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# Patton Courier

## SPANGLER HOSPITAL SERVES COMMUNITY

### Twenty-One Years of Service Rounded Off By This Fine Institution.

The question may arise in many minds—Why keep adding to the Building Fund when the Maintenance account shows an increasing deficit? The answer is that the agreement with the miners that one half of the contributions made by them be applied to the Building and Improvement fund is still in force.

The second reason is that it is necessary to submit a substantial Building Fund in order that certain very necessary additions and improvements to the Hospital may be made. Probably the most urgent need is for a new wing for a maternity department of private rooms and ward and a necessary operating room. Another urgent need is for new and better laboratory and X-ray departments. When these departments have been secured there will still be need for this fund to take care of replacements and new demands.

### Deficit on Maintenance.

The Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria in having a deficit in running expenses does not differ from other hospitals. Unless a hospital is well endowed or is fully sponsored by the State or by religious orders or denominations, deficits are the rule.

The hospital is a community necessity and an asset but it carries with it an obligation or liability for community support.

In a sense it makes a real appeal to the charity of the community; the obligation to help the unfortunate—those sick and injured persons in our neighborhood who need the service of a local hospital.

That there is a need for our hospital is clearly shown by the fact that there was treated during the year 1928, 329 private patients and 1417 ward patients, a total of 1746 patients.

### No One Pays Full Cost of Care.

The largest total contribution comes from the miners as a group but the total service rendered miners and members of miners' families (hospital days multiplied by the daily cost) exceeds the total contributions made by them.

Private and semi-private patients may feel that they have paid their way but this is not true. They have paid the rate charged them but these rates do not reflect the actual cost. The rates are based upon the cost of maintenance or running expenses and do not include interest upon plant, investment or money spent for replacements or improvements.

### Our Hospital.

Is centrally located.  
Is open for service and in operation 24 hours each day, 365 days a year.  
Is treating a larger number of patients each day.  
Is a necessity.  
Is in need of more money to meet expenses of maintenance.

An appeal must be made to the general public for regular yearly contributions to meet the yearly recurring deficit.

It is the conviction of the Board of Trustees that the general public will respond to this appeal when it knows the facts.

### Reorganization of the Board of Trustees

The following members were present at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Hospital Tuesday February 25th, at 3:00 P. M.

Dr. G. R. Anderson, President; William Welsh, Vice President; Louis Luxenberg, Treasurer; J. R. Nicholson; William Lamont; J. Edward Stevens; R. J. Protzeller; Patrick McDermott; T. J. Easley; A. B. Monteith; Miss E. B. Hoover, Acting Secretary.

A letter was received from Mr. Ralph Good regretting that he could not attend the meeting.

The election of officers was the first matter of importance.

Dr. Anderson who was elected President after the death of Dr. Heilrick made a special request that he be relieved of the duties of this office for the best interests of the Hospital. Dr. Anderson felt that the work of this Board is very largely one of business management and that the officers in charge should be experienced business men. Moreover, he felt that perhaps a better and more harmonious feeling among the physicians of the Staff and between the Staff and the Board of Trustees would prevail if none of the executive officers of the Board be physicians.

After some discussion Mr. Ralph Good of Patton was elected president. Mr. Jonathon Nicholson of Spangler vice-president. Mr. Louis Luxenberg of Barnesboro Treasurer. Mr. Andrew Monteith of Emgeh secretary.

A motion was carried calling for regular monthly meeting at 3:00 P. M. on the last Tuesday of each month.

Following the election of officers the question of finance was taken up. From the Treasurer's report the regular recurring monthly deficit was shown.

This problem of deficit must be squarely faced and without delay. Various plans to meet this crisis were discussed and resulted in the appointment of a special finance committee to work out a plan; to seek and make use of the strength and power of any well organized service club or association which is willing to help a most desiring local charity. The committee appointed was: Mr. William Welsh, Mr. J. Edward Stevens, Mr. Louis Luxenberg, Mr. Jonathon Nicholson.

## LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

John Luchik, of Nanty-Glo, employee of the Big Bend Coal Co., suffered body bruises in an automobile accident about 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

Miss Mildred Mellon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellon of near Patton, is suffering from nervous prostration, the result of her encounter with highwaymen while she was motoring in Indiana County some weeks ago. Miss Mellon is bedfast at the present time and had to give up teaching school on account of her indisposition.

