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CITIZENS' (PITTSBURG.)

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
Allegheny County, } ss:

Personally appeared James Verner, president of the Citizens' Passenger railway company, and in due form of law made oath, that the statements in the following report are true and correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(Signed)

JAMES VERNER, *President.*

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 10th day of December, 1863.

J. DONALDSON, *J. P.*

Stock and Debt.

Capital stock as authorized by law (with power to increase to (\$200,000).....	\$100,000 00
Amount of stock subscribed.....	100,000 00
Amount paid in as by last report.....	80,000 00
Total amount now paid in of capital stock.....	92,000 00
Funded debt, as per last report.....	47,800 00
Total amount now of funded debt.....	54,200 00
Floating debt, as by last report.....	3,991 29
The amount now of floating debt.....	5,859 92
Total amount now of floating and funded debt.....	60,059 92
Average rate per cent. per annum of interest on funded debt,	7 per cent.
Date of each dividend, January 12 and July 12.	
Rate per cent. per annum of dividend—January, \$6 per share ;	
July \$4 per share.	
Amount of capital on which the respective dividends were declared—\$80,000 and \$86,000.	

Cost of Road and Equipment.

	By last report.	By present report.
Construction.....	\$90,786 93	\$92,850 44
Equipment.....	44,257 00	64,776 65
Total cost.....	<u>135,043 93</u>	<u>157,627 09</u>

Characteristics of Road.

Length of road.....	5 miles and 2, 929 ft.
Length of double track, including sidings—about.....	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles.
Gauge of road.....	5 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
Weight of rail per yard on main track.....	43 pounds.
Number of car houses, shops and stables.....	2 car houses and 2 stables.
Number of first class passenger cars, (two horses).....	14
Average value of each.....	\$800
Number of second class passenger cars, (one and two horses,).....	6
Average value of each—about.....	\$650
Number of other cars.....	3 trucks and 1 salt car.
Number of horses owned by the company.....	126
Average value of each, including harness.....	\$126 97
Number of mules owned by the company.....	None.
Value of real estate held, exclusive of roadway, and including stable.....	\$21, 210 45

How is track laid, and on what foundation? On white pine stringers, oak cross ties; gravel, broken stone and clay foundation.

Describe the route of your road in detail, giving the streets occupied and connections with other roads. On Penn street, in Pittsburg, on the Pittsburg and Greensburg turnpike road, in Pitt township, on Butler street, in Lawrenceville, on the Lawrenceville and Sharpsburg plank road, in Collins township, and on ——— streets, in Sharpsburg.

Doings of the year in Transportation of Passengers.

Number of passengers (all classes) carried in cars, (estimated at five cents).....	1, 547, 248
Average rate of speed adopted by passenger cars, including stops, (miles per hour).....	5 miles.
Number of trips each day—about 117 on main line, and 24 on Sharpsburg extension.	

EXPENSES.

Maintaining the Road or Real Estate of the Corporation.

Repairs of road bed and railway, (including keeping streets in repair).....	\$4, 173 76
Repairs of buildings.....	208 78
Total.....	<u>4, 382 54</u>

Expenses of Operating and Maintaining the Road.

On account of horses.....	\$1,092 40
Harness and repairs.....	777 39
Repairs to cars.....	2,335 08
Horse shoeing.....	1,988 67
Hay and feed.....	14,312 84
Salaries.....	1,425 00
Insurance.....	695 24
Watchmen, switchmen, hostlers, pay roll.....	6,904 06
Conductors and drivers.....	14,138 57
Fluid, oil and waste.....	503 64
Damages for injuries of persons and vehicles.....	172 89
Three new cars burnt in Philadelphia—cost.....	1,800 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	13,553 72
Total	<u>59,699 50</u>

Receipts from all Sources.

From passengers.....	\$77,362 40
rent.....	155 10
manure.....	150 00
other sources.....	12,199 82
Total.....	<u>89,867 32</u>

Other Receipts.

Stockholders' instalments.....	<u>\$12,000 00</u>
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Payments other than for Construction.

For maintaining and operating the road and interest— \$59,699 50, less accounts unpaid, \$1,208 67.....	\$58,490 83
dividends.....	20,000 00
new passenger cars and horses.....	11,830 00
payments to loan account.....	1,000 00
miscellaneous.....	10,523 35
Total	<u>101,844 18</u>

Accidents.

KILLED—passengers	1
others	2
Total.....	<u>3</u>
INJURED—others.....	<u>4</u>

The following is a statement of the date of each accident, the place where it occurred, the train, the cause and extent of the injuries inflicted upon each person, and the name of such person, as follows :

Howley, boy—playing on street—both feet run over—recovering.

Boy—stealing a ride on side of car—arm broken.

Boy—playing on street—leg run over—recovered.

Martin and Glesen Kamp, boys of eight and ten years of age, stretched a rope across the street in front of a car—were both drawn under the wheels and killed—occurred after night.

Jas. Knolls, boy, wakened out of sleep in a car at night, and set off by the driver—got under the wheels when the car started, and was killed. Verdict of jury, accidental.

Drunken man walked in front of horses after night—heel run over.

Names and Residence of Officers.

Directors.	Post office address.
James Verner.....	Pittsburg.
Alexander Speer.....	do.
Nathaniel Holmes.....	do.
Richard Hays.....	do.
J. Harvey Jones.....	do.
James Verner.....	President.
Nathaniel Holmes.....	Treasurer.
James R. Murphy.....	Secretary.