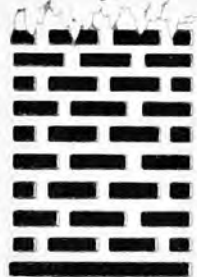


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Mission Mixture.

Many dealers in describing mission mixtures tell of the wonderful things Mr. Jones or Mr. Brown of Oshkosh or Painted Post found in a pound. Quite often the amazed purchaser added 12,000 varieties to his collection of 20,000 different. We claim nothing for our pound lot except that 52¢ per pound postfree is a very low price.

Mint Canada.

½¢ numeral, cat. 2¢	1¢
½¢ maple leaves, cat. 2¢	1¢
2¢ purple, maple leaves, cat. 6¢	3¢
2¢ map, cat. 6¢	3¢
2¢ rose, numeral, cat. 5¢	3¢
2¢ on 3¢ maple leaves, cat. 6¢	3¢
2¢ purple, numeral, cat. 8¢	4¢
3¢ rose, numeral, cat. 8¢	4¢
6¢ brown, maple leaves, cat.	25¢ ..12¢
8¢ orange, numeral, cat. 18¢	9¢
15¢ gray, cat. 50¢	20¢

Philatelic Directory.

Mr. John R. Crawford, 5 Court Street, Auburn, N. Y., wishes us to say that he intends to publish a philatelic directory of the world, and requests the names of collectors and dealers. Publishers of stamp papers are also asked to send copies of their publications.

POSTAGE 2¢ EXTRA on all orders.

Lincoln on Blued.

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stamps on blue paper. Stanley Gibbons, New York City."

"Tendency is upward on the Lincoln Blue. Metropolitan Stamp Co., N. Y. City."

"I have no Lincoln or any other stamps on blue paper. I have paid little attention to these recent varieties and therefore am not in a position to say whether the prices will increase or not. It depends on the supply and demand. C. F. Rothfuchs, Roxbury, Mass."

"We can supply a few blocks of Lincoln on blued paper at 10¢ per stamps. Likely price will increase. Bogert & Durbin, Phila., Pa."

"Regret to say that we have not these stamps in stock. C. E. Hussman Stamp Co., St. Louis, Mo."

"I consider them an excellent investment. L. W. Charlat, N. Y. City."

We will continue our price of 10¢ per stamp for one month more. Any size block will be supplied.

Cuba, 50¢ black and gray, very scarce and lacking in many collections.....14¢

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BRICKBATS AND BOUQUETS.

"Your idea of mailing a foreign Envelope with added 1¢ U. S. postage for your October STAMP NEWS, I regard as the maximum of enterprise and advertising. - J. B. P."

"I can't see a quarter's worth in a little 4 page paper of worthless trash. Anyway, you toot your horn too much. - P. S. S."

"Like your little sheet very much. When I sent my quarter it was for the STAMP NEWS. The premiums came as a surprise. So far none of them were in my collection. - E. L. P."

"For heaven's sake, quit that colored paper. It looks like a cheap-john. - C. A. N."

"The jovial style of the STAMP NEWS affords such a pleasing contrast to the solemnly scientific ponderosities of the more pretentious philatelic publications that I cheerfully cough up a quarter for a year's sub. - C. S. S."

"Samples to hand. It is small, but O, my! it is great. - D. B."

"Very childish; shows a lack of stamp knowledge. - P. D. D."

"I never have to open the envelope for a stamp suitable for my album. There is usually one on the envelope. - F. S. C."

"Your heading on the Brickbats and Bouquets column is cribbed from Colliers. - L. W. C."

"STAMP NEWS, Vol. I; No. 5. The house organ of Mr. A. C. Roessler continues to appear regularly from New York City; it is always interesting, especially the "inside tips." - Stamp Journal."

"I love my Mekeel's, but Oh, you STAMP NEWS. - H. W. B."

"One of the brightest little stamp papers published on this side of the water is THE STAMP NEWS. The little sheet appears monthly and is brim full of newsy items and bargains. All young, and old collectors too, should send to A. C. Roessler, 1958 Washington Ave., New York City, twenty-five cents will bring the little paper for a year, together with many gifts of postal curios. - Regina (Canada) Leader."

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A Christmas Stamp That Is Not A Christmas Stamp.

By L. W. Charlat.



PHILately can boast but a single example of a "Christmas Stamp" and that one is not strictly a Christmas stamp. The impression prevails that the 2¢ Map stamp of Canada was issued specially for the Christmas Celebration. The fact is, however, that the stamp mentioned was brought into existence primarily to commemorate the introduction of penny postage throughout the British Empire, Dec. 25th, 1898. Though the stamps were not intended to be placed on sale before that date, it seems that through either indifference

or ignorance, same were procured from many Post Offices as early as Dec. 10th, — fifteen days prior to the time they were to become effective.

There were several printings of this stamp, the first supply showing the oceans in a sort of pale lavender. This coloring justly met with scant popularity and after considerable criticism, the appropriate tint, sea-green, was adopted.

In design and inscription this interesting Canadian stamp may be said to be fairly unique.

Map stamps there are plenty, among which our own, those of Panama, Dominican Republic, New Foundland, Venezuela and New South

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CHRISTMAS STAMPS.

By L. G. DORPAT.



IN Skandinavia they have for years issued Christmas, or, as they call them there, Yule stamps, but these are not postage stamps. They may be, and frequently are, pasted on letters about Christmas time, but they have nothing whatever to do with paying the letter's way through the mails. They are designed to stimulate interest in charitable enterprises, such as the building of hospitals or asylums, and the proceeds from their sales are applied to such purposes.

Here in the United States we have the Red Cross tuberculosis stamp, which is issued about the time of Christmas and serves to raise funds for the anti-tuberculosis campaign. Even here in Wisconsin we are to have this year a similar stamp for a like purpose.

Canada, a few years ago, issued a Christmas postage stamp. It is that large tricolored map stamp of 1898 inscribed: Xmas 1898, and "We hold a vaster empire than has been."

Looking through our albums and catalogs we shall find a number of postage stamps that bear Christian emblems, as the cross on the stamps of Switzerland, but all these have no particular connection with the birthday of Christ. They indicate only that the people of that country consider themselves a Christian people.

The most numerous Christmas stamps are those that were never intended by their designers and issuers to be such. They are the common stamps of all countries, even of Turkey, Egypt, Siam, China and Japan, attached to Christmas letters and Christmas parcels at Christmas time.

In Christian countries it has been noticed that at this time the mails are very much heavier loaded than at any other time of the year, Christians—and by their example many that are not Christians—having contracted the habit of sending letters and presents to their loved ones at home and abroad at Christmas. Thus it happens that the

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Christmas mails are heaviest of the whole year.

The stamps that bear these missives of love and friendship, of good will and joy perform an important duty in making the festival more cheerful and the recipients happier. Just think of the runaway boy in Africa, India or Australia whose heart was touched by the thought of the Christmas days in his childhood, and who to partially make up for the wrong he has done his mother sends home a letter begging her forgiveness and some presents for his younger brothers and little sisters! What would he do, if he could not get any stamps? What joy will they bring to the hearts at home!

Or think of the young soldier sick and homesick in some foreign country, who for weeks and months has longed for a word from home, and who finally on Christmas eve gets a letter from father and mother, from brother and sister and even a few lines from the neighbor's girl whom he cannot forget and of whom he has so often dreamed in his fevers!

Who can think out all the thousands of combinations and possibilities connected with this kind of Christmas stamp? The stamps themselves are nothing extraordinary. They do nothing but their common duty, but by doing that they play an important part in the celebration of the Christian festival.

Christmas stamps we might also call those that our young friend, the Beginner, finds under the Christmas tree. They may be a present from his father or from his mother, perhaps from his far away uncle in Chili or on Samoa, or possibly also from the stamp dealer with whom he has dealt (by pennies) for the past year. These too help to bring joy to the young heart and to make the Christmas days still brighter for him.

Who then will say that there are no Christmas stamps? Why, any kind of a stamp may be a Christmas stamp, even a rubber stamp with our little friend's name and address on it, and may help to make the day brighter. Any stamp that performs its duty in connection with Christmas, or helps to make hearts happier is a Christmas stamp.

A CHRISTMAS STAMP THAT IS NOT A CHRISTMAS STAMP.

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Wales are doubtless very familiar to the readers of the "Stamp News" but where can be found another Map stamp that depicts our entire planet? ¶ Likewise, find the stamp (beside the Canada) that has "Xmas" inscribed. ¶ And how about this unparalleled piece of "modesty" — "We hold a vaster empire than has been." ¶ The Canada "Map" presents more points of interest than any other stamp ever issued and well deserves being a favorite with all collectors.

"A Sleeper—The Lincoln Memorial on Experimental Paper" and many other items have been crowded out of this issue. We have many good articles for January number—one—a story by Chas. A. Nast, entitled An Inverted Kings Head.

How The McKinley Error Postal Card Was Discovered.

By R. H. Lamscha.



ON the evening of Oct. 5th, 1902 one of my friends, knowing that I was keen about any matters connected with philately called my attention to a postal card which he thought must be a counterfeit. When he handed me the card I immediately called to mind the statement I had read both in the press and stamp papers that the Government had ordered one million new cards bearing the portrait head of our late President Wm. McKinley to be destroyed with the plates on account of the poor likeness of the full face effigy of our ex-president. "Here" I thought, "must be one of the new cards that escaped from the burning." It had a printed address to a New York firm then having the contract for the removal of ashes from the city and on the reverse side was a number of questions printed to which answers were supposed to be written by their employees. I at once saw it was a great "philatelic find" and wrote

the firm enclosing five cents and asking for a couple of the cards, to which they replied by sending me five. I erased the address on a couple of them and took one over to the office of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News then in Greene Street, New York. They expressed lively interest and requested me to let them have one but having only one with me I declined. I then went to The Scott Stamp and Coin Co. to see Mr. Crawford Capeu, then president, who was out of town at the time, but I made a very satisfactory exchange with the manager for some long wanted stamps.

That same evening I mailed the other card to the J. M. Bartels Co. asking if they could use it. They were enthusiastic over the find and authorized me to open negotiations for the purchase of the lot both new and cancelled.

Then I went to the firm sending them out and found they had bought a box of 500 at the General P. O. and after talking awhile with the secretary, succeeding in

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not only persuading him to sell me at a little above cost price all the cards that had been used by his men and sent in, numbering 312, but also his stock of unused cards numbering 149. There were 38 missing of the cancelled ones, but we accounted for these by the sinking of some scows and the carelessness of the men in losing them from their coat pockets. After lengthy negotiations in rounding up the cards, lasting until December 17th, 1902 we finally closed the matter and the Bartels Co. bought all the cards, except the one previously accounted for and one of which I kept, and still hold. As no others have ever been discovered it is reasonable to suppose that the 500 I discovered were the only ones that escaped the general destruction. It was certainly a profitable "find" for me and I think the Bartels Co. found it even more so to them.



Nicaraguan Letter.

Corinto, Nicaragua,
Sept. 20th, 1909.

Sr. Alberto C. Roessler,

Dear Sir:— We have been enjoying our annual war and this time it nearly became serious. You know even your native game, baseball, has its dangers.

Have been forced to live in a little *hicenda* on the outskirts of

Magusendo. President Zelaya, rascal that he is, is out for my scalp.

Nicaragua is nominally a republic. We have a president. In reality he is the king. When once he ascends the throne he wants to keep it. Never more will he descend. All presidents are selfish. All are despots. The Monroe Doctrine is their all-powerful protector. We cannot appeal to a foreign power. Your United States will not allow that. So another man says, "Here, you have been president long enough, let me have a chance." Bang! Bang! War is declared. General Estrado is no better than Zelaya. One is worse than the other. Both are tyrants and would rule the country like Dias governs Mexico.

I will be unable to send the *estampillas* for a couple of months. Other things are in my head just now. I had Juan and Thomaso gathering up a big shipment, but both have joined the army. The contract was taken from Waterlow Bros. and given to the American Bank Note Company and they will provide new surcharges with much frequency and often. Surcharges fill the treasury. It is with a lot of difficulty that I can get anything as the banks and stores get no mail.

Send me some English magazines and a few Ingersol watches.

O. M. L.

Single Stamps Cheap.

- Austria, No. 1026, cat. 5¢.....1¢
 *Bosnia, (picture), No. 30,
 cat. 3¢..1¢
 *Bolivia, No. 42, cat. 4¢.....1¢
 Bolivia, No. 43, cat. 6¢.....1¢
 Bulgaria, No. 159, cat. 10¢...2¢
 Bulgaria, No. 163, cat. 25¢...6¢
 *Barbadoes, No. 69, cat. 12¢...3¢
 Ceylon, No. 65, cat. 12¢.....3¢
 *Cayman Is., 1 farthing.....2¢
 Cayman Is., No. 2, cat. 10¢...3¢
 *Chile, No. 26, cat. 50¢,
 (face 21¢).22¢
 Chile, No. 103, cat. 4¢.....1¢
 Chile, No. 44, cat. 10¢.....2¢
 *Costa Rica, No. 37A, cat. 8¢..1¢
 Costa Rica, No. 223A, cat. 20¢.4¢
 *Dutch Indies, No. 11, cat. 6¢..2¢
 *Ecuador, No. 125B, cat. 25¢..5¢
 *Grenada, No. 20, cat. 6¢.....2¢
 Guadeloupe, No. 32, cat. 5¢...1¢
 Jamaica, No. 21, cat. 5¢.....1¢
 Jamaica, No. 43, cat. 8¢.....2¢
 Mauritius, No. 126, cat. 12¢..3¢
 Mauritius, No. 111, cat. 18¢..3¢
 *Mauritius, No. 122, cat. 10¢..3¢
 *Mauritius, No. 46, cat. 50¢..15¢
 *Martinique, No. 101, cat. 25¢..6¢
 *Martinique, No. 26, cat. 25¢..6¢
 *Montenegro, No. 251, cat. 6¢.2¢
 Mexico, No. 160, cat. 6¢.....1¢
 *Mexico, No. 162, cat. 15¢.....3¢
 Nicaragua, No. 226, cat. 5¢...1¢
 Nicaragua, No. 227, cat. 5¢...1¢
 *Nicaragua, No. 5, cat. 30¢...6¢
 Nicaragua, No. 175, cat. 6¢...1¢
 *Russian China, No. 2, cat. 8¢.3¢
 Rhodesia, No. 69, cat. 8¢.....2¢

Single Stamps Cheap.

- *S. Ujong, No. 34, cat. 20¢....5¢
 *Suriname, No. 10, cat. 8¢.....2¢
 *Sweden, No. 164, cat. 4¢.....1¢
 *Servia, No. 49, cat. 10¢.....3¢
 Siam, No. 9, cat. 5¢.....1¢
 Siam, No. 26, cat. 3¢.....1¢
 Transvaal, No. 113, cat. 4¢...1¢
 Zanzibar, No. 38, cat. 12¢....4¢

Guatemala Mixture.

If you want good, attractive stamps for approval sheets and trading purposes buy 100 mixed Guatemala, mostly pictures, for 42¢.

New Cuba.

As mentioned in our July number, Cuba will issue a new set.



An English paper last week gave full information regarding probable designs. The 50¢ gray blue and black has always been scarce and the pro-

posed new issue will not tend to cheapen it. Better buy now while the price is only 14¢ per copy.

Roumania.

A small set of desirable stamps; 8 varieties, cataloging 37¢. Scott's numbers 125, 126, 323, 324, 325, 326, 352, 354. Our price, per set,.....6¢

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An Important Item.

Probably every collector has heard of the dealer who formed his opinion of a collection offered for sale by turning up a few stamps and examining the hinges. He was a good judge of human nature. The man who doesn't care if his stamps are torn or is indifferent to condition will use cheap, worthless hinges or muddled paper. If you want the dealer to think well of your collection use our imported hinges.

No expense has been spared to produce absolutely the finest and best peelable hinges ever offered. Ours are packed in neat enameled metal boxes, (air-tight), 1000 hinges banded in four bundles of 250. Each hinge is doubly gummed and thus easily peelable. Our price is 12¢ per box, postfree.

Remember, please, to include 2¢ return postage.

Tete-Bèche Maps.

The Venezuela Miranda set curiously contains a tete-beche in each value. We will supply unused pairs of the 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and 1 b, cataloged by Stanley Gibbons at \$2.61 for 80¢.

Solid Meat - The V. P. P.

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Investigate!

and do it with a quarter. If there is a kick, it will be returned - (the quarter.)

VEST POCKET PHILATELIST,
1267 Gaylord St., Denver, Colo.

Salvador.

Eight varieties of the 1906 issue.



Stamp shows the president's palace. Surcharged with coat of arms. Numbers 355 to 362. 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 5¢, 6¢, 10¢, 12¢ and 13¢. Our

price per set 8¢.

U. S. Departments.

Our offer of \$3.00 catalog value for \$1.00 met with such approval that we will continue it for one month. All stamps are perfect.

Grenada Tete-beche.

A block, mint, No. 20A, cat. 30¢, for 12¢.

French Colonials.



A SMALL purchase enables us to offer sets of this group. Some of the colonies represented are

Dahomey, Diego Suares, Mauritania, Middle Congo, Nossi Be, Canton, Hoi Hao, Kouang Tchew Wan, Packhoi, Yunnan Eow, and Tchong King.

Read above paragraph rapidly and you will have an exact reproduction of a Japanese singing in Swedish.

Of course, not all the above will be found in every set. 10 different French colonials, mostly unused for 7¢. 20 different for 14¢.

A New Book On U. S.

Mr. Eustace B. Power of the Stanley Gibbons company has written a valuable hand book on the stamps of our country. The editor has been privileged to examine the rough proofs and from the wonderful details there shown, believes that every collector should at once subscribe for the volume. The cuts showing the minor varieties, secret marks, etc., are executed with decided plainness. Arrows indicate just where the "variety occurs. The book is beautifully printed and contains 100 pages. Price, paper covers, 75¢; cloth cover, \$1.00. Postfree. Orders may be sent to us.

A Good Mixture.

During the past five months we have sold hundreds of the Japan mixture. Dealers seldom have the chance to buy 100 sets, 8



varieties of any country, no matter how common, for 32¢. One small dealer offered in combination with other items the set of Japan and writes us that he believes the reason of his numerous answers was the set of 8



different Japan which he priced at one cent. Two hundred per cent should satisfy anyone! Our



mixture contains all good clean stamps and is guaranteed to contain eight varieties.

To obtain the lowest price we were compelled to buy five million stamps. All were tied in bundles of 100 each and the labor in sorting, arranging and preparing bundles must have been enormous. All the stamps are now obsolete. We charge 32¢ for 100 sets of eight varieties. The mixture we sell at 36¢ per 1000 stamps.



A quarter will bring 12 issues of THE STAMP NEWS.

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British Colonials.

Of the following we have at least one sheet but previous lists sold so rapidly that we urge orders be sent at once. All fine unused copies.

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Kings Head Multiple Watermark.

$\frac{1}{2}$ penny violet and green	3¢
1 penny violet and red	4¢
2 penny violet and bistre	6¢
$2\frac{1}{2}$ penny violet and blue	7¢
3 penny violet and black	9¢
6 penny violet and brown	16¢
1 shilling green and red	32¢

SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

$\frac{1}{2}$ penny green	3¢
1 penny rose	4¢
2 penny gray	6¢
$2\frac{1}{2}$ penny blue	8¢
3 penny brown on yellow	10¢
4 penny rose & black on yellow	12¢
6 penny violet	17¢
1 shilling green on black	32¢

RHODESIA.

Surcharged on B. S. Africa.

$\frac{1}{2}$ penny green	3¢
1 penny rose	4¢
2 pence brown	6¢
$2\frac{1}{2}$ pence blue	8¢
3 pence lilac	9¢
4 pence green	11¢
5 pence on 6p violet	16¢
6 pence violet	16¢
$7\frac{1}{2}$ pence on 2s 6p gray	27¢
10 pence on 3s violet	30¢
1 shilling ochre	32¢

British Colonials.

DOMINICA.

C. A. Multiple Watermark.

$\frac{1}{2}$ penny green	3¢
1 penny rose	4¢
2 pence gray	6¢
$2\frac{1}{2}$ pence blue	7¢
3 pence brown on yellow	9¢
6 pence violet	16¢
1 shilling green and violet	32¢

Bolivar Cheap.

No. 11, 12, 13 and 14, unused, (like illustration.) Catalog 62¢. The 1879 set complete



No. 11A and 19A, unused, (like illustration.) Imperforate blocks of 4, catalog \$2.00

Our Mission Mixture.

Stamps as purchased in Europe and America. Contains nothing of value and is not guaranteed. Personally, we don't think much of the mixture, but one customer has ordered a pound every week. Price, postpaid, 52¢.

Grenada.

No. 20A, tete-beche, unused, mint blocks of 4, cat. 30¢

CUBA, unused, 9 varieties, cat. 29¢

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S. & C. Am. Packet.

Some dealers use packets to clear their stock of "seconds." Our South and Central American packet contains good specimens only. The majority are Twentieth Century stamps. Repeat orders convince us that the quality is right. We believe you will like this packet and solicit a trial. 100 varieties, mostly new issues, 60¢.

This lot does not contain trashy Seebecks. Every stamp is perfect and will be found a good bargain. Return, at our expense, if it isn't. As South American stamps are a specialty, we are able to give better value than any concern. 100 all different for only 60¢.

Mexico "Numerals."



A set of five unused, 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 5¢ and 10¢ for only 4¢.

Unused U. S.

2¢ green, mint. Scotts No. 212, 6¢.

10¢ green, special delivery, 14¢.

1000 2¢ Columbians.....14¢.

Venezuela Mixture.

We have purchased a small lot of this country and will sell in original bundles just as received by us, guaranteed unpicked, 200 stamps to the package. Majority catalog 3¢ each, all soaked free from paper, price per 200 45¢.



Honduras Set.

The 1903 series shows a likeness of General Santos Guardiola. A set of 5 varieties, 1¢, 2¢, 5¢, 6¢ and 10¢, (Scotts numbers 111 to 115) for 5¢. All nice used specimens.



Caymans.

The farthing Cayman, Scotts No. 30, unused.

Per 1.....2¢
Per block of 4.....6¢
Per 10.....12¢
Per pane of 60.....65¢

Wanted.

Lincolns, Alaskas and Hudson-Fultons, used. Will pay 10¢ per 100.

Better invest 25¢ for a year's subscription.

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Sets of Good Stamps.

All different. *Denotes unused.
Note catalog value.

- 8 Austrian Dues.....3¢
7 Bolivia, 1¢ to 100¢, cat. 33¢.5¢
*3 Colombia, cat. 9¢.....2¢
*6 Costa Rica, 1889, 1¢, 2¢,
5¢, 10¢, 20¢ and 50¢....5¢
*9 Cuba, cat. 25¢.....4¢
3 Dominican Republic.....3¢
14 Ecuador, cat. \$1.79.....25¢
6 Hayti, used, cat. 64¢,
(96-101)....10¢
*6 Hayti, cat. 74¢, (96-101)....10¢
*7 Hayti, cat. 74¢, (82-88)....15¢
*5 Honduras, 1891, cat. 21¢...3¢
*10 Honduras, cat. 38¢.....7¢
*7 Honduras, 1878, 1¢ to
1 peso...15¢
6 Nicaragua Officials, cat.
76¢...10¢
*3 Panama, No. 181, 2, 3,
mint....22¢
*6 Peru, cat. 26¢.....6¢
*10 Philippines, cat. 29¢.....6¢
*4 Porto Rico, cat. 13¢.....3¢
*5 Servia, cat. 13¢.....4¢
10 Turkey.....3¢
*4 Venezuela, cat. 43¢.....5¢
7 U. S. Telegraphs, cat. 31¢.7¢

Please Note

that all prices in previous numbers are still good, except as per list on page 10, column 2.

U. S. Columbians,

unused, 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢, 5¢, 6¢, 8¢
and 10¢.....45¢.

Remittances.

Several patrons have expressed timidity in sending unused stamps in payment for goods. We assure our readers that we prefer stamps and will accept any amount. Mail order houses and others wishing to dispose of uncanceled stamps from 1¢ to 10¢ will find it advantageous to communicate with us. Our charges are very low.

Newfoundland.

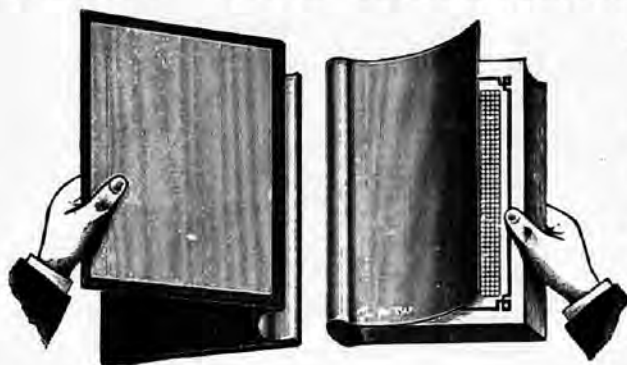


Nice mint copies, No. 49, 10¢ black, (ship), our price, 20¢.

