

QUALITY SERVICE STORES TO OPEN

Independent Grocers of City Start New System Friday As Members of Nation-Wide Group.

With the opening tomorrow of six independent grocery stores in the city, housewives of Clinton and surrounding territory will have an opportunity of becoming acquainted with a new Quality Service group, into which these grocers have organized.

Planning to sell better foods and give decidedly better service as two of their strongest fundamentals, the stores of the Quality Service group hope to accomplish much under the new system that is working highly satisfactory in hundreds of towns throughout the country.

Final discussions of plans for the participating stores were held Tuesday night at a banquet in Newberry with a large representation present of merchants, jobbers and food manufacturers.

The opening announcement of the Quality Service Stores will be found in today's paper and similar advertisements will appear each week.

HIGH PUPILS IN OPEN MEET

Literary Society To Present Special Program Next Tuesday Evening.

The second open meeting of the Woodrow Wilson literary society will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

The following program will be carried out:

- Invocation. Readings: "The White Hands of Telham," Frances Spratt. "Daddy Doc," Caroline Martin. "Not As Coming From Me," Lydie Leake. Music. Declamations: "Tom Sawyer's Gang," Robert McLees. "The Execution of Sidney Carton," Hugh Holman. "The American Business Man," Paul Todd. Music. Debate: "Resolved, That South Carolina should establish a junior college for men and one for women." Affirmative: Robert Steer and Sarah Copeland. Negative: Wilbur Workman, Margaret Jones. Rebuts. Decision of judges.

DRS. SMITH & SMITH Optometrists

SPECIALISTS Eyes Examined - Glasses Prescribed 15 West Main Street Phone 101 Laboratory for Prompt Repair Service Clinton, S. C.

PAINFUL INDIGESTION "I SUFFERED from indigestion—everything I ate gave me heartburn," says Mrs. Mattie Mullins, of Pound, Va. "For months, I did not see a well day. I worried along, but never felt well. I got a package of Theodor's Black-Draught at the store and began taking it—a dose every night before going to bed. I had been having an awful pain. After I had taken Black-Draught, this pain entirely stopped. I began to gain in weight, and rested well at night. In a few months I was feeling fine. My health was better than it had been in years. I keep Black-Draught in our home, and we all take it for constipation and upset stomach." Insist on Theodor's Black-Draught for CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS

HUNGRY?



In the days of yore the Puritan maidens served the Thanksgiving turkey just as millions of modern maidens will do it this year.

Figuring the Nation's Leading Cereal Crops

Let us set out to visualize the gigantic proportions of our crops, that we may the better appreciate the reason for thankful hearts. Start with corn, wheat, and oats, the three leading cereal crops, providing foods for man and beast, prosperity for country and city alike.

Or, let us suppose we lumped it together. Make a bin, if you please, and our three great cereal crops would fill a titanic measure one-half a cubic mile in dimensions. If it were set up on Broadway, this half cubic mile would tower seven times as high as the Woolworth building, and the bin would be twenty city blocks long by ten blocks wide.

And so on right down the column, nature has been most kind to American country folks. Surely, a far different situation confronts us than that which faced the fathers of Thanksgiving. Contrast this against that first harvest, and we should the better appreciate the reason for our thankfulness.—Earl W. Gage, in the Michigan Farmer.

CHAMPIONS BOTH



Expressing Our Gratitude Gratitude must have an object. It must recognize the source of the debt. It must express a feeling toward something exterior to itself. If our favored position and condition are due to our own efforts then we owe nothing, have no reason for gratitude, and there is no object to which thankfulness can be directed. Or if this is a material world and nothing else, if life is merely a mechanical process, there is nothing outside of ourselves to which we should be grateful. And if we are machines, automatons moving about in rigid obedience to physical stimuli, any sense of gratitude to anything, or for anything, is only a mechanical reaction that has neither meaning nor value.—Exchange.

Cause for Thanks Lord, thou hast given me a cell Wherein to dwell; A little house, whose humble roof is waterproof. Lord, I confess, too, when I dine, The pulse is Thine, And all those other bits that be There placed by Thee. All these, and better, thou dost send Me, to this end— That I should render, for my part A thankful heart. —Robert Herrick.

The Way of Life BRUCE BARTON

TOO MANY POSSESSIONS

I know a man who has made a great deal of money. Having a high sense of obligation to his associates and his job, he continues to work hard.

But he feels that it is incumbent upon him to show that he is prosperous and, as he expresses it, to "get some enjoyment out of his wealth."

So he has built himself a big house in the city, another near the seashore and a third in the mountains. He has a yacht, with a crew of twenty-five men.

Surely, you would say, he must be very happy, having everything that his heart could desire.

My personal observation is that he has too much, and for that reason actually gets less pleasure out of living than he did when he was poor.

I have never seen him seriously worried about his great business. But I have seen him waste an hour on the telephone fretting over something that had gone wrong on his boat.

