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moving stamps from their employ.er's letters, for which they always flid a ready sale.

Abgentine Rbpoblio.--Some of the present atamps, on and after January 1st, are withdrawn, and new ones issued in their places. Also, the $5 \mathrm{c} ., 10 \mathrm{c}$., 15 c . and 30 c . are to be surcharged 8 c ., $16 \mathrm{c} ., 24 \mathrm{c}$. and 25 c . respectively, owing to now postal treaties. Likewise, a new 2 c . stamp is to be issued for newspapers. It will bear the portrait of Dr. Vaente Fidel Lopez, and will be printed in green. Also a 20c. stamped envelope for telegraphs, light blue, with portrait of Dr. Dalmacio Velez Sarsfieled. Also, a registered lotle stamp of 25 c ., solferiuo, portrait not yet known.

Perd.-The 10 centavo stamp which was anneunced in 1874 has at last made its appearance. It is of a besutifal design, resembling the violet 2 centavo stamp, color light green.

Rodmania.-The stamps of the 1872 isaue being now printed in Bucarest instead of Paris, the entire set may appear in slightly difterent shades. We have already seen the 5b, printed on thickish white paper, in a more olive cint than formerly, and the last 16 bani stamps received were of a brick red color, and very poorly printed.

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Austria，1860－67， 17 varieties．．．． 10
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＊Baden，land－post，1， 3 kr ．
18
figure， 4 varieties
Bavaria，old and new， 10 varieties $1858,8,6,9 \mathrm{kr}$ $1862,8,6,9 \mathrm{kr}$ ． return lerter， 4 varieties
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$10,20,40 \mathrm{c}$ perforated
Brazil， 5 varieties
－Brunswick， 7 varieties 18

Canada， 10 varieties
Cape of Good Hope， 3 varicties
Ceylon， 8 varieties
Chili， 8
old，new． 6 varieties．．．． 2
－Confederate States， 8 varietics．
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1876， 8
Danish W．Indies， 4 varieties
Denmark，1855，obmplete


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$1,2,256,5,10,20$,
40c．236 6 ．
25
Ecuador， 2 varieties．
Egypt， 3
12
－＂lst issue，complete
Finland， 4 varieties

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－Giermany，official，complete 7 var
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－Germany，Registration， 5 var．． 7
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## Hanover，head，1， 8,8 gr

＊Hamburg，envelopes，多，2，3，4s． 16
－＂ 771 ＂ 1 多r 1 広， $7 \mathrm{~s} \ldots 15$
＊＂＂blue paper，8，4s． 10
＊Heligoland． $1 / 4,1 / 3,1 / 4,1 / 4,1,1 / 4$, 2，Bs．
$1,2,5,10,25,50 \mathrm{pf} .25$
Holland，old and new， 10 var．．． 5

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Arms，complete ．．．．．． 8
1859，5， 10 cents
1896，5， 10 cents
1887，complete
10
Hungary， 8 varieties
ludin．．．．．
＂11＂including 25 kr ． 12
＂newspaper， 4 varieties． 6
＂1871，1，2，5，10，15，25kr．
and Skr．envelope．．． 10
$1874,1,2,8,10 \mathrm{kr}, \ldots)$.
Iceland，4，8，16sk．，obsolete ．．．． 20
India， 6 varieties 5

## ＂service， 4 varieties

Italy， 9 varieties，including 2 lire
old and new． 15 varieties． 10
Di Stato， 6 varieties．．．．．． 8 complete

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Segna tasse，oै varieties．．． 5
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Jamaica， 8 varieties
－J גрдп，2d issue， 8 var．（rare）
＊Lubeck， 3 verieties 8

Luxewburg， 4 varieties．．．．．．．． 8
－Mecklenb．Strelitz， 5 varieties ． 20
Mexico，m．stly obsolete， 15 var， 1.00
＊ 1874,5 varieties ．．．．．．．． 25
Modena． 8 varieties ．．．．．．．．．．． 7
＂ 4 ＂$\cdots \cdots . .$.
New Soush Wales， 5 varieties．． 10
New 2ealand． 8 varieties ．．．．．．． 5
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Norway，head，3，4，8sk ．．．．．．．． 10
9 varieties ．．．．．．．．．．． 10
fig． $1,2,8,4,8,75 k \ldots 10$

Roumania，1812， 7 varicties
＊ 410 Hh 180t．\＆ 8 ， 20 par
$1868,2,5,20$ par！．
1888，2，4， 18 bani
Russia， 5 varieties．
＊Sardinia， 6 varieties
Saxony，head and arms， 5 var．
10 var．
1863， 6 varieties
Schleswig－Holstein， 4 varieties Servia， 3 varieties

South Australia， 5 variesies．．．．
－Spain，Don Carlos， 1 real，blue， 1 real，lilac， 16 m rose， 10 a Spain，rare old issues， 12 var．
＊＊＂ 2 v var．
$1870,1,2,10,60,100,200$ $1872,2,5,10,25,50 \mathrm{c}$ ．and 1 peseta．
$1873,2,5,10,50 \mathrm{c}$ ，andy peseta
Straita Settlements，24，80，88c．
Sweden，official， 8 varieties
losen， 5
losen，set of 10 complete
$1872,3,5,6,12,20,24$ ． 30,50 ore， 1 rdl
Swiss，Rayon， 8 varicties
1854， 5 varieties．
1882－75， 8 varieties

－U．S．Nepspaper，1874，3，8，4，
$6,8,8 \mathrm{c}$
－Oldeaburg， $1 / 3,1 / 2,1,4,8 \mathrm{gr} \ldots . .10$
Portugal， 5 varieties
＊Prince Edwards［s］and， $1,9,3,4$ ， 41／4，6， 9 pence．． 75
＊＊ $1.2,3,4,6,12$ cents 45
Pruscia，artra， 5 varieties ．．．．．．． 4 head and arms， 7 var．．． 10
＊＂grosehen， 6 ＂．． 15



| ．＂ $1857,1,8$ gr，plain ground |
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| ＂ $1850,1,8$ |
| 4．gr．．．．．．．．．．． |


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| $"$ | $1850,1,8,8$ gr．．．．．．．．．．． |

＊Rome，1887， 7 varicties．．．．．．． 90 1488， 7
＊ 5 ＂$\quad$ ．．．．．．．．． 8
Routhaniz．old and new，var．． 10
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Envelope，1853－75， 8 var．
Carrier Franklin，Eagle
1851．1，8c＋，perf．\＆imperf．
1881－80， 7 varieties
10
1871－75，1，2，2，8．B，6，7 $10,12,15,24,80,90 \mathrm{c} .$.
Interior， 7 varieties
complete set．
Justice， 8 varieties
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Navy， 4
Treasury， 11 variesies
War， 7 varieties．．．．．．．．．． 10
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velopes．
80
－＇＂Verezuela， 8 varieties．．． 15
Victoria， 6
Wurtemberg， 9 varicties
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10 90 10 20


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POBTO RICO.


Still another separate page is about to be added to our Album. Porto Rico now boasts of stamps of their own use, as seen by accompanying engraving. The set eonsists of
y cent de pesete $\qquad$ brown.

## ST. THOMAS \& PRINCE ISLANDS

Three new elamps bave receatly been added to the set, viz :
40 reis .................. . blue.
200 .
300

The same stamps have also been added to the stamps of

## ANGOLA.

The old designs for both countries are retained.

## SFIEDEN.

A 4 ore grey has been added to the regular and officisl series.

## GREAT BEITAIN.

A $2 \frac{1}{2}$ penny envelope for international use has been issued. Color, brownish violet.

## CUBA.

The 1877 series are out. The 1878 type was retained.

Falues and colors :


## MOZAMBIQUE

Has, also, stamps of her "wh. The type of the Allola stamps was adopted, values and colors, the same as those of Angola, 3'. Thomas and Prince Islands, and Cape Verde Islands.

## BELGIUM

Has changert her post card It is now printed without border. W.appers, values and 5 centimes.

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## REVIEW OF COUNTEREEITS.

The rarious Stamp Juurnals of this country are to be commended for their vigornas effort in trjing to suppress and expose dealers in counlefleit stamps. This meritorions act should not cease until the whole pack of counterfeitars are made to go out of the basiness. They do more harm towards stamp collectiog than can be imagined at a glance. When a collector finds that some of the choicest specimens in his collection, and which he prided mort of all, are counterfeit, he gety disgusted and ceases to collect. Were not for the gang of counterfeiters who infest New Yort (and whose names it will be unnecessary to mention), there would not be balf so many dealers in them through these swindlers. Small dealers out of wow arr supplied with hogus stampa, and by these means counterfeit stamps are japosed on the market by uoprincipled persons who do not kriow what they are selling or do not care; they ooly louk forward to what can be made doing so. We have in riew a few of these dealers, who have extended their operations too far to be good to the stamp collecting community, and we warn them unles. thej stop this nefarious trade, we shall expose them in full. Counterfeits are becoming mure numerous every day; coliectors sbould be careful to purchase utamps of reliable dealers ouly. Many persons labor under the impression that if a samp is used it must be genuine; it is nut so; some of the most dangerous counterfelts are onliterated by a postunark, it being a very conrenient cloak to hide any defection there may be in the stamp itself. In addition to bogus stamps meationed in onr last, we would warn collectors agaiust the following, of which there are a great wany counterfeits afloat: Straits Settlement, St. Helena, Cape of Good Hope, Bhanghai. Sirgin Inles. Buenos Agres, Cubs, Fiji Islen, .nd numernus others which we shall mention in $\therefore$ early number.- 8 tamp C'ollector's Monthly.

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*Antioquis, lc., green, obsoleto . ............ 8
*Antioquia, lc., black, new ......... ......... 6
*Baden land-pont, 1,2 kr ..... ..... .......... . 2
*Baden land-post, 12 kr. ..................... 6
Bavaria, 1 kr., black .... . . . . . . . . . . . ..... . 80
Bavaria, $\boldsymbol{g}$ sr., greru or brown ............. 3
Belgium, 1849, 10c., browa .... .... . .... . . 3
Belgium, 1849, 20c, blue.... .............. 6
Belgium, 1850. 10, 20, 40c. ................ 2
Belgium, 1865, 1, 10, 20, 30, 40c........... 2
Belgium 1865, 1 franc .................... 5
Belgium, 1869 75, 1, 2, 5, 25, 30, 40c...... 2
Belgium, 1869,8c, 1 franc.................. 8
*Belgium, envelope 10 c ., ogreen ............. 6
*Belgium, unpaid, 10c., green ..... .......... 6
*Belgium, ut,jaid, z0c., blue .... .... ....... 8
Cape of Good Hnpe, 4d., triangular....... 7
Cape of Good Hope, 1d., 4d. ......... ..... . 1
Cape of Grod Hope, 5 shillings ، ............ 15
Cape of Gond Hope, 4d., surcharged...... 5
Chili 5c., red .... ..... ...................... 3
Chili. 1.2 centavor + . . . .... . . . . . . . . . . . . .. 5
Chili, óc., 'lisolete .... .... ..... .. .. ..... .. 4
Chili, Dict ard on blue. ............. ....... 15
Dermark $18 \overline{4} 4,12,16,20,25,500 . \ldots .$. . 2
Egypt, 18i2, 1 phastre....................... 2
*Prance, 1876, 2c., green .................... . 2
France. 6. 15, 26, 30 centimes, $1876 . . . . . .{ }^{2}$

* Preuch Culonies, eagle. 1c..... . .... ....... 4

Freuch Culonies, head, 6, 15, $2 \mathrm{Fc} . . . .$.
Great Britain, 1d., black. .... ..... ......... 3
Great Briain, no letters, 4d, 6d. ........... 8
Great Britain, small letters, 4d., 6d., 18.... 3
*Humburg pnvelope, 1t, 2, 3, 4, 7 8ch....... . 5

* Hambarı. enveloje. 1\$ sch.... ............ .. 8
* Helinoland. 1 pfendig. .... .... ..... ..... ... 2
*Heligoland, 2 pfennig. .... .... ..... .... . . . . 4
*Heligoland, 2l pfenpig ......... .... ........... ${ }^{8}$
*Heligoland, 5 pfennig .... ..... .... .........
*Holland, 1878, tc., røse. ..... .... ..... ..... .
Holland, 18i2, 25 50c. ...................... 3
Holland, 1887, wue. ......... .... ..... ..... 4
*Japan, i, 1 tanpı (I iвsue) .... ..... ........ 7
Japan, 1, 4 кеп. .... ..... .... .... ..... ..... 5
Luxemburg, 10c., heai. .... ..... .... ..... . 4
- Malta, dd, Luuff
*Montsertat, id., red .... .... ..... .... ..... \&
*Nicaragua, 1 centavo .... ..... ..... .... ..... . 5
*Nicaragua, 2 centavos ..... ..... ............ 8
* 1 'ersia, 1 яiualii obsolete ......... ........ 10
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*Ppra. 2c. violer .... ..... ....................
*Sbangh ui, lc., yellow .......... .... ..... ... 7
*Shanghai, 8c. rose.... ......... . ............ 15
Wurtemberg, arms, 3 kr ., rose or yallow... 3
Wurtemberg, arms, 6 kr., greer or blue... 8
- Those marked with an asterisk are unused. When more than one stamp is on a line, the price is for each.

These are several parties to whom we have sent stamps on approyal, who have not made recarns. We shall purlisb their namen and addrese is full unlesa we hear from them soon.

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## NPWIV ISSUED STAMPS.



VICTORIA.

Annexed cut illus trates the new post card.

## CEYLON.

We clip the following from the Western Philatelist. The 4 c . envelope of uncertain shape, has been replaced by one of a neat design, resembling the new English $z / 1 / 2$ penny envelope. Color, blue.


GREAT BRITAIN.
A new envelope, as may be seen by annexed engraving, bas been issued for international use. Color, maroon.

CANADA.
It is reported that Canada will have stamp envelopes; they will consist of 2 values.

1 cent, blue. 3 cent, red.

> GRENADA.

The I. B. Z. mentions that the one penny revenue stamps are doing postal duty.

## NORWAY.



The post card, used in this country is surcharged as per annexed engraving! 5 and ro ore cards \& envelopes of the new type are in use.

URUGUAY.


We annex a cut of the new stamps mentioned in our last.

Values and colors, viz. I centavo, light brown. 5 centavo, green. - 10 centavo, red. 20 " dark brown. 50 " black.

> SIERRA LEONE.

Trifets Circular,-New value, 3 half pence, printed in grayish lilac on white. Design same as other values.

CAPE VERD ISLANDS.
The following are the values \& colors of the stamps of this colony.

5 reis, black. ro reis, yellow.

| 20 " | straw. | 40 " blue. | sw |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $50 "$ | green. | $100 "$ | violet. |
| $200 "$ | buff. | $300 "$ | brown. |

ALAVAR,
The values and colors of this new stamp issuing country are:
$1 / 2$ anna, blue. $x$ anna, brown.

> NEW ZEALAND.

Has also issued a new post card.

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We offer the following prizes for the largest number of words spelled from the word

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For the largest list, $\$ 1.00$. For the next largest, 50 c , worth of stamps. For the third in merit, a centennial momento. For the next in merit, 100 decalcomanie pictures.

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ners will be published in the next number of this paper.

## WINNERS LAST MONTH.

1st. prize一William F. Goodnow, 534 Superior St., Toledo, Ohio. 5.4 words.

2nd. prize-Edward S. Jones, care of Lansing Republican, Lansing, Mich. 48 words.
$3^{\text {rd. prize-Jos. B: Hawthorne, Verona, }}$ Esec county, N. J. 10 words.

Several lists were received, that contained words with more than one letter of a kind in them. Such words are not counted. Read above conditions.

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No. 2 contains 20 varieties; Hungary, Netherlands, old Belgium, Brunswick, $\& c$.

No. 3 contains 10 varieties; Hamburg, Portugal, Austrian, Italy, Finland, \&c.
No. 4 contains 10 rare stamps; Cape of Good Hope, South Australia, old Spanish, \&c.

No. 5 contains 8 varieties; Prussia, Switzerland, Sweeden, Denmark officiat, \&c.

No. 6 contains 5 foreign post cards; German Empire, 5 ph. violet,' $\& \mathrm{c}$,

No. 7 contains io U. S. officials; Treasury, goc., Interior, War envelope, $\& c$.

No. 8 contains 8 rare stamps ; Prussia, (head), Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Italy segnatassee and official \&.c.

No. 9 contans 15 varieties old U. S. stamps and envelopes.

No. so contains 4 varieties; Queensland, Egypt I piastre, Brazil, \&\%c.
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## OUR LETTER BOX.

Under this heading we shall answer all correspondents that do not inclose a 3 cent stamp for a reply.
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H. B. H., Montreal. The dealer you refer to is strictly reliable; we have had dealings with him a long time.
J. C., Minneapolis. Subscribe to as many stamp publications as possible.
J. S. McC., and many others, send your full address with every letter and prepay your letters in full.
J. B., Kankakee. Yours to hand; send your collection to us with lowest price. If price suits we will buy.
H. D., Windsor, and others. We do not answer postal cards.
H. T. J.. Chicago. We will give you 10c. per 100 in exchange for match and medicine stamps.
S. M., N. Y. See list of counterfeits iu back numbers.
W. B., Philadelphia. We have no time to attend to anything but stamps.
H. K., Parkersburg. You can have back numbers of the Michigan Philatelist for 3 cents each.

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## NOTES.

Thanks to Mr. Lackman for the latest information on counterfeits; we will keep our eyes peeled for them.

See our advertising rates; it will pay you to advertise.

Mr. Zechmeyer, Bavaria-Please accept our best thanks for the stamps sent for exchange.

We warn our patrons against the numerous counterfeiters who now infest our country; do not purchase stamps from any dealer unless you are satisfied with his or their character.

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Those marked with an asterisk ( $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$are unused.
Alavar, set of 2

- Alsace, 1. 2 centimes.
- $\quad \cdots \quad 1,5 \quad \cdots \quad "$

Argentine Republic, 1882, 1867, 5c. red

- Anfrola, 5 reis
* Arria, 10 reis
* Antioquia, lc. green or black

23/c. blue,

* Azore 1slands, 5 reis
* 4.23 "

Austria, 1849, 3, 6,9 kr.
1858, 61, 68, 67, 5, 10, 15 kr
1851, Newspaper, $10 \mathrm{ker}, 50 \mathrm{kr}$.
1865, ". violet
1860. " lilac or blue

Austrian Italy, 1849, 15, \%0, 45 cantes
Baden, 9 kr . figure 3 kr , env."

* " land post, $1,8 \mathrm{kr}$.
figure 1 kr . white
3 kr. yellow
3 kr. green
8 kr . cnvelope.
Barbados, $\$ / 2 \mathrm{~d} .$, ld.
Bavaria arms, 1, $3,6,7 \mathrm{lcr}$,
9 brown, 9 kr . green.
$12,18 \mathrm{kr}$.
1874 8 kr. green,
8, $5,25,80 \mathrm{pf}$.
10, 20 ph .
10 ph. envelope,
Belgium, 1849, 20c. blue.
 40c. red

10, 20c.
* " envelope, 10c., green"
- Beergedorf, $3 \mathrm{~S}_{2} 1 \mathrm{sch}$.

Bermuda, ld., red,
" 1d., green,
Brazil head, $10,20,100,200$ reis,
$50,40,500$ reis.
figure, 80,80 reis,
Britimh Guiana, 1,2 cent,
4c., Bc.

©British Honduras, 1d., blue,

- Brunswick, "8. 1, " brown
- $\quad 1$, 5 , $1,2 \mathrm{~g}$.

Canada, bc. (beaver)
Oc. (head). violet
1888, lc., $2,3,8 \mathrm{~cm}$
small, $/ 4,1,88,6$
1875, Bc.
Register ec.
Cape of Good Hope, Id., id.
of 4 .. triang
-Cashmere, 3 pies, black,
Cevion, 1872 pies, blue,
Ceylon, 1872, $\frac{2}{4}$ cen
Chili, 185s. sc. red,
* $\because 1887$, orange,
sc. red,
10c. blue
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ec., ifc.


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ri．blue，
2 rl．red，
1866．，20c．green，
1867，10c．blue，
1870，10e．green，
1878，20．c．lilac，
＂50c．brown，
1874，25c．blue，
$1855,25,50 \mathrm{c}$ ．
1876，25，50c．
Danish West Indies．1c．green．Ic．violet，
Denmark． 2 rbs． 1861
2s． 1858.
2，3；4，8，16s．1865，
$2,3,4,8,16 s .1871$.
48 sk
8．4，8， 16 ore， 1874.
12，20，25，60，
Official，2，4， 185 ．1871，
3，4，8， 32 ore， 1874
Envelope stamps，1885，sed，
1874．4． 8 ore．
2 sk．green，
Holte， 2 sk．brown，
Dutch East Indies，10c．［first issue］
1870， 8 cc .25 c ．
1878，1c．23／2c．
－Ilominica，ld，lilac．
F．cuador，1873．$/ 2$ real．
Egypt，1865， 1 paiste，
1887，
Finland 1860， 20 para
1888， 5 ， 10 pen．
$4.20,40$
＂ 1 mark，brown，
Envelope， 20 P．，
1875． 5 penni，orange．
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France，1849， 80 ，25c．${ }^{25}$ ．
Presid．，25c，blue，
1881，l．B，10，20，40，80c．
Laureated， $1,2,10,30,40 \mathrm{c}$ ．
ave．
$1872,8,1,2$, б． $10,15,25,30,44,80 c$ ． 10 centimes，buff， 4， 20 ²
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－frepman Empire，small cagle，2， 18 kr ．
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Registration，10， 80 groschen，－ 1975 issue． 8 pf．green．

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Ad．6，is．small letters．
Creece，5，10．40，90 1. ．
－ $1.2,201$ ．
$1,21,1875$,
Citenada，1d 6d．
－Hembure，Y． $1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$ ach．
83．4，7，I sch．
7 Envelopes．
Hanover， $1-90$ ，pink， 1850

1 gr ．head．
1 gr．envelope．
＊Helsingfors，reb and green，
－Heligoland blue and brown．－ 6
－Heligoland，3幺́，red and green．
${ }_{2}^{1 / 2}$ pf．red and green．
10， 50 pf ．red and green．
Envelope． 10 pf．red，
Holland，Jsc．orange， 1 k62．
$1855,5,116 \mathrm{c}$ ．
1867，5，10c．

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1871．K1，1，2K，2
1870，le．black．
2\％forins．
1872，50c，buff．
$1832,5,10 \mathrm{c}$ ．

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\text { " } 15,20,21 \mathrm{kc}
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Hong Kong，2， $4,8,8,1$ RO，DRc．
12，24，4 4 c．
2 dollars．
Hungary， $1471,1,2,5,10,15 \mathrm{kr}$ ．
4 4 k kr
$1878,1 \mathrm{kr}$ ．
Iceland， 4 sk．，red，
4 ＂، green．
8 ＂violet，
16 sk．，yellow．
India，1，2，4， 8 annas and 8 piax，
1 rupee，lilac，
Italy，1868，1，2，5，10，20，30，t0， 2 lire．
＂S Sagnatasse，1，2，boc．
${ }^{5}, 10,40,50,10$.
Jamaica，set of $\mathrm{J}_{\mathrm{L}}$.
Japan，1879，K／，3， 2 sen．
Lubeck．1／2，2， 4 sch．
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Luxemburg，head 10 c ．
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＊Modena，K，15．25， 40 centesimi．
10c．black on white
＊Montenegro 2， 8 soldi，
Natal，1d．，1874，mose．
＊Nevis，Id．，rose．
＊New Foundland，Id．brown．
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New South Wales．1d．2t．
8d．，green．




New Zealand，ld．，brown，
．．9d．violet． 2 is．
．．18i 2，Yiolet． 2 i．
8d．，4d．，B．1s．
New Brunswick，है e．green．
Nicaragua，ic．buff．
2c．Mus．
Norway，firct iscue，tsk．hlue，
head， 3 sk．lilac，
＂i sk．blue．
8 sk．real，


1872，1，8， 1 sk．

Oldenburg，1Rn2， $2 \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{y}, 1,2, \mathrm{~g}$ gr
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| States， 18 d ，brown， 1 grid |

Orange States， 1 d ，brown， 1 d ．
Peru，10．20c．

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$\because$ J centaves，green，
＂ 1 peseta，orange，
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Yluestraland， 1 d ．2d
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Rome．1，2，3，t， 5 baj．
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1494；2， 21 para，
1254,3 and 50 hani．
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            6,30}\mathrm{ ore
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## A RARE POSTAGE STAMP.

Vow that stamp-gathering is such a wideead recreation, bays the Springfleld Republi, it will be of interest to many to learn that second postage stamp issued to the United tes, was engraved by Thomas Chubbuck, of city, at Bratcleboro, from 1845 to 1850, while ioralid wife was undergoing treatment at a ref-cure there, and had an office directly over posi-office by which he became intimate with X. Palmer, the postmaster. At that time $i_{t}$ tife cents to send a letter, and pre-payment optional. Pugtmanters' saibries, moreover, re graded, as they are now to some extent, by smount taken iu at the office, and the post. sier at New York thinking that people would mure apt to prepay their postage if they illd do so by meaus of stamps, had some ack off at bis own expense. One of these ched the Bratheboro' post-office, and the D commended itself to Mr. Palmer's judg. bt, who determined to increase the revenues bis othce, if possible, by the same means. cordingly bo emploged Mr. Cbubnuck to pre. Te a copper-plate for bim containing eight mps, and had fire hundred priated. They re priated with black ink upon bull paper, and te of about the same dimensions as those 5 in use. The design was very simple, conling of an octagonal contre, differing frow :barder in the direction of the tiated lines e centre contained the initials of the post ster, "F. N. P.," in fac simile of his bandMilg; above it was "Bratteboro," below, 'tre Cents, ' and on the sides, ' P. O." Befure :issue of 自pe bundred stampy was used up Governmeat began to publise postage atamps, d the destraction was ordered both of the rups on hand and the dies. Hence has hapned the extreme rarity of the stamps, which. ${ }^{3}$ led some to doubt their existence. Mr. rabbuck had a aingle sheet of the stamps it. book of samples of bis work for a namber jears, but finally told them, about two jears
ago, to a New Haven gentleman, who gave him a dollar apiece for them, leaving the engraver chuckling over his bargain. Meeting the gentleman some time after, Mr. Cbubbuck learned that he had sold the stamps for $\$ 10$ a piece; "but the man I sold them to," said he, "got $\$ 20$ a piece for them." This gentleman wrote an account of the stamps, which was published withoat Mr. Cbubbuck's knowledge, in an English postal magazine, with a wood-cut of the stamps. In consequence of this publication, Mr. Cluubbuck has received numerous lethers inquiring about the stamps, and rffering generous prices for copies of them, one man being willing to give $\$ 100$ for the original plate, if obtainable. The plate, however, has been destroyed, and the stamps are never met with except in the album of some philatelist who has been fortunate enough to secure a copy of the rare curiosity. H.S. R.

