

THE BUCKEYE STATE

By Alexander O. Taylor
Cleveland, O. Jan. 30.—Mrs. Dr. O. A. Taylor and Miss Blanche E. Johnson report excellent success in their sales of patron and patronesses tickets for the Roscoe Conkling Simmons lecture, which will be given at the Carnegie Music Hall, 31st street, at 8 p. m. on Tuesday next. Mrs. Taylor had as her guests last week Misses Carrie Scott and Alice Foreman of New York City, who were with her at the Night Boat Co., at the Opera House. * Beth-semane Baptist Church, corner 30th and Scoville, closed a successful revival Sunday evening. The revival at East Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. B. K. Smith, pastor, continues with interest, the leading evangelist for the week being Rev. I. V. Bryant, Huntington, W. Va. * Mrs. Mae Basy will return the last of the week to Springfield on account of the serious illness of her foster mother. * Mrs. Ollie Hamilton was called to Springfield, Ohio, Saturday by the critical condition of her father. * Dr. Oliver A. Taylor has returned from a business trip to New York City. * Mrs. M. E. Auther of the Idlewild Report Co. is in Springfield, Ohio, as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Jordan. * The "Drie Four," one of the greatest quartettes in vaudeville, scored at the Grand Central Theater last week. This week they are in Philadelphia. * B. A. Foster of the Foster Medicine Co. leaves in a few days for the West Indies and other points. * The Nurses' Association, Miss Minna B. Wallace, president, met Jan. 21 at the residence of Miss Hattie Henderson, 2371 E. 90th street. The cause of pneumonia and typhoid was discussed. * Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell, E. 59th street, are visiting in Atlanta and Columbus, Ga. * Mrs. Mabel Calloway, Bellefontaine, Ohio, cousin of O. B. Moss of the Central Hotel, and the Ford family, E. 103rd street, dropped dead while at her work last week. She was the piano accompanist for Harry T. Ford at his recent recital in that city. * Billie Brown, Elyria, O., spent the week-end with friends in Cleveland. * A very pretty birthday party was tendered Frank Troy by his mother, Mrs. Amanda Troy. * The Optimistic Club will meet with Mrs. Mary Rector, Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, 2162 E. 71st street. The Women's Missionary Society of Cory M. E. Church will meet Feb. 4, 5 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Burrows, 3180 E. 35th street. All members please be present at both meetings. * Celia Thurman, secretary. * Mr. and Mrs. William James have sold their property at 3725 Central avenue (23x133 feet, 7 rooms and bath) to M. E. Bowman, Cleveland's progressive lawyer. It is understood that Mr. Bowman contemplates a three story building for the location, the first floor as a department store, the second for offices and the third for a hall. Mr. Bowman is a Defender agent. * Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Coleman have moved into their recently purchased home at 2340 E. 103rd street. * Miss Vivian Smith of E. 75th street graduated from the Cleveland Normal Training School Monday evening. * Miss Mildred Anderson is the only Race graduate of Central High School this month. * Henrietta and Marion Cheeks entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday week at their home, 10917 Quince Heights. Those present were: Beatrice Wright, Elsie Cox, Geo. Walker, Clayton Lee and Bertram Washington. Lincoln League Delegates Elected
