

# THE BUCKEYE STATE

**By Alexander O. Taylor**  
Cleveland, O., Jan. 9.—St. Andrew's Episcopal Church held its confirmation services Sunday. A large class was confirmed. Rev. W. B. Southern, rector, is doing splendid work in upbuilding the church. \* Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart spent the holidays at the former's home in Springfield, Ohio. They narrowly escaped being in a wreck en route there. \* Eugene F. Cheeks of the Cheek Print Shop; William E. Askins, haberdasher, and Ernest P. Jackson, druggist, are giving out some beautiful calendars. They are three of our most progressive young business men. Mr. Cheeks is one of the hustling agents of the Defender. \* We unintentionally omitted last week that Elmer J. Cheeks and H. Arden Leatherman attended the Alpha Phi Apha "frat" meeting in Chicago. All report a meet of unusual interest and a delightful time in the Windy City. \* Miss Lena Brown, local secretary, and Fred Wilson, were in Chicago last week attending the meeting of the Federation of Pullman Car Cleaners. \* The many friends of Will Cisco were pained last week to learn of his death in Minnesota. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cisco, numbered among Cleveland's oldest and most highly respected settlers. The parents died some years ago. His remains were accompanied from Minnesota by his sister, Mrs. Sadie Cisco Bolden, wife of Henry Bolden, Chicago. The funeral took place from the residence of his cousin, Mrs. Ida Cash, this city. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the Defender. \* Miss Josephine Wooten visited the Misses Mount, Erie, Pa., during the holidays. \* Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott have the sympathy of the Defender in the loss of Mrs. Scott's brother, James Purdy, who died at the family home in Erie, Pa., a few days ago. \* Mrs. Edna Smith, Chicago, Ill., spent a week in the city and stopped at the Hotel Statler. She is a traveling representative of the Hurley Machine Company of that city. She was the week-end guest of Mrs. Nettie R. Miller, E. 71st street, during her stay here and left for a visit at her home near Colfax, Ohio, for the holidays. \* Mrs. John Auther, sister-in-law of M. E. Auther, received the sad news of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Millie Alexander, 95 years of age, at Wise, N. C. The deceased had 72 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren. She was a most highly respected citizen and prominent in church circles, according to the editorial in the local white paper of that city. \* Miss Lena Dilla, clerk in the Peoples' Pharmacy, visited Miss Mabel White, secretary of the new Y. W. C. A. of Detroit, during the holidays. Both were school chums at their home in Gallipolis, Ohio. \* Mrs. Maria Edwards, Wheeling, W. Va., was the guest of her niece, Mrs. T. W. Fleming, during the holidays. Councilman and Mrs. Fleming entertained royally a number of friends Friday evening Christmas week. \* Mr.

and Mrs. A. D. Boyd entertained delightfully at "watch meeting" New Year's eve at their palatial residence, 7410 Carnegie avenue. About forty couples were present. Sidney B. Thompson delivered a most touching appeal for 1920 at the stroke of 12 (midnight), bringing tears to the eyes of many of the guests.  
**Lieut. Gamblee Marries**  
The announcement of the marriage of Lieut. A. Ellsworth Gamblee, stepson of J. W. Wills, Sr., of this city, and son of Mrs. Alberta Wills, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Miss Arminia Briggs, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. J. C. Briggs of Belle Center, Ohio, was made last week to the surprise of his many friends. They were married Christmas day. They spent the holidays in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wills. \* Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hamilton entertained New Year's Day in honor of Dr. Robert F. Wiggins, Detroit, Mich., the following guests: Mrs. Harry L. Kersey, Mrs. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis; Mrs. Ellis, supervisor of rural schools, left for Memphis, Tenn., for the school season. Mr. Ellis is in business here. \* Joseph L. Myers, principal of Lincoln Junior High School, Gallipolis, Ohio, was in the city during the holidays as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lucille Morrow. \* We regret to announce the death last week of Mrs. Belle York of Arthur avenue, after an illness of several months. The relatives have the sympathy of the Defender. \* Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Webster, 2339 E. 34th street, spent a very pleasant Christmas in Pittsburgh with their brother, A. L. Webster. Returning home they had as guest Mrs. John Maybee of that city en route to Sandusky, Ohio. \* Royal Calarthe Drill Corps No. 1 elected the following named officers: Mrs. Mary E. LaSantee, captain; Mrs. Gertrude Martin, first lieutenant, and Mrs. Marie Harris, second lieutenant. \* Mrs. Josephine Maddox Grafton, Atlanta, Ga., who was the guest of Mrs. Harry L. Lewis, 3721 Scovill avenue, for the holidays, left Saturday for Buffalo to join her husband. Mrs. Alice Russell Wright, 2159 E. 37th street, gave an enjoyable party Tuesday evening last week for Mrs. Grafton. \* Mrs. Bessie M. Douglass, Meadville, Pa., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. William E. McIntire, 2190 E. 85th street. \* Arthur Morton was in Lynchburg, Va., to visit his sick sister, Mrs. Frances M. Curry. \* Miss Nannie B. LaSantee, 2356 E. 31st street, left to resume her studies at the State University at Louisville, Ky. Miss Frances Brooks accompanied her from Columbus, Ohio. Miss LaSantee is the niece of J. Berni Harbour, the noted pianist-composer. \* Harry T. Ford, the peerless cornet and bugle imitator, was in concert at Bellefontaine, Ohio, Jan. 7, and stopped off at Springfield and Urbana while on the trip. \* The "Dixie Four" are in Detroit this week and in Cleveland next week. \* A son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson of Pasadena avenue

