



HARMAN & HASSERT'S WORKS.

Prominent among the manufacturers of Bloomsburg is the firm of Harman & Hassert, Car Builders, Founders & Machinists, and dealers in Engines, Boilers, Steam Pumps, Steam and Gas Fitters supplies and Coal. Peter S. Harman & Geo. Hassert began business, under the above firm name, in the year 1875, in a small building sixty by fifty feet, which they at that time, erected on the premises they now occupy. Their works was a Foundry and a Machine Shop and their business consisted in the manufacture of Stoves and Plows and in repairing Agricultural implements, Engines and Mill Gearing &c., &c.

Through careful management and close attention to business they have gradually enlarged their capacity and increased their facilities until to-day they stand in the front, among the leading manufacturers of this section. Their Office, Foundry, Machine shop, Smith and Car Shop and Coal Bunkers cover a large area of ground on the eastern corner of the intersection of East street and Delaware Lackawana & Western tracks with a frontage of three hundred feet on East street, and two hundred and fifty feet on the Delaware Lackawana & Western Railroad.

They have regularly in their employ about sixty workmen busily engaged in the manufacture of Mine Cars, Mill Cars, Car Wheels and Axles, Coal Breaker and House work, plain and ornamented Building Columns, Water Pipe, Mill Gearing and all kinds of general jobbing work.

On the night of the 6th of October 1888 their plant was totally destroyed by fire, but with their usual promptness and energy they at once commenced the erection of new buildings on the site of the ruins, and in ninety days from the date of fire they were running along as usual with greater and better facilities than ever before. Their loss by fire was followed by the sudden death of Geo. Hassert who died in October 1889. Since then the business has been conducted by the surviving member alone, Mr. Peter S. Harman, to whose perseverance and fine business qualities the success of the firm is largely due. Mr. Harman not only has the reputation of successfully managing his own affairs but as a public spirited man and an enterprising citizen he enjoys the confidence and respect of his fellow townsmen, who have acknowledged his executive ability, by re-electing him President of Council, which position he now holds. The business of Harman & Hassert is strongly identified with the Coal business throughout the Lackawanna Valley where as well as elsewhere they have won for themselves a name for promptness, carefulness and dispatch in the execution of all orders entrusted to their care.

THE FOUNDRY.

In this department they have a capacity of ten tons of melted iron per day. Their work consists of Mine car wheels, building Columns, Cast iron piping, breaker work, stove repairs, plow castings.

MACHINE SHOP.

The Machine shop is complete with all the latest and best machines. The turning lathes have a swing of six feet diameter and a length of twenty feet. The drill presses, planers and large power punch are all fine machines. In this department a large number of skilled mechanics are employed, whose time is devoted to making Shafting, Pumps, Hangers and general repairs. Strict attention is given to all grades of work, and satisfaction guaranteed. Especial attention given to Mill gearing and saw mill work.

THE CAR SHOP.

In this department especial attention is given to the manufacture of mine cars, which are made from one ton upwards in all sizes styles and descriptions. This line of the business has increased rapidly in the last few years until now they are furnishing mine cars in many sections of the state.

PATTERN SHOP.

This is the most complete to be found in this section. Well equipped with all the machinery and tools

necessary to make anything in the pattern line. Parties in need of Patterns should send drawing and specifications, or come themselves and see and a pattern will be made complete.

COAL.

The Coal yard is large and easy to reach, and the coal well protected from the storms, and large scales upon which accurate weight is obtained. Coal can be furnished in ton or car load lots.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

In addition to the stock for their own use they carry a large line of supplies for machinists, plumbers and others. Gas, steam and water pipe are furnished in car load at astonishing low prices. Water gages, gauge glasses, valves of all descriptions, packing of all kinds, sheet rubber, asbestos board, square and round packings, belting of all kinds and lace leather. Machine belts, lag screws, wrenches, files, oil cups &c.

Tough and Dude.

A RUFFIAN MAKES THE MISTAKE OF TAKING LIBERTIES WITH THE WRONG MAN.

Probably one of the most surprised bullies that ever attempted to make a game of a man now nurses a black eye and a broken nose down on the South Side, where he lives. He was standing in the doorway of a Grand avenue store a few nights since, talking with another tough man and leering at every man and woman that chanced to pass that way, when, under the electric light, which bids the weary wayfarer welcome in front of the Plankton House, he saw what he was pleased to call a dude coming in their direction, smoking a cigar.

"D'ye see the dude comin', Nisby?" he said to his companion.

"Yes, an' I tink it's a dirty shame dat he is spoilin' dat nice cigar when he is only fit to smoke cigarets."

"Dat's a fact, me boy, an' I'm blamin' if I intend to stand it."

"What are you goin' to do about it?"

"Just watch me, an' if I don't have that cigar inside of a minute den I'll eat me hat, dat's all."

As the young man drew near the bully stepped from the door, and approaching the unsuspecting pedestrian said:

"Say, me lad, let me take your cigar, will you?"

The young man, thinking that the fellow desired a light knocked the ashes off his weed, and handed it to the stranger, who, with a smile, placed it between his teeth.

"What do you mean by that? asked the astonished young fellow as he saw the use his cigar had been put to."

"Oh! dat's all right, bub," said the tough man; "dis is a pleasant little way that I have when time hangs heavily on my hands. Run on home now or your mother will be worried, see?"

