Famous Sculptor Plans Giant Group On Stone Mountain

ATLANTA, GA.—If the plans of Gutzn Borlum, wellknown sculptor, do not go awry, giant-sized figures of Gen. Robert E. Lee, Jefferson Davis and Gen. Stonewall Jackson, heroes of the southern Confederacy, soon will be outlined on the blank face of Stone Mountain near Atlanta as an everlasting memorial of the lost cause.

Work of installing a huge projecting lamp, something new in the world of science, at the foot of the mountain now is being completed, and when the Georgia Railway and Power company extends its power lines from the end of the street car line to the mountain, Mr. Borglum intends to come to Atlanta and attempt to fasten the likenesses of the Confederate leaders on the side of the great mass of granite. That of Lee alone is intended to be about 80 feet high, while the head of the horse he will be shown riding will be 50 feet in length. These dimensions of the central figure of the proposed picture give an idea of the immensity of the sculpture, which will extend, when completed, across 700 feet of the face of the mountain.

In the event that the great machine fails to paint a picture on the stone wall, just as a picture is printed on paper in the dark room of a photographer's studio, Mr. Borglum intends to use his lamp to "throw" the picture on the mountain side as a picture is thrown on the screen in a motion picture theater. Then he will have himself lowered from the top of the mountain in a swinging seat, and working in that dangerous position, will spend an hour or two each night until he has succeeded in outlining with white paint the figures in the memorial.

That the work of carving the gigantic picture will be a dangerous one is acknowledged by experts who have contemplated the task. The steep side of Stone mountain rises 900 feet in height with no foothold from top to bottom. The only way the work can be accomplished is by lowering the workmen from the top of the cliff. After the figures are sketched in, men will be lowered in steel cages to carry on their labors.

The projecting lamp was sold to Mr. Borglum by Mark [illegible] of Atlanta, who invented the lamp. Mr. Borglum [illegible] the lamp [illegible] ever made, he claimed.

"First, by general sketch work, I will [illegible] for General Lee. I [illegible] make this [illegible] on the mountain visible to light by projecting chemicals [illegible] night, for the night itself will be my dark room. I will let the rays of the lamp shine against the mountain for several hours. After that I will paint developing fluid. Then [illegible] that my work [illegible] has been shaping. After this is done I will [illegible] morning. I will have my [illegible] ready for my workmen to begin carving. I will proceed in this way with the other figures until finally I will have the largest photograph ever made, picked on the granite rock of the mountain."

Plans are being made for a great memorial museum, at Stone mountain in the near future, to contain surviving leaders of the Confederacy and the union armies. President Harding and other government heads, and leaders of various organizations throughout the country will be invited to visit the mountain and view the scene of the projected memorial.

Work on the Stone mountain memorial was first begun in 1916 and since that time has been largely financed by Mr. Borglum personally and Sam H. Venable, owner of the Venable estate which owns the mountain. Mr. Borglum was first brought to Atlanta by the Atlanta chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and since that time the Atlanta chapter has been actively at work on the project. Between $20,000 and $25,000 already had been expended before the world war brought an end to activities. The Daughters of the Confederacy, proximate [illegible] have again taken up the work of furnishing the material, according to Mrs. T. T. Stevens of Atlanta, vice president of the Confederate Memorial association. As a means to this end the Daughters of the Confederacy are considering using a plot of ground at the foot of the mountain deeded to them by Mr. Venable, as an outdoor auditorium.

AVERAGE PRICES FOR COTTON THIS SEASON

Average first of the month cotton prices for United States for cotton for the present season have been announced by C. W. Pugsley, acting secretary of agriculture, as follows: August, 20.70; September, 21.10; October, 20.00; November, 22.40; December, 23.80; January, 24.50; Februrary, 25.90. The average for the seven months was not computed by the department, but from the monthly averages it figures 22.60. On low grade cotton sold by the North Carolina Cotton Association for the same period an average of 26.25 cents was received.

