

NEW BRIDGES FOR THE COUNTY.

Two are Now Being Erected. One Under Consideration by the Commissioners.

The three new county bridges are being built in Lehigh county this year. They will span Trout Creek at Walnut street, Slatington; Jordan Creek, at Pleasant Corner, and Mill Creek, at Spring Mill, between Laury's and Whitehall. Each was badly needed and will supply a long-felt want. That at Slatington will prove especially a public benefit, making a new short cut that has been imperatively demanded for several years. It will cross Trout Creek and meadow and the Slatington branch railroad overhead at Walnut street, the northern terminus being on Main street, opposite the Hotel Arlington. Levi Kern & Co., of Weissport, built the abutments and piers, five in all, at \$5.35 per cubic yard for the masonry. Nearly all the iron work is on the ground ready to be put in place. The foundations are now finished. Work on the erection of the superstructure was begun on Monday. The bridge will be 360 feet long and 30 feet wide. The roadway will have a width of 18 feet and each of the two footways will be 6 feet wide. The Pittsburg Bridge Company has the contract for the iron work at \$8181. The contracts were awarded March 19 last.

Work was also begun on Monday on the new Jordan bridge at Pleasant Corner. It will be 16 feet wide and fifty feet long. Sheriff Schweyer is doing the masonwork. The Pittsburg Iron Company will supply and erect the iron work.

The county commissioners have now under consideration bids for the Mill Creek bridge. It will be of stone, having one arch 24 feet long and 24 feet wide.—Call.