

THE BUCKEYE STATE

By Alexander O. Taylor

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 13.—It affords us great pleasure to report to our many readers the recent good fortune of our esteemed friend, Louis J. Dean of Orinoco street. When the will of the late J. H. Sheadle, vice president of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company, was probated last week, it was found that Mr. Dean was bequeathed the handsome sum of \$2,000, which amount Mr. Sheadle knew before his death was necessary to pay off the mortgage of his (Mr. Dean's) beautiful home on Orinoco street. Mr. Dean had been chief stenographer in the office of the company for 15 years. * At the annual meeting of the Cleveland Home for Aged Colored People the following officers and trustees were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Minerva Taylor; first vice president, Mrs. Cornelia Blue; second vice president, Mrs. Nannie Hicks; recording secretary, Mrs. Allie Jones; assistant secretary, Mrs. Annabelle Young; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Marie Perkins; assistant, Miss Clara Dyson; financial secretary, Dr. E. M. Grant; treasurer, Mrs. Ida Cash; assistant treasurer, William McIntire; chairman board of lady managers, Mrs. Effie Quinn; physician to home, Dr. E. A. Bailey; attorney, Thomas W. Fleming; trustees to serve one year, Mesdames Viola Burbridge, Mary Beckwith, Mima Harris, Eliza Lemon and Mr. D. J. Diamond. Trustees to serve two years: Mesdames Rosa Brooks, Allie Jones, Effie Quinn, Clara Evans and Councilman T. W. Fleming; for three years, Mesdames Lethia Fleming, Marie Perkins, Minerva Taylor, Nannie Hicks, and Mr. Hooker Page; for four years, Mesdames Cornelia Blue, Cornelia Nickens, Ida Cash, Dr. E. M. Grant and Mr. Wm. McIntire. The following financial report was made, reflecting much credit upon the management of the home for the past year: Brought forward from 1915, \$83.62; total receipts for the year, \$2,164.97; total in treasury for the year, \$2,248.59; expenditures, \$1,878.16; balance in treasury, \$370.43. Received from the Cleveland Federation of Women's Clubs (\$595.50; indebtedness on building (home), \$3,000; paid on account in August, \$300; balance due on home, \$2,700. Mrs. Taylor, chairman of the recent membership rally, reports that the fund has grown to \$275. The many friends of Mrs. Cornelia Nickens, Mrs. Lethia Fleming and Mrs. Viola Burbridge, who served the past year with great credit to themselves as president of the home, president of the board of lady managers, and corresponding secretary, respectively, regret that they declined re-elections for another term. All were among the most zealous and faithful workers for the grand cause. We hope these ladies will continue their splendid work. * The dinner for women to be given by the Cleveland Council of Colored Women's Clubs the 11th at St. John's A. M. E. church promises to eclipse last year's affair. A fine program is being arranged for the occasion. Tickets or any information can be had from Mrs. Marie Perkins, phone Prospect 134, or any of the club presidents. * Mrs. Mabel Cross Fox left last week Tuesday to spend several days with friends in Chicago. * William Owsley is expected in the city this week en route to Chicago after a very pleasant visit in Humboldt, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Owsley remained in Chicago. * Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunjill have gone to Detroit, Mich., where the former has a lucrative contract with a leading orchestra for the winter season. * Sidney Thompson, foreman in the city street department, and Mrs. Mary Chapman, formerly matron of the Cleveland Home for Aged Colored People, were quietly married last week by Dr. J. S. Jackson of St. John's church. The Defender wishes the couple unbounded success. The groom is quite popular in local Republican circles. * Mr. Geo. Carroll returned from Chicago Monday morning after a very pleasant visit with his son, William, and wife. Among the many Chicagoans who made it very pleasant for Mr. Carroll was Mrs. Mary Bowman, sister of Mrs. William McIntire, of this city, who entertained at dinner in his honor last week Friday. * Councilman Fleming announces that the Eleventh Ward will have 13 Race election officials where heretofore there have been only 2 Colored and one white in each precinct. He was in Columbus last week Wednesday to appear before the parole board in behalf of John Sharp and other clients. Sharp will be out on the 15th. * The three local K. of P. lodges are planning to procure funds for the erection of a temple. The following are among the members of the two committees: J. W. Brown, W. L. F. Milligan, Edwin Cowles Lodge, Juriman C. Hudson, Harry L. Kersey and Harry L. Stewart, Climax Lodge; committee from Western Reserve Lodge to be announced later. * Woodley Coleman, aged 90 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Matthews, 1457 E. 88th street, last Tuesday. Remains shipped to Youngstown for interment. Rev. Bailey officiated. * The members of the Women's Mite Missionary Society of St. John's church are still singing the praises of Mrs. Ruth Lewis, who entertained them at a four course dinner recently at her home in Wickliff. Sixteen ladies were present. Mrs. York pleasantly entertained Monday night. * Mrs. H. F. Ferguson, 2504 East Twenty-eighth street, has returned from a very pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, 42 West Thirtieth street, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Ferguson praises the hospitality of Chicagoans most highly and says she feels most grateful for the many kindnesses shown her. * Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Martin have returned from a very pleasant trip in the south and east. * Mrs. Effie Quinn, chairman of the committee in charge of the recent twentieth anniversary of the Cleveland Home for Aged Colored People, reports \$109.85 collected so far. This movement, promoted by Miss Emma T. Williams, was distinct from the recent membership campaign. Others associated with Mrs. Quinn and Miss Williams were Mesdames Lillian Starkey, Eliza Lemon, Allie Jones and Viola Burbridge. Miss Williams composed and read a very interesting history of the home from the time of its inception, twenty years ago, at the anniversary services. * Miss Lillian Captain of Pittsburg, who was the pleasing guest of Miss Dorothy Myers, has returned home. * The following representatives from Shiloh Baptist church left Monday night for Cincinnati to attend the State Baptist convention: Rev. W. H. Jackson, Mrs. Jennie Dobbins, Misses Faustina Townsend, Azella Moore and Carrie Harmon. Rev. Fishback is stopping off also en route from Topeka, Kan., with his family. He will arrive today and occupy the pulpit tomorrow. * Mrs. Mamie Aikens, the daughter of the late Mrs. L. A. R. Cunningham, expect to go to Chicago soon. * Rev. B. K. Smith preached at Shiloh church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor. Collections, \$74.70. * The members of Dunbar Co. K. U. R. K. of P., recently presented their retiring captain, William J. Howland, with a beautiful watch in appreciation of his seven years' faithful service. The occasion was a complete surprise to Captain Howland. Major R. N. Dillard was master of ceremonies and Captain Charles S. Royal made the presentation speech. Other officers present were: Captain Wallace, Colonel Fountain and Captain Hart and

