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A READING ROOM.

Church Hill Has This Much Needed Improvement, Which Opened Jan. 1.

The Vestry of St. Luke's Parish has appropriated the use of the Sunday School or Vestry House to the use of a public reading room. The committee, appointed by the Social and Dramatic Club on repairs, decorations and furniture, will have their work completed in a few days. At 1 o'clock on New Year's Day it was thrown open to the public, to be called and used thereafter as the "Public Reading Room of Church Hill." It will be opened every afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock and in the evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. On Saturday evening to 11 o'clock. Here will be found the New York and Baltimore daily papers and one or more of the county weekly papers, besides magazines and other publications. Here also will be furnished games for all. The men can bring their pipes and cigars and smoke them.

Such a public reading room will meet a long-felt want in Church Hill and it will furnish every one an opportunity to keep abreast of the times, and read of current events transpiring in different parts of the world.

The Rector, Warden and Vestry were invited to come in a body to the opening of this public reading room at 1 o'clock on New Year's Day, and they extended a cordial welcome to the general public.—Centreville Record.

In and Around Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Chamberlain are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Voss, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodall, Jr., and Miss Marian B. Woodall attended the Christmas dance at Middletown last Friday night.

Mr. Thomas Beck left Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Fletcher Cochrane and Miss Margaret H. Cochrane, of East Orange, N. J., and Master Alexander Wilson, Jr., and sister, Miss Elsie B. Wilson, of Cecilton, are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. J. Fletcher Wilson.

Mr. Ernest A. Howard, of Wilmington, Delaware, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Howard Stradley, who for the past year has been employed with the firm of Pierce & Bolton, left on Thursday for Wilmington, where he will take a business course at Goldey College.

Mr. J. E. Woodall, Jr., spent New Year's Day in Middletown, Delaware.

Miss Jennie Parr is having her cozy little home on Main street, Galena, improved by a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch entertained the younger set at a sumptuous dinner at their home last Friday afternoon.

Miss Ella Cochrane, of Galena, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Crow, of near Black's.

Mr. Herman McCauley, of Wilmington, Del., spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney McCauley, at Galena.

Mr. Homer Manlove and family have moved into the house recently erected by Capt. J. E. Woodall, and Mr. Manlove will take charge of the granary for J. E. Woodall & Son.

Miss Sara Pennington entertained a number of her friends at her home in Galena on New Year's Eve.

Mr. Tommy Brockson, of Philadelphia, spent last week with relatives in Galena.

Still Pond Notes.

Mr. Carleton Thompson, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Clarence Thompson, of Rock Hall, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Thompson, the past week.

Mr. Baynard Harper spent a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. H. Krusen visited Philadelphia Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Hope Hudson, of Chestertown, visited his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Krusen, a few days.

Miss Muriel Beauchamp, of Perryville, spent a few days with her friend, Miss Florence Harper.

Mrs. Sallie Rasin is spending sometime with her sister in Townsend.

This has been "moving week"—everybody is moving. Mr. Frank Hepbron moved and Miss Ida Beck took the house he vacated; Mr. Wm. Bonwell, Sr., moved into the Schofield house; Dr. and Mrs. Atwell into the Harris house, and Mr. Horace Bramble and family into the Stanley house.

Miss Kate Howard, of Cape Charles, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Howard.

Miss Bertha Price is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Price, Philadelphia.

Mr. Wilmer Ford and daughter, Daisy, are visiting Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Jennie Bowers has returned to her school at Savage, Howard county, after spending the Xmas holidays at home.

The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ford, returned home Thursday evening. A six o'clock dinner had been prepared, where a few friends were invited to welcome them back.

The Newspaper Your Friend.—Much has been written about the county newspaper. An exchange adds the following to the voluminous output: "'Tis a thing of sentiment, this little country newspaper. When perchance disgrace paints the scarlet letter on the family circle it listens to the pleadings of the broken heart and whispers not of it. When it does you a favor you come and beg a few extra copies, but when it steps on your toes you drop around and lick the editor. Without your dinkey country paper your towns and hamlets would be like the man who threw kisses at the girl in the dark—he knew it, but nobody else did. You might imagine you were alive; but other people would have to buy a railroad ticket to come and see for themselves."

SENATOR SMITH'S RECORD DISCUSSED.

"Old-Line Democrat" Propounds A Series of Questions to Senator John Walter Smith and Demands Straight Answers.

To the Editor of The Sun—*Sir:* Senator Smith's reply to ex-Attorney-General Straus' publication of his Senatorial record is nothing but subterfuge. This is not the way a Senator should answer public criticism of his public acts.

