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SATURDAY, MAR. 11, 1871.

The Trial of the Porter-Gardner Murder Case.

As we promised in our last issue, w lay before our readers the following ac count of this trial, in which such a deep interest has been manifested, throughout this community. This case was the most important on the docket for the special term which began on the 20th February last. During the first part of the week, the minor cases, where the defendants were in juil, were disposed of, and Friday was appointed for the trial of Irvin J. Porter for the murder of Isaac Gardner. The counsel in the case were E B. Scabrook Esq., Solici tor and Malcolm I. Browning Esq., for the prosecution, and Messrs Knowlton and Bull for the prisoner. Upon the opening of the Court on Friday morning, the trial of this case was immediately commenced.

The case was opened for the prosecution by Malcolm I. Browning Esq., in a brief address, after which the testimony for the State was introduced. The testimony on the part of the prosecution showed that the two men, Irvin J. Porter and Isaac Gardner were together with Daviel A. Porter and Henry Salley at the Dean Swamp Mill, on the 26th day of October, that there was some cause of misunderstanding previously existing between the deceased and the prisoner, that Isaac Gardner came up to where Irvin Porter was sitting on the mill, and spoke to him; that, sitting down, the two men talked together apcarently in a friendly manner, that Isaac Gardner rose up and asked Porter to go the further end of the Mill; that they went and sat down again on some scantling, and talked together; that both had their knives out whittling, but were apparently friendly; that when next noticed by Daniel A. Porter and Henry Salley, they were soulling; that Daniel outer and Henry Salley went to them to part them, and found that Gardner was badly cut." They scized Porter, and afterwards left him and went to Isaac Gardner, whom they conveyed to his home, where he lived until the next morning, and died. During th. time between the difficulty and his death Isaac Gardner told to geveral witnesses how the occurrence took place. And it was upon this his dying declaration that the counsel for the State chiefly relied.

Porter escaped, and remained perdu until two weeks after the occurrence, when he came to his uncle and asked to . be brought to Orangeburg, where he gave himself up and was committed to jail, as the readers of the News are informed.

The testimony on the part of the State being concluded, Augustus B. Knowlton Esq., opened the defence, in a clear and carnest address, after which the counsal proceeded with the testimony for the defence.

This was, briefly, that Porter was sick and disabled by recent fever and accident; that he was at the time unable to cope with Gardner'; that, from the position of the two men and of the mill, Porter, being attacked by Gardner, was in danger of being pushed over the mill into the mill-stream, when he would certainly have been killed; that he cut Gardner to save his own life, which was assailed and in imminent danger. Also, the defence intro uced evidence to prove threats on the part of Gardner against

The elicitation of the testimony occupied the whole of Friday, during the whole of which day, the Court-House was crowded, and the deepest interest was manifested. At about 6 o'clock P. M. the Court adjourned until nine o'clock Saturday morning,

SATURDAY.

The next morning, the Court-House was again crowded, to hear the argution was opened by E. B. Seabrook Esq., his fluent, and plending style of oratory. sel portray the scene, dwelling upon the upon this ground.

probabilities of the case, arising from the circumstances and from the parties engaged, being corroborated by the declarations of the deceased, in the full appreciation of his situation, about to step into the presence of the Supreme Judge, to render his final account. As the counsel dwelt upon this thought, he became beautifully and touchingly eloquent; and as he painted the atrocity of the deed, and the terrible nature of the circumstances of the death with "bloadblood-blood" upon the earth, the thres hold, the very altar of home, the effect of his oratory was marked.

Mr. Seabrook was followed by gustus B. Knowlton Esq., for the fence. The friends of Mr Know had been watting patiently to hear speech in this case. From its in tance they expected a great effort. were they disappointed. Earnestly, in his terse and manly style, did ! into his argument for the defencer Knowlton's style is analytical, log and terse, rather than rhetorical. though his clear and laconic style presenting his points of strength, is quently embellished with a classi. namentation; still there is a strength absence of overstrained sentiment, e in his appeals, which compel the as of the reason while they touch the he of his hearers. For over two hours he elaborate and bring out all the poi in the defence of his client; to whom had clearly devoted himself head heart; ever and anon touching with I firm, strong style the instincts of sym thy, whose chords vibrated under t grasp of his master hard. Too much int est was felt in the result, and in too est and masterly a style did Mr. Knowl treat the subject and present his ca for any lagging of attention during lengthened argument. The crowdanxious and curious listened without any relaxation of interest during his e tire speech, and at its close no one her tated to feel that the counsel had do his duty to his client, in whose defen he so heartfully and ably had stood as labored; and ample justice to the i portant and interesting subject. At I aclusion of Mr. Knowkton's able are

ly, not only in the grateful losom of t prisoner but in the hearts of all friends. The speech bad certainly p duced a marked effect upon the jury, upon the entire audience.

