

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., May 21.—Mr. and Mrs. James Tilley, East 43d street, left Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., to reside permanently. Several pleasing farewell receptions have been given in their honor the past ten days by the Du Bois Literary Club, the Mt. Zion Missionary and Ladies' Aid societies and other organizations. Mr. and Mrs. Tilley have been most active factors in the community for many years and will be greatly missed. * * * Mrs. J. W. Arnold of Monessen, Pa., who with her son, Mr. R. L. Ferguson, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gant, East 43d street, returned home last week Friday. Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Mitchell, Frank Ave and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cox, East 43d street, were among those who pleasantly entertained Mrs. Arnold and son. * * * Club No. 9, "Battle-ship Franco" of Antioch church, gives a musicale on the 27th at Mrs. Beckwith's, 12018 Woodland avenue. * * * Mrs. Marie T. Perkins, 2188 East 73d street, who underwent an operation at Charity hospital last week, was able to be taken to her home Thursday, greatly improved. * * * Mrs. Virginia Chaffin is quite sick. * * * Mr. L. W. Hones, 2227 East 108th street, is improving slowly, having passed through a successful operation at St. Clair hospital. * * * Leland Wright, brother of Mr. George Wright, captain at the Cleveland Athletic Club, died at Scranton Road hospital last week Tuesday. The remains were shipped to the family home in Orange, Va. Slaughter Bros., funeral directors. * * * Mrs. Louis Jones of East 30th street has as her guest her brother, Mr. George Foster of Circleville, O. * * * The Deborah class of St. John's Sunday school will render Dickens' "Cricket on the Hearth" in drama form Tuesday evening. * * * The Hikers' Club, recently launched by Mr. P. W. Lemon, captain, for the purpose of taking early morning "hikes," took in Ambler and Shaker Heights through the beautiful boulevards, closing at Coventry road, Sunday week. Among those in the party were Mr. Lemon, Misses Mabelle Blue, Amy Rogers, Esther Kiner and Mrs. Lightfoot, Messrs. Geo. Sutton, Quinn Montgomery, T. J. Hicks, Joseph Blue and William Richardson. * * * The Du Bois Club meets at Mt. Zion church Sunday afternoon, 3:30. Miss Rachel Walker will be the principal speaker. * * * Mrs. L. Woods of McCombs street, Detroit, Mich., visited her brother, Mr. T. Reddick, the past week. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker, 2344 East 36th street, gave a very pretty party last Saturday afternoon in honor of their little daughter Emily's eighth birthday. * * * The G. U. O. of O. F. lodges of this city, with the Household of Ruth, went to Sandusky Sunday week and joined with the Odd Fellows of that city for their annual thanksgiving celebration. Among the speakers from here were Col. J. E. Reed, Mesdames A. T. Abbott and James Beckwith. All were most thoroughly appreciated. * * * Western Reserve, Edwin Cowles and Climax lodges, K. of P., with Damon Court and Dunbar Co. K and Forest City Co. B, Uniform Rank, attended annual divine services at Cory M. E. church last Sunday. Two bands played special music and Dr. E. A. White delivered an able address. * * * Mrs. Emma Williams, East 30th street, returned to Cleveland last week, after several months' stay in Nueva Gerona, Isle of Pines, B. W. I. Miss Virginia Robinson, who accompanied her, stopped off in Baltimore for a short visit. * * * Madame Azalia Hackley of Chicago will appear June 7 for the benefit of the Home for Aged Colored People. * * * The Cleveland Advocate celebrated its first anniversary in a most admirable and enjoyable manner last Monday evening at St. John's church. The large crowd that filled the beautiful auditorium was enthusiastic and appreciative. The hearty applause which followed each number on the program thoroughly demonstrated that the audience was of an extremely intelligent and appreciative character. It was indeed an affair long to be remembered. Excellent addresses were made by Rev. B. W. Paxton and Rev. Elam A. White, who was master of ceremonies. Mr. Ormond A. Forte, the editor, won the admiration of his hearers by the masterly and earnest manner in which he placed the Advocate's mission before them, promising them a clean, unbiased, honest, fair, equare and intelligent race journal in the future as in the past. Hon. John P. Green followed in a very pleasing address in which he enumerated the many creditable and praiseworthy characteristics of the Advocate and its efficient editor. Both were most heartily applauded. The musical numbers by the ladies' trio, Misses Olive and Gladys Wells, and St. John's male quartet, Messrs. Crowler, Carroll Scott, T. J. Hicks and John Perry, deserve special mention. The trio was encored three times. Dr. F. H. Weaver rendered a beautiful mandolin solo. Miss Bessie Cook was accompanist. In the Advocate's popularity contest the votes reported to the credit of the four highest competitors were: Mrs. Lethia Fleming, 9,440; Miss Frances Sims, 9,160; Miss Estella Huston, 8,475; Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon, 5,500. Prizes were awarded by Dr. E. M. Grant, after which each recipient responded in beautifully chosen words. Miss Sims was presented with two beautiful floral tributes from admirers in the audience. Among Cleveland's most progressive business and professional men in the vast audience were: Mr. George A. Myers, Mr. Garrett A. Morgan, the inventor; Mr. Walter Wills, Mr. Geo. W. Johnson, the broker; Attorney Theodore B. Green, Dr. E. A. Dale, Mr. Thomas W. Fleming and Mr. S. E. Woods. The ushers were Misses Amy Rogers, Laura Harris, Esther Kiner, Mary Arnett, Belle Harris and Mr. Harold Taylor. * * * The Caterers' Association gave a very successful dance at Luna Park last week Thursday evening. The committee of arrangements were Messrs. J. D. Hackley, Geo. B. Alexander, Linwood Hogan, John McKnabb, John Washington, John De Moyne and Sam Anderson. * * * The Federation of Women's Missionary Societies held a splendid meeting at St. James' A. M. E. church last Sunday afternoon. "What Are the Essentials in Missionary Work?" was discussed. * * * President William S. Scarborough of Wilberforce university was a prominent and active delegate to the World's Peace Congress held in Cleveland last week. Rev. H. C. Bailey, Mrs. William Thurston, Mrs. J. H. Gantt, Miss Ruth Brown and Miss Ethel Gregory were appointees from Antioch Baptist church to sit in council at the peace conference. Mrs. T. W. Fleming and Mrs. J. Beckwith were diners at the Hollenden last Monday week with the peace conference delegates. * * * Miss Lovie Elzie, 2316 East 36th street, entertained the Pleasant Company Club last week Thursday.