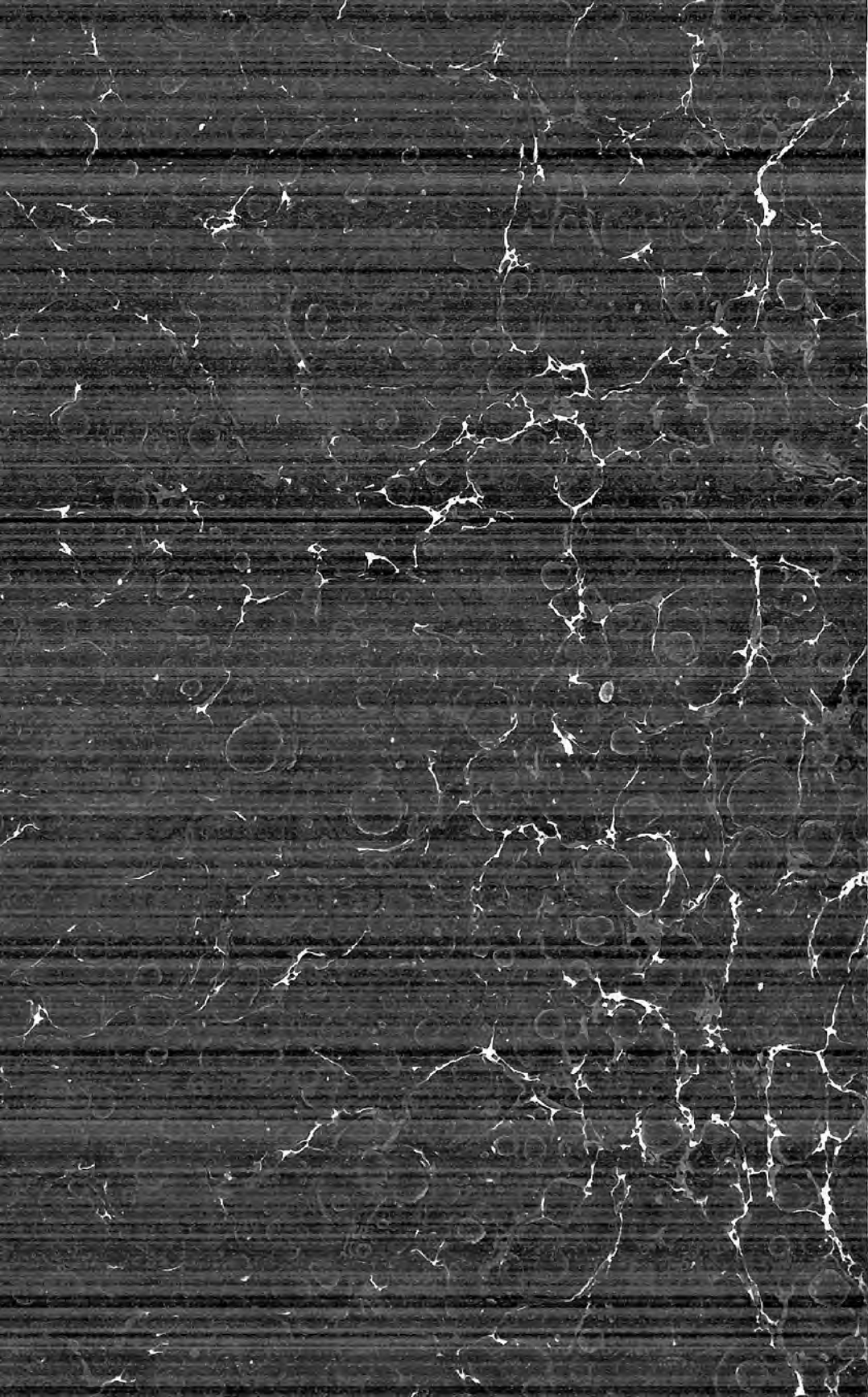


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Prices Realized at Cleaver's 5th Sale of Stamp Papers.

JONES' NO.

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| 20 | A. J. of P., I, each No. except No. 5 at 15c each; No. 5, 31c. II, 4, 21c; 5, 22c; 9 and 11 at 31c each. | 351 | Niagara Falls P., I, 7, 8, 9, 28c each. |
| 22 | Alabama Ph., II, 1, 15c. | 359 | National Col., I, 1, 2, 27c each. |
| 24 | Am. Stamp Journal, I, 1, 16c. | 362 | “ Exchange, I, 11, 28c. |
| 42 | Buckeye Ph., '81, I, 1, 11c. | 382 | Ohio Ph., '81, I, (10-11-12) 31c. |
| 74 | Canadian Ph., '72, I, 1 to 4, \$1.28 ea. | 384 | Official Cir. A.P.A., '86, 3, 4, 20c each. |
| 103 | Cap. City Ph., I, 1, 16c; No. 2, 21c. | 389 | Orange Co. Ph., I, 1, 16c. |
| — | Can. J. of P., (Fowler) I, 20c; 2, 16c. | — | Ohio Stamp, Cleveland, '93, I, 1, 16c. |
| — | Cohannett Ph., Taunton, '95, I, 1, 10c. | 429 | Philatelist, (N.Y., '84) I, 4, 19c. |
| 104 | Col. Cabinet, '84, I, 1, \$1.06. | 435 | P. J. of A., I, 1, \$1.76; 2, 50c; 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 28c each; 7, 10, 11, 12, 26c ea.; No. 13, 27c. |
| 105 | Col. Companion, II, 4, 5, 16c each. | 457 | P. E. I. Ph., I, 1, 26c. |
| 114 | Cumberland Col., I, 1, 17c. | 485 | Post Office, I, 7, 30c. |
| 150 | Collector-'90, I, 4, 20c. | 488 | Philatelist's Ex., I, 1, 31c; 2, 21c. |
| 209 | Dixie Ph., I, 1, 21c. | 493 | Pennsylvania Ph., I, 4, 20c.
Columbian No., 25c.
V, 1, (168 pp.) 30c. |
| 215 | Empire St. Ph., III, 6, 25c. | 500 | Ph. P. Card, I, 1, 20c; 2, 16c. |
| 220 | Eureka Ph., I, 3, \$1.06. | 503 | Ph. Mail and Express, I, 2, 22c. |
| 230 | Evergreen S. P., I, 1, 2, 27c ea; 3, 26c. | 562 | Quarterly Interchange, I, 2, 20c. |
| 255 | Hoosier Stamp, I, 3, 15c. | 563 | Queen City Ph., I, 2, 21c. |
| — | Keystone Stamp Bulletin, Titusville, I, 1, \$1.06. | 564 | Quaker C. Ph., I, 8, 29c; V, 60, 15c. |
| — | Keystone Stamp News, Richland, I, 1, 13c. | 577 | Revenue Collector, I, 1, 27c. |
| 282 | Kiss. Ph. P. Card, II, 3, 15c. | 604 | Stamp Advocate, '75, I, 1, 2, \$1.06 ea. |
| 286 | Lakeside Ph., I, 1, 10c. | 608 | St. Louis Ph., I, (10-11) 38c; (15-16) 41c; No. 19, -1c; No. 22, 38c. |
| 303 | Mich. Ph., '78, II, (13-14), 31c. No. 15, 32c. | 631 | Southern Ph., II, 1, 25c. |
| — | Mountain P., Mountainville, N. J., I, 1, 27c. | 642 | Stamp Exchange, I, 1, 28c. |
| 345 | N. Y. Ph., '81, I, 1, 17c. | 652 | Star Stamp Journal, I, 1, 16c. |
| — | “ (Smith & Lane) '91, I, 1, 16c. | 699 | Toronto J. of Ph., I, 2, 26c. |
| | | 701 | “ Ph. Jnl., 2d S., '94, I, 6, \$1.06. |
| | | 726 | Union Chronicle, I, 1, 50c. |
| | | 734 | Wolverine Col. Journal, I, 1, 76c. |
| | | 736 | Western Ph., '87 II, 5, 25c. |
| | | — | “ St. Budget, Chicago, I, 1, \$1.06. |
| | | 740 | Wide Awake Ph., I, 1, \$1.06. |

Literary * Chronicle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- American Stamp, Winnepesaukee Stamp and Publishing Co., Laconia, N. H.
 Eclectic Philatelist, R. G. Badger, Roxbury, Mass.
 Halifax Philatelic Magazine, Halifax, N. S.
 Hoosier Philatelist, Herman Boyd, Thorntown, Ind.
 Ohio Philatelist, Wm. Ehrich, Chili.
 Philatelic Clippings, W. H. Meredith, Hoboken, N. J.
 Philatelic Meteor, Unionville, N. Y.
 Philatelic Nebraskan, C. L. Thurston, Omaha.
 Philatelic News, A. E. Bennett, Hubbardston, Mass.
 Philatelic Siftings, Waterloo, Iowa.
 Philatelic Trade Promoter, Erwin Fischer, Cincinnati, O.
 Union Philatelist, Carl Suderman, Mankato, Minn.
 Wisconsin Stamp Advertiser, Model Stamp Co., W. Superior.

BIRTHS:

- Buckeye State Philatelist, E. Fischer, Cincinnati, Oct., 4 pp.
 Butler Philatelist, T. McKee, Butler, Pa., June, 4 pp.
 Dakota Philatelic, F. H. Adams, Beaver, S. D., 4 pp.
 Eastern Stamp, F. W. Rugg, Duck Pond, Maine, Oct., 8 pp. and cover.
 Herald Exchange, (s-m.) M. Tausig, 9 E. 108th St., N. Y., Oct. 1, 8 pp.
 Kentucky Philatelist, Watkins & Burba, Hodgenville, Oct., 6 pp. and cover.
 Keystone Philatelist, Claude T. Reno, Allentown, Pa.
 Maryland Philatelist, T. H. Gafford, Jr., Church Hill, Md., 8 pp. and cover.
 N. Y. Philatelist, Beringer and Herbst, 106 E. 111th St., Oct., 8 pp. and cov.
 Omaha Philatelist, R. L. Shepard, 2004 Wirt St., Sept., 8 pp. and cover.
 Philatelic Advocate, Findlay I. Weaver, Berlin, Ont., Sept., 8 pp. and cover.
 P. J. G. B. Advertiser, Wm. Brown, Salisbury, Eng., Oct., 16 pp., 10x14.
 Philatelic Literaturist, Doughty & Page, Muscatine, Iowa, Nov., 8 pp.
 Philatelic Messenger, (Qtly.) M. R. Knight, Oak Hill, N. B., Oct., 4 pp.
 Stamp Facts, T. McKee, Butler, Pa., Aug., 4 pp., 2 1-2x4.
 Stamps, S. Publishing Co., 87 Nassau St., N. Y. City, Oct., 16 pp. and cover.
 Standard Philatelist, Standard Stamp Co., St. Louis, Mo.
 Trans-Mississippi Stamp, C. R. Pyburn, 1428 N. 20th St., Omaha, 8 pp. & cov.
 Western Stamp, (s-m.) G. B. Gladden, Jr., Riverside Cal., Sept. 19, 4 pp.

DEATHS:

- At Northampton, Mass., June 27, *Philatelia*, aged 13 weeks, Toronto papers please copy.
 At Patterson's Mills, Pa., in Oct., *Penn. Stamp*, 7 mos., Cruel treatment by P.O.
 At Hodgenville, Ky., *Kentucky Phil.*, 1 mo., Broken heart. Funeral private.

SERIOUSLY ILL:

- Bay State Philatelist, Mattapan, disease not known.
 Canadian Philatelist, London, Ont., Intermittent fever.
 Philatelic Weekly, Jackson, Mich., Appendicitis.
 Southern Philatelist, Charleston, S. C., Acute attack of lunacy.
 The Philatelist, Waterville, Wash., Apoplectic fit.
 Washington Philatelist, Washington, D. C., Brain fever.

DIVORCED:

- Stamp Lore*, London, Ont., Commercial Printing Co., (H. S. Dickison & Bro.)
 to Pritchard Pub. Co., No. 2, July.

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OCTOBER 15, 1896.

Some of the prices realized at this sale are as follows. Prices were, as a rule, low.

- 17 Am. Phil., various nos. at 10 1-2c each.
 20 A. J. of P., VI, 3 to 12, 11 1-2c ea.
 VII, 1 to 6, 10 1-2c ea.
 VIII, all 10 1-2c ea.
- 150 Collector (1890) I, 1-10c.
 154 Canadian Phil., I, 6-10c.
 — Boston Stamp Book, I, 2-20c; 6 to 12 at 10c each.
 209 Detroit Phil., I, 9-15c.
 230 Evergreen St. Phil., I, 5, 7, 10-10c ea.
 239 Florida Phil., I, 3-10c.
 435 P.J. of A., I, 2-\$1; 6-40c; II, 14-15c.
 481 Phil. Fraud Reporter, I, 2-8 1-2c.
 485 Post Office, I, 7-10c.
 493 Penn. Phil., V, 1-25c.
 510 Phil. Calif., I, 2; II, 3; III, 1-10c ea.
 — Phil. Newsletter, I, 4-10c.
 699 Toronto Jour. of Ph., I, 1-10c.

COMPLETE VOLUMES.

- 17 Am. Phil., II, III, IV-\$1.25 ea.
 20 Am. J. of P., VI, VII, VIII-\$1.25 ea.
 29 Am. Ph. Mag., I-403.
 208 Detroit Phil., I-35c
 — Boston S. Book-\$1.15.
 485 Post Office, I, II, \$1.00 each.
 515 Phil. Review of Reviews, I-25c.

Literature & Notes.

BY MR. SOANDSO.

A Philatelic Literature Record Book is a "convenient little convenience," so to speak, in which to keep tab of the papers announced to be issued. In the first column is the name of the periodical; 2nd column, place published; 3rd column, name of publisher; 4th, P.O. box or street address; 5th, date on which

it is announced to appear. A sixth column should be provided for, in which to note the actual date it does appear.

It is a coincidence that Mr. Matthew R. Knight, of Oak Hill, N.B., should have named his publication the *Philatelic Messenger*, inasmuch as the only previous paper of that same name was published at Oak Hill, Ohio. (S.E. Miller, 1888-9; Jones 463, Tiffany 282.)

Stamps, the the new publication from New York has a very "nifty" cover, containing as it does cuts of stamps of appropriately selected designs, illustrating Biography, History, Geography, Archaeology, Ethnology, Zoology, Ornithology, etc.

Ubi lapsus? Oh, I merely fell into "Too Much Gum" in the *Post Office*. That article was all right all right, Charlie, and came in contact with the nail where the hat is generally worn, but excuse me if I murmur *Sesquipedalia verba*.

The Four Quarters of The Globe.

A rapid glance thro' our mailing list for this number of PHILATELIC LITERATURE shows the following countries, etc.; and besides these every state and territory in the United States, excepting two are represented.

Argentine Republic, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Br. Columbia, Cape Breton, Chile, China, Colombian Republic, Cuba, Ecuador, England, France, Germany, Grenada, Hawaiian Ids., Holland, Hungary, India, Japan, Manitoba, Mauritius, Mexico, Natal, New Brunswick, New South Wales, New Zealand, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Id., Portugal, Quebec, Roumania, Scotland, South African Republic, South Australia, Spain, Straits Settlements, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Venezuela, and Victoria.

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At close of sale papers will be sent postpaid. Parties unknown to me will be notified, and on receipt of money papers will be sent.

