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TO OUR READERS.

We salute you, gentle reader, with "the compliments of the season" and wish you cordially "a Happy New Year," crowned with all success in your philatelic pursuits! We hope to see the acquaintance begun at this New Year Call grow and strengthen into a friendship until we cannot do without each other as month by month we repeat our visits, and to this end we shall use our best endeavor that, as you wander through the various departments into which we have divided our paper, you shall always find there somewhat to entertain and enliven those pursuits, somewhat of information we trust to aid you in them. Then we expect to assist you to extend your acquaintance with other collectors and with what they are doing, to serve up to you the cream of the articles that appear from time to time in the foreign journals devoted to our science, too little known in our country, to offer you the best productions of English and American writers, and the substance of all that transpires in the meetings of the various societies at home and abroad. In our Exchange Department we shall be pleased to see you offer for exchange any duplicates you may wish to dispose of, and expect you will find offers of many good things you will want. Our correspondence department is open to you for the communication to our other friends of any facts or views on topics of general interest. We shall strive to give you a fair record each month of the novelties that may be issued by various governments, and such new facts as may come to light about issues that are fami-

liar to us. In order that we may do this we ask your assistance. Send us any information that comes to you, if we can use it we will gladly insert it, if we cannot we will thank you just the same. If you want to tell what you know on any subject or to make inquiries for any information that you do not possess, write it out in your own way and we will see that it appears in a form that will please you, and will endeavor to have some of our well posted friends answer your inquiries. Don't wait till you make yourself an accomplished author, we want to know the facts about our pursuits that are unknown, and to learn what topics will be most interesting to our readers. There is a large amount of material at our disposal, but we might publish it all without touching the subject most interesting to know. Our numerous contributors always have more difficulty in choosing a subject than most of them find in writing on it. Tell us what you want to know about and you shall learn. Tell us what you learn of interest in your own way, we will serve it up to our readers, if need be, with garnishments of our own. We expect to introduce many of you through the advertisements in our pages to dealers that you may have not met heretofore, that you may have every opportunity of enriching your collections. In brief, we want you, particularly our younger friends, to make our journal your own, and feel perfectly at home in our paper house. We shall endeavor to keep it in order and invite the guests, we want them to help to entertain each other.

CHRONICLE.

Our foreign correspondents are kindly requested to inform us of any new issues that may come into use in their country, and if possible, send us a *sample specimen* of the stamp or stamps, so that we may be able to illustrate the same properly. All such information will be thankfully received and duly appreciated. We desire to make this chronicle a leading department in our paper, and look for assistance to all of our foreign correspondents and patrons.

AUSTRIA.—The following values of the new issue have now made their appearance.

Adhesive; 2 kr., bistre.

Adhesive; 3 kr., green.



Levant.—The 3 kr. and 5 kr. have been surcharged for use in the Austrian post office in the Levant.

10 paras on 3 kr., black on green.

20 paras on 5 kr., black on rose.

BRITISH GUIANA.—*Der Philatelist* reports that the 3c lilac and black stamp is to be withdrawn, as some ingenious forger altered the value into an 8, thereby defrauding the government.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—The *Metropolitan Philatelist* mentions a new provisional of this country: "Eight cents," surcharged in red on 25c blue, in two lines. It is doubted, however, whether this is authentically issued by the government.

DIEGO SUAREZ.—The *Philatelic Journal of America* mentions the following: Four beautiful (?) provisionals were is-

sued September 5. Instead of resorting to a surcharge, each of the four values has a design of its own. The 1 centime has a cut of a fishing vessel flying the tricolor; the 5 centimes, two female heads to left, one being that of a negress; the 15 centime has also two heads to left, one being that of Mercury; the 25 centimes has a head of Minerva to left. Each of these is inscribed *Diego-Suarez* at top, *Republique Francaise* at bottom. At the lower right-hand side is a square containing the numerals of value, with *Postes* below. The stamps measure about 20 mm. in width and 30 mm. in height.



1 centime, black	(4,000).
5 " "	(6,000).
15 " "	(15,000).
25 " "	(15,000).

The number issued of each is given in parenthesis.

FARIDKOT.—The I. B. J. mentions a new stamp:

Adhesive: 1 anna, brick-red; perforated, 12.

FINLAND.—Of the design now in use we hear of a 10 marks:

Adhesive: 10 marks, brown and rose.

GREAT BRITAIN.—From the same source we are informed that the previously counterfeited official stamp of 1 sh., green and black, with surcharge, *Gov't Parcels*, has now actually been issued:

Adhesive: 1 sh., green, surcharged *Gov't Parcels* in black. Wmk., crown; perforated, 14.

NABHA.—*Der Philatelist* reports a new stamp of this country:

$\frac{1}{2}$ a., stamp of East India surcharged *Nabha-State*, in black. Wmk., star; perforated, 14.

NEW ZEALAND.—Besides the Railway Newspaper stamps of $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2 d., already mentioned, there is a new value of 1 d.:

Adhesive: one (1) penny, lilac.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—We illustrate the new 3c stamp that has recently been issued:



Adhesive: 3c, slate.



NORWAY.—There is another value of the postage due set which has just appeared:

Adhesive: 20 øre, ultramarine.

SALVADOR.—We are obliged to the *Metropolitan Philatelist* for the following: "The 1c. green and 2c. vermilion, made by the American Bank Note Co., last

year, are now on the market without the black ruled line. We have never seen any of these cancelled, but have been informed by a business house here, which receives many letters from Salvador, that some of these without the bar were received on their letters when first issued, but were given away to collectors, as is always their custom. We would be glad to hear from any collectors who have used specimens."

PERU.—*Ill. Briefmarken Journal* illustrates a new stamp:

Adhesive: 10 centavos, blue; perforated, 11.

SIAM.—Another provisional of this country is reported:

Provisional (adhesive): "1" black on 3 a., green and blue.

ST. HELENA.—The *Stamp News* has been informed that a specimen of the one penny has been met with, having the surcharge in blue instead of black.

ST. VINCENT.—The *Monthly Journal* notes the 4 d. claret, crown and C. A. watermark surcharged $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., in ordinary type, with a bar across the lower label:

Stamp: $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., black on claret.

SWAZIELAND.—It is reported that these stamps with surcharge measuring $15\frac{1}{2}$ mm. are false.

TRAVANCORE.—The 2c. is now printed on the same paper as the other values.

2 chuckrums, orange.

TURKEY.—The 1 piastre of the 1890 series has been found with the error *Piastri* for *Piastre*.

ZANZIBAR.—The *Stamp News* writes: "We deeply regret having led others into error through chronicling the Indian stamps with *Zanzibar* across, as they turn out to be bogus. They were brought to us on the entire envelopes, addressed to a large firm in London, by a person named Penney."

IS IT WORTH WHILE?

The publication by persons not well informed as to the idiosyncracies of advanced collectors, both in the lesser philatelic journals and the daily papers, of items that read well and look large, concerning the extraordinary number of specimens in certain collections, the elaboration of detail in recent French, German, English and American price catalogues, the round prices quoted as obtained at auction or private sale for certain rarities, the liberal estimates of the value of certain large collections, often has a tendency to discourage the young collector who sees no hope of ever obtaining a fair, not to say complete collection. It may therefore not be wholly unprofitable for even the most advanced of us, who understand and appreciate the advantages of collecting on the broadest theories and the importance of studying the minutest details of paper, water-mark, texture; perforation, gumming, shade and design, as well as for the youngest beginners whose interest in our fascinating pursuit is only just awakening, to consider for a moment that, although the first inquiry made by most persons when their attention is drawn to stamp collecting is: "How many stamps would there be in a complete collection?" or, "What would a complete collection be worth?" such a thing as a complete collection existeth not now nor will ever exist, notwithstanding that some may reckon over a hundred thousand different varieties in their albums and value them by the thousands of dollars, or that the most recent priced catalogues embraces over three hundred double columned pages. And this is true, whether a collection be tested by a thirty-two or a 320 paged catalogue; or, in other words, upon whatsoever system the collector may collect. Some ten years ago the owner of a collection that contained some twenty thousand varieties stated with pride that it contained every variety enumerated in the latest edition then published of a leading priced catalogue, with the exception of twenty varieties; but for those twenty varieties, even if they could have been obtained from their dozen or more fortunate owners, it was estimated that a sum would have to be paid that would

have exceeded the probable value of the remaining twenty-thousand, and to-day, in the light of more thorough research and fortunate discovery, it is not probable that any collection will be found to approach even that degree of completeness, if tested by the latest edition of any standard catalogue, whether it lists only typical or all possible varieties. Not long since a veteran stamp dealer, who claims to have lists of the wants in United States stamped envelopes of all the prominent collections of these in the world, stated that not one of them lacked less than a hundred of those chronicled in his celebrated priced catalogue of this specialty, though that catalogue does not pretend to list more than what may be called typical varieties, while on the other hand there are several of these collections that contain ten times the number of envelopes that are listed in the catalogues, because their owners take pleasure in preserving every different shade of paper and impression and every oddity of manufacture that falls in their way, and would doubtless consider their accumulations far less interesting if they contained but a single sample of each envelope that it has pleased the catalogues to list.

There are some specialists who collect every stamp by the sheet whenever there are differences of any kind, and if they cannot get the sheets entire, go to the trouble of picking up the varieties separately, and find great pleasure therein, so they are found looking for the plate numbers and even the varieties in the corner letters of the stamps of Great Britain, for the hundred varieties that make up each plate of the early Bolivian issues, for the numerous varieties of each plate of Victorian, Sydney views, and numerous others. There are others who look for every stamp of Mexico, with the name of each state, and that in the several varieties of type. Others again want every stamp in every possible shade, and attain to some two hundred and odd specimens of such stamps as the three pence of the first issue of Canada. Each one has his own idea and system and the few who combine them all can easily adopt a system that would require the collection of hundreds of thousands to illustrate it, and attain to a degree of enthusiasm which, if unres-

trained by a limited purse, would induce them to pay out more than the ordinary collector for a missing specimen. Now, all these modes of collecting help to make collecting a science and to teach us the characteristics of stamps and all possible information concerning what does exist is of value and enables the expert to protect the collector from imposition. When he knows how many varieties existed on a sheet of any particular country, he may say with assurance that any specimen submitted to him is a fraud if it is not one of those varieties. When he knows all the qualities of paper upon which any issue was printed, he may pronounce with some certainty upon a specimen that is upon another quality of paper. When he knows all about the plate of the V. R. stamp and a specimen with a wrong plate number is presented to him, he does not require to use his magnifier to learn that the corners have been altered to make a rarity out of a common variety. Of all this knowledge every young collector, without having to acquire it himself, may have the benefit, by purchasing his specimens of reliable dealers, who either know the true from the false themselves or at least know in what cases it is necessary to consult those who know more than themselves. However unattractive any particular system of collecting may appear to the ordinary collector, or however impossible it may seem to him to attain to a fair collection on such a basis, while admitting its utility, he need by no means think it necessary to follow it or to seek for completeness on any theory.

A beginning must be made in all things, and the person whose taste should lead him to collect, study and enjoy pictures, but should deprive himself of the pleasure because he reflected that he could never hope to obtain all the great works in the Louvre or Dresden Galleries, or the coin collector who should throw aside his treasures because his means would not permit of his aspiring to obtain the gems of the British Museum, would be just as sensible as some stamp collectors who have recently offered to sell their collections because they lost hope and courage on examining the latest

standard catalogue, and found how many things it contained not in previous editions.

Notwithstanding the addition that has been made in prices, the subtraction of large numbers of certain varieties from stocks to make up sets of plate numbers and such varieties, the multiplication of varieties by the distinction of minor details, and the division of the great body of collectors into specialists in particular countries or kinds of stamps, envelopes and post cards, it is quite possible today to form a very creditable collection at no very great expense and to get quite as much pleasure from its formation as ever, while it is only by the formation of a fair general collection that anyone can obtain that familiarity with stamps as such which is necessary before one is fitted to become a specialist in any particular line. Besides, there is always the incentive that, in some lucky moment the long undisturbed package which no one has yet been permitted to rifle may be turned over to you, and that unknown varieties, or at least some of the rarities, may fall into your hands at slight cost. It is quite a mistaken idea that the "finds" are all exhausted. Within a month a hitherto unknown cigar stamp was found by a dealer, in a lot of apparent rubbish; a pair of United States envelopes hitherto undescribed have turned up, which bid fair to be worth a respectable sum, if they prove to be faultless in origin; a variety has been found among the new envelopes that enjoys the distinction of having been cut with the knife used for unstamped envelopes, an error discovered and corrected so soon that specimens will be rare; not to mention the fairly good things that are constantly found in miscellaneous lots unearthed here and there.

If one has a taste for collecting stamps, there is no reason why he should be discouraged by high prices, long catalogues or stories of philatelic wealth. He will be surprised at the pleasure and profit he will gain, even if his time and means are small; he will wonder at the opportunities that will offer and at the sources from which unexpected assistance will come. These and not his own choice will probably determine him after a time to select some special line, and in the

meantime he will at least acquire the knowledge which will enable him to determine whether he will become an advanced collector or not, as well as habits of comparison and observation that will many times repay him if he finally decides to abandon the pursuit.

JOHN K. TIFFANY.

POST CARD COLLECTING.

BY CANADENSIS.

One of the most fascinating branches of philately is the collecting of post-cards. To a philatelist the unused card is always the best, but to those outside of our hobby the used card is looked upon with mixed admiration and wonder. This I have learned from experience, while the philatelist wishes generally for a neat and clean appearance in his cards, the outside public will feel more interested when they see the real genuine article used as was its intention. I have always collected used and unused, keeping the two collections separate, but must confess the used one has always had the first place in my heart. The reason of this is that the little missive or note on the back of each, probably in some foreign tongue, tells some tale, or connects some little incident of our exchange relations. In rearranging my collection, various cards struck me as of more than passing interest. On a Hawaiian card I found this:

HONOLULU, Aug. 23, 1887.

MRS. M. A. WOOD, Oahm:

Will you please see that my gun is kept clean, as I heard that the affray is not over yet. Yours,
T. WOOD.

This, of course, referred to the revolution in Hawaii during the fall of 1887. From fighting to religion, I have a Cape of Good Hope card as follows:

CAPETOWN, Oct. 15, 1888.

DEAR DR.—Your business directs your mind to the ailments of the body, but I trust you have found in the "Present Truth"—two copies of which I have sent you—a remedy for the troubles of the spiritual life. I trust you are a Christian, for as such, coupled with your noble work as physician, it makes you capable of double good to humanity. I am yours,
C. E. H.

Another Natal card is signed "Dagamatshé—nigger driver." I had pleasant relations with a collector in Mauritius for some time, when he suddenly ceased corresponding, and in response to inquiries I received the following:

PORT LOUIS, 23 June, 1889.

A terrible fire destroyed a large part of this city on the 15 April, 1889. The house of Mr. Berger was entirely destroyed, with furniture, effects, albums, etc., etc. Mr. Berger could not support the catastrophe, and died on the 27 April, 1889.

I have reasons for believing that Mr. Berger had the finest lot of rare Mauritius ever known. Poor fellow, he was an earnest votary of philately. On a card from Great Britain addressed to a young lady staying at Mont Fleuri, Lausanne, Switzerland, I find the following:

"As you've grumbled to Henry about me, I'll write a card to blow you up. You little donkey, I've no patience with you, wanting to come back—what with scenery and all the rest. I've asked Stewart about your writing to him, but he is too *grumpy*, of course."

Plainly written on an English card, posted in 1876, and for London City, is the following enigmatical note:

"Please send Prime Minister At the Sign of the Silver Flagon Beauchamp's Career Before he was posted."

Post-cards have their peculiarities in errors, surcharges, etc., just the same as stamps. On a Victoria post-card (1d) I find another stamp cut out of a card and pasted on, making the regular 2d rate, and posted to Tasmania. It does not appear to have been done with the purpose of hiding it, as the postal clerk could not help noticing it. There are many ways of preserving a used collection, but I would just as soon think of pasting a stamp down in a book, as to gum a used card to the page of a book, as I have seen many do.—*American Journal of Philately*.

As King William, of Holland, is dead, the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg will pass under the rule of the Duke of Nasau, and cease to issue stamps of its own hereafter. This is bad news to collectors.

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS OF
THE U. S.

We are often asked why the unpaid letter stamps of 30 and 50 cents, which have been in use since 1879, remain so scarce in cancelled condition. The reason is that these two values are rarely used, as is shown by the number of each value issued during the past year:

1-cent.....	6,320,000
2 ".....	3,560,200
3 ".....	148,900
5 ".....	519,220
10 ".....	1,340,200
30 ".....	910
50 ".....	140

THE "SALTILLO" ISSUE OF
MEXICO.

We herewith give an illustration of the rare 1 real stamp of Mexico, 1864, known as the Saltillo issue. This stamp,

Standard Stamp Co., is the fortunate possessor of one of the finest specimens of these desirable rarities. An unused stamp of this issue may be obtained from almost any dealer at 5c a piece, while used, on the original envelope, the price is quoted at from \$30 to \$35. At even this figure, however, they are hardly obtainable, as there are none offered for sale at present.

THE ST. ANDREW'S CROSS ON
THE STAMPS OF THE
ROMAN STATES.

The stamps of the Roman States of the 1852 issue, cancelled with a cross of St. Andrew, have a curious origin which is known to but few. The campaign of 1859 resulted in the singular dismemberment of the Papal States for the benefit of United Italy. First came Bologna, and then the march on Ancona and Umbria. Romagna alone had provisional



if found on the original letter, is considered quite a rarity, as it is claimed that only three or four were actually used. Unused stamps of this issue are very common and will probably remain so, as it is stated that the plates were not destroyed, and reprints will be made should the supply of originals become exhausted. Mr. H. Flachskamm, of the

postage stamps; but here, as elsewhere, whether through ignorance or as a protest against the existing circumstances, the stamps of the Roman States were used to prepay correspondence. The Italian Government, installed in Florence, did not wish to recognize them; they cancelled them with the Cross of St. Andrew, and marked the stamps "unpaid," either

by pen or hand stamp. Our Italian friends can give more exact information on this point. After 1863 we no longer find the Cross of St. Andrew on the stamps of the Roman States. They were sometimes cancelled in the regular way, but more frequently an unpaid letter stamp (the little oval *segnatasse* of 1863) was pasted over them. These unpaid letter stamps may frequently be found with black impressions or fragments of the color on the stamps of the Papal States on the back.—*Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste.*

GERMAN POSTAL MATTERS IN THE CAMEROONS.

It will no doubt be of interest to our readers to hear how the Germans are

the Cameroon River. The apartments of the postoffice proper consist of two rooms, one of which serves as mail and dispatch room, while the other is allotted to the stamp clerk. As the floor of the building is made of flagstone and a wide veranda runs on two sides of it, a most comfortable temperature prevails in the apartments of the imperial mail service. As a vestibule for public use, the veranda is utilized. Benches are placed there, and a table is substituted for a writing desk. The building offers sufficient security against any native attempt at burglary.

Apart from the interest which the exotic local conditions arouse, life in the Cameroons is not without distraction. The splendid levee and harbor of



managing their mail matters in their newly acquired colonies in Africa. The postoffice in the town of Cameroon is built of frame, covered with corrugated sheet iron, and situated upon an open place near the river. Two electric lights, placed upon high candelabra, furnish illumination at night time. From the veranda, which is visible in the illustration accompanying, one may have a good view upon the delta of

Cameroon has made it one of the most frequented places of traffic on the western coast of Africa. The steamers of the German Woermann Line and the British and African Steamship Co., of Liverpool, stop at Cameroon, so that there are two arrivals and two departures of steamers every month. At the same time, but without regularity, sailing vessels stop at least once a month. Then as incidental transmitters of Portuguese,

Spanish or French mails are several smaller coast steamers over St. Thomé or Fernando Po. The depth of the water enables the postal steamers to land in close proximity to the manufactories. Every one who knows what a stir and bustle the arrival of a mail steamer causes in the colonies will perceive that there is plenty of entertainment at Cameroen. We will close our description with an illustration of the postmarks as used in the German colonies.



COUNTERFEITS.

Some unscrupulous dealers in Europe are offering counterfeits of Nova Scotia 1860 with surcharge "Specimen;" also Ceylon 1s 9d, first issue, excellently engraved.

Van Diemen's Land, first issue, 4d orange, New South Wales 6d. brown. The latter are being circulated by some firm in England.

The latest products of London counterfeits are the following:

1. Bremen, various denominations and emissions with false cancellation "Bremen-Bahnhof," reclining rectangle with curved side lines.

2. Tolima stamps of the first issue of 1870, 5 centavos black, on bluish and

white paper, cancelled by curved ink lines. These stamps are quite dangerous counterfeits, as the originals were very poorly printed, and it was an easy matter to imitate these stamps almost to perfection. The ink lines appear very pale and faded, and to make the deception perfect they have taken to the old means of pasting the stamps on pieces of old letters. Price asked is 20 to 30 marks apiece, which is quite a high price for a worthless piece of paper not more than an inch square.

3. British Guiana stamps of the issue of 1860 to 1876 with false surcharge, "Official." These counterfeits are easily detected by the thick and irregular lines.

The following papers have been received by the publishers:

Der Philatelist, Stamp Collectors' Magazine, Metropolitan Philatelist, Stamp News, General Anzeiger für Philatelic, Ill. Frankfurter Briefmarken Zeitung, American Philatelist, Le Courier de Timbrologie, Der Briefmarken Sammler, Weltpost, Das Postwerthzeichen, Philatelic Fraud Reporter, Dominion Philatelist, Philatelic Journal of America, American Journal of Philately, Stamp Collectors' Figaro, The Curio, The Southern Philatelist, The American Youth, Rhode Island Philatelist, Revue Philatelique, N. W. Philatelist, Wamsutta Stamp News, Eastern Philatelist, The Effort, Quaker City Philatelist, Vindin's Philatelic Monthly, Independent Philatelist, Record and Review, Philatelic Tribune, Western Philatelist, La Revista Ilustrada, La Voz, El Comercio, El Annunciador, El Progreso, La América, Australasian and South American, etc.

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NURSE—"Sorry for him! Why?"

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

From all appearances stamp business will be more lively this year than ever before. We note there are over 300 stamp dealers in the field, advertising their respective bargains.

The C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co. shortly intends issuing a weekly stamp paper. We are convinced that Bro. Mekeel's new venture will prove to be a success like everything else on which he lays his hands.

The publishers of this magazine have decided to give special inducements to clubs, etc., by offering three yearly subscriptions for only \$1.00. Our special premium offers are also included in the above, provided, that the subscriptions are sent in before March 1st, 1891.

S. Allan Taylor has recently been arrested in Boston on the charge of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes, and not for selling counterfeit stamps, as erroneously stated some time ago. His name is probably familiar to many of our readers, as he has been a prominent dealer in *strictly counterfeit* stamps for many years.

We would beg to call the attention of all of our readers to the advertisements in our journal. You will find them at the back of reading matter, and by carefully perusing the same you will find that there are a great many special *bargains* offered therein. If you write to any of our advertisers be kind enough to *always* mention that you saw their ad. in the STANDARD PHILATELIST.

It is of interest to note the marvelous rise in prices on almost all the older issues of U. S. stamps during the past year. Taking this into consideration the collecting of the stamps of our coun-

try may be looked upon not only as a pastime, but also as a *profitable* investment. In one of our next numbers we shall give a list of some of the varieties on which the advance is most notable.

The first number of our journal is rather small in size and comprises not as much matter as we should like it to contain. However, No. 2 of THE STANDARD PHILATELIST will consist of 32 pages and cover, with more illustrations, and with some little assistance from our many friends and correspondents, we shall not fail to make our journal a monthly visitor welcomed by every collector in the land.

Aller Anfang ist schwer.

It looks as though the stamp business would concentrate itself in St. Louis, for there are no less than three of the largest and most enterprising firms located in this city, which together command a paid up capital of over \$65,000. We doubt very much whether there is a second city in America that can boast of being as important in the stamp trade as St. Louis, Mo. There is very little local trade here, most of the transactions being made through Uncle Sam's mail.

One of our patrons writes us: Enclosed please find fifty cents, for which send me the "Standard Philatelist" for one year. I gladly subscribe to this magazine for I know it will be one of the best in the country in a short while, that is, if it follows the course of the Standard Stamp Company. Wishing you success, I remain yours very truly,

W. J. B., Jr.

We have been in receipt of several communications of this kind, and must say that it is quite encouraging for the publishers to receive letters of this kind. As to ourselves we shall certainly endeavor to do our best and fulfill our promises.

There are undoubtedly quite a number of our younger readers who are unaware that there are numerous stamp societies in existence not only in this country but also abroad. In fact such societies are to be met with in almost every civilized country.

To the attention of those of our readers who do not as yet belong to any such society, we would call the American Philatelic Association which was organized some four years ago, and which now has over 700 members on its roll.

Of the many advantages which it offers to stamp collectors we will only mention the exchange department, through which you can advantageously dispose of your duplicates, the purchasing department which furnishes all new issues at nearly face value, and through which you may also obtain any old and scarce stamps that you may lack in your collection. Then it entitles every member to a copy of the official organ issued monthly, which gives much valuable information. The annual dues of the Association are only \$2.00 a year, a small sum compared with the great benefit derived from it by every collector who is one of its members. If you wish to join this large and powerful organization the publisher of this paper will gladly give further particulars concerning it.

The first auction sale of the Mound City Stamp Company took place at their rooms No. 1501 Washington Avenue this city, Saturday, December 13th. from 3 to 11 P. M. This sale included a great part of the famous Custer Collection, purchased by above company. The following gentlemen being present: Messrs. J. K. Tiffany, H. Flachskamm, Wm. H. Nienstedt, C. H. Mekeel, William Martin, J. Shinkle, G. Bartholomacus, C. J. Fuescher, Dr. F. T. Outley, etc.

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and many others too numerous to men-
tion.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Under this heading we wish to publish accounts of the proceedings of all stamp societies. We should like to receive reports from the various secretaries.

CORRESPONDENTS COLUMN.

This column will be held open for the free discussion of any questions that may arise, relating to stamps and stamp collecting, and our patrons are kindly requested to make liberal use of this department. The right to reject any article is reserved by the publishers.

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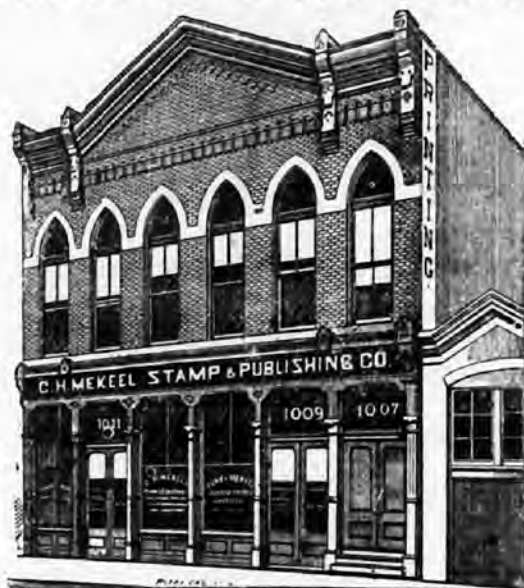
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CHRONICLE.

Our foreign correspondents are kindly requested to inform us of any new issues that may come into use in their country, and if possible send us a *sample specimen* of the stamp or stamps, so that we may be able to illustrate the same properly. All such information will be thankfully received and duly appreciated. We desire to make this chronicle a leading department in our paper, and look for assistance to all of our foreign correspondents and patrons.

AUSTRIA.—We have received a specimen of the 10 kr. stamp of the new series, which came in use a short time ago.

Adhesive: 10 kr., black on blue.

We also give an illustration of the newspaper stamp which has just been issued:



Adhesive: 1 kr., yellow-brown; imperforated.

AZORES.—We have seen a 2 and 25 reis stamp of current issue with double surcharge. We doubt very much that this was done accidentally.

BAHAMAS.—*Der Philatelist* announces that the six pence is now of the same type as the current one penny. Watermark, Crown C. A.

6 pence, lilac.

BOLIVIA.—We have received lately two new stamps; they are printed, perhaps in error, from the old plate with



nine stars. They are perforated 12 and the colors are slightly different from those of the issue of 1887.

Stamp, 5c. blue.
10c. orange.

BRAZIL.—*Der Philatelist* says there are various distinct shades of the current 50r green stamp.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—We have seen the 25c of the current issues, surcharged "Two Cents" in red, in two lines.

Adhesive: 2 cents, in red, on 25 cents, blue.

CANADA.—The 6c now comes in a new shade, a rich reddish-brown, which is a great improvement on the previous printings.

Adhesive: 6c, chestnut-brown.

CEYLON.—The *Monthly Journal* writes: Various stamps of the value of 3c have been chronicled with an overprint reading "Postal Commission." What the object of this may be we have not yet been able to find out; but we have seen a pair of the 4c, rose, wmk. Crown and CA, bearing these words in two lines of ordinary type, in black, and across the lower

label, "3 Cents" on one stamp and "3 Cents" on the other. A similar surcharge has been described as existing on the 4c, mauve-violet (probably the same error occurs on both), and also one with "Postal—Commission" in italics, and the value in words—"Three Cents"—the whole surcharge in this case having been found in blue and in black on the same stamp.

Postal Commission Adhesives:—

- 3 Cents, in black, on 4c, rose.
- 3 Cents, " " " "
- 3 Cents, " " mauve-violet.

"Three Cents," in blue and black, on 4c, mauve-violet.

COLUMBIA.—A new set of stamps has



been issued by this country, consisting of the following values:

Adhesives:—

- 1c, green.
- 20 centavos, blue.
- 50 " green.
- 1 peso, vermilion.
- 2 pesos, black on solferino.
- 5 " " " vermilion.

The 50 cent. is noted by some papers as being printed in chocolate-brown with one 20 cent. stamp in the plate. The change in color to green is said to be on account of this error.

COSTA RICA.—A contemporary reports a variety of the current 5c official stamp, on which the surcharge is "Ofical," instead of "Oficial," the "i" being missing.

INDIA.—The *Philatelic Record* extracts the following from the *Pioneer Mail* of August 27th: "The decision of the home

authorities on the proposals of the Government of India regarding the reduction of the overland postal rate will probably be received early next month, as the dispatch on the subject must have reached the Secretary of State some little time ago. The India post office, by the way, have a very large stock of the 4½ anna envelopes, and these will be issued as at present, though the stamp will have to be printed over at the new rate of 2½ or 3 annas, as the case may be."

ITALY.—We have seen the Pacchi postale stamps of 10c, 20c, 50c, 75c, 1.25 and 1.75, surcharged for use as ordinary stamps of 2c. At the top in two lines, "Valevole—per le Stampe;" at the bottom, across the value, "C^m = 2," and a short line at the sides over the figures of value. We are informed by a correspondent that the 5 lire of last year is demonetized and will probably be surcharged 20c.

Stamp, 2c, black and olive.

- " 2c, " " blue.
- " 2c, " " red.
- " 2c, " " green.
- " 2c, " " orange.
- " 2c, " " brown.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.—We have already seen used copies of several varieties of a set of stamps for these Islands, which came in use on January 1st, 1891. The design resembles that of the Seychelles, but it is inscribed "Leeward Islands, Postage & Revenue;" the wmk. is Crown



and CA, and the perforation 14. The islands whose separate issues should now become obsolete are: Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Christopher and the Virgin Islands. The stamps of these islands will undoubtedly advance rapidly in value.

Adhesives: ½d., green and violet.
 1d., rose " "
 2½d., blue " "
 4d., orange " "
 6d., brown " "
 7d., slate " "
 1s., rose and green.
 5s., blue " "

The unusual value, 7d., is for the parcels rate to Great Britain, which is 7d. per lb.

MAURITIUS.—It is said that the postage on a single letter is to be reduced to 10c on January 1st. This will probably result in the creation of a new stamp.

NORWAY.—*Der Philatelist* mentions a variety of the kr. 1.50 stamp of this country, but there are different opinions as to the character of the stamp. Some claim it to be an error, while others believe it to be a new issue or an essay.

Adhesive: 1 kr. 50 öre, dark blue and green, perforated.

PARAGUAY.—Two very high values have appeared here, 5 and 10 pesos, and three new official stamps.

Adhesives: 5 pesos, blue.
 10 " carmine.
 Official Stamps: 1 centavo, green.
 2 " rose.
 10 " lilac.

PERSIA.—We have received from Mons. Grand O. Marimian a set of the new unpaid letter stamps issued in this country. They are all of the same design (see annexed cut), and printed with blue aniline ink on white wove paper.



Adhesive: 1 ch., blue; perforated.
 2 ch., " "
 5 ch., " "
 6 ch., " "
 10 ch., " "

ROUMANIA.—The 50 bani orange has appeared a short time ago. It is said that the country will cease to use water-marked paper for their stamps hereafter, and use plain wove paper as before.

Adhesive: 50 bani, orange.

RUSSIA.—Two new stamps were issued by this country.

Adhesive: 7 roubles, yellow and black.

Wrapper: 2 kop., green on buff p.

SAN MARINO.—A set of parcel post stamps has appeared here.

Adhesives:—
 25 centesimi, blue on salmon.
 50 " " white.
 75 " " rose.
 1 lire, 25c, " green.
 1 " 75c, " yellow.
 2 " 70c, " grey.

SEYCHELLES.—The 2c stamps having been all sold, they propose to surcharge the 4c and 8c. So says a correspondent of Mons. Maury.

SWAZIELAND.—We are informed by Mr. Tamsen that the three highest values of Transvaal stamps have been surcharged "Swazieland," the same as the other values, but we have not yet seen them.

SWITZERLAND.—We are informed that the 3 centimes of the unpaid letter stamps has appeared in green and rose.

Unpaid Letter Stamp:—
 3 centimes, green and rose.

URUGUAY.—The following varieties of the 1 centavo of the current set are reported in *Le Timbre Poste*:

1 cent., green; imperforated.
 1 " " " " hori-
 zontally.
 1 cent., slate-lilac; perforated, 15.

VICTORIA.—Certain designs have been mentioned as the types of the new 2½d and 5d stamps, but we prefer to see the stamps before chronicling.

EARLY STAMP COLLECTING.

Have I any reminiscences of early stamp collectors that would interest modern collectors? Really, Mr. Editor, I do not know. Reminiscences I have in plenty, but I fear they are interesting to me alone. None of them are very thrilling to relate, but when we got our stamps by hook or crook each had its own history, and as we old collectors turn over our albums, each stamp serves as a memento of an experience. You insist on a story or two! Well here is a match stamp, not such an uncommon one, perhaps, but, once upon a time, a certain railroad train rolled me down an embankment in a Pullman car. The passengers were hanging around some hours while the men were putting things to rights. The country was not so well inhabited then as now and such a little difficulty was not so quickly set to rights. All at once we were short of matches; nobody could lend us one. It was awfully tedious with nothing to smoke. About quarter of a mile up the muddy country road we saw a grocery store. We waded up there and bought a big box of matches. On that box was an 8-cent Ives matches, and that is how that stamp got into my collection. I assure you I prize it more than if I had bought it. Speaking of buying, here is a common little continental, you don't even put them on sheets to-day, but that is the first stamp for which, with some others, I ever paid money. How is that, you say? Why, once upon a time, a certain commissionaire was wandering around the world exhibiting the wonders of certain of its cities, and, just at the moment we are thinking of, was passing through the streets of Leipzig with a certain youth, who, as that commissionaire had learned, had been a stamp collector for some years, but had never seen one of that eccentric class of people, then regarded as one of the nine wonders of the world, who were trying to accumulate a fortune by selling old postage stamps. The city was full, then as now, of this class of people, and the commissionaire led the youth through a long dark passage and up a winding stair into a small and rather dingy room. As a spectacled figure arose from the

shadows, the guide seemed to be seized with a sudden fit of sneezing. In what language of the magicians they spoke I shall never know, or why the "tsch," "tzech," "tzech," continually interrupted his speech, but when we issued forth a small pamphlet with the name of Zschiesche on its cover and some twenty stamps replaced a few small silver pieces in my pocket. I had bought a stamp for the first time, gotten my first printed catalogue, and seen the first dealer. Since then I have seen that name, which I shall never pronounce, I know, on many a catalogue and journal and goodly album. Whether it belonged to the man who sold me that stamp and its fellows, I shall never know, but often have I wished that some one would be inspired to give us the history of such prominent German philatelists as the one who owns that unpronounceable name. Now, Mr. Editor, that's rather a prosy story to print! Is it not? But I very much doubt whether Aladin found his trip to the treasure chamber where he got the wonderful lamp any more exciting than that adventure was to me.

I don't wonder you say "try something else." Ah, here's a stamp with a history. Once upon a time, a collector gave up collecting, permitted a friend to take from his album every stamp that the friend did not possess, and betook himself to a certain town to pursue his studies. Nevertheless, he took with him this little book of twenty five leaves, six inches long and half as high, its cover resplendent with golden letters. Purchased years before in a Parisian bazar, the bargain counter of the time, where a thousand articles might be had each for less than a franc, it was intended for autographs, though entitled "album." One by one, just 431 stamps had been fastened to its pages, each by its four corners, for hinges, ready gummed, perforated or die cut were then unknown. A matchless collection, truly, in its prime, for it then contained nearly everything supposed to be a stamp. A copy of the first stamp catalogue ever published will tell you about what had been there. Now despoiled of many of its former glories, it lay neglected in a trunk and one day disappeared. Some

years later, when the collecting fever was again upon him, and his second album had received back all the treasures once taken from the first, behold, among the stock of a dealer, in a foreign town, he found the stamp which has recalled this story, indisputably our old friend, for, like every one of its 431 fellows, it bore on its back and near its upper edge the initials of the owner. Don't let any be misled into spoiling stamps in this way to-day. But when the story had been told to that dealer, the album was produced, the backs of the common stamps that remained in it examined, a few pecuniary adjustments made, and all the dealer knew of the history related. Further investigation after that collector had returned to his native land, revealed that the "lady in the case" was the sweetheart who had received a gift of the album. The donor—well, peace to his ashes, had met an honorable death in his country's cause, notwithstanding the error of his boyhood.

And now, Mr. Editor, if you are not already satisfied that my reminiscences are not very interesting to modern collectors, I think you will, at least, admit that there was quite a different sort of interest in the collection of stamps from that of to-day in the days when already I was

AN OLD COLLECTOR.

A RARE STAMP.

Few collectors probably are aware that there exists a rare error of the first issue of the stamps of Saxony, which ranks among the greatest rarities. We mean the $\frac{1}{2}$ ngr. gray on blue paper, of the 1851 issue. On August 22d, 1851, a lot of 120 of these stamps were received at the Leipzig post office, and before the difference was discovered by the clerks, they had sold 95 of them to the public. A few days after, 32 of these stamps were returned to Dresden, which had since been recovered from the people who had bought them, so that in all there were 63 issued.

A certain collector in Berlin, Germany, is the possessor of a fine copy of this



rare stamp, on the original letter. There are numerous forgeries, some even on piece of letter, which, however, bear the imprint "onkel gift" on the back. The stamp which we speak of above is on a letter which was forwarded from Leipzig to Hof, and as the postage for this distance was 2 ngr. it is plain enough to understand that on account of the color, the difference in value had not been noticed.

It bears a post mark as follows: "Leipzig, 16 Aug., 1851;" and on back, "Hof, 17 Aug., 1851."

J. B. F.

IS THE STANDARD PHILATELIST A PAYING ADVERTISING MEDIUM?

It is, no doubt; but let some of our advertisers answer that question themselves. Here is what they say:

Mr. C. J. Fuelscher, of the Mound City Stamp Company, says he received from his one-page "ad" in the first number of the STANDARD PHILATELIST as high as twenty answers with orders in *one mail*.

"I was really astonished," he continues, "to receive so many replies. I am sure that I never before had an 'ad' in any philatelic paper which paid me so well. I am indeed more than pleased with the results."

Messrs. Julius Conrath & Co. write: "From our four-inch 'ad' in your esteemed magazine, we had any number of replies. It paid us very well. We think it would be a great mistake not to advertise in your paper, as we believe it to be the *only* paying medium, through which we can reach the best stamp collectors."

CLARION, MICH., Jan. 5, 1891.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY—I enclose \$5.00 for "ad" in January STANDARD PHILATELIST.

Please send me receipted bill, and insert same "ad," same space, in next number. I have not received copy of STANDARD PHILATELIST, but should judge by the numerous applications received that it has been issued by a large majority.

Yours, etc.,

HENRY McCONNELL.

Here is a letter from the Hoosier Stamp Company:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 3, 1891.

STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: Gentlemen—Enclosed find \$1.50 in stamps for payment of our one-inch "ad" in the S. P. The returns from the "ad" have surpassed our greatest expectations. We received fifteen answers in the first two days after publication of the paper. Please insert the same "ad" next month. Wishing you success in your new enterprise, we remain,

Yours truly,

HOOSIER STAMP CO.,
90 College avenue.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 3, 1891.

MESSRS. STANDARD STAMP COMPANY: Gents—Enclosed find \$1.00, for which please give me credit. Have received thirty-two answers to my one-inch "ad." Your magazine is first-class. With success, we remain,

D. B. CROCKETT STAMP & PUB. CO.,
Per O. R. C.

Remember, these communications were received after we had mailed only one-half (about 2,500) of our magazine, so that these parties can expect many more replies this month. *Now for a question!*

Why is the STANDARD PHILATELIST such a good advertising medium?

Answer 1. It has a *larger* circulation than any other publication of its kind.

2. We guarantee 7,000 copies of the present (February) number, and 10,000 copies in March.

3. All copies go to *live* collectors and dealers only; no other but our own addresses are used to send sample copies to.

4. We have better facilities to reach the good class of customers than any other stamp firm, because *we spend more money in advertising than any other three stamp dealers together*. Our "ads" are read monthly by over *five million* people, and we receive from 5,000 to 10,000 NEW names each month. Can any other dealer say this? We can *prove* it!

NOTES.

We are informed that the famous collector, Mons. Ph. La Renotière von Ferrary, of Paris, France, is an Austrian subject, and not a Frenchman, as is generally believed.

The boys want a cheap album and we have provided just such an edition, that has become the "*Standard*" in every respect.

The album mentioned above is the "*Standard Stamp Album*," published by the Standard Stamp Company, containing 100 pages 10 x 7 inches, with illustrations and spaces for over 3,000 stamps.

These albums are printed on excellent paper and are suited to the wants of all except the more advanced collectors, who, of course, want a better book, from \$1.50 to \$5.00 and upwards, which we also carry in stock. (See "ad" in this number.)

A sample of style of the *Standard Album* will be found on the last page of our advertisements. Price of No. 1, 30c; No. 2, 55c; No. 3, 75c, all post free.

Our new advertising rates will be found on second cover page. We found it necessary to change them, as we were losing money by circulating 7-10,000 copies monthly at the old rates. It is even now the cheapest advertising medium existant, as an "ad" will bring more returns, and pay better, than if placed in any other publication of its kind.

The largest and best stamp history and catalogue written in the English language was compiled by Major E. B. Evans, of the British Artillery. It is known as the *Philatelic Catalogue*, and is in three general parts embracing: *First*, Stamps. *Second*, Envelopes and Wrappers. *Third*, Postal Cards.

The first part is a complete catalogue and history of the stamps of the world, and contains 250 pages the size of this. Price \$2.50, bound in black cloth.

The second part, containing the envelopes and wrappers, bound as a companion volume, \$1.50, post free.

Those who have not the above will want the entire work, including stamps, envelopes and postal cards, bound in black cloth, \$4.00, post free.

This is the *largest stamp book* ever published in the English language, and is brought up to 1890.

Order at once of the publishers of this journal.

John K. Tiffany's excellent book, the "History of the Postage Stamps of the United States," is one that should be in the library of every stamp collector in the world, and more especially those of our own country. It is a handsomely printed book of 280 pages. Paper cover, \$1.00. Handsomely bound in cloth, \$1.50, post free. Both editions are on good paper. This valuable book can be had at above prices of the publishers of this magazine.

We believe it to be our duty to warn all dealers and collectors of a certain J. T. Jelf, of Atchison, Kas., as he is dealing in counterfeit stamps. We saw a 10 c. rose Confederate States stamp, 1862 issue, of which he sent a quantity to the Universal Stamp Co., of this city. Although these stamps can not be termed dangerous counterfeits, they are executed well enough to deceive most any younger collector or dealer, and it is to their benefit that we publish this notice.

BEWARE!

All dealers are warned from dealing with a party using the letter head of E. W. Von Holfert-Washington, and signing himself sometimes E. Von Holfert and E. Washington.

Whenever this party writes for sheets and signs either of the above names, he strikes the other part of the name out on the letter head, which renders it unreadable. He generally pays for the first two lots of stamps in cash, so as to induce you to send a larger consignment, for which he never settles. He travels from town to town in Iowa, and first wrote from Sioux City, Ia., under the name of Holfert, and then from Carroll and Waterloo, Ia., as E. Washington.

This party's case has now been placed in the hands of the post office inspector in this city, who will bring charges against him at once for using the U. S. mails for fraudulent purposes. Dealers who have been victimized by him will confer a favor by communicating with the publishers of this paper. State amount sent to the party, and forward to us his letters in which he requests lots on approval, as by a united effort it will be possible to bring him to terms, and put an end to his fraudulent transactions.

PHILATELIA'S SOLILOQUY.

What to get, and how to get, that is the question:
 Whether 'tis more profitable in the end,
 To uphold and collect all varieties,
 Or to take arms against a sea of whims,
 And by opposing end them! To stop,—
 repress
 All these; and by thus doing, we say we
 end
 False surcharges and the thousand natu-
 ral freaks
 That stamps are heir to,—'tis a consum-
 mation
 Devoutly to be wished. To stop,—sus-
 pend
 These things, perchance for more;—aye,
 there's the rub;
 For in that space of time what more may
 come,
 When we have shuffled off these obvious
 ills,
 Must give us pause. There're the gov-
 ernments
 That make varieties without end:
 And who would bear the engraver's mis-
 takes,
 The printer's errors, the dealer's sur-
 charges,
 The chemical changes, the varying pa-
 per,
 The counterfeiter's skill, and the losses
 That patient dealing with the unworthy
 takes,
 When they themselves might their qui-
 etus make
 By united effort? Who would these
 things collect
 But that the dread of things still worse,
 The unthought of frauds, into whose
 clutches
 We have yet to fall, arrests our inten-
 tions;
 And makes us rather bear those ills we
 have,
 Than fly to others that we know not of?
 Thus experiment does make cowards of
 us all,
 And thus the native hue of resolution
 Is sicklied o'er the pale cast of experi-
 ence,
 And enterprises of great pith and mo-
 ment,
 With their first trials, their currents turn
 away,
 And lose the name of action.

WALLACE EVERETT BROWN.

MEXICO.

A short time ago I had the opportunity to receive a large number of stamps for inspection from the above country, of which stamps I make a specialty, and found among them a great number that are not catalogued in Meyer's Handbuch. First concerning the notice made in the above book after No. 98, I wish to say that I myself was informed while in Mexico that the "Anotado" stamps of the issues of 1868 and 1869 were never used on registered letters with that surcharge. The notice referred to is already contradicted by the fact that all the denominations have the surcharge while the fee of registration was the same, and not six centavos, so that there was no occasion to provide this value also with the surcharge. The correct explanation of this surcharge, however, is the following: The first edition of the issue of 1872 was sold very fast, in fact so fast that the authorities suddenly found the supply exhausted and were compelled to provide a provisional issue. The simplest way for this would have been to have put the balance of the issues of 1868 and 1869 into circulation again, as, however, a decree had already been published some time before that the stamps of 1868 and 1869 should no longer be accepted as pay for postage, the balance of the stamps of 1868-69 that were still in the hands of the postal authorities were supplied with the imprint "Anotado." They were thus again officially put into circulation. The meaning of the word "Anotado" is countermarked, while "Registered" is certificado.

