

timore, (about to hold an extra session on the 17th) asking for further aid, but that body having adjourned early in October without affording to the company any assistance, no means were at their command to meet the payments for interest to the city and State, or the other engagements of the company.

7th Answer. The means at the disposal of the company being insufficient to carry on the road to its completion, and to pay the accruing amount of interest, one of these objects only could be accomplished. The company might have retained a sufficient amount to pay the interest for the quarter ending the 30th September, by previously suspending all operations on the road, but it was deemed of paramount importance to complete the road as early as was practicable, and the effort to accomplish this object rendered the company unable to meet their engagements for the payment of interest.

8th Answer. The only officers named in the charter are the president and directors, who are authorised to appoint all such officers or agents as they may deem necessary. The principal officers appointed by them are a secretary and treasurer, a superintendant of transportation and a machinist. The salary of the president is \$1,500; of the secretary, \$1,500. The treasurer receives no compensation. The pay of the superintendant is \$1,100 per annum; of the machinist \$1000. The question is not understood as embracing the clerks, engineman and laborers employed under these officers, and in the transportation business.

9th Answer. Some of the Messrs. Cohens were originally stockholders in the company, but forfeited their stock at an early period.

The company subsequently in 1836 deposited money in the Banking House of J. I. Cohen Jr. and Brothers.

10th Answer. The object and terms were that the company was to receive interest on its deposits, and that a portion of them were to be returned when demanded in sterling bills at a fixed rate of exchange.

11th Answer. After the suspension of specie payments, the company not being able to obtain from the Messrs. Cohens a return of the funds deposited, consented after much negotiation to accept from them various stocks and securities, and real property, apprehending that if this compromise were not made, greater losses might be incurred.

12th Answer. There are no relations existing between them.

13th and 14th Answer. In answer to the 13th and 14th questions, the company received in the settlement the following stocks at their par value, viz :

500	shares	Western Bank stock	\$20	per share	paid.
80	do	Farmers and Merchants'	50	"	"
514	do	Franklin Bank,	25	"	"
376	Balt. and Sus. R. R. company,	50	"	"	"

15th Answer. The question does not explain which stock is referred to, or whether inquiry is made as to the par value or the