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TWO MINISTERS RESIGN

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to secure three ministers immediately from the Indiana conference.

Dr. Wade has been district superintendent of your pastor three different times and knows as well as any man living the character of his work. He well knows the fervent love of your pastor for the work of the ministry of Jesus Christ; he knew that ten years ago your pastor had refused to become field secretary of DePauw university. He therefore approached the subject very cautiously when he desired to secure him to take up the endowment work.

The argument is: The future of Indiana Methodism and the welfare of generations unborn demand a great progressive, Christian university. The opportunity to guarantee such a university is offered and accepted. The money **must** be raised; it **must** be raised in time; to raise it the university **must** have the men. Some men and churches **must** make the sacrifice.

I was greatly surprised and overwhelmed by the call. My whole heart's love for the regular work of the ministry was arrayed against it. My feelings rebelled, but the argument is compelling, irresistible, commanding. Our superintendent, Brother Beatty, having furnished one good man in Brother Myers, was greatly tried that he should be asked to furnish another out of his district. He greatly hesitated, almost rebelled, protested vigorously, but finally yielded to the irresistible argument and consented to release your pastor.

The emergency is great. Every day that passes is one day less before January 1, 1912. Nearly \$1,000 per day must be raised. The emergency is so great that the demand is imperative that the ministers take up the work immediately. Hence your superintendent has consented to release your pastor on next Sunday, January 15th.

I greatly desired more time to close my work and to enjoy the revival season with you, but the emergency is such that it would be impossible for me to finish the revival meeting, hence it was thought best that a new pastor be secured to begin it.

Your pastor is not making this change on account of any dissatisfaction with his charge. Down through the years he will carry the memory of loyal and loving support on the part of faithful brothers and sisters in a unique pastorate with more than ordinary cares. Their loyalty and kindness will be a great strength to him in the coming years of his ministry and he now tenders to them his heartfelt thanks and appreciation, and sincerely sings:

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love."

We have greatly appreciated our beautiful home, beautiful for us under the direction of a competent and affectionate committee, by a faithful and thoughtful board of trustees. We never expect to have a better home until we get to heaven.

Neither are we going for the greater

pecuniary gain—it will not be such to us. We are stepping out of a work we dearly love into a harder work and humbler home for our Master's sake and we expect to return to the regular work of the ministry in April, 1912. Otherwise we would not consent to take this step.

If this was a surprise to you, it was just as great to us. Do not think, beloved, that your interests have been forgotten. Everything has been weighed. If any heart should feel grieved we shall be glad in private to explain the whole situation more fully and feel confident that all will feel that this is God's call to other service. We did not ask it, we did not even think of it; it must be of God. We bow to his will and trust Him, "who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think according to the power that worketh in us."

While the congregation feels that the Rev. Powell, who is a most earnest and untiring worker, is just the right man for the new work, the regret felt over his leaving the local church is exceedingly great. During his little less than two years' service here, he has been ceaselessly and untiringly engaged in the work of the Master, and not a more earnest minister in the state could be found than he. In fact, the selection of Rev. Powell for the new work is itself recognition of his great ability. The family will probably make their home at Greencastle, though plans for their removal are not yet completed. Rev. Powell will leave next Monday for Indianapolis to confer with the endowment secretary, Dr. C. U. Wade, and assistants.

The official board of the church will meet Tuesday evening at the church with the district superintendent, the Rev. J. A. Beatty, of Fort Wayne, to which time arrangements for the securing of a minister to serve the remainder of the conference year which expires in April, after which a minister will be regularly appointed by the conference.

EXECUTRIX SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the executrix of the last will and testament of Anson VanCamp, deceased, will offer for sale at public sale at the late foundry and machine shop of the decedent, known as the VanCamp Foundry and Machine Works, on North Eighth street, in the City of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, on

Monday, January 16, 1912, at 1:30 p. m., the personal property of said estate, consisting of one book case, 1 lot of books, 1 lot of glue, 1 lot of asbestos pipe covers, 2 elevator gears, a lot of tools, nippies, couplings, steam and gas engine supplies, and fittings, iron, steel and brass junk and various other articles.

Terms—Cash in hand on day of sale. LAURA A. VAN CAMP, Executrix. Heller, Sutton & Heller, Attorneys. 316

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Indiana, Adams County. In the Adams Circuit Court, November Term, 1910.

First National Bank of Fort Wayne vs. The Cardwell Mill and Lumber Co. et al.

To the creditors of the Cardwell Mill and Lumber Co.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Adams Circuit court, made and entered in the above cause, all creditors are ordered and directed to file their claims with the undersigned receiver, appointed in said cause, within thirty (30) days from this date.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1911.

F. M. SCHIRMEYER, Receiver. Vesey & Vesey, A. P. Beatty, Attorneys for Receiver. 5130.

SPECIAL SHIRT SALE THIS WEEK

This is your opportunity to stock up on shirts --you need them --why not buy them now

Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts 80c

Men's 50c Dress Shirts 40c

Men's and Boy's 50c Dress Shirts with collars attached 25c

Men's \$1.00 Grey Flannel Shirts 50c

Men's 50c Jersey Fleeced Shirts 50c

All Men's work Shirts 45c

THE MYERS-DAILEY CO.

SOCIETY DOINGS

Menu-ates and Black Rag Club Will Meet at Same Time This Week.