"Yes, I think that I see," replied the young man, as he stepped up in front of the loafer, "but, strange as it may seem, my mother is not in the habit of getting worried, and there is no occasion for my shortening my stay with you. Besides, I, too, have a pleasant little way of my own to pass away the time when the same hangs heavily upon my hands. It is something like this—"

In another moment the bully was stretched out on the sidewalk with one eye closed, and when he arose a blow on the bridge of the nose once more laid him out. The young man whom he had sized up as a dude turned out to be one of the crack boxers in the gymnasium, and two blows of his scientific fist had been sufficient to put the tough to sleep.

Take Warning

And don't let the germs of that vile disease, Catarrh, take root and flourish in your system. Sulphur Bitters will prevent this and will make you strong and healthy.—*Editor Weekly Press.* 5-1 2-t.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

IT IS TO TEACH THE LADIES.

AN IMPORTATION OF DESIGNERS OF LADIES' GOWNS. WHAT THE ENTERPRISE OF AN INTERNATIONAL FASHION MAGAZINE HAS DONE FOR ITS READERS.

NEW YORK, April 18—Among the cabin passengers who arrived from Europe to-day by the steamship "La Bourgogne," were fourteen Parisian designers of ladies' fashionable gowns. These artists have been engaged by the enterprising managers of THE NEW YORK AND PARIS YOUNG LADIES' FASHION BAZAR, to contribute exclusively to the columns of that popular magazine. All of them are well known in New York, for their reputations have preceded them. Mrs. Astor, the Vanderbilts, Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts are among the society leaders who have worn gowns designed by these artists. During an interview with a reporter one of the designers said:

"Paris still leads the world of fashion although Eugenie no longer sits on the throne. Parisian gowns have a style about them that cannot be equaled. That, I suppose, is the reason why we have been engaged to come to America to teach the ladies of your beautiful country, through the columns of THE NEW YORK AND PARIS YOUNG LADIES' FASHION BAZAR, how these wonderful creations of the dress-makers' art are constructed. It is our business to design the handsomest and most fashionable gowns for the different seasons of the year. These designs will be printed in colors and will be accompanied by such clear instructions as to the selection of materials and the cutting and fitting of the garments that no woman of sense will have the least difficulty in making perfect-fitting gowns herself. It is a knack, a science to fashion a gown that will make a very small and fleshy lady appear slim. Not one designer out of a thousand can hit upon the true lines unless he makes it a study of a life-time. You ought to see the May number of our Magazine. We have designs in it that will take the hearts of the ladies by storm. They do not get a new dress made up every day, and I can tell you it is an important item to get the best magazine, and the very latest and most exquisite Paris styles, and have it fashioned like the one that is best suited to their figure."

Fourth of July Excursion to Gettysburg via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The widespread interest which centres in the Battlefield of Gettysburg has induced the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to arrange a general excursion to that point from all principal stations on its system on July 3rd and 4th next. Not only the fact that this day is a national holiday renders the date appropriate, but it is at the same time the twenty-eighth anniversary of the great battle. Independence Day is also a favorite date for the visit of veterans to the field, and there are always ceremonies of interest to civilians as well as soldiers. On this occasion tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania System on July 3rd and 4th, valid for return until July 6th. The rates which will prevail are exceedingly low. Round-trip tickets will be sold from New York at \$5, Philadelphia at \$3, Washington at \$3, Canandaigua \$7.50, Pittsburgh \$7.50, and at proportionately low figures from other stations.

The regular train service will be available in most cases, but special service may also be provided, due notice of which will be published later.

Look At Him!

A year ago he was not expected to live. Liver complaint almost killed him. He got great relief from three bottles of Sulphur Bitters, and six bottles cured him.—*Editor Weekly Sun.* 5-1 2-t.

Tax collector's notices and receipt books for sale at this office. tf.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

In the Spring

The feeling of lassitude peculiar to the season begins to be felt. The average stock of vitality has been pretty thoroughly exhausted in carrying its possessor through the rigors and changes of the trying winter, and as the more genial season approaches and the strain upon the system relaxes a feeling of prostra-

etc., alcohol, the effect of which upon the human system has been sufficiently dwelt upon through various public mediums to render any extended reference to the same unnecessary here. The temporary feeling of strength and exhilaration produced by this active agent is as certainly followed by a greater degree of depression, while the results of continued indulgence are a permanent impairment of the vital organs—the heart, kidneys, liver and brain.

The facts of the case are that you have been living upon meat and other fatty substances to a greater extent than at any other time of the year; the pores of the skin have been closed, and upon the kidneys and liver have devolved all the work of keeping the system clear. But now summer is at hand, and these organs cannot keep up the drain. The

If You are Wise

tion, more or less pronounced in degree and duration, is the natural and inevitable result. During the existence of this feeling of lassitude and depression, business cares and exertions seem almost impossible of endurance, and even the lightest duties and responsibilities of life are regarded as a burden to be shirked or disregarded to the greatest possible extent.

To devise some preparation to counteract this tired feeling and restore the system to something like a normal condition has been the endeavor of many people more or less skilled in medical science, and countless concoctions under the general title of "spring medicine" have been placed upon the market, had a brief boom and then been lost sight of, to be succeeded by some other similar preparation. The principal ingredient in most of the spring "bitters," "tonics,"

You will Take

pores of the skin must be open, else disease will step in and throw you upon a bed of sickness. If the pores be but partly open, then you are languid, lazy and ill at ease. You want a spring cleaning process within yourself, and then you will be filled with vigor and a zest for work and business. You can have all accomplished by the use of

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