THREE COMMANDERS.

MEN WHO WOULD LEAD EUROPEAN ARMIES IN CASE OF WAR.

An Englishman Who Thinks It Would Be Profitable to Make a Technical Comparison Between Viscount Wolseley and a Russian and French General.

I do not know the new commander in chief of the English land forces. I saw him once or twice in my life, but this is many years ago, and in military matters of the magnitude involved in the supreme command of a great army I am afraid I should prove an incompetent critic. But I believe to a great extent in physiognomy, and if Viscount Wolseley be not a very clever man he ought to bring an action for libel against his face, for he looks decidedly clever. If there were any doubt in my mind about his ability, it would be set at rest by the not very enthusiastic remarks in connection with his appointment I read in one or two French newspapers. "You are an irritable people, envious, jealous and proud to a degree," said Bismarck to General de Wimpffen on Sept. 4, 1870. "You are an irritable people, envious, jealous and proud to a degree," he repeated. "You were under the impression that victory is an appendage which was exclusively reserved to you."

Has the quarter of a century gone by since those words were uttered made a difference in that respect in the French people? I should not like to say.

It may not be altogether uninteresting to look at the two men against whom the English commander in chief will be pitted if a quarrel should ever unhappily break forth in Europe. I am alluding to the commanders in chief of the Russian and the French forces.

The Russian army contains several men of unquestionable capacity; nevertheless, there appears to be a consensus of opinion that, in the event of war, with no matter whom, the supreme command would virtually devolve upon General Obroutcheff, to the exclusion even of General Kouropatkine. I say virtual command, for, nominally, young Nicholas would be at the head of his legions.

Having declared myself at the outset incapable of judging the English commander in chief from a military point of view, I am not going to stultify myself by endeavoring to do this in the case of Obroutcheff. I only repeat what I have heard. Until very recently the chief of Vannowski's staff and Aid-de-camp General Obroutcheff was, in spite of his recognized talents, looked askance at in Russian military circles. The epithet "red" was invariably tacked to his name as late as 15 years ago, and the third section of the imperial chancellerie, without troubling to inquire into the matter, placed him on the list of "dangerous" men "to be watched very closely." A note like that from the Russian police becomes practically indelible, and, aid-de-camp general though he was, not the slightest attempt was made to efface his name from the list. After his exploits on the Danube Loris Melikoff drew the attention of Alexander II to this apparently flagrant injustice, to this permanent insult. The name was maintained on the list for all that, but the epithet was changed from "red" into "well meaning."

Obroutcheff has married a Frenchwoman, and is a declared partisan—or supposed to be—of an alliance with France. His views in that respect date from 1870, when he was an obscure general. I repeat, about his abilities there is little or no doubt. After the first checks in the Turko-Russian campaign he was sent in hot haste to the Danube, and he is credited with having saved the Russian army from total destruction. Before that, though, he had already become the intimate friend of the heir to the throne, and the friendship underwent no diminution during Alexander III's reign.

Wherever the scene of the next European campaign of the French may be laid, General Felix Gustave Saussier, the present military governor of Paris, is beforehand designated as the leader. Saussier is close upon 70. In spite of his large size he is very active, but for that size he would give one the idea of a mousquetaire of the Louis XIV period dressed in modern uniform. There is no doubt about his value as a soldier, which does not always mean an equal value as a supreme commander, but it is fair to state that in the battles around Metz, a quarter of a century ago, he distinguished himself most signally. The famous infantry charge at St. Privat, which practically barred the progress of the Germans on that side, was led by him.

Saussier was one of the officers who signed the protest against the surrender of Metz. Having refused to pledge himself not to serve again during the campaign, he was sent as prisoner of war to Cologne. Nor would he give his promise not to escape, consequently he was transported to a small town on the Vistula (Grandenz, I believe), and absolutely sequestrated—without effect, for he made his escape after all.

He allowed Gambetta to remain ignorant of all this, as well as of his republican origin, and the "great tribune," whose infallible instinct has been vaunted so much, only looked upon Saussier as a colonel of the empire and treated him as such. After that Saussier went once more to Algeria. Saussier, I should say, has had more fighting than any general in the French army, but it would be rash to say that this made him a strategist. A brilliant soldier he was and is still, in spite of his age, and as he was barely 40 when France suffered her reverses he may have profited by them. To many in France herself he is an unknown quantity. These are the two men a comparison with whom and Viscount Wolseley it would be profitable to establish, but I mean a technical comparison.—London Illustrated News.

