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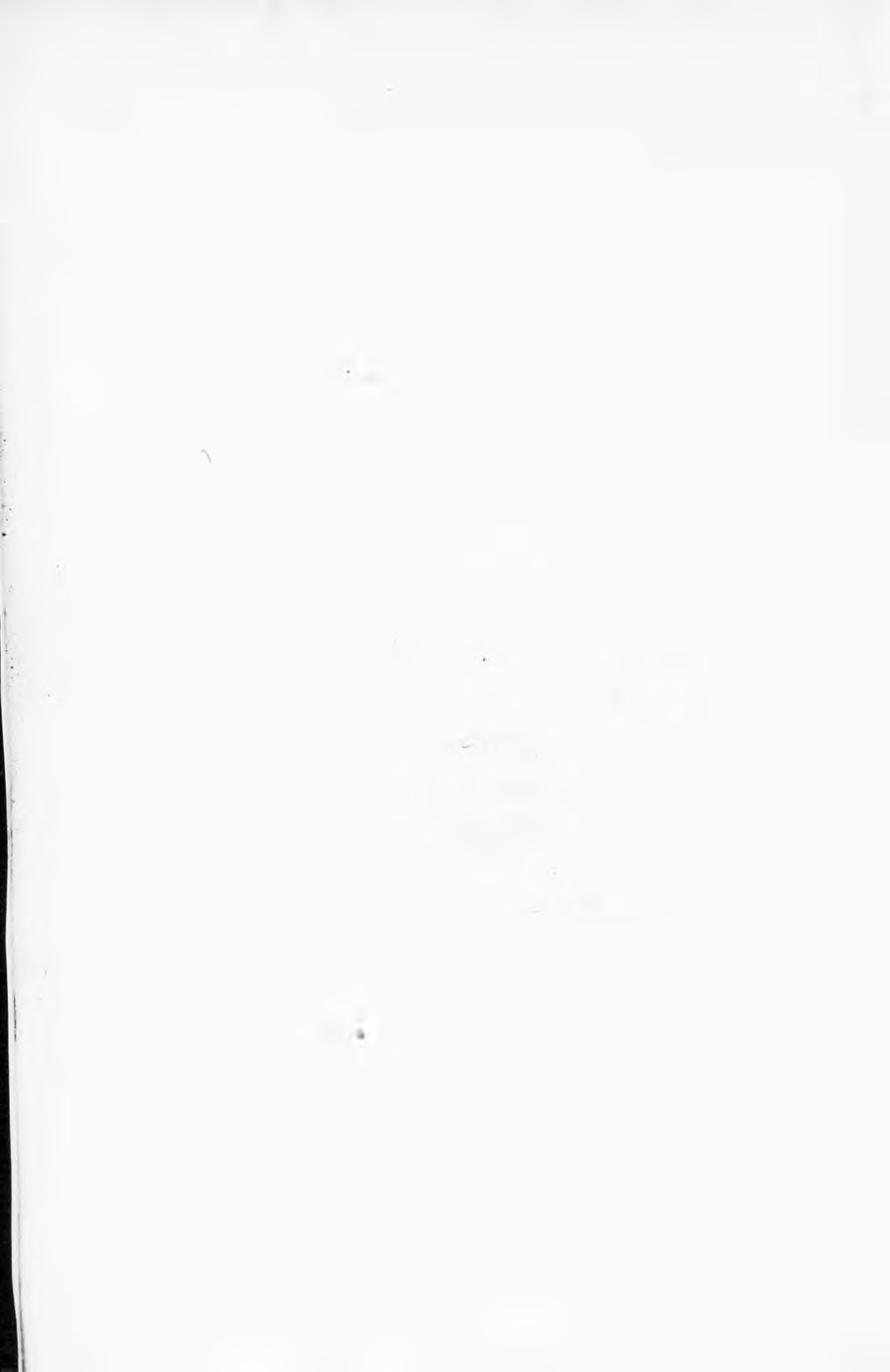
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DETROIT—APRIL, 1877.

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206 Beaubien Street,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

SALUTATORY.

WE believe this, the initial number of THE MICHIGAN PHILATELIST to be the commencement of a publication which will be approved by all stamp collectors throughout Michigan and vicinity.

THE MICHIGAN PHILATELIST will be devoted to the interests of stamp collectors and others, and will be published on the 20th of each month.

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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 cancel. 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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—Some of the present stamps, on and after January 1st, are withdrawn, and new ones issued in their places.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 Sarafieled. Also, a registered letter stamp of 25c., solferino, portrait not yet known.

PERU.—The 10 centavo stamp which was announced 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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*Antioquia, 1c., black, new	6
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*Baden land-post, 12 kr.	6
Bavaria, 1 kr., black	30
Bavaria, 9 kr., green or brown	3
Belgium, 1849, 10c., brown	3
Belgium, 1849, 20c, blue	6
Belgium, 1850, 10, 20, 40c.	2
Belgium, 1855, 1, 10, 20, 30, 40c.	2
Belgium, 1855, 1 franc	5
Belgium, 1869-75, 1, 2, 5, 25, 30, 40c.	2
Belgium, 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	5
Chili 5c., red	3
Chili, 1, 2 centavos	5
Chili, 5c., obsolete	4
Chili, 5c., red on blue	15
Denmark, 1874, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50 o.	2
Egypt, 1872, 1 piastre	2
*France, 1876, 2c., green	2
France, 5, 15, 25, 30 centimes 1876	2
*French Colonies, eagle, 1c.	4
French Colonies, head, 5, 15, 25c.	5
Great Britain, 1d., black	3
Great Britain, no letters, 4d., 6d.	3
Great Britain, small letters, 4d., 6d., 1s.	3
*Hamburg, envelope, 1½, 2, 3, 4, 7 sch.	5
*Hamburg, envelope, 1½ sch.	8
*Heligoland, 1 pfennig	2
*Heligoland, 2 pfennig	4
*Heligoland, 2½ pfennig	3
*Heligoland, 5 pfennig	5
*Holland, 1876, ½c., rose	2
Holland, 1872, 25, 50c.	3
Holland, 1867, 50c.	4
*Japan, ½, 1 tempo (1 issue)	7
Japan, 1, 4 sen.	5
Luxemburg, 10c., head	4
*Malta, ½d., buff	4
*Monserrat, 1d., red	8
*Nicaragua, 1 centavo	5
*Nicaragua, 2 centavos	8
*Persia, 1 shahi, obsolete	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. When more than one stamp is on a line, the price is for each.

LIST OF SETS.

	Price		
* Unused			
* Alsace and Lorraine, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25c	18	* Germany, Registration, 5 var.	7
Argentine Republic, 1867, 5, 10, 15c	20	" 1871, ¼, ½, ¾, 1, 2, 5 gr.	10
Austria, 1850-87, 17 varieties	10	" 1871, 1, 8, 7, 18 kr.	10
Austrian Italy, 5 varieties	5	" 1868-75, 20 varieties	10
" " 7 " "	9	Hanover, head, 1, 2, 8 gr.	8
" " 10 " "	15	* Hamburg, envelopes, ½, 2, 3, 4s.	15
" " 1850, complete	20	" " " 1¼, 1½, 7s.	15
" " 1858	30	" " " blue paper, 8, 4s.	10
* Baden, land-post, 1, 3 kr.	3	* Heligoland, ¼, ½, ¾, 1, 1¼, 2, 6s.	30
" " 1, 8, 12 kr.	8	" " 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50pf.	25
" " figure, 4 varieties	10	Holland, old and new, 10 var.	5
Bavaria, old and new, 10 varieties	8	" " " 15 " "	10
" 1858, 8, 6, 9 kr.	4	" " Arms, complete	8
" 1862, 3, 6, 9 kr.	4	" 1859, 5, 10 cents	4
" return letter, 4 varieties	8	" 1865, 5, 10 cents	3
Belgium, 8 varieties	5	" 1867, complete	10
" 1848, 10, 20c	15	Hungary, 8 varieties	5
" 1850, 10, 80, 40c. unpr.	4	" " 11 " including 25kr.	12
" " 10, 20, 40c perforated	5	" " newspaper, 4 varieties.	6
Brazil, 5 varieties	18	" 1871, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25kr.	10
* Brunswick, 7 varieties	10	" " and 5kr. envelope	10
Canada, 10 varieties	5	" 1874, 1, 2, 5, 10kr.	6
Cape of Good Hope, 3 varieties.	5	Iceland, 4, 8, 16sk., obsolete	20
Ceylon, 3 varieties	5	India, 6 varieties	5
Chili, 8 " "	9	" " service, 4 varieties	8
" old, new, 6 varieties	25	Italy, 9 varieties, including 2 lire	5
* Confederate States, 3 varieties.	6	" old and new, 15 varieties	10
Cuba, 5 varieties	10	" Di Stato, 6 varieties	8
" 8 " "	15	" " complete	20
" 1875, 3 varieties	12	" Segna tasse, 5 varieties	5
" 1876, 8 " "	16	" " " 1c to 2 lire 10 varieties	40
Danish W. Indies, 4 varieties	15	Jamaica, 3 varieties	5
Denmark, 1855, complete	6	* Japan, 2d issue, 8 var. (rare)	15
" 1871, 2, 8, 4, 16, 68 sk.	10	* Lubeck, 3 varieties	10
" " official, complete	4	Luxemburg, 4 varieties	5
" 1874, 8, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50 ore	8	* Mecklenb. Strelitz, 5 varieties	20
" 1874, official, complete envelopes, 4 varieties	10	Mexico, mostly obsolete, 15 var.	100
" 15 varieties	10	" 1874, 5 varieties	25
" 20 " "	15	Modena, 8 varieties	7
" 25 " "	20	" " " "	10
" 35 " "	45	New South Wales, 5 varieties	10
Dutch Indies, 4 var. including 2¼ fl.	15	New Zealand, 8 varieties	5
" " 1, 10, 20, 50c.	8	" " 5 " "	10
" " 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 20, 50c. 2¼ fl.	25	Norway, head, 3, 4, 8sk.	10
Ecuador, 2 varieties	12	" " 9 varieties	10
Egypt, 8 " "	6	" " fig. 1, 2, 8, 4, 6, 7sk.	10
" 1st issue, complete	1.50	* Oldenburg, ½, ¾, 1, 2, 3gr.	10
Finland, 4 varieties	5	Portugal, 5 varieties	8
" 7 " "	10	* Prince Edwards Island, 1, 2, 3, 4, ½, 6, 8 pence	75
" " Vanajavesi, 2 varieties	12	" " 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12 cents	45
" " Hesingfors, 3 " "	25	Prussia, arms, 5 varieties	4
" 1874, 4 " "	5	" " head and arms, 7 var.	10
France, 16 varieties	10	" " groschen, 6 " "	15
" 1851, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.	5	" " kreuzer, 5 " "	20
" Laureated, 1, 2, 4, 10, 20, 30, 40, 80c.	10	" " 1850, 1, 2, 8gr.	5
" Republic, 10 varieties	5	" " 1857, 1, 3gr. plain ground	5
* Germany, official, complete 7 var	25	" " 1850, 1, 2, 3 gr.	5
		* Rome, 1867, 7 varieties	20
		" 1868, 7 " "	16
		" " 5 " "	8
		Roumania, old and new, 9 var.	10
		" " " 15 " "	25
		Roumania, 1872, 7 varieties	10
		" " 1865, 2, 5, 30 par	10
		" " 1868, 2, 4, 18 bani	10
		Russia, 5 varieties	10
		" " " "	10
		* Sardinia, 6 varieties	10
		Saxony, head and arms, 5 var.	10
		" " " 10 var.	10
		" 1863, 6 varieties	10
		Schleswig-Holstein, 4 varieties	10
		Servia, 3 varieties	10
		" " 5 " "	10
		South Australia, 5 varieties	10
		* Spain, Don Carlos, 1 real, blue, 1 real, lilac, 16 m rose,	10
		Spain, rare old issues, 12 var.	10
		" " " 25 var.	10
		" 1870, 1, 2, 10, 50, 100, 200	10
		" 1872, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50c. and 1 peseta	10
		" 1873, 2, 5, 10, 50c. and 1 peseta	10
		Straits Settlements, 24, 30, 86c.	10
		Sweden, official, 3 varieties	10
		" " 5 " "	10
		" " losen, 5 " "	10
		" " losen, set of 10 complete	10
		" 1872, 3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 24, 30, 50 ore, 1 rdl.	10
		Swiss, Rayon, 3 varieties	10
		" 1854, 5 varieties	10
		" 1862-75, 8 varieties	10
		" " 10 " "	10
		" " 15 " "	10
		* " locals, 4 " "	10
		* " newspaper, 2c., olive, 5c. brown	10
		* Trondjems, ½, 1, 2 sk.	15
		Turkey, 8 varieties	10
		" 5 varieties	10
		" 7 varieties	15
		* U. S. Newspaper, 1874, 2, 8, 4, 6, 8, 9c.	45
		" Envelope, 1853-75, 8 var.	10
		" Carrier Franklin, & Eagle	7
		" 1851, 1, 8c., perf. & imperf.	5
		" 1861-60, 7 varieties	10
		" 1871-75, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, 90c.	10
		" Interior, 7 varieties	10
		" " complete set	20
		" Justice, 3 varieties	7
		" P. O., 7 " "	10
		" " 10 " with envel	20
		" Navy, 4 " "	15
		" " 9 " "	15
		Treasury, 11 varieties	10
		" " 7 " "	5
		War, 7 varieties	10
		" " 11 " with envelopes	30
		" Venezuela, 3 varieties	15
		" Victoria, 6 " "	8
		" Wurtemberg, 9 varieties	5
		" " 15 " "	15

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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

- 5 cent de peseta red brown.
- 10 " " rose.
- 15 " " greenish blue.
- 25 " " blue.
- 50 " " brown.

ST. THOMAS & PRINCE ISLANDS.

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

- 40 reis blue.
- 200 " orange.
- 300 " brown.

The same stamps have also been added to the stamps of

ANGOLA.

The old designs for both countries are retained.

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 :

- 12½ cent de peseta violet.
- 25 " " green.
- 50 " " black.
- 1 peneta brown.

MOZAMBIQUE

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.

URUGUAY.

The new set, engraved by one of the New York Bank Note Companies, is out and in circulation.

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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 bogus 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 convenient cloak to hide any deflection 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.*

REMOVAL.—On account of the increase of our business we have been obliged to obtain larger quarters. We have secured the upper floor of No. 77 Macomb street, and at a great expense have furnished it nicely, for the convenience of our city customers. We respectfully invite all to call upon us and examine our immense stock, and especially our prices, which we have been very careful to mark down lower than any other dealer in America.

PRICE LIST OF SINGLE STAMPS.

*Antioquia, 1c., green, obsolete	8
*Antioquia, 1c., black, new	6
*Baden land-post, 1, 2 kr	2
*Baden land-post, 12 kr.	6
Bavaria, 1 kr., black	30
Bavaria, 3 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	6
Belgium, 1869 75, 1, 2, 5, 25, 30, 40c.	2
Belgium, 1869, 8c, 1 franc	3
*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	5
Chili 5c., red	3
Chili 1, 2 centavos	5
Chili, 5c., obsolete	4
Chili, 5c., red on blue	15
Denmark 1874, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50 o.	2
Egypt, 1872, 1 piastre	2
*France, 1876, 2c., green	2
France, 5, 15, 25, 30 centimes, 1876	2
*French Colonies, eagle, 1c.	4
French Colonies, head, 5, 15, 25c.	5
Great Britain, 1d., black	3
Great Britain, no letters, 4d., 6d.	3
Great Britain, small letters, 4d., 6d., 1s.	3
*Hamburg envelope, 1½, 2, 3, 4, 7 sch.	5
*Hamburg, envelope, 1½ sch	8
*Heligoland, 1 pfennig	2
*Heligoland, 2 pfennig	4
*Heligoland, 2½ pfennig	3
*Heligoland, 5 pfennig	5
*Holland, 1876, 1c., rose	1
Holland, 1872, 25 50c.	3
Holland, 1867, 50c.	4
*Japan, ½, 1 tenpo (1 issue)	7
Japan, 1, 4 sen	5
Luxemburg, 10c., head	4
*Malta, ½d., buff	4
*Montserrat, 1d., red	8
*Nicaragua, 1 centavo	5
*Nicaragua, 2 centavos	8
*Persia, 1 shahi obsolete	10
*Peru, 2c. envelope	8
*Peru, 2c. violet	7
*Shanghai, 1c., yellow	7
*Shanghai, 3c., rose	15
Wurtemberg, arms, 3 kr., rose or yellow	3
Wurtemberg, arms, 6 kr., green or blue	3

* 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.

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

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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.

1 cent, blue. 3 cent, red.

GRENADA.

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

NORWAY.



The post card, used in this country is surcharged as per annexed engraving! 5 and 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.

1 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. 10 reis, yellow.
 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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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.

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No. 3 contains 10 varieties; Hamburg, Portugal, Austrian, Italy, Finland, &c.

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No. 5 contains 8 varieties; Prussia, Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark official, &c.

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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.

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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.

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J. B., Kankakee. Yours to hand; send your collection to us with lowest price. If price suits we will buy.

H. D., Windsor, and others. We do not answer postal cards.

H. T. J., Chicago. We will give you 10c. per 100 in exchange for match and medicine stamps.

S. M., N. Y. See list of counterfeits 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 amount 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.

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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.

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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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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 been used.

This list cancels all previous prices.

Those marked with an asterisk (*) are unused.

*Alavaa, set of 2	50
*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes	3
" " 4, 5 "	4
" " 10, 20, 25 "	8
Argentine Republic, 1862, 1867, 5c. red	2
" " " 10, 15 centavos	10
*Angola, 5 reis	10
" " 10 "	10
" " 20 "	18
*Antioquia, 1c. green or black	15
" " 2½c. blue	3
*Azore Islands, 5 reis	5
" " 2½ "	3
" " 15 "	6
Austria, 1849, 3, 6, 9 kr.	2
" " 1858, 61, 63, 67, 5, 10, 15 kr.	2
" " 1851, Newspaper, 10 kr, 50 kr.	5
" " 1865, " violet	5
" " 1860, " lilac or blue	5
Austrian Italy, 1849, 15, 30, 45 cantes	3
Baden, 9 kr., figure 3 kr. env.	2
" " land post, 1, 8 kr.	3
" " " 12 kr.	10
" " " figure 1 kr. white	5
" " " 3 kr. yellow	5
" " " 3 kr. green	5
" " " 3 kr. envelope	1
Barbados, ½d., 1d.	4
" " 8d., 1d.	4
Bavaria arms, 1, 3, 6, 7 kr.	2
" " " 8 brown, 9 kr. green.	2
" " " 12, 18 kr.,	5
" " " 1876 8 kr. green,	5
" " " 3, 5, 25, 50 pf.,	3
" " " 10, 20 ph.,	3
" " " 10 ph. envelope,	5
Belgium, 1849, 20c. blue,	6
" " 1865, 1, 10, 20, 30 cent,	2
" " " 40c. red.	10
" " 1869, 23, 30, 40,	3
" " " 10, 20c.,	3
" " " envelope, 10c., green	5
*Beergedorf, ½, 1 sch.,	2
Bermuda, 1d., red,	2
" " 1d., green,	20
" " 3d., yellow,	2
Brazil head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis,	6
" " " 50, 80, 500 reis,	3
" " " figure, 30, 60 reis,	4
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent,	3
" " " 4c., 6c.,	10
" " " 24c.,	25
" " " 48c.,	6
*British Honduras, 1d., blue,	6
" " " 3d., brown,	20
*Brunswick, 53, 1, 2 grs.,	3
" " " ½ gr., brown,	5
" " " ½ gr. white	1
" " " ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.,	1
Canada, 5c. (beaver)	4
" " 10c. (head), violet	4
" " 1868, 1c., 2, 3, 6c.,	3
" " " 12½c., 15c.,	3
" " " small, ½, 1, 2, 3, 6,	1
" " 1875, 5c.,	2
" " Register 2c.,	2
" " " 5c.,	5
" " " 8c.,	15
Cape of Good Hope, 1d., 4d.,	2
" " of " 4d., triang,	10
*Cashmere, 3 pies, black,	12
" " 6 pies, blue,	20
Ceylon, 1872, 2, 4 cent,	3
" " 48, 98 cent,	5
Chili, 1852, 5c. red,	4
" " 1867, orange,	4
" " " 5c. red,	5
" " " 10c. blue,	5
Confederate, 1861, 8c. blue,	20
" " " 5c. green,	15
" " 5, 10c.,	10
" " 1c. yellow,	10
" " 2c., 20c.,	6

Costa Rica, 2 reals,	4	*Helsingfors, reb and green,	6
*Curacao, 2½c. green,	10	" " blue and brown,	6
Cuba, 1857, ½ rl. green,	5	*Heligoland, ¼, red and green,	4
" " 1 rl. blue,	5	" " ¾ sch., green, and red	5
" " 2 rl. red,	25	" " ¾	6
" " 1866, 20c. green,	6	" " 1½	6
" " 1867, 10c. blue,	5	" " 1 pf. red and green,	2
" " 1870, 10c. green,	6	" " 2	4
" " 1871, 25, 50c.	3	" " 5	4
" " 1878, 25c. lilac,	2	" " 10, 50 pf. red and green,	5
" " 50c. brown,	3	" " Envelope, 10 pf. red,	6
" " 1874, 25c. blue,	2	Holland, 15c. orange, 1862,	6
" " 1875, 25, 50c.	2	" " 1865, 5, 10c.	2
" " 1878, 25, 50c.	2	" " 1867, 5, 10c.	1
Danish West Indies, 1c. green, 1c. violet,	5	" " 15, 20c.	2
" " 3c.	10	" " 25, 50c.	4
Denmark, 2 rbs. 1851,	15	" " 1871, ¼, 1, 2½, 2,	1
" " 2s. 1853,	2	" " 1870, 1c. black,	8
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s. 1865,	3	" " 2½ florins,	25
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s. 1871,	2	" " 1872, 50c. buff,	5
" " 48 sk.	8	" " 1862, 5, 10c.	2
" " 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874,	5	" " 15, 20, 2½c.	2
" " 12, 20, 25, 50,	3	Hong Kong, 2, 4, 8, 80, 10c,	8
" " Official, 2, 4, 16s. 1871,	3	" " 12, 24, 48c.	4
" " 3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874,	3	" " 2 dollars,	30
" " Envelope stamps, 1865, 4s. red,	2	Hungary, 1871, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15 kr.	2
" " 1874, 4, 8 ore,	3	" " 25 kr.	4
" " 2 sk. green,	5	" " 1873, 1 kr.	3
" " Holte, 2 sk. brown,	10	Iceland, 4 sk., red,	10
Dutch East Indies, 10c. [first issue]	12	" " 4 " green,	10
" " 1870, 5c. 25c.	6	" " 8 " violet,	6
" " 10, 20, 50c.	5	" " 16 sk., yellow,	8
" " 1873, 1c. 2½c.	3	India, 1, 2, 4, 8 annas and 8 pias,	2
*Dominica, 1d. lilac,	10	" " 1 rupee, lilac,	4
Ecuador, 1873, ½ real,	10	Italy, 1863, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40,	1
" " 1	5	" " 2 lire,	3
Egypt, 1865, 1 paiste,	3	" " Sagnatasse, 1, 2, 80c.	5
" " 1867, 1	3	" " 5, 10, 40, 50, 60,	8
" " 10, 20 para,	3	Jamaica, set of 5,	13
Finland, 1860, 5, 10, kop. 8 pen.	4	" " 1873, ¼, 1, 2 sen.	4
" " 1866, 5, 10 pen.	4	" " 1872, ½ tempo, 1 t.	8
" " 20, 40	1	*Lubeck, ½, 2, 4 sch.	5
" " 1 mark, brown,	7	" " 1863, 1¼, 2, 2½ sch	5
" " Envelope, 20 p.,	15	Luxemburg, head, 10c.	5
" " 1875, 5 penni, orange,	2	" " 1c. yellow, 2c. black,	2
" " 20 " blue,	2	" " 1, 10c.	1
" " 32 " rose,	5	" " 12½c.	5
France, 1849, 20, 25c.	4	*Malta, ½d., buff,	4
" " 5 franc, lilac,	10	Mexico, 1874, 10, 25c.	10
" " Presid., 25c. blue,	5	" " 5, 50c.	10
" " 1851, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.	2	*Modena, 5, 15, 25, 40 centesimi,	5
" " Laureated, 1, 2, 10, 30, 40c.	2	" " 10c. black on white	6
" " 20c.	1	*Montenegro, 2, 8 soldi,	8
" " 1872, 3, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 30, 44, 80c.	1	Natal, 1d., 1874, rose,	5
" " 10 centimes, buff,	5	*Nevis, 1d., rose,	5
" " 4, 20	4	*New Foundland, 1d. brown,	7
" " Chiffre taxe, 25c.	4	" " 3d., triangular,	2
*Germany, Thurn and Taxis complete,	20	" " 1c., violet,	4
*German Empire, small eagle, 2, 18 kr.	5	" " 3c. 6c.	5
" " large " 1, 3, 7,	4	New South Wales, 1d. 2d.	1
" " " " 9 kr. plain,	6	" " 3d., green,	3
" " " " 8 " surch'd.	6	" " 6d., old issue,	3
" " " " 18 " stone,	5	" " 4d., new	4
" " " " 2 " orange,	15	" " 1 s., old,	5
" " Registration, 10, 30 groschen,	8	" " 4 d., brown,	5
" " 1875, issue, 3 pf. green,	2	New Zealand, 1d., brown,	5
" " 5 " violet,	1	" " 3d., violet,	6
" " 10, 20, 25, 50 pf.	4	" " 1872, ¼, 1, 2 d.	2
Gr. Britain, 1d. 1841,	5	" " 3d., 4d., 6., 1s.	5
" " 1841, 2c.	3	New Brunswick, 5 c. green,	3
" " 1, 4d. 6d. no letters,	3	Nicaragua, 1c. buff,	3
" " 4d. 6., is. small letters,	3	" " 2c. blue,	10
Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.,	2	Norway, first issue, 4 sk. blue,	12
" " 1, 2, 20 l.	3	" " head, 3 sk., lilac,	3
" " 1, 2 l. 1876,	3	" " 4 sk. blue,	3
Grenada, 1d. 6d.	5	" " 8 sk. red,	4
*Hamburg, ¼, 1¼, 1¼, 2¼ sch.	5	" " 1853, 4 sk. 8 sk.	4
" " 8¼, 4, 7, 9 sch.	3	" " 1865, 1, 2, 4, 8 sk., 1872, sk.	2
" " 7 Envelopes,	40	" " 1872, 1, 3, 4 sk.	1
Hanover, 1-30, pink, 1850,	8	" " 6, 7 sk.	5
" " 1 s. 6.	4	Nova Scotia, 3c. blue,	3
" " 3 pf., 1864,	5	" " 1 c. 2c.	3
" " 1 gr. head,	2	Oldenburg, 1862, ¼, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.	5
" " 2 gr.	5	" " envelope, 1863, 1 gr.	0
" " 1 gr. envelope,	4	Orange States, 1 d. brown, 6 d.	10
		Peru, 10, 20c.	8

Pern, 1 dinero, green,	3
" 5 centavos, green,	8
" 1 peseta, orange,	10
Portugal, Donna Maria, 5 reis,	30
" 1871, 10, 20, 50, 100, 240,	5
" D. M. 25 reis,	5
" 1855, 25 blue or rose,	4
" 1863, 5, 25 reis,	3
" 1866, 5, 25 reis,	2
" 1871, 5, 25 reis,	2
*Port Indies, 10 reis, black,	15
" 15 " rose,	20
*Prussia, 1850, 1, 2, 5 gr.	6
Queensland, 1d. 2d.	1
" 3d. 6d.	1
Rome, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 baj.	2
* " 2, 10, 20, 40, 80c.	2
* " 1/2 baj.	5
* " 5c.	4
Roumania, 1865, 5, 20 para,	4
" 1866, 2, 20 para,	3
" 1872, 3 and 50 bani,	3
" " 1 1/2, 5, 10 bani,	1
" " 15, 25 bani,	2
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.	1
* " envelope, 1875, 5 k., violet,	10
* " " 5 k., rose,	10
" 1875, 2, 8 kop.	2
" 20, 30 kop.	3
* " 5 kop, blue and black,	20
Salavador, 1, 2 rl.	7
Sandwich Islands, 2c., red,	3
" " 2c. brown,	4
" " 1, 6c.	5
*Sarawak, 3c.	15
Saxony, head, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 groschen,	2
" arms, 3 pf., 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr.	3
" envelope, 1/2, 1 gr.	3
* " " 5 gr. head,	30
*Serbia, 1p. green,	5
* " 1 p. yellow,	2
" 20, 30 p.	3
" 1869, 10 p. brown, 35 p. green,	4
*Shanghai, 1 candareen, violet,	8
" 1874, 1 candareen, lemon,	7
*Sierra Leone, 1876, 1/2d. brown,	8
" 1d. rose,	4
South Australia, 1860, 1d., 2d.	4
" 1869, 2d., orange,	1
" 1875, 1d. green,	4
Spain, 5 reals, green,	25
" 6c. 1850,	4
" 6c. 1851,	4
" 6c. 1851,	4
" 6c. 1853,	4
" 6c. 1854,	4
" 5 reals, green, 1854,	25
" 5c. 1857,	3
" 50m. brown, 1869,	3
" 1, 2, 50m. 1870,	2
" 10, 25, 100, 200, 400m. 1870,	5
" 1/2c. green or blue, 1872,	2
" 2, 5c. 1874,	3
" 10c. 1874,	3
" 10c. blue, (Amadeus)	1
" 5c. green, (War)	2
" 5c. black,	1
" 10c. brown, 1875,	1
" 2, 5c. (Alphonzo), 1875,	2
" 10c. blue, "	3
" 25, 50, "	5
" 1 peseta, black,	10
" *(Don Carlos) 50, 70c. green,	25
" " 70, 1 rl. brown,	30
" 5, 10c. (Alphonzo) 1876,	3
St. Christopher, 6d. green,	5
St. Vincent, 1d. black,	6
*St. Helena, 1d. red,	7
*St. Thomas and Prince Islands, 5 reis, blk., 10 reis,	10
" yellow,	15
*St. Lucia, 1d. black,	7
*Suriname, 2 1/2c. rose,	5
" 3c. green,	5
" 5c. purple,	10
Sweden, 4 sk., 6c.	4
" 1858, 12 ore,	1
" " 17 ore,	"
" " 5, 20 ore,	"
" 1872, 3, 12, 30 src.	"
" " 6, 6, 24, 50 ore,	"
" " 1 rd., 20 ore,	"
" " official, 12, 24 ore,	"
" " 3, 30 ore,	"
" " 6, 50 ore,	"
" " 1 krona,	"
" " Losen, 1 ore, black,	"
" " 2, 5, 12, 20, 30, 50, & 1 kr.	"
*Swiss, 1874, 2 cent wrapper,	"
" " 5 cent "	"
Switzerland, Rayon, 5, 10, 15c.,	"
" 1854, 15, 40c., 1 fr.	"
" 1862-73, 3, 15, 40c.	"
" " 2, 5, 10, 10, 20, 25c.	"
" " 50c.	"
" " 2c. chocolate,	"
" " 2c. olive or gray,	"
" " 60c. bronze,	"
" " 1 franc, gold,	"
" " envelope, 10c. rose,	"
" " 5, 25c.	"
Tasmania, 1d., 2d. new issue,	"
" 3d., new; 1d., 4d., old,	"
Trinidad, 1d. red,	"
" 5d. green,	"
*Turkey, newspaper, 2 p. blue,	"
" " Kustendje, 20 p.	"
" " 10 p., brn. or violet, 20 p., gr'n.	"
" " 1 p., yellow,	"
" " 2 p., red,	"
" " 20 para, brown,	"
" " 1 piastre, brown,	"
" " 2 "	"
*Turks Islands, 1d. red,	"
Uruguay, 1, 5 centavos,	"
*U. S. A., Franklin Carrier,	"
" Eagle,	"
" 1847, 5c. brown,	"
" 1851, 1c. blue,	"
" " 3c. red,	"
" 1861, 1, 2, 5, 10,	"
" 1871-75, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15c.	"
" " 30c. black,	"
" " 90c. red,	"
" " newspaper, 2, 3c.	"
" " Fawn envelope, 2c.	"
" " Registration stamp,	"
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Agricultural, 3, 6c.	1
" 2, 24, 30c.	4
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" 2, 3, 6, 12, 15,	4
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" 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c.	3
" 12c.	3
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30,	2
" 3, 6,	5
" 7c.	7
" 90c.	3
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c.	1
" 12, 15, 24, 30, 90c.	1
State, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30,	2
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90	1
" 7, 21c.	1
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30c.	2
" 2, 10,	3
" 3, 6c.,	5
" Envelope, 1, 3c.	10
" " 6c.	25
" " 12c.	30
*Venezuela, 1846, 1/2, 1, 2 reals,	3
" 1874, 1 centavo	5
Victoria, 1860, 2d.	6
" 1870-73, 2d	7
" 1d., red and green,	10
" 1/2d. 3d. yellow. 4d. rose,	15
" 1s. blue	7
*Virgin I-lands, 1d. green,	5
Western Australia, 1d. 2d.	7
Wurtenburg, 14 kr. yellow,	10
" 3, 5, 10 pf.	4
" 5, 10 pf. env.	1

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A RARE POSTAGE STAMP.

Now that stamp-gathering is such a widespread recreation, says the Springfield *Republican*, it will be of interest to many to learn that a second postage stamp issued to the United States, was engraved by Thomas Chubbuck, of a city, at Brattleboro, from 1845 to 1850, while his invalid wife was undergoing treatment at a sanatorium there, and had an office directly over the post-office by which he became intimate with N. Palmer, the postmaster. At that time it cost five cents to send a letter, and pre-payment was optional. Postmasters' salaries, moreover, were graded, as they are now to some extent, by the amount taken in at the office, and the postmaster at New York thinking that people would be more apt to prepay their postage if they could do so by means of stamps, had some struck off at his own expense. One of these he ordered the Brattleboro' post-office, and the postmaster commended itself to Mr. Palmer's judgment, who determined to increase the revenues of his office, if possible, by the same means. Accordingly he employed Mr. Chubbuck to prepare a copper-plate for him containing eight stamps, and had five hundred printed. They were printed with black ink upon buff paper, and were of about the same dimensions as those now in use. The design was very simple, consisting of an octagonal centre, differing from the border in the direction of the tinted lines. The centre contained the initials of the postmaster, "F. N. P.," in fac simile of his handwriting; above it was "Brattleboro," below, "Five Cents," and on the sides, "P. O." Before the issue of five hundred stamps was used up the Government began to publish postage stamps, and the destruction was ordered both of the stamps on hand and the dies. Hence has happened the extreme rarity of the stamps, which has led some to doubt their existence. Mr. Chubbuck had a single sheet of the stamps in a book of samples of his work for a number of 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?

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SIAM

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

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.



The annexed engraving illustrates the new postal card of this country, color 1 penny, lilac.

MAURITIUS.

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



SALVADOR.

Annexed engraving shows the design of the new envelope stamps. 1 real, red, 1/2 real, green.

SPAIN.

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

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

We have learned that the 30 cent stamp is surcharged 28 cents.

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WINNERS LAST MONTH.

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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 varieties.

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 apology for this.

