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8.00 " " "	5.90	3.50 Misses " "	2.75	1.25 Boys' Sweaters	.75
5.00 " " "	4.90	5.00 Men's Corduroy, Sweet Orr Coat	3.50	1.50 Men's "	1.00
12.00 Overcoats	7.90	2.00 Men's Corduroy Pants, (Sweet Orr)	1.65	1.00 Men's "	.75
10.00 "	6.90	3.50 Boys' Corduroy Suits	2.50	.50 Men's Rib Underwear	.35
7.50 "	5.00	2.50 Boys' Corduroy Suits	1.75	.50 Ladies' Knit Caps	.19
6.00 "	3.90	**SWEATER COATS**		2.00 and 2.50 Ladies' Hats	1.00
5.00 Boys' Coats	3.75	2.00 Ladies' Wool Sweaters	1.25	1.50 Men's Hats	1.00
5.00 Ladies' Coats	1.00			.50 Men's Caps	.35
8.00 Ladies' Rain Coat	5.90			.25 Men's Caps	.18
6.00 " " "	4.50				

DRY GOODS.

12½c Yard wide Percale	8c
25c Dress Goods, per yd, now	15c
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10c Outing Flannel	6½c
75c All Wool Dress Goods, yard	35c
$1 and $1.25 House Dresses, Mendel make	75c
$1 and $1.50 Shirt Waists	50c

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$2.00 High Cut Shoes, Men's	$1.50
1.50 Men's Shoes	1.00
2.00 Ladies' Shoes	1.25
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6.00 Cane Seat Oak Chairs	4.25
2.50 Iron Beds	1.50
2.00 Air Tight Stove	1.25
2.25 Rugs	1.65
.40 Ingrain Carpet	.25
.25 Matting	.18
.22 Matting	.15
.60 Ready-Made Suits	.35
.12½ Pillow Cases	.09
.50 Men's Gloves	.35
.25 Men's Gloves	.15
.25c Children's Gloves	.10
.25 Suspenders	.19
.25 Neckwear	.15
.50 Ladies' Lace Collar	.35
.25 " " "	.18
1.50 Large Mirrors	1.00
.75 Lamps	.50

GROCERIES.

25c Bottle Olive Oil	10c
25c Jar Beef Extract	15c
20c Can Peaches	10c
20c Can Cherries	10c
15c Borax, 1 lb	12c
5c Good Luck Y. P., 3 for	10c
5c Box Matches, 3 for	10c
25c Can Talcum Powder	10c
5 Toilet Soap, 3 for	10c
25c Wash Board	10c
Best Flour Barrel	$5.25
Small White Beans, bu.	2.50
65c Alarm Clock	5c
Cotton, doz. for	25c
$3.00 Oil Heater	2.25

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15c Canton Flannel, yard,	11c	Hill Bleached Muslin, yard,	9c	50c Flannel Skirts,	25c
7c Quilting Calico, yard,	4½c	15c Pillow Cases,	9c	25c Ladies' Wool Hose,	15c
50c Wool Dress Goods, yard,	39c	15c Can Mennin's Talcum Powder,	9c	50c Aviation Caps,	25c
50c Broadcloth, yard,	35c	75c Alarm Clock,	49c	25c Corset Covers,	18c
8c Unbleached Muslin, yard,	5c	$1.50 Rayo Nickle Lamp,	$1.09	25c Lace Collars,	18c

$6.50 Snag Proof Hip Boots,	$4.90	39c Dress Shirts,	25c
4.50 Snag Proof Boots,	3.49	50c Double Breasted Jersey Shirts,	25c
4.00 Duck Vamp Boots,	3.00	25c Men's All-Wool Hose,	15c
3.00 Duck Vamp Boots,	2.25	50c Men's Winter Caps,	29c
3.50 Men's Rain Coats,	2.50	25c Men's Winter Caps,	15c
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$2.00 Ladies' Shoes,	$1.59	Just Received a Big Line of SINGLE AND TWO-PIECE MATTRESSES for Single or Double Beds; Prices $2 to $6		$1.50 Men's Work Pants,	$1.15
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$3.50 Ladies' Shoes,	2.95			75c Boys' Knee Pants,	.55
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10c Can Cleanser,	5c	20c Loose Coffee,	16c	Hand-Picked C. F. Beans, quart,	7½c
5c Pkg. Celluloid Starch,	3c	Sugar, lb.,	4½c	Green Soup Peas, quart,	7½c
2 5c Pkg. Matches,	5c	Washing Soda, lb.,	1c	Best Molasses, gallon,	35c
10c Baby Elite Shoe Polish,	6c	Best City Lard 50-lb. can,	$5.00	Horse Molasses, gallon,	12½c

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INHERITED WEALTH.

