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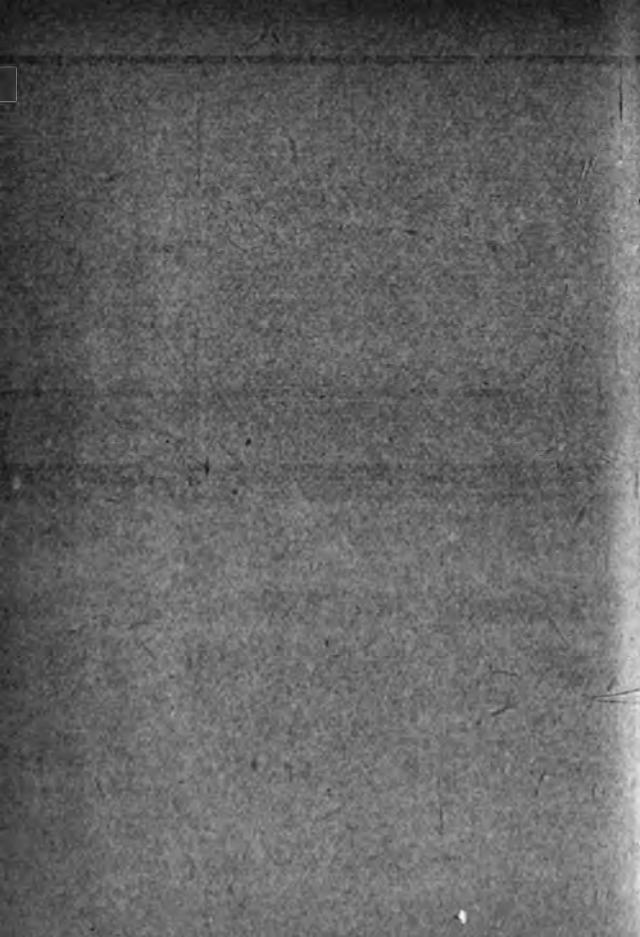


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SKETCH OF THE SOCIETY,  
PORTRAITS, &c.

BY

R. M. MILLER,  
*Secretary, and Founder of the Society.*

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## PREFATORY REMARKS.

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It may not be amiss to state that in this little publication nothing in the way of an artistic or souvenir production has been attempted. A casual glance through the pamphlet, noting the photos., sketch of the Society, etc., might cause the critically disposed to assume that something fine was undertaken and the effort failed. The really pressing need of the constitution, rules, etc., and the Society's membership list, printed in a form convenient for handy reference, was the prime influence back of the work ; and the opportunity being offered dealers to place their announcements before the members, many were prompt to improve the chance. The brief history places on record interesting facts and figures regarding the beginning and remarkable growth of the organization, while the photos. of some intimately connected with the the interests of the Society adds a certain charm to the work.

It is hoped that the "labor of love" undertaken in this publication may bear fruits to a furtherance of the interests of THE SONS OF PHILATELIA ; if so, it will prove an effort well spent.

H. A. B.



## DEDICATION.

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JOHN D. H.

# SKETCH OF THE SOCIETY.

BY R. M. MILLER,

*Inceptor and Founder of the Organization.*

THE first thought I ever had of organizing THE SONS OF PHILATELIA was during the winter of 1889-'90, when I wished to enjoy the benefits of a philatelic society. The American Philatelic Association was then almost the only society in existence and its dues (\$2.50) I considered excessive. I saw there was great need of a society for the amateur or younger class of collectors, with low dues, so in the summer and fall of 1890 I wrote to a number of my philatelic correspondents asking for their assistance, but all gave various excuses, thinking it would not succeed, except four; viz.: Geo. P. Jacobson, of Calmar, Iowa, John W. Sangston, of New York City, Percy M. Bailey, of Troy, Pa., and F. H. Borgman, of Detroit, Mich.; who with myself constituted the five charter members.

Ballots were sent out and an election held Jan. 1st, 1891, which resulted in the election of R. M. Miller, president and secretary; G. P. Jacobson, vice president; J. W. Sangston, treasurer; P. M. Bailey, librarian, and F. H. Borgman exchange superintendent. Chas. W. Woodworth, of Malden, Mass., joined on May 1st, and was appointed attorney. J. C. Miller, of Coal Vailey, Pa., was appointed auction manager in Nov., and held the first auction sale on Jan. 1st, 1892, which proved very successful.

The second election for officers was held Jan. 1st, 1892, with the following result :

President, J. D. Bartlett, South Amboy, N. J.  
Vice President, C. W. Peugh, Kossuth, Ind.  
Secretary, R. M. Miller, New Chester, Pa.  
Treasurer, Wm. M. Stuart, Lawrence, Mass.  
Librarian, P. M. Bailey, Troy, Pa.  
Ex. Superintendent, Wm. H. Emmert, New Oxford, Pa.  
Auction Manager, I. C. Miller, Coal Valley, Pa.  
Attorney, Chas. W. Woodworth, Malden, Mass.  
Trustees, Walter Thorne, New York City, F. H. Borg-  
man, Detroit, Mich., R. P. Spooner, New York City.

The membership Jan. 1st, 1892, numbered 139. Messrs. R. P. Spooner, W. F. Brittingham, Jr. and Aug. W. Jones, of New York City, were appointed to draft a constitution, which was published in the April (1892) Official Journal.

The First Annual Convention was held July 4th and 5th, 1892, in the Globe Hotel, Gettysburg, Pa., with eighteen members present. The constitution which was drafted by R. P. Spooner, W. F. Brittingham, Jr. and Aug. W. Jones, was adopted after a lengthy discussion and several changes. C. W. Woodworth was expelled. The treasurer reported \$29.18 in the treasury, and the exchange superintendent had received filled sheets to the amount of \$1000.44, from which he sold \$116.22. Secretary reports the membership 364. The election resulted as follows :

President, J. D. Bartlett, South Amboy, N. J.  
Vice President, C. W. Peugh, Kossuth, Ind.  
Secretary, R. M. Miller, New Chester, Pa.  
Treasurer, P. L. Messer, Baltimore, Md.  
Ex. Superintendent, W. H. Emmert, New Oxford, Pa.  
Auction Manager, J. C. Miller, Coal Valley, Pa.  
Counterfeit Detector, E. P. Newcomer, Cedar Rapids, Ia.  
Purchasing Agent, C. H. Mead, Sayreville, N. J.  
Trustees, R. P. Spooner, C. W. Grevning, R. Peugnet,  
of New York City.

*Sketch of the Society.*

Owing to a clause in the new constitution, none of the candidates for International Secretary, Librarian and Attorney were eligible to election, so a special election was held Sept. 15th, to fill these offices, with the following result: International Secretary, Dr. R. J. Russell, Hanover, Pa.; Librarian, Roy F. Greene, Arkansas City, Kan.; Attorney, Geo. W. Achard, Minneapolis, Minn. John J. Morgan was refused admission and Horace Stone expelled on Dec. 28th.

