

# THE BUCKEYE STATE

By Alexander O. Taylor

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Nannie Tyler of New Albany, Ind., is the guest of her son, Clinton M. Tyler, 2310 E. 90th street. They spent the middle of the week with friends in Oberlin. \* The Wilberforce Club held a very profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. Beulah Terrell, 2417 E. 82nd street, Monday evening. A delightful program was rendered. \* At the meeting held at old Woodliff hall last week Thursday evening Hon. W. H. Lewis of Boston, former United States assistant attorney general, declared that the President had "crucified black men on the cross of southern prejudice." Among many other things he said, "The issue with us is not vulgar patronage, but we do claim that the exclusion of a whole class of citizens, representing 10 per cent of the population and 10,000,000 people, from office is un-American and un-American." Other speakers were Attorney J. J. Sullivan, Attorney Harry E. Davis, Race candidate for the state legislature, and Congressman H. I. Emerson. \* Some very pleasant affairs of last week were the dinner given by Mrs. Elwood Myers, 2196 E. 38th street, in honor of Miss Gladys Wells, who left Saturday for Xenia to take up a nurse training course. Others present were Miss Rheta Stanhope and L. F. Manley. A sumptuous four course breakfast was given by Mrs. Sergeant Jessie Thrower, one of Cleveland's most popular hostesses, in honor of Mrs. Mary Ross-Dorsey, the talented reader of Boston, Mass. Others present were Dr. Edwardina M. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Willis and Mrs. Clara Lewis Yancey, the accomplished pianist. \* Warren Hansbary, the Defender reporter for St. John's Sunday school, proved himself a most delightful host at a "hard time" party given a number of his friends last week Wednesday evening. \* The executive committee of the Cleveland Federation of Labor at its meeting last week Wednesday evening voted to urge the organization of southern Race men recently imported into Cleveland and other northern cities as a solution of the labor problem which has arisen. It has developed that at least 10,000 colored laborers have come to northern Ohio to solve the scarcity of labor problem and only a very few as strike-breakers. Councilman Taylor (white), Rev. H. C. Bailey, pastor of Antioch Baptist church, Attorney Alexander H. Martin and Francis E. Young, Race representatives, were present and addressed the meeting. Dr. Jenifer and Mr. Chas. E. Hall, special agents of the government, were in the city last week stopping at the Hollenden. They were sent from Washington to investigate the labor problem in Cleveland. \* The many friends of Mrs. Mildred Gants were pained to learn the necessity of her removal to Charity hospital last week. \* Cleveland philanthropic people are looking forward to the big Phyllis Wheatley benefit at the Y. M. C. A. hall Nov. 15. Among the attractions will be the great Zephyr quartette, the favorites, Messrs. Ryan and Perry, in original interpretations, and many other special attractions. \* The Halloween party given by the Let Us Be Friends Society of the P. W. A. last Tuesday evening was a success socially and financially. There was fun galore for the large number who attended. \* Dr. C. H. Garvin, until recently interne at Freedman hospital, Washington, D. C., has chosen to cast his lot with the medical fraternity of Cleveland. Last week Monday evening, in the attractive dining parlors of Mrs. Bessie Kitzmiller, the local Phi chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, of which Dr. Garvin was former national president, extended him a most hearty welcome at a banquet. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pirse, 10515 Massie avenue, gave a delightful dinner party in his honor recently. Among others present were Misses Dorothy Myers, Marie Bolden, Nellie Hanson and Olive Hale, and Messrs. Herbert Myers, C. E. Brown and Myron McAdoo. Dr. Goggins, a graduate of Harvard, a promising dentist, has also decided to locate in the city. \* The meeting of the Dunbar Literary Society of Shiloh Baptist church last Tuesday evening was very interesting indeed. The subject of vital interest, "Resolved, That the Present Influx of Negroes From the South is Not Detrimental to the Northern Communities in Which They Settle," was most ably discussed. The affirmative was represented by Miss Estella Vaughn and J. B. Goolsby and the negative by Mrs. P. Collins and J. R. Davis. The public is cordially invited to attend and participate in the meetings. Moses Johnson is chairman of program committee. \* The Autumn Leaf Culture Club entertained most royally recently in honor of their husbands at the cozy home of Councilman and Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming in E. 30th street. Whist was the favorite pastime. First prizes were won by Mrs. Clara Lewis Yancy and Mr. Fred Clark and the booby prizes by Mrs. O. A. Forte and Mr. Jones. The club is composed of our most intelligent and cultured ladies. \* At the recent marriage of Miss Lucia Miriam Merchant, the charming daughter of Mr. R. S. Merchant, and C. W. Chinn, the participants were Miss Nina Chaffin, a very pretty maid of honor, as was also Miss Cyrene Allen; Misses Amy Rogers, Lavina Early, Florence Chesnut and Roberta James, ribbon bearers. Each of the attendants was beautifully gowned. The flower girl was pretty little Hilda Ziegler. Miss Chaffin gave a miscellaneous shower and Miss Allen a dinner before the couple left for the east on their honeymoon trip. \* J. W. Turk was to open Thursday at 2835 Central avenue an up-to-date bowling alley. Major Davis, Matt Hinkel, R. Jordan and Councilman Fleming were to roll the first balls on each of the new alleys. \* The first annual banquet of the Y. M. C. U. at St. John's church last week Wednesday evening was an encouraging success, over 200 guests being present. Attorney C. S. Sutton was toastmaster and Dr. H. C. Bailey, Dr. G. V. Clark, pastor of Mt. Zion Congregational church and others responded to toasts. Felix Worth is the energetic president of this promising institution for our young men.

