

# THE BUCKEYE STATE

By Alexander O. Taylor

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Miss Frances Kihner, niece of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hicks, has accepted the cashiership at George A. Myers' Hollenden hotel barber shop. Miss L. Louise Dennie of the Phillis Wheatley association succeeded her at N. O. Stone's shoe store. \* In his recent report filed with Welfare Director Lamar T. Beman, James M. Moran, state inspector of private employment agencies, was correct when he said that misrepresentation and deception had been practiced in many cases in the bringing of Race laborers to Cleveland and other northern cities. This has been verified by the fact that several of our churches and citizens have been called upon to provide for many who came here penniless during the last three months. These conditions have been greatly improved since the co-operation of the Cleveland Association of Colored Men (of which J. Walter Willis is president), with the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies in seeing that only reliable agencies are employed in selecting only the better class of laborers in the south. \* A. D. Boyd, popular politician of the Eleventh ward and proprietor of the "Starlight" cafe, was married last week to Miss Idabel Drake, 3263 East 93rd street. Other marriages were: Ralph S. Moore, 2246 East 39th street and M. Geneva Thompson, 2360 East 34th street; John Tyler, 2249 East 30th, and Myrla Irwin, 3329 Central; John Farris, 2211 East 30th street, and Laura Hamilton, same address. \* Daniel D. Fowler will marry Miss Vivian Serviss, one of Chicago's most popular young ladies, in June. She was the guest of Miss Edith Wright, West 35th street, during the holidays. \* In her recital at Gray's Armory last week Mme. Alma Gluck's rendition of Coleridge-Taylor's "Dawn" was applauded and encored. \* Dr. Arthur Scott has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., greatly improved. \* The better committee of the Cleveland Home for Aged Colored People met at Mrs. Mollie DeBraun's, 3525 Cedar avenue, Wednesday evening. The board of lady managers met at Mrs. T. J. Hicks, 2164 East 74th street, Monday evening. \* A splendid movement has been launched by some citizens by the formation of the Realty, Housing and Investment company, with the following officers and directors: J. Walter Willis, president; Thomas W. Fleming, vice president; Welcome T. Blue, secretary; J. W. Turk, treasurer; Robert R. Cheeks, attorney; Ormond A. Forte and Nahum D. Brasher, publicity managers; Robert Bass and J. C. Hudson. As housing conditions have become very acute for our people in Cleveland it is hoped that this movement will be fostered with such a spirit as to provide home comfort at a low, reasonable price. \* Rev. William A. Byrd, Rochester, N. Y., contributing editor of the Cleveland Gazette, delivered a splendid lecture on "Disfranchisement" at Antioch Baptist church Wednesday evening under the auspices of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. \* Mrs. Henry Blake, royally entertained the Present Day club last week Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Leonard Fairfax will be the next hostess at her home, 4210 Cedar avenue. \* Robert Crowler, president, entertained the officers of the St. John's C. E. society last Wednesday evening. \* Miss Jane E. Hunter, managing secretary of the Phillis Wheatley association, reports, of the 1,061 applications received for work from women during the past year, 907 were supplied. The number of calls for maids from employers was 2,276. Shortage of help left 689 calls unfilled; 407 girls were sheltered during the year, 178 girl transients and 78 new girls were taken care of. The "Let Us Be Friends" club of the association is doing remarkable work, having raised nearly \$50 towards the new building fund. The following are the officers of this wide-awake club of young ladies: Miss Mabel Harris, president; Miss Belle Harris, vice president; Miss L. Louise Denny, secretary; Miss Blanch Hickman, assistant secretary; Miss Emma Howell, treasurer. Miss Hunter has strong support in Miss Georgie H. Fields, her assistant secretary, and Miss Jaunita Bowen, her new social and industrial secretary. \* The revival at Shiloh Baptist church closed last week Monday night and resulted in 135 additions being made to the church roll. Collections last Sunday \$113 and eleven were baptized. The necessity of a larger church home is more pronounced than ever. Rev. C. G. Fishback is doing a wonderful work. \* The Doric Masonic club is expecting a big crowd at its first annual reception at Druid's hall Wednesday evening. The following are the officers of the club: Robert Wilson, president; William Datcher, vice president; Samuel W. Tyers, secretary; J. E. Branham, treasurer. Committee: Messrs. Bennie Stokes, Ringo, John Beeler, Walter Stratton, Datcher and Branham. \* Miss Amy Rogers, royally entertained the Alpha Mu club last Saturday evening. Special guests of honor were Misses Bertha Sutton, Emma Askins, Hansbary and Mrs. Rachel Walker Turner, who gave a very interesting talk on her recent trip abroad. \* Miss Ruth Dean, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dean, 281 Orinoco street, will be the hostess to "The Squirrels" this evening. \* Clarence ("Sonny") Brown and Miss Marie Bolden, one of our most prominent school teachers, are to be married in the Catholic church, 79th and Euclid, this morning. \* Miss Mayme Logan, Pittsburg, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Weaver, 2200 East 36th street. \* Alfred Allen, East 36th street, and Miss Mary Washington, East 28th street, are convalescing slowly. Mrs. Twine, East 34th street, and Mrs. Catherine La Blanche, Central avenue, are still quite sick. \* Mrs. Alice Alexander, manicurist at Mose Dixon's barber shop, returned Monday from Columbus. \* Mrs. Della LeCount, 1915 Scovill avenue, has returned from Ravenna. \* The Caterers' association are making extensive preparations to entertain their hundreds of friends Feb. 7. \* Mrs. James Linder, 1915 Scovill avenue, has returned from Jamestown, N. Y., where she was called to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, John Wright, a prominent barber of that city. Mrs. Wright (formerly Miss Madge Linder) will arrive in a few days to remain permanently with her parents. \* Attendance at St. John's Sunday school last Sunday, 452. The Baraca Bible class, J. L. Jones, president, was highly honored in having the pastor, Rev. J. S. Jackson, as its teacher in the absence of George Ellis, the official teacher. \* The funeral of Benjamin Wilkerson, 2263 East 27th street took place from the Christian Alliance Mission Monday afternoon. He was a long sufferer of brain trouble and highly respected. Other deaths: Indiana James, 6523 Carnegie avenue, Rev. Crable officiating at the funeral; Ellen Clark, 6005 Quincy avenue, Rev. G. V. Clark officiating; Baby Smith, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, 2230 East 37th street; Winton Fugereit, 2244 East 40th street, waiter at the University club. Slaughter Bros. funeral directors for the above. The funeral of Branch Redman took place from Shiloh church Jan. 18. Rev. Fishback officiating. \* Mrs. Anna Evans was hostess to the Willing Workers of Lane Memorial church Thursday evening. Mrs. Nannie Duke entertained at a former meeting. \* Hon.

