

THE UNFINISHED PRAYER.

"Now I lay me—say it, darling." "Lay me," lisped the tiny lips...

THE ROSE.

Of course some strain of insanity was in her veins but it had not appeared till her sixteenth year. Yes, mother died, if not mad, yet certainly possessed of an insane idea—she, a child of the South, passionately devoted to her husband...

she was not held for lese majeste. The queen's garden, indeed! She was sentenced to the prison for women of all sorts. Yet the worst of them felt themselves trembling a moment before the fair, wondering creature with the great tears dropping from her lashes as she thought of the roses she had lost...

as that "would cease to be a rose. And behold the petals there! Have they of the roundness, the clear cut? F! don't! Make another, Twenty-three, more arresting, with the precision. And thou, Ninety-nine, try thine own hand now."

point Suzanne to sell for us, the flowers for me, the ribbons for thee." "That cannot be, petite, unless—"

One-Sixth of the World's Radium Made in Philadelphia.

One-sixth of the world's output of radium is made within seven miles of Philadelphia in a factory at Lansdowne, which is one of six plants of its kind in the world. It has a capacity of producing three grams of radium a year. The process by which the metal is made was discovered by Dr. D. H. Kabakjian, assistant professor of physics in the University of Pennsylvania and a resident of Lansdowne.

Canada Sent 70 Per Cent. of Pulp Used in U. S.

More than two-thirds of the more than a billion pounds of wood pulp imported into the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, and used in the manufacture of paper, came from Canada, according to a communication to the National Geographic Society from John Oliver La Gorce.

Sugar Cane in Cuba.

Nothing about the sugar industry, which was full of surprises, astonished me more than to discover that seven crops of cane are raised on Cuban land without sticking a plow in the soil. This is one of the several reasons why Cuba can produce sugar cheaper than any other country in the world and does the job so well.

Needs Most Rescuing. "De man dat rocks de boat," said Uncle Eben, "generally can't swim 'an' needs de most rescuin'."—Washington Star.