The following members of the Race have completed their examinations (civil service) for patrolmen: W. L. Jones, Oliver Smith, Benjamin Brown, Herman Eames, William Thomas, Fred D. Brown, Harry N. C. Stokely, Benj. H. Brown, James P. Glesby, Herold S. Robinson, Martin King, Edward H. Stokes, Lewis Henderson, Jackson Foster, Tyler E. Brown, John Eames, Lee V. Thomas, and Henry Lindsey. To A. D. Boyd is due much credit for taking the initiative in getting together such a large and promising class and to Charles Smith, chief clerk to Chief of Police Rowe, unstinted praise for the interest taken in drilling and preparing the splendid class for the examination. It is hoped that every one will pass and receive appointment. \* Miss Louise Dennie of Washington, D. C., cousin of Phil S. Dennie, is a guest at the P. W. A. \* Mrs. Azalia Hackley of Chicago and Miss B. I. Mitchell of Wilberforce are also guests. Mme. Hackley is here in the interest of her "folk song" entertainment rehearsals, which were started Monday evening at St. John's church. The Phyllis Wheatley Association's vesper service last Sunday afternoon attracted a galaxy of women

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that packed the home to its very doors. A splendid program arranged by Miss Ruth Jackson, the social secretary, was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Mary Rathbun, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., gave a very inspiring and instructive address on "Service" in many beautiful phrases. Dr. Alice Butler of the Rose building will address the meeting next Sunday on "The Problems of Life." Miss Jackson, who has served the institution the past year in a most efficient manner, tendered her resignation Tuesday, much to the regret of Miss Jane E. Hunter, the energetic general secretary of the association, and the hundreds of supporters and friends of the worthy institution. Miss Hunter is anxiously looking about for a wide-awake successor. \* The "brick yard" scheme displayed upon the walls of the reception hall is beginning to show splendid results. Everybody should buy a brick and help Miss Hunter in her earnest endeavor to raise enough funds to rebuild or purchase another building. The present home is inadequate for the alarming increase in business. The gymnasium and choral classes are meeting at Central High school. \* The Association benefit Nov. 15 at the Y. M. C. A. hall promises to be very attractive. The Zephyr Quartette in plantation melodies, Messrs. Ryan and Perry in original interpretations, and Harry E. Thompson, Cleveland's greatest Race barytone, will present a program of rare merit. \* Miss Clara Bailey left the first of the week for Chicago to visit her mother. \* Slaughter Bros., funeral directors, report the following recent deaths: Adolphus Lee Moore, age 25, 2230 E. 97th st.; interment Woodland cemetery; Rev. G. V. Clark of Mt. Zion church officiated; Miss Alma Randolph died at Scranton Road hospital the 27th ult.; funeral from chapel, Rev. Clark officiating; Miss Mandel Benson, one of the most