

ARMY CARVED IN STONE.

Georgia Mountains to Be Made a Memorial to Confederacy.

The most colossal work of art in the world is soon to be undertaken near Atlanta, Ga. It is nothing less than turning a whole mountain larger than Gibraltar into a carved monument to the "lost cause" of the South.

The American sculptor, Gutson Borglum, with a small army of assistants, will carve in the granite surface of Stone Mountain more than 2,000 titanic figures of men who served in the Confederate army.

This eighth wonder of the world will be completed through the efforts of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial association, one of the principal movers of which is Mrs. Helen C. Plane, honorary president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Funds for the monument are being collected not only in the South but throughout the North. Several residents of New York have offered as high as \$10,000.

Stone mountain looms up, an unbroken pillar of solid rock, from comparatively level ground. When Mr. Borglum's work is completed a whole army of gigantic stone men will march off towards the setting sun.

The center of the army will comprise the great leaders of the Confederacy mounted and ready for battle.

Some of McLendon's Sayings.

The following is quoted from the sermons of Rev. B. F. McLendon by the Lake City News:

Bro. Hodges, if big ears are a sign of generosity you ought to get some ear fertilizer and fertilize some of these little possum eared church members and probably they would loosen up.

Most of you are wind-jammers and hot air merchants when it comes to giving.

God pity any man that has to live with you old adder-nosed, puff-eyed double-chinned, lymphatic phlegmatic, hypocritical, hog-eyed snapping-turtle, jealous devil. It is enough to give a fellow nervous prostration just to look at you.

Some people think that to be religious you must sigh, groan and grunt and have a face on you that will stop a Chinese funeral.

Mary didn't love Jesus Christ on a ball room floor in the arms of some spindle-legged cigarette-smoking bullet-headed nonentity while he squeezed the life out of her physically, and spiritually, and I started to say mentally but they are not bothered along that line.

If an inhabitant from Mars was to fall down here into some of our ball rooms he would say that he saw strange beings with one upright body two heads and four legs waddling around in a silly manner.

Dancing is based on the consciousness of sex.

Dancing brings vice and virtue in too close a contact and virtue loses out.

Fertilizer Johnson.

In New York a new teacher found that a little negro girl was named Fertilizer Johnson. "Are you sure that Fertilizer is your right name?" she asked. "Yes, ma'am," replied the little girl. "Well, tell your mother to come here," said the teacher.

John Lynch, of New York city, is wearing a gold medal award for killing \$2,000,001 flies, potential and actual. By swatting one fly, the first this year, he cut off \$2,000,000 descendants.

Two Golden Days.

There are two days of the week upon which and about which I never worry, two care-free days kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension.

One of these is Yesterday. Yesterday with all its cares and frets, with all its pains and aches, all its faults, its mistakes and blunders, has passed beyond the reach of my recall. I cannot undo an act that I wrought. I cannot unsay a word that I said on Yesterday.

Save for the beautiful memories that linger, sweet and tender like the perfume of roses, in the heart of the day that is gone, I have nothing to do with yesterday.

And the other day I do not worry about is Tomorrow. Tomorrow, with all its possible adversities, its burdens, its perils, its large promises and poor performance, its failures and mistakes, is as far beyond the reach of my mastery as its dead sister—yesterday. Its sun will rise in rosy splendor, or beyond a mask of weeping clouds. But it will rise. Until then the same love and patience that held yesterday, and holds tomorrow, shines with tender promise into the heart of today.

There is left for myself, then, but one day of the week—today. Any man can fight the battles of today. Any woman can carry the burdens of just one day.—Robert J. Burdette.

No Such Law.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 18.—Is there a law in this land of the free that will permit a worn-out father to force his minor son into the United States Marine Corps against that son's will?

Otis Tinsdale, of Packwaukee, says there is, and Sergeant Ansel M. Stowe, in charge of the local United States Marine Corps recruiting station is equally positive that there is nothing on the statute books covering a case of that sort.

Stowe, however, says that the thirteen year old son to the Milwaukee recruiting station and demanded that the boy be enlisted. But the young Tinsdale tearfully protested at what he seemed to think was a "high handed outrage" and in Sergeant Stowe he found a sympathetic friend.

"I can't enlist the boy unless he is willing to join," Stowe told the father. "What's the boy got to do with it anyway? I'm his father and if I say he's got to enlist you've got to take him and that's all there is to it. He's a worthless hound on the farm and I want you to take him and make a man of him," the elder Tinsdale hotly replied.

But Sergeant Stowe refused to enlist the boy, and Otis Tinsdale left the recruiting office, vowing to return when he had consulted his attorney.

Reading and Gum.

(Reading is no longer an intellectual exercise, but a mere habit—like chewing gum.—From a sermon.)

In ancient times, when liter-chure was chiseled on a stone, or worked in hieroglyphics on a temple or a throne, folks read for mental exercise, for Culture—and then some. Today we do our reading like a shop girl chews her gum.

When monks with much painstaking care illumined the printed page, initiated manuscripts so rare were doubtless all the rage; as curiosities today those pages white we thumb, content to do our reading like a shop girl chews her gum.

When bibles were so valuable they had to chain 'em down, and parties who could read would act as if they owned the town, to write your name was looked upon about like Kingdom Come.—Today we do our reading like a shop girl chews her gum.

Though lots that's writ today is trash, there's much that can be found worth reading; though the price is cheap, books-newspapers abound, and for the many millions now the printing presses hum, and reading is a habit—just the same as chewing gum.—Selected.

The leading feature of a municipal picnic given recently by a city in Ohio was a dance in which the basin of an unused water reservoir was pressed into service as a dance hall. The concrete floor served admirably for the purpose and furnished all the space needed by the hundreds of dancers. The music was furnished by a brass band which occupied a temporary stand in the middle of the reservoir.

Never cast a fly smile at the girl with red hair. Her blood may be as red as her hair.

Get Into the Boosting Business.

Do you know there's lots of people sitting round most every town, growling like a broody chicken, knocking every good thing down. Don't be that kind of cattle. 'Cause they ain't no use on earth. But just be a Booster rooster, Crow and boost for all you're worth.

If your town needs boostin' boost her. Don't hold back and wait to see if some other fellow's willin' sail right in, this country's free. No one's got a mortgage on it, it's just yours as much as his; if your town is shy of boosters, You get in the boostin' biz.

If things don't seem to suit you An' the world seems kinder wrong, What's the matter with a boostin' Just to help the thing along? 'Cause if things should stop again, We'd be in a sorry plight, You just keep the horn a-blowin'! Boost her up with all your might.

If you see some fellow tryin' For to make some project go, An' you can boost it up a trifle, That's your cus to let him know That you're not going to knock it, Just because it ain't your shout. But that you're going to boost a little 'Cause he's got the best thing out—World Outlook.

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Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of D. C. Lytch, deceased, late of Scotland County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of December, 1916, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 8th day of December, 1916.

EDWIN LYTCH, Administrator. R. F. D. No. 1, Laurinburg, N. C.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of E. F. Leggett, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 6th day of January, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 6th day of January, 1916. W. A. LEGGETT, and MRS. ANNIE GOODWIN, Administrators. Geo. T. Goodwyn, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of George D. Everington, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before January 4th, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 4th day of January, 1916. Mrs. Elizabeth Evering had sole Mrs. ELIZABETH McDOUGALD EVERINGTON, Executrix.

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