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DR. HEMINGWAY WILL LEAVE.

Has Accepted Call to Presbyterian Church  
in Camden.

On last Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. G. H. Hemingway announced to his congregation at the Presbyterian church, that he had accepted an invitation to become the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Camden, N. J. The announcement was not a surprise, as it was known that the call had been extended, and there were so many things in favor of his acceptance that it was generally expected that he would consider it his duty to accept.

The Doctor stated to his congregation that there were many attractive features about the Camden pastorate. It is a large field for work. It affords better educational advantages for his sons, one of whom will take a law course in the University of Pennsylvania, and the other two in the classical department. It brings the family much nearer to his daughter who is a teacher in the schools of Atlantic City.

The family will move probably about the 10th of January. For the past twelve years Dr. Hemingway has been the pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Marked success has attended his labors as a clergyman. The church has grown and prospered, and a church has been organized at Benton largely through his efforts. He has been one of the most prominent of the clergy in the Presbytery, and has occupied the office of Moderator. As a citizen he has been active in all movements that stood for the general welfare, and he has enjoyed the respect and esteem of the entire community, regardless of religious affiliations.

The going away from here of Dr. and Mrs. Hemingway and their family is probably a matter of congratulation for them, for they are going to a wider field with greater advantages for themselves, but it is a matter of keen and heartfelt regret to their many friends whom they will leave, and who will bid them God-speed, and good bye, with genuine sorrow.

FOUND TYPHOID GERMS.

That the mountain springs do not contain pure water, free from all germs of disease, was proven Monday, says the Berwick Enterprise, when several members of the Board of Health visited the springs in the vicinity of Summer Hill, and Shickshinny Valley and upon analysis of the water, it was found to contain typhoid germs. Water taken from the large spring situated on the premises of Mrs. Smith, at the foot of the Shickshinny mountain was analyzed, and found to contain many typhoid germs.

The proof was one of great surprise to the farmers in that vicinity and every precaution has been taken to guard against an outbreak of the fever.

The boiling of the water for both domestic and drinking purposes has been started and pupils of the Summer Hill school, are made to carry their own drinking cups while at school.

Eggs being one of the most important articles of diet for tuberculosis patients at the White Pine Sanitarium, at Mont Alto, the State is about to erect a chicken house, 200 feet in length. It is proposed to keep poultry enough to furnish a supply of strictly fresh eggs of home production at the sanitarium.

MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP VS.  
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Case Reversed By Supreme Court.

In a decision handed down by the Superior court, sitting at Philadelphia on Monday the Common Pleas Court of Columbia county is reversed in the case of the Overseers of the Poor of the Poor District of Mifflin township vs. the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment for the County of Schuylkill, in which an order of removal was affirmed by Judge Evans, William Shepherd, of Pottsville, and William Chrisman, of Bloomsburg, represent the appellant, and Grant Herring, of Sunbury and T. J. Vanderslice, of Bloomsburg, represent the appellee.

The decision of the Superior Court is as follows: "Overseers of the Poor for the Poor District of Mifflin township, Columbia county vs. Directors of the Poor of the House of Employment for county of Schuylkill, (Q. S., Columbia.) Third assignment is sustained; the order is reversed and the order of removal is quashed at the cost of the appellee."

The story of the case dates back to 1904, when one Harvey Gearhart moved from Schuylkill county to Mifflin township. George Durlin and W. T. Bachman, overseers of the Poor for Mifflin township, fearing that he would become indigent and a charge on the Poor District which they represented took out an order of removal on the 10th day of December, 1904. The appeal was heard before C. R. Weiss and William Bogert, two justices of the peace, and an order of removal was granted.

On February 8, 1905, Frederick Portze, Anthony Schmicker and Benjamin Kauffman, directors of the Poor for Schuylkill county, took out an appeal from the order of removal, claiming that he was not liable to become a charge on Mifflin township, and that the order was not necessary.

Argument was had on the first Monday of March, 1907, and on April 1, 1908, a decision, affirming the finding of the justices of the peace was handed down by Judge Evans. It was as follows: "And now, April 1, 1907, the order of removal is affirmed, and it is further ordered and directed that the Schuylkill county authorities pay the costs of this proceeding."

"By the Court,  
"Charles C. Evans, P. J."  
Upon the filing of the proper bond with William Chrisman and T. L. Gunton, as sureties, in the sum of \$800, an appeal was allowed Schuylkill county and on May 6, 1907, a writ of certiorari was entered in the Superior court, and was made returnable the second Monday in January, 1908. On that day the respective counsel argued before the Superior court, at Scranton, and the case was taken under advisement.

Nothing more was heard of it, until the opinion was handed down in Philadelphia on Monday.

The third assignment of error, which is sustained by the Superior court, is that an error was made in not giving the proper notice to the person who was liable to become a charge on the poor district of Mifflin township.

Let not your left hand know what your right hand doeth, but see to it that your right hand does its full share in providing gifts for the poor on Christmas day. No other day is so appropriate for the exercise of benevolence.

