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THE OPTIMIST.

He is the finest fellow in the bunch. Without him the clouds would obscure the sun and the world's work wonld be drudgery. He is the life and light of tne community and gives hope to the downhearted and courage to the timid and the weak.

He may not always be wise. He is often mistaken, but bless his sunny soul, he is worth a cart load of croakers whose doleful prophecies come true. He looks on the bright side and never sees the dark. The reason for this is that he has no taste for the doleful. His heart is free from bitterness and he never sours on the world.

With the other man it is different. He has a grouch and the welfare of the community has no place in all his thoughts. He rejoices in the failure of a public enterprise because it affords him the opportunity to say "I told you so." He is silent when his prophecies fail but flaps his rusty wings and crows like thunder when they come true.

A town is grievously afflicted which has a few of these old curmudgeons who are forever growling. They cast suspicion on the motives of their neighbors and find joy in obstructing every movement of progress that is proposed. They are miserable themselves and misery loves company.

On the other hand, the best asset of any town are the bright spirits who see the rainbow instead of the cloud. The men who do things are bound to be optimistic. They must have faith in the future of a community or they might as well go back and sit down.

The people of Atlanta are the sport of the world. The newspaper penster finds endless material in the Atlanta way of doing things; but these pushing, smiling, bragging citizens have made Atlanta one of the finest and strongest cities in all the South.

Not long since the writer attended a banquet of High Point business men. They poured out praise for High Point that would have been very nauseating to a grouchy mossback, but that tide of "gush" revealed the secret of High Point's growing power.

Thomasville has a radiant future. It is going to be a towu right; but its growth will be quickened if the last one of us will stand together and hurrah for the town in season and out of season, everywhere and every when.

Down with the growler! Up with the Optimist!

We are listening for lower prices on paper since reciprocity with Canada is the law. Some of the politicians appear to be hurt because the newspapers are in favor of a reduction in the price of the material they use. We do not hesitate to say that this is one of the things that commended reciprocity to us. We are not yet quite angelic enough to be a foot mat for other folks, just to appear patriotic. Newspapers have some rights, too.

The *Dispatch* is a fierce competitor of the DAVIDSONIAN; but the *Dispatch* is not a Thomasville paper and never will be. Of course it is a bully paper but so is the Washington *Post*. This sheet stands for Thomasville.

Our people will recall a communication in the DAVIDSONIAN some time ago, by Mr. J. M. Morris, insisting that the macadam road is neither the cheapest nor the best, but that we have the material right at hand for making the finest roads at all. The experts are coming around to Mr. Morris' position. Sand clay beats macadam many miles.

Next Thursday ought to be a big day for Thomasville. The farmers and their wives will be here and the town should give them a warm greeting. The program for the day is an excellent one, and aside from our duty as hosts to our neighbors, we ought to attend the Institute for the good we can get from the discussion.

Mr. Aycock speaks today in Charlotte. If he is in good trim he will stir his crowd as no other man in North Carolina can stir people. And because the Lord has endowed him with this superior gift we hope the people of North Carolina will put him in the senate where he can be of most service to the State.

Mr. Mallard, the Superintendent of the water works, is a very careful man, and will not commit himself to the proposition that the water supply is ample, but we venture the opinion in face of the severe test the well has already had, that we will have plenty of water from the Orphanage well until we outgrow it.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan is a brainy man and honest but such inexcusable breaks as he made when he attacked Underwood are the things that the public do not like, and that will forever prevent him from being President of the United States. He has fine ability but the poorest judgment in the world.

While the Lexington postoffice fight is none of our funeral we hope the opposition to Mr. Conrad, having failed to defeat him, will not secure the delay in his confirmation which wonld keep him out of his own until the next session of Congress.

The summer hotels both in the mountains and by the sea are doing a land office business. Our North Carolina people have become great "resorters" and many thousands of them quit their homes in the good old summer time.

The DAVIDSONIAN takes no stock in in the "Back Home Bosh" which the *Charlotte Observer* knocked out of the box last Sunday. It is simply a pious little scheme the railroads have adopted to increase their passenger traffic.

Thanks to Prof. Hauss of the graded School, who has just completed the census for the benefit of the school, we are able to announce that Thomasville has passed the 4,000 mark and is striding forward toward 5,000!

Texas, at the recent election, went wet by a narrow margin. The dry people will get the wets before long and down will go the saloons and Senator Bailey along with them.

Vardaman was elected to the Senate, and now Percy refuses to pull another pound. That's no way to do boys. Stand to the rack fodder or no fodder.

We are obliged to thank the automobile craze for one thing and that is the good roads fever that is spreading over the State like a prairie fire.

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Receiver's Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA)
DAVIDSON COUNTY)
In the Superior Court.
D. R. Loftin, T. G. Perry, and J. C. Morris, vs. S. A. Swaim.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Davidson county made in the above entitled cause at April Term 1911, I shall sell to the highest bidder at public auction on the premises now occupied by the Thomasville Electric Brick Co., near the town of Thomasville, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, August 21, 1911, the following described property:

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T. E. JENNINGS,
Receiver.

Dissolution Notice.

To whom it may concern:—

This it to notify that The Stone Company, composed of C. W. Burton, M. H. Stone and O. O. Stone, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said O. O. Stone having sold his entire interest in the said Company to C. W. Burton and M. H. Stone who will continue the business as heretofore. All accounts and indebtedness due by the firm shall be paid by the surviving members of the firm. All accounts due the firm shall be paid to the said surviving firm.

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