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DR. HOPKINS AT MEYERSDALE

This noted Lecturer and Popular Minister will appear at Amity Hall tonight.

Dr. Frederick E. Hopkins, who is to appear on this season's Lyceum Course, is a brilliant, magnetic and charming speaker and entertainer and an educator. He has a command of the English language that is particularly interesting to those who sit beneath its spell.

During the last eight years of Lyceum work Dr. Hopkins has appeared on more than 500 courses, and in every case the audiences have been enthusiastic over his work. He brings to the platform a much needed message, and it may be safely said that no man in years has made a more emphatic success with Lyceum



DR. FRANK E. HOPKINS

audiences. Certainly no one is better equipped for such work.

Recently the Chicago Examiner commented as follows: "The Rev. Frederick E. Hopkins has stirred up the biggest agitation Chicago has ever known for a generation. Strong, virile, earnest, he is the man that has started something."

The New York Sun says that Dr. Hopkins is perhaps the most notable living example of the modern and improved sort of gospel carrier. The Sun adds, "When Parson Hopkins preaches the church is always jammed to capacity, and no wonder at all."

DR. F. E. HOPKINS IN AMITY HALL FRIDAY EVE. JAN. 5.

Amity Hall ought to be crowded to its full capacity on Friday evening when Dr. Hopkins delivers his noted lecture "The Golden Fleece"

The citizens expect great things of Dr. Hopkins and they will not be disappointed. Hon. D. B. Henderson, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives said of him,—"I have known Dr. Hopkins for many years and have had the pleasure of listening to him on several occasions. I earnestly commend him to all who have an opportunity to hear him. He is an orator of high rank. He can in rapid succession touch the tender sympathies of the heart and raise the audience to their feet with wild enthusiasm, and in an instant his glowing humor will convulse them with laughter. While he amuses, excites and interests, he never for a moment loses control of his audience. He has a never failing purpose, and that is to educate and elevate his audience.

The admission will be 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Lecture will begin at 8:15 p. m.

Religious Services.

There will be services in Amity Reformed church next Saturday evening at 7:30. The Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, the first Sunday in the new year, both morning and evening.

ROCKWOOD MAN IS

KILLED BY A TRAIN

Samuel Shoemaker, aged 60, a resident of this town a number of years was killed Monday night while he was walking along the B. & O. tracks on the outskirts of Rockwood. He was struck by a train No. 49. The mangled body was found by trackmen.

Salisbury Siftings.

Mrs. Lydia Livingood

Mrs. Lydia Livingood, widow of J. J. Livingood, died on Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Livingood had been a great sufferer for many years, but bore her afflictions with Christian fortitude. She was 82 years 11 months and 11 days old. She was the mother of six children, five of whom survive her.

Mrs. Livingood was a member of the Church of the Brethren. Funeral services were conducted by her Pastor Rev. B. F. Woltz on Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Slatler, with whom she made her home.

Correction

Robert Gibson, instead of Robert Tipton, as was stated last week, was the gentleman who fell and fractured his skull.

Briefs

Prof. J. C. Beahm returned on Sunday to his school in Conneville after spending the Christmas holidays with his family.

Miss Aleda Alexander of Rowlesburg W. Va. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander.

Mrs. Lorena Reitz is spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgel Smith in Randolph, Pa.

Messrs. Jay and Oscar Brennehan and Earl Seldons of near Bittling, Md. passed through town on Wednesday enroute to Akron, Ohio.

Miss Ruth Beahm of Fort Hill, Pa., spent the week end at her home on Ord street.

Messrs. Galen Peck of Fort Hill, Pa., Frank Beach of Bittling, Md., Misses Rhoda Bender of Springs and Olive Maust of town composed a party of students who left town on Wednesday for Blue Ridge college, New Windsor, Md., after spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Elizabeth Newman of Springs, Pa., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jerome Newman, visited at the home of Mrs. Ida O. Brant Sunday.

Miss Inez Grant returned to her home Sunday after having spent the week at the home of her uncle Mr. Sidney Malcom at Cumberland.

Rev. W. H. B. Carney and family spent a few days of last week with friends and relatives at Berlin.

Mrs. Samuel Agnew, of Cleveland, Ohio, was a guest at the home of her father, Mr. A. Rutter, of Meyers avenue, several days last week.

Mrs. Mary Bryan and two children of Cumberland, Md., visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Hobbs, of Pittsburg visited friends here Sunday.

