

THE BUCKEYE STATE

By Alexander O. Taylor

aveland, O., June 1.—Miss Katherino by, Chicago, Ill., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Effie Hardy. * Mr. and Mrs. Ward W. Smith gave a seven course dinner recently in honor of Rev. Bradby, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. McWilliams, Toledo, Ohio. * Rev. Booker, president of Baptist college, Little Rock, Ark., visitors to the recent Northern Baptist convention, and W. H. C. Bailey, pastor Antioch Baptist church. * Mrs. Ella Guy has returned from Zanesville, after several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Webster. * Peter Baker, Sr., 87 years old, father of Peter Baker, Jr., East 36th St., died unexpectedly last week. * Mrs. W. W. Ricko, wife of the Central avenue haberdasher, was called to Cannonsburg, Pa., by the serious illness of her mother. * Mesdames Anna L. Horn and Mary L. Moss, sisters of J. Walter Wills, have purchased Mrs. Belle Smoot's property on East 25th street, adjacent to the Wills property, corner of Central avenue, Mrs. Smoot having purchased a home on East 40th street. * Mr. and Mrs. Robert Minor have moved from Cedar avenue into their new home on East 95th street. Their eldest son, James Minor, Detroit, Mich., was their guest last week. * Watkins T. Allen, husband of Mrs. Mary Noble Allen, is confined in a local hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown. * Misses Lucille Fleming and Ruth Sissle, who have been teaching at Walden university, Nashville, Tenn., the past season, have returned to Cleveland to spend their vacations. * Charles Weaver, the assessor, has invested in property on East 40th street, it is said. * Miss Cora P. Jackson, daughter of the late J. Harvey Jackson, is assisting Miss Jane E. Hunter, general secretary of the Phyllis Wheatley Association, in her campaign to raise \$25,000 as first payment on the Winona apartments property, the contemplated new home of the association, which is said to cost about \$50,000. Miss Hunter reports \$18,000 of the desired amount on hand. Miss Minnie Z. Armstrong, recently of Little Rock, Ark., and Cincinnati, Ohio, assistant secretary, and Miss Juanita Bowen, industrial and social secretary, are most zealous workers in the present "drive." The bazaar the last week has attracted much attention, the "Dutch" and "Japanese" tea booths eliciting great praise. Applications for accommodation at the home are being turned down at the rate of five per day, hence the necessity of a larger building. * Tomorrow morning will be celebrated as "Old Folks' Day" at St. John's A. M. E. church, over 100 old people being expected to gather and listen to the annual sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Jackson, after which they will be treated to their annual dinner by the ladies of the church. * The Wooster, O., Literary society met at the Dunbar Literary society of Shiloh church in an interesting debate Tuesday evening. * Miss Alice Alexander is manicurist at the Abyssinian tansorial parlor. * Miss Gladys Gordon and Stewart Goins were married recently. * Mrs. Johnson, East 38th street, was hostess to the Autumn Leaf Culture club last Wednesday. * Miss Joe Adams' mother is sick; also Mrs. Thomas Cook and nephew, Stanley Cook. * The war department has ordered the Ninth battalion recruited to regimental strength, it is said. Company D, O. N. G., William R. Green, captain, made a most creditable showing at the memorial service held at Cory M. E. church last Sunday morning. Rev. Pezavia O'Connell, pastor, delivered an eloquent address. * Sergeant Wallace Stokes, Company D, has been appointed recruiting officer for the enlisting of Race men, it is said. * J. Walter Wills, Jr., captured the first prize offered by the Realty Housing and Investment company in its recent campaign to raise \$10,000 by selling shares of stock. * Councilman Thomas W. Fleming is improving slowly, his knee having been operated upon last week Wednesday. His faithful wife, Mrs. Leah Fleming, and Juriman C. Hudson, office partner and deputy state oil inspectors, are successfully managing Mr. Fleming's affairs during his confinement. * J. Steedman Post, G. A. R. (white), has given annual memorial services at St. John's church last Sunday morning. Rev. J. S. Jackson, the pastor, paying a glowing tribute to the veterans of the post as well as to the heroes of the Race at San Juan hill and Carrizal. Special music was rendered by the choir, Carroll Scott, director.; Mrs. Grace Willis Thompson and St. John's male quartet, Messrs. Scott, Robert Banks, Robert Crowler and T. J. Hicks. The decorations were beautiful. Committee: Henry Taylor, chairman; Mesdames Estelle Grayson, M. E. Anderson, J. S. Jackson, Pearl Cleague, Miss Ruth Jackson, Messrs. Clarence Cheeks and J. W. Byers. * Mrs. Martin, Pittsburgh, Pa., was a visitor here a few days last week enroute to Detroit and Chicago. * Editor O. A. Forte, of the Advocate, is ill with pneumonia at his home, Dr. E. M. Grant's residence. * The Cleveland Telephone company entertained the Pleasant Company club at St. John's church on Decoration day by demonstrating its many improvements by means of moving pictures. Mrs. J. R. Pierson was hostess to the club last week Thursday. It is said that the telephone company has acted favorably upon the applications of several Race women as "exchange girls," a separate class to be formed. * Mrs. Sarah Goode, mother of Mesdames Henry Dorsey and J. R. Pierson, is on the old homestead in New Vienna, O., enjoying farm life again. Her late brother left a farm of more than 100 acres. * Stanley Brown and Miss Ida Fountain will be among the graduates from Central high school this month and Miss Helen Wright from Kent normal school. * William Ryan, father of Reginald Ryan, Mesdames Warren Cossey, Lawrence Rodgers and Bertha Freeman, is quite ill at his home on Central avenue. * J. L. Jones, president of the Jones Remedy company, has received invitations to deliver addresses at several important conventions to be held in Alabama and Georgia in the near future. *

