

TANEYTOWN.

Misses Mary Hesson and Blodwen Woods, of Frederick, are spending a ten days' vacation at the former's parents, D. J. Hesson, Miss Myra Grove, of Glen Rock, Pa., and Raymond Hesson, of Gettysburg, were also week's end visitors at the same place.

Mrs. Mary L. Motter, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. George W. Motter.

Carroll C. Hess, of Bristol, Tenn., paid a flying visit to town on Sunday. The Columbia Stock Company arrived at the Opera House for the week.

The College Orchestra of Gettysburg College gave a very enjoyable musical program in the Opera House on Saturday evening. The boys had quite an experience getting here and home on account of the bad condition of the roads. Their teams played out going home, and they also stuck fast in the mud, and had to be pulled out. They had to spend the remainder of the night at the home of William G. Fair, near town.

Miss Alice Hess and Mr. Ralph Hess are visiting their sister, Mrs. Robert Sherard, near Annapolis.

Mrs. J. A. P. Garner, who underwent an operation at Frederick City Hospital about a month ago, returned home Monday, very much benefited by the operation.

Mervin Crager and family, of Hanover, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Bowler.

Mrs. Susan Smith died at the home of her son, Wm. T. Smith, at Bridgeport, Saturday from the infirmities of age, aged 87 years and 1 month.

Funeral services and interment at Piney Creek Presbyterian Church on Monday morning. She is survived by the following children: William T. Scott M. and Mrs. Martin L. Buffington.

George Knox and wife, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with friends here.

Norman R. Baumgardner and bride returned from their wedding trip on Wednesday and were tendered a reception at the home of the groom on Saturday.

Verl Snider, Percy Mehning and friends, Otis Beckard and George Trundle, of Gettysburg, were week's end visitors at their respective homes.

J. Albert Angell, Richard Hill and Miss Abbie Fogle spent Thursday and Friday last in Baltimore hearing Billy Sunday.

Clyde F. Daley and wife were absent several days last week attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Clark, at Johnstown, Pa. In their absence Mr. S. E. Trimmer and daughter, Evelyn, of Gettysburg attended the store.

Judson Hill and wife are on the sick list.

Mrs. Fanny Stambaugh, of Woodboro, spent Friday last with Miss Annie Davidson.

Wm. Scarborough and wife, of Steubenville, Ohio, are visiting his uncle, Dr. C. and Geo. H. Birnie.

Dr. Curtis Basehor, of Carlisle, spent Tuesday with this week with his mother, Mrs. Katharine Basehor.

Miss Ellen Long, of Irving College, is home on a 10 day's vacation.

WINDIE HEIGHTS.

Winter has at last bid adieu and spring has arrived. Welcome balmy spring.

Another thunder gust was experienced on Monday evening and rain continues to fall as this writing, making travel for the mail carrier and those who are compelled to use them very inconvenient.

Mr. Charles Grimes, who has been confined to his room with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith and daughter, Helen, were visitors at the home of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. "Jis" Smith, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnes, of Porters, visited Mr. Barnes' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hood, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith and little daughter, of Salem, visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Buckingham, on Sunday.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wagner and family on Saturday were Mrs. Alice Jordan, Mrs. Joseph Ward, of Shipley; Mrs. Ollie Caple and children, Ralph and Glen, and Mrs. Simon Keefer.

The sale which was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Shipley, Bird Hill, was largely attended and everything brought a good price.

The school at this place celebrated Maryland Day, the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the colony of Maryland. An elaborate program was rendered.

Miss Henry Snyder is threatened with blood poison from a very severely gathered finger, caused by a slight cut.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethesda church will hold an oyster supper in the hall at this place on Saturday, April 8th. Don't forget the date.

Those who were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snyder on Sunday evening were Mrs. Kate Buckingham, Misses Margie Barnes, Maggie Murphy, Mabel Shipley, Lottie Barnes, Evelyn Shipley, Messrs. Emory Gorsuch and Frank Parker.

Mrs. A. J. Wagner visited Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wagner, of near Salem, on Tuesday.