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Somerset county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Many of the Elk Lick folks and neighboring vicinity are attending the Bible Course in Meyersdale, Church of the Brethren.

A Sad Fall

Robert Tipton of West Salisbury, while wending his way home-ward over the slippery streets of Elk Lick, slipped and fell on the pavement in front of the residence of J. L. Bar-chus. Mr. Tipton's skull was seriously fractured in the fall and he is as yet unconscious.

Fatal Errand

One day last week Mr. Frederick Diehl while on his way to purchase some needles for his wife unluckily brushed his coat. A needle which he had in his pocket as a sample, was thus flung from his coat and whirled in to Mr. Diehl's eye. He is suffering greatly and the probability is that he will lose the sight of the wounded optic.

BASKET-BALL GAMES

Salisbury—17 Meyersdale—40
Lichty F. Gress
Thomas F. Fike
Stotler C. Griffith
Harding G. Horner
C. Swartzwelder. K. Darrab. G.
H. Swartzwelder. F.
Scorer—Monn
Timer—Loechel
December 25th, the game was played.

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HE WILL HEAD NEW EXPEDITION TO POLE



Photo by American Press Association.

CAPTAIN R. A. BARTLETT.

Arrangements for the American polar expedition to be headed by Captain Robert A. Bartlett, Navy's navigator on his dash to the north pole, have progressed to the point where it is possible that the expedition, which is to be similar to another to be led by Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, may get away next summer.

KEYSTONE PARAGRAPHS

William Megown, nineteen years of age, was arrested in Pittsburg, alleged to have stolen a valise containing jewelry valued at \$5,200, from the room of Mrs. Belle Gold Cross. The jewelry was found in Megown's room, the police say. Megown, with his parents, occupies the front room of the second floor of the rooming house, according to the police, while Mrs. Cross occupied a room next to it.

Her endurance exhausted by the constant nagging of her son, Samuel Shick, aged fifty, Mrs. Elizabeth Creveling, aged seventy-five, shot him at their home in Easton. Shick is in the Eastern hospital with a bullet wound in his right shoulder and Mrs. Creveling was committed to the county prison by Squire Bowers to await the outcome of his injury. Mrs. Creveling expressed no remorse.

Mrs. Margaret Wilda, aged thirty-eight, was arrested in Philadelphia when a policeman saw her smoking a cigarette on the street. The policeman told Mrs. Wilda her act was a breach of the peace. She refused to put the cigarette out and was held in jail over night. She told Magistrate Tracey she had quarreled with her husband and smoked on the street "for spite." The magistrate discharged her.

Records of the workmen's compensation board, according to Commissioner of Labor and Industry John Price Jackson, show that from Jan. 1 to Dec. 20 \$145,480.55 was paid to widows and other dependents of workmen killed in industrial plants of Pennsylvania. Agreements filed during the same period for 1,124 claims provide for the ultimate payment of \$2,860,770.

Albert Nelson, aged twenty-three, of Duquesne, died Monday of a fracture of the spine, received a few months ago in an amateur football game between the Duquesne-Cornell team and the Latrobe team, in Latrobe. Nelson, who played fullback on the Duquesne-Cornell team, was kicked in the back during a play.

The Braddock Daily News-Herald has announced after Jan. 1 the price of the paper will be 2 cents. The reason given for the advance is that the cost of news print has increased more than 200 per cent within the past two years and all other materials which enter into the making of a newspaper have increased in price.

Potatoes have jumped in price in Pittsburgh for the third time within a week and are now selling as high as \$2.25 a bushel. Wholesalers attribute the rise to the shortage of the tubers, which, it is said, was caused by the falling off in shipments, for fear that the spuds would be spoiled by the frost while in transit.

Notice has been received in New Castle that all employees of the Standard Steel Car company, in that and other cities, employed on a monthly basis, will receive a bonus of one-half a month's salary and 5 per cent of the monthly salary for each year of continuous service with the company.

ROBBERIES BY MARYLAND LADS

On Tuesday evening some party or parties entered the basement of the Shirley Hardware Co. and effected an entrance to the store room by breaking a panel from the door and carried away a sweater and a flash light. Entrance was also effected in the Tailoring establishment of J. Maul and Son, by means of a rear window where two mileage books some pennies, stamps and knife were taken.

In the morning two young men were at the W. M. R. R. and showed a mileage book asking if it were good. Their arrest promptly followed and they gave their names as George McKenzie and Joe Berry both of Lonaconing, on Wednesday they were taken before Judge Hays for a hearing, where it appeared that they were wanted in Maryland and also that they were on parole from the reform school at Cumberland. They were committed to Somerset jail for trial unless the Maryland authorities come for them today. They are aged 19 and 20 years, respectfully.