## The Basiness of Children.

Children as well as adults should have occupatiod. Ideness is su abomination at any periud of life from the cradle to the grave. "For Satan Hody some mischief blill for idle hauds to du." Nature kuows nothing of rdiers?

Now the business of children is to grow. Thus may be a new theory, a a artling inoovalion, a revolutionary sentiment, but it is true. As we luuk over the wurld we find that chaldrell geuerally are put to all other business except gruwing. They are permitted to grow it they can, but compelled to do everything else. The gruwing is mecondary aud iacidental, when it should be primary aud tundamemal. Children are culitied six butury d day in the schuol-room under the deluaiou that thay are being educated. They lexra to repeat the words and tak phrases. But sill whe ideas they get at the expense of bodily development are uselresy or worse. They may recite all the bouks aud jet be koow-nuthug; iur all practical purpo es. Cul:|rating the wind at the expense of the body. All attempts in that direction onty dwarf and eufeoble both.

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Has issued a set of stamps. Furtber particulars in our next.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.


We have received the 10 pence atamp, charged half ponay.


## SALVADOR.

Annexed engraving shil the desiga of the nem velope stamps. in red, raal, green.

## SPAIN.

We are expecting a new set of stamps in this country.

## STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

We bave learned that the 30 cent stams surcharged 28 cents.

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This small colony is making nse of the C of Good Hope stamps, by earcharging the $s$ with the letters $G$. and $G$. W.

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## WINNERS LAST MONTH.

Ist prize-William F. Goodnow, 634 Superior ., Toledo, Ohio, 51 mords.
2od prize-Edward 8. Jones, care of Lansing ppublican, Lansing, Mich., 48 words.
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Several lists were received that contained prds with more than one letter of a kind in em Such words are not counted. Read lore conditions.

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Oar next number will contain numerons articles on stamps, a dead beat list, engravings of newly issued stamps and other interesting features.

Gamb's directory is out, but we have not yet received a copy, and therefore cannot give our opinion of ssme.

Me. WM. P. Beofn, N. Y., is an extenaive desler in cariosities; he is also pablisher of the "Curiosity Cabinet" a neat little journal. Mail him a three cent stamp and receive a copy.

The "Curiosity Hunter" published by D. A. K. Andrus, Rockford, Ill., is a very good sheet, and should be in the bands of every curiosity hunter.

The "St. Louis Philatelist" is very good.
"Trifts Circular" is one of our best exchanges. The "Postage Stamp Reporter" is indeed a good reporter of new issues.
The "Western Exchange," Akron, O. although not strictly a stamp paper, is betler than many journals devoted entirely to the science.

The "Westera Philatelist" is one of the oldest and a very creditable affiair.

Me. E. B. Stbelina deserves a good deal of credit for compiling a catalogue of Jnited States stamps only. It deacribed 1277 varities.

We have been quite busy this month, and having taken a little recreation, we bave been unable to examine the lists recoived for our Word Hunt; we owe our kind readers an apol. ogy for this.

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*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes

- $\quad$ B, 5
* " $10,20.25$ "

Argentine Republic, 186i, 1867, 6 c. red

Austrian Italy, 1849, 15, 30, 45 cantes
Baden. 9 kr . figure 3 kr env.

* " land post, $1,8 \mathrm{kr}$.
* " $\quad 12 \mathrm{kr}$.
figure 1 kr , white
3 kr . yellow
" 8 kr green
" " 8 kr , envelope
Barbados, $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d} ., 1 \mathrm{~d}$.
Bd. 1 d .
Bavaria arms, 1, 4, 6, 7dr
$\because \quad 9$ brown, 9 kr . green
- 12.18 kr .
* " 1876, s kr. greet

" " 10 ph. envelope
Belgium, 1849, 20c. blue
$1865,1,10,20,30$ cent © 40c. red
1888, 20, 30, 10
envelope, '10c. green
* Peergedorf, $1 / 2$, i sch.

Bermuda, ld. red
" 1d. green
Brazil head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis
50, 80,500 reis
Hig figure, 30, 60 rois
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent 4 c . bc .
$\because \quad \because \quad \begin{array}{ll}\because 4 c \\ i n & \because \\ 48 \mathrm{c}\end{array}$

- Bridish Honduros, Jd. blue
- ${ }^{\text {da }}$ brown
${ }_{4}$ Bruntwick, 5 , 1,2 grs.
- " $\quad 1 / 4 \mathrm{gr}$ gr. brown

Canada, 5c. $1 / 2,1,2,3$ grains
Canada, 5c. (beaver)
10c. (head) violet
1868, 1, 2, 3, Bc.
$\therefore 12 \%, 15 \mathrm{sc}$.
small $1 / 4,1,2,3,65$
$1875,5 \mathrm{c}$.
Register, 2 c
. - 8 Cc
Cape of Good Hope, 1d.
*Cashmere, 8 pies, black
Ceylon, 1872 pies, blue
Ceylon, 1872,2,4 cent
48, 85 cent
Chili, 1857, 5c. red

* " 1867, orange
bc. red
10c. blue
Confederate, J8Ki. sc. blue.
" uc. green

5. 6. yellow

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Cosia Rica． 2 reals，
－Curacoa， $2 \%$ c．green，
Cuba，1857，为 ri．ereen
－＂＇＂1 rl．blue，
2 rl red，
＂1888，＂20c．green
－1887．10c．blue．
$\because 1870,10 \mathrm{c}$. green，
＂ $1871,25,50 \mathrm{c}$ ．
$\because$ 1873，2bc，lilac，
＂．1874， 25 cc ．brown，blue，
＂ 1875,25, B0e．
＂ $1876,26,50 \mathrm{c}$ ．
Danish West Indies，lc．green，le．violet．
3c．
Denmark． 2 rbs． 1851,
＂
2s． 1858 ，
2，3；4，8，16s．1885，
$2,8,4,8,16 \mathrm{~s}$ ． 187 I ， 48 sk．
3，4，8， 18 ore，1874，
12，20，25，60，
Official，2，4，16s．1871，
8，4，8， 32 ore， 1874.
Envelope stamps， 1865 ，thed，
1874，4， 8 ore，
－＂ 2 sk．green，
Holte， 2 sk．brown，
Datch East Indies， 10 c ．［first issue］ $\because \quad 1870,5 \mathrm{c} .2 \mathrm{sc}$ ．

10．20， 502.
$1873, \mathrm{le}$ ． $21 / \mathrm{sc}$ ．
Dominica，ld．lilac．

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－＂soland，$/ 4$, red and green，
＂ 8,5
$1 / 2$
$1_{5}$ of．red
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＊＂${ }^{\text {－}}$＂ 10,50 pf．red and green．
＊＂Envelope， 10 pf．red，
Holland，lac．orange， 1862.
18\％ち̄，5，luc．
1867，5，10c．
$16,30 \mathrm{c}$ ．
25，50c．
1871，增， $1,216,2$.
1870，lc．black．
2\％florins，
1872，50c．buff，
1865，б，10c．
$15,20,21 / 2 c$ ．
Heng Kong，2，4，6，8，30，06c．
12，24，48c．
2 dollars，
Hungary，1871，1，2，B，10， 10 kr ．
＂ $1879,1 \mathrm{kr}$ ．
Iceland， 4 sk．，red，
4 ＂، green．
8 ＂violet
16 sk．，yellow，
India，1，2，4， 8 annas and 8 pias，
Ctaly，rupee，lilac， $1863,1,2,5,10,20,30,40$ ，
＂．＂ 2 lire
＂．Sagnatasse，1，2，yoc．

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15,10,40,60, \text { өо, }
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Jamaica，set of $5_{1}$
Japan，1873，1／4，1， 2 sen．
1872， $1 / 2$ tempo． 1 e
－Lubeck，约，2， 4 sch．
－＂ $1863,15,2,21 / 2$ sch
Luxemburg，head， 10 e．
lc．yellow，ic．black．
］．luc．
121／2c．
－Malta，Yod．，buff，
Mexico．1874． $1^{11}, 255 \mathrm{c}$ ．

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\text { b. } 50 \mathrm{c} \text {. }
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－Modena，5，15，25， 40 centesimi．
＊＂10c．blacl on white
－Montenegro，2， 3 soldi，
Natal，1d．1874，rose．
－Nevis，Id．，rose，
＊New Foundland，1d．brown，
＊＂id．，triangular．
－$\because \quad$ lc．，violet．
＂3c．6c．
New South Wales，1d．2d．

| ＂ | 3d．，green， |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\because$ | 6d．，old issue， |
| ＂ | 6d．，new |
| ＂ | 1 5．，old， |

New Zealand，Id．，brown，
8d．，violet，
$1872,1 / 2,1,2 \mathrm{~d}$,
3d．，Id．，B．，3s．
New Brunswick，\＆c．green
Nicaragua，lc．buff，
2c．blue．
Norway，first issue， 4 sk．blae，
＂．head， 3 sk．jilac，
＂${ }^{4}$ 4 sk．blue．
＂ 8 sk．red．
1856， 4 sk， 8 sk．
$1885,1,2,4,8$ sk．， 1872 2．$^{\circ}$
1872，1，3， 4 sk．
Nova Scotia，bc．blue，$t$
Oldenbu＇g， 1862 ．为，壮 1，2． 8 gr ．
Orange States， 1 d，brown， 8 d ．
Peru，10， 20 ．


Pers, 1 dinero, green

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\text { " } 5 \text { centavos, green }
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1 \text { peset2, orange, }
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Portugal, Donna Maria, ह reis,

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1871,10,20,50,100,240
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\text { D. M, } 25 \text { reis }
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1855, 25 blue or rose
1882, 5,25 тeis
1886, 5, 边 reis
1871, b, 25 reis
Port Indies, 10 reis, black
15 reis, rose -
Prussia, 1850, 1, 2, 5 gr.
Queensland, 1, 2d
8. 'gd.

Rome, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 baj.

* $\because 2,10, \mathrm{bo,40}, 80 \mathrm{c}$.
" $4 / 2$ baj.
Roumania, 1885, 5, 20 para
1886, 2, 20 para
1872, $g^{\prime}$ and 50 bani

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\text { ", } 1 \text { y, } 5,10 \text { bani }
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15, 26 bani
Russia, 1, 8, 5, 10 kop
*" envelope, 1875 , 5 k . violet

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\begin{aligned}
& \because \quad 1875,{ }^{2} \mathrm{k} \text { k rose } \\
& \because \quad 20,30 \mathrm{kop} .
\end{aligned}
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" 5 kop. blue and black
Salavador, 1.2 rl .
Sand wich Islands, $2 c$, red

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\begin{aligned}
& \because \quad \text { 2c. brown } \\
& \because \quad 1,6 c \text {. }
\end{aligned}
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Sarawak, Bc.
Saxony, head; $1 / 2,1,2,3$ grochen
arms, 3 pf . $1 / 6,1,2,3 \mathrm{gr}$.
envelope, $1 / 5,1$ gr.
Servia, 1p. green

- $\frac{1}{20,}$ p. yello
". 1899, 10 p. brown, 85 p. green
-Shanghai. 1 candareen, violet
1874, 1 candareen, lemon
*Sierra Leone. 1876, 1/6d. brown
South Australia, rose $1880,1,2{ }^{-}$
" 1869 , 2 d . orange
" $1875,1 \mathrm{~d}$. green
Spain, 5 reals, green
Bc. 1850
$\begin{array}{lll}4 & \text { Bc. } & 1851 \\ \because & \text { Bc. } & 1 \\ \because & \text { Oc. } 1853\end{array}$
Bc. 185
$\delta$ reals, green. 1854
Bc. 1857
50 m . brown, 1869
1, 2, 50 m . 1870
$10,25,100,200,400 \mathrm{~m} .1870$
3 c . green or blue, 1872

2. ${ }^{6 c} 1884$

10c. 1874
10c. blue, (Amadeus)
c. green (War)
bc. black
10c. brown. 1875
2, 6 c . (Alphonzo) 1875
10c. blue.
25, 69
1 preseta, black
©(Don Carlos, 76, 50c. Green
ib, 1 rl, brown
5, 10c. (Alphon2o) 1876.
St. Christopher, 日ă. gree:
St. Vincens, Id. black
-St. Helena, ld: red
©St. Thomas and Prince Islands, 5 reis black, 10 reis,
-St. Lucia, 1d. black
-Suriname, 2híc. rose

Swecden, sk. bco.
1858, 12 are


## The Michigan Philatelist.

IFMY, Devoted to the interests of Stamp Collectors.
DETROIT-OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1877. Nos. $7 \& 8$

## AN UNRESENTED LEGACY.

d Martha an honest, induatrious Servant many years in the employ of a Russian genWho his life time often promised to remember in bis will, was given, she was not a : sarprised when the docoment was opened, he expectant heirs gave her s largo album, er utter amazpment, instead of a small sum Soney which she expected. Sadly afficted, tha with faltering steps wended ber way to desolate home. She would have been well fied with a little money to cheer her old The heirs of the general were delightlat they got rid of her ao well, for she was and all in the house, and they expected sbe la recpive most of the inheritance. Tears ed by and the old volume with its namerous of pictures, lay entireiy forgotion in a y corber, until a dephew from abroad, came rist. On entering his attention was atled to a large volume, which lay in a corbe picked it up thinking it was an ơf trabd bible, bat to his astonishment, it $n$-, red tavaluabie collection of Postage suampa. came yon to this rare collection, aont? a an angry scowl for the question sbout the victure book, as aho called it, she answered, bitteruess, it is the reward for long and ful labor, the tarning of a page and an exation from the nephew broke her sentence And you leave these valuable stamps !, when many collectors would gladly purethem for large sums of money? The old ant coald not tell whether she wes dreaming ide awake, but the excitable conntenance of lephew plainly told her that it was true. accurate knowledge his friend Mr. Ffistmaster estimated the value of the colon which proved to be enormous.
ler a short time the collection was sold to Postmaster for a prodigions heap of money. fet to day the prosent owarr sells rare ps from the old albom, of the unresented s.

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Jos. Bambery. It is a French unpsid letter stamp of the 1859 issue.
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T. W. D. To, secure the Agency of our sheet stamp, yon must send good referedce.
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A set of the sa:ne design, values and colo: of the St. Thomas and Prince Islands, Mozas hique and Cape Verde Islands, described in a May number, has appearen.

## CABOUL.



We anner a cul of one shilling stamp, coif green and mauve. The is another type soment smaller, of the s ime detif -one shilling, black,gre gray, lilac, and mauve.

## ITALY.

Two values of the present issue have chang colors. The ten ceat is now printed blue, a the twenty cent orange. The dealgn is the asa

## TRANSVAAL.

These are the South African Republic stae surcharged. The one, three and six-penny b thus far only been seen-Le. T. Pusto.

## CHILI.

A new set has mado its appearance ; fullp ticulara in our nezt.

## CASHMERE

The it anna yellow and black, and one ur blue similar to the Cuboul.

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## HINT6 TO BEGINNERS.

We wish to state in a brief form a few words to new beginners, and we hope he will be bene. il thereby.
Do not lat a counterfeit, matilated or worn alamp eater your album. Better pay a little zore for a good specimen, a collection of 500 clean entire stampa is much nicer than one thousand mutilated or torn ones.
If you do not wish to preserve your envelopes entire, cut them lerge and square and not close to the margin of the stamp itself. Never cut the perforations from your stamps.
Use gom arabic or a thin flour paste to fastto your stamps in the album, never use prepared mucilage as it is made of different compounds sod will, sooner or later, take the color out of erery stamp.
The most satisfactory way of mounting blamps is by means of paper gummed on one side, which is cotinto small pleces, each piece being then folded, making hinges, so that one part can be affled to the stamp itsel! and the olher to the album.
If the above suggestions are followed. Your stamps will show off to much more advantage.

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2nd prize-Isaac W. Risdon, Cambridgeport, Mass, 33 words.

3rd prize-Fomman K. Bollins, Yarmoath, N. S. 31 words.

4th prize-A. M Cutler, Buffalo, N. Y., 30 words.

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It is pronounced by both the press and put one of the best philatelic publications.

Below we give a few opinions regarding d journal, from the press and public. For h of apace, we are unable to publish all receive

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It contains splendid philatelic writing, and extra chemp price Ilat of foreign and Ameris stamps. Success to it.-O. Lang, Ereq.
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Reminiscences.-I remember, in my childhood passed by, going to market, as one of the most important events of the week. Five o'clock in the morning; pleasant summer weather; with basket on my arm, mother and I together would walk to the market house to lay in the Sunday supplies. What a crowd! How the old ladies, not fair, but fat and over forty poked me with their elbows or attemped to fracture my back bone with the hard edge of their big baskets full of good thinge that made a hungry boy's mouth water. The market stalls, how clean they were. Piled up with fresh summer vegetables, and berries, butter in neat rolls, wrapped about with large leaves, and bearing a stamped picture of a fat, ccmfortable cow. How I wished I could eat that butter as father did, a good sized piece with each mouthful of bread. But I was only a boy, and must eat my bread with a very thin covering of butter. The meat market I never took much interest in. It did not look quite so inviting as the other. When we would come to the stalls having live rabbits, guinea pigs, squirrels, pigeons, chickens, in boxes or cages: how I hated to come away. If I could only take them home with me what glorious times we'd have. Bot by this time the basket had been filled; and pushing, crowding and squeezing through the throng I must follow mother homeward. What an outrageous appetite I had for breakfast ! How I everlasting asiled in to the homemade bread, made doubly sweet by the fresh butter. And when Sunday came, the day of rest and yet not rest, what a personal interest I took in the quality of the roast beef I had assisted to purchase. That time is way off now. Boarding house hash has given me a caloused palate and I eat with my eyes shut, thinking not of the varied ingredients I consume in this miscellaneous dish.

## Parker on the Russian War.

Mr. Parker, although a great philanthropist entered bis friend Jobn's "place" lastevering with an expression of snnoyance apon his rubicand countenance.
"Well, Mr. Parker, what's the news from Russia ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ said Mr. Johnson cordially.
"Just what I expected!" exclaimed Mr. Parker, petulantly, "you're always asking me 'what's the news from Russia,' and you're always getting me to read the papers to you until my throat is a deuced sight fuller of Bloskoviski, Valdowiski, Romanovalkkowiski than it is of simple, plain, unostentatious whiskey," and so raying Mr. Parker wived bis heated brow with a red bandanna bandkerchief and sat down with great empbasie.
"I was just a-going to ask you," said Mr. Johnson, deprecatingly, "to read me the last dispatches, but if you--"
"Il I-great gun4, sir, I do," shouted Mr. Parker, excitady, waving his handkerchief in the air. Then be let the bandana flutter for a momenc, and his clouded face began to clear, while the usual merry twinkle appeared in his eye. "Jobnson," said he, "pardon me for any exnberance of emotion, I' bave changed my mind. I will read the dispatch, Give me the paper." Then Mr. Parker began in an oratorical tone, shouting ont the headlinet with great vigor:

LATBET PROM THE BEAT OF WAR,
Rughiar Troopr Upon the MarceThe Russian General Polatakoroskodisky passed Popsham in the night, and landed his forces as Wiscasset; from thence a forced march brought him to Passadukcog, where ho took boats up the Sebois River to where the Melawsmcog, which is one of itu confluedts, enters. The forces encamped for one night at Metaramkeag, and on the following day adranced as far as Molunkus. The march from this place was across country to Chesuncook Lake, and then down to the Lake Pemidumquock. The stop here was short, and soun the troopers, were in sight of the small sheet of water called Esegametsongook Lake. They theo followed the boundary line of the two provinces as far as Madawaskasetts, where they deployed in the direction of Lake Tenniseonata. After this the route was eany. They sailed down the St. Croir

River, took steamer for Portland, and landed in Boston.
"Hello! what's that?" said Mr. Johnson.
" It's only a mistake ; typographical error perhaps," said Mr. Parker.
"No you don't," said Mr. Johnson ; "as long as you kept the Russian troops in Main you were all right, but when you marched them into Massachusetts you went a leetle too far.

## Foreign Travel.

Is often the means of imbuing the travelling novice with an immense amount of self-conceit, changing him from a man of pleasant and agreable manners to a supercilious coxcomb. Not so with the fragrant Tes of China and Japan. Foreign travel so improves the flavor, that teas which have made the voyage from China and Japan to England and back command a high price over the stay-at-homes. It is a very rare occurrence, when such teas reach this country.

## Gathering Strawberries.

With the hot afternoon sun scorching your back as you bend over among the little vines, picking here a berry and there a berry, you wish they grew in the shade and on vines high enongh to reach sitting in an easy chair; but they don't. Bees, wasps, liea, and all sort of things, buzz and crawl among the vines; and they look upon you as an intruder on their rightful domain, treating you accordingly.

That Bmabt Youro Womar.-It is not known where she lives this year, but don't let us worry; she will sarely appear in the newspapers within the next three months. We alludeätothal falmer's daughter of seventeen who plows twenty acres of ground, cuta fifteen acres oflgrain with a reaper and morer, threshes all the wheat, cultivates one acre of cabbage, milts, twenty cowa overy morning before breakfest, and does nearly all the housework, while her father lies abed with the inflammatory rhamatiom all summer.

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ORIGIN OF POSTAGE STAMPS.
The origin of the stamp had a tinge of romance in it. It was thirty-seven years ago that Rowland Hill, while crossing a district in the worth of Eugland, arrived at the door of an inn where a postman bad stopped to deliver a letter. $\Delta$ young girl came out to receive it; she turned it orer and over in her hand aud asked the price of pustage This was a large sum, and evidentIy the girl was pour, for the footman demanded oue shilling. She sighed sady, and said the leuter was from her brother, but that she had no money; and so she returned the letter to the postmaster. Touched with pity, Mr. Hill paid the postage and gave the letter the girl, who beemed very much embarrassod. Scarcely had the postman turned his back, whea the young ionkeeper's daughter confessed that it was a trick between her and her brother. Some signs oin the envelope tola her all she wanted to know, but the letter contained no writing. "We are both so poor," she added, "that we invented this mode of corresponding without paying for our letters." The traveler, continuing his road, asled himself if a aystem giving a place to such frauds was not a vicious one. Before sunset Roland had planned to organize the posts 1 serrice on a new basis-with what success is known to the world.-Clooeland Sunday Herald.

For the Philatelist.
In the November number of the "Michigan Philatelist" is an item, to the effect that the first pobtage stamps were issued in the year 1840. Such is not the fact, however, and in the interest of "philately," I should like to bave it corrected. In the year 1837, Rowland Hill first introduced his measure into Parliament, where, after long and stormy debates, it was flaclly carriedthuagh not to be actod npon till three years later. He, however, mott probably got his idea from across the channel, where in 1758, dariog the relgn of Lonis XV., M. De Chamonset, a
very wealthy Parisian, ebtablished a private carrier-post, for the convenience of the metropolis, as well as his own gain. He charged two sola for a aingle letter weighing leas than an oance. 7hese letters wers prepaid by stamps similar to those nox in use.
This venture-the firstsaccessful one, (though there bad been sereral of stamped paper), was so successful that the Government took it away from M. De Clamouset, giving him instead an annual pension of twenty thousand fratics.

Thus it will be seen the first postage stamps were issued one hundred and nineteen gears, or eighty-twn years liefore the first postage stamps were issued in England.

Edifard L. Smith,<br>Bostou, Mass.

## OUR LETTER BOX.

J. N. C. Your manuscripts will appear in our January uumber.

Louis $K$. As far as we can learn by the description, it is a Denmark stamp, used for official purposes.
1 Collector. See the article headed "Hints to Coilectors" in Not. 7 and 8. It may prove instructive to you.
C. E, B. Thanks for "specimens" of the new Canada envelopes, seat October 18th. They are very pretly.

Stampy Joe. Your collection is indeed very tastefully arragged.
E. J. of Philately. No. 3 recoived. Thanks.
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3 ceat, red envelope.
6 cent, purple red. No other ralues have been issued since the issue of the 5 and 10 cents.

Persia. - As the demand for the 5 Shahi stamps were more than could be supplied, in some places, the 10 Shabi bave been cat in two and are used in place of the 5 Shabi.

Samoa.-1 p. ultramarine, 3 p. bright red, 6 p. siolei "T. P."
Belgium.-Newspaper bands, 1 centime, green; 5 centimes, brown. Both on white.
China.- A new set is in preparation.
Guatemala.-A very pretty set is annonnced. He will give an illustration in our neat. Values atod colors: is real, green; 2 reals, catmine; 4 reales, riolet; 1 pesso. jellow.

We owo an apology to our readers for dot giving any illastrations of stamps in this No. In our dext will appear double the usual number.

## 'rO OUR READERS.

In this No. of our paper we publish a complete list of docnment, matct, medicine and playing card stamps. We bave inserted stemps in this list which were nover before quoted in any dealers price list. Oor prices, as can readily be seen, are mucb lower than other dealers. The pricea given are only for clean, entire stamps, ald our patrone may rest assured that they will receire no others. We will send them on approral to responsible parties, if desired. Parties Dot known to as are required to give good references.
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John G. Jodes, Hampton, N. Y., failed to pay up. We seut him stamps on spproval Sopt. 29th, 1877, and have failed to hear from him since. Dealers beware!

Mr. J. J. Daggett, Aubura, N. Y., please pay up, er return the stamps and tbus obviate further poblicity.

We give a complete list of match, medicine, document, and playing card stamps issued up to date, at very low prices. In publishing this list we do nol mean to sey that we have all the stamps priced in stock, as that is imposaible for any dealer. We always have on haud a large whock of rarities, and all orders will be executed within ten hoars after receipt.

