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# The Prisoner of Zenda

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## TO BEGIN IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

## THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

WHAT THE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING IN RALEIGH.

### A Synopsis of Some of the Bills In- fendants in case of suits for delayed troduced and Passed for Benefit of our Readers.

of the mental defectives, came up on ordinary care, its third reading.

Mr. Webb offered an amendment to strike out the words "such additional buildings," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "and such additional buildings and equip and furnish and provide water, heat and light and other things necessary for the comfort of the inmates,"

Mr. Webb called for the ayes and noes on the bill.

Mr. McLean said he would vote for the bill but it did not suit him; however he thought it was the best thing that could now be done for the care of the unfortunates contemplated in the bill.

Mr. Blair was opposed to the bill as year to year should not be made, but the entire \$500,000 should be appropriated even if it required a bond issue. He wanted the bill to pass as it originally came from the committee.

Mr. Mason favored the bill as amended, and submitted that this arrangement is better even than a bond

Mr. Lovill said the bill has been pass as it was.

Mr. Hicks was opposed to any bond world why bonds should be issued, re-

ments of Mr. Blair in opposition to their presence. pass as it was; saying the provisions for immediate buildings would be sufthe bill. He hoped that the bill would ficient for taking care of all the insanc reading. and epileptics in jails and county homes but did not know what would happen commission to require railroads to inif more people were made crazy by a big bond issue.

Mr. Long favored the bill.

reading unanimously. telegraph and telephone companies to treasury. obey the state laws and the orders of failure to obey, the amount to be fixed ed libel. Messrs. T. M. Argo and R. by a jury when suits are instituted for N. Simms are his lawyers. The

panies to keep passenger cars clean by charged with pushing antidope bill to mously. imposing fine of \$20 for each day that to promote a beverage manufactured any car is not properly claned and re- by his company. quire toilet rooms for both sexes in The House judiciary committee reeach car, fines for failure to be recov ported unfavorably the Douglass bill erable by any citizen who brings and to repeal the London libel law. Dougsustains a suit.

key on trains, this not to apply to of the House.

dining, smoking or private cars or in smoking rooms, the penalty being not less than \$10 or over \$50 and imprisonment not over 30 days.

place the burden of proof on the de- Eatman. freight came up for final vote and was passed with an amendment excepting

resolution inquiring whether any penalties were required of the Southern Railway for breaking the Selma contreasury in the recent compromise of . that in spite of the protest of Governor thought it fair that the act be ascertained and the Legislature enlightened as to whether Henry Miller and Colo- friend. del Andrews had more influence with Governor and council of State.. The resolution was adopted, 47 to 12,

Bill to increase the number of preemptory challenges on the part of the state in all cases less than capital offeneach defendant where there are more service. than one, passed its readings.

Bill by Pharr passed final reading to the effect that it shall be a misdeand House committees, and represent- meanor for any person connected with many virtues. To her loved ones we ed the best beliefs of the members unanimously, and he thought it should street car to be intoxicated while on

Bill to empower conductors and staissue, and could see no reason in the tion masters to arrest persons for drunkenness passed with an amend- Society of the Oxford Baptist church plying to Senators Blair and McLean. ment by Buxton giving them power to make this simple tribute to our sister's He answered effectively the argu- arrest persons for offense committed in memory, resolving, that it be placed

Bill to restore to the citizens of

The bill to authorize the corporation stall and operate additional trains and make connections with other trains was passed.

The amendment of Mr. Webb was Mr. Aycock offered a bill, out of officers and employes, and providing

lass gave notice he would fight for the Probibiting public drinking of whis- bill on a minority report on the floor

### A Tribute of Respect.

and removed from us our beloved sis-Bill to construe certain statutes and ter and faithful member, Mrs. H. H.

Our dear sister was never very 200 or 300 better than many. strong in body, but she was gentle and cases where delay is due to cause refined in her nature, and exemplary The Bickett House bill, for the care which could not have been avoided by the mental defectives, came up on ordinary care.

| Cases where delay is due to cause which could not have been avoided by she was devoted to her husband, doing which side he is on. Laughlinghouse, speaking of his what she could to make home bright and attractive. As a mother loving and patient and prayerful, having nection for 30 days and if the State reared her son, the only child that livpaid its attorneys \$500 out of the ed to maturity, in the fear and admonition of the Lord; and she was perthat matter said he had been informed mitted the inestimable privilege of see Glenn, the corporation commission had | ing him filling a useful and honorable not only remitted the \$1,500 penalty station in life. From both husband incurred, but had actually paid the and son she received the most loving change Hotel Tuesday, March 5th. for lawyers \$500 out of the treasury. He care and thoughtful attention. She was a kind neighbor, a sympathizing date.

As a Christian she was humble and it was, saying the appropriations from the corporation commission than the devout, and her place at church was seldom vacant.

Especially do we know that as a member of this Society she was faithful both in her attendance, and in reses and allowing two challenges for sponse to any demands made upon her

We deplore our loss, will cherish her memory and strive to emulate her believe she has gone to receive the blessing promised to the pure in heart.

We, the Women of the Missionary upon our records, and that copies be sent to the Public Ledger and the Bib-

> MRS, F. P. HOBGOOD. MRS. M. A. LACY.\* MRS. B. S. ROYSTER.

## Not a Vote Against It.

The special school tax election in adopted, and the bill passed its third order, to regulate the salaries of State the Washington District that runs Winborne: Compel railroad and that all fees shall go into the State right up to Stem, was carried Monday by a unanimous vote. Every time a Representative Douglass, of Wake, special tax election was called for the the corporation commission by impostoday carries out his threat to sue the original Stem district it was voted ing fines of not more than \$5,000 for editor of The Lincoln News for alleg- down, so a new one was formed leaving Stem out, called Washington Disthe commission by the attorney general. amount is not known, but it is said, trict and the promoters of better edu-Winborne: Require railroad com- that it will be \$1,000. Douglass was cational advantages won out unani-

> It's a good old world after all; It you have no friends or money, In the river you can fall; Marriages are quite common and, More people there would be, Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

-----Subscribe to the Public Ledger. Like Twin Brothers.