Issue 1867. The existence of number 78, M. H., is to be doubted. I have, however, in my collection an "ocho reales," black on gray paper, which is not catalogued.

Issue 1869 or 1872 "Anotado." Meyer mentions only the imperforated issue of 1868 as having the surcharge "Anotado," while the perforated issue of 1869 was also provided with it.

The 1872 issue was also put into circulation imperforated and perforated on paper on the back of which there was no moiré pattern; this was by no means an accident with the stamps that are to be found on the outer edge of a sheet.

Issue 1886-87. To be sure the five stamps of No. 201-205, 50 cent. 1, 2, 5, 10 pesos carmine on chamois were intended to be issued pursuant to a decree to that effect, but matters never reached this point, as a sufficient supply of the 1884 issue was still on hand.

Issue 1888. Of the provisional stamp 1 centavo on 2c. carmine, I have the following specimens:

Numbers according to Larisch's Catalogue.

(A) BLACK SURCHARGE. LARISCH.

- (1) on 2c., small, perforated. No. 234.
- (2) on 2c., small, perforated. Inverted surcharge.
- (3) on 2c., small, perforated. Ruled paper. No. 235.
- (4) on 2c., small, perforated. Ruled paper. Inverted surcharge.

(B) BLUE SURCHARGE. (INDIGO OR ULTRAMARINE).

- (5) on 2c., small, perforated.
- (6) on 2c., small, perforated. Ruled paper.
- (7) on 2c., small, perforated. Ruled paper. Inverted surcharge.
- (8) on 2c., large, perforated. Ruled paper.
- (9) on 2c., large, perforated.

A number of original letters with the stamps of the issue of 1856 were put before me bearing a black imprint of the figure "2;" the size of this figure varies. Although nothing definite could be ascertained about this product, the most probable view of it is that this figure represented the amount of unpaid postage which was to be collected from the addressee; consequently it must have been a due stamp. I have no reason to doubt that this figure represents the unpaid postage; however, on one of the letters a part of it was also stamped on the paper of the wrapper, which evidently proves that this figure was added on all short paid letters that were received for transportation through the mails. The fact that in nearly every instance this figure appears in the middle of the stamp—although obviously without intent—cannot do away with my doubt in a separate due stamp, especially when you take into consideration the imprint on the wrapper mentioned above.

I also possess a number of original letters with cut stamps of the issues of 1856 and 1861; the smaller values are in halves, the larger in quarters. They are mentioned in American catalogues and are in great demand there.

It is very difficult if not almost impossible to obtain entirely correct information concerning the stamps of this country—the numerous and exasperating revolutions, some of long duration, explain in part why no importance was attached to the careful preservation and registry of the decrees of the postal authorities, that had become necessary from time to time.

By personal insight into the various decrees put together by the Mexican authorities, I have been convinced of the incomplete collection of all public acts relating to the postal laws of that country, as by no means all the issues are recorded that have since been proven to be authentic. That the Republican authorities have also made no record of the stamps created by Emperor Maximilian may be considered as an excusable error, for in this case an intentional omission is obvious. Nevertheless this indicates the condition of the affairs of this country, and we may expect that a great many things will yet be unearthed, although this requires critical judgment, which should not be rejected as productions of art.

J. R. BROCKELMANN, in *Der Philatelist*.
Translated by C. S.

QUEENSLAND.

Mr. J. McIntyre has kindly sent us the following clipping from the *Brisbane Courier*:—The Postmaster-General has, in common with the Postmaster-General of most of the Australian colonies, approved of a design for a 2½d. stamp rendered necessary by the new postage rates to Great Britain, which it is anticipated will come into force at the beginning of next year. The design embodies the head at present depicted on Queensland stamps, but differs in other particulars. The colour of the stamp is red. The head is contained in a circle, with a pinkish background. Over the circle in white letters on a band is the word "Queensland." The figures 2½d. in white appear in the bottom

corners, and are very clearly and easily seen. Between the figures are the words "Two-pence Half-penny," also in white. The design of a half-penny stamp has also been approved. It was considered necessary to have this stamp, owing to the proposed introduction of the 2½d. one, as it was thought it would be convenient in making up even money with the other stamp. This stamp will be coloured light green, and will be oblong in shape. It has the same Queen's head, but in an oval, with the word "Queensland" above it, and ½d. in a circle at each side, and the words "half" under one circle and "penny" under the other.

VICTORIA.

Unpaid letter stamps of annexed design appeared on the first of November, colour brown, with centre in blue. As the post-office people will not sell these



stamps unused, and as they do not seem to know how many values have been issued, we cannot at present be sure that our list is complete. We have seen 1d., 2d., 4d. and 1s. values, and believe that 6d. and 2s. stamps have also appeared.

The following extract is from the *Melbourne Age* of 8th inst.—"Specimens of the new Victorian postage stamps to be used on the introduction of the reduced letter postage between Australia and Great Britain, were submitted to the Postmaster-General yesterday. Mr. Patterson selected for use, out of samples printed in various colours, a 2½d. stamp printed brown on a yellow ground, and a 5d. stamp printed brown on a white ground. The latter is the most artistic, but the former is more conspicuous. The 2½d. stamp, which is intended to carry half-ounce letters, bears a medallion head of Her Majesty the Queen towards the right, and on the left of the medallion some fern fronds, bound with a scroll labelled 'Stamp Duty.' Surmounting this ornamentation the word

'Victoria' is printed, and below the head appears the written value 'Two-pence Half-penny.' The 5d. stamp, intended to carry one-ounce letters, exhibits the Queen's head in the centre of the design enclosed in an oval frame of laurel leaves. 'Victoria' is printed over the medallion, and 'Five Pence' under it. These stamps were designed by Messrs. Troedel & Co. They will be printed and circulated before the end of the year so as to be available for use on the 1st January, which is the date upon which the reduced postal rates to Great Britain come into effect."

WEST AUSTRALIA.

We have received two new post-cards, two-pence red rose on white, and three-pence green on buff; the stamps are in the right-hand corner, and are of same design as current adhesives. Royal Arms in upper centre of card, and the inscription, "Post-card—the address only to be written on this side," in two lines; the cards are without any border and look very neat.

THE VICTORIAN TWO SHILLING STAMP.

1854 TYPE, SURCHARGED "STAMP DUTY."

To the Editor of the Philatelic Monthly:

SIR:—In the August number of your Journal appears a letter asking if the blue two shilling postage stamp of Victoria (type 2929, Stanley Gibbons & Co.'s catalogue) was ever surcharged "Stamp Duty." In reply to your query respecting information about this stamp, I can only reiterate what was stated by your correspondent, that it is unknown to collectors here, in a surcharged state. The stamp was engraved by Mr. Samuel Calvert, of Melbourne, and was first issued 2nd September, 1854, in green on unwatermarked paper, and on 22d Nov. 1864, in blue on yellowish green paper watermarked with a single line 2. These dates were given to me by the late Controller of stamps. Mr. Calvert's stamp continued in use until June, 1881, when it was superseded by the two shilling with value in the four corners (type 2920 in the above named catalogue). The sec-

ond type was issued with the surcharge "Stamp Duty" in February, 1885, and remained current for fifteen months as a surcharged stamp, when it was replaced by the type at present in use. Although the Stamp Duty Act under which certain of the postage stamps were overprinted came into operation 1st January, 1884, the printing of the postage service did not cease until the end of that year on account of the delay in providing the new values of the duty series. Had Mr. Calvert's stamp been officially overprinted "Stamp Duty," it would naturally be inferred that the issue of the first and second types was synchronous after the Stamp Duties Act came into operation, whereas, in January, 1884, the first type had been obsolete for two years and a half, and the first overprinting did not take place until the beginning of 1885. There is certainly nothing known here of the two shilling postage, first type, overprinted "Stamp Duty" either by collectors or the Post Office authorities. While on this subject I may mention another stamp which has been chronicled in many albums and catalogues, namely the three-pence, mauve "Duty Stamp" for Victoria of that value, the colour being the three-pence "Stamp Statute" long rect. Yours, etc.,

DAVID H. HILL.

The following papers have been received by the publishers: The Stamp Collector, The Philatelic World, Metropolitan Philatelist, Metropolitan Philatelist (*Variety*), The Buckeye Philatelist, The Philatelic Journal of America, Der Philatelist, The Stamp News, Revue Philatélique, Monthly Journal, Phil. Tribune, Weltpost, The Collector's Monthly, Weekly Stamp News, The Independent Philatelist, The North American Philatelist, General Anzeiger fuer Philatelie, Die Postwerthzeichenkunde, The Southern Philatelist, Am. Osprey, Stamp Collector's Journal, The Philatelic Beacon, The Essex County Philatelist, Young Idea, Plain Talk, Vindin's Philatelic Monthly and others.

Messrs. Olaf Grilstad and G. B. Calman also favor us with their new price lists.

We wish to exchange two (2) copies with every publisher.

COUNTERFEIT.

BOLIVAR, 1863—10 centavos, green.



A new and very dangerous counterfeit of this stamp has been put in the market by a small London dealer. The chief marks by which the same may be identified are as follows: In the genuine stamp of this issue the three upper projecting points of the shield in the centre are on a horizontal line; in the counterfeit the right point is considerably lower than the others. The Phrygian cap in the centre is a total mishap. The lower point of the shield is slightly rounded and exactly one millimetre distant from the border line in the genuine; in the counterfeit this point is very acute and hardly half a millimetre from the border. Then the stars encircling the shield ought to have eight rays. On the imitated stamp they have but five or six, and are but dimly visible on account of the somewhat blurred impression. The genuine stamp is printed in a light bluish-green color, and the counterfeit displays a pronounced bluish-green.

BLACK LIST.

Under this heading we shall publish the names and addresses of all such persons of whom it is impossible to receive a settlement. We do not publish names until we are absolutely convinced that the party is not willing to pay his debt, as we make it a rule to write to them three or four times, the last time with the notification of what we intend to do.

The following names will be published *continually*, but should one or the other like to have his name taken out, we shall gladly do so upon receipt of the amount due us.

Gustav Richter, Lysekil, Sweden, \$17.00; H. C. s, Big Springs, Texas, \$38.29; H. R. Hardenbrook, 59 Liberty Street, New York City, \$50.00; E. Von Holfert-Washington, \$43.00 (This party writes from three different cities: Sioux City, Iowa, Car-

roll, Iowa and Waterloo, Iowa.); A. K. . . . , Indianapolis, Ind.; \$100.00; O. T. Mount. Sta. B., P. O., Jersey City, N. J., \$5.26; Wm. Kidd, Kidd, O., \$5.00; Paul Archibald, Steubenville, O., \$11.67; Oregon Stamp Co., Wm. Sherman, manager, No. 20 Upton Street, Boston, Mass., \$14.71; Norman Dagleish, No. 474 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man., \$13.92; A. Mossner, ———? \$57.37.

THE JUBILEE ENVELOPE
OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Much has been written and said about the recently issued envelope commemorative of the jubilee of penny postage. Some of our contemporaries have been most bitter in their denunciation of this issue, and some have even gone so far as to say that they were not sold for postal use at all. It may interest these sceptical individuals to learn that they were not only sold at South Kensington but also at the majority of provincial post-offices in the United Kingdom; that altogether there were 250,000 issued, of which 149,000 were sold in London, including 21,000 at the General Post-office counter.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The *North German Gazette* announces that arrangements have been concluded between the imperial post office authorities and United States Postmaster-general Wanamaker for the establishment of post offices on board the German mail steamers. The object of this arrangement is to have the mails sorted while in transit. Postal Director Sachse goes to New York and Washington to settle the details.—*New York World*.

OBITUARY.

DIED. Dr. F. T. Outley died in this city after a short illness on Saturday, December 27, 1890, in his 36th year. He was a very promising physician, connected with the Mound City Stamp Co., of this city, holding the office of secretary.



CORRESPONDENTS COLUMN.

In answer to a number of correspondents, we explain a few terms used by collectors:

1. A stamp is said to be rouletted when a line of small slits is cut across the sheet between every two stamps without removing any of the paper, so that the stamps may be torn apart easily. These slits are sometimes mere dashes; then the stamp is simply said to be rouletted, or *percé en ligne*. Sometimes a colored line or a line of colored dashes is printed across the sheet where the line of slits is to be made; the stamps are then said to be "rouletted in colored lines," or "rouletted in color," or "*percé en couleur*." Sometimes the slits are V-shaped; the stamp is then said to have a saw-toothed perforation, or to be "*percé en scie*." Sometimes the slits are merely small holes pricked in the paper without removing any of it; the stamps are then said to be "pin perforated;" and finally the stamps are separated by holes cut out of the paper, and are then said to be "perforated." The number of slits or holes in a distance of two millimetres is counted, and accordingly the stamp is said to be perforated eight, nine, ten, twelve, etc., etc.

To tell the difference between an engraved and a lithographed stamp, one requires a little experience. A stamp is said to be engraved when the lines that appear in color in the impression are cut into the plate. Consequently the paper, when pressed on the plate, is slightly raised under the colored lines, but generally such stamps are afterwards pressed so that the raised lines are flattened out. Stamps that are lithographed are printed on stones, on which the designs are only drawn or printed with a peculiar pencil or ink; an acid is then poured over the stone, which slightly eats away the parts not covered by the colored lines of the design. Stamps so printed have a smooth, shiny appearance when new, and can easily be told after a little experience. Many stamps are now typographed, that is the colored lines are

produced by lines raised on the plate just as in ordinary printers' type. When this work is fine, such stamps cannot always be told from engraved stamps, both being really engraved and differing only in that what are called engraved stamps are printed from plates on which the colored lines are depressed, as we have said, and typographed stamps are printed from plates on which the colored lines are raised.

2. To explain all the differences between the dies of the United States envelope stamps would require a long article, and the collector should collect some of the numerous works treating of U. S. envelopes. Before he can tell whether a stamp is printed from a retouched die, he must be familiar with the impression from the original die.

Ordinary paper is a wove paper. The term properly applies to a paper without the smooth surface of writing papers, such as newspapers are printed on. A wove paper is a paper which when held up to the light appears like cloth, showing alternating light and dark dots. A laid paper when held up to the light shows alternating light and dark parallel lines, generally crossed at intervals by broader light lines.

3. We cannot attempt to illustrate in color the difference between the various colored papers on which U. S. envelopes are printed, and even if we should make the attempt, the shades are so various that the illustrations would do little good. Any stationer will tell you the difference between manilla, amber and fawn. Buff is the old name for all amber and yellow and fawn shades used. At any post office you ought to be able to obtain a sample of each kind of paper on which U. S. envelopes are made, and by comparing your envelopes with these you can soon learn to distinguish them.

W. J. B., Jr., New York City: You will find your wishes complied with in this number. It was our intention to make this arrangement with the first number, but somehow or other it was overlooked, there being ever so many little things to attend to in publishing a paper. We thank you very much for the kind interest you take in our magazine.

Herr Siegmund Friedl veröffentlicht in der letzten (December '90) Nummer seiner "Weltpost" einen Artikel betreffs Mexico 1872 Marken. Soviel wir uns erinnern, theilten wir Herrn Friedl mit, dass von den 1864, d. h. *Saltillos* noch 600,000 Sätze vorhanden seien, und be ruht obige Notiz wahrscheinlich auf einer Verwechslung. Wir sind schon lange zu der Ueberzeugung gekommen, dass die 1872 er. Mexico Neudrucke sind, aber Fälschungen wie von gewisser Seite behauptet wird, sind dieselben *nicht!*

Thos. N. S., Toledo, O.: 1. The publishers of this magazine are also stamp dealers, and buy U. S. stamps for cash, and in any quantity. If you will send them samples they will make you an offer. 2. Over five years.

Geo. W. M., Auburndale, Mass.: We cannot undertake to answer such questions, as every collector ought to know them. Why don't you buy yourself a catalogue? They are so cheap nowadays, and you will get all the information you desire for only twenty-five cents.

Miss M. W., Philadelphia, Pa.: The stamps named were never used for postage. They are a mere humbug. You must use your own judgment about what to collect and what to reject. Of course, a well conducted stamp paper may give you much valuable information in this respect. We should like to see the stamp you mention on approval; we will gladly give you our opinion on the same. We do not, as a rule, test stamps free of charge, but will make an exception in this case.

C. W. U. S., Boston, Mass.: You ask—"I wish you to explain how the difference between originals and proofs on the U. S. 10c black stamp of 1847 issue can be told."

It is hardly possible to answer your question in a proper manner, as the difference can only be seen by comparing the two varieties. If any one of our readers, however, can answer your question, we shall cheerfully publish the same in our next issue.

B. J. McL., Chicago, Ill.: Your stamp is genuine, and its market price is about \$2.00.

Thos. J. N., Columbus, Ind.: The best way to fasten stamps in an album is by using gummed hinges, which can be had of stamp dealers. Question No. 2 we must decline to answer, as we do not give addresses of that kind except in our advertising columns.

Herm Jos. C. W. Prag, Austria: Unsere Preislisten werden Sie erhalten. Ihre gütige Offerte, als Correspondent für unsere Zeitung zu agitiren, nehmen wir mit grösstem Dank an. Welche Commission würden Sie ev. beim Ankaufe von Marken berechnen?

Pemberton, Wilson & Co.—This old established firm is now a thing of the past. For some weeks negotiations have been going on as to the price to be paid for the stock, good will, etc. This has at length been agreed upon, the price being £13,500 net cash. The purchaser is Mr. Andrew Ross, who will now join Messers. Theodor and Edward Buhl in partnership. The new business will be carried on at 11 Queen Victoria Street, London, E. C., but we understand that the name under which it will trade is not yet finally decided. Mr. Wilson will receive all debts due to his old firm, and also discharge all liabilities incurred prior to December 6th last.

A NEW COUNTERFEIT.

Some of the same parties who recently circulated some sheets of a bogus issue of the *American Philatelist*, have recently sent out an imitation of the last of the series of the *Metropolitan Philatelist*. By comparison with the previously issued numbers of the series, it appears that the genius has the same lettering as the former ones, while in the imitation the lettering on the face is all in slighter, thinner letters, except the word "contents" which is in much too heavy letters. The present number is dated January, 1891, and countermarked John Walter Scott, which is not very well rendered on the "imitation." An examination of the paper reveals that the genuine is much "stronger" in quality, as the imitation is rather "thin." We understand that the next number to be issued will be surcharged in red.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS.

Mr. Millard F. Walton will take the entire management of the *Quaker City Philatelist*, beginning with the January number. Many improvements will be made by him and Philadelphians may again be proud of their paper.

A Government Museum is to be established in Washington, that shall, as far as possible, represent the progress of the postal system of the United States from the beginning, which will include a collection of postage stamps.

We understand, upon reliable authority, that the pence issues of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have been lately reprinted, but that both the rare shillings are in such a totally different shade from the originals, that the merest tyro can with ease distinguish the reprints. It is a pity.

One of the individuals who has been selling the forged Ceylon stamps in Belgium and Holland has been giving fictitious addresses, one of which is, "J. Oldenson, 41 Priory, Liverpool."

An establishment in Vienna is now advertising parcels of cloth for gentlemen's trousers, "in exchange for old postage stamps."

Apropos of the Leeward Islands, I learn from a West Indian correspondent that though it had been intended not to issue the new stamps until the old issue was quite exhausted, the project was not—and, in fact, could not be—strictly adhered to. Consequently, one or two of the islands have a snug stock of stamps left on hand. Now then, dealers, don't all speak at once!

After being without a stamp paper for nearly a year Chicago will come to the front once more with two good journals, the *Am. Philatelist* and *Stamp Collector*.

Poor old West Indies, how art thou fallen!—in a purely philatelic sense, of course. The two groups—Leeward Islands and Windward Islands—which have hitherto boasted stamps for each of the principal Islets comprising them, are now to make one stamp go round the whole family. Virgin Islands, Antigua, St. Christopher, Dominica, Nevis, Montserrat—none of these will furnish any fresh designs for our albums; henceforth they will go on one page headed "Leeward Islands," similarly with the Islands of the Windward group. I have seen sets of the new stamps but I cannot bring myself to "enthus" over them. They are not unlike our present issue English in general design, and I fear that is not saying a great deal for them. They are available for both postage and revenue, which is a new thing in the West Indies.

Various correspondents inform us that a man named Krippner, in Freiberg, Germany, has been arrested for making and selling stamps with forged perforations, forged postmarks, &c., &c., and is now under lock and key. They manage these things very well in Germany.

The report of Postmaster General Wanamaker, which was submitted to Congress on December 1st, contained considerable matter of interest to Philatelists. In this report it is claimed that Mr. Wanamaker saved the Government \$400,000 on the contracts for stamped envelopes, and that is considerable of a saving. The growth of the department is shown by the increase of the revenue during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1890, the amount being over \$5,000,000. The extension of the postal system during the year is unprecedented in the history of the department, the increased mileage during the year being 16,500,000 miles or about one mile for every four of our population. The report dwells at great length on the matter of the postal telegraph, giving the full plan and showing that the Postmaster has given the matter a great deal of attention. Under his plan the price of telegrams would be one-half cent a word or twenty words for ten cents. The day is probably not far distant when we will see a postal telegraph system in operation in this country.



We have to warn our readers against some rather dangerous imitations of the *magenta* Mauritius, Britannia type without indication of value: the specimens we have seen are not quite of the genuine shade, but they might deceive collectors who have no genuine specimens at hand for comparison. We have reason to believe that these are produced from the common *blue* stamps of the same type by some chemical process; possibly a few months' sojourn "on the ocean bed" may have had something to do with it; they may have suffered, as Shakespeare remarks,

"A sea change,

Into something rich and strange."

The paper is that of the later printing, to which the *blue* belongs, not that of the *magenta* issue, and the postmarks, which have been rashly applied to some copies, are equally incorrect.

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correct!

Then there is St. Louis with the President of the A. P. A. and its great stamp firms, which are the pushers in the trade, to say nothing of the publications which are printed there. Yes, I think it is about time for the East to admit that we are not so wooley as a certain ex-editor would make his readers believe.

A. P. A. is slowly recovering and is beginning to go ahead. The Secretary reports that new applications and new members are being added all the time.

Young Borgesen, the stamp swindler, received a very appropriate Xmas present in the shape of an eighteen month sentence of imprisonment. A few such examples as this will put an end to the roguery of boys, who think that if they are caught they will escape on account of their youth.

The Austrian Exhibition did better than the London, from a financial point of view. The sum of 1,107 florins (or about £90), net profit, was handed over to a post office charity.



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*Cuba, 1866, $\frac{1}{2}$ reales.....	75	30
*Cuba, 1866, 5c.....	3 00	50
*Cuba, 1866, 40c.....	10 00	75
*Cuba, 1881, 20c.....	50	20
*Cuba, 1882, 20c.....	50	20
*Cuba, 1883, 10c, surcharged.....	40	10
*Cuba, 1883, 20c, surcharged, 2 varieties each.....	1 50	25
*Cuba, 1883, 20c, surcharged, 2 varieties each.....	2 00	25
*Cuba, 1876, 1 peseta.....	50	25
*Cuba, 1874, 1 peseta.....	1 25	30
*Cuba, 1880, 1 peseta.....	50	20
*Cuba, Y $\frac{1}{2}$, 1857, $\frac{1}{2}$ real.....	50	30
Egypt, 1889, 10 piastres, purple, <i>cheap</i>	75	20
*Serbia, 1881, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50 para and 1 dinar, 6 varieties.....	32	20
*Honduras, 1878, complete, 7 varieties.....	3 18	40
*Nicaragua, 1882, complete, 7 varieties.....	1 63	40
*Mexico, 1872, 6-100c, 5 varieties, complete.....	2 45	40
*Mexico, 1879, 10c, brown, <i>error</i>		20
*Mexico, 1879, 25c, brown, <i>error</i>	5 00	40
*Mexico, 1882, 85c, purple.....	60	50
*Mexico, 1882, 100c, black.....	60	50
*Mexico, 1879, 10c, brown, <i>error, unperforated, rare</i>		75
*Danube Steam Navigation Co., 1889, complete set, 6 varieties.....	1 00	20
*Sardinia, 1820, envelopes, 15, 25, 50c, cut square.....	1 50	25
*Sardinia, 1820, envelopes, 15, 25, 50c, <i>entire, rare</i>	2 00	80
*Sardinia, 1853, complete, 5, 20, 40c.....	2 50	25
*Sardinia, 1854, complete, 5, 20, 40c.....	1 00	25
Hungary, 1888, complete, 1k to 3fl.....	1 17	50
Hungary, 1888, 3 florins.....	75	38
Switzerland, unpaid, 1884, green and yellow, 5-500c, complete.....	48	25
*Great Britain, 1890, <i>Jubilee envelope, rare</i>	3 00	80
*Great Britain, 1890, <i>Jubilee envelope, used, rare</i>	3 00	1 00
*Mexico, 10c envelope entire, <i>Habilitado, } rare }</i>	1 50	40
*Mexico, 25c envelope entire, <i>Habilitado, } rare }</i>	3 00	75
U. S., 1888, 90c, purple.....	1 00	35
U. S., 1888, 30c, brown.....	25	15
U. S., 1876 Centennial envelope, cut square, red and green, both.....	45	25
*Phillipine Islands, 1890, baby head, 2-25c, 8 varieties.....	1 50	1 00
Turkey, 1865, 25 piastres, brown, unpaid.....	2 50	1 20
*Confederate States, 1862, 2c, green, fine copy.....	1 75	1 15
Portugal, 150, 300 reis, both.....	30	12
Portugal, 500 reis, purple.....	50	30
Portugal, 1,000 reis, black, rare.....	1 00	50
*Guatemala, 1871, 1c, buff.....	15	05
Queensland, 1882, 10 shillings, brown, rare.....	1 50	1 00
Transvaal, 1887, 2 shilling 6 pence, yellow.....	1 25	40
New South Wales, 1851, 2d, blue, "Star" in corners, rare.....	4 00	3 75
Venezuela, 1880, 10 bolivares, carmine.....	1 50	75
Venezuela, 1883, 20 bolivares, carmine, rare.....	7 50	2 50
Venezuela, 1883, 25 bolivares, carmine, rare.....	10 00	3 50
Hungary, 1888, 3 florints, gold.....	1 00	38
Persia, 5 and 10 francs, the two.....	35	15
Egypt, unpaid, 1889, 2, 5p, 1 and 2 piastres, set, only.....	40	15
France, unpaid, 1882, 1, 2 and 5 francs, black.....	1 10	80
Japan, 1873-1888, fine set of 25 varieties, including the rare 15, 20, 25, 50s and 1 yen, carmine and white.....	1 50	50
*Ceylon, 1882, provisional, 20 on 64c, red, brown.....	60	40

	Market price.	Our price.
*Ceylon, 1885, provisional, 10c on 24c, purple brown	\$0 75	\$0 50
*Ceylon, 1885, 15c on 16c, mauve	50	35
*Ceylon, 1885, 20c on 32c, slate	1 50	75
*Ceylon, 1885, 25c on 32c, slate	65	40
*Ceylon, 1885, 30c on 36c, blue	1 00	60
*Ceylon, 1890, 5c on 15c, olive	12	06
*Chili, 1872, envelope, <i>entire</i> , laid white paper, 15c, pink	75	70
*Chili, 1872, envelope, <i>entire</i> , laid white paper, 20c, olive green	1 00	90
*Chili, 1872, envelope, <i>entire</i> , laid blue paper, 20c, olive green	1 25	1 00
*Chili, 1872, envelope, <i>entire</i> , wove buff paper, 20c, olive green	1 25	1 00
<i>Above are in finest possible condition</i>		
Ecuador, 1866, 4 reales, red	1 50	1 00
Ecuador, 1887, Envelopes, cut square, 5c, on white, blue, amber and orange paper, set of four varieties	45	25
Ecuador, 1887, type 1164, same set	45	25
Brazil, 1867-1889, wrappers and envelopes, cut square, 20, 40, 60, 100, 200 and 300 reis, set of six varieties	1 55	1 00
Roumania, 1879, 5 bani, <i>rose</i> , error, rare	5 00	3 00
New Zealand , 1882, 2 sh, blue	15	10
New Zealand , 1882, 2 sh, 6 pence, dark brown	50	25
New Zealand , 1882, 3 sh, violet	50	25
New Zealand , 1882, 4 sh, <i>rose</i> , lilac	50	25
New Zealand , 1882, 5 sh, green	25	20
New Zealand , 1882, 6 sh, <i>rose</i>	75	35
New Zealand , 1882, 7 sh, blue	75	40
New Zealand , 1882, 8 sh, blue	75	40
New Zealand , 1882, 9 sh, orange	1 75	1 00
New Zealand , 1882, 10 sh, brown	90	40
New Zealand , 1882, 1 pound, <i>rose</i>	2 00	85
New Zealand , 1882, 2 pounds, mauve	4 00	2 00
New Zealand , 1882, 3 pounds, green	6 00	3 00
New Zealand , 1882, 5 pounds, blue	7 00	3 00
New Zealand , 1882, 10 pounds, blue	10 00	4 00
*UNITED STATES, State Department, 10c, green	30	20
*UNITED STATES, State Department, 90c, green	3 00	2 25
*UNITED STATES, Agriculture Department, 15c, yellow	75	50
*UNITED STATES, Agriculture Department, 24c, yellow	1 00	75
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United States, 1847, 10c, black, fine		1 20
United States, 1847, 10c, black, fine, on letter		1 50
*United States, 1856, 24c, lilac, unperforated, Scott No. 21	20 00	15 00
*United States, 1856, 30c, orange, unperforated, Scott No. 22	20 00	17 50
*United States, 1856, 90c, blue, unperforated, Scott No. 23	25 00	20 00
Confederate States, 1863, "Ten" cents, fine	2 50	2 25
Confederate States, 1862, 10c, <i>rose</i> on letter, fine	2 00	1 75
Confederate States, 1861, 10c, blue, two pair, one dark and one light blue, fine, all on one letter		2 00
Confederate States, 1863, 2c, <i>rose</i> , used on letter, fine		2 00
*Confederate States, <i>New Orleans</i> , 1861, 2c, blue, fine	1 50	1 25
*Confederate States, <i>New Orleans</i> , 1861, 2c, red, fine	1 50	1 25
*Confederate States, <i>New Orleans</i> , 1861, 5c, brown, fine	2 50	2 00
*United States, 1860, envelope, cut square, wide margins, 10c, green on white	15 00	7 50
United States, 1860, cut square, wide margins, 10c, green on buff	5 00	3 50
*United States, envelope, 1870, 7c, <i>entire</i> , on amber paper	50	35
*United States, envelope, 1874, 5c, on white, amber and blue, the three	1 50	75
Persia, provisional, 5c surcharged on 1 franc, blue, with sun	3 00	1 50
New Brunswick, 1851, 3d, red, used on letter		1 25
New Brunswick, 1851, 3d, red, used on piece of letter		1 25
Nova Scotia, 1857, 3d, blue, used on letter		75
Nova Scotia, 1857, 3d, dark blue, used on letter		1 00
Nova Scotia, 1857, 3d, blue, used on piece of letter		65
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Mexico, 1868, 2 reales, green, on quadrille paper, <i>un real</i> , blue on wove paper, the pair on letter		20 00
Mexico, 1867, 2 reales, light green on wove paper, <i>un real</i> , dark blue on wove paper, the pair on letter		20 00
Mexico, 1867, "Medio" real, cut round, on letter	\$50 00	\$25 00

	Market price.	Our price.
Mexico, 1867, un real, blue on quadrille oblong paper, fine pair, on letter.....	40 00	35 00
Mexico, 1867, 2 reales, green on laid paper, <i>pointed</i> edges, scarce.....	15 00	12 50
Mexico, 1867, 2 reales, green on quadrille paper, on letter.....	0 00	5 00
Mexico, provisionals, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2 reales, 1861, used as 1 real, on original letter.....	3 00	2 50
Mexico, provisionals, $\frac{1}{4}$ of 8 reales, used as 2 reales, used on letter.....	4 00	3 50
*Great Britain, "Mulready" envelope, 1840, 2 pence, blue.....	5 50	5 00
*Great Britain, "Mulready" 1 pence, black letter sheet.....	4 00	3 00
*Japan, 1889, official seal stamp, brown.....	1 00	75
*Bamra, 1890, 1 rupee, rose.....	1 00	75
*Bamra, 1890, set of 6 <i>errors</i> , scarce.....	3 00	2 50
Natal, five shillings, fine.....	1 00	75
Brazil, 1843, 30 r, black, large numeral.....	1 25	1 00
Brazil, 1843, 60 r, black.....	1 00	75
*Brazil, 1843, 90 r, black, <i>unused</i>	3 50	3 00
Brunswick, 1863, $\frac{1}{4}$ sqr. green rouletted.....	7 50	6 00
Brunswick, 1863, $\frac{1}{4}$ sqr. green rouletted, unused.....	6 00	4 00
*Roumania, 1879, 5 bani, <i>rose</i> , error, rare.....	5 00	3 00
Finland, 10 marks, brown and rose.....	1 25	1 00
*France, 1877, 20c, blue, <i>error</i> , scarce.....	6 50	4 25
*French Colonies, 1879, 25c, black on red, unperforated, rare.....	4 00	2 75
Tobago, 5 sh, grey.....	2 00	1 50
Egypt, 1st issue, 10 piastres, slate, scarce.....	3 00	2 00
*Portuguese Indies, 1876, 900 rios, violet with V in Servicio, <i>barred</i> , RARE.....	15 00	12 00
*Sirmoor, 1890, Officials, surcharged O. S. S. S., 6 pies and 1 and 2 annas, set of three varieties.....	35	20
*Bhopaul, 1884-89, two green and two black, four varieties.....	30	15
*Faridkot, 1883-85, four varieties, complete.....	60	30
*Faridkot, 1887, three varieties, complete.....	2 00	1 00
*Faridkot, 1888, 9 varieties, perforated and unperforated.....	55	40
*United States Executive Department, 3c, full gum.....	2 00	1 50
United States Executive Department, 2c, used, fine.....	2 50	2 00
Nicaragua, 1890, "Official," 1c-10 pesos, complete.....	5 00	2 00
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, triangular, 1d, red, blue paper.....	50	40
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, triangular, 4d, blue, blue paper.....	40	25
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, triangular, 1d, red.....	40	25
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, triangular, 4d, blue.....	15	15
Transvaal, 1887, 5 shillings, steel blue.....	1 25	90
Transvaal, 1887, 10 shillings, brown.....	2 50	2 00
France, 1869, 5 francs, violet, <i>oblong</i> , scarce.....		15

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*Saxony, 1863, 3p, gr. 1/2n, g orange, 1n, g rose, 2n, g blue, 3n, g brown, the set.....	15	8
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302 Germany, Levant, 1884, 1pi on 20pf, blue.....	5	3
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*2 India, Bhoore, 1879, 1a, red.....	20	10
*15 India, Jummoo Kashmir, 1880, 1/2a, red, thin paper.....	8	4
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*3 India, Sirmoor, 1885, 3p, orange,	5	3
*2 Sarawak, 1876, 3c, brown, yel. p.	10	7
*7 Siam, 1887, 2a, green and carmine	6	4
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Brazil, 1889, 20r, carmine, unpaid		5
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Servia, 1890, 5p green.....		2
*24a Br. Bechld, 1888, 1/2p gray, green sur., anchor wmk.....		5
*3 Cyprus, 1880, 21/2p lilac, blk sur....	6	4
*219 Italy, Levant, 1881, 5c green....		5
*9 Gold Coast, 1884, 1p rose, Cr. & C. A.....		5
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*Cuba, 1864, 2 reales.....		10
*Cuba, 1866, ¼ reales.....		30
*Cuba, 1866, 5c.....		30
*Cuba, 1866, 40c.....		50
*Cuba, 1881, 20c.....		20
*Cuba, 1882, 20c.....		20
*Cuba, 1883, 10c, surcharged.....		10
*Cuba, 1883, 20c, surcharged, 2 varieties each.....		25
*Cuba, 1883, 20c, surcharged, 2 varieties each.....		25
*Cuba, 1876, 1 peseta.....		25
*Cuba, 1874, 1 peseta.....		30
*Cuba, 1880, 1 peseta.....		20
*Cuba, Y ¼, 1857, ¼ real.....	50	30
Egypt, 1889, 10 piastres, purple, <i>cheap</i>	75	20
*Servia, 1881, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50 para and 1 dinar, 6 varieties.....	32	20
*Honduras, 1878, complete, 7 varieties.....	3 18	40
*Nicaragua, 1882, complete, 7 varieties.....	1 63	40
*Mexico, 1872, 6-100c, 5 varieties, complete.....	2 45	40
*Mexico, 1879, 10c, brown, <i>error</i>		20
*Mexico, 1879, 25c, brown, <i>error</i>	5 00	40
*Mexico, 1882, 85c, purple.....	60	50
*Mexico, 1882, 100c, black.....	60	50
*Mexico, 1879, 10c, brown, <i>error, unperforated, rare</i>		75
*Danube Steam Navigation Co., 1889, complete set, 6 varieties.....	1 00	20
*Sardinia, 1820, envelopes, 15, 25, 50c, cut square.....	1 50	25
*Sardinia, 1820, envelopes, 15, 25, 50c, <i>entire, rare</i>	2 00	80
*Sardinia, 1853, complete, 5, 20, 40c.....	2 50	25
*Sardinia, 1854, complete, 5, 20, 40c.....	1 00	25
Hungary, 1888, complete, 1k to 3fl.....	1 17	50
Hungary, 1888, 3 florins.....	75	38
Switzerland, unpaid, 1884, green and yellow, 5-500c, complete.....	48	25
*Great Britian, 1890, <i>Jubilee envelope, rare</i>	3 00	80
Great Britian, 1890, <i>Jubilee envelope, used, rare</i>	3 00	1 00
*Mexico, 10c envelope entire, <i>Habilitado</i> , } rare }	1 50	40
*Mexico, 25c envelope entire, <i>Habilitado</i> , } rare }	3 00	75
U. S., 1888, 90c, purple.....	1 00	35
U. S., 1888, 30c, brown.....	25	15
U. S., 1876 Centennial envelope, cut square, red and green, both.....	45	25
*Philippine Islands, 1890, baby head, 2-25c, 8 varieties.....	1 50	1 00
Turkey, 1865, 25 piastres, brown, unpaid.....	2 50	1 20
*Confederate States, 1862, 2c, green, fine copy.....	1 75	1 10
Portugal, 150, 300 reis, both.....	30	12
Portugal, 500 reis, purple.....	50	25
Portugal, 1,000 reis, black, rare.....	1 00	50
*Guatemala, 1871, 1c, buff.....	15	05

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Transvaal, 1887, 2 shilling 6 pence, yellow.....	\$1 25	\$0 40
New South Wales, 1851, 2d, blue, "Star" in corners, rare.....	4 00	3 75
Venezuela, 1880, 10 bolivares, carmine.....	1 50	75
Venezuela, 1883, 20 bolivares, carmine, rare.....	7 50	2 50
Venezuela, 1883, 25 bolivares, carmine, rare.....	10 00	3 50
Hungary, 1888, 3 florints, gold.....	1 00	38
Persia, 5 and 10 francs, the two.....	35	15
Egypt, unpaid, 1889, 2, 5p. 1 and 2 piastres, set, only.....	40	15
France, unpaid, 1882, 1, 2 and 5 francs, black.....	1 10	80
Japan, 1873-1888, fine set of 25 varieties, including the rare 15, 20, 25, 50s and 1 yen, carmine and white.....	1 50	50
*Ceylon, 1882, provisional, 20 on 64c, red, brown.....	60	40
*Ceylon, 1885, provisional, 10c on 24c, purple brown.....	75	50
*Ceylon, 1885, 15c on 16c, mauve.....	50	35
*Ceylon, 1885, 20c on 32c, slate.....	1 50	75
*Ceylon, 1885, 25c on 32c, slate.....	65	40
*Ceylon, 1885, 30c on 36c, blue.....	1 00	60
*Ceylon, 1890, 5c on 15c, olive.....	12	06
*Chili, 1872, envelope, <i>entire</i> , laid white paper, 15c, pink.....	75	70
*Chili, 1872, envelope, <i>entire</i> , laid white paper, 20c, olive green.....	1 00	90
*Chili, 1872, envelope, <i>entire</i> , laid blue paper, 20c, olive green.....	1 25	1 00
*Chili, 1872, envelope, <i>entire</i> , wove buff paper, 20c, olive green.....	1 25	1 00
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Ecuador, 1866, 4 reales, red.....	1 50	1 00
Ecuador, 1887, Envelopes, cut square, 5c, on white, blue, amber and orange paper, set of four varieties.....	45	25
Ecuador, 1887, type 1164, same set.....	45	25
Brazil, 1867-1889, wrappers and envelopes, cut square, 20, 40, 60, 100, 200 and 300 reis, set of six varieties.....	1 55	1 00
Rumania, 1879, 5 bani, <i>rose</i> , error, rare.....	5 00	3 00
New Zealand, 1882, 2 sh. blue.....	15	10
New Zealand, 1882, 2 sh. 6 pence, dark brown.....	50	25
New Zealand, 1882, 3 sh. violet.....	50	25
New Zealand, 1882, 4 sh. rose, lilac.....	50	25
New Zealand, 1882, 5 sh. green.....	25	20
New Zealand, 1882, 6 sh. rose.....	75	35
New Zealand, 1882, 7 sh. blue.....	75	40
New Zealand, 1882, 8 sh. blue.....	75	40
New Zealand, 1882, 9 sh. orange.....	1 75	1 00
New Zealand, 1882, 10 sh. brown.....	90	40
New Zealand, 1882, 1 pound, rose.....	2 00	85
New Zealand, 1882, 2 pounds, mauve.....	4 00	2 00
New Zealand, 1882, 3 pounds, green.....	6 00	3 00
New Zealand, 1882, 5 pounds, blue.....	7 00	3 00
New Zealand, 1882, 10 pounds, blue.....	10 00	4 00
*UNITED STATES, State Department, 10c, green.....	30	20
*UNITED STATES, State Department, 90c, green.....	3 00	2 25
*UNITED STATES, Agriculture Department, 15c, yellow.....	75	50
*UNITED STATES, Agriculture Department, 24c, yellow.....	1 00	75
*UNITED STATES, Agriculture Department, 30c, yellow.....	1 00	75
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*United States, 1856, 24c, lilac, unperforated, Scott No. 21.....	20 00	15 00
*United States, 1856, 30c, orange, unperforated, Scott No. 22.....	20 00	17 50
*United States, 1856, 90c, blue, unperforated, Scott No. 23.....	25 00	20 00
Confederate States, 1863, "Ten" cents, fine.....	2 50	2 25
Confederate States, 1862, 10c, rose on letter, fine.....	2 00	1 75
Confederate States, 1861, 10c, blue, two pair, one dark and one light blue, fine, all on one letter.....		2 00
Confederate States, 1863, 2c, rose, used on letter, fine.....		2 00
*Confederate States, <i>New Orleans</i> , 1861, 2c, blue, fine.....	1 50	1 25
*Confederate States, <i>New Orleans</i> , 1861, 2c, red, fine.....	1 50	1 25
*Confederate States, <i>New Orleans</i> , 1861, 5c, brown, fine.....	2 50	2 00
*United States, 1860, envelope, cut square, wide margins, 10c, green on white.....	15 00	7 50
United States, 1860, cut square, wide margins, 10c, green on buff.....	5 00	3 50
*United States, envelope, 1874, 5c, on white, amber and blue, the three.....	1 50	75
Persia, provisional, 5c surcharged on 1 franc, blue, with sun.....	3 00	1 50
New Brunswick, 1851, 3d, red, used on letter.....		1 25
New Brunswick, 1851, 3d, red, used on piece of letter.....		1 25
Nova Scotia, 1857, 3d, blue, used on letter.....		75
Nova Scotia, 1857, 3d, dark blue, used on letter.....		1 00
Nova Scotia, 1857, 3d, blue, used on piece of letter.....		60

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Mexico, 1868, 2 reales, green, on quadrille paper, <i>un real</i> , blue on wove paper, the pair on letter.....		20 00
Mexico, 1867, 2 reales, light green on wove paper, <i>un real</i> , dark blue on wove paper, the pair on letter.....		20 00
Mexico, 1867, "Medio" real, cut round, on letter.....	50 00	25 00
Mexico, 1867, un real, blue on quadrille oblong paper, fine pair, on letter.....	40 00	35 00
Mexico, 1867, 2 reales, green on laid paper, <i>pointed edges</i> , scarce.....	15 00	12 50
Mexico, 1867, 2 reales, green on quadrille paper, on letter.....	6 00	5 00
Mexico, provisionals, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2 reales, 1861, used as 1 real, on original letter.....	3 00	2 50
Mexico, provisionals, $\frac{1}{4}$ of 8 reales, used as 2 reales, used on letter.....	4 00	3 50
*Great Britain, " <i>Autready</i> " envelope, 1840, 2 pence, blue.....	5 50	5 00
*Japan, 1889, official seal stamp, brown.....	1 00	75
*Bamra, 1890, 1 rupee, rose.....	1 00	75
Natal, five shillings, fine.....	1 00	75
Brazil, 1843, 30 r, black, large numeral.....	1 25	1 00
Brazil, 1843, 60 r, black.....	1 00	75
*Brazil, 1843, 90 r, black, <i>unused</i>	3 50	3 00
*Brunswick, 1863, $\frac{1}{2}$ sgr. green rouletted, unused.....	6 00	4 00
*Roumania, 1879, 5 bani, <i>rose</i> , error, rare.....	5 00	3 00
Finland, 10 marks, brown and rose.....	1 25	1 00
*France, 1877, 20c, blue, <i>error</i> , scarce.....	6 50	4 25
*French Colonies, 1879, 25c, black on red, unperforated, rare.....	4 00	2 00
Egypt, 1st issue, 10 piastres, slate, scarce.....	3 00	2 00
*Portuguese Indies, 1876, 900 reis, violet with V in Servicio, <i>barred</i> , RARE.....	18 00	12 00
*Sirmoor, 1890, Officials, surcharged O. S. S. S., 6 pies and 1 and 2 annas, set of three varieties.....	35	20
*Bhopaul, 1884-89, two green and two black, four varieties.....	30	15
*Faridkot, 1883-85, four varieties, complete.....	60	30
*Faridkot, 1887, three varieties, complete.....	2 00	1 00
*Faridkot, 1888, 9 varieties, perforated and unperforated.....	55	40
*United States Executive Department, 3c, full gum.....	2 00	1 50
United States Executive Department, 2c, used, fine.....	2 50	2 00
Nicaragua, 1890, "Official," 1c-10 pesos, complete.....	5 00	2 00
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, triangular, 4d, blue, blue paper.....	40	25
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, triangular, 1d, red.....		40
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, triangular, 4d, blue.....		15
Transvaal, 1887, 5 shillings, steel blue.....	1 25	90
Transvaal, 1887, 10 shillings, brown.....	2 50	2 00
France, 1869, 5 francs, violet, <i>oblong</i> , scarce.....		15
Bosnia, 25 kr. violet.....	12	06
Victoria Stamp duty, 2 pounds, blue.....	3 50	2 00
Victoria Stamp duty, 1 pound, orange.....	2 50	1 25
Victoria Stamp duty, 10 shillings, brown.....	1 50	75
*Venezuela, 1888, lithographed, 1 bolivar, violet, rare (<i>unused</i>).....	1 00	65
*Venezuela, 1888, lithographed, 3 bolivar, violet, rare (<i>unused</i>).....	3 00	2 00
U. S. Hartford Mail Co., black on yellow, p. (not on letter).....	5 00	2 50
Mexico, 1867, 8 reales, surcharged, <i>Mexico</i> , on piece of letter.....	7 50	5 00
Chili, provisional, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10c, 1852, used as 5c on piece of letter.....	3 00	1 00
Great Britain, 1882-83, 2 shillings 6 pence and 5 shillings, both.....	40	20
*Angola, 1870-85, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 100, 200, 300 reis, 6 varieties.....	1 77	90
*Cape Verde, 1877-85, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40, 50, 100, 200 reis, 10 varieties.....	1 51	75
*Guinea, 1879-85, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40, 50, 100, 200 reis, 10 varieties.....	3 25	1 65
*Macan, 1883-85, 5, 25, 50, 80, 100, 200, 300 reis, 7 varieties.....	2 24	1 15
*Mozambique, 1877-85, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 100, 200, 300 reis, 9 varieties.....	2 19	1 00
*Portuguese Indies, 1882, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 6 reis, 1, 2, 4 and 8 tanga, complete, 7 varieties.....	1 13	65
*St. Thomé and Principe, 1869-81, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 100, 300 reis, 8 varieties.....	1 70	90
*Timor, 1883, 5, 25, 50, 80, 100, 300 reis, 6 varieties.....	1 51	75
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, 1 shilling, green, very fine copy.....	1 25	1 00
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, 1 shilling, emerald green, very fine copy.....	2 50	2 00
*British Guiana, 1853, 1c red, fine, unused.....	5 00	3 00
*British Guiana, 1853, 4c blue, fine, used.....	4 00	3 00
Buenos Aires, 1858, dos (2) pesos, blue, used, fine.....	3 50	3 00
Corrientes, 1856, 1 real, blue, (type 426), very fine.....	4 00	3 50
*Cyprus, 1880, 6d and 1 shilling, fine, the two.....	3 25	2 75
*Heligoland, 1 and 5 shillings, rare, the two.....		3 00
Costa Rica, 1882, 20c on 4 reales, green, provisional, <i>rose</i>	3 00	2 25

