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#### NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

UNITED STATES.—New devices for postage stamps are now talked of, as the contract for supplying them is about to be re-let. The color of the three cent stamp will be changed, they being difficult to caucel. There will also be an improvement in the adhesive compound used. With the new preparation the stamp, once moistened and placed upon the envelope, cannot be removed. This method seems likely to prove a check upon dishonest messenger boys and others, who now gain quite an income by re-

moving stamps from their employer's letters, for which they always find a ready sale.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—Some of the present stamps, on and after January 1st, are withdrawn, and new ones issued in their places. Also, the 5c., 10c., 15c. and 30c. are to be surcharged 8c., 16c., 24c. and 25c. respectively, owing to new postal treaties. Likewise, a new 2c. 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 lette stamp of 25c., solferiuo, portrait not yet known.

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

ROUMANIA.—The stamps of the 1872 issue being now printed in Bucarest instead of Paris, the entire set may appear in slightly different shades. We have already seen the 5b, printed on thickish white paper, in a more olive tint than formerly, and the last 15 bani stamps received were of a brick red color, and very poorly printed.

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*Baden land-post, 1, 2 kr	2
*Baden land-post, 12 kr	. 6
Bavaria, 1 kr., black	80
Bavaria, 9 kr., green or brown	3
Belgium, 1849, 10c., brown	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, 80, 40c	
Beigium, 1869, 8c, 1 franc	8
*Belgium, envelope. 10c., green	6
*Belgium, unpaid, 10c., green	6
*Belgium, unpaid, 20c., blue	8
Cape of Good Hope, 4d., triangular	7
Cape of Good Hope, 1d., 4d.	1
Cape of Good Hope, 5 shillings	15
Cape of Good Hope, 4d., surcharged	75
Chili 5c., red	3
Chili. 1. 2 centavos	5
Chili, oc., obsolete	4
Chili, 5c., red on blue	15
Denmark, 1874, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50 o	2
Egypt, 1872, 1 plastre	2
*Prance, 1876, 2c., green	2
France, 5, 15, 25, 30 centimes 1876	2
*French Colonies, eagle, Ic.	14
*French Colonies, eagle, 1c	5
Great Britain, 1d., black	3
Great Britain, no letters, 4d., 6d	-8
Great Britain, small letters, 4d., 8d., 1s	8
*Hamburg envelope 11 2 3 4 7 sch.	5
*Hamburg, envelope, 11, 2, 3, 4, 7 sch *Hamburg, envelope, 11 sch	8
*Heligoland, 1 pfennig	2
*Heligoland, 2 pfennig	4
*Heligoland, 21 pfennig	3
*Heligoland, 5 pfennig	5
*Holland, 1876, *c., rose	9
Holland, 1872, 25, 50c.	3
Holland, 1867, 50c.	4
*Japan, i, 1 tenpo (I issue)	7
Japan, 1, 4 sen	5
Luxemburg, 10c., head	4
*Malta, d., buff	4
*Montserrat, ld., red	8
*Nicaragua, 1 centavo	5
*Nicaragua, 2 centavos	8
	10.
*Peru, 2c. envelope	8
*Peru, 2c., violet	7
*Shanghai, 1c., yellow	7
*Shanghai, 8c rose	15
Wurtemberg, arms, 8 kr., rose or yellow	3
Wurtemberg, arms, 6 kr., green or blue	8
* Those marked with an asterisk are unused. Whe	_
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	" 1871, ¾, ¾, ¾, 1, 2,	* " 1965. 2, 8, 20 par
• Unused. Price	5 gr 10	* 1866, 2, 5, 20 par
*Alsace and Lorraine, 4, 5, 10,	* 1871, 1, 8, 7, 18 kr 10	" 1868, 2, 4, 18 bani
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*Brunswick, 7 varieties 10		Sweden, official, 8 varieties
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" old, new, 6 varieties 25	" complete 20	Swiss, Rayon, 8 varieties 1
*Confederate States, 8 varieties. 6	" Segna tasse, 5 varieties 5	* 1854, 5 varieties
Cuba, 6 varieties 10	" lc to 2 lire 10	" 1862-75, 8 varieties
" 8 " 15	varieties 40	" 10 "
" 1875, 3 varieties 12	Jamaica, 8 varieties 5	. 15
" 1876, 8 " 16	*Japan, 2d issue, 8 var. (rare) 15	• " locals, 4 "
Danish W. Indies, 4 varieties 15	*Lubeck, 3 varieties 10	* " newspaper, 2c., olive, 5c.
Denmark, 1855, obmplete 6	Luxemburg, 4 varieties 5	brown
1871, 2, 8, 4, 16, 58 sk. 10	*Mecklenb. Strelitz, 5 varieties . 20	*Trondjems, ½, 1, 2 sk
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" envelopes, 4 varieties. 10	New South Wales, 5 varieties 10	6, 8, 9c
" 15 varieties	New Zealand, 8 varieties 5	" Envelope, 1853-75, 8 var.
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#### PORTO 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 consists of

õ	cent	de pesete	теd brown.
10	13	44	rose.
15	4.6	11	greenish blue.
25	4.6	44	blue.
50	\$ 6	11	brown.

#### ST. THOMAS & PRINCE ISLANDS.

Three new stamps have recently been added to the set, viz:

40	reis	 	 	 blue.
200		 	 	 orange.
300	46		 	 brown.

The same stamps have also been added to the stamps of

## ANGOLA.

The old designs for both countries are re-

#### SWEDEN.

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

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

A 2½ penny envelope for international use has been issued. Color, brownish violet.

#### CUBA.

The 1877 series are out. The 1876 type was retained

Values and colors:

121	cent	de peseta							. violet.
25	1.	-	4						, green.
50	il.	4.4							. black.
1	Deseta								brown.

#### MOZAMBIOUE

Has, also, stamps of her own. The type of the Angola stamps was adopted values and colors, the same as those of Angola, St. Thomas and Prince Islands, and Cape Verde Islands.

#### BELGIUM

Has changed her post card It is now printed without border. Wrappers, values and 5 centimes.

#### SERVIA.

The post card is now printed in blue on rose.

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#### REVIEW OF COUNTERFEITS.

The various Stamp Journals of this country are to be commended for their vigorous effort in trying to suppress and expose dealers in counterfeit stamps. This meritorious act should not cease until the whole pack of counterfeiters are made to go out of the business. They do more harm towards stamp collecting than can be imagined at a glance. When a collector finds that some of the choicest specimens in his collection, and which he prided most of all, are counterfeit, he gets disgusted and ceases to collect. Were it not for the gang of counterfeiters who infest New York (and whose names it will be unnecessary to mention), there would not be half so many dealers in them through these swindlers. Small dealers out of town are supplied with hogus stamps, and by these means counterfeit stamps are imposed on the market by unprincipled persons who do not know what they are selling or do not care; they only look forward to what can be made doing so. We have in view a few of these dealers, who have extended their operations too far to be good to the stamp collecting community, and we warn them unless they stop this nefarious trade, we shall expose them in full. Counterfeits are becoming more numerous every day; collectors should be careful to purchase stamps of reliable dealers only. Many persons labor under the impression that if a stamp is used it must be genuine; it is not so; some of the most dangerous counterfeits are obliterated by a postmark, it being a very conrenient cloak to hide any defection there may be in the stamp itself. In addition to bogus stamps. mentioned in our last, we would warn collectors against the following, of which there are a great many counterfeits afloat: Straits Settlement, St. Helena, Cape of Good Hope, Shanghai, Virgin Isles. Buenos Ayres, Cuba, Fiji Isles, and numerous others which we shall mention in an early number. - Stamp Collector's Monthly.

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*Baden land-post, 12 kr.
*Baden land-post, 1, 2 kr *Baden land-post, 12 kr. Bavaria, 1 kr., black
Bavaria, 9 gr., green or brown
Belgium, 1849, 10c., brown
Belgium, 1849, 20c. blue
Belgium, 1850, 10, 20, 40c
Belgium, 1865, 1, 10, 20, 30, 40c
Belgium 1865, 1 franc
Belgium, 1869-75, 1, 2, 5, 25, 30, 40c
Belgium, 1869, 8c, 1 franc
*Belgium, envelope 10c., green
*Belgium, unpaid, 10c., green
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Cape of Good Hope, 4d., triangular
Cape of Good Hope, 1d., 4d
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Chili, 1, 2 centavos
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Chili, 5c., 1rd on blue
Der.mark 1874, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50 o
*France, 1876, 2c., green
*French Colonies, eagle, 1c
*French Colonies, eagle, 1c
Great Britain, Id., black.
Great Britain, no letters, 4d., 6d
Great Britain, amall letters, 4d., 6d., 1s
Great Britain, small letters, 4d., 6d., 1s *Hamburg envelope, 1s, 2, 3, 4, 7 sch
*Hambarg, envelope, 14 sch
*Heligoland, 1 pfenvig
*Heligoland, 2 pfennig
*Heligoland, 21 ofennig
*Heligoland, 21 pfennig*  *Heligoland, 5 pfennig
*Holland, 1876, &c., rose
Holland, 1872, 25 50c
Holland, 1867, 50c
*Japan, 1, 1 tenpo (Lissue)
Japan, 1, 4 sen
Luxemburg, 10c., head
*Malta, #d., buff
*Montserrat, ld., red
*Nicaragua, 1 centavo
*Nicaragna, 2 centavos
*Persia, 1 shahi obsolete 10
*Peru. 2c. envelope
*Pern. 2c. violet *Shangh ii, Ic., yellow
*Shanghai &c. rose
*Shanghai, 8c. rose
Wurtemberg, arms, 6 kr., green or blue
There marked with an estarish are severed When
Those marked with an asterisk are unused. When more than one stamp is on a line, the price is for each.

THERE are several parties to whom we have sent stamps on approval, who have not made returns. We shall publish their names and address in full unless we hear from them soon.

#### PRIZE WORD HUNT.

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

MICHIGAN,

received before June 5th, 1877:

For the largest list, \$1.00. For the next largest, a nice stamp album for the next, 100 decalcomanie pictures.

CONDITIONS.—Open only to subscribers; however, persons may subscribe by sending subscription price at time of sending in their lists. Only words found in the body of an English dictionary allowed. All lists to be arranged alphabetically. No lists to be entered after June 5th. No letter to be used twice in the same word. The names of the winners will be published in the June number of this paper.

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77 Macomb Street,

DETROIT,

MICHIGAN.

### NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.



## VICTORIA.

Annexed cut illustrates the new post card.

# CEYLON.

We clip the following from the Western Philatelist. The 4c. envelope of uncertain shape, has been replaced by one of a neat design, resembling the new English 2½ penny envelope. Color, blue.



#### GREAT BRITAIN.

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

#### CANADA.

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

r 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 10 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. 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.

20 " straw.

40 " blue.

50 " green.

100 " violet.

200 " buff.

300 " brown,

#### ALAVAR.

The values and colors of this new stamp issuing country are:

½ anna, blue. 1 anna, brown.

# NEW ZEALAND.

Has also issued a new post card.

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# PRIZE WORD HUNT.

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

CURIOUS,

received before August 1, 1877.

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

CONDITIONS.—Open only to subscribers; however, persons may subscribe by sending subscription price at time of sending in their lists. Only words found in the body of the English dictionary allowed. All lists to be arranged alphabetically. No lists to be entered after Aug. 1. No letter to be used twice in the same word. The names of the win-

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

# WINNERS LAST MONTH.

1st. prize—William F. Goodnow, 534 Superior St., Toledo, Ohio. 52 words.

2nd. prize—Edward S. Jones, care of Lansing Republican, Lansing, Mich. 48 words,

3rd. prize—Jos. B. Hawthorne, Verona, Esec county, N. J. 40 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.

# DIME PACKETS.

No. 1 contains 30 varieties; Victoria, Sardinia, Indian, Denmark, &c.

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 official, &c.

No. 6 contains 5 foreign post cards; German Empire, 5 ph. violet, &c,

No. 7 contains 10 U. S. officials; Treasury, 90c., Interior, War envelope, &c.

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

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

No. 10 contains 4 varieties; Queensland, Egypt 1 piastre, Brazil, &c.

The above contain no duplicates. Purchasers of the entire series will have no two stamps alike.

### OUR LETTER BOX.

Under this heading we shall answer all correspondents that do not inclose a 3 cent stamp for a reply.

- H. J. S., Deep River. Thanks for the information regarding dealers in counterfeits and swindlers, it is hardly necessary to repeat their names, they are published in a good many Stamp and Amateur journals already.
- 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 too. per 100 in exchange for match and medicine stamps.
- S. M., N. Y. See list of counterfeits in 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.

#### IMPORTANT!

Though our stock is unusually large, it is impossible to have every stamp advertised in our list on hand, we therefore request you to send a supplementary list of at least 50 per cent, of the smount sent with every order; we will thus be enabled to send only such stamps as are wanted. This is only in orders from single list.

#### 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.

A list of our album will be sent on receipt of stamp.

Be sure and prepay your letters in full: we positively refuse all letters not sufficiently prepaid.

Collectors pronounce our packets the best ever put up. Try one and be convinced.

Canada correspondents please prepay your letters with i cent stamps. Well mixed i, 1, 2, 3 and 6 cent stamps taken at 50 cents per 1000, Registration 5c. large, 10, 121 and 15c. at 50c. per 100. Good prices will be paid for rare, obsolete Canadian and all provincial stamps, particularly Newfoundland and New Brunswick. also rare Canada Bill and Law stamps, 2, 5, and 8c. registration stamps, used entire postal cards and wrappers, in exchange only. Parties out of town wishing to dispose of any of the above articles should send them to us with their price. If over \$2.00 in value they should be either registered or sent by express prepaid. If we can not make satisfactory arrangements for purchasing we will pay expense of return charges.

Remittances from foreign countries to the amount of \$1.00 may be made in unused stamps of lowest value, or post cards in use in country from which order is sent. Larger remittances by P. O. order or Bankers' drafts, 4 Shillings, 5 Francs, 4 Marks to the \$1.00.

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The "Michigan Philatelist" will now be sent post free for one year for 10 cts. This amount is in the reach of everyone, therefore no more copies will be sent free.

NOTICE.—It is impossible to enumerate all the stamps our packets contain. Those who have purchased them before will know that they are superior to any offered in America.

#### SWINDLERS.

Below we give a list of deadbeats who refuse to pay their debts. Beware of them.

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When more than one stamp is described on a line the price is so much for each.

Those marked are unused, the others have peen used.

This list cancels all previous prices.

Those marked with an asterisk (\*) are unused. \*Alavaa, set of 2 \*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes,
4, 5
\* 10, 20, 25 \* -Argentine Republic, 1862, 1867, Sc. red \*Angola, 5 reis 10

.. 20 ..

\*Antioquia, 1c. green or black " 2½c. blue, \*Azore Islands, 5 reis

15 " Austria, 1849, 3, 6, 9 kr. -1858, 61, 68, 67, 5, 10, 15 kr. 1851, Newspaper, 10 kr. 50 kr. 1948 1865, violet

lilac or blue 1860, Austrian Italy, 1849, 15, 30, 45 cantes Baden, 9 kr., figure 3 kr. env.

" land post, 1, 8 kr. figure 1 kr. white 3 kr. yellow 3 kr. green

Barbados, ½d., 1d.

6d., 1d.

Bavaria arms, 1, 3, 6, 7 kr,

8 brown, 9 kr. green,

1876 8 kr. green, 8, 5, 25, 50 pf., 8, 5, 25, 50 10, 20 ph.,

Belgium, 1849, 20c. blue,
1865, 1, 10, 30, 30 cent,
40c. red,
1869, 23, 30, 40,

10, 20c., \* envelope, 10c., green'
\*Beergedorf, ½, 1 sch.,

Bermuda, 1d., red, ld., green,

3d., yellow, Brazil head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis, 50, 80, 500 reis.

figure, 80, 60 reis, British Guiana, 1, 2 cent, 4c., 6c., 24c.,

48c., British Honduras, 1d., blue, Brunswick, 53, 1, 2 grs.,

½ gr., brown, ½ gr. white ½, 1, 2, 3 gr., Canada, 5c. (beaver)

10c. (head), violet

1868, 1c., 2, 3, 6c., 1214c., 15c., small, 14, 1, 2, 8, 6, 1875, 5c., Register 2c., 5c.,

8c., Cape of Good Hope, Id., 4d., of 4d., triang,

Місн.

5c. red, 10c. blue, -Confederate, 1861, &c. blue,

ěc. green. 5, 10c., -1c. yellow, 2c., 20c., -

Costa Rica, 2 reals,	*Helsingfors, reb and green, - 6
Costa Rica, 2 reals, - 4 Curacoa, 22c. green, - 10	blue and brown, 6
Cuba. 1857. ½ rl. green 5	Heligoland, 34, red and green, -
Cuba, 1887, ½ rl. green, 5	" '' '' k, sch., green, and red - b
• " 2 rl. red, 25	* " 1/4 " + 6
1866, 20c. green, 6	" 11/2 " 6
" 1867, 10c. blue, 5	" 1 pf. red and green, - 2
" 1870, 10c. green, 6	
" 18/1, 20, buc	* " 5 " " 4
" 1878, 25c. lilac, 2	" 10, 50 pf. red and green, - 5
" " 50c. brown, 3	<ul> <li>" Envelope, 10 pf. red, - + 6</li> </ul>
" 1874, 25c. blue, 2	Holland, 15c. orange, 1862, 6
" 1875, 25, 50c 2	" 1865, 5, 10c. 2
" 1876, 25, 50c 2	" 1867, 5, 10c
Danish West Indies, Ic. green, Ic. violet, 5	15, 20c.
" 3c	25, 50c.
Denmark. 2 rbs. 1861,	1871, 14, 1, 214, 2,
	into, ic. black, .
" 2s. 1858,	252 norms,
" 2, 8; 4, 8, 16s. 1865,	1012, 50C. BUIT, .
2, 0, 1, 0, 105. 1011,	1802. 0. 10C.
10 SK,	" 15, 20, 2½c. 2 Hong Kong, 2, 4, 6, 8, 80, 96c. 8
9, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874, 2 12, 20, 25, 50, " - 8	Hong Kong, 2, 4, 6, 8, 80, 96c.
12, 20, 20, 00,	12, 24, 48c. 2 dollars, 30
" Official, 2, 4, 16s. 1871, " 3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874, " 3	
"Envelope stamps, 1865, 4s. red,	Hungary, 1871, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15 kr. 25 kr. 4
1874, 4, 8 ore, 3	" 1878, 1 kr
* 2 sk. green,	Iceland, 4 sk., red.
Holte, 2 sk. brown,	" 4 " green 10
Dutch East Indies, 10c. [first issue] 12	" 8 " violet, . 6
1870, бс. 25с	" 16 sk., yellow,
10, 20, 505.	India, 1, 2, 4, 8 annas and 8 pias, 2
" 1873, 1c. 2½c 3	" I rupee, lilac, . 4
*Dominica, 1d, lilac, 10	Italy, 1863, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40,
Ecuador, 1873, 1/2 real, 10	" 2 lire, 3
	" Sagnatasse, 1, 2, 80c. 5
Egypt, 1865, 1 paiste, 8	5, 10, 40, 50, 60,
1001, 1	Jamaica, set of 5,
10, 20 para, 5	Japan, 1878, 16, 1, 2 sen.
Finland, 1880, 5, 10, kop. 8 pen 4	" 1872, ½ tempo, 1 t
1866, 5, 10 pen 8	Japan, 1873, 34, 1, 2 sen.  1872, 34 tempo, 1 t.  Lubeck, 35, 2, 4 sch.  1889, 112, 2, 24 sch.  5
" " 20, 40 " 1	1803, 195, 2, 295 sch
I mark, brown,	Luxemburg, head, 10c. 5
Envelope, 20 p., 15	
" 1875, 5 penni, orange, 2	1. 100.
" " 32 " rose, 5	*Malta, ½d., buff, 4
France, 1849, 20, 25c 4	areastad search parts
5 franc, lilac, 10	Mexico, 1874, 10, 25c. 8
" Presid., 25c, blue, 5	*Modena, 5, 15, 25, 40 centesimi,
" 1851, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c, 2	10c. black on white 6
" Laureated, 1, 2, 10, 30, 40c, - 2	*Montenegro, 2, 8 soldi,
" 20c 1	Natal, 1d., 1874, rose,
" 1872, 8, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 80, 44, 80c, - 1	*Nevis, Id., rose,
10 centimes, buff, 5	*New Foundland, Id. brown,
4, 20 4	3d., triangular,
" Chiffre taxe, 25c 4	ic., violet,
Germany, Thurn and Taxis complete, - 20	oc. oc
German Empire, small eagle, 2, 18 kr 5	New South Wales, 1d. 2d
large 1, 3, 7, - 4	Bd., green, Bd., old issue, B
* " " 9 " surch'd 5	fid., new 4
* " 18 " stone, - 6	" 1 s., old,
* " " orange, 15	4 d <sub>ot</sub> brown, 5
Registration, 10, 80 groschen 8	New Zealand, Id., brown,
" 1875, issue, 8 pf. green, 2	3d. violet
1875, issue, 8 pf. green, 2 5 violet, - 4	" 1872, ½, 1, 2 d,
10, 20, 25, 50 pf 1	8d., 4d., 6., 1s. 5
Gr. Britain, 1d. 1841, 5	New Brunswick, 5 c. green, . 3
" 1841, 2c, 8	Nicaragna, 1c. buff,
1. 4d. nd. no letters 8	2c. blue,
ed. 0, is, small letters, a	Norway, first issue, 4 sk. blue,
1, 2, 20 1, 3	Head, o Ski, Hide,
1, 2, 201.	" " 4 sk. blue. 8
Grenada 1d 6d	" 1856, 4 sk, 8 sk,
Hamburg, 14, 14, 14, 2% sch 5 84, 4, 7, 8 sch 3	
8	
" 8½, 4, 7, 9 sch 3	" 1872. 1. 8. 4 sk.
/ Envelopes - 40	1872, 1, 8, 4 sk
Hansver, 1-30 pink, 1850.	1872, 1, 8, 4 sk
Hansver, 1-30 pink, 1850.	1872, 1, 8, 4 sk
Hanover, 1-30, pink, 1850, 8  1 8-8 3 pf., 1864, 5	1872, 1, 8, 4 sk
Hanover, 1-30, pink, 1850, 8  1 g. g. 4 3 pf., 1864, 5 1 gr. head, 2	1872, 1, 8, 4 sk
Hanover, 1-30, pink, 1850,	" 1872, 1, 3, 4 sk. 1 " 6, 7 sk. 5 Nova Scotia, 5c. blue, 1 c. 2c. 1 Oldenburg, 1862, 1, 12, 3 gr. 3 " envelope, 1863, 1 gr. 0 Orange States, 1 d. brown, 6 d. 10
Hanover, 1-30, pink, 1850, - 80  1 g-g 3 pf. 1864, - 5 1 gr. head, - 2	1872, 1, 3, 4 sk. 1  "6, 7 sk. 5  Nova Scotia, 5c. blue, 1  1 c. 2c. 1  Oldenburg, 1862, 1, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr. 5  "envelope, 1863, 1 gr. 0

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17 ore,
   Peru,1 dinero, green,
1872, 3, 12, 30 src,

1872, 3, 12, 30 src,

6, 6, 24, 50 ore,

1 rdl, 20 ore,
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" official, 12, 24 ore,
" 3, 30 ore,
" 6, 50 ore,
" 1 krona,
" Losen, 1 ore, black,
" 3, 5, 12, 20, 30, 50, & 1 kr.,
** 1855, 25 blue or rose, 1862, 5, 25 reis, 1866, 5, 25 reis, 1871, 5, 25 reis, 1871
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              Switzerland, Rayon, 5, 10, 10c., 1862-73, 3, 15, 10c. 10c. 1862-73, 3, 15, 10c. 20c. 25c. 2c. chocolate, 2c. olive or gray, 60c. bronze, 1 franc, gold, envelope, 10c. rose,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             15
                                                                                                                                                rose,
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 Rome, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 baj.

* '2, 10, 20, 40, 80c.

* '1/2 baj.

* '5c.
   80 Roumania, 1805, 5, 20 para, 1866, 2, 20 para, 1866, 2, 20 para, 1872, 3 and 50 bani, 114, 5, 10 bani, 15, 25 bani, Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   Gle. bronze,

Gle. bronze,

I franc, gold,

envelope, 10c. rose,

5, 25c.

Tasmania, 1d., 2d. new issue,
                ussia, 1, 3, a, 10 kop,
envelope, 1875, 5 k., violet,
5 k. rose,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        3d., new, 1d., 4d., old,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         Trinidad, Id. red,
5d. green,
   * 1875, 2, 8 kop.

20, 30 kop.

5 kop, blue and black.
Salavador, 1, 2 rl.
Sandwich Islands, 2c., red.

2c. brown,

1, 6c.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       Turkey, newspaper, 2 p. blue,
Kustendje, 20 p.
10 p., br'n. or violet, 20 p., gr'n.
1 p., yellow,
2 p., red,
1 plastre, brown,
2 plastre, brown,
 *Sarawak, Be. Saxony, head, ½, 1, 2, 3 greschen, arms, 3 pf., ½, 1, 2, 3 gr. envelope, ½, 1 gr. 5 gr. head.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      15 | 1 plastie, manaly
2 | 4 turks Islands, Id. red.
3 | Uruguay, I. 5 centuvos,
5 | Eagle,
6 | 1847, 5c. brown,
7 | 1871, 75, 10, 12, 15c.
8 | 1871, 75, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15c.
8 | 1861, 1, 2, 5, 10,
1871, 75, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15c.
90c. red,
1871, 75, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15c.
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       *Servia, Ip. green,
                         1 p. yellow,
20, 40 p.
1880, 10 p. brown, 35 p. green.
    *Shanghai, I candareen, violet,
1874, I candareen, lemon,
*Sierra Leone, 1876, ½d. brown,
                                                                                        Id. rose,
      South Australia, 1860, 1d., 2d.
                1869, 2d., orange.
1875, 1d. green,
       Spain, 5 reals, green,
                              6c. 1851,
6c. 1851,
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2, 24, 30c.
4 Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90c.
2, 3, 6, 12, 15,
25 Justice, 3, 6c.
3, 1, 2, r0, 12, 15, 24, 30c.
                                               6c. 1453,
                                               6c. 1854,
                                               5. reals, green, 1854,
5c, 1857,
50m, b. own, 1869,
1, 2, 50m, 1870,
10, 25, 100, 200, 400m, 1870.
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                                                %c. green or blue, 1872,
2, 5c. 1864,
10c. 1874,
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5c. green, (War)
5c. black.
                                                  10c. brown, 1875,
2, 5c (Alphonzo,) 1875,
10c. blue,
25, 59,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             16 Envelope, 1, 3c.
25 6c.
30 12c.
31 Venezuela, 1846, 45, 1, 2 reals,
1874, 1 centavo
6 Victoria, 1844, 2d.
1870-73, 2d.
                                                   I preseta, black.
                                                  *(Don Carlos) 76, 70c, green.
      " 5, 10c, (Alphonzo) 1876,
St. Christopher, 5d; green,
St. Vincent, 1d, black,
St. Helena, Id red,
-St. Thomas and Prince Islands, 5 reis, bl'k, 10 reis,
yellow,
St. Lucia, 1d, black,
St. Lucia, 1d, black,
St. Suriname, 2½, rose,
Suriname, 2½, ro
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# The Michigan Philatelist.