Miss Ella McConnell aged 86 years, suffered a fracture of the hip and wrist recently when she fell down a flight of steps at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Ratigan. She was given medical attention at the Rattigan home and was removed to the Altoona Hospital. Her condition was reported to be fairly good yesterday.

Miraculously escaping death when the car in which they were proceeding toward the city of Johnstown left the road and was demolished when it crashed into a telephone pole along Route 53, three Nanty-Glo men and a youth were injured. The accident occurred on a slight curve in front of L. G. Hornick's home, Getstown pike and Orchard avenue, about one-half mile below the Elton-Salix brick road, near Johnstown.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Short, of Lewistown, and Edward Zawacky, son of Mrs. Mary Zacacky, of Bakerton, was solemnized at Lewistown, Monday of last week.

Fourteen new patients were admitted last week to the State Sanatorium at the Summit. There are now 725 patients receiving treatment for tuberculosis at the institution.

A large barn on the farm of Michael Bovin, near Loreto Roads, was destroyed by fire last Friday. The origin of the blaze has not yet been determined. The loss is estimated at about \$3,000, partly covered by insurance.

Miss Loreta Maloy and Francis Mulligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mulligan of this place, were married Saturday in St. Cecilia's Catholic church, Detroit, Mich. The couple will reside in Detroit.

### REGIONAL HEARING TO BE HELD IN JOHNSTOWN

A new system of regional hearings in the cases of drivers charged with offenses for which their licenses may be revoked were started Tuesday, the bureau of motor vehicles announced. In the past these hearings were held in Harrisburg only.

The state will be divided into 12 districts in which the cases will be heard at each region at stated periods. The services were started with hearings in Philadelphia. An inspector of motor vehicles presided at the hearing.

These 12 districts and the regional cities in which the cases will be heard are: District 1, Harrisburg, Lewistown and Chambersburg; 2, Lancaster, York and Reading; 3 and 4, Philadelphia; 5, Norristown, Allentown and Pottsville; 6, Stroudsburg, Scranton, Hazleton and Edinboro; 7, Williamsport, Mansfield and Berwick; 8, Clearfield, Ridgeway; 9, Indiana, Altoona and Johnstown; 10, Erie, Franklin and Warren; 11, Washington, Butler and Greensburg; 12, Pittsburgh.

### TO SHIP 260 DEER FROM JOS-WIN GAME PRESERVE

Two hundred and sixty deer are to be shipped from the Jos-Win game preserve at Glen Campbell, to the Roosevelt Game Preserve near Portsmouth, Ohio.

Ex-Senator J. O. Clark has a magnificent country home on the land of the game preserve.

Already seventy deer have been taken in getting them in the coral for shipment as there are 2,500 acres of wild lands in the preserve.

### JUNIOR MOTHERS' DANCE

Under the auspices of the mothers of the Junior class of the Patton high school a benefit dance will be held in the Municipal hall on the evening of February 28th, being Friday of this week. The general public is cordially invited to attend, and no stone has been left unturned to make the affair a success. Good music will be featured. Plan to attend.

### HOMER R. THOMPSON.

Homer Roy Thompson, aged 40 years, unmarried, died suddenly of heart trouble last Thursday at the home of Earl M. Walker, Spangler where he boarded.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Walker home. The funeral party went overland to Allentown, Mifflin County where further services were held.

### FUNERAL OF MR. DONAHUE

Funeral services for George T. Donahue, aged 58 years, who was instantly killed Wednesday last week while working in the Altoona Coal & Coke Company mine at Coupen, were held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with a mass of requiem. Burial was in St. Thomas' Catholic cemetery, Ashville.

The committee will begin to work without delay.

(Progress notes and other Hospital items next week.)

## LINEN DONATION FOR SPANGLER HOSPITAL

### Patton Folk Are Requested to Aid In This Worth While Project Next Month.

The annual call for a linen donation for the Miners' hospital was made this week, and Patton folks are asked to assist in this worthy cause. The size of sheets asked for are 72 x 108 inches, the pillowcases 45 x 36 inches, the spreads 72 x 90 inches—the spreads are of dimity. Gowns for children up to 8 years are requested, as well as gowns for babies up to 2 years. Towels, Turkish and huck, any size will likewise be appreciated.