An Appropriate Gift.

If you are looking for a small gift for your stamp collecting friend, why not send us a subscription to one of the many first class philatelic journals. We will see that paper is sent at once and will also acknowledge receipt of remittance. Mekeel's Weekly, Redfield's Weekly, The Stamp Journal, The Hobbyist, and The West are all worthy of support. Subscription to each is 50¢ per year. Can you think of anything better. The recipient will be pleasantly reminded of your kindness for 12 months.

ALBUM WITH INTERCHANGEABLE LEAVES.



To remove the leaves from binder, bend the outside covers back, which releases the sheets, as shown in illustration.

Many collectors have asked our opinion regarding albums. We have always advised against purchasing the ordinary "picture" books. The best album is a blank book with interchangeable leaves. New issues can be accommodated. As new countries are admitted to the Postal Union, new pages can be added to the album, keeping the alphabetical arrangement. If it is decided to re-mount a page it can be instantly replaced with a new sheet.

Pages open flat and have fine quadrille lines as a guide in placing stamps. Size of pages, $6\frac{7}{8} \times 9\frac{3}{4}$. Size of book, $9\frac{3}{4} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$.

150 interchangeable leaves of the best quality linen paper. Express free. PRICE.....\$6.00.

We also handle Dealer's Stock Books. Pages interchangeable. Our entire stock is contained in 30 No. 2 Stock Books, which is the size we recommend.

No. 2 — 9×10 . Ten pockets to the page. Heavy manila paper, 40 leaves. Postfree..\$2.25.

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Ecuador Dues.

No. 605, 606, 607, unused, cat. 83¢.....12¢.

We will be glad to send samples of THE STAMP NEWS to any collector.

Dominican Republic.

The 1902 set complete, unused, cat. 30¢, the seven stamps for.7¢.

VENEZUELA OFFICIALS, unused, cat. 62¢, 4 varieties for.....12¢.

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Imperforate U. S.

Per block of 4.

1902, 1¢ green,.....	20¢
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Also have 1¢ due (Scotts 1238A)
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All unused.

U. S. Revenues.

We have just purchased a stock
of U. S. revenues. The entire lot
was taken from the documents
taken from a small courthouse in
Kentucky. The lot was secured
by a large brokerage company
on Nassau street, and bought by
us. Contains nothing rare, but
all are in first class condition.
Our price will be 50¢ a packet.
Contains duplicates. Each lot
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U. S. Expositions.

Columbians, 1 - 10¢.....	12¢
Omaha, 1 - 10¢.....	15¢
Pan-American, 1 - 10¢.....	15¢
St. Louis, 1 - 10¢.....	15¢
Jamestown, 1 - 5¢.....	5¢

All nice used copies. No
straight edges.

Premiums with every issue of
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Experimental Paper.

1909, 1¢ green, each	3¢
1909, 2¢ red, each.....	4¢
1909, 2¢ Lincoln, each.....	10¢
All fine unused. Blocks same rate.	

Hinges. Hinges.

A cheaper grade than our im-
ported hinges in metal boxes, but
suitable for any collector. Espe-
cially desirable for dealers.
10,000 65¢. |

Put up in transparent envelopes.
Sample 1000..... 8¢. |

High Values.

MEXICO, 1 peso, No. 302, cat.	40¢.....	10¢
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*CHILE,	50¢ violet,
No. 26, cat.	50¢, (face
21¢)....	22¢

COSTA RICA, 2 peso, No. 42,	cat. 10¢.....	2¢
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HOLLAND, 1 gulden, No. 70,	cat. 5¢.....	1¢
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GUATEMALA, 50¢, No. 120,	cat. 6¢.....	1¢
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*ECUADOR, 1 sucre, No. 69,	cat. 15¢..	2¢
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JAPAN, 1 yen, No. 84, cat.	10¢.....	2¢
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*BOLIVAR, 5 peso, No. 35,	cat. \$2.50.....	45¢
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*BOLIVAR, 10 peso, No. 36,	cat. \$2.50.....	45¢
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*Unused.

PREMIUMS.

In an endeavor to build a large circulation list we have been offering premiums as inducements to yearly subscriptions. We find that the plan has been very successful and shall, therefore, continue it.

U. S. Postage Stamps, 1847 - 1869.

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of THE STAMP NEWS are scarce. We have only a few. We will give a complete file for 25¢ and also enter your name on the subscription book for 12 more numbers.

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A mint set of 8 varieties, (1¢, 2¢, 5¢, 6¢, 10¢, 15¢, 20¢ and 50¢), catalog value, \$2.10. Given free for 3 subscriptions.



Paper may be sent to any address; each subscriber will receive the regular monthly premiums.

Scott's Catalog 50c.

For one subscription at 25¢, we will send the cloth bound book, regular price 75¢, for 50¢ postfree. In other words, 75¢ will buy Scott's catalog bound in cloth and a year's subscription to THE STAMP NEWS, including the monthly premiums.

Address Orders To
A. C. Roessler, 1958 Wash. Av., N. Y. City.

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"A SLEEPER" — THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL ON BLUED PAPER.



IN gambling, we are told, if a winning check is unclaimed it is called a "sleeper."

The Lincoln on experimental paper was issued without advance notice. No blaring trumpets signalled its advent. The busy, hurrying stamp press gave a short choppy paragraph to the new arrival and rushed onward. Few collectors were aware of its existence.

A friend suggests that it was overlooked, probably, owing to the veritable flood of new stamps the department was issuing at the time. Whatever the reason, the fact is that few collectors bought the stamp.

Inquiry last week brought the answer from the Third Postmaster General that the experiment had been a failure and that there would be no more blued paper used. This is the first definite announcement the department has made.

A canvass of the principal deal-

ers in America disclosed the astonishing fact that 85 per cent were "out of stock." Two dealers never heard of experimental paper.

The Lincoln on white paper will become a good stamp within a few years. A surprise awaits the collector who has neglected to procure it. The largest company in America charges triple face and promises an increase shortly. The Lincoln stamp had a short existence.

If figures count for rarity, then the Lincoln on blue is 300 times as scarce as the white. Which would make it rather rare! The same proportion would make the blued paper cost \$18.00 each. Still our price is only 12¢. We forewarn collectors however that price will advance soon. One company is now charging 20¢.

We trust our readers will avail themselves of the opportunity to buy this stamp while it is priced reasonably.

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Thanks.

TO print all the kind letters of appreciation on the Christmas •• edition would require more pages than is contained in this number. I wish to thank my readers for the complimentary expressions and trust to ever merit their further favors.

It is my intention to issue another special number in honor of the first birthday anniversary of **THE STAMP NEWS.**

A. C. Roessler

Please Notice.

All of the stamps priced in this issue are in stock at time of going to press. With 3 exceptions we have at least 50 of each, in many cases 100, so that there is little possibility of being out of stock. Still, we request that a small supplementary order be included to avoid disappointment.

The Next Number.

More bargains will be listed in our February issue than in any previous number. We have purchased several large lots recently. Many dealers find our wholesale department offers goods cheaper than any wholesale company. If you have a large lot (we cannot use trifling quantities, as it does not pay to list) we would be glad to have you submit with price. No lot too big.

Answering Several.



Replying as to the correct pronunciation of the editor's name, he wishes to state it is not pronounced Roe-sler, nor Russeler. The above stamp represents "Wrestlers." And the proper way to say Roessler is — wrestler. Easy, isn't it?

Mexico.

A set of 6 varieties, 1¢, 2¢, 5¢, 10¢, 15¢ and 20¢. Last two (Scott's 299 and 300) are worth price of set. Our price for 6 different 3¢.

A Quarter

is a mighty small coin when you consider it will bring **THE STAMP NEWS** for a year.

MIXTURES.

AS our mixtures are imported direct we do not handle the usual junk sold as "mixtures," but really the cullings and sortings of dealers' stocks.

The S. & C. Am. mixture still maintains its excellent quality. We have two grades. The cheaper assortment has many desirable stamps and is especially recommended for small dealers. Our Newfoundland packets need no comment.

South and Central American Mixture No. 1.....	55¢
South and Central American Mixture No. 2.....	32¢
Newfoundland Mixture No. 1.....	50¢
Newfoundland Mixture No. 2.....	32¢
Turkey Mixture.....	20¢
Oriental Mixture.....	20¢
Chile Mixture.....	10¢

We ran short during October, so heavy was the demand, but can now supply any quantity. We have just completed the sale of 100,000 to the largest wholesale company in America of the 32 cent grade Newfoundland. The stamps of this country have always been difficult to obtain wholesale. The Turkey and Oriental mixtures are fair; nothing extraordinary. The Chile mixture is made up of old and new issues and has been a wonderful seller. We solicit a trial of our mixtures and ask you to note the unusual quality.



AN INVERTED KING'S HEAD.

BY CHARLES A. NAST.

NO, it is not one of the King Edward VII Heads, that is meant, though it does concern a British Colonial stamp; but about a native king of the Friendly Islands, in the Southern Pacific Ocean.

Take up your Scott's Catalog and turn to Tonga No. 46, and you will find that the 7½ pence green and black letter "a" variety "center inverted," is not priced. Now take up Stanley Gibbons Catalog, and you will find it priced at \$125.00, and thereby hangs this tale.

It was in this far-off Tonga in the year 1900, at the little town of Nukualofu (pro. Nu-ka-looffa) that our story opens. It was the 5th of November, "Guf Fawkes" day, and in the bungalow that served as trading store, Post office, and general rendezvous, sat or lounged

a half dozen men.

"Yes" said Thompson, the postmaster's clerk, "I guess they're having the usual high old time at home today, and in a few days comes the King's birthday, my lads, and don't I wish I were in London now. I'm getting tired of this place, I want to get where we can see snow and ice once again. I'm deucedly homesick today."

"Well Jack" said another "talking about holidays back home this month, on the 25th, is Thanksgiving day. The usual thing is a tremendous turkey dinner, and it is the occasion for family re-unions, and I'll bet the old folks won't miss me as much as I will that same dinner, with all those smiling faces around the board. But you were going to make a fortune out of that little sheet of stamps. That was to take you home and

back here again. How about it?" The speaker was an American, a department clerk down at the U. S. coal station.

"Well I have just about made up my mind to eat my Christmas dinner in England this year," said Jack. "On Thursday the 'Albatross' arrives from Sydney, and returns on Monday, and I intend to take passage on her. Thurston says I can go, so what's to hinder my eating my plum pudding in London this Christmas. The expense is the only thing that has bothered me, but the other day I got a letter from that Sydney firm, Red Fagan Ltd. and they offer a pound more for each stamp than R. W. Fried did. Now it just strikes me I'll wait to dispose of that till I get to London, and there among so many dealers, I am sure to get ten pounds apiece. There are 60 stamps in all, making just a trifle over \$3000 in your money, Bill."

A smile passed around the circle of men. They all thought Jack a little queer on the subject of stamps. He was a stamp collector, and had shown his album on occasion to each one, but nobody else ever took any interest in his hobby. A few months before an invoice of stamps had been received, and in checking them up, Jack had discovered a pane of the 7½ pence with the effigy of King

George Tu-bou II printed upside down in the center of the stamp. He made no secret of it, he promptly reported it to his principal with the request that he be permitted to buy it. Of course he was permitted to do so. No one else would have noticed it, but the trained eye of the philatelist came in good stead this time. In the discharge of his duties he often received requests with remittances for stamps from dealers in all countries of the globe. Thus he was in correspondence all the time with stamp loving people. His knowledge of stamp values told him at once, that this little sheet of stamps was worth a great deal of money, and he intended to make the most of his "find." At the time he showed it to all his friends, and when he told them how valuable each 7½ penny stamp was they laughed at him, so having despaired of interesting any one else in the matter, he rolled the sheet of paper in a tin cylinder, and put it in his locker against his return home. So the Monday following saw him aboard ship for Australia. Here he transferred to another ship bound for Brindisi, Italy. There he took train for Paris where he had almost let his treasure slip from him, but some unexplainable impulse drove him on to London. Arrived here,

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after making a tour of the Strand and showing it to all, he finally disposed of it at a figure which was beyond all his expectations. It was on the 21st of December when the sale was made, he waited till the evening of the 25th and then going to the telegraph office he prepared to cable his friends in Nukualofou. When the clerk told him what it would cost, he smiled. "Oh that's all right, I'll pay it willingly," he said. "Why man that's even less than one 7½ penny stamp." The clerk eyed him suspiciously. Of course he didn't know, and as Jack passed out of the door he muttered "another lunatic sure."

And this is what the cablegram said:

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* "BILL: Got it. Sold it. *

* 3 M. Merry Christmas. *

* Turkey and Roast beef. *

* Plum pudding in London. *

* Snow on ground. Snap *

* dragon. Back in March. *

* Little sheet of paper for *

* me every time." — JACK. *

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January Premium.

Ecuador Wrapper.

There is no stamp paper just like THE STAMP NEWS.

SALVADOR, unused, Scott's number 277, cat. 35¢.....7¢.

7 varieties Newfoundland 10¢.

Sample Copies

mailed upon request. We have no "follow-up" system. If you don't subscribe you miss future numbers. You lose and we lose. Why not let us have your subscription?



**THIS
PRETTY
SET
Of
5**

**GUATE-
MALA**

**At
WHOLE-
SALE**

**COST,
4¢**

Bermuda,

1 farthing surcharged on 1 shilling, unused. Each 2¢.

Siam,

Unused, No. 34, cat. 50¢, our price 10¢.



1000

**All different stamps
from all over the world
at the bargain price of
\$1.95.**



Columbians.

100 4¢ Columbians, ... 60¢.
100 5¢ Columbians, ... 65¢.
100 8¢ Columbians, ... \$1.40.

Postage, 2¢ extra.

Malay Very Cheap.



Scott's number 14, unused, cat. 25¢ 5¢.

Imperforated Liberia.



This should prove a good seller considering the fad for imperfs. We have a few of Scott's numbers 24B and 25A. Both, unused, 7¢.

Hawaii,



Unused, each 15¢.

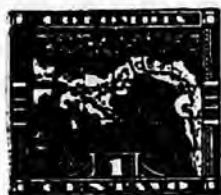
House papers usually die with the third number. This is our ninth issue.

100 2¢ Pan-Americans, ... 14¢.
100 6¢ pink, ... 85¢.

Numismatics.

Stamp collectors are often coin collectors. We have many bargains in common coins and solicit want lists of U. S. Frequently we receive letters asking for information regarding the rarity of coins. We will be pleased to answer any questions for subscribers.

Another Panama Set.



The last lot we had of this country was so small that we did not advertise it in THE STAMP NEWS. Now we have enough for at least a month's supply. Fine unused copies of the 10¢, 20¢ and 50¢, Scott's Nos. 18 to 20, catalog \$1.50. Our price 30¢.

Persia Set Cheap.

Unused, 1¢ mauve, 2¢ gray, 3¢ green and 6¢ red; all imperforate. Scott's price 19¢, ours 4¢.

Hayti,

unused, No. 76 and 77, cat. 20¢ each. Our price for the pair 9¢.

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U. S. Departments?

A REPORT from Washington .. informs us that the post office department is giving serious attention to the plan of issuing department stamps for the various bureaus.

It will be, in reality, a system of checking the franks now granted the Bureaus of Agriculture, Navy, War, State, etc.

From the same source we learn that the proposed increase of charges for carrying second-class matter will be the cause for a half-cent stamp.

Verily, we do not blame our English friends for complaining of our many new issues!

Please Note

that all prices in all previous numbers of THE STAMP NEWS hold good.

Postage 2¢ extra.

U. S. Dollar Black.

THE 1902 issue is getting .. scarce. We sold good specimens at 12¢. Owing to our small supply we have increased price as follows:

Fine.....	19¢
Very good	15¢
Straight edge.....	12¢

Fine are perfect; very good, slightly off center. All are pre-cancelled so that instead of the usual heavy daub, the stamp is very clean. NONE are perforated with initials. We do not handle the latter.

Wholesale.

Our wholesale department is now ready to supply dealers with a fine line of rapid sellers. A cash deposit required. Lists free to dealers only.

See Premium offer on last page of this issue.

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Going Up.

AS intimated, the Lincoln on
.. blued paper will prove to be
a scarce stamp. The 1902 1¢ im-
perforate was dear at 10¢, per
block of four a year ago. Now
20¢ is cheap. Dealers are paying
4¢ per stamp. The Lincoln is
following in the same line. We
really believe it will bring 25¢
each within a year. And the reg-
ular issue on blued paper, too, is a
good buy. Better get them at the
new price before price is again
increased.

1¢ on blued paper, each 5¢.

2¢ on blued paper, each 5¢.

2¢ Lincoln blued paper,
each 12¢.

Pairs and blocks same rate.

Unused Curacao.



We have only
the two varieties,
Numbers 13 and
14.

Our price for
the pair is 3¢.

Roumania.



Scott's numbers 323, 324, 325,
326, 352, 354. All like illustra-
tion. Catalog value, 30¢. Price
5¢.

FREE! A nice packet
of 50 foreign
stamps cataloged at 75¢ or more
sent to each collector who sends 2¢
return postage.

1000 fine varieties for \$1.85.
These sold formerly for \$3.50 and
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Here IS a Bargain.

Did you ever buy a fine mint
British Colonial at less than one-



fourth catalog?

This is a chance to
experience that
rare sensation.

True, we have only
a few and may be

compelled to re-

turn money, but believe supply
will last 30 days. Lagos, No. 39,
6p lilac and carmine, unused, cat.
\$5.00 for only\$1.20.

Enclose 2¢ extra for postage.

High Value Peru.



See if this pretty stamp graces your Peru page. Scott's number 175, 1 sol purple and green. We bought a small lot cheap, hence this attractive price 12¢.

Venezuela Maps.



Set of 5 varieties, unused, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, 1b. 4¢.

Mozambique Cheap.



10 all different, unused, Scott's numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 101. If you buy them at the "Standard" price the cost will be

\$1.13. If you will let us furnish the set our charge will be 20¢.

Seldom Offered.



Cuba special delivery stamp, 10¢ yellow. All fine copies. Now obsolete. Each.....5¢.

Postage 2¢ extra on all orders under \$1.00.



This
Fine
Unused



Set
Of
Salvador,

\$2

\$5

\$10

for only

17c.



**OUR LOSS; ---
--- YOUR GAIN.**



In looking over our stock we find a stamp missing in what we supposed were complete sets. This 1895 set of Honduras has never been offered for less than double our present low figure. The value lost is the 5¢. Our price for the set of 7 unused varieties, 1¢ to 1 peso, is 16¢.

Panama Registration.

Large oblong stamp. 10¢
green. No. 386. Cat. 10¢.

Our price.....3¢.

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We have not solicited advertisements to this date, tho several ads have appeared in our columns. But for the Anniversary Number we will depart from our rule and will run several ads of dealers well known to collectors. Our ad rates are \$1.00 per inch or \$10.00 per page. If interested we shall be pleased to correspond.

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Same set, used, catalog value 64¢. Our price 8¢.

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OUR Anniversary Number will be a notable issue. If you have stamp collecting friends we hope you will let us send them sample copies. If you know a snappy philatelic punnyism, don't keep it to yourself. Let us have it. But, please don't send us some heavy indigestible monograph on perforations. We leave that to the older papers. Like Billiken, we believe in the brighter side. Stamp collecting should be a pleasure, not a study.

Sold Out.

Owing to heavy demands upon our Newfoundland mixtures (both the 32¢ and 50¢ grade) we wish to announce that we have been compelled to cancel the prices. A new lot is on the way; prices will be given as soon as possible.

Don't Fail

to stock up on experimental paper. We will increase our prices in next issue. Prices are going sky-high.

1000 Different, \$1.95.

The editor of one of the best philatelic pages we have ever seen in any magazine writes:

"I have purchased several 1000 variety packets, but for quality, etc., yours is a superior number. I have a fairly good collection of about 3500 varieties. In assorting your packet, I secured 250 that were not represented in my album."

This is in reference to our packet containing 1000 all different stamps. We have sold several dozen and every purchaser seems highly satisfied. We offer another 1000 variety packet in this issue.

Inverted.

We have a few copies of the New Caledonia 5¢ surcharged on 40¢ red. The surcharge is inverted. All are imperforated. Our price 10¢ each.

Mexico.

No. 106, unused, cat. 8¢.....2¢
No. 109, unused, cat. 5¢.....2¢
No. 219, used, cat. 5¢.....1¢

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SENNACHERIB. --- Up to Date.

WITH APOLOGIES TO BYRON.

ROESSLER came down like a wolf on the fold
.. And his "STAMP NEWS" was gleaming with bargains untold,
No other journal, South, West, North or East
Provides for its patrons so dainty a feast.

Our eyes, with his bargains, he fairly can dazzle,
He has all the rest of 'em beat to a frazzle,
What each month will bring forth, no collector can guess,
But we hope that "his shadow may never grow less."

We eagerly wait for his elegant "snaps"
To fill in our albums those cavernous gaps;
From Pacific coast backwoods this greeting I send
And sign myself, ever sincerely your friend.

C. S. STOWELL,

Timber Valley, Washington.

Is This Poetry?

—
A subscriber sends the following:
—

Mr. Roessler, you're a hustler,
And we're mighty glad we know
The way to pronounce your name,
Now, if you called it Ross-ler,
Or even Roe- or Russ-ler,
You'd be the same old cuss-ler
And a hustler just the same.

There is no stamp paper just
like THE STAMP NEWS.

Our Circulation.

U. S. postoffice employees
handled 14,000,000,000 pieces of
mail last year. Yes, and if the
circulation of THE STAMP NEWS
continues to grow as it has the
employees will handle about
double that amount this year.

Nicaragua.

* unused.

*No. 65B cat. 25¢.....4¢

*No. 163 cat. 40¢.....12¢

No. 175 cat. 6¢.....2¢



KNOWING Mr. A. W. Dunning's talent as a poet and believing that his many friends would like to have a line or two from him, the editor asked Mr. Dunning to contribute something. Mr. Dunning is a member, we believe, of all the American philatelic societies and president of the Hobby Club. He is now in Italy. The envelope carrying the rhyme was decorated with the two stamps mentioned.

I'M far from even Scott's catalogue,
Yet you ask for Philatelic rhyme!
You must think that I'm a clever dog,
And can write verse at ANY time!

I'd like very much to oblige "THE STAMP NEWS"
And you, Mr. Editor, too!
For I hate your little request to refuse,
But I don't see just what I can do!

The only stamp news I can really vouch for —
In Italy — warm and sunny —
Is a Special Delivery for the Exterior
And an Interior one which is funny!

The foreign stamp is red and blue,
And costs just six cents each!
'Tis marked for use in the U. P. U.
And any land will reach!

The domestic stamp is only red,
And costs just half a dime!
Tho' both carry Victor Emmanuel's head
And — here's the end of my rhyme!

SORRENTO, January 6th, 1910.

A. W. DUNNING.

Jakey's Letter.

JAKEY FLECKENSTEIN was a poor boy - a very poor boy. He was also a stamp collector. Other boys had fine collections, but Jakey's little stamp album seemed to grow very slowly. He was sore distressed, disheartened and discouraged.

Then came the Big Idea!

So he took up his pen and wrote the following note. Here's the very note:

"Mr. Czar of Russia,

Dear Mr.

I am a poor boy and I have a stamp collection. All my school-mates have nice stamps, but mama is so poor that we can hardly buy bread. Will you tell your postmaster to send me some stamps for my album?

Jakey Fleckenstein."

Dashing a tear from his eye the Czar ordered all the stamps that Russia ever issued be sent the boy at once. He was deeply touched by the simplicity of the appeal. — Clipping from daily newspaper.

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SCENE. — The Palace of the Czar of All The Russias, Secretary busy at desk. Seven barrels of letters to his right, nine packing cases of letters to his left, Desk buried with letters, Corners of room and all available space filled with more letters.

Enter the Czar. He forces his way through the letters up to the secretary's desk.

"How's the mail this morning, Markovitz?"

"Not quite as heavy as yesterday, your Highness. The requests from stamp collectors have fallen from 495,000 to almost half."

Kewkiang.



AN EXTRA SPECIAL OFFER TO SUBSCRIBERS ONLY.

Occasionally we make an offer at or below cost to subscribers. This is one of the advantages of subscribing to THE STAMP NEWS. We have an unused set of Kewkiang, 8 varieties, 1¢, 2¢, 5¢, 6¢, 10¢, 15¢, 20¢ and 50¢, cat. value \$2.11, at one-tenth of the catalog price. 21¢.

It Is A Failure.

Continued from first page.

Third Assistant Postmaster General. —

"In reply to your letter in regard to the printing of postage stamps on experimental rag paper, you are advised that the results were not sufficiently satisfactory to warrant continuance for the present."

This will cause a rise in price of blued papers. We have only a few of regular issue on rag. See our prices in another column.

