

Hooton's Ladies Store and Millinery Parlor

March, Our Tenth Anniversary in Business, the Busiest in Our History

There are many reasons we attribute this to; two of the many we believe are: First, the fact that HOOTON'S is better known today than ever before; for the reason that each individual receives the same treatment here, it matters not whether your purchases be large or small. Second, at all times and under all conditions you can find here just what you need, when you need it, at a price that you are willing to pay; for at all times our stocks represent fashion's latest decree in wearing apparel for ladies and girls. Come, give us a look, you're always welcome.

Millinery Department

A great many people seem to think it strange that we are still very busy in this department, since Easter is over, but we make special efforts in advance after Easter to keep up the pace with which we commenced the opening of the season. This can only be done by continual purchases, which is necessary to keep up our standard of showing the most complete line of modern millinery in this section of the State. We are, therefore, continually receiving new things for this department in the line of shapes, flowers, feathers, frames, crepes, wreaths, and trimmings of all kinds. Therefore we invite you to visit Hooton's and see the latest April millinery ideas. A talk with Miss Rutledge will convince you. A Rutledge hand made hat will please when all else fails.



Advance Showing
Spring & Summer
Styles of Gowns
W.B. Corsets
and Brassieres

Dry Goods and Suit Department

We invite you to come see the new goods and garments we have been receiving in these departments since you were here last. Among the many things that will interest you are:

SUITS—These we are showing in all that is considered new at this time in style, material, and colors. Then we have the largest assortment of the Long Veilour Sport Coats to be seen in this section of the State. We believe a look will convince you of this.

SKIRTS—In these we are showing a varied assortment from the Jersey Sports to the white wash kind, as well as a nice line of navy and black in staple materials.

DRESSES—In this department we have any of our previous showings far surpassed, for the dresses we are showing this season are in a class to themselves. See the ordinary kind at other places, then see these real dress, dresses.

PIECE GOODS—Just call for the kind you want, if it is being used this season, you will find it here.

Don't Knock When You Come In Or When You Go Out, You Are Always Welcomed Here

E. A. HOOTON, Phone 83-J, Bamberg, S. C.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Mr. John W. Folk spent Monday in Charleston.

—Mr. L. M. Ayer, of Olar, was in the city Friday.

—Dr. L. A. Hartzog, of Olar, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Lucile Hunter spent a few days last week in Hampton.

—Mrs. Shelton, of Spartanburg, is visiting Mrs. John H. Cope.

—Mr. George Sharpe spent Sunday at his home at Lexington.

—Mr. E. F. Free and family spent last week-end in Olar with relatives.

—Mrs. W. A. Moore, of McColl, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glenn W. Cope.

—Mr. W. D. Chitty is spending this week-end in Denmark.—Spartanburg Journal.

—Miss Moselle Moore, of Winthrop college, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

—Miss Ethel Black spent the week-end at home from her school duties at Varnville.

—Miss Kate Rentz spent last week-end in the city from her school duties at Walterboro.

—Mr. Norman Kirsch, the popular traveling salesman, is spending a few days at his home in the city.

—Mr. J. B. Rice spent the week-end in the city from the University of South Carolina, Columbia.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wright, of Orangeburg, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Black.

—Miss Nell Black spent a few days at home this week from her studies at Winthrop college, Rock Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry and son, Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAlhane and children, of Branchville, spent Sunday in the city.

—Mr. W. W. Barr, Jr., of the firm of Graham and Barr, left Wednesday for Greenville to attend to legal business for his firm. He will return Saturday.

—Mr. Nichols Clarkson, a student of Carlisle school, Bamberg, spent the week-end in the city the guest of his sister, Miss Eunice Clarkson.—Hampton Herald.

—Mrs. E. V. Camp, of Bartow, Fla., is spending some time in Bamberg and vicinity visiting relatives. Mr. Camp left Monday after spending a few days here.

—Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Black, Mrs. McLeod and Miss Bessie McLeod spent last Thursday in Charleston, where they went to view the Magnolia gardens.

—Mr. H. L. Hinnant spent Sunday at his former home at Ridgeway. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Hinnant, who has been spending several weeks at Ridgeway with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brickley and daughter, of Augusta, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with relatives. Mrs. L. B. Fowler accompanying them home, where she will spend some time.

Pastor is Welcomed.

Westminster, April 6.—The Westminster Baptist church, of this place, has recently called the Rev. W. R. McMillan, of Bamberg, who has accepted the call. Mr. McMillan and family have arrived and been accorded a hearty welcome by the members of his new charge, also by the people of Westminster, who are pleased to have him and his family become residents of the town.