	Market price.	Our price.
Costa Rica, 1882, 10c on 2 reales, red, provisional, <i>rare, used</i>	\$1 00	\$0 75
*St. Helena, 5 shillings, orange, rare, obsolete.....	2 25	2 00
*Spain, 1850, 6 reales, blue, very fine, unused.....	7 00	5 50
*Spain, 1850, 10 reales, green, very fine, unused.....	10 00	8 00
Spain, 1853, 6 reales, blue, very fine.....	2 50	1 95
Spain, 1868, 19c, brown, fine.....	5 00	4 00
*Uruguay, 1856, 60c, blue, rare.....	12 00	8 00
New Zealand, 1855, 2d, blue, blue paper, scarce.....	1 50	1 20
New Zealand, 1859, 1 sh, green, thick white paper.....	1 50	1 20
Uruguay "too late" stamps, fine lot, scarce, 14 varieties.....	4 75	3 00
*Mexico, 1882, thin wove paper, 50c, green, scarce.....	3 50	1 40
*Mexico, 1882, thin wove paper, 85c, purple, scarce.....	3 50	1 40
*Mexico, 1882, thin wove paper, 100c, black, scarce.....	4 00	1 40
*Natal, 5 shillings, fine.....	2 50	2 00
*Netherlands, 2 gl, 50c, fine, <i>unused</i>	1 75	1 30
*Trinidad, 1851, 1 sh, brown on blue paper, full gum, fine.....	10 00	8 00
*Trinidad, 1859, 4d, lilac, full gum, fine.....	10 00	8 00
*Pacific Steam Nav. Co., 1r blue, 2r red-brown, on bluish p., unused, full gum, rare, the two.....	10 00	7 50
*Ceylon, 9 pence, brown, perforated, full gum, rare.....	5 00	4 00
*Queensland, 1861, large star, 1d, carmine, full gum.....	3 00	2 40
*Queensland, 1861, large star, 3d, brown, full gum, rare.....	1 00	80
*Queensland, 1861, "Registered," yellow, unused, fine.....	2 50	2 00
*Dutch Indies, 1888, envelope, cut or entire, 15 on 25c (type 1146).....	2 00	1 00
Turkey, unpaid, 25 piastres, brown, scarce.....	2 50	1 20
*U. S., envelopes, cut square, 1864, 12c, brown.....	1 25	1 00
*U. S., envelopes, cut square, "Reay," 24c, purple on white <i>p.</i>	4 00	3 00
*U. S., envelopes, cut square, "Reay," 24c, purple on amber <i>p.</i>	4 50	3 75
*U. S., envelopes, cut square, Plympton, 15c, orange on white <i>p.</i>	1 50	1 00
*U. S., envelopes, cut square, "Reay," 90c, carmine on buff <i>p.</i>	10 00	8 50
St. Vincent, 1850, 1 sh, blue.....	3 00	2 25
St. Vincent, 1869, 1 sh, brown.....	2 00	1 50
Hanover, 10 groschen, green.....	5 00	4 00
*Maderia, 1868, 50 reis, green, unperforated, fine.....	3 50	2 75
*Maderia, 1868, 80 reis, orange, unperforated, fine.....	7 50	6 00
Mauritius, 1858, <i>magenta</i> , fine.....	2 50	2 00
Western Australia, 1856, 6 d, bronze, fine.....	6 00	5 00
Guatemala, provisional, 4 r, violet.....	2 50	2 00
Guatemala, provisional, 4 r, blue.....	5 00	4 00
Mexico, 1866, <i>lithographed</i> , 7, 13, 25 and 50c, all fine, 4 var.....	3 60	2 95
India, 1867, $\frac{1}{2}$ a, lilac, green surcharge, fine.....	4 00	3 00
*Virgin Islands, 1888, 4d on 1 sh, scarce.....	2 00	1 60
*Shanghai, 1889, provis., 100 on 20 on 100 cash, black, red and yellow, scarcest provisional of Shanghai.....	4 00	3 00
*Austria, newspaper stamp, 4 kr, brown.....	1 25	95
Baden, 1862, 18 kr, green, fine.....		2 00
Baden, 1862, 30 kr, orange, fine, <i>used</i>		50
Oldenburg, 1855, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr, green, cut close.....	3 00	2 50
Oldenburg, 1856, 2 gr, rose <i>p.</i> , fine.....	2 50	2 25
*Oldenburg, 1860, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr, orange.....	1 50	1 25
Oldenburg, 1860, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr, brown, not very fine.....	2 50	2 00
Oldenburg, 1860, 1 gr, blue, fine.....		50
Oldenburg, 1860, 2 gr, red, fine.....	1 75	1 60
Oldenburg, 1860, 3 gr, yellow, fine.....		2 00
Mecklenburg-Schwerin, envel., cut square, 1860-67, 1, 2, 3 gr, the three.....		50
*Mecklenburg-Strelitz, envel., cut square, 1864, 1, 2, 3 gr, the three.....	3 00	2 40
Switzerland, <i>Genève</i> , 5c, green, fine.....	2 00	1 75
Lubeck, 1863, envel., cut square, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ sh, fine, the two.....	3 00	2 75
Hamburg, 1859, 7 sh, orange, fine.....		35
Bergedorf, 1861, $\frac{1}{2}$ sh, violet and 3 sh, rose paper, the two.....	3 00	2 75
Saxony, 1859, envel., cut square, 2 and 3 ngr, the two.....	1 50	1 20
Saxony, 1862, envel., cut square, 1 and 3 ngr, the two.....	3 50	3 25
*U. S., 1845, New York, 5c, black on bluish <i>p.</i> , proof.....	4 00	2 00
*U. S., 1872, 24c, purple, unused, fine.....	2 50	2 00
*U. S., 1872, 30c, black, unused, fine.....		75
*U. S., 1875, newspaper, 6 dollars, blue, unused, <i>full gum</i>	8 50	7 00
*U. S., 1875, newspaper, 9 dollars, orange, unused, <i>full gum</i>	12 00	10 00
*U. S., 1875, newspaper, 12 dollars, green, unused, <i>full gum</i>	15 00	12 50
*U. S., 1873, State Department, 2 dollars, green and black, <i>full gum</i>	4 00	3 50

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CHRONICLE.

Our foreign correspondents are kindly requested to inform us of any new issues that may come into use in their country, and if possible send us a *sample specimen* of the stamp or stamps, so that we may be able to illustrate the same properly. All such information will be thankfully received and duly appreciated. We desire to make this chronicle a leading department in our paper, and look for assistance to all of our foreign correspondents and patrons.

ARGENTINE.—The portrait on the $\frac{1}{4}$ centavo, noted last month, is that of General Paz.

The entire stock of 1,500,000 stamps of the value of $2\frac{1}{2}$ centavos has been destroyed, the rate for local letters having been changed before the stamps were ready, this value was unnecessary.

BANRA.—*Le Timbre Poste* notes a variety of the $\frac{1}{2}$ a. with the error Ramra.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND.—The $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, surcharged fourpence, has been seen by a correspondent of M. Moens, with the surcharge reversed.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.—We annex il-



lustrations of stamps that have recently been issued in this province.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—We learn that the 25c. blue has been surcharged 8c. as well as 2c.

8c. on 25c. blue.

BOLIVIA.—The 20c. is green and the 50c. orange, both of the old type, with eleven stars, and perforated, 12.



COLUMBIA.—A new 1 centavo of the annexed design is now in use. Perforated, $13\frac{1}{2}$.

1 centavo, green on green.

GREAT BRITAIN.—It is said the £1 will be printed in green, as the current stamp looks too much like a photograph.

HAWAII.—By the death of King Kalakaua at San Francisco, January 20, his sister, the Princess Lydia Kamakalua Liliuokalani (Mrs. Dominis) becomes queen. Good portraits of the late king may be found on the current 2 and 10-cent stamps. Mrs. Miriam Likelike Cleghorn, a younger sister, whose portrait is on the 1-cent stamp, becomes the heir to the throne. No portrait of the new queen being on any of the stamps, it seems likely that there will be a new issue before long.

HAYTI.—We learn from *Le Timbre Poste* that new stamps have been prepared in Paris and were to be issued January 1. They have the arms of Hayti, with palm tree surmounted by a Phrygian cap. At present only the 1c. rose, 2c. violet and 7c. blue, will be issued.

ITALY.—The entire set of packet stamps have been surcharged *Valevole—per le stampe—Cm = 2* in black in order to use up the remainders. They will not be received for postage, however,



after June, 1891, but may be exchanged for other stamps during a year more.

- 2 cent on 10c., olive-green.
- 2 " " 20c., blue.
- 2 " " 50c., red.
- 2 " " 75c., green.
- 2 " " 125c., yellow.
- 2 " " 175c., brown.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.—We annex an illustration of the 1 shilling stamp already announced.



MARTINIQUE.—Two new surcharges are to be added to the already overflowing list, according to the *American Journal of Philately*.

- 05c. on 10c., black on lavender.
- 15c. on 25c., " " rose.

MOROCCO.—According to *Le Timbre Poste* the French post office at Tangier now uses French stamps surcharged 5 centimos carmine on 5 centimes, 25c. carmine on 25c., 50c. black on 50c., 1 peseta, black on 1 franc.



NEW ZEALAND.—We herewith give an illustration of the new 2½d. stamp that has come in use lately.

2½ pence, blue.

NOSSI-BE.—Several new stamps are reported from this interesting colony. There are three types each of 25c. on 20c.; 25c. on 75c.; 25c. on 1 fr.

ROUMANIA.—*Le Timbre Poste* notes the following additions to this kingdom's ever lengthening list.

- 10 bani, carmine.
- Unpaid, 2 " green on buff.

SALVADOR.—We are indebted to *Meekel's Weekly Stamp News* for the following item:

Mr. Seebeck's second installment of *Philatelic* stamps, envelopes and postal cards have gone into issue in Salvador.

Only forty-seven varieties to add to your collections, my readers. Let's see—10 years—three Republics a year, at this rate it would be only about 1,410 new varieties to add to your collections.

Is it any wonder some have got tired of Central America? The stamps are all of same design, values 1, 2, 3, 5, 10,



11, 20, 25, 50c. and 1 peso. Envelopes 1, 2, 5, 10, 11, 20 and 22c., each on four kinds of paper. Wrappers same type as envelopes, 2, 3, 6 and 12½c. Postal cards, 1, 2 and 3c., and reply cards 2 and 3c.



SWEDEN.—The *Philatelic Journal of America* announces two new values of envelopes. The stamp is of the same type as the 12 öre, and

both are on laid paper and measure 109x72 mm.

Fyra (4) öre, gray on white.

Fem (5) öre, green on blue.

We print this letter verbatim. It and the article following speak for themselves.

—, January 29, 1891.

DEAR SIR:

I enclose for use in the *STANDARD PHILATELIST*, if you think it worthy of printing, a letter upon a subject in which as a school teacher I am deeply interested.

I use postage stamps in my school, grammar grade, and with great success. I know of what I write. I find postage stamps to be one of the very best aids I use, and I have an "A" division of forty members (100 boys and girls compose our school) each one of whom knows more geography, history, color and general information than I did at twenty, and the class average is thirteen.

I do not wish my name or address used with the article if published, because small and unwise dealers would pester me and my pupils to death almost, and we are not ready for that yet.

The stamps I buy or use, I use in educating others, and would not wish others to be under influences that might be exerted. I trust you understand me. As to the value of the article to you as a publisher I know nothing. But if some one had written it fifteen years ago, and I had read it, I should have been a better teacher to-day.

Would be pleased to communicate with you, if desirable.

Respectfully, —. —. —.

To H. FLACHSKAMM,
St. Louis, Mo.

IS SCIENTIFIC STAMP COLLECTING A FURTHERANCE TO EDUCATION?

EDITOR STANDARD PHILATELIST:

I desire to call attention to a matter that is of moment to the stamp dealer, and something that concerns stamp collectors and philatelists, too; for all the various influences that bear upon the dealer in causing him to carefully consider and if possible anticipate the needs and demands of his patrons, have their effects upon all persons who buy stamps, whether their purchases be more or less, light or heavy.

Suppose dealers were all to send out or keep in stock nothing but the most carefully cancelled stamps, upon whose faces naught would be discernible but cancellation ink, how long would there be buyers?

Suppose they should agree to place before their customers the very rarest and highest-priced specimens only, how long would there be a market?

Who sells you the most stamps, he who sends you specimens that are torn or badly mutilated, on sheets that once delighted (?) in their virgin cleanness, or he whose sheets are still in their pristine whiteness, the stamps good, fine specimens, and the tout ensemble showing an arrangement that appeals at once to your sense of taste and beauty and delight? Why, I have received some sheets of stamps on which, of a large number, but few specimens were missing from my collection, and I returned all, because I disliked to spoil their beautiful arrangement, the effect being so pleasing!

But this is not what I proposed writing about, although having its due bearing upon the subject.

I daresay there is no little town or village within the confines of any highly civilized country that has not its philatelist or its collector, and I doubt if there is a place anywhere in this broad land of ours that contains its schoolhouse in which there is not at least one boy or girl among whose treasures there is a little book, sometimes only a patent medicine advertising half blank book of a dozen leaves, with pages pasted over with cancelled postage stamps! And among these little pieces of dirty (possibly) paper, there is one with funny edges but a beautiful picture or high number, that he tore off a letter he found in an old bureau at home, the only specimen of its kind in the neighborhood, and which he prizes more than his dinner!

Now I want to talk about this boy, and other boys, and girls, too, to whom the little postage stamp may be more or less known, but who, for lack of proper supervision and direction, collect stamps and stop there, but who might, under proper care and training, receive incalculable good from his collecting, acquire good and useful habits, and lay the foundation of a vast amount of useful and desirable information.

From the very moment a boy or girl is old enough to recognize ownership in anything, he becomes more or less secretive; he treasures up his "things" with much more selfishness than he will, probably, in later years. Now, if this habit of accumulation carries with it the acquirement of a certain amount of observation, study, knowledge and thought, the boy is being educated by his "things." For a child learns through his senses. But if his "things" be simply "things," and naught else, he is losing many precious days, to be missed in after life. If from his whistle he learns that music is harmony produced by the succession of sweet accordant sounds (not in that language, of course), he is educating himself; but if a whistle is merely an article to torment his mother, or to render him and it an article of intolerance to the community, better he did not have it.

Now, this peculiarity of our boys and girls in collecting "things" affords pa-

rents and teachers splendid opportunities for good wholesome instruction.

If from his postage stamps, and because of his interest in them, he is led to seek his school dictionary, the district library, the encyclopædia, the gazetteer, or the atlas, or to inquire of his parent or teacher, for information concerning the stamp itself, or the country that issued it, etc., then I claim he is using one among the very best means to an education, in the best manner, and he will derive from his stamps the information, the discipline, and the specific development it is the province of philately in its highest and broadest sense to cultivate. For education is not to be derived in schools only; if such were the case, God help the world!

Now, suppose that a school of boys and girls were to have for their teacher a philatelist. A live teacher is himself constantly learning. The more he knows the more he can teach, and the better. Some afternoon he takes his album to school, and at a convenient moment he calls around him, say, for instance, his highest division, and opens his book at, say, Trinidad. This class are observers, because a class will grow like their teacher, and your philatelist is a close observer. Something like the following is heard:

"Oh, how pretty! What are they?"

"Aren't they lovely! What lovely shades!"

"Aren't they arranged nicely, too!"

"Isn't this a pretty one? What a beauty!"

"I think they are postage stamps, don't you?"

Now they seem to have passed from the stage of a beautiful whole to an examination of the various pieces on the pages.

"Why, here are two just alike."

"No, they are not, either."

"One has straight edges, as if cut with a scissors. This one looks like a piece of perforated cardboard along the edges."

"Yes, that's the word—perforated."

"Why, don't you remember we buy our postage stamps in sheets, and they are separated by tearing along the little holes?"

"Whose portrait (picture) is that?"

"I suppose it is the head of the ruler of the country; I see she wears a crown."

"Wonder where such stamps are in use."

"What is that word there?"

"Trinidad! What's that? Where is it?"

"Trinidad postage; and registration. What's registration?"

"Who knows what Trinidad is?"

"I do. When I saw that name I went to my geography and found that Trinidad is an island near the coast of South America, owned by Great Britain, and then I knew whose head it was I saw in the centre."

"Whose?"

"Queen Victoria's, of course."

And so on.

The astonishing discovery is presently made that there are two stamps on that page that are precise counterparts of each other. No one in that whole division can see any difference. Presently one curious boy turns one of them over, back up; then the other. Shortly afterward he appears to have made a discovery:

"This is marked with something I can't make out. Teacher, what is this?"

Now all this time your philatelist has not said a word, but with eye and ear is keenly cognizant of what is passing through the minds about him. The teacher, in reply to the question above simply moistens the back of each stamp with a drop of water, and says nothing. Presently in bold characters appear the "Crown C. A." and "Crown C. C." The teacher takes from his desk a sheet of blank paper, and asks, "What word is there anywhere about this sheet?" None can see it; but shortly, as one holds it up in his hand, another catches the word "Bond" in large letters, because the paper was held between him and an opposite window. All see it. What hosts of questions they now ask about watermarks! How made? Why? Why used? (And one boy has attempted to rub off the upper surface of the sheet that he might bring to better light the "printing" in the centre).

What questions now pass between pupil and teacher, and vice versa! Color, shade, money and equivalent in U. S. money, variety, perforation, rouletting, engraving, lithographing—all are among

the subject touched upon. What follows? A geography lesson upon Trinidad, in which nearly all the information is furnished by the class, who have (in the meantime, between their observation lesson and this one,) been scouring their text-books, charts, encyclopædias, etc., in order that each one may come prepared to furnish his iota to the general information.

Then a history lesson prepared in like manner.

Then a drawing lesson; a lesson in forming shades and tints (your live teacher uses colored crayon); then its reverse, i. e., the analysis of shade and tint; then a map of the Leeward Islands and opposite coast of South America, showing Trinidad and surroundings; then a composition, subject Trinidad (and already your philatelist has presented to each member of that division a specimen of the stamps of Trinidad). Is he repaid?

Now, while the same class are getting into shape their information about this one British Colony, in preparation for their coming lessons in geography, history, etc., are they doing anything else? Are they ransacking the bureau drawers at home? Going through old chests? Asking their storekeepers for stamps? Of course! Why? Well, they are stamp collectors now, but the idea is not that they shall become collectors. They must become philatelists. They must use their stamps as means of acquiring knowledge. Now your teacher's work comes in. Every different specimen that is brought to light is placed before them all, no matter who finds it or owns it, and made the subject of an investigation. Henry finds one—green, 10 cents, U. S. postage, perforated—there his accurate knowledge ends. Whose head is there pictured? None can tell. What school boy or girl will not listen for ten minutes to a teacher telling about the one and only Webster? How many in that division or school will not immediately afterward run to the library or encyclopædia to see, first, whether or not the teacher was right, and second, to learn still more about the New England statesman?

Now, having his school interested, the teacher will find that his pupils are doing their utmost to secure frequent repetition of these geography and history

lessons, and teacher's talks; because they are so interesting, and because they are outside the regular humdrum of their routine work? Yes, in a measure; but principally because they are educating, cultivative and elevating. Because these boys and girls are studious, and observant, and becoming analytic; because a new kind of desire, of mental hunger, is upon them—and the hungry must be fed.

The teacher may find it slightly troublesome to control this new excitement that has arisen. But however close the relations, or however friendly or intimate the intercourse between pupil and teacher outside of school hours or during these new lessons or talks, no good teacher will allow anything to occur during regular work that will tend to poorer preparation or indecorum.

And again, these pupils understand that as the number of these "stamp" lessons depends much upon their attention to their regular work and their decorum, it is to their interest to prepare their work with double devotion, and to be more circumspect in their conduct.

A philatelic spirit is being developed, and there now arises a craving that must be satisfied. Every boy knows his stamps and his neighbors'. He wants others. How shall he procure them? Is he to make his own selections indiscriminately from among the millions of so-called bargains offered by the dealers, the thought being quantity only, not quality? Quantity makes the collector, quality the philatelist. We started out with the idea of these young people becoming philatelists. Now here is where there must be exercised the very best judgment. Some one must advise the studious portion of collectors, and warn those who seek quantity.

Right here is where the dealer and the teacher or the parent come into closest contact. I should like to elaborate this, but my article is already long, beyond the intention.

Now, a few hints:

Dealer, interest the school teachers in philately as an educational means, and not as another source of increased sales only. Show them the benefits to be derived from the use of postage stamps in schools as a first-class means to increased observation and culture. Prepare a

specimen packet especially designed with a view of interesting them, or of convincing them of the utility of the stamp as a prime factor in the system of education.

Make a careful selection of stamps designed to set a boy in the right direction, and especially one who has not the benefit of proper training in this line given him by his parents or advisers.

Suggest to your boy customers that they become students; that they use their stamps as subjects of thought and research; and do this by placing before them something which will interest, and instruct, and improve them.

Find out, if possible, the age and nature of these young people who write to you for selections of stamps. Make up "educational" sheets. Buyers stick to them who offer what are most desired. A boy whom you assist to educate to become a philatelist is worth more to you as a customer than a dozen haphazard customers or occasional buyers. For he will look after horses, do odd chores, sell soap, matches or papers, shovel off snow, to earn money to use in pursuit of his studies; and spend more for stamps than a dozen gatherers. It is to your interest, then, to look up, and after, his trade. The harvest may be slow in ripening, but slow harvests are proverbially good ones.

And a word to collectors:

Secure such specimens as may be of use to those who come after you. For you may one day take especial delight in the development of another, be that other boy or girl, relation or friend; and you will desire that that boy or girl be surrounded by all possible good means of education and culture. And you may take more delight in watching the advancement of his development as you place in his possession the stamps that helped you, piecemeal, than you now take joy in the collection of them yourself.

EDWARDS.

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THE STAMPS OF THE "SCINDE DISTRICT DAWK."

BY GEO. BURKOW.



Postage stamps were used in Scinde, a district of the East India Company, in 1851, under the administration of the late Sir Bartle Frere, by the postmaster of the district, a Mr. Coffey, who proved himself "a man of resources," and produced a scheme by which, in the face of a direct snub from the Government, was demonstrated that the Post Office in India, as in Europe, could be made to pay its own expense and possibly to produce a surplus.

The District was at the time an almost new acquisition, the local exchequer was unable to meet the demands made upon it, and on appeal being made to the Government of India—the East India Council—for more post offices and for an internal postal system (external correspondence was provided for previously by the ships of the Company, etc., letters would be prepaid by the British stamps), the applicants "were reminded of their poverty, and told that when the Government of India could afford money to spend in Scinde, there were many things to be provided before post offices could be thought of." Thus plainly intimating that such luxuries as post offices were of no use to the natives, and as forming, perhaps, simply an accommodation to the officials, would incur expense which the Government was unwilling to bear. This view was not, however, accepted by Sir Bartle Frere, and he being invested with power to make the best arrangements possible for the development of the country, a scheme was devised by the postmaster which, in the success of its execution, fully justifies Sir Bartle Frere's description of Mr. Coffey as a "man of resources." Stamps were manufactured and were "issued to stamp vendors and Government officials * * * and every police officer and native district collector of land revenue, customs, etc., was ordered to receive and forward, with his

own official papers, to his immediate official superior, all letters bearing one of these mysterious stamps. * * * Thus every Government office in Scinde became a district post office, and the first official who had a real post office at hand, sent to it all the stamped letters which he and his subordinates had collected. The system worked very well, and, of course, very cheaply, for we got a complete network of post offices and postal lines all over the country without expense."

It may be noted that although mention is made of a system of collection of letters only, there must have also been arrangements made for the delivery of the missives, and we may infer that the same methods were made use of in the delivery as in the collection of letters.

The general shape and design of the stamp is as follows: Shape circular, design formed by a Garter with buckle, bearing the inscription "Scinde District Dawk." The centre is filled with a heart-shaped shield, divided into three, in which are the letters $\frac{R1}{C}$. Above the shield is a character resembling the figure 4, but having a minute crescent at end of the horizontal stroke, thus, 4. Below the shield the value.

The first issue was $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, circular, in relief on white paper. Garter with a single ring to outer edge. This was issued in 1851, and was speedily followed by a second issue, of somewhat similar design, but from a more carefully prepared die, and having a double ring to outer edge of Garter. This stamp remained in use some little time, and was displaced, probably on account of the stamp not being easily distinguished, by the third issue of exactly same design and value, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, circular, wax red, on a hard enamelled surface, being almost of the nature of a seal. This stamp possessed the merit of being plainly discernable, but from its nature was very brittle and easily damaged, in addition to being badly adhesive, so that it almost immediately gave place to the fourth issue, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, design as before, but characters in white relief on blue ground.

This stamp continued in use until superseded by the general issue for British India, when the success of an internal postal system having been conclusively

demonstrated, the British Government (the country having, in the meantime, in consequence of the Indian Mutiny, become part of the British Empire) adopted a postal system for the Indian Empire, and in 1854 there appeared the successors to the stamps of the "Scinde District Dawk," which are of great interest, not only from their history, but also as being pioneers of the new postal system, for they are

THE EARLIEST POSTAGE STAMPS IN ASIA.

On the introduction of the postage stamps of the British Government there is, I think, good evidence that the remaining stock of Scinde stamps was permitted to be used up, as occasional specimens may be met with bearing the cancelling marks as found on the stamps of India.

As might be expected from a locally prepared hand stamp, there are varieties as to paper, etc. A portion of the white issue were struck (by hand) in ruled squares. I have specimens showing the blue ruled square, also a specimen bearing distinct traces of a double embossing. The earliest specimens are roughly executed, and were evidently the production of an amateur. Later issues, especially the red and blue varieties, were issued after some experience had been gained, and they present a much finer appearance.

For the following letter from Sir Bartle Frere giving information as to the stamps of Scinde, I am indebted to the *Stamp Collectors' Magazine* of October, 1867:

"INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,

"August 20th, 1867.

"MY DEAR —:

"The stamp, of which your note of yesterday enclosed a fac-simile, was the first postage stamp used in India, and this is its history:

"The postal arrangements in Scinde were, as you may recollect, in 1850-51 very imperfect; the province was poor and did not pay its local expenses, and when we asked for more and better post offices, we were reminded of our poverty and told that when the Government of India could afford money to spend in Scinde there were many things to be provided before post offices could be thought of. So, as we believed that

post offices were not mere luxuries, we considered how we could make the most of such means as we had, and our postmaster, Mr. Coffey, being a man of resources, hit upon this expedient. We got the stamps, of which you sent me a fac-simile, manufactured, and they were issued to stamp vendors and Government officials much as they are in England, and every police officer and native district collector of land revenue, customs, etc., was ordered to receive and forward with his own official papers to his immediate official superior all letters bearing one of these mysterious stamps of the British Government, or rather of the great company. The stamp, you will observe, is the old East India Company's modification of the broad arrow, which the East India Company used, I believe, from the time of Charles II. till the company itself was abolished, only the copyist has omitted the E. I., which, perhaps, in the stamp he copied from had been obliterated.

"Thus every Government office in Scinde became a district post office for stamped letters, and the first official who had a real post office at hand sent to it all the stamped letters which he and his subordinates had collected. The system worked very well and, of course, very cheaply, for we got a complete network of post offices and postal lines all over the country without expense.

"I believe the success of the plan was one inducement to the introduction, soon after, of the present system of postage stamps, as our Scinde experiment showed that the fancied objections of natives of India to postage stamps were quite baseless. You may recollect it used always to be said that 'prepayment by stamps might do very well in Europe, but would never do in India,' but this proved to be no more true of stamps than it has been of railways and other innovations.

"This is a long story, so I will only add that

I am ever, my dear —,

Sincerely yours,

H. B. FRERE."

Appended is a list of the varieties of Scinde stamps. All are adhesive, and all circular, but issued with corners, forming a square, the red variety being

the only exception. It was issued in circular shape, exact to the die from which embossed:

TYPE. VALUE.

No. 1— $\frac{1}{2}$ anna. Embossed in plain relief on unsurfaced cream wove paper with single ring to outer edge of garter.

No. 1a— $\frac{1}{2}$ anna. Embossed as No. 1, but double impression.

No. 1b— $\frac{1}{2}$ anna. Embossed as No. 1, but on laid paper, white.

No. 2— $\frac{1}{2}$ anna. Embossed in plain relief on white wove surfaced paper, with double ring to outer edge of garter.

No. 2a— $\frac{1}{2}$ anna. Embossed as No. 2, but with an outer square of blue lines.

No. 2b— $\frac{1}{2}$ anna. Embossed as No. 2, but on azure tinted wove surfaced paper.

No. 2c— $\frac{1}{2}$ anna. Embossed as No. 2a, but on thick fawn card paper.

No. 3— $\frac{1}{2}$ anna. Embossed in relief on enamelled paper, wax red.

No. 4— $\frac{1}{2}$ anna. Embossed in white relief on blue ground, wove paper.

No. 4a— $\frac{1}{2}$ anna. Embossed as No. 4, but in square of blue lines.

No. 4b— $\frac{1}{2}$ anna. Embossed in white relief on greenish blue ground, wove paper.

No. 4c— $\frac{1}{2}$ anna. Embossed as No. 4, but on thick fawn card paper.

The varieties on fawn paper may be from the gum, but the paper is much thicker than in any of the other varieties.

In conclusion, I give an extract from "Official Catalogue, London Philatelic Exhibition, 1890," by Major Evans:

"Scinde District Dawk—These unpretending-looking discs were the fore-runners of the general issues for British India, having been introduced in Scinde in 1851 by the late Sir Bartle Frere. Until a few months ago only the white and blue varieties were known, and they were fairly reckoned among the unattainables; a recent find, however has brought a few copies of each into the market, and has revealed the existence of an unknown variety, in the third of the national colors. All British collectors will long for the Scinde Dawk stamps in red, white and blue, but they won't all get them."—*American Journal of Philately.*

WHAT ARE THE PORTE DE MAR STAMPS?

BY J. H. ANHEISSER, DUSSELDORF.

The Porte de Mar stamps of Mexico have puzzled a great many collectors. Yet the purpose for which these stamps were issued is so obvious that it seems impossible that, while there were hundreds ready to give their opinion and the most extravagant explanations made, no one, not even in the country which issued the stamps, offered the correct explanation.

One claimed that they were unpaid letter stamps. Another termed them "seaport" stamps, but none seemed able to translate "Porte de Mar" correctly. "Porte de Mar" signifies "sea-postage." This term, "Porte de Mar," we find in the postal history of Mexico as early as 1763, where it is applied to the regular postal service between Spain and her colony.

However, it will interest us only where it is found relative to the stamps in question. In a decree issued under date of January 8, 1875, by the Chief Postmaster of Mexico, the various post offices of the Republic were ordered to charge double, *i. e.* treble the amount of inland rate for letters sent across the ocean. This was to meet the "Porte de Mar," the charges of the French and English packet steamers. In compliance with the decree, these rates were charged, but many difficulties arose. Partly by the negligence of the post-office officials, who failed to exact the correct rate ordered, or used ordinary stamps for the whole amount. Partly by the public, which did not understand why it should pay double or treble the amount of the postage which was put on the letter. Therefore the authorities decided to issue special stamps for this sea-postage, and that letters going abroad should bear the amount of the domestic rate in ordinary stamps, and the sea-postage (Porte de Mar) in the special stamps. This is the origin of the famous Porte de Mar stamp. Our readers will perceive that the special stamp greatly simplified matters with all concerned, and as they were issued only for that purpose there was no necessity of any surcharge, or the name of the postal district from which they emanated, or

cancellation. This is why there are few Porte de Mar stamps found cancelled.

We will give in this article but brief mention of the different issues and reserve a minute description for another number.

Four distinct stamps were issued, one on blue and one on yellow paper, which could not make friends with the Chief Postmaster, and were replaced by a stamp of somewhat altered design, black on white paper. Of this issue, there are two distinct types, one with smaller, the other with larger numerals, besides minor varieties in the higher values. The fourth issue, of which very few specimens seem to have been used, is a smaller stamp in different colors.

In a following article we propose to give our readers a minute description of the four issues and their peculiarities.

THE PHILATELIC PRESS.

The following stamp journals have been received by the publishers:

National Exchange, Stamp News, Figaro, Record and Review, The American Philatelist, The Philatelic Review, The Exchanger, The Curio, Quaker City Philatelist, The Stamp Collector, Philatelic Fraud Reporter, The Young Idea, Southern Philatelist, Weekly Stamp News, Philatelic Era, The Effort, Dominion Philatelist, Eastern Philatelist, Collectors' Monthly, Virginia Philatelist, Metropolitan Philatelist, Philatelic World, Philatelic Journal of America, Der Philatelist, General-Anzeiger, Das Postwertzeichen, Philatelistischer Borsen-Courier, Illustrierte Frankfurter Briefmarken-Zeitung, Philatelisten-Zeitung, Moniteur du Collectionneur, L'Annonce Timbrologique, Revue Philatélique, L'Echo de la Timbrologie, Le Timbre, Stamp Collectors' Monthly, Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, The Stamp Collectors' Journal, La Voz, Boletín de la Sociedad Filatélica Nacional de Guanajuato, Frimærke Tidende, Tidning för Frimarkssamlare.

This number of the STANDARD PHILATELIST will be represented by 15,000 copies. (Sworn statement of our printer will be published in next number.) What do you think of this for a stamp journal?

SOCIETY NOTES.

Under this heading we wish to publish accounts of the proceedings of all stamp societies. We should like to receive reports from the various secretaries.

OMAHA PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 16, 1891.

Nov. 28, 1890, a number of stamp collectors of Omaha, Neb., met in an upper room in the Commercial Bank Building, on Sixteenth and Fornam streets, for the purpose of organizing a Philatelic Society.

The following gentlemen were nominated and elected as officers:

President—Edward T. Grossmann.

Vice President—W. H. Monteith.

Secretary and Treasurer—W. K. Mackey.

Librarian—O. W. Dunn.

These officers were duly installed.

The constitution of the Nebraska Philatelic League, with some changes, was adopted.

At this meeting there were thirteen collectors enrolled as charter members.

Other business was discharged concluding the organization of the Omaha Philatelic Society.

The membership has steadily been increasing, and has reached number twenty. There are several other collectors in the city, and we hope soon to have them all in the society.

The meetings are held every Friday night at 7:30 p. m., in the Y. M. C. A. Building, Sixteenth and Douglass. Any philatelist being in the city that evening is cordially invited to be present.

Any further information in regard to the society can be obtained by calling on or addressing the Secretary, W. K. Mackey, 26-27 Arlington Block, Omaha, Neb.

Circulation is the life of every publication. In order to secure the largest possible number of readers we have made on one page of this number some liberal offers never made before by a philatelic journal.

NEW YORK NOTES.

THE 400 OF PHILATELY.

The above title will be recognized as an appropriate one for the members of the "Philatelic Society, New York," which was organized January 23, 1891, at 44 West Fourteenth Street, New York.

The following are the governors and officers for 1891:

President, Charles B. Corwin; Vice-President, Frederic DeCoppet; Secretary, Albert R. Rogers; Treasurer and Librarian, Henry Clotz, besides Chas. Gregory, William Thorne, J. W. Scott, Aug. DeJonge and R. F. Albrecht.

This is a big step in the advancement of our hobby and will do some good for the philatelic public, as I have no doubt but that the members, being advanced, will ere long compile valuable works for the benefit of us all.

Under its new management, the *Quaker City Philatelist* has been enlarged and greatly improved. Its visits are looked forward to with more interest than before, and the usual interesting "Notes" contributed by Alvah Davison, of New York, help to add life to Bro. Walton's latest departure. *Réussitez.*

The National Philatelic Society has shown its intention to cast loose from the *Metropolitan Philatelist* entirely, and to abolish it as their official organ. Later news comes that the D. S. Wylie Stamp and Publishing Company intends to resume the publication of *Philately*, and it has, no doubt, been privately decided upon as the new organ of the National.

Vera Pro Grátis. The "hustler" is again in the chair, and we will be kept alive by some more notes from his busy pen. What could we do without him?

Our new neighbor, the Hoboken Philatelic Society, has already changed its name to that of the Hudson County Philatelic Association, of Hoboken, N. J., and not only Hoboken philatelists, but those from all parts of the globe will be allowed to join; whereas before, only Hoboken residents were eligible.

The project for establishing a union meeting room and library somewhere in New York, at present seems to have failed, on account of the committee

being unable to secure a suitable room at a reasonable rent, and for the present, at least, the matter will be dropped.

A few of the steps already taken by the "Philatelic Society, New York," will be well received by the stamp collecting public. Firstly, it intends to have a club room in the lower part of the city, and right here it is well to note that a one month old society of the right kind of stuff can make a success of what three old societies were giving up with despair. An admission fee of \$5.00 and an annual subscription of \$5.00 will give it a solid financial basis. Over forty members have already subscribed to articles of formation. The entire control of business will be in hands of the "Governors," which will allow all the time of meetings to be spent in literary pursuits. It will be run on the plan of the Philatelic Society of London, and will undoubtedly be the largest and most exclusive society of its kind in this country, if not in the world.

While I do not intend to advertise any of the numerous auction sales held and to be held in and around New York, or to publish the names of the auctioneers, yet I do want to say a word about the "Auction Season of '90-'91." It is undoubtedly the most successful and busiest season we have yet had, and before its end, we will have had more auctions than in any other. At present I have seen four catalogues of sales to be held within the next two months. The collection of the late Geo. B. Mason, of Lyndhurst, N. J., consists of about 400,000 revenues, besides many others of more or less rarity, issued by the United States. The lots are mostly in 5,000 packages and will be sold March 5-7.

The collections of Aug. L. Lehmann, Jr., and Lieut. J. M. T. Partello will shortly be under the hammer.

At the fifty-ninth regular meeting of the Brooklyn Philatelic Club, held on January 6, 1891, the retiring President read his annual address, which contained some very good points. He calls attention to the fact that the Sixth Annual Convention will be held on the third Monday of August, 1891, and urges the members of the Brooklyn Club to try to

attend it and advance the cause of Philately as much as they can. He also suggested plan for establishment and situation, etc., of a club room for joint societies. And lastly, proposes to make an extensive exhibition of stamps at the Columbian Exposition in 1893, which, with other things already proposed, would help to advance our cause very much.

DELTA PHI.

Brooklyn, Feb. 7, 1891.

NOTICE.

Regarding a great number of inquiries and requests, we beg to state in reply that all subscriptions to the STANDARD PHILATELIST MUST commence with current number. Accordingly, the January number is obsolete, and being over one month old, costs ten (10) cents per copy.

SAMPLE COPIES.—You have no doubt received Nos. 1 and 2 of the STANDARD PHILATELIST, and have come to the conclusion that the magazine is a pretty good one and has come to stay. Now, if you deem our journal worthy of your patronage, please send along your 50 cents now, while same entitles you to a premium of equal value. YOU WILL RECEIVE NO MORE FREE SAMPLE COPIES OF THE STANDARD PHILATELIST. If you wish to see same regularly, YOU MUST SUBSCRIBE!!!

PREMIUM OFFER will be VOID positively after April 15th, 1891. If you wish to take advantage of same, please let us hear from you before it is too late!!!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Office of J. E. MANGAN PRINTING CO.,
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ST. LOUIS, January 24, 1891.

This is to certify that we printed seven thousand (7,000) copies of THE STANDARD PHILATELIST, No. 2, for February, 1891, for The Standard Stamp Company.

J. E. MANGAN PRINTING CO.,
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CORRESPONDENTS COLUMN

LEBANON, PA., Jan. 24, 1891.

H. FLACHSKAMM, ESQ.—DEAR SIR:

I have received the second number of THE STANDARD PHILATELIST, and cannot refrain from sending you my congratulations, for you certainly do very great credit not only to yourself but to the philatelist fraternity, and trust your subscription list may rapidly increase, as it well deserves. Please place my name among your subscribers for the present year, 1891.

In looking over your Chronicle of New Issues, I notice you mention as having received from Mons. H. O. Marimian a set of the new unpaid letter stamps of Persia, giving five values. For the benefit of Mons. M., I will kindly say that the unpaid letter stamps referred to, and which you give an illustration, are not a new issue, for some five years ago, when I was connected with the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., I received direct from the Hon. Fabius Boital, then Director General of Posts of Persia, at Teheran, the capital, a complete set of the stamps, which denominations are as follows:

- Adhesive —
- 1 chr., blue; perforated.
 - 2 chr., blue; perforated.
 - 5 chr., blue; perforated.
 - 6 chr., blue; perforated.
 - 10 chr., blue; perforated.
 - 15 chr., blue; perforated.
 - 1 kran., blue; perforated.
 - 2 kran., blue; perforated.
 - 5 kran., blue; perforated.
 - 1 tonga, blue; perforated.

Mons. Marimian only gives five varieties. There has been some controversy among stamp dealers as to the actual existence and use of these unpaid letter stamps, and they allege they were merely for speculation by some enterprising dealer, but as I received them direct from the Director General of Posts of Persia, who wrote me they were then in use, there could be nothing to doubt as to the same. I called the attention of the omission of those unpaid letter stamps to a prominent dealer of New

York in their catalogue, as I have never seen them noticed in any catalogue, and the reply was "that Mons. J. B. Moens, of Brussels, never made a note of them, nor catalogued the same." Therefore they had reason to believe they were never used, only for speculation. Now it is not said because Mons. Moens, of Brussels, never chronicled the stamps that they were not issued, but the best evidence that they did exist is that I got the set above mentioned direct from headquarters, with his letter, when sent me over five years ago, that they were then in use.

In order to set at rest the doubt of their ever having been used, I have written to Mr. Boital, who was then the Director General of Posts, and I hope he is still in the land of the living, in reference to the same, and am awaiting his reply, and when I hear from him will have his letter published in one of our stamp journals, which will then tell for itself.

I will answer the query of C. W. U. S., Boston, Mass., how the difference can be ascertained between the original stamps and proofs of the U. S. 10 cent black stamp of the 1847 issue, the first. All the genuine originals, 10 cent 1847, were printed on white paper, the reprints on bluish tint paper; while the proofs were either on thin India paper or thin or thick cardboard. That is the difference, and can readily be seen by comparison. Some of the proofs were printed on thin India paper and pasted on the cardboard, whilst some were printed entirely on the thick and thin cardboard. The above explanation is about the most correct that can be given.

Shall be pleased to hear from you at all times.

Very respectfully,

JACOB A. SHINDEL.

Theo. Buhl & Co.: We will correct our error, and you will find in this number that we have acted according to your advice.

W. D., Parkersburg, W. Va., and many others: You can learn all about the American Philatelic Association by addressing their Secretary, Mr. Millard F. Walton, lock box 38, Philadelphia, Pa., who will cheerfully give you all the information desired.

W. B. Waters: We cannot attempt to answer such questions in this column, as it would take up too much valuable space, and, besides, you can obtain information desired by referring to page 24 of this magazine.

L. C. Thornton: Your stamp is a revenue and of no particular value. Mexican revenues are collected by many collectors and seem to be in demand. They make a pretty looking collection and are very interesting.

Our advertisers will undoubtedly be surprised not to find their advertisements in this number of the STANDARD PHILATELIST. In justification of our action let us state that owing to our failure to procure second class rates of postage for our journal, we were compelled to raise the rates of advertising, and that our expense in postage alone for the February number, of which 7,000 copies were printed and mailed, many to foreign countries, exceeded \$200. We feel sure that, in view of these facts, there will not be a fair-minded person who will not consider the advance in rates justifiable and that it is impossible for us to continue to accept advertisements at the old rates. The publishers have refunded all money paid for advertisements not inserted.

One of our best exchanges, which delights us with its monthly visits, is the *Metropolitan Philatelist*. The February number of this journal contains the first part of a work on Peruvian stamps by Mr. John K. Tiffany. The excellency of this celebrated writer's works on philatelic subjects is too widely known to need further praise, but we would suggest to our readers to procure for themselves a copy of the work as soon as completed, as it is the best work on the stamps mentioned ever published in the English language.

Every collector who loves his stamps will also support a good journal which advocates his cause. This is demonstrated by the number of subscriptions received by the publishers up to date. In less than two months THE STANDARD PHILATELIST received over 2,000.

Among the many manuscripts received by the publishers, twelve from the pens of our best philatelic writers have been selected for publication in the subsequent numbers of this journal. Our patrons may look for a good April number, as it will contain a great deal of excellent reading matter. We would call the attention of our readers to two articles in this number, one from the pen of Geo. Burrow, "The Stamps of the Scinde District Dawk," and "Is Scientific Stamp Collecting a Furtherance to Education?" written by a teacher. This latter article merits the closest attention of every teacher and parent.

BLACK LIST

Under this heading we shall publish the names and addresses of all such persons of whom it is impossible to receive a settlement. We do not publish names until we are absolutely convinced that the party is not willing to pay his debt, as we make it a rule to write to them three or four times, the last time with the notification of what we intend to do.

