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COXES SCORED BY WITNESSES

Drifton Company Flayed Before Commission.

Methods of the Corporation and the Wages Paid Con-stitute Bulk of Past Two Days' Testimony.

Days Testimony.

The testimony given before the Anthractic Coal Strike Commission the peat two days was very damaging to Coxe Bros. & Co. While practically nothing was brought out that is not already known to the people of this section, the conditions when described at Scranton created much astonishment. Among the individual companies that came in yesterday as parties to the hearings and subscribing to the agreement.

Among the individual companies that came in yesterday as parties to the hearings and subscribing to the agreement to abide by the award of the commission are: G. B. Markie & Co., A. Pardee & Co., Upper Lehigh Coal Company, J. S. Wentz & Co., Caivin Pardee & Co., Pardee & Bros. & Co., C. M. Dodson & Co., Siiver Brook Coal Company, A. S. Van Wickle & Co., and Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

Yesterday was set as the time limit for coal companies to answer the submission made by the miners, but Coze Bros. & Co.'s time was extended until this evening, the officials of the company being absent and not prepared to make answer. The impression that a settlement of the dispute would be effected outside of the commission was strong today. The opinion prevails that the operators and the miners will agree on most points before the commission concludes its hearings.

hearings.

Neither John Mitchell, national presi-Neither John Mitchell, national president, nor J. T. Dempsey, secretary of District 1, know anything definite to the commission will recognize the United Mine Workers or recommend the coal companies to do

or recommend the coal companies to do so.

Thetaking of testimony proceeded with Andrew Matey, vice president of District 7, a former employed Coxe Bros. & Co., on the stand. Matey said that when he saw the inspectors they always wont through the mines with the foremen. Attorney McCarthy also explained that the foremen's presence made the miners afraid to complain to the inspectors. At General Wilson's beheat he explained that the foremen were formerly miners who had been promoted.

General Wilson was indignant. "Do you mean to say that these foremen have so lost their love and fellow-feeling for the men that they will not give them an opportunity te complain of dangerous conditions?" he said.

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Matey testified that he was told by the company that if he quit the union he would be given a boss job. He refused, and later was given such bad work that he gave up his job.

In answer to Lawyer Darrow, for the miners, he said he was the means of bringing fourteen Slavonians to this country at the instance of a breaker boss at the Coxe mines. They were promised \$1.0 a day, but received only 65 to 80 cents a day. He told how he had been paid to go to Hazieton and meet the "greenhorns" who had been "shipped" by his mother from Europe, at the request of himself, who had been asked to do so by a foreman employed at the Coxe mines.

Matey was followed by John G. Stre-

Christmas

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nix. He said he averaged about \$300 : year, worked in the mines thirty year and had been outside of Luzerne count, only ence, and that was during the lat

and had been entered and that was during the strike.

John Farari, an Austrian, formerly employed by Coxe Bros. & Ce., in his testimony said he was able to save only 360 in the last seven years.

W. H. Dettrey was recalled. He presented correspondence that passed between himself and the company with reference to the re-employment of 439 men Continued on Fourth Page.

Two Killed at Cranberry.

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Eimer Kirschner, of West Hazleton,
a carpenter boss employed at Cranberry,
was so badly hurt Wednesday night that
he died from the injuries he austained
before reaching the hospital, while
Gustave Strack, a resident of Hazleton,
also employed as a carpenter at the
mine, sustained such severe injuries
that he died at the hospital two hours
after belog admitted.

while the slope at the slope in the slope ridge on a car and when near the bottom at the struck was extended in the slope removed during the strike were taken back into the mines and Kirschner, with a gang of men, was sent into the mine to build the necessary platforms and to place stays under the pipes.

The men were going down the slope riding on a car and when near the bottom a truck was mysteriously sent down the slope at a frighful rate. While the men on the car heard the oncoming truck they had no time to exape. Kirschner and Strack sat on the the bumpers, the truck striking them with full force, throwing them a distance of several feet.

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It is authorisively announced that the election of Bernard Ferry to the legislature from the Fourth district will be contested by er-Sheriff Harvey, who was Mr. Ferry's Republican opponent at the recent election. Mr. Harvey was in Wilkesbarre on Wednesday for the purpose of filing the necessary papers with Prothonotary Jackson. He alleges that he was defeated by fraud and that au investigation will show that his contention is good.

The election returns showed that Mr. Ferry received 2,877 votes and Harvey 2,828, making Ferry's majority 40 votes. Mr. Harvey friends say that a sufficient number of illegal votes were cast in two wards to rob him of the election. The next session of the legislature will begin on Monday, January 5, but the contest will not be decided until several weeks later. In the meantime Mr. Ferry will represent the district.