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*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes	3
" " 8, 5	4
" " 10, 20, 25 "	8
Argentine Republic, 1862, 1867, 5c. red	5
" " " " 10, 15 centavos	10
*Angola, 5 reis	5
" " 10 "	8
" " 20 "	18
*Antioquia, 1c. green or black	18
" " 2 1/2c. blue	15
*Azore Islands, 5 reis	5
" " 2 1/2 "	8
" " 15 "	6
Austria, 1849, 3, 6, 9 kr.	2
" " 1858, 61, 63, 67, 5, 10, 15 kr.	2
" " 1851, Newspaper, 10, 50 kr.	5
" " 1885, " violet	3
" " 1860, " lilac or blue	5
Austrian Italy, 1849, 15, 30, 45 cantes	2
Baden, 9 kr. figure 3 kr. env.	3
" " land post, 1, 3 kr.	10
" " " 12 kr.	3
" " figure 1 kr. white	6
" " 3 kr. yellow	5
" " 8 kr. green	8
" " 8 kr. envelope	1
Barbados, 1/2d., 1d.	2
" " 6d., 1d.	4
Bavaria arms, 1, 4, 6, 7dr	2
" " 9 brown, 9 kr. green	2
" " 12, 18 kr.	6
" " 1876, 3 kr. green	6
" " " 3, 5, 25, 50 pf.	8
" " " 10, 20 ph.	1
" " " 10 ph. envelope	5
Belgium, 1849, 20c. blue	6
" " 1865, 1, 10, 20, 30 cent	8
" " 40c. red	10
" " 1869, 20, 30, 40	8
" " 10, 20c.	8
" " envelope, 10c. green	6
*Beergedorf, 1/2, 1 sch.	4
Bermuda, 1d. red	2
" " 1d. green	20
" " 3d. yellow	6
Brazil head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis	8
" " 50, 80, 500 reis	6
" " figure, 30, 60 reis	4
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent	3
" " 4c. 6c.	5
" " 24c.	10
" " 48c.	25
*Bridish Honduras, 1d. blue	8
" " 3d. brown	20
*Brunswick, 58, 1, 2 grs.	5
" " 1/2 gr. brown	3
" " 1/2 gr. white	2
" " 1, 2, 3 grains	1
Canada, 5c. (beaver)	8
" " 10c. (head) violet	4
" " 1868, 1, 2, 3, 6c.	9
" " 12 1/2, 15c.	3
" " small 1/4, 1, 2, 3, 6,	1
" " 1875, 5c.	2
" " Register, 2c.	2
" " 5c.	5
" " 8c.	15
Cape of Good Hope, 1d, 4d,	2
" " of " 4d. triang	10
*Cashmere, 3 pies, black	12
" " 8 pies, blue	20
Ceylon, 1872, 2, 4 cent	2
" " 48, 9c cent	5
Chili, 1857, 5c. red	8
* " 1867, orange	4
" " 5c. red	3
" " 10c. blue	5
Confederate, 1861, 5c. blue.	20
" " 5c. green	15
" " 5, 10 c.	2
" " 1c. yellow	10
" " 2, 20c.	5

Costa Rica, 2 reals,	4	*Helsingfors, reb and green,	6
*Curacao, 2½c. green,	10	" " blue and brown,	6
Cuba, 1867, ½ rl. green,	5	*Heligoland, ¼, red and green,	4
" " 1 rl. blue,	5	" " ¾, sch., green, and red	5
" " 2 rl. red,	25	" " ¾	6
" " 1868, 20c. green,	6	" " 1½	6
" " 1867, 10c. blue,	5	" " 1 pf. red and green,	2
" " 1870, 10c. green,	6	" " 2 "	4
" " 1871, 25, 50c.	3	" " 5 "	4
" " 1873, 25c. lilac,	2	" " 10, 50 pf. red and green,	5
" " 50c. brown,	3	" " Envelope, 10 pf. red,	6
" " 1874, 25c. blue,	2	Holland, 15c. orange, 1862,	6
" " 1875, 25, 60c.	2	" " 1865, 5, 10c.	2
" " 1876, 25, 50c.	2	" " 1867, 5, 10c.	2
Danish West Indies, 1c. green, 1c. violet,	5	" " 15, 20c.	2
" " 3c.	10	" " 25, 50c.	4
Denmark, 2 rbs. 1851,	15	" " 1871, ½, 1, 2½, 2,	1
" " 2s. 1853,	2	" " 1870, 1c. black,	3
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s. 1865,	8	" " 2½ forins,	25
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s. 1871,	2	" " 1872, 50c. buff,	5
" " 48 sk.	2	" " 1862, 5, 10c.	3
" " 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874,	5	" " 15, 20, 2½c.	2
" " 12, 20, 25, 50,	3	Hong Kong, 2, 4, 6, 8, 30, 60c.	3
" " Official, 2, 4, 16s. 1871,	2	" " 12, 24, 48c.	4
" " 8, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874,	3	" " 2 dollars,	30
" " Envelope stamps, 1865, 4s. red,	3	Hungary, 1871, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15 kr.	2
" " 1874, 4, 8 ore,	2	" " 25 kr	4
" " 2 sk. green,	3	" " 1873, 1 kr.	3
" " Holte, 2 sk. brown,	5	Iceland, 4 sk., red,	10
Dutch East Indies, 10c. [first issue]	10	" " 4 " green,	10
" " 1870, 5c. 25c.	12	" " 8 " violet,	6
" " 10, 20, 50c.	6	" " 16 sk., yellow,	8
" " 1873, 1c. 2½c.	4	India, 1, 2, 4, 8 annas and 8 pias,	2
*Dominica, 1d. lilac,	3	" " 1 rupee, lilac,	4
Ecuador, 1873, ½ real,	10	Italy, 1863, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40,	1
" " 1	5	" " 2 lire,	3
Egypt, 1865, 1 paiste,	8	" " Sagnatasse, 1, 2, 80c.	3
" " 1867, 1	3	" " 5, 10, 40, 50, 80,	3
" " 10, 20 para,	5	Jamaica, set of 5,	10
Finland, 1860, 5, 10, kop. 8 pen.	4	Japan, 1873, ¼, 1, 2 sen.	4
" " 1866, 5, 10 pen.	3	" " 1872, ½ tempo, 1 t.	8
" " 20, 40 "	1	*Lubeck, ¼, 2, 4 sch.	5
" " 1 mark, brown,	7	" " 1863, 1½, 2, 2½ sch.	5
" " Envelope, 20 p.,	15	Luxemburg, head, 10c.	5
" " 1875, 5 penni, orange,	2	" " 1c. yellow, 2c. black,	1
" " 20 " blue,	2	" " 1, 10c.	5
" " 82 " rose,	5	" " 12½c.	4
France, 1849, 20, 25c.	4	*Malta, ½d., buff,	5
" " 5 franc, lilac,	10	Mexico, 1874, 10, 25c.	5
" " Presid., 25c. blue,	5	" " 5, 50c.	10
" " 1851, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.	2	*Modena, 5, 15, 25, 40 centesimi,	5
" " Laureated, 1, 2, 10, 30, 40c.	2	" " 10c. black on white	6
" " 20c.	1	*Montenegro, 2, 3 soldi,	8
" " 1872, 3, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 30, 44, 80c.	1	Natal, 1d., 1874, rose,	5
" " 10 centimes, buff,	5	*Nevis, 1d., rose,	6
" " 4, 20 "	4	*New Foundland, 1d. brown,	7
" " Chiffre taxe, 25c.	4	" " 3d., triangular,	26
*Germany, Thurn and Taxis complete,	20	" " 1c. violet,	4
*German Empire, small eagle, 2, 18 kr.	5	" " 3c. 6c.	5
" " large " 1, 8, 7,	4	New South Wales, 1d. 2d.	1
" " " " 9 kr. plain,	6	" " 3d., green,	3
" " " " 9 " surch'd.	5	" " 6d., old issue,	5
" " " " 18 " stone,	6	" " 6d., new "	4
" " " " 2 " orange,	15	" " 1 s., old,	5
" " Registration, 10, 50 groschen,	8	" " 4 d., brown,	5
" " 1875, issue, 3 pf. green,	2	New Zealand, 1d., brown,	5
" " 5 " violet,	4	" " 3d., violet,	6
" " 10, 20, 25, 50 pf.	1	" " 1872, ¼, 1, 2 d.	2
Gr. Britain, 1d. 1841,	5	" " 3d., 4d., 6, 1s.	5
" " 1841, 2c.	3	New Brunswick, 5 c. green,	3
" " 1, 4d. 6d. no letters,	3	Nicaragua, 1c. buff,	5
" " 4d. 6, is, small letters,	3	" " 2c. blue,	10
Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.,	3	Norway, first issue, 4 sk. blue,	12
" " 1, 2, 20 l.	2	" " head, 3 sk., lilac,	5
" " 1, 2 l. 1875,	3	" " 4 sk. blue,	3
Grenada, 1d. 6d.	5	" " 8 sk. red,	4
*Hamburg, ¼, 1½, 1¼, 2½ sch.	5	" " 1856, 4 sk., 8 sk.	2
" " ¾, 4, 7, 9 sch.	3	" " 1865, 1, 2, 4, 8 sk., 1872, sk.	1
" " 7 Envelopes,	40	" " 1872, 1, 3, 4 sk.	5
Hanover, 1-30, pink, 1850,	4	" " 6, 7 sk.	5
" " 1 g. g.	4	Nova Scotia, 5c. blue,	3
" " 3 pf., 1864,	5	" " 1 c. 2c.	5
" " 1 gr. head,	2	Oldenburg, 1862, ¼, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.	5
" " 2 gr.	4	" " envelope, 1862, 1 gr.	6
" " 1 gr. envelope,	4	Orange States, 1 d. brown, 6 d.	10
		Peru, 10, 20c.	6

Peru, 1 dinero, green	8	"	"	17 ore	6
" 5 centavos, green	8	"	"	5, 20 ore	8
" 1 peseta, orange.	10	"	"	1872, 8, 12, 30 ore	1
Portugal, Donna Maria, 5 reis.	80	"	"	6, 6, 24, 60 ore	2
" 1871, 10, 20, 50, 100, 240.	5	"	"	1 rdl. 20 ore	2
" D. M. 25 reis	5	"	"	official, 12, 24 ore	2
" 1855, 25 blue or rose	4	"	"	8, 80 ore	3
" 1862, 5, 25 reis	8	"	"	6, 50 ore	4
" 1860, 5, 25 reis	2	"	"	1 krona	6
" 1871, 5, 25 reis	2	"	"	Losen, 1 ore, black	8
*Port Indies, 10 reis, black	15	"	"	8, 5, 12, 20, 30, 50 and 1 kr.	8
+ " 15 reis, rose	20	"	"	*Swiss, 1874, 2 cent wrapper	4
*Prussia, 1850, 1, 2, 5 gr.	8	"	"	" 5 cent	4
Queensland, 1, 2d.	1	"	"	Switzerland, Rayon, 5, 10, 15c.	5
" 8, 6d.	8	"	"	1854, 15, 40c. 1 fr.	4
Rome, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 baj.	2	"	"	1862-73, 3, 15, 40c.	3
* " 2, 10, 20, 40, 80c.	2	"	"	" 2, 5, 10, 10, 20, 25c.	1
* " 1/2 baj.	5	"	"	" 50c.	2
* " 5c	4	"	"	" 2c. chocolate,	3
Roumania, 1865, 5, 20 para	4	"	"	" 2c. olive or gray,	1
" 1868, 2, 20 para	8	"	"	" 80c. bronze	5
" 1872, 3 and 50 bani	3	"	"	" 1 franc, gold,	4
" " 1 1/2, 5, 10 bani	1	"	"	" envelope, 10c. rose	1
" " 15, 25 bani	2	"	"	" 5, 25c.	2
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop	1	"	"	Tasmania, 1, 2d. new issue	1
+ " envelope, 1875, 5 k. violet	10	"	"	" 8d. new, 1, 4d. old	5
* " 5 k. rose	10	"	"	Trinidad, 1d. red	4
" 1875, 2, 8 kop.	2	"	"	" 5d. green	5
" 20, 30 kop.	3	"	"	*Turkey, newspaper, 2 p. blue	4
* " 5 kop. blue and black	20	"	"	" Kustendje, 20 p.	3
Salavador, 1, 2 rl.	7	"	"	" 10 p. brown or violet, 20 p. green,	8
Sandwich Islands, 2c. red	8	"	"	" 1 p. yellow	8
" 2c. brown	4	"	"	" 2 p. red.	4
" 1, 6c.	5	"	"	" 20 para. brown	8
*Sarawak, 8c.	15	"	"	" 1 piastre, brown	4
Saxony, head; 1/2, 1, 2, 3 grochen	2	"	"	" 2	5
" arms, 3 pf. 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr.	2	"	"	*Turks Islands, 1d. red	7
" envelope, 1/2, 1 gr.	8	"	"	Uruguay, 1, 5 centavos	5
* " 5 gr. head	30	"	"	*U. S. A. Franklin Carrier,	5
*Servia, 1p. green	5	"	"	" Eagle,	10
" 1 p. yellow	2	"	"	" 1847, 5c. brown	15
" 20, 40 p.	8	"	"	" 1851, 1c. blue	8
" 1869, 10 p. brown, 35 p. green	4	"	"	" 8c. red	1
*Shanghai, 1 candareen, violet	8	"	"	" 1861, 1, 2, 5, 10,	2
" 1874, 1 candareen, lemon	7	"	"	" 1871, 75, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15c.	1
*Sierra Leone, 1878, 1/2d. brown	8	"	"	" 80c. black,	2
" 1d. rose	4	"	"	" 90c. red	5
South Australia, 1860, 1, 2d.	4	"	"	" newspaper, 2, 8c.	5
" 1869, 2d. orange	1	"	"	" Fawn envelope, 2c.	10
" 1875, 1d. green	4	"	"	" Registration stamps	10
Spain, 5 reals, green	25	"	"		
" 6c. 1850	4	"	"	OFFICIAL STAMPS.	
" 6c. 1861	4	"	"	Agricultural, 8, 8c.	3
" 6c.	4	"	"	" 2, 24, 80c.	10
" 6c. 1853	4	"	"	Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90	2
" 6c. 1854	4	"	"	" 2, 3, 6, 12, 15,	2
" 5 reals, green, 1854	25	"	"	Justice, 3, 8c.	2
" 8c. 1857	8	"	"	" 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 80c.	8
" 50 m. brown, 1869	8	"	"	" 12c.	8
" 1, 2, 50 m. 1870	5	"	"	Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 80,	8
" 10, 25, 100, 200, 400m. 1870	2	"	"	" 3, 6,	1
" 1/2c. green or blue, 1872	2	"	"	" 7c.	8
" 2, 5c. 1864	8	"	"	" 90c.	25
" 10c. 1874	1	"	"	Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c.	2
" 10c. blue, (Amadeus)	1	"	"	" 12, 15, 24, 30, 90,	3
" 5c. green (War)	2	"	"	State, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 80.	10
" 5c. black	1	"	"	Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 80, 90	1
" 10c. brown, 1875	1	"	"	" 7, 24c.	8
" 2, 6c. (Alphonzo) 1875	2	"	"	War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 80c.	8
" 10c. blue, "	8	"	"	" 2, 10,	6
" 25, 89	5	"	"	" 8, 6c.	1
" 1 peseta, black	10	"	"	" Envelope, 1, 3c.	1
* (Don Carlos), 76, 50c. green	25	"	"	" 6c.	5
+ " 76, 1 rl, brown	30	"	"	" 12c.	15
" 5, 10c. (Alphonzo) 1876.	8	"	"	*Venezuela, 1848, 1/2, 1, 2 reals,	8
St. Christopher, 6d. green:	5	"	"	" 1874, 1 centavo,	6
St. Vincent, 1d. black	6	"	"	Victoria, 1864, 3d.	3
*St. Helena, 1d: red	7	"	"	" 1870-78, 2d.	1
*St. Thomas and Prince Islands, 5 reis black, 10 reis, yellow	10	"	"	" 1/2d. red and green,	8
*St. Lucia, 1d. black	7	"	"	" 1/2d. 8d. yellow, 4d. rose.	2
*Suriname, 2 1/2c. rose	6	"	"	" 1s. blue	4
" 8c. green	7	"	"	*Virgin Islands, 1d. green,	5
+ " 5c. purple	10	"	"	Western Australia, 1d, 2d.	5
Sweden, 4 sk. 6c.	4	"	"	Wurtenburg, 14 kr. yellow,	5
" 1858, 12 ore	1	"	"	" 8, 5, 10 pf.	2
		"	"	" 5, 10 pf. env.	2

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Nos. 7 & 8

AN UNRESENTED LEGACY.

And Martha an honest, industrious servant many years in the employ of a Russian gentleman, who his life time often promised to remember in his will, was given, she was not a little surprised when the document was opened, the expectant heirs gave her a large album, her utter amazement, instead of a small sum of money which she expected. Sadly afflicted, Martha with faltering steps wended her way to her desolate home. She would have been well satisfied with a little money to cheer her old days. The heirs of the general were delighted that they got rid of her so well, for she was old and all in the house, and they expected she would receive most of the inheritance. Years passed by and the old volume with its numerous pictures, lay entirely forgotten in a dark corner, until a nephew from abroad, came on a visit. On entering his attention was attracted to a large volume, which lay in a corner, he picked it up thinking it was an old fashioned bible, but to his astonishment, it proved to be a valuable collection of Postage Stamps. He came you to this rare collection, and with an angry scowl for the question about the picture book, as she called it, she answered, with bitterness, it is the reward for long and faithful labor, the turning of a page and an exclamation from the nephew broke her sentence short. And you leave these valuable stamps to me, when many collectors would gladly purchase them for large sums of money? The old aunt could not tell whether she was dreaming wide awake, but the excitable countenance of the nephew plainly told her that it was true. Her accurate knowledge his friend Mr. F— Postmaster estimated the value of the collection which proved to be enormous. After a short time the collection was sold to the Postmaster for a prodigious heap of money. Yet to day the present owner sells rare stamps from the old album, of the unresented legacy.

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Philately. Your manuscripts accepted. For want of space, we are unable to have them appear in this number.

J. W. G. The reason why we do not charge a larger subscription price is, we want our paper to be in the hands of every Collector in the United States and Canada, which it undoubtedly will in a short time.

G. Z., Bavaria. Have sent a parcel of about 5,000 stamps to your address for exchange.

Jos. Bambery. It is a French unpaid letter stamp of the 1859 issue.

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.

M. S. The stamp you sent is an Austrian newspaper stamp. The five cent of the 1847 United States issue unused is worth twenty cents.

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NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

NATAL.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND.

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

PHILLIPPINE ISLANDS



The engraving hereto annexed is a *fac simile* of the signal telegraph stamp. p. 25 gray pearl—*Le. T. Posts.*

PORTUGUESE INDIES.

A set of the same design, values and colors of the St. Thomas and Prince Islands, Mozambique and Cape Verde Islands, described in our May number, has appeared.

CABOUL.



We annex a cut of the one shilling stamp, color green and mauve. This is another type somewhat smaller, of the same design—one shilling, black, gray, lilac, and mauve.

ITALY.

Two values of the present issue have changed colors. The ten cent is now printed blue, and the twenty cent orange. The design is the same.

TRANSVAAL.

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

CHILI.

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

CASHMERE,

The 1½ anna yellow and black, and one anna blue, similar to the Caboul.

These engravings for sale at 50 cents each, we will exchange them for any others not in our collection.

STAMP DIRECTORIES.

Messrs Richey, Bell & Co., are publishers of a mammoth stamp directory. It contains a list of 200 reliable dealers, and about 1000 Collectors in all parts of the world, it is well worth the 15 cents to any one interested in collecting or dealing in stamps. We have to refer to it every day. It seems to be complete, anyway it is one of the best brought before the philatelic world.

E. F. Gamba Esq., has also published a neat little directory, printed on tinted paper. It gives the names of some 200 American and Canadian dealers, also a list of some prominent dealers in coins. In short, it is very valuable and interesting, from the first to the last page. Price 15 cents.

Philatelists, as we now have good directories of reliable dealers, excellent stamp journals, catalogues and albums, *let's go to work.*

HINTS TO BEGINNERS.

We wish to state in a brief form a few words to new beginners, and we hope he will be benefited thereby.

Do not let a counterfeit, mutilated or torn stamp enter your album. Better pay a little more for a good specimen, a collection of 500 clean entire stamps is much nicer than one thousand mutilated or torn ones.

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.

The most satisfactory way of mounting stamps is by means of paper gummed on one side, which is cut into small pieces, each piece being then folded, making hinges, so that one part can be affixed to the stamp itself and the other to the album.

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WINNERS LAST MONTH.

1st prize—C. J. Field, Brockville, Ont, 34 words.

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

3rd prize—Fosman K. Rollins, Yarmouth, N. S., 31 words.

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

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

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To learn a language it is necessary to study to be informed of newly issued stamps, etc., etc., it is necessary to study good stamp journals.

It is very strange that Canada has no current envelope stamps.

The "Philatelic Monthly" published by L. W. Durbin, describes newly issued stamps very nicely and is useful to collectors.

"Philately" is now at its height.

More "Girls" take up collecting stamps every day.

Boys that formerly said, what is the use of collecting those dirty pieces of paper, are now collecting them themselves. They all see sooner or later the benefit to be derived from stamps.

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THE MICHIGAN PHILATELIST THE FRONT.

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

Below we give a few opinions regarding our journal, from the press and public. For lack of space, we are unable to publish all received.

FROM THE PRESS.

The Michigan Philatelist is the name of a valuable stamp publication on our exchange list. We can recommend its publishers.—*St. Louis Philatelist.*

It is very good.—*The Curiosity Hunter.*

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I think your paper is excellent, and will be of great benefit in promoting the interests of Philately.—*F. B. Stebbins, Esq.*

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It contains very interesting articles, and is illustrated with engravings of newly issued stamps. Your price list of stamps are much cheaper than any other dealers.—*Chas. Berman, Esq.*

We now have two good stamp directories, and when we have a few more philatelic journals like the "Michigan Philatelist," we may be satisfied.—*Walter J. Crea, Esq.*

It is solid mouldoon, and if it is not worth the subscription price, I will chew my hat.—*Ed. Vannier, Esq.*

It is the "boss" stamp publication, entirely devoted to the interests of philately.—*J. Kimball, Esq.*

I am well pleased with your paper, and, at the beginning, think it compares favorably with other papers devoted to stamp matters.—*E. Sterling, Esq.*

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Austrian Italy, 7 varieties,	9
Belgium, 8 varieties,	5
*Baden Land-Post, 1, 8 kr.,	5
*Baden Land-Post, 1, 3, 12 kr.,	10
Baden figure, 4 varieties,	10
*Bagedorf, complete,	20
Bolivia, 8 varieties,	45
*Brunswick, 4 varieties,	10
Canada, 10 varieties,	5
Canada, Registration, 2 varieties,	5
Cape of Good Hope, 3 varieties,	5
Chili, 6 varieties, old and new	25
*Confederate States, 3 varieties,	10
*Cuba, 5 varieties,	10
Danish West Indies, 3 varieties	10
Denmark, 8 varieties	10
Dutch Indies, 4 varieties	15
Ecuador, 2 varieties	15
Egypt, 8 varieties	8
*Egypt first issue complete	1 50
Finland, 6 varieties,	8
France, 10 varieties,	6
Germany, 10 varieties,	8
Great Britain, 8 varieties	5
Greece, 4 varieties,	7
Hanover head, 1, 2, 8 groschen,	8
*Hamburg, 4 varieties,	8
*Hamburg, envelopes set of 7 complete,	40
Hungary, 8 varieties,	5
Italy, 9 varieties,	5
*Japan, 8 varieties rare,	15
*Lubeck, 3 varieties,	10
Luxemburg, 4 varieties,	8
*Madeira, 3 varieties,	10
Mexico, 5 varieties,	25
Modena, 3 varieties,	6
Newfoundland, 4 varieties,	15
New Zealand, 3 varieties,	5
Norway, 5 varieties,	8
*Oldenburg, 5 varieties,	20
Portugal, 5 varieties,	8
*Prince Edward's Island 1860 complete,	60
*Prince Edward's Island 1872 complete,	45
Prussia (arms) 5 varieties,	8
Queensland, 3 varieties,	5
Roman States, 4 varieties,	10
Roumania, old and new 9 varieties,	12
Russia, 5 varieties,	5
*Sardinia, 6 varieties,	10
Saxony, 5 varieties,	8

Servia, 3 varieties,	5
*Sierra Leone, 1/2, 1, 2d,	20
South Australia, 3 varieties,	10
Spain, old and new 12 varieties,	10
Sweeden, official, 5 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 1863 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 var.,	20
United States, Justice, 3 varieties,	10
United States, Navy, complete,	50
United States, Post Office, 10 varieties,	30
United States, Treasury, complete,	15
United States, War, 10 varieties,	20
Victoria, 6 varieties,	8
Wurtemberg, 9 varieties,	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 attempted 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 rabbits, guinea pigs, squirrels, pigeons, chickens, in boxes or cages: how I hated to come away. If I could only take them home with me what glorious times we'd have. 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 calloused 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 evening with an expression of annoyance upon his rubicund 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, Valdowski, Romanovalskowski than it is of simple, plain, unostentatious whiskey," and so saying Mr. Parker wiped his heated brow with a red bandanna handkerchief and sat down with great emphasis.

"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 headlines with great vigor:

LATEST FROM 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 confluent, 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 Pemdumquock. 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 Madawas-kassetts, 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 agreeable 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 rheumatism all summer.

The Michigan Philatelist.

Devoted to the interests of Stamp Collectors.

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ORIGIN OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

The origin of the stamp had a tinge of romance in it. It was thirty-seven years ago that Rowland Hill, while crossing a district in the 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 innkeeper'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 *sois* for a single letter weighing less than an ounce. *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 purposes.

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 hunt last month.

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

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ANOTHER DEAD BEAT.

Our Agent at Auburn, N. Y., writes under date of December 7th, as follows: I sold stamps to a boy by the name of C. E. A. May, who tried to dead beat, by changing the values on the sheet which I let him take home to show to his parents. I would not ask you to publish him as a deadbeat, but this is not the first time he tried the game.

THE NEW BEER STAMPS.

The following is a description of these stamps: The stamp of an $\frac{1}{8}$ barrel is blue, with the picture of Washington in the center; the $\frac{1}{4}$ is brown, with the picture of Thomas Corwin; $\frac{1}{2}$ is green, with Benton's picture; $\frac{3}{4}$ 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.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

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Stamps sent on approval to responsible parties. Parties not known to us are required to give good references.

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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.

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JOONAGUR.

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

NOWANUGUR.

Color blue, value not yet known.

MAURITIUS.

The 9 pence violet is surcharged $\frac{1}{2}$ penny.

CHILI.

Values and colors:

1 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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Two new values are announced; 10c. de peseta blue, 20c. de peseta violet.

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- *Alsace and Lorraine, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25 - 20
- *Angola, 2 varieties, - - - 15

*Antioquia, 2 varieties, - - -	15
Austria, 10 varieties, - - -	8
Austrian Italy, 7 varieties, - - -	9
Belgium, 8 varieties, - - -	5
*Baden Land-Post, 1, 8 kr., - - -	5
*Baden Land-Post, 1, 3, 12 kr., - - -	10
Baden figure, 4 varieties, - - -	10
*Beigedorf, complete, - - -	20
Bolivia, 3 varieties, - - -	45
*Brunswick, 4 varieties, - - -	10
Canada, 10 varieties, - - -	5
Canada, Registration, 2 varieties, - - -	5
Cape of Good Hope, 3 varieties, - - -	5
Chili, 6 varieties, old and new - - -	25
*Confederate States, 3 varieties, - - -	10
*Cuba, 5 varieties, - - -	10
Danish West Indies, 3 varieties - - -	10
Denmark, 8 varieties - - -	10
Dutch Indies, 4 varieties - - -	15
Ecuador, 2 varieties - - -	15
Egypt, 3 varieties - - -	8
*Egypt first issue complete - - -	1 50
Finland, 6 varieties, - - -	8
France, 10 varieties, - - -	6
Germany, 10 varieties, - - -	8
Great Britain, 8 varieties - - -	5
Greece, 4 varieties, - - -	7
Hanover head, 1, 2, 3 groschen, - - -	8
*Hamburg, 4 varieties, - - -	6
*Hamburg, envelopes set of 7 complete, - - -	40
Hungary, 8 varieties, - - -	5
Italy, 9 varieties, - - -	5
*Japan, 3 varieties rare, - - -	15
*Lubeck 3 varieties, - - -	10
Luxemburg, 4 varieties, - - -	8
*Madeira, 3 varieties, - - -	10
Mexico, 5 varieties, - - -	25
Modena, 3 varieties, - - -	6
Newfoundland, 4 varieties, - - -	15
New Zealand, 3 varieties, - - -	5
Norway, 5 varieties, - - -	8
*Oldenburg, 5 varieties, - - -	20
Portugal, 5 varieties, - - -	8
*Prince Edward's Island 1860 complete, - - -	60
*Prince Edward's Island 1872 complete, - - -	45
Prussia (arms) 5 varieties, - - -	8
Queensland, 3 varieties, - - -	5
Roman States, 4 varieties, - - -	10
Roumania, old and new 9 varieties, - - -	12
Russia, 5 varieties, - - -	5
*Sardinia, 6 varieties, - - -	10
Saxony, 5 varieties, - - -	8

Servia, 3 varieties, - - - - -	5
*Sierra Leone, 1, 1, 2d, - - - - -	20
South Australia, 3 varieties, - - - - -	10
Spain, old and new 12 varieties, - - - - -	10
Sweeden, official, 5 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 var., -	20
United States, Justice, 3 varieties, - - - - -	10
United States, Navy, complete, - - - - -	50
United States, Post Office, 10 varieties, -	30
United States, Treasury, complete, - - - - -	15
United States, War, 10 varieties, - - - - -	20
Victoria, 6 varieties, - - - - -	8
Wurtemberg, 9 varieties, - - - - -	10

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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: $\frac{1}{2}$ real, green; 2 reals, carmine; 4 reales, violet; 1 peso, 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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J. D. F., Atlanta, Ga.—Our list of Revenues appear in this No.

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First Issue 1862, Head of Washington in oval.

1 cent, red, Express.....	\$0.01
*1 " " Playing-Cards.....	15
1 " " Proprietary.....	2
1 " " Telegraph.....	1
2 cents, blue, Bank Check.....	1
2 " orange, ".....	1
2 " blue, Certificate.....	3
2 " orange, ".....	5
2 " blue, Express.....	1
2 " orange, ".....	3
2 " blue, Playing-Cards.....	4
*2 " orange ".....	10
2 " blue, Proprietary.....	1
*2 " orange ".....	20
2 " " U. S. Inter. Rev.....	1
3 " green, Foreign Exchange.....	1
*3 " " Playing-Cards.....	40
3 " " Proprietary.....	4
3 " " Telegraph.....	2
4 " brown, Inland Exchange.....	1
*4 " violet, Playing-Cards.....	30
4 " " Proprietary.....	3
5 " red, Agreement.....	1
5 " " Certificate.....	1
5 " " Express.....	2

5 cents, red, Foreign Exchange.....	1
5 " " Inland ".....	1
*5 " " Playing-Cards.....	25
*5 " " Proprietary.....	15
6 " orange, Inland Exchange.....	1
*6 " " Proprietary.....	2 00
10 " blue, Bill of Lading.....	1
10 " " Certificate.....	1
10 " " Contract.....	1
10 " " Foreign Exchange.....	5
10 " " Inland ".....	1
10 " " Power of Attorney.....	1
*10 " " Proprietary.....	30
15 " brown, Foreign Exchange.....	6
15 " " Inland ".....	1
20 " red, Foreign ".....	8
20 " " Inland ".....	1
25 " " Bond.....	3
25 " " Certificate.....	1
25 " " Entry of Goods.....	1
25 " " Insurance.....	1
25 " " Life Insurance.....	4
25 " " Power of Attorney.....	1
*25 " " Protest.....	5
*25 " " Warehouse Receipt.....	8
30 " violet, Foreign Exchange.....	10
30 " " Inland ".....	1
40 " brown, ".....	1
50 " blue, Conveyance.....	1
50 " " Entry of Goods.....	1
50 " " Foreign Exchange.....	8
50 " " Lease.....	8
50 " " Life Insurance.....	2
50 " " Mortgage.....	3
50 " " Original Process.....	2
50 " " Passage Ticket.....	5
*50 " " Probate of Will.....	75
50 " " Surety Bond.....	1
60 " orange, Inland Exchange.....	1
70 " green, Foreign ".....	3
1 dollar, red, Conveyance.....	4
1 " " Entry of Goods.....	4
1 " " Foreign Exchange.....	1
1 " " Inland ".....	1
1 " " Lease.....	5
1 " " Life Insurance.....	5
1 " " Manifest.....	4
*1 " " Mortgage.....	50
*1 " " Passage Ticket.....	50
1 " " Power of Attorney.....	3
*1 " " Probate of Will.....	25

1d. 30c., orange, Foreign Exchange	5	*3½ dollars, blue	40
1d. 50c., blue, Inland	2	*5 " "	20
*1d. 60c., green, Foreign	10	*10 " "	1 00
*1d. 90c., violet, "	20	*20 " "	3 00
2 dollars, red, Conveyance	2	25 " "	3 00
2 " " Mortgage	2	*50 " "	6 00
2 " " Probate of Will	10	*200 " "	25 00
2½ " violet, Inland Exchange	2	*500 " "	35 00
3½ " green, Charter Party	4	*5,000 " "	50 00
3 " " Manifest	4		
*3½ " blue, Inland Exchange	25	<i>Third Issue 1872, same design.</i>	
5 " red, Charter Party	5	1 cent, claret	3
5 " " Conveyance	5	2 cents, orange	1
5 " " Manifest	20	*4 " brown	5
5 " " Mortgage	25	5 " orange	1
*5 " " Probate of Will	15	*6 " "	10
*10 " green, Charter Party	20	15 " brown	3
*10 " " Conveyance	50	30 " orange	3
*10 " " Mortgage	25	40 " brown	3
*10 " " Probate of Will	25	*60 " orange	5
*15 " blue, Mortgage	2 00	*70 " green	5
*20 " orange, Conveyance	1 00	1 dollar, "	2
*20 " " Probate of Will	10 00	*2 dollars, vermilion	10
*25 " red, Mortgage	1 50	*2½ " claret	25
*50 " green, U. S. Inter Rev	2 00	*3 " green	25
*200 " " and red " (oblong)	15 00	*5 " vermilion	15
		*10 " green	1 50
		20 " orange	3 00
<i>Second Issue 1871, black vignette of Washington in centre.</i>		<i>Proprietary, same design.</i>	
1 cent, blue	1	1 cent, green	1
2 cents "	1	2 cents, "	2
3 " "	1	3 " "	2
4 " "	2	4 " "	2
5 " "	1	5 " "	5
6 " "	5	6 " "	4
10 " "	1	*10 " "	12
15 " "	2	*50 " " (large)	30
20 " "	1	*1 dollar, " "	1 00
25 " "	1	*5 dollars " "	3 08
30 " "	3	<i>Fourth Issue, Head to left in oval.</i>	
40 " "	3	1 cent, green, (Washington)	1
50 " "	1	2 cents, brown, "	2
60 " "	3	3 " orange, "	2
70 " "	3	4 " red brown, "	2
1 dollar, blue	5	5 " black, "	1
*1 " 30c., blue	30	6 " blue, "	1
1 " 50c., "	5	2 " orange, "	1
*1 " 60c., "	50		
*1 " 90c., "	75	<i>Fifth Issue.</i>	
2 dollars, blue	5	2 cents, blue, (Liberty)	1
2½ " "	15		
*3 " "	25		

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MATCH STAMPS.

