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THE MONTH OF ROSES.

Nature wears her brightest smile, All the day is golden; Down beside the rustic stile, Breathe the story o'er.

AN ODD STORY OF THE JUSTICE ROOM.

CHAPTER III.

Crisp's omission to return to the books may have blunted his moral sense; or it may have been mere chance that led him to be nearly a quarter of an hour late on Monday morning.

While Crisp stood looking from one to the other the superintendent rose abruptly and stepped close to him. "Mine is a painful business, sir; you are Mr. Earnest Crisp, I think?"

greatly distressed, and no wonder. "Well, sir, I'm inclined to think that you were right and I was wrong," the other answered dryly.

a lady. Then the superintendent of police produced the key found upon the prisoner, and proved that it was the key of Mr. Critchlow's office, the door of which was found locked upon the outside.

ter of mail routes, and deciding that there were unnecessary expenditures and poor service, made new contracts by which over \$45,000 have been saved in the annual expenditures of this division alone.

chief has captured fifty per cent. of our people. Ignorance has caused and erected jails and penitentiaries at our own expense which to ensnare our people. Private individuals have fought their foes long and bravely, and still the foe presents an unbroken front.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., June 6. In these days of party strife and political discussion, the work of intelligent charity goes forward.

EDUCATION.

MR. EDITOR: Will you allow me a short space in your valuable paper? I wish to say something that will promote and elevate the cause of Education.