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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 Wm. Henderson.  
Springfield, O., Nov. 12.—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Baptist church were entertained last Friday by Mrs. James Pierce at her home. • • • The Cherry Blossom Club delightfully entertained with a masquerade Halloween party Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn in Freeman street. The house was beautifully decorated with Halloween decorations and at a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Basil Davis, Mrs. Samuel Moore, Mrs. Mary Morton, Mrs. Mammie Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Clark, Mrs. Robert Bradford, Mrs. Albert Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millin, Mrs. Lawrence Isley, Mrs. Nannie Healer, Mrs. Alonzo Allen, Mr. and Mrs. William Motley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn and son Robert, Mrs. Alfred Parker, Mrs. Luther Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Harris, Misses Lydia Robinson, Mary Chambers, Inez Reiter, Trussie Washington, Eva Walker, Edna Weaklin, Marie Henderson, Ruth Millin, Roxie Parker, Mammie B. Parker, Hattie Null, Ethel Lawson, Katie Glenn, Dorothy Arliss, Myrtle Blackburn, Spiron Lewis, Wilbur Harris, Harry Spears, Charles Boyd, Master Paul Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn. • • • Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lancy of Toledo are the guests of relatives. • • • Miss Estella Hall of Xenia is the guest of her cousin, Miss Martha Brown. • • • Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reed spent Sunday at Columbus. • • • Mrs. Anna Wilson of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Howard Ramey. • • • Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson entertained a few friends Monday evening with cards in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turner of Anderson, Ind. • • • Mrs. Leveda Mack has returned to her home, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Taylor. • • • Mrs. J. L. Thompson has returned home, after a week's visit with friends at North Vernon, Ind. • • • Mrs. Jennie L. Hendrick, Grand High Preceptis of the Daughters of Tabor, of Cincinnati, spent Wednesday and Thursday the guest of Mrs. Myrtle Johnson of East Euclid avenue. • • • Mrs. Mary Scott, Past Grand High Preceptis, and Sir Simon Grant of Dayton spent Wednesday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jentry. • • • Lester Sherman spent Sunday at Yellow Springs, the guest of more delightfully entertained Thursday evening the members of the Club of England of the Second Baptist church with a mask Halloween social. Three prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. Leroy Warren, first prize; Miss Tillithia Miller, second, and Lester Sherman, third. An enjoyable evening was spent with about thirty-five members and friends. • • • The Club of England met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otey Tuesday evening. An interesting meeting was held, and after the business was transacted the remainder of the evening was spent with a sack social. Little Miss Lillie Otey won the prize for having the most pennies in her sack. Light refreshments were served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. George Gilmore, Mrs. Leroy Warren, Mrs. Sallie Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. McDugal, Mrs. Charles McDugal, Mrs. Laws, Mrs. Benjamin Ford, Mrs. Eva Allen, Miss T. Miller, Mrs. Esther Williams, Mrs. Walker Colwell, Mrs. George Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otey.

By Thomas Lewis.  
Bellefontaine, O., Nov. 12.—Mr. Alonzo Jackson and wife of Cleveland, O., have been spending a week or so with Rev. H. H. Uphthegrove and friends. Mr. Jackson is a contractor of Cleveland. • • • Rev. Uphthegrove, Mr. John Beachie and Allen Hyde, the latter from Cleveland, spent two or three days hunting rabbits in the eastern part of the county. They brought them in by the coffee sack full. Good luck to the party. • • • Miss Mabel Armo, who is teaching school out in the settlement, spent Sunday with friends and relatives. She enjoyed her first visit to our city very much. • • • A Mr. Kendel from Xenia spent Sunday with friends. • • • Mrs. C. B. Steward, Mrs. Jennie Vincent, Mrs. Alex Burgy and Mrs. Sarah Steward spent a few days in London, O. • • • Grace A. M. E. church, which is pastored by Rev. H. H. Uphthegrove, is full of life at this time. Each Sunday evening the church is filled with earnest listeners. The church is steadily growing every Sunday. Several members have been taken in as the result of the Dr. Anderson tabernacle campaign of six weeks. According to the population of race people, we are keeping up with the white churches. The campaign netted \$37.77. • • • Prof. William O. Brown, whose home is in Chicago, but is living in the vicinity of Bellefontaine at present, is one of the interesting readers of The Defender. He is giving it a boom as well.