Etna Match Co., (eagle) 1c. blue.....	\$ 8 00	Clark, James S. (L) 1 green.....	2
* " " " 1c. green.....	6 00	*Cramer & Kemp, 1 black.....	75
*Akron " (moon) 1c. blue.....	3 00	* " " 1 blue.....	10
*Alexander, (rooster) 1c. orange.....	15	*Crown Match Co., 1 black.....	20
Allen, Thos., (bears) 1c. green.....	2 00	*Curtis, W. D. (deer) 1 green.....	25
Allen & Powers, (tree) 1c. blue.....	10	Davis, G. W. H. 1 black.....	5
American Fusee Co., 1c. black.....	3	*Doolittle, W. E., 1 blue.....	10 00
" Match Co., (eagle) 1c. black.....	50	Eaton, James, 1 black.....	2
* " " " 1c. green.....	10 00	Eichele, Aug., 1 black.....	1 00
* " " (R. I.) 3c. green.....	10 00	" P. & Co., 1 blue.....	10
" " (Clevel'd) 1c. black.....	15	" & Co., 1 blue.....	2
* " " " 3c. black.....	25	Eishenhart, J. W. (rooster) 1 blue.....	3
*Arnold & Co., (triangle) 1c. black.....	30	Excelsior Match Co. Syracuse, N Y 1 b'lk	3
*Baltimore Ex. Waterproof 1c. blue.....	40	" (Watertown, N. Y.) 1 b'lk	30
*Barber & Peckham, 1c. blue.....	3 00	*F. E. C., (Frank E. Clark) 1 carmine...	50
* " " 3c. black.....	5 00	*Farr, Geo., & Co., 1 black.....	2 00
*Barber, Geo. & O. C., 1c. blue.....	1 00	Frank, L., (pelican) 1 brown.....	10
Barber Match Co., 1c. blue.....	2	*Gates, Wm. 1 black.....	5
" 3c. black.....	10	* " 3 ".....	15
Bauer & Bendel, (shield) 1c. blue.....	75	* " 6 ".....	40
Beecher A. & Sons, (flag, 1c. orange).....	15	* " 3 " three 1c. stamps.....	10
Bendel, B. & Co., (star) 1c. brown.....	5	Gates, Wm. & Sons, 1 black.....	5
" (large) 12c. brown.....	25	" " 3 " (3, 1c. stamps)	10
Bendel, Harry, 1c. brown.....	10	*Goldback, A. & Co., 1 green.....	30
" 12c. ".....	25	* " A. 1 green.....	20
Bent & Lee, (torch) 1c. black.....	30	*Gorman, Thos., & Bro., 1 black.....	6 00
Bentz, H. & M., (eagle) 1c. blue.....	50	* " " 1 green.....	1 00
B. & N. (Brockett & Newton) 1c. Lake...	2	* " Thomas, 1 green.....	5
Bock, Schneider & Co., 1c. black.....	8	*Greenleaf & Co., (phoenix) 1 green.....	25
Bond, Wm., & Co., 1 black.....	10	* " " 3 carmine...	40
Bousefield & Poole, 1 violet.....	30	* " " 3 orange.....	1 50
* " " 3 brown.....	10 00	* " (B. J. & Co., phoenix) 1 green.	5
" " 1 black.....	2	*Griggs & Goodwill, 1 green.....	50
" " 3 black.....	10	* " " 1 black.....	75
Boutell & Maynard, 1 black.....	50	* " & Scott, 1 black.....	25
*Brown & Durling, 1 black.....	10 00	Head of Franklin (M. Daily,) 1c. blue...	5
" 1 green.....	1 50	*Henning & Bonhack, 1c. blue.....	2 00
*Buck, L. W. & Co., 1 black.....	2 00	*Howard, B. & H. D. (eagle) 1 blue.....	25
Burhans, D. & Co., 1 black.....	1 50	" " 1 carmine..	1 50
Byam, Carleton & Co., 1 black.....	3	Hotchkiss, J. G. Match Co., 1 green.....	5
" " 1 h'd on white w'r, 1 b'lk.	5	*Hunt, L. G., 1 black.....	40
" " 1 " buff " 1 "	1 25	*Ives' Matches, 1 blue.....	10
* " " 2 h'ds to left buff " 1 "	3 00	* " P. T., 1 blue.....	8
* " " 2 " white " 1 "	5 00	* " " 8 blue.....	2 00
" " 2 " r'ht b'ff " 1 "	3	Ives & Judd, (star) 1 green.....	2
" " 2 " " 1876 " 1 "	3	*Kirby & Sons (phoenix) 1 green.....	10
" " 1 " " " 1 "	3	*Kyle, W. S., 1 black.....	10
*Chicago Match Co., 3 black.....	5 00	*Lacours Matches, 1 black.....	10
Clark Match Co., 1 Lake.....	5	Leigh & Palmer, (lamp) 1 black.....	2
Clark, Henry A. (masonic emb.).....	5	*Loehr, John, 1 blue.....	25
		*Loehr, Joseph, 1 blue.....	5

*Macklio, J. J., (rooster) 1 black.....	10 00	*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) 1 black.....	2
*Metropolitan Match Co., 4 green.....	15	" " (large) 1 black.....	1 00
*New York Match Co., (eagle) 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
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
*Portland Match Co., (small) 1 black.....	75	Chase's, Dr. Family Medicines, 1 ob. bl'k	10
" " (buff wrapper) 1 black..	75	" " " 2 " "	20
Powell, V. R., (small) 1 blue.....	5	" " " 4 " "	30
" " (buff wrapper) 1 black....	8 00	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.....	15
" " 3 red.....	2 00	*Crittenton, Chas. N. (bee hive) 1 black..	4
" " 1 black.....	10	*Crook's Wine of Tar, (Oliver) 4 black....	30
" " 3 blue.....	20	" " " (N. Smith & Co. 4 bl'k.	20
Richardson Match Co., 1 black.....	2	*Curtis & Brown, (oblong) 2 black.....	1 00
" " 3 blue.....	5	" " (M. F. G. Co., limited)	
Roeber, H. & W., (hands clasped) 1 blue	5	oblong black.....	
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
Smith, E. K., (head of Franklin) 1 blue.	5	* " " " 2 black.....	20
Stanton, H., 1 black.....	2	" " " " 2 violet.....	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
U. S. Match Co., (lamp) 1 black.....	2	*Fetridge's Balm of 1000 Flowers, 2 red.	1 50
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
Zais, F. & Co., 1 black.....	3	Hall's Hair Renewer, 4 black.....	10
MEDICINE STAMPS.		Harter, Dr. & Co., 1 black.....	10
Allen, Mrs. A., 4c. wide.....	\$ 10	" " 1 black.....	2
Ayer, J. C. & Co., (wide) 1 black.....	10	Hazeltine, E. T., 2 blue.....	10
" " (star) 4 blue.....	5	" " 4 black.....	15
Barns, D. S. (long) 1 red.....	3 00	Helmhold's Preparations, 2 blue.....	10
" " " 2 red.....	1 50	* " " " 3 green.....	25
" " " 4 red.....	3 00	* " " " 4 black.....	15
" " " 1 black.....	30	" " " 6 ".....	8
" " " 2 black.....	50	Helmhold, A. L., 2 blue.....	8
" " " 4 black.....	1 00	" " 4 black.....	10
*Barnes, Demas (long) 1 black.....	30	*Henry, John F. (long) 2 violet.....	2 00
" " " 2 black.....	60	" " " " 4 bistre.....	3 00
" " " 4 black.....	30	" " " " 1 black.....	4
" " & Co., (oblong) 1 black....	30	" " " " 2 blue.....	5
" " " 2 black....	60	" " " " 4 red.....	5
" " " 4 black....	30	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
Barry's Tricopherous, 2 green.....	10	Holloway's Pills and Ointment, 1 blue....	
" Proprietary, 2 green.....	4	Home Bitters Co., 3 green.....	8
*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.....	2

*Hostetter's Bitters, 6 black.....	5 00	Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, 4 black.....	5
Howe's Arabian Milk, 4 blue.....	20	Roback, Dr. C. W. (wrapper) 1 yellow...	40
Hoyt, E. W & Co., 1 black.....	20	" " " 1 orange...	75
" " 4 ".....	30	" " " 1 white.....	25
Hull & Co., 1 black.....	4	Rose, J. B. & Co., 2 black.....	4
Husband, T. J., 2 red.....	3	" " 4 ".....	2 00
* " 2 purple.....	8 00	Rush's Medicine, 1 green.....	10
Jackson's Stomach Bitters, 4 green.....	20	Sheetz's Bitter Cordial, 2 black.....	2 00
Jayne, Dr. D. & Son, 1 blue.....	5	Schenck's Mandrake Pills, 1 green.....	2
" " 2 black.....	5	" " 6 black.....	2
" " 4 green.....	5	Schwartz & Co., 1 red.....	5
Johnson, I. S., 1 vermilion.....	5	Scovill, A. L. & Co., 1 black.....	5
Johnson, Holloway & Co., 1 black.....	4	" " 4 green.....	10
" " 2 green.....	5	Seelye, Dr. D. H. & Co., 8 black.....	1 00
Kelly's Old Cabin Bitters, 4 black.....	2 00	Simmons, Dr. M. A. 1 black.....	30
*Kensett, T. & Co., (fruit) 1 green.....	5 00	Soule's Oriental Pills, (Syracuse) 1 blue..	40
Kennedy's Family Medicines, 2 green.....	5	" " (N. Y. City) 1 " ..	60
" Medical Discovery, 6 black....	10	Swaim's James., Panacea, 8 orange.....	30
Kerr, Dr. James C., 4 blue.....	20	" William. " 8 ".....	30
" " 6 black.....	2 00	" " 7 ".....	10 00
Laird's Bloom of Youth, 3 black.....	20	Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, 4 red.....	3
Lanman & Kemp, (phoenix) 1 black.....	20	Thompson, Isaac L. (eye water) 1 black..	5
" " 3 green.....	10	U. S. Prop. Medicine Co., 4 black.....	50
Lanman & Kemp, 2 chocolate.....		" " 6 ".....	5 00
Lee & Osgood, 1 blue.....	5	Vogeler, A & Co., 1 black.....	2
Lippman's German Bitters, 4 blue.....	1 00	Walker's Vinegar Bitters, 4 black.....	8
Littlefield, Alvah, 1 black.....	4	Weeks & Potter, 1 black.....	10
" " 4 green.....	50	" " 2 black.....	15
Low's, Prof., Standard Prep's, 1 black....	5	" " 4 black.....	25
Lyon Manufacturing Co., 1 black.....	12	West India Manuf. Co., 4 black 1877.....	20
" " 2 ".....	5	" Stomach Bitters, 4 black.....	2 50
Manhattan Medicine Co., 2 black.....	20	Wilder, Edward & Co., 1 green.....	3
Mansfield & Higbee, 1 blue.....	15	" " 4 lake.....	8
Mansfield, S. & Co., 1 blue.....	2	" " 4 vermilion.....	25
*Marsden, T. W., 2 blue.....	6 00	* " " 4 orange.....	1 90
" " 4 black.....	2 50	Wilson's Rev. E. A. Remedy, 12 blue....	30
*McLane's Liver Pills, 1 black.....	8 00	Winslow's Mrs., Syrup, 1 black.....	2 00
" " 1 blue.....	5	" " 2 ".....	4
" Vermifuge, 1 black.....	10	Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial, 4 black	8
McMunn's Elixir of Opium, 1 green.....	5	Wright, R. G. & A. 1 blue.....	4
" " 2 ".....	15	" " 2 black.....	4
McLean, Dr. J. H. 1 black.....	2	" " 3 lake.....	20
Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1 black.....	5	" " 4 green.....	20
" " 2 green.....	8	Wright's Indian Pills 1 green.....	3
*Mercado & Scully, 2 black.....	8 00	Woodworth, C. B. & Son, 1 green.....	10
Mishler's Herb Bitters, 4 black.....	20	Young, Ladd & Coffin, 1 green.....	10
" " 6 ".....	2 00	" " 2 blue.....	15
Moore, Dr. C. C. 2 black.....	20	" " 3 orange.....	25
Morehead's Magnetic Plaster, 1 black....	25	" " 4 brown.....	35
* " Neurodyne, 4 black.....	15 00	Zeilin, J. H. & Co., 2 green.....	10
N. Y. Pharrnical Ass'n, 4 black.....	15	* " " 2 red.....	1 50
Parker's Family Medicines, 4 black.....	20		
Perl, Dr. M. & Co., 6 black.....	3 00	PLAYING CARD STAMPS.	
*Pierce, R. V. (long) 1 green.....	2	Dougherty, A. 2 orange.....	40
" " 2 black.....	2	" " 4 black.....	50
Poland's White Compound, 4 black.....	18	" " 5 blue.....	75
" " 4 green.....	12	" " 10 ".....	75
Radcliffe's Remedy, 2 black.....	5	Goodall, Chas. 5 black.....	5
Radway's Relief, 2 black.....	5	Hart, Samuel & Co., 5 black.....	50
Ransom, D. & Co., 1 blue.....	5	Lawrence & Cohen, 2 blue.....	50
" " 2 black.....	10	" " 5 green.....	4
" Son & Co., 1 blue, 1876.....	3	Levy, Jno. J. 5 black.....	4
" " 2 blue, ".....	8	Mauger Victor, E. & Petrie, 5 blue.....	5
Redding's Russia Salve, 1 black.....	5	New York Consolidated Card Co. 5 b/lk..	5
Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, 2 blue.....	5	Paper Fabrique Co., 5 black.....	10



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NOWANUGGUR.



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JAMAICA.

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NATAL.



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PORTUGUESE INDIES.



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E. J., of P.—Your advertisement appears in this number.

H. A. R., Philadelphia.—The information you desire would take up too much space to be published here. See letter.

W. T., Jacksonville, Fla.—It is a Holland unpaid letter stamp, valued at five cents.

C. E. H., Cleveland.—Have not yet received cut.

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J. W. Hazeltine the well known Coin-dealer, has gone into the Stamp business.

Where are the new U. S. Postal Cards so much talked about lately?

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SWINDLERS.

Below we give a list of dead-beats who refuse to pay their debts. Beware of them!

John J. Daggett, Auburn, N. Y. Thomas E. Bartlett, San Francisco, Cal. John E. Jones, Hampton, N. Y. H. Bartley, Station B, San Francisco, Cal. E. A. Hallbreiter, Auburn, N. Y. Chas. V. James, Auburn, N. Y. J. Rother, New York City. H. Brigham, Newmarket, Ky. Geo. E. Eagles, Houston Texas. Miss Belle Floyd, Houston, Texas. Several other parties are in arrears to whom we have written for a settlement, but without avail. If they don't come to time soon, they may look for their names under this heading.

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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.

The new set is out, made by the American Bank Note Company, N. Y. Values and colors:
 1 centavo, purple. 2 reals, blue.
 2 " brown. 4 reals, scarlet.
 4 real, black. 1 peso, orange.
 1 real, green.

SWITZERLAND.

Thanks to Mr. B., of Bern, for specimens of new 40c. gray, design same as the current set of stamps.

NOWANUGGUR.



This stamp should be hinged 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 Timbre 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 "
 4d, rose, " 17 "
 6d, blue green, " 25 "
 9d, lilac, " 38 "
 1 shilling, green, " 50 "
 5 " deep mauve, " 2 rupees, 50 cents.

BELGIUM.

Five francs, 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 texture of the paper, as all Revenues issued prior to 1871, are on plain white paper, known to collectors as "old paper," and were in use from 1862 to 1871. All Revenues issued from 1871 to 1877 inclusive are on white paper or partly colored paper, with "silk thread" woven through the stamps. This was done to prevent counterfeiting, and is known as "Patent paper."

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

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

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

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

Dr. D. Jayne & Son,	-	3 varieties
J. C. Ayer & Co.,	- -	4c. Blue
Fetridge & Co.,	- -	2c. Red
Land's Bloom of Youth,	-	2 varieties
Poland's Compound,	-	2 "
Ring's Ambrosia,	- -	3 "
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 uncut stamps, as they are not used by the Proprietors in the original shape, as furnished by the Government, but, are cut and trimmed to suit the taste of the Proprietors, and can only be had through them unused, they are very desirable and uncut stamps.

The Medicine stamps of Mansfield & Hill are interesting from the fact that one stamp, namely, the 1c. stamp does duty for a 1c., 2c., and 4c., stamp, perforated singly, in two or three places, this also applies to S. Mansfield & Hill.

ries, they being the successors to Mansfield & Rigge and other than the name the stamps are like.

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

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

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

The Match wrappers of Byam, Carlton & Co. bear the date of the month when issued by the Government, which serves as a mark of cancellation by the Proprietors, thus, one issue will be January 1st, 1878, the next issue, February 1st, 1878, and so on through the year, giving the dates of the months in rotation.

The long three 1c. stamps of Wm. Gates and Wm. Gates' Sons, are issued to conform to a new law of the Government, saving to the Messrs. Gates thousands of dollars that in the old shape would cost them, technically speaking, they are a 1c. stamp but in *practice* a set of three issued as one 3c. stamp. however, as Mr. Gates observes, Tweedledum is not tweedledee.

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

In regard to the various changes made in the dies owing to business changes and transfers, the old die of F. E. C. (Frank E. Clark), has undergone more changes than any other stamp, although 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. " " " third, the Clark Match Co., fourth, F. P. Newton successor to the Clark Match Co.

New designs and various changes are constantly being made, and it would be to the advantage of collectors to complete their sets at once.

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 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 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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NEW PROPRIETARIES.

The stamps are designated thus: Silk thread paper, S; plain white, W; plain pink, P.

MEDICINE STAMPS.

Silk Thread.	Plain White.	Plain Pink.	Value.	DESCRIPTION.	Color
S			2	Chas. N. Crittenden,	Blue
S	P	1	1	Youngladd & Coffin,	Green
S	P	2	2	" "	Blue
S	P	3	3	" "	Blue
S	P	4	4	" "	Blue
S			2	Manhattan Medicine Co.,	Blue
	P	1	1	The Centaur Company,	Blue
W	P	2	2	" "	Blue
	P	3	3	Hall & Ruckle,	Blue
	P	1	1	Dr. Harter's Family Medi's,	Blue
S			2	Brown's Household Panacea,	Blue
W	P	1	1	Curtis & Brown Manufactur-	Blue
				ing Co. (limited)	Blue
	P	1	1	Rush's Medicines,	Green
	P	1	1	D. Ransom & Son,	Blue
	P	1	1	C. B. Woodworth & Son,	Green
S	W		2	" "	Blue
	P	1	1	Vogeler, Meyer & Co. Vermillion	Blue
S			1	Dr. A. W. Chase, Son & Co.	Blue
S			2	" "	Blue
S			4	" "	Blue
S	W	P	4	Wishart's Pine T. Tar Cord'l.	Blue
S	W	P	4	Same uncut,	Blue
		P	1	J. E. Schwartz & Co.,	Blue
		P	2	Brown's Bronchial Troches,	Green
		P	4	N. York Pharmaceutical Ass'n,	Blue
S		P	4	West India Manuf. Co.,	Blue
		P	2	McMunn's Elixir of Opium,	Green
		P	2	Dr. Radcliff's Gr't Remedy,	Blue

P 1	R. V. Pierce, M. D.	Green
P 2	"	Black
W 6	Vegetine, H. R. Stevens,	Black
P 1	Alcock's Porous Plaster,	Black
P 1	Perry Davis & Son,	Blue
P 1	E. W. Hoyt & Co.	Black
P 1	Same uncut,	Black
4	George Talcott,	Black
1	Weeks & Potter,	Black
2	"	Black
4	"	Black
2	Dr. C. C. Moore,	Black
MATCH STAMPS.		
1	Henry A. Clark,	Green
P 1	F. P. Newton, suc'r to Clark Match Co,	Lake
P 1	H. Bendel, doing bus. as B. Bendel & Co.	Brown
P 12	"	Brown
P 1	William Gates' Sons,	Black
P 3	"	Black
P 1	William Roeber,	Blue
4	Wm. Bond & Co.	Black
P 4	"	Green
P 1	E. K. Smith,	Blue
P 1	Jas. Eaton,	Black
P 1	Swift & Courtney & Beecher Company,	Blue
P 1	Eichele & Co.,	Blue
P 1	F. Zaiss & Co.	Black
P 1	H. Stanton,	Black
P 1	Star Match Corporation,	Black
P 1	A. Messinger,	Black
P 1	Barber Match Co.	Blue
P 1	Schmitt & Schmittiel,	Orange
P 1	Joseph Loehr,	Blue
P 1	Ives & Judd,	Green
P 1	J. W. Eisenhart's Matches,	Blue
P 1	F. Mansfield & Co.	Blue
P 1	The J. G. Hotchkiss M Co,	Green
P 1	P. T. Ives,	Blue
P 1	Leigh & Palmer,	Black
P 1	James L. Clark,	Green
P 1	Richardson Match Co,	Black
P 1	Charles S. Hale,	Green
P 1	Cannon Match Co,	Green
P 4	Metrop'n Matches (N. & C.)	Green
PLAYING CARDS.		
P 5	Victor E. Mauger and Petric,	Blue
P 5	New York Con'd Card Co.	Black

Bavaria, 3 pf.	"	"	"	8
"	5	"	"	8
"	"	"	"	8
"	"	"	"	15
"	"	"	"	15
"	"	"	"	20
"	"	"	"	85
"	"	"	"	35
Belgium, 5c, 1st issue rare,	"	"	"	25
* " 5c. lilac, 1875,	"	"	"	2
* " 10c. green,	"	"	"	5
* " 5c. lilac, 1877, without border	"	"	"	2
" Official cards, unstamped, blue	"	"	"	4
" " " " black,	"	"	"	4
Ca ada 1c. blue,	"	"	"	3
" 2c. green,	"	"	"	5
Ceylon, 1872, 2c. lilac,	"	"	"	5
Chili 1871, 2 centavos, brown,	"	"	"	7
Curacoa, 12½, orange,	"	"	"	10
Denmark, 8 ore, carmine,	"	"	"	8
Finland, 10 p. double card, lilac,	"	"	"	20
German Empire, ½ gr. brown,	"	"	"	4
" " 2 " "	"	"	"	5
* " " 5 pf. lilac,	"	"	"	2
" " doubled cards, ½ x ½ gr.	"	"	"	8
" " " 2 x 2 kr.	"	"	"	8
Great Britain, ½d, brown,	"	"	"	3
* " 1 p'y farthing,	"	"	"	5
Greece, 15 lepta, blue,	"	"	"	8
Guatemala, ½ real black,	"	"	"	10
Heligoland, 5f. green,	"	"	"	4
" 5 x 5f. green, double card,	"	"	"	8
*Holland, 2½ c lilac,	"	"	"	2
" 5c. blue,	"	"	"	5
* " 5c. "	"	"	"	2
*Hungary, 2 kr. orange,	"	"	"	2
*Italy, Official 10c lake,	"	"	"	15
Japan, ½ sen, orange on rose,	"	"	"	8
" 1 " blue on rose,	"	"	"	8
Luxemburg, 6c. rose,	"	"	"	8
" 10c. brown,	"	"	"	8
" 12½c blue,	"	"	"	8
" 5c. violet,	"	"	"	4
" Double cards, 5 x 5c., lilac	"	"	"	8
" " 6 x 6c., "	"	"	"	8
Newfoundland, 1c. green,	"	"	"	5
New Zealand, 1d, brown,	"	"	"	8
Portugal, 15 reis, brown,	"	"	"	10
" 25 " red,	"	"	"	15
*Switzerland, 1870, 5c. carmine,	"	"	"	8
" " 1874, 5c. brown,	"	"	"	3
United States, 1c. brown, 1873,	"	"	"	2
Victoria, 1 p'y, lilac,	"	"	"	8
Wurtemberg, 1 kr. green and black	"	"	"	8
" 2 kr. orange,	"	"	"	8
" 2 kr. violet,	"	"	"	8
* " Double cards, 2 x 2 kr.,	"	"	"	8
" pf. violet,	"	"	"	5

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2 kr., 1872.	-	4
2 " " "	-	2
2 " 1876, without border,	-	2
Italy, 4 soldi, rose,	-	8
5 " vermillion,	-	8
2 kr.	-	4
2 " double card,	-	8

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*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes, - - - - -	3	*Cape Verde Islands, 5 reis, - - - - -	-
* " 4, 5 " - - - - -	4	* " " 10 reis, - - - - -	-
* " 10, 20, 25 centimes, - - - - -	5	Ceylon, 4 cents, - - - - -	-
* Angola, 5 reis, - - - - -	3	Chili, 1853—5c, 10c, - - - - -	-
* " 10 " - - - - -	5	" 1867-68—1c, 2c, 10, 20c, - - - - -	-
* " 20 " - - - - -	10	" " 5c, - - - - -	-
* " 25 " - - - - -	12	" 1877—1c, 2c, - - - - -	-
* Antioquia, 1c. green or black, - - - - -	8	* Confederate States, 5c. 10c, 20c, - - - - -	-
* " 2½c. blue, - - - - -	15	Costa Rica, ½, 2 reals, - - - - -	-
Austria, 1858, 61, 63, 67—5, 10, 15 kr, - - - - -	2	Cuba, 1878—5c, 10c, - - - - -	-
Austrian Italy, 1849—15, 30, 45 centes, - - - - -	3	" " 12½c, - - - - -	-
* Azores, 2½ reis, - - - - -	2	* Curacao, 2½c, 3c, - - - - -	-
* " 5 " - - - - -	3	Denmark, 1865, 1871—2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sh, - - - - -	-
* " 15 " - - - - -	8	" 1874—3, 4, 8, 16 ur, - - - - -	-
Barbados, ½ p. green, 1 p. blue, - - - - -	2	* Danish West Indies, 1c, - - - - -	-
Belgium, 1849—10 centimes, brown, - - - - -	10	Ecuador, ½ real, blue, 1873, - - - - -	-
" 5 " blue, - - - - -	4	" 1 real, yellow, 1873, - - - - -	-
" 1850—1 " green, - - - - -	3	Egypt, set of 5 official, - - - - -	-
" 10c, 20c, 40c, - - - - -	2	" 1867—1 piastre, - - - - -	-
* Bergedorf, ½, 1 shilling, - - - - -	3	" " 10, 20 para, - - - - -	-
Bermuda, 1 d. red, - - - - -	2	Finland, 1860—5, 10 kop, 3 pen, - - - - -	-
" 2 d. blue, - - - - -	5	" 1866—5, 10 pen, - - - - -	-
" 3 d. yellow, - - - - -	10	" " 20, 40 pen, - - - - -	-
Bolivia, 1871—5c, 10c, - - - - -	10	" " 1 mark, brown, - - - - -	-
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis, - - - - -	2	" 1875—2, 5, 8, 20 pen, - - - - -	-
" 50, 80, 500 reis, - - - - -	5	" " 32-pen, rose, - - - - -	-
" figure, 30, 60 reis, - - - - -	3	* Helsingfors, red and green, - - - - -	-
British Guiana, 1c, 2c, 1863, - - - - -	3	* " blue and brown, - - - - -	-
" " 1c, 2c, 1873, - - - - -	3	France, 5 franc, lilac - - - - -	-
" " 4c, 6c, - - - - -	5	" 1863—1c, 2c, - - - - -	-
* Brunswick, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr, - - - - -	1	* French Colonies, 1c, olive, - - - - -	-
Canada, 3 pence, 1851, - - - - -	8	Greece, 1, 2, 20 l, - - - - -	-
" 5c (brown), - - - - -	1	" 5, 10, 40, 80 l, - - - - -	-
" 1c, violet (head), - - - - -	2	* " unpaid, 1 lepta, - - - - -	-
" 1868—1c, 2c, 3c, 6c, - - - - -	2	* " 2 lepta, - - - - -	-
" " 12½c, 15c, - - - - -	3	Guatemala, ½ real, - - - - -	-
" small, ½c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c, - - - - -	2	" ½ and 1 real, - - - - -	-
" register, 2c, - - - - -	2	* Hamburg, 1868—city post, lilac, - - - - -	-
" " 5c, - - - - -	2	* " envelopes complete, - - - - -	-
* " " 8c, - - - - -	15	* Heligoland, ¼ schilling, red and green, - - - - -	-
* Cashmere, 3 spies, black, - - - - -	8	* " ½, 1, 1½, 2 sch, - - - - -	-
* Cape of Good Hope, ½d, - - - - -	3	* " ¼ schilling, green and red, - - - - -	-
" 1d, 4d, - - - - -	1	* " 1, 2, pf, - - - - -	-
		* " 3 pf, arms, - - - - -	-
		* " 10 pf, envelope, - - - - -	-
		Holland, 1867—5c, 10c, - - - - -	-
		" 1872—5c, 10c, - - - - -	-
		" 1867—15c, 20c, - - - - -	-
		" " 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, - - - - -	-
		Iceland, 1873—2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sk, - - - - -	-
		" 1876—5, 6 aur, - - - - -	-
		Italy (Segnatasue), 5, 10, 30, 40, 50, 60c, - - - - -	-
		" 1, 2 lire, - - - - -	-
		" 5, 10 lire, - - - - -	-
		* Japan, 1873—½ sen, - - - - -	-
		* " 1 sen, - - - - -	-
		* " 1876—5 rins, - - - - -	-
		* " 1 sen, - - - - -	-
		* Lubeck, ½, 2, 4 sch, - - - - -	-

Unbeck, 1863—1½, 2, 2½ sch, - - - - -	4	*Suriname, 2½, 3c, - - - - -	10
Luxembourg, 1c, 2c, - - - - -	2	Straits Settlements, 8c, - - - - -	2
" 4, 5c, - - - - -	5	*St. Thomas and Prince Islands, 5 reis, -	8
" 1c, 10, - - - - -	1	* " " " 10 reis, -	10
" 12½c, - - - - -	3	* " " " 20 reis, -	15
Laguaira, 1867—½, 2 reals, - - - - -	20	Sweden, 1872—3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 24, 30, 50,	2
Malta, ½d, buff, - - - - -	5	Switzerland, 1854—5, 10, 15, 20, 40, rappen,	3
Mauritius, ½d, - - - - -	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	" " 2c, chocolate, - - - - -	2
" 20 reis, - - - - -	7	" " 2c, olive or gray, -	1
" 2½ reis, - - - - -	2	" " 60c, bronze, lf. gold,	3
Mexico, 1857—1, 2 reals, - - - - -	10	*Soruth, 1 anna, green, - - - - -	15
" 1868-74—5, 10, 25c, - - - - -	5	Tasmania, 1d, 2d, - - - - -	1
Modena, 5c, 9c, - - - - -	5	Trinidad, 1d, red, - - - - -	3
Mozambique, 5 reis, - - - - -	8	" " 5d, green, - - - - -	5
" 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—5c, - - - - -	10
Nicaragua, 1c, - - - - -	5	" " 10c, - - - - -	50
" 2c, - - - - -	10	" 1851—1c, blue, - - - - -	3
" 5c, - - - - -	10	" " 3c, red, - - - - -	1
New Scotia, 5c, blue, - - - - -	3	" 1861—1, 2, 5, 10c, - - - - -	2
" 1c, 2c, - - - - -	5	" 1871-75—5, 10, 12, 15c, -	1
Nidlenburg, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr,	5	" " 7, 24c, - - - - -	4
" envelope, 1862, 1 gr, - - - - -	10	" " 30c, black, - - - - -	2
Orange States, 1d, 6d, - - - - -	6	" " 90c, red, - - - - -	5
" 5, 10c, - - - - -	7	" 1870—env. 6c, amber paper,	3
Persia, 1 shahi, - - - - -	8	" " " 6c, white paper,	3
Porto Rico, 1877—25c, - - - - -	2	*Venezuela, 1864—½, 1, 2 reals,	7
" 1878—25c, - - - - -	2	* " 1874—1 centavo, - - - - -	5
Portuguese Indies, 1872—10 reis, - - - - -	10	Victoria, 1864—2d, - - - - -	3
" " 20 reis, - - - - -	20	" 1870-73—2d, - - - - -	1
" " 40 reis, - - - - -	30	*Virgin Islands, 1d, green,	5
" " 1877— 5 reis, - - - - -	10	Western Australia, 1d, 2d, - - - - -	2
" " 10 reis, - - - - -	10	Wurtemberg, 3, 5, 10 pf, - - - - -	2
Queensland, 1d, 2d, - - - - -	1	" " 5, 10 pf, envelope, - - - - -	2
" 4d, 6d, - - - - -	5		
Roman States, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80,	3		
Romania, 1865, 2, 5, 20 para,	2		
" 1872, 1½, 5, 10, 25 bani,	1		
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop, - - - - -	1		
" 2, 8 kop, - - - - -	2		
" 20, 30 kop, - - - - -	2		
Salvador, ½ real, blue, - - - - -	10		
San Marino, 1877, 2c, - - - - -	2		
Sarawak, 3c, - - - - -	10		
Sandwich Islands, 2c, red, - - - - -	3		
" 2c, brown, - - - - -	4		
" 1c, 6c, - - - - -	5		
Sony, head, ½, 1, 2, 3, gr,	2		
" arms, 3 ph, 1, 2, 3 gr,	2		
Serbia, 1, 2 para, - - - - -	3		
" 20, 40 para, - - - - -	2		
Singhai, 1 cand, - - - - -	5		
Serra Leone, ½d, - - - - -	5		
South Australia, 2d, orange, - - - - -	1		
Christopher, 6d, green, - - - - -	5		
Vincent, 1d, black, - - - - -	4		
Victoria, 1d, red, - - - - -	5		
Lucia, 1d, black, - - - - -	5		
		OFFICIAL STAMPS.	
		Agriculture, 3, 6c, - - - - -	3
		Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90c, - - - - -	3
		" 2, 3, 6, 12, 15c, - - - - -	2
		Justice, 3, 6c, - - - - -	2
		" 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c, -	8
		" 12c, - - - - -	3
		" 90c, - - - - -	40
		Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c, -	3
		" 7c, - - - - -	8
		" 90c, - - - - -	25
		Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c, - - - - -	2
		" 12, 15, 24, 30, 90c, - - - - -	3
		" 10c, - - - - -	10
		Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90c,	1
		" 7, 24c, - - - - -	3
		War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30, - - - - -	3
		" 2, 10c, - - - - -	5
		" 3, 6c, - - - - -	1
		" envelope, 1, 3c, - - - - -	1
		" " 6c, - - - - -	5
		" " 12c, - - - - -	15

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 4d, rose, " 17 "
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Five francs, red on orange white.

THE STUDY OF UNITED STATES "PRIVATE REVENUES."

BY E. H. 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 texture of paper, as all Revenues issued prior to 1871 on plain white paper, known to collectors as "old paper," and were in use from 1862 to 1871. All Revenues issued from 1871 to 1877 inclusive are on white paper or partly colored paper, "silk thread" woven through the stamps, was done to prevent counterfeiting, and is known as "Patent paper."

The Revenues issued since January, 1877 on plain "Pink paper," and give a highly varied tone to the stamps, and to my mind, serve as a medium until other paper can be employed to better advantage, or in other words experimenting at collectors' expense.

One would almost think the Government would consult collectors before making a selection of the best of varieties, for us to hunt and ferret out.

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

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

Dr. D. Jayne & Son,	-	-	3 varieties
J. C. Ayer & Co.,	-	-	4c. Black
Fetridge & Co.,	-	-	2c. Red
Land's Bloom of Youth,	-	-	2 varieties
Poland's Compound,	-	-	2 " "
Ring's Ambrosia,	-	-	3 " "
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 "uncut" stamps, as they are not used by the Proprietors in the original shape, as furnished by the Government, but, are cut and trimmed to suit the requirements of the Proprietors, and can only be had thus. If they are unused, they are very desirable and valuable stamps.

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

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 1c. stamp is perforated singly, the partly perforated stamp is perforated on the top and bottom of the entire width of the sheet, giving 14 stamps with no perforations at the sides.

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

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

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

The long three 1c. stamps of Wm. Gates and Sons, are issued to conform to a new order of the Government, saving to the Messrs. thousands of dollars that in the old shape would cost them, technically speaking, they are a new stamp but in *practice* a set of three issued as one 3c. stamp, however, as Mr. Gates observes, the old adage is not tweedledee.

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

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

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

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

new designs and various changes are constantly being made, and it would be to the advantage of collectors to complete their sets at

In Match stamps we find over 175 varieties.
 " Medicine " " " 250 "
 " Playing Card stamps, " 18 "

Total number, 488 "

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. C. S.

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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MEDICINE STAMPS.

	Silk Thread.	Plain White.	Plain Pink.	Value.	DESCRIPTION.
S				2	Chas. N. Crittenden,
S		P		1	Youngladd & Coffin,
S		P		2	" "
S		P		3	" "
S		P		4	" "
S				2	Manhattan Medicine Co.,
W		P		1	The Centaur Company,
		P		2	" "
		P		3	Hall & Ruckle,
		P		1	Dr. Harter's Family Medi's,
S				2	Brown's Household Panacea.
W		P		1	Curtis & Brown Manufactur-
					ing Co. (limited)
		P		1	Rush's Medicines,
		P		1	D. Ransom & Son,
		P		1	C. B. Woodworth & Son,
S	W			2	" "
		P		1	Vogeler, Meyer & Co. Vernit
S				1	Dr. A. W. Chase, Son & Co.,
S				2	" "
S				4	" "
S	W	P		4	Wishart's Pine T. Tar Cordl.
S	W			4	Same uncut,
		P		1	J. E. Schwartz & Co.,
		P		2	Brown's Bronchial Troches,
S				4	N. York Pharmaceutical Ass'n,
S		P		4	West India Manuf. Co.,
		P		2	McMunn's Elixir of Opium,
		P		2	Dr. Radcliff's Gr't Remedy.

P 1	R. V. Pierce, M. D.	Green	Bavaria, 3 pf.	" "	-	8
P 2	"	Black	" 5 "	" "	-	8
W 6	Vegetine, H. R. Stevens,	Black	" Money Order Cards, 3 kr.	rose,	-	8
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.	-	35
4	George Talcott,	Black	" " " 14 "	g'n & p'le.	-	35
1	Weeks & Pouter,	Black	Belgium, 5c, 1st issue rare,		-	25
2	" "	Black	* " 5c. lilac, 1875,		-	2
4	" "	Black	* " 10c. green,		-	5
2	Dr. C. C. Moore,	Black	* " 5c. lilac, 1877, without border		-	2
			" Official cards, unstamped, blue		-	4
			" " " " black,		-	4
			Ca. ada. 1c. blue,		-	3
			" 2c. green,		-	5
			Ceylon, 1-72, 2c. lilac,		-	5
			Chili, 1871, 2 centavos, brown,		-	7
			Curacao, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, orange,		-	10
			Denmark, 8 ore, carmine,		-	8
			Finland, 10 p. double card, lilac,		-	20
			German Empire, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. brown,		-	4
			" " 2 " "		-	5
			* " " 5 pf. lilac,		-	2
			" " " " doubled cards, $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ gr.		-	8
			" " " " 2 x 2 kr.		-	8
			Great Britain, $\frac{1}{2}$ d, brown,		-	3
			* " 1 p'y farthing,		-	5
			Greece, 15 lepta, blue,		-	8
			Guatemala, $\frac{1}{2}$ real black,		-	10
			Heligoland, 5f. green,		-	4
			" 5 x 5f. green, double card,		-	8
			*Holland, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c lilac,		-	2
			" 5c. blue,		-	5
			* " 5c. " "		-	2
			*Hungary, 2 kr. orange,		-	2
			*Italy, Official 10c lake,		-	15
			Japan, $\frac{1}{2}$ sen, orange on rose,		-	8
			" 1 " blue on rose,		-	8
			Luxemburg, 6c. rose,		-	8
			" 10c. brown,		-	8
			" 12c. blue,		-	8
			" 5c. violet,		-	4
			" Double cards, 5 x 5c., lilac		-	8
			" " " 6 x 6c., "		-	8
			Newfoundland, 1c. green,		-	5
			New Zealand, 1d, brown,		-	8
			Portugal, 15 reis, brown,		-	10
			" 25 " red,		-	15
			*Switzerland, 1870, 5c. carmine,		-	8
			* " 1874, 5c. brown,		-	3
			United States, 1c. brown, 1873,		-	2
			Victoria, 1 p'y, lilac,		-	8
			Wurtemberg, 1 kr. green and black		-	8
			" 2 kr. orange,		-	8
			" 2 kr. violet,		-	8
			" Double cards, 2 x 2 kr.,		-	8
			* " pf. violet,		-	5

MATCH STAMPS.

1	Henry A. Clark,	Green
P 1	F. P. Newton, suc'r to Clark	Lake
	Match Co,	
P 1	H. Bendel, doing bus. as B.	Brown
	Bendel & Co.	
P 12	" "	Brown
P 1	William Gates' Sons,	Black
P 3	" "	Black
P 1	William Roeber,	Blue
4	Wm. Bond & Co.	Black
P 4	" "	Green
P 1	E. K. Smith,	Blue
P 1	Jas. Katon,	Black
P 1	Swift & Courtney & Beecher	Blue
	Company,	
P 1	Eichele & Co.,	Blue
P 1	F. Zaiss & Co.	Black
P 1	H. Stanton,	Black
P 1	Star Match Corporation,	Black
P 1	A. Messinger,	Black
P 1	Barber Match Co.	Blue
P 1	Schmitt & Schmittiel,	Orange
P 1	Joseph Loehr,	Blue
P 1	Ives & Judd,	Green
P 1	J. W. Eisenhart's Matches,	Blue
P 1	F. Mansfield & Co.	Blue
P 1	The J. G. Hotchkiss M Co,	Green
P 1	P. T. Ives,	Blue
P 1	Leigh & Palmer,	Black
P 1	James L. Clark,	Green
P 1	Richardson Match Co,	Black
P 1	Charles S. Hale,	Green
P 1	Cannon Match Co,	Green
P 4	Metrop'n Matches (N. & C.)	Green

PLAYING CARDS.