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Devoted to the interests of Stamp Collectors.

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Nos. 5 & 6

## A RARE POSTAGE STAMP.

fow that stamp-gathering is such a wideead recreation, says the Springfield Republia 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 Brattleboro, from 1845 to 1850, while invalid wife was undergoing treatment at a ter-cure there, and had an office directly over post-office by which he became intimate with N. Palmer, the postmaster. At that time it tive cents to send a letter, and pre-payment optional. Postmasters' salaries, moreover, re graded, as they are now to some extent, by amount taken in at the office, and the post. ster at New York thinking that people would more apt to prepay their postage if they ald do so by means of stamps, had some nck off at his own expense. One of these ched the Brattleboro' post-office, and the a commended itself to Mr. Palmer's judgnt who determined to increase the revenues his office, if possible, by the same means. cordingly he employed Mr. Chubbuck to prere a copper-plate for him containing eight mps, and had five hundred printed. re printed with black ink upon buff paper, and re of about the same dimensions as those win use. The design was very simple, conting of an octagonal centre, differing from border in the direction of the tinted lines e centre contained the initials of the postster, "F. N. P.," in fac simile of his hand-Bilg; above it was "Brattleboro." below. 'ive Cents, ' and on the sides, " P. O." issue of five hundred stamps was used up ! Government began to publish postage stamps, the destruction was ordered both of the mps on hand and the dies. Hence has haphed the extreme rarity of the stamps, which led some to doubt their existence. Mr. lubbuck had a single sheet of the stamps in book of samples of his work for a number Years, but finally sold them, about two years

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. Chubbuck 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 without Mr. Chubbuck's knowledge, in an English postal magazine, with a wood-cut of the stamps. In consequence of this publication, Mr. Chubbuck has received numerous letters inquiring about the stamps, and offering 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.-P. S. R.

#### The Business of Children.

Children as well as adults should have occupation. Idleness is an abomination at any period of life from the cradle to the grave. For Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do." Nature knows nothing of idlers?

Now the business of children is to grow. This may be a new theory, a startling innovation, a revolutionary sentiment, but it is true. As we look over the world we find that children generally are put to all other business except growing. They are permitted to grow it they can, but compelled to do everything else. The growing is secondary and incidental, when it should be primary and rundamental. Children are confined six hours a day in the school-room under the delusion that they are being educated. They learn to But all repeat the words and talk phrases. the ideas they get at the expense of bodily development are useless or worse. They may recite all the books and yet be know-nothings Cultivating the for all practical purpo es. mind at the expense of the body. All attempts in that direction only dwarf and enfeeble

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The annexed engran illustrates the new post card of this country, col-1 penny, lilac.

#### MAURITIUS.

We have received the 10 pence stamp, charged half penny.



# SALVADOR.

Annexed engraving shi the design of the new velope stamps. red, i real, green.

#### SPAIN.

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

# STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

We have learned that the 30 cent stans surcharged 28 cents.

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lst prize—William F. Goodnow, 534 Superior .. Toledo, Ohio, 51 words.

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

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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 better than many journals devoted entirely to the science.

The "Western Philatelist" is one of the oldest and a very creditable affair.

Mr. E. B. Sterling deserves a good deal of credit for compiling a catalogue of United States stamps only. It described 1277 varities.

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

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\*Alavar, set of 2, \*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes 8, 5 \* 10, 20, 25 " Argentine Republic, 1862, 1867, 5c. red 10, 15 centavos \*Angola, 5 reis \* ... 10 ... \* ... 20 ... Antioquia, 1c. green or black \*Azore Islands, 5 reis 21/2 15 Austria, 1849, 3, 6, 9 kr. 1858, 61, 63, 67, 5, 10, 15 kr. 1851, Newspaper, 10, 50 kr. 1865, violet 44 1880 lilac or blue Austrian Italy, 1849, 15, 30, 45 cantes Baden. 9 kr. figure 3 kr. env. figure 1 kr. white 3 kr. yellow g kr. green . 8 kr. envelope 44 Barbados, ½d., 1 6d., 1d. ½d., 1d. Bavaria arms, 1, 4, 6, 7dr 9 brown, 9 kr. green 12, 18 kr. 1876, 3 kr. green 3, 5, 25, 50 pf. 10, 20 ph. 10 ph. envelope Belgium, 1849, 20c. blue 1865, 1, 10, 20, 30 cent 40c, red \*\* Beergedorf, 1 sch.

Bermuda, 1d. red

"Id. 20c.

"envelope, 10c. green

Beergedorf, 1 sch.

Bermuda, 1d. red

"Id. green

"3d. valle... 1869, 20, 30, 40 3d. yellow Brazil head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis 50, 80, 500 reis figure, 30, 60 rais British Guiana, 1, 2 cent 4c. 6c. . . 24c. · 48c Bridish Honduros, 1d. blue Brunswick, 58, 1, 2 grs.

'Brunswick, 58, 1, 2 grs.

'gr, white

'gr, white Canada, 5c. (beaver) 10c. (head) violet 1868, 1, 2, 3, 6c. 1214, 15c, small 14, 1, 2, 3, 6, 1875, 5c. Register, 2c Sc. 8c. Cape of Good Hope, 1d, 4d, of 4d. triang \*Cashmere, 3 pies, black \*Cashmere, 5 pies, blue 6 pies, blue Ceylon, 1872, 2, 4 cent 48, 96 cent Chili, 1857, 5c. red 1867, orange Sc. red . 10c. blue Confederate, 1861, ac. blue. Sc. green 5, 10 c. 

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*Helsingfors, reb and green, blue and brown,
  Costa Rica. 2 reals.
 Costa Rica, 2 reals, Curacoa, 25c. green, Cuba, 1887, ½ rl. green.

" 1 rl. blue,

2 rl. red, -
                                                                                                                            *Heligoland, 1/4, red and green,
                                                                                                                      5
                                                                                                                                                %, sch., green, and red
            2 rl. red, -
1866, 20c. green,
1867, 10c. blue,
1870, 10c. green,
1871, 25, 50c. -
1878, 25c. blue, -
50c. brown,
1874, 25c. blue, -
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                                                                                                                                                1 pf. red and green,
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                                                                                                                                                10, 50 pf. red and green,
                                                                                                                Envelope, 10 pf. red,
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            1874, 25c. blue,
1875, 25, 50c.
1876, 25, 50c.
 Danish West Indies, Ic. green, Ic. violet,
                                      3c. . . .
 Denmark, 2 rbs. 1851,
                2s. 1868,
2, 3; 4, 8, 16s. 1865,
2, 3; 4, 8, 16s. 1871,
48 sk.
3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874,
12, 20, 25, 50,
Official, 2, 4, 16s. 1871,
8, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874,
Envelope stamps, 1865, 4a, red,
1874, 4, 8 ore,
                                                                                                              . 2
2 sk. green,
Holte, 2 sk. brown,
Dutch East Indies, 10c. [first issue]
1870, 5c. 25c.
10. 20, 50o.
                                                                                                                      5 Iceland, 4 sk., red,
                                                                                                  *Dominica, Id. lilac.
Ecuador, 1878, ½ real,

Egypt, 1865, 1 paiste,

1887, 1 "

10, 20 para,

Finland, 1860, 5, 10, kop. 8 pen.

1866, 5, 10 pen.

20, 40 "

1 mark, brown,

Envelope, 20 p.,

1875, 5 penni, orange,

20 blue,

32 " rose,

France, 1849, 20, 25c.

5 franc, lilac,

Presid, 25c. blue,

1851, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.

Laureated, 1, 2, 10, 30, 40c.

20c.

1872, 8, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 30, 44, 80c.
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Sagnatasse, 1, 2, 80c.
5, 10, 40, 50, 60,
 Ecuador, 1878, 1/2 real,
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"Malta, ½d., buff,
Mexico, 1874, 10, ½5c.
" 5, 50c.
"Modena, 5, 15, 25, 40 centesimi,
" 10c. black on white
"Montenegro, 2, 3 soldi,
Natal, 1d., 1874, rose,
"Nevic. 1d. rose,
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             20c.

1872, 8, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 30, 44, 80c.

10 centimes, buff,

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Chiffre taxe, 25c.
                                                                                                                           Natal, Id., 1874, rose,

*Nevis, Id., rose,

*New Foundland, Id. brown,

* ' 3d. triangular,

* ' Ic., violet,

3c. 6c.

New South Walter,
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"Chiffre taxe, 25c.
"Germany, Thurn and Taxis complete,
"German Empire, small eagle, 2, 18 kr.

large 1, 8, 7, -

" 9 kr. plain,
" 9 surch'd,
" 18 stone,
" 2 "orange, -
" Registration, 10, 80 groschen, -
" 1875, issue, 3 pf. green,
" 10, 20, 25, 50 pf.
                                                                                                                          New South Wales, 1d. 2d.

" 3d., green,
" 6d., old iss
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6d., new "
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                                                                                                                      5 New Brunswick, 5 c. green,
 Gr. Britain, 1d. 1841,
         Nicaragua, lc. buff,
2c. blue,
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1, 4d. 8d. no letters, 4d. 8, is, small letters, Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.

1, 2, 20 l.

1, 2, 1, 1875.

Grenada, 1d. 8d.

Hamburg, 14, 14, 14, 24 sch.

31, 4, 7, 9 sch.

7 Envelopes,

Hanover, 1-30, pink, 1850,

1 g. g.
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                                                                                                                            Norway, first issue, 4 sk. blue,
head, 3 sk., lilac,
4 sk. blue.
8 sk. red,
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8 pf. 1884,
1 gr. head,
2 gr.
1 gr. envelope,
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Peru, 1 dinero, green
" 5 centavos, green
" 1 peseta, orange,
Portugal, Donna Maria, 5 reis,
" 1871, 10, 20, 50, 100, 240,
" D. M. 25 reis
" 1855, 25 blue or rose
" 1865, 5 55 rais
                                                                                                                    17 ore 5, 20 ore 1872, 8, 12, 30 ore 6, 6, 24, 60 ore 1 rdl. 20 ore official, 12, 24 ore ... 8, 80 ore ... 8, 50 ore
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               1862, 5, 25 reis
1866, 5, 25 reis
1871, 5, 25 reis
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1 krona
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Losen, 1 ore, black
3, 5, 12, 20, 80, 50 and 1 kr.
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                                                                                                    *Swiss, 1874, 2 cent wrapper
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nd, Rayon, 5, 10, 15c.
1864, 15, 40c. 1 frc.
1862-73, 3, 15, 40c.
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2, 5, 10, 10, 20, 25c.
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Roumania, 1885, 5, 20 para

1866, 2, 20 para

1872, 3 and 50 bani

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15, 25 bani

Russia, 1, 8, 5, 10 kop
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5, 25c.
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18d. new, 1, 4d. old
Trinidad, 1d. red

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 envelope, 1875, 5 k. violet
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20, 30 kop.
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Kustendje, 20 p.
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Salavador, 1. 2 rl.
Sandwich Islands, 2c, red
2c. brown
1, 6c.
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2 p. red.
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*Sarawak, 8c.
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arms, 3 pf. ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.
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 Servia, 1p. green
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 * 1 p. yellow -

20, 40 p.

1869, 10 p. brown, 35 p. green

Shanghai. 1 candareen, violet

1874. 1 candareen lemon
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*Sierra Leone. 1876, ½d. brown

" ld. rose
" ld. rose
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 South Australia, 1860, 1, 2d.
1869, 2d. orange
                                                                                                                    newspaper. 2, 8c,
Fawn envelope, 2c.
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                       1875, 1d. green
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 Spain, 5 reals, green
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             6c. 1850
6c. 1851
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                                                                                                    Agricultural, 8, 8c.
             6c. 1853
                                                                                                    Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90

2, 3, 6, 12, 15,

Justice, 3, 8c.

1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c.
             6c. 1854 -
             5 reals, green. 1854
5c. 1857
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             50 m. brown, 1869
1, 2, 50 m. 1870
10, 25, 100, 200, 400m.
    6.5
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             %c. green or blue, 1872
2, 5c. 1864
10c. 1874
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12, 15, 24, 30, 90.

State, 8, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.

Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 80, 90

7, 24c.

War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 80c.

2, 10,

8, 8c.
     46
              10c. blue, (Amadeus)
             5c. green (War)
5c. black -
              10c. brown, 1875
              2, 6c. (Alphonzo) 1875
              10c. blue.
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Envelope, 1, 9c.
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(Don Carlos,) 76, 50c. green

76, 1 rl, brown
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                               76, 1 rl, brown
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             5, 10c. (Alphonzo) 1876.
                                                                                                    *Venezuela, 1846, 14, 1, 2 reals, 1874, 1 centavo,
 St. Christopher, 6d. green - St. Vincent, 1d. black
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                                                                                                    Victoria, 1864, ad.
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 *St. Helena, 1d: red
*St. Thomas and Prince Islands, 5 reis black, 10 reis,
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           yellow'
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  St. Lucia, ld. black
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 Suriname, 21/2c. rose
8c. green
5c. purple
                                                                                                    °Virgin Islands, 1d. green,
Western Australia, 1d, 2d,
Wurtenburg, 14 kr. yellow,
8, 5, 10 pf,
6, 10 pf, env.
 Sweeden, 4 sk. bco.
1858, 12 ore
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Nos. 7 & 8

#### AN UNRESENTED LEGACY.

FANY.

d Martha an honest, industrious Servant many years in the employ of a Russian genwho his life time often promised to remember in his will, was given, she was not a surprised when the document was opened. he expectant heirs gave her a large album, er utter amazement, instead of a small sum oney which she expected. Sadly afflicted, tha with faltering steps wended her way to desolate home. She would have been well fied with a little money to cheer her old The heirs of the general were delighthat they got rid of her so well, for she was and all in the house, and they expected she d receive most of the inheritance. Years ed by and the old volume with its numerous pictures, lay entirely forgotten in a y corner, until a nephew from abroad, came visit. On entering his attention was atled to a large volume, which lay in a corhe picked it up thinking it was an old fashd bible, but to his astonishment, it naved ravaluable collection of Postage Stamps. came you to this rare collection, aunt? an angry scowl for the question about the picture book, as she called it, she answered, bitterness, it is the reward for long and ful labor, the turning of a page and an exation from the nephew broke her sentence And you leave these valuable stamps y, when many collectors would gladly purthem for large sums of money? The old int could not tell whether she was dreaming ide awake, but the excitable countenance of rephew plainly told her that it was true. accurate knowledge his friend Mr. Festmaster estimated the value of the colon which proved to be enormous.

ter a short time the collection was sold to lostmaster for a prodigious heap of money. yet to day the present owner sells rare ps from the old album, of the unresented

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W. J. C. Two dollars is our lowest figure for the D. M. Richardson match stamp, 3 cent red, and \$1 for the D. M. Bennett medicine stamp. We only have a few of them.

T. W. D. To secure the Agency of our sheet stamp, you must send good reference.

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The one-penny stamps are surcharged onehalf penny in black.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND.

The thirteen cent is now printed in black (Trifet's Oircular.)

#### PHILLIPPINE ISLANDS



The engraving hereto as nexted is a fac simile of the signal telegraph stamp. p. 25 gray pearl—Le. 1 Poste.

## PORTUGUESE INDIES.

A set of the same design, values and color of the St. Thomas and Prince Islands, Mozaz bique and Cape Verde Islands, described in of May number, has appeared.

#### CABOUL.



We annex a cut of a one shilling stamp, col green and mauve. The is another type somewh smaller, of the same designone shilling, black, green gray, lilac, and mauve.

## ITALY.

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

# TRANSVAAL.

These are the South African Republic star surcharged. The one, three and six-penny by thus far only been seen.—Le. T. Poste.

## CHILI.

A new set has made its appearance; full p ticulars in our next.

# CASHMERE,

The 1t anna yellow and black, and one sublue, similar to the Caboul.

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If you do not wish to preserve your envelopes entire, cut them large and square and not close to the margin of the stamp itself. Never cut the perforations from your stamps.

Use gum arabic or a thin flour paste to fasten your stamps in the album, never use prepared mucilage as it is made of different compounds and will, sooner or later, take the color out of every stamp.

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Belgium, 8 varieties, *Baden Land-Post, 1, 8			•		-		5
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Bolivia, 3 varieties, - *Brunswick, 4 varieties		-		-		-	45
Canada, 10 varieties.		_ `			-	_	10 5
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Cape of Good Hope, 3 Chili, 6 varieties, old at	vari	eties	,	-		-	5
*Confederate States, 3	veri	etiou	-		-		25
*Cuba, 5 varieties.				•			10 10
Danish West Indies, 3	VArie	eties		-		-	10
Denmark, 8 varieties Dutch Indies, 4 varietie	-		-		-		10
Ecuador, 2 varieties	88	-	_	-		٠	15 15
Egypt, 8 varieties -		-		_	•	_	8
*Egypt first issue comp	plete		-		-	1	50
Finland, 6 varieties, - France, 10 varieties,		-		-		-	8
Germany, 10 varieties.		_	-		-		6 8
Great Brittain, 8 variet	iea		•				5
Greece, 4 varieties, -				-		-	7
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nungary, & varieties.		-		-	,	-	5
Italy, 9 varieties, "Japan, 8 varieties rare			-		-	'	5
*Lubeck, 3 varieties.		•		•		-	15 10
Luxemburg, 4 varietie	38,	-		-		-	8
*Madeira, 3 varieties, Mexico, 5 varieties, -	-		-		-		10
Modena, 3 varieties,		•		-		-	25 6
Newfoundland, 4 varia	ties.	-	•	_	-		15
New Zealand, 3 varieti	ев, ́		-				5
Norway, 5 varieties, -		-		-		-	8
Portugal, 5 varieties.		_	•		-	_	20 8
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Roman States, 4 variet	ies	-	_	•	_	•	10
Roumania, old and new	9 vs	rieti	es,	•			12
Russia, 5 varieties, *Bardinia, 6 varieties,	•		-		-		5
Baxony, 5 varieties,		-	_	•		•	10
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Servia, 3 varieties,	-	5
*Sierra Leone, 1, 1, 2d,		20
South Australia, 3 varieties, -		10
Spain, old and new 12 varieties, -		10
Sweeden, official, o varieties,	_	10
Sweeden, adhesives, 6 varieties,		10
Swiss, old and new, 12 varieties.		18
Tasmania, 3 varieties,		5
Turkey, 5 varieties, -	10	10
United States, Envelope 1853 to 1875, 8 v		10
United States, carrier, Franklin and Eagle	œı.,	15
United States, 1871 to 1875, 8 varieties, -	, -	5
United States, Interior, complete, 10 Aar.,		20
United States, Justice, 3 varieties,		10
United States, Navy, complete,	-3	
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United States, Post Office, 10 varieties, -		30
United States, Treasury, complete, -	-	15
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Wurtemburg. 9 varieties,	210	10
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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 backbone with the hard edge of their big baskets full of good things 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, comfortable 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 squirrels. guinea pigs, pigeons, chickens, in boxes or cages: how I hated to come away. could only take them home with me what glorious times we'd have. But 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 sailed 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 his friend John's "place" last evering with an expression of annoyance upon his rubicand countenance.

"Well, Mr. Parker, what's the news from Russia?" 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, Romanovalskowiski than it is of simple, plain, unostentatious whiskey," and so saying Mr. Parker wired his heated brow with a red bandanna hand-kerchief and sat down with great emphasie.

"I was just a-going to ask you," said Mr. Johnson, deprecatingly, "to read me the last dispatches, but if you—"

"If I—great guns, sir, I do," shouted Mr. Parker, excitedly, waving his handkerchief in the air. Then he let the bandana flutter for a moment, and his clouded face began to clear, while the usual merry twinkle appeared in his eye. "Johnson," said he, "pardon me for any exuberance of emotion, I have changed my mind. I will read the dispatch. Give me the paper." Then Mr. Parker began in an oratorical tone, shouting out the head-lines with great vigor:

LATEST PROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

RUSSIAN TROOPS UPON THE MARCH -The Russian General Polatskovoskodisky passed Popsham in the night, and landed his forces as Wiscasset; from thence a forced march brought him to Passadukcog, where he took boats up the Sebois River to where the Metawamcog, which is one of its confluents, enters. The forces encamped for one night at Metawamkeag, and on the following day advanced 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 soon the troopers, were in sight of the small sheet of water called Esegametsoogook Lake. They then 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 easy. They sailed down the St. Croix

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 Tea 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 enough to reach sitting in an easy chair; but they don't. Bees, wasps, flies, 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 SMART YOUNG WOMAN.—It is not known where she lives this year, but don't let us worry; she will surely appear in the newspapers within the next three months. We allude to that farmer's daughter of seventeen who plows twenty acres of ground, cuts fifteen acres of grain with a reaper and mower, threshes all the wheat, cultivates one acre of cabbage, milks twenty cows every morning before breakfast, and does nearly all the housework, while her father lies abed with the inflammatory rhumatism all summer.

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DETROIT-DECEMBER, 1877.

No. 9

#### 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 north of England, arrived at the door of an inn where a postman had stopped to deliver a letter. A young girl came out to receive it; she turned it over and over in her hand and asked the price of postage. This was a large sum, and evidently the girl was poor, for the footman demanded one shilling. She sighed sadly, and said the letter 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 to the girl, who seemed very much embarrassed. Scarcely had the postman turned his back, when the young ionkeeper's daughter confessed that it was a trick between her and her brother. Some signs on the envelope told 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, asked himself if a system giving a place to such frauds was not a vicious one. Before sunset Roland had planned to organize the postal service on a new basis—with what success is known to the world .- Cleveland Sunday Herald.

For the Philatelist.

In the November number of the "Michigan Philatelist" is an item, to the effect that the first postage stamps were issued in the year 1840. Such is not the fact, however, and in the interest of "philately," I should like to have it corrected. In the year 1837, Rowland Hill first introduced his measure into Parliament, where, after long and stormy debates, it was finally carried—though not to be acted upon till three years later. He, however, most probably got his idea from across the channel, where in 1758, during the reign of Louis XV., M. De Chamouset, a

very wealthy Parisian, established a private carrier-post, for the convenience of the metropolis, as well as his own gain. He charged two sols for a single letter weighing less than an onnce. These letters were prepaid by stamps similar to those now in use.

This venture—the first successful one, (though there had been several of stamped paper), was so successful that the Government took it away from M. De Chamouset, giving him instead an annual pension of twenty thousand francs.

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

Edward L. Smith, Boston, Mass.

#### OUR LETTER BOX.

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

Louis K. As far as we can learn by the description, it is a Denmark stamp, used for official nurposes.

Collector. See the article headed "Hints to Collectors" in Nos. 7 and 8. It may prove instructive to you.

C. E. B. Thanks for "specimens" of the new Canada envelopes, sent October 18th. They are very pretty.

Stampy Joe. Your collection is indeed very tastefully arranged.

E. J. of Philately. No. 3 received. Thanks. W. P. See our packet list in Nos. 7 and 8.

For want of space, we are unable to publish the names of winners of prizes for the word huntlast month.

Remember! Allletters of inquiry and orders under \$1.00 should contain a stamp for reply. No postal cards answered.

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#### ANOTHER DEAD BEAT.

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#### THE NEW BEER STAMPS.

The following is a description of these stamps: The stamp of an \( \frac{1}{2} \) barrel is blue, with the picture of Washington in the center; the \( \frac{1}{2} \) is brown, with the picture of Thomas Corwin; \( \frac{1}{2} \) is green, with Benton's picture; \( \frac{1}{3} \) is of a violet color, with the picture of Gen. Thomas; the stamps of the \( \frac{1}{2} \) barrel is light yellow, with Jefferson's picture, and the stamps for the 1 barrel is red, with Johnson's picture. Hogsheads have a black stamp, with Wright's picture.

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Every subscriber should at least send us two or three subscriptions to this paper, from their friends, and thus enable us to enlarge and improve our paper.

# NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

#### CANADA.

Envelopes, values and colors: 1c. blue, 3c. red.

# JOONAGUR.

Values and colors: 1 anna black, 4 anna blue.

## NOWANUGUR.

Color blue, value not yet known.

# MAURITIUS.

The 9 pence violet is surcharged i penny.

## CHILI.

Values and colors:

I centavo, - - black.

2 " - - orange.

5 " - - red.

10 " - - blue.

20 " - - green.



#### HONG KONG.

A new label is announced—16 cents, lemon.

## DENMARK.

A new value has been added to the set; 100 on gray, with yellow oval.

# DANISH WEST INDIES.

The new cards have appeared; 6 ore violet, 12 ore green and lilac.

