

THE SITUATION.

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A Singular Coincidence in Pennsylvania's Identification with the War.

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FROM YORK COUNTY.

YORK, July 7, 1863. To the Editor of the Telegraph.—The following paragraphs caught my eye in your morning edition of the 6th inst., just received:

"A courier from Gen. Meade to Gen. Couch, on Thursday stopped at a house beyond York to have his horse fed, and being mistaken for a rebel, was shot by the owner of the house. His disfigurement was subsequently sent by mistake to Baltimore, instead of Harrisburg."

"Some of the citizens of York have behaved in a most outrageous manner towards our troops, refusing to give them shelter or anything to eat in many instances, whilst the rebels were well treated. A day of retribution will come over their heads, and it will no doubt be severely felt."

"The facts to which the above communication takes exception, were derived from official sources. If the statements made on official authority were not correct, for the credit of Pennsylvania we are glad to hear it."

Latest by Telegraph.

The Capture of Vicksburg. Account of the Preliminary Negotiations. Capture of between 25,000 and 30,000 Prisoners.

Great Number of Cannon and Small Arms Taken.

On the 22d of June, the steamer Niagara, with Lieut. Dunn, of Gen. Grant's staff, from Vicksburg, who is a bearer of dispatches from Gen. Grant to the War Department, was confirmed of the capitulation of Vicksburg.

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Lee Must Surrender or Give Battle.

11,800 PRISONERS REGISTERED. ACTION NEAR BOONSBORO AND HAGERTOWN.

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BRANT'S HALL. FOR ONE WEEK ONLY COMMENCING MONDAY, JULY 13th. DAVIS' MAMMOTH PANORAMA OF THE SOUTHERN REBELLION.

NOTICE. OF the application of an insolvent debtor to be discharged from debt. Name of applicant, L. W. Chase.

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PROCLAMATION. Mayor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., July 25, 1863. IN the present crisis, it is important that every citizen should be perfectly calm in the performance of his duty.

WANTED - A BOY. Inquire at 118-31 63 MARKET STREET.

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