P 5	Victor E. Manger and Petric,	Blue
P 5	New York Con'd Card Co.	Black

PRICE LIST OF POSTAL CARDS.

All are unused except those marked with an asterisk. * (all are entire).

Austria, 2 kr., 1872.	-	4
" 2 " " "	-	2
" 2 " 1876, without border,	-	2
Italian (Italy, 4 soldi, rose,	-	8
" 5 " vermilion,	-	8
Bavaria, 2 kr.	-	4
" 2 " double card,	-	8

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Those marked * are unused, the others have been used.

*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes, - - - - -	3	*Cape Verde Islands, 5 reis, - - - - -	8
* " 4, 5 " - - - - -	4	* " " 10 reis, - - - - -	12
* " 10, 20, 25 centimes, - - - - -	5	Ceylon, 4 cents, - - - - -	2
*Angola, 5 reis, - - - - -	3	Chili, 1853—5c, 10c, - - - - -	5
* " 10 " - - - - -	5	" 1867—68—1c, 2c, 10, 20c, - - - - -	5
* " 20 " - - - - -	10	" " 6c, - - - - -	3
* " 25 " - - - - -	12	" 1877—1c, 2c, - - - - -	3
*Antioquia, 1c. green or black, - - - - -	8	*Confederate States, 5c. 10c, 20c, - - - - -	3
* " 2½c. blue, - - - - -	15	Costa Rica, ½, 2 reals, - - - - -	3
Austria, 1858, 61, 63, 67—5, 10, 15 kr, - - - - -	2	Cuba, 1878—5c, 10c, - - - - -	3
Austrian Italy, 1849—15, 30, 45 centes, - - - - -	3	" " 12½c, - - - - -	3
*Azores, 2½ reis, - - - - -	2	*Curacao, 2½c, 3c, - - - - -	2
* " 5 " - - - - -	3	Denmark, 1865, 1871—2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sh, - - - - -	2
* " 15 " - - - - -	8	" 1874—3, 4, 8, 16 ur, - - - - -	2
Barbados, ½ p. green, 1 p. blue, - - - - -	2	*Danish West Indies, 1c, - - - - -	3
Belgium, 1849—10 centimes, brown, - - - - -	10	Ecuador, ½ real, blue, 1873, - - - - -	3
" " 5 " blue, - - - - -	4	" 1 real, yellow, 1873, - - - - -	3
" 1850—1 " green, - - - - -	3	Egypt, set of 5 official, - - - - -	25
" " 10c, 20c, 40c, - - - - -	2	" 1867—1 piastre, - - - - -	3
*Bergedorf, ½, 1 shilling, - - - - -	3	" " 10, 20 para, - - - - -	3
Bermuda, 1 d. red, - - - - -	3	Finland, 1860—5, 10 kop, 8 pen, - - - - -	3
" 2 d. blue, - - - - -	5	" 1866—5, 10 pen, - - - - -	3
" 3 d. yellow, - - - - -	10	" " 20, 40 pen, - - - - -	10
Bolivia, 1871—5c, 10c, - - - - -	10	" " 1 mark, brown, - - - - -	10
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis, - - - - -	2	" 1875—2, 5, 8, 20 pen, - - - - -	10
" " 50, 80, 500 reis, - - - - -	5	" " 32 pen, rose, - - - - -	10
" figure, 30, 60 reis, - - - - -	3	*Helsingfors, red and green, - - - - -	10
British Guiana, 1c, 2c, 1863, - - - - -	3	* " blue and brown, - - - - -	10
" " 1c, 2c, 1873, - - - - -	3	France, 5 franc, lilac - - - - -	3
" " 4c, 6c, - - - - -	5	" 1863—1c, 2c, - - - - -	3
*Brunswick, ¼, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr, - - - - -	1	*French Colonies, 1c, olive, - - - - -	3
Canada, 3 pence, 1851, - - - - -	1	Greece, 1, 2, 20 l, - - - - -	3
" 5c (brown), - - - - -	8	" 5, 10, 40, 80 l, - - - - -	3
" 10c, violet (head), - - - - -	2	* " unpaid, 1 lepta, - - - - -	8
" 1868—1c, 2c, 3c, 6c, - - - - -	2	* " 2 lepta, - - - - -	8
" " 12½c, 15c, - - - - -	3	Guatemala, ¼ real, - - - - -	11
" small, ¼c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c, - - - - -	2	" ½ and 1 real, - - - - -	11
" register, 2c, - - - - -	2	*Hamburg, 1868—city post, lilac, - - - - -	3
" " 5c, - - - - -	2	* " envelopes complete, - - - - -	3
* " " 8c, - - - - -	15	*Heligoland, ¼ schilling, red and green, - - - - -	3
*Cashmere, 3 apies, black, - - - - -	8	" ½, ¾, 1, 1½, 2 sch, - - - - -	3
*Cape of Good Hope, ½d, - - - - -	3	* " ¼ schilling, green and red, - - - - -	3
" 1d, 4d, - - - - -	1	" 1, 2, pf, - - - - -	3
		* " 3 pf, arms, - - - - -	3
		* " 10 pf, envelope, - - - - -	3
		Holland, 1867—5c, 10c, - - - - -	3
		" 1872—5c, 10c, - - - - -	3
		" 1867—15c, 20c, - - - - -	3
		" " 25c, 50c, - - - - -	3
		" 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c, - - - - -	3
		" 2½ gulden, blue and rose, - - - - -	3
		Hong-Kong, 2, 4, 6, 8, 30c, - - - - -	3
		" 12, 24, 48, 96c, - - - - -	3
		" 2 dollars, - - - - -	3
		Iceland, 1873—2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sk, - - - - -	3
		" 1876—5, 6 aur, - - - - -	3
		Italy (Segnatasse), 5, 10, 30, 40, 50, 60c, - - - - -	3
		" 1, 2 lire, - - - - -	3
		" 5, 10 lire, - - - - -	3
		*Japan, 1873—½ sen, - - - - -	3
		* " " 1 sen, - - - - -	3
		* " 1876—5 rins, - - - - -	3
		* " " 1 sen, - - - - -	3
		*Lubeck, ¼, 2, 4 sch, - - - - -	3

Lubeck, 1863—1½, 2, 2½ sch, - - - - -	4	*Suriname, 2½, 3c, - - - - -	10
Luxembourg, 1c, 2c, - - - - -	2	Straits Settlements, 8c, - - - - -	2
“ 4, 5c, - - - - -	5	*St. Thomas and Prince Islands, 5 reis, - - - - -	8
“ 1c, 10, - - - - -	1	* “ “ 10 reis, - - - - -	10
“ 12½c, - - - - -	3	* “ “ 20 reis, - - - - -	15
Laguaira, 1867—½, 2 reals, - - - - -	20	Sweden, 1872—3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 24, 30, 50, - - - - -	2
Malta, ½d, buff, - - - - -	5	Switzerland, 1854—5, 10, 15, 20, 40, rappen, - - - - -	3
Mauritius, ½d, - - - - -	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	“ “ 2c, chocolate, - - - - -	2
“ 20 reis, - - - - -	7	“ “ 2c, olive or gray, - - - - -	1
“ 2½ reis, - - - - -	2	“ “ 60c, bronze, 1f, gold, - - - - -	3
Mexico, 1857—1, 2 reals, - - - - -	10	*Soruth, 1 anna, green, - - - - -	15
“ 1868—74—5, 10, 25c, - - - - -	5	Tasmania, 1d, 2d, - - - - -	1
Modena, 5c, 9c, - - - - -	5	Trinidad, 1d, red, - - - - -	3
Mozambique, 5 reis, - - - - -	8	“ 5d, green, - - - - -	3
“ 10 reis, - - - - -	12	Turkey, kustenje, 20 p, - - - - -	5
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—5c, - - - - -	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
“ 1c, 2c, - - - - -	3	“ 1871—75—5, 10, 12, 15c, - - - - -	1
Oldenburg, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr, - - - - -	5	“ “ 7, 24c, - - - - -	4
“ envelope, 1862, 1 gr, - - - - -	10	“ “ 30c, black, - - - - -	2
Orange States, 1d, 6d, - - - - -	6	“ “ 90c, red, - - - - -	5
Peru, 5, 10c, - - - - -	7	“ 1870—env. 6c, amber paper, - - - - -	3
Persia, 1 shahi, - - - - -	8	“ “ 6c, white paper, - - - - -	3
Porto Rico, 1877—25c, - - - - -	2	*Venezuela, 1864—½, 1, 2 reals, - - - - -	7
“ 1878—25c, - - - - -	2	* “ 1874—1 centavo, - - - - -	5
Portuguese Indies, 1872—10 reis, - - - - -	10	Victoria, 1864—2d, - - - - -	3
“ “ 20 reis, - - - - -	20	“ 1870—73—2d, - - - - -	1
“ “ 40 reis, - - - - -	30	*Virgin Islands, 1d, green, - - - - -	5
“ 1877—5 reis, - - - - -	10	Western Australia, 1d, 2d, - - - - -	2
“ “ 10 reis, - - - - -	10	Wurtemberg, 3, 5, 10 pf, - - - - -	2
Queensland, 1d, 2d, - - - - -	1	“ 5, 10 pf, envelope, - - - - -	2
“ 4d, 6d, - - - - -	5		
Roman States, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80, - - - - -	3		
Roumania, 1865, 2, 5, 20 para, - - - - -	2		
“ 1872, 1½, 5, 10, 25 bani, - - - - -	1		
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop, - - - - -	1	Agriculture, 3, 6c, - - - - -	3
“ 2, 8 kop, - - - - -	2	Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90c, - - - - -	3
“ 20, 30 kop, - - - - -	3	“ 2, 3, 6, 12, 15c, - - - - -	2
Salvador, ½ real, blue, - - - - -	10	Justice, 3, 6c, - - - - -	2
San Marino, 1877, 2c, - - - - -	2	“ 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c, - - - - -	8
Sarawak, 3c, - - - - -	10	“ 12c, - - - - -	3
Sandwich Islands, 2c, red, - - - - -	3	“ 90c, - - - - -	40
“ 2c, brown, - - - - -	4	Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c, - - - - -	3
“ 1c, 6c, - - - - -	5	“ 7c, - - - - -	8
Saxony, head, ½, 1, 2, 3, gr, - - - - -	2	“ 90c, - - - - -	25
“ arms, 3 ph, 1, 2, 3 gr, - - - - -	2	Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c, - - - - -	2
Servia, 1, 2 para, - - - - -	3	“ 12, 15, 24, 30, 90c, - - - - -	3
“ 20, 40 para, - - - - -	2	“ 10c, - - - - -	10
Shanghai, 1 cand, - - - - -	5	Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90c, - - - - -	1
Sierra Leone, ½d, - - - - -	5	“ 7, 24c, - - - - -	3
South Australia, 2d, orange, - - - - -	1	War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30, - - - - -	3
St. Christopher, 6d, green, - - - - -	5	“ 2, 10c, - - - - -	5
St. Vincent, 1d, black, - - - - -	4	“ 3, 6c, - - - - -	1
St. Helena, 1d, red, - - - - -	5	“ envelope, 1, 3c, - - - - -	1
St. Lucia, 1d, black, - - - - -	5	“ “ 6c, - - - - -	5
		“ “ 12c, - - - - -	15

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THE STUDY OF UNITED STATES
"PRIVATE REVENUES."

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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 1/4 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 texture of paper, as all Revenues issued prior to 1871 on plain white paper, known to collectors as "old paper," and were in use from 1862 to 1871. All Revenues issued from 1871 to 1877 inclusive are on white paper or partly colored paper, "silk thread" woven through the stamps. This was done to prevent counterfeiting, and is known as "Patent paper."

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 employed to better advantage, or in other words experimenting at collectors' expense.

One would almost think the Government would consult collectors before making selection of varieties, for us to hunt and ferret out.

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

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

Dr. D. Jayne & Son,	- - -	3 varieties
J. C. Ayer & Co.,	- - -	4c. Blue
Fetridge & 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 "uncut" stamps, as they are not used by the Proprietors in the original shape, as furnished by the Government, but, are cut and trimmed to suit the taste of the Proprietors, and can only be had through them unused, they are very desirable and useful stamps.

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

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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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S	P	1	Youngladd & Coffin,	Gre	
S	P	2	" " "	Bl	
S	P	3	" " "	R	
S	P	4	" " "	Bro	
S	P	2	Manhattan Medicine Co.,	Blac	
W	P	1	The Centaur Company,	R	
W	P	2	" " "	Blac	
W	P	3	Hall & Ruckle,	Blac	
S	P	1	Dr. Harter's Family Medi's,	Blac	
S	W	2	Brown's Household Panacea,	Blac	
S	W	P	Curtis & Brown Manufactur-		
			ing Co. (limited)	Blac	
S	P	1	Rush's Medicines,	Gre	
S	P	1	D. Ransom & Son,	Bl	
S	P	1	C. E. Woodworth & Son,	Gre	
S	W	2	" " "	Bl	
S	P	1	Vogeler, Meyer & Co., Vermillion		
S	P	1	Dr. A. W. Chase, Son & Co.,	Blac	
S	P	2	" " "	Blac	
S	P	4	" " "	Blac	
S	W	P	4 Wishart's Pine T. Tar Cord'l,	"	
S	W	P	4 Same uncut,	"	
S	P	1	J. E. Schwartz & Co.,	R	
S	P	2	Brown's Bronchial Troches,	Gre	
S	P	4	N. York Pharmaceutical Ass'n,	Blac	
S	P	4	West India Manuf. Co.,	Blac	
S	P	2	McMunn's Elixir of Opium,	Gre	
S	P	2	Dr. Radcliff's Gr't Remedy,	Blac	

P 1	R. V. Pierce, M. D.	Green
P 2	"	Black
W 6	Vegetine, H. R. Stevens,	Black
P 1	Alcock's Porous Plaster,	Black
P 1	Perry Davis & Son,	Blue
P 1	E. W. Hoyt & Co.	Black
P 1	Same uncut,	Black
4	George Talcott,	Black
1	Weeks & Potter,	Black
2	"	Black
4	"	Black
2	Dr. C. C. Moore,	Black

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1	Henry A. Clark,	Green
P 1	F. P. Newton, suc'r to Clark Match Co,	Lake
P 1	H. Bendel, doing bus. as B. Bendel & Co.	Brown
P 12	"	Brown
P 1	William Gates' Sons,	Black
P 3	"	Black
P 1	William Roeber,	Blue
4	Wm. Bond & Co.	Black
P 4	"	Green
P 1	E. K. Smith,	Blue
P 1	Jas. Eaton,	Black
P 1	Swift & Courtney & Beecher Company,	Blue
P 1	Eichele & Co.,	Blue
P 1	F. Zaiss & Co.	Black
P 1	H. Stanton,	Black
P 1	Star Match Corporation,	Black
P 1	A. Messinger,	Black
P 1	Barber Match Co.	Blue
P 1	Schmitt & Schmittial,	Orange
P 1	Joseph Loehr,	Blue
P 1	Ives & Judd,	Green
P 1	J. W. Eisenhart's Matches,	Blue
P 1	F. Mansfield & Co.	Blue
P 1	The J. G. Hotchkiss M Co,	Green
P 1	P. T. Ives,	Blue
P 1	Leigh & Palmer,	Black
P 1	James L. Clark,	Green
P 1	Richardson Match Co,	Black
P 1	Charles S. Hale,	Green
P 1	Cannon Match Co,	Green
P 4	Metrop'n Matches (N. & C.)	Green

PLAYING CARDS.

P 5	Victor E. Mauger and Petrie,	Blue
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Bavaria, 8 pf.	"	"	8
"	"	"	8
"	Money Order Cards, 3 kr. rose,	"	8
"	"	6 " stone,	15
"	"	7 " blue,	16
"	"	12 " black,	20
"	"	12 " blue,	25
"	"	12 " green & p. l.	35
Belgium, 5c.	1st issue rare,	"	25
"	5c. blue, 1875,	"	2
"	10c. green,	"	5
"	5c. blue, 1877, without border	"	2
"	Official cards, unstamped, blue	"	4
"	"	black,	4
Canada, 1c. blue,	"	"	3
"	2c. green,	"	5
Ceylon, 4-72 2c. lilac,	"	"	5
Chili, 1877, 2 centavos, brown	"	"	7
Curacao, 12 1/2, orange,	"	"	10
Denmark, 8 ore, carmine,	"	"	8
Finland, 10 p. double card, lilac,	"	"	20
German Empire, 1 gr. brown,	"	"	4
"	2 " "	"	5
"	5 pf. lilac,	"	2
"	doubled cards, 1 x 1 gr.	"	8
"	"	2 x 2 kr.	8
Great Britain, 1d, brown,	"	"	3
"	1 p'y farthing,	"	5
Greece, 15 lepta, blue,	"	"	8
Guatemala, 1/2 real black,	"	"	10
Heligoland, 5f. green,	"	"	4
"	5 x 5f. green, double card,	"	8
*Holland, 2 1/2 c lilac,	"	"	2
"	5c. blue,	"	5
"	5c. "	"	2
*Hungary, 2 kr. orange,	"	"	2
*Italy, Official 10c lake,	"	"	15
Japan, 1 sen, orange on rose,	"	"	8
"	1 " blue on rose,	"	8
Luxemburg, 6c. rose,	"	"	8
"	10c. brown,	"	8
"	12c. blue,	"	8
"	5c. violet,	"	8
"	Double cards, 5 x 5, lilac	"	8
"	"	6 x 6, "	8
Newfoundland, 1c. green,	"	"	5
New Zealand, 1d, brown,	"	"	8
Portugal, 15 reis, brown,	"	"	10
"	25 " red,	"	15
*Switzerland, 1870, 5c. carmine,	"	"	8
"	1874, 5c. brown,	"	3
United States, 1c. brown, 1873,	"	"	2
Victoria, 1 p'y, lilac,	"	"	8
Wartemburg, 1 kr. green and black	"	"	8
"	2 kr. orange,	"	8
"	2 kr. violet,	"	8
"	Double cards, 2 x 2 kr.,	"	8
"	pf. violet,	"	5



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All are unused except those marked with an asterisk * (all are entire).

Bavaria, 2 kr., 1872.	"	"	4
"	"	"	2
"	1876, without border,	"	2
Italy, 4 soldi, rose,	"	"	8
"	5 " vermilion,	"	8
Bavaria, 2 kr.	"	"	4
"	2 " double card,	"	8

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*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes,	3	*Cape Verde Islands, 5 reis,	1
* " 4, 5 "	4	" " 10 reis,	1
* " 10, 20, 25 centimes,	5	Ceylon, 4 cents,	
*Angola, 5 reis,	3	Chili, 1853—5c, 10c,	
* " 10 "	5	" 1867—68—1c, 2c, 10, 20c,	
* " 20 "	10	" " 5c,	
* " 25 "	12	" 1877—1c, 2c,	
*Antioquia, 1c. green or black,	8	*Confederate States, 5c. 10c, 20c,	
* " 2½c. blue,	15	Costa Rica, ½, 2 reales,	
Austria, 1858, 61, 63, 67—5, 10, 15 kr,	2	Cuba, 1878—5c, 10c,	
Austrian Italy, 1849—15, 30, 45 centes,	3	" " 12½c,	
*Azores, 2½ reis,	2	*Curacoa, 2½c, 3c,	
* " 5 "	3	Denmark, 1865, 1871—2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sh,	
* " 15 "	8	" 1874—3, 4, 8, 16 ur,	
Barbados, ½ p. green, 1 p. blue,	2	*Danish West Indies, 1c,	
Belgium, 1849—10 centimes, brown,	10	Ecuador, ½ real, blue, 1873,	
" " 5 " blue,	4	" 1 real, yellow, 1873,	
" 1850—1 " green,	2	Egypt, set of 5 official,	
" " 10c, 20c, 40c,	3	" 1867—1 piastre,	
*Bergedorf, ½, 1 shilling,	3	" " 10, 20 para,	
Bermuda, 1 d. red,	2	Finland, 1860—5, 10 kop, 8 pen,	
" 2 d. blue,	5	" 1866—5, 10 pen,	
" 3 d. yellow,	10	" " 20, 40 pen,	
Bolivia, 1871—5c, 10c,	10	" " 1 mark, brown,	
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis,	2	" 1875—2, 5, 8, 20 pen,	
" " 50, 80, 500 reis,	5	" " 32 pen, rose,	
" figure, 30, 60 reis,	3	*Helsingfors, red and green,	
British Guiana, 1c, 2c, 1863,	3	* " blue and brown,	
" " 1c, 2c, 1873,	3	France, 5 franc, lilac	
" " 4c, 6c,	5	" 1863—1c, 2c,	
*Brunswick, ½, 1, 1, 2, 3 gr,	1	*French Colonies, 1c, olive,	
Canada, 3 pence, 1851,	8	Greece, 1, 2, 20 l,	
" 5c (brown),	1	" 5, 10, 40, 80 l,	
" 10c, violet (head),	2	* " unpaid, 1 lepta,	
" 1868—1c, 2c, 3c, 6c,	2	* " 2 lepta,	
" 12½c, 15c,	3	Guatemala, ½ real,	
" small, ½c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c,	2	" ½ and 1 real,	
" register, 2c,	2	*Hamburg, 1868—city post, lilac,	
" " 5c,	2	* " envelopes complete,	
* " 8c,	15	*Heligoland, ½ schilling, red and green,	
*Cachmere, 3 apies, black,	8	" ½, 1, 1½, 2 sch,	
*Cape of Good Hope, ½d,	3	* " ½ schilling, green and red,	
" 1d, 4d,	1	* " 1, 2, pf,	
		* " 3 pf, arms,	
		* " 10 pf, envelope,	
		Holland, 1867—5c, 10c,	
		" 1872—5c, 10c,	
		" 1867—15c, 20c,	
		" " 25c, 50c,	
		" 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c,	
		" 2½ 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,	
		" 1876—5, 6 aur,	
		Italy (Sagnataasc), 5, 10, 30, 40, 50, 60c,	
		" 1, 2 lire,	
		" 5, 10 lire,	
		*Japan, 1873—½ sen,	
		* " 1 sen,	
		* " 1876—5 rins,	
		* " 1 sen,	
		*Lubeck, ½, 2, 4 sch,	

Lubeck, 1863—1, 2, 2½ sch, - - - - -	4	*Suriname, 2, 3c, - - - - -	10
Luxembourg, 16, 20, 4, 5c, - - - - -	2	Straits Settlements, 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c, 100c, - - - - -	2
" 4, 5c, - - - - -	5	*St. Thomas and Prince Islands, 5 reis, - - - - -	8
" 1c, 10c, - - - - -	1	" " " 10 reis, - - - - -	10
" 12c, - - - - -	3	" " " 20 reis, - - - - -	15
Laguaira, 1867—1, 2 reales, - - - - -	20	Sweden, 1872—3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 24, 30, 50c, - - - - -	2
Malta, 1d, buff, - - - - -	5	Switzerland, 1854—5, 10, 15, 20, 40, rappen, - - - - -	3
Mauritius, 1d, - - - - -	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	" " " 2c, chocolate, - - - - -	2
" 20 reis, - - - - -	7	" " " 2c, olive or gray, - - - - -	1
" 24 reis, - - - - -	2	" " " 60c, bronze, lf, gold, - - - - -	3
Mexico, 1857—1, 2 reales, - - - - -	10	*Soruth, 1 anna, green, - - - - -	15
" 1868-74—5, 10, 25c, - - - - -	5	Tasmania, 1d, 2d, - - - - -	1
Modena, 5c, 9c, - - - - -	5	Trinidad, 1d, red, - - - - -	3
Mozambique, 5 reis, - - - - -	8	" " 5d, green, - - - - -	6
" 10 reis, - - - - -	12	Turkey, kusterije, 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—5c, - - - - -	10
Nicaragua, 1c, - - - - -	5	" " " 10c, - - - - -	10
" 2c, - - - - -	10	" " 1851—1c, blue, - - - - -	3
" 5c, - - - - -	10	" " " 3c, red, - - - - -	1
Nova Scotia, 5c, blue, - - - - -	3	" " 1861—1, 2, 5, 10c, - - - - -	2
" 1c, 2c, - - - - -	5	" " 1871-75—5, 10, 12, 15c, - - - - -	1
Oldenburg, 1/2, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr, - - - - -	5	" " " 7, 24c, - - - - -	4
" envelope, 1862, 1 gr, - - - - -	10	" " " 30c, black, - - - - -	2
Orange States, 1d, 6d, - - - - -	6	" " " 90c, red, - - - - -	5
Peru, 5, 10c, - - - - -	7	" " 1870—env. 6c, amber paper, - - - - -	3
Persia, 1 shahi, - - - - -	8	" " " 6c, white paper, - - - - -	3
Porto Rico, 1877—25c, - - - - -	2	*Venezuela, 1864—1, 1, 2 reales, - - - - -	7
" 1878—25c, - - - - -	2	" " 1874—1 centavo, - - - - -	5
Portuguese Indies, 1872—10 reis, - - - - -	10	Victoria, 1864—2d, - - - - -	3
" " 20 reis, - - - - -	20	" " 1870-78—2d, - - - - -	1
" " 40 reis, - - - - -	30	*Virgin Islands, 1d, green, - - - - -	5
" " 1877—5 reis, - - - - -	10	Western Australia, 1d, 2d, - - - - -	2
" " 10 reis, - - - - -	10	Wurtemberg, 3, 5, 10 pf, - - - - -	2
Queensland, 1d, 2d, - - - - -	1	" " 5, 10 pf, envelope, - - - - -	2
" 4d, 6d, - - - - -	5		
Roman States, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80, - - - - -	3		
Rumania, 1865, 2, 5, 20 para, - - - - -	2		
" 1872, 1, 5, 10, 25 bani, - - - - -	1		
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop, - - - - -	1	Agriculture, 3, 6c, - - - - -	3
" 2, 8 kop, - - - - -	2	Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90c, - - - - -	3
" 20, 30 kop, - - - - -	3	" 2, 3, 6, 12, 15c, - - - - -	2
Salvador, 1/2 real, blue, - - - - -	10	Justice, 3, 6c, - - - - -	2
San Marino, 1877, 2c, - - - - -	2	" 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c, - - - - -	8
Sarawak, 3c, - - - - -	10	" 12c, - - - - -	3
Sandwich Islands, 2c, red, - - - - -	3	" 90c, - - - - -	40
" 2c, brown, - - - - -	4	Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c, - - - - -	3
" 1c, 6c, - - - - -	5	" 7c, - - - - -	8
Saxony, head, 1, 1, 2, 3, gr, - - - - -	2	" 90c, - - - - -	25
" arms, 3 ph, 1, 2, 3 gr, - - - - -	2	Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c, - - - - -	2
Serbia, 1, 2 para, - - - - -	3	" 12, 15, 24, 30, 90c, - - - - -	3
" 20, 40 para, - - - - -	2	" 10c, - - - - -	10
Singhai, 1 cand, - - - - -	5	Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90c, - - - - -	1
Serra Leone, 1d, - - - - -	5	" 7, 24c, - - - - -	3
South Australia, 2d, orange, - - - - -	1	War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30, - - - - -	3
St. Christopher, 6d, green, - - - - -	5	" 2, 10c, - - - - -	5
St. Vincent, 1d, black, - - - - -	4	" 3, 6c, - - - - -	1
St. Helena, 1d, red, - - - - -	5	" envelope, 1, 3c, - - - - -	1
St. Lucia, 1d, black, - - - - -	5	" " 6c, - - - - -	5
		" " 12c, - - - - -	15

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Nos. 13 & 14

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.

A new set is out, made by the American Note Company, N. Y. Values and colors:
 centavo, purple. 2 reales, blue.
 " brown. 4 reales, scarlet.
 real, black. 1 peso, orange.
 real, green.

SWITZERLAND.

Write to Mr. B., of Bern, for specimens of new 40c, gray, design same as the current stamps.

NOWANUGGUR.



This stamp should be hinged 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 Timbre 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 "
 4d, rose, " 17 "
 6d, blue green, " 25 "
 9d, lilac, " 38 "
 1 shilling, green, " 50 "
 5 " deep mauve, " 2 rupees, 50 cents.

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Five francs, red or 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

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

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

One would almost think the Government would consult collectors before making such a change, and to select the best of varieties, for us to hunt and ferret out.

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

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

Dr. D. Jayne & Son,	3 varieties.
J. C. Ayer & Co.,	4c. Blue.
Petridge & Co.,	2c. Red.
Land's Bloom of Youth,	2 varieties.
Poland's Compound,	2 "
Ring's Ambrosia,	3 "
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 uncut stamps, as they are not used by the Proprietors in the original shape, as furnished by the Government, but, are cut and trimmed to suit the fancy of the Proprietors, and can only be had through them unused, they are very desirable and useful stamps.

The Medicine stamps of Mansfield & Hill are interesting from the fact that one 1c. stamp, namely, the 1c. stamp does duty for a 1c., 2c., and 4c., stamp, perforated singly, in two or three parts, this also applies to S. Mansfield & Co.

ies, they being the successors to Mansfield & Gibe and other than the name the stamps are se.

The "Rushes' Medicines" stamps are also and perforated singly and in sheets of 14 in 5th thus. the 1c. stamp is perforated singly, while the partly perforated stamp is perforated 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 unperforated and also perforated, previous their cutting the stamp in the printed Ring type.

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

The Match wrappers of Byam, Carlton & Co. are dated the date of the month when issued by the Government, which serves as a mark of cancellation by the Proprietors, thus, one issue will be January 1st, 1878, the next issue, February 1st, 1878, and so on through the year, giving the stamps of the months in rotation.

The long three 1c. stamps of Wm. Gates and Wm. Gates' Sons, are issued to conform to a new law of the Government, saving to the Messrs. Gates thousands of dollars that in the old shape would cost them, technically speaking, they are a set of three stamps but in practice a set of three issued as one 3c. stamp. however, as Mr. Gates observes, the old stamp is not tweedledee.

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

In regard to the various changes made in the stamps owing to business changes and transfers, the old die of F. E. C. (Frank E. Clark), has undergone more changes than any other stamp, although 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. " " "

third, the Clark Match Co., fourth, F. P. Newton successor to the Clark Match Co.

New designs and various changes are constantly being made, and it would be to the advantage of collectors to complete their sets at once.

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 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 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.; B. 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.

Do not fail to read the article on the study of Private Revenues, by E. B. Sterling. Mr. Sterling is the only dealer who makes U. S. Stamps a speciality. Send for his catalogue. See advertisement elsewhere.

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Ten varieties of match and medicine stamps on pink, post free for 28 cents.

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IN ANSWERING ADVERTISEMENTS in this paper, please say: "Saw advertisement in MICHIGAN PHILATELIST."

NEW PROPRIETARIES.

The stamps are designated thus: Silk the paper, S; plain white, W; plain pink, P.

MEDICINE STAMPS.

Silk	Plain	Value	DESCRIPTION.
Foreign.	White.	Pink.	
S		2	Chas. N. Crittenden,
S	P	1	Youngladd & Coffin,
S	P	2	" "
S	P	3	" "
S	P	4	" "
S		2	Manhattan Medicine Co.,
	P	1	The Centaur Company,
W	P	2	" "
	P	3	Hall & Ruckle,
	P	1	Dr. Harter's Family Medi-
S	P	2	Brown's Household Panacea.
W	P	1	Curtis & Brown Manufactur-
			ing Co. (limited)
	P	1	Rush's Medicines,
	P	1	D. Ransom & Son,
	P	1	C. B. Woodworth & Son,
S	W	2	" "
	P	1	Vogeler, Meyer & Co. Vermi-
S		1	Dr. A. W. Chase, Son & Co.,
S		2	" "
S		4	" "
S	W	P	4 Wishart's Pine T. Tar Corrl,
S	W	P	4 Same uncut,
	P	1	J. E. Schwartz & Co.,
	P	2	Brown's Bronchial Troches.
S		4	N. York Pharmaceutical Ass'n.
S	P	4	West India Manuf. Co.,
	P	2	McMunn's Elixir of Opium,
	P	2	Dr. Radcliff's Gr't Remedy.

W	P 1	R. V. Pierce, M. D.	Green
	P 2	"	Black
	6	Vegetine, H. R. Stevens,	Black
	P 1	Alcock's Porous Plaster,	Black
	P 1	Perry Davis & Son,	Blue
	P 1	E. W. Hoyt & Co.	Black
	P 1	Same uncut,	Black
	4	George Talcott,	Black
	1	Weeks & Potter,	Black
	2	"	Black
	4	"	Black
	2	Dr. C. C. Moore,	Black

MATCH STAMPS.

	1	Henry A. Clark,	Green
	P 1	F. P. Newton, suc'r to Clark	Green
		Match Co,	Lake
	P 1	H. Bendel, doing bus. as B.	Black
		Bendel & Co.	Black
	P 12	"	Brown
	P 1	William Gates' Sons,	Black
	P 3	"	Black
	P 1	William Roeber,	Blue
	4	Wm. Bond & Co.	Black
	P 4	"	Green
	P 1	E. K. Smith,	Blue
	P 1	Jas. Eaton,	Black
	P 1	Swift & Courtney & Beecher	Blue
		Company,	Blue
	P 1	Eichele & Co.,	Blue
	P 1	F. Zaiss & Co.	Black
	P 1	H. Stanton,	Black
	P 1	Star Match Corporation,	Black
	P 1	A. Messinger,	Black
	P 1	Barber Match Co.	Blue
	P 1	Schmitt & Schmittiel,	Orange
	P 1	Joseph Loehr,	Blue
	P 1	Ives & Judd,	Green
	P 1	J. W. Eisenhart's Matches,	Blue
	P 1	F. Mansfield & Co.	Blue
	P 1	The J. G. Hotchkiss M Co,	Green
	P 1	P. T. Ives,	Blue
	P 1	Leigh & Palmer,	Black
	P 1	James L. Clark,	Green
	P 1	Richardson Match Co,	Black
	P 1	Charles S. Hale,	Green
	P 1	Cannon Match Co,	Green
	P 4	Metrop'n Matches (N. & C.)	Green

PLAYING CARDS.

	P 5	Victor E. Mauger and Petric,	Blue
	P 5	New York Con'd Card Co.	Black

PRICE LIST OF POSTAL CARDS.

All are unused except those marked with an asterisk, * (all are entire).

Austria	2 kr., 1872	4
"	2 "	2
"	2 " 1876, without border,	2
Italian	Italy, 4 soldi, rose,	8
"	" 5 " vermilion,	8
Bavaria,	2 kr.	4
"	2 " double card,	8

Bavaria,	3 pf.	"	"	8
"	5 "	"	"	8
"	Money Order Cards, 3 kr. rose,	"	"	8
"	"	"	6 " stone,	15
"	"	"	7 " blue	15
"	"	"	12 " lilac,	20
"	"	"	11 " g'n yel'w.	85
"	"	"	14 " g'n & p'le.	35
Belgium,	5c., 1st issue rare,	"	"	25
*	" 5c. lilac, 1876,	"	"	2
*	" 10c. green,	"	"	5
*	" 5c. lilac, 1877, without border	"	"	2
"	Official cards, unstamped, blue	"	"	4
"	"	"	black,	4
Canada,	1c. blue,	"	"	3
"	2c. green,	"	"	5
Ceylon,	1872, 2c. lilac,	"	"	5
Chili,	1871, 2 centavos, brown,	"	"	7
Curacao,	12 $\frac{1}{2}$, orange,	"	"	10
Denmark,	8 ore, carmine,	"	"	8
Finland,	10 p. double card, lilac,	"	"	20
German Empire,	$\frac{1}{2}$ gr. brown,	"	"	4
"	" 2 "	"	"	5
*	" 5 pf. lilac,	"	"	2
"	" doubled cards, $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ gr.	"	"	8
"	" 2 x 2 kr.	"	"	8
Great Britain,	1d, brown,	"	"	3
*	" 1 p'y farthing,	"	"	5
Greece,	15 lepta, blue,	"	"	8
Guatemala,	$\frac{1}{2}$ real black,	"	"	10
Heligoland,	5f. green,	"	"	4
"	6 x 5f. green, double card,	"	"	8
*Holland,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c lilac,	"	"	2
"	5c. blue,	"	"	5
*	" 5c. "	"	"	2
*Hungary,	2 kr. orange,	"	"	2
*Italy,	Official 10c, lake,	"	"	15
Japan,	$\frac{1}{2}$ sen, orange on rose,	"	"	8
"	1 " blue on rose,	"	"	8
Luxemburg,	6c. rose,	"	"	8
"	10c. brown,	"	"	8
"	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. blue,	"	"	8
"	5c. violet,	"	"	4
"	Double cards, 5 x 5c., lilac	"	"	8
"	" 6 x 6c., "	"	"	8
Newfoundland,	1c. green,	"	"	5
New Zealand,	1d, brown,	"	"	8
Portugal,	15 reis, brown,	"	"	10
"	25 " red,	"	"	15
*Switzerland,	1870, 5c carmine,	"	"	8
*	" 1874, 5c. brown,	"	"	3
United States,	1c. brown, 1873,	"	"	2
Victoria,	1 p'y, lilac,	"	"	8
Wurtemberg,	1 kr. green and black	"	"	8
"	2 kr. orange,	"	"	8
"	2 kr. violet,	"	"	8
"	Double cards, 2 x 2 kr.,	"	"	8
*	" pf. violet.	"	"	5

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PRICE LIST OF SINGLE STAMPS

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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 been used.

