

THE BUCKEYE STATE

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Cleveland, O., Feb. 8.—Mesdames Gertrude Frazier and Bertha Wilson, members of Carter's Carolinian Singers, Chicago, were guests of their sister, Mrs. M. M. Gaines, Central avenue and E. 20th street. The company sang at the Farmers' Institute in North Ridgeville, Ohio Monday. * The Anita Bush Company made a decided hit at the Grand Central theater. The Bruce Jazz Players are booked for a two weeks' engagement. * Mrs. Mary Moss has returned from Yellow Springs, O., her sister, Mrs. William Allen being yet ill. * Miss Olga James, niece of Mrs. Belle Smoot, superintendent of Branch No. 2 of the Christian Missionary Alliance, died last Thursday. * Revival meetings are to start at St. John A. M. E. church March 10. Meetings are in progress at Shiloh Baptist and East Mt. Zion churches. * Miss Rosie Ross, pianist, has returned to the city after two years' absence. * Rev. Irving K. Merchant is now pastor of Mt. Zion Congregational. Rev. G. V. Clark, pastor a number of years, has retired permanently. * St. Anne's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will hold its annual food show in the parish house Feb. 12. "The Cheerful Liar" was successfully presented Monday evening. * William Fountain, tenor, under-study of J. Homer Tutt of "The Smarter Set Company," displayed promise of being one of the company's best comedians and singers during their engagement at the Prospect theater last week. He was guest of his parents, Col. and Mrs. Fountain, Central avenue. Charles L. Roberts (pianist) and wife and others of the company were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fountain. * Miss Altie Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moss, proprietors of the Central hotel, has returned from a three weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Byrd, Columbus, O. * Last week's graduates from Central High School were Misses Martha Walker and Vivian Smith. * Miss Bessie Cook's mother is still confined to her bed. * Councilman Thomas W. Fleming, Attorney A. M. Martin, Juriman C. Hudson, Sidney B. Thompson and A. D. Boyd were guests at the Tippecanoe club McKinley banquet given at the new \$1,500,000 Hotel Winton, Prospect avenue. * Mrs. Arthur Farlice, E. 63d street, was hostess to the Present Day club Tuesday. * The Cleveland Association of Colored Men held its third lyceum service at Lane Memorial church Sunday afternoon. Dr. A. B. Meldrum (white), pastor of the Old Stone church, and Rev. C. G. Fishback, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, were interesting speakers. * Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burns buried their daughter, Mrs. Otha Collins, in Cincinnati, last week. * Mt. Zion Congregational Sunday school has elected Felix Harding as its superintendent. * Mrs. Oglebay, E. 90th street, was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Thimble club the past week. * Rev. P. O'Connell delivered an address at the Y. M. C. A. in Indianapolis recently. * Guests at the Central Hotel last week were Henry Clay, Nashville, Tenn.; Fred Blackburn, Toledo; Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Elmhurst, N. Y.; James Brown, Youngstown, O.; O. A. Walker, Xenia, O.; Thomas White and wife, Beaver Falls, Pa.; "Chief White Cloud," an Indian, Fort Peck, Mont. * Mrs. Willa Thompson Sampson, accompanied by two children, leave today for Jacksonville, Fla., to join her husband, Prof. George Sampson, principal of the High School in that city. * The Baraca Bible Class of St. John's Sunday school, holds its annual banquet Feb. 11. Cyril Crawford is the successful promoter of the affair.

Dr. Dunn, D. D. S., graduate of the Officers' Training School, Des Moines, Ia., returned to Columbus after several months' stay here. He contemplates locating in Cleveland after the war. * Harold Bailey, member of Co. A, of the former Ninth Battalion, Springfield, O., now located at Camp Stuart, Newport News, Va., is here on a furlough, visiting his wife and Mrs. Callie Bailey, his mother, 10602 Arthur avenue. * An enjoyable dancing party was given at Oster's Academy, Monday evening, in honor of William Fountain, tenor, of the "Smarter Set Company." The committee in charge was Herman Reese, Muriel Clark, Ralph Burke, Harley Whittington and Carl Robinson. * Mrs. Wm. Owsley, who was the guest of Mrs. John Cossey, E. 34th street, returned to Chicago Wednesday. * Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hogan have purchased a beautiful home at Cedar avenue and E. 71st street. * Miss Hazel Weaver, of the East End, graduate of the normal department of Howard University, Washington, D. C., was married recently in New York City. * Miss Emma Williams, 3518 Central avenue, is still ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Quinn, E. 103rd street. * As we go to press we learn that the "Pageant of Peace," at Grays' Armory, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Welfare Association, was a tremendous success. It is hoped to realize \$500 for "Smileage Books" to be distributed among our deserving soldiers at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, by Major General Glenn, and a like amount or more for welfare work among our people. Comment on the program and other features in our next issue. * Miss Porterfield Woods, Central avenue and E. 59th street, formerly of Cincinnati, linen checker for the Pullman company in the Big Four yards, has the honor of being the only Race woman holding such a position with the company, it is said. Robert Flippin, storekeeper, was given a raise in salary the first of the month. * Mrs. Luther Burke, E. 46th street, had as her guest her sister, Miss Irene Myron, Uniontown, Pa. * Mrs. Howard, 15800 S. Park blvd., was hostess to the Autumn Leaf Culture club Wednesday. * It is said that Mrs. Idah Gray Cheeks has been appointed a regular teacher at Warren school. * Hooker Page as president of the finance committee and Mrs. Cordella Mason as president of the house committee of the Phillis Wheatley Association, are two splendid selections. Miss Ruth Jackson, the social and industrial secretary, is convalescing. Mrs. Letha Fleming as chairman of the committee in the great campaign launched to raise the next payment on the new home is making splendid progress in organizing her workers. * Dr. W. H. Jernagin returned to his charge in Washington, D. C., after a successful season of revival at Shiloh Baptist church, assisting Rev. C. G. Fishback, pastor. * Marriage licenses were issued recently to Chas. J. Crawford, 46, and Essie Yates, 23, Scovill avenue; Geo. Jackson, 32, Margaret Gannon, 29, E. 10th street; John Jackson, 25, and Louise Walker, 22, E. 90th street; John D. Wilkes, 22, and Katherine Douglass, 19, Scovill avenue; John J. Ramsey, 52, and Howard Garrison, 27, E. 30th street; Howard Harris, 35, and Carrie King, 29, E. 34th street; Andrew Johnson, 25, E. 30th street, and Tennie Scott, 26, Scovill avenue; Percy C. Owens, 24, and Julia Baker, 30, E. 43rd street; Wm. Brown, 32, and Essie Williams, 33, Central avenue; Samuel Hill, 39, E. 34th street, and Mary Washington, 34, Central avenue; David Wilson, 34, Woodland avenue, and Georgia Richardson, 25, Quincy avenue; Frank Martin, 25, E. 43rd, and Helen Sanders, 19, E. 36th street; John Jackson, 33, Woodland avenue, and Hattie Bridwell, 32, Central avenue; Jonas Williams, 35, E. 28th, and Carrie Bradford, 29, E. 28th street; Ernest W. Gibson, 35 Cedar avenue, and Elizabeth E. Owens, 26, E. 40th street; Wm. H. Franklin, 27, and Ethel Idoletti, 23, Scovill avenue; Oscar Case, 30, Youngstown, and Evelyn Cooper, 30, E. 43rd street; Fletcher Lilley, 24, and Cornella McGruder, E. 43rd street; James Hentz, 24, E. 28th street, and Lottie Peterson, 28, Central avenue. * The Adams-Ramey Men's Guild of St. James A. M. E. church, assisted by the Sunday school and the Allen league, will celebrate "Founders' Day" tomorrow. * Rev. O. W. Childers as pastor is doing excellent work in the upbuilding of the

