

THE BUCKEYE STATE

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Cleveland, O., Jan. 23.—Mr. Laura West, 103rd street, ill with tonsillitis. * The Mothers' Cradle Roll Club of St. John's A. M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Carrie Jones, 2346 E. 90th street, the afternoon of Jan. 28 (Wednesday). Edith Lee, president; Jenny Childs, secretary. * Mrs. Gertrude Boggess and mother, Mrs. Sampson, E. 103rd street, returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Sarah Grey, Ravenna, O. * Mrs. Anna Ballard, E. 90th street, is sick. * The regular midwinter convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Branch No. 2, Mrs. B. I. Smoot, superintendent, is attracting large audiences at the tabernacle, 2339 E. 39th street. The meetings will continue through Sunday, Jan. 25. Speakers: Rev. E. M. Collett, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. W. G. Smith, missionary, recently from China; Rev. C. H. Morris of Boynton Institute, and Rev. E. M. Burgess, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Turner of E. 10th street and Wallace Bolden E. 39th street are in charge of a pure food show of the Y. M. C. U. at 2364 E. 55th street, Feb. 3, 4 and 5 at 2364 E. 55th street. * Mrs. Gertrude Ricks was hostess to the W. M. M. S. of St. James A. M. E. Church at its last meeting. * The Trustees Helpers Club of St. James Church met with Mrs. Lulu Burns, Morris avenue, Tuesday evening. * Mrs. Mary Slaughter has returned from her holiday visit in Urbana, Ohio. * Mrs. Nettie R. Miller of E. 71st street, popular member of St. John's choir and an energetic Sunday school teacher, was a week-end visitor in Columbus last week. * Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hogan, 7020 Cedar avenue, entertained royally at a family reunion Jan. 4. The annual party and reception to the employees of the Cleveland Athletic Club took place at the management (white) of that well known institution (look place Friday evening) at the Fleur de lis Club meets Jan. 27 with Mrs. Viola Burbridge, 2333 E. 100th street.

Will Care for Its Aged

St. John's A. M. E. Church, 40th street, near Central avenue, has established a precedent for other churches to take notice of. At a church meeting last Tuesday night the membership endorsed a recommendation of the official board authorizing the trustees to remodel and put in proper shape. On Tuesday, Jan. 13, the "Heur-de-lis" Club was the guest of Mrs. Wallace Bolden, E. 39th street. The club was honored with the presence of Mrs. Slaughter of New York City and Mrs. Grace Murrell of Cleveland. Mrs. Slaughter gave an interesting talk on club work in her city. Mrs. William Matthews sang several selections. * The Wistaria Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Willa Shook, E. 74th street. The special feature of the afternoon was the fancy dancing of little Miss Odessa Christopher. * Mrs. Lucy Mitchell and husband, Joseph Mitchell, of Chicago have returned to their home after spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Estelle Ferguson, 3363 E. 128th street, and mother, Mrs. Tilton, of E. 28th street. * The Realty Housing & Investment Co. elected the following named directors at its annual meeting held at the Royal Inn last week: J. W. Wells, W. T. W. Turk, Thomas W. Fleming, W. T. Blue, A. H. Copes, Atty. R. R. Choeks, R. E. Riffe, A. D. Boyd and Chas. Lancaster. * Mrs. Althe Sanford sold her home at 2008 Dunlap street, Memphis, Tenn., and arrived Sunday in Cleveland to join her husband and mother at 2337 E. 34th street. * Miss Florence Thomas, recently returned from overseas welfare service, has gone to St. Louis, Mo., to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools. * The Present Day Club at its meeting held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Fairfax Tuesday gave Mrs. Lucia Chinn, one of its members, a beautiful "stork" shower. * Dr. B. F. Tucker has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he was called by the death of his brother. The remains of Mrs. Clara O. Slaughter, mother of Slaughter Bros., undertakers, who died so suddenly from pneumonia, were taken to Urbana for interment. Two daughters and six sons are left: Margaret and Elizabeth Slaughter, daughters, and Howard S. Orton, Herbert, George, Forrest and Theodore Slaughter, sons. J. W. Wells, Sr., brother, and several sisters survive her also. All have the sympathy of the Defender. * Miss Ella Simmons, E. 103rd street, entertained last week in honor of her birthday.

Hear Roscoe Conkling Simmons

Be sure to hear the Race's greatest orator, Hon. Roscoe Conkling Simmons, at East Tech High School auditorium, corner 55th and Scovill, Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, under the auspices of the Phillis Wheatley Association.