Mr. Straus stated facts which, if true, shows Senator Smith false to Democracy and to the people's cause. These statements demand prompt and direct answers, and there is no use for Senator Smith to try to throw the public off the track by talking about matters aside from the issue.

The issue which Mr. Straus raises admits of no equivocation. Probably the foremost pledge of the Democratic National Convention of 1908 was for free lumber. The party promise to the people was clear and positive. It said: "We demand the immediate repeal of the tariff on wood pulp, print paper, lumber, timber and logs, and that these articles be placed on the free list." Great force, as Mr. Straus claims, is unquestionably added to this declaration by the fact that the platform does not declare that any other article shall be put upon the free list, although it strongly denounces protection.

This declaration was binding upon every Democrat, and especially so upon those commissioned as Democrats to carry out the party principles and pledges by their votes in the Senate, because it is there that such votes must be cast if at all.

Now, then, the naked question is, did Senator Smith vote for "the immediate repeal of the tariff on wood pulp, print paper, lumber, timber and logs, and that those articles be placed upon the free list" or did he not so vote? If he did so vote, then Mr. Straus' biggest charge falls. If Senator Smith did not so vote, then Mr. Straus' biggest charge is sustained. It ought not to take a week for Mr. Smith to say, without evasion, whether he voted for or against this plain, leading party pledge. The people are pressing this question and want an answer to it, and not a discussion of something else they care nothing about.

If Senator Smith not only voted against the pledge of free lumber, logs and timber, but, as Mr. Straus further states, took part with another Senator in advocating a tariff of $2 per thousand on lumber, while the Republican proposition itself before the Senate was to put the rate at $1 or $1.50, then Senator Smith's recreancy to his party is aggravated in degree as well as in principle.

The questions Democrats want Senator Smith to answer are:

Did you vote in the Senate against free lumber, logs and timber?

Did you vote against the immediate repeal of the tariff upon lumber, logs and timber, or against any proposition to put these articles on the free list, as the platform "demanded"?

Did you advocate or vote for the Dingley tax of $2 upon lumber?

Did you vote or argue, with a proposal before the Senate to reduce the tariff on lumber from $2 to $1.50 or to $1, that it be kept at the $2 rate?

Did you vote with the Republican organization of the Senate for the Jones amendment to the Railroad Rate bill and against the Cummins amendment, which was supported by the Democratic party in the Senate, according to the party platform?

Did you cast a vote which retarded for two years a resolution for the election of Senators by the direct vote of the people, which Senator Owen declared practically killed that reform?

Did you vote twice to retain Lorimer in the Senate?

Were you against the Direct Primaries law, the Corrupt Practices act and the Public Utilities law in Maryland?

If the Senator broke the party pledges on these subjects, he certainly ought not to be sent back to the Senate.

Naturally, Senator Smith does not like Mr. Straus for bringing these questions forward, but the people are to be congratulated that there is some one in the State not only with a mind to appreciate the importance of them, but with the courage to take them up.

Old-Line Democrat.

Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 26.

Peninsula Horticultural Society.

Prof. C. P. Close, formerly horticulturist of the Delaware Experiment Station, now fruit expert in the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will be the chief judge of fruits at the convention of the Peninsula Society, Wilmington, Delaware, January 14th to 16th. George Morrison, commercial market Gardner, Uplands Farms, Baltimore county, Maryland, will be the chief judge of vegetables. Both are on the program for addresses.

The program committee has been mindful of the large number of ladies who will attend the horticultural convention. The program Wednesday evening, January 15th, has been arranged specially for the ladies. Richard Vincent, Jr., of Whitemarsh, Maryland, who attended the National Flower Show held in London last June, the finest flower show ever held in the world, has a large number of colored slides illustrating the most prominent and beautiful features of the show and will give an illustrated lecture on the flower show and floriculture in general. The other interesting feature of the evening will be an illustrated lecture on the training of rural and village girls for home life, by O. H. Benson, United States Department of Agriculture. Wilmington merchants have made arrangements to give space in their show windows for fruit exhibits during the convention.

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FOURTH SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

BEGINS JANUARY 4th.

and will continue the entire month of January. You know what our previous sales have been, and we promise you this will exceed all others. Your dollar will do double work for you. Note prices below:

Dry Goods Dept.

12c Fruit of the Loom Muslin	8½c
Hill and Androscroggin Muslin	7⅞c
Best 8c Bleached Muslin	6½c
10c Unbleached Muslin	7½c
39-inch Unbleached Muslin	5½c
15c and 18c Fancy Emb. Madras at	11½c
12½c Dress Ginghams at	10c
10c Dress Ginghams at	7½c
Best 8c Aprons Ginghams at	6c
10c Outing Cloth at	7c
15c Canton Flannel at	13c
12½c Canton Flannel at	10½c
10c Canton Flannel at	8c
8c Canton Flannel at	6c
30c Sheetings, 10-4, at	25c
25c Sheetings, 9-4, at	21c
39c Dress Goods at	29c
25c Dress Goods at	16c
12½c Sheppard's Plaid at	9½c
25c Silks, Poplins and Pongees at	16c
$1.00 Serge	84c
75c Serge	63c
50c Serge	41c

SPECIALS.

