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JOY VERSUS GLOOM

When quite a youngster we ran away to see a play and in this play was a scene in which were depicted personalities of opposite build. One group of characters impersonated Joy—another group represented Gloom. The adherents stalked around ing around uttering dire misgivings, lending a chill to the surroundings, creating dismay and sadness. Then it turns came the disseminators of Joy dispersing was and causing gladness once more to reign supreme. The message, somehow, got over tous and we have never forgotten it.

Joy and Gloom have been with us from the beginning, they will be with us until the end. Joy lives in the shape of the optimist, Gloom exists in the form of the pessimist. The optimist goes about doing good, he radiates good cheer; he has a word for the crestfallen and the down-and-out; he contributes to the poor and relieves the distressed; he works for the upbuilding of his community and smiles when things go wrong; he believes that all is right with the world and that the Lord is on His throne.

Behold the pessimist. He blithely up in the morn and goeth forth full of venom. If his neighbor is poor, it's not his hard luck. He knocks everything in which he is not materially interested; his neighbors, when possible, give him a wide berth; he works only for the enlargement of his own jolly roll; his soul is shrivelled and so is this thick tank. When Gabriel sounds tape we think we had rather be found in the ranks of the optimists. What do you think about it?

DUNNITIS

Have you ever been asked in your travels if Dunn was a town or a disease? Well we have and we promptly tell that it's a town and a good one, and then we display a few symptoms of the disease, Dunnitis. This disease is fast approaching the epidemic stage and if it grabs you, it will leave you in much better condition than it found you, so you need not be frightened and stock up on preventative for sooner or later you are going to have an attack. Therefore, you might as well become reconciled to your fate and receive it graciously.

When once you have had a good case of the Dunnitis, you naturally and subsequently become a big booster for Dunn. You rave continually of Dunn's advantages, it's wholesome atmosphere and it's fine citizenry. You tell 'em it is a flourishing city of four thousand souls, situated on the main line of the A. C. L. railway, Fayetteville a few miles to the south, and Wilson a few miles to the north, five miles of paved streets, splendid lights n'everything. You talk of our furniture factories, fertilizer plant, oil mill, iron and steel shops, it's splendid churches and fine schools, it's chamber of commerce and it's Building and Loan Association.

Watch out or the Dunnitis will get you.

WAYSIDE JOYS

The boys and girls who have been away to school are now returning on practically every train to spend the holidays with their friends and loved ones. These boys and girls are the future citizens of Dunn and the Commonwealth. Let's unite in giving them the glad hand and wishing them a very happy Christmas.

Federal Prohibition Agent, A. B. Adams, returned the latter part of the week from Wilmington, where he witnessed the destruction of that one hundred thousand dollars worth of high class hootch. His countenance bore the resemblance of one who had just witnessed a tragedy of some kind, but brightened up considerably at the reception accorded him at the station by some of the cohorts of the law. Later on we called him to a quiet spot and propounded the following conundrum:

"A. B. do you know the difference between a Scotchman and a coroner?"

None, he said.

Well, you can get a drink out of a coroner."

He quickly saw our point and grinning from ear to ear confessed to us that many a drop was saved, that it all went via gutter to the historic

Cape Fear. We fancy that Neptune and the patrols of the sea will be working overtime this Christmas.

Julian Baggett, a former resident of the District, but now living in Mattland, Fla., is in Dunn with a carload of oranges and tangerines. You will find him in a side-door pullman on the B. and H. spur track, where he will be glad to see you and supply your wants at low prices. Julian says that he likes his adopted State but is always delighted to greet his old friends in this section.

It is a source of much pleasure to their friends and Dunnites generally to learn of the progress being made by two of our boys, Perry Jernigan and Braxton Baggett. About two years ago these young men went to Sanford, Fla., where they engaged in the automobile business and their success from the beginning has been splendid. Their business has grown to such proportions that it became necessary to have larger quarters, and just recently a commodious sales-room and filling station, with all modern conveniences, has been erected for their use in the Florida city. They are the agents in that district for the Lexington and Hupmobile automobiles and are deservedly popular in their adopted home. The style of their firm is the B. and O. Garage.

"Cam 'ore kid" were the words that were hurled against the port side of our anatomy as we ambled down Broad. These cheery words of greeting emanated from the chest of Vernon H. Massengill, better known as "P. T." that husky son of a noble sire. On or about January 1, 1923, Pete will open up an up-to-date sporting establishment in one of the new brick stores, just across the street from Jere Pearsall's filling station. He will be the local representative of the Hopkins Tailoring Company, and will have on display an elegant line of tweeds, serges n'everything. Pete is a live one, able to function at any and all times, and says tell the fellows to give him a call. His method of doing business will be direct from the factory to the consumer and his prices will be right.

The schools close today for the Christmas holidays and the teachers, whose homes are elsewhere, will be leaving to spend the Yuletide season with their friends and relatives. They have labored long and diligent for the advancement of Dunn's young hopefuls and we are sure that the opportunity to relax will be welcomed with open arms. May those leaving and those at home have the biggest Christmas ever.