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PHILLIPPINE ISLANDS	*Antioquia, 2 varieties	1
Two new values are announced; 10c. de	*Antioquia, 2 varieties, Austria, 10 varieties,	
peseta blue, 20c. de peseta violet.	Austrian Italy, 7 varieties, -	
L Company of the Comp	Belgium, 8 varieties,	
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	*Baden Land-Post, 1, 3, 12 kr.,	
International boards, half cloth, \$1.50, post free,	Baden figure, 4 varieties,	
81.75.	*Bergedorf, complete,	
International, cloth, beautifully gilt, \$2.50, post	Bolivia, 8 varieties, -	A
free, 2.75.	*Brunswick, 4 varieties,	14
Common Sense, cloth, gilt lettering, \$2.50, post	Canada, 10 varieties,	8
free, 2.75.	Canada, Registration, 2 varieties,	
Common Sense, cloth, guards, clasps, &c., \$3.50,	Cape of Good Hope, 3 varieties,	
post free, \$3.75.	Chili, 6 varieties, old and new -	
Philatelist, flexible covers, post free, 25 cents.	*Confederate States, 3 varieties,	
Philatelist, half cloth, post free, 50 cents.	*Cuba, 5 varieties,	
Philatelist, cloth, gilt lettering, post free, 75	Danish West Indies, 3 varieties	
cents.	Denmark, 8 varieties	16
Improved, post free, 75 cents.	Dutch Indies, 4 varieties	
4	Ecuador, 2 varieties	
In Answering Advertisements in this	Egypt, 3 varieties	8
paper, please say: 'Saw advertisement in the	*Egypt first issue complete 1	
Michigan Philatelist."	Finland, 6 varieties,	
MICHIGAN CHINAL BRIDE	France, 10 varieties,	6
	Germany, 10 varieties,	
READ THIS!	Great Brittain, 8 varieties	
If you find this notice marked, it indicates	Greece, 4 varieties,	
that your subscription has expired. Please re-	Hanover head, 1, 2, 8 groschen, -	
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are earnestly requested to become one.	*Hamburg, envelopes set of 7 complete, -	40
Remember, only 10 cents. Back numbers are	Hungary, 8 varieties,	-5
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If you recieve this paper and are not a sub-		10
scriber, it is sent to you as a polite invitation to	*Lubeck 3 varieties, Luxemburg, 4 varieties,	8
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If you should receive more than one copy of	Mexico, 5 varieties, 2	25
this paper hand it to a friend and give him the	Modena, 3 varieties,	6
benefit of our cheap prices.	Newfoundland, 4 varieties, :	15
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All orders under \$1.00 must contain a 8	Roman States, 4 varieties, 1	10
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are unused.		5
*Alsace and Lorraine, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25 - 20	*Bardinia, 6 varieties, 1	10

\*Angola, 2 varieties,

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Servia, 3 varieties,	5
*Sierra Leone, 1, 1, 2d,	20
South Australia, 3 varieties,	10
Spain, old and new 12 varieties, -	10
Sweeden, official o varieties,	10
Sweeden, adhesives, 6 varieties,	10
Swiss, old and new, 12 varieties,	18
Tasmania, 3 varieties	5
Turkey, 5 varieties,	10
United States, Envelope 1853 to 1875, 8 var.,	10
*United States, carrier, Franklin and Eagle, -	15
United States, 1871 to 1875, 8 varieties, -	5
United States, Interior, complete, 10 Aar., -	20
United States, Justice, 3 varieties,	10
United States, Navy, complete,	50
United States, Post Office, 10 varieties, -	30
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No. 10 & 11

# NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

Danish West Indies.— We have received official information that the new Danish West Indies consists of:

12 cent, slate and green adhesive.

3 cent, red envelope.

6 cent, purple red. No other values 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 Shahi have been cut in two and are used in place of the 5 Shahi.

Samoa.—1 p. ultramarine, 3 p. bright red, 6 p. violet "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 announced. We will give an illustration in our next. Values and colors: \(\frac{1}{2}\) reals, carmine; 4 reales, violet; 1 pesso. yellow.

We owe an apology to our readers for not giving any illustrations of stamps in this No. In our next will appear double the usual number.

# TO OUR READERS.

In this No. of our paper we publish a complete list of document, match, medicine and playing card stamps. We have inserted stamps in this list which were never before quoted in any dealers price list. Our prices, as can readily be seen, are much lower than other dealers. The prices given are only for clean, entire stamps, and our patrons may rest assured that they will receive no others. We will send them on approval to responsible parties, if desired. Parties not known to us are required to give good references.

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#### PHILATELIC BREVITIES.

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First Issue 1802, Head of Washington in oval.

1	cent,	red, Express	\$0.01
1	44	" Playing-Cards	15
1	46	" Proprietary	2
1	46	" Telegraph	1
2	cents	, blue, Bank Check	1
2	68	orange, "	1
2	6.6	blue, Certificate	3
2	66	orange, "	5
2	44	blue, Express	1
2	66	orange, "	3
2	66	blue, Playing-Cards	4
*2	44	orange "	10
2	88	blue, Proprietary	1
*2	14	orange "	20
2	46	" U. S. Inter. Rev	1
3	66	green, Foreign Exchange	1
#3	- 44	" Playing-Cards	40
3	3 44	" Proprietary	4
3	. "	" Telegraph	2
4	f "	brown, Inland Exchange	1
#4	1 11	violet, Playing-Cards	30
-4	L "	" Proprietary	3
- 1	5 "	red, Agreement	1
- (	5 "	" Certificate	1

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6 "	" Proprietary	2 00
10 "	blue, Bill of Lading	1
10 "	" Certificate	1
10	Contract	1
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10 "	" Inland "	1
10 "	rower of Attorney	1
10 "	" Proprietary	30
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*ld. 90c., violet, " " 20 *20 " "	3 00
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2 " " Probate of Will 10 *200 " "	25 00
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*34 " blue, Inland Exchange 25 1 cent, claret,	
5 " red, Charter Party 5 2 cents, orange	
5 " " Conveyance 5 "4 " brown	
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*10 " " Conveyance 50 40 " brown	
10 " Mortgage 25 *60 " orange	
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MATCH STAMPS.	Clark, James S. (L) 1 green
	*Cramer & Kemp, 1 black 75
* " 1c. green 6 00	* " 1 blue 10
*Akron " (moon) 1c. blue 3 00	*Crown Match Co., 1 black 20
*Alexander, (rooster) 1c. orange	*Curtis, W. D. (deer) 1 green 25
Allen, Thos., (bears) 1c, green	Davis, G. W. H. 1 black
Allen & Powers, (tree) 1c. blue	*Doolittle, W. E., 1 blue
	Eaton, James, 1 black
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*Arnold & Co., (triangle) 1c. black 30	" (Watertown, N. Y.) 1 b'lk 3
*Baltimore Ex. Waterproof 1c. blue 40	*F. E. C., (Frank E. Clark) 1 carmine 50
*Barber & Peckham, 1c. blue 3 00	*Farr, Geo., & Co., 1 black 2 0
* " 3e. black 5 00	Frank, L., (pelican) 1 brown
*Barber, Geo. & O. C., 1c. blue 1 00	*Gates, Wm. 1 black
Barber Match Co., 1c. blue 2	* * 3 * 1
" 3e. black, 10	* 6 " 4
Bauer & Bendel, (shield) 1c. blue 75	* " 3 " three Ic. stamps 1
Beecher A. & Sons, (flag, 1c, orange) 15	Gates, Wm. & Sons, 1 black
Bendel, B. & Co., (star) 1c. brown 5	" 3 " (3, 1c. stamps) 1
" (large) 12c. brown 25	*Goldback, A. & Co., 1 green
Bendel, Harry, 1c. brown 10	* " A. 1 green 2
" 12c. " 25	*Gorman, Thos., & Bro., 1 black 6 0
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Bentz, H. & M., (eagle) 1c. blue 50	* " Thomas, 1 green
B. & N. (Brockett & Newton) 1c. Lake 2	*Greenleaf & Co., (phonix) 1 green 2
Bock, Schneider & Co., 1c. black	" " 3 carmine 4
Bond, Wm., & Co., 1 black	* " " 3 orange 1 5
Bousefield & Poole, 1 violet 30	" (B. J. & Co., phornix) 1 green.
* " 3 brown 10 00	*Griggs & Goodwill, 1 green 5
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*Brown & Durling, 1 black 10 00	*Henning & Bonhack, 1c. blue 2 0
1 green 1 50	*Howard, B. & H. D. (eagle) 1 blue 2
*Buck, L. W. & Co., 1 black 2 00	" " 1 carmine 1 5
Burhans, D. & Co., 1 black 1 50	Hotchkiss, J. G. Match Co., 1 green
Byam, Carleton & Co., 1 black 3	*Hunt, L. G., 1 black4
" 1 h'd on white w'r, 1 b'lk. 5	*Ives' Matches, 1 blue
" " 1 " buff " 1 " 1 25	* " P. T., 1 blue
* " 2 h'ds to left buff " 1 " 3 00	* " 8 blue 2 (
* " 2 " white " 1 " 5 00	Ives & Judd, (star) 1 green
" 2 "r'ht b'ff" 1 " 3	*Kirby & Sons (phœnix) 1 green
" 2 " "1876 " 1 " 3	*Kyle, W. S., 1 black
	*Lacours Matches, 1 black
*Chicago Match Co., 3 black 5 00	Leigh & Palmer, (lamp) 1 black
Clark Match Co., 1 Lake 5	*Loehr, John, 1 blue
Clark, Henry A. (masonic emb.) 5	*Loehr, Joseph, 1 blue
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Macklin, J. J., (rooster) 1 black,		*Bennett, Pieters & Co., 6 black	8	00
Mansfield, F. & Co., (eagle) 1 blue	2	Blow, W. T. (Stevens' Eye Water) 1 gr'n		20
Maryland Match Co., (youth) 1 blue	25	Brandreth's Pills, 1 black		2
Messenger, A., 1 black	3	" (Allcock's) I black		2
Metropolitan Match Co., 4 green	15	" (large) l black	1	00
		(Jaige) I Diack	1	
*New York Match Co., (engle) 1 red	25	Brown, Dr. C. F., Liniment, 1 blue		10
" (shield). 1 blue	4	Brown's Bronchial Troches, 1 black		4
" (long) 1 green	4	" " 2 green		- 5
" " 5 blue	5 0	* " 4 brown		20
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Newton, F. P., 1 lake	5	Brown's Jamaica Ginger, (large) 2 black		5
Orono Match Co., (tree) 1 blue	5	Brown's Vermifuge Comfits, (obl.) 1 black		8
*Park City Match Co., (eagle) 1 green	25	*Bull, Dr. John (long) 1 black		10
* " " 3 orange	1 50	* " 4 blue		20
Pierce Match Co., (volcano) 1 green	8 00	Burnett, Jos. & Co., 4 black		10
	75			
*Portland Match Co., (small) 1 black		Chase's, Dr. Family Medicines, 1 ob. bl'k		10
" (buff wrapper) 1 black	75	-		20
Powell, V. R., (small) 1 blue	5	4		30
" (buff wrapper) 1 black	<b>8 0</b> 0	Cheeseman, Dr., Pills, 4 green		20
* " (white wrapper) 1 black	10 00	*Clark, R. C. & C. S. (A. B C.) 4 black		15
Richardson, D. M., 1 red.	2 00	*Collins Bros., 1 black	100	15
o leu	2 00	*Crittenton, Chas. N. (bee hive) 1 black.		4
1 Ulack	10	*Crook's Wine of Tar, (Oliver) 4 black		30
" 3 blue	20	* " (N. 8mith & Co. 4 bl'k.		20
Richardson Match Co, 1 black	2	*Curtis & Brown, (oblong) 2 black	1	00
.4 3 blue	5	" (M. F. G. Co., limited)		
	5	oblong black		
Roeber, H, & W., (hands clasped) 1 blue				0
Roeber, William, " 1 blue	3	Dalley's Horse Salve, 2 green		25
*Russell, E. T., 1 black	20	" Pain Extractor, 1 black		5
'San Francisco Perc'n Match Co. 12 blue	20	*Drake, P. H. & Co., (oblong) 2 black	11	00
Schmitt & Schmittdeal, 1 orange	3	" " 4 black		25
" " 3 blue	8	Davis, Perry & Son, (oblong) 1 blue		2
		* " 2 black		
Smith, E. K., (head of Franklin) 1 blue.	5			20
Stanton, H., 1 black.	2	2 110101		12
Star Match Co., 1 black	2	" " 2 verm'n		30
Swift & Courtney, 1 blue	2	" " 4 brown,		5
Swift, Courtney & Beecher Co., 1 blue	2	*Du Ponco's Pills, (S. D. Howe) 4 black		60
Thompson, E. R., (star) 1 green	2	* " (J. McCullough) 4 bl'k.		30
Underwood, Alex., 1 green	30	Fahnestock, B. A., 1 lake		5
	2	*Fetridge's Balm of 1000 Flowers, 2 red.	-1	50
U.S. Match Co., (lamp) 1 black	_			
Washington Match Co., 1 black	5	Fowle, Seth W. & Son, 4 black		10
Wilmington Parlor Match Co., 4 black	20	Hall & Ruckle, 1 green		4
*Wise & Co., 1 black	5 00	" 3 black		10
Zaiss, F. & Co., 1 black	3	Hall's Hair Renewer, 4 black		10
•	-	Harter, Dr. & Co., 1 black		10
MEDICINE STAMPS.	,	" 1 black		2
Allen, Mrs. A., 4c. black	\$ 10	Hazeltine, E., T., 2 blue		10
				15
Ayer, J. C. & Co., (wide) 1 black	10	Z 01&CA		
" (star) 4 blue	5	Helmbold's Preparations, 2 blue		10
Barns, D. S. (long) 1 red	3 00	* " 3 green		25
* " " 2 red	1 50	* " 4 black		15
* " " 4 red	3 00	4 6 4		8
* " " 1 black	30	Helmbold, A. L., 2 blue		8
" " 2 black	50	4 black		10
		*Henry, John F. (long) 2 violet	2	00
" " 4 black	1 00	"Henry, John F. (long) 2 violet		
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" & Co., (oblong) 1 black	30	" " 4 red		5
" " " 2 black	60	Herrick's Pill's, 1 red		3
" " " 4 black	30	" (long) 1 black		10
Barr, T. H. & Co., 4 black	1 00	*Holloway's Pills, 1 blue		25
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Barry's Tricopherous, 2 green	10	Holloway's Pills and Ointment, 1 blue		0
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Bennett, D. M. (eagle) 1 lake	1 00	Home Bitters Co., 4 green		10
Bennett, Pieters & Co., 4 black	2 00	Hostetter's Bitters, 4 black	130	2

*Hostetter's Bitters, 6 black	5 00	Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, 4 black	
Howe's Arabian Milk, 4 blue	20	Roback, Dr. C. W. (wrapper) 1 yellow	
Hoyt, E. W & Co., 1 black	20	" " 1 orange	
4 "	30	" " " 1 white	
Hull & Co., 1 black	4	Rose, J. B. & Co., 2 black	
Husband, T. J., 2 red	3		9
* " 2 purple	8 00 20	Rush's Medicine, 1 green Sheetz's Bitter Cordial, 2 black	
Jayne, Dr. D. & Son, 1 blue	5	Schenck's Mandrake Pills, 1 green	2
" 2 black	5	" " 6 black	
" 4 green	5	Schwartz & Co., 1 red	
Johnson, I. S., 1 vermillion	5	Scovill, A. L. & Co., 1 black	
Johnston, Holloway & Co., 1 black	4	" 4 green	
" 2 green	5	Seelyle, Dr. D. H. & Co., 8 black	1
Kelly's Old Cabin Bitters, 4 black	2 00	Simmons, Dr. M. A. 1 black.	
*Kensett, T. & Co., (fruit) 1 green	5 00	Soule's Oriental Pills, (Syracuse) 1 blue	
Kennedy's Family Medicines, 2 green	5	(11. 1. 010)	
Medical Discovery, 6 black Kerr, Dr. James C., 4 blue	$\frac{10}{20}$	Swaim's James., Panacea, 8 orange "William. "8"	
" " 6 black	2 00	" " " 7 "	10
Laird's Bloom of Youth, 3 black	20	Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, 4 red	10
Lanman & Kemp, (phœnix) jl black	20	Thompson, Isaac L. (eye water) 1 black	
" " " 3 green	10	U. S. Prop. Medcine Co., 4 black	
Lanman & Kemp, 2 chocolate	/ / /	" " 6 "	- 5
Lee & Osgood, 1 blue	5	Vogeler, A & Co., 1 black	
Lippman's German Bitters, 4 blue	1 00	Walker's Vinegar Bitters, 4 black	
Littlefield, Alvah, 1 black	50	Weeks & Potter, 1 black	
Low's, Prof., Standard Prep's, 1 black	5	" 4 black	
Lyon Manufacturing Co., 1 black	12	West India Manuf. Co., 4 black 1877	
2 "	5	" Stomach Bitters, 4 black	2
Manhattan Medicine Co., 2 black	20	Wilder, Edward & Co., 1 green	_
Mansfield & Higbee, 1 blue	15	" 4 lake	
Mansfield, S. & Co., 1 blue	2	4 vermilion	
*Marsden, T. W., 2 blue	6 00	4 Orange	1
" 4 black	2 50	Wilson's Rev. E. A. Remedy, 12 blue	0
*McLane's Liver Pills, 1 black	8 00	Winslow's Mrs., Syrup, 1 black	2
" Vermifuge, 1 black	10	Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordiat, 4 black	
McMunn's Elixir of Opium, 1 green	5	Wright, R. G. & A. 1 blue	
A	15	" 2 black	
McLean, Dr. J. H. 1 black	2	" " 3 lake	
Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1 black	5	" 4 green	
# 2 green	8	Wright's Indian Pills I green	
*Mercado & Scully, 2 black	8 00	Woodworth, C. B. & Son, 1 green	
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Moore, Dr. C. C. 2 black	20	" " 3 orange	
Morehead's Magnetic Plaster, 1 black	25	" 4 brown	
* " Neurodyne, 4 black	15 00	Zeilin, J. H. & Co., 2 green	
N. Y. Pharmical Ass'n, 4 black	15	* " 2 red	1
Parker's Family Medicines, 4 black	20	PLAYING CARD STAMPS.	
Perl, Dr. M. & Co., 6 black	3 00		
" " 2 black	$\frac{2}{2}$	Dougherty, A. 2 orange	
Poland's White Compound, 4 black	18	" 4 black	
" " 4 green	12	" 10 "	
Radcliffe's Remedy, 2 black	5	Goodall, Chas. 5 black	
Radway's Relief, 2 black	5	Hart, Samuel & Co., 5 black	
Ransom, D. & Co., 1 blue	5	Lawrence & Cohen, 2 blue	
2 D18Ck	10	5 green	
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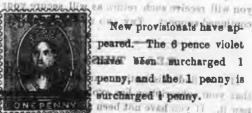
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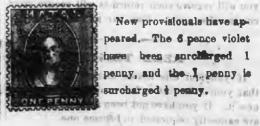
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There should be a system in all things, and the collectors of stamps, when he has progressed to a certain extent, begins to realize this, and looks around for a method of arranging his stamps to advantage.

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 varieties of each, paper they are composed of stating whether perforated or unperforated, etc., etc.

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The above are known to collectors as a stamps, as they are not used by the Proprieto the original shape, as furnished by the Gorment, but, are cut and trimmed to suit the soft the Proprietors, and can only be had the them unused, they are very desirable and stamps.

The Medicine stamps of Mansfield & illeare interesting from the fact that one in namely, the 1c. stamp does duty for a leand 4c., stamp, perforated singly, in two states fours, this also applies to S. Mansfield & illeare to S.

ries, they being the successors to Mansfield & ighe and other than the name the stamps are

The "Rushes' Medicines" stamps are also jund perforated singly and in sheets of 14 in idth thus, the 1c. stamp is perforated singly, hale the partly perforated stamp is perforated by on the top and bottom of the entire width the sheet, giving 14 stamps with no perforation at the sides.

The 4c. stamp of "Ring's" Ambrosia, is bund unperforated and also perforated, previous their cutting the stamp in the printed Ring cape.

Of the Match stamps all are found perforated, thile the Medicines are found unperforated, perpated, uncut and cut, and also part perforated.

The Match wrappers of Byam, Carlton & Co. ear the date of the month when issued by the fovernment, which serves as a mark of cancelation by the Proprietors, thus, one issue will be lanuary 1st, 1878, the next issue, February 1st, 878, and so on through the year, giving the lates of the months in rotation.

The long three Ic. stamps of Wm. Gates and Wm. Gates' Sons, are issued to conform to a new aw of the Government, saving to the Messrs. Gates thousands of dollars that in the old shape would cost them, technically speaking, they are a lessamp but in practice a set of three issued as the 3c. stamp. however, as Mr. Gates observes, smedledum is not tweedledee.

The stamps are made long so as to warp tearly around the desired box of matches, making it necessary to break the stamp (according blaw), before the contents can be used.

In regard to the various changes made in the lies owing to business changes and transfers, the old die of F. E. C. (Frank E. Clark), has undergone more changes than any other stamp, while ough a few other dies almost compare in number.

First, we have F. E. C. (Frank E. Clark), second, 1st, stage, B. & N. (Brockett & Newton), 2d. "B. & N. "

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- " Medicine " " 250 "
- " Playing Card stamps, " 18 "

Total number, 438 " and by the time this goes to press, others will appear and add to the number.

(To be continued.)

To the Editor of the Michigan Philatelist:

SIR—Allow me to correct an error which appeared in the March No. of the MICHIGAN PHILATELIST, under the head of Philatelic Brevities. You state that the first stamp journal published in this country was the American Journal of Philately, of which the first number was published March 1st, 1868, in New York. I think you are two years out of the way. Was it not 1866? The above journal is now in its twelfth year. I have in my possession the American Stamp Mercury, published by F. Trifet, the first number of which made its appearance October 25th, 1867.

We warn our patrons and the public generally to be very cautious when trading with parties not known to them. The country is infested with petty swindlers. We cannot refrain from mentioning one of them. This individual's name is E. Chauncer, of Port Hope, Canada, and he is the most bare-faced scoundrel we have come across. Hundreds of our subscribers have been bitten by him. Be cautious with whom you deal.

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Thanks to Mr. Remington, of Auburn, N. Y., for specimens of the new Hale match stamp; also to Mr. Bell, of St. Paul, for specimens of the Cannon match stamp. This stamp is the same as the W. D. Curtiss, with exceptions of the name and address.

George Washington may have been a very smart man, but any stupid boy can get a head of him by buying a three-cent postage stamp.

We have been favored with visits from the following gentlemen: James Lyman, Toledo, Ohio, F. B. Stebbins, Adrian, Mich.; R. W. Weston, Rochester, N. Y.; E. H. Remington, Auburn, N. Y., formerly of Fort Wayne, Ind. Mr. R is authorized to collect accounts for us. Lewis P. Robie, Walpole, N. H.; H. S. Morphy, Montreal, Canada. Call again, gentlemen.

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		P	1	The Centaur Company,	F.
	W	P	2	44 47	Bla
		P	3	Hall & Ruckle,	Bin
		P	1		Pla
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P 1 Alcock's Porous Plaster,	Black	44	**		11	6 "			15
P 1 Perry Davis & Son,	Blue		68		41	7 "			15
P 1 E. W. Hoyt & Co.	Black	1.61	44		11	12 "	lilac		20
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Match Co,			2c. gree	en,	-	-			5
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Bendel & Co.		Chili 18	(1, 2 cer	ntavos,	brown	D, -			7
P 12 " " "	Brown	Curacoa,	121, 01	ange,	-		-	-	10
P 1 William Gates' Sons,	Brown	Denmark	ore,	carmin	е,		-		8
P 3 " "Sons,	Black	Finland,	TO b. de	ouble c	ard, l	ilac,	-	4	20
P 1 William Roeber,	Black	German	Empire,	a gr. l	prown	, -	-		4
4 Wm. Bond & Co.	Blue	* **		2 4	-16		-	-	5
P 4 " Bond & Co.	Black	44		5 pf. li	lac,				2
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P I E. K. Smith,	Blue			41		2	x 2 kr		8
P 1 Jas. Eaton,	Black	Great Bri	itain, ad	, promi	n, -			-	3
P 1 Swift & Courtney & Beech			11	y fart	hing,	-			5
Company,	Blue	Greece, 1	o lepta,	blue,	-		-	-	8
P I Eichele & Co.,	Blue	Guatemal	a, t rea	i black	,	-	-		10
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P 1 H. Stanton,	Black	* [[ a]] = - a	D X D	f. gree	n, dot	ible c	ard, -		8
P 1 Star Match Corporation,	Black	*Holland,	21 C Jil	ac,	-		-	-	2
P 1 A. Messinger,	Black	* 1.	5c. blu	e,	-	-	-		5
P I Barber Match Co.	Blue	*11	Бс. "	-	-		-	-	2
P 1 Schmitt & Schmittdiel,	Orange	*Hungary	7, 2 Kr. (	orange,		-	-		2
P 1 Joseph Loehr,		*Italy, Of	ncial IU	c lake	-		-	-	15
P 1 Ives & Judd,	Green	Japan, 🛔	en, ora:	nge on	rose,	-	-		8
P 1 J. W. Eisenhart's Matches,		Luzanka	" blu	e on ro	Se, -		-	-	8
P 1 F. Mansfield & Co.	Blue	Luxembu	rg, oc. r	ose,	-	-	-		8
P 1 The J. G. Hotchkiss M Co,		16	100,	brown,			-	-	-8
P 1 P. T. Ives,	Blue	u	124C	blue,		•	-		8
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P 1 James L. Clark,	Green	4.6	Done	le card	ls, ō x	5c.,	lilae		8
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P 1 Charles S. Hale,	J. 1 C.C.	New Zeals	and 1a	green	,	-	-		ũ
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P 4 Metrop'n Matches (N. & C.)	Green	ortugai,				-	-		10
PLAYING CARDS.	١,	*Switzerla	nd 197	red,	-		•	-	15
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Austria,	1858,	61, 63,	67 -	- 5,	10, 1	lā k	r,	
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*Azores,	21 re	is,		,	-		_	
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*Cape Verde Islands, 5 reis,
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   Ceylon, 4 cents,
   Chili, 1853-5c, 10c,
          1867-68-1c, 2c, 10, 20c,
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                      5c,
           1877-1c, 2c,
   *Confederate States, 5c. 10c, 20c
   Costa Rica, ½, 2 reals,
   Cuba, 1878—5c, 10c,
            66
                 12½c,
    *Curacoa, 21c, 3c,
   Denmark, 1865, 1871-2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sh,
               1874-3, 4, 8, 16 ur,
    *Danish West Indies, 1c,
    Ecuador, ½ 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,
        66
                      20, 40 pen,
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                      1 mark, brown,
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              1875-2, 5, 8, 20 pen,
        66
                46
                      32-pen, rose,
    *Helsingfors, red and green,
         64
                   blue and brown,
    France, 5 franc, lilac
" 1863—1c, 2c,
15
    *French Colonies, 1c, olive,
    Greece, 1, 2, 20 1,
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             unpaid, 1 lepta,
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    *Hamburg, 1868—city post, lilac, -
 3
                envelopes complete,
    *Heligoland, | schilling, red and green,
                   1, 3, 1, 11, 2 sch, -
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    Holland, 1867 - 5c, 10c,
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     *Lubeck, 1, 2, 4 sch,
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nbeck, 1863—1½, 2, 2½ sch, -			4	*Suriname, 2½, 3c, 10
nxembourg, 1c, 2c,			2	Straits Settlements, 8c, 2
" 4, 5c,	-		5	*St. Thomas and Prince Islands, 5 reis, - 8
" 1c, 10,			ĭ	* " 10 reis, 10
" 12½c,			3	* " 20 reis, - 15
aguaira, 1867—2, 2 reals, -			20	Sweden, 1872—3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 24, 30, 50, 2
falta, ½d, buff,	-		5	Switzerland, 1854—5, 10, 15, 20, 40, rappen, 3
Janritius, 2d,			5	" 1862-75—3, 15, 40e, - 2
fadeira, 5 reis,	1		2	" 2, 5, 10, 10, 25c, - 1
" 10 reis,			4	" 50c, 2
" 15 reis,	1		6	" 2c, chocolate, - 2
20 reis,	-		7	" " 2c, choconne, 22c, choconne, 22c
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exico, 1857—1, 2 reals,			10	*Soruth, 1 anna, green, 15
1868-74—5, 10, 25c,	-		- 0	Tasmania, 1d, 2d,
Iodena, 5c, 9c,		-	5	Trinidad, 1d, red, 3
lozambique, 5 reis, -			- 8	ou, green,
" 10 reis,		-	12	Turkey, kustenje, 20 p, 3
ntal, 1874—1d,	-		4	* " local, 5, 20, 40, 1865, 5
lewfoundland, 1d, brown -		-	6	*Turk's Island, 1d, red, - 7
" 3d, triangular,	-		25	Uruguay, 1859—10c, 15
ic, violet,		-	4	" 1866—5c, 10
3, 6с,	-		4	United States, 1847—5c, 10
degragua, Ic,		15	9	" " 10c, 50
" 2c,	2	34	10	" 1851—1c, blue, 3
" 5c,		-	10	" " 3e, red, 1
wa Scotia, 5c, blue,			3	" 1861—1, 2, 5, 10c, 2
" 1c, 2c,			5	" 1871–75—5, 10, 12, 15e, - 1
denburg, 1, 1, 1, 2, 3 gr, -			- 5	" " 7, 24c, 4
envelope, 1862, 1 gr, -		-	10	" " 30e, black, - 2
lange States, 1d, 6d,	1		6	" " 90c, red, - 5
(iii, 5, 10e,		-	7	" 1870-env. 6c, amber paper, 3
ersia, 1 shahi,	-		8	" " 6c, white paper, 3
erto Rico, 1877—25c,		-	2	*Venezuela, 1864—1, 1, 2 reals, - 7
" 1878—25c, -			2	* " 1874—1 centavo, 5
ortuguese Indies, 1872—10 reis,		-	10	Victoria, 1864—2d, 3
" 20 reis,	-		20	" 1870-73—2d, 1 -
" 40 reis,			30	*Virgin Islands, Id, green, 5
1877— 5 reis,			10	Western Australia, ld, 2d, 2
" 10 reis,			10	Wurtemberg, 3, 5, 10 pf, - 2
rensland, 1d, 2d,			1	" 5, 10 pf, envelope, 2
" 4d, 6d,			5	7
bman States, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80,	-		3	OFFICIAL STAMPS.
umania, 1865, 2, 5, 20 para, -		-	2	
" 1872, 1½, 5, 10, 25 bani,	-		1	Agriculture, 3, 6c, 3
lesia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop,		-	1	Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90c, - 3
2, 8 kop,	-		2	" 2, 3, 6, 12, 15c, 2
20, 30 kop,		-	3	
lvador, ½ real, blue,			10	1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c, - 8
an Marino, 1877, 2c,		-	2	
mawak. 3c,			10	" 90c, 40
www. Islands, 2c, red, -			3	Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c, 3
2c, brown, -	-		4	
" 1c, 6c,			5	0.5
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" arms, 3 ph, 1, 2, 3 gr,			2	
trvia, 1, 2 para,			3	" 10e 10
			2	Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90c,
20, 40 para, hanghai, 1 cand,			5	" 7. 24c 3
In Loone 1d	-		5	1
Australia 2d orange			1	" 2, 10c, 5
Mh Australia, 2d, orange,	-		5	" 3, 6c, 1
Christopher, 6d, green, -		-	4	1
Vincent, 1d, black,	-	-	5	
Helena, 1d, red,		-	5	The state of the s
Lucia, Id, black,	-		0	1 200

