

THE BUCKEYE STATE

Cleveland, O., Nov. 16.—At Thomas W. Fleming, re-elected third time as member of the city council from the Eleventh ward, last Tuesday, carried ten of the seventeen precincts of his ward in spite of the strong opposition of four white competitors. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming are taking a two weeks' vacation in Chicago, Ill. * D. Barber, 2006 Central avenue, is the Chicago Defender's latest hustling agent; Eugene Cheeks, a Central high student, is another hustler, having passed the 200 mark weekly. Allie Hamilton, 3957 Central avenue, is rapidly approaching his goal of 500 copies weekly. * Mrs. Otto Redlick was called to Philadelphia last week by the serious illness of an aunt. * Mrs. S. A. Lane, Chicago, Ill., arrived in the city last week to be the indefinite guest of her uncle, H. A. Brown, Scovill avenue. * Miss Lulu Fox, sister of Mrs. James Offer, was married in Chicago to Granville Price. * Eugene Tolbert is here again after an absence of several years, having made his home in Detroit. * Mrs. Marie Holden Brown (and baby daughter) will join her husband, Lieut. Clarence Brown, in Montgomery, Ala., next month. * Mr. Horace Biggs is very sick. * Mt. Zion Congregational Church held an interesting testimonial meeting for the retiring pastor, Rev. G. V. Clark, Sunday evening. Dr. E. A. Dale was master of ceremonies. Records of the church during Rev. Clark's pastorate read by Church Clerk G. W. Brown were interesting as well as the beautiful testimonials given by several members. Rev. Clark has almost recovered from his recent operation. The election day dinner, given by the Missionary Society, Mrs. T. W. Fleming, president, was successful. Among those active were Mesdames Moss, Guy, Brown, Tilley, Newton and Henderson. * S. H. Dudley, the noted comedian, starred at a local theater the past week. * Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Clemens, Mich., was guest of Mrs. Anna Ilearn, sister of J. W. Wills. * The Realty Housing & Investment Co. is solving the housing problem here. They have secured a lease on seven new brick buildings on E. 40th street which will house ninety-one families. * Mrs. Alice Mullen Gilliam, sister of the late Ed Doctor, and aunt of Mrs. Reba Doctor Taylor, the recent war bride, died last week at the family home, 2204 E. 33d street after several months' illness. Rev. J. S. Jackson officiating at the funeral. Interment at Lakeview by J. V. Wills & Co. * Prof. J. Henderson, Bellefontaine, O., was here last week. * Guests at Central hotel, O. B. Moss, prop., the weekend were: Alex Kimmell, Bellefontaine; C. N. Finley, N. Y. City; Robert Troy, Savannah, Ga.; Bentley and Carter, with S. H. Dudley. * Mrs. Josephine Harrison, E. 33d street, is improving. * Hon. W. Allison Sweeney, contributing editor of the Chicago Defender, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Jns. Offer while in the city last week. His lecture on "The Grave Diggers" was delivered in his usual eloquent and forceful manner at Cory M. E. church, Wednesday, last week. Notwithstanding the fact that he was compelled to omit a large portion of his lecture, owing to the length of the preliminary program, his audience was held spell-bound until the close. Mr. Sweeney made a host of friends who are already soliciting his return for a future engagement. Others participating on the program were Dr. O'Connell, pastor; Attorney Charles Sutton and Miss Hazel Mountain, who delivered addresses. Mrs. Mazie Johnson had charge of the program, under the auspices of the Optimistic club, Mrs. Bates, president. * Mrs. Mary Dorsey, reader, Boston, Mass., left Saturday to fill engagements in southern Ohio and Indiana. She was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wills, Grantwood avenue. * Miss Bessie Cook will spend her vacation in Anderson and Indianapolis, Ind. The latter city she will be the guest of her sister, Miss Maggie Cook, bookkeeper for Mine. C. J. Walker. * Mrs. Mahelle Biggs has resigned as organist of St. John's A. M. E. church. * Wesley Hutchinson, 19, died at Lakeside hospital. Remains shipped to Austell, Ga., by J. W. Wills & Co. * L. Loyd, 2135 E. 22d street, injured recently by a street car at 55th and Superior streets, is recovering. He secured a satisfactory settlement from the Railway Company, says Dr. E. A. Bailey, who attended him. He reports Russell Lipscomb, 2312 E. 30th street, injured by an auto, improving. * Julius Whittington and Joseph Smith, Cleveland S.-S. men at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, have been made non-commissioned officers. Jefferson Cole, exempted, has returned. Stanley Cook, cousin of Miss Bessie Cook, was among those who left for the camp this week. George P. Hinton, Elmer Cheeks, Daniel D. Fowler, Clinton Fowler and Earl Fox are among those exempted recently. It is said. * Mrs. Louise Ross, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., cousin of Isaac Dunlap, popular member of the Choral Study club, Chicago, who has been quite sick at her Cleveland home, 2364 E. 33d street, is improving. * Attorney and Mrs. William S. Rogers have returned to Xenia after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers. * John T. F. Carr, Winona Apts., and Mrs. Lee Harris, Scoville avenue, were among the deaths last week. * William Duly, a popular bachelor, entertained forty friends Nov. 1, at the palatial residence of Councilman and Mrs. Thos. W. Fleming, 2242 E. 40th street in celebration of his birthday. Cards and dancing were thoroughly enjoyed after which a sumptuous repast was served. Mrs. Fleming as toastmistress was a decided hit. Many brilliant toasts were offered, Mr. Duly's deserving special notice. * Attorney Harry E. Davis was married to Miss Louise Wormley, one of Washington, D. C.'s most popular belles, last week Thursday. Mrs. Rose Whiting accompanied her brother, Mr. Davis, to Washington. The happy couple will reside here. * The Gilt Needle club was entertained at Mrs. Anna George's Friday, Nov. 3. Officers elected: Mrs. Estelle Merritt, pres.; Mrs. Lillian Starkey, vice pres.; Mrs. Bessie Carter, sec.; Mrs. Mattie Steward, asst. sec.; Mrs. Lulu Boydston, treasurer. Next meeting at Mrs. Boydston's, 5940 Colfax Road, Nov. 16. The following Race students are at the Ohio School of Chirophy: Miss Ruth Moore, Columbus, O.; Arnold Shaw, Dayton, O.; Homer G. Cox, Cleveland; B. F. Brownley, druggist, Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Brownley was at the People's Pharmacy during the recent illness of A. J. Pope, Ph. G. * Miss Emma Askins, sister of W. E. Askins, Central avenue haberdasher, was married to Russell Young Saturday night by Rev. G. V. Clark. * Mr. Badger, Blaine avenue, was married recently. * Robert Banks, theological student, enroute to Camp Sherman near Chicago, and Sergeant Raymond Heard, 10th U. S. Cavalry, here on a furlough from Arizona, were callers at the Buckeye Tonsorial and Shining Parlor, Hamilton and Gambrell, proprietors, last week. William Turner writes Mr. Hamilton from Camp Sherman, "Getting along fine. Just the thing for a young man." * Mother Palmer's sister died in Steubenville. * Rev. Charles Bundy is in East St. Louis arraying the best of legal assistance for the defense of his son, Dr. Leroy Bundy. * The Fortnightly club met at Mrs. Carrie Blue's this week. * Mrs. Cyril Crawford, Knowles avenue, was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Thimble club last week. * The turkey dinner given by the members of "The Mystery Club" for their wives, members of the Present Day club, was a "sumptuous" affair, they report. * Drs. James and William Brown, sons of the late W. Scott Brown, Sr., commissioned first lieutenants at the officers' reserve camp, Des Moines, Iowa, are awaiting assignments to the U. S. Dental Corps. They have been located at Birmingham, Ala., several years. * Slaughter reports the following deaths: * Lester, 34, 2370 E. 39th street, shipped to Montgomery, Ala.,

