with Dr Wood one of the Proprietors of the Float to secure this claim to the Town Co. and he Lane was to get the half or some large proportion of what the claim should draw for his services and under this arrangement with Wood or the Town Co. he Lane had built his house on this claim

It will be remembered that this conversation was had before Patterson was blown up in the Mill and received his injury. Hence it will not be claimed that he was deranged at this time and it will be remembered that the disredit attempted to be thrown upon him drows all its force from the injury he received

Christian a witness of Lane and others speak of him as an honorable and truthful man. This testimony besides is entirely uncontradicted and unscrutinized and no doubt stands to this day It is evident that Lane and his old associate Dr Wood are still engaged in the same cause and this very day and at this and every other trial of this cause Lane and the Float or town Co. have been making common cause against Jenkins. The attorneys of the Float and of Lane are mostly the same men

At all events the Lane House by Lane's own statement was built under this bargain with the town Co.: and if so we submit that a settlement consisting of meeting such a house with such a bargain

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