By William Smith.  
Cincinnati, O., Nov. 12.—Coroner Foertmeyer held Edward Grigsby for shooting James Hamlin at 1009 Cutter street Halloween night. • • • Mr. Melvin Smith has opened a rooming house. • • • Mrs. Mayme Swinger has one of the finest rooming houses in the city. • • • Little Richard Haskins fell out of a second-story window on Elm street last week. Is out of the hospital, walking around. • • • Cincinnati office Chicago Defender, R. H. Hogan's barber shop, 602 John street. • • • Ninety-three votes were received by the Independent Advancement party in the municipal election, according to the official count announced by the board of elections late Tuesday. • • • Clifford Pierson, 9, of 829 Hopkins street, was caught under a brewery wagon on which he was riding and seriously hurt. The wagon was jacked up before the boy could be released. He was sent to General hospital.

By Evelyn Redmond.  
Toledo, O., Nov. 12.—The opening of the Washington Cafe, 708 Washington street, Sunday, November 7th, was a grand affair. • • • The Delmond dancing class will continue every Tuesday evening, after a suspension for Halloween week. • • • Master Clifford Jandy is ill at his home, Coventry and Lawndale avenues. • • • Mrs. Vivian Green has returned from a pleasant visit to Chicago. • • • Mr. Alford Redmond, of Detroit, Mich., surprised his sisters, Mrs. J. C. Jandy and Miss Evelyn Redmond, by announcing his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Walker, of Flint, Mich. The marriage took place Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond will reside in the city. • • • Mr. Hohn, of Rock Mount, N. C., arrived in the city Thursday to take charge of the body of Mr. George Gray. A brief service was held at Mr. Wango's undertaking parlor and Mr. Horn left with the body Friday. • • • The National Association met Sunday, November 7th, for their annual election of officers at Warren church. The entire staff of officers was re-elected. • • • Dr. R. L. Pulley entertained on the violin at the opening of a new hotel at Lorain, O., Sunday, November 7th. The hotel was opened under the management of the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pulley. • • • Dan Cupid is still busy. He whispered "marry" to Mr. Will James and Miss Bessie Cattle last Friday and they "obeyed." • • • The penny social given by the Girls' Industrial Club at the parish house was largely attended. The girls are working hard and deserve much credit. • • • Miss Beulah McDowell is rapidly recovering from a severe illness. • • • The Third Baptist Church had their "wind-up rally" Sunday, making a total of \$60.50.

By N. C. Hawkins.  
Sikitan, O., Nov. 12.—Sunday churchgoers' evidence of the appreciation of the attendance at the churches was on the increase. Young men accompanied by beautiful young ladies were among the number, and parents with their children. Rev. L. W. Florer preached. • • • Miss Florence Evans, president of the B. Y. P. U., of the First Baptist church, lectured to mothers Sunday evening. • • • Mrs. Cora Chapman, of Talladega, Ala., aunt of Mr. and Mrs. Ullman Lawler, left for home Saturday evening after a pleasant visit of five

months. She is expected to return. • • • The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, of North Bend, was held Saturday. Rev. L. W. Florer officiated. The members of the K. and L. of H. W. contributed beautiful flowers. • • • Mrs. Louise Smith was taken suddenly ill while attending a funeral at Cleves Saturday and had to be hurriedly conveyed home for medical attention. At present she is confined to her home. • • • The ladies of the First Baptist church have arranged for several benefit entertainments; the first one was given at the home of Bosie Banks. • • • The Thanksgiving Committee at the First Baptist church consists of Mrs. Malsha Lucas, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hollee, Mrs. Hathaway, N. C. Hawkins, chairman, and Miss Evans, secretary; Mrs. Edna Lucas, cashier. • • • Miss Strubble, daughter of Hon. Stanley Strubble (white) of Cleves, O., was the attraction at the concert Saturday evening. It will be recalled that Hon. Strubble is the very capable county commissioner and friend of the race. • • • Mr. N. C. Hawkins will head the list of a committee on publishing the life and work of the noted evangelist, Rev. Mrs. M. J. Brannon. The same will be accompanied by a cut in the Defender at an early date. • • • The deacons of the church have arranged for heat. • • • Rev. L. W. Florer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor Sunday. • • • Rev. J. T. Moore, noted evangelist, closed a great revival meeting at Union Valley Baptist church, Lawrenceburg, Ind., Sunday. Twenty-two additions were made. Baptizing third Sunday in November at 1 p. m. • • • Mrs. M. E. Payne, state grand protector of the K. and L. of H. of W., has organized a prominent body of the order at Rising Sun, Indiana. • • • Arrangements are being made by a committee of citizens to charter two special street cars for the trip to Lawrenceburg on the third Sunday in November. • • • The funeral of Mrs. Florence Herben Monday was held at the home of Miss Bertram, her sister, on 513 Elizabeth street, Cincinnati. Rev. Dr. Proud officiated. Dr. Proud's words were solemn and convincing. The obituary was read by N. C. Hawkins, of Sekitan. Mr. Wren sang, "I Am Thine, O Lord." The remains were shipped to Cleves, O., for burial, accompanied by relatives. • • • Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Handy were the guests of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, Sunday. • • • Workers of the B. Y. P. U. held a business meeting with the members of the Sunday school workers at R. Banks' Wednesday evening. • • • Mr. Cy Hawkins remains on the sick list. • • • The G. U. O. O. F. will initiate a large number at their next meeting. • • • The K. and L. of H., are arranging clubs. The first organized was at Miss Lizzie Garnett's Friday evening.

