

"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.

The Southern Volunteers.

Air—"All the Blue Bonnets are over the Border." Come from the lands where the yellow corn tassels; Come from your Cotton fields, whiter than snow; Come from the mart, leave trade to your vassals; Jump to your rifles and after the foe!

POLITICAL.

Speech of Governor Pickens.

On Saturday evening last, Gov. Pickens was serenaded at the Charleston Hotel. An immense crowd was in attendance. After the address by the Governor, loud calls were made for General Beauregard, Mr. Fryer and others, but those gentlemen were not to be found, their official duties requiring them elsewhere.

of strength in war, and they have defied us. But we have rallied; we have met them, and met them in the issues they have tendered in their stronghold, by which they expected to subjugate our country. We have met them and we have conquered. We have defeated their twenty millions, and we have made the proud flag of the stars and stripes, that never was lowered before to any nation on this earth, we have lowered it in humility before the Palmetto and the Confederate flags, and we have compelled them to raise by their side the white flag, and ask for an honorable surrender.

All we ask is plain justice, liberality, honor and truth from others, and all we ever shall submit to is, and I trust we ever shall extend to all others, the liberality, the justice, the forbearance and moderation which become an enlightened and a great people.

That as far as the American people are concerned they are impotent and imbecile, because the heart, the great heart of the American people in reality, beats for what is right. We then stand upon the right. We stand upon the indelible right of a people to choose their own institutions, and that all just Government rests upon the consent of the governed, and that any Government that attempts to exercise power without this consent, not only is unjust to a brave, true, and patriotic people, but that people can defy that power, and they can conquer, and they can triumph.

Telegraphic News from all Quarters.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—A few weeks since a distinguished democrat was requested by Secretary Seward to go to Texas, and ascertain the state of the public mind there, and especially to converse with Governor Houston, and learn his views of the present secession movement in that State.

Government, under the apprehension that they will be used for secession purposes. The agent here is endeavoring to have them released to-morrow. The steamer Pawnee, with troops and munitions of war on board, is now ready for further service.