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Books of Letter-Sheets.

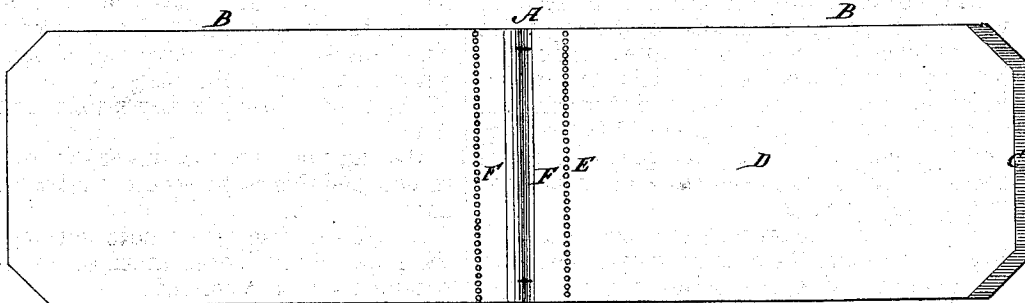
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Fig. 1



Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BOOKS OF LETTER-SHEETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY S. JACKSON, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Self-Sealing Pocket Note-Books, of which the following is a specification:

The object of this invention is to provide ready and convenient means for leaving notes in the absence of persons called upon, and for preventing trouble and delay in writing notes on various occasions; and it consists in a book having the leaves gummed for sealing, and in combination with such gummed leaves perforations across the leaves to allow the leaf to be easily torn off.

Figure 1 represents the note-book as closed. Fig. 2 represents the note-book open, showing the gummed edge, the perforations, and the stubs.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the note-book, which may be bound in any manner or in any shape, but so as to be convenient to carry in the pocket. B are the leaves of the book. These leaves (all or a part of them) are gummed for sealing (substantially as seen at C) on one side, so that

when one is torn from the book and folded it will be like the self-sealing envelope. The note is written on the face D of the leaf, and is torn from the book on the line of perforation E, and folded up in any manner, so that the gummed edge will lap down for sealing similar to the flap of the ordinary envelope. F represents the stub of the envelope, on which stub may be noted the name of the person addressed, the date, &c., the contents of the note in brief, or any similar memorandum.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A book of letter or note sheets, having the edges of the leaves gummed for sealing, substantially as described.

2. A book of letter or note sheets, having the leaves gummed for sealing, as shown, and with perforations E, as and for the purposes described.

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