And the Advantages of Poor Boys Who Have to Fight Their Way.

Poor boys reared directly by their parents possess advantages over those watched and taught by hired strangers. They appear upon the world's stage trained as athletes for a contest, with sinews braced, indomitable wills resolved to do or die. Such boys always have marched and always will march straight to the front and lead the world. They are the epoch makers. Let one select the three or four most celebrated names of men supremely great in every field of human triumph and note how small is the contribution of hereditary rank and wealth to the list of immortals who have lifted and advanced the race.

It will, I think, be seen that the possession of rank and wealth is almost fatal to greatness and goodness and that the greatest and the best of our race have necessarily been nurtured in the bracing school of poverty. The sons of millionaires are to be regarded with approval who cannot be induced to take absorbing and incessant interest in their father's business. The day is over when even the richest can play at business, as rich men's sons almost invariably do.

The transmission of wealth and rank, without regard to merit or qualification, may sometimes pass from one peer to another without serious injury, seldom involving the welfare or means of others, but the management of business never. Business methods have changed; good will counts for less and less. Success in business is held by the same tenure as success in public life, at the cost of perpetual challenge to all comers. Hereditary wealth and position tend to rob fathers and mothers of their children, and vice versa. Nothing is more fatal to the prospects of a public man in America than wealth or the display of wealth.—Andrew Carnegie in Century.

"PRINCE OF SPIES."

He Was a Young Alsatian In the Service of Napoleon.

To those who look with contempt upon spies and such as profit by their labors it comes as a surprise to learn that Napoleon, the greatest of all masters of war, owed to his excellent service of spies not a few of his most brilliant victories.

The man whom he picked out to organize this secret service was a regimental officer named Savary, who afterward became Duc de Rovigo. Savary, like his master, excelled in his judgment of men; he gathered from various corners of Europe an immense number of agents who served him with varying degrees of success, but with that curiously uniform fidelity which the service of Napoleon always seems to have bred.

Chief among them was a young Alsatian, Charles Louis Schulmeister, who earned the nickname of "Prince of Spies." Savary had come across him in the early days in a little Alsatian village where Schulmeister, the son of a local clergyman, was carrying on a gigantic and eminently successful system of smuggling. When Napoleon commissioned him to organize an army of spies Savary at once bethought him of his shrewd and audacious friend.

So young Schulmeister entered the French service in 1800, being then barely thirty. He showed considerable skill in watching the doings of the emigres in Germany. He it was who traced the unfortunate Duc d'Enghien to Ettenheim, where he was arrested. A certain General de Thumery was arrested at the same time; this was the result of a French official thinking that Schulmeister, who with his strong German accent would say "General Doumery," was speaking of the much-wanted Dumouriez.—Westminster Review.

Life and Death.

An English minister, who guarded his morning study hour very carefully, told the new maid that under no circumstances were callers to be admitted—except, of course, he added, in case of life and death.

Half an hour later the maid knocked at his door. "A gentleman to see you, sir."

"Why, I thought I told you"—

"Yes, I told him," she replied, "but he says it's a question of life and death."

So he went downstairs and found an insurance agent.—New York Globe.

Grote and His Wife.

The wife of the historian Grote must have been an extraordinary woman. She rode without a saddle, she was not afraid to put off in a boat without a man, and she was plucky enough to marry her lover without permission and return home without saying a word about it. Sydney Smith described this lady and her lord in his happy fashion. "I do like them both so much, for he is ladylike, and she is a perfect gentleman."

He Was Serious.

Father—Jane, are that young man's intentions serious? Daughter—I think so, pa. He says our carriage shed could be easily transformed into a garage, and the attic would make a dandy billiard room and bowling alley.—Houston Post.

The Art of Oratory.

"I suppose you have been giving your people out home something to think about?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "I have been telling them funny stories to keep them from thinking."—Washington Star.

Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers and are famous preservers of youthful looks.—Dickens.