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## NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

#### ALWAR.



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

#### BOLIVIA.



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

#### HONDURAS.

Note Company, N. Y. Values and colors: centaro, purple. 2 reals, blue.

" brown.

4 reals, scarlet.

real, black.

1 peso, orange.

real, green.

# SWITZERLAND.

10 Mr. B., of Bern, for specimens of 10c, gray, design same as the current of stamps.

## 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 sen, color reddish-brown. This will now complete the present set.

#### ROUMANIA.

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

#### MAURITIUS.

The Provisional cent stamps are: 10 die, marone, value omitted, surcharged 4 cents.

2d, pale brown, surcharged, 4 cents.

3d, pale blue,

' 18 "

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4d, rose,

. 17

6d, blue green,

20

9d lilac,

50

1 shilling, green,

5 " deep mauve, " 2 rupees, 50 cents.

#### BELGIUM.

Five france, red on orange white.

# THE STUDY OF UNITED STATES "PRIVATE REVENUES."

BY E. B. STERLING.

Little has been said pro or con in regard to the collecting 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 study, and a few words in their favor may not be amiss.

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 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 fit the stamp, which most anybody can do by making straight 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 by taking a narrow piece of thin paper, say 1 inch by \(\frac{1}{2}\) inch, and bend it in the centre 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 better stamps as one may desire.

For all varieties 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, etc.

Due note should be taken of the textured paper, as all Revenues issued prior to 181 on plain white paper, known to collecte "old paper," and were in use from 1862 to All Revenues issued from 1871 to 1877 ind are on white paper or partly colored paper, "silk thread" woven through the stamps, was done to prevent counterfeiting, and is has "Patent paper."

The Revenues issued since January, 1870 on plain "Pink paper," and give a high varied tone to the stamps, and to my mind serve as a medium until other paper can be ployed to better advantage, or in other experimenting at collectors' expense.

One would almost think the Govern would consult collectors before making a host of varieties, for us to hunt and ferret

To substantiate the above, the stamps of following parties have appeared on plain paper since the pink paper was introduction. Curtis & Brown Manufacturing Co. limited black. The Centaur Co., 2c. black, both above are found on Pink paper, which go show the Government are using the Pink as an experiment.

The "uncut" series of stamps, perhap not as much known as the cut stamps, t plain, all of the following stamps are not in their original shape:

Dr. D. Jayne & Son,	-		3 variet
J. C. Ayer & Co.,		-	4c. Blo
Fetridge & Co., -	-		2c. Red
Land's Bloom of Youth,		_	2 variet
Poland's Compound,	-		2
Ring's Ambrosia, -		-	3 "
Edward Wilder, -	-		3 "
Dr. D. H. Seelye & Co.,		-	8c. blac
Soule's Pills,	-		2 variet
8waim's,		-	3 "

The above are known to collectors as stamps, as they are not used by the Propriet the original shape, as furnished by the 60 ment, but, are cut and trimmed to suit the of the Proprietors, and can only be had the them unused, they are very desirable and a stamps.

The Medicine stamps of Mansfield & I are interesting from the fact that one inamely, the 1c. stamp does duty for a 1c and 4c., stamp, perforated singly, in two-singly, fours, this also applies to S. Mansfield &

they being the successors to Mansfield & and other than the name the stamps are

"Rushes' Medicines" stamps are also perforated singly and in sheets of 14 in thus, the lc. stamp is perforated singly, the partly perforated stamp is perforated in the top and bottom of the entire width, sheet, giving 14 stamps with no perforation the sides.

ed. stamp of "Ring's" Ambrosia, is unperforated and also perforated, previous are cutting the stamp in the printed Ring

the Match stamps 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 ment, which serves as a mark of canceliby the Proprietors, thus, one issue will be ary 1st, 1878, the next issue, February 1st, and so on through the year, giving the of the months in rotation.

e long three ic. stamps of Wm. Gates and Gates' Sons, are issued to conform to a new of the Government, saving to the Messrs. I thousands of dollars that in the old shape dost them, technically speaking, they are a amp but in practice a set of three issued as be stamp, however, as Mr. Gates observes, liedum is not tweedledee.

e stamps are made long so as to warp Faround the desired box of matches, maknecessary to break the stamp (according F), before the contents can be used.

regard to the various changes made in the owing to business changes and transfers, old die of F. E. C. (Frank E. Clark), has gone more changes than any other stamp, ugh a few other dies almost compare in but.

it, we have F. E. C. (Frank E. Clark),
id lst, stage, B. & N. (Brockett & Newton),
2d, "B. & N. ""

the Clark Match Co., fourth, F. P. Newton

w designs and various changes are conin being made, and it would be to the adde of collectors to complete their sets at In Match stamps we find over 175 varieties.

" Medicine " " 250 "

" Playing Card stamps, " 18 "

Total number, 438 "
and by the time this goes to press, others will
appear and add to the number.

(To be continued.)

To the Editor of the Michigan Philatelist :

SIR—Allow me to correct an error which appeared in the March No. of the Michigan Philatelist, under the head of Philatelis Brevities. You state that the first stamp journal published in this country was the American Journal of Philately, of which the first number was published March 1st, 1868, in New York. I think you are two years out of the way. Was it not 1866? The above journal is now in its twelfth year. I have in my possession the American Stamp Mercury, published by F. Trifet, the first number of which made its appearance October 25th, 1867.

We warn our patrons and the public generally to be very cautious when trading with parties not known to them. The country is infested with petty swindlers. We cannot refrain from mentioning one of them. This individual's name is E. Chauncer, of Port Hope, Canada, and he is the most bare-faced scoundrel we have come across. Hundreds of our subscribers have been bitten by him. Be cautious with whom you deal.

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George Washington may have been a very smart man, but any stupid boy can get a head of him by buying a three-cent postage stamp.

We have been favored with visits from the following gentlemen: James Lyman, Toledo, Ohio; F. B. Stebbins, Adrian, Mich.; R. W. Weston, Rochester, N. Y.; E. H. Remington, Auburn, N. Y., formerly of Fort Wayne, Ind. Mr. R is authorized to collect accounts for us. Lewis P. Robie, Walpole, N. H., H. S. Morphy, Montreal, Canada. Call again, gentlemen.

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	P 2		Black	. 5 " " 8
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	PI	Alcock's Porous Plaster,	Black	" 6" stone, 15
	P 1	Perry Davis & Son,	Blue	
8		E. W. Hoyt & Co.	Black	" 12 " lilac, 20
5	P 1	Same uncut,	Black	" " " " " g'n yel'w. 35
3	4	George Talcott,	Black	" 11 " g'n yel'w. 35
8	1	Weeks & Potter,	Black	Deigium, oc , 1st issue rare, - 25
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	P 1	Jae. Eaton,	Black	Great Britain, td. brown 3
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	P 1	Eichele & Co.,	Blue	Guatemala, t real black, 10
	P 1	F. Zaiss & Co.	Black	Heligoland, 5f. green, 4
	P 1	H. Stanton,	Black	5 x 5f. green, double card, - 8
	P 1	Star Match Corporation,	Black	*Holland, 2½ c lilac,
	P 1	A. Messinger,	Black	
	P 1	Barber Match Co.	Blue	2
	PI	Schmitt & Schmittdiel,	Orange	L 47. 1 O. 00 1 1 1 0 1 1
	PI	Joseph Loehr,	Blue	Japan, I sen, orange on rose, 8
	PI	Ives & Judd,	Green	" 1 " blue on rose, 8.
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   Ceylon, 4 cents,
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           1877—1c, 2c,
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   Cuba, 1878—5c, 10c,
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   Ecuador, ½ real, blue, 1873
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            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,
               66
                      32 pen, rose,
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    *Helsingfors, red and green,
         44
12
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    France, 5 franc, lilac
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                   10 pf, envelope,
     Holland, 1867—5c, 10c,
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      *Japan, 1873—1 sen,
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                       1 sen,
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Malta, ld, buff,	-		5	Switzerland, 1854—5, 10, 15, 20, 40, rappen, 3
Mauritius, 2d,		-	5	" 1862–75—3, 15, 40c, - 2
Madeira, 5 reis,	-		-2	" 2, 5, 10, 10, 25c, - 1
" 10 reis,		-	4	" 50c, 2
" 15 reis,	-		6	" 2e, chocolate, - 2
" 20 reis,			7	" 2c, olive or gray, 1
" 21 reis,	-		2	" " 60c, bronze, 1f. gold, 3
Mexico, 1857—1, 2 reals, -			$1\overline{0}$	*Soruth, 1 anna, green, - 15
1868-74-5, 10, 25c, -	12.		5	Tasmania, 1d, 2d, 1
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" 10 reis,			12	Turkey, kustenje, 20 p, - 3
Natal, 1874—1d,			4	* " local, 5, 20, 40, 1865, - 5
Newfoundland, 1d, brown -			6	*Turk's Island, 1d, red, - 7
" 3d, triangular,	-		25	Uruguay, 1859—10c, 15
" 1c, violet, -			4	" 1866—5c, 10
" 3, 6c,			4	United States, 1847—5e, 10
Nicaragua, 1c,		-	5	" " 10c 50
" 2c,	-		10	" 1851—1c, blue, 3
" 5c,		-	10	" 3c, red, 1
Nova Scotia, 5c, blue,	-		3	" 1861—1, 2, 5, 10c, 2
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1878—25c,			2	# " 1874—1 centavo, 5
Portuguese Indies, 1872—10 reis,		-	10	Victoria, 1864—2d, 3
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' 20, 30 kop,		-	3	Justice, 3, 6c, 2
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San Marino, 1877, 2c,		-	2	" 12c, 3
Sarawak. 3c,	4		10	" 90c, 40
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Christopher, 6d, green,		-	5	" 3, 6c, - 1
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# THE STUDY OF UNITED STATES "PRIVATE REVENUES."

BY E. B. STERLING.

Little has been said pro or con in regard to the collecting 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 study, and a few words in their favor may not be amiss.

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 cellecting and completing one's collection, and every 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 fit the stamp, which most anybody can do by making straight 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 by taking a narrow piece of thin paper, say 1 inch by i inch, and bend it in the centre 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 better stamps as one may desire.

For all varieties 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, etc.

Compress, 50 recents.

Due note should be taken of the texture of paper, at all Revenues issued prior to 1871 on plain white paper, known to collector old paper," and were in use from 1862 to 1 All Revenues issued from 1871 to 1877 includes on white paper or partly colored paper, "silk thread" woven through the stamps.

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The Revenues issued since January, 1878 on plain "Pink paper," and give a high varied tone to the stamps, and to my mind, serve as a medium until other paper can be ployed to better advantage, or in other we experimenting at collectors' expense.

One would almost think the Government would consult collector before making a heat of varieties, for us to hunt and ferreto

To substantiate the above, the stamps of following parties have appeared on plain paper since the pink paper was introductive. Brown Manufacturing Co. limited black. The Centaur Co., 2c. Drack, both of above are found on Pink paper, which go show the Government are using the Pink is an experiment.

The "uncut" series of stamps, perhaps not as much known as the cut stamps, to plain, all of the following stamps are not in their original shape:

Dr. D. Jayne & Son,	*		3 v	arieti
J. C. Ayer & Co., -			4c.	Blue
Fetridge & Co., -	-			Red.
Land's Bloom of Youth,	8	03	99	<b>Brieb</b>
Poland's Compound,		13	2	. 11
Ring's Ambrosia,		1	8	u
Edward Wilder, -	-		3	66
Dr. D. H. Seelye & Co.,		ALZA		black
Soule's Pills,	-		2 v	arieti
Swaim's,		13	3	44

The above are known to collectors as a stamps, as they are not used by the Proprieté the original shape, as furnished by the Gorment, but, are cut and trimmed to suit the fof the Proprietors, and can only be had that them unused, they are very desirable and ut stamps.

The Medicine stamps of Mansfield & H are interesting from the fact that one v namely, the lc. stamp does duty for a lc and 4c., stamp, perforated singly, in twos a fours, this also applies to S. Mansfield & C.

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he "Rushes' Medicines" stamps are also d perforated singly and in sheets of 14 in h thus, the 1c. stamp is perforated singly. e the partly perforated stamp is perforated on the top and bottom of the entire width he sheet, giving 14 stamps with no perforaat the sides.

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he stamps are made long so as to warp rly around the desired box of matches, makit necessary to break the stamp (according aw), before the contents can be used.

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In Match stamps we find over 175 varieties.

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Sir-Allow me to correct an error which appeared in the March No. of the MICHIGAN PHIL-ATELIST, under the head of Philatelic Brevities. You state that the first stamp journal published in this country was the American Journal of Philately, of which the first number was published March 1st, 1868, in New York. I think you are two years out of the way. Was it not 1866 1 The above journal is now in its twelfth year. I have in my possession the American Stamp Mercury, published by F. Trifet, the first number of which made its appearance October 25th. 1867. about the Ball of Statement of the common of

We warm our patrons and the public generally to be very cautious when trading with parties not known to them. The country is infested with petty swindlers. We cannot refrain from mentioning one of them. This individual's name is E. Chauncer, of Port Hope, Canada, and he is the most bare-faced scoundrel we have come across. Hundreds of our subscribers have been bitten by him. Be cautious with whom you deal.

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Costa Rica, 1, 2 reals,
Cuba, 1878—5c, 10c,
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*Curacoa, 2½c, 3c,
Denmark, 1865, 1871-2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sh,
     " 1874-3, 4, 8, 16 ur,
 *Danish West Indies, 1c,
 Ecuador, ½ real, blue, 1873,
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               10, 20 para,
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           1875-2, 5, 8, 20 pen,
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                 32 pen, rose,
 *Helsingfors, red and green, -
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 France, 5 franc, lilac - 1863—1c, 2c, - -
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  Holland, 1867—5c, 10c, -
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1867 —15c, 20c,
" 25c, 50c,
            12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c,
            21 gulden, blue and rose,
  Hong-Kong, 2, 4, 6, 8, 80c,
                12. 24, 48, 96c,
                2 dollars,
  Iceland, 1873—2, 3 4, 8, 16 sk, -
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  Italy (Segnatasse), 5, 10, 30, 40, 50, 60c
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Modena, 5c, 9c, 5	Tasmania, 1d, 2d, 1 Trinidad, 1d, red, 3
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atal, 1874—1d, 1994—14	* " local, 5, 20, 40, 1865, - 5
Newfoundland, 1d, brown - 6	*Turk's Island, 1d, red.
" 3d, triangular, - 25	Uruguay, 1859—10c, 15 1866—58, - 10
" 1c, violet, 4	1866—5g, 1910—1910—1910—1910—1910—1910—1910—1910
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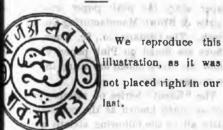
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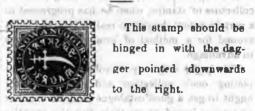
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2d, pale brown, surcharged, 4 cents.

3d, pale blue, " 18 "

4d, rose, " 17

6d, blue green, 25

9d lilac, " 38 "

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# THE STUDY OF UNITED STATES "PRIVATE REVENUES."

BY E. B. STERLING.

Little has been said pro or con in regard to the collecting 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 study, and a few words in their favor may not be amiss.

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 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 variaties 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 fit the stamp, which most anybody can do by making straight 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 by taking a narrow piece of thin paper, say 1 inch by \$\frac{1}{2}\$ inch, and bend it in the centre 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 better stamps as one may desire.

For all varieties 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, etc.

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A rupees, 30 cebbs.

Dne note should be taken of the texture of a paper, as all Revenues issued prior to 1871, a on plain white paper, known to collectors "old paper," and were in use from 1862 to 187 All Revenues issued from 1871 to 1877 inclusions on white paper or partly colored paper, wi "silk thread" woven through the stamps. I was done to prevent counterfeiting, and is known as "Patent paper."

The Revenues issued since January, 1878, and plain "Pink paper," and give a high at varied tone to the stamps, and to my mind the serve as a medium until other paper can be exployed to better advantage, or in other word experimenting at collectors' expense.

One would almost think the Government would consult collectors before making such best of varieties, for us to hunt and ferretout

To substantiate the above, the stamps of a following parties have appeared on plain when paper since the pink paper was introduce Curtis & Brown Manufacturing Co. limited black. The Centaur Co., 2c. black, both of above are found on Pink paper, which goes show the Government are using the Pink paper as an experiment.

The "uncut" series of stamps, perhaps and as much known as the cut stamps, to plain, all of the following stamps are not us in their original shape:

	Dr. D. Jayne & Son,	3 varieties
ì	J. C. Ayer & Co.,	4c. Blue.
Ī	Petridge & Co.,	2c. Red.
	Land's Bloom of Youth, -	2 varieties
	Poland's Compound, -	2 " _
	Ring's Ambrosia,	8 "
	Edward Wilder,	3 "
	Dr. D. H. Seelye & Co.,	8c. black.
	Soule's Pills,	2 varieties.
	Swaim's,	3

The above are known to collectors as understamps, as they are not used by the Proprietors the original shape, as furnished by the Government, but, are cut and trimmed to suit the fact of the Proprietors, and can only be had threat them unused, they are very desirable and unit stamps.

The Medicine stamps of Mansfield & Historical are interesting from the fact that one in namely, the 1c. stamp does duty for a 1c. and 4c., stamp, perforated singly, in twos and fours, this also applies to S. Mansfield & Co.

jes, they being the successors to Mansfield & the and other than the name the stamps are Hondares, 1875, and maps on a-

The Rushes' Medicines" stamps are also nd perforated singly and in sheets of 14 in ith thus, the lc. stamp is perforated singly, ile the partly perforated stamp is perforated y on the top and bottom of the entire width the sheet, giving 14 stamps with no perforan at the sides.

Tile 4c. stamp of "Ring's" Ambrosia, is and unperforated and also perforated, previous their cutting the stamp in the printed Ring No postal cards answered.

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. or the date of the month when issued by the wernment, which serves as a mark of cancelon by the Proprietors, thus, one issue will be muary 1st, 1878, the next issue, February 1st, 78, and so on through the year, giving the tes of the months in rotation.

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In regard to the various changes made in the wowing to business changes and transfers, e old die of F. E. C. (Frank E. Clark), has idergone more changes than any other stamp, liough a few other dies almost compare in J. Smalle, W. Chiana Sim-

First, we have F. E. C. (Frank E. Clark), cond. lst, stage, B. & N. (Brockett & Newton), 2d, " B. & N. "

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(To be continued.)

To the Editor of the Michigan Philatelist:

SIR-Allow me to correct an error which appeared in the March No. of the Michigan Phil-ATELIST, under the head of Philatelic Brevities. You state that the first stamp journal published in this country was the American Journal of Philately, of which the first number was published March 1st, 1868, in New York. I think you are two years out of the way. Was it not 1866? The above journal is now in its twelfth year. I have in my possession the American Stamp Mercury, published by F. Trifet, the first number of which made its appearance October 25th, 1867. C. S.

We warn our patrons and the public generally te be very cautious when trading with parties not known to them. The country is infested with petty swindlers. We cannot refrain from mentioning one of them. This individual's name is E. Chauncer, of Port Hope, Canada, and he is the most bare-faced scoundrel we have come across. Hundreds of our subscribers have been bitten by him. Be cautious with whom you arly around the desired box of matches, mak- deal.

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George Washington may have been a very smart man, but any stupid boy can get a head of him by buying a three-cent postage stamp.

We have been favored with visits from the following gentlemen: James Lyman, Toledo, Ohio; F. B. Stebbins, Adrian, Mich.; R. W. Weston, Rochester, N. Y.; E. H. Remington, Auburn, N. Y., formerly of Fort Wayne, Ind. Mr. R is authorized to collect accounts for us. Lewis P. Robie, Walpole, N. H.; H. S. Morphy, Montreal, Canada. Call again, gentlemen.

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W P 4 Wishart's Pine T. Tar Cordl,

W P 4 Same uncut, P 1 J. E. Schwartz & Co., P 2 Brown's Bronchial Troches.

4 N. York Pharmical Ass'n.
P 4 West India Manuf. Co.,
P 2 McMunn's Elixir of Opium,

P 2 Dr. Radcliff's Grt Remedy.

	P 1 R. V. Pierce, M. D.	Green Black	Bavaria, 8 pf. " " 8
11.	6 Vegetine, H. R. Stevens,	Black	" Money Order Cards, 3 kr. rose, - 8
17	P 1 Alcock's Porous Plaster,	Black	" 6 " stone, 15
	P 1 Perry Davis & Son,	Blue	" 7 " blue - 15
	P 1 E. W. Hoyt & Co.	Black	12 " lilac, 20
	P 1 Same uncut,	Black	" 11 " g'n yel'w, 85
	4 George Talcott,	Black	" " " " 14 " g'n & p'le. 35
	1 Weeks & Potter,	Black	Belgium, 5c, 1st issue rare, - 25
	2 " "	Black	* 5c. li'ar, 1875, 2
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	2 Dr. C. C. Moore,	Black	" 5c. lilac, 1877, without border 2 " Official cards, unstamped, blue - 4
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	1 Henry A. Clark,	Green	Ca ada, 1c. blue, 3
	P 1 F. P. Newton, suc'r to Clar		2c. green, 5
	Match Co.	Lake	Ceylon, 1872, 2c. lilac, - 5
	P 1 H. Bendel, doing bus. as I	3.	Chili, 1871, 2 centavos, brown, - 7
	Bendel & Co.	Brown	Curacoa, 121, orange, - 10
	P 12 "	Brown	Denmark, 8 ore, carmine, 8
	P 1 William Gates' Sons,	Black	Finland, 10 p. double card, lilac, 20
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	4 Wm. Bond & Co.	Black	" " 5 pf. lilac, - 2 " " doubled cards, i x i gr 8
	P 4 " P 1 E. K. Smith,	Green	" " 2 x 2 kr. 8
	P 1 Jas. Eaton,	Black	Great Britain, id, brown, 3
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	Company,	Blue	Greece, 15 lepta, blue, - 8
	P 1 Eichele & Co.,	Blue	Guatemala, † real black, - 10
	P 1 F. Zaiss & Co.	Black	Heligoland, 5f. green, 4
	P 1 H. Stanton,	Black	5 x 5f. green, double card, - 8
	P 1 Star Match Corporation,	Black	*Holland, 2t c lilac, 2
	P 1 A. Messinger,	Black	" 5c. blue, 5
	P 1 Barber Match Co.	Blue	*Hungary, 2 kr. orange,
		Orange	*Italy, Official 10c lake, 15
	P 1 Joseph Loehr,	Blue	Japan, & sen, orange on rose, - 8
	P 1 Ives & Judd, P 1 J. W. Eisenhart's Matches,	Green	" 1 " blue on rose, 8
	P 1 F. Mansfield & Co.	Blue	Luxemburg, 6c. rose, 8
	P 1 The J. G. Hotchkiss M Co,	Green	" 10c. brown, - 8
	P 1 P. T. Ives,	Blue	" 12tc. blue, - 8
	P 1 Leigh & Palmer,	Black	OC. 410166,
	P 1 James L. Clark,	Green	" Double cards, 5 x 5c., lilac 8 " 6 x 6c., " - 8
	P 1 Richardson Match Co,	Black	Newfoundland, Ic. green.
	P 1 Charles S. Hale,	Green	New Zealand, 1d, brown, 8
	P 1 Cannon Match Co,	Green	Portugal, 15 reis, brown, - 10
	P 4 Metrop'n Matches (N. & C.)	Green	25 " red, 15
	PLAYING CARDS.		*Switzerland, 1870, 5c carmine, - 8
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\* " 24c. blue, 15

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British Guiana, 1c, 2c, 1863, - - 3
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" 4c, 6c, - - 5
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"Hamburg, 1868—city post, lilac, " envelopes complete, \*Heligoland, ¼ schilling, red and green, ½, ¾, 1, 1½, 2 sch, ¼ schilling, green and red, 46 66 \* " 1, 2, pf, - \* " 3 pf, arms, - 10 pf, envelope, - Holland, 1867 — 5c, 10c, - " 1872 — 5c, 10c, - " 1867—15c, 20c, -" 25c, 50c, " 25c, 50c, " 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c, " 2½ gulden, blue and rose, Hong-Kong, 2, 4, 6, 8, 30c, 12, 24, 48, 96c, 2 dollars 2 dollars, Iceland, 1873—2, 3 4, 8, 16 sk, -1876-5, 6 aur. -Italy (Segnatusse), 5, 10, 30, 40, 50, 60c, a 1, 2 lire.
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### THE STUDY OF UNITED STATES PRIVATE REVENUES. Lichale de Cue.