The following names will be published *continually*, but should one or the other like to have his name taken out, we shall gladly do so upon receipt of the amount due us:

Gustav Richter, Lysekil, Sweden, \$17.00; H. C. s, Big Springs, Texas, \$38.29; H. R. Hardenbrook, 59 Liberty Street, New York City, \$50.00; E. Von Holfert-Washington, \$43.00 (This party writes from three different cities; Sioux City, Iowa, Carroll, Iowa and Waterloo, Iowa.); A. K. . . . , Indianapolis, Ind., \$100.00; O. T. Mount, Sta. B., P. O., Jersey City, N. J., \$5.26; Wm. Kidd, Kidd, O., \$5.00; Paul Archibald, Steubenville, O., \$11.67; Oregon Stamp Co., Wm. Sherman, manager, No. 20 Upton Street, Boston, Mass., \$14.71; Norman Dagleish, No. 474 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man., \$13.92; A. Mossner, ———? \$57.37.

There is no merchant who does not desire to increase his business. The way to do this is to let the world of shoppers know what inducements you are holding out to them by advertisement.—*Reading (Pa.) Eagle*.



It is a curious anomaly, by the way, that whilst the postage from the West Indies to England is now $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., it is 4d. to America, although the rate from that country to the West Indies has for a long time been only $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. The Yankees will, therefore, still have their fourpennies. It is a little matter that the Colonial authorities should remedy.

At last the postage to the Colonies has been reduced, and my readers will concur with me when I say that the boon has not come at all too soon. We have not an Ocean Penny Postage even now, but it is coming, and half a loaf is better than no bread all the world over. These postal reductions for outgoing letters are, however, quite uninteresting from a philatelic point of view. Now, a little bird has come all the way from the West Indies to tell me that the postage from those islands to Great Britain will, in future, be only $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., and the postage from one island of the group to another only 1d.

The *Stamp News* publishes a letter from an "Indignant" correspondent, respecting the sale of common English stamps, envelopes, cards, etc., obliterated with the South Kensington postmark, or with that used at the Guildhall post office, and marked at absurdly high prices; and it is asked, why should ordinary stamps be of more value to the philatelist because they have a special cancellation on them instead of the usual one used at all English post offices? Are stamp collectors now going to collect postmarks? Are they, besides plate numbers, sizes of perforations, color, watermark, paper, etc., to go in for varieties of obliteration?

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1	Envelopes, 1864, 2c. dies 1 and 2... 5	\$1	75	49	Brazil, Envelopes, 100, 200, 300r... 3	\$0	75
2	" 1864, 3 and 6c. 8	2	50	50	" Wrappers, 1st issue. 3		60
3	" 1864, 12, 18, 24, 30, 40c. 5	5	50	51	" " 2d " 3		20
4	" 1870, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10c. 14	3	00	52	British Bechuanaland, 1887, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1,		
5	" 1874, white paper, 1, 1,			2, 3, 4p. 5		60	
6	" 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 6, 10, 10c. 10	3	50	53	" Honduras, 1888, 2, 10, 20c,		
7	" 1874, amber paper, 1, 2,			small surcharge. 3		1	25
8	" 2, 2, 3, 3, 6, 7, 10, 10c. 10	3	50	54	" " 1888, 2, 3, 10, 20,		
9	" 1883-84. 25	2	50	50c, large surcharge. 5		1	60
10	" 1887, 1, 2, 4, 5c. 20	1	25	55	British North Borneo, 1886, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2,		
11	Interior Department, complete. 10	2	25	4, 8, 10c. 6		60	
12	Navy " 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 30c. 7	2	50	56	Brunswick, 1863-66. 6		20
13	Post Office " complete 10	2	50	57	Bulgaria, 1882, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25, 30,		
14	Treasury " 10	2	25	50s. 7		65	
15	War " complete 11	1	00	58	" 1884-85, provisionals. 4		1
16	" " 10	60		59	Canada, Registered, 2, 5, 40c. 3		50
17	Post Office Dep't Envelopes. 5	50		60	Ceylon, provisionals, 1888-90. 6		40
18	Postal Telegraph Co., complete. 4	5	00	61	Chili, Envelopes, white paper. 4		2
	18 Confederate States, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c. 5	40		62	China, 1885, 1, 3, 5 cand. 3		25
				63	Colombia, 1860, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 20c, 1 peso. 4		3
				64	" 1863, 5, 10, 20, 50c. 4		2
				65	" 1881, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c. 8		75
				66	" 1883, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50c. 6		1
				67	" 1886-89, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c. 5		90
				68	" Registration stamps. 7		1
				69	Antioqua, 1886, 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10, 20c. 5		80
				70	" 1888, 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10c. 4		45
				71	" 1889, 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10c. 4		35
				72	" 1876-89. 11		50
				73	Bolivar, 1879. 4		1
				74	" 1879, blue paper. 4		1
				75	" 1880, 5c to 40c. 4		1
				76	" 1880, 5c to 1 peso. 6		4
				77	" 1880, blue paper. 4		2
				78	" 1882, 5c to 40c. 4		1
				79	" 1882, 5c to 1 peso. 6		4
				80	" 1883, 1 to 40c. 4		1
				81	" 1883, 1c to 1 peso. 6		4
				82	" 1884, 1c to 40c. 4		1
				83	" 1884, 1c to 1 peso. 6		4
				84	" 1885, 1c to 40c. 4		1
				85	" 1886, 1c to 1 peso. 6		4
				86	Cundinamarca, 1870-83. 5		1
				87	Panama, 1887-88, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c. 5		65
				88	Santander, 1886, 1, 5, 10c. 3		40
				89	Tolima, 1879-80, 5, 10, 50c, 1 peso. 4		1
				90	" 1884, 5, 10, 20c. 3		40
				91	Congo, 1886, 5, 10, 25, 50c. 4		40
				92	" 1887-89, 5, 10, 25, 50c. 4		35
				93	Corea, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100m. 5		30
				94	Corrientes. 4		1
				95	Costa Rica, 1863, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 4r, 1 peso. 4		45
				96	" 1881-82, 1, 2, 5, 5c. 4		1
				97	" 1882, 5, 10, 20c. 3		4
				98	" 1883-87, 1, 2, 5, 10c. 4		30
				99	" 1889, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c. 5		65

Foreign.

225	Mauritius, 1840-62, Britannia.....	5	\$o	75
226	Mexico, 1856, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4, 8r.....	5	4	50
227	" 1861, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4, 8r.....	5	3	00
228	" 1864, (head).....	5	30	
229	" 1864, (head).....	4	25	
230	" 1864, (eagle), $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8r.....	5	1	25
231	" 1866, (Lithographed).....	4	2	50
232	" 1868.....	6	50	
233	" 1872.....	8	2	00
234	" 1874.....	5	30	
235	" 1879, 1 to 100c.....	8	1	75
236	" 1882, 12, 18, 24, 50, 100c.....	5	3	25
237	" Porte de Mar, yellow.....	8	1	00
238	" " black.....	8	50	
239	" " black, 2c to 100c.....	12	1	25
240	" " colored.....	6	20	
241	" Envelopes, 1874-82, 4, 5, 10, 25c.....	4	50	
242	Guadalajara.....	5	5	00
243	Monaco, 1c to 25c.....	6	25	
244	" 1c to 1 franc.....	9	1	00
245	" Envelopes and Wrappers.....	4	15	20
246	Montenegro, complete.....	7	60	
247	Montserrat, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4, 6p.....	5	60	
248	Mozambique, 1877-85, incl. 300r.....	11	2	00
249	" 1886, 5 to 300r.....	9	1	75
251	New Brunswick, 1860-63.....	6	1	00
252	Newfoundland, 1857-63, 4, 5, 6, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, 8p, 1sh.....	6	2	00
253	" Envelopes and Wrappers.....	5	30	
254	Nicaragua, 1869-71, 1, 2, 10, 25c.....	4	25	
255	" 1868, 1, 2, 10, 25c.....	4	35	
256	" 1882, 1c to 20c.....	6	25	
257	" 1882, 1c to 50c.....	7	50	
258	Novia Scotia, 1860-64, 1, 2, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	5	1	50
259	Paraguay.....	6	35	
260	Parma.....	11	1	10
261	Persia, 1886, prov., 3, 6, 8s.....	3	65	
262	Peru, 1874-79, 1c to 1 sol.....	8	90	
263	" Chilian Arms, 1c to 1 sol.....	8	1	50
264	" 1883-84, various surcharges.....	17	1	50
265	" Unpaid Letter, 1874-79.....	5	75	
266	" Official, 1889, 1c to 1 sol.....	7	3	25
267	" Envelopes, 1875, 2c to 50c.....	5	75	
268	Philippine Islands, 1880-87.....	12	2	00
269	Porto Rico, 1880, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4c.....	6	1	00
270	" 1881, $\frac{1}{2}$ m to 8m.....	6	25	
271	" 1882-84, $\frac{1}{2}$ m to 8m.....	8	12	
272	" 1890, $\frac{1}{2}$ m to 8m.....	6	08	
273	Portuguese Indies, 1882, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ r to 8t.....	7	1	00

Foreign.

274	Portuguese Indies, 1886, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ r to 8t.....	7	\$1	00
275	Prince Edward Island, incl. 9p.....	10	70	
276	Prussia, 1850-56.....	4	15	
277	Roman States, 1852.....	6	35	
278	" 1862.....	7	15	
279	" 1868.....	7	15	
280	Roumania, 1890, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 25b.....	6	25	
281	St Helena, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 4p.....	5	40	
282	St. Lucia, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 4, 6p.....	6	65	
283	" Envelope and Wrappers.....	3	20	
284	St. Thomas and Prince Islands, 1860-81, incl. 200 and 300r.....	12	2	25
285	St. Thomas and Prince Islands, 1887, 5 to 300r.....	9	1	80
286	St Vincent, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4, 6p.....	5	70	
287	Salvador, 1867.....	4	35	
288	" 1874.....	4	60	
289	" 1879-88.....	7	60	
290	" 1888-89, 1, 2c; 1c on 3c.....	5	35	
291	" 1889, surcharged 1889.....	3	1	35
292	" Envelopes, 1889.....	3	35	
293	Samoa, 1877-82.....	8	25	
294	San Marino.....	7	50	
295	Sarawak, 1871-75.....	6	80	
296	" 1889.....	6	70	
297	Saxony, 1863.....	6	15	
298	Servia, 1869-79.....	6	15	
299	" 1890.....	5	30	
300	Seychelles Islands, 2c to 16c.....	6	55	
301	Shanghai, 1884-86.....	5	80	
302	" 1888.....	5	65	
303	" 1888, provisional.....	4	1	20
304	" 1890, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20c.....	5	1	00
305	Siam, 1887, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12a.....	5	60	
306	South African Republic, 1883.....	5	50	
307	Spain, 1876.....	9	1	00
308	" Official Stamps.....	7	20	
309	" Carlist Stamps.....	5	25	
310	Swazieland, $\frac{1}{2}$ p to 1sh.....	5	1	00
311	Sweden, Unpaid Letter Stamps.....	9	20	
312	Switzerland, 1862-78.....	11	25	
313	Timor, 1883, 5r to 300r.....	10	2	00
314	" 1887, 5r to 300r.....	10	2	00
315	Trinidad, Unpaid Letter, complete.....	9	5	00
316	Tunis, 1st type, 1c to 75c.....	7	85	
317	Turkey, 1867.....	8	25	
318	" Constantinople.....	3	05	
319	Turks Islands, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4, 6p, 1sh.....	6	1	00
320	Uruguay, 1889-90, 1c to 25c.....	7	1	30
321	Venezuela, 1850.....	5	30	
322	" 1863, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2r.....	3	40	
323	St Thomas, LaGuaira, etc.....	6	65	
324	Zululand, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6p.....	6	70	

USED SETS.

United States.

501	1847, 5, 10c.....	2	\$1	35
502	1851, 1, 3, 10, 12c.....	4	1	10
503	1857, 1, 3, 10, 12c.....	4	40	
504	1861-66, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 24, 30, 90c.....	9	2	00
505	1868, 1, 2, 3, 10, 12, 30c.....	6	1	60
506	1851-88.....	30	40	
507	Unpaid Letter Stamps, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 30, 50c.....	7	45	
508	Envelopes, 1853-64.....	8	90	
509	" 1870-80.....	20	1	00
510	" 1883-84.....	11	30	
511	Treasury Dep't.....	10	75	
512	War Dep't.....	10	60	

United States.

513	American Rapid Telegraph, complete.....	16	\$o	50
514	Baltimore & Ohio, 1885.....	4	50	
515	" " 1886.....	7	15	
516	" " Conn. River.....	4	50	
517	Postal Telegraph Co., complete.....	4	75	
518	Revenue Stamps, 1st issue, 1c to \$5.....	50	90	
519	" " 2d and 3d issues, 1c to \$5 00.....	25	60	
520	Match Stamps.....	35	75	
521	" ".....	55	1	75
522	Medicine Stamps.....	35	75	
523	" ".....	55	1	75

Foreign.

524	Argentine Republic, 1867-87, including 60 and 90c.	17	\$0 65
525	" " 1888-89.	15	50
526	" " 1888-89, 30, 40, 40, 50c.	4	75
527	" "	13	20
528	Austria, 1850-83, including 50k.	17	15
529	" " Levant, 1867-88.	8	15
530	Baden, 1851-61.	9	25
531	Bahamas.	6	30
532	" " 5sh and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	2	1 20
533	Barbados.	7	15
534	Bavaria, 1849-70.	11	15
535	" " 1876-79, including 2m.	9	10
536	Belgium, 1849-65.	11	30
537	" " 1866-70.	12	20
538	" " 1883-88.	13	25
539	" " Postal Packet Stamps.	6	15
540	" " " " "	10	30
541	Bolivia, 1876.	4	35
542	" " 1887.	4	15
543	Bosnia.	8	25
544	Brazil, 1850-54.	5	25
545	" " 1866, (head).	7	20
546	" " 1876-79, including 3oor green and yellow.	10	30
547	" " 1881-84.	10	30
548	" " 1885-90.	9	15
549	" " Unpaid Letter Stamps, 1889.	9	4 00
550	" " " " " 1890.	8	2 50
551	British Guiana, 1882, provisional.	4	2 50
552	Bulgaria, 1881-89.	10	20
553	" " Unpaid Stamps.	5	50
554	Canada, 1859, 1, 5, 10, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, 17c.	5	60
555	" " 1859-88.	12	15
556	Cape Good Hope, 1853, triangular, 1, 4, 6p.	3	1 00
557	" " " " " 1853-85.	12	40
558	" " " " " 1871-85.	8	10
559	Ceylon, 1872-86.	9	15
560	" " provisionals.	7	65
561	Chili, 1852-67.	7	20
562	" " 1877-86, incl. 50c.	11	25
563	China, 1875-85.	5	30
564	Colombia, 1860, 5, 10, 20c.	3	2 00
565	" " 1864, 1, 20, 50c.	3	1 40
566	" " 1865, 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10, 20, 50c, 1p.	7	80
567	" " 1866, 5, 10, 20, 50c, 1p.	5	1 10
568	" " 1868-70, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10, 20, 50c, 1p.	6	40
569	" " 1871-81.	14	35
570	" " 1883, 1c to 1 peso.	7	90
571	" " 1886-89, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.	5	18
572	" " 1868-90.	18	30
573	Antioquia, 1869, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10, 20c.	4	75
574	" " 1886, 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10, 20c.	5	40
575	" " 1883-89.	7	60
576	Bolivar, 1879.	4	40
577	" " 1879, blue paper.	4	1 50
578	" " 1880, 5c to 40c.	4	40
579	" " 1880, 5c to 1 peso.	6	1 00
580	" " 1880, blue paper, 5, 20, 40c.	3	75
581	" " 1879-80.	6	40
582	" " 1882, 5c to 40c.	4	40
583	" " 1882, 5c to 1 peso.	6	1 00
584	" " 1882, 5 and 10 pesos.	2	3 50
585	" " 1883, 5c to 40c.	4	40
586	" " 1883, 5c to 1 peso.	6	1 00
587	" " 1882-83.	6	40
588	" " 1884, 1c to 40c.	4	40

Foreign.

589	Bolivar, 1884, 1c to 1 peso.	6	\$1 00
590	" " 1885, 1c to 40c.	4	40
591	" " 1885, 1c to 1 peso.	6	1 00
592	" " 1884-85.	6	40
593	Panama, 1887-88, 1c to 20c.	5	25
594	Santander, 1884-86, 1, 5, 5, 10c.	4	40
595	" " 1887, 1, 5, 10c.	3	25
596	Costa Rica, 1883-87.	7	25
597	" " 1889.	5	25
598	Cuba, 1855.	3	30
599	" " 1856-57.	4	15
600	" " 1864.	4	35
601	" " 1868.	4	30
602	" " 1855-79.	21	40
603	" " 1883, 5c surcharged.	5	30
604	" " 1883, 10c surcharged.	5	75
605	" " 1883, 20c surcharged.	4	2 50
606	" " 1888.	9	25
607	" " 1880-90.	18	25
608	Curacao.	5	15
609	Danish West Indies.	5	18
610	Denmark, 1851-70.	10	15
611	" " 1875-85.	11	12
612	" " Official.	4	08
613	Dominican Republic, 1880.	6	35
614	" " " " 1880.	9	1 00
615	" " " " 1880, with network.	6	35
616	" " " " 1880, with network.	9	1 00
617	" " " " 1883, 5, 10, 25, 50c.	4	40
618	" " " " 1885, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.	5	20
619	" " " " Envelopes, 1881.	7	1 25
620	" " " " Envelopes, 1885.	6	1 00
621	Dutch Indies, 1870-87, incl. 2g 50c.	10	25
622	" " Unpaid, 1874-83.	7	45
623	Eastern Roumelia.	6	12
624	Ecuador, 1805-72.	6	60
625	" " 1881-87.	8	15
626	" " 1881-87, incl. 50 and 80c.	10	65
627	Egypt, 1872-88.	12	25
628	Finland, 1866-67, 5, 8, 10, 20, 40p.	5	15
629	" " 1875-85.	9	15
630	France, 1853-70.	17	15
631	" " 1870-74.	14	20
632	" " 1876, 2c to 1 franc.	10	12
633	" " 1877-86.	11	10
634	" " Unpaid.	7	12
635	French Colonies, 1859-65, 1 to 80c.	6	30
636	" " 1872-79.	14	40
637	" " 1881-86.	8	12
638	Reunion Islands.	3	50
639	St. Pierre Miquelon.	4	1 25
640	Germany, Thurn and Taxis.	9	20
641	" " Confederation.	9	10
642	" " Empire, 1871-74.	11	15
643	" " " " 1875-89.	19	10
644	Gold Coast.	4	15
645	Great Britain, 1840-67.	15	35
646	" " 1870-84, incl. 5sh.	19	25
647	" " 1887, Jubilee issue.	10	12
648	Greece, 1862-80.	21	25
649	" " Unpaid.	6	20
650	Grenada, 1860-87.	5	18
651	Guatemala, 1878.	4	30
652	" " 1882.	5	15

Foreign.

653	Guatemala, 1886, provisionals, 25 to 150c.....	5	\$o	75
654	" 1886-88.....	7		30
655	Hawaiian Islands, 1864-86.....	9		25
656	Hayti, 1883.....	6		25
657	" 1887.....	4		15
658	Heligoland, 1875-76.....	5		40
659	Honduras, 1878.....	5		12
660	Hong Kong.....	7		12
661	" 1885, 20, 50c, 1 dollar.....	3		45
662	Hungary, 1872-81.....	10		12
663	" 1888, 1 to 50kr.....	7		15
664	" 1888, 1kr to 3fl.....	9		60
665	Iceland.....	11		40
666	India, 1854.....	4		50
667	" 1865-86.....	13		15
668	" Officials.....	11		40
669	Italy, 1854.....	3		75
670	" 1858-63.....	7		15
671	" 1862-89.....	19		15
672	" Newspaper, 1878.....	8		12
673	" Segnatasse.....	7		10
674	" " 1, 2, 5, 10 lire.....	4		30
675	" Postal Packet Stamps.....	4		25
676	Jamaica.....	11		15
677	Japan, 1872-75.....	12		60
678	" 1876-88.....	14		12
679	" 1876-88, incl 1 yen.....	23		45
680	Luxemburg, 1865-75.....	10		30
681	" 1882, incl 1 fr.....	7		15
682	Mauritius, 1849-78.....	9		50
683	" 1880-86.....	7		25
684	Mexico, 1856-61.....	5		35
685	" 1864 (Eagle).....	4		40
686	" 1866 (Lith. and Eng.).....	4	1	00
687	" 1867.....	3	1	50
688	" 1868 (incl. 50c.).....	7		60
689	" 1872 (unperf.) 6c to 100c.....	5	1	00
690	" 1874-78.....	6		25
691	" 1882, 2, 3, 6c.....	3		12
692	" 1884.....	9		12
693	" 1884, 1c to 1 peso.....	12		65
694	" 1885, 1 to 25c.....	9		40
695	" 1886, incl. 25c violet.....	8		30
696	" 1888, 3 to 25c red.....	6		18
697	" 1856-88.....	37		75
698	Modena.....	4		25
699	Natal, 1862-87.....	7		25
700	Netherlands, 1852-64.....	6		30
701	" 1867-76.....	15		12
702	" Unpaid, incl. 1gld.....	9		45
703	Newfoundland.....	9		25
704	New South Wales.....	9		12
705	New Zealand.....	10		18
706	Nicaragua, 1869-71.....	5		35
707	" 1878.....	5		40
708	".....	7		15
709	Norway.....	7		15
710	" 1877-83, incl. 35 and 60 ore.....	11		15
711	Orange Free State.....	7		18
712	Paraguay, Official, 1886.....	7	2	50
713	" 1889.....	4		60
714	Persia, 1877-82, incl. 10 frs.....	8		45
715	" 1882-83, incl. 5 and 10 frs.....	6		50
716	" 1886, 1, 5, 10s, 1, 5 kran.....	5		25
717	" 1886, prov., 6, 12, 18s, 1t.....	4		60
718	" 1889, 1, 2, 5s, 2, 5kr.....	5		45
719	Peru, 1858-60.....	6	1	75
720	" 1862-71.....	7		45

Foreign.

721	Peru, 1874-79, 1c to 50c.....	7	\$o	25
722	" provisionals, 1880-82.....	8		35
723	" 1886, 1c to 20c.....	5		10
724	" 1886, 1c to 1 sol.....	7		50
725	" Unpaid Letter, 1874-79.....	5		50
726	" " 1884, sur-charged triangle, 1c to 50c.....	5		75
727	Philippine Islands, 1874-79.....	8		75
728	" 1880-87.....	10		60
729	Porto Rico, 1873, 25, 50c, 1p.....	3		30
730	" 1876, complete.....	5		75
731	" 1873-79.....	14		50
732	" 1880, 5c to 1 peseta.....	7		40
733	" 1881, 1c to 20c.....	7		30
734	" 1882-84.....	16		20
735	" 1882-85, incl. 40 and 80c.....	18		90
736	Portugal, 1862-67.....	6		15
737	" 1871-87.....	18		25
738	Portuguese Indies, 1882.....	5		20
739	" 1886.....	5		20
740	Prussia, 1850-61.....	13		25
741	Roumania, 1872-79.....	14		15
742	" 1880-90.....	14		15
743	Russia, 1868-82.....	17		25
744	St. Christopher.....	4		15
745	Salvador, 1870-88.....	7		20
746	Saxony.....	9		20
747	Servia, 1881.....	5		12
748	Sierra Leone.....	6		30
749	South African Republic, 1870-71.....	5		50
750	" 1883.....	4		25
751	" 1885-87.....	9		35
752	South Australia.....	7		15
753	Spain, 1850-56.....	11		50
754	" 1857.....	4		25
755	" 1860.....	5		35
756	" 1862.....	5		25
757	" 1864.....	5		25
758	" 1866-68.....	11		45
759	" 1870-74.....	15		25
760	" 1875-82.....	23		30
761	" War Stamps.....	7		10
762	Straits Settlements.....	10		35
763	Sweden, 1858-66.....	7		15
764	" 1872-85.....	12		10
765	" Unpaid Letter Stamps.....	9		15
766	" Official Stamps.....	11		15
767	Switzerland, 1854, 5c to 1 franc.....	6		40
768	" 1862-74.....	16		15
769	" Unpaid Letter, 1878-84.....	8		20
770	Tasmania, 1885-64.....	5		30
771	Trinidad, 1864-82.....	8		30
772	" Unpaid Letter, complete, except 6d.....	8	1	35
773	Turkey, 1865-69.....	8		25
774	" 1876-90.....	19		30
775	" Unpaid Letter Stamps.....	11		45
776	Uruguay, 1884-90.....	10		30
777	Venezuela, 1859-74.....	6		30
778	" 1880, 5, 10, 25, 50c, 1 bol.....	5		20
779	" 1880, Escuelas, 5c to 5 bolivares.....	7		50
780	" 1883, 5c to 1 bol.....	5		20
781	" 1883, Escuelas.....	5		10
782	" 1887-88, Lithographed, incl. 1 bol.....	5		35
783	Victoria, 1875-86.....	14		15
784	Western Australia.....	7		25

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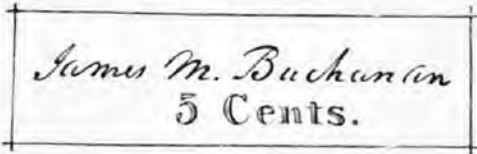
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PROVISIONAL ISSUES.

No. Date. Type. Value. Color. New. Used.

Baltimore.



1

1 1846 1 5c black 250 00
1a " 1 5c " bluish paper 500 00

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2

1b 1845 2 5c blue, white p 500 00
1c " 2 5c " buff p 500 00
1d " 2 5c " manila p 500 00

Brattleboro.



3

2 1846 3 5c buff p 300 00
(photograph of above) 10

No. Date. Type. Value. Color. New. Used.

Millbury.



4

3 1847 4 5c black on bluish p 3 50

New Haven. ENVELOPE.



5

4 1845 5 5c red, 500 00

New York.



6

5 1842 6 3c buff p 100 00
6 1843 " 3c blue p wove 20 00
7 " " 3c blue p glazed 12 00
8 1845 5c black 4 50
8a " 5c " variety

No. Date. Type. Value. Color.

New.

Used.

Providence.



7

9	1876	7	5c	black	4	00
10	"	8	10c	black	20	00

St. Louis.



8

11	1845	8	5c	black	75	00
12	"		10c	black	50	00
13	"		20c	black	500	00

Three dies each of the 5 and 10c.

GENERAL ISSUE.

14	1847	5c	brown (Franklin)	1	50	25
15	"	10c	black (Washington)	5	00	1 25

Head in oval.

Unperforated.

16	1851	1c	blue (Franklin)			10
17	"	3c	red (Washington)	15		1
18	"	5c	brown (Jefferson)		4	00
19	"	10c	green (Wash'gt'n)	1	00	40
20	"	12c	black		1	25
21	1856	24c	lilac		20	00
22	"	30c	orange (Franklin)	20	00	

Head in square.

23	1856	90c	blue (Washington)	25	00	
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Same, Perforated.

24	1857	1c	blue (Franklin)	10		5
24a	"	1c	blue (retouched)		30	
25	1856	3c	red (Washington)	5		1
26	1857	3c	red			
			with outer line			20
27	1856	5c	brown (Jefferson)	5	00	2 00
28	1857	5c	red brown			5 00
29	"	5c	brown,			

ornaments on top & bottom cut off.

30	1855	10c	green (Washingt'n)	35		15
31	1857	12c	black		50	30
32	1860	24c	lilac	1	00	1 00
33	"	30c	orange (Franklin)	1	25	1 25
34	"	90c	blue (Washingt'n)	4	00	4 00

U. S. and value in corners.

35	1861	1c	blue (Franklin)	10		1
36	"	3c	pink (Washington)			25
37	"	5c	brown (Jefferson)	25		20
38	"	5c	yellow			3 00

No. Date. Type. Value. Color. New. Used.

39	1861	10c	green (Washington)	20		2
40	"	12c	black		30	15
41	"	24c	lilac		60	15
42	"	30c	orange (Franklin)	1	25	35
43	"	90c	blue (Washington)	3	00	1 25
44	1862	5c	chocolate (Jeff'rs'n)			75
45	1863	2c	black (Jackson)		5	3
46	"	3c	rose (Washington)		10	1
47	1866	3c	scarlet		10	00
48	"	15c	black (Lincoln)		50	25
49	"	24c	mauve (Wash'gt'n)	1	00	25

Same, with rectangular embossing on back.

50	1868	1c	blue			20
51	"	2c	black		20	10
52	"	3c	rose		15	2
53	"	3c	rose (embossing covering entire back)	10	00	6 50
54	"	5c	brown			1 00
55	"	10c	green		75	25
56	"	12c	black		50	30
57	"	15c	black		60	25
58	"	24c	lilac	2	50	1 25
59	"	30c	orange	2	00	1 00
60	"	90c	blue	7	50	5 00

Various designs in square.

61	1869	1c	buff (Franklin)	15		15
62	"	2c	brown (Horseman)	10		2
63	"	3c	blue (Locomotive)	10		1
64	"	6c	blue (Washington)	50		25
65	"	10c	yellow (Eagle)	40		30
66	"	12c	green (Steamship)	50		30
67	"	15c	brown & blue (Landing of Columbus)			1 50
68	"	15c	brown & blue (Picture framed)	1	00	30
69	"	24c	green & black (Declaration of Independence)	3	00	2 00
70	"	30c	blue & carm (Eagle)	2	50	1 00
71	"	90c	black and carmine (Lincoln)	7	00	6 00

Heads to left in oval, with rectangular embossing on back.

72	1870	1c	blue (Franklin)			20
73	"	2c	brown (Jackson)			8
74	"	3c	green (Washington)			5
75	"	6c	pink (Lincoln)			1 50
76	1871	7c	vermilion (Stanton)			1 50
77	1870	10c	brown (Jefferson)			5 00
78	"	12c	dark purple (Clay)			15 00
79	"	15c	orange (Webster)			3 00
80	"	24c	purple (Scott)			15 00
81	"	30c	black (Hamilton)			5 00
82	"	90c	carmine (Perry)			2 00

Same, without embossing.

83	1872	1c	blue	5		1
84	"	2c	brown		8	1
85	"	3c	green		8	1
86	"	6c	pink		25	1
87	"	7c	vermilion		50	25
88	"	10c	brown		25	1
89	"	12c	dark purple		75	10
90	"	15c	orange		25	2
91	"	24c	purple	2	50	35
92	"	30c	black		75	5
93	"	90c	carmine	2	00	12

No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
94	1875	2c	vermilion		5	1
95	"	5c	blue (Taylor)		20	2
96	1882	5c	brown (Garfield)		10	1
97	"	1c	light blue		3	1
98	"	6c	red		15	5
99	"	10c	brown		15	1
100	1883	2c	claret (Washington)		5	1
101	"	4c	green (Jackson)		10	1
102	1887	2c	green		3	1
103	"	3c	vermilion		8	3

New design.

104	1887	1c	blue (Franklin)		2	1
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Same as 1872-83 issue.

105	1888	5c	indigo blue		8	1
106	"	30c	puce brown		50	20
107	"	90c	purple		1 50	35
108	"	4c	carmine		8	3

New designs.

109	1890	1c	ultramarine		2	1
110	"	2c	carmine		3	1
111	"	3c	purple		4	2
112	"	4c	dark brown		6	2
113	"	5c	chocolate		6	2
114	"	6c	brown red		8	2
115	"	10c	green		12	2
116	"	15c	dark blue		18	3
117	"	30c	black		35	5
118	"	90c	orange		1 00	15

FOR DELIVERY BY CARRIERS.



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140	1849	9 1c	rose p	10 00	10 00
141	"	" 1c	yellow p		7 50
142	"	" 1c	buff p		8 00
143	1851	10 1c	black		4 00
144	"	" 1c	black (<i>sent</i>)		
145	"	" 1c	black (short rays)		
146	"	" 1c	red	10 00	
147	"	" 1c	red (short rays)		
148	"	" 1c	red (<i>sent</i>)		
149	"	"	blue and pink (Franklin)	25	
150	"	1c	blue (Eagle)	10	

SPECIAL DELIVERY.

156	1885	10c	blue	20	7
157	1888	10c	blue ("at any office")	15	5

NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

Colored border.

171	1865	5c	blue (Washington)	5 00	
172	"	10c	green (Franklin)	2 50	
173	"	25c	red (Lincoln)	2 50	

White border.

174	1867	5c	blue (Washington)	50	
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No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
<i>Indian.</i>						
175	1875	2c	black		10	15
176	"	3c	"		20	15
177	"	4c	"		20	20
178	"	6c	"		20	20
179	"	8c	"		25	20
180	"	9c	"		50	
181	"	10c	"		25	
182	1885	1c	"		15	

Justice.

183	1875	12c	carmine		50	50
184	"	24c	"		60	50
185	"	36c	"		75	50
186	"	48c	"		1 25	75
187	"	60c	"		1 25	1 00
188	"	72c	"		2 50	
189	"	84c	"		2 50	2 00
190	"	96c	"		2 50	2 00

Various designs.

191	1875	192c	brown		3 50	2 50
192	"	3d	scarlet		6 00	4 00
193	"	6d	blue		8 50	6 00
194	"	9d	orange		12 00	
195	"	12d	green		15 00	
196	"	24d	purple		24 00	
197	"	36d	red		30 00	
198	"	48d	brown		40 00	
199	"	60d	violet		50 00	

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

200	1879	1c	red brown		5	3
201	"	2c	"		5	2
202	"	3c	"		5	1
203	"	5c	"		10	1
204	"	10c	"		25	2
205	"	30c	"		50	20
206	"	50c	"		75	25

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

Perforated.

All except Post Office, same design as general issue, with name of department above.

AGRICULTURE.

501	1873	1c	straw		40	
502	"	2c	"		30	30
503	"	3c	"		10	5
504	"	6c	"		25	15
505	"	10c	"		50	
506	"	12c	"		1 25	
507	"	15c	"		75	
508	"	24c	"		1 00	
509	"	30c	"		1 00	

EXECUTIVE

510	1873	1c	carmine		3 00	3 00
511	"	2c	"		2 50	2 50
512	"	3c	"		2 00	1 50
513	"	6c	"		4 50	
514	"	10c	"		3 50	

INTERIOR.

515	1873	1c	vermilion		20	10
516	"	2c	"		10	1
517	"	3c	"		5	-
518	"	6c	"		10	5
519	"	10c	"		25	15
520	"	12c	"		25	15

No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
521	1873	15c	vermillion		25	15
522	"	24c	"		35	20
523	"	30c	"		50	25
524	"	90c	"		50	35

JUSTICE.

525	1873	1c	purple		30	
526	"	2c	"		35	
527	"	3c	"		20	15
528	"	6c	"		25	
529	"	10c	"		40	
530	"	12c	"		50	
531	"	15c	"		1 00	
532	"	24c	"		1 25	1 00
533	"	30c	"		2 50	2 00
534	"	90c	"		5 00	4 00

NAVY.

535	1873	1c	blue		25	25
536	"	2c	"		30	15
536a	"	2c	green (error)		5 00	
537	"	3c	blue		15	10
538	"	6c	"		20	15
539	"	7c	"		1 75	1 50
540	"	10c	"		50	40
541	"	12c	"		50	40
542	"	15c	"		75	
543	"	24c	"		1 00	75
544	"	30c	"		75	75
545	"	90c	"		2 50	2 50

POST OFFICE.

Figure of value in oval.

546	1873	1c	black		15	15
547	"	2c	"		15	15
548	"	3c	"		5	1
549	"	6c	"		15	5
550	"	10c	"		40	30
551	"	12c	"		25	20
552	"	15c	"		20	15
553	"	24c	"		50	45
554	"	30c	"		30	20
555	"	90c	"		75	25

POST OFFICE SEAL STAMPS.

556	1872.	Registered, green		25	10
557	1877.	Officially sealed, brown (P. Obitum)		5 00	5 00
558	1879.	Officially sealed, brown Lithographed.		20	10
558a	1888.	Officially sealed, brown Wood engraving.		10	10
558b	1888.	Officially sealed, brown Typographed.			
558c	1889.	Officially sealed, black on pink p Rouletted.			
558d	1889.	Officially sealed, black on white			

STATE

559	1873	1c	green		25	25
560	"	2c	"		40	35
561	"	3c	"		30	25
562	"	6c	"		20	
563	"	7c	"		50	40
564	"	10c	"		35	30
565	"	12c	"		75	60
566	"	15c	"		60	50
567	"	24c	"		1 00	75
568	"	30c	"		1 00	85
569	"	90c	"		3 00	

No.	Date.	Type.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
570	1873	2d	black & green		4 00	
571	"	5d	"		10 00	
572	"	10d	"		15 00	
573	"	20d	"		27 50	

TREASURY.

574	1873	1c	brown		10	5
575	"	2c	"		15	2
576	"	3c	"		5	1
577	"	6c	"		10	5
578	"	7c	"		65	50
579	"	10c	"		15	3
580	"	12c	"		10	2
581	"	15c	"		10	3
582	"	24c	"		2 50	1 50
583	"	30c	"		30	5
584	"	90c	"		75	10

WAR.

585	1873	1c	red		3	3
586	"	2c	"		3	3
587	"	3c	"		2	1
588	"	6c	"		3	1
589	"	7c	"		50	50
590	"	10c	"		10	10
591	"	12c	"		5	5
592	"	15c	"		5	3
593	"	24c	"		15	15
594	"	30c	"		5	5
595	"	90c	"		25	25

CONFEDERATE STATES.

GENERAL ISSUE.



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335

71	1861	334	5c	green	40	35
72	"	"	5c	dark green	40	35
73	"	335	10c	blue	1 00	50



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337

74	1862	336	2c	green	1 75	2 50
75	"	334	5c	blue	35	35
76	"	"	5c	dark blue	35	35
77	"	335	10c	rose	2 50	2 00
78	"	337	5c	blue	5	5
79	"	"	5c	pale blue	15	10
80	"	"	5c	blue, lithographed	25	10
81	"	"	5c	blue, perforated		

No. Date. Type. Value. Color.



338

82	1863	338	2c	rose		
83	"	339	10c	blue	25	5
84	"	"	10c	pale blue	3	5
85	"	"	10c	blue (with outer line)	5	15
86	"	"	10c	blue perforated	2	00
					75	5 00



339



340

87	1863	340	10c	blue	2	50
88	"	341	20c	green	5	2 50



341



342

89	1864	342	1c	orange		15
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WE WILL BUY FOR SPOT CASH,

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300 well mixed U. S. stamps, A GOOD LOT; 1,000 good, mixed foreign stamps for packets, sheets, trading, etc.; 500 stamps to retail on sheets at 1 and 2 cents each; 100 stamps to retail on sheets at 3 and 5 cents each; 25 stamps to retail on sheets at 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50 cents each (these 25 stamps are worth over \$3.00 alone); 5 packets of 100 varieties, 1 packet of 200 varieties, 1 packet of 300 varieties—a nice lot; 50 blank approval sheets, finest onion skin paper; 5 Standard stamp albums, pocket edition; 3 Standard stamp albums, No. 1, retail 30 cents; 2 Standard stamp albums, No. 2, retail 50 cents; 5 sheets of Standard perforated gummed hinges, and a five line advertisement in this journal, free. All the above, an excellent assortment, for only \$10.00. \$15.00 to \$25.00 can be cleared on this stock with no difficulty whatever.

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923-925 LA SALLE STREET,

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300 varieties,	75	5 50	50 00	
500 varieties,	2 50	16 00		
1,000 varieties,	7 50	52 50		

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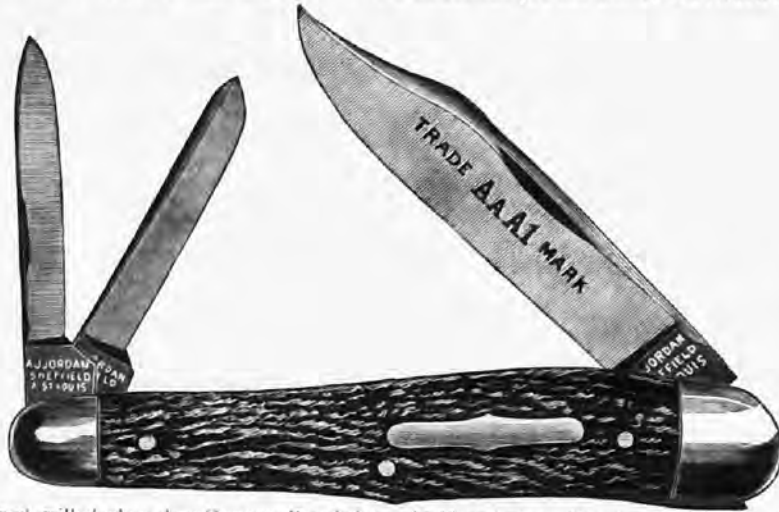
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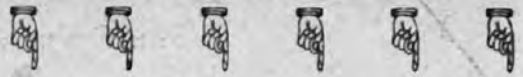
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*Cuba, 1866, 5c.....		50
*Cuba, 1866, 40c.....		20
*Cuba, 1881, 20c.....		20
*Cuba, 1882, 20c.....		10
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*Cuba, Y $\frac{1}{2}$, 1857, $\frac{1}{2}$ real.....	50	20
Egypt, 1889, 10 piastres, purple, <i>cheap</i>	75	30
*Servia, 1881, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50 para and 1 dinar, 6 varieties.....	3	18
*Honduras, 1878, complete, 7 varieties.....	3	40
*Nicaragua, 1882, complete, 7 varieties.....	1	63
*Mexico, 1872, 6-100c, 5 varieties, complete.....	2	45
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*Mexico, 1879, 25c, brown, <i>error</i>	5	00
*Mexico, 1882, 85c, purple.....	60	50
*Mexico, 1882, 100c, black.....	60	50
*Mexico, 1879, 10c, brown, <i>error, unperforated, rare</i>		75
*Danube Steam Navigation Co., 1889, complete set, 6 varieties.....	1	00
*Sardinia, 1820, envelopes, 15, 25, 50c, cut square.....	1	50
*Sardinia, 1820, envelopes, 15, 25, 50c, <i>entire, rare</i>	2	00
*Sardinia, 1853, complete, 5, 20, 40c.....	2	50
*Sardinia, 1854, complete; 5, 20, 40c.....	1	00
Hungary, 1888, complete, 1k to 3fl.....	1	17
Hungary, 1888, 3 florins.....	75	38
*Great Britain, 1890, <i>Jubilee envelope, rare</i>	3	00
Great Britain, 1890, <i>Jubilee envelope, used, rare</i>	3	00
*Mexico, 10c envelope entire, <i>Habilitado</i> , } <i>rare</i> }	1	50
*Mexico, 25c envelope entire, <i>Habilitado</i> , } <i>rare</i> }	3	00
U. S., 1888, 90c, purple.....	1	00
U. S., 1888, 30c, brown.....	25	15
U. S., 1876 Centennial envelope, cut square, red and green, both.....	45	25
*Philippine Islands, 1890, baby head, 2-25c, 8 varieties.....	1	50
Turkey, 1865, 25 piastres, brown, unpaid.....	2	50
*Confederate States, 1862, 2c, green, fine copy.....	1	75
Portugal, 150, 300 reis, both.....	30	12
Portugal, 500 reis, purple.....	50	25
Portugal, 1,000 reis, black, rare.....	1	00
*Guatemala, 1871, 1c, buff.....	15	05
Transvaal, 1887, 2 shilling 6 pence, yellow.....	1	25
New South Wales, 1851, 2d, blue, "Star" in corners, rare.....	4	00
Venezuela, 1880, 10 bolivares, carmine.....	1	50

	Market price.	Our price.
Hungary, 1888, 3 florints, gold.....	\$1 00	\$0 38
Persia, 5 and 10 francs, the two.....	35	15
Egypt, unpaid, 1889, 2, 5p, 1 and 2 piastres, set, only.....	40	15
France, unpaid, 1882, 1, 2 and 5 francs, black.....	1 10	80
Japan, 1873-1888, fine set of 25 varieties, including the rare 15, 20, 25, 50s and 1 yen, carmine and white.....	1 50	50
*Ceylon, 1882, provisional, 20 on 64c, red, brown.....	60	40
*Ceylon, 1885, provisional, 10c on 24c, purple brown.....	75	50
*Ceylon, 1885, 15c on 16c, mauve.....	50	35
*Ceylon, 1885, 20c on 32c, slate.....	1 50	75
*Ceylon, 1885, 25c on 32c, slate.....	65	40
*Ceylon, 1885, 30c on 36c, blue.....	1 00	60
*Ceylon, 1890, 5c on 15c, olive.....	12	06
*Chili, 1872, envelope, <i>entire</i> , laid white paper, 15c, pink.....	75	70
*Chili, 1872, envelope, <i>entire</i> , laid white paper, 20c, olive green.....	1 00	90
*Chili, 1872, envelope, <i>entire</i> , laid blue paper, 20c, olive green.....	1 25	1 00
*Chili, 1872, envelope, <i>entire</i> , wove buff paper, 20c, olive green.....	1 25	1 00
<i>Above are in finest possible condition.</i>		
Ecuador, 1866, 4 reales, red.....	1 50	1 00
Ecuador, 1887, Envelopes, cut square, 5c, on white, blue, amber and orange paper, set of four varieties.....	45	25
Ecuador, 1887, type 1164, same set.....	45	25
Brazil, 1867-1889, wrappers and envelopes, cut square, 20, 40, 60, 100, 200 and 300 reis, set of six varieties.....	1 55	1 00
Roumania, 1879, 5 bani, <i>rose</i> , error, rare.....	5 00	3 00
New Zealand , 1882, 2 sh, blue.....	15	10
New Zealand , 1882, 2 sh, 6 pence, dark brown.....	50	25
New Zealand , 1882, 3 sh, violet.....	50	25
New Zealand , 1882, 4 sh, rose, lilac.....	50	25
New Zealand , 1882, 5 sh, green.....	25	20
New Zealand , 1882, 6 sh, rose.....	75	35
New Zealand , 1882, 7 sh, blue.....	75	40
New Zealand , 1882, 8 sh, blue.....	75	40
New Zealand , 1882, 9 sh, orange.....	1 75	1 00
New Zealand , 1882, 10 sh, brown.....	90	40
New Zealand , 1882, 1 pound, rose.....	2 00	85
New Zealand , 1882, 2 pounds, mauve.....	4 00	2 00
New Zealand , 1882, 3 pounds, green.....	6 00	3 00
New Zealand , 1882, 5 pounds, blue.....	7 00	3 00
New Zealand , 1882, 10 pounds, blue.....	10 00	4 00
*UNITED STATES, State Department, 10c, green.....	30	20
*UNITED STATES, State Department, 90c, green.....	3 00	2 25
*UNITED STATES, Agriculture Department, 15c, yellow.....	75	50
*UNITED STATES, Agriculture Department, 24c, yellow.....	1 00	75
*UNITED STATES, Agriculture Department, 30c, yellow.....	1 00	75
<i>All of above in fine condition with full gum.</i>		
Confederate States, 1863, "Ten" cents, fine.....	2 50	2 25
Confederate States, 1862, 10c, rose on letter, fine.....	2 00	1 75
Confederate States, 1863, 2c, rose, used on letter, fine.....		2 00
*Confederate States, <i>New Orleans</i> , 1861, 2c, blue, fine.....	1 50	1 25
*Confederate States, <i>New Orleans</i> , 1861, 2c, red, fine.....	1 50	1 25
*Confederate States, <i>New Orleans</i> , 1861, 5c, brown, fine.....	2 50	2 00
*United States, 1860, envelope, cut square, wide margins, 10c, green on white.....	15 00	7 50
United States, 1860, cut square, wide margins, 10c, green on buff.....	5 00	3 50
Persia, provisional, 5c surcharged on 1 franc, blue, with sun.....	3 00	1 50
Nova Scotia, 1857, 3d, dark blue, used on letter.....		1 05
Nova Scotia, 1857, 3d, blue, used on piece of letter.....		60
Württemberg, 1857, 18k, blue, with silk threads, fine.....		3 50
Mexico <i>Guadalajara</i> . The following stamps are all used on the original envelopes or letters and in finest condition.		
Mexico, 1867, 2 reales on white paper, wove.....		20 00
Mexico, 1868, 2 reales, green, on quadrille paper, <i>un real</i> , blue on wove paper, the pair on letter.....		20 00
Mexico, 1867, 2 reales, light green on wove paper, <i>un real</i> , dark blue on wove paper, the pair on letter.....		20 00
Mexico, 1867, "Medio" real, cut round, on letter.....	50 00	25 00
Mexico, 1867, <i>un real</i> , blue on quadrille oblong paper, fine pair, on letter.....	40 00	35 00
Mexico, 1867, 2 reales, green on laid paper, <i>pointed</i> edges, scarce.....	15 00	12 50
Mexico, 1867, 2 reales, green on quadrille paper, on letter.....	6 00	5 00
Mexico, provisionals, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2 reales, 1861, used as 1 real, on original letter.....	3 00	2 50
Mexico, provisionals, $\frac{1}{4}$ of 8 reales, used as 2 reales, used on letter.....	4 00	3 50

