THREE LETTERS.

They Got into the Wrong Envelopes Somehow, and There Was Trouble.

[New York Letter to Richmond Dispatch.]

It is a bad practice to write several letters at one job, inclose them in envelopes and address the batch. Many accidents occur. A gentleman who uses a pencil for his correspondence, but makes the superscriptions in ink, wrote three epistles, secured them in envelopes and laid them in order on his desk. The first was to his mother-in-law, the second to his latest and best girl and the last to his tailor. Discovering that the ink was absent in the stand, he left his desk for a moment. A clerk in search of a ruler took up the top letter that lay upon the ruler, and put it below the missive intended for the tailor. Back came the complete letter-writer. He addressed letter first in the row to his mother-in-law, the next to Maud, and the misplaced epistle to the tailor. At 4 o'clock that afternoon a military-looking female, sitting beside an invalid daughter, got black in the face as she read on the stamped paper of the son-in-law: "Baby mine: Your pet will be able after all to get away. Have sprung the tallest kind of a stal on the Vampire, which I will tell you about when we meet. Take a cab to Vesey street, and get there at sharp 8 with a big appetite for a good supper. You sweet little toad, it will be a long day for your old man; but 8 o'clock will have to make a landing, and then hurrah!" That is the way the lightning struck in one place.

Uptown, in a gorgeous flat, Maud Tricot puzzled over this mysterious epistle: "You old fraud, that cherried in the worst job that ever was done. I thought the checks beat the world giving me fits, but here you are worse than ever. I shall certainly have to try some one else, and I don't want to; but you are certainly getting infernally careless. Will let you have some money during the month, but I'm beastly hard up just now."

At the moment that Maud was imagining her sweetheart was gone completely mad, and an infuriated, middle-aged woman was making her toilet to go down-town, George's tailor studied this document with a dazed expression: "Kindest of friends, break to my little one this unpleasant news: No Georgie to-night. The bank has a meeting that will no doubt necessitate a run from here to Boston; will wire you in the morning if that should be the case. How sad that this parting can't be avoided, but business is business, and it's for both your dear sakes that I must attend to this matter. With my love and a kiss, your troubled lad."

At 9 a cab containing a lady stood in Vesey street waiting for a gentleman, who bounced the door open and blurted out to the driver the name of a restaurant.

"Now, my little girl, tell me all the news," he added, as he sprang out; and his blood froze and his hair rose, and his mother-in-law said: "You villain, I will!"

Just One for a Sample.

[From the Chicago Herald.]

"Have you a Faber's B?" asked a seedy young man in a Madison street store where artist's materials are sold.

"Yes; single lead or a box?"

"Let me try a lead."

The clerk produces the costliest movable black lead that is manufactured, the visitor inserts it in his pencil, screws it so that the lead is clamped, and then writes, as if to test the quality of the Faber.

"What do you get for these by the box?"

"Sixty cents."

"How much per gross?"

"Fourteen dollars and forty cents, with 15 per cent off."

"Can you have them ready for me in hour?"

"Certainly."

"All right, I'll call for them."

He is out of hearing before the clerk remembers that the movable lead which was inserted in the pencil for a trial went off with the seedy young man. This is the newest trick.

They Saw the President.

[Chattanooga Special to N. O. Times-Democrat.]

Our train following the President's so closely was often taken for it, and some of the boys took Ed. Watkins out on the platform at a little country station late that night and introduced him as President Cleveland.

There was tumultuous applause, and, a speech being yelled for, Mr. Watkins, who looks about as much like the President as he resembles St. Peter, said:

"I am glad to meet my Georgia constituents (yells), and when I run next time I want you to elect me for life. (We will, we will). And though I can't have the pleasure of stopping now I will come back and spend a week with you. I am (more yells) very—" (yells, yells, y-e-l-l.)

When Watkins got back in the car from the hand-shaking he had one sleeve of his coat left and had parted with a cuff and cuff-button, which will, in the misty future, be handed down to a numerous progeny of Georgians as a priceless souvenir of Cleveland's visit.

No Dress Reform for Him.

[From the Wichita (Kas.) Eagle.]

Next to man's love for woman comes his admiration for her. All fashion is but a struggle to encompass the beautiful and all dress reform is but a struggle of vinegary females, who, despairing of ever being loved themselves, try to render all womankind as hideous and unlovable as themselves. Eliminate man's love for woman and what is there left between man and woman but the gross—the instincts of the animal. Should all the women of Wichita adopt the new bags-for-petticoat arrangement a hundred judges and a thousand lawyers couldn't take care of the divorce suits. A young man would fly from a girl fixed up in these bags as he would from a walking pestilence, while a married man, when bedtime came, would simply take to the barn until his wife had loosened the tackle and permitted these monstrosities to collapse.

Woman With the Tack Hammer.

[From the Boston Courier.]

This is the season when people who are moving into hired houses are in many cases discovering how great are the ravages of former tenants in the way of driving nails and tacks. A single feeble woman and a tack hammer will work more defacement to a house in a week than a professional decorator can put right in a month. Two women who dwell alone in an apartment will in a single winter spot every square inch of the place, except the ceiling, with tack or nail holes, while if there are three lone females in the family, it is generally easier to tear the house down than to attempt to repair the ravages in a less wholesale manner. Surely the ways of a woman with a tack hammer are past finding out, as many an unlucky householder has learned to his cost.

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