General Brooke is Ordered to Report to Washington.

MAY BE MADE COMMANDER

Mis Appointment to the Vacant Major Generalship Regarded as Almost Certain-It Will Violate All Precedents.

Chicago, May II.—Brigadier General John Brooke, commanding the department of the Missouri, is absent from his post. He is in Washington by order of the secretary of war, and It is said to assume command of the army. No such distinction has ever been destowed upon an officer of his rank since the days after the revolutionary war, when for a year a Beutenant was to command of the remnants of the continental army.

General Miles, the senior major general, is off for Europe to get a sight of war broad, and General Merritt had been granted a leave of absence to cross the man. This leaves the army without a major general, as Major General Wheaton was retired last Saturday under the longevity rule. General Brooke not being ranked as a major general, is ordered to Washington as a brigadier general, presumably to take

the next major general. In army circles in this city there has been no doubt of General Brooke's promotion. It has Leokout. been believed that he would follow in the procedent established a year ago, when for a month General A. McD. Mc-Cook was given the preferment over ton over Brooke about thirty days ago had all the features about H that charactertred the advancement of McCook for a month over Ruger, entitled by rank rank to the promotion. It is said in army circles that General Brooke's finish it. What is your name?" "Su- mous. is to be disputed by two of his juniors write.
in years of service—Brigadier General J. W. Forsyth, "Tony," formerly of General Phil. Sheridan's staff, and Brigadler General Bliss, recently appointed from a colonelcy. They submit that if General McCook over-sloughed Ruger, a year ago, because he would retire in a month, and Wheaton the same this year, one or the other abould be preferred over Brooke at this time, retires in 1902, while Blue goe he retired until 1906.

### ANOTHER VIEW OF THE MATTER. THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMA-

Washington, May 11.-Ceneral Brooks, commander of the department of the From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register. that General Drooke is to assume comhowever, if such an order was in con- a bottle of it. His wife did not approve When night came shells burst in fury, rite Prescription will positively cure templation, he said it was a matter of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but pighting the darkness. By the red any trouble of this character. It may publication. The army at present is oughly and in an hour's time was able is on the ocean and does not expect to eyer she feels an ache or a pain and In the gray early morning the musket- suiting a physician. return to this country for several finds that it always gives relief. He ry fire began again. months. Secretary Aiger is nominally says that no medicine which she had in command, though orders are being used ever did her as much good. The nwoke and the whole play was resumed. tion, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. lives in the East, will sell for \$500. issued by the adjutant general. When 15 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Estes-General Miles received permission to go Conn Drug Co. abroad it was believed that the army would get along during his absence without a commander, though the secretary of war expected to transfer General Merritt to Washington in case the services of a commanding office; the reward for the recovery of the body were needed. About the time General of John O. Hendrickson, who was to the Greek left on the rocky hill. Miles decided to go abroad, Gen. Mer- drowned on May 1st. ritt, commander of the department of the cost, asked for leave of absence and permission to go beyond seas. This was granted.

It is believed by army officers that General Brooke has come here on a matter of much greater importance to matter of much greater importance to nimself than the temporary command of the army General Wheaton re tired Saturday and the president now has under consideration the appointment of a major general. Brooke is entitled to this honor. He was the senior officer a month ago when General Ruger retired and was then entitied to promotion. Brigadier General Wheaton was to retire so soon, however, that it was decided to promote him so that he might retire with the highest rank. It was tacitly understood then that General Brooke should have has promotion when General Wheaton retired. General Forsyth, however, who commands the department of California, and General Bliss, commanding the department of Texas, have now both applied for the vacant major generalship, on the ground that they will retire before General Brooke and that they should be permitted to enjoy the honor of higher rank for the same reason that it was given a month ago to Gen. Wheaton. While General Brooke's friends say that it was well enough to adopt this plan in the case of Wheaton, who had only a month to serve, it would not be fair to apply it to Forsyth or Blbs.

