

A FINE HOTEL.

What Mine Host of the Bittner House Offers
the Traveling Public.

Just across from the Lehigh Depot, fronting on Main and Railroad streets, stands one of the most striking proofs of Slatington's prosperity. Here for twenty-three years has Mine Host Henry Bittner been engaged in the hotel business.

In March, 1888, was completed and occupied the magnificent structure known as the Bittner House, With a frontal on Main street of forty-eight feet, and on Railroad street of eighty-eight feet; with four stories and a basement; with sixty rooms, all completely and handsomely finished and furnished; with genial Host Bittner, obliging Clerk Balliet, and courteous help in every department; where in the State can pleasanter accommodations be found than Slatington can offer here? Where, in what city of Slatington's class, can a hotel be found to compare with this popular hostelry? With telephone connections, steam-heated rooms and halls, electric bells, large and well-appointed sample rooms, and first-class livery, it will be hard to find its equal.

Its location, too, is an additional recommendation to traveling men, being convenient to all railroads.

The basement of this building is devoted to the culinary department in part, and part is rented as offices. On the first floor are the office, bar, reading-room, dining-room, sample-rooms, wash-rooms, etc.

The office is on the north-east corner. It is a room 18x20 feet. Just in its rear is the bar, 17 feet long, made of solid cherry and handsomely finished. Here a large stock of the best liquors in the market are always kept on hand; and are served in first-class style. An 8-foot hall, leading from the main entrance, divides the office and bar from the reading-room and wash-rooms. The reading-room is 20x30 feet, and is equipped with writing desks, comfortable chairs, etc. Daily and weekly newspapers are furnished by the management, as well as pens, ink and stationery, for the accommodation of guests.

The dining-room is 22x40 feet, and will seat 100 people. Everything in season is served here in the best style.

The upper floors are devoted to sleeping-rooms, some forty-eight of which are provided. The beds are comfortable and the furniture new and tasteful. * *