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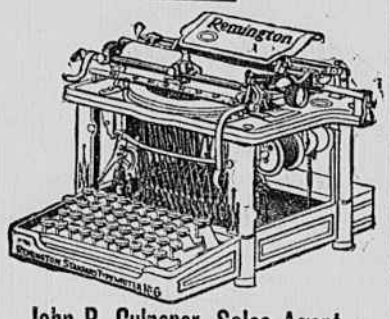

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—Pursuant to a decree entered in the chancery cause of A. L. Sibert vs. C. H. Vines, trustee, and others, in the circuit court for the city of Roanoke, Va., I will, ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23D, 1895, at 12 O'CLOCK M., offer for sale at public auction in front of the courthouse, Roanoke city, to the highest bidder, six certain houses and lots situated in the Van Horn, Sibert and Barbour addition to the city of Roanoke, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 of the said addition to the city of Roanoke.

TERMS—Cash as to $823.48 on lot No. 1, $582 50 on lot No. 2, $589.97 on lot No. 3, $388.94 on lot No. 4, $393 on lot No. 7, $409.04 as to lot No. 8. The balance, if any, on each house, in one, two and three years, evidenced by negotiable notes secured by deed of trust on the property sold.

C. H. VINES, Special Commissioner.

10 22 td.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A decree entered in the chancery cause of The Glade Land Company against The Co-operative Land Company, at the September term, 1895, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, ON THE 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18 and 19, section 6; lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17, section 17; lots 11, 12, 13 14, 15, 16 and 17, section 8; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17, section 9; lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20 and 21, section 10; lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17, section 11; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, section 13; lot 8, section 14; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, section 15; lots 10 and 11, section 17; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25 and 26, section 19; lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, section 20; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, section 21; lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, section 22; lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 6, 9, 10 and 11, section 23; lots 1, 2 and 3, section 24; lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, section 25; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16, section 26; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28 and 29, section 27; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13 and 14, section 28. These lots are found on the map of the Glade Land Company's property, and is the same property conveyed to the Co-operative Land Company by the Glade Land Company.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

WM. LUNSFORD, Commissioner.

I hereby certify that the above-named commissioner has executed the bond required by the above-recited decree.

10 18 td S. S. BROOKE, Clerk.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE HUSTings Court for the city of Roanoke on the 19th day of October, 1895, Rochester Savings and Loan Association, plaintiff, against Chas. E. Moore, defendant. Upon answer and cross bill.

The object of this suit is to recover from Chas. E. Moore the sum of $576.32, with interest thereon from the—day ——, 1895, that being the amount due upon his bond as set forth in these proceedings after the sale of his property in the bill and proceedings mentioned. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Chas. E. Moore, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in THE ROANOKE TIMES and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this city on the first day of the next term.

A copy—Teste: S. S. BROOKE, Clerk.

LUNSFORD & ANTRIM, p. q. 10 20 4w.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE HUSTings Court for the city of Roanoke, on the 19th day of October, 1895.

Rocnester Savings and Loan Association, plaintiff, against Chas. E. Moore, defendant. Upon answer and cross bill.

The object of this suit is to recover from Chas. E. Moore the sum of $548.82, with interest thereon from the ——day of ——, 1895, that being the amount due upon his bond asset forthin these proceedings after the sale of his property in the bill and proceedings mentioned. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Chas. E. Moore, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in THE ROANOKE TIMES and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this city on the first day of the next term.

A copy—Teste: S. S. BROOKE, Clerk.

LUNSFORD & ANTRIM p. q. 10 20 4w.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL estate.—By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated the 4th day of November, 1890, and of record in the clerk's office of the corporation court for the city of Roanoke, Va., in deed book 50, page 450, from Rowsey Noel and Maria Noel, his wife, to the undersigned trustee in trust to secure the Home Loan and Building Association the payment of the debt in said deed mentioned; and default having been made by said Rowsey Noel, for more than six months, in the payment of his dues, interest and fines, and the board of directors of said association so requiring, I will, ON MONDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, in front of the courthouse in Roanoke, Va., proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, all that parcel of land lying in the city of Roanoke, Va., and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Factory alley 76 feet east of and adjoining the lands of A. L. Hambrick's estate, thence with said alley east 19 feet running back between parallel line 88 feet, being the same land conveyed to said Rowsey Noell by R. H. Woodrum by deed dated the 19th day of August, 1887.

