

THE BUCKEYE STATE

By Alexander O. Taylor

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Among those of the Race who had the honor of attending the William McKinley birthday anniversary banquet at the Hotel Statler last week Monday evening were Councilman Thomas W. Fleming, Revs. G. V. Clark, C. H. Young, H. C. Bailey, S. C. Harris, C. G. Fishback; Drs. B. H. Lawrence and E. A. Bailey; Attorneys R. R. Cheeks and Harry E. Davis; J. W. Willis, A. A. Williams, J. C. Hudson, A. D. Boyd, Sidney B. Thompson, G. Jas. Offer, Walden Banks, J. H. Starkey, Clarence T. Davis, Ormand A. Forte, John Duncan, Chas. F. Weaver, William Wooding, W. E. Biedelman, Nahum D. Bruscher, William Crawford, Chas. J. Crawford, Charles Rowe, Cyrus Wilmore, William Panyon, Marcellus Mason, Mack McGinnis, J. W. Read Sr., J. W. Read Jr., C. W. Courtney, James R. Snyder, Logan Owens, Gary Owens and William Dickerson. Nine hundred guests were present. * Mesdames Cora Darnell and Blanche Genotto, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. W. H. Hodgkins, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Ida Hawkins, Dayton, Ohio, and Miss Lemitha Ford, Jackson, Ohio, were the honor guests at a brilliant reception given last week Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Sergeant Throver at her beautifully arranged home, 2293 E. 43d street. Mesdames Edwin R. Bell, James Allen and Truman Ford gracefully assisted the hostess. * C. C. Jackson, 2353 E. 35th street, has been appointed to close up the affairs of his late brother, Jas. Harvey Jackson, proprietor of "The Book Shop," 3541 Central avenue, and one proprietor of the Peoples Pharmacy. * Harvey C. Jackson, photographer, and Miss Cora B. Jackson, a social worker, son and daughter, have returned to Detroit and New York, respectively. * A brother of Miss Emma Howell died in Columbus recently. * A local mail order house advertised in the Plaindealer the middle of the week for young women, married or single. We wonder if any of our girls wishing to better themselves took advantage of the opportunity. * Commissioner Arndt of the State-City Employment Bureau says 50 to 60 letters a day are being received from southern Race men asking for employment in Cleveland. * Mrs. Mary Taylor, mother of the correspondent, has been confined to her home again. Others sick are Thomas Batise, 6720 Beverdale; Mr. Bowler, the barber, 27th and Central; Mrs. Lulu Todd, 24th and Marion; Miss Byrd, manicure at the Hollenden barber shop, was able to resume her duties again after a month's illness. * The Optimistic club held a very enthusiastic meeting at Mrs. Laura Strawther's, 2201 E. 103d street, last week Wednesday, 24 members being present. Mrs. May Turnley, 6310 Central avenue, was hostess to the club the past week. The following is the wide-awake corps of officers elected to serve during the year: Mrs. Cynthia Bates, president; Mrs. Martha Nelson, vice president; Mrs. Willis Randall, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Burlane, assistant; Mrs. Della Offer, treasurer. Mrs. Offer having served most efficiently as president four years, declined re-election. Great preparations are being made for the Easter bazaar. * No clew has been found to the thief who robbed Mrs. Bates' home, 2353 E. 34th street, recently. * Ladies' Aid No. 1, Cory M. E. church, Mrs. Mary Morris, president, gives its banquet next Wednesday evening. Dr. Courtney, the retiring district superintendent, was presented with a beautiful silver set last Sunday evening by the members and friends of the church. Richard Sissie made the presentation speech. Dr. O'Connell, acting pastor, being in Philadelphia attending a meeting in the interest of Morgan College, the pulpit will be filled by a prominent Pittsburg minister tomorrow. * Judge Manuel Levine spoke at Mt. Zion Congregational church last Sunday morning on "Father and Son." * Rev. Garrett, Mt. Vernon, Ind., and Rev. C. A. Jones, Chillicothe, Ohio, are