

THE BUCKEYE STATE

By Alexander O. Taylor

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Joe Harris, who was injured last week in a street car accident, at 33d and Central, is able to be about. It is thought that she suffered permanent injury to her spine. Mr. Harris, proprietor of the popular Royal Inn, improves steadily, the bullet in his neck having been successfully extracted. * The Autumn Leaf Culture Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Etta Banks, 1380 Lakeview road. * McHenry Woods, 4120 Cedar avenue, spent several days in the city inspecting burning brick with oil for the Colling Brick Company of Toledo, where he is employed. Mr. Woods is now located at 1114 St. Johns avenue, Toledo. Mrs. Edith Woods, his wife, will spend the holidays with relatives in Springfield and Dayton. Mrs. Minor, her mother, accompanied her. * Mrs. Annie L. Brown, who has been visiting Mrs. M. G. Clark, 3729 Central avenue, has gone to Dayton to join her husband, Hawry L. Brown. They will spend the Christmas season with his mother in Terre Haute, Ind. * The Wistaria Club was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. G. A. Myers. Whist was played in the spacious reception hall on the third floor, after which the guests repaired to the dining-room, where a delightful repast was served. * Miss Hattie E. Henderson, nurse, has removed to 2271 East 90th street, Garfield 3593-J. * The J. S. C. Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Martha Shell, East 88th street, Tuesday week, the hostess serving an enjoyable lunch. * The Current Events Club met Friday with Mrs. Murray, East 76th street. Next meeting Friday, Jan. 2, at Mrs. Mamie Pollard's. * Mrs. Mary L. Slaughter, East 96th street, will spend the holidays in Urbana, Ohio. * Cuyahoga Lodge No. 95, I. B. P. O. E. of W., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Marcellus Mason, exalted ruler; John W. Redd, esteemed leading knight; George Randall, esteemed loyal knight; Luther Cain, esteemed lecturing knight; J. C. Hudson, recording secretary; Roger N. Dillard, corresponding secretary; Thomas W. Fleming, treasurer; Joe Wallace, esquire; Henry W. Burrell, tyler; W. W. Williams, C. P. Luncaster and Howard S. Slaughter, trustees; Isaac Turner, chaplain; Dr. M. L. Crawford, medical examiner. * The correspondent acknowledges an invitation from Harry J. Walker, post commander, to be present at "X-mas stunt night" of the Lemuel T. Boydston post, No. 89, of the American Legion, a full account of which will appear in the next issue. * Gilbert Price, 2241 Central avenue, is recovering from a sprained back. * Western Reserve Lodge, No. 42, K. of P., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: R. N. Dillard, re-elected chancellor commander; Walter Pittman, M. of A.; C. J. Ramsey, M. of W.; W. Williams, prelate; George Pennington, V. C.; W. J. Holland, delegate to grand lodge; Theo. Taylor, I. S. McHenry and Henry Mead, trustees; William H. Jordan, 3213 Central avenue, keeper of records and seals. * The choir of Antioch Baptist Church will render its annual Christmas cantata Sunday, Jan. 4, under the direction of Miss Irma Land.