Davidson Store News

ISSUED EVERY NOW AND THEN BY THE DAVIDSON DEPARTMENT STORES, WITH THE HOPE IT WILL PLEASE AND ENTERTAIN OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

Boone, North Carolina, March 1923.

One Price

Our rule is not to deal with a store or wholesale house which has not one price. We do not mind paying the price when we are positive that everyone else will have to pay the same. A business like this cannot overcharge and succeed. Someone sooner or later will find it out and its reputation will be lost. We ar afraid to buy from those houses where you "buy at your own price," where the merchant tries to get as much as he possibly can and the customer to pay as little as he possibly can. The fact is the customer is always at a disadvantage because the merchant knows how low he can sell and the customer does not know that. No matter how much the merchant comes down from the price he asks, there is always a possibility that he could come down still more and make a fair profit. And the customer cannot complain he bought it at the price he offered.

"Don't do to others what you dislike." We don't like to be asked a price and sold for less and we still more dislike to ask our customer higher prices and then come down. We don't want you to misunderstand us and think that we hate to come down because we want to make a bigger profit. The fact is that we can make more profit by not having one price. Ninety nine per cent of the people who will argue on the price don't know a thing about merchandise. When we offer them an article which cost us $5.00 for $8.00 they offer us $2.00, and when we ask them for the same article $8.00 they offer us $6. We could manage them and do good but it is against our nature. We want you to remember that an honest merchant can sell goods and [illegible] a fair profit. We don't want to rest your [illegible] on your expense. We only claim margin of profit. We believe in quick sales and small profit. We believe in [illegible] we possibly can and we can make more by coming to put goods at your price than by selling one pair and making you pay the price we must make the price we need your trade and must close you right.

Sample Goods

We have a variety of sample shoes, rain coats and hats which we will close out at cost. Sample goods are usually better than regular goods, but at the same time neither the houses bought from nor can we guarantee any sample goods. We are closing out the sample goods in accordance with our policy to carry only goods which we can recommend and guarantee. Don't miss the opportunity to buy goods at away below wholesale cost.

There is a difference

Once upon a time a fellow requested Abe Lincoln to recommend a very inferior book. Lincoln read the book and returning it to the author, wrote on the fly leaf: "Anyone who would like a book like this will like this book."

There are standard lines of merchandise and there are inferior lines of merchandise. The most of the people of Boone and Watauga County are willing to pay more and get reliable goods. We have bought our Spring Goods to suit the best trade. We have bought a complete line of dress goods from one of the most reliable houses in the east. The goods were selected with great care, so that with a few minor exceptions all the goods are absolutely fast colors. We are the sole agents for the Stetson Hats and Arrow Collars. These lines are known all over the civilized world. We have also made arrangements to carry the famous line of Manhattan shirts. We are the agents for the Buster Brown and Star Braud Shoes. Every pair is guaranteed solid leather. If you want good standard merchandise at reasonable prices come to us.

Willie Knew

The Superintendent of the Sunday School was also the village doctor. One Sunday he was questioning the school on various important points. "Willie," he asked a small boy, "will you tell me what we must do in order to get to heaven?" "We must die," replied Willie. "Very true," assented the doctor. "But tell what we must do before we die." "We must get sick," was Willie's unexpected answer, "and send for you."

Paragraphs

How many oysters constitute a quorum in a stew?—Pittsburg Post.

The pertinent question is not are they really longer, but how long will they wear them longer?—Virginia Pilot.

When you see a dry enforcement officer approach Johnson's house it's a sign that Johnson is either going to lose his liquor or replenish his stock—Nashville Tennesseean.

The greatest advantage of the new automatic telephone is that by pressing the button you can get the wrong number for yourself.—New York American.

The woman convicted of murdering her husband gets a life sentence. The death sentence is reserved for male performers.—Philadelphia Record.

Our Monthly Price List

We will publish a price list about once every month... Read them carefully and remember the prices are the same for each and every custmer. The only exception we will make is to retail merchants who will buy in large quantities.