1000 All Different.

This is our better grade. Mounted neatly in book in alphabetical order. All good clean stamps, many unused. A partial list of contents:

A set of 60 Austria; 1 franc France; nice line French Colonials, very good lot German, including high values; Greece Olympian Games; Crete; unused Portuguese colonies; 29 Roumania; British Colonials, such as Gold Coast, Mauritius, Grenada, Leeward Is., Malay, Australia, etc; Travancore; unused Cuba; Philippines and Porto Rico; and many other fine stamps. Two useful presents with each book. Postfree (registered) for **ONLY \$3.25.**

Ecuador Jubilee.



A set of 3 mint copies, No. 125A, 125B, 126, cat. \$1.00, for only.....15¢

"Altho a house-organ the music of THE STAMP NEWS is sweet music to mine ears." — E. M. K.

Experimental Paper.

The price is moving upward.

1¢ regular issue, each.....7¢
2¢ regular issue, each.....7¢
2¢ Lincoln, each.....12¢

The latter will be increased soon to 20¢. Don't blame us if you pay 50¢ for it later.

Canada Dues.



A used set of 3 (complete).....5¢

Guatemala Mixture.



We have a new assortment of this popular country. Contains from 6 to 12 varieties per 100 such as Jubilee, parrots, pictorial, surcharges. Price 45¢ per 100.

Chile.

No. 47, unused, cat. 6¢.....1¢
No. 23, unused, cat. 8¢.....2¢

All orders under \$1.00, postage 2¢ extra.

Cayman Farthing.



Unused, Scott's number 30.

Per 1.....	2¢
Per block of 4.....	6¢
Per 10.....	12¢
Per pane of 60.....	65¢

Unused Venezuela.

5¢ green, No. 76, cat. 6¢	1¢
25¢ yellow, No. 77, cat. 12¢	2¢
1 b green, No. 134, cat. 12¢	2¢
2 b orange, No. 135, cat. 25¢	4¢
25¢ violet, No. 146, cat. 10¢	2¢
1 b gray, No. 148A, cat. 10¢	2¢
25¢ brown, No. 352, cat. 10¢	2¢

All Imperf.

Martinique, No. 26, cat. 25¢	6¢
Martinique, No. 101, cat. 25¢	6¢
Martinique, No. 102, cat. 25¢	6¢
Martinique, No. 103, cat. 25¢	6¢
Martinique, No. 104, cat. 25¢	6¢

All unused. Pairs, same rate.

Can supply blocks of 4 on No. 101, 102, 103. Supply is limited.

A. C. R. S. N.

The official name of this paper is A. C. ROESSLER'S STAMP NEWS. Previously it was THE STAMP NEWS. Some persons confused it with Mekeel's Stamp News. Hence the change. This is rather hard on Mekeel's, but it isn't our fault.

Another Bolivar Set.



Just secured a few sets of the 1879 issue on blued paper. It seems Bolivar was several years ahead of the U. S. in using the blued experimental paper! The set of 4 values, 5¢ blue, 10¢ violet, 20¢ red, 40¢ brown, unused, catalog value, \$1.45. Our price 45¢.



Borneo Pictorial.

A set of nine varieties; 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 5¢, 6¢, 8¢, 12¢, 18¢ and 24¢; all used. Per set, 34¢.



THE NEWS costs only 25¢ per year.



We have sold thousands of our imported hinges. Put up in air-tight tin boxes. Four bundles of 250 hinges. Made of tough paper, doubly gummed. Price 12¢ (post free) per box.

UNUSED HAWAIIAN.



1¢ yellow, No. 74.....	2¢	10¢ yellow green, No. 77.....	13¢
2¢ carmine rose, No. 81	3¢	12¢ blue, No. 78.....	15¢
5¢ blue, No. 82.....	7¢	25¢ blue, No. 79.....	28¢
Blocks same rate.		Blocks same rate.	

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No. 12.

Mr. Nast's Opinion.

THE STAMP JOURNAL under Mr. C. A. Nast's editorship is one of the best philatelic publications issued.

Its news is printed while red-hot; its editorials stand out with a clearness that puts them in a class by themselves; its news-letters from the important philatelic centers scintillate with interesting facts.

The review of current publications is of no small interest. The following paragraph is an example and coming from such a source as Mr. Nast, is valued greatly by THE STAMP NEWS.

"ROESSLER'S STAMP NEWS is getting better all the time. It is published in New York City — just the place for news. If we could look into the future, no doubt we could see A. C. worth half a million, publishing a weekly illustrated stamp paper of 100 pages, or thereabouts, and head of the biggest stamp firm in the world. Why not? He is very young yet and full of virility."

A Fable.

A CUSTOMER has printed at the top of his stationery a little story. Whether same is directed at us or the world in general we cannot say. Wonder if he knew that the Newfoundland mixture which we advertised in a recent number was sold out.

Here is the fable:—

"You've got to advertise if you want people to know you're on earth," the Gorilla said. "It's the lion's roar that makes him the King of Beasts. The person who makes a Big Noise gets to the front." The Rabbit pondered these words and was convinced. Some time later he rose on his hind legs in a thicket and screamed. A Coyote, learning of the Rabbit's whereabouts by his noise hopped onto him and ate him.

MORAL—If you haven't got the goods don't make any noise at all.

As more of the Newfoundland stamps are being sent, we will make a big noise in the next issue. We had no thought that the mixture would sell as it did.

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15c. exchange on checks. Postage 2c. extra on
orders less than \$1.

Our Next Number.

THE ANNIVERSARY NUM-
BER will be an interesting is-
sue. A number of excellent
stories and articles have been se-
cured and we believe our readers
may expect a treat.

One of the features will be a
story by Mr. C. S. Stowell en-
titled "The Joke That Failed."
Our artist is working on a sketch
and the cover design will be com-
pleted before this is printed.

Our readers well know our
fondness for light and airy
"stuff," to use a newspaper ex-
pression, and none of our stories
will have a tendency to cause
brain fag. We believe in doing
things easily. Things best re-
membered are usually those gained
without mental effort. We use
the homeopathic method — always
have the bitter pills dipped in a
heavy coating of sugar.

Stamp Finds.

THAT the day of big finds in
stamps has not passed was re-
cently brought home quite forc-
ibly to the mind of the editor.

An ex-postmaster in Texas sent
a consignment of stamps to be
sold at any price obtainable. In
the lot were several hundred un-
used 3¢ green of the 1879 issue.
A block of 24 unused 6¢ pink of
the same issue and a block of 13
10¢ brown Jefferson unused, were
also in the lot. The latter was
unique inasmuch as it showed
2 of the 13 stamps to bear the
secret mark of the Continental
Bank Note Co. It had been the
supposition that the plates showed
either all the Continental or all
American dies. The block
brought over \$50.

Another customer in Alabama
sent two copies of the 5¢ blue
Mobile on the original cover in
with common Confederates. The
price remitted proved so satis-
factory that we received 11 copies
of Columbia, S. C., envelopes, cat-

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alogs \$20 each.

The best of our recent discoveries was an envelope bearing an uncut strip of 4 New Yorks. This is similar to the cover for which Mr. Seybold paid \$120.

Several months ago a sheet of 30 3¢ 1857 rose was offered us as the common variety. Several weeks later we found it had the outer frame. It cataloged \$375.

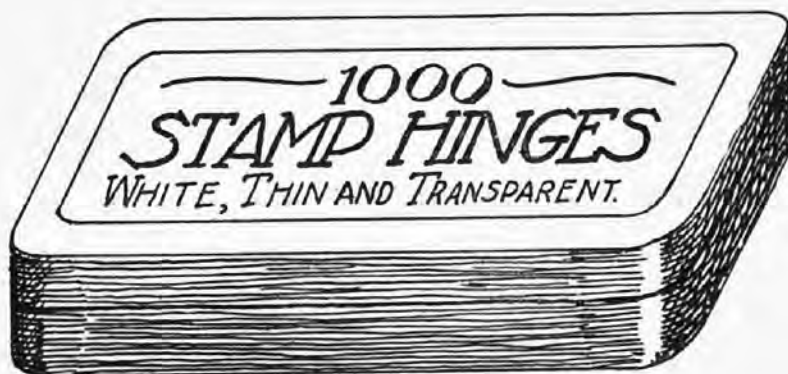
Don't fail to stock up on experimental paper. We will increase our prices in the near future. Prices are going sky-high.

There is no stamp paper just like THE STAMP NEWS. Send us that 25¢ today for 12 numbers.

Stamp Albums.

Many collectors have asked our opinion regarding albums. We have always advised against purchasing the ordinary "picture" books. The best album is a blank book with interchangeable leaves. New issues can be accommodated. As new countries are admitted to the Postal Union, new pages can be added to the album, keeping the alphabetical arrangement. If it is decided to re-mount a page it can be instantly replaced with a new sheet.

Pages open flat and have fine quadrille lines as a guide in placing stamps. 150 leaves of the best quality linen paper. Express free. Price.....\$6.00.



Put up in air-tight tin boxes. Four bundles of 250 hinges. Made of tough paper, doubly gummed. Price 12 cents (post free) per box.

A Splendid Book.

If you have difficulty with the early issues of the U. S. we recommend Melville's "United States Postage Stamps, 1847-1869." It is a neatly printed book of 68 pages, printed on heavy stock, and containing illustrations of the minor varieties, as well as all the stamps issued between the two dates mentioned. The rare premieres gravures are shown in full page engravings. So that all may have this book we will sell at cost, postpaid, 16¢.

Don't Worry

if the Big Number is a few days late. You will get it. We expect to mail May 15. This will give us an opportunity to notify Uncle Sam to increase the force at our village post-office so that the extra large circulation may be properly handled.

Approvals.

We must again ask that we be excused from pricing want lists, as we find it requires more of our time than we can give. It is also asked that no requests be sent for approvals. This is unusual, we know, but until we have made other arrangements, we cannot handle either.

THE STAMP NEWS costs only 25¢ a year.

Gets Double Now.

Mr. L. W. Charlat wrote an exceptionally clever little story for our Xmas number. Our readers liked it so well that we have persuaded him to write another for the next issue. For the Xmas story he received \$.0 . The new story cost us just double that amount—\$.00. As we are generous we may decide later to add another cipher.

Our Apologies.

If your order has been held two or three days during the past two months please accept this as an apology. Our desire is to fill orders within 24 hours, but the unexpected rush of orders has delayed matters to such a point that it became necessary to omit our usual bargains from this number. This will enable us, we hope, to be able to handle all orders with promptness and despatch.

Save Your Money.

The biggest lot of bargains ever offered are being prepared for the May issue of THE STAMP NEWS.

Very Valuable.

Back numbers of THE STAMP NEWS are scarce. We have only a few copies. Good things are never cheap. That's why our price for a complete file is one dollar.

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BRICKBATS AND BOUQUETS.

"Anytime they catch me giving up a quarter for a paper like THE STAMP NEWS I hope they will send me to the funny factory, the booby hatch, I sure would be crazy. — K. O' N."

"The under-current of light-hearted humor in THE NEWS is pleasing. A man without mirth is like a wagon without springs, in which one is caused disagreeably to jolt by every pebble over which it runs. — H. W. B."

"You must think I'm easy to give up 25¢ for a paper like yours. How do I know that I'll like the premiums? — S. G. T."

"How can you sell so cheap? I never saw such stupendous bargains. — W. T. R."

"You are 'crabbing' the business with such low prices. — M. S. C."

"Please eliminate the self-boosting. We'll take your word. We know you're great. — H. A. C."

"I use THE NEWS in the same manner as a stock-broker does a 'ticker.' I gauge the market by your prices. — B. M. G."

"It takes lots of nerve to charge 25¢ for a sheet like 'THE NEWS.' — C. H. N."

"Of supereminent construction rhetorically, eruditiously animadversionless and irremediably facetious, I unequivocally pronounce THE STAMP NEWS the apex of timbrological journalism. — A. S."

"For real bargains — THE NEWS every time. We don't see how you can do it. — E. P."

"Those four page numbers are a frost. — K. O. N."

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No. 1.

OUR PREMIUMS.

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HERE are certain people who dislike to see others succeed. One editor of a jim-crow Southern paper after taking two or three fits and throwing the ink-well at the office cat just because we give a stamp which the Scott catalog alleges to be worth \$2.50, writes thusly:

"Where a publisher offers a free premium, consisting of stamps cataloging at five or six dollars, you can rest assured that that publisher is not putting forth his best efforts on his paper, depending on his premiums to build up his subscription list."

Penurious persons always palliate their tight-fistedness with the cloak of alleged higher motives. If our contemporary gave premiums it could not publish a readable paper is its contention. In other words it cannot give premiums and produce a good paper at the same time. After perusing the open-work pages we hope the premiumless policy will be retained — we should dislike to see the sheet worse than it is now. We admit (under protest) that it requires a startling and wonderful intelligence to give premiums and issue a good paper simultaneously.

## THE HERO OF FIVE REPUBLICS.

BY

L. W. CHARLAT.



At the zenith of his brilliant career, Napoleon was Dictator of half of Europe and speculated on conquering the other half, yet to-day his memory is revered by France alone.

Washington, the pillar and pride of the Revolution, is the recipient of honors from the citizens of the grandest government in the World.

Simon Bolivar, frequently referred to as the "Washington of South America" was instrumental in liberating from the grasping rule of Spain five Republics, viz, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia (so called in his honor) and the name of Bolivar must ever be honorably associated with the history of all these Countries.

His activities in behalf of freedom were manifested at an early age and naturally for the native land Venezuela, where, after several attempts at establishing independency, he was rewarded with success and on July 5, 1811, Venezuela became a free and independent Republic.

In turn, he directed his attention to Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and a large section then part of Peru but afterward known as Bolivia. His struggles and problems were many. His successes grand and complete. True, like all other great generals, he was surrounded by aides of great courage and ability and doubtless without them, might not have accomplished much. However, no one can deny that the genius of Bolivar was necessary to maintain the spirit and resolution that is so essential for victory.

Five times he was chosen president of Colombia and had it been his desire that office could have been his for life, but he preferred to retire and in 1830 (at the age of 47) became a private Citizen.

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All of South America honor and revere the great Liberator, Simon Bolivar.

Monuments and statues to his memory are to be found everywhere throughout these lands.

The fame of Bolivar is well known to Philatelists. His portrait may be found on no less than about three hundred different stamps.

A popular form of specialism among patriotic Collectors in South America is the gathering of only such stamps as bear the portrait of Bolivar and surely this makes a handsome side-line that is both interesting and inexpensive.

The following is a list of stamps bearing the portrait of the great Liberator of South America and Hero of Five Republics — General Simon Bolivar.

Bolivia, 1897, 1b. blue.

Bolivia, 1909, 1b. bi-colored.

Colombian Republic, 1886, 5c. blue.

Colombian Republic, 1903, 50c. (several kinds)

Bolivar, 1879 to 1900, 50 varieties.

Bolivar, 1903, 50c. (several kinds.)

Venezuela 1879 to date, about 150 different.

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**\$2.50 - FREE - \$2.50**

We want the biggest circulation of any monthly paper. We are spending a small barrel of money to get it. Send us 25¢ for a year's subscription and we will send free, absolutely free, a stamp priced by Scott's 1910 Catalog at \$2.50. This is Salvador No. 276. While this offer is intended primarily for new subscribers, we will also send renewals this stamp if requested.

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### Kew ki ang.

Allee samee velly big bargain. Catalog value \$2.11, 8 unused varieties as shown in illustration for one-tenth Scott's price .....21¢.

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CHILE, 50¢ violet, unused, cat. 50¢ (No. 26.).....20¢.

## THE JOKE THAT FAILED.

WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE "STAMP NEWS"

BY C. S. STOWELL, TIMBER VALLEY, WASH.



R. PETER PROBYN, engrossing clerk for Chimble & Bagsby, solicitors, Chancery Lane, London, E. C., was a typical specimen of the sturdy beef-fed Briton, who sought relaxation from the daily legal "grind" in the strenuous gymnastic delights of the "Ajax Athletic Club," holding the distinguished title of Amateur boxing Champion of that celebrated institution.

Enjoying good health coupled with the confidence of his employers, and, incidentally, drawing a decent salary, this world looked good to Peter, the only fly in his honey being the fact that his two fellow clerks and one of the firm formed a trio of enthusiastic philatelists who exhibited but slight interest in our hero's deeds of fistic prowess. Peter somewhat resented their lack of sympathy, for, whilst fully realizing the pleasure of upholding the honor of the "Ajax" by overwhelming the representatives of competing

associations with a rapid fire application of "upper cuts," "cross counters" or "straight jabs," he utterly refused to see what amusement was to be derived from spending leisure time, as he stated it, "in messing around with a lot of little scraps of colored paper."

One evening, as he was swiftly covering the five miles he conscientiously tramped every day as conditioning exercise between the office and his bachelor lodging, he caught sight of a battered volume exposed for sale at a second-hand book store, bearing the title of "Life and Battles of Tom Cribb," offered at the classic price of twelve cents. Peter dug up the necessary six pence, took the book home, and having consumed his "tea and toast," as it was an off night at the club, he lit his pipe and stretched out on the lounge to peruse the gory career of the late lamented slugger. When half way through the book, he found reposing between the leaves a dingy looking postage stamp, and

his first impulse was to chuck it in the fire, but, with the average ponderous English sense of humor, he thought it would be an excellent joke to carry it to the office for presentation to "old Bags" the junior partner as a rare philatelic gem. Having marathoned his course to the city next morning, he put his plan into execution and was amazed, when, instead of the anticipated disgust he expected to see on Bagsby's face, that gentleman, after a prolonged scrutiny through his glass, coolly informed him that he would hardly consider himself justified in accepting such a valuable gift from a young man with a limited bank account, but if he could satisfactorily explain his possession of such a fine copy of the scarce 1851 Canadian 12 pence black, and cared to sell it for \$500, he would be glad to give him a check for that amount.

When Peter had partly recovered from this "solar plexus knock out," he told his story, received the cash, and promptly investing in an up-to-date album, proceeded with the help of his fellow employees to discover that "Philately has charms to soothe the savage breast" of even a conquering amateur pugilist, and now the brotherhood of Stampics has no more ardent recruit than the victim of the joke that failed.

On the square — U. S. 1869 issue.

## Bi-colored Serbia.



An exchange with a foreign dealer enables us to offer a set of the current Serbia from 1p to 1d, 9 varieties. (Scott's 87 to 95.) The picture represents King Peter. We have never seen this set advertised in America. Condition unusually fine, all well centered, lightly cancelled. 22¢ per set.

## Costa Rica.



Unused, 1889 issue, 1¢, 2¢, 5¢, 10¢, 20¢ and 50¢. Fine mint copies. Our price for the set, 5¢.

## St. Helena.



THE 10p brown (Scott's No. 47) is cataloged at 50¢ unused. We have the stamp cancelled with bars, in shape of diamonds, in purple ink. They are remainders and were sold to an European dealer. Our price, 12¢.

Postage 2¢ extra on all orders.



## THE EDITOR'S PAGE.

PLEASE ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO

**A. C. ROESSLER,**  
1958 WASHINGTON AV., NEW YORK CITY.

SUBSCRIPTION, 25 C. PER YEAR. -- ADS., 1 INCH \$1.00.

A CROSS SIGNIFIES THAT SUBSCRIPTION HAS EXPIRED.



THE STAMP NEWS is one year old!

Will the knockers who said at our advent "Oh it won't last long" and "Another fly by night" please stand up?

Unlike some papers THE STAMP NEWS has not made one promise which has not been carried out. And right here we wish certain young papers would take a lesson. It seems to be a rule among beginners to beg for help. "If you don't subscribe this paper can't last," etc. And "Please help for our mutual advantage and co-operation." Little fellows, please don't beg. A paper is presumed to have back-bone. And readers well know that "mutual advantage" is very often one-sided.

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THE STAMP NEWS does not beg. We give a year's subscription for 25¢ and throw in a small premium



THE STAMP NEWS. - ONE YEAR OLD.

for good measure.

Our subscription list has grown wonderfully in the past six months and there are only a few papers in America with a larger list. Over 100 persons have subscribed for two years and one valued customer has sent us a FIVE year subscription. Even the life of an editor has its bright moments.

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We want to thank our contemporaries for the many kind words they have printed regarding our

little paper. Especially kind has been the editor of Redfield's Stamp Weekly, Mr. Quackenbush. Mr. Nast of The Stamp Journal also has our heartfelt thanks.

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During the coming year we hope to inaugurate new features, tho adhering to our policy of light and airy stories and items. Heavy stories will be thoroughly sugar-coated.

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The government refused to issue a commemorative stamp to celebrate the anniversary of THE STAMP NEWS. Tough luck.

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When writing advertisers will you kindly say "I saw your ad. in THE STAMP NEWS" and thereby please two persons — the advertiser and ourselves?

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If a cross at the head of the opposite page appears in your paper please understand it to mean that your subscription has expired and that, as our system works automatically, this will be the last number you will receive unless you order a renewal.

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We call your attention to the list of Nicaraguans in this issue and trust you will fill up at the current low prices.

## Lincoln Blue Again.

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If any of our readers have failed to add the Lincoln on blued experimental paper to their collection, it is surely no fault of ours. But, judging from the number sold, we believe everyone has stocked up. Indeed, we have a suspicion that many have invested heavily.

It appears that the number issued was greater than first reported (1700 sheets), but the fact must not be over-looked that a large number are unaccounted for and will probably never rest in a collection. The department sent the blued paper out with the shipments containing the white paper and it is natural to presume that a large number were used. Right here we have a point to note: Do not buy the Lincoln blued used. Also beware of certain dealers claiming to sell the blued paper. We have sent to several and received stamps which were on slightly colored paper (due to improper wiping of plates) but the stamps were NOT blued experimental paper.

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For real bargains — Look upon the pages of this issue of THE STAMP NEWS.

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It costs only 25¢ per year—THE STAMP NEWS.

## White, Not Blue.

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Dealers make mistakes occasionally. Sounds like fiction, but is nevertheless a truth. A western dealer some time ago published in his weekly house-organ that he had bought an inverted 4¢ Pan-American. "Telegraph an offer for it" concluded the story. The philatelic press clipped the item and it traveled well over Europe. The next issue of the house-organ carried an article headed "It Floats." The invert when placed in a pan of water proved to be 2 stamps artistically faked.

This dealer has a reputation for being shrewd.

Still we note that a certain company not ten miles from this same person advertised the current 5¢ on blued paper. When it was pointed out that the blued paper was caused by the blue ink used in printing the stamp the company refunded the price paid. This last mistake was pure carelessness. Any amateur can readily tell the difference. It may be stated that the 5¢ on blued has been found, tho' this is not generally known. We understand the owner will hold the lot intact.

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Our sets always give satisfaction. See lists on other pages.

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Our aim is to please.

## Bermuda Commemoratives.

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Bermuda is contemplating a set of stamps to commemorate the tercentenary of the island's establishment.

Coin collectors know that the early Bermuda coins depicted on the reverse a pig. The coins are rare, \$50 being considered a fair price. Because of the porker the coin was familiarly known as hog-money. When this money was in use Bermuda was known as the Sommer Islands. The obverse showed a ship in full sail with the cross of St. George at each mast-head.

We learn that the ship will be used as the principal design on the new issue.

The values will be ½d, 1d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 6d and 1s.

We will have this set for sale as soon as ready, probably for the July issue of THE NEWS.

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## Thanks.

Seen THE STAMP NEWS yet? The best house-organ ever published, and contains more real bargains than any other. Not all bargains, but quite a little good reading matter. —

The Southern Philatelist.

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THE STAMP NEWS — 25¢ a year.



## WE TALK TO UNCLE SAM.

**T**HE poor workmanship of Uncle Sam's stamps, especially the perforating, has caused the old gentleman much worry. And well it might. We have seen sheets with the design cut almost in half. He is trying his best to overcome this fault as witness the blued paper experiment. That failing to produce the desired result, he is now adding 2 per cent of China clay hoping to give the paper an even texture so that when wet it will shrink uniformly. From specimens we have noticed recently this experiment, too, will fail.

The United States may well be ashamed of its stamps. The en-

graving is all that could be desired but the perforating should certainly be remedied.

In looking over a batch of the stamps turned out by the American Bank Note Company, that wonderful institution in the shadow of old Trinity, we were struck with the fine and evenly perforated sheets. Not one was poorly executed.

It is about time the officials took heed. As it is now, even China and North Borneo have us beaten.

Just keep it up, Uncle, and pay no attention to the croakers who claim you are working in the interest of stamp dealers.

THE STAMP NEWS is with you!

### Costa Rica,

1903, 25¢ gray lilac and brown,  
scarce.....4¢.

### Siam,

1894, 1a on 64a, lilac and orange  
brown, unused, cat. 50¢... 12¢.

## Did You Know

That Franklin's head has always appeared on the lowest values of our stamps excepting the commemoratives?

That Mrs. Harrison selected the photograph which was copied for the 1902 13¢?

That Columbus is shown on the 1892 issue 1¢ blue with a beardless face, while on the 2¢ stamp he is decorated with a full beard (the time between the two events being twelve hours)?

That there were two billion of the Columbian stamps?

