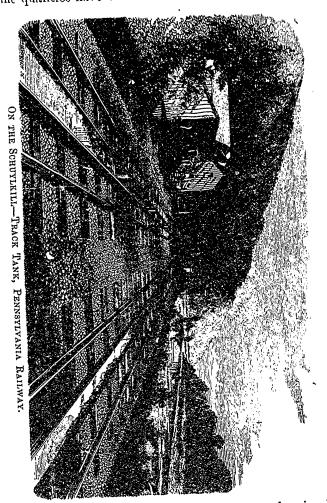
and operating of railways, both in the disturbed and peaceful dis-The ability and energy then manifested contributed in no small degree to the successful termination of the civil war. The same qualities have since made the Pennsylvania Railroad,



with its manifold and far-reaching connections, embracing half a continent in its more than Briarean grasp, the most gigantic and successful railroad enterprise the world ever saw.

It owns 2,000 miles of completed road, and controls 5,000 more.