

"BITS" OF "WHITE RIBBON."

Nothing on "tap," but to have a warm room in which to drop in to rest and to do its W. C. T. U. business for an hour, is a real comfort if one is obliged to venture out for shopping or business on such a stormy day as last Thursday. "More than a quorum?" "Yes." And also two prominent ladies of the city joined the union and said they were the forerunners of five more who were to join soon.

This was one of the meetings that surprise me at the amount of routine business women can dispatch in a short time. But none of it being of interest to the public generally, permit me to give a few points of national interest.

The World's Great Petition to the governments of the world, asking for the prohibition of the liquor traffic and the opium trade is, before it starts on its journey around the world, to be presented first to representatives of our government, which time is February 15, of this year. This is just before the Women's Council in Washington City Our "chieftains," Miss Willard and Lady Somerset, will be "stars" among the bright galaxy of women.

These ladies speak in Carnegie Hall New York city, in January. Then together they go to some points in New England, devoting every moment to the advancement of the principles of the White Ribbon army, and to the uplift of humanity.

Incidentally we see there is trouble in the camp of the Whiskey Trust. The call for reorganization by the president, is meeting with opposition by its members.

And that there are thirty idle distillery plants; and that "prejudice" against the "infernal trade" is the chief factor in crippling the "business."

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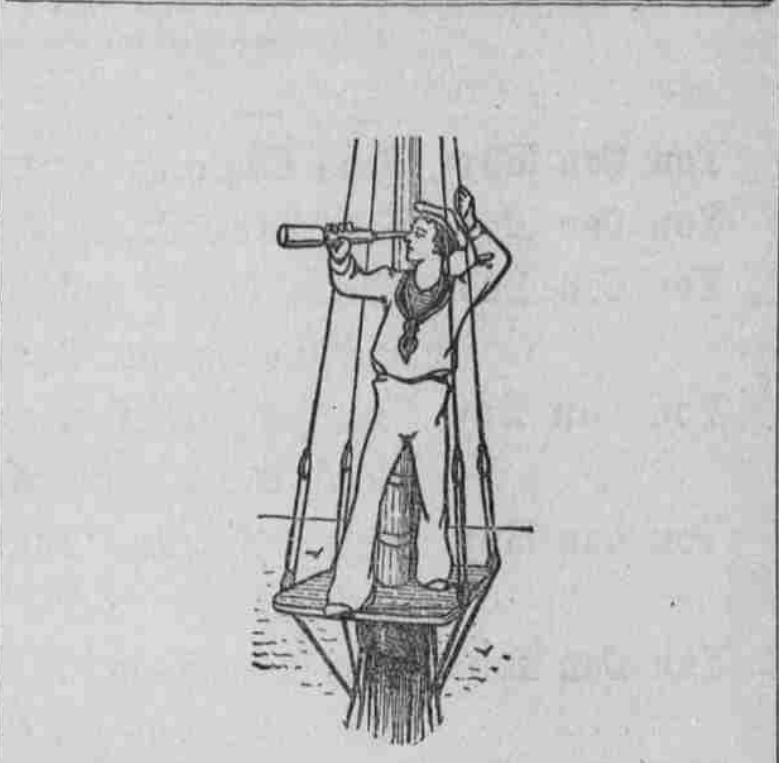
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