

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF ROBERT MANN.

Thomas and Alfred were given positions as superintendents at the upper and lower factories, where they really were the managers when they ran their own business. Thomas soon tired of his position, and went into a new bank in Lockhaven as cashier and treasurer, and has built it up with remarkable success, but he has recently taken a position as secretary and treasurer of a new railroad now building in Colorado, and also as manager of large smelting works in Boulder, Colorado, all controlled by a company of capitalists said to be of ample means. These enterprises are new, but promise a great success. My son Robert, as the partner of Thomas in the old business, succeeded him as superintendent, but voluntarily retired from the position in less than one year and was succeeded by William, who was formerly Alfred's partner in the upper factory.

After a period of some two years it was determined by the company to make all the double-bit axes at Mill Hall, which had formerly been made at all the factories. For this purpose extensive improvements were made and a larger number of men employed. Alfred C. Mann was put at the head of this management,