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located the coal opened the mines and constructed the boats for the shipment of the output. During the war he supplied the Government with much of the coal used. At that time Mr. Walton was associated in business with Thomas Fawcett, whose sister he married. Later Mr. Walton and I. N. Bunton formed a partnership. J. F. Walton, a son, became a member of the firm more recently. The deceased was the first to construct coal barges, and no im-provement has ever been made on them. His firm now own a fleet of eight steamers and barges sufficient to ship from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 bushels of coal at one time. The firm have also large lumber interests.

### A Member of the Legislature.

In 1870 Mr. Walton was elected to the State Legislature. He served one term. His practical ideas and his mature judgment attracted general attention, and he was recognized as one of the best members of the House that session. Mr. Walton was active in organizing the First National Bank of Birmingham, the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company, and he was President of the Farmers' De-posit National Bank of Pittsburg since 1880 until his death. He was also connected with other banks and several insurance companies.

Deceased was a member of the Allegheny School Board for 24 years. He was deeply interested in educational affairs and from boyhood he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and he frequently gave to the world practical proof of his interest in church affairs. Mr. Walton had been in celicate health

for two years. During the past summer he visited Carlshad in Germany, and when he visited Carlshad in Germany, and when he returned to his home he was greatly im-proved and considered himself a new man. On Thanksgiving Dav he suffered a severe relapse, and for a week he was prostrated. He was steadily gaining health, however, and yeaterday morning, when he thought himself at he for any task, his end came. His physician promounced his ailment diabetes. Two some and fod." daughters survive him. Two sons and iod. " daughters survive him. Two sons and iod." Samuel Walton and They are John F. and Samuel Walton and They are John F. and Namuel Walton and Mrs. Thomas Cook, Mrs. James Scully, Mrs. James T. Wood and Miss. Nellie Wal-ton. The funeral will take place at his late residence, No. 187 Western avenue, Allegheny, at 10:30 A. M. Thursday.

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