ST. PAUL

Clyde, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClintock, is ill at present. We trust he will soon be well again.

Joe the youngest son of Mrs. Mary Tennenon is just recovering from a severe case of lagrippe.

Mrs. Jack Faidly is visiting her daughter Mable who resides in Somerset. Mrs. Faidly is noted as a seamstress with a very extensive patronage.

Ray Engle expects to accompany his uncle, Robert to Pittsburg in the near future to work in one of Pittsburg's manufacturing plants.

The Reformed church of this place held its annual business meeting on New Year's Day. Variances occurring in the official body of the church were filled and its financial affairs adjusted.

On Sunday the Sunday School of the same church was reorganized. A number of new officers were chosen and the program for a new year initiated.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary society met at Norman D. Hay's on Saturday.

Words of Wisdom

The wise worker under the present industrial system will save his money and invest it where it will work for him. He will then have an income from those who are and were less fortunate than he; in other words he will be working the workers with what he has saved. He will have the chance to take with what he has that for which he gives no labor from those who create it with their labor.

Courtesy and Work.

When I want to find fault with my men I say nothing when I go through their departments. If I were satisfied I would praise them. My silence hurts them more than anything else in the world, and it doesn't give offense. It makes them think and work harder.

Many men fail because they do not see the importance of being kind and courteous to the men under them. Kindness to everybody always pays for itself. And, besides, it is a pleasure to be kind. I have seen men lose important positions, or their reputations—which are more important than any position—by little careless discourtesies to men whom they did not think it was worth while to be kind to.—Charles M. Schwab in American Magazine.

Rhode Island and Textiles.

The first cotton mill in the United States was built in Pawtucket in Washington's first administration. The making of textiles has become Rhode Island's first industry. Some 60,000 persons work in it, and its output is about 60 per cent of the manufactured products of the state, which, little as it is, is fourth in the making of cotton goods and third in the making of woolsens and worsteds.

Ready to Believe It.

A person who had got some little amatter of zoological lore said one day to a novice that crocodiles were often seen in tears.

"Oh, that's nothing!" rejoined the novice. "I've often myself seen whales' blubber!"—Stray Stories.

Patronizing.

"Fludub has such a patronizing manner."

"Yes, he can't pass a globe representing the world without patting it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Garrett Gatherings.

Fiddler-Miller

Pansy Ora, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller and Mr. Earl Fiddler were married at Baltimore December 22, by the Rev. Mr. F. Anthony. Miss Miller is one of Garrett's most popular and accomplished young ladies and a musician of note.

Mr. Fiddler is a popular B. & O. foreman at Garrett. Their many friends extend to them their heartiest congratulations.

Measle Epidemic

The measles epidemic which was prevalent in Garrett the last few weeks is now almost history. About twenty of the families under quarantine are out again.

Society

The willing workers, Society of Grace Reformed church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ida V. Brant on Church street last Thursday. Those present were, Mesdames Milton Bowlby, W. A. Merrill, R. M. McClellan, Ed. Weaver, W. M. Hiltor, John Bowlby, U. S. Shober, Rena Hoover, A. R. Miller, Rev. H. H. Wiant.

Mrs. Cora Custer and daughter Margaret returned to their home in Pittsburg Monday, after having spent a week with Mrs. Custer's brother Mr. S. P. Lease and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. MacCarthy at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Ella Beaches left Saturday for Windber after having spent the week with friends and relatives.

Misses Pearl and Clara Phennice, of Pittsburg spent the holiday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phennice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schrock visited Mrs. Schrock's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keunel at Hynden on the week end.

Mrs. Clarence Rowe of Meyersdale, spent Friday as the guest of Mrs. Ida V. Brant.

Carlton Swarner and James Linhart of Youngstown, Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives in Garrett.

The Misses Nell, Verda and Rena Brant spent from Monday till Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landis at Berlin.

Mrs. Lula Doty and daughter Leone left Sunday for Toledo, Ohio, after spending a few months with Mrs. Doty's grandmother Mrs. Diana Ehos.

Messrs. Harold Merrill and Willson left Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Martin and son of Mt. Pleasant are visiting Mrs. Martin's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Christner.

Miss Gertrude Schrock returned to Donora Sunday to resume her school duties after having spent her Christmas vacation with relatives and friends in Garrett.

