

“Stampede of Free Negroes,” New York (LA) *Times-Picayune*, December 10, 1856  
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*Stampede of Free Negroes.*—The Nashville Patriot, of the 2d inst., says :

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 was the consequence.