Union Choral Society's Recital

What promises to be an affair of rare merit is the recital of the Union Choral Society of Shiloh Baptist Church. Mrs. Grace W. Thompson, director, will give a musicale at Y. M. C. A. hall, Prospect avenue and E. 22nd street, for the benefit of the building fund of the Cleveland Home for Aged Colored People. Harry E. Thompson, baritone, Mrs. Dazalia Underwood Wade, reader, Mrs. Mabelle Clark Elges and Miss Margaret Sanford, accompanists. * Mrs. John Cowan, 2166 E. 71st street, was hostess Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, to "Mother" Turner class of Mt. Zion Sunday school. * The Pioneer Athletic Club basketball team will play the Pittsburgh "Scholastics" Feb. 4 at the Alta House. * The Pleasant Company Club met with Mrs. H. L. Dorsey Thursday last week. Next meeting with Mrs. Amanda Brown, 3403 Cedar avenue. * The father of Mrs. Akers, nation of the "Old Folks' Home," died last week. His remains were taken to Marion, Ind., for interment. * Alex McGarrity, 2142 E. 49th street, entertained ten of his gentlemen friends at a stag luncheon Sunday afternoon. * Miss Bessie Louise Esche was married Wednesday, Jan. 14, to Henry Howard Hall of Alliance, Ohio, at the home of the bride on E. 37th street. Rev. I. K. Merchant performed the ceremony. * Marion E. Auther, general agent of the Idlewild Resort Co., returned Sunday from Kenton, Marion and Bellefontaine, Ohio. * Rev. Mr. Merchant of Mt.

Zion Church will preach Sunday morning upon the theme, "The Discouraged Man." You are invited to hear him. In the evening at 7:30 W. H. Bennington will speak on "Lincoln and Lenin," or the two kinds of slavery. Readers of the Defender are especially invited to hear this address. * The "Lincoln Day" speaker at Mt. Zion Congregational Church, E. 31st street, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 8, will be Rev. Dilworth Lupton, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Cleveland. An offering will be lifted for the American Missionary Association.

St. Andrew's Church Notes

The following were confirmed at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Jan. 1, by the Rt. Rev. William A. Leonard, D. D., Bishop of Ohio: Mrs. Marion Hope Perry, Mrs. Hilda May Hood, Robert Samuel Lewis, Fredrich Douglas McCoy, Mrs. Rhea Eleanor Pinley, Mrs. Minnie Mae Sterritt, Mrs. Edith Hobson, John Edward Lyons, Mrs. Violet May Lyons, Mrs. Naomi Gordon, N. W. Gordon, Chas. Nabors, Chas. Batson and Miss Dorothy Julia Smith. St. Andrew's Church has just completed a successful every-member-cavass in which over five thousand dollars was pledged for the current expenses for the present year. * Raymond Smith, organist at St. Andrew's Church, supported by Mr. Dunham, baritone soloist, of Trinity Cathedral, gave a splendid recital at St. Andrew's last Sunday evening.

Phillis Wheatley Notes

The Central High School Community Center is desirous of having all members of the Community take part in the recreational work held in the gymnasium each Monday night. * Miss Ida Gray was in charge of an unusually fine program at the Vesper services on Sunday. Dr. Pauline Barton Peake gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Appreciation." Mrs. Helen Blake rendered a solo in a very delightful manner. * The Efficiency League of the Employment Department gave an entertainment on Wednesday evening. The entertainment was very well attended and all had a delightful time. * Dr. E. P. Wright, secretary of the Federated Churches, will speak at Vespers on next Sunday, Jan. 25. * Mrs. Arthur Scott will lead the services and be hostess at the social hour.

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Blanche Kling and Mrs. Albert Moore spent Sunday in Massillon as the guests of Mrs. Lena Jones. * Thomas Steele of Springfield, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kling last Sunday. * Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore entertained the members of the C. W. C. last Tuesday night. * Geo. P. Titus met with a very serious accident while at work at the Ducker-Hampden Watch Co. by having three fingers crushed in a machine. * Miss Mabel Spinnard has returned to the city after several months' visiting in West Virginia. * R. C. Pritchett was called to Zanesville on account of the serious illness of his wife. * Chas. Johnson, who has been confined to his home with a broken leg, is getting along nicely. * The Menelick Club met at the home of Mrs. Val Cook. The afternoon was spent sewing clothes for the poor. * C. W. Richardson is recovering from the fall received a few weeks ago.

Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Jan. 23.—The pupils of Mrs. Gertrude Jones gave an excellent recital. "The Feast of the Red Corn" was excellently rendered. The Glee Club deserves great credit for their very excellent interpretation of Indian life. "The Feast of the Red Corn" will be repeated Jan. 30 in the High school auditorium. * Thomas Reddix and family have returned to Cleveland after a very pleasant visit with his father, Jas. Reddix. * Mrs. Anna Newman is visiting in Belaire. * Mrs. Mary Chontes of Chicago, Mrs. Belle McGrunder of Lima, Miss Virginia Jackson of Lima are the guests of Mrs. M. F. Goins, Cottage street. * Mrs. Gertrude Jones was hostess to the 20th Century Club last Monday. * The Booker Washington Club met with Mrs. Mable Mayo last week. * Rev. Liggins and his congregation at Calvary Baptist church served the noon hour prayer Jan. 4. Rev. Williams of Lorain, Ohio, is conducting the revival services of the A. M. E. church. * Gus Goins gave a juggling act with knives and guns in "The Feast of the Red Corn." His work was very good. Mrs. Anna Jackson has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Williams, Buffalo, N. Y.

