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PERSONAL.

Miss Olga Nish, who is teaching school near Blahopville was the weekend guest of Misses Lillah and Lillah Smith. Misses Mary Knight, Jeanette Ligon, Dorita Moore and Jeanette White returned to Winthrop College last night after enjoying the Thanksgiving holidays in Sumter.

THEIR DAY OF GLORY GONE

Writer Sees Paths in Vehicles, Displaced by the Victorious Automobile, Meekly Awaiting Dissolution.

The garage stood in the heart of the city. That was not strange. A great many garages stand in the heart of a great many cities. What was strange was the building which stood opposite the garage. This was a tumble-down, rambling edifice, with a large and rambling back and front yard, and in the yards were old carriages.

BURIED

Telegraph Bracket Completely Enclosed in Wood Is Found in California.

Thirty-six years ago a telegraph bracket and insulator was nailed to a Douglas fir tree near Arcata, Cal. A few years later a falling branch badly damaged it and the wire which it had been supporting was removed.

Peculiarly Mean Joke That is Said to Have Been Played on an Indiana Sheriff.

"Say, sheriff," said a voice over the telephone to the sheriff of a nearby Indiana county a few days ago, "this is Ike Stubbins. Well, Jim Stubbins, a neighbor of mine that I been havin' trouble with, is on his way to town right now with a load of 'white mule.' He's goin' by the Cornbread road and if you hurry you and your men will have plenty of time to ketch him before he reaches town."

Widow of "Peach King" Denies Herself to Visitors

Macon, Ga., Nov. 28.—Mrs. F. E. Elmer, wife of a Jacksonville physician, who was placed in the county jail at 2 o'clock this morning, on a charge of murder in connection with the death of her former husband, Fred D. Shepard, known as the Georgia "peach king," denied herself to callers today.

No Trace of

Seattle, Nov. 27.—The barge W. J. Pierre, which left the Washington coast off the Washington coast, was found. Sixteen persons, including Captain Jensen's wife, were aboard.

Fear Disaster Overtook

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 29.—Yacht Endeavor, owned by a Savannah man was found tied to a sea buoy off the coast with a small upturned boat nearby.

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Murder Charge is Issued

Macon, Ga., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Anna P. Cutts, wife of an attorney of Fitzgerald, is charged in a warrant with the murder of Fred D. Shepard, who it is alleged, was poisoned last June.

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THE CRUSADE OF THE DOUBLE BARRED CROSS

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MRS. STALL ESTER

The Mac Dolell Music Club met at the studio of Miss Ellen Spidall on the afternoon of November, 28th.

THE COTTON FARMER

Olson College, Nov. 29.—In 1898 Henry W. Crady had a vision of undisturbed farm prosperity for the south.

Waste Paper.

Few of us realize the importance of saving waste paper. Today when the country is threatened with a wood and paper famine and our forests are disappearing so rapidly every effort should be made to save every scrap of paper.

Hard to Understand

Happiness is to be found in many places. A few years ago a very rich young man was a favorite in his clubs and in his social circle.

Marriage License Record.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following negroes: Joe Chandler and Ethel McCall of Blah.

Trouble on Samoa Island

Washington, Nov. 29.—Recent unrest among natives on the naval controlled Samoa Island was "influenced" by Commander Kail, Lieut. Commander Boucher and an American citizen named Greene.

Albania Wants a King

Athens, Nov. 29.—Reports have been published that serious consideration is being given to Admiral Courdouriotis, the former Greek regent, for the throne of Albania.

TURKS TURN DOWN BUTTONS

Refuse to Use Them Because They Are Made From Bones of Dogs That Formerly Roamed Streets.

When I was in Constantinople I made friends with several of the pariah dogs that roved the streets, and though they had their drawbacks it always seemed to me that they were likable beasts, and not so great a nuisance as one would suppose they must be.

Swelled Head.

"I'm delighted to see wages going up and up. It's a splendid thing as long as swollen pocketbooks don't make swollen heads."

Raisin Imports Show Increase.

Nearly 8,000,000 pounds of raisins were exported from Malaga, Spain, to the United States during the first six months of 1920, a quantity that exceeds the total raisin export from that port for the seven-year period, 1913 to 1919, inclusive.

French Forests Badly Hurt.

The forests of France, so carefully protected and cultivated for centuries, saved the cause for the allies, according to reliable information in government quarters.

Black Bear Put Up Fight.

As residents of Maine know, the black bear is usually a shy, inoffensive animal, but a farmer who lives in Brownville ran across one not long ago that proved to be a very lively exception to the rule.

Watch Your Weight.

Medical men all agree that in a great number of cases it would be of valuable assistance to them if patients could produce a weight record when going for advice; often it is impossible for a patient to do this.

Historic Slice of Beef.

The energetic press service of the United States marine corps sends us a bulletin from Ann Arbor, Mich., with the following curious, if not important, information:

Trade With Australia Grows.

Trading between this country and Australia is showing a healthy growth, according to figures supplied to the department of commerce by A. W. Ferrin, trade commissioner, who is at Melbourne.

Australia's Prickly Pear Pest.

Australia is suffering from a prickly pear pest, which takes advantage of the rivers as a means of spreading. Shoots break off from the parent plant growing along a stream and the part is carried downstream to found a new colony.

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Fact Not Generally Known is That Many Common Plants Have a Distinct Luminosity.

Most people have seen the plant colloquially called the burning bush, and have struck a match and applied it to the feathery flowers and leaves in order to see the delicate flame run over the surface of the plant without affecting or hurting it!

The Jury's Difficulty.

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The Astrologer.

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