This linen donation affords an excellent method of charity for folks so inclined. Announcement of the linen donation will be made in the various churches next Sunday, and it is expected to finish the canvas by the 19th of March, at which time the linen contributions will be assembled at a place to be announced in these columns later.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY TREASURER WILL NOT CONDUCT SALE

In a communication addressed to the Board of County Commissioners Monday, County Treasurer George W. Reese notified the Commissioners that under the Act of May 9, 1929, P. L. 1684, he had no authority to conduct sales of sealed lands returned for taxes for the years 1927 and 1928 in June or in August, as had been the custom in the past. He stated further that he would not conduct such sales.

In commenting upon the action taken by him in this regard, Treasurer Reese stated that it was done as a matter of protection to secure the county and the respective districts against the loss of these areas inasmuch as the Act of 1929 is not retroactive and is in force only from the date of its passage. It is Mr. Reese's contention that the taxes for these years are collectible under the Act of May 16, 1925, P. L. 207, which provides for the filing of liens against the property returned for unpaid taxes.

The Commissioners have taken no definite steps in the matter.

County Treasurer Reese's letter to the Board of Commissioners reads as follows:

The Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania on the ninth day of May 1929, P. L. 1684 passed an Act of Assembly providing an amended method for the return and sale of sealed lands for taxes. This Act of Assembly expressly repeals the Act of 1913, P. L. 285 and its amendments and supplements. The Act of 1913 is the act under which returns for unpaid taxes on sealed lands for the years 1927 and 1928 were made. The Act of 1929 provides of this act it shall be the duty of any receiver or collector of any county, borough, town, township, school district or poor district to make a return of sealed lands assessed, levied and unpaid on sealed lands to the County Commissioners in the county in which such real estate lies, and for which no liens have been filed, not later than the first Monday of May, and upon receipt of such returns the County Commissioners shall certify said returns to the County Treasurer, who is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the sealed lands upon which such taxes were assessed and unpaid.

"The returns for unpaid taxes on sealed lands for the years 1927 and 1928 having been made under the provisions of the Act of 1913 and the Act of 1929, having been specifically repealed by the Act of 1929, the power of the County Treasurer to sell under the Act of 1913 has been taken away. The Act of 1929 specifically provides for returns and sales 'From and after the passage of the act' which was the ninth day of May, 1929, so that the County Treasurer has no authority under this Act of Assembly to sell sealed lands upon returns made under the Act of 1913 upon returns made prior to May 9, 1929."

The Act of 1929 specifically saves the act of the 16th of May, 1923, P. L. 207 which provides for the filing of liens for unpaid taxes, from repeal, so that to our mind the Legislature intended that unpaid taxes on sealed lands for the years 1927 and 1928 should be collected under the provisions of the Act of 1923 and that the Act of 1929 should apply only from and after its passage, to-wit, May 9, 1929.

We are therefore of the opinion that the County Treasurer is without authority to sell sealed lands returned for the years 1927 and 1928 and accordingly we notify you that we will not conduct the sale either in June or in August on returns made for the years 1927 and 1928.

### CRESSON HOME RAIDED

A 50-gallon still and a considerable quantity of alleged liquor and mash were seized by officers Monday afternoon in a raid at the home of James McCarthy, opposite the P. R. R. station on Front street. McCarthy, who was arrested on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor, posted bond in the sum of \$1,000 at a hearing before Justice of the Peace S. W. Veil at Cresson.

In addition to the still, which was not in operation at the time, the raiding party confiscated ten barrels of mash, nine cases of alleged home brew, a gallon of liquor and a partly-filled 10-gallon jug.

## LEECH NOT IN RACE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Congressman Declares He Is Candidate To Succeed Himself from This District

"I am a candidate for Congress," Congressman J. Russell Leech, of Edensburg, declared at Harrisburg Saturday when he was asked if he would become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

Congressman Leech has been discussed as the probable candidate for



HON. J. RUSSELL LEECH.

Lieutenant Governor on the Grundy ticket.

He denied that he would seek that office, following a brief interview he had with Governor Fisher.

The Congressman said he had 75 nominating petitions for Congressman in circulation in his home district.