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J. D. F., Allanta, Ga.-Onr list of Revenues appear in this No.
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5 " " Inland " ......... 1
*5 " " Playing-Cards ............... 27
*5 " $_{5}$ " Proprietary................... 15
6 " orange, Inland Exchange....... 1
*6 " " Proprietary............... 200
10 " blue, Bill of Lading............. 1
10 " " Certificate ...................
10 " " Contract....................... 1
10 " " Foreign Exchange........ s
10" " Inland " ........ 1
10" " Power of Attorney . ..... 1
*10" " Proprietary.................. 30
15 " brown, Foreign Exchange...... is
15 " " Inland " ....... i
20 " red, Foreign " ....... \&
20 " " Inland " ....... 1
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25 " " Insurance ...................... 1
23" " Life Insurance............... 4
25 " " Power of Attorney ......... 1
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30 " violet, Foreign Exchange...... 10
30 " " Inland "...... 1
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" Power of Attorney......... 3
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1 " " Power of Attorney


## MATCH STAMPS.

Atna Match Co., (eagle) Ic. blue.
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1c. green.
*Akron " (moon) Jc. blue
*Alexander, (rooster) 1c. orange
Allen, Thos., (bears) lc. green.
Allen \& Powers, (tree) lc. blue.
American Fusee Co., 1c. black

* " Match Co., (eagle) 1c. black

> (R. I.) 3c. green......
> (Clevel'd) 1c. black.
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3c. black..
*Arnold \& Co., (triangle) lc. black.
*Baltimore Ex. Waterproof 1c. blue.....
*Barber \& Peckham, 1c. Jlue.......
3c. black $\qquad$
*Barber, Geo. \& O. C., 1c. blue. $\qquad$
Barber Malch Co., 1c. blue

Bauer \& Bendel, (ahield) lc. blue.
Beecher A. \& Sons, (lag, 1c. orange)
Bendel, B. \& Co., (star) Lc. brown.

> (large) 12c. brown.

Bendel, Harry, 1c. brown $12 c$.
Bent \& Lee, (torch) lc. black
Bentz, H. oi M., (eagle) lc. blue.
B. \& N. (Brockett \& Newton) lc. Lake.

Bock, Schneider \& Co., 1c. black.
Bond, Wus., \& Co., 1 black
Bousetield \& P'oole, 1 violet.
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*Chicago Match Co., 3 black.
Clark Match Co., 1 Lake.
Clark, Henry A. (masonic emb.)

Clark, James S. (L) 1 green
*Cramer \& Kemp, 1 black

* " " 1 blue
*Crown Match Co., 1 black
*Curtis, W. D. (deer) 1 green
Davis, G. W. H. 1 black
*Doolittle, W. E., I' blue 1000
Eaton, James, 1 black
Eichele, Aug., 1 black ........................ 1 in
" P. \& Co., I blue........................ in
" \& Co., 1 blue
Eishenhart, J. W. (rooster) 1 blue
Excelsior Match Co. Syracube, N Y 1 b'lk
" (Watertown, N. Y.) l b'lk
*F. E. C., (Frank E. Clark) 1 carmine..
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Frank, L., (pelican) 1 brown................. 10
*Gates, Wm. 1 black............................

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* " 3 " three Ic. stamps ..... 10

Gates, Win. \& Sons, 1 black.................. is
( 3 (3, Ic. stamps) in
"Guldback, A. \& Co., 1 green ................ 30

* " A.l green.......................... 20
*Gorman, Thos., \& Bro., 1 black............ 6 on
1 green............ 100
* " Thomas, 1 green................... ;
*Greenleaf \& Co., (phenix) I green ...... $2 \boldsymbol{2}$
" " " " 3 carmine... 40
* " " " 3 orange...... 150
(B. J. \& Co., phonix) 1 green.
*rriggs \& Goodwill, 1 green................. 50
1 black.................

| \# " Skott, 1 black.................... |
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| Head of Eranklin (M. Daily,) 1c. blue... |

* \& Skott, 1 black..................... 2.1
Head of Eranklin (M. Daily,) 1c. blue...
*Henning \& Bunhack, 1c. blue.. ........... 2 0il
"Howard, B. \& H. D. (eagle) 1 blue..... 27
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Hotchikiss, J. G. Match Co., 1 green...... is
"Hant, L. G., 1 black......................... to
"Ives' Matches, 1 blue......................... 10
* " P. T., 1 biue............................. \&
* " " 8 blue............................. 200

Ives \& Judd, (star) 1 green...................
*Kirby \& Sone (phoenix) 1 green.......... 10
*Kyle, W. S., 1 black.......................... 10
*Lacours Matches, 1 black..................... 10
Leigh \& Palmer, (lamp) 1 black........... \&
*Loehr, John, 1 blue............................ 25
*Loelir, Joseph, 1 blue......................... . 5
\#Macklio, J. J., (rooster) 1 black,
Mansfield, F. \& Co., (eagle) 1 blue.
-Maryland Match Co., (youth) 1 blue Messenger, A., 1 black
*Metropolitan Match Co., 4 green.
*New York Match Co., (engle) 1 red (shield) 1 blue. (long) 1 green. 5 blue.
Newton, F. P. 1 lake Orono Match Co., (tree) 1 blue *Park City Match Co., (eagle) 1 green. 3 orange.
*Pierce Match Co., (volcano) 1 green.
*Portland Match Co., (small) 1 black
*Richardson, D. M., 1 red.
3 red.......................
3 blue.
Richardson Match Co , 1 black
3 blue
Roeber, H, \& W., (hands clasped) 1 blue
Roeber, William, "، 1 blue
*Russell, E. T., 1 black
"San Francisco Perc'n Match Co. 12 blue
Schmitt \& Schmittdeal, 1 orange
3 blue
Smith, E. K., (head of Franklin) 1 blue.
Slanton, H., l black.
Star Match Co., l black
Swift \& Courtaey, 1 bluc.......................
Swift, Conrtney \& Beecher Co., 1 bue.
Thumpson, E. ${ }^{\text {R., (star) }} 1$ green
Uinderwood, Alex., 1 green.
L. S. Match Co., (lamp) 1 black
Washington Match Co., 1 black.
Wilmington Parlor Match Co., 4 black.
"Wise \& Co., 1 black.
Laiss, F. \& Co., I black.

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MEDICINE STAMPS.
Allen, Mrs. A., 4c. black
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Ayer, J. C. \& Co., (wide) 1 black.
'Barne, D. S. (long) 1 red.....
*" "، "6 2 red......................... 150

* "، " 4 red................... 300
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"Barnes, Demas (long) 1 black1 black


## " " 4 black. <br> 4 black.

${ }^{*}$ Barr, T. H. \& Co, 4 black
Barry's Tricopherona, 2 green. Proprielary, 2 green.
*Rennett, D. M. (eagle) 1 lake
"Bennett, Pieters \& Co., 4 black.

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*Bennett, Pieters \& Co., 6 black 800
Blow, W. T. (Stevens' Eye Water) 1 gr'n ..... 20
Brandreth's Pills, 1 black. ..... 2
" (Allcock's) 1 black ..... 2
" (large) 1 black ..... 100
Brown. Dr. C. F., Lininient, 1 blue. ..... 10
Brown's Bronchial Troches, 1 black ..... 4

* " 4 brown ..... 20
Brown's Jamaica Ginger, (large) 2 black ..... 5
Brown's Vermifuge Comfita, (obl.) 1 black ..... 8
*Bull, Dr. John (long) 1 black ..... 10
Bu 4 blue ..... 20
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Chase's, Dr. Family Medicines, 1 ob. obl'k ..... 1020
Cheeseman, Dr., Pills, 4 green.. ..... 20
*Clark, R. C. \& C. S. (A. B C.) 4 black. ..... 15
*Collins Bros., 1 black. ..... 15
*Crittenton, Cbas. N. (bee hive) 1 black. ..... 34
*Crook's Wine of Tar, (Oliver) 4 black..
*Crook's Wine of Tar, (Oliver) 4 black.. ..... 20
*Curtis \& Brown, (oblong) 2 black ..... 100
(M. F. G. Co., limited) oblong black. ..... 25Dalley's Horse Salve, 2 green..
Pain Extractor, 1 black ..... 5
*Drake, P. H. \& Co., (oblong) 2 black ..... 1100
Davis, Perry \& Son, (oblong) 1 blue. ..... 25
* " " " 2 black ..... 20
2 violet ..... 12
2 verm'n ..... 30
4 brown ..... 5
*Du Ponco's Pills, (S. D. Howe) 4 black ..... 60
* " " (J. McCullough) 4 bl'k. ..... 30
Fahnestock, B, A., 1 lake ..... 5
*Ferridge's Balm of 1000 Flowem, 2 red ..... 150
Fowle, Seth W. \& Son, 4 black ..... 10
Hall \& Ruckle, 1 green. ..... 4
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Hall's Hair Renewer, 4 black ..... 10
Harter, Dr. \& Co., 1 black ..... 10
Hazeltine, E. T., 2 blue ..... 10
4 black ..... 15
Helmbold's Preparations, 2 blue ..... 10
* " 3 green ..... 25
* ". 4 black ..... 15
Helmbold, A. L., 2 blue ..... 8
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${ }^{*}$ Henry, John F. (long) 2 violet ..... 200
" " " 1 black. ..... 4
30 ..... 5
Herrick's Pill's, 1 red
" " (long) I black ..... 10
*Holloway's Pille, 1 blue ..... 25
Holloway's Pills and Ointment, 1 blue.
Home Bitters Co., 3 green. ..... 8Home Bitters Co., 4 green.10
200 Hostetter's Bitters, 4 black ..... 2
*Hostetter's Bitters, 6 black.
Howe's Arabian Milk, 4 blue.
Hoyt, E. W \& Co., 1 black
Hull \& Co., 1 black.
${ }_{*}^{\text {Husband, T. J., }} 2 \underset{2}{2}$ red..... $\qquad$
Jackson's Stomach Bitters, 4 green
Jayne, Dr. D. \& Son, 1 blue. $\qquad$

> 2 black. 4 green.
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Johnson, I. S., 1 vermillion. 1 black 2 green.
Kelly's Old Cabin Bitters, 4 black.
*Kensett, T. \& Co., (fruit) 1 green.
Kennedg's Family Medicines, 2 green

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$$ Medical Discovery, 6 black.

Kerr, Dr. James C., 4 blue 6 black
Laird's Bloom of Youth, 3 black
Lanman \& Kemp, (phoenix) 1 black 3 green.
Lanman \& Kemp, 2 chocolate
Lee \& Oggood, 1 blue.
Lippman's German Bitters, 4 blue.........
Littlefield, Alvah, 1 black.

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Low's, Prof., Standard Prep's, 1 black
Lyó Manufacturing Co., 1 black
Manhattan Medicine Co., 2 black
Mansfield \& Higbee, 1 blue.
Mansfield, S. \& Co., 1 blue
*Marsden, T. W., 2 blue.
4 black
*McLane's Liver Pills, 1 black
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McMunn's Elixir of Opium, 1 green
McLean, Dr. J. H. 1 black
Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1 black
2 green
*Mercado \& Scully, 2 black.
Mishler's Herb Bitters, 4 black
Moore, Dr. C. C. 2 black.....
Morehead's Mrgnetic Plaster, 1 black.
Neurodyne, 4 black.
N. Y. Pharmical Ass'n, 4 black

Parker's Family Medicines, 4 black
Perl, Dr. M. \& Co., 6 black
*Pierce, R. V. (long) 1 green
2 black
Poland's White Compound, 4 black
4 green.
Radcliffe's Remedy, 2 black
Radway's Relief, 2 black
Ransom, D. \& Co., 1 blue.
2 black
is Son \& Co., 1 blue, 1876
Redding's Raseiz Salve, 1 black.
Ring's Vegetable Ambrocia, 2 bloe
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Rush's Medicine, 1 green.
Sheetz's Bitter Cordial, 2 black 210

Schenck's Mandrake Pills, 1 green.
Schwartz \& Co., 1 red
Scovill, A. L. \& Co.. 1 black
4 green
H \& Co 8 black
Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, 4 black

| Roback, Dr. C. W. (wrapper) | 1 | yellow |
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Simmons, Dr. M. A. 1 black.
Soule's Oriental Pille, (Syracuse) 1 blue..
Swaim's James., Panacea, 8 orange
" William. " 8 " 8
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Tarrant's Seltzer A perient, 4 red
Thompson, Isaac L. (eye water) 1 black
U. S. Prop. Medcine Co., 4 black

Vogeler, A \& Co., 1 black
Walker's Vinegar Bitters, 4 black
Weeks \& Potter, 1 black
2 black
4 black
West India Manuf. Co., 4 black 1877

Goodall, Chas. 5 black
Hart, Samuel \& Co., 5 black
Lawrence \& Cohen, 2 blue.
Levy, Jno. J. 5 black........
Mauger Victor, E. \& Petrie, 5 blue...
New Yort Consolidated Cord Co. 5 bils.
Paper Fabrique Co., 5 bhect

## Wilson's Rev. E. A. Remedy, 12 blue. <br> orange .......

Winalow's Mrs, Syrup, 1 black.
Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordiat, 4 black
Wright, R. G. \& A. 1 blue.
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Wilder, Edward \& Co., 1 green.
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Woodworth, C B. \& Son, 1 green
Young, Ladd \& Coffin, 1 green.
2 blue...
3 orange
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## THE STUDY OF UNITED S'TATES "PRIVATE REVENUES."

by e. b. gTERLing.

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There should be a system in all things, and the collectors of stamps, when he has progressed to a certain extent, begins to realize this, and looks around for a method of arranging his stamps to advantage.

This is the only way of collecting and completing one's collection, and every collector ought to get a good catalogue, find the number of stamps issued about their size, the varietien of each, paper they are composed of. stating whether perforated or unperforated, etc. etc.

I would advige all collectors to note the texture of paper, color, shade, perforation, uncut or cut stamps, and in fact every stamp that differs from the one they have, put the same with the stamps showing the varieties of the one it resembles.

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Austria, 1858, 6L, 63, 67-5, 10, 15 kr ,
Austrian Italy, 1849-15, 30, 45 center,

* Azores, $2 \frac{1}{2}$ reis,
* " 5
* " 15 "

Belgium, 1849-10 centimen, brown, - 10

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" & 4 & 5 & \text { " } \\
" & 1850-1 & \text { blue, } \\
& " & 10 c, 20 c, 40 c, & \text { green, }
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*French Colonies, lc, olive,Greece, 1, 2, 201 ,

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Barbados, $\frac{1}{2}$ p. green, 1 p. Llue,
Guatemala, $\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}}$ real,
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" $12 \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{c}, 15 \mathrm{c}, 20 \mathrm{c}, 25 \mathrm{c}, 50 \mathrm{c}$,
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*Japan, 1873-1 ${ }^{1}$ sen,

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lodena, 5c, 9c,
lozambique, 5 reis,
10 reis,
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ewfoundland, 1d, brown
3d, triangular, 1c, violet, 3, lic,
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& 2 c, \\
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*Suriname, $2 k, 3 \mathrm{c}$,10
Straits Settlements, 8c, ..... 2
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Sweden, 1872-3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 24, 30, 50, ..... 15
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*Soruth, 1 anna, green, ..... 15
Tasmania, 1d, $2 d$, ..... 1
Trinidad, 1d, red, ..... 3
5d, green, ..... 5
Turkey, kusteuje, 20 p , ..... 3

* " local, i), 20, 40, 1865 ..... 5
*Turk's Island, $1 d$, red, ..... 7
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1866-ãc, ..... 10
United States, 1847-5.5, ..... 10
" 1851-1c, blue, ..... 50
" " 3 c, red, ..... 1
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" $7,24 \mathrm{c}$, ..... $\pm$
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Victoriat, 1864-6d, ..... 3
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*Virgin Islands. Id, green, ..... 5
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" 12c, ..... 3
". 90c, ..... 40
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c ..... 3
" 7c, ..... $2 \overline{2}$
Post Office, $1,2,3$, ic, ..... 2
" $12,15,24,30,90 \mathrm{c}$, ..... 3
" 10 c , ..... 10
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30,90c, ..... 1
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30, ..... 3 ..... 3
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AI.WAR.


We reproduce this illustration, as it was not placed right in our last.

## BOLIVIA.



Arms in oval. Correo Aulrifagasta, 10 centavos, blue, on different kinds of paper.

## HONDURAS.

F hew set is out, made by the American Sile Company, N. Y. Values and colors:
cemavo, purple. brown.
peal, black.
real, çreen.

## SWITZERLAND.

Hik, to Mr. B., of Bern, for specimens of W) 40 c. gray, design same as the current of ntamps.

## NOWANUGGUR.

This stamp should be binged in with the dagger pointed downwards to the right.

## JAPAN.



A new stamp of the annexed design has been issued, value 8 sea, color reddikh-brown. This will how complete the present set.

## ROUMANIA.

Le Timber Ponte states that the cards are now blue on rose.

## MAURITIUS.

The Provisional cent stamps are: 10 dio, marone, value omilted, surcharged 4 cents.
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" 18 "
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## THE STUDY OF UNITED STATES " PRIVATE REVENUES."

BY E. H. GTERLING.

Little has been said pro or con in regard to the collecting of those interesting and beantiful stamps. The rich colors and various designs should attract one to their side, if they bad no other attractions, but aside from this, they are a stidy, and a few words in their favor may not be amiss.

There should be a syatem in all things, and the collectors of stamps, when he has progressed to a cortain extent, begins to realize this, and looks around for a method of arranging his atamps to adrantage.

This is the only way of collecting and completing one's collection, and evary collector ought to get a good catalogue, find the number of stamps issued about their size, the varieties of each, paper they are composed of, stating whether perforated or unperforated, etc., etc.

I would advise all collectors to note the texture of paper, color, shade, perforation, uncut or cut stamps, and in fact every stamp that differs from the one they have, put the same with the stamps showing the varieties of the one it resembles.

Begin with Match Stamps and arrange alphabetically, and place one set and a corresponding set or issue, on one leaf, enclosing them in ruled spaces made to flt the stamp, which most anybody can do by making straight lines eithor way which forms a frame for the stamps, giving it a good appearance. The stamps should be hinged on and not pasted down, but by taking a narrow piece of thin paper, say $I$ inch by inch, and bend it in the centre with the gum on one aide, this will keep the stamp in its place and can be taken out when desired, and replaced by other or better stamps as one may desire.

For all parieties of the set on the first leaf, place on the second leaf, and on only one side fasten your stamps. This will give you a clear and defined way of showing the issues of each manufacturing party, and the next leaf will show the different varieties of color, paper, otc.

Due note should be taken of the textare paper, as all Revenues fssued prior to 189 on plain white paper, known to collecla "old paper," and were in use from 1864 to All Revenues issued from 1871 to 1877 inc are on white paper or partly colored paper, " silk thread" waven through the stamps, was done to prevent counterfeiting, and in as "Patent paper."

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The Medicine stamps of Mansfield ill aro interesting from the fact that oue namely, the 1c. stamp doea duty for a and 4c., Btamp, perforated singly, in twos fours, this also applies to S. Mensfield s.
they luing the anccessors to Mansfield \& and uther than the name the stamps are
"Rushes' Medicines" slamps are also perforated singly and in sheets of 14 in thus the 1c. stamp is perforated singly, the parly perforated stamp is perforated on the top and bottom of the eatire width sheet, giving 14 stamps with no perfora$t$ the sides.
tc. stamp of "Ring's" Ambrosia, is unperforated and also perforated, prepious pl cutting the stamp in the printed Ring
the Match stampa all are found perforated, the Medicines are found unperforated, perd, uncut and cut, and also part perforated. - Match wrappers of Byam, Carlton \& Co. the date of the month when issued by the wifueat, which serves as a mark of cancelby the Proprietors, thus, one issue will be If 1st, 1878, the next issue, February 1st, and so on through the year, giving the of the months in rotation.
luag three 1 c . stamps of Wm . Gates and Gates' Sons, are issued to conform to a new If the Government, saviug to the Messrs. thousands of dollars that in the old shape d cust them, technically speaking, they are a amp but in practice a set of three issued as e. Ahmp. however, as Mr. Gates observes, Hedum is not tweedledee.
e stamps are made long so as to warp Faround the desired box of matches, mat-- necessary to break the stamp (according 7), before the contents can be used.
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Bi, we have F. E. C. (Frank E. Clark), N 1st, stage, B. \& N. (Brockett \& Newton), 2d, "B. \& N.
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" Playing Card stamps, " 18 "
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C. 8 .

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$2 \cdot$
2 " 1876, without border,
Ifs:an [taly, 4 soldi, rose,
" 5 " vermillion,
Paia, 2 kr .
2 " double card,

Bavaria, 3 pf. " " - . 8


Ca: ada. lc. blue, - - - 3
2c. green, - - - 5
Ceg'on, 1r72, 2c. lilac, - - - 5
Cbili, 1871,2 centavos, brown, - - 7
Curacoa, 12t, orange, - - - 10
Deumark. 8 ore, carmine, - - 8
Finland, 10 p. double card, lilac, - . 20
German Empire, gr. brown, - . 4

* " " 5 pf. lilac - - 5
"" " doubled cards, $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{x}$ 表gr. . ${ }_{8}^{2}$
Great Britain, td, brown, - $2 \pm 2 \mathrm{kr}$. 3
* " 1 p'y farthing, - - 5

Greece, 15 lepta, blue, - - . 8
Guatemala, real black, - . 10
Heligoland, 5 f . green $\mathrm{g}_{3}$ - - - 4
" $5 \times 5 \mathrm{f}$. green, double card, - 8
*Holland, 24 c lilac, . - - 2

* ". 5c. blue, - - - $\quad$ -
*Huggary, 2 kr . orange, $\quad$ - - 2
*Italy, Official 10c lake, - . . 15
Japan, sen, orauge un rose, - - 8
Luxemburg, 6c. rose, - - - 8
(1) 10c. brown, - . 8
" 12tc blue, - - 8
$"$ bc. violet, - . . 4
" Double cards, $5 \times 5$.., lilac 8
Newfoundland, lc. green, $6 \times 6 \mathrm{c} .,{ }^{\text {, }} \quad$ -
N+w Zealand, ld, brown, - - . 8
Purtugal, 15 reis, brown, - . 10
25 .. red, - - $1 \overline{5}$
*Switgerland, 1870, 5c. carmine, . 8
* " 1874, 5c. brown, . . 3

United 8tates, le browd, 1873, - 2
Victoria, 1 p'g, lilae, - - 8
Wurtemburg, 1 kr . $\mu$ reen and black - 8
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*Angola, 5 reis,
$\begin{array}{lll}* & " & 10 " \\ { }^{*} & " & 20 \\ * & " & 25\end{array}$
3
*Antioquia, 1c. green or black,
* " 21.c. blue,

Austria, 1858, 61, 63, 67-5, 10, 15 kr ,
Austrian Italy, 1849-15, 30, 45 centea,
*Azores, 22 reis,

* " 15 "

Barbados, $\frac{1}{2}$ p. green, 1 p. blue,
Belgium, 1849-10 centimes, brown, - 10

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\begin{array}{ccccc}
" & " & 5 & \text { blue, } \\
" & 1850-1 & 10 & \text { green, } \\
" & 10 \mathrm{c}, & 20 \mathrm{c}, 40 \mathrm{c},
\end{array}
$$

*Bergedorf, 1,1 shilling,
Bermuda, 1 d. red,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { " } 2 \mathrm{~d} . \text { blue, } \\
& " \quad 3 \text { d. yellow, }
\end{aligned}
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Bolivia, $1871-5 \mathrm{c}, 10 \mathrm{c}$,
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis,

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" \quad " 50,80,500 \text { reis, }
$$

". tigure, 30, 60 reis,
British Guiana, 1c, 2c, 1863,

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\text { 1c, } 2 c, 1873 \text {, }
$$

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4 \mathrm{c}, 6 \mathrm{c},
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*Brunswick, $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, 1,2,3 \mathrm{gr}$,
Canada, 3 pence, 1851 ,

|  | 5 e (brow |
| :---: | :---: |
| " | 1 Cc, viole |
| " | 1888-1c |
| " | " 12 |
| " | small, |
| " | register, |
| ${ }^{6}$ |  |

[^1]* Cape Verde Islands, 5 reis, * " 10 reis,

Ceylon, 4 cents,
Chili, 1853-5c, 10c,
" $1867-68-1 \mathrm{c}, 2 \mathrm{c}, 10,20 \mathrm{c}$,
" 1877-1c, 2c,
*Confederate States, $5 \mathrm{c} .10 \mathrm{c}, 20 \mathrm{c}$,
Costa Rica, $\frac{1}{2}, 2$ reals,
Cuba, 1878-5c, ${ }^{10 c_{,}}$

$$
12 \mathrm{c},
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*Curacoa, 212c, 3c,
Denmark, 1865, 1871-2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sh , 1874-3, 4, 8, 16 ur,
*Danish West Indies, 1c,
Ecuador, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, blue, 1873,
" 1 real, yellow, 1873,
Egypt, set of 5 official,
1867-1 piastre,
10, 20 para,
Finland, $1860-5,10$ kop, 8 pen, 1866-5, 10 pen,
" " 20, 40 pen,
" 1 mark, brown,
1875-2, 5, 8, 20 pen,
32 pen, rose,
*Helsingfors, red and green,

* " blue and brown,

France, 5 franc, lilac
*French Colonies, 1 c , olive,
Greece, 1, 2, 20!,
" $5,10,40,801$.

