

# THE BUCKEYE STATE

By Alexander O. Taylor

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Sunday, Sept. 5, at Teutonia Hall the Second Regiment U. R. K. of P. of Ohio was tendered a grand banquet by the Second battalion, Major J. R. Fowler commanding, under the personal supervision of Col. C. S. Saunders, the newly elected commander of the regiment. A sumptuous repast was served by the ladies of the two Calanthe drill corps (Royal Calanthe No. 1, Capt. Mary E. LaSantee, and Star Calanthe No. 3, Capt. C. Little); under the direction of Capt. LaSantee, the tables being arranged to form the letter U. One hundred and forty guests were seated, among the distinguished guests being General Wm. H. Woods, Columbus; Hon. Thomas W. Fleming, Col. James Reed of the Odd Fellows and Sidney B. Thompson and S. E. Woods, candidates for state representative. Col. Saunders turned the gavel over to Major R. N. Dillard, who acted as toastmaster. Chaplain W. Irwin delivered the invocation. Fred Clifford, and James Greene represented Western Reserve and Climax lodges of Cleveland, respectively. Representatives attended from Lorain, Columbus, Canton, Newark and Youngstown, among them being J. H. Taylor and staff, Columbus, and J. R. Fowler and staff, Lorain. Much credit is due Col. Saunders, as it is said that this was the largest regimental meeting of the last two years. \* Mrs. L. B. Clark, 2279 Scoville avenue, left the city to visit her brother in Chicago. \* Attorney J. H. Ballard, East 74th street, and Mrs. Lacey, 3525 Cedar avenue, were called to Oil City, Pa., by the death of their brother and son-in-law, husband of former Miss Eugenia Ballard of this city. \* E. Marmon, 2339 East 31st street, returned from a delightful trip to Canada. \* Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wright of Garfield avenue have returned from a five weeks' visit in South Carolina. \* Councilman Thomas W. Fleming and S. B. Thompson headed a party of Clevelanders who went to Marion last Friday to listen to the address of Senator Harding, delivered to representatives of the national Baptist convention who had just closed their convention in Columbus. Mrs. T. W. Fleming, who had the honor of being appointed to supervise the women's activities of our group in the interest of the Republican national committee, accompanied the party, sat on the porch with our next President and delivered an inspiring address before a large assemblage. She left Saturday for Chicago to take up her new duties. \* James H. Smith and Edward Turner, postoffice clerks, and Herbert Slaughter of Slaughter Bros., undertakers, returned from a delightful trip East, visiting Atlantic City, New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. \* Mrs. E. Horton, 218 Long street, Chattanooga, Tenn., was in the city on business. \* Mrs. John Davis, 3010 Scoville, also Mrs. Emma Moore, left for a short visit in Chattanooga, Tenn. \* Wayne Dymun has a fine cleaning and pressing business at 2275 Scoville avenue. He sells the Defender. \* Mrs. Amy McFarland, 3314 Prospect, attended the Masonic convocation in Cincinnati. \* Mrs. Anna Hicks, 2261 East 103rd street, is recovering from an operation. Her mother, Mrs. Edwards, is with her. \* Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson, 2210 East 97th street, visited their sister, Mrs. Alice Jones in Columbus. \* Miss Frances Hill of Columbus visited Mrs. Mary Slaughter, 2121 East 96th street. \* Rev. Harry Logan, pastor of our R. M. E. church in Toronto, Canada, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