- 16 Arizona Pride of Philately. I-1-2-4.
 20 Am. Jour. of P. I-1-2-3-10-11. II-1-2-6-7-8-9-10-12
 III-2-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12. IV-1-2-4-5-6-7-8-9-10
 11. V-1-2-3-4-6-11-12. VI-1-2-3-4-6-11-12. VII
 2. VIII-4-6-7-8-9-10. These are seldom offered.
 50 Badger State Ph. I-1-2-6-7 II-2-6-8.
 60 Bristol Co. Stamp News I-1-2-3 Fine and scarce.
 165 Can. Ph. Mag. I-1-2-3-4-5. New and fine.
 103 Capital City Ph. I-3-4-5-6-7-9 II-1-7-8-9-10. Fine.
 — Cohannett Ph., Taunton, Mass., Sept. 1895. I-1.
 — Collector (Phila., 1885.) I-(7-8)-9.
 150 Collector (S. of P.) I-1-2-3-5-6-7-8-9-10.
 141 Collector's Comment I-2-3.
 142 Curiosity Collector Complete, any number.
 119 Coll. Review I-7-9-10-12
 207 Dominion Ph. Nos. 1 to 61, any copy.
 — Golden Star I-5. Rare—only 250 printed. II-(1-2)-3-4
 5-6 Nos. 13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-(26-rare)
 252 Hawkeye St. Collector I-2-4-9.
 321 Mich. Ph. (1892) I-1-rare.
 312 Mohawk Standard I-1-2-5-7-9 II-6-(10-11)-12.
 433 Ph. Advertiser I-3.
 461 Ph. Beacon I-complete II-1-2-3-4-5-6-7 III-3-4-5-6.
 512 Ph. Comfort Complete, 18 nos.
 449 Ph. Fortnightly I-1-2-3-4-5-6.
 430 P. Gazette Nos. 35-36-49-50-52-53-55-56-61-63-64-65.
 483 Ph. Globe I-1.
 444 Ph. Guardian I-1. Rare.
 432 Ph. Herald II-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12. III-1-2
 3-4-5-(6-7)-8-(9-10)-11-12. IV-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9
 10-11-12. V-2-3-4. All very fine.
 426 Ph. News I-1-(2-3) New and fine.
 455 Ph. Midget I-11-12 Rare and fine.
 — Postage Stamp, Boston, 1896. I-1-2-large size-rare.
 — Rocky Mt. Stamp I-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-3-9-14-17. Fine.
 — Stamp, Groveland, Mass. I-1-2-(3-4)-5-6-7-8-9-10.
 625 S. C. Figaro I-8-9-10-11-12-19 (rare)-20-24-27-29.
 616 Stamp World Nos. 58-59-60-61. Very fine.
 742 Western Ph. Empire I-1-2-3.
 738 Witch City Ph. I-2-7-8.
 765 Ye Boodle Ph. I-1-2-3-4-5-6. Very fine condition.

Address all bids to ANDREW J. KIRBY, BOX 105, TAUNTON, MASS.

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- 17 Am. Ph., Altoona 1-2-3-4. Very fine.
- 43 Buckeye Stamp Jnl., 1882. 1-5-6.
- 46 Bayonne Ph. 1-2-3-4-5-6. II-1.
- 87 Collector's World, N. Y., 1879. 1-8-10-(11-12).
- 98 California Ph., 23-24-25-26-27-29-30-31-32. (Nos. 24 and 25 have back edge of front page torn.)
- 141 Collector's Comment. 1-1. (Somewhat soiled)
- 265 Independent Ph. II-4-5-7-9-10.
- 298 Monthly Chronicle, 1876. 1-7-9. (No. 7 somewhat worn.)
- 323 Mass. Ph. 1-3-5-6-8.
- 327 Mich. Ph., any of the 17 nos.
- 342 N. Y. Ph., 1879. 1-2-3-4. (Back edges separated by being unbound; not trimmed.)
- 346 National Ph., N. Y. 1-1-2-3-5-6-7-8-9-10-11. (No. 1 is stained, No. 2 marked "Sample copy.")
- 349 New York Collector. 1-2-3.
- 367 Nova Scotian Ph. 1-1-2-4-6-7-8.
- 384 A. P. A. Off. Circular, 1886-7 Nos. 1-2-3. (No. 1 is stained, No. 3 mended.)
- 393 Ohio Stamp News. 1-3-4-5-6.
- 421 Ph. World, 1881. 1-9 (Not *fine*.)
- 423 Ph. Medium, 1882. 1-5.
- 455 Ph. Midget. 1-4-5.
- 486 Ph. Exchange. 1-4.
- 490 Postage Stamp. 1-5.
- 608 St. Louis Ph., 1879-82. II-18. III-20. IV-21. V-22.
- 612 Southern Ph., 1879. 1-(8-9).
- 614 Stamp Collector (Fountain) N. Y., 1879. Sept. (No. 2)
- 617 St. Coll. Bureau (Chicago, 1881-2) 1-1-(3-4) *worn*.
- 620 Spindle City Ph. 1-1-3.
- 644 Stamp World, Indianola, Texas. 1-1-2-4-5.
- Ph. Sun, Taunton. II-1.
- Boston Stamp Book. 1-1-3-4-5.
- London Ph. 1-6.
- Collector, Phila., 1885 (W. C. Chiles). 1-(7-8).
- Stamp, Williamsville, Mass., 1893. 1-3.
- Stamp Advertiser & Auction Record, Birmingham, En. 1889. 1-1-4.

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JONES' NO.

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| 1 | American Stamp Mercury, Boston. |
| 3 | “ Stamp Collector's Guide, Middletown, Ct. |
| 5 | “ Philatelist, Elizabeth, N. J. |
| 7 | “ “ Cleveland, Ohio. |
| 13 | “ “ Dayton, Ohio. |
| 10 | “ Philatelic Guide, New York. |
| 19 | “ “ Magazine, Pittsfield, Mass. |
| 41 | Boy's Stamp Gazette, Worcester, Mass. |
| 42 | Buckeye Philatelist, Marietta. |
| 44 | Baltimore Philatelist, Baltimore. |
| 53 | Black Hawk Philatelist, Rock Island, Ill. |
| 73 | Canadian Philatelist, Quebec, 1872. |
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NO. 2.

Literature ☆ Chronicle.

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American Boys' Stamp and Story Paper, T. E. Adams & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Philatelic Advertiser, H. L. Geary, Portland, Oregon.
Philatelic Punch, Henry S. Adair, McConnelsville, Ohio.
Stamp Collector's Friend, Willie G. Jones, Taunton, Mass. (In God we trust!)
The Postage Stamp, W. L. Kendall, Westboro, Mass.
Vest-Pocket Philatelist, (quarterly) Andrew J. Kirby, Taunton, Mass.

BIRTHS:

Bristol County Philatelist, Kirby & Benton, Taunton, Mass., Jan., 8pp., 25c.
Halifax Philatelic Magazine, Muirhead & Van Malder, Jan., 8pp. and cov., 15c.
Indiana Philatelist, W. L. Brand, Muncie, Dec., 8pp and cover, 25c.
Our Philatelia, Geo. H. Hope, Providence, R. I., 4pp, 10c.
Philatelic Canadian, Walter McMahon, Toronto, Dec., 8pp. and cover, 25c.
The Stampman, D. W. Osgood, Pueblo, Colo., Dec., 4pp., 12c.

DEATHS:

Daily Stamp Item, Nov. 26, 1896, 284 days.
Keystone Philatelist, Allentown, Sept., 1 month.
Minnesota Stamp, Pipestone, August, 1 month.
Stamp Facts, Butler, Pa., Dec., 5 months.

MARRIAGE:

Canadian Philatelist to Stamp Lore, November.

Peculiarities In Philatelic Periodicals.

BY L. H. BENTON

There are occasionally found copies of the same issue, or number, of a paper in which the reading matter is different.

There are two distinctly different copies of the August, 1888, number (IV, 5) of the *Collector's Ledger*, of Bloomfield, N. J. On page 68 and part of 69 of one copy are the usual editorial notes, etc., mostly news items and comments, and the like, while in the variety all of the editorial notes on page 68 and a few items on 69 are omitted and in place of same is a lengthy notice concerning certain free subscriptions to A. P. A. members expiring.

This variety is, I think, the second printing, but do not know which is the scarcer, but have seen several of the first variety mentioned, and only one of that having the A.P.A. matter in it.

For this information and a copy of the "A. P. A. variety" showing the difference, I am indebted of Mr. W. F. Goerner, of Providence, R. I.

Another instance of difference in copies is found in *Philatelic Comfort* for Nov., 1894 (II, 3). This difference, also, is in the editorials. In the original copy (only one of

which exists to-day) there was a lengthy editorial which touched rather forcibly upon the doings of a certain national society. Certain developments that came to pass at the time the paper was in press caused a sudden change in copy, and the two middle pages, which had been printed, were sent to the publisher and used for wrappers, they being blank on one side. One copy was retained, however, and went in with the other matter as originally intended.

There are two varieties of Vol. I, No. 2 of the *Philatelic Sun*, of Taunton, Mass. It is not such a difference as those heretofore mentioned. Nearly half the edition had been run off before it was discovered that Mr. Proof-reader had allowed his eagle eye to skip one page entirely. And it was a "bad" page too! The corrections were made and the rest of the copies printed.

There are two No. 19s of the *Stamp Collector's Figaro*, but they are entirely different. One was the third and concluding number of Vol. III, and was never issued to the public, that is it was printed but never mailed. It was dated March, 1889, from Chicago. The second No. 19 appeared in Nov., 1889, from Hanover Centre, Ind., with F. N. Massoth, Jr., at the helm. Thirteen more numbers were issued and then the name was changed to *The Stamp Collector* in January, 1891. One more number was issued (February, '91) and then——.

Press & Notes.

BY MR. SOANDSO.

We are informed by the projectors of the *Wisconsin Stamp Advertiser*, of West Superior, that said journal is not to appear, owing to removal of one of the publishers.

Oregon is to enter the journalistic arena of philately with a paper from Portland, to be called the *Philatelic Advertiser*. Mr. H. L. Geary, 50 Twentieth St., is the publisher.

The *Herald Exchange*, of New York City, becomes a *monthly* with No. 4.

The *Philatelic Nebraskan* will not appear, as the projector, Mr. Clarence Thurston, has gone into the *Omaha Philatelist* with Mr. R. L. Shepard.

Mr. Carl Suderman, of Mankato, Minn., died at that place on Oct. 6. He at one time published the *Mankato Philatelist*, and had advertised the *Union Philatelist*, but whether any numbers ever appeared or not, I am unable to say.

The average "mammoth address book" is a failure from several points of view, so long are most of them in getting out. Many names get stale during the time. In Mr. Beardsley's noble effort, recently thrust upon us, is an ad. of a collector who left our ranks many months ago, soliciting exchange relations with collectors. And, Herbie, the names are so crowded and addresses so abbreviated that it wears out our glasses (*spectacles*, not *beer* glasses) trying to straighten them out and put them into English for use.

Ye editor takes the liberty to add to Mr. S's notes by saying that just as we go to press we learn from the *Philatelic Era* that the *Canadian Weekly Stamp News* has gone up—tho' we do not know how far up. Also just at this juncture we are in receipt of the *Jersey Stamp*, from D. B. Crockett, of Avondale, N.J.

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The Literature Market.

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 - 46 Bayonne Ph., I-2-6, 9c ea.; 3-4-5, 11c ea.; II-1, 21c.
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 - 98 Calif. Ph., 23-26-27, 10c ea.
 - 265 Independent Ph., II-4, 11c.
 - 298 Mon. Chron., I-7-9, 16c. Poor copies.
 - 342 N.Y. Ph., '79, I-2-3-4, 11c ea. Pages loose.
 - 346 National Phil., N.Y., I-1-2, 9c ea.; 3, 26c.; 5-6-7-8-9-10-11, 13c ea.
 - 349 N.Y. Collector, I-2-3, 11c ea.
 - 367 Nova Scotian Ph., I-1, 20c.
 - 384 A.P.A. Off. Circular, '87, No. 3, 10c.
 - 423 Ph. Medium, I-5, 10c.
 - 486 Ph. Exchange, I-4, 26c.
 - 513 Ph. Sun, Taunton, II-1, 11c.
 - 608 St. Louis Ph., 18-20-21-22, 16c ea.
 - 612 Southern Ph., I-(8-9), 16c.
 - 614 Stamp Collector, N.Y., I-2, 26c.
 - 617 St. Col. Bureau, I-1, 10c.; (3-4), 11c. Poor copies.
 - 620 Spindle City Ph., I-1, 16c.; 3, 41c.
 - Boston Stamp Book, I-4-5, 15c ea.
 - Stamp, Williamsville, Mass., I-3, 16c.
 - Stamp Advt. & Auction Record, Birmingham, Eng., '89, I-1-4, 10c ea.

The old papers in this sale, 1876-82, sold low—too low—and will not be picked up again at such prices. Mr. Benton has some more "old moss-backs" which will be offered later. No. 490—The *Postage Stamp*—in Sale was listed wrongly. It should have been No. 1 instead of No. 5.

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Dec. 12, 1896.

- 16 Arizona Pride of Ph., I-2-4, 10c ea.
- 103 Cap. City Phil., I-9, 13c.

- 141 Collector's Comment, I-2, 10c.
- 150 Collector (S. of P.) I-10, 10c.
- " (Chiles, Phila. '85) I-(7-8)-9, 11c ea.
- Golden Star, I-5, 16c.
- 321 Mich. Ph., 1892, I-1, 10c.
- 430 Ph. Gazette, 36-63-64-65, 10c ea.
- 444 Ph. Guardian, I-1, 10c.
- Postage Stamp, Boston, '96, I-1-2 (1st series) 10c ea.
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- 266 Int. Ph., I-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8.
- 267 Illinois Ph., I-1.
- 268 Iowa Ph. Weekly, I-1-2-5.
- 279 Keystone State Ph., I-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8.
- 281 Keystone State Coll., I-1-2-3-4-6-7-8.
- 282 K's Ph. Postal Card, I-8-9-10-11-12.
- 291 Lone Star State Ph., I-11-12-14-18-28-36-49 II-1-2-3
4-5-6-7-17-20.
- 308 Mich. Ph., I-2-3-4-5.
- 317 Metropolitan Ph., I-7-9-10-11 II-4-6-10-11 III-8-9-10
11 IV-2-8.
- 318 Mekeel's Weekly, bid on any No.
- 320 Mo. Ph., I-4 II-2-4 III-4.
- 327 Mich Ph., I-9-11-13 II-1-2-3-4.
- 355 N.Y. Ph., I-3-4-5-6.
- 362 National Exch., I-5-7-8-9-11.
- 364 N.Y. Stamp, I-1-3.
- 366 N.J. Phil., I-1-2-3-4.
- 383 Old Curiosity Shop, VI-32-33-34 VIII-40-41-42-43-44-7
8-9-10.
- 385 One Dime, III-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12 IV-1-2-3
4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12 VI-61-62-63-64-65.
- 408 Ph. Monthly, XIII-2-4-(9-10)-(11-12) XVII-4-5-12.
" " & World, Nos. 74-75-79-86-89-94-95-96-98
102-104-106-108.
- 430 Ph. Gazette, IV-8-11 V-49-50-52-53-54-56-65.
- 432 Ph. Herald, III-2-11-12 IV-4-5-8-9-12 V-4.
- 435 P.J. of Am., Nos. 64-66-70-77-85-88-90-91-93-94-95-97
100-101-105-106-119-120-123.
- 437 Plain Talk, V-1-3 VI-1-2-3-4-5-6 Nos. 51-69-73-81.
- 438 Ph. Magazine, I-1-2
- 439 Ph. Tribune, Nos. 60-65-67-82-84-85-94-98-99.
- 443 Philatelist, II-1-3-4. 447 Ph. Review, I-3-5-6
- 449 Ph. Fortnightly, I-1-3-4-5-6-7-9 II-2-3-13-14-15
- 455 Ph. Midget, I-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12
- 625 St. Col. Figaro, I-1-3-5-6-7-9-10-11-12 II-1-2-3 III-3.
- 645 Spy Glass, I-2-3. 691 Texas Ph., I-1-2-5.
- 694 Texas Ph. Journal, I-1-2-3.
- 739 Western Ph., I-2-3-4-5-7-8-9-12 II-1 III-2.

