

"Stampede Among the Negroes,"  
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**STAMPEDE AMONG THE NEGROES.**—Some sixty negroes recently ran away from the vicinity of Lexington, Kentucky. They were last seen in a body, on the public road, and were hollowing, singing, and firing pistols. The owners have offered a reward of \$5,000 for their apprehension. White men are supposed to be at the bottom of it.

☞ Later information brings news of the capture of the greater portion of the runaways, after several battles, in which two white men were wounded—one of them mortally—and one negro killed. A white man by the name of Patrick Doyle was taken with the negroes. The most intense excitement prevailed.