

**RUSSIA AND HER GREAT FIGURES**

THE THROG OF INTERESTING CHARACTERS SHE IS PROJECTING ON THE WORLD'S CANVAS.

What a throng of interesting figures the Russian people are projecting on the world's canvas! What a list of names they are making household words among the nations! Saturday Pobledonostseff recalled his existence by his peaceful death in bed, an octogenarian. Asceff, fanatic, religious autocrat, reactionary politician, there was no other man in the world like him, nor has there been for several centuries. Yet he was only one in the procession of Russian types. An equally interesting man died in bed a year ago, when Trepoff, the well-hated, the one servant who never questioned an order, passed to his reward. Two years before, the brave and dashing Alkaroff flashed for a moment in the world's gaze on the far eastern horizon only to be entombed in his battleship. With him died Prestchagin, the wanderer, the hero of battle, the historian of action. Pather Gapon, stool-pigeon of the autocracy, driven by the stress of circumstances into the position of people's champion, had his Red Sunday—and then fate drew him under a death ignominious and not undeserved.

Call the roll of living figures and the responses are not less interesting. You hear the voice of Stoessel for a moment the hero of Port Arthur, the cowardice; Kuropatkin, unfortunate but a figure for consideration; Jestsvensky, chief of the most disastrous and most fated naval expedition since the Athenians undertook the subjugation of Syracuse; Alex. T. storm petrel, favorite of the bureaucracy; Witte, the "bourgeois" premier, now exponent of paternalism, now peace negotiator, now organizer of democratic institutions, now self-exalted spectator of the drama whose stage he had set; Adyn, peasant orator, propagandist of Russian freedom in America; Gorki, "the harsh cry of those who walk in the very depths of life," as he calls himself. Russia has given the world more interesting men in the last decade than perhaps all other nations combined. Disaster may come to its sons, but it keeps on producing them.—New York Mail.

A woman would rather be right in an argument with her husband than have him president.

**REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR**

A man is so proud of his strong will that he brags about never eating a thing he doesn't like.

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**COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF AN ACCOUNT**

The parties in the suit of The Miller Supply Company vs. G. L. Walker et al., pending in the Circuit Court of Mercer County, West Virginia will take notice that, on the 19th day of April, 1907, at my office in the City of Bluefield, in said County, I will proceed to execute the decree rendered in said cause by said Court, on the 6th day of February, 1907, when and where they are required to attend with such books, papers, vouchers and evidence, as will enable me to comply with the requirements of said decree.

Given under my hand this the 29th day of March, 1907.

Z. W. CROCKETT,  
Commissioner in Chancery.

**NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS**

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate, or any part thereof, of either G. L. Walker or E. C. Walker Individually, or of G. L. Walker and E. C. Walker, co-partners trading as Walker Brothers: In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Mercer County, West Virginia, made in a case therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said G. L. Walker and E. C. Walker, co-partners, trading as Walker Brothers, to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said G. L. Walker and E. C. Walker, which are liens on their real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the City of Bluefield, in said County, on or before the 19th day of April, 1907.

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