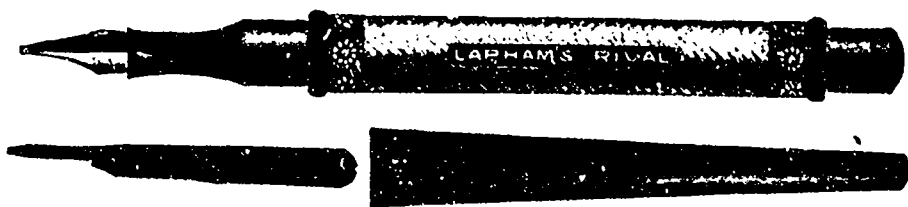


Lapham's Rival Fountain Pen.

(Patented January 24, 1888)



The distinctive feature of "LAPHAM'S RIVAL" is the slotted feed piece, which is constructed with a series of slots or openings from the rear end, one of which extends over the top of the pen, and all of which form capillary spaces, which serve to hold the ink in immediate contact with the pen, and prevent a too rapid flow to the point.

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James Eddy, of Troy, N.Y., makes all the ink with which the United States government prints its paper money. Mr. Eddy's father invented the ink, but he never told anybody how he did it until just before he died, when he let his son into the secret. Had an untimely accident gathered the inventor to his fathers before he told his son about the ink, the government printer would have been in a bad way, for Mr. Eddy's invention is the only kind of ink that will print of the peculiar surface of the fiber of which government note paper is made.

The present Mr. Eddy employs only six men in the manufacture of his ink, and none of them is in the secret. None of them has yet seen Mr. Eddy in the interesting act of mixing the ingredients of which the ink is composed. Mr. Eddy locks himself up in his own room two weeks in each year, and it is there and then that he mixes stuff enough to supply the government with ink for the ensuing twelve months.

The process of locking himself up surrounds Mr. Eddy with an air of romance something like that of the man whom Balzac made to search for the alkahest, the only difference being that the alkahest fellow shut himself up for a lifetime and got nothing, besides alienating the affections of his wife, while Mr. Eddy locks himself up for two weeks and gets \$50,000 a year.

The widely circulated story to the effect that the man who invented rubber tips for pencils made \$200,000 is contradicted by a Philadelphia paper. The original inventor, it says, got little or nothing. It was somebody else who got the money.—Ex.

STATIONERY NOVELTIES.

There is one part of the stationery business which requires the exercise of considerable invention and artistic taste. That is the boxing of fancy stationery. The paper is brought generally in bulk if it comes from England, and often when it is from the United States, and boxed up here suitable for its intended sphere in the trade. The designing of tablet covers also comes under this department of stationery work. Designs for these tablets and papeteries are generally made by each house, and thus the brands are kept distinct. The great point aimed at is to produce a box that will be suitable to the contents and at the same time something that will catch the eye of the buying public. Brown Bros.,



one of Toronto's leading stationery firms, have just completed a handsome line of papeteries of Royal Silurian Note. These are put up in Octavo and Albert sizes, containing 50 sheets and 50 envelopes. The note paper is also boxed in quarter reams, and the envelopes in eighths of a thousand. This paper is being offered at as low a price as a medium white, and is certainly much superior in many respects, especially on account of its unique color. They have made a great success out of their line of society cabinets. The cards in these fit the envelopes very easy, and are shown in both plain and gilt edged. In boxed goods they are carrying full lines of Whiting's celebrated society papers in all the newest shades and finishes. Their special line of note papers, including the Buckingham, Sandringham and satin, is in good demand, and bulky orders are being executed daily. In all other lines of fancy stationery and stationery novelties they are doing a huge trade. The holiday demand began about six weeks ago, and has been well maintained.

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