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"Ring out the old, ring in the new," "Ring out the false, ring in the true"

Another year has passed and all of us are a year older and, may we say, the wiser? "Let the dead past bury its dead." But also let it be of use to you in the future. What glowing hopes the new year holds before us, what an abundance of new worlds to conquer. Why of course we are all pepped up over our new opportunities but don't let the enthusiasm wane and the opportunities slip by you. Watch for them and take advantage of them so that by next year you will have a glowing record behind you.

Besides making the year a personal success let's help to make it a universal success and then we will be truly happy. Start to-day by ringing Durham. out the false, by cleaning up house, by making others happy, by pulling together and ringing in the true. "Ring in the love of truth and right, Ring in the common love of good. Ring in the valient man and free. The larger heart, the kindlier hand.

EXAMINATIONS

Well holidays are over-Ten days of rest from studies and school work. Examinations begin next Monday, Jan. 8, 1934, only four days from now. So play time is over; let's knuckle down to work so that we can pass the fall semester.

"RAMBLINGS OF THE AGED" Editor-Dorsey Evans Reporter-Charlotte Wester

The aged seniors did not do so much rambling during Christmas; at Beach, Fla., for the Christmas.

Herbert Crawford visited relatives in Philadelphia. Frances Burton visited her grand-

mother in Louisville, Ga. Elizabeth Shaw spent the holidays n Raleigh.

Asa Parham and Wesley Adams went hunting over the holidays. Helen Whitmore spent Christmas

in Durham visiting friends. Frank Powell is said to have gone to Niagara Falls.

LAUGHS OF THE CLOWNS Editor-Margaret Brinkley Reporters-Nancy Parham-Ann Watkins

The clowns of the junior class had a rollicking time during the holidays. Bill Bryan spent the holidays in

Mary Carroll and Juanita Hester spent Christmas in Raleigh visiting

J. H. Murrell visited friends in

Jack Jenkins went on a hunting

triy down East, with his father and Turner Wortham toured Florida

with his family. Alice Harrison visited relatives in Williamston, N. C.

> "HOOTS FROM THE OWLS" Editor-Louis Horner Reporter-Jimmy Cooper

The sophomore owls turned to night

owls during the holidays. T. W. Ellis spent Christmas holidays in the country with his grand-

father hunting. Ann Buchann spent the holidays in Fonville, Ohio, with kinsfolk.

Ethel Miller went to Richmond during the holidays. Nell Rowland went to Daytona

visit friends in Atlanta

"WAILS OF THE INFANTS" Editor-Bill Scoggins Reporter-Bessie Mae Johnson

Ruth Burton went to Louisville, Ga. Scott and Hill Cooper spent the

holidays hunting. Evelyn Earnhardt spent the holidays in Burlington, N. C.

Sarah Bruce Gooch went to Wake

Forest and Richmond for the holi-Alice Whitmore and Jean Rowland spent the holidays in Florida.

Edith Woodlief went to Roanoke Rapids. Emma Smith visited in Bracey, Va. Ruth Thomas went to Richmond,

Ann Upchurch visited relatives in Winston-Salem. Ada Rose Yow went to New York

Rudolph Passavant spent the holidays in Lynchburg, Va. Helen Perry visited in Durham.

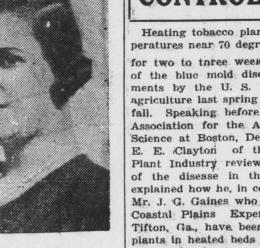
BASKETBALL TEAM

William Green Made Playing Manager; Season to Start Soon

At an organization meeting held yesterday for members of an All-Star basketball team in this city. William Greene, former high school star, was elected playing manager of the team and will direct the affairs both on and off the court.

Yesterday's meeting was well attend ed by many stars that flickered across the local high school's tasketleast they won't talk about it if they Mary Katherine Sheppard went to ball horizon to turn in good playing

Heating tobacco plant beds to tem- gy weather. Such weather condiperatures near 70 degrees F. at night | tions are most likely to prevail dur-



Miss Weiss Hermina

Phone Cupid Foiled



Benjamin Lebowitz

Because Benjamin Lebowitz (low-er), of El Dorado, Ark., had not provided proof of U. S. citizenship, his plan to marry Miss Weiss Hermina (top), of Prague, Czechoslovakia, via trans-Atlantic phone, and thus make her an American not subject to quota regulations, was balked by American Consul General at Prague after Lebowitz had paid \$36,29 for call.

(Central Press)

and many victories put in the bag by some of their work.

Plans fere formulated for the season with the manager authorized to card games for the team within the next week. Probably the first game for the quint will be with the high school five, maybe sometime this

SOUTH'S COTTON **INDUSTRY**

By WALTER PARKER, New Orleans, La.

