

THE BUCKEYE STATE

By Alexander O. Taylor

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 18.—Councilman Thomas W. Fleming was signally honored last week by being elected a member of the new Republican county executive committee, of which Mayor Harry L. Davis is chairman and Hon. Maurice Maschke vice chairman. He was additionally honored by his election as leader of Ward 11. Mr. Fleming has the reputation of being a great campaigner and vote winner and enjoys the confidence of the leading Republicans of the county and state. Through his efforts no doubt the Eleventh ward will give a great Republican majority in November. * Attorney Harry E. Davis has been surfeited with congratulations from all over the state for his excellent run in the Republican primaries on the legislative ticket last week. As was announced under "Very Latest News" of last week's Defender, he polled the largest number of votes of the 63 candidates for state representative, of which 60 were white. The number of votes received by the three Race candidates was as follows: Harry E. Davis, 8,737; Samuel E. Woods, 3,932; Welcome T. Blue, 2,577. Messrs. Woods and Blue should feel proud of their splendid showing, as the former was 16th in position on the final count and the latter 33. Attorney Theodore B. Green ran well, receiving 4,709 votes. He was the only Race candidate for senator. He finished in eighth place, five being nominated out of the 25. Dr. E. A. Dale, the Race candidate for coroner, highly endorsed by the Civic league, made a fine showing, polling 3,426 votes. Dr. Wall (white), the successful candidate, was backed by the Republican organization. On the Democratic ticket the Afro-American candidates did well. Walter L. Brown and Dallas S. Cooper, candidates for state representative, received 4,165 and 3,395 votes, respectively, the former finishing in 14th position and the latter 20th. Oliver F. Gray, a Race candidate for member of the state Democratic central committee, was successful in being elected from the Eleventh ward. This is quite an honor for Mr. Gray, as it is said that he is the first Race man in the history of the state to serve on this Democratic committee. The following were elected precinct committeemen in the Republican primaries last week Tuesday: Steve A. Ball, James A. Starkey, John W. Redd, Elmer E. Daugherty, Charles F. Weaver, W. B. Hawkins, Wm. H. Crawford, Chas. J. Crawford, Sidney B. Thompson and A. A. Williams. * Bishop C. H. Phillips, A. M. D. D., of the Fourth Episcopal district of the C. M. E. church of Ohio and Kentucky, preached in a very able manner at Lane Memorial church last Sunday. * Mrs. George Jones of Central avenue has as her guest for an indefinite stay her sister from Indianapolis, Ind. * Mrs. J. B. Burbridge, 2333 East 100th street, gave a very pleasant theater party last Wednesday evening in honor of Misses Cleota Collins, Edna Lucas and Marie Higginbottom of Columbus. All are most accomplished and charming visitors, winning a host of friends. * Slaughter Bros., funeral directors, report the following death last week: Mary Lynch, aged 69 years, died at Scranton Road hospital on the 8th and was buried the 10th from Slaughter's chapel, Rev. G. V. Clark officiating; interment Woodland cemetery. Deceased lived at 2215 E. 35th street. * Mrs. Howard S. Slaughter and little son, Howard Jr., left Wednesday for a short visit with relatives in Springfield, Ohio, and Urbana. * Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lucas gave a very enjoyable reception to about 40 friends last week Wednesday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lucas of Detroit. They returned home Friday night. * William Ford, one of our most promising young men, is to enter the disinfecting business on a large scale the first of the month. He has placed contracts with some of the largest factories in the city. He is an accomplished violinist and is in charge of a promising orchestra. * The Cleveland Cubs, W. H. Craig, manager, defeated the Hollenden Athletic club in a very exciting game last Sunday; score, 5 to 3. The Cubs play a double header with the Elyria All