JEFFERSON.
"The Constitution and the Union."

FRANKLIN.
A NORTHERN MAN WITH UNION PRINCIPLES.
"Secession! Peaceable secession! Sir, your eyes and mine are never destined to see that miracle." — Webster in U. S. Senate, March 7, 1850.

"Besides pre-existing questions, a new one will probably arise at the next session of Congress, involving the right of any one of the States of the Union, upon its own separate will and pleasure, to secede from the residue, and become a distinct and independent power. For my own part, I utterly deny the existence of such right, and I think an attempt to exercise it ought to be resisted to the last extremity, for it is in fact a question of Union or no Union." — Henry Clay's letter to Daniel Elliman, June 30, 1851.

"If Kentucky to-morrow unfurls the banner of resistance, I never will fight under that banner. I owe a paramount allegiance to the whole Union — a subordinate one to my own State." — Henry Clay, in Senate, 1859.

"I am directly opposed to any purpose of secession, or separation. I am for staying within the Union, and defying any portion of this Union to expel or drive me out of the Union. I am for staying within the Union, and fighting for my rights — if necessary, with the sword — within the bounds and under the safeguard of the Union. I am for vindicating these rights; but not by being driven out of the Union rashly and unceremoniously by any portion of this Confederacy." — Henry Clay, in Senate, 1859.
Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.