Banking, merchandising, transportation and port activity in the Southern States are primarily dependent on

The 2,000,000 cotton farm families are equipped and geared to produce about 15,000,000 bales annually. American mills consume only about 6, 000,000 bales annually.

A favorable export market for the remainder is required, if the cotton producers of the South, and the gins, the compresses, the railroads and boats the ships the port facilities, the bankers, merchants and others who are largely dependent on cotton, are to thrive.

Prior to the world war the United States liquidated large sums due abroad to cover earnings on foreign investments in the United States, the cost of foreign travel by United States citizens, and the value of imports, by exporting cotton and other commodities.

Between the World War and 1930, heavy loans made by the United States abroad enabled foreign countries to buy surplus United States cot-

ton and other commodities. Foreign lending stopped in 1929. That the United States began to discover that it had suddenly and wholly without preparation changed its world economic status from that of debtor to that of largest world creditor in the history of the world. Now all the foreign nations owe

from paying in commodities, as we paid when we were a debtor nation. The high tariff wall also prevents cotton consuming nations from paying for our cotton by sending us their commodities in a normal

us. Our high tariff wall prevents them

Hence the American cotton farmer must offer his cotton abroad at bargain prices for cash if he would compete with other cotton producing countries which are glad of an opportunity to exchange for other commodities.

Further, so long as our cotton producers must sell surplus cotton in an unprotectable world market and buy their supplies in a high tariff-protected domestic market, they cannot hope to enoy a fair price parity with industry.

The remedy for the basic economic problem of the cotton-growing South is: Tariff revision downward so that reciprocal trade can be fostered, and so that the farmer may buy in about the same kind of market in which he must sell; and

A radical improvement in the quality of seed used, and an increase in the production of lint per acre through more intensive farming. In this way the cost of producing American cotton will be lowered, and an adequate supply to meet world needs will be assured.

In other words, the American farmer needs to be placed in position to supply the world's needs and to hold his world markets.

The remedy does not lie in reducing production to fit a small requirement, made small by artificial barriers which can and should be removed by the United States itself.

The highest of all clouds is the circus or feather clouds, at heights of from 23,000 to 43,000 feet.

HEATING TOBACCO PLANT BEDS CONTROLS BLUE MOLD DISEASE

for two to three weeks gave control ing the last two or three weeks beof the blue mold disease in experiments by the U.S. Department of agriculture last spring and again this fall. Speaking before the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Boston, December 29, Dr. period was relatively short last sea-E. E. Clayton of the Bureau of Plant Industry reviewed the history. of the disease in this county and explained how he, in cooperation with Mr. J. G. Gaines who worked at the Coastal Plains Experiment Station, Tifton, Ga., have been able to grow plants in heated beds while plants in unheated beds alongside were so bad ly diseased as to be worthless.

The blue mold disease, known to scientists as downy mlidew, first became a serious threat to tobacc growers in 1932. This year wit was so severe that, even after they had their land prepared for tobacco, many farmers were unable to get plants at any price. Others were forced to set plants late, with the result that their crops were of low quality. In 1933 the diesease spread to new areas, but because of weather conditions, did not cause as much damage as in Studies by Dr. Clayton and others | ed as checks.

in the Department revealed that blue

lowed stopped the spread of the di-

Taking their cue from these observations, the partment investigators, working in cooperation with the electrical power. State experiment stations, decided to every case, even though the heated equipment have been used, but the results are the same.

In his most recent tests Dr. Clayton arranged to have beds kept at controlled temperatures at ngiht to disfirst the temperature was kept between 60-65; in the second, 65-70; in 75-80. Unheated plots alongside serv-

The mildew appeared in its most mold caused widespread damage only destructive form in the unheated in years when there were periods of area, with all the plants severely inseveral weeks when the minimum jured, Dr. Clayton reports. It was degrees, with intervals of damp fog- less serious at 65-70. There was only 50 years ago.

a trace of disease with no damage whatever at 70-75 and 75-80. At the beginning of the experiment all beds were inoculated with the disease, but at the higher temperatures the disease failed to develop and spread.

The heating tests will be continued this year at Arlington Farm, and also in cooperation with the Coastal Plains Station, Tifton, Ga.; the Tobacco Station, Oxford, N. C.; Pee Dee Experiment Station, Florence, S. C.; transplant. In such years plants that and the Tobacco Station, Greenville, survive the first attack are frequent- Tenn. These experiments will seek ly so weakened by later attacks that to find the most practical type of they die when transplanted. This heating equipment for general farm use. So far oil heaters have shown son and the warm weather that fol- most promise. The electrical hot-bed heating equipment now used in some hotbeds and greenhouses gave excellent results, but this method is limited to farmers who have access to

In their tests the Department workgive their beds an "early summer" by ers have used glass covering on their artificial heat. The idea worked in plant beds to prevent the escape of the heat. This spring they will try beds had been inoculated with the heavy cloth covers. It is obvious, says disease. Various types of heating Dr. Clayton, that the thin cloth commonly used for tobacco beds in the south will not be satisfactory.

