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The Ingrate is an embodied argument in support of the doctrine of total depravity, for associated with that base attribute, ingratitude, are selfishness and hypocrisy, and they act together, like blood hounds held in leash, constituting a monster not unlike the mythological Cerberus of the Greeks. He is a dog with three heads, barking when the back of his benefactor is turned and stinging with his serpent's tail when he can do so with safety to his person. Unfortunately for society no modern Orpheus can soothe him to sleep with his lyre, and no modern Hercules can drag him to the gates of the infernal regions.

Senator Thad. C. Andrews, of Orangeburg, was arrested on Friday last charged with libeling G. A. Neuffer and gave bail for his appearance.

Under the heading of 'The day of retribution' the *Sunter Watchman* publishes the above. Is it not rather early to take it for granted that Senator Andrews did libel Neuffer. Wait Brother Gilbert and hear from the Jury.

Barnwell and Blackville

The ballot between Barnwell and Blackville has been fought, but the smoke of it still lingers to becloud the promise of good feeling in that County. It seems that after Blackville won the fight squarely and honestly, there were some men mean enough to spirit away the ballot boxes, and poll lists, and burn them. What could have been the object of these men we do not know, unless it was to overthrow the expressed will of the people of that County. Such flank movements as these, cannot be too severely condemned; and we trust that the guilty parties will be caught, and dealt with roughly. In Barnwell County, like in all other Counties, there are a few old fogies, and spavined politicians, who want to have matters their own way, and who will sanction any measure which may have for its purpose the accomplishment of their purpose.

From this office they went to the Jail which was found to be in a good condition. There are ten prisoners confined therein who stated that they were well fed and taken care of by the Jailor. The fence inside the main Jail Lot, is rotten and insecure, and down in some places; and the Grand Jury recommend that the County Commissioners be instructed to have the same repaired. The sink connected with the Jail into which the cleanings from the rooms of the prisoners are thrown, is full of filth and extremely offensive, and should be cleaned out at once, or disinfectants used freely. Its present condition is calculated to produce sickness and disease in our community. The office of the Clerk of the Court presents an appearance of neatness, and seems to be conducted carefully and systematically, by the efficient and courteous Clerk. But the Grand Jury, in connection with this office, would recommend that for the better preservation and protection of the records of the County, that the County Commissioners be required to furnish the Clerk with better and securer places to deposit them, than the open pigeon holes which are now used for said purpose. The Probate Judges office was closed and no information could be had as to its condition. Upon examination of the County Treasurer's office, the books, vouchers, &c., thereof were found to be carefully kept. The Treasurer and his assistant were very courteous and gave us all the information we wanted. The management of the County Auditor's office by Mr. James Van Tassel, reflects much credit upon him. His books are neatly kept, free from blurs and blots, and systematic in their make up. It affords the Grand Jury pleasure to say that no complaints of his administration, as an officer, have been made to them. There was no one in the County Commissioners office to give any information, in relation to its records, to the Grand Jury. The Coroner's office is destitute of furniture, and the Grand Jury recommend that the Coroner be furnished with a desk and set of chairs. The books in the School Commissioners office are badly written up and it was impossible to ascertain by them the amount of monies received or paid out for school purposes. The office of Trial Justice J. Felder Meyers is well conducted, his docket books showing that all the fines collected by him have been turned over to the County Treasurer. The Grand Jury have heard no complaint against Mr. Meyer.

STUFF.—We know of no greater humbug than the lachrymose demonstrations of our memorial celebrations. They are very good in theory but very poor in actual results. When we were stupid enough to attend the last farce of this kind we were impressed with the appearance of a poor actress who was not permitted to enter the sacred precincts of the cemetery where her noble father was buried. He was the hero of a dozen fights and sealed his patriotic devotion to his

country by the sacrifice of his precious life. The poor barefooted child in her lincey dress was too mean a thing to touch the hem of the garments of the new born women patriots. How much better would it have been for these women to have given her a years tuition in some good school and to have contributed a mite to the desolate widow exhausted and out of heart from want and starvation, and friendless in this world. How vain and empty are these pageants when the truly meritorious are suffering from hunger and stunted in means? There is not an old soldier who sleeps in an honored grave who would not rather have his fatherless child started out with polished mind on the path of virtue than to have his grave decorated with all the rarest flowers of the land. We speak with feeling on this matter. —*Abbeville Medium.*

Well said brother Hemphill! "For inasmuch as ye do it to one of these little ones, ye do it unto Me."

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG. To His Honor J. P. Reed Judge Presiding.

