

# Ladies Shop at Hooton's Where the New Things Are Shown First

## SAVE TIME, TROUBLE AND MONEY

We have prepared for you in advance of the hot weather by filling in our departments where the lines were broken in the wanted and most popular things. We have also bought many new things. When we show them it will be the first time they have been seen in Bamberg. Come and look; we are always glad to show you. Come here expecting something new and you will not be disappointed. If you don't find it at Hooton's, very likely you cannot get it, if its new.

### MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

A great many of our customers think it strange that we are still very busy in this department, but when they come and see the many new things that they did not see early in the season they are not surprised, for the ladies want the new things, and we receive something almost daily, in order that you may get just what you wish, and will continue as long as there is anything new to show. Among the many things you will find in this department is all of the new blocks in white, also black; many new ones that we were not showing early.

**HEMP SHAPES.** These we have in medium and large, a shape for every face.

**MILANS.** These we have in a number of new shapes, and especially the large ones, at prices that will please you

**CHIPS.** There is nothing better, if you wish a large white hat, than those New Chips and Neapolitans.

**MALINES, CREPES, CHIFFONS.** Maybe you wish a large hat of this kind, if so see us. If its to be had, we have it.

**RIBBONS.** If its Ribbon, see what others have, price it, then buy at Hooton's.

**BRAIDS.** See what we have in these if you wish a Nobby Coat-Suit Hat built to your order. We have every wanted and popular kind.

### DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

If you have ever visited Hooton's it is almost useless to say that you will find many new things here which are never shown at other places. So if you have never visited Hooton's now is the best time to begin. Come and see for yourself what you can get at Hooton's. We would like to add your name to the list of our many new customers we have made this season, by having the goods, the price, the service, the assortment.

**NEW CREPES.** We will show within the next few days all the new things in Crepes, as soon as they arrive from the markets.

**WASH SILKS.** For Summer Suits, see these; they are correct for waists or dresses.

**LINEN PANAMA.** You should have a dress of this kind to complete your wardrobe. We have all the popular shades of the season.

**LACES.** We will receive another shipment of them this week. If you wish something different from what has been used, see these.

**EMBROIDERIES.** Call and let us show you what we have for you or your daughter. Any width, quality or price up to the best, we have it.

**CORSETS, GLOVES, HOSIERY.** And the little things that you can never find the sizes, we invite you to try us and save many steps, for we are as particular about the small things as the large ones.

We want your business, we need your business, and if goods, price, and service count for anything we are going to have your business. Yours to please,

# Hooton's Ladies Store and Millinery Parlor

A Herald Coupon or Ten Purple Stamps for Every Dollar You Spend Here. Bamberg, South Carolina

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

**People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.**

—Mr. P. B. Murphy, of Charleston, spent Tuesday in the city.

—Mr. Thos. Clayton, of the Colston section, was in the city last Saturday.

—Mr. W. I. Johns, of Baldock, spent a few days in the city this week.

—Mr. W. P. Bishop, of the Ehrhardt section, was in the city last Thursday.

—Mrs. W. D. Trent, of Georgetown, is in the city on a visit to relatives.

—Mr. A. J. Knight spent last Saturday night in the city with his brother, A. W. Knight.

—Mr. W. Frank Johnson, who is now in Augusta with the Augusta-Aiken Electric Co., spent a few days at home last and this week.

—Mrs. M. W. Brabham and little son, Robert, of Raleigh, N. C., are in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stokes.

—Mr. J. R. Owens left this (Wednesday) morning to attend the State reunion of Confederate veterans in Aiken. He goes as a delegate from Camp Jenkins.

—Mrs. A. R. Neal and little son, who have been visiting relatives in the city, left for their home in Roanoke, Va., Monday morning. Mr. Neal came down on Saturday and returned with them.

—Messrs. C. R. Clayton, J. C. Copeland, M. O. Kinard, M. A. Kinard, G. L. Bishop, J. J. Zeigler, and others from the Ehrhardt section, were in the city Tuesday evening on their way to the reunion of Confederate veterans at Aiken.

#### Syrian Admits Murder.

Camden, S. C., April 19.—It developed today that Rev. Ben John, a Syrian, charged with the murder of his companion, Abe Michael, had confessed to his attorney that he committed the deed and stated that he and Michael got in a difficulty and agreed to fight and Michael pulled a pistol. John wrenched the gun from his hand and shot him twice. His reason for not surrendering is that he knew nothing of the laws and was afraid he would not receive proper protection. He says the weapon could be found near place of killing. He will plead self-defense.

