

payable September 1st.

On August 27th, the proposal of Lewis Wernwag to build a bridge of four arches of 185 feet each (without roofing or siding and the company to fill up the



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wing walls) for \$40,000 was accepted and a preliminary agreement entered into. On September 14th, Mr. Wernwag having offered to deduct the sum of \$1,000 from the price of the bridge, on condition that the length be reduced forty feet and the ribs be altered, the offer was accepted and a formal contract made with Lewis Wernwag, Joseph Powell, of Chester County, and George C. Troutman,