Mr. C. T. Bittner is spending a few days with his family on Walker street.

Mrs. Harvey Startt and grand-children, Robert and Pauline Cochran spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Logson at Cooks Mills.

Nina Cocharine spent last week visiting friends at Holsopple.

Mr. U. S. Shober transacted business at Somerset Wednesday.

Mr. Bryan Merrill is visiting friends in Pittsburg this week.

Mrs. C. A. Merrill left Tuesday evening on train No. 22 for Monroe, New York, where she will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Todd.

Mrs. Wallace Walker was called to Berlin by the serious illness of her father of Mr. Countryman. Word was received today of his death.

Miss Grace McClellan of Rockwood spent Thursday with her brother, Dr. R. M. McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schrock and daughter Ladele of Pittsburg spent the holidays with Mr. Schrock's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Schrock.

Prof. H. B. Spelcher and family spent the week end with his parents at Somerset.

J. H. Judy was a business visitor at the county seat last Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Nedrow and daughter Francis of Akron, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mr. J. H. Nedrow.

Mrs. Richard Hoover, who was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Weaver at Akron, Ohio, returned to her home last Thursday.

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THE HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENTS

Entertained Friends

Miss Hester Shaw and brother, Porter, very delightfully entertained a number of their friends at their home on the South Side, Thursday of last week. The afternoon was spent in playing games and delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were:—Mary Maust, Hester Shaw, Leora Deitz, Porter Shaw, Arline Petry, Dorothy Young, Thelma Blake, Ruth Machine, Ruth Rae, Elizabeth Hoblitzell, John Shipley, Baron Shipley, Joseph Shipley, James Phillips, John Phillips, James Deitz, Donald Young, Darrel Miller Randolph Reitz, and Margaret Young.

Turkey Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seggie, of Garrett, gave a turkey dinner on New Year's Day to relatives; those present were, his mother, Mrs. Seggie, his sisters, Mrs. Paul Horning and daughter Margaret, Mrs. John Stefn, and sons Andrew, Russel and John Edward, daughter Gladys, Edward Crise of Conneville. After the dinner was served, music and songs were sung and a good time was enjoyed by all.

A watch meeting was held at the home of B. J. Smith at Trans Meyersdale. The evening was very enjoyably spent with music. Luncheon was served after which all united in singing out the old and ushering in the New Year. Before departing all joined in singing God be with You till We meet again.

Those present were; Mrs. Abe. Shultz and sons Calvin and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carter, Arthur D. Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith and daughters, Pauline, Helen and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith and son Robert. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reihl of Berlin.

GLENCOE

Herman Keefe and wife of Ackron, spent Christmas with relatives here.

The L. S. Warren family of Greengburg, were the guests of J. D. Leydig over the week-end.

Harry Cook has a brand new and very effective manner of proving to the ladies that he never "touches nor handles" Sam Thompson. Ask Alma about it.

Mrs. H. W. Beachy served a delicious turkey dinner to a few friends last Thursday.

Sylvester Stouffer of Akron and Norman Suder of Meyersdale, were guests of Merchant Leydig between trains on Saturday.

Such a mob took in the "Watch Meeting" at Mt. Valley on Sunday night. We think that the force of gravity has really located up there the way our swains are drawn to the Heights.

Hazel and Thelma Miller spent Saturday and Sunday at Cumberland. Mrs. C. H. Snyder and three children of Stoyestown, spent Sunday at the J. L. Snyder home.

Our town is full of "summer boarders"—can't blame us for "having rooms to let" anymore. A concrete bridge is being made at Foley and our town feeds the raw material.

Here and There
Miss "Molly" Engle who was working in Akron, Ohio, the past summer, is visiting friends and relatives in Elk Lick.

Mr. Clyde Shoemaker, tenant on the H. R. Kretchman farm, is busy digging the dusty diamonds. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker intend to move to York in the spring.

Wm. Ringer, Marshal Lindeman and Wm. Herwig returned from the wild and woolly west before Christmas to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Summit and Elk Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rhoads of Jerome, spent Christmas with Mrs. Rhoads' parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gnagey.

Floyd Handwerk and family of West Summit, moved into his father's house again.

Rumor has it that one of the members of the stealing gang of West Summit was shot in the legs and abdomen one night last week.

Mr. John Livengood, the potato grower, of Elk Lick, took a business trip to Meyersdale, Saturday.

H. M. Schrock intends to load a car of coal the coming week.