

The Telephone Girl.

If any one class of workers is more entitled to the kind thoughts and wishes of "peace on earth and good will" which comes at Christmas time it is the girl who sits day after day for long hours at the switch board—the telephone girl.

The difficulties she has to contend with, the nervous strain put upon her, the trial her patience is continually undergoing, no one can realize. If the public whom she serves realized half they would give her more consideration than they are now inclined to do.

When, many times, she is trying her best to give what is asked for complaints are hissed at her over the wire, abuses and displeasures heaped upon her innocent head by the customer she is doing her best to serve, because "Central" is the only one connected with the exchange that we know, we visit our displeasure upon the girl who is only doing her little part the best she can. Under the most favorable conditions it must sometimes be almost unbearable.

Of course there are occasions when the subscriber feels justified in being wrathful, but thinking of it calmly, what good will it do to yell at "Central?" If you have any complaint to make you can at least make it in a quiet way. And probably if everyone tried in these little ways to lighten the telephone girl's heavy burden there would be less cause for complaint of any kind. Simple kindness is surely not much to give.

And now that the Christmas time is coming let us all wish her happiness and in the coming year let us all try to do what we can to make her work easier for her—the telephone girl!—Anderson Mail.

Bail Refused in Famous Jones Case.

Columbia State. The supreme court yesterday refused bail in the case of W. T. Jones, the Union man under arrest on the charge of having poisoned his wife. The order refusing the bail was signed by Justices Gary and Jones, Chief Justice Pope stating that he could not concur and Justice Woods being absent. The decision of the court means that Jones will be placed in the Union jail to await trial at the next term of criminal court.

Jones is one of the wealthiest farmers of Union county. It is said that he had always been cruel to his wife and the manner of her death is alleged to have been horrible.

Boy Stealing Ride Loses Leg.

Fayetteville, N. C., special in The Observer: Roy Oliver, the little son of Section Master Oliver, of the Atlantic Coast Line at Parkton, was run over by a freight train this morning while stealing a ride on the cars, with other school children, and was severely but not fatally injured. He was brought here on the Bennettville train at 11 o'clock and taken to the Highsmith Hospital, where his right leg was amputated below the knee. It is thought he will soon recover.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and boye had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bae, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at J. T. Mackey & Co and Funderburk Pharmacy. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

MORE XMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PUZZLED ONES

There's no use to sit at home racking your brain, screwing your forehead into unsightly wrinkles trying to think what to buy for christmas presents. Worrying doesn't help the situation one little bit, moreover, it consumes precious time. And, there is not much time left now, christmas is nearly here; so get busy with your pencil, figure out how much you can spend and let us show you how you can spend it most advantageously. We have just received a great big shipment of novelty goods at special prices for the holiday trade that we are anxious for you to see, as well as a great collection of splendid values in wearing apparel, housekeeping goods, etc., that will make admirable, practical gifts. Don't put off the gift-buying any longer, do it now. Make your mind easy and get your heart in tune for a good old merry christmas.

Pretty Christmas belts.

New and exceedingly pretty are the belts, offered in a great variety of styles and patterns. The new Persian, the popular Elastic, the Silk, novelty Kid and Leather, etc, set off by handsome buckles. Christmas gifts that will gratify all ladies of taste. The prices, as you will see, are most reasonable. Persian Belts, the newest in the belt line, can be worn with any costume, in all color combinations. 50c. Coat Suit Belts that fit snugly and give the neat tailored effect; half kid and half elastic; fastened in front with nobby buttons, in Black, Navy, Brown and Green. 50c. Elastic Belts in plain colors with pretty buckles; splendid values. 50c. Elastic Belts of Black Silk with dull buckles, suitable for morning wear. 25 and 50c. Belting in all the new shades and designs; the yard. 25c.

Don't Forget the Christmas Handkerchiefs!

Looks as though a veritable snow-storm of handkerchiefs had struck our store. Come and make selections before it melts away as it is bound to do because of the unusually attractive patterns and low prices. Every style for Men, Women and Children, from a plain hemstitched handkerchief at 5c to the most elaborately embroidered ones. Ladies' Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, special at .8c. Ladies' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs; half to one dozen in fancy boxes. 50c to 3.00 a box. Ladies' Plaid Swiss Handkerchiefs, dainty and sheer and tastefully embroidered. 20 to 25c. Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, excellent qualities at 10, 15 and 25c. Large Colored Handkerchiefs in floral patterns for fancy work—for making kimonos, catchalls, sofa pillows, work-bags, etc. 5c.

How About a Stylish Handbag, Pocket-book or Purse?

An ideal present from the feminine standpoint, one that will live a long life of usefulness and keep the giver's thoughtfulness always in mind. And we have a splendid assortment in all kinds of pretty leathers and the silver mesh variety—some very extraordinary values we are anxious to show you, for Ladies, Misses and Children. The New Sheath Bag of real alligator; handsomely finished and attractively lined, specially priced for Christmas at .325. Ladies' Leather Handbags in black, brown and gray in the newest shapes; very stylish and unusually good values at 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00. Ladies' Silver Chain Purses in pretty Christmas boxes. 2.25 and 2.50. Ladies' Purse and Cardcase Combined, made of real leather with strap on back; easy and safe to carry; priced at .75c to 1.25. Ladies' Handbags in black and all colors, specially priced at .25c. Children's Purses many pretty shapes and styles, priced at .25c.

