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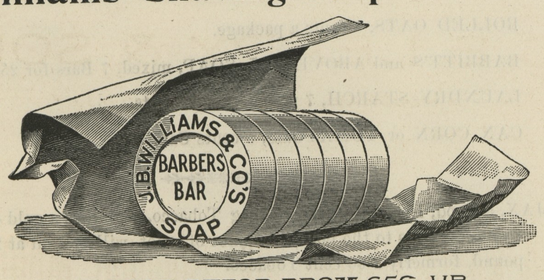

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CHURCH REFORMERS.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS:

According to the Baltimore *Herald's* report of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, evidence appears that the agents of the God-in-the Constitution party, and the church reform party generally, are endeavoring to enlist the sympathy of Marylanders in the cause. This party want God in the Constitution, wants Sabbath reform, temperance reform, gambling reform, race-track reform, age of consent reform, prostitution reform, and, in all, it has on its lists 162 reforms. The party aims at a complete religious regeneration of the country and openly confesses that the country will be "born again" when these reforms are all under way. There could be no better attempt to revive the old Blue Laws and religious persecution than that under consideration. The churches have grown so utterly incompetent to regenerate men by those spiritual processes associated with religion that it seeks by outward law to suppress the ills resultant from a worldliness it is incapable of handling in a God-given way. Every christian should query, did Christ do this? Did He call upon the power of Caesar to aid in the support of this spiritual gospel? Not at all, the answer will come. The church acknowledges their decadence and why can men not see at a glance that these exterior demonstrations they are now making are done in the power of "the world, the flesh, and the devil," rather than in the power of God unto a true salvation.

These church reformers have already tried their schemes in New York in the Raines law and the methods of Parkhurst with deplorable results and with confessions to the same by some of their own very friends. The state of the city of New York in regard to intemperance and prostitution is said to be worse than ever before, and what we now see on a small scale in New York would be repeated on a large scale all over the land were the church party allowed its sway. Laws, policemen's clubs, fines and jails can only suppress temporarily certain forms of wrong doing, with the result in the end that those suppressed become more inventive for the accomplishment of their ends and more desperate in their pursuit. But why should the ministers and the agents of the church (like Comstock and Crafts) who are paid by the stock gamblers and trust men, be allowed to lord it over the poor sinners of the race-track and of humbler walks? The best friend that Jesus Christ had was Mary Magdalene, the public woman, with a world-wide record, and the last friend that Jesus made was the thief on the cross. Throughout His ministry He was charged by the formal, churchy hypocrites of His day with being the friend of the publican and the sinner. He never sought to fill the prisons of His land with the sinners of His day who refused to heed Him. While He thus ranged Himself with the outcasts of the world, how did He welcome and receive its best production. There we have it. The rich young man who came to Jesus was a perfect representation of obedience to the outward law of the day. "All these have I observed from my youth up; what lack I yet?" said he, with an assurance that he would be set on high in the Kingdom of Christ.

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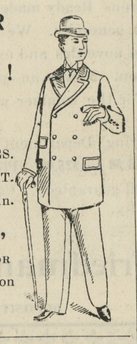

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