

THE BUCKEYE STATE

By Alexander O. Taylor
Cleveland, Ohio, April 5.—Sergeants Lewis and Otis Johnson, Camp Sherman, were among the visitors from the camp seen here last week. * Rev. C. W. McColl, the blackboard Bible teaching evangelist, is holding a series of meetings at Mt. Haven Baptist church on Cedar avenue, Rev. C. H. Crable, pastor. * Mrs. J. E. Branham, formerly Miss Pearl Wood, wife of J. E. Branham, one of the Defender's oldest and most energetic agents, who has been ill with the grippe, is better. * Henry Taylor, popular custodian of St. John's A. M. E. church, is improving slowly. * Mrs. Saunders-Little, E. Forty-third street, left Friday for a ten-days' visit in Philadelphia, New York city and Egg Harbor, N. J. She was one of the many Clevelanders who invested recently in property in the last named city. * The "stork special" visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Christian, Akron, Ohio, last week and left a bouncing baby boy. Mrs. Christian, formerly Miss Cora Johnson, is niece of Mrs. William McIntire of this city. The latter has returned from Akron all in smiles, reporting niece and grandnephew doing fine. * Mrs. Leslie Slaughter, E. Ninety-seventh street, was a most pleasing hostess to the Present Day club Tuesday afternoon. Quotations from Dunbar were read. * Mrs. John Cooper, E. 103th street, returned last week from Camp Stuart, Newport News, Va., where she visited her husband several months. * The first anniversary of Rev. B. K. Smith, the energetic pastor of East Mt. Zion Baptist church, was celebrated in a most interesting and spiritual manner Sunday week. Rev. H. L. Lowry preached the anniversary sermon. Other speakers were Rev. P. O'Connell, pastor Cory M. E. church; Rev. J. E. Wilson, Birmingham, Ala., and Rev. G. L. Richards, secretary Baptist City Missionary Society. * The funeral of Mrs. Marie Alexander, beloved mother of Mesdames R. W. Crowler, E. C. Owens and Geo. R. Alexander, took place from Mt. Zion Congregational church, Rev. Merchant of Mt. Zion and J. S. Jackson of St. John's churches officiating. * Fred Berry, well known resident of the East End, was married last week to Miss Blanche Lewis of Scoville avenue. His deceased wife, Mrs. Gustie Berry, was an active worker in St. James' A. M. E. church. * Easter was most fittingly celebrated at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday afternoon. C. Pollard and Mrs. J. E. Ewing are deserving of unstinted praise for the program of unusual merit rendered. J. Berni Barbour, the composer-pianist, is meeting singers every Wednesday evening in the church preparatory to the rendition of his wonderful operetta, "Oberlin Maids" in "A Trip to Mexico." * T. C. Bryant, superintendent of St. Mark's Presbyterian Sunday school, was ill last week. * Bishop C. M. Phillips, Nashville, Tenn., preached a soul-stirring sermon at Lane Memorial C. M. E. church Sunday afternoon. The Women's Missionary society gave a reception in his honor Monday evening. * Miss Cora Fields gave a splendid organ recital before an appreciative audience at Mt. Zion church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Irving Keith Merchant, the pastor, preached on "The Power of the Resurrection."

Mrs. John Burt of Scoville avenue was called to Amarillo, Tex., by the illness of her sister. Sergt. John H. Perry, home on a furlough from Camp Sherman, was taken ill with an attack of tonsillitis last week. His recent rendition of the song, "I Am Praying for You" at a Sunday morning service of St. John's church won him unstinted praise. Sergt. Perry was an active member of the choir before going to Camp Sherman. * Ruth Brown Haynes, clerk in the city water department, was a successful competitor in the recent examination for a clerkship in the board of education. It is said that her present employers value her services so highly that she has been asked to remain. She is the daughter of Rev. Walter Brown, pastor of the Lake City Spiritualist church, a former city employee and well known politician. * The news has just leaked out that Miss Anna Newton, a popular soprano of St. John's choir, was married on Jan. 10 to Leroy Hill, an embalmer, formerly of Springfield, Ohio, now assistant to E. F. Boyd, funeral director of this city. * Miss Irene Smith of Lakewood, Ohio, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her uncle, C. H. Duffin, in New York. * Mrs. Clarence Allen, East 29th street, was summoned again to North Buxton, Canada, by the critical illness of her mother.

