

THE BUCKEYE STATE

By Alexander O. Taylor.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 30.—A delegation headed by Councilman Thomas W. Fleming, candidate for grand exalted ruler, left for Baltimore Saturday. Among the other Cleveland Elks in the party were Harry L. Kersey, E. W. Sellers, Juriman C. Hudson, C. P. Lancaster, W. H. Burgess, Marcellus Early and J. W. Redd. \* Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fowler spent Sunday in Painesville. \* Mrs. Trapp was hostess to the Mothers' Club Wednesday at St. John's church. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Hill entertained on the 14th. Mrs. Bessie Crawford, president, and Mrs. Jennie Childs, secretary. \* Miss Ida Fountain, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. E. Fountain, is visiting her uncle, Joseph Stafford, in Philadelphia. \* John S. Thomas, 2264 E. 90th street, was the recipient of an interesting letter from Austin H. Marshall, member of Co. C, 325 Field Signal Corps, now serving in France. Cliff and Tom Marshall, brothers, are in service at Camp Sherman. The Marshalls were formerly employees of the Pullman company. \* A successful social was given Friday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hodges on E. 85th street, proceeds of which were to be used in securing telephone service, etc., for the pastor, Rev. Irving Keith Merchant, of Mt. Zion Congregational church. \* Dallas Wallace was among the draftees who left for Camp Sherman the past week. A farewell was tendered him at the residence of Fred Wilson, E. 76th street, Friday evening. \* J. Berni Barbour, pianist-composer, musical and theatrical editor of the Advocate, spent several days in Chicago. \* Mrs. Ella Guy, mother of Mrs. Dr. F. D. Webster, E. 90th street, left Sunday for a visit at her old home in Zanesville. Her grand-daughter, Miss Ruth Ramsey, accompanied her. \* Dr. J. T. Suggs had a narrow escape from serious injury one evening last week when his new "Willis-Knight" car collided with another auto at E. 40th street and Central avenue. The doctor was expecting his car out of the "hospital" Saturday. Howard Slaughter of Slaughter Bros., funeral directors, also had a narrow escape from possible death recently when his car suddenly turned turtle. In his endeavor to avoid running into a jewelry store window at the corner of Broadway and E. 75th street, his car struck a large telegraph pole, putting it entirely out of commission. Mr. Slaughter, though greatly stunned, was able to go home without assistance. \* Miss Helen Ferguson, Wilberforce, Ohio, and sister, Mrs. Nellie Patterson, Waco, Texas, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Webster, E. 90th street, en route from New York to Detroit. \* Letters were read at Cory Sunday school from Sergeants Noble Sissie and Maceo Bolden, "somewhere in France." Sergeant Sissie is a brother of Richard Sissie, superintendent of the Sunday school. \* Mrs. William McIntire and little grand-niece, Ruth McKinney, spent last week in Wooster. \* Mrs. Thomas Cook and daughter, Miss Bessie, entertained at dinner, Mrs. Glover and other visitors from Indianapolis recently. Miss Cook filled a week's engagement at Brady's Lake and has been offered the position for the entire season. \* Rev. C. G. Fishback, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, assisted Rev. R. K. Smith, pastor of East Mt. Zion Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at his \$1,000 rally. He preached a soul stirring sermon. \* Hear Judge Robert H. Terrell, Washington, D. C., the only Race municipal judge in the country, at Cory M. E. church Wednesday evening, September 4. Cleveland's two prima donnas, Mmes. Rachel Walker Turner and Kathryn Skeene Mitchell, will be special factors of the musical program being arranged by Editor O. A. Forte. \* Misses Bessie, Mabel and Lavinia Early were pleasing hostesses at an "at home" Monday afternoon at their residence, 1200 E. 111th street. \* Marriage licenses were issued recently to George W. Wade, 21 E. 38th street, and Mattie Johnson, 20 E. 46th street; Roy Moore, 25, Central avenue and Luzertha Thompson, 29, E. 68th street; Russell Parish, 25, and Mattie Moore, 20, E. 31st street; James Hamilton, 24, E. 33rd street, and Jessie Taylor, 23, E. 30th street. Thornton Kane, 18, and Iva Cloyd, 18, E. 37th street; Tommie Pugh, 20, and Marie Taylor, 21, E. 31st street; Lewis Fields, 21, and Jessie Salter, 19, Orange avenue; Jeff Howard, 30, and Mattie Frazier, 23, Webster avenue; William McDowell, 19, E. 40th street, and Millie M. Andrews, 17, E. 33rd street; William Holman, 25, Katie Paryean, 29, Central avenue; Samuel H. Yates, 27, E. 38th street, and Sarah B. Jones, 18, Central avenue; Henry Flack, 25, and Rosa L. Ware, 21, E. 38th street; George W. Johnson, Washington, D. C., and Ethel S. Thurman, 27, E. 30th street; John Dorsey, 23, and Grace Cassidy, 23, E. 30th street. \* C. E. Barksdale, E. 106th street, has as his guest his sister, Miss Mary Barksdale, Chattanooga, Tenn. \* Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Malone, founders of the famous Poro College of hair culture, St. Louis, Mo., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bundy, 2239 E. 95th street, last week, en route to New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Malone are reputed among St. Louis' wealthiest Race citizens. Their new building, under construction now, is said to be worth \$250,000. Mr. Malone, greatly interested in the case of Dr. Leroy Bundy, is said to be one of his heaviest bondsmen. \* William E. Fountain, the well known tenor, has gone to Philadelphia to join the "Smarter Set," after spending his vacation with his parents, Col. and Mrs. J. E. Fountain, 2832 Central avenue. Seymour James, theatrical writer in the Indianapolis Freeman, says the following of his great success with the company: "Mr. Fountain has been for the last three seasons a feature member of this well known show and this season will take leading parts. He is a natural horn tenor and is considered one of the best of our Race. Messrs.