At the last meeting of the Lincoln League of Cleveland the following delegates to the national convention were elected: * Councilman Thomas W. Fleming, delegate-at-large; Sidne B. Thompson, Dr. Gregg, S. E. Woods and A. D. Boyd, district delegates. * Mrs. F. W. Fleming will represent the women's committee of the League. * Mrs. Ella Bell, 3187 E. 43rd street, and W. E. Askins, the haberdasher, have as guests their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Askins, Baltimore, Md. The family reunion is being arranged for the early future. * Mrs. Ollie Hamilton entertained in honor of her husband's birthday Friday week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. James Reese, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Stowers and W. B. Middleton. A four course dinner was served. Mr. Kersey was awarded the first prize and Mr. Stowers the second in whist. * Sidney B. Thompson was sick last week. * Miss Mabel Phillips, Blaine avenue, entertained Friday evening for friends and out-of-town guests. * Dr. and Mrs. Minley, 40th and Scoville, entertained delightfully Saturday night week in honor of Mrs. Minley's sister, Miss Gray of Findlay, Ohio. On Monday evening Mrs. Mabel Clark Biggs and Mrs. Hazel Blake entertained for Miss Gray. * The annual ball of the Carpenters' Association will be held Monday evening, Feb. 16, at Zimmerman's Hall. * Mrs. C. Lee Jefferson, wife of the pastor of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, is in Wilmington, Del. * The "Present Day Club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Lou Nelson, E. 71st street. * The Cleveland "Negro Chamber of Commerce," Prof. Siracoma Williams, president, voted to apply for incorporation papers at its meeting last week. The body will be capitalized for \$25,000 and is represented by 37 Race business men of the city. It is said.
C. A. C. Entertains Its Employees
The annual reception and dance for the Race employees given by the Cleveland Athletic Club, composed of Cleveland's wealthiest and most broad-minded citizens, in the club's banquet hall was indeed a royal affair. The entire affair was ably managed by Richard Smith, the genial and successful headwaiter. Contributing to the meritorious program were Louis V. Jones, the talented violinist; Mme. Rachel Walker Turner and Mrs. Ruby Kates Slaughter, soprano; Mrs. Dungenfield, Miss Curry, and Mrs. Eugenia Mayo, vocalists, and Mrs. Mabel Biggs, accompanist. George Early and his entertainer furnished an enjoyable cabaret program. Dancing prizes were awarded Miss Irvin Burkett and Raymond Doss, Miss Hazel Curry and Mr. Dent, and Miss Doss and Mr. Scott. Orchestra music for the occasion was furnished by Howard's Orchestra of Columbus. * Miss Mabel C. Biggs has been engaged to be the special accompanist for the all star concert to be given in Detroit, Feb. 25, in which Miss Helen Hagan, pianist, Mme. Florence Cole Talbert, soprano, and Clarence Cameron White, the eminent violinist, will participate. * B. A. Foster of the Foster Medicine Co. filed papers for incorporation of a \$5,000 stock company. Mr. Foster purchased a farm in Michigan for manufacturing his remedies and will raise poultry, hogs, etc.
Samuel Buckner Robbed
Samuel Buckner, proprietor of the St. Louis barber shop and shining stand, 2857 Central avenue, was relieved of his entire wardrobe Thursday week at his home, 2316 43rd street. Here is what the robber got: five suits of clothes, one dozen shirts, two dozen collars, three dozen ties, one dozen silk socks, two 3 lb. sacks of flour, one 25 lb. sack of sugar, two suits of pajamas, bath towels, etc. Mr. Buckner, one of the Defender's hustling agents and one of Cleveland's successful business men, estimates his loss at \$300. No clue to the thief has been found. * Major W. T. Anderson, secretary of the General Conference committee of the A. M. E. Church, returned from St. Louis, Mo., last week. He was there to perfect arrangements for the coming general conference, which opens May 3. The governor of the state and mayor of St. Louis are expected to speak. About 500 delegates will attend. The mayor addressed our Chamber of Commerce Monday evening at 11:30 p. m. at the Royal Inn. * Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morgan of the Morgan Hair Refining Co., gave a reception for the employees recently, Mr.

