

THE BUCKEYE STATE

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Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Mrs. H. Graham and granddaughter, Mrs. C. L. Branch, are on a visit with relatives in Baltimore and other eastern cities. * The "stork special" visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Brascher and Mr. and Mrs. Wright (of the C. A. C.) last week. * Howard S. Slaughter, a funeral director, and Councilman Thomas W. Fleming, have purchased beautiful homes on E. 43rd and E. 40th streets, between Central and Scovill avenues, respectively. * Sidney B. Thompson, our general foreman of the street cleaning department, was one of the principal speakers at a meeting of the Italian Republican club at Acme hall, Sunday. Mr. Thompson now has twenty-five Italians in his employment. Other speakers were Mayor Harry L. Davis and Street Commissioner Tomson (white). * Silas Courtney, of the Abyssinian barber shop, and "Bill" Mosley, have been very sick. * Rev. G. V. Clark, of Mt. Zion Congregational church, is improving slowly. His son has returned to Memphis. * Messrs. Charles E. Gordon, C. W. Burrell, I. W. Butler, George Ross, Howard Scott, W. W. Massingale, Fred Clark, J. H. Davis, George A. Monroe, G. W. Burgess, Robert Wilson and H. Burrell, all Sir Knights, attended the state Masonic grand lodge meeting in Cincinnati last week. * B. M. Shook, George Ross and Mr. Johnson of E. 43rd street, all 32nd degree Masons, attended the Shriner meeting in Detroit. * Thomas I. Brown, professor of sociology and economics at Atlanta university, was married last week Wednesday evening to Miss L. A. Armstrong of Philander Smith college, Little Rock, Ark., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas, E. 90th street. The bride is a sister of the assistant secretary of the Phyllis Wheatley Association of this city. They are spending their honeymoon in Boston and the east. The groom is a cousin of Mr. Thomas. * Miss Emma T. Williams has returned from a pleasant vacation spent in Canada. * Dr. William W. Gibbs, who passed the examination and was placed on the eligible list for appointment as interne at one of the hospitals in Indianapolis, Ind., recently, afterwards being turned down on account of his color, is in the city contemplating locating here. * Misses Edith and Rhea Gray, Findlay, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. Jessie Otoy, E. 43rd street, last week. * Mrs. Lenora Trimble and daughter, Miss Dorothy, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Pearl Butler, Toledo, Ohio. * Mrs. Eva Linder, 2109 Central avenue, has been sick. * Mrs. Alice Alexander and Miss Nellie Williams have returned from Atlantic City. The former contemplates going to Chicago to locate. * Rev. C. G. Fishback, pastor, preached two soul-stirring and eloquent sermons last Sunday. Collections, \$170. Additions to the church, twenty. * Dr. Taylor, Topeka, Kan., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Fishback. He made the entire distance of over 1,100 miles by auto. * Dr. B. C. Styles, graduate of the dental department of the University of Michigan, is here prospecting for a location. * Mesdames Mary La Santee, Mattie Carroll, Anna Pemberton, Addie Lewis, Messrs. James Brown and George Buchanan returned from Lebanon, Ohio, being delegates to the annual grand session of the U. B. F.'s and the S. M. T.'s. Mrs. La Santee who has served as state endowment secretary a number of years with credit was honored with a raise in salary. * A. A. Goodrich, plumber and prominent Odd Fellow, has moved into pleasing quarters in the recently purchased Odd Fellows building. He is an admirer of the Defender. * Miss M. Ethel Hall who has been the pleasing guest of Mrs. M. T. Gardner has returned to her home in Corbett, Md. * Ernest P. Jackson, the druggist, made another of his mysterious trips to Columbus last week-end. * Mrs. Robert Hodges is visiting Miss Aurelia Ward and Mrs. Bradley, sister of Mr. Hodges, Chicago, Ill. * Mrs. Grant Clemens, Chicago, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel D. Fowler, formerly Miss Vivian Serviss. It is said since Mr. Fowler was refused exemption because of marriage since April 6, when war was declared, Mrs. Fowler will return to Chicago with her mother. Others caught in the draft net recently and not exempt from service, it is said, are Eddie Chaffin, J. E. Branham, H. Arden Leatherman, John H. Perry, Roscoe Davis, John Ballard and B. F. Queen. Robert Flippin, chief linen checker for the Pullman Company, was examined Monday and applied for exemption since he was married a year ago. * Mrs. William McIntire, accompanied by her little niece, Ruth McKinney, left for Chicago last week to be the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Mary E. Bowman and Armina Black. Mr. McIntire joined them Wednesday to spend his vacation. * Mrs. George Dunjill and baby son returned to Detroit Monday. * A large crowd attended the annual excursion of St. Andrew's Episcopal church to Put-In-Bay Monday. * Mrs. Amanda Taylor's daughters, Misses Lucille and Fannie, are visiting their mother's relatives in Xenia, Ohio. * Christopher Pollard, Akron, is the guest of his brother, Isaac Pollard, Lexington avenue and E. 56th street. * Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black, Elizabeth, Ohio, were guests of their father on E. 29th street, Sunday. * Attorney Charles Sutton and mother have moved from E. 101st street to E. 95th street. * Mrs. Edith Nesbitt Good, Dayton, Ohio, was the guest of Miss Bessie Early last week. * Mrs. and Mrs. R. E. Miller, Toledo, were guests of Miss Ozella Moore last week. * Mrs. Wooting, Philadelphia, Pa., is at the P. W. A. en route from Akron where she was guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Jones. * Mrs. Thomas Cook entertained Mrs. Albert Savage, Ft. Worth, Tex., at dinner Sunday. * Misses Bessie and Margaret Cook spent Sunday in De-

