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## Carruthers-Hutchins Case Came to an End at Newfane Monday.

## MANY SUITS SETTLED OUTSIDE

## Present Term of Windham County Court Not Likely to be as Long as at First Thought—Pierce-Shepardson Case Now on Trial.

The first case to be tried at the present term of county court came to an end Monday afternoon when the jury in the suit of Laura H. Carruthers against Helen Hutchins, both of Bellows Falls, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$100. The suit was brought for \$10,000 damages for alleged injuries received in an altercation June 2, 1907.

The trouble apparently grew out of an attempt on the part of the defendant and her daughter, Mrs. Cady, to release Miss Christine Perry, now a resident of Brattleboro, from a room in Mrs. Carruthers' house in which the girl was being detained. Much of the testimony hinged on a letter which was thrown from a window in Mrs. Carruthers' house by Miss Perry and picked up by a young son of A. L. Field. The letter followed:

Dear Mrs. Field or Cady: I am in dreadful trouble here. Do you think you could get Mrs. Cady and some of the Baptist church people to help me? Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Spring and others would I am sure. They would have to be very quiet about it or they would know here. Yesterday Mr. Thompson, the policeman, came here to Mrs. Carruthers' and said that I was not to go out of the house for two days, that Mrs. Burnside had been to him and Dr. Albee and said that I was an annoyance to her and she sent Thompson to say that there was a wedding at her house last night and I must stay in the house for two days, so as not to come up there again and annoy them while the wedding was going on or ever again. And then after two days I must pack up my things and go away, and if I didn't they would have me taken to Brattleboro. You, Mrs. Cady, know the whole trouble, and just what an annoyance Mrs. Burnside was to me, last year and has been ever since, because of the terrible, perfectly unwarranted and provoked things she did, and also that Mrs. Burnside wrote to my sister after she done those terrible things and tried to make out she had not done anything, but some people here were too smart for her, and wrote my sister I was simply ill, so my sister did not come. Now Mrs. Burnside is doing the same thing again, only she has gone to Policeman Thompson and Dr. Albee and made a complaint, just because I called at her door.

Very hastily, Christine Perry.

P. S.: Neither Thompson or Dr. Albee saw me, to examine me to see if I answered to Mrs. Burnside's description of me. But she told them I annoyed her (just told them so to mean, and take her revenge and to shift the blame onto me) and that I ought to go to Brattleboro so she wouldn't be annoyed. And they took the words of my acknowledged enemy (not an impartial judge) and simply let word that must stay in the country for two days, and then pack up my things and go, or they'd take me to Brattleboro. And when they gave me the liberty to go alone, they declared me to be just the opposite to what they were just representing me to be. They declared I could go out and not run up to Mrs. B's and not annoy her. And why should I then be shut in here or have to go to B's? My sister's address is Paxton Hospital, Utica, N. Y.

Several cases which were set for trial at this session are now in progress of settlement and it is almost certain that not more than half of the 20 cases standing on the docket will be heard Monday afternoon a jury was empaneled to hear the case of Mary Stoddard Berry against Guy A. Doolittle and Minnie A. Doolittle, all of Brattleboro, in which the plaintiff claims to have received \$300 to have been converted to the use of the defendants. The trial had not proceeded very far when the afternoon session was brought to a close. Tuesday morning both parties came to an agreement and the case was settled.

Tuesday afternoon the case of W. E. Pierce of Putney against C. H. Shepardson of Bellows Falls was called, and the plaintiff claims that the defendant had been occupied in hearing evidence in this matter. The case will not be completed before tomorrow and it is likely to continue into next week.

W. E. Pierce seeks to recover \$1500 damages resulting from an alleged breach of lumber contract. The plaintiff engaged to cut and plane lumber belonging to the defendant in the town of Ludlow and the plaintiff claims that the defendant did not make payments as agreed and that he caused the plaintiff to be hindered in his work through failure to convey logs to the mill as it was alleged was agreed to be.

Yesterday the case of Winifred Hosley against Arthur E. Dorsett was continued by agreement of both parties.

The bill of discovery brought by E. J. Miles against Katharine G. Dunley in the case in which Katharine G. Dunley is plaintiff and Edward J. Fenton is defendant, will in all probability come up for a hearing at the present session of the Windham county court.

W. Miles did not make the injunction permanent as stated in the last issue of this paper, but refused to disturb the temporary injunction which was granted by Judge W. H. Taylor upon a further hearing of the case can be held.

## Fire in Chesterfield This Morning.

The buildings on the Henry Chickering farm on the Westmoreland road about 1 1/2 miles from West Chesterfield, N. H., village were destroyed by fire early this morning. Mr. Chickering was awakened at about 4 o'clock and discovered one of his barns in flames. He notified the neighbors as quickly as possible but nothing could be done to check the course of the blaze, which destroyed two barns and the house. Mr. Chickering is a man over 70 years of age and the loss falls heavily upon him. It is believed that the fire was started by a trammel. The buildings were lightly insured.