Coming down this morning we encountered a couple of kids and when we asked them what Old Santa was going to bring them, their eyes fairly

glistened as they told us of the expected bounty, and then skeddaddled in a happy, carefree manner.

The incident carried us back to the days of our early childhood. We took a little trip on memory's ship. We could see Col. John Oates blocking the entrance to the old Divine Hotel, yelling for Leslie; Dr. Harper making his daily calls; Dr. Fleming at the portals of Young's Big Store; and then, heads up, here comes Professor Corrier. Wonderful days those. Good morning, chirps Buzz, as we snap out of it.

DUNN BOYS PROSPERING IN A FLORIDA TOWN

Moving into New Building Built To Meet The Demands Of Their Growing Business

The following article from the Sanford, (Fla.) Herald, will be interesting to many Dispatch readers. Perry Jernigan and Braxton Baggett are doing well in their adopted home and their success will be pleasing news to their many friends in Dunn. Here is what the Florida paper says:

One of the finest and best equipped garages and filling stations in this part of the state will open for business Saturday and in this issue is the opening announcement. This is the B. and O. Garage that will open the new place at the corner of Second street and Sanford avenue and a force of men are busy putting on the finishing touches on the new fine tile and stucco building. One of the greatest features of the new building is the big drive-in filling station that will take care of a double line of cars that has ample room to drive in and turn around or do any kind of stunts all under the big roofed-in parking space. In the building proper is the accessory department in full view of the street, the ladies' rest room, the big salesroom that will hold several cars at one time and the business offices and other rooms.

In the rear is the storage and machine shops where everything is arranged for the best service and the best conditions for the force of men employed in the shops. All equipment is new and right up to the minute from the new oil and gas pumps, the water and air pressure pumps to the machine shops and best of all the building is fireproof and made of the best materials throughout. The building is a very attractive one from the exterior as well as the interior and adds much to that part of the city which by the way is destined to become one of the busiest parts of Sanford.

It is difficult to describe in details the new home of the Lexington and Hupmobile. Go over there Saturday and look them over. Go over and get two gallons of gas free, go over and get a free tube with every tire and talk with Messrs. Jernigan, Baggett

and have them take you all through the plant. Last, but not least, the B. & O. Garage will have a "service" the watch with this garage sells Lexington Hupmobile cars as you probably know and his fine line look better than ever in their new home.

No one was ever married yet who knew what all the wedding presents were for. After a man has tried to lead a calf he has more patience with human beings.

Business Local

GOOD MORNING, HAVE YOU HAD your sausage? Call 316 and we will send it to you. Freeman's Cash Grocery. 17tf.

MONEY TO LOAN—ANY Amount on long time. If interested see us at once. West and West, Attorneys. 19 tf.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING—WHY not give him a nice Steamer or Silk Fish Robe for Christmas present. He will appreciate it. Come and see our assortment. Z. V. Snipes. 12 tf.

BATTERIES—COLD WEATHER IS bad on Batteries. Let us put yours in good condition for cold weather driving. Z. V. Snipes. 12 tf.

FOR SALE—SMALL COOK STOVE in good condition. See W. H. Campbell at Worth Roper's Dairy. 12 tf.

FOR SALE—ONE BOILER AND Engine in first-class condition. Any one wishing to buy apply to L. A. Warren, Route 1, Box 121, Dunn, N. C. 12 4t pd.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$500,000.00 Five Hundred thousand Dollars to loan on first mortgage on real estate. Long time. Easy payments. R. T. Surles and O. A. Barbour, Benson, N. C. Office third floor, Farmers Commercial Bank Building. Dec. 1 8t.

CARBIDE—ALL SIZES. PRICES right. Lee and Rye. 28tf.

TIRES—JUST RECEIVED A BIG shipment of Studebaker Tires. Prices from \$3.50 up. Come and see them. Z. V. Snipes. 12 tf.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM lands in amounts from \$1,000 to \$50,000 for 25 years. Godwin and Jernigan, Attorneys, Dunn, N. C. 12 tf.

WE KNOW—YOU HAVE BEEN waiting for those good Tires. We have just received them. Best West of prices. Z. V. Snipes. 12 tf.

LISTEN—WEATHER MAN SAYS intensely cold wave sweeping this way. Better be prepared with a good warm robe. Z. V. Snipes. 12 tf.

FRUIT CAKE—PLACE YOUR ORDERS now. Best grade, 75c. per lb.; second grade 55c. per pound. H. O. Mattox. Phone No. 59. 19 2t pd.

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FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS—Drive a good used car and enjoy yourself. Others ride, why not you. Big bargains in used cars. D. P. S. Motor Co., Snipes Garage. 12 tf.

BRICK—KILN RUN 60 PER CENT hard. Shipments within 48 hours after receipt of order. Layton Brick Works. (Established 1885) Marion, S. C. Dec 1 6 mo.

FOR SALE—AUBURN FIVE PAS-senger, Paige Speedster, both in good condition at bargain counter prices. D. P. S. Motor Company. Snipes Garage. 12 tf.

WHY WORRY—ABOUT WHAT TO give him for Christmas when we have just what he needs most. See our line of Auto Robes. Z. V. Snipes. 12 tf.

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