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The incident which occurred in the French chamber concerning the violation of the secrecy of a letter addressed to M. Delcasse by a high official of the ministry of marine has stirred the public, which is surprised that such proceedings take place under the third republic. Created in 1830, the cabinet noir was a permanent office under Louis Philippe and Napoleon III, who used and abused it in order to learn the political secrets of their opponents. It was generally believed by the public that the office had long been suppressed by the present government. But after the incident mentioned those who still believe in the secrecy of the post, of the telegraph or of the telephone exhibit an incredible credulity which is extremely rare at this fine siècle. Those who are so imprudent as to write their most thoughts concerning any politician in power will be wise no longer to imagine that a letter which arrives at its destination apparently unopened has not been read by a third party. As is well known, it is also easy for an official to learn the secrets of the telephone by applying his ear to the receivers at the central office, and by so doing to intercept phrases which are both instructive and amusing. It now appears that the postoffice officials also give themselves up to the delicate pleasure of satisfying their curiosity.  
They employ 20 different methods in order to assuage their professional inquisitiveness. If an envelope is closed in the ordinary manner by a thin layer of gum, they have the choice of two systems—when the paper is tough and strong they slip with great precaution a very thin but not cutting blade be-

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tween the two gummed parts, and with a little practice they are soon able to separate the paper without any tear. When the envelope is thin and brittle they open it by the primitive and homely means of steam. These proceedings are extremely simple, and the correspondence of many masters and mistresses has often been slyly treated in the same way by an inquisitive domestic. This industry requires very little skill, and the only capital necessary is a small amount of patience. The more suspicious individuals fasten their letters with sealing wax and imagine that they are consequently perfectly safe from any surreptitious attack. The officials of the cabinet noir, however, are not so easily deflected. By judiciously bending and twisting the part of the paper surrounding the seal they gradually detach the latter, which finally remains unbroken in their hands with a very thin layer of paper adhering to it. After examining the contents of the letter they replace the seal intact at the exact place which it previously occupied, and both the sender and receiver of the letter remain in blissful ignorance of their maneuvers.

Other correspondents, even more suspicious, are not satisfied with gum and wax, but supplement them by a small metal fastener, which is guaranteed by its inventor to render any tampering with a letter impossible. This, although its efficacy is far from that promised by the stationers, certainly complicates the work of the intruding official. He rises to the circumstance, however, and after carefully removing the stamp and making a cross cut on the square from which it has been removed he introduces a small steel instrument with a special hook at the extremity. This hook grips a corner of the letter, and by carefully twisting the sheet round the stem of the instrument it can be finally extracted without any apparent injury. If by chance the note paper is refractory and cannot be twisted owing to its stoniness, the operator cuts the entire length of one side of the envelope. The contents are easily obtained in this manner, but the reclosing of the envelope requires much delicacy of workmanship and is, in fact, almost worthy of an artist. About a centimeter of each of the cut edges is carefully folded inward, gummed and pressed together until dry. This phase of the work, although rather difficult to a novice, is soon acquired by practice.

There are many other tricks employed, some of which speak volumes for human ingenuity. It sometimes happens, nevertheless, that a letter baffles all the skill and experience of the entire department. In that case their means are rough and ready—they suppress it altogether. The exterior appearance of the letter addressed to M. Delcasse betrayed the work of the Cabinet Noir. This proves not lack of skill of those entrusted with such an important but underhand duty, but simply negligence.—London Globe.

**The Critic Answered.**  
An acute critic calls attention to what he styles an inelegance in a leading article of The Pilot. It is that in which the following sentence occurs: "And Paul said, 'But I was born so.'" We are sorry it is inelegant, but it must stand as it is, for it happens to be the exact words of the New Testament, chapter xxii, verse 28, of the Acts of the Apostles. The Pilot never tries to improve upon the language of holy writ. Some afternoon when we have reformed all the wrongs in the world and pointed out all the faults of all our neighbors for their reformation we may sit down and revise the New Testament, but it will not be this year nor next year. Somewhere along about 1998 we shall inaugurate these important reforms.—Boston Pilot.

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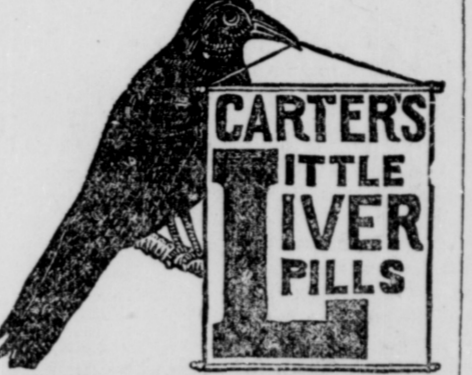
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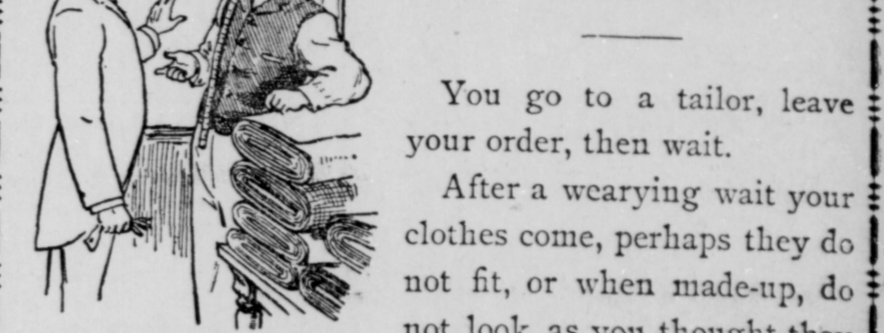
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