



GERTRUDE GELBIN

Chapter One

PLANTATION DEBUTANTE

Gilberte Brigard eyed herself in the mirror, her face radiant with smiles. The silk of her hoop skirt rustled and sang as she turned out to view herself.

He kissed the top of her head and put his cheek to hers. Something in his manner made her give him her full attention.



Something in Froufrou's smile made Monsieur Georges know her answer. He lifted her hands to his lips.

asked as she entered gaily. She prouetted about. "Do you, or do you not like this dress?" she cried.

ting the finishing touches to her own toilette. She hummed gaily, smiling happily at Suzanne, her old nurse, as the latter fastened her gown.

"All your dresses has got too big from runnin' yo' laigs off takin' care of dat Monsieur Georges," grumbled Suzanne.

deserve him? What has any woman done to deserve such a man? Suzanne patted her hand.

So my fate is in your hands, dear Louise. He leaned forward. "Do say you approve," he pleaded.

"I wouldn't," Froufrou answered promptly, "but you might."

No Luck "I have no luck as a fisherman. Tired of small stuff, I went out with a whaling party."

Sweet Potatoes Take Spotlight Shipping Season For Major Truck Crops Nears Close

Raleigh.—With the shipping season for most of the major truck, fruit and vegetable crops of North Carolina coming to a close, only one, the sweet potato, is of any commercial importance at this period.

bringing 9.25 to 9.50 as compared with 9.80 last Friday. Vealers—Good grade vealers were stronger than last week's close at Baltimore and a few odd head sold today in the 10.00 to 10.50 range as compared with 9.50 to 10.00 last Friday.

If You're Planning To Build By W. S. Lowman Director, Schools of Architecture and Building International Correspondence Schools

IN THE Spring many American families think of building new houses and plan homes which will be more ideal in every respect.

The first object in designing a house is to provide comfort and protection, the second is to make it beautiful, and the third is to do these things in an economical manner.

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Soil Improvement With Plant Manure By GUY A. CARDWELL, General Agricultural Agent, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. It has been a mystery to me why soil improvement has not been stressed far more than this has been done in our day and time.

fodder about 200 to 400 pounds less material is left on the land. Since corn stalks carry only about one-half as much nitrogen pound for pound as cotton stalks, they are considered rather poor fertilizer and of ten when plowed under on soil low in organic matter and nitrogen the following crop will show effects of nitrogen starvation with yellow leaves and poor growth.

SALVAGE SILVER Norfolk, Va.—Divers from the Italian salvage ship Falco blasted their way into the strong room of the Merida, sunk in May, 1931, after a collision with the steamer Admiral Farragut, sixty miles off the Virginia Capes, to secure silver bullion which the ship was carrying.

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