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The Censor.—His Duties and Responsibilities.

Occasionally we hear the title of "censor" conferred upon certain persons, sometimes in a sarcastic, and at others in a complimentary sense, but it is seldom that the person using the title in conversation stops to consider (even if he or she knows) its true significance.

In ancient times the people of the Roman Republic regularly elected two of their number as Censors of the affairs of the Republic. It was the duty of these censors to watch over the moral as well as the material welfare of the Roman people, and to correct by such means as seemed to them advisable the various abuses that would creep into the body politic of a government that was of, by and for the people.

Space will not permit of a more extended description of the ancient censor, except that in those days, before people became so highly civilized that a slight hint of criticism would bring them up in arms directly, the office was considered as one of great importance and honor, and its occupants were reverenced as props to the stability of the Republic.

At some time, either before or after Christ (I've forgotten which,) the office was abolished by the then reigning Emperor. In these latter days every one is in a sense a censor, their sphere of usefulness (or harmfulness) being bounded only by their capacity and opportunities for doing good or evil. The preacher in the pulpit is a censor because he tells his congregation of their faults and shortcomings, while he in turn is mentally excoriated by the listener in front, because he had seen the preacher scorching on a bicycle, or, going out of town with a gun on his shoulder, preceded or followed by a "yaller dog." The christian woman is often by her sister workers in the vineyard of the Lord, denominated a hypocrite because of super-sanctity in dealing with the small things of life. The President of the Nation, Governor of States, Mayors of Cities, down to the lowest officer of a municipality and the humblest citizen of the Republic, none are free from censorious comments, for all are liable to it, and all at some period deserve it.

It is a rare thing however in these days that a real censor comes to the front and by word and pen tells the people plainly of evils present and warns them to prepare against ills yet to come. Except in extraordinary circumstances the man who attempts that role will meet with social as well as political ostracism. It is through fear of these two so called evils that the membership of the majority of our Christian churches are held in light regard. It is this fear that palsies the nerve and dampens the ardor of many a daring spirit and it is it is cowardly and shuffling spirit that will drag down from place and power many who now fill the public eye.

It may be that later I will give the readers of The Chronicle a few more thoughts on this subject, but for the present I will close with the remark that the above article has a moral.

Who can find it?

Respectfully,
W. A. Schrock.

Senator Tillman on the Situation in North Carolina.—He Thinks the Negro Editor Should be Food For the Catfish.

Senator Tillman on the 4th inst addressed a meeting in Charlotte. The following is the press dispatch relative thereto:

"One of the largest Democratic rallies of the present campaign was held in Charlotte to-day. There were about 1,000 mounted men in the parade. Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina and Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia were the speakers. They were enthusiastically received. Senator Tillman began by arraignment of Grover Cleveland, and after reviewing the conditions in North Carolina, urged the Democrats and Populists to shake hands and get together, as no man need stay out of the Democratic party now on account of Clevelandism, "Fusion in North Carolina now," he said "is nothing but Republicanism. The way to kill fusion is to invite Populists back as brothers and white men who love North Carolina. But if they don't come, as sure as the sun shines the 150,000 Democrats will no longer submit to the present state of things. I say this because you people are of the same race as South Carolinians.

"In South Carolina no negro editor could slander the white women of the State as that Wilmington negro did. That negro ought now to be food for the catfish in the bottom of the Cape Fear River, instead of going around above ground. The negroes ruled us down in South Carolina once, but they never slandered our women like that, nor were they ever allowed to insult them.

You need not disfranchise any white people up here; neither need you disfranchise any negroes. But if you don't, you white people must stick together. It is a question whether you can stay longer and keep out the thieves. The source of government is the individual citizen. The stream cannot rise higher than its source. But when a State with 100,000 white majority gives itself bad government and puts ignorant negroes in the saddle it barely deserves so much sympathy."

Since the above mentioned speech was delivered notice has been served upon the negro editor to leave forthwith together with his printing establishment, and in the execution of the notice yesterday at 12 o'clock a riot occurred in which four negroes were killed.

The Thornwell Orphanage, under the care of the Southern Presbyterians, is located in Clinton S. C. It is itself a little village of family cottages, in which reside one hundred and seventy-five fatherless children, with their teachers and matrons. Here too are the buildings for school and trade work for both boys and girls are thoroughly fitted to care for themselves before being sent out into the world. These orphans are received from any State, and without regard to denominational affinities. The orphans of Presbyterian parentage are in the minority. No indentuting or binding in or out, as in most homes, is required of the orphans. Love and advantage are the all-powerful means of discipline. The support of these children is provided by "whosoever will." It is wholly voluntary. If any reader of these lines is led to help them, he can send his gift to "Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C." Provisions are as useful as money, where they can more easily be spared. At these thanksgiving times, our hearts are all alive with gratitude to God. How can we better show it than by pitying the fatherless?

Dr. Jacobs, the head of the Orphanage, will gladly give information to any desiring to know more of this remarkable and in some respects, pioneer work for the orphans.

