PITTSBURGH GAZETTE

Escape of Slaves.—A despatch dated Syracuse, and addressed to the New York *Tribune*, says:

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