The People.

It is often said, this is the people's war; that the Government is the people's Government; the debt the people's debt, and so on. This is true, albeit the people have been made to feel that their power is rapidly slipping away into the hands of their servants, and their wishes seldom attended to, until great disaster accomplish what the voz populi ought to have prevented. Never theless, the people still rule this land, and they intend to be subjugated neither by force at home nor nower abroad. It is not in their bloed to be slaves to any man, or set of men, and it is a great mistake to suppose, because they submit to the exigencies and excesses inseparable from war, it in the power of insidious friends or open foes to subdue them. These people are dangerous and unconquerable by so much as they are patient. They endure because they love order, the symbol of true freedom. But order is one thing and usurped powers another. Our public servants, outside of the Administration, should lay this fact to heart now. A W CO de

Depreciated currency is not our only evil .--Those "serious" but unexplained "obstacles to convoking you" (Congress) "in extraordinary session," point to an evil, less dangerous than the finances. The invasion of responsibility is a fearful thing. Subterfuges and quibbling are surface specks which tell of gangrene far beneath our system. The people know not to what length this rottenness has extended. If pains be not taken they will come to their senses too suddenbe forgotten, will be remembered all at ence and all together. Pelion will be piled upon Ossa. The wise should be warned that the people of the South are not Yankees or Europeans. Slowest of all earthly populations to move, they are the last to stop when started. Such of the people as have influence, and who know what the mass do not yet know, should be in frequent consultation with

their representatives. Congress which ought not to have been submitted to for an instant. Give an inch, Power al ways takes an ell. It rushes toward irresponsiend, war in place of sussion. An arrest of noxious growths cannot begin too soon. There are some who predict gloomily that the people will indifferent to choice of despotisms. This is a wide mistake on the other tack. The people of the South intend to be free of all masters, and of none more than their own servants. This is perfeetly settled. They have paid down blood and is their property, their children's and their children's children's. Disaster upon disaster, results of an incurable self wilfulness, should teach Congress something. Are the limitations of the Constitution insufficient ! Perfect them. The people demand sternly that there should be responsibility somewhere. If not placed, it will be tak eu .- Richmond Whig

MILITARY OBSELVIES AT BEAUFORT, -Ordnance Sergeant Peter Douglass Stewart was burried with the honors of war at Beaufort, N. C., on Thursday morning last. Rev. D. D. Van Antwerp was the officiating clergyman. The military escort was composed of a detachment of the 158th N. Y. Vols A large number of the men of the 2d N. C. Union Vols., followed the procession, accompanied by many prominent citizens of Beaufort. A sketch of the military history of the deceased will be found in another column.

And What Now !

The bill putting into the service all men who , have furnished substitutes having passed, the n. xt question is, will it be enforced ? Of course it will. The President will at once approve the the conflict, long talked of between State and Con federate authority, will commence. The Confederate Congress by the exercise of statesmanship but that body scemed rather to covet the collission, and they will have it. When an attempt is made to enroll those men who have furnished substitutes in this State, writs of hubeas corpus zled. will be applied for. These writs will be granted, and the persons so enrolled will be released, and then, the Governor being pledged to enforce the decisions of the Judiciary, the conflict will commence; and should the presence of every soldier we have sent to the field be necessary to uphold and defend the decisions of our Supreme Court, the Executive is pledged to employ them for that purpose. And the issue will arise. The men will be called for, and our Judges will decide adversely to the action of Congress Then the authorities at Richmond must back down or we must, or collission must ensue; and for all this the unthinking, unreasoning body known as the Confederate Congress, will be responsible. The bill just passed—passing over the outrage upon individual rights and the breaking of faith—was not necessary to strengthen the army. The authorities have command of the material necessary to prosecute the war successfully if they would use it, and in the event of their failure to do so they should be held responsible by an outraged and a betrayed people.

But after this question we shall have another. Brown's propositions or something like them will be passed. A levy en masse from 15 to 55 or 60 will be made, and the whole people will be required to submit to a military despotism. Such is the tendency of the actions of Congress and to such extremes are we likely to be driven -Will our people submit? We hope not. We would do anything for independence but we will not willingly enslave ourselves. Let our rulers and legislators beware,—Raleigh Progress.

PLYMOUTH. -- New Year's passed off with great eclat in Plymouth. The exercises commenced with a wheelbarrow race, running in given to the one who came out first best in each. This programme afforded an infinite fund of merriment.

Great interest in filling the veteran corps is manifested by the troops of the Albermarle Sub-District.

Capt. Leonard Marvin is raising a company of blacks, in Plymouth, for a regiment in Gen. Wilde's brigade. His company is nearly full. He is a man of great energy and has met with commensurate success! land again the land.

