Notice of Partnership

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into part morshiy, so in that the style of the Firm will be tunes & Davidson. All seconds against the oundersigned, ether personal or against the office, up for the 1st of January, to be sensi immediately. Gueinh, Jan'y 1, '74.

Bueloh Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EV'NG, FEB. 18, 1874

The Temperance Crusade.

A movement is taking place in Ohio the accounts of which read more like chapters from a romance than real sober nineteenth century than real sober nineteenth century facts. This movement is a determin-ed and successful crusade of women against hquor-selling. Women have long been the chief sufferers from long been the chief sufferers from the evil results of man's intemper-ance. For the most part they have suffered patiently and in silence, but the women of Ohio have determined that they will submit to the evil no longer. They have risen up *en masse* in rebellion against the whole system of whiskey-selling and rum-drinking, and have resolved to utterly exter-minate the traffic in intoxicating liquor. This is the way in which they set to work. A band of ladies, from a dozen to forty in number, they set to work. A band of ladies, from a dozen to forty in number, visit a saleon, and, if the proprietor will allow it, they hold a prayer meet-ing therein. If he refuses permis-sion, they go out on the sidewalk in front of the house, and hold the meeting there. Having prayed earnestly and sung hymns, they con-verse with the saleon-keeper upon the ruinous and destructive nature of his business, the terrible sin and suffering of which he is the cause. suffering of which he is the cause, and entreat him to abandon grog selling, sign the temperance pledge, and close his establishment. The responses to their appeal are as varied as the idiosyncrasies of the men they address. Sometimes a lurking uneasy sense of dissatisfaction with the moral results of saloon keeping is roused into activity at once, and the proprietor, deeply affected, bids adieu to his old trade and seeks another calling. But oftener he is obdurate, and tries every means to get rid of his fair persecutors. He may attempt argument; but did any one ever argue with a woman and event the work to fuel a personal and to the unators are also referred to a sub the succession of the succession of the fuel and the proprietor, deeply affected, bids alieu to his old trade and seeks another calling. But oftener he is obdurate, and tries every means to get rid of his fair persecutors. He may attempt argument; but did any one ever argue with a woman and suffering of which he is the cause, ever argue with a woman and not get the worst of it ? Perhaps he gets angry ; they just go on, and let him vent his wrath to his heart's content. He and his customers may jeer, and scoff, and blaspheme ; strong their numbers and their cause the ladies meet this with a quie gravity and earnestness which take all the sting out of it. They try gravity and extractives which take Bowry all the sting out of it. They try more prayers and singing ; and if the rum-seller still refuses to yield they lay sige to him in an organized and systematic mamner. Relays of women succeed one another, and from morning to night they pour in upon him spiritual missiles of the kind quaintly described by Bunyan the "Stege of Mansoul." They expostulate with intending customers, and of course greatly interfere with the business of the saloon. The most obstinate man finds it hard to heldnord has had to succumb, and cease filling the flowing bowl. Sellers of liquor, are powerleast against this nore and the landlord has had to succumb, and cease filling the flowing bowl. Sellers of liquor, are powerleast against the hadies on a technication saturation of the law. But, instead of regarding this injunction, Dr. Dio lewis advese the ladies "to go before the door of Dr. Dunn in greater numbers than ever, and sing and pray there, unmoved by threats of haw or violence. He thinks no udge in the word has buildicat decrees and that if arrested, no county jail could hold the 200 leusia davese the Union is thoroughy awakened. Throughout half of the State of Ohio, and in parts of Indiana and Illinois the women are fighting the dram-shops, and the excitement is intense. A correspondent of the New York Tribute says :-more prayers and singing ; and if NEW GOODS. Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory inadled Table and Dessert Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro - plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons. Electro-plated Butter Coolers. Tea and Coffee Pots. Table Napkin Rings. Broad Platters and Bread Knives. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Soutiles, Vases and Pardonians. Fire Irons and Stands. Skatos. Boys' and Girls Sleighs, Snow Shovels, Sigh Bells, Also, a large assortment of Lampe, new patterns vory cheap : Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at

ed that this is a more to and leave things as bed as re before. But precautions g taken against such a re-in places where the traffic re being taken against such a re-hilt, and in places where the traffic as been entirely stamped out, per-nanent committees are formed o watch that there is no revival of the slain vice. We are all familiar ith the characteristics of religious stivals; and this temperance crusade trongly resembles them. If it re-nalts are permanent, the women of thic will earn for themselves a place a hastory.

