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SLAVE CODE. If present remedies are adequate to sustain these decisions, I would have nothing more to say...

At the same time, fellow-citizens, I make no hesitation in saying to you, that I trust the time will never come when it may be deemed necessary for the Congress of the United States in any form to meddle with this question in the Territories...

non-intervention. We know of but one prominent politician who advocates intervention for the establishment of slavery in the Territories...

When the Territory is organized and acquires sufficient population to entitle it to make a Constitution, and to entitle it to admission into the Union as a sovereign State, then it can either admit or prohibit slavery...

Our candidate is too noble a man, and too pure a statesman, to be injured by unscrupulous enemies. How striking is the contrast he presents to his rival candidate, Judge Douglas...

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT—A SERIOUS CHARGE. It has been established as a fact, by Colonel Smart, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Maine...

PORTLAND, August 6, 1860. DEAR SIR:—I very well remember the interest which Mr. Hamlin took in procuring the passage of the resolve extending the time for filing evidence before the Commissioners for the distribution of the Brazilian indemnity...

Nothing is more destitute of truth than both of these propositions, and none know this better than those who make the charges. No act or word of Mr. Breckinridge, indicating disunion sentiments, has been, or can be pointed out. Indeed, the last speech he made, which was delivered in Kentucky, after his election to the Senate, is full of patriotism, conservatism and attachment to the Union...

When and where did Mr. Breckinridge ever express the opinion that Congress should intervene for the establishment of slavery in the Territories? We defy his enemies to answer. On the subject of slavery in the Territories, he holds that doctrine which is common to all good Democrats, North and South—the doctrine of

transaction aimed at by his Massachusetts clients. Yours truly, M. MACDONALD. Hon. E. K. SMART, Camden.

SPEECH OF SENATOR DOUGLAS AT NORFOLK.

On Saturday evening, Aug. 25th, Judge Douglas delivered an address at Norfolk to an audience of nearly six thousand people. The address occupied two hours in delivery. The following is taken from a report in the N. Y. Herald:

In the middle of his address a slip of paper was handed to him. It was cut from the Norfolk Daily Argus, and contained two polite questions for Judge Douglas.

Having ascertained the question thus propounded, he said thereon, I am not in the habit of answering questions propounded to me in the course of an address, but on this occasion I will comply with the request, and respond very frankly and unequivocally to these two questions.

Question. If they, the Southern States, secede from the Union upon the inauguration of Abraham Lincoln, before he commits an overt act against their constitutional rights, will you advise or vindicate resistance by force to their secession?

Mr. Douglas. I answer emphatically that it is the duty of the President of the United States, and all others in authority under him, to enforce the laws of the United States as passed by Congress and as the courts expound them.

NEW DOUGLAS PAPERS. Scarcely a mail that does not bring us one or more papers that have just started, and have at once hoisted the names of Douglas and Johnson, or that have been converted to their cause from neutrality or the advocacy of other candidates.

The Madison, La., Democrat has taken down the names of Breckinridge and Lane and has substituted those of Douglas and Johnson. The Democrat is one of the largest and most influential papers in the State.

The Union Democrat is the name of a good sized and spicy paper just started at Owensboro, Kentucky. Its first number gives good promise for the Douglas cause in Little Owens.

Mr. Douglas. Remember that Mr. Breckinridge was nominated on the theory that the election of Lincoln was preferable to that of Douglas. Now, no man doubts that if Breckinridge's friends had not succeeded at Baltimore, but had acquiesced in the legitimate action of the Convention, I would have in this contest

beaten Lincoln by the popular vote. A Voice. "That's so." Mr. Douglas. Less than one-third of the Convention seceded from the two-thirds, on the ground that Southern honor and Southern rights were not safe in my hands, and that hence it was necessary to divide the party in every State of the Union, so that Lincoln might have a chance of running in between the Democratic party, and get elected by a majority vote.

Mr. Douglas. The only ostensible and true object sought in making a Breckinridge ticket in the Northern States was to divide the democratic party so as to give Lincoln every one of these States, so that I tell you if Lincoln be elected President it will be the Secessionists whom you will have to blame for it.

Mr. Douglas. Lincoln has no hope of being elected except through the efforts of the Secessionists, who have divided the Democratic party—supposing that Breckinridge could carry every Southern State—though it now seems he is not going to carry a single one by the people.

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THE FOLLOWING extract is going the rounds of the Republican press, and being well-rounded lie, has, of course, found a place in the columns of most of the papers of that stripe.

THE PATRIOT John Adams, it is said, was designed for a shoemaker, like his father. One day Deacon Adams, his parent, gave him some uppers to cut out by a pattern that had a three-cornered hole in it, by which it had hung upon a nail, and it was found that he had followed the pattern exactly, hole and all.

They have failures in London, sometimes that exceed anything of the kind in this country. A shoe-dealer in that city, who was supposed to be doing "a nice, snug little business," having failed, his liabilities were discovered to be \$250,000, and his assets \$250.

The Daily Herald, published at Lafayette, the second number of which has been published, gives a cordial and effective support to Douglas and Johnson.

A new campaign paper in the same interest, has been established at Freehold, Mountain county, N. J.

"FREE HOMES FOR FREE WHITE MEN." This is the great cry of the Black Republican press and orators generally. But no intelligent people will be deceived by their hypocritical appeals on this head.

While we say that Mr. Lincoln's position is not known, we have a right to infer that he occupies the same position as Hamlin, from the fact that while in Congress he voted against the bill granting one hundred and sixty acres of land to the soldiers who fought our battles in the Mexican war.

JUDGE DOUGLAS IN THE SOUTH. During the last week Judge Douglas has been making a tour of the Southern States, and he has been received everywhere by the people with the wildest enthusiasm.

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The Lincoln man was laid out by a majority of 295 being an increase of 115 since the last Spring election.

"Mr. Douglas said: 'I denounce him (CLAY) in the Congress of the United States, and I now denounce him as a TRAITOR—AN OLD BLACK-HEARTED TRAITOR—the first American statesman who ever attempted to SELL HIS COUNTRY FOR BRITISH GOLD.'

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