

"Slave Stampede -- Four Drowned,"

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**Slave Stampede.—Four Drowned.**—Seven runaway negroes from Mason county attempted to cross the Ohio in a skiff, on the 9th a few miles above Maysville. The boat upset and four of the negroes were drowned, three others, and a slave who they hired to take them across, saved themselves by clinging to the skiff until rescued by Mitchell, who heard them call to him. They were all taken to jail, and the man who attempted to ferry them across was tried before a magistrate and sentenced to receive 30 lashes.