Winsome Christmas Neckwear.

An exceptionally worthy line of fresh and dainty neckwear, and what member of the fair sex is not interested in neckwear in its many new and attractive forms? Some of the lace collars, fluffy ruffs and filmy fixings are simply captivating. They are here in a great variety, as well as stiff and stylish embroidered collars, dainty little bows, jabots, ruches, etc., at the most reasonable prices. White Embroidered Linen Collars. 12c and 15c. Striped Linen Collars. 10c and 12c. Fancy Stocks in white and delicate shades; ruche in neck. 25c. Fancy Stocks in many good patterns. 10 and 15c. New Ruching in white, cream and light shades,

also black, in the wide and narrow; a length . . . . .5, 10 and 15c. Boxed Ruching—6 lengths, all attractive patterns put up in fancy boxes for Christmas. 25 and 50c.

Attractive Christmas Jewelry.

The kind that's useful as well as ornamental and will prove exceptionally welcome Christmas gifts. These little dress accessories are sure to fit right into places. Belt Pins and Buckles in many charming styles, some set with imitation of precious stones, others with beautiful cameos and priced at 25 & 50c. Veil and Bow Pins of gold plate, Roman finish; in several attractive styles. 25c. Cuff Pin Sets (2 in a set) solid gold top with patent catch; sold everywhere at 39c the set; special for the holiday trade. 25c. Beauty Pins with Roman gold finish; 2 in set. 10c. Mourning Pins, neat and strong. 10 and 25c. Pretty Bead Chains, black and all colors; all sizes and lengths. 5, 10 and 25c.

Put Gloves on Your List.

We have yet to see the person who failed to appreciate the gift of a pair of gloves. So, why not give gloves? Our enormous stock of fine gloves will make selections easy. Every shade and a complete assortment of sizes in each shade, moreover each pair is stylish and will give unlimited satisfaction. Ladies' Suede Gloves, 8 button length, very stylish. 1.75 and 2.00. Ladies' P. K. Shopping Gloves in many shades; without equal for service; all sizes. 1.25. Ladies' Suede Gloves made of the finest selected skins. 1.25 and 1.50. Ladies' Extra Fine Gloves, very thin; guaranteed to give the greatest satisfaction or your money refunded. 1.25. Ladies' Best Imported Kid Gloves, made of whole kid, every pair guaranteed. 1.00. Children's and Infants' Mittens in dark and light colors. 10, 15 and 25c.

Give a Pair of Bed-Room Slippers.

They will make a most acceptable gift for ladies of all ages. Snug, warm slippers of carpet; crochet slippers in all the pretty shades, made with thick inner soles of wool—

Carpet Slippers. 25c. Crochet Slippers, all colors. 50c.

Make Sofa Pillows for Presents.

The cost is trifling and there is plenty time to make them. We have a large variety of artistic pillow tops with backs and cords to match, priced at 25 and 50c.

Christmas Stockings.

Stockings belong to Christmas as much as Christmas trees. Remember when you used to hang yours high on the mantel shelf in the anticipation that in the morning it would be filled with many good things? The stockings we sell are made of good things—good, strong yarns, good fast dyes and they wear long and well—they are splendid Christmas gifts for those who like to give practical things.

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Lined Stockings, fast black. 10c. Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleeced Stockings, garter tops. 15c. Ladies' Heavy Gray Hose. 25c. Ladies' very fine Cashmere Hose. 25c. Ladies' fine Gauze Ribbed Stockings, always please. 25c. Ladies' Heavy Weight Hose with white feet. 15c. Mirses' and Boys' Humpty Dumpty Stockings, long, durable. 15c. Misses' and Boys' Ribbed Stockings, full size, strong, black. 10c. Infants' all wool Hose. 10c. Infants' fine Cashmere Hose. 10c and 15c. Infants' fine Cotton Hose. 10c and 15c.

"Last Forever Hose"

The guaranteed hosiery for Ladies, Misses and Boys. It is guaranteed against holes for three months; if it breaks before the end of three months from the date of purchase we give you a new pair absolutely free. All sizes at 25c the pair.

BATTENBERG SCARFS AND CENTERPIECES.

Mighty pretty ones, all hand made of the best quality linen. Quite a variety of styles and patterns in various sizes. Prices are very reasonable. Don't fail to give them a little of your time. Hemstitched Line Bureau and Washstand Scarfs, ornamented with hand drawn work, excellent values at 50 and 75c.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED

To the exceptional values in Clothing for Men, Youths and Boys for gift-giving or their individual needs. Nobby Suits and Overcoats, Fancy Vests, House Coats, Stylish Shirts, Natty Ties, Fancy Hosiery, Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Tie Clasps, Gloves, Umbrellas, Canes—all things of special interest to men offered at very special prices.

Remember that we will give away \$137.50 in Gold on Xmas Eve, and that every \$3.00 cash purchase entitles you to a chance at the Gold Prizes.

THE HEATH - JONES COMPANY

"LANCASTER'S LIVE STORE."