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## **Latest News.**

The State Department has declined to receive the Southern Commissioners officially. The Secretary intimated that a peaceful policy would be pursued by the government but declaring its purpose to defend itself if attacked.

A general stampede of negroes is taking place. Three hundred passed over into Canada from Detroit, between Saturday and Monday evening. One hundred and six, left Chicago, by Railroad on Monday evening, for Canada, and it is said that nearly one thousand fugitive slaves, who have arrived in Chicago, since last Fall, are now on their way out of the United States.