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Select Poetry

A Prayer for our Country. Father of all, we bend the knee To pray for light and strength from Thee To guide us through a stormy sea.

Select Story

THE ESCAPE

On a cold, bleak evening, late in November, a female, enveloped in a weather-beaten plaid cloak was seen hurrying along the sidewalk of a fashionable street in one of the Atlantic cities.

hands. "If you do I don't know what will become of me." The young man now hastily threw aside his book, and, approaching the lady, said in a low voice, "Aunt Leonard, I beg to speak a few words with you in private."

almost to bashfulness, her color varying with every motion, from the palest hue of the blush-rose, to that which dyes the leaves nearest its heart. Mrs. Leonard was at a loss whether to attribute this fitful varying of her complexion, to modesty or guilt, but Percy, who had a great deal of chivalry about him, would not have hesitated, had it been the custom in those degenerate days, to break a lance with the bravest man in the country, in vindication of her innocence.

could make him, was punctual to the moment. One of the bridesmaids now entered the apartment, and whispered to Mr. Draper, requesting him to give her the key to unlock the bride's door, as her assistant had just called to her and told her that Miss Winthrop was quite ready.

Somebody in my Bed. Few of our readers, have ever been placed in the situation in which our Doctor once found himself. The following is the story: "I believe Captain," said the Doctor, "I never told you about my adventure with a woman at my boarding house, when I was attending the lectures!"

Political Correspondence. JUDGE WOODWARD'S ACCEPTANCE. We publish below the letter of the Hon. Warren J. Woodward, accepting the Democratic Nomination for President Judge of this District. It is brief, but sufficiently comprehensive to satisfy every voter as to the position of the writer. His views in regard to the impropriety of active participation in partisan politics by the Judges of our Courts, will meet the hearty concurrence of the people of Berks county, who have ever held the administration of Justice should be removed as far as possible from political influences.

old Commonwealth, and as a mark of their approval of your well known views in regard to the necessity of sustaining the Government to the fullest extent, in the struggle now going on for its existence, and of maintaining the American Union one and entire, in its full integrity, against foreign foes and domestic traitors. Respectfully yours, HENRY KERPER, HENRY H. MANDERBACH, CHARLES LEVAN, Committee.