

THE BUCKEYE STATE

By Alexander O. Taylor
Cleveland, Ohio, July 23.—The name of Hon. Harry Clay Smith, editor of the Cleveland Gazette, will be on the ballot for the Aug. 10 primaries, in accordance with the decision of the Ohio state supreme court last week. He was ruled off the ticket by Judge Harvey C. Smith, the present secretary of state, because of the similarity of names, charging "collusion, etc." The court ruled differently. It was a signal victory for the "fighting" editor, who is the leading candidate for secretary of state at the Republican primaries. * Mrs. Hattie Thompson, 3517 Indiana avenue, Chicago, Ill., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Dr. J. K. Christopher, last week. Mrs. Thompson is also a cousin of Eddie Turner, well known street car motorman. * Mrs. H. Anderson and daughter, 2355 East 40th street, had as their recent guest Mrs. Harry Hill of Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Her son, Harry Hill Jr., is living at the same address. Accompanying her on her return was Miss Alice Olivia Green, Mrs. Anderson's granddaughter, to remain the rest of the summer. * Over \$12,000 was reported by the captains towards the new building fund of Shiloh Baptist church Sunday. This was remarkable for a campaign of 60 days, it is said. * The American Woodmen's convention here the latter part of the month is expected to draw thousands of visitors to the city. The pleasure program includes boat rides on the lakes, a street parade, a picnic at Puritas Springs park and a banquet. C. C. Cade is local supervisor. * The marriage of Miss Frances Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, took place at the residence of the bride, 3114 Newton court, Saturday evening, July 10. It was a pretty affair, only relatives and a few intimate friends attending. The presents were beautiful and useful. * Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slaughter, son Howard Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lucas, East 27th street, motored to Salem Saturday week, visiting the Buckingham farms. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas served a sumptuous breakfast for the party at 5:30 a. m. enclaving on their trip at 6:30. A real country dinner greeted the tourists on their arrival at the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham proving themselves delightful host and hostess. * Among other relatives left by the late Mrs. Susie Trimble not mentioned last week were Mrs. Mattie E. Hutchinson, sister, Paris, Ky.; Mrs. W. E. Nunn, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Blanche B. Holsell, Paris, Ky.; Miss Anna Tate, Springfield, Ohio; Mrs. Hattie B. Day, 2541 East 103d street, also survived her sister. Slaughter Bros., funeral directors, had charge of the funeral. * Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lucas, East 27th street, served a delightful breakfast Monday morning, July 5, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Love. Covers were laid for 18. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Case, Dr. and Mrs. Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Aulther, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Scott. Card playing and snapping pictures were the chief amusements after breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Love hope to make Cleveland their future home. * Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander returned to Chicago after a pleasant visit with their aunt, Mrs. C. M. Jackson, 2112 Central avenue. * Mrs. J. B. Spears, 2363 East 40th street, who was very ill the past week, is on the road to recovery under the care of Dr. J. T. Suggs. * Bishop W. Sampson Brooks (assigned to Africa) preached a wonderful sermon at St. John A. M. E. church Sunday morning and at St. James in the east end in the evening. * Peter Lucas, Windsor, Ont., with two sons, spent Sunday in the city as guest of his sister, Mrs. Edward Gales, 2266 E. 103d street. * Rev. Saul A. Lucas of the American Bible society attended the Sunday school convention in Springfield, Ohio. Others attending were Peyton W. Lemon, superintendent of St. John S. S.; Mrs. Mary Slaughter, delegate, and Mrs. Adelle Lewis. * Mrs. Ella White, Charleston, S. C., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Downs, Woodland avenue. She will visit Canada and several points in the West before returning home. * Local No. 559 of the American Federation of Labor, composed of members of the Race, celebrated its 10th anniversary Sunday, July 11, in a manner long to be remembered. Several members of Local No. 1 (white) also turned out. The big parade ended at Pontonia hall, where nearly 150 guests gathered to witness the ceremony. Splendid music was furnished by Jackson's military and Excelsior bands and a fine lunch was served, with a generous supply of soft drinks, cigars and cigarettes. * Harvey Washington of Lincoln, Neb., returned home after a pleasant visit with his grandson and wife of 2617 East 40th street. * The Cleveland Association of Colored Men gives the 13th annual "Emancipation celebration picnic" at Puritas Springs park Aug. 2. The committee: J. W. Wells Sr., president; Dwight R. Williams, secretary; George P. Hinton, S. E. Woods and J. A. Clinton. * Recent guests at the Central Avenue hotel, 2507 Central avenue, were: Johnson Walker, Toledo;