## Wright's Aeroplane Flies an Hour.

At Washington, D. C., last week, in trials under the auspices of the government, Orville Wright made the most successful flights yet achieved in a heavier-than-air flying machine. He remained an hour and ten minutes in flight at one attempt, circling about many times and handling his machine perfectly. He took an army officer up with him once. He maintained a speed of nearly 40 miles an hour. Wright won the government prize of \$25,000 for the first ship of the kind that should be able to stay in flight for one hour. He will try to win the prize for speed next.

## WRIGHT AIRSHIP OVERTURNED.

## Lieutenant Selfridge Killed in Accident at Fort Myer.

After having drawn worldwide attention to his flights by establishing a new world's record for heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright met with a tragic mishap while making a two-man flight at Fort Myer, Va., yesterday afternoon. The aeroplane was accompanied by Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge of the signal corps of the army. Lieut. Selfridge was fatally injured and died at 8:10 o'clock last evening. Mr. Wright was seriously hurt, but is expected to recover.

While the machine was en circling the drill grounds a propeller blade snapped and, hitting some other part of the intricate mechanism, caused it to overturn in the air and fall to the ground. The two occupants were enveloped in the debris. Soldiers and spectators ran across the field to where the aeroplane had fallen and assisted in lifting Mr. Wright and Lieut. Selfridge from under the tangled mass of machinery, rods, wires and shreds of muslin. Mr. Wright was conscious and said: "Oh, hurry and lift the machine. Lieut. Selfridge was unconscious and had apparently struck the ground with great force. His head was covered with blood and he was choking when the soldiers extricated him."

Dr. Watters, a New York physician, was one of the first to reach the spot and rendered first aid to the injured men. When their wounds had been bandaged, Mr. Wright and Lieut. Selfridge were taken to the Fort Myer hospital, at the other end of the field. It was feared that Mr. Wright was suffering from internal injuries. He had landed into a state of semi-consciousness. Lieut. Selfridge did not regain consciousness at all.

## Wilmington Woman Seeking Fortune.

Wilmington county friends of the late Judge O. L. Shatter, formerly of Wilmington, will be interested in the following item taken from the San Francisco Chronicle. Mrs. Howard had been a frequent visitor to her old home in Wilmington and has many friends hereabouts:

Lina Howard, widow of Charles Howard, president of the Shafter Valley Water company, was yesterday granted letters of administration over his estate by Judge Hunt, sitting for Judge Coffey. At the hearing it developed that Howard's estate consisted of about \$40 in cash only on deposit in the First National bank. It was supposed that he was worth over \$500,000, and an effort was made by Attorney J. C. McKinstry, for Mrs. Howard, to prove the disappearance of the supposed large estate. Judge Hunt, however, shut off any discussion of the matter, saying that the proper way to bring it before the court would be by means of an order of examination, after letters had been granted.

It was said in court that shortly before his death, which occurred on July 17, 1908, Howard transferred all his property to the Howard Investment company, J. M. Duke, secretary of the company, had been subpoenaed by McKinstry and was placed on the stand, but Judge Hunt refused to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard had been estranged for some years, and it is understood that at the time of their separation he made a settlement upon her of a \$500,000 life interest in a Point Reyes estate from which she receives the sum of \$250 a month. At her death the property is to go to her children. The transfer to the Howard Investment company is understood to have been in the interest of the children.

Howard left no will, and his direct heirs are his four children, all of age. Shatter Howard of New York, Maud Howard and Frederick Howard of Newburgh, N. Y., and Harold Howard of Newburgh, N. Y.

## Valley Fair Notes.

Entries for the bench show close Monday at midnight.

The handsome Morgans of E. D. Hinds of Fowler will be seen at the fair again this year.

The drills by the Norwich university cadets promise to be an interesting feature of the fair this year.

Team licenses for the Valley fair will be granted under the same conditions as last year and will be obtained from the office of A. F. Schwenk, counsel for the village.

Vesta Boy, 2:05 1/4, owned by Smith & Raf of Springfield, Mass., will start in the free-for-all race at the Valley fair. This horse has been a favorite at the New England fairs this season.

The Valley Fair Kennel club officials say that if their show this year is the success it gives promise of being they shall expect the fair association to provide them with a first-class building. A feature of the fair has become so popular of late as the bench show.

The management is making a strong effort to get large fields for its track events this year. A representative of the Valley fair has been attending all the races in this section during the past week and will be in Greenfield and White River Junction next week to get in touch with the racing men.

W. A. Shumway, who will be in charge of "fakery row," is bustling with all his might to collect a choice assortment of merry-go-rounds, ferris wheels, weight-guessers, strong men and balloon vendors so that the midway will present something interesting to everyone no matter what his tastes may be. Mr. Shumway, however, can be depended upon to put the kibosh on any privileged owner who attempts to run a skin game.

The advance sale of grandstand seats was opened Friday, Sept. 25, at 10 o'clock at the auditorium box office and will continue through Saturday and Monday, the office being open from