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BROOKE TESTIFIES AGAINST GEN. WOOD

Retired Officer Charges Him With Insubordination in Cuba.

IGNORED SUPERIOR OFFICERS

Washington, Dec. 1.—Major General John K. Brooke, retired, former governor general of Cuba, gave testimony before the senate committee on military affairs which charged insubordination against General Leonard Wood. At the close of his testimony a member of the committee said that it is probable General Wood will have to return from the Philippines and testify.

One of the charges made by General Brooke is that General Wood violated the order which requires him to make improvements in Santiago and to submit estimates to the governor general. General Brooke said also that General Wood repeatedly sent communications to the war department over the head of his commanding officer, General Brooke called to the attention of the committee in support of an allegation that General Wood had neglected to work in harmony with the military government the matter of General Wood's attitude toward the newspapers at Santiago, which repeatedly made attacks on General Brooke's administration. General Brooke read a number of these attacks and also his recommendation to the war department that the papers be suppressed unless they desisted.

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LITERARY NOTES.

DELINEATOR.

The December Delineator (Christmas Number) represents the high water mark of beauty and utility, and possibly of circulation also, in a woman's magazine, having a first edition of more than a million copies. It contains 240 pages. To produce this mammoth edition 728 tons of paper and 49 presses working 25 days were required. In addition to exquisite color work, clever fiction and strikingly illustrated articles, the number includes a display of charming Winter fashion covering forty-two pages' letters from the foreign fashion centres and illustrated articles on the fashionable fabrics and trimmings, millinery, etc.

MCCLURE'S.

McClure, Phillips & Company will bring out, the last of the month, a new book of popular science, by Ray Stansford Baker, entitled "The Rays Second Book of Invention." Mr. Baker's book is thoroughly up to date. The opening chapter is on Radium and there are about

eleven others dealing with Wireless Telegraphy, the Flying Machine, the Solar Motor, the "Electric Furnace," etc., in short all those startling inventions or discoveries of the last decade which might most justly be considered epoch-making.

SUCCESS.

The contents of the December "Success" (Christmas issue) show the remarkable manner in which this magazine has taken a leading place among the popular publications of the world. It contains the latest poems by James Whitcomb Riley, "It's 'God' to Be," a fascinating piece of work done in the Hoosier master's best vein. Mr. Riley also contributes an interesting interview on children, evolving the idens of a bachelor or who has a large family of children and is overfond of them.—Mr. Riley being the bachelor and the children of his poems his family. Vance Thompson contributes a somewhat startling article entitled, "Notable People I Have Interviewed," in which he tells of his experience as a journalist while trying to secure information from such great men as Zola, Dreyfus, and Bismarck, and incidentally disclose hitherto unknown diplomatic secrets.

News, etc. swayed. Two men were killed and two injured in a freight wreck on the New York and Western railroad at Port Jervis, N. Y. Hamilton Fish, assistant secretary of the United States in New York, went on an operation to remove a tumor which is doing well.

Menelek Weltschek, American Consul, returned from French Somaliland, Nov. 30.—Robert P. Shinnick, United States Consul in Marseilles, who is going to Abyssinia to conduct negotiations with King Menelik, with his escort reached Harar, Abyssinia, Saturday. Abyssinian troops met the party eight miles outside the town and General Ras Makonnen with a bodyguard of 1000 greeted the column when within two miles of the city. The new palace was placed at the disposal of the Americans. The scene was extremely picturesque. The Americans met with unprecedented cordiality. Emperor Menelik has sent Consul Skinner a message of welcome.

Collieries Close Indefinitely. Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 1.—The Centralia collieries have closed down for an indefinite period, causing 2500 men and boys to be thrown out of employment. The collieries are owned by the Lehigh Coal Company, which does not give a reason for the shutdown. It is believed, though, that the closing of the mines is due to poor coal.

Wednesday, November 25. James Nelson, colored, charged with attempted assault on a white girl, was lynched near Jefferson, N. C.

Burglars blew open the postoffice at Nanticoke, Pa., and secured \$2000 in money and stamps.

H. C. Squires, United States minister to Cuba has arrived in New York on a visit to friends and relatives in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith aged 60 years were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Lillian Watkins, an aged negro of Harrisburg, Pa., was burned to death in her home by accidentally pouring turpentine upon her clothes, which became ignited from a cook stove.

