



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW, AS THE

NIGHT THE DAY, THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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SELECTED POETRY.

From the Southern Christian Advocate. To the Seven Sisters. These come to you, greeting. All hail, ye seven bright sisters, Ye daughters of the sun!

Related Editorial Correspondence.

CHARLESTON, March 26, 1861. Dear Courier: Pursuant to the call of its President, the Constitutional Convention of South Carolina met, at St. Andrew's Hall, this day, at 12 M.

Mr. Glover offered the following resolution: which was considered immediately, and was agreed to: Resolved, That the Committee on the Constitution enquire and report, if any of the Ordinances adopted by this Convention should be repealed or modified; and that said Committee do also enquire and report, if any further alterations of the Constitution of this State be necessary and proper.

The seizure of St. Domingo. The news from Havana by the Quaker City is of the highest importance. Spanish intrigue for the annexation of St. Domingo has at length taken a visible shape.

The Last United States Census. The general results of the last United States census have been published in some of our exchanges, and some facts which they develop may not be uninteresting to our readers.

Affairs in Charleston. When it became generally known yesterday morning that the companies now on duty at Sullivan's Island had been ordered to fill up their ranks without delay, and that the reserves belonging to the several corps were to join their comrades already on duty by the four o'clock boat, people began to speculate as to what was going to happen next.

LONG SERMONS.—Rev. Wm. Taylor, in his late work, "The Model Preacher," says: "Often when a preacher has driven a nail in a sure place, instead of clinching it and securing well the advantage, he hammers away till he breaks the head off, or splits the board."