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New York, 188

[This is Esopus Creek on the Ulster & Delaware R.R. total length = 220 - Clear Span = 213 - total width o. to o. = 17'5" This from most first made by Supt Jones of U. & D. R. R. This was built by Leighton designed probably by Hilton]

(7) That others could be found [i.e. Loring built - 3 spans (he says) of 187 each]

(8) That the single track mileage on the N.Y.C. System for bridges of 100 ft & over was equal to $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles in round numbers [this can be put a little higher] - This latter statement was in reference to your "few score" spans.

The statements above noted are here with again made or confirmed -

I intended to say some more but a throat trouble prevented and I understand that the paper is still open to discussion by letter -