

### Lee's Statue on Mountain So Big That Twenty Could Sit on Hat

So large are the figures being carved for the Confederate memorial in the granite side of Stone Mountain, in Georgia, that on the hat brim of the statue of General Robert E. Lee, the center of the group, twenty people could be comfortably seated. The excavation between two of the heads of the statues is seventy feet high, sixty feet wide and seventeen feet deep. With only a small part of the sculpturing accomplished, fifty-five carloads of stone have already been cut out. The work is laid out to be carried on from the top downward, the legs of the horses on which the figures are seated being the last to be finished. The heads of the characters each cover an area of almost thirty square feet, while the animals' heads measure fifty feet from ear tip to nostril. Along the neck of one of the horses, a large banquet table and 120 people could be easily accommodated. The task is said to require three years to complete.—Popular Mechanics.

### Scroll News.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keener are again in our midst, after making quite a tour in their car, through Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, and back again into the "Old North State."

Mr. and Mrs. Bramlet and three children, and Mr. Oscar Henry, of Mt. Airy, Ga., spent the week end with Mr. A. B. Moses and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy McCall and two children and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Southards and J. T., Jr., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy McCall, Sr., at Bethel. Mrs. McCall is reported to be seriously ill.

Messrs. D. J. and R. N. Moses, of Ellijay, were welcome visitors here last Sunday.

Whooping cough in this section will soon be a thing of the past, I hope, but in Houston Town, about three miles below here, they say it is raging.

The Christian preacher from East La Porte delivered a good sermon here Sunday. We are glad to report that he intends to come again in about a month. The correspondent hasn't yet learned his name.

Misses Katy and Alice Henry, of Ellijay, took dinner with Mrs. F. E. Mashburn Thursday. Thursday Mr. A. A. Mashburn made a trip to Franklin.

Our farmers are busy caring for apples, potatoes, etc., these perfectly lovely October days. Since the killing frost of September 30th, our weather has been ideal. F. M.

### Riverside News.

The farmers of this section have been very busy gathering corn and sowing wheat, but the rain that is falling now will hinder getting their fall work done and will add to the colds and sickness of the people.

Miss Ellie Gregory has been on the sick list for several weeks.

There was a large crowd from our section attended the Junior Picnic Saturday at Prentiss. All reported a nice time.

Politics are getting very warm in this section now. My daddy went out the other day to cut some fire wood, and wasn't gone very long, and I said, "Papa, what's the matter?" He said, "My daughter, I was afraid to cut a tree for I might hit a candidate."

Misses Mattie and Mabel Hoglen were the guests of Miss Helen Stiles Sunday afternoon.

Hickory Knoll school is progressing nicely, with Miss Hazel Hill and Miss Blanche Cabe as teachers.

### Otto Items.

Hr. J. E. Henson and family have moved into this section.

Mr. M. Cabe has purchased a new Ford.

Messrs. Jack and Hardin Gribble passed through this section Tuesday. E. B. Conley & Co. are building a garage in this city.

The candidates of Macon made some interesting talks at this place Saturday.

Mr. R. L. Smart has moved to his new home near Franklin.

Mr. T. M. Henson gave the young folks a candy drawing last Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

### Iotla News.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ray and some friends were visitors at Cullowhee last week.

Miss Blanche Ashe, of Green's Creek, is visiting on Iotla.

Mr. J. R. Morrison went to Waynesville on business last Friday.

Mrs. Myra Walsh, of Kentucky, spent a few days with her sister, H. P. Ray, last week.

Miss Gay Bennett spent the week on Iotla.

Wade Moody and Mrs. Almsley were visiting Mrs. J. R. A. Goson last Sunday.

J. H. History of Macon County, and Geography of Macon County, in booklet form, for sale at the Press 10c a copy.

### How To Build Up A Country Town

The complaints most commonly made against country towns are these: (1) Lack of business opportunity; (2) lack of social life, educational advantages and pleasant entertainments.

The way to win business success in any line, is to render superior service. Many boards of trade, banks, and other organizations, are promoting local prosperity by inducing the farmers to select some specialty to be worked up in that neighborhood, like poultry, fruit raising or some special breed of live stock.

They will unite in sending some fellow away to an agricultural school, where he will learn everything they can teach him on that specialty. Then he is engaged to return and spend a large part of his time going around among the farmers coaching them on that line. In a few years the town will be turning out a superior product of that specialty, and developing it on a very profitable basis.

A bank man in an Arkansas town tells how his institution helped the boys of the town get into pig raising. One boy whom the bank lent \$50.00 in three years had \$2,500.00 worth of hogs. You can easily see how a town would go ahead, if its enterprises were being pushed in this way.

Any country town can have entertainments and social life if it wants them. Its people can see the same movie films that they have in big cities. Every country town should have its orchestra, its dramatic club, its well chaperoned dances. These activities keep a lot of restless young folks contented. Lecturers and musicians can be secured from nearby cities.

All it takes is a little pep and initiative to push these things along. With some of these advantages, a country town is an ideal place to live in. It is in touch with the wide world, yet has all the beauty and neighborliness of rural life.—Exchange.

