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BLANKS: The following Court and miscellaneous BLANKS are kept on hand for sale, at this office.

DISUNION AND ITS ANTIDOTE. A LETTER FROM AMOS KENDALL. THE HON. JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina, having addressed a letter to this office...

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10, 1860. HON. JAMES L. ORR—My Dear Sir: Your letter of the 15th ult., reached Washington while I was absent in the North.

As it is, if we do not intend to submit to such consequences, to allow a Black Republican President to be inaugurated, and put him in possession of the army, the Navy, the Treasury, the arsenals and armaments, the public property...

It is needless to give in detail all the cases which have brought the politics of the country to their present deplorable condition. Suffice it to say, that you have long had in the South a small party of able men...

North to denounce them as pro-slavery men, and to all this they added occasional taunts that they were no more to be relied upon for the protection of Southern rights than their opponents.

There were those who foresaw that longer affiliation with Southern Disunionists would inevitably destroy the ascendancy of the Democratic party, and a feeble and fruitless effort was made to induce the President to lay the foundations of his Administration on the rock of the Union...

Glance a moment at a few facts. Alabama, led by an open disunionist, went to Cincinnati, in 1856, under instructions to secede unless the equal rights of all the States in the Territories should be conceded and incorporated into the platform of the Democratic party.

Now, I take it upon me to say that a more latitudinarian and dangerous claim of power in Congress never was advanced by Federalists of the Hamilton school. Look at it in a constitutional and practical light: If Congress have the right to legislate for the protection of slave property in the Territories...

subject as I do, do Black Republican President should ever execute any law within her borders, unless at the point of the bayonet, and over the dead bodies of her slain men.

Let us your platform; let the South rally upon it as one man, and I would pledge all but my life that at least one-half of the North will join you in driving from power the reckless assailants of your rights and institutions.

These are the thoughts of an old man, whose only political aspirations are that, when he dies, he may leave his country united, happy, and free.

AMOS KENDALL. From Tennessee.—The following extract from a private letter to a friend in this city, dated Memphis, Tenn., you are at liberty to use for publication.

What ought to have been the preventive must now be the remedy. Should Lincoln, in November next, secure a majority of the electors, patriotic men, North and South, without waiting for his inauguration, irrespective of party lines, and throwing aside all minor considerations, must band together for the triple purpose of preventing any attempt to break up the Union...

Let the constitutional principle be adopted of no legislation by Congress over the Territories, or throw aside altogether the mischievous issues in relation to them, of no practical utility, gotten up by demagogues and disunionists, as a means of accomplishing their own selfish ends.

How much more hopeful and cheering is a prospect like this than the contemplation of standing armies, grinding taxes, ruined agriculture, prostrate commerce, bloody battles, ravaged countries, and sacked cities.

"We are thoroughly convinced, after mature investigation, that Bell is the man upon whom the Southern people should unite, without regard to party.

From the N. O. Freighter. Is Our Government a Failure? In the heat of partisan debate, it is surprising how the judgment becomes perverted. Seen through a distorting medium, the subjects under discussion loom up into an exaggerated importance...

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which was usually by purchase, but by the election of President by the vote of the people...

There is a public sentiment at the South that will forbid us to any movement of this character for this cause, any matter by whom it is originated and favored.

JOHN BELL ON SECESSION. We doubt, says the Louisville Journal, if the case against secession has ever been put with greater power or felicity than by Mr. Bell...

It may be asked in what does the safety of the country consist? I answer in the preservation of the Union. In every aspect in which I am able to view the subject I regard the dissolution of the Union as the direct calamity which can befall the people of the South as well as of the North.

A Story Told.—A vote was taken, says the St. Louis News, on one of the cars running from the Fair grounds yesterday, with the following result: Bell 33, Douglas 17, Lincoln 5, Breckinridge 4.