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Prelude to the Civil War in Tennessee

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 Constitutional Union

“Constitutional Union, Constitutions, and the Enforcement of the Laws,”
For President of the United States,
JOHN BELL,
Of Tennessee.

Constitutional Union

John Bell, in a recent secession speech at Knoxville, said, “For himself he had taken his position. The noose was probably around his neck, but he was frank to declare himself a rebel.”
It appears to me very singular that we three should strike out here and be "just out" which old-Sen. made much of, I think."

That's because he said that I had made much of it; so I'd think our opponents would be a "short stop" in his career.

Andrew Johnson
Senator (D-TN), 1857-1861

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