

THE BUCKEYE STATE

Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.—Councilman Thomas W. Fleming was elected president of the Attucks Republican club, the foremost Race political organization in the city, at its last meeting. Others elected: Dennis Fowler, first vice pres.; Harry Kersey, second vice pres.; Juriman C. Hudson, third vice pres.; W. A. Crawford, re-elected treasurer; Congress Long, secretary; George Gilman, sergeant-at-arms. Plans were effected for the annual Lincoln-Douglas banquet Feb. 12. Mr. Fleming succeeds James Starkey, who served as an energetic leader until his sickness and death recently. * Mrs. Walter F. Hines, 2350 E. 90th street, was hostess to the Autumn Leaf Culture club Wednesday. At a previous meeting held at the residence of Mrs. Hawkins, E. 43rd street, Dr. Delda Green gave an excellent address on "Plenty of Fresh Air in Our Homes." * Mrs. William McIntyre and sister, Mrs. Arminia Black, her guest from Chicago, spent the week-end with their niece, Mrs. Alfred Christian, Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Black remained until Tuesday. * Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, and Mrs. Wallace Taylor, and son, Painesville, spent Tuesday with Mrs. McIntyre and sister. * Rev. C. G. Fishback is conducting a successful revival at Shiloh Baptist church, assisted by Rev. L. Williams, Chicago. * Mrs. Della Offer, president of the Optimistic club reports \$35.84 expended for the poor during the past year and a balance of \$75 in the treasury. * The "None-Such Club" gave a sumptuous banquet for their wives, members of the Independent Banking club, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lemon. Mrs. Stewart, Blaine avenue, was hostess to the I. B. C. Friday evening. * Rev. Childers, pastor of St. James A. M. E. church, is meeting with splendid success during his revival. Mrs. Emma Johnson, one of the best of the conference evangelists, is assisting him. * Councilman Thos. W. Fleming is chairman of the committee on city property, member of the committee on fire and police protection and member of the committee on streets. All are very important committees, interested in the welfare and development of the "Forest City" beautiful. He was also appointed on a committee to conduct a recount of the ballots cast in the last election, the result of which has caused a contest for the councilmanic seat in the seventeenth ward between Noah Mandelkorn, Socialist, and William Wagner, both white. * Mrs. Elmer Cheeks has been appointed substitute teacher in the city schools by Supt. Spaulding, who is well aware of her ability as teacher in the schools of Minneapolis, Minn. * The local branch of the Negro Welfare Association, headed by the national executive secretary, W. R. Conners, launched a spirited campaign Sunday for recruits. The association was organized several weeks ago to interest our men and women to such an extent as to co-operate with members of white philanthropic organizations who have pledged to promote the social, industrial and economic welfare of our people. Mr. Conners, located in the Phyllis Wheatley Association Building, Contraband E. 40th, has a wide reputation along the lines he is pursuing. He came here from the New York office of the National

League of Urban Conditions Among Negroes, where he was secretary of the Industrial and Housing Bureau. Welcome T. Blue is president of the local branch of the association; Mrs. Blanch A. Willis, vice president; Miss Hazel Mountain, secretary; Miss Beatrice Foster, assistant secretary and Huston L. Gaddis (white) Guardian Building, treasurer. Trustees: J. D. Williamson (chairman), Rev. F. Q. Blanchard, Sherman G. Kingsley, W. G. Strangward, Russell Jelliffe, Miss Belle Sherwin, Paul Feiss, Allan T. Burns, all prominent white citizens, and Miss Hazel Mountain, Miss Jane E. Hunter, Charles W. Chesnut, Rev. P. O'Connell, Attorney A. H. Martin, Rev. C. G. Fishback, J. W. Willis, and Welcome T. Blue, prominent Race citizens interested in uplift work. * Wesley C. Jackson, steward in charge of the private car of W. F. Schaff, general superintendent of the New York Central Lines, west, was here from Chicago last week the guest of his father, C. C. Jackson, fifteen years in charge of the car of G. C. Cleveland, chief engineer of the New York Central. * Correspondent ill this week. Hence, the brevity of our Cleveland letter.

Springfield, O., Jan. 18.—Monroe Lewis, 60 years old, 719 Miami street, was killed about noon Saturday by a yard engine of the Pennsylvania railroad at the Grand avenue crossing. The remains were taken to the Wilborn undertaking parlors. * Arthur Fowles, aged 22, died Thursday at his home in the rear of 19 East North street. * Lieut. Thomas E. Green of Camp Sherman spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Smith. * Miss Jane E. Lee, who is attending Howard university at Washington, D. C., spent the holidays in Newport News, Va., with her brothers, Henry and Freeman Lee of Company A, 9th battalion, stationed at Camp Stuart, Va. * Frank Oglesby and Henry Young of the 9th battalion, Company A, are home on a furlough. * Mrs. Betsy Jackson of 630 South Yellowspring street is better. * Willie Gill pleaded guilty to a charge of trying to evade the draft law when arraigned before United States Commissioner Otto McKinney on Thursday. * A panic was narrowly averted in a crowded car on the Center street line about 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, when the car crashed through the gates at the crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad and skidded out on to the tracks. * The Pioneer club held its anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clays Tuesday evening, Jan. 8. * Fred M. Riggs of Detroit was called to this city on account of the serious illness of his brother, Arthur Riggs, Jr., who is in the city hospital with typhoid fever. * Mrs. John Elmo is ill at her home on East Euclid avenue. * Mrs. Rachel Dent and daughter, Mrs. Lulu Johnson, were called to Washington Court House on Friday by the death of Mrs. Dent's brother, Charles Bell. * The Household of Ruth No. 628 observed its twenty-eighth anniversary on Friday evening, Jan. 11. * Mrs. Pauline Ferguson of Cincinnati is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Brownings. * Wm. Gray of Newark was in the city on Friday.