*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes, - - - - -	3	*Cape Verde Islands, 5 reis, - - - - -	*
* " 4, 5 " - - - - -	4	* " " 10 reis, - - - - -	*
* " 10, 20, 25 centimes, - - - - -	5	Ceylon, 4 cents, - - - - -	
* Angola, 5 reis, - - - - -	3	Chili, 1853—5c, 10c, - - - - -	
* " 10 " - - - - -	5	" 1867—68—1c, 2c, 10, 20c, - - - - -	
* " 20 " - - - - -	10	" " 5c, - - - - -	
* " 25 " - - - - -	12	" 1877—1c, 2c, - - - - -	
* Antioquia, 1c. green or black, - - - - -	8	*Confederate States, 5c. 10c, 20c, - - - - -	
* " 2½c. blue, - - - - -	15	Costa Rica, ½, 2 reals, - - - - -	
Austria, 1858, 61, 63, 67—5, 10, 15 kr, - - - - -	2	Cuba, 1878—5c, 10c, - - - - -	
Austrian Italy, 1849—15, 30, 45 centes, - - - - -	3	" " 12½c, - - - - -	
*Azores, 2½ reis, - - - - -	2	*Curacao, 2½c, 3c, - - - - -	
* " 5 " - - - - -	3	Denmark, 1865, 1871—2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sh, - - - - -	
* " 15 " - - - - -	8	" 1874—3, 4, 8, 16 ur, - - - - -	
Barbados, ½ p. green, 1 p. blue, - - - - -		*Danish West Indies, 1c, - - - - -	
Belgium, 1849—10 centimes, brown, - - - - -	10	Ecuador, ½ real, blue, 1873, - - - - -	
" " 5 " blue, - - - - -	4	" 1 real, yellow, 1873, - - - - -	
" 1850—1 " green, - - - - -	3	Egypt, set of 5 official, - - - - -	
" " 10c, 20c, 40c, - - - - -	2	" 1867—1 piastre, - - - - -	
*Bergedorf, ½, 1 shilling, - - - - -	3	" " 10, 20 para, - - - - -	
Bermuda, 1 d. red, - - - - -	2	Finland, 1860—5, 10 kop, 8 pen, - - - - -	
" 2 d. blue, - - - - -	5	" 1866—5, 10 pen, - - - - -	
" 3 d. yellow, - - - - -	10	" " 20, 40 pen, - - - - -	
Bolivia, 1871—5c, 10c, - - - - -	10	" " 1 mark, brown, - - - - -	
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis, - - - - -	2	" 1875—2, 5, 8, 20 pen, - - - - -	
" " 50, 80, 500 reis, - - - - -	5	" " 32 pen, rose, - - - - -	
" figure, 30, 60 reis, - - - - -	3	*Helsingfors, red and green, - - - - -	
British Guiana, 1c, 2c, 1863, - - - - -	3	* " blue and brown, - - - - -	
" " 1c, 2c, 1873, - - - - -	3	France, 5 franc, lilac, - - - - -	
" " 4c, 6c, - - - - -	5	" 1863—1c, 2c, - - - - -	
*Brunswick, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr, - - - - -	1	*French Colonies, 1c, olive, - - - - -	
Canada, 3 pence, 1851, - - - - -	8	Greece, 1, 2, 20 l, - - - - -	
" 5c (brown), - - - - -	1	" 5, 10, 40, 80 l, - - - - -	
" 10c, violet (head), - - - - -	2	* " unpaid, 1 lepta, - - - - -	
" 1868—1c, 2c, 3c, 6c, - - - - -	2	" " 2 lepta, - - - - -	
" " 12½c, 15c, - - - - -	3	Guatemala, ½ real, - - - - -	
" small, ½c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6c, - - - - -	2	" ½ and 1 real, - - - - -	
" register, 2c, - - - - -	2	*Hamburg, 1868—city post, lilac, - - - - -	
* " " 5c, - - - - -	2	* " envelopes complete, - - - - -	
* " " 8c, - - - - -	15	*Heligoland, ½ schilling, red and green, - - - - -	
*Cashmere, 3 spica, black, - - - - -	8	* " ½, 1, 1½, 2 sch, - - - - -	
*Cape of Good Hope, ½d, - - - - -	3	* " ½ schilling, green and red, - - - - -	
" 1d, 4d, - - - - -	1	* " 1, 2, pf, - - - - -	
		* " 3 pf, arms, - - - - -	
		* " 10 pf, envelope, - - - - -	
		Holland, 1867—5c, 10c, - - - - -	
		" 1872—5c, 10c, - - - - -	
		" 1867—15c, 20c, - - - - -	
		" " 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, - - - - -	
		Iceland, 1873—2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sk, - - - - -	
		" 1876—5, 6 aur, - - - - -	
		Italy (Segnatasse), 5, 10, 30, 40, 50, 60c, - - - - -	
		" 1, 2 lire, - - - - -	
		" 5, 10 lire, - - - - -	
		*Japan, 1873—½ sen, - - - - -	
		* " 1 sen, - - - - -	
		* " 1876—5 rins, - - - - -	
		* " 1 sen, - - - - -	
		*Lubeck, ½, 2, 4 sch, - - - - -	

beck, 1863—1, 2, 2½ sch,	4	*Suriname, 2½, 3c,	10
Luxembourg, 1c, 2c,	2	Straits Settlements, 8c,	2
" 4, 5c,	5	*St. Thomas and Prince Islands, 5 reis,	8
" 1c, 10,	1	" " 10 reis,	10
" 12c,	3	" " 20 reis,	15
Guaira, 1867—½, 2 reals,	20	Sweden, 1872—3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 24, 30, 50,	2
alta, ½d, buff,	5	Switzerland, 1854—5, 10, 15, 20, 40, rappen,	3
auritius, ½d,	5	" 1862-75—3, 15, 40c,	2
adaira, 5 reis,	2	" " 2, 5, 10, 10, 25c,	1
" 10 reis,	4	" " 50c,	2
" 15 reis,	6	" " 2c, chocolate,	2
" 20 reis,	7	" " 2c, olive or gray,	1
" 2½ reis,	2	" " 60c, bronze, 1f. gold,	8
Mexico, 1857—1, 2 reals,	10	*Soruth, 1 anna, green,	15
" 1868-74—5, 10, 25c,	5	Tasmania, 1d, 2d,	1
Modena, 5c, 9c,	5	Trinidad, 1d, red,	5
Mozambique, 5 reis,	8	" 5d, green,	5
" 10 reis,	12	Turkey, kustenje, 20 p,	3
Nal, 1874—1d,	4	* " local, 5, 20, 40, 1865,	5
Newfoundland, 1d, brown	6	*Turk's Island, 1d, red,	5
" 3d, triangular,	25	Uruguay, 1859—10c,	15
" 1c, violet,	4	" 1866—5c,	10
" 3, 6c,	4	United States, 1847—5c,	10
Nicaragua, 1c,	5	" " 10c,	50
" 2c,	10	" 1851—1c, blue,	3
" 5c,	10	" " 3c, red,	1
ra Scotia, 5c, blue,	3	" 1861—1, 2, 5, 10c,	2
" 1c, 2c,	5	" 1871-75—5, 10, 12, 15c,	1
denburg, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr,	5	" " 7, 24c,	4
" envelope, 1862, 1 gr,	10	" " 30c, black,	2
Orange States, 1d, 6d,	6	" " 90c, red,	5
ru, 5, 10c,	7	" 1870—env. 6c, amber paper,	3
ersia, 1 shahi,	8	" " 6c, white paper,	3
to Rico, 1877—25c,	2	*Venezuela, 1864—½, 1, 2 reals,	7
" 1878—25c,	2	" 1874—1 centavo,	5
Portuguese Indies, 1872—10 reis,	10	Victoria, 1864—2d,	3
" 20 reis,	20	" 1870-73—2d,	1
" 40 reis,	30	*Virgin Islands, 1d, green,	5
" 1877— 5 reis,	10	Western Australia, 1d, 2d,	2
" 10 reis,	10	Wurtemberg, 3, 5, 10 pf,	2
Swensland, 1d, 2d,	1	" 5, 10 pf, envelope,	2
" 4d, 6d,	5		
uman States, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80,	3		
Rumania, 1865, 2, 5, 20 para,	2		
" 1872, 1½, 5, 10, 25 bani,	1		
esia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop,	1	Agriculture, 3, 6c,	3
" 2, 8 kop,	2	Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90c,	3
" 20, 30 kop,	3	" 2, 3, 6, 12, 15c,	2
evador, ½ real, blue,	10	Justice, 3, 6c,	2
an Marino, 1877, 2c,	2	" 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c,	8
arwak, 3c,	10	" 12c,	3
Swich Islands, 2c, red,	3	" 90c,	40
" 2c, brown,	4	Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c,	3
" 1c, 6c,	5	" 7c,	8
ony, head, ½, 1, 2, 3, gr,	2	" 90c,	25
" arms, 3 pl, 1, 2, 3 gr,	2	Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c,	2
rvia, 1, 2 para,	3	" 12, 15, 24, 30, 90c,	8
" 20, 40 para,	2	" 10c,	10
anghai, 1 cand,	5	Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90c,	1
erra Leone, ½d,	5	" 7, 24c,	3
th Australia, 2d, orange,	1	War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30,	3
Christopher, 6d, green,	5	" 2, 10c,	5
Vincent, 1d, black,	4	" 3, 6c,	1
Helena, 1d, red,	6	" envelope, 1, 3c,	1
Lucia, 1d, black,	5	" " 6c,	5
		" " 12c,	15

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DETROIT, DECEMBER, 1878.

No. 15

NEW ISSUES.

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centavo, brown. Also a card, 2 centavos.

CHILI.

centavos, violet.

HONG KONG

seven cents, yellow of the type of the 1862. Watermark, Crown, and C. C.

SAMAO.

complete the set, the following values are issued: 8 pence, dark violet; 1 shilling, 2 shilling, green.

VICTORIA.

petty, green, instead of on white paper before, it now appears on yellow greenish

SWITZERLAND.

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THE STUDY OF UNITED STATES PRIVATE REVENUES.

BY S. 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 disuse that you did not preserve the watermark.

For the benefit of the readers of the valuable "Michigan Philatelist," I have prepared a revised list of the Match Medicine and Playing Card Stamps found on pink and watermark paper, which will serve as a true guide in arranging their collections:

MATCH STAMPS.

American Fusee Co.,	1c. black	Pink	Water- mark White
Allen & Powers,	1c. blue	"	"
Bendell H.	1c. brown	"	"
"	-12c. "	"	"
Bond, Wm. & Co.	4c. green	"	"
Barber Match Co.	1c. blue	"	"
Clark, James L.	1c. green	"	"
Carmon Match Co.	1c. "	"	"
Eaton, James,	1c. black	"	"
Eichele & Co.	1c. blue	"	"
Eiseneart, J. W. & Co.	1c. "	"	"
Gates, Wm. Sons	1c. black	"	"
"	3c. "	"	"
Hotchkiss, The J. G. M Co.	1c. green	"	"
Hale, Charles S.	1c. "	"	"
Ives & Judd,	1c. "	"	"
Ives, P. T.	1c. blue	"	"
Loehr, Joseph	1c. "	"	"
Leigh & Palmer	1c. black	"	"
Messinger, A.	1c. black	"	"
Mansfield, F. & Co.	1c. blue	"	"
Metropolitan Matches,	4c. green	"	"
Newton, E. P.	1c. lake	"	"
Rocher, Wm.	1c. blue	"	"
Richardson Match Co.	1c. black	"	"
Reed & Thompson	1c. "	"	"
Smith, E. K.	1c. blue	"	"
Swift, Courtney & Beecher Company	1c. blue	"	"
Stanton, H.	1c. black	"	"
Star Match Co.	1c. "	"	"
Schmitt & Schmitzdiel,	1c. orange	"	"
Zaiss, F. & Co.	1c. black	"	"

MEDICINE STAMPS.

Ayer, J. C. & Co.	1c. black	Pink	Water- mark White
"	4c. blue, cut	"	"
"	4c. " uncut.	"	"
Barry's Proprietary	2c. green	"	"
Blow, W. T.	1c. "	"	"
Brandreth's Pills (Alcock's)	1c. black	"	"
Brown's Bronchial Troches	2c. green	"	"
Brown's Vermifuge Comfits Mfg Co. (limited)	1c. black	"	"

Brown's Household Panacea	2c. "	"	"
Bull, Dr. John	1c. "	"	"
"	4c. blue	"	"
Burnett, Joseph & Co.	4c. black	"	"
Osannon & Co.	4c. green	"	"
Gentaur, The Co.	1a. verm'n	"	"
"	2c. black	"	"
Crittenden, Chas. N.	1c. blue	"	"
"	2c. black	"	"
Davis, Perry & Co.	1c. blue	"	"
Father Mathew Remedy	4c. black	"	"
Fowle, Seth W. & Son	4c. black	"	"
Green, G. G.	3c. "	"	"
Hall & Ruckel,	1c. green	"	"
"	3c. black	"	"
Hall's Hair Renewer	4c. "	"	"
Harter's, Dr. Family Med.	1c. "	"	"
Helmbold, A. L.	2c. blue	"	"
"	4c. black,	"	"
Herrick's Pills	1c. red	"	"
"	1c. black	"	"
Hostetter's Bitters	4c. "	"	"
Hoyt, E. W. & Co.	1c. black, cut	"	"
"	1c. " uncut	"	"
"	4c. " "	"	"
"	4c. " cut	"	"
Hall, C. E. & Co	1c. "	"	"
Jayne, Dr. D. & Son,	1c. blue, cut	"	"
"	1c. " uncut	"	"
"	2c. black, "	"	"
"	2c. " cut	"	"
"	1c. green, "	"	"
"	4c. " uncut	"	"
Johnson, I. S. & Co.	1c. red	"	"
Johnston, Holloway & Co.	1c. black	"	"
"	2c. green	"	"
Kennedy's Family Med.	2c. "	"	"
"	6c. black	"	"
Laird's Bloom of Youth,	3c. black, cut	"	"
"	3c. " uncut	"	"
Lauman & Kemp	1c. black	"	"
"	2c. brown	"	"
"	3c. green	"	"
Low's Standard Prep'n's	1c. black	"	"
Lyon Manufacturing Co.	1c. "	"	"
"	1c. "	"	"
Manhattan Medicine Co.	2c. "	"	"
McLean, Dr J. H.	1c. "	"	"
McMunn's Elix. of Opium	2c. green	"	"
Merchants' Gargling Oil	1c. black	"	"
"	2c. green	"	"
N. Y. Pharmal Ass'n	4c. black	"	"

... R. V. ...	1c. green	"
... 2c. black	"	"
Adcliff's Remedy	2c. "	"
... 2c. "	"	"
... 1c. blue	"	"
... 2c. black,	"	"
... 2c. "	"	"
... 1c. green	"	"
... 1c. green	"	"
... 1c. green	"	"
... 4c. black	"	"
... 1c. green	"	"
... 6c. black	"	"
... 4c. "	"	"
... 1c. red	"	"
... 6c. black	"	"
... 4c. red	"	"
... 1c. black	"	"
... 1c. red	"	"
... 4c. black	"	"
... 2c. black	"	"
... 4c. black, cut	"	"
... 4c. black, uncut	"	"
... 1c. green	"	"
... 2c. red	"	"
... 4c. black	"	"
... 1c. green	"	"
... 2c. blue	"	"
... 1c. green	"	"
... 2c. blue	"	"
... 3c. red	"	"
... 4c. brown	"	"
... 2c. green	"	"
... 2c. green	"	"

PLAYING CARD STAMPS.

... 5c. blue pink	"
... 5c. black	"
... 5c. "	"
... 5c. blue	"

Price list of Match and Medicine stamps sent to any address on receipt of stamp. List of single stamps and Postal Cards sent on receipt of stamp.

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 fame 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' Monthly Gazette, Geo. Stewart, editor, No. 1 June, 1865, 24 numbers. The 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 numbers. 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. The 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 numbers. The American Stamp Mercury, No. 1, Oct., 1867, 39 numbers. The Coin and Stamp Journal, Kelsey, No. 1, Jan., 1868 8 numbers. The Stamp Buyer, No. 1, Jan., 1868, 2 numbers. The American Journal, Scout, 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. TIFFANY.

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Mr. S. C., Boston—Wishes to know whether any of the readers of this paper can furnish him the address of W. Harry Bruce, Philatelist. Any gentleman acquainted with his address will confer a favor by addressing the Editor.

T. A. D. and many others.—We hold hundreds of letters waiting for postage. No postal cards answered.

If we should answer all letters not containing a stamp for reply, we should soon be compelled to abandon business and sojourn in the penitentiary.

J. T. L.—Thanks for kind information.

A Rare Old Proprietary



Some time during last April I received from a correspondent in Paducah, Ky., among a lot of worthless trash, the stamp which is represented in the above cut. At the time I doubted being a whole stamp, as it was not perfect. After showing it to several Philadelphia collectors

and then to Mr. W. P. Brown of New York, their opinions changed mine. Mr. Brown took tissue drawing of it, and was very much pleased and interested to have me show it to him, and before I left his office he asked me if I would take ten dollars for it.

After visiting New York, I wrote to the postmaster of Louisville, to ascertain if Mr. Wilson was yet living, and his whereabouts. The postmaster answered (kindly giving me the address of his family) that Dr. Wilson had been dead some eight to ten years, and that his medicines were sold and his business carried on by Messrs. Arthur, Peter & Co. I immediately wrote them, sending them a blank piece of paper just the size of my stamp, asking if Dr. Wilson's stamp was about that size and if it was possible to get any more specimens. They answered that the stamp was about the size of the paper sent, but smaller if anything, and as for getting any more of his stamps they said they were all used up some ten years ago, kindly telling me in whose hands the plate is and by what company they were printed. There is no doubt an old and very rare stamp. The only thing to be regretted is that it is not in the order as could be wished.

I also have a 2c light green Perry Davis & Co. which I took from the bottle of medicine myself in a drug store while in Hornellsville, N. Y., and I have every reason to believe to be an original color. Can any one tell me anything about it?

R. M. W.

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- * Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 cen. red, 5
- * " " " 10 " green, 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 " 4
- * " 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
- * " 20 " 2
- Baden, 3 kr. yellow, blue or red, 1
- " 6 kr. yellow, green or blue, 1
- " 9 kr. pink or brown, 1
- * " envelope 3 kr. rose, 1
- * " (land post), 1, 3 kr., 3
- * " 12 kr., 5
- Barbados, 1 or 1d., 1
- " 6d. orange or red, 4
- " 1sh. black, 4
- * Bavaria, 1849—1 kr. black, 50
- " 1867—10, 18 kr., 2
- " 1874—1 mark, 3
- " 1876—25, 50 pf., 3
- " 1876—2 marks, 16
- Belgium, 1840—10 cent., 10
- " 1849—20 " 4
- " 1862—10, 30 c., 1
- " 1867—10, 20, 30, 1
- * Bergedorf, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 3 sh., 3
- " 4 sch., 4
- Bermuda, 1 d. red, 2
- * Bhophal, 1/2 anna, black, 15
- " " light red, 20
- " " dark red, 20
- Bolivia, 1867—5c., 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—1/2, 1, 2, 3, gr., 1
- " envelope, 1 gr. rose, 5
- Canada, 3 pence, (beaver), 8
- " 5c, (beaver), 10c, (head), 2

*Cashmere, 1867—green, black or blue,	10	Luxemburg, 1c, yellow, 2c, black,	
Caboul, 1 anna, gray,	25	“ 4c, green, 5c, orange,	
*Confederate States, 5, 10, 20c,	2	“ 1, 10c,	
* “ “ 1862—5c, green or blue,	15	“ 12½c, 20c,	
Denmark, 12 var,	30	*Madeira, 5 reis,	
Dutch Indies, 10c (1st issue),	10	* “ 10 reis,	
“ 1870—5, 10, 20, 50c,	2	* “ 15, 20 reis,	
“ 2½ gulden,	5	* “ 2½ reis, (bronze),	
*Danube Steam Navigation Co. 10 soldi, lilac,	10	*Malta, ½ d, orange or buff,	
* “ “ “ 10 “ red,	15	Mexico, 1857—½, 2 reales,	
* “ “ “ 10 “ green,	10	“ 1874—5, 10, 25c,	
* “ “ “ 17 “ red,	15	*Modena, 5, 9, 10, 40c,	
* “ “ “ complete set,	40	*Montserrat, 1 d, red,	
Ecuador, ½ real, blue,	8	*Neapolitan Provinces, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20,	
Finland, 6 varieties,	10	50 gram, ½ tornese,	
France, 25 “	50	Natal, 1874, 1 d,	
* “ 1876—1c, 2c,	1	*New Foundland, 1 d, brown,	
*French Colonies, 1c,	4	* “ “ 3 d, triangular,	
*German Empire, 18 kr,	2	* “ “ 1c, violet,	
* “ “ kr, 6 varieties,	15	“ “ 3, 6c,	
*Germany (Thurn & Taxis), 14 varieties,	40	Nova Scotia, 5c, blue,	
“ 20 varieties,	30	“ 1c, black, 2c, violet,	
Great Britain, 1st issue, 1 p. black,	5	*Nowanigger, blue, (sword),	
“ 1 sh, 2 sh,	2	Oldenburg, 1852—½ s. grosch, green,	
“ 5 sh,	4	“ 1853—½ thaler,	
Greece; 5, 10, 40, 80 l,	3	“ 1852—½ “ pink,	
“ 1, 2, 20 l,	2	* “ 1862—½, 1, 1, 2, 3 gr,	
* “ (unpaid), 1, 2, 5 l,	2	Orange States, 1 d, 6 d,	
Grenada, 1 d, 6 d,	5	*Persia, 1 sh, black,	
Griqualand, West, 4 d, blue,	5	* “ 1 sh, lilac,	
*Hamburg (city post), lilac,	6	Peru, 1867—5, 10, 20c,	
* “ 15 varieties,	25	*Prince Edward's Island, 1 d, 2 d,	
* “ 7 envelopes,	28	* “ “ “ 3, 4, 6, 4½, 9 d,	
* “ (locals), 116 varieties,	50	* “ “ “ 1, 2, 3c,	
*Heligoland, 1867—½ sch,	2	* “ “ “ 4, 6c,	
* “ ½, 1, 1, 1½, 2, 6 sch,	5	* “ “ “ 12c,	
* “ ½ sch, red centre,	2	* “ “ “ complete set,	
* “ 12 varieties,	30	*Prussia, 1867—1, 2, 3, 6, 9 kr,	
* “ 1875—1, 2 pf,	2	“ 1851—envelope 1, 2, 3 gr,	
* “ 10 pf. envelope, (entire),	10	“ 1851— “ 3 s. gr,	
* “ 1876—20 pf,	8	Queensland, 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,	
“ 1859—1, 2, 3 gr,	2	Roumania, 1872—1½, 5, 10, 25 b,	
“ 1864—3 gr, yellow,	10	Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10 kop,	
*Honduras, 1878—1 centavo, violet,	5	* “ (local), 1, 3, 5, 8, kopces,	
* “ 1878—2 “ brown,	10	St. Christopher, 1 d, 6 d,	
* “ 1878—¼ real, black,	15	San Salvador, ½, 2 reales,	
Holland, 25 varieties,	30	St. Vincent, 1 d, black,	
Iceland, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 shilling,	7	*St. Helena, 1 d, red,	
“ 4, 8, official,	5	St. Lucia, 1 d, black,	
“ 10, 20 aur,	8	*Sandwich Islands, 1c, violet,	
Italy, 20 varieties,	50	“ “ 1, 2, 6,	
“ (Segnatasse) 10, 30, 40, 60 cent,	2	*Sarawak, 3c, (provisional),	
“ “ 1, 2 lire,	5	*St. Thomas and Prince Idls, 5 reis,	
“ “ 5, 10 lire,	20	“ “ “ 10 “	
Jamaica, ½, 1, 2, 3, 6 d,	2	“ “ “ 20 “	
*Japan, ½, 1 tempo,	5	*Sardinia, Set of eight,	
* “ 1873—½ sen,	3	Saxony, “ ten,	
* “ 1876—5 rina, 1 sen,	5	South Australia, 2 d,	
*Liberia, (complete set),	75	Schleswig, 1½, green, 1½, violet,	
*Lubeck, 1859—½, 1, 2, 2½, 4 sch,	5	*Serbia, 1 p, yellow, 2 p, black,	
* “ 1863—1½, 2, 2½ sch,	5	*Shanghai, 1 cand, yellow,	
Luxemburg, 1852—10c, black,	5	Sweden, 10 varieties,	

Switzerland, 20 varieties,	- - - - -	40
Romania, 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
" 1 1/2 piasters, brown,	- - - - -	30
" 3 " orange,	- - - - -	40
" 6 " violet,	- - - - -	75
Turks Island, 1 penny, red,	- - - - -	5
U.S. Army, 1, 2, 4, 6,	- - - - -	4
10, 20,	- - - - -	5
United States, 1857—4c, envelope,	- - - - -	1.25
" 1847—5c, brown,	- - - - -	8
" 1847—10c, black,	- - - - -	45
" 1851—10c,	- - - - -	4
" 1861—2, 10c,	- - - - -	2
" 1861—5, 12c,	- - - - -	3
" 1870—1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15,	- - - - -	1
" 1870—12, 30,	- - - - -	2
" 1870—7, 24, 90,	- - - - -	4
Vermont, 2, 3, 6, 12, 15,	- - - - -	2
" 1, 10, 24, 30, 90,	- - - - -	3
Justice, 3, 6, 12,	- - - - -	3
" 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30,	- - - - -	8
Italy, 3, 6,	- - - - -	1
" 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30,	- - - - -	3
7c,	- - - - -	8
90c,	- - - - -	20
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c,	- - - - -	2
" 12, 15, 24, 30, 90,	- - - - -	3
" 10c,	- - - - -	10
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90,	- - - - -	1
" 7, 24,	- - - - -	3
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30,	- - - - -	3
" 2, 10,	- - - - -	5
" 3, 6,	- - - - -	1
Envelope, 1, 3,	- - - - -	1
" 6,	- - - - -	5
" 15,	- - - - -	12
Venezuela, 1863—1/2, 1 cen,	- - - - -	8
Victoria, 2 d,	- - - - -	1
Virgin Islands, 1 d, green,	- - - - -	4
Western Australia, 1 d, 2 d,	- - - - -	2
Württemberg, 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 14 kr,	- - - - -	2

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SAMAO.

To complete the set, the following values are announced: 6 pence, dark violet; 1 shilling, blue; 5 shilling, green.

VICTORIA.

One penny, green, instead of on white paper heretofore, it now appears on yellow greenish paper.

SWITZERLAND.

Has issued an unpaid set of stamps. Values, 1 cent blue on white, 5 cent blue on white, 10 cent blue on white, 20 cents blue on white, 50 cents blue on white, 100 cents blue on white, 200 cents blue on white.

THE STUDY OF UNITED STATES PRIVATE REVENUES.

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 demise that you did not preserve the watermark.

For the benefit of the readers of the valuable "Michigan Philatelist," I have prepared a revised list of the Match Medicine and Playing Card Stamps found on pink and watermark papers which will serve as a true guide in arranging their collections:

MATCH STAMPS.

		Pink	Water-mark	White
American Fusee Co.,	1c. black			
Allen & Powers,	1c. blue			
Bendell H.	1c. brown			
"	12c. "			
Bond, Wm. & Co.	4c. green			
Barber Match Co.	1c. blue			
Clark, James L.	1c. green			
Cannon Match Co.	1c. "			
Eaton, James,	1c. black			
Eichels & Co.	1c. blue			
Eiseneart, J. W. & Co.	1c. "			
Gates', Wm. Sons	1c. black			
"	3c. "			
Hotchkiss, The J. G. M Co.	1c. green			
Hale, Charles S.	1c. "			
Ives & Judd,	1c. "			
Ives, P. T.	1c. blue			
Loehr, Joseph	1c. "			
Leigh & Palmer	1c. black			
Messinger, A.	1c. black			
Mansfield, F. & Co.	1c. blue			
Metropolitan Matches,	4c. green			
Newton, F. P.	1c. lake			
Roher, Wm.	1c. blue			
Richardson Match Co.	1c. black			
Reed & Thompson	1c. "			
Smith, E. K.	1c. blue			
Swift Courtney & Beecher Company	1c. blue			
Stanton, H.	1c. black			
Star Match Co.	1c. "			
Schmitt & Schmittiel,	1c. orange			
Zaiss, F. & Co.	1c. black			

MEDICINE STAMPS.

		Pink	Water-mark	White
Ayer, J. C. & Co.	1c. black			
"	4c. blue, cut			
"	4c. " uncut.			
Barry's Proprietary	2c. green			
Blow, W. T.	1c. "			
Brandreth's Pills (Alcock's)	1c. black			
Brown's Bronchial Troches	2c. green			
Brown's Vermifuge Comfits Mfg Co. (limited)	1c. black			

Brown's Household Panacea	2c. "			
Bull, Dr. John	1c. "			
"	4c. blue			
Burnett, Joseph & Co	4c. black			
Cannon & Co.	4c. green			
Centaur, The Co.	1c. vermif			
"	2c. black			
Crittenden, Chas. N.	1c. blue			
"	2c. black			
Davis, Perry & Co.	1c. blue			
Father Mathew Remedy	4c. black			
Fowle, Seth W. & Son	4c. black			
Green, W. G.	3c. "			
Hall & Ruckel,	1c. green			
"	3c. black			
Hall's Hair Renewer	4c. "			
Harter's, Dr. Family Med.	1c. "			
Helmbold, A. L.	2c. blue			
"	4c. black			
Herrick's Pills	1c. red			
"	1c. black			
Hostetter's Bitters	4c. "			
Hoyt, E. W. & Co.	1c. black, cut			
"	1c. " uncut			
"	4c. " "			
"	4c. " cut			
Hall, C. E. & Co	1c. "			
Jayne, Dr. D. & Son,	1c. blue, cut			
"	1c. " uncut			
"	2c. black, "			
"	2c. " cut			
"	4c. green, "			
"	4c. " uncut			
Johnson, I. S. & Co.	1c. red			
Johnston, Holloway & Co.	1c. black			
"	2c. green			
Kennedy's Family Med.	2c. "			
"	6c. black			
Laird's Bloom of Youth,	3c. black, cut			
"	8c. " uncut			
Lanman & Kemp	1c. black			
"	2c. brown			
"	3c. green			
Low's Standard Prep'n's	1c. black			
Lyon Manufacturing Co.	1c. "			
"	1c. "			
Manhattan Medicine Co.	2c. "			
McLean, Dr J. H.	1c. "			
McMunn's Elix. of Opium	2c. green			
Merchants' Gargling Oil	1c. black			
"	2c. green			
N. Y. Pharmaceutical Ass'n	4c. black			

R V	1c green	"
	2c. black	"
W's Remedy	2c.	"
W's Relief	2c.	"
D. Son & Co.	1c. blue	"
"	2c. black,	"
"	2c.	"
J. B. & Co.		"
Medicines, part per-	1c. green	"
rate in 1 stamp		"
Medicines, part per-	1c. green	"
rate in 3 stamps		"
Medicines, part per-	1c. green	"
rate in 4 stamps		"
Gut Edge Tonic	4c. black	"
W's Mandrake Pills	1c. green	"
Pulmonic Syrup	6c. black	"
W. J. H. & Son	4c.	"
W. J. E. & Co.	1c. red	"
W. H. R.	6c. black	"
W's Seltzer Apperient	4c. red	"
W. A. & C.	1c black	"
W. Meyer & Co.	1c. red	"
W. India Mfg. Co.	4c. black	"
W's Mrs. S. Syrup	2c. black	"
W's Pine Tree Tar		"
W's Pine Tree Tar	4c. black, cut	"
W's Pine Tree Tar	4c. black, uncut	"
W's Indian Pills	1c. green	"
W & Potter	2c. red	"
"	4c. black	"
W. C. B. & Son	1c. green	"
"	2c. blue	"
W. Ladd & Coffin.	1c. green	"
"	2c. blue	"
"	3c. red	"
"	4c. brown	"
W. H. & Co., unperfor-		"
ated 1 stamp	2c. green	"
W. H. & Co., unperfor-		"
ated 2 stamps	2c. green	"

PLAYING CARD STAMPS.

W. A.	5c. blue	pink
Fabrique	5c. black	"
Consolidated Card Co.	5c.	"
E. Mauger & Petrie	5c. blue	"

List of Match and Medicine stamps sent
 Address on receipt of stamp. List of
 stamps and Postal Cards sent on receipt

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 some 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' Monthly Gazette, Geo. Stewart,
 editor, No. 1, June, 1865, 24 numbers. The
 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 num-
 bers. 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. The
 Stamp Collectors' Review, King, No. 1, July,
 1866, 2 numbers. Mason's Coin and Stamp
 Magazine, No. 1, April, 1867, 60 numbers. Kel-
 sey's Postage Stamp Reporter, No. 1, August,
 1867, 1 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.
 1, Jan., 1868, 2 numbers. The American Jour-
 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. TIFFANY,
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Mr. S. C., Boston—Wishes to know whether any of the readers of this paper, can furnish him the address of W. Harry Bruce, Philatelist. Any gentleman acquainted with his address will confer a favor by addressing the Editor.

T. A. D. and many others.—We hold hundreds of letters waiting for postage. No postal cards answered.

If we should answer all letters not containing a stamp for reply, we should soon be compelled to abandon business and sojourn in the almshouse.

J. T. L.—Thanks for kind information.

A Rare Old Proprietary



Some time during last April I received from a correspondent in Paducah, Ky., among a mass of worthless trash, the stamp which is represented in the above cut. At the time I doubted being a whole stamp, as it was not perfectly square, after showing it to several Philadelphia collectors.

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

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

I immediately wrote them, sending them a
 -nk piece of paper just the size of my stamp,
 -ving if Dr. Wilson's stamp was about that size
 -d if it was possible to get any more specimens.
 -ey answered that the stamp was about the
 -e of the paper sent, but smaller if anything,
 -d as for getting any more of his stamps they
 -d they were all used up some ten years ago,
 -dly telling me in whose hands the plate is
 -d by 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.

I also 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
 -rthing about it?

R. M. W.

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 -patch of business.