North BY E. B. STERLING. OF W. Leville

Since the publication of our article on the Private Revenues of the United States, our minds have been busy wondering what next would turn up, and we had no sooner secured a new stamp or an old die in a new dress, before 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 has been experimenting at 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 sheet of resident Emergence of Breedlers

The question now arises, shall these stamps be collected for the stamp or for the watermark? The watermark on some of the stamps shows only one letter, and that very indistinctly, while some of the larger stamps show the entire If the stamps are to be collected watermark. so as to show the watermark, then one must add three or four unsevered stamps of the small size to show the letters U. S. I. R. However, we will leave this for the better judgment of those who desire to make this a study; but our advice is if you can secure unused specimens showing the watermark, don't paste them, but keep them in that way, as you may regret some day after their disuse that you did not preserve 

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J. T. L -Thanks for kind information.

# Proprietary



Some time during last April I received from correspondent n Paducha, Ky., among a lot worthless trash, the stamp which is represent in the above cut. At the time I doubted being a whole stamp, as it was not perfect after showing it to several Philadelphia colle heir opinions changed mine. Mr. Brown took tissue drawing of it, and was very much leased and interested to have me show it to im, and before I left his office he asked me if I mild take ten dollars for it. 102 cm

After visiting New York, I wrote to the postaster of Louisville, to ascertain if Mr. Wilson as yet living, and his whereabouts. The postaster answered (kindly giving me the address his family) that Dr. Wilson had been dead om eight to ten years, and that his medicines are sold and his business carried on by Messes. thur, Peter & Co<sub>rotal</sub>

I immediately mrote them, sending them a ank piece of paper just the size of my stamp ting if Dr. Wilson's stamp was about that size if it was possible to get any more specimens. It is answered that the stamp was about the soft the paper sent, but smaller if anything, has for getting any more of his stamps they if they were all used up some ten years ago, ally telling me in whose hands the plate is thy what company they were printed.

tis no doubt an old and very rare stamp.
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also have a 2ci light green Perry Davis & which I took from the bottle of medicine self, found in a drug store while in Hornells. N. Y., and I have every reason to believe the an original color. Can any one tell mething about it?

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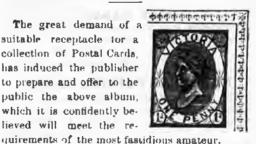
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BY E. B. STERLING.

Since the publication of our article on the Private Revenues of the United States, our minds have been busy wondering what next would turn up, and we had no sooner secured a new stamp or an old die in a new dress, before 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 has been experimenting at 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 sheet of stamps.

The question now arises, shall these stamps be collected for the stamp or for the watermark? The watermark on some of the stamps shows only one letter, and that very indistinctly, while some of the larger stamps show the entire watermark. If the stamps are to be collected so as to show the watermark; then one must add three or four unsevered stamps of the small size to show the letters U. S. I. R. However, we will leave this for the better judgment of those who desire to make this a study; but our advice is if you can secure unused specimens showing the watermark, don't paste them, but keep them in that way, as you may regret some day after their disnes that you did not preserve the watermark. May Co. Hearted?

For the benefit of the readers of the valuable	Brown s Household Panacea 2c. "	
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To the Editor of the Michigan Philatelist :

The correction of the statement that the American Journal of Philately was the first stamp paper published in this country is nearly as incorrect as the original statement. Alas that the same of the pioneers, that even in their dotage or their graves before either the A. J. P. or the A. S. M. were heard of, should have been so fleeting.

The first American stamp paper was the Stamp Collectors' Records, No. 1, published at Montreal in February, 1864. A new series was commenced in December, 1864, in Albany, and there appeared in all forty-five numbers, S. A. Taylor, editor. Then followed in order, The Stamp Collectors' Mo. thly Gazette, Geo. Stewart, editor, No. 1 Jane, 1865, 24 numbers The Coin and Stamp Journal, Mason, No. L. June. 1865, 12 numbers Curiosity Shop, Haines, Chicago, No. 1, July, 1865, 6 numbers. Stamp Argus, Craig, No. 1 July, 1865 5 numbers. Circular Wimberton, No. 1, Nov. 1865, 2 numbers. The Postman's Knock. No. 1, May, The Collectors' Guide, 1866, 21 numbers. Goven, No. 1, May. 1866, 8 numbers. Stamp Collectors' Review, King, No. 1, July, 1866, 2 numbers. Mason's Coin and Stamp Magazine, No. 1. April, 1867, 60 numbers. Kelsey's Postage Stamp Reporter, No. 1, August, 1867, 1 number. The Stamp Journal, Fountain, No. 1, August, 1867, 3 unmbers. The American Stamp Mercury, No. 1, Oct., 1867, 39 numbers. The Coin and Stamp Journal, Kelsey, No. 1, Jan., 1868 3 numbers. The Stamp Buyer, No. 1, Jan., 1868, 2 numbers. The American Jou nal. Scott, No. 1, Jan., 1868, to date.

The American Journal is therefore by no means the first, though it is the oldest of the stamp journals now in existence, and except Le Timbre Poste, I believe the largest published anywhere.

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J. T. L .- Thanks for kind information.

A Rare Old Proprietary



Some time during last April I received for correspondent in Paducha, Ky., among all worthless trash, the stamp which is represent in the above cut. At the time I double being a whole stamp, as it was not perfect after showing it to several Philadelphia co

ten to Mr. W. P. Brown, of New York, ir opinions changed mine. Mr. Brown took issue drawing of it, and was very much ased and interested to have me show it to , and before I left his office he asked me if I ald take ten dollars for it.

After visiting New York, I wrote to the postster of Louisville, to ascertain if Mr. Wilson a yet living, and his whereabouts. The postster answered (kindly giving me the address his family) that Dr. Wilson had been dead in eight to ten years, and that his medicines re sold and his business carried on by Messrs.

immediately wrote them, sending them a nk piece of paper just the size of my stamping if 0r. Wilson's stamp was about that size if it was possible to get any more specimens, ey answered that the stamp was about the rof the paper sent, but smaller if anything, has for getting any more of his stamps they dithey were all used up some ten years ago, dly telling me in whose hands the plate is by what company they were printed.

It is no doubt an old and very rare stamp.

couly thing to be regretted is that it is not
as time order as could be wished.

lalso have a 2c. light green Perry Davis & n's, which I took from the bottle of medicine self, found in a drug store while in Hornells-le, N. Y., and I have every reason to believe to be an original color. Can any one tell me thing about it?

R. M. W.

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*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 cen. red,		. 5
* " 10 " green,	20	10
* " " 15 " blue,	1,733	20
10 0100,		30
Set of three,	1	-
*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes,	(ile	3
1,0	CULY	5
10, 20, 20 centilles,		
Complete set,		18
*Angola, 5 reis,	-	3
* " 10 "	713	4
20	-	8
* " 25 "		10
Austria, 1850—3, 6, 9 kr.,	-	1
" Italy, 1850—15, 30, 45 centes, 1858—5, 10, 15 soldi, -		2
" 1858—5, 10, 15 soldi, -	-	2
*Azores. 5 reis,		2
* " 10 "	1	4
* " 21 "	11/4	2
Baden, 3 kr yellow, blue or red, -	101	mq.
" 6 kr. yellow, green or blue,		î
" 9 kr. pink or brown,	. "	î
" envelope 3 kr. rose,	-	í
* " (land post) 1 3 km		3
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Barbados, ½ or ld,	-	
" 6d. orange or red,		-4-
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*Bavaria, 1849—1 kr. black,		50
1007—10, 10 Kr.,	7	2
10/41 mark,		3
" 1876—25, 50 pf	-	3
" 1876—2 marks,		15
Belgium, 1849—10 cent,	30	10
" 1849-20 "		4
" 1862—10, 20 c	-	, 1
" 1867—10, 20, 30,		1
*Bergedorf, ½, 1, 1½, 3 sh,	1	3
* " 4 sch		4
Bermunda, 1 d. red,	21	2
*Bhophal, lanna, bleck,		15
* '" light red,	-	20
" dark red		20
Bolivia, 1867—5e,	-	8
" 1871—5c, 10c,		6
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis, -		2
" " 50, 80, 500 reis,		5
" figure, 30, 60, 90 reis, -		3
*Brunswick, 1865—3, ½, 1, 2, 3, gr,		1
envelope, 1 gr, rose,	117	5
Cauada, 3 pence, (beaver),	100	8
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5c, (beaver), 10c, (head), -	170	4

*Cashmere, 1867—green, black or blue, 10	Luxemburg, 1c, yellow, 2c, black, -
Caboul, 1 anna, gray, 25	ZE
Cabbul, I allia, gray,	
*Confederate States, 5, 10, 20c, 2	" 1, 10e, 1
* " 1862-5c, green or blue, 15	1290, 200,
Denmark, 12 var, 30	*Madeira, 5 reis,
Dutch Indies, 10c (1st issue), 10	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
" 1870—5, 10, 20, 50c, - 2	* " 10 reis, * " 15, 20 reis,
" 2½ gulden, 5	* " 21 reis. (bronze)
	-2 , ( ),
*Danube Steam Navigation Co. 10 soldi, lilac, 10	*Malta, ½ d, orange or buff, 5
* " 10 " red, - 15 " 10 " green, 10	Mexico, 1857—1, 2 reals, 10
	6 18745, 10, 25e,
* " 17 " red, - 15	*Modern 5 9 10 40c
# " complete set, 40	*Montserrat, 1 d, red,
Ecuador, ½ real, blue, 8	*Neapolitan Provinces, 4, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20,
Finland, 6 varieties, 10	50 compared to the contract of the state of
Printally, 0 varieties, 10	50 grain, ½ tornese,
France, 25 " 50	Natal, 1874, 1 d,
#_ " [1876—1e, 2e, 1	*New Foundland, 1 d, brown,
*French Colonies, 1c, 4	* 3 d, triangular, - • D
*German Empire, 18 kr, 2	* 1c, violet, 1
* " kr, 6 varieties, - 15	" 3, 6c, 3
*Germany (Thurn & Taxis), 14 varieties, 40	Nova Scotia, 5c, blue, 3
" 20 varieties, 30	" 1c, black, 2c, violet, 5
	*Name and blue to the later to
Great Britain, 1st issue, 1 p. black, - 5	*Nowanugger, blue, (sword), 1
100, 2000,	Oldenburg, 1852—3 s. grosch, green, 40
" 5 sh, 4	* 1853—36 thaler, 15
Greece; 5, 10, 40, 80 l, 3	" 1852—15 " pink, 16 1862—3, 1, 1, 2, 3 gr, -
" 1 9 90 1	* " 1862—1, 1, 1, 2, 3 gr 2
* " (unpaid), 1, 2, 5 l, 2	Orange States, 1 d, 6 d,
Grenada, 1 d, 6 d, 5	*Persia, 1 sh, black, 10
Colorada, 1 d, 0 d,	
Griqualand, West, 4 d, blue, 5	* " 1 sh, lilac,
*Hamburg (city post), lilac, 6  * ' 15 varieties, - 25  * ' 7 envelopes, - 28	Peru, 1867—5, 10, 20c,
* " 15 varieties, 25	*Prince Edward's Island, 1 d, 2 d,
	* " " " 3, 4, 6, 4½, 9 d, 10 * " 1, 2, 3e, - 5
(locals), 116 varieties, 50	* " " 1, 2, 3e, - "
*Heligoland, 1867—  seh, 2	* " 4, 6c 5
* 4, 3, 1, 14, 2, 6 sch, 5	The second secon
"   sch, red centre, 2	" " 12c,
12 varieties, 30	*Priisaia, 1867 1, 2, 3, 6, 9 kr,
" 1875—1, 2 pf 2	1 Trussia, 1907 1, 2, 3, 0, 3 Kr,
10/07—1, 2 [7],	6 1851—envelope I, 2, 3 gr, -
in pr. cavelope, (entite), - 10	" 1851 " 3 s, gr, A
1010-20 11,	Qweensland, 1 d, 2 d,
Hanover, 1850-1 g. gr, blue, - 12	" 6 d, green, "
1856—1 g. gr, green, 3	*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80, -
1856—1 g. gr, green, 1859—1, 2, 3 gr,	Roumania, 1872—13, 5, 10, 25 b,
4 1864—3 gr, yellow, = 10	Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10 kop,
*Houduras, 1878—1 centavo, violet, - 5	* " (local), 1,3, 5, 8, kopees, 10
" 1878 -2 " brown, 10	St. Christopher, 1 d, 6 d,
* 1878—1 real, black 15	Sun Salmadan A 2 made
	San Salvador, 4, 2 reals,
Holland, 25 varieties, 30	St. Vincent, 1 d, black
leeland, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 shilling, 7	"St. Helena, I d, red,
4, 6, OBICIO,	St. Helena, I d. red, St. Lucia, I d. black,
" 10, 20 aur, 8	Sandwich Islands, lc. violet
Italy, 20 varieties, 50	4 1, 2, 6,
" (Segnatasse) 10/30, 40, 60 cent 2	*Sarawak, 3c, (provisional),
" 1, 2 lire, 5	*St. Thomas and Prince Islds, 5 reis, black
" 1, 2 lire, 5, 10 lire, - 20	* " 10 " vellow lo
Jamaien & 1, 2, 3, 6 d	# " " " 20 " straw,
Jamaica, 4, 1, 2, 3, 6 d, 2 *Japan, 4, 1 tempo, 5	
" 1873 – l sen,	*Sardinia, Set of eight,
1047775 Sell,	Caronit, cell,
" 1676—5 rins, 1 sen, 5	
*Liberia, (complete set), 75	
*Lubeck, $1859 - \frac{1}{2}$ , $1$ , $2$ , $2\frac{1}{2}$ , $4$ sch, - 5	
* " 1863—14. 2, 24 sch, 5	*Shanghai, 1 cand, yellow,
Luxemburg, 1852-10c, black, 5	Sweden, 10 varieties,

with rhud, 20 varieties,	-	40
Tasmania, 1 d, 2 d,		1
Trinidad, 1 d, red,	-	3
Turkey, 10 varieties,		25
1865—local, 3 varieties,		20
envelopes (entire), 1 pr, yellow		20
11 plastors, brown,		30
* " " 3 " orange, -		40
ti violet,	-	75
Turks Island, 1 penny, red,		5
Tuscany, 1, 2, 4, 6,	-	4
[0, 20,		5
United States, 1857—4c, envelope,	- 1	.25
1547—90, Drown,		- 8
roar-rue, brack, -	-	45
1001-100,		4
10011-2, 100,	-	2 3
15010, 126,		1
1000-1, 4, 5, 9, 0, 10, 10,		2
" 1870—12, 30,		4
" 1870—7, 24, 90, -	-	2
Interior, 2 3, 6, 12, 15,		3
Justice, 3, 6, 12,		3
1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30,		8
Navy, 3, 6,		1
1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30,		3
70,		8
" 90e,		20
For Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c.		9
12, 15, 24, 30, 90,		3
" 10e		10
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90,		1
7, 24,		3
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30,	-	::
2,10,		- 5
3, 6,	-	1
Envelope, 1, 3,		1
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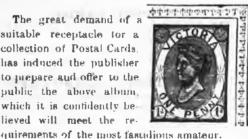
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MATCH STAT	MPS.		Water Trank White	(
American Fusee Co.,	lc. black	ct	ď	
Allen & Powers,	le, blue	e ć	64	!
Bendell H.	Ic. brown	L L	1.5	:
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Bord Wm. & Co.	de, green	1.4	4.4	(
Barber March Co.	1c. blue	6.4	11	1
Clark, James L.	le, green	6.5		1
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Eaton, Junies,	le. black	1.0	+ 6	
Eichele & Co.	1c. blue	6.6	Li	
Fiseneart, J. W. & Co.	1c. "	6.6	+4	
Gates', Wrn. Sons	lc. black	£ £	6.6	
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Loehr, Joseph	1c. "	1.6	1.0	
Leigh & Palmer	Jr. black	4-	1.1	1
Messinger, A.	le black	4	1.6	
Marsfield, F & Co.	1c. blue	4 6	4.5	
Metropolitan Matches,	4c, green	40		
Newton, F. P.	te lake	6	14	İ
Roelier Wm	1c. biue	64	1.1	
Richardson Match Co.	le, black	4.6		
Reed & Thompson	1e. "		10	i
Smith, E. K.	Ic. blue	6.4	4.0	
Swift Courtney & Beecher				
Сопрану	lc. blue	6.5	4.5	1
Stanton, II.	le, black	8.4	4.	١
Star Match Co.	lc. "	- 1	4.6	
Schmitt & Schmittdiel,	lc. orange	1.2	6.	
Zaiss, F. & Co.	1c. black	11	c 6	П
MEDICINE ST		Pink	Warers mark	1
Ayer, J. C. & Co. 1c b	lack		41	
•	lue, cut		44	П
11 4c.	" uncut.		64	П
Barry's Proprietary	2c. green	LE	4.6	1
Blow, W. T.	1c. "	4.6		1
Brandreth's Pills (Alcock's)	1c. black	gz	4.6	
Brown's Bronchial Troches		6.6	44	
Brown's Vermifuge Comfits	-5			-
Mfg Co. (limited)	le. black	44	6.6	

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Helmbold, A. L.		2c. l	
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Lyon Manufacturing		1c.	t t
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Manhattan Medicine	Class .	2c.	6.6
McLean, Dr J. H.	. · ·	lc.	4.6
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To a Edge Topic	4c. black		N
a's Mandrake Pills	lc. green		44
Pulmonic Syrup		35	112,
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artz J E. & Co.	lc. red	14	-1
es II R.	6c, black	14	43
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10 A. & C.	le black		91
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issia Mig. Co.	4c. black	21	
Mrs. S. Syrup	2c. black	1+	11
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The correction of the statement that the American Journal of Philately was the first stamp paper published in this country is nearly as incorrect as the original statement. Alas that the fame of the pioneers, that which in their dotage or their graves before either the A. J. P. or the A. S. M. were heard of, should have been so fleeting.

T e first American stamp paper was the Stamp Collectors' Records, No. 1 published at Montreal in February, 1864. A new series was commenced in December, 1864 in Albany, and there appeared in all forty-five numbers, S. A. Taylor, editor. Then followed in order, The Stamp Collectors' Monthly Gazette, Geo. Stewart, editor, No. 1 June 1865 21 numbers Coin and Stamp Journal, Mason, No. 1, June, 1865, 12 numbers. Curiosity Shop, Haines, Chicago, No. 1, July. 1865, 6 numbers. The Stamp Argus, Craig, No. 1 July, 1865 5 nambers. Circular Wimberton, No. 1, Nov. 1865 2 numbers. The Postman's Knock, No. 1, May, 1866, 21 numbers. The Collectors' Guide. Goven, No. 1. May 1866, 8 numbers, Stamp Collectors Review, King, No. 1, July, 1866, 2 numbers. Mason's Coin and Stamp Magazine, No. 1, April, 1867, 60 numbers. Kelsey's Postage Stamp Reporter, No. 1, August, 1867, I number. The Stamp Journal, Fountain, No. 1. August, 1867, 3 numbers. The American Stamp Mercury, No. 1, Oct., 1867, 39 numbers. The Coin and Stamp Journal, Kelsey, No. 1, Jan., 1868 3 numbers. The Stamp Buyer, No. I, Jan., 1898, 2 numbers. The American Jon nal, Scott, No. 1, Jan , 1868, to date.

The American Journal is therefore by no means the first, though it is the oldest of the stamp journals now in existence and except Le Timbre Poste, I believe the largest published anywhere.

John K. Tippany.
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J. T. L.-Thanks for kind information.

# A Rare Old Proprietar



Some time during last April I received in correspondent in Paducha, Ky., among a worthless trash, the stamp which is reprint the above cut. At the time I doubte being a whole stamp, as it was not perfect after showing it to several Philadelphia of

eir opinions changed mine. Mr. Brown took tissue drawing of it, and was very much eased and interested to have me show it to an and before I left his office he asked me if I ould take ten dollars for it.

After visiting New York, I wrote to the postaster of Louisville, to ascertain if Mr. Wilson is yet living, and his whereabouts. The postaster answered (kindly giving me the address his family) that Dr. Wilson had been dead but eight to ten years, and that his medicines are sold and his business carried on by Messus, thur. Peter & Co.

I immediately wrote them, sending them a ank piece of paper just the size of my stamp king if Dr. Wilson's stamp was about that size diff it was possible to get any more specimens. By answered that the stamp was about the se of the paper sent, but smaller if anything, slas for getting any more of his stamps they be they were all used up some ten years ago, addy telling one in whose hands the plate is div what company they were printed.

It is no doubt an old and very rare stamp, e-only thing to be regretted is that it is not as fine order as could be wished.

lalso have a 2c. light green Perry Davis & his, which I took from the bottle of medicine self, found in a drug store while in Hornells-le, N. Y., and I have every reason to believe to be an original color. Can any one tell meything about it?

R. M. W.

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*Cashmere, 1867-green, black or blue,	Luxemburg, Ic, yellow, 2c, black,
Caboul, I anna, gray, 25	
*Confederate States, 5, 10, 20c, 2	
* " 1862—5c, green or-blue, 15	
Denmark, 12 var, 30	
Dutch Indies, 10c (1st issue), 10	
" 1870—5, 10, 20, 50e, - 2	* " 15 20 reje
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*Danube Steam Navigation Co. 10 soldi, lilac, 10	*Malta, ½ d, orange or buff,
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# " complete set, 40	*Montserrat, 1 d. red
Ecuador, ½ real, blue,	*Neapolitan Provinces, 1, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20,
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*German Empire, 18 kr,	lc, violet,
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	2 Roumania, 1872—11, 5, 10, 25 b,
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	5 San Salvador, 4, 2 reals,
Holland, 25 varieties.	St. Vincent, 1 d, black
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" 4, 8, official,	5 St. Lucia, 1 d. black,
" 10, 20 aur,	8 *Sandwich Islands, 1c, violet, -
Italy, 20 varieties,	60 " 1, 2, 6, -
" (Segnatasse) 10/30, 40, 60 cent, -	2   *Sarawak, 3c, (provisional),
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Centavos, blue.

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#### DECCAN.

learn from the Le T. Poste that an envelwas in use for the past year, viz: } la of a red brownish color.

10 H. H. mentions service stamps viz: with -urcharge.

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#### DRONTHEIM.

Ore, blue.

Ore green and yellow, Ore red and Orange.

# FRENCH COLONIES.

Of the same type as the current issue: 1c. black on blue, unperforated.

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15c blue on light blue.

35c, black on yellow.

75c, carmine on rose.

#### LIEVLAND.

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

#### PORTUGAL.

Envelopes, 25 R. blue Envelopes, 50 R. red.

# **OUEENSLAND.**

Head to the left, 2 pence, lilac.

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

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#### NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS

ntioquia, Eagle, 21c. blue, on white. has I Head 5c. hald at decrees the state W

# ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Young Ladd & Callin to hine

ostal card, 4c. black on yellow.

do 4x4c. green on yellow.

# BAVARIA.

Pfennig, violet.

"brown.

"tal cards, 5 pf. violet on yellow.

"5x5 pf., violet on grey.

# BOLIVAR:

Centavos, blue.

#### DECCAN.

was in use for the past year, viz: \frac{1}{2}

ia, of a red brownish color.

the philips has upon recorn up and mill

he B. H. mentions service stamps viz: with k such arge.

Regent's Management Formoon, to be-

does not aging

Anna, red-brown, or all all the annual grey.

# DRONTHEIM.

Ore, blue.
Ore, green and yellow,
Ore, red and Orange.

#### FRENCH COLONIES.

Of the same type as the current issue:

1c. black on blue, unperforated.

2c. brown on yellow, unperforated.

4c, brown on bluish, perforated.

5c. green on greenish.

15c blue on light blue.

35c, black on yellow.

75c. carmine on rose.

# LIEVLAND.

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

# PORTUGAL.

Envelopes, 25 R. blue. Envelopes, 50 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 now constitutes the full set, color brown.

Lord, David, C. to Story.

#### TRANSVAAL.

Head to the right.
1 P. violet 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 letters opened by mistake. It is rumored that unpaid letter stamps will shortly be issued.

#### URUGUAY.

Charles Till IV

Our correspondent informs us that this place has also issued postal cards, viz:

2 centavos, black and blue.

2x2 centavos, black and carmine.