* "t unpaid, 1 lepta,
* " " 2 lepta,

Guatemala, \& real, 1 and 1 real,
*Hamburg, 1868-city post, lilac, -

* " envelopes complete,
${ }^{*}$ Heligoland, $\ddagger$ schilling, red and green,

* " $\quad$ | achilling, green and red,

1, 2, pf,
3 pf, arms,
10 pf , envelope,
Holland, $1867-5 \mathrm{c}, 10 \mathrm{c}$,
" $1872-5 \mathrm{c}, 10 \mathrm{c}$,
1867-15c, 20c,
$25 \mathrm{c}, 50 \mathrm{c}$,
$12 \mathrm{c} \mathrm{c}, 15 \mathrm{c}, 20 \mathrm{c}, 25 \mathrm{c}, 50 \mathrm{c}$,
$2 \downarrow$ gulden, blue and rose,
Hong-Kong, 2, 4, 6, 8, 30c,

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12,24,48,96 \mathrm{c} \text {, }
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2 \text { dollar8, }
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Iceland, 1873-2, 3 4, 8, 16 sk,
1876-5, 6 aur.
Italy (Segnatasse), $5,10,30,40,50,60 \mathrm{c}$,
" 1,2 lire $_{\text {r }}$
" 5, 10 lire,
*Japan, 1873 - $\frac{1}{2}$ sen,

"Lubeck, $\frac{1}{2}, 2,4$ ach,

Luheck, 1863-1 $\frac{1}{2}, 2,2 \frac{1}{2}$ sch, - - 4 Luxembourg, lc, 2c,
*Suriname, 21, 3e, - - - . 10
Straits Settlements, 8c,${ }^{*}$ St. Thomas and Prince Islands, 5 reis,8

* " " 10 reis, ..... 10
* " " 20 reis, ..... 15
Sweden, 1872-3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 24, 30, 50, ..... 2
Switzerland, 1854-5, 10, 15, 20, 40, rappen,3


" " 50 c

                    " 2c, chocolate-
    2c, chocolate,
" " 2c, olivé or gray, ..... 260c, bronze, if. gold, :
*Soruth, 1 anna, green, ..... 15
Tasmania, 1d, 2d, ..... 1
Trinidad, 1d, red, ..... 3
d, green, ..... ,
Turkey, kustenje, 20 p , ..... 3

* " local, $5,20,40,1865$, ..... 5
*Turk's Island, Id, red, ..... 1
Uruguay, 1859-10c, ..... 15
1866-5с, ..... 10
United States, 1847-5e, ..... 10
1851-1c, blue, ..... 50
. 3 c , red, ..... 1
1861-1, 2, 5, 10c, ..... 2
1871-75-5, 10, 12, 15c, ..... 1
$\begin{array}{ll}" 1871-75-5,10,1 \\ " & 4 \\ 7 & 24 \mathrm{c},\end{array}$ ..... 2" " 30c, black,
" " 90c, red,
1870 -env. 6c, amber paper, ..... 3
* Venezuela, 1864 - $1,1,2$ reals, ..... 5
Tin, $5,10 \mathrm{c}$,

Persia, 1 shahi,
Porto Rico, 1877-25c,
1878-25c,
Purtuguese Indies, 1872-10 reis,

| $" 1$ | 20 reis, |
| :---: | ---: |
| $"$ | 40 reis, |
| $1877-5$ | 5 reis, |
| $"$ | 10 reis, |

fliemsland, 1d, 2d, 4d, 6 d ,
Roman Ststes, $2,5,10,20,40,80$,
inumania, 1885, 2, 5, 20 para,
1872, 1d, $5,10,25$ bani,
insia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop , 2, 8 kop, 20, 30 kop ,
aulvador, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, blue,
San Marino, 1877, 2c,
Sirawak. 3c,
anlwich Islands, 2c, red,
2c, brown,
lc, 6 c ,
axuny, head, 1, 1, 2, 3, gT, arms, $3 \mathrm{ph}, 1,2,3 \mathrm{gr}$,
Nrpia, 1, 2 para, 20, 40 para,
thanghai, 1 cand,
Silerra Leone, 立d,
oull Australia, 2d, orange,
L. Cliristopher, 6d, green,
lincent, 1d, black,
Helena, 1d, red,
Lucia, ld, black,

, $\mathbf{c}$,
1c, 10 ,200.
Nova Scotia, 5c, blue, -3
(t) ldenburg, $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, 1,2,3 \mathrm{gr}$,50
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Victorin, 1864-2d,
. 1870-73-2d, ..... 1.
*Virgin Islands, 1d, green, ..... 5
Western Australia, 1d, 2d, - ..... 2
Wurtemberg, 3, 5, 10 pf ,
$5,10 \mathrm{pf}$, envelope, ..... 2
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Agriculture, 3, 6c, ..... 3
Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90c, ..... 3
$2,3,6,12,15 \mathrm{c}$, ..... 2
Justice, 3, bic, ..... 2
$1,2,10,12,15,24,30 \mathrm{c}$, ..... 8 ..... 8
" 12 c , ..... 3
90 c , ..... 40
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c, ..... 3
7 c , -
8
8
90c, ..... 25
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, ice, ..... 2
" $12,15,24,30,90 \mathrm{c}$, ..... 3
'Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90c, ..... 1
3
War, $1,12,15,24,30$, ..... 3

2, 10c,

2, 10c,

2, 10c, .....  .....  ..... 6 .....  .....  ..... 6 .....  .....  ..... 6

3, bc,

3, bc,

3, bc, .....  ..... 1 .....  ..... 1 .....  ..... 1
" envelope, $1,3 \mathrm{c}$,
" envelope, $1,3 \mathrm{c}$,
" envelope, $1,3 \mathrm{c}$, ..... $\frac{1}{5}$ ..... $\frac{1}{5}$ ..... $\frac{1}{5}$15


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1 shilling, green, " 00 "
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The Provisional cent stamps are: 10 die, marone, value omittéd, surcharged 4 cents.
2d, pale brown, surcharged, 4 cents.
3d, pale blue, 18 wisk ravin

6d, blde green,


5 " deep mauve, " 2 rupees, 50 conts,

## BELGIUM.

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## THE STUDY OF UNITED SEATES

 PRIVATE REVENUES."
## BY E. B. BTERIING.

Little has ben said pro or con in regard to the ofllecting of those interesting and beautiful stamps. The rich colors and various designs should attract one to their side, if they had no other attractions, but aside from this, they are a atuidy, and a few words in their favor may not be amiss.

There should be a syatem in all things, and the collectors of stamps, when he has progressed to - cortain extent, begins to realize this, and looks around for a method of afranglig his stamps to adrantage.

This is the only way of cellectivg and comploting one's collection, and overy collector ought to got a good catalogue, find the number of stamps issued about their size, the varieties of sach, paper they ars composed of. stating whether perforated or unperforated, etc.. etc.

I would adrise all collectors to note the texture of paper, color, sbade, perforation, uncut or cut stamps, and in fact erery stamp that differs from the one they have, put the same with the stamps nbowing the rarioties of the one it rasambles.

Begin with Match Stampe and arrange alphabetically, and place one set and a corremponding set or issue, on one leaf, enclosing, them in ruled spaces made to fit the stamp, which most anybody can do by making straight lines either way which forms a frame for the stamps, giving it a cood appearance. The atamps sbould bo hinged on and not pasted down, but by taking a narrow piece of thin paper, say 1 inch by inch, and bead it in the coatre with the gum on one side, this will keep the stamp in its place and can be taken out when desired, and replaced by other or betlor stamps as one may desire.

For all varieties of the set on the frst leaf, place on the second leaf, and on only one side fasten your stamps. This will give you a clear and defined way of showing the insues of each manufactnring party, and the next leaf will bhow the different varietiee of color, paper, etc.

Din aote should be taken of thelexture of peper, at © $\mathrm{H}_{1}$ Revenues issued prior to 1871 on plalo white paper, known to collecto "old paper," and were in use from 1862 to A1 Reverites issued frow 1871 to 1877 inol art on wite paper or paruly colored paper, "silk threa" woren though the बtamps. Was done to prevent counterfitiog, and in it as "Patunt paper."
C The Revenues issued since Japury, 1878 on plath "Pink paper," and give a high raried tone to the stamps, and to my mind, sorre as a medium untll other paper can be ployed to better advantage, or in other $w$ experimenting at collectors' expense.

One would almost think the Govera would monaritccoligetort before mating sa bost of varieties, for us to hunt and ferret o

To substantiate the above, the stamps of following parties have appeared on plain paper since the pink paper roas introd Curtis \& Brown Manufacturing Ep-diwiled black. The Centaur Co., 2e. Mack, both at above are found on Plik papar, which an show the Goverament are ualing tha Phus y as an experiment.

The "uncut" seriel of stamp", perbapt not as much known as the cut stanps, ic plain, all of the following stamplate not in their original shape:

| Dr. D. Jayne \& Son, |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| J. C. Ager \& Co., | 4c. |
| Fetridge \& Co., | 2c. B |
| Land's Bloom of Youth, |  |
| Poland's Compound, |  |
| Ring's Ambrosia, |  |
| Edward Wilder, - |  |
| Dr. D. H. Seelye \& Co., |  |
| Soule's Pills, | 2 จ |
| Swaim's, |  |

The above are known to collectors an stamps, as they are not used by the Proprieth the original shape, as Parnished by the Go meat, but, are cut and trimmed to suil the of the Proprietors, and can only be hat the them unused, they are very desirable aud ut stampa.

The Medicine stamps of Mansfleld of 11 aro intereating from the fact that one ' namely, the 1c. stamp does duty for a ic and 4co, stamp, porforated singly, in twor a fours, this also applien to 8. Menstold of

B, they heing the suecoseert to Mantiond a wo and other then tho bame the stamps are
he "Rushes' Medicines" stamps are also d perforated singly and in sheets of 14 in h thus, the 1 c . stamp is perforated singly, - the partly perforated stamp is perforated on the lop and bottom of the entire pidth he sheet, giving 14 stamps with no perforaat tho sides.
be tc. stamp of " RTng's " Ambrosia, is Inl unperforated and aleo perforated, previous heir catting the stamp in the printed Ring pe.
If the Match stampsall are found perforated, e the Medicinen are found unperforated, perted, uncut mad cut, and also part perforated. he Mach wrappers of Byam, Carlon \& Co. - the date of the month when issued by the erument whigh aproperach mof cancelmily the Proprietors, thus, one issue will be Mary 18t, 1878 , ibe daxt issue, Feqbruary lat, 5. and so on through the gear, giving the sof the months in ratation.
be long tbree Ic. stamps of Wm . Gates and . Gates' Sons, are issued to conform to a new oi the Government, saving to the Messra, es thousands of dollara that in the old shape .id cost them, technically speaking, they are a stamp but in practice a set of three issued as
3c. Lamp. however, as Mr. Gates observes, eillerlum is not treedledee.
the stamps are made long so as to warp riy around the desired box of matches, makit necessary to break the stamp (according axi), before the contents can be used.
pregard to the various changes made in the owing to businasa changes and traasfers, uld die of F. E. C. (Frmale E. Olary), han Rergoue more changet than any other st twp; bugh a fow other dies almosl compare in mber.
Prat, we have F. E. C. (Frank E. Clark), ond, int, stage, B. \& N. (Brockett \& Newton), 2d, "B. \& N. "
rd, the Clark Match Co, fonrth, F. P. Newton ecesar to the Clark Match Co.
New deaigas and varinus changes are confotly boing made, and it woind be to the adotage of collectors to complete their sots at


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and by the time this goes to prese, others will appear and add to the number.
(To be conlinued.)


To the Editor of the Michigan Philatelist:
Sir-Allow me to correct an error which appeared in the March No. of the Mremiqun Pbilatblist, under the head of Philatalic Bretitioa, You state that the firat stmp joureal publishod in this country was the American Journal of Philately, of which the flrst number was published March 1at, 1868, in New York. I think you are two years out of the way. Was it not 18061 The above joursal is now in its twelth
 Stamp Mercury, published by F. Trifet, the flrst number of whlch made its appearance 0otolber 25th, 1867 .

We warr ane patrons and the publio gemerally to be very cautious when trading with parties not known to them. The country is infested with petty swindlers. We cannót refrdia from mentioning one of them. This individuall name is E. Chauncer, of Port Hope, Canade, and he is the most bare-faced acoundrel we have come across. Hundreds of our subscribers bave been bitten by him. Be cautions with Whom you deal.

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1' I Alcock's Porous Plaster,
P 1 Perry Davis \& Son,
P 1 E. W. Hoyt \& Co.
P 1 Same uncit,
4 George Talcott,
1 Weeks \& Potter,

Dr. C. C. Moore,
MATCH STAMPS.

1 Heary A. Clark,
P 1 F. P. Newton, suc'r to Clark Match Oo,

Lake
P 1 H. Bendel, doing bus. as $B$. Bendel \& Co.
P 12
P 1 William Gates Sons,
$\mathrm{P}^{\prime} 3 \quad " \quad{ }^{4}$
P 1 William Boeber,
4 Wm. Bond \& Oo.
P 4
P 1 E. K. Smith,
Brown

P 1 Jas. Ealon,
P 1 Swift \& Courtney \& Beecher Company,
$\begin{array}{ll}\mathrm{p} & 1 \\ \mathrm{p} & \mathrm{Eichele} \text { \& Co. } \\ \mathrm{F} & \text { Zaiss \& Co. }\end{array}$
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Black Blue
Black
Green Blue
Black
Blue

1 Haiss aco.
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P 1 H. Stanton,
P 1 Star Match Corporation,
P 1 A. Messinger,
Black

P 1 Barber Match Co.
Black
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$P$ Josph \& Schmittdiel,
P 1 Joseph Loehr,
P'I Ives \& Judd,
Green
P 1 . Ehena Matches, Blue
P 1 F. Mensfield \& Co.
${ }^{1}$ I The J. G . Hotelfits M Co, Green
P 1 P. T. Ives,
${ }^{1}$ : Leigh \& Palner,
l' 1 Janes L. Clark,

1. 1 Richardson Matoh Ca,

1' 1 Charles S. Hale,
${ }^{p} 1$ Cannon Mateb Co,
P 4 Metrep'n Matchea (N, \& C.) Green
PLAYING CARDS.
P 5 Victor E. Mauger and Petrie, Blue
P 5 New York Cond Card Co. Black

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, 2 kr .
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Finland, 10 p. double card, hlac,
German Empire, 1 gr. brown, -

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* " 10 reis,

Ceylon, 4 cents,
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1867-68-1 c, 2c, 10, 20c,
1877-1c, 2c,

* Confederate Statee, $5 \mathrm{c} .10 \mathrm{c}, 20 \mathrm{c}$, Costa Rica, $\frac{1}{2}, 2$ reals,
Cubse, 1878-5c, 10c,
*Curacoar, 2hc, 3c,
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Ecuador, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, blue, 1873 ,
" 1 real, yellow, 1873, -
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$1867-1$ piastre,
10,20 para,

Finland, 1860-5, 10 rop, 8 pen,
" $1866-5,10$ pen,
" " 20, 40 pen,
" " 1 mark, brown,

* 1875-2, 5, 8, 20 pen,
". " 32 pen, rose,
*Helsingfors, red and green,
* " blue and Drown,

France, 5 franc, lilac
" 1863-1c, $2 c$,
*French Colonies, lc, ofive,
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*Hamburg, 1868 -city post, lilac, -

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* " $\quad \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{3}, 1,1 \frac{1}{2}, 2$ sch
$\ddagger$ schilling, groen and red,
1, 2, pf,
* " $\quad 3 \mathrm{pf}$, arms,
${ }^{*} \quad$ " 10 pf , envelop

Holland, 1867-5c, 10c,
" $1872-5 \mathrm{c}, 10 \mathrm{c}$,
" $1867-15 \mathrm{c}, 20 \mathrm{c}$,
" $6.25 \mathrm{c}, 50 \mathrm{c}$
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" $2 \frac{1}{2}$ gulden, blue and rose,
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$12.24,48,96 \mathrm{c}$,
". 2 dollars,
Iceland, 1873-2, 3 4, 8,16 ak,
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" 1, 2 lire,


*Lubeck, $\frac{1}{3}, 2,4$ seb,


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2, 8 kop
20, 30 kop.
Hador, 1 real, blue,
an Marino, 1877, 2c,
Triwak. 3c
madwich Ialands, 2 c , red,
" $2 c$, brown,

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\text { 1c, } 6 \mathbf{c},
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"Kony, head, $\frac{1}{2}, 1,2,3, \mathrm{gr}$,
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Interior, $1,10,24,30,90 \mathrm{c}$, ..... 3
$2,3,6,12,150$, ..... 2
Justice, 3, 6c, ..... 2
"1 $1,2,10,12,15,24,30 \mathrm{c}$, ..... 8
12 c , ..... 3
90 c, ..... 40
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c, ..... 3
" 7 c ..... 8
Post Office, $12,2,3,6 \mathbf{c}_{,},{ }^{-}$ ..... 25 ..... 2
10 c10
Treasury, $1,2,3,6,10,12,15,30,900$, ..... 1
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War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30 , ..... 3
" 2, 10c, ..... 5
3, 6 c, ..... 1
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Hew set is out, made by the American Cole Company, N. Y. Values and culors:
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Wis to Mr. B., of Bern, for apecimens of *TH HOc, gray, design mame as the curreat ol stamps.

NOWANUGGUR.


This stamp shoald be hinged in with the dagger pointed downmards to the right.


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 A new stamp of the annexed design hat been issued, valne 8 sen , color reddish-brown. This will now complete the presedt set.

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Le Timber Poste states that the cards are now blue on rose.

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3d, pale blue,
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Bd, blue green,
9d. Jilec,
1 shilling. green,
5 " deep manve, " 2 rupees, 50 centa.


Little has been said pro or con in regard to the collecting of those interesting and beautifal stamps. The rich colors and rarious desighs should attract one to theff gide, if they bad no other auractions, but aside from this they are a study, and a fow words in their favor may not be amiss.
There shonld be a aytem in all things, and the collectors of stamps, when he has progressed to a certain extent, begins to realize this, and looks around for a method of arranging his atamps to advantage.
This is the only way of collecting and com. pleting one's, collection, and every collector ought to get a good catalogue, find the number of stamps irsued about their size, the varieties of each, paper they are composed of. stating whether perforated or unperforated, etc. etc.

I would advise all collectors to note the texture of paper, color, shade, perforation, uncat or cut stamps; and in fact every stamp that differs from the one they have, put the same with the stamps showing the varfores of the oue it resembles.
Begin with Match Stamps ant arrange alphabetically, and place one set and a corresponding set or issue, on one leaf, enclosing them in ruled spaces made to ft the stamp, which most suybody can do by making atraight lines either way which forms a frame for the stamps, giving it a good appearance. The stamps should be hinged on and not pasted down, but hy taking a dartow piece of thin paper, say 1 inch by inch, and bend it in the ceure with the gum on one side, this will seep the stamp in its place and can be taken ont when desired, and replaced by other or better stamps an bne may desire.
For all'varielies of the set ou the flrst leaf, place on the second leaf, and on only one side fasten your stamps. This will gire you a clear and defined way of showing the issues of each manufacturing party, and the next leaf will show the different varleties of color, paper, ete.


Dnenote bould be caken of the texture of t paper, as all Hevenues issued prior to l8ill, a on plain white paper, known to collectur "old paper,"fand were in use from 1862 to 187 411 Revecues isaued from 1871 to 1877 incles are on white paper or pertly colored paper, "silk thread" woven through the stamps, Was done to prevent counterfeiting, and is kno as "Patant paper."
The Revenues isbued since January, 1878 , on plain "Pibk paper," aud give a bigh h ratied torie to the sitamps, and to my mint th serve as a medium until other paper can le ee ployed to bettor advantage, or in other ward experimenting at collectors' expense.

One would almost think the Goverone wonld coisult collectare bofere making sucl bost of parieties, for ua to hunt and ferretone
To substantiate the above, the stamps of it following parties have appeared on plain wt paper sines the pink paper was introtuca Curtis \& Brown Manufacturing Co. linititod. black. The Centaur Co., 2c. black, both of above are found on Pink paper, which goes show the Government are y siog the Pink pal as an experiment.
The "uncut" series of stampe, perhape not as muck known as the cut stamps, to plain, all of the following stamps are ant w in their origioal sbape:
Dr. D. Jayne \& Son, Y| Th 3 ratieies
J. C. Ayer \& Co., Petriage \& Co., Land's Bloom of Xouth, Poladd's Compound, Ring's Ambrosia: - 3 Edward Wilder, $\quad-j=3 h^{3}$
Dr. D. H. Seelye \& Co., Soule's Pille, 4c. Bue.


Swaim's,
The abore are known to collector: an ur stamplr, as they are not used by the Proprietor the original shape, as furcolshed by the Gori ment, but, are ent and trimmed to sait the fat of the Proprietors, and can only be thal liree them unnsed, they are very desirable and now stamps.
The Medicine, stamps of Mansfield dite are interesting from the fact that oue n: aamely, the 1 c . stamp does duty for a the, and 4c.; stamp, perforaled aingly, in twos 5 fouts, this also applies to 8 . Mansfield \& $c$ a
ies. they being the successors to Mansfield \& Wee and other than the pame the stamps are

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Itbe "Rushes' Modicines", stamps are also Du perforated singly and in sheels of 14 in fith thus. the 1c. stamp isoperforated singly, fle the partly periorated atamp is perforated If on the top and bollom of the eatire width the sheet, giving 14 stamps with no perforaIf at the sides.
[ive tc. stamp of "Ring's " Ambrosia, is wed unperforated and also perforaved, previous Werr cutting the stamp in the printed Ring ye.
of the Match stamps all are found perforated, ile the Medicines are found unperforated, perated, uncut and cut, and also part perforated. The Match wrappers of Byam, Carlton Co. ar the date of the month when issued by the verment, which serves as a toark of cancelinn liy the Proprietore, thus, ona lasae will be huary 1st, 1878, the next jssue, February lst, fr, and so on through ifie year, giving the les of the months in rotation.
The loog three Ic. stamps of Wm. Gates and 1i. Gates' Sons, are issued to conform to a bew F wif the Governmont, saviLg to the Messrs. the thousandig of dollara that in the old shape full cost them, technically speaking, they are a . stamp but iu practice a set of three issued as \& 3c. shamp, however, as Mr. Gatas observes, emiledum is not tweedledee.
The stamps are made long so as to warp ariy around the desired box of matches, mak. If thecessary to break the stamp (according law), before the contents can be used.
Ih regard to the parious changes made in the ${ }^{2} 4$ uwing to business changes and transfers, P uld die of F. E. C. (Prank E. Clarit), Las pdergone more changes than any other stamp, hisugh a few ofler dies almost compare in ? 11 亿er
Firat, we have F. E. C. (Frank E. Clark), cohd lat, stage, B. \& N. (Brocketl \& Nowton), 2d, B. \& N .
arl, the Clark Match Co., fourth, F. P. Nemton lovessor to the Clark Match Oo.
Nith designs and various changes are conatrly being made, and it would be wo the adDinge of collectors to complete their sete at

##  <br> "Playing Card stamps, " 18

 and by the time this goes to press, others will appear and add to the namber. ${ }^{2}$ laslaU ads at
(To be continued.)

To the Editor of the Michigan Philatelist : anm? Sin-Allow me to correct an error which appeared in the March No. of the Miceigas Peilatiligt, under the head of Philatelic Brevities. You state that the first stamp journal published in this country was the American Journal of Philately, of whichi thal first/number was published March 1st, 1868, in New York. I think you are two years out of the pray. Was it not 1868? The above journal is now in its twelfth year. D have in my apssession the American Stamp Mercary, publishedty F. Trifet, the flrst number of which made ite appearance October


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Pur 20 rod, - - 15
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* " 1874, Be. browo. . - 3

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*Bergedorf, 2,1 shilling,
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" 2 d. blue,
". 3 d . yellow,
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" $1 \mathrm{c}, 2 \mathrm{a}, 1873$,
4c, 6c,
*Brunswick, $\frac{1}{3}$, ${ }^{2}, 1,2,3 \mathrm{gr}$,
Canada, 3 pence, 1851,
" 5c (brown),
"1 16a, violet (head),
" 1868 -lc, 2c, $3 \mathrm{c}, 6 \mathrm{c}$,
$121 \mathrm{c}, 15 \mathrm{c}$,
"\% small, $2 \mathrm{c}, 1 \mathrm{c}, 2 \mathrm{c}, 3 \mathrm{c}, 5 \mathrm{c}, 6 \mathrm{c}$,

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Costa Rica, $\frac{1}{2}, 2$ reals,
Cuba, 1878-5c, 10c,
12 de ,
*Curacoa, 2le, 3c,
Denmark, $1865,1871-2,3,4,8,16$ sh, $1874-3,4,8,16$ ur,
*Danish Weat Indies, 1 c ,
Ecuador, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, blue, 1873 " 1 real, yellow, 1873,
Egypt, set of 5 official,
1867-1 piastre, " 10,20 para,
Finland, 1860-5, 10 kop, 8 pen,
" $1866-5,10 \mathrm{pen}$,
" ". 1 mark, brown,
1875-2, 5, 8, 20 pen,

$$
\text { " } 32 \text { pen, rose, }
$$

*Helsingfors, red and green,
blue and brown,

France, 5 franc, lilac
" 1863-1c, 2c,
*French Colonies, lc, olive,
Greece, 1, 2, 201 ,

* " $\quad 5,10,40,801$,
* "" unpaid, 1 lepta,

Guatemala, $\frac{1}{2}$ real,
$\frac{1}{}$ and 1 real,
-Hamburg, 1868-city post, Jilac,

* "" envelopes complete,
\#Heligoland, \& schilling, red and green,
* ".
* " $\ddagger$ schilling, green and red,
* " $1,2, p f$,
* " 3 pf, arms,
* " 10 pf, envelope,

Holland, 1867-ǰc, 10 c ,
" 1872-5c, 10c,
" $1867-15 \mathrm{c}, 20 \mathrm{c}$,
" " $25 \mathrm{c}, 50 \mathrm{c}$, $12 \mathrm{~d}, 15 \mathrm{c}, 20 \mathrm{c}, 25 \mathrm{c}, 50 \mathrm{c}$,
" $2 \frac{1}{2}$ gulden, blue and roae,
Hong-Kong, 2, 4, $6,8,30 \mathrm{c}$,

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& 12,24,48, \\
& 2 \text { dollara, }
\end{aligned}
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Iceland, 1873-2, 3 4, 8, 16 kk, -1876-5, 6 aur. -
Italy (Segnatasse), 5, 10, 30, 40, 50, 60
${ }^{4}$ 1, 2 lire.
${ }^{6}$ 5, 10 lire,
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* "، " 1 sen,
* " 1876-5 rins,
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an= tot to Mi. W. P. Brown, uf New York, ir upinions changed mine. Mr. Brown took fisule drawing of it, and was very much acefl and interested to have ne show it to (, aud before I left his office he asked me if I uld take ten dollars for it.
frer risiting New Yors, I wrote to the pontter of Lonisville, to ascertain if Mr. Wilson (s, ret living, and his whereabouts. The postkler answered (kindly giving me the address bi faruily) that Dr. Wilson had been dead on pight to ten years, and that bis medicines esold and his business carried on by Messrs. hur Peter \& Co.
immediately wrote them, sending them a nt piect of paper just the size of my stamp, ing if Or. Wilson's stamp was abont that size iif il was possible to get any more specimens. ey answered that the stamp was aboat the Pof the paper sent, but smaller if anything, den for getting any more of his stamps they Ithey were all used up some ten years ago, if telling the in whose hards the plate is I by what company they were printed.
It in no doubt an old and very rare stamp. Fonly thing wo be regretted is that it is not as line order as could be wishad.
Ialso here a 2c. light green Perry Davis \& n's, which I took from the bottie of medicine weff fuund in a drug store while in Hornellslie $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{Y}$. , and I have avery reason to believe to he an original color. Can any oue tell me rlling about it?
A. M. W.

