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Wednesday, December 19.



Gen. U. R. Brooks Dead.

Early Sunday morning the life of a distinguished citizen of South Carolina, Gen. U. R. Brooks, was brought to a close, his death having occurred at his home in Columbia after an illness extending over a period of several months. Gen. Brooks was a son of Edgefield, and his life and career always reflected honor upon the county of his birth and upon the distinguished name which he bore. He was the son of the late James Carroll Brooks. His early life was spent in Edgefield, but Columbia was his home for a number of years, having served as clerk of the supreme court with distinguished ability since December, 1894.

He enlisted in "Butler's Cavalry" at the age of sixteen for service in the Confederate army, and was twice wounded. Gen. Brooks was always loyal to the traditions of the South and the principles for which the Confederacy fought. Few men, if any, were better informed on Confederate history than he. This is attested by the articles which came from his pen from time to time, and from his public utterances upon many occasions where he was invited to speak. Besides "Butler and His Cavalry," Gen. Brooks wrote other valuable war sketches which include an account of Hampton's cavalry. He also edited and published the first volume of the "Bench and Bar of South Carolina."

His death, which occurred in his seventy-first year, brought to a close a life crowned with full fruition. He was a member of the Catholic church and his body lies in St. Peter's cemetery, Columbia.

Gen. Brooks is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Emma Jones, three daughters, Mrs. W. L. Bennett, of Columbia; Mrs. S. T. Carter, of Columbia; Mrs. H. H. Gardner, of Worcester, Mass.; two sons, U. R. Brooks, Jr., and M. Bonham Brooks, both of Columbia. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. S. M. Smith of Edgefield, Mrs. Ella Brooks Jones of Columbia, and one half sister, Mrs. Julia Brooks Morgan of Edgefield.

To the Patriotic Friends of Edgefield.

The Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of South Carolina have taken as one of their war activities the knitting of sweaters and other articles for the boys on the Battleship South Carolina. Edgefield has sent or will send sweaters to all our Edgefield boys in the Navy.

The Edgefield chapter has already sent their apportionment of knitted articles including mittens, mufflers, sweaters and helmets to the battleship, and all the wool on hand and all friends have thus been expended, and there is nothing in the treasury to carry on the work of knitting.

Our wool is ordered from Washington, Army and Navy League as it is cheaper, and it takes the average knitter a week or more to knit one, so that we can readily see how there will be a delay in obtaining the wool and getting the sweater made and sent to our boys. We want to continue the knitting of these sweaters and send them promptly, so that our boys may get them while they are needed.

Now the D. A. R. of Edgefield makes the following suggestion. Each sweater will cost about \$2.50

for the wool, and the ladies of the D. A. R. will make or see that the sweaters are made for our own boys who need and call for them, if the money can be secured for the purchase of the wool at once.

Mr. J. H. Allen at the Bank of Edgefield has kindly consented to receive any amounts for this sweater fund, and in this case every hour is precious, as many of the boys need the sweaters. The D. A. R. will do all they can to add to the fund, but desire some immediate responses to give our generous knitters something to do at the earliest possible date.

The reason for this appeal is attached to this communication, and there was another personal appeal made from the same company.

The sleeveless sweaters are listed in our catalogues from five to seven and a half dollars. The hand made ones are superior and bear in their weaving prayer and love in each stitch for those who will wear them.

The mother hearts of the Edgefield women inspire us to give these sweaters to the boys. We do not want them to pay for them.

Any amount large or small will be gratefully received.

Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman, Reg't Edgefield Chapter D. A. R.

The above is my reply to the following splendid letter received from one of our Edgefield boys who loves his home town and his country.

The other four members of this company are W. D. Allen, Sam Mays, Jr., Frontis Davis and Ben Talbert.

Thirtieth Division, U. S. Army, Camp Sevier, Dec. 13, 1917. Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman, Dear Madam:

I suppose you will be surprised to get a letter from me, but I am writing to you in regard to the boys that volunteered their services.