#### NEW ISSUES.

Since the December list was published, the following new issues have been found:

#### MATCH STAMPS.

Ondron Book & Co. La black	D: I.
Gardner Beer & Co., 1c black,	Pink
Excelsion Match Co., Syracuse Ic. blk.,	and t
pink	w. nrk,
Gorman, Thomas, Ic. green pink	do
lves & Judd, 1c. green	do
Bagley & Dunham, Ic. green	do
Metropolitan Matches (N & C.,) 4c. green	do
Richardson Match Co., The 1c. black	do

#### MEDICINE STAMPS.

Barham Pile Cure Co., 4c. green	r. mk
Crittenton, Charles N., 2c. black	do
Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor, 2c blk.	do
Hall's Hair Renewer, 4c. black	do
Hazeltine, E. T	do
Herrick's Pills, 1c. black	do
do do le red	do
Home Bitters Co., The, 3c. green	do
Hostetter & Smith, 4c black	do
Henry, John F., 4c. red	pink
do do le black	r. mk
Kerr, Dr. J. C., 4c. blue	do
Laird's Bloom of Youth, cut and uncut,	
3c. black	do

	Mansfield S. & Co., 1c. blue, perforate, in	
	1, 2 and 4c stamps, pink	do
	Mc. Lane's Liver Pills, 1c. blk	do
	Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1c. black	
	Moore, Dr. C., 2c. black, pink	pir do
	Parker's Family Medicines, 4c. black	цą
	pink	do
	Birdsel, J. S. & Co., 1c. black, white	uņ
i	wrapper	do
1	Swain, Wm., 8c. orange, cut and uncut	do
	Talcott, George, 2c. vermillion	do
i	do do 4c. black	do
	Thompson, J. J., 1c. black	do
İ	Wilder, Edward, 1c. green, cut and un-	
Ì	cut	do
i	Winslow's Mrs., soothing syrup, Ic black	do
1	World's Dispensary Medical Association,	
į	1 and 2c.	do
-	Weeks & Potter, 1c. black	do
1	Young, Ladd & Coffin, 2e. blue	do
	do do do 3c. vermillion	do
	do do do 4c. brown	do
1	Zeilin, J. H. & Co., 2c. green, cut in 1	
-	and 2 stamps	do
	PLAYING CARDS,	
	Dougherty, A., 5c. blue	. 00
	Mauger Victor, E & Petrie, 5c. blue	do
I	N. V. Committee A. Co L. Co P. II. 1	

Dougherty, A., oc. blue	ï
Mauger Victor, E & Petrie, 5c. blue	
N. Y. Consolidated Card Co., 5c. black	
Paper Fabrique Co., öc. black	

#### ERRATA.

In the December issue of this paper, the lowing errors appeared, which we hereby or rect, viz:

In place of "don't paste them," first pagshould have read, "don't separate them."

Also, H. Bendel, 12c brown pink paper in

J. W. Eisenhardt & Co., 1c blue should J. W. Eisenhard's MATCHES.

Charles S. Hale, 1c green water mark per does not exist.

Brown's Household Panacea, 2c blk. pink dinot exist.

Lanman & Kemp 3c green pink does exist,

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic 4c black watermandoes not exist.

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more & Hart, 127 St. Clair Street, Cleve-

adshaw, James E., Smithtown Branch,

Ridpath, Thos. & Co., 4 Church street, Liverpool, England.

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We have information of many other new issues of stamps which we can not publish for want of space in this number.

Considerable matter which we intended to have appear in this issue is crowded out. Look out for our next issue.

The Land Post Stamps of Baden erroneous called unpaid letter stamps, by many philalists, represent the extra postage to places who the mail is not carried by railways. They prove obsolete,

On account of our engraver being very he and as we don't wish our paper to be delay any longer, we can not give any illustrations this issue, but we assure our patrons that enext will contain double the usual number.

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The following is the latest of swindlers and venders of spurious articles:

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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 we will see 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 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 both the silk thread and water mark papers. Also, no collector or stamp dealer in Boston has ever seen one.

Merchant's Gargling Oil, Ic., is also 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 3c. U. S. adhesive stamp. The originator, a man of N. Y., showed them to me. But one. man outside of the Bank Note Co., had ever seen them. The design 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 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 on from Washington, the week I was there. It is a beautiful stamp, and I would like to see it in use. E. H. R.

# A FEW HINTS TO COLLECTORS 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 stamps. It is also often the case in examining the collection of an advanced collector.

Now in collecting stamps, 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 collec-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 is, and be satisfied that it is genuine before purchas-There are a great many counterfeits of rare stamps, such as San Domingo, Reunion Isles, 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 stick 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 else tear the stamp.

Probably the prettiest collection of stamps 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 West at a moderate cost. In the East it is somewhat different, as the collecting of Revenues there is more advanced. Most every collector of stamps although not a revenue collector, has one or more revenues he would gladly exchange for postage he has not got, 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 same rules should be observed as in stamps, "never let a counterfeit, pieced or marred specimen enter your collection." Beer stamps miquite a pretty show, and can be put in with proprietaries, and not spoil the effect; they be ever are not extensively collected, as it is ensidered illegal to collect them. Tobacco, 8m and Liquor stamps, owing to their size and share not very much sought for, although there more or less demand for them by advanced a lectors and specialists

A collector having any of the early issued dispose of, can usually make a good exchan with dealers, by observing the above hints; collector, although a small one, will have a collection that he will not need be afraid to she even to an advanced collector. And if tasteful arranged they will look very attractive.

H. B. SEAGRAY

### POSTAL REGULATIONS

THE PRINCIPAL FEATURES OF THE NEW PAI TREATY WHICH WENT INTO EFFECT ( APRIL 1ST.

The general postal union treaty, concluded Berne, October 9, 1874, was replaced April by the "Universal postal union convention concluded at Paris, June 1, 1878, which make the in certain particulars the postal union rate and regulations established by the treaty Berne. Some of these modifications are of terest to the general public, and especially those who correspond regularly with friends business firms in other parts of the world.

The trerritory of the postal union has be enlarged and now embraces nearly all of E rope, Japan, British India, Mexico, Peru, a number of Spanish, French and Dutch of nies; but China, Australia, Central and Soft America, and many other portions of Asia and included in the terms of the treaty abstraferred to.

The postage on letters and other first-of-matter remains the same as heretofore; but great change has been effected in third-of-matter, by a provision allowing the postage be only partially prepaid and the balance of lected on delivery. The minimum rate of page on printed matter of all kinds, commend papers, and samples of merchandise, must one cent for each article or packet beariest particular address, and for every weight of the

nces or fraction thereof, with a minimum arge of five cents per packet of commercial pers, and a minimum charge of two cents per eket of samples of merchandise.

The prepayment of the union postage on ording letters is optional, but the postage on all erarticles must be at least partially prepaid. The registration fee on all correspondence is cents.

For prepaid letters, five cents per half ounce; impaid letters received, 10 cents per half not, for insufficiently paid letters or other licles received, a charge of double the amount the deficiency; for postal cards, two cents th; for newspapers, if not over four ounces in light, two cents each. The supplementary stage is chargeable for the reforwarding of that packets of any kind within the interior the Union.

Postal cards must be forwarded without ter. One of the sides must be reserved for address alone, and the communication written the other side. It is forbidden to join or ach to postal cards any communication whater.

The following are excluded from reduced magn: Stamps or forms of prepayment, ether obliterated or not, as well as all printarticles constituting the representative sign a monetary value. The maximum weight of interlinatter and commercial papers is 4 lbs-

it is forbidden to send by mail: 1. Letters or kages containing gold or silver substances, acs of money, jewelry, or precious articles; 3. y packet whatever containing these articles are ble to customs duty; 3. Articles other than letwhich are not prepaid, at least partly, or which not fulfil the conditions required in order to w the reduced rate: 4. Articles of a nature dy to soil or injure the correspondence; 5. tions of samples of merchandise which have bleable value, or which exceed 82 ozs. in or measure more than eight inches in gli, four inches in breadth and two inches hpth; 6. Packets of commercial papers and and matter of all kinds, the weight of which eeds two kilograms.

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# Descriptive List of the Adhesive Revenue Stamps of the Austrian Monarchy.

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The revenue stamps of Austria and Austrian 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 distinction I hope to make plain in the following list. I have therefore, followed the French writers, in causing the Austrian stamps proper to be designated by the stamps of the German Provinces, and those of Austrian Italy by the stamps of the Italian Provinces — I also wish to acknowledge here, the great help derived from Bulletins Nos. 4 and 5 of the French Society.

#### EMPIRE OF AUSTRIA.

# A.—REVENUE STAMPS IN GENERAL. 1st Issue, Sept. 15, 1850.

Veritical rectangles of various sizes. Value and arms in a circle, surrounded by various designs. Groundwork in form of a leaf- White paper. Perforated irregularly 13½, 14, 15, 15½, 16, 17 and 18.

#### A .- GERMAN PROVINCES.

"C. M." in the centre. Groundwork green.

1 kreuzer, centre orange. 2 kr., center carmine. 3, 6, 10, 15, 30, 45 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.

5 centesimi, orange, 1 lira, 50c., 2 l. 25c., 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54 and 60 lire, centre black.

#### 2d Issue, July 8, 1858.

Same designs as the stamps of the 1st issue, save the absence of the letters "C. M." The centre is now always in black, perf. 13½, 15, and 16.

#### A .- GERMAN PROVINCES.

Leaf in Bistre.

10. White paper, ½, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30, 50, 60, 72, 75 kr., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 florins.

20. Light blue paper, ½, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15, 25, 50, 60, 72, 75 kr., 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 20 florins.

36. Blue paper, ½, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15, 25, 50, 60, 72, 75 kr., 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10 florins.

40. Very dark blue paper, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 12 kr.

#### B.-ITALIAN PROVINCES.

Leaf in Rose

16. White paper, <u>1</u>, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30, 50, 60, 72, 75 kr., 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 14 and 20 florins.

20. Light blue paper, ½, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15, 25, 30, 50, 60 kr., 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 14, 20 florins.

30 Deep blue paper, 5, 6, 7, 15, 30 kr.

3d Issue, 1860 or 1861.

Same designes as 2d Issue.

### A.—GERMAN PROVINCES.

All perf. 12. Leaf in Bistre.

10. Very light blue paper, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 15, 75 kr.

20. Blue paper, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30, 36, 50, 60, 75, 90 kr., 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 15 and 20 florins

#### B .- ITALIAN PROVINCES.

Paper rose,. Leaf in rose.

10. Perf. 13½ and 15—½, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 22, 15, 25, 30, 50, 60, 72, 75 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 kr., 1, 2½ florius.

#### 4th Issue, May 6, 1863.

Same as the 3d Issue, with the value surcharged in black, in letters under the circle.

#### A -GERMAN PROVINCES.

Leaf in bistre. Value below in "Krentzers." Perf. irregularly 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11 and 12.

White paper, ½, 1 (no surcharge), 2, 3, 4,
 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 36, 50, 60, 75, 90 kr.

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

#### B .- ITALIAN PROVINCES.

Paper rose. Leaf in rose. Value below in \*Soldi." Perf. 12 -\frac{1}{2}, 1 (no surcharge), 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 36, 50, 60, 75 and 90 kr. or soldi.

With the above issue ceased the stamps for the Italian Provinces, thereafter they were issued solely for the German Provinces.

5th Issue, March 1, 1870.

Same as the 3d Isaue, with the value in lense and the date "1870," all surcharged in blog Ground in green. Perf. 9, 9½, 10, 10½ and li White paper.

1, 1 (date only), 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 3, 50, 60, 75, 90 km, 1, 2, 2\frac{1}{2}, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12 \rangle and 20 florins.

6th Issue, January 1, 1875.

Large vert. rect. Profile to right of Emper Francis Joseph in an oval, centre in black, main color green or rose. Inscriptions in border "Kais, Koen, Oesterr, Stemple Marke," repeate or varied, "1875" at bottom. White page Perf. 9½, 10, 10½, 11 and 13. Value in knd size 39 by 21 m ms., value in fls. 47 by 25 mm

Kreuzers—frame green, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.7.8 12, 15, 25, 36, 50, 60, 75 and 90.

Florins—frame rose, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.1 12, 15 and 20.

#### 7th Issue January, 1, 1877.

Same designs as the 1875 issue, save that date "1877" is in a curved lable, and it numerals of value are in ovals. Centre a border in black, frame in various colors. White paper. Perf. 104, 11, 12 and 13

10. Frame rose, §, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12.1 25, 50 kr.

2o. Frame mauve, 69, 75, 90 kr.

30. " green, 1, 2, 21, 3, 4, 5 fl.

40. " grav, 6, 7, 10 fl.

50, " brown, 12, 15 ft.

60, " blue, 20 fl.

#### 8th Issue, J. muary 1, 1879.

Small vert, rect. Seven types, all similar the 1st., which has the value in a sort of sin centre. Same inscriptions as 6th is "1879" below on foliage. Centre black, frame various. Perf. as irregularly as usual.

1st type, kr. 1, rose, 1, green, 2, blue, 3, vist 21 1. ٠), 4 15, 3d " 6.6 12. 25. 36. 90\_ 4th " 44 60. 75. 50. 1, " -) 21, ñ.

5th " fl. 1, " 2, " 2*L*, " 3, 6th " " 4, " 5, " 6, " 7, 7th " " 10, " 12, " 15, " 20.

B-Proclamation and Almanac Stant

# 1st Innie, September 15, 1850.

Same designs as the 1850 issue spoken Perf. 131 and 15.

#### A .- GERMAN PROVINCES.

o Proclamation stamps. "Ankundigungs

kr., ground green, centre red.

1" " blue.

Almanac stamp. "Kalender Stemple."

B.-ITALIAN PROVINCES.

Proclamation Stamps. "Bollo per gli

A centesimi, ground green, centre red.

" " blue.

go. Almanac stamp. "Bollo per gli almaetri."

15 centesimi, ground rose, centre black. 2d Issue, July 8, 1858.

Same designs.

#### A .- GERMAN PROVINCES.

Proclamation stamps.

l kr., ground blue, centre bl'k, white paper

Almanae stamp.

% kr., ground blue, center bl'k, white paper-

B. - ITALIAN PROVINCES.

Vimanae stamp.

6 kr., ground blue, center black.

3d Issue, March 1, 1870.

me designs. Perf. 9½, 10½ and 11. "1870"

Proclamation stamps.

kr, ground rose, centre bl'k, white paper.

" " blue "

Almanac stamp.

6 kr., ground rose, centre bl'k, white paper.

4th Issue, January 1, 1875.

Modesign as 1875 issue with the Emperor's "Kalender." Centre black. Perf. 11.

Almanac stamp.

kr., mauve.

C .- JOURNAL TAX STAMPS.

1st Insue, October 1, 1850.

mail square, arms (eagle) in a square. Orbent with pearls in the angles. "Kais. Kon langs Stemple." White paper Unperf. 2d Innue, March 28, 1858.

Same design, ball with land head in the angles.

A -GERMAN PROVINCES.

2 kr., brown. 4 kr. brown.

B-ITALIAN PROVINCES.

2 kr., red. 4 kr., red.

3d Issue, Nov. 23, 1858.

Same as 2d Issue.

A. -GERMAN PROVINCES.

1 kr., blue.

B .- ITALIAN PROVINCES.

1 kr., black.

4th Issue, 1877.

Stamps for the German Provinces of 2d 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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# Price List of Single Stamps and Sets



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A 3c. stamp should accompany all orders under \$1.00. Always send a supplementary order of fifty per cent. Thus, if you send \$1.00, order to the amount of \$1.50, and you will thereby enable us to send just what you want.

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If you cannot send fractional currency, send 1c., 2c., or three cent postage stamps.

This list cancels all previous quotations.

Those marked \* are unused, the balance used.

*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 cen. red,		5
* " " 10 " green,		10
* " " 15 " blue,		20
* " Set of three,		30
*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes,	2	2
* " 4,5 "		3
* " 10, 20, 25 centimes	_	5
* " Complete set,		18
*Angola, 5 reis.		3
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* " 25 "		10
Austria, 1850—3, 6, 9 kr.,		1
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" Italy, 1850—15, 30, 45 centes, -		2
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*Azores. 5 reis.		9
* " 10 "	4	4
* " 2] "		2
Baden, 3 kr. yellow, blue or red.		1
" 6 kr yellow, green or blue, -		1
" 9 kr. pink or brown,		1
" envolope 3 kr. rose,		1
* " (land post), 1, 2, kr.,		3
* " 12 kr.,		á
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and the state of
" 6d, orange or red,
" Ish. black, ·
*Bavaria, 1849—1 kr. black,
" 1867—10, 18 kr.,
" 1874—1 mark, -
" 1876—25 50 pf
1876—2 marks,
Belgium, 1849 10 cent
" 1849—20 "
1002-10, 20 C.
1007-10, 20, 30,
*Bergedorf, 1, 1, 11, 3 sh,
* " 4 sch,
Bermuda, 1 d red,
*Bhophal, 1 anna, black,
* "   light red,
* " ½ " dark red,
Bolivia, 1867—5c,
" 1871—5c., 10c.,
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis,
" 50, 80, 500 reis, -
" figure, 30, 60, 90 reis
*Brunswick, 1865—1, 1, 1, 2, 3, gr.
envelope, 1 gr., rose.
Canada 3 nanco (heaver)
Canada, 3 pence, (beaver),
" 5c., (beaver, 10c., (head), -
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Tasmania, 1 d, 2, d, 1	PRICE LIST OF POSTAL CARDS
Trinidad, I d, red - 3	1.05.0
Turkey, 10 varieties 25	- J. S. S. S. Shares
* " 1865—local, 8 varieties, 20	All are unused except those marked with
* " envelopes (entire), 1 pr, yellow, 20	asterisk, * (all are entire).
* " 1½ piastors, brown, 30	Austria, 2 kr., 1872 * " 2 " "
* " 3 " orange - 40	* " 2 " "
* " 6 " violet, - 75	" 2 " 1876, without border,
*Turks Island, 1 penny, red, - 5	Austrian Italy, 4 soldi, rose,
Tuscany, 1, 2, 4, 6, 4	" " 5 " vermillion,
" 10, 20, 5	Bavaria, 2 kr.,
*United States, 1857—4c, envelope - 1.25	" 2 " double card,
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Justice, 3, 6, 12,	* " 5c. lilac, 1897, without border
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" 7, 24, " - 3 War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30, - 3	Finland, 10 p. double card, lilac,
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*Virgin Islands, I d, green 4	Guatemala † real black
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Luxemburg, 6c. rose,

Japan, } sen. orange on rose,

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E. A. Duvernois & Co. are now prepared to send stamps on approval. Parties not known to them are required to give satisfactory references.

Particulars for stamp.

# IS STAMP COLLECTING ON THE DECLINE.

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 collectors, 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 facts sufficient to show their incorrectness.

The attention for a time bestowed on philately by that wonderful being "the Public," arose from several causes. Foremost was the novelty The idea of gathering into a of the thing. book samples of postage stamps of all nations, seemed to be indeed, "something new under the sun;" and, being new, it was made the subject of a score of remarks by journalists who took little trouble to ascertain whether the ridicule which they lavished on it was deserved. The Saturday 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, one of the London papers was pleased to style us "the organ of the purile of manias." Of course when remarks such as these had been made by those who would not investigate 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 made by numbers 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 supply the demand for a new commodity, the army of collectors had therefore, to subsist by contributions levied on their friends. Whoever 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 establish a regular trade in in stamps, and for that purpose to appoint agents

in other countries to buy up and transmit lay quantities for sale at home. A crowd of dealer were soon actively working to meet the deman and each making every effort to secure to his self the largest amount of custom.

The effect of the competition thus product has been most beneficial to collectors. The prices of a great majority of stamps have be reduced to a level, which places them with the reach of all classes, and this has had the effect of largely increasing the number of prochasers. Four or five years since the cost of the commonest was considerable.

Referring to one of the earliest price of ogues we find the 1-4 schg. red Mecklenbur the blue and red Ionians, and the Hambu Locals, charged one-and-sixpence each; the Luxemburg, and 1-2d. Malta, a shilling; at the 1 c. French, four pence. When such these were only attainable at considerable epense, what must have been the cost of rarius At that time a collection of a couple hundred stamps was considered quite large; now, the cheapness of most varieties renders it easy procure a thousand.

Yet the traffic which takes place in stamps almost unknown to the general public. T outward signs of its operations are very slig Dealers rarely advertise in the papers. A few keep shops exclusively for the sale stamps. Four-fifths of the business is done The postoffice daily receive correspondence. and delivers large quantities of " bits of pape and it must often happen that the bulk of t letter is in inverse ratio to the value of its of 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 trou to examine the numerous ephemeral public tions current a year or two since, will at of see their puerility and lack of useful inform tion were sufficient to condemn them, and sh to this was added the improper way in while as commercial enterprises, they were managed no one can wonder that they enjoyed but a ib and limited circulation.

(TO BE CONCLUDED IN OUR NEXT.)

Send for List of Pink Revenues other stamps, to E. R. ACKERMAN,
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# About Postal Cards.

fany persons do not understand the law reging the transmission of printed matter hugh the mails. We frequently receive poseards to which are attached, by guinming pasting, slips of printed matter, and the al agents mark them as requiring additional age, and probably many others are deposited ch are never forwarded. The language of rules are very explicit .: "No card is a postal except those issued by the Post Office Dement. An ordinary printed business card be sent through the mails when prepaid one cent postage stamp attached; but such Is must contain absolutely no written matter ept the address: otherwise it will be treated stfully prepaid and refused admission into mails." In using Postal Cards be careful to write or to have any thing printed on the to be used for the address, except an ads. They are unmailable as Postal Cards n these suggestions are disregarded—Hart-

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#### UNITED STATES.

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#### URUGUAY.

Our correspondent informs us that this place has also issued postal cards, viz:

2 centavos, black and blue.

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#### NEW ISSUES.

Since the December list was published, the following new issues have been found:

#### MATCH STAMPS.

(Fardner Beer & Co., 1c black,	Pink
Excelsior Match Co., Syracuse Ic. blk.,	
pink	w. mk.
Gorman, Thomas, Ic. green pink	do
Ives & Judd, 1c. green	do
Bagley & Dunham, Ic. green	do
Metropolitan Matches (N & C.,) 4c, green	do
Richardson Match Co., The 1c. black	do
MEDICINE STAMPS.	
Barham Pile Cure Co., 4c. green	v, iiik

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Crittenton, Charles N., 2c. black	do
Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor, 2e blk.	do
Hall's Hair Renewer, 4c, black	do
Hazeltine, E. T.	do
Herrick's Pills, Ic. black	do
do do le red	do
Home Bitters Co., The, 3c. green	do
Hostetter & Smith, 4c black	do
Henry, John F., 4c. red	pink.
do do le black v	r. mk.
Kerr, Dr. J. C., 4c. blue	do
Laird's Bloom of Youth, cut and ancut,	
3c. black	do

Mansfield S. & Co., 1c. blue, perforate, in
1, 2 and 4c stamps, pink
Mc. Lane's Liver Pills, 1c. blk
Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1c. black
Moore, Dr. C., 2c. black, pink
Parker's Family Medicines, 4c. black,
pink
Birdsel, J. S. & Co., 1c. black, white
wrapper
Swain, Wm., 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-
eut
Winslow's Mrs., soothing syrup, le black
World's Dispensary Medical Association,
1 and 2c
Weeks & Potter, 1c. black
Young, Ladd & Coffin, 2c. blue
do do do 3c. vermillion -
do do do 4c. brown
Zeilin, J. H. & Co., 2c. green, cut in 1
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#### PLAYING CARDS.

Dougherty, A., 5c. blue
Mauger Victor, E & Petrie, 5c. blue
N. Y. Consolidated Card Co., 5c. black a
Paper Fabrique Co., 5c. black

#### ERRATA.

In the December issue of this paper, the lowing errors appeared, which we here! rect, viz:

In place of "don't paste them," first pshould have read, "don't separate them.

Also, H. Bendel, 12c brown pink paper not exist.

J. W. Eisenbardt & Co., Ic blue de J. W. Eisenbard's MATCHES.

Charles S. Hale, 1c green water mark does not exist.

Brown's Household Panacea, 2cblk. pts not exist.

Lanman & Kemp 3c green pink

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Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic 4c black water

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Considerable matter which we intended to have appear in this issue is crowded out. Look out for our next issue.

The Land Post Stamps of Baden erroned called unpaid letter stamps, by many all lists, represent the extra postage to places; the mail is not carried by railways, The now obsolete.

On account of our engraver being years and as we don't wish our paper to be da any longer, we can not give any illustrated this issue, but we assure our patrons that next will contain double the usual number

Scarcely a day passes but what we s from appreciating correspondents letters read like. I am highly pleased with the J gan Philatelist, and wish you continued so Enclosed find 25 cents, for which send its friend S---, etc.

Hereafter the Michigan Philatelist published regularly on the 15th day of month. Subscribe. Our paper will be none but subscribers, hereafter. We have distributing several hundred copies to p not subscribers, with every issue, and we that it does not pay, therefore we have ded to discontinue the practice.

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ANN ARBOR—Bhopal is a British vasgin the province of Malva, India.

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#### THE BLACK LIST.

The following is the latest of swindlers and venders of spurious articles:

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Other names will follow next month.

Any information in regard to the above wiff secure attention. If you have been swindled, please send us necessary information and we will see 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 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 both the silk thread and water mark papers. Also, no collector or stamp dealer in Boston has ever seen one.

Merchant's Gargling Oil, Ic., is also 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 3c. U. S. adhesive stamp. The originator, a man of N. Y., showed them to me. But one man outside of the Bank Note Co., had ever seen them. The design 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 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 on from Washington, the week I was there. It is a beautiful stamp, and I would like to see it in use.

# A FEW HINTS TO COLLECTORS 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 stamps. It is also often the case in examining the collection of an advanced collector.

Now in collecting stamps, 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 collec-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 is, and be satisfied that it is genuine before purchas-There are a great many counterfeits of rare stamps, such as San Domingo, Reunion Isles, Buenas Ayres, Pacific Steam Navigation Co., Paraguay, Bolivia and other stamps, of course designs that are very deceiving, affoat. So it is policy to use good judgment in purchasing from reliable dealers, or persons, personally known to you.

Never stick 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 else tear the stamp.

Probably the prettiest collection of stamps 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 West at a moderate cost. In the East it is somewhat different, as the collecting of Revenues there is more advanced. Most every collector of stamps although not a revenue collector, has one or more revenues he would gladly exchange for postage he has not got, or even for stamps he thinks he can use to better advantage.

Coins are getting to be quite extensively colrected in this country. In collecting them, about the same rules should be observed as in stamps, "never let a counterfeit, pieced or marred specimen enter your collection." Beer stamps quite a pretty show, and can be put in with prietaries, and not spoil the effect; they ever are not extensively collected, as it is sidered illegal to collect them. Tolacco, and Liquor stamps, owing to their size and are not very much sought for, although the more or less demand for them by advance lectors and specialists.

