

# HOOTON'S LADIES STORE and MILLINERY PARLOR

## To the Ladies and Girls of Bamberg and Surrounding Counties

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE DECIDED TO DISCONTINUE OUR FORMAL OPENING. OWING TO THE FACT THAT OUR BUSINESS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS HAS GROWN TO SUCH PROPORTIONS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO DO JUSTICE EITHER TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS OR TO OUR VARIED STOCKS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS IN A SHOWING OF JUST TWO DAYS, AS HAS BEEN OUR CUSTOM IN THE PAST. HENCE WE ANNOUNCE AT THIS TIME THAT

# THE OPENING IS NOW ON

And we invite you to come and let us show you the most complete line of MILLINERY AND READY TO WEAR, consisting of COATS, DRESSES, SUITS and WAISTS, as well as the most complete line of PIECE GOODS and ACCESSORIES that is has ever been our pleasure to offer to the trade.

### Millinery Department

FALL EXHIBIT OF

### Imported and Domestic Pattern Hats

WITH MISS RUTLEDGE IN CHARGE, MISS NINA CUNNINGHAM ASSISTANT.

In addition to our imported and domestic PATTERN HATS, we are showing the most complete line of MILLINERY to be seen in this section of the State, consisting of SHAPES, FLOWERS, FEATHERS and TRIMMINGS of all kinds. It is useless for us to tell you what to expect, for when we announce that MISS RUTLEDGE is with us again this season you will know from past experience what to expect. She spent several weeks in the MARKETS before her arrival here and was daily selecting her MILLINERY, and notwithstanding the scarcity of Millinery, she has the most complete line it has ever been her pleasure to offer you. Neither does MISS CUNNINGHAM need an introduction to you, she having been with us last season and she will be delighted to serve you in a way that will be pleasing. Come when it is convenient for you. We are here to please.



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

### FALL SHOWING OF

LADIES' GOODS, SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, WAISTS, SKIRTS AND SMALL WARES.

Through our New York buyer we are placed in a position to show you the most complete array of DRESSES, SUITS, COATS, WAISTS, and PIECE GOODS that it has ever been our pleasure to show you.

**DRESSES**—Our Dresses surpass any we have previously shown. The line is more complete in every respect, in sizes, styles and materials. A look will convince you of this. The sizes are from 16 to 46, the materials are Serges, Silks, Satins and many of the newer weaves.

**COATS**—Our line of Coats is here for your inspection, after looking them over, we think you will agree with us that the line is larger than any previous season. We bought them early, and we guarantee our prices to be correct.

**SUITS**—They are here for you, in a variety of styles, sizes and materials. If you are hard to fit come and look these suits over; we fit the hard to fit, not only in size, but in price. We invite you to come; make our store your store.

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

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

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

—Mr. Norman Kirsch is spending some time in the city.  
 —Mrs. Francis Bamberg is visiting in Hot Springs, Ark., for some time.  
 —Mr. F. M. Bamberg, Jr., has gone to Muscogee, Oklahoma, on a business trip.  
 —Mr. Rhett Turnipseed, of Greenwood, was a visitor in the city last week.  
 —Miss Helen Weissinger, of Blackville, visited friends in the city last week.  
 —Mr. Frank Smoak left several days ago for a stay of several days in New York.  
 —Mrs. G. W. Garland has been visiting in the city before returning to Hartsville.  
 —Solomon Blatt, Esq., of the Barnwell bar, was a visitor to the court here last week.  
 —Miss Alice Smoak returned Sunday night from an extended trip to Northern cities.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Eaves, of Union, were visitors in the city a few days last week.  
 —Miss Elizabeth Wichman, of Walterboro, has been visiting Miss Katherine Klein.  
 —Joe Cox, Esq., of the Johnston bar, was an attendant upon court last week in Bamberg.  
 —Mr. W. W. Lightsey, of Charleston, a former Bamberg citizen, was in Bamberg Saturday.  
 —District Attorney Francis H. Weston, of Columbia, attended court in Bamberg last week.  
 —Mr. D. P. Rentz, of Lakeland, Fla., is spending some time in the county visiting relatives.  
 —Misses Estelle Rutledge and Nina May Cunningham, of Atlanta, have returned to the city to resume their duties as milliners at Hooton's.