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Since the publication of our article on the Privale Revenues of the United Ststes, our minds have been busy wonderiag what next would turn up, and wo had no nooner secared a new stamp or an old die in a new dreas, bofore a brother collector would send us something different or advise us that this stamp or that stamp had appeared on pink paper and now on white. Surely the Government bas beeu experimenting u九 collectors' expense, for the dealers have been busy supplying the demand of "pinks," which are now giving way for the patent or watermark paper, being a pure white with the initials U. S. I. R. watermarked all over the entire slieet of etamps.
The question now arises, shall these stamps Ife collected for the stamp or for the watermark? The whtermark on some of the stamps shows only onis letter, and that very indistinctly, while sume of the larger stamps show the entire watermark. If the stamps are to be collected so as to show the watermark, then one mast add three or four unsevered stamps of the small size to show the letcers U. S. I. R. However, we will leave this for lie trouer judgmedt of those who deaire to make this a atndy; bat our advice is if you can secure unused specimens showing the watermart, don't paste then, bat teep them in that way, as you may regret come day afur their diance that you did not preserve the watermart.

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*Prisisia, $1 \times 567-1,2,3,6,9 \mathrm{kr}$, $1 \times \mathrm{F} 1$-envelope $3,2,3 \mathrm{gr}$, 1, 1
in d, groen,

* Ruman States, $2,3,5,10,20,40,80$,

Keumainial, $1872-11,5,10,25 \mathrm{~b}$,
Russia, 1, 2, 53, 5, 8, 10 kop,

* "، (local), $1,3,5,8$, kopece,

San Salvador, A, 3 reala,
St. Vincent, 1 d, black
ol. Helensi, 1 r, red,
*Sandwich Islands, ic, violet,

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1,2,6
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*Satawak, 3c, (proviaional),
*St. Thomas and Priace Islds, 5 reia, l, tank,

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*Sartinia, Set of eight,
Saxony,
ten
South Auptralia, 2 d ,
Schleswig, 11, green, 1f, violet,
Shua, P, yellow, 2 p , black,
Sweden, 10 varietiea,
inzerliand, 20 varieties,midad, i d, red,3
II) varieties, ..... 25
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envelopes (entire), 1 pr, rellow ..... 20
12 piastors, brown, ..... 30 ..... 406 " violet,75
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nitul States, 1857-1c, envelope, ..... - 1.25
1847-5c, brown, ..... 8
lack ..... 5
1851-10c, ..... 4
1861-2, 10c, ..... 2
$1870-1,2,3,5,6,10,15,-$

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1870-12,30 \text {, }
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1870-7,24,90
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eriur. $93,6,12,15$, $1,10,24,30,80,-$
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## ROLIVAR.

Centavos, blue.

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## ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

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molal card, te. black on yellow. It Mail) do $4 x 4$ c. green on yellow.


BAVARIA.
virodatoa
Pfennig, violet.
 brown.
natal cards, 5 pf. violet on yellow.
$5 \times 5$ pt, yidelet on grey.
BOLIVAR:
Centavos, blue.
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## DECCAN

ip learn from the Le T. Postie that an envelwas in use for the past var viz: $\frac{1}{8}$ ai, vf a red brownish color.
lie B. H: mentions service stamps viz: with $k$ archarge.
Aura. red-brown.
grey.

## DRONTHEIM.

## (Ire, blue.

Ore, green and yellow?
Ore, red and Oranges.

## FRENCH COLONIES.


Of the same type as the current issue: $\quad j_{\infty}$ val
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## PORTUGAL. <br> 

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Enveloper, 25 R. blue.
Enveloper, 50 R. red.

## QUEENSLAND. Wind

Head to the left, 2 pence. lilac.

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\overline{\text { ROUMANIA. }}
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य" ny T-
30 B. red, (the color of a brick.) $\lambda$, winteoil.


A 2 shilling stamp appeared, which nut constitater the full ret, color brown.

## TRANSVAAL．

Head to tle right．
1 P．viotet brown．
4 P．green．
1 sh．green gray．

## UNITED STATES．

Stamps have been issued to be used by the chief clerks of the postoffice for Jetters opened by mistake．It is rumored that unpaid Jetter stamps will shortly be issued．

## URUGUAY．

Our correapondent informs us that this place has also isfued postal cards，viz：

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pink $\ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$
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lves \＆Judd，！e．greell．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．ds，
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Herrick＇s l＇ills，le．black．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．do
do do 1 e red．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．do
Home Bittera Cu．，＇Phe，Br．green．．．．．．．．．do
Hostetter \＆Smith，te black．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．do
Henry，John F．，4e．red．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．pink．
do do le．black．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．w．mo．
Kerr，Dr．J．C，tc．blue ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．do do
l．aird＇s Bloom of Youth，eut and uneut，
3c．black．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．do

Mansield S．\＆Co．，1c．blue，perforate，in 1， 2 and 4 c stamps，pink
Mc．Lane＇s Liver Pilla，1c．blk
Merchant＇s（jargling Oil，lc．black
Moore，Dr．C．，2c．black，pink
Parker＇s Family Medicines，4c．black， pink
Birdsel，J．S．\＆Co．，1c．black，white wrapper
Swain，W＇m．，8c．orange，cut and uncut．
Talcott，George，2c．vermillion do do 4c．black
Thompson，J．J．，1c．black
Wilder，Edward，1c．green，cut and un－ cut
Winslow＇s Mrs，soothing sy rup，Ic black World＇s Dispensary Medical Association． 1 and 2 c ．
Weeks \＆Potler，1r．black．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．de
Young，Ladd \＆Cottia，2e．bluc．
do do do 3c．vermillion．
do do dr tc．brown．
Zeilin，J．H．\＆Co．2c．green，cut in $t$ and 2 mamps

## playing cards．

Doughertr，A．，ic．blue
Mauger Victor，E \＆Petrie，${ }^{2} \mathrm{c}$ ．blue
N．Y．Consolidnted Card Co．，5c．black．．
Paper Fabrique Co．，$\overline{\mathrm{c}} \mathrm{c}$ ．black

## ERRATA．

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In place of＂don＇t paste them，＂first pate －hould have read，＂don＇t separate then．＂

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J．W．Eisenhardt \＆Co．，lc blue shonld J．W．Kisenhari＇s MATCHES．

Charles S．flate，le green water marb phe dres not exist．

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io.9. Contains 8 rare stamps, Canada 10 c Hete, Denmark nld issues, Holland newspastamps, esc.
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Conaiderable matter which we intended to have appear in this issue is crowded out. Luok out for our next issue.

The Land Poat Stamps of Baden ermina called unpaid letter stamps, by many phila lints, represent the extra poatage to placen whe the mail is not carried by railways. Thers now obsolete.

On account of our engraver being very ind and as we don't wish our praper to be ded any longer, we can not give any illustrathins this issue, but we assure our patrons that next will contain double the usual number.

Scarcely a day pawes but what we prow from appreciating corraspondenta letters inf reind like, I am highly pleased with the lig yan Philatctist, and wish you continued silu, Enclosed find 25 cente, for which send it in friend $\mathrm{S}-$-, etc.

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Other names will follow next mouth.
Any information in regard to the above will secure attention. If you have been swindled, please send us necessary information and wc.wild she what can be done.

As we go to press a friend informs us that the J. C. Ayer medicine stamps are on pink paper and specimens exist in Botton. There are no Fowle stamps on pink. Fowle himself, and also the lady who handles the stamps, say they never had any. When I left there they were using both the silk thread and water mark papers. Also, no collector or atamp dealer in Boston lia.s ever seen one.

Merchant's Gargling Oil, $\overline{1} c_{1,}$ is aleo on pink I had one last December.

While in New York City, last week, I had the pleasure of looking upon a set of proois, 8 in number, of diferent colors, of a new pateat 3 . U. S. adhesive stamp. The originator, a man of N. Y., showed them to me. But one, man outgide of the Bank Note Co., had ever seen them. The deaign is the head of Liberty turned to the left, and crowned U. S. Postage above; 3c. below, and perforated; also, perf in a circle around the head, on the line of the oval, the oval being the same as in the present 3c. stamp. The patent is ou the latter perfora. tion, embodying the jdea that the stamp being placed upon the letter can not be taken off without the paper between the perforation giving away. He expected the Pustmaster General on from Washington, the week I was there. It is a beautiful wtamp, and I would like to see it in use.

E H. R .

## A FEW HINTS TO COLIECTORS OR PARTIES ABOUT TO MAKE COLLECTIONS.

In looking through the collection of an amateur, you are apt to find a large number of stamps that are worthless, being counterfeit, torn or badly defaced stamp., It is-also often the case in examining the collection of an advanced collector.

Now in collecting atamps, you should not try and see how many stamps you can get, but how fine a lot of stamps. A few badly torn or defaced stamps hurts the looks of a whole collection. Always bear in mind that a counterfeit or torn atamp, no matter how rare it may be, is worthless, and should not be allowed to enter your collection. In buying or exchanging for a stamp if you are not a good judge of connterfeits, show it to some friend or collector that is, and be satisfied that it is genuine before purchasing. There are a great many counterfeita of rare stamps, buch as San Domingo, Reunion Iales, Buenas Ayres, Pacific Steam Navigation Co., Paraguay, Bolivia and other stamps, of course designs that are very deceiving, afloat. So it is policy to use good judgment in purchasing from reliable dealers, or persons, personally known to you.

Never atick a stamp fast to your album, for if you should ever want to remave it you would be apt to badly moil your album getting it out, or else tear the stamp.

Probably the prettiest collection of atamps a collector can obtain is that of Proprietariea, (Match, Playing Card and Medicine stamps). They are an expensive luxury, but if a collector nees good judgment, he can get a fine collection bere in the Weat at a moderate cost. In the East it is somewhat different, an the collecting of Revenuen there in more advanced. Most every collector of stanps although not a revenue collector, hat one or more revenues he woulid gladly exchange for portage be has not grot, or even for stamps he thinks he can use to better advantage.

Coins are getting to be quite extensively collected in this country. In collecting them, about the asme rules should be observed as in atarnps, "pever let a counterfeit, pieced or marred apeci-
men enter your collection." Beer stamps mi quite a pretty show, and can be put in widl pr prietaries, and not spoil the effect ; the bo ever are not extensively collected, as it is on gidered illegal to colfect them. Tubaren, $S_{0}$ and Liquor stiump, owing to their size and has are not very much aonght for, although iliere more or less demand for them by adranctd of lectors and specialists,

A collectur having any of the early inone dispose of, can urually make a good exchan with dualers, by obserring the above linu collector, althongh a small one, will have am lection that he will not neell be afrail! to ston even to an alvanced collector. And if tassefin arranged they will look very auractive.
H. B. Seagrar

## POSTAL REGULATIONS

THE PRINCIPAI, FEATURFS OF THE NEW PAI treaty willcir went into effect April 1st.
The general postal union treaty, concluded Berne, October 9, 1874, wan replaced April by the "Universal postal mion convention concluded at Paris, Jume 1, 1878, which niix fees in certain particulars the postal union at and regulations eatablished by the treats Berne. Some oi these modifications are of terest to the general public, and sapeciallo those who correspond regnlarly with friends business firma in other parta of the world.

The trerritory of the postal union las tee enlarged and now embraces nearly all of $E$ rope, Japan, British India, Mexico, Pern, a a number of Spanish, Frencls and Dutchion nies; but China, Australin, Central and Sert America, and maty other portions of Ahas not included in the terms of the treaty alo referred to.

The poatage on letters and other firent matter remaina the rotus as heretofore an great change hat been affected in thirdte mater, by a provisich allewing the pmage be only partially prepaid and the batances lected on delivery. The minimum rate of ${ }^{\text {an }}$ age on printed mastler of all kinds, commern papers, and ramples of merehamdise, wnull one cent fur each articlo or packet luaridy particular addreas, and for eywry weight of
thes or fraction thereof, with a minimun rge of five cents per packet of commercial Fers, and a minimum charge of two cents per ket of samples of merchandise.
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## Dascriptive List of the Adhesive Revenue Stamps of tho Austrian Monarchy.



The revenne stamps of Austria and Aubtrian Italy appear to be as perplexing to the average collector, as those of Great Britain, Italy or Spain. Considerable confusion is caused by the difficulty of distinguishing between the stamps of Austria, and Austrian Italy (so-called), and this diatinction I hope to make plain in the following list. I have therefore, followed the French writere, in cansing the Austrian stampa proper to be designated by the stamps of the German Provincea, and those of Austrian Italy by the stamps of the Italian Provinces I also wislt to acknowledge here, the great help derived from Bulletins Nos. 4 and 5 of the French Society.

## EMPIRE OF AUSTEIA.

## A. -Revenue Stamps in General.

1st Issue. Sept. 15, $180 \overline{0}$
Veritical rectangle of various sizer. Valne and arms in a circle, surrounded by various designs. Groundwork in form of a leaf- White paper. Perforated irregularly 13 , $14,15,15$, 16, 17 and 18.

## A.-German Provincea.

"C. M." in the centre. Groundwork groen.
1 kreuzer, centre orange. 2 kr ., center carmine. $3,6,10,15,30,45 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,3,4,5,6,8$, $10,12,14,16,18$ and 20 florins, centre black.

## B. -Itralian Provinces.

No "C. M." Groundwork green.
5 centesimi, orange, 1 lira, 50 c ., $2 \mathrm{l} .25 \mathrm{c} ., 3$, $6,9,12,15,18,24,30,36,42,48,54$ and 60 lire. centre black.

3d Iлиие, July 8, 1858.
Shme dexigns an the starms of the 1st isane, Rave the absense of the letters "C. M." The centre is now always in black, perf. 13k, 13, and 16.

> A.-German Provine:fu.

Leaf in llistre.
lo. White paper, $\frac{1}{2}, 2,4,5,6,7,10,12,15$, $25,30,50,150,-72,75 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,3,4,7,1 j, 8,10,12$, 14, 16, 18 and 20 Durino.
20. Light blue paper, $\frac{1}{2}, 2,4,5,6,7,12,15$, 25, 50, 60, 72, $75 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,3,5,6,8,10,12$ and 20 florins.
:rr. Blue paper, $\frac{1}{2}, 2,4,5,6,7,12,15,25,30$, (in) $72,75 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,3,2,6$ and 10 florins.
40. Very dark huse paper, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 12 kr .

## B-Itahan Provincen.

1,eaf in Rose
10. White paper, $\frac{1}{2}, 2,4,5,6,7,10,12,15$, $25,30,5(1,40,75,75 \mathrm{kr}, 1,2,4,5,8,10,14$ and 20 tlorins.
20. Light hue paper, i, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15, $25,30,50$, fin kr., 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 14, 20 florins.

3o Deap blue paper, 5, 6, 7, 15, 30 kr .
?d Issue, 1800 or 1861.
Same deaignes at 211 Issate.

## A.-German Provinoeb.

All perf. 12. Leaf in Bistre.
10. Very light blue palper, $2,3,4,7,10$. I2, 15, 75 kr .
2o. Blue paper, $2,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,11,12$, $15,25,30,36,50,60,75,90 \mathrm{kr}, 1,2,2 k, 3,4,5$, $7,10,15$ and 20 florins

## B. - ltalian Provinces.

Haper rose, Leaf in rowe.
1o. Perf. $13 \frac{1}{2}$ and $15-\frac{1}{2}, 2,3,5,6,7,22,15$, $25,30,50,60.72,75 \mathrm{kr}, 1,2,3,5,4,14,20$ florins.
20. Perf. 12-1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30 3f, 50, lio, $30 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2!2$ Ilarins.

Sinne an the 3 d Issuc, with the value nur. charged in black, in letter-under the vircle.

## A-(Griman Phovinctan.

deat in histre. V:lue helow in "Krentzers." Perf. irregularly $8 \frac{1}{2}, 9,9!, 10,10 \frac{1}{2}, 11$ :and $1: 3$.
10. White imper, $\frac{1}{2}, 1$ ( m surcharge), 2, 3, 4, $5,7,111,12,1 \overline{5}, 25,31 \mathrm{i}, 71,60,75,90 \mathrm{kr}$.

2o. Bhe paper, perf. 12-1, $2,3,4,5,7,10$,


## Is.-Itabias Phovineles.

Paper rose. leal in rome Value below in "Soldi." Perf. 1"-1, 1 (nomarcharge), 2, 3, 4. $5,7,10,12,15,25,36,80,60,75$ and 90 kr . or soldi.

With the abour isane ceaved the stmons for the Italian Provinces, thereafter they wore ismed nolely for the German Provincea,

Sith Issue, March 1, 1870
Same as the 3d Issue, with the vallu" in lene and the date " 1870 ," all surcharged in ble Ground in green. Perf. 9, 92, 10, 10! :mall White paper
$\frac{1}{2}, 1$ (date only), $2,3,4, \overline{5}, 7,10,12,1 ., 3$ $50,60,75,90 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,21,3,4,5,6,7,10,1 ?$ and 20 forine.
fith Issue, January 1, 1875.
Large vert. rett. Profile to right of Fimpern Francia Joseph in an oval, reatre in black. tra in color green or rose. Inseriptions in ingrien "Kais. Knen. Oexterr. Stemple Marke," rejneth or varied, " 1875 " at bottom. White alap Perf. 92, $\left.10,10 \frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$ and 13 . Value in kr. aize 39 hy 21 m ma., value in fls. 47 by $2,3 \mathrm{nla}$

Krenzers-frame green, h, 1, 2, 3, 4, , i. $12,15,25,36,50,60,75$ and 90 .
 12,15 and 20.

Tith Issue Jantrary, 1, 1877.
Same deaign: as the 1875 iswhe, satue that it date "1877" is in a cursed lable. aum mumerals of value are in ovals. Centu" horder in black, frame in warions colores. Whis paper Perf. 10t, 11, 12 and 13

1o. Frame ro4e, $3,1,2,: 3,4,5,7,19,13$ 55, 00 kr .

2o. Frame manve, (6), $75,90 \mathrm{kr}$.
30. " preen. 1. 2, 2f, 3, 1, 5 f

4n. " gray, 6, 7, 10 f .
5\%. " brown, 12, $1 \overline{\text { f }} \mathrm{fl}$.
lio. "t hue, ell fl
Sth Issuce, I muary 1, $1 \times 5$ ?
Sunall vert. rect. Seven typm, all similar the let, which has the value in atort on in centre same inseriptions as Bth :"\$97!" bulow on folliage. Centre hlack, Prat varians. Perf. as irregnarly an manal.
paper.


li-Prombamition and Atmasac Stimi $1 \times 1$ Inathe, September 15, 1850 ).
Same designs an the 1850 jarne apokell Perf. $13 \frac{1}{2}$ and 15.

## 1．－（ifrman Provinces．

Proclanation stampu．＂Ankundigung＊ ！kr．，ground green，centre red．
＂blue．
Almanac stamp．＂Kalender Stemple．＂ ikr．．ground rose，centre black．

## B－Italian Provincras．

Prudamation Stamps．＂Bollo per gli （1וルוּ．＂
3 antesimi．ground green，centre red．
thanac stamp．＂Pollo yer gli alma－ uri．＂
15 ventesimi，ground rose，centre black． －d Issue，July 8， 18 n ．
unn designs．

## A．－German Provinces．

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Prociclamation ntampa．
lir．ground rose，centre bl＇k，white paper．

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> A-lierman Provincrs.

2 kr ．brown． 4 kr ．brown．
B－Itaitan Provinces．
2 kr．，retl． 4 kr．，red．
3．Issur，Now．2n，18：\％
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## A．－（jerman Provinces．

1 kr ．，blue．
B．－Itaifan Provinces．
1 kr ．，black．
4th Issue， 1877.
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" 1871-5c. 10 c .
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＊ 10 pf ，envelope，（entire）， 1876－20 pf， ..... 10 ..... 10 ..... 10 ..... 8
nover， $1850-1 \mathrm{~g} . \mathrm{gr}$ ，blue， ..... 1：
－1856－1 g．gr，green， ..... 3
＊1859－1，2， 3 gr ， ..... 2
a $1864-3 \mathrm{gr}$ ，yellow， ..... 101878－2＂brown，
londuran，1878－1 centavo，violet，10
＂ 1878 －real，black， ..... 15
Mand， 25 varieties， ..... 30
hand，2，3，4；8， 16 shilling， ..... 7
4，8，official，
4，8，official，
$10,20 \mathrm{atr}{ }^{\text {．}}$ ..... 8 ..... 8
r，\％0 parieties， ..... 50
Segnatasae）10，30，40，60 cent， ..... 2
＂1，2 lire，
${ }^{4} 5,10$ lire． ..... 5 ..... 20
maica，f，1，2，3， 6 d ， ..... 2
pan，$\frac{1}{2}, 1$ tempo， ..... 5
$1873-\frac{1}{2}$ sen． ..... 3
16：6－5 rins， 1 nen， ..... 5
beria，（complete set）， ..... 75
abeck， $1859-\frac{1}{2}, 1,2,2 \frac{1}{2}, 4$ sch， ..... 5
1863 －1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2，21，ech． ..... 5
tomburg，1852－10c．black． ..... 5
le，yellow，2c Mack， ..... 2
4 c green， 5 r orange， ..... 3
$1,10 \mathrm{c}$ ， ..... 1
121c， 20 c ..... 3
fia，$\overline{3}$ reis，10 reis，15,20, reis，
21 reis，（bronzt！
－d，orange or buff，
$1 \times j 7-\frac{1}{2}, 2$ ，reals， ..... 10
1874－5，10，25c
5，9，10，40c．
2ercal， $1 \mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{red}$ ，
＊Neapolitan Provinces，$\frac{1}{2}, 1,2,5,10,20$
50 gram，tornese， ..... 4
Natal，1874， 1 d ， ..... 4
＊New Foundland， 1 d，brown， ..... 6
＊＂ 3 d ，triangular， ..... 20
－＂1c，viole＇， ..... 4
$3,6 \mathrm{c}$ ， ..... 3
Nova Scotia，je，blue， ..... 3
1c，hack， 2 c ，violet，－ ..... 5
＊Nowanugger，blue，（sword）， ..... 15
Oldenburg， $1852-\frac{1}{3}$ s．grosch，green． ..... 40
＂1853－io thaler ..... 15
＂1852－1－15，＂pink， ..... 15
＊＂1862－$\frac{1}{d}, ~$ ，1，2， 3 gr ， ..... 2
Orange States， 1 d， 6 d， ..... 5
－Persia， 1 sh，black， ..... 10
＊＂ 1 kh，lilac， ..... 5
Peru，1867－5，10，20c， ..... 5
＊Prince Edward＇s Ieland，I d， 2 d， ..... 5
＊＂＂$\quad 3,4,6,42,9 \mathrm{~d}$ ， ..... 10
＊＂＂＂ $1,2,3 c$ ， ..... ふ
＊＂＂＂4，6c ..... 8
＊＂＂＂12c， ..... 15
 ..... 85
＊Prussia，1867－1．2，3，6， 9 kr， ..... 5
1851 －envelope 1，2， 3 gr ， ..... 3
1851－＂ 3 в．gr， ..... 5
Queensland，1d，2d， ..... 1
＂ 6 d, green， ..... 2
＊Roman Stater．2，3，5，10，20，40， 80. ..... 3
Roumania， $187{ }^{2}-1 \frac{1}{2}, 50,10,27 \mathrm{~b}$ ， ..... 1
Rumia，1，2，3，5，8， 10 kop， ..... 10
－＂（local）1，3，5， 8 kopéca． ..... 10
St．Christopher， $1 \mathrm{~d}, 6 \mathrm{~d}$ ， ..... 5
San Salvador，$\frac{1}{3}, 2$ reala ..... 7
St．Vincent， 1 d ，black ..... 4
＂St．Helena， 1 d，red， ..... 6
S．Lucia， 1 म．，black， ..... 引
＊Sandwich INJands，1c，violet． ..... ．
$1,2,6$, ..... 3
＂Sarawak，3c，（provisional ..... 8
＊Gt Thomer and Prince Istands，方 reis，hack， 8
＊＂＂ 4 ＂ 10 ＂yel． ..... 10
20 ＂btraw， 15
＊Sardinia，pep of uight， ..... 30
Saxony，Bet of 10， ..... 15
South Australia， 2 d ， ..... 2
Schleswig，1，green，1れ，viokeh， ..... 5
miservia， 1 p, yellow， 2 p ，black， ..... －
＊Shanghai， 1 cand，vellow， ..... －5
Sweeden， 10 varietien， ..... 20
Smitzerland 20 varieties ..... 40

|  | Tabmania, $1 \mathrm{~d}, 2, \mathrm{~d}$, <br> Trinidad, 1 d, red |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Turkey, 10 varielien . . . . 25 |
|  | * " 1865-local, 8 varieties, - . 20 |
|  | * " envelopen (entire), 1 pr, yellow, 20 |
|  | " " $1 \frac{1}{2}$ piastors, brown, - 30 |
|  | * " 310 " orange - 40 |
|  | * "6 6 " violet, . 75 |
|  | *Turks Island, 1 penny, red, . . 5 |
|  | Tubcany, 1, 2, 4, 6, . . . . 4 |
|  | 10,20, - - - - 5 |
|  | *United States, 1857-4c, envelope * 1.25 |
|  | 1847-5c, brown, - . . 8 |
|  | 1847-10c, black - 45 |
|  | 1851-10c, . - . 4 |
|  | 1861-2, 10c., - 2 |
|  | 1861-5, 12c, - - 3 |
|  | 1870-1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, $\quad 1$ |
|  | 1870-12,30, - 2 |
|  | 1870-7, 24,90 . 4 |
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|  | Justice, 3, 6,12 , - . . - 3 |
|  | $1,2,10,12,15,24,30, \ldots 8$ |
|  | Navy, 3, 6, |
|  | * $1,2,10,12,15,24,30-\ldots 3$ |
|  | 7, - - - - 3 |
|  |  |
|  | Poat Uffice, $1,2,3,6, \ldots$ - ${ }^{\text {a }}$, 2 |
|  | $12,15,24,30,90-3$ |
|  |  |
|  | Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90 , . 1 |
|  | " 7, 24, - - . - 3 |
|  | War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30, - . . 3 |
|  | " 2,10 . - - - . 5 |
|  | " $3,6, \ldots$ - . . . . 1 |
|  | " Envelope, 1, 3, |
|  | " 6, . . . - 5 |
|  | 15, - - . . 12 |
|  | "Venezuela, 1863- ${ }^{\text {d, }}$ I cen, $\quad \cdots 8$ |
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The presi las lately referred to stamp collecting as a purauit which has had its day, and is now dying out. This notice appears to have been spread widely and accepted as truth. To prevent collectors, with partial moans of form. ing an opinion on the subject, from being misled by such statements, we will devote the necessary space to a brief consideration of facts sufficient to show their incorrectness.