was buried last week. \* Mrs. Pearl Harris, sister of M. E. Auther of the Idlewild Resort Company, returned from a delightful three weeks' visit in Toledo with her sister, Mrs. Stephen Ross. She left Thursday for her home in Wise, N. C., after spending two weeks with her brothers, Marlon E. and John Auther of this city, stopping off in Cincinnati to spend several days with her brother-in-law, Charles Harris, 802 secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the state of Kentucky. Three children accompanied her. \* J. B. Dennis, cigar manufacturer, who conducts a very attractive store at 3705 Central avenue, reports a fine holiday trade, having disposed of his entire holiday stock. Mr. Dennis sells 75 or more copies of the Defender weekly.  
**Dr. Philon Engaged**  
Dr. J. R. Philon, the well known physician, has been "caught" at last. His engagement to Miss Theola Ford, a popular school teacher of Grand Rapids, Mich., was announced at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Taylor last week by the mother of the doctor's fiancée. The romance, which found its inception at Idlewild, the famous Michigan resort, last summer, was full of interest. A pretty engagement reception and dance was given Tuesday evening at Dr. and Mrs. Taylor's palatial residence on Crawford road. Raymond Smith was at the piano. \* Mrs. William Jackson of Woodlawn avenue is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Charles Brown, in Chicago. Ill. \* The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. U., E. 55th street, entertained their husbands with an indoor picnic which was indeed a pleasant affair. About forty persons enjoyed the hospitality of these genial ladies. Mrs. Anna Preston is president. \* Frances Brown, 3403 Cedar avenue, celebrated her 11th birthday Friday afternoon with 20 of her friends. The little ones had a delightful time. \* The morning service at St. James' A. M. E. Church was largely attended. The pastor, Rev. Joshua Evand, spoke splendidly on resolutions for the new year. Two hundred and thirty-one dollars was collected for Wilberforce. It is expected to raise \$300 at least for this worthy institution. The Trustees Helpers presented the church with a beautiful Bible. Mrs. May Jones, president. \* Ed White, Albany, Ala., spent the holidays with his sisters, Mrs. Garner and Mrs. McKlissick, at West 25th street. He will visit friends in Chicago before returning home. \* A delightful dinner party was given at the Royal Inn on E. 55th street Christmas night. Among the guests were Mrs. Nina Polndexter, Mrs. N. L. Shores, Mrs. Arabella Croxton, Mrs. Octavia Turner, Miss Pauline Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pollard, Messrs. Andrew Heines, W. B. Saunders, R. A. Brown, Tillman Gray and Lockett. \* Any one knowing of the whereabouts of George Spencer, who at one time roomed at Webster avenue, near E. 9th street, will please notify the Cleve-

land office of the Defender, 3965 Central avenue. \* Among the distinguished guests at "The Geraldine" recently were Hon. William Monroe Trotter and Mr. Baldwin of the "Boston Guardian"; Dr. A. Patrick, Muskego, Ohio, and Hon. T. K. Gibson, Colorado. \* The reunion of the Owens family, was held this year at "The Geraldine." Mr. and Mrs. William Owens entertained. \* Mrs. Harry E. Davis spent the holiday season with relatives in Washington, D. C.