Congressman J. Russell Leech, of Edensburg, was a caller in town on Wednesday afternoon, in the interests of his candidacy for re-nomination to the same office at the primaries in May. Leech provided for his nomination in the lower house, and now serves on some important committees. His return to congress will insure additional prestige at Westminster for this district.

## COMMUNICATIONS

### HELP THE SPORTSMEN!

The Patton Sportsmen Association wish to thank all those who helped make the benefit check of the 21st a success. With continued support in the near future we will have fishing right at home to equal the famed fishing of Northern tier Counties.

With financial help Carrolltown Sportsmen hope to release 10,000 trout each year for local distribution. They are willing to shoulder all the labor and there share of expenses. Surely we can help pay for the feed and return enjoy real trout fishing.

We will receive our allotment each year from the State Hatchery but that amount is in adequate, we must depend on private propagation if we wish our streams to teem with fish. The Carrolltown nursery is the only one in this neighborhood from which we can expect to have our streams stocked.

All lovers of outdoors, men who love the woods for the wild game they see, and the streams for the fish they can catch should help this unselfish work by joining the Patton Sportsmen Association—attend the monthly meetings offer your views for consideration and join in the discussion.

Your co-operation will be welcomed at our meetings, but not on the street.

THE PRESIDENT.

After receiving many more requests in the past week as to suggestions to better our conditions in our borough, I am unable to answer to all writers. Some of the complaints have already been taken care of especially those complaining about bad roads. Our commissioner is doing everything possible to repair roads that are impassible if your road is in such condition kindly get in touch with our Street commissioner or myself. Or your local councilman. I assure you that the matter will be taken care of at once. But the greatest problem that I ever ran into is this—Great many of these complaints come from men that want our borough just so and the same people will not patronize their home trade. The money that they do spend at home is with chain stores only. As you all know Chain Stores will not help build up our community, and this is just what everybody is yelling about. By doing this we drive out our local merchant who probably was here for possibly 25 years. A good taxpayer and a very good citizen. The more merchants that we drive out of business the higher the taxes we are going to pay. Of course in time of distress we come back to our local merchant for assistance.

So kindly try and avoid being a good citizen. The more merchants that we drive out of business the higher the taxes we are going to pay. Of course in time of distress we come back to our local merchant for assistance.

Also I want to tell the writers that the one complaint that is so great will be given attention just as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,  
J. J. HALUSKA  
Councilman 1st ward.

## DAY AT FAIR FOR COUNTY SPORTSMEN

### Cambria County Sportsmen's Association to Have Program at Edensburg

At a recent conference held between the Executive Committee of the Cambria County Sportsmen's Association and officials of the Cambria County Fair Association it was decided to set apart Wednesday of Fair Week as "Sportsmen's Day." A list of events that will fill the entire day and the presence of a number of noted persons in the sporting fraternity will, no doubt, make this one of the largest days of the fair.

The list of events comprises coon dog and rabbit dog trials, large and small bore rifle shooting, including clay bird shooting, and fly and bait casting with suitable prizes for all events. There will be at least three exhibitions of rifle and clay bird shooting by shooters of international reputation.

The Fair Association has authorized the construction of an up-to-date rifle range which will be in charge of the Hon. Joseph Washington, of Sankertown, and Capt. H. G. Olson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Police, of Harrisburg. Captain Olson is the champion pistol shot of Pennsylvania, having shot in the international matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, and Montreal, Canada.

## AGED PATTON MAN CALLED BY DEATH

### Stanley Cober, 75 Years Old; Funeral Services Will Be Conducted On Saturday Morning

Stanley Cober aged 75 years, died at his home here Tuesday. Death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Cober, and these children: Stanley Cober, Jr., of Minneapolis, Minn., and John, Peter, Alex, Julia and Pauline Cober, all at home. He also leaves a foster-daughter, Julia Macko, of Patton, and one brother, Alvin Cober, of Johnstown.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in St. George's Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

## TWELVE PLEADERS ARE SENTENCED IN EBENSBURG COURT

The regular monthly session of Domestic Relations Court convened at the Courthouse at Edensburg Monday morning, with President Judge John E. Evans and Judges John H. McCann and Samuel Lemmon Reed on the bench. A number of desertion and non-support cases were heard and orders made by the Court for the support of dependents.

