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# PEONAGE FOUND IN TENN.

## Negro 'Forgotten' by Sheriff Escapes Death

### Williams Also Kills Two Aged Negroes

Nick and Minnie Walker meet death at hands of Georgia Peonage

Atlanta, Ga., April 15.—After they had worked 20 years for John S. Williams on the "murder farm" in Jasper county, two aged Negroes, Nick and Minnie Walker, were killed because they were no longer able to be of service, federal agents declared here Thursday. They had learned from witnesses of these two murders and one other, bringing the total of Negroes alleged to have been killed on the farm to 17, and they do not believe this completes the list.

### Ask for Commission To Study Negro Race.

Resolution Offered by Margal Congressman Following Suggestion of President Harding.

Washington, April 13.—Creation of a Negro industrial commission to study the problems affecting the Negro race, as suggested by President Harding in his message yesterday, was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Layton, Republican, Delaware. The commission would consist of five white and three Negro members to be named by the president for a term of four years with \$200,000 appropriated for first-year expenditures. It would be required to make a comprehensive survey of economic conditions and Negro labor; suggest means of stimulating thrift; stamp out Bolshevism and find out how to best promote the welfare of the race.

### Federal Officers Make Arrest

Knoxville, Tenn., April 15.—Following an investigation of conditions said to have existed at a camp on the Lee highway near Tate Springs, Tenn., federal officials arrested four men on charges of "conspiracy" to hold men in peonage. The men arrested are R. P. Woods, superintendent, and three foremen employed by the Southern Construction company, holding a large contract for work on the Lee highway, which extends from Virginia through east Tennessee southward.

The arrests were made by United States marshals and special agents, who conducted the investigation under direction of the United States district attorney.

### Pres. Harding Receives Pres. King

Washington, April 15.—(Special) President King, and associate envoys extraordinary, of Liberia, were received at the White House, Friday afternoon, by President Harding, being presented by Secretary of States Hughes. Immediately following, according to diplomatic courtesy, President Harding accompanied by military aid, returned the call at the Liberian envoy's mansion. The exchange of courtesies was very cordial and an official situation disposed of, that has caused wide comment.

### Industry and Thrift Net Fortune of \$15,000

York, S. C., April 16.—"Uncle Bill" Hopkins, well known celebrity of this town, and a resident here since pre-war days, died recently and left an estate valued at \$15,000. Born a slave, and unable to read or write, Hopkins early showed a decided tendency to save, and earned much of his small fortune by chopping wood in that and neighboring towns.



### Confederate Secret

#### Died with Jones

Body guard of Jefferson Davis never told where Seal of Confederacy Was Hidden.

#### Friends of Both Causes would Have Paid to Learn Hiding-Place.

Washington, April 11.—(Special) The funeral of James H. Jones, who died without revealing the place where the official seal of the confederate states was hidden, was held at Lincoln Congregational Temple Sunday. The body was taken to his old home in Raleigh, N. C. for interment. He died last Thursday at the home of his son, Dr. Willis W. Jones, Fifty-eighth and Dix streets, northeast.

Mr. Jones, who was in the ninety-second year of his age, was born in Warren county, N. C. He served as a bodyguard to Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy. He is said to have warned Davis of his impending capture by union forces and that Davis told him never to reveal the hiding place of the seal. He resisted tempting offers to do so and the secret died with him.

After the war he filled minor municipal places in Raleigh and also headed a fire company there. He came to this city in 1893, when former Congressman William Ruffin Cox, of North Carolina, who was selected secretary of the Senate in 1893, named him as a messenger. He held this and similar positions until recently.

### Redding and McGark Due to Hang April 23

Associated Negro Press. Chicago, April 6.—Unless there comes some legal delay Grover Cleveland Redding and Oscar McGavock, convicted "Abyssinians," will be hanged on the 23rd of April. Redding and McGavock are the leaders of the band of Negro fanatics who started a small riot in East Thirty-fifth street last fall in the course of which two white men were killed and a Negro policeman was severely wounded. The interference of one of the white men with a ceremony which included the burning of flags was the immediate cause of the riot.

### Emmett Scott to Go to England

The Associated Negro Press. Washington, D. C., April 13.—Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary-treasurer of Howard university, has been selected as one of the delegates of the Methodist Episcopal church to the Ecumenical conference to be held in London, England, September 6 to 16, 1921. Quite a number of delegates to the conference are planning to make tours of Europe following the close of their official program.