Senator Simmons, of North . Carolina. and Senator Taliaferro, of Florida, look enough alike to be twin brothers. They are about the same size and build; each about the same colored hair, which is kept closely trimmed, and their short, stubby mustaches are much alike. Both have dark eyes and there is probably not two pounds difference in their respective weights. -Exchange.

### \$5,000 Fire at Durham.

Durham, Feb. 16.-Late this afternoon, fire destroyed the old fertilizer factory belonging to the Virginia-Caro-Chemical Company, causing a loss of \$4,000 and \$5,000. The fire originated from a passing locomotive, which fired the dry grass, and this communicated with the large wooden structure before it could be stopped. The building has not been used as a factory in a number of years, but was used as a storage warehouse a portion of the time. It was unoccupied recently. It is a very large structure dry, and burned rapidly.

The Commonwealth Cotton Mills, within 60 feet of the fierce fire, was not damaged.

Letter to J. S. Brown, Oxford, N. C. Dear Sir: It is a great thing for a merchant to have the exclusive sale (in his region, of course) of anything

wanted by everybody. There are two ways to treat such goods. One is: put the price up and make big profit. The other way is: be fair and make more.

Devoe is the paint that takes least gallons and costs least money a house, a job, a year, a lifetime-no matter how you reckon your costs, except by and costs least money.

Less gallons, less cost. Don't forget that another principal part of economy is long wear; less gallons, less cost and long wear.

It is a great thing to have the exclu-Death has again entered our circle sive sale of popular goods, of goods that make friends of goods that enrich that make friends, of goods that enrich both buyer and seller. Devoe is perhaps only ten per cent better than one or two others; but ten is a plenty-it's

> There's many a merchant who hasn't found-out his goods. It doesn't take a

> Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & CO. Baird & Chamblee sells ou

All headaches go When you grow wiser And learn to use An "Early Riser."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers safe, sure pill

Dr. S. Rapport will be at the Exthe purpose of examining and fitting glasses. Bear in midd the day and

In Numbers Is Strength. "Wonder why it is that other people's faults seem so much more annoying than our own."

"Probably because other people have so many more than we do."

Seems So. It seems to be utterly hopeless To try to be sweet as a rose When out in the far, dismal hallway You've barked both your shins and your

With the Iceman. "If you have money to burn this season I can tell you a pleasant way to send it up in smoke." "Well?"

"Put it on ice."

Hit It. "She's a wise girl." "As how?" "She never knows too much."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.



hand is better than a compromise in the A barber's errors are mistakes of the

head and not of the heart. You can't tell anything about t works by the engraving on the case.

amounts to genius for doing the right thing at the wrong time.

Ever notice how many men there are married to women named "Say?"

No man is hopeless who combs his hair three times a day.

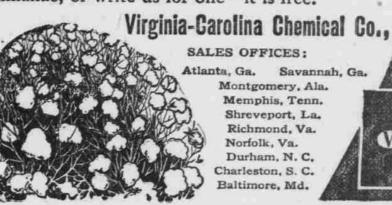
From the cotton field to prosperity, and a large, constantly growing bank account awaits you

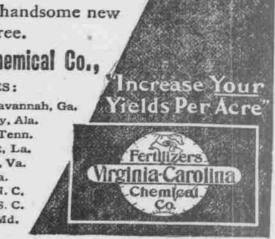
if you plant, fertilize and cultivate your crop with system. The most important thing is to apply to your soil, about ten days before seeding, a plant food in the shape of 400 to 1000 pounds of high grade

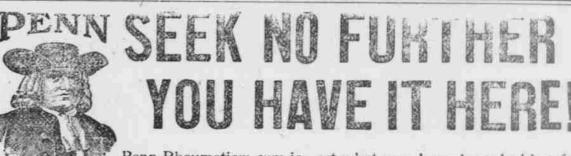
Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers

per acre on fewer acres. If you follow this advice, your cotton will be waist high by the time many of your "extensive culture" neighbors are hoeing over their crop the first time. Then too they may have used a poor grade fertilizer. Insist upon having only VIRGINIA-CAROLINA FERTILIZERS - accept no substitute.

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Headquarters J. G. Hall's, Oxford

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that we have ever shown. By buying early last fall we secured

# BARGAINS

that if we had to buy now would show a considerable advance.

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Are our embroideries at 5, 8, 10, 12 1-2 and 15 cents. Val laces at all prices and a larger and more varied assortment than we have ever shown, insertions to match. German val laces so popular for langerie waists and underwear all in match sets and at all prices.

## WHITE GOODS.

Have stepped to the foreground and this is going to be a "White Season" and our line is going to be sold at not know is the de- not what they are worth to day but at our usual small light of Mr. Know- profts on what we bought them for. The variety al told embraces about everything you could expect to see A bluff in the for the coming season.

## MILLINERY!

If you are in need of hat, ribbons, feathers, or anything in the Millinery line we are offering special prices and as to hats you can get them now at half price.

As to Cloaks we have a few left on hand in both la-Some people have a knack that dies, misses and children, and you can buy them now for less than they cost us as we do not want to carry a single garment over.

We will take pleasure in showing our goods whether you buy now or intend buying later. Come and see A man isn't compelled by law to what is going to be worn. There is a steady advance on knock because he didn't make good, all lines of merchandise so advise early buying.

Yours Very Truly.

Landis & Easton.