The Second Annual Convention was held in Chicago, on Aug. 18th and 19th, 1893, about fifty members being present. Membership numbers 1048. Treasurer reported a balance of \$58.87 in his hands, and stated that ex-Treasurer Stuart still held \$29.18 which he refused to turn over. The Exchange Superintendent received stamps to the value of \$3876.06, and sold \$1079.02. The Attorney collected accounts to the amount of \$159.34. The result of the election was:

President, Dr. R. J. Russell, Hanover, Pa.  
Vice President, C. D. Reimers, Chicago, Ill.  
Secretary, R. M. Miller, New Chester, Pa.  
Treasurer, P. L. Messer, Baltimore, Md.  
International Secretary, F. S. Fox, Reading, Pa.  
Librarian, Roy F. Greene, Arkansas City, Kan.  
Ex. Superintendent, W. H. Emmert, New Oxford, Pa.  
Auction Manager, R. L. Heustis, Mobile, Ala.  
Counterfeit Detector, C. W. Grevning, New York City.  
Attorney, G. W. Achard, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Purchasing Agent, C. H. Mead, Sayreville, N. J.  
Trustees, H. H. Zobel, W. G. Sylvester, E. T. Randall,  
of San Francisco, Cal.

A split occurred in the Society owing to the defeat of Clifford W. Kissinger for the Presidency; he and his friends left the Convention and

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organized the Philatelic Sons of America, of which he was elected President. Mr. Kissinger being under 21 years of age was ineligible to the office of President and was so notified by the Trustees, nevertheless he made a canvass for the office. Sympathizing with Kissinger, F. S. Fox resigned as Int. Secretary and Roy F. Greene as Librarian. W. H. Barnes, of Minneapolis, was appointed Librarian, and A. L. Brubaker, of Fargo, N. D., Int. Secretary. Mr. Brubaker could not accept, so Hy. B. Packscher, of San Francisco, Cal. was appointed to fill the vacancy. Ralph W. Ashcroft and F. S. Fox were expelled from membership in November. Owing to the sudden death of his father, W. H. Emmert resigned as Exchange Superintendent in September, and after a delay of about seven months the Trustees appointed M. A. Swanbeck. E. T. Randall resigned as Trustee, and Hugo A. Bilay was appointed to fill unexpired term. The Trustees drafted a new constitution which they declared adopted on Mar. 15th, 1894.

The Third Annual Convention was held at Niagara Falls, August 22nd and 23d, 1894. No election was held, as the chairman of Trustees had neglected to see that necessary ballots were mailed. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$85.91. The Attorney in the past year had collected bad accounts to the amount of \$297.60. The Trustees, in September, appointed the American Philatelic Magazine, of Omaha,

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Neb., as the Official Journal, which was unconstitutional, and the appointment would not be recognized by any of the other officers. After publishing the Trustees reports for three months the A. P. M. resigned.

An election was held November 3d, 1894, which resulted as follows :

President, G. J. Luhn, Charleston, S. C.  
Vice President, Ralph H. Rockwood, Waterville, Me.  
Secretary, R. M. Miller, New Chester, Pa.  
Treasurer, P. L. Messer, Baltimore, Md.  
International Secretary, Dr. R. J. Russell, Hanover, Pa.  
Librarian, F. C. Myers, Albany, N. Y.  
Supt. of Sales, M. A. Swanbeck, Kansas City, Kan.  
Auction Manager, E. L. Kelland, Auburn, N. Y.  
Counterfeit Detector, C. W. Grevning, New York City.  
Attorney, Geo. W. Achard, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Purchasing Agent, A. H. Crittenden, Detroit, Mich.  
Trustees, W. H. Barnes, W. C. Whitall, C. J. Tyren, of  
Minneapolis, Minn.

In November F. J. Bescher, of Kansas City, Mo., was appointed Superintendent of Sales vice M. A. Swanbeck, deceased. W. C. Whitall having removed to Chicago, resigned as Trustee and Geo. W. Achard was appointed temporarily to fill the vacancy. H. H. Zobel was suspended and Lewis M. Lang expelled from membership by the Board of Trustees.

The Fourth Annual Convention was held at Clayton, N. Y., August 15th and 16th, about sixty members and visitors present. The Treasurer reported receipts for last year \$323.96, and expenditures \$303.42, leaving a balance of \$20.54. The Superintendent of Sales reported :

Sheets on hand, Jan. 1st, 1895.....	133,	valued at \$	372.40
Sheets received from Jan. 1st to Aug. 1st, 226,	"		1064.25
Total number of sheets.....	369,	"	1436.65
Sheets retired to Aug. 1st.....	225,	"	835.61
Balance on circuit.....	144,	"	601.04

The sales off the sheets retired was \$447.65—over 50 per cent of the entire value of the sheets. Auction Manager's report was very fair. The Counterfeit Detector reported that very few members requested his assistance. The Attorney reported having received 473 claims for collection since Aug. 1, 1894, aggregating \$1,659.44, of which he collected \$702.88.

The election of officers resulted in the present governing board, published on preceding page.

The Fifth Annual Convention of THE SONS OF PHILATELIA will be at Gettysburg, Pa., in July or August, 1896.

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## BRANCH SOCIETIES.

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*With Officers in Charge at date of Formation.*

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- No. 1—**New York Branch.** Organized Jan. 28th, 1892.  
President, R. P. Spooner; Secretary, Ramsey Puegnet.
- No. 2—**Honesdale (Pa.) Branch.** Organized Mar. 26th, 1892. Secretary, Paul W. Garduer.
- No. 3—**Reading (Pa.) Branch.** Organized Aug. 6th, 1892.  
President, R. W. Ashcroft; Secretary, F. S. Fox.
- No. 4—**Central City (Nebr.) Branch.** Organized Aug. 18th, 1892. President, Cleve Scott.
- No. 5—**Baltimore (Md.) Branch.** Organized Oct. 3d, 1892. President, Wm. A. Lenz; Secretary, Lewis M. Lang.
- No. 6—**Minneapolis (Minn.) Branch.** Organized Sept. 10th, 1893. President, N. E. Carter; Secretary, W. C. Whitall.
- No. 7—**Ann Arbor (Mich.) Branch.** Organized Oct. 8th, 1892. President, C. W. Noble; Secretary, B. H. Coon.



