

THE BUCKEYE STATE

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 5.—A committee composed of Messrs. Charles W. Cheanutt, Welcome T. Blue, George A. Myers and Attorney Alexander H. Martin, headed by J. Walter Wills, president of the Cleveland Association of Colored Men, is investigating the charges that the principal of a Collinwood school refused to allow Miss Olive Hale, one of our Cleveland teachers, to take charge of a room after being assigned by Superintendent Spaulding. * Friends of Miss Ozella Moore gave her a pleasant birthday surprise party last week Tuesday evening at her home, East 101st street. * Brown & Walker and Frisco Tom arrived from Detroit Monday, billed at a local theater. * Mmes. Andrew Johnson and Benjamin Ackers attended an important church gathering in Philadelphia the past week. * James F. Powell, Samuel Evans and Julius Hale, Indianapolis, Ind., were among the Race Spanish War Veterans who attended the annual encampment here last week. * Miss Bessie Cook's mother, Mrs. Thomas Cook, has been sick several days. * P. Johnson Tarrar, a prominent member of the Caterers' association, died last week after a lingering illness. * Drs. A. J. Whitehead and B. Lawrence were Columbus visitors recently. * Over \$200 was collected Sunday at Shiloh Baptist church at the paper dollar rally. Rev. C. G. Fishback, pastor, preached two impressive sermons on "Temperance" and Rev. Harris, Painesville, preached at the overflow services in the basement. * Dr. Rice of the board of education filled the pulpit at Mt. Zion Congregational church Sunday. * Rev. Burton, D. D., graduate of Yale university, pastor of the First Congregational church, Macon, Ga., lectured Thursday evening on the southern problem and will occupy the pulpit at Mt. Zion tomorrow. Rev. G. V. Clark, former pastor, improves slowly after his operation. * The Cleveland Associated Charities have appealed to the Helping Hand Charity club, Mrs. G. H. Randolph president, for assistance in furnishing Christmas baskets for the poor. * James J. Rice has been made manager of the Jones Remedy company. J. L. Jones, principal owner of the business, will have the general managership. Both are hustlers and report a wonderful increase in business as the result of the latter's recent visit south. * A large audience greeted Mme. Frances E. Motin, the noted dramatic reader, principal of the Motin School of Expression, St. Louis, Mo., at the Cory M. E. church Wednesday evening, under the auspices of Ladies