The Charleston Messenger, a negro paper, says: "The white man is not against negro enterprises and negro prosperity among themselves They rejoice in the hope of negroes trying to be something. It is the negro who hates to see another negro get up in the world."

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Gaffney, Lexington, Ky." Sold by F. Lessie Zemp, druggist.

Tax Notice.

Office of Treasurer Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., Nov. 27th, 1898.

In accordance with the act to raise supplies for fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1898, notice is hereby given that the Treasurer's office of Kershaw county will be open for the collection of taxes from the 15th day of October, 1898, until the 31st day of December, 1898. The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows:

	Mills
State Taxes	5
School Taxes	3
County Taxes	4
Rail Road Taxes	2
Total	14

The following Special levies have been made also:

	Mills
Special School tax District No. 1.	2
For interest on School Bonds Graded School Building, District No. 1	¼
Special School tax District No. 1,	3
" " " " 2,	1½
" " " " 4,	3
" " " " 7,	2
" " " " 10,	2
" " " " 11,	2
" " " " 12,	2
" " " " 13,	4
" " " " 17,	3
" " " " 18,	3

All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application.

No list of names for tax receipts will be received unless the amount of tax money is deposited with the said list.

This rule will be strictly enforced.

W. R. HOUGH,
Co. Treas.

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Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; [illegible] guaranteed to cure [illegible]

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WITH MANY ADVANTAGES AT OUR COMMAND WHICH WILL BE UTILIZED FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR MANY PATRONS.

We Extend To The Ladies Our Usual Fall And Winter Greetings

And cordially invite them to call and see what is new and novel in Dress Goods and Trimmings to be used this season. Our various lines surpass if possible all former assortments and new shades in Drap VeEtes, Cashmeres, Broadcloth, Novelty Dress Goods, etc., cannot be seen outside of our store.

☞ In Silks we are unapproachable in variety, quality and price.

We conduct the most complete

HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

in Camden showing this season a larger line than ever before in Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Lace Curtains, Curtain Poles, Shades, Table Linen Pillow Cases, 10-4 Sheets and Bed Spreads (all hemmed and shrunk ready for use) Towels, Toilet Soaps, Blankets, Comforts, etc., etc.

Yard Wide Sea Island 3 1-2c, Prints 3 1-2c to 5c, Check Homespun 3 1-2c.

CAPES & JACKETS.

We have the most complete and nicest line of Capes and Jackets ever brought to Camden.

Plush Capes from $1.50 up.
Cloth Capes from 50c up.
Cloth Jackets from 50c up.

Our Millinery Department

Which is again in charge of Mrs. Welch is the talk of the community. All the leading shades and styles for Autumn and Winter now on sale. A visit to this department will save you money if you intend buying a new hat.

Men's, Ladie's, Misse's And Children's SHOES.

Give us a look before making your purchases and we will make it profitable for you. We are sole agents for the following celebrated makes:

Hine & Lynch. Mens Fine Shoes.
Hill & Green "Little Giant School Shoes," for Boys, Misses and Children.
The Sachs Fine Shoes, for Ladies and Misses.

Every Pair Guaranteed To Give Satisfaction.

Ladies Dongola Shoes from 75c up.
Men's fine Shoes from 98c up.
Children Shoes all prices.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING.

As usual our stock is complete with all the latest weaves and patterns, with prices to match. We have added this season to our Clothing Department, Strouse & Bros, line of clothing which every one knows to be the finest and best fitting Tailor Made Clothing in the Country.

Men's suits $2.48.
Men's Fancy and Black Worsted Suits from $4 up to $18.
Youths suits from $2.50 up to $15.00.
Boys and Children Suits 75c up to $5.

HATS & CAPS.

We have a complete line of Men's, Boy's and Childrens Hats and Caps at all prices. We are agents for celebrated John B. Stetson Co's Hats, and anyone wishing to purchase a nice Hat will please call and see ours before purchasing.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

In this department we are up to date in everthing. New shirts, New Collars, New Tecks and Ties, Undershirts and Drawers, etc., etc, etc.

Remember the place for bargains is

Hirsch Bros. & Co.

From Our Correspondents.

Ionia.

The box supper which was given at the house of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davis on last Tuesday night was quite a success. Among those who attended from a distance were Miss Aletha Hubbard and mother, of Flint Hill, Mrs. J. W. English and daughter, Miss Jennie and Miss Minie Gibson, of Bishopville.

Miss Burgess Watts has returned to her home at Conley after a pleasant stay with friends here. Miss Watts won many friends while here who will be pleased to see her in our midst again.

On last Sunday morning Mr. Alfi Baker, of Ionia and Miss Eva Blackwell, of Darlington were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The marriage took place in Antioch Baptist Church, Rev. C. D. Peterson officiating. The attendants were Mr. Eddie Baker, brother of the groom who was best man, and Miss Lula Colvin, maid of honor. Mr. Willie Lee, of Smithville with Miss Minnie Lee, of Mt. Zion, Mr. James Davis Jr., of Antioch, with Miss Lottie Galloway of Ionia. M. J. Dalton Galloway, of Ionia, with Miss Carrie Myers of Mt. Zion. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the groom's parents where a bountiful feast was awaiting us. After spending the remainder of the day very pleasantly we all took our departure; wishing for Mr and Mrs. Baker a peaceful and flowery pathway through this "vale of tears" and hoping that they would have just enough clouds to make a glorious sunset.

