

"Stampede of Negroes from Lewis County,"

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Last Monday night ten negroes five males
and five females, ran off from Lagrange,
Lewis county, in this State. They belong-
ed to seven different persons, and being val-
uable slaves, were worth not less than \$10,
000. They stole a flat-boat, with which
they crossed to the Illinois shore, with the
help, no doubt. of abolitionists. A reward
of \$2650 is offered for their arrest. On
Friday night another negro, belonging to
Capt Lillard, of the same place, effected his
escape, making eleven in all.—*St. Louis
News. 16th.*

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