That the grille applied to the issues of 1867 - 1869 was the invention of a Brooklyn man, Chas. F. Steel?

That the change from blue to orange in the special delivery in 1893 was caused by the similarity of the blue special to the 1¢ Columbian?

That the 1862 2¢ black (Jackson) was made from a re-cut tobacco stamp?

That it was the intention of the post office department to issue the Omaha set in two colors?

That following the assassination of President Garfield it was planned to issue the stamp bearing his portrait (1882) in black?

## Our Method.

The extremes certain papers use to fill space is amusing. A New York publication has taken to guessing. The editor estimates the value of all the stamp collections in the United States at \$12,000,000. The method of calculating is not given. One guess is as good as another. Our estimate is \$20,000,000, and here is how we reached this answer: First we guessed very shrewdly at half of the value and then multiplied by 2.

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## Hawaiian Islands.



Ten cent black, surcharged "Provisional Govt. 1893" in red, (Scott's No. 61.)

Ten cent vermilion, surcharged as above in black, (Scott's No. 67.) Both, unused, perfect, for ...29¢.

Or 15¢ each. Blocks and pairs same rate.

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THE STAMP NEWS costs but 25¢ per year. You will find our big premium offers on another page.

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Don't forget — postage 2¢ extra.



## NICARAGUA.

Look over this list and fill up at the current low prices. Our low prices will cause a rush and we cannot guarantee that stock will last. In a previous list the few we advertised were priced so low that dealers ordered wholesale lots at our retail prices. Nicaragua has always been a popular country.

The 5 peso black, 1900, a bargain at 10¢. Postally used. Worth full catalog (35¢.)

Unused set of 8 varieties, 1895, 1¢, 2¢, 20¢, 50¢, 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p.....19¢.

Used set of 3 varieties 1901, 20¢, 30¢, 50¢ (No. 156, 157, 158) cat. value \$1.10.....25¢.

Used and unused set, 6 varieties, 1890, officials, 20¢, 50¢, 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p, cat. value 76¢..15¢.

Unused set of 10 varieties, 1895, officials complete, 1¢ to 10p ....21¢.

### A FEW ESPECIALLY CHEAP SINGLE STAMPS.

- \*No. 5, cat. 75¢.....15¢
- \*No. 9, cat. 25¢.....6¢

- \*No. 10, cat. 25¢.....6¢
- \*No. 65B, cat. 25¢.....4¢
- No. 157, cat. 35¢.....10¢
- \*No. 163, cat. 40¢.....12¢
- No. 175, cat. 6¢.....1¢
- \*No. 176, cat. 20¢.....6¢
- \*No. 177, cat. 50¢.....15¢
- No. 194, cat. 8¢.....3¢
- \*No. 198, cat. 18¢.....6¢
- \*No. 199, cat. 40¢.....10¢
- No. 205, cat. 8¢.....2¢
- No. 220, cat. 8¢.....2¢
- No. 221, cat. 8¢.....2¢
- No. 243, cat. 4¢.....1¢
- \*No. 508, cat. \$1.25.....25¢
- No. 709, cat. 25¢.....6¢
- No. 710, cat. 30¢.....8¢
- \*No. 808, cat. 12¢.....4¢
- \*No. 818, cat. 15¢.....4¢
- \*No. 820, cat. 75¢.....20¢

\* Means unused.

## Uncle Sam as a Stamp Dealer.

It is a well established fact that many dealers missed the opportunity to stock the Lincoln on blued paper. As shown by letters in our November issue, several dealers were unaware of its existence.

One of the shrewdest dealers, we note in a recent issue of his house-organ, claims that the post office department favored certain New York dealers.

From the tone of the editorial the reader is led to believe that the government and a few stamp dealers acted in collusion. The editor then makes the startling demand that the postmaster general issue more of the Lincoln on experimental paper.

We were surprised to find that Mr. Hitchcock had taken the matter seriously and has issued a statement to the effect that all of the experimental papers were placed on public sale, that all persons had an equal opportunity to obtain them and that it will be impracticable to issue more.

That there was collusion no one believes and we can only attribute the allegations to a need for a space-killer. As we said a few months ago, the Lincoln memorial on blued paper is a "sleeper." It is still priced too low and any figure under one dollar is cheap.



## Stamps On Covers

have always been popular. The Seybold collection has, in no small measure, influenced the market. The demand for good stamps on the original cover has never been as great.

One of the largest collections lacked this stamp:—

**Cape Of Good Hope,**  
**FOUR PENNY BLUE,**  
1853, triangle.

We offer this stamp (everybody, philatelist and non-philatelist, knows this famous old friend) on the cover, all fine copies, cancelled with a triangular postmark for 75¢.

If we offered this in England our stock would be exhausted in one week. Also have a few off the cover for 45¢ each.

## German China,

No. 340, cat. 8¢.....2¢.

Postage 2¢ extra on all orders.

## A. C. ROESSLER'S STAMP NEWS.

### A Correction.

The Bolivar set mentioned on another page as an example of poor lithographing was issued by Venezuela, not Bolivar.

### S. and C. America.

A very good mixture consisting principally of Twentieth Century stamps. Just as received Price 35¢ per 100.

### Transvaal.

No. 216, unused.....2¢.

### Sarawak.

No. 33, unused, 2¢ on 3¢.....3¢.

### Siam.

No. 34, unused, cat. 50¢.....12¢.

### Canada.

Canada Map, unused.....3¢.

### Porto Rica.

6 Porto Rica, cat. 22¢ .....4¢.

### Scott's Catalog

For 1910, cloth bound, postage paid.....56¢.

"I like THE STAMP NEWS for its bargains. The air of cheerfulness which pervades its columns is refreshing." — D. S. T.

### Cuba.

The scarce re-engraved pictorial set. 1¢, 2¢, 5¢ and 10¢. (The 3¢ was not re-engraved but is included with the set free.) Our price for the lot.....5¢. The 50¢ stamp, very scarce.. 14¢. Special delivery, with the correct spelling of "immediata."....5¢.

### German High Values.



1 and 2 mark, both for .....3¢.

2 Cent Columbians,  
per 1000..... 14¢.

"Your paper is a type; it has individuality. We all like it." — E. L. H.

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## High Value Rhodesia.



Just secured a few used copies No. 39, cataloging \$2.50 each. This is the 10 shilling, 1896, slate and carmine on rose paper. They are bank cancelled (perforated "used"). Make good space fillers. A \$2.50 British Colonial for only 30¢.

Here are two other bargains from the same country:—

1 shilling, bistre, No. 63, used...7¢  
2½ pence, blue, No. 69, used...3¢

## Experimental Paper.

Prices going upward gradually. Don't be too late. The 10¢ on blued paper was sold three months ago for \$1.00. It is now being offered for \$7.00. We can only supply those listed below. Blocks same rate. All unused.

1¢, each..... 15¢  
2¢, each..... 15¢  
2¢ Lincoln, each.....15¢

A block of 4 of the above for \$1.50.

Don't forget — postage 2¢ extra.

## 1898 Revenues.

80¢ bistre, cat. 15¢, scarce.....8¢  
\$1.00 green .....1¢  
\$1.00 carmine, cat. 15¢.....5¢  
\$1.00 green and black, cat. 20¢..5¢  
\$3.00 brown, cat. 15¢ .....4¢  
\$5.00 orange, cat. 25¢.....6¢

All uncut copies. Fine condition. The lot for.....25¢

## Belgium.



A set of 3 high values, 1, 2 and 3 franc bi-colored, like illustration. Scott's numbers 242, 243, 244. Per set.....6¢.

## A Discovery.

A great discovery has been made, and is here recorded for the first time. The Lincoln Commemorative 2¢ stamp has been seen with the dates 6061 and 6081, instead of 1809 and 1909. To find this variety, the stamp must be inverted. Stand Abe on his head, and see if you are so lucky as to possess this "error." (L. P. M.)

If your subscription expires please renew. We discontinue upon expiration.

### Brazil Officials.

100 reis and 200 reis, No. 504 and 505. Both for.....2¢.

### Mauritius.

\*½ on 10 p, No. 46, cat. 50¢ ..12¢.  
15¢, No. 111, cat. 18¢ .....4¢.  
\*4¢, No. 122, cat. 10¢ .....3¢.  
15¢, No. 126, cat. 12¢ .....3¢.  
\* means unused.

### Bolivar.



1882, 5 peso and 10 peso, unused, cat. \$4.50. The pair.....90¢.



1879, 5¢, 10¢, 20¢ and 40¢, unused, cat. value 62¢ .....18¢.  
Same on blued paper, scarce, unused, cat. \$1.45.....45¢.  
The imperforates, unused, 5¢ of 1879 and 5¢ of 1880 (No. 11A and 19A). Pairs of both 14¢.  
Blocks of 4,.....27¢.

### Niger Coast.

Surcharged on British stamp, 5 penny, unused, cat. 50¢. Our price.....12¢.

### Mint Guatemala.



Have a few unused sets of the 1902 pictorial set. 1¢, 2¢, 5¢, 6¢, 10¢, 20¢, 50¢, 75¢, 1 peso and 2 peso. Fine bi-colored. The peso in Guatemala has a face value of 7¢. (Scott's catalog says 40¢.) We will sell the above set at about face value, 33¢. You will never get it cheaper. Remember, only a few sets so you'll have to hurry. 10 varieties for .....33¢.

### Italy Unpaid.

The 100 lire blue, 1903-4, used, face value \$19.00. Our price 18¢.

### China.

1898, 20¢ and 30¢, cat. 25¢...7¢.

### Russia.

One ruble, No. 66, fine copies..2¢.

### Cape Of Good Hope.

1 shilling bistre, No. 55.....2¢.

# A Ship Wreck.



IT was a wild night. The lightning was incessant. The roar of the thunder awed the hearts of the bravest. Lashed by the mighty fury of the elements the waves, white with anger, beat upon the tossing steamer.

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We secured a few sheets of the 2¢ vermillion King Edward, Newfoundland, which were being sent by the American Bank Note Co. of New York to St. John's. The steamer was wrecked off the Massachusetts coast and the stamps were recovered by a salvage company, which sold the lot to New York dealers. The sheets are practically perfect. Our price is 1¢ each. Sheets and blocks same rate.

# U. S. Imperfs.

Per block of four.

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Lincoln, .....                      | 20¢ |
| Hudson-Fulton, .....                | 12¢ |
| Alaska, .....                       | 12¢ |
| 1902, 1¢ .....                      | 30¢ |
| 1902, 2¢ .....                      | 25¢ |
| Current set, 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢, 5¢, .. | 75¢ |
| Canada 2¢ King head, .....          | 15¢ |

Alaska, imperf., center block showing vertical and horizontal lines.....\$1.00

Green special delivery, each..18¢  
13¢ sea green, each .....20¢

# Nyassaland.



This set of thirteen varieties, 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 80, 100, 150, 200, 300 is complete.



Some dealers charge \$1.00 per set. All are used. For guady colors this set takes first prize. Glance over this list of hues: red brown, violet, deep green, orange brown, yellow orange, brown bistre, yellow green, orange red, lilac, dull blue, carmine lake and Prussian blue.  
The set for only .....29¢.

# Panama Maps.

1892, 10¢ yellow, 20¢ violet and 50¢ brown, unused, cat. \$1.50  
....30¢  
1906, 1¢ on 20¢, 2¢ on 50¢ and 5¢ on 1 peso, very cheap at....18¢  
1904, registration, No. 386. ....3¢

## Ecuador Jubilee.



HERE is a fine little set for a song. Any old song will do, but you must accompany it with \$1.50. (Is there no limit to this man's cleverness?) The triangle set, unused, 1¢, 2¢, 5¢, 10¢, 20¢, 50¢ and 1 sucre. Very pretty; mostly bi-colored. Our price.....\$1.50.

## Prussia Officials.

Complete unused set, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40, and 50 p. Our price.....3¢.

## Swiss 1881.

Unused set of 6 varieties; 2, 5, 10, 20, 25 and 50¢. Our price 4¢.

## Colombia.

No. 553, 10¢ blue, unused, cat. 6¢, our price.....1¢.  
No. 344, 5¢ rose, used, cat. 10¢, our price.....2¢.

## Costa Rica.

5¢ lilac, unused, No. 37A, cat. 8¢, our price .....1¢.  
3 high values, 1, 2, 5 peso, used, 1892.....10¢.

## Ecuador Dues.

20, 50 and 100¢, unused, 1906, cat. 83¢ .....12¢.  
3 Salvador, cat. 18¢ .....2¢.

## Liberia.

The Robertsport registered stamp, large oblong stamp, unused, our price.....8¢.

This is cheaper than you can buy the stamp in Liberia.

The 1¢ red and 2¢ green, (No. 24B and 25A) imperforate, unused, both for.....7¢.

## Pictorial Mexico.



50¢ rose and black (No. 309)...4¢.



1 peso blue and black (No. 302) 10¢.

## Honduras.

10 varieties, unused, cat. 38¢...8¢.

## French Colonials.

10 different, unused, .....7¢.  
20 different, unused, .....14¢.

We do not object to unused stamps from 1¢ to 10¢ in payment of goods.

### Oriental Mixture.

A nice lot for exchange purposes. Over 300 packets sold last month. As every packet is different it is impossible to describe. You will like it at 20¢ per 100.

### Borneo and Labuan.

#### NORTH BORNEO.



9 var., used, 1894, (1¢ to 24¢) 34¢.

#### LABUAN.



9 var., used, 1894, (1¢ to 24¢) 25¢.



9 var., used, 1897, (1¢ to 24¢) 25¢.

Above 3 sets, 27 different stamps if ordered at one time 75¢.

### Guatemala Mixture.

Our correspondent in Guatemala is sending us large shipments and we would advise dealers to stock up while price is low. Contains pictorial, recent issues, parrots, used and unused surcharges, Jubilee, etc. A lot that will more than double your money if sold at 1¢ each. Price per 100.....43¢.

### Newfoundland.

Here is our one best seller in the mixture line. Grade No. 2 contains only a very few varieties, not soaked from paper. We sell this just as received. Any dealer will tell you the commonest Newfoundland stamp is worth one-third of a cent. Our price per 100, 32¢.

### Our Prices.

We figure our prices to the lowest possible point. Some dealers add 2¢ to each item and then boast "Postage Free." We ask only 2¢ extra on each order. If over one dollar we'll pay the freight.

### Wholesale.

Let us send a selection of attractive wholesale goods on approval. A deposit of \$5.00 required. We handle only "easy sellers."

Please renew your subscription promptly.

## Bolivar Set.

This set illustrates how bad poor lithography really can be. Shows bust of Bolivar. 5 values, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and 1b. (Nos. 47-53). Unused. Cat. value 84¢. Our price, 12¢.

## Transvaal Jubilee.



Fine mint copies each.....4¢.  
This stamp catalogs 15¢.

## Transvaal.

Two more cheap Transvaal:  
1sh. green, No. 105, cat. 15¢.. 6¢.  
2d. brown, No. 113, cat. 4¢... 1¢.

## Turkish Mixture.

No, this is not a tobacco advertisement. Our Turkish mixture consists of a very fair grade of stamps from the Ottoman empire. We ask only a nominal price, 20¢ per 100. The very commonest Turkish stamp is worth one-fifth of a cent.

## Hinges.

Best hinges per 1000 .....12¢.  
Good hinges per 1000 .....8¢.

## Jeffries Packet.

Here is a packet that is surely popular. Over 1000 sold in three months. Contains 100 varieties of Twentieth Century South and Central American stamps. Some of the countries represented are Paraguay, Canal Zone, Panama, Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Ecuador, etc. Includes a few desirable West Indies. No two packets alike. New varieties being constantly received. We call this our Jeffries Packet because it can't be beat. Price 60¢.

## Japan Sets.

Just a few left. 100 sets of 8 kinds (800 stamps) for 32¢. You can afford to give them away at this rate.

## Unused Persia.



4 varieties, 1894, (like picture)  
cat. 17¢, (Scott's No. 90-93). 4¢.  
6 varieties, 1898, (like picture)  
cat. 26¢, (Scott's No. 104-109) 5¢.  
6 varieties, 1902, lion, cat. 32¢  
(Scott's No. 242-247).....8¢.  
4 varieties, 1906, imperf., cat. 19¢  
(Scott's No. 292-295).....4¢.

## SAVE HALF.

HONDURAS 1898, 5c: brown lilac \$.08  
BRITISH NORTH BORNEO 1909, 18c 1.38

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paper, Scott's number 38, for 15¢.



If we offered this stamp in  
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one day.

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We have them. Put up in air-  
tight tin boxes. Four bundles of  
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Through our liberal giving of premiums we have run up a circulation list which exceeds that of any similar paper.



We offer for a year's subscription to THE STAMP NEWS at 25¢ a set of 3 unused Ecuador Jubilee stamps. The 1¢ rose, 2¢ blue and 10¢ ochre. This set catalogs \$1.00.

## Ecuador.

Here is another stamp from this popular country. It is rare and is not offered by any dealer. We have a few only to give away. Send 25¢ for a year's subscription to THE STAMP NEWS and we will give free, Scott's No. 90, the 1897 50¢ orange. It catalogs \$1.00.

## Salvador.

The 13¢ brown orange of 1900, unused, is cataloged by Scott at \$2.50. (No. 276.)



We give this valuable (?) stamp with a year's subscription to THE STAMP NEWS at 25¢. The stamp catalogs \$2.50.

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1902. 15¢, 50¢, \$1.00 per set...18¢.

1908. 5¢, 10¢, 15¢, 50¢, \$1.00 per set...25¢.

### CANADA

1902. 7¢, 10¢, 20¢, 50¢ per set...12¢.

1908. Tercentenarian: - 7¢, 10¢, 15¢, 20¢ per set...40¢.

### BAVARIA-OFFICIAL

No. 201—208. 3, 5, 10, 20, 50 Pf. complete set, cat. 60¢, my price 25¢.

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| 1908, 1ch to 30kr complete, fine set.....                                                                                                                |            | 2.00   |
| 1909, 50 krans carmine and black.....                                                                                                                    |            | 1.40   |
| * St. Vincent 1910, 1, 3, 6d, mint, the 3.....                                                                                                           |            | .38    |

## Honduras 1898, 5c Error

BROWN-LILAC, INSTEAD OF BLUE.

This is listed by Gibbons at \$2.50, by Yvert & Tellier at fr. 15 and by Scott (No. 105b) at \$1.00. Well centered, o. g.

MINT COPY only..... 15¢.

BLOCK OF FOUR only..... 50¢.

## FOR SALE. - - Collection of 6000 Varieties.

Collection was made in Switzerland and is general. No great rarities, but a very fair collection of good stamps, including many medium priced, and will catalogue about \$400.00 or over. Price \$78.50 net.

## Beautiful Canada Revenues.

1869, the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50¢, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00, COMPLETE SET OF 17 VARIETIES, all mint, O. G. in most beautiful condition. Above cat. \$2.55. SET ONLY 50¢. Blocks of 4 at same rate.

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## Two Pounds Missionaries Postpaid For \$1.00.

### A VERY GOOD MIXTURE.

A 2 pound lot contains between 12,000 and 14,000 stamps, average price about 7½¢ per 1000 stamps. These stamps are certainly CHEAP at the average price of 7½¢ per thousand, postpaid. Send \$1.00 and we will send you a TWO POUND LOT, guaranteed UNPICKED, JUST AS IMPORTED.

|                                                                                                                                                          | Cat. Price | Ours   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|
| *Borneo Br. North, 1909, 18c (NO SURCHARGE), No. 146, a scarce stamp, selling at \$5.00 in the Colony, fine mint copy, SPECIAL PRICE, only 7 copies..... |            | \$2.75 |
| Greece 1900, 2dr. on 5l (No. 154), used or mint, fine....                                                                                                | \$1.25     | .65    |
| * 1900, 2dr on 5l (No. 158), mint, fine.....                                                                                                             | 1.75       | .75    |
| (ONE BLOCK OF FOUR of last 2 nos.)                                                                                                                       |            |        |
| NETHERLANDS 1905, 10 GULDEN, very fine, scarce.....                                                                                                      | 3.50       | 2.95   |
| PERSIA, very special, 1908, 1ch to 10 krans fine set.....                                                                                                |            | .60    |
| 1908, 1ch to 30kr complete, fine set.....                                                                                                                |            | 2.00   |
| 1909, 50 krans carmine and black.....                                                                                                                    |            | 1.40   |
| * St. Vincent 1910, 1, 3, 6d, mint, the 3.....                                                                                                           |            | .38    |

### Honduras 1898, 5c Error

BROWN-LILAC, INSTEAD OF BLUE.

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### Special Announcement.

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In the July issue of THE STAMP NEWS we will have something of interest to announce to our readers concerning the editorial policy and plan of this publication.

We believe that the best is none too good for our readers and while the feature we have in preparation will be costly it is only one of many contemplated.

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In our next issue we will give a few facts concerning the Milledgeville locals.

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### U. S. High Values.

We hope our readers will take advantage of the offer we make on the 1909 one dollar stamp. We sell this stamp wholesale at nearly the retail price.

### Read This.

"Stamps received. In the past 10 days I have sent back consignments because of lying ads. — "condition superb, o. g." When I received them — no gum, water soaked, scarcely any visible surcharge. I contend that the prudent dealer, honest with his customers, will live the longest and have a pecuniary reward for his honesty. Your name in this town is synonymous with honest dealing and I anticipate a drift of trade for you from Spokane,

Respt. yours,

J. E. R."

The writer of the above is one of the best known philatelists on the coast and an officer of the Spokane Stamp Club.

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## KING GEORGE

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### PHILATELIST.

We will send a fine picture of the royal stamp collector for 2¢. (Newfoundland, 1898, 5¢ blue.)

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### Supplementary Orders.

Because of our low prices it is impossible to maintain a complete stock. We seldom advertise a stamp unless we have enough for two months demand. On one of the items in this issue, for example, we have 2000 copies. To avoid disappointment, however, we ask that a small list of substitutes be sent.

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## Another Borneo Set.

A little boy visited the Zoo with his mother. After gazing at the monkey-shines of the apes, he said,

"Say, Ma, I bet God laughed when he made the monkeys."



Here we have the seldom-offered North Borneo set of 1901, surcharged in black, green, red and blue "British Protectorate." 1¢ (native), 2¢ (stag), 3¢ (palm), 4¢ (monkey), 6¢ (arms) and 8¢ (Malay boat or dhow). The set of 6 used varieties, including the laughable monk, for only . . . 15¢.

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**Roumania Pictorial.**



A very pretty set of four values, showing the queen and her children receiving a poor family. Printed in two colors. Not listed by Scott. Stanley Gibbons' numbers 567, 8, 9, 70. Our price for used set, 3b, 5b, 10b, 15b, ....9¢.

**U. S. Dollars.**

We offer the following in good condition. (NOT initialed.)

1902, \$1.00 black .....19¢.

1909, \$1.00 purple brown 20¢.

The latter is mighty cheap.

There is no need to mention the fact that the 1909 dollar stamp is destined for a sharp rise. The many changes emanating from Washington may put the price 'way up.

Our patrons have asked for it during the past four months, but this is the first lot we have obtained of sufficient size to warrant listing. We would urge haste — they won't last long.

**Antigua.**

We were fortunate in getting a small lot of mint Antigua, therefore offer one penny, carmine, 1882, fine, unused, for only ...4¢.

**EXTRA SPECIAL!**

We surely make  
Scott's catalog look  
ridiculous sometimes,  
don't we?

Here is an especial-  
ly low priced stamp  
for

**SUBSCRIBERS ONLY.**



Peru Official, 10c.  
black, 1901, Scott's  
No. 370, cataloged  
at \$1.25.

**OUR PRICE - - - - 16c.**

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## Exceptional Chance.

We have several hundred filled approval sheets containing a splendid lot of stamps. Some have never been sent out; others are practically sold out.

Rather than re-mount we have decided upon the following sensational method:—

Send us \$1.00 and we will send you five times the catalog value. In other words, we will sell at one-fifth catalog value. Frequently this will bring stamps under face.

As a trial you may send 50¢ and get stamps cataloging \$2.50.

You'll be immensely pleased.

"A. C. Roessler's house organ, The Stamp News, prints rather more news matter than most folio publications of this kind. Mr. Roessler has the right idea. Collectors want stamp news quite as much as they want clear-cut advertisements. — Columbus Stamp Collector."

Please address orders to our new address

A. C. ROESSLER,  
10½ Clay Street, NEWARK, N. J.

## Price Cancelled,

U. S. 1909 \$1.00 brown-purple. Price withdrawn as further supplies are unobtainable. We are open to buy any quantity at the top-notch price.

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"No American stamp dealer — nor any abroad, that we ever heard of — has ever gotten out such a nice little, tight little, bright little, house organ as "A. C. Roessler's Stamp News" — Editor Louis G. Quackenbush in Redfield's Stamp Weekly."  
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## Single Stamps Cheap.

CUBA, 2 reals red, cat. 30¢... 9¢.

CUBA, new special delivery, orange and blue..... 7¢.

SERVIA, 2p black, unused, imperforate, No. 27, cat. 4¢.. 1¢.

