

# Hooton's Ladies Store and Millinery Parlor

Everything for the Girls and Ladies From Hose to Hats.

Ten Years in Business, and Our Fall Opening the Greatest One Yet.

Did you attend the Opening? If not you missed the greatest one yet, for we are better prepared to fill the wants of the Girls and Ladies this season, than any previous one, in Hats, Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Dress Goods, and Silks. It has always been our object to give those who wish to shop in Bamberg a better selection every year. This year we have done our best to place for your inspection and selection the largest line of Exclusive Ladies' Furnishings ever shown in Bamberg County. We invite you to come and bring your daughters and friends. If we do not please in style, quality and price, we had rather not have your business.

## Dry Goods and Suit Department

**COATS**—There has never been a season when the outlook for COATS has been brighter. The styles are many and varied, from the plain tailored Velour, to the fancy fur trimmed expensive French Velours and Genuine Plush. In addition to the styles, the color assortment this season is such that you will find little trouble to get just the Coat you want at Hooton's. In addition to the misses' and ladies' Coats we have a varied assortment for the children.

**COAT SUITS**—The age has arrived when a ladies' wardrobe is never complete without a Suit. Realizing this we have prepared long in advance for this special line, and bought our Suits before the enormous increase in price, hence you can find one here at a price you will be glad to pay. Our Suits are the famous DANNENBERG MAKE, they need no introduction. We have been pleasing hundreds with these Suits for years, and believe we can please you. Get one and be pleased with your appearance.

**DRESSES**—Of course you must have one or more. Then the question is, had you rather get them ready-to-wear or the materials. Come to Hooton's and decide, for we have the materials or the dresses. Come look at both.

**WAISTS**—If you have not decided on the kind you want, come and let us show you a complete line of SHIRT WAISTS, for we have them from the plain ones up to any price you want to pay.

**DRESS GOODS**—If you do your own sewing it is useless to get the ready-to-wear, when you can get the selection in piece goods you find at Hooton's, for we have all the materials in piece that are being used in the ready-to-wear.

**SILKS**—This is a great season for Silks, Satin, and Messalines. We have a complete array in all of these—just a matter of which you wish. You can find the quality, shade and price in our assortment.



## Millinery Department

Our opening on the 20th and 21st was a grand success, it far surpassed our expectations in every way, for we surely made a clean sweep. Before the first day was over we saw, even with the largest showing we have ever made, that the Patterns and Tailored Hats were going much faster than we expected, so immediately we got in touch with our buyers and had new shipments to arrive at the earliest possible moment. Experience has taught us that there isn't a better way for the girls and ladies to see and get in touch with the

things to be worn, and where they can be found, than at an opening. That is why we have an opening, so we can learn more intelligently what you want, and you can see what we have. Therefore you will find here an even larger assortment than previously shown, for the latest shipments are here. Come and look them over, and make Hooton's store your store.

**SHAPES**—We have many new ones for your inspection. They have been arriving almost daily since the opening. One shipment arrived the second day of our opening, that is what saved us. Shipments will continue to arrive, so you may come here expecting new styles each time you come, for as long as there is anything new and different you will find it at Hooton's.

**VELVETS**—These we have in an assortment of both quality and price. If you need anything of this kind, let us show you.

Come to Hooton's when you can; Miss Rutledge and Miss Kearse are constantly developing new things in Millinery for your selection.

**TRIMMINGS**—These we are showing in a large assortment, and invite your inspection. We have any kind that is even considered good, this season. Come and look them over.

**SPECIAL ORDERS**—If you wish something hand made, a real Rutledge Hat, come to Hooton's, Miss Rutledge will please you.

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

## PERSONAL MENTION.

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

—Mr. C. J. Field spent the week-end with relatives in North Carolina.

—Mrs. G. B. Hoover, of Hampton, spent a few days in the city this week.

—Mr. C. L. Etheredge, of Charlotte, N. C., was in the city this week.

—Mr. D. M. Eaves, of Columbia, spent a few days in the city this week.

—Miss Edna Spann left last week for Columbia to enter the Columbia college.

—Miss Rebecca Graham left a few days ago for Greenwood to enter Lander college.

—Miss Edith Rice is spending some time at Raymond with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Smith.

—Mr. Randolph left a few days ago for Clemson college, where he will study this session.

—Miss Mary Livingston is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. D. G. Felder, in Asheville, N. C.

—Miss Estelle Toole left last week for Denmark, where she will teach in the graded school.—Aiken Standard.

—Mrs. B. D. Carter, of Bamberg, visited Mrs. K. W. Riley on Tuesday of this week.—Barnwell Sentinel.

—Miss Julien Esterling left a few days ago for Chicago, where she will take a course at the Moody Bible institute.

—Miss May Bowman, who teaches at Bamberg, spent the week-end at her home.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

—Mr. J. C. Kearse left last week for the University of South Carolina, where he is a member of the senior law class.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rice and Mrs. S. W. Johnson spent Sunday at Raymond with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith.

—Mr. Garland Smoak left yesterday for Charleston. Mr. Smoak is in the naval reserve, and he left upon instructions to report for duty.

—Mr. H. W. McMillan, who has been with Mr. G. Frank Bamberg for the past year, has gone to Ulmers, where he will operate his farm. He will move his family in the near future.