lard Talbot, 2337 East 49th street. \* Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rogers, East 43d street, spent two weeks in Muncie, Ind. \* Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Ross, 2267 East 46th street, returned from a tour of the East in their auto. Mrs. Ross was taken seriously ill at Buffalo, but has recovered. \* Mrs. H. R. Thomas and son, who were guests of Mrs. P. W. Lemon, 2330 East 55th street, returned to Pittsburgh. \* Mrs. Anna Hamlett Smith of East 90th street gave a 12 o'clock luncheon in honor of Mrs. Emma Lotter of Baltimore, Md. \* Mrs. L. P. Frye of Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. Henderson of Boston and Mrs. Oswell of Worcester, Mass. Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Oswell and daughter were guests of Mrs. George Brooks, East 90th street, in auto rides. \* The Present Day Club was royally entertained at their parliamentary meeting last week Tuesday by Mrs. Lucia Chinn, 2262 East 101st street. \* Mrs. L. S. Jones and guest, Mrs. P. M. Henderson, were guests of honor. The club will meet with Mrs. Carrie Crawford, Scoville avenue, Tuesday, Sept. 21. \* R. C. Yates, in the shoe repairing business in Evanston, Ill., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Alfred Cope, 9719 Anderson avenue. \* Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jones of Troy were the guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, 2346 East 90th street. All spent Labor day in Toledo. Among those who entertained for Mrs. and Mrs. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickerson, East 89th street, a breakfast, Miss Mary Thompson of New York City, being also an out of town guest, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, who gave a delightful party to about fifty friends. \* Miss Edna Chapel, niece of Mrs. Norwood, 2400 Central avenue, gave a very pretty party at the Central Bath House in honor of a young lady friend from Columbus. The Howards (Howard University Club) entertained elaborately at the Bath House recently. Gen. Brown is president and Raymond Johnson secretary. \* Mrs. J. Cyril Crawford, 1223 Knowlton avenue, entertained Thursday, Sept. 9, at luncheon in honor of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Jackson of St. John church; Mrs. Sarah Gibson, York, Pa., and Mrs. Wm. Byrd and son of Springfield. Other guests were Mesdames Ella Abbott, Minerva Taylor, Gertrude Putnam, T. N. Jackson and W. McIntire. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and the favors were corsage bouquets. \* Mesdames T. S. Henderson and Clara Wallace, East 59th street, have returned from Columbus. \* Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mason, 6215 Belvidere avenue, entertained Mrs. L. P. Frye and daughter, Miss Verdelle, Pensacola, Fla.; their brother, Mr. Martin; nephew, Mr. McMillan, and Mrs. Annie Smith of Cleveland at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Poole, Elyria. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gallagher of Elyria were also guests. After the dinner the guests were treated to an auto ride to Oberlin by Mr. Poole. Mrs. Jason Triggs, East 103d street, and Mrs. Morgan Gray, East 106th street, spent Sunday in Oberlin. \* Mr. and Mrs. Cole, East 103d street, have returned from Cincinnati, where they attended the K. T. convocation. \* Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, 2279 East 103d street, assisted by their daughters, the Misses Florence and Rebecca Brown, gave a delightful party last week in honor of visitors. \* Mrs. Ida Scott and son Robert returned from an enjoyable visit in Meadville and other Pennsylvania cities. Robert is one of the Defender hustlers. \* Mrs. U. S. Turner of Indianapolis has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, East 55th street. \* Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stewart, Blaine avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morton, East 70th street; Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, East 55th street, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntire, East 55th street, motored to North Canton recently. \* Mrs. Edith Lee, East 13d street, visited Pittsburgh recently. \* Wm. Craver, Y. M. C. A. secretary, Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, East 43d street, last week. \* Mrs. George W. Carroll, East 45th street, leaves this week Friday for Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Emma L. Mahand. \* Edward Ramsey, 2262 East 101st street, gave a pretty party last week Wednesday in honor of his wife's birthday, presenting her with a beautiful diamond platinum setting ring. \* George L. Ross, the popular Templar and Shriner, 2235 Central avenue, attended the convocation in Cincinnati, also visiting in Mayville, Ky. Mrs. Ross visited friends in Chicago. Mr. Ross had as his guests Labor day his brother, Charles H. Ross, wife and daughter of Geneva, Ohio. \* Richard Cheatham, the pianist, 11210 Hopkins avenue, has recovered from an attack of blood poisoning. \* Mrs. Dave Quinn, 2306 East 80th street, entertained Labor day night with an enjoyable reception in honor of her guests, Mrs. Carrie Kelts of Chicago and Miss Effie Quinn of Xenia. \* Dr. J. B. Walker, graduate of Howard University and former interne at Freedman's Hospital at Washington, now located in Canton, was in the city Sunday. \* Mrs. Geo. L. Ross accompanied her husband to Columbus and Cincinnati and then visited her sister in Chicago. Mr. Ross, for the second time, was elected grand recorder of the Ohio K. T. \* W. T. Grant, 3312 Central avenue, said to be the largest lace newsdealer in the state and one of the leading Defender hustlers, left Saturday night with the Odd Fellows delegation to attend the E. M. C. in New York. He will spend a few days in Atlantic City and will visit Mrs. Ellen Keys, mother of Mrs. Grant, in Pleasantville, N. J. \* The Turner Automatic Fan and Manufacturing Company, 3365 Central avenue, George W. Turner, president, and S. Howie, vice president, had over 5,000 visitors at their prospective \$150,000 plant, corner 75th and Bessemer avenue, Labor day. \* Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Oddrick, 6537 St. Lawrence avenue, Chicago, were in the city last