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- 24 Am. Stamp Journal, I-1-2-4-7.
 60 Bristol Co. Stamp News I-1-2-3 Fine and scarce.
 — Boston Stamp Book, 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-10
 51 Buckeye State Coll., I-4 II-1
 48 Buckeye State Ph., I-2 57 Buckeye P., I-1-2
 107 Carson P., II-1-14 155 Coll's Journal, II-1
 113 Collector's Aid, I-1 126 Collectors' Aid, I-6
 134 Can. P., (Niagara Falls, 1888) I-1-3-5, new and fine.
 152 Cream City P., I-1, Complete and very rare
 116 Curiosity World, II-7 239 Florida P., I-1-2-3-4-5-6
 165 Can. Ph. Mag. I-1-2-3-4-5. New and fine.
 — Cohannett Ph., Taunton, Mass., Sept. 1895. I-1.
 230 Evergreen State P., I-3-5-7-9-10-11-12-13
 238 Flour City P., I-1-2-3 639 Stamp Critic, I-1, fine.
 — Golden Star I-4-6-Rare. I-6, no cover. II-(1-2)-3-4
 5-6 Nos. 13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-(26-rare)
 264 International Stamp Journal, I-1, fine
 — International P. Monthly, I-1-2-3, rare, unlisted
 282 Kiss. P. Postal Card, I-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12 II-1-2-3
 322 Malden P., I-1-2-3-4 323 Mass. P., I-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8
 355 N. Y. Philatelist, I-4-5-6-7-8 477 Philatelist, I-1-4-5
 366 New Jersey P., I-1-4 149 Central P., I-4
 365 Nebraska Stamp, I-1-2-3-4-5-6 Ohio Stamp, 1893, I-1
 460 Park City Collector, I-1-2-(3-4)-5
 494 Ph. Argosy, I-2-5-6 II-1-2-3-4-5
 430 P. Gazette, IV-1-2-4-5-6-7-8-9-11 Same, 1893, I-1-2-3
 493 Pennsy. Ph., II-1-2-3-4-6 IV-1-2-6 V to IX, any no
 463 P. Era, I 3-4-5-6 II-1-2 V to date, any no.
 485 Post Office, any no. 450 Peninsular P., I-1
 572 Rhode Island P., complete, any no. Some of these are rare.
 439 P. Tribune, I-1-7 (both very fine) 53-57-61-67-70-80-82
 83-84-85-97-99-100-104 to 111-114-116-117-120
 455 Ph. Midget I-11-12 Rare and fine.
 — Postage Stamp, Boston, 1896. I-1-2-large size-rare.
 — Stamp, Groveland, Mass. I-1-2-(3-4)-5-6-7-8-9-10.
 564 Quaker C. P., I-10 II-9-10 Nos. 25 to 42-45-46-47-48
 49-50-51-52-53-56-58-59-61 to 103 inclusive.
 693 Tag and Stamp Herald, I-2 690 Texas Stamp, I-6
 747 Washington P., No's 1 to 46 717 Universal Coll., I-1
 The Stamp Collectors' Journal, England, 1891, Nos. 148-149
 The Indian Philatelist, I-7 to II-11.

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- 31 Am. Stamp News, I-1.
- 99 Curiosity Collector, Oberlin, O., I-1, Feb., '83. Mended.
- 103 Capital City Phil., I-5, 1885.
- 105 Collector's Companion, Raymond, Chicago, I-11-12
- " " " " I-3 to 9 inclus.
- 154 Canadian P., I-9.
- 247 Golden Star, V-26 VI-27 (Scarce—warranted!)
- 350 National Capital P., I-3
- 408 Phil. Monthly, IX-4, Apr., '83; X-6, June, '84.
- 45; Philadelphia Ph., I-4-5.
- 468 Ph. Era, VI-2 (44 pp.)
- 472 Ph. Nonpareil, I-3.
- 479 Ph. News, Utica, N. Y., I-8.
- 485 Post Office, Nos. 43 to 52 inclusive. Nos. 55-56-58.
- 490 Postage Stamp, Pennington, N. J., I-1.
- 508 Ph. Kaleidoscope, I-2.
- 510 Ph. Californian, I-1.
- " " I-3-5-7-10. Marked "Sample Copy."
- 515 Ph. Review of Reviews, I-6.
- 619 Southern Collector, Nashville, Tenn., I-2, 1885.
- 626 " " Hickory, Miss., I-1, 1887.
- 635 Stamp Item, I-3.
- 646 Salt City Phil., I-9
- 729 Western Philatelist, Chicago, '76, IV-18. (Reserved at 40c)
- Stamp Herald, Holyoke, Mass., I-3.
- Ph. Jnl. of Gt. Britain, V, 57.
- Peninsular Ph., *Fl. Meade, Phil.*, I-1, Oct., '95. ("Skeerce.")
- The City Stamp, Birmingham, Eng., I-1, Nov., '92.
- Indian Postage Stamp News, Bombay, I-2.
- Roumanian Philatelist, Braila, I-1.
- Venezuela Philatelic Advertiser, Caracas, I-3. Poor.
- Philatelic Echo, Caracas, I-9. Rather poor copy.
- L'Ami des Timbres, XVI-191 (1889) 75 illustrations.
- Hazeltine's Almanac (not philatelic) 1886,—1½ x 2 inches.
- South African Ph., I-3. (This rarity is reserved at 25c.)
- Philadelphia S. News, I-2-4.
- Australian Ph., II-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-12.
- Fireside P., I-4.
- Michigan Stamp, I-6

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Literature ☆ Chronicle.

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- Boys' Own Philatelist, W. A. Lyliatt, Wallaceburg, Ont.
- Juvenile Collector, Norwich, Eng.
- Ohio Philatelist, W. C. Donk, Pearl, Coshocton Co., O.
- Oriental Philatelic Gleaner & Review, H. H. Manghirmalani, Melbourne, Vic.
- Philatelic Politician, 2nd Series, Box 340, Bellaire, O.
- Sangamon Philatelist, E. C. Ives, Springfield, Ill.
- Stamp Epitomist, F. H. Adams, Beaver, S. D.

BIRTHS:

- American Stamp, Laconia, N. H., Jan., Spp., 25c.
- Buffalo Philatelist, Raynor Hubbell, Palace Arcade, Buffalo, N. Y. Mch., Spp.
- Detroit Philatelist, W. H. Kessler, Jr., Apr., Spp. & c., 25c.
- Funny Foolatelist, No Man's Land, Feb., Spp. & c., \$0.00.
- Jersey Stamp, D. B. Crockett, Avondale, N. J., Jan., 4pp., 10c.
- Jornal Filatelico, San Paulo, Brazil, Mch., Spp. & c.
- Madrid Filatelico, Madrid, Spain, Jan.
- Philatelic Journal of India, Thacker, Spink & Co., Calcutta, Jan.
- Philatelic Nebraskan, P. N. Pub. Co., Box 142, Alliance, Jan., 6pp.
- Philatelic Puck-Literaturist, M. B. Page, Muscatine, Ia., Apr., 4pp., 25c.
- Stamp Gossip, T. Graves & Co., Bury St. Edmunds, Eng.
- Stamps, F. L. Heygate, Lyndhurst, Rushden, Eng., Jan., Spp. & c., 1s 6d.
- Wisconsin Philatelist, A. L. Gowey, De Pere, Jan., Spp. & c., 25c.
- The Perforator, H. A. Chapman, Box 18, Hartford, Ct., Mch., Spp. & c., 25c.
- Stamp Collectors' Almanac for 1897, S. Stewart, 7 N.E. Terrace, Darlington, En.

DEATHS:

- Buckeye State Philatelist, Cincinnati (Peace to its ASHES!)
- Canadian Weekly Stamp News, Toronto, Dec. 24, 1896—18 nos.
- Daily Stamp Item, Dec. 31, 1896, 285 nos.; Funeral No., 32pp.
- Diamond Philatelist, Unionville, N. Y., Dec. '96, 24 nos.
- El Filatelista Sud-Americano, Buenos Aires, Nov., 70 nos.
- Funny Foolatelist, McConnelville, O., Feb., 1 no.
- Maryland Philatelist, Church Hill, Nov. '96, 1 no.
- Stamp Lore, London, Can., Jan., 5 nos. (The good die young.)
- Western Stamp, Riverside, Cal., Dec., 5 nos.

MARRIAGES:

- Philatelic Canadian, 4, to Canadian Weekly Stamp News, 19.
- Canadian Philatelic Magazine, 29, to Canadian W. S. News, 19. (Bigamy!)

RESURRECTIONS:

- American Philatelic Magazine, Omaha, April, IV, 12 (Whole no. 48.)
- Canadian Weekly Stamp News, Toronto, May 17, II, 1 (Whole no. 19.)

A Scarce Volume.

We have some time since received from the publisher of the *South African Philatelist*, (Mr. S. A. Klagsbrun, of Johannesburg) a complete file of that bright periodical. A small edition of each number was printed, and there are comparatively few copies of the S. A. P. in this country. Few free copies were circulated, and none as "Sample Copies."

Its makeup is out of the usual run of "press-work," the original being typewritten and copies made by a duplicating process. The size of the page is $8\frac{1}{2}$ by $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The cover is of fine quality Southern Cross blue paper, and the title is printed in large letters in the regular way, the date, volume, number, etc., being printed in the same manner as the rest of the paper.

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The entire volume consists of 50 leaves, besides covers, equalling in volume a 124-page book.

Its publication was discontinued after the six numbers promised were issued, as sufficient local support was not accorded the paper to warrant a continuance of the arduous labors involved in getting it out.

It was succeeded by a local organ of two leaves, produced in the same way, entitled *The South African Philatelist Monthly Bulletin*, but that is now discontinued and Mr. Klagsbrun has removed to England.

The Literature Market.

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- 155 Collector's Jnl., II-2-(3-4), 15c each.
- 164a Can. Jnl. of P., I-2, *without plates*, 12c.
- 166 Can. P. Jnl., 1894, I-1, 15c.
- 174 Columbian P., I-1, 10c.
- 208 Detroit P., I-9, 25c.
- 230 Evergreen State P., I-3, 10c.
- 255 Hoosier Stamp, I-3, 10c.
- 266 Int. P., (Weatherston) I-2, 10c.
- 291 Lone Star St. P., II-21, 15c; 24, 10c.
- 320 Missouri P., II-6, 10c.
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- 485 Post Office, I-7, 10c.
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- 506 P. Puck, I-1, 10c.
- 508 P. Kaleidoscope, I-8, \$1.25.
- 510 P. Californian, I-2, 10c.
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- 578 Rocky Mt. Stamp, I-1, 10c; 3, 15c.
- 575 Reporter, II-(11-12), 10c; III-1, 25c.
- 699 Toronto P. Jnl., 2d Series, I-1, 10c.
- 727 Virginia P., I-1, 10c.

THIRD SALE, Dec. 28th, 1896.

- 65 Badger P., I-(6-7) 10c.
- 208 Detroit P., I-9, 12c.
- 508 P. Kaleidoscope, I-8, \$1.00.

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- 26 Am. Youth, I-1, 10c.
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 109 Can. P. & Curio Advtr., I-1, 10c.
 115 Can. P., I-1, 10c.
 127 Collector's Jnl., I-1, 10c.
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 152 Cream City P., I-1, 10c.
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 154 Can. P., I-6, 10c.
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 2, 12c.
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Though we have stated in our previous numbers that *Not dead but sleeping.* we have no regular publication date, yet it was (and is) our intention to appear on an

average of once each six weeks or so. But circumstances—not financial—over which we had no control have caused a long delay between the issuance of No. 2 and this number. The cause is "annihilated" and we shall in the future appear with frequency and regularity. Our subscribers will see at least 12 numbers of PHILATELIC LITERATURE.

Some of the items in our *Our Chronicle.* Literature Chronicle seem a little stale, owing to our delay, but we leave them as originally written, in order that our chronicle

may be a *continuous record* of literature movements, and so be valuable as a future *reference* list to those who have a complete file—which means a complete continuous record.

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A "Noisy" Paragraph.

We are paying one cent per copy for mailing our paper, and have done so from the start, and will continue to do so. This is our own option and gives us more *independence* than pound rates. So the *Loud bill* if it passes will have no effect on us. Mr. *Loud* is making lots of *noise*, and incidentally making an ass of himself, as some think at least.

T. C. Please note that we have a *Trade Column* on page 26.

Do any of our readers know *N.S. & C.S.* anything about the *National Stamp and Coin Journal*, of Boston, 1891? (Jas. W. Ward, Pres. of Golden Hours Club No. 34 was connected with it.)

We wish to receive copies of *New papers.* all new papers promptly, in order to note them definitely in our Literature Chronicle.

Several have sent requests to *"Begin with No. 1."* "begin with No. 1" with their subs. We wish we could do it, but we can't. *We have just eleven copies of our initial number on*

hand. When we stated in a previous number that we unintentionally mailed too many, more than we meant to, one subscriber likened us to Ananias and wanted his quarter back because we could not start his sub. with No. 1. He got his "mon" back. Sorry!

In No. 2 Mr. Soandso noted, under caption of *Press Notes*, the death of Mr. Carl Sudlerman, of Mankato, Minn., and

remarked that Mr. S. had announced the *Union Philatelist*, but did not know whether any were really issued or not. Mr. W. R. Ricketts writes that he has two numbers of it, No. 1, Dec., '95; No. 2, Feb., '96. (We have since procured same.) Since writing the above, copy for Part II of the Supplement to Jones' Check-List has been received, and No. 723 is the U. P., and is credited with two nos.

Our No. 2 was an improvement over No. 1, and the No. before you is an improvement over No. 2. This issue is mailed flat in large envelopes, as will be all our future issues. We thoroughly believe in "Improvement the order of the age," which is the motto of what we consider the best typewriting machine on the market, the unparalleled *Smith-Premier*, which possesses more good points and less bad points than any other machine we know of, and we have written a good many thousand words on both the Remington and Barlock, aside from transient work on the Hartford, Densmore and World. But this is not a paid ad., and so—well, we were just making an appropriate application, that's all.

The *Bristol County Philatelist*, which is issued by our B. C. P. publishers, is now in its 6th number. It is official organ of the B.C.P.S., and contains also a little other matter. It is

25¢ per year. Only 100 are printed, so we do not send out free sample copies. We have not solicited subscriptions heretofore, but we now offer it clubbed with PHILATELIC LITERATURE at 40 cents—the two papers for 40c.

A word about bidding in *Raising bids*. auctions. We do not believe in the policy of "raising highest bid," and we have several reasons for our stand. It is known that there are two or three literature collectors in this country who are ready to say "raise highest bid one cent" and stand back of the order. Other bidders may know some of the wants of these parties and refuse to bid if they happen to want the same. Others may send in a fancy bid with the sole idea of making *somebody pay* for the papers they want. Meanwhile the poor proprietor of the sale sits "on the fence" and watches the people go by—or is it *go buy?*

We wish we had more space in which to quote prices realized for the more common stamp papers, but as it is we give prices for all single copies which bring ten cents or more per piece.