	Market price.	Our price.
*Great Britain, "Mfalready" envelope, 1840, 2 pence, blue.....	\$5 50	\$5 00
*Japan, 1889, official seal stamp, brown.....	1 00	75
*Bamra, 1890, 1 rupee, rose.....	1 00	75
Brazil, 1843, 60 r, black.....	1 00	75
*Brazil, 1843, 90 r, black, <i>unused</i>	3 50	3 00
*Brunswick, 1863, $\frac{1}{2}$ sgr. green rouletted, unused.....	6 00	4 00
*Roumania, 1879, 5 bani, <i>rose</i> , error, rare.....	5 00	3 00
Finland, 10 marks, brown and rose.....	1 25	1 00
*France, 1877, 20c, blue, <i>error</i> , scarce.....	6 50	4 25
*French Colonies, 1879, 25c, black on red, unperforated, rare.....	4 00	2 00
Egypt, 1st issue, 10 piastres, slate, scarce.....	3 00	2 00
*Portuguese Indies, 1876, 900 reis, violet with V in Servicio, <i>barred</i> , RARE.....	18 00	12 00
*Sirmoor, 1890, Officials, surcharged O. S. S. S., 6 pies and 1 and 2 annas, set of three varieties.....	35	20
*Bhopaul, 1884-89, two green and two black, four varieties.....	30	15
*Faridkot, 1883-85, four varieties, complete.....	60	30
*Faridkot, 1887, three varieties, complete.....	2 00	1 00
*Faridkot, 1888, 9 varieties, perforated and unperforated.....	55	40
*United States Executive Department, 3c, full gum.....	2 00	1 50
United States Executive Department, 2c, used, fine.....	2 50	2 00
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, triangular, 1d, red.....		40
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, triangular, 4d, blue.....		15
Transvaal, 1887, 5 shillings, steel blue.....	1 25	90
Transvaal, 1887, 10 shillings, brown.....	2 50	2 00
France, 1869, 5 francs, violet, <i>oblong</i> , scarce.....		15
Bosnia, 25 kr, violet.....	12	06
Victoria Stamp duty, 2 pounds, blue.....	3 50	2 00
Victoria Stamp duty, 1 pound, orange.....	2 50	1 25
Victoria Stamp duty, 10 shillings, brown.....	1 50	75
*Venezuela, 1888, lithographed, 1 bolivar, violet, rare (<i>unused</i>).....	1 00	65
*Venezuela, 1888, lithographed, 3 bolivar, violet, rare (<i>unused</i>).....	3 00	2 00
Mexico, 1867, 8 reales, surcharged, <i>Mexico</i> , on piece of letter.....	7 50	5 00
Chili, provisional, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10c, 1852, used as 5c on piece of letter.....	3 00	1 00
Great Britain, 1882-83, 2 shillings 6 pence and 5 shillings, both.....	40	20
*Angola, 1870-85, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 100, 200, 300 reis, 9 varieties.....	1 77	90
*Cape Verde, 1877-85, 5, 10, 20, 25, 25, 40, 50, 100, 200 reis, 10 varieties.....	1 51	75
*Guinea, 1879-85, 5, 10, 20, 25, 25, 40, 50, 100, 200 reis, 10 varieties.....	3 25	1 65
*Macan, 1883-85, 5, 25, 25, 80, 100, 200, 300 reis, 7 varieties.....	2 24	1 15
*Mozambique, 1877-85, 5, 10, 20, 25, 25, 50, 100, 200, 300 reis, 9 varieties.....	2 19	1 00
*Portuguese Indies, 1882, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 6 reis, 1, 2, 4 and 8 tanga, complete, 7 varieties.....	1 13	65
*St. Thomé and Principe, 1869-81, 5, 10, 20, 25, 25, 50, 100, 300 reis, 8 varieties.....	1 70	90
*Timor, 1883, 5, 25, 50, 80, 100, 300 reis, 6 varieties.....	1 51	75
Cape of Good Hope, 1853, 1 shilling, emerald green, very fine copy.....	2 50	2 00
British Guiana, 1853, 4c blue, fine, used.....	4 00	3 00
Buenos Aires, 1858, dos (2) pesos, blue, used, fine.....	3 50	3 00
Corrientes, 1856, 1 real, blue, (type 426), very fine.....	4 00	3 50
*Cyprus, 1880, 6d and 1 shilling, fine, the two.....	3 25	2 75
*Heligoland, 1 and 5 shillings, rare, the two.....		3 00
Costa Rica, 1882, 20c on 4 reales, green, provisional, <i>rare</i>	3 00	2 25
Costa Rica, 1882, 10c on 2 reales, red, provisional, <i>rare, used</i>	1 00	0 75
*St. Helena, 5 shillings, orange, rare, obsolete.....	2 25	2 00
*Spain, 1850, 6 reales, blue, very fine, unused.....	7 00	5 50
*Spain, 1850, 10 reales, green, very fine, unused.....	10 00	8 00
Spain, 1853, 6 reales, blue, very fine.....	2 50	1 95
Spain, 1868, 19c, brown, fine.....	5 00	4 00
*Uruguay, 1856, 60c, blue, rare.....	12 00	8 00
New Zealand, 1855, 2d, blue, blue paper, scarce.....	1 50	1 20
New Zealand, 1859, 1 sh, green, thick white paper.....	1 50	1 20
Uruguay "too late" stamps, fine lot, scarce, 14 varieties.....	4 75	3 00
*Mexico, 1882, thin wove paper, 50c, green, scarce.....	3 50	1 20
*Mexico, 1882, thin wove paper, 85c, purple, scarce.....	3 50	1 20
*Mexico, 1882, thin wove paper, 100c, black, scarce.....	4 00	1 20
*Natal, 5 shillings, fine.....	2 50	2 00
*Netherlands, 2 gl, 50c, fine, <i>unused</i>	1 75	1 30
*Trinidad, 1851, 1 sh, brown on blue paper, full gum, fine.....	10 00	8 00
*Trinidad, 1859, 4d, lilac, full gum, fine.....	10 00	8 00
*Ceylon, 9 pence, brown, perforated, full gum, rare.....	5 00	4 00
*Queensland, 1861, large star, 1d, carmine, full gum.....	3 00	2 40
*Queensland, 1861, large star, 3d, brown, full gum, rare.....	1 00	80
*Queensland, 1861, "Registered," yellow, unused, fine.....	2 50	2 00
*Dutch Indies, 1888, envelope, cut or entire, 15 on 25c (type 1146).....	2 00	1 00
Turkey, unpaid, 25 piastres, brown, scarce.....	2 50	1 20

	Market price.	Our price.
*U. S., envelopes, cut square, 1864, 12c, brown.....	\$1 25	\$1 00
*U. S., envelopes, cut square, "Reay," 24c, purple on white <i>p</i>	4 00	3 00
*U. S., envelopes, cut square, "Reay," 24c, purple on amber <i>p</i>	4 50	3 75
*U. S., envelopes, cut square, Plympton, 15c, orange on white <i>p</i>	1 50	1 00
*U. S., envelopes, cut square, "Reay," 90c, carmine on buff <i>p</i>	10 00	8 50
St. Vincent, 1869, 1 sh, blue.....	3 00	2 25
St. Vincent, 1869, 1 sh, brown.....	2 00	1 50
Hanover, 10 groschen, green.....	5 00	4 00
*Maderia, 1868, 50 reis, green, unperforated, fine.....	3 50	2 75
*Maderia, 1868, 80 reis, orange, unperforated, fine.....	7 50	6 00
Mauritius, 1858, <i>magenta</i> , fine.....	2 50	2 00
Western Australia, 1856, 6 d, bronze, fine.....	6 00	5 00
Guatemala, provisional, 4 r, violet.....	2 50	2 00
Guatemala, provisional, 4 r, blue.....	5 00	4 00
Mexico, 1866, <i>lithographed</i> , 7, 13, 25 and 50c, all fine, 4 var.....	3 60	2 95
India, 1867, $\frac{1}{2}$ a, lilac, green surcharge, fine.....	4 00	3 00
*Virgin Islands, 1888, 4d on 1 sh, scarce.....	2 00	1 60
*Shanghai, 1889, provis., 100 on 20 on 100 cash, black, red and yellow, scarcest provisional of Shanghai.....	4 00	3 00
*Austria, newspaper stamp, 4 kr, brown.....	1 25	95
Oldenburg, 1855, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr, green, cut close.....	3 00	2 50
Oldenburg, 1856, 2 gr, rose <i>p</i> , fine.....	2 50	2 25
*Oldenburg, 1860, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr, orange.....	1 50	1 25
Oldenburg, 1860, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr, brown, not very fine.....	2 50	2 00
Oldenburg, 1860, 1 gr, blue, fine.....		50
Oldenburg, 1860, 2 gr, red, fine.....	1 75	1 60
Oldenburg, 1860, 3 gr, yellow, fine.....		2 00
Mecklenburg-Schwerin, envel., cut square, 1860-67, 1, 2, 3 gr, the three.....		50
*Mecklenburg-Strelitz, envel., cut square, 1864, 1, 2, 3 gr, the three.....	3 00	2 40
Switzerland, <i>Geneva</i> , 5c, green, fine.....	2 00	1 75
Lubeck, 1863, envel., cut square, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ sh, fine, the two.....	3 00	2 75
Hamburg, 1859, 7 sh, orange, fine.....		35
Bergedorf, 1861, $\frac{1}{2}$ sh, violet and 3 sh, rose paper, the two.....	3 00	2 75
Saxony, 1859, envel., cut square, 2 and 3 ngr, the two.....	1 50	1 20
Saxony, 1862, envel., cut square, 1 and 3 ngr, the two.....	3 50	3 25
*U. S., 1845, New York, 5c, black on bluish <i>p</i> , proof.....	4 00	2 00
*U. S., 1872, 24c, purple, unused, fine.....	2 50	2 00
*U. S., 1872, 30c, black, unused, fine.....	75	55
*U. S., 1875, newspaper, 6 dollars, blue, unused, <i>full gum</i>	8 50	7 00
*U. S., 1875, newspaper, 9 dollars, orange, unused, <i>full gum</i>	12 00	10 00
*U. S., 1875, newspaper, 12 dollars, green, unused, <i>full gum</i>	15 00	12 50
*U. S., 1873, State Department, 2 dollars, green and black, <i>full gum</i>	4 00	3 50
Gaboon, 1889, unpaid $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{8}$ c, both.....	2 75	1 35
*Russia, 1889, 1 rouble, brown and orange, fine, unused.....	1 00	75
*Cyprus, 1884, 12 piastres, venetian red, unused.....	60	40
*Italy, "Esterio," 2 lire, vermilion, used.....	1 00	75
British Honduras , 1865-1887, 1, 1, 3, 4, 6d., 1 sh green and 1 sh gray, all unused except the 1 sh., 7 varieties.....	4 02	2 00
British Honduras , 1888, surcharged provisionals, 2c on 6d, rose (type 689).....	4 00	2 50
British Honduras , 1888, surcharged provisionals, 3c on 3d, brown (type 689).....	3 00	1 75
British Honduras , 1888, surcharged provisionals, small surcharge, 2, 10, 20c, rare.....	1 20	70
British Honduras , 1888, surcharged provisionals, small surcharge, 50c on 1 sh., grey, RARE.....	4 00	2 90
British Honduras , 1888, surcharged provisionals, small surcharge, 2c on 50c, grey, (type 690).....	1 50	1 00
British Honduras , 1888, surcharged provisionals, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2c (type 689), used as 1c, <i>very rare</i>	6 00	4 00
British Honduras , 1888, surcharged provisionals, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2c (type 690), used as 1c, <i>very rare</i>	10 00	5 00
Scinde District Dawk, 1850, $\frac{1}{2}$ a, white <i>p</i> , on small piece of original letter, very rare.....	40 00	20 00
Scinde District Dawk, 1850, $\frac{1}{2}$ a, blue <i>p</i> , very rare.....		60 00
Memphis, Tenn., 1861, 5c, red, used.....	7 50	3 75
Nashville, Tenn., 1861, 5c, brown, rare (type 322).....	20 00	7 50
*Portug. Indies, provis., 1881, 8T on 200 reis, orange.....	2 00	1 00
*Portug. Indies, provis., 1881, 8T on 40 reis, blue.....	3 00	1 50
Dutch Indies, 1864, 10c, carmine, on piece of letter.....	35	25
Dutch Indies, 1868, 10c, carmine, on piece of letter.....	40	25
*Egypt, 1866, 5 piastres, rose, surcharge <i>inverted</i> , rare.....	10 00	4 00
Württemberg, 5 marks, blue and black.....	50	25
*Holkar, 1890, provisional, $\frac{1}{2}$ a, black on rose.....	25	10
*Deccan, 1878, envelope, cut square, $\frac{1}{2}$ a, green.....	40	2
Belgium, 2 francs, violet.....	25	1

	Market price.	Our price.
British North Borneo, 1883, 8c on 2c, brown (type 694).....	5 00	2 00
U. S. of Colombia, 1866, 5 pesos, green, and 10 pesos, red, both fine.....	4 75	3 00
*Liberia, 1881, 3c, black.....	20	10
U. S. of America, Revenue, Park City Match Co., 3c, orange.....	2 50	90
U. S. of America, envelope, cut square, 1853, 3c, on white (type 17).....	2 50	1 25
U. S. of America, envelope, cut square, 1853, 3c, on buff p. (type 17).....	1 50	75
U. S. of America, envelope, cut square, 1853, 3c, on buff p. (type 16).....	3 50	1 75
U. S. of America, envelope, cut square, 1853, 3c, on white p. (type 16).....	7 50	3 75
U. S. of America, envelope, cut square, 1860, 1c, blue, no period, fine.....	3 00	2 00
U. S. of America, envelope, cut square, 1870, 30c, black on white p.....	3 50	1 50
U. S. of America, envelope, cut square, 1870, 90c, carmine on white p.....	5 00	2 50
U. S., New York, 1845, 5c, black, <i>very fine, on letter</i>		4 50
U. S., New York, 1845, 5c, black, <i>very fine, not on letter</i>	4 50	3 75
U. S., 1849, 1c, black, fine.....	4 00	3 00
U. S., Local, 1847, Squire & Co., 1c, puce, used, fine.....	7 50	5 00
*U. S., State Department, \$20 00, very fine, unused.....	27 50	25 00
*U. S., Newspaper, 1865, 5c, blue, border, fine.....	5 00	4 00
*U. S., Newspaper, 1865, 25c, red, original, fine.....	2 50	1 85
*U. S., Newspaper, 1865, 5, 10, 25c, original, fine.....	5 50	4 50
*Mexico, 1856, 4 reales, red, unused, fine.....	1 50	75
*Mexico, 1856, 8 reales, violet, unused, fine.....	3 00	1 75
*Mexico, 1861, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, buff paper, unused, fine.....	60	30
*Mexico, 1861, 4 reales, yellow paper, unused, fine.....	1 25	65
*Mexico, 1862, 8 reales, green on brown p., fine.....	2 50	1 25
*Canada, officially sealed, brown, scarce.....	2 50	2 00
*Canada, 1868, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, blue, unused.....	35	20
*Italy, 1890, 2c, provisional newspaper stamps, fine set, 6 varieties.....	30	15

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PRICE, \$10.00. COMPRISES THE FOLLOWING:

300 well mixed U. S. stamps, a good lot; 1,000 good, mixed foreign stamps for packets, sheets, trading, etc.; 500 stamps to retail on sheets at 1 and 2 cents each; 100 stamps to retail on sheets at 3 and 5 cents each; 25 stamps to retail on sheets at 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50 cents each (these 25 stamps are worth over \$3.00 alone); 5 packets of 100 varieties, 1 packet of 200 varieties, 1 packet of 300 varieties—a nice lot; 50 blank approval sheets, finest onion skin paper; 5 Standard stamp albums, pocket edition; 3 Standard stamp albums, No. 1, retail 30 cents; 2 Standard stamp albums, No. 2, retail 50 cents; 5 sheets of Standard perforated gummed hinges, and a five line advertisement in this journal, free. All the above, an excellent assortment, for only \$10.00. \$15.00 to \$25.00 can be cleared on this stock with no difficulty whatever.

STOCK No. III.

PRICE, \$25.00 COMPRISES THE FOLLOWING:

1,000 finely mixed U. S. stamps, including departments, envelopes and old issues, unpaid, etc.; 500 finely mixed stamps to retail at 1 cent each; 300 finely mixed stamps to retail at 2 cents each; 150 stamps to retail at 3 cents each; 100 finely mixed stamps to retail at 5 cents each; 50 finely mixed stamps to retail at 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.00 each, a fine lot, worth \$6.00 to any dealer; 10 packets of 100 different stamps each, 4 packets of 150 different stamps each, 4 packets of 200 different stamps each, 2 packets of 300 different stamps each, 1 packet of 500 different stamps, 1 packet of 1,000 different stamps (these packets are nearly worth the price of the whole stock), 200 fine onion skin approval sheets, 2 SIZES; 15 sheets of Standard perforated gummed hinges, 3 Standard albums No. 1; 2 Standard albums No. 2; 2 Standard albums No. 3, fine gilt cover; 5 Standard albums No. 4, pocket edition. All the above, together with a one inch advertisement in this journal that will bring you a nice trade, for only \$25.00.

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EVERY PACKET contains also a 90c Stamp of 1872 issue, a 90c Treasury Department and a rare 30c brown of 1888 issue. We had a fair stock of Revenues, Match and Medicine Stamps, and, wishing to close them out, we have put all these stamps in the mixture, regardless of catalogue value. Every one of these packets contains some very good stamps. Last spring we had a large quantity of U. S. Stamps, the quality, however, not being nearly as good as this time, and we sold them out within two or three weeks ; even had to refuse some forty or more orders. Now they are of better quality than ever before.

Price of above, post free, only \$1.50.

NOTE.—We will add to the above, as long as they may last, to every packet sold, one RARE 90c PURPLE U. S. Stamp of 1888 issue, which are now very scarce and desirable.

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CHRONICLE.

Our foreign correspondents are kindly requested to inform us of any new issues that may come into use in their country, and if possible send us a *sample specimen* of the stamp or stamps, so that we may be able to illustrate the same properly. All such information will be thankfully received and duly appreciated. We desire to make this chronicle a leading department in our paper, and look for assistance to all of our foreign correspondents and patrons.

BELGIUM.—The 35 centimes stamp is to be yellow ochre in color and have inscriptions in both French and Flemish. It is intended for the local registration fee.

BOLIVIA.—To the new set, perforated, 12, should be added the following, which we find we have neglected to chronicle. The illustration in the February number was incorrect, there being only nine stars instead of eleven.

- 10 centavos, light orange.
- 20 “ dark green.
- *50 “ red.
- 100 “ orange.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY.—The three values listed last month are merely the beginnings of a set which at present stops at the £10 value. The four highest values have a fancy scroll frame, which increases the size of the stamp considerably. There is a manufacturer's watermark (*Pure*



Line and wove Bank) in the sheet, and they are perforate, 14.

- 2 shillings, vermilion.
- 2 “ 6p., dark violet.
- 5 “ orange.
- 10 “ blue-green.
- 1 pound, dull blue.
- 2 “ flesh color.
- 5 “ olive-green.
- 10 “ red-bistre.

CONGO.—There is a new stamp of the value of 10 francs of the present type. The decree authorizing its issue also announces the issue of 5 and 10-cent stamps, which we have known for some time, but which, it seems, had not been officially introduced. Perforate, 15.

10 francs, yellow ochre.

FIJI.—The current 1 penny has been seen printed in lilac and surcharged *Fourpence* in black. Perforate, 10.

4 pence on 1p., lilac.

GOLD COAST.—*Timbre Poste* reports a new stamp of this colony.

Adhesive: 2½d., blue, with figures of value in orange, perforated, 14.

GRENADA.—Two new provisional one-penny stamps have been issued. They are surcharged as in the one noted last month, except that the value is at the bottom and reads “1d.”

- 1 penny on 2s., orange and green.
- 1 “ “ 8p., gray.

HAYTI.—We annex illustration of the stamp mentioned last month.



HONG KONG.—A new provisional of this country is reported.

14c. on 30c., mauve.



MEXICO.—A new variety of the unpaid letter stamps of this country has been issued lately. Perforated, 11.

20c., red on blue ground.

MONACO—„*Der Philatelist*” mentions a stamp of this country, we shall illustrate the same in our next number.

Adhesive: 1 franc, olive-brown on light yellow, perforated, 14.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—To the postage due set should be added a one shilling value which we omitted last month. We illustrate one of the three provisionals already chronicled.

1 shilling, sea-green.



NEW ZEALAND.—The new 5-penny stamp is at hand. It is of the annexed design, and was issued February 12. It is an improvement on the 2½-penny, but Her Majesty's crown seems to be several sizes too small.

5 pence, green.

NICARAGUA.—The following is a list of the new issue of stamps already mentioned:

1	centavo,	bistre.
2	centavos,	vermilion.
5	“	blue.
10	“	slate.
20	“	rose.
25	“	red.
30	“	lilac.
40	“	blue.
50	“	dark violet.
75	“	green.

1	peso,	mauve.
2	pesos,	green.
5	“	brown-red.
10	“	orange.

QUEENSLAND.—The new 2½-penny stamp is of the annexed design, and like the new ½-penny value, is rather suggestive of some of the Victoria stamps.



Watermark Q and Crown, perforate, 13. 2½ penny, carmine.

The £1 (1882) has been seen with the new watermark noted in February.

1 pound, green.

SWITZERLAND.—A new stamp of the current type was to be issued March 1.

3 francs, yellow-brown.



TASMANIA.—Here it is. Isn't it handsome. But the skim-milk color is the finest thing about it. Glad we haven't got to endure it long.

VIRGIN ISLANDS.—The 1 shilling of the type with colored border has been seen without the figure of the Madonna in the centre.

We sell the best perforated hinges for mounting stamps in the world. Send 15 cents for a sample thousand.

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We want agents for approval sheets at from 33½ to 50 per cent commission. Prizes given to best agents.

COUNTERFEITS, FACSIMILES, OFFICIAL COUNTERFEITS AND REPRINTS.

To the many different branches in which counterfeiters do their nefarious work belongs also the imitation of the postage stamp, and any one acquainted with the almost incredible prices paid for very rare stamps can readily understand why the gain-seeking tribe of forgers extend their zeal towards the manufacturing of such rarities. However, no one could foretell when the first counterfeited stamps appeared, that this evil would spread in a manner as is the case to-day. While these stamps were formerly contented to falsify only the old and obsolete stamps, many of the stamps now current have become their victims, and we cannot blame young and unexperienced collectors for looking with apprehension upon the steadily increasing flood of counterfeits, and if they lose courage to continue their philatelic pursuits. Nevertheless, we would beg our young friends not to be disheartened, there being ways and means plenty to protect one's self against even the most adroit of imitations and to carefully read the instructions given below.

Let us look at these falsifications a little more closely. The greatest difficulty presenting itself to the counterfeiter is the correct imitation of the whole stamp in *all* its points, and the most dangerous imitation is that by lithography, as by this process the picture of the stamp is most accurately reproduced. Even in this case the forgery may easily be recognized if the young collector will only take notice of the fact that the size and shape of the imitation rarely coincides with the original. Lithographed imitations do not possess this drawback, but the design in most cases is not clear and distinct, thereby betraying themselves.

Another obstacle is the reproduction of an embossment and the watermark, which latter is very seldom imitated, because the process of watermarking is very expensive. In most cases the counterfeiters try to imitate the watermark by using oil or an acid.

Beautifully executed designs, for instance steel-plate stamps, are very difficult to imitate.

The defects in counterfeits of such stamps are the poor execution of the design and the unequal size, these imitations often being too small or too large, as seen in the imitation of the Swiss Rayon stamp.

In perforated stamps the perforation hardly ever tallies with the original. Notice must also be taken of the paper as to quality, if wove or laid, etc., and as remarked before, of the watermark.

It has been found comparatively easy to partly falsify genuine stamps by erasing certain parts, by changing the color of the paper by chemicals, or by false cancellation of such stamps, as are more valuable used than in the unused condition. Green is easily changed into blue; this fact leading the forger to produce so-called errors. Some shades of red are easily changed into brown as may be seen by the French 40c., head of Napoleon without laurels. This stamp, it has been noticed, often changes its color without the kind assistance of the counterfeiter.

When acid is employed to change a stamp the paper becomes raggy, as the fibre is destroyed by the action of the acid. This fact will betray the forgery in every instance.

Bogus cancellations appear on certain stamps, as on the Thurn and Taxis, these being more valuable when cancelled; some rare cancellations are also imitated, but they are not dangerous as they are generally carelessly executed, thus being readily recognized.

False perforations can also do but little harm, for this purpose common unperforated stamps are taken to change them into rare perforated ones. The stamp by this treatment becomes too narrow as in the Brazil numeral stamps, and then the number of perforations rarely corresponds with the genuine. Perforated stamps, which have been changed into unperforated ones by the cutting off of the perforation, may be told at a glance, the border being cut away. Any suspicious-looking stamp it would be well to look up in a reliable stamp catalogue, whether the original is lithographed or a steel-plate, copper-plate; if it is perforated, or rouletted; whether it is watermarked; if the paper is wove or laid, or whether there is a silk thread drawn through the paper.

A forgery may thus easily be detected.* The examination of a stamp must be made with the aid of a magnifying-glass, as the best of eyes will not be able to distinguish the often very delicate difference. Should the collector be unable to satisfy himself as to a stamp, he would do well to send it to a counterfeit detector for examination. †

REPRINTS.

Many postal authorities have reprints of old issues made especially for the stamp collectors. The design of these stamps, being printed from the plates of the original or first issue, is of course identically the same. Therefore, a reprint is genuine but must not be confounded with the original, although some unscrupulous dealers sell reprints as originals. To guard those collectors, who are willing to give a reprint a place in their collection as a substitute until they are able to procure the rare original, we will briefly explain how reprints may be recognized.

In the first place, when an issue which had been out of use for a decade or two is reprinted, the same paper upon which the originals were printed is not obtainable. One must, therefore, look for the difference in the paper. In the reprints of the first Baden issue the paper is either too thick or too thin. Sometimes the paper is wove instead of laid-verge—or vice-versa; sometimes it has a watermark where the original lacks it, as in the Austrian wrappers, or the watermark is wanting where it ought to be, some stamps of Tuscany, or there is a difference in the watermark itself (also Tuscany). Then the so-called Dickinson paper with silk thread in back, is rarely used in reprints on account of its expensiveness. (See Bavaria first and second issue). Or where this paper is used for the reprinted issue, the silk thread is of another color. (See Wurtemberg second issue, red instead of orange.)

It will also be noticed that in some reprints the impression is poor, because

*The Standard Stamp Catalogue, giving description of all the stamps issued to date, color, value, etc., is now ready and may be obtained from the publishers. Price 32 cents postpaid.

†The publishers of this magazine desiring the protection of their young friends and the advancement of Philately, have decided to establish an office for the detection of counterfeiters, and have now in their employ a detector who is quite an expert. Charges are nominal, 3 cents for each stamp. Postage must be enclosed in all cases.

the plates are worn out, or that the stamp as a whole is carelessly executed (Austria.)

OFFICIAL COUNTERFEITS.

Sometimes a government desiring to reprint an issue, the plates of which had been destroyed, has new ones engraved for the purpose. (United States I. issue), (Alsace-Lorraine with reverted net work). Reprints of this class ought certainly not be placed in an album of a serious collector, but kept away from it as *government* or *official counterfeits*.

The gumming of a stamp also gives a proof of its lawfulness. It will be found that the gumming of a reprint is white and smooth, while on all originals it is yellow and brittle. As a matter of course cancelled reprints will be encountered, which are especially dangerous when cancelled by the postal authorities. If any doubt exists as to whether a stamp is an original or a reprint, what we have said above regarding a counterfeited stamp holds good in the case of a reprint, we would advise our young readers to obtain certainty from an expert.

FACSIMILES.

All facsimiles are counterfeits. More cannot be said about them. Some dealers in Europe have been putting facsimiles on the market, and we would advise our readers to keep them out of their albums, even if they are stamped facsimiles, as they are worthless, and may be used to deceive the inexperienced collector.

We make GOOD packets our SPECIALTY. *We sell more packets and keep a larger stock of them than any other two dealers in America combined.* If you never bought any "STANDARD" packets before, you had better try them once, and we know you will patronize us in the future. We used to publish testimonials, but they come in so frequently now that we cannot do this any longer. It would take three or four pages just to publish a small part of them.

See our offer of \$40.22 for \$7.88 on another page of this journal. This packet, No. 31, is considered one of the very best of the "Standard Packets" ever put up. If you have not given same a trial as yet, you ought to do so. *It will please you!*

WHY I AM A STAMP COLLECTOR.

It would be most interesting to us of the Philatelic fraternity to have a symposium on the above subject, and I venture the prediction that if twenty of our prominent collectors could be prevailed upon to answer severally the question which heads this article, the result would be at least twenty admirable reasons for riding our favorite hobby, and that simply because these are not twenty only, but a hundred more considerations that might be urged to prove stamp collecting both pleasant and profitable. All innocent hobbies are easily defensible on the broad ground that regardless of the wisdom or foolishness of the objects they pursue, they still contribute each one its mite to the sum total of human happiness, for it cannot be controverted that it is impossible to have too much innocent amusement. If then you are a well-wisher of the race and love your fellow-man you will not despise him for a fool because he gathers buttons and finds exquisite delight in the addition of a new variety to his already large collection of pinch bugs, rather will you admire the wise beneficence of the creator in permitting him to find great enjoyment in fields which are sealed to you; the collector you may wonder at but you must not condemn. Probably it is with some such mild toleration not entirely unmixed with scorn, that the outside world views us who spend our days in the pursuit of the petty postage stamps. It seems almost incredible to the uninitiated that solid business men, learned physicians, grave judges and reverend clergy as well as the callow school-boy find pleasure in collecting worthless canceled postage stamps; pleasure so great that the pursuit of these generally develops into an absorbing passion.

Now the truth is that stamp collecting so far from being aimless or foolish, so far from being one of the stupider forms of that passion for acquisition, so natural to mankind which often breaks out into strange eccentricities, has in its favor many considerations which can be urged in defense of no other phase of the craze for collecting. While the collection of works of art, bric-a-brac, old china, antiquities or coins is for the rich alone, or

at least whilst the gathering of a respectable display in any of these departments requires a considerable outlay of money, stamp collecting more democratic than any of them requires from its votaries a very moderate financial sacrifice in its pursuit. A person of the slenderest means may easily possess a most respectable collection of stamps, the very school-boy may buy with his pennies hundreds of varieties from every part of the globe, and hope to get at no cost at all many rare specimens from his own country. And yet while the cost is so slight the educative power of stamps is greater than that of any of the more expensive collections just mentioned, and the intrinsic interest found in their pursuit is, judged by any reasonable standard, certainly greater. As china bric-a-brac educate in art the same can be claimed in a high degree for stamps for they present us with all varieties of engraving from the rudest wood-cut to the finest steel-plate, with all grades of artistic design from the plainest type-set device to the the most elaborate works of art.

The collector must perforce acquaint himself with these and learn to judge of their relative excellencies, thus cultivating his taste in that which is more acknowledged as one of the fine arts, and the one we may add in which Americans excel those of all other nations. Still more does stamp collecting develop in the highest degree habits of carefulness and attention to detail; the skilled collector necessarily becomes a keen observer, he learns to distinguish differences in dyes, in colors, in texture of papers, in style of engraving and printing that would certainly escape the notice of ordinary observers, no matter how acute. Can any one doubt that the habits thus acquired in the pursuit of a senseless hobby, if you choose to call it so, will manifest themselves with beneficial results in other occupations of life?

Some of the advantages to which I have thus briefly referred may also to some degree follow the pursuit of other kinds of collecting, but the one to which I now come the stimulus it gives to the acquisition of useful geographical and historical information, belongs alone to the collector of stamps, coins, even here the advantage is largely on the side of the philatelist, for besides the fact that

it is a popular amusement, while coin collecting must largely be confined to the rich, it is also true that in this very field philately is by far the best educator, for it encourages a class of researches to which numismatics cannot introduce us. Coins are issued only by some independent governments and a few of their colonies, but stamps are put forth by nearly every civilized community in the world be it simply an island of a few square miles in extent, or a great nation covering a continent. Most intelligent men could locate and give some fairly accurate guess as to the area and population of England, of France, perhaps even of Brazil or Persia, yet how many could do the same for Sarawak or Labuan, for Seychelles or Stellaland, how many have even heard of these colonies and independent countries inhabited by civilized men, yet the collector must infallibly learn something of them, and he will if at all enthusiastic as a philatelist, not only do that but also thoroughly inform himself as to their location, characteristics and history. Viewed in this way stamp collecting is without doubt the best of all stimulants to geographical study. Give a boy a collection of 500 stamps costing one dollar and he will inevitably learn more practical geography in a week from their study than he can gain in a year by any other means, and in regard to history it is the same, stamps form even better historical records of the countries by which they were issued than do coins. True they go back no further than 1840, yet it is mainly the history of these last 50 years since the issue of the Mulready envelope revolutionized the postal service of the world that interests plain, practical people, or any but those who have a lifetime and a fortune to devote to the pursuit of numismatic love, and from the stamps of this period the world's history for 50 years can be read without the aid of any other commentary; empires fall and republics rise; kings die and others succeed them; countries are subjugated and again become independent; rebellions succeed for a time and finally are suppressed; all this you see in real long pictures on the pages of the stamp collector's album. And herein consists the most subtle charm of the stamp, it is a record, a relic, or something which

makes the past present, and the distant war, besides being a work of art and a potent educator, it brings home to the collector the reality of those strange lands of which he reads, and gives him for a few cents possession of the choicest relics of their history. Seen through the medium of his hobby to him all is real, all is present. This among numberless others I might present, did space allow, is the chief reason why I am a stamp collector, because it costs me little and gives me much, or to translate it into a more characteristic American phrase, I follow it because stamp collecting *pays*.

J. D. DONEHOOD, Marion, Ohio.

1,000 mixed U. S. stamps for only **\$1.50**, including many rare ones, and a 90c purple as premium. Have you ever tried one of these packets? See advertisement.

THE HOOPER STAMP AUCTION.

The celebrated Hooper Collection was sold at auction by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Ltd., on the 18th and 19th of March, and was undoubtedly the best sale of the season.

The attendance was large, fully thirty people being present when the sale commenced. The interest was centered mainly on the magnificent British North American part of the collection.

The number of stamps selling at one dollar or more was legion. The British North American stamps went very high. In but few cases was less than catalogue value paid. The provisionals which were so much advertised did not bring such high prices as might have been expected. Some of the prices were:

59—New Brunswick 3p., diagonal half of 6p. yellow, used as 3p. on part of original envelope; cancelled over cut portion, rare.....	\$ 8.00
60—Provisional 3p., diagonal half of 6p. yellow, used as 3p. on original letter; good cancellation, fine.....	7.50
61—Provisional 3p., diagonal half of 6p. yellow, used as 3p. on original letter; good cancellation, has a slight nick at side, rare.....	8.50
62—1 shilling, violet, bright color, lightly cancelled, has a small nick in upper left corner but almost unnoticeable; still a very fine copy, rare.....	22.50
66—Provisional 5c., diagonal half of 10c. red used as 5c. on original envelope; fine cancellation, very fine, rare.....	11.50
71—New Foundland 4p., bright vermilion, good margins on original cover, very fine, rare.....	11.00

72—4p., light vermilion, fine margins on original cover, very fine, rare.....	\$13.00
73—4p., carmine, fine margins on original cover, shows very faint crease where letter was folded, otherwise very fine, rare.....	11.25
137—Nova Scotia 1 shilling, mauve, very fine, light pen cancellation, very rare.....	36.00
293—Argentina, 1864, 15c. blue unperforated, unwatermarked, very fine and rare.....	14.50
377—Bolivia, 1871, eleven stars, 500 c. black, unused, has a minute tear and is not well centered, a rare stamp....	13.00
381—Antofagasta, 10c. blue on entire envelope, stamp is uncanceled, rare....	10.10
382—Chamba, blue on entire envelope, cancelled, rare.....	9.00
435—Canada, 1857, 7½p. used, green, scarce.....	6.10
481—Antioquia, 1878, 10c. violet, (type 952) pelure paper, cancelled, has a faint nick in lower margin, otherwise a fine specimen, a great rarity.....	30.00
520—France, 1849, 1 franc vermilion (venetian red) a beautiful unused specimen; a great rarity in this condition.....	20.00
568—Hawaiian Island, 1853, 5c. blue on white paper, cancelled, very fine, scarce in this condition.....	5.80
569—13c. red., surcharged with large 5 in ink; cancelled, scarce.....	8.00
572—Unpaid stamps, 1859, 1c. blue, bluish paper, unused, fine, rare.....	7.50
744—Phillipine Islands, 1854, 5c. orange (type 2096) fine, rare.....	9.25

Among the many present were Messrs. Baker, Burger, Calman, Corwin, DeVinne, Enequist, Hobby, Meyers, Rogers and Scott. Both Mr. Rogers and the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. had many bids and secured various lots.

The philatelic papers brought very good prices, and the last lot in the sale, four electrotype cuts, brought a dollar apiece.
W. B. O.

We sell the "Standard Stamp Albums," best albums published in America. Prices, 30, 55 and 75 cents, post free.

A GREAT RARITY.

We have in our possession a \$500 revenue stamp of the second issue, which is quite a curiosity. Instead of being blue, black and red, the same is green, black and red. The stamp is unperforated, in very fine condition, and was used by the L. & N. R. R. Co. in 1872. As we find it in not one of the standard catalogues, we should thank any one of our readers very much if he could give us any information regarding this peculiar stamp. It is beyond doubt one of the rarest of U. S. revenues, if not the rarest!

A NEW PACKET OF U. S. STAMPS

Packet No. 38 contains 100 all different U. S. stamps, including stamps from 1851 up to date, many rare (some 90c stamps), etc., for only \$3.00. See ad. in this number, and if you think it worth the low price asked, you had better send in your order early, before they are sold out. *It is guaranteed to give satisfaction!*

Our patrons will observe that in this issue we advertise again our packet of 1,000 assorted U. S. stamps for \$1.50. Orders for these packets came in so heavily that last month we were nearly out of the mixture altogether. It is one of our best selling packets, and we would advise every collector or dealer who wishes to procure one of these excellent mixtures to send in the order at once.

There are hundreds of excellent bargains offered in this number of the STANDARD PHILATELIST. If you are at leisure, be sure and peruse the advertisements carefully—it will pay you.

This month we offer some very fine odd lots of stamps at wholesale, at much lower prices than any other dealer. Dealers should take advantage of this at once. See advertisement.

100 VARIETIES

Fine selected stamps, ONLY from South and Central America, Mexico and West Indian Islands, such as Old Bolivia, Hayti, Salvador, Costa Rica Arms and Head issue, St. Vincent, Columbia, Chili 1867, Brazil numerals, Mexico, old issues, Nicaragua, several rare, Honduras, unused, etc., etc.

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with elegant large stamp album free, a fine bargain.

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P. S.—This packet also contains a complete set of Mexico, 1864, 1, 2, 4r and 1 peso.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Under this heading we wish to publish accounts of the proceedings of all stamp societies. We should like to receive reports from the various secretaries.

ST. LOUIS PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

A regular meeting of the St. Louis Philatelic Society was held at their rooms March 31st, 1891, and twenty members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Four new names were proposed for membership. Mr. N. W. Chandler was called to the chair and Mr. J. K. Tiffany presented the report of the committee on Constitution and By-laws, the discussion of which consumed the whole evening. The Constitution and By-laws as read was adopted as a whole. Adjourned to meet in April.

W. F. MUENNINGHAUS, Secretary.

Our Gold Watch premium offer is still open. You ought to make an attempt to win it—it is worth while. See advertisement on first page.

La Voz, a monthly philatelic journal published by C. Gastelbondo, in Barranquilla, Colombian Republic, in the Spanish language, has now entered the third year of its life. To those enjoying a reading knowledge of Spanish we can recommend this paper as being replete with interesting reading matter. *La Voz* will be mailed to any address in the Postal Union for \$1.50 per year.

Up to date we have sold 78 of our International Packet No. 21. This is a great number to be sold of one particular packet, but it shows that its quality is appreciated. Read the advertisement on page xii of this number.

Our "Standard Stamp Albums" stand unrivalled as to quality or price. They are the "Standard" in every respect. See advertisement in this number. Over 25,000 of them sold since last year.

We sell dealers' complete outfits. Prices are \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$25.00. See advertisement in this number.

NEW YORK NOTES.

BY DELTA PHI.

Instead of *Philately* being decided upon as the official organ of the National Philatelic Society, as many supposed it was going to be, the American *Journal of Philately* will perform that office for the New Yorkers. But it *can't* come up to the *Metropolitan Philatelist*.

Parlor "L" of the Astor House is open every Saturday afternoon for members of the National and their friends, that society having hired it as a place for social meetings of its members.

The sale of the Mason collection was attended by nearly all the local dealers, and we saw Mr. E. A. Holton, of Boston, and Mr. C. F. Rothfuchs, of Washington, there, they having come all the way from their respective cities to attend the sale personally. In all there was about \$7,000 realized at the sale.

On the evening of March 3rd, the members of the Brooklyn Philatelic Club and their friends assembled at the club rooms to celebrate the third anniversary of its birth. Although the weather was very inclement there were twenty-two persons present.

After a short business meeting we adjourned to do justice to the "spread," all being seated as the clock struck nine. Regrets were read from August DeJonge, E. B. Sterling, A. H. Burger, F. DeCoppet, J. Krebs, and many others. After his hearty address of welcome President John Walter Scott called upon Mr. Chas B. Corwin, as its president, to respond to the toast for the youngest metropolitan society, "The Philatelic Society, New York." Mr. Corwin said, although the Philatelic Society, New York, was the youngest society, yet it could be called a "philatelic giant;" the society has not for its motto "dollars and cents," and all persons who would make that motto theirs would not be admitted; within a stone's throw of the Post-office a room has been established for the use of the society, and which will be found open every Monday evening. Mr. Harper responded for the New Jersey Philatelic Society very briefly, giving main facts as to intentions of the society. Mr. Gremmel responded for the Staten Island Philatelic Society

and presented in behalf of its president, August DeJonge, an artistically arranged frame of counterfeits. On motion, a vote of thanks was passed for Brother DeJonge's kind remembrance. Mr. L. S. Morton responded briefly for the National Philatelic Society. Mr. Furlong, the speaker of the evening, spoke for the "Old Men of Philately," remembers where he bought his first stamps, at the corner of Broadway and Chambers street, of an old man who had a stall there, and among other things, such as combs, pins, looking-glasses, etc., he had some stamps up on a board, not held there by neatly cut hinges, but by "carpet tacks;" he bought ten for thirteen cents, and among them were some Brazilian numerals, now catalogued away up in the dollars. Mr. Charles Gregory was called upon to speak for the American Philatelic Association, as its treasurer; he said the association was capable of taking care of itself. Mr. Weedham spoke for the "Philatelic Lawyers." Dr. Mitchell being called upon to speak for the "Independent Philatelist," he read a previously prepared poem(?) Mr. Palmer in speaking for the absentees, promised not to be among them (the absentees) at the future meetings of the society, and at the very next meeting he was absent. Mr. Davison spoke for the secretaries and said if a society has a good working secretary it was on a fair road to success. And lastly Mr. Bogert responded for the dealers. After a few mementos of informal talk the members gradually dispersed, voting the "feed" a grand success.

On April 15, 1891, New York will have another paper, "The Post-Office," of sixteen pages, with Alvah Davison as editor, and Henry Gremmel as business manager. Of course we wish it success.

Writers of the Philatelic fraternity do not use *nom de plumes* as breast works behind which to hurl shot at their opponents, although by the way some of their brethren talk people would think such was the case. What your correspondent says, he gets from reliable sources, and can be depended upon. If any one is anxious to know Delta Phi's real cognomen, Mr. Flachskamm will use his discretion in furnishing it to them.

With so many philatelic societies around New York the meetings of each one are noticeably small, especially so since the establishment of the Philatelic Society, New York, and it would be a capital idea for the four other societies to form one consolidated society out of the whole four.

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In England, especially the cities, the postal telegraph is used for business messages.

A contemporary mentions counterfeit Heligoland post cards of the 5x5 denomination.

Since the inauguration of a new system of postal wagons for emptying the mail boxes in Berlin, Germany, an ordinary city letter reaches its destination in an hour after leaving the hand of the sender.

The United States stamped envelopes of the denominations of 10 cents, 30 cents and 90 cents will be discontinued under the new contract, on account of the smallness of the demand for same by the public.

A new Mexican *error* has been discovered. A 19 centavos, 1868, black on green, imperforated. The 9 is not an imperfect 2, as it is of different shape. The stamp is a used specimen, and was found in a mixture.

All the hands in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, in Washington, employed on internal revenue stamps, numbering five hundred, mostly females, were furloughed in 1882, because the appropriation was exhausted.

The *Stamp News* is authority for the following: "It is not generally known that Cuba stamps of 1857 and 1864 were used in San Domingo. We have recently received several letters, posted at San Domingo from 1862 to 1864, franked with various values of these issues."

The author of the bill providing for the introduction of the special delivery stamp is Charles Rufus Skinner, born in Union Square, Oswego County, N. Y., August 4th, 1844. He was a representative in Congress from 1881 until 1885, and is a Republican in politics.

The author of the bill authorizing and providing for the issue of postal cards in the United States was John Hill, born in Catskill, N. Y., June 10, 1821. He served in Congress from 1867 to 1873 (during the latter year our postal cards first appeared), and again from 1881 to 1883. He served continuously on the Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads, and was an active postal reformer. He received many resolutions of thanks from various public bodies for his interest in these matters. His death occurred July 24, 1884, at Boonton, N. J. In politics he was a Republican.