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.

Lieutenant Santee, representing Royal Calantha Drill Corps. Major Dillard inspected Co. K. Sept. 26 and found the company in fine shape, ready for the conclave in St. Louis in 1917. * A committee from Ohio Lodge, No. 1188, G. U. O. of O. F., composed of Captain James Beckwith, H. A. Brown and others, is planning to purchase property for a temple. * Miss Maggie Cook, who was called here several weeks ago by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Cook of East Twenty-ninth street, returned to Indianapolis to resume her duties as stenographer for Madam Walker. * Samuel Wiggins, 2202 East Thirtieth street, would like to hear from Rev. A. L. Harris, formerly from Xenia, Ohio, but more recently pastor of the North Irving Avenue Baptist church, Chicago. * Miss Eleanor Alexander, one of our most prominent school teachers, is arranging a "women's day," to be under the auspices of the local N. A. A. C. P. in the near future. The meeting at Cory chapel was an interesting and profitable one. Judge Thomas Kennedy being unable to be present on account of illness, Rev. H. C. Bailey, the energetic president, and F. E. Young, vice president, and others made splendid addresses. The meeting was in honor of Sheriff Ely of Lima. Resolutions from the Baracca class were unanimously adopted. * The following were delegates to the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, held at Hotel Statler last week: Rev. W. E. Gilliam, All Saints church, Toledo, Ohio; Rev. J. Agbourn, Youngstown; Charles McKlin, St. Philip's church, New York city; J. R. Turner, St. Matthew's church, Detroit, Mich. * Some recent marriages: Clyde Webster, 2315 East Thirty-sixth street, and Miss Sadie Williams, 2244 East Fortieth street; Jonas Simms, 2357 East Thirtieth street, and Irene Minter, 2495 East Thirty-first street; Harvey J. Owens, 4207 Central avenue, and Miss Florence Coleman, 2161 East Forty-third street; Fred Williams, 2324 East Thirtieth street, and Miss Naomi Wilson, 2317 East Thirty-seventh street; William Richardson and Minnie Robinson, 2228 Scovill avenue. * Mrs. Ella Guy and Mrs. Basil Ramsey of Zanesville are guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ina Webster, 5818 Central avenue. * The Excelsior club was entertained by Mrs. Warfield of Blaine avenue Tuesday evening. * James H. Jackson, the popular agent of the Defender, has a fine line of books, bibles, etc., at his book shop, just opened at 3641 Central avenue. * Selmo C. Glenn has entered upon his junior year at Baldwin law school and Miss Hazel Mountain, the popular school teacher and president of the Cleveland Council of Colored Women, and J. Hudson, matriculated at the Cleveland law school. The Defender wishes all success. * Mrs. C. Berry and daughter, Mrs. E. Hill of Pittsburg are guests of Mrs. A. E. George of East Thirty-fifth street. * Messrs. J. H. Jackson and C. C. Jackson have as their pleasing guest their sister, Mrs. S. E. Murphy of Hamilton, Ohio.