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Mrs. Mary A. Grover, wife of Butler Grover, of Hobble, died on Tuceday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Schobert, Wilkesbarre. Mrs. Grover was 69 years of age, and was the first to break the family circle of ten members, being survived by her husband and the following sons and daughters: J. B. Grover, Peckville; Millard Grover, Kingston; M. E. Grover, Freeland; Mrs. D. F. Hollopeter, Shickshinny; Miss H. M. Grover, Shickshinny; Warren Grover, Scranton; Miss Laura Grover, Hobble; Mrs. A. H. Schobert, Wilkesbarre. Mrs. Grover, who was an invalid for some time, was visiting her daughter when she became totally debilitated and gradually failed. The remains were burfed yesterday at Wilkesbarre.

Bonds of New Officers.

The bonds of John Mainwaring, register of wills-elect, were field yeaterday. The bonds aggregate the sum of \$55,000, the amount being divided as follows: Register of wills, \$30,000; clerk of the orphans' court, \$10,000; agent for collection of inheritance tax due the commonwealth, \$15,000.

The bonds of Patrick Finn, Thomas Smith and Jacob Schappert, County commissioners-elect, have been filed. They are in the sum of \$5,000 each. Mr. Finn's sureties are John T. Lenahan and P. M. Gilligan; Mr. Smith's are W. R. Gibbons and Abram Nesbitt, and Mr. Schappert's are Fred Theis and John Smoulter.

Death of Mrs. Coll.

Mrs. Anthony Coll died at an early hour this morning at her home in Hazleton, to which city she removed with ber husband and family after their eviction at Jeddo. Mrs. Coll contracted

eviction at Jeddo. Mrs. Coll contracted a cold while caring for her lurniture on the streets the day of the eviction, and throat trouble developed.

The deceased is survived by her husband and two children and her mother, Mrs. Branigan. She was aged 42 years. The funeral will take place Monday morning. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery, Freeland.

the The Kind You Have Always Bought turn Charlet Fletcher.

SCHOOL BOARD.

or Meeting of Local II

The monthly session of the borough school board was held last evening, with The monthly session of the borough school board was held last evening, with Directors Slattery, Brogan, Buckley, Isaac, Kelly, McGeehan and Timony present. A communication from Local Union 1627, U.M. W. of A., accepting the use of East South Heberton building for meeting purposes on the conditions laid down by the board, and thanking the members for their action, was read and ordered filed. A communication from the janitor, requesting an increase of \$5 per month, on account of extra labor required, was read and accepted.

The text book and supply committee and supervising principal were instructed to collect the discarded school books owned by the board. A New York firm offers to purchase the same.

The supervising principal's repert recommended the transfer of a class from Mr. Farrar's school. This change, the report stated, can now be made, as several pupils have gone to work, and will aid in relieving the overcrowded schools.

The principal further recommended

Treasurer Timeny's monthly report howed a balance on December 1 of

showed a balance on December 1 of \$2,529.82.

President Slattery explained the nature of the accident to the heating plant in E. B. Core school and the arrangements that are being made to have it repaired.

The supply committee reported having held a meeting for the purpose of examining slated maps and a map of Pennsylvania, which are being sold throughout this section by Mr. Smith of Syracase, N. Y., and Mr. Feeley, of Archbald. The price for a set of eight slated maps was \$50 and for the state map \$15, to be paid at the board's convenience.

recently placed.

A motion to purchase one set of slated maps and two maps of Pennsylvania, at a cost of \$90, was lost by the following rote: For—Isaac, Kelly, Slattery, against—Brogan, Buckley, McGeehan, Timony.

South Washington street and Birvantou buildings.

The following bills were ordered paid: Butler, Sheidon & Co., text books, 374.75; M. J. Geary, supplies, 310; Mathias Schwabe, coal, 349.50; M. M. O'Boyle, repairs to furnace, \$8.50; L. H. Lents, repairs to buildings, \$2.55; Electric Light Company, light, 55c; Thomas W. Smith, hauling coal 1901 term, \$1; total, \$146.86.

ROUND THE REGION.

At Wilkesbarre on Sunday evening Right Rev. John L. Spaulding, D. D., bishop of Peoria, Ill., will lecture on "The Mesning and Worth of Education." The bishop is one of the most eminent prelates of the Catholic Church and his lectures and published works have gained for him a wide reputation among people outside of that faith. Bishop Spaulding is a member of the Strike Commission.

Strike Commission.