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### SENTENCED TO DEATH—

#### NOW GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT

#### NEGRO 'FORGOTTEN' BY SHERIFF ESCAPES DEATH

Shreveport, La., April 21.—The death sentence of Lonnie Eaton, the Negro the sheriff of Ouachita parish forgot to hang when the day set for Eaton's death came around last month, has been commuted by the state pardon board to life imprisonment, according to reports received here today from Baton Rouge. The board considered the Negro's case at a meeting there yesterday.

Eaton was convicted of murder several months ago and was brought from Ouachita parish to the Caddo parish jail for safe keeping. Governor Parker set the date for the hanging, but the sheriff forgot all about it until the legal date had passed. As he afterwards wrote to Governor Parker, he was so busy with other affairs in his office that he forgot the day that he was to hang Eaton.

When the omission was discovered, attorneys for Eaton held that as he had been in jeopardy once, his execution would be illegal.

### Prisoner Mobbed In Court Room

#### Baltimore Man Freed of Assault Charge, Barely Escapes with His Life. Judge Powerless.

Frederick, Md., April 13.—Following his acquittal by Judges Urner, Peter and Worthington on a charge of criminally assaulting Delsie Tweedale, white, of Catonsville Manor, relatives and friends of the girl made a premeditated effort to lynch Charles Henry Dorsey, of Baltimore.

The attack was made in the Circuit court immediately after Judge Urner declared Dorsey not guilty, saying the evidence against him was insufficient.

The man's accuser shrieked out in the courtroom and the melee began. Her brother tried to reach Dorsey, but a blow from a police officer felled him. The Tweedale girl's father tried to assault Dorsey, but a blow from a colored man sent him sprawling. The three judges jumped from the bench and surrounded Dorsey, and the demand was made that the Tweedale partisans cease their demonstration. Dorsey was cut by flying glass.

The decision of the judges delivered by Chief Judge Urner was as follows:

"There is no denying that Miss Delsie Tweedale was brutally assaulted. The state of Maryland does not provide sufficient punishment for her assailants, even in death on the gallows. There is really one question that confronts this court: Is the prisoner at the bar the guilty person?"

"We also must be certain beyond the shadow of any reasonable doubt that the Negro Dorsey is guilty. We must not make the mistake of sending an innocent man to the gallows. We have gone over every bit of the evidence carefully and we cannot rid our minds of that doubt that the Negro is guilty. We therefore find him not guilty!"

### I. S. F. of C. W. Protest use of the Word "Wench"

Through the protest of Mrs. Lillian Smith, chairman of the educational committee of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's clubs the Des Moines Tribune apologized through the columns of their paper for the usage of the word "Negro wench" in their advertisement of the Fields minstrel. The colored women of the city resented the word "wench" being used in referring to Negro womanhood.

### Va. Women Urge Ban on Ku Klux

Richmond, Va., April 14.—Resolutions urging Governor Davis to take steps to prevent the organization in Virginia of the Ku Klux Klan, were made public here today by Richmond chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

### To Keep Flags Over Gold Star Graves

Individual flags are to be kept over each grave and a large American flag is to float over the Gold Star cemetery through the efforts of the Gold Star division of the Service Star Legion. This was decided upon at a meeting Sunday. Plans were also discussed for raising money for a Gold Star Monument. The next meeting, to which members of all patriotic organizations and all interested citizens are invited will be held at the Hotel Savery, May 15.

### Judge Throws Out Case Founded on Race Prejudice

Youngstown, O., April 12.—That a color line never shall be drawn in a tribunal presided over by Judge Brandmiller was fully demonstrated in the civil branch of the municipal court Monday when the jurist flatly ruled against a plaintiff whose suit was founded on race prejudice.

The suit was brought by Frank Schwartz, Pike street, against W. J. Thompson, 38 West Delavan avenue. The plaintiff claimed he had rented a flat in a Pike street terrace on condition that colored persons were to be excluded. When he had paid his last month's rent in advance a family of colored persons moved into the terrace. His suit was for the rent paid and for the expense of moving his household goods.

"Was the head of the family respectable?" asked the judge.

"I never knew him before," replied the plaintiff.

"Then you object to his presence because he was black?" asked the judge.

"Yes," came the answer.

"Verdict for the defendant," exclaimed the judge as he turned to the next case on the docket.