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The American Philatelic Association appointed a committee to act upon this matter, consisting of Messrs. H. L. Calman, John K. Tiffany and C. H. Mekeel. These gentlemen are competent to deal with the case, but as the work would require a trip to Washington for one or more of the members, and as no appropriation was made for expenses, they have done nothing beyond the memorial sent to certain members of Congress during the discussion of the last Tariff bill. The memorial was fruitless of good results, being ignored, as far as we know.

The present necessity is for proper work in the Treasury Department, and it is believed that the change may be brought about under the existing law.

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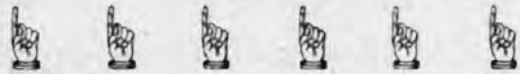
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No. of lot.	No. of pieces in lot.	No. of lot.	No. of pieces in lot.
1	1	35	8
2	4		
3	1	36	10
4	6		
5	1	37	10
6	1		
7	7	38	11
8	1		
9	1	39	11
10	1	40	10
11	1		
12	7	41	2
13	1	42	1
14	1	43	9
15	1		
16	1	44	8
17	1		
18	1	45	3
19	4		
20	1	46	1
21	1		
21a	1	47	1
22	1		
23	1	47a	1
24	1		
24a	2	47b	1
25	9	CUT SQUARE ENVELOPES.	
26	1	48	1
27	10		
28	10	49	1
29	10		
30	11	50	1
31	1		
32	1	51	1
33	11		
34	1	52	3
		53	1

No. of lot	No. of pieces in lot.	No. of lot	No. of pieces in lot
54	1	93	1
1860, 10c on white paper, entire, unused, fine		U. S., 1875, newspaper, \$6 00, blue, unused, <i>full gum</i>	
55	1	94	1
1860, 10c on buff paper, entire, unused fine		U. S., 1875, newspaper, \$9 00, orange, unused, <i>full gum</i>	
56	1	95	1
U. S. of America, Revenue, Park City Match Co., 3c, orange		U. S., 1875, newspaper, \$12 00, green, unused, <i>full gum</i>	
57	1	96	1
U. S. of America, envelope, cut square, 1853, 3c on white (type 17)		U. S., 1873, State Dep't, \$2 00, green and black, <i>full gum</i>	
58	1	96a	1
U. S. of America, envelope, cut square, 1853, 3c on buff p. (type 17)		U. S. Document Stamp, second issue, \$500.00, red and green and black, very fine, used, rarest of all the U. S. Revenue stamps	
59	1	CONFEDERATE STATES STAMPS	
U. S. of America, envelope, cut square, 1853, 3c on buff p. (type 16)		97	1
60	1	Regular Issue, 1862, 2c, green, unused, fine	
U. S. of America, envelope, cut square, 1853, 3c on white p. (type 16)		98	2
61	1	Regular Issue, 1862, 2c green, pair, unused, fine	
U. S. of America, envelope, cut square, 1860, 1c, blue, no period, fine		99	1
62	1	Regular Issue, 1862, 10c, rose, on envelope, fine	
U. S. of America, envelope, cut square, 1870, 30c black on white p.		100	1
63	1	Regular Issue, 1862, 10c, rose, on envelope, fine	
U. S. of America, envelope, cut square, 1870, 90c carmine on white p.		101	1
64	1	Regular Issue, 1863, 10c, blue, <i>perforated</i> , used on envelope, rare	
U. S., New York, 1845, 5c, black, <i>very fine on letter</i>		102	1
65	1	Memphis, Tenn., 1861, 5c, red, used	
U. S., New York, 1845, 5c, black, <i>very fine, not on letter</i>		103	1
66	1	Nashville, Tenn., 1861, 5c, brown, rare, (type 322)	
U. S., 1849, 1c, black, fine		104	1
67	1	<i>New Orleans</i> , 1861, 2c, blue, unused, fine	
U. S. Local, 1847, Squire & Co., 1c, puce, used, fine		105	1
68	1	<i>New Orleans</i> , 1861, 2c, red, unused, fine	
U. S. State Dep't, \$20 00, very fine, unused		106	1
69	1	<i>New Orleans</i> , 1861, 5c, brown, unused, fine	
U. S. Newspaper, 1865, 5c, blue border, fine		107	1
70	1	Regular Issue, 1863, 2c, rose, fine, <i>used copy on envelope</i>	
U. S. Newspaper, 1865, 25c, red, original, fine		108	1
71	3	Regular Issue, 1863, " <i>ten cent</i> ," fine	
U. S. Newspaper, 1865, 5, 10, 25c original, fine		FOREIGN STAMPS	
72	1	109	1
U. S., 1856, 24c, lilac, unused, (unperforated) fine and rare		Austria, newspaper stamp, 4 kr., brown	
73	1	110	2
U. S., 1856, 30c, orange, unused, (unperforated) fine and rare		Brazil, 1843, 60, 90 reis, <i>rare</i>	
74	1	111	13
U. S., 1856, 90c, blue, unused, (unperforated) fine and rare		British Guiana, 1889, provisionals, 2, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20, 40c, "one cent" on 1, 2, 3 and 4 dollars, all used except 40c, fine set of	
75	1	112	7
U. S., 1851, Carrier stamp, 1c, black, unused, fine		British Honduras, 1865-1887, 1, 1, 3, 4, 6d., 1 sh green and 1 sh gray, all unused except the 1 sh	
76	1	113	1
U. S., 1843, New York, 3c, blue paper, glazed, fine		British Honduras, 1888, surcharged provisionals 2c on 6d, rose (type 689)	
77	1	114	1
U. S., 1869, 90c, unused, with full gum, ungrilled, rare		British Honduras, 1888, surcharged provisionals, 3c on 3d, brown (type 689)	
78	1	115	3
U. S., 1869, 24c, unused, with full gum, ungrilled, rare		British Honduras, 1888, surcharged provisionals, small surcharge, 2, 10, 20c, rare	
79	1	116	1
U. S., 1869, 30c, unused, with full gum, ungrilled, rare		British Honduras, 1888, surcharged provisional, small surcharge, 50c on 1 sh., gray, <i>rare</i>	
80	1	117	1
U. S., 1859, Penny post paid, local, used, on envelope		British Honduras, 1888, surcharged provisional, small surcharge, 2c on 50c, gray, (type 690)	
81	2	118	1
U. S., 1888, 30c and 90c, unused, fine		British Honduras, 1888, surcharged provisionals, $\frac{1}{4}$ of 2c (type 689), used as 1c, <i>very rare</i>	
82	11	119	1
U. S. Navy Dep't, 1-90c, the 7c, and 90c, not fine		British Honduras, 1888, surcharged provisionals, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2c (type 690), used as 1c, <i>very rare</i>	
83	3	120	1
U. S. Agriculture Dep't, 15, 24, 30c, unused, fine		Canada, officially sealed, brown, scarce	
84	4	121	1
U. S. Executive Dep't, 1, 2, 3, and 10c, unused, with full gum, fine		Canada, 1858, 3d, red	
85	3	122	1
U. S. Executive Dep't, 1, 2, 3c, <i>used</i> , RARE		Ceylon, 1863, 1d, blue, unwatermarked, scarce	
86	3	123	18
U. S. Executive Dep't, 1, 2, 3c, "specimens"		Ceylon, provisionals, mostly unused and scarce, including 30 on 36c, 20 on 32c, etc., set of	
87	1		
U. S., 1861, 5c, yellow, fine copy			
88	1		
U. S., 1851, 10c, green, unused, without gum, fine			
89	1		
U. S., 1851, 10c, green, unused, without gum, fine			
90	1		
U. S., 1845, New York, 5c, black on bluish p. proof			
91	1		
U. S., 1872, 24c, purple, unused, fine			
92	1		
U. S., 1872, 30c, black, unused, fine			

No. of lot.	No. of pieces in lot.	No. of lot.	No. of pieces in lot.
124	1	157	1
Ceylon, 9 pence, brown, perforated, full gum, rare.		Mexico, 1867, 2 reales, light green on wove paper, un real, dark blue on wove paper, the pair on letter	2
125	4	158	1
Chili, 1872, envelopes, entire and unused, 15 and 20c values, various papers		Mexico, 1867 "Medio" real, cut round, on letter	
126	1	159	1
Chili, 1872, 15c rose on wove paper, (Scott, \$10.00) entire, unused		Mexico, 1867, un real, blue on quadrille oblong paper, fine pair, on letter	
127	5	160	1
Costa Rica, 1881-1882, provisionals, 1 on $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 2 on $\frac{1}{4}$ r., 5 on $\frac{1}{2}$ r., U. P. U., 10 on 2 reales scarlet, and 20c on 4 reales green, U. P. U., rare		Mexico, 1867, 2 reales, green on laid paper, pointed edges, scarce	
128	22	161	1
Cuba, 1855-1883, with many rare old issues, all unused, and fine lot (catalogue value about \$6.00)		Mexico, 1867, 2 reales, green on quadrille paper, on letter	
129	1	162	1
Cyprus, 1884, 12 piastres, venetian red, unused		Mexico, provisionals, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2 reales, 1861, used as 1 real, on original letter	
130	8	163	1
Ecuador, 1887, envelopes cut square, 5c values on various colors of paper, fine set		Mexico, provisionals, $\frac{1}{4}$ of 8 reales, used as 2 reales, used on letter	
131	1	164	1
Egypt, 1866, 10 piastres, slate, unused		Natal, 1874, 5 sh., claret, fine	
131a	1	165	1
Egypt, 1866, 5 piastres, rose, surcharge inverted, unused, fine		Netherlands, 2 gl., 50c, fine, unused	
131b	1	166	11
Finland, 1866, 10b, claret on lilac p. error, unused		New Zealand Revenues, used as postage, 2 sh., 28. 6d., 35., 48., 58., 68., 78., 88., 98., 108. and £1, nice lot	
132	2	167	1
Great Britain, 1878, 10 sh., slate, £1 violet		New Zealand, £2, mauve	
133	1	168	1
Great Britain, <i>Jubilee</i> envelope, unused, entire		New Zealand, £3, green	
134	1	169	1
Great Britain <i>Jubilee</i> envelope, used, entire		New Zealand, £5, blue	
135	11	170	1
Guatemala, 1886, 1-200c, complete, all fine		New Zealand, £10, blue	
136	1	171	1
Guatemala, provisional, 4 r., violet		Nova Scotia, 3d., blue, used on letter	
137	1	172	1
Guatemala, provisional, 4 r., blue		Nova Scotia, 3d., bluish paper, used on letter	
138	2	173	7
Gaboon, 1889, unpaid 15-5 and 25-20, both		Paraguay, 1886, "official," 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20c, unused	
139	2	174	5
Heligoland, 1879, 1 and 5 marks, unused		Paraguay, 1890, "official," unperforated, and same perforated, 1, 2, 15c values, nice lot	
140	1	175	40
India <i>Scinde</i> District, 1850, 4a, white paper, rare		Persia, nice collection of old and new issues	
141	1	176	1
India <i>Scinde</i> District, 1850, 4a, blue paper, rare		Persia, 5 on 1 fr., fine	
142	1	177	1
India, 1867, 4a, lilac, green surcharge, fine		Portug. Indies, provis., 1881, 8T on 200 reis, orange	
143	2	178	1
Italy, 1884, 50 and 100 liras, unpaid, fine set		Portug. Indies, provis., 1881, 8T on 40 reis, blue	
144	2	179	1
Italy, "Estero" 2 lire, vermilion, old, and 2 l. new issue, unused		Queensland, 1861, large star, 1d. carmine, full gum	
145	2	180	1
Madeira, 1868, 50 r. green, 80 r. orange, both unused		Queensland, 1861, large star, 3d., brown, full gum, rare	
146	1	181	1
Malta, 1886, 5 sh., rose, fine		Queensland, 1861, "Registered," yellow, unused, fine	
147	1	182	1
Mexico, 1856, 4 reales, red, unused, fine		Russia, 1889, 1 rouble, brown and orange, fine, unused	
148	1	183	2
Mexico, 1856, 8 reales, violet, unused, fine		Roumania, 1868, 2b., orange, unused	
149	1	184	1
Mexico, 1861, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, buff paper, unused, fine		" 1868, 4b., blue	
150	1	185	2
Mexico, 1861, 4 reales, yellow paper, unused, fine		" 1869, 10b., blue, 15b. red, unused	
151	1	186	2
Mexico, 1862, 8 reales, green on brown p., fine, unused		Roumania, 1872, 10b., 25b. unused	
152	1	187	1
Mexico, 1864, 1 real "Satillo," used on original letter, only specimen on market to-day, rare		Shanghai, 1889, provis., 100 on 20 on 100 cash, black, red and yellow, scarcest provisional of Shanghai, used on letter	
153	4	188	2
Mexico, 1866, lithographed, 7, 13, 25 and 50c, all fine		St. Vincent, 1869, 1 sh. brown, and 1 sh. blue, fine	
Mexico, <i>Guadalupe</i> . The following Mexican stamps are all used on the original envelopes or letters and in finest condition		189	1
155	1	Trinidad, 1851, 1 sh., brown on blue paper, full gum, fine	
Mexico, 1867, 2 reales on white paper, wove		190	1
156	2	Trinidad, 1859, 4d. lilac, full gum, fine	
Mexico, 1868, 2 reales, green, on quadrille paper, un real, blue on wove paper, the pair on letter		191	1
		Turkey, unpaid, 25 piastres, brown, scarce	
		192	3
		Victoria, 3 sh., 10 and 20 sh.	
		193	1
		" £2, blue	
		194	1
		Virgin Islands, 1888, 4d on 1 sh., scarce	
		195	1
		Western Australia, 1856, 6d. bronze, fine	
		196	1
		Württemberg, 5 marks, blue and black	
		*97	1
		" 1857, 18k, blue, with silk threads, fine	

AUCTION SALE.—Continued.

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		No. of pieces in lot.			No. of pieces in lot.
United States,	1851, 1c, blue, all fine...	10	United States,	1888, 4c, carmine.....	25
"	1851, 3c, red, " "	50	"	1890, mixed lot, 3, 4, 5, 6,	
"	1851, 3c, " " "	100	"	10, 15 and 30c.....	128
"	1857, 1c, blue, " "	10	"	1890, 30c, black, all fine	50
"	1857, 1c, " " "	50	"	1885, Special Delivery,	
"	1857, 3c, red, " "	50	"	blue, all fine.....	30
"	1857, 3c, red outer line,		"	1887, Special Delivery,	
"	all fine.....	5	"	blue, all fine.....	50
"	1861, 2c, black, all fine...	50	"	Envelopes, 1, 2, 3c, values,	
"	1861, 3c, rose, " "	50	"	many kinds assorted...	249
"	1861, 3c, " " "	100	"	Envelopes, 1857, 3c on buff	
"	1861, 12c, black, " "	10	"	and white assorted.....	50
"	1861, 24c, lilac, " "	10	"	Departments Agriculture,	
"	1861, 30c, orange, " "	5	"	3c, all fine.....	50
"	1861, 30c, " " " nice		"	Departments Interior, 2c,	
"	lot.....	10	"	all fine.....	50
"	1861, 15c, Lincoln, all fine	5	"	Departments Interior, 3c,	
"	1868, 2c, black, grilled, all		"	all fine.....	50
"	fine.....	10	"	Departments War, 3 and	
"	1868, 2c, black, grilled, un-		"	6c, assorted, all fine....	50
"	used, with gum.....	5	"	Departments War, 3c, un-	
"	1868, 12c, black, grilled,		"	used, (gum), all fine....	50
"	all fine.....	5	"	Departments P. O., 1c,	
"	1868, 15c, black, grilled,		"	unused, all fine.....	10
"	all fine.....	3	"	Departments P. O., 3c, all	
"	1868, 30c, orange, grilled,		"	fine.....	50
"	all fine.....	3	"	Departments P. O., 12c,	
"	1869, 2c, brown, all fine..	25	"	all fine.....	10
"	1869, 3c, blue, " "	50	"	Departments Treasury, 1,	
"	1869, 3c, " " "	50	"	2, 3, 6, 10 and 12c, all	
"	1869, 6c, " " "	10	"	fine, assorted.....	50
"	1869, 12c, green, " "	10	"	Departments Treasury, 90c,	
"	1869, 30c, blue and carm.,		"	all fine.....	10
"	all fine.....	3	"	Departments State, 1, 3,	
"	1870, 1c, blue, <i>grilled</i> , all		"	and 6c, unused, all fine,	
"	fine.....	5	"	assorted.....	10
"	1870, 2c, brown, <i>grilled</i> ,		"	Departments State, 1-90c,	
"	all fine.....	10	"	complete, unused, 3 sets.	33
"	1870, 3c, green, <i>grilled</i> , all		"	Departments Agriculture,	
"	fine.....	20	"	1-30c, complete, unused,	
"	1870, 3c, green, <i>grilled</i> , all		"	3 sets.....	27
"	fine.....	50	"	Departments Navy, 3c,	
"	1872, 2c, brown, all fine..	100	"	blue, all fine.....	10
"	" 6c, pink, " "	50	"	Departments Navy, 3c,	
"	" 10c, brown, " "	100	"	blue, all fine.....	50
"	" 15c, orange, " "	25	"	Departments Navy, 6c,	
"	" 30c, black, " "	25	"	blue, all fine.....	10
"	1875, 2c, red, " "	100	"	Mixed lot, including about	
"	" 5c, blue, (Taylor), all		"	50 kinds, all fine.....	498
"	fine.....	50	"	Unpaid, 1c, brown, all fine	100
"	1882, 5c, brown, all fine..	50	"	" " " " "	50
"	1883, 4c, green, " "	50	"	" 2c, " " " "	100
"	1887, 3c, vermilion, all fine	25	"	" " " " "	50
"	1888, 5c, blue, all fine..	50	"	" 3c, " " " "	50
"	" 30c, brown, " "	10	"	" 5c, " " " "	50
"	" 90c, purple, " "	5	"	" 10c, " " " "	50
"	" " " " "		"	" 30c, " " " "	10
"	unused.....	3	"	" 50c, " " " "	10

AUCTION SALE.—Continued.

	No. of pieces in lot.
United States, P. O. Department envelopes, entire, 3c, large size, <i>unused</i>	10
" P. O. Department envelopes, cut square, 6c. . .	10
" P. O. Department, "Postal Service," entire, white p.	10

	No. of pieces in lot.
United States, Rej. issue envelopes, all unused and entire, (face value \$1.50).....	48
" Officially Sealed old and new issues, fine lot. . . .	23
" Registered, large, green. . .	10

FOREIGN STAMPS.

	No. of Pieces in lot.
Confed States, 1862, 2c, green, unused, fine,	3
Bosnia, 5 kr.....	50
" 10 kr.....	50
" 15 kr.....	50
" 25 kr.....	10
" 2, 3, 5, 10, 15 and 25 kr., finely as- sorted.....	100
Brazil newspaper, well assorted.....	50
China, 1 issue, 1c, green, unused.....	20
" 1 issue, 5c, yellow.....	20
" present issue, 1c, green, unused.....	25
South and Central America, finely assorted, no common.....	100
Holkar, provisional, black on red, unused, (retail 25c each).....	10
Faridkot, finely assorted, many kinds, un- used.....	50
Alwur, ¼ a, blue, unused.....	20
Pountch, ¼ a, unused.....	25
Wadhwan, '89, ¼ piece, unused.....	25
Travancore, 1 ch., unused.....	10
Argentine Republic, fine lot, many old issues,	250
Bulgaria, fine lot, including 30 and 50st,	100
Ceylon, surcharges only, many rare.....	50
Cyprus, high values, 30 p., 4 and 6 piastres, assorted.....	20
Guatemala, 1886, fine lot.....	100
" 1871, 1c, bistre, unused.....	25
Heligoland, old and new, assorted, unused, nice lot.....	100
Monaco, 1891, 1 and 2c, assorted, all unused,	50
Tunis, 1890, 1 and 2c, assorted, all unused,	50
Montenegro, 2 and 3 s., assorted, all un- used.....	50
Italy, 1884, 50 and 100 liras, unpaid, fine set, rare.....	2
Italy, unpaid, 1, 2, 5 and 10 liras, assorted, nice lot.....	30
Italy, Packet Post, assorted lot.....	100
Japan, fine lot, 1872-1890, about 30 kinds ..	360
" high values only, 15, 25, 50 s., etc..	50
Jamaica officials, ¼, 1 and 2d, assorted lot ..	50
Mauritius, envelopes, 8 and 25, assorted, un- used, entire.....	10
Mauritius, fine lot, many kinds.....	127
Mexico, 1856, 1861, 1864, 1866 and 1868, as- sorted, used and new, many good val- ues, fine lot.....	98
" 1868, 1872, 1874, 1876 and 1881, as- sorted, fine lot.....	129
" ruled paper, 1, 2, 5 and 10c, assorted,	50
Montenegro, 2 and 3 s., assorted, unused ..	60
Natal, 4 and 6d, assorted.....	100
New Brunswick, 1860, 1, 2, 5, 10 and 12½c, assorted, all unused, fine lot.....	28
Orange States, ¼, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6d, fine lot,	100
Persia, 1889, finely assorted lot.....	30
Peru, 1858-1873, finely assorted lot.....	30

	No. of pieces in lot.
Persia, 1874-1886, finely assorted lot.....	100
" surcharges only, all unused, nice lot.....	20
" envelopes, assorted, all unused.....	30
Prince Edwards Islands, 8 kinds, finely as- sorted, all unused, fine lot.....	40
Roumania, unpaid, 5 to 6 kinds, fine lot.....	70
Spain, head of Isabel, very fine lot, 12 kinds.....	100
Straits Settlements, very fine lot.....	100
Sweden, unpaid and official, fine lot, about 20 kinds.....	200
Turkey, 1869, 1876, 1880, 1881, 1886, fine lot.....	300
" late issues, fine lot.....	500
British Guiana, 1890, 1c on \$1, \$2, \$3, all unused, nice lot.....	30
Brunswick, 1 gr., rose, M. O. cards, entire and unused.....	184
Entire post cards used and new, fine lot, many rare.....	56
Entire post cards and entire envelopes, very fine lot, including many rare, only a few duplicates, lot contains over 25 pieces worth 25 cents each, lot cata- logues about \$25.00.....	167
British Colony stamps, fine lot, only from British Colonies, including African, Australian, Asiatic, and stamps from many Islands, about 40 to 50 kinds, finely assorted.....	382
South and Central American lot, about 60 kinds, fine lot.....	230
Assorted lot, no common, suitable for 1, 2, 3 and 5c sheets, very nice lot.....	980
Collection of 111 varieties U. S. Revenues, 194 match and medicine stamps, 305 varieties in all, including many scarce, in National Album, catalogued at about \$75.00.....	305
Collection of 1,000 all different stamps, some rare.....	1,000
Collection of 500 all different stamps, some rare.....	500
1 lot of Standard Stamp Albums, all new, including Nos 1, 2, 3, also Pocket edition, nice lot.....	10
1 lot of old albums, some in very good con- dition, nice lot.....	6
1 lot of packets, including 10 of 100, 5 of 200, 1 of 300 and 10 of 150 varieties, very good lot.....	3,800
1 lot of common stamps, mostly European, 12,800	12,800
1 " " " better than last, some scarce.....	3,600
1 lot of various stamps, some U. S., cata- logued at about \$15.00, nice lot for small dealer.....	1,280

AUCTION SALE.—Continued.

	No. of pieces in lot.		No. of pieces in lot.
1 lot of common U. S., 12 to 15 kinds, <i>all</i> <i>obsolete</i>	10,000	1 lot of ready made sheets, all fastened with hinges, ranging from 1 to 5c each, lot valued at about \$10 00.	400
1 lot of better U. S., 30 to 40 kinds, <i>all</i> <i>obso-</i> <i>lete</i>	3,000	1 lot of ready made sheets, ranging from 1 to 25c each, valued at about \$25 00.	700
1 lot of good U. S., including Departmentals, etc	500	1 lot of blank sheets, gummed hinges, vari- ous albums, etc. worth about \$4 00.	1
1 lot of common U. S. 1872-1890	50,000		
1 collection of 100 <i>all different</i> U. S. stamps, 1851-1890, many scarce	100		

WHOLESALE SETS OF STAMPS.

	No. of Stamps in lot.		No. of Stamps in lot.
China, first issue, 1, 3, 5c, complete, unused, 3 varieties in each set	15	Belgium, Packet post, 8 varieties, 10c-1 franc, 8 varieties in each set	80
" first issue, 1, 3, 5c, complete, used, 3 varieties in each set	15	Italy, provisional, 1890, 2c on Postal packet stamps, 6 varieties, complete, 6 varieties in each set, unused	60
" 1885 issue, 1, 3, 5c, complete, used, 3 varieties in each set	15	Hungary, 1888, 1c-1fl. 7 varieties in each set ..	70
Danube S. N. Co., perforated, 4 varieties in each set, unused	40	Mexico, Porte de Mar, black, 7 varieties in each set, unused	70
" S. N. Co., perforated, 1889 issue, 6 vari- eties in each set	60	<i>Cape Verde</i> , 1876-85, including 100, 200 and 300 reis, 11 fine unused varieties, 11 varieties in each set, unused	33
Heligoland, 1867-75, adhesives only, 15 vari- eties in each set, unused	150	Guinée, (Portuguese) 1880-85, including 100, 200 and 300 reis, 11 varieties, unused, 11 varieties in each set, unused	33
Italy, 1853, 5, 20, 40c, complete, 3 varieties in each set, unused	30	Portuguese Indies, 1882, 14r-8 tanges, <i>complete</i> ; 7 unused varieties, 7 varieties in each set, unused	21
" 1854, 5, 20, 40c, complete, 3 varieties in each set, unused	30	Macau, 1876-85, including 100, 200 and 300 reis, 10 varieties, unused, 10 varieties in each set, unused	30
" 1821, envelopes, complete, 3 varieties in in each set, unused	30	Mozambique, 1876-85, including 100, 200 and 300 reis, 9 varieties, unused, 9 varieties in each set, unused	27
Faridkot, 1f and 1p, 17 varieties in each set, unused	85	St. Thome and Principe, 1870-85, including 100 and 300 reis, 8 varieties, unused, 8 varieties in each set, unused	24
Travancore, 1888, 3 varieties, complete, 3 vari- eties in each set, unused	30	Timor, 1885, including 100, 200 and 300 reis, 9 varieties, unused, 9 varieties in each set, unused	27
Simoor, 1885-88, 4 varieties complete, 4 vari- eties in each set, unused	20	Sardinia, perforated and unperforated, unused, 6 varieties in each set	60
Mexico, 25 varieties, 1868-1890, 25 varieties in each set	125	" perforated and unperforated, unused, 6 varieties in each set	300
" 1872, 6, 12, 25, 50 and 100c, complete, 5 varieties in each set, unused	50	Mexico, 1864, Saltillos, unused, 4 varieties in each set	40
Roman States, 1862-68, 14 varieties in each set, unused	140		
Servia, 1861, 6 varieties, complete, unused, 6 varieties in each set	60		
Servia, 1881, 6 varieties, complete, used, 6 varieties in each set	60		

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CHRONICLE.

Our foreign correspondents are kindly requested to inform us of any new issues that may come into use in their country, and if possible send us a *sample specimen* of the stamp or stamps, so that we may be able to illustrate the same properly. All such information will be thankfully received and duly appreciated. We desire to make this chronicle a leading department in our paper, and look for assistance to all of our foreign correspondents and patrons.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—It seems that there are two varieties of these provisionals, one with the red surcharge and one with black.

6 on 10 cents, violet; red surcharge.

6 on 10 cents, violet; black surcharge.

The 3 pence is also reported to have been surcharged "6 cents" in blue.

6 on 3 pence, brown; blue surcharge.

It seems that previous to the issue of the above a few stamps were surcharged "SIX" over the "10," but on account of its indistinctness, it was changed to the above. Only a very few were issued, and it will no doubt become rare.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA Co.—Already there are surcharges, and these in turn have given way to others of the regulation type.

½d. on 6 pence, blue; black surcharge.

2d. on 6 pence, blue; black surcharge.

4d. on 6 pence, blue; black surcharge.

8d. on 1 shilling, brown; black surcharge.

½ penny, blue and vermillion.

2 " green "

4 " brown and black.

8 " rose and blue.

Fiji.—The *Stamp News* announces that the two-penny stamp has been surcharged "2½d" in black in large characters.

2½d. on 2 pence, green; black surcharge.

GOLD COAST.—There is a 2½-penny stamp of the type of the high values.

2½ pence, blue and orange.

GUADELOUPE.—By a decree dated February, 1891, the officials of this island have inflicted another one of their irrepressible surcharges upon us.

HONG KONG.—A correspondent writes us that there are two varieties of the recently issued 20 on 30 cents. The first came without the Chinese surcharge representing the new value. The second had the upper left hand character surcharged so as to represent the new value.

20 on 30 cents, green; black surcharge; new variety.

ITALY.—The 2-cent. segnatasse has been surcharged with two new values.

10 on 2c., yellow.

30 on 2c., "

It seems a little singular to use up the stock of 30-cent. stamps and then surcharge another stamp to recreate that value.

JAMAICA.—Mr. Eugene A. Simonds sends us a specimen of the new 2½-penny stamp which replaces the surcharge issued last year. The watermark is crown C. A. and not CC, as noted in the *Weekly Stamp News* of April 15.

2½ pence, lilac and blue.

MARTINIQUE.—The following new provisionals are now ready for the benefit of the public.

- 05c. on 20c., red on green.
- 05c. on 30c., brown.
- 05c. on 35c., black on yellow.
- 05c. on 40c., red.
- 15c. on 20c., red on green.
- 15c. on 75c., carmine.

MONACO.—We have seen three values of the new series of this country, of which we give a list below, and which we will illustrate next month.

- 1c., bistre.
- 2c., lilac.
- 1 fr., black on yellow.

QUEENSLAND.—The 2sh. 6d. of the 1882 series now comes with the new watermark.

- 2sh. 6p., vermilion.

The 2sh. of the 1882 set is now obsolete, being replaced by the 2sh. brown, recently issued.

SWEDEN.—We have received specimens of two of the new stamps. As will be seen, they resemble the current 10 öre, but have a different head and the lettering is larger. Watermark a crown.

- 5 öre, yellow-green.
- 20 " blue.

The 10 öre is said to be all ready for issue, and is probably in use by this time, as it was only being held back to use up the old issue.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—The die of the 6-penny has been made use of to furnish a 5-penny stamp in the same manner as the 4p. was used for the 2½p. Perforate 10½. Watermark Crown S. A.

- 5p. on 6p., brown; red surcharge.

SWAZIELAND.—The 2sh. 6d. and 5sh. South African Republic stamps are surcharged for use in this place like the balance of the set.

- 2sh. 6d., yellow; black surcharge.
- 5sh., steel blue; black surcharge.

UNITED STATES.—*Philadelphia*: A new stamp has been discovered which, it is believed, was used in this city for carriers. PREPAID—ONE CENT in double oblong oval inscribed * U. S. P. O. * DESPATCH; eagle above.

- 1 cent, blue on buff.

URUGUAY.—The new stamps have all been surcharged OFICIAL in black in the usual careless manner, rendering a second impression necessary in most cases.

- 1 cent., green.
- 2 " carmine.
- 5 " blue.
- 7 " mauve.
- 10 " blue-green.
- 20 " orange.
- 25 " lake.
- 50 " light blue.
- 1 peso, lilac.

STAMP COLLECTING.

During the decade immediately following the introduction of postage stamps in England, a new sport, that of collecting the cancelled stamps, became at once a general favorite in that sport-loving country. Belgium and France were the first to follow, while in Germany stamp collecting was not practiced extensively until the 60's.

While in England stamp collecting was, with some exceptions, chiefly treated as a sport, the Belgian and German collectors took such an interest in their newly acquired hobby that they made it a study, scientifically conducted.

The following gentlemen deserve the praise of having made of stamp collecting what it is to-day—a science: Dr. E. Gray and L. Pemberton in England, Moens in Belgium, Dr. Legrand (Magnus) in France, O. Berger Levrault, G. Bauschke (Schaubeck), Dr. Moschkau and A. Treichel in Germany. The French stamp collectors called their new sport "Timbrologie," while their English contemporaries selected the term "philately," which latter has been adopted by nearly all nations in which philately has representatives. As all innovations, philately had also her adversaries, who, not seeing any material value in a collection of cancelled postage stamps, were not willing to admit that it had any, condemned the whole as a childish sport, and were not loath to raise objections. On the other side the much assailed philately received the support of men whose by no means smallest number were eminent savants. One of the most earnest of these, the learned Dr. E. Gray, Director of the world-famous

National British Museum, proved to be. In a dissertation on the subject he showed forth the not to be underestimated instruction the disciple of philately gained or must gain, if he be other than an observer, from a well arranged collection of stamps, which he called an "Outline of the History of the Civilized World during the last four decades."

Any one desiring to convince himself that the eminent professor has not said too much need only take the trouble to become acquainted with philately. Unless he belongs to that class of people who are wholly devoid of any yearning for instruction, and is already satisfied if he has, ant-like, carried together everything that may be called a postage stamp, he will desire to know more about his stamps. These alone will not give him satisfaction, and he will become aware that he has not derived much benefit if he knows whether this or that country has issued them.

His love for instruction will next bring him to the geographical condition of the same and the ethnographical of its people.

The values given on each stamp will cause him to study each country's coin, and the coat-of-arms or a similar design will show him that there is such a science as that of heraldry. Many countries, as the United States, honor their greatest men by engraving their portraits on their stamps. We doubt whether an advanced collector cannot tell you something about each.

In this manner a person may amass an amount of learning that will surprise himself and for which many of his friends, who may have derided him for his love for his stamp album, will envy him.

Now a word to our *young* friends: When you begin to collect stamps do not paste into your album everything that may look like a stamp. Proofs, revenues and telegraph, telephone and service stamps, unless they are used as postage, ought not to be placed side by side the postage stamp. Far from condemning the collecting of these, we would suggest they be put in a separate album.

The farther a collector becomes advanced the more will he see that a complete stamp collection belongs to those things which are impossible, and if he has not entered with heart and soul into

collecting, or can afford to pay good prices for rare stamps, he is liable to lose courage and perhaps give up what had been to him a favorite pastime. To those discouraged ones we can give a very good advice, and that is to make a specialty of certain countries or continents. We know some collectors who enjoy the possession of very complete collections of only United States stamps, others U. S. adhesives and revenues, others U. S. adhesives, revenues and proprietary. Others make a specialty of U. S. and British Colonials. Others again only collect stamps of North, Central and South America. It is clear to see that a complete collection of a specialty is more satisfactory than an incomplete one in which a greater number of countries are represented, but a collector who uses his stamp collection as a teacher will collect stamps from every nation or country, learn something from each little stamp about that country and the people that inhabit it. He will learn the name of the language they speak, the coins they use, something of their habits and history, thereby laying a foundation of a general knowledge and education, without laboring to acquire it.

Do you wish to buy stamps at **your own price?** If so, send us your bid on some auction lot.

AUCTION SALE.

From another page of this number of the STANDARD PHILATELIST you will learn that on June 30, 1891. The Standard Stamp Co. will hold their fourth auction sale of stamps. Collectors as well as dealers will find this the best method of buying stamps, as they can obtain them at their own prices. We shall hereafter make the sale of stamps at auction a specialty, and should like to hear from all dealers and collectors who have stamps to dispose of. They will realize more at our sales than in the East, where good stamps are often sold at ridiculously low prices. Collectors or dealers who have never bought at auction before, should give this plan a trial, as it will be found most satisfactory. All stamps are sold to the highest bidder without reserve. Bids are executed only by the publishers of this magazine, and they should be sent as soon as possible. We

only charge 15 per cent commission for placing a lot or collection of stamps at auction, which is surely most reasonable.

See auction sale on first six pages of this number. Are you in it?

VALUABLE PATENT MEDICINE STAMPS.

On June 30, 1864, Congress passed an act imposing taxes on patent and proprietary medicines, perfumeries, matches, playing cards and bank checks. This was a tax imposed by the necessity of raising money for the defense of the country during the Civil War. Other laws of similar import were passed July 13, 1866, and June 22, 1874. All these laws were repealed by an act passed March 3, 1883. The manner of payment of this tax was by affixing to each article a revenue stamp. Two kinds of these adhesive stamps were issued, general and private, and both kinds were used on the above-named articles.

About fifteen hundred proprietary medicine manufacturers were affected by the law, and it is estimated that about one-third of the tax collected by adhesive stamps was from stamps used on proprietary goods. During the twenty years in which these laws were in force there was received a total of \$209,699,922.46 from adhesive stamps used on goods coming within the regulations, showing nearly \$70,000,000 contributed by proprietary articles.

Though it is but a few years since this act was repealed, some of these stamps are extremely rare and are eagerly sought after by some collectors. The *Pharmaceutical Era* gives the following prices which collectors will pay for many of these stamps:

J. C. Ayer & Co., 4c. vermilion, die cut...	\$ 8 00
D. S. Barnes, 4c. vermilion.....	2 50
X. Bazia, 2c. blue.....	1 00
Bennett, Peters & Co., 6c. black, on silk paper.....	1 50
J. W. Campion, 4c., uncut, pink paper....	1 00
B. Brandreth (pills), 1c. black, silk paper..	1 00
P. H. Drake, 2c. black.....	3 00
Herrick's Pills and Plasters, 1c., unperforated.....	50
Hostetter & Smith, 6c.....	1 00
T. W. Marsden, 2c. blue.....	4 00
T. W. Marsden, 4c. black.....	50
Ring's Ambrosia, uncut, 4c.....	35
Lipman's Bitters, 4c.....	1 00

Swaim's Panacea, 6c. orange.....	\$10 00
Swaim's Panacea, 8c., uncut.....	75
Swaim's Panacea, 8c., thin paper, cut....	50
Swaim's Panacea, 8c., thick paper.....	50
Swaim, William, uncut, 8c.....	50
Swaim, William, cut, 8c.....	25

The "Diamond" match stamp, with star, and the 3-cent label used on Laird's Bloom of Youth are both very rare, but no value can be stated.

Did you ever buy stamps at auction? Why not give this method a trial?

THE INTRODUCTION OF POST-AGE STAMPS IN SWEDEN.

The kingdom of Sweden forms, with Norway, the Scandinavian peninsula, of which it occupies the eastern part. It has a population of little more than 4,500,000, and has an area of 170,979 square miles.

A proposal for the introduction of postage stamps was first made in the Swedish Parliament in the year 1823 by one Curre Gabriel Treffenburg, a noted lieutenant in a regiment of the "Södra Skanska" infantry, and afterwards the second registrar in the Kingdom's Estates' loan office in Göteborg, a city that has now over 75,000 inhabitants. After this proposal, which only intended that the postage stamps should be made of stamped paper, or what they called "post-charts," for the bringing about of a secure control over the money received for the deliverance of letters, papers, parcels, etc., and not introducing the equal amount of postage: nor was any attention paid to any such foolish questions (as they thought) before it came up again in the Swedish Parliament of 1850-51.

The decision of Parliament was a proposition to the Swedish King, Oscar I, that the "General Postal Service" should institute a project for the introduction of a system modifying the proposed plan; on May 7, 1851, the King of Sweden gave the order to execute the decision of Parliament.

On October 18, 1853, the "General Postal Service" executed the order of the King. The committee of ways and means in the Parliament accepted the deference of an equal postage of "four skillingar banko" (about three cents in U. S. money) for every half-ounce on all

domestic matter, with an equal higher rating of postage on all letters exceeding the weight of half an ounce, on July 27, 1854.

On October 25, 1854, the Parliament informed the King that they agreed with the committee of ways and means about the postage stamps. March 9, 1855, the resolution was announced, and July 1 the new system was inaugurated in Sweden. Soon afterwards the post-paid envelopes were put in use, and also the due stamps. The Swedish postage stamps are not gaudy in color, but are quite good-looking.

The city of Stockholm has a local postal service. The stamps of this service are oblong, with a mythological figure in the centre, on the sides of which are the words, "STOCKHOLM-STADSPOST." At the bottom is the value in words and figures, and in each corner is the figure of value enclosed in a circle. The values are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 öre. The postal service of Sweden is splendidly organized, and there are now about 2,000 post offices.

A. W. RUNDQUIST, JR.

The STANDARD PHILATELIST will hereafter appear in the latter part of the month of its issue, or in the earlier part of the month following. We find this a great deal better than to appear earlier, as it gives us time to await the arrival of the foreign stamp papers, and we can publish all the late news more promptly. We had a great many inquiries last month as to what had become of the paper. We like to see so much interest taken in our publication, and trust that the reasons above given will suffice to convince the readers of the STANDARD PHILATELIST of our good intentions.

Mr. K. J. Foleriou, of Hoboken, N. J. has a queer way of doing business. Some time ago he ordered a line of goods to be sent to him c. o. d. The goods were sent, but the Express company returned them, being unable to find Mr. Foleriou at the address he gave. This transaction cost the publishers \$2.75 for express charges, and several letters sent to him requesting the reimbursement were ignored. We trust that this notice will put all other stamp dealers on their guard in their dealings with this party.

+MR. T. K. TAPLING.

It is with the most sincere regret that we heard of the death of Mr. T. K. Taping, on Saturday, April 11th. His age, 35, would have let us hope that he would have long continued amongst us to be looked up to as one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of English Philatelists. Beginning to collect some twenty-five years ago he proved himself to be more than a collector, namely, a Philatelist, and while obtaining knowledge himself he always imparted it to the world in general, and his lists of Turkey and Afghanistan in the *Record* will long remain as standards, which will, probably, be very little added to in time to come. His work in making up the plates of New South Wales in the "Stamps of Oceania," must have been immense, as there was very little to go upon, and what little there was by tradition, proved to be wrong.

As a member and Vice-President of the Philatelic Society his collection and knowledge have been of immense use, and we can only express our condolence to the Society which has sustained a loss, which, in these days of Specialists, it will, probably, be difficult to fill with any general collector equal to the late Vice-President.

As regards his collection it was, without doubt, the finest in this country. Some few, who have made one or two countries their specialty, may be his equal in those countries, but as a general collection it is without a rival. Anyone who looked carefully through the exhibits at the exhibition last year must have been struck with the countries he exhibited. With the exception of the Sydney views he only exhibited stamps shown by no one else, or if shown, only very badly. By reading the names of the countries the completeness and rarity of the collection may be realized, when it is understood all the rare stamps of each country were present. Mauritius, Sandwich Isles, France and Colonies (Réunion), Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Buenos Ayres, Madeira and Azores, and other Portuguese Colonies (except the Indies), Russia and dependences, San Domingo, China (in widest sense), Egypt and Suez, Griqualand and Bechuanaland, make up the list. British

Guiana and Roumania were the only two countries, among the stamps of which are one of the 12 great rarities left out, and these two countries were ably shown by other exhibitors. A collection that can do this, namely: supplement all the collections in the country, and do it in such a way as to outdo them all, must indeed be great. We are glad to learn that the Collection is not to be broken up, and that it is still to remain in England, having been left in trust to the British Museum. We know of no place more appropriate, and of no Collection more worthy of a place in the Nation's treasure house, where it will vie with many other treasures to delight the student and perpetuate the name of him whose loss we feel at present.—*Philatelic Journal of Great Britain.*

See list of stamps on pages i, ii, iii, iv, v and vi to be sold to highest bidder. We expect **YOU** to bid on some of them.

Mr. C. Witt of 341 E. 86th street, New York City request us to notify all stamp collectors to beware of A. Burmeister, 140 High street, New York City. This party sold to Mr. Witt a Tahiti stamp which proved to be a counterfeit, and has since ignored all letters Mr. Witt addressed him.

A few stamp papers do not seem to like the way we conduct our paper, since we are using nearly all the advertising space ourselves. The STANDARD PHILATELIST was refused second class rates, but the publishers nevertheless have determined to continue its publication, and the only way for them to derive some little benefit of the paper, is to make as many offers in said paper as possible. The postage on our February and March Numbers amounted to over \$450.00, and this would have been enough to kill at least fifteen of the average stamp papers, while the STANDARD PHILATELIST is still alive and kicking and will be for some time to come. As soon as we have succeeded in securing second class rates, we shall reduce our advertising rates so as to enable other dealers to derive the benefit of the use of our columns.

OUR STOCK OF STAMPS.

Although our stocks are giving great satisfaction, we think it a good idea to allow purchasers of same to order something else in place of the albums, etc., which are in some cases not desirable. If you do not want the albums, we will give you in Stock No. II, in their place; A packet of 500 all different stamps from all parts of the globe; or if this is not wanted, we will let you have the stock \$1.50 cheaper, that is \$8.50 net.

STOCK NO. III.

For albums not wanted with this stock we can make an allowance of \$2.50 in cash, which will make the net price of stock, \$22.50, or else, if anything else in stamps is wanted, we will credit the purchaser for \$3.00.

Several times I have noticed in different philatelic papers chronicles of novelties, and here is the description of one just obtained by me on a letter sent from an interior town in this State to the Athens Stamp Company, registered. In addition to the 2c. postage, it had for registry two 5c. red U. S. Internal Revenue Certificate stamps.

It was delivered without having to pay any postage due after passing through several post office clerks' hands undetected.

Mr. Allen, of this city, has in his possession some of the most rare and valuable of U. S. Locals. He has altogether about 2,600, some entire sheets. They were found by him in a trunk that had been stored away by his grandfather, since dead, and who was in his day a very enthusiastic philatelist, and were kept for a long time in event of their becoming valuable.

If was the most pleasing sight to see, and we had a very pleasant day looking over these and other fine stamps. Among the locals we saw eight different varieties of the Cal. Penny Post Co., six different varieties Wells, Fargo & Co., and several of the different locals issued by Eastern companies, and among them were entire sheets and a large number of each. I tried to get some from him to adorn my collection, and he has already sent me one of each, but he most emphatically says he will not sell a single stamp.

HUGHES.

EARLY VICTORIAN STAMPS.

[*The Editor Vindin's Monthly.*]

SIR:—I note that in the March number of your Journal, you mention that you have been shown a specimen of 2d. ash, first issue of Victoria on original cover, and dated, Flooding Creek, May 10th, 1850. In connection with that paragraph, I beg to say that whilst looking over the collection of a gentleman residing in one of our country towns, I noticed therein a specimen of the above stamp on original cover, and dated, Melbourne, Port Phillip, February 11th, 1850; this is of a much earlier date than the one you mention. The same gentleman also showed me quite a quantity of covers sent to his town from one of the leading Melbourne Banks, many of which were dated from January 1st to 30th, 1850, and had come by post without stamps, the postage having been paid in cash. This in my opinion shows that although the first issue stamps of Victoria were issued for sale and use to the public on January 1st, 1850, (*vide* Mr. D. H. Hills' article in the *Federal Australian Philatelist*). It was not until the middle of the following month that they were generally used; my friend possesses also two very finely engraved copies of the 2d. "Sydney View," which he informed me he had taken off letters posted from Portland, Victoria, and dated January 5th, 1850. This is conclusive evidence that the "Sydney Views" were in use for a time in some of the Victorian towns prior to the issue of the first set of Victorian Stamps.

I am, yours, etc.,

CHARLES DONNE.

Melbourne, April 7th, 1891.

We make GOOD packets OUR SPECIALTY. We sell more packets and keep a larger stock of them than any other two dealers in America combined. If you never bought any "STANDARD" packets before, you had better try them once, and we know you will patronize us in the future. We used to publish testimonials, but they come in so frequently now that we cannot do this any longer. It would take three or four pages just to publish a small part of them.

We find the following notice in *Vindin's Monthly*:

"We have contracted for a *single* insertion of a stamp advertisement in the *Evening News* of Sydney, (22d inst.), which, with engraving added, will cost us over £50 for the one night. This, we believe, is the largest and most costly stamp advertisement yet indulged in in any part of the world."