Crossed wires caused a fire at Alleatown which burned out Bittner, Hunsicker & Co.'s wholesale dry goods store, the Lehigh Saengerbund, Soar Hawk Tribe, I. O. R. M., Fair Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Allen Council, D. of A., occupying the building of Elias Dittner. Loss on building, \$20,000; on contents, \$120,000; insurance, \$112,000.

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Judge Lynch in court yesterday, refused to grand continuances in several cases brought before him on the ground that the attorneys interested were attending sessions of the Coal Commissioners in Seranton. Judge Lynch said that attorneys would have to appear in their cases or get other lawyers in their places. John Schmauch, living in one of Coxe Bros. & Co.'s houses near Beaver Meadow, was evicted yesterday by Sheriff Jacobs and coal and iron police. The Mine Workers promptly carried the goods to Beaver Meadow, where a house was secured for the man.

Abe Berger, convicted at Bloomsburg

Abe Berger, convicted at Bloomsburg of horse stealing, was sentenced by Judge Little to seventeen years in the Eastern penitentiary. His partner, Michael Martz, was sentenced to ten

Representative Snyder, of Pottsville is preparing a bill revising the assess-ment laws of the state. If passed it will increase the state's revenue \$1,000,000 annually from a tax on the cuim banks at the authracite collieries.

LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP FURNISHINGS

out Waste, of Words.

Patrick J. Furey arrived in town yes-terday after an absence of several months, and while engaged in deliver-ing one of his famous orations at the corner of Centre and Main streets was secorted by Officer Welsh to the lockep, where he will spend a few days.

E. F. Hanlon, principal of the borough schools, was appointed yesterday
by County Superintendent F. P. Hopper
as chairman of the Ninth District Educational Association, which is composed of the teachers of the lower end
of the county.

The function of the lete Andrew Cur-

of the county.

The funeral of the late Andrew Curran, who died on Wednesday, took place today from the home of his sister, Mrs. Neil P. Johnson, Sandy Run. Interment was made at St. Gabriel's cemetery, Hazleton.

Mike Middlick, who gave interesting testimony before the Strike Commission on Wednesday, has removed his family from Eckley to the Timner building, corner of Walnut and Washington streets.

streets.

The Freeland local unions of the U.

M. W. Of A. are making arrangements
for the annual convention of District
No. 7, which will be held here the early
part of January.

The twentieth birthday anniversary
of Theodore Faitz was celebrated on
Wednesday evening by a number of the
young man's friends at his home on
Main street.

"Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A Oswald. There is none better made.

Oswald. There is none cetter made. Etten B. Thomas was yesterday elected president of the Lebigh Valley Rail-road and the Lebigh Valley Coal Com-pany to succeed Alfred Walter, resigned. James Gallagher, driver for the United States Express Company, has resigned his position and will enter East Strouds burg normal school after the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Oswald have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence at the corner of Centre and Front streets.

Mrs. George Skinner, of Tunkhan nock, who was receiving treatment in a Philadelphia hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rute.

The Lebigh Valley Railroad station at Jeddo and Drifton were broken into this week, but the robbers procured very little for their trouble.

Rev. W. T. Teascott, of Erie, who is visiting Rev. O. G. Langford, will con-duct the services on Sunday in the Eng-lish Baptist church. Hollday novelties and candles, Merkt's.

The rooms recently leased in the Re-fowich building for the evening school for working girls are being placed in One of the few foxes shot in this sec tion this season was killed this week by E. J. Curry, the South Centre stree

The remains of the late John Jamison who died Tuesday morning, were buried yesterday afternoon at Freeland comes

Ambrose Eaves has resigned his posi-tion in Drifton office to accept similar employment at Dubois, Clearfield county

employment at Dubols, Clearfield county,
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Grover attended
the funeral of the former's mother at
Wilkesbarre yesterday.
Mrs. John J. Gorman, North Ridge
street, is visiting Philadelphia relatives.
Miss Nellie Quinn, of Drifton, has accepted a position in Woodring's store.

Y. M. C. A.

Parents are notified that school boys will not be allowed in the rooms after a o'clock, boys who work will be allowed until 8 o'clock. Gymnasium classes for boys will be dismissed at 7.30 o'clock. For girls, Wednesday evening, 6 to 7 girls, Wednesday evening, 6 to ock. Being at Y. M. C. A. room

o'clock. Being at Y. M. C. A. rooms after named hours need not be accepted as an excuse for being out late.

J. D. Bryden will conduct Sunday afternoon men's meeting at 3.20 o'clock. Men and boys are invited to be present.

Male Glee Club meets Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Boys' bible class will meet, beginning December 13, every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, as during last winter and spring. J. D. Bryden is the teacher.

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