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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
* " " 4, 5 " "	3
* " " 10, 20, 25 centimes,	5
* " " Complete set,	18
* Angola, 5 reis,	3
* " " 10 " "	4
* " " 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
* " " 2½ " "	2
Baden, 3 kr yellow, blue or red,	1
" " 6 kr. yellow, green or blue,	1
" " 9 kr. pink or brown,	1
" " envelope 3 kr. rose,	1
* " " (land post), 1, 3 kr.,	3
* " " " 12. kr.,	5
Barbados, ½ or 1d,	1
" " 6d. orange or red,	4
" " 1sh. black,	4
* Bavaria, 1849—1 kr. black,	50
" " 1867—10, 18 kr.,	2
" " 1874—1 mark,	3
" " 1876—25, 50 pf.	3
" " 1876—2 marks,	15
Belgium, 1849—10 cent,	10
" " 1849—20 " "	4
" " 1862—10, 20 c.	1
" " 1867—10, 20, 30,	1
* Bergedorf, ½, 1, 1½, 3 sh,	3
" " 4 sch.	4
Bermuda, 1 d. red,	2
* Bhopal, ½ anna, black,	15
* " " ½ " light red,	20
* " " ½ " dark red,	20
Bolivia, 1867—5c,	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—½, 1, 2, 3, gr,	1
" " envelope, 1 gr, rose,	5
Cauada, 3 pence, (beaver),	8
" " 5c, (beaver), 10c, (head),	2

*Cashmere, 1867—green, black or blue,	10	Luxemburg, 1c, yellow, 2c, black,	2
Caboul, 1 anna, gray,	25	“ 4c, green, 5c, orange,	3
*Confederate States, 5, 10, 20c,	2	“ 1, 10c,	4
* “ 1862—5c, green or blue,	15	“ 12½c, 20c,	1
Denmark, 12 var,	30	*Madeira, 5 reis,	2
Dutch Indies, 10c (1st issue),	10	* “ 10 reis,	2
“ 1870—5, 10, 20, 50c,	2	* “ 15, 20 reis,	2
“ 2½ gulden,	5	* “ 2½ reis, (bronze),	2
*Danube Steam Navigation Co. 10 soldi, lilac,	10	*Malta, ½ d, orange or buff,	2
* “ “ 10 “ red,	15	Mexico, 1857—½, 2 reals,	10
* “ “ 10 “ green,	10	“ 1874—5, 10, 25c,	2
* “ “ 17 “ red,	15	*Modena, 5, 9, 10, 40c,	3
* “ “ complete set,	40	*Montserrat, 1 d, red,	2
Ecuador, ½ real, blue,	8	*Neapolitan Provinces, ¼, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20,	1
Finland, 6 varieties,	10	50 grain, ½ tornese,	1
France, 25 “	50	Natal, 1874, 1 d,	1
* “ 1876—1c, 2c,	1	*Newfoundland, 1 d, brown,	2
*French Colonies, 1c,	4	* “ 3 d, triangular,	20
*German Empire, 18 kr,	2	* “ 1c, violet,	3
* “ 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,	3
Great Britain, 1st issue, 1 p. black,	5	*Nowawgger, blue, (sword),	15
“ 1 sh, 2 sh,	2	Oldenburg, 1852—¼ s. grosch, green,	30
“ 5 sh,	4	“ 1853—½ thaler,	15
Greece; 5, 10, 40, 80 l,	3	“ 1852—½ “ pink,	15
“ 1, 2, 20 l,	2	* “ 1862—½, 1, 2, 3 gr,	2
* “ (unpaid), 1, 2, 5 l,	2	Orange States, 1 d, 6 d,	2
Grenada, 1 d, 6 d,	5	*Persia, 1 sh, black,	10
Griqualand, West, 4 d, blue,	5	* “ 1 sh, lilac,	5
*Hamburg (city post), lilac,	6	Peru, 1867—5, 10, 20c,	5
* “ 15 varieties,	25	*Prince Edward's Island, 1 d, 2 d,	10
* “ 7 envelopes,	28	* “ “ 3, 4, 6, 4½, 9 d,	10
* “ (locals), 116 varieties,	50	* “ “ 1, 2, 3c,	5
*Heligoland, 1867—½ sch,	2	* “ “ 4, 6c,	15
* “ ½, 1, 1½, 2, 6 sch,	5	* “ “ 12c,	15
* “ 1 sch, red centre,	2	* “ “ complete set,	80
* “ 12 varieties,	30	*Prussia, 1867—1, 2, 3, 6, 9 kr,	2
* “ 1875—1, 2 pf,	2	“ 1851—envelope 1, 2, 3 gr,	2
* “ 10 pf. envelope, (entire),	10	“ 1851— “ 3 s. gr,	2
* “ 1876—20 pf,	8	Queensland, 1 d, 2 d,	1
Hanover, 1850—1 g. gr, blue,	12	“ 6 d, green,	2
“ 1856—1 g. gr, green,	3	*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80,	10
“ 1859—1, 2, 3 gr,	2	Roumania, 1872—1½, 5, 10, 25 b,	1
“ 1864—3 gr, yellow,	10	Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10 kop,	1
*Honduras, 1878—1 centavo, violet,	5	* “ (local), 1, 3, 5, 8, kopees,	10
* “ 1878—2 “ brown,	10	St. Christopher, 1 d, 6 d,	1
* “ 1878—½ real, black,	15	San Salvador, ½, 2 reals,	1
Holland, 25 varieties,	30	St. Vincent, 1 d, black,	1
Iceland, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 shilling,	7	*St. Helena, 1 d, red,	1
“ 4, 8, official,	5	St. Lucia, 1 d, black,	1
“ 10, 20 aur,	8	*Sandwich Islands, 1c, violet,	1
Italy, 20 varieties,	50	“ “ 1, 2, 6,	1
“ (Segnatasse) 10, 30, 40, 60 cent,	2	*Sarawak, 3c, (provisional),	1
“ “ 1, 2 lire,	5	*St. Thomas and Prince Idlds, 5 reis, black,	1
“ “ 5, 10 lire,	20	* “ “ 10 “ yellow,	10
Jamaica, ½, 1, 2, 3, 6 d,	2	* “ “ 20 “ straw,	10
*Japan, ½, 1 tempo,	2	*Sardinia, Set of eight,	5
* “ 1873—½ sen,	3	Saxony, “ ten,	10
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*Lubeck, 1859—½, 1, 2, 2½, 4 sch,	5	*Serbia, 1 p, yellow, 2 p, black,	1
* “ 1863—1½, 2, 2½ sch,	5	*Shanghai, 1 cand, yellow,	1
Luxemburg, 1852—10c, black,	5	Sweden, 10 varieties,	1

Switzerland, 20 varieties,	40
Tasmania, 1 d, 2 d,	1
Triplidat. 1 d, red,	3
Turkey, 10 varieties,	25
1865—local, 3 varieties,	20
envelopes (entire), 1 pr, yellow	20
" 1 1/2 piastors, brown,	30
" 3 " orange,	40
" 6 " violet,	75
Turks Island, 1 penny, red,	5
Tuscany, 1, 2, 4, 6,	4
10, 20,	5
United States, 1857—1c, envelope,	1.25
" 1847—5c, brown,	8
" 1847—10c, black,	45
" 1851—10c,	4
" 1861—2, 10c,	2
" 1861—5, 12c,	3
" 1870—1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15,	1
" 1870—12, 30,	2
" 1870—7, 24, 90,	4
Interior, 2 3, 6, 12, 15,	2
1, 10, 24, 30, 90,	3
Justice, 3, 6, 12,	3
1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30,	8
Saxs, 3, 6,	1
1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30,	3
7c,	8
90c,	20
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c,	2
12, 15, 24, 30, 90,	3
10c,	10
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90,	1
7, 24,	3
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30,	3
2, 10,	5
3, 6,	1
Envelope, 1, 3,	1
" 6,	5
" 15,	12
Venezuela, 1863—3, 1 cen,	8
Victoria, 2 d,	1
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Allen & Powers,	1c. blue	"	"	"
Bendell, H.	1c. brown	"	"	"
"	12c. "	"	"	"
Bord Wm. & Co.	4c. green	"	"	"
Barber Match Co.	1c. blue	"	"	"
Clark, James L.	1c. green	"	"	"
Cannon Match Co.	1c. "	"	"	"
Eaton, James,	1c. black	"	"	"
Bichele & Co.	1c. blue	"	"	"
Fiseneart, J. W. & Co.	1c. "	"	"	"
Gates', Wm. Sons	1c. black	"	"	"
"	3c. "	"	"	"
Hotchkiss, The J. G. M Co.	1c. green	"	"	"
Hale, Charles S.	1c. "	"	"	"
Ives & Judd,	1c. "	"	"	"
Ives, P. T.	1c. blue	"	"	"
Loehr, Joseph	1c. "	"	"	"
Leigh & Palmer	1c. black	"	"	"
Messenger, A.	1c. black	"	"	"
Mansfield, F. & Co.	1c. blue	"	"	"
Metropolitan Matches.	4c. green	"	"	"
Newton, F. P.	1c. lake	"	"	"
Rocher Wm	1c. blue	"	"	"
Richardson Match Co.	1c. black	"	"	"
Reed & Thompson	1c. "	"	"	"
Smith, E. K.	1c. blue	"	"	"
Swift Courtney & Beecher Company	1c. blue	"	"	"
Stanton, H.	1c. black	"	"	"
Star Match Co.	1c. "	"	"	"
Schmitt & Schmittiel,	1c. orange	"	"	"
Zaiss, F. & Co.	1c. black	"	"	"
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Ayer, J. C. & Co.	1c. black	"	"	"
"	4c. blue, cut	"	"	"
"	4c. " uncut.	"	"	"
Barry's Proprietary	2c. green	"	"	"
Blow, W. T.	1c. "	"	"	"
Brandreth's Pills (Alcock's)	1c. black	"	"	"
Brown's Bronchial Troches	2c. green	"	"	"
Brown's Vermifuge Comfits Mfg Co. (limited)	1c. black	"	"	"
Brown's Household Panacea	2c. "	"	"	"
Bull, Dr. John	1c. "	"	"	"
"	4c. blue	"	"	"
Burnett, Joseph & Co.	4c. black	"	"	"
Cannon & Co.	4c. green	"	"	"
Centaur, The Co.	1c. verm'n	"	"	"
"	2c. black	"	"	"
Crittenden, Chas. N.	1c. blue	"	"	"
"	2c. black	"	"	"
Davis, Perry & Co.	1c. blue	"	"	"
Father Mathew Kennedy	4c. black	"	"	"
Fowle, Seth W. & Son	4c. black	"	"	"
Green, G. G.	3c. "	"	"	"
Hall & Ruckel,	1c. green	"	"	"
"	3c. black	"	"	"
Hall's Hair Renewer	4c. "	"	"	"
Harter's, Dr. Family Med.	1c. "	"	"	"
Helmbold, A. L.	2c. blue	"	"	"
"	4c. black.	"	"	"
Herrick's Pills	1c. red	"	"	"
"	1c. black	"	"	"
Hostetter's Bitters	4c. "	"	"	"
Hoyt, E. W. & Co.	1c. black, cut	"	"	"
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Hall, C. E. & Co	1c. "	"	"	"
Jayne, Dr. D. & Son,	1c. blue, cut	"	"	"
"	1c. " uncut	"	"	"
"	2c. black. "	"	"	"
"	2c. " cut	"	"	"
"	1c. green. "	"	"	"
"	4c. " uncut	"	"	"
Johnson, I. S. & Co.	1c. red	"	"	"
Johnston, Holloway & Co.	1c. black	"	"	"
"	2c. green	"	"	"
Kennedy's Family Med.	2c. "	"	"	"
"	6c. black	"	"	"
Land's Bloom of Youth,	3c. black, cut	"	"	"
"	3c. " uncut	"	"	"
Lantuan & Kemp	1c. black	"	"	"
"	2c. brown	"	"	"
"	3c. green	"	"	"
Low's Standard Prep'ns	1c. black	"	"	"
Lyon Manufacturing Co.	1c. "	"	"	"
"	1c. "	"	"	"
Manhattan Medicine Co.	2c. "	"	"	"
McLean, Dr. J. H.	1c. "	"	"	"
McMunn's Elix. of Opium	2c. green	"	"	"
Merchants' Gargling Oil	1c. black	"	"	"
"	2c. green	"	"	"
N. Y. Pharmica Ass'n	4c. black	"	"	"

R. V.	1c. green	" "
	2c. black	" "
Remedy	2c. "	" "
Relief	2c. "	" "
D. Son & Co.	1c. blue	" "
"	2c. black,	" "
J. B. & Co.	2c. "	" "
Medicines, part per-		
formate in 1 stamp	1c. green	" "
Medicines, part per-		
formate in 3 stamps	1c. green	" "
Medicines, part per-		
formate in 4 stamps	1c. green	" "
Edge Tonic	4c. black	" "
Mandrake Pills	1c. green	" "
Pulmonic Syrup	6c. black	" "
J. H. & Son	4c. "	" "
J. E. & Co.	1c. red	" "
H. R.	6c. black	" "
Seltzer Apperient	4c. red	" "
A. & C.	1c. black	" "
Meyer & Co.	1c. red	" "
India Mfg. Co.	4c. black	" "
Mrs. S. Syrup	2c. black	" "
Pine Tree Tar		
Colin	4c. black, cut	" "
Pine Tree Tar		
Colin	4c. black, ucut	" "
Indian Pills	1c. green	" "
& Potter	2c. red	" "
	4c. black	" "
C. B. & Son	1c. green	" "
"	2c. blue	" "
Mad & Collin.	1c. green	" "
"	2c. blue	" "
"	3c. red	" "
"	4c. brown	" "
J. H. & Co., unperfor-		
ated 1 stamp	2c. green	" "
J. H. & Co., unperfor-		
ated in 2 stamps	2c. green	" "

PLAYING CARD STAMPS.

ly A	5c. blue	pink
Febrigue	5c. black	"
Consolidated Card Co.	5c.	"
Mauger & Petrie	5c. blue	"

List of Match and Medicine stamps sent
address on receipt of stamp. List of
stamps and Postal Cards sent on receipt
stamp.

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 fame of the pioneers, that ~~were~~ 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' Monthly Gazette, Geo. Stewart, editor No. 1 June 1865, 21 numbers. The 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 numbers. 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. The 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 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. 1, Jan., 1868, 2 numbers. The American Journal, 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 from a correspondent in Paducah, Ky., among a mass of worthless trash, the stamp which is represented in the above cut. At the time I doubted being a whole stamp, as it was not perfect, after showing it to several Philadelphia collectors.

and then to Mr. W. P. Brown, of New York, whose opinions changed mine. Mr. Brown took a tissue drawing of it, and was very much pleased and interested to have me show it to him, and before I left his office he asked me if I could take ten dollars for it.

After visiting New York, I wrote to the postmaster of Louisville, to ascertain if Mr. Wilson was yet living, and his whereabouts. The postmaster answered (kindly giving me the address of his family) that Dr. Wilson had been dead for eight to ten years, and that his medicines were sold and his business carried on by Messrs. Arthur Peter & Co.

I immediately wrote them, sending them a blank piece of paper just the size of my stamp, asking if Dr. Wilson's stamp was about that size and if it was possible to get any more specimens. They answered that the stamp was about the size of the paper sent, but smaller if anything, and as for getting any more of his stamps they said they were all used up some ten years ago, kindly telling me in whose hands the plate is held by what company they were printed.

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

I also have a 2c. light green Perry Davis & Co.'s, which I took from the bottle of medicine myself, found in a drug store while in Hornellsville, N. Y., and I have every reason to believe to be an original color. Can any one tell me anything about it?

R. M. W.

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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
* " " 4, 5 " " " "	-	3
* " " 10, 20, 25 centimes,	-	5
* " Complete set,	-	18
*Angola, 5 reis,	-	3
* " " 10 " " " "	-	4
* " " 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
* " " 2 1/2 " " " "	-	2
Baden, 3 kr. yellow, blue or red,	-	1
" " 6 kr. yellow, green or blue,	-	1
" " 9 kr. pink or brown,	-	1
" " envelope 3 kr. rose,	-	1
* " (land post), 1, 3 kr.,	-	3
* " " 12 kr.,	-	5
Barbados, 1/2 or 1d,	-	1
" " 6d. orange or red,	-	4
" " 1sh. black,	-	4
*Bavaria, 1849—1 kr. black,	-	50
" " 1867—10, 18 kr.,	-	2
" " 1874—1 mark,	-	3
" " 1876—25, 50 pf.	-	3
" " 1876—2 marks,	-	15
Belgium, 1849—10 cent,	-	10
" " 1849—20 " "	-	4
" " 1862—10, 20 c.	-	1
" " 1867—10, 20, 30,	-	1
*Bergedorf, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 3 sh,	-	3
* " " 4 sch.	-	4
Bermuda, 1 d. red,	-	2
*Bhopal, 1/2 anna, black,	-	15
* " " 1/2 " light red,	-	20
* " " 1/2 " dark red,	-	20
Bolivia, 1867—5c,	-	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—1/2, 1, 2, 3, gr,	-	1
" " envelope, 1 gr, rose,	-	5
Canada, 3 pence, (beaver),	-	8
" " 5c, (beaver), 10c, (head),	-	2

*Cashmere, 1867—green, black or blue,	10	Luxemburg, 1c, yellow, 2c, black,	
Caboul, 1 anna, gray,	25	“ 4c, green, 5c, orange,	
*Confederate States, 5, 10, 20c,	2	“ 1, 10c,	
* “ “ 1862—5c, green or blue,	15	“ 12½c, 20c,	
Denmark, 12 var,	30	*Madeira, 5 reis,	
Dutch Indies, 10c (1st issue),	10	* “ 10 reis,	
“ 1870—5, 10, 20, 50c,	2	* “ 15, 20 reis,	
“ 2½ gulden,	5	* “ 2½ reis, (bronze),	
*Danube Steam Navigation Co. 10 soldi, lilac,	10	*Malta, ½ d, orange or buff,	
* “ “ 10 “ red,	15	Mexico, 1857—½, 2 reals,	
* “ “ 10 “ green,	10	“ 1874—5, 10, 25c,	
* “ “ 17 “ red,	15	*Modena, 5, 9, 10, 40c,	
* “ “ complete set,	40	*Montserrat, 1 d, red,	
Ecuador, ½ real, blue,	8	*Neapolitan Provinces, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20,	
Finland, 6 varieties,	10	50 gram, ½ tornese,	
France, 25 “	50	Natal, 1874, 1 d,	
* “ 1876—1c, 2c,	1	*New Foundland, 1 d, brown,	
*French Colonies, 1c,	4	* “ 3 d, triangular,	
*German Empire, 18 kr,	2	* “ 1c, violet,	
* “ kr, 6 varieties,	15	“ 3, 6c,	
*Germany (Thurn & Taxis), 14 varieties,	40	Nova Scotia, 5c, blue,	
“ 20 varieties,	30	“ 1c, black, 2c, violet,	
Great Britain, 1st issue, 1 p. black,	5	*Nowanigger, blue, (sword),	
“ 1 sh, 2 sh,	2	Oldenburg, 1852—½ s. grosch, green,	
“ 5 sh,	4	“ 1853—½ thaler,	
Greece; 5, 10, 40, 80 l,	3	* “ 1852—½ “ pink,	
* “ 1, 2, 20 l,	2	* “ 1862—½, 1, 2, 3 gr,	
* “ (unpaid), 1, 2, 5 l,	2	Orange States, 1 d, 6 d,	
Grenada, 1 d, 6 d,	5	*Persia, 1 sh, black,	
Griqualand, West, 4 d, blue,	5	* “ 1 sh, lilac,	
*Hamburg (city post), lilac,	6	Peru, 1867—5, 10, 20c,	
* “ 15 varieties,	25	*Prince Edward's Island, 1 d, 2 d,	
* “ 7 envelopes,	28	* “ “ “ 3, 4, 6, 4½, 9 d,	
* “ (locals), 116 varieties,	50	* “ “ “ 1, 2, 3c,	
*Heligoland, 1867—½ sch,	2	* “ “ “ 4, 6c,	
* “ ½, ¾, 1, 1½, 2, 6 sch,	5	* “ “ “ 12c,	
* “ ½ sch, red centre,	2	* “ “ “ complete set,	
* “ 12 varieties,	30	*Prussia, 1867—1, 2, 3, 6, 9 kr,	
* “ 1875—1, 2 pf,	2	“ 1851—envelope 1, 2, 3 gr,	
* “ 10 pf. envelope, (entire),	10	“ 1851— “ 3 s. gr,	
* “ 1876—20 pf,	8	Queensland, 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,	
“ 1859—1, 2, 3 gr,	2	Roumania, 1872—1½, 5, 10, 25 h,	
“ 1864—3 gr, yellow,	10	Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10 kop,	
*Honduras, 1878—1 centavo, violet,	5	* “ (local), 1, 3, 5, 8, kopecs,	
* “ 1878—2 “ brown,	10	St. Christopher, 1 d, 6 d,	
* “ 1878—¼ real, black,	15	San Salvador, ½, 2 reals,	
Holland, 25 varieties,	30	St. Vincent, 1 d, black	
Iceland, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 shilling,	7	*St. Helena, 1 d, red,	
“ 4, 8, official,	5	St. Lucia, 1 d, black,	
“ 10, 20 aur,	8	*Sandwich Islands, 1c, violet,	
Italy, 20 varieties,	50	“ 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,	
“ 5, 10 lire,	20	* “ “ “ 10 “ yellow,	
Jamaica, ½, 1, 2, 3, 6 d,	2	* “ “ “ 20 “ straw,	
*Japan, ½, 1 tempo,	5	*Sardinia, Set of eight,	
* “ 1873—½ sen,	3	Saxony, “ ten,	
* “ 1876—5 rina, 1 sen,	5	South Australia, 2 d,	
*Liberia, (complete set),	75	Schleswig, 1½, green, 1½, violet,	
*Lubeck, 1859—½, 1, 2, 2½, 4 sch,	5	*Serbia, 1 p, yellow, 2 p, black,	
* “ 1863—1½, 2, 2½ sch,	5	*Shanghai, 1 cand, yellow,	
Luxemburg, 1852—10c, black,	5	Sweden, 10 varieties,	

Switzerland, 20 varieties,	- - - - -	40
Romania, 1 d, 2 d,	- - - - -	1
Cuba, 1 d, red,	- - - - -	3
Turkey, 10 varieties,	- - - - -	25
1865—local, 3 varieties,	- - - - -	20
envelopes (entire), 1 pr, yellow	- - - - -	20
" " 1½ piastora, brown,	- - - - -	30
" " 3 " orange,	- - - - -	40
" " 6 " violet,	- - - - -	75
St. Marks Island, 1 penny, red,	- - - - -	5
Germany, 1, 2, 4, 6,	- - - - -	4
10, 20,	- - - - -	5
United States, 1857—4c, envelope,	- - - - -	1.25
" 1847—5c, brown,	- - - - -	8
" 1847—10c, black,	- - - - -	45
" 1851—10c,	- - - - -	4
" 1861—2, 10c,	- - - - -	2
" 1861—5, 12c,	- - - - -	3
" 1870—1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15,	- - - - -	1
" 1870—12, 30,	- - - - -	2
" 1870—7, 24, 90,	- - - - -	4
Superior, 2 3, 6, 12, 15,	- - - - -	2
1, 10, 24, 30, 90,	- - - - -	3
Justice, 3, 6, 12,	- - - - -	3
1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30,	- - - - -	8
Army, 3, 6,	- - - - -	1
1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30,	- - - - -	3
7c,	- - - - -	8
90c,	- - - - -	20
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c,	- - - - -	2
12, 15, 24, 30, 90,	- - - - -	3
10c,	- - - - -	10
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90,	- - - - -	1
7, 24,	- - - - -	3
Par. 1, 12, 15, 24, 30,	- - - - -	3
2, 10,	- - - - -	5
3, 6,	- - - - -	1
Envelope, 1, 3,	- - - - -	1
" 6,	- - - - -	5
" 15,	- - - - -	12
Venezuela, 1863—½, 1 cen,	- - - - -	8
Prussia, 2 d,	- - - - -	1
Virgin Islands, 1 d, green,	- - - - -	4
Western Australia, 1 d, 2 d,	- - - - -	2
Wurtemberg, 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 14 kr,	- - - - -	2

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" 1 peso, rose, small, used,	-	-	-
" 1 peso, red, large, used,	-	-	-
" 26c., blue, used,	-	-	-

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" 20c., blue, used,	-	-	-
" 50c. green, used,	-	-	-
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TRANSVAAL.

- Head to life 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.

- Gardner Beer & Co., 1c black,..... Pink
- Excelsior Match Co., Syracuse 1c. blk.,
pink.....w. blk.
- Gorman, Thomas, 1c. green pink..... do
- Ives & Judd, 1c. green..... do
- Bagley & Dunham, 1c. green..... do
- Metropolitan Matches (N & C.), 4c. green..... do
- Richardson Match Co., The 1c. black..... do

MEDICINE STAMPS.

- Barham Pile Cure Co., 4c. green.....w. blk.
- 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 1c. red..... do
- Home Bitters Co., The, 3c. green..... do
- Hosstetter & Smith, 4c. black..... do
- Henry, John F., 4c. red..... pink.
- do do 1c. black.....w. blk.
- 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..... pin
- Moore, Dr. C., 2c. black, pink..... do
- Parker's Family Medicines, 4c. black,
pink..... do
- Birdsall, J. S. & Co., 1c. black, white
wrapper..... do
- Swain, Wm., 8c. orange, cut and uncut... do
- Talcott, George, 2c. vermilion..... do
- do do 4c. black..... do
- Thompson, J. J., 1c. black..... do
- Wilder, Edward, 1c. green, cut and un-
cut..... do
- Winslow's Mrs., soothing syrup, 1c black do
- World's Dispensary Medical Association,
1 and 2c..... do
- Weeks & Potter, 1c. black..... do
- Young, Ladd & Coffin, 2c. blue..... do
- do do do 3c. vermilion... do
- do do do 4c. brown..... do
- Zeilin, J. H. & Co., 2c. green, cut in 1
and 2 stamps..... do

PLAYING CARDS.

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

ERRATA.

In the December issue of this paper, the following errors appeared, which we hereby correct, viz:

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

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

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

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

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

Lanman & Kemp 3c green pink does not exist.

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

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 - No. 5 Contains 10 varieties, Interior Dept. Oldenburg, Germany, Heligoland, etc.
 - No. 6. Contains 10 unused stamps, Confederate States 20c, Hamburg, Turkey, Greece, Sicily, etc.
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Duvernois, E. A. & Co., 77 Macomb Street, Detroit, Mich.

Moore & Hart, 127 1/2 St. Clair Street, Cleveland, O.

Shaw, James E., Smithtown Branch,

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

Wurtele, F. W., 97 St. James street, Montreal, Canada.

The above named firms are well known to us. We have rejected a number of names received for insertion in this directory, as we do not care to publish names of dealers who are not worthy of implicit confidence.

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Mr. Adee informs us that the new Bagley & Dunham match stamps are the only ones that ever appeared not gummed.

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 erroneously called unpaid letter stamps, by many philatelists, represent the extra postage to places where the mail is not carried by railways. They are now obsolete.

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

Scarcely a day passes but what we read from appreciating correspondents letters which read like, I am highly pleased with the Michigan Philatelist, and wish you continued success. Enclosed find 25 cents, for which send it to your friend S——, etc.

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

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I remain Philatelically Yours,

EDWARD A. DUVERNOIS

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All communications not containing a three cent stamp for reply, will be, if worthy of notice, answered under this head.

D. C., MONTREAL—Thanks for the courtesies when you receive the information looked for please advise us and we will give it our best attention.

J. ANN ARBOR—Bhopal is a British viceroyalty, in the province of Malva, India.

Z. C. PROVIDENCE, R. I.—As the information you desire would advertise a dealer, we cannot insert it here. Will give you the address on receipt of a postal card.

L. W., PHILA., PA., AND OTHERS—Back numbers of this journal will be furnished at 10c each for Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. All others for sale each—none free. Your subscription will expire next December.

W. J. & Co., GLOUCESTER, AND MANY OTHERS—Before sending you an invoice of stamps we must first receive a consignment.

A. P., CHICAGO—Your advertisement received, but no cash. Cannot insert ads. unless accompanied with the money for same.

OUR CONTRIBUTORS.

The following is a list of names of philatelists who write for this journal:

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- Wm. P. Brown, Esq.
- H. Foster, Esq.
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THE BLACK LIST.

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

Robert K. Ashton, Minneapolis, Minn.

Hubert L. Wallace, St. Louis, Mo.

J. K. Limerick, Chicago, Ills.

Other names will follow next month.

Any information in regard to the above will receive 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, &c., 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 3d. 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, perforated 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 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, 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 speci-

men enter your collection." Beer stamps make quite a pretty show, and can be put in with proprietaries, and not spoil the effect; they however are not extensively collected, as it is considered illegal to collect them. Tobacco, Sm 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, he 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 POSTAL TREATY WHICH WENT INTO EFFECT ON APRIL 1ST.

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

The territory 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 are 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 to be only partially prepaid and the balance collected on delivery. The minimum rate of postage on printed matter of all kinds, commetté papers, and samples of merchandise, must be one cent for each article or packet bearing particular address, and for every weight of 1

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

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

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

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

The following are excluded from reduced postage: Stamps or forms of prepayment, whether obliterated or not, as well as all printed articles constituting the representative sign of a monetary value. The maximum weight of printed matter and commercial papers is 4 lbs.

It is forbidden to send by mail: 1. Letters or packages containing gold or silver substances, pieces of money, jewelry, or precious articles; 2. Any packet whatever containing these articles are subject to customs duty; 3. Articles other than letters which are not prepaid, at least partly, or which do not fulfil the conditions required in order to be sent by the reduced rate: 4. Articles of a nature likely to soil or injure the correspondence; 5. Packets of samples of merchandise which have a considerable value, or which exceed 8½ ozs. in weight, or measure more than eight inches in length, four inches in breadth and two inches in depth; 6. Packets of commercial papers and printed matter of all kinds, the weight of which exceeds 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.

Vertical 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, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15, 25, 50, 60, 72, 75 kr., 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 20 florins.

30. Blue paper, $\frac{1}{2}$, 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 12kr.

B.—ITALIAN PROVINCES.

Leaf in Rose.

10. 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, $\frac{1}{2}$, 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 designs 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, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30, 36, 50, 60, 75, 90 kr., 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 15 and 20 florins.

B.—ITALIAN PROVINCES.

Paper rose. Leaf in rose.

10. Perf. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 15— $\frac{1}{2}$, 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, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 "Kreuzers." Perf. irregularly 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 9, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 11 and 12.

10. White paper, $\frac{1}{2}$, 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— $\frac{1}{2}$, 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 Issue, with the value in letters and the date "1870," all surcharged in blue. Ground in green. Perf. 9, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 13. White paper.

$\frac{1}{2}$, 1 (date only), 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30, 50, 60, 75, 90 kr., 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15 and 20 florins.

6th Issue, January 1, 1875.

Large vert. rect. Profile to right of Emperor Francis Joseph in an oval, centre in black, frame in color green or rose. Inscriptions in border "Kais. Koen. Oesterr. Stemple Marke," repeated or varied, "1875" at bottom. White paper. Perf. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 11 and 13. Value in kr. size 39 by 21 mm., value in fl. 47 by 25 mm.

Kreuzers—frame green, $\frac{1}{2}$, 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 the date "1877" is in a curved table, and the numerals of value are in ovals. Centre and border in black, frame in various colors. White paper. Perf. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 11, 12 and 13.

10. Frame rose, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 50 kr.

20. Frame mauve, 60, 75, 90 kr.

30. " green, 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 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 to the 1st, which has the value in a sort of oval in centre. Same inscriptions as 6th Issue. "1879" below on foliage. Centre black, frame in various colors. Perf. as irregularly as usual. White paper.

1st type, kr. 1, rose, 1, green, 2, blue, 3, violet

2d " " 4, " 5, " 7, " 10,

3d " " 12, " 15, " 25, " 36,

4th " " 50, " 60, " 75, " 90,

5th " fl. 1, " 2, " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, " 3,

6th " " 4, " 5, " 6, " 7,

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

B.—PROCLAMATION AND ALMANAC STAMPS.

1st Issue, September 15, 1850.

Same designs as the 1850 issue spoken of. Perf. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 15.

A.—GERMAN PROVINCES.

- Proclamation stamps. "Ankündigungsbefehl."
 1 kr., ground green, centre red.
 1 " " " " blue.
 Almanac stamp. "Kalender Stempel."
 3 kr., ground rose, centre black.

B.—ITALIAN PROVINCES.

- Proclamation Stamps. "Bollo per gli Annuncii."
 3 centesimi, ground green, centre red.
 3 " " " " blue.
 Almanac stamp. "Bollo per gli almanacchi."
 15 centesimi, ground rose, centre black.

2d Issue, July 8, 1858.

Same designs.

A.—GERMAN PROVINCES.

- Proclamation stamps.
 1 kr., ground blue, centre bl'k, white paper.
 1 " " " " " " " "
 1 " " " " " " blue "
 1 " " " " " " " "

- 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.

Same designs. Perf. 9½, 10½ and 11. "1870" blue.

- Proclamation stamps.
 1 kr., ground rose, centre bl'k, white paper.
 1 " " " " " " " "
 1 " " " " " " blue "
 1 " " " " " " " "

- Almanac stamp.
 6 kr., ground rose, centre bl'k, white paper.
 6 " " " " " " " "

4th Issue, January 1, 1875.

- Same design as 1875 issue with the Emperor's
 "Kalender." Centre black. Perf. 11.
 Almanac stamp.
 1 kr., mauve.

C.—JOURNAL TAX STAMPS.

1st Issue, October 1, 1850.

- Small square, arms (eagle) in a square. Or-
 dent with pearls in the angles. "Kaia. Kon-
 stanzs Stempel." White paper. Unperf.
 1 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.

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 dis-
 tinguished by the *fineness* of the work, and in
 differences of the details.

- 1 kr., blue 2 kr., bistre.

Concluding Remarks.—Probably other varie-
 ties can be added to the above list, but all those
 quoted actually exist, save perhaps the very few
 marked with an ? Varieties with a water-
 mark, varieties of the numerals, varieties of the
 impression (typographic or copper-plate), varie-
 ties of color of the impression, and essays have
 all been omitted from the list, it being already
 sufficiently extended.

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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
* " 4, 5 " "	3
* " 10, 20, 25 centimes.	5
* " Complete set.	18
* Angola, 5 reis.	3
* " 10 " "	4
* " 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
* " 2½ " "	2
Baden, 3 kr. yellow, blue or red.	1
" 6 kr. yellow, green or blue,	1
" 9 kr. pink or brown,	1
" envelope 3 kr. rose,	1
* " (land post), 1, 2, kr.,	3
* " " 12 kr.,	5

Barbados, ½ or 1d,	-
" 6d, orange or red,	-
" 1sh. 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 "	-
" 1862—10, 20 c.	-
" 1867—10, 20, 30,	-
* Bergeford, ½, 1, 1½, 3 sh,	-
* " 4 sch,	-
Bermuda, 1 d red,	-
* Bhopal, ½ anna, black,	-
* " ½ " 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—½, 1, 2, 3, gr.	-
" envelope, 1 gr., rose.	-
Canada, 3 pence, (beaver),	-
" 5c., (beaver, 10c., (head),	-
* Cashmere, 1867—green, black or blue.	-
Caboul, 1 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	-
" 2½ gulden,	-
* Danube Steam Navigation Co. 10 soldi. lilac	-
* " " " 10 " red	-
* " " " 10 " green	-
* " " " 17 " red.	-
" " " Complete set.	-
Ecuador, ½ real, blue,	-
Finland, 6 varieties,	-
France, 25 "	-
* " 1876—1c 2c	-
* French Colonies, 1c	-
* German Empire, 18 kr,	-
* " " kr, 6 varieties,	-
* Germany (Thurn & Taxis), 14 varieties,	-
" 20 varieties,	-
Great Britain, 1st issue, 1 p. black,	-
" 1 sh.	-
" 5 sh.	-

cece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l,	3	*Neapolitan Provinces, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20	
1, 2, 20, l,	2	50 gram, $\frac{1}{2}$ tornese,	4
(unpaid), 1, 2, 5, l,	2	Natal, 1874, 1 d,	4
Canada, 1 d, 6 d,	5	*New Foundland, 1 d, brown,	6
Guinaland, West, 4 d, blue,	5	* " 3 d, triangular,	20
Lomburg, (city post), lilac,	6	* " 1c, violet,	4
15 varieties,	25	" 3, 6c,	3
7 envelopes,	28	Nova Scotia, 5c, blue,	3
(locals), 116 varieties,	50	" 1c, black, 2c, violet,	5
Beligoland, 1867— $\frac{1}{2}$ sch,	2	*Nowanugger, blue, (sword),	15
$\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 6 sch,	5	Oldenburg, 1852— $\frac{1}{10}$ s.grosch, green,	40
$\frac{1}{2}$ sch, red center,	2	" 1853— $\frac{1}{10}$ thaler	15
12 varieties,	30	" 1852—1-15, " pink,	15
1875—1, 2, pf,	2	* " 1862— $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3 gr,	2
10 pf, envelope, (entire),	10	Orange States, 1 d, 6 d,	5
1876—20 pf,	8	*Persia, 1 sh, black,	10
anover, 1850—1 g. gr, blue,	12	* " 1 sh, lilac,	5
1856—1 g. gr, green,	3	Peru, 1867—5, 10, 20c,	5
1859—1, 2, 3 gr,	2	*Prince Edward's Island, 1 d, 2 d,	5
1864—3 gr, yellow,	10	* " " " 3, 4, 6, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 9d,	10
Poduras, 1878—1 centavo, violet,	5	* " " " 1, 2, 3c,	5
1878—2 " brown,	10	* " " " 4, 6c	8
1878— $\frac{1}{2}$ real, black,	15	* " " " 12c,	15
25 varieties,	30	* " " " complete set	85
land, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 shilling,	7	*Prussia, 1867—I. 2, 3, 6, 9 kr,	5
4, 8, official,	5	" 1851—envelope 1, 2, 3 gr,	3
10, 20 aur,	8	" 1851— " 3 " gr,	5
20 varieties,	50	Queensland, 1 d, 2d,	1
(Segnatasse) 10, 30, 40, 60 cent,	2	" 6 d, green,	2
" 1, 2 lire,	5	*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.	3
" 5, 10 lire,	20	Roumania, 1872— $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10, 25 b,	1
maica, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 6 d,	2	Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10 kop,	10
apan, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 tempo,	5	* " (local) 1, 3, 5, 8 kopéca.	10
1873— $\frac{1}{2}$ sen,	5	St. Christopher, 1 d, 6 d,	5
1676—5 rina, 1 sen,	3	San Salvador, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 reals	7
beria, (complete set),	75	St. Vincent, 1 d, black	4
beck, 1859— $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4 sch,	5	*St. Helena, 1 d, red,	6
1863— $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, sch,	5	St. Lucia, 1 d, black,	5
emburg, 1852—10c. black,	5	*Sandwich Islands, 1c, violet,	5
1c, yellow, 2c black,	2	" " 1, 2, 6,	3
4c green, 5c orange,	3	*Sarawak, 3c, (provisional)	8
1, 10c,	1	*St Thomas and Prince Islands, 5 reis, black,	8
121c, 20c,	2	* " " " " 10 " yel,	10
ria, 5 reis,	3	* " " " " 20 " straw,	15
10 reis,	5	*Sardinia, set of eight,	30
15, 20, reis,	8	Saxony, set of 10,	15
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ reis, (bronze),	2	South Australia, 2 d,	2
5 d, orange or buff,	5	Schleswig, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, green, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, violet,	5
1857— $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, reals,	10	*Serbia, 1 p, yellow, 2 p, black,	2
1874—5, 10, 25c	5	*Shanghai, 1 cand, yellow,	5
5, 9, 10, 40c,	3	Sweedon, 10 varieties,	20
atrat, 1 d, red,	5	Switzerland, 20 varieties,	40

Tasmania, 1 d, 2, d,	1
Trinidad, 1 d, red	3
Turkey, 10 varieties	25
* " 1865—local, 8 varieties,	20
* " envelopes (entire), 1 pr, yellow,	20
* " " 1½ piastors, brown,	30
* " " 3 " orange	40
* " " 6 " violet,	75
*Turks Island, 1 penny, red,	5
Tuscany, 1, 2, 4, 6,	4
" 10, 20,	5
*United States, 1857—4c, envelope	1.25
" 1847—5c, brown,	8
" 1847—10c, black	45
" 1851—10c,	4
" 1861—2, 10c.,	2
" 1861—5, 12c,	3
" 1870—1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15,	1
" 1870—12, 30,	2
" 1870—7, 24, 90	4
Interior, 2, 3, 6, 12, 15,	2
" 1, 10, 24, 30, 90,	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
" 7,	3
" 90,	20
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6,	2
" 12, 15, 24, 30, 90	3
" 10c,	10
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90,	1
" 7, 24,	3
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30,	3
" 2, 10,	5
" 3, 6,	1
" Envelope, 1, 3,	1
" " 6,	5
" " 15,	12
*Venezuela, 1863—1, 1 cen,	8
*Victoria, 2 d,	1
*Virgin Islands, 1 d, green	4
Western Australi, 1 d, 2 d,	2
Wurtemberg, 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 14 kr,	2

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Bavaria, 2 kr.,	
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" 3 pf.,	
" 5 " "	
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" " " 7 " blue	
" " " 12 " lilac	
" " " 11 " g'n yel w	
" " " 14 " g'n & pl	
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* " 5c. lilac, 1875,	
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" Official cards, unstamped, blue	
" " " " black	
Canada, 1c. blue	
" 2c. green,	
Ceylon, 1872, 2c. lilac,	
Chili, 1771, 2 centavos, brown	
Curacoa, 12½, orange,	
Denmark, 8 ore, carmine,	
Finland, 10 p. double card, lilac,	
German Empire, ½ gr. brown,	
" " 2 " "	
" " 5 pf. lilac,	
" " " " doubled cards, ½x½ gr.	
" " " " 2x2 kr.	
Great Britain, ¼d, brown,	
* " 1 p'y farthing,	
Greece, 15 lepta, blue,	
Guatemala ½ real black	
Heligoland, 5f, green,	
" 5x5f, green, double card,	
*Holland, 2½c. lilac,	
" 5c. blue,	
* " 5c. "	
*Hungary, 2 kr. orange,	
*Italy, Official 10c lake,	
Japan, ½ sen. orange on rose,	
" 1 " orange on rose,	
Luxemburg, 6c. rose,	

ernburg, 10c. brown,	8
" 12½ blue,	8
" 5c. violet,	4
Double cards, 5x5c., filac,	8
" " " 6x6c., "	8
foundland, 1c. green,	5
New Zealand, 1d. brown,	8
Portugal, 15 reis, brown,	10
" 25 " red,	15
Switzerland, 1870, 5c. carmine,	8
" 1874, 5c. brown,	3
United States, 1c brown, 1873,	2
Victoria, 1 p/y, lilac,	8
Wernburg, 1 kr. green and black	8
" 1/2 kr. orange,	8
" 2 kr. violet,	8
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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 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 collectors. Quite the contrary. So many recruits were added to the ranks, that it became a profitable undertaking to establish a regular trade 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 catalogues we find the 1-4 schg. red Mecklenburg, the blue and red Ionians, and the Hamburg Locals, charged one-and-sixpence each; the Luxembourg, and 1-2d. Malta, a shilling; and the 1 c. French, four pence. When such these were only attainable at considerable expense, 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 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. A few keep shops exclusively for the sale of stamps. Four-fifths of the business is done in correspondence. The postoffice daily receives and delivers large quantities of "bits of paper" and it must often happen that the bulk of a 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 publications current a year or two since, will at once see their puerility and lack of useful information were sufficient to condemn them, and what to this was added the improper way in which, as commercial enterprises, they were managed, no one can wonder that they enjoyed but a small and limited circulation.