Well, Mr. Vindin, \$250.00 is a pretty good sum to pay out for advertising, but you will perhaps be surprised to learn that two weeks ago a large St. Louis stamp firm has paid over \$1,000.00 for one 300 line ad. in the *Youth's Companion* (rates are \$3.50 per line). Furthermore we beg to state, that the publishers of this magazine have spent \$550.00 in the month of March *merely to advertise this paper*. The *Standard Stamp Co.*'s advertising bills average *over* \$250.00 per month *regularly* and this *does not* include any advertisements in regular stamp journals, merely in juvenile papers. The *Standard Stamp Co.*'s advertising contracts for the season 1890-91 call for \$4,233.86, *not* including stamp papers, and we think it is not saying too much, that there is not a second stamp firm on the globe who has invested as much money in advertisements, than the publishers of the STANDARD PHILATELIST.

Our "Standard Stamp Albums" stand unrivalled as to quality or price. They are the "Standard" in *every* respect. See advertisement in this number. Over 25,000 of them sold since last year.

See our offer of \$40.22 for \$7.88 on another page of this journal. This packet, No. 31, is considered one of the very best of the "Standard Packets" ever put up. If you have not given same a trial as yet, you ought to do so. *It will please you!*

Up to date we have sold 88 of our International Packet No. 21. This is a great number to be sold of one particular packet, but it shows that its quality is appreciated. Read the advertisement on page xii of this number.

We sell the "Standard Stamp Albums," best albums published in America. Prices, 30, 55 and 75 cents, post free.

CONCERNING COUNTERFEITS.

According to our European advices, a man named Schaupmeier, who for some time has been engaged in the lucrative occupation of stamp counterfeiting, has just been arrested. A search of his apartments brought to light the dies with which he transferred ordinary French Colonials into scarce provisional surcharges of St. Pierre and Miquelon, Gaboon, etc.

We are also happy to say that at the last Congress of the Postal Union stringent measures were adopted to deal with these gentry, and through the efforts of the Dresden I. P. V. it will soon be enforced in that home of falsifiers, Germany.

Regarding the so-called Cauca stamp, 5c. red on white, unperforated, the Postmaster General of Bogotá, Señor Dn. José Antonio Rivas, makes the following statement:

"As Postmaster General, I inform you that the stamp sent to me (prov. Cauca, 5c. on white, unper.) was not issued either by the National or Departmental Governments or authorized, and Mr. Rei in issuing the stamp is committing a grave transgression of the law, for which he will be severely punished."

Mention may be made that the Mr. Rei in question, who is now editor of *Los Avisos* of Quidbo, was formerly postmaster of that place.

TOLIMA FIRST EMISSION.—Mr. Alfredo Torres M., of Honda, Colombia, has been sending out quantities of counterfeited Tolima first em., 5c. on white, blue and bistre paper. The counterfeits are badly executed, but as the gentleman has pasted them on old letters, we consider it our duty to make known the facts.

In 1888 the government of Tolima sold a quantity of old stamps to Messrs. Arciniégas & Medrano.

It is now leaking out that the em. of 1887 is being reprinted in Bogotá without authorization of the Government.

The new plates, as well as the lithograph plates, have been destroyed. Nevertheless Tolima stamps of 1884 and 1887 em. are put on the Hamburg market, and Arciniégas, who is now making

his headquarters at Baranquilla, is selling stamps of these emissions in quantities.

It appears that Arciniégas induced the printer to make the stamps by submitting to him forged documents giving him authority to reprint the issue.

NOTICE!

Read last page of cover. Do you want a real good, live Stamp Journal for one year free of cost? If so, you should subscribe for

THE STANDARD PHILATELIST

right NOW, while our premium offer holds good. We received nearly 3000 subscribers since January 1st, and we want 3000 more before Summer is over. Send us 50 cents now, then you will receive this paper for one year and you may select Stamps for same amount (50 cents) FREE OF COST.

If you consider this offer a fair one, let us hear from you at once.

We beg to call *especial* attention of dealers, or those who wish to become such, to our splendid ready-made "Stocks" of stamps. See advertisement on another page of this journal. We have sold over 37 of these excellent stocks during the last two months, and they invariably give perfect satisfaction. A purchaser writes: "Your Stock No. III at hand, and I must surely say am indeed *more than pleased* with it. I can hardly understand how you can give such *good value* for so *little money*. I have placed a part of the stamps on sheets and they come to over \$100.00. Accept my thanks for your promptness in filling my order. You will hear from me again. Yours, etc., _____."

Of course, it is only a very large firm like ours—who imports stamps directly from foreign countries and in very large quantities—who can furnish such good value for so little money; and, besides, we figure our profits on these stocks very moderately, as our firm's motto is: "*Large Sales and Small Profits.*"

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS.

A dinner was tendered to our friend Mr. E. Doebelin, of Allegheny City, Pa., on the evening of May 11th, at the *Post Keller*, by the members of the Staten Island Philatelic Society. Among those present were Mess. Clotz, Schuman, Albrecht, Gremmel, Scott and Corwin. Mr. Doebelin left for Germany on the 13th. Our best wishes accompany him on his trip.

HE WASHED OLD STAMPS FOR A LIVING.

SHELTON, CONN., May 5.—Two weeks ago Edward Hubbell was arrested on a charge of defrauding the government. He had a big business by washing cancelled postage stamps with a preparation of his own discovery. Hubbell was put under \$2000 bonds, but he skipped out, and has been again arrested in Missouri.

H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh has accepted the honorary presidentship of the London Philatelic Society. The Duke is an active collector and thorough enthusiast, and it must therefore be very pleasing to the members of the London Society to find him evincing such interest in their movements.

Several of the more prominent Sydney collectors are prepared to exhibit some of their best stamps at the Chicago exhibition of 1893 if the collectors of that city will be responsible for the safety of what may be sent.

A contemporary writes: "An establishment in Vienna is advertising parcels of cloth for gents' trouserings in exchange for old post stamps. Next!"

Amongst other curious things the publishers of the STANDARD PHILATELIST are offered fine German Tobacco Pipes, Statuettes, all kinds of Jewelry, and last, but not least, a gentleman in Sierra Leone lately offered them a lot of *Monkey skins* in exchange for old stamps!

NEW YORK NOTES.

BY DELTA PHI.

At a meeting of the Brooklyn Philatelic Club, held at the rooms on the evening of Tuesday, May 5, an auction sale was held, and, among others, a St. Louis stamp was disposed of for a fair sum. The live members of the club were pleased to see an increased attendance, which will be catered to in future by providing interesting programmes for the meetings.

Since the last number of the STANDARD PHILATELIST has come to hand, the new New York stamp paper—*The Post Office*—which had been chronicled, has issued its first and second numbers. Under the management of Henry Gremmel and Alvah Davison we predict for *The Post Office* a successful career.

From the comments of the Philatelic press about the celebration and feed (the latter especially) at the third anniversary of the birth of the Brooklyn Philatelic Club, the Philatelic public would think we had a "tip-top" time—and so we did, brothers, and it helped to add to our belief that if you get two or more persons together who are interested in stamps, they have one thing in common, and are speedily well acquainted.

There's no more kicking about *nom de plumes*, I see. Someone has struck a snag, I guess, and has been floored. How about it, "Argus?"

Mr. F. M. Nast gave an interesting account of the German Insurance stamps and their workings at the last meeting of the Brooklyn Club.

On the evening of the 19th, Mr. J. W. Scott read a paper before the members of the Brooklyn Philatelic Club about a newly-discovered Confederate Local. To collectors of these stamps this fact will be of interest, and the paper will be published ere long in the *Metropolitan Philatelist*.

The J. W. Scott Co., Limited, held the last sale of the season on the evening of the 11th inst., and thus closes a most successful auction season of stamps.

The idea of an International Philatelic Record, as proposed by Mr. R. F.

Albrecht, is indeed one which should commend itself to all honest Philatelists. A full account of same is in the May *Metropolitan Philatelist*.

In speaking of the Weekly newspaper, an English Monthly thinks it will do much in popularizing our pursuit, "especially in a country where everything moves quickly." I wonder if one would thrive in slow England.

At the meeting of the Philatelic Society, N. Y., held on April 10, Mr. Herman Determann read a paper on the Stamps of Bremen, which was a very useful and interesting article.

The A. P. A. Convention is rapidly approaching, and those who do not expect to attend should be looking about for some reliable person to hold their proxy for them. We have learned from the gentleman himself that Mr. John M. Holt, 3 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn, N. Y., A. P. A. 1080, is going to attend and will follow all directions. Send your vote to him.

A NEW PACKET OF U. S. STAMPS.

Packet No. 38 contains 100 all different U. S. stamps, including stamps from 1851 up to date, many rare (some 90c stamps), etc., for only \$3 00. See ad. in this number, and if you think it worth the low price asked, you had better send in your order early, before they are sold out. *It is guaranteed to give satisfaction!*

WHAT THEY SAY.

We have received the following letters lately, they speak for themselves. All we wish to add is, that they are *unsolicited*.

Cambridge, Feb. 26, 1891.
MESS. STANDARD STAMP CO.

Dear Sirs:—Allow me to say that I find your approval sheets by far superior to any I have ever seen, in quality as well as in *price*.

Your sincere friend,

CARLET METCALF,
49 Walden St. N. Cambridge, Mass.

MESS. STANDARD STAMP CO.

Gentlemen:—I want to say just a word to the dealers about your journal. I regard it as the best advertising medium I have yet found. I have received over

eighty (80) replies from my little 3-line ad. and even now occasionally get answers from it. I believe if anyone is not satisfied with it as a medium, he is hard to suit at the least.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM B. HALE,
Williamsville, Mass.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 2, 1891.
MESS. STANDARD STAMP CO.

Dear Sirs:—Allow me to express my thanks for your promptness in filling my order. Your stamps far exceeded my highest expectations. I am,

Yours very truly,

M. P. SKINNER.
227 Cumberland St.

Omaha, Neb., May 19, 1891.
STANDARD STAMP CO.

Gents:—Yours of May 16th at hand. Allow me to say that I find your stamps excellent. Your 500 variety packet is a gem. Shall want another soon.

Very truly yours,

GARRIE CORTELYOU.
2225 Dodge street.

Mobile, Ala., May 22, 1891.
MESS. STANDARD STAMP CO.

Gentlemen:—Your stock No. 1 is at hand, and *I am more than pleased with it*.

Yours truly,

R. L. HEUSTIS.
Care W. H. Ross & Co.

The above are only a few that have come in lately, if space would not prevent it, we could publish them by the hundred. The above testimonials were sent us *without asking for them*, they are *not humbugs* and merely published to deceive the public, but are absolutely genuine and authentic. Anyone can convince himself thereof by writing to any of the above parties. We merely use them to show that we keep what is promised in our advertisements, and that our packets and other goods are really of the quality we claim them to be.

Use our "Standard" gummed and perforated hinges. Best method for mounting stamps in albums or on sheets. Be sure and get the genuine, as there are vile imitations.

BLACK LIST

Under this heading we shall publish the names and addresses of all such persons of whom it is impossible to receive a settlement. We do not publish names until we are absolutely convinced that the party is not willing to pay his debt, as we make it a rule to write to them three or four times, the last time with the notification of what we intend to do.

The following names will be published *continually*, but should one or the other like to have his name taken out, we shall gladly do so upon receipt of the amount due us:

Gustav Richter, Lysekil, Sweden, \$17.00; H. . . . C. . . . s, Big Springs, Texas, \$38.29; H. R. Hardenbrook, 59 Liberty Street, New York City, \$50.00; E. Von Holfert-Washington, \$43.00 (this party writes from three different cities: Sioux City, Iowa, Carroll, Iowa and Waterloo, Iowa.); A. Kopp, Cashier Meridan Bank, Indianapolis, Ind., \$100.00; O. T. Mount, Sta. B., P. O., Jersey City, N. J., \$5.26; Wm. Kidd, Kidd, O., \$5.00; Paul Archibald, Steubenville, O., \$11.67; Oregon Stamp Co., Wm. Sherman, Manager, No. 20 Upton Street, Boston, Mass., \$14.71; Norman Dagleish, No. 474 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man., \$13.92; A. Mossner, ———? \$57.37.

1,000 mixed U. S. stamps for only **\$1.50**, including many rare ones, and a 90c purple as premium. Have you ever tried one of these packets? See advertisement

The boys want a cheap album and we have provided just such an edition, that has become the "*Standard*" in every respect.

The album mentioned above is the "*Standard Stamp Album*," published by the Standard Stamp Company, containing 100 pages 10 x 7 inches, with illustrations and spaces for over 3,000 stamps.

These albums are printed on excellent paper and are suited to the wants of all except the more advanced collectors, who, of course, want a better book, from \$1.50 to \$5.00 and upwards, which we also carry in stock. (See "ad" in this number.)

A sample of style of the *Standard Album* will be found on the last page of our advertisements. Price of No. 1, 30c; No. 2, 55c; No. 3, 75c, all post free.

There are hundreds of excellent bargains offered in this number of the STANDARD PHILATELIST. If you are at leisure, be sure and peruse the advertisements carefully—it will pay you.

John K. Tiffany's excellent book, the "History of the Postage Stamps of the United States," is one that should be in the library of every stamp collector in the world, and more especially those of our own country. It is a handsomely printed book of 280 pages. Paper cover, \$1.00. Handsomely bound in cloth, \$1.50, post free. Both editions are on good paper. This valuable book can be had at above prices of the publishers of this magazine.

AUCTION SALE!

WE HOLD, ON JUNE 30TH, 1891. OUR FOURTH AUCTION SALE OF STAMPS.

We strongly advise those collectors and dealers who have never bought at auction to give this plan a trial. Many of our oldest and most advanced collectors and dealers are present at all the auctions, either in person or by proxy, and have obtained some of the gems of their collections in this way at a considerable discount from the regular prices. We hold auction sales regularly each month—same will be advertised in the STANDARD PHILATELIST.

COLLECTORS and DEALERS having collections or lots of stamps to sell, can realize more for their stamps if they sell them at auction, than if they sell them to some dealer for a mere song. Our charges are only 15 per cent for advertising, labor, postage, etc. ADDRESS,

STANDARD STAMP CO.,

923 and 925 La Salle Street, - ST. LOUIS, MO., U. S. A.

PRICE LIST.

No. 7.

Price, only 25 Cents.



Contains 100 all different stamps from such countries as Guatemala, Ecuador, Brazil, Bulgaria, Turkey, Egypt, Ceylon, etc., etc.

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Contains 30 varieties of RARE stamps, ONLY from the below mentioned countries, *no others*: Uruguay, Orange States, Ceylon, Persia, Cape of Good Hope, West and South Australia, Guiana, Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, Monaco, Java, New Foundland and Japan.

No. 9.

Price, only 25 Cents.



Contains 100 varieties of splendid stamps, *many rare*, such as Old Bolivia, scarce Montenegro, unused Porto Rico (old and new), Turkey, Victoria, Bulgaria, Austria 25 kr., Bosnia and Herzegovina, rare Mexico officials, etc., etc.

No. 10.

Price, only 25 Cents.



Contains 25 different stamps from SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA ONLY, many rare, such as Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Venezuela, Peru, United States of Colombia, Argentine Republic, etc., etc.

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Contains 25 different stamps from the WEST INDIAN ISLANDS ONLY, such as Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Christopher, Hayti, Barbadoes, etc., etc., including many good values and unused stamps.

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Contains 25 different stamps from AFRICA ONLY, such as Transvaal, Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Orange States, Sierra Leone, Angola, old issues of Egypt, scarce Tunis, etc.

No. 13.

Price, only 25 Cents.



Contains 30 RARE EUROPEAN stamps, all different, only from the following countries: Bosnia, Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Greece (unpaid only), fine old Portugal, Montenegro, Eastern Roumelia, Roman States, old Baden and Thurn and Taxis, Hamburg (obsolete), 1866 issue $1\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{4}$ sch. valued at 3 and 10 cents each, rare Turkey, Monaco, Finland and Roumania.

No. 14.

Price, only 25 Cents.

U.S. Contains 30 of United States, all different and obsolete, including adhesives, envelopes, Departments and Locals. This packet contains stamps that retail for 5 and 10 cents.

No. 15.**Price, only 25 Cents.**

Contains 150 choice varieties, including Honduras, Japan, Mexico, Greece, Brazil, rare Decan, India, *high values*, Jamaica, Java, etc.

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Contains 30 varieties of RARE stamps, ONLY from the countries mentioned below, NO OTHERS: Bolivia, Persia, Orange States, Mexico, Ceylon, Cape of Good Hope, New Zealand.

Victoria, Jamaica, Bulgaria, Greece unpaid, Egypt, Mauritius, Japan, Guiana, scarce Tunis, Natal, Old Portugal, Roumania, Sweden officials and unpaid, Turkey, Brazil and Monaco. These 30 stamps are catalogued at OVER 75 CENTS!!

No. 17.**Price, only 25 Cents.**

Contains 30 varieties of UNUSED STAMPS ONLY, including stamps from Iceland, Grenada, Bolivia, New Foundland (1888 issue), Greece 1888 issue, Porto Rico, Roman

States, Costa Rica, Monaco, Bulgaria, Roumania, rare Salvador, etc. This is an excellent packet.

No. 18.**Price, only 25 Cents.**

Contains 100 choice varieties of good stamps, including Austria 50 kr., valued at 10 cents each, rare Peru UNPAID, OLD Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico, Ceylon, Orange States, Mauritius, Chili, Ecuador, etc.

No. 19.**Price, only 25 Cents.**

Contains 150 all different stamps, including rare Orange States, OLD Japan, Mauritius, Persia, Trinidad, Western Australia, Barbadoes, Brazil, Greece, Finland, etc.

No. 20.**Price, only 25 Cents.**

Contains 100 varieties, including scarce Bosnia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Peru, old and new Chili, Mexico, Orange States, Tasmania, Queensland, India officials, Natal, Ceylon, Argentine Republic, etc.

No. 23.**Price, Post Free, only \$1.00.**

Contains 300 all different postage stamps from all parts of the world, in-



cluding stamps from Asia, Africa, North, South and Central America, Australia, West Indies, etc.

No. 24.**Price, only \$1.50.**

Contains 300 splendid varieties, same



as last, from all parts of the world, but including rarer stamps.

MEXICO.

We make a speciality of Mexican Postage Stamps, and have one of the largest and most complete stocks in the world. Collectors who wish to obtain the RAREST kinds, such as the high values of the first issue, the rare provisionals of 1867 to 1882, errors, Guadalajaras, etc., should enter into correspondence with us. We recommend the following Packets for their very superior quality and CHEAPNESS:

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Contains 25 varieties of Mexican Postage Stamps including some rare ones from 1864, 1872, 1884, 1890 issues, etc.

No. 26.**Price, only 50 Cents.**

Contains 30 different Mexican Postage Stamps, including a complete set of four varieties of 1864 (Saltillo), also *old* issues and *high* values. A very fine packet for the money.

No. 27.**Price, only \$1.00.**

Contains 50 different Mexican Postage Stamps, including a good many rare, such as 1872, rare 50 and 100c values, 1864 issue Saltillo, also used and unused stamps of the issues of 1868 to 1875, valued at from 5 to 20 cents each.

Official stamps, red and olive brown (two issues), both *unused* (valued by Catalogue at 10 cents each); 1874 issue, 50 and 100 cents (*rare*), fine specimens, 20 and 25c. of 1888 issue, old envelopes, and many others.

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Contains 70 different Postage Stamps from Mexico. This is a very fine collection in itself, including the issues of 1856 up to 1890. It contains a great many rare stamps, such as the 12 and 25 cents

blue of 1885 issue (valued at 40 cents), the 50 and 100 cents of 1874, the issues 1868 to 1872 (used and unused), a complete set of 1864 (Saltillo), the rare 4 cent stamps of 1882 to 1885 issues, also RARE GUADALAJARA, several envelopes (old and new issues), *complete set* of Porte de Mar 6 var. 1880 issue, the very rare 100 cent black stamp of 1882 issue, and many others of equal value. The stamps contained in this packet are valued by our new catalogue at over \$10.00. Our price for the packet, post free, \$3.00.

No. 28A.**Price, only \$5.00, Post Free.**

Contains 100 fine varieties from Mexico, same as No. 28, but including 30 more varieties which, as a matter of course, must be quite scarce. This is nearly a complete collection of Mexican

stamps, and cheaper than any other packet of this kind ever offered.

NOTE.—The above packet is contained in an unused and entire envelope of 1882, with surcharge, "*Habilitado*," value of which is \$1.50 each!

PACKETS FOR BEGINNERS.**Cheapest Ever Offered. Good Quality Guaranteed.**

50 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, post free, only 10 cents.



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150 varieties, all different, from all parts of the world, post free, only 25 cents.



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of good stamps from such countries as Brazil, Chili, Costa Rica, old European, Jamaica, Porto Rico and many others.

Same packets as above, per 10,000, \$2 50
Same packets as above, per 5,000, 1 35

Packet D.

Price, only 75 Cents.



Contains 500 very good assorted postage stamps, including many rare, such as Old Mexico (some worth 50 cents each), a complete set of Danube 1866 stamps (worth 25 cents), rare

old Bolivia black, Nicaragua, Peru, Guatemala, Ceylon, Egypt, India *service*, Jamaica, complete set of Roman States valued at 30 cents, and other good stamps from all parts of the globe. Good packet for trading.

Above packets are excellent for trading or to sell from.

The above contain NO *United States or Canadian stamps!*

Packet E.

Price, only \$1.50.

Contains 1,500 excellent stamps from many countries, such as Transvaal Republic, Orange Free States, Guatemala, Colombia Republic, old issues of Siam, also provisional worth 25 cents each, fine old Mexicans, many valuable, fine

CHEAP PACKETS OF MIXED STAMPS.

Packet A.

Price, 50 Cents.



Contains 1,000 good mixed stamps, including old Austrian-Italy, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Chili, Jamaica, Persia, Ecuador, Brazil, Guatemala, etc.

Packet B.

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Contains 1,000 very fine assorted stamps, many rare, such as Salvador, Peru, Siam, Costa Rica 2 reales old issue,



fine old unused Mexico, old China, rare Shanghai, and many others of equal value.

Packet C.

Price, 30 Cents.

Contains 1,000 good assorted stamps, mostly European, but including a lot



obsolete China, Shanghai, St. Lucia, Mauritius, Hayti head issues, also from many other countries including Africa, Asia, South and Central America, West Indies, British Colonies, etc., etc., too numerous to mention. A fine packet for a small dealer or exchange purposes.

FIFTY CENT PACKETS.

No. 8

Price, only 50 Cents.

Contains 150 fine varieties from Guatemala (1886), Iceland, rare Siam, Japan, Montenegro, rare U. S. War Department envelope worth 10 cents each, very rare Peru unpaid surcharged valued at 25 cents each, unused Mexico official green, worth 10 cents each, and many others of equal value.



No. 9

Price, only 50 Cents.



RARE Mexico, Baden, Peru, old issues of Ecuador, etc.

No. 10

Price, only 50 Cents.



Contains 50 RARE varieties of stamps selected from South and Central America and the West Indies ONLY, including old and new issues of Bolivia, Peru,

Columbia, Bahamas, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Salvador, Brazil, Chili, Argentine Republic, Venezuela, St. Christopher, Grenada, St. Vincent and others. A very fine collection and VERY CHEAP.

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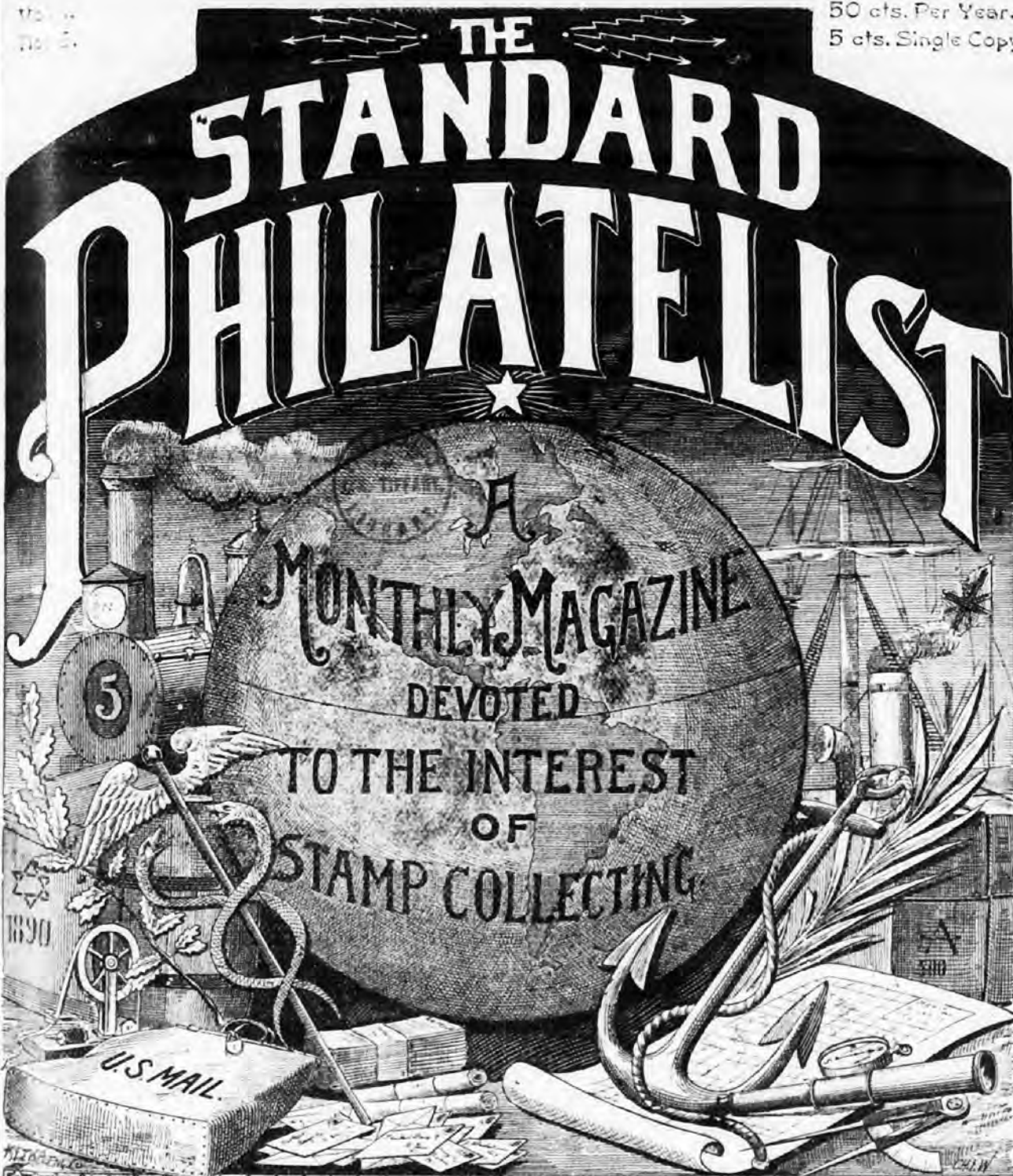
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1	U. S., 1847, 5 and 10c, black, fine.....	2	
2	U. S., 1851, 1, 3, 10, 12c.....	4	
3	U. S., 1851, 5c, brown, Jefferson, fair....	1	
4	U. S., 1856-57, 1, 3, 3, (outer line), 5 ornaments cut off, 10 and 12c, all used....	6	
5	U. S., 1857, 5c, red brown, fine specimen, 1		
6	U. S., 1860, 30c, orange.....	1	
7	U. S., 1861, 1, 5, 10, 12, 15, 24 and 30c, all used.....	7	
8	U. S., 1861, 90c, fine.....	1	
8½	U. S., 3c, rose, embossed all over, fine	1	
9	U. S., 1868, 5c, brown, embossed on back	1	
10	U. S., 1868, 24c, lilac, embossed on back	1	
11	U. S., 1868, 30c, orange, embossed on back	1	
12	U. S., 1869, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15c, all fine	7	
13	U. S., 1869, 15c, picture framed, fine....	1	
14	U. S., 1869, 24c, green and black, fine....	1	
15	U. S., 1869, 30c, unused, no gum.....	1	
16	U. S., 1869, 30c, used, fine.....	1	
17	U. S., 1869, 90c, black and carmine, fine....	1	
18	U. S., 1869, 90c, black and carmine, not so good.....	1	
19	U. S., 1870, grilled, 1, 2, 3, 6c, latter slightly cut at perforation.....	4	
20	U. S., 1870, grilled, 7c, vermilion, fine....	1	
21	U. S., 1870, 10c, brown, grilled, fine....	1	
21a	U. S., Hartford, Conn. Mail Co., yellow p. Scott \$5.00, used on envelope, rare....	1	
22	U. S., 1872, 7c, unused, with full gum....	1	
23	U. S., 1872, 30c, unused, with full gum....	1	
24	U. S., 1872, 90c, unused, with full gum....	1	
24a	U. S., 1888, 30 and 90c, unused, full gum	2	
25	U. S. Agricultural Dep't, complete, 1-30c, unused.....	9	
26	U. S. Agricultural Dep't, 12c, unused....	1	
27	U. S. Interior Dep't, 1-90c, unused.....	10	
28	U. S. Interior Dep't, 1-90c, used.....	10	
29	U. S. Justice Dep't, 1-90c, unused, complete.....	10	
30	U. S. State Dep't, 1-90c, unused, complete	11	
31	U. S. State Dep't, 90c, unused.....	1	
32	U. S. State Dep't, \$2.00, fine, unused....	1	
33	U. S. Treasury Dep't, 1-90c, used, complete.....	11	
34	U. S. Treasury Dep't, 24c, used, fine....	1	
35	U. S. Treasury Dep't, 1c, 2c, 3c, 6c, 10c, 12c, 30c, 90c, all unused.....	8	
36	U. S. Post Office Dep't, 1-90c, unused, complete.....	10	
37	U. S. Post Office Dep't, 1-90c, used, complete.....	10	
38	U. S. War Dep't, 1-90c, unused, complete.....	11	
39	U. S. War Dep't, 1-90c, used, complete	11	
40	U. S. Justice Dep't, 1-90c, all unused, in fine condition, with gum.....	10	
41	U. S. Justice Dep't, 24c, 30c, used.....	2	
42	U. S. Justice Dep't, 90c, used.....	1	
43	U. S. State Dep't, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 15, 24 and 30c, used.....	9	
44	U. S. Newspaper stamps, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12c, unused.....	8	
45	U. S. Post Office Seal stamps, 1872-88, all unused.....	3	
46	U. S., 1851, Carrier Stamp, 1c, blue, eagle, fine, used on envelope, rare.....	1	
47	U. S., 1857, entire unused 1c envelope on buff p.....	1	

CUT SQUARE ENVELOPES.

48	1874, Plimpton, 24c, purple on white, cut square and unused, very fine, Scott No. 179.....	1
49	1874, Plimpton, 24c, purple on amber, cut square and unused, very fine, Scott No. 171.....	1
50	1874, Plimpton, 90c, carmine on white, cut square and unused, very fine, Scott No. 176.....	1
51	1874, Plimpton, 90c, carmine on cream paper, cut square and unused, Scott No. 178, very fine, a rarity.....	1
52	1853-55, 3c on white paper, K die, 3c on buff p, die C, 10c green on buff p, all with good margin.....	3
53	1855, 10c on buff paper, cut square, unused.....	1

No. of lot.	No. of pieces in lot.	No. of lot.	No. of pieces in lot.
54	1860, 10c on white paper, entire, unused, fine.....	1	
55	1860, 10c on buff paper, entire, unused, fine.....	1	
56	U. S. of America, Revenue, Park City Match Co., 3c, orange.....	1	
57	U. S. of America, envelope, cut square, 1853, 3c on white (type 17).....	1	
58	U. S. of America, envelope, cut square, 1853, 3c on buff p. (type 17).....	1	
59	U. S. of America, envelope, cut square, 1853, 3c on buff p. (type 16).....	1	
60	U. S. of America, envelope, cut square, 1853, 3c on white p. (type 16).....	1	
61	U. S. of America, envelope, cut square, 1860, 1c, blue, no period, fine.....	1	
62	U. S. of America, envelope, cut square, 1870, 30c black on white p.....	1	
63	U. S. of America, envelope, cut square, 1870, 90c carmine on white p.....	1	
64	U. S., New York, 1845, 5c, black, <i>very fine on letter</i>	1	
65	U. S., New York, 1845, 5c, black, <i>very fine, not on letter</i>	1	
66	U. S., 1849, 1c, black, fine.....	1	
67	U. S. Local, 1847, Squire & Co., 1c, puce, used, fine.....	1	
70	U. S. Newspaper, 1865, 25c, red, original, fine.....	1	
71	U. S. Newspaper, 1865, 5, 10, 25c original, fine.....	3	
76	U. S., 1843, New York, 3c, blue paper, glazed, fine.....	1	
77	U. S., 1869, 90c, unused, with full gum, ungrilled, rare.....	1	
78	U. S., 1869, 24c, unused, with full gum, ungrilled, rare.....	1	
79	U. S., 1869, 30c, unused, with full gum, ungrilled, rare.....	1	
80	U. S., 1850, Penny post paid, local, used, on envelope.....	1	
81	U. S., 1888, 30c and 90c, unused, fine.....	2	
82	U. S. Navy Dep't, 1-90c, the 7c, and 90c, not fine.....	11	
83	U. S. Agriculture Dep't, 15, 24, 30c, unused, fine.....	3	
84	U. S. Executive Dep't, 1, 2, 3, and 10c, unused, with full gum, fine.....	4	
86	U. S. Executive Dep't, 1, 2, 3c, "specimens".....	3	
87	U. S., 1861, 5c, yellow, fine copy.....	1	
88	U. S., 1851, 10c, green, unused, without gum, fine.....	1	
89	U. S., 1851, 10c, green, unused, without gum, fine.....	1	
90	U. S., 1845, New York, 5c, black on bluish p, proof.....	1	
91	U. S., 1872, 24c, purple, unused, fine.....	1	
93	U. S., 1875, newspaper, \$6.00, blue, unused, <i>full gum</i>	1	
94	U. S., 1875, newspaper, \$9.00, orange, unused, <i>full gum</i>	1	
95	U. S., 1875, newspaper, \$12.00, green, unused, <i>full gum</i>	1	
96a	U. S. Document Stamp, second issue, \$500.00, red and green and black, very fine, used, rarest of all the U. S. Revenue stamps.....	1	
CONFEDERATE STATES STAMPS.			
97	Regular Issue, 1862, 2c, green, unused, fine.....	1	
98	Regular Issue, 1862, 2c green, pair, unused, fine.....	2	
99	Regular Issue, 1862, 10c, rose, on envelope, fine.....	1	
100	Regular Issue, 1862, 10c, rose, on envelope, fine.....	1	
102	Memphis, Tenn, 1861, 5c, red, used.....	1	
103	Nashville, Tenn., 1861, 5c, brown, rare, (type 322).....	1	
106	New Orleans, 1861, 5c, brown, unused, fine.....	1	
107	Regular Issue, 1863, 2c, rose, fine, <i>used copy on envelope</i>	1	
FOREIGN STAMPS.			
109	Austria, newspaper stamp, 4 kr., brown.....	1	
110	Brazil, 1843, 60, 90 reis, <i>rare</i>	2	
111	British Guiana, 1889, provisionals, 2, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20, 40c, "one cent" on 1, 2, 3 and 4 dollars, all used except 40c, fine set of.....	13	
112	British Honduras, 1865-1887, 1, 1, 3, 4, 6d., 1 sh. green and 1 sh. gray, all unused except the 1 sh.....	7	
113	British Honduras, 1888, surcharged provisionals 2c on 6d, rose (type 689).....	1	
114	British Honduras, 1888, surcharged provisionals, 3c on 3d, brown (type 689).....	1	
115	British Honduras, 1888, surcharged provisionals, small surcharge, 2, 10, 20c, rare.....	3	
116	British Honduras, 1888, surcharged provisional, small surcharge, 50c on 1 sh., gray, <i>rare</i>	1	
117	British Honduras, 1888, surcharged provisional, small surcharge, 2c on 50c, gray, (type 690).....	1	
118	British Honduras, 1888, surcharged provisionals, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2c (type 689), used as 1c, <i>very rare</i>	1	
119	British Honduras, 1888, surcharged provisionals, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2c (type 690), used as 1c, <i>very rare</i>	1	
120	Canada, officially sealed, brown, scarce.....	1	
121	Canada, 1858, 3d, red.....	1	
122	Ceylon, 1863, 1d, blue, unwatermarked, scarce.....	1	
123	Ceylon, provisionals, mostly unused and scarce, including 30 on 30c, 20 on 32c, etc., set of.....	18	
124	Ceylon, 9 pence, brown, perforated, full gum, rare.....	1	
125	Chili, 1872, envelopes, entire and unused, 15 and 20c values, various papers.....	4	
126	Chili, 1872, 15c rose on wove paper, (Scott, \$10.00) entire, unused.....	1	
127	Costa Rica, 1881-1882, provisionals, 1 on $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 2 on $\frac{1}{2}$ r., 5 on $\frac{1}{2}$ r., U. P. U., 10 on 2 reales scarlet, and 20c on 4 reales green, U. P. U., rare.....	5	
128	Cuba, 1855-1883, with many rare old issues, all unused, and fine lot (catalogue value about \$6.00).....	22	
129	Cyprus, 1884, 12 piastres, venetian red, unused.....	1	

AUCTION SALE.—Continued.

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United States,		No. of pieces in lot.	United States,		No. of pieces in lot.
	1851, 1c, blue, all fine....	10		1888, 5c, blue, all fine....	100
	1851, 3c, red, ".....	50		" 30c, brown, ".....	10
	1851, 3c, " ".....	100		" 90c, purple, ".....	5
	1857, 1c, blue, ".....	10		" " " ".....	"
	1857, 1c, " ".....	50		" unused.....	3
	1857, 3c, red, ".....	50		1888, 4c, carmine.....	25
	1857, 3c, red outer line, all fine.....	5		1890, mixed lot, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 15 and 30c.....	250
	1861, 2c, black, all fine....	50		1890, 30c, black, all fine	50
	1861, 3c, rose, ".....	50		1885, Special Delivery, blue, all fine.....	30
	1861, 3c, pink, (25c each) all fine.....	5		1887, Special Delivery, blue, all fine.....	50
	1861, 3c, rose, all fine....	100		Envelopes, 1864, 2c, black, "Postage" above, cut square.....	3
	1861, 12c, black, ".....	10		Envelopes, 1857, 1c, blue, rare, cut square.....	3
	1861, 24c, lilac, ".....	10		Envelopes, 1861, 3c, buff and white, cut square..	20
	1861, 24c, lilac, unused, full gum.....	5		Envelopes, 1, 2, 3c, values, many kinds assorted...	349
	1861, 30c, orange, all fine,	5		Envelopes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6c values, 1853-1888, very nice and valuable lot.....	107
	1861, 30c, " ".....	10		Envelopes, 1853, 3c on buff and white assorted....	50
	1861, 15c, Lincoln, all fine	5		Departments Agriculture, 3c, all fine.....	50
	1868, 2c, black, grilled, all fine.....	10		Departments Interior, 2c, all fine.....	50
	1868, 2c, black, grilled, un- used, with gum.....	5		Departments Interior, 3c, all fine.....	50
	1868, 12c, black, grilled, all fine.....	5		Departments Interior, 3c, unused, full gum.....	20
	1868, 15c, black, grilled, all fine.....	3		Departments War, 3 and 6c, assorted, all fine....	50
	1868, 30c, orange, grilled, all fine.....	3		Departments War, 3c, un- used, (gum), all fine....	50
	1869, 2c, brown, all fine..	25		Departments P. O., 1c, unused, all fine.....	10
	1869, 3c, blue, ".....	50		Departments P. O., 3c, all fine.....	50
	1869, 3c, " ".....	50		Departments P. O., 3c, unused, full gum, fine, all fine.....	10
	1869, 6c, " ".....	10		Departments P. O., 90c, unused, full gum, fine,	3
	1869, 12c, green, ".....	10		Departments Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10 and 12c, all fine, assorted.....	50
	1869, 30c, blue and carm., all fine.....	3		Departments Treasury, 90c, all fine.....	10
	1870, 1c, blue, <i>grilled</i> , all fine.....	5		Departments State, 1, 3, and 6c, unused, all fine, assorted.....	10
	1870, 2c, brown, <i>grilled</i> , all fine.....	10			
	1870, 3c, green, <i>grilled</i> , all fine.....	20			
	1870, 3c, green, <i>grilled</i> , all fine.....	50			
	1872, 2c, brown, all fine..	100			
	" 6c, pink, ".....	50			
	" 10c, brown, ".....	100			
	" 15c, orange, ".....	25			
	" 30c, black, ".....	25			
	1875, 2c, red, ".....	100			
	" 5c, blue, (Taylor), all fine.....	50			
	1882, 5c, brown, all fine..	50			
	1883, 4c, green, ".....	50			
	1887, 3c, vermilion, all fine	25			
	1883-1887, 3, 4 and 5c val- ues only, nice lot.....	86			

AUCTION SALE.—Continued.

	No. of pieces in lot.
United States, Departments State, 1-90c, complete, unused, 3 sets.	33
" Departments Agriculture, 1-30c, complete, unused, 3 sets.	27
" Departments Navy, 3c, blue, all fine.	10
" Departments Navy, 3c, blue, all fine.	30
" Departments Navy, 6c, blue, all fine.	10
" Mixed lot, including about 50 kinds, all fine.	498
" Unpaid, 1c, brown, all fine.	100
" " " " " " " "	50
" " 2c, " " " "	100
" " " " " " " "	50

	No. of pieces in lot.
United States, unpaid, 3c, brown, all fine.	50
" " 5c, " " " "	50
" " 10c, " " " "	50
" " 30c, " " " "	10
" " 50c, " " " "	10
" P. O. Department envelopes, entire, 3c, large size, unused.	10
" P. O. Department envelopes, cut square, 6c.	10
" P. O. Department, "Postal Service," entire, white p.	10
" Rej. issue envelopes, all unused and entire, (face value \$1.50).	48
" Officially Sealed old and new issues, fine lot.	23
" Registered, large, green.	10

FOREIGN STAMPS.

	No. of Pieces in lot.
Turkey, 1884-1890, about 10 kinds, no newspaper stamps, fine lot.	1,000
" 1876, about 4 kinds, fine lot.	500
" 1865, about 6 to 8 kinds, fine lot.	300
" 1882, 4 to 5 kinds, fine lot.	1,000
" 1869, 5 to 6 kinds, fine lot.	500
Austrian Levant, 12 to 14 kinds, very fine lot.	500
Eastern Roumania, 5 to 6 kinds, very fine lot.	300
French Levant, 1 piastre, fine lot.	500
Turkey, 1865, 25 piastres, brown, rare.	5
Argentine, provisionals only, fine lot, rare.	35
Austrian Italy, 1863, 5 soldi, unused, rare.	20
Bamra, 1890, ½, ¼, 1 anna, assorted, unused, rare.	30
Bulgaria, unpaid, well assorted, nice lot.	35
Canada, beaver, 5c, red, nice lot.	50
Chili, 1857-1888, about 20 kinds, nice lot.	380
Canada, envelopes, 3c, square.	227
Egypt, 1887, 10 piastres, lilac, rare.	12
Faridkot, about 17 kinds, unused.	100
Guatemala, 1886, 10, 20, 25 and 50c, fine lot, rare.	28
Hayti, provisional, 1891, 2 on 3c, unused, rare.	10
Italy, 1890, provisional, 20 on 30 and 20 on 60c, rare.	30
" 1891, provisional, 2 cent, on 5c green, unused.	50
" 1891, provisional, 2 cent, on 5c, green, unused.	100
" 1890, Packet Post, provisional, surcharges, complete Sets of 6 varieties, USED!!	60
" 1890, Packet post, provisional, surcharges, complete Sets of 6 varieties, USED!!	120
" 1889, provisionals, 20c on 30c, brown.	50
" 1889, provisionals, 20c on 30c, brown.	100
" 1889, provisionals, 20 on 50c, rare.	20
" 1889, 1 lira, scarce.	50
" 1889, 1 lira, " "	100
" 1889, 60c, " "	50
" 1889, 60c, " "	100

	No. of pieces in lot.
Italy, 1889, 40c, scarce.	50
" 1889, 40c, " "	100
Servia, 1890, 15b, violet, unperforated, unused, rare, worth \$2.00 each.	3
" 1890, 20b, yellow, unperforated, unused, rare, worth \$2.00 each.	3
Mexico, 1886, 1 and 2c, unused, nice lot.	65
" 1886-1890, 10 to 12 kinds, fine lot.	500
Nicaragua, 1868-1872, 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, fine lot.	38
Roumania, unpaid, 2b, two kinds, unused.	120
" unpaid, 2b, brown, old issue, unused, scarce.	100
Shanghai, 1877-1890, many kinds, all new, nice lot.	25
South Bulgaria, 4 to 6 kinds, fine lot, incl. rare.	15
Honduras, 1878, 1, 2c, ½, 1 and 2 reales, unused, rare.	246
Guatemala, 1881-1886, surcharges only, fine lot.	40
Bulgaria, 1891, Monaco, 1891, Greece, unpaid Tunis, new issue; all 1 and 2c values, nice lot, all unused.	450
Mexico Revenues, many kinds, fine lot.	300
ONE LOT of packets, containing used and unused stamps, sets of various countries, U. S. stamps in mixtures and sets, etc. Lot will catalogue at about \$40.00 Wholesale value is about \$20.00.	1
Bahamas, 1862, 1d, red, rare.	50
" 1862, 1d, red, rare.	500
" 1884, 5 shillings, rare.	5
" 1884, 1 pound, rare.	5
" new issues, well assorted, fine lot.	50
U. S. of Columbia, 20c, purple, error, "REPUBLICA," rare.	10
Confed. States, 1862, 2c, green, unused, fine.	3
Bosnia, 5 kr.	100
" 10 kr.	100
" 15 kr.	100
" 25 kr.	10

AUCTION SALE.—Continued.

