

IS 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., Jan. 21.—Climax Lodge, No. 70, K. of P., has elected the following named officers for the ensuing year: Harry L. Stewart, C. C.; Richard Zebbs, V. C.; George L. Ross, K. of R. and S.; Harry L. Kersey, M. of F.; Juriman C. Hudson, M. of E.; Marcellus Early, master-at-arms; Drs. J. R. Philen and B. H. Lawrence, medical examiners. Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Officers Forester, City Co. B., U. R. K. of P., Samuel Richardson, captain; Mr. Moss, 1st lieutenant; Ruben Perkins, 2nd lieutenant; John Mitchell, recorder; James H. Beckwith, treasurer. Officers Western Reserve Lodge, No. 42, K. of P.: C. H. Lewis, V. C.; C. J. Ramsey, V. C.; G. G. La Santee, K. of R. and S.; R. N. Dillard, M. of F.; E. J. Lucas, Jr., M. of E.; William McKoss, prelate; George Pellingon, M-at-A. Meetings at Castle Hall, 419 Central avenue, 2nd and 4th Monday evenings. Officers Dunbar Co. K., U. R. K. of P.: Charles S. Royal, captain; Lewis Gray, 1st lieutenant; C. J. Ramsey, 2nd lieutenant; Wm. G. La Santee, recorder; George Cassidy, treasurer; R. N. Dillard, major. • • • The following officers have been elected to serve Cuyahoga Lodge, No. 55, I. B. P. O. E. of W., the ensuing term: Ed. E. Johnson, E. R.; H. L. Kersey, E. L. K.; W. L. Gray, E. L. K.; Marcellus Early, E. L. K.; H. W. Burrell, tyler; J. C. Hudson, financial secretary; F. E. Minter, recording secretary. Board of trustees: E. W. Sellers, chairman; J. A. Norris, secretary; John W. Redd. • • • Mrs. Charles E. Leatherman gave a very pretty party for Cleveland young folk and visitors recently at Waldo Hall in honor of Miss Camille Frisson of Cincinnati. The chaperons were Mrs. Robert Hodges, Mrs. George Boyer and John Biggs. Mrs. Leatherman has been one of Cleveland's leading hostesses. The annual charity ball of the Association of Colored Men will be on the 24th. • • • Mrs. B. Whiting (Miss Rosa Davis) has returned from Washington, D. C., where she had a very enjoyable visit with Mesdames W. H. Clifford and J. W. Zeleny. • • • We take pleasure in announcing councilman Thomas W. Fleming's election to be chairman of the committee on public offices and officers and to the membership of the committees on taxes, assessments and printing. Mr. Fleming is quite active in urging certain reforms in the handling of the various departments. He suggests that the city should follow the plan of employing civilians for such service as police emergency autos. • • • Mr. Lucian Ford, 2213 Ashland road, is quite ill. He has paralysis of his lower limbs. • • • Thursday evening a splendid concert was given in Nottingham by Mrs. Grace Willis Thompson, the Harmony Trio, Misses Olive and Gladys Wells, Mrs. Pearl Cleage, St. John's Male Quartet, Messrs. Carroll Scott, Robt. Crowler, John H. Perry and T. J. Hicks. Miss Bessie Blakemore Cook, pianist, was a most pleasing accompanist. • • • Among the convalescent are Miss Louise Foster, Mrs. Jesse Hutchison, Mr. Thos. Weir, Miss Anna George, 2191 E. 35th street; Miss Anna Hearn, Mr. Samuel Lambert and Mr. W. Mead, steward of the Caterers' Association. • • • Rev. R. A. Adams, who is conducting a very successful revival season at St. John's Church, will lecture to women only Sunday afternoon on "Ideal Womanhood." His special talk to men last Sunday on "Exalted Manhood" was thoroughly appreciated. • • • Mr. John D. Jackson, 2366 E. 33rd street, died Monday night. Funeral from Cory M. E. Church Thursday, Rev. E. A. White officiating. Mr. Daniel Freeman, a pioneer resident and horseman, died at Scranton Road Hospital last Saturday. Funeral from Slaughter Bros.' parlors Wednesday. Both were aged about 70. Slaughter Bros. had charge of both funerals. • • • Mr. A. Cassidy Lee is an able assistant. • • • The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. John Early, 2201 E. 70th street, died Sunday. • • • Mr. Thomas H. Edmonds, recorder of El Hasa Temple, No. 23, A. E. A. O., is still very sick at his home, 2247 E. 39th street. • • • Miss Ada Redman, 2358 E. 63rd street, delightfully entertained the Book and Thimble Club at her home Friday evening. • • • Mrs. Wm. E. McIntire's