Felix Harding Dead

Felix Harding's death last Thursday night was a shock to his many friends, as his illness was of such short duration. Mr. Harding, a man of exemplary character, was superintendent of Mount Zion Congregational Church Sunday school. Death occurred from pneumonia at the family residence, 579 East 90th street, and the funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the church, Rev. I. K. Merchant officiating. The deceased was a faithful employe in the offices of the M. A. Hanna company for a number of years. A wife and three children are left to mourn his demise. * Customers of the Eugene F. Cheeks Print Shop, Superior building, may now deliver their orders to the shop by calling Main 3366. * The Swanee Quartette gave an entertainment of much merit at Trietions Baptist Church Monday evening. * Mrs. Norwood of Wilmington, N. C., sister of Mrs. George W. Sampson, who has been visiting in Cleveland, left last week for Philadelphia and New York to visit relatives en route to her home. She contemplates moving north in the spring. * Mrs. Mabel Biggs, East 86th street, left Wednesday for Columbus to spend the holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. Hazel Blake accompanied her. * Mrs. Dr. Arthur Scott will spend the holidays with her mother in Erie, Pa. * A young brother of John and Samuel V. Perry is very sick in a hospital. * St. John's Sunday school made its annual donations to the poor Sunday. Potatoes, flour, canned goods, etc., were in evidence on the altar sufficient to fill a large truck. The deaconesses will have charge of the distribution for needy families. * The Altar Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church realized over \$100 at their recent bazaar. Among the most active in the affair were Mrs. Leatherman, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Daw and Miss Amanda Fowler. Rev. W. B. Suthern will hold confirmation services Sunday, Jan. 4. * Rev. P. O'Connell was the excellent speaker for the men's forum of the Cleveland Community Center, 2352 East 40th street, last Sunday afternoon. Subject, "Religion and Life." Mrs. Barrett, East 90th street, and Dr. Arthur Scott have as their guest for the holidays their mother, Mrs. Scott, of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett had their Christmas dinner for their guest Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Scott being present also.

Dr. Pauline Peake to Speak

The newly organized religious committee of the Phyllis Wheatley Association will take charge of the vesper services, beginning Sunday, Jan. 4, at the P. W. A. annex. Services at 4 p. m. Speaker, Dr. Pauline Barton Peake. Everybody welcome. Committee: Mrs.

Clinton Fowler, Mrs. Arthur Scott, Mrs. Beatrice Gaines and Miss Idah Gray. Jefferson Coe, East 74th street, gave \$100 to the P. W. A. and is now a life member of the association. * Remember "Community night" at Central high school every Monday evening beginning Jan. 5. * Miss Viola Crosswhite spent the week-end with her mother in Hudson, Ohio. * Miss Hunter, general secretary, celebrated her birthday Saturday week by entertaining the members of the P. W. A. staff. Games were played and the evening spent in a most enjoyable manner. * Misses Sadie and Gertrude Talbert spent Sunday week in Hudson.

Mme. Walker-Turner Scores

Mme. Rachel Walker-Turner, Cleveland's leading prima donna, in her first recital since her return from Paris sang her way completely into the souls of her hearers at Mount Zion church last Monday evening. It is sufficient to say that Mme. Turner appeared at her best in every number. She responded to several encores and was most enthusiastically received. Her Tosti's "Good-bye" by request completely "carried away" the audience. She was most ably supported by Mme. Mabel Lewis lmes, original Flak singer; Madames Eugenia Brewer Mayo, Mabel Clarke Biggs, Misses Eukenia Crayton, Louise Gillespie, J. Walter Mills, Sr., the Cory male quartet under the leadership of William Thomas and a splendid mixed chorus directed by Mr. Willis.