Whitney and Tutt are to be given credit for being able to retain such an excellent actor—a young man that minds his business at all times. This trait alone will bring him success on the stage." \* Rev. Irving Keith Merchant, pastor of Mt. Zion Congregational church, participated in the dedicatory services of the new Union Congregational church in Painesville. \* Miss Inez Richardson has returned from Pittsburg, Pa. \* Mr. and Mrs. Nunn, Cincinnati, motored here and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Trimble, of Lakewood. Several pleasant functions were given in their honor, among the hostesses being Mesdames S. Richardson, E. 103rd street, and Miss Gallagher. Miss Faustina Trimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trimble, is visiting in Springfield. She will enter art school in the fall. \* Chester Gillespie, a student at the Cleveland Law School of Baldwin University the past two years, has just closed a successful summer term at Ohio State University, Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard, E. 74th street, entertained delightfully in his and Ardene Leatherman's honor last week. Mr. Leatherman is a graduate of Purdue University. \* Mrs. J. H. Dotson, one of the leading workers at Tridestone Baptist church, gives a concert in the church (this) Friday evening. Rev. Yewell, the pastor, is doing splendid work in the upbuilding of the church. \* Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Hale, Nashville, Tenn., who were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Bailey, Pasadena avenue, left for Detroit and New York City. \* One hundred and twenty-five draftees were served an excellent repast at St. John's church last week Thursday evening by the Junior and Senior Stewardesses. \* Samuel E. Woods, Alonzo Williams, Wood B. Hawkins, Elmer Daugherty, Dennis Fowler, E. W. Sellers, William Richardson and Charles F. Weaver were the Race precinct committeemen elected at the recent primaries. \* Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor have as their guest the latter's mother, Mrs. E. DeClue, St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Taylor is improving slowly from his recent illness. \* The Minerva Reading club entertained at the residence of Mrs. Cornelia Nickens. Out of town guests were: Misses Florence Thomas and Williams, teachers, St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Duckett, guest of Miss Jane E. Hunter, from Greenville, N. C.

Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Captain Charles Frey, executive secretary at Camp Sherman, was the guest of his mother the past week, Mrs. A. J. Riggs, 26 West Clark street. \* Mrs. Henry Williams of Columbus is the guest of Mrs. Charles Clay. \* Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Broadus have returned home from Columbus, where they attended the district conference. \* Quarterly conference was held at North street A. M. E. church Sunday, August 25. W. B. Lee, presiding elder in charge. \* Rev. Lewis McGee, formerly dean of Kittrell college, North Carolina, was visiting for the past week his wife, son and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis, 540 Chestnut avenue. \* Mrs. P. E. Mills, wife of Rev. Mills, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Robert Bell and Miss Jennie Fields of Galveston, Texas, who will spend the summer with her. \* Mrs. J. Franklin Walker of Cincinnati and two daughters are spending a few days here. \* Mrs. Leonard Rummage is much better, after a severe case of tonsillitis, 1201 South Western avenue. \* Mrs. Etta Fry, 517 West Grand avenue, is expected to spend the latter part of the summer in Chicago, Ill. \* The manager of the Center street Y. M. C. A. are holding a series of open air meetings on Sunday afternoons at the fair grounds, with a view to awakening interest in the association and wiping out the debt on the building. \* An entertainment will be given at the Center street Y. M. C. A. August 29 for the benefit of the basketball team. The V. R. R. P., commanded by Captain Asel Viney, will give a drill. Other features will be solos by Mrs. Grace Hudson and Garret Williams. \* George Evans, 728 Minisfallen avenue, sustained a broken left ankle at the Hennessy foundry. \* Mrs. Burrell Byrd, Detroit, Mich., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Leonard Rummage and Mrs. James Pierce. \* The Missionary society of the St. John Baptist church met with Mrs. James Burnam, West Clark street, Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Lockett, Mrs. Edith Finney, Mrs. N. Wilkerson, Mrs. J. Ewing, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. M. Massingale, Mrs. McMillen, Mrs. William Patton, Mrs. J. Peirce, Miss Mattie Tibbles, and Miss Emma Ewing.

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 30.—John Poyntz of 229 Bayard street had as his guest last week his daughter, Mrs. I. H. McDowell of Cleveland. \* Progressive club No. 1 gave their annual picnic at the fair grounds on Aug. 21. \* Mrs. Fred Colston had as her guest Mrs. I. H. McDowell of Cleveland. \* Mrs. F. B. Blackburn's guests was Mrs. John Miller of Winchester, Ky. \* Mrs. Samuel Sugess' guests were her mother, Mrs. Nancy Kay, and little niece, Miss Bertha Smith. \* Mrs. Charles Shoecraft's guest was her sister, Mrs. Maud Kelley of Detroit, Mich. \* Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deickens, 232 Ziegler street, have as their guest little Miss Edith Milligan of Ripley, Ohio.

Greenfield, Ohio, Aug. 30.—The Trustee Helpers will give a war dinner at the Shelah Baptist parsonage Sunday, September 1, for the benefit of the church. \* Moses Smith and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Breckenridge. \* Mrs. James McCray and several of her friends visited Camp Sherman Sunday. \* Lee Pullings visited Greenfield Sunday. \* Quite a number of persons of Greenfield visited the Eastern Association that was held at Roxabell, Ohio, last week. \* The Redmen Home Guards sold sandwiches

on public square Saturday. \* The Redmen Home Guards are preparing for a grand outing September 23, to celebrate Emancipation day. \* Rev. Estes preached Sunday. \* Glena Seward visited Camp Sherman last week.

Elyria, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kemp, Montreal, Canada, spent a few days in Grafton and Elyria visiting relatives. \* Misses Kathryn Marshall and Blanche Owens visited Edna Owens of Grafton Thursday. \* Mrs. Hugh Thompson entertained her brother, Michael Davis, of New Castle, Pa., Monday. \* Mrs. Lucy Glasco of stop 5 is quite ill. \* Rev. W. W. Lucas gave a fine lecture at the Second M. E. Church last Wednesday. \* Mrs. Hugh Thompson of Endley block entertained Miss Ann Kidds of Cleveland Tuesday. \* Michael Davis, New Castle, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nancy Stafford of Columbus street. \* J. P. Hayes left Sunday for Delaware for a week's visit with friends. \* Mrs. Leana Davis of Cincinnati, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Gallagher of West 14th street, left for Cleveland to visit with friends before returning home. \* Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Evans of Chestnut street entertained the drafted boys at their home last Wednesday. They left Thursday for Camp Sherman. \* Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown, Clarksburg, W. Va., is visiting his brother, W. W. Brown, of North street. This is their first meeting for fifteen years. \* Miss Lucile Thomas of New London is now making her home with her cousin, Mrs. Glenn of Pine street. \* Miss Grace Glenn of Pine street visited her grandparents last week, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales of New London, Ohio. \* Word has been received by H. R. Wilson of the safe arrival overseas of Wayne Woolridge and all boys well. \* There were sixteen boys that left for Camp Sherman on Thursday. \* The Ladies' Home Missionary Society has invited the Sunday school to join them in their outing Wednesday at Cascade Park. A big day expected. \* Edward Hill arrived home Saturday from Harrisburg, Pa. \* James Perry of 14th street, who has been ill, is not improving.