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2	Am. Jour. of Philately.	New York, N. Y.	1868	I. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (9-10) (11-12)
15	Fraser. (See No. 384)			
16a	A. P. A. Off. Circular	Grand Crossing, Ill.	86-7	I..... 1 2 3 4 †
	" " "	St. Louis, Mo.	93-4	Sep. Oc. Nv. Dec. Jn. Fb. Mh. Al. My.
27	Atlantic Phil. Advtr.	New York, N. Y.	1891	I 1 2 † [Jn. Jl. Aug. Sp. Oc. Nv. Dec.
30	American Stamp	Newark, N. J.	1893	I..... 1 2 3 4 5 †
41a	Bulletin Nat. P. Society	New York, N. Y.	78-9	I..... 1 2 3 †
46	Bayonne Philatelist	Bergen Point, N. J.	83-4	I..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
	" " "	" " "	1884	II (See 265)..... 13 †
46a	Bishop's Mo. Circular	La Grange, Ill.	1884	I..... 1 2 3 4 5 †
	" " "	" " "	1889	II (See 55)..... 1 2 †
49	Bay State Collector	N. Leominster, Mass.	1887	I..... 1 2 3 4 5 †
54a	Boodle Philatelist	New York, N. Y.	89-0	I..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 †
55	Bishop's Mo. Journal	La Grange, Ill.	89-0	II (See 46a)..... —3 4 †
60a	Bulletin	Newburyport, Mass.	1894	I (See 169)..... 1 †
61	Badger State Advtr.	Palmyra, Wis.	1894	I..... 1 †
71	Curiosity Cabinet	New York, N. Y.	84-7	III..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 †
	" " "	" " "	1889	IV..... 1 7 8
80a	Crescent Philatelist	St. Albans, Vt.	1875	I (See 726)..... —(8-9) 10 †
94	Collectors' Bureau	Chicago, Ill.	1882	II (See 617)..... —5 6 †
105a	Collector	Philadelphia, Pa.	1885	I..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 (7-8) 9 10 11 †
114a	Collectionneur	Montreal, Can.	1886	I..... 1 2 †
117	Coll. Bi-Mo. Directory	Manchester, Mich.	86-7	I..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 II 1 †
123	Common Sense	Mexico, N. Y.	88-9	II..... 1 2 3 15 16 17 18 19 20
	" " "	" " "	1889	II..... 21 22 12 Oct. 12 Nov. †
130	Collector's World	Williamsville, Mass.	87-8	I..... 1 2 † II..... (3-4) 5 6 †
132	" Advocate	Cincinnati, O.	1888	I (See 565)..... 1 †
140	" Exchange	Springfld & Elkhorn,	88-9	I..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 †
142a	Collector	Chatham, N. Y. [Wis.]	1888	I..... 1 †
144	Collector's Friend	Sawcns, N. Y.	88-9	I..... —2 3 (5½ x 8½) † (See 237)
144a	" " "	" " "	1889	I..... —3 4 (11x13) †
145	Curio	Benson, Minn.	1890	VI..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 & Xmas no. †
145a	Curio	Emporia, Kas	1887	I..... 6 †
147	Curios	New Chester, Pa.	1889	I..... 1 2 3 †
151a	Collector's Magazine	Paterson, N. J.	1891	I..... 1 2 3 4 †
154a	Canada Stamp Journal	Halifax, N. S.	1891	I..... 1 †
155	Collectors' Journal	Jackson, Mich.	1891	II..... 1 2 (3-4) †
156	" Exchange	Chicago, Ill.	1891	I (See 156a)..... 1 2 †
156a	" Era	Moreland, Ill.	1891	I (See 156)..... —3 †
162a	Cabinet & Album	Chicago, Ill.	92-3	I..... 1 1a 2 2a †
161	Collectors' World	N. Leominster, Mass.	1892	II..... 1 2 †
161a	Curio	Williamsville, "	1892	I..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 †
163	Collector's Review	Denver-Berkley, Col.	1893	I..... 1 2 3 4 †
164a	Can. Jour. of Philately	Toronto, Can.	1893	I..... 1 2 †
165	Can. Ph. Magazine	Halifax and Toronto.	93-4	I..... 1 2 3 4 5 † II 1 2 3
169	Collector	Newburyport, Mass.	1894	I (See 60a)..... —2 3 †
170	Companion & P. News	Purity-Lorraine, Va.	1894	I..... 1 2 3 †
204	Decorah Ph'l Review	Decorah, Ia.	1875	I..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 †
227a	Exchange Notes	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	1892	I..... 1 †
228	Eastern Stamp	Worcester, Mass.	92-3	I..... 1 2 3 † II 1 †
229a	Eggs & Stamps	Cornish, Me.	1894	I..... 1 2 †

247	Golden Star.....	Taunton, Mass.	1892	II... (1-2) 3 4 5 6 III 1 2 3 4 5 6
	" "	(I not philatelic)	1893	IV... 1 2 3 4] V 1 24 25 26†
249a	Handford's Quar. Cir....	New York, N. Y.	81-3	I..... 1 2 3 4†
255	Hoosier Stamp.....	Indianapolis, Ind.	91-3	I..... 1 2 3 4 Oct. 4 Apl. 5 6 7 8
	" "	" "	93-4 9 10 11 12 II 1 2 3 4†
264a	Index	Chicago, Ill.	1890	I..... 1 2†
265a	Int. Ph. Monthly.....	Taunton, Mass.	1892	I..... 1 2 3†
266a	Int. Philatelist (2d ser.)	Toronto, Can.	1893	I..... 1 2†
279	Keystone State Ph.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1887	I..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8†
280	Kentucky Stamp Mag.	Covington, Ky.	88-9	I..... 1 2] II 1 2†
281a	Keystone " News.	Richland Centre, Pa.	1890	I..... 1†
281b	" St'p Bulletin.	Titusville, Pa.	1892	I..... 1†
288	Erase. (See No. 114a)			
290	Now No. 574a.			
294	{ Mason's Coin and } { Stamp Colls' Mag. }	Philadelphia, Pa.	1868	II... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (9-10-11-12) (VI erase) Coins only.
306	Memphis Philatelist....	Memphis, Tenn.	80-5	I..... 1] II 2] III 3 4†
320	Missouri "	St. Louis, Mo.	92-3	Erase IV, all. III 5 6.
321	Michigan "	Detroit, Mich.	1892	I..... 1 2 3 4†
322a	Mountain "	Mountainville, N. J.	1892	I..... 1†
341	Erase. (See No. 41a)			
346a	Nashville Coin News....	Nashville, Tenn.	1888	I..... 1†
346b	National Youth	Minneapolis, Minn.	1885	II..... 1 2
348	New England Philatelist	Fitchburg, Mass.	84-6	I No number eight issued.
362	National Exchange....	Federalburg, Md.	90-1	I (See 766) 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12†
363a	New York Philatelist....	New York, N. Y.	1891	I..... 1 2†
368	Northwest (2d series)....	Minneapolis, Minn.	93-4	I..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7†
384	Our Am. Y'th & P. Chr.	St. Louis, Mo.	87-0	II..... —7 8 9 10 11†
385a	Our Stamp Circular....	Cincinnati, O.	1888	I..... 1†
394	Ohio Stamp.....	Cleveland, O.	1893	I..... 1†
394a	Our Stampic Exchanger	Mill Run, Pa.	1894	I..... (See No. 655a) 1 2 3 4 5†
405	Philatelist's Companion	Williamsport, Pa.	1875	I..... 1 2†
409	Erase. (See 493a)			
424	Philatelic Triumph....	Buffalo, N. Y.	81-2	I, II 1 2 3 (8-9) (10-11) (12-13) 2†
425	Philatelist's Journal....	Plym'th, Wis.-I. A. Cal	1883	I..... 1 2 3 (4-5)†
426	Philatelic News	Philadelphia, Pa.	1883	I..... (4 5, none.) 1 2 3 6 7 8
	" "	Fitchburg, Mass.	83-0	I..... 9 10 11 12 II 1 (2-3)†
434	Philadelphia Philatelist.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1885	I..... (See No. 443) 1 2 3 4†
438	Philatelic Magazine	La Grange, Ill.	85-0	I..... 1 2 II 3 4 5 6 7 8 9†
439	Ph. Tribune (See 457a)	Smyrna, N. Y.		Erase No's 26 to 43 inclusive.
443	Philatelist	Philadelphia, Pa.	85-6	I 5] (See No. 434) II 1 2 3 4†
451	Philatelic Century	Madison, Wis.	1887	I..... 1 2 3 4†
452	Ph. Jo. of Ohio.....	Wooster, O.	88-9	II..... 1 2, Nov. 2, May 3]†
457a	Ph. Tribune & Advt'sr..	Smyrna, N. Y.	88-9	V... 2 3 4 5 6 VI... 1 2 3 4 5 6
	" " " "	" " " "	86-0	VII 1 2 3 4 5 6 VIII 1† (See 456)
463	Philatelic Messenger....	Oak Hill, O.	88-9	I..... (See No. 21) —2 3 4†
478	Philatelist's Friend....	Dixon, Ill.	1890	I..... 1 2†
482	Philatelic Reporter	U. G., Wis. & Detroit.	90-1	I (See No. 721) 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10†
487	" Items.....	Dubuque, Iowa.	1891	I..... 1†
488	Erase. (See 496a)			
491	Philatelic Clipper.....	Burlington, Kas.	1892	I..... —5†
494	" Argosy	Buffalo, N. Y.	92-3	I 1 2 3 4 5 6 II 1 2 3 4 5 6†
495	Postal Card	Elizabeth, N. J.	1894	VI..... 1 10 11;†
496	Philatelic Courier.....	Williamsville, Mass.	1892	I..... 1 2†

496a	Philatelist's Exchange..	Toledo, O.	1892	I.....	1 12†
502a	Philatelic Fortnightly..	Minneapolis, Minn..	92-3	I (2d series)	1 2†
503	Ph. Mail & Express.....	Albany, N. Y.	1893	I.....	1 2†
507a	Philatelic Gazette	Altoona, Pa.	1893	I.....	1 2 3†
508	" Kalcidoscope	Belleville, Mich.	93-4	I.....	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8†
516	Pipestone Philatelist	Pipestone, Minn.	1894	I.....	1, Oct., 2, Nov.†
517	" "	" " "	1894	I.....	1, Dec.†
558	Erase (See No. 249a.)				
561	Erase (See No. 46a.)				
564	Quaker City Philatelist { Queen City Ph. and } { Coll's Advocate }	Cincinnati, O.	1888	I (See No. 132)	(2-3) 4†
574	Royal Philatelist	Sterling, N. Y.	1892	I.....	1 2 3 4 5 6†
574a	Revista Philatelica.....	St. Louis, Mo.	92-4	I.....	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
	" "	" " "	1894	II.....	13 14 15 16†
575	Reporter	Norwich, Conn.	92-3	I. 1 2 (3-4) 5 (6-7) 8 9 10 11 12	
570	Rocky Mt. Philatelist	Boulder, Col.	1893	I.....	1 2†
614	Stamp Collector	New York, N. Y.	1879	Aug. (1), Sept. (2), (3), (4)	
614a	Stamp Collector	New York, N. Y.	80-1	I.....	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8] II 1 2 3 4†
616	" World	Cincinnati, O.	81-2	II 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20-1-2-3	
	" "	" " "	82-3	III.....	24-5-6-7-8-9 30-1-2-3
	" "	" " "	83-4	IV. 34-5-6-7-8-9 40-1-2-3-4-5	
617	" Colls' Bureau	Chicago, Ill.	81-2	I (See No. 94)	1 2 (3-4)†
626	Southern Collector.....	Hickory, Miss.	1887	I.....	1 2 3 4†
626a	" "	Tuskegee, Ala.	1887	I.....	1 2 3 4†
629a	Stamp Colls' World	Williamsville, Mass..	88-9	I.....	1 2 3†
631	Southern Philatelist	Charleston, S. C.	1894	V.....	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8] I 1 2 3 4†
634	Stamp Colls' Journal	Lake Village, N. H.	1890	I.....	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12†
640	" Collector	Hanover C. Madison	1891	V.....	—33 34 35†
649	Stamp	New York, N. Y.	1894	III.....	1 2 3 4 5 (6-7) 8 9
649a	" "	Williamsville, Mass..	1893	I 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8-9) 10 (11-12)†	
649b	" Journal	Newburyport, Mass..	93-4	I.....	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
	" "	" " "	1894	II.....	1 2 3 4 5 (6-7) 8 9 10
649c	" Collector, etc.	St. Francis, Wis.	1894	I.....	1†
650	Syracuse Philatelist	Syracuse, N. Y.	93-4	II (See No. 646)	—4 5 6 7†
655a	Stamp Exchanger	Mile Run, Pa.	1894	I (See No. 394a)	—6 7†
655b	Star	Meriden, Ct.	1894	I.....	1†
673	Stamp Exch. Directory	Toledo, O.	1893	I.....	1†
699	Toronto Jo. of Philately	Toronto, Ont.	1892	I.....	1 2†
699a	" Stamp	" " "	1894	I.....	1†
714a	Useful Instructor	Halifax, N. S.	1887	I.....	1 2†
721	U.S. Corresponding Ph.	Union Grove, Wis.	1890	I (See No. 482)	1†
726	Vermont Philatelist	St. Albans, Vt.	1875	I (See No. 80a)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7†
733	Western Collector	Sacramento, Cal.	83-4	I (See No. 244)	1 2 3 4 5 6†
737a	Wisdom	Calmar, Iowa.	89-0	I.....	1 2 3 4 5 6 7†
747	Weekly Oologist & Ph.	Lebanon, Ore.	91-2	I.....	1 2 3] 1 2†
747a	Western Stamp Budget	Chicago, Ill.	1892	I.....	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12†
763a	Young Canada	Neils Harbor, N. S.	1887	I.....	1†
765	Now No. 54a.				
766	Youth's Exchange	Federalburg, Md.	1890	I (See No. 362)	1 2 3†
768a	" "	Green's Landing, Me	1891	I.....	1†
770	Yankee Philatelist	Boston, Mass.	92-3	I.....	1 2 3 4 5 6 9] III 5†
771	Youth's Magazine	Scranton, Pa.	1893	I.....	1 2 3 4 5 6 II 7 8 9 10†
772	Young Philatelist	Albany, N. Y.	1893	I.....	1 2†

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- National Postage Stamp Express, London.
- North of England Stamp Review, Durham, '64.
- Oldham Philatelic Times, Oldham.
- Philatelic Review, Maidenhead, 1880.
- " Press, London, 1858.
- " Magazine, Liverpool.
- " Times, Margate.
- " Globe, (W.G. Darvill) London.
- " Observer, Bournemouth.
- Philatetical Gazette, Swansea.
- Philatelist's " Brighton.
- Postage Stamp Gazette, London, '82.
- Stamp Collector's " Liverpool.
- " " Journal, Hartlepool.
- " " Examiner, Leamington, 1865.
- " Chronicle, Handsworth.
- Star Stamp Journal, Birmingham, 1872.
- South Wales Philatetical News, Swansea.
- The Stamp, (Werninck) London, 1873.
- The Philatelist, Brighton, 1866.
- Universal Stamp Gazette, London.

SCOTLAND.

- British Philatelist, Edinburg.
- Stamp Collector's Budget, Glasgow, '68.
- " " Guide, " '72.

AUSTRALIA.