Stars at Elyria next Monday. * Dr. Banks, chirpologist of Cincinnati, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hicks the first of last week. * Miss Estelle Walker is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dean of E. 43d street. * Mrs. Henry Cooper of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. E. F. Montgomery of E. 85th street. * Miss Esther Kiner, one of the most popular young ladies of St. John's Sunday school and Allen league, is to be married soon to Mr. Frank Spencer, a very promising paint artist. * Misses Frances Kline and Estella Huston left the city Sunday for Columbus to spend two weeks. * Mrs. Grace Burke and children went to Toledo last week, probably to remain. Ernest Burke, husband and father, has charge of a buffet car on the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad. * Mrs. Olive Wells Ball, bride of William C. Ball, left Monday for Erie, Pa., to join her husband. Mrs. Ball, a graduate of the Cleveland high school and of Howard university, will be greatly missed in the religious and musical activities of St. John's church and Sunday school, as well as of the entire community. She was a prominent member of several musical organizations. Her mother, Mrs. Ida B. Wells, 2190 East 37th street, is still visiting friends and relatives in Wellsville. * Miss Maggie Overton, stenographer for Madame Walker, the hair culturist, returned to Indianapolis Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Thomas Cook, 2331 East 29th street, is recovering slowly from a very severe attack of illness. * The excursion and picnic of the Cleveland Amusement association at Silver Lake ended Thursday, Aug. 24, via B. & O. railroad. Committee: William Wilks, Richard Zebbs, George P. Cassidy and William E. Bowman. * Messrs. Jones, King, William Bishop and Frank P. George (the last named of "Danabegay" fame) of Chicago were in the city Monday evening, "doing" Central avenue in great shape, visiting the different clubs and other places of interest. Mr. George is a lifelong friend of J. W. Wells, our prominent undertaker. They were both born and reared in Yellow Springs, Ohio. * Mr. Richardson of the Cleveland Trust company is spending his vacation in Greenfield, Ohio. * Sir Knights Oscar Travis, J. Peterson, Wilbur Jones, George Ross, and wives; Sir Walter Massengale, Eminent Sir Fred Clark, P. E.; Sir Charles Burrell, P. G.; Sir Charles E. Gordon, P. G. G.; T. W. Walker and several other members of Emmanuel Commandery, No. 32, left for Dayton Tuesday to attend the annual state meeting of Knights Templars and participate in the parade. They will return to Cleveland the latter part of the week and then go to Chicago to attend the national meeting. * Dr. E. H. Gordon of St. Louis, Mo., was the very pleasing guest of Dr. F. H. Weaver, proprietor of the Peoples' Pharmacy. The former is studying the economical and social conditions of our race. He left for Detroit Monday evening. * The following named local Elks are to leave Saturday night for Philadelphia to attend the annual meeting: Councilman T. W. Fleming, James Starkey, C. P. Lancaster, J. H. White, A. D. Boyd, J. W. Turk and Mrs. Mollie Green among the lady Elks. A fine time is anticipated. * Mrs. Edward Chaffin and daughter, Miss Nina, one of our popular young school teachers, left Monday for Mt. Clemens, Mich., to spend two weeks. * Messrs. Richard Lee and Eugene Cheeks left last Saturday on a fifteen-day cruise up the lakes. * Mrs. Anna M. Hogan has returned to Zanesville after a very pleasant visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hogan, 4205 Central avenue. * The North Ohio Baptist convention closed a very interesting session at Mt. Haven Baptist church last Sunday. * Mrs. Alexander O. Taylor, manager of the Real theater candy shop, returned last week Thursday from South Boston and Lynchburg, Va., where she visited her parents, relatives and friends. * Mrs. Granville Hatcher of East 38th street has as her guest her aunt, Mrs. Cordella Fleming of Roanoke, Va. * The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson on East 23th street was damaged last week. * Mrs.