The Grand Jury beg leave to submit the following report as their presentment:

In the discharge of their duties, and in pursuance of the instructions received from your Honor, they visited the various public offices and found them to be in the conditions herein indicated:

The first office inspected was that of the Sheriff's, but in consequence of the absence of that officer and his Clerk, the Grand Jury cannot report further than that its appearance showed that it was neatly kept.

The Grand Jury have had brought to their notice a copy of the ORANGEBURG NEWS, dated January the sixteenth, 1875, in which a libellous letter against G. A. Neuffer, signed by T. C. Andrews, appears, and after examination of the same, and witnesses, present T. C. Andrews for indictment for libel, upon the said G. A. Neuffer.

Numerous complaints have been made to the Grand Jury against Trial Justice John R. Wannamaker, charging him with official misconduct, and other offences against the law. The Grand Jury have the charges and names of witnesses, to prove these facts, in their possession, and present John R. Wannamaker for indictment for the above stated offences.

The roads and bridges, throughout the County, are said to be in a bad condition, and especially is this the case with the river and lake bridges near Orangeburg. The ordinary road and the Bill Swamp roads are almost impassable, and should be worked upon at once.

The Grand Jury's attention has been called to the letting of a contract, for building a bridge across the North Edisto river, known as Jefferson's Bridge, to one G. V. Guller. A very responsible citizen, F. W. Harley, offered to build the said bridge for seventy-five dollars, and furnish all material. The County Commissioners refused to give him the contract, but let it to G. V. Guller for one hundred and thirty-six dollars, thus making a clear loss to the County of sixty-one dollars. The witnesses to prove these facts are Martin Livingston, Barney Livingston, J. H. Harley and F. W. Harley. The Grand Jury recommend that the matter be investigated.

In conclusion your Grand Jury would ask your honor to appoint a committee, consisting of three of their number to investigate certain matters that they have been unable to investigate, owing to the short time they have had, and that said committee be instructed to make a report at the next term of Court.

The Grand Jury thank your Honor and the Solicitor for the courtesy extended.

Respectfully submitted, J. C. EDWARDS, Foreman.

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The Grand Jury visited Mr. E. A. Webster's office, a Trial Justice in the Town, and present him for official misconduct, in the case of the State vs. Z. M. Wolfe, for assault and battery.

At the Poor House the Grand Jury found only one pauper who said he had plenty to eat and was well cared for. The place is kept clean and in good order.

The Grand Jury have been complained to of one Wesley Washington, of this County, as being a notorious disturber and breaker of the peace, greatly to the annoyance and disquiet of the good citizens of the Town. He has frequently been arrested, but has always managed to evade justice, and continues to run at large as an outlaw. It said that he defies the authority of the law, and is such a desperate character as to so intimidate those whom he offends against that, recently, no one can be found to make a complaint against him. During the sitting of your Honor's Court, he followed up your Solicitor, and cursed and abused him without any cause or provocation. But this is not the only instance in which he has displayed his belligerent disposition. The Grand Jury would therefore urgently recommend that he be required to enter into surety with the Clerk of the Court for this county for his good behavior, or be committed to jail.

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T. KOHN & BROTHER
Take pleasure in announcing to the public that they will occupy their
NEW AND SPACIOUS BRICK STORE
AS THE
DRY GOODS EMPORIUM
OF
ORANGEBURG,
On the site of the Store Occupied by th
before the Fire.)
ON OR BEFORE MAY 1st.
OUR SPRING SHOW of New and Elegant Goods for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children's wear, will comprise the LATEST NOVELTIES in
DRESS GOODS,
White Goods, Notions, Domestic, Clothing
Shoes and Gaiters, Hats and Furnishing Goods.
It is with feelings of gratitude that we return our sincere thanks to a kind and generous Public for the sympathy and liberal patronage bestowed on us since the recent calamity by fire.
We enter upon our new career with redoubled energy to carry out our old maxim
"WE STRIVE TO PLEASE."
Promising a polite reception, we most cordially invite all who wish to see the very BEST THINGS for Fashionable Ladies, Gents and Children's wear to call at
THEODORE KOHN & BROTHER.
New Dry Goods Emporium.

