

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED  
LATELY IN THE COUNTY**

**SARAH KING DICKEY.**

Mrs. Sarah King Dickey died on Jan. 17th, at the home of her son, George, west of Lavansville, aged eighty-four years. She was an esteemed member of the Church of the Brethren, and her remains were interred in the Middlecreek Cemetery by the side of those of her husband, who died a number of years ago.

**NOAH KOONTZ**

Noah Koontz, a native of Shade township, died suddenly Jan. 25, at his home in Moxham. He had served with Company D, 42d Regiment, in the Civil War, having enlisted at Stoyestown. Mr. Koontz is survived by his wife and several children. He was a brother of Jacob, Joseph, and Levi Koontz, and Mrs. Susanna Gaghagen of Stoyestown, and Mrs. Marie Boyer and Mrs. Jane Berkebile of Hooverville.

**MRS. LIZZIE M. DIVELY.**

Widow of the late Michael Dively, died at her home in Berlin, January 27 after a short illness, though for some time she was in poor health. The family lived formerly in Salisbury. Deceased was a devoted member of the Reformed church. One son survives and one brother, Joseph and two sisters, Anna and Rose Musser of Berlin with whom Mrs. Dively resided; also a brother, Cyrus, a minister of the Reformed church. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at Berlin.

**MRS. MARY BUCKMAN.**

Mrs. Mary Buckman, proprietor of the Hotel Casselman, Rockwood, died recently from pneumonia. Mrs. Buckman's maiden name was Critchfield, a daughter of Joseph Critchfield, one of the pioneers of northern Milford township. She was born on the old Critchfield farm on January 14, 1849. Before her marriage with Samuel Buckman in 1887, Mrs. Buckman was the widow of Daniel T. Meyers who died during his early manhood. Mr. Buckman, her second husband died on February 5, 1906 when she succeeded to the sole management of the Rockwood hostelry. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Burnworth and the following brothers: Jacob B. Critchfield and Austin Critchfield of Rockwood; Percy Critchfield of Garrett and Calvin Critchfield of Milford township.

**NATHANIEL MILLER**

Died at his home near Stoyestown, Thursday morning from cancer, aged 53 years to the very day. He was a native of Dull Station, this county but resided for many years in Johnstown. Three years ago he moved to a farm two miles west of Stoyestown for his health. Mr. Miller was married 30 years ago last Christmas to Miss Emma Miller, daughter of Chauncey and Eliza Miller of Stoyestown. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Susan Murphy Miller his widow and the following children: Mrs. Oscar Poorbaugh, of Coraopolis; Leander, Herbert and Vera Miller, all at home; by two brothers, William and John Miller, one sister, Mrs. Robert Herdman, all of Johnstown. His father, Peter Miller died one year ago last September.

**NEARLY ALL OPERATORS  
RAISE MINERS' WAGES.**

Practically all the coal operators of Somerset county have increased their miners wages. The increase includes rates for pick mining to a maximum of 60 cents a ton, an advance of from 3 to 10 cents, and a straight raise of 10 cents a day for labor, both inside and outside, regardless of class or present rate of pay. For machine mining the new rate has been made standard at 41 cents per ton. Taken as a whole, the new schedule of rates adds about 12 cents per ton to the cost of production for wages alone. Although the employes of all companies do not receive the same increase in pay, the general raise brings all the miners up to 60 cents per ton for pick mining.

**GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH  
MARRIED SATURDAY.**

Governor Martha G. Brumbaugh took out a marriage license and was married at Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon, to Miss Flora Belle Parks, his distant cousin and housekeeper for many years.

Every effort was made to suppress the news. Miss Parks has lived with the Brumbaugh family for the last 20 years. She is 40 years of age. Governor Brumbaugh is 54 and has been a widower since June 29, 1914.

The governor gave as his occupation that of teacher and his residence as Germantown.