Friday, November 27. The Spanish cabinet council has appropriated \$7,200,000 for an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

Quentin Roosevelt, the president's youngest son, is ill from a cold complicated with some symptoms of malarial fever.

W. C. Wymal, aged 70, a prominent citizen of Baltimore and a well-known philanthropist, died from Bright's disease.

Burglars broke into the Reading Railway station at Gilberton, Pa., robbed the safe and looted the express room of valuable packages.

Dr. William E. Stewart, one of the most prominent physicians and medical experts in this country, died suddenly at his home in Philadelphia of heart disease.

Saturday, November 28. Rev. William C. Roberts, president of Central University at Danville, Ky., died from paralysis.

A severe earthquake was felt at Cairo, Ill. It continued for several minutes and shook the entire city.

The cotton manufacturers of the south will meet at Charlotte, N. C., December 8 to formulate a plan to curtail production.

SCHNEE. Sallie Lawyer of Richfield visited her relatives in town Tuesday and Wednesday. Dora Markley and Bertha Markley of Aline drove through town Thursday. Cloit Teats and sister, Sadie, of Pallas visited Levi Gelnett's Sunday.

GENERAL MARKET. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1.—Wheat steady, winter, soft, Pennsylvania, collared, No. 2, 78c; city mills, fancy, 85c; flour, extra, 4.25; No. 2, 4.10; No. 2, 4.00; No. 2, 3.90; No. 2, 3.80; No. 2, 3.70; No. 2, 3.60; No. 2, 3.50; No. 2, 3.40; No. 2, 3.30; No. 2, 3.20; No. 2, 3.10; No. 2, 3.00; No. 2, 2.90; No. 2, 2.80; No. 2, 2.70; No. 2, 2.60; No. 2, 2.50; No. 2, 2.40; No. 2, 2.30; No. 2, 2.20; No. 2, 2.10; No. 2, 2.00; No. 2, 1.90; No. 2, 1.80; No. 2, 1.70; No. 2, 1.60; No. 2, 1.50; No. 2, 1.40; No. 2, 1.30; No. 2, 1.20; No. 2, 1.10; No. 2, 1.00; No. 2, .90; No. 2, .80; No. 2, .70; No. 2, .60; No. 2, .50; No. 2, .40; No. 2, .30; No. 2, .20; No. 2, .10; No. 2, .00.

Live Stock Markets. Union Stock Yards, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 1.—Cattle steady; calves, \$5.00; E. 20; prime, \$4.85; fat, \$3.50. Hogs were active; prime heavy, \$4.75; medium, \$4.50; light, \$4.25; Yorks, \$4.00; pigs, \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00; veal calves, \$7.50.

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MOON'S PHASES. C. Full Moon 4 11 18 25 31. New Moon 11 18 25 31. First Quarter 11 18 25 31. Last Quarter 11 18 25 31.

RECEIVERS FOR STEEL COMPANY. Susquehanna Could Not Show Financial Results Required. Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 1.—P. Eckhart, Slaymaker, of this city, and C. C. Kaufman, of Columbia, have been appointed receivers for the Susquehanna Iron and Steel Company. The application for the receivership was made some time ago by John Q. Denny, of Columbia, and opposed by the faction in control, which is headed by Ex-Senator Charles A. Porter of Philadelphia.

George Wagner, one of our day laborers, is so busy that he must out his wood by moon shine.

Hiram Schnee who was employed in Sunbury, returned home to spend a few weeks.

Herbert Troup is doing some hunting in Juniata County this week.

Wilson D. Snyder, one of our busy farmers, transacted business near Strouptown Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Troup and Mrs. L. E. Gelnett spent a few days at A. Lauver at Richfield last week.

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A MAP OF SNYDER COUNTY, FREE, "Farm Life," One Year FREE.

The above will be given absolutely free to all subscribers of the Middleburg "Post," who renew their subscriptions paying at least one year in advance during the month of December 1903.

New subscribers who pay one year in advance will get the same premiums. The map of Snyder County was drawn by Prof. Billhardt and shows all the Important Roads and Post Offices.