## NOTICE

Owing to the rapid increase of The Chicago Defender's circulation and the necessity of us reaching the people not later than Saturday, it is necessary that correspondents see that news matter reaches us Tuesdays.

John P. Green will be the speaker at the vesper service of the Y. M. C. U. tomorrow, Felix Worth, president, and Cyril Dandridge, secretary. Over \$200 have been subscribed towards the new building fund. \* Miss Frances R. Hall was an able speaker at the vesper service of the P. W. A. last Sunday; also, Miss Juanita Bowen, the new social secretary. Miss Eva Bowles, national secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was a guest at the home last week. \* The last quarterly of the conference year will be held at Cory M. E. church tomorrow. District Superintendent Dr. Joseph Courtney will officiate, assisted by the new pastor, Dr. P. O'Connell, who, with his amiable wife, is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schooler, 2332 East 90th street. \* Leroy Jones, 2335 East 29th street, is able to be out after a confinement of ten days. \* The Peoples' pharmacy, Dr. F. H. Weaver, proprietor, closed two hours Sunday in respect to the late J. Harvey, one of the former proprietors of the store. \* Mrs. Freeman, 2258 East 43rd street, was hostess to the Pleasant Company club Thursday afternoon. \* The Tarantella Social club of Lane Memorial church held its first meeting at Mrs. I. T. Shy's, 1346 East 120th street, last week Friday evening. C. Douglas Webster is president.