Easter Fittingly Celebrated
Easter, celebrated as the day of the resurrection, was observed in an elaborate and impressive manner in all of our churches. Most especially was this true at Mt. Zion Congregational, St. John's A. M. E., East Mt. Zion Baptist, Shiloh Baptist, Mt. Haven Baptist, Antioch Baptist, Lane Memorial C. M. E., Christian Alliance and St. Andrew's Episcopal churches. At Cory the Masons and Knights Templar had their annual thanksgiving services in the morning. Rev. P. O'Connell, the pastor, preaching an eloquent sermon. At the Sunday school hour a splendid program was rendered. Meses R. Bunker and Marian Daniels being in charge of the beginners' department; Miss Esther Thomas and Mrs. Ethel Sellers, the primary; Mrs. Fannie Jackson, the intermediate, and Mrs. Clara Williams, the junior department. Collection, \$65.75. At the morning service the little daughter of Mrs. Clara Offert sang "A Perfect Day" in an impressive manner and the choir under the direction of Harry Thompson rendered special music. The evening program was splendid. Besides the special numbers of the choir, solos were rendered by Mrs. Joe Louis Jackson and Miss Mildred Leslie. At Mt. Zion the program was in charge of Felix Harding, superintendent. Miss Marshall sang. Miss Alta Moore's class gave a dialogue and Mrs. Hickman's class the beautiful pantomime, "Life." Mrs. Sadie Turner's class sang a number. Sunday being the closing day of the great revival at St. John's, the special services were limited to the children. At Antioch Rev. H. C. Bailey preached a special sermon on "The Lofty Article of Our Faith." In the evening there was a cantata, "The Cross Beside the Flag," with the following participants: Misses Ruth Washington, Helen Howard, Floretta Shad, Lena Barnard, Annabel Mayo, Emma Land, Mrs. Zephyr Newland and Master Wilbur Riley. Miss Bessie Cook was organist and Miss Gertrude, musical director. The churches were all decorated beautifully with palms and potted plants, the latter work at the Christian Alliance attracting unusual attention. * Mrs. Della Offer, president of the Home Missionary society of Cory church, in a well delivered address represented the missionary societies of the city churches at the farewell reception to Bishop Phillips at Lane Memorial church on Monday night. * Councilman Thomas W. Fleming has been signally honored by being placed on the political action committee of the League of Republican Clubs. Sidney Thompson, foreman of the street cleaning department, East side, was appointed a member of the league annual picnic committee. The friends of Mr. Thompson have strongly endorsed him as a candidate for membership of the legislature. The Stove League and other popular organizations are backing him in his candidacy. * The Optimistic club held an interesting meeting at Mrs. Emma Robinson's, 2250 E. 46th street. Meeting next Wednesday at Mrs. Otto Reddix, 2173 E. 103th street. Visitors' night. * Among the sick: Mrs. Louise Crowler is better; also Mrs. Kate Owens and

Mrs. George Sutton, who was taken ill in Cory church last Sunday; Dr. Z. Green, our popular young female doctor, shows slight improvement, but is still critically ill. * Meses. James Evers, Marie T. Perkins and Ella White, Mite Missionary society representatives, have returned from annual meetings down state. * Mrs. Susie Jefferson, member of Cory choir, was married Saturday night to Leo Williams, 4210 Cedar avenue. * The Home Missionary society of Cory church held an excellent meeting last week at Mrs. Little's, East 30th street. * Mrs. Hedgerpath was here from Akron last week as the guest of Mrs. James Offer, Pine avenue. * Mrs. Martha J. Keyes, evangelist, Mayfield, Ky., closed a successful revival at St. John's church Sunday. A reception was given Thursday evening by the church for its new members. * Mrs. Ethel Moss Dorsey left Sunday for a week's visit with her husband, Sergt. William Dorsey, at Columbus. * Sunday at 3 p. m., Dr. P. O'Connell, the energetic pastor of Cory M. E. church, will preach his farewell sermon. Subject, "Why the Negro Should Fight." He leaves on Tuesday for conference in Chicago.