BRAZIL, 2000 reis surcharged on 1000, No. 158, cat. 20¢, scarce,..... 9¢.

ARGENTINE, new peso, not cataloged, issue has been withdrawn, 2 colors, red and blue, no dealer advertises this stamp. Our price 15¢.

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**W**E offered in the May issue .. the re-engraved Cuban set of 1905. In our advertisement we stated that the 3¢ purple was not re-engraved but would be included in the set free.

Mr. Chas. R. Morris, of Washington, D. C., kindly points out a fact not known to us nor to any dealer of our acquaintance. Mr. Morris says that the 3¢ was re-engraved but is unable to permit the publication of the identifying features or secret marks owing to the fact that he has allowed Mr. Melville of the Junior Philatelic Society of England to incorporate the discovery in Mr. Melville's book on U. S. colonies.

That four of five stamps should be given the secret mark has always caused speculation. It was generally explained by the fact that the 3¢ was little used and that the supply on hand was ample enough to last for both issues.

In any event we are anxious to know more about this stamp and shall eagerly await the publication of Mr. Melville's hand-book.

Perhaps it may not be out of place to mention that Mr. Morris is candidate for secretary of the A. P. S. and that the worst thing the opposition has been able to say against him is that he wrote brilliant articles of original research on U. S. stamps for Mekeel's Weekly.

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It was our intention to make an important announcement in this issue regarding new features for our paper, but owing to changes we have decided to postpone same until fall.

During the summer the editor plans to "take it easy" after a season of hard work and for the next three months will take a vacation, tho he will always be in touch with the office. This will not interfere with the proper and prompt filling of orders.

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WIRE." ONE YEAR 50 CTS. ADS.  
5 CTS. A LINE.

 Kindly note that U. S. dollar stamps listed in last issue have been sold.



TO THE STAMP NEWS.

JULIAN T. BABER. .

Say, old man, what's that you're reading?

Roessler's STAMP NEWS did you say?

Yes, I've read it, and I'll tell you

It is peerless in this day.

Every issue is a budget

Of the best that's to be had

In the philatelic market,

And the prices make you glad.

Every issue's illustrated

With the stamps that are for sale

And the prices are the lowest,

For the figures tell the tale.

Many pages, yes, are ad-less,

They are interesting too,

And when you commence to read them

You keep reading 'till you're through.

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PLEASE NOTE NEW ADDRESS

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**Brazil.**

Here are 2 fine desirable high values. 1906, 1000 reis red, each..... 4¢.

The scarce stamp, 2000 reis green, cat. 50¢, seldom offered, our price.....15¢.



### Liberia Registration.

Our last offer was accepted so eagerly that we are tempted to offer another — Monrovia 10¢ red on yellow paper (Scott's No. 203), each 10¢. As usual, gumless. Obtained direct from an official connected with the Liberian post office department.

### Bermuda Set Delayed.

A letter from Bermuda informs us that the proposed set to commemorate the centennial of the colony's establishment. The death of King Edward makes the postponement necessary as the work on new dies for the many British possessions will occupy the engravers.

### Surinam Set.



A few sets only. Scott's numbers 27, 28, 29 and 30. Cat. value 67¢. Fine used copies, lightly cancelled. Our price per set 17¢.

### Wholesale.

If you deal in stamps and your name is not on our special wholesale bargain list you are losing money. We are selling goods at remarkably low prices, in some instances at one-twentieth of catalog.

We suggest that a small deposit be sent (\$5 is enough) and we will then send a selection of fine attractive sets, etc on approval. We do not sell less than 10 of a kind in our wholesale department.

### New King Heads.

We learn that Newfoundland will be the first colony to show the new king's head. Other values in the set will be changed as quickly as possible.

### Bolivia.



1894 set complete, 1¢ to 100¢, 7 stamps, used, ..... 7¢.

### Cuba

New special delivery, orange and blue, each ..... 6¢.

GADELOUPE, No. 32, cat. 5¢ ..... 1¢.



## AUSTRIA JUBILEE SET.



Complete, 1 heller to 2 krone

All fine used copies, 15 varieties . . . . . 18c.



## VENEZUELA.



|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| No. 47, 5¢ blue     | 6¢.  |
| No. 48, 10¢ carmine | 8¢.  |
| No. 50, 25¢ yellow  | 15¢. |
| No. 52, 50¢ brown   | 25¢. |
| No. 53, 1 b green   | 30¢. |

Total catalog value. . . . . 84¢.

Our price for the set. . . . . 12 CTS.

Remember that 90 per cent of the items advertised in all previous issues of THE STAMP NEWS are still available.

**Hawaiiia.**

The past few numbers of THE NEWS have contained several bargains in Hawaiian stamps and as the sale has been satisfactory we are encouraged to offer more. This country appeals to the general collector, the specialist and the U. S. and colonies collector.



Scott's No. 53, 1¢ violet, surcharged, "Provisional Govt., 1893," unused.....6¢.

Scott's No. 54, 1¢ blue, surcharged as above, unused.....6¢.



Scott's No. 57, 2¢ dull violet, surcharged, unused.....4¢.  
Same, used.....2¢.

**Montenegro.**

10n ultramarine and rose, unused, No. 251, cat. 6¢.....2¢.

**Hawaiiia.**

Scott's No. 58, 5¢ black blue, "Prov. Govt.," unused.....15¢.



Scott's No. 34A, 18¢ dull rose, unused.....20¢.



Scott's No. 56, 2¢ brown, surcharged in red, unused, cat. 30¢,  
.....16¢.

Have blocks of 4 of all the Hawaiian stamps listed on this page.

A quarter for 12 numbers of THE STAMP NEWS.

### Mission Mixture.

We advertised this mixture in May, 1909. One esteemed patron has ordered a pound every week. We need scarcely say it must be alright. No guarantee is given that the purchaser will find a million dollars to the pound, but at our price it is certainly cheap. One pound, post free.....52¢.

### Extra Special.

A few more Nicaragua priced attractively.

No. 157, unused, cat. 40¢.....8¢.

No. 683, unused, cat. 15¢.....3¢.

No. 684, unused, cat. 20¢.....4¢.

### Newfoundland.

10 different, including Jubilee, portraits, 3¢ slate, 1¢ green prince, 3¢ brown, 2¢ map, 5¢ King George, etc. Price.....14¢.

### Persia.



Unused, 12¢ on 1k red, Scott's No. 186, cat. value 15¢. Our price.....4¢.

### Give a look.

If you find a little cross at the head of the editorial column it means your subscription has expired. See if this copy is marked. To date we have not lost one subscriber and trust to keep up our record. Collectors know by this time that the paper is really worth 25¢ per year, if bought just for the privilege of seeing the bargains we offer.

### Mexico.



As per illustration, unused, 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 5¢ and 10¢ for only...4¢.

### Hayti. Hayti.

A used set of 6 varieties. Nos. 102 to 107. Catalog value \$1.09. Our price.....25¢.

### Venezuela Officials.

A mint set of 4 varieties, cat. value 62¢. Our price.....12¢.

### Cuba Unused.

14 varieties, cat. value 81¢, ..12¢.

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## Two British.

The easiest thing the stamp dealer has to sell is unused British colonials. The few we have had went in a few weeks. This month we have two of the better class.

### VIRGIN ISLES,

2½ p blue, fine, mint, No. 15,  
cat. 60¢.....24¢.

### TOBAGO,

½ p on 6 p brown, beauties,  
unused, No. 26, cat. 75¢...28¢.

## Still Good.

Many patrons are under the impression that our offers hold good only one month. We occasionally sell out on some items, but as a rule do not advertise unless we have enough for three or four month's supply. We have many of the stamps listed in Xmas and subsequent numbers.

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### SUBSCRIBE TO A GOOD PAPER.

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IN the past we have received many inquiries for a good stamp paper and have recommended all the papers now published. For one paper we secured 25 subscribers Xmas week. In our Nassau St. office we had a large accumulation of journals which we gave out as samples. Many dealers take the stand that customers are lost if permitted to see the bargains, the lures, of other dealers. Frankly, we believe this a confession of high and unreasonable prices. The dealer who sells at a fair price need not fear "bargain" prices. Our policy has always been to further the cause of philately, not merely for altruistic purposes, but because we believe a collector cannot maintain his interest unless he has the help of several good stamp papers.

One of the best all-around papers, full of newsy personal

items, chatty paragraphs, an up-to-the-minute new issue department, stirring editorials, articles of good solid stampic information, is Redfield's Weekly. We hope all of our readers will subscribe.

The subscription is 50¢ per year, (52 numbers) or 25¢ for six months. If the amount is sent to us we will promptly forward to the publishers and also acknowledge by return mail receipt of remittance. We will also send with our letter of acknowledgment, whether amount sent was 25¢ or 50¢, a stamp cataloging \$1.25 without charge.

It is fair to state that this is not a paid advertisement nor do we receive a commission. Our object is to put into our readers' hands a good philatelic publication, one which we admire personally, and a paper which we feel certain our patrons will be glad we brought to their notice.

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A New Packet.

"An Eastern dealer advertises a Jeffries Packet, explaining the name on the ground that the packet in question can't be beat."—Redfield's Weekly.

We have thrown all our Jeffries Packets in the waste-basket. If you want 100 all different 20th CENTURY ONLY South and Central American stamps kindly ask for our Jack Johnson Packet. Jack says he won't fight for one year, which will make the new name hold good for at least that time. This collection CAN'T be beat. Contains the new Salvador Figueroa (1¢ and 5¢ only), Panama, Canal Zone (6 varieties), Paraguay surcharged, Nicaragua, Brazil Officials, Guatemala and a few choice West Indies to fill out a brimming full good measure. At 60¢ per 100 different nice clean stamps this packet is remarkably

cheap. New varieties being added every week. Price, 60¢.

Meditating On The July News.

By WILLARD L. SIMMS.

There's a little man in Jersey,
Roessler, I think's his name;
Who is always sending stamps out,
With ne'er a thought for gain.

He takes a set of Austria,
Picks the 2 krone for the price.
Throws the others in for 'You Yab'
Just for proof that he is nice.

Then he takes a set of Hayti,
(Catalogues a dollar-nine);
Divides the price by four—
And ships them all on time.

Charge you ten cents on the island;
For a Cuba "S.D." orange and
blue,
Roessler gets it to you for seven—
(Scott's with the island too).

See that Hawaiiia No. fifty-eight?
It's awful hard to get,
But A. C. R. sends it through
the mail;
For fifteen coppers net.

Back Numbers.

Will correspondents please note that we cannot supply back numbers of the STAMP NEWS, our supply being exhausted? The editor needs a few copies of the Christmas issue for office files and will appreciate the favor if readers will send a copy.

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Price Increased.

1902 1¢ green imperf., per block of four.....40¢.
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mint, worth 15¢ free with yearly subscription to "THE STAMP NEWS."

AN OPPORTUNITY.

To our readers who wish to obtain the above stamps free, we would say that sample copies of THE STAMP NEWS will be gladly sent. A few moments work will secure several subscriptions. Send us the names, with 25¢ for each subscriber, and we will promptly send you the premiums, one for each name, and also send the subscriber a small gift. We want 250 new names this month.

The Bermuda Set.

As stated in the last number of THE STAMP NEWS, the new set for the Bermudas would be very slow in making its appearance.

THE NEWS published this information exclusively.

To date only one value has been issued, the half penny green.

We understand that within a month the one penny red will be on sale.

If you want the REAL NEWS, read the "STAMP NEWS."

STAMP NEWS

A. C. ROESSLER'S

VOL. II.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1910.

No. 5.

A Good Find.

AN elderly gentleman called at our office several months ago. "Do you buy stamps?" he asked.

If the windows are covered with letters three feet high "We Buy Stamps," if the show-cases are filled with stamps, if a "barker" stands before the door with a megaphone shouting "We buy stamps," still people will startle the stamp dealer by asking "Do you buy stamps?" We replied that we did occasionally.

He showed four copies of the 4 penny rose, Bahamas, 1875, Scott's number 18, cataloging \$1. each. We offered a fair price which was accepted. We were then asked if we could use a larger lot at the same price. Our answer was affirmative, believing that at the most there would be 25 or 50 copies.

A week later the man came with two suit-cases full of the stamps, some of which, a small number, were pen-marked.

It was learned that the old

gentleman had been an extensive trader with the West Indies in his younger days. Being an Englishman, he followed the English method of never destroying a bill, letter, receipt, etc. The stamps were still on the original cover until the week before we bought the lot.

There need be no alarm that this big find will lower the catalog value. We sold the entire lot to a dealer in England at a price which will not permit "slashing" of the catalog quotation.

"The anniversary number of The Stamp News was a gigantic improvement over the preceding numbers in every way. Mr. Roessler knows how to get stamp news and give it to his subscribers." — DIXIE PHILATELIST.

Please Notice.

We expect to publish in the next issue a good story on the 3¢ Cuba, the re-engraved variety, with cuts showing how the two issues may be distinguished.

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WHEW! Pretty hot. Too hot .. for stamps, we think. But our readers evidently believe otherwise. We were surely busy the past month. Of course, we made our offers doubly tempting. Our list of stamps this month contains many attractively priced items, and we know we'll be busy. But we don't mind. Just flood us with orders, readers. We like it.

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Meant to mention this before. We promised monthly premiums. Have not given them for four numbers. Reason:— Post Office department kicks. Made us remove all one month. So we have discontinued the premiums. Any readers who feel that their subscriptions were induced because of the monthly premiums and who think that our action in omitting same is unfair may have amount of subscription refunded. We

have decided to give premiums with all orders over \$1.00. We have supplied the new Bermuda and Argentine stamps (mint) during the past three weeks to all ordering stamps.

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Those approval sheets we advertised at one-fifth catalog sold very satisfactorily. And why not? Our customers know that when we say "bargain" we mean more than that oft-used word usually means. One worthy patron has bought \$10 worth (he bought his first lot a week ago). These stamps are not the usual stripped sheets, containing only worthless trash. As stated originally the face value often amounts to the sum paid for the lot. Offer still good: \$5 cat. value for \$1, or trial lot \$2.50 for 50¢. Money back if not satisfactory.

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Nicaragua is bound to keep in the lime-light. We have several correspondents there. A stamp dealer has many opportunities to learn about things not stampic. To one writer it appears if Japan is the instigator in the latest trouble. The little yellow man wants a canal. Through Nicaragua is the only way. Instead of Zelaya's land becoming a "U. S. Protectorate" it may use stamps reading "Japan in Nicaragua."

STAMP STUDIES.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS - 1 CT. YELLOW 1894.



FOLLOWING the over-throw of the monarchy, Postmaster-General of Hawaiiia, Jos. M. Oat, advertised for designs for the new stamps. The successful artist was Mr. E. W. Holdsworth of Honolulu who received \$10 for each of the five sketches, 1¢, 2¢, 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢. The contract was given the American Bank Note Company of New York City. On Feb. 28, 1894, the stamps were placed on sale. The 1¢ yellow, the subject of this study, shows the Hawaiian arms, a composite of the American and British Union Jack flags. Kamehameha, wishing to favor both the American and British traders, flew on alternate days, the flags of both nations. This pleased neither nation. Nor was the matter remedied by flying both from the same mast. A clever American suggested that Kamehameha make a flag of his own, using the crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick for a field, the American stripes, alternating red, white and blue, for a fly. The (8) stripes represent the eight islands of the group. Of the 1¢ yellow there were 1,250,000 printed. Although several authorities claim all the plates and dies were destroyed March 1894, it is known that when the colors were changed in 1898, the only die altered was the 5¢, to which was added the word "cents." We believe the 1¢ green of the 1899 issue was printed from the same plate as the 1894 issue.

Still In Force.

We were surprised at the number of orders taken from early issues of THE STAMP NEWS. It seems that our readers were not aware of the fact that all goods advertised were in stock in sufficient quantity to last three or four months. Only a very few items are sold out. Many of the stamps in November and subsequent numbers can still be supplied. Better add a small supplementary order, tho, to be sure that you will not be disappointed.

New Malay.

It is noted in European journals that the Malay 1¢, tiger type, is now printed in green, instead of green and black. We offer unused copies of number 14, cat. 25¢, the obsolete stamp, for 4¢.

North Borneo.

The set we've been trying to get for several months. Only a few. 1897 issue, 9 varieties. No. 79 to 87.....25¢.

Much Obligated.

"A. C. Roessler's Stamp News. The best house organ published. Volume II, No. 1, the anniversary number is replete with bargains, besides more good reading matter than the average journal." — THE TRANSCRIPT.

Surinam.



Above stamp surcharged 10 CENT, all nice used copies. 12½¢, 20¢, 25¢ and 30¢. Scott's 31, 33, 34 and 35. Catalog value \$1.20. Our price.....29¢.



1892, 2½¢ black and orange, unused, but no gum. A variety shows a fancy "F" in the first and fifth vertical lines. Scott's No. 22 and 22A. We will sell a pair, one copy normal, other showing error, cat. value 21¢ for 7¢.

U. S. Wholesale.

U. S. 1851, 3¢, 100 for 40¢.
 U. S. 1861, 3¢, 100 for 25¢.
 Pan-American, 1¢, 100 34¢.
 Pan-American, 2¢, 100 15¢.
 Columbian, 8¢, per 10.....12¢.
 Dues, mixed, all before 1894,
 1¢ values, per 100.....50¢.
 Ditto, 2¢ values, per 100.....30¢.
 Ditto, 3¢ values, per 100.....90¢.
 Omaha, 2¢, per 100.....17¢.
 St. Louis, 2¢, per 100.....17¢.
 Columbian, 2¢, per 1000.....14¢.
 Jamestown, 1¢, per 100.....35¢.
 Columbian, 1¢, per 1000.....70¢.
 1902, 6¢, a very good stamp,
 per 100 35¢.

OUR MIXTURES.

Country.	Per 100.
TURKEY, old and new.....	20¢.
SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA.....	35¢.
GUATEMALA, very good.....	43¢.
ORIENTAL, only fair.....	20¢.
NEWFOUNDLAND, lowest priced.....	32¢.
JAPAN, per 1000.....	36¢.

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Our customers speak for us. Please  
read this from one of our esteemed  
patrons.

FORT WAYNE, IND.

"Last Sunday — hot as it was — I went over the different 100 mixtures and I want to give you an unsolicited testimonial in regard to same. I am a close observer; a student of stamps and it gives me as much pleasure to go over cheap mixtures as it does to dabble with greater values.

NEWFOUNDLAND. 32¢ per 100. I got 8 var. in my 100 and the lot catalogued \$3.39.

GUATEMALA. 43¢ per 100. 22 varieties in this lot; a very good mixture. Found an error in surcharge in this lot — listed by Scott but unpriced; NACONALES instead of NACIONALES.

Your TURKISH mixture also proved to be excellent but your CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN mixture was the real candy at only 35¢ per 100. The lot I had contained 55 varieties and I got 11 stamps not in my own collection of over 10,000 varieties; one a Brazil, 1000 reis, cataloguing 50¢ and another a used Salvador listed by Scott at 75¢. Pretty good, eh?" — F. K. H.

**Don't Overlook This!****U. S. PRECANCELLED**  
"PHILADELPHIA, PA."1902. 15¢, 50¢, \$1.00 per  
set....18¢.1908. 5¢, 10¢, 15¢, 50¢, \$1.00  
per set....25¢.**CANADA**1902. 7¢, 10¢, 20¢, 50¢ per  
set .... 12¢.1908. Tercentenarian: - 7¢,  
10¢, 15¢, 20¢ per set 40¢.**BAVARIA-OFFICIAL**No. 201—208. 3, 5, 10, 20,  
50 Pf. complete set, cat.  
60¢, my price 25¢.

All fine copies. Postage extra.

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MEMBER A. P. S.**Guatemala.**Regular issue of 1900, 5¢ blue,  
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Members A. P. S., Int. Dealers' Ass'n, Berlin, etc.**Re Lincoln Blued.**Several readers have written us  
inquiring if our stock of Lincoln  
on blued paper was exhausted.In reply we wish to say we are  
still selling the stamp, at last  
quoted price, 15 cts.We hold the largest stock of  
this stamp, and were the first to  
appreciate its value. During the  
past year we have supplied nearly  
seventy-five dealers. In our No-  
vember issue we gave a synopsis  
of opinions from some of the most  
prominent stamp dealers and all  
agreed as an investment the stamp  
was an excellent buy.An examination of the advertis-  
ing columns of any stamp paper  
will reveal the fact that the Lin-  
coln on blued paper, is not being  
offered. It is scarce and in our  
opinion the price must soon be  
25 cts.**A Prize Contest.**Our correspondent in Salvador  
sent us the new addition to  
the Figueroa set, a 17¢ green.  
We can think of only one stamp  
at this time on which the figure 17  
is used to denote value. We know  
of other queer values, such as 31  
and 47, but 17 has only been used  
once before (to the best of our  
knowledge). To the first reader  
sending correct answer we will  
give a set of stamps cataloging  
\$2.00.

**Multi-Colored Salvador**

Here is a small set of stamps, 1¢ and 5¢ of the 1897 issue, which has more colors than any stamps you ever saw. Blue, gold, rose and green! Can you beat it? You see, they were issued in commemoration of the federation of the Greater Republic of Central America and to do the thing up right on such a momentous and auspicious occasion the printer was instructed to "go the limit." He did. We can't think of another color he might have used. Both, unused, for .....10¢.

**Unused Cayman.**

A set of 4 values, ½d green, 1d carmine, 2½d ultramarine, 3d violet on yellow paper. Multiple watermark. Price per set.....20¢.

**Persia Set.**

Still another from this popular country. See other numbers of THE STAMP NEWS for Persia sets. We now offer unused sets, 1889, complete, number 73-80, 8 var., cat. 51¢ for 12¢.

Living may be high, but THE STAMP NEWS cost only 25¢ a year.

**Scott's Catalog**

will be issued early this year. We put the 1910 edition in the mail Oct. 16. Your order for the 1911 issue solicited. We guarantee prompt delivery. Orders may be booked now. Postfree, paper-bound, 60¢; cloth-bound, 75¢. Odd stamps used in mailing.

**Peru Due.**

Here is a little bargain in a nice mint stamp. Scott's number 203. 1874-1879, 10¢ orange. It catalogs 8¢ but our price is only.....2¢.

**Philippines.**

A set of 15 unused Baby Heads. All full gum. Catalog \$1.06. Catalog numbers 140, 141, 151, 153, 154, 155, 158, 159, 165, 170, 175, 176, 177, 194 and 414. Our price for the lot .....22¢.

**Job Lot Revenues.**

Send \$1 bill and get U. S. Revenues from 1¢ to \$1.00 (or higher). Contains duplicates. Every packet catalogs \$8.00. Good for trading purposes. None damaged.

Some dealers ask 2¢ extra on each item. We ask 2¢ on each order. There's a difference.

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- ECUADOR. -

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Don't look in your album! You haven't got this. Scott's number 1, unused, 1 real yellow on quadrille paper. A comparison of the catalogs shows

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|----------------------|--------|
| Gibbons .....        | 90¢    |
| Yvert & Tellier..... | \$1.00 |
| Scott.....           | \$1.00 |
| Senf.....            | \$1.12 |
| Kohl.....            | \$1.50 |
| Roessler .....       | 27¢    |

If we published a catalog that would be our price. Nice copies, 27¢ each.



The 1894 set, (there are reprints of this set—ours are absolutely guaranteed genuine), 5 varieties, unused, 1¢, 2¢, 5¢, 10¢ and 20¢, cat. value 50¢. Our price ...10¢.



The National Exposition stamps will be found in the Addenda of Scott's catalog, page 795. We have only the 1¢ green and 2¢ blue, unused. Price for the pair.....3¢.



This stamp surcharged with arms and correos provisionales, unused, Scott's numbers 123, 124, 125, catalog 95¢. Our price .....16¢.

Same type of stamp surcharged 1897-1898, unused, Scott's numbers 125A, 125B, 126, catalog \$1. Our price .....15¢.

A small collection of Ecuador, 14 varieties, used and unused, cat. \$1.79.....29¢.

### Japan for China.

We have 2 values of the Japanese stamps for use in China, numbers 9 and 13, cat. 7¢. Our price for the pair.....2¢.

### No More.

Please note that 1 shilling, South Nigeria, advertised in May issue has been sold out. Prices on U. S. dollar stamps also cancelled.

**Lest you forget,**  
we say it yet, postage 2¢ extra.

# STAMP NEWS

## A. C. ROESSLER'S

VOL. II. (WHOLE No. 18.)

OCTOBER 1, 1910.

No. 6.

ALL papers aim to publish news. The word newspaper .. was thus originated. To tell something new is the ambition of every publication, stamp papers not excepted. It is gratifying to THE STAMP NEWS to print the first information in connection with the discovery of the secret marks on the 3¢ Cuba of 1905. All the credit, however, must go to Mr. Chas. R. Morris, whose researches and studies on the stamps of the U. S., especially the recent issues, are so well known as to need no comment. Mr. Morris has our best thanks for his kindness.

