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FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1910.

Weather Forecast: Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness followed by showers in west portions.

Personal Mention.

—Squire James D. Ballard and his son, Mr. L. I. Ballard, of Stanley Creek, were in Gastonia on business Monday afternoon.

—Miss Virginia Jones this week completed the course at the Gaston Hospital Training School for Nurses. She will leave the first of next week for her home in Mount Airy.

—Miss Ethel Patrick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George R. Patrick, of Lowell, route one, has entered the City Hospital Training School for Nurses.

—Gastonia Council No. 68, Junior Order U. A. M., will hold its regular meeting next Monday night. There are eight candidates to be initiated and a full attendance of the members is urgently requested.

—A meeting of the creditors of W. H. Dellinger, bankrupt, was held in Charlotte Wednesday at which the receiver, Mr. W. H. Adams, was instructed to dispose of the stock of goods at private sale.

—Don't fail to read Morris Brothers page ad of their Challenge Sale in today's Gazette. The sale begins tomorrow morning and elaborate preparations are being made for it. It will continue for thirteen days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Craig returned this morning from Baltimore, where Mrs. Craig has been at the John Hopkins Hospital several weeks for treatment. Mrs. Craig's many friends will be delighted to learn that she is very much improved.

Begonia defeated Clover at Begonia Saturday afternoon in a splendid game of ball by a score of 6 to 4. The game was interesting throughout, each team playing good ball. Batteries: Begonia, Johnson and Johnson; Clover, Allen and Moore; umpire, Riddle.

CARAVAN BREADMAKING.

Afghans Use Cobblestones, While Turcomans Like Sand.

The bread of the Afghan caravan was cooked by heating small round cobblestones in the fire and then poking them out and wrapping dough an inch thick about them. The balls thus formed were again thrown into the fire, to be poked out again when cooked. The bread tasted well there in the desert, although in civilized communities the grit and ashes would have seemed unendurable.

After good fellowship had been established the Afghans actually sold us some flour, says a writer in the National Geographical Magazine. The camp where we used it a little later happened to be beside the sandy bed of a trickling salt stream, which was drinkable in winter, but absolutely unusable in summer, when evaporation is at its height and the salt is concentrated.

"See," said one of our Turcomans as we dismounted; "here is some sand. Tonight we can have some good bread."

When some dry twigs had been gathered he proceeded to smooth off a bit of the cleanest sand and built upon it a hot fire. When the sand was thoroughly hot he raked off most of the coals and smoothed the sand very neatly. Meanwhile one of the other men had made two large sheets of dough about three-quarters of an inch thick and eighteen inches in diameter. Between these he placed a layer of lumps of sheep's tail fat, making a huge round sandwich. This was now spread on the hot sand, coals mixed with sand were placed completely over it, and it was left to bake. Now and then an edge was uncovered, and a Turcoman smelled it appreciatively and rapped on it to see if it was yet cooked. When the top was thoroughly baked the bread was turned over and covered up again. It tasted even better than the Afghan bread after it was cooled a little and the sand and ashes had been whisked off with a girdle. The Turcomans are so accustomed to life in the sandy desert that they think it impossible to make the best kind of bread without sand, while the Afghans, who live in the stony mountains, think that cobblestones are a requisite.

THE ZANZIBARIS.

Dense Stupidity and Amusing Blunders of the Natives.

In the "Autobiography of Sir Henry M. Stanley" the author says of the colored natives of central Africa:

"Good as the majority of Zanzibaris were, some of them were indescribably and for me most unfortunately dense. One man who from his personal appearance might have been judged to be among the most intelligent was after thirty months' experience with his musket unable to understand how it was to be loaded. He never could remember whether he ought to drop the powder or the bullet into the musket first. Another time he was sent with a man to transport a company of men over a river to camp. After waiting an hour I strode to the bank of the river and found them paddling in opposite directions, each blaming the other for his stupidity and, being in a passion of excitement, unable to hear the advice of men across the river, who were bawling out to them how to manage their canoe.

"Another man was so ludicrously stupid that he generally was saved from punishment because his mistakes were so absurd. We were one day floating down the Kongo, and, it being near camping time, I bade him, as he happened to be bowman on the occasion, to stand by and seize the grass on the bank to arrest the boat when I should call out. In a little while we came to a fit place, and I cried, 'Hold hard, Kirango!' 'Please God, master,' he replied and forthwith sprang on the shore and seized the grass with both hands, while we, of course, were rapidly swept down river, leaving him alone and solitary on the bank. 'The boat's crew roared at the ridiculous sight, but nevertheless his stupidity cost the tired men a hard pull to ascend again, for not every place was available for a camp.

"He it was also who on an occasion when we required the branch of a species of arbutus which overhung the river to be cut away to allow the canoes to be brought nearer to the bank for safety actually went astride of the branch and chopped away until he fell into the water with the branch and lost our ax. He had seated himself on the outer end of the branch."

A Bunch of Kicks.
"I'm in hard luck!" sighed the steel rail.
"Look at me! I get nothing from morning till night but hot air," groaned the pumping engine.
"I'm always in hot water," sighed the boiler.

"Consider my plight," cried the macadam road, "invariably walked over and trodden under foot."
"I'm used to it, for I'm always up against it," philosophically remarked the wall paper.
"You're none of you as badly off as I am," said the furnace, "for, no matter where I go, I'm generally fired."—Baltimore American.

The Editor Won.

A London paper described a children's excursion as a "long white scream of joy" and was called to account by a correspondent, who said that a scream could be long, but not white, whereupon the editor justified himself by urging that "a hue is often associated with a cry."

Every heart contains perfection's germ.—Shelley.

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NOTICE.

The Gazette is requested to state that all the ladies in town who have promised baskets for the dinner to be given next Tuesday to the Confederate veterans of the county by the Gastonia Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to have them at the Love building not later than 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The ladies who are to fix the dinner are also requested to be on hand early.

Veteran J. T. Wylie will lead the march of veterans from the opera house to the cemetery.

The exercises in the opera house

will begin promptly at 10 o'clock and every veteran in the county is urged to be present.

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Dallas Schools Close Next Week.
Handsomely engraved invitations have been issued by the faculty and graduates of the Dallas High school, at Dallas, to the annual commencement of that institution, May ninth to eleventh, the exercises to be held in the school auditorium. The graduates this year are Katie Lee Lewis and Olive Winifred Senter, Bertie Farrer Rankin, Tomie Lee Wilson and William Leonard Wilson. Prof. S. G. Lindsay is the superintendent of this school and is ably assisted by a corps of competent teachers. The year just closing has been a most satisfactory one in every respect.

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—Next Tuesday, May 10th, being Confederate Memorial Day, the local banks will be closed.

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