Men's 10c Hose, per pair	7c
Ladies' 10c Hose, per pair	7c
10c Canvas Gloves, per pair	7c
5c Handkerchiefs, 3 for	10c
5c Toweling, per yard	3½c

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department.

Ladies' $10.00 Suits at	$8.00
" 8.50 " at	7.00
" 6.00 " at	5.00
" 5.00 " at	4.25
" 7.00 Long Coats at	5.25
" 6.00 " at	4.75
" 5.00 " at	4.25
" 4.50 " at	3.75
Misses' 6.00 " at	4.75
" 5.00 " at	4.25
" 3.00 " at	2.50
Children's $3.00 Bearskin Coats at	2.25
" 2.00 " at	1.39
" Rain Capes at	.98
Ladies' $5.00 Rain Coats at	3.75
" 2.00 Sweaters at	1.59
" 1.50 " at	1.29
" 1.00 " at	.79
" .50 " at	.39

Children's $1.00 Sweaters at	$ .79
" .50 " at	.39
" 1.00 Dresses at	.79
" .50 " at	.39

Men's Clothing.

$14.00 Suits at	$11.50
12.50 Suits at	10.00
10.00 Su ts at	8.50
1 Lot Suits from $7.00 to $8.50 at	5.00
$13.50 Overcoats at	9.50
12.50 "	8.50
10.00 "	7.50
3.00 Pants at	2.39
2.50 "	1.98
2.00 "	1.69
1.50 "	1.29
1.00 "	.79
Boys' $7.50 Suits at	6.25
" 6.00 "	4.75
" 5.00 "	4.25
" 4.00 "	3.25
" 3.00 "	2.50
" 2.50 "	2.00
" 2.00 "	1.69
About 100 Straight Pants Suits at one-half price.	
Boys' 75c Pants at	.59
" 50c Pants at	.39
Men's $6.00 Rain Coats at	4.50

Gent's Furnishing Department.

Men's $1 Shirts and Drawers, *wool*	79c
" 75c Lambsdown Shirts and Drawers.	63c
Men's 50c Shirts and Drawers at	33c
$1.75 Blue Flannel Over Shirts at	$1.39
50c Work Shirts at	43c
50c Dress Shirts at	35c
$1.00 Dress Shirts at	69c
50c Neck Tie at	33c
25c Ties at	17c
$1.00 Kid Gloves at	79c
Men's $2.50 Hats at	1.79
" 2.00 "	1.59
" 1.50 "	1.19
" 1.00 "	.69
" .50 Caps at	.33
" .25 Caps at	.17

Big Specials in SHOES.

$5.00 All America Special	$3.50
4.00 " "	3.25
4.00 King Quality	3.25
3.00 Signet	2.50
2.50 Waldorf	2.19
2.00 Argood	1.69
3.50 Medium Weight Shoe	2.50
1.25 and 1.35 Work Shoes	1.19
Ladies' $2.50 High Top Boots at	1.69
" 2.00 Lorraine Shoes at	1.39
" 1.50 Gun Metal Blucher at	1.29
Misses' $1.25 Trophy Shoes at	1.09
" 1.00 " "	.89
300 to 400 Pairs Odd and Ends Shoes ⅓ off regular price.	
Ball Band Hip Boots at	5.00
Ball Band Short Boots at	3.50
Boston and Good Year Hip Boots at	4.59
Boston and Good Year Short Boots at	3.19

Bed Comforts and Blankets.

$4.00 Comforts at	$3.00
3.00 " at	2.25
2.75 " at	2.00
2.00 " at	1.39
1.50 " at	1.19
1.00 " at	.79
5.00 All-Wool Blankets at	3.50
4.00 " " at	3.00
3.00 " " at	2.00
2.00 " " at	1.39
.50 Baby Blankets at	.37
Window Shades at	.17
50c Carpets at	.35
25c " at	.21
$1.00 Linoleum at	.83
25c Oil Cloths (floor)	.21
Best Table Oil Cloth at	.13
50c Aviation Caps at	.29
25c " at	.17
50c Shawls and Facinators at	.33
15c and 25c Neckwear (ladies')	.07

You will find many more articles on sale too numerous to mention, and we guarantee, as usual, your money's worth or your money back.

