

Thompson and John Pierce, Esqrs. - Agents appointed by the directors. It consists of two principal parts - the 1st is a pile bridge carried from Nerrington shore to Rock Island - the 2^d is an arch from Rock Island to Goat Island. The 3^d from Goat Island to Durham shore is similar to the first, supported on piles of great length, from 55 to 63 ft., driven into the bed of the river by large hammers of Oak timber, braced and framed on a new and improved plan. Mr. Enos Whiting of Norwich, Conn., has had the superintendence of the pile work which is finished in a strong and workmanlike manner. He has also constructed a draw for the passage of shipping which moves across in a horizontal direction instead of being raised on hinges - but it is feared this expected improvement will not answer the purpose. - The arch is supported on 2 abutments - the