Malcolm I. Browning Esq., follo in reply, and closed the argument for the prosecution. Mr. Browning's styl of oratory is well-known to the peop of our County. Already has he m his mark as a gifted speaker. In his argument in this case he has fully sur tained his repretation, as an effective and eloquent speaker. For about a hour and a half he poured forth in ring ing tones his torrent of eloquence, which thrilled the assembled listeners, and kept them spell-bound in rapt and hush ed attention. Replying with the energy of forensic debate to the elle argumen for the defence, and presenting th strength of the prosecution in word painting of striking beauty and effect and concluding with an eloquent demanfor justice and a beautiful allusion the widowed wife orphan boy, and desc late home of the murdered Gardner, he produced a profound sensation, upon the large and attentive audience. The guments and entire conduct of the co. on the part of the counsel engaged wee able, and reflect great credit upi

After a brief and clear charge from Judge Graham, the jury returned to charges of disturbing the peace and their room. They remained in consul tation for several hours, when they returned and their verdict was published. It was, "Guilty of manslaughter." The sentence of the Court, two years in the ponitentiary, was pronounced the same day, it being the last day of the term.

We are informed that the jury, upon retiring, stood three for "not guilty," the rest for the verdiet as brought in. Before the defendant was sentenced, Mr. Knowlton moved in arrest of judgment, on the ground that the indictment, when formally presented by the grand jury, purment of counsel, and the result of the ported to have been found by the intrial. The argument for the prosecu- rors of "Charleston," and that the word "Orangeburg" had been afterward subwho spoke for about twenty minutes in stituted for Charleston. The bar are almost unanimously of the opinion that Eloquently, dramatically, did the count the whole proceeding will be set aside

[COMMUNICATED.] ORANGEBURG S. C.

Editor Orangebury News. SIR: I trust that you will allow me pace in your columns for the following observations upon the late presentment of the Grand Jury of this County.

Whether or not, sir, said presentment was written by a man totally ignorant of the law, or, worse still, one who is fami liar with it, and would thus seek in opportunity to avenge some sappored private greivance, I do not now, and care less, but will assert , at every line of the presentment alla

Orangeburg conty, do grant their leave and authority to call upon Sheriff Riggs for the key of the building known at the old jail klanging to the said County, and permiss a to use the same for a Guard Hou. In the said Town; and Whereas he said H. Riggs has been notified of he application thus made, and has signed his anwillingness to deliver up said, fullding and keys; therefore be it

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Chairman C. C. Attest James Van Tassel, Clerk B

January 28th, 1871.

Next in order was the case of one Towy" who, overpowered by the influ ence of a potent draught, rode his steed headlessly through the streets, regardless of the lives and limbs of pedestrains. He was soon escorted by our accommodating Police before the judgment bar, and upon depositing \$5, was permitted to leave these corporate limits unmolested.

The Town Council of Orangeburg would publicly express their thanks to the County Commissioners of Orangeburg County, for the gratuitous offer of the old jail building for the uses of the Town as a Guard House.

There being no further business, the

Council adjourned. N. AUSTIN BULL,

Intendant.

E. J. OLIVEROS, Clerk.

DOORS SASHES, BLINDS, MOULD-NGS, &C .- We would call special attentionto the advertisement in another column of Mr. P. P. Toale, of Charleston, S. C. Mr. Toale is an extensive and successful manufacturer, and there can be no doubt that our readers would consult their own interests by corresponding with him before purchasing goods in his line from other parties.



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And last, but not least, was Sallie

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stances, was permitted to move off to the

Next in order was a letter from J

Felder Meyer , Esq., Chairman B ard

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