

stepped angrily forward, and exclaimed to his astonished counsel, "Sir, I did not employ you to come here and lie ; I wish you to tell the truth. The note is a good one—the signature is mine ; all I want is for the court to grant me sufficient time to make the payment!" It is almost needless to add that the plaintiff acceded to his wish.

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General Allen, who had at various times resided at Bennington, Arlington and Tinmouth, at last took up his residence on the Winooski. His first wife had never removed from Connecticut, but died there during the war. His courtship of his second wife was characteristic. During a session of the court at Westminster, Allen appeared with a magnificent pair of horses and a black driver. Chief Justice Robinson and Stephen R. Bradley, an eminent lawyer, were there, and as their breakfast was on the table, they asked Allen to join them. He replied that he had breakfasted, and while they were at the table, he would go in and see Mrs. Buchanan, a handsome widow who was at the house. He entered the sitting-room, and at once said to Mrs. Buchanan, "Well, Fanny, if we are to be married, let us be about it." "Very well," she promptly replied, "give me time to fix up." In a few minutes she was ready, and Judge Robinson was at once called upon by them to perform the customary ceremony. Said Allen, "Judge, Mrs. Buchanan and I have concluded to be married ; I don't care much about the ceremony, and as near as I can find out, Fanny cares as little for it as I do ; but as a decent respect for the customs of society require it of us, we are willing to have the ceremony performed." The gentlemen