

## ANOTHER FUGITIVE SLAVE CASE.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* gives the particulars of a case which came up on the 13th inst., in which the alleged fugitive escaped, it is true, but how he is to be remunerated for telegraphing to his friends and for the other expenses, does not appear. Suppose Mr. Clark had not been in the city, and the claimant of the slave had been unwilling to wait; or that one of our *zealous* Commissioners had been on the Bench! The following is the substance of the story:

A gentleman from Maysville, Kentucky, named Jeremiah S. Ballenger, when walking along 6th st., thought that he recognized, in the proprietor of a barber-shop there, a slave that escaped from him some ten years ago. In the afternoon, Deputy United States Marshal Black appeared at the barber-shop and arrested the alleged fugitive, who goes by the name of George Brown. The negro was but little concerned, and walked to the Commissioner's Office with a jovial air. He said he knew that he could prove that he was free-born, and he could not, consequently, be in danger of losing his liberty. Mr. Ballenger was not absolutely positive, but if this George Brown and his Mose were not identical, there was between them the most remarkable resemblance that ever came to his knowledge. The alleged fugitive sent telegraphic dispatches to his friends in various parts to come and prove his free birth.

Brown claimed to have been born in Vincennes, and it was learned that Mr. Geo. J. Clark, from that place, who knew him well, was in the city. After a short delay, Mr. Clark appeared, and expressed himself much surprised to see Brown, whom he had known from a small boy, under arrest. Clark, with the attorneys in the case—Col. Chambers for Mr. Ballenger and Judge Key for Brown—and Mr. Ballenger, retired and had a private conversation. On returning, Col. Chambers announced that Clark's story was perfectly satisfactory. He was evidently positive as to his recollections and knowledge of Brown's birth and boyhood. Mr. Ballenger would not put his memory of ten years ago against Mr. Clark's certain knowledge.

Upon this, the Commissioner announced that George Brown, the alleged fugitive, was discharged.