to be erected over the destiny of the Western Hemisphere, and will see, by so doing, that she has most signal ly failed in every instance to accomplish the desired result. What were the principal objects for which this Union was founded?

It was intended to be a protection against foreign enemies and a regulator of internal strife and discord. It is, indeed, an asylum for the persecuted and oppressed of other countries, and a security for the lives and property of its own inhabitants. How successfully it has accomplished these intentions let the present evil times and the more gloomy future answer. Are not the great dissimilarity and differences in the internal administration of the several States threatening daily its precarious existence. 

Slowly I am to acknowledge the facts, yet the truth is evident I can