By William Henderson

Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Mrs. John Madison and Mrs. Ella Gwyn entertained the Thursday Afternoon club Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. John Madison on Wiley avenue. After the business hour a musical program was rendered. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Otey. \* Prof. and Mrs. L. C. Roberts, Nashville, Tenn., who have been visiting relatives for several weeks, left Sunday for Chicago for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives. \* Mrs. Rosie Smith entertained the Mission band Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. W. B. Lill, Mrs. Ollie Gregory, Mrs. Elvira Reynolds, Mrs. William Byrd, Mrs. A. C. Delo, Mrs. William Roberson, Mrs. H. Clingman, Mrs. Gertrude Bell, Mrs. Mattie Dandridge, Mrs. Katie Callison, Mrs. Harry Purnell, Mrs. Emma Clay. \* Mrs. William Colwell has returned home after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Charity Farar, at Clover, Va. \* Miss Sarah Patterson has returned to her home at Louisville, Ky., after a month's visit with relatives. \* Miss Lucy Turner, Cincinnati, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Jones. \* Mrs. Ida McClure entertained the Big Four Pleasure club Wednesday evening. \* Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price, Piqua, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stone, Dayton, were the honored guests. \* Adam Sparks was adjudged insane by the Probate court Wednesday, the 17th of January. \* Minnie Josephine, the 7-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall of 723 Garfield avenue, died Tuesday morning at the home of her parents. \* Mrs. Lulu Stretts, aged 25 years, died Monday evening at the tuberculosis hospital. Mrs. Streets was born in this city and had lived here all of her life; she leaves her husband, John Streets. The body was removed to the Patterson funeral parlors, and the funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday at the residence, 1116 East Harrison street. Burial was in Ferncliff cemetery. \* Robert Johnson, aged 51 years, died Saturday night at 6:45 o'clock of pneumonia, at his home, 825 West Liberty street; he leaves one son, a widow, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, and a daughter. \* Mrs. Sarah Vinney and Gladis Burton left Wednesday for Detroit, Mich., to visit friends and relatives. \* L. B. Young, Xenia, spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Johnson. \* Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberson, Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown. \* Miss Lucy Murry, Cleveland, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Jones. \* Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jones, East Harrison street, are the proud parents of a 12-pound baby girl. \* Mrs. Jones and daughter are doing nicely. \* Mrs. Bradley White is ill at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Stinson in Pearl street. \* The Cherry Blossom club will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, at the residence of Mrs. Lucy Fields. \* Mrs. Rebecca Beard spent Sunday at Toledo as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Allen. \* Miss Louise Woods still remains ill at her home on East Euclid avenue. \* Rev. W. B. Lee, 718 West Cedar street, is on the sick list again. \* Miss Marie Walker, Lexington, Ky., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Mason. \* Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craig have returned home after a week's visit with relatives at Cleveland.

