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ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

I am pleased to inform my customers that I have secured from the estate the entire philatelic collections of the late

JOHN K. TIFFANY

Previous to his death in 1893, probably no name was better known, or stood for as much in Philately as that of Mr. Tiffany, the past president of the American Association; he held that office for several years. As an author his work on U. S. stamps is still a classic, his collection of stamps up to 1890 or thereabouts represented the acme of American collections. Mr. Tiffany was a collector of the old school, one who collected stamps for the love of them; usually one of a kind only, taking the stamp used or unused as it happened to come, sometimes even taking a slightly defective copy where a good one was not readily obtained. To give a list of his collection would be only to repeat the catalogue as it was in 1890. Broadly speaking stamps previous to 1878 or 1880 are used, 1880 to 1891 unused. Among the many good things are

Alexandria local on cover. Mr. T. owned the first and for years the only known copy of this rarity.
St. Louis 5 and 10c.
1851, 24c superb.
1851, 30c black imperforate.
1856, 1861, 1869 Reissue sets complete.
1869, originals, no grill, 15, 24, 30, 90c.
1869, small figure, 1c, 2c, 3c, 12c.
24c Cornwallis Essay.
1870, 24c grill.
1870, 12c grill.

Departments complete.
Confederate locals.
Pleasant Shade.
Rheatown.
Tellico Plains.
Macon, etc.
British Guiana, 1850, pair 12c blue.
Ceylon, superb lot.
Cape of Good Hope, Wood Block Errors.
Great Britain 1d V. R.
Great Britain 10d, 1848, mint.

Early Mauritius, fine lot.
New Foundland, 6d Scarlet.
New Brunswick, 1sh.
New Brunswick, Connell.
Nova Scotia, 1sh, superb copy.
Modena, 1852, Errors.
New South Wales, about 40 Sydney views.
Switzerland, Geneva, pair 5c.
Zurich, 4r, vertical lines.
Zurich, 4r, horizontal lines.
Orts Post, 2½ cross unframed.

Saxony No. 1.
St. Vincent.
St. Lucia.
St. Helena.
Splendid lot of the "Saints."
Tuscany, 3 lire, fine used.
South Australia, wonderful lot.
Victoria.
Postal Cards, a very complete collection.

ENTIRE FOREIGN ENVELOPES—Very large lot, over 5000 pieces in 12 large volumes. This I wish if possible to dispose of as one lot.

As soon as I am able to get the stamps priced I shall place the entire collection on sale. While everybody cannot be "first" I will be pleased to correspond with collectors who wish to make really important purchases, and will arrange to show them, as early as possible, the lines they are especially interested in.

I want also to hear from EVERY buyer of stamps in the U. S., whether he wishes to spend \$1.00 or \$1000.00, and will give everyone, as I have during my 15 years of stamp dealing, the best possible service, that lies in my power. Remember I price each stamp NET what I consider a fair market price for the individual stamp. No waiting for new catalogue, no list price with a big discount to 50% buyers (usually small buyers), and a "net" (10%) to large buyers who send want lists, but everything NET; moreover I consider every buyer entitled to the same courteous treatment whether he buys \$1.00 or \$8000.00.

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