week attending the annual meeting of the Templars Motor Corporation, of which Mr. Oddrick is one of the salesmen. Mrs. Oddrick is an opera soprano of high merit, being a graduate of honor of the Chicago Musical College. They stopped at the Hollenden. \* Rev. Richard A. Lowe of St. Louis has been in the city ten days in the interest of the Ideal Investment Co., a \$100,000,000 realty firm of St. Louis. The company intends opening state offices in Cleveland. Rev. Lowe is located at 9105 Blaine avenue. \* Mrs. Fred Hollman, 2181 East 97th street, entertained with a beautiful four course luncheon last Wednesday afternoon. Miss N. Burton of Battle Creek, Mich., was among the out of town guests. \* Welcome T. Blue, Jr., East 89th street, had as guests, en route from Cedar Point to Wilberforce University, C. P. Brown, Little Rock, Ark.; Chester Prince, Greenwood, Miss C. E. Johnson, Kingston, Ohio, and R. J. Morris, Wyoming, Ohio. \* Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, Chicago, were highly entertained while in the city as guests of Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Estella Ferguson, East 128th street. Mrs. Mitchell formerly was Miss Lucy Dickerson of this city. \* Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Scott have returned from their usual outing at Idlewild. The doctor is again doing business at his old stand, 33d and Central. \* "Who is the champion speller at Sterling, Marion and Dr. Bell schools" will be decided at the spelling match to be held at the Central Avenue Public Bath House Community Center on Friday evening, Sept. 24, under the auspices of the community. A fine box of candy presented by Benjamin Borthers will be presented to the winner. Admission free. All pupils are eligible. \* The younger set will greatly miss one of their number when Miss Hazel Dickerson of East 28th street leaves with her sister, Mrs. Mitchell, for Chicago. \* Mrs. Julia Ross and son Carl, 2240 East 38th street, returned from Flushing, Ohio, where they were guests of Mrs. Ethel Walker. \* Benjamin Brothers, the progressive Central avenue druggists, have added one more store to their chain by the recent purchase of Timen's pharmacy, Central and East 55th street. Dr. E. J. Pope is now in sole charge of the People's pharmacy, 3d and Central, where the Defender is on sale. \* Dr. J. D. Stewart, who passed the state dental board in June, is planning the opening of his office at 10566 Cedar avenue. He is a graduate of Western Reserve. \* Dr. E. F. Aaron, Jr., Pensacola, Fla., was the guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlton, East 103d street. \* Mrs. A. C. Matthews, 2117 East 77th street, left Saturday evening for New York to attend the Odd Fellows E. M. C. \* Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carrothers have sold their grocery in Chattanooga, Tenn., and come to Cleveland to re-enter business. They are stopping at 2168 East 38th street. \* The independent Banking Club gave a brilliant reception for visitors at the home of Mrs. Grace Willis Thompson, Earle avenue. Mrs. Grace Lucas will be hostess to the club this Friday evening at her residence on East 55th street. \* Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Murray, 2230 East 81st street, left on a trip east, visiting Philadelphia and Atlantic City. They had as guest Miss M. G. Hall of Philadelphia. \* Miss Lottie May Reed of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Floyd, 2296 Scoville avenue. They also have as guest their daughter, Miss Mattie B. Garret of Atlanta, and Mrs. H. E. Mason, East 101st street, and Mrs. L. S. Jones, East 101st street, gave a very pretty reception at their respective homes in honor of visitors in the city. Mrs. Jones' affair was also in celebration of her husband's birthday. \* Mrs. Arthur McFarland and Mrs. Warren Cossey of Cedar avenue spent several days in Columbus and left the city Friday for an extensive trip east. \* Misses Medeline Turner, Ruth Mason, Wilma Miller and Lottie Phillips entertained at the Central Bath House Saturday evening, and on Monday evening Mrs. Mattie Hunter, the Cedar avenue hair culturist, gave a dancing party in honor of her daughter, Miss Lorraine's 16th birthday. \* Miss Laura Warren and sister, Miss Anna Warren, 2250 East 46th street, returned from Pittsburgh where they attended the Renfro-Scott wedding. \* Mrs. Newman with her two grandchildren Elmer and Ethel, visited Mrs. Susan Warren of East 16th street, last week and returned to Pittsburgh.

Troy, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Ora Stewart and Rev. D. H. Huggans attended the Sunday school convention and association of the northwest district at Toledo, Ohio. \* Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jones are visiting relatives in Cleveland. \* Miss Margaret Delayne of Dayton is visiting Mrs. Carl Foster. \* Mr. and Mrs. William Everetts have returned home from their wedding trip. \* Mrs. Ruth Gibson has returned from Detroit. \* Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaines have moved from Washington street to Sherman avenue. \* Thomas Clayton delivered an address at the Harding-Coolidge Club Republican headquarters Sept. 4.

Painesville, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Alice McKnight, Murphysboro, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alice Martin, and family, West Jackson street. \* The Ladies' Social Club met with Mrs. Annie Smith. \* Jonas Gordon and daughter, Miss Genevieve Gordon, spent Sunday in Columbus, Ohio. \* Mrs. Harris spent the week in Cleveland. \* Mrs. Beulah Johnson accompanied her niece, Miss Beulah Wager, home to Fremont, Ohio, after the latter's visit here for the summer. \* Dr. Willard Lane, Washington, D. C., is visiting his fiancée, Miss Edna Wooten, and mother. \* Miss Ruth Freeman and Miss Doris Snowden spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Williams in Geneva. \* Miss Garnet Spils, who has been visiting Miss Ruth Snowden, has returned home to Wellsville, Ohio, accompanied by Miss Snowden. \* Henry Beitel and Ruth Martin. \* Mrs. Robert Love and Miss Nancy Woods, Cleveland, and Miss Edna Tandy, Toledo, Ohio, spent Labor day with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.