LIEUT. E. HUBBS, formerly the efficient and popu. lar Deputy Provost Marshal of Beaufort, has been tendered an important position in the Treasury Agency by Col. Heaton. He has recently received an honorable discharge from the army, and will now make a most faithful officer in the Civil Department.

General Order No. 6.

This order, which will be found in another column, has created quite a sensation in this District. It evidently took the dealers in liquors, wines and ale, quite by surprise, no premonitory warning having been given them, and many having large stocks on hand, together, with more in transit. While the mercantile portion of our community, -at least a portion of them-are temporarily the losers, by the shutting down of the sale of the abused articles, it must be admitted that the public generally, are the gainers thereby. The traffic has become an evil; many a soldier, officer and citizen, who at home would scorn the imputation, has away from home-influences, learned te sip the intoxicating cup, and disgraced himself and friends. Most of the business of our Provost Courts, usually originates in the too free use of liquor. In accordance with these well-known facts, the Commanding General has issued his edict, forbidding the traffic, and and at the very heart, we will not say the head of it was put forth not one moment too soon .-We hope it will result in good. Properly used, we have no doubt, that ofttimes, liquor is ly, and everything now dodged, in hopes it will blessing, but with improper use, it becomes a rank, festering sore.

> [OFFICIAL] THE STAFF.

ARMY AND DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA .-Head Quarters at New Berne, N.C .- Major General JOHN J PECK, commanding; Major Benj. B. Matters have been put off from Congress to Foster, A. A. General; D. W. Hand, Surgeon and Medical Director; Major Janney, Judge Advocate; Capt. R. C. Webster, Chief Quarterbility, is insolent, and impatient of control. Easy master; Capt, J. A. Goldthwaite, Chief Commisto check in the beginning, it demands, in the sary; Charles R. Stirling and James D. Outwater, Lieuts. and Aid de Camps; James S. McVey, Lieut. and Acting Aid de-Camp; Lieut. King, shortly begin to make comparisons and become Chief Engineer; M. F. Prouty, Lieut. and Ordnance Officer.

FORCES AND DEFENCES OF NEW BERNE. Head Quarters at New Berne, N. C .- Brigadier treasure as people never paid before, and they General I. N. PALMER, commanding; Lieut. have bought complete freedom with a price. It Brown, Post Commissary; Dr. Dougherty, Post

> SUB. DIST. OF THE ALBEMARLE. Head Quarters at Plymouth, N. C .- Brig. Gen. H. W. WESSELLS, commanding

SUB. DIST. OF THE PAMPLICO. Head Quarters at Washington, N. C .- Col McCHESNEY, commanding.

SUB. DIST. OF BEAUFORT: Head Quarters at Morehead City, N. C .- Col. JORDAN, commanding.

"Slavery has Stabbed itself to Death,"

Our readers will remember an interesting article in our first number, from the Richmond Whig, in which the above remarkable and truthful sentence occurs. Much doubt has been expressed of its authenticity. We cut the article from the Whig itself, remarking, at the time to an acquaintance, that the Whig was as plain spoken as John bill and the enrollment will commence, and then M. Botts, and if it continued to speak in the same fearless manner, that we were afraid the editor of the Il'hig would be curtailed in his and a prudent course might have avoided this, area of free om, as the above mentioned patriot had been. The Richmond Whig and Public Ad vertiser, may be squelched out, but never muz

> The fourth meeting of the Young Men's Chris tain Association was held on Monday evening at the vestry of the Presbeyterian church. The Association is now fully organized and its meetings are weekly becoming more interesting and

> All those who feel an interest in the advancement of mental and moral culture are earnestly requested to connect themselves with the association. Application for membership may be made either in person at any regular meeting or by addressing the Corresponding Secretary, Lt. Thayer of the signal corps.

The exercises at the next weekly meeting will consist of orations, essays and debate. Subject for discussion: " Is public opinion a safe rule of action?" Appropriate music be will offered at proper intervals. All are invited to attend *

Rev. D. D. Van Antwerp, for some years past the worthy Episcopal Rector at Beaufort, has been appointed Hospital Chaplin at that place. This appointment will be highly gratifying to Mr. Van Antwerp's many friends in the interior.

IDLEWILD is informed that his communica. Angell Lt E F tion will appear in a N. Y. paper, at the request Baker R of other parties. We shall depend upon our old friend Idlewild to keep us posted in all the Backus M Mrs locals of his neighborhood.

SCARCITY OF PORE. -But very few of the cit- Barnum D izens of Raleigh have laid in their pork, and for Billings W sacks, chasing a greased pig, climbing a greas- the life us we can't see how they are to get a BigelowGWCorpJohnson F Mrs ed pole, and horse racing. A purse of \$5 was supply. A few persons have got partial sup-Bell G. plies from other counties, while some have Burton J bought at home by paying in specie, but we Brown S Miss are now near the middle of January and but Brooks Wm very little is coming in. A citizen bought one hog on Saturday for which he paid nearly eight hundred dollars—in currency. The price Cawman W Lewis J paid was \$2,60 per pound. Flour and meal Chase W Capt are both scarce and very high, but this we Chapman S think is not so much owing to scarcity as to Cowles E indisposition to take the currency.

