"The thing of it is," (Rose speech mannerism, which Oliver picks up)
Rose beamed through it all.
Rose "takes exception" to something; Paul looks back at her ad...
Rose drew off her gloves finger by finger...
Fowler, 672, Austin Dobson villanelle that begins "When I saw you last, Rose..."
clothesline
Contrary doesn't say it. Give that man bread and roses and he'd eat the petals and go around with the loaf in his buttonhole.
Rose grows convinced she's back on the right road in life, by returning to housekeeping.

—she begins speaking of her husband more often; 1st it's "My poor husband," then "Mr. Llewellynn", until she finally spills the beans by calling him "Cap"
p. 11—"When you saw a woman those days she was either black or white—not painted up like a barn."

p. 13—"All the girls in the family had dresses alike."

p. 20—justice of peace marriage tale: local 60-yr-old, courting the woman who ran a restaurant, wanted the courtship kept secret: gave the jp the marriage license, told him to keep quiet about it and be ready at moment's notice; one noon he rushed to the jp's general store and said it was the time. They went to to-be bride's restaurant (or boarding house), found her stirring gravy for noon meal for boarders. JP: "You'll have to turn around, I guess, if I'm going to marry you". She conceded, stirred gravy with one hand during ceremony.
This was something she took a dim view of.
adventurous dark-honey eyes (for Rose?)
Rose abt Eunice: "She's a case."
Rose:

(Normally)

I'm not one to bathe in tears.

use a gun?

decision to leave &

F - need?
one of the boys asks Rose why she can’t cook, and she tells a tale of privileged background which turns out to be fanciful.
She was the world's worst at...