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Alexander O. T...r... Ohio, Dec. ... Mr. and ...tus Clark of ... avenue ... entertain... ...ner Sun- ...and Mrs. ...eed, Mr. and ... Clarence ... of ... avenue ... and Mrs. ... of ... street ... Cleveland ... open. ... Now ... from 3 ... to 9 ... public is in- ... Mr. and ... Gib- ... Cory ave- ... spending ... Christmas hol-

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...with Mrs. Gibson's parents in ...taine, Ohio. • Mrs. Bertha Sut- ...lt, East 95th street, left Friday ... the holidays with her hus- ...torney Peter Boult at Gary. ...s. Madeline F. Lightfoot, the ...school teacher, 2330 East 85th ...l be the dinner guest of Mrs. ...oll of Arthur avenue Christ- ... The board of lady mana- ...e Old Folks' Home will meet ...on, Dec. 27, in the Cen- ...th house. Mrs. Benella ...man. • Mr. and Mrs. Wm. ...East 101st street, enter- ...ay evening in honor of ...ays of Detroit. • Sunday ...nary day at the Sunday ...at St. John's, 40th and ...he evening the excellent ...der the direction of Carroll ...ll give its annual Christmas ...sisted by Mrs. Robert Coram, ...known contralto. The beauti- ..., "The First Christmas," will ...d. • Welcome T. Blue, Jr., ...d by H. C. A. Perrin of ...S. C., is spending the holi- ... parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. ...st 89th street. Both are ... Wilberforce University. • ...leming, student at the Uni- ...of Michigan, arrived in the city ...to spend the holiday season with ...ents, Councilman and Mrs. Thos. ...leming, 2342 East 40th street. • The ...tian Missionary Alliance will have ...nual children's Christmas exercises ...tabernacle, 39th street, near Cen- ...avenue, Sunday evening. Miss B. ...Brewer of East 103d street, who ...presented with a substantial purse ...for her splendid work during the ...year, will again have charge of the ...ren's singing Sunday evening. • The ...roll and beginners' class of St. ...Sunday school will have their an- ...Christmas party in the parlors of ...church, Tuesday, Dec. 28, from 3 to 5 ... All mothers and babies invited. • ...John Scott, ...ast 47th street, was ...s to the Va... class, Thos. Berry- ...teacher, Friday. • St. John's Mite ...ionary Society will meet Monday, ...27, with Dr. E. M. Grant, 49th and ...avenue. • Dr. Armen G. Evans, in- ...at Freedman's Hospital, Washing- ...arrived in this city Saturday to ...the holidays with his parents, Dr. ...Mrs. J. K. Nickens, 2180 East 83d ... • The "Stove League" is organiz- ..."class A" baseball club for next ...n. • Any baseball players wishing ...mation will communicate with Clar- ...Davis, care Jackson's pharmacy, 40th and Central, Cleveland. • Walter St. Clair of Chicago was in the city this week. He is chef on the private car of Mr. Miller, private secretary to the president of the Rock Island Railroad. James Hill, son of the late railroad magnate, was a passenger on the car. • William Anderson, Jr., 2326 East 90th street, has "made" the second basket-ball team at Longwood high school. He is the first Colored one to try for the team. • Henry A. Brown, the veteran Odd Fellow, 3015 Scovill avenue, met with a painful accident on his 75th birthday anniversary last week. In alighting from a street car he was struck by an automobile, sustaining a broken arm and leg. • Mrs. T. W. Fleming's attractive Dodge Sedan car was wrecked badly by a large truck which was going at high speed at Central and 30th street on the wrong side of the street. • Mrs. T. S. Henderson and Miss Ethel Sinkford of East 59th street were called to Ironton, Ohio, Saturday evening by the illness of their mother, who suffered a paralytic stroke. • David Manson, president of the Kashmir Chemical Company, Chicago, a well known Clevelander, arrives in the city this Friday evening on his annual Christmas visit with his two sisters, Mrs. Osceola Fletcher and Mrs. Lucy Dickerson, and his brother, George Manson. He will be the guest of Mrs. Fletcher, 2188 East 108th street. • The first annual Christmas party for the children of the Central bath house community center will be held this Thursday evening, Dec. 23. All children of the neighborhood are especially invited. Councilman Thomas W. Fleming will "play" Santa Claus by having distributed to each child a bag of candy at his expense. A fine program is to be rendered, beginning at 7:30 p. m. A real Santa Claus will distribute the candy. • Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Howard left Wednesday for Atlanta, Ga., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. • G. W. Allison left the city for a two months' visit with relatives and friends in Wilmington, N. C. • A splendid program was rendered at the meeting of the Dunbar Literary Society last week Thursday evening at Shiloh Baptist church. Among the best numbers were the whistling solo of J. W. Wills, Sr., and the reading of Robert Lawson from Reinze's Roman drama. Other participants were: C. H. Weaver, piano; J. Washington, vocal; G. Henry, violin; Marcella Finley, reading from Dunbar; Edward Newton, Hawaiian guitar solo; J. Curtis, solo. Mrs. Walden of East 90th street, who served refreshments free to the guests, bids fair