Newark, Ohio, Jan. 23.—Rev. G. I. Hicks and Miss Samantha Simpson of Zanesville were quietly married last Sunday by Rev. D. M. Guy at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry L. Coleman in Wright street. Only the immediate family and a few friends were present. * William Henderson Fields, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fields, received the baby crib given by Harris & Sperry Furniture Store, for being the first baby born in 1920. * Mrs. Chas. Bacon of Granville spent a few days at her old home in Zanesville last week. * Jas. Berry is improving. * Friends have received a letter from Winford Craig, who is in Detroit playing with the Alabama Jazz Orchestra. * The Midnight Follies Whist Club was entertained by C. R. Freeman and Clyde Riggs at the home of C. R. Freeman. * Dr. T. W. Kirk of Warren, Ohio, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ransome. * Chas. Morgan has returned from Coshoccon and has accepted a position in Granville. * Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham had as their house guest Mrs. Anna Sites of Mt. Vernon. * Link Nunnally is spending his vacation in the city. * At the staff meeting of the Third Battalion, 2nd Reg., U. S. R. K. of P., Mr. Arthur Cunningham was appointed 1st Lieut. on the Major's staff. * At the regular meeting Richard Allen Co. M. U. R. K. of P. elected the following officers: Capt., Henry L. Coleman; 1st Lieut., Aaron Mitchell; 2nd Lieut., Baker Cunningham; 1st Sergt., Carl Green; Recorder, Walter Nickerson; Treasurer, Clyde Riggs; Q. M. Sergt., Geo. Bennett; Drill Sergt., Chas. Herdon; Right Guide, Albie Brown; Left Guide, Carl Fields. Chas. Bacon, Walton and Taylor were ap-

pointed Corporals. The Owls met at the home of Mrs. Craig. Four new members were taken in. The Owls are planning for their banquet to be for the members only at Assembly Hall, Feb. 2.

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Burke and daughter Ruth of Salem and Miss Marie Hobbs of Massillon were the guests of Mrs. Phillip Hall Sunday. * Mr. and Mrs. J. Schuman entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. Baylock and Mr. and Mrs. V. Bane at dinner Sunday. * Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sweeney are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine daughter. Both mother and daughter are doing fine. * Mrs. Gertrude Jennings entertained Mrs. H. Finley and sisters, Mrs. W. Evans and Miss Jacob of Toledo, Ohio, at dinner Monday evening. * Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore entertained Mr. and Mrs. Baylock and Mr. and Mrs. Schuman at dinner Sunday. * Mrs. Fred Barnes and children have returned home after spending the holidays in Sanford, N. C. * Edward Baylock has left the Canton Club to take up his duties at the First Trust & Savings Bank.

Elyria, Ohio, Jan. 23.—Herbert Wilson was in Lorain Monday. * Mrs. Nettie Offet entertained a party of friends Jan. 13 in honor of her house guest, Miss Carter. The Ladies' Aid will meet Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs. Perkins, Pine street. All members are asked to be present. * Mrs. Nancy Smith spent the week-end in Cleveland. * Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Moore, Jan. 4, at Memorial hospital, a boy. * Those having news items kindly have written and hand to the newsboy.

Comerstown, Ohio, Jan. 23.—Among those on the sick list are Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. A. J. McCall, little Verna MacShouse, Messrs. Howard Little, Albert Parks and Clessom Martenla and Mrs. Lulu Burke. * Mr. and Mrs. Clayton are all smiles over their new arrival; it's a girl. * The B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Mary Allen, president, enjoys fine meetings Sunday afternoons. Mrs. Allen is also the able president of the Woman's Missionary Society. * The ladies of the Household of Ruth held their public installation service with banquet Monday evening. * Alex Winston has returned from Detroit, Mich. * See Julia P. McKinley for the Defender.

Fosteria, Ohio, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Frank Rowe and Mrs. Roscoe Marshall entertained the Missionary Society Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Rowe. * Charles Tyler is ill. * The Third District Sunday School Convention convened Jan. 16, 17 and 18 at the First Baptist church. * Visitors in the city Sunday were Messrs. Ralph and Guy Howard and Edgar McGee of Lima, and Mr. Abbott of Latty. * Lester Tyler is ill with tonsillitis. * Mrs. Ira Johnson, who has been ill, is able to be out.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 23.—The Y. W. Club met with Mrs. Nancy Daniels and spent a pleasant evening. Officers were elected. * The Missionary gave a Leap Year Social at the Third Baptist church, which was well attended. * The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warlick was ill, but is much better. * Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Vessels of Baltimore, Md., were the guests of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John White of 1631 W. Woodruff avenue. * Mrs. Amanda Crockett of 327 Woodland avenue is visiting friends and relatives in Detroit, Mich. * Will Johnson of 650 Third wood avenue fell and broke three ribs and fractured two. * George Stewart of 408 Indiana avenue got his hand mashed and had one of his fingers cut off. * Mrs. Dallas of 321 Vance street is improving. * Mrs. Baxter of 448 Avondale avenue has been very sick, but is getting along fine now. * Mr. and Mrs. Larimore have returned to their home, 385 Avondale avenue. They have been visiting at Springfield, Mo.