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**T. N. Vail Says We Will Have  
to Develop Whole World.**

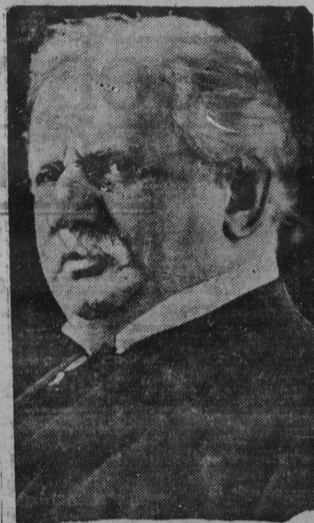
**WE MUST SERVE MANKIND.**

**President of American Telephone and  
Telegraph Company Declares Ameri-  
ca Should Grasp Opportunity Offered  
Us—Asserts England and France  
Will Not Be Able to Compete.**

New York.—Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company and one who has analyzed the American people and who thoroughly understands them, recently said when asked what he would do if he were a young man again:

"That is a big question. There are so many opportunities big and small open to every one." Continuing, Mr. Vail said:

"The United States today is in the same position in relation to the rest of the world as the thirteen original states were in regard to what is now the United States. Just as the original thirteen states had at their very doors the whole continent from the Alleghenies to the Pacific to develop and conquer, so today there is the whole world waiting to be developed by American capital and American brains and



THEODORE N. VAIL.

American energy. There is the whole world to conquer, the whole of mankind to serve. That is the opportunity of the United States.

"Just at present and for some years to come England and France, the great capitalist nations that up to now have developed the earth and given civilization to the raw and naked lands, will be shut off from competing with us. We can, we will, have the field to ourselves and the whole world to develop.

"The mere statement of the fact that this country stands today in relation to the world just where the thirteen states stood in relation to this country sixty or seventy years ago must show any man who knows this country how great our opportunity is.

"What is going on now in the United States is the natural community growth, and the great Mississippi valley and the west are creating and keeping their own wealth and are rapidly getting to the point where the thirteen original states were when they had to send their sons beyond their own borders to develop the great country which is now the United States.

"This might have gone on for some few more years, but the great war in Europe has brought to our doors an opportunity that this nation must seize. Alone of all the great powers the United States is in a position to carry on the great work of civilization on earth. It is our duty to do the great things that are waiting to be done, our duty to develop other countries, our duty to be of service to mankind. And it is not only our duty; it is also to our profit.

"There will be whole countries in Europe to be rebuilt for property of every description, is being destroyed on a scale never dreamed of before. That is their work and will occupy them for some time, but lying right at our door there are Mexico and Central and South America and all those rich and fertile countries that are crying for development that must come and now can only come through the United States.

"After all, that will only be the United States doing for the world what the thirteen states did for this country of ours. Within the lifetime of men who are still active just think what tremendous changes have been wrought!"

**Giant of Drop Hammers.**  
Chambersburg, Pa.—The Chambersburg Engineering company has eclipsed its own world's record in making the largest steam drop hammer in existence or ever made. When all parts are assembled this latest record breaker tips the beam at 400,000 pounds, or 200 tons. It towers twenty-six feet six inches in height, or twenty feet two inches above the floor. It will be shipped to a big eastern concern for the manufacturing of drop forging cranks for engines of abnormal size. It will take three special freight cars to haul the eight pieces crated.

**THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY**

Prof. B. R. Scott will open his Stoyestown Normal School on April 24th, to close June 6th.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. of Listie presented flags to the public schools at which time appropriate exercises were held.

Mrs. Jacob C. Horner, who was a daughter of Martin Shaffer, deceased, and a native of Somerset, died on Friday in Johnstown, aged 59.

Mrs. Irvin Custer, of near Murdock died at her home recently aged 65 years. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Manager Love of the Mountain Orchard farm near Windber has announced that, owing to the demand for milk, the retail business of the farm, will have to be discontinued. The wholesale trade keeps the farm force busy at all times.

Application is being made for a bank at Salisbury to be called the Citizens State Bank. The incorporators are: Samuel J. Ringler, Milton J. Glotfelty, John M. Wright, Geo. G. Engle, Jhn A. Knecht, John D. Miller, W. M. Knecht, Frank F. Petry, James Harding, Daniel D. Otto and N. R. Newman.

W. B. Conway, veteran agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Rockwood, has been granted a leave of absence on account of ill health. Accompanied by his wife and daughter he will spend the winter at Tampa, Fla. in the hope of recuperating his health. B. P. Snyder, his clerk, has succeeded him as agent at Rockwood. Mr. Snyder has been in the service of the B. & O. for 27 years.

Judge William H. Ruppel has handed down an opinion refusing a retrial of the case of Mrs. Alice Adams against the United Light, Heat and Power Company of Stoyestown, an action for \$20,000 damages for the death of Mrs. Adams' husband, E. R. Adams who was killed by an electric current from one of the company's power wires while at work in a store in Kantner. The jury awarded the widow \$1,000 damages and the company had asked for a retrial of the case.

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