Mr Stephen M. Boykin has returned to the State Farm after a short stay at his old home here.

Our community was saddened on last Wednesday, when the announcement was made that Mr Thomas Holland had passed away. Mr. Holland was nearing eighty years of age and had been sick for sometime, though not seriously so, and no one dreamed that the end was so near, until Sunday before his death, when he was taken seriously ill and all that loving hands could do could not stay the cruel hand of death. The remains were laid away by the side of his faithful and loving wife (whom he only survived a few years) in the cemetery at Salem. Mr. Holland was a consistent member of Salem M. E Church. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Those who knew him best loved him best. The funeral was preached by Rev C. D Peterson, of Antioch. We extend our deepest sympathy to the grief stricken family. Charterbox.

Abney.

Mr. Editor:—After a long silence I come again claiming my place in your valuable column, although news is very scarce.

Our farmers are about through gathering. Corn shucking is now the order of the day. Cotton is out says someone and so is everything else except poverty and debts.

Miss Maud Wilson one of Marion's sweet and charming young ladies has charge of the Abney School. The patrons of the school are to be congratulated on securing the services of such an amiable teacher.

Prof. R. Thos. Blackmon, of Haile Gold Mine has been elected teacher of the Roland School. Mr. Blackmon, though young, is one of the best teachers in Lancaster County.

With best wishes to all the correspondents and the editor we close.

G. E. P.

Are You Weak?

Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than an expensive special course of medicine. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that The Wilson & Summerton Railroad Company will apply to the Legislature of South Carolina, at its next regular session, for a charter, or an extension of charter, in order to extend its track from Sumter, S. C., to Camden, S. C.

The Wilson & Summerton Railroad Co.
Thomas Wilson, President.

Wilson, S. C., Oct 8th, 1898.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF
SUPERVISORS OF REGISTRATION,
KERSHAW COUNTY.
CAMDEN, S. C., MARCH 21, 1898.

The Supervisors of Registration for Kershaw County will be in their office at the Court House in Camden, S. C., on the first Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each month from 9 o'clock a. m. until 3 p. m., until 30 days before the general election in 1898 for the purpose of registering voters.

J. P. RICHARDS, Chairman,
MANNES RABON, Clerk,
ALEXANDER BROWN,
Members of the Registration Board for Kershaw County.

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The Farmers and Merchants Blacksmith Shop is prepared to do your Blacksmithing and Wood work in a manner unsurpassed in Camden and at prices which cannot be duplicated and which are quoted below. I have with me George Douglass, the well known blacksmith, whose work enjoys an enviable reputation in this community.

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All the way round for 60c. Others charge 80c.

Tires shrunk (buggy, one and two horse wagon) for 40c., others charge 50c.

All work guaranteed. My place of business is on DeKalb street, not far from Main street and The Chronicle office—the place formerly used by W. F. Hall. I also carry a line of

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Very Respectfully,
S. M. HALL, Proprietor

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To My Patrons & Friends:

This is the beginning of another season with cotton at 4 and 5 cents per pound. This means cheap goods or no sale. I have got the goods and they have got to be sold and as I have always said I never allow any one to undersell me, the money is what I want and that I am going to have if you come in my store. I have a big stock as usual, fresh and nice; never have and old stale stock.

FRESH GOODS

coming in every day. I went in business in 1894 when cotton was about the same price it is now and I am still here doing my share; some predicted that I would not pull through that season. Low priced cotton don't frighten me, I have gone through a hotter battle than this. I sold my goods for such small profits, I find that it pays to make small profits and quick sales. I have kept it up and I don't wan't to change it. I will say to those who have stores in the country to come in I will divide the profits with you as I have always done. Some business houses may tell you they carry a larger stock than I do; you can say to them you get more for a dollar

AT HINSON'S

than you get from them, it make but little difference to you how much stock they carry. What you want is all you can get for your money. I am satified with the past and I know I will be with the future for I am working just as hard for your trade as I ever did. Come on you will find me at the same place.

Yours Respectfully,

D. E. HINSON.

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Camden Furniture Store.

I want EVERY LADY in Camden and surrounding country to come and inspect my New Stock of Household and furnishing goods. The most complete ever shown in Camden. Consisting of

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Parlor Suites,
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Cradles and Baby Carriages,
Bed Springs and Mattresses,
Hall Racks and Book Cases,
Window Curtains and Poles,
Carpet Odd Squares,
Rugs and Mattings.

BED LOUNGES & CLOCKS.

STOVES,

all grades. Get my prices.

ALSO CARRY SEWING MACHINES,

Lamps, Lamp Shades and Burners, and in fact everything necessary to furhish your house. Don't forget to come and see me when in town.

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Proprietor.