

# BRIEF NEWS FROM THE BUCKEYE STATE

## Events in the Social World— Bright, Crisp Items from Cleve- land—No News of Interest Is Overlooked by Our Regular Correspondent.

(By Alexander O. Taylor.)

Cleveland, O., July 23.—Two most brilliant affairs were the receptions tendered by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Myers last week, Tuesday afternoon and evening, at their beautiful residence, 2199 E. 71st St., in honor of Hon. and Mrs. Charles A. Cottrill of Toledo. Mr. Cottrill is ex-U. S. collector of internal revenue at Honolulu, Hawaii. In the afternoon, Mrs. Myers, beautifully attired, entertained in honor of Mrs. Cottrill. Mrs. Martha McAdoo of Boston assisted Mesdames Myers and Cottrill in receiving. Mrs. E. A. Dale and Mrs. William R. Green presented the reception guests to the receiving line. Miss Dorothy Myers, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myers, assisted in entertaining the guests as well as Miss Willa Shook. Among other ladies present were: Mesdames B. W. Paxton, B. M. Shooks, Edward Daw, Kittie Skeene Mitchell, Charles Bundy, Charles Leatherman, Joseph Robinson, John P. Green, C. H. Jackson, Lulu B. Cox, Lolo Fairfax, Cornelia Nickens, Joseph Seelig, Edward Turner, Beatrice Gaines, C. A. Hubbard, Warren Holmes, R. B. Hodges, Sadie Turner, J. H. Cousins, Lewis Chesnutt and Chas. W. Chesnutt and Misses Rachel Walker, Eleanor Alexander, Viola Hodges, Laura Lee and Edith Wright. The floral offerings were elaborate and beautiful and the refreshments, most thoroughly enjoyed, being served by Mr. Adkins, the caterer. Among the gentlemen present in the evening we might mention Hon. John P. Green, Rev. Charles Bundy, Editor O. A. Forte, Revs. H. C. Bailey, G. V. Clarke, E. A. White and B. W. Paxton, Messrs. C. W. Chesnutt, Jas. A. Rogers, James Beckwith, E. F. Boyd, J. E. Reed, A. T. Abbott, Charles and George Sutton, P. W. Lemon, Mosby Johnson, A. D. Morton, L. J. Dean, Hooker Page, G. W. Carroll, B. M. Shook, George Brooks, W. E. McIntire, R. H. Moon, T. H. Edmonds, Arthur Wade, John Chaffin, Jefferson Coe, J. M. Anderson and John Early. \* \* \* Mrs. Mary Bowman returned to Chicago last week after a very pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. E. McIntire, 2285 E. 71st St. \* \* \* Miss Edith McAllister of Yonkers, N. Y., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McAllister of this city and granddaughter of Mrs. Margaret McAllister of New York, received a gold medal for efficiency and best work in her high school graduating class last month. \* \* \* The United Workers of St. John's church gave a play, entitled, "The Second Mrs. Van Ripa," at the church Tuesday evening. Mrs. Helen McAllister, the author, deserves much credit for the merit of the play. \* \* \* Miss Hattie McCorkle of Dresden, Canada, who has been visiting friends in the city, went to Detroit Monday to attend the anniversary of Michigan Masons. \* \* \* Mrs. B. W. Paxton's Bible class of St. Andrew's church gave a musicale at the Old Plymouth church, Prospect and E. 22nd St., last Thursday evening. Among the participants were Dorothy Smith, child violinist; Mrs. Dazalia Underwood Wade, Mrs. H. S. Slaughter, Miss Eleanore Alexander, Mr. Ormand Forte, Dr. F. H. Weaver, Mr. Harry Copeland, baritone of Church of the Ascension; Mr. Raymond Smith and Rev. G. F. Foster, whose orchestra from the Church of the Good Shepherd, played some excellent music. Alexander O. Taylor was one of the accompanists. Among the patronesses were Mesdames Charles Chesnutt, Chas. Leatherman, J. P. Green, Edward Daw, George Myers and Geo. Buchanan. Hon. John