

REDUCED THE CHARGE

But Superior Court Jury Convicted John Dupree for Misusing Girl.

Recommending the aged respondent to the mercy of the court the Superior court jury yesterday found John Dupree, well known lumberman, guilty of taking improper liberties with the thirteen-year-old girl who was the chief witness against him. Dupree had been charged with a more serious offense, but the jury in returning a verdict reduced the charge. The case has been bitterly contested and throughout was of a most revolting nature. The offense was committed about a year ago and the case was only brought to trial after repeated delays.