## THE RE-ENGRAVED 3 CT. CUBA.



IN 1905 the Cuban government decided to transfer the contract for printing postage stamps from the Bureau of Printing and Engraving to the American Bank Note Company of New York City. When a change is made it is the rule for the first printer to place a secret mark on the die so that claims for faulty printing, damage, etc, may be properly traced.

The secret marks of the Cuban

set are recognized in every catalog, but only the 1¢, 2¢, 5¢ and 10¢ values are listed. The other denomination, the 3¢ purple, never has been given in any catalog as re-engraved.

Through the kindness of Mr. Chas. R. Morris, of Washington, D. C., we are enabled to give details of a discovery which will necessitate the recognition of the secret marks on the 3¢ value. Mr.

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**A**LMOST every letter we get asks this question in one form or another:—

“How can you do it?”

This is in reference to our low prices. It must be puzzling to many collectors to know how we can sell stamps at such large discounts from the usual prices. We might state that our market for buying is New York City. That answers the question in a nutshell. No city in America offers the chances for buying stamps (and selling, too) that is afforded in the Big Town. Secondary in importance is our policy of small profits and lots of 'em, rather than big ones widely spaced. The minimum profit of many dealers is 100%. In other words, goods are not sold unless the money invested is doubled. Our greediness is satiated several points below 100%. On many stamps we have made less than 10 per cent.

Another item which tends to lessen our selling price is our business connections with dealers in every part of the world. Still another point is that quantity does not frighten us if the price is right. Often wholesale dealers charge, say, \$1.25 per 100 and \$10.00 per 1000. We always save the 25% and put the surplus in our wholesale department at a very small margin of profit; which probably explains why nearly 100 dealers are buying of us. They are saved the correspondence, cost of money orders, foreign postage, etc and also have the benefit of our experience and judgment. Old-time dealers tell us it is wrong to supply others with ammunition with which to fight us. That we will continue our wholesale department answers that argument decisively.

The most important reason is this:— **QUANTITY**. If we sold only a few stamps we would soon quit. Selling hundreds means just a little more work, but brings satisfactory results. You know that old saying about “little drops of water.”

We trust that our customers will not shed too many tears of sympathy for our seemingly lack of profit.

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Over a score of patrons have placed orders for Scott's 1911 Catalog.

## HOW TO DISTINGUISH RE-ENGRAVED.



REGULAR.

On the first or regular issue the double lines on left side of stamp (next to flaming torch) are broken at end of foliate ornament.



RE-ENGRAVED.

On the re-engraved a black line has been added so that a small white spot to left of double lines is isolated. This is directly over the left-hand shield with numeral 3. On the first issue this white dot is connected with stem which runs vertically from shield.

## THE RE-ENGRAVED 3 CT. CUBA.

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Morris had prepared the information for Melville's book on U. S. Colonials, but when so many of our readers were interested, kindly consented to permit THE STAMP NEWS to print the story.

One of the paragraphs in this paper advertised the Cuban re-engraved set, adding that the 3¢ was not re-engraved but was included in the set to properly balance the album page. Mr. Morris wrote us that he had a copy of the 3¢ with the secret marks. We asked several of the

most experienced dealers in this city and all were positive that they had never seen any but the first issue 3¢. All added that if the stamp had been given a secret mark it would have been chronicled months ago. This latter statement usually clinched the argument in the minds of the experts.

Before placing the discovery in our columns we thoroughly investigated the matter and the fact that we publish it is evidence of our belief that the stamp was re-

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**THE RE-ENGRAVED 3c. CUBA.**

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engraved and placed in circulation.

One of the paths in our investigation lead to the Bureau. Mr. J. E. Ralph, the director, graciously replied in part as follows:—

"I beg to state that the 3¢ Cuban postage stamp was given secret marks and the die was delivered to the Cuban government."

The stamp was issued. Mr. Morris has a copy (perhaps more) in his possession. The photographs were taken from the stamps, not proofs. It is believed, however, that it is very scarce. We will be pleased to buy copies at a **VERY FAIR** price.

Many students of stamps have written us giving what was believed to be the secret marks. In fact, so many wrote that they were sure they had it that we believed it was commoner than the regular issue. Apparently they overlooked the following facts which readily distinguish the 2 issues.

1 - On the re-engraved the paper is unwater-marked. The regular issue is on paper water-marked U. S. - C.

2 - The paper of the re-engraved is very white. First issue yellowish tinge.

3 - The two issues are printed in distinct shades. First, dark; second, light.

4 - The perforations of the re-engraved set are spaced 1 mm

wider than the Bureau specimens.

These four points in addition to the secret marks should make the difference easily distinguishable. If your re-engraved 3¢ Cuba stands the test you have a rare stamp.

**IMPORTANT.**

Our next issue will have a photograph of the 3¢ Cuba, re-engraved, with every feature, line and detail so plain that a blind man can easily see the secret mark. The photo will be full page size.

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2¢., unused, each..... 3¢

BRAZIL, Pan-American issue,  
shows 6 pictures, Washington,  
Bolivar, Hidalgo, San Martin,  
O'Higgins and Jose Bonifacio,  
200 reis. Nice used copies,  
each.....10¢

CEYLON, 4¢ lilac rose, 1872-80,  
cat. 12¢.....3¢

BARBADOS, 1892, ½p sur-  
charged on 4p brown, unused,  
cat. 12¢.....4¢

JAMAICA, No. 43. cat. 8¢....2¢

## Blued Paper.

We have 35 unused sets of the  
blued experimental paper. 1¢, 2¢  
Washington and 2¢ Lincoln. All  
have straight edges. If you do  
not count this a defect here's a  
good chance. The set for ...25¢.

## A Directory.

Contains 55 pages (6x9) of  
names of collectors in every part  
of world. Nearly 100 countries  
represented. Issued in 1908.

Price, postfree.....20¢.

## U. S. Columbians.

Nice used copies, 1¢ to 10¢ com-  
plete, at lowest price ever quoted  
.....9¢.

Book your order for Scott's  
Catalog for 1911 now. Out soon.

## U. S. Departments.

A set of 3 varieties: 3¢ Interior,  
3¢ War, 3¢ Post Office. None  
will be supplied dealers. Only  
1 set to a customer. Price per  
lot.....4¢.

## Cayman Variety.



We have a few blocks of 4 which  
show 2 types: the MA of Cay-  
man joined, and spaced. As sup-  
ply is limited we will sell only to  
subscribers. Price per block 10¢.

## Prize Contest.

We have a large number of  
poets on our subscription list.

Almost every mail brings evi-  
dence of their talent. We're  
going to offer a prize:— A set  
of Roumania, 1906, 11 varieties,  
No. 196 — 206, cat. by Scott \$3.50.  
We will give the 3 best poets one  
of the sets. The next best 7 will  
also receive a small prize, making  
in all 10 awards.

### THE CONDITIONS:

Any philatelic subject.

Four lines preferred; eight per-  
mitted.

Contest closes October 5th.

### The "17" Contest.

Nearly all of our subscribers sent answers to our query "On what stamp was the figure 17 used to denote value?" The editor knew of only one, Mauritius No. 63. Others mentioned were

Canada, No. 20.

New Brunswick, No. 10.

Danube S. N. Co. No. 2 and No. 5.

Sweden, No. 14 and No. 15.

Mauritius, No. 54.

The prize, as stated, depended on FIRST correct answer. This was unfair to readers living at a distance and in future contests the element of time will not determine winners. Two answers were received in same mail. The winners

Mr. A. C. Schwarz, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Geo. H. Dates, New York City.

Other contests will be announced shortly. The present one will find favor with our many poets. All answers received after date given will also be judged, forming a second division as it were. The judge will be a well-known N. Y. newspaper man.

### Mission Mixture.

This mixture is now sold out. Another lot is being prepared. Will not be ready for several months, as it is imported direct from Russia, Italy, Switzerland, Mexico, France, etc.

### Newfoundland.

A new issue is now ready for this country. We are indebted to Mr. U. Dawson of Sussex, N. B., Canada, for our first look of the new set. The values are 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢, 5¢, 6¢, 8¢, 10¢, 12¢ and 15¢. The same are similar to the Jubilee issue tho' not as neatly engraved. Will be offered in the next issue of A. C. R. S. N.

### Iceland Official.

1 gildi surcharged on 4 aur gray. Scott's number 171. Cat. 25¢. Fine used copies each...7¢.

### Ecuador

1896, 50¢ blue, used, No. 60, cat. 10¢. each.....2¢.

### Samples Free.

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### Don't Forget

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**Summer Specials.**

- CUBA, 2 reals red, No. 4, cat. 30¢  
nicely cancelled.....9¢
- GUATEMALA, unused, 20¢  
green and yellow, No. 25, cat.  
10¢.....2¢
- HAYTI, unused, 5¢ pale blue, No.  
66, cat. 10¢.....2¢
- FINLAND, high value, 1 mark,  
violet and green, No. 68. The  
last stamp to be issued by this  
country, Russia having with-  
drawn the privilege of separate  
postage. Cat. 10¢.....3¢
- BRAZIL, 10,000 reis official, No.  
513, orange and green. Cata-  
logs \$6.50 unused; not priced  
used. About \$1.25 would be  
fair price. Our price.....30¢
- PERSIA, 2 kran, ochre and  
blue, unused, No. 97, cat. 10¢. 3¢
- EGYPT, 10p purple, No. 48, cat.  
5¢.....1¢
- CRETE, 101 red, No. 8, cat.  
5¢.....1¢
- PERSIA, 1 kran green, No. 87,  
cat. 4¢.....1¢
- NATAL, 2 pence, olive and red,  
No. 84, King head, cat. 5¢...1¢
- GERMAN MOROCCO, No. 735,  
scarce.....2¢

**Orange River Colony.**

Kings Head, with gnu, Scott's  
number 62, 100 for.....20¢.

You can't lose. Return any-  
thing unsatisfactory.

**Free Premiums.**

With every order for \$1.00 or  
more we will give a small present,  
usually a new issue. In this way  
our idea of helping our subscribers  
is carried out better than if we  
gave a premium monthly as was  
our intention.

**Exchange Wanted.**

I want exchange with medi-  
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I collect used and unused,  
singles and blocks of four,  
Postage and Telegraph. Also  
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Basis of exchange, last edi-  
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logues. All letters REGISTER-  
ED, and prompt replies given  
and expected. My references  
include membership in A. P.  
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&c, &c.

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**A. W. DUNNING,**  
NEWTON, MASS., U. S. A.

About 90 per cent of goods ad-  
vertised in last 6 issues of STAMP  
NEWS still in stock. We do not  
advertise unless we have enough  
for all our readers.

Remember please, postage 2¢ extra.

## AUSTRIA JUBILEE SET.



Like illustration. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10 heller. 6 var. for 2¢.

THIS IS NEARLY GIVING THEM AWAY. IT PAYS TO READ  
"THE STAMP NEWS."

## Hayti.



Hayti has issued a new set. We can offer the bi-colored commemorative set, 1¢, 2¢, 5¢, 7¢, 10¢, 20¢ and 50¢ unused, catalog value 74¢. Our price .....15¢.

Regular Issue, Scott's numbers 96 - 101, unused, 1¢, 2¢, 5¢, 10¢, 20¢ and 50¢, catalog value 74¢. Our price .....12¢.

Same set, used, catalog value 64¢ .....8¢.

"A. C. Roessler is the cheapest dealer in the East." — Pacific Stamp News.

## Bolivar Imperfs.



We have only a few left. No. 11A and 19A, gumless, cat. 25¢ each.

Single copies, one of each, (cat. 50¢) .....7¢.

Pairs of each (cat. \$1.00) ...14¢.

Block of 4, both issues (cat. \$2.00) .....28¢.

## Costa Rica.



Unused, 1889 issue,

3 var., 1¢, 2¢ and 20¢

Set of 3 for .....1¢.

# STAMP NEWS

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10 CLAY STREET

NEWARK, N. J.

A CROSS INDICATES EXPIRATION OF SUBSCRIPTION. OUR SYSTEM IS AUTOMATIC. FAILURE TO RENEW MEANS PROMPT DISCONTINUANCE.

POSTAGE 2 CTS. EXTRA ON ORDERS UNDER \$1.00.  
CHECKS ACCEPTED AT PAR.

A VISITOR seeing the large number of papers being prepared for delivery suggested that the name of THE STAMP NEWS be changed to "BLOOD." When asked why he proposed such an odd cognomen he replied, "Because it has such a good circulation." Gentlemen, be seated. Mr. Bones will now sing that beautiful ballad "She Sleeps in the Valley by Request."

## STAMP NEWS

A. C. ROESSLER'S

A for Articles which are alive!  
C for Cents just twenty-five!  
R for Roessler a well-known name!  
S for Stamps sold by the same!  
N for Now the time to subscribe!  
How is this for a diatribe?

CONTRIBUTED BY MR. A. W. DUNNING.

## STAMP NEWS

A. C. ROESSLER'S

"Your hinges at 8¢ per 1000 are best I have ever used at any price."  
D. J., Tucson, Ariz.

The following is taken from the correspondence column of a western stamp paper:—

Pacific Stamp News, Los Angeles, Cal. Gentlemen:— In the July issue of the P. S. N. you say, "A. C. Roessler, the cheapest dealer in the east. . . . ." Am I to infer that you mean his goods to be low in price or that he is just a cheap guy? I always thought he was a pretty good fellow. Yours truly, H. A. Felder, Toppenish, Wash.

Our statement pertained to the former. Mr. Roessler sells good goods cheap. — Ed. Pacific Stamp News.

## STAMP NEWS

A. C. ROESSLER'S

Scott's catalog will be out soon. Paper bound edition is not recommended for a book which is so often used as this is, and we will not, therefore, handle the paper covered issue. Our price, postfree, for the cloth bound is 75¢. All stamps in next issue will be priced and numbered by the 1911 edition.

## STAMP NEWS

A. C. ROESSLER'S

"Collectors who do not receive "A. C. Roessler's Stamp News" are missing a treat. The September issue is replete with interesting news written in Mr. Roessler's facile style, and wonderful bargains." — Empire Philatelist.

## PHILATELIC POETRY.

OUR poetry contest was one big success, judging from both quality and numbers. A dealer cannot properly act as judge. He may award the best customer the prize. We asked a New York newspaper man, a world-wide famous writer, to select the three best selections. We do not say our choice would have been identical.

The Roumania Charity stamps (catalog value \$3.50) have been sent the three winners, Mrs. E. S. W., J. T. B. and F. K. H. The others have also been awarded consolation prizes. The judge picked only three; the remainder are printed at random, not in order of merit. The verses follow:—

I sing a great "mysteril,"  
It comes from Cuba, the free,—  
'Tis a stamp in the dark,  
With a hidden secret mark,  
And a picture of "La Libertie."

— Mrs. E. S. W.

### THE ALBUM.

Down from rusty shelves the  
album  
Is removed with tender care,  
While the renovation process  
Taints the cool November air.

The revival of that interest,  
Luring stamp collectors all,  
Comes as surely as the weather,  
In the early days of Fall.

— J. T. B.

There was a young man from the  
coast called Pacific,  
Just from college, his knowledge  
of stamps was terrific.  
He wrote for 42 "sample" stamp  
papers,  
And cut a varied assortment of  
capers,  
And now he is grinding out "be-  
ginners hints" prolific.

— F. K. H.

Said the coin to the stamp,—  
"I'm cheaper than you."  
Said the stamp,—  
"You say what isn't true."  
"Your dealers charge much  
more than mine."

Said the coin,—

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**U. S. Dollars.**

We are pleased to state that a small lot has been secured. The 1909 brown purple dollar stamp is very scarce.



Since the rules permit perforating firm initials, there are very few concerns that do not use the privilege, with the result that good A1 copies are worth full catalog. We now offer

1895, 50¢ orange, scarce .....7¢.  
 1902, 50¢ orange .....4¢.  
 1902, \$1.00 black .....13¢.  
 1909, 50¢ lavender .....5¢.  
 1909, \$1.00 purple brown....15¢.

With exception of two first items, all above are precancelled "Philadelphia, Pa." We do not sell the sort perforated with initials. All our copies are in fine condition.

**\$50.00 Revenue.**

We have a fine lot of the \$50 bistre brown revenue of 1898. (Scott's number 3042, cat. \$2.50). All are superb, beautiful copies, lightly cut, and guaranteed a big bargain. **PRICE 50¢ EACH.**

**New Siam.**

Not cataloged. Used. 14 satangs on 9 atts. Each.....6¢.

Costs only 25¢ for 12 numbers—  
**THE STAMP NEWS.**

**Cheapest Ever.**

One thousand all different stamps; a few envelopes; very good value. Postfree, registered, at the lowest price ever quoted  
 .....\$1.49.

**Tunis Pictorial.**

1906, 20¢ brown and vermillion.  
 25¢ blue and brown.  
 50¢ brown violet and violet.  
 1 franc brown red and red.  
 Set of four, used,.....6¢.

Picture shows native riding up Broadway in taxi. Metropolitan Tower in distance.

**Italy Special Delivery.**

25¢ red, each.....1¢.

Nice premiums for subscribers.

## PHILATELIC POETRY.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 127.

"They didn't a few years  
ago."

Said the stamp,—

"You apparently do not  
know

That Roessler's in business since  
nineteen-nine."

— L. P. M.

Roessler likes poems and jests  
About himself, THE NEWS or  
other pests,  
No matter how bum or otherwise,  
I'll bet that this wins the very  
first prize.

## ACTIVITY.

The philatelic season of the year  
is now at hand,  
And the interest long so dor-  
mant is reviving o'er the  
land;

Advertising is increasing, for the  
dealers are aware

That the philatelic year will be  
a busy one for fair.

— J. B.

There's nothing new underneath  
the sun,  
Nothing new since the days of  
Solomon.

Original covers were first sought  
by Adam and Eve,

While good old Noah collected  
pairs, I do believe.

— F. K. H.

The foolish young man says:

"I'd rather spend my hard  
earned "dough,"

On a seat in the "pit" at the  
next good show,

Than in stamps, not worth the  
time they took

To stick them in an old stamp  
book."

The wise young man says:

"I'd rather spend my hard  
earned cash,

In buying some of Roessler's  
snaps,

Than use it up in buying trash,  
Or playing pool or shooting  
craps."

— N. H.

Say, Mr. Judge, don't be adverse  
To my attempts at writing verse,  
I need that set of Roumanian  
Charity

So send it by next Saturday.

— F. B. N.

## THE PHILATELIST.

There are hours when friends the  
truest

Make us wish we were alone;  
Hours when books that we enjoy  
most

Lose their charm and make us  
yawn.

Then it is the philatelist

Reaps the harvest he has sown;  
Independent as the richest,  
In his stamps he finds a boon.

— L. H. B.

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**PHILATELIC POETRY.**

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 129.

I slept and dreamed about that  
stamp,  
I woke and took a lengthy tramp,  
I thought the secret mark I'd  
find  
And in my book that stamp I'd  
bind,  
And then I'd find my dream to be  
A joyous, bright reality.

Alas! vain hope.

— M. G. W.

A paper called the "Collector's  
Friend,"  
Soon came to an ignominious end.  
It issued one number, no 2nd class  
rate,  
Many there are that suffer the  
fate.

F. K. H.

'Tis plain that Roessler must  
wear "specs" of blue,  
At least he raises a loud  
hallabaloo,  
That "U. S. stamps on paper of  
that hue  
Are fine and rare— just buy a  
few!"

H. H. L.

**Maldives.**

An unused set of 4 values, 2¢,  
3¢, 5¢ and 10¢. Price .....15¢.

Free premiums with orders  
amounting to \$1.00.

**Our Cover.**

We show an enlarged photo of  
the 3¢ Cuba, the re-engraved  
stamp. The black line, it will be  
noticed, running upward from  
left shield containing numeral 3,  
is continuous, cutting the flower-  
like ornament off completely.  
This is on a line (to left) of high-  
est part of shield. On the first  
issue the heavy line is broken.

**Paraguay - Uruguay.**

The two "hardest" South  
American countries. We offer a  
splendid mixture of these two  
countries ONLY, no others, con-  
taining 30 - 40 all different, 100  
stamps.....60¢.

**Brazil.**

The Pan-American issue. Has  
been twice with-  
drawn on account of  
size conflicting with  
Universal Postal  
Union rules. Pic-  
tures of 6 American  
liberators, 200 reis  
blue. Used, each  
10¢.



Several dealers are trying to  
corner this value and as our stock  
is limited price will be increased  
Dec. 1st to 20¢ each.

Many of the bargains adver-  
tised in last 6 numbers still hold  
good.

## Unused Venezuela.

A little set of 14 varieties, all mint. We give Scott's numbers and catalog value.

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| No. 55.....10¢ | No. 94..... 3¢  |
| No. 56.....10¢ | No. 110..... 2¢ |
| No. 57..... 3¢ | No. 135.....25¢ |
| No. 59..... 2¢ | No. 136..... 2¢ |
| No. 76..... 6¢ | No. 140..... 5¢ |
| No. 77.....12¢ | No. 146.....10¢ |
| No. 90..... 3¢ | No. 352.....10¢ |

Total cat. value \$1.03.

Our price for lot.....15¢.

## Sicily.

Portrait of General Garibaldi, 5¢ green and 15¢ carmine. These stamps were sold only at Sicilian post offices at 10¢ and 20¢ respectively, the premium being applied to the committee in charge of the festivities. Unused, 5¢ and 15¢, both for .....12¢.

## Two More Books.

The sale of Melville's "U. S. 1847 - 1869" has encouraged us to offer the next two in the series, "U. S. 1870 - 1893" and "U. S. 1894 - 1910." We recommend both. Are sold without profit, as we charge it to "mission work." Postfree, each 16¢. First named (1847 - 1869) not in stock. We will also have the book on U. S. colonies which is now in press.

Order Scott's 1911 Catalog NOW.

## We Were Right.

In the July STAMP NEWS we stated Newfoundland would be first colony to show the new king's head. The John Guy set proves our information was correct. The set is offered in another column.

## China.



50¢ green, No. 47, cat. 25¢,  
used copies.....6¢.

## Spain.



10 used, all different, of type as  
illustrated,.....3¢.

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and collections for spot cash, and pay more than other dealers! What have you to sell? Write us before you sell!

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# BRITISH COLONIALS.

## Sierra Leone.



Gee whiz, a fine mint British colonial cataloging \$1.00 for quarter cat! Ain't it fierce? 1876-85, 6p violet brown, unused, Scott's number 18 for.....25¢.

## New Bermuda.



$\frac{1}{2}$  penny green, unused.....2¢.

## Turks Island.



Another mint stamp. Scott's number 57, 2p black brown,...7¢.

## North Borneo.



25¢ blue and 50¢ lilac, 1893, No. 68 and 69, cat. 75¢, the used pair.....15¢.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ rose, 1890, unused.....2¢.

## Zululand.



1p lilac and carmine, unused, 4¢.

GRENADA, same type as illustration, No. 46, cat. 18¢ ....4¢.

## Cyprus.

5 paras, King Head, unused, bistre and black, No. 58, fine unused copies, each.....1¢.

## Zanzibar.

Rajah's head, 1¢ gray, unused, each.....1¢.

## PHILATELIC MATHEMATICIANS.

**I**N the late election held for A. P. S. officials it was definitely announced that the whole number of ballots approved was 748, whole number received was 758, but ten were thrown out, evidently for irregularities. For Secretary, Barnum received 387 and Morris 386. Together these two make 773. Now no doubt some one can explain this, and if so let us hear. We have tried in vain to make the official figures "jibe" in any respect.

### We Should Say Not.

"That cartoon in the anniversary number of the proud father with the year-old baby was well thought out. By the way, does the picture represent you?"

### Switzerland, 1881.



A set of 6 varieties, unused.  
2¢, 5¢, 10¢, 20¢, 25¢ and 40¢.  
Price per set.....3¢.

"I seldom order stamps without knowing what I am getting, but when I send you a dollar, I am dead sure I'll receive stamps far beyond my highest expectations."  
— L. P. M.

### For Dealers.

Cuts of stamps help to sell goods. Try a few in your next price list and note results. We have several hundred and will sell them at about half regular price. When ordering please give a second and third choice as we sell quite a number. You may select any we have used in **THE STAMP NEWS** at 24¢ each, postfree or 5 for a dollar. The regular price is 40¢ each.

### Still Good.

Altho we have stated for several months that nearly all the items quoted in "News" are good for at least four or five months (we do not advertise unless we have enough for all) many readers still ask if so-and-so is still in stock. Better send order to save time and correspondence.

All orders under \$1.00 postage 2¢ extra.



### Belgium Charity.

There are 2 varieties of the Belgium Charity stamps — one set with solid back-ground; the other with outlines. We have unused sets of 4 values, 1¢, 2¢, 5¢ and 10¢ at 11¢ per set. For both designs, 4 of each, . . . 20¢.



### Obsolete Gabon.



We learn from an European paper that the design for the Gabon stamp was taken from a copy-righted souvenir postal card. The photographer is suing the French government. The set is obsolete owing to the federation of several states. We offer a set of 3 values, 1¢, 2¢ and 5¢, unused, for . . . . . 5¢.

