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To Fix Pencil Writing.—Pencil writing may be fixed almost indelibly as ink, by passing the moistened tongue over it. Even breathing slowly over the lines, after writing, renders them much less liable to erase than when not subjected to that process. This fact may be of importance to those who wish to carry a memorandum book for a long time. In ordinary use the pages of such a book often become very much defaced by the erasure and diffusion of the pencil marks over the entire surface of the paper. A trial of the experiment will readily satisfy any person of the utility of the idea.

The following anecdote shows that lovers cannot be too cautious in the means which they choose for their correspondence. A young man had gained access to the house of one of the richest and most aristocratic families in Paris. He fell in love with the only daughter of the house, tried to ingratiate himself with her in every possible manner, and especially always brought her the latest publications. One day the father of the young lady came home a little earlier than usual; the ladies were still on the promenade. On the table lay "M. de Camers." Octave Feuillet's latest novel. In order to while away his time the old gentleman takes the book, about which he has heard a great deal and commences glancing over it. He is surprised to find a number of words underlined with a lead pencil, not beautiful passages, but insignificant words, such as "I" and "you" or "and." He turns over one leaf, two leaves, three leaves, and finds the same thing. Suddenly an idea occurs to him, for fathers having beautiful daughters are exceedingly keen-sighted in certain matters. He tries to connect the underlined words, and his petrified eyes read as follows: "Dearest Mademoiselle—will it—insult—you—if I—tell—you—that I—adore—you—and," in short, a love letter of the most gushing description, and closing with the suggestive words: "Answer—in—the—next—chapter."

"Wait, you rascal, cries the father: "I will give you your answer." So saying he takes a lead pencil, underlines some words in the next chapter, wraps the book in a piece of paper, and hands it to his footman, whom he instructs to take it back to the sentimental young gentleman. The latter opens the volume, his heart throbbing like a sledge hammer, and—oh, joy! finds that words are underlined in the next chapter. He reads as follows: "If—you—impudent—puppy—dare—again—cross—the—threshold—of—my—house—I—will—kick—you—out—of—the—window."

WHAT RUM WILL DO.—Some years ago, in one of the counties of New York, a worthy man was tempted to drink until he was drunk. In the delirium of drunkenness he went home and murdered his wife in the most barbarous manner. He was carried to the jail while drunk, and kept through the night. Awakening in the morning and looking around upon the walls and seeing the bars upon the window, he exclaimed: "Is this a jail?" "Yes you are in jail," answered some one.

"What am I here for?" was the earnest inquiry. "For murder," was the answer. With still greater astonishment and earnestness he inquired, "Does my wife know it?" "Your wife know it?" said some one. "Why it was your wife you have killed."

On this announcement he dropped suddenly, as if he had been struck dead. Let it be remembered that the constable who carried him to jail sold him the liquor which caused his drunkenness; the justice who issued the warrant was one of those who signed his license, and the sheriff who hung him also sold liquor and kept a scupin alley.

In Georgia House of Representatives, yesterday, the bill to prevent free persons of color from being elected to office was defeated. Also, the bill to compel common carriers to provide equal accommodations, etc.

"What kind of a time had you in the penitentiary?" said a man to a negro who had just returned from one and a half years, service for stealing. "Oh," replied Sambo, "a bully good time, sah. Three hundred and seventy-six of us in there, and only one Democrat."

A prominent Republican went to a great Grand rally the other night, and returned early to his home, telling his wife she wouldn't catch him going out soon again "to meet three or four men."

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ISAAC HAUPT, Agent.

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All Barrels, Kegs and Casks warranted to contain the quantity represented. The proprietor of this establishment takes pleasure in informing the public that he has constantly on hand a supply of choice foreign and domestic liquors such as— Old Nectar, Old Rye, Monongahela, And Irish Whiskey, Cognac, Blackberry, Cherry, Ginger and Common Brandies, Port Maderia, Sherry and Lisbon Wines, Scotch And Holland-Gin, New England Rum, JAMAICA RUM, CORDIALS & aperiments, Anniseed and Ros.

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