

# FIRST AFFAIR OF THE HEART

## Woman Czar's Brother Banished from Russian Soil

### HER NAME KEPT SECRET

Royal Suitor's Romance Cut Short Without Delay by Ruler's Firm Hand.

(Special Cable to The Times) St. Petersburg, March 7.—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, the Czar's only brother, a bachelor and nearly thirty years of age, is having his first affair of the heart, and the woman he loves has been promptly banished from Russian soil. She is the daughter of a South Russian landed proprietor, but her name can not be learned at present.

At the court of St. Petersburg it had been noticed for some time that Grand Duke Michael received a number of forgoings, but his military superiors were not informed where he spent his frequent vacations.

Indeed these were forbidden by the Imperial Highness to inquire until a few weeks ago, the Czar himself ordered a strict investigation. It was then learned that the Grand Duke's outings were all in South Russia and that his goings and comings were attended by the utmost secrecy.

The emperor a while later learned the truth from one of Michael's valets. The Grand Duke, he said, "had become smitten with the daughter of a South Russian landed proprietor, and since he passed in the girl's family as a simple gentleman of leisure from St. Petersburg, there was no objection to his reported visits to the estate. As to the young woman, the Czar's informant described her in extravagant terms as the loveliest girl in all Russia," a circumstance that caused Nicholas to cut short his brother's romance without delay.

The Czar ordered a trusted army officer to accompany the valet and learn all that was to be learned of the affair. The imperial representative did not go a minute too soon. A day or two before his arrival the Grand Duke's innocent had been accidentally lifted on the occasion of a numerous dinner, tendered him by the father of his lady love. The disclosure caused consternation among the guests and the girl swooned away. But the Grand Duke quickly revived her by declaring, before the whole audience, that he was serious and would marry her, even if obliged to give up name and fortune.

When the report reached Nicholas he knew at once that half measures were out of the question, since his brother is a most determined young gentleman. Unless strenuous measures were adopted at once, he might actually marry the girl. So the Czar telegraphed to General Kaulbars, governor of Odessa, ordering him to repair to the estate on the spot and without ceremony inform the young woman's father that he and his daughter were desired by the Czar to leave Russia at once and live abroad, at the Czar's expense, until such a time when His Majesty allowed him to return.

It was intimated that the banishment might be shortened if the girl married a man of her own class.

General Kaulbars delivered this cruel message with such energy, promptness and dispatch that Grand Duke Michael's sweetheart and her parents departed from their estate within six hours. Their destination is General Kaulbars' and the Czar's secret.

#### Good for Mr. Harshaw.

Mr. M. N. Harshaw, representative of Caldwell county in the legislature, and a republican politician of the eighth district with supposed aspirations to the republican nomination for congress this year, furnishes the *Lenoir News* with a copy of the forest reserve bill for which he had written to the secretary of agriculture, and says in a communication to the editor of *The News*: "I do not see how any one can oppose the bill inasmuch as it means so much to our section of the country." In view of the sentiment against this most meritorious measure which has been so industriously worked up in the eighth district it is very much to the credit of Mr. Harshaw that he has taken this manly and patriotic stand. Our *Lenoir* contemporary, asking its readers to carefully study the bill, observes: "We have read it and we cannot understand how any thinking man can oppose so beneficial and important a measure."

Nor can we. The bill confiscates no property but provides that all lands must be "acquired by gift or purchase" with the free consent of the owners; and we all know that the government rarely ever buys anything without paying two prices for it.—Charlotte Observer.

# GIVES VIEWS ON NEW YORK

## Famous Singer Tells Friends That She is Delighted

### PRaise GRATIFIES HER

"They Have Been Very Good to Me," Prima Donna Writes to London Correspondent.

(Special Cable to The Times) London, March 7.—Miss Terzaghi's impressions of America are conveyed in an interesting letter she has written to a friend in London.

"All things considered," writes the prima donna, "I am delighted with the New York public. It is odious to compare them with the English, but I have not my own views on

the matter, and these I intend to keep private.

"They have been very good to me here. I came here with a reputation, and naturally I found it difficult to justify it. It is the same with everybody. When I made my first bow to the audience each night I am always greeted with tremendous applause, and you have no idea what a beneficial effect this has on me.

"I have an idea that the majority of the people in New York are Europeans by birth, but it does not take them long to cultivate a good American accent, and they all rapidly develop into Americans—even to their clothes. The people are devoted to good singers."

The singer then refers to the curious statement made by some of the newspapers that she can only sing when under the hypnotic influence of her manager, Signor G. Bozelli—like a second Trilby.

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Try the Experiment—It's a Great Field for Women.

(By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.)

Hundreds of poor, restless women, who are wasting their lives in striving after some imagined pleasure beyond their reach, might be making themselves and others happy would they turn their attention to the creating of a pleasing home.

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# Ali Murza, The Shah of Persia



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8:20 a. m.—No. 107, for Greensboro and intermediate stations. Makes connection at East Durham for Oxford, Keyville, Richmond, and Norfolk. Makes connection at Greensboro with main line through trains for Washington and New York.

10:20 a. m.—No. 108, for Goldsboro and intermediate stations, making connection at Goldsboro with the A. C. L. North. Handles Southern Railway Parlor car between Greensboro and Goldsboro.

