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**SECRET WRITING**

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For Secret Writing can be used :

First : A solution of nitrate of soda and starch in water x  
 / may be carried for example in handkerchiefs or starched  
 collars, starched shirts or anything else starched. These  
 things being laid in this solution and then ironed. The  
 article thus treated is later on again put in water and  
 a solution obtained which can be used for invisible  
 writing. / The best means for developing are iodite of  
 potassium.

Second: Sulphate of iron, developed preferably with ferro  
 cyanite of potassium.

Third: Nitrate of silver developed preferably with ~~ink~~ 2,  
 or 4.

Fourth: Rice starch, developed with ink mixed with water.

Fifth: Lemon juice, developed with Ferro cyanite of potas:

x A tumbler of water is boiled together with a table spoon  
 of starch, allow to cool, and add ten gramms of nitrite  
 of soda.

For developing secret writing is used:

1. Iodite of Potassium, /5 grams with 100 grams of water, 2 g  
of tartaric acid added/
2. Sulpharated soda.
3. Ferro cyanite of potassium.
4. Ink, mixed with water / laid on with a brush/

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