### Dad Asserts Himself.

Little Willie: "I don't want to go to that d—n school any more."

Father: "Why, Willie, where did you ever learn such a word as that?"

Little Willie: "Why, William Shakespeare uses words like that."

Father: "Well, then, quit runnin' around with him."—Kablegram.

### We Feel Faint.

The orchestra was strenuously announcing that there wasn't a single banana in the whole fruit market.

"Do you love dancing?" murmured the flapper, holding his partner close.

"Yes," breathed the flapper. "I can love when dancing, just the same as when I'm sitting down."—Kablegram.

### "Done Good."

Jones: "A man sold me a treatment of patent medicine, promising that it would do me good."

Smith: "What result?"

Jones: "It was less than a week till I knew that I had been 'done' good."—Ray N. Moses.

### Health Slides for Pupils.

Lantern slides on health subjects are lent to schools and other organizations by Montana's state department of health. Among the subjects of slides are conservation of vision, good teeth, care of the baby and school hygiene.

### Then It Started.

Alice: "The photographers never do me justice."

Jack: "You want mercy, not justice, dear."—Kablegram.

Seed corn selected from the crib yielded 52.70 bushels, while that selected from the field yielded 61.48 bushels in tests conducted by Dr. R. Y. Winters, of the North Carolina Experiment Station.

Heavy winter rains will damage farm machinery more than dry summer weather; paint, grease and store it away, advise farm machinery specialists of the State College extension division.

A good farm poultry house is roomy, well ventilated, conveniently arranged and economically constructed. The State College Extension Service has plans for such houses and a card will bring yours.

Winter cover crops save the soil from washing. The top six inches of dirt contain three-fourths of the available plant food.

Tom Tarheel says the new electric lights in his home will help him enjoy his reading these long winter evenings.

Only sweet potatoes of good quality should be stored in the curing house. The bruised, cut and damaged roots should be kept separate for early use.

### Whites, Enslaved By Negro Tribe, Discovered In Depths of Africa

Slaves of an African chieftain and his followers, a company of about fifty white men and women, believed to be descendants of old Dutch pioneers who lost their way while trekking across the wilderness, have been reported by a British expedition at Molopolole, in the interior of the Kalahari desert in southern Africa. The unfortunates have no right to own property, are given no privileges and are virtually serfs of the natives, tilling the soil in return for small quantities of grain as wages. Chief Sebeie, head of the tribe, was found to be fairly well educated and both he and his wife wore European clothes. The blacks carry rifles, but none of the whites are allowed to possess firearms.—Popular Mechanics.

### Pyrotol.

Several farmers of Macon County have made inquiries regarding Pyrotol for blasting rocks, stumps and ditches.

Pyrotol is a high explosive, left over from the world war, and is about fifty per cent more efficient than ordinary dynamite.

This material is free, but there is a charge for re-working and packing which amounts to seven cents per pound. The freight in carload lots from Gibbstown, N. J., will not amount to much. One cap or primer is furnished free with each pound of Pyrotol.

Will Macon County farmers grasp this opportunity to rid their fields of rocks and stumps that prevent the use of labor-saving machinery and tools?

County Agent Arrendale is trying to interest the farmers and road trustees of each township in making up orders for a car load to be shipped to Franklin. See or write him for further information, or better, send him your order.

The sugar crop of Japan this year weighed 4,352,000,000 pounds.

## COME TO THINK OF IT--

WHY is it that the most successful merchants in the world are the biggest advertisers?

I WONDER if they are all fools, and I am the only wise bird!

CAN it be that in the great business parade everybody's out of step but Kelly?

MAYBE I'd better think it over!

Reflections of a Local Storekeeper

### Battle Branch News.

Mrs. George Ledford made a trip to Cartoogechaye Sunday.

Most everybody is through making molasses, and making preparations for sowing wheat.

Mr. Jack Frost has been visiting us for several mornings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledford have moved from this place to South Skeenah. Sorry to see them leave.

Mr. Arthur Sanders and family have moved back to this section from Buck Creek. Glad to have Mr. Sanders back with us.

### Your Photograph Free.

Do you want a \$3.00 photograph of yourself free of charge? If so, subscribe for the Press and get H. E. Daniel, over Epps' store, to make your picture. One subscription entitles you to free picture of yourself, member of your family or friend. Absolutely no strings to this offer, which expires December 1, 1924. Visit the Press office, pay your dollar and get a card which will entitle you to free photograph. N28

# HAIL! HAIL! The Stuff's All Here!

Joe Ashear has just returned from Atlanta, where he bought the biggest and most complete line of Winter Goods ever brought to Franklin.

Shoes, Sweaters, Coats, Shirts, Stockings, Skirts, Dresses. In fact, everything to wear.

This stock of goods will be sold regardless of cost. Joe Ashear has made up his mind to give the people of Franklin and Macon County the best values he has ever given them. And that's saying a lot.

Don't miss this opportunity to get your winter clothes. Never before have such bargains been offered in Franklin. Get yours while the getting is good.

# JOS. ASHEAR