Motions and petitions were also presented to the Court Monday morning and disposed of.

Twelve persons appeared before the Court, waived the finding of bills by the Grand Jury and pleaded guilty to the offenses charged against them as follows:

Eugene McCloskey, aged 21, of South Fork charged with entering a store to commit a felony, larceny and receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to pay the costs and to serve not less than six months nor more than three years in the county jail.

Charles D. Laveley and Harry Moore, both of Riverside, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods, were sentenced to jointly pay the costs, make restitution and to serve not less than 30 days nor more than three years in the county jail.

Ted Berry, Frank Ward and "Babe" Hamilton, Juniata youths, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods, were sentenced to jointly pay the costs, make restitution and to serve not less than 30 days nor more than three years in the county jail.

Howard Yurt, Elmer Meyers and Henry Motter, all of Morvelville, Johnson, charged with assault and battery with intent to rob and aggravated assault and battery, were sentenced to jointly pay the costs and serve not less than 30 days nor more than three years in the county jail.

Eli Arotin, of Barnesboro charged with violating the liquor laws, was sentenced to pay the costs and to serve not less than 15 days nor more than three years in the county jail.

Stella Maxansky, charged with violating the liquor laws, was sentenced to pay the costs and further sentence was deferred.

### FRANK B. MCGARRY

Frank B. McGarry, aged 82, for many years a resident of Johnstown, died at 11:20 o'clock Sunday night at his home following an illness of about one year. Death was due to ailments incident to advanced age.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the St. Bridget's Catholic Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

JOSEPH SENIOR  
Joseph Senior, aged 34 World War veteran of the Eightieth (Blue Ridge) division and a motorman for the Logan Coal Co., died of pneumonia at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday evening at his home in Beaverdale.

## TWO GOOD SHOWS COMING TO GRAND

### "TONIGHT AT TWELVE" DARING PICTURE COMING TO GRAND THEATRE, ON FRI. & SAT.

"TONIGHT AT TWELVE," Universal's sensational and daring all-talking screen production of Owen Davis, famous stage play, will be at the Grand Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

The picture, which was directed by Harry Pollard, who directed "Show Boat," has an all-star cast worthy of that name—Madge Bellamy, Robert Ellis, Margaret Livingston, Vera Reynolds, Norman Trevor, Hallam Cooley, Mary Moran, George Lewis, Madeline Seymour, Josephine Brown and Don Douglas.

While being classified as a mystery-farce, "Tonight at Twelve" has a different sort of effect. Its punch is in its daring dialogue and its open treatment of a story dealing with husbands and wives who cheat a little too much for safety.

A jealous wife finds a note which she believes is her husband's signal for a rendezvous with another woman. She accuses one of three women—all married and her intimate friends—of being that woman. Interwoven into the turmoil that this causes is the destiny of a young boy and his sweetheart—the son and daughter of two of the involved couples.

The plot is worked out in an unusual manner with the outcome always a problem. Director Pollard went the limit in following the dialogue of Davis' stage play which brought a grasp from even the sophisticated Broadway, but he never overstepped the bounds of common decency.

### THE "AVIATOR" COMES TO GRAND THEATRE

Why do so many people feel irresistibly impelled to giggle at funerals? Why do others want to laugh at the minister's dramatic moment? Why do they shriek with laughter at a scene that strikes terror to their hearts, even when it is actually fraught with danger to someone else? These emotions are more or less common to us all.

These questions are suggested by "The Aviator," the all-talking Vitaphone comedy which is filled with the most hair-raising airplane stunts ever brought to the screen. And yet, when the fake pilot's plane narrowly misses a collision high in air, or the disaster of hitting a haystack nose-on, is barely averted, theatre audiences rock with merriment.

"This amusing complications and uproarious dialogue contribute much to the success of this hilarious farce, the cavorting airplane's narrowly averted catastrophes induce the loudest shrieks of laughter."

Edward Everett Horton heads the cast of "The Aviator," the all-talking Vitaphone farce-comedy which was produced by Warner Brothers, and which comes to the Grand Theatre, on Monday and Tuesday. Fatsy Ruth Miller, Johnny Arthur, Lee Moran, Edward Martindale, Armand Kaliz, Kewpie Morgan, Phillips Smalley and many others play prominent roles in the screen play, which was adapted by Robert Lord and Arthur Caesar from the original stage play by James Montgomery.