Morgan afterwards left on a hunting trip in Kentucky. He reports a delightful trip. * C. Campbell was placed in the Old Folks Home on the 5th of the month by the Helping Hand Society of Shiloh Baptist Church, of which Mrs. George Randolph is president and which is under the leadership of the church. * Mrs. Bailey for board and room, a bill of \$110, Mrs. Randolph reports. The society paid an entrance fee to the home, for Mrs. Campbell, of \$200. The society has done a remarkable work for the relief of the poor and distressed. * Marion Cheeks has been sick with a slight attack of pneumonia since Tuesday of last week. * Several Clevelanders are arranging to go to Toledo to attend the ball of the Union Station "red caps" Feb. 12 at Zenobia Hall. Ernest E. Burke, a former Cleveland, E. J. Gatlin, John Kemp, William Hall, Thomas Cavanaugh and Theo. Brassfield are among the "red caps" interested in the affair. * The American Woodmen are conducting a big campaign in Cleveland, Akron and Youngstown. Supervisor C. C. Cade of this city, J. W. Waters, Youngstown, and H. H. Harting, Akron, have charge of the campaign in their respective cities. * Dr. Scott Receives Government Office. Dr. Arthur S. Scott, the popular dentist at 3402 Central avenue, was honored last week by the receipt of the following letter from Pres. L. McAninch, supervising dental surgeon of the Public Health Service of the U. S. Treasury Department, Cincinnati, O.: "The United States Public Health Service is selecting at least one dentist in each county throughout the United States to be known as a Dental Examiner, for the purpose of rendering dental treatment to patients of the Bureau of Risk Insurance on a fee basis. Your name (Dr. A. S. Scott) has been suggested as one qualified to act in this capacity." The doctor is seriously considering the acceptance of the offer.
Many Visit Cleveland
Recent guests at the Central Hotel were Rev. S. F. West, Ironton, Ohio; T. Bailey, Toledo; James R. Nelson, Detroit; R. H. Lightfoot, Detroit; H. Campbell, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Salisbury, N. C.; E. W. Ashby, New York; James E. Smith, Cincinnati; H. K. Smith, Washington, D. C.; David Calley, Chicago; M. Williams, New York; Frank Nelson and wife, Chicago; H. Clay and W. Jones, Barborton, Ohio; James Rosa, Memphis, Tenn.; James Scott, Union Springs, Ala.; C. Woodfox, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Highwarden, Paulding, Ohio; Boyd Reice, New Castle, Pa.; Louis Hawley, Columbus, O.; Howard Sheppard, Baltimore, Md.; E. Moore, Youngstown; L. King and son, Paulding, O.; James Taylor, Battle Creek, Mich.; James Triplett, E. 90th street, is reported improving at St. Luke's Hospital—pneumonia. * "The Tightwads" will make its appearance again in a triple presentation at St. John's A. M. E. Church Tuesday night, Feb. 17, in three 30 minute sketches and by special request "Jaminia," or "The Witch of Bender." Hear George Marks, the barnyard impersonator, and see Vance and Mansbury reproduce the married life of Russell Scott. Quartette, music and others will appear. * J. W. Willis & Co., progressive undertakers, corner Central and E. 26th, entertained royally in their recently completed home. They have now one of the most complete and spacious as well as attractive undertaking establishments in the country. * Comment on the entertainment of the Charity Dramatic Club Monday evening in next week's issue. * M. J. Jones of the Sherwin Williams Co., addressed the Men's Forum of the Cleveland Community Center, 2353 E. 40th street, on "Industry and Production" Sunday afternoon.
Union Choral in Recital
The Union Choral Society, Mrs. Grace Willis Thompson, director, will give a musicale at Y. M. C. A. hall, 22nd and Prospect avenue, Monday evening, Feb. 8, proceeds for the Home for Aged Colored People. Harry E. Thompson, barytone soloist; Mms. Dazalla Wade, reader; Mrs. Mabelle Clark Biggs and Miss Margaret Sanford, accompanists, will be among the artists on the program.
Phyllis Wheatley Notes
Miss Margarite Sanford, who has been ill for several days, is able to be out. * Father Southern, rector of St. Andrew's Church, will speak at Vespers in the Annex Sunday at 4 o'clock. The religious committee will have charge of the meeting. The public is cordially invited to Vesper services every Sunday. The course in Hygiene, recently started, is proving to be a decided success. This class is held every Wednesday and Friday evening from 7:30 to 8:30. At the end of 16 weeks graduation exercises are held and a certificate is given. * Miss Parkhurst, secretary to Reverend Wright of the Federated Churches, gave a very inspiring talk on Christianity. Mrs. Scott was in charge of the services. * Miss Bessie Banks was called to Steubenville, Ohio, on account of the illness of her sister. * Classes are now offered at P. W. A. in English, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Arithmetic, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Dramatics, Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Sewing, Thursday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Cooking, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; Personal Hygiene, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m. All classes are open to the public. We also invite you to attend the following clubs: Literary, Thursday, 8 p. m.; Dramatic, Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Athletic, Monday, 7:30 p. m.; Girls' Reserve, Wednesday, 4:00 p. m.
Glendale, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Ewing were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bright of Elmwood place Sunday. * Marie Wilson, Frances Kates and Edith were the guests of Zula Belle Johnson and Lucy Warfield Sunday. * The surprise party given in honor of Allen Phelps was enjoyed by all. * Mrs. Minnie Williams and children and Elvius Hunter have returned from Raleigh, N. C., where they attended the funeral of their mother. * Rev. I. J. Williams is on the sick list from getting a piece of steel in his eye. * Mrs. Kendelworth is still in the sick list. * Mrs. George Thompson and daughter have gone to South Bend, Ind., where will make their future home. * Mr.