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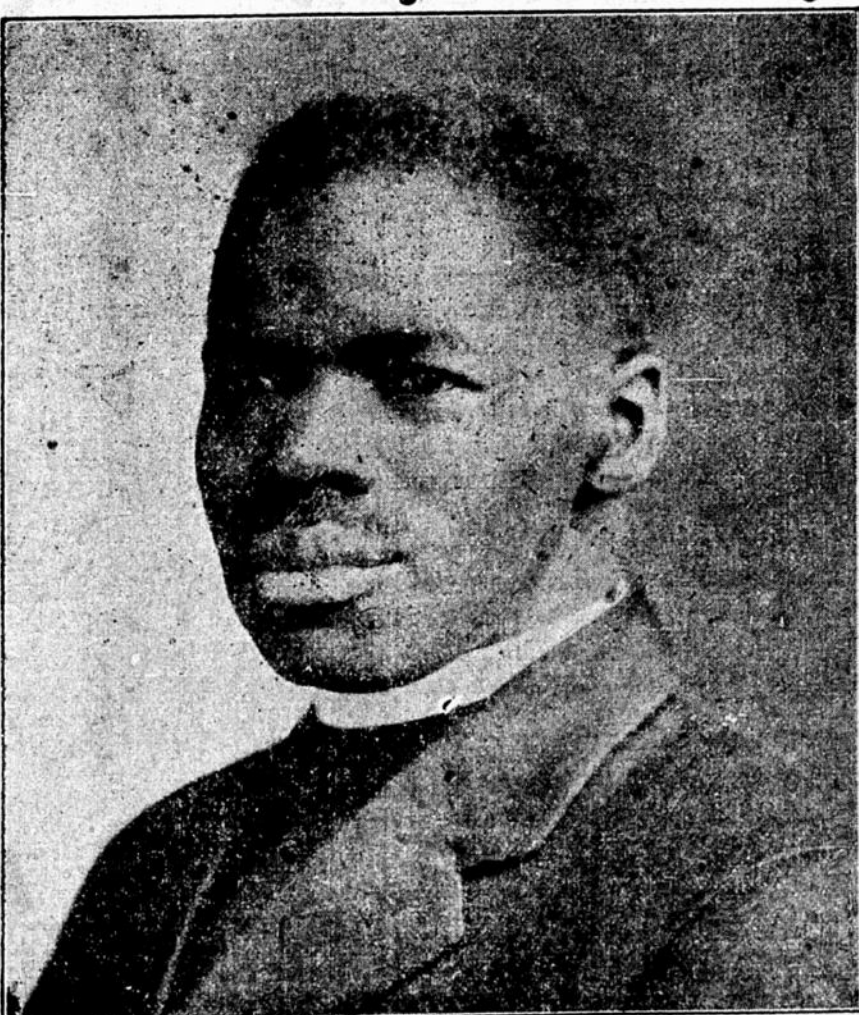
### Phil Brown Heads Labor Bureau To Deal with Problems Affecting Negro Laborer

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Phil H. Brown of Hopkinville, Ky., formerly assistant director of publicity with the Republican national committee, has been appointed commissioner of conciliation in charge of work among labor. The bureau of Negro economics, department of labor, of which Dr. George E. Haynes was director, has been reorganized, and will have entire charge of work among labor. The bureau of Negro economics, department of labor, of which Dr. George E. Haynes was director, has been reorganized, and will have entire charge of conciliation and to cover the field of labor in a thorough manner.

Commissioner Brown says that Secretary Davis has assumed the attitude "that since the labor department is, as its name suggests, established for the interest and betterment of the wage-earners throughout the country, without reference to color, sex or other classifications, there should not be and shall not be any designations of bureaus or divisions with special reference to race. Hence, the passing of the Bureau of Negro Economics."

### Lights for Sick Room.

When, as in case of sickness, you wish a soft, warm light in a room, rather than the glare that an electric light imparts, make little bags of china silk (any color desired), and put them over each bulb. It is well to run elastic around the edge of the circle, which you cut from the silk, so that the bulb can be easily removed by just slipping out of the bag.



DR. BIRT TO CONSTRUCT \$250,000 CHURCH IN CHICAGO.