**CHAS. E. SHAW,**  
**Sales Supt.**



## *Branches of the Society.*

- No. 8—**Altoona (Pa.) Branch.** Organized Nov. 25th, 1892. President, W. M. Fraser; Secretary, J. Percy Stetler.
- No. 9—**Maine State Branch.** Organized Dec. 31st, 1892. President, Ralph H. Rockwood, Waterville; Secretary, Chas. L. Curtis, Freeport.
- No. 10—**Buffalo (N. Y.) Branch.** Organized Jan. 9th, 1893. President, Frank R. Hoyt; Secretary, Dwight Comstock.
- No. 11—**San Francisco (Cal.) Branch.** Organized Feb. 10th, 1893. President, W. G. Sylvester; Secretary, Handel H. Zobel.
- No. 12—**New Haven (Conn.) Branch.** Organized Feb. 17th, 1893. President, A. L. Hill; Secretary, H. E. Watrous.
- No. 13—**Lancaster (Pa.) Branch.** Organized Feb. 23d, 1893. President, E. E. Weaver; Secretary, J. E. Gautenbein.
- No. 14—**Southern Branch.** Organized June 1st, 1893. President, B. Russell, Alexander City, Ala.; Secretary, R. L. Heustis, Mobile, Ala.
- No. 15—**Lynchburg (Va.) Branch.** Organized Aug. 17th, 1893. Secretary, W. A. Hopkins.
- No. 16—**Ladies' Chapter.** Mrs. Wallace D. Smith, President, Portsmouth, N. H.
- No. 17—**Massachusetts State Branch.** Organized July 16th, 1894. President, Edw. Gowing, Medford; Secretary, Chas. E. Shaw.
- No. 18—**Illinois State Branch.** Organized Jan. 1st, 1895. President, P. H. Schafer, Chicago; Secretary, Geo. E. Bryant, Chicago.

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**Harmony**                    The internal dissensions which existed a while back in the **SONS OF PHILATELIA** and **Victorious ...** for a time threatened the society's continued prosperity and usefulness, have worn themselves out, and the prospects for a long existing season of renewed activity never were better. All is peace and harmony. The officers are alive to the best interests of the society, and all feel encouraged to put forth their best efforts.                    B.



## OUR DEPARTED.

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- OTTO H. MEYER, No. 7, Saginaw, Mich., died Dec. 6, 1892.  
D. E. PASCO, No. 69, Red Creek, N. Y., died Jan. 7, 1893.  
F. S. STOUFFER, No. 503, Altoona, Pa., died winter of 1893.  
EDW. P. NEWCOMER, No. 191, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, died  
Apr. 19, 1893.  
CHAS. H. WHITE, No. 358, Balto., Md., died fall of 1893.  
E. H. MOWBRAY, No. 1043, Federalshurg, Md., died Aug.  
1893.  
A. C. SMITH, No. 570, Phila., Pa., died winter of 1894.  
B. F. RANCH, No. 1230, Oswego, N. Y., died Jan. 2, 1894.  
R. C. HILL, Wyoming, O., died Jan. 28, 1894.  
WM. F. BRITTINGHAM, Jr., No. 24, N. Y. City, died Feb.  
14, 1894.  
F. H. BORGMAN, No. 5, Detroit, Mich., died Mar. 10, 1894.  
MISS E. L. BARTLETT, No. 101, So. Amboy, N. J., died  
July 24, 1894.  
HENRY LAKE, No. 777, Toronto, Ont.  
WM. FRESE, No. 554, Louisville, Ky., died summer of 1894.  
M. A. SWANBECK, No. 377, Kansas City, Kans., died Sept.  
28, 1894.  
WALTER FULLER, No. 720, Galesburg, Ill., died Mar. 26,  
1895.  
F. C. MARTINI, No. 405, Galveston, Tex., died July, 1895.  
E. E. ASHLEY, No. 1186, Taunton, Mass., died Aug. 4, 1895.  
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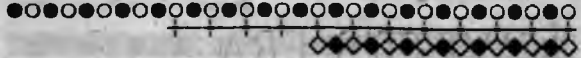
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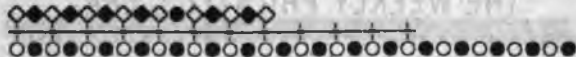
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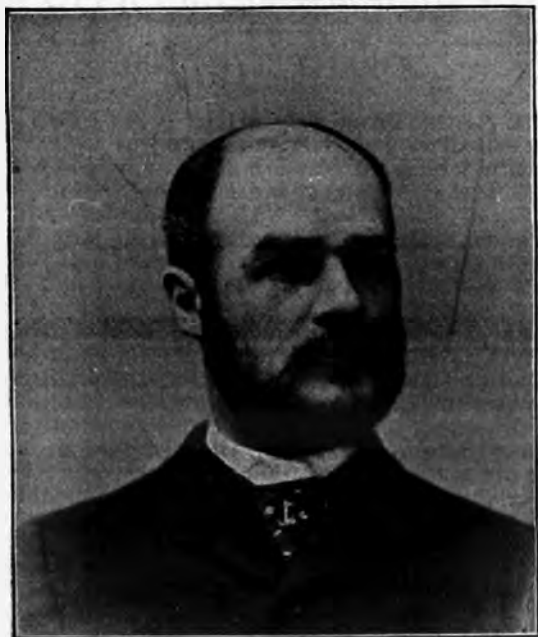
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## GUSTAVE J. LUHN,

*President.*

**G**USTAVE J. LUHN was born February 23d, 1872, in Charleston, S. C., where he has resided ever since. He finished his school education in 1888, and then spent two years with the Plant System.

He first became interested in stamps when a child, and branched out as a dealer shortly after. His first venture in the publishing business was in Oct., 1887, when he issued the Charleston Philatelist, which he discontinued Jan. 1889, after issuing six numbers. In Oct. 1889, he started the Southern Philatelist, which proved very successful and is to-day very widely read. The Southern Stamp and Publishing Co. was incorporated in Nov. 1890, with Mr. Luhn as Secy. and Treas.; two years later he bought out the other stockholders and has been sole proprietor ever since. In the winter of 1894-5 he became interested in the Evening Post, but dropped it after three months and returned to the stamp business, which he claims is the only business there is money in.

Gus, as he is familiarly called, joined the SONS OF PHILATELIA May 1st, 1892, and came all the way to Gettysburg, Pa. two months later to attend its first Convention, which he declares was the best Philatelic convention he ever attended.

He has been a hard worker for the S. of P. and has done much for its welfare.



## BENJ. P. THOMAS,

*Vice President.*

**B**ENJ. P. THOMAS, of Pemberton, N. J., was born on Christmas, 1868. He began collecting stamps very early in life. In 1885 he blossomed out as a dealer, and has been very successful. As a collector he is rather unique, giving reliable foreign stamps preference to the United States, although he is a general collector. He thinks it senseless to discard interesting foreign and hunt for microscopic differences in the stamps of the United States.