### Good Hinges.

10,000, postpaid, . . . . . 65¢.

Free premiums to buyers of stamps.

### Samoa.



A beautiful unused set of 8 varieties; the 1899 issue complete, ½p, 1p, 2p, 4p, 5p, 6p, 1s, 2½s. cat. value \$2.70. Price . . . . . 51¢.

### Argentine Jubilee.



½¢ and 1¢, unused, both . . . . . 3¢.  
1 peso, used, same type, scarce,  
. . . . . 15¢.

You cannot collect stamps intelligently without a catalog.

Subscribe, — 25¢ for one year.

## Newfoundland.

Guy issue. Now in stock. 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢, 5¢, 6¢, 8¢, 9¢, 10¢, 12¢ and 15¢. Face 75¢. Our price for complete unused set 87¢. Small set, unused, 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢ and 5¢ for 18¢.

## Mauritius.

Key to right and King's Head, Unused. Just issued. 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢, 5¢, 6¢. Price per set 15¢.

## East Africa and Uganda.

King Edward, 1¢ chocolate, mint, each.....1¢.

## New Bermuda.



Just received, 1 penny, red, (ship). Unused. Each.....3¢.

## False Report.

We note in several papers a story to the effect that the 6¢ and 8¢ stamps were issued imperforate. The story was purely imaginary.

## Free Premiums.

We give new issues, etc, free of charge under certain conditions.

- 1 - Order must be over \$1.00.
- 2 - Premium must be requested.
- 3 - Given only to subscribers to STAMP NEWS.

This is one of the advantages of subscribing. During the year we guarantee that premiums will amount to AT LEAST 25¢, if one order is sent each month. May amount to several dollars in value as new issues (especially provisionals) sometimes become rare shortly after being issued.

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# = NICARAGUA. =



A nice clean set, the regular 1909 issue, No. 237 - 248, 12 different, 1¢ to 2 peso, all lightly cancelled, usually sells for 55¢.

Our price .....42¢.



Official set of 1906, 9 var., unused, 1¢ to 5 peso. Wholesale price in Europe 600 fr. per 100 sets (\$1.20 per set). Cataloged by Scott at \$3.47.

Our price per set.....68¢

If you find an extra stamp or two that you did not order, don't return. It's a premium.

Remember, postage 2¢ extra.



Three unused, like picture, No. 5, 5¢ black, perforated, cat. 75¢.

No. 9, 2¢ blue, rouletted, cat. 25¢.

No. 10, 5¢ black, rouletted, cat. 25¢.

Total cat. value, \$1.25. The 3 for.....24¢.

Another set of Officials. 1890, used and unused, 20¢, 50¢, 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p. Cat. 76¢.....12¢.



1904, unused 15¢ surcharged on 10¢ violet, No. 176, cat. 20¢.

Each.....5¢.

We won't feel "sore" if you send unused 1¢ stamps when ordering goods. We'll like it. Use hundreds every month.

# STAMP NEWS

## A. C. ROESSLER'S

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### NOT ALL PROFIT.

"**M**OST people think the new ... issue importer," said a well-known stamp dealer last week, "makes huge profits. I have heard some collectors cite the instance of Ewen, the London dealer, who started with a shoe-string and by charging only 10¢ on the dollar profit soon became very rich. This he did by constantly turning over his capital. Sounds very nice on paper, but as I do the largest business of this sort in America I think my experience should count for something.

"I've imported stamps from the hot, moist islands off the African coast, Portugese possessions, and when the package was opened the stamps were glued together in a solid mass. There is no need mentioning the fact that the profit on the lot was not 10%. I lost \$35 there. Then another time I sent to a West Indian island. Takes about 20 days for mail to get there and back. During the interval a revolution changed the

value of a peso from 60¢ to 8¢. Foolish to import that kind? Well, you can never tell.

"About a year ago a few islands near Ceylon decided to issue a small set. I sent \$75. Waited and waited. No reply. Wrote the British post-office officials. After many weeks they sent an answer from the savage running the post-office in the islands. He said he never received the letter. It was registered, but I cannot recover. What can you do about it? Just charge it to profit and loss.

"Some postmasters of British islands are shrewd, too. They are not permitted to sell stamps to dealers. When I send a money-order they charge 5 to 15% sending a note to the effect that as the law does not allow them to sell to dealers, the order has been turned over to a friend who will charge the "regular" commission. I lose there, of course.

"No, the 10% commission is not all profit by any means."

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**MR. JULIAN T. BABER**, phil-  
atelic editor of *The National Youth*, a magazine for boys published by Watkins and Steele, 5245 Magnolia Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes editorially in the October issue as follows:—

"Mr. A. C. Roessler, "the man with the enterprise," and so well known in the world of stamps, has moved, and is now located at 10½ Clay St., Newark, N. J. His former place of business was 1958 Washington Ave., New York City. Mr. Roessler publishes a house organ known as the *Stamp News*, which is very popular among collectors."

### STAMP NEWS A. C. ROESSLER'S

A reader in Pope's Crossing and a customer in Albany ask us to run more contests for prizes. Owing to this unanimous and universal demand a series of prizes will be offered next month.

The circulation of *THE STAMP NEWS* is 18,000,000,000. It really is more than this but we can't use all the ciphers in our office on this page. No offense, other papers; we believe you.

### STAMP NEWS A. C. ROESSLER'S

"Samples of *News* to hand. After reading them and noting low prices, I'll say this: I'm in the grocery business. If you ever go in the grocery business, I'll get out, that's all." — F. F.

### STAMP NEWS A. C. ROESSLER'S

ACTUALLY IS FULL OF FUN  
COSTS ONLY TWENTY-FIVE CENTS  
REALLY SHOULD BE CALLED A STAR  
SHOWS EDITOR IS NO CYNIC  
NOT AS DEEP AS ALGEBRA  
A. W. DUNNING.

### STAMP NEWS A. C. ROESSLER'S

#### A Letter.

"I thought that \$50 revenue advertised in the November "*News*" at 50¢ was cheap but to make certain, I wrote to 12 dealers asking for prices and enclosing postal for reply. One said \$1.25, three \$1.50, one \$1.00, three couldn't supply, four did not answer. It proves my contention — you sell lower than any dealer I ever heard of. I have no doubt, Mr. R., you would sell just as many at 75¢." —  
H. U. G.

## Experimental Paper.

Any collector who has taken this paper during the past year cannot have failed to notice our notes on the blued or experimental papers. We have been urging the purchase of this special issue; especially the Lincoln, and would now call attention to the quotations in Scott's 1911 catalog.

6¢.....\$2.00

10¢.....5.50

15¢.....3.50

Not quoted in Scott's, but held by others are the following with prices at which they may be purchased.

3¢.....\$7.50

5¢.....5.00

The 13¢ has also been found but the quantity, it is claimed was less than 25. None are offered for sale by the finder, a collector in Chicago. This leaves only the 4¢ and 6¢ to be found.

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## Special Bargains.

\*MONTENEGRO, No. 20, cat.

18¢.....3¢.

ECUADOR, 1 sucre, No. 176,

cat. 60¢, seldom offered at..20¢.

ITALY, 100 lira postage due, 19¢.

WEST AUSTRALIA, (swan),

6 penny purple, No. 98, cat.

12¢.....4¢.

DUTCH INDIES, 50¢ brown,

1902, cat. 5¢.....2¢.

\*NICARAGUA, "Cabo," 10¢

violet, No. 508, cat. \$1.25,

each.....20¢.

\* means unused.

## New Turkey Mixture.

Have just prepared a nice mixture of this country, suitable for foreign trading and exchanging. Contains old and new issues. 100 for.....20¢.

## Oriental Mixture.

Contains stamps from the Orient only. Not sorted over and good varieties may be found. All our mixtures are superior we are constantly told. Give this a trial, 100 for.....20¢.

## A Dividend.

That's what our free premiums are — a sharing of our profits. All we require is that order is for \$1.00 or more, and that you are a subscriber to THE NEWS.

# FREE

**W**E are going to increase our subscription list by 100% in two .. months. That's a big undertaking and will need strong methods. We propose to give premiums that will be worth in themselves the cost of subscription. Our list must be doubled at any cost. Beside getting a lot of bargains every issue, the subscriber will get a gift with each order for \$1.00 or more, so that, as a matter of fact, the small charge (which really does not pay cost of mailing and printing) is refunded. We are after live collectors; no others need apply. Present subscribers may take advantage of these offers by ordering a continuation of their subscriptions.

## AN ORIGINAL COVER.

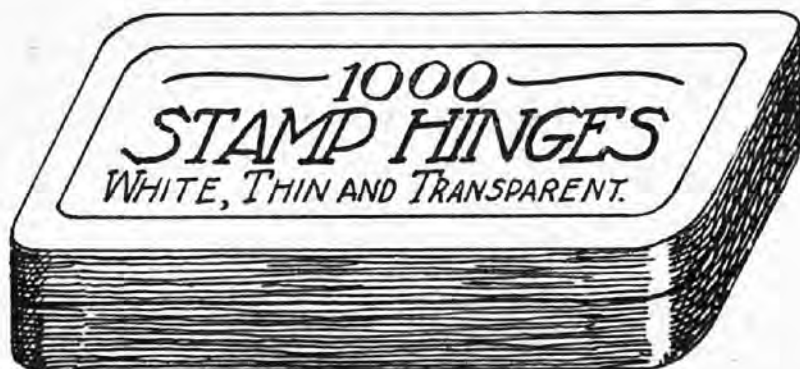
It is very seldom a premium like this is given. We have the 1901, 4¢ brown and blue, Danish West Indies, (Scott's No. 21A) split diagonally and used on the entire cover. It is priced by Stanley Gibbons at 50¢. Send 25¢ for a year's

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### 10 UNUSED STAMPS.

Packets made up according to stock. Mostly new issues. All unused. This month's will contain, Middle Congo, Iceland, Austria Jubilee, Somali Coast, Corea, Paraguay, German Colonials, etc. Contents changed according to number given

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A mint set, four values, 3 b, 5 b, 10 b and 15 b. This is a set designed by Queen Elizabeth, noted for her charities. The stamp shows the queen and her three children, Prince Carol and Princesses Elizabeth and Marie, also Prince Ferdinand, the king's brother, receiving a poor family conducted by an angel. This set is not cataloged by Scott, but should be, as it was used for postage. Given free for one year's subscription to **THE STAMP NEWS** at 25¢.

**Venezuela Commemorative.**

To mark the celebration of the centenary of its independence Venezuela has issued a 25¢ dark blue stamp of a strikingly handsome design. Liberty, with outstretched hands, is the central figure, with Peace and Labor at her feet. Foreground is filled with oak branches and corn. In the distance is shown Caraccas, the principal city. Two medallions with portraits of Bolivar and Miranda are supported by fluted columns. A startling line at the top, translated, is — "Unite, unite, or anarchy will devour you."

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50¢, 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p; 9 values for  
.....21¢.

**Paraguay Peso.**

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## A. C. ROESSLER'S

VOL. II. (WHOLE NO. 21.)

JANUARY 1, 1911.

NO. 9.



The long winter evenings are here.

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When we published the story on the 3¢ Cuba of 1899, showing that the die had been given a secret mark, we believed that the plates had been used for printing the second issue. It appears that this is not the case, tho' no proof exists to the contrary.

As far as we have investigated we understand that all the dies, 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 5¢, and 10¢ were secretly marked and then, at the order of the Cuban government, sent to the American Bank Note Co., the printers of the second issue.

In our article announcing the discovery, we added a few notes describing in detail the differences of the Bureau and the bank note company's work. Briefly these distinguishing features covered the

water-mark, paper, shade of ink and size of stamp.

When Mr. Chas. R. Morris, to whom we are indebted for supplying us with the information concerning the secret mark, read our notes, he saw that his copy had the water-mark, it was printed in dark purple and was smaller than the second issue.

**BUT IT HAD THE SECRET MARK.**

This presented a puzzle which none of the experts have been able to solve. We showed the hybrid to the best in New York. All agreed that to all appearances it was the first printing, but also concurred that it showed the secret mark as given by the bureau.

The director of posts and telegraphs of Cuba informs us that the supply of the first shipment was never exhausted, 3¢ being a value seldom used.

Mr. J. E. Ralph, director of the bureau of printing and engraving wrote that the die had been given a secret mark but was unable to say if stamps had been printed from the plates.

We also secured an expression from Mr. Warren L. Green, president of the American Bank Note Co. Mr. Green, when asked in reference to the matter, replied:—

“The earlier stamps issued by Cuba were printed by the bureau of printing and engraving in Washington. Later, when the republic of Cuba was firmly es-

tablished, the bureau ceased printing these stamps and they have since been printed by the American Bank Note Co. The 3¢ value, as well as the special delivery, were printed by the bureau, and as yet we have received no order to print these two denominations.”

All this evidence is against the probability of the stamp with the added line having been issued to the public.

The new turn of affairs adds interest to this variety which has been a mystery for years.

In any event, we must remember that Mr. Morris deserves all credit for announcing the distinguishing marks. Catalogers, when listing four of five stamps, believed that the fifth, too, must have been altered.

To add zest to the puzzle we will say that Mr. Morris' copy is not a finished proof, it has not been “penciled,” it has not been faked.

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In our February issue we also mentioned a half-cent stamp which appears to have been over-looked by the reporter of the current story. For his benefit we will say that it is planned to carry books and circulars weighing under 1 oz. for  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and was suggested at the instance of Chicago mail-order houses. It will be several years, though, before the plan will be acted upon, we understand, as the department is determined to reduce the deficit, and all proposals to reduce rates, either first-class or registered, are vigorously opposed, notwithstanding President Taft's advocacy of 1¢ postage.

## "Guy" Set Varieties.

Mr. W. Dawson shows us several varieties in the pictorial Newfoundland set. The 6¢ in the word "colonization" has the z formed to make a combination z or s. The English way to spell the word is with an s; the Ameri-

can with z. We mention this as proof that an American stoneworker lithographed the set for the English concern. It is evident that he tried to change the z to s. The 9¢ shows 2 kinds of C in cents. Same value and same word on other stamps gives s complete and tail of s broken. These minor differences are caused sometimes by the stone chipping, and are not generally collected.

If you find an extra stamp or two that you did not order, don't return. It's a premium.

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He's a smart guy if he bought the Newfoundland set when it was priced at 10¢ over face.

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## STAMP NEWS

A. C. ROESSLER'S

### Fine Stamp List.

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## Liberia Unused.



Only a few sets, 1909, 1¢ green and black, 2¢ carmine and black, 5¢ ultramarine and black, and 10¢ claret and black, triangle. Price per set, unused, .....30¢.

## Hinges - - Best Grade.



England makes better and cheaper hinges than the United States. That's why we bought ours on the other side. Our price may make you doubt the quality, but we'll refund cheerfully if not absolutely satisfactory. Doubly gummed, convenient size, (see illustration), transparent, full count, put up in glazine envelopes, just right. Price, per 1000, .....8¢.

## German Colonial.



1¢ brown Kiautschou, unused, No. 24, each .....2¢.

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## Turk Islands.



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Lavishing its premiums and bright bargains in galore.  
Each month its sprightly columns dee-lightedly I view  
Roessler you're a dandy, always springing something new;  
Say do you run your business for charity or pelf?

Such offers I don't understand, don't think you do yourself.  
Take Kew-Kiang, (off-colored brutes) a plunk I had to pay  
And now this Newark conjuror is GIVING them away!  
Most certainly astonishing, his wonders never cease,  
Prosperity to A. C. R. and may his tribe increase.

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| Canada 2¢ King head,.....           | 15¢ |

**Now in Stock.**

Last May we listed the Southern Nigeria used shilling at 15¢. We remarked at the time that if we offered it in London at that price our stock would last only one day. It did not last much longer in New York. We sold out in one week.

We are pleased to state that we have secured another lot. This is Scott's No. 27, and is now obsolete. The current stamp is printed on yellow-green paper. Our stock is on blue-green. Altho' we paid more, our price will be the same, each.....15¢.

**No More.**

The Gabon set advertised in the November issue is sold out. The 1¢ had been obsolete for several months. We expect a few more in January.

**Nyassaland.**

One of our best selling sets. 300 sold one month. A new supply just received.

Set consists of 13 varieties, 2½ reis to 300 reis. Complete...29¢.

**Brazil.**

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A. C. ROESSLER'S

VOL. II. (WHOLE No. 22.)

FEBRUARY 1, 1911.

No. 10.

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3 d, 4 d, 5 d, 6 d, the lot . . . 42¢.  
8 d, 10 d, 1 sh., the lot . . . 70¢.  
Complete set, ½ d to 1 sh. . . \$1.25.

All above unused. Both issues are finely engraved and, as will be noticed, are priced only a few cents over actual face value.

## Newfoundland 6¢ Guy.

THIS stamp is worth watching. We knew for sometime that it had been cornered by powerful (we mean all that implies) interests. The corner is a tight one with no leaks. We cannot tell how many



were in the first shipment sent to Newfoundland, but all the new issue companies had been supplied before the reversed z in colonization was discovered, so the presumption is that the number left in St. Johns was small. Our first shipment contained 60 copies of the error. In our second shipment, about three weeks later, we noted that the z had been corrected, showing that the error was corrected, not by P. M. General Woods as generally believed, but by the lithographer. The second issue, the z normal, is also sold out, and the 10¢ is nearly exhausted. We learn that the second type of the 6¢ stamp is also being

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cornered by the syndicate holding the first issue. This lends a shade of truth to the report that the corner is made up of non-philatelists. To protect both types it will be necessary, of course, to create another. We shall watch with interest to learn how this will be manipulated. A change in perforations? A new shade? An added ornament?

### Precancels.

The regulations of the postoffice department require, we believe, that precancelled stamps must be over-printed with name of city where used and date. The 50¢ and \$1.00 values of the current set used by the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia are not dated, and we can see nothing, except the honesty of the publishing company and its employes, to prevent the stamps from doing duty more than once. Inclusion of the date is a simple remedy.

### An Opportunity.

A small group of islands, the Gilbert and Ellice group (near Samoa) have issued a set of stamps,  $\frac{1}{2}$ p to 1sh., using the Fiji king head. The surcharge is in black, except the shilling which is in red.

The New Hebrides on Fiji first issue was a good investment. The  $\frac{1}{2}$ p is worth \$2.00, the 6p \$1.25,

the shilling \$3.00. It is possible that the Gilbert and Ellice islands stamps may also be profitable if bought as soon as offered. The issue, even if very large, will be quickly dispersed by the new issue concerns.

We will have the set on sale about Feb. 10th and will be pleased to book orders.

### Very Particular.

He was one of that class of gentlemen who wear turned-up trousers to show gaudy hosiery. A real "mercy me" boy. He carried a cane, and wore "glawses." Entering the post-office he told the clerk he would like to see some stamps.

"What stamps do you want?" asked the clerk.

"Well, let me see something in red."

The clerk pulled out several sheets of 2¢ stamps and asked, "How many?" The Willy boy leaned over the counter, took hold of several sheets, compared them, took them out to the front door where the light was better, and then handed the sheets back to the clerk, pointed to a stamp about as near the center of the sheet as it could be, and said "Goodness me! I'll take that one!"

The price of a good cigar will bring you 12 visits of THE NEWS.

## BRICKBATS AND BOUQUETS.

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"YOU may talk about enterprise .. in the youth of the day, but it is pretty hard for anyone to equal the enterprise of the publisher of A. C. Roessler's Stamp News." — Philadelphia Stamp News.

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"It's Roessler's Stamp News alright. Nothing but Roessler, Roessler, Roessler." — E. B. B.

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"By ginger, I see another stamp house is following your lead. Last year New York had only two house organs, now it has seven. They must like yours and Scott's." — J. W. B.

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"You sell so cheap and give such good measure, that it keeps me broke. Please stop." — L. T. D.

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"I thought it was a stamp paper, not a poet's magazine." — M. R.

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"I think your bargains cannot be equaled and if some of the "stingy" stamp companies do not get generous like you, they will

sure have to go way back and sit down." — A. M. L.

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"Your "News" has no dignity. Why don't you follow the regular style like other papers, the dry-as-dust method." — L. C. W.

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"Here's another quarter. Didn't renew at once as I thought paper would be sent anyway. I was wrong. All month I thought "Wonder what's in the News this time!" Can't do without it." — P. G. J.

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"What with a \$1.00 stamp free to subscribers and liberal gifts during the year; it must be a tight-fisted proposition that can resist sending a quarter for the News." — S. E. H.

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"I have all the stamp papers sent free, as I am a prominent philatelist, so you may send The Stamp News for one year gratis. Also send the unused package of stamps as a premium and use imperfs please." — H. C.

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Our subscription list is jumping upward at a great rate.

## STAMP NEWS

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Several readers, when ordering stamps, have requested that sample copies of certain papers advertised in our last issue be sent. We will be glad to send any of the papers, but suggest that subscription be included. All are good and will keep you posted on the events of the philatelic world.

## STAMP NEWS

A. C. ROESSLER'S

We direct attention to the advertisements of the Columbus

Stamp Collector and the Philadelphia Stamp News. Both advertisements should have appeared in the last number, but were omitted unintentionally. We trust our readers will ask for sample copies for that will surely mean a subscription. Of course, you'll mention A. C. R. S. N., won't you? Thanks.

## STAMP NEWS

A. C. ROESSLER'S

### Stamps Accepted.

For the benefit of European collectors, we wish to say that unused stamps of Europe will be accepted at face value. In this connection we might add that we can take unused stamps from any country at face value. Also, that stamp dealers and mail order houses wishing to cash surplus U. S. stamps will find our rates reasonable.

## STAMP NEWS

A. C. ROESSLER'S

### We Told You So.

"The new government in Portugal needs money. Watch for inverted surcharges." — Stamp News, page 148.

"The 2½ reis, recently overprinted, has been found with surcharge inverted." — West End Philatelist.

"Portugal, 1910. Surchage renversee, 10 r et 50 r." — Champion's Bulletin.

## Belgium Charity.

Only a few were issued. This set was not received by the public with the eagerness its promoters expected. Dealers bought nearly the entire output. We give the numbers sold to January 1st.

1¢....45,000      5¢....19,000

2¢....25,000      10¢....18,000

The premium (amount in excess of face value) was \$560. As philatelists paid this sum and were also taxed the face value of the stamps, a simple method hereafter would be to take up a collection. A mere \$560 would be given gladly if it would save us from an unnecessary emission. Philately should not be made a charity institution.

## 50 cent Cover Free.



Send 25¢ for the next 12 issues of this paper and we will send an entire, original cover of a bi-sected provisional, free. This is Scott's No. 21A and is cataloged by Stanley Gibbons at 50¢.

Please note that all the premiums mentioned in last four numbers are still in force. Also accept renewals at same rate.



Misto Roessler:—

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**U. S. A.**



The new Union of South Africa stamp, 2½d blue, unused, each 8¢.

### New Issues.

We have been "trying out" new issues and find a ready sale for them. In fact, we are encouraged to develop this feature more extensively and in the future we will handle the best sellers, the popular new issues.

The Guy Tercentenary set of Newfoundland which we sent to customers had the 6¢ error. It is selling for \$1.50 in England.

The Portugal set with surcharge "Republica" was supplied at 65¢. This set is now obsolete and further lots will be unobtainable.

We would point out that new issues are stocked in limited quantities. It would require too much capital to stock for a probable six month's demand. To make it profitable we must turn our stock quickly. Therefore, to avoid disappointment, send your order at once.

### New Liberia.

Under date of Dec. 3rd we are advised that Liberia will issue a set of stamps in 1912. This is a good country to watch. Altho most of its trade is with Great Britain, the Germans are gradually gaining. Last year a cable was laid between Monrovia and Germany. The U. S. also sent a commission to investigate financial matters and if Liberia is made a "protectorate" we know several persons who will not be surprised.

### New U. S. Imperfs.

The 1¢ and 2¢ with new single-line watermark are now in stock.

1¢, Block of 4, unused...6¢.

2¢, Block of 4, unused...10¢.

The other values, (3¢, 4¢, 5¢,) will be issued during the next two months. We advise the early purchasing of the new watermark. Rumors of an entirely new set come from officials who should know.

### Mint Guatemala.



Unused, 1902 set complete...55¢.

### Bolivar.

1882, 5 and 10 pesos, unused,  
cat. \$4.00, the pair...90¢.

### Unused Persia.

4 varieties, 1894, cat. 17¢, Scott's  
No. 90 - 93...4¢.

We are planning a special issue for the second anniversary of THE STAMP NEWS.

Prices on all imperfs will be increased next month.

## Buy When Current.

The time to buy stamps is at the time of issue. The Guy set of Newfoundland from 1¢ to 15¢, unused, complete, was sold by us at 87¢, or 12¢ over actual face value. We'd be glad to buy at double that figure now. Both the 6¢ and 10¢ values are now sold out, but sets can be supplied containing the 6¢ and 10¢ Cabot issue for 87¢, or only 12¢ over face.