troit. The latter, assistant book-keeper of the Mme. C. J. Walker Co., Indianapolis, is a much-feted guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook. Tuesday, Miss Bessie gave a private picnic and bathing party at Gordon Park in her honor. Thursday, Mrs. Ralph Milton gave a dinner in her honor. * Slaughter Bros. report the following deaths: Mrs. Lee, 3937 Central avenue; Benj. Harris, Warrensville Sanitarium; Helen Swift, 2 years, Quincy avenue; Helen Hamilton, Central avenue; Benjamin Rosenbrough, 25, remains shipped to Blacksburg, S. C., member Afro-Amer. Benevolent Association, Shiloh church; John Miner, 41, City hospital. * Mrs. Madeline Lightfoot has been visiting her sister in Conneaut the past two weeks. * J. Henry Davis, mail carrier, and prominent Mason, is spending his vacation in Franklin, Pa., and attending the marriage of a niece. * Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Pridgeon's guests, Misses Hansbary and Bradley, have returned to Detroit. * Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Elmer James Cheeks, for several years electrical engineer for the city, and Miss Idah Gray, Minneapolis, Minn.

Lockland-Wyoming, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Raymond gave a hay ride and party in honor of Miss Gladys Hollad of 315 Wabash avenue, Chicago, who is the guest of Miss Edna Raymond. Those present were as follows: Miss Gladys Hollad, Edna Raymond, Mildred Phillips, Helene Parker, Marietta Dennis, Mattie Pullins, Alma Gray, Callean Henderson, Robin L. Young, Carrie Coleman, Alena Glenn, Annie White, Susie Wallace, Susie Piersaw, Luervanure Cornelson, Henrietta Jackson, Edna Dickerson, Mattie Carter, Catherine Adams, Eve Green, Beaulah C. Campbell, Catherine Piersaw, Lovell Gooch, Lila Ballard, Master Garner G. Greeley, Edgar Willis, Edward Phillips, Ralph Morris, Ellis Wallace, Pearl Merritt, William Derickson, Richard Brooks, Sam Paxton, Albert Gordon, Orlando Cavalier, Nevil Dearing, Livingston Ross, Stanley Dixon, Daniel Henderson, Raymond Van, Master Dan Henderson assisted Mr. and Mrs. Raymond with the arrangements. * Mrs. Oglesby, an old resident of Wyoming, died last Wednesday and was buried Sunday. * Mr. Donald is visiting relatives and friends. He is making Chicago his home at present. * Mrs. Dana Blanton is spending three weeks at Richmond, Ky., with relatives and friends. * Mrs. B. Raymond, Oak street, is attending the association at Richmond, Ky., this week. * Mrs. Sarah Solomon, Lockland, is visiting Mrs. Stella Armstrong in Chicago this week. * Mr. and Mrs. Cole Cobb, Springfield, Ohio, spent several days with parents of Cole Cobb at Glendale the past week. * Miss Rachel McDonald is sick. * Everett Watson, Hamilton, Ohio, was the guest of Melvin Johnson Thursday. * Mrs. Maria Gray spent Sunday in New Richmond, Ohio. * Mr. and Mrs. Bergis Fox and daughter, Hamilton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson Saturday. * Henry Johnson has sold his ice cream parlor on the corner of Mulberry and Locust streets, which was formerly conducted by B. F. Baxter, to William Turner.

Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Permission was granted to members of Company A, Ninth Battalion, by the park board, Tuesday afternoon, to camp at Snyder Park. * Mrs. William Terry and Mrs. B. D. Wilder, Chicago, were called here by the illness of their sister, Mrs. Albert Turner, Jr. * Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rickman and children have returned from Delaware. * Miss Ruth Sissle, Cleveland, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Burton and Mrs. E. Rankins. * John Stewart, Dayton, spent Sunday with friends here. * Mrs. Harriet Parsley, South Carolina, is the guest of relatives here. * Chaplain Stewart, Tuskegee, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vivan. * Miss Gladys Burton is in Chicago attending the Chicago University. * Mrs. James Johnson is ill at her home on East Euclid avenue. * Mrs. Emma Pauline Turner, 40, died Sunday. *