Rev. S. L. Birt, pastor of Bethel church of Chicago, and former pas-columns or pillars will adorn the tower of St. Paul's A. M. E. church exterior part of the building. It of this city, is preparing to launch will contain two galleries and two a building fund campaign for the basements. A gymnasium will be erection of a new Bethel church allocated in one of the basements, a cost of three hundred thousand which will also contain a fine dining-room. When completed it willing room, rest rooms and offices for rank among the most beautiful and he heads of the various department-modern edifices in the United States.

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## Editorials

(By Mrs. Elbert R. Hall)  
SOUTH FEARS N. A. C. P.

Not only has W. J. Simmons, "Imperial wizard" of the Ku Klux Klan, referred to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as the Klan's chief opponent; there comes now from the center of peonage in Georgia additional testimony to the fear of the National Association throwing light into dark corners.

For, at the trial of John Williams, who was accused of murdering peons on his farm in Jasper county, Georgia, a special challenge was issued to foremen before they were accepted as jurors. The reports of the trial state that in the course of the examination of venemous counsel for Williams "sought particularly to determine if any of the prospective jurors were members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, or if 'voluntary' counsel in the case received any part of their pay from that source."

This is an encouraging sign indicative of the widespread knowledge of the work the association is doing. When white men in Georgia are afraid that justice will be administered to one of their number because of the activities of the Advancement Association it is proof positive that those activities are having a profound effect.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is acquiring the sort of reputation in the south which the Jeweled Protective Association used to enjoy in New York. For thirty years no burglar dared to rob a store with the emblem of this association in its window for the burglars knew the Jeweled Protective Association would purchase them for ten years if necessary and at a cost of thousands of dollars in order to finally bring them to justice.

White oppressors of our race in the south are beginning to beware in this same way of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. With the support of all the people this association can be made a potent in frightening white men, into doing justice as the Ku Klux Klan used to be in frightening our people into enduring injustice.

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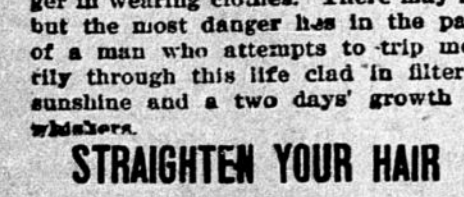
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## The Way It Appears To Me

Robert Durr

### AN INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT.

With few exceptions the Anglo-Saxon powers that be are trying to function in every field but their own. The efforts of camouflaged Americans to curb the destinies of the earth's darker millions will eventually plunge this country into a revolution.

Judging from the southern peonage predicaments and the atrocities that are ruthlessly heaped upon our people—unimaginable in brutality—and yet, at the bars of supposed justice receives the recommendation of MERCY, to say nothing of countless other outrages that makes this country a volcano of corrupt government. It proves to us that the U. S. A. is largely under the control of an invisible government.

Black American soldiers dead and living cry out for the realization of that vision they fought for when this country was threatened by a regime of reaction—fostered by greed-hungry capitalist and merciless power seekers.

It is something so repugnant to common fair play after the war we note with few exceptions the sentiment cheered everywhere that now the war is over it is time to give up high and right ideals and dreams which were used to sustain the interest and support of the masses thru the struggle and get down to shamefully robbing weaker subjects of their liberties.

The attempt of any organization politically, economically, socially, educationally or otherwise to establish injustice is a futile sitting on the crater of a volcano. It will eventually turn into a revolution from a source least expected because the attempt to stifle equal opportunity, crush justice and perpetuate injustice has never permanently resulted into anything but the sting of death.

If peonage, disfranchisement, murdering is the program of ill hearted Anglo-Saxons to guarantee everlasting dominance for them, their chances would be greater if they would attempt to suppress the tidal waves. The ways of the unjust shall perish but, the ways of the righteous will survive. Labor on, Ethiopia, with the flower of patient rooted deeply in your soul, ten thousand snares may entangle your feet but, none will hold thee fast. The greater invisible government headed by my master and your master who watches even the sparrows will break these man made shackles at his appointed time—liberty is not dead but, sleeping.

shows, yet they are to blame, because they continue to go and continue to accept humiliation without a protest. The Negroes should register their protest in the courts and at the polls. If this fails, then they should have pride enough to withdraw and give their individual support to theatres or their own.

The American Negroes have only learned to give their individual support to three institutions, namely, churches, secret societies and the Republican party. Thank God for this! By standing as a unit behind the church the Negroes are building fine church edifices, supporting fine schools and doing their part in caring for the health in foreign lands. Because of their unit of support to their secret societies over one million are bound together in brotherly love and are giving their support to the widows and orphans of their deceased brothers. What little democracy they now enjoy was brought about by their undivided support they have given the Republican party.

