

Cutter for sale; inquire of W. A. Kinghorn. "The Silent Places," by Stewart White, is the last book in the Public Library. Twenty couple enjoyed Young Men's party last week Friday night. All had a delightful time. Here's wishing everybody a Merry Christmas. Hang up your stockings and see what you get. Mrs. L. L. Shottwell has started for California and will live with her daughter this coming winter. Notice to R. F. D. Patrons: Please stick your own stamps on your letters as it saves time and it is law. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finson are safely home at Southport after their Christmas trip East, in New York city. Conductor Shotts and Motorman Frank McHugh went hunting Wednesday and only came home with ten fat rabbits. FOR SALE: a nearly new cutter; as good as new—see a scratch on it. Cheap cash—See Peter Korp on Broadway. Our weather is just about right for Christmas time. If the snow stays on one week longer old Santa Claus will have the best of gliding for his reindeer. Mr. and Mrs. Will Nichols of Morrel, N. C., are happily engaged in rejecting the safe arrival of a babygirl. Our best wishes for a long and happy life to the new Nichol. The annual meeting of the ladies church society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Satterlee, on Sunday afternoon Dec. 23. All are invited. The Rev. J. C. Pinkerton, of Detroit, will fill the pulpit, at the U. P. church, next Sunday. Rev. John Good being ill and confined to his bed. We hope it's good news for the church. W. A. Satterlee will announce the Christmas bazaar at the home of Mrs. Shaw, this is nothing doing by apathy on the street until he has started on his return. Come again Art! the larch string is always hanging out and welcome with a big W is always ready for you. There will be no admission charged at the M. E. Sunday school cantata "Miss Christmas" on Christmas eve, however a collection will be taken to defray expenses. Bring presents for the tree Thursday afternoon. All are planning for a genuine old fashioned time, Santa Claus and all. About 30 lady members of the Maccabees of the World went to Detroit, Tuesday night to help the lodge there initiate a class of 500. A fine time was enjoyed by all from this place and they were far from the ordinary in about to hold the boards, which is evidently the particular case in this instance, when Joe Weber's latest and most pretentious offering, "Dream City" comes to the city. The play is a comedy, but it is a comedy of the pen that is clever and versatile author and librettist, Edgar Smith, while the music is considered to be Victor Herbert's masterpiece. As the famous and comical German, who is lured into a dream of the greatness and future of his Long Island home, Little Chip, the leading comedian, has an excellent role. The engagement opens with a Sunday matinee, in addition to which the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given. As a special Christmas week offering, the management of the Whitney goes to announce that uproarious comedy, "McFadden's Row of Flats", commencing Sunday afternoon. It is a joyous combination of music, nonsense, rapid action and pretty girls. The days when McFadden's Flats entertained thousands of readers of the comic supplements will be brought back to memory and the days when one will remember the following the flat dwellers through their strenuous life. The piece is a musical entertainment of force and training, combining all that is desirable in a wide range of diversified melody. It is quite easy to understand how many innovations have made such an enormous hit wherever heard. The engagement is for one week with matinees daily except on Wednesday. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. All drug stores. Bring in your Soiled Clothes Early. The Birmingham Steam Laundry will wash only on one day each week during the Christmas season—on Tuesday, December 24 and 31. Therefore, please bring in your laundry work early.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES. All young people of St. James' are asked to come to the church next Monday morning to put up Christmas decorations. Young men are needed as well as young women. Many hands will make it light and pleasant work. The offering at St. James' next Sunday morning will be towards the fund for aged and infirm Clergymen. A special offering will be made on Christmas day and on the Sunday before Christmas to provide needed vestments and music for the enlarged choir. At eight o'clock Christmas mering Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. James' church, the Rev. H. H. Fox officiating. Morning Prayer with Christmas sermon by the Rector at 10:30. The choir are rehearsing especially for this service. The men's voices will be added to the choir for the first time in their full number on Christmas day will bring new strength and volume to the music, and together with the Professional-aid will make a particularly fitting and impressive Christmas day service. Speaking of feeding your soul, did you ever notice that poor soul-fodder money? Money is good because it is a power; and power of one sort or another is the only thing that counts in this strenuous world. But the Love of money is bad in making your soul eat what it can't digest and what in time will kill it! Just observe how poverty stricken and shriveled-up is the soul of the miser. He is an extreme case of spiritual starvation caused by loving money instead of wisely using it. You know the story of the man who undertook to teach his mare to live on shavings, an "if just when he'd got her lard" she up and died! Just so he who is yielding to the love of money, or lands, or dress, or possessions—to undue devotion to things of any sort—is trying to train his God-like soul, the divine SELF that is in him, to live on that which is not food, and the end thereof is death. Here's Good Advice O. S. Woolver, one of the best-known merchants of LeMayville, New York, says: "I've tried all kinds of pills, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of my for good 20 years ago. Cut out every other holiday school or abortion. 25c at Charles J. Shain's or Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