There are five here in this company, which was formerly Co. F. 2nd S. C. Infantry, but now the Wagon Company of the 105th Ammunition Train, and we are asking you to get the good ladies of old Edgefield not to forget the first volunteers that are here almost ready to go to France.

I want you to get them to knit and send each of the five a sweater. We are now in tents. We are not situated like the boys at Camp Jackson who have Barracks to live in.

There is now a six inch snow on the ground.

I am sure you will not forget us five. Tell them all who knit for us, or give a sweater to send their name and we will pay them for their time and trouble.

Make the sweaters brown or olive drab as that is the regulation color.

(Lest you all forget the volunteers) Yes, the first to answer the call To go in the trenches in France And maybe fight and fall

Yet I may be one of the first by chance So do your bit and let us know That you think just a little of the volunteer.

Thanking you and the good ladies of old Edgefield and the good town I love.

I remain, Thanking you in advance.

Cook Frank B. Reece, Wagon Company, 105th Ammunition Train, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Auditor's Notice.

All persons owning property of any kind whatsoever, or in any capacity, as husband, guardian, executor, administrator or trustees are required to make returns of the same to the Auditor under oath within the time mentioned below and the Auditor is required by law to add a penalty of 50 per cent to all property that is not returned on or before the 20th day of February in any year.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except those exempt by law are deemed taxable polls. The 50 per cent penalty will be added for failure to make returns.

For the convenience of tax payers, I or my representative will be at the following appointed places on the dates mentioned to receive tax returns.

- Ropers, Monday, Jan. 14th 1918; Meriwether, (at Joe Thurmonds Store), Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 1918; Colliers, Wednesday, Jan. 16th, 1918; Red Hill, Thursday, Jan. 17th, 1918; W. R. E. Winn's Store, Friday, Jan. 18th, 1918; Cleora, Saturday, Jan. 19th, 1918; Pleasant Lane, Tuesday, Jan. 22th, 1918; Meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, 1918; Johnston, Thursday, Jan. 24th, 1918; Herin's Store, Friday, Jan. 25th, 1918; Trenton, Saturday, Jan. 26th, 1918.

The office will be open to receive returns from the first day of January till the 20th day of Feb. 1918, as prescribed by law.

J. R. TIMMERMAN, Auditor, E. C. S. C.

STRAYED OR STOLEN: A black heifer with spots on her tail and legs strayed or was stolen from my Log Creek pasture December 7. Any information will be appreciated. W. H. Jackson, Edgefield, S. C., R. F. D. 3.

NORTHERN TRIP.

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their minister, so beloved for many years. He told me he was going to Spartanburg, S. C., in military service, and hoped I could inform him about the place. When talking to his parents I could but compare them with Abraham, so perplexed why Providence should make it necessary for such a sacrifice as his son. If His will, may God likewise spare his life. As Joseph lost faith in even his brothers, as Providence forced him to endure many sacrifices after being sold by them, but to return a ruler of the country and save them from starvation, a farewell to them was sad, preparing to face enemies in a strange land, perhaps death.

It was sad for me to say good bye to the kind friends, although there was a joyous anticipation of greeting beloved ones in my native home to offer me every encouragement in life.

As I left Washington, D. C., I could but recall being there several years ago, going to Arlington, Lee's old home, in grandeur and beauty beyond description, on decoration day. On every grave was an expression of appreciation of those who fell in their uniforms of grey, corresponding to the hair of the widowers as demonstrations of the sorrow reaped from that day.