We have succeeded along these three lines because there was a demand for them. But there is one sad feature about these demands, and that is they had to be forced upon us. Now we are facing a fourth demand and that is, a demand for co-operative movements along the line of business enterprise. Shall we inaugurate the demand and by so doing advance our cause a half century, or shall we drift along playing the game of chance and have the demand forced upon us?

Regardless of what we think about it, we are going to have to build the greater portion of it alone. It is going to take time, courage and patience, and furthermore the work is not going to be accomplished in any one generation. It is a case of sacrificing for the benefit of those who are to follow, that their days may be long upon the land which

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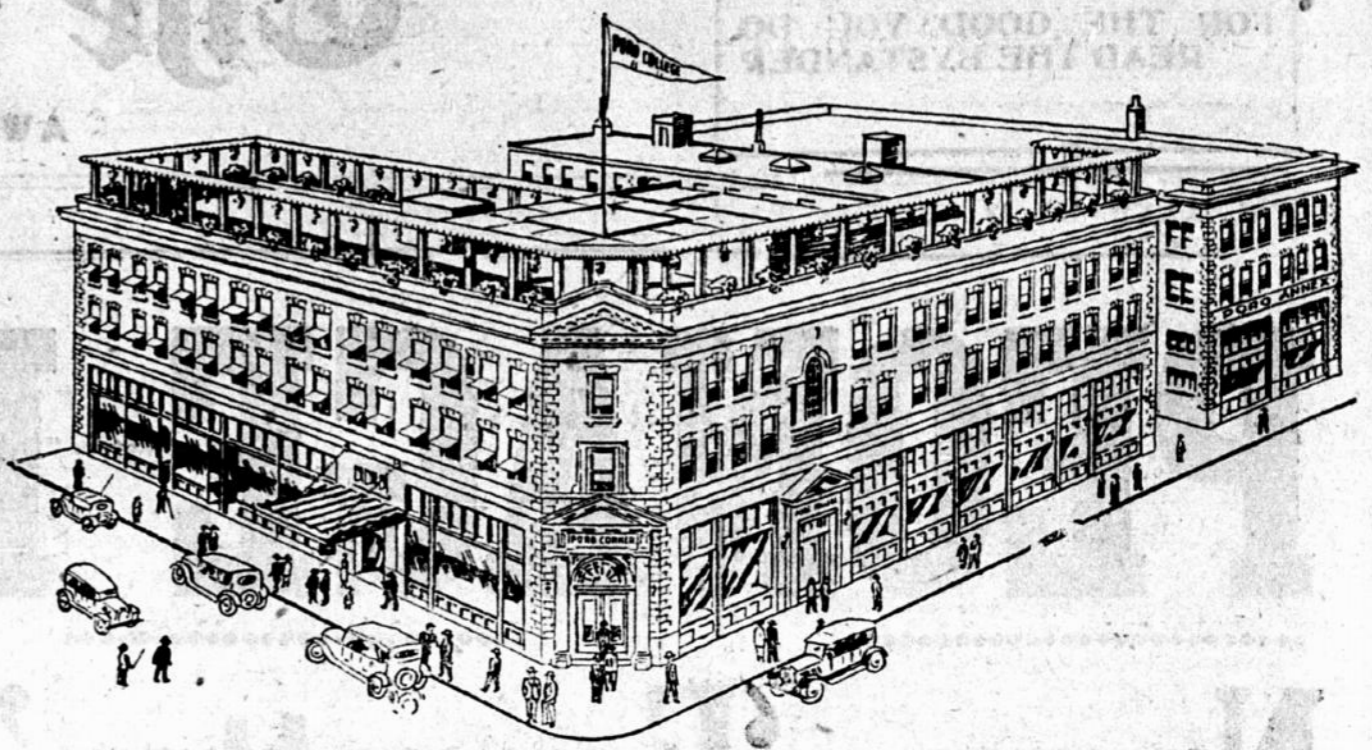
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Our Neighbors

MUSCATINE ITEMS.

The A. M. E. church served a dinner and supper in the Macabee hall on April 15 and served many of their white friends as well as many of their own race. Mr. Williams was in charge of the kitchen, assisted by Mrs. N. Richardson and others, whose help was appreciated by all concerned. Mrs. A. Thompson was in charge of the dining room with a staff of ladies who gave her good assistance and she extends to them hearty thanks and greetings.

