

"A Poor Show For Moses," Burlington (IA) *Weekly Hawk-Eye and Telegraph*,  
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**-A POOR SHOW FOR MOSES.**—The editor of the *Christian Observer* (Presbyterian,) of Philadelphia, in an argument to show the exceeding sinfulness of a slave in trying to run away from his master, and of a sympathizer in aiding his escape, concludes that there is no crime mentioned in the decalogue more heinous than for a slave to escape, and although he may for a mysterious purpose escape punishment in this life, there will be a fearful settlement for him in the next. If the argument is well grounded, the condition of the ancient law-giver, in the other world, must be very deplorable, for he headed the greatest stampede of slaves of which there is any record.—Gate City.

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