- Australian Stamp Collector's Journal, Adelaide, S. A.
- " " Collector, Fitzroy, V.
- " " " Melbourne, V.
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- 20 A. J. of P., any no. except VII-3-7-12.
- 22 Alabama P., 1-1. 31 Am. Stamp News, 1-1.
- 62 Bee Hive P., II-2-3-4, rare.
- 63 Bay St. P., 1-1-3-5-6-7-10-11-12.
- 64 Boston Stamp Book, 1-2-3-4-5-6-8-10-11-12 II-5-8-12
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- 137 Coll's Mag., II-2. 151a Coll's Mag., 1-1.
- 139 Coll. & Exch., 1-3-(4-5).
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- 397 Nova Scotian P., 1-4-6.
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12 III-1-2-3-4-5-6-9-10.
- 426 P. News, II-1-(2-3)
- 455 Ph. Midget, 1-11-12, rare and fine.
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- 510 P. Californian, any number.
- 524 P. Advertiser, St. Joseph, 1-2-3-4-5-6, new.
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- 17 American P., Altoona, 1-2-3-4; St. Louis, VI-11.
 29 " P. Mag., 11-12, III-1-2-8. IV-4-5-6-7-9-11.
 71 Curiosity Cabinet, IV-7-8-57.
 98 California P., VII-24. Inside edge 1st page damaged.
 " " VIII-25. " " " "
 " " Nos. 29-30-31-32, fine.
 105 Collector's Companion, Chicago, '85, 1-7-8-12.
 150 The Collector, S. of P., New Chester, V-1-2-4-5.
 230 Evergreen St. P., 1-11. IV-1-2-3-4. V-3. VI-5-6. VII-1.
 247 Golden Star, 1-4. 11-(1-2)-3-5-6. III-1-2-15-16-17-18.
 IV-19-20-21-22. V-1-24-25-26. VI-27.
 266 International P., Lowe, 1-6-8.
 317 Metropolitan P., V-11 VI-1. 11-21. 243
 Stamp World, 11-21. 616
 323 Mass. P., 1-1-4. Mich. Stamp, 11-4.
 327 Mich. P., Coldwater, any number. 329
 362 National Exchange, 1-5.
 384 A. P. A. Official Circular, 1886, Nos. 1, 2.
 408 P. Monthly, VIII-8-9-10-12 IX-3-4 X-9.
 435 P. J. of A., VIII-65. X-101-2. S. Souvenir—2d Edition. S. Souvenir
 452 P. J. of Ohio, IV-1-2. 1st & 2d Ed. Mellet's Address Book—1st & 2d Ed.
 453 Philadelphia P., 1-1-4. 64 Boston Stamp Book, 1-1-4.
 485 Post Office, Nos. 43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100
 501 P. J. of Canada, 1-1-1. Grenmet's Western Item, St. Car.
 510 P. Californian, 1-1. 526 Phila. Stamp News, 1-2-4.
 508 P. Kaleidoscope, 1-2. Australian S. News, 11-2.
 645 Spy Glass, 1-1-3. English Spectator's Jnl., 1-7-36pp.
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 — Hongkong P. Jnl., China, 20pp. each, 1-1-2-3.
 270 International Stamp, 1-2-3-7-8-9. II-2-3-4.
 522 Peninsular P., *H. Meade, Phil.*, 1-1, Oct. '95. Scarce.
 523 Penn. Stamp, 1-4-6-7. 698 Stamp Facts, 1-4.
 — Philatelic Advertiser, England, 1895, 1-6-8-9.
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 732 " Philatelist, Council Bluffs, Ia., '79.
 752 Watson's Monthly Stampsonia.
 772 Young Philatelist, Albany N. Y., 1892

ENGLISH.

- Butler's Philatelic Observer, Canterbury.
 British Jnl. of Philately, (Taylor) Manchester, '69.
 Collector's Manuscript Journal, Charlbury.
 East Anglian Philatelist, Norwich.
 English Journal of Philately, London.
 Foreign Stamp Advertiser, Newcastle.
 " " Collector, London, 1886.
 " " Collector's Journal, Bury St. Edmunds.
 International Philatelist, Liverpool.
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No. 4.

Literature ☆ Chronicle.

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Junior Collector, L. O. Brosie, Pittsburg, Pa., Aug., 8pp. & c., 15c.
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Stamp, Calcutta, India.
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Virginia Philatelist, V. P. P. Co., Richmond, Sept., 16pp. & c., 30c. (A "peach.")

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- Jersey Stamp, Avondale, N. J., 2 nos.

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- Dakota Philatelic, Sioux Falls, J. B. Sessions, Aug., 1, 12. (*Tele-beche!*)
Worcester County Philatelist—issued nine numbers in Worcester, 1891-2. It is said that one of the former publishers will issue three numbers from Springfield to complete volume of 12 numbers.

FROM BRISTOL COUNTY PHILATELIST.

Bristol County Stamp Papers.

BY L. H. BENTON.

There have been published in Bristol County just nine different philatelic journals, and eight of these owed their allegiance to the Herring City, otherwise Taunton.

Taunton's first philatelic paper was the *International Philatelic Monthly*, published at East Taunton, by William M. Deane. The writer had the "honor" of being editor. No. 1 was dated Feb., 1892 and the funeral number—No. 3—appeared in May. The contents were good, but the typographical work was excruciatingly excruciating, or words to that effect. Small editions were printed and comparatively few copies mailed. Copies are scarce.

Kirby's *Golden Star*, which appeared in June 1891, as an amateur, "turned philatelic" with Vol. III, No. 1, July 1892, and issued ten most excellent numbers, when it was purchased by the writer, and changed to a juvenile magazine and after four months sold to L. D. Dickerman, who issued Vol. VI, No. 1 (and several more I understand) and then consolidated it with his *Yankee Hustler*.

From Feb. to Nov., 1893, Everett E. Ashley issued eight numbers of the *Massachusetts Philatelist*. They are comparatively scarce and bring good prices. Mr. Ashley departed this life August 4, 1895.

Taunton's fourth venture was the *Bristol County Stamp News*, published by the B. C. Philatelic Society. It ran three first-class numbers, Jan. to March, 1894, and then died for lack of necessary support from the Society. This was too bad, as three months' support would have put it on a good basis, as it was "getting there" fast.

Next came F.W. Kaupp's bright little paper, the *Philatelic Sun*. He got out six tip-top issues, beginning with Sept., 1894. He then sold out to Messrs. Pendleton & Elliott, who issued one number, Vol. II, No. 1, whole no. 7. A well-known librarian bought the entire edition, which never got so far as being mailed, and none are now to be bought.

Next Carl L. Soule realized he had some money to give to some good printer, so he took up the thread and continued the *Sun* business with a paper called the *Cohannet Philatelist*. He got rid of all his spare cash at first attempt, hence the C. P. for Sept., '95 was the only one which appeared.

On Nov. 21, 1896, the initial number of the best paper Taunton ever had appeared. Its name was (and is) *Philatelic Literature*, and is devoted to that branch of Philately which the name indicates. It has no regular publication date, but is meeting with public favor and great success, and bids fair to live long and prosper. Kirby & Benton are the publishers. The current numbers contain the Supplement to Jones' Check-List, bringing that useful work up to Jan., '97. Each number contains 12 to 16 pages, and both contents and typography are of the first grade.

In January, 1897, the *Bristol County Philatelist* appeared, published by Messrs. Kirby and Benton, as off. organ of the local Society.

The only other paper in the county outside of Taunton was the *Wamsutta Stamp News*, by the W. S. N. Co., of No. Attleboro', from Dec., '90 to Feb., '91—three numbers.

Perhaps this article should have been named "*Taunton Stamp Papers*."

Tho' *Stamp Facts*, of Butler, Pa., ceased to exist in that name last Dec., aged 5 mos., Mr. Harry Konwiser, of Newark, N. J., has gone in with the former publisher of *S.F.* and now they publish *Scraps*, the first number of which was No. 6, continuing *S. F.*

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In the Chronicle in our last issue we inadvertently got "Perforator." the sub. price to Bro. Chapman's paper wrong. It should be 20c per year, instead of 25 cents. We had it right on copy, but was set up wrong and proof-reader—your humble servant—did not spot it.

We have received from Messrs. Alfred Smith & Son, 37 Essex St., Strand, London, Eng., a bound Volume XI of the *Stamp Collector's Magazine*, issued in 1873, at Bath. It contains 344 pages, 192 of reading matter of first grade and 152 of advertisements, presumably of first grade too. The matter is of solid philatelic value and is embellished with about 200 excellent cuts. It seems "queer" to read in the chronicle about the "new issue of Department stamps of the United States," but it is in this volume that we find it, and they are illustrated "true to life" too.

In this magazine we see the publishers' advertisement of their old "Rowland Hill" packets, which reminds us of the *new* "Rowland

Hill" packet now sold by the firm, and a detailed description of the contents of which is fully given in the little 44-page booklet, along with geographical and historical information regarding the countries represented by the stamps. It makes a very interesting little pamphlet, and we think it well worth the sixpence asked for it.

This Number Four has appeared after numerous delays. *Or words to that effect.* As before stated, it is our intention to appear every 5 or 6 weeks or less, tho' we have no regular publication date. During the winter we shall issue numbers very frequently, and each will contain an auction sale of philatelic literature. After the next issue (which will be of 12 pages) the paper may consist of only 8 pages, but every line will count. Another thing that will count is your sub. Sub-sub-sub-a-sub-sub! This is a good *subject*. We are looking for "subjects." Please sub-ject!

The Literature Market.

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16a	A. P. A. Official Circular.	St. Louis, Mo.	1895	Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, Jun., Jul., Aug.	†
17	American Philatelist	" " "	1896	IX for 1895	X for 1896
20	Am. Jour. of Philately.	New York, N. Y.	1895	VIII	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
	" " "	" " "	1896	IX	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
29	Am. Phil. & Collector.	Marlboro, Mass.	95-6	III	5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12†
29	Am. Phil. Magazine	Omaha, Neb.	1895	III	27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
	" " "	" " "	95-6	IV	37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47
68	California Philatelist	San Francisco, Calif.	1896		No. 32
130	Collector	New Chester, Pa.	1895	V	50 51 52 53†
154	Canadian Philatelist	London, Ont.	1896	IV	37 38†
165	" Ph. Magazine	Toronto, "	95-6	II	4 5 6 7 8 9 22 23 24
	" " "	" " "	1896	III	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
207	Dominion Philatelist	Petersboro, Ont.	1895	VII	73 74 75†
309	Dixie	Alexander City, Ala.	1895	I	11 12
	" " "	Macon, Miss.	95-6	II	1 2 3 Sep. 3 Nov. 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11†
218	Eastern	New Market, N. H.	1895	XIV	5 6 XV 1 2 3 4 5 6
	" " "	" " "	95-6	XVI	1 2 3 4 5 6 XVII 1 2 3 4 5 6
	" " "	" " "	1896	XVIII	1 2 3 4
230	Evergreen S.	Hartland, Wash.	1895	II	13 III 14 15 16 17 18 19
	" " "	" " "	95-6	IV	20 21 22 23 24 V 25 26 27 28 29
	" " "	" & The Dalles	1896	VI	31 32 33 34 35 36 [30
240	Filat. Facts & Fallacies	San Francisco, Calif.	1895	III	28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
	" " "	" " "	95-6	IV	37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47
	" " "	" " "	1896	V	48 49 50 51. [48
291	Lone Star State Philat.	Abilene, Texas.	1895	I	19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
	" " "	" " "			30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41
	" " "	" " "			42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52.
	" " "	" " "	95-6	II	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
	" " "	" " "	1896	III	15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24]..
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317	Metropolitan Philatelist	New York, N. Y.	1895	V	10 11 12
	" " "	" " "	95-6	VI	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
	" " "	" " "	1896	VII	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
318	Mekeel's Weekly	St. Louis, Mo.	1895	V	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
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	" " "	" " "	1895	VI	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
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	" " "	" " "			15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
326	Mo. Bulletin P. C. Soc.	Baltimore, Md.	1895	I	11 12 [27
	" " "	" " "	95-6	II	13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
	" " "	" " "	1896	III	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10† [24
327	Michigan Philatelist	Coldwater, Mich.	1895	I	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
	" " "	" " "	1896	II	1 2 3 4†
369	Northern Philatelist	Sandy Hill, N. Y.	1895	I	4 5 6 7†
435	Ph. Jour. of America	St. Louis, Mo.	1895	XIII	1 2 3 4 5 6†
439	Philatelic Tribune	Smyrna, N. Y.	95-6	XX	3 4 5 6 XXI 1 2 3 4 5 6
	" " "	Norwich, N. Y.	1896	XXII	127 128 129 130
485	Post Office	New York, N. Y.	1895	IV	46 47 48

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66	Baby Philatelist	Elkhart, Ind.	1896	I	1†
66a	Brooklyn "	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1896	I	1 2†
66b	Boston "	Boston, Mass.	1896	I	1 2 3†
66c	Butler "	Butler, Pa.	1896	I	1 2†
66d	Buckeye State Phil.	Cincinnati, O.	1896	I	1 2
171	Collector	Minneapolis, Minn.	1895	I	1 2 3†
172	Cohannett Philatelist	Taunton, Mass.	1895	I	1†
173	Club Messenger	Cherokee, Ia.	1895	I	1 2†
174	Columbian Philatelist	Windsor-N. Ox'fd, Pa.	1896	I	1 2 3 4 5 6 II 1 2
175	Connecticut "	Meriden, Conn.	1896	I	1 2†
176	{ Canadian Weekly } { Stamp News. }	Toronto, Ont.	1896	I	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18†
210	Diamond Philatelist	Unionville, N. Y.	1895	I	1 2 3 4 5 6 II 7 8 9 10 11 12
	"	"	1896	III	13 14 15 16 17 18 IV 19 to 24†
211	Daily Stamp Item	St. Louis, Mo.	1896	I	78 Nos.
	" " "	" " "	1896	II	78 "
	" " "	" " "	1896	III	79 "
	" " "	" " "	1896	IV	50 "†
211a	Dakota Philatelic	Beaver, S. D.	1896	I	—6 7 8
211b	{ Doughty & Page's } { Ph. Literatelist. }	Muscatine, Iowa	1896	I	2 3
231	Eagle Philatelist	New Britain, Conn.	1895	I	1†
232	Eastern Stamp	Duck Pond, Maine	1896	I	1 2
241	Facts	Riverside, Calif.	1895	I 1 2 3] II 1 2 3 4†	(See 521)
242	Fireside Philatelist	Mile Run, Pa.	95-6	I	1 2 3 4 5 6 II 1 2 3 4
248	Golden Philatelist	Patterson's Mills, Pa.	1895	I	1 2 3 4†
248a	Gem "	St. Joseph, Mo.	1896	I	1 2 3†
256	Home Worker & Phil.	Knoxville, Tenn.	1895	I	1 2†
257	Home Worker	" "	1896	III	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
258	Halsey S. Co's Bulletin	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1896	I	1
258a	Herald Exchange	New York, N. Y.	1896	I	1 2 3 4
269	International Philatelist	St. Joseph, Mo.	95-6	I	1 2 3 4] II 1 2 3 4]
	"	"	1896	III	1 2 3 4] IV 1 2 3 4]
270	" Stamp	Minneapolis, Minn.	1896	I	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
	"	"	1896	II	13 14 15 16
271	Indiana Philatelist	Muncie, Ind.	1896	I	1†
274	Junior Philatelist	Berwyn, Ill.	1896	I	1 Feb., 2 3
274a	" (2d series)	"	1896	I	1 Apl.†
283	Keystone Philatelist	Allentown, Pa.	1896	I	1†
284	Kentucky "	Hodgenville, Ky.	1896	I	1†
292	Lancaster Stamp News	Lancaster, Pa.	1896	I	1
328	Mankato Philatelist	Mankato, Minn.	1895	I	1 Jan.†
329	Michigan Stamp	Clarion, Mich.	95-6	I	1 2 3 4 5 6 II 7 8 9 10
330	Mankato Philatelist	Mankato, Minn.	1895	I	1 May, 2 3 4 5†
331	Midland "	Kansas Cit., Mo.	95-6	I	1 2 3 4 5†
332	Missouri "	St. Joseph, Mo.	95-6	I	1 2
333	Mankato "	Mankato, Minn.	1896	I	1†
334	Monthly Observer	Myerstown, Pa.	1896	I	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
335	" Philatelic Adtr.	New York & Ogden	1896	I	(See 532)
336	Michigan Philatelist	Hart, Mich.	1896	I	1 2 3 (4-5)
337	Minn. Stamp	Pipestone, Minn.	1895	I	1 2 3 4 5†
338	Maryland Philatelist	Church Hill, Md.	1896	I	1†
339	Monthly Stamp News	Webster City-Balto.	1896	I	1
370	Autueg State Phil.	New Britain, Conn.	1895	I	1†

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We wish to receive copies of all new papers promptly, in order to note them definitely in our Chronicle.

