

AFTER MANY DELAYS DUPREE IS ON TRIAL

Crime Is Alleged to Have Been
Committed in June, 1911,
Up to the Jury.

DEFENSE IS FIGHTING HARD

Aged John Dupree, former lumberman, was placed on trial in Superior court Tuesday for a crime alleged to have been committed in June, 1911. This is the second trial of the case. In the information filed against the respondent there were two counts. The first charged assault with intent to commit a statutory crime against little Margaret Nanjalls. The second count charged the taking of improper liberties.

The jury in the former trial brought in a verdict of guilty under the second count. This apparently was an acquittal on the more serious charge. An appeal was taken to the Supreme court and the case sent back for another trial. There probably will be some argument between Attorneys M. L. Dunham and John McKenna, representing the respondent, and Assistant Prosecutor Herman as to the scope which the present trial may embrace. The assumption is that Dupree now is on trial simply for alleged improper liberties. Mr. Herman, if possible, will seek to offer evidence on both counts.

The selection of the jury began at the opening of the session and it was hoped that twelve satisfactory men would be secured before adjournment in the afternoon. When the case opened the original Police court examination testimony was missing. It seems the records were sent to Lansing for the Supreme court and never were returned. Mr. Dunham demanded the records, so Assistant Prosecutor Smolenski was dispatched to Lansing to get them.