active young members of Shiloh Sunday school, died last week. \* J. E. Branham, one of Cleveland's most progressive young men, has one of the most beautiful stands of its kind in the middle west at 4219 Central avenue. His soda fountain and shining stands are "dreams." He is one of the Defender's most hustling agents in the "Forest City." \* Miss Oddridge Day and party are spending a very delightful hunting season at the country home of the former's parents. \* Rev. G. C. Fishback, pastor, preached two more of his wonderfully inspiring sermons at Shiloh Baptist church last Sunday. Collections for the day, \$125. After the evening service Councilman T. W. Fleming introduced Hons. Lamar T. Beman and Mr. Berstein, directors of public welfare and service, respectively, who delivered addresses which were well received by the vast and appreciative congregation. Both promised donations toward the new building fund. \* Dr. R. C. Ransom, editor of the A. M. E. Church Review, Philadelphia; Gov. Willis and Dr. Fishback were to be among the principal speakers at a Republican mass meeting at Woodliff hall this week Friday evening. \* Mrs. Minnie Craig of Xenia, who was the pleasing guest of Mrs. Wallace Bolden, 2214 E. 39th street, returned home last week Friday. They were the guests of Mrs. Minnie Lonesome of Youngstown a few days last week. \* Mr. Bolden is slowly recovering from injuries received by the sudden jerk of a Pennsylvania train recently. \* Mrs. T. W. Fleming was summoned to Wheeling and other West Virginia cities last week to make suffrage addresses. \* The members of the Doric Masclic club, 3845 Central avenue, most delightfully entertained their wives and sweethearts last week Wednesday evening. The officers of the club (40 members) are: Robert Wilson, president; W. H. Datcher, vice president; Samuel W. Tyres, secretary; J. E. Branham, treasurer. \* Mrs. Nina Thomas Edwards, hair culturist and manicurist, and Miss Bessie Cook, piano teacher, have gone into business jointly in beautiful quarters at 4910 Central avenue. Miss Cook has added a "baby grand" piano to her studio. \* Visitors at St. John's Sunday school last Sunday: Mrs. Sylvia Grimes, Canton; Mesdames T. S. Wright and Roberson, St. Louis; Mrs. L. A. Guy, Steubenville; A. D. Murray, Pittsburg; Mrs. Richard Bundy, Monrovia, West Africa; J. H. Gordon, Painesville; Miss Lucelle Carter, Oberlin; Chas. Robinson, Ironton; S. Freeman, Painesville. Messrs. Wood, Fyre and Hill, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. Wooding, Toledo; Mrs. Croxby, Ann Arbor, Mich. \* Comment on the Old Folks' Home in gathering next issue. \* Frank Crowler and Warren Hansbary were hosts at the recent hard times party. Games and the hard time lunch were pleasing features of the evening's entertainment. \* Every voter should go to the polls Tuesday and cast a ballot for Attorney Harry E. Davis, Race candidate for the state legislature. We take pleasure in noting that the Civic League (white) of the city has reiterated its indorsement of Mr. Davis in its latest appeal to the voters.