The Harriston Tribune says that the nomination of Mr. McGowan for the Local House does not suit the views of a majority of the Conservatives in that part of the Riding.

A petition against the return of Mr. Walker, M.P., as member for London, has been entered. The petitioner is a Mr. George Pritchard, Mr. Carling preferring to keep in the back ground.

A despatch from the Ottawa cor-respondent of the Hamilton Times says that the Government have made no proposition to British Columbia for alteration in the terms of union, and know nothing of any such pro-position, so that they are not respon-sible for the action of the Local Government or the emeute of the people.

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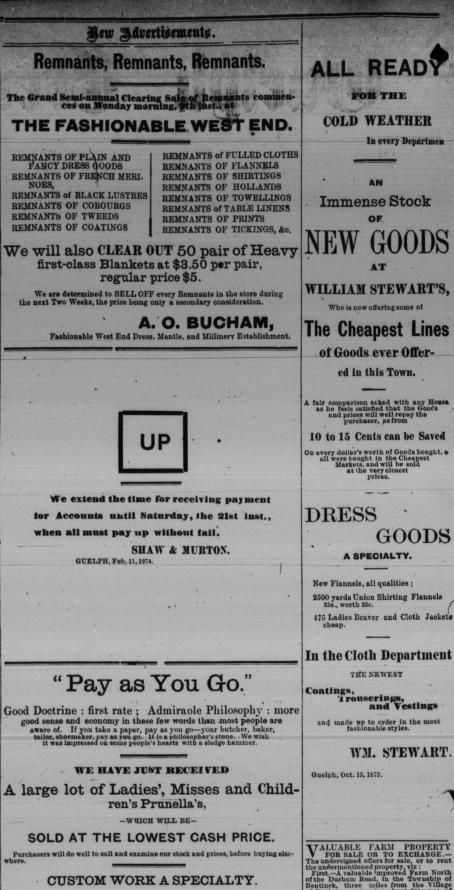
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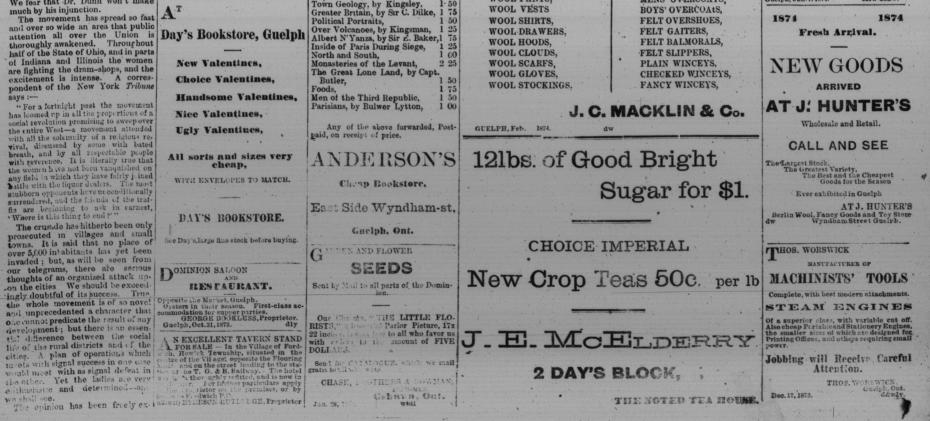
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