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- Canadian Philatelic Advertiser, Toronto.
- Colonial Stamp, C. S. & P. Co., Toronto.
- Lake-State Stamp, J. Roy Zwick, Jackson, Mich.
- The Carrier, L. E. Richardson, Putnam, Ct.
- The Philatelic Report, (fortnightly), Eben S. Martin, Minneapolis, Minn.

BIRTHS:

- Melita Philatelic Chronicle & Advertiser, A. Muscat, Valletta, Malta, January, 12 pages, 1s. 6d.
- El Mundo Postal, Rambla C. S. Monica, Barcelona, Spain, Aug. '97.
- National Stamp Collector, New Orleans, Dec. '97, 8pp., 25c.
- Philatelic Review, East Boston, Mass, Jan., 25c.
- Revenue Philatelist, Johnstown S. & P. Co., Johnstown, Pa., (qtly.) Spring, '98, 12pp. & c., and photo insert, 25c.
- Stamp Auction Reporter, Highbury, London, Eng., Jan. 15, 8pp., 36c.
- Stamp Collectors' Figaro, C. B. Duffy, Columbus, O., Nov., 8pp. & c., 25c.
- Le Philatelite Marocain, Tangier, Morocco, Box 18, Jan., 20pp., 2 francs.

RESURRECTIONS:

- Dominion Philatelist, VII, 76, December, 1897.
- Philatelic West, Superior, Neb., V, 1, Jan., 1898.

DEATH:

- Philatelic Californian, III, 11, June, 1897.

From COHANNETT PHILATELIST.*

A Story That Eritrea.

BY UNCLE SAMUEL.

I've Benin many countries, and I guess Siam Tunis to be considered a Bhere if I should tell Samoa stories about how Angra I was once when I had no Turkey to eat. Wuhu! but wasn't I Hungary! I had a Holkar full of Cochin hens, but as the Roman States, when he is Chili, I wanted something hearty Angola down on it. So I took a Poland tried to Nabha Shanghai rooster, but Russia long as I would, I couldn't catch him Norway, so I gave it up. as Barbados when she is discouraged, and went home. Oh, that rooster was a Cauca!

When I arrived home, Victoria asked:

"Jamaica success of it?"

"No," responded I, "Did you get Japan ready to cook it in?"

"Yes," said she, "and I had plenty of Greece in it, and I had my China set on the table, too."

"Had Germany pieces on?" asked I.

"Yes, all of them, and now we can't have our Reunion."

"Yes we can, Vic: if you'll Hanover a check, I'll go Ancash it and buy a Scinde 'Awk and we'll have that. Canada go with me to help me bring it?"

He got it and the reunion was a success, and Victoria was presented with a fine Cashmere shawl.

It will Paita read this story. It will Curacoa, even if it is Horta than———well, sometime I may tell you Sirmoor stories.

*The above was printed in the *Cohannett Philatelist*, Sept., 1895, but was never issued to the public, as the publication was denied second-class rates by the P. O. Dept.

Journalism In Turkey.

A peculiar feature in Ottoman journalism is the fact that every publisher is required by law to pay a revenue tax of two paras, or one-fifth of a cent, per copy printed of each issue. This tax is collected by issuing stamps for the purpose, which are to be pasted on each sheet, like postage stamps, before going to press, and cancelled by the printing running over them. In consequence the unfortunate publisher is forced to pay a tax on waste copies as well as on unsold ones. It is therefore evident that a daily paper printing 10,000 copies is taxed at least \$20 every day in the year.—*Printers' Ink*.

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We have received a copy of Jones' *Price List of Philatelic Literature*, Part I. It is small, but is a work of value, and is something not hitherto undertaken, and is well worth the modest five cents asked for it. It is a move in the right direction. The only way to get a standard work of reference of this kind is for some hustler like E. B. Jones, of Sioux City, Ia., to take the initiative, and then prices not right will naturally be adjusted by the public, and in time we will have a work which has been needed for a long time. But who is in a better position to judge prices than Bro. Jones?

By the way, while speaking of Mr. Jones, let us quote from a recent letter from him:

"No. 4 is here, and is a dandy. Wish we could have one each month. Say, that col. of Births, Announcements, etc., in P. L. is worth a lot. I don't see where you get it all. I haven't time to keep in touch with all that is going on, so it makes that page doubly valuable to me."

Rats recently invaded a large drawer wherein we keep our file of *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* and chewed the corners off several of the older numbers. Now we are wondering whether these rodents selected M.W.S.N. out of spite, or whether they considered it better than the others—that is more palatable.

The review editor of the aforesaid *Mekeel's Weekly* is an enigma. That's where he resembles the fair sex! In a certain number of their *M.W.S.N.*, he takes up an inch or two of valuable space to tell the reader that the eight page *Bristol County Philatelist* is a 4-page sheet, etc., while not a word is said about our P. L., which is decidedly worth mentioning.

In this same estimable St. Louis sheet, "the man from Marshall" (alias "Missouriensis") takes up several columns in two separate issues to tell about the Omaha Exposition Stamps, and in another column of one of the numbers, Mr. Severn touches the subject, and tells more in five inches than "Missouriensis" did in a yard. Talk about space filling!

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 8-9-10-12. III-2-3-4-5-6.
 238 Flour City P., 1-1-2. 245 Garden City P., 1-5.
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 279 Keystone St. P., 1-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8, complete.
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 329 Mich. Stamp, Clarion, Nos. 8-9-10. Have you No. 10?
 386 Ohio P., 1-2-(4-5)-7. 387 Ont. S. Jour., 1-1.
 408 P. Monthly, XII-1-2-3-11. XIII-1-4-(11-12) XVI-1-10
 409 P. Mo. & World, XVII-3-8 XVIII-1-2-3-8 XX-5-9
 XXI-11 XXII-1
 421 P. World, IV-6 VI-3-5 VII-82 IX-100 (old.)
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 19-20-24. III-33-34-35-36 Nos. 76-77-85-90-91
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 764 Yankee P., Barre, Vt., 1-3-4-5-6-7-8-11-12. II-1.
 744 Worcester Co. P., 1-3-8
 Stamp Adv. & Auction Record, Birm., Eng., 1890, 1-2.
 St. Coll's Journal, Bury S. Edmunds, Eng., 1891, Nos. 148-149.
 Sty. Gibbons Mo. Journal, 32-34-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44
 45-46-47-48-56-58-85.
 P. Jour. of Gt. Britain, 17-19-20-21-22-23-28-30-32-33-34-35
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 St. Collectors' Herald, Walthamstow, Eng., 1893, 1-3-5.
 Herdman's Miscellany, II-16. Odds & Ends. Boston, '94, IV-5
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| 116 | Curiosity W., I-6-12. | 455 | P. Midget, I-1-2-3-4-7-8-10-12. |
| 128 | Charleston P., I-4. | 475 | Prog. P., I-1. |
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| 161 | Col. World, I-3-6. | 534 | P. F. Lance, I-3-5-6. |
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10-11-12. |
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| 406 | Philatelic Guide, Concord, N. H., 1874. |
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No. 6.

Literature ☆ Chronicle.

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Chicago Advertiser, 95 Astor St., Chicago.
Michigan Philatelist, Michigan St. & Pub. Co., Ithaca.
Western Philatelist, S. A. D. Cox, Humboldt, Kansas.
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BIRTHS:

American Philatelic News, Newark, N. J., April.
Montreal Philatelist, R. C. Bach, April, 8pp. & cover, 25c.
Philatelic Courier, L. Beringer, N. Y. City.
Tennessee Philatelist, Knoxville, March, 8pp, 15c.

DEATHS:

Philatelic Courier, N. Y., 1 month.
California Stamp, San Francisco.

REMOVALS:

Perforator to Federalsburg, Md.
Lone Star State Philatelist to Waco, Texas.

MARRIAGE:

Home Worker to Tennessee Philatelist, Knoxville, Tenn., April.

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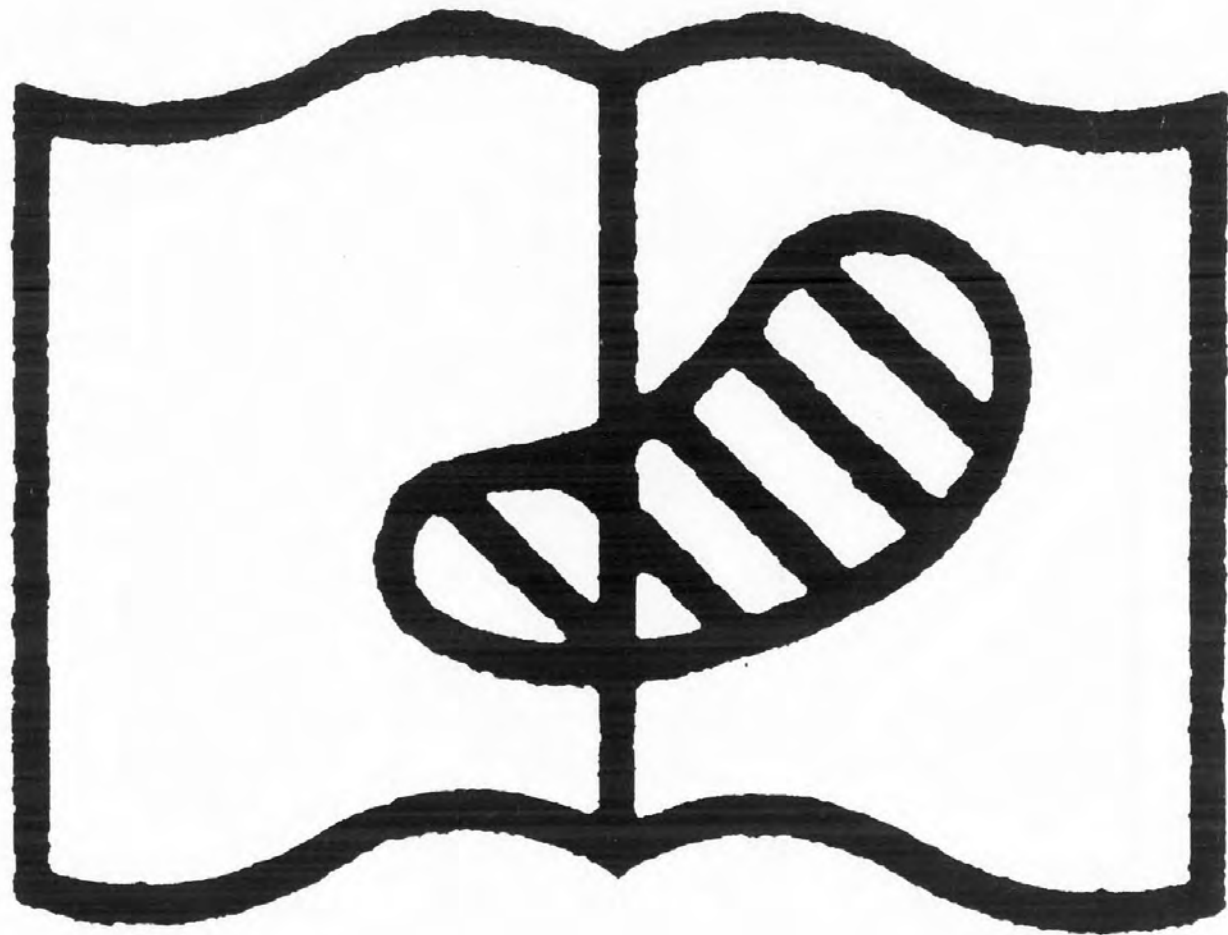
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X A CROSS here indicates that your subscription has expired. Renew to-day.

Copy for advertisements in next issue must be in by Aug. 19th.

It is now over a year since a copy of our paper was issued, and no doubt many thought we had joined the silent majority, but we are just as much alive as ever. Owing to long continued trouble with my eyes and other illness, I have not seen fit to issue this number until now, but I now expect to publish it more regularly for a time at least. If ever we are obliged to quit the publishing business there are parties who stand ready to take the paper off our hands, so intending subscribers need not hesitate about investing their money.

This is not a fair sample of P. L., but is gotten out in a hurry just to let the people know where we are at. We shall begin work at once on a big number to appear in time for the Fall boom in Sept. The size and circ-

ulation will be governed somewhat by the patronage received, but we guarantee at least 1500 circulation, and 12 to 20 pages. An ad in this will pay anyone, as our rate will remain the same—25c an inch.

Mr. Jones wrote us some time ago that he was entirely re-writing his Check-list of Philatelic Literature, so a new and up-to-date edition may be expected in the near future.

The following was received from Mr. D. B. Crockett, Avon-laie, N. J.:

"Dear Sir:—I see you make a note of 3 different "Mankato Phils." I have 4, one before '95. I have Vol. I, no. 4 (Sept., '94) and no. 5 (Oct. '94) I ordered nos. 1, 2, 3, of Mr. S. but never received them. This makes nos. 328, 330, 333, and the above, making four sets."

Items about stamps and stamp literature are always very welcome, and in future issues we shall devote more space than formerly to matter about stamps.

Among a mixed lot of stamps purchased some years ago I found a Costa Rica official, Scott's No. 223, with a figure 1 in the surcharge and without period—thus: OFICIAL. The manner in which I found this leads me to believe that the surcharge is genuine. I have also a copy of Azores No. 201 with the letter "S" entirely omitted from the surcharge. The "R" and "E" are both somewhat broken.

While looking over our stock-books, Mr. Elliott discovered a mis-strike of the 1c U.S. No. 260, many of the lines in the lower half appearing twice in the engraving. Unfortunately this specimen is damaged.

Your attention is called to the fine lot of old stamp papers offered at auction in this number. Such old papers are now seldom offered to collectors. Send your bids early. Our next number will list a large lot of papers and a fine array of rare stamps.

DOUGHTY'S © AUCTION

2nd Sale -- Closes August 19, 1899.

Bid on any single number. Highest bid takes them. At close of sale papers will be sent postpaid. Parties unknown to me will be notified and on receipt of money papers will be sent. In case of equal bids the first bid received will get the paper. All in good condition.