#### OTHER CONCERNS EMBARRASSED

**Several Affected by Closing of Bank of Brunson.**

Hampton, April 24.—The Bank of Brunson, located at Brunson, in this county, is in the hands of receivers and the effect of the closing of its doors by the State bank examiner is being felt by the incidental failure of other concerns in this and adjoining counties and by the financial stringency felt by local depositors and merchants with whom these depositors do business.

The Carolina Telephone Company was placed in the hands of receivers on April 16, on account of its inability to meet its obligations, due to the closing of the Bank of Brunson, the bank being a large mortgage creditor of the telephone company. This company operates its whole chain of exchanges at Beaufort, Hampton, Estill and North from its general offices at this place. J. Reid Fitts, its manager, was the petitioner for the receivers. The mortgage indebtedness, past due, is said to be \$25,000. S. A. Agnew, of Brunson, the cashier of the defunct bank, is the president of the Carolina Telephone Company; W. E. Richardson and J. S. Williams were named by the Court as receivers.

The Spartanburg Lumber Manufacturing Company, a saw mill corporation, operating about two miles from Brunson, was closed down by the receivers of the Bank of Brunson on Friday. The indebtedness of this concern to the bank is said to be over \$20,000, with stated assets of hardly over \$6,000; consequently about 30 laborers and employees of the mill are out of work for the present.

The Farmers' Cotton Oil Company, at Brunson, which has not been operating for several months past, is indebted to the bank, as appears from the statement of the bank examiner, in the sum of \$35,000, and suits are pending in the Courts against it for over \$10,000. The estate of Addison and the estate of Ginn claim that the company is indebted to them over \$20,000.

The financial conditions in the Brunson community are freely discussed throughout the county and predictions of future further complications are heard. The depositors of the Bank of Brunson are anxiously awaiting developments.

Chemicals are more effective in fighting mine fires than water.

#### ONE SHOT, OTHERS CUT.

**Row at Edgefield County Church May End in Tragedy.**

Edgefield, April 21.—Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Swearingen received a telephone message calling him to a negro church situated two miles east of Johnston to quell what was reported to be a pitched battle between negroes, the report gaining currency that six had been killed and a score or more wounded. The sheriff went post haste to the scene of the trouble, to find that a fracas had taken place, in which pistols and knives had been freely used, one negro being shot in the head, though not seriously, and three or four cut, some of the latter's wounds being of a very serious nature, and which may result in death. A number of arrests were made and the parties placed in the lock-up at Johnston. They were brought here today and lodged in jail.

Just what precipitated the row, in which some twenty men and women were engaged, is not yet known, but it is said that a woman and blind tiger liquor were at the bottom of it. Some of the participants made their escape, but will likely be captured. Several years ago a similar occurrence took place at this church, in which a prominent negro was killed, his slayer having been tried and convicted of murder, but died in jail.

#### YOUTH CONFESSES MURDER.

**Herman Coppes Says He Killed Mrs. Sleep and Children.**

Elgin, Ill., April 20.—Herman Coppes, whose mentality is so low that at 16 years of age he has been only able to advance to the fourth grade in school, confessed today that he was the slayer of Mrs. Sleep and her two children, whose bodies were found yesterday in a cistern under the kitchen of the Sleep farm house, five miles west of Elgin. Coppes says the killing resulted from Mrs. Sleep saying that she "would see about it" when he had refused in ill humor to do one of his accustomed chores after school.

Lack of sleep after his arrest tended to explain Coppes determination to confess. At first he only admitted writing the letter found with Mrs. Sleep's body, which purported to tell of her intention to commit suicide after she had slain her two children. Later he gave the details of his crime.

#### THREE DROWNED IN AUTO DIVE.

**Children of American Dancer Plunged Into River Seine.**

Paris, April 19.—Two children of Isadora Duncan, the American dancer, a girl five and a boy three, and their English governess, were drowned as the result of a singular accident to-day when the automobile in which they were riding along the Boulevard Bourbon, in the suburb of Neuilly-Sur Seine, plunged from the roadway into the river Seine.

The machine had been brought to a stop because another automobile was approaching from the opposite direction and had lost power. The chauffeur descended to the ground and started the engine, but as the power had not been turned off the machine started abruptly and gained headway so quickly that the chauffeur was unable to regain his seat.

The automobile with no guiding hand, left the roadway and ran over the embankment which is not protected with a parapet and then dashed into the river.