TERMS—Cash. The proceeds of sale will be applied first to the payment of the costs of sale, including a trustee's commission, and second to the payment of the debt due under said deed of trust to said association, which amounts to $584.80. The amount in arrears, as of September 25, 1895, was $167.20; and third, the surplus, if any, as the statute directs.

THOS. W. MILLER, Trustee.

10 18 td

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—WHEREAS A CERTAIN deed of trust was executed by Emanuel Pettus to Geo. C. Sawyer and his successors as trustee, bearing date March 9, 1893, and recorded in the clerk's office of the hustings court for the city of Roanoke in deed book 84, page 50, to secure the performance of certain conditions and payments specified in a certain bond executed by the said Emanuel Pettus, of even date with the said deed, for the payment of $800 to the Atlantic Savings and Loan Association of Syracuse, N. Y., in accordance with their articles of association; and, whereas, the said Geo. C. Sawyer, trustee, having resigned, the said trust and the judge of the hustings court of the city of Roanoke did, at the September term, 1895, appoint the undersigned C. H. Vines trustee in the place and stead of the said Geo. C. Sawyer, trustee, after legal notice, as provided by statute, to all the parties in interest; and, whereas, default has been made in the payments and conditions mentioned in said deed of trust for more than six months, and having been required so to do by the beneficiary, the Atlantic Savings and Loan Association of Syracuse, N. Y., I shall, by virtue of said deed and pursuant to the terms thereof, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder ON THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., on the premises, all the property conveyed by said deed, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north line of Gregory street 235 feet east of Gainesborough avenue, thence along Gregory street south 87 degrees 45 minutes east 37.73 feet to a narrow private alley, thence along the same 0 degrees 41 minutes east 46.48 feet, thence north 87 degrees 5 minutes west 36.59 feet to a point, thence south 2 degrees 9 minutes west 49.89 feet to the place of beginning, being part of lot No 82, in ward six, as shown on the map of the Roanoke Land and Improvement Company. The amount due the association is $8 5.11, as of October 1, 1895.

TERMS—Cash.

10 16 td. C. H. VINES, Trustee.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED by Mary A. McCrossin and husband on the 20th day of August, 1891, and duly recorded on page 31 in deed book No. 67 of the Hustings Court records for the city of Roanoke conveying to George J. Peet Tr., and his successors certain real estate therein described in trust to secure to the National Mutual Building and Loan Association of New York certain payments of money provided to be made under the terms of the said trust, which payments now stand in defanit and said association having assigned for value its entire interest in said debt and the undersigned having been by order of court duly substituted for Geo. J. Peet, trustee, by consent of the parties at interest, therefore, on request of the assignee and beneficiary of said trust I will on SATURDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale on the premises, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, either in person or by counsel, all of that certain lot or parcel of land, with all the improvements thereon, situated at No 515 Gilmer (or Fourth) avenue n.e., in the city of Roanoke, and State of Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: "Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Gilmer street, distant 150 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Gilmer street and Wood street, and running thence along Gilmer street, south 87° 45′, east 50 feet, thence south 2° 15′, west 100 feet, thence north 87° 45′, west 50 feet, thence north 2° 15′, east 100 feet to Gilmer street, the place of beginning. Amount due upon said debt as of August 5, 1895, is $1322.13 and costs of this sale.

S 21 tds ARTHUR N. DERR, Trustee.

By consent of the parties at interest the above sale is postponed to Monday, September 23, 1895, at the same time and place.

ARTHUR N. DERR, Trustee.

Under an order of court the above advertised sale is postponed until November 9, 1895, at the same place and hour, or to such other date, to be hereafter stated, as the said court injunction shall have been previously dissolved.

ARTHUR N. DERR, Trustee.

DENNIS, TRUITT & COMPANY FOR, ETC., vs. United Building Company, a corporation, et als. In chancery.

