

# W. G. T. U. DEPARTMENT.

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**"Mysterious Disease of the Nerves."**  
It is said by those in a position to know that it is of no use to disguise the terrible fact that intemperance is more frequent among women than it has ever been before—more general and more ruinous, to the point of physical and mental mortality.

It makes us shudder to hear the facts in the case, to listen even to the suppositions concerning its causes, one supposition being that suddenly acquired wealth giving people the opportunity of going through life at a great pace, makes it necessary that they should resort to whip and spur to maintain the gait—that is, that having money they must and will spend it fast, and spending it fast engenders pleasures to whose enjoyment the strength is not equal without the help of the exciting and stimulating drink.

There are instances, too, where the dreadful evil has been brought about by the prescriptions of physicians, the invalid thus having the habit established before being aware what is done. But these instances are few in comparison to the number of those which result from the apparently innocent glass taken at the table or elsewhere.

These are perilous times; all the circumstances of life are rapid, exhausting, nerve draining. The great stress under which we live occasions a degeneration of the nerves, and the swiftest and easiest resource is the stimulant. Knowing this, knowing that young girls are liable to such degeneration, it becomes doubly important that they should be sheltered by the force of public opinion which may make it at any rate difficult for them to begin the drinking habit in its most delicate first approaches. For it is to be remembered that it is in the beginning that the danger lies.

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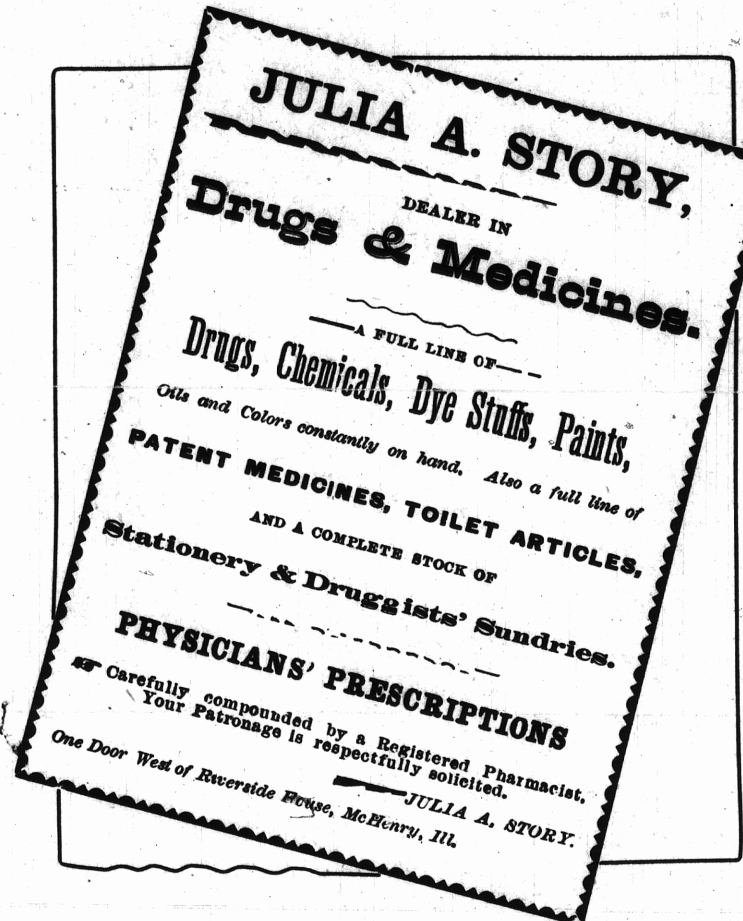
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