### By Wm. Henderson

Springfield, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones spent Sunday at Cincinnati as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones. \* Mr. and Mrs. Seat Corneason and daughter and son have returned to their home at Lockland after spending a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White. \* Dean Mohr of the Ohio State University was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Bell Kennedy. \* Miss Laura Morton, Columbus, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nelson Kemper. \* Chas. Hodges and Elmer Banks spent Sunday at Dayton with friends. \* Miss Mary Scott is ill at her home on Oberchain avenue. \* Mrs. Amanda Patterson, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Geo. T. Rice, Toledo, are the guests of relatives. \* Mr. and Mrs. Woodson White and little son Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis returned to their home at Piqua Sunday after spending the day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nelson. \* Mrs. M. C. Goode entertained Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 in honor of Mrs. Homer Goins, Cleveland. The afternoon was spent in playing cards. \* There will be a special women's meeting at Trinity A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. This meeting will be under the auspices of the C. Y. M. C. A. Prof. E. W. B. Curry of Urbana will speak. \* Mrs. B. C. Johnson and children of Louisville are spending a few days with relatives here. \* Mrs. Eliza Palfax has returned home after spending a few days at Mechanicsburg, the guest of Mrs. Lida Black. \* Monday night was the first dance of the weekly dances that will be given by Smith's seven-piece orchestra at the Armory Hall, East Main street. \* There will be a meeting at Solomon Temple hall of Odd Fellows Sunday at 3 o'clock to form themselves into a club to better the conditions of the Race. \* Leon Linden, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving. William Josephus Wilkes, aged 34 years, died of cancer last evening at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. S. S. Jordan, 623 S. Center street. Mr. Wilks had lived in this city for four years and was a barber by trade. He leaves his mother, three brothers, and two sisters, Mrs. S. S. Jordan, a sister, being the only one in Springfield. Mr. Wilkes was a member of Solomon Temple lodge No. 1488, G. V. O. O. F. The funeral was held from the residence Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. \* Rev. Thos. Jackson, dean of Wilberforce university, delivered a very able sermon at North Street A. M. E. church Sunday morning at the home-coming of the church and spoke again at the evening service. \* Mrs. Edna Fry, who visited Chicago, is being invited by friends to return to Chicago in January. \* Sully James, attorney of this

city, is scheduled to give an address in the Zion Baptist church at Xenia Sunday afternoon, Oct. 29, the occasion being the dedication of the first hospital founded and conducted by our people in this state.

### By Frank L. Hurt

Akron, O., Nov. 3.—Rev. P. A. Faulkner and Essex Fears left for Livingston college Sunday afternoon. \* Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins returned Monday to their home, Columbus, O. \* Mrs. Stokes, sister of Mrs. Levi Pinn, continues quite ill at the home of her daughter, Lexington avenue. \* Mr. Pratt left last week for Indianapolis, to be gone for several weeks. \* Rev. L. M. Upperman returned Friday from Mercer, Pa., where he has been spending his vacation. \* Frank L. Hurt has been on the sick list. \* Miss Lucile Darnell, who has been spending her vacation in Columbus, Dayton and Springfield, returned to her home in Hudson Saturday. \* Next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Second Baptist church Mrs. J. P. Christians club will rally and her father, Rev. Green, will preach the sermon. \* The W. C. T. U. meeting was held last week, Oct. 26, at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Hardy. Much business was transacted. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Upperman, 114 Cross street. All persons are invited to attend. \* Dr. S. W. Johnson gave an excellent temperance lecture at Wesley Temple A. M. E. Z. church last Sunday evening. Evangelistic services begin at the A. M. E. Z. church next Sunday. Rev. H. B. Barksdale has charge of the music. \* The Y. M. C. A. Association will serve dinner Thanksgiving day at Second Baptist church. \* All news for this paper must be sent to Frank L. Hunt, 27 N. Summit street, not later than Monday afternoon.