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The Proposed Anti-Shipping Bill.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That four new and additional sections be and the same are hereby added to the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, to read as follows:

SECTION 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to have shipped into Kent county any spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors in any quantity to exceed one gallon per each calendar month, or any malt liquors in quantity exceeding four dozen pint bottles in any one calendar month. Any firm, corporation or individual receiving from any public or private carrier or carriers, either severally or individually, more than the above mentioned quantities of spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors in any calendar month shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof before the Circuit Court of Kent county, or any Justice of the Peace for Kent county having criminal jurisdiction, shall be fined not less than $10.00 or more than $50.00 for the first offense, and for each and every additional offense not less than $50.00 nor more than $100 00, and imprisoned in the Maryland House of Correction for a term not exceeding six months. Nothing in this section shall be construed to deny any person, firm or corporation his right to demand a trial by jury. The statement rendered the Sheriff of Kent county, as provided for in section 3, by any or all public or private carriers of the delivery of more than one gallon of spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors, or four dozen pints of malt liquors, in any one calendar month, shall be *prima facie* evidence of violation of this section.

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for any railroad company, steamboat company, express company or any common or private carrier to convey, transport or deliver to any dept, wharf or any point or place in Kent county any spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors, to any firm, corporation or individual, more than one gallon in any calendar month, or malt liquor not to exceed in quantity four dozen pints in any calendar month. All such railroad companies, steamboat companies, express companies or common or private carriers within Kent county are hereby required to keep a book in which shall be entered immediately upon receipt thereof, the name of every person to whom liquors are shipped, the amount and kind received, the date when delivered and by whom and to whom delivered and the name of the firm, corporation or individual shipping such liquors, provided, nevertheless, such delivery shall be made on the second Wednesday of each month, and on no other day. After such record shall be a blank space on which the consignee shall be required to sign his name in person with his address to such record before the delivery of such liquors to the consignee, which book shall be open to the inspection of the public at any time during the business hours of the company. Such book shall constitute *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein stated and be admissable as evidence in any court in the county or before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction or in any manner empowered with the enforcement of the provisions of this act. On the last day of each month such railroad company, steamboat company, express company, common or private carrier shall file with the Sheriff of Kent county a transcript of the record of said book for the calendar month. Which transcript shall be filed and preserved by said sheriff as a public document. No package, parcel or container of spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors shall be delivered by a common or private carrier to any person in Kent county unless it shall be plainly and visibly labeled or stenciled as to the contents of the same and the quantity contained therein. Any employee or agent of any express company, railroad company, steamboat company or any common or private carrier knowingly failing to refuse to comply with the provisions of this sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punish by a fine of not less than $50.00 nor more than $100 for the first offense and any subsequest offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than $100 and not more than $500 or by imprisonment in the Maryland House of Correction for a term not exceeding six months.

SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to carry, bring or have brought into Kent county any spirituous, vinous or fermented liquor in quantity to exceed one gallon per each calendar month, or any malt liquors in quantity exceeding four dozen pint bottles in any one calendar month and any person, firm or corporation who shall aid or abet in any manner or farm any one in getting or obtaining more than the amount of intoxicating liquors hereinbefore described, shall be deemed a violator of the law. Any person, firm or corporation who violates the provisions of this section, upon trial and conviction thereof, shall be subjecte i to the fines and penalties provided in Section 2 of this Act.

SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of May, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and fourteen.

To The Temperance People of Kent County.

Ordinarily my attitude upon all public questions has been one of absolute silence. My reason for adherence to this policy has generally been two-fold. *First*, a strong natural aversion to personal publicity, born of a shrinking nature, the "limelight" has no lure for me. *Second*, because I have generally felt that the average man in the communities where I have lived was capable of arriving at intelligent conclusions upon nearly all public questions without my help.

This however, does not mean that I discount the merits of public discussion, or that I fail to recognize the necessity for same when public questions of a peculiarly difficult nature arise.

The temperance question has always come under this characterization. The man who has been inclined to think it only a simple question of right and wrong, and that he can settle the question with a mere wave of the hand on that score has been sadly mistaken, because he has failed to reach the core of the subject.

The temperance question, if it could be separated from the traffic in strong drink, and from the fact that that traffic is firmly established in the law of our land, then it would easily resolve itself into the simple question of right and wrong.

But so long as it maintains its present status, it remains a peculiarly difficult problem to handle and solve—a problem worthy of our closest reasoning, and of our most sober thought. The temperance people have generally been sincere in their convictions, and right in their ideals, but too often they have not been wise in their methods.

On the other hand the whiskey folks have been absolutely consciousless—having no moral ideals on the subject to deal with, and on the whole have been exceedingly wise in their methods.