John H. Sissle, 26, 2304 E. 34th. Remains shipped to Louisville, Ky. * Russell Lee Shorter, 1 year and 6 mo. old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shorter, 4390 Brady road. * Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, 3015 Scoville avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Daisy Corrine, to J. E. Jackson. * The Cleveland branch of the N. A. A. C. P. held its annual election of officers at Antioch Baptist church as follows: Francis E. Young, pres.; Miss Eleanor Alexander, vice pres.; S. P. Keeble, (re-elected) sec.; Edward Jackson, treas.; Chas. W. Chesnut, Rev. H. C. Bailey, Misses Bertha Blue and Genevieve Davis, Mesdames Inez Fairfax and M. A. McAdoo, Rev. J. S. Jackson, and Messrs. Robt. K. Hodges and Hooker Page, executive committee. The branch is in flourishing condition with a membership of 424. A speaker of national note will be secured for the monthly meeting. * Mrs. John Hurt, Ennis, Tex., arrived from Little Rock, Ark., last week to join her husband. They are stopping with Miss Della Bennett, 3207 Scoville avenue. * Miss P. Allen, 2264 E. 40th street, is convalescent. * The Association Lyceum, under the auspices of the Cleveland Association of Colored Men, will open at Cory M. E. church Sunday, 5:15 p. m. Speakers: R. G. Jones, assistant supt. of public schools and James M. French, Sandusky, O. Respective subjects: "Assimilation Through Education" and "Negroes at Home and Abroad." * Mrs. George L. Robinson, formerly of 2422 E. 29th street, this city, died Nov. 3 at 1606 W. 37th street, Los Angeles, Cal. Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Addie Jones, 1424 W. 52d street, Los Angeles.