and Mrs. Singleton are on the sick list. * Eddie Candle is on the sick list.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Thomas Cavanaugh, 454 Avondale avenue, returned from Kansas City, where he was called on account of the death of his uncle, Henry King. * Mrs. Charles Cooper, 235 Avondale avenue, returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Glover, of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Walden of Dayton. * Mrs. J. B. Taylor, 335 Belmont avenue, returned from Petersburg, Va. * Mrs. Ethel Edwood is able to be out again after two weeks' illness. * Mrs. D. Clemens is on the sick list. * Miss Vernetta Smith is improving. * Mrs. Fields and daughter, Hallie E., returned from Horse Cave, Ky., where they went with the remains of Mrs. Lovie Richardson.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Miss Lillie Gossett and daughter, Miss Essie, left Monday for their home in Bristol, Tenn., after spending a delightful visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. C. T. Mavis. * Mrs. Lee Sallenger, of 15th street and * Ray Odell left Saturday for Welch, W. Va., where he is employed. He spent a few days with his wife. * Mrs. T. A. Green, Springfield, Ohio, is spending the week-end with her husband, Rev. T. A. Green, pastor of Allen chapel. * Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fossett of Richmond, Ind., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hogan. * Mrs. Lottio Ehumako of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Isabel Hill. * Miss Sallie Mae Burns, formerly of this city, but now of Roanoke, Va., spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dudley. * The sewing circle of Allen chapel A. M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Grant Metcalf Monday evening. * The Henrietta Robertson, W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Carr Monday evening. * Bishop Jones is expected here Sunday to attend the \$1,000 rally to be held at Allen chapel. * Ground for the new church will be broken March 1st. * Mrs. Charles Johnson of 1318 Waller street is suffering with a severe attack of blood poisoning. * Mrs. Lucy McConnell is on the sick list. * Wm. McConnell was called to Columbus on Monday on account of the death of his mother. The remains were taken to Ashland, Ky., for burial. * The remains of the late Henry Black of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived here Sunday and were buried Monday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ayler of 15th street. His sons, Percy, Pursell and Henry, of Cincinnati, were here to attend the funeral. * Mark Melvin is reported ill. * Mrs. Chas. Caloway is about again after a week's illness. * Mrs. Julia Robertson is reported seriously ill.