guests, Mrs. Armintha Black and niece, little Ruth Kennle, spent the first of the week in Akron the guests of Mrs. Cora Jackson and mother, Mrs. Williams. • • • The Philathea Class of Mt. Zion Sunday School were entertained by Mrs. L. W. Nickens, 2199 E. 76th street, recently. • • • Mrs. Frank Kitzmiller has opened a dancing class at Callaghan's Academy. • • • Mrs. P. W. Lemon, 2335 E. 87th street, entertained the Independent Banking Club last week Friday evening. The special guests were Mrs. Armintha Black and grand niece, Ruth Kinzie, of Chicago; Mrs. Rev. Jackson, Mrs. Carrie Blue and Mrs. Lottie Stewart. • • • Mr. Robert Hodges was highly honored by the official force of the Cleveland Hardware Company, recently, with the presentation of a beautiful gold watch as a token of their appreciation of his splendid services since being in their employ. The Cleveland Hardware Company has demonstrated its interest in the welfare of the race by giving a large number employment. • • • Master Parker Haywood, 4317 Central avenue, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Scranton Road Hospital Wednesday. • • • "The Perils of a Great City," the drama to be given under the direction of Miss Inez Bunce for the benefit of the Phillips Wheatley Association Feb. 4th promises to eclipse all former efforts. Miss Ruth Jackson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Jackson, is assisting Miss Jane Hunter and Mrs. Lulu B. Cox, secretary and assistant of the association. • • • Mr. Brown of Windsor, Ont., was visiting friends here last month. • • • Mr. O. J. Harris is the successful manager of the Alpha Theater. His wife (nee Miss Agnes Patterson) is his able assistant. • • • Mr. Quinn Montgomery, very popular in the club, social and athletic activities of the city, leaves soon to take up his studies at Illinois State University, Champaign, Ill. En route he will visit his grandmother, Mrs. John Brown, 6235 Loomis street, Chicago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Montgomery, 2373 E. 85th street. • • • Our local basket ball team, Quinn Montgomery, captain, is hoping to secure a match in Pittsburgh the 26th. The members are Verner Mundy, Robert Brooks, Wilfred Smith, Ernest Jackson, William Rose, Raymond Jackson and Lyle Hyatt. • • • Grim death has claimed the following named victims in the last ten days: Frances Holmes, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, 2196 E. 31st street; the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Knox, 10703 Arthur avenue; James Adams, 2301 E. 71st street (E. F. Boyd, funeral director); William Thomas, 9014 Blaine avenue; Mrs. Eliza Jones, 2169 E. 30th street; Mr. William Irving, 2453 E. 25th street; Robert Bracey, 4203 Terrett avenue; Eliza Stowers, Scranton road, and John Bunner. Rev. Jackson was assisted by Rev. G. V. Clark and Rev. R. A. Adams at the funeral of the late John Woods, 2314 E. 31st street. Mr. Woods was a member of Western Reserve Lodge, K. of P. • • • Mrs. Martin, E. 27th street, is quite sick. • • • Mr. John Jackson, E. 33rd street, is critically ill with double pneumonia. • • • Little John Thomas Robinson, E. 35th street, is another victim of a gripple. • • • Mr. Lemuel Foster, basso of the Fisk Jubilee Singers, is able to be out again after a severe attack of a gripple. We understand his place has been most efficiently filled by our favorite baritone, Mr. Harry Thompson. • • • Mr. J. Milton Smyles, former president of the Boethians, writes from Kansas City that he is getting along fine in his new field of labor. Mr. Saul A. Lucas is still the sole teacher of the class. • • • The following is the revised list of the progressive Astoria Card Club's membership: Jeanor Alexander, president; Mrs. Chesnut, Mrs. John Cousins, Mrs. Eubanks, Mrs. Jesse Firse, Mrs. B. Wright, Mrs. Roy Cheeks, Mrs. Charles Leatherman, Miss Laura Mrs. J. E. Reed, Mrs. Robert s, Mrs. George A. Myers, Mrs. Seelle, Miss Willa Shook and Mrs. s Jackson. The club's holiday party was one of the most beautiful given in years. • • • Dr. E. Turner was one of the practitioners who passed the re-amination under the new law. He is a licensed chiroprapist under the

