NON-UNION MINERS BEATEN.

Then Chased by a Mob Which Hurled Sprags and Coal at Them.

SCRANTON, Penn., Oct. 26.—Half a dozen non-unionists employed at the Oxford colliery of the People's Coal Company were soundly beaten and chased half a mile through a gangway yesterday by a crowd of union employes of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company's Bellevue colliery, which adjoins.

The mines open one into the other in a number of places, and at one place the employes of both make use of the same gangway. or main road. The union men waylaid the non-unionists at a "cross-cut," and after pummeling them chased them hurling sprags and coal at them, until the fugitives reached the mule barn in the Oxford workings, where they sought refuge in the feed house. The unionists here gave up the chase.

President Crawford of the People's Company made complaint to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, and the latter is endeavoring to discover what

men participated in the assault.

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