William Monroe Trotter Speaks

Clevelanders turned out Thursday evening at Cory en masse to hear the "most wonderful story of Race devotion and leadership ever told." The speaker was William Monroe Trotter, editor of the Boston Guardian, Mr. Baldwin, associate editor in charge of the young people's department of the well-known Race weekly, accompanied Mr. Trotter and spoke interestingly. Mr. Trotter's experience in getting to the peace conference and how he secured a hearing at the conference was told in a most graphic manner. George W. Johnson introduced the speakers. A banquet was given at the Royal Inn for the distinguished guests. S. E. Woods acting as toastmaster. Other speakers: Revs. B. C. Bailey, C. G. Fishback, I. K. Merchant, Welcome T. Blue, Prof. S. Williams of the Daily American, Dr. E. A. Badley, Attorneys A. H. Martin and R. R. Cheeks, W. R. Connors, Dr. J. T. Thomas and Bishop Selkridge. * Guests at the Central Hotel: Richard Ladd, Bucyrus; Robert Lamgrum, Dayton; James Williams, Tampa, Fla.; Richard Lee, St. Louis; C. H. Wells, St. Louis; Charles Jackson, Canton; M. H. Adams, Detroit; Thomas White and Stephen Holman, Pittsburgh; George Cook and James Young, Columbus; Henry Patrick Detroit; G. Harris, Cincinnati; James C. Smith, Cincinnati; Charles Alexander, Sandusky; T. A. Baker, Clavinton, Pa.; Howard Patterson, Dayton. * Mrs. Alice Thomas, 1 dr and beauty culturist, was in Chicago several days. * Theodore Cole was here Sunday to visit his friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Blunt, 2395-97 East 103d street. Mr. Blunt is in the real estate business. * M. E. Auther, general agent of the Idlewild Resort company, returned from Dayton and Middletown Saturday. Mr. Auther and his wife left Wednesday for Toledo to attend the family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ross, 448 Pinewood avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Auther will give a reunion dinner Friday at their Toledo home. Among those expected in Toledo for the reunion are Mr. and Mrs. John Auther and Mrs. Winona Harris and children of Wise, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey of Lima and Mrs. Brown of Dunkirk. Many of them have not seen each other for twenty years. * Comrade Cardio Steele of the Lemuel T. Boydston post, American Legion, presented the post with a beautiful American flag at its last meeting. * Send in your guests for publication free of charge, Defender office, 3965 Central avenue.

For Race Uplift

The Christian Aid and Relief Association, 2196 East 49th street, is said to be doing wonderful work for the uplift of the Race. Through the untiring efforts of Richard Clarke of Birmingham, Ala., the corporation was enabled to do business in the state of Ohio, receiving its charter for this state Sept. 15, 1919. The company is paying sick and accident benefits and is said to be gaining the confidence of the people in general. It is a Race enterprise and promises to be a leader in the insurance field. J. D. Kent is president of the company.

Louisa V. Jones in Recital

Louisa V. Jones, the popular and gifted young violinist, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music of Boston, will give a recital in Epworth Memorial Church, Prospect avenue and East 53th street, Monday evening, Dec. 29. As this is Mr. Jones' first local concert appearance since his graduation, Cleveland's music loving public should turn out en masse to hear their native son. It will be THE musical affair of the holiday season.

BOYS WANTED

Boys wanted to sell Defenders on the West Side and in Mount Pleasant. Good money for school boys. Call at Defender office, 3965 Central avenue.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Beatrice Taylor of 335 Belmont avenue is spending the holidays at Norfolk and Petersburg, Va., with relatives. * Sergeant Pearline and wife of Memphis, Tenn., are making their home at 313 Belmont avenue. * Mrs. Avella Griffin of 36 Nebraska avenue is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Florida Horns, 77 Sherman street, Detroit, Mich. * Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas of Chicago are spending the winter here. * Mr. and Mrs. I. Watts, 326 Woodland avenue, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith, at Nashville, Tenn. They will also

visit Mrs. Watts' father, Prof. G. W. Bates, at Connersville. * Mr. and Mrs. Mose Patterson of 1202 Grand street have returned from Cleveland. * Mr. and Mrs. Houston of 340 Woodland avenue have moved to Detroit. * Mrs. Vivian Larimore of 373 Avondale avenue is visiting her mother and father at Springfield, Ohio. * Royce Larimore is visiting friends in Indianapolis. * William Emanuel Harrison, 340 Wash-bash street, died Dec. 19. * R. B. Crockett will spend the holidays at Cincinnati and Hamilton. * C. A. Brown was able to leave the East Side Hospital this week. * Miss Gussie Taylor, 417 Dorset street, arrived at Walsenburg, Colo., and was married to D. D. Roberson.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Amy Davis of Chicago, formerly of Walnut Hills, died at her home Saturday. * Mrs. Lura Randall of 632 West 7th street has been very ill. * Mrs. K. R. Rhoads of Alms place, who has been very ill, is improving. * Rev. Blue conducted a Bible class at the Second Baptist church of Madisonville last Thursday. Rev. A. W. Jackson pastor. * Mrs. B. Titus entertained the Missionary Club of the Second Baptist church of Madisonville. * Mrs. Sarah Bolne of Madisonville, who has been sick, is improving. * Miss Anna Walker, who has been in Madisonville the past week, returned home. * Robert P. Rhodes of Alms place is enjoying himself in Detroit.