Painesville, O., Jan. 18.—Miss Ann Bethel gave an afternoon affair on Monday in honor of Mrs. Cleo Smallwood of Canton. Those present from out of town were Miss Lillie Robinson, Clarksburg, W. Va., Mrs. Cleo Smallwood and Miss Ann Bethel of Canton. * Mrs. Margaret Snowden and daughter Ruby were Cleveland shoppers on Monday. * Miss Ann Bethel and Mrs. Cleo Smallwood of Canton returned home Tuesday after a week's visit at the Bethel home. * A birthday surprise party was given on Mr. George Livingston Tuesday night. Most of the guests were the Blue Ribbon club. Ernest Burdley of Cleveland was also present. * The Ladies' Social club met with Mrs. Lucy Smithers on Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served. One new member was added. * Mr. Holmes was a Cleveland visitor Friday, answering his questionnaire. * The Patriotic Service club met with Mrs. Nora Crooms on Friday afternoon. Two new members were taken in. * Rush Martin entertained at his home Friday night. Refreshments were served. * The meetings which have been going on at the Union Congregational church have been well attended. During the illness of Rev. John, Mr. Holmes filled the pulpit.

Wyoming and Lockland, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wallace, 214 Elm street, are the proud parents of a handsome baby girl. * Miss Edna Orr, 726 Stewart avenue, is visiting relatives in Louisville, Ky. * Defender readers are kindly asked to have their news items ready for the agent when he calls. Get the news to me, and I'll get the Defender to you. * Mrs. James Fair of Oak street, has been sick for two weeks and is better now. * Mrs. Annabelle Palmer, Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of her brother, H. C. Coleman of Pendry avenue. * Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Elliott have returned from an extended trip to Somerset and Nicholasville, Ky. * Mrs. Hattie Davis of Chestnut street, is on the sick list; cause, nervous breakdown. * Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Elliott of Chestnut street, have a fine girl baby. * Miss Leuvania Cornelius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fee Cornelius, died last Tuesday and was buried Friday. She is mourned by relatives and friends. * Messrs. Jas. H. Major, Cardraw H. Perrin and Fred B. Smith of Wilberforce university, and Mr. Dewhar of Ohio State university, were the guests of Miss Julia A. Derrickson Thursday and Friday of last week. * Last Thursday evening Miss Mary Roan, Miss Julia Derrickson and Guests, Messrs. Wilber Morris and Melvin Johnson, attended the musical program rendered by Wilberforce talent at the Ninth St. Baptist church in Covington, Ky. * Miss Ruth E. Alston of Delaware, Ohio, and a student in the normal dept. at Wilberforce university, spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Julia Derrickson. Miss Alston was soloist Thursday evening. Miss Annetta Coleman of Franklin, Ohio, was the accompanist and James Cooper of Pasadena, Cal., also a student of Wilberforce university, was the violinist. * Friday morning Miss Julia Derrickson and guests attended the breakfast dance given at the Knights of Pythias hall in Covington, Ky., for the Wilberforce students. * Misses Mary M. Roan, R. E. Alston, J. A. Derrickson and Messrs. Dunbar and brothers, George, Perrin and Major, were the guests of Misses Zenobia and Florence Cuzins

at their home on W. Court street, Cincinnati, Ohio. * Misses Ruth E. Alston, Julia Derrickson and Douglas O. Reid of Covington, Ky., took dinner with Miss Mary and Esa Roan Saturday. * Miss Ruthie E. Alston left Saturday afternoon for her home in Delaware, Ohio.

Hartwell, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Ollie Miller of 729 Walnut street, Lockland, Ohio, spent Thursday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. A. Cornelison. * Private Dave Miller of Camp Sherman visited his sister, Mrs. L. A. Cornelison. Owen Cornelison is improving. * Mrs. L. Gentry is on the sick list. * G. Gennings spent New Year's day with his intended, Miss F. Cornelison. * Misses Lucy and Carrie Miller spent Monday with their cousin, Miss Florence Cornelison.

Elmwood Place, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Miss Poindexter has returned home after a delightful visit in Tennessee. * Mrs. Buckner continues ill. * Rev. Farlice spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. O. Cornelison of Walnut Hills. * Mrs. Dickinson entertained friends from Richmond last week. * Miss C. Morton visited Cincinnati and Norwood Sunday. * The watch night services were nicely attended. * Mr. and Mrs. B. Bates spent the day with Mrs. C. Morton Tuesday.

Zanesville, Ohio, Jan. 18.—The mock trial, Green vs. Bethany church, was very amusing as well as a success financially. * The Mothers' club will meet at St. Paul A. M. E. parsonage Sunday p. m. Instead of at Mrs. S. Barnett's owing to the extremely inclement weather. * Mrs. Penina Jackson, whose death occurred in Columbus, was buried at her former home, Granville, Monday. * Miss Flossie Weaver leaves soon for Pittsburg, where she will take a course in an industrial school. * Miss Anna May Tolliver, who underwent a serious operation at the Good Samaritan hospital, was able to be moved to her home at Ironspot. * Mrs. Allen of Redfield is improving nicely after her serious operation. * Baby McCune, who was operated on last week, is improving. * Miss Geneva Moorehead is sick. * "Chum" Mitchell is seriously ill at his home on Main st.