The attention for a time bestowed on philately by that wunderful being "the Public," arose from several causes. Foremost was the novelty of the thing. The idea of gathering into a book sample of postage stampx of all nations, seemed to be indeet; " something new under the sun ; " and, beirg new, it was made the subject of a score of reraarks by journalists who took little tronbte to ascertain whether the ridicule which they daviahed on it was deserved The Saturday Review, in an article on "Softening of the brain," was good enough to include stamp collectors among thase who suffered from the malady, and on our own advent, one of the London papers was pleased to style us "the organ of the purile of maniat." Of course, when remarks auch as these had been made by those who would not inveatigate the matter any further, there was nothing left to say, and, as a natural consequence, the subject was dropped.

The requisitions for cancelled postage stamps mante by numbers of collectors to their friends, during the infancy of Pbilately, was nother cause of its publicity. At that time no arrangement had been made to supply the demand for a new commodity, the army of collectora had therelore, to subsist by contributions levied on their friends. Whever had a foreign correspondent or two had several applicants for stamps which came on the replies to his letters, and the subject was thus brought under their notice. This pressure, once an indication of the popularity of collecting, has ceased to be felt to any considerable extent, but its cessation has not been caused by decrease in the number of col. lectors. Quite the contrary. So many recruits were added to the ranks, that it became a profitable undertaking to eatablish a regular trade in in stamps, and for that purpose to appoint agenta
in other countries to buy up and tranamit lear quantities for sale at home. A crowd of deal were sonn actively working to meet the deman and aach making every effort to secure to bit self the largest amount of custom.

The effect of the competition thus produe has been most beneficial to collectors. I prices of a great majority of stamps hape bed reduced to a level, which places them with the reach of all classes, and this has had effect of largely incressing the number of po chasers. Four or five gears since the cost of commonest was considerable.

Referring to one of the earlieat price ca ogues we find the $1-4$ schg. red Mecklenbur the blue and red Ionians, and the Hanbul Locals, charged one-and-sixpence each; the Luxenburg, and 1-2d. Malta, a shilling; s the 1 c. French, four peace. When such these were only attainable at considerable e pense, what must have been the cost of raricie At that time a collection of a couple hundred stamps was considered quite large; nom, cheapness of most varieties rendern it easy procure a thousand.

Yet the traffic which taked place in stamps almost unknown to the general public. I outward signs of its operations are very slig Dealers rarely advertige in the papers. few keep shops exclusively for the sale stamps, Four-ifths of the buainess is done correspondence. The postoffice daily reerlt and delivers large quantities of "bita of papel and it must often happen that the bulk of letter in in inverse ratio to the value of ita a tents. That there are fewer stamp periodic is not due to any decline in the interest taken the pursuit. Any one who will take the troul to examine the numerous ephemeral publi tions current a year or two since, will at of see their puerility and lack of useful infont tion were nufficient to condemn them, and wl to this wan added the improper way in whit is commercial euterpriges, they were manal no one can wonder that they enjoyed but a ibl and limited circulation.
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Parker＇s Framily Medicines，4c．black， pink
Birdsel，J．S．\＆Co．，1c．black，white wrapper
Swain，Wm．，8c．orange，cut and uncut
Taicott，George，2c．vermillion
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Thompson，J．J．，le．black
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As we go to press a friend informs us that the J．C．A yer meaticine atamps are on pink paper， and specimenm exist in Boston．There are no Fowle stamps on pink．Fowle himself，and also the lady who handles the stamps，say they never had any．When I left there they were using botli the silk thread and water mark patpers．Also，no collector or stamp dealer in Boston has ever seen one．

Merchant＇s Gargling Oil，le．，is almo on pink， I had one last December．

While in New York City，last week，I had the pleasure of looking upon a set of proofs， 8 in number，of different colors，of a new，patent Bc．L．S．adhesive stamp．The originator，a man of N．Y．，slowed them to me．But one man ontside of the Bank Note Co．，had ever seen them．The deaign is the head of Liberty turned to the left，and crowned U．S．Postage above；3c．below，and perforated；also，perf in a circle around the head，on the line of the oval，the oval being the same as in the present 3c．stamp．The patent is on the latter perfora－ tion，embodying the idea that the stamp being placed upon the letter can not be taken off with－ out the paper between the perforation giving away．He expected the Postmaster General on from Washington，the week I was there．It is a beautiful atamp，and I would like to nee it in use．E．H．K．

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Dascriptive List of the Adhesive Revenue Stamps of the Austrian Monarchy.
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The revenue stamp of Anstria and Austrian Italy appetr in be as perplexing to the average collector, as those of Great Britaill, Italy or Spain. Consillerable confusion is caused by the diffeculty of distinguishing between the stamps of Austria, and Austrian laly (so-ealled), and this distinction I hope to make plain in the following list. I have therefore, followed the French writers, in causing the Austrian stamp: proper to be designated by the stamps of the German Provinces, and those of Austrian Italy: by the stamps of the Hatian Provinces I als, wish to acknowledge here, the great help derived from Bulletins Nos. 4 and 5 of the French Society.

## EMPIRE OF AUSTRIA.

## A.-Revende Stamis in General

1 st Issue. Sept. 1ī, 1850.
Veritical rectangles of varions sizes. Value and arms in a circle, surrounded by various designs. Groundwork in form of a leaf- White paper. Perforated irregularly $13 \underset{?}{4}, 14,15,15 \frac{1}{2}$, 16.17 and 18 .

## A-German Provinctes.

"C. M." in the remtre. Groundwork green.
1 krenzer , centre orange. "kr., center carmine. $3,6,10,15,30,45 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,3,4,5,6,8$. 10. 12. 14. 16, 18 and 20 tlorins, centre hack.

## R.-Italian Provinces.

No" U. M." Groundwork green.
$\overline{5}$ centesimi, arange, 1 Jira, 50c., $\simeq 1.2 \bar{c} c ., 3$. $6,9,12,15,18,25,30,36,12,48,54$ and fin lize. center black.

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> A.-(ierman Provinets.

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10. White paper, 支, 2,4, is. (i, $-10,12,1 \%$. $25,30,511$, (in), $-2,75 \mathrm{kr}, 1,2,3,1,3,4,3,10,12$, It, bit, 18 and $\pm 0$ tlurins.
20. Light blue paper, $2,2,4,5,6,7,12,15$, $25,50,60,72,75 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,3,5,5,8,10,12$ and 20 florins.
:3o. Blue paper, $\frac{1}{2}, 2,4,5,6,7,12,10,25,50$, $60,72,75 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,3,5,1 \mathrm{and} 10$ florins.
40. Very dark blue paper, $2,5,6,7$ and $12 k$ r.

## B. -Itadian Proviners.

## Leaf in Rose

lo. White paper, b, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, $25,30,50,60,72,75 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,4,5,8,10,14$ and 20 florins.
20. Light blue paper, $\frac{1}{2}, 2,4,5,6,7,12,15$, $25,30,50,60 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,3,5,10,14,20$ florins.

3o Deep bhue paper, 5, $6,7,55,30 \mathrm{kr}$.
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## A.-(ierman Provinces.

All perf. 12. Leaf in Bistru.
1o. Vory light bue parmer, 2, :3, 4, $7,10,12$, j5, 7 i kr.
20. Blue praper, $\frac{1}{2}, 1,2,3.4,5,4,7,10,12$.
 $7,10,15$ and 20 florins.

## 3.-Italian Pruminces.

Praper rose, Leaf in tose.
lo. Perf. 131 and $15-\frac{1}{2}, 2,3,5,6,7,22,15$, $2 \pi, 30,30,40,72,7.5 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,3,3, f i, 11,20$ flarins.
20. Parf. 12-1, $3,4, \overline{5}, 6,7,10,12,15,2 \pi, 301$

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## B.-Italian IProvineds.



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 Italian Provinces, thereatter they were iasteed sulely for the Geman Provincen.

5th Iksue, Mareh 1, 1870
Same as the 3d Issue, with the wainw in lowhe and the date " 1870 ," all surcharg,ul in bit Ground in green. Perf. $9,9 \frac{1}{2}, 16,10!$ :nnd White paper.

2, 1 (date only), 2, 3, $4,7,7,10,131.1,2$, $50,60,75,90 \mathrm{kr}, 1,2,24,3,4,5,6,7,10,12$ and 20 florins.

Gth Issue, January 1, 1875.
Large vert. rest. Profile to right of limper Francis Josepla in an oval, centre in black, fru in color green or rose. Inscriptions in lorde "Kais. Koen. Oeaterr. Stemple Marke," reprat or varied, "1875" at bottom. White fap Perf. $9 \frac{1}{2}, 10,10 \frac{1}{2}, 11$ and 13 . Value in kr size 39 by 21 m ms ., value in fls, 47 by 2.5

Kreuzeríframe green, $\frac{1}{2}, 1,2,3,4,5$. 12. 15, 25, 36, 50, 60, 75 and 90 .

Florins-frame rose, 1, 2, 2! , 3, 4, 5, 1i, i. 12,15 and 20 .

7h Issue Iranary, 1, 18 IT.
Same deaign: athe then issue, save that date "1:87"" is in a anrved lable. allud momerals of value ate in ovale. Centra lmorder in black, frame in sarious rolore. Wh piper. Perf. 10!, 11, 12 and 13
10. Fratine rusen, $\frac{1}{2}, 1,0,2,1, \overline{0}, 7,11,1!$.踢, 30 kr 。

30. " sreen, 1, 2, 2f, 3, 4, 5 f.
th. " graye, $1 ;, 7,10$ fi.

(ic). " blua, 20 fi.
seli Iknite, of rotury 1, 1-7!
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 "spi!)" below on fulliage. (entre black, tran varimes. Perf. an intergitarly am matal. What praper.





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same denigns as the 1800 isasue spoken Perf. 132 and 15.

## 1．－（iderman Provinces．

10．P＇ruclamation stampt．＂Ankumdigung （1，
kr ．gromind green，centre red．
＂＂＂Difue．
A｜manatenamp．＂Kalender Stemphe．＂ ikr．，ground rowe，centre black．

## B．－Italian Provincts．

1u．Proclamation Stamps．＂Bollo per gli иинисі．＂

Bantesimi，ground green，centre red．
；＂＂＂＂blue．
3．Althanace stamp．＂Bolhe per gli alma－ martri．＂

1．5）wentesimi，gromed rose，centre black． 2d Jsяи，Juty s，18：7．
simin design：．
d．－German Provinies．
I．Proclatmation atamps．
i kr．ground blue，centre bl＇k，white paper
：＂＂＂＂＂＂＂

$\therefore$ Almamac stamp．
bikr．© armind blue，center bik，white paper．
R．Italian Provisce：
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tific，eromad blue，center hiack．
Brl／גзие，March I，1sill．
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hr．，manve．
（．－－Jolusia Tax Stamps．

 （munt with peatrls in the angles．＂Kais，Kun ＂myn－Stemple．＂White paper Unperf．
－hi green．

2d Favze，March 28， 1858.
Same design，ball with land heed in the angles．

## A－（iteman Provinces．

Økr．，brovin． 4 kr ．brown．

> B-Italian Provinees.

2 kr．，rell． 4 kr ．，red．

Same as ed lasue．

## A．（iemman Phovinges．

1 kr ，blue．

> B.-Italian Provinces.

1 kr ，hlack．

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\text { the Isane, } 1877
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Stamps for the German Provinees of el and id issmes remade．The new type may he dis－ tinguislued by the fineness of the work，and in differences of the details．

1 kr ．，bhe 2 kr ．，bistre．
Conchuling Remarks．－Probably other varif－ tien can be added to the above list，but all those ＂Inoted actually cexist，save perhaps the very few marked with an ？Varictios with a water－ mark，varicties of the mumerals，varieties of the impression（ty！ographic or copper－plate），varj－ eties of color of the impression，and ussays have all been omitted from the list，it heing already sutficiently extented． W．I．B．

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Internationiab，dnht，lnamtifuly gilt，z2．\％日，pust froes，82．7． 5
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 post free，sasia．
Philateliat，flexihle couver，phost free，gion cents．
Philatelist，half cloth，poot free，in cents．
Philatelist，cloth，gilt lettering，wowt free， 75 cents．

E．A．DUVEKNUIS d CO．，<br>77 Maco：nb St．，Detroit．

## Price List of Single Stamps and Sets




When mure than une stamp, is described in one line, (execeptinsels) the price is so mach for each one. and wot for all contained in the entive linc.

A 3c. starnp, should accompany all orders under \$1.00. Always send a supplementary arder of lifiy per cent. Thus, if voll send 81.00 , or der to the amome of 81.50, and you will thereby enable uatorend just what you want.

To secure at prompt reply, full address with every commonications will freilitate in the des. patch of business.

If you cannot send fractional eurrency, fend 1 c. , ${ }^{2}$.., or three cent postige stamps.

This list cancels all previous quotations.
Those marked *atre unused, the balance used.


Barbados, $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1 d ,
" 6d, orange or reilt
" 1sh, black,
Bavaria, 1849-1 kr. black,
" 1867-10, 18 kr ,
" 18:4—1 in:irk,
" 1870-25 50 pro,
" 1876-2 marks,
Helgiam, 1849-10 cent
" $1849-20$ "
" 1862-10, 20 c.
" 1807-10, 20, 30,
*Berscdorf, $\frac{1}{2}, 1,1 \frac{1}{2}, 3 \mathrm{sh}$,

* " 4 sch,

Bermuda, 1 d red,

* Mhrophal, \} ann:i, black,
* "

Bolivia, 1867-5er,
", 1871-5c., 10c.,
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis,
" " 50, 80, j00 reis,
" figure, $80,60,90$ reis
${ }^{*}$ Brunswick, $1865-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, 1,2,3$, gr.
" envelope, 1 gr ., roze.
Canada, 3 pence, (heaver),
" 5 c., (beaver, 10 c ., (head),
*Cashmere, 1867-green, black or blue,
Caboul, 1 anna, gray,
*Confederate States, $5,10,20 \mathrm{c}$.,

* " " 1802-īc.. green or lifue,

Denmark, 12 var,
Dutch Indiea, 10c (1st issue),

* $1870-5 \mathrm{c} 10 \mathrm{c} 30 \mathrm{c} 50 \mathrm{c}$
" 21 gulden,
- 1)atara Steam Navigation Co 10 raldi, lilach


Ecuador, is real, blue,
Findand, 6 varicties,
France, 25

* " 1876-1ces
*French Colonies, 1c
*German Empire, 18 kr ,
* " kr, 6 varietien,
"Germany (Thurn \& Taxis), 14 varieties,
" 20 varieties,
Great Britian, lst issue, 1 . black,
1 sh .
5 sh ,

Gireece， $5,10,40,80 \mathrm{~J}$ ，

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1,2,20,1
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（inpaid），1，2，5， 1 ，
Itrenalalal d， 6 d，
（irimplatand，West， 4 d，blue，
＂Hamburg，（city post），Jilac，
15 varieties，
7 envelopes，
（locats）， 116 varietics，
＊Leliguland，1867－I sch，

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\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, 1,1 \frac{1}{2}, 2,6 \text { sch, } \\
& \frac{3}{4} \text { sch, red center, }
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12 varieties，
$187 \mathrm{~J}-1,2$ ，pf，
10 pf ，envelope，（entire），
1876－20 pf，
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| ： | $\frac{1}{4}$ sch，red cen |
| ＂ | 12 varieties， |
| ＂ | $187 \mathrm{~J}-1,2$ ，pf |
| ＂ | 10 pf ，envelop |
| ＂ | 1876－20 pf， |

Hanover， $1850-1$ g．gr，blue，
1850－1 g．gr，sreen，
$1859-1,2,3 \mathrm{gr}$ ，
1864－3 gr，yellow，
Flundurax，1878－1 centavo，violet，
1878－2＂brown，
1878－ł real，biack，
ifnland， 25 varieties，
lectiand，2，3，4： 8,16 shilling，
4，8，oflicial，
10， 20 aur，
Thaly， 20 varieties，
（Segnatasse） $10,30,40,60$ cent，
＂ 1,2 lire，
＂5， 10 lire．
Jamaica，$\frac{1}{2}, 1,2,3,6 \mathrm{~d}$ ，
tupun，$!, 1$ tempo，
$1873-\frac{3}{2}$ sen．
1676－5 rins， 1 sien，
liberia，（complete set），
＇Lubeck，1859－2，1，2，21， 4 sch，
$1863-1 \frac{1}{2}, 2,2 \frac{1}{2}$ ，sch．
luximburg，1852－10c．black．
lc，yeltow，achath．
4e green，50 urathe：
1，1\％
$12 \mathrm{te}, 20 \mathrm{c}$.
Matria，or reis，

> 10 Peis,

1．7， 20 ，гсін，
$2 \sqrt{2}$ reis，（brouze：

Mreicu，18．57－－古，号，reala，－
1874－5，10，250
（1）सिen：5，9，10，40c，
Mnstserrat，I d，red，
＊Neapolitan Provinces，$\frac{1}{2}, 1,2,5,10,20$
50 gram，$\frac{1}{2}$ tornese，$\quad . \quad 4$
Natal，1874， 1 d ，．．．． 4
＊New Foundland， 1 d，brown，$\quad 6$
＂ 3 d triangular，$\quad 30$
＂le，violé，．．．+
＂ $3,6 \mathrm{c}, \quad$－$\quad 3$
Nova Scolia，5c，blue，－． 3
1 c, luack， 2 c ，violet．$\quad 5$
＊Nowanugger，blue，（sword），－－ 15
Oldenburg，1802－3 s．grosch，green，－ 40
1803－j6 thaler－－ 15
1852－1－15，＂pink， 15
$1862-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{k}{2}, 1,2,3 \mathrm{gr}, \quad$ ． 2
Orange States， $1 \mathrm{~d}, 6 \mathrm{~d}$ ，．． 5
${ }^{2}$ Porsia，I sh，black，－．．． 10
＊＂ 1 sl ，lilac，．． 5
Pern，1867－5，10，20c，．．．． 5
${ }^{\text {＊Prince }}$ Edward＇s Island， $1 \mathrm{~d}, 2 \mathrm{~d}$ ，． 5
＊＂＂＂ $3,4,6,4 \frac{1}{2}, 9 \mathrm{~d}$ ， 10
＊＂＂$\quad$＂ $1,2,3 \mathrm{c}$ ，$\quad$ j
＊＂．＂＂ $4,6 \mathrm{c}$－－ 8
＊ 4 ＂$\quad 120$ ，． 15
＊＂＂＂complete set 85
${ }^{*}$ Prusia， 1867 －I 2，3，6，9 kr，． 5
1851－－envelope $1,2,3 \mathrm{gr}, \quad 3$
1851－＂3s．gr，～． 5
Queensland， $1 \mathrm{~d}, 2 \mathrm{~d}$ ，$\quad 1$
＂6 d，green，＝－ 2
＊Roman States， $2,3, i, 10,20,40,80 . \quad 3$
Rommania， $1872-12,5,10,25 \mathrm{~b} . \quad+1$
Russia，1，2，3，5，8， 10 kop，－． 10
＊＂（Jocal） $1,8,5,8$ kopées，$\quad 10$
S．Christopher， $1 \mathrm{~d}, 6 \mathrm{~d}, \quad$－$\quad$－
Sin Salvalor，${ }^{2}, 2$ reats－ 7
St．Vineent， 1 d，black－－ 4
＂St．Helena， 1 d，red，－ 6
St．Lueia，I d．black，－．－． 5
＊Sandwich Islanda，1c，violer．－－－ 5
$1,2,6$ ．． 3
＊Sartuwak，Be，（provisional！，－．． 8
＊St Thomat and Lrince latands， 5 reis，Datack，8
＂ 10 ＂yel， 10
＊＂＂＂ 20 ＂ntraw， 15
＊Sardinia，set dif cight．．．． 30
Saxony，sed of 10，－ 15
South Australia．$\because \because$ d，－．． 2
Schleswig， 1 \}, green, 11, vialet, . . 5
＊hervia， 1 p，vellow，2 1，black．－ 2
＂Shanghai， 1 cand，vellow，－－－$\overline{0}$
Sweeden， 10 varietice，．． 20
switzerland， 20 varietiea ．．． 40

Tasmania, 1 d, 2, d,1
'Trinidad, 1 ll, red ..... 3
Tharkey, 10 varieties ..... 25

* " 1855-local, 3 varieties, ..... 30
envelopen (entire), I pry yellow, ..... 20
* " 1) piators, brown. ..... 30
3 " orange * " ..... 40
*" violet, ..... 75
\#Turks 1mland, 1 penny, red,5
Tuscany, $1,2,4,6$," 10,20 ,5
*['nited Stater, 18:3-4c, envelope ..... 1.25
1847-5c, brown, ..... 8
1845-10c, black ..... 45
$18.51-10 t$, ..... 4
181il-2, 10c.,
" 18is]-i, 12c, ..... 2 ..... 3

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\because \quad 180-1,2,3,5,6,10,10,
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\text { " } 187(0-12,30
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\text { " } 1570-7,24,90
$$merior, 2, 3, 45, 12, 15,

". $1,10,24,30,14)$

Justice, :3, 1i, 12,

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" \quad 1,2,10,12,15,24,30
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Savy, 3, 6,

20
" $1 \because, 15, \stackrel{9}{-} 4,: 3(1,94$ ..... 3
" lac. ..... 10
l'reasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 11, 12, 15, 30, 90, ..... 1
$7, \geqslant 1$
" $\quad 7,2$. ..... 3
War, 1, 12, 15, 2-4, :30. ..... 3


15),

"iectoria, " d.
-Virgitl Islams-s, 1 d, green
Western Auntrali, 1 d, 2 d ,
Wurtemhurg, $1,9,3,7,9.14 \mathrm{kr}$,

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All are unused except those marked wills in asteriak, * (all are entire).
Austria, 2 kr., 1872

* " 2 "
" 2 " 1876, without border,
Austrian Italy, 4 soldi, rose,
" " 5 " vermillion,
Bavaria, 2 kr .,


Belgium, s̃c., Isi issue, rare,

*     - inc. lilac, 1875.
* 4 10c.green,
* " $\overline{\text { Be. lilac, }} 189 \overline{7}$, withont borter
" Official cards, unhtamperd, blue
6 - 6 black
Cunada, ic. blue
" $2 \mathrm{cc} . \mathrm{green}$,
Ceylon, 1872, 4e lilac,
Chiti, 1771, ecentavos, brown
Curacos, 12f, orange,
Denmark, 8 ore, carmine,
Finland, 10 [p, double card, lilac.
German Fimpire, igr brown, -
$2 "$ " ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ pr. litac,
* " 5 pf. lilac, doubled carrls, $\frac{1}{2} x \frac{1}{2}$ gr.
" " $2 \times 2 \mathrm{kr}$.
direat Britain, hll, hrown,
* $\pi \quad 1$ piy farthing,

Grece 15 lepta, blue,
Giatumala | real black
Heligolatifl, 5f, green,
.jxinf, green, donble card,
*Holland, 는. lilsc,
ix. blue,

Sc.
"Mungary, 2 kr . orange,
*Italy, Official loce lake,
Japan, $\frac{1}{1}$ nen orange on rose,
1 " urange on rose,
Luxemburg, bc. rome,
I.uvelulaurg, 10e brown,
8
$12 \frac{1}{2}$ hue.
-x. violes,
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Double cardu, ixāe, lilar, - x fixfic., " \&
Cratimedland, le. green,
Now \%atalad, 1d, brown,
Premizall, 15 reis, brown,
0 " red, . - - . 15
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"swir, 1874, še brown,

linnoria, 1 pey, litac.
Wollomburg, 1 kr zreen and hatack
2 kr , orange,
2 kr . :iulde, Thouble carde, $2 \times 2 \mathrm{kr}$, Tpre virdet.
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No. 111. Contuins 2.) varieties, Pergedorl, old Belyiam, and Denmark, (ireece. OIdenburt, Huntary, Prussia, eth. Price, 2ō cents.
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## New Postal Conveniencies.

The new pontal latw eontaine a clathe which providen for a double: posial card and hor a three sheet envelope, which is to be sthmperl its envelopes are now stamped, and a rlouble letter envelope. The double poatal catal is insige similar to the pressent one eemt earal. It hatas at beth upper corners a one celll stamp, and linen Irawn from the center, aloping downwards to each lower corner, to be writhen uron. The writer of the card uses the riath hamb wille, and the receiver uses the leth hand wirle low his reply. The double Ietter envelnipe is mitamed $t$ wice, and the sender uses the right and the re. ceiver the left hand side in writing the addresa. At the back of the envelope is a double gionmed llap, divided by a perforated line. Tha. lower one is useal for sealing toy the sender, and the recciver uses his knife along the perfor aten line and hus a gumbed flap ready for ase. The letter shect envelope is alesigned to do away with cut envelopes.
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Particulars for stamp.

IS STAMP COLLECTING ON THE DECLINE.

The press has lately referred to stamp collecting as a pursuit which has had its dity, and is now dying out. This notice appears to have been spread widely and accepted as truth. To prevent collectors, with partial mean of form. ing an opinion on the subject, from treing inisled by such statement, we will devote the neeesary space to a brief consideration of facts sufficient to show their incorrectness.

The attention for a time bestowed on philately by that wonderful being "the Public," atroza from neveral cansex. Foremost was the novelty of the thing. The idea of gathering into a book samples of postage stamps of all nations, seemed to be indeed, "something uw itnder the sun;" and, being new, it was made the subject of a seore on remarks by journalisty who took little trouthle to ascertain whether the ridicule which they lavished on it was deacrved. The Saturday Reviow, in an article on "Softening of the brain," was good enough to include stamp collectors amoug those who sufferel from the malady, and on our dwn sdyent, one of the London papers way pleated to style us "the organ of the purile of manias." Ot conrse, when remarks such as these had boen made by those who would not investigate the matter any further, there was nothing tefl to say, and, ats a natural consequence, the whiject wat dropped.