Cowan of Oberlin spent the first of last week with her daughters, Mesdames William Hunley and Floy Cowan White. * Mr. and Mrs. William McIntire and little niece, Ruth McKinnie, spent last week in Wooster. * F. W. Lemon, the efficient and energetic superintendent of St. John's Sunday school, has returned from his vacation and resumed his duties. The attendance last Sunday was 481. * Mrs. Alice Rogers of Chicago is expected in the city next week to visit her sister. * Thomas E. Bridges has gone to Chicago to relocate. * The local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is making a strenuous effort to raise the \$150 pledged toward the "lynch" fund. About \$115 had been received the first of the week. The following are the officers of the local branch: Rev. H. C. Bailey, president; Francis E. Young, vice president; S. P. Keeble, secretary; Edward Jackson, treasurer. The executive committee: Rev. E. A. White, Alexander H. Martin, Theodore B. Green, R. K. Moon, Albert Miles and Charles W. Chestnutt. * George S. Marshall of Mentor-on-the-Lake, and Miss Cora M. Jackson, 2527 Central avenue, were happily married last week Wednesday evening by Rev. J. S. Jackson. They left for Buffalo and Niagara Falls to spend their honeymoon with the latter's sister. * Marriage licenses have been issued recently to John Moore, 2483 East 28th street, and Hazel Armstrong, same address; James S. Davenport and Eliza Smith, 3341 Central avenue; Mathew Owens, Mansfield, Ohio, and Lucy Carter 2204 East 28th street; Edward Lewis, 3115 Central avenue, and Aliesse Wilson, 2317 East 34th street; Clarence Dickson, 3876 Central avenue, and Bertha Hampton, 3874 Central avenue. * The large number of Afro-American employees will be benefited by the action of the Cleveland Board of Control last Monday in raising the pay of "white wings" and other laborers in the city street department from \$2 to \$2.50 a day. * The following attended the recent meeting of the Ohio District Grand Lodge of G. U. O. of O. F. and Household of Ruth in Dayton: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown, Edward Daw, A. L. Goodrich and Mrs. James Beckwith. * Mrs. A. B. Young represented the W. C. T. U. of this city at the Baltimore convention last week. * At the emancipation celebration, under the auspices of the Cleveland Association of Colored Men, Mrs. Fred D. Clark won the first prize, \$15, in the ladies' popularity contest; Mrs. Alice Howard, second prize, \$10, and Mrs. May Jefferson, third prize, \$5. * Mr. Millard Jones, 2335 East 29th street, is expecting his sister from North Carolina in a few days. * It is said that Rev. C. G. Fishback, the pastor-elect of Shiloh Church, has deferred his return until the latter part of September. * J. Harvey Jackson left last Sunday for Dayton to attend the Masonic convocation and visit his mother. * B. B. Whiting, L. H. Rodgers, H. De Lebarde, William Dent, F. Maddox and R. F. Purdy have returned from a very enjoyable fishing trip in Canadian waters. * Miss Grace Dorsey, a school teacher from Chickasha, Okla., is a pleasing guest at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hansbary. * Visitors at St. John's Sunday school last Sunday were: Mrs. Cooper, Chicago; Mrs. Dorsey, Chickasha, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Butler, London, Ont.; Mrs. M. Scott, East Liverpool; Ernest Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lemon, Columbus; Mrs. Mary Dorsey, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Wall, Oberlin; Miss Williams and Miss L. Brenson, Martins Ferry; Miss Jessie Newman, Painesville; Mr. Elliott and R. P. Garrett, New York; Mr. Curling, Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Emma Randall, Lancaster; Mrs. Frances Williams, New Castle, Pa.; Miss Monzella Garrett, Springfield; Mrs. L. G. Lewis, Rondeaux, Canada; Mrs. Cox, Detroit; James R. Wertz, Lincoln University, Pa.; Misses Edna Lucas, Lola Montgomery and Higginbotham; Miss L. E. Newman, McKeesport, Pa.; F. S. Slaughter, Springfield; Carter L. Turner, St. Paul, Minn.; R. B. Randolph, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Ellen Thomas Indianapolis, and President Hale of the State Normal School at Nashville, Tenn. * Mr. and Mrs. Dan Montgomery were calling on Cleveland friends last Monday evening. They were on a pleasant auto visit from Ft. Wayne, Ind., to Buffalo.

