

**THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.**—Mr. Seward, among the curious idiosyncrasies of his recently published letter to Mr. Adams, uses the phrase, "American people." There are the people of the United States. We are citizens of that republic, not of America. Mr. Seward issues a good many passports. He describes in them his fellow-countrymen as citizens of the United States. The flag is the flag of the United States. It is not very important in conversational carelessness to use the word "Americans" in such connection; but as there are three times as many entitled to that designation as we, no man who talks his language correctly makes the mistake.

But there is a greater reason for precision. The people of the United States are not one people. They are one people for some purposes, but surely not for all. — *N. Y. World*

**CAMP LIFE IN THE POTOMAC ARMY.**—The correspondent of the Philadelphia Enquirer, writing from camp, says:—The men are, week after week, and perhaps month after month, lying crowded in winter quarters, the intolerable ennuis relieved only by a mutual exchange of all the filthy garbage that the vilest may have scraped from the filthiest kennels of human depravity. The fearful corruption thus engendered is truly appalling, rendering the atmosphere too often totally fatal to the last spark of youthful virtue.

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December 2, 1864.

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