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**Ho for Kansas!**

Brethren, Friends, & Fellow Citizens:
I feel thankful to inform you that the REAL ESTATE AND Homestead Association, Will Leave Here the 15th of April, 1878, In pursuit of Homes in the Southwestern Lands of America, at Transportation Rates, cheaper than ever was known before. For full information inquire of Benj. Singleton, better known as old Pap, NO. 5 NORTH FRONT STREET. Beware of Speculators and Adventurers, as it is a dangerous thing to fall in their hands.

Nashville, Tenn., March 18, 1878.

Pamphlet distributed in Nashville, Tennessee.
THE GREAT NEGRO EXODUS.

Our illustration on page 384 has reference to the great movement now being made by the negro race from their accustomed homes in the South to the more tranquil region west of the Mississippi. Fugitives from injustice and oppression, these people are fleeing northward and westward, as others of their race formerly fled from the horrors of slavery. Deprived of their civil rights, they are now in their own section of our country nearly as far from the enjoyment of the privileges granted them by the Constitution as they were in their days of bondage. Apparently with one accord they have arrived at the conclusion that the only remedy for the ills from which they suffer lies in their removal to some region where no prejudice exists against their race; and thus a hegira is in progress which threatens to flood certain States of our Union with a population for which they can not provide, and to leave others without laborers wherewith to develop their resources.

The objective point of the negroes in almost every case is Kansas, few having turned their faces in any other direction. The reason probably is that this State has been more thoroughly advertised than any other, on account of the early struggles which established freedom in it when a Territory, and as having been the scene of the exploits of John Brown and other martyrs of freedom.

Article published in nationally known newspaper Harper’s Weekly on May 17, 1879.