Efforts to control blue mold by seed treatment, spraying, seed bed sterilization, or the location of beds cover the point at which the disease in remote areas have failed. Even was checked. No effort was made to a bed located on an island where control temperatures in the day. no tobacco was grown contracted the Four sets of beds were used. In the disease, and beds constructed from new material, sown with seed known to be disease free, and located in the third, 70-75; and in the fourth, dense woods on virgin soil developed the disease just as early as the ordinary beds in the locality.

Rev. John L. Lobingier of Boston, national secretary for missionary education in the Congregational and temperature hovered between 50 to 65 also very severe in the 60-65 beds and Christian Churches, born in Chicago,

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danger for nerself, if she were found | ghastly, distorted with hatred. His

opens Elisabeth Hornain, a beautiful ever had happened, whether the singer, is mysteriously murdered at fighting had been between Raoul and a chateau in Volnic. Among those Gorgeret, or Raoul and Big Paul, the present is Marquis Jean d'Erlemont, police would most certainly be guardcrook. They fail when one Monsieur whether they cast her into prison? Raoul, who proves to be Arsene his forgotten sweethearts. Her name is Antonine. Seeking to help the chauffeur: marquis recover his lost inheritance, by his own devices, Raoul confronts the girl who resembles Antonine in the marquis' apartment and later helps her to escape from Big Paul whom she fears. Raoul finds that Big Paul is Valthex, relative of Elisabeth Hornain, who he knows is "bleeding" the marquis for money as a result of the latter's old affair with the murdered singer. As the ancient Volnic chateau goes up for auction, the marquis, there with Antonine, is revealed as the owner. Raoul outbids all others and buys the chateau, later promising the marquis to bring him, within 25 days, his inheritance as well as to solve the Volnic mystery. Raoul tips Detective Gorgeret on how to arrest Big Paul but the to meet her. latter evades a police raid. Rapul and Gorgeret are now looking for him at the Blue Casino night club.

Big Paul is intensely interested in nothing stopped her. She rushed on "The Masked Dancer", a girl resembling Antonine, As Gorgeret at
sembling Antonine, As Gorgeret at
sembling Paul Paul Paul at once and the subconscious idea. tempts to arrest Big Paul, Raoul at once, and the subconscious idea we'll soon make up for that. I'm here!" and walks out of the night club with her. The spectators view it as part of the show and applaud warmly. Raoul drives her to his villa. The dancer refuses to relate much of her past to Raoul except to tell him of Paul's influence over her. By the newspapers they read that Gorgeret again failed to capture Big Paul. The girl becomes more mysterious than ever to Ruoul and finally asks him not to call her "Antonine" but "Clara". Fearing both Big Paul and the police, both remain close to the villa. Big Paul, seeking Blonde Clara, manages to locate Raoul's villa with the help of his spies. Big Paul and his aide Sosthene lay a trap for Blonde Clara, luring her to Raoul's former quarters by means of a note saying he has been hurt. Much alarmed, Clara rushes to Raoul in a

(NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY)

CHAPTER 24 CLARA NEVER for a moment tim of a dastardly plot. Raoul was ticle that remained in the room bewounded, perhaps fatally; beyond sides the big armchair. Then, openthat, her mind was incapable of ing the doors of the two communigrasping anything. If she had any cating rooms, he said: thoughts at all, they were conjectures been taken into his flat? She could start saying your prayers!"
only think of tragedies, she visualized He drew back a curtain from a gaping wound with the blood gush-

That Raoul was wounded was the guard on the pavement. best she could expect; but she felt visions of Raoul dead assailed her. She seemed to detect in Courville's hastily written note his anxiety to He had been doomed ever since she

Never once did the thought of any The man was mad; his face looked.

note from her dead mother, one of winds. The car seemed to go so

"Faster! moving!" Sosthene showed his good-natured

countenance, as though to say: there fast enough, never fear." For they had just arrived at the

Quai Voltaire.

Sosthene refused to take any the ground floor. She could not see up the stairs, rather surprised to find all so silent and no Courville there

There was no one on the landing. Not a sound to be heard.