I was in New York on decoration day. Will describe it in words of John C. Freund, in his address at the Convention on Community Music: "The parade of the soldiers and school children. What made them inspiring? The sight of so many men, khaki clad, marching to the blare of their bands. Yes! The sight of tens of thousands of the children from the schools marching to the bands stationed along the route? Yes! But what was the most inspiring thing of all? That as these young people, many of whom had been standing in the heat of the sun from four to six hours, as they marched they sang, and as the great chorus rolled up from the street to the office on Fifth Avenue, I thought that if it was a proud thing for a man in olden days to say 'Civis Romanus Sum,' I am a Roman citizen, it was a prouder thing to be able to say in these times, I am an American citizen; and in the present war parade marched side by side descendants of those who wore the blue and those who wore the grey, united, for what is to the interest of one is to the interest of the other, for we are one people, under one flag, and can sing together, 'Three cheers for the red, white and blue.'"

Miss Sue Sloan, Johnston, S. C.

Just Plain Iron Best For Blood And Costs Less

Twelve Ounces Acid Iron Mineral Costs About A Dollar and Goes Farther. Is Stronger, Too

Natural Iron, Highly Concentrated Is Best

Instead of taking a pill or a dose of some prepared remedy which perhaps contains alcohol or a blasting cathartic you don't need, why not get a bottle of medicinal Acid Iron Mineral, a highly concentrated natural iron, testing over 10 degrees specific gravity.

A bottle of Acid Iron Mineral costing a dollar contains twelve ounces of strong, highly concentrated, natural medicinal iron. So powerful, though harmless that a few drops in a glass of water makes a dose. It is cheaper, and is a natural tonic one need never be ashamed of taking.

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Get a 12 ounce bottle. Pour a few drops, say half a teaspoonful, in a glass of water and note how quickly it drives out poisons from the blood, strengthens and tones you up, brings back the color and sparkle to cheeks and eyes, and banishes rheumatic complaints, and that tired, weary, no-good feeling.

You like it this way, too and its stronger, cheaper, and better for you. Absolutely no alcohol or dope. It doesn't disturb the bowels and yet it speeds the appetite and aids digestion. Get a bottle from your druggist today.

START NOW!

Christmas 1917 is now very near, and it is time to begin to make your purchases for that occasion. We have a number of useful as well as appropriate articles for Christmas presents. Do not delay making your shopping tour. Buy now before the rush begins.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS THAT WILL PLEASE YOU

DRY GOODS

Our line of Dry Goods and Notions is complete, and at prices that will save money for you.

Yours truly,

E. S. RIVES

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WANTED: A two or three-burner oil stove. Apply K. S. Y. at The Advertiser Office.

204 acres of good farming land at \$30 an acre, in one of the best white communities, plenty of neighbors. The house seat is within 200 yards of graded school, church, store, Woodmen hall, and Masonic lodge. The soil is sandy with a red clay subsoil, lies well, has 140 acres in high state of cultivation, 50 acres in pasture part of which is hog tight, rest in woodland. The dwelling is six room, painted and in good condition. Good tenant houses and barns. Rents for 6000 lbs. of lint cotton. It is an ideal farm home. Davis Realty Co., Edgefield, S. C. Just remember we can sell our real estate for what it is worth. Davis Realty Co.

WANTED I will buy 50 cords of pine wood at once, and will pay the market price. Slabs from saw mill will be accepted. See me at once.

T. A. HIGHTOWER, Manager Addison Mills.

HEADQUARTERS FOR Santa Claus

We have made large purchases in holiday goods of all kinds, which will make Christmas buying easy at our store.

Large assortment of Toys—just what you want for the children.

Fresh stock of Nuts, Raisins, Candies and Fruits of all kinds.

See our large assortment of Perfumery and Toilet articles, all very appropriate Christmas gifts.

Beautiful gift boxes of candy for your best girl.

Come in and let us supply your holiday needs in all lines.

COLLETT & MITCHELL

Holiday Shoppers

Are invited to our store to make their Christmas purchases. A suitable gift can be found for every member of the family. We have purchased many things in

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES CLOTHING, HATS, NECKWEAR

for the holiday trade. Do not fail to see the many beautiful and serviceable things we are offering that will make your loved ones and friends happy Christmas.

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