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CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.

A stampede of slaves from the border country of Kentucky, took place last night. The whereabouts of several having been discovered here, officers at noon to-day, proceeded to make arrests. Upon approaching the house where the slaves were secreted, the latter fired, wounding two or three spectators but not seriously; one slave woman escaped, cut the throats of her children, killing one instantly, and dangerously wounding two others. Six of the fugitives were apprehended, but eight are said to have escaped.

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Slave Stampedes on the Southern Borderlands

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