The door of his flat was ajar. She scarcely knew just what happened after that. A hand was thrust in her face, trying to gag her with a handkerchief crumpled into a ball; another hand took her by the shoulder so brutally that she reeled and fell stumbling headlong into the

"The house is empty. The flat's as to how the accident could have barricaded. No one can come to happened: Had Raoul visited the your help, Clara, no one, not even house on the Quai Voltaire and run Raoul-he far less than any other, into Gorgeret or Big Paul? Had for I've set the police onto him. So there been a fight? How had Raoul it's all up with you, and you can

> window. The car was still waiting outside, with Sosthene

"Now then," he said, "down on it might be worse than that, and your knees and let me hear you pray -I want something to amuse me before I put you out of the way."

He dragged her off the divan onto

"What, scared? Start praying,

She no longer had the strength to Lupin, gentleman burglar, gives them control her fevered imagination. She sank down on the floor. Big. a false tip after the girl calls at his Thoughts and images chased each apartment by mistake. She meets other confusedly through her trought a bled brain. Logic was thrown to the ginning to lose consciousness.

Hurry! We're hardly

"Don't worry, little lady. We'll get

She sprang down. oney. She flung some on the seat of the taxi and ran to the hall on the concierge, who was in the outer courtyard. So she went hurriedly

room, face down on the parquet Then, calmly, his anger suddenly cooling. Valthex shut the front door and put up the catch, closed the drawing room door, and bent over

the prostrate girl. She had not fainted. She quickly ecovered, only to realize too late the trap into which she had so blindly walked. She opened her eyes staring terrified at Valthex.

And Valthex, seeing her lying there helpless, vanquished and descar driven by Sosthene who brought perate, began to laugh, but in such way as she had never heard anyone laugh before, so cruel was that laughter, showing her how hopeless it would be to appeal to his mercy. He raised her and set her down on suspected that she might be the vic- the divan, the most prominent ar-

conceal the truth from her. No, the floor, and forced her hands to-Raoul was dead, she was sure of it. gether. She was trembling all over.

Fifteen years before the story with the corpse, occur to her. What- fingers were clawing at her throat With a sudden desperate access of

strength, she sprang up and rushed society favorite. As the story opens ing the premises And when the po- behind the armchair. The little table Chief Inspector Gorgeret, who had lice found Blonde Clara, they would was still there, and she could see worked on the Volnic mystery years not fail to arrest their long-sought the revolver in the half open drawer. before, seeks to arrest an attractive prey. But whether this occurred or not did not deter her for a moment. She field from the room. girl whom they believe to be Blonde not did not deter her for a moment. Clara, friend of Big Paul, fugitive Raoul dead, what did it matter tripped, and again felt those terrible fingers at her throat, crushing out

> Paul dragged her back into the Then the terrible grip slackened slowly, she called impatiently to the The front door bell had rung and was echoing through the bare Big Paul turned his head in the di-

rection of the sound, straining his ears to listen. Then there was silence. The door was bolted. What had he to fear? He was just about to throttle his victim again, when a startled groan broke from him. There was a sudden flash of light between the two windows! Big Paul remained spell-

bound, unable to understand the miraculous phenomenon. "That man . . . that man . . . " he

nurmured, appalled. Could it be an hallucination? A nightmare? For Big Paul could distinctly see Raoul's cheerful countenance reflected on the luminous screen, like a film. But it was no photograph, it was the living image; the eyes looked into his; the smile

And suddenly he heard the sound of a key turning in a lock, then another key, then the noise of a door opening. . . . Valthex had risen and with eyes starting from their sockets stood staring in terror. Clara was listening, the strained look on her

face gradually relaxing. The door opened, not with the vioent thrust of an intruder, but gently. as though pushed by someone returning to his home, pleased to get there, certain of his welcome, sure of finding good friends saying nice things about him.

Without taking the slightest heed or notice of Valthex, Raoul passed close by him and shut off the luminous screen, saying to his enemy: "No need to look so gloomy

They'll hang you yet, but for the noment, you're safe." Then, turning "That's what comes of disobeying Raoul's orders, my dear! But the gentleman doubtless wrote you a letter. Let's see it."

He glanced at the paper she hand-

"It's my fault," he said. "I ought to have known they'd try this rotten rick. It's the classical trap, and no woman worth the name ever fails to walk slap into it! But you've othing to fear now. Come, smile, Clara! You can see for yourself he's quite harmless . . . just a sheep, a poor dumb sheep! And that's bear cause Big Paul's thinking about our last meeting, and isn't anxious to be gin again, are you, Valthex? He's getting reasonable, aren't you? Reasonable but stupid. earth did you leave that chauffeur of yours out on the Quai? Especially as he doesn't look in the least like a chauffeur! I recognized him at once-I'd seen him hanging about the Avenue du Maroc this morning You'd better come and ask Raoul's

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