Wins His Seventh Court Victory
Editor Harry C. Smith of the Gazette is rejoicing over his seventh victory won in the courts of Cuyahoga county. In the suit for libel of the Realty Housing and Investment Company et al., in which he was the defendant, he was exonerated. Later he brought suit for civil and criminal libel against Rev. C. H. Crable, pastor of Mt. Haven Baptist church, and Editor O. A. Forte for the publication of an alleged libelous article in the latter's paper, The Advocate. In every stage of the suit Mr. Smith claims to have beaten his opponents until now he can boast of his seventh victory. Rev. Crable was fined by the court, but such action has been since suspended under certain conditions, and Editor Forte is awaiting sentence. It is said, * J. Walter Willis, Jr., student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., arrives today to spend his spring vacation with his parents. * Miss Beatrice Foster, cashier for the Realty Housing and Investment company, is ill at her home. Mrs. Gladys Slaughter Dellwright is filling the position. * Mrs. Pauline West is making good as a stenographer in the office of Attorney Thomas W. Fleming, councilman for the 11th ward, and J. C. Hudson, real estate broker. * Frank Calloway, Central hotel, has been drafted. * Mrs. George Marshall, East 29th street, was called to Columbus to the bedside of her father, who has suffered a stroke of paralysis. * Miss Bessie Cook entertained at breakfast Saturday week in honor of J. J. Johnson, traveling representative for Mme. C. J. Walker, the hair expert, who is expected in the city Monday. Miss Maggie Cook is making good as head bookkeeper for Mme. Walker in Indianapolis. Last week Mme. Walker raised her salary to \$18 per week. * Mrs. Wm. Rushton, Toledo, was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Otry, 4129 Cedar avenue, Saturday en route to Youngstown. * Mrs. Annabel Yates Tucker, 7515 Cory avenue, is ill. Her sisters from Detroit, Meses. Effie White and Mamie Cuyes, were summoned to her bedside. * Robert B. Rodgers, foreman at the Cleveland Hardware company's plant, was among those baptized at Mt. Zion church on Sunday. Congratulations, Bob. * Mrs. Rachel Walker Turner, Cleveland's greatest soprano, rendered several selections of unusual merit at the mass meeting of the Negro Welfare association held at Cory church last week Friday evening. Mrs. Mabel Clark Biggs, as usual, acquitted herself well as accompanist. Besides Eugene K. Jones, New York, executive secretary of the National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes, other speakers were: Dr. James D. Williamson, chairman of the board of trustees of the Welfare Association; Dr. P. O'Connell, Sherman C. Kingsley, director of the Cleveland Welfare Association and W. R. Connors, executive secretary of the Negro Welfare Association. * In our report of the Blue-Rogers wedding last week we omitted Mrs. Marian Smith Brooks as one of the bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Blue returned from Xenia Sunday where they spent their honeymoon. Monday morning the groom resumed his duties as post office clerk and the bride her position as teacher at East Boulevard school where she has the honor of being the first and only Colored teacher in the building. * The funeral of Isaac L. Hurd, 82, pioneer resident, took place from Shiloh church Monday afternoon, Rev. Fishback officiating. The deceased leaves a widow with whom he had lived 63 years. James Rogers had charge of the funeral. He also reports the death of William Marshall, father of Prince Marshall, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio. Remains shipped to Ripley, Ohio. * Guests at O. B. Moss' Central hotel: Tony Moncrief, baseball player, San Antonio, Tex.; Fred Jackson, Pittsburgh; George Morrison, Canton; Fremont Nelson, Henry H. Banks and B. Wilson, students, Ann Arbor, Mich.; James Moore, Sharon, Pa., en route to Camp Sherman; William L. Simmons, Schenectady, N. Y., messenger to Col. Roosevelt, when governor of New York; John Wilson, Camp Sherman; King Brown, Detroit, here in the interest of an auto trunk line; J. M. French, Sandusky; Mr. and Mrs. John Augustus, Kenton, Ohio; Corporal Charles Harper, Camp Sherman; George Bunch, regular army soldier, en route from New York to Kansas City, Mo.; and A. B. Adams and wife, Chicago, the former a "slacker" tracer. * Frederick W. Lewis, assistant to J. W. Willis, funeral director, was the happy recipient of several beautiful presents March 27 in honor of his 34th birthday. * Mrs. Cora Darnell, who lives at the residence of Sanitary Patrolman Robert Drake, who has been ill, is improving. * John Stowers, manager of Sam's Cafe, 28th and Central, returned from Hot Springs last week very ill. * Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Parke, 48 E. 33rd street, Miss Alice Lawson is president. Slaughter Bros. report the following deaths: McHenry Collins, 2, 2529 E. 43rd street; Elmer Helms, 59, 2419 E. 63rd street; Bessie Donaldson, 31, 2417 E. 36th street; David Foster, 42, City hospital; Franklin Ames, 23, City hospital, shipped to Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. Leslie O'Kelley, 2492 E. 38th street, murdered, remains shipped to Watts, S. C.; William Jenkins, 18, City hospital; Fred Robertson, 20, 8709 Blaine avenue, son of Alger and Minnie Robinson, met death by accident; Baby Greer, 2157 E. 43rd, infant of G. A. Green, chief at the Del Prado hotel; William Beasley, 11, 2403 E. 40th street, son of David and Minnie Beasley. * Juriman C. Hudson, manager of the Eleventh Ward campaign committee, for the Liberty Loan drive, was a guest at the dinner given at the Cleveland Athletic club (white) under the auspices of the Liberty Loan managers. His chief lieutenants are Major Roger N. Dillard and Mrs. Bessie Kitzmiller. * Mrs. Carrie Thornhill, 3540 Cedar avenue, has as guests Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hargrove, "newly-weds" from Pittsburgh. * J. W. Willis and Co. report the following deaths: Mildred Wilson, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson, 2167 E. 78th street; Pinckney Plak, 19, 2325 Pine avenue, shipped to Ashville, N. C.; T. Ella Henderson, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown, 2268 E. 101st street, shipped to Seneca, S. C.; Louis Saxton, 38, 3112 Woodland avenue; Pearl Owens, 35, 2221 E. 11th street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes. * Owing to the death of Isaac L. Hurd, grandfather of Albert Carr, captain of the Sedulous Club Basket Ball team, the game with Wheeling, W. Va., was postponed until Friday, April 5. The following players are making the trip: Albert Carr, Charles Harris, W. Blue, W. Morrison, O. Blair, Ernest Jackson and L. Payne. * William Harris, brother of Charles Harris, 2334 E. 36th street, has been transferred from the Stevedores regiment service to the band "somewhere in France." The former is only 16 years of age.

