

**THE NORTHERN CASE.**—It now looks marvelously as though the scoundrally kidnappers of Solomon Northrup, the free man of color who was inveigled from Washington County, N. Y., to Washington City, and there sold as a slave, would escape unwhipped of justice. Three counts of indictment against them have been swept away by the court, leaving only a single count in which they are charged with having inveigled their victim abroad for the purpose of selling him. The final decision was given on the 4th inst. The defendants are, under five hundred dollars bonds only, a less sum than would be required if they were under indictment for stealing a spavined horse.—*True American.*