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and we wish also to express to them our sincere appreciation of their generous support and good will in the past. We assure them all of our best efforts in their behalf during the coming year. Our business will continue to be conducted in such a manner, that we may not only retain our old patrons, but will gain many new ones.

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CHANGE OF MANAGERS.

Geo. H. Hentshall who has been manager of the Columbia Theatre since its remodeling, has resigned, and S. R. Bidleman has succeeded him.

Mr. Hentshall will return to New York and will resume the business of advance agent for a prominent theatrical company. During his stay here he made many friends.

Mr. Bidleman has all the qualifications to make a successful manager, and he will do so, provided he can secure the one very necessary thing, namely; the patronage of the public.

The theatre has been made modern, and first class plays have been presented, but the audiences have been small, and the lessees have lost money. Why is this? For some years past the complaint was loud that the Opera House was badly managed, it was not kept clean, it was not heated, only poor shows were given, &c. &c. Now none of these causes for complaint exist. And still the patronage is not sufficient to make the house pay.

The frequent cry has been heard that Bloomsburg needed a new Opera House. Talk of forming a syndicate for the erection of one was heard at one time. The gentlemen who were considering the matter are to be congratulated that they did not waste their money. The old opera house has been handsomely fitted up, but the patronage is too small to warrant the bringing of good shows here.

It is to be hoped that the new manager will be able to impress the people with the necessity of patronizing a public hall, if they want the town to have the benefit of one. Neither the manager nor the lessees are giving shows merely to amuse the public, and if those who enjoy good entertainments will not attend when the opportunity offers, about the only thing to do is to cater to the class that prefers cheaper shows.

SHOP AT HOME.

Many people carry the idea that they can buy elsewhere cheaper than they can at home. While this may be true in some instances, there are so many reasons why we should patronize our own merchants, that the few nickles we might save are lost in many ways. There are few items we can not buy here and our stores are as good and cheap as you can find anywhere. No matter for what purpose money is needed, the merchants are the first men called on and the first to respond. They pay heavy taxes, they accommodate us in every thing we need daily and if we need a little credit, we can always get it provided we make good. To send money out of town is a dead loss to the town. The person who makes a business of sending away for his goods is not a friend of the town he calls his home. We make our money here and should spend it here.

EVERY CITIZEN A SOLDIER.

Every male citizen of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 is to become part of the military force of the country and liable for military duty under the terms of a bill, if passed, which has been recommended by the President in a special message to Congress. The bill provides for an elastic organization, and, as the President says, under its provisions it will be just as easy to raise an army of two millions as one of fifty thousand.

BARNS CLOSE ON CHRISTMAS.

During the session of court on Saturday an order was made, all the Judges joining, to close all bars in the county on Christmas day. The order is as follows: And now December 19, 1908, it is ordered that the bars of Columbia County for the sale of intoxicants be closed on Christmas Day, December 25, 1908.

BY THE COURT.

Charles C. Evans, P. J.  
Wm. Krickbaum, A. J.  
Elmer C. Leager, A. J.

Other business transacted was the following:

Col. J. G. Freeze, H. A. McKillip and W. H. Rhawn are appointed committee of the Law Library Association for the ensuing year beginning January 1, 1909.

In the estate of Jacob Moyer, deceased, upon petition of Sarah Moyer inquisition awarded returnable the first day of next term.

The bond of H. W. Terwilliger, executor of Jacob F. Rink, deceased, for the sale of real estate was presented and approved.

After hearing the testimony of W. H. Henrie, D. F. Fegley and Mr. Nixon, the license for the Susquehanna hotel at Catawissa, formerly held by W. B. Shuck, was transferred to William Goodhart.

The restaurant license of H. P. Anrand, of Berwick, was transferred to J. F. Shoemaker after hearing the testimony of J. F. Shoemaker, W. C. Lenhart and James Rush.

In the estate of Kate Pope, Clinton Herring, Esq., presented his report as auditor which was confirmed nisi.

In the case of Adolph Moliter vs. The Bloomsburg Brewery Company, on motion of C. A. Small, Esq., judgment was allowed the plaintiff for \$294.41.

In the estate of Abraham Bennet a petition was presented which was granted that the guardian join in an agreement whereby the estate can be settled amicably.

The bonds of A. N. Yost, guardian of minor children of Joseph H. Beishline, was presented and approved.

The bonds of A. N. Yost, guardian of the minor children of Lewis L. Walter, was approved by the Court.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION.

The annual election of chief engineer of the Fire Department and three assistants was held on Monday night, and resulted in the election of Edward Appleman of the Winona Fire Co. as chief, Otto Kemper, of the Liberty, first assistant, John W. Lewis, of Friendship, second assistant, and Roy Girtan of the Rescue, third assistant.

There are several hundred firemen in town, but only 73 votes were cast.

\$900,000 FOR ARMORIES.

The State Armory Board will ask the Legislature to appropriate \$900,000 for the building of armories throughout Pennsylvania, considering that this amount is necessary because of the numerous demands for such buildings which have come from almost every county. The amount appropriated two years ago was \$400,000 but this sum was insufficient to meet more than a fraction of the requests, some of which were accompanied by offers of lots if the State would build the armories.

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