Springfield, Ohio, April 5.—Major Robert R. Jackson of Chicago has promised to attend the thanksgiving services to be held at Memorial hall May 12 by the Knights of Pythias. Colonel Philip Hatcher is chairman of the local committee on arrangements for the event. * Mrs. Alice Baker, 33 years old, of Detroit, who was a frequent visitor in this city, died Wednesday at her home there of pneumonia. She was the wife of Lowell Baker, superintendent of construction of the U. S. Treasury Department. The body will be sent to Wilberforce for burial. * Mr. William Morgan of 1215 West Clark street, died Saturday morning, March 23, and was buried Monday, March 25. * Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White have moved from the country to the city at 909 West State street. * Special Easter music was rendered by the choir of North Street Church Sunday morning. * Prof. Wm. Hahn, owner and manager of the Four Harmony Kings, played at the New Sun Monday and Tuesday, March 25-26. While in the city he and his wife, formerly Bessie Clark, were guests of her relatives. * Mrs. Katie Thompson and Mrs. Armstrong. * Mrs. Rosie Clark is in the city from Chicago. * Henry Sims, aged about 50 years, was found dead in Teagarden alley, between Columbia and Main streets, back of the Cappel Furniture House, at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, March 23. Death is thought to have been due to apoplexy. * Carl Winn is able to be out again after having the measles. * Wilson Commandery No. 2, Knights Templars, of Springfield, were Easter guests of Columbus, Ohio, commandery Sunday, March 31. * Mrs. Gaskin of South Western avenue, remains quite ill. * Mrs. America Steward of West Diebert avenue is ill. * Mrs. Dr. Keller's sister of Cleveland is visiting her at her home on West Southern avenue. * The city missionary of the St. John Baptist church met with Mrs. Charles Lockett, 506 Southern avenue. There were 15 members present. After business was transacted a two course lunch was served by the hostess. * Those present were Mrs. Dr. Gavin, Mrs. Mamie Clark, Miss Eva Walker, Mrs. Gleen, Mrs. Brooks, Miss Emma Ewing, Mrs. Fannie, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. James Merco, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Rev. Fleming, Mrs. Mattie Tribble, Mrs. Tibbs, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. William Patton, Mrs. Linn, Mrs. Lockett, the hostess. * The city missionary of the Second Baptist Church met at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, March 24. * Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson of Troy were in the city over Sunday. * Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Winn entertained in honor of Prof. Hann and company Friday evening, March 29, who played at the New Sun the last week. Those present were Prof. Hann, wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Clark, Mr. Drayden, Mr. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Chugman, Mrs. C. D. Swayne, Mrs. Russel Swayne, Mrs. William Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. Winn and two sons, Carl and Junior. The evening was pleasantly spent with a piano solo by Mrs. Russel Swayne and a solo by Prof. Hann, also by Mr. Drayden and Mr. Burns, after which light refreshments were served. * James Willis, aged 37, died Saturday morning at 9 o'clock of double pneumonia. He came to the city from Troy, Ohio, and had since been employed at the club house. Funeral Tuesday, April 2. * Mr. and Mrs. King of Dayton were visitors at Mrs. Beard's on West State street Sunday, March 23. * Miss Olle Pettiford of Piqua, Ohio, will give an entertainment at the Second Baptist Church as a whistler April 11 at 8:15 o'clock sharp.