—Mrs. J. J. Smoak visited relatives in Orangeburg last week.  
 —Mrs. E. A. Smoak, after spending several weeks in the mountains, returned home last week.  
 —Mrs. Rivers and Miss Hiers, of Hampton, spent several days in the city last week with friends.  
 —Miss Ethel Sandifer left Tuesday morning for a visit to Greenwood, McCormick and Spartanburg.  
 —Miss Mamie Hartzog has returned home from Charleston, where she spent a week with relatives.  
 —Prof. William C. Duncan, of the Carlisle faculty, has returned to the city after his summer vacation.  
 —Prof. William R. Watson, of the faculty of Carlisle school, has returned to the city after his vacation.  
 —Mrs. J. D. Copeland, Jr., after spending the summer in the mountains of North Carolina, has returned home.  
 —Dr. Charles E. Wilson, of Corinth, Miss., spent several days in the city last week and this week with friends.  
 —Mrs. R. F. McMillan and little son are spending some time in and near Ehrhardt with relatives and friends.  
 —Mrs. Alice Zeigler expects to leave Friday for Tampa, Fla., on an extended visit to her son, Mr. Lonnie Zeigler.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Sam Guilds, of Mount Pleasant, spent a day in the city last week with Col. and Mrs. J. C. Guilds.  
 —Prof. S. R. Shieder, of St. George, spent a few days in the city last week. He is a member of the faculty of Carlisle school.  
 —Mrs. J. L. Lightsey and Miss Josie Lightsey, of Reidsville, Ga., and Miss Connie Bone, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. J. C. Lewis.  
 —Miss Gertrude Smoak has returned home after a very pleasant visit of two weeks to relatives and friends in York and Columbia.

—Mrs. Ingram and Miss Margaret Ingram returned Thursday to their home in North Carolina after a visit to Mrs. C. J. Field in the city.

#### IS HISTORY "BUNK?"

##### Many Have Before Henry Ford Felt That it Was.

Mr. Ford is not without notable support in his opinion of history. "History is only a confused heap of facts," wrote Lord Chesterfield, and Sir Robert Walpole declared impatiently, "All history is a lie." Boswell records a Johnsonian dictum: "We must consider how very little history there is—I mean real, authentic history. That certain kings reigned and certain battles were fought, we can depend upon as true; but all the coloring, all the philosophy, of history is conjecture." Even Carlyle, who loved Clio best of all the daughters of Zeus, and who evolved the "great man" theory to explain the shaping of human events, wrote: "At the bottom there is no perfect history; there is none such conceivable. All past centuries have rotten down and gone confusedly dumb and quiet."  
 Nor can we forget the cynical exclamation of Napoleon: "What is history but a fable agreed upon?"  
 And yet history is not to be relegated so easily to the attic of futility. If Napoleon were here today, he might be willing to revise his verdict. The fate that has befallen his successor in world-conquering ambition suggests that Wilhelm might have studied the "fable" of Napoleon to better advantage than he did.  
 History must be distinguished from "historics." There are too many of the latter that merit the Fordian adjective. But history itself as it is found in the contemporary records of events, in the journals of the inconspicuous as well as of the great, in state papers and in the private documents that note the everyday transactions of everyday people, in the words of Lamartine, "teaches every-

#### E. C. MANN WINS.

##### St. Matthews Man Defeats George B. Timmerman.

Returns from the second primary in the seventh district show that Ed. C. Mann of St. Matthews has received the Democratic nomination over Geo. Bell Timmerman of Lexington, in the race for congress, Mann receiving, according to incomplete returns, 4,889 votes to 4,033 for Timmerman.