"Farm Life" is a large farm Magazine published by the well known map publishers of Rand & McNally Co. It is a 20 page paper and is issued every month.

- Our Popular Features. The Middleburg Post needs no introduction to Snyder County homes. The special features are: 1. The Court House News, including, deeds, marriage licenses, letters granted and wills probated. 2. All the News of the County Seat. 3. Obituaries from all parts of the County. 4. An entire page of News from all parts of the County. The news of your own family. All the readers of the Post are invited to keep us informed of the news of their vicinity. 5. Religious: Dr. Talnage's sermon, Sunday School Lessons, Christian Endeavor Topics. 6. Original Editorial matter on local State and National Affairs. 7. "The Future Revealed Column," giving all the important dates of Snyder County. Events that can be foretold. This is a most popular feature and the Post is the only paper in Snyder County that issues it. 8. All the important News of the State, the Nation and Foreign Countries written up to Wednesday morning of each week and printed Wednesday afternoon. 9. All the proceedings of Court, regular and special, and the full and complete report of the Receipts and Expenditures of Snyder County. 10. That most popular story, "Sky Pilot," by Ralph Connor will begin in the Post very soon. The readers of the Post enjoyed a treat when we published "Black Rock" by the same author.

SPECIAL OFFER EXPIRES DEC. 31, 1903. The special offer here given, means that for One Dollar paid during December, 1903, we will send the Middleburg Post weekly for one year "Farm Life," monthly for one year and a map of Snyder County.

DO IT NOW. Do not wait till this offer has expired and then expect us to renew it for your special benefit. We cannot do it. Good things cannot be always. Any kind of a dollar will do,—silver, paper, P. O. money order or check on a bank where you have the dough. Those who have part of a year in advance can take advantage of this proposition by sending in a dollar during December. Your subscription will be dated a full year ahead from its present date. Farm Life and a Map of Snyder County will come too.

You never received so much for one dollar before. Use the order blank below.

Name: _____ Pa., _____ 1903. Editor Post: _____ Enclosed please find One Dollar _____ for which please send me the Post and Farm Life, each one year and Map of Snyder County. Is your subscription new or renewal? _____ Signed _____ P. O. _____

MARRIED.

On the 26th ult by Rev. W. A. Haas James W. Brouse of Kratzville and Catherine Wagner of Salem.

Married at Salem by Rev. H. G. Snable Nov. 25th Benjamin F. Sholl of Verdilla and Clara E. Wendt of Shamokin Dam.

Nov. 29, by Rev. A. D. Gramley, Charles F. Norman and Lottie M. Troxel, both of Adams township.

Nov. 25, by Rev. H. H. Spahn, Geo. C. Spesse, of Swewgle, to Susan E. Bowersox, of Vicksburg.

Nov. 26, by Rev. H. H. Spahn, Adam J. Kaltriter and Elsie E. Riegel, of Beaver Springs.

Nov. 20, by A. D. Gramley, Newton I. Buganann and Emma L. Kessler, of Beavertown.

LOST.

"A male pet cat belonging to Rev. H. G. Snable of Salem Pa. The cat was gray and maltese mixed, with the left ear noticeably cut off. Any one to whose home it may have wandered will be duly rewarded for all the kindness and trouble by notifying the above."

RUNAWAY CARS WRECK TRAIN

Engineer and Fireman Seriously Injured in Crash Near Hazleton, Pa. Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 1.—Three gondolas loaded with coal, which broke away in some unknown manner from a siding at the lumber yard station, four miles distant, ran down the Weatherly mountain and collided a mile west of Weatherly, 12 miles from Hazleton, with a Lehigh Valley passenger train from Bethlehem and Philadelphia. The passenger engine, which was crawling up the steep grade at the rate of about 20 miles an hour, was thrown across the track on an embankment. Engineer Oscar Kleckner and Fireman Robert Hill, both of this city, were pinned under the wreck. Kleckner escaped with severe contusions. Hill had his right leg cut off and is so badly injured otherwise that he cannot live. The baggage car and the two coaches kept the track, but all the passengers were badly shaken up. James Laughran and C. H. Keck, of Hazleton, and E. D. Julick, of Bath, N. Y., were slightly injured.

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