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The Rose.

After a night of crystal rain
Had drenched the hilltop and the plain,
And made the old earth new again.

A BRAVE WOMAN.

In spite of the high opinion which we entertain of feminine courage in general, we must be permitted to doubt whether you all, ladies, feel yourselves capable of imitating on a similar occasion the heroine of the following little story, which we can recommend to your attention as entirely true.

Madame Aubrey occupied with her husband a large old house, in the village of D—.

One evening in the month of November Madame Aubrey was awaiting with some anxiety the return of her husband, who had been gone since morning to a town distant a few miles from D—.

The clock strikes seven. One hour more and Madame Aubrey may expect deliverance. A deep silence reigned in the chamber. The infant slept peacefully.

The night was a true November night—black and gloomy, with torrents of rain, which beat continually upon the windows.

Madame Aubrey sat upon a low chair in the corner of the fireplace, holding upon her knees the little boy whom she was undressing, while the servant at the other end of the room executed certain orders of her mistress.

Madame Aubrey took a book of religious meditations from the chimney-piece above her head, and attempted to read. Vain effort! Her eyes wandered continually from the page.

The burglar Ben Brown, alias Bob White, now in jail at Charlotte, N. C., awaiting execution for burglary was, it is said, a United States deputy marshal in South Carolina, during reconstruction days, and was one of the most notorious colored political characters in the county during all that dark time.

Worth has caused a war in Paris by his attempt to revive moire antique, as leading inevitably to a resurrection of the much detested crinoline.

Superstitions of Scotch Fishermen. Besides those superstitions common to all Scotland, there are beliefs current among the fisher part of the population which seem to be peculiar to themselves.

POPULAR SCIENCE. Fishes have hearts resembling those of mollusks. The pressure of the blood current diminishes from the heart.

All About Dolls. None of the millions of China and wax dolls which are sold annually in the United States are manufactured here.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. It is a curious arrangement that compels people to go to bed at night when they are not sleepy, and get up in the morning when they are.