

# 1907 - HOOTON'S - 1921

## BAMBERG'S LARGEST EXCLUSIVE LADIES' STORE

### THE LEADING STORE OF ITS KIND IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE

THIS STORE IS FULL OF NEW MERCHANDISE IN BOTH READY TO WEAR AND PIECE GOODS AT THE NEW PRICES. SHIPMENTS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS AND CONTINUAL ARRIVALS OF NEW MERCHANDISE PLACE US IN POSITION TO OFFER YOU A MORE VARIED ASSORTMENT IN PIECE GOODS AND READY TO WEAR THAN YOU WILL FIND AT MOST PLACES. OUR SPECIALTY IS ONE OF A KIND, AND A KIND THAT WILL PLEASE. WE INVITE YOU TO COME AND SEE.

### DRESSES

OUR DRESSES ARE ONE OF A KIND, Dresses of INDIVIDUALITY, the Styles and Materials we are showing at this time are conservative in both Styles and Prices. We are showing SILKS, CREPES, VOILES, SATINS, CREPE DE CHINESE, and CANTON CREPES. Here you will find a Dress to please you in Quality as well as Price.

#### SHIRT WAISTS.

Our new Spring Waists are beautiful in Style and Quality. It is useless for us to try to describe them here. We invite you to come and let us show you the assortment. We have them in VOILES, CREPES, GEORGETTES, PONGEES and other NEW MATERIALS. The sizes are well assorted and the prices are correct.

#### NEW SPRING PIECE GOODS.

If you have never bought your PIECE GOODS AT HOOTON'S there has never been a better time to begin than NOW. Our line is more complete than ever of New, Crisp Merchandise. The WHITE GOODS are here for all purposes, as we have them in all the New Weaves, Stripes, and Plaids. The Voiles are here in a varied assortment in both Solid Colors as well as the Figures, the Quality is good and the PRICES reasonable. You will find the other Piece Goods as well assorted and prices correct.

### COATS



#### THE NEW SPRING COATS ARE HERE.

These we are showing in an assortment for both LADIES and MISSES in both the Sport Models and Longer Lengths, just a style to please each INDIVIDUAL. The Sizes are well assorted and the Prices are correct. We invite you to see these COATS of you need one for yourself or daughter.

### SUITS

IF it's a SUIT you intend buying, come and let us show you. We have them in the SPORT models as well as the tailored effects. The prices we know will please you, as well as the Styles and Materials they are made of. A look is more convincing.

#### NEW SPRING SKIRTS.

Up to this time this has been the largest SKIRT and WAIST season we have ever had. It may be because our line of Skirts is more complete than ever, for it is. We have the New Plaids, in both plain and pleated, as well as a complete showing of the solid colors. If it's a SKIRT you need, you will do well to let us show you our line. We invite you to see them, and learn how much more reasonable they are in price than they have been recently.

#### GLOVES, HOSIERY, CORSETS, ETC.

Our line of Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets and Small Wares is always complete, for without these small articles, our lines would not be complete, neither would your outfit be complete, and it is our desire to please your every want, especially when they are difficult to find at places you are accustomed to shopping. Begin at Hooton's now. We are always prepared to please.

## Hooton's Ladies Store and Ready-to-Wear Parlor BAMBERG SOUTH CAROLINA

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

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

—Fred Stevens, of Florence, was in the city one day last week.  
 —Dr. V. W. Brabham, of Orangeburg, was in the city one day this week.  
 —Mrs. Wallace Wright, of Columbia, spent a few days in the city last week.  
 —Miss Ida Brabham, of Converse college, spent the Easter holidays at home.  
 —D. C. Murph, of Orangeburg, spent Monday in the city with V. J. Hartzog.  
 —Mrs. J. A. Wyman and Miss Mary Frances Walker spent Monday in Augusta.  
 —Mrs. H. M. Wiggins has been spending some time with relatives at Macon, Ga.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ayer, of Blackville, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.  
 —J. B. Rice, of Columbia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. J. Rice.  
 —Mrs. P. J. Liston and W. M. Connor, of Smoaks, were visitors at Carlisle school Wednesday.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bell returned to the city Saturday from a few days visit to Myrtle Beach.  
 —Mrs. C. W. Rentz, Jr., and children returned home Monday from a two-weeks visit to relatives in McCormick county.  
 —Miss Lucile Hunter and Miss Bernice Simmons, of Coker college, Hartsville, spent the Easter holidays at their homes in the city.  
 —Misses Aegina Knight, Isabel Cantey and Mary Frances Walker spent the Easter holidays at their homes here from Columbia college.  
 —President J. C. Guilds, of Columbia college, Mrs. Guilds and Miss Mildred Guilds spent the week-end in the city with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Folk.  
 —Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, of Allendale, and Mrs. Martin, of Westminster, spent a few days in the city last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones.  
 —Mrs. H. N. Folk and sons, H. N. Jr., and Robert Truesdale, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McMichael, on Whitman street.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

—Capt. W. A. Riley, of Orangeburg, was a visitor in the city Monday.  
 —Miss Hattie Sue Brabham, of Cope, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Kirkland.  
 —Misses Bessie Kirkland and Martha Snyder, of Lander college, Greenwood, spent the week-end at home.  
 The graded school gave a week-end holiday Friday and Monday for Easter. Many of the teachers spent the holidays at their respective homes in the state.  
 —Miss Dora Lipford has resigned her position as bookkeeper and secretary of Carlisle school, and has been succeeded by Miss Ada Bishop, a former student at Carlisle.