Mr. Michael Oakman, of Winfield, called on Mr. William Gibson, of Caledonia, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Keefer spent from Friday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wagner and family.

Miss Lanette Blizzard, who has been suffering with her eyes, is now in Baltimore receiving treatment.

Miss Flossie Hood spent from Fri-

Another Question On Behalf Of



W. CABELL BRUCE Democratic Candidate for United States Senate

Is not W. Cabell Bruce, Democratic Candidate for the United States Senate, warranted in saying that in proposing Government Ownership of the telephone David J. Lewis is merely tending to the Maryland farmer another gold brick like that tendered to him by the Greenback Movement, or by the Populist Movement for the issuance of treasury money directly to the People?

The proposition of Mr. Lewis is that, if the Government were to operate the telephone in this country through the agency of its Postoffice Department, the telephone would be a more abundant and efficient, and a cheaper instrument than it now is under private management.

A comparison between telephone conditions in this country and telephone conditions in Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Hungary, Italy and Spain—all countries in which the telephone is owned and operated by the Government—shows the utterly visionary nature of the idea.

AS TO ABUNDANCE

So pinched is the telephone development in these foreign countries, as compared with our own that the comparison need not be between the United States and them, but only between American cities and them. THERE ARE ABOUT AS MANY TELEPHONES IN NEW YORK CITY AND CHICAGO AS IN THE WHOLE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND; THERE ARE MORE TELEPHONES IN CHICAGO THAN IN ALL FRANCE; MORE IN PHILADELPHIA THAN IN ALL OF RUSSIA; MORE IN BOSTON THAN IN ALL AUSTRIA; MORE IN LOS ANGELES THAN IN ALL ITALY; MORE IN PITTSBURGH THAN IN ALL HUNGARY. The United States have only one-fifth of the population of Europe; it has almost two and a half times as many telephones. There are more telephones in New York City than in London, Paris and Berlin combined; about as many as in all France. While the United States have nine telephones per 100 inhabitants, Great Britain has only one and a half, Germany only two, the Netherlands only two, Switzerland only two and France only four-sixths of one. THE UNITED STATES GAINED IN 1915 NEARLY AS MANY STATIONS AS GREAT BRITAIN HAD IN 1914 IN HER ENTIRE TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

But most noteworthy of all is the hopelessly limited development of the telephone in rural communities abroad. The farmer to whom Mr. Lewis is appealing will probably think a second time when he is told that private management of the telephone in the United States is the only agency that has ever in any substantial sense realized the dream of connecting every farmhouse with the city. About 60 per cent. of our telephone development is in exchanges of 300 stations or less. Abroad, the average rural development of the telephone represents but 21.2 per cent. or the corresponding urban development. THERE ARE, OR WERE A SHORT TIME AGO, ONLY 2,300 FARMERS' TELEPHONES IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND; IN THE UNITED STATES THERE ARE SOME 3,000,000. There is practically a telephone for every other farmhouse in the United States, and there is practically one for every farmhouse in Kansas.

AS TO EFFICIENCY

As respects efficiency, foreign telephone conditions would to an American be simply intolerable. In this country telephone service is continuous throughout the 24 hours, including Sundays and holidays. In Europe and Australia only a small percentage of the stations are open the 24 hours, and many are closed on Sundays and holidays.

Turn to Switzerland and New Zealand—The two Utopias which most frequently rise up before the deluded vision of Mr. Lewis when he is out on a course of chartless aberration. IN SWITZERLAND 96 PER CENT. OF THE EXCHANGES CLOSE AT 9 O'CLOCK P. M.; and 46 per cent. operate from 7 A. M. to noon, then close until 2 for lunch, then operate until 6 P. M., then close until 8 P. M. for supper, and then operate until 8.30 P. M., when they shut up for the night. IN NEW ZEALAND, WHERE POLITICAL FANTASIES LIKE THOSE OF MR. LEWIS HAVE LOADED ITS PEOPLE WITH A DEBT OF ABOUT 84 PER CENT OF THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGES ARE NOT OPEN ON SUNDAYS, 80 PER CENT. ARE NOT OPEN ON HOLIDAYS, AND 60 PER CENT. ARE OPEN ON WEEK DAYS ONLY FROM 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