Aid, No. 4. Mrs. William Owens, president. * Among those who entertained in honor of Misses Susie and Aquilla Goode, recent guests of Mrs. George Jones, East Forty-ninth street, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Othrich, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Barber and Mr. and Mrs. C. West. * Guests at O. B. Moss' Central hotel last week were Samuel Huskins, Monroeville, Ohio; Jesse Conwell and William Skinner, who came from Dayton by auto; J. H. Ginn and A. Baugh, Akron, Ohio; Joe Mallory, Oberlin; A. F. Hall, New York city; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shanklin, Chicago; Henry Sneed, Toledo; Frank Johnson, Lorain; N. B. Beal, Erie, Pa.; Robert Mosby, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henderson, Omaha, Neb., who came here in search of a brother. * Mrs. Mattie E. Guy Lott arrived from St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday to be the guest of her niece, Mrs. Effie Hardy. * Mrs. Irene Hardy Martinus of Chicago, Ill., is still the guest of her sister-in-law. * Billy King & Co. left for Cincinnati Sunday night. * J. W. Wills & Co. report the following deaths: Rufus C. Pinckney, 37, remains shipped to Birmingham, Ala.; Harold Irvin, 10-year-old son of Jason and Della Irvin; Naomi Lucas, 21, the daughter of Mary and McPherson Lucas; Harry E. Newton, 20, remains shipped to Atlanta, Ga.; Laurabel, infant of William and Nancy Alexander; Alma Thomas, 17, remains shipped to Louisville, Ky. It was Irvine R. Gillespie, one of our progressive young men, who made the appeal through the Cleveland Plain Dealer for Race stevedores for war service. Mr. Gillespie is ever on the alert to "spring" something new in behalf of the Race and country. * Cleveland can boast of two promising Race cartoonists, Joseph Wellford Findley, 2293 East Eighty-seventh street, a student at the Cleveland School of Art, and A. L. Gambrell, tonsorial artist, 3957 Central avenue. The latter and his partner, Ollie Hamilton, are hustlers for the Defender, the World's Greatest Weekly. * Charles Harris, the new captain of the Young Men's Sedulous club football team, is doing admirable work. * Albert McFarland, son of Detective Arthur McFarland, who was accidentally shot by Patrolman Byrd recently, was discharged from Charity hospital last Friday, nearly recovered. * Rev. J. S. Jackson, who carried the record report of \$602.50 dollar money from St. John's A. M. E. church to the North Ohio annual conference last week, has returned for another year. Rev. C. H. Young, who has served St. James' church, East End, so successfully the past five years, was sent to Cadiz, Ohio. Rev. O. W. Childers, Cadiz, succeeds Rev. Young at St. James'. The attendance at St. John's Sunday school Sunday was 1,145, it being annual rally and promotion day. Superintendent P. W. Lemon's goal was 1,100. Out-of-town guests of both races give St. John's the reputation of being one of the greatest schools in the country. * Slaughters Bros. report the following deaths: William Hayward, 51, at Lakeside hospital; James Lynch, carpenter, 56; Marie Harris, remains shipped to Hall's, Tenn. * Armen Evans, son of Dr. and Mrs. Nickens, has entered upon his second year at Case School of Applied Science. * Richard Cheatham has been presented with a reward of merit for excellent work at Central high school last week. * Mrs. Linwood Hogan, formerly Mrs. Emma Green, has again made good. Several weeks ago she accepted the position as telephone operator for the Stevens Grease & Oil company. Recently she was promoted to the assistant book-keepership of the company. Mrs. Hogan was in the county recorder's office several years. * The "Stork Special" visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Handy Redman, Woodland avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore, East Ninetieth street, and left bouncing baby boys. Dr. E. A. Bailey reports all doing well. Other patients under Dr. Bailey's care improving are: Mrs. A. Hunter, East Forty-eighth street, who suffered a paralytic stroke; Mrs. Mattie Boddy, who underwent an operation; Messrs. James Bendick and Henry Walker, East Thirty-ninth street; Mmes. A. F. Butler and Ruby De Bose; Robert Murphy, acute tonsillitis; Mmes. Bessie Jefferson, East Sixty-eighth street, who was cut recently by her husband, still at large; Mary Allen, Scoville avenue; Mary L. Cash and M. J. Harry, Leo Morales was removed to St. Luke's hospital Monday to undergo a serious operation. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boyd expect an increase in their family very soon. * The Boethian class of St. John's Sunday school were hosts to Cleveland's Race members of the new National Army, who expect to leave for the cantonment in Chillicothe very soon, last week Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters. Superintendent P. W. Lemon and Attorney A. H. Martin were the principal speakers. * Quinn Montgomery left Saturday for Nashville, Tenn., to resume his studies at Flisk university. * Thomas Reddix, Raymond Taliaferro, William Sherald, William Alexander, Fred Rodgers and Julius Johnson have organized the Swastika football team. * Mrs. Henry Mason, East 101st street, is very sick. * Vespers services will be resumed at the Phyllis Wheatley Association tomorrow at 4:30 p. m. Classes in domestic science, sewing, bible, etc., will open Monday evening. * Allen League C. E. opened its reading room to the public Monday evening. * Misses Emma Williams and Armbrister were among those who entertained recently for Robert Banks, who left for Chicago to study for the ministry. * Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Central avenue, celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary Monday evening. * J. E. Branham, the energetic Defender agent, is out of the hospital fully recovered. Miss Pearl Woods of the P. W. A., who had charge of Mr. Branham's place of business during his illness, is sick. * Mrs. Lethia Fleming, wife of Councilman Fleming, chairman of the special fund committee, reports all but \$126 raised on the balance due on the \$1,000 mortgage debt of the Cleveland Home for Aged Colored People on Cedar avenue. An effort will be made in all the Race churches tomorrow to raise this small balance. Only three years ago the home assumed the mortgage debt of \$9,000, which is about to be wiped out. * Race candidates at the approaching municipal election will be Attorney Alexander H. Martin, municipal judge; Attorney Thomas W. Fleming, present incumbent, and Major Roger N. Dillard, for council from Eleventh ward, the former backed by the city administration and the latter by Samuel E. Woods, real estate dealer; Attorney Charles Sutton and other local Race leaders adverse to the city administration, it is said, and Charles W. Weaver (incumbent), for assessor. At a recent meeting of prominent voters of the Eleventh ward the councilmanic record of Thomas W. Fleming was praised and his present candidacy boosted. The speakers were: Frank E. Minter, chairman of the meeting; Attorneys Robert R. Checks, Alexander H. Martin, Harry E. Davis, Messrs. Robert Drake, Sidney Thompson and Editor O. A. Forte. * Members of