#### FOUL TIPS

By the Observer.

The Observer, for reasons his own, asked The Herald not to make known his identity—yes, he admits being a "he." There are several reasons why he does desire his identity known. One of them is he is not seeking publicity. Another is that he does not consider himself of near enough importance to be flouted in public. Still another is that it does not make any difference. So, please don't ask The Herald to tell you.  
 Making known one's identity just reminds me. Don't it get your goat when a fine young girl, the daughter maybe of your good boyhood friend, whom you have watched grow up from babyhood, whom you used to fondle and play with—when she was little, of course—meet you on the street after being off at college and turn her head the other way? No, sir, such a thing never happened in Bamberg; betcher life it never. That happens in other towns. But you know what I mean.  
 It makes a fellow wonder, sometimes, just what they teach in some of the colleges; or is it just the plain "big head" that everybody is supposed to suffer with at some period of life and from which they are supposed to recover? But, sometimes, they don't recover. All colleges don't do this.  
 The stores might not be all they ought to be. In fact, I reckon they are not. Rarely are in small towns. But, do you know the best way to make them right? Do your trading

in Bamberg. If your store does not sell the quality of goods at the prices other towns sell them, make a kick. Slam it into the head of the proprietor. If a considerable number of patrons do this, the store will soon come across, and that \$50 dress—can you buy a dress for \$50?—will help the merchant, the merchant will pay a debt with it, and perhaps you will be the first one to get some of it back. Endless chain affair, you understand.

Speaking of an endless chain reminds me of a joke in the paper the other day. It was stated that a mouse is afraid of a man, a woman is afraid of a mouse, and a man is afraid of a woman. That's talking in a circle. Truth, too. Married men, is it not? All married males will please rise. All opposed, do the same. Carried.

Everybody seems to be afflicted with the extravagance. It has not disappeared with the coming of hard times; no, sir. We all got such a dose of it during the money-flows-like-water period we can't seem to get over it. For instance, take the matter of sending telegrams. People used to write letters, sometimes using special delivery stamps, when in a hurry. Not so now. Rush to the telegraph office and wire. Looks big-get, et cetera. I frequently see telegrams on subjects which are not at all pressing, and for which a letter would answer just as well. Usually, though, somebody else pays the bills in such cases. And it costs.

Been out to the protracted meeting yet? Revivals they call them now, but I am a countryman, and in the country they don't hold revivals, or did not use to. They held protracted meetings, and great meetings they were. Anyway, whatever you call it, go out and hear the preacher. And don't find so much fault. You know, the preachers—what would we do without them—are trying to do us good, and if you are too mean to want to be better, encourage somebody else by going yourself.

And, don't forget to speak a good word for your town. The town might not be just to your liking, but it is yours, so why not try to fix it up all right? Anyway, we are needing some candidates for city council, and that's a fine place to start something toward making the town what it ought to be.  
 THE OBSERVER.

#### BIG BASEBALL GAME.

##### Big League Teams Play in Bamberg Next Tuesday.

Although Bamberg has had a number of big baseball crowds in the past, all records for attendance are expected to be shattered on Tuesday, April 5, when the Boston "Red Sox," several times world's champions, will play the Rochester club of the International league the first of a series of three games. The coming of these two teams will bring to Bamberg some of the best known figures in the national game. At the head of the list stands George T. Stallings, manager and part owner of the Rochester club, whose wonderful achievement of winning the world series with the Boston "Braves" in 1914 won him the title of "the miracle man." Another character of national reputation is Hugh Duffy, manager of the "Red Sox." Years ago Duffy was a brilliant outfielder in the big league and had the distinction of leading the league in hitting for more years than any other player. For several years he managed the Chicago "White Sox" and he vies with manager Stallings in length of service in baseball. Several players of national repute will be included in the roster of the two teams. The Rochester team is captained by Fred C. Merkle, who spent fourteen years in the National league and preferred to cast his lot with Rochester to continuing in the majors. Everett Scott, the shortstop of the "Red Sox," is considered the most colorful player of that position in the big league today, and his record of having played in 647 consecutive championship games has never been approached by any major league player. After playing at Bamberg, the two teams will go to Charleston for a game there, Wednesday, April 8, and will end the three game series at Darlington, where the Rochester club has its training camp.

The Easter cold snap appears to have arrived a little late this season. Frost was predicted throughout the south for this week, and the temperature is falling at this writing.

The minstrel by the talent of St. John's school will be presented at Olar on Friday, at 8:30 p. m. There are 20 characters in the play, and all are assured of an enjoyable evening. Proceeds go for the benefit of St. John's school.—adv.

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### BAMBERG

## Tuesday, April 5th

AT 3:30 P. M.

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## Boston Americans

—VS.—

## Rochester Internationals