### DELUCCA-LEON.

A very pretty wedding was recently solemnized in St. Mary's Catholic Church when Miss Josephine Leon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leon, of Palmer avenue, became the bride of Rev. Father Delucca, of New York City. The Rev. Father Henry, O. S. B., pastor of the church, officiated at the marriage ceremony and at the nuptial high mass which followed.

The couple were attended by Miss Angeline Pambico, of this place, and by Angelo Christopher, of New York City, a cousin of the bridegroom. The bride wore a white satin dress, a veil of tulle and carried an arm bouquet of bridal roses. Her attendant was attired in an ensemble of pink and carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses.

After a wedding dinner the couple left for New York City, where they will reside.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AND REILLY MISSION.

Rev. M. H. Jones Pastor.  
At Reilly Mission—9 a. m.—Bible school and preaching.  
Patton—10:30 a. m.—Bible school and preaching. 6:30—B. Y. P. U., president Miss Mildred Jones. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching Service The Lord's Supper will be administered. On Wednesday at 7:30 Prayer and Bible study.  
The church where you are a stranger but once.

### ACTIVITIES OF BOY SCOUTS

The scouts went out to the company spring and had their meeting. They left the scout hall at five o'clock. They cooked their supper and then played games. Each patrol has been building a cabin. The Flying Eagle patrol has theirs almost done. The expect to finish it next Saturday. They were taken through the scout oath and laws, then the meeting was dismissed.

### MRS. JOHN P. KIRSCH

Mrs. Sara Bridge Kirsch, aged 83, wife of John P. Kirsch, died Tuesday morning at her home in Edensburg. She was a native of Crabtree, Westmoreland county, and was married to Mr. Kirsch in the church at St. Vincent's archabbey Latrobe, April 21, 1874.

Funeral services were conducted this morning at 9 o'clock in the Holy Name Catholic Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

## TONNAGE INCREASE IN 15TH DISTRICT

### CAMBRIA LEADER 827,625 More Tons Produced Last Year Than in 1928; Mostly From This County

Cambria County Mines in the Fifteenth Bituminous District were the source of 4,374,266 tons of coal last year, according to figures compiled in the annual report of Inspector William B. Wardrop, of Barnesboro. Mines of three counties are included in the Fifteenth District. The Indiana mines producing 13,962 tons and the Clearfield operators turning out 16,201 for a grand total for the district of 4,404,429 tons.

For the entire district the production is noted by Inspector Wardrop as being 227,233 tons higher than in 1928.

Of the 100 mines in the district there were 53 in operation during the year. Ten fatal accidents were registered, five wives being made widows and 12 children being made orphans.

Inspector Wardrop's report in full follows:

Summary of Statistics.	
Mines in district	100
Mines in operation	53
Gaseous mines in operation	4
Non-gaseous mines in operation	49
Tons of coal shipped to market	4,349,649
Tons used at mines for steam	25,083
and heat	29,697
Tons sold to local trade and used by employees	4,404,429
Tons of coal produced (net)	1,446,695
Tons of coal produced by pick mining	2,956,381
Tons produced by mechanical mining	131,894
Persons employed inside	4,183
Persons employed outside, including coke workers	494
Persons employed inside between 16 and 21 years	433
Persons employed outside between 14 and 21 years	80
Fatal accidents inside	9
Fatal accidents outside	1
Non-fatal accidents inside, 60 days' disability or more	100
Non-fatal accidents outside, 60 days' disability or more	7
Non-fatal accidents inside outside, less than 60 days' disability	900
Tons of coal produced per fatal accident inside	489,381
Tons produced per fatal accident inside and outside	440,442
Persons employed per fatal accident inside	405
Persons employed per fatal accident outside	494
Persons employed per fatal accident inside and outside	468
Wives made widows	5
Children made orphans	12
Electric battery locomotives	5
Electric locomotives	181
Cylindrical boilers	9
Tubular boilers	6
Steam engines of all classes	5
Internal combustion engines (gas)	1
Electric cranes	55
Electric motors (except haulage)	855
Scrapers units	1
Conveyor units	6
Loading machines	3
Air compressors	8
Pumps of all classes	341