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| 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢, 5¢, 8¢, | } Unused,   |
| 9¢, 12¢, 15¢ Guy Is.    |             |
| 6¢ and 10¢ Cabot ...    |             |
|                         | per set,    |
|                         | <b>87¢.</b> |

Short set, Guy, 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢, 5¢, unused.....18¢.

## Unused 6¢ Guy.



Type I, (with z in "colonization" reversed), each.....\$1.20.

## New Cuba?

Havana papers print a report that general dissatisfaction will cause the contract for printing stamps to be taken from the American Bank Note Co. Probably Waterlow and Sons of London will get contract.

## A Few Cheap Stamps.

VENEZUELA, official, 50¢, unused, No. 321, cat. 15¢, our price.....3¢.

COLOMBIA, No. 344, cat. 10¢, .....2¢.

COLOMBIA, No. 553, cat. 6¢, 1¢.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ½¢ and 1¢, unused, No. 120 - 121. Both for .....2¢.

## Mexico Pictorial.

Short sets of the Mexico Centennial issue. For some reason, we understand, this set has been held back by the postoffice officials. We sent our order in October and received the stamps in January. All unused, 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢, 5¢ and 10¢. Per set.....18¢.

## Scarce Uruguay.

We must put a time limit on this as we have only 50 copies. Orders should be sent immediately upon receipt of News. Even then we cannot promise delivery. The 5¢ on 50¢ provisional. Only 30,000 issued. Price, unused, each .....15¢.

## A Record.

We used nearly 350 Scott's Catalogs this year, — nearly twice as many as last year. This is about 300 more than most dealers sell.

## Hayti Sets.



Regular issue, 1¢-50¢, used... 7¢.  
Regular issue, 1¢-50¢, unused 10¢.



Bi-colored commemorative issue, 1¢, 2¢, 5¢, 7¢, 10¢, 20¢ and 50¢, unused, cat. 74¢, .....14¢.

Bi-colored commemorative issue, complete as above, but surcharged, "POSTE PAYE," unused, cat. 83¢. A very scarce set, seldom advertised. Our price per set.....21¢.

All of above are priced very low, owing to a purchase of no small amount, which enabled us to get a very low quotation.

The new watermark will make the 1909 50¢ and \$1.00 stamps jump in value. Have always been very scarce.

Postage extra on orders under \$1.

## Costa Rica.



A scarce stamp, the 50¢, 1901, Scott's No. 50, catalogs 20¢. Fine copies, used, each.....6¢.



## Obsolete Newfoundland.

A little set of the 1898 issue. A picture gallery of royalty.

½¢ olive, Prince Edward,  
1¢ green, Queen Victoria,  
2¢ vermilion, King Edward,  
3¢ orange, Queen Alexandria,  
4¢ violet, Queen Mary,  
5¢ blue, King George.

All nicely cancelled. Set of 6, 10¢.

## Sicily.



Issued to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the freedom of Sicily. Two values, 5¢ deep green and 15¢ rose-red. Unused, both for.....12¢.

**Salvador Dollars.**

\$2, \$2, \$5, \$10, per set of 4, unused ..... 22¢.  
 Scott's No. 86, 87, 101, 103.

**100 Unused Stamps,**

suitable for trading, well assorted..... 30¢.

**Azores "Republica."**

10 varieties, unused, 2½ to 100 reis, per set, ..... 75¢.

**Juau Fernandez.**

Complete set, 4 values, unused, very scarce .. ..... \$1.60.

 P. S. We know above was advertised by a dealer at \$1.00, but we can SUPPLY ours at \$1.60. There's a difference between advertising and supplying.

**Sold Out.**

We sold those beautiful 5 peso Mexico too cheap. Our supply is exhausted. Should more come to stock we will advertise.

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**Premiums.**

Every subscriber, upon request, receives a premium. The value of this gift depends upon the profit of the order. Face value goods net close profits and big premiums must not be expected. Very few dealers give gifts. It costs too much. We like to please our patrons.

**Good Sellers.**

The sale of the Union of South Africa stamp in London stamp shops has been literally enormous. The "Republica" set of Portugal is also a tremendous seller. Many London houses were completely sold out of both items within a few days. The Rhodesia set, too, is one of the popular items. Receipts following the issue of the "Republica" set have exceeded any previous week for several years.

**Nicaragua.**

Our correspondent at Managua reports that a new set is expected before April.

Our wholesale department is gaining customers daily.

Buy U. S. imperfs now. See page 153. These are now obsolete.



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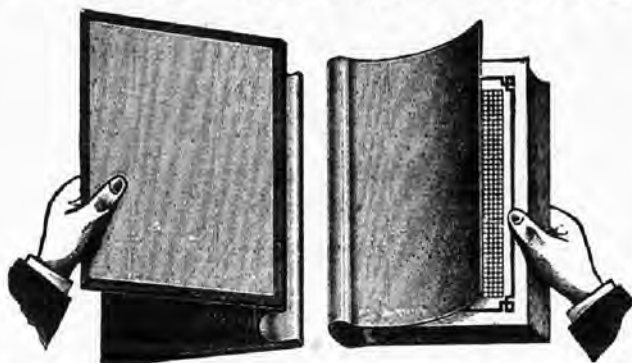
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### Just Arrived.

Our stock of Gabon has been received. We had many orders for the short set which was sold out within one week after mailing paper. This present shipment is the last we may expect and immediate orders are suggested. Certain values should show a good profit.



The 2 franc, 2 cent and 1 cent, are "hard-to-get." We can furnish unused sets of 5 varieties, 1¢, 2¢, 4¢, 5¢ and 10¢, in the most gorgeous combinations of colors for .....13¢.

### A Few Cheap Stamps.

ROUMANIA, No. 125 and No. 126, cat. 7¢, two high values, both for... ..1¢.  
HAWAII, No. 43. used, ....2¢.



ST. HELENA, ½p, unused, ...2¢.  
ST. HELENA, 10p brown, violet diamond cancellation, No. 47, ....12¢.

# STAMP NEWS

## A. C. ROESSLER'S

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No. 11.

### : NEW ISSUES. :

**T**HE sale of newly issued stamps which we have been listing in **THE NEWS** has been flattering and in view of the demand we have decided to open a new issue department.

A few rules will be necessary:

1. — A deposit of \$2.00 is required. Of course, amounts in excess of \$2 are acceptable and will save trouble of remitting often.
2. — State requirements. For example: "I wish all British Colonials up to and including 1 shilling." Or, "I collect only blocks of four of the West Indies," etc.
3. — All stamps are sent on approval. May be returned for any reason within five days of receipt.
4. — Subscription to **THE STAMP NEWS** is required.

A statement is sent with each lot, showing balance. Deposits

must be kept in credit. If permitted to become exhausted we will understand that service is to be discontinued.

Early application is urged. Each subscriber will be assigned a number and if supplies are limited the subscribers having lowest numbers will be given first pick. For example:—

First ten applicants will receive numbers 1 to 10. If we get only 10 copies of a rarity, these ten will get the stamps. If any are returned No. 11, 12, etc, will have opportunity of purchasing.

A month or six weeks will be necessary to get full benefit of our system as stamps are imported according to requirements.

Cost over face value will vary. No certain percentage is guaranteed. We do not pretend to sell stamps at 10% over face. A customer, handy with figures, states that the cost of the 10% compan-

ies of England is actually 18% to 24%, if cost of postage, money order fees, return postage and registration charges are included. In addition the waits and delays are vexations. New York being nearer by six days, we hope to better the record of the London concerns. Frequently patrons will receive stamps before American papers chronicle them.

An important feature of our service is that

#### **NO POSTAGE IS CHARGED.**

Occasionally we pick up bargains in quantities not sufficient to list in News. These bargains will also be sent upon approval. This in itself is a privilege worth dollars.

This department is not intended to make a fortune. It is an accommodation, and we hope our readers will avail themselves of the opportunity to buy stamps right, at the time of issue.

#### **Be Early.**

New King Heads will be the rage in a few months. The big coronation in London marks the event of a host of new stamps. Many of the West Indies will have Geo. V's on sale in June. Better subscribe to our new issue department.

#### **Azores and Portugal,**

both surcharged REPUBLICA, again in stock. Prices in previous issues.

#### **An Investment.**

If you have a ten-dollar bill that's not working here is a chance to put it into action. Buy a complete sheet of 100 unused Lincoln



memorial stamps on blued experimental paper. This is an unusual chance, because you **CAN'T LOSE.** We

will take it at any time at full purchase price. Isn't this a fine chance? You can't take your oil or mining stock to your broker when it's petered out. We guarantee you against loss. If it is worth \$20 a year hence we will let you in on another "good thing."

#### **Little Gifts.**

Premiums are given subscribers who buy one dollar's worth or more at a time; the value of gift will depend on profit. On new issues we can give very little as we pare profits down to last cent.

#### **Albums.**

We can supply any of Scott's albums at published prices and in most cases include a premium worth from 10¢ to \$1.00, depending on cost of book.

#### **Two Bits,**

or 25¢, buys 12 issues of this paper. Ask for 50¢ free present.

## Gilbert and Ellice.

Above stamps will not be in stock as announced last month. Orders were filled by postmaster in order of receipt, we learn, and the stock on hand was sold to only a few dealers. Our supply will not arrive for at least three months. As a prediction we will state that the retail price will be about three times face or \$1.75 per set.

## Old Roumania.



Odd looking, isn't it? We have received this desirable stamp in unused tete becke pairs. Old and crinkly with age.

Symbolic of primitive European attempts at stamp manufacturing. Scott's No. 18A and if bought at catalog value will cost \$2.50, but as usual our price is considerably less; per pair.....46¢.

## U. S. Colonials.

A small packet, 24 different, mostly unused, from Canal Zone, Cuba, Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico. Packets vary, but the average catalogs five times our selling price.....15¢.

## Going Up.

Price of 6¢ Guy (type I) is increased to \$2.00. Before buying try any American dealer. We did.

## Again In Stock.



Complete sets of the Guy issue, 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢, 5¢, 6¢, 8¢, 9¢, 10¢, 12¢ and 15¢, eleven unused varieties, will be supplied at our former price, lowest of all quotations, 87¢.

6¢ Guy, unused, type III.....7¢.  
10¢ Guy, unused.....12¢.

Above quotations will enable purchasers of broken sets to replace Cabots as listed last month.

## Argentine Peso.



The Centenary peso, used, each.....15¢.

Nothing succeeds like circulation. No wonder we are swamped with orders.

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**B**USINESS is good. Too good. We dislike to say "Sold Out." Still, during the past month we were compelled to use the two words frequently. All estimates, based on previous demand, were far from covering our needs. Further supplies have been ordered and when in stock will be advertised.

**STAMP NEWS**  
A. C. ROESSLER'S

House-organs are springing up like mush-rooms. Emulation is gratifying. Dealers for years depended on annual price-lists. They now find that it is necessary to communicate more frequently with their patrons. The surprising feature is that it required years for them to realize it.

**STAMP NEWS**  
A. C. ROESSLER'S

Have you ordered the Gilbert and Ellice set? Better have us reserve a set for you. Remember the 6¢ error in the Guy series.

May be a "joker" in the G. and E. set. Don't take a chance by delaying. Price depends upon cost to us but will be close to 75¢.

**STAMP NEWS**  
A. C. ROESSLER'S

Our new issue service may be young but we had the 10¢ on 13¢ Canal Zone one week before any dealer. Received January 25.

**STAMP NEWS**  
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### The 6 cent Guy.

This Newfoundland stamp is still basking in the full glare of the limelight. Last month we said:

"To protect both types it will be necessary, of course, to create another. We shall watch with interest to learn how this will be manipulated. A change in perforations? A new shade?"

Our surmise was correct.

On January 31, the St. John's postoffice placed on sale the third type, thereby protecting the first two varieties, in full accord with our insinuations. The new stamp is perforated 14, instead of 12; it is printed on hard paper, not soft as the preceding types; it is issued in a rich dark shade of brown purple, in place of claret. And tho we are not positive at this writing, we believe it is engraved. The first stamps were lithographed. The new specimen appears to be the work of Waterlow Bros., if we may venture a guess.

# = HAWAIIA. =



1864, 1¢ purple, unused,.....6¢.  
1893, 1¢ purple, unused,.....6¢.



1864, 18¢ dull rose, no gum, ..21¢.



1882, 5¢ ultramarine, used,...3¢.  
1893, 5¢ black blue, unused,.16¢.



1883, 2¢ rose, used,.....3¢.  
1893, 2¢ brown, unused,.....15¢.



1883, 10¢ red brown, used, ..10¢.  
1893, 10¢ black, No. 61, unused,  
.....15¢.  
1893, 10¢ vermilion, No. 67,  
unused, ...15¢.



1894, 1¢ yellow, unused,.....2¢.  
1894, 1¢ yellow, used, .....2¢.  
1899, 1¢ green, unused, .....3¢.

Postage 2¢ extra on all orders  
under \$1.00.

## HAWAIIA.



1894, 2¢ brown, used.....2¢.

1899, 2¢ carmine, unused.....3¢.



1894, 5¢ rose lake, used.....2¢.

1899, 5¢ blue, unused.....7¢.



1894, 10¢ green, unused.....13¢.



1894, 12¢ blue, unused.....15¢.

## HAWAIIA.



1894, 25¢ blue, unused.....28¢.



1889, 2¢ dull violet, used.....2¢.

1893, 2¢ dull violet, unused...4¢.

1893, 2¢ dull violet, used.....3¢.



1893, 1¢ blue, unused.....6¢.

1893, 1¢ green, unused.....3¢.

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## Johore.



3 on 5¢ and 3 on 6¢, unused, 1892. Catalog value, 60¢. Our price for the pair.....12¢.

## Fernando Po.



Spanish colonies are seldom offered cheap, still we have a small lot. Scott's numbers 75, 78, 79 and 80, unused, cat. value \$1.33. Our price .....33¢.

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The prettiest stamps ever issued by Mexico. Bi-colored, unused, 6 varieties, 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢, 5¢ and 10¢. Per set.....18¢.

## Egypt Officials.



Set of 5 used. Surcharged O. H. H. S. 1m. brown, 2m. green, 3m. orange, 5m. carmine and 1 piaster blue. Per set.....4¢.

Very cheap, 12 issues of NEWS, full of bargains for 25¢.

## Cuba.



50¢ gray and black, each.....14¢.  
 10¢ special delivery, with correct spelling, "inmediata," No. 353, each.....6¢.  
 10¢ special delivery, new issue, 1910, orange and blue, No. 354, each.....6¢.

# STAMP NEWS

## A. C. ROESSLER'S

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(WHOLE No. 24.)

APRIL 1, 1911.

NO. 12.

### BARGAIN NUMBER.

#### Unused.



Azores, 2½ - 100 reis.....75¢.

Portugal, 2½ - 100 reis.....65¢.

Both sets are surcharged "RE-PUBLICA." We must call attention to the fact that our sets are complete; no values omitted. Sets advertised at a lower price in a certain paper have been found to be minus a scarce value, the 15¢. This is the last call on above 2 sets.

#### "Edwards"

proved a good investment. Get the "Georges" as soon as issued. Our new issue department will serve you gladly.

#### Gilbert and Ellice.

WE learn that the first set has .. been "gobbled" by three English dealers. No American was permitted to buy the set. The second issue, unsurcharged and of a distinctive design, will be on sale soon, in the islands.

As intimated last month, the set will sell for \$1.75 or more. We do not expect to have any, but if offered cheap we will buy. We have orders for 365 sets on our books. If we do buy, these names will have first chance.

#### New Gabon.

The set with native chief has been issued with new inscription. "CONGO FRANCAIS" has been changed to "AFRIQUE EQUATORIALE." Colors and values are same as in first set.

Get your friends to subscribe.

**Have You Got It?**

The stamp issued on day of King Edward's death. The stamp that all the English dealers are hustling for. The stamp that is fatefully draped in mourning. All nicely used. Price 12¢ each.

**Imperf. Hayti.**

Just secured a small lot of the 1904 set imperforate. (Scott's No. 96 - 101.) We will sell these very cheap, about one-seventh of catalog, at which price no dealer in America can duplicate. Catalog value is \$2.00. Mint, unused.

A single set ..... 29¢.  
The set in pairs ..... 56¢.  
In blocks of four ..... \$1.05.

We gave 136 pages of bargains this year for 25¢.

**China Set.**

20¢, 30¢, 50¢ and \$1.00. Cat. value \$1.00. Our price ..... 21¢.

This set was temporarily out of stock. Now have enough to last one month. The dollar value singly ..... 12¢.

**Martinique Dues.**

Scott's 101 cat. 25¢ ..... 6¢.  
102 cat. 25¢ ..... 6¢.  
103 cat. 25¢ ..... 6¢.  
104 cat. 25¢ ..... 6¢.

All unused. Pairs and blocks same rate.

**Fine Transvaal.**

How is this for a bargain? All fine, used copies. Scott's No. 135, cat. 75¢. Our price ..... 21¢.

**You Can't Ask More.**

A premium and one year of News for 25¢.

**Do It Now.**

Don't hesitate. Join our new issue club at once. The 6¢ error Newfoundland which now sells for \$2 will soon be \$5. We sold it for less than 7¢. By the way, readers having types I and II of the 6¢ Guy may sell them to us at a good margin of profit. This means that all sets sold by us prior to Jan. 1 are wanted. Can also buy at a very fair price all used Guys. It pays to get all the stamps as soon as issued, this being especially true of British Colonials. We know of no better investment.

**Unused Honduras.**

1903 — Beautiful unused copies.

1¢ emerald green

2¢ carmine rose

5¢ blue

6¢ purple

10¢ brown

20¢ ultramarine

The set.....12¢.

France is adopting England's policy in Africa. By centralizing the governments of several states and countries under one head, many unnecessary offices are eliminated. The Union of South Africa is the pattern France has used in the Congo. The new series displaces 5 sets.

THE STAMP NEWS one year — 25¢.

**Turkey.**

10 different.....3¢.

**Salvador**

1900, 24¢ black, No. 277, unused,  
cat. 6¢.....2¢.

**U. S. Revenue,**

surcharged on 1898 U. S. postage,  
small I. R., cat. 15¢. (No. 2992)  
.....3¢.

**Indo-China.**

No. 48, 25¢ blue and black, used,  
each.....1¢.

**Venezuela.**

No. 153, cat. 12¢.....2¢.

**Honduras.**

8 different, unused,.....5¢.

**Chile.**

50¢, unused, No. 26.....20¢.

**Scott's Cloth Bound Catalog**

with NEWS one year, only....75¢.

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## STAMP NEWS A.C. ROESSLER'S

Two dollarinos are sufficient to let you in on the new issues.

## STAMP NEWS A.C. ROESSLER'S

Hold your seats, ladies and gentlemen. The big show will start in the main tent in a few moments. Get your tickets from the gentlemanly ushers, 25¢, a quarter of a dollar. Get THE News one year.

The Anniversary Number out April 20 - 25.

## STAMP NEWS A.C. ROESSLER'S

We must insist upon 2¢ postage with all orders under \$1.00. Many of our youthful patrons overlook this matter. Our low

prices are only for those who are willing to observe our rules.

## STAMP NEWS A.C. ROESSLER'S

Better get the engraved Guy sets now. Unused, 6¢, 8¢, 9¢, 10¢, 12¢ and 15¢ for .....72¢.

We will have the low values, 5¢ and under, as soon as issued. Price per set.....18¢.

Procrastination will mean your loss.

## STAMP NEWS A.C. ROESSLER'S

### This Issue

contains more bargains than we have ever crowded into one number. We would ask that readers be a bit patient if orders are not filled immediately. Our mail sometimes requires our attention eighteen hours out of twenty-four. We use our utmost efforts to get the stamps to you as soon as possible because we know you are anxious to have them.

Naturally, the returns from this number will be greater than ever and delays are certain. We have arranged for help and can assure you that orders will be filled within 48 hours.

### A 50¢ Cover

from D. W. I. for 25¢. A year's subscription to STAMP NEWS free with each cover.

## Check List.

We receive many requests for a complete list of the Guy issue.

The summary below gives all varieties to date.

**FIRST ISSUE** — Lithographed, perf. 12, (6¢ with z in "colonization" reversed).

Second printing of first issue. Perfs. changed, 12x14. Only 1¢, 2¢, 5¢ (values most used) so changed. 1¢ perf. 11x12. 6¢ has z in colonization normal.

**SECOND ISSUE** — Engraved, perf. 14. 6¢, 8¢, 9¢, 10¢, 12¢ and 15¢. Values from 1¢ to 5¢ have not been engraved at this writing but are expected within two weeks.

According to advise, which we have every reason for believing, the Guy set will soon be obsolete.

## 1898 U. S. Revenues.

\$1.00 red, No. 3046. . . . . 5¢.

\$1.00 green and black, 3055. . . 6¢.

\$3.00 brown, 3038, cat. 15¢ . . . 3¢.

\$5.00 orange, 3039, cat. 25¢ . . . 5¢.

All uncut. Very cheap.

## Honduras.

10 unused, all different. . . . . 8¢.

## Peru.

5 unused, (No 57, 120, 121, 123, 125), cat. 21¢ for. . . . . 4¢.

3¢ U. S., 1861, 100 for. . . . . 20¢.

## New Nicaragua.

The surcharges are being applied fast and furiously. This argues well for a new issue. Better get the over-prints as soon as possible. Likely to be good.

10¢ on 1 peso orange. . . . . 4¢.

2¢ on 4¢ violet. . . . . 3¢.

All unused. American Bank Note Company.

## IMPORTANT.

MARCH 31, 1911.

At the last moment we find it necessary to run this notice in reference to our new issue department. We had no thought that so many of our patrons were interested in new issues and hence were not prepared for the rush. This service is so crowded that we cannot accept applications until further notice. We have accepted three times as many as we can accommodate, and we fear many will be disappointed.

We will be glad to put you on the waiting list and notify you later, at which time the remittance may be sent.

## Zanzibar Unused.



1¢, 3¢, 6¢, 10¢ and 12¢, price per set.....18¢.

## P. E. I.



Goods seldom offered. Nice copies, unused, fairly cheap.

1872, 6¢ black.....10¢.  
1872, 12¢ violet.....10¢.

## Nowanuggur.

(INDIAN STATES.)



No. 11. Cat. 50¢. Our price 7¢.

8¢ Columbians, 100 for.... \$1.10.

## Special Delivery.



Canada, used, fine.....7¢.

## Unused Pictorials.



Roumania, Scott's No. 176, 178, 179, 186, 188, 189. 6 mint....6¢.

## Bargains.



Canada Map, 2¢, unused.....3¢.

Costa Rica, 6 unused varieties,  
1889, 1¢, 2¢, 5¢, 10¢, 20¢ and  
50¢ .....6¢.

Canada Dues, complete .....4¢.

Mauritius, 15¢, 1902, cat. 18¢ 3¢.

Nicaragua, No. 198 - 199, unused,  
cat. 58¢, both.....15¢.

## Mission Mixture.

Secured a lot, about 300 pounds, of mixed stamps, popularly called "mission" mixtures. Our accumulation is the genuine article from the Bethlehem cloisters. To this has been added another assortment, mostly Americans, gathered by a member of another religious body.

We do not recommend it.

We do not guarantee it.

We do not say it contains Brattleboros, Cape Triangles, early Mauritius.

We do not sell gold dollars for 75¢. If this mixture contained anything good we'd keep it. Still if you wish to take a chance send us only 40¢ for a pound, Post-FREE.

(Ever see mission mixtures quoted for less?)

## Rare Persia.

Turn to page 567 of Scott's catalog and gaze at the handsome piece of art work applied as a surcharge to numbers 261 - 265. If you like scarce Persian stamps we will sell you the 5 unused varieties, catalog value \$20.00 for  
....\$2.90.

## Canal Zone.

New stamp. 10¢ surcharged on 13¢ Panama. Unused, each..13¢.

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**Nicaragua.**

A complete used set. No. 237-248. Printed by American Bank Note Co. 1¢ to 2 peso. 12 varieties. Per set.....42¢.

**Single Stamps Cheap.**

ROUMANIA, No. 352, cat. 10¢,  
.....2¢.

ROUMANIA, No. 354, cat. 10¢,  
.....2¢.

NORTH BORNEO, \$1.00, used,  
.....15¢.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, No. 148,  
.....2¢.

URUGUAY, No. 173, fine, ..15¢.



PANAMA Map, No. 20, 50¢  
brown, cat. 50¢.....7¢.

MAURITIUS, unused, No. 122,  
cat. 10¢.....3¢.

Postage 2¢ extra on all orders  
under \$1.00.

**Mexico Centennial.**

The 15¢ and 20¢ are now in  
stock. Unused, the pair.....25¢.

**Persia.**

6 varieties, 1898, 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢,  
5¢ and 8¢, unused, (No. 104-  
109), per set.....5¢.

**Indore Service.**

This shows Rajah Holkar T.  
Rao.

$\frac{1}{2}$  anna, maroon, unused.

1 anna, green, unused.

Both for .....4¢.