There is a Reason For It

"You know Jim," said the wife to her husband, looking in a newspaper. "I am reading in the paper that 80 per cent of the men in jails are unmarried." "That shows," answered the husband, "that men had better go to jail than to get married."

Prices Are Advancing

Every item in our store is advancing in prices. We have to pay 14 1-2 cents for the sheeting we bought six months ago for 9 1-2, overalls for which we paid last year $13.50 to $15.00 per dozen are now $20.00 to $22 per dozen, and so with other items. The prices are still climbing. We were fortunate to buy our goods early and we can sell nearly everything at last year's prices. Buy from us and save the difference.

5, 10 and 25c. Department

We have purchased a complte line of 5, 10, and 25 cent articles, and have intended to open this department during court week but on account of the absence of Mr. H. G. Farthing who is going to manage this department, we will be unable to open it up until sometime next month. Watch for our opening announcement.

Prices

Read our price list for the next 30 days carefully. Remember it is impossible to quote here prices on every article in our store. We are quoting just enough prices to show you that notwithstanding the big jump in prices, the most of our prices are not advanced and some items are priced even lower than last year.

Castor Oil

Sometimes my dinner tastes so good
I eat a bit more than I should
And then I have to spoil
The flavor of the pies and cakes
And other things my mother makes
By taking Castor Oil.

Show me the man that makes that stuff,
I sure would treat that scoundrel rough—
I'd roll him in the soil;
And while I had him off his toes,
I'd have my mother hold his nose,
And feed him Castor Oil.

Surprised

"Was you at home when I was born?" asked a child of her mother. "No, dear," answered the mother. "I was then visiting grandma."

"Wasn't you surprised mother, when you came home and found me there."

True Enough

Teacher: (to pupil): "How much time did you spend on your history last night?"
Pupil: "All night."
Teacher: "How is that?"
Pupil: "I slept on it."

They say competition is the life of trade but we believe co-operation can do more than competition.

SPECIAL BARGAINS SAMPLE GOODS

Men's Sample Hats, Regular prices 1.75 to 3.00 values, close out price..... **75 to 1.25**
Men's and Boys Sample Caps 50 to 2.00 values closing out price..... **19c. to $1.00**
Misses Sample Shoes, 2.75 values only **1.25**
Baby Shoes only 69c
Baby and Childrens Scuffers $2.00 values only 98c
Mens Heavy Work Shoes 4.50 to 5.00 value only **2.25**
Ladies Silk Poplin Rain Coat 10.00 to $15 dollars value choice **4.50**
Bargains in Men: Sample Rain Coats and a great many other items too numerous to specify.
Stetson Selected Quality Hat only ... **6.50**
A very high grade guaranteed hat, silk lined 6.00 value, only **4.50**
Quality De Lux silk lined only 3.00
High grade felt hats, unlined ... **$2. to $3**
Sample Hats ..... **75c to 1.25**

High grade boys solid leather shoes, Brown and star brand makes, mahogany only **3.25**
Same kind but blk..... **2.75**
Youths' solid leather shoes .... **2.25 to $3**
Mens solid leather work shoes.. **2.25 to $5**
Boys solid leather work shoes.. **1.85 to $4**
Ladies solid leather dress shoes in kid and calf, black and brown..... **2.50 to 6.00**
Ladies Comfort Shoes..... **2.25 to 3.50**
Ladies solid leather work shoes. **2.25 to 3.50**
Misses and Children's shoes, Buster Brown, Poll Parrott and other famous brands..... **1.50 to 3.50**
Baby shoes ..... **1.00 and up**
All the above shoes are standard brands.
Sample Shoes will go **AT COST 69c to 2.25**

Big variety all kinds of hose, per pair, from ..... **10c to $4.50**

A dandy line of Ladies Spring Hats at very **Reasonable Prices** ..