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 3.—On last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of Lookout Circle, King's Daughters and Sons, a very brilliant reception was tendered the new pastor and wife of Warren A. M. E. church, the Rev. Major Wm. T. Anderson, D. D., M. D., and his talented wife, Mrs. Sadie J. Anderson. The Sunday school orchestra discoursed beautiful and charming music. Dr. Robert Pully rendered very effectively a violin solo. Very appropriate addresses of welcome were delivered by Mrs. Elsie Allen for Lookout Circle; Wm. E. Clemens for the trustees, John W. Miller for the stewards, Julia Cannon for the junior stewardesses' board; Elizabeth Alexander, Ladies' Guild; Drusilla E. Clemens, missionary; Wm. H. Culpher, Allen League; Elsie Allen, deaconess; Elizabeth Saunters, the choir; Ruth Castle, young people; Rev. B. F. McWilliams, D. D., Third Baptist church; Rev. W. E. Gilliam, All Saluts' P. E. Mission, and Albert A. Payne, the citizens. These several addresses were responded to by Dr. and Mrs. Anderson. Twenty-two years ago Dr. Anderson closed a very successful pastorate of two years at Warren A. M. E. church.

Lockland-Wyoming, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Hattie Osborne of Walnut Hills spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Leona Williams. \* Rev. Itoss, Mr. Clay and Mrs. Mack and Butler attended the state convention of the different auxiliaries of the Baptist churches at Walnut Hills. \* Katie Williams Ballard of Cincinnati was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Louis Dryer. \* Charles Turner spent several days in Alliance, O., with his brother, Rev. Julius Turner. \* The West Side Mothers' meeting was one of interest and enthusiasm Thursday evening. \* Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Morton of Lebanon, Ohio, motored down to Wyoming and Glendale last Sunday. \* The Orpheus Male Quartette sang at the Y. M. C. A. (white) last Saturday evening. \* Mr. Bramlette, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is much better now. \* Mrs. Nannie Hillman of Mt. Lookout was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leona Williams, last Saturday evening. \* Mrs. Fannie B. Daugherty attended the close of the B. Y. P. U. state convention at Walnut Hills last Sunday. \* Mrs. Daniel Walker, who has been sick for quite a while, is improving right along. \* A shower was presented Miss Clara White, a December bride-elect, by her many friends of the valley. \* Mrs. Mamie Brooks of Walnut street, who has been sick for several days, is improving. \* Members of Mt. Zion Baptist church attended rallies at Glendale, Elmwood and Cincinnati last Sunday afternoon. \* The revival at Mt. Zion church is proving successful.

### By Everett Jackson

Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Mr. Joe Miller has returned home from New York. He is improving slowly. \* Messrs. Tipton Powell and Everett Jackson were the guests of Misses Hamiltons of Wilmington. \* Vernie Miller and several others motored down in the evening. \* Bert King spent several days in Lima last week. \* James Avery, while playing with a gun, was shot, though not seriously hurt. \* Mr. and Mrs. Walton Barison and Mrs. Carrie Ferguson united in celebrating their birthday. \* Anna Oliver, 612 Germantown street, was seriously injured when struck by Pennsylvania train at the Hawthorn street crossing. \* The Maple Leaf Club of Xenia will give, in honor of the Washington Temple, No. 41, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Springfield, Ohio, a grand Thanksgiving reception Thursday, Nov. 30, at Schmidt's hall. Mr. Wm. Hall Jr., Imperial Potentate. \* Mrs. Romania Payne Grigsby, daughter of Mrs. Ida M. Payne, manicurist, is in Cleveland, Ohio, visiting friends.

Sekritan, Ohio, Nov. 3.—The voters held a great meeting Tuesday evening of last week at the S. I. Pillow hall. Hon. A. E. B. Stephens, clerk of County court; Hon. Stanley Struble, ex-county commissioner (white), W. H. Brannon and R. Bruce were the speakers. Splendid music was furnished by the Glee club under the direction of Miss Jennie Ervin, supported by an able chorus. The meeting was very encouraging. \* Rev. J. A. G. Stiles, D. D., of Cincinnati, was the speaker at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening.