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BRIEF NEWS FROM THE BUCKEYE STATE

Events in the Social World—Bright, Crisp Items from Cleveland—No News of Interest Is Overlooked by Our Regular Correspondent.

(By Alexander O. Taylor.)

Cleveland, O., Oct. 8.—The special \$1,000 rally, planned by the pastors, Dr. Elam and White, and executed so successfully by the membership, has closed at Cory M. E. Church with nearly \$1,100 on hand, surpassing the expectations of the most optimistic. Surely this result would not have been attained had not the greatest harmony and Christian fellowship prevailed, said Dr. White. Approximate reports of the captains follow: Mrs. Terry, captain, Ladies' Aid, No. 1, Division A, \$53.35; Mrs. William Owens, Division B, \$60; Mrs. Kate Owens, Ladies' Aid, No. 2, \$101.37; Mrs. Dr. E. A. White, Ladies' Aid, No. 3, \$116.69, the largest amount reported by the seventeen clubs; Men's Brotherhood, S. H. Dodson, captain, \$40.29; Pastor's Club ("pick-ups"), \$20.15; Class No. 1, Andrew Owens, \$37.60; No. 2, John Allen, \$35; No. 3, W. A. Brown, \$60; No. 4, Mrs. Bowman, \$56.01; No. 5, Messrs. Schooler and Cox, \$61.20; No. 6, Charles Williams, \$65; No. 7, John Jackson, \$45.71; No. 8, Mrs. Lee, \$50.60; No. 9, Frank Arnold, \$51; No. 10, William Thomas, \$36; No. 11, Mr. Stewart, \$56; No. 12, Mrs. Davis, \$25; Olive Leaf Club (young ladies of the Sunday School), \$10.20; miscellaneous collections, \$33.62. Total amount received from rally, \$1,077.14. Received as income from old church property in East 37th street, \$310, making a grand total of \$1,080.24. When Dr. White became pastor a few years ago he assumed a debt of \$5,000 on the present church property in Scovill avenue. He has not only made improvements on the church property to the amount of \$1,800 (all paid for), but has also reduced the main debt to \$2,600 and interest. One thousand six hundred dollars of this is due the Church Extension Society and \$1,000 with interest due a local trustee board. There is still due from the old property in E. 37th street, \$1,750 with interest. The membership has been almost doubled under Dr. White's administration and the Sunday school is now the second largest in the state. * * * Dr. and Mrs. White leave on the night of the 25th for Pasadena, Cal., where the Freedman's Aid Society will hold its annual meeting. Dr. White is an active member of this society, which has control of 22 schools in the south. Dr. and Mrs. White will visit the Panama Exposition and other places of interest in the West and will visit John Wesley church in Los Angeles, a special invitation having been extended to the doctor to preach. * * * Messrs. Richard Sissle, son of the late Dr. George Sissle, and Frank Arnold, both local preachers of Corey, leave the first of the week for Ganmon Theological Seminary, where they will take up the study of theology. On last Thursday evening a testimonial benefit was tendered Mr. Sissle at the church. The participants were Rev. G. V. Clark, who offered the invocation; the S. S. orchestra; Miss Myrtle Black, Mrs. Gertrude Lands, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Laura Nelson and Mrs. Ruby Yates Slaughter, sopranos; Miss Lillian Thompson and Mr. Raymond Smith, pianists; Messrs. John Pryor and Harry Thompson, baritone; Mr. A. M. Segoin, trombonist; Mr. J. W. Noble, tenor; Mr. A. J. Smith, violinist; Misses Gladys and Olive Wells, and Mrs. Pearl Cleage, trio; and Mr. Smith, organist and accompanist. Mr. W. A. Brown was master of ceremonies and Mr. R. B. Weaver manager, assisted by Messrs. J. L. Schooler, W. J. Thomas and Mrs. J. Burnside. On Sunday afternoon a special sermon will be preached and a special collection lifted for Mr. Arnold. * * * Mrs. Lulu Butler of Buffalo is the guest of Mr. William Beldeman, 3866 Central avenue. Mrs. Beldeman is improving slowly at Newburg Hospital. * * * "Jephthah," a sacred cantata, will be rendered at Y. M. C. A. Hall Oct. 28, under the auspices of Antioch Baptist church. * * * Misses Susie and Aquilla Good of London are guests of Mrs. George Jones, 2315 E. 49th street. * * * The Pleasant Company Club held a splendid meeting last week, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. John