Zanesville, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Rev. S. P. West was here last week holding quarterly conference at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. \* The members and friends of the Mothers' club held their annual picnic in Putnam Hill park on Friday. \* The lawn fete given by the Circle leaders at the home of Mrs. Bertha Galloway was a success. \* The members of the Baptist church gave an old folks' concert last Friday. \* The Lend a Hand Red Cross unit will meet at the board room of St. Paul's A. M. E. church every Thursday. \* Bruce Welton has taken over the agency of the Chicago Defender. \* Miss Rose Williams of Ridgewood, N. J., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Collins of South street. \* Mrs. Henry Taylor of Grandville, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Young, of Matthew street. \* Miss Una Tolliver of Iron Spot, Ohio, will leave soon for Wilberforce. \* Mrs. Margaret Carlisle of Detroit is here. \* Miss Mary Barnett and Robert Young of Chicago were married last Wednesday by Rev. I. A. Collins. \* Rev. Charles Herley of Wheeling, W. Va., who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carrie Harper, preached at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday. \* The senior and junior choirs of St. Paul's A. M. E. church are planning to give a tournament the first week in September. \* The general convention of the Baptist Missionary societies will convene here in September. The delegates will be entertained by the Missionary society of the Union Baptist church, of which Rev. A. M. Thomas is pastor. \* Rev. S. P. West, Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Collins and their guest, Miss Rose Williams, were guests of M. L. Henderson of the "Arbors" Wednesday. \* Mrs. Nancy Lubers, Mrs. Turn Simpson, Mrs. I. A. Collins, Adesa Williams, Mary L. Henderson and son, John W., and Miss Rose Williams of New Jersey were guests of the Smith, Tolliver and Monroe families at Iron Spot, Ohio, Thursday.

Wadsworth, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Harry Foley, Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Foley. \* Mr. Meredith Clark, Akron, was buried here this afternoon by the Knights of Pythias. I had charge of the funeral. \* Misses Elenora, Della and Hazel Heath spent Sunday at Summit Beach. \* Mrs. Ann Davis, Mrs. E. Jones and Miss I. Saunders were Akron visitors Sunday. \* Letter received from the following at Camp Sherman: Harry Thomas, Charles Jones, Ralph Heath, Sam Owen. They are enjoying camp life. \* First Baptist church has service flag in honor of boys at camp. The following are in France: Willie Cheatham, Herbert Johnson and Robert Watson. \* Miss Mabel Heath was an Akron visitor this week.

Portoria, Ohio, Aug. 30.—The Busy Bee Club gave a fan drill and fair at the church Tuesday. \* Miss Carrie Anderson left Sunday for an extended visit in Chicago with relatives. \* Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tyler and Miss Blanche motored to Toledo Sunday. \* Luther Anderson and family and sister, Mrs. Will Johnson, motored to Lima Sunday. \* Mrs. E. Bibb, Mrs. Emma Baker, Will McDaniel and Eugene Wilson went to Paulding Sunday in the latter's car to attend annual picnic. \* Mrs. Inez Roberts and little daughter, Dorothy, left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives in Bellefontaine. \* Mrs. Lee and daughter, Treia, for the past week have been visiting relatives at Gallipolis. \* Chester Johnson, at the training school, Wilberforce, was home Saturday.

Painesville, Ohio, Aug. 30.—E. B. Taylor spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Cleveland attending the convention of the Christian Alliance church. Mr. Jackson Sr. also attended on Wednesday. \* Mrs. Howell of Ashland, Ky., is

visiting her sister, Mrs. William Freeman, Fairport. \* Mrs. Dawson and daughter visited Mrs. Hunstan recently. \* Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Crooms and children and Mr. Benj. Hancock attended the Ashland county fair in Jefferson, Ohio, on Thursday. \* Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Mr. Hollaman, Cleveland, spent Sunday at the Bethel Home. \* The stork special left a daughter at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims' Lusard place, last Thursday. \* Mr. and Mrs. George Bethel announce the marriage of their daughter, Ann Gertrude, to Otis L. Gillespie, both of Canton. \* The Union Congregational Sunday school picnic will be held on Labor day at Township Park. Auto trucks will take the picnickers out. Meeting place, the new church grounds. \* Miss Frances Westley, Canton, and Mrs. Cora Christian and son, William, of Akron visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Sunday.