In the sixth district the vote is very close, with Sherwood slightly in the lead with 4,774 votes to 4,718 for Stoll.

Full line fine box paper, all colors, from 50c to \$1.50, at Herald Book thing, even the future."

We are dependent, it is true, upon the intelligence and fidelity of fact of those who do the work of research and report their findings; and we can profit from the results of their efforts, however excellent, only to the measure of our own capacity for understanding and application. But this is largely true of any other branch of knowledge.

Today there are thousands of men and women engaged in historical research—men and women who have prepared themselves for it as a life work by years of study. It is less easy to falsify history than when scholarship was restricted to the few. Too many vigilant eyes are busy; too many minds, jealous of Clio's reputation, are digging in the dusty data that, in spite of its mustiness, preserves the spirit of the past. Whatever may have been the defects of the history available to Johnson or Walpole or Chesterfield, we are not today without sources of knowledge upon which we can rely with confidence and from which we may derive a wisdom invaluable for our guidance.  
 Judgment based upon history is not infallible, but judgment that has no historic basis limps sadly and will stumble into many pitfalls.

#### The Spirit of the Navy.

When a Rear Admiral of the United States navy plunges overboard from a ship's gangplank in mid-stream to rescue a seaman from drowning in the Hudson river the act is noteworthy for various reasons. It gives convincing proof, to begin with, of physical fitness in a flag officer no longer young, and it exemplifies quickness of decision and an admirable devotion to moral duty, not specified in the regulations.

But this particular merit of Rear Admiral Huse's feat is that it reveals at one stroke the full significance of what is meant by "the spirit of the navy." "Any officer in the navy would have done the same thing for one of his men," says the Admiral, making light of his own performance. Granting that, here was the actual deed by a ranking officer in uniform who, "accounted as he was" except for his coat and even with his eye-glasses on, plunged into the water without hesitation to save a sailor from death.

No amount of fine phrases could so eloquently portray the comradeship of the service. That comradeship is now an American tradition and most civilians have come to understand what a part it plays in the efficiency of the navy.

#### The Hand of Providence.

The minister had pleaded with his congregation for money to repair the church, which was much the worse for wear. But the offerings were few and far between, while the richest member of the flock dozed behind the stove.

A piece of plaster became loosened from the ceiling and dropped with a thud upon the sleeping and unresponsive gentleman. Awakening with a start, and looking up at the hole in the ceiling, he called out:

"I will contribute fifty dollars."  
 With uplifted hands the pastor prayed:  
 "O Lord, hit him again."

#### MARRIED WHEN ONLY TWELVE.

##### Girl-wife Now Asks For Marriage Annulment.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The Washington Post today carried the following story which, if true, demands immediate investigation from the South Carolina authorities:

"Married when she was only 12 and admitting that she was then too young to understand the nature of her act or the solemn obligations of matrimony, Mrs. Lucy Fox, through her sister, Elizabeth Byrd, yesterday filed a petition with the equity courts, seeking the annulment of her marriage to Samuel Bass Fox. Her complaint sets forth that under the name of Lucy Byrd she married Fox at Earl, S. C., February 4, 1916, after obtaining a license at Lexington, S. C., and that she was then but 12 years old, having been born March 6, 1903.

"She says she lived with her husband who was six years her senior until February, 1918, when they separated. In the meantime he had enlisted in the army, but has since been discharged. She asserts that he has contributed little or nothing toward her support, forcing her to rely upon relatives. Now she wants to become a stenographer, she says. Paul L. Wright is attorney for Mrs. Fox."

#### C. O. D.

Mrs. Chandler went into a shop to purchase some handsome water glasses. Not having the money with her to pay for them she gave her address and instructed the salesman to mark the glasses C. O. D.

The salesman made a note of the request and later the glasses were delivered, but no request was made for payment.

Mrs. Chandler unpacked the parcel and found that each glass had been beautifully engraved with the letters "C. O. D." placed very prominently upon them.—Exchange.