Mr. Thomas is a member of all the leading Philatelic societies, but is most interested in the welfare of the **SONS OF PHILATELIA**, which he joined Dec. 25, 1891, and has since secured more members than any other individual member except one.



## R. M. MILLER.

*Secretary.*

**R**OBERT M. MILLER, is now twenty-three years of age, and has been a collector all his life; having collected tin-tags, cards, coins, bird eggs, shells, and in fact, everything 'collectible'; but now has abandoned them all for Philately. He is an ornithologist of some note, and quite an authority on the birds of the Keystone State.

One of his special hobbies is Philatelic papers, and he has published several since 1889. A very small stamp paper, called *Curios*, was his first

venture, followed shortly by the American Collector, afterwards changed to The Collector. In the fall of 1892 he, in connection with Ralph P. Spooner, brought forth the Weekly Philatelist, which was continued until Sept. 12th, 1894, when for lack of time he had to discontinue it. Although small, it was a paying venture, something seldom found in a stamp paper.

Bob, as he is familiarly called, was the founder and organizer of the SONS OF PHILATELIA, has been its Secretary since its organization and was the first President.

By profession he is a manufacturing druggist, but S. OF P. work takes up much of his time, causing him often to work until after midnight.

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P. L. MESSER,  
*Treasurer.*

PHILIP L. MESSER was born 25 years ago, in the city of Baltimore, where he has ever since resided. He began collecting stamps in 1883, and six years later branched out as a dealer. Of late he is not doing very much, as his wall-paper business requires much of his time.

He is a member of only two societies, the SONS OF PHILATELIA and the Post Card Society of America. He is an old member of the S. OF P., (No. 47,) having joined June 20th, 1891, and has been a very hard worker. Elected Treasurer at the Gettysburg Convention, 1892, he has been re-elected unanimously each succeeding election.

His collection numbers 6,500 varieties and is fine, United States issues being almost complete.

**CHAS. E. SHAW,**

*Superintendent of Sales.*

**C**HARLES E. SHAW was born in 1855. He became interested in stamps in 1869, and collected with more or less enthusiasm until about six years ago, when he sold his collection, which contained the U. S. adhesives complete. In less than two years he re-entered the ranks, and from the duplicates he had accumulated in his twenty-five years experience has formed a general collection of some 4,000 varieties. He is enlisted for life this time, he says, as a young son who is getting to be something of a "stamp fiend" will serve to keep alive his interest.

Mr. Shaw was in the watch and jewelry business for some thirteen years, and is very well and favorably known in Clinton and vicinity, being very prominent in Masonic and other societies, and for nearly three years was commander of the Co. of the National Guards which is located in his town.

Mr. Shaw was elected Superintendent of Sales at the late election and will make a very efficient officer. He is somewhat confined, having injured his spine three years ago, and will devote his entire time to his department, as he has no other business.

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**HORACE S. BACON,**  
**Res. V.-P. for MANN.**



R. J. RUSSELL, M. D.

*International Secretary.*

**R**OSWELL J. RUSSELL was born thirty-six years ago. After an ordinary education in this country he attended colleges in England, Switzerland and France, and is a graduate of the French Military Academy, Heidleberg Medical University (Germany), and Maryland University School of Medicine.

He began collecting stamps in England at a very early age, but never devoted much time to the "malady," as he terms it, until 1891, when he became acquainted with W. H. Emmert, past Ex-Supt. of the S. of P., when the fever took a lasting hold on him.

"Doc." joined the SONS OF PHILATELIA on Dec. 1st, 1891, being No. 105, and took great interest in it. Sept. 15th, 1892, he was elected International Secretary, and on Aug. 22d, 1893, was unanimously chosen President. After serving one term as President he was re-elected International Secy. on Nov. 3d, 1894, which office he has held ever since, being re-elected by a handsome majority at the late Convention.

Dr. Russell resides in Hanover, Pa., where he holds several important positions.

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E. L. KELLAND,  
*Auction Manager.*

**E.** L. KELLAND, has been more or less interested in stamps since 1880, but he was one of those collectors who was ashamed to let it be

known, and enjoyed it practically alone until about three years ago, when he joined the **SONS OF PHILATELIA**. Since then he has made numberless friends, and has become a writer of considerable ability.

Elected Auction Manager in Nov., 1894, he was re-elected last Aug. without opposition. He is a model officer, and his department is one of the finest conducted Auction Departments ever run.

He is a general collector, but makes a special study of the U. S. and Hawaii, which are particularly fine. His collection numbers about 3,500 choice specimens.

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## FREDERICK M. TOWNLEY,

*Librarian.*

**T**HE above named was ushered into this busy world Aug. 29th, 1873, in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y. His parents moved, a few years later, to Sayreville, N. J., where he has since resided.

At the age of twelve he became interested in stamps; starting out as a general collector, he now confines his study chiefly to the issues of the United States, Great Britain and Mexico. He is a member of several of the foremost Philatelic societies, and also by regularly subscribing to twenty-five or thirty of the leading journals of the world, manages to keep in touch with the trend of things Philatelic. He was appointed S. of P. Supt. of Sales, Eastern Division, under M. A. Swanbeck, and later under F. J. Bescher.

He has quite a large Philatelic Library, numbering over 200 volumes of the best publications.

## GEO. W. ACHARD,

*Attorney.*

**M**R. ACHARD, the **SONS OF PHILATELIA** Attorney, was born in 1866, the Hawkeye state claiming his nativity. At the age of twelve his parents moved to Minneapolis, Minn., where he has since resided. His interest in Philately dates from that year, and ever since he has been an ardent collector. A specialist since 1889, his particular favorites are the stamps of the U. S., Canada and provinces, Brazil, Uruguay and Argentine. Of these countries alone he has about 3,000 varieties, including many not catalogued.

He is a frequent contributor to the Philatelic press, as well as to magazines of a general literary character. He graduated with honorable degrees from Macalester College, and the Law Schools of the Universities of both Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Mr. Achard was first elected Attorney in 1892, and has been re-elected at each succeeding election by a practically unanimous vote. He has been eminently successful in his official duties, and gives much time to affairs of the society.

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## CHAS. W. GREVNING,

*Counterfeit Detector.*

**C**HARLES W. GREVNING was born in the city of New York, in 1866, and has resided there almost his entire life. His Philatelic interest dates from childhood, but took practical shape at the age of sixteen when, being in the



employ of a large publishing house that received considerable foreign and official mail, and he began collecting the stamps coming in on their letters. Losing interest, however, it was some years later that he again became "enthused," and shortly after began dealing in stamps. Soon selling out his business, he entered the employ of Albrecht & Co., of N. Y., and later that of H. Gremmel. In July, 1893, he again started in business for himself, having a fairly good collection as stock. On account of poor health he has lately removed his business to Morristown, N. J. He is also publisher and proprietor of *The Stamp*, now in its fourth year.

