

FUGITIVE SLAVE CASE.—The whole colored population of this City was thrown into a state feverish excitement this morning, by the announcement that a female slave had been taken from the custody of her master, a gentleman who was traveling through the State, on his way from Kentucky to Virginia; and that a hearing upon a writ of Habeas Corpus was to be had before Judge Jamison, of the Probate Court, at nine o'clock. Long before that time, the Court House was thronged with a crowd of curious spectators who manifested the deepest interest in the result of the trial. The following appears to be the facts of the case.

The name of the slave girl is Rosetta Armstead. She originally belonged to John Tyler, ex-President of the United States. Mr. Tyler, gave her to his daughter, the wife of the Rev. Dr. Dennison, an Episcopal Clergyman living in Louisville, Kentucky. A short time since, Mrs. Dennison died in Louisville, leaving a young babe; and Mr. Dennison requested a relative of the family, Dr. Miller, then on a visit to Kentucky and who was about to return to Virginia, to take charge of the girl Rosetta, whom he intended as a nurse for his little girl.

The Doctor accordingly started with the girl in his charge; but the state of the Ohio River made it necessary for him to take the Railroad. He reached here on Saturday night, and as the cars did not leave on Sunday, he was compelled to lie over. The news soon spread through our city that a slave was in our midst, and the Rev. Wm. B. Ferguson, a colored Baptist Minister, made complaint before the Judge of Probate, and the Sheriff was dispatched, at 12 o'clock on Saturday night, to take charge of the girl. Mr. Galloway, Mr. Carrington and Mr. Taylor were employed as counsel for the girl, and Mr. Heath Ware in behalf of the owner.

Dr. Miller stated to the Court his agency in the case, and asked as a favor that the case might lie over until the 14th inst., at which time Mr. Dennison could reach here, and he could take such measures as he might deem advisable.

But, the girl declaring that she desired to remain in freedom, in Ohio, and the legal question as to her rights being conceded, she was, as a minor, permitted to choose a guardian. L. G. Van Slyke, of this city, was selected, who gave bonds and took charge of her person, to await the trial. If she shall hereafter wish to return to her friends in Virginia, there will probably be no obstacle thrown in her way.—*Columbus Jour.*