He can make a decision involving millions without winking an eyelash. But when his prize bull got sick he was out of business for a couple of days, while he telegraphed all over the country for specialists, and received hourly bulletins.

Another man, having no children, keeps two prize dogs which are so valuable that he insists on taking them with him everywhere. I went with him once on a pleasure trip in an automobile. It may have been a pleasure trip for the dogs; it was agony for me. About every twenty miles we had to stop to attend to the

darlings. They fretted my friend much more than Coolidge was ever fretted by the operations of the entire United States.

I have never been one of those who write disparagingly of money. It is magic stuff. It can smooth rough roads, banish fears, and transform human lives.

But I hope that as I get older I may have sense enough to live in a smaller house after my children leave, rather than build a big house. That I may be blessed with the wisdom that only he who simplifies his possessions can really reduce worries.

The rich young man who went to Jesus received a hard answer, "Go sell all that thou hast and give to the poor, he was told.

From this it is often assumed that true religion demands poverty of its followers—a wrong idea, as is proved by the fact that Jesus had other wealthy friends from whom He demanded no such sacrifice.

The trouble with the rich young man was not that he had too much money, but that he had "great possessions." Worrying about his possessions so absorbed him that he was no good for anything else.

BOND FLOWER SHOP

FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS 157 W. Main St. Phone 396

Nunn-Bush The Ankle-Fashioned Oxford

You can see and feel the difference. Even before it is laced up this quality Ankle-Fashioned Oxford hugs the ankle as if molded to it. It pays to buy good shoes.

Most Styles \$8.50 \$10.00 12.50

BLAKELY BROS. CO. "Clinton's Exclusive Shoe Store"



Nunn-Bush FOR MEN

ANNOUNCING OUR BIG DECEMBER SALE!

JUST IN TIME TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT A SAVING.

Sale Starts Sat. Morning, Nov. 30th.

DOORS OPEN PROMPTLY AT 9 O'CLOCK. SALE RUNS THROUGH DECEMBER.

Our entire high-class stock of Furnishings for Men and Boys will be offered at a big cut in price. Read these prices. They mean money saved in your pocket.

Men's and Young Men's Clothing

Just In Time To Dress Up For Christmas

- \$19.50 Suits cut to \$14.95 \$25.00 Suits cut to \$16.50 \$27.00 Suits cut to \$19.50 \$32.50 Suits cut to \$25.50 \$35.00 Suits cut to \$29.50

Boys' 2-Pants Suits

- \$10.00 Suits cut to \$4.95 \$15.00 Suits cut to \$10.50

Standard Brand Overcoats

- \$25.00 Overcoats, now \$19.50 \$19.50 Overcoats, now \$16.75 1 lot good Overcoats, going at \$12.45

Men's Pants

- \$3.95 Pants cut to \$2.65 \$5.00 Pants cut to \$3.75 \$6.50 and \$7.00 Pants \$5.00

Sweaters

- Standard Makes \$1.50 Sweaters, now 95c \$2.00 Sweaters, now \$1.25 \$3.50 Sweaters, now \$2.50 \$5.00 Sweaters, now \$3.75 \$6.50 Sweaters, now \$4.95

Mallory Hats

Known as the Best

- \$5.00 Hats cut to \$3.75 \$6.00 Hats cut to \$4.75 \$7.00 Hats cut to \$5.75

Town Club Hats

- \$6.00 Hats cut to \$4.65 Other Good Makes for Hats Cut to \$1.00, \$1.95, \$2.95

Men's Caps

- \$1.50 Caps cut to \$1.00 \$2.00 Caps cut to \$1.50 \$2.50 Caps cut to \$2.00

Flanno Sport Jackets

- Black and Tan \$3.50 price cut to \$2.95 \$5.00 price cut to \$4.50

Christmas Luggage, Neck Ties, Scarfs, and Kid Gloves at Cut Prices.

Standard Brand Shoes and Oxfords

- \$2.50, 3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00

Hikok Belts and Buckles

- Going at 95c to \$2.50

Men's Underwear

- 95c to \$3.00.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

For Christmas Presents 35c—3 for \$1.00. Others for 45c each.

Berg Hats

- \$5.00 Hats cut to \$3.95 \$6.00 Hats cut to \$4.25

Men's Good Work Shirts

- \$1.50 Flannelettes, now 75c \$2.50 Wool Shirts, now \$1.75

Interwoven Socks

Newest Styles 35c, 50c and \$1.00.

Men's Novelty Handkerchiefs

- 25c Men's Linen Initial and Kerchiefs 50 each 3 to the box.

Silk Scarfs

For Men and Women 95c to \$3.50.

Men's Shirts

95c to \$3.00.

COME TO THE MEN'S SHOP BEFORE YOU BUY.

THE MEN'S SHOP

"Headquarters for Style"

CLINTON, S. C.