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The Great Slave Exodus in Missouri ---Its Lesson.

The following paragraphs from the St. Joseph *Herald* show that the slaves in Missouri, impatient with the tardy operation of the pro-slavery emancipation ordinance recently adopted, have taken the work into their own hands, and are pushing it forward with amazing briskness:

THE GREAT RUN.—All of E. B. Kirtley's negroes left their master here last night, for parts unknown—what need of more immediate emancipation or a tax on human flesh and blood? The darkies seem to be as impatient as some distinguished white people that we know of. The mania for running away and running for office seems to rule the hour.

HERE THEY GO—THERE THEY GO.—Over 160 negroes took their masters' horses and wagons in Saline county last Sunday, and in open day formed a procession and marched to Kansas. There *things* are marching on.

STAMPEDE IN PLATTE.—A gentleman from Platte county, informs us that 13 slaves left that county Wednesday and went to Kansas. They went in the light of the *noonday sun*.

A large lot of contrabands arrived in Elwood yesterday morning. They were from Ray county, in this State, and crossed the river a short distance below this city. After a few days of rest they will enter the "army of the Lord."

SLAVE SHIPMENT.—Eighty-five slaves were shipped from this point yesterday, over the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad, en route for Kentucky. Things have come to such a pass in this section that slave owners have few rights that are entitled to respect, and being possessed of sufficient discernment to appreciate this fact, even the masters themselves are becoming practical immediate Emancipationists. When the darkies cross over Jordan into the land of bleeding patriots and fat contractors, but slight, if any, efforts will be made to secure their return. It is the more stuborn of these masters who are now shipping off their servants to Kentucky.

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