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Texas negroes, of late, are in the habit of running off to Mexico in droves—tempted thither by wandering tribes of women, wandering about like gypsies. So it is said. The slaveholders, however, are organizing, to prevent a continuance of the stampede.