Mr. Davis was in charge of the meal tickets with his committee. The A. M. E. church was well attended at all four of services. Rev. F. H. Jackson delivered two able sermons at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Tonley, who has been confined in her home since her brother's death, is able to be up again.

Mrs. Ross of Chicago has been with her sister over week and is expecting to return home soon. She has spent a pleasant week in her city and met many friends. We wish her a pleasant trip to her home.

OSKALOOSA ITEMS. (Treasurer Taylor.) Sunday was somewhat of a very disagreeable day, but services were well attended.

Prof. William Trotter and Baldwin did not arrive Wednesday night as they were expected. Presiding Elder Hackley and Rev. Manley of the A. M. E. church preached their usual sermons and were enjoyed.

The incheen given Wednesday night was quite a success. Mrs. Adams returned Wednesday night from a two weeks absence from the city.

Mrs. O. B. Smith is still on the sick list. Miss Lizzie Adams returned Wednesday night from a two weeks absence from the city.

The Peter sisters of Centerville, Iowa, will return to Oskaloosa May 30 and give us a musical accompanied by Mrs. dining in who will give us some of her most favorite readings.

Mrs. Susan Steward left Monday night to the bedside of her son, Leonard Peter, who has been very ill in Centerville since the Baptist Sunday school members are planning for a May pole drill May 1. Read, watch, listen.

The delegates from Oskaloosa to the Sunday school convention are Rev. R. P. Palmer, Miss Treasurer Taylor, superintendent; Miss Leona Palmer, secretary.

Mr. Silas Martin and Mr. Lee Hicks are opening up a restaurant at his residence on North boulevard.

Quite a bit of improvements going on in that part of town.

Mr. Nelson Boyd painted his residence two weeks ago.

Mrs. L. Hobbes has started some improvements such as painting and cleaning a new porch.

Mr. Johnnie Jones has purchased the Downs property on B avenue west.

Mr. Ed. Jones is making quite a lot of improvements in his residence this spring. Luncheon Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. Art Brown's residence.

The second Sunday in May the corner stone will be laid. Special services for the day are being planned.

ST. JACOB'S A. M. E. HAS ELECTED THE FOLLOWING DELEGATES TO THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE:

Wm. Jones, M. M. Johnson; Evangelist, Lillie A. Porter Jones, Sunday school; Miss Francis Roney, alternate; Miss Alice Jones.

Our regular services were held Sunday. The new Linden hotel spent a few days in Omaha last week.

The Baptist church has called a pastor in the person of Rev. Walter Braun.

The Mothers' Council met with Mrs. John Shepherd last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bramble have gone to Oskaloosa, Iowa, to remain in view of Mr. Orlando Perkins was in the city visiting relatives and friends.

The W. M. M. S. of A. M. E. church met in their monthly meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Eugene Patterson.

Miss Bertha Carson assisted by some of her Sunday school friends gave a social in the basement of the Second Baptist church last Friday night. It was successful.

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Mr. Hicks of Centerville, Iowa was in the city getting ready to hold a B. A.azaar. Mrs. Hubbard, the president of the Bishop Allen club.

Mrs. J. Edwards closed a successful one week's meeting here last Wednesday night. There were two additions to the church as a result of the meeting. She left the same night.

FAIRFIELD NOTES. Mrs. Woods of Burlington, Iowa was here to visit her niece, Mrs. Hazel Allen, who is very sick.

Hazel Allen still remains very low. Mrs. B. F. Hubbard was in Mt. Pleasant Monday afternoon of last week to attend the bazaar given by the Bishop Allen club.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet Wednesday at 2:30 with Mrs. Gibbs. The meetings are both spiritual and financial.

Mr. Ed Gibbs and Mrs. H. Stewart were Mt. Pleasant visitors last week.

WASHINGTON ITEMS. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Des Moines are now residing at the home of Mrs. Emma Black. Mrs. Lewis assisting at the party of Mrs. N. L. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shiley are now rooming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallace.

The A. M. E. Sunday school has changed their hour from 2:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Campbell attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison in Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. Marie Whaley has been ill for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Motts is visiting in Chicago with her son and Indianapolis, Ind., with her daughter, Mrs. Sheddick Stephens.

The A. M. E. Sunday school has decided to have a mother day program for mothers day, May 8.

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