A collector having any of the early iss dispose of, can usually make a good etc with dealers, by observing the above his collector, although a small one, will have lection that he will not need be afraid to even to an advanced collector. And if the arranged they will look very attractive.

H. B. SEAGI

### POSTAL REGULATIONS

THE PRINCIPAL FEATURES OF THE NEW TREATY WHICH WENT INTO EFFE APRIL 1ST.

The general postal union treaty, concluded repeated Ap by the "Universal postal union convention oncluded at Paris, June 1, 1878, which is fies in certain particulars the postal union and regulations established by the treatment. Some of these modifications are terest to the general public, and especial those who correspond regularly with fried business firms in other parts of the world

The trerritory of the postal union has enlarged and now embraces nearly all of rope, Japan, British India, Mexico, Pera a number of Spanish, French and Dutch nies; but China, Australia, Central and America, and many other portions of the not included in the terms of the treaty-referred to.

The postage on letters and other first matter remains the same as heretological great change has been effected in the matter, by a provision allowing the period only partially prepaid and the balance lected on delivery. The minimum tables on printed matter of all kinds, communication, and samples of merchandise, and one cent for each article or packet less particular address, and for every weight.

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or fraction thereof, with a minimum of five cents per packet of commercial or, and a minimum charge of two cents per tel of samples of merchandise.

the prepayment of the union postage on ordiletters is optional, but the postage on all articles must be at least partially prepaid the registration fee on all correspondence is

in prepaid letters, five cents per half ounce; impuid letters received, 10 cents per half per for insufficiently paid letters or other per received, a charge of double the amount the deficiency; for postal cards, two cents in for newspapers, if not over four ounces in two cents each. The supplementary is chargeable for the reforwarding of tal prickets of any kind within the interior the linion.

Partal cards must be forwarded without to the sides must be reserved for address alone, and the communication written the other side. It is forbidden to join or the to postal cards any communication what-

In following are excluded from reduced the: Stamps or forms of prepayment, there obliterated or not, as well as all printarileles constituting the representative sign amonetary value. The maximum weight of the matter and commercial papers is 4 lbs-

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# Descriptive List of the Adhesive Revenue Stamps of the Austrian Monarchy.

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The revenue stamps of Austria and Austrian 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 distinction I hope to make plain in the following list. I have therefore, followed the French writers, in causing the Austrian stamps proper to be designated by the stamps of the German Provinces, and those of Austrian Italy by the stamps of the Italian Provinces — I also wish to acknowledge here, the great help derived from Bulletins Nos. 4 and 5 of the French

#### EMPIRE OF AUSTRIA.

## A.—REVENUE STAMPS IN GENERAL. 1st Issue, Sept. 15, 1850.

Veritical rectangles of various sizes. Value and arms in a circle, surrounded by various designs. Groundwork in form of a leaf-White paper. Perforated irregularly 13½, 14, 15, 15¼, 16, 17 and 18.

#### A .- GERMAN PROVINCES.

"C. M." in the centre. Groundwork green.

1 kreuzer, centre orange. 2 kr., center carmine. 3, 6, 10, 15, 30, 45 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.

5 centesimi, orange, 1 lira, 50c., 2 l. 25c., 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54 and 60 lire, centre black.

### 2d Issue, July 8, 1858.

Same designs as the stamps of the 1st issue, save the absence of the letters <sup>3</sup> C. M. The centre is now always in black, perf. 13½, 15, and 16.

### A .- GERMAN PROVINCES.

Leaf in Bistre.

10. White paper, ½, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30, 50, 60, 72, 75 kr., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 florins.

20. Light blue paper, ½, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15, 25, 50, 60, 72, 75 kr., 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 20 florins.

3o. Blue paper, ½, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15, 25, 50, 60, 72, 75 kr., 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10 florins.

4o. Very dark blue paper, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 12 kr.

#### B.-ITALIAN PROVINCES.

Leaf in Rose.

1o. White paper, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30, 50, 60, 72, 75 km, 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 14 and 20 florins.

20. Light blue paper, 4, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15, 25, 30, 50, 60 kr., 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 14, 20 florins.

3o Deep blue paper, 5, 6, 7, 15, 30 kr.

3d Issue, 1860 or 1861.

Same designes as 2d Issue.

A .- GERMAN PROVINCES.

All perf. 12. Leaf in Bistre.

<sup>a</sup>Very light blue paper, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, F2,
 75 kr.

20. Blue paper, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30, 36, 50, 60, 75, 90 kr., 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 15 and 20 florins.

#### B.-ITALIAN PROVINCES.

Paper rose, Leaf in rose.

10. Perf. 13½ and 15+½, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 22, 15, 25, 30, 50, 60, 72, 75 kr., 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 20 florins.

2o. Perf, 12—1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30 36, 50, 60, 90 kr., 1, 2½ florins.

4th Issue, May 6, 1863.

Same as the 3d Issue, with the value surcharged in black, in letters under the circle,

#### A-GERMAN PROVINCES.

Leaf in bistre. Value below in "Krentzers." Perf. irregularly 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11 and 12.

10. White paper, ½, 1 (no surcharge), 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 36, 50, 60, 75, 90 kr.

26. Blue paper, perf. 12—½, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 36, 50, 75, 90 kr.

#### B.-ITALIAN PROVINCES.

Paper rose. Leaf in rose. Value below in "Soldi." Perf. 12-4, 1 (no surcharge), 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 36, 50, 60, 75 and 90 kr. or soldi.

With the above issue ceased the stamps for the Italian Provinces, thereafter they were issued solely for the German Provinces.

5th Issue, March 1, 1870.

Same as the 3d Issue, with the value in lead and the date "1870," all surcharged in bla Ground in green. Perf. 9, 9½, 10, 10½ and White paper.

½, 1 (date only), 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 50, 60, 75, 90 kr., 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, and 20 florins.

6th Issue, January 1, 1875.

Large vert. rect. Profile to right of Emper Francis Joseph in an oval, centre in black, frain color green or rose. Inscriptions in borde "Kais, Koen, Oester, Stemple Marke," repeat or varied, "1875" at bottom. White paperf, 9½, 10, 10½, 11 and 13. Value in known known was also be 21 m ms., value in fls. 47 by 25 m ms.

Krenzers—frame green, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 12, 15, 25, 36, 50, 60, 75 and 90.

Florins—frame rose, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15 and 20.

### 7th Issue January, 1, 1877.

Same designs as the 1875 issue, save that: date "1877" is in a curved lable, and a numerals of value are in ovals. Centie a border in black, frame in various colors. Whi paper. Perf. 10½, 11, 12 and 13

10. Frame rose, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 1 25, 50 kr.

20. Frame manye, 69, 75, 90 kg.

3o, "green, 1, 2, 21, 3, 4, 5 fl.

4o. " grav, 6, 7, 10 fl.

5o. " brown, 12, 15 fl.

60. " blue, 20 fl.

#### Sth Issue, J muory 1, 1879.

Small vert, rect. Seven types, all similar the 1st., which has the value in a sort of ski in centre. Same inscriptions as 6th ist "1879" below on foliage. Centre black, iran various. Perf. as irregularly as usual. Whit paper.

Ist type, kr. 4, rose, 1, green, 2, blue, 3, vist 24 1. 7. 66 10, õ, # 15, 25. 3d 12, 36, 4th " 4.6 60, 44 50. 75. 90. 6 i 5th " 1. 2. 13. fl. 21.

6th " " 1, " 5, " 6, " 7.

7th " " 10, " 12, " 15, " 20.

B—Proclamation and Almanac State

## 1st Issue, September 15, 1850.

Same designs as the 1850 issue spoken ( Perf. 13½ and 15,

#### A .- GERMAN PROVINCES.

10. Proclamation stamps. "Ankundigungs

kr., ground green, centre red.

" " blue.

26. Almanac stamp. "Kalender Stemple." kr., ground rose, centre black.

#### B.-ITALIAN PROVINCES.

10. Proclamation Stamps. "Bollo per gli

Acentesimi, ground green, centre red.

" " " blue.

20. Almanac stamp, "Bollo per gli almaacctri."

15 centesimi, ground rose, centre black. 2d Isane, July 8, 1858.

Same designs.

#### A.—GERMAN PROVINCES.

Proclamation stamps.

l kr. ground blue, centre bl'k, white paper

26. Almanac stamp.

6 kr., ground blue, center bl'k, white paper-

#### B. ITALIAN PROVINCES.

Almanac stamp.

6 kr., ground blue, center black.

3d Issue, March 1, 1870.

5 me designs. Perf. 9½, 10½ and 11. "1870"

Proclamation stamps.

kr, ground rose, centre bl'k, white paper.

Almanae stamp.

b kr., ground rose, centre bl'k, white paper.

4th Issue, January 1, 1875.

Stree design as 1875 issue with the Emperor's blike "Kalender." Centre black. Perf. 11.

10 Almanae stamp.

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C.-JOURNAL TAX STAMPS.

1st Issue, October 1, 1850.

Small square, arms (eagle) in a square. Orment with pearls in the angles. "Kais, Konlungs Stemple," White paper: Unperf. - krs. green. 2d Issue, March 28, 1858.

Same design, ball with land head in the angles.

A -- GERMAN PROVINCES.

2 kr., brown. 4 kr. brown.

B-ITALIAN PROVINCES.

2 kr., red. 4 kr., red.

3d Issue, Nov. 23, 1858.

Same as 2d Issue.

A. -GERMAN PROVINCES.

1 kr., blue.

B.—ITALIAN PROVINCES.

I kr., black.

4th Issue, 1877.

Stamps for the German Provinces of 2d 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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* " " 10 " green,	2	10
* " " 15 " blue,		20
* " Set of three,	-	30
*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes,		2
* " 4,5 "		3
* " 10, 20, 25 centimes	-	5
* " Complete set,		18
*Angola, 5 reis,	-	3
" 10 "		-1
* " 20 "		8
* " 25 "		10
Austria, 1850-3, 6, 9 kr.,		1
" Italy, 1850-15, 30, 45 centes, -		2
" " 1858—5, 10, 15 soldi, -		2
*Azores, 5 reis,		2
* " 10 "		4
* 4 21 4		2
Baden, 3 kr. yellow, blue or red,	4	1
" 6 kr yellow, green or blue, -		1
" 9 kr. pink or brown,		1
" euvolope 3 kr. rose,		1
* " (land post), 1, 3, kr.,		3
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" 1874—1 mark,			
" 1876—25 50 pf.,			
1876—2 marks.	•		
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## IS STAMP COLLECTING ON THE DECLINE.

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 collectors, with partial means of forming 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 wonderful being "the Public," arose from several causes. 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 new under the sun;" and, being new, it was made the subject of a score of remarks by journalists who took little trouble to ascertain whether the ridicule which they lavished on it was deserved: The Saturday 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, one of the London papers was pleased to style us "the organ of the purile of manias." Of course when remarks such as these had been made by those who would not investigate 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 made by numbers 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 supply the demand for a new commodity, the army of collectors had therefore, to subsist by contributions levied on their friends. Whoever 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 popufarity 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 establish a regular trade in in stamps, and for that purpose to appoint agents in other countries to buy up and transmit large quantities for sale at home. A crowd of dealers were soon actively working to meet the demand, and each making every effort to secure to himself the largest amount of custom.

The effect of the competition thus produced has been most beneficial to collectors. The prices of a great majority of stamps have been reduced to a level, which places them within the reach of all classes, and this has had the effect of largely increasing the number of purchasers. Four or five years since the cost of the commonest was considerable.

Referring to one of the earliest price cataogues we find the 1-4 scing, red Mecklenburg, the blue and red Ionians, and the Hamburg Locals, charged one-and-sixpence each; the 4: Luxemburg, and 1-2d. Malta, a shifting; and the 1 c. French, four pence. When such as these were only attainable at considerable expense, what must have been the cost of rarities.<sup>3</sup> At that time a collection of a couple hundred of stamps was considered quite large; now, the cheapness of most varieties renders it easy to procure a thousand.

Yet the traffic which takes place in stamps is almost unknown to the general public. The outward signs of its operations are very slight. Dealers rarely advertise in the papers. few keep shops exclusively for the sale of stamps. Four-fifths of the business is done by correspondence. The postoflice daily receives and delivers large quantities of "bits of paper." and it must often happen that the bulk of the letter is in inverse ratio to the value of its contents. That there are fewer stamp periodicals is not due to any decline in the interest taken in the pursuit. Any one who will take the trouble to examine the numerous ephemeral publics; tions current a year or two since, will at once see their pugrility and lack of useful information were sufficient to condemn them, and when to this was added the improper way in which as commercial enterprises, they were managed no one can wonder that they enjoyed but a short and limited circulation.

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Head to the right.

1 P. violet 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 letters opened by mistake. It is rumored that, unpaid letter stamps will shortly be issued.

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Dougherty, A., 5c. blue
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Any information in regard to the above will seeme attention! If you have been swindled, please wend as necessary information and we will be what tand by done.

reits, show it to some friend or collector that is,

As we go to press a friend informs as that the L. C. Ayer medicine stamps are on pink paper, and specimens exist in Boston. There are no Rowin utamparent pink I Powis himself, and also the lady who handles the stamps, say they never had my by When Is left there they were using both then allk thread and water mark papers. Also, no collector or stamp desire in Boston has ever seen one.

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While in New Mork City, last week! Philif the pleasure of looking upon west of proofs, 8 in awayber, of different colors, of a new, patent Be, Las adhesive stamp. The originator & man entra Nanthiteilawed athem) to me. 19 Beio tone man, outside of the Bank Moter Co. What wer seen them. The design 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 perforation, 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 stamp, and I would like to see it in B. R. P. Wounterfelt, pieced or marred aport

# A FEW HINTS TO COLLECTORS OR PARTIES ABOUT TO MAKE

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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 stamps. It is also often the case in examining the collection of an advanced collector.

Now in collecting stamps, 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 is, and be satisfied that it is genuine before purchasing. There are a great many counterfeits of rare stamps, such as San Domingo, Reunion Isles, Buenes Ayres, Pacific Steam Navigation Co., Paraguay, Bolivia and other stamps, of course designs that are very deceiving, affoat, So it is policy to use good judgment in purchasing from reliable dealers, or persons, personally known to you. Hoston has veer soon amon-

Never stick 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 also tear the stamp.

Probably the pressiest collection of stamps 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 West at a moderate cost. In the East it is somewhat different, as the collecting of Revenues there is more advanced. Most every collector of stamps although not a revenue collector, has one or more revenues he would gladly exchange for postage he has not got, 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 same rules should be observed as in stamps, "never let a counterfeit, pieced or marred specimen enter your collection." Beer stamps man quite a pretty show, and can be put in with proprietaries, and not spoil the effect; they have ever are not extensively collected, as it is considered illegal to collect them. Tobacco, Sn and Liquor stamps, owing to their size and share not very much sought for, although there more or less demand for them by advanced to lectors and specialists.

A collector having any of the early issues dispose of, can usually make a good exchange with dealers, by observing the above hinter collector, although a small one, will have a collector that he will not need be afraid to she even to an advanced collector. And if tasteful arranged they will look very attractive.

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The general postal union treaty, concluded Berne, October 9, 1874, was replaced April by the "Universal postal union convention concluded at Paris, June 1, 1878, which mot fies in certain particulars the postal union rat and regulations established by the treaty Berne. Some of these modifications are of it terest to the general public, and especially those who correspond regularly with friends business firms in other parts of the world.

The trerritory of the postal union has be enlarged and now embraces nearly all of B rope, Japan, British India, Mexico, Peru, a number of Spanish, French and Dutch conies; but Chins, Australia, Central and Sou America, and many other portions of Asia a not included in the terms of the treaty aboreferred to.

The postage on letters and other first-cle matter remains the same as heretofore; but great change has been effected in third-cle matter, by a provision allowing the postage be only partially prepaid and the balance of lected on delivery. The minimum rate of page on printed matter of all kinds, comment papers, and samples of merchandise, must one cent for each article or packet bearing particular address, and for every weight of the same control of the same control of the same cent for each article or packet bearing particular address, and for every weight of the same cent for each article or packet bearing particular address, and for every weight of the same cent for each article or packet bearing particular address.

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A.—Revenue Stamps in General, 1st Issue, Sept. 15, 1850.

Veritical rectangles of various sizes. Value and arms in a circle, surrounded by various designs. Groundwork in form of a leaf. White paper. Perforated irregularly 132, 14, 15, 162, 16, 17 and 18.

18. A.—GERMAN PROVINCES.

"C. M." in the centre. Groundwork green.

1 kreuzer, centre orange. 2 kr., center carmine. 3, 6, 10, 15, 30, 45 kr., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 florins, centre black.

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No "C. M." Groundwork green.

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2d Issue, July 8, 1858.

Same designs as the stamps of the 1st issue, save the absence of the detters "CI M." The centre is now always in black, perf. 132, 15, and 16,# 2 generales on 1 de 21 and "afance

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## B.-ITALIAN PROVINCES.

Leaf in Rose. I will in recent an ambullion

10. White paper, \(\frac{1}{2}\), 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30, 50, 60, 72, 75 kc., 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 14 and 20 florins.

2o. Light blue paper, ½, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15, 25, 30, 50, 60 kr., 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 14, 20 florins.

3o Deep blue paper, 5, 6, 7, 15, 30 kr.

3d Issue, 1860 or 1861.

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## A.—GERMAN PROVINCES.

All perf. 12. Leaf in Bistre.

1o. Very light blue paper, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 15, 75 kr.

20. Blue paper, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30, 36, 50, 60, 75, 90 kr., 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 15 and 20 floring.

## B .- ITALIAN PROVINCES.

Paper rose. Leaf in rose.

10. Perf. 13½ and 15-½, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 22, 15, 25, 30, 50, 60, 72, 75 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 kr., 1, 2½ florins.

## 4th Issue, May 6, 1863.

Same as the 3d Issue, with the value surcharged in black, in letters under the circle,

#### A-GERMAN PROVINCES.

Leaf in histre. Value below in "Krentzers." Perf. irregularly 81, 9, 91, 10, 101, 111 and 12.

10. White paper, 1, 1 (no surcharge), 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 36, 50, 60, 75, 90 kr.

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

#### B.-ITALIAN PROVINCES.

Paper rose. Leaf in rose. Value below in "Soldi." Perf. 12—3, 1 (no surcharge), 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 36, 50, 60, 75 and 90 kr. or soldi.

With the above issue ceased the stamps for the Italian Provinces, thereafter they were issued Follely for the German Provinces.

6, 7, 10,

5th Lane, March 1, 1870.

Same as the 3d Lane, with the value in and the date "1870," all surpharged in Ground in green. Perf. 9, 94 10, 101 and White paper.

1, 1 (date only), 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 2, 50, 60, 75, 90 kr., 1, 2, 23, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 1, and 20 floring.

6th Issue, January 1, 1875.

Large vert. rect. Profile to right of Emp Francis Joseph in an oval, centre in black, in in color green or rose. Inscriptions in long "Kais. Koen. Oesterr. Stemple Marke," repe or varied, "1875" at bottom. White p Perf. 9½, 10, 10½, 11 and 13. Value in a size 39 by 21 m ms., value in fis. 47 by 25 m

Kreuzera—frame green, 1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 12, 15, 25, 36, 50, 60, 75 and 90,

Florins—frame rose, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15 and 20.

## 7th Trace January, 1, 1877.

Same designs as the 1875 issue, save that date "1877" is in a curved lable, and numerals of value are in ovals. Centre border in black, frame in various colors. We paper. Perf. 104, 11, 12 and 18

10. Frame rose, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 25, 50 kr.

20. Frame mauve, 69, 75, 90 kr.

30. ff green. 1, 2, 21, 3, 4, 5 fl.

40. " gray, 6, 7, 10 ft.

50. " brown, 12, 15 fl.

10 fo. 24.7" blue, 20 fl. and mall

## Sth Isme, Jinuary 1, 1879.

Small vert. rect. Seven types, all simile the lat., which has the value in a sort of in centre. Same inscriptions as 6th in 1879" below on foliage. Centre black in various. Perf. as irregularly as usual. We paper.

paper.

1st type, kr. ½, rose, 1, green, 2, blue 3, vl.
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3d 4 12, 4 45, 4 25, 4 36,
4th 4 50, 4 60, 4 75, 4 90,
5th 4 fl. 1, 4 2, 4 2½, 4 3.
6th 4 4, 5, 6 6 7,
7th 4 10, 4 12, 4 15, 4 20.

B-PROCLAMATION AND ALMANAC STA

1st Issue, September 15, 1850.

Same designs as the 1850 issue spoked Perf. 131 and 15. A .- GERMAN PROVINCES. sobsdiad

Proclamation stamps. " Ankundigungs lett. black. emple "

kr., ground green, centre red. mine al " 1 21 0" - blue.

20. Almanac stamp. "Kalender Stemple." 3 kr., ground rose, centre black.

B.-ITALIAN PROVINCES.

10. Proclamation Stamps. "Bollo per gli THE UNEL nounci.'

3 centesimi, ground green, centre red. 408 ,054,01 - 70 ! blue.

20. Almanac stamp. "Bollo per gli almaacetri."

15 centesimi, ground rose, centre black: 2d Issue, July 8, 1858. Andgod! Same designs.

#### A.-GERMAN PROVINCES.

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6 kr., ground blue, center bl'k, white paper-B. ITALIAN PROVINCES.

Almanac stamp. kr., ground blue, center black.

3d Issue, March 1, 1870.

Some designe. Perf. 91, 101 and 11. "1870" blue.

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3. Almanac stamp.

6 kr., ground rose, centre bl'k, white paper. 

4th Issue, January 1, 1875.

Same design as 1875 issue with the Emperor's "Kalender." Centre black. Perf. 11. Almanac stamp. French Laborita, Ic.

5 kr., manve.

C .- Journal Tax Stamps.

1st Issue, October 1, 1850.

mall square, arms (eagle) in a square. ment with pearls in the angles, "Kais. Kon lung-Stemple." White paper Unperf.

Price L. 8381,88; March: 28, 1858, Legis Same design, ball with land head in the



A. -GERMAN PROVINCES.

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B.-ITALIAN PROVINCES.

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Stamps for the German Provinces of 2d 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 W. L. B. sufficiently extended. Set of these

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International boards, half cloth, \$1.50, post free, 81.75.

International, cloth, beautifully gilt, \$2.50, post free, \$2.75.

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When more than one stamp is described in one line, (except in sets) the price is:so, much for each one, and not for all contained in the entire line.

A 3c. stamp should accompany all orders under \$1.00. \Always send a supplementary order of fifty per cent. Thus, if you send \$1.00, order to the amount of \$1.50, and you will thereby enable us to send just what you want.

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It you cannot send fractional currency, send lc., 2c., or three cent postage stamps.

This list cancels all previous quotations.

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*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 cen. red, 5
* " 10 " green, - 10
* " " " " I5 " blue, - 20
* " Set of three, - 30
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* " 10, 20, 25 centimes, 5
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" 6 kr yellow, green or blue,
" 9 kr. pink or brown, 1
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* " (land post), 1, 3, kr., 3
* " 12 kr., 5

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      figure, 30, 60, 90 reis -
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  " envelope, 1 gr., rose,
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      5c., (beaver, 10c., (head),
*Cashinere, 1867-green, black or blue,
Caboul, I anna, gray,
*Confederate States, 5, 10, 20c.,
* 1862-5c., green or blue,
Denmark, 12 var.
Dutch Indies, 10c (1st issue);
" 1870—5c 10c 20c 50c
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*German Empire, 18 kr,
                  kr, 6 varieties,
*Germany (Thurn & Taxis), 14 varieties,
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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 collectors, with partial means of formaling 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 wonderful being "the Public," arose from several causes. 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 new under the sun;" and, being new, it was made the subject of a score of remarks by journalists who took little trouble to ascertain whether the ridicule which they larehed on it was deserved The Saturday 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, one of the London papers was pleased to style us "the organ of the purile of manias." Of course when remarks such as these had been made by those who would not investigate the matter any further, there was nothing left to sav, and, as a natural consequence, the subject was dropped.

The requisitions for cancelled postage stamps made by numbers 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 supply the demand for a new commodity, the army of collectors had/ therefore, to subsist by contributions levied on their friends. Whoever 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 lias 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 establish a regular trade in in stamps, and for that purpose to appoint agents

in other countries to buy up and transmit is quantities for sale at home. A crowd of deal were soon actively working to meet the dema and each making every effort to secure to his self the largest amount of custom.

The effect of the competition thus produced has been most beneficial, to collectors. I prices of a great majority of stamps have be reduced to a level, which places them with the reach of all classes, and this has had effect of largely increasing the number of phasers. Four or five years since the cost of commonest was considerable.

Referring to one of the earliest price of ognes we find the 1-4 schg, red Mecklenbuthe blue and red Ionians, and the Hamb Locals, charged one-and-sixpence each; the Luxemburg, and 1-2d. Malta, a shilling; at the 1 c. French, four pance. When such these were only attainable at considerable pense, what must have been the cost of rariti. At that time a collection of a couple hundred stamps was considered quite large; now, cheapness of most varieties renders it easy procure a thousand.

Yet the traffic which takes place in stamp almost unknown to the general public. outward signs of its operations are very slig Dealers rarely advertise in the papers. few keep shops exclusively for the sale stamps. Four-fifths of the business is done correspondence. The postoffice daily received and delivers large quantities of the bits of paper and it must often happen that the bulk of letted is in inverse ratio to the value of its tente, "That there are fewer stamp periodi is not due to any decline in the interest take the pursuit. Any one who will take the tro to exumine the manderous ephemeral publ tions current a year or two since, will at see their puerility and lack of useful infol tion were sufficient to condemn them, and w to this was added the improper way in wi as commercial enterprises, they were man no one can wonder that they enjoyed but a and limited errollation.

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## FRENCH COLONIES.

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Tc. black on blue, unperforated.

2c. brown on yellow, unperforated.

4c, brown on bluish, perforated.

5c. green on greenish."

15c blue on light blue.

35c, black on yellow.

75c. carmine on rose.

### LIEVLAND.

Silventure issues have been found.

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

#### PORTUGAL.

Envelopes, 25 R. blue. Envelope, 50 R. red.

### OUEENSLAND. Lodley Mayde . . . . .

Head to the left, 2 pence. lilac.

## ROUMANIA.

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

#### SAMOA.

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New Prof. C. de hine-A 2 shilling stamp appeared, which now constitutes the full set, color brown.

#### TRANSVAAL.

Head to the right.
1 P. violet 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 letters opened by mistake. It is rumored that unpaid letter stamps will shortly be issued.