- 22 Alabama P., I-1 30 American Stamp, II-1
 29 Am. Phil. Mag., any number.
 37 Argus P., I-1
 25 American Coll., I-6
 28 Am. P. & Coll., I-3-5-8 II-1-2-4-5-7-8-11
 24 Am. Stamp Journal, I-1-4-7-8
 34 Advertiser, I-1-2 — American Boys, I-1-2-3-5-6
 35 Allgheny P., I-1-2-3 II-1-4-5-6 III-1-2-3-4-6
 36 American Collector, I, II, III, bid on any number
 50 Badger State P., I-10 II-1-5-6-8-9
 51 Buckeye State Col., I-1-2 56 Buffalo P. Press, I-1-2
 55 Bishop's Mo. Journal, II-3-4
 57 Buckeye P., I-1-2
 58 Brooklyn P., I-1-2-3-4
 59 Brooklyn Stamp, I-1-2-3-(7-8)-9
 60 Bristol County Stamp News, I-2-3
 63 Bay State Philatelist, I-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 II-1-2
 65 Badger P., I-1-2-3-4-(6-7)-8 66 Baby P., I-1
 66a Brooklyn P., I-1-2 66b Boston P., I-1-2-3
 64 Boston Stamp Book, I-any.
 98 Calif. P., 27-29-30-32
 103 Cap. City P., I-4-5-7 II-9
 113 Coll's Aid, I-2-3 119 Coll. Review, II-1-3-5-6-7
 114 Cumberland Col., I-8-9 119 Col's Review, II-1-3-5-6-7
 128 Charleston P., II-1 III-1
 133 Coll. Ledger, IV-1-2-4-5-8-9-10
 142 Curiosity Coll., I-2-3-4-6-7-8-9-11-12 II-1-2-3-4-5-6
 8-9-10 III-4 [VIII-7
 145 Curio, I-1 III-2 IV-1-2-3 VI-1-2-3-4-8 VII-1-2-7
 149 Central P., I-3-4-5-6 152 Cream City P., I-1
 150 Collector, I-1-2-5-6-7-8-9 II, III, IV, V, bid on any
 153 Col's Stamp Jnl., I-4 155 Col's Jnl., II-1-2
 157 Chicago Stamp News, bid on any number
 162 Chicago P., I-1-2-5-6-7 210 Diamond P., any no.
 174 Columbian P., I-II-III, any number
 208 Detroit Phil., I-2-6-7-10-11-12 II-1-2-3-4-6-9-11-12
 III-1 211 Daily Stamp Item, any number.
 — Detroit P., I-2-(3-4-5) Evergreen S. P., 1 to 58
 209 Dixie P., I-3-5-7-8-9-10-11-12 II-1-2-6-7-8-10-11
 218 Eastern P., I-4 II-4-5 III*3-4-5-6 IV-3 V-1-2-3
 VI-1-2-3-4-6 VII-1-2-3-4 VIII-1-4-5-6 IX to
 XX, bid on any number or volume
 219 Era's Monthly, I-(3-4) 220 Eureka P., IV-1-4
 222 Eastern Coll., I-7
 223 Essex Co. P., I-5-8 II-12 III-1-3-4-6-9
 224 Empire State Exchange, I-7 III-2-3 Indiana P., I-1
 225 Emp. S. Stamp Jnl., I-2-3 — Funny Philatelist, I-1

- 227 Eagle P., I-3-4-5 II-4-5-6 III-14-15-16-17-18-19-20
21-22
- 239 Florida Phil., I-1-3-5-6
- 246 Germantown P., I-1
- 229 Electric P., I-1-4-5 II-4 III-1-2-6 IV-1-3
- 240 F. Facts & Fallacies, I to VI, bid on any no.
- 247 Golden Star, II-5 III-1-2-5 IV-1-3-5 V-1-2-3
- 254 Hubbards Mag., VII-1-2 Herald Exch., I to IV, any
- 253 Hoosier Phil., I-3-6-7-9
- 255 Hoosier Stamp, any except I-12
- 257 Home Worker, any except I-2
- 262 Int. Phil. Adv., I-1-3-12 II-1-2-3-4-5 III-1
- 265 Independent P., III-1-3-4 267 Ill. P., I-1
- 268 Iowa P. Weekly, I-1-2-4-6 269 Int. P., bid on any
- 270 International Stamp, I-II, any.
- 281a Keystone Stamp News, I-1
- 282 Kiss. P. Postal Card, I-8-9-10-11-12
- Junior Col., I-4-5-8-10 Mekeel's W'kly, I to X, any
- 289 Long Is. P., I-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12 II-1 to 6
- 291 Lone Star State P., (weekly) I, any. II, any except 21.
- 292 Lancaster Stamp News, I-1
- 317 Metropolitan P., I-1 II-1-3-4-10-11 III-1-2-7-9-10
IV-2-3-5 V-2-5-7-8-9-10-11-12 VI-2-3-4-5-6-7
8-9-10-11-12 VII-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11 VIII
1-3-4-6-8-10-11-12 IX, any no. X-1-2-3-4-6-7-8
9-10-11-12-20 751 Western P., I-1-2-3
- 320 Missouri P., I-2-3 II-1-2-3-4 III-2-3
- 325 Minnesota Phil., I-1-2-3-4
- 330 Michigan Phil., I-1-2-3-(4-5)-6
- 326 Monthly Bul. P. C. S. of A., I-1 III-1-2-3-4-5-(6-7)-8
IV-5-9-10-11 V-1-2-3-5-6
- 338 Maryland P., I-1. 327 Mich. P., any except I-1-2-6
- 354 Nebraska Phil., I-5-6-7-8-9
- 355 New York P., I-4-6-7-8
- 358 New Jersey Collector, I-1-2
- 361 North Am. Phil., I-1-3-5-6-7
- 369 Northern Phil., I-1-3-5-6
- 432 Ph. Herald, II-7-(9-10)-12 III-8-(9-10) V-3
- 438 Phil. Magazine, I-1-2 II-3-4-5-6-7-8
- 449 Phil. Fortnightly, I-3-4-5-6
- 515 Phil. Review of Reviews, I-1-2-3-4-6
- 461 Phil. Beacon, I-2-4-5-6-9-10-11-12 II-1-2-3-4-5 III
3-4-6
- 508 Phil. Kaleidoscope, I-1-2-3-4-5-6-7
Same, I-8, reserved at 50c.
- 523 Penn. Stamp, I-1-2-3-4-5-6-7
Philatelic Gazette (1893), I-1-2
- 526 Philadelphia Stamp News, I-1-2-3-4-5
- 573 Record & Review, I-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10
- 643 Stamp Col's Companion, I-1-2-5
- 703 Texan Ph., I-II-III-IV-V, any.
- 487 Phil. Items, I-1
- 475 Progressive Phil., I-1
- 511 Puritan Phil., I-1
- 718 Universal P. Adv., I-1

KIRBY'S MAIL AUCTION.

13th Sale -- Closes August 19, 1899.

Part One -- Stamps.

All bids by the lot. Highest bidder to be the purchaser. Terms:—As many lots are the property of other parties we are compelled to ask cash in advance from all, payment on receipt of bill; such payment, however, to be considered as a *deposit* until you receive the stamps and find them satisfactory. Otherwise stamps are to be returned at once and cash will be refunded. Postage and registration at purchaser's expense. (*) unused.

LOT No.	DESCRIPTION.	CAT. PRICE.
1	United States, 2c State, fine copy, lightly cancelled, part one perf. gone.....	\$ 6.00
2	— Same, 12c, good copy, little off center.....	4.50
3	— Same, 15c, a little better centered than the 12c.....	4.50
4	— Navy, *30c, finely centered, no gum, slight tear at right.....	5.00
5	— Same, 24c, fine, used copy, perfectly centered.....	4.00
6	— Post Office, 10c, fine copy, original gum.....	2.00
7	— Envelope, 15c orange, unused, cut square, very fine, No. 1413.....	2.00
8	— — 30c black, same condition, No. 1415.....	2.00
9	— — 90c No. 1416, same condition.....	2.50
10	— — 10c No. 1318, used, entire, full letter size.....	3.00
11	— Wrapper, No. 1716, unused, entire and P. O. condition.....	2.50
12	— Horizontal strip of three 25c protest, imperf., lightly penmarked.....	3.00
13	— 6 CENT PROPRIETARY , orange, fine color, had corners gone at upper left (small) and lower right but was mended by an expert and defects are hardly noticeable except by close examination. Not centered from right to left, but must be seen to be appreciated. Ought to bring 15 to 20 dollars.....	50.00
14	— Pair Registered Seals, green, new, o. g., scarce thus.....	?
15	— Block 4 W. U. Telegraph, new, o. g., fine.....	2.00
16	— B. & O. Tel., by Kendall B. N. Co., 1c,* 5c,* 10c* rare unused.....	?
17	— \$1.00 Passage Ticket, fine and scarce.....	7.00
18	— \$2.00 Conv., 2.50 In. Exch. and 3.00 C. Party on very thick paper, cat. by Sterling in Meckel's 1895 catalogue at.....	1.00
19	— Geo. Talcott 2c and 4c medicine stamps, watermarked.....	.80
20	— \$2.00* Omaha, fine picked copy, unused.....	
21	Set Greece, Olympian game, 11 to 1d, inclusive, all picked copies.....	.72
22	Set Zanzibar, 31 to 41, inclusive, all perfect unused copies.....	2.35
23	Natal 5sh No. 57, beautiful used copy.....	1.50
24	Set Cuban Republic, Scott's type A1, 2c,* 5c,* 10c,* 25c*.....	
25	Set Austrian Tel., Scott's type PE1, 5, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60kr., 1 and 2fl, all * and surcharged specimen.....	
26	Collection of over 300 Foreign Rev. nucs from many parts of the world.....	
27	Hawaii, 13c 1853, surcharged specimen.....	
28	— 15c* brown (No. 41) very fine.....	3.00
29	— 12c* mauve (46) same condition.....	1.25
30	— 25c* purple (47) equally fine.....	2.00

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Part Two -- Literature.

All the following are in good to fine condition, except where otherwise mentioned.

At close of sale papers will be sent *postpaid*. Parties unknown to me will be notified, and on receipt of money papers will be sent. Bid on single numbers. Highest bidder gets them. Your Bids Respectfully Solicited. **BID EARLY!**
Those marked (*) are in extra fine condition; marked (†) somewhat damaged.

- 20 Am. Jnl. of P., any no. from 1 to date.
94 Col's Bureau, 1831, 1-1-2 513 P. Sun, II-1, scarce
95 Col's Library Table, 1882, 1-1-3*-5*-7-8*-10*-11*-12*
103 Cap. City P., 1-1*-2*-8*-10* II-1-4-5-7-8-9, all fine
107 Carson P., 1-2*-3*-4*-5*-8-9-10-11-12, scarce
213 Empire City Phil., 1882, 1-3-8*-9*, rare.
215 Empire State P., 1-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-10-12 II-1 to 12, complete and all very fine. Lake State Stamp, 1-2 II-1
243 Granite State P., 1-1-2-10 II-3-4-5-12 III-25-26
245 Garden City P., 1-1*-4*-5*-6*-7*-8* scarce, fine
277 Keystone P. Gazette, 1-5*-6*-7* 522 Penin P., 1-1*
278 Keystone S. & Coin Gazette, 1-11*-15*-18* rare
312 Mohawk Standard, 1-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11 II-3 III
1-2-4-5, all choice. 526 Phila. Stamp News, 1-2-4
249 The Hermes, 1-3-6*-7* 312 Museum Jnl., 1-8*-9
344 New Jersey P., 1881, II-20-21*-22*-23*-24* III-25*-27
28†-29*-30*-(31-33)*-34*-35-36*
408 P. Monthly, VII-12 X-6-10-12 XI-2-4-6-10-12 XII
2-4-5-6-8-12 XVI-5-10 XVII-4-8, all good
435 P. J. of A., 1-2*-7*-16-18-19-20-24-33-35-36-76-77-85
88-90-91-94-95-105-107-109-111-119 to 125, no 122
438 P. Magazine, 1887, 1-1-2 II-3-4-5-6, mint
439 P. Tribune, 1-1-3-4-10-11-12 II-1 IX-3 X-5 XI-1-5
443 Philatelist, Philada., 1886, II-1-4, mint
529 Postage Stamp, Boston, 1896. 1-1-2, large size, rare.
560 Queen City Col., 1882, 1-1-2-3†-4* No. 3 is worn in two
at fold, others in good order, age considered.
564 Quaker City P., 1-1*-2*-3*-4*-10.* all rare 23-25-26-28
33-35-36-39-40-42-45-49-50-51-52-53-56-58-59-61
63-64-66-69-70-72-73-74-76-77-78-81 to 102, no 96
611 S. Col's Review, 1882, III-1-2-3 IV-3*
616 Stamp World, 1880, 1-9†-10†-12-13†-14-15-16-17-18-19
20†-21-22-23-23-24-25-26-27†-29 to 44 and from 47
to 69 inclusive, most all in very good condition.
617 S. Col's Bureau 1881, 1-1-2, good condition and rare
621 Stamp & Coin Gazette, 19-23-24-25-26, all fine.
622 Stamp (Denver) 1886, 1-4*-5*-6*-7*-8*
623 Stamp Collector, 1886, 1-1*
688 Toronto P. Jnl., 1885, 1-3-4-6-7-8, very fine
738 Witch City P., 1-1 111 Col's Leisure Hour, 1-2
649 Stamp (N. Y.), bid on any no. or volume.
661 Stamp, Groveland, Mass. 1-1-2-(3-4)-5-6-7-8-9-10.
McLean's S. Col's Guide, Boston '89, 100 6x9 pp., fine.
J. W. Scott's Junior Weekly Letter, 1897, March 13th and 20th,
April 3rd and 10th. J.W.S. W'kly Bulletin, Oct. '97
"Stamp Col's Companion," a 50 page and cover booklet published
by Collins & Mills (Stamp World) Cincinnati, 1882.

- Stamp Col's Mag., Bath, Eng., 1873, Vol. XI complete, bound in paper covers, perfect condition. XII, 134, same.
- A. Smith & Son's Mo. Circular No. 277. Indian P.S. News, I-2-5
- P. Jour. of Gt. Britain, 17-19-20-21-22-23-24-26-30-32-33-34-35-36-49-50-52-53-55-56-57-58-59-60-72-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86 to 100 A choice lot.
- Sty. Gibbons Mo. Journal, 36-37-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-52-5658-84-85-86 to 90-92 to 100-102-103 to 107, fine
- Stamp News, 1890, Nos. 45-83-92 Signs of the Times, XII-10
- Mo. Post & Stamp World, 1893, I-2-3-4-5-7-8-9
- P. Chronicle & Adv., III-2-3-4-5-6-12 IV-3-10 V-2 VI-12 VII-1-2-3-5-6 VIII-1
- The Advertiser, Nos. 3-7-9-27-58-70-77-81-85-86-93
- Stamps (Rushden) I-6-7-8-9 II-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11
- P. Advertiser, (London, 1895) Nos. 8-9
- Stamp Col., (Essex, '91) I-4 II-2-(6-7) III-2-4
- S. Col's Fortnightly, No. 21 S. Col's Jnl., 1895, No. 196
- Smyth & Co's P. Circular, Nos. 40-51-42 Indian P., I-1-2
- P. World, (Calcutta) I-7 Eng. Specialist's Jnl., No. 7
- Collector-Dealer, No. 3. Campbell's Mo. Adv., II-3.
- St. & Coin Col's Adv. (Leeds, 1885) I-3, rare.
- Stamp Col's Almanack, 1897. 1898, an annual.
- Australian P., V-1-2-3-4-5-6-7
- P. Mo. Adv. (Sydenham) Nos 65 (Forest Gate) No. 67
- H. L'Estrange Ewen's Weekly Circ., 2-4-5-6-8-9-10-16-21-28-29-49-43-44-45-48-49-50-51-60-61 City Stamp, '92, I-1-3-6
- Melita P. Chronical & Adv., I-1-3-4-7-8-9-11 II-1-2-3-4-5-6
- Le Moniteur Phil., I-4 II-1-(3-5)-11, very fine.
- Le Courrier du Timbrophile, Feb. 1889, No. 24
- L'Ami des Timbres, 191. La Revue Postale, II-9
- Le P. Français, No. 57-61-63-64 San Marino, '95, 2-3
- L'Intermediare de la Timb., 1893, I-4-6-8-9-24
- L'Annance Timbrologique, 26-27-28-29-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-43-44-45-47-48-49-88-94-99
- Réclame P., 1895, I-1-4-5-(6-7)-8-9-10
- Anvers Phil., II-7-8-11-12 III-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 IV-5-7
- Trinacria (Naples, 1895) I-4-5-11
- El Filatelista Sud-Americano, (Buenos Aires, 1893) I-1 to 24, complete II-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-35-37-38. This is a nearly complete file, as only 38 numbers were issued.
- El Monitor Filatelico, (Mexico, 1893) I-3-7
- Jornal Filatelico, (Brazil, II-10
- Madrid Filatelico, II-14-16-22-23
- L'Annuncio Filatelico Italiano, 1893, I-5-8
- Illus. Briefmarken Jnl., XV-17 XXI-1 XXII-18 XXV-1-2 7-10-12 to 24 inclusive XXVI-1 to 13
- Der Briefmarkenhändler, I-7-8-10-12 II-1-2-3
- Internationaler Briefmarken-Anzeiger, 1893, I-2
- Int. Briefmarken offertenblatt, II-28-48-54-57-61-67
- Fliegende Blätter für Freunde der Postwertzeichen-Kunde, Senf, 1899, over 100 large pages.

