

THE FUGITIVE SLAVE CASE.—The colored man Dan Webster, arrested here on Saturday as a fugitive slave, under the name of Daniel Dangerfield, was to have a hearing in Philadelphia this morning. The *Bulletin*, in noticing this affair, says:—

The officers who made the arrest, say that there was a disposition to rescue the fugitive, and for that reason handcuffs were put upon him at Harrisburg. The gyves were removed in the cars, and again put upon him after their arrival in Philadelphia.

We pronounce the statement of the officers a bold and unmitigated falsehood. There was no disposition manifested by our citizens to rescue the unfortunate colored man after his arrest, and none but dishonest, black-hearted dealers in human flesh and blood would make such an assertion. It is true that we asked Jenkins respectfully to show us his authority for the arrest. He hesitated some time, but seeing that we were in earnest, he finally produced a paper signed by Cook Longstreth, calling for the arrest of one Daniel Dangerfield. After examining the document we handed it back, the Marshal taking it in his left hand, while in his right he held a loaded revolver. He remarked that he was the Marshal, and acted under legal authority. No attempt at rescue was made, and nobody manifested a disposition to interfere with the Marshal in the exercise of what he considered his duty, and no one but a mean scoundrel who follows man-stealing for a living would thus libel our citizens. We are a law-abiding people, but demand as a right that these dealers in flesh and blood shall show by what authority they act when they come among us.