The chauffeur ran a mile to a police station where he summoned help. When aid reached the scene the water was nearly up to the roof of the closed car. The imprisoned passengers were unconscious when extricated and died soon afterward while physicians were trying to resuscitate them.

#### Lumbering in Canada.

Lumbering is the most romantic of all the industries of Canada. The tall trees of Canadian forests supplied the masts of British men-o-war in the old sailing days; now they yield the wood for the settler's shack on the flat prairies, or feed the paper mills for daily newspapers all over the world. Most of the lumber jacks are French Canadians; but there is a considerable sprinkling of Swedes and Scots. The lumber cut in the forests is floated down the great water ways in rafts perhaps half a mile long, and worth sometimes as much as 50,000 pounds apiece. The crew may consist of as many as 30, who may have to spend a week or more on board, and put up shanties for shelter. "Joseph Voyager," as the French Canadian lumberman is nicknamed, is a great musician, and still sings the old folk songs of the time of Louis XIV.—Illustrated London News.

#### CLEARING ISLAND OF LEPROSY.

**Number of Patients in Hawaiian Colony Gradually Grows Smaller.**

"Leprosy is no longer a dreaded disease in Hawaii," said Harry Irwin, a lawyer of Hilo, Hawaii, to a Washington Post reporter. "In Molokai the leper colony of Hawaii, there are about 700 lepers, whereas fifteen years ago, with a smaller population in the islands, there were more than 1,500 lepers.

"I attribute the decrease in the number of lepers in Hawaii to their segregation, and I am confident that it will not be many years until Hawaii shall be entirely free of lepers. The United States Government began a series of experiments in the leper island a few years ago with the hope of discovering a specific for the cure of the disease, and though the reports of the experts detailed to the work were exceedingly encouraging, for some reason the experiments were abandoned. At any rate the Government physicians have not been giving the same attention to the study of the disease that they did in previous years.

"It has been proved, however, that leprosy is not contagious, nor for that matter infectious or hereditary. I have known personally of leper parents in Hawaii who have had children born to them that were entirely free from the disease, and there have been instances in Molokai where a leper has lived with his wife without the latter contracting the disease. On one occasion I had a client a man who was afterward discovered to be a leper. I sat next to this man in Court for many days, but I did not get the disease."

#### Takes Poison as Police Wait.

Boston, April 22.—"Fletcher, the Palmist," committed suicide today by poisoning. The palmist, whose real name was John W. Fletcher, was widely known. Recently charges of a grave character were made against him and this afternoon two policemen went to his office with a warrant for his arrest. When they made known their errand, Fletcher excused himself for a moment and going to a rear room swallowed a dose that proved quickly fatal.

The palmist was 55 years old and claimed acquaintance with many monarchs, including the late King Edward VII.

#### ATTITUDE ON WEBB LAW.

**Position South Carolina Will Take to Be Ascertained Soon.**

Columbia, S. C., April 17.—The attitude which the State of South Carolina will take on the Webb law, will come up for a hearing before the Supreme Court the first Monday in May. At that time the cases of the Abbeville people, whose liquor was seized under the Webb law, will be argued on a return to a rule to show cause, which was issued by Chief Justice Gary. At the time the Attorney General will file a brief in this matter, setting forth the opinion of the State.

Governor Blease has stated that as soon as he gets the opinion of the Attorney General, and if the latter decides that he can enforce the Webb law, he will seize all liquor or beer or wine shipped into the State, except for the dispensaries. All people will have to buy their alcoholic beverages through the dispensaries in this event, or they will lose their purchases.

#### Blennerhasset Island.

The island made famous by Aaron Burr's famous visit secures an advantage from the flood. Situated in the Ohio River, it has often received contributions of property from the watery rampage. This time its people find a church with an 800-pound bell deposited on its shores. There they are to have it remain, of course. They will not be tempted to part with it, because of the cost of moving it back to its original site. The interesting story suggests the eternal sameness of the water-courses of this country. Our great rivers create no new channels remote from the old ones, though the other rivers of the world have often done so. Nor is it apparently possible to make new routes for them, or parallel ones, at a considerable distance, as a means of carrying off the floods. The waters wash the same shores always, make their gifts of disaster, and sometimes of good fortune, to the same areas, and are generally looked upon hopefully. There is never any fear of more trouble "next year."—Providence Journal.

The dispensaries will be closed in Aiken during the State reunion of the Confederate Veterans, April 23d and 24th.