AT A. R. BELL HOME

Mrs. Fee Entertains For Miss Alma McCormick---
---Other Social Events.

Every noble life leaves the fiber of it interwoven into the fabric of the world.—John Ruskin.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Tuesday. Historical—Mrs. P. G. Williams.

Wednesday. Black Rag—Mrs. Frank Bell.

Shakespeare—Mrs. John Niblick.

Menu-ates—Miss Pansy Bell.

Thursday. U. B. Aid—Mrs. Lou Jeffers.

Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. S. D. Beavers.

Needlecraft—Clara Bultemeier.

Friday. Medical Association—Dr. J. M. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magley of Root township entertained Sunday for dinner, guests being Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peoples of this city and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Magley and children of Monmouth.

Miss Marjorie Hall of Bluffton, Miss Blanche Harshbarger of Columbia City and Miss Byron of Fort Wayne are guests of Dr. D. D. Clark and family.

Miss Alma McCormick of Fort Wayne, the reader in the Blue Bells Concert company, giving the excellent entertainment at the Methodist church Saturday evening, was entertained over Sunday by Mrs. Mont Fee. Sunday afternoon they were joined by Miss Bogart, the pianist of the company, and by Frank and Robert Gardner. Music, readings and fudge making contributed to a very good time, and the young ladies remained as guests for supper.

Mrs. S. D. Beavers will be host to the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. J. T. Merriman entertained at dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dibble and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hooper.

The Black Rag club will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Bell, and the Menu-ates at the same time by Miss Pansy Bell at the A. R. Bell home on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

The United Brethren Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lou Jeffers of the west part of the city.

The Young People's Bible class of the Methodist church which had planned to hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Jonas Tritch, has postponed it indefinitely on account of other meetings for that evening with which it would conflict.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Michael, residing on the James Gay farm east of the city, entertained a company of friends in a very fine manner all day Sunday. The guest list included A. M. Bowen and family, Matie Chronister, Will Krick, Eda and Oda Gay, Edward Gay, Will Chronister.

SHERMAN POWELL, Pastor.

Shetland ponies for sale. Terms best ever. Stephen Lyle, White Cottage, Ohio.

OUR FIRST SPECIAL OFFER FOR THE SEASON OF 1911

During this week we will offer a remarkable reduction on the goods in our ladies and childrens coat department

Ladies Black Covert Coats for	\$4.00 to \$8.50
Childrens Bear Skin Coats for	\$1.75 to \$2.50
Misses Coats as low as	\$1.98
Ladies and Misses Suits as low as	\$7.50
Dress Skirts for	\$1.98

Sale Starts Today And Continues Until
Further Notice

At this time also we take pleasure in announcing to our many friends, customers and all others, that on next Monday we will begin our annual after-inventory sale, at which time we will offer splendid bargains along all lines. Watch for our further announcement of prices for this sale.

TRUE & RUNYON

THE ADAIR CIGAR

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE to advertise, and this firm knows it.

Four new girls, Misses Grace Lewis, Anne Yocom, Ida Bogner and Hazel Smith, began work this morning.

HOUSEHOLD SALE.

The undersigned will offer at private sale at her home on the corner of Rug and Winchester streets, a number of household articles previous to their moving to Sharon, Pa., where they will make their home. Sale will be until next Thursday and every article offered is in good condition, having recently been purchased.

73 MRS. DR. SOWERS.

SPECIAL MEETING OF OFFICIAL BOARD.

The Rev. J. A. Beatty, district superintendent, will meet with the official board of the Methodist church in special session on Tuesday evening, January 10th, at 7 o'clock. Business of special importance. Let every member be present.

SHERMAN POWELL, Pastor.

Shetland ponies for sale. Terms best ever. Stephen Lyle, White Cottage, Ohio.

BANNS WERE PUBLISHED.

The banns of the wedding of Miss Margaret Miller, daughter of Mrs. Verna Miller to Mr. Anthony Kohne were published Sunday for the first time in the St. Mary's Catholic church.

3 Cakes, best soap in the city.

January Sale on Staple Articles

We have just stocked up on all staple articles and are now ready to serve the trade in a better shape than ever. Our stock is large and our prices are the lowest to be found in the city of Decatur.



All Tin Boilers each 50 and 75c

Heavy Tin and Copper Bottom at 98c

Heavy Tin and Copper Rim worth \$2 at \$1.75

4 Ounce Copper at, each \$2.98



GALVANIZED WARE

Everything in this line, Tubs from 39 to 70c

Pails each 10 to 35c

Galvanized Slop Pails each 39c

Galvanized Foot Tubs at 25 and 35c



ENAMEL WARE

We lead all others in this line. A look will convince you of the fact.

Dish pans 25 to 75c. Pudding pans 10 to 35c. Stew kettles 25 35 50 60

HALF SOLES

Half Soles 10 and 25c

Shoe Nails, per box 5c

Cobbler Outfits at 50 to 98c

Axes 10 and 25c

Ax handles 10c

Hammers 10 25 and 50c

Hatchets 10 25 and 50c

Auger bits at 10c

3 cakes, best soap in the city 10c

2400 Matches 10c

50 Clothes pins for 5c

Heavy fleece lined hose for 15c

Nice line of outtings, per yard 10c

Outing gowns worth \$1.25 at 98c

Men's heavy socks per pair 10 to 25c

In fact we have a good line of everything and it will pay you to do your trading at

RACKET STORE.