> Dr. Warren, Surgeon General for this State Debrew J advertises for 10,000 pair of socks and 10,000, pair of gloves for the seldiers.

Raleigh Progress.

Brig. Gen. Hunt, fermerly of the 92d N. Y Vols., has been relieved of his duties at New Gifford& FowlerOsgood Carrie 2 Van Winkle 8 Haven, at his own request, and ordered to report to General Butler at Fort Monroe.

An Important Notice.-We understand that Ward, the celebrated shirt man, of New York, No. 387 Broadway, has established a branch in Newbern, corner Pollock and Craven Streets, where a large assortment of all kinds of goods for men's wear can be found. Buy-ers, both at wholesale and retail, could not do better than by making a call at Ward's opposite the Post

DIED.

In Beaufort, N. C., Jan. 19th, 1864, Peter Doug-lass Stewart, an old and estimable citizen. He was soldier by profession, having served under Wel ington at Waterloo, and in the Peninsular was of pain. He was for upwards of thirty years in the

U. S. Military service. The deceased was born Oct. 6th, 1779, in Gallo way, shiretown of Dumfries, Scotland. He first enlisted in the American service Nov. 22d, 1819, for five years. He was made a Corporal in 1823. On Sept. 1st, 1829, he was appointed Sergeant-Major in the 1st Regiment United States Artillery. In 836 he was made Ordnance Sergeant, stationed at Fort Macon, N. C.

Sergt. Stewart was raised to the sublime degree f a Master Mason, Feb. 3d, 1829, in lodge No. 99, at Salisbury, N. C. The deceased was highly respected by the citi-zens of Beaufort for his high charac er and integrity. During the dark days of 1861, he never wavered in his fidelity to his adopted Government,

but died, as he had always lived since he became

BOUNTY.

mising Union man.

J. T. MIZELLS, CAPTAIN AND RECRUITING OFFICER,

Co. I, 2d Reg. N. C. U. Vols. Beaufort. Recruits will be received by Lieut, Carpetter, New Berne; Capt Hoggard, Plymouth; Serg. Moore at Prov. Marshal's office, Washington. 6

New Berne, N. C., Jan. 20, 1864. 'As a Sanitary Measure, no public gathering of NEGROES will be allowed within the limits of his command until further orders. The PROVOST MARSHAL is charged with the

xecution of this order. By Order of Brig. Gen. I N. PALMER: WM L. WHEATON, A. A. A. G. Official-J. W. DENNY, Capt. and Provest Marshal.

TOTICE.

New Berne, N. C., Jan 20 1864. Hereafter, in any house where a case of SMALL POX is ascertained to have been concealed, such house or building and contents will be burned, except in cases where other property would be en-

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Capt, and Provost Marshal. 2th

MENERAL ORDERS, NO. 6.

HEAD QUARTERS. Army and District of No. Carolina, New Berne, N. G. Jan. 14, 1861. In compliance with instructions from Major General Butler, the sale of liquors, wines and ale within the limits of this District is prohibited, under penalty of fine and imprisonment.

Provost Marshals are charged with the execution of this Order.

By command of Major General PECK': BENJ B FOSTER, Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL. W. DENNY, Capt. and Chief Prov. Marshal.

OFFICE OF CHIEF PROVOST MARSHAL New Berne, N.C., Jan 15, 1864 Provost Marshals within the limits of the District f North Carolina, will immediately enforce General Orders, No. 6, from Hand Quarters, Army and District of North Carolina.

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Beaufort, Jan. 16. URPENTINE FARMING.

A valuable work on the above subject, for sale an American citizen, & staunch and uncompro-THIS OFFICE.

> GENERAL NOTIFICATION NO. 1. HEAD QUARTERS, - Department of Subsistence and Good Living,

> New Berne, N.C., Jan. 15, 1864. Having taken command of this department which everybody in New Berne, and vicinity, ought to know is established at the

South East corner of Broad and Middle Streets, I hereby notify the eating and drinking public, that they can find at these Head Quarters, a very gen eral assortment of GOOD GROCERIES, Canned Meats, Fish and Fruit, Condensed Milk. Fresh Honey in Comb and Cans, Nuts and Confectionery, Jellies, Perfumery, Soldiers' Goods, Salt Codfish, Smoked Halibut and No. 1 Mackerel, Chewing Tobacco and Cigars, the nicest of Maccaboy Snuff, with the genuine black gum and elm root "tooth brushes" thrown in . Knicknacks and Yankee

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OFFICE CHIEF PROVOST MARSHAL, New Berne, N. C., Jan. 1st, 1864.

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