assisting Rev. C. R. Jones with his successful revival meetings being held at Second Emmanuel Baptist church. * The following officers were installed at the recent meeting of the City B. Y. P. U. held at Mt. Haven Baptist church: President, John M. Smith, Antioch church; vice president, W. M. Johnson, Shiloh; second vice, Miss Emma Case, Antioch; recording secretary, Miss Edna Foster, E. Mt. Zion; financial secretary, C. E. Williams, Mt. Haven; corresponding secretary, Miss E. Watson, Mt. Haven; treasurer, J. K. Alston, E. Mt. Zion. * Sunday was celebrated as "Founders' day" at St. John's church. In the afternoon Bishop Allen's birthday was most fittingly observed. The following named trustees were elected recently to serve St. John's: William Warfield, Geo. Buchanan, E. F. Montgomery, Frank Thompson, T. J. Hicks, Elmer Boyd, William Twine, W. W. Hayes and C. F. Hunnicutt. Miss Amy Rogers is teaching at East Boulevard school. She has only one Race pupil. * The Willing Workers, Lane Memorial church, met at Mrs. Joy Morgan's, 2158 E. 37th street, Thursday evening, and the Woman's Board of Missions at Mrs. James Z. Morgan's, 1634 E. 81st street, Wednesday afternoon. * The "Tightwads" are preparing to give "Waiting for the Trolley," a play, Feb. 16 under the auspices of the A. C. of St. John's. * Henry Alvin Gaines, who conducted a barber shop at 3038 Central avenue for years, died last week Friday night. Remains shipped to Jackson, Mich., by Undertaker James A. Rogers for burial. * Mrs. Josephine Maschat, 2247 E. 88th street, is in Pittsburgh demonstrating for Mrs. Alice Kirk, the great food expert. * Joseph Cabell, 1328 Central avenue, was buried from Rogers' parlors last week Monday. Other deaths: Posey Sloan, 3112 Central avenue, burned to death; Alfred Allen, 2433 E. 38th street; Mrs. Josephine Rivers, 2322 E. 31st street; Mrs. Pink Holmes, died at Warrensville, and Mrs. William Brown, at Charity hospital. * Mrs. Ada Young, 1258 E. 83d street, left last week Friday for Detroit to be at the bedside of her sister, Miss Jeanette Gray, who underwent an operation. * Funeral Director Howard S. Slaughter visited his mother in Urbana, Ohio, last week. * Misses Helen Howard and Roberta James were the Race graduates from Central High school and Misses Amy L. Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Wright, E. 24th street, and Evelyn Johnson from East Tech High. Miss James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. James, 2236 E. 141st street, being valedictorian of her class, had the honor of being one of the six speakers on the commencement program. * The newly elected officers of the Ministers' Alliance are Rev. S. C. Harris, St. Paul A. M. E. Zion church, president; Rev. G. V. Clark, Mt. Zion church, vice president; Rev. C. H. Young, St. James', secretary; Rev. C. E. Fishback, Shiloh, treasurer. * A large number of lending and public spirited citizens disgusted over the recent failure of the Carnegie hero commission to recognize Garrett A. Morgan as a hero of the great tunnel disaster, gathered at St. John's church last Sunday afternoon and presented him with a diamond studded gold medal. Senator Fellinger making the presentation speech. Rev. J. S. Jackson was master of ceremonies. Mr. Morgan and brother Frank rescued two men alive and recovered four bodies from the tunnel. * Lydians Association, headed by Mrs. Eliza Brooks, 3015 Scoville avenue, met at the home of Mrs. Pemberton, 2757 Lancashire road, Tuesday evening. * The wife of Rev. G. V. Clark, pastor of Mt. Zion Congregational church, is expected in the city this week from Memphis, Tenn., with her three grandchildren, who lost their mother recently. * Mrs. James A. Rogers was hostess to the Fortnightly club Thursday evening. The newly elected officers are Mrs. Eliza Scott, president; Mrs. Carrie Crawford, secretary; Mrs. Louis Jones, treasurer. Mrs. Jones was hostess at a recent meeting. * The Dorje Masonic

