

The Fugitive Slave Case—Escape of Lewis— Great Excitement.

Lewis, the alleged fugitive, was brought before Commissioner Carpenter, yesterday at 2½ o'clock, for final decision. Application was made to continue the case, on the ground that new testimony had been discovered of vital interest to the fugitive. This information came by a telegraphic dispatch from Judge Spalding, from Columbus. It was also desired to bring the case before the Circuit Court, now sitting at Columbus.

While Mr. Carpenter was giving his decision to allow this motion, the negro slipped away from Deputy U. S. Marshal Dryden, through the crowd unnoticed, and escaped. The fact becoming known created quite a sensation.—The Marshal started in pursuit—the crowded audience cheering as he left the court room. If he should be re-arrested further proceedings will be had in the case, Tuesday next. Up to a very late hour last night, no intelligence of the whereabouts of Lewis had been received. It is supposed that he has fled to Canada — *Cincinnati Gazette*, 20th.