P. Greene was master of ceremonies. \* \* \* The picnic given by the United Colored churches and Sunday Schools at Chipewa Lake last week, Thursday, was a social and financial success to a great extent. The lively and most important field events were the fat men's race won by Mr. Otto Johnson, the ten-second man of the Selig Athletic Club, he being the only Afro-American member; the Misses' foot race won by Miss Ruth Washington; Miss Inez Johnson finishing second; the 14-year-old boys' foot race, won by Ernest Woods, and the game between the young ladies of the downtown P. I. B. Club and the East End Club. The line-up of the East Ends was, Goldie Todd, p.; Evelyn Johnson, c.; Elizabeth Williams, 1st b.; Ruth Bailey, 2nd b.; Ambrey Boggess, 3rd b.; Edna Foster, r. f.; Thelma Stokes, l. f.; Lauretta Harris, r. s.; Drusilla Dupree, l. f.; Goldie Todd, captain; Evelyn Johnson, manager. The line-up of the P. I. B.'s as far as we were able to ascertain was, Marie Pitts, r. f.; Ida M. Fountain, p.; Madaline Wilson, 2nd b.; Gladys Bernard, c. f.; Ruth Ford, l. s.; Esterlean Scott, p.; Alice Reed, 1st b.; Miss Altie Robinson, a member of one of the teams, sustained a dislocated collarbone in running a base. As the picnickers were about to leave the grounds the report of two drownings was circulated. We were unable to ascertain the names of the unfortunate. \* \* \* Mrs. Mary Gaiter, 3226 E. 130th street, died last week Tuesday from the effects of a recent operation. The funeral services were held at the Christian Missionary Alliance Friday, Rev. Burgess of Pittsburgh officiating, assisted by Mrs. Belle Smoot. A number of relatives and a host of friends are left to mourn her loss. Among the relatives (all of whom were in attendance at the funeral) are: Mrs. Colie Lewis, Cleveland, and Mrs. J. T. Liggins, Huntington, W. Va., sisters; Mr. John Shaver, Sr., Huntington, father; Mr. John Shaver, Jr., Mr. Eugene Shaver, Cleveland, brothers; Mrs. Bettie King, aunt, Wheeling, W. Va., and Mr. Forrest Baldwin and Miss Etice Baldwin, brother-in-law and niece. Interment at Lake View Cemetery, J. W. Wills & Co. funeral directors. Other deaths follow: Mrs. Lillian Thomas, 2174 E. 49th st.; funeral from Antioch Baptist Church, Revs. H. C. Bailey and G. V. Clarke, officiating; Mr. C. Hamilton of E. 34th st. Funeral from Shiloh Church, Rev. Smith officiating. \* \* \* Mrs. Saul A. Lucas left Monday for Toledo to spend ten days visiting friends. \* \* \* The Du Bois Club held a pleasant meeting at Mrs. Anna Hearn's, 2529 Central avenue, Wednesday. Tennyson's works were read and discussed. \* \* \* Hon. Charles Cottrill addressed St. John's Sunday School in a most inspiring and intelligent manner last Sunday. It is hoped to find space in our next week's column to publish a few of the many instructive and encouraging things Mr. Cottrill said. Miss Frances Sims, delegate to the C. E. Convention in Chicago from Allen C. E. League of St. John's Church of this city, read a splendid detailed account of the proceedings of the convention Sunday evening. It was indeed an enthusiastic, soul-inspiring report. Miss Sims was the guest of Mrs. Anita Patti Brown and husband while in Chicago. She speaks most highly of their exceeding congeniality and hospitality. Mr. Archie Allen's report of the state meet at Delaware was also a creditable one. \* \* \* Miss Hazel Mountain and Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming were elected assistant secretary and parliamentarian, respectively, at the convention of the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs in Columbus last week.