

THE BUCKEYE STATE

By Alexander O. Taylor

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 24.—Tomorrow the first half of the rally of the "new building" campaign will be held at Shiloh Baptist church, at which time all captains will be expected to report his or her progress made up until the present time. * The Coleridge Taylor Choral Club met at Miss Bessie Cook's studio Monday evening and initiated plans for the Dunbar memorial recital to be given in February. * The entertainment given last week Wednesday evening at Y. M. C. A. hall under the auspices of the Phyllis Wheatley Association was a success. Reginald Ryan and John H. Perry in their original act, "Hotel Nobody," were greeted with rounds of applause. * The Zephyr Quartette rendered a program of merit. Robert Banks substituted John Rainey, whose wife died last week. * The first of the winter series of dances of the Lunetta Club was given at Druid Hall Tuesday evening. * At the afternoon meeting of the Young Men's Christian Union last Sunday Mr. Yancy of the Evansville, Ind., Y. M. C. A., gave a splendid address on "Prayer," and John Ballard read an excellent paper on "Union." Rev. Perry, one of the organizers of the Indianapolis Y. M. C. A., who has recently located in the city in Thirty-seventh street, will probably be the speaker tomorrow. The club is only 18 weeks old and has a membership of 135, with nearly \$100 in the treasury. * Miss Brooks of the Philathea Class very pleasantly entertained the members of the class and the officers of the department (Miss Bertha J. Blue, superintendent), last Monday evening in the church parlors. * Mrs. Kay of Marlon avenue was hostess to the Pleasant Company Club last Thursday. * J. W. Adams, 641 E. Long street, Columbus, Ohio, the first and oldest Race undertaker in the state, was in the city Monday to attend the funeral of the wife of his life-long friend and brother, J. E. Reed. Mr. Adams is colonel of the Fourth regiment, G. U. O. of O. F. * In our last letter we failed to state that the late Thomas H. Edmonds was also past grand high priest of the state as well as a past officer (H. P.) of the local Royal Arch Chapter No. 32. * Mrs. Rosa Brooks was chosen chairman of the committee to represent the Cleveland Home for Aged Colored People in the telephone campaign inaugurated by the Associated Charities Monday. The home is one of the city's fifty-seven federated charities to be benefited Thanksgiving week. * Mrs. Viola Burbridge is out soliciting silver spoons, knives, forks, etc., for the home. Other members of the committee: Mesdames Lizzie McIntire, Josephine Hatter, Henrietta Mason, Overstreet and Miss Emogene Worthy. The board of lady managers will meet at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Blue next Monday evening. * A sufferer for many months, the announcement of the death of Mrs. J. E. Reed last Saturday was a shock to the entire community. The funeral services were held at the family residence in Euclid Heights, 2575 E. 130th street, Monday. James A. Rogers, 3322 Central avenue, was funeral director. * Other deaths: Samuel Dickson, a student at Wilberforce University, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnson Tarrer, 839 E. 100th street; funeral last week Thursday, Rev. J. S. Jackson officiating; was a member of Robert Crowler's St. John's Sunday School class; exemplary young man. Roy Null, died at his home, 2134 E. 37th street; funeral from Shiloh Baptist church, Rev. Fishback officiating. * Harry Allen of Urbana was the guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slaughter, the first of the week. * The Ohio corn boys of Company K will give an exhibition drill in Oberlin the 29th under the auspices of Royal Lodge, K. of P., of Oberlin. A special car will leave Cleveland about 7 that evening. * The following named local uniform Pythians attended the annual meeting of the Second brigade in Columbus recently: Lieut. Col. J. E. Fountain, Major R. N. Dillard, Lieuts. L. H. Gray and C. J. Ramsey, Capt. Samuel Richardson and Chas. S. Royal. * N. J. Clark, Columbus, Ohio, was re-elected colonel and J. E. Fountain, Cleveland, lieutenant colonel of the Second regiment, Ohio U. R. K. of P., at the annual meeting held in Columbus recently. * Slaughter Brothers, funeral directors, report the following funerals for the past week: Andrew Hall, 2179 E. 36th street, 41 years; John Rainey, 2193 E. 31st street, died Nov. 16; Roderick Butler Warren died at his home, 355 E. 153d street, Nov. 14; Baby John Lee Hughes, 5 days, died at 2253 E. 49th street; Charles Garner and Stella Garner, husband and wife, 3227 E. 130th street. Mrs. Garner was a former member of Shiloh choir. Garner in a fit of jealousy, it is said, shot his wife five times in the yard of their home as she was trying to leave him, causing instant death, and then turned the revolver on himself, ending his own life. Fully 2,000 people viewed the remains at Slaughter Bros' morgue and the church Sunday and Monday. * Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith have returned from Chicago, where they spent the summer. * Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming addressed the vesper service of the Phyllis Wheatley last Sunday. * Miss Harper sang a beautiful solo number at the vesper service of the P. W. A. * Mrs. Inez Fairfax will speak next Sunday. * Miss Bessie Brown, who underwent an operation at Charity hospital, is improving slowly at her home in Oberlin. * J. W. Willis is able to be about again. * Mrs. Phil Dennie is improving slowly. * Mrs. F. A. Dandridge is convalescing. * Miss Moss Lee is in a serious condition at one of the local hospitals. * Edward J. West and Miss Mamie Smith of McIntyre and Smithfield, respectively, are guests of their cousin, Fred D. Smith, E. 49th street. * John Ballard, who resigned as chairman of the Y. M. C. U. trustees board recently, has been succeeded by C. Morgan Dabney. * Master Howard Williams, E. 25th street, left for Emerson, Ohio, last week. * Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lockett and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Aldrich, Ala., are making their temporary home with Mrs. Bates, E. 88th street. * Mrs. Genevieve Weaver, E. 43d street, is sick—tonsillitis. * Mrs. E. V. Smith gave a very successful entertainment last week Friday evening for the benefit of St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion church. * The Minerva Club elected the following named officers recently: Mrs. H. K. Price, president; Mrs. Bertha J. Blue, vice president; Miss Blanch Johnson, secretary; Miss Mabel Early, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. B. Young, treasurer; Mrs. Anna Dean, Mrs. Inez Fairfax and Miss Blue, members of research committee. * Mrs. Cornelia Nickens and Mrs. H. K. Price were pleasing hostesses to the club at its last meeting. * The wedding of Wm. H. Wheeler of this city and Miss Viola J. Melton of Atlanta, Ga., last week Wednesday evening at the future home of the couple, 1254 E. 102d street, was a very pretty affair. W. E. Williams was best man and Mrs. Nora Freeman, mother of the bride, of Atlanta, gave her away. * Wm. Johnson, a veteran of the civil war, residing several years at 2323 E. 29th street, died last week after several days' illness of pneumonia at the age of 99 years. * The "stork special" visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hughes, 2253 E. 49th street, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lowe, 2498 E. 110th street, recently, and left five baby boys. * Mrs. Susan McPherson, 2258 E. 43d street, was hostess to the Lydians' Association Tuesday evening. * Mrs. Porter entertained the Willing Workers at her home, 1684 E. 81st street, Thursday. * Capt. and Mrs. Wm. R. Green have reopened their select dancing class at 1515 Lakeview avenue. * At the meeting of the Dunbar Literary Society of Shiloh church Tuesday evening special features were the bass solo of Prof. Dempsey and a discussion. Mose Johnson, Misses Estella Vaughn, Hattie Newton, Ophelia Childs and Ozzelle Moore can be seen at each meeting as most active in the affairs of the society. * The Caterers' Association will hold its annual reception for the ladies of the city Nov. 27 at the club home, 2218 E. 40th street. Daniel Hill is chairman of the entertainment committee. * J. H. Davis at