To R. G. Dennis, G. W. Truitt and J. C. Dennis, partners, trading as Dennis, Truitt & Company, who sue for the benefit and at the cost of the Atlantic Building and Loan Association, plaintiffs, verens J. B. Levey, F. Sitterding, B. A. Johnson, J. H. Wilkinson, Rosa L. Bryant, W. M. Yager, trustee; C. H. Vines and A. B. Hunt, special commissioners; Atlantic Building and Loan Association, a corporation; J. C. Sawyer, trustee, and the United Building Company, a corporation, defendants.

In the hustings court for the city of Roanoke, Va.:

TAKE NOTICE: That pursuant to decree in the above cause of October 1, 1895, I shall, ON THE 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895, at my office, rooms Nos. 2 and 3, Masonic Temple building, in the city aforesaid, proceed to inquire into and make the statements concerning the matters mentioned in the said decree, and thereby referred to me as one of the master commissioners in chancery of the said court. Especially concerning the following:

First. The real estate owned by the said J. B. Levey, subject to the lien of petitioner's judgment.

Second. Such other liens as may be found against said property and the respective priorities of such liens.

Third. Whether the rents and profits derived from such real estate will, within five years from this date, be sufficient to pay off and discharge the liens aforesaid with their costs and interests.

Fourth. Such other matters as may be deemed by him pertinent or necessary, or may be required by any party to this suit.

Note. Under this head the commissioner will take testimony showing the relative value of the land and the houses built thereon.

If from any cause said inquiries be not begun on the day above named, or begun and not completed, the same will be continued from day to day, or time to time, at the same place, until all of said inquiries are sustained and completed.

Given under my hand as commissioner in chancery of the hustings court for the city of Roanoke, this the 14th day of October, 1895.

A. BLAIR ANTRIM, Commissioner in Chancery.

10 15 td

TRUSTEE'S SALE—WHEREAS A CERTAIN deed of trust was executed by Emanuel Pettus to George C. Sawyer and his successors as trustees, bearing date August 1, 1893, and recorded in the clerk's office of the hustings court for the city of Roanoke in deed book 88, page 212, to secure the performance of certain conditions and payments specified in a certain bond executed by the said Emanuel Pettus, of even date with the said deed, for the payment of $800 to the Atlantic Savings and Loan Association of Syracuse, N. Y., in accordance with their articles of association; and whereas the said George C. Sawyer, trustee, having resigned the said trust, and the judge of the hustings court of the city of Roanoke did, at the September term, 1895, appoint the undersigned C. H. Vines trustee in the place and stead of the said George C. Sawyer, trustee, after legal notice, as provided by statute, to all the parties in interest; and whereas default has been made in the payments and conditions mentioned in said deed of trust for more than six months, and having been required so to do by the beneficiary, the Atlantic Savings and Loan Association of Syracuse, N. Y., I shall, by virtue of said deed and pursuant to the terms thereof, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895, AT 12:05 O'CLOCK P. M., on the premises, all the property conveyed by said deed, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of that certain lot conveyed by A. J. Young and wife to Emanuel Pettus and Charles Parker; thence north 2 degrees 15 minutes east 81.51 feet to Gainesborough avenue (formerly Gainesborough road); thence along the same north 62 degrees 30 minutes east 46 3-10 feet; thence south 2 degrees 15 minutes west 105 2-10 feet to opposite northwest corner of lot above referred to of Pettus and Parker; thence north 87 degrees 45 minutes west 40 feet to the place of beginning, this being part of lot 82, in ward 6, as shown on the map of the Roanoke Land and Improvement Company. The amount due association October 1, 1895, is $816 68.

TERMS—Cash.

10 16-td C. H. VINES, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL estate—By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated the 6th day of October, 1893, and of record in the clerk's office of the corporation court for the city of Roanoke, Va., in deed book 89, page 425, from C. A. Woolford and Minnie H. Woolford, his wife, to the undersigned trustee, in trust to secure the Home Loan and Building Association the payment of the debt in said deed mentioned; and default having been made by said C. A. Woolford, for more than six months, in the payment of his dues, interest and fines, and the board of directors of said association so requiring, I will, ON MONDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895, AT 12:30 O'CLOCK P. M., in front of the courthouse, in Roanoke, Va., proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, all that certain parcel of land, lying in the city of Roanoke, Va., and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Brooke and Wells street; thence with Wells street in a westerly direction 100 feet to G. W. Sisler's line; thence with said Sisler's line in a southerly direction 42 feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction with Dravenstadt's line 100 feet to Brooke street; thence with Brooke street in a northerly direction 42 feet to the place of beginning.

