18th, C. Int: In the next item you state, "36 Jack Rafters, 2×4, 20 ft. long, making 504 feet please explain that calculation?
Ans: That's a mistake and should be 480 feet.
19th, C. Int: When was this Paper prepared by you, "Exhibit J.H.T."?
Ans: On the same day that I measured it.
20th, C. Int: Has the Paper been in your Possession ever since?
Ans: Yes Sir.
21st, C Int: Have you looked over the Paper since that time?
Ans: I looked over all except the first calculation - the balance I looked over.
22d, C. Int: Was the work on that day done by you carefully, or hurriedly?
Ans: The Calculation was done hurriedly, but the examination was careful.
23d, C Int: Did you make the examination as an act of voluntary friendship for Mr. Sefton, or were you employed to do so?
Ans: I was employed to do so.
24th, C Int: Were you so employed with the view of becoming a witness in this cause?
Ans: Not at the time.
25th, C. Int: If you did not expect to become a witness in the case, what induced you to hold and Preserve the Paper "J. H. T." and the calculations belonging to it?
Ans: Because I told Mr. Sefton, that I would take them home & look over them and see if there was any mistake - I did look over the lower Portion, from the framing lumber bill down.
26th, C. Int: You stated, that the framing was all, or nearly all hemlock - Please designate the articles and items that are hemlock?
Ans: Well, all the joists that I could see were hemlock and all the rafters were hemlock - The frame I could not see I suppose was hemlock.
27th, C. Int: What do you mean by the frame?
Ans: The Posts, sills, studding and all that comprises the Portion between the weatherboarding.
28th, C. Int: Could you not see the sills?
Ans: I could see part of them. I measured them - They were six (6) inches square, but I couldn't tell whether they were hemlock, or pine.
29th, C. Int: Could you see the Plates you speak of?
Ans: No sir, I could not crawl down that far under the roof.
30th, C. Int: Which makes the best floor, in your judgment, hemlock joists, or pine joists?
Ans: Pine joists.
31st, C. Int: Which will make the stiffest floor?
Ans: I don't think there would be any difference between them.
32d, C. Int: What is generally used for joists in building erected in and about Mechanicstown? Hemlock, or pine?
Ans: Hemlock or yellow pine.
33d, C. Int: What is usually the difference in price in Mechanicstown, between hemlock and pine joists?
Ans: About four dollars ($4) a thousand (M). Yellow pine costing the most.
34th, C. Int: How far apart are the joists in the first floor of the building?