to receive the prize to be given to the one furnishing the best program for the month of December. • Mrs. Julia Phillips, 2187 East 30th street, is convalescing. • Mrs. Victoria Taylor left Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., to spend the holidays with her sister. • John B. Christy of Dayton spent a few days in the city. • Mrs. Edgar Moore, East 37th street, and Miss Mabel Clarke, the pianist, left Saturday for Xenia and Columbus, respectively. • Councilman and Mrs. T. W. Fleming have engaged accommodations for the presidential inauguration in Washington at the Hotel Whitelaw. • Frederick W. Lewis, the well known undertaker and embalmer, has returned from Chicago and is again located with J. W. Wills & Co. • Rabbi Silver of the temple, 55th and Central, spoke Sunday at the Phyllis Wheatley vesper service on "Things Are Coming Right." He was most enthusiastically received. • Upon the recommendation of Councilman Thos. W. Fleming, Wm. N. Alexander, the well known chef at the C. W. Morris residence, will be the chef at Governor-elect Harry L. Davis' mansion in Columbus, beginning Jan. 10. "Jersey" Gordon of this city will be general houseman for the new governor. • S. Sabalala, a native of South Africa, will address the senior and adult departments of St. John Sunday school Sunday at 12:30 p. m. • What promises to be the most mammoth affair ever held in the new Central avenue bath house will be the New Year's day card matinee to be held in the assembly room of the bath house Saturday, Jan. 1, from 2 to 6 p. m., under the auspices of the Autumn Leaf Culture Club. There will be ten hostesses, each having five tables, making fifty tables in all. Any one wishing to enter the contest will please communicate with Mrs. T. W. Fleming, president, 2342 East 40th street, or Mrs. W. W. Stowers, 2322 East 38th street. Rev. Walter J. Jones, pastor of Unity Spiritual church, 55th street, near Central avenue, died Friday at his residence on East 33d street, leaving a widow and three children. • Councilman T. W. Fleming, president, has called a meeting of the Ohio Progressive Association at Garfield hall, Columbus, Tuesday, Jan. 11, 10 a. m. • Rev. G. J. Johnson of Egg Harbor, N. J., gave a splendid address on Egg Harbor and its excellent opportunities at the Cleveland branch office of the A. J. Bozarth Corporation, 2622 Scovill avenue, J. H. Thomas, manager. He predicts great things for the new Jersey city, which boasts already of 65 industrial plants, giving employment to members of the Race. Mr. Thomas conducts an agency of the Defender which is rapidly increasing its sales. • Mrs. Edmonds, widow of the late Thomas H. Edmonds and an old member of the Order of the Eastern Star, is sick at the Cleveland Home for Aged Colored People. • The Masons will hold their annual St. John's day exercises at Cory M. E. church, 35th and Scovill, at 3 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 26. Queen Elizabeth chapter No. 9 and Wisdom chapter No. 51, O. E. S., will join in the celebration. Dr. Redmond, pastor, will deliver the sermon. The public is invited. Committee: Wm. Clark, James T. Green and C. J. Ramsey. • Miss Alice Stoard will render a thirty minutes' organ recital before the choir recital at St. John A. M. E. church Sunday at 7. • The Autumn Leaf Culture Club will meet with Mrs. Ida Fountaine, 2633 Central avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 29. • The concert to be given by George W. Garner, Chicago's noted tenor, and company promises to eclipse all affairs of the kind at St. John A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, for the benefit of Wilberforce University. • Mr. and Mrs. Gill, 2181 East 30th street, are still rejoicing over the advent of their new fine baby boy. • "Starlight" Boyd is being surfeited with congratulations. Reason: The stork special arrived again and visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, 7410 Carnegie avenue, and left a fine eleven-pound daughter Friday last. Some family now—three boys and one girl. • The many friends of Arthur Minor, East 95th street, are congratulating him for being on a promising road to recovery. Only a few weeks ago he was given up as hopeless by two of our best physicians. • Mrs. Catherine LaBlanche-McHenry, who suffered severe injuries recently when a street car started off before she had alighted, is slowly recovering. Mrs. McHenry is one of our well known citizens, residing on Central avenue, between 31st and 33d streets. • Rev. A. J. Robinson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Canal Dover, Ohio, but a resident of Cleveland at 2209 East 33d street, was in Port Huron, Mich., to conduct meetings the week end. Rev. Robinson is a hustling Defender agent. • Rufus Robinson and Richard Vairin, two popular members of the Argonne Athletic Club, passed the recent postoffice examination and were appointed regular clerks at Station C, Woodland and 55th, last Friday. • Miss Grace Barnett, pianist at the Star Theater, Pittsburgh, Pa., was in the city as the guest of Miss Bessie Cook, Cleveland's popular pianist of East 76th street. • Ollie Brooks, the little daughter of Mrs. Ida Brooks, 55th and