NOTICE

Owing to the rapid increase of The Chicago Defender's circulation and the necessity of us reaching the people not later than Saturday, it is necessary that correspondents see that news matter reaches us Tuesdays.

club's first annual reception last week Wednesday evening was a complete success. To the following is due mainly the credit for the success of the affair: W. H. Datcher, J. E. Branham, J. A. Wheatington, Chas. W. Burrell, Benj. Stokes, Walter Myers, Robert Wilson and Walter Stratton. * The Tuesday Afternoon Thimble club, Mrs. Wallace Boden president, entertained at a charity card party last week Tuesday at Waldo hall. * The Excelsior Embroidery club will meet at Mrs. Mason's, 12018 Woodland avenue, next Tuesday afternoon. * Dr. C. J. L. Garvin, 3750 Scoville avenue, has as his guest Dr. Lucas, a prominent dentist, Washington, D. C. * The Willerforce club met at the home of Sidney Hill, 10516 Hudson avenue, Monday evening. * Mrs. Anna Cooper, 5709 Longfellow avenue, was a most pleasing hostess to the Boulder Washington club Thursday evening. Mrs. Ida Burton was hostess at the previous meeting. The following are the newly elected officers: Mrs. John Gantt, president; Mrs. Mary Allen, vice president; Mrs. Ida Burton, second vice president; Mrs. Lulu Smith, secretary; Mrs. Archie Thurston, treasurer. * Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Weaver, 2200 E. 36th street, had as their week end guests Miss Mayme Logan and William Neal, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Beatrice Hartley, Monongahela City, Pa., and James Bailey, Toledo, Ohio, brother of Mrs. Weaver. * Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winona apartments, had as their guest the past week their son from St. Louis, Mo. * The Esther class of St. John's Sunday school met at Mrs. Anna Twine's, 2351 E. 34th street, Monday evening, and the Priscilla club at Mrs. W. N. Orr's, 3228 E. 130th street, Friday evening. * Mrs. W. J. Jefferson was called from Akron to Pittsburg by illness of her sister, Mrs. Wheeler. * Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Webster had guests from Zanesville for the Caterers' hall the past week. * Mrs. Green, 2179 E. 30th street, is very sick.

By Wm. Henderson

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 9.—The choir of Wiley M. E. church was benefited by the presentation of a program Monday evening, Feb. 5. * The missionaries of the A. M. E. churches held memorial services for Mrs. Reed Johnson Sunday afternoon at North Street church. * Mrs. Rev. Adkins, Steubenville, Ohio, was called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Singleton. * Miss Lotta Hamilton is improving nicely. * Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kemp Jr. entertained for their aunt, Mrs. Clara Lauver, Milwaukee, Wis., on Thursday afternoon and evening. She will visit among her friends and relatives for a month before returning home. * Mr. and Mrs. Kemp live at 917 West Ennesfallen avenue. * Miss Margaret Green, 20 years old, died Friday, Feb. 2, at the home of her parents of a complication of diseases. * Alfred Braden, the patentee, died at the Dayton State hospital Saturday, Feb. 3. * Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, South Western avenue, are on the sick list. * Mrs. Viola Gregory Reynolds is very ill at her brother's home on Chestnut avenue. * Rev. Clark, pastor of the Third Baptist church, who has been quite ill, is improving. * William Davis, West State street, who has been sick with pneumonia, is improving. He is attended by Dr. R. E. Peteferd. * Mrs. Dice was taken to Bloomington, Ill., for burial. * Rev. Joseph Courtney's time as presiding elder of this district has expired. * Mrs. Edna Fry, 517 Grand avenue, will leave soon for Chicago to visit her sister and Mrs. Clarkscale. * Alexander Richardson, Anna, is the guest of his brother, Joseph Richardson, Rafensberger avenue, en route to Wilmington to stay a while with his grandparents. * Burr Morgan, Flushing, is in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. Singleton, whom he has not seen for thirty years. * Mrs. Harvey Moore, who underwent an operation at the city hospital, is doing nicely. * Mrs. Brazil Davis will leave the second week in February for a six weeks' visit at her home, New Orleans, La. * Mrs. Rebecca Beard, 911 West State street, went to Toledo Ohio, the past week, and brought her daughter Helen home. She underwent an operation in the hospital. * Henderson Willis died Jan. 30 at his home on N. Murray street and was buried from Wilburn's undertaking parlors Thursday, Feb. 1. The funeral was in charge of Champion Lodge No. 15, F. and A. M. * Mrs. Frank Dice, aged 23 years, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, 53 Johnson avenue, at 5:40 a. m. Wednesday of tuberculosis. * Mrs. Lina Clark, who was ill at her home on Innesfallen avenue, is better.

By William L. Menifee

Lockland, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Edward Blanton has been very ill the past two weeks. * Louis Jackson ("brother") pianist, Cincinnati, died last week. * Mrs. Addie Potter returned from Altamont, Ky., last Sunday. * Scott Dillingham was very painfully injured while working at the L. D. & G. foundry in Elmwood, Ohio. * Oscar Gray, formerly of Lockland, died at his home, Coke Otto, near Hamilton, Ohio, last Wednesday evening, Jan. 31. He leaves a widow, mother, Mrs. Marie, three sisters, Mrs. Amy Johnson, Mrs. Nellie Long, and Miss Ida, and three brothers, Perry A., Charles and Walter. Funeral services were held at home of Mr. and Mrs. Long Saturday morning. Burial at Beech Grove. * French Whitehead, whose condition took a turn for the worse a few days ago, is a little better at this writing. * Mrs. Amy Johnson has been very ill for several days. * Mr. Ellison and children, Mrs. Pauline Benay, Mrs. Thos. Murray, Mrs. John Cornelson and Miss Grace, were called home to attend the funeral of Mr. Ellison's mother at Brassfield, Ky. * Samuel Wallace has been very ill the past week. "Grandmother" Watson, one of the oldest members of Bethel A. M. E. church, died Thursday morning, Feb. 1. Funeral services were held Monday from the church. Her two grandchildren, Mrs. Myrtle Jones and Chester Overstreet, Chicago, were down to pay their last respects. A host of friends and relatives mourn her loss.