By Miss Lillie Graham.  
Cleves, Ohio, Nov. 12.—The concert at the Second M. E. church Saturday evening was grand. The program opened with a chorus of 25 voices under the capable direction of Miss Mildred Neal, assisted by Mr. Brannon, of Indiana, who presided at the organ. The music was beautiful, the small children being very attractive in their neat dress and eloquent manners. Mr. Burt Dudley, of Delhi, as master of ceremonies, showed marked ability of the situation and with the grace, A. Burt Williams proved himself peer over previous occasions. Each participant deserves much credit for the parts rendered. Miss Anna Graham, Miss Mildred Neal, Mr. Chester Johnson, of Delhi; Miss Mattie Matlock, of Reading Road, and Mr. Merrell Neal, of Taylor Park, were the popular soloists for the evening. Miss Strubble (white) daughter of Hon. Stanley Strubble, was also on the program. The rendering of the colored soldier's "Dunbar" poems by Miss Bailey was very able. The affair was grand. Miss Lillie Graham was manager and cashier. Rev. Z. Shotwell and Rev. Florer, of Siketan, closed the program.

By C. P. Foster.  
Delhi, Nov. 12.—Concert Saturday evening at the Baptist church; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bush managers; good program. • • • These attending the Cleves concert Saturday evening were Mrs. Ida Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, Mr. and Mrs. H. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Coleman, Mrs. Cornelius Jones, Mr. Calvin Bryant, Mr. Brack Dudley, Mr. Clarence Johnson, Miss Ruth Neal, Miss Nellie Dudley, Mr. Burt Dudley, Mr. Chester Johnson, Miss Dorothy Matlock, of Reading Road. • • • Rev. Geo. Lewis will preach at Bullittsville, Ky., Sunday. Rev. A. W. Bush will be the speaker in his absence. • • • Mrs. Hannah Johnson is ill. • • • Miss Dorothy Matlock is the week-end guest of Mrs. Ida Murphy. • • • Surprising and yet quite true, one of our

young society misses prominent in church (at Sikitan) work will soon cross the stream of wedlock to a grand fraternal gentleman of the Southland. Guess who they are? If you see the date in the Defender, it is true. • • • Rev. Samuel Dudley preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. • • • We are here to serve the public. Get your news items ready and save us time.