James A. Rogers reports the following deaths: Lydia McDonald, sister of Harry McDonald; Matt Perry, at city hospital, a recent arrival from Alabama. Slaughter Bros. report: Miss Louise Taylor, 30 years, and Dillard Case, 28 years. J. W. Wills & Co. report: William Walden, 67 years; James H. Nickens, 87, father of Mrs. Amelia McNaughton and Luther Nickens, highly respected pioneer citizen; Ellis Via, 23; Robert White, 20; John Abraham, 18; Peter Baker, Sr., 82; John Huddleston, 56; Manuel Williams, 32. * At the rally at Friedstone Baptist church last Sunday Mrs. George H. Randolph of Shiloh church raised \$40 on her table. Rev. Yewell has just closed a successful revival, assisted by Rev. Bryant, Huntington, W. Va. * Mrs. H. Bligs was hostess to the Present Day club at its last meeting. * Mrs. Helen W. McAllister's play, "Those Jewels of Betenah's," at Druids' hall was an artistic success.

Springfield, Ohio, June 1.—North Street A. M. E. church had a large congregation Sunday morning at the annual sermon of the old soldiers and Company A of the Ninth Battalion. Rev. W. B. Lee delivered the sermon. * The N. A. A. C. P. held a mass meeting at the Second Baptist church Sunday. Hon. Theodore Bond, Madison, Ark., was the speaker. The program included Mrs. Estella Jenkins, vocal solo; Mrs. Thomas Walker, instrumental solo; Leroy Kemp, violin solo. * Mrs. Estella Jenkins spent Sunday in Xenia, where she sang at the opening exercises of St. John's A. M. E. church. * Charles Wallace presented some of his pupils Thursday evening in a piano and voice recital at the A. M. E. church. * Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and two children of 814 West State street are on the sick list. * Mrs. Fox of Pittsburgh is the guest of Mrs. Angie Andrews and Miss Pattie Turner.

Lockland, O., June 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter White of Hartwill announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie May Lee, to Walter Scott Houston of Owensboro, Ky. * Mrs. Anna Laura Berry visited in Lima and Toledo, O., the past week. * Mrs. Frank Bayless is visiting friends at Dayton, O., this week. * Mrs. Sarah Rencher has been quite ill. * Mrs. Belle Stewart has been poorly since Thursday. * Gray's cornet band journeyed to Covington Sunday to play for the U. B. of E's. * The United Brothers of Friendship of Lockland hold their annual thanksgiving exercises at the A. M. E. church on Sunday, the 10th. * Miss Salile R. Chesnut went to Frankfort, Ky., Thursday evening, returning Saturday by way of Lexington. * John Sweeney and mother expect to return to Lockland to locate. * Mrs. Amy Johnson is improving at the hospital. * Mrs. Win. Stewart has purchased a new piano for her son Cammack.