In Mr. Grevning, the **SONS OF PHILATELIA** has a Counterfeit Detector who has had fine opportunity for comparison and observation, and who is in position to secure the decision of other experts, and Mr. G. is not so egotistic as to claim to be infallible authority.



## H. A. PARKS.

*Chairman Board of Trustees.*

**H.** A. PARKS was born in Massachusetts, and came to Washington in 1871, where he now resides. He first collected in 1872 but soon gave it up, though he never fully lost interest, and about three years ago he again took it up, and now has a very fine collection.

Mr. Parks is a printer by occupation, and publishes the *Washington Philatelist*, which is now in its fourth year.



**J. D. BARTLETT,**  
**Ex-President.**



## HORACE S. BACON.

*Resident Vice-Pres. for Massachusetts.*

**H**ORACE S. BACON, of Lowell, Mass., has collected stamps spasmodically since 1878, and during that time has succeeded in getting together over 5,000 varieties, but until recently he never identified himself with any Philatelic society. He is a member of the SONS OF PHILATELIA and of the N. E. P. A., holding the office of President in the latter.

Mr. Bacon is a prominent club man, being Secretary and one of the Directors of the Highland Club of Lowell, one of the best known clubs in Massachusetts. He also has important local and other business interests. He regards time given to studying and adding to his stamp collection as time well spent.

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## J. D. BARTLETT.

*Ex-President.*

**J**ULIUS D. BARTLETT was born in Macon, Ill., Nov. 17th, 1869, and since then has roved over a great portion of the United States. He commenced collecting stamps in 1885, and soon had a goodly number especially of U. S. issues.

In 1886 he removed to New Jersey, and gradually lost interest in his collection, adding but a specimen occasionally until in 1888, when he began publishing the Curiosity Collector, when his interest returned and since then he has been an enthusiast.

Mr. Bartlett is one of the old members of the **SONS OF PHILATELIA** (No. 57), having joined August 1st, 1891, and was elected President Jan. 1st, 1892, which office he held two terms. The Society during his administration made great strides, increasing in membership from 139 to 1074. He is a warm friend of the Society, and is already looking forward to the Convention at Gettysburg next summer.

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## ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

Sec. 1. The objects of this association are to assist members in acquiring knowledge of Philately ; to cultivate a feeling of friendship among Philatelists, to collect bad debts for its members and to suppress the manufacture and sale of forgeries.

## ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1. Any Philatelist may become a member by applying to the Secretary, providing such application be signed by at least two persons as references, one of which must be a member of the Society and the other a responsible citizen of the applicant's place of residence—and accompanied by the initiation fee of 10c. The Secretary shall then cause the name and address of the applicant with references to be published in the next number of the *Official Journal*, and if no objection be received by the Secretary within one month after such publication the applicant shall be considered elected and shall receive the membership card of the Society, on payment of dues.

**Sec. 2.** If any objection to the applicant be received, with proofs of same in writing, he shall be notified by the Trustees to submit his defense, who shall consider the matter, and shall accept or reject the applicant, returning all the papers with their report to the Secretary. If no defense is received to a substantiated charge the applicant shall be rejected.

**Sec. 3.** Members in good standing, only, will be entitled to vote.

**Sec. 4.** All charges of improper conduct on the part of any member of the society, shall be addressed in writing to the Trustees, who shall investigate the same; and they may in their judgment, suspend or expel such members. Their action shall be final and binding on all parties.

**Sec. 5.** Members in good standing may at any time tender their resignations to the Secretary. All resignations received by the Secretary shall be published in the next number of the Official Journal, and if no objection be received within one month of date of the publication, they shall be duly accepted by him, but no member will be permitted to resign while indebted to the society. In case the Secretary is in doubt as to the advisability of accepting the resignation of any member, he shall refer the matter to the Board of Trustees, who shall have full power to decide the case.

#### ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS.

**Sec. 1.** The Society shall meet in Convention once each year at such date and at such place as

may have been selected by the last preceding Annual Convention, and the publication in the Official Journal of the proceedings of the Convention, naming such time and place, shall be deemed sufficient notice of such meeting; but the President shall also cause a call for the Annual Convention, stating the time and locality of the convening thereof, to be published in the Official Journal issued next number prior to the holding of such convention.

**Sec. 2.** A quorum for the transaction of business at any Convention shall consist of one-half the members there represented in person or by proxy.

**Sec. 3.** No member of this Society shall be permitted to act for more than fifty other members at any Annual Convention.

**Sec. 4.** At any meetings of the Society, all questions of order and parliamentary law shall be determined by reference to Robert's Rules of Order.

**Sec. 5.** At the Annual Convention of the Society, the President shall appoint the following Standing Committees, of three members each: Credentials, Standing Rules, Finance, Library, Exchange and Purchasing Departments, Official Journal, Branch Societies; and a Committee of five members, of which the President shall be Ex-officio Chairman, on the By-Laws. The following shall be the order of business:

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- III. Recess and Election.
- IV. Report of Committee on Credentials.
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- VII. Report of Committee on Standing Rules.
- VIII. Communications.
- IX. Reports of Officers.
- X. Unfinished Business.
- XI. New Business.
- XII. Reports of Standing Committees.
- XIII. Adjournment.

#### ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The elected Officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, Superintendent of Sales, Auction Manager, Attorney, Purchasing Agent, Counterfeit Detector, International Secretary and the three Trustees. The Trustees are to be residents of the same place.

Sec. 2. No member shall be eligible to hold the office of President, Treasurer, Exchange Superintendent or serve on the Board of Trustees, unless he shall have attained the age of twenty-one years at the time of his nomination.

Sec. 3. Only members who shall have attained the age of eighteen years shall be eligible



for such offices as are not mentioned in the foregoing section.

**Sec. 4.** As soon as convenient after the Annual Convention, the President shall proceed to appoint a Resident Vice President in each state, province and country.

## ARTICLE VI.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

**Sec. 1. The President.** The President in addition to the general duties of his office, shall preside at meetings of the Society, appoint all committees, sign all membership cards and all warrants on the Treasurer for money required by the Society, as well as all contracts and other obligations of the Society. Prior to each Annual Convention he shall issue the call therefor as provided for in Article IV, Section 1, and shall appoint a Committee of Arrangements to provide suitable rooms and make other preparations for holding such meetings, the expense incurred by such Committee in the performance of their duties, to be defrayed from the Treasury of the Society. At each Annual Convention he shall address the Society on such matters of interest as he shall determine. By and with consent of the Official Board, or at the call of thirty members of the Society, he shall call for a general vote of the members upon any desired question. The voting shall be by ballot under the direction of the Trustees, and a majority of

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the votes cast shall determine the question submitted. But the Constitution can only be amended as hereinafter provided.