**Many Entertain New Year's**  
An elaborate eight-course New Year's dinner party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, 2229 E. 46th street. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. McKlissick, E. 76th street; Mrs. E. Evans and Messrs. J. Larson and Hander of 4113 Cedar avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, 2229 E. 46th street; and Mrs. Scott, 2000 half, dresser of Central avenue. Mrs. Evans is a sister of Mrs. Harris. The menu was as follows: (1) Oyster cocktail with Thousand Island dressing; (2) French lamb chops, rice balls, French peas, hot rolls, cranberries and celery; (3) chicken, croquets and spriglets on toast; (4) sweet breads; stuffed peppers and white potatoes in jackets; (5) cauliflower with cheese and potato chips; (6) pimento salad and cheese sticks, etc.; (7) pineapple cream served with cherries and cake; (8) black coffee served in the living room. The table was decorated with flowers, six candles and assorted candies. Others entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blue, who gave a pretty reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Rickman of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blue, E. 90th street, assisted by their daughter, Miss Bertha J. Blue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Rickman; Miss Ruby Hightower, who entertained in honor of Miss Lorraine Hunter of Wilberforce; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stewart, Blaine avenue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Walden Ingram, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dasey, and Mr. and Mrs. William Green of Earle avenue, in honor of friends and visitors. \* George P. Hinton returned from a delightful visit with his relatives in Maysville, Ky.

**Councilman Fleming Inaugurated**  
Councilman Thomas W. Fleming was inaugurated into office as a member of Cleveland's City Council Monday evening amid cheers and flowers from his thousands of admirers in the 11th Ward and city in general. Mr. Fleming is to be congratulated on being inducted into this office for the fourth consecutive term. A record said to be unparalleled in the history of the United States. Through the influence of Mr. Fleming many more members of the Race have been given employment under Mayor Harry L. Davis' administration than under any other previous administration. It will be remembered in a hot three-cornered fight that he was elected by a large majority over his white competitor, receiving a two-to-one vote over him. Mr. Fleming promises some splendid improvements during this term. Let us boost and encourage him rather than knock him.  
**Att. Fleming**  
Louia Jones an Artist  
That Louia V. Jones is destined to be one of the greatest violinists the Race ever produced promises to be no myth, as his recital of last Monday evening at Epworth Memorial Church was pronounced a real artistic treat. Music lovers turned out en masse to greet their "favorite son." His numbers included compositions from Tartini, the greatest of which was "Allegro Assai-Adagio." Winternitz's "Reve-Vi-ennois," Coleridge Taylor's "Deep River" and "African Dance, No. 4," Cui's "Oriental," Schubert's "Ave Maria" and Kreisler's "Caprice Viennois." All of his numbers were delightfully pleasing, many winning him encores, to which he gladly responded. The Coleridge Taylor numbers were played with distinct effectiveness and took splendidly. In each number of the program Mr. Jones played with his characteristic breadth and virtuosity. Mrs. Mabel Clark Biggs was his accomplished accompanist. Samuel V. Perry, baritone, added greatly to the merits of the affair by rendering, with much satisfaction "The Americans Come," by Fay Foster and H. T. Burleigh's "The Young Warrior."  
**Howard's Orchestra Coming**  
What promises to be the greatest dancing treat of the season will occur at Dreamland Dancing Pavilion, E. 18th and Euclid avenue, Monday evening, Jan. 12. Thomas Howard's famous orchestra of Columbus will be present to furnish the music. George B. Cooper will be the floor manager. Admission, including war tax, 35 cents.  
**Hear Roscoe C. Simmons**  
Roscoe Conkling Simmons, the Race's greatest orator, will lecture at East Tech auditorium Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, under the auspices of the Phillips Wheatley Association.  
**In Memoriam**  
In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Janey Mosley, who departed this life Jan. 3, 1919:  
"Sleep on, dear mother, sleep and take your rest; we loved you, but Jesus loved you best."  
Sadly missed by your daughters and son: Mrs. H. Anderson and Mrs. C. Rodgers, Cleveland, O.; Miss Dixie Mosley and Mr. Ernest Mosley, Harris, N. C.



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spent together in life. \* Miss Margaret Emery is visiting her father, Robert Emery of Massillon. \* Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyatt and Mrs. Garber were the guests of Mrs. Albert Sharp at dinner Sunday. They enjoyed themselves very much. \* Now members, if you like Massillon, accept this offer of \$20 per guaranteed and 60 over \$28. It's a real job and to work for one of the best bosses in the country—G. W. Wyatt, 428 E. Erie street. \* George Nelson spent Sunday with Miss Dorothy Parker in Wadsworth, Ohio. He was highly entertained. \* Miss Hazel Whiting, a member of the Household of Ruth, is very sick, but is improving.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Wright-Killerbuck entertained her sister, Mrs. Rebecca James; also Miss Annetta Brooks and Mrs. Julia Brigham of Chicago. \* Horace Bailey, 301 Nebraska avenue, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Frank Thomas. \* Polly Palmer and family are visiting Mrs. Palmer's relatives at Philadelphia, Pa. \* Miss Opela Hicks of Bellefontaine and Mrs. Burnett Hicks of Columbus are visiting Mrs. Thomas at 1219 Crystal street. Isaac McKittrell, 135 Crystal street, is visiting in Indianapolis, Ind. \* Mrs. Sangster, 26 S. Sherman street, Detroit, spent Christmas with her son, Ed Sangster. \* T. J. Williams, Muncie, Ind., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Goin, 534 Indiana avenue. \* Mrs. George Brown has moved to 331 Lucas street. \* Mrs. Arnetta Blake of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Sally Ballard, 365 Wabash avenue. \* Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, 201 Belmont avenue, are very sick in their home.