(TO BE CONCLUDED IN OUR NEXT.)

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Many persons do not understand the law regarding the transmission of printed matter through the mails. We frequently receive post-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 card except those issued by the Post Office Department. An ordinary printed business card may be sent through the mails when prepaid one cent postage stamp attached; but such cards must contain absolutely no written matter except the address; otherwise it will be treated as fully prepaid and refused admission into the mails." In using Postal Cards be careful not to write or to have any thing printed on the card to be used for the address, except an address. They are unmailable as Postal Cards and these suggestions are disregarded—*Hart-Post.*

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Prussia, 5 varieties	20c
Prussia, 2 varieties	50c
Prussia, 12 varieties	20c
Prussia, registration, complete, 3 varieties	28c
Prussia, 1867, complete, 5 varieties	20c
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Prussia, complete	40c
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Prussia, East Indies, 10 varieties	50c
Prussia, 1865, complete, 4 varieties	75c
Prussia, 1872, complete, 3 varieties	35c
Prussia, 1872, 6 varieties	30c
Prussia, 1875, 6 varieties	10c
Prussia, Ottoman Empire, 1872, Kr. 6 varieties	15c
Prussia, Oldenburg, 7 varieties	15c
Prussia, Oldenburg envelopes, complete, 7 varieties	25c
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*Oldenburg, 1862, 5 varieties	15c
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*Roman States, 1867, complete, 7 varieties	15c
*Sardinia, complete, 8 varieties	15c
Saxony, 6 varieties	8c
Spain, many issues, 30 varieties	50c
Turkey, 8 varieties	15c
United States, 1870-5 complete, 13 varieties	18c
" " Interior, complete 10 varieties	20c
" " Navy, complete, 11 varieties	50c
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- 1 sh. green gray.

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.
 2x2 centavos, black and carmine.

NEW ISSUES.

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

MATCH STAMPS.

- Gardner Beer & Co., 1c black,..... Pink
- Excelsior Match Co., Syracuse 1c. blk.,
 pinkw. mk.
- Gorman, Thomas, 1c. green pink do
- Ives & Judd, 1c. green..... do
- Bagley & Dunham, 1c. green..... do
- Metropolitan Matches (N & C,) 4c. green do
- Richardson Match Co., The 1c. black do

MEDICINE STAMPS.

- Barham Pile Cure Co., 4c. green.....w. 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 1c. red..... do
- Horne Bitters Co., The, 3c. green..... do
- Hosletter & Smith, 4c. black..... do
- Henry, John F., 4c. red..... pink.
- do do 1c. black..... w. mk.
- Kerr, Dr. J. C., 4c. blue do
- Laird's Bloom of Youth, cut and ment,
 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..... pi
- Moore, Dr. C., 2c. black, pink do
- Parker's Family Medicines, 4c. black,
 pink..... do
- Birdsel, J. S. & Co., 1c. black, white
 wrapper do
- Swain, Wm., 8c. orange, cut and uncut
- Talcott, George, 2c. vermilion..... do
- do do 4c. black..... do
- Thompson, J. J., 1c. black..... do
- Wilder, Edward, 1c. green, cut and un-
 cut do
- Winslow's Mrs., soothing syrup, 1c black
- World's Dispensary Medical Association,
 1 and 2c. do
- Weeks & Potter, 1c. black..... do
- Young, Ladd & Coffin, 2c. blue..... do
- do do do 3c. vermilion .. do
- do do do 4c. brown..... do
- Zeilin, J. H. & Co., 2c. green, cut in 1
 and 2 stamps do

PLAYING CARDS.

- Dougherty, A., 5c. blue..... w
- Mauger 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 following errors appeared, which we herewith rectify, viz:

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

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

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

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

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

Lanman & Kemp 3c green pink do
 exist.

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

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 6. Contains 10 unused stamps, Confederate States 20c, Hamburg, Turkey, Greece, etc.
 7. Contains 10 unused stamps, Bavaria, Rome, Switzerland, etc.
 8. Contains 10 rare stamps, Saxony Norway head, Roumania, etc.
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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 erroneously called unpaid letter stamps, by many philatelists, represent the extra postage to places where the mail is not carried by railways. They are now obsolete.

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

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THE BLACK LIST.

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

- Robert K. Ashton, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Hubert L. Wallace, St. Louis, Mo.
- J. K. Limerick, Chicago, Ills.

Other names will follow next month.

Any information in regard to the above will receive 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, &c., 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 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, 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 speci-

men enter your collection." Beer stamps quite a pretty show, and can be put in with proprietaries, and not spoil the effect; they ever are not extensively collected, as it is considered illegal to collect them. Tobacco, and Liquor stamps, owing to their size and 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 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 even to an advanced collector. And if tastefully arranged they will look very attractive.

H. B. SEAG

POSTAL REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The following are excluded from reduced rates: Stamps or forms of prepayment, either obliterated or not, as well as all printed articles constituting the representative sign of a monetary value. The maximum weight of mail matter and commercial papers is 4 lbs.

It is forbidden to send by mail: 1. Letters or packages containing gold or silver substances, coins of money, jewelry, or precious articles; 2. Any packet whatever containing these articles are subject to customs duty; 3. Articles other than letters which are not prepaid, at least partly, or which do not fulfil the conditions required in order to be sent at the reduced rate; 4. Articles of a nature likely to soil or injure the correspondence; 5. Samples of merchandise which have considerable value, or which exceed 8½ ozs. in weight or measure more than eight inches in length, four inches in breadth and two inches in thickness; 6. Packets of commercial papers and mail matter of all kinds, the weight of which exceeds 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.

Vertical 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 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 "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, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15, 25, 50, 60, 72, 75 kr., 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 20 florins.

30. Blue paper, $\frac{1}{2}$, 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, $\frac{1}{2}$, 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, $\frac{1}{2}$, 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 designs 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, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30, 36, 50, 60, 75, 90 kr., 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 15 and 20 florins.

B.—ITALIAN PROVINCES.

Paper rose. Leaf in rose.

10. Perf. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 15— $\frac{1}{2}$, 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, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 "Kreutzers." Perf. irregularly 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 9, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 11 and 12.

10. White paper, $\frac{1}{2}$, 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— $\frac{1}{2}$, 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 Issue, with the value in letters and the date "1870," all surcharged in blue. Ground in green. Perf. 9, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 11. White paper.

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

6th Issue, January 1, 1875.

Large vert. rect. Profile to right of Emperor Francis Joseph in an oval, centre in black, frame in color green or rose. Inscriptions in border "Kais. Koen. Oesterr. Stemple Marke," repeated or varied, "1875" at bottom. White paper. Perf. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 11 and 13. Value in kr. size 39 by 21 m ms., value in fls. 47 by 25 m ms.

Kreuzers—frame green, $\frac{1}{2}$, 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 the date "1877" is in a curved table, and the numerals of value are in ovals. Centre at border in black, frame in various colors. White paper. Perf. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 11, 12 and 13.

10. Frame rose, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 25, 50 kr.

20. Frame mauve, 60, 75, 90 kr.

30. " green, 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 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 to the 1st, which has the value in a sort of shell in centre. Same inscriptions as 6th issue. "1879" below on foliage. Centre black, frame various. Perf. as irregularly as usual. White paper.

1st type, kr. $\frac{1}{2}$, rose, 1, green, 2, blue, 3, violet

2d " " 4, " 5, " 7, " 10, "

3d " " 12, " 15, " 25, " 36, "

4th " " 50, " 60, " 75, " 90, "

5th " fl. 1, " 2, " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, " 3, "

6th " " 4, " 5, " 6, " 7, "

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

B.—PROCLAMATION AND ALMANAC STAMPS.

1st Issue, September 15, 1850.

Same designs as the 1850 issue spoken of. Perf. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 15.

A.—GERMAN PROVINCES.

10. Proclamation stamps. "Ankündigungs-
empfehlung."
1 kr., ground green, centre red.
" " " " blue.
20. Almanac stamp. "Kalender Stempel."
3 kr., ground rose, centre black.

B.—ITALIAN PROVINCES.

10. Proclamation Stamps. "Bollo per gli
annali."
3 centesimi, ground green, centre red.
" " " " blue.
20. Almanac stamp. "Bollo per gli almanacchi."
15 centesimi, ground rose, centre black.

2d Issue, July 8, 1858.

Same designs.

A.—GERMAN PROVINCES.

10. Proclamation stamps.
1 kr., ground blue, centre blk, white paper
" " " " " " " "
" " " " " " blue "
" " " " " " " "
20. Almanac stamp.
6 kr., ground blue, center blk, white paper.

B. ITALIAN PROVINCES.

- Almanac stamp.
6 kr., ground blue, center black.
3d Issue, March 1, 1870.

Same designs. Perf. 9½, 10½ and 11. "1870"
6ms.

10. Proclamation stamps.
1 kr., ground rose, centre blk, white paper.
" " " " " " " "
" " " " " " blue "
" " " " " " " "

20. Almanac stamp.
6 kr., ground rose, centre blk, white paper.
" " " " " " " "

4th Issue, January 1, 1875.

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

20. Almanac stamp.
6 kr., mauve.

C.—JOURNAL TAX STAMPS.

1st Issue, October 1, 1850.

- Small square, arms (eagle) in a square. Or-
nament with pearls in the angles. "Kais. Kon-
igl. Stempel." White paper. Unperf.
1 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.

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 dis-
tinguished by the *fineness* of the work, and in
differences of the details.

- 1 kr., blue 2 kr., bistre.

Concluding Remarks.—Probably other vari-
eties can be added to the above list, but all those
quoted actually exist, save perhaps the very few
marked with an ? Varieties with a water-
mark, varieties of the numerals, varieties of the
impression (typographic or copper-plate), vari-
eties of color of the impression, and essays have
all been omitted from the list, it being already
sufficiently extended. W. L. B.

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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
* " 4, 5 " "	3
* " 10, 20, 25 centimes,	5
* " Complete set,	18
*Angola, 5 reis,	3
" 10 " "	4
" 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
* " 2½ " "	2
Baden, 3 kr. yellow, blue or red,	1
" 6 kr. yellow, green or blue,	1
" 9 kr. pink or brown,	1
" envelope 3 kr. rose,	1
* " (land post), 1, 3, kr.,	3
* " " 12 kr.,	5
Barbados, ½ or 1d,	-
" 6d, orange or red,	-
" 1sh. 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 "	-
" 1862—10, 20 c.	-
" 1867—10, 20, 30,	-
*Bergedorf, ½, 1, 1½, 3 sh,	-
* " 4 sch,	-
Bermuda, 1 d red,	-
*Bhopal, ½ anna, black,	-
* " ½ " 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—½, 1, 2, 3, gr.	-
" envelope, 1 gr., rose,	-
Canada, 3 pence, (beaver),	-
" 5c., (beaver), 10c., (head),	-
*Cashmere, 1867—green, black or blue,	-
Caboul, 1 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	-
" 2½ gulden,	-
*Danube Steam Navigation Co. 10 soldi, lilac,	-
* " " " 10 " red,	-
* " " " 10 " green,	-
* " " " 17 " red,	-
* " " " Complete set,	-
Ecuador, ½ real, blue,	-
Finland, 6 varieties,	-
France, 25 "	-
* " 1876—1c 2c	-
*French Colonies, 1c	-
*German Empire, 18 kr,	-
" " kr, 6 varieties,	-
*Germany (Thurn & Taxis), 14 varieties,	-
" 20 varieties,	-
Great Britain, 1st issue, 1 p. black,	-
" 1 sh.	-
" 5 sh,	-

Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l,	3	*Neapolitan Provinces, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20	
" 1, 2, 20, l,	2	50 gram, $\frac{1}{2}$ tornese,	4
" (unpaid), 1, 2, 5, l,	2	Natal, 1874, 1 d,	4
Grenada, 1 d, 6 d,	5	*New Foundland, 1 d, brown,	6
Griqualand, West, 4 d, blue,	5	" " 3 d, triangular,	20
"Hamburg, (city post), lilac,	6	" " 1c, violet,	4
" " 15 varieties,	35	" " 3, 6c,	3
" " 7 envelopes,	28	Nova Scotia, 5c, blue,	3
" (locals), 116 varieties,	50	" " 1c, black, 2c, violet,	5
*Helligoland, 1867— $\frac{1}{4}$ sch,	2	*Nowanugger, blue, (sword),	15
" " $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 6 sch,	5	Oldenburg, 1852— $\frac{1}{3}$ s.grosch, green,	40
" " $\frac{1}{4}$ sch, red center,	2	" " 1853— $\frac{1}{30}$ thaler	15
" " 12 varieties,	20	" " 1852—1-15, " pink,	15
" " 1875—1, 2, pf,	2	* " " 1862— $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3 gr,	2
" " 10 pf, envelope, (entire),	10	Orange States, 1 d, 6 d,	5
" " 1876—20 pf,	3	*Persia, 1 sh, black,	10
Hanover, 1850—1 g. gr, blue,	12	* " " 1 sh, lilac,	5
" " 1856—1 g. gr, green,	3	Pern, 1867—5, 10, 20c,	5
" " 1859—1, 2, 3 gr,	2	*Prince Edward's Island, 1 d, 2 d,	5
" " 1864—3 gr, yellow,	10	* " " " 3, 4, 6, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 9d,	10
Honduras, 1878—1 centavo, violet,	5	* " " " 1, 2, 3c,	5
" " 1878—2 " brown,	10	* " " " 4, 6c	8
" " 1878— $\frac{1}{4}$ real, black,	15	* " " " 12c,	15
Holland, 25 varieties,	30	* " " " complete set	85
Iceland, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 shilling,	7	*Prussia, 1867—1 2, 3, 6, 9 kr,	5
" " 4, 8, official,	5	" " 1851—envelope 1, 2, 3 gr,	3
" " 10, 20 aur,	8	" " 1851— " 3 s. gr,	5
Italy, 20 varieties,	50	Queensland, 1 d, 2d,	1
" (Segnatasse) 10, 30, 40, 60 cent,	2	" " 6 d, green,	2
" " 1, 2 lire,	5	*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.	3
" " 5, 10 lire.	20	Roumania, 1872—1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10, 25 b.	1
Jamaica, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 6 d,	2	Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10 kop,	10
*Japan, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 tempo,	5	* " (local) 1, 3, 5, 8 kopécs,	10
" " 1873— $\frac{1}{2}$ sen.	3	St. Christopher, 1 d, 6 d,	5
" " 1676—5 rins, 1 sen,	5	San Salvador, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 reals	7
Liberia, (complete set),	75	St. Vincent, 1 d, black	4
Lubeck, 1859— $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4 sch,	5	*St. Helena, 1 d, red,	6
" " 1863—1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, sch.	5	St. Lucia, 1 d, black,	5
Luxemburg, 1852—10c. black.	5	*Sandwich Islands, 1c, violet.	5
" " 1c, yellow, 2c black,	2	" " " 1, 2, 6,	3
" " 4c green, 5c orange,	3	*Sarawak, 3c, (provisional),	8
" " 1, 10c.	1	*St Thomas and Prince Islands, 5 reis, black,	8
" " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 20c.	3	* " " " " 10 " yel,	10
Maderia, 5 reis,	2	* " " " " 20 " straw,	15
" " 10 reis,	5	*Sardinia, set of eight,	30
" " 15, 20, reis,	8	Saxony, set of 10,	15
" " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ reis, (bronzes),	2	South Australia, 2 d,	2
Malta, $\frac{1}{2}$ d, orange or buff,	5	Schleswig, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, green, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, violet,	5
Mexico, 1857— $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, reals,	10	*Serbia, 1 p, yellow, 2 p, black.	2
" " 1874—5, 10, 25c	5	*Shanghai, 1 cand, yellow,	5
Molena, 5, 9, 10, 40c,	3	Sweden, 10 varieties,	20
Montserrat, 1 d, red,	5	Switzerland, 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
* " " 1½ piastors, brown,	30
* " " 3 " orange	40
* " " 6 " violet,	75
*Turks Island, 1 penny, red,	5
Tuscany, 1, 2, 4, 6,	4
" 10, 20,	5
*United States, 1857—4c, envelope	1.25
" 1847—5c, brown,	8
" 1847—10c, black	45
" 1851—10c,	4
" 1861—2, 10c.,	2
" 1861—5, 12c,	3
" 1870—1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15,	1
" 1870—12, 30,	2
" 1870—7, 24, 90	4
Interior, 2, 3, 6, 12, 15,	2
" 1, 10, 24, 30, 90,	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
" 7,	3
" 90,	20
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6,	2
" 12, 15, 24, 30, 90	3
" 10c,	10
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90,	1
" 7, 24,	3
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30,	3
" 2, 10,	5
" 3, 6,	1
" Envelope, 1, 3,	1
" " 6,	5
" " 15,	12
*Venezuela, 1863—½, 1 cen,	8
*Victoria, 2 d,	1
*Virgin Islands, 1 d, green	4
Western Australi, 1 d, 2 d,	2
Wurtemberg, 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 14 kr,	2

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* " 2 " "	2
" 2 " 1876, without border,	2
Austrian Italy, 4 soldi, rose,	8
" " 5 " vermilion,	8
Bavaria, 2 kr.,	4
" 2 " double card,	8
" 3 pf, "	8
" 5 " "	8
" Money Order Cards, 3 kr., rose	8
" " " 6 " stone	15
" " " 7 " blue	16
" " " 12 " lilac	20
" " " 11 " g'n yel w	55
" " " 14 " g'n & pf	55
Belgium, 5c., 1st issue, rare,	25
* " 5c. lilac, 1875,	2
* " 10c. green,	5
* " 5c. lilac, 1897, without border	2
" Official cards, unstamped, blue	4
" " " black	4
Canada, 1c. blue	3
" 2c. green,	3
Ceylon, 1872, 2c. lilac,	5
Chili, 1771, 2 centavos, brown	5
Curacoa, 12½, orange,	10
Denmark, 8 ore, carmine,	7
Finland, 10 p. double card, lilac,	20
German Empire, ½ gr. brown,	4
" 2 " " "	5
* " 5 pf. lilac,	2
" doubled cards, ½x½ gr.	8
" " " 2x2 kr.	8
Great Britain, ½d, brown,	3
" " 1 p'y farthing,	5
Greece, 15 lepta, blue,	5
Guatemala ¼ real black	10
Heligoland, 5f, green,	4
" 5x5f, green, double card,	4
*Holland, 2½c. lilac,	2
" 5c. blue,	5
* " 5c. "	5
*Hungary, 2 kr. orange,	2
*Italy, Official 10c lake,	15
Japan, ½ sen. orange on rose,	8
" 1 " orange on rose,	8
Luxemburg, 6c. rose,	8

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" 12½ blue, - - - -	8
" 5c. violet, - - - -	4
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" " " 6x6c., " -	8
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New Zealand, 1d. brown, - - - -	8
Portugal, 15 reis, brown, - - - -	10
" 25 " red, - - - -	15
Switzerland, 1870, 5c. carmine, -	8
" 1874, 5c. brown, - - - -	3
United States, 1c brown, 1873, - -	2
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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 mania." 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 collectors. Quite the contrary. So many recruits were added to the ranks, that it became a profitable undertaking to establish a regular trade 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 catalogues we find the 1-4 schg. red Mecklenburg, the blue and red Ionians, and the Hamburg Locals, charged one-and-sixpence each; the 4s. Luxemburg, and 1-2d. Malta, a shilling; 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? 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. And few keep shops exclusively for the sale of stamps. Four-fifths of the business is done by correspondence. The post-office 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 publications current a year or two since, will at once see their puerility 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.

(TO BE CONCLUDED IN OUR NEXT.)

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Many persons do not understand the law regulating the transmission of printed matter through the mails. We frequently receive postal cards to which are attached, by gumming or 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 card 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 card must contain absolutely no written matter except the address; otherwise it will be treated as not fully prepaid and refused admission into the mails." In using Postal Cards be careful not to write or to have any thing printed on the back to be used for the address, except an address. They are unmailable as Postal Cards and these suggestions are disregarded—*Hartford Post*.

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 Denmark, various issues, 12 varieties 30c
 Dutch East Indies, 10 varieties 50c
 Ecuador, 1865, complete, 4 varieties 75c
 Ecuador, 1872, complete, 3 varieties 35c
 Egypt 1872, 5 varieties 30c
 Finland, 1875, 6 varieties 10c
 German Empire, 1872, Kr. 6 varieties 15c
 Hamburg, 7 varieties 15c
 Hamburg envelopes, complete, 7 varieties 25c
 Heligoland, 7 varieties 25c

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 *Sardinia, complete, 8 varieties 15c
 Saxony, 6 varieties 8c
 Spain, many issues, 30 varieties 50c
 Turkey, 8 varieties 15c
 United States, 1870-5 complete, 13 varieties 18c
 " " Interior, complete 10 varieties 20c
 " " Navy, complete, 11 varieties 50c
 " " P. O., complete, 10 varieties 40c
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UNITED STATES.

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URUGUAY.

Our correspondent informs us that this place has also issued postal cards, viz:
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- Excelsior Match Co., Syracuse 1c, blk., do
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- Gorman, Thomas, 1c, green pink do
- Ives & Judd, 1c, green..... do
- Bagley & Dunham, 1c, green..... do
- Metropolitan Matches (N & C.), 4c, green do
- Richardson Match Co., The 1c, black do

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- Barham Pile Cure Co., 4c, green..... w. 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 1c, blk. do
- Home Bitters Co., The, 3c, green..... do
- Hostetter & Smith, do black..... do
- Henry, John F., 4c, red..... pink.
- do do 1c, black..... w. 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.....
- Mc. Eane's Liver Pills, 1c, blk.....
- Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1c, black.....
- Moore, Dr. C., 2c, black, pink.....
- Parker's Family Medicines, 4c, black, pink.....
- Birdael, J. S. & Co., 1c, black, white wrapper.....
- Swain, Wm., 8c, orange, cut and uncut.....
- Talbot, George, 2c, vermilion.....
- do do 4c, black.....
- Thompson, J. J., 1c, black.....
- Wilder, Edward, 1c, green, cut and uncut.....
- Winslow's Mrs., soothing syrup, 1c, black.....
- World's Dispensary Medical Association, 1 and 2c.....
- Weeks & Potter, 1c, black.....
- Young, Ladd & Coffin, 2c, blue.....
- do do do 3c, vermilion.....
- do do do 4c, brown.....
- Zeilin, J. H. & Co., 2c, green, cut in 1 and 2 stamps.....

PLAYING CARDS.

- 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 following errors appeared, which we hereby correct, viz:

- In place of "don't paste them," first page should have read, "don't separate them."
- Also, H. Bendel, 12c brown pink paper does not exist.
- J. W. Eisenhardt & Co., 1c blue should be J. W. Eisenhart's MATCHES.
- Charles S. Hale, 1c green water mark does not exist.
- Brown's Household Panacea, 2c blk. pink does not exist.
- Lanman & Kemp 3c green pink does exist.
- Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic 4c black water mark does not exist.

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- Gillmore & Hart, 127 1/2 St. Clair Street, Cleveland, O.
- Hanishaw, James E., Smithtown Branch, N. Y.

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

Wurtele, F. W., 97 St. James street, Montreal, Canada.

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

The Land Post Stamps of Baden erroneously called unpaid letter stamps, by many philatelists, represent the extra postage to places where the mail is not carried by railways. They are now obsolete.

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

Scarcely a day passes but what we receive from appreciating correspondents letters which read like, I am highly pleased with the Michigan Philatelist, and wish you continued success. Enclosed find 25 cents, for which send it to your friend S. etc.

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

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OUR LETTER BOX

communications not containing a three cent stamp for reply, will be, if worthy of notice, inserted under this head.

D. C. MONTREAL.—Thanks for the courtesies when you receive the information looked please advise us and we will give it our best attention.

J. ANN ARBOR.—Rhopal is a British Viceroyate, in the province of Malva, India.

Z. C. PROVIDENCE, R. I.—As the information you desire would advertise a dealer, we do not insert it here. Will give you the address on receipt of a postal card.

L. W. PHILA., PA., AND OTHERS.—Back numbers of this journal will be furnished at 10c each for Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Others for 15c each—none free. Your subscription will expire next December.

W. J. & CO., GLOUCESTER, AND MANY OTHERS.—Before sending you an invoice of stamps, we must first receive a consignment.

A. P. CHICAGO.—Your advertisement received, but no cash. Cannot insert ads. unless accompanied with the money for same.

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THE BLACK LIST.

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

- Robert R. Ashton, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Hubert E. Wallace, St. Louis, Mo.
- J. K. Dimerick, Chicago, Ill.

Other names will follow next month. 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.

These are no Fowler stamps; pink is Fowler's himself, and also the lady who handles the stamps, say they never had any. When I left there they were using both the milk thread and water mark papers. A local collector or stamp dealer in Boston has ever seen one.

Merchnot's Gargling Oil, etc. 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 U. S. adhesive stamp. The originator, a man of New York, introduced them to me. 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 of Washington, the week I was there. It is a beautiful stamp, and I would like to see it in use.

A. 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 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, 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 speci-

men enter your collection." Beer stamps make quite a pretty show, and can be put in with proprietaries, and not spoil the effect; they however are not extensively collected, as it is considered illegal to collect them. Tobacco, Sugar 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.

H. B. SEAGRAM

POSTAL REGULATIONS.

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

The general postal union treaty, concluded at Berne, October 9, 1874, was replaced April 1st 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 and business firms in other parts of the world.

The territory 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 are 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 to 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 particular address, and for every weight of

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

The prepayment of the union postage on ordinary letters is optional, but the postage on all other articles must be at least partially prepaid.

The registration fee on all correspondence is five cents.

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

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

The following are excluded from reduced postage: Stamps or forms of prepayment, whether obliterated or not, as well as all printed articles constituting the representative sign of a monetary value. The maximum weight of printed matter and commercial papers is 4 lbs.

It is forbidden to send by mail: 1. Letters or packages containing gold or silver substances, coins of money, jewelry, or precious articles; 2. Packet whatever containing these articles are liable to customs duty; 3. Article other than letters which are not prepaid, at least partly, or which do not fulfil the conditions required in order to qualify for the reduced rate; 4. Articles of a nature likely to soil or injure the correspondence; 5. Packets of samples of merchandise which have considerable value, or which exceed 8½ ozs. in weight, or measure more than eight inches in length, four inches in breadth and two inches in depth; 6. Packets of commercial papers and printed matter of all kinds, the weight of which exceeds two kilograms.

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

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.

Vertical 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, 16½, 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., 4, 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, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 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, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15, 25, 50, 60, 72, 75 kr., 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 20 florins.

30. Blue paper, 1, 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, 1, 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, 1, 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 designs 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, 1, 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—1, 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 bistre. Value below in "Kreutzers." Perf. irregularly 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11 and 12.

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

20. Blue paper, perf. 12—1, 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—1, 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 letters and the date "1870," all surcharged in black. Ground in green. Perf. 9, 9½, 10, 10½ and 11. White paper. 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, 14 and 20 florins.

6th Issue, January 1, 1875.

Large vert. rect. Profile to right of Emperor Francis Joseph in an oval, centre in black, in color green or rose. Inscriptions in border "Kais. Koen. Oesterr. Stemp. Marke," repeated or varied, "1875" at bottom. White paper. Perf. 9½, 10, 10½, 11 and 12. Value in black size 39 by 21 m ms., value in fls. 47 by 25 mm.

Kreuzers—frame green, 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 table, and numerals of value are in ovals. Centre border in black, frame in various colors. White paper. Perf. 10½, 11, 12 and 13.

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

20. Frame mauve, 60, 75, 90 kr.

30. " " green, 1, 2, 2½, 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 1st, which has the value in a sort of oval in centre. Same inscriptions as 6th "1879" below on foliage. Centre black, frame various. Perf. as irregularly as usual. White paper.

1st type, kr. 1, rose, 1, green, 2, blue, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 36, 50, 60, 75, 90.

2d " " 4, " 5, " 7, " 10, " 12, " 15, " 25, " 36.

3d " " 12, " 15, " 25, " 36.

4th " " 50, " 60, " 75, " 90.

5th " fl. 1, " 2, " 3½, " 3.

6th " " 4, " 5, " 6, " 7.

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

B.—PROCLAMATION AND ALMANAC STAMPS.

1st Issue, September 15, 1850.

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

6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30, 50, 60, 75, 90 kr., 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 20 florins.

Price List of Single Stamps and Sets

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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
* " 4, 5 " "	3
* " 10, 20, 25 centimes,	5
* " Complete set,	18
* Angola, 5 reis,	3
" 10 " "	4
" 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
* " 2½ " "	2
Baden, 3 kr. yellow, blue or red,	1
" 6 kr. yellow, green or blue,	1
" 9 kr. pink or brown,	1
" envelope 3 kr. rose,	1
" (land post), 1, 3, kr.,	3
* " " 12 kr.,	5

Barbados, ½ of 10,	1
6d/ orange or red,	1
" 1sh. black,	1
* Bavaria, 1849—1 kr. black, brown,	1
" 1867—10, 18 kr.,	1
" 1874—1 mark,	1
" 1876—25 50 pf.,	1
" 1876—2 marks,	1
Belgium, 1849—10, cent,	1
" 1849—20 "	1
" 1862—10, 20 c.	1
" 1867—10, 20, 30,	1
* Bergedorf, 1, 1, 1, 3 sh,	1
* " 4 sch,	1
Bermuda, 1 d red,	1
* Bhopal, ½ anna, black,	1
* " ½ " light red,	1
* " ½ " dark red,	1
Bolivia, 1867—5c,	1
" 1871—5c, 10c,	1
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis,	1
" " 50, 80, 500 reis,	1
" figure, 30, 60, 90 reis	1
* Brunswick, 1865—½, 1, 2, 3, gr,	1
" envelope, 1 gr, rose,	1
Canada, 3 pence, (beaver),	1
" 5c., (beaver), 10c., (head),	1
* Cashmere, 1867—green, black or blue,	1
Caboul, 1 anna, gray,	1
* Confederate States, 5, 10, 20c.,	1
* " 1862—5c., green or blue,	1
Denmark, 12 var,	1
Dutch Indies, 10c (1st issue),	1
" 1870—5c 10c 20c 50c	1
" 2½ gulden,	1
* Danube Steam Navigation Co. 10 soldi. lilac,	1
* " " " 10 " red,	1
* " " " 10 " green,	1
* " " " 17 " red,	1
* " " " Complete set,	1
Ecuador, ½ real, blue,	1
Finland, 6 varieties,	1
France, 125 " "	1
* 1876—1c 2c	1
* French Colonies, 1c	1
* German Empire, 18 kr,	1
* " kr, 6 varieties,	1
* Germany (Thurn & Taxis), 14 varieties,	1
" 20 varieties,	1
Great Britain, 1st issue, 1 p. black,	1
" 1 sh,	1
" 5 sh,	1

PRICE LIST OF POST OFFICE STAMPS	
5, 10, 40, 80 1/2	3
1, 2, 20, 1, (unpaid), 1, 2, 5, 1	2
Canada, 1 d, 6 d	5
Queensland, West, 4 d, blue	5
Hamburg, (city post), lilac	6
15 varieties	25
7 envelopes, (locals), 118 varieties	38
50	50
Poland, 1867—1/4 sch.	2
1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 6 sch.	5
1/2 sch, red center	2
12 varieties	30
1875—1/2 pf.	2
10 pf, envelope, (entire)	10
1876—20 pf.	3
Prussia, 1850—1 g. gr, blue	12
1856—1 g. gr, green	3
1859—1, 2, 3 gr.	2
1864—3 gr, yellow	10
Prussia, 1878—1 centaro, violet	5
1878—2 " brown	10
1878—1/2 real, black	15
25 varieties	30
Prussia, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 shilling	7
4, 8, official	5
10, 20 aur.	8
20 varieties	50
(Segnatasse) 10, 30, 40, 60 cent.	2
1, 2 lire	5
5, 10 lire	50
Russia, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 6 d.	2
Spain, 1/2, 1 tempo.	5
1873—1/2 sen.	3
1876—5 rins, 1 sen.	5
Prussia, (complete set)	75
Prussia, 1859—1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4 sch.	5
1863—1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, sch.	5
Hamburg, 1852—10c. black.	5
1c, yellow, 2c black.	2
4c green, 5c orange.	3
1, 10c.	1
12c, 20c.	2
Prussia, 5 reis.	2
10 reis.	5
15, 20, reis.	8
24 reis, (bronze)	2
Prussia, 1 d, orange or buff	5
1857—1/2, 2, reals	10
1874—5, 10, 25c	5
Prussia, 5, 9, 10, 40c.	3
Prussia, 1 d, red.	5
*Neapolitan Provinces, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20	4
50 gram, 1/2 tornese.	4
Natal, 1874, 1 d.	4
*New Foundland, 1 d, brown.	6
3 d, triangular.	20
1c, violet.	4
3, 6c.	3
Nova Scotia, 5c, blue.	3
1c. black, 2c, violet.	5
*Nowanugger, blue, (sword).	15
*Oldenburg, 1852—1/2 s.grosch, green.	40
1853—1/2 thaler	15
1859—1/2 " pink.	15
1862—1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr.	2
Orange States, 1 d, 6 d.	5
*Persia, 1 sh, black.	10
* " 1 sh, lilac.	5
Peru, 1867—5, 10, 20c.	5
*Prince Edward's Island, 1 d, 2 d.	5
* " " " 3, 4, 6, 4 1/2, 9d.	10
* " " " 1, 2, 3c.	5
* " " " 4, 6c.	8
* " " " 12c.	15
* " " complete set	85
*Prussia, 1867—I, 2, 3, 6, 9 kr.	5
" 1851—envelope 1, 2, 3 gr.	3
" 1851— " 3 s. gr.	5
Queensland, 1 d, 2d.	1
" 6 d, green.	2
*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.	3
Roumania, 1872—1 1/2, 5, 10, 25 b.	1
Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10 kop.	10
* " (local) 1, 3, 5, 8 kopécs.	10
St. Christopher, 1 d, 6 d.	5
San Salvador, 1/2, 2 reals	7
St. Vincent, 1 d, black	4
*St. Helena, 1 d, red.	6
St. Lucia, 1 d, black.	5
*Sandwich Islands, 1c, violet.	5
" " 1, 2, 6.	3
*Sarawak, 3c, (provisional).	8
*St Thomas and Prince Islands, 5 reis, black.	8
* " " " 10 " yel.	10
* " " " 20 " warts.	15
*Sardinia, set of eight.	30
Saxony, set of 10.	15
South Australia, 1 d.	2
Schleswig, 1 1/2, green, 1 1/2, violet.	50
*Serbia, 1 p, yellow, 2 p, black.	2
*Shanghai, 1 cand, yellow.	5
Sweden, 20 varieties.	20
Switzerland, 20 varieties.	40

Tasmania, 1 d, 2, d, 1	1
Trinidad, 1 d, red	3
Turkey, 10 varieties	25
* " 1865—local, 3 varieties	20
* " envelopes (entire), 1 pr, yellow,	20
* " " 1½ piastors, brown,	30
* " " 3 " orange	40
* " " 6 " violet,	75
*Turks Island, 1 penny, red,	5
Tuscany, 1, 2, 4, 6,	4
" 10, 20,	5
*United States, 1857—4c, envelope	1.25
" 1847—5c, brown,	8
" 1847—10c, black	45
" 1851—10c,	4
" 1861—2, 10c,	2
" 1861—5, 12c,	3
" 1870—1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15,	1
" 1870—12, 30,	2
" 1870—7, 24, 90	4
Interior, 2, 3, 6, 12, 15,	2
" 1, 10, 24, 30, 90,	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
" 7,	3
" 90,	20
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6,	2
" 12, 15, 24, 30, 90	3
" 10c,	10
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90,	1
" 7, 24,	3
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30,	3
" 2, 10,	5
" 3, 6,	1
" Envelope, 1, 3,	1
" " 6,	5
" " 15,	12
*Venezuela, 1863—½, 1 cen,	8
*Victoria, 2 d,	1
*Virgin Islands, 1 d, green	4
Western Australi, 1 d, 2 d,	2
Wurtemberg, 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 14 kr,	2

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* " 2 " " "	
" 2 " 1876, without border,	
Austrian Italy, 4 soldi, rose,	
" " 5 " vermilion,	
Bavaria, 2 kr.,	
" 2 " double card,	
" 3 pf.,	
" 5 " " "	
Money Order Cards, 3 kr., rose	
" " " 6 " stone	
" " " 7 " blue	
" " " 12 " lilac	
" " " 11 " g'n vel w	
" " " 14 " g'n & pl'	
Belgium, 5c., 1st issue, rare,	
* " 5c. lilac, 1875,	
* " 10c. green,	
* " 5c. lilac, 1897, without border	
" Official cards, unstamped, blue	
" "	black
Canada, 1c. blue	
" 2c. green,	
Ceylon, 1872, 2c. lilac,	
Chili, 1771, 2 centavos, brown	
Curacao, 12½, orange,	
Denmark, 8 ore, carmine,	
Finland, 10 p. double card, lilac,	
German Empire, ½ gr. brown,	
" 2 " "	
* " 5 pf. lilac,	
" " doubled cards, ½x½ gr.	
" " " 2x2 kr.	
Great Britain, ½d, brown,	
* " 1 p'y farthing,	
Greece, 15 lepta, blue,	
Guatemala ½ real black	
Heligoland, 5f, green.	
" 5x5f, green, double card,	
*Holland, 2½c. lilac,	
" 5c. blue,	
* " 5c. "	
*Hungary, 2 kr. orange,	
*Italy, Official 10c lake,	
Japan, ½ sen. orange on rose,	
" 1 " orange on rose,	
Luxemburg, 6c. rose,	

emburg, 10c. brown,	8
" 12½ blue,	8
" 5c. violet,	4
Double cards, 5x5c., lilac,	8
" " 6x0c., "	8
foundland, 1c. green,	5
Zealand, 1d, brown,	8
ugal, 15 reis, brown,	10
" 25 " red,	15
erzland, 1870, 5c. carmine,	8
" 1874, 5c. brown,	3
ed States, 1c brown, 1873,	2
ria, 1 p/y, lilac,	8
emburg, 1 kr. green and black	8
" 2 kr. orange,	8
" 2 kr. violet,	8
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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 collectors. Quite the contrary. So many recruits were added to the ranks, that it became a profitable undertaking to establish a regular trade 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 catalogues we find the 1-4 schg. red Mecklenburg, 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 expense, what must have been the cost of rarities. At that time a collection of a couple hundred stamps was considered quite large; now, cheapness of most varieties renders it easy to procure a thousand.

