L. Cass Carpenter to Explate His Rascalities.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Tuesday, November 13-At 4 o'clock this evening the jury in the Carpenter case notified the Court that they had agreed upon the verdict, and after a few minutes the solicitor and the clerk arrived. After the usual questions the jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

The verdict was not unexpected by the audience, as it appears from the testimony that Carpenter's guilt was clear, and the verdict a foregone conclusion.

Judge Carpenter, for the accused, offered the usual motion in arrest of judgment and an application for a new total, upon the grounds that the verdict was in conflict with the testimony. At the same time, anticipating that the Judge would overrale the motion, he made a pathetic appeal in behalf of the prisoner, and hoped his Honor would consider the health | St. Mary's, of the accused and the apparently insignificant character of the offence as comparel with other and more wealthy delinquests. Judge Townsend promised to consider the case when he came to pronounce sentence, and the Court adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

C. McK.

CAROLINA.

The stockholders of the Caarlotte, Columbia & Augusta R. R., are to meet in Columbia on the 23d inst.

Charlotte Observer: The Young Men's Christian Association of this city is ob serving the week of prayer appointed by the international association, according to the programme published in Sun lay's Observer. The prayers last night were for God's blessing on christian association work general y; to-night the prayer will be that christian young men may realize their responsibilities to others.

Charlotte Observer : A greater number of North Carolinians will attend the Columbia Fair, which began yesterday, than were ever seen at any previous exhibition of the South Carolina Agricultural already gone and there are others vet to go. To day and to-morrow will be the Crade Turpentine...... cas this great days. To-day Gov Vance is to deliver the annual address.

Statesville Landmark: On the 6th inst. Bennetts Mountain, some distance above Taylorsville, Alexander county, was the scene of a bloody shooting affray. Henry Hoke, fermerly of Catawba county, and W. W. Stine were the participants. The affray resulted in Stine's shooting Hoke three times in different parts of the body with a pistol. At last accounts Hoke was still living, but in a very critical condition. Sine has been arrested, and is now confined in the Alexander county jail at Taylorsville. Too much brandy O G Par by & Co. was the cause of the difficulty.

Statesville Landmark. Some years ago, the famous "Radical Big Injun" of the late campaign in Wilkes, better known as Steve Johnston, brought suit against parties in that county for a tract of land, the total value of which does not exceed two hundred dollars. A question of title was involved. Believing he would not get justice done him in Wilkes, Steve removed the case to Alexander county, where, after a number of postponements. the case was finally decided in favor of the defendants, thus leaving the costs for Prima, Swd, 507 tons, Krook, the Big Injun to pay. His lawyers' fees snug sum of two thousand dollars and more. This is an actual fact.

[Raleigh Observer.]

Important Rail Road Suit. A bill has been filed in the United in his own name and all others who hold Arizona, Nor, 520 tons, Gabrielsen, mortgage bonds of the Atlantic & North fendants to appear before said Court in this City on Thursday afternoon the fourth Monday in November, to show cause why a receiver of the road should not be appointed according to the prayer Lydia Peschau, Ger. 403 tons, Bremer, of the bill. It will be remembered that a branch of this ca e involving pretty much Straubo, Nor, 320 tons, Gundersen, the same issues was tried in our State Bertha, Nor, 226 tons, Hausen, R E Heide Courts and taken up to the Supreme Vorwurtz, Ger, 367 tons, Vomarts, Court where a decision was rendered in favor of the defendants. Mr. Hawkins being a resident of the State of Maryland brings lis suit in the United States Court. The case promises to be one of much interest. The best legal talent of the State is employed on both sides, and the argument will be worth hearing.

[Statesville Landmark.]

Almost Murder. E. C. Harmon was convicted of the Ocean, Ger, 300 tons, Velchman, murder of Elisha Tribit at the Fall term of Watauga court, and Judge Cloud sentenced him be hanged on the 26th of October. Messrs. Armfield and Folk, the defendant's attorneys, appealed to the Supreme Court. This was the first man ever convicted of murder in that county and the officers up there not knowing much about "this appealing business," prepared for the execution on the 26th. ministers paid frequent visits to the condemned man. On the 24th and 25th the poor fellow began to pray for life and death, sing the songs of Zion from a lonesome, and called for his attorneys. The morning of the 26th dawned clear. the village was crowded with people anxious to witness the execution. At 10 Gazellen, Nor, 262 tons, Weibye, R E Heide o'clock a messenger arrived, bearing a leto'clock a messenger arrived, bearing a let-ter from Col. Geo. N. Folk to the sheriff, infarming him that an appeal was taken Annie, Br. 194 tons, Alepaenidg. and that if he hung the prisoner the was liable to indictment for murder. Had the messenger strived an hour later Harmon would have been executed.

