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> ANOTHER SLAVE STAMPEDE AND CONFLICT. Baltimore, Aug. 9.—Five runaway slaves were brought here this morning in the Susquehannah cars from Pennsylvania. They were those who had absconded from different counties in this State. It being ascertained that the runaways were secreted on the farm of a colored man one mile across the Pennsylvania line, a party proceeded there with a view to the capture of the men.

> They succeeded in arresting seven of them. In passing through Sprattsburgh, some abolitionists, headed by Postmaster Brown, made an attempt at recapture and rescued two of the slaves.

> Mr. Brown was knocked down, and the five slaves retained were put in irons and brought to this city, where they were lodged in jail this morning to await the arrival of their owners. One of the slaves in attempting to shoot his captor wounded himself.

> FLIGHT OF SLAVES FROM WASHINGTON, AND FIGHT WITH THE OFFICERS.— Washington, Aug. 9th.—Great excitement prevails here in consequence of the flight and capture of a number of slaves last night. A serious conflict occurred between them and the officers of the police. Five or six slaves were detected in attempting to escape to Maryland and Pennsylvania, in a carriage driven by a Mr. Chaplain, reputed editor of an abolition paper at Albany, and also candidate for Lieut. Governor of New York. The officers fired and killed one slave, and wounded one or two others. Chaplain was arrested and lodged in jail. Four slaves, the property of Mr. Toombs, of Georgia, escaped three weeks since, and the police are now watching for them. Telegraph to evening papers.