12:45 p. m.—No. 144, for Goldsboro C. L. North and South, and South; connects at Goldsboro with A. and intermediate stations. Connects at Selma with A. C. L. North and Norfolk & Southern for Morehead City and local stations.

2:50 p. m.—No. 135, for Greensboro and local stations. Makes connection at Greensboro with main line trains through to Atlanta, Birmingham, and Memphis; also with Florida Limited train for Columbia, Savannah, and Jacksonville. Handles Southern Railway Parlor from Goldsboro to Greensboro.

6:30 p. m.—No. 139, for Greensboro and local stations. Makes immediate connection at Greensboro with through trains for Washington and New York; also from Richmond and Norfolk.

11:50 p. m.—No. 111, for Greensboro and local stations. Makes close connection at Greensboro with through trains, both North and South. Handles local Sleeper between Raleigh and Greensboro, which opens for occupancy at 9:00 p. m.

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### NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND ATTACHMENT.

North Carolina—Wake County. In the Superior Court, March Term, 1908.

A. V. Bobbitt, Trustee of E. L. Jones & Company vs. R. F. Betts.

The defendant, R. F. Betts, will take notice that the plaintiff, A. V. Bobbitt, Trustee of E. L. Jones & Company, has instituted in the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, a civil action for the recovery of \$900 or thereabouts for breach of contract in the sale of certain tobacco in that the defendant bought same on the floor of the warehouse of E. L. Jones & Company and promised to pay therefor, which he has not done; also take notice that warrant of attachment has been sued at said court and levied upon certain tobacco in the hands of Messrs. J. P. Taylor & Company, of Henderson, N. C., the property of the defendant.

Therefore, let the defendant, R. F. Betts, appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint during the term of the Superior Court of Wake County, which shall be held on the third Monday after the first Monday in March, it being the 23rd day of March, 1908, and at the same time and place answer to the said warrant of attachment.

This notice is given in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of said County and State made and entered in said cause on this the 25th day of February, 1908.

W. M. RUSS, C. S. C. Wake County. WOMACK, HAYES & PACE, E. W. TIMBERLAKE, Attorneys for Plaintiff. o. a. w., 4wks., Sats.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

By authority given in a judgment of Wake Superior Court at January Term, 1908, in an action entitled W. C. Cram against N. W. Watkins, I will sell on

Thursday, March 12, 1908, on the premises described below, the personal property described in said judgment, namely: One Saw-Mill Frame with Mandril, shafts, pulleys, and boxes complete attached thereto; also one thirty-foot Carriage, with Lane set-works on same and carriage wheels and boxes for same, all being the same property sold by said Cram to said Watkins on October 11th, 1906. The place where said property will be sold is on the land of Miss Eldora Ferrell, in Wake Forest Township, Wake County, N. C., adjoining the lands of A. Young, F. R. Freeman, the Clifton lands, and others, and at the place on said land where said property is located and where said Watkins has heretofore during the past year operated his saw-mill.

The hour of said sale will be 12 o'clock noon.

The terms of sale will be Cash. The property will be sold separately or all together, to suit purchasers.

J. N. HOLDING, Commissioner.

By virtue of a mortgage from Jacob Foster and Lethy Foster, recorded in Register's office of Wake County, in Book No. 167, page 490, we will sell on Wednesday, March the 18th, 1908, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of Wake County, in the city of Raleigh, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the tracts of land conveyed by said mortgage, the same being situated in Little River Township, Wake County, N. C.

The first tract lies on the Hillsboro Road, adjoining the lands of W. W. Bunn, Richard Bottom and C. D. Pace, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a high wood stake on the Hillsboro Road, and in the line of said C. D. Pace, thence running with said line west ten degrees south twenty chains to a lightwood stake on said road; thence south fifteen chains and twenty-five links to another high wood stake; thence east ten degrees south twenty chains to another lightwood stake; thence north fifteen chains and twenty-five links to the beginning, containing eight acres.

Second tract, near Wakefield, known as one part in the division of Willis High's (deceased) lands containing five acres, more or less, and more fully described in said mortgage.

HOLDING & BUNN, Attorneys for Mortgagee and Assignee of Mortgagee. Feb. 13th, 1908. Daily.

Wake County—State of N. Carolina. Wake County—Before the Clerk. John K. Crawford and Fannie Crawford his wife, Leander J. Black, Ira Washington Black, Junius H. Black, A. H. Black and Lucy Willie Black his wife, Andrew J. Walker, W. L. Walker, Janie D. H. Walker, Lucy W. Turner, A. H. Walker and George Morris and Rosa G. Hill—Petitioners, against

Bettie C. Black, William G. Black, Henry H. Black, E. M. Black, Walter Morris, Louisa Walker, Rachel Walker, Louise Walker, Wesley Walker and Junius Walker, Infants—Defendants.

The defendants above named, who are non-residents of this state, are hereby summoned and notified to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Wake and State of North Carolina on the 2nd day of March, 1908, and answer the petition in this special proceeding, the purpose of which, and the prayer in which, is for the sale of two houses and lots in the City of Raleigh, formerly owned by the late Rachel P. Hill, for partition among the parties hereto who are tenants in common of said lands.

R. H. BATTLE & SON, Attorneys for Petitioners. o a w—Fri

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