

W2-i. 6. WEST BRANCH DIVISION

This volume is named "Contracts: West Branch, Western, French Creek, Susquehanna, Beaver, Delaware, Juniata, Philadelphia & Columbia Railroad." Its contents cover matters pertaining to all those divisions; but, oddly enough, they begin with items connected with the North Branch Division.

The index runs from Allison & Crawford through Wiestling, Jno., but it throws no light upon the great variety of canal features contracted for or immediately upon the location of the features.

Perhaps most significant to the volume are the canal personalities appearing in documents or on its printed forms: John Mitchell, acting commissioner on the North Branch; J. P. Bull, superintendent on that branch; Superintendents Lord Butler and Thomas Woodside on the North Branch; Charles T. Whippo, engineer on the North Branch and the Beaver divisions; John Barber, superintendent of the Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad; Joseph Watson, president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company;

Edward F. Gay, engineer on the Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad; Wm. B. Mitchell, superintendent on the West Branch; Samuel Jones, superintendent on the Western Division; Josiah White, acting commissioner on the Delaware Division; and others.

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This volume, formally named "West Branch Division, Delaware Division Wharfs, Basins, Locks, etc." is