

**COAL OPERATORS AGREE.**

An Allotment of Tonnage Made Among Hoeking Valley Owners.  
 COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—The Hoeking Valley operators concluded business late last night. The question under consideration was the allotment of tonnage among the individual operators. An agreement was reached. This was the obstacle in the way of forming a company and an agreement to buy and sell all the coal, including the entire output of Central Ohio. It is expected to get the new company into operation by January, though there are many details to complete. The Hoeking Valley road handles more than the other three roads in the valley. The allotment to the Hoeking Valley has been made and the other three will arrange among themselves.  
 The new company will handle an output of over 4,000,000 tons a year, representing a business of over \$10,000,000. The organization will do away with a large number of agencies, and it is expected to save at least 5 cents a ton in the handling of the output. This means \$500,000 more to the operators in the four districts. Cutting of rates will be avoided, which they think will be a saving of \$500,000. There is now a circular price of 10 cents a ton for Hoeking Valley coal. With mining at 70 cents and royalties from 7 to 10 cents, there is little margin left. The operators think at least \$1 should hold for coal. They claim the object of the company is not to increase the cost of coal to the consumer, but to diminish the cost of handling and producing the same.

The Christmas time is drawing near. When loving gifts to friends we make, When tables groan with bounteous cheer, Flanked by "Marvin's bread and cake."  
 Then, too, his crackers hold their place, Light as the snow with creamy flakes, Who could not say his Christmas grace When flanked by "Marvin's bread and cake?"  
 Confections, too, do grace the board, Of which with zest we partake, And for them all we thank the Lord For Marvin's toothsome bread and cake.  
 The merry Christmas far and near, From ocean to the farthest lake, And how you all may have your cheer, And lots of Marvin's bread and cake.  
 Ladies, Bear in Mind That The handsomest and best appointed ladies' and children's hair-dressing and manicure parlors are those of Mrs. Fred Goodwyn's (late Rainey's), 84 and 86 Sixth street. None but expert lady operators employed.

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<p><b>MEN'S FINE SUITS.</b>                  Single-Breasted Sacks,                  Double-Breasted Sacks,                  Cutaway Frocks                  In Cheviots, Worsteds, Diagonals, Cassimeres, Fancy Mixtures, Etc., well made and trimmed, and every suit intrinsically worth \$15.                  CALL AND SEE.</p>	<p><b>* \$10 *</b>                  Worth \$15.</p>	<p><b>MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS.</b>                  Single-Breasted Styles,                  Double-Breasted Styles,                  Full Length Ulsters,                  Made of Kerseys, Meltons, Cheviots, Beavers, Chinchillas, Friezes, Etc., in all different colors and shades.                  FAULTLESS MAKE.                  PERFECT FIT.</p>
<p><b>MEN'S VERY FINE SUITS.</b>                  Made of Imported Plain Black and Fancy Scotch Cheviots, Silk Mixed Cassimeres, English Worsteds, French Tricots and Diagonals; also Boucle Cloths and Niggerheads.                  They're cut in all different styles. The regular price is \$20. NOW, ONLY \$12.</p>	<p><b>* \$12 *</b>                  Worth \$20.</p>	<p><b>MEN'S VERY FINE OVERCOATS.</b>                  Made of English Meltons, Kerseys and Chinchillas, Scotch Cheviots, French Beavers and Montagnacs. They're cut in full and semi-box styles, fly fronts and Chesterfields, single or double-breasted.                  Also latest style Storm Overcoats.</p>
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<p><b>IRONWARE.</b>                  The Christmas Turkey cannot be properly roasted unless you have our patent                  12 1/2c Decorated Cup and Saucer; worth 30c.                  25c Decorated Mustache Cup and Saucer.                  24c Elegant Imported Cup and Saucer.                  10c For 7-inch Decorated Fruit Plates; worth 30c.                  12 1/2c For 8-inch Decorated, Imported Fruit Plates; worth 35c each.</p>	<p><b>TURKEY ROAST PANS,</b>                  PRICE, 75c AND UP.</p>	<p><b>CHINAWARE AND VASES.</b>                  \$1.75.                  25c.                  \$1.19.                  \$3.25.                  49c.                  \$1.98.</p>				

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