

# SOUTH CAROLINA.

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## SENTENCES PRONOUNCED ON CARDOZO, SMALLS AND CARPENTER.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 26, 1877.

Judge Townsend's Court re-convened this morning. After his Honor had rendered his decision upon the motion in arrest of judgment made by counsel for Smalls and Cardozo about ten days ago, which judgment was adverse to the motion. Sentences were passed as follows:—

Francis L. Cardozo, ex-Treasurer of South Carolina, for conspiracy to defraud the State, to two years' imprisonment in jail and \$4,000 fine, and one year's imprisonment added if the fine is not paid at the expiration of two years.

Robert Smalls, member of Congress, for accepting a bribe of \$5,000 while member of the State Senate, to three years' imprisonment at hard labor in the State Penitentiary.

L. Cass Carpenter, formerly proprietor of the *Columbia Daily Union*, for forgery in raising the amounts for publishing the laws in his paper, to two years in jail and \$1,000 fine.

Appeals will be made in all these cases. Smalls has been up on bail, and a motion was made to continue the bail in his case. The motion has not been decided. Pending decision as to bail Smalls remains in the custody of the jailer. Cardozo remains in jail, where he has been for some weeks. Application for bail has been made by his counsel. No effort to bail Carpenter has been made as yet.

Judge Townsend has adjourned the Court of General Sessions until the second Monday in January, when the other trials of ex-officials will take place.

The State Supreme Court will meet to-morrow.

Attorney General Conner will resign his office in a few days.