church. He had as his guest recently Rev. Jesse Bass, Oxford, Ohio.

Painesville, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordon, Miss Lillie Robinson and Henry Bethel saw the "Smarter Set" in Cleveland Monday night. * The Patriotic Service Club met with Mrs. Florence Dunstan on Tuesday afternoon. * The Blue Ribbon Club met with Charles George Tuesday night. * The Ladies' Social Club met with Mrs. Charles Snowden Thursday afternoon. * A bob sleigh ride and dance was given to LeRoy Grange Hall on Thursday night. Those attending from out of town were: Mrs. Gertrude Logan, Miss Elenora Perkins and Ernest Burndly of Cleveland; Miss Little Robinson, Clarksburg, W. Va. * Miss Josephine Wooten of Cleveland is the week-end guest of Miss Mary Bethel. * A surprise party was tendered John Smith on Friday night, it being his fifth birthday. Refreshments were served. Guests from out of town were: Misses Josephine Wooten of Cleveland and Lillie Robinson, Clarksburg. * Misses Jessie Newman and Ruby Snowden spent Sunday in Cleveland. * Mrs. E. B. Taylor was a Geneva visitor Friday at her daughter's, Mrs. Ada Williams. * Mrs. Ada Williams and son Russel, Defender agent, spent Sunday in Painesville. * J. E. Anderson was a Cleveland visitor Saturday. * In the absence of Mr. Johns, Rev. Dann filled the pulpit at church on Sunday.

Hartwell, O., Feb. 8.—Master Howard Gentry is improving. * Mrs. Kate White was the guest of Mrs. Owen Cornelison on Wednesday. * Mrs. Charles Gentry is ill. * Mrs. Owen Cornelison is better. * Miss Ida May Phillips was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Etta Gentry, on Thursday. * Mrs. Stella Cleaves is ill. * The Bible class of First Baptist church is progressing nicely and has aroused great enthusiasm among the young people. * Matt Simms has gone to Richmond, Ky., to bury his father. * Mrs. Farlice entertained the Chautauqua club Thursday night. * Mr. Headspeath was in Elmwood Wednesday. * The cold weather is keeping Mrs. George indoors. * The Star of the East lodge met with Mrs. West Monday evening. * Mr. Cornelison was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bates Sunday. * Miss Poindexter was ill last week. * Rev. Irwin is better. * Mr. Coquit died last week.

Lockland-Wyoming, O., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Nannie Fair of Oak street is ill. * The home department met at the residence of Mrs. Ben Raymond last Friday. * Al Willis of Hartwell is still ill. Mrs. Willis and son are improving. * Mrs. Jane Watson of Lima and James Miskell of Bell Center attended the funeral of N. W. (Webb) Roberts last week. * Mrs. Dovie Booker of Maple street has been confined to her home ill. * Mrs. M. B. Brown of Vine street is better. * Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Hagerstown, Md., have returned after attending the funeral of N. W. Roberts. * Mr. and Mrs. Fred Good of Middletown are again residing here. * Rev. Culpher is still sick with rheumatism. * Joe Henderson is better. * Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boggs and son are now residing on Mulberry street.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Frank Lightfoot, 373 Pinewood avenue, died Jan. 25. His funeral was from the Third Baptist church. He leaves a wife and two children. * Miss Alea Perkins, Beacon street, is ill. * The Willing Workers' club met at Rev. B. P. McWilliams' residence on Feb. 5.