The requisitions for cancelled prontage stames made by mambers of collectors to their friend-, daring the infancy of Philately, wita foother cause of ita publicity. At that time no arrangement had been made to supply the demant for a new commodity, the army of collectors had therefore, to subsist by contributions levied on their friends. Whoever had a fureign correspondent or two had several applicant for stanpat which came on the replies in his letters, and the subject was thus brought unuler their notice. This presure, once an indication of the popularity of collecting, has ceasel to be felt to any considerable extent, but its ceasation has not been causell by derrease in the number of col. lectors. Quite the contrary. So many recruits were added to the rankn, that it became a profitable undertaking to establish a regular trade in it statuper, and for that purposeto appoint ageala
in other countries to bay up and transmit large quantitiea for sale at home. A crowd of dealens were soon actively working to meet the demind, and each matking every effort to secure to him. self the largest amonut of custom.

The effect of the competition thus produced has been most beneficial to collectors. The prices of a great majority of stamps have leen reduced to a level, which places then with the reach of all classen, and this has hat the effect of largely increasing the number of paro chasers. Four or five years since the cost of the commonest wats considerable.

Referring to one of the earliest price cata "gate we fiul the 1-4 schig. red Mecklenlourg, the blue and red Ionians, and the Flatobs; Locals, charged one-and-sixpence each; the 4 : Luxemburg, and 1-9al. Malta, a shilling; and the 1 e. French, four pence. When such as wese were only attainable at considerable es pense, what must have been the cost of rarities? At that time a collection of a couple hundreh if *tamps was considered quite large; now, the cheaphess of most varietien rendera it easy mo procure a thousind.

Yet the traffic which takes place in stamp- is almost unknown to the general public. Thie outward signs of it operations are very stight. Dealers rarely ardvertise in the papers. And fuw keep shops exclusively for the sale uf stamps, Four-fifthe of the business is done lies earrespondence. The potonlice daily receiva and delivers large ghantities of " bits of pancer." and it must often happen that the bulk of the lether is in inverse ratio to the value of ita contelle. That there are fewer ationp periotions is not due to any decline in the interest taken io the pursuit. Any one who will take the tranile to exunine the bumerous ephemeral publiest tionw current a year or two aince, will at nince see their pmerility and lack of useful infurmax tion were anfficient to condemn them, and whet In this was adiled the improper way in which ats conmercial enterprimes, they were ruanmed no ane van wonder that they enjoged but a -lurt and dimiterl circulation.
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## A FEW HHNTS TO COLIECTORS

## OR PARTIES ABOUT TQ MAKE COLLECTIONS.


In looking through the collection of an amateur, you are apt to fifit a large number of stamps that are worthleas, baing counterfeit, torn or badly defaced stamp3. It is also often the case in examining the collection of an ad oanced collector.

Now in colleoting stamps, you should not try and see how many stampe you cap get, but how fine a lot of stamps. A fey badly torn pr defaced stamps hurts the hooks of, a whole collection. Alway, bear in mind that a cqunterfeit ar torn mtamp, no matter bow rare it, may be, is worthless and should not be allowed to enter your collection. In buying or exchanging for a stamp if you are not a good judge of counterfeits, show it to some friend or collector that is, and beseatisfied that itis genuine before purohasing. There are a great many (counterfits of rare stampers nuch as) San Domiago, Reunion Iales, Buenas Ayres, Pacifo Steam Navigation Co., Paraguay, Bolivia and other stampe, of course designa that are very deceiving, afloat. So it is policy to use good judgment im purchasing from reliable dealern, or persons, personally known to you.

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Probably the pretliest collection of atampe a collector can obtain is that of Proprletaries, (Match, Playing Cand and Medicine stampu). They are an expensive luxury, but if a collector ugen good judgment, he can geit an fine oollection here io the Went at a moderatel cost. In the East it is somewhat different, as the collecting of Bevenues there in more advanced. Moat evary oullector of atamps although not a revenise collector, has one or more reventee he wotild sladly exchange for postage he has not got, or even for stamps be thinks he can use to better

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A collector having any of the early isinea dispone of, can uatially make a good exchan with dealerb, by observing the above hinla; collector, although a suall one, will have a w lection that he will not need be afraid to sho even to an advasiced collecter. And if tastefull arranged they will look very attractive.

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A.-Geraran Provinces.
"C. M." in the centre, Grqundwork green.
1 kreuzer , centre orange. 2 kr ., center carmine. $3,6,10,13,30,45 \mathrm{kr}, 1,2,3,4,6,6,8$, $10,12,14,18,18$ and 20 florias, centre biack.

## B.-Italian Provinces.

No ${ }^{\text {/4 }} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{M}$.hi Groundwork green. mi /inl
5 centesimi, orange, $1 \mathrm{lira}, 5004,21.250$., 4 , $6,9,12,15,18,24,30,36,42,48,54$ and 60 lire. centre black.

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 $25,50,60,72,75 \mathrm{~kg}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{l}, 2,3,5,6,8,10,12$ and 20 florins.

3o. Blue paper, $1,2,4,5,6,7,12,15,25,50$, $60,72,75 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,3,5,6$ and 10 florins.
to Very dark blue paper, $2,5,6,7$ and 12 kr .

## B. -Itabifan Provinces. qge viel!

Leaf in Rose.
${ }^{1} 10$. White paper, $\frac{2}{2}, 2,4,5,6,7,10,12,15$, $25,30,50,60,78,75 \mathrm{kr} ., \mathrm{l}, 2,4,5,8,10,14$ and 20 florins.
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## A.-German Provincers.

All perf. 12. Leaf in Bistre. 0 d armbluyh
io. Very light blue paper, $2,3,4,7,10,12$, $15,75 \mathrm{kr}$.
20. Blue paper, $1,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,10,12$, $15,25,30,36,50,60,75,90 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,24,3,4,5$, 7, 10,15 and 20 florina.
B.-Italian Pbovinceg.

Papar rose, Leaf in rose.
10. Perf. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ and $15-\frac{1}{1}, 2,3,5.6,7,32,15$, 25, $30,50,60,72,75 \mathrm{kr}, 1,2,3,5,6,10,20$ florins.
20. Perf, 12-1, 3, 4, 5, 6, $7,10,12,15,25,30$ $36,50,60,90 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2 \frac{1}{2}$ forins.

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4 \text { th Issue, May 6, } 1863 .
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## a-German Phonjnces.

Leaf in bistre. Value below in T.Krentzers." Perf. irregalarly $8 \frac{1}{2}, 0,9 \frac{1}{2}, 10,10 \frac{1}{9} 11$ and 12. N10 White paper, $\frac{1}{2} 1$ (ao aurcharge), 2, 3, 4, $5,7,10,12,15,25,36,50,60,75,90 \mathrm{kr}$.
20. Blue paper, perf. $12-\frac{1}{2}, 2,3,4,5,7,10$, $12,15,25,36,50,75,90 \mathrm{kr}$.

## B. - Italian Provinces.

Paper rose. Leaf in rose. Value lelow in "Soldi." Perf. 12-1, 1 tno surcharge); 2, 3,4, $5,7,10,12,15,25,36,50,60,75$ and 90 kr . or moldi.

With the abore issne ceared the mtamper for the ditalian Provincer, thereafter they were insued Talely for the German Provincea.

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6th Isste, January 1, 1875.
Large vert. rect. Profile Lo right of Ear Francis Joseph in an oval, centre in black, It in color green or roae. Luscriptions in bor "Kais. Koen. Oexterr. Stenaple Marke," rep or varied, "1875" bottom. White p Peri. $9 \frac{1}{2}, 10,10 \frac{1}{2}, 11$ and 18 actup Value in size 39 by 21 m ms., value in Ao. 47 by $2 . \mathrm{m}$
 12. 15, 25, $36,50,60,75$ and 90 .

Florins-frame rose, $1,2,2 \frac{1}{2}, 3,4,5,6,7$ 12,15 and 20 . $w$ tol

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40. " gray, $B, 7,10$ 日. $=3$

5o. " brown, 12, 15 fl .


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1xt Iasue, September 15, 1850.
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j" " "6id z/, , Mi-blue.
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## B.-Italian Provinoed.

10. Proclamation Stamps!! - Bollo per ghi nounci.'

3 centesimi, ground green, centre red.

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A.-German Provinces.
10. Proclamation stampa.

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B. ItaliAN Provinces.

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i kr., ground blue, center black.
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C.-Journal Tax Etampe. mbent

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mall square, arma (eagle) in a aquare. Or"ant with pearls in the anglea, "Kais. Kun, Tang- Stemple." White paper Unper!. itr., green.

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## B.-Italian Provinces.

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＊＂＂UA， 12 complete set ..... 85
＊Prussia，1867－I．2，3，6， 9 kr ， ..... 5
1851 －cnvelope 1，2， 3 gr ， ..... 3
1851－ $38 . \mathrm{gr}$ ， ..... 5
Queensland， $1 \mathrm{~d}, 2 \mathrm{~d}$ ， ..... 1
© d，green， ..... 2
＊Roman Stater，2，3，5，＇ $10,20,40,80$. ..... 3
Rummania， $1872-1$ b， $5,10,25$ b． ..... 1
Russiá，1，2，3，5，8， 10 kop， ..... 10
－＂（local）1，3，5， 8 kоре́ся， ..... 10
St．Christopher， 1 d， 6 d， ..... 5
San Salvator，i， 2 reals ..... 7
St．．Vincent，l d，black ..... 4
＊St．Helena， 1 d，red， ..... 6
St．Lucia， 1 d，black， ..... 5
＊Sandwich Irlanda，le，violer， ..... 5
$1,2,6$, ..... ＇3
＊Sarawak，3c，（provisional）， ..... 8
${ }^{*} \mathrm{St}$＇Thomas and Prince Islands， 5 reis，black， ..... 8
－ 现－yel，in
－＂ $20{ }^{*}$ atraw， 15
＊Sardinia，set of cight， ..... 30
Saxony，set of 10 ..... 15
South Austrafin，$t_{2}$ ，AU TROQ ..... 2
Schleawig，f\}; green, 14 viulet， ..... 俈
＊Servia， 1 p，yellow， 2 p，black，-1 －1 Lю
＊Shanghai， 1 cand，sellow， $1+1$ §－ ..... － 5
Sweedep， 10 yaristies ..... 20
Switzerlund， 20 varieties． ..... 40
mer， $1850-1 \mathrm{~g} \cdot \mathrm{gr}$ ，blue，：－$\quad$ ir 12
$1856-1 \mathrm{~g} . \mathrm{gr}$ ，green，
and，$\frac{2}{-2}, 3,4,8,16$ shilling．．$\quad 7$
4,8 ，official，－
10,20 aur， Y，对 varieties，－ 50 （Sugnatasse） $10,30,40,60$ cent， 2 ＂1， 2 lire，

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1676－5 rins， 1 sen． Leria，（cumplete set）， 75
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5 enburg， 1852 －10c，blark， 1c，yellow，or biack，
4 c green， $5 \times$ ргндые
1，10c，

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10 геін，
15，20，reis，
2t reis，（bronze），

$1874-5,10,2$ c
1 lila， $5,9,10,40 \mathrm{c}$ ，
Seriut，l d，red，）

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:Trinidad, 1 d, red ${ }_{\text {mor }}$ - mirn un - 3
${ }_{1}$ Turkey, 10 varieties - 4 ! ras) 25

* " 1865-local, 3 varieties, nin- 9 - 20
* " envelopes (entire), 1 pr , yellow, 20

| $*$ | $"$ | $"$ | 11 | piastors, brown, | 30 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $*$ | $"$ | $"$ | 3 | 4 | orange - |
| * | 40 |  |  |  |  |
| $*$ | $"$ | 6 | violet. | 75 |  |

*Turks Inland, 2 pennyered, - 5
Tuecany, $1,2,4,4$, 1, $\quad-\quad 4$
$\begin{array}{rrr}\text { " } 10,20, \\ \text { *United States, } 185 \%-4 c, ~ e n v e l o p e ~ & -1.25\end{array}$

$1847-10 \mathrm{c}$, black $\quad 45$
$1851-10 \mathrm{c}$, b- - -14
1861-2, 10c.
1861-5, 12c, . * 3
$1870-1,2,3,5,6,10,15, \quad 1$
$1870-12,30, \quad-2$
$1870-7,24,90 \quad . \quad 4$
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Justice, $3,6,12, \ldots$. . . . 3
\% ${ }^{\text {² }}, 2,10_{4} 12,15,24,30$, 8
Nary, 3, $\mathbf{6}, \quad * \cos$
" $1,2,10,12,15,24,30-18 E-3$
" 7 , $\quad$. . . . $\quad 3$

Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 63, ; $\quad$ - 2
(12, 1 ล, $24,30,90$ - - 33
$10 \mathrm{c},-\cdots \quad-\quad \rightarrow \quad 10$
Treanury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90 , $\quad 1$
iii " $7,24, \ldots \quad-\quad-\quad . \quad . \quad$.
War, $1,12,15,24,30,13$
" 2,10 , - - $\quad$ - o
" 3,6 , - -

* Envelope, 1, 3, - 1
* " 6, - $\quad$ - 5

*Venezuela, 1863-1, 1 cen, . 8
*Victoria, 2 d , - - . . . 1
*Virgin Islaude, 1 d, green - . . . 4
Weatern Australi, 1 d, 2 d, $\quad$ - 2
Wurtemberg, $1,2,3,7,9.14 \mathrm{kr}$, $\quad 2$


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Cunada, Ic. blue
2c. green,
Ceyton, 1872, 2c. lilac,
Chili, 1771, 2 centavos, browa
Curacou, 12 ${ }^{\frac{1}{2}}$, orange,
Denmark, 8 ore, carmine,
Finland, 10 p . double card, lilac,
German Empire, $\frac{1}{}$ gr. brown,

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doubler cards, $\frac{1}{2} \times \mathrm{gr}$.
$2 \times 2 \mathrm{kr}$.
Great Britain, $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$, brown,

* " I p'y farthing,

Greece, 15 lepta, blue,
Guatemala \& real black
Heligoland, 5 f , green.
" $5 \times 5 \mathrm{ff}$, green, double card,
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5c. blue,
*Hungary, 2 kr . orange,
*Italy, Official 10c lake,
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## IS STAMP COLLECTING ON THE DECLINE. a) enolvitue.

The press has lately referred to stamp collecting as a pursuit which has had ita dity, and ia now dying out. Tbis notice appears to lisve been spread widely and accepted as truth. ITo prevent collectors, with partial masns of form, ing an opinion on the subject, from being misled by such statements, we will derote the neoessaty space to a brief consideration of fucta sutficient to show their incorrectuess.

The attention for a time bestowed on philately by that wonderful being "the Public", anowe from several causes. Foremost was the noveltyt of the thing. The lidea of gathering into a book samplez of poatage stanaps of all natious, seemed to be indeed, "something new under the sun;" amil, being new, it was made the fubject of a score of remarks by journalists who took little trouble to ascertain whether the ridicule which they tartahed on it. Wationerved The Saurtay Review, in an article on "Softening of the brain," was good enough to iaclude stamp collectors among those who suffered fifonc the malady, and on bur uwn advent, one of the London pupers was pleased to ntyle un "the organ of the purile of manias. ${ }^{2}$ nt: Of course, when remarks auch as these mad been made by those who would not inveatigate the raster ahy further, thete wsy nothing teft to gig., snd, na a natural consequence, the sabject way dropped.

The requisitions for cancelled postage stamps made by numbers of collectora to their friendes during the infaccy of Philately, was nother cauge of ita publicity. At that sime no emrangementhad boen made to supply the demand for a new commodity, the army of colleotnca had/ therefore, to subsiat by contributions levied ow their frienda. Whoever had a foraign corres pondent or two had several applicants for stampal which came on the replies to his lettera, and the subject wae thus brought under their notice. This pressure, once an indication of the popularity of collecting, has coased to be felt to any considerable extent, but its cessation lias not been caused by decrease in the number if col. lectors. Quite the contrary. So many recruits were added to the ranks, that it became a proftable undertakmg to eatablish a regular trade in in stamps, and for that purpose to appoint ageals
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in other countries to buy प9 and transmit is quantitiea for sale at home. A a cromd of dell were soon actively working to meet the dema and each making every effort to secure in h self the largest ampipt of custom.

The effect of the competition thus prodis has been most beneficial to collectors. prices of a great majority of stamps have I rerluced to a level, which places them witt the reach of all clapges, and this has had effect of largely increasing the number of chasers. Four or five yeare since the cost of commonest was considerable.
Referring to one of the earlieat price o ognes we find the $1-4$ schgr red Mecklenba the blue and red Ionians, and the Hanb Locals, charged one-and-sixpence reach; the Luxemburg, and 1-2d. Malta, a strilling; the 1 c. French, four pance. When ruch these were ofly attamable at considerable pense, what tritst'Iave been'the cost of rariti At that time a collection of a couple humbe stamp ${ }^{3}$, was considered quite large now, cheapness of most pariptiey renders it ensy procure a thousand.

Yet the treftit' Which taked place in stamp alnost unknown to the general public. outward sighs of ith operatlons are very slif Dealen rarely ailvertise In the "papers. few keep shops 'exetusively for the sale stamps, Four-ifichs of the business is dons correspondence. The postofficel daily pect and delivers targe quantities of mita of pad and it mumt otten happen that the brik of lethed in in onverae ratio to the value of its
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## IKGENIINE REPUBLIC.

tal card, 4c. Wlack on yellow.
dr tx4c. green on yellow.

> BAVARIA.
fanig, viulet.
brown.
tai cardk, $\overline{5}$ pf. violes on yelluw. $\overline{\mathrm{j} x} \mathrm{y}$ pf., violet on grey.

## BOLIVAR.

ritary, blue.

## DECCAN

learn from the Le T. Poste that an envelran in isse for the past year, viz: $\frac{1}{2}$ of a red brownish color.
B. II. meations service stamps viz: with mircharge.
red-brown.
grey.

## DRONTHEIM.

eblie.
green and yellow. hed and Orangy.

## FRENCH COLONIES

Of the came type the current iswo 7010
Of the same type as the current ishue:
tc. black on blue, unperforated.
2c. brown on yellow, uuperforated.
4 c , brown on bluish, perforsted.
5c. green on greeninh:
15 c blue on light blue.
35 c , black on yellow.
$7 \overline{\mathrm{c}}$. carmine on rose. etaronct adi ivate

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## LIEVLAND.

The 2 kopec stanp appears in a somewhat different sate, the numeral of value being a trifle larger. 2 kop green and red.

## PORTUGAL.

Envelopen, s.5 R. blue.
Eovelop $\cdots$, , 0 R. red.

## QUEENSLAND.

Head to the left, 2 pence. lilac. $\qquad$

## ROUMANIA.

30 B. red, (the color of a brick.) $\qquad$
SAMOA.

A 2 shilling stamp appeared, which now 504. stitutes the full set, color browa.

TRANSVAAL.

Head to the right.
1 P. violet brown.
4 P. green.
1 sl. green gray.

## UNITED S'l'ATES.

Stamps have been issued to be used by the chief clerks of the postoflice for letters upened by mistake. It is rumored that unpaid letter stamps will shortly be issued.

## URUGUAY.

Our correspondent informs 46 that this place has also issued postal cards, vjz.

2 centavos, black and blue.
:2x 2 centavos, black and carmine.

## NEW ISSUES.

Since the December list waw published, the following new iswlues have been found:

## MATCF STAMPS.

(iardoer Beer de Cor, ic black, $\qquad$ Pink
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Bagley \& Dumham, Jc. green.............. do
Metropulitan Mitches (N \& C., ) Ac. Ereen do
Bichardson Mateh Co., The Ic. biack ..... do

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Grittenton, Churlos N., 2c. black ........ do

Hall's Hair Kewewer, 4c. black............ do
Hazeltine, E. 'T'......... ....................... do
Herrick:s 1ills, le, batk................... do
do do 1 re rell................... :. do
Iome Bitters Co., The, 3c. green........... do
Hoatetter \& Smith, le Wack................. do
Henry, John F., 4c. rel...................... pink.
do do 1c. Whank............... . W. mk
Kerr, Dr. J. C., 4c. blue ....................... do
d.aird'a Bloom of Yonth, cut and uncur,

Be. Wlack....................................... do

Mansfield S. \& Co., 1c. blue, perforake, in
1, 2 and 4c stamps, pink
Mc. Lane's Liver Pills, le. blk

Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1c, black
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Parker's Family Medicines, 4c. black, pink
Birdsel, J. s. \& Co., lc. black, white wrapper
Swain, Wm., 8c. orange, cut and uncut
Talcott, George, 2c. vermillion
do do 4c. black.
Thompson, J. J., lc. black
Wilder, Edward, 1c. green, cut and uncut
Winslow's Mris, soothing syrup, ic black
World's Dispenary Medical Association, 1 and 2 .
Weeks \& Potter, lc, black .....
Young, Lald \& Cottin, ac. blue.
do do do 3c. vermillion do do do 4c. brown.
Zeilin, J. II. \& Co., 20, green, eut in 1 and 2 stampa

## PILAYiNG CARIR.

Dougherty, A., ic. blue
Manger Victor, E \& Petrie, je. blue N. Y. Consolidated Card Co., jc. black Paper F’abrique Cu., 5̄c. black.

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Any information in regard to the above will $w$ secure atcention. If you hate been swindled, pleaser rend us necesary information and we will $\mathrm{\omega}$ ( see what can be done.

As we go tu press a friend informo ua that the J. C. Ager medicine ntamps are on pink paper, and specimens exist in Boston. There are no |.1 Fowle stamps on pink. Fowle himself, and त7 alko the lady who handles the stampa, say ther never had any. When I left there they were using boht the ailk thread and Fater mark papers. Also, no collector or stamp dealer in and Boston has ever geen ane. al qu $t a$ zons yovol

Merchnut's Gargling Oid, lc., is almo on pink ${ }_{n}$ 아 I had ong last December. Is in How vlluri at tip

While in New York City, last woek, $J_{\text {had }}$ the pleasure of looking upon a set of proof, 8 . in number, of diflerent colors, of a new, pateat 3c. U. S. adhesive stamp. The originator, a man of N. Y., showed them to me. But one man oulside of the Bank Note Co., had ever seen them. The deaign is the head of Liberty turned to the lefh, and crowned U. S. Postage above; /3c. below, and perforated; also, perf in a circle around the head, on the line of the oval, the oval being the same as in the present 3c. stamp. The patent is on the latter perforation, embodying the idea that the stamp being placed upon the letter can not be taken off without the paper between the perforation giving away. He expected the Postmaster General op from Washington, the week I was there. It, is wds a beautiful stamp, and I Fould like to neo it in nee.
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## A FEW HENTS TO COLLECTORS OR PARTIES ABOUT TO MAKE <br> ni <br> In looking through the collection of an ama-

 teur, you are apt to find a large number of stamps that are worthleas, being counterfeit, torn or badly defaced stamps. If is also often the case in examining the collection of an advanced collector.Now ip collecting atamps, you should not try and see how many atampa you can get, but bow fine a lot of atamps. A few badly torn or defaced stamps hurte the looks of a whole oollection. Alwaya bearin mind that a counterfeit or torn stamp, no matter how rare it may be, is worthlese, and should not be allowed to enter your collection. In buying or exchanging for a stamp if you are not a good judge of counterfeits, show it to some friend or collector that is, and be satisfied that it is genuine before purchasing. There are a great many counterfeita of rare stamps, such as San Domingo, Reunion Isles, Buenas Ayres, Pacific Steam Navigation Co., Paraguay, Bolivia and other stamps, of oourse designs that ary very deceiving, aloat. So it is policy to une good judgment in purchasing from reliable dealers, or persons, personally known to you.

Never atick a stamp fast to your album, for if you should ever want to remove it you would be apt to badly soil your album getting it out, or clese sear the stamp.

Probably the prettiest collection of atamps a collector can obtain is that of Proprietaries, (Match, Playing Card and Medicine stamps). They are an expensive luxury, but if a collector uses good judgment, he can get a fine collection here in the Weat at in moderate cost. In the East it is somewhat different, as the collecting of Revenues there is more advanced. Most overy collector of stamps although not a revenue collector, has one or more revenues he would aladly exchange for portage he hui not got, or even for stamps he thinks he can use to better advantage.

Coins are getting to be quite extensively coliected in this country. In collecting them, about the same rules should be observed as in stamps, "perer let a counterfeit, pieced or marred speci-
men enter your collection." Beer stamps make quite a pretty show, and can be put in with proprietaries, and not spoil the effect ; they how. ever are not extensively collected, as it is considered illegal to collect them. Tobacco, Snuff and Liquor stamps, owing to their size and shape are not very much sought for, although there in more or less demand for them by adranced col. lectors and specialists.

A collector having any of the early isules to dispose of, can usually make a good exchatige with dealers, by observing the above hints; a collector, although a small one, will have a col lection that he will not need be afraid to ahow even to an advanced collector. And if tastefully arranged thoy will look very attractive.
H. B. Seagmafe.

## POSTAL REGULATIONS.

the phincipal reatores of the nfw paris TREATY WHICH WENT INTO FFFECT OS APRIL let.
The general poatal union treaty, concluded at Berne, October 9, 1874, was replaced April 1 , by the "Universal postul union convention," concluded at Paris, June 1, 1878, which nodi. fies in certain particulara the postal union ratea and regulations eatablished by the traaty of Berne. Some of these modifications are of in terest to the general poblic, and pspecially ta those who correnpond regularly with friends of business firms in other parts of the world.

The trerritory of the posial union has beem enlarged and now embraces nearly all of Ea rope, Japan, British India, Mexico, Peru, and a number of Spanish, French and Dutch colo nica ; but China, Australia, Central and Sunth America, and many other portions of Asta am not included in the terms of the treaty abow referred to.

The postage on letters and other firstrias matter remaina the same as heretofore; thit great change has been effected in third-clas matter, by a provision allowing the postag' IM be only partially prepaid and the balunce cyl lected on delivery. The minimum rate of $\mathrm{p}^{\mathrm{n}} \mathrm{l}$ age on printed matter of all kinds, commertia papers, and asmples of merchandise, must by one cent for each article or packet bearing particular addresp, aud for every weight of Im
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i: 6. Packets of commercial papers and matter of all kinds, the weight of which vinu kilograma.

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Dascriptive List of the Adhesive Ben Linu venue Stamps of the Austrian Monarchy.

The rovenuestamps of Austria and Austrian Italy appear to be as perplexing to the average collector, as chose of Great Britain, Italy or Spait. Consilerable confusion is caused by the difficulty of distinguistring between the stamps. of Austria, nud Austrian Italy (so-called), and chis diatinction I hope to make plain in the following list. I have therefore, followed tho French writers, in cuusing the Austrian stamp.s proper to be designated by the stamps of the German Provinces, and those of Austrian Italy by the stanps of the Italizu Provinces Inalso wish to acknowledgeyhere, the great help derived from Bulletins Nos. 4 and 5 of the French Society.

