

# Hooton's Ladies Store and Millinery Parlor

## OUR ELEVENTH MARCH IN BUSINESS--THE MOST SUCCESSFUL OPENING EVER HELD

Did you attend the OPENING? If not you missed the greatest and most successful one we have ever held. The SHOWING in all departments was much larger and more complete in every way than it has ever been our pleasure to show before, for we left nothing undone to show a more comprehensive assortment than ever before. Our OPENING days are only an idea of what we intend doing during the season, for it is then only, when we can learn positively what the Girls and Ladies demand, hence our departments are more complete as the season advances for we know what is wanted, and it is here for you. So we invite you to come to Hooton's, our line is complete from Hose to Hats.

### MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Experience has taught us that there isn't a better way for the GIRLS and LADIES to see and get in touch with the new things to be worn and at the same time learn where those things are to be had, than at an OPENING. That's why we have them. The success of this season's OPENING proves it to us more fully than any previous one. Our showing of HATS this season was larger and naturally the sales were larger, not on account of the advance in prices, but from the number sold at reasonable prices. It's the number of HATS we count, not the price, for we want the volume of business and STYLISH HATS at REASONABLE PRICES will get that. So we invite you to come and see for yourself. For we have just begun. It is true we have very few of the HATS to show you that were here at the OPENING, but there are many new ones here to take their place, for immediately upon seeing how they were selling, we ordered more, therefore we have a more complete selection than ever before. In addition to the many new ones, Miss Rutledge and her assistant Miss Kearse have many new creations to show you, so it's something new and different you wish, we invite you to come. If they haven't trimmed one to please you, we have the TRIMMINGS and SHAPES and they will build one to your individual taste. Come see.



Virginia Dare Dresses  
And Rutledge Hats

Make their bow to the Girls and Ladies of Bamberg. You have heard of them, but now they are here for your inspection. We have the exclusive rights to these particular BRANDS OF HATS AND DRESSES.

### DRY GOODS AND READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Not only was our Millery Department a success, but the Dry Goods and Ready to Wear Department shared in the success. We showed during our OPENING the largest line of READY TO WEAR for Girls and Ladies we have ever shown, consisting of SUITS, DRESSES, COATS, SKIRTS, and UNDERWEAR. They have sold far beyond our expectations. This season we are featuring the VIRGINIA DARE DRESSES. They have proven to be one of our best articles of Ready to Wear, for the style, quality and fit make them appeal to any one of taste upon inspection. If you have not seen these, come and let us show you. We are, expecting another shipment of these dresses daily, so we invite you to come.

As usual we are showing the famous Dannenberg SUITS and COATS. They do not need an introduction here, and this season they have far exceeded our expectations, especially coats. We have sold several shipments, and as each shipment arrives, there is something different in style and material to what we have previously shown. Come and see.

In addition to dresses, coats and suits, we have the agency for MIDDY SUITS, in the two most famous makes, MISS AMERICA and the HOPLIN. So we invite you to see these. If it's real Ready to Wear you want, our DEPARTMENT is complete in every respect.

Our showing of piece goods, in cotton, silk, WOOL and mixtures is varied in the assortment, for in this DEPARTMENT you can find any material for any kind of dress, from the ordinary house dress to the most elaborate evening gown. So we invite you to come and let us show you.