jurisdiction of the state medical board. • • • Dr. H. C. Bailey, pastor Antioch Baptist Church, preached Sunday on "The Doom of Satan and All Unbelievers in Christ" and "The Heart and the Hand." On the weekly efficiency record, according to the Cuyahoga sixteen point record, we noted Cory M. E. Sunday School with 14 points, attendance 232, collection \$9.93; Antioch, 12 points, attendance 102, collection \$3.70; St. John's A. M. E., 12 points, attendance 569, collection, \$15.29. Silent Workers of Cory reported a 15 per cent attendance. • • • Mr. J. E. Branham, who sub-leased his place at 4401 Central avenue to open up more promising quarters at 3223 Central avenue, reported to the correspondent Tuesday that he is doing a flourishing business at his new stand. He still conducts his other stand on Euclid avenue, near E. 55th. Mr. Branham is an ardent admirer of and a hustler for the Chicago Defender, promising big results in the next few days. The People's Pharmacy and Saul A. Lucas have each sold out the past two weeks. Their regulations have been increased. • • • Mr. Earl Fox entertained recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Thompson on E. 43rd street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fox of New Haven, Conn. Among those present were Misses N. Cheatwood, Bessie Banks, Dr. Z. Green, Ada Trumbo, Eugenia Ballard, Jessie Dobbins and Grace Brown, Messrs. J. Whittington, H. E. Jeffers, W. Miller and R. W. Pulley. • • • Mrs. J. K. Nickens and son, Armen G. Evans, entertained at dinner Sunday week Mr. and Mrs. Seth Nickens and Mrs. Lulu B. Cox. • • • The Optimistic Club, which met with Mrs. Clover, 2216 E. 36th street, last week Wednesday has done some noble work the past season. The club has donated to the poor \$22, helped a student at Gammon Theological Seminary and have a neat sum in the bank for emergency. • • • Among other hostesses last week were Mrs. L. W. Nickens, 2199 E. 76th street; Mrs. T. E. Blair, 2233 E. 46th street; Mrs. Terrell, E. 82nd street; Mrs. Walter Isom, E. 90th street; Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Newton, the Misses Early and Dyson and Mrs. Hattie Holly. • • • Mrs. John Cousins was summoned to Urbana last week by the illness of her mother. • • • Mr. Adelbert Gibson, 2224 E. 63rd street, was host to the Pi Sigma Club last week Wednesday.

By Thomas Lewis.

Bellefontaine, Ohio.—Mr. Alonzo Jackson, a contractor and mechanic of Cleveland, O., has spent ten days in our city. • • • Mr. Joseph Stewart, a prosperous farmer, and Mrs. Evangeline Carter, of Rushville, were married Tuesday at the parsonage by Rev. H. H. Westgroves. • • • Mr. Wm. Morgan, one of our citizens, was buried Friday. The funeral service was preached by Rev. Westgroves. • • • Mr. Laws and Mrs. Claude Hicks of Lima were guests of Miss May Dell Burg and Kersy Sunday. • • • Miss Jaddes Price has gone to Indianapolis. • • • Mrs. Emma Newson is spending the winter in Chicago with her son, Joseph, who is in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

By Wm. Henderson.

Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Mrs. J. Curtis entertained Sunday in honor of Mrs. J. King Dayton. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Linden, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hilton, Mrs. L. Blinor, J. Hilton, H. Hilton and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis. • • • Mrs. R. Walls, Toledo, and Mrs. Axle Reese, Chicago, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. White. • • • Mrs. A. J. Giggs was called to Urbana Friday by the death of her uncle. • • • The Wednesday Afternoon Club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lawson. • • • The Missionary Society of the St. John's Baptist Church met with Miss W. Silar of Winter street Thursday. • • • Mr. and Mrs. A. Spyglass returned home Tuesday and will be at home on South Limestone street. • • • The St. John Baptist Church is holding revival meeting. • • • The Ladies' Aid of the St. John Baptist Church met Friday at the home of Mrs. H. Brooks, 630 Wiley avenue. Those present: Mrs. B. Harrison, Mrs. H. Phenox, Mrs. C. Henry, Mrs. Van Hook, Mrs. Person, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. C. Jackson, Mrs. H. Bess, Miss Daisy Fletcher, Miss M. Henderson, Miss I. Custer and Mrs. Brooks. • • • Mrs. L. Edmonds, aged 70, died Tuesday at her home, 507 High street.