Pierson, 2231 E. 43rd street. Mrs. Jennie Brown is still president. * * * Augustus Epps died at the State Hospital the 29th ult. The funeral was held from his home, 3757 Central avenue, on the 1st. The remains were shipped to Huntington, W. Va., for interment; Slaughter Bros., undertakers. * * * St. John's A. M. E. Sunday school will hold its annual rally next Sunday. Attendance 900 is Supt. Peyton W. Lemon's goal; 500 has been the average attendance the past year. * * * Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nahum D. Brascher recently at Dr. E. A. Dale's, a fine 12-pound son. Mother and son doing well. * * * Mrs. Ellen Jane Taylor, 2275 E. 27th street, died last Sunday and was buried from Cory M. E. church Tuesday. Dr. E. A. White officiating. The deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Martha Bam, 2321 E. 29th street. * * * Miss Bertha Wright of Jamestown, N. Y., was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson, 3807 Central avenue, while in the city. * * * The funeral of Mr. Wilson House took place from E. F. Boyd's chapel, Dr. H. C. Bailey officiating. The remains were shipped to Jacksonville, Ill. * * * The annual ingathering of the Cleveland Home for Aged Colored People will be held Thursday the 23th. * * * Attorney Thomas W. Fleming, deputy state oil inspector, is a worthy candidate for the council from Ward 11. * * * Mt. Zion Congregational church was filled by a large and appreciative audience Monday evening, the occasion being the violin recital of Mr. Clarence C. White, of Boston, Mass., under the management of Mr. J. W. Noble. As in the past, Mr. White charmed his audience with his perfectly smooth bow and exceeding sweetness of tone. Mr. White was certainly at his best in this effort. Mrs. Mabelle Biggs was most creditable support as accompanist. Those who assisted were Mr. Legoina, trombonist; Mr. Noble, tenor, and Mme. Ruby Yates Slaughter, soprano. Mrs. Slaughter and Mr. Noble rendered beautifully "Oh, That We Two Were Maying" (Smith). To Mrs. T. W. Fleming is due special credit for the financial success of the affair. * * * The Young Men's Pleasure Club, Ex-Beta Chapter of the L'Allegro Club, held an enthusiastic meeting at Mr. Warren Hansbury's, E. 39th street, Sunday week and ratified the action of the executive board relative to breaking its connection with the affiliated club of Columbus, approving of returning to the original name until another suitable one is acted upon if necessary. The executive board members of the original L'Allegro Club are W. M. Wright, chairman; Daniel D. Fowler, secretary; Q. F. Montgomery, treasurer; H. Myers, business manager; Warren Hatcher, Myron McAdoo and Harry Walker. * * * Rev. J. S. Jackson, the new pastor of St. John's church, preached a scholarly but soul-stirring sermon last Sunday morning, the church being taxed to its utmost capacity. He also preached in the evening. Dr. Jackson was pastor of Mt. Zion church here just prior to his joining the North Ohio A. M. E. Conference. His family arrived from Springfield during the week and occupied the beautiful new parsonage. * * * Dr. Charles Bundy has gone to Toledo, his new field of labor. * * * Mrs. Arthur Wade, 31 E. 99th street, entertained at dinner recently in honor of her guest, Mrs. Jane Shackelford, of Newark, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cole, Mrs. Mary Taylor and Mrs. Crazetta Gordon. * * * Miss Irene Hardy left for Chicago last week, Thursday. * * * Mrs. Robt. Hodges returned from Chicago the past week, where she visited her sister several weeks. * * * Mrs. Irene Robbins, of Cadiz, O., a graduate of the normal and industrial departments of Wilberforce University, was the guest of Miss Bertha J. Blue, E. 90th street, the past two weeks. Mrs. Robbins has been engaged in missionary work the past few years in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa. Her husband, Mr. Guy Robbins, is secretary to the American Legation in Monrovia. * * * Mme. Anita Patti Brown, of Chicago, appears at Cory Church the 25th. * * * Mrs. Dan Fairfax was called to Kansas City Tuesday by the serious illness of her uncle. * * * Miss Gertrude Boyd, of Cincinnati, has accepted the position as manicure at Mr. George Myer's Hotel.