A leading Baltimore druggist is under arrest, charged with selling liquor on Mary Whipper, Am, 277 tons, Gilchrist,

Germany Wants Belgium. London, Nov. 13-11 P. M .- The Pall Mall Gazette's leader asserts that Germany is urging Belgium to accept a German protectorate and make her military AMERICAN LYCLOPADIA turn for a German guarantee of Belgium's independence in all other respects and for territorial compensation. Germany argues that Belgium, in the event of another Franco-German war, would probably be the battle ground and be absorbed by the victor. Amilitary convention with Belgium now would render Germany unassailguments have already made great way in high quarters.

Quarterly Meetings

Fourth round of appointments as made by Rev. William S. Black, Pre-ding Elder, for the Wilmington District, Methodist E. Church, South.

Kenansville, Wesley Chapel., Nov. 17-18 Wilmington, Fifth St.... Nov. 24 and 25

the Autumn of 1877. Nov. 16

Hillsboro (25th Sunday af, Trio.) Nov. 18

Chapel Hill......Nov. 20

CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF COMMERCIAL NEWS.

WILMINGTON MARKET, NOVEMBER 1 -1 P. M. SPIRITS, TURPENTINE --- The market opened firm at 32 cents bid. Later, we here of sales of 100 casks at that figure. ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 45@\$1 4712 for

strained and \$1.50 for Good Strained. No sales reported. TAR-Market steady at \$1.50 per bbl with

ales at quotations. . CRUDE TURPENTINE-steady at \$1 f for Hard and \$2 30 for Yellow hip and Vir-

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Exports.

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List of Vessels in Port November 12. 1877. BARKS.

Sirene, Ger, 497 tons, Callies, E Peschau & Westermann and the costs together amounted to the VonHeyden Cartlow, Ger. 256 tons, Speicht, E Peschau & Westermann Cito, Nor, 356 tons, Neilsen, Vick & Mebane

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- Vick & Mebane Carolina Railroad against the officials of said Road and summons issued for the de-E Peschau & Westermann Friederike Weyer, Ger, 380 tons, Kriegal, E Peschau & Westermann

Ludvig, Ger, 368 tons, Suger, E Peschau & Westermann E Peschau & Westermann

Vick & Mebane Der Pommer, Gr., 333 |tons, Bohn, E Peschau & Westermann Zephyr, Nor, 238 tons, Jansen, R E Heide Kuasrig, Nor, 360 tons, Evesen, North Carolina, Br. 570 tons. Buchan, Vick & Mebane Julie Heyn. Br. 332 tons. Shroder.

Sostrene, Nor, 476 tons, fryn. R. H. Hette agent reports tal ing over 456 in a week. A high Heinrich Rodbartas, Ger, 362 tens, Leppion Vick & Mebane Triedrich, Ger. 393 tons. Low. E l'eschau & Westermann as well as others. Full particulars, direc-

E Peachan & Wo Brage, Nor, 320 tons, Christianson, Ella Moore, Br., 301 tons. Tielding. Alex Sprunt & Son Lubra, Nor, 352 tons, Naturig, Auguste Teitge, Ger. 358 tons, Drews,

E l'eschan & Westermann Alexandra, Nor, 311 tons, Adamsen. R E Herde Star of Hope, Ger, 299 tons, Hamann, E Peschau & Westermann The scaffold was erected on the 23rd, and Solyst, Nor. 357 tons, Johnson, R E Heide Hjemmet, Nov. 374 tons, Ingemandsen. Vick & Mebune

Primus, Nor, -, Evenen, BRIGS.

Adeone, Ger, 215 tons, Westermann, E Peschau & Pestermann Azha, Nor, 304 tons, Hanger, R E Heide

Thor, Nor, 232 tons, Sistram.

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