### THE MACHINISTS' ELECTION.

Kansas City, May 11 .- The Internat lonal Association of Machinists in convention here re-elected the present incumbents of the offices of president, secretary-treasurer and grand foreman. The following officers were

President, James O'Connell, Chicago;

grand foreman and editor of the Jour-nal, B. Douglang Wilson, Chiongo; sec- SMOLENSKI WEPT ctary-treasurer, George H. Preston,

General executive board - Harry Smith, New York; J. Holmes, Toronto; Stuart Reed, Toledo; P. J. Conlan, Kanras City; Hugh Doran, Chleago,

BEGINNING EARLY.

A Big Forest Fire Raging in the Minnesota Lumber Region.

White Earth, Minn., May 11,-Heavy forest fires are raging in the pine belt about 100 miles cant of the agency and onsiderable damage is being done to the timber. A party of men was sent from here to save the government saw mill 20 miles east of here. They have returned and report that the country is all on fire and that the government saw, shingle and planing mills were destroyed by fire, despite all efforts to save the property. The men narrowly escaped with their lives. The fire cut Where General Smolenski hurled back them off from their horses and they Edhem Pasha. Mr. Crane says: were compelled to run about dight miles to a lake to save their lives. A widders, when well led, can cope suc burned, with outfits, sleights, etc. The concumbered. This battle has proved Indians' sugar camps are burned. A them great fighters, long fighters and heavy wind is prevailing and if a rain. Slayers. To be sure, the army retreatfall does not come soon the whole "I from Velestino, but it was no fault country will be on fire.

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VICTORY TURNED TO DEFEAT

The Greeks flad Them Whipped When Shameful and Mysterious Order to Retreat Wan Given.

New York, May 11.-The Journal publishes a callegram from Stephen "Velentino has proved that the Greek

number of lumber camps are also constuly with the Turks, even though the army. The commander bit his fingers and curied when the order came to retreat. He was at that time perfeetly confident of success. For three Kansas G. A. R. Pays the Old Army days he had been holding the Turks look and inflicting upon them heavy

Then came the order to fall back, due

General Smolenski knew of ing every post in the state to hold a spe riflor of Volo, and he raged. But orctal meeting on the night of the 19th ders must be obeyed, hence the occugeneral of the army and his selection nurse, that being the 89th anniversary and inter of Volo. In the middle of the for command of the army in the ab- of her birth. "Mother Bickerdyke" is intoxication of victory came the orders some of Generals Miles and Merritt now living at the home of her non in to fall back. Why? I only arrived at moon of the second day. The roll of musketry was tremendous. From a distance it was like tearing a cloth; Greek lines, the officers walked proudly nearer it sounded like rain on a roof the men in the trenches grinned. Then LIST YOUR A tramp visited a country house and close up it was just a long crash mind you, just at this time, late it where he met an elderly maiden and after crush. It was a beautiful sound the afternoon, after another successful asked her for something to eat. "I am |-brautiful as I ever dreamed. It was day, came the order to retreat! General T. H. Ruger, to be succeeded a post madam," he said, "and I make more impressive than the roar of Niby the latter. The promotion of Whea- a specialty of spitaphs, if you will give agara and finer than thunder or ava- the brunt of the fighting. Yet the cenme a meal I will write one for you," lanche, because it had the wonder of ter and left, near Karadjah and at The lady hesitated. "If I give you a human tragedy in it. It was the most Pharsaia, had again retired. No one meal, how do I know you will write me feautiful sound of my experience, bar-could explain it. We were not aware ing the finest view in the whole city trai because that line makes close con-

> me something to cat, and then I will. The slaughter of the Turks was enor cally annihilated. Scattred fragments brightened by Turkish shells, the 75x75 corner block 15, Adair's, \$1,500. siid slowly back, leaving the plain Greeks slowly withdrew. Gum shewing is not a modern halit. black with wounded and dead men and horses. From a distance it was like

It rattled from bill to bill; batteries World's Dispensary Medical Associa- furnished. Cost \$1,500. Owner, who at Cathlamet at 5 a. m. daily except The Turkish guns were superior to Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Med-

mountain howitzers. I watched for a long time the bluecird Greek infantry marching into pe sution across a small plain. While I watched the Turks changed their attack from the Greek right on the plain Then the fighting became obscured from view. The Greeks lay in trenches, anugly flattened against the dirt, firing

tie. The men had to drag him in by Stark street, Portland, Or.