Massillon, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Miss Anna Robinson of Oberlin College spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of Kent street. * Leroy Grubbs and brother are spending their vacation in Cincinnati. * The Autumn Leaf Club gave a Christmas dance which was a grand success. * The M. C. Social Club met at the home of Miss Elizabeth Ballinger on Wednesday. * The K. of P.'s will give a banquet at the Trades and Labor Assembly hall Dec. 29. Everybody is cordially invited.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Rev. Isom Field, secretary of the Ohio State Baptist Association, was in Akron last Sunday for the purpose of collecting funds for the association in interest of new churches and Bible students. * Rev. Isom preached at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon and at the Second Baptist church on Sunday evening. * Fred Upperman of New York stopped at Akron while passing through and spent Wednesday night with his aunt, Mrs. L. M. Upperman. * The Friendship Baptist congregation took possession of their new church on Lods street Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. A. Jones delivered the afternoon sermon and the Second Baptist choir rendered the music. * The barber shop owned by J. C. Grant at 70 N. Main street, was partially destroyed by fire on Friday night. * Dr. Clark, a dentist from Oswego, N. Y., is now located in Akron. * Mrs. Vinona Brown of Clarksburg, W. Va., spent a week in Akron at the home of Mrs. J. M. Upperman. * Mrs. A. West of 193 Bluff street, who has been ill for the past week, is very much improved. * Mrs. Leon Gordie of 193 Bluff street, has recovered from a few days' illness. * Miss Mable Fox of Akron and Miss Anna Verse of 2314 E. 43rd street, Cleveland, Ohio, left for Chicago Sunday evening, where they will spend two weeks as the guest of Gertrude Baxter, 3102 Indiana avenue. * Mrs. Nunn of Belvidere Way returned home from Pontotic, Miss., where she had gone to the bedside of her sick father, who died upon her arrival.

Painesville, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Little Miss Lillian Gordon is sick. * Circle No. 1, Captain Mrs. Annie Smith, gave a supper and concert Wednesday night. The latter consisted of several selections by the Excelsior Military Band and a Tom Thumb wedding. Little Miss Dorothy Jordan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon was the bride, and Master Lorenzo Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gordon was the groom. * The Ladies' Social Club met with Mrs. Maud Gordon Thursday afternoon. * Gerald Dickson is spending the winter here after working the past summer as steward on a lake boat. * Mrs. Annie Smith and Miss Ada Ross spent Friday in Cleveland. * Circle No. 3 gave a chicken supper Dec. 22 in the church parlor of the Union Congregational church. * Mrs. Rose Wooten is improving after an illness. * Ruth Gordon is sick.

Newark, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Mrs. John Cable is visiting her mother and sister at Indianapolis. * William Fields visited his sister, Mrs. Laura Dublin, 359 Washington street. * The K. of P.'s gave the second dance of their series Tuesday night at Assembly Hall. The next dance will be New Year's night at Assembly Hall. * The Owls entertained with their second dance of the season Xmas night at Promholtz Hall. * Invitations have been received for a grand military ball and band concert given by the Second Regiment band, at Memorial Hall, Columbus, New Year's eve. * D. M. Guy has returned to the mail force after being off a few days sick. * Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown entertained the Owls this week. * William Lewis and Mrs. Gail Cunningham of Mt. Vernon were in the city this week. * Mr. and Mrs. Allie Brown was in Columbus last week doing their Xmas shopping. * Lincoln Nunnelly has returned to his work after a few days' vacation. * Chas. Morgan, who is in Coshocton, is expected home to spend Xmas. * Chiston, Toney and Albright Bacon, who attend school at Wilberforce, are spending their holidays at their home in Granville. * William Storey, who was injured in a runaway last week, is reported better. * William Gray is still confined to his home. * Fred Berry of Cleveland has returned to his home; his father, James Berry, remains about the same.