THE LITTLE GIRL'S PRAYER.

In nineteen hundred and something hence
The New Little Girl will kneel,
And from the depths of her modern heart
Send forth this strange appeal:
It will not be "I lay me down"
And all the rest, you know,
For that, I fear, for this New Child
Will be, ah, much too slow.

"Oh, Lord, bless Mamma, and if then
You've got the time, bless pa;
Altho' he doesn't count at all—
The earth belongs to ma.
Bless sister, too, and if you've time
In all your busy whirl,
Make brother duly contrite that
He wasn't born a girl.

"Bless then, the dear new president
Of our new woman's league!
And may she fill the lives of men
With worry and fatigue.
Then bless the noble woman's cause
Of freedom far and near,
And haste the time when Adamless
Shall be this Eden here.

"And when this manless Paradise
Is all the earth below,
Then let us live a thousand years,
As they did long ago.
For it will be quite heaven enough
To satisfy us then;
So, once more bless the woman's cause—
I guess that's all. Amen!"

—Exchange.

BOATING.

Few people stop to consider the varied industries that are interested in a boat. The tax gatherer seldom thinks of the benefits derived by a community in which ships are owned. The industries directly concerned in a vessel are alone sufficient to encourage shipping as a business and to discourage the assessment of local taxes of any kind.

The Maritime Register, of New York, directs attention to a few of these. There is a builder, the owner, the iron manufacturer, the engine builder, the chain and anchor maker, the spar maker, the canvas and sail maker, the various manufacturers who furnish provisions, fittings, electric lights, and various goods that enter into the make and supply as a ship as much as into the building of a hotel; the cargo owner, the many buyers of the varied cargoes, the underwriter, the numerous middlemen that arrange for everything in the supply, and employment, and management of the ship and in the buying and sale of her cargo; the warehousemen, the crew, the men who live on the crew, the tugs, and the wharfinger. There are many trades besides directly engaged and depending almost entirely upon the ship for support. There are also to be added those trades that supply goods to and are but ramifications of those directly concerned in the making and running of the ship itself. Indeed, when the list is considered as a whole, it may be claimed that no single industry is as important as shipping in the variety of trades that it practically creates and supports, or as valuable to a country in its influence upon the general business and commercial welfare of a country. It needs no other argument, therefore, to support the assertion that it is of very greatest necessity and of immense advantage for this country to be a ship owner.—Marine Review.

Declaration of Principles of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

We believe in the coming of His kingdom whose service is perfect freedom, because His laws written in our memories as well as in nature and in grace, are perfect, converting the soul.

We believe in the gospel of the Golden Rule, and that each man's habits of life should be an example safe and beneficent for every other man to follow.

We believe that God created both man and woman in His own image, and, therefore, we believe in one standard of purity for both men and women, and in the equal rights of all to hold opinions and to impress the same in the home, on the platform, in the pulpit, and at the ballot box.

We believe in a living image, in courts of conciliation and arbitration, in "peace on earth and good will to men."

We therefore formulate, and for ourselves adopt the following pledge, asking our sisters and brothers of a common danger and a common hope, to make common cause with us, in working its helpful precepts into the practice of our everyday life:

PLEDGE.

"I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same."

To confirm and enforce the rationale of this pledge, we declare our purpose to educate the young; reform, so far as possible, by religious, ethical and scientific means, the drinking classes; to seek the transforming power of divine grace for ourselves and all for whom we work, that they and we may willfully transcend no law of pure and wholesome living; and finally we pledge ourselves to labor and pray that all these principles, founded upon the Gospel of Christ, may be worked out into the customs of society and the laws of the land.

THE landlord presents his bill to the traveler. The latter looks at the sum total and prepares to pay without demur. Mine host, stupified at this unwonted promptitude on the part of a guest, stammers out:

"Beg your pardon, sir, will you let me have another look at that bill? I must have omitted someting."

The Largest Sailing Vessel in the World.

A little more than three years have passed since the proud German five-master Marie Rickmers started from an English port on its first voyage, from which it never returned. It disappeared without leaving a trace. Only one sailing vessel of similar dimensions has been built since (we refer to the French five-master La France); but now Germany has become the possessor of the largest sailing vessel in the world. On June 8, of this year, the five-master Potosi was launched from the yards of Tecklenborg, and a short time ago started on its first voyage to Iquique. The vessel is owned by the well-known Hamburg house, of F. Laeisz, and its command was given to Capt. Hilgendorf, who has made remarkably quick voyages with other vessels built in the Tecklenborg yards and enjoys a very high reputation for ability.

The Potosi is so enormous that other sailing vessels which have been considered large appear like dwarfs beside it. It is about 426 feet 6 inches long, 52 feet 5 inches broad, and 32 feet 9 inches deep. It has capacity of 6,150 tons, or 550 tons more than that of the La France. The uninitiated may obtain a better idea of the great size of this vessel from the following figures: 6,511,500 pounds of iron were used in its construction, and the vessel which will make regular trips to the western coast of South America for saltpeter, can carry about 13,227 bags of this salt. For the transportation of the same quantity by rail 600 double cars would be required, which if coupled together, would make a train more than three miles long.

The Potosi carries 39 sails that are made of canvas nearly two feet wide, and if all these pieces of canvas were sewed together they would make a strip nearly one and one half miles long. The vessel can carry as many people as there are in a city of the size of Bremen.

The Potosi excels other sailing vessels not only in size, but also in the elegance of its construction and fitting. The Maria Rickmers was built in an English yard, but, as we have said, the Potosi was constructed in Germany and is a specimen of shipbuilding of which all Germans may well be proud. May good fortune attend her in all her voyages.—Illustrirte Zeitung.

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☞ Under a late law of the State the chemists of the Agricultural College drew Samples of both our Spring and Fall Goods and returned us Analysis and Commercial Values These goods generally overran the analysis claimed by us, and in CASH COMMERCIAL VALUE IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE AVERAGED FROM $1.00 TO $2.00 HIGHER PER TON THAN WE SOLD THEM FOR AT THE FACTORY. We have the certificates of the chemist Mr. H. B. McDonnell, setting forth the above facts. Our goods will be in good drilling condition and we offer them to the public as being strictly as represented. We will have the same chemist, in whom we have the utmost confidence, and we know that our material is of the best quality. We sell at the lowest possible price and solicit the patronage of our friends and the public generally. Our place of business is in the KENT NEWS BUILDING where we will be pleased to see any who may call.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

HARRIET M. USILTON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of March, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

Given under our hands this 3d day of September, 1896.

JOSEPH R. USILTON,
JESSE H. USILTON, Administrators.
Sept. 7, 1895—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Emily M. DeCorse, Mortgagee,
versus
Margaret Roseberry.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, No. 1155.

ORDERED, this 13th day of September, 1895, that the sale of the Real Estate of Margaret Roseberry, made and reported by EMILY M. DECORSE, Mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of November, next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 14th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $500.00.

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Colin F. Taylor
versus
Eugene W. Johnson, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 6th day of September, 1895, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by RICHARD D. HYNSON, Trustee, under a decree of this court, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of November, next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 7th day of October, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,500.50.

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Carolene L. Hynson and Richard D. Hynson, Executors,
versus
James J. Spear and Sarah E. Spear, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 6th day of September, 1895, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by RICHARD D. HYNSON, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of November, next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, Md., once in each of three successive weeks before the 7th day of October, next.

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