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Stampede of Negroes in Missouri. Last Monday night week ten negroes, five males and five females, ran off from Lagrange, Lewis county, Mo. They belonged to seven different persons, and being valuable slaves, were worth not less in \$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 \$2,650 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