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The Press.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1864.

White Refugees.

The following account of the sufferings of loyal refugees from the South is addressed to Rev. Daniel Washburn, rector of Trinity Church, in this city. He will be glad to receive and forward other stores for their relief, and articles may be sent to his residence, 625 Catharine street:

CAIRO, Ill., April 15, 1864.

REV. AND DEAR BROTHER: I have deferred answering your last until I should be able to tell you that the box of clothing sent by the ladies of Your parish had arrived. I have been told to-day that the box is here, and hasten to acknowledge its receipt. We are very glad and thankful that our appeals in behalf of the destitute Union refugees arriving here in such numbers, are awakening sympathy in the East, and that substantial aid is beginning to flow in, to help us in our work of caring for them while here, and enabling them to find homes at the North.

One of the most painful features in this sad migration of homeless fugitives, is the condition of the *little children.* In every party of refugees landed here, there are always a number of helpless children, many of them orphans or fatherless. I have seen them in shivering groups on the levee, clad in mere *rags*, most of them suffering with colds, measles, or other diseases caused by exposure and hardship. Many of the poor little things *die* before we can obtain homes for them. They are taken to the Temporary Home, warmly clothed, and made as comfortable as possible, but want, suffering, and disease have in many cases committed such ravages upon their poor little frames that but little can be done for them. One family came in a few weeks ago, consisting of five children, their parents, and an aged grandmother. We could not restrain our tears at the pitiful sight presented by them, as we ran us in tremulous tones of the hardships they had undergone. She had but a single garment on, having taken part of her own clothing to make the children more comfortable. A day or two after they had been placed in the "Home" she suddenly died; and one after another of the family was called away, until now only the mother and two of the children are left. And this is only *one* case out *of hundreds* that might be described. No one can imagine, unless she has spoken to hear the sad tale from their own lips, how greatly these poor wanderers have suffered and are suffering.

Thank the ladies of your congregation for their very prompt rejoinder to our appeal. Ask the prayers of all your people for God's blessing upon the labors of Christ's people here in behalf of Christ in this trying field, and accept, dear brother, our best wishes for the spiritual and temporal prosperity of himself and the flock among whom it is your happy lot to minister. Affectionately, yours in the Lord, THOMAS LYLE.

Rector of Church of the Redeemer, Cairo, Ill.

The London News on the Reorganization of the National Army.

NEW YORK, March 19.

A general order appeared from General Grant yesterday morning, announcing that he takes the command in chief of the army, and that his headquarters are for the present with the Army of the Potomac. This is, to most people, both a surprise and a relief. Rumors of General Meade's removal have been afloat for several days, and the Congressional Committee at present engaged in an inquiry "into the conduct of the war," have for the last week been occupied in a most absurd and unprofitable investigation into a charge of General Meade's having intended to retreat before the battle of Gettysburg, made by the purport of General Sickles. The public was beginning to fear, therefore, that Meade was about to be sacrificed, as Generals Pope and Burnside and Hooker undoubtedly were, to the intrigues of his subordinates, and that we previously with him succeeded by one of the latter, who in his turn would make way for somebody else in a few months. *Ever since McClellan's day it has been a fixed idea of a hotbed of intrigue McClellan filled all the principal posts with his own creatures, and they never forgot their benefactor, and never ceased to abuse their Congress were bound up with his. After his removal they determined that nobody who took his place should do better than he had done. Hence, each previously with Burnside, and intrigued against Hooker.* A large number of them have, of course, been gradually weeded out, so that it can hardly be said that any high command is filled by a McClellanite, properly so called. But the spirit which they created remains behind them, and it may safely be said that there is hardly a general of a corps or of a division in that army who does not aspire to the chief command, and is not constantly engaged in pushing his claims to it by the power of political influence or other means. Hitherto, he has not attempted this but Fitz John Porter, and he was prevented from doing so by want of diligence and energy in obeying those wants, in short, of all hearty co-operation. And there is a constant tendency amongst them to take the responsibility of making little *coups* on their own account, with the view of getting up a reputation distinct from that of the general of the command. It is forced to be this which led Sickles to advance his corps at Gettysburg 600 or 700 yards beyond Meade's line, thus leaving a gap into which Longstreet poured with terrible effect. This spirit of insubordination has, of course, been developed by the frequent changes in the command in chief. The country has become so accustomed to naturally opens up tempting possibilities to all around. Everybody feels that the choice may next fall on himself. Longstreet's corps was sent in order to have his chance. You may imagine the effect of all this upon discipline, and upon the general feeling of security. The Army of the Potomac moves in such a country as Virginia. What has been wanted to put an end to this state of things was the establishment of a military despotism in man of sufficiently high reputation to place him above rivalry, and silence cavilling and criticism. This Grant possesses, and it is generally felt that he will now get out of the Army of the Potomac more than anybody else has ever got out of it. The *morale* of the rank and file is, I hear from every side, excellent. The men are worn down into real soldiers, and advance, retreat, and fight in a manner which is wonderfully quiet, without much regard to who leads them. General Meade, I presume, will still retain the command under Grant, and as he has never quarreled on each side are now pitted against each other for the first time, we look forward to a campaign of extraordinary interest in Virginia. It is believed by persons whose opinion on these matters is usually valuable, that Grant's plan involves the cessation of offensive operations in Tennessee beyond vigorous garrisoning of Chattanooga, to force Chattanooga sufficiently strong to hold Johnston in check, and threaten Georgia, now the Southern Rebel stronghold, and the deeper open of the Mississippi by vigorous operations against the bands that still infest Western Louisiana and Arkansas, and the concentration of all these *forces*, except those at Charleston, for an attempt to finish Lee and take Richmond, and drive the enemy into the south-west. I think it very likely, on something like this, is the programme for the summer; so that the next campaign will be fought for the possession of Richmond. On what line Grant will operate against Richmond I am unable to predict, and I doubt if any one knows, but I am inclined to think that he will attempt to turn Lee's flank and take Richmond, and thus drive the enemy out of the Rapidan, and thus drive the enemy into the south-west. I think it very likely, on something like this