

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., July 16.—The Christian Missionary Alliance is holding a series of wonderful meetings in a large tent on Central avenue, near 25th street. Among the speakers have been Mrs. Belle Smoot, Mrs. W. O. Bowles of Washington, D. C., and Rev. T. B. Kalani, D. D., of Inhambane, East Africa, a graduate of Wilberforce and Payne Theological Seminary. * * Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Ph. D., L.L. D., vice president and professor of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., preached two scholarly and soul-stirring sermons at Cory M. E. Church last Sunday. Miss Rachel Walker, Cleveland's greatest Afro-American soprano, director of the choir, sang a beautiful solo at the morning service. Rev. E. A. White, the pastor, Mesdames Lee Nelson and Mary Morris, Messrs. Frank Arnold and R. L. Sissle left Wednesday for Springfield, O., to attend district conference and the meetings of the Sunday School and Epworth League. Dr. White has been highly honored by the Freedman's Aid Society in being elected to represent the society at the annual meeting to be held in Pasadena, Cal., this year. Dr. White is one of the only two Afro-American members of the organization. * * Mrs. Coleman, who has been the pleasing guest of Mrs. Wallace Bolden, 2214 E. 39th street, the past ten days, returned to her home in Buffalo Monday. * * The Japanese tea party given by the Tuesday Afternoon Thimble Club last week at Mrs. Gibson's on E. 53rd street, was a very pretty affair. * * The Men's Auxillary of the Old Folks' Home will give a Japanese lawn fete the 21st. * * Mr. Saul A. Lucas was to return from Detroit the middle of the week. Mrs. Lucas leaves the first of the week for Toledo. * * Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morton, 2235 E. 70th street, left Wednesday for Pomeroy, Xenia and Columbus. * * Mrs. Ella Early Harts and two children, of Steelton, Pa., are visiting relatives at 1200 E. 111th street. * * Miss Sorrell, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Marie Perkins, 2188 E. 73rd street. * * Miss Ada Redman, 2360 E. 63rd street, will leave soon to visit ex-Cleveland friends in Chicago and Evanston, Ill. * * Mrs. Ida Owens, of Arthur avenue, gave a reception last week Friday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. C. P. Smith. Mrs. Brewer of E. 53rd street entertained in the evening very pleasantly. * * Mesdames Blanche Richardson, Grace Howard and J. Taylor, guests of Mrs. Grant Russell, 2246 E. 90th street, have been most royally entertained the past ten days. Mrs. Isom of E. 49th street was hostess Wednesday afternoon. * * Slaughter Bros. report the following recent deaths: Baby Henderson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Huston Henderson, of the Cleveland Yacht Club; Jonathan King, 3620 Central avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, interment East Cleveland Cemetery, Rev. White officiating; Charles Evans, 2118 E. 39th place, died at Scranton Road Hospital, interment at Calvary Cemetery, Rev. B. W. Paxton officiating; Miss Iona Vaughn, 3732 Cedar avenue, died July 7th, at Scranton Road Hospital, interment Lake View, Rev. Jones of Mt. Haven Church officiating. * * Mrs. Mary Gaiter, 3226 E. 130th street, is very ill. Her sister, Mrs. J. T. Liggins, of Huntington, W. Va., was called to her bedside. * * Mrs. Henry Shaffer is improving after a successful operation at St. Clair Hospital. * * Mrs. Mary Hollingsworth is still quite ill. * * Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, 2214 E. 24th street, gave a very pleasant reception to about 40 young people last week Monday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen, who graduated recently from one of the local high schools. The intermediate department of St. John's Sunday School presented her with a beautiful silk parasol. * * James A. Rogers, funeral director, reports recent deaths under his charge as follows: Marshall Robinson, funeral from chapel, Rev. Chas. Bundy, officiating; Annabel Robinson and William Walker, Mrs. Belle Smoot and Rev. Page officiated respectively at the funerals. * * Mrs. Florence Burke, of New York, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Scott, of E. 90th street. * * The many friends of Mrs. Josie Crawford Ramsey will be pleased to learn that she is most pleasantly located on her husband's ranch in Long Beach, California. * * Mrs. Anna Hern, 2529 Central avenue, entertained the Excelsior Club Tuesday afternoon; Mrs. James, 3725 Central avenue, Shiloh Missionary Society Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. Clinton, of E. 43rd street, the Deborah Club Wednesday afternoon. * * Messrs. Thomas W. Fleming and J. H. Starkey have been elected delegates to the Elk's grand lodge in Chicago. They will represent Cuyahoga Lodge, No. 95, I. B. P. O. E. * * Mr. Elmer Checks has gone to Abingdon, Va., to visit his parents. * * The Cleveland Association of Colored Men will hold its eighth annual Emancipation Day celebration at Luna Park Aug. 2nd. Hon. John P. Green is to be the principal speaker. * * Mr. Harry E. Davis is in Yellow Springs on military business. * * Mrs. Benj. Whiting, 2320 E. 97th street, has as her guest Miss Fannie Anderson, of Detroit. * * Miss Mabel Finley, of Dayton, is the charming guest of Miss Beatrice Gaines, of Quincey avenue. * * Miss Genevieve Davis gave a series of successful dramatic readings in Franklin, New Brighton and Pittsburgh, Pa., the past week. * * Mrs. Eugene Adams and sons left Sunday for Danville, Ky., to spend the summer. * * Among the pleasing hosts and hostesses to the many visitors in the city recently were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. McNaughton, E. 69th street; Mr. and Mrs. Matlock, 2911 Saratoga avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn, 2314 E. 35th street, and Mrs. W. Davenport, 6308 Central avenue. Mrs. Seth Nickens, 2212 E. 33rd street; Mr. Fred Williams, of E. 33rd street, and Mrs. John Warwick, of E. 33rd street, entertained at birthday parties.