By Frank Hurt

Akron, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Sanford Randleman is indisposed. \* Thursday afternoon Mrs. William Hardy, 238 Mills avenue, entertained in honor of Mrs. G. Woodbridge of Youngstown, house guest of Mrs. Julius Johnson. Those present were Mesdames Johnson, Pool, Murray, Lumkin, Peters, Prescott, Barkdale, Hardy and Upperman. \* G. W. Turner, 301 Mills avenue, expects to look after the housing of the Colored people of Akron in the near future. \* Friday of last week Mrs. G. W. Turner served luncheon in honor of Mrs. G. Woodbridge, Youngstown, guest of Mrs. J. R. Johnson. Those present: Mesdames Johnson, Woodbridge and Upperman. \* Mrs. Archer, Grant street, who sustained a sprained ankle some time ago, is improving. \* Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday, promises to be a great event at Wesley temple, A. M. E. Z. church, when Rev. Upperman will give a lecture on "The Hope of Our Race." Frank L. Hurt, an expert cook, will barbecue a pig. This will be the old-time southern barbecue, where the whole hog is cooked under the ground. \* Mrs. R. H. Jones is out of the city for a few days. \* Akron now boasts of a Colored lawyer. \* Our Dr. Lewis is kept very busy these days. \* Mrs. DeLeboedia, 27 North Summit street, is improving.

By Wm. L. Menifese

Lockland-Wyoming, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Peter Faulkner, who was run over and killed by a train while working on the C. H. & D. railroad, was buried Friday, January 19, at Beech Grove cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and two sons, William and Edward. \* Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Middletown, O., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dryer. \* Patrolman James A. Walker was very seriously ill the past week. \* Mrs. N. Webster Roberts, who has been visiting her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brooks, of Hagerstown, Md., returned home last Sunday morning. \* The infant baby of Mr.

and Mrs. Samuel Wallace was very seriously ill last Saturday. \* Mr. Owen Walker of Richmond, Ky., was out to spend a few hours with friends last Sunday afternoon. Captain M. V. Roberts, Captain Robert George and Mr. David Frazier, who have been very ill, continue to improve. \* The B. Y. P. U. is progressing fine, with such progressive officers as Rev. Clay, president, and Mrs. Dryer, chairman, of the program committee. \* Mrs. Edith Hogan is confined to her home, a victim of lagrippe. \* Would kindly request all subscribers to not allow paper bill to exceed more than two weeks.

By Turner Tandy

Toledo, O., Jan. 26.—Mrs. George Remby, 63 years of age, one of our best known citizens, passed away Monday noon, January 15, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward T. Harris. Mrs. Remby was on her way from her home on Palmwood avenue to that of her daughter, at 1050 Woodland avenue, when seized with an attack of heart trouble. The daughter, who is the wife of City Detective Harris, was summoned. Five minutes after reaching the Harris home Mrs. Remby passed away. A husband and two daughters are left to mourn her loss. The deceased was a member of the following organizations: Ruth Court Tabernacle, Court of Calantha, Knights and Daughters of Tabor, Henrietta Society, Lookout Circle of King's Daughters, Mite Missionary Society, Daughters of Jerusalem and Mothers' Club. She was also a member of Warren A. M. E. Church, being a member of the stewardess' board for twenty-five years. The funeral was held at Warren A. M. E. Church Thursday afternoon. \* Mrs. William Almstead, Jr., funeral was held at the Third Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 18th. \* Mrs. C. G. Fields has returned from New York. She was sent to represent the local body of N. A. of Colored People at the national meeting in that city. \* Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Remby were her sister, Mrs. Tate, and Mrs. Boone, her niece, of Dayton, O., and her daughter, Mrs. Taylor, of Red Falls, Mont. \* Edward G. Snow of 129 Nebraska avenue, died at the Tuberculosis hospital Jan. 16th. His funeral was held at Weinz's Chapel, Jan. 19th.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Susie Avery and son left last Wednesday night for Berun, Ky. \* Bob Carter, 322 E. 7th street, is getting along very nicely. \* Samuel McClung, 322 E. 7th street, is improving very nicely. \* Miss Sallie Dennie, 322 E. 7th street, is very ill. \* Mrs. Annie I. E. Guinn, 633 E. 6th street hill, is in the south to visit her sister. \* E. Tounsel, E. 5th street hill, is very sick. \* Samuel McClung, 322 E. 7th street, is improving very much. \* Miss Sallie Denny, 322 E. 7th street, is somewhat improved. \* Bob Carter, 322 E. 7th street, is getting on nicely.