you believe to be their present market value?
Ans: No Sir.
62d. C. Int: State how you arrived at the value of said Material?
Ans: I took it from bills that we were buying three years ago - in Eighteen hundred and seventy one I think it was.
63d. C. Int: From whom did you purchase them?
Ans: We purchased at that time at Littlestown, Pa.
64th. C. Int: Was that lumber delivered at Mechanicstown?
Ans: No Sir, it was delivered at Taneytown, Carroll County, Maryland.
65th. C. Int: You have, in your estimate marked "J. W. G." an item, "250 lbs. Nails at 5 cts.". From whom did you purchase nails at 5 cts. per pound in 1871?
Ans: I wouldn't say positively. I thought that was about the price in these times.
66th. C. Int: You say you took the prices from bills bought by you in 1871. Do not your bills in 1871 show from whom you bought nails?
Ans: They would if I had referred to my hardware bills, but I didn't refer to my hardware bills at that time.
67th. C. Int: Then you fixed the price of nails and hardware generally without reference to your bills and simply because you thought those were the prices in those days. Is this so?
Ans: Yes Sir.
68th. C. Int: You have in your estimate 2600 feet of German siding for weather boarding - State the process by which you made it 2600 feet?
Ans: I measured the heighth and width and length of the building. The length was 34 feet; the width 34 feet and the heighth 18 feet
69th. C. Int: Did you find the heighth exactly 18 feet?
Ans: The weather boarding was 18 feet high.
70th. C. Int: What proportion of weather boarding did you allow for tonguing and grooving?
Ans: We usually allow one sixth, but in this case I didn't allow anything because I counted the doors and windows in.
71st. C. Int: What proportion do you usually allow for ripping and dressing in weather boarding where German siding is used?
Ans: That I don't understand - that belongs to the Machine shop.
72d. C. Int: How wide does German siding come from the Machine shop?
Ans: I don't know exactly - from 4 to 6 inches.
73d. C. Int: Does it come all regular widths, or irregular widths?
Ans: Regular generally - I have known them to be irregular.
74th. C. Int: Have you ever put on German fluted siding for weather boarding?
Ans: Yes sir.
75th. C. Int: What is usually allowed for butting as it is called, in a building 34 ft. long & 34 feet wide?
Ans: We only allow one sixth waste all through, butting, tonguing and all.
76th. C. Int: Are there grades in German fluted siding for weather.