the Present Day club, Mmes. Mabel Biggs, Mary Slaughter, Mattie Biggs, Lucia Chinn, Hazel Blake, May Basse, Elizabeth Moore, Sophia Bailey, Louise Warren, Eva Fairfax, Louise Farlice, Lou Millen, gave their annual dinner party last week Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Farlice's residence, in honor of their husbands.

Springfield, Oct. 5.—John T. Brown was stricken with paralysis Saturday morning and died. He was buried Tuesday from Willey M. E. church. Mrs. Nancy Jones, Western Heights, Macon, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Massingale, 435 W. Southern avenue. * Grace Hardy, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hardy, died Monday, Sept. 26. * Mrs. A. B. Robertson returned from Chicago where she visited. * Bertha Grayson-Cotman, the bride of Rufus Cotman, 703 Witteburg avenue, died Thursday morning. Mrs. Cotman was twenty-seven years of age and was the daughter of Mrs. Jennie Grayson. * The minstrel given by the Center Street Y. M. C. A., Wednesday, was a success. * Ernest Redman, Wellsville, was here to attend the funeral of John Brown. John Brown of Urbana was also here. * Company C. K. of P. and Company D. K. of P. and the Odd Fellows Drill Rank will drill for \$100 some time in October. * Mrs. Ethel Ray and son, Oberlin, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Trent. * Mrs. Elix. Miller, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Wilbertale, Cleveland, were the guests of I. C. Walker and relatives.

Lockland, Ohio, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Carrie Bradshaw Porter writes that she is enjoying herself immensely at Huntington, W. Va. * Mrs. William Blount, 625 Mulberry street, gave a birthday party Sept. 28 in honor of her niece Miss Anna White. Those present were as follows: Mrs. Catherine Wrann of Walnut Hills, Nannie Fair of Wyoming, Ohio; Francis Henderson, O. E. Ellison, Misses Pullman, Edna Raymond, Calina Henderson, Mattie Carter, Mattie Renfro, Susie Wallace, Fanny Carter, Mamie Williams, Alice Williams, Lucille Dawson, Irllon Spillers, Ernestine Schaffer, Maester Junior and Russell Henderson. * Mrs. Thomas Piersawl has returned home from Springfield, Ohio, after spending four weeks with her sister, Mrs. Milton Trumbo. She is now residing at 627 Mulberry street. * Mrs. Callie Mack of Louisville, Ky., is visiting relatives and friends. * Mount Zion Baptist church held a rally Sunday. It was conducted by Rev. Locust of Covington, Ky. The congregation contributed to a very liberal collection. * James Ross visited Wilberforce College Saturday. He leaves for Nashville this week, where he will resume his study of medicine.

Elmwood, Ohio, Oct. 5.—Rev. C. P. Forlice was tendered a farewell reception at his church, College Hill. Many from the valley attended. * Rev. Hoard and Dr. Fleming were guests of Dr. Browne and Rev. Bates last week. * Miss Georgia Ellen Greveous is attending the McClaul school. * The County Union had a glorious time in Elmwood place Sunday.