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MIRAGES OF THE DESERT.

Mr. B. W. Baker of Union County, Living in Arizona Five Years, Has Become to Love the Desert and Writes of Its Wonders.

Written for The Journal.

Considered from an industrial standpoint, Arizona is entitled to be called "the land of copper," for in the production of this metal she leads every State in the Union, contributing nearly one-third of the entire production of the United States. There is one mine in the territory—the Copper Queen—that yields a million dollars' worth of the red metal per month. Copper mining seems to be a more stable and dependable business than the mining of silver and gold. It's true the price sometimes "slumps," in which case the mining men find themselves in deep water like the cotton planter when the price of cotton goes down.

It may seem a little strange that in a section of country where copper is so plentiful that the copper cent is not in use. Not even the post-office here has any use for pennies. Tucson (pronounce it two-son, not tuck-son) is not the place where the stingy man puts a copper in the contribution box at church and where the least tot who attends Sunday school contributes less than five cents. And away with the copper cent from the face of the earth!

If I were asked what features of the Southwest appeal most strongly to me, my answer would be, "The things which God hath made." Here the light is very strong, the sunshine is rarely clouded, the atmosphere is singularly pure and bracing. Under these conditions man's horizon is greatly extended, his world is enlarged. On the mountains, plains and valleys he sees beauty, charm and grandeur. You may think it strange that one should fall in love with the desert, yet to me it is not strange. Perhaps you have met an individual in whom at first sight you could see nothing to admire, yet upon a closer acquaintance you would discover many noble traits of character which would attract you until a permanent friendship would ripen. It is so with the desert. When first I looked out from a moving train upon miles and miles of desert covered with cacti, mesquite, creosote bushes and the accursed acacia, or catclaw—all contemptible and dwarfed vegetation—the prospect was not inviting. Now, after a stay of five years, I must confess myself a lover of the desert.

When one wanders out on the broad desert, miles beyond the wire fences of civilization, beyond the sound of human voice and the noise of all men's inventions, he feels the subtle charm of the desert stealing over him, bringing to the soul a fine repose. Like the sky and like the sea, the desert is one of the great primordial things. In the far away mountains is strength, the strength of the eternities. In the presence of the Infinite, man's finiteness is forced upon him, the religious impulse is awakened and he finds himself echoing the words of Israel's sweet singer, "Lord, what is man that thou art mindful of him."

Sometimes a newcomer sees strange and mysterious things. High up in the sky he sees a city with church spires and towers all pointing downward, or maybe he sees a herd of cattle crawling on the sky like flies on the ceiling of a room. Then, again, he may see a lake of water when those acquainted with the country assure him there is no lake near. These appearances are very wonderful and are known as the Mirage. The explanation is interesting: There are two principles underlying this phenomenon—refraction and reflection. In the case of the lake, it is an example of reflection: a reflection of the sky without any lake being near to contribute to the delusion. In the case of the city or cattle, the bent or refracted rays of light deceive us as to their real position. The city and cattle are matters of fact, but in a different position from where they seem to be. We have been accustomed to think we always see along straight lines, when in fact we see along the rays of light; if rays of light are straight we see in straight lines, but if the rays of light are curved by excessive heat and other peculiar conditions of atmosphere, the line of vision would follow the curves.

Suppose rays of light could be so refracted by the excessive heat, that a man standing in front of Mr. F. B. Ashcraft's store in Monroe could see a man on horseback in front of the Heath hardware store, the horseman would seem to the beholder to be, not around the corner, but in a straight line ahead—I would say about opposite the People's bank.

We have in this illustration a duplicate of the Mirage in its relation to the position of objects seen. In these strange appearances there is a distortion of the objects and they appear in reversed position. This is due to the different thicknesses of the atmosphere through which we

see them, but this is something which can not be well appreciated by one who has not been on the plains at times when they shimmer in strong light and great heat.

B. W. BAKER.

Tucson, Arizona.

Many Comings and Goings at Wingate.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Wingate, Jan. 5.—Messrs. Broadus and Clyde Jones of Wake Forest College spent the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beddingfield of Wake county spent last week with relatives here.

Prof. and Mrs. B. Y. Tyner spent the holidays with the former's parents at Buies.

Messrs. I. B. Mullis, Ellis Snyder, Joe Austin and Carl Meiggs, employees of the Southern Power Company, spent the holidays at their homes here.

Mr. Bayard May spent last week with relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Watson and Miss Grace Watson attended the mail carriers' convention at Wadesboro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Liles of Hamlet spent the holidays with relatives here and at Rock West.

Mr. Broadus Jones and Miss Janie Bivens attended a reception given by Miss Beulah Copple of Monroe in honor of her schoolmate, Miss Daniels, Monday night.

Miss Annie Armfield of Marshville spent Monday with friends here.

Mr. Ebb H. Griffin visited friends in Kershaw week before last.

Mrs. John Watson spent last week with relatives in Anson county.

Mr. Walter Perry, an employee of the Seaboard, visited home folks here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Phifer of Wadesboro spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. May and daughter, Orpha, visited their son, Mr. W. D. May, in Charlotte week before last.

Mr. Rae Griffin of Philadelphia spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin.

Mr. Oscar Thomas, an employee of the Seaboard, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cox of Monroe spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. W. Outen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Little of Lanes Creek spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. J. W. Outen's.

School opened Monday morning with a full attendance.

Mrs. Metta Austin spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Outen.

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Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree made by the Superior Court of Union County, North Carolina, in a special proceeding wherein The Savings, Loan & Trust Company, Adm. of C. W. Alexander is plaintiff and Margaret Alexander, Eva Alexander, Egbert Alexander, John Alexander and Mrs. Minnie Saterfield are defendants, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., on

Monday, the 31st day of January, A. D., 1910, the following described real estate, to-wit: All the minerals of every description contained in and on the tract or parcel of land hereinafter described with the right of ingress and egress in and to said lands for the purpose of prospecting and mining for said minerals and also the right to use necessary wood and water of said lands for prospecting and mining purposes and for no other purposes; and also the right to erect houses on said lands and to enjoy the same while engaged in mining for minerals; provided, nevertheless, that none of these privileges shall be so

used or abused as to interfere with the growing crops or any of the rights of and privileges of the owner of the said lands, which said tract of land, lying and being in the said county of Union, state of North Carolina, and is known as the Stewart Gold Mine Tract, adjoining the lands of Wm. Stewart, Thomas T. Pyron, and others. For a full description of which reference is hereby made to the petition filed in this cause.

Terms of sale one-half cash and the remainder on a credit of eight months with approved security and title retained until all the purchase money has been paid and all deferred payments to bear interest from the date of sale.

This the 18th day of Dec., A. D. 1909.

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