EMPIRE OF AUSTRTA.

## A.-Rfvenue Stampa/fx Genebaj.

$18 t$ Issue, Sept. 15, 1850.
Veritical rectanglew of varionk sizes. Valne and arms in a circle, surrounded by various designs. Groundwork in form of a leaf- Whitu paper. Perforated irregularly $134,14,15,15 \frac{1}{2}$. 16, 17 and 18.

## A.-Geiman Phovinchas.

"C. M." in the centre. Groundwork green.
1 kreuzer, centre orange. 2 kr ., center carmine. $3,6,10,15,30,4 \overline{\mathrm{kr}}, 1,2,3,4,5,6,8$, $10,12,14,16,18$ and 20 florins, centre black.

## B.-Italian Provinces.

No "C. M." Groundwork green.
$\overline{5}$ centesimi, orange, 1 lirs, $50 \mathrm{c} ., 2$ 1. $25 \mathrm{c} ., 3$, $6,9,12,15,18,24,30,36,42,48,54$ and 60 lire. centre black.

3d Issue, Jruly $8,1858$.
Sume dexigns as the sturnps of the lst isene, arve the absence of the letters "C. M." The centre in now alway in black, perf. 132, 15, and 16.

> A.-Gebman Pruvinces.

Leaf in Bistre.
10. White paper, $\frac{1}{2}, 2,4,5,6,7,10,12,15$, $25,30,50,60,72,75 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,3,4, j_{2} j_{i}, 8,10,12$, 14, 16, 18 and 20 torias.
${ }^{-6}$ 20. Lighil blue paper, $\frac{1}{2}, 2,4,5,6,7,12,15$, $25,50,60,72,25 \mathrm{kr}$., $1,2,8,5,6,8,10,12$ and 20 florins.

3o. Blue paper, $\frac{1}{2}, 2,4,5,6,7,12,15,25,50$, $60,72,75 \mathrm{kr}, 1,2,3,5,6$ and 10 florimp.
40. Vory dark blue paper, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 12 kr .

## B. - Italian Provinces.

## Leaf in Rose.

10. White paper, $\frac{1}{2}, 2,4,5,6,7,10,12,1 \overline{5}$, $25,30,50,60,72,75 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,4,5,8,10,14$ and 20 florins.
11. Light blue paper, $\frac{1}{2}, 2,4,5,6,7,12,16$, $25,30,50,60 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,3,5,10,14,20$ foring.
12. Deep blue paper, $5,6,7,15,30 \mathrm{kr}$.
$3 d$ Issue, 1860 or 1861.
Game derignes as 2 d Issue.

## A.-German Provinces.

All perf. 12. Leaf in Bistre.
10. Very light blue paper, $2,3,4,7,10,12$, $15,75 \mathrm{kr}$.
20. Blue paper, $\frac{1}{2}, 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,10,12$, $15,25,30,36,50,60,75,90 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,2 \frac{1}{2}, 3,4,5$, 7, 10, 15 and 20 florina.

## B.-Italian Provinces.

Paper rose, Leaf in rose.
10. Perf. 134 and $15-\frac{1}{2}, 2,3,5.8,7,22,15$, $25,30,50,60,72,75 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,3,5,6,10,20$ florins.
20. Perf, 12-1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30 $36,50,60,90 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2 \frac{1}{2}$ fiorins.

## 4th Imatue, May (i, 1863.

Same an the id Inane. with the palue burcharged in black, in lettert under the circle.

## A-German Provinces.

Leaf in biatre. Value helow in "Kremtzers." Perf. irregularly $8 \frac{1}{2}, 9,9 \frac{1}{2}, 10,10 \frac{1}{2} 11$ and 12.

Io. White paper, $\frac{1}{2}, 1$ (no surcharge), $2,3,4$, $5,7,10,12,15,25,36,50,60,75,40 \mathrm{kr}$.

20 . Blue paper, perf. $12-\frac{1}{2}, 2,3,4,5,7,10$, 12, 15, $25,36,50,75,90 \mathrm{kr}$.

## B. -Italian Provinces.

Paper rose. Lexf in rose. Value below in "Soldi." Perf. 12-1, 1 (no surcharge), 2, 3, 4, $5,7,10,12,15,25,35,50,60,75$ and $90 . \mathrm{kr}$. or soldi.

With the atove issue ceased the atamps for the Italian Provideps, thereafter ther were issued solely for the German Provincen.

## innmaim 5th Issue, Mareh 1, 1870.

Same as the 3d Issue, with the value in let and the date "1870," all surcharger in 1 Ground in green. Perf. 9, 92, $10,[01)$ and White paper.
t, 1 (date only), $2,3,4,5,7,10,12,15,25$, $50,60,75,90 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,21,3,4,5,6,7,10,12$, and 20 florins.

> 6th Issue, January 1, 1875.

Large vert. rect. Profile to right of Empe Francia Joneph in an oval, centre in black. Iral in color green or rose. Inseriptions in fwerl "Kain. Koen. Oesterr. Stemple Marke," rey"a or varied, " 1875 " at bottom. White fan Perf. 91, 10, 10ㅢ, 11 and 13 . Value in kr size 39 by 21 mms ., value in fr. 47 by $2 . \mathrm{m}$

Kreuzera-frame green, $\frac{1}{2}, 1,2,3,4$, Br $_{1}$ 12. $15,25,36,50,60,75$ and 90.

Florins-frame rose, $1,2,25,3,4,5,6,7$, 12,15 and 20.

7th Issue January, 1, 1877.
Same designa as the 1875 iskine, save that date " 1877 " is in $\pi$ curved Jable. and numerals of value are in ovals. Centre border in black, frame in variuns colors. Wh paper. Perf. $10 \frac{1}{2}, 11,12$ and 13
10. Frame rose, $\frac{1}{2}, 1,2,3,4, \overline{5}, 7,10,12$, 25, 50 kr .
20. Frame mauve, 69, $75,90 \mathrm{kr}$.

3o. "green. 1, 2, 21, 3, 4,5 f.
4o. " gray, 6, 7, 10 f.
50. " brown, 12, 15 f.
for. ir blue, 20 fl .
Sth Issue, J Ituary 1, 1870.
Small vert. rect. Seven types, all mimila the lat., which has the value in a sort of st in contre. Same intrriptions and bith " l 879 " below on foliage. Centre black, ina various. Perf. as irregularly as usual.
paper.
Lat tyine, kr. $\frac{1}{2}$, rose. I, green. 2, blue. 3, viai

p-Proctamation and almanac stimi
1st Isfue, Seplember 15, 1850.
Same designo a the 1850 issue apoken Perf. 13\% and 15.

## A.-German Provinces.

10. Proclamation stamps: "Ankundigungn Sitmple"
$\mathrm{kr}^{2}$, ground green, centre'red.
1" " " " blue.
In. Almanac stamp. "Kalender Stemple." a kr., ground rose, centre black.

## B. - Italian Provinces:

10. Proclamation Stamps." "Bollo per gli sanunci."
3) centesimi, ground green, centre red.
4) " 6 if ${ }^{6} 15116$ blue.
2. Almanac stamp. "Bollo per gli almanacetris."
3. centesimi, ground rose, centre black. $2 d I_{8 в и е, ~} J_{u / y} 8,1858$.
sinue designs.
A.-German Provinces.
(1) Proclamation stamps.
a kr., ground blue, centre bl'k, white paper*


2n. Almanac stamop.
${ }^{6} \mathrm{jk} \mathrm{k}$, ground blue, center bl'k, white paper.
B. - Italian Provinces.

Almanac stamp.
5 kr , ground blue, center black.
3d Isgue, March 1, 1870.
sme dexigns. Perf. 912, 101 and 11. "1870" व lıate.

Proclanuation stamps.
1 kr ., ground rose, centre bl'k, white paper.


Almanac atiamp.
fi kr., ground rose, centre bl'k, white paper.
th Hesue, January 1, 1875. Smporlexign as 1875 iguue with the Emperor'a
"Kalender." Centre black. Perf. 11.
Almanac stamp.
" kr., manve.

## C.-Jolinal Tax Stampe.

let Issue, October $1,1850$.
Small square, arms (eagle) in a rquare. Orment with pearla in the anglea. "Kais. Kun Atungs Stemple." White paper Unperf. -kr, głeen.
$2 d$ Tesue, March 28, 1858 .
Same derign, ball with land head in the angles.

A-German Provinces.
2 kr ., brown. 4 kr . brown.
B-Itallan Provinces.
2 kr . red. 4 kr , red.
${ }^{3 d}$ I Issue, Nov. 23, 1858.
Same an 2 d Imatue.

## A. -German Provinces.

1 kr ., blue.
B.-Italian Provinces.

1 kr ., black.

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\text { 4th Lesue, } 1877 .
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Stamps for the German Provinces of 2 d and 3d issues remade. The new type may be distinguished by the fineness of the work, and in differences of the details.
1 kr ., blue 2 kr ., bistre.
Concluding Remarks.-Probably other varieties can be added to the above list, but all those quoted actually exist, save perhaps the very few marked with an ? Varieties with a watermark, varieties of the numerals, varieties of the impression (typographic or copper-plate), varieties of color of the impression, and essays have all been omitted from the list, it being already sufficiently extended.
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Finland, 10 p . double card, lilac,
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Heligoland, 5f, green,
$5 \times 5 f$, green, double card,
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5 c .
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# IS STAMP COLLECTING ON THE DECLINE. 

The pres; has lately referred to ntamp collectlng as a pursuit which has had its day, and is now dying out. This notice appears to have been apread widely and accepted as truth. To prevent collectors, with partial means of form. ing an opinion on the subject, from being misled by quch statements, we will devote the necossary space to a brief consideration of facts sufficient to show their incorrectnesa.

The attention for a time beshowen on plilately by that "wonderful being "the Public," arose from several causes. Foremost was the novelty of the thing. The idea of gathering into a book samplet of posiage stamps of all gations, neemed to be indeed, "something new under the sun;" and, being new, it was made the aubject of a score of remariss by journaliets who took little troable to ascertain whether the ridicule which they lavished on it was deserved The Salurday Review, in an article on "Softening of the brain," was good enough to include stamp collectors among those who suffered from the malady, and on our own advent, ane of the London papers was pleazed to atyle us "the organ of the purile of manias." Of course, when remarks such as these had been made by those who would not invegtigate the matter any further, there was nothing left to say, and, as a natural consequence, the sirbject was'dropped.
The requisitions for cancelled postage alamps made ly nimbers of collectors to their friends, during the infancy of philately, was another cause of its publicity. At that time no arrangement had been made to mopply the demand for a new commodity, the army of collectors had therefore, to aubaint by contributions levied on their friends. Whoever had a foreign correspondent or two had several applicantu for stamps which came on the replies to his letters, and the subject was thus brought under their notice. This pressure, once an indication of the popularity of collecting, has oeased to be felt to any considerable extent, but its cessation has not been caused by decrease in the number vi col. lectors. Quite the contrary. So many recruite were added to the ranka, that it becane a profitable undertaking to eatablish a regular trade in in stawpe, and for that purpose to appoint agents
in other countries to bay up and trimsmit a quantities forsale at home. A crowl of dead were soon actively working ta meet thedenat and each making every effort to secure io h welf the largest amrunt of chatom.

The effect of the competition thus prode his been mast beneficial to collecturs. prices of a great matiority of stamp- have reduced to a level, which phaces them wit the reach of all classes, and this hat hui effect of largely increusing the number of chasers. Four or five years since the cost of commonest was considerable.

Keferring to one of the earlieat price ogues we find the $1-4$ schg. sed Mecklento the blue and red Lonians, and the H: nt Locals, charged one-and-sixpence tach; tho Luxemburg, and 1-2d. Malta, a shilliag; the 1 c. French, four pence. When suth these were only attainable at considerable pense, what must have been the cost of rarit At that time a collection of a couple hundra stampi was considered quite large; now. cheapness of most varietiea rendera it cat procure a thoúsand.

Yet the traffic which takes place in stive almost unknown to the general public outward signs of its operations are very th Dealers rarely advertise in the paper= few keep shops exclusively for the sie stamps, four-fifths of the business is inn corresumdence. The postoffice daily reme and delivers large quantitiea of "bits of pud and it must often happen that the bulk of letter is in incerse ratio to the value of ind tents. That there are fewer stamp perindi is not dise to any decline in the interest mike the pursuit. Any one who will take the tray to examine the numerons ephemeral putb tions current a year or two since, will at see their puerility and lack of useful infor tion were sufficient to condemn them, anll to thit was addel the improper way in wh as commercial enterprisea, they were $\mathrm{m}^{2} \mathrm{~m}$ no one can wonder that they enjoyed bursa and limiter circufation.
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Amiavor, blue.

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the B. II. mentions service sumps viz: with - slreharge.

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Ure, hlue.
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1c. black on biue, unperforated.
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## LIEVJAND.

The 2 kojec stamp appears in a momewhat different s.ate, the numeral of value being a trifle larger. 2 kop green and red.

## PORTUGAL.

Enveloper, $\mathbf{n}^{5} \mathrm{~K}$. blue.
Envelop, , 5u R. red.

> . QUEENSLAND.

Head to the left, 2 pence. lilac.

## ROUMANIA.

30 B. red, (the color of a brick.)
SAMOA.

A 2 shilling stamp appeared, which nuw whatitutes the full aet, color brown.

TRANSVAAL.
Head to the right.
1P. violet brown.
4 P. green.
1 sh. green gray.

## UNITEI STATES.

Stamps have been issued to be used liy the chief clerks of the postoftice for letters opened by mistake. It is rumored that unpaid letter tamps will shortly be issaed.

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Our correapondent informs ue that this place has also issued postal cardf, wi\%:

2 centavas, black and blue.
exs centavor, blark and carmine.

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Since the December list was frbbishend, the following new issues have beed found:

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(iorman, Thomas, le, green pink ......... d/s

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Hall's Hair Renwwer. 4e, black............ do

Herrick's Pills, le. back................... Th.
do do 1 c rell..................... dw
Home Bitter Co., Tlic, 3c. green....lazes do
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Henry, John F., 4e. red..................... bink do do le. black .................. w. mik
Kerr, Dr. J. C., tc. blue ..................... do
l.aird's Bloom of Youth, cut and uneut,

3c. black

Mansfield S. \& Co., 1c. blue, perforate, in 1, 2 and 4 c stampa, pink
Mc. Lane's Liver Pilla, lc. blk.

Merchant's Gargling Oit, lc. black
Moore, Dr. C., 2c. black, pink
Parker's Fiamily Medicines, 4c. black, pink
Birdsel, J. S. \& Co., 1c. black, white wrapper
Swain, Wm., 8c. orange, cut and uncut
Talentt, George. 2c. vermillion
do do 4c. hack.
Thompson, J. J., lc. black.
Wilder, Elward, lc. green, cut and uncut
Winslow's Mrs., soothing syrup, 1c lunck World's Dispentary Medical Association, 1 and 2e.
Weeks \& Potter, le. black.....
Young, Luth \& Custin, 2c, hhe
do dry
do der vermillion
do

Zeilin, J. H. \& Con, 2c. green, snt in 1 and 2 atamps

## playiag cardis.

Dougherty, A., is. blue.
Manger Victor, E\& \& Ptrie, 5c. blaw... N. Y. Comiolidated Catd Co., Ěe black. Paper Fabrique Co., we. black.

## ERRATA.

In the Docember isane of this paper. Whe bowing errow appeared, which we huroly rect, viz:

In plate of "don't paste them," birat it, Armald hatve road, "don't separate thent

Als", H. Bondel. 1-se brown pink paper not exist.
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In looking through the collection of an amateur, you are apt to find a large number of stanps that are worthlens, being counterfeif, torn or badly defaced stamps. It is also often the case in examining the collection of an advanced coflector.

Now in collecting atamps, you should not try and see how many stamps you can get, but how fine a lot of stamps. A few badly torn or defaced stamps hurts the looks of a whole collection. Always bear in mind that a counterfeit or torn stamp, no matter how rare it may be, is worthless, and should not be allowed to enter your collection. In buying or exchanging for a stamp if you are not a good judge of counterfeits, show it to some friend or collector that in, and be satisfied that it is genuine before purchasing. There are a great many pounterieits of rare stamps, such as San Domingo, Reunion Tales, Buenay Ayres, Patcitic Steam Navigation Co., Paraguay, Bolivia and other stampa, of course designs that are very decerving, afloat. So it is policy to nse gooil judgment in purchasing from reliable dealers, or persons, personally known to you.

Never atick a stamp fast to your album, for if youl should ever want to remove it you would be apt to badly soil your albun getting it out, or clae tear the atamp.

Probably the prettiest collection of reamps a collector can obtain is that of Proprietaries, (Match, Playing Card and Medicine utamps). They are an expensive luxury, but if a collector uses good jurlgnum, he can get a fine collection here in the Weat at at moderato coat. In the East it is somewhat different, the the cullecting of Revenues there is more advanced. Most every collector of stamps ulthough not a revenne eollector, has one or more revenues he would alady exchange for poatage he has not got or uven for atamps he thinks he can use to better advantage.

Coins are getting to be quite extensively collected in this conntry. In collecting them, about the eame rules should be observed as in otanaps, "norer lat a counterfeit, pieced or samrred ayeci-
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The trerritory of the postal union hat hee enlarged and now embraces nearly all of Enl rope, Japan, British India, Mexico, Peru, ant a number of Spanish, French and Durch cula nica; but China, Australia, Central and Simit America, and many other portions of A-ta at not inchuded in the terms of the treaty ab ; relerral to.
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## Descriotive List of the Adhesive Revenue Stamps of the Austrian Monarchy.



The reveluse stamp, of Austria and Anstrian Italy appar to the at perplexing to the average collector, an thrise of (ireat Britatin, Italy or Spain. Considerable confusion is cansed by the differity of distinguishing hetween the stampa of Austria, and Austritu [taly (socalled), and this distinction I hope to make plain in the following list. I have therefore, followed the French writers, in culusing the Alatrian stamp-1 proper to be designated liy the stamps of the Geman Provinces, und those of Austrian Ittly by the stamps of the Italian Provinces I also wiwh to atkmownetgo hers, the great help derived from Bulletins Nos. 4 and 5 of the Frenc.? Society.

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## A. - Revenife Stampo in General.

1 1st Issue. Sept. 15, 18050.
Veritical rectanglea of variots sizep. Valne and arms in a circle, surcanded by various designs. Groundwork in form of a leaf- Whitpaper. Perforated itregalarly $13 \frac{1}{3}, 14,15,15 \frac{1}{2}$, 16. 17 and 18.

## A.-German Provinces.

"C. M." in the sentre. Groundwork green.
1 krenzer , centre arang $\%$ kr., center carmine $3,6,10,1 \overline{3}, 30,4 \overline{\mathrm{kr} .,} 1,2,3,4,5,6,8$, 10. 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 florins, centre blark.

## B.-Ttadian Provinces.

So "C. M." Groundwork green.
${ }_{5}$ centesimi, orange, $1 \mathrm{lira}, 50 \mathrm{c} ., 2$ l. $25 \mathrm{c} ., 3$, fi, $9,12,15,18,24,30,36,42,48.54$ and 60 lire. centre back.

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> A-Tribman phuvencris.

Leaf in Bistre.
10. White paper, $\frac{1}{2}, 2,4,5,6,7,10,12,15$, $25,30,50,60,72,75 \mathrm{kr}, 1,2,3,4,3,6,8,10,12$, 14, 16, 18 and 20 flurins.
20. Light blue paper, $1,2,4,5,6,7,12,15$, $25,50,60,72,75 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,3,5,6,8,10,12$ and 20 florins.

3o. Blue paper, $\frac{1}{2}, 2,4,5,6,7,12,15,25,50$, 60), 72, $75 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,3,5,6$ and 10 florins.
40. Very lark blue paper, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 12 kr .
B.-Itaifan Provinces.

Leaf in Rose.
10. White paper, $2,2,4,5,6,7,10,12,15$, $25,30,50,66,72,75 \mathrm{kr}, 1,2,4,5,8,10,14$ and 20 florins.

2o. Light blue paper, $\frac{1}{2}, 2,4,5,6,7,12,152$ $25,30,50,60 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,3,5,10,14,20$ florins.

3o Deep blue paper, 5, $6,7,15,30 \mathrm{kr}$.
3d I88ue, 1860 or 1861.
Same dexignes an 2d Isaue.
A-German Peovisocm.
 All perf. 12. Leaf in Bistre.
1o. Very light blue paper. $2,3,4,7,18,32^{2}$

20. Blue paper, $\frac{1}{2}, 7,2,3,4,5,6,7,10,12$,



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1o. White papor, 1, 11 oo strobargo, $2,3,4$, $5,7,10,12,15,25,36,50$, till, $75,90 \mathrm{kr}$.
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5th Xsbue, March 1. 1880.
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f, 1 (date only), $2,3,4,5,7,10,12,15,2,4$, $50,60,75,90 \mathrm{kr} ., 1,2,2!, 3,4,5,6,7,1619$ and 20 florint.
fith lsaue, Junuary 1, 1875.
Large vert. rect. Profile to right of Sinpet Francia Joseph in an oval, centre in black, Trat in color green or rose. Ingeriptions in lurited "Kais. Koen. Oeaterr. Stemple Marke," reprath or varied, " 1875 " at bottom. White fale Perf. 92, 10, $10 \frac{1}{2}, 11$ and 13 . Value in kr. aize 39 by 21 m me., value in fla. 47 by 2.50 ll

Krenzera-frame green, $\frac{1}{2}, 1,2,3,4$, i, $12,15,25,36,56,60,75$ and 90 .
Florins-frame rose, $1,2,23,3,4 ; 4,1$ 1 tyOw wh



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kr.. ground green, centre red.
" blue.
Ahanac stamp. "Kalender Stemple." kr., ground rose, centre black.

## B.-Italian Provincei.

I'roclamation Stamps. "Bollo per gli minci."
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blue.
Ahmanese stamp. "Bollo per gli almanii."
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A-Gierman Provinciss.
2 kr , lirnwn 4 kr . brown.
B-Italian Provinces. -
2 kr . retl. 4 kr ., red.
3d Issue, Nov. 23, 1858.
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> B.-Itahian Provinces.
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" " $50,80,500$ reie,
" figure, 30, 60, 90 reis
*Brunswick, 1865- ${ }^{2}$, 1, 1, 2, 3, gr.
" envelope, 1 gr ., rose,
Canada, 3 pence, (beaver),
" 5c., (beaver', 10c., (head),
*Cushmere, 1867-green, brack or blue,
Caboul, 1 anna, gray, .
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* " 1 sh, lilac, ..... 5
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* " 3, 4, 6, 4f, 4d, ..... 10
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" 185l- " 3 в. gr, ..... 5
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" 6 d, green, ..... 2
*Roman Statea, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80. ..... 3
Roumania, $1872-1$ द $, 5,10,25 \mathrm{~b}$. ..... 1
Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5. 8,10 kop, ..... 10
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St. Christopher, 1 d, 6 d, ..... 5
San Salvacior, 1,2 reals ..... 7
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*St. Helena, 1 d, red, ..... 6
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The press has lately referred to stamp collecting as a pursuit which has had its day, and is now dying out. This notice appears to have been spread widely and accepted as truth. To prevent collectord, with partial means of form. ing an opinion on the subject, from being misled by such statements, we will devote the necessary space to a brief consideration of fact sufficient to show their incorrectness.

The attention for a time bestowed on philately by that woderful being "the Public," arose from several causes. Foremost was the novelty of the thing. The idea of gathering into a book sample of postage stamps of all nations, neemed to be indeed, "something new under the sun;" and, being new, it was inade the subject of a acore of remarks by journalists who took little tronble to uscertain whether the ridicule which they lavished on it was deserved ${ }^{+}$ The Salurday Review, in an article on "Softening of the brain," was good enough to include stamp collectors anong those who suffered from the malady, and on our own advent, one of the London papers was pleared to style us "the organ of the parile of manias." Of courne, when remarks such as these had been made by those who would nut investigate the matter any further, there was nothing lefi to say, and, as a natural consequence, the subject was dropped.

The requisitions for cancelled poatage stamps made by numbers of collectord to their friends, during the infancy of Pbilately, was another cause of its publicity. At that time no arrangement had been made to aupply the demand for a new commodity, the army of collectors had therefore, to subsiat by contributions levied on their friends. Whoever had a foreigh correspondent or two had neveral applicanta for stampt which came on the replies to his letters, and the subject was thus brought under their notice. This pressure, once an indication of the popularity of collecting, has ceased to be felt to uny considerable extent, but its ceassation hay not been camed by decrease in the number of cul. lectors. Quite the contrary. So many reeruits were added to the ranke, that it became a profiable undertaking to establish a regular trade in in stamps, and for that purpose to appoint agenta
in other countries to buy up and transmit hay quantities forsale at home. A crowl of deale were sonn actively working to meet the denno and each making every effont to secure to hin self the largeat amonnt of cuntom.

The effect of the competition thus prouluo has been most beneficial to collectors. prices of a great majority of stampa lave he rerluced to a level, which places them with the reach of all classes, and this has han effect of largely increasing the number of pre chisers. Four or five years since the coat of cominonest was considerable.

Referring to one of the earliest price tat arges we find the $1-\frac{1}{2}$ schg. red Mecklenburr the blue and red Ionians, and the Hanbut Locala, charged one-and-sixpence each; I'w Ifuxemburg, and 1-2d. Malta, a slillin+ ; at the 1, c. French, four pence. When aucin there were only attainable at considerable pense, what must have been the cost of raritite At that time a collection of a conple humdrat stamp3 was considered quite large; nurs th cheapness of most varietiea renders it easy procure a thousand.

Yet the traffic which takea place in stimpa almoat unknown th the geaeral public. T ontward signy of it operations are very sluth Dealera rarely advertise in the papers. fow keep whops exclusively for the sale stamps, Four-tifths of the busines, is tlone correspondence. The postoffice daily receive :thd atelivers large quantities of "bita of patere atad it must often happen that the bulk of the letter is in inverse ratio to the value of ita con tents. That there are fewer stamp periodicu is not due to mny decline in the interest takety the paranit. Any one who will take the trulld to examine the numerous ephemeral pulliat tions current a year or two since, will at 008 ace their puerility and lack of useful infurms tion were sulficient to condemn them, and wh to this was added the improper way in whit as commercial cnterprines, they were mange mo one can wonder that they enjoyed but a tho and limited circulation.
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