

THE Princess Virginia

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CHAPTER FOUR

She had gone on her knees to him after all--or almost. She was glad her mother did not know, and she hoped that he did not feel the pulsing of the blood in her fingers as he took her hand and lifted her to her feet.

The plateau, where I think you were going. Here your head might still grow a little giddy, and it's not well to keep you standing, gna' fraulein, on such a spot. You've passed all the worst now. The rest is easy.

"The eyes of the hunter--dark, brilliant and keen as the eagle's to which she compared him--pierced hers. "You have no fear?" he asked. "You are a young girl, alone, save for me. In a desolate place. For all you know, my mates and I may be a band of brigands."

"Thank you. You're quite a courtier. And that reminds me of another thing they say of him in my country. The story is that he dislikes the society of women. But perhaps it is that he doesn't understand them."

"You shall have the milk, lady," returned the chamois hunter. "I--" "How good you are!" exclaimed the princess. "It will be more than nice of you. But--I don't want you to think that I'm giving you all this trouble for nothing. Here's something just to show that I appreciate it and to remember me by."

"They named me for the emperor." "They were wise. It suits you. Then I shall think of you as Leopold. Leopold what? But, no; don't tell me the other name. It can't be good enough to match the first, for, do you know, I admire the name of Leopold more than any other I've ever heard? So, Leopold, will you shake hands for good-by?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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NOTICE. North Carolina, In the Superior Johnston County Court.

B. B. Lee, et als vs E. O. Lee

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Johnston county to sell for partition 35 acres of land situated and located in Meadow Township and being a tract in which said defendant is interested, said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston county on Saturday, April 18th, 1908 at the Court House in said county and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

W. S. STEVENS, Clerk Superior Court.

Wellons & Morgan, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

COMMISSIONERS SALE. NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Johnston County Court, March Term 1908.

L. B. Richardson vs M. B. Saunders & Anna N. Saunders.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Johnston County made in this cause at the March term of said Court, we, the undersigned Commissioners, will sell, on the 25th day of April, 1908 at 12 o'clock M. at the court-house door in the Town of Smithfield, by public auction for cash, the following described lots and lands:

The first lot or parcel of land being a town lot in the Town of Jerome, in Beulah Township, in the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina, and being lot No. 2 in block "G," in the Polly Pounce division of lands, containing 140 'X' 50', together with the buildings situated thereon.

This land is sold by order of the Court to make assets to satisfy a judgment rendered in this cause. The title is perfect. The sale will be absolute, and no by-bidding.

This the 21st day of March, 1908. E. S. ABELL, J. A. WELLONS, Commissioners.

NOTICE OF SALE. By virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 16th day of April, 1906, by E. Creech, Laura Creech, J. B. Creech and Sally Creech, to C. R. Adams & Co. and the same, on the 3rd day of April, 1907, was duly transferred, assigned and conveyed to J. W. Sanders.

The said J. W. Sanders as assignee of said Mortgage, will, on Saturday the 2nd of May, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in the town of Smithfield, the following described lots and land: Lying and being in Ingram's Township, in the county of Johnston and State of North Carolina, and in the town of Four Oaks, and adjoining the lots of J. T. Cole, J. W. Sanders and others, and known as the barroom lot owned by the late N. T. Cole, and purchased by him and J. W. Koen from D. W. Adams. It is further known as part of lot No. 5 in block G, in the plot of the town of Four Oaks, N. C.

The above said mortgage deed is duly recorded in the Registry or Johnston county, in book No. 6, page 300. This the 2nd day of April, 1908. J. W. Sanders, Mortgagee. Dy-Ed. S. Abell, Atty.