Hydraulic avenue, is here from Wilberforce University to spend the holidays with her mother. Mrs. Brooks is one of the oldest and best agents of the Defender. • Miss Grace Barnett was a dinner guest Thursday at the Cozy Inn. Among others in the party were Miss Bessie Cook, Rose Carroll and George Saxon of New York City. • Mrs. Arthur McFarland of Cedar avenue returned from a delightful visit in Columbus. Her daughter, Mrs. Helen McFarland Hatcher, was granted a divorce from Warren Hatcher in the Columbus courts last week, it is said. • At the meeting of the Attucks Republican Club Friday evening Councilman Fleming, president, plans were begun for the annual Lincoln-Douglass banquet to be held in February. • Mrs. Anna Hamlett Smith and sister, Miss Malzarine Hamlett, school teacher, of East 90th street, were both ill last week. • Howard Washington, one of Cleveland's old timers, was in the city two weeks, playing at Shubert's Colonial Theater in "Sinbad." • Mrs. T. W. Fleming will entertain a number of high school girls and boys, including her niece, Miss Lothia Warren, at the Central bath house Dec. 29. • Prizes will be awarded to each of the fifty tables at the Autumn Leaf Culture Club's New Year's matinee party at the bath house Saturday, Jan. 1. • The entertainment given by the Swastike Social Club was quite a success. Committee of arrangements: Mrs. A. Brown, assisted by Mrs. Fannie Drake and others. Mrs. Mary Skirty, member of the club, is quite ill at her home, 2417 East 40th street. The club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Thomas Hurt, 2323 East 28th street. • Dr. Arthur D. Chandler, state missionary of the national Baptist convention, Detroit, Mich., was in the city last week. Dr. Chandler is an uncle of Mrs. Florence Cole Talbert, the great soprano. • J. A. Ellis and Mrs. Amanda Thomas were married recently by Rev. J. W. Johnson at the home of the groom, 2719 East 53d street. • The recent wedding of Miss Anna Thomas, 2321 East 38th street, and Frank Wiggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins, Geneva, Ohio, was a very quiet but pretty affair. The bride is an active worker in St. John church and auxiliaries. • Mrs. Etta Barringer was a delightful hostess to the Current Events Club last Wednesday. • The Autumn Leaf Culture Club will entertain the members of the Old Folks' Home Monday afternoon, Dec. 27, from 2:30 to 5. Any one desiring to contribute toward the program will kindly get in touch with Mrs. T. W. Fleming, Rosedale 2458-W. • Energetic boys and girls can make good money after school hours by selling the Chicago Defender. Call at the office, 3965 Central avenue, for papers Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Mrs. D. Fuller of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Fuller, at 313 Pinewood avenue. She also spent some time visiting her mother at Memphis, Tenn. • Cox Coulter, 315 Vance street, will leave on the 22d for Paducah, Ky., to spend the holidays with relatives. On his return he will stop at Junction City, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio. • Mrs. Slater and son Stewart will spend the holidays at Wheeling, W. Va. • W. H. Logan, editor of the Indicator, spent last week at Sandusky, O., on business. • Mrs. Ben Looney, 1215 Montgomery street, Poro Club president, passed away. The members of the club extended their regrets with flowers. The remains were sent to Memphis, Tenn., for burial. • Louis Houseworth will spend Christmas at Atlanta, Ga. • Mrs. James Ford, 733 Palmwood avenue, will spend the holidays in the east, stopping at Philadelphia.

Woodville, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Fremont, Ohio, were here to see his father, who is on the sick list. He is much better, according to reports. • Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Hyde and Mrs. Mattie Ridley left for Nashville, Tenn., to spend the holidays. • Rev. T. B. Blackman preached a wonderful sermon Sunday night. • Bud Bailey, J. Thomas, Sam Ridgley Ervin Taylor made a flying trip to Toledo Sunday. • Rev. R. L. Hicks made a busines trip to Fremont Saturday. • Get in the game. Call at Hicks' place and get the Defender.

Kent, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Franklin Lodge, No. 39, K. of P., initiated 11 candidates on last Saturday night. • Thomas W. Bird, 33d degree G. M.; L. A. King, 33d degree, and F. R. Douglass, 32d degree, conferred the fourth degree on 31 members of Evergreen Lodge, No. 11, A. F. & A. M. S. R. of Ravenna, Ohio, on last Tuesday night, and also set up a chapter of Eastern Star. • Don't forget the new year ball to be given on Jan. 1st by Franklin Lodge, No. 39, K. of P. Music furnished by Prof. B. Harris' jazz orchestra, the jazziest jazzers that ever played in these parts. • The home of C. H. Allen on Dodge street was slightly damaged by fire on last Friday night, which was extinguished without calling the department. • Members of the several organizations have formed a club in order to organize an orchestra. • Edward Robinson of Pine street will leave shortly to spend the holidays with Mrs. Robinson and parents of Cincinnati.

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