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Columbus; Chas. Green, Painesville; Will Penman and Edward Berry, tourists from Lexington, Ky.; A. C. Wells, Columbus; Chas. Golden, Baltimore, Md.; T. H. McDonald, well known politician, Cincinnati, Ohio; Fred Evans, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Hopewell, Toledo; Victor Howard, Detroit. * Miss Freida Smith, Miss Frances Kiner and sister, Mrs. Vic Walker, will spend Sunday in Detroit. * Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stokes and Harvey Washington of Lincoln, Neb., spent the Fourth in Buffalo and Niagara Falls. * Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marshall, Indianapolis, Ind., were the guests of J. McAfee at the residence of Mrs. Louisa Johnson, 5813 Central avenue. * Mr. and Mrs. A. McGarity, East 49th street, delightfully entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Goode, "newly-weds," with a four course dinner at the Royal Inn Friday evening last week. The service was excellent. * Mrs. M. P. Dixon and daughter, 2050 East 88th street, will spend three weeks at her old home in Zanesville and attend the K. of P. convention. * Many local unions have endorsed the candidacy of former Mayor Harry L. Davis for governor. Don't forget him (our friend) at the polls Aug. 10. * Sidney B. Thompson is one of the leading candidates for state representative. Don't forget him, as well as other candidates of our group: Hon. Harry C. Smith, for secretary of state; Attorney Wm. R. Green, for state senator; Welcome T. Blue, S. E. Woods for state representative. * The statement in July 3 issue of the Defender that Mrs. J. Thompson, East 136th street, Mt. Pleasant, and Chas. Jones, East 35th street, had gone to Oxford, Ohio, on a visit and that "wedding bells might ring," was untrue. The purpose of the statement given to the correspondent, friends say, was meant as an attack upon the character of Mrs. Johnson by some malicious person. * Pete Willet, the crack athlete and a member of the Argonne Athletic club, was very sick at his home, 2634 Central avenue, last week. * Mrs. T. S. Henderson, 2517 East 60th street, gave a very pleasant outing at Euclid Beach park last Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Alex Dickerson and daughter of Springfield, Ohio. Forty attended. * In his civil rights suit against a restaurant keeper (a foreigner) in the Ontario-St. Clair building last week Attorney George A. Mundy won. Mr. Mundy was refused service in the restaurant on July 3 twice, Attorney Henry L. Thomas being the witness in the second offense. The case was tried under Hon. Harry C. Smith's civil rights law. Judge Stibbert fined the defendant \$25 and costs and declared in his court, "Every man is treated alike, regardless of color," furthermore saying, "This is not the South, where people discriminate in this way and get away with it. The law is no respecter of persons." It is said the foreigner has been treating our people very courteously ever since and inviting them back. Good!

Nowell for County Recorder

Lymann O. Nowell, city park commissioner, is an ideal candidate for county recorder at the Republican primaries Aug. 10. As he is a broad minded man our group should support him unanimously. Upon the recommendation of Councilman Thomas W. Fleming he appointed the first Colored superintendent of a city institution, namely, Alexander O. Taylor, Defender general agent, superintendent of the beautiful new \$100,000 Central avenue public bathhouse, which is filling a long felt want in that community, the patrons being of all races. Mr. Nowell, a resident of West 54th street, has a wide acquaintance on the west side and in Lakewood in particular, having served in the city council from the Third ward two terms with great credit. Being most actively interested in the campaigns of former Mayor Davis, he was appointed commissioner of parks by Mayor Davis. This position he has filled with unprecedented credit to himself and the department which he represents. The improvement of the parks and providing recreation, playgrounds, etc., for our children has been the light of his ambition. In spite of the limit of funds for this purpose Mr. Nowell has accomplished excellent results. Support him unanimously at the polls on Aug. 10. * Councilman Thomas W. Fleming and Sidney B. Thompson, candidates for state representative, were in Columbus and Springfield, Ohio, Saturday and Sunday, speaking for Harry L. Davis, candidate for governor. Sunday night they spoke at the fair grounds in Springfield for the Fraternal league. They report a rapidly growing sentiment for the ex-mayor of Cleveland. * On Tuesday evening, Aug. 3, a great time is expected at the 35th street playgrounds. The occasion will be a concert by the musical "Maggie Singers," who made such a hit at the opening of the Central avenue bath house, and Jackson's military band of 40 pieces. The entertainment will be in charge of Councilman Fleming. Everybody invited. * The street picnic

