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OHIO'S BIRTHDAY. The State's Great Difficulty in Deciding on the Date Thereof.

Ohio finds itself in a peculiar dilemma. The State intends to celebrate the centennial of its admission to the Union.

Ohio was like Topsy; it had no birthday, and it might almost be said that, like Topsy also, the State "just grew."

Ohio historians differ as to which date should be recognized, but the opinion is that the later day, Feb. 19, 1803, is the date if the precedent in admitting other States is to be recognized.

On Thursday evening the William Lawrence Dunbar Literary Society held their regular meeting.

RECENT INVENTIONS. Minding operations can be carried on in frozen ground by a new apparatus.

Women will appreciate an improved trunk for the packing of skirts, which has a skeleton frame sliding into the trunk.

Smoke from a cigar is filtered and purified before passing into the mouth by using an absorber.

A German has patented a breathing apparatus for firemen, which generates oxygen and filters the carbonic acid from air.

Arizona Has Showers of Frogs. It rains frogs in Arizona. The old timers believe there is no doubt of it.

Mass Meeting at Washington. At an indignation meeting of colored citizens of Washington, D. C., last week, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the population of colored people in the District of Columbia is from 80,000 to 90,000, and the said population pays taxes on from \$12,000,000 to \$14,000,000 worth of real estate.

New Socialist Colony. Negotiations are proceeding for a site in Louisiana for another socialistic colonization experiment.

Whereas, in a recent investigation of the police department, one, John B. Wight, a commissioner of the District of Columbia, did outrageously slander, libel and condemn the entire colored population of the District of Columbia.

Oldest Toy in the World. Probably the top is the oldest toy in the world. It has been used for thousands of years in all parts of the globe.

The man who turns from evil companions does himself a good turn. The source of many a large river is but a small spring.

CITY NEWS. Mrs. A. Ducaan is still confined to her bed.

The Portland Musical Club intends to give another of their enjoyable entertainments in the near future.

Miss Susie Crawford is spending a few days in the city. She is stopping at her father's residence on Grant street.

Prof. Charles Stewart, of Chicago, is the only Negro who has ever been regularly employed by the Associated Press as a reporter.

A project is on foot to establish a sanitarium for Negro consumptives in the South. Southern Pines, N. C., is spoken of as a good location for such an institution.

The machinery has all been placed in the Coleman cotton mill at Co. cord, N. C., and as soon as some delayed shafting arrives the mill will be put in operation.

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The candy pulling at the Bethel church on the 20th inst., was an enjoyable affair. The friends of the church could not do better than to make it convenient to spend an hour or two on Friday evenings at these gatherings as there is always an enjoyable time.

A black bishop of the Anglican church was recently consecrated at Lambeth. The Right Rev. James Johnson, assistant bishop of Western Equatorial Africa, is a Sierra Leone Negro whose parents were rescued slaves from the Yoruba country.

Arrangements were made to entertain a portion of the actors that came here with the Suwanee River Company, but owing to some misunderstanding, the invitation to the troupe was delayed so that they were forced to decline the same, much to the disappointment of the would-be hostess and her friends.

To the general conference of the A. M. E. Zion church, to be held in Washington, D. C., we learn that there have been elected some 40 female delegates, showing that this branch of the church has taken an advanced stand in the subject of women's rights and privileges.

The L. L. T., one of the organizations under the care of the Lucy Thurman League of the W. C. T. U., were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Carle on last Monday afternoon.

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Resolved, That a committee of five from this meeting be appointed to wait upon the president of the United States and request him in the name of the 90,000 of his fellow citizens, two-thirds of whom are taxpayers, the immediate removal of said John B. Wight.

Resolved further, That a similar committee be appointed by the chairman for the purpose of presenting to congress the request of the people on the school question, and said committee is hereby instructed to use all honorable means with any senator or party to carry out the wishes of the people.