

BRIEF NEWS FROM THE BUCKEYE STATE

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

(By Alexander O. Taylor.)

Cleveland, O., June 11.—Mr. Thomas W. Fleming, one of Cleveland's most successful Afro-American attorneys, and a member of the State Central Republican Committee, was appointed state deputy oil inspector for the Cleveland district the first of the week by Gov. Frank B. Willis in appreciation of the splendid work he did for the state Republican ticket last fall. * * * The many Cleveland friends of Mr. Earl L. Parker, a former resident of the city, will be surprised, yet glad, to learn of his marriage recently in San Francisco, Cal., to Miss Kendall Mulholland, a very popular young lady of the Exposition City. Congratulations, Earl. * * * A fair sized but most appreciative audience gathered at Mt. Zion Congregational Church on Monday evening to listen to Chicago's "Queen of Song," Mme. Azalla Mackley. Her vocal numbers, as well as her interesting demonstration of the great work she intends to develop in the Windy City elicited unlimited praise. The proceeds of the concert will go to the Cleveland Home for Aged Colored People. * * * A rare musical treat greeted the large audience in attendance at the recital given in Antioch Baptist Church Tuesday evening by Miss Camille Nickerson, pianist, and Miss Estelle E. Pinkney, soprano, of Oberlin Conservatory. Miss Nickerson completely charmed her hearers by her beautiful tone quality and superior technique displayed in the rendition of Liszt's Etude in D flat and Godard's "En Route." Miss Pinkney in most pleasing voice gave Handel's Aria "Lusinglie Ru Case," Lassen's "Spring Song," numbers from Ronald's "Cycle of Life," and "When Love is Done," by Miss Nickerson. All were well received and heartily encored. Other creditable participants were Mrs. Florence B. Washington, organist, and Mr. Archie Allen, reader. * * * The Pleasant Company Club was royally entertained by Mrs. J. R. Pierson, 2231 E. 43rd street, last Thursday. * * * Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, 2217 E. 43rd street, toured to Columbus and Delaware, O., the first of last week. * * * Miss Lucy Manson left for Philadelphia and Atlantic City last week, expecting to spend the summer at the latter city. * * * Mrs. Archie Thurston, 2174 E. 35th street, attended the sessions of the Ohio Baptist Association in Painesville the past week as delegate from Antioch Baptist Sunday school. * * * The many friends of Mr. Leroy R. Jackson, 2199 E. 35th street, were pained to learn of his death last Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness with complications. The deceased was an old soldier, one of Cleveland's pioneer citizens and a member of St. John's Church for years. The funeral occurred Tuesday, Rev. Charles Bundy officiating. A loving wife, Mrs. Edith Jackson, a son, Mr. Leroy M. Jackson, and a brother, Mr. Wm. B. Jackson, are left to mourn his demise. Interment at Woodland cemetery. E. F. Boyd funeral director. * * * Edward Burks, the popular champion sprinter of East Tech High and Alden Woodley (white) champion of Glenville High, will compete at the Mundy meet at Brookside Stadium, July 22. * * * Mr. Terrevous L. Douglass, of Chicago, formerly of Cleveland, is slowly recovering from painful injuries sustained recently by accident. This is encouraging news to his many Cleveland friends. * * * About eighty old people attended the annual Old Folks Reunion at St. John's A. M. E. Church last Sunday morning. After soul inspiring sermons by Rev. W. D. Maxwell and Rev. Charles Bundy, the guests of St. John's were escorted to the dining parlors and partook of their annual feast. In the evening memorial exercises in honor of the late Bishop Turner were held. Rev. W. D. Maxwell spoke in beautiful terms of the deceased bishop. Mr. Archie Allen read a sketch of his life. Beautiful selections were rendered by St. John's quartette, Messrs. Crowler, Carroll Scott, T. J. Hicks and John Perry. Mrs. Pearl Cleage, Messrs. Scott and Hicks rendered C. C. Stearn's "Abide With Us" in a most effective manner. * * * Cleveland lost two more of its highly respected citizens recently in the deaths of Mrs. Sally E. Noble, 2161 E. 43rd street, and Mr. Charles S. Jackson, 2247 E. 39th street. The remains of Mrs. Emily Berry, 2607 Central avenue, were taken to Fairfield for interment. Five children are left to mourn her loss. Mrs. Mary McNeal, Mrs. George Nauman, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Tollifero and Albert Berry. * * * The trustees of St. John's Church have been authorized to borrow sufficient funds to erect a parsonage. * * * Three hundred women are expected to be served by the Wheatley Association. * * * The co-operation of the colored women are especially invited at the Phillis Smyles, the president of the 22nd. Boethian Club of all women's clubs school, left for Kansas City, Mo., to spend the summer. A very enjoyable reception was tendered him by his class and friends recently. * * * Mr. Fred Coates and Miss Mamie Yates, two of our most popular young people, were married last week—Wednesday—by Rev. G. V. Clark. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Adams of E. 37th street, have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Merritt of Cincinnati. They are relatives of Dr. Arthur Scott and Mrs. Adams. * * * Mrs. Marie T. Perkins, 2188 E. 71st street, has returned from Ypsilanti, Mich., greatly improved. * * * Mr. Henry Cash, E. 36th street, is able to be out again. * * * Miss Ellie Berry, 2211 E. 36th street, has returned from a very pleasant visit with her mother in Xenia, O. * * * Dr. F. H. Weaver and his charming bride, nee Miss Ella Margaret Bailey of Pittsburgh, have located at 3412 Central avenue, where they will be at home to their many friends. The Bailey-Weaver wedding in Pittsburgh last week, Wednesday evening, was one of the most fashionable events ever taking place in that city. Mr. Harry Davis, of Cleveland, was best man. With such an excellent helpmate as "Doc" has and with a continuation of the thrift and energy as has been manifested by Dr. Weaver in the past as proprietor of the People's Pharmacy, we bespeak for both a foremost rank in the business circles of this great, progressive city. The pleasing personality which both possess is bound to win them an unlimited number of friends.