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

### PERSONAL MENTION.

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

—Mr. W. J. Nichols spent Monday in Columbia.  
—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Edwins spent Sunday in Branchville.  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. S. Brooker motored to Augusta Tuesday.  
—Mr. Louis G. Pollakoff made a business trip to Atlanta last week.  
—Mr. J. B. Harmon, of McCormick, was in the city last Friday.  
—Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg left last week for a visit to Nashville, Tenn.  
—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Clary, of Columbia, spent Tuesday in the city.  
—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hoover and children, of Hampton, spent Sunday in the city.  
—Messrs. J. H. A. and J. Wms. Carter, of the Ehrhardt section, were in the city Monday.  
—Miss Mildred Bailey, of Woodford, has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Price for several days past.  
—Mr. G. Frank Bamberg left a few days ago for the West to purchase live stock for his sales stables.  
—Miss Edna Morris, of Denmark, spent the week end here with Miss Eloise Morris.—Barnwell Sentinel.  
—Miss Clair Kallam, of Madison, N. C., is spending some time in the city with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hand.  
—Mr. W. R. Morris, of the Olar section, spent Sunday with his son, Mr. E. E. Morris, of this city.—Barnwell Sentinel.  
—Miss Alice Smoak, who is teaching school in Millett, S. C., spent the week-end at home with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Smoak.  
—Mr. Will Brabham left last Thursday for Albany, Ga., where he goes to superintend the farm of his father, Mr. W. M. Brabham.  
—Mr. Maner Kirkland, probate judge of Beaufort county, was in the city this week visiting his brother, Clerk of Court A. L. Kirkland.  
—Mr. Willis K. Herndon, who enlisted in the naval reserves last December, is now in training at the U. S. navy rifle range at Wakefield, Mass.  
—Cadets Faber W. Kearse and Dick Roberts, of the Kearse section and Ehrhardt respectively, spent a few hours in the city Sunday on their way for short visit to their homes, returning to the Citadel on the evening train.

—Mrs. L. C. Rice, of Denmark, spent Monday in the city with Mrs. C. J. S. Brooker.  
—Miss Gertrude Smoak has returned home after a very pleasant visit of two weeks with friends at Millett, S. C.

—Mr. John M. Farrell, merchant prince and large farmer, his sister, Mrs. O'Gorman, her daughter and son, and Mrs. C. T. Rush, of Blackville, and Mrs. Ella Bock, of Aiken, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Neal Thursday afternoon.

Don't forget the Tom Thumb wedding at Carlisle auditorium Friday night 7:30 o'clock, 15c and 25c.—adv.

### TOOLE MAKING SPLENDID IMPRESSION UPON PEOPLE.

Mr. G. L. Toole, who is making a splendid impression upon the public mind wherever he goes in pursuit of his candidacy for congress, and by the several very pertinent questions which he put to Congressman Byrnes recently—which questions Mr. Byrnes disregarded and did not see fit to answer—is in receipt of a letter from a well known citizen of a neighboring county from which the following excerpt is taken:  
"Your address was modest and timely and ought to attract the support of the quiet business man."  
"The thing that surprises me is that Mr. Byrnes has stayed in congress as long as he has. He never was a representative of the people of his district. He is entirely differently constituted to the people of his district. The fibre of the man, the bent of his mind, his tastes, the character-forming surrounding of his youth in his metropolitan (Charleston) home set him apart from all the people of his district. The nearest he can get to an actual claim on the people is for him to say 'I sympathize with them.' Sympathy does not make a representative. A representative of a people is one whose blood is their blood, whose bone is their bone, whose labor is their labor, whose prosperity, and above all, whose adversity is their adversity. No one can know the heart of manual labor except him that hath labored, and one who knows it not is not its representative."—Aiken Standard.—adv.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late J. H. Smith, Sr., deceased, will file the same duly itemized and verified, with the undersigned executors.  
J. N. B. SMITH,  
B. W. SMITH,  
Executors Estate of J. H. Smith, Sr.  
Smoaks, S. C., March 18, 1918. 3t  
Enlistments in the regular army since April 1, 1917, have been more than 379,000.

Don't fail to see the Tom Thumb wedding at Carlisle auditorium, Friday night 7:30, benefit of Red Cross. Admission 15c and 25c.—adv.

### BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the Bank of Denmark, located at Denmark, S. C., at the close of business March 4, 1918:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$296,291.29
Overdrafts	2,008.16
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank	9,850.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Banking house	5,691.98
Due from banks and bankers	134,848.59
Currency	2,217.00
Gold	60.00
Silver and other minor coin	414.29
Checks and cash items	3,657.60
Total	\$456,538.91

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	9,133.06
Cashier's Individual deposits subject to check	\$307,525.49
Savings deposits	83,589.31
checks	4,291.05
Total	\$456,538.91

### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—County of Bamberg.