Abroad toll service is "urgent" or "ordinary." If you choose the "urgent" you get at a high rate a service no better than ours. If you choose the "ordinary," you are given an "assignment," and are told that you can talk with your friend, say 10 o'clock, perhaps perhaps perhaps not until the next day, if there are too many assignments ahead of you. At 10 the connection is made for you. If you are not on hand you are charged, and if you are on hand, you talk three minutes. If you try to talk any longer, you are cut off, and cannot talk again until your time comes around again. When you are connected up for a long-distance call even to nearby points, you are charged whether you actually reach the person you wish or not.

ABROAD—IN ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND—AMERICAN TELEPHONE SERVICE IS ADMITTED TO BE THE MOST EFFICIENT IN THE WORLD.

AS RESPECTS CHEAPNESS

If the telephone service abroad is of poor quality and conducted at a loss (as it is) why should an American ask whether it is cheaper than ours? IN REALITY IT IS NOT, THOUGH WAGES ABROAD ARE FROM 2 TO 25% TIMES LOWER THAN THEY ARE IN THIS COUNTRY. ON CLEARLY average basis, such as for instance a comparison of gross earnings per telephone (exchange service) European charges for telephone service in actual money value are considerably in excess of the corresponding American charges. It would be easy to mention many American cities in which telephone rates are lower than in foreign cities, in the same telephone scale, such as St. Paul in comparison with Budapest, San Antonio in comparison with The Hague, Omaha in comparison with Tokio, Rochester in comparison with Amsterdam, St. Joseph in comparison with Rotterdam, etc.

79 per cent. of the subscribers in New York, 90 per cent. of those in Philadelphia, and 91 per cent. of those in Chicago pay less than the sole Paris rate of \$7.20 (to which is added an extra charge of \$20 for the instrument). THE MORAL OF ALL THIS, OF COURSE, IS THAT THE TELEPHONE IS MORE ABUNDANT AND EFFICIENT AND NOT REALLY DEARER (DESPITE THE VAST DIFFERENCE IN WAGES) IN THIS COUNTRY THAN IN EUROPE BECAUSE THE TELEPHONE IS OPERATED HERE BY THE VITALIZING, ALERT AND FAR-SEEING AGENCIES OF PRIVATE MANAGEMENT, REGULATED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONS, AND THE TELEPHONE ABROAD IS OPERATED BY THE SLUMBROUS ROUTINE AND SHORT-SIGHTED AGENCIES OF BUREAUCRATIC RED TAPE. The only country in Europe where the private ownership of the telephone is still predominant is Denmark, and Denmark has twice as many telephones per 100 inhabitants as even Germany. (Published by authority of Carroll Gorman, political agent for W. Cabell Bruce.)

day until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Will, of Salem.

Mrs. Grammar Phillips, Misses Ruth and "Dolly" Phillips, Master Roby Phillips and Mr. Harry Buckingham were visitors of Mrs. Walter Allen on Monday evening.

Messrs. Bradley and Arthur Carr were in Baltimore to hear Billy Sunday on Sunday.

Miss Fannie Leight, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leight.

The Frances Hetzler Y will meet at Miss Naomi Uppercro's on April 14. All are cordially invited to attend.

Misses Edith and Hilda Beam spent Friday with their aunt, Mrs. Rajah Blizzard.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a Parcel Post Sale and social on Saturday, April 1. Refreshments free. Ice cream for sale. Be sure and come, there will be many good things in store for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Mummaugh spent from Friday until Monday in Baltimore with the former's uncle, Mr. James Shilling, and the latter's cousin, Mrs. Charles Graf, and took advantage of the Billy Sunday meeting while there.

Mr. Samuel Elseroad has moved his family from Mrs. Margaret Smith's farm to Wesley, on Mr. Lawrence Bushy's farm, which Mr. Elseroad just purchased.

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