

GENERAL BROOKE RETIRED.

Over Forty Years of Good Service Praised by Secretary Root.



MAJOR GENERAL BROOKE.

Brooke intends going to Philadelphia for a few days to superintend the completion of his home at Rosemont.

Secretary Root in announcing the retirement of General Brooke paid him the following tribute:

"The retirement from active service this date by operation of law of Major General John R. Brooke, U. S. A., is announced, terminating a period of over forty years of efficient, honorable and distinguished service on the active list of the volunteer and regular army."

"During his long service General Brooke has exercised important military commands, both in peace and war, and always with credit and honor to himself and to the country."

"It is a pleasure to refer to a record such as this, which would serve as an example and an inspiration to every young officer who has yet to shape his character and career in the military service."

Sanjos-Dumont Arrives. NEW YORK, July 23.—Sanjos-Dumont, the famous aeronaut, arrived unexpectedly on the Kronprinz Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd line.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations. Money on call steady at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent.

New York Markets. FLOUR—Inactive and barely steady. Minnesota patents, \$3.90; winter patents, \$3.85.

Live Stock Market. CATTLE—Market steady; choice, \$7.50; prime, \$7.25; good, \$6.50.

WONDERFUL BROECK

THE ORIGINAL SPOTLESS TOWN IS IN NORTHERN HOLLAND.

A Neatness and a Brilliance That Are Absolutely Painful Permeate the Whole Place—Rules Which the Inhabitants Must Observe.

Far up in northern Holland among the dikes and canals of the little kingdom lies Broeck, the original Spotless Town. The palings of the fences of Broeck are sky blue. The streets are paved with shining bricks of many colors.

Citizens must leave their shoes at the door when entering a house. Before or after sunset no one is allowed to smoke excepting with a pipe having a cover, so that the ashes will not be scattered upon the street.

In addition to these established rules it is the custom for every citizen who sees a leaf or a bit of straw blown before his house by the wind to pick it up and throw it into the canal.

Quayquil's Conflagration. GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, July 19.—The fire which broke out here at 9 o'clock Wednesday night has been extinguished after having destroyed ninety blocks on some of the principal streets of the city.

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FOOD AND THE SEXES.

The Male Human Needs to Eat More Than the Female.

According to a writer in the Lancet, the male human needs more food than the female not only on account of his larger stature, but also because he is the more katabolic of the two.

"The great contrast between the metabolic activity of the two sexes," continues the writer, "was forcibly brought home to me by a military display given by a troop of dusky amazons, with whom were also a few male warriors.

SLEEPING HEROES.

Mighty Men of the Past That Are Expected to Return.

Is there any race that has not its sleeping heroes? A correspondent recently pointed out that the time for the fulfillment of the prophecy that the tenth of Krishna will restore to India her independence is near at hand.

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How a Woman Gets a Seat.

"I will tell you how to work it," said a woman, whose figure showed she would be tired by standing, to a companion in a Broadway car.

An Effective Way.

"They say," said the young dramatist, "that I shall have to cut my play down, but I really don't know where to begin."



The diver dies without air to breathe. The consumptive dies without lungs to breathe the air, or of lungs rendered incapable of breathing by disease.

The effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery upon weak lungs is to strengthen them, to enable the full oxygenation of the blood, arrest the progress of disease, and heal the inflamed tissues.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

Niagara Falls Excursion.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore.

Sheep in Varied Clothing.

One of the results of the investigation of a special committee of the Society of Arts into the question of book-binding goes to show that sheepskin is often used by bookbinders under very different names.

How Russian Peasants Live.

Most of the Russian peasants pass a great deal of their lives in workshops, where they work, eat and sleep, the same room sheltering a number and probably a pig in the bargain.

Twentieth Century Medicine.

The twentieth century has almost a free field in medicine. Although much has been accomplished in the treatment of diseases, the science is still largely experimental.

Hoped to Strike the Right One.

"Here are half a dozen prescriptions I would like to have you fill as soon as you can," wheezed Rivers.

To Be Considered.

"I see that your town has been considering the idea of imposing a tax on bachelors."

Opposite Meanings.

"Cleave" is the best instance of an English word with two opposite meanings. "Nervous," "let" and "propugn" are other instances.

RICE WATER NUTRITIOUS.

Curious Way Some British Officers Discovered This Fact.

It is probable that few occidental cooks who prepare rice in various forms for diet are aware that in discharging the water in which it is boiled they are wasting what is regarded by the oriental as the most nutritious part of the food.

It was when the officers were seriously debating this problem that the natives approached them with what was regarded as a curious solution of the difficulty.

In fact, it would surprise many cooks to discover how much may be done with this apparently worthless stock.

Reduced Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

On account of the Biennial Meeting, A. O. H., to be held at Denver, Colo., July 15 to 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo, Col., from all stations on its lines.

Eagles Mere Excursion Thursday July 31st

To accommodate persons desiring to visit the beautiful "Lake of the Eagles" for a day at a moderate cost, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway will run special trains Thursday July 31st as follows:

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LIST OF JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER COURT.

- GRAND JURORS. Benton—W. Scott Loubach, farmer. Bloom—Robert McBride, painter; Robert Runyon, clerk.