

Hooton's Ladies Store and Millinery Parlor.

LADIES AND GIRLS, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY WE HAVE HAD OURS

At this season of the year, as it is our custom, we put the KNIFE to the PRICES on all WINTER GOODS rather than carry them from one season to another, for our motto has always been, "NEW GOODS EVERY SEASON." Therefore we ask you to note prices, come and see the goods, and be convinced that it is truly your OPPORTUNITY at HOOTON'S. We shall expect you and your friends. If the goods and prices do not convince you that we mean just what we say, we do not want your business.

Coat Suit Department

3 Prices on any Suit in the store. If you haven't bought your Suit and have been waiting for the prices to be cut, this is truly your opportunity, for we have many stylish Suits that we intend to close out before Xmas, and the prices we have reduced them to, we are positive, will be interesting to you, for they are Suits of style and quality; some of them were among our last shipments and we believe we can please you in a Suit and a price. All we ask is that you do yourself justice, and come and let us show you.

Dress Goods and Silks

4 You will find when you arrive here that we have what we advertise and advertise what we have. The prices are not raised and lowered, but the original prices actually reduced.

All \$1.50 Plaid Messalines reduced to **\$1.25**

All \$1.50 Messalines have been reduced to **\$1.25**

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All \$1.50 Fancy Taffetas have been reduced to **\$1.25**

All 60c Silk Crepe De Chines have been reduced to **50c**

All 35c Silks reduced to **25c**

Serges in most colors and Black, from **50c to \$1.25**

Ladies', Girls', and Children's Coats

3 Prices on anything in the Coat department. We have an assortment that we think you will have little trouble in finding just the kind and price you want to pay for the kind you select. We have them in Long, Medium and Short lengths. Come and let us fit you in one; we are certain the styles and prices will please you.

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Millinery Department

In this department we have many things of interest to offer the Ladies, Girls, and Children. We invite you to come and look. It will not take much of your time to learn that you can get it cheaper at Hooton's than elsewhere, quality considered.

All Trimmed Hats to close out at three-fourths price.

All Shapes, Large, Medium and Small one-third off.

All Plumes, Plain and Fancy, at three-fourths price.



Anything in the Feather line one-half off.

All \$1.25 Velvets reduced to \$1.00. SWEATERS, ETC.

In these lines we have many values to offer you. The assortment is so varied we haven't the space to itemize, but invite you to come and inspect the lines. We know you will be pleased with the goods when you get the prices, and see the articles. Come, you may need the goods, and we need the cash.

Aside from all goods we offer reductions on, we are receiving almost daily anything you would like to give to a girl or lady for Christmas. Come and let us show you what we have, such as Handkerchiefs from 25c a box to \$1.50 each; Gloves in silk and kid, both long and short, prices from 50c to \$3.50 a pair; Hosiery in silk or lisle, from 25c to \$1.50; Towels in linen and crash, prices from 35c to \$1.50; and Collars, from 35c to \$1.50. Come see, we will show you and price you the goods we haven't space to mention. Yours for business,

E. A. HOOTON, TELEPHONE 83-J BAMBERG, S. C.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Mr. G. W. Jenny, of Fairfax, was in the city Tuesday.

—Mr. Marvin Smith, of Ehrhardt, was in the city Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, of Rutherfordton, N. C., have been visiting relatives in the city.

—Mrs. Annie Hays, of Florida, is spending some time in the city at the home of Mrs. H. J. Hays.

—Miss Franke Folk has returned to the city from Lexington, N. C., where she spent some time.

—Mr. B. R. Smith, of Bamberg county, was in Walterboro Monday.—Walterboro Press and Standard.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Henderson, of Aiken, spent Thursday in the city with their son, E. H. Henderson, Esq.

—Mayor and Mrs. A. S. Hartzog are spending several days in Bamberg with relatives.—Greenwood Daily Journal.

—Mr. Bennie Rhoad and Misses Katherine and Hannah Rhoad spent the week-end at the home of Mr. H. M. Herndon.

—Mr. F. E. Steedly spent several days this week in Spartanburg, where his sister, Miss Bettie Steedly, is undergoing treatment at an infirmary.

—Mrs. A. R. Neal and little son, Austin, of Roanoke, Va., returned home Sunday after spending several days in the city with Mrs. E. H. Dowling.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Peebles left this morning for Colleton county to attend the funeral of Mr. H. N. Folk at Wesley Chapel today.—Hampton Guardian.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Crum, of Denmark, were visitors Friday at the home of Judge and Mrs. I. W. Bowman.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

—Miss Kate Rentz spent last week-end in the city from Walterboro. She was accompanied home by Miss Ray Jones, who spent the week-end with her.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoad, Miss Milly Williams, and Mrs. Luge Carter visited relatives at Ehrhardt Sunday.—Ruffin cor. Walterboro Press and Standard.

—Mr. Gary Black and cousin, of Bamberg, motored down to Beaufort last Saturday morning and spent that day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Black.

—Mrs. W. I. Johns, of Baldock, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bradley, on West Russell street, returned to her home Thursday, after a most pleasant stay in this city.—Orangeburg News.