Yet the traffic which takes place in stamps almost unknown to the general public. The outward signs of its operations are very slight. Dealers rarely advertise in the papers. A few keep shops exclusively for the sale of stamps. Four-fifths of the business is done by correspondence. The postoffice daily receives and delivers large quantities of "bits of paper" and it must often happen that the bulk of letters collected 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 publications current a year or two since, will at once see their puerility and lack of useful information were sufficient to condemn them, and to this was added the improper way in which, as commercial enterprises, they were managed. No one can wonder that they enjoyed but a small and limited circulation.

(TO BE CONCLUDED IN OUR NEXT.)

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Head 5c. do.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Postal card, 4c. black on yellow.
do 4x4c. green on yellow.

BAVARIA.

1 Pfennig, violet.
do brown.
Postal cards, 5 pf. violet on yellow.
do 5x5 pf., violet on grey.

BOLIVAR.

Estavos, blue.

DECCAN.

Learn from the *Le T. Poste* that an envelope is in use for the past year, viz: ½ of a red brownish color.

B. II. mentions service stamps viz: with surcharge.

1 anna, red-brown.
do grey.

DRONTHEIM.

1 Pf. blue.
do green and yellow.
do red and Orange.

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Of the same type as the current issue:

- 1c. black on blue, unperforated.
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- 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.

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.

Gardner Beer & Co., 1c black.....	Pink
Excelsior Match Co., Syracuse 1c. blk., pink	w. mk.
Gorman, Thomas, 1c. green pink	do
Ives & Judd, 1c. green.....	do
Bagley & Dunham, 1c. green.....	do
Metropolitan Matches (N & C,) 4c. green	do
Richardson Match Co., The 1c. black	do

MEDICINE STAMPS.

Barham Pile Cure Co., 4c. green.....	w. 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 1c. red.....	do
Home Bitters Co., The, 3c. green.....	do
Hostetter & Smith, 1c. black.....	do
Henry, John F., 4c. red.....	pink.
do do 1c. black.....	w. 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.....	P
Moore, Dr. C., 2c. black, pink	do
Parker's Family Medicines, 4c. black, pink.....	do
Birdsel, J. S. & Co., 1c. black, white wrapper	d
Swain, Wm., 8c. orange, cut and uncut	d
Talcott, George, 2c. vermilion.....	d
do do 4c. black.....	d
Thompson, J. J., 1c. black.....	d
Wilder, Edward, 1c. green, cut and un- cut	d
Winslow's Mrs., soothing ayruop, 1c black	d
World's Dispensary Medical Association, 1 and 2c.....	d
Weeks & Potter, 1c. black.....	d
Young, Ladd & Coffin, 2c. blue.....	d
do do do 3c. vermilion.....	d
do do do 4c. brown.....	d
Zeilin, J. H. & Co., 2c. green, cut in 1 and 2 stamps	d

PLAYING CARDS.

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

ERRATA.

In the December issue of this paper, the following errors appeared, which we hereby correct, viz:

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

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

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

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

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

Lanman & Kemp 3c. green pink does not exist.

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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 erroneously called unpaid letters stamps, by many philatelists, represent the extra postage to places where the mail is not carried by railways. They are now obsolete.

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

Scarcely a day passes but what we receive from appreciating correspondents letters which read like, I am highly pleased with the Michigan Philatelist, and wish you continued success. Enclosed find 25 cents, for which send it to your friend S—, etc.

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- Robert K. Ashton, Minneapolis, Minn.
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- J. K. Limerick, Chicago, Ills.

Other names will follow next month. 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, 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 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 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, 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 speci-

men enter your collection." Beer stamps make quite a pretty show, and can be put in with proprietaries, and not spoil the effect; they however are not extensively collected, as it is considered illegal to collect them. Tobacco, Snuff and Liquor stamps, owing to their size and shape are not very much sought for, although there 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 1ST.

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 or business firms in other parts of the world.

The territory 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 are 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 to 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

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

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

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

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

The following are excluded from reduced rates: Stamps or forms of prepayment, whether obliterated or not, as well as all printed articles constituting the representative sign of monetary value. The maximum weight of postal matter and commercial papers is 4 lbs.

It is forbidden to send by mail: 1. Letters or packages containing gold or silver substances, or of money, jewelry, or precious articles; 2. Packet whatever containing these articles are subject to customs duty; 3. Articles other than letters which are not prepaid, at least partly, or which do not fulfil the conditions required in order to obtain the reduced rate; 4. Articles of a nature liable to soil or injure the correspondence; 5. Packets of samples of merchandise which have a considerable value, or which exceed 8½ ozs. in weight or measure more than eight inches in length, four inches in breadth and two inches in thickness; 6. Packets of commercial papers and printed matter of all kinds, the weight of which exceeds two kilograms.

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

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.

Vertical 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, 1853.

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

30. Blue paper, $\frac{1}{2}$, 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 12kr.

B.—ITALIAN PROVINCES.

Leaf in Rose.

10. 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, $\frac{1}{2}$, 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 designs 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, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30, 36, 50, 60, 75, 90 kr., 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 15 and 20 florins.

B.—ITALIAN PROVINCES.

Paper rose. Leaf in rose.

10. Perf. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 15— $\frac{1}{2}$, 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, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 9, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 11 and 12.

10. White paper, $\frac{1}{2}$, 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— $\frac{1}{2}$, 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 Issue, with the value in letters and the date "1870," all surcharged in black Ground in green. Perf. 9, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ and White paper.

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

6th Issue, January 1, 1875.

Large vert. rect. Profile to right of Emperor Francis Joseph in an oval, centre in black, frame in color green or rose. Inscriptions in border "Kais. Koen. Oesterr. Stemple Marke." repeated or varied, "1875" at bottom. White paper. Perf. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 11 and 13. Value in kr. size 39 by 21 m. ms., value in fl. 47 by 25 m. ms.

Kreuzers—frame green, $\frac{1}{2}$, 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 design as the 1875 issue, save that the date "1877" is in a curved table, and the numerals of value are in ovals. Centre of border in black, frame in various colors. White paper. Perf. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 11, 12 and 13.

10. Frame rose, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 25, 50 kr.

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

30. " green, 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 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 to the 1st, which has the value in a sort of oval in centre. Same inscriptions as 6th issue. "1879" below on foliage. Centre black, frame various. Perf. as irregularly as usual. White paper.

1st type, kr. $\frac{1}{2}$, rose, 1, green, 2, blue, 3, violet

2d " " 4, " 5, " 7, " 10, "

3d " " 12, " 15, " 25, " 36, "

4th " " 50, " 60, " 75, " 90, "

5th " fl. 1, " 2, " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, " 3, "

6th " " 4, " 5, " 6, " 7, "

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

B.—PROCLAMATION AND ALMANAC STAMPS

1st Issue, September 15, 1850.

Same design as the 1850 issue spoken of. Perf. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 15.

A.—GERMAN PROVINCES.

10. Proclamation stamps. "Ankündigung
Stempele."
1/2 kr., ground green, centre red.
1 " " " " blue.

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

B.—ITALIAN PROVINCES.

10. Proclamation Stamps. "Bollo per gli
annunci."
3 centesimi, ground green, centre red.
5 " " " " blue.

20. Almanac stamp. "Bollo per gli alma-
naccetri."
15 centesimi, ground rose, centre black.

2d Issue, July 8, 1858.

Same designs.

A.—GERMAN PROVINCES.

10. Proclamation stamps.
1 kr., ground blue, centre bl'k, white paper.
2 " " " " " " " "
1 " " " " " " blue "
2 " " " " " " " "

20. Almanac stamp.
6 kr., ground blue, center bl'k, white paper.

B.—ITALIAN PROVINCES.

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

3d Issue, March 1, 1870.

Same designs. Perf. 9 1/2, 10 1/2 and 11. "1870"
blue.

10. Proclamation stamps.
1 kr., ground rose, centre bl'k, white paper.
2 " " " " " " " "
1 " " " " " " blue "
2 " " " " " " " "

20. Almanac stamp.
6 kr., ground rose, centre bl'k, white paper.
15 " " " " " " " "

4th Issue, January 1, 1875.

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

10. Almanac stamp.
6 kr., mauve.

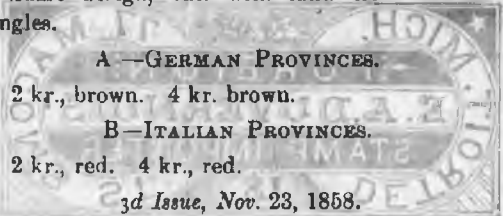
C.—JOURNAL TAX STAMPS.

1st Issue, October 1, 1850.

Small square, arms (eagle) in a square. Or-
nament with pearls in the angles. "Kais. Kon-
igl. Postungs Stempele." White paper Unperf.
1/2 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.

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 dis-
tinguished by the fineness of the work, and in
differences of the details.

- 1 kr., blue 2 kr., bistre.

Concluding Remarks.—Probably other varie-
ties can be added to the above list, but all those
quoted actually exist, save perhaps the very few
marked with an ? Varieties with a water-
mark, varieties of the numerals, varieties of the
impression (typographic or copper-plate), varie-
ties of color of the impression, and essays have
all been omitted from the list, it being already
sufficiently extended.

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* " envelopes (entire), 1 pr, yellow,	20
* " " 1½ piastors, brown,	30
* " " 3 " orange	40
* " " 6 " violet,	75
*Turks Island, 1 penny, red,	5
Tuscany, 1, 2, 4, 6,	4
" 10, 20,	5
*United States, 1857—4c, envelope	1.25
" 1847—5c, brown,	8
" 1847—10c, black	45
" 1851—10c,	4
" 1861—2, 10c.,	2
" 1861—5, 12c,	3
" 1870—1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15,	1
" 1870—12, 30,	2
" 1870—7, 24, 90	4
Interior, 2, 3, 6, 12, 15,	2
" 1, 10, 24, 30, 90,	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
" 7,	3
" 90,	20
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6,	2
" 12, 15, 24, 30, 90	3
" 10c,	10
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90,	1
" 7, 24,	3
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30,	3
" 2, 10.	5
" 3, 6,	1
" Envelope, 1, 3,	1
" " 6,	5
" " 15,	12
*Venezuela, 1863—½, 1 cen,	8
*Victoria, 2 d,	1
*Virgin Islands, 1 d, green	4
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" " 5 " vermilion,	
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" 2 " double card,	
" 3 pf.,	
" 5 " "	
" Money Order Cards, 3 kr., rose	
" " " 6 " stone	
" " " 7 " blue	
" " " 12 " lilac	
" " " 11 " g'n yel w	
" " " 14 " g'n & pl'e	
Belgium, 5c., 1st issue, rare,	
* " 5c. lilac, 1875,	
* " 10c. green,	
* " 5c. lilac, 1897, without border	
" Official cards, unstamped, blue	
" " " black	
Canada, 1c. blue	
" 2c. green,	
Ceylon, 1872, 2c. lilac,	
Chili, 1771, 2 centavos, brown	
Curacoa, 12½, orange,	
Denmark, 8 ore, carmine,	
Finland, 10 p. double card, lilac,	
German Empire, ½ gr. brown,	
" 2 " "	
* " 5 pf. lilac,	
" doubled cards, ½x½ gr.	
" " " 2x2 kr.	
Great Britain, ½d, brown,	
* " 1 p'y farthing,	
Greece, 15 lepta, blue,	
Guatemala ½ real black	
Heligoland, 5f, green,	
" 5x5f, green, double card,	
*Holland, 2½c. lilac,	
" 5c. blue,	
* " 5c. "	
*Hungary, 2 kr. orange,	
*Italy, Official 10c lake,	
Japan, ½ sen. orange on rose,	
" 1 " orange on rose,	
Luxemburg, 6c. rose,	

Saxenburg, 10c. brown,	8
" 12½ blue,	8
" 5c. violet,	4
" Double cards, 5x5c., lilac,	8
" " " 6x6c., " "	8
Newfoundland, 1c. green,	5
New Zealand, 1d. brown,	8
Portugal, 15 reis, brown,	10
" 25 " red,	15
Switzerland, 1870, 5c. carmine,	8
" 1874, 5c. brown,	3
United States, 1c brown, 1873,	2
Victoria, 1 p'y, lilac,	8
Wurttemberg, 1 kr. green and black	8
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" 2 kr. violet,	8
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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 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 collectors. Quite the contrary. So many recruits were added to the ranks, that it became a profitable undertaking to establish a regular trade 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 commonest was considerable.

Referring to one of the earliest price catalogues we find the 1-4 schg. red Mecklenburg, the blue and red Ionians, and the Hamburg Locals, charged one-and-sixpence each; the Luxemburg, and 1-2d. Malta, a shilling; the 1 c. French, four pence. When such things were only attainable at considerable expense, 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 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. A few keep shops exclusively for the sale of stamps. Four-fifths of the business is done by correspondence. The postoffice daily receives 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 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 publications current a year or two since, will at once see their puerility and lack of useful information were sufficient to condemn them, and to this was added the improper way in which, as commercial enterprises, they were managed. No one can wonder that they enjoyed but a small and limited circulation.

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About Postal Cards.

Many persons do not understand the law regulating the transmission of printed matter through the mails. We frequently receive postal cards to which are attached, by gumming and 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 card 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 as not fully prepaid 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—*Hartford Post.*

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*Oldenburg, 1862, 5 varieties	15c
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Saxony, 6 varieties	8c
Spain, many issues, 30 varieties	50c
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" " Interior, complete 10 varieties	20c
" " Navy, complete, 11 varieties	50c
" " P. O., complete, 10 varieties	40c
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Antiquita, Eagle, 2½c. blue, on white.
Head 5c. do.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Postal card, 4c. black on yellow.
do 4x4c. green on yellow.

BAVARIA.

5 Pfennig, violet.
do " brown.
Postal cards, 5 pf. violet on yellow.
do " 5x5 pf., violet on grey.

BOLIVAR.

5 Centavos, blue.

DECCAN.

We learn from the *Le T. Poste* that an envelope was in use for the past year, viz: ½ of a red brownish color.
The R. H. mentions service stamps viz: with surcharge.
Anna, red-brown.
do grey.

DRONTHEIM.

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

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

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.

- Gardner Beer & Co., 1c black,..... Pink
- Excelsior Match Co., Syracuse 1c. blk.,
 pinkw. mk.
- Gorman, Thomas, 1c. green pink do
- Ives & Judd, 1c. green..... do
- Bagley & Dunham, 1c. 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, 1c. black..... do
- do do 1c. red..... do
- Home Bitters Co., The, 3c. green..... do
- Hostetter & Smith, 1c. black..... do
- Henry, John F., 4c. red..... pink.
- do do 1c. black..... w. 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..... do
- Moore, Dr. C., 2c. black, pink do
- Parker's Family Medicines, 4c. black,
 pink..... do
- Birdscl, J. S. & Co., 1c. black, white
 wrapper do
- Swain, Wm., 8c. orange, cut and uncut do
- Talcott, George, 2c. vermilion..... do
- do do 4c. black..... do
- Thompson, J. J., 1c. black..... do
- Wilder, Edward, 1c. green, cut and un-
 cut do
- Winslow's Mrs., soothing syrup, 1c. black do
- World's Dispensary Medical Association,
 1 and 2c. do
- Weeks & Potter, 1c. black..... do
- Young, Ladd & Coffin, 2c. blue..... do
- do do do 3c. vermilion do
- do do do 4c. brown..... do
- Zeilin, J. H. & Co., 2c. green, cut in 1
 and 2 stamps do

PLAYING CARDS.

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

ERRATA.

In the December issue of this paper, the following errors appeared, which we hereby correct, viz:

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

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

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

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

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

Lanman & Kemp 3c. green pink does not exist.

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

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Billmore & Hart, 127 1/2 St. Clair Street, Cleveland, O.
Handshaw, James E., Smithtown Branch, N. Y.

Ridpath, Thos. & Co., 4 Church street, Liver-pool, England.

Wurtele, F. W., 97 St. James street, Mon-treal, Canada.

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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 erroneously called unpaid letter stamps, by many philatelists, represent the extra postage to places where the mail is not carried by railways. They are now obsolete.

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

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Having secured a partner in business. F. W. Marsh, a gentleman of good judgment and an able philatelist, I hereby announce that hereafter all communications, etc., be addressed to E. A. Duvernois & Co. Hoping you will favor the new firm with the patronage so liberally bestowed upon me in the past, and thank you heartily for all the courtesies and compliments extended to me,

I remain Philatically Yours,

EDWARD A. DUVERNOIS

OUR LETTER BOX

All communications not containing a three cent stamp for reply, will be, if worthy of notice, carried under this head.

J. D. C. MONTREAL.—Thanks for the courtesy, when you receive the information looked for, please advise us and we will give it our best attention.

A. J. ANN ARBOR.—Bhopal is a Britishwar-state in the province of Malva, India. It is now in the hands of the British.

Z. C. PROVIDENCE, R. I.—As the information you desire would advertise a dealer, we cannot insert it here. We give you the address on receipt of a postal card.

W. PHILA., PA., AND OTHERS.—Back number of this journal will be furnished at 10c each for NICKEL PLATE CLUB MEMBERS for whom such—none free.—Your subscription will be sent to you by mail.

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THE BLACK LIST

The following is the latest list of swindlers and vendors of spurious articles:

- Robert K. Ashton, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Hubert L. Wallace, St. Louis, Mo.
- J. K. Limerick, Chicago, Ill.

Other names will follow next month. Any information in regard to the above will be gratefully received on question cards, which please send us, necessarily in confidence, and we will be glad to give you the names of the swindlers who have been so successful.

At last a relief to stamp collectors! The new and improved "Black List" has been published. It contains the names and addresses of all the swindlers and vendors of spurious articles who have been so successful in their nefarious work. It is a most valuable work for every collector and is now available for sale at a very low price.

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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 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, 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 speci-

men enter your collection." Beer stamps make quite a pretty show, and can be put in with proprietaries, and not spoil the effect; they however are not extensively collected, as it is considered illegal to collect them. Tobacco, Snuff and Liquor stamps, owing to their size and shape are not very much sought for, although there 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 1ST.

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 or business firms in other parts of the world.

The territory 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 are 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 to 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 10

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

The prepayment of the union postage on ordinary letters is optional, but the postage on all other articles must be at least partially prepaid. The registration fee on all correspondence is 5 cents.

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

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

The following are excluded from reduced rates: Stamps or forms of prepayment, whether obliterated or not, as well as all printed articles constituting the representative sign of a monetary value. The maximum weight of printed matter and commercial papers is 4 lbs.

It is forbidden to send by mail: 1. Letters or packages containing gold or silver substances, coins of money, jewelry, or precious articles; 2. Any packet whatever containing these articles are liable to customs duty; 3. Articles other than letters which are not prepaid, at least partly, or which do not fulfil the conditions required in order to be sent at the reduced rate: 4. Articles of a nature likely to soil or injure the correspondence; 5. Packages of samples of merchandise which have a considerable value, or which exceed 8½ ozs. in weight or measure more than eight inches in length, four inches in breadth and two inches in thickness; 6. Packets of commercial papers and printed matter of all kinds, the weight of which exceeds two kilograms.

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Largest stock of private Proprietary Stamps
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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.

Vertical 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 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 “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, 1/2, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15, 25, 50, 60, 72, 75 kr., 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 20 florins.

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

4th Issue, May 6, 1870.

Same designs as 3d Issue, with the value charged in black, in letter under the circle.

A.—GERMAN PROVINCES.

Value below in "Kreuzers." Perf. irregularly 8, 9, 10, 10a, 11 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—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—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 Issue, with the value in left and the date "1870," all surcharged in blue. Ground in green. Perf. 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2 and 11. White paper.

1/2, 1 (date only), 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30, 50, 60, 75, 90 kr., 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12 and 20 florins.

6th Issue, January 1, 1875.

Large vert. rect. Profile to right of Emperor Francis Joseph in an oval, centre in black, frame in color green or rose. Inscriptions in border "Kais. Koen. Oesterr. Stemple Marke," repeated or varied, "1875" at bottom. White paper. Perf. 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11 and 13. Value in kr. size 39 by 21 m ms., value in fls. 47 by 25 m ms.

Kreuzers—frame green, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 36, 50, 60, 75 and 90.

Florins—frame rose, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15 and 20.

7th Issue, January 1, 1875.

Same designs as the 1875 issue, save that the date "1875" is in a curved table, and the numerals of value are in ovals. Centre in black frame in various colors. White paper. Perf. 10 1/2, 11, 12 and 13.

10. Frame rose, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30 kr.

20. Frame mauve, 60, 75, 90 kr.

30. "green, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30 kr.

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 surcharged in the center. Same in circulation as the "1870" below on foliage. Centre black frame in various. Perf. as irregularly as usual. White paper. 1st type, kr., 1, rose, 2, blue, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 36, 50, 60, 75, 90. 2d, "blue, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 36, 50, 60, 75, 90. 3d, "green, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 36, 50, 60, 75, 90. 4th, "gray, 6, 7, 10 fl. 5th, "brown, 12, 15 fl. 6th, "blue, 20 fl. 7th, "red, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 25, 30 kr.

B.—PROCLAMATION AND ALMANAC STAMP.

1st Issue, September 15, 1850.

Same designs as the 1850 issue spoken of in the 1st issue in the world.

Perf. 13 1/2 and 15.

A.—GERMAN PROVINCES.

- 10. Proclamation stamps. "Ankündigungsempfehlung"
 - 1 kr., ground green, centre red.
 - 1 " " " " blue.
- 20. Almanac stamp. "Kalender Stempel."
 - 3 kr., ground rose, centre black.

B.—ITALIAN PROVINCES.

- 10. Proclamation Stamps. "Bollo per gli uffici."
 - 3 centesimi, ground green, centre red.
 - 5 " " " " blue.
- 20. Almanac stamp. "Bollo per gli almanacchi."
 - 15 centesimi, ground rose, centre black.

2d Issue, July 8, 1858.

Same designs.

A.—GERMAN PROVINCES.

- 10. Proclamation stamps.
 - 1 kr., ground green, centre red.
 - 1 " " " " blue.
- 20. Almanac stamp.
 - 5 kr., ground blue, centre black.

B.—ITALIAN PROVINCES.

- 10. Proclamation stamps.
 - 1 kr., ground green, centre red.
 - 1 " " " " blue.
- 20. Almanac stamp.
 - 5 kr., ground blue, centre black.

3d Issue, July 8, 1858.

- 10. Proclamation stamps.
 - 1 kr., ground green, centre red, white paper.
 - 1 " " " " blue, " " " " "
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- 20. Almanac stamp.
 - 5 kr., ground rose, centre blk, white paper.
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4th Issue, January 1, 1875.

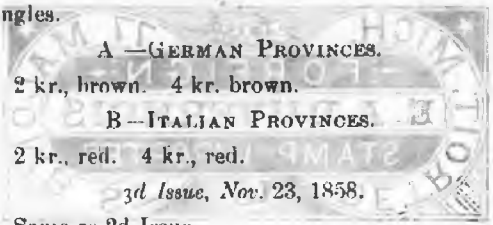
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 - 1 kr., ground green, centre red, white paper.
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- 20. Almanac stamp.
 - 5 kr., ground rose, centre blk, white paper.
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5th Issue, October 1, 1850.

- 10. Proclamation stamps.
 - 1 kr., ground green, centre red, white paper.
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- 20. Almanac stamp.
 - 5 kr., ground rose, centre blk, white paper.
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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.

- 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.

Particulars of the new varieties can be seen in the accompanying list, which is quoted in full in the accompanying list. The new varieties of the numerals, varieties of the impression (lithographic or copper-plate), varieties of color of the impression, and essays have been omitted from the list, it being already sufficiently extended.

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77 Alcomb St., Detroit.

Price List of Single Stamps and Sets

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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.

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* " " " 10 " green,	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 " "	4
* " 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
* " 2½ " "	2
Baden, 3 kr. yellow, blue or red,	1
" 6 kr. yellow, green or blue,	1
" 9 kr. pink or brown,	1
" envelope 3 kr. rose,	1
* " (land post), 1, 3, kr.,	3
* " " 12 kr.,	5

Barbados, ½ or 1d,	
" 6d, orange or red,	
" 1sh. 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 "	
" 1862—10, 20 c.	
" 1867—10, 20, 30,	
* Bergeford, ½, 1, 1½, 3 sh,	
* " 4 sch,	
Bermuda, 1 d red,	
* Bhopal, ¼ anna, black,	
* " ¼ " 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—½, ½, 1, 2, 3, gr.	
" envelope, 1 gr., rose,	
Canada, 3 pence, (beaver),	
" 5c., (beaver), 10c., (head),	
* Cashmere, 1867—green, black or blue,	
Caboul, 1 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	
" 2½ gulden,	
* Danube Steam Navigation Co. 10 soldi, lilac.	
* " " " 10 " red	
* " " " 10 " green,	
* " " " 17 " red,	
* " " " Complete set.	
Ecuador, ½ real, blue,	
Finland, 6 varieties,	
France, 25	
* " 1876—1c 2c	
* French Colonies, 1c	
* German Empire, 18 kr,	
* " " kr, 6 varieties,	
* Germany (Thurn & Taxis), 14 varieties,	
" 20 varieties,	
Great Britain, 1st issue, 1 p. black,	
" 1 sh.	
" 5 sh,	

cece, 5, 10, 40, 80J, 1	3	*Neapolitan Provinces, 1, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20	4
1, 2, 20, 1,	2	50 gram, 1/2 tornese,	4
(unpaid), 1, 2, 5, 1,	2	Natal, 1874, 1 d,	4
enata, 1 d, 6 d,	5	*New Foundland, 1 d, brown,	6
iguland, West, 4 d, blue,	5	3 d, triangular,	20
Hamburg, (city post), lilac,	6	1c, violet,	4
15 varieties,	25	3, 6c,	3
7 envelopes,	28	Nova Scotia, 5c, blue,	3
(locals), 116 varieties,	50	1c, black, 2c, violet,	5
Edligoland, 1887—1/4 sch,	2	*Nowmugger, blue, (sword),	15
1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 6 sch,	5	Oldenburg, 1852—1/3 s.grosch, green,	40
1/4 sch, red center,	2	1853—1/10 thaler	15
12 varieties,	30	1852—1-15, " pink,	15
1875—1, 2, pf,	2	* " 1862—1/2, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr.	2
10 pf, envelope, (entire),	10	Orange States, 1 d, 6 d,	5
1876—20 pf,	3	*Persia, 1 sh, black,	10
anover, 1850—1 g. gr, blue,	12	* " 1 sh, lilac,	5
1856—1 g. gr, green,	13	Peru, 1867—5, 10, 20c,	5
1859—1, 2, 3 gr,	2	*Prince Edward's Island, 1 d, 2 d,	5
1864—3 gr, yellow,	10	* " " " 3, 4, 6, 4 1/2, 6d,	10
Honduras, 1878—1 centavo, violet,	5	* " " " 1, 2, 3c,	5
1878—2 " brown,	10	* " " " 4, 6c	8
1878—1/2 real, black,	15	* " " " 12c,	15
oland, 25 varieties,	30	* " " " complete set	85
land, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 shilling,	7	*Prussia, 1867—1, 2, 3, 6, 9 kr,	5
4, 8, official,	5	" 1851—envelope 1, 2, 3 gr,	3
10, 20 aur,	8	" 1851— " 3 s. gr,	5
ly, 20 varieties,	50	Queensland, 1 d, 2d,	1
(Segnatasse) 10, 30, 40, 60 cent,	2	" 6 d, green,	2
" 1, 2 lire,	5	*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.	3
" 5, 10 lire,	20	Roumania, 1872—1 1/2, 5, 10, 25 b.	1
roaica, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 6 d,	2	Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10 kop,	10
apan, 1/2, 1 tempo,	5	* " (local) 1, 3, 5, 8 kopécs,	10
1873—1/2 sen,	3	St. Christopher, 1 d, 6 d,	5
1876—5 rins, 1 sen,	5	San Salvador, 1/2, 2 reals	7
iberia, (complete set),	75	St. Vincent, 1 d, black	4
ubeck, 1859—1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4 sch,	5	*St. Helena, 1 d, red,	6
1863—1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, sch,	5	St. Lucia, 1 d, black,	5
zenburg, 1852—10c. black,	5	*Sandwich Islands, 1c, violet,	5
1c, yellow, 2c black,	2	" " 1, 2, 6,	3
4c green, 5c orange,	3	*Sarawak, 3c, (provisional),	8
1, 10c,	1	*St Thomas and Prince Islands, 5 reis, black,	8
12 1/2c, 20c,	3	* " " " " 10 " yel,	10
aloria, 5 reis,	2	* " " " " 20 " straw,	15
10 reis,	5	*Sardinia, set of eight,	30
15, 20, reis,	8	Saxony, set of 10,	15
2 1/2 reis, (bronze),	2	South Australia, 2 d,	2
3 d, orange or buff,	5	Schleswig, 1 1/2, green, 1 1/2, violet,	5
1857—1/2, 2, reals,	10	*Servia, 1 p, yellow, 2 p, black,	2
1874—5, 10, 25c	5	*Shanghai, 1 cand, yellow,	5
odena, 5, 9, 10, 40c,	3	Sweeden, 10 varieties,	20
oiserratt, 1 d, red,	5	Switzerland, 20 varieties,	40

Tasmania, 1 d, 2, d,	1
Trinidad, 1 d, red	3
Turkey, 10 varieties	25
* " 1865—local, 3 varieties,	20
* " envelope (entire), 1 pr, yellow,	20
* " " 1½ piasters, brown,	30
* " " 3 " orange	40
* " " 6 " violet,	75
*Turks Island, 1 penny, red,	5
Tuscany, 1, 2, 4, 6,	4
" " 10, 20,	5
*United States, 1857—4c, envelope	1.25
" " 1847—5c, brown,	8
" " 1847—10c, black	45
" " 1851—10c,	4
" " 1861—2, 10c.,	2
" " 1861—5, 12c,	3
" " 1870—1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15,	1
" " 1870—12, 20,	2
" " 1870—17, 24," 90	4
Interior, 2, 3, 6, 12, 15,	2
" " 1, -10, 24, 30, 40, "	3
Justice, 3, 6, 12,	3
" " 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,	8
Navy, 3, 6,	7
" " 1, 2, 10, 15, 20, 25,	3
" " 7,	3
" " 90,	2
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6,	2
" " 10c, 25c, 50c, 1.00,	2
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 15, 20, 25,	1
" " 7, 24,	3
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30,	8
" " 2, 10,	5
" " 3, 6,	1
" " Envelope, 1, 3,	1
" " " 6,	1
" " " 15,	12
Venezuela, 1863—1, 10c,	8
Victoria, 2 d,	1
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Wurtemberg, 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 14 kr,	2

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" 2 " 1876, without border,	
Austrian Italy, 4 soldi, rose,	
" " 5 " vermilion,	
Bavaria, 2 kr.,	
" 2 " double card,	
" 3 pf., "	
" 5 " "	
" Money Order Cards, 3 kr., rose	
" " " 6 " stone	
" " " 7 " blue	
" " " 12 " lilac	
" " " 15 " green	
" " " 20 " yellow	
Belgium, 5c, 1875, 1—8781	
*01 " - 5c. lilac, 1875, 2—8781	
*01 " 10c. green, 1875, 3—8781	
*08 " - 5c. lilac, 1897, without border	
" " Official cards, 1897, blue	
" " " " " " " "	
Canada, 1c. blue	
" " 2c. green,	
Ceylon, 1872, 2c. black	
Chili, 1871, 2 centavos, brown	
Cocacoa, 12, orange	
Denmark, 8 ore, carmine, 1871	
Finland, 10 p. double card, lilac	
German Empire, 1/2 gr. brown	
" " 2 " " "	
*07 " 5 pf. lilac	
" " double cards, 1/2 gr.	
" " " " " "	
Great Britain, 1/2 d, brown	
*08 " 1 py farthing,	
Greece, 15 lepta, blue,	
Guatemala 1/2 real black	
Heligoland, 5f, green.	
" " 5x5f, green, double card,	
*Holland, 2 1/2c. lilac,	
" " 5c. blue,	
" " 5c. " "	
*Hungary, 2 kr. orange,	
*Italy, Official 10c lake,	
Japan, 1/2 sen. orange on rose,	
" " 1 " orange on rose,	
Luxemburg, 6c. rose,	

Saxenburg, 10c. brown,	18
" 12½ blue,	8
" 5c. violet,	4
" Double cards, 5x6c., lilac,	8
" " " 6x6c., " "	8
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Portugal, 15 reis, brown,	10
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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 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 collectors. Quite the contrary. So many recruits were added to the ranks, that it became a profitable undertaking to establish a regular trade 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 catalogues we find the 1-4 schg. red Mecklenburg, the blue and red Ionians, and the Hamburg Locals, charged one-and-sixpence each; the 4 Luxembourg, and 1-2d. Malta, a shilling; and the 1 c. French, four pence. When such prices were only attainable at considerable expense, 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 to procure a thousand.

Yet the traffic which takes place in stamps, almost unknown to the general public. The outward signs of its operations are very slight. Dealers rarely advertise in the papers. A few keep shops exclusively for the sale of stamps. Four-fifths of the business is done by correspondence. The postoffice 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 publications current a year or two since, will at once see their puerility 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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