tract, in answer to defendants' Interrogatory in chief. Did you answer said question with a view solely to the property conveyed and the advantages so given by said transportation contract?

Cross-Int. 20.- At the stockholders meeting, who was the person, or who were the persons, who most frequently gave such information and explanations as was desired about the Company's business to the stockholders, at and during the time you were President of said complainant? name such person or persons?

Cross- Interrogatories to Mr. Loomis.

1st Cross- Int.- Do you know Mr. William B. Dean; one of the defendants in this cause; and how long have you know him; do you know what his occupation was at the time of the sale to Sherman and Dean by the complainant?

2nd Cross- Int- Have you ever heard the said Dean or the said Sherman say what the occupation of said Dean was at the time of said sale to Sherman and Dean?

3rd Cross- Int.- Look on page 59 of the bill filed in this cause, as Schedule F, and compare the said Schedule with the book of minutes, and say whether said Schedule F contains true extracts from the book of minutes kept by you, and whether the various persons therein stated were elected officers of said Company at the respective times therein stated, and whether the various persons therein stated to have resigned their offices in said Company, did so resign, and at the various times therein stated.

4th Cross-Int.- Look at folio nine, side paging of said bill, and state whether the resolution quoted therein was passed by the Board of Directors of complainant, and at what time, and by whom same was offered?

5th Cross- Int.- Look at the account stated on page 11 of the bill of complaint in this cause, and state whether the said account is opened in the books of the Company, and upon whose directions the same was so opened and entered.

6th Cross- Int.- Look at side paging of the Bill of Complaint from 152 to 154, and state whether the report there quoted was made to the Board of Directors, and whether the same is entered in the book of minutes, and at what page.

7th Cross- Int- Look at the preamble and resolutions quoted on side paging of Bill of Complaint, from 163 to 167; state whether the same were made and entered in the book of minutes, and on what page as quoted in said bill, and whether said Sherman and Andrew Mehaffey were present when said resolutions were passed.

Additional Cross- Interrogatory to A. Mehaffey.

1st Ad'l Cross- Int.- How much work was done on the Astor Road in the fall of 1855, and how much before the negotiations of sale to Sherman and Dean.

2nd Ad'l Cross- Int- Do you know the defendant, William B. Dean, and how long have you known him; what was his occupation at the time of the negotiation of sale with, or purchase by Sherman and himself; and if



you shall answer that he was a clerk, state in whose employ if you know the same.

Cross- Interrogatory to Mr. Loomis.

1 Cross- Int.- You say in answer to defendants interrogatories, that cash payments of the interest on the 112 bonds were paid on one or two occasions by Sherman and Dean; in what shape were such payments made; and were they made when the said interest was due and payable by the complainant on the same?

Cross- Interrogatories to A. D. Robbins.

1st Cross- Int. Are you interested in any manner in the event of this suit?

2nd Cross- Int. By whom was the Hoffman Mine opened; is said mine nearer to the City of Cumberland than the Astor Mine by way of the rail road of complainant; and if so, how much nearer, and what is the distance by present rail roads to Cumberland from it?

3rd Cross- Int.- Do you know what work was done and materials furnished for the Hoffman Mine property since the improvements were commenced upon the same, in improvements and roads in reference to transportation of coal? Can you specify any such work, materials and improvements and state as near as you can the cost of each respectively, and by whom the same were done and furnished; and particularly the cost of railway, siding, dump-house?

4th Cross- Int.- What was the cost of the Astor Road from the main stem to the Hoffman Mines; and under whose superintendence was it built; who was the engineer?

5th Cross- Int.- Do you know when the Hoffman Mine property was purchased by Sherman and Dean, or that it ever was so purchased? How and where were you employed at the time of the improvements were made on the Hoffman Mine property, which have been made since the spring of 1856?

6th Cross- Int.- Were you acquainted with the Hoffman mine property before the spring of 1856. and if so, what improvements have been made upon the same since that time; and do you know by whom? Specify the improvements and state the cost of each of such improvements?

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Sols. for Complainant

Interrogatories to Edward F. Loomis

Int. 1st.- Have you at any time, and if yea, for what time, been an officer of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company?

Int. 2nd.- Look at the book now shown you, at this the time of your examination, and state whether the said book is or not the original book of the proceedings of the Board of Directors and Stockholders of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company? If yea, state up to what date or page in said book the proceedings are in your hand writing?

Int 2nd. If there were any proceedings by the Board of Directors of complainant in the spring of 1855, relative to negotiating a loan to pay its bonds falling due 1st January, 1856 please point out the same and describe it?

Int 3rd. State whether said committee reported to the Board as to its action under said appointment; and if there is a record or minute of same