—Miss Ray Jones, Miss Kate Rentz, Prof. Hodges and Mr. J. J. Heard, of Bamberg, formed an automobile party who went to Columbia last night to attend the presentation of the Russian ballet at the Columbia theatre. This was a rare treat for these music lovers and an opportunity which they may never have again.—Walterboro Press and Standard.

As it is impossible for me to see all of those who agreed to contribute to the fancy work booth of the U. D. C. bazaar, to be held this week, I wish to ask them to please send same to my residence not later than Thursday at 11 a. m. MRS. J. C. LEWIS.—adv.

"Gypsy Love."

Melodious "Gypsy Love," romantic comic opera gem that Franz Lehár has given the world as a successor to his "Merry Widow" is to be presented in Orangeburg by a brilliant aggregation of New York opera stars and with a pretentious Andreas Dippel production at The Academy of Music, Friday, December 8th.

"Gypsy Love" musically is somewhat like "The Merry Widow," but with richer score and a greater number of selections that became popular hits. Its music is claimed to be of such wonderful quality that Mr. Dippel has been compelled to send with the company an expensive orchestra of specially chosen New York musicians.

The story is a romantic narrative, liberally besprinkled with comedy, of a maid of noble birth who loves the woodland better than the mockery of palace life. In her forest wanderings she meets a gypsy troubadour. She is enthralled by "Jozsi's" violin and is about to fly with him when warned by her old nurse to beware of the lure of gypsy love. The nurse induces her to drink of the magic River Czerna and the clairvoyant waters reveal to the maid what life with her Gypsy sweetheart would bring. The dream comprises the entire second act of the piece. The shallowness of Gypsy Love is shown to her, in the third act she is seen fleeing back to the arms of her real lover.

Seats now selling at Doyle's Drug Store. Prices \$2.00, \$1.50 and 75c.—adv.

ELECTRICITY MAKES CITY.

Without Magic Fluid Metropolis Would Be Almost Impossible.

"William," said the teacher, "give me a definition of electricity." William pondered a minute and then said, "You know, teacher, that's funny, I know what it is, but I have forgotten." "Well, William," said the teacher, "you have forgotten a definition the world has been waiting anxiously to hear for years."

This indefinable something we choose to call "power" has changed our mode of living. It is interesting to think how this change has been accomplished.

A recent Chicago paper contained an interesting article concerning Frederick W. Brooks, who celebrated his 86th birthday the other day. When he was six years old he landed one autumn day from a little schooner at the mouth of the Chicago river, and wading ashore, threw stones to frighten wild ducks from the marsh. He has lived to see Chicago change from a city of mud streets with a population of 2,000 to a metropolis of two and a half million people.

Electricity has played a most important role in this modern miracle. It has made possible this change. Towering office buildings would not be possible were it not for the high speed electric elevator, telephone and telegraph instrument.

Suppose, if you please, that some magician, by passing his wand over the world, should put out of operation all electrical power plants, both large and small. People would awaken in the morning to find telephone, telegraph and wireless communication cut off; surface and elevated railroads not in operation, and the great mass of people would be forced to walk miles to the city. Steam cars could not operate for want of a system of signals and messages, navigation would be tied up, and the metropolitan dailies would cease to exist. Elevators that have made possible the housing of thousands of people during working hours would not be in operation. Hundreds of factories would cease to operate for want of power, and at night the world would be shrouded in darkness.

But the magician will not be given this uncanny power and electricity will continue to exist and to play its vital part in the civilization of the world.

BULGARIAN MONOPOLY.

"Attar of Rose" Industry Confined to That Country.

A practical monopoly conferred upon Bulgaria by nature itself is the ancient "attar of rose" industry. A report from Consul General Murphy of Sofia states that the attar yielding roses require a soil, easily permeable to water, protection from the cold north winds of winter, and a climate free from excess of unseasonable rain and early and excessive droughts and Bulgaria's "Rose valley" seems to combine these conditions more perfectly than any other spot. A Turkish attempt since 1878 to create a rose industry around Broussa, in Asia Minor, has resulted only in flowers almost wholly lacking attar. The shoots planted in well manured ditches 18 inches deep and a yard and a half apart, grow to a foot high the first year, begin flowering the third year, reach full growth of six feet in the fifth year, and bear blossoms abundantly for 20 years. The harvest, beginning about the third week in May, continues 18 to 30 days. The collected flowers are placed in a tinned copper boiler or still, 20 pounds of roses and 15 gallons of water at a charge, and distillation for about 45 minutes yields 30 to 35 pounds of rose water. This is concentrated by redistilling, after which the attar is skimmed off as it rises to the surface. The rose gardens occupy about 20,000 acres, in an area of 80 miles by 30 on the southern slope of the Balkans, at an average height of 1,300 feet, and they yield annually 35,000,000 to 45,000,000 pounds, or 8,000,000,000 roses, producing one ounce of attar from 100 to 120 pounds. The average production of attar is 175,000 ounces, that of 1906 having reached 225,000, while 1916 does not exceed 110,000 ounces.

Careless Speech.

"I hear the Grabcoins have hired a tutor for young Reginald Grabcoin."

"Yes, but whenever Mr. Grabcoin mentions the new member of the household Mrs. Grabcoin is greatly humiliated."

"Why so?"

"Mr. Grabcoin has a way of pronouncing 'tutor' as if the person referred to did exercises on the trombone, cornet or some other kind of horn."—Washington Post.

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