#### URUGUAY.

Our correspondent informs us that this place has also issued postal cards, viz:

2 centavos, black and blue.

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#### NEW ISSUES.

Since the December list was published, the following new issues have been found:

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Excelsior Match Co., Syracuse 1c. blk.,
pinkw. mk.
Gorman, Thomas, Ic. green pink do
Ives & Judd, Ic. green do
Bagley & Dunham, Ic. green do
Metropolitan Matches (N & C., ) 4c. green do
Richardson Match Co., The 1c. black do
MEDICINE STAMPS.
Barham Pile Cure Co., 4c. greenw. mk.
Crittenton, Charles N., 2c. black do
Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor, 2c blk. do
Hall's Hair Renewer, 4c. black do
Hazeltine, E. T do
Herrick's Pills, Ic. black do
do do le red do
Home Bitters Co., The, 3c. green do
Hostetter & Smith, le black do
Henry, John F., 4c. red pink.
do do le black w. mk.
Kerr, Dr. J. C., 4c. blue do

Laird's Bloom of Youth, cut and uncut.

Mansfield S. & Co., 1c. blue, perforate, in
1, 2 and 4c stamps, pink
Mc. Lane's Liver Pills, 1c. blk
Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1c. black
Moore, Dr. C., 2c. black, pink
Parker's Family Medicines, 4c. black, pink
Birdsel, J. S. & Co., 1c. black, white
wrapper
Swain, Wm., 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 syrup, 1c black
World's Dispensary Medical Association,
1 and 2e.
Weeks & Potter, 1c. black
Young, Ladd & Coffin, 2c. blue
do do do 3c. vermillion
do do do 4c. brown
Zeilin, J. H. & Co., 2c. green, cut in 1
and 2 stamps

#### PLAYING CARDS.

Dougherty, A., Sc. blue
Manger Victor, E & Petrie, 5c. blue
N. Y. Consolidated Card Co., 5c. black
Paper Fabrique Co., 5c. black

#### ERRATA.

In the December issue of this paper, the lowing errors appeared, which we hereby rect, viz:

In place of "don't paste them," first past should have read, "don't separate them

Also, H. Bendel. 12c brown pink paper of not exist.

J. W. Eisenhardt & Co., 1c blue should J. W. Eisenhard's MATCHES.

Charles S. Hale, 1c green water mark podoes not exist.

Brown's Household Panacea, 2c blk. pink

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Other names will follow next month. Any information in regard to the above will no secure attention. If you have been swindled. please send us necessary information and we will see what can be done. loog a form my liquide

July, show it as some friend or or lactor that is,

And be entitled that it is regular before purely us As we go to press a friend informs us that the J. C. Ayer medicine stamps are on pink paper, and specimens 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 both the silk thread and water mark papers. Also, no collector or stamp dealer in Boston has ever seen one.

Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1c., is also 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 3c., U. S. adhesive stamp. The originator, a man of N. Y., showed them to me. But one man outside of the Bank Note Co., had ever seen them. The design 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 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 on from Washington, the week I was there. It is a beautiful stamp, and I would like to see it in use.

# OR PARTIES ABOUT TO MAKE COLLECTIONS.

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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 stamps. It is also often the case in examining the collection of an advanced collector.

Now in collecting stamps, 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 collec-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 is, and be satisfied that it is genuine before purchasing. There are a great many counterfeits of rare stamps, such as San Domingo, Reunion Isles, Buenas Ayres, Pacific Steam Navigation Co., Paraguay, Bolivia and other stamps, of course designs that are very deceiving, affoat. So it is policy to use good judgment in purchasing from reliable dealers, or persons, personally known to you.

Never stick 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 else tear the stamp.

Probably the prettiest collection of stamps 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 West at a moderate cost. In the East it is somewhat different, as the collecting of Revenues there is more advanced. Most every collector of stamps although not a revenue collector, has one or more revenues he would gladly exchange for postage he has 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, "never let a counterfeit, pieced or marred specimen 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 sts.mps, owing to their size and shape are not very much sought for, although there is more or less demand for them by advanced collectors and specialists.

A collector having any of the early issues to dispose of, can usually make a good exchange with dealers, by observing the above hints; a collector, although a small one, will have a collection that he will not need be afraid to show even to an advanced collector. And if tastefully arranged they will look very attractive.

H. B. SEAGRAVE.

#### POSTAL REGULATIONS.

THE PRINCIPAL FEATURES OF THE NEW PARIS
TREATY WHICH WENT INTO EFFECT ON
APRIL 16T.

The general postal union treaty, concluded at Berne, October 9, 1874, was replaced April 1, by the "Universal postal union convention," concluded at Paris, June 1, 1878, which modifies in certain particulars the postal union rates and regulations established by the treaty of Berne. Some of these modifications are of interest to the general public, and especially to those who correspond regularly with friends of business firms in other parts of the world.

The trerritory of the postal union has been enlarged and now embraces nearly all of Europe, Japan, British India, Mexico, Peru, and a number of Spanish, French and Dutch colonies; but China, Australia, Central and South America, and many other portions of Asia and not included in the terms of the treaty above referred to.

The postage on letters and other first-class matter remains the same as heretofore; but a great change has been effected in third-class matter, by a provision allowing the postage in be only partially prepaid and the balance collected on delivery. The minimum rate of postage on printed matter of all kinds, commercial papers, and samples of merchandise, must be one cent for each article or packet bearing a particular address, and for every weight of two

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Descriptive List of the Adhesive Revenue Stamps of the Austrian Monarchy.

The rovenue stamps of Austria and Austrian 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 distinction I hope to make plain in the following list. I have therefore, followed the French writers, in causing the Austrian stamps proper to be designated by the stamps of the German Provinces, and those of Austrian Italy by the stamps of the Italian Provinces I also wish to acknowledge here, the great help derived from Bulletins Nos. 4 and 5 of the French Society.

## EMPIRE OF AUSTRIA.

## A .- REVENUE STAMPS IN GENERAL.

1st Issue, Sept. 15, 1850.

Veritical rectangles of various sizes. Value and arms in a circle, surrounded by various designs. Groundwork in form of a leaf- White paper. Perforated irregularly 13½, 14, 15, 15½, 16, 17 and 18.

#### A.-GERMAN PROVINCES.

"C. M." in the centre. Groundwork green.

1 kreuzer, centre orange. 2 kr., center carmine. 3, 6, 10, 15, 30, 45 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.

5 centesimi, orange, 1 lira, 50c., 2 l. 25c., 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54 and 60 lire, centre black.

## 2d Issue, July 8, 1858.

Same designs as the stamps of the 1st issue, save the absence of the letters "C. M." The centre is now always in black, perf. 13½, 15, and 16.

## A.—GERMAN PROVINCES.

Leaf in Bistre.

1o. White paper, ½, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30, 50, 60, 72, 75 kr., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 florins.

20. Light blue paper, \(\frac{1}{2}\), 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15, 25, 50, 60, 72, 75 kr., \(\frac{1}{2}\), 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 20 florins.

30. Blue paper, ½, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15, 25, 50, 60, 72, 75 kr., 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10 floring.

40. Very dark blue paper, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 12 kr.

#### B .- ITALIAN PROVINCES.

Leaf in Rose.

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

20. Light blue paper, ½, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15, 25, 30, 50, 60 kr., 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 14, 20 floring.

3o. Deep blue paper, 5, 6, 7, 15, 30 kr.

3d Issue, 1860 or 1861.

Same designes as 2d Issue.

## A.-GERMAN PROVINCES.

All perf. 12. Leaf in Bistre.

10. Very light blue paper, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 15, 75 kr.

20. Blue paper, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30, 36, 50, 60, 75, 90 kr., 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 15 and 20 florins.

#### B.-ITALIAN PROVINCES.

Paper rose, Leaf in rose.

1o. Perf. 13½ and 15—½, 2, 3, 5. 6, 7, 22, 15, 25, 30, 50, 60, 72, 75 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 kr., 1, 2½ florins.

### 4th Issue, May 6, 1863.

Same as the 3d Issue, with the value surcharged in black, in letters under the circle.

#### A-GERMAN PROVINCES.

Leaf in histre. Value below in "Krentzers." Perf. irregularly 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11 and 12.

1o. White paper, ½, 1 (no surcharge), 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 36, 50, 60, 75, 90 kr.

20. Blue paper, perf. 12—½, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 36, 50, 75, 90 kr.

#### B.-ITALIAN PROVINCES.

Paper rose. Leaf in rose. Value below in "Soldi." Perf. 12-½, 1 (no surcharge), 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 36, 50, 60, 75 and 90 kr. or soldi.

With the above issue ceased the stamps for the Italian Provinces, thereafter they were issued solely for the German Provinces.

5th Issue, March 1, 1870.

Same as the 3d Issue, with the value in let and the date "1870," all surcharged in hi Ground in green. Perf. 9, 92, 10, 101 and White paper.

1, 1 (date only), 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 50, 60, 75, 90 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 Empa Francis Joseph in an oval, centre in black, train color green or rose. Inscriptions in bord "Kais. Koen. Oesterr. Stemple Marke," repeator varied, "1875" at bottom. White papers, 9½, 10, 10½, 11 and 13. Value in kraize 39 by 21 m ms., value in fis. 47 by 25 m

Kreuzers—frame green, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 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.

#### 7th Issue January, 1, 1877.

Same designs as the 1875 issue, save that date "1877" is in a curved Jable, and numerals of value are in ovals. Centre a border in black, frame in various colors. Who paper. Perf. 10½, 11, 12 and 13

10. Frame rose, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 25, 50 kr.

20. Frame mauve, 69, 75, 90 kr.

3o. " green. 1, 2, 21, 3, 4, 5 fl.

40. " gray, 6, 7, 10 fl.

50. " brown, 12, 15 fl.

60. " blue, 20 fl.

## 8th Issue, January 1, 1879.

Small vert. rect. Seven types, all similar the lat., which has the value in a sort of sin centre. Same inscriptions as 6th is "1879" below on foliage. Centre black. ran various. Perf. as irregularly as usual. When paper.

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B-Proclamation and Almanac Stant

1st Isaue, September 15, 1850.

Same designs as the 1850 issue spoken Perf. 134 and 15,

#### A.—GERMAN PROVINCES.

10. Proclamation stamps, "Ankundigungs Stemple " (Bagaria, 1810 - Day Jalacka

kr., ground green, centre red.

" " blue.

on Almanac stamp. "Kalender Stemple." 3 kr., ground rose, centre black.

#### B.-ITALIAN PROVINCES.

10. Proclamation Stamps. "Bollo per gli 1613 -10, She - 11

3 centesimi, ground green, centre red.

" blue.

20. Almanac stamp. "Bollo per gli alma-Ligaranila, 1 d.god, 11 - - nacetri."

15 centesimi, ground rose, centre black. 2d Issue, July 8, 1858. Jose alanh

Same designs.

#### A.—GERMAN PROVINCES.

Proclamation stamps.

1 kr., ground blue, centre bl'k, white paper 2 a a a a a a a a " blue 9 0 00 W W W W

2o. Almanac stamp.

6 kr., ground blue, center bl'k, white paper-B. - ITALIAN PROVINCES.

40. Almanac stamp.

6 kr., ground blue, center black.

3d Issue, March 1, 1870.

Some designs. Perf. 92, 101 and 11. "1870" n hine

les Proclamation stamps.

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

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26. Almanac stamp.

6 kr., ground rose, centre bl'k, white paper. 66 66 66 66

4th Issue, January 1, 1875.

Same design as 1875 issue with the Emperor's "Kalender." Centre black. Perf. 11.

Almanac stamp.

hkr., mauve.

C .- JOURNAL TAX STAMPS.

1st Issue, October 1, 1850.

Small square, arms (eagle) in a square. Orment with pearls in the angles. "Kais. Kon ettings Stemple." White paper Unperf. - kr., green.

2d Issue, March 28, 1858.

Same design, ball with land head in the angles.

#### A -GERMAN PROVINCES.

2 kr., brown. 4 kr. brown.

B-ITALIAN PROVINCES.

2 kr., red. 4 kr., red.

1d Issue, Nov. 23, 1858.

Same as 2d Issue.

A. -GERMAN PROVINCES.

1 kr., blue, and the full man line percentage and

B.—ITALIAN PROVINCES.

1 kr., black.

4th Issue, 1877.

Stamps for the German Provinces of 2d 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 aufficiently extended. W. L. B.

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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 day, and is now dying out. This notice appears to have been spread widely and accepted as truth. To prevent collectors, with partial means of forming 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 "wonderful being "the Public," arose from several causes. 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 new under the sun;" and, being new, it was made the subject of a score of remarks by journalists who took little trouble to ascertain whether the ridicule which they lavished on it was deserved. The Saturday 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, one of the London papers was pleased to style us "the organ of the purile of manias." Of course when remarks such as these had been made by those who would not investigate 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 made by numbers 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 supply the demand for a new commodity, the army of collectors had therefore, to subsist by contributions levied on their friends. Whoever 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 establish a regular trade in in stamps, and for that purpose to appoint agents

in other countries to buy up and transmit la quantities for sale at home. A crowd of deal were soon actively working to meet the dema and each making every effort to secure to his self the largest amount of custom.

The effect of the competition thus product has been most beneficial to collectors, prices of a great majority of stamps have be reduced to a level, which places them with the reach of all classes, and this has had effect of largely increasing the number of pechasers. Four or five years since the cost of commonest was considerable.

Referring to one of the earliest price of ogues we find the 1-4 schg. red Mecklenho the blue and red Ionians, and the Hamb Locals, charged one-and-sixpence each; the Luxemburg, and 1-2d. Malta, a shilling, the 1 c. French, four pence. When such these were only attainable at considerable pense, what must have been the cost of rarid At that time a collection of a couple hundre stamps was considered quite large; now. cheapness of most varieties renders it can procure a thousand.

Yet the traffic which takes place in sump almost unknown to the general public outward signs of its operations are very sign Dealers rarely advertise in the papers few keep shops exclusively for the said stamps. Four-fifths of the business is don't correspondence. The postoffice daily received and delivers large quantities of "bits of paper and it must often happen that the bulk of letter is in inverse ratio to the value of in tents. That there are fewer stamp periodi is not due to any decline in the interest taket the pursuit. Any one who will take the trot to examine the numerous ephemeral publ tions current a year or two since, will at 6 see their puerility and lack of useful infer tion were sufficient to condemn them, and to this was added the improper way in wh as commercial enterprises, they were mind no one can wonder that they enjoyed but at and limited circulation.

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# About Postal Cards.

Many persons do not understand the law regplating the transmission of printed matter brough the mails. We frequently receive posal cards to which are attached, by gumming pasting, slips of printed matter, and the postal agents mark them as requiring additional postage, and probably many others are deposited which are never forwarded. The language of the rules are very explicit.: "No card is a postal can except those issued by the Post Office Department. An ordinary printed business card may be sent through the mails when prepaid by a one cent postage stamp attached; but such cards must contain absolutely no written matter except the address; otherwise it will be treated a- not fully propaid and refused admission into the mails." In using Postal Cards be careful not to write or to have any thing printed on the side to be used for the address, except an address. They are unmailable as Postal Cards when these suggestions are disregarded-Hertford Post.

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Postal card, 4c. black on vellow. 4x4c. green on vellow.

#### BAVARIA.

Plennig, violet. brown.

11.

Petal cards, 5 pf. violet on yellow. 5x5 pf., violet on grey.

#### BOLIVAR.

Centavos, blue.

#### DECCAN.

he learn from the Le T. Poste that an envelwas in use for the past year, viz: } la. of a red brownish color.

he B. H. mentions service stamps viz: with surcharge.

Anna, red-brown.

grey.

#### DRONTHEIM.

Ore, Llue.

Ore, green and yellow,

Ore, red and Orange.

#### FRENCH COLONIES.

Of the same type as the current issue: 1c. black on blue, unperforated. 2c. brown on yellow, unperforated. 4c, brown on bluish, perforated. 5c. green on greenish. 15c blue on light blue. 35c, black on yellow. 75c, carmine on rose.

#### LIEVLAND.

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

#### PORTUGAL.

Envelopes, 25 R. blue. Envelopes, 50 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 now coustitutes the full set, color brown.

#### TRANSVAAL.

Head to the right.
1 P. violet 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 letters opened by mistake. It is rumored that unpaid letter stamps will shortly be issued.

#### URUGUAY.

Our correspondent informs us that this place has also issued postal cards, viz:

2 centavos, black and blue.

2x2 centavos, black and carmine.

#### NEW ISSUES.

Since the December list was published, the following new issues have been found:

# MATCH STAMPS.

Excelsior Match Co., Syracuse 1c. blk.,	
nink	. mk.
Gorman, Thomas, Ic. green pink	do
Ives & Judd, Ic. green	(10
Bagley & Dunbam, Ic. green	do
Metropolitan Matches (N & C.,) 4c. green	do
Richardson Match Co., The Le. black	(le)
MEDICINE STAMPS.	
Barham Pile Cure Co., 4c. greenw	, mk,
Crittenton, Charles N., 2c. black	do
Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor, 2c blk.	do
Hall's Hair Renewer, 4c. black	do
Hazeltine, E. T.	do
Herrick's Pills, Ic. black	this.
do do le red	da =
Home Bitters Co., The, 3c. green	do
Hostetter & Smith, le black	do
Henry, John F., 4c. red	pink.
do do le black	
Kerr, Dr. J. C., 4c. blue	
Laird's Bloom of Youth, cut and uncut,	
3c. black	do

Mansfield S. & Co., 1c. blue, perforate, in
1, 2 and 4e stamps, pink
Mc. Lane's Liver Pills, 1c. blk
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Parker's Family Medicines, 4c. black,
pink
Birdsel, J. S. & Co., 1c. black, white
wrapper
Swain, Wm., 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 syrup, 1c black
World's Dispensary Medical Association,
1 and 2c.
Weeks & Potter, Ic. black
Young, Ladd & Coffin, 2c. blue
do do do 8c. vermillion
do do do 4c, brown
Zeilin, J. H. & Co., 2c. green, cut in I
and 2 stamps
PLAYING CARDS.

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Dougherty, A., 5c. blue
Manger Victor, E & Petrie, 5c. blue
N. Y. Consolidated Card Co., 5c. black
Paper Fabrique Co., 5c. black

#### ERRATA.

In the December issue of this paper, the lowing errors appeared, which we hereby rect, viz:

In place of "don't paste them," first pse should have read, "don't separate them.

Also, H. Bendel. 12c brown pink paper on texist.

J. W. Eisenhardt & Co., 1c blue should J. W. Eisenhard's MATCHES.

Charles S. Hale, Ic green water mark # does not exist.

Brown's Household Panacea, 2c blk. piak not exist.

Lanman & Kemp 3c green pink der exist.

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic 4c black waters does not exist.

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No. 7. Contains 10 unused stamps, Bavaria, range, Rome, Switzerland, etc.

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Considerable matter which we intended to have appear in this issue is crowded out. Look out for our next issue. dealer all

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# A FEW HINTS TO COLLECTORS 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 stamps. It is also often the case in examining the collection of an advanced collector.

Now in collecting stamps, 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 collec-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 is, and be satisfied that it is genuine before purchas-There are a great many counterfeits of rare stamps, such as San Domingo, Reunion Isles, Buenas Ayres, Pacific Steam Navigation Co., Paraguay, Bolivia and other stamps, of course designs that are very deceiving, affoat. So it is policy to use good judgment in purchasing from reliable dealers, or persons, personally known to you.

Never stick 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 else tear the stamp.

Probably the prettiest collection of stamps 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 West at a moderate cost. In the East it is somewhat different, as the collecting of Revenues there is more advanced. Most every collector of stamps although not a revenue collector, has one or more revenues he would gladly exchange for postage he has not got, 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 same rules should be observed as in stamps, "never let a counterfeit, pieced or marred specimen 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. Tohacco, Snuff and Liquor stamps, owing to their size and shape are not very much sought for, although there is more or less demand for them by advanced collectors and specialists.

A collector having any of the early issues to dispose of, can usually make a good exchange with dealers, by observing the above hints: a collector, although a small one, will have a collection that he will not need be afraid to show even to an advanced collector. And if tastefully arranged they will look very attractive.

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#### POSTAL REGULATIONS.

THE PRINCIPAL FEATURES OF THE NEW PART TREATY WHICH WENT INTO EFFECT OF APRIL 1ST.

The general postal union treaty, concluded a Berne, October 9, 1874, was replaced April 1 by the "Universal postal union convention," concluded at Paris, June 1, 1878, which modifies in certain particulars the postal union rate and regulations established by the treaty of Berne. Some of these modifications are of interest to the general public, and especially to those who correspond regularly with friends of business firms in other parts of the world.

The trerritory of the postal union has been enlarged and now embraces nearly all of Europe, Japan, British India, Mexico, Peru, and a number of Spanish, French and Dutch cold nies; but China, Australia, Central and Sout America, and many other portions of A-ia and not included in the terms of the treaty above referred to.

The postage on letters and other first-case matter remains the same as heretofore; but great change has been effected in third-rate matter, by a provision allowing the pourse be only partially prepaid and the balance lected on delivery. The minimum rate of postage on printed matter of all kinds, comments papers, and samples of merchandise, must one cent for each article or packet bearing particular address, and for every weight of the

rms or fraction thereof, with a minimum ma of five cents per packet of commercial pers and a minimum charge of two cents per exet of samples of merchandise.

The prepayment of the union postage on ordir, letters is optional, but the postage on all lar articles must be at least partially prepaid. The registration fee on all correspondence is

For prepaid letters, five cents per half ounce; ampaid letters received, 10 cents per half new for insufficiently paid letters or other received, a charge of double the amount the deficiency; for postal cards, two cents ch; for newspapers, if not over four ounces in right, two cents each. The supplementary happing is chargeable for the reforwarding of the Union.

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# Descriptive List of the Adhesive Revenue Stamps of the Austrian Monarchy.

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The revenue stamps of Austria and Austrian 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 distinction I hope to make plain in the following list. I have therefore, followed the French writers, in causing the Austrian stamps proper to be designated by the stamps of the German Provinces, and those of Austrian Italy by the stamps of the Italian Provinces. I also wish to acknowledge here, the great help derived from Bulletins Nos. 4 and 5 of the French Society.

#### EMPIRE OF AUSTRIA.

# A .- REVENUE STAMPS IN GENERAL.

1st Issue. Sept. 15, 1850.

Veritical rectangles of various sizes. Value and arms in a circle, surrounded by various designs. Groundwork in form of a leaf-Whitpaper. Perforated irregularly 13½, 14, 15, 15½, 16, 17 and 18.

#### A .- GERMAN PROVINCES.

"C. M." in the centre. Groundwork green.

1 krenzer, centre orange. 2 kr., center carmine. 3, 6, 10, 15, 30, 45 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. 5 centesimi, orange, 1 lira, 50c., 2 l. 25c., 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54 and 60 lire, centre black.

#### 2d Issue, July 8, 1858.

Same designs as the stamps of the 1st issue, save the absence of the letters <sup>14</sup> C M." The centre is now always in black, perf. 13½, 15, and 16.

#### A .- GERMAN PROVINCES.

Leaf in Bistre.

10. White paper, ½, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30, 50, 60, 72, 75 kr., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 florins.

20. Light blue paper, ½, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15, 25, 50, 60, 72, 75 kr., 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 20 floring.

30. Blue paper, ½, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15, 25, 50, 60, 72, 75 kr., 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10 florins.

40. Very dark blue paper, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 12 kr.

#### B.-ITALIAN PROVINCES.

Leaf in Rose.

10. White paper, ½, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30, 50, 60, 72, 75 kg., 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 kr., 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 14, 20 florins.

3o Deep blue paper, 5, 6, 7, 15, 30 kr.

3d Issue, 1860 or 1861.

Same designes as 2d Issue.

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5th Issue, March 1, 1870.

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6th Issue, January 1, 1875.

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* " " 10 " green, - 10
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* " 10, 20, 25 centimes, 5
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" Italy, 1850-15, 30, 45 centes, - 2
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* " (land post), 1, 3, kr.,
* " 12 kr.,

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*Bavaria, 1849—1 kr. black,
" 1867—10, 18 kr., - =
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" 1876—2 marks,
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" figure, 30, 60, 90 reis
*Brunswick, 1865—1, 1, 1, 2, 3, gr.
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*Cashmere, 1867—green, black or blue,
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*Confederate States, 5, 10, 20c.,
* " 1862—5c., green or blue
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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 collectors, 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 facts sufficient to show their incorrectness.

The attention for a time bestowed on philately by that wonderful being "the Public," arose from several causes. 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 new under the sun;" and, being new, it was made the subject of a score of remarks by journalists who took little trouble to ascertain whether the ridicule which they lavished on it was deserved. The Saturday 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, one of the London papers was pleased to style us "the organ of the purile of manias." Of course when remarks such as these had been made by those who would not investigate 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 made by numbers 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 supply the demand for a new commodity, the army of collectors had therefore, to subsist by contributions levied on their friends. Whoever 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 establish a regular trade in in stamps, and for that purpose to appoint agents in other countries to buy up and transmit las quantities for sale at home. A crowd of deals were soon actively working to meet the denim and each making every effort to secure to his self the largest amount of custom.

The effect of the competition thus produce has been most beneficial to collectors. prices of a great majority of stamps have he reduced to a level, which places them with the reach of all classes, and this has had if effect of largely increasing the number of both chasers. Four or five years since the cost of it commonest was considerable.

Referring to one of the earliest price cat ogues we find the 1-4 schg, red Mecklenbur the blue and red Ionians, and the Hambu Locals, charged one-and-sixpence each: 110 4 Luxemburg, and 1-2d. Malta, a shilling; at the 1 c. French, four pence. When such a these were only attainable at considerable e pense, what must have been the cost of rarities At that time a collection of a couple hundred stamps was considered quite large; now, the cheapness of most varieties renders it easy procure a thousand.

Yet the traffic which takes place in stamps almost unknown to the general public. It outward signs of its operations are very sligh Dealers rarely advertise in the papers. At few keep shops exclusively for the sale stamps, Four-fifths of the business is done correspondence. The postoffice daily receive and delivers large quantities of "bits of paper and it must often happen that the bulk of the letter is in inverse ratio to the value of its col tents. That there are fewer stamp periodical is not due to any decline in the interest taken the pursuit. Any one who will take the troub to examine the numerous ephemeral public tions current a year or two since, will at one see their puerility and lack of useful inform tion were sufficient to condemn them, and who to this was added the improper way in which as commercial enterprises, they were manage no one can wonder that they enjoyed but a sho and limited circulation.

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