

## THE SLAVER WANDERER.

### ARREST OF CAPT. FARNUM IN THIS CITY. HE IS SENT BACK TO SAVANNAH.

A few days ago, John Boston, Collector of the port of Savannah, made an affidavit before United States Commissioner Charles S. Henry, charging that J. Robert Farnum, captain of the yacht Wanderer, a citizen of the United States, had forcibly detained a number of negroes on board said vessel in May last; that he landed a lot of the negroes on Jekyll Island, in the District of Georgia, with intent to sell them as slaves, and that said Farnum is a pirate, according to the act of Congress passed in 1851.

The Commissioner thereupon issued a warrant for the apprehension of Farnum, and it being discovered that he was in this city, Mr. Henry R. Jackson, of Savannah, who is the special attorney to prosecute this case, came on with a view of having him arrested. Mr. Loren Peyton, special agent of the Government, accompanied him from Washington, for the purpose of assisting him in the matter. The case was laid before Judge Bena, of this District, who issued a special warrant for the arrest of the accused. On Friday night Captain Rynders and Deputy Keefe arrested Farnum at the St. Nicholas Hotel. The Marshal took him to his own residence, and locked him up in the parlor.

The Marshal had special orders from Washington to attend to this matter in person.

On Saturday morning the prisoner was brought before Judge Bena, and the following proceedings took place:

The Judge—Mr. Farnum, you are under arrest on a criminal charge. It is therefore my duty to issue a mandate to the Marshal to take you to Georgia, where the offense was committed.

Capt. Farnum—Yes, Sir.

Marshal Rynders then made his return to the warrant of arrest, and the necessary papers were executed to take the prisoner to Savannah. The parties shortly afterward left the Judge's presence. The prisoner was taken to Savannah on Saturday afternoon by the Marshal and his adjutants, Rynders and Keefe.