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THANKSGIVING.

If the call to Thanksgiving means anything it means a call to humility.

True humility of spirit always induces gratitude.

Those who declare that they have nothing to be thankful for, confess that they are as unworthy as they are unsuccessful.

There is always something for which we may be thankful.

If we can see only defeat and disaster it is because we deserve no better than these.

If we can feel only disappointment and bereavement it is because we lack the wider vision that can see how truly 'behind the cloud the sun is still shining.'

There can be no possible combination of circumstances befalling the man of honesty and intelligence that will not awaken his gratitude.

There can be no possible combination of circumstances befalling any man that ought not to awaken his gratitude.

Even the man who is sick and in prison, despised and rejected as a creature unworthy of kindness or consideration, has cause for gratitude.

First, because every day is a new day with a new chance to lay down the burden and shame of his old sin, and take up a new resolve to be a man among men.

If he is sick and in prison he is not committing any new crime. He is given an opportunity to let his soul rest from the vicious association that might be his if he were well and at liberty.

He may perchance catch a glimpse of the green pastures and still waters of the peace passing all understanding.

Even the rough ministry of prison life may be a kinder thing than the cruel taunts, the brutal blows or the half-insane mirth of habitual criminals.

He ought to be thankful that he can have even the refuge of a prison cell from the fierce quarreling, the savage fighting and the fiendish reviling of those whose crimes have rendered them as repulsive as they are dangerous.

The prison-cell may become a place where new resolves are born to lead a better life.

Is it not the sage of Concord who says that a man may 'make the gallows glorious like the cross' if only he will take the right spirit with him?

What we have done may be terrible; yet it need not prevent what we may do from being praise-worthy.

Let us be thankful that this is true.

Let us remember that our thanksgiving is not to be merely because we have an opportunity to do the things that we want to do, but also that we are restrained from doing the things that we ought not to do.

Let us return thanks not only for our prosperity; but for our adversity.

Let us reverence the gift of poverty that can teach patience, self-denial, humility, industry and royal qualities that make up the dignity of manhood and the glory of womanhood.

Let us be grateful for the sorrow that has softened our hearts and taught us the blessedness of 'feeling another's woe.'

Let our thank offering be full and free for the loneliness that taught us how to walk alone, so that our happiness depends not upon the consent of any other.

Is is the self seeking, greedy, unprofitable servant' who feels that he has 'nothing to be thankful for.'

The good and faithful enter continually into the joy of their Lord with perpetual thanksgiving.

A GOOD PAPER.

Well known and prominent residents of this locality are continually telling us what a fine field we have for the publishing of a successful paper. We are inclined to think this may be true.

The point is, what kind of a paper do the people want? What will fairly represent them, so that he who runs may read what manner of folk inhabit this portion of the north shore?

Strangers form their impressions of a town, more readily from the character of its newspapers, than from any other one indication.

A town's enterprise is shown by the advertising which is done in the home paper. The liberal advertiser shows himself to be a wide-awake, progressive man, whose habit of mind would induce him to have the best and freshest goods, lowest market prices, and the most satisfactory delivery.

His very advertisement commends him to the public as a desirable dealer.

The man of experience in considering the possibilities of a town as a place of residence, is greatly influenced by these things.

The advertising columns not only speak well for the town but react on the editorial page in stimulating an editor to his brightest and best efforts.

An irritable, weak-kneed, or mean spirited editor indicates an ignorant, exacting, faultfinding and difficult community.

When an editor is appreciated, properly rewarded and conscious of a satisfactory environment, his paper reflects the warmth and glow of a gratified sense of justice.

Persons looking for real estate investment, a residence locality, or an educational center, are irristibly attracted to a town, which, by supporting a good paper, shows the existence of an educated and enterprising people.

The man who says, 'we haven't a first class paper,' says in effect, we haven't a first class town.

A great many people in this world are praying for things that they don't want to work for. A great many others are working for things that they won't know what to do with when they get.

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Insertions in this column.
30 words or less, one insertion. .25
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All adds in this column must be paid in advance where advertiser has no regular account with this office.

WANTED—To do cooking and waiting table by day. Call 294 Laurel Ave. 25.

WANTED—To do plain sewing or assist in dressmaking, 294, Laurel Ave. 25.

WANTED—A good second-hand range for kitchen; No 8. preferred. Address box 367. p 25.

FOR SALE.—A large Red Cross square parlor heater. Inquire at NEWS-LETTER office.

Room and Board in private house. Steam heat and electric light. Modern conveniences. Inquire at NEWS-LETTER office.

WANTED—A middle aged housekeeper; Protestant, unincumbered; good home, three in family. Address B. NEWS-LETTER. 24.

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