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in your Bids early.**

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BLACK and
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(New York, 1862.)

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Philatelic Literature.

In the Interest of Philatelic Literature Collectors.

VOL. II.

TAUNTON, MASS., FEBRUARY 17, 1900.

No. 2.

Literature Collectors Look Here

The Comprehensive Check List Complete with Supplement (reg. price 25c)	.20
Same, with Parts I & II of Priced Cat.	.25
Supplement with " " "	.15
1 copy of the smallest and 1 copy of the largest Philatelic papers ever published	.06
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We wish to receive copies of all new papers promptly, in order to note them definitely in our Chronicle.

Note.—This department has been unavoidably omitted since our issue of June 15, 1898, but we now wish to bring it up to date and make it complete and of value as a reference list. We give all changes that we have noted, and will thank our readers for any additions or corrections that they may notice.

BIRTHS: (Noted since our Chronicle of June 15, 1898.)

- Adhesive (The), H. A. Chapman, Rocky Hill, Ct., Jan. 1900, 30c a year.
 *American P. News, W. A. Jorgensen & Co., Newark, N. J., April, 1898.
 Pa. Stat. P., Herbert Gile, Melrose Highlands, Mass., July (?), 1898.
 †Bi-Monthly Collector, McGraw, N. Y. (? , 1899.) 10c.
 Bulletin Mensuel de la Société Anonyme des Phil., Reims, France, March, '98.
 †Coöperativan P., J. T. Bessigg, Utica, N. Y., July (?), 1898, 25c.
 Flipper, Flipper Publishing Co., Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 1899, 12 numbers 12c.
 Collectors Companion, W. C. Wendover, Red Creek, N. Y., May, 1899, 12c.
 †*Chicago P., 1899, one number.
 *Can. P. Weekly, Toronto, Nov. 12th, 1898.
 *Can. P. Weekly, changed from Boy's Own P., Nov. 16, 1898.
 †Canadian Collector, Berlin, Ont., Sept. 1898.
 Ewen's Weekl. S. News, 52 Palace Road, Norwood, London, Sept. 30, 1899.
 Echo (The), J. M. Thompson, Big Run, Pa., Jan. 1900, 15c.
 †Illinois P., S. E. Moisant, Kankakee, Sept., 1899.
 Il Mongibello Filatelico, Jos. Coco, Catanzaro, Italy, April, 1898, F. 1.50.
 International P. Review, Rochester, N. Y., Oct., 1899, 25c.
 Jubilee P., Smith's Falls, Ont., Sept. (?) 1899, 25c a year.
 *Lake State Stamp, J. Roy Zwick, Jackson, Mich., Aug., 1898.
 La Voz del Filatelico Argentina, Rosario de Santa Fe, R.A., May '98, F. 3.50.
 *Michigan P., Ithaca, June, 1898.
 †Michigan P. Weekly.
 †Mississippi-Valley P., Fulton, Ky.
 †Monthly Stamp World, W. J. Hatch, Brockton, Mass., May, 1899.
 Nebraska P., J. A. Kennedy, Hastings, Feb. 1899, 15c.
 †New England P., J. M. Chandler, Jamaica Plain, Mass., June, 1898.
 Northwestern P., Ellis & Ricard, Elk Point, S. D., Oct. 1898, 25c.
 Ohio P., R. L. Doak, Pearl, Ohio, Sept. 1899, 15c.
 P. Post, Smethport, Pa., Jan. 1900, 25c.
 †F. Advertiser, Carl Young, 112 No. 5th St., Phila., Sept. 1898, 12c.
 P. Chronicle & Mich. P., H. E. Williams, Charlotte, Mich., Nov. 1899, 25c.
 †Philatelist (The), quarterly, Herbert C. Moore, East Brady, Pa., 5c a year.
 †Phil. Inter-Ocean, Waterloo, Iowa, 6 issues 10c.
 Porto Filatelico, Albert T. d'Azevedo, Porto, Portugal, April, 1898, F. 1.80.
 Stamp Tribune, Harriman, Tenn., June, '99. (Now Weekly from Cleveland.)
 †Stamp Collector's Gazette, Martin & Street, Gainesville, Ga.
 *Taunton Stamp Book, Munsey & Paddock, Feb. 1899, 3c a copy.
 *Tri-Monthly Col., J. F. Dodge, New Oxford, Pa., Jan. 3, 1899.
 *Western P., S.A.D. Cox, Hamholdt, Kas., July, '98. No. 2 called National P.

‡Further information desired. *Ceased publication.

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☛ Our chronicle is somewhat out of date but we give it for what it is worth, and hope our readers will notify us of any additions or corrections to make the list complete and correct from June 15, 1898, to date.

☛ In a copy of the *Stamp World* (No. 1, page 10) published in Cincinnati in 1880-5, we find mention of a paper which is not listed in any of our reference lists. The item is as follows:

"The three brightest Stamp papers ever published are comprised in the *Stamp Collector's Review*, published by J. C. Rasmussen during 1880-3; the *Green City Collector*, published by Geo. W. Logan in this city for a few months during 1882, and the *Stamp World*, which has been going since 1880***"

Has anyone any further information about the *Green City Collector*?

☛ The *Melita P. Chronicle and Advertiser* Malta's only exponent of Philately, has suspended publication. Vol. II-12, Dec., 1899, being the last number.

☛ There seems to be renewed interest in the collecting of philatelic literature lately. We have received a large number of wantlists and several subscriptions and advs., although our paper has not appeared in six months.

☛ Our last Auction sale, although held in the dullest month in the year (August), was in every respect the most successful we ever held, and good prices were received, particularly for the papers. We have another fine sale in this number. Send bids early.

☛ The following was unintentionally left out of our Chronicle on page 87:

*Stamp Talk, W. R. Brown, Kansas City, Mo., Nov., 1898.

☛ The *Illustriertes Briefmarken-Journal* for January 5, 1900, contains illustrations of last year's stamp issues in their "original" colors, and some of them are quite true to life. These illustrations were once a regular feature of this journal.

☛ We have every expectation of getting out our next number about the 20th of next month. This number is a week behind its date owing to illness of the publisher.

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LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION.	CAT. PRICE.
1	Block of ten 5c Playing Cards, red, perf., well centered, pen-marked.....	0.00
2	Confederate 20c green (No. 212) used and on entire original env. made of wall paper, both in fine condition. Postmarked Concord, N. C. Rare.....	2.00
3	Revue, 878, 1c green, rouletted, part imprint at bottom, damaged at top.....	1.25
4	" " 4c red " fine. Scarce color.....	5.00
5	Lot of 63 assorted foreign, some damaged.....	
6	Sheet of Hungarian revenues 1kr to 1 fl, 15 var.....	
7	5.00 Probate of Will, damaged and torn.....	.75
8	Ribbed paper, U. S. 1c no. 156, very distinct ribbing.....	2.00
9	" " " 3c no. 158 " " ".....	.50
10	" " " 6c no. 159 " " ".....	5.00
11	" " " Canada, 1c no. 32b, fine strip of three.....	6.00
12	" " " " 2c no. 41a.....	2.00
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14	" " " " 5c no. 43a.....	2.00
15	" " " " 8c slate, not listed.....	?
16	" " " " 1/2c no. 401, not listed.....	?
17	" " " " 1/2c no. 74a, not listed.....	?
18	Lot 100 of 1 issues U. S. Revenues, about 20 kinds well assorted.....	
19	U. S. \$1.00 Passage Ticket, imperforate, fine and scarce.....	8.00
20	— Wrapper, No. 1-16, unused, entire and P. O. condition.....	2.00
21	— Pair Registered Seals, green, new, o. g., scarce thus.....	?
22	— B. & O. Tel., by Kendall B. N. Co., 1c,* 5c,* 10c* rare unused.....	?
23	— \$2.00 Conv., 2.50 In. Exch. and 3.00 C. Party on very thick paper, cat. by Sterling in Mekeel's 1895 catalogue at.....	1.00
24	— \$2.00* Omaha, fine picked copy, unused.....	
25	Set Cuban Republic, Scott's type A1, 2c,* 5c,* 10c,* 25c*.....	
26	Set Austrian Tel., Scott's type PE1, 5, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60kr., 1 and 2fl, all* and surcharged specimen.....	
27	Strip of three 1c 1869, used, well-centered.....	1.80
28	U. S. envelope, 1884, 2c Die B on white, no. 1511, cut square.....	10.00
29	— " 1880-82, 2c Die C, PINK, on amber, cut sq., unused.....	?
30	— 30c orange, 1861 unused, fine color, well-centered, slight tear-bottom.....	5.00
31	— \$1.00 Probate of Will, perforated, good copy.....	1.25
32	— Proof of 1.30 blue and black revenue, thinned and perforated, Rare.....	?
33	— Same, 3.50 blue and black, fine.....	?
34	— Same, 1.90 blue and black, gummed. Good space fillers.....	?
35	— \$50 Documentary, 1898, good copy, scarce. Minute tear.....	2.50
36	Finely centered, unused set Canada Jubilee, 1/2c—\$1.00. Face \$2.20 1/2.....	4.40

(Continued on the next three pages.)

Part Two — Literature.

All the following are in good to fine condition, except where otherwise mentioned.

All close of sale papers will be sent *postpaid*. Parties unknown to me will be notified, and on receipt of money papers will be sent. Bid on single numbers. Highest bidder gets them. Your bids Respectfully Solicited. BID EARLY!
Those marked (*) are in extra fine condition; marked (†) somewhat damaged.

- 166 A. T. S. Official Circular 1-1-2, rare, but stained with red ink at back edge, otherwise fine. No. 2 slightly stained
- 17 American P., 1-2-3-4, fine, rare. II-2-3-7 III-5 VI-1 2-3-8-10-11-12 308 Mich. P., 1-2, rare.
- 20 Am. Jul. of P., 1-1-2-3-4-9-10-11-12 II-1-2-3-6-7-8 9-10-12 III-2-4-5-7-8-9-10-11-12 IV-1-2-5-6-7-8 6-7-8-9-10-11 V-1-2-3-4-11 VII-1-2-3-4-5-6-7 8-9-10-11-12 IX-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8 XI-9
- 50 Badger State P., 1-1-2-6-7 II-2-6-8-8
- 62 Bee Hive P., II, 2-3-4, fair. 608 Stamp Facts, 1-1-2.
- 63 Bay State P., 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-10-11
- Bristol County P., bid on any of the 15 nos.
- 69 Baby P., 1-1. Funny Foolscapist, 1-1
- 94 Col's Bureau, 1881, 1-1-2 513 P. San, II-1, scarce
- 95 Col's Library Table, 1882, 1-1-3-5-7-8-10-11-12*
- 99 Curiosity Cl., 1883, 1-1 61 Badger State Adv., 1-1
- 103 Emp. Cit. P., 1-2-3-4-5-7 II-1-8-9, all fine
- 105 Col's Comp., 1-5-6-7-8-9-11-12. II-3. Scarce.
- 107 Carson P., 1-2-3-4-5-8-9-10-11-12, scarce
- 110 Curiosity World, Nos. 19-27-28-29-30.
- 123 Common Sense, 1-8-9. 126 Colls' Aid, 1-6.
- 128 Charleston P., 1-3-4 II-1 III-1 P. Star, '95, 3-4
- 134 Can. P., Niagara Falls, 1888, 1-1-3-4-5, very fine.
- 174 Columbian P., 1-1-2-3-4-5-6 II-1-2-3-4-5 III-1-6 IV-1-2-3-4-5-6 V-1-2-3-4-5-6
- 213 Empire City Phil., 1882, 1-9*, rare.
- 215 Empire State P., 1-3-6-10-12 II-3-5-7-8-9-10-11-12 V-3
- 227 Eagle P., bid on any no. 208 Detroit P., any no.
- 243 Granite State P., 1-2-2-6 II-3-4-5-12 III-2-3-6
- 245 Garden City P., 1-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000
- 265a Int. P. Monthly, 1-1-2-3, complete.
- 277 Keystone P. Gazette, 1-5-6-7* 522 Penin P., 1-1*
- 278 Keystone S. & Coin Gazette, 1-1-15*-18* rare
- 279 Keystone St. P., 1-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8, complete.
- 310 Monthly Journal, 1-3-4-5-6 702 Tri-Cuspid, 1-4-7
- 312 Mohawk Standard, 1-1-3-4-5-7-8-9-10-11 II-3 III 2-4-5, all choice. 526 Phila. Stamp News, 1-2-4
- 317 Metropolitan P., 1-1-10-11-12 II-1-11 III-1-2-4-5-6-9 10 IV-2-4-5-6-7-8-10-12 V-1-2-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 11-12 VI-1-2-3-4-5-7-8-9-10-11-12 VII-1-12 IX-1-4-5-10, etc. to present date.
- 387 Neb. S. News, 1-4-8 449 P. Fortnightly, 1-4-5
- 455 Ph. Midget, 1-11-12, rare and fine.
- 505 Philatelist, (Bishop) 1-1-2-3-4, comp., fine.
- 595 Pennsy. bid on any number except 1-4 3-6

- 344 New Jersey P., 1881, II-20-21*-22*-23 III-25*-27-28†
29*-30*-(31-33)*-34*-35-36*
- 352 National P., I-8-9-10-12 387 Ont. S. Jour., I-1.
- 354 Nebraska P., I-2-4-5-6-7-8-9, 521 P. Facts, III-1-2-3
- 361 No. American P., I-2-3-4-6-7 371 Niagara P., I-4
- 367 Nova Scotian P., I-4-6 Toronto Stamp, Sept. '94, I-1*
- 373 New York P., I-1-3-4-5-6 II-1-2-3-4-5 III-1-2-3-4
IV-1-2-3-4-5 VII-4 765 Ye Boodle P., I-6-8
- 408 P. Monthly, X-10-12 XI-2-4-6-10-12 XII-2-4-5-6-12
XVI-10 XVII-4-8,
- 421 P.W orld, IV-6 VI-5-8 VII-82 IX-100
- 409 P. Monthly & P. World, XVIII-1-3-5-8 XX-1-5-9 XXI
8-11 XXII-1-9-12 XXIII-3
- Perforator, I-3-4-5-7-8-9 II-3-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12
III-1-2 IV-2-3-4-5 Lake State Stamp, I-2 II-1-2
- 435 Ph. J. of A., 20-24-33-76-77-8588-90-91-92-95-105-107
109-111-119-120-121-123-124-125
- 439 P. Tribune, I-1-3-4 II-1 IX-5 X-5 XI-1-5 XII-1-4
No's 74-80-81-83-84-85-87-88-90-92-97-103-105-7
108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-119-121
122-123-124-125-126-127-128-133-134-135-136-139
- 443 Philatelist, Philada., 1886, II-1, mint
- 461 P. Beacon, I-5-6-7-8-9 II-1-3, very fine.
- 492 P. Hus'ler, I-1-2-3 482 P. Reporter, I-6-9
- 518 P. Newsletter, I-3-4-8-10-12 II-3-4-5-6-7
- 529 Postage Stamp, Boston, 1896. I-1-2, large size, rare.
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