(By Alexander O. Taylor.)  
Cleveland, O., Nov. 12.—The members of the Second Battalion, Second Regiment of U. R. K. of P., composed of B and K of Cleveland, F of Akron and H of Lorain, held a very enjoyable banquet at Teutonia hall recently, Major R. N. Dillard was in command. Those who participated in the program were Messrs. S. Seward, W. Ford, Charles Dillard, C. Lewis, Harry Williams, Morton and Fears. A tableaux, "The Egyptian Cast," was a splendid revelation. A fine five course dinner was thoroughly enjoyed, being arranged by Sergeants Palmer and Ramsey. Col. Charles Royal, as toastmaster, was succeeded as speaker by Col. Fountain, Majors Dillard and Myers, Col. Wallace, Captains Fowler, Richardson and William Newland and Adjutant C. A. Lewis. • • • Miss Emma T. Williams of Central avenue pleasantly entertained a few friends recently. The decorations in pink and white colors, chrysanthemums and carnations furnished a most beautiful scene. A sumptuous lunch was enjoyed. Miss Williams, who also entertained at dinner Sunday week; Miss Bertha J. Blue, one of our popular school teachers, has the reputation of being one of Cleveland's most pleasing hostesses. • • • The funeral of Mrs. Lillian Mosley Hightower, who died in Chicago, took place from St. John's A. M. E. Church last Saturday. Rev. J. S. Jackson, the pastor, officiating. The deceased leaves a husband, Mr. T. P. Hightower; a mother, Mrs. Robert Mosley, and two children. • • • Mrs. William McIntire has proven herself a most successful hostess by the manner in which she entertained her guests, Mrs. Mary Bowman, her sister of Chicago; Mrs. Esther Williams, of Akron; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Painesville, and Mr. R. L. Morrison, of Wooster. • • • Miss Rachel Walker, Cleveland's prima donna soprano, appears in recital at Y. M. C. A. hall, the 17th, under the auspices of Ladies' Aid, No. 1, Mrs. Wm. Owens, captain, of Cory M. E. Church. • • • Mr. Bert Williams proved the "whole show" at Ziegfeld's Follies playing at the Opera House the past week. • • • The women's mass meeting under the auspices of the local women's clubs, was a decided success at St. John's Church Sunday. Among the speakers were Mrs. Minnie Scott, president of the Ohio Federation; Mrs. Harriet K. Price and Mrs. Marie T. Perkins, president and secretary, respectively, of the local organization, are most successful promoters. • • • Hon. John P. Green visited Youngstown recently and delivered an able address on "The Second Paradox." His son, Mr. Theodore B. Green, one of our best young attorneys, was recently defeated unfortunately in his race for municipal judge. We wish him success in his next effort. • • • Mr. Charles F. Weaver, the race candidate for assessor in the 11th ward, was elected we are glad to report. • • • Mr. Walter Brown, East Twenty-ninth street, has been quite sick. • • • Mr. Walter Seawright, employed with the Cleveland Hardware Company, is quite ill with appendicitis. • • • Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Lyons and Miss Imogene Worthy are convalescent. • • • Messrs. Allen Hyde, J. Beechan and Alonzo Jackson visited Bellefontaine on a hunting expedition last week. • • • The citizens' committee having charge of Alderman-elect Thomas W. Fleming's campaign recently, is being showered with praise and congratulations for its splendid and successful work. The interest manifested throughout the campaign was noteworthy indeed. Messrs. Harvey Jackson and Daniel D. Fowler were treasurer and secretary, respectively, of the committee. Mr. Fleming, one of Cleveland's most successful attorneys, served as alderman-at-large several years ago and was appointed deputy state factory inspector under the present Willis administration. The Defender wishes Mr. Fleming success as alderman. • • • The concert at St. John's Church Tuesday evening was a decided success artistically and financially. The names of participants and a review will appear next week. The proceeds are to go towards the dining department of the Phyllis Wheatley Association being installed. Vesper services as usual next Sunday. • • • The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Porter, 1654 East Eighty-first street, last

week Thursday evening and elected officers. A most enjoyable luncheon was served by the hostess. • • • Mrs. Ellis, of Detroit, guest of Mrs. Johnson, of East Ninety-seventh street, was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Edward Turner, 2153 East Thirty-seventh street, and others, while in the city. • • • A number of our young people are attending the teachers' training course at the Y. W. C. A. • • • Mrs. Brown of Chicago is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. Montgomery of East Eighty-fifth street. • • • Mrs. Mary Ellis of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. M. Henderson of East Thirty-seventh street, and Mrs. Harry Lucas of East Thirty-ninth street, also while in the city. • • • Mrs. H. McAllister of East Thirty-fourth street is convalescent. • • • Mrs. Florence Washington gave an excellent organ recital at Antioch Baptist Church Monday evening. • • • Mrs. Clarence Patterson, 3651 Central avenue, had as her guest last week her mother, Mrs. Marie Tillman of Akron. • • • Miss Alta Moss was a delegate from Mt. Zion Church last week to the convention of the Congregational Missionary Society. • • • Mrs. M. M. Henderson, East Thirty-seventh street, gave a delightful party last week Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Gladys' birthday. • • • The board of managers of the Cleveland Home for Aged Colored People has just issued its nineteenth annual report which clearly shows what may result when zeal and co-operation prevail. The total cash receipts were \$2,298.97; disbursements, \$2,194.28, leaving a balance of \$104.69 at the end of the fiscal year October 1, 1915. • • • The Dubois Literary Club will give a musical at the home of Mr. Walter Monday evening.