Before me came J. Arthur Wiggins, 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.  
J. ARTHUR WIGGINS,  
Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of March, 1918:  
J. S. WALKER,  
Notary Public for S. C.  
Correct-Attest:  
W. L. RILEY,  
J. B. GUESS, JR.,  
J. ARTHUR WIGGINS,  
Directors.

### ZANOL.

As one who believes that if every man, woman and child will do the best they can, victory will be ours, I've tried to lecture along economic lines to my people, and I've been in touch with some of the manufacturing concerns. I've found that "Zanol" is one of the best concerns extant along the lines of household goods and such needed articles as will benefit each household. Therefore I shall in a few days with my assistants endeavor to introduce "Zanol" in each household in Bamberg town and county. This means much to every home, white and colored.  
H. H. MATTHEWS,  
Chairman colored council of defense for Bamberg county.—adv.  
Read The Herald, \$1.50 per year.

### BYRNES DENOUNCED THE SELECTIVE DRAFT ACT.

In the house of representatives on Wednesday, April 25, 1917, James F. Byrnes, member of congress, speaking on the conscription bill, which was adopted, said in answer to a request of Congressman Kearns, who asked to interrupt him: "I have but fifteen minutes, and I can talk an hour about this, the most infamous proposition ever submitted to this or any other American congress."—From the Congressional Record. Then after the bill passed and became the law of the land, Mr. Byrnes changed front in a few days and voted for the bill and flooded the district with copies of his speech containing this utterance, the speech printed in the government printing office and sent out under the congressman's frank. In other words, at government expense.—Aiken Standard.—adv.

### BANK STATEMENT

Statement of the condition of the Peoples Bank, located at Bamberg, S. C., at the close of business March 4th, 1918:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$194,005.09
Overdrafts	6,779.80
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank	9,700.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,100.00
Banking house	4,439.72
Due from banks and bankers	34,747.06
Currency	1,050.00
Silver and other minor coin	330.11
Checks and cash items	52.00
Total	\$253,223.78

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	6,560.55
Due from banks and bankers	608.42
Dividends unpaid	28.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$198,492.54
Time certificates of deposit	4,750.00
Cashier's checks	2,784.27
Total	\$253,223.78

### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—County of Bamberg.

Before me came C. E. Black, 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.  
C. E. BLACK, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March, 1918.  
I. B. FELDER,  
Notary Public.  
Correct-Attest:  
GEORGE F. HAIR,  
A. M. DENBOW,  
J. F. CARTER, Directors.

**EXTRAVAGANCE**

**WHY NOT BANK THE MONEY YOU WASTE?**

EXTRAVAGANCE IS SINFUL—IT IS WASTE. IF YOU PUT THE SAME MONEY IN THE BANK, SOME DAY YOU WILL BE ABLE TO INULGE YOURSELF IN THOSE LUXURIES WITHOUT MISSING THE MONEY.

A BANK ACCOUNT GROWS—YOU WILL BE INTERESTED IN SEEING IT GROW. YOU DON'T NEED THOSE EXTRAVAGANCES. YOU WILL NEED THAT MONEY SOME DAY.

HAVE IT SAFE IT IN OUR BANK.  
WE ADD 4 PER CENT INTEREST  
BUY U. S. WAR SAVING AND THRIFT STAMPS.

**Peoples Bank**  
BAMBERG, S. C.

### ESTATE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the estate of Romeo Govan, deceased, to file their claims at once duly verified, with the undersigned administratrix of said estate, and those owing said estate will please make payment likewise.  
SILVIA JENNINGS,  
Administratrix.  
Bamberg, S. C., March 15, 1918—3t

### CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg—By J. J. Brabham, Jr., Esq., Judge of Probate. Whereas, J. H. Roberts, M. D., hath

made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Mrs. S. E. Roberts, deceased.  
These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. S. E. Roberts, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Bamberg, on Wednesday, March 27th, 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 12th day of March, Anno Domini, 1918.  
J. J. BRABHAM, JR.,  
Judge of Probate.