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CLEAN-UP SALE

of Ladies' and Men's Suits and Coats, Boys' Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings. Entire Stock of left-overs to be closed out REGARDLESS OF COST. The enormous business we have done the past season finds us with odds and ends and left-over goods in most every department. All of these goods you get now at almost half price. It will pay you to come a long ways, as these are extraordinary Bargains.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

$15.00 Men's All-Wool Suits, now	$9.98
$12.50 Men's Fine Wool Suits	7.48
$10.00 Heavy Kersey Men's Suits	5.48
$15.00 Men's New Chinchilla Overcoats	9.98
$12.50 and $13.50 Men's Up-to-Date Overcoats	7.48
$10.00 Men's Overcoats, clean-up price	5.48
$6.50 Men's Raincoats, clean-up price	3.98
$1.50 Men's Winter Pants	1.19
$2.50 Men's Heavy Kersey Pants	1.48
50c Men's Heavy Underwear	29c
$1.25 and $1.50 Sweaters, clean-up price	89c

Ladies' Suits and Coats

$15.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits	$8.48
$12.50 Ladies' Tailored Suits	7.48
$10.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits	5.48
$15.00 Ladies' Johnny Coats	8.48
$12.50 Ladies' Fall Coats	7.48
$10.00 Ladies' Fall Coats	5.48
About Twenty-five Ladies' Odd and End Coats, some sold up to $12.00; clean-up price	3.98
$6.00 Ladies' Raincoats, go at	3.98
$3.50 Fine Dress Skirts	2.48

$2.50 Boys' Suits $1.89	$1.00 Men's Hats 89c	$1.00 Ladies' Sweaters 79c	$1.00 Aviation Caps 69c	25c Ladies' Underwear, clean-up price 19c
$3.50 Boys' Suits 2.48	$1.50 Men's Hats 98c	$1.50 Ladies' Sweaters $1.19	50c Aviation Caps 35c	50c Underwear 39c
$4.00 Boys' Overcoats 2.98	50c Winter Caps 39c	$2.50 and $3.00 All-Wool Sweaters $1.89	50c Petticoats 29c	25c Corset Covers 17c
50c Boys' Knee Pants 39c	25c Winter Caps 19c		25c Toques 1c	

Men's $3.50 Duck Coats, clean up price $2.25
$2.00 Duck Coats 1.48
$4.00 Men's Gum Boots 3.25

LADIES' NEW HATS FREE

With each purchase of a Ladies' Coat or Suit during our Clean-Up Sale we will absolutely give away a New Hat to each purchaser, without any charge.

$3.50 Ladies' Shoes $2.48
$2.50 Ladies' Shoes 1.98
$2.00 Ladies' Shoes 1.59
$1.50 Ladiet' Shoes 1.19

$3.00 Waterking Shoes $2.59	12c Canton Flannel, yd 9c	50c Dress Goods, yd 35c	2¼ yard wide Sheeting 29c
$3.00 Men's Dress Shoes 2.48	10c Canton Flannel, yd 7c	$1.00 Silk, yd 69c	2¼ yard wide Sheeting 19c
$2.50 Men's Dress Shoes 1.98	10c Flannelette, yd 6½c	$1.50 Brilliantine, yd 98c	2 yard wide Sheeting 16c
50c Canvas Leggins 39c	25c Red Table Cloth, yd 19c	35c Bed Ticking, yd 25c	50c Night Gowns 39c
15c Canton Flannel, yd 11c	50c Broadcloth, yd 29c	10c Bed Ticking, yd 7c	

8-Day Alarm Clocks, $3.00 kind, at $1.75	$5.00 Hanging Lamp, clean-up price, at $3.25	Set Dining Room Chairs and Rocker to match, ALL FOR $4.50.	$12.50 Bed Room Suits, $9.75.
90c Alarm Clocks 49c	Large Size Nickel Lamps 1.39	40c Kregs Matting 29c	$25.00 Bed Room Suits, $18.50.
Stag Brend Paint, gallon 1.25	25c Best Mattings go at 18c		

$2.00 Horse Blankets $1.48	$18.00 Buffalo Robe, interlined with Rubber, wind and water proof. Price $9 48.	Farmer Girl Cook Stoves, $14.50. Airtight Stoves, 25% Off.	Rugs in all sizes from 75c to $12.00.
$2.50 Horse Blankets 1.95			75c All Wool Carpet 49c
$3.50 Horse Blankets 2.48			40c Carpet 29c
$5.50 Horse Blankets 3.98			

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Sugar, per pound 5c	50c Lanterns 25c	Patapsco Flour, per barrel $5.49
Coffee, per pound 22c	35c Umbrellas 19c	10 Bars Soap 25c
Molasses, per gallon 35c	Horse Brushes and Comb 25c	

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