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HOME NOTES

Good sleighing.
Get that sock mended.
Next Wednesday is Christmas.
Shortest day in 1907 next Sunday.
Miss Louisa Rooney, of Detroit, Sunday with Mrs. Hemmaway.
Smith Brothers & Hagerman's office will be closed all day on Christmas.
Birmingham Public Library will not be open next Wednesday—legal holiday.
Will A. Satterlee of Kansas City, Mo. is here, called by the death of his father.
Many of the towns are starting a campaign against telegraph pole advertising.

Charles J. Shain had a large attendance at his opening, Saturday, despite the storm.
A "City Beautiful" commission has been appointed in Grand Rapids to make plans for beautifying the city.
Miss Vera Richardson, of Skidaway, has returned home after spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Leslie Baker.
D. U. R. cars on the Pontiac Division now have their double windows, and not a kick is coming from patrons on account of the cold.

Three hundred bill-board advertisers in Cincinnati have promised to cease their work of advertising. The promise is made to the Business Men's Club.
All through the east the Town Improvement societies are giving their attention to the small things of the town with the result that their villages are growing beautiful.
Mrs. Peter Kerr and son Bert started Tuesday for the Golden State, and will keep among until they land in San Francisco. Bert solemnly avers he will remain and grow up with the state.

In order to enable THE ECENTRIC force to properly enjoy the coming holiday, correspondents and advertisers will please have their copy of the paper not later than next Tuesday morning.
Wm. Frow, of Coles, Wis. is visiting his old-time Trojan friends. Mr. Frow left Troy 27 years ago, has a fine large farm in Wisconsin, and is happy. His visit will be an extended one, as he will not return until springtime.
Off for the East for the winter, Miss Addie Sly, has gone to Wilkesbarre, Penna. and will soon be joined by her sister, Miss Sadie Sly, and her cousin, M. Bennett. The trio will not return until spring and from Wilkesbarre will be during the winter, make short trips to many points of interest in Penna. and New York state.

The window display of our merchants are especially fine and exceed former holiday exhibits. Spencer and Smith have a fine exhibit of seasonal goods. Adette Messrs. Cobb and Cobb, Chas. J. Shain, E. A. O'Neal, and the Home Bakery have a show that would do credit to a city store. H. W. Baxter has the window exhibit and just step inside and see the nice Christmas goods he has.

Mr. Samuel H. Daniels last Monday went to his tenant's house to see to their wants, sat down for a few minutes and fell dead. He was born 82 years ago in the same house. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters to mourn his loss. He died on the farm on which he was born. He was one of the most respected old pioneer citizens of Southfield. His funeral was held Thursday, December 19th.

At the last regular meeting of Mary D. Hyde, No. 292, L. O. T. M. M. the following officers were elected: Past Commander—Miss Anna M. Parks; Commander—Mrs. Carrie Knowles; L. Commander—Mrs. Flora McHenry; Record Keeper—Mrs. Lena Wilson; Finance Keeper—Mrs. Helen Corson; Chaplain—Mrs. Hannah Ellenwood; A. A. Miss Minnie Wilson; Sergeant—Mrs. Fannie J. Shain; Sentinel—Mrs. Ada Mason; Picket—Mrs. Flora Mudge; Pianist—Mrs. Ella Edwards; Physicians—Mrs. Campbell and Kaysate.

The Knights of Pythias lodge has had a prosperous year and last Monday night elected officers as follows: Chancellor—George E. Daines; W. M. Vice-Chancellor—George E. Crawford; Prorate, William Parkison; Master of Arms, Ray Kepper; Master of Finance, Nell Blinnberg; Keeper of Records and Seal, Will Van Evers; Inner Guard, Louis Rousseau; Master of Exchequer, I. Lee Trux; Outer Guard, Mark Leach; Trustee for three years, Dr. D. M. Johnson; Grand Representative, P. C. L. Lee; Alternate Representative, P. C. Wm. Parkison; auditing committee, George H. Satterlee, I. Lee Trux, and Thomas H. Cobb. Installation of officers will take place Jan. 6, at 7:30 when applications for membership will be received for 1908 and a vote will be taken on change of meeting night to Tuesday evenings.

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