Zanesville, Ohio, April 5.—The Union Baptist church closed a most successful revival Sunday evening. Rev. Mitchell, Belprey, Ohio, and Rev. Thomas, Youngstown, Ohio, both able speakers, assisted Rev. A. M. Thomas in these meetings. * The Junior choir of St. Paul A. M. E. church sang Easter Sunday at the morning service. Miss Ruth Callahan sang the "Palms." * The self service suppers given by the young ladies of the "Vishti" Bible class were a grand success. They realized \$50 at two suppers. * These young ladies have proven quite a help to the trustees of St. Paul, having paid the gas and electric light bills for the past year. * The Red Cross unit are doing their bit, knitting and sewing every Wednesday and Thursday in the Vishti reading room of St. Paul's church. * Mrs. Estella Washington and Mrs. John Young are directors of the unit. * Miss Una and Mary Tolliver sang a duet from "Excell's" anthems. Miss Ida Boldrige sang a contralto solo from "Alexander Hymnal." Miss Lota Barnett sang a solo from Excell's anthems. Prof. I. C. Oliver, Guy Duling, L. K. Boldrige and Carl Weaver rendered a quartette from Excell's, "O, Calvary." Mrs. Odesa Williams, organist; and Mrs. Mary L. Henderson, chorister. * Miss Lillian Scott, Cleveland, was the week-end guest of Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Collins. * Miss Tibbs, Lancaster, was in the city last week. * John Duling, Sr., Dan Simpson, Mrs. Mary Singer, Carlisle, are sick. * Rev. Thomas, Youngstown, is in the city visiting his mother, Coopermill Road, who is ill. * Naomi Court, gave a play entitled "The Mischief Maker" at the K. of P. hall Tuesday, March 26. * Miss Thelma Weaver, Miss Naomi Early, Jenwa McNabb and Margery Weaver, were prominent characters in this play. The play was staged and directed by Mrs. Anna Mahona. * The young ladies of Mrs. Collins' Sunday school class held an Easter bazaar in the church dining room Saturday evening. * The Study Club held a rummage sale last Friday in the West End which was a financial success. * Dr. and Mrs. Hilton are visiting Mrs. Hilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Moorehead, Baker street. * Mrs. Anna Baker, Owens Heights, has returned from Columbus, Ohio, where she was the guest of her brother. * Carlisle Ross has taken the agency for the Chicago Defender and is being assisted by his little sister Bertha. They are selling over 60 copies every week. * Meritt Kendal, who was operated on at the Good Samaritan hospital last week, is improving. * W. L. Hill, the popular barber, who has been confined to his home for the past two months, is able to be out again. * Nelson Cavender has resigned the position as janitor of the workhouse; Nate Mill has taken the position. * Rev. Harry Smith and C. Tolliver of Ironspot, Ohio, were Zanesville visitors last Sunday. * The Vishti class held their monthly tea in their reading room on South street last Monday evening. * Rev. I. A. Collins preached the annual sermon for the K. of P. lodge Easter Sunday. Moorehead's band turned out in a body. * Walter Alton has purchased a lovely home on Ninth street. * See Carlisle Ross for the Defender.

