

Washington, May 29.—The Government is becoming embarrassed with the question of how the prisoners captured in the conflict now going on, shall be disposed of.—Scouts are daily picking up men, proved to be disunionists. Those already taken exceed 100. The rebels are capturing Union men, thinking when they have a sufficient number they will be able to secure a release of the 36 rebels taken in arms against government, they should be hung. If the system of exchanges be adopted, there is in the act a recognition of the rebels as belligerents according to the laws of all nations. The Cabinet have discussed this point several times without coming to any result.

The government has ascertained that there are no rebel forces at Fairfax, C. H. There were troops at that point, but they have fallen back on the main body at Manassas Gap. They have literally eaten up everything to be obtained at Fairfax, C. H., and were driven back from fear of starvation.

The rebels take whatever they can find from the families of friends and foes. They pay liberally, but in the scrip of Virginia.

It appears by advices from Fortress Monroe that there is likely to be a stampede of slaves through Virginia.

A gentleman confirms the report that prominent men continue to be seized and conveyed further into Virginia as hostages for the safety of about 40 secession soldiers now in Washington awaiting the orders of the Government.

Baltimore, May 30.—The steamer Adaliade from Old Point Comfort, arrived this morning and reports all quiet.

The steamer Estate of Georgia landed the 1st regiment of New York at Fort Monroe yesterday.

A large number of Ohio troops were reported to be at Little York, Pa., this morning on their way to this city.