The reserves coming up, passed a wayside shrine. The men paused to cross themselves and pray. A shell struck the shrine and demolished it. The men in the rear of the column were obliged to pray to the spot where the shrine had been,

News came that the Turks had tried

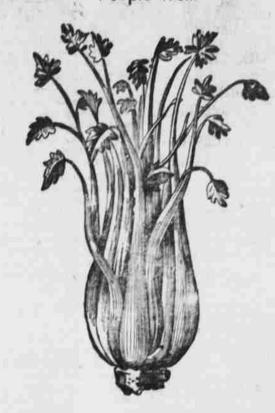
o turn the flank and falled, The Turks formed on the right and across the noved slowly across the plain and the OUTSIDE battery opened on them. I saw troops moving to the rear to prevent a possible flank attack in the direction of Volo. The fighting on the plain to the right began. Masses of Turkish troops like shadows slowly moved forward toward the Greek trenches, indicated on gray lines of smoke. Shots began to rake the trenches on the hill and to also rake the battery to the rear. I hoped the Greeks on the pisin would hurry and drive the Turks from their posttion. They did it gallantly in a short

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Street car and paved streets. out in 1898 and Forsyth in 1899. Gen. Hindoo maidens chewed guum. But a same. There was no blood, no ex- bring only a negative sort of comfort easy terms. eral Miles, who ranks them all, will not then they were uncivilized, and knew pression, no horror to be seen. All the to the woman who is suffering with Lot 10, block 19, Alderbrook, Great assaults of the Turks this day resulted some disease or derangement of the or- bargain offered, disastrously to them. The Greek troops gans distinctly feminine. Some clothes fought with a steadiness of salaried and some positions make the pain and A six room cottage, new, on lot 50x bookkeepers, never tired, never com- the discomfort seem less, Perhaps the 199, Warrenton, \$759. Easy terms, or placing. It was a magnificent exhibi- nerves are most affected and this in installment plan. tion. The Greeks fought all the time turn disturbs the digestion. Nothing Lots 7 and 8, block 16, Kindred Park; with the artitlery fire on them, even will ever completely relieve but a rad-cheap for cash, Missouri, is in Washington. He is Mr. James Rowland, of this village. in a musketry luli, but nobody minded leaf cure. The start of so-called "festopping at the home of Senator Quay, states that for twenty-five years his anything. The Turks were in great male complaints" may be a very slight house, barn, cow, chichens, etc. Cheap and 7:45 p. m. Ash street dock 7 a. m. When some in regard to the report wife has been a sufferer from rheuma- numbers and fought according to the thing indeed. It may be that in the be- at \$500. precepts of their religion. But the ginning some small hygienic measures A BARGAIN-62% acres near Flavel, mand of the army during the absence pain that she was nearly crazy. She Greeks were never daunted and whip-would stop the trouble. Certainly at \$100 per acre, easy terms. of General Miles in Europe, General sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but ped them well. Sometimes it was fight- this time, a little bit of the right med-Ruggles, the adjutant of the army, said he had read of Chamberlain's Pain ing among the gaunt hills, sometimes ichie would stop it. When the trouble that no such order had been issued Baim and instead of going for the phyby the war department. When asked, sician he went to the store and secured ways the Greeks held their position, still it can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favowhich he preferred not to discuss for nevertheless applied the Balm ther- dashes I saw the wounded taken to be absolutely relied upon. It affords great bargain. Vola. There was very little outery fasting relief to a woman whose natified frontage. Beautiful tract, suit- but no Sunday morning boat. Night

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