Newark, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Lloyd Hickman of Rochester, N. Y., announce the birth of a son. Mrs. Hickman was formerly Miss Dora Guy of Newark. \* Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fields announce the birth of a 10 lb. son last New Year's morning. \* Miss Georgia Cook has accepted a position in Mrs. M. A. Johnson's hair parlor. \* Mr. Redman of Cadiz, Ohio, stopped off a few days as the guest of his cousin, Carl Brown, on his way back to Wilberforce, Ohio. \* Stora Cunningham has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, to spend the winter. \* Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ralls, Wm. Lewis, Mrs. Gail Cunningham attended the New Year's dance here. \* The following attended a dance in Washington C. H.: Messrs. and Mesdames Alie Brown, Fred Brown, Aaron Mitchell, William Anderson and Duke of Newark. The feature of the ball was the Duke of Newark in a "Bash of Roses." The following motored to New Lexington to attend the Elks' banquet New Year's: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, Messrs. Arthur Cunningham, Carl Guy, John Carlisle, F. B. Runnison and others. \* Mr. and Mrs. Edmond entertained a number of their young friends at their home in Hoover street. The out of town guests were: Ethel Green, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dick Herndon, Akron, Ohio; Chas. Morgan, Coshocton; C. H. P. Henry was in Columbus last week on business. \* Many Newark friends of Mrs. Jenpie Tibbs were saddened to hear of her death in Columbus, Ohio; her former home was Zanesville, O. \* William Gray is still confined to his home. \* Jas. Perry remains very ill. \* The Bluecliff Students have issued invitations for a dance January 15 at the Assembly Hall. \* Mrs. Mable Dunn and Mrs. Harley Pack entertained their friends at a "Bash of Roses" New Year's. \* Mrs. Eddie Blackhead had as her guest her brother and two sisters New Year's. \* Mrs. Margaret Steward and daughter of 61 Hoover street throughout the holidays catered to their son and brother, Solomon, at 211 Bluff street. \* Chas. Moran has returned to Coshocton. \* Mrs. Robt. Murphy of Cincinnati was in the city Friday.

Canton, O., Jan. 9.—Fred Barnes returned home after spending the holidays with his parents in Sanford, N. C. \* Ralph Nelson of Detroit spent the holidays as the guest of Mrs. Margaret King and family. \* Covers were laid for ten. \* Mrs. E. H. Harper of Ironsboro, O., is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Kitchin of 908 8th street, S. E. \* Mrs. Phillip Hall spent the week-end in Lisbon visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cliff Williams. \* Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Schuman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blacklock and Mr. and Mrs. Albert at dinner last Sunday. \* The Ladies' Aid Society met at the residence of Mrs. Annie Jackson Thursday. \* C. W. McKeon of Hartsville met with a very painful accident in the person of Rev. S. M. Hall, son while walking slipped on the ice, falling and breaking his collar bone and receiving other bruises. \* Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Malone and daughter spent New Year's in Indianapolis. \* Bert Hall spent New Year's in Bernice, Mo. as the guest of his brother, Bernice Hall. \* Bert and Russell Hall, Owen Barnes and McKinley Shanks entertained the young ladies Saturday. \* Mrs. Lane entertained Miss Elizabeth McKelvey at a New Year's party. \* The C. S. W. C. C. held their first annual banquet Tuesday, December 30, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Schuman. \* Some dinner. \* Z. A. Hunter was called to Hartsville by the serious accident of C. W. Richardson. \* Please hand notes to Wm. Lane not later than Sunday.

Akron, Ohio, Jan. 9.—The New Year finds the Friendship Baptist Church at 64 E. Ludis street, with a new pastor, Rev. D. D. \* After the Emancipation program there was a reception given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Lewis in honor of Rev. O'Connell. There were about one hundred guests present. \* Mr. Allen Dudley of corner Mildred and Carpenter streets returned home Friday evening from Kentucky. \* H. H. Heaping of 113 Lincoln street, who has been ill for the past few months, is able to get around. \* Mr. Scott of 211 Bluff street returned home Thursday evening from his trip south. \* Mrs. Thurston Watts of 211 Bluff street, who has been very ill, is very much improved.