Painesville, Ohio, Nov. 16.—Ernest Bundley was a Cleveland visitor on Sunday. * The Men's Progressive Club met with Frances Eledge Tuesday night. * The Blue Ribbon Club gave a rag party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Taylor Tuesday. * Mrs. E. B. Taylor visited in Geneva on Wednesday, it being her grandson's birthday. Master Russel Williams, who is the agent for the Defender. The Ladies' Social Club gave an oyster supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Smith's Wednesday for the benefit of the new church. It was a success financially. * Mrs. Carrie Saunders visited her daughter, Mrs. Lucia Gordon, Thursday. * The Ladies' Social Club met with Mrs. Charles Eledge on Thursday. * Mrs. A. A. Simms and son Arthur are with Mrs. Simms' grandmother in Youngstown, Ohio, who is ill. * Mrs. Lucy Bethel is on the sick list. * Mrs. T. F. Gordon, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allen Johnson, was accompanied home Sunday by her husband, from Andover, Ohio. * Rev. Sweeney of Russell Memorial church, Oberlin, preached at the Union Congregational church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Johns. * Messrs. John Eledge, Montgomery, Turpan and Anderson motored here Sunday from Cleveland and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eledge. * Messrs. Morgan and Rider, Cleveland, motored here Sunday. * George Bethel, who has a position in Akron, was home over Sunday. * Mr. and Mrs. William Getty have moved from Jefferson street to North State street. * Mrs. May Gordon left Monday to visit in Columbus and Plain City. * Rev. Blackmon, Tristone Baptist church, Cleveland, was at St. John's Baptist church Sunday. * Mrs. Ada Williams and son Russell, Defender agent, and Julia Belt were here Sunday. * Mrs. Butler, Cleveland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Johnson. * Mrs. Lavinia Jackson, whose husband was drafted from Bridgeville, Pa., is making her home with her uncle, J. E. Johnson, Railroad street.

Newark, Ohio, Nov. 16.—Miss Anna Hughes of Columbus, president of the Women's Federated Club of Ohio, was here Friday to federate the Nimble Thimble Club. * Master Thomas Henry, son of Mrs. Mattie Henry, Hoover street, left for Washington, D. C., to enter school. * A. G. Craig, formerly of Newark, but now of Toledo, spent a few days last week at the home of Mack Black on Buckingham street. * Clyde Riggs spent a few days in Dayton. * Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary last Wednesday. A supper was served to a number of friends. * William Cunningham spent Sunday at Camp Sherman. * Mrs. Carl D. Guy and George Weaver gave a supper Thursday evening in the K. of P. hall for the benefit of the lodge. * Henry Lucas, one of the old pioneers of Newark, will spend three months in Chicago with his sister. * Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurley and children spent a few days in Mt. Vernon. * Miss Gale Blake is visiting Mrs. Harry Hurley on Selby street. * Miss Lillian Walker was hostess at dinner Sunday afternoon with a few friends. Her cousin, Miss Hazel Green, of Virginia, being the guest of honor. * The Woman's Mite Missionary Society met with Mrs. Rossin on 13th street Thursday evening. * Hurley's popular players have been engaged for the dance to be given by the U. R. K. of P. club at Assembly hall Nov. 27. * Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burke, Butler, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. * Six dollars were taken up at the A. M. E. church Sunday for the Dr. Bundy fund. * The Silver Leaf Club met at the home of Mrs. Mose Jasper Thursday afternoon. * If you want to get the news of Newark and the rest of the world get the Defender from Walter Nickerson, Auditorium theater, or phone Auto. 4118.