By W. Walton.

Dayton, O., Jan. 21.—The fact that the Dayton Industrial Exposition, which opened its doors January 14, contains no exhibits by members of the race is hardly in keeping with competent leadership of our stalwart leaders. • • • Mrs. V. Benton, New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Scott. • • • Mrs. B. Hopkins gave a dinner party Thursday evening to her friends. • • • The committee representing the Old Ladies' Home will give an entertainment for the home in the near future. • • • The Chicago Defender is on sale at 70 Louis street Saturdays, and will be delivered to any part of the city. William Walton, agent. • • • J. W. F. Hearn is interested in organizing a giant missionary movement. Address 503 East Germantown street. • • • Rev. Harper will assist Rev. J. B. Anderson at the Bethel Baptist Church in revival services this week. • • • Gifts for the Old Ladies' Home will be received at 2249 Adelme. Mrs. M. Scott, president; Mrs. S. Allen, secretary.

By N. C. Hawkins.

Sekitan, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Mr. W. K. Riddles has received the appointment of the lighting of the street lamps. It is a position that men of the race have not been holding before. Mr. Riddles was unanimously chosen by the entire Council. • • • Mrs. M. E. Payne, state Protector of the U. K. and L. of H. of W., Walter Circle of Cincinnati. Mrs. C. Murphy of Delhi and Mrs. Olander Murphy were in Rising Sun last week and organized a branch of the order, with thirteen members. A banquet was held after the meeting. • • • The concert at the Baptist church will be given Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. Admission, 10 cents. • • • Rev. F. W. Florer preached Sunday evening. His remarks were confined chiefly to the management of the affairs of the village, saying especially that a general clean-up is needed in the community. • • • N. C. Hawkins, representing the Chicago Defender and the F. H. B. Association, has his headquarters at the "Morton" restaurant for the present. Notes for publication, and six month, one year, three month subscriptions taken. If not possible to call, ring phone Delhi 47. • • • Rev. L. W. Florer left for Carrollton, Ky., Wednesday, to take up the services of the Baptist church, of which he is pastor.

Delhi, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Miss Avonl Ruckers entertained Sunday. Those present were: Miss Annie Graham, Frank Graham and Merril Neal of Cleves, Ohio. • • • Mrs. W. Williams and Mrs. Cy. Murphy were the guests of Mrs. W. Childers Sunday. • • • Mrs. Geo. Boston is much improved. • • • Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boston last week. • • • Miss M. Thomas of Erlanger, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. H. Dudley last week. • • • Mrs. Charlia Bailey is recuperating. • • • Mr. and Mrs. James Robenson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams of Sekitan were the afternoon guests of Mrs. Ida Murphy, Sunday. • • • Mr. H. Harvey of Massillon, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Underwood, is ill with la grippe. • • • Mrs. A. W. Bush was delegate to the mass meeting Sunday. • • • Mr. C. F. Foster was entertained by Miss Lenora Riggs Sunday. • • • Miss Lenora Riggs is making rapid progress in her study of music. • • • Mr. N. C. Hawkins of Sekitan, representing the F. M. B. Association of Cincinnati, will open head headquarters at Delhi within the next ten days. • • • Rev. L. W. Florer was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Higgins Sunday. • • • Miss "Howe" of Covington, Ky., was the recipient of a grand house party given in her honor at the home of Mr. Herbert and Claud Morton Saturday afternoon. Covers were laid for seven. • • • Mrs. H. Rothwell was entertained in the village among friends Sunday. • • • The Communion services at the First Baptist Church Sunday was a great spiritual feast. The members of the Baptist church of Sekitan were out in large numbers. • • • Rev. F. C. Locust, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist Church, Covington, Ky., is holding a great revival at the Antioch Baptist Church, Cincinnati, of which Rev. Geo. Wyatt is pastor. The success is phenomenal. The sermons and singing are attracting large crowds each night.

Sekitan, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Saturday morning the residents living in the neighborhood three miles from Cleves were attracted by the cries of a child for help. An investigation revealed the fact that Robert Walton, aged 7, had been sent on an errand to the grocery by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walton, and seeing two vicious bull dogs fighting, stopped and hit one with the hand-bag which he was carrying. The dogs stopped fighting and attacked the boy at once, his face, hands and body being seriously

bitten and torn. Sanders Graham and son Robert, en route home in a buggy, rescued the boy and carried him to the doctor's office. Later the dogs were killed by the village marshal.