

OUR "Mountain county" exchanges bring us frequent reports of stampedes among their negro population, and sometimes affect desperate wrath; we recollect when such occurrences were frequent hereabouts, and whenever they happened, there would be considerable fuming, fretting, and some swearing among the victims of misplaced confidence in negro flesh; but, gradually, it would wear off, and they became reconciled to their losses. So it will have to be in the border counties. Although the Panhandle is almost stripped of its slave property, we cannot say that the general wealth is any less than it ever was, or that the people live less contentedly, or get rich any slower than they did when every family, almost, sported its darkey or darkies. The fact is, we have become reconciled to our privation, and are rather disposed to congratulate ourselves, as upon a happy riddance. The Panhandle is, perhaps, as free, now, of African element, either bond or free, as any other section of the Union, without exception.—*Wellsburg (Va.) Herald.*