

as parts of it still remain visible 4
but when the new ones were added the
whole was covered and at unequal
heights to give it a picturesque appear-
ance no doubt but in my opinion
it gives it the look of an old dilapidated
barn with the cow shed and other buildings
attached.

The wood is all of white pine and was
got in Schenectady and Montgomery Cos.
The farthest point from which any was
brought was Tribes Hill, 20 miles distant

Cost &c.

The stock was \$45000 in shares of \$500
each ---
when first built toll $18\frac{3}{4}$ ^{cts} for teams
 3 ^{cts} for persons on foot

The only bridge after the same plans
in this country is I think in Pennsylvania
over the Susquehanna river:

Through the kindness of Mr Van Epps
the present toll keeper I was able to
gather the above facts

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