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THANKSGIVING

In expressing their sense of thankfulness for the peace and plenty with which the country at large and this community especially, are blessed, the officers and directors of this bank desire to thank the customers of the institution for their valued patronage.

We trust that the past year has been a prosperous one with our patrons and that the forthcoming twelve months will be in every way the most successful in their experience.

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All year round through car service from New York to both Port Tampa and Knights Key, connecting with steamships to and from Havana.
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SHORT PAISING EVENTS

The eastbound train and the train from Norfolk were more than an hour late in reaching this city last evening. Waiting on connections was the cause given for the delay.

The derailling of a coal car and flat car at Mill Junction near Clark's yesterday afternoon caused the wrecking train to be sent from this city to the scene of the accident. Fortunately no one was injured and the rack was soon cleared.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

The power boat A. B. C. of Baird's Creek was in port yesterday taking on a cargo of general merchandise.

The schooner Wave of Beaufort came in port yesterday morning with a cargo of country produce.

The two masted schooner Centennial was in port yesterday taking on cargo of general merchandise for Harber's Island.

The power boat Bessie May of Beaufort loaded here yesterday with a mixed cargo.

The two masted schooner Glen of Wit arrived in port yesterday morning with a cargo of oysters.

The schooner Linnie B. of Beaufort came in port yesterday with a cargo of oysters.

The two masted schooner Janie of Atlantic was in port yesterday with a cargo of oysters.

The two masted schooner Neptun of Wit was in port yesterday.

The three masted schooner Mabel and Ruth arrived in port yesterday morning with a cargo of coal for Ellis' wood yard.

SHE LIKED TO BORROW.

Give Her a Fair Chance, Too, and She Was Willing to Pay Back.

Day by day as Mrs. Worth's household and kitchen furniture and groceries slowly disappeared she saw that the moment approached when a final stand must be made. One morning when Jimmy, son of the borrower, appeared at the back door with the state ment, "Ma wants the wash boiler, Mrs. Worth determined to act.

"You tell your ma that when she brings back what she has already borrowed I will lend her the boiler."

In a little while Jimmy reappeared.

"Ma wants to know what she has borrowed."

"There are a quart of flour," began Mrs. Worth, "a peck of potatoes, a cupful of sugar, a can of coffee, a half pound of lard, some onions and butter and spices, the sewing-machine, the hatch et, a pair of scissors"—she paused, recollecting—"three spools of thread, a paper of needles and—"

But Jimmy was gone. Presently he rapped on the back door again.

"Ma says for you to write 'em down. I forgot some of 'em."

Mrs. Worth sat down with pen and paper and patiently made an alphabetical list of all the articles she could remember.

Jimmy took the list and disappeared. A half hour later he once more appeared at the back door and announced:

"Ma says if you'll lend her the wash boiler to carry them in she'll bring 'em home."—Youth's Companion.

Geographies to Blame.

Ask any hundred English men, women or children what is the name of the capital of Russia and every one of them will reply, "St. Petersburg." It may be a small matter, but in point of fact the proper name is "Petersburg." The English are the only folk who insist upon the "Saint." The city was founded by Peter the Great and is named after him. It is quite true that Peter was one of the most extraordinary men that ever filled a throne, but no one would have been more astounded than himself at being dubbed a saint. He neither lived nor died in the odor of sanctity, and it is hard to find out how it became the English fashion to miscall the splendid town he founded.—London Mail.

What It Cost.

In a little town in England not long ago the entire family had been at church and the young minister was coming home to dine with them. While at dinner they were discussing the new stained glass window a member had given. "It is a most beautiful piece of workmanship," said one, "and must have cost a great deal of money." "Do you have any idea how much?" "I really do not," replied the minister, "but far into the hundreds, I should imagine." "No, it didn't," said little Harold. "I know how much it was. It cost 14s. 10d." "Why, Harold, how do you know anything about it?" "Because, mamma, it says at the bottom of the window, 'Job 14, 10.'"—London Globe.

Home Piety.

"John," said the minister of a Scotch parish, "I fear you are growing remiss in your religious duties. I have not seen you in the kirk these three Sundays."

"No," answered John, "it's no that I'm growin' remiss; I'm just fiskaerin' awy wi' my soul-mass!"—Methodist Recorder.

Still Holding a Grudge.

"Blindenstein simply abhors women barbers."

"He has some sort of a reason, I suppose."

"Yes; he says he can never forget the barber that he had given a razor to."—Judge's Library.

BIG PAY FOR EMPTY BOTTLES

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For tired, overworked and run-down systems there is nothing better than Bear's Emulsion. It builds up the system, gives strength and health. It aids digestion by building up the stomach. And at the same time builds up the whole system. Now is the time to get your body strong and healthy, before the spring weather comes, which as you know, is the hardest time of the year on weak people.

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MUCH BUILDING ON AVENUE.

A trip out on National avenue will convince any one that this section is rapidly being improved and bids fair to become one of the main residential sections of the city. There are several dwellings in course of construction and others will be erected during the next few months. Five years ago this was a sparsely settled section. Indications now are that in less than two years there will be but few vacant lots there.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE AT AUCTION

I will sell on Dec. 2nd at 12 o'clock M., on the premises, a house and lot on Queen St. near the Union depot adjoining the Bradburn property on corner of Queen and Pasteur Sts.
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Light the heater 10 to 15 minutes before breakfast time and all of the chill and creepy feeling will be removed. It will make the dining room comfortable in the coldest weather.

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THE LAW OF WEALTH.

THERE is no such thing in wealth making as blind chance. It sometimes looks to the observer as though chance had a large part in getting a comfortable income or amassing wealth. The fact is that anything like chance has no place in the calculations of a man who wishes to get a fair amount of money and property. All must be carefully planned and hard work or hard thinking must be at the bottom of it. The best way to gain a comfortable fortune is to begin saving a part of your income.

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