

"Stampede of Free Negroes," New York (NY) *Herald*, December 8, 1856  
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The free negroes at Murfreesboro, took a compulsory stampede from that place last week. Their depredations had become insufferable to the citizens, and their pernicious influence among the slave population made them a serious grievance. Self-preservation compelled the whites to stringent measures to get rid of them and a general stampede ensued during last week.—*Nashville Patriot*, Dec. 8.