Newark, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker Cunningham announce the birth of a son, born at the city hospital. * Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson have gone to Lexington, Ky. * John Harris is spending a few days in the city. * The Owls met Friday. They will give their first banquet at assembly Feb. 2 and are planning to give the sweetest affair of the season. Music by Columbus orchestra. * Robert Murphy stopped off in Newark and was the guest of relatives on his way back to Chicago from Cincinnati. * John Carlisle has accepted a position at the Rinebolt pumping station. * Rolla Smith has accepted a position at "The Hub." * Wm. Gray is still confined to his home. * Quite a number U. R. K.

of P. are planning on attending the grand ball to be given in Zanesville Feb. 5.

Akron, Ohio, Jan. 30.—The musicians, under the auspices of the Akron Music League, gave a splendid program at the Armory on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. * All plans are being perfected for the new Y. M. C. A. In this campaign for better Akron there has been one hundred and fifty thousand dollars appropriated for the building, which will be located at the corner of Perkins and Summit street. This building will contain a cafeteria, swimming pool and all the modern improvements of an up-to-date Y. M. C. A. * The entertainment given on last Friday evening at the A. M. E. Zion Church on High street was a success. * Miss Florence Gross of 113 Lincoln street left Akron Monday night for Maryland, Md. * J. D. Lewis of 209 James street is in Montgomery, Ala., at the bedside of his brother, who is suffering from an operation.

Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Jan. 30.—The Colored Women's Glee Club have been requested to repeat "The Feast of the Red Corn" at the High School Auditorium Jan. 30. * Mr. Lewis May has returned home from a visit with relatives in Virginia. * Mr. and Mrs. George Sites spent Sunday in Fredericktown, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mavis. * Mr. Lowie Davis, who is working in Akron, spent Sunday with his family. * A large class was initiated Monday into the Odd Fellows' lodge, which was followed by a smoker. * Francis Jones' infant daughter, Pearl Rebecca, who was badly burned last week, died. Funeral last Wednesday. * Miss Eudora Davis, a needle into, her finger in sewing class last Thursday. The finger has improved enough that she has resumed her school work. * Mrs. Will Jones came from Newark to attend the Feast of the Red Corn. * The Mt. Vernon K. of P. organization bought the Abbott property for their lodge home. * Rev. J. M. Williams of Lorain has been preaching wonderfully interesting and inspiring sermons at the revival services of the A. M. E. Church.

Painesville, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. John Smith entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wiseman, Miss Mary Bethel, New London, Conn., Clarence Smith of Ashland, Miss Edith Watson of Geneva, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Alice Taylor and family. * Henry Bethel was in Erie, Pa. Sunday morning. * Miss Mary Bethel left Monday for New London, Conn., after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bethel. * A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wiseman at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Smith. * Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beckus entertained at dinner Wednesday. * Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman. * The Ladies Social club met with Mrs. Sarah Whiting in the church parlor. * A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Perle Smith Wiseman Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordon. Refreshments were served and many beautiful and useful presents were received by the bride. * Mrs. Charles Snowden left Friday to visit her daughter, Miss Ruby at Wilberforce university. * Mrs. John

Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman were at dinner at Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Newman's Saturday. * Fred Pelham of Detroit is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman. * Mrs. Mary Hoarde spent Sunday in Cleveland.

Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Catherine Aull is improved. * Mrs. Samuel J. Simmons is ill. * The new Pythian home is to be incorporated as the Pythian Temple company. * Rev. J. M. Williams, who has been conducting revival services at the A. M. E. church, has returned to his home in Lorain, Ohio. * The Booker Washington club met with Mrs. E. J. Reynolds

olds for the monthly program, which was well rendered. * The Woman's Mite Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Alice Tate on Feb. 13. "A New Box-er Affair" is the program for the day. * Mrs. Mary Ralls is ill. * The 20th Century club met with Mrs. Harriet Latherus Monday. An excellent program was rendered. * The special tea pour of the Booker Washington club was held at the home of Mrs. George Sites. * Men, attention! Richard Tyler invites you to the Methodist Sunday school Sunday. Special contest on attendance. * Frank Jackson and Ray Cowan have gone to Akron to work. * Len Davis is with a special

commissary department in Akron, the Penn. Railroad company.
Canton, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Rev. F. J. who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving. * The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Jones last Thursday. * Mrs. Robert Jones is recovering after several weeks' illness. * E. J. Conner of Columbus, O., has opened a grocery and meat market on 8th street. * Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Massillon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King Sunday. * Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strothers returned here after several weeks visiting in Ohio.