

# THE BUCKEYE STATE

By Alexander O. Taylor.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 29.—The final report of the recent "folk song" recital, under the direction of Mme. E. Azalia Hackley of the Chicago Vocal Institute, is given out by President J. Walter Willis of the Cleveland Association of Colored Men as follows: Gross receipts, \$1,026.74; expenses, \$329; Mme. Hackley's share, \$348.87; Old Folks' Home, \$348.87. \* Miss Emma T. Williams, 3816 Central avenue, is still suffering with her throat. \* Mrs. Gussie Berry, wife of Fred Berry, East End, a prominent factor in the development of St. James A. M. E. church, died last Sunday. \* Miss Hester Richards, East 29th street, returned last week Tuesday from a delightful two weeks' visit in West Virginia. \* Rev. Dr. Jones, Emmanuel Baptist church, spoke most interestingly at the Y. M. C. W. last Sunday. \* Daniel D. Fowler was here Sunday from Lorain. \* Steve Freeman, Painesville, Ohio, spent Sunday with friends. His daughter, Miss Ruth, is progressing rapidly with her studies as nurse in Washington, D. C. \* Mrs. George Dunjill and baby son have returned to Detroit, after a pleasant visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Crazetta Gordon, 2201 East 39th street. \* Dr. and Mrs. Webster have moved from 5819 Central avenue to the Winona apartments. They visited the former's mother in Pittsburg recently. \* Millard Jones, 2335 East 24th street, visited his brothers in Pittsburg last Sunday. \* The Perpetua class of St. John's Sunday school entertained at the Cleveland Home For Aged Colored Monday morning. A Christmas tree and splendid program were creditable features. \* The Mite Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. Marie T. Perkins, 2188 East 73rd street, Jan. 8. The Old Folks' Home Association will meet same date. \* Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Willis entertained at dinner Sunday Messrs. David Manson, Chicago; Roy Cheeks, N. D. Brascher and Mrs. Young. \* Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bell, formerly of the Winona are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming, 2161 East 30th street. \* Mrs. Ada Smith, 2325 East 49th street, will be hostess to the Vashli class Friday. \* Mrs. Rebecca Minor, 3118 Cedar, was a pleasing hostess at the last meeting. \* "Kid" Clark, local bantamweight, and "Kid" Gibson, middleweight, New York, are among those who trained recently at the Y. M. C. A. Clarke, two years ago, was within six fights of the bantamweight championship. He fights Joe Fox, present bantam "champ," at Toledo Jan. 4. \* The Union held a Christmas tree party and boxing exhibition Monday eve. \* Dr. Fallender, Cedar avenue, gave an excellent chart talk on the Bible last week Thursday. \* The excellent choir of St. John's church, under the directorship of Carroll Scott, rendered the beautiful cantata, "My First Christmas," by Ira B. Wilson. The solo parts were well rendered by Mr. and Mrs. H. Edward Thompson, Mrs. Venessa Washington, Miss Green, Mesdames Allie Jones, Augusta Paris, Messrs. T. J. Hicks and Carroll Scott. \* Alvin Ramsey, Dunkirk, Ohio, was the guest of his brother, Basil Ramsey, 2209 East 40th street, the first of the week. The latter's wife arrived from Zanesville Tuesday to re-

main indefinitely. \* Quarterly meeting at St. John's church tomorrow. \* Messrs. T. J. Hicks, Robert Crowler, John H. Perry and Carroll Scott, comprising St. John's quartette, rendered a beautiful number last Sunday morning. \* Mr. and Mrs. Walter McAllister, East 36th street, have their daughter as guests from the east. \* Mrs. Addie Vennell and Wendell Morris, Detroit, Mich., are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Morris, 69th street. \* Messrs. J. W. Willis, president; Atty. R. R. Cheeks, secretary, and Atty. Theodore B. Green, treasurer, represented the Cleveland Association of Colored Men at a meeting of 54 civic organizations called together last week to discuss the "City Manager" plan being considered for Cleveland. \* David Manson, head bookkeeper for the Ohio Iron and Metal Company, Chicago, spent Christmas very pleasantly with his brother and sisters, George Manson and Misses Lucy and Osceola Manson.

By Wm. Henderson

Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith have returned to their home at Wheeling, W. Va., after a ten days' visit with relatives. \* Mrs. J. C. Turner of Troy spent Tuesday with Mrs. Albert Holland. \* Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Thomas of Dayton were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Murphy. \* Miss Etta Mae Morgan has returned to her home in St. Louis after a delightful visit with her cousin, Mrs. Robert Rollan. \* Miss Ruth Brisco is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Logan, at Columbus. \*