A union service of all the ministers of the different churches will be held in the Westminster Baptist church next Sunday evening as a welcome service to the new pastor and will be largely attended by the congregations of the different denominations of the town.

Mr. McMillan and family are occupying the church parsonage, which has just been remodeled. On moving into their new home they found the pantry had been filled by the members of the church.

Bamberg Boys Enlist.

Last Saturday a number of young Bamberg men responded to the nation's call to colors and enlisted in the navy. The recruiting officer spent Saturday in the city. This county's quota of the 800 men needed from South Carolina is eleven. The following are the young men who have signed up: Wilson Harrison, Clifford Kinard, Tom Felder, Henry Felder and J. E. Harley. Messrs. Perry Folk and Harry Varn are already serving Uncle Sam.

Punishment.

—The wretch has been proposing to both of us. I wish we could think of some way to punish him.

—Well, why don't you marry him.

—Illustrated Bits.

Mr. W. H. Hand Here.

Mr. W. H. Hand, State high school inspector, spent Monday and Tuesday in Bamberg. Monday Mr. Hand visited the graded school on a tour of inspection, and Monday night addressed the patrons and friends of the school in the school auditorium. Tuesday Mr. Hand visited Carlisle school. Mr. Hand is an affable gentleman, and has many friends in the city who were delighted to greet him. His address Monday night was one of much interest and instruction.

Mother Shipton's Prophecy.

Many Bamberg people have read some time during their lives "Mother Shipton's Prophecy," made, we believe, in the sixteenth century. Here are a few lines which apply pretty well to conditions at the present time:

When pictures look alive with movements free,
When ships like fishes swim below the sea,
When men outstripping birds can scour the sky,
Then half the world deep drenched in blood shall die.

House Damaged at Cope.

Cope, April 6.—The dwelling of Mr. J. C. Gray caught fire today about eleven o'clock and had it not been for the prompt and efficient work of the bucket brigade it would have been destroyed. The fire was caused by a spark from the stove flue, being blown some eighteen feet and lodging between the shingles and fanned into a blaze by the high wind, which was blowing at the time.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Clark, who was coming out of her garden at the time and soon the alarm was given.

Carlisle Wins Two; Ties One.

Carlisle's baseball season opened last week. Two games were played on Thursday and Friday with the second team from the University of South Carolina. Thursday's game was played in a high wind and resulted in a score of 7 to 7. On Friday the wind had died down somewhat and the game was better. The score was 8 to 7 in favor of Carlisle. Orangeburg and Carlisle played here Tuesday in a rather uninteresting game, Carlisle winning 11 to 2. Orangeburg used two pitchers and Carlisle three.

KAISER OUTLINES REFORMS.

Provides for Direct and Secret Election of Deputies at End of War.

Amsterdam, April 7.—Direct and secret election of deputies in Prussia at the end of the war is provided for by Emperor William in his order to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, directing reforms in the Prussians electoral law. He declared that "in view of the gigantic deeds of the entire people there is no more room in Prussia for elections by the classes." In connection with this phase of his proposal, Emperor William said:

"Reform of the Prussian Diet and liberation of our entire inner political life are especially dear to my heart. For the reform of the electoral law of the lower house preparatory work already had been begun at my request at the outbreak of the war.

"I charge you now to submit to me definite proposals of the ministry of state so that upon the return of our warriors this work, which is fundamental for the internal formation of Prussia, be carried out by legislation. In view of the gigantic deeds of the entire people there is, in my opinion, no more room in Prussia for election by the classes."

SINKS AMERICAN VESSEL.

Steamer Missourian Sent to Bottom Without Warning.

Washington, April 5.—Sinking without warning of the unarmed American steamer Missourian, which left Genoa April 4 with thirty-two Americans among her crew of fifty-three, was reported to the State department today by Consul General Wilbur at Genoa. The crew was saved.

Consul Wilbur's dispatch, undated, follows:

"Unarmed American steamer Missourian, 4,981 net tonnage, Master William Lyons, built at Sparrow's Point, Maryland, owners American-Hawaiian Steamship company, fifty-three crew, including master and officers; thirty-two Americans, balance various nationalities; sailing from Genoa April 4, bound for United States, according to telegram just received from master, sunk without warning. The telegram was as follows:

"Port Murido, 5th. Sunk without warning, crew saved. Leave for Genoa 7 p. m. Signed Lyons."



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