A CARD.
Bro. Moses M. Brown and sister Catherine Wigfall, members of the A. M., E., Church of Charleston, S. C., made a present to the M. E. Church (Colored) of Orangeburg, S. C. for the use of the Church, one Eight day Clock and a Lantern.
The presentation was made by Bro. Geo. Williams on Sunday, 16th inst., with suitable remarks, after which prayer was offered in behalf of the donors.
The thanks of the Congregation are again tendered to the Bro. and Sister for their gifts.
THOS. PHILLIPS Pastor.
Colored M. E. Church Orangeburg, S. C.
NOTICE.
ORANGEBURG, S. C.,
May 15, 1875.
Notice is hereby given that this Office will be open to secure returns of Personal Property for the year 1875, from June 1st to July 20th, 1875. The following items must be returned, viz:
1. The number of Horses and their value.
2. The number of Neat Cattle and their value.
3. The number of Mules and Asses and their value.
4. The number of Sheep and Goats and their value.
5. The number of Hogs and their value.
6. Value of Gold and Silver plate, and number of Gold and Silver Watches and their value.
7. The number of Piano Fortes, Melodions, and Cabinet Organs and their value.
8. The number of pleasure Carriages and their value.
9. The number of Dogs and their value.
10. The value of Goods, Merchandise, Moneys and Credits.
11. The value of Materials received, used or provided to be used in his business as a Manufacturer.
12. The value of all Machinery, Engines, Tools, Fixtures and Implements used or provided for his use, in his business as a Manufacturer, and of all manufactured articles on hand one year or more.
13. The value of Moneys, including Bank Bills and Circulating Notes.
14. The value of all Credits.
15. The value of Investments in the Stocks of any Company or Corporation out of this State, except National Banks.
16. The value of all Investments in Bonds, except bonds of the United States and this State, expressly exempted from taxation.
17. The value of all other property.
Also all New Structures erected since July first, 1874.
Tax payers must be prepared to state the number of acres sold, and to whom sold since July 1st 1874.
The law imposes a penalty of 50 per cent on all persons who fail to make their returns before the 20th day of July 1875.
JAS. VAN TASSER, L.
Co. Auditor.
may 22 1875
NOTICE.
The Life of the late Dr. Thornwell prepared by Dr. Palmer of New Orleans—now ready for the press, is to be published by subscription. Price \$3.00.
Those desiring to own the book will find a list at Mr. Kirk Robinson's Book Store.
NOTICE.
OFFICE SCHOOL COMMISSIONER,
ORANGEBURG, COUNTY,
May 10th 1875.
Notice is hereby given that the following appointments have this day been made by the School Commissioner of said County:
BOARD OF EXAMINERS:
Thomas Phillips, J. H. Fordham, E. A. Webster.
SCHOOL TRUSTEES:
Vances No. 1.—A. P. Aringer, Rufus Felder, Jesse Williams.
Poplar No. 2.—Dr. A. Baxter, Wm. Green, Wm. Paulling.
Pine Grove No. 3.—A. R. Fludd, W. W. Vice Smith Glover.
Amelia No. 4.—P. E. Jones, F. J. Buyck, P. M. General.
Providence No. 5.—David Bull, Thos. Allen, Harry Welfare.
Goodbye No. 6.—J. F. Way, Solomon R. Felder, Cesar Abraham.
Lyons No. 7.—A. O. Holman, F. W. Williams, A. C. Williams.
Cow-Castle No. 8.—David L. Conner, Levi Summers, Peter Carson.
Middle No. 9.—J. P. M. Fours, Thos. J. Phillips, Cesar Quinton.
Orange No. 10.—Samuel Dibble, V. D. Bowman, Harry Glover.
Coe-Coe No. 11.—O. B. Riley, Peter Gladden, Vandy Murph.
Branchville No. 12.—W. H. Reedish, Edward Green, Geo. Baxter.
New Hope No. 13.—Oliver Fairey, Jas. Summers, Geo. Garvin.
Elizabeth No. 14.—R. V. Dannerly, Joseph Bash, Rufus Whetstone.
Edisto No. 15.—Samuel J. Izlar, Allen Brown, June Antley.
Union No. 16.—Wm. Myers, Jeff Zeigler, Ellis Fours.
Zion No. 17.—Wm. N. Mount, James Parker, Henry Haues.
Willow No. 18.—E. J. Frederick, J. T. Williamson, Isaac Senior.
Liberty No. 19.—J. H. Livingston, Geo. Blume, Rufus Pou.
Goodland No. 20.—Geo. T. Frederick, W. L. Eby, Alex Brown.
Hebron No. 21.—D. R. Shanahan, Phillip Carson, S. R. Logan.
Rocky Grove No. 22.—J. D. Knotts, Louis Woodward, Jacob Schofield.
The School Trustees above appointed, within fifteen days, shall take an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their office, which oath the members are authorized to administer to each other.
THOMAS PHILLIPS,
County School-Commissioner
Orangeburg County