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.

tended a special Masonic meeting in Columbus last week. * Messrs. R. J. Jones and G. A. Weaver of Columbus and George Remly of Toledo, were visitors of Excelsior Lodge No. 11, P. and A. M., at its special meeting Sunday week. Wm. Matthews, H. L. Green and J. H. Norton were made Master Masons. * Mrs. Louis S. Jones, E. 101st street, gave her husband a surprise last week Wednesday in honor of his birthday. The marriage of Miss Geneva Burke, E. 33d street, and Clarence Perry was solemnized at the bride's home; B. Hampton, New York city, was best man, and Misses Clark and Perry bridesmaids.

Lockland, Ohio, Nov. 24.—The girls' minstrel given at Cammack's Hall last Thursday night was very successful. The play included such local stars as Mrs. Nadine Waters, Agnes Lunsford, Salome

Johnson, Annie Berry, Edith Hogans, Crystal Capps, Selma Wilson Menfee and Mr. Frank Waters and Mr. James Miller. Music under direction of Mrs. Cora Nebblitt. * Mrs. Lydia Phillips is visiting her brothers and sisters of Chicago. * Miss Ella Dudley is still rendering her service and doing good work in the Armour Avenue Christian Church. * Charles Hunt has returned to Chicago, spending the week-end with Mr. Elmer McDonald and friends. * Mrs. William Menfee Jr. was very ill last Sunday. * The dedication of the Kenyon Avenue Christian Church Sunday, Aug. 13, 1916, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters and Mr. and Mrs. William Menfee Jr., all of Wyoming. * Miss Ruth Pettiford will entertain at Cammack's Hall on Thanksgiving day. * Miss Ruth Alston returned to Wilberforce University last Monday morning. * Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Ford (nee Sadie Alston) are the proud parents of a little son. * The many friends of Mr. James Ross were proud to hear of his success at Howard University. Ross always is a good football player. * Mrs. Elizabeth Alston is expected to be with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Fox of Palmyra, Mo., in the near future. * Mrs. Addie Roberts is visiting her daughter in Hagerstown, Md.

Springfield, Ohio, Nov. 24.—Leon Linden, aged 43 years, died at 5 o'clock Monday night at his home, 9 Vananda avenue, of a complication of diseases. He had been ill for about four months. Mrs. Linden left the house for a few minutes Monday evening and on her return found him dead. Mr. Linden leaves a widow, Nellie Linden, a father, Henry Linden of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Houley of Fredonia, N. Y., and Miss Clara Linden of Kansas City. * Mrs. Elizabeth Potee, aged 33 years, died Sunday morning at her home, 338 W. Clark street, of a complication of diseases. * Maceo Dixon, son of the late Wm. Dixon, a blacksmith of former years in this city, now deceased, died in Cleveland last week. * Rev. W. H. Lee remains ill at his home, 718 Cedar street. * Mrs. John Potee is seriously ill at her home on West Clark street. * Rev. Thos. H. Jackson of Wilberforce College will have charge of the services until Rev. Lee is able to take up his duties again. * Mrs. R. G. Walker is visiting friends and relatives at Zanesville, Ohio. * The Women's Home Missionary Society of Willey M. E. church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Daisie Portis Friday afternoon at 2:30; all members are urged to be present. * The Wednesday Evening Pleasure Club will be entertained by Miss Martha Rollins Wednesday evening. * Miss Ruth Williams of Toledo was a week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Turner. * The Thursday Afternoon Club met Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Ella Rummage. Mrs. Samuel Frey of Chicago is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins. * Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fillmore and little daughter have returned home after a pleasant visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Morgan, at Washington Court House. * The Twentieth Century Embroidery Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Anna Bell Roberson this afternoon. * Gordon Bunch of Cleveland was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riggs of West Clark street.