TERMS—Cash. The proceeds of sale will be applied first to the payment of the costs of sale, including a trustee's commission, and second to the payment of the sum of $320.60, being the amount due under said deed of trust to said association. The amount in arrears as of September 25, 1895, was $289.80; and third the surplus, if any, as the statute directs. THOMAS W. MILLER, Trustee. 10 18-td

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL estate.—By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated the 6th day of January, 1887, and of record in the clerk's office of the corporation court for the city of Roanoke, Va., in deed book 6, page 277, from William A. Carr to the undersigned trustee, in trust to secure the Home Loan and Building Association the payment of the debt in said deed mentioned; and default having been made by the said William A. Carr for more than six months in the payment of his dues, interest and fines, and the board of directors of said association so requiring, I will ON MONDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M., in front of the courthouse in Roanoke, Va., proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all that certain parcel of land lying in the city of Roanoke, Va., and described as follows: Fronting on Wells street and running back along Henry street to an alley, and known as lot seven (7) in section one (1) on map of the Rogers, Fairfax & Houston Addition.

TERMS—Cash. The proceeds of sale will be applied, first, to the payment of the costs of sale, including a trustee's commission, and, second, to the payment of the sum of $628.60, being the amount due under said deed of trust to said Association. The amount of arrears as of September 25th, 1895, was $597.80; and, third, the surplus, if any, as the statute directs.

10-18-td S. M. BROPHY, Trustee.

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The times are hard, money tight, everything handled economically—but it cannot possibly stay that way. So we are pushing ("not shoving") ahead, just as though good times were upon us. We cannot afford to lag behind or worry; but in times of peace we are preparing for war. And when it comes we will have an establishment that can take care of anything that comes—and things that do not come now. Recently we placed an order for one of the largest lots of new type ever given at one time in Virginia.

We Print Anything

That can be desired or devised from movable type, paper and ink—and brains. Brains are just as important in our work as paper or ink or type. It is the combination that tells. We do not mean to be egotistical at all; but combining these things to bring forth a harmonious result has been our study—and we do claim to know our business right thoroughly.

On the Second Floor

A long row of small presses, used for cards, envelopes, statements, note heads, tickets and small work. Here, also, is probably the most wonderful piece of mechanism in our establishment—the Railroad Ticket Printing Machine. Think of it the next time you purchase your ticket. Secured behind iron bars and double locks, it at once suggests government bonds, with all these safeguards.

Further Along

On this floor is the type-setting department, where expert minds and fingers think and act rapidly and correctly, interpreting at times handwriting that would make Horace Greeley turn green with envy. Large, extra large fonts of type permit the handling of very large orders in a most satisfactory and expeditious manner. Our force in this department can set up about as many pages in a day as a man can read. A plentiful supply of Algebraical, Astronomical, Geometrical signs and characters, accente letters, and "odd sorts" enable us to handle difficult and intricate work in special lines.

On the Top Floor

Is our Blank Book Manufactory, ruling machines, including one which is probably the largest south of Philadelphia; our various wire stitchers, which will take wire from a spool, cut it the proper length, shape it, and drive through a book three-fourths of inch thick, or one not so thick, 120 a minute; then our paging and numbering machines, board and paper cutters, book presses, which exert a pressure of twenty tons or more, perforating, punching and eyeleting machines, and the engraving department—which latter is an innovation for this section.

And Our Stock-Room!

If some of our friends who usually buy a quire or so of paper at a time, could look in upon this department, they would not cease wondering for days. We do not exaggerate a particle when we say you can see A TON OF A KIND; yes, TEN TONS OF A KIND. You say: "What, ten tons of one kind of paper in a town like Roanoke?" That's what we said. Come and see. And, besides, hundreds of other kinds of plain, fancy and unique; there are stacks of card-board, of a kind, as high as a man, and he need not be a Lilliputian, either.

What Can We Not Do

With such facilities? A card, a circular, note head, envelope, pamphlet, price list, catalogue, book, railroad rate sheet or time table, a ruled blank or a 1000-page ledger, on any or all, we assure our friends we are AT HOME, from January 1st to December 31st.

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