ber Shop. * * * Mr. A. Casidy Lee, formerly of J. W. Willis and Co., has accepted a position with Slaughter Bros., the enterprising undertakers. Mr. Lee is a licensed embalmer. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Naburn D. Brascher are now located at 2180 E. 36th street.

By Miss Evelyn Redmond.
Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 8.—The Excavating Club of the Third Baptist church was very successful with their carnival at K. of P. Hall on the evening of Sept. 24. Different countries of the world were well represented. The Misses Doris King and Jeanette Durham of Italy rendered beautiful vocal selections. Miss Hazel Van Vlerah of Spain sang "Sonora." Mr. Albert King in one of his favorite sketches, "The Wooing of Hiawatha," was at his best. By request the club will repeat the carnival in Memorial Hall Oct. 26. * * * Mrs. O. Jordan left for her home in Hoboken, New Jersey. She has been visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jordan. * * * Rev. Bundy, pastor of St. John church, Cleveland, has been assigned to Warren A. M. E. church of this city, and will preach his first sermon next Sunday, Oct. 10. * * * Rev. Wm. B. Lee, pastor of Warren church for the past five years, will take a church in Springfield, O. * * * Dr. R. F. Putly spent last Sunday in Lorain, O., with his mother. * * * The Delnord Dancing Class opened Tuesday evening with a large attendance. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clemens attended the Northern Ohio Methodist Conference in Cleveland, O., last week. * * * Messrs. Harry Clemens, Erwin Allen and Ezra Price gave a joint birthday party in honor of their twenty-first birthday at K. of P. Hall on the evening of the 28th.

Toledo, Oct. 8.—At the close of the North Ohio Annual Conference of the A. M. E. church which recently convened in St. John's M. E. Church, Cleveland, O., Dr. Chas. Bundy was appointed to the pastorate of Warren A. M. E. church. Dr. Bundy does not come to us a stranger. For eight years he was the presiding elder of the Cleveland district, which included Toledo. For the past five years Dr. Bundy has been the most efficient pastor of St. John's church, Cleveland, O. During his administration he was successful in removing an indebtedness of \$5,200, and has left his successor a splendid modern parsonage recently completed. He was elected one of the four ministerial delegates to the next general conference at Philadelphia May, 1916, receiving the largest vote of all delegates. Dr. Bundy is a power in the A. M. E. church.

Dr. Bundy enjoys a distinction few, if any other Methodist minister enjoy, that of being presiding elder and pastor of one church eighteen convention years. He has very successfully pastored St. John's, Cleveland, for ten years, and was presiding elder of the district, which included St. John's, for eight years.

He is a forceful speaker, a deep thinker and the possessor of much executive ability. He was a force in any community where he has resided. The race in Toledo, as well as Warren A. M. E. church have reason to rejoice in the knowledge that a man of Dr. Bundy's caliber and ability comes to them. * * * Rev. Wm. B. Lee and family left last Saturday for Springfield, O., where Rev. Lee was assigned the pastorate of North Street A. M. E. church. His many friends regretted to see him go. Rev. Lee was the most successful pastor that Warren A. M. E. church ever had. We wish him much success in his new field of labor. * * * Rev. Forest Mitchell preached two very able sermons at Warren A. M. E. church last Sunday. He was greeted with splendid audiences. * * * The following persons attended the North Ohio conference of the A. M. E. church at Cleveland, O., last week: Rev. and Mrs. Wm. B. Lee, Rev. Elijah Artis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Clemens, Mrs. Hattie Jones, Mrs. Jno. H. Gatlin, Mrs. Jas. Ambers, Mrs. Benj. Castle, Mr. Russell Taylor, Mr. Louis Miller, Mr. Herman D. Johnson and Mr. Edwd. Washington. Dr. Chas. Bundy will preach morning and evening Sunday, the 10th. Hear this eloquent divine.

The Delnord Dancing class was opened Tuesday evening at K. of P. Hall by Miss Evelyn Redmond and Miss Drucilla Tandy. The Hungarian Ping Pong, the Nineteen and Fifteen Waltz, and the Soiree, three of the latest dances at the Lexington, Ky., Fair will be taught by these young ladies each Tuesday evening. * * * Miss Anna Jones of Hotel Pleasant was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Fisher, at Springfield, O., Sunday. * * * The Julia H. Brown Circle of Kings' Daughters met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. King of

Oakwood avenue. * * * The Fathers' Club of the Third Baptist church met Friday evening at the home of Mr. William A. McCoglin. * * * The W. W. Club met at the net at the home of Mrs. Joe Tally, of 211 Charles street Wednesday. * * * Those who attended the chicken supper at Friendship church last Thursday are loud in their praise of Mother Morris' cooking. A fine supper is served at this church each Thursday evening. * * * Harold, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin McCoglin, passed away Tuesday morning. * * * One of the finest sermons ever heard in this city was that delivered by Rev. McWilliams Sunday morning to the children on the subject of the clock. * * * Miss Lydia Chapman entertained the Henry Etta Society Monday afternoon. Hon. Chas. Cottrill was the guest of honor.