given by the ladies of the Autumn Leaf Culture club last week Friday night on East 40th street, was a mammoth success. Mrs. T. W. Fleming is president of the club. * The spelling contest at the Central bath house between students of Marion, Sterling and Brownell schools will be Friday evening, Aug. 6. Prizes will be awarded. Contestants will please hand their names to the Central avenue bath house superintendent by Aug. 5. * Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vena and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jackson of Chicago, Ill., tourists, were in the city last week as guests at the Central Avenue hotel. While here Mr. Vena located his mother, Mrs. Addie Carter, 3416 Central avenue, whom he hadn't seen for a number of years. He also located his sister, Mrs. Daisy Arnold and brother, James Vena. * W. L. Calloway, 1915 Wadsworth avenue, Chicago, Ill., well known in Cleveland and Buffalo, was married last week to Miss Nellie Partee, 736 East 48th street, that city, by Rev. T. L. Scott. P. W. Horn was best man. They will remain in Chicago. Mr. Calloway is in Pullman service to Buffalo on the N. Y. C. lines. * Mrs. Mary Greene will give a supper at her residence on July 22, under the auspices of Cist, K. and H. Calanthe drill corps, 2187 East 30th street. * Fred T. Barry, 10710 Arthur avenue, and wife have returned from Newark, Ohio, where they were called by the illness of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barry. * The Optimistic club met Wednesday with Mrs. Cynthia Bates, 2333 Cedar avenue. * The Dumas Dramatic club gave an outing Saturday at Willough Beach, with Mrs. Cooper as their chaperon. Mrs. E. B. Moore and Mrs. Alfred Copes were invited guests. * Mrs. Ella Howard of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. Matilda Hildred, East 74th street. * Mrs. Ethel Stewart Walker returned from Detroit, stopping a few days with Mrs. Julia Ross Walker, East 35th street. On her return to Flushing she was accompanied by her nephew, Carl Stewart. * Lightning struck a cupola of St. John's church Sunday afternoon during the storm which came before close of the Sunday school, doing slight damage. * Argonne Co. "G" joined the Uniform Rank, K. of P., Wednesday, July 21. The company was attached to the Second battalion, Second regiment. Mij. J. R. Fowler acted as mustering officer. Most of the boys were overseas men. Officers installed were: Wm. Walker, captain, Harrison Payne, first lieutenant; Ben Shippy, second lieutenant; Charles Boyd, recorder, and J. H. Walker, treasurer. * The Sedulous Indoor Baseball club played the Fairmount Athletics two games Saturday, the honors being even. * The following Clevelanders were elected officers at the W. M. M. S. convention at Toledo last week: Mrs. Ella White, contingent treasurer (11th year); Mrs. Carl T. Perkins, superintendent, N. E. Cleveland district; Miss Lillian Scott, recording secretary. * Mrs. Bismarck Lavine (formerly Miss Anna Dawson), St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bundy, East 95th street. She will also visit her parents in Willoughby. * Attorney John Ballard, East 74th street, is a candidate for committeeman of Ward 13, without opposition. * Sir Knights J. Henry Davis and Charles E. Gordon were in Massillon Saturday to initiate a class of candidates for the Knights Templar. Knights of Malta and the Knights of Red Cross. * Mrs. Alice Wheeler of Tuskegee, Ala., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stewart, 2236 East 30th street. * Miss Gertrude Byrd, 2235 East 103d street, manicurist at the Hollenden hotel barber shop, spent her vacation delightfully in Grand Rapids. * Miss Lillian Moss, formerly of Columbus, now of New York, has been visiting her cousins of the Ford family, East 105th street. * Misses Geneva Coleman, Leonora and Ruth Ford spent the week end at Buffalo and Niagara Falls. * J. H. Cox, 33d degree, most worshipful grand master of Ohio, 2738 Central avenue, and Wm. H. Harris, Rt. D. of M., 2740 Central avenue, and other grand officers of the local A. F. and A. M. are attending the annual convolve in Chicago this week. * Mrs. Viola Sanders McChes and daughters of Selma, Ala., were through Cleveland, stopping off a day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone, 2263 East 105th street, en route to Chautauqua, N. Y., to spend the summer. * Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Everett, Frank avenue, will move into their recently purchased home in Highland Heights Aug. 1. * Mrs. Mary Martin and children, Nashville, Tenn., visited her sister, Mrs. P. Seales of Cleveland, en route to Detroit to join her husband. * E. F. Boyd reports these deaths: Baby Speed, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Speed, 3170 East 80th street; Mrs. Jane Johnson, 38, at city hospital; funeral from Liberty Hill Baptist church, Rev. Hawkins officiating; Keziah Lewis, 40, 3926 Burwell avenue; Edward Polk Jr., infant of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Polk, 2346 East 22d street. * Cleveland-Idlewild Notes: Mrs. Eva Barringer, Mrs. Adelaide Elsher and Mr. Bow have gone to Idlewild, Mich., to spend the summer

