

The New York Express denies that Spencer Kellogg, recently hanged at Richmond by the rebel authorities, was a spy. He was captured as a prisoner of war while destroying a rebel ferry boat near Fort Hudson, August 14th, and while under protection of a boat's crew. Afterwards the rebels treated Brown with such indignity that Admiral Porter held five rebel officers as hostages, until Ex-Governor Wickliffe, of Louisiana, assured the Federal authorities that he should be treated as a prisoner of war. For over a year he has been kept a close prisoner at Richmond, and as late as Monday last, General Halleck assured his father that his son should be protected, as there was no ground for his execution, and it was therefore impossible — Notice was given at once by a flag of truce that retaliation would follow such an act of brutality; but the assurance came too late, as the officer was executed on Friday last, three days before the interview.