**Sec. 2. Vice President.** The Vice President shall perform all the duties of the President in case of the absence, death or inability of that official.

**Sec. 3. Secretary.** The Secretary shall keep a true record of all proceedings of the Society, conduct all correspondence, have the custody of and preserve all documents, keep the general financial accounts of the Society, and countersign all documents signed by the President. He shall receive all applications for membership, make publication thereof in the Official Journal, and conduct all correspondence in reference thereto and issue cards of membership when the dues have been paid and such cards have been signed by the President. He shall receive all resignations, and applications for re-instatement, etc., and perform all other such duties as are incidental to his office. He shall prepare and present to each Annual Convention the general report of the condition of the Society. He shall cause to be published in each number of the Official Journal a list of applications, resignations, etc., of members since his last published report. He shall be paid half his expenses to and from the Convention, and \$2.50 per day during the session.

**Sec. 4. Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all moneys of the Society, collect all dues, and notify delinquent members. He shall report to the Society monthly the bal-

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ance in his hands. He shall pay out no money except on warrants regularly drawn on him by the President and Secretary, and shall present to the Annual Convention a complete financial statement of the transactions of his department for the year, accompanied by the proper vouchers. He shall deposit all moneys in some bank, to be designated by the Board of Trustees, to the account of the Society, and shall give bond to the Society in the sum of not less than one hundred dollars.

**Sec. 5. International Secretary.** The International Secretary shall conduct all foreign correspondence for the Society and shall assist the Secretary and Purchasing Agent in such correspondence when called upon to do so.

**Sec. 6. The Superintendent of Sales.** This officer shall conduct the exchange business of the Society in the United States and Canada under the following rules and regulations:

1. Blank exchange sheets will be furnished by the Superintendent of Exchange at five cents each or six for twenty-five cents, and only these sheets will be accepted by the Superintendent.

2. Members must remove the paper from the back of stamps, except in cases where it is desirable to show post-mark, etc., and attach them to the sheets with gummed-paper hinges so that they may be examined for watermarks, etc., and must mark the price of each stamp upon the proper space, legibly, in ink. They may also note description of stamps, such as watermarks, etc., if necessary.

3. Members having prepared their sheets for circulation, will mail or express them, pre-paid, to the Superintendent, who will make them into books and packages at his discretion.

Sheet and book numbers are for the Superintendent's use, and will be placed thereon by him.

The spaces provided on the sheets for the owner's name and address, and the value and class of the stamps on the sheet, must be properly filled out by the owner.

4. The member removing a stamp from a sheet must place his name plainly in the square from which the stamp is taken, as well as in the proper place on the account sheet attached to the end of each book. He shall, also, immediately notify the Exchange Superintendent of the amount taken from each book or package and the date of receiving and dispatching said book or package; but in case he is a member of any Branch Society and receives books through that Branch, he shall report to the Secretary of the Branch, who shall make returns to the Exchange Superintendent. If a name or amount is missing, it shall be the duty of the next member in turn to notify the previous one and note such error on the sheet. Failure to note such error will make the last party responsible.

5. Members having no stamps in the Exchange Department, but wishing to receive books and purchase for cash, can do so by applying to the Superintendent, stating kind of stamps wanted.

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6. Branches are allowed to retain exchange sheets two days for each member participating in the exchange, and two days to make up the account, but in no instance shall any Branch hold such sheets more than thirty days.

Members of Branches must decide among themselves the order of preference in choosing from exchanges. A fine of ten cents a day will be imposed for each day the exchanges are kept over the allotted time.

7. Individual members who may so request, are entitled to receive exchanges in the same manner and the same conditions as a Branch, but shall hold no sheets for more than two days after receipt. A fine of ten cents a day will be imposed for each day the exchanges are kept over the allotted time.

8. No sheet shall be put into circulation in any circuit unless the value of the sheet be at least two dollars.

9. Branches and individual members are responsible for the value of all exchanges sent them, from the time of receipt to the time of forwarding, and for any difference that may arise during that time. Returns valued at more than five dollars must be sent by registered letter or express, value declared, as the sender will be held responsible therefor in case of loss.

10. Each Branch or individual member must prepay all expenses in forwarding exchanges.

11. The Superintendent has first choice of exchanges, as well as his own sheets free.

12. The Superintendent will keep an account with each Branch and individual member par-



ticipating in the exchange, receiving and paying the balance of money received; but in dealing with Branches the Superintendent will draw balances as a whole for each Branch, dealing only with its Secretary, who must adjust the account with the members. The Secretary will gather the sheets of his Branch and send them together to the Superintendent.

13. Statements of account will be rendered monthly, as far as practicable. Balances due the Department must be settled by the tenth of each month; settlement will be made with owners at the earliest practicable date thereafter. The Superintendent shall deduct 10 per cent. as an equivalent for office work and the labor employed by him to facilitate the affairs of his department. The Superintendent shall refuse the exchange to any member or Branch not settling accounts promptly when due, and shall report the delinquent to the Trustees at the expiration of thirty days.

14. The Superintendent shall, as far as possible, pass upon the genuineness of all stamps that may be put upon the exchange circuits.

All stamps considered counterfeit or reprint (with the exception of reprints sold by the government originally issuing them, and receivable for postage at the time of their sale) by the Superintendent, shall be removed from the sheets and returned to owner at latter's expense attached to a tag marked "counterfeit," and he shall also notify the Counterfeit Detector of the existence of such specimen and, on the square on the sheet, he shall mark the words, "Removed by Exchange Superintendent."

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15. The Trustees shall decide upon all cases of misunderstanding that may arise in this department.

16. The Superintendent of Sales shall give bond to the Society in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

17. All regulations relating to the Exchange Department not provided for in this Constitution must receive the approval of the Board of Trustees before going into effect.

**Sec. 7. Manager of Auction Sales.** The Manager of Auction Sales shall receive from members consignments of stamps, accompanied by return postage, and the reserve price marked thereon intelligibly, but if the lot is to be sold without reserve, it shall be so stated on the lot. When he shall have more than fifty lots he shall cause to be published in the Official Journal a list giving full particulars with reserve price, if there be such. The Manager shall state where bids are to be sent and when closed; the members shall then send bids for each ENTIRE LOT, not for each stamp in the lot. He shall notify the members who bid the highest, thereby securing the lot (providing the bid is above the reserve, if any reserve), and they shall immediately remit the full amount for purchase, and stamps will be forwarded to them. If a member fails to pay within ten days of receipt of the notification of his

purchase, the amount due by him, the member whose bid is next highest shall be considered purchaser (provided bid is above reserve, if any reserve), and so notified; and further, the delinquent shall be debarred from bidding at other sales, unless he shall satisfy the Manager or the Society of the cause of his delinquency. The Manager shall remit to the owners of the stamps the amount received for them, less ten per cent. commission; the lots not sold shall be returned to the owners free of charge. Any lots that are returned for proper reasons, the money paid for the same will be refunded if the lots are returned within five days from receipt, in the same condition as when received. All receipts to be turned into the Treasury less the expenses every June and December, with full report, which shall be published in the Official Journal.

