"Slave Stampedes and Slave Soldiers," Cleveland (OH) *Daily Herald*, October 19, 1863 https://stampedes.dickinson.edu/document/cleveland-oh-daily-herald-slave-stam pedes-and-slave-soldiers-october-19-1863

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The following paragraph from the Nashville Union of the 11th puts down the daily loss of slaves to the rebels at a very respectable figure, and shows that they flock to Uncle Sam's standard with a rush. It says:

An exchange calculates that the rebels lose one hundred slaves a day. This estimate of the number of fugitives is ridiculously short of the actual number, which certainly is not less that one thousand a day. Indeed, the stampedes are so numerous in all parts of the South, that this number falls short of the mark. In the brief space of a fortnight a full regiment of negroes, nearly all the slaves of rebels, have enlisted in the Federal service, at this place alone. Within a few months 25,000 have enlisted under Gep. Banks, and the work progresses rapidly elsewhere. These are mostly first class slaves.