By William Henderson

Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Ella Roberson, aged 49 years, died July 7, 1916, at 8:45 o'clock at the city hospital from spinal meningitis, after an illness of three weeks. She leaves her mother, two sisters and four brothers. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock at the residence on Innisfallen avenue. Burial was in Ferncliff. * The funeral service for William Portis, aged 40, who was found dead in bed at his home, 219 North Spring street, was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of his brother, Aron Portis, 1370 West Mulberry street. Burial in Ferncliff. * Miss Helen Crosswhite will leave the third week in September to take up her studies at Wilberforce. * Mrs. Mattie Scott Sissel, wife of Rev. George Sissel of Cleveland, died last Friday at Cleveland of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at Cleveland. The body will be brought to Springfield for burial. * W. H. Bowser died Monday at 1 o'clock at the home of his niece, Mrs. F. D. Chochron, 633 West Euclid avenue. Funeral arrangements have not been made. * Henry Norris' brother of Virginia is visiting him. * Company D and C of the K. of P. will go into camp at Tecumseh park Sept. 2, 3 and 4, 1916. * Rev. W. B. Lee has returned home from Pennsylvania, where he has been attending the funeral of his mother. * Mrs. Pritchard and daughter of Catara were visitors in the city Sunday the 14th. * Mr. John Montgomery is making some added improvements to his property by moving the frame building further south on the lot and building a new one in its stead. * Mr. James Langston has gone to Philadelphia, where he has a position in the post-office. * Members of Washington Temple, No. 41, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, are making preparations to attend the Imperial Grand Council of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America, to be held in Chicago Aug. 21 to 28. The local party will leave Springfield Aug. 20. Among those who expect to go are the Temple representatives, Illustrious Potentate John Wilborne, who is also Imperial Deputy, and Chief Rabbi William Wilborne. Among the Nobles who will probably attend are Virgil Colman, Geo. Holland, Chas. Nelson, A. J. Riggs, Lisbon Basey, Wm. Roberson and Wm. Glover. The session is held once in four years. * The closing services of the union revival will be held Sunday, Aug. 13. The evangelist and his family will leave Tuesday for a two weeks' rest at Detroit and in Canada before going to the next field at Pine Bluff Thursday, the 10th, delegations from Columbus, Dayton and Selma were in attendance at the night services. Choirs from Dayton and Columbus assisted the regular choir. * Miss Maggie Roberson, a teacher in the schools in Arkansas, is visiting her mother on Fair street. * Miss Della Harris has gone to Anderson, Ind., to visit Miss Daniels. * Albert Hoke, aged 50, a resident of Springfield nearly all his life, died Thursday from heart trouble at Dayton, where he was employed by the Dayton club. He was colonel in the uniformed rank, Knights of Pythias. He leaves a wife, Rachel Hoke. The body will be brought to Springfield for burial in Ferncliff. * Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James, spent Sunday at Clifton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet. * Mrs. Gertrude Land and her daughter, Miss Emma Land, and Mrs. Allie Collins of Cleveland are the house guests of Mrs. Hanna Land, 930 Dibert avenue. * John Hughes was called to North Carolina by the serious illness of his mother. * Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fleming have returned home from the Western Union Baptist association, which convened in the Memorial hall at Lima last week. Mr. Fleming was elected clerk of the association at Dayton, August, 1915, and re-elected in Lima for the ensuing year. * Miss Kathryn Jones has returned home after spending a few days at Columbus, the guest of

Miss Ethel Duncan. * Mrs. Perle Winslow, aged 22, died Saturday forenoon at the Ohio State hospital. The body was brought to her home, 513 West Southern avenue, at 4 p. m. Saturday. * Miss Estella Highsby of Lexington, Ky., has returned home after visiting her father, David Highsby, 815 West State street. * Mrs. Emma Stewart and Mrs. Maggio Giles of Chicago were visitors in the city the past week.

Lockland, Ohio, Aug. 18.—Miss Carrie Bailey of Indianapolis and Mrs. Fannie B. Doherty of Cynthia, Ky., were the guests of Mrs. Wesley Dryer of 722 Mulberry street. * A basket meeting was given in Humphrey's Grove last Sunday, Aug. 13, under the auspices of the Maple Street Christian church. The orators of the day were Rev. C. H. Dickerson of Nicholasville, Ky.; U. U. Cordell, pastor, and Charles Armstrong, clerk. * Mrs. William Menifee Jr. returned from a visit to Richmond, Ky., Sunday, Aug. 6. * Mr. George Wyatt of Elm street has been confined to his bed since last Thursday, but is able to be out again. * The many friends of Mrs. Malvy Jones (neo Walker) were deeply grieved on receiving news of her death last Monday, Aug. 7, at Richmond, Ky. * Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday school and Juvenile Household of Ruth held outings at Hurnett Woods Thursday and Friday, Aug. 17 and 18. * Mrs. George Thomas has been very sick the past two weeks, but is lots better at present writing. * Mr. Leonard Boggs returned from Chicago a few days ago. * Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piersawl are now occupying their new home on the southeast corner of Vine and Wentworth avenues. * The citizens of Lockland and Wyoming should get together and present Mr. Harry Shaffer and Mr. Alex Campbell marksmanship medals. Mr. Shaffer, on coming out of his kitchen door the other morning, discovered a dog after his chickens. He stepped back into the house, got his revolver, went out and fastened the dog in the yard and fired five shots, and hit the dog in the foot once. He then secured a shotgun and Mr. Campbell insisted on being allowed to kill said dog. Campbell fired both barrels at once at the dog and missed him. After such remarkable shooting the boys decided to allow the dog to go. * Miss Artie Poston is still visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Piersawl. * Mr. Marcus Smith was down from Dayton, Ohio, Sunday, Aug. 6.