in their beautiful cottage. Mrs. R. B. Hodges and Miss Willie Shook have engaged accommodations to Idlewild and will leave soon for the beautiful resort to spend their vacation. * Henry Dupree, who spent several days at Idlewild, likes the resort so well that he expects to wind up his business in Cleveland and return to the Michigan resort to make his future home. * Allen Brandon of Woodhill road, who also visited the resort last week, is preparing to do likewise. * Mr. Scruggs of Cincinnati was a caller at the Cleveland office of the Idlewild Resort Co.; also Carl Black of Akron. * Hagvey Armstrong has been a visitor at Idlewild two weeks. * According to the Lake County (Mich.) Star (white), the official paper of Baldwin, Mich., an air engine company, a \$200,000 concern, composed mostly of members of our Race, is erecting a factory just outside of Idlewild which will employ 200 hands. This bespeaks well for the future of Idlewild, Mich. * Harry T. Ford, the peerless cornet and bugle imitator, is back on the job after two months' lay-off, although not in the best of health. * J. W. Wells Jr. writes the correspondent that he is having the time of his life in Detroit. * Lemuel T. Boydston post No. 69 is planning a men's choral entertainment at Gray's armory on Sept. 15, which will eclipse all previous efforts. The first meeting will be held at J. W. Wells' parlors, 2529 Central avenue, Sunday at 4 p. m. J. W. Wells, director, assisted by Mme. Rachel Walker Turner and others. Proceeds to entertain delegates to the American Legion convention in September. Attorney Chester K. Gillespie heads the committee. * St. John's S. S. baseball team defeated Cory, 23 to 3 on Saturday. They beat East Mt. Zion, 9 to 0, July 5. * The Union Choral society of Shiloh Baptist church, Mrs. Grace Thompson, directress, will render music for the Mme. Walker convention. * Ernest Smith, 2206 East 36th street, is spending his vacation in Wheeling and Steubenville. * Mrs. Jessie Dobbins and Miss Lulu Taylor, 2381 East 43d street, are in Chicago attending the Sphinx convention. * Mrs. James Offer will attend the K. of P. convention in Zanesville as delegate from Hermoine court. * Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toomer, 2515 East 23d street, had as guests the past two weeks Mr. Toomer's sister, Mrs. Lora Green, 1907 Goode avenue, St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Marion, Ga., whom he had not seen for 17 years; also brothers, Samuel Toomer, Detroit, and Wm. Toomer, Philadelphia, and Miss Frances Davis, Detroit. Mrs. Green holds a responsible position with

one of the largest stores in St. Louis, which requires her to furnish first aid to female employes, and is greatly interested in the welfare of our people. * The landlord of Mr. and Mrs. Wise, 1946 Central avenue, has raised their rent from \$50 to \$100 per month, which is outrageous, since Mr. Wise has been an invalid for several years. This is a matter that should be taken up by some of our welfare organizations. * A silk flag and court colors were presented to the Royal Calanthe drill corps No. 1 on Friday, July 16. Capt. Mary E. LaSantee, in accepting, re-

sponded in a very neat speech. This court is a hustling bunch and no honor is too great for them. The ladies say they are coming back from Zanesville with the "baccn." Cleveland K. of P.'s will attend the convention 300 strong. Star Calanthe drill corps No. 3, Capt. C. Little commanding, will also attend in full force. Each of the uniformed ranks will send six delegates. Alexander O. O. Taylor has appointed Col. Chas. S. Royal reporter for the grand lodge. * Vote for S. E. Woods, an honest and progressive candidate for state representative.