DRESS GOODS

Bates Zapher Ginghams 32 in wide.. **29c**
Kulburnia gingham 32 in. wide per yd.. **25c**
Hazel Zapher gingham 32 in wide yd... **20c**
High grade 27 in. gingham only..... **15c**
Small quantity fairly good gingham.. **12 1-2**
Lad and Lasie and Devenshire cloth... **29c**
High grade linen finish chambry only **22 1-2**
Blue Bell Cheviot only **20c**
Good Grade of Cheviot and Chambray **15c**
A very high grade of percal and cambric over a yard wide only .... **per yd.**..... **20c**
Good percale 30 in. wide per yd..... **15c**
27 in. percales only **10c**
27 in prints, a very good grade **12 1-2**
Oil prints, solid colors 121-2
Galarea and strong cloth only **15c**
Good Outing per yard .... **12 1-2 & 17 1-2**
Curtain Scrims, per yard .. **10c and 12 1-2**
Extra good lace curtain goods per yd... **25c**
Good 36 inches bleaching only **17c**
A very good grade of English long cloth **20c**
A very high grade of English long cloth 36 inches wide only **22 1-2c**
Egyptiao long cloth (the finest long cloth made) only **35c**
Silk Finish Nainsook **29c**
Very high grade of white pink and black batist, only **29c**
High grade of batiste and lingerie in assorted colors **35c**
High grade Jap crepe only..... **35c**
Good grade white lawn, 42 in wide only **20c**
Good grade white lawn only **15c**
Good dimity checks only **17 1-2c**
High grade pajama check, only **20c**
High grade white dotted swiss only.... **35c**
White mercerized organdy 40" wide **29c**
High grade white mercerized voil 42" wide only **35c**
White Indian Head only **29c**
High grade mercerized crepe only.... **39c**
A very good grade table linen only.... **59c**
Extra good grade oil cloth only..... **39c**
A very good Creton only..... **15c**
A very good sheeting 85 in. wide only.. **50c**
Peperel 9-4 sheeting only..... **52 1-2**
High grade seamless ready made sheets only ..... **1.50 each**
Ready made hemstitched pillow cases.. **39c**
A good grade of white pique **29c**
Good toweling only **12 1-2cts**
Large Duck towels only **15c**
Large Turkish bath towels only..... **25c**
High grade ratine (the kind you are paying 75 cents for) only **50c**
A very fine grade of white flaxon **29c**
A very good grade of mercerized poplin **35c**
High grade Silk Poplin only..... **98c**
Pure silk mesaline only..... **1.50**
High grade silk taffeta ..... **1.50 & 1.75**
Silk Chiffon assorted colors 36" wide.. **50c**
Silk Chiffon, 27" wide only..... **39c**
Wool Mixed Serges ..... **39c to 59c**
All wool serges only..... **95c**
54 inch serges only..... **1.25**
High grade French serge only **1.25**
All wool tricotine only,..... **2.25**
Imported Swiss Organdies, assorted colors only..... **75c**
High grade American organdies only.. **35c**

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Men's good work pants.. **1.25, 1.50, $1.75**
Men's khaki riding pants..... **1.95**
Moleskin riding pants..... **2.50**
Corduroy riding pants..... **3.50**
Men's dress pants..... **2.50 to 9.00**
Young mens dress pants..... **$3 to 6.00**
Boys Pants ..... **50c to 1.50**
Mens and young mens suits. **10.00 to 27.50**
Boys Suits ..... **3.00 to 9.00**

SHOES

High grade mens kangaroo kid, brown and black dress shoes, Dr. Sewar and other high grade makes only..... **7.50**
High grade boarded calf shoes, Star Brand and Brown makes only..... **7.00**
High grade lotus calf dress shoes. **6.50, 5.50**
Very good line of blk. and brown kid shoes only **5.00**
A good line of blk. kid and mahog side solid leather shoes, Star Brand make..... **4.50**
A line of solid leather dress shoes, Brown and Star Brand makes mahogany..... **3.50**
Same shoes but in blk. only..... **3.00**
A line of solid leather mahogany shoes Beasley make, only **3.00**
High grade boys calf shoes only **4.50**