By Frank L. Hurt

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 9.—The funeral services of W. K. Miller, who died in the People's hospital, because of injuries received from a fall, were held in Wesley Temple C. M. E. church, Thursday afternoon. Rev. L. M. Apperman officiated. * Prof. and Mrs. Joseph Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Denis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clayton were guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson, 210 James street, Tuesday evening. * Mrs. A. B. Wesby returned from Hudson last week, leaving her sister much improved. * Clarence

Williams is sick at his home on Tain street. * Mrs. Frank Hurt is suffering with a severe cold. * An appreciative service was held at the aged home, Prospect street, last Sunday afternoon, by Rev. L. M. Apperman. Rev. R. A. Jones is to hold the next service. * James McCormick continues ill. * Mr. Lovette, who went home because of illness, has returned to the city much improved. * J. W. Lacue is able to be out again. * Rev. Osborne preached at Wesley temple Sunday night, after which an altar service was held.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Anna W. C. Conner, aunt of Mrs. Edward Conner, 616 Pinewood avenue, passed away Jan. 23. Remains were taken to Oberlin for burial. * Mrs. Ernest Ferguson, Pinewood avenue, gave a pre-Lenten party Feb. 8 at her home to a number of her friends. * Father Bagnall, Detroit, will conduct the mission services at All Saints' church during the week of Feb. 14. * The Working Girls' Home Society held a meeting at Warren A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon. * At the regular monthly meeting of the Third Baptist Brotherhood, which was held in their rooms at the church, they were addressed by A. L. Brown. * The Willing Workers' Society met at the Third church Friday evening. Officers for the year were installed by the pastor.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Mother Wilson of E. 7th street is very ill. * Bob Carter, 322 E. 7th street, has to undergo an operation on his foot at the General hospital. * Miss Sallie Dennie, 322 E. 7th street, is still on the sick list.

There in the C. our people the rotten around by from the v they hold w such things. Dr. Roscoe G. junior physical, berculosis Sanf service examining pose a short it after the standing. it had become kn successful applica a howl, led by the skates already feedl, larded by the taxp, arose that has been country. The very stitution is kept up, of which members of very large part, di Caldwell from putt Simon LaGree stur ordering. Giles to vamoose. his lobster, wa is president of the board of directors at the institution, evidently had had a long of with some other bum with plenty of the sentiment of the old south burning in his veins and who is connected with the city law department, as one of the daily papers has said that the Phil Shooter had a right to hire or fire regardless of the civil service. Be that as it may, the Hon. Pille will have ample opportunity to show whether it is a fact or not. And when he finds that he is messed up, as he surely will when the case comes up, there had ought to be a public apology from him to Dr. Giles with the alternative of being kicked out of the sanitarium's service. A Ham of his caliber should not be allowed to have authority, over men. These pauper patients, as well as the few who pay their way, are not to blame. If they protested in the manner in which these rotten M. D.s claim they did, it is a safe wager that they were touted to do so. It is a certainty, however, that there was a plan to be carried out; these Northern Crackers had made up their minds that their ranks would be "illy white," and had figured that they could send the gag through without any trouble. Czar Caldwell will need to take some of his own stinking messes before this case of rotten mis-judgment and prejudice is closed.

to send the were discussed our brothers from the here are still coming. It that a campaign of educati action to aid our newcomers employment, becoming efficient and acting becomingly in public and on the street cars. It was de, that a committee be appointed to lay a program which will put in operation a force that will help the situation as it arises. The work is a new phase of good that can be done by the Appomattox club and the citizens generally are praising those who are fostering the movement. Any one wishing to help the Civic committee of the Appomattox club or any desiring information, may write the committee, B. F. Mosley, president; R. J. Abbott, secretary, 3441 S. Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill. Rev. Lucas, who was born in Chicago for several weeks, returned to the south Monday night. All is addresses contained wonderful information about conditions in the south.