

Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company

Largest Plant of Its Kind in the World

The company under the corporate title of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company, located in Harrisburg, has the distinction of being the largest industry of its kind in the world.

HISTORY The progress which has attended the company, to say the least, has been phenomenal. They started in 1889 on the extremely modest capital of \$400.

Originally, the business was the Harrisburg Pipe Bending, and the Harrisburg Tinmith Company, but was consolidated under the corporate title.

In 1912, there was a slight change of management, in that Mr. Patton, at that time general manager, was succeeded by Mr. Hildrup in that capacity.

The company's success has been due mainly to one policy which they have raised to the point of pre-eminence. The policy of absolutely no misrepresentations even though it cost the order.

THE PRODUCTS The company operates under four departments: 1st, open hearth; 2nd, pipe mill; 3rd, pipe bending department; 4th, seamless cylinder and ordnance department.

For the past year the company have manufactured scarcely any pipe, for the other products of the plant have enjoyed such an extraordinary sale.

In 1902 this company delegated one of their men to investigate the manufacture of seamless carbonic acid gas tanks, an industry which presents great difficulties from both the standpoint of workmanship and materials.

The other products of the company from their own brand of special slow corrosive material are: AMMONIA CYLINDERS, CARBONIC ACID GAS CYLINDERS, OXYGEN CYLINDERS, RECEIVERS, ETC.

PIPE BENDS OF WROUGHT PIPE, BRASS PIPE, COPPER PIPE, ALUMINUM BENDS, SEAMLESS STEEL TUBING, FEED WATER HEATERS, COPPER COIL HEATERS, BRASS COIL HEATERS, OPEN TYPE HEATERS, AND PURIFIERS.

The company employs between 800 and 900 men, all of whom have enjoyed the exceptional prosperity of work during periods of business depression.

An equipment of four locomotives, approximately five miles of railway track, 12 electric cranes with a tonnage capacity of 200 tons is included in the appraisal of the plant.

The officers of this company have always held to the policy of interesting its employees in its business as a built a self-containing system and organization which is in no way dependent upon the life of a few men.

A business policy of living up to the promises even to the smallest detail has not alone given this company an enviable reputation, but has undoubtedly been one of the secrets of success.

Mr. Hildrup, the general manager, is a gentleman of high engineering attainments, and strict integrity. His close attention and application to the affairs of the company as its secretary and treasurer, since its inception has thoroughly schooled him in the needs of the company and its business policy.

At the present time the company has booked many orders which will keep the plant busy, day and night until well on into the summer months.

Y. W. C. A. PLANS BIG CAMPAIGN FOR 1914

New Building Soon Ready; Membership of 1,000 Is Aim

"One Thousand Girls by July 1." This will be the slogan of a gigantic membership campaign to be waged this Spring by the Young Women's Christian Association of this city.

Plans for the big campaign for new members have not yet been even tentatively decided upon by the association, but before many weeks go by all arrangements will be completed.

Association Has Remarkable Growth Since the founding of the Harrisburg association, twenty-one years ago, it has had a remarkable growth and expansion, being one of the most active and far-reaching in its work of any association in the State at the present time.

The first home, 712 North Third street, a three-story brick house containing nine rooms, was occupied only a few months from April, 1893, when the association moved next door 710 North Third street, remaining there until February of 1898.

Work Being Done and Why One reason that the Harrisburg Y. W. C. A. is doing such excellent work throughout the city is that the best women of the city are interested in what is being done.

Work in the Factories Extensive work is being done in two of the largest factories of the city under the direction of the general secretary.

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of one hundred and two thousand, one hundred sixty-six dollars and eighty-two cents.

Plan Erection of New Building The building campaign was carried on by the association because the quarters at Fourth and Walnut streets had become far inadequate for the work that was trying to be done in a city growing with the rapidity of Harrisburg.

The erection of the new building was placed in the hands of W. S. Miller, contractor and builder with offices in the Telegraph building. Work on the raising of the old buildings was begun May of last year and at Fall, September 16, the cornerstone was laid with impressive ceremonies.

New Home Up-to-date The new home of the Y. W. C. A. will be up-to-date in every particular. It will be six stories high and is being built of a special hard pressed red brick over a reinforced concrete structure.

In the basement will be a laundry, kitchen, rest rooms, toilets and so on. Offices for the association will be on the second floor. On the third floor will be showers, a club room, class rooms, and a kitchenette.

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HARRISBURG EXTREMELY FORTUNATE IN SUBURBS Some of These Coming Into City Will Swell Population Beyond 100,000 in Next Few Years

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in a large measure by the fact that their water rates would be reduced to five dollars a year. This does not take into consideration, either the benefit that always accrues from increased property valuations.

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multiple industry, West Fairview stagnated and went backward. Now it is growing at a rapid rate and is just now so well fixed financially that it is planning street improvements.

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originally a part thereof. The costs of the proceedings in all cases shall be paid by the city.

In the case of annexed territory the court may add it to an adjacent ward or wards or create a new ward, and in the latter case, the holding of a special election is provided for, for the naming of ward officials.

Paxtang Consolidated Water Co.

The Paxtang Consolidated Water Company is a Pennsylvania corporation which supplies water to residents of the suburban districts of the City of Harrisburg, including Paxtang, Ruthertown Heights, Penbrook, Progress and Pleasant View.

It numbers among its large consumers the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, the Rutherford Classification yard of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, the Dauphin County Almshouse, and Bonny Meads Farms.

The Paxtang Consolidated Water Company also owns the controlling stock of the Hummelstown Consolidated Water Company, the Middletown & Swatara Consolidated Water Company and the Highspire Water Company, which respectively supply water to the boroughs of Hummelstown, Middletown and Highspire.

The Hummelstown Consolidated Water Company also supplies electric current for lighting and power purposes in Hummelstown and vicinity.

The home office of the Paxtang Consolidated Water Company is at Newport, Pa., but it also maintains offices in the Commonwealth Trust Building, 222 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa., from which point collections are made and other business incidental to the operation of the plants of the several companies is transacted.

The entire district of the Paxtang Consolidated Water Company and its subsidiary companies, except Highspire, is supplied with filtered water from plants located at Hummelstown and Middletown. Highspire obtains its water supply from springs.

The officers of the Paxtang Consolidated Water Company are David Gring, president; E. D. Bistline, secretary, and C. K. Miller, treasurer. Charles E. Schaup is hydraulic engineer and A. W. Dunkle is general manager.