**Sec. 9. Purchasing Agent.** The Purchasing Agent shall conduct the purchasing business of the Society. He shall make such arrangements as desired by members to obtain at lowest possible cost all new issues of stamps, postal cards, envelopes, etc.; no member is to receive more than three copies of each specimen. There shall be a charge of ten per cent above the cost of obtaining specimens which shall be retained by the Purchasing Agent to defray expenses. He shall report every month in the Official Journal business that has been transacted in his depart-

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ment. Members desiring to purchase new issues as they appear must deposit the sum of \$2.50 or more with the Purchasing Agent.

**Sec. 10. Librarian.** The Librarian shall hold in trust for the Society all Philatelic literature, albums, collections, etc., which may be presented to, or purchased by the Society. He shall collect in advance, the necessary postage, from any member desiring to take any periodical, book or publication from the Library, (one cent for each). All shall be returned postpaid to the Librarian within ten days after the receipt of the same, and members who shall retain the publication longer than ten days shall not be entitled to have any other periodical, book or publication issued to them until they have satisfied the Librarian, or the Society concerning their delinquency. The surplus of receipts over expenses shall be paid to the Treasurer, at the close of each fiscal year or term of office.

**Sec. 11. Counterfeit Detector.** The Counterfeit Detector shall determine as far as he can the genuineness of all postage stamps, postal cards and envelopes sent to him by the members. All lots sent for determination shall be accompanied by return postage. He shall make a collection of counterfeit stamps, postal cards and envelopes which may accrue to the Society. He shall notify the members through the Official Journal of all such counterfeits as soon as they may come to his knowledge; and he shall also keep a record of the same.

**Sec. 12. Attorney.** The Attorney shall collect all outstanding debts of the members of the

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Society, that may be placed in his hands for collection. Each case when placed in his hands must be accompanied by four cents for postage and an itemized statement and a full report stating the number of requests made and answers received. All the legitimate expenses of collection shall be borne by the claimants and on all debts collected there shall be a charge of ten per cent, but there shall be no charge less than twenty-five cents. In June and December the Attorney shall turn into the Treasury of the Society all receipts less expenses accompanied by vouchers, and shall send to the Secretary a full report which shall be published in the Official Journal.

**Sec. 13. Trustees.** The Trustees shall meet at least once a month. They shall decide all questions arising as to the admission of applicants for membership, and all other disputes between members and officers of the Society, and their decision on all such matters shall be final and binding. They shall see that all proper notices of all elections, meetings, nominations, etc., are sent to members.

The Board of Trustees shall make a full report of their proceedings to the Annual Convention.

In case of death or resignation of a member during his term of office, the Board of Trustees shall have power to fill the vacancy, but in case a majority of the Board shall become disqualified from acting the President shall fill the vacancies.

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**Sec. 14. Resident Vice President.** A Resident Vice President shall be appointed for each state, province or country where members reside. Each Resident Vice President shall exercise a general supervision over the section in which he resides. He shall examine the case of all applicants for membership in his vicinity and shall advise the Trustees of any reason that may exist for rejecting the application, or any conduct of any member in his vicinity that might render such person unworthy of membership in the Society, and make an annual report to the Convention.

#### ARTICLE VII.—ELECTIONS.

**Sec. 1.** All elections of officers shall be conducted under the supervision of the Committee on Credentials appointed by the President for that purpose. The form of ballot to be used shall be designated by the President and approved by the Trustees. It shall be signed by the members voting and enclosed in sealed envelopes, inscribed **BALLOT**, and directed to the Committee on Credentials, and may be sent to the Committee in any manner desired by the member, and at any time before the closing of the polls for that election. At all such elections a plurality of the votes cast shall elect but no vote shall be counted that shall not have been received before the closing of the polls, nor shall any member be permitted to vote in any other than the prescribed form, or by proxy, or to change his vote after it has once been received by the committee. The sealed envelopes shall be opened only after the closing of the polls, and at the

time the official count is made, and in the presence of a majority of the Committee.

Sec. 2. At all elections taking place at the time of the Annual Convention, the polls shall close at noon of the first day of the convention, and at all special elections at such time as shall be named in the call for election.

Sec. 3. The Trustees shall see that blank forms for the ballots are mailed to the last known address of each member entitled to vote, at least thirty days before the date fixed for closing the polls.

Sec. 4. Prior to every annual election, nominations for the offices to be filled may be sent by any member of the Society to the Secretary, and all such nominations received by him shall be published in the number of the Official Journal nearest to thirty days prior to the date for closing the polls, and all nominations received after the publication of that number of the Official Journal shall not be considered.

Sec. 5. The writing of any candidates name upon the official ballot shall cause said ballot to be thrown out as being illegal.

#### ARTICLE VIII.—VACANCIES.

Sec. 1. In case of death or resignation of any Officer during his term of office, the Trustees are empowered to appoint a successor to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. In case any officer is prevented by sickness or any other cause from performing his duty, the Trustees may in their discretion appoint a substitute to act during such incapacity.

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buff paper.....	.15
1864—3c red, full letter, white or buff paper .....	.05
extra letter, " " .....	.30
full letter, " " " patent lines...	.18
1870—3c green, ordinary letter, white or 3d qual. am. paper .....	.05
amber or cream paper.....	.10
full letter, white or amber paper .....	.03
3d quality amber or cream paper .....	.08
extra letter, white or amber paper .....	.10
1874—3c green, Die A, ordinary letter, cream paper .....	.50
full letter, white or amber paper.....	.25
Die B, full letter, white paper .....	.03
amber paper .....	.05
commercial, white paper .....	.10
extra letter, " " .....	.10
1878—3c green, Die B, full letter, white paper .....	.05
commercial, " " .....	.03
extra letter, " " .....	.05
amber paper .....	.08
1882—1c blue, full letter, orange paper, unused.....	.08
extra letter, " " unused.....	.10
1884—2c chocolate, July die, com'l or ex. letter, white paper .....	.03
1886—2c " " commercial, white paper.....	.08
extra letter, " " .....	.08
War Dept., 3c red, full letter, blue paper .....	.06

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2c	“ envelopes, cut sq., per 1,000,	2.50
2c	“ “ “ per 5,000,	10.00
1c	“ adhesives, per 1,000,	1.90
1c	“ “ per 5,000,	9.00
3c	Columbian, per 100,	3.00
4c	“ per 100,	1.40
4c	“ per 500,	6.50
5c	“ per 100,	1.80
6c	“ per 100,	5.70
8c	“ per 100,	4.00
8c	“ per 500,	17.50
10c	“ per 100,	1.80
8c	Sherman, 1893, per 100,	3.25
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## ARTICLE IX.—IMPEACHMENT.

