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The editor of the Herald's correspondents, observes one, not contented with venting their malice against the federal constitution, now begin to level their low scurrility at the clergy who attend the conventional debates, and who, at the request of the honourable convention when they first assembled, each morning address the Supreme Being with prayer, before the business of the day is entered upon. That venerable body have, however, too much good sense to notice such publications in any other way than to treat them with the contempt they deserve.

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