By Wm. Henderson

Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 13.—Madame Patti Brown will give a concert at North Street A. M. E. church Oct. 17, assisted by the choir. * Mr. John Montgomery is going to build a three-story brick build-

ing on Center street, with business rooms below and 20 rooms above for rooming purposes. * Rev. W. B. Lee was sick the past week with tonsillitis, but is much better and preached at the morning service Sunday. * Leon Linden is improving after a severe spell of fever. * Robins and Myers are going to work our girls in their new shop when completed. * Mrs. Rev. J. S. Jackson was a visitor in the city the past week. * George Ewing, the undertaker, has moved into his new house on W. Southern avenue. * Mrs. Amil Logan will soon be ready to move into her new home on Raffensburger avenue. * An Indian barytone singer gave a concert at the Second Baptist church Oct. 5. * Members of Company A, Ninth Ohio, of this city, will wear broad smiles Monday night, for they will receive their pay, amounting to \$21.50 for each private for the two weeks' encampment, Aug. 26 to Sept. 9, at Camp Perry. Major John Bingham of the adjutant general's office will visit the local company at the armory bearing the long green. * Capt. Rudd's men rendered a good account of themselves at Camp Perry, with the result that Sergeant Williams of the company will appear in the finals today, tomorrow and Wednesday at Camp Procter, where Ohio's team for the interstate marksmanship shoot will be selected. If Williams is successful it will mean that Springfield will have a representative at the final shoot to be held in Florida shortly.

Lockland, Ohio, Oct. 13.—Miss Arizona Parton, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Detroit, Mich.; Springfield and Dayton, Ohio, returned home the past week. * Cards were sent out this week announcing that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong would be at home to their friends after Oct. 7, 1916, at 346 Pendry avenue, Wyoming, Ohio. * Sir D. O. Robinson of Frankfort, Ky., G. K. of R. & S. of Ky., was the guest of Sir G. E. Renfro, S. of E. R. of Ohio, last Sunday. * Mr. Theo. B. Bryant of 4521 Evans avenue, Chicago, Ill., gave a vocal recital at Mount Zion Baptist Church last Tuesday evening, Oct. 10, under the auspices of Mrs. Leslie Dryer's Church Club. * Rev. D. H. Foston, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Benton Harbor, Mich., was the guest of Mrs. F. B. Daugherty. * Mrs. Leslie Dryer made a business trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, Saturday morning. * Rev. Sisson of Cincinnati preached at Mount Zion Baptist Church, Thursday evening. His sermon was both able and inspiring. * Mrs. Lizzie Cook attended the W. C. T. U. meeting at Cumminsville Wednesday. * Mrs. Florence Livingston has returned home after spending several weeks visiting in Kentucky. * The Opheus Male Quartet will sing at Ninth Street Baptist Church Sunday, Oct. 15. * The Young Men's Military Band will give a concert at Cammack's Hall Thursday evening, Oct. 19. * Miss Ruth Alston left for Wilberforce Sunday, Oct. 1. * Mr. and Mrs. William Denny are now living on Mulberry street, Lockland, Ohio. * Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker moved to Wilberforce last week, where Rev. Walker is to assume a responsible position at the university. Their many friends wish them success in their new field. * Mr. and Mrs. Granville Fields and their mother, Mrs. Jane Fields, have returned home after spending a few weeks in Kentucky visiting relatives.

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 13.—The musical treat by Madame Anita Patti Brown, of Chicago, was a great success. She pleased and held spellbound a large audience of both races. * Tifton Powell has returned after a pleasant vacation with friends and relatives. * Earl Williams has returned to Detroit. * Mrs. Guinea of Norwood avenue is on the sick list. * Miss Artie Poston of Indianapolis was quietly married last Friday to Charlie Armstrong of Lockland. * Mrs. Carrie Ferguson entertained a few friends last Tuesday night.

By Frank L. Hurt

Akron, Ohio, Oct. 13.—The A. M. E. Zion conference closed Sunday night. Rev. L. M. Uppernan was returned to Akron another year. * Miss Mary McSwain, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Uppernan, left for Cincinnati Tuesday morning. * Mrs. E. Thomas of James street was visiting in Cleveland over Sunday. * Mrs. Sadie Glover and daughter, Ethel Green, returned from Cincinnati last week, where they had been visiting relatives. * Through the kindness of Mrs. Edward Lewis many of the conference delegates were motored over the city sightseeing. * Mrs. Julia Johnson, Mrs. Christian and Miss Iva Haines and Deacon Mann of the Baptist church, together with the pastor, left for the state convention in Cincinnati this week. * All news for this paper must be sent to Frank Hurt not later than Monday.