## Pictures of Patriotism.

In this, as in our civil war, the characteristic work of the women will be that manifold task of cleanliness and healing that is symbolized by the Red Cross. Twelve thousand graduate nurses have already enrolled for this service, and that's not the end. The work of these able and courageous women is sadly parodied on magazine covers, where high heels, arch looks, an impossibly tight white uniform and an eggshell china cup of broth are set out as the essentials. One gets the idea that military nursing is just a more exciting sort of matinee, and that army hospitals are full of handsome young officers who have been interestingly (and properly) shot through the shoulder. But this is only the pettification of our magazines. Everybody knows that nursing is a cruelly hard job; that it takes all that one can have of strength and soul; that the very smell of a war hospital is a fairly sure disinfectant for any selfish frivolity. No doubt it would be too much to ask the artist to sketch a real army nurse at her real work, but if we are to have sentiment, why not have it true instead of sham?—Collier's.

## Lesson of the Western Front.

Even if we imagine the worst come to pass for the Allies, and Russia out of the struggle, what is there for Germany to look for in the West but a "defensive" indefinitely continued? With the Allies in France outnumbering the enemy nearly two to one, with America coming on, not the transfer of all of Germany's eastern forces to the West could give her the superiority necessary to victory.

That is the lesson which the new battle in the West reemphasizes. The Allies have the power in the one region where the war-map does count. An advance for them means a serious threat for the enemy. Failure to advance would only mean a continuance of the struggle until such a time as the confidence of the German people in the ability of its leaders to bring it peace with victory, already badly shaken, is shattered. Renewed allied offensives may not make Germany powerless, in Mr. Balfour's phrase, but must help to make Germany free.

—Mrs. R. L. Gaffney, after spending the summer in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Easterling, has returned to her home at Shreveport, La.

## Elephants' Fear of Mice.

The reason why one tiny mouse is capable of scaring a herd of elephants half to death is found in the fact that in the elephants' native land there are little animals known as chancanas, which feed on a small, sour berry of which elephants are very fond. They live in settlements, after the manner of prairie dogs, under the berry bushes, and sometimes, when feeding, the elephants trample upon the little towns, and the chancanas in their fright frequently run up the tubes of the elephants' trunks. Their long sharp claws catch in the flesh, and they cannot be ejected. The more violently the monster blows through its trunk the more firmly the hooked claws of the little animal become embedded in the flesh and inflammation and death are the result. In captivity, elephants think they are in danger of the deadly chancanas when they see a mouse.

## BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the Ehrhardt Banking Co., located at Ehrhardt, S. C., at the close of business Sept. 11, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 88,264.55
Overdrafts.....	3.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	905.73
Banking house.....	2,000.00
Due from banks and bankers.....	32,231.65
Currency.....	4,125.00
Gold.....	326.00
Silver and other minor coin.....	771.91
Checks and cash items.....	448.28
Bills of acceptance.....	2,041.74
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$131,117.86</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund.....	9,200.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	4,423.14
Due to banks and bankers.....	8,439.61
Individual deposits subject to check.....	33,899.79
Savings deposits.....	52,871.43
Time certificates of deposit.....	8.90
Cashier's checks.....	79.60
Partial payments.....	2,195.39
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$131,117.86</b>

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

Before me came A. F. Henderson, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

A. F. HENDERSON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of Sept., 1917.

J. M. KIRKLAND, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: J. C. KINARD, J. L. COPELAND, F. H. COPELAND, Directors.

## CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg—By J. J. Brabham, Jr., Esq., Judge of Probate.

Whereas, Sarah Clayton hath made suit to me to grant her letters of administration of the estate of with will annexed and effects of Aaron Ayer, deceased, of effects of Aaron Ayer, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Aaron Ayer, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Bamberg, on Thursday, October 11th, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of October, A. D. 1917.

J. J. BRABHAM, JR.

Judge of Probate.

## BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of The Farmers & Merchants Bank, located at Ehrhardt, S. C., at the close of business Sept. 11th, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$188,015.31
Overdrafts.....	278.13
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,515.00
Banking house.....	1,435.75
Other real estate owned.....	545.23
Due from banks and bankers.....	64,611.71
Currency.....	5,735.00
Gold.....	115.00
Silver and other minor coin.....	1,744.53
Checks and cash items.....	421.76
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$265,417.42</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund.....	7,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	7,114.02
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$64,561.58
Savings deposits.....	45,657.18
Time certificates of deposit.....	25,361.85
Cashier's checks.....	722.79
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed.....	95,000.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$265,417.42</b>

State of South Carolina, County of Bamberg.

Before me came W. Max Walker, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. MAX WALKER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of September, 1917.

W. B. MOORE, Notary Public for S. C.

Correct-Attest: S. W. COPELAND, J. H. ROBERTS, M. D., W. MAX WALKER, Directors.

**THRIFT** **SAFETY**

## Women Are Businesslike

*Statistics show that the number of women depositors is rapidly increasing.*

*We realize that women today are a big figure in the business world.*

*We pay special attention to their accounts.*

*Courteous tellers and clerks will gladly explain anything women want to know in the banking line.*

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Deposits.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS . . . . . \$100,000.00

# Bamberg Banking Co.

## ESTATE OF EZRA BROWN, Dec'd.

Brown, prosperous farmer, aged 39, died without Will, leaving valuable farm, widow and child. Widow married again. Second husband sold farm, moved to City, lost every dollar of his wife's money and then disappeared. Widow and daughter working in a factory. Have you protected your wife?

May we tell you why this could not happen to ANY Estate where we are Executor? We will be glad to advise you without charge. All consultations strictly confidential.

**BAMBERG BANKING COMPANY**

Bamberg, S. C.