The brains behind the Anti-Saloon League have always recognized the fact that while total prohibition represents the highest and safest ideal upon the question, they have also recognized the other fact that in order to realize their ideal they must consent to take one step at a time. And as a matter of fact practically all the Prohibition legislation which we now have has been secured in this way.

A goodly number of temperance people in mass-meeting assembled in the Kent County Court House on Tuesday last almost unanimously adopted a temperance bill of an Anti-shipping nature which they propose to circulate among the citizens of Kent county for their signature, and then present to our representatives in the General Assembly and urge that it be enacted into law. Since the adoption of this paper the expression has been made by a few that if passed it would be no temperance legislation at all. But my dear temperance friends before you refuse to sign this petition stop and take counsel with your better judgment. Remember first of all that this petition is not backed by any one as an ideal measure. It is only recommended as a measure, if passed, that would materially check the wholesale shipment of liquors into Kent county as we now have it.

Furthermore it is recommended by the officials of the "Anti-Saloon League" as the best measure which stands any chance whatsoever of being enacted into law at this time.

Still further, it was adopted *almost unanimously* at a well attended meeting of intelligent temperance people after a lengthy discussion in which the total Prohibition advocates were represented by able men. And my dear temperance brother, before you throw this paper over your shoulder refusing to sign it, stop and consider. Don't allow your mind to drift into glittering generalities on the subject, but knit your brow and pin your thought upon the concrete question and fact immediately before you.

Don't be decieved by the suggestion that in signing this paper you endorse the right to bring liquor into Kent county. *That right already exists absolutely unrestricted.* This petition proposes to curtail and restrict that right. And before you answer the question in the negative, go into the secret chamber of your own conscience and shut the door, and refuse entrance to all other obtrusive thoughts, and there before your conscience and before your God ask yourself the solemn question, will I refuse to curtail that right?

Yours for the cause,

A. H. COVEY.

Warwick Items.

Notwithstanding the intensely cold weather, the entertainment given by the C. E. Society last Thursday evening was well-attended and a success in every way. The programme consisted of two dramas: "Dr. Cure-All" and "A Perplexing Situation," interspersed with popular songs and the catchy monologue, "No News," rendered by Hazel Price in his characteristic way. Hampton Johns in his innate, clever manner impersonated the character of Dr. Cure-All to perfection, while Miss Bessie Gunkel, as Marie, the busy little office maid, was particularly interesting. Mrs. Amos Merritt, Harry Smith, the Misses Clara and Edna Price, Amelia Smith, Josephine Sterns, Belle Hill and Josephine Garner, as the doctor's patients well-illustrated the value of faith in the profession. In "The Perplexing Situation" the cast of characters was: Mr. Middleton, Harry Unruh; Mrs. Middleton, Josephine Stearns; Tom Middleton, Sammie King; Jesse Middleton, Bessie Gunkel; Sue Middleton, Mamie Merritt; Lucy Fair, Belle Hill; Maud, Clara Price; Mrs. Nosie, Edna Price; Alexander Wilson, Hampton Johns; Mary, Amelia Smith; Fritz, Harry Smith; Uncle Epitumus, Amos Merritt; Health Officer, Hanson King The general consensus of opinion is that as amatuers, Warwick's young people are hard to beat.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Price entertained at dinner on Monday: Mr. and Mrs. George Merritt, Mr. Willie Price and daughter, Mrs. Tyler, Rev. and Mrs. George Hill. The social side of the day was truly delightful and the dinner one not soon to be forgotten. The menu consisted of turkey and all that goes with it, with the daintiest of ices for dessert.

We understand there are four of our citizens preparing for the Civil Service examination to be given March 14. We wish them all success and the postoffice of course, but think the present incumbent O. K.

John Price, of Colorado, who is sojourning with Mr. Roe's family at Massey, spent the week-end at Mr. John R. Price's.

Mrs. Vinyard and Mr. Bayard Vinyard arrived home from their Florida trip last Friday.

Miss Eula Vinyard and Curtis have returned from a month's stay in Philadelphia.

Miss Mamie Merritt is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bendler is home after a three weeks visit to her daughters in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Mamie George is spending sometime at Curtis Price's.

The ladies of the M. E. Church of Sassafras, served dinner at Mr. James Davis' sale last Thursday. We've been informed they took in over $50.

Mrs. L. P. King and son, Samuel, spent one day this week with Mrs. King's brother, Mr. Jimmy Caldwell, near Galena, who had the misfortune of being kicked in the face by a horse, breaking his jawbone and destroying the sight of one eye.

Miss Gunkel spent Friday in Smyrna, assisting in the new century club programme.

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