Springfield, Ohio, Nov. 16.—Mrs. A. J. Riggo is better. * Alexander Beard is ill. * The Bible class met with Mrs. Wm. Henderson, 901 West State street, Friday evening, Nov. 9. * The Mothers' Jewels and Home Guards were entertained by Dorothy Johnson, 827 West State street. * Captain Charles Frey, formerly of Springfield, who is now in the undertaker's business in Zanesville, has been called to the colors and is now in Chillicothe. * Mrs. Anna Madison of Troy spent Thursday the guest of friends and attended the masque carnival at the Memorial hall in the evening. * Miss Hazel Tucker, Springfield, Ill., was called here on account of the death of her uncle, Lemon Jones. * Mrs. Charles D. Page, Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. N. E. Bussey. * Mrs. Remy spent Sunday at Chillicothe the guest of her son, John Remy. * Mrs. G. C. White, Mrs. Ralph Brown and Mrs. Wilber Hall of Columbus spent Sunday the guests of Charles Roberts. * The Centor Street Y. M. C. A. band will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings. * Rev. Wills, North Street A. M. E. church, preached a very able sermon Sunday morning to a large congregation. * Mrs. Rosie Watts and Mrs. Tryphenia Field spent Saturday and Sunday in Dayton the guests of Mrs. W. C. Morton. * The Bible class will meet with Mrs. Singleton on West State street Nov. 16th. * Mrs. A. Milk also served lunch at her home Friday night. Among the guests were Mrs. Frederick Carlisle and her guest, Mrs. Lillian Williams; Mr. Floyd Milk and Mr. Milk. * Mrs. Mattie Ames has been entertaining Mrs. Lillian Williams at her home, 607 East Washington. * Mrs. Lillian Williams, Jordan, N. Y., called on Mrs. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Louise Johns, at 147 Walnut street. * Mr. Jacob was given a birthday party last week.

Lockland, Ohio, Nov. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Armstrong, 396 Pandry Ave., Wyoming, entertained Mrs. Maude Gibson, Oxford Ohio, and Mrs. Myrtle Jones of West Elton, Ohio, last Saturday. * Mr. and Mrs. Earl White of Maple street are now located at 629 Walnut street. * Owen Cornelson, Hartwell, Ohio, underwent an operation last week. * Henry Phelps and Harvey Faulkner, both of whom are in camp at Chillicothe, Ohio, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with relatives and friends. * Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Capps gave an entertainment for the benefit of the A. M. E. church Friday evening. * Mrs. Walter Vaughn of 622 Maple street is ill. * The Mill Creek Valley Realty Co. was formed at the

residence of M. V. Roberts Thursday evening, Nov. 1st: On Monday evening, Nov. 5th, the company formally took over the property on the northeast corner of Maple and Wayne avenues.

Elyria, Ohio, Nov. 16.—John Davis, who was lately married to Miss Minnie Ferguson, Oberlin, was called by the local draft board Friday and left Saturday morning for Chillicothe. Mr. Davis has served six months in training camps. * Mrs. Conneal Williams, Canton, has bought a lovely house on Lodie street. * W. W. Brown, West avenue, and his family are moving to Lisburn. * Mrs. H. Thomson, Second street, has been confined to her room, but is better. * Mrs. Ed Hill, 336 Columbus street, is very ill. * Mrs. Nancy Smith and Miss Myrtle Black are guests in Cleveland over Sunday. * Mrs. G. W. Smith entertained the Y. M. W. I. Club at her home on Seventh street. * Mrs. Annie Tomas had a ladies' mass meeting Sunday, in which she was the speaker. * Miss Viollo Hayes has organized a needle work club among the children. * Miss Arbeen Hood and Miss Jones, Cleveland, were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Smith, Seventeenth street, over Sunday.

Elmwood Place, Ohio, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Robt. George is better. * Mrs. Ella Carlwitt spent Sunday with Mrs. Grievans. * Rev. James, Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of Rev. Brown and Rev. Bates. * Mrs. Stella Bright is sick. * Mrs. Cecil Stone has returned from Richmond, Ky., after a visit with her mother and friends. * Dr. S. Henri Browne was at dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Farlise. * Mrs. Minnie Grubbs, Mt. Sterling, Ky., and Mrs. Sarah Russell of Middletown were the guests of Mrs. Morton, their cousin. * Rev. McGriff preached in Elmwood Sunday morning and Rev. Locust in the afternoon. * Mrs. A. Hull and Mrs. J. Mealy spent Saturday at Camp Sherman. * Mr. and Mrs. Polk have moved to Virginia. * Mrs. Thelma Cornelson is sick. * Mrs. Irene Headspeath is ill.

Glendale, Ohio, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Gurthnell of Glendale entertained Friday for her guests, Mr. Watkins of Anderson, Ind. * Mrs. Chas. Cobb entertained Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Newsome, Mrs. Cuthwell and Mrs. Burgeon. The afternoon was spent in knitting for the soldiers.

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 16.—The principal social event of the season will be the dance given by the hotel waiters Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, at Connell's Hall, 505 Mahoning avenue. A good many people from Cleveland and Pittsburg are expected.