Lockland-Wyoming, Ohio, April 5.—Mrs. Lulla Reed and Mrs. Susie Coffey, Danville, Ky., were called to the bedside of their uncle, Warren Williams, Hartwell were the guests of Mrs. Alice Richards last Tuesday. * Mrs. Flora Adams, Hartwell, is visiting in Jeffersonville, Ind. * Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stockton were visiting in Winchester and Lexington, Ky., last week. * Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coleman were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shields, College Hill. * Mrs. Mary Walker, Oak st., Wyoming, O., gave a tea party last Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Fanny Coleman, who left for Virginia last week. * Mrs. Horace Talbert, Wilberforce, who has been visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer

Talbert, Oak st., returned to her home last Saturday. * George Alvin Capps, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Capps, was christened at Bethel A. M. E. church last Sunday. * Mrs. Amanda and Dorothy Johnson, and Clinton Givens were baptized at Bethel A. M. E. church last Sunday. * Melvin Johnson and Ralph Morris, students at Wilberforce, spent the Easter with their parents here. * Private Joseph Bright left Camp Sherman to spend Easter with his mother, Mrs. Bright, Wayne ave. * Those sick are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gentry, Mrs. Jefferson Gentry Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sweeney and Mrs. Katie Sweeney, Mrs. Mamie Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaffer, Misses Maggie Wallace, Michie Anderson, Mrs. Jennie Maxberry, Ellis Wallace and Jake Shearer. * Mrs. L. W. Wells spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Denny, Mulberry st.

Lorain, Ohio, April 5.—The Art and Beneficial club held a social at the home of Mrs. E. A. Chinn on March 28. A large attendance of 35 were present. The house was beautifully decorated with hyacinths and other flowers. Music was furnished by Miss Lamentha Leach, Mrs. Davis, P. Thompson, Miss Ruth Bond won the cake, Mrs. Porter Woods won the first prize in donkey contest and Mrs. Ashart won the booby prize. * The Easter excursions at the M. E. church were a success. The church was beautifully decorated with white and purple and hyacinths. A large crowd was present Easter Sunday, being the pastor's last Sunday in Lorain. * Miss Stella Coleman is visiting her uncle, A. Coleman, 79th et. * Miss Naomi Coleman was on the sick list last week. * Miss Estella Chinn was on the sick list last week. * Master Donal Chinn was on the sick list last week. * Lester Irving, 18th st., left for Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Monday.

Oberlin, Ohio, April 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Hurd were called to Cleveland account death of his father. * The Banquet of States, which was held at Mt. Zion Baptist church, was a success. * Easter Sunday was a great day at Bust M. E. church. Six o'clock prayer meeting; pastor preaching an excellent sermon from Matt. 28. Sunday school hour was "Decision" hour. One girl deciding. At 3 p. m. a fine program was rendered by the children. * This is a busy week at M. E. church. Aid No. 1 will give a banquet of states, April 8.

The Faculty of Conservatory of Music will hold a musical Friday, April 5. * The choir director was called home on business. * Rev. S. H. Sweeney leaves for annual conference April 8.

Newark, O., April 5.—Circle No. 6 will hold a military social at Trinity A. M. E. church Tuesday. * Company M. U. R., K. of P., will have a social at their hall Thursday. * Mrs. Raymond Marchant of Coshocton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Nickerson. * Miss Dora May Guy left for Battle Creek, Mich., Thursday. * The Sunday school of Trinity church had exercises at the church Sunday. * John Carlisle of Zanesville was here Sunday. * Mrs. Rufus Johnson of Granville spent Sunday here. * Bethany commandery spent Sunday at Columbus. * The annual sermon of Hannibal lodge, F. and A. M., will be delivered at Trinity A. M. E. church next Sunday. * Alex Roberts of Granville spent last Sunday here.

Toledo, Ohio, April 5.—Bennie Jones and Miss Jessie Calloway, Atlanta, Ga., who came here recently to visit Miss Jessie Calloway's aunt, Mrs. Mattie Jones, 395 Indiana avenue, were married and left last week for Akron, Ohio. * Mrs. Smith, 510 Avondale avenue, died last week. * The Friendship Baptist church held a patriotic meeting and a service flag raising. * The Eastern Star Lodge had their annual sermon preached Easter Sunday at the Third Baptist church by Rev. B. F. McWilliams.