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Pretty "Hello."

Pittsburg Dispatch. Why is it that so many pretty girls drift into the telephone business? If you do not believe me just install a private exchange, put your feet on the desk, puff your cigar and wait for them to come around. You need not advertise. They will find you out. It nine out of every ten who call on you are not the prettiest seen, then I'll eat my hat. Of course you'll choose the prettiest. If you need more than one you will hold three Queens. I speak by the card. In addition to being pretty the average telephone girl is a fairly bright proposition. There is more human nature humming its way back and forth over the telephone wires than there is electrical current, and the telephone girl as a rule is dead next—and generally dead wise. Few of these girls grow to be old maids—don't have to, see. Lots of pretty descent fellows fall in love with the voices first and marry the girls afterward. And gold teeth! Every blessed telephone girl I know has a gold tooth. If you don't believe me just call in your telephone girl and have her show you her teeth. Now it's up to you.

Value of Politeness.

Every clerk should practice politeness. The young man or woman who works today in any capacity finds a plenty of opportunities to check utterance and mannerism that may be "smart" and temporarily self satisfying, but which leaves a sting upon the other party's memory. Hew to the straight line of politeness. It may be a narrow path some times, so narrow as to be almost impossible, but remember that departure reflects more upon the author of it than any one else. The employe in a retail house soon finds that courtesy is an inestimable aid to success. People express themselves with great readiness and fluency regarding the personal characteristics of store employes. The employer himself soon hears some of this talk. If it is favorable, the clerk soon gets the benefit—if otherwise the clerk quickly gets the results. This is especially true in small towns. The clerk who is a true lady or gentleman has no difficulty in impressing this fact upon visitors to the store. Personality tells the story. A polite, pleasant clerk has a wide and still widening circle of friends to help in business by word, patronage and influence, while the gruff, early or "smart" clerk is in hot water all the time until he is thrown out on the banks of forgetfulness.—The Retail and Advertiser.

CONSTIPATION

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The Way to spell Content.

The second President of the United States—John Adams—used to relate the following incident, showing how a wise father conquered a boy's disinclination to study:

When I was a boy I used to study Latin grammar; but it was dull and I hated it. My father was anxious to send me to college and, therefore I studied the grammar till I could stand it no longer; and, going to my father, I told him that I did not like to study and asked for some other employment.

My father said, "Well John if Latin grammar does not suit you, try ditching—perhaps that will. My meadow yonder needs a ditch, and you may put by Latin and try it."

This seemed a very delightful change and to the meadow I went. But soon I found ditching harder than Latin and the first forenoon was the longest I ever experienced. That day late the bread of labor and glad was I when night came on. That night I made some comparison between Latin grammar and ditching, but said not a word about it.

I dug next forenoon and wanted to return to Latin at dinner, but it was humiliating and I could not do it. At night toil conquered pride and, though it was one of the severest trials I ever had in my life, I told my father that if he chose I would go back to Latin grammar.

He was glad of it, and I have since gained any distinction, it has been owing to the two days' labor in that ditch.—Selected.

Wilmington Star. This from the Washington Post indicates plainly that our contemporary is thoroughly acquainted with the situation down here; "When you read an account of a split in the Republican party in a Southern State, it is a safe wager that the negroes and the postmasters have failed to agree on a question of party policy."

The proposed impeachment of Federal Judge Swayne of Florida is worrying republican senators. They fear the proceedings will keep them in Washington during the summer.—Ex.

Occasionally a girl marries because she wants to marry, but the majority marry because they don't want to remain single.

Occasionally a girl goes abroad to develop her voice, but the majority stay at home and get married.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Somebody asked the Charlotte Observer the other day if it ever knew a negro to ditch an old bachelor

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Digests what you eat. Augusta Chronicle: Of course it's all well enough to increase the pay of congressmen—and yet you probably never heard of a man running for congress on account of the small pay.

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Political Psychology.

A stranger walked into the lobby of the Fabury Hotel yesterday afternoon and began to descend on the wonders of psychology. He said he was a specialist in that science and talked for some time about the effect of man's opinions upon his personal appearance. "Why," he continued "I can look at a man and tell his political preference. It is a very simple matter to tell a Democrat from a Republican. Down here you are all Democrats, but though it is a very hard task I can tell a man's favorite for the Presidential nomination by looking at him."

"Cigars for the crowd that you can't," said a bystander. "Done," said the mind reader. "You yourself are for Cleveland." He was right but the seoffer muttered "an accident." "You," he said to another, "prefer Parker." He was right a gain and "Wonderful," said the crowd.

Turning to another he said "you are for Hearst." "You are a liar," was the unexpected response. "I have been sick; that is the reason I look this way."—Thomasville Ga. Times Enterprise.

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A debt of gratitude is often the hardest kind to collect.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Adolphus Penley, Sr., deceased, late of Watauga county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of Feb. 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Feb. 10, 1904. ADOLPHUS PENLEY, Adm. F. A. LINNEY, Atty.

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