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E. Johnson, the former for the past ten years secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Washington, D. C., passed through Cleveland last week en route to Chicago, where it is said Mr. Johnson expects to engage in the practice of law. Mr. Johnson is an old Cleveland boy and we wish him success in his new field of labor. * * * Mrs. F. O. Pridgeon has been granted a divorce from her husband by the circuit court. * * * The reports from the annual ingathering of the Cleveland Home for Aged Colored People last week Thursday are said to surpass those of all previous efforts. Over 200 dinners were served and an abundance of provisions received. The Tuesday Afternoon Thimble Club will give a "wet and dry" dinner at the home of Mrs. Rogers, 3323 Central avenue, Tuesday, election day, for the benefit of the Home. * * * Mrs. Edith Wood has sold her store and gone to Pittsburgh for a much needed rest. * * * Mr. Thos. R. Harris, our popular and reliable embalmer, contemplates going to Chicago very soon to look the field over. * * * Mrs. Dan Fairfax is able to be out again. Mr. John Fairfax, Sr., is quite ill; also Mrs. Jane Ann Walker. * * * Dr. Reynolds Lee and Miss Madaline Foster were married last week. The groom is one of our popular dentists. * * * The Minerva Club of Cleveland will be entertained by the Progressive Club of Oberlin Nov. 16. The paper to be read by Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming on "Cultural Influence of Club Life" promises to be of special interest. * * * The Book and Thimble Club was pleasantly entertained by Miss Ada Redman last week Friday at her home, 6211 Central avenue. * * * Mr. L. A. Lucas of Detroit spent Sunday with his nephew, Mr. Saul A. Lucas. * * * The temperance program of the Allen C. E. League at St. John's Church Sunday evening was exceptionally good. The paper of Miss Mabelle Blue, the address of Mr. Meeks and the quartet number by Messrs. Scott, Perry, Tolbert and Crowler were thoroughly appreciated. * * * Mrs. Kittie Skeene-Mitchell, Cleveland's favorite soprano, gave a very successful recital in Detroit recently. She was royally entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Bagnal and other friends. * * * Mr. Harry Thompson rendered a beautiful baritone solo at St. John's Church Sunday evening. The organ playing of Miss Bessie Cook was exceptionally good. * * * Tuesday night was interestingly celebrated as "Parents' Night" at Mt. Zion Church. * * * St. Andrew's Episcopal Church netted over \$27 from the recent "Feast of the Seven Tables."

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By Alexander O. Taylor.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 30.--Emmanuel Commandery No. 52, Knights Templar, and Edwin Cowles Lodge, K. of P., had charge of Mr. Eli Lucas' funeral last week Thursday. Rev. Charles Bundy preached the funeral sermon in his usual touching manner. * * * Mrs. Mildred Sellers, who leaves soon for the South to spend the winter, has been tendered several very pleasing receptions by the different departments of Mt. Zion Congregational Church in appreciation of her services tendered in many ways in behalf of Mt. Zion. Many useful tokens of respect have been received by her. Mrs. Sellers is a niece of Mr. Norvell Mears of Chicago. * * * Mr. Walter L. Brown, an employe of the city, is very popular in local Democratic circles and has filled speaking engagements in Elyria, Lorain and other neighboring cities. * * * The Kentucky and Ohio Annual Conference of the C. M. E. Church was held at Lane Memorial Church last week, Bishop C. H. Phillips presiding. Among the leading ministers of the convention in attendance were: Dr. J. C. Martin, agent of the C. M. E. Book Concern; Rev. L. H. Hughes, statistician; Dr. C. L. Calhoun, Gen. Sec. Epworth League; Dr. L. W. Brown, P. E., Louisville Dist.; Dr. H. A. Stewart, P. E., Kentucky Dist.; Rev. J. L. Thompson, P. E., Cleveland Dist., and Rev. C. L. Howard, pastor Lane Memorial Church. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Lewis