Sec. 1. Whenever twenty-five members of the Society shall prefer charges against any Officer of the Society for dereliction of official duty, or violation of the Constitution, he shall be tried for impeachment by a court composed of one of the Trustees acting *ex-officio* as presiding Officer, and four members of the Society, to be appointed by the Trustees. The finding of such court shall be final and binding upon the Society and the officer tried.

## ARTICLE X.—OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

Sec. 1. The Official Journal of the Society shall be THE COLLECTOR, and shall be edited by the Secretary.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall send or cause to be sent to every member of the Society, one copy of the Official Journal each month as published, for which the publisher shall receive the sum of fifteen (15) cents per year from the Society, for each member therein.

## ARTICLE XI.—DUES.

Sec. 1. The Dues of this Society shall be twenty-five cents per year, payable on the first day of January in advance. The fiscal year shall commence on the first of January. All new members who shall be elected between the first of January and the first of June, shall pay ten cents initiation fee, and twenty-five cents for dues. All who shall be elected between the first of June and the first of January, shall pay



ten cents initiation fee, and three cents a month for dues to next January first.

Sec. 2. In case any member fails to settle his account within sixty (60) days from time due, the Treasurer shall notify such delinquent member by postal, and unless said dues are paid within thirty days thereafter, his name shall be dropped from the roll unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees.

#### ARTICLE XI.—BRANCH SOCIETIES.

Sec. 1. Establishment of Branch Societies shall be encouraged in every locality containing five or more members. Every member of each Branch must be a member of the Sons of Philatelia as prescribed for by this Constitution.

Sec. 2. The Secretary or any person duly elected or appointed of each Branch Society shall be sent exchange sheets for inspection of members of that Branch when desired.

Sec. 3. Branch Societies are allowed to retain sheets and covers two days for each member, and two days to make up the account, but in no instance shall any Branch hold such sheets and covers more than thirty days. A fine of ten cents a day shall be imposed for each day the exchanges are kept over the allotted time.

#### ARTICLE XIII.—PROPERTY.

Sec. 1. All Officers shall at the expiration of their term of office, deliver to their successors all books, papers, moneys, and other property in their possession, belonging to the Society; and

they shall not be relieved from their bonds or obligations until this requirement be complied with.

#### ARTICLE XIV.—AMENDMENTS.

Sec. 1. This Constitution can be altered or amended only by the assent of two-thirds of all the members in good standing.

Sec. 2. The vote shall be by ballot under the direction of the Trustees, or in open convention.

#### ARTICLE XV.—BY-LAWS.

Sec. 1. Any By-Laws of this Society, not in conflict with this Constitution, may be made or amended by the Official Board. But in case 50 members shall object to the proposed By-Law or amendments, it must be submitted to a general vote.

Sec. 2. It shall require the assent of a majority of the Society to make, amend or alter any By-Laws in Convention.

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277 Gross J W	1006 Fifth st	"
555 Hahn F Wm H	Box 601	"
1440 Hassler L C	764 E Jefferson st	"
1516 Isent Theo A	2226 W Jefferson st	"
612 Wagner F E	540 Fifth st	"

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1510 Lowe S S	"	
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520	Lenz Wm A	932 W Mulberry st	"
591	Lohmeyer A	922 N Gilmor st	"
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1424	Sherman Geo N	2044 E Biddle st	"
1322	Stonebraker H	1921 Eutaw Pl	"
913	Struth Wm J	111 N Bond st	"
992	Thieme G C	1937 E Monument st	"
546	Wettern Jr Wm v d	411 W Saratoga st	"
1023	Wilkerson A H	417 Waverly ave	"
1349	Brown Hiram	Chestertown	
1344	Gafford Jr T H	Church Hill	
525	Stowell J W	Federalsburg	
518	Burleigh Jr Jos B	Govanstown	
468	Kirk Frank C	Rising Sun	

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1550	Drown Frank H	Station O Boston	
1400	Linton Chas E	Cambridgeport	
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1501	Hemenway Ralph W	Hopkinton		
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1354	Clark M B	Box 25	Lynn	
232	Estabrook F B	Frye Bldg	Marlboro	
1477	Fiske W E	6 Norwood st	"	
1178	Gibson Miss Hattie	12 Franklin st	"	
938	Gowing Edw		Medford	
1274	Spillane Thos	2 P.O. av	"	
1551	Ruggles W W	41 Walnut st	Neponset	
1053	Merser A C	30 South st	New Bedford	
517	Searles Mortimer	123 Union st	" "	
1054	Shaw Edw E	246 Cedar st	" "	..... <b>Ob</b>
1571	Burt Frank H	Newton		
129	Sampson Mrs F D	13 St James st	Newton	
1381	Canfield E M	33 Veazie st	North Adams	..... <b>\$bm</b>
416	Wainwright J A	110 Main st	Northampton	..... <b>407</b>
536	Chapin F Newell	570 Main st	Springfield	
1301	Stone Wm C	384 Union st	"	
1450	Newell Nelson	Still River		
1621	Bisbee John	Box 1108	Stoughton	
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1523	Phipps Harrie J	Box 678	Watertown	
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1156	Van Dermark Frank L	Alden	.....	245
450	Gruner Leo	8 S Main st	Ann Arbor	
1134	Haarer John	5 W Liberty st	" "	
1277	Collins Chas D	Bell Branch		
879	Goodwin H	Burritt Clarion	.....	15235
1182	Wing S L	Coldwater		
1115	Appleton R S	314 Forest ave W	Detroit	
1409	Fratcher	296 6th st	"	
1263	Kessler Jr W H	157 Canfield ave	"	
626	Miller John F	Box 157	"	
645	Pardee Theo Q	72 Jones st	"	
1044	Porte T L W	391 Fourth ave	"	Ang 50
1306	Stapleton Jr J	57 Howard st	"	
690	Wendell Arthur	507 Cass ave	"	
1466	Doornink Wm	96 N College ave	Grand Rapids	
1493	Dunnewind John	382 Jefferson ave	" "	
387	Kline Gen M	366 Jefferson ave	" "	
1018	Axtell G Ford	Box 50 Howell	.....	*11
1541	Maywood S W	New Boston		
1539	Palmer Edw	" "		
1490	Bigger Wesley	Port Huron		
1491	Percival J T	1301 Lapeer ave	Port Huron	115
927	Smith E E	935 Beard st	" "	
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206	White I H	"		O35
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156	Peugnet Ramsev	Fordham	"	"
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313	Richard Wm L	26 Broadway	"	"
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324	Webster Mrs J O B	Fordham	"	"
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