	No. of pieces in lot.		No. of pieces in lot.
Bosnia, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15 and 25 kr., finely as- sorted.....	100	Straits Settlements, very fine lot.....	50
China, 1 issue, 1c, green, unused.....	20	Sweden, unpaid and official, fine lot, about 20 kinds.....	200
" 1 issue, 5c, yellow.....	20	Turkey, 1869, 1876, 1880, 1881, 1886, fine lot.....	300
" present issue, 1c, green, unused.....	50	" late issues, fine lot.....	500
South and Central America, finely assorted, no common.....	100	British Guiana, 1890, 1c on \$1, \$2, \$3, all unused, nice lot.....	20
Holkar, provisional, black on red, unused, (retail 25c each).....	10	Brunswick, 1 gr., rose, M. O. cards, entire and unused.....	184
Faridkot, finely assorted, many kinds, un- used.....	50	Entire post cards used and new, fine lot, many rare.....	64
Alwur, ¼ a, blue, unused.....	50	Entire post cards and entire envelopes, very fine lot, including many rare, only a few duplicates, lot contains over 20 pieces worth 25 cents each, lot cata- logues about \$18.50.....	132
Alwur, 1 a, brown, unused.....	25	British Colony stamps, fine lot, only from British Colonies, including African, Australian, Asiatic, and stamps from many Islands, about 40 to 50 kinds, finely assorted.....	367
Pountch, ¼ a, unused.....	50	South and Central American lot, about 60 kinds, fine lot.....	230
Wadhwan, '89, ¼ piece, unused.....	25	Assorted lot, no common, suitable for 1, 2, 3 and 5c sheets, very nice lot.....	589
Travancore, 1 ch., unused.....	30	Collection of 111 varieties U. S. Revenues, 194 match and medicine stamps, 305 varieties in all, including many scarce, in National Album, catalogued at about \$75.00.....	305
Argentine Republic, fine lot, many old issues, 100	100	Collection of 1,000 all different stamps, some rare.....	1,000
Bulgaria, fine lot, including 30 and 50c, 100	100	Collection of 500 all different stamps, some rare.....	500
Ceylon, surcharges only, many rare.....	50	1 lot of Standard Stamp Albums, all new, including Nos. 1, 2, 3, also Pocket edition, nice lot.....	25
Cyprus, high values only, 1-6 piastres, assorted.....	20	1 lot of old albums, some in very good con- dition, nice lot.....	6
Guatemala, 1886, fine lot.....	100	1 lot of packets, including 10 of 100, 5 of 200, 1 of 300 and 10 of 150 varieties, very good lot.....	3,800
" 1871, 1c, bistre, unused.....	25	1 lot of common stamps, mostly European, 6,000 1 " " " better than last, some scarce.....	2,900
Heligoland, old and new, assorted, unused, nice lot.....	100	1 lot of various stamps, some U. S., cata- logued at about \$15.00, nice lot for small dealer.....	1,375
Monaco, 1891, 1 and 2c, assorted, all unused, 200	200	1 lot of common U. S., 12 to 15 kinds, <i>all obsolete</i>	8,000
Tunis, 1890, 1 and 2c, assorted, all unused, 200	200	1 lot of better U. S., 30 to 40 kinds, <i>all obs- solete</i>	2,000
Montenegro, 2 and 3 s., assorted, all un- used.....	100	1 lot of good U. S., including Departmentals, etc.....	300
Italy, 1884, 50 and 100 liras, unpaid, fine set, rare.....	2	1 lot of U. S. 1872-1890.....	25,000
Italy, unpaid, 1, 2, 5 and 10 liras, assorted, nice lot.....	30	1 collection of 100 all different U. S. stamps, 1851-1890, many scarce.....	100
Italy, Packet Post, assorted lot.....	80	1 lot of ready made sheets, all fastened with hinges, ranging from 1 to 5c each, lot valued at about \$10.00.....	500
Japan, fine lot, 1872-1890, about 30 kinds.....	400	1 lot of ready made sheets, ranging from 1 to 25c each, valued at about \$25.00..	800
" high values only, 15, 25, 50 s., etc.....	50	1 lot of blank sheets, gummed hinges, vari- ous albums, etc., worth about \$4.00..	1
Jamaica officials, ¼, 1 and 2d, assorted lot.....	50		
Mauritius, envelopes, 8 and 25, assorted, un- used, entire.....	10		
Mauritius, fine lot, many kinds.....	100		
Mexico, 1856, 1861, 1864, 1866 and 1868, as- sorted, used and new, many good val- ues, fine lot.....	98		
" 1868, 1872, 1874, 1876 and 1881, as- sorted, fine lot.....	129		
" ruled paper, 1, 2, 5 and 10c, assorted, 60	60		
Montenegro, 2 and 3 s., assorted, unused.....	60		
Natal, 2, 4 and 6d, assorted.....	100		
New Brunswick, 1860, 1, 2, 5, 10 and 12½c, assorted, all unused, fine lot.....	28		
Orange States, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6d, fine lot, 100	100		
Persia, 1889, finely assorted lot.....	30		
Peru, 1858-1873, finely assorted lot.....	50		
Italy, "Estero," old issues, (Victor Emanuel) unused.....	3		
India, "Estero," new issues, (Umberto) un- used.....	3		
Dutch Indies, very fine lot, including un- paid, envelopes, used and unused, high values, etc., a valuable assortment.....	139		
Peru, 1874-1886, finely assorted lot.....	100		
" surcharges only, all unused, nice lot, 20	20		
" envelopes, assorted, all unused.....	30		
Prince Edwards Islands, 8 kinds, evenly as- sorted, all unused, fine lot.....	40		
Roumania, unpaid, 5 to 6 kinds, fine lot.....	70		
Spain, head of Isabel, very fine lot, 12 kinds.....	100		

AUCTION SALE.—Continued.

	No. of Pieces in lot.		No. of Pieces in lot.
1 lot of 30 ready made sheets, a very fine assortment; stamps are all marked at catalogue prices, and range in value from 1c to \$3.75 each. lot is catalogued at \$64.66. There are in all about 680 stamps; most of them are scarce and of a class which smaller dealers find difficult to buy from wholesale lists. A very fine lot.	680	1 Collection of about 1,250, all different, in \$2.50 International Album, good as new, contains a great many good, scarce stamps; catalogues at about \$50.00	1,250
Bremen envelopes, 2 varieties, unused and entire	30	1 lot of Japanese coins, mostly old including nickels worth wholesale \$6.00; retail about \$18.00	200
		1 lot of Colonials, mostly Cape of Good Hope, Natal Orange States, Jamaica, W. Australia, etc.; very good lot; about thirty kinds	2,000

WHOLESALE SETS OF STAMPS.

	No. of Stamps in lot.		No. of Stamps in lot.
Heligoland, obsolete, 21 varieties, nice sets, unused	210	Simoor, 1885-88, 4 varieties complete, 4 varieties in each set, unused	20
Heligoland, obsolete, 21 varieties, nice sets, unused	420	Mexico, 25 varieties, 1868-1800, 25 varieties in each set	125
Heligoland wrappers, 3 varieties, unused	60	" 1872, 6, 12, 25, 50 and 100c, complete, 5 varieties in each set, unused	50
" wrappers, 3 varieties, unused	150	Roman States, 1862-68, 14 varieties in each set, unused	140
Spain, 1879, 5c-10 pesetas, 9 varieties	45	Servia, 1861, 6 varieties, complete, unused, 6 varieties in each set	60
" 1890, 5c-1 peseta, 6 varieties	60	Servia, 1881, 6 varieties, complete, used, 6 varieties in each set	60
Hamburg, 1866, 1½ and 1¼ s., 2 varieties, assorted, unused	100	Belgium, Packet post, 8 varieties, 10c-1 franc, 8 varieties in each set	80
Hamburg envelopes, 7 varieties, complete, unused	70	Italy, provisional, 1890, 2c on Postal packet stamps, 6 varieties, complete, 6 varieties in each set, unused	60
Hamburg envelopes, 7 varieties, complete, unused	70	Hungary, 1888, 1c-1fl., 7 varieties in each set	70
Bergedorf, 5 varieties, complete, unused	50	Mexico, Porte de Mar, black, 7 varieties in each set, unused	70
" 5 varieties, complete, unused	100	Cape Verde, 1876-85, including 100, 200 and 300 reis, 11 fine unused varieties, 11 varieties in each set, unused	33
Constantinople, 3 varieties complete, unused	30	Guinée, (Portuguese) 1880-85, including 100, 200 and 300 reis, 11 varieties, unused, 11 varieties in each set, unused	33
Constantinople, 3 varieties, complete, unused	150	Portuguese Indies, 1882, 147-8 tanges, complete, 7 unused varieties, 7 varieties in each set, unused	21
Argentine, 1862, 3 varieties, complete, unused	30	Macau, 1876-85, including 100, 200 and 300 reis, 10 varieties, unused, 10 varieties in each set, unused	30
Argentine, 1862, 3 varieties, complete, unused	150	Mozambique, 1876-85, including 100, 200 and 300 reis, 9 varieties, unused, 9 varieties in each set, unused	27
Honduras, 1878, 1c, 1 peso, complete, unused, 7 varieties	70	St. Thome and Principe, 1870-85, including 100 and 300 reis, 8 varieties, unused, 8 varieties in each set, unused	24
Sweden, unpaid, 10 varieties, complete	100	Timor, 1885, including 100, 200 and 300 reis, 9 varieties, unused, 9 varieties in each set, unused	27
China, first issue, 1, 3, 5c, complete, unused, 3 varieties in each set	15	Sardinia, perforated and unperforated, unused, 6 varieties in each set	60
" first issue, 1, 3, 5c, complete, used, 3 varieties in each set	15	" perforated and unperforated, unused, 6 varieties in each set	300
" 1885 issue, 1, 3, 5c, complete, used, 3 varieties in each set	15	Mexico, 1864, Sabillos, unused, 4 varieties in each set	40
Danube S. N. Co., perforated, 4 varieties in each set, unused	40		
" S. N. Co., perforated, 1889 issue, 6 varieties in each set	60		
Heligoland, 1867-75, adhesives only, 15 varieties in each set, unused	150		
Italy, 1853, 5, 20, 40c, complete, 3 varieties in each set, unused	30		
" 1854, 5, 20, 40c, complete, 3 varieties in each set, unused	30		
" 1821, envelopes, complete, 3 varieties in each set, unused	30		
Faridkot, 1f and 1p, 17 varieties in each set, unused	85		
Travancore, 1888, 3 varieties, complete, 3 varieties in each set, unused	30		

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Contains 150 splendid varieties, including rare Spain 1879 4 and 10 pesetas valued 10 and 25 cents each, Moldavia, 6 paras valued at 10 cents each, RARE Martinique, Malta, Japan, rare Faridkot 1 Em, fine set of four varieties, valued at about 35 cents.



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CHRONICLE.

Our foreign correspondents are requested to kindly inform us of any new issues that may come into use in their country, and if possible send us a *sample specimen* of the stamp or stamps, so that we may be able to illustrate the same properly. All such information will be thankfully received and duly appreciated. We desire to make this chronicle a leading department in our paper, and look for assistance to all of our foreign correspondents and patrons.

ARGENTINE.—A new 8c carmine, bearing a portrait of Rivadavia, printed in carmine, has been issued.

We herewith also give a list of the high value stamps recently issued:

Perforated:

1 peso, dark blue.

5 pesos, blue.

20 pesos, light green.

8c, carmine.

BOLIVIA.—The 2c violet of the new issue has appeared.

BRAZIL.—Mr. F. Tondella sends us a specimen of the new 20 reis newspaper stamp. It is a light green instead of dark green, as heretofore announced.

20 reis, light green.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—Mr. Cobrink, of Cape Town, sends us a new provisional of this colony.

Adhesive: 2½d in black (numerals) on 3d violet; rose.

CEYLON.—We have the 25c and 28c both surcharged in black in two lines, "FIFTEEN CENTS."

COLOMBIA.—We have lately seen the current 1 centavo, printed in blue on bluish paper instead of green on green.

EGYPT.—Mr. Wolff, of Suez, Egypt, sent us recently a new surcharged postal card of this country.

Card: 3 mil in black type on 5 mil rose.

ECUADOR.—We have received from Mr. Arteta four colors of paper of the 10c envelopes, surcharged in black "5 centavos 5."

FALKLAND ISLANDS.—The supply of 2½ penny stamps not having arrived the 1 penny has been cut in half diagonally and surcharged "½d," for use temporarily.

½ on half 1p. claret, black.

FINLAND.—A set of stamps has been issued for Finland, of similar design to the ordinary Russians, but with rings around the arms in the 1, 2, 3 and 7 kopec, in the corners on the 4 kopecs, and in the corners of the inner square on the 3½ roubles. We hear that all the other values, as well as envelopes and newsbands, will appear shortly.

Adhesives:

1 kopec, yellow.

2 " green.

3 " rose red.

4 " "

7 " blue.

3½ roubles, black and grey.

GREECE.—We have seen the current set perforated. 11½ except the 2 lepta, which is 13½.

GRENADA.—A provisional 1d. has been made by surcharging the 8d. brown of 1883 with "Postage-and-Revenue-1d." in black.

GOLD COAST.—We have received a 2½ penny of current type, color blue, value "2½ penny" in orange.

HONG KONG.—The Jubilee stamps were issued Jan. 22, and were on sale for three days. 50,000 were made.

ITALY.—The 5c green is surcharged across the lower part in black, "C^{mi}—2."

LABUAN.—The 16c stamp is again printed in blue, watermark CA.

LAGOS.—There is a 2½d blue.

MONACO.—M. Maury informs us that the new stamps are of the same colors as the old ones, with slight variations, except the 75c, which is now brown-lilac on white. There is a new value 50c violet on orange.

NATAL.—We have received, from correspondents, the 4d brown, surcharged "TWO-PENCE-HALF-PENNY" in two lines, in black.

Provisional: 2½d in black on 4d brown.

NETHERLANDS.—We have received a new letter card. Inscription, "Post-Blad, Nederland, 5 cent," all in blue color, in a curved band across the card.

Letter card: 5c blue on white.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—The new 3c stamp is not yet on sale to the public; a recent letter from the postmaster states that the stock of the 3c brown is to be used up first.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The 6d has "O—S" in the upper corners in white circles.

ROUMANIA.—Our correspondent in Galata sends us a few of the new Jubilee series. Undoubtedly they have issued a complete set of them. Inscription reads: "Roumania Jubileul de 25 ani al Domniei Rejului Carol."

Adh.: 3b, purple.

5b, green.

15b, bistre.

Card: 5b, black on rose p.

SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON.—There are two new provisionals, formed by surcharging the current French colonies with S P M and a new value in two lines with a short line between.

15c on 30c, brown; *black*.

15c on 40c, vermilion; *black*.

SALVADOR.—The government seems to have run out of 1c. stamps temporarily, for the 2c. has been coming up with surcharge "Un Centavo."

SARAWAK.—The 12c stamp has been surcharged "5c" over the old value.

5c on 12c, blue and green; *black*.

SIAM.—There is now a 1 att stamp of the same design as the rest of the set, but in one color only.

1 att, green.

SIERRA LEONE.—There has been issued a new value, 2½d. blue.

SWEDEN.—The 10 and 20 öre of the new design are now in circulation. They are watermarked with a crown.

TIERRE DEL FUEGO.—We hear of a local for this territory and should like to know something more about it. It has a sun, pickaxe, hammer and star for central design, enclosed by a belt with name. Perf. 12.

10 centavos, carmine.

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POSTAGE STAMPS.

For all practical uses, the history of postage stamps begins in the United Kingdom and with the great reform of its postal system in 1839-40.

A post paid envelope was in common use in Paris in 1653. Stamped postal letter-paper (*carta postale ballata*) was issued to the public by the Government of the Sardinian States in November, 1818, and stamped postal envelopes were issued by the same government from 1820 to 1836. Stamped wrappers for newspapers were made experimentally in London by Mr. Charles Whiting, under the name of "go-frees," in 1830. Four years later (June, 1834), and in ignorance of what Mr. Whiting had already done, Mr. Charles Knight, the well known publisher, in a letter addressed to Lord Althorp, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, recommended similar wrappers for adoption. Finally, and in its result most important of all, the adhesive stamp was made experimentally by Mr. James Chalmers, in his printing office at Dundee, in August, 1834. These experimental stamps were printed from ordinary type and were made adhesive by a wash of gum.

This inventor had already won local distinction in matters of postal reform by his strenuous and successful efforts, made as early as 1822, for the acceleration of the Scottish mails from London

These efforts resulted in a saving of 48 hours on the double mail journey, and were highly appreciated in Scotland. He made adhesive stamps in 1834, and showed them to his neighbors, but took no step for publicly recommending their adoption by the P. O. until long after such a recommendation had been published—although very hesitatingly—by the author of the now famous pamphlet entitled "The Post Office Reform."

Mr. Hill brought the adhesive stamp under the notice of the commissioners of the post office inquiry on the 13th of February, 1837.

Mr. Chalmers made no public mention of his stamp of 1834 until November, 1837. Only a fortnight before his examination by the above named commissioners, Mr. Hill, in a letter to Lord Mounteagle (then Chancellor of the Exchequer), seemed to have no thought of the adhesive stamp. But he had recommended to the treasury that "stamped covers and sheets of paper be supplied to the public from the stamp office or post office, and sold at such a price as to include postage. Covers of various prices were to be required for such packets of various weights. Each of these were to have the weight it was to carry printed legally with the stamp. Thus, the post office would be entirely relieved from the collecting of the revenues."

Then, upon suggestion, it seemed that some possible difficulty might arise from the occasional bringing of unstamped letters to the post office by persons unable to write, and he added: "Perhaps this difficulty might be obviated by using a bit of paper just large enough to bear the stamp, and covered at the back with a glutinous wash." It may perhaps be inferred that this alternative had been suggested from without.

In a paper of 1839, entitled, "On the Collection of Postage by Means of Stamps," the author looked upon "stamped covers or envelopes as the means which the public would most commonly employ," still believing that the adhesive stamp would be reserved for exceptional cases.

Mulready's well-remembered allegorical cover came into use on May 1, 1840, together with the first form of the stamped letter paper and the adhesive labels. They all met at first, but only

for a few days, with a tremendous sale, that of the first day being £2,500. Soon afterwards the public rejection of the "Mulready envelope" was so complete as to necessitate the destruction of nearly all the vast number prepared for the issue. Whilst, on the other hand, the presses of the stamp office were producing more than a half million of (adhesive) labels by working night and day, they yet failed to meet the demand. It was only after many weeks, and after the introduction of a series of mechanical improvements and new processes, due to the skill and ingenuity on part of Mr. Perkins, an engraver, that the demand could be effectually answered. To find an obliterating ink which worked well and effectually without damaging the letters, was also a special difficulty.

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CANADA ERRORS.

In the *Eastern Philatelist* of May, I notice a letter over the signature of Mr. R. F. McRae, in which he states that a Canada 2c Registration stamp, brown error, was issued by the P. O. Department of Canada some time ago. Now, Mr. McRae has either been misled or is trying to mislead, as no such stamp was ever issued by the P. O. Department of Canada. In 1888 there was one lot issued which was of a dark red color, but the P. O. Department authorities did not consider it an error. Take any stamp of the same issue and color, and you will find dark and light shades. Therefore it is quite evident that the stamp in question is a changeling instead of an error. It would be impossi-

ble for a stamp of the same issue and of a different color to be sent out by the Department without being noticed and at once cancelled.

It is also stated by the same gentleman that a 3c brown error was issued in 1870. In this case I find that from 1869 to 1872, two 3c stamps were issued by authority, one a rosy red and the other a brownish red. W. J. BEATTY.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

Under this heading we wish to publish accounts of the proceedings of all stamp societies. We would like to receive reports from the various secretaries.

TEXAS COMING TO THE FRONT.

The Galveston Philatelic Association held its first meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms recently and elected the following officers: President, A. Drouet; vice president, L. B. Higgins; secretary, Wallace Smith; treasurer, J. B. Weiley; purchasing agent, M. C. Harris. Any stamp collector desiring to become a member of this association may send in his application to Wallace Smith, secretary, at R. G. Dun & Co.'s Mercantile Agency.

See list of Stamps on pages i to vii, to be sold to highest bidder. We expect YOU to bid on some of them.

SONS OF PHILATELIA.

The S. of P., organized January 1, 1891, is rapidly coming to the front as the leading philatelic society in the United States for the young philatelist. Fifty persons have applied for membership since May 1st, four of them being members of the A. P. A.

Our features are: The Exchange Department, for the use of members who wish to sell or exchange stamps, the Library of Philatelic papers, books, etc., is free to members, and the Collecting Bureau for members who have accounts against collectors that they cannot collect.

All honest stamp collectors, irrespective of age, in the United States, Canada and Mexico, are cordially invited to join this society. Initiation fee, 5 cents. Dues only 25 cents per year. Members receive the official organ every month free of charge.

If you wish to join, send your initiation fee to the secretary and receive full particulars by return mail. Address R. M. MILLER, Secretary, New Chester, Adams Co., Pa., U. S. A.

REPORT OF 114TH REGULAR CHICAGO PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEETING,

Held June 4, 1891, at Grand Pacific Hotel, Club Room A,

Was called to order by Pres. Wolsieffer, in attendance being Messrs. Bradt, Dahlberg, Dilg, Ferris, Haskell, Hosmer, Janssen, Kurzweg, Leland, A. S. Pierce, J. A. Pierce, Ross, Scott, Severn, Vidal and Wolsieffer, F. F. Gilbert and A. Jordan as visitors.

Minutes of previous meeting adopted as read. Communication from J. J. Wallis, Yarmouth, N. S., was read, regarding the duty charged on exchange books by custom officials, both entering Canada from the U. S. and *vice versa*, and secretary was instructed as to reply.

Resignation of C. E. Hargraves, Lakewood, R. I., was read and on motion accepted. Bill from A. P. Hosmer was ordered paid. Applications for passive membership were received from Edward W. Heusinger, San Antonio, Tex., proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer, and Oliver S. Hart, Akron, O., proposed by Chas. A. Townsend, and later both were unanimously elected C. P. S. members, as also was Arthur R. Niemz, Chicago, to active membership, being proposed by J. A. Pierce. The Library Tracing Committee reported per chairman, progress.

Auction sale of 104 lots, being the 20th C. P. S. advertised sale was then held, and after further general business, meeting adjourned at 10:10 p. m.

NOTES.

Applications for membership to the Chicago Philatelic Society must be accompanied by references, and where the applicant is under age he must furnish a guarantor.

Application blanks and auction sale lists will be sent free of charge to any address.

Only members can participate in the Exchange Department.

A new Constitution and list of members will soon be issued.

The secretary or president will cheerfully furnish information regarding the society. C. E. SEVERN, Secretary.

One hundred and fifteenth regular Chicago Philatelic Society meeting, held

June 18th, at Grand Pacific Hotel, Club Room 1, was called to order in the presence of Messrs. Bradt, Dilg, Cooley, Ferris, Futz, Holman, Hosmer, Leland, Massott, Meyers, A. S. Pierce, J. A. Pierce, Severn, Vidal, with Mr. Wolsieffer in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as read. Bills from secretary and *American Philatelist* were ordered to be paid. Report of exchange and auction departments by manager Bradt, was read, who also reported progress as chairman of the "Library Tracing Committee."

This being the meeting at which the Constitution committee were to submit their report, and members having been served notification of such fact, Chairman Leland first read the Constitution as a whole, after which it was approved section by section, and after some revising it was, on motion of Mr. Bradt, unanimously accepted as a whole, giving the committee power to have same printed in conjunction with a list of members.

A motion prevailed that "New Constitution" go into effect the second meeting in July, and the secretary instructed to notify active members of such prospective occurrence, and also for an election in conformity with new Constitution. Mr. Holman spoke, eulogizing the late T. K. Tapling, and moved the appointment of a committee to prepare suitable resolutions respecting his decease and Philately's loss. The president appointed as such committee, Mr. Holman, Mr. Bradt and Mr. Severn. W. A. Haldy, of Lancaster, Pa., was elected to passive membership, being proposed by S. B. Bradt. Adjournment, 11:10 p. m. C. E. SEVERN, Secretary.

MEETING OF THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

A regular meeting of the St. Louis Philatelic Society was held at their rooms June 9, 1891. President J. K. Tiffany in the chair and ten members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Four new names were proposed for membership and referred to the Executive Committee. Mr. H. Flachskamm was appointed on the committee of exhibition. The remainder of the evening was occupied viewing

the fine collection of Mr. J. K. Tiffany's Peruvian stamps. This is one of the finest collections of Peruvian stamps in the U. S., and it was a grand treat to the members who were present.

Yours truly,
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— AUCTION SALE.

From another page of this number of THE STANDARD PHILATELIST you will learn that on Aug. 4, 1891, The Standard Stamp Co. will hold their Fifth Auction Sale of Stamps. Collectors, as well as dealers, will find this the best method of buying stamps, as they can obtain them at their own prices. We shall hereafter make the sale of stamps at auction a specialty, and should like to hear from all dealers and collectors who have stamps to dispose of. They will realize more at our sales than in the East, where good stamps are often sold at ridiculously low prices. Collectors or dealers who have never bought at auction before should give this plan a trial, as it will be found most satisfactory. All stamps will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. Bids are executed only by the publishers of this magazine, and they should be sent as soon as possible. We only charge 15 per cent commission for placing a lot or collection of stamps at auction, which is surely most reasonable.

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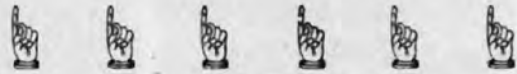
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64	2	115	3
U. S., New York, 1845, 5c, black, <i>very fine pair on letter</i>			
65	1	117	1
U. S., New York, 1845, 5c, black, <i>not on letter</i>			
66	1	118	1
U. S., 1849, 1c, black, fine.			
67	1	119	1
U. S. Local, 1847, Squire & Co., 1c, puce, used, fine.			
76	1	120	1
U. S., 1843, New York, 3c, blue paper, glazed, fine.			
77	1	121	1
U. S., 1869, 90c, unused, with full gum, ungrilled, rare.			
78	1	122	1
U. S., 1869, 24c, unused, with full gum, ungrilled, rare.			
79	1	123	18
U. S., 1869, 30c, unused, with full gum, ungrilled, rare.			
80	1	124	1
U. S., 1850, Penny post paid, local, used, on envelope.			
81	2	125	4
U. S., 1888, 30c and 90c, unused, fine.			
82	9	126	1
U. S. Navy Dep't, 1-90c, the 7c, and 90c, missing.			
83	3	127	5
U. S. Agriculture Dep't, 15, 24, 30c, unused, fine.			
84	4	128	22
U. S. Executive Dep't, 1, 2, 3, and 10c, unused, with full gum, fine.			
86	3	129	1
U. S. Executive Dep't, 1, 2, 3c, "specimens"			
87	1	130	8
U. S., 1861, 5c, yellow, fine copy.			
88	1	131	1
U. S., 1851, 10c, green, unused, without gum, fine.			
89	1	131a	1
U. S., 1851, 10c, green, unused, without gum, fine.			
95	1	131b	1
U. S., 1875, newspaper, \$12.00, green, unused, <i>full gum</i> .			
96a	1	132	1
U. S. Document Stamp, second issue, \$500.00, red and green and black, very fine, used, rarest of all the U. S. Revenue stamps.			
CONFEDERATE STATES STAMPS			
97	1	133	2
Regular Issue, 1862, 2c, green, unused, fine.			
98	2	134	1
Regular Issue, 1862, 2c green, pair, unused, fine.			
99	1	135	11
Regular Issue, 1862, 10c, blue, on envelope, fine.			
100	1	138	2
Regular Issue, 1862, 10c, rose, on envelope, fine.			
103	1	140	1
Nashville, Tenn., 1861, 5c, brown, rare, (type 322).			
106	1	141	1
New Orleans, 1861, 5c, brown, unused, fine.			
107	1	142	1
Regular Issue, 1863, 2c, rose, fine, <i>used copy on envelope</i>			
108	6		
Regular Issue, 1863, 2c, rose, fine, strip of 6 on envelope.			

FOREIGN STAMPS.

No. of lot.	No. of pieces in lot.	No. of lot.	No. of pieces in lot.
109	1		
Austria, newspaper stamp, 4 kr., brown.			
110	2		
Brazil, 1843, 60, 90 reis, <i>rare</i> .			
111	2, 2,		
British Guiana, 1889, provisionals, 2, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20, 40c. "one cent" on 1, 2, 3 and 4 dollars, all used except 40c. fine set of.			
112	13		
British Honduras, 1865-1887, 1, 1, 3, 4, 6d., 1 sh. green and 1 sh. gray, all unused except the 1 sh.			
115	7		
British Honduras, 1888, surcharged provisionals, small surcharge, 2, 10, 20c. rare.			
117	3		
British Honduras, 1888, surcharged provisional, small surcharge, 2c on 50c. gray, (type 690).			
118	1		
British Honduras, 1888, surcharged provisionals, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2c (type 689), used as 1c. <i>very rare</i> .			
119	1		
British Honduras, 1888, surcharged provisionals, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2c (type 690), used as 1c. <i>very rare</i> .			
120	1		
Canada, officially sealed, brown, scarce.			
121	1		
Canada, 1858, 3d, red.			
122	1		
Ceylon, 1863, 1d, blue, unwatermarked, scarce.			
123	18		
Ceylon, provisionals, mostly unused and scarce, including 30 on 30c, 20 on 32c, etc., set of.			
124	1		
Ceylon, 9 pence, brown, perforated, full gum, rare.			
125	4		
Chili, 1872, envelopes, entire and unused, 15 and 20c values, various papers.			
126	1		
Chili, 1872, 15c rose on wove paper, (Scott, \$10.00) entire, unused.			
127	5		
Costa Rica, 1881-1882, provisionals, 1 on $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 2 on $\frac{1}{2}$ r., 5 on $\frac{1}{2}$ r., U. P. U., 10 on 2 reales scarlet, and 20c on 4 reales green, U. P. U., rare.			
128	22		
Cuba, 1855-1883, with many rare old issues, all unused, and fine lot (catalogue value about \$6.00).			
129	1		
Cyprus, 1884, 12 piastres, venetian red, unused.			
130	8		
Ecuador, 1887, envelopes cut square, 5c values on various colors of paper, fine set.			
131	1		
Egypt, 1866, 10 piastres, slate, unused.			
131a	1		
Egypt, 1866, 5 piastres, rose, surcharge inverted, unused, fine.			
131b	1		
Finland, 1866, 10b, claret on lilac p. error, unused.			
132	1		
Great Britain, 1878, 10 sh., slate, £1 violet.			
133	2		
Great Britain, <i>Jubilee</i> envelope, unused, entire.			
134	1		
Great Britain, <i>Jubilee</i> envelope, used, entire.			
135	11		
Guatemala, 1886, 1-200c, complete, all fine.			
138	2		
Gaboon, 1889, unpaid 15-5 and 25-20, both.			
140	1		
India <i>Scinde</i> District, 1850, $\frac{1}{2}$ a, white paper, rare.			
141	1		
India <i>Scinde</i> District, 1850, $\frac{1}{2}$ a, blue paper, rare.			
142	1		
India, 1867, $\frac{1}{2}$ a, lilac green surcharge, fine.			

No. of lot.	No. of pieces in lot.	No. of lot.	No. of pieces in lot.
143	2	175	30
Italy, 1884, 50 and 100 liras, unpaid, fine set		Persia, nice collection of old and new issues	
144	2	176	1
Italy, "Estero" 2 lire, vermilion, old, and 2 1 new issue, unused		Persia, 5 on 1 fr. fine	
145	2	177	1
Madeira, 1868, 50 r. green, 80 r. orange, both unused		Portug. Indies provis., 1881, ST on 200 reis, orange	
146	1	178	1
Malta, 1886, 5 sh., rose, fine		Portug. Indies, provis., 1881, ST on 40 reis, blue	
147	1	179	1
Mexico, 1856, 4 reales, red, unused, fine		Queensland, 1861, large star, 1d. carmine, full gum	
148	1	180	1
Mexico, 1856, 8 reales, violet, unused, fine		Queensland, 1861, large star, 3d., brown, full gum, rare	
149	1	181	1
Mexico, 1861, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, buff paper, unused, fine		Queensland, 1861, "Registered," yellow, unused, fine	
150	1	182	1
Mexico, 1861, 4 reales, yellow paper, unused, fine		Russia, 1859, 1 rouble, brown and orange, fine, unused	
152	1	187	1
Mexico, 1864, 1 real "Saltillo," used on original letter, only specimen on market to-day, rare		Shanghai, 1859, provis., 100 on 20 on 100 cash, black, red and yellow, scarcest provisional of Shanghai, used on letter	
Mexico, <i>Guadalajara</i> . The following Mexican stamps are all used on the original envelopes or letters and in finest condition:		188	2
155	1	St. Vincent, 1860, 1 sh. brown, and 1 sh. blue, fine	
Mexico, 1867, 2 reales on white paper, wove		189	1
156	2	Trinidad, 1851, 1 sh., brown on blue paper, full gum, fine	
Mexico, 1868, 2 reales, green, on quadrille paper, <i>un real</i> , blue on wove paper, the pair on letter		190	1
157	2	Trinidad, 1859, 4d. lilac, full gum, fine	
Mexico, 1867, 2 reales, light green on wove paper, un real, dark blue on wove paper, the pair on letter		191	1
158	1	Turkey, unpaid, 25 piastres, brown, scarce	
Mexico, 1867, "Medio" real, cut round, on letter		192	3
159	1	Victoria, 3 sh., 10 and 20 sh.	
Mexico, 1867, un real, blue on quadrille oblong paper, fine pair, on letter		193	1
160	1	" " £ 2, blue	
Mexico, 1867, 2 reales, green on laid paper, <i>pointed</i> edges, scarce		194	1
161	1	Virgin Islands, 1888, 4d on 1 sh., scarce	
Mexico, 1867, 2 reales, green on quadrille paper, on letter		195	1
162	1	Western Australia, 1856, 6d, bronze, fine	
Mexico, provisionals, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2 reales, 1861, used as 1 real, on original letter		196	1
163	1	Württemberg, 5 marks, blue and black	
Mexico, provisionals, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 8 reales, used as 2 reales, used on letter		197	1
166	8	" " 1857, 18k. blue, with silk threads, fine	
New Zealand Revenues, used as postage, 2 sh., 2s. 6d., 3s., 4s., 5s., 6s., 10s. and £1, nice lot		198	1
167	1	Württemberg, 1 issue, 18 kr., buff	
New Zealand, £2, mauve		199	1
168	1	" " 1 " 18 " "	
New Zealand, £3, green		200	1
169	1	Queensland, 1880, 20 sh., pink, fine	
New Zealand, £5, blue		201	1
170	1	Portuguese Indies, 1876, 900 reis, violet, V in Servicio barred, scarcest stamp of this province, unused, fine (worth 5 (8 00))	
171	1	202	2
Nova Scotia, 3 d., blue, used on letter		Bermuda Provisionals, 1 penny on 1 sh. green, and 1 penny on 3d. yellow, unused, fine	
172	1	203	1
Nova Scotia, 3d., bluish paper, used on letter		Buenos Aires, 1858, 2 (dos) pesos, blue, fine, rare	
173	7	204	1
Paraguay, 1886, "official," 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20c, unused		British Guiana, 1853, 4 cents, blue, fine, rare	
174	5	205	1
Paraguay, 1890, "official," unperforated, and same perforated, 1, 2, 15c values, nice lot		Guatemala, 4 reales, violet, rare	
		206	1
		Uruguay, 1850, 60c. blue, unused, fine, scarcest stamps of this country	
		207	1
		Venezuela, 1886, 10 bolivares, carmine, fine, unused	
		209	1
		Venezuela, 1886, 25 bolivares, fine, unused, rare	
		210	1
		Ceylon, 1863, 1 penny, blue, no Water-mark, scarce	
		211	1
		Finland, 1885, 5 and 10 marks, fine	

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	No. of pieces in lot.		No. of pieces in lot.	
United States,	1851, 1c, blue, all fine...	10	United States, 1888, 5c, blue, all fine...	100
"	1851, 3c, red, "	50	" " 3c, brown, " ..	10
"	1851, 3c, " "	100	" " 9c, purple, " ..	5
"	1857, 1c, blue, "	10	" " " " " ..	"
"	1857, 1c, " "	50	unused	3
"	1857, 3c, red, "	50	1888, 4c, carmine.....	25
"	1857, 3c, red outer line,		1890, mixed lot, 3, 4, 5, 6,	
"	all fine	5	10, 15 and 30c.....	250
"	1861, 2c, black, all fine...	50	1890, 30c, black, all fine	50
"	1861, 3c, rose, "	50	1885, Special Delivery,	
"	1861, 3c, pink, (25c each)		blue, all fine	30
"	all fine	5	1887, Special Delivery,	
"	1861, 3c, rose, all fine...	100	blue, all fine	50
"	1861, 12c, black, "	10	Envelopes, 1864, 2c, black,	
"	1861, 24c, lilac, "	10	"Postage" above, cut	
"	1861, 24c, lilac, unused,		square	3
"	full gum.....	5	Envelopes, 1857, 1c, blue,	
"	1861, 30c, orange, all fine,	5	rare, cut square.....	3
"	1861, 30c, " "		Envelopes, 1861, 3c, buff	
"	nice lot	10	and white, cut square...	20
"	1861, 15c, Lincoln, all fine	5	Envelopes, 1, 2, 3c, values,	
"	1868, 2c, black, grilled, all		many kinds assorted...	349
"	fine	10	Envelopes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and	
"	1868, 2c, black, grilled, un-		6c values, 1853-1888,	
"	used, with gum.....	5	very nice and valuable	
"	1868, 12c, black, grilled,		lot.....	197
"	all fine.....	5	Envelopes, 1853, 3c on buff	
"	1868, 15c, black, grilled,		and white assorted....	50
"	all fine	3	Envelopes, 1860, entire, 3c	
"	1868, 30c, orange, grilled,		on buff paper.....	5
"	all fine	3	Envelopes, 1860, entire, 3c	
"	1869, 2c, brown, all fine...	25	on white paper	2
"	1869, 3c, blue, "	50	Envelopes, 1860, entire, 3c	
"	1869, 3c, " "	50	on white paper, patent	
"	1869, 6c, " "	10	lines, rare.....	3
"	1869, 12c, green, "	10	Envelopes, 1860, entire, 3c	
"	1869, 30c, blue and carm.,		on buff paper, patent	
"	all fine.....	3	lines, rare.....	2
"	1870, 1c, blue, <i>grilled</i> , all		Wrappers, 1864, 2c, black	
"	fine	5	on manila, entire, un-	
"	1870, 2c, brown, <i>grilled</i> ,		used, narrow die, scarce	20
"	all fine.....	10	Departments Agriculture,	
"	1870, 3c, green, <i>grilled</i> , all		3c, all fine.....	50
"	fine	20	Departments Interior, 2c,	
"	1870, 3c, green, <i>grilled</i> , all		all fine.....	50
"	fine	50	Departments Interior, 3c,	
"	1872, 2c, brown, all fine...	100	all fine.....	50
"	" 6c, pink, "	50	Departments Interior, 3c,	
"	" 10c, brown, "	100	unused, full gum.....	20
"	" 15c, orange, "	25	Departments War, 3 and	
"	" 30c, black, "	25	6c, assorted, all fine....	50
"	1875, 2c, red, "	100	Departments War, 3c, un-	
"	1882, 5c, brown, all fine...	50	used, (gum), all fine....	50
"	1883, 4c, green, "	50	Departments P. O., 1c,	
"	1887, 3c, vermilion, all fine	25	unused, all fine.....	10
"	1883-1887, 3, 4 and 5c val-		Departments P. O., 3c, all	
"	ues only, nice lot	86	fine.....	50

AUCTION SALE.—Continued.

	No. of pieces in lot.		No. of pieces in lot
Bahamas, 1862, 1d, red, rare	50	India, "Estero," new issues, (Umberto) un- used	3
" 1862, 1d, red, rare	500	Dutch Indies, very fine lot, including un- paid, envelopes, used and unused, high values, etc., a valuable assortment . . .	139
" 1884, 5 shillings, rare	5	Peru, 1874-1886, finely assorted lot	100
" 1884, 1 pound, rare	5	" surcharges only, all unused, nice lot . .	20
" new issues, well assorted, fine lot . .	50	" envelopes, assorted, all unused	30
U. S. of Columbia, 20c, purple, error, "REPUBLICA," rare	10	Prince Edwards Islands, 8 kinds, evenly as- sorted, all unused, fine lot	40
Confed. States, 1862, 2c, green, unused, fine,	3	Roumania, unpaid, 5 to 6 kinds, fine lot . . .	70
Bosnia, 5 kr	100	Spain, head of Isabel, very fine lot, 12 kinds	100
" 10 kr	100	Straits Settlements, very fine lot	50
" 15 kr	100	Sweden, unpaid and official, fine lot, about 20 kinds	200
" 25 kr	10	Turkey, 1869, 1876, 1880, 1881, 1886, fine lot	300
" 2, 3, 5, 10, 15 and 25 kr., finely as- sorted	100	" late issues, fine lot	500
China, 1 issue, 1c, green, unused	20	British Guiana, 1890, 1c on \$1, \$2, \$3, all unused, nice lot	20
" 1 issue, 5c, yellow	20	Brunswick, 1 gr., rose, M. O. cards, entire and unused	184
" present issue, 1c, green, unused	50	Entire post cards used and new, fine lot, many rare	64
South and Central America, finely assorted, no common	100	Entire post cards and entire envelopes, very fine lot, including many rare, only a few duplicates; lot contains over 20 pieces worth 25 cents each, lot cata- logues about \$18.50	132
Holkar, provisional, black on red, unused, (retail 25c each)	10	British Colony stamps, fine lot, only from British Colonies, including African, Australian, Asiatic, and stamps from many Islands, about 40 to 50 kinds, finely assorted	367
Faridkot, finely assorted, many kinds, un- used	50	South and Central American lot, about 60 kinds, fine lot	230
Alwur, $\frac{1}{2}$ a, blue, unused	50	Assorted lot, no common, suitable for 1, 2, 3 and 5c sheets, very nice lot	580
Alwur, 1 a, brown, unused	25	Collection of 111 varieties U. S. Revenues, 194 match and medicine stamps, 305 varieties in all, including many scarce, in National Album, catalogued at about \$75.00	305
Pounch, $\frac{1}{2}$ a, unused	50	Collection of 1,000 all different stamps, some rare	1,000
Wadhwan, '89, $\frac{1}{2}$ piece, unused	25	Collection of 500 all different stamps, some rare	500
Travancore, 1 ch., unused	30	1 lot of Standard Stamp Albums, all new, including Nos. 1, 2, 3, also Pocket edition, nice lot	25
Argentine Republic, fine lot, many old issues,	100	1 lot of old albums, some in very good condition, nice lot	6
Bulgaria, fine lot, including 30 and 50st.	100	1 lot of packets, including 10 of 100, 5 of 200, 1 of 300 and 10 of 150 varieties, very good lot	3,800
Ceylon, surcharges only, many rare	50	1 lot of common stamps, mostly European, 1 " " " better than last, some scarce	2,900
Cyprus, high values only, 1-6 piastres, assorted	20	1 lot of various stamps, some U. S., cata- logued at about \$15.00, nice lot for small dealer	1,375
Guatemala, 1886, fine lot	100	1 lot of common U. S., 12 to 15 kinds, <i>all</i> <i>obsolete</i>	8,000
" 1871, 1c, bistre, unused	25	1 lot of better U. S., 30 to 40 kinds, <i>all obs-</i> <i>olete</i>	2,000
Heligoland, old and new, assorted, unused, nice lot	100	1 lot of good U. S., including Departmentals, etc	300
Monaco, 1891, 1 and 2c, assorted, all unused,	200		
Tunis, 1890, 1 and 2c, assorted, all unused,	200		
Montenegro, 2 and 3 s., assorted, all un- used	100		
Italy, 1884, 50 and 100 liras, unpaid, fine set, rare	2		
Italy, unpaid, 1, 2, 5 and 10 liras, assorted, nice lot	30		
Italy, Packet Post, assorted lot	80		
Japan, fine lot, 1872-1890, about 30 kinds . .	400		
" high values only, 15, 25, 50 s., etc. . .	50		
Jamaica officials, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 and 2d, assorted lot . .	50		
Mauritius, envelopes, 8 and 25, assorted, un- used, entire	10		
Mauritius, fine lot, many kinds	100		
Mexico, 1856, 1861, 1864, 1866 and 1868, as- sorted, used and new, many good val- ues, fine lot	98		
" 1868, 1872, 1874, 1876 and 1881, as- sorted, fine lot	129		
" ruled paper, 1, 2, 5 and 10c, assorted . .	50		
Montenegro, 2 and 3 s., assorted, unused . .	60		
Natal, 2, 4 and 6d, assorted	100		
New Brunswick, 1860, 1, 2, 5, 10 and 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, assorted, all unused, fine lot	28		
Orange States, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6d, fine lot . .	100		
Persia, 1889, finely assorted lot	30		
Peru, 1858-1873, finely assorted lot	50		
Italy, "Estero," old issues, (Victor Emanuel) unused	3		

AUCTION SALE.—Continued.

	No. of Pieces in lot.		No. of Pieces in lot.
1 lot of U. S., 1872-1890	25,000	Guatemala, 1875, entire envelope, unused	
1 collection of 100 all different U. S. stamps, 1851-1890, many scarce	100	1/2 r. green	50
1 lot of ready made sheets, all fastened with hinges, ranging from 1 to 5c each, lot valued at about \$10.00	500	" 1875, entire envelope, unused, 1/2 r. green	100
1 lot of ready made sheets, ranging from 1 to 25c each, valued at about \$25.00	800	" 1875, entire envelope, unused, 1 r. blue	50
1 lot of blank sheets, gummed hinges, vari- ous albums, etc., worth about \$4.00	1	" 1875, entire envelope, unused, 1 r. blue	100
1 lot of 30 ready made sheets, a very fine assortment; stamps are all marked at catalogue prices, and range in value from 1c to \$3.75 each, lot is cata- logued at \$64.66. There are in all about 680 stamps; most of them are scarce and of a class which smaller dealers find difficult to buy from wholesale lists. A very fine lot	680	Great Britain, 1883-1884, "Government papers," 1 1/2 d., lilac and green	50
Bremen envelopes, 2 varieties, unused and entire	30	" 1883-1884, 6d., purple on orange	25
1 Collection of about 1,250, all different, in \$2.50 International Album, good as new, contains a great many good, scarce stamps, catalogues at about \$50.00	1,250	" " " 6d., lilac and blue, scarce	7
1 lot of Japanese coins, mostly old includ- ing nickels, worth wholesale \$6.00; re- tail about \$18.00	200	" 1883, 1 shilling, brown, scarce	11
1 lot of Colonials, mostly Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Orange States, Jamaica, W. Australia, etc.; very good lot; about thirty kinds	2,000	U. S. of Colombia, 1857-1890, insured let- ter stamps, entire, 5 of 50c, red, and 3 of 1 peso blue	8
Switzerland, 1884, unpaid, green and car- mine, 100 and 500c assorted lot	30	Portugal, old and new, sets of 13 varieties, including the 150 reis, 100 sets	1,300
Two Sicilies, Naples, 1858, 1 and 2 grans, well-assorted, fine lot	100	Hungary, 1888, very well assorted 7-8 varieties	2,000
" Sicily, 1861, 1 and 2 grans, well- assorted, fine lot	100	Egypt, very finely assorted, no 1 piastre blue, fine lot	1,500
Confederate States, 1862, 5c, dark blue unused	5	" 5 piastres, grey	500
Bahamas, 1891, provisional envelope, 2 1/2 d., surcharged on 4d. violet, only a few issued, only three days in use, very rare, entire unused	5	" 1867, 1 piastre, unused, rare	20
Canada Registration stamps, 2 and 5c assorted	200	" 1884, 20 paras on 5 pi. green	20
Dutch Indies, 1888, provisional envelope, 15 on 25c, entire, unused, worth \$2.00 each	5	" 1 piastre unpaid	50
Ecuador, 1881, 20c, slate	100	" Officials, assorted	100
" 1865, 1 r. yellow, quadrille paper, unused	10	" 10 paras, mauve, rare	25
" 1865, 1/2 real blue, unused	20	Paraguay, 1870, 5 reales, orange, unused, rare	10
" " 1 r. buff, p. unused	10	" 1870, 5 reales, orange, unused, rare	50
" " 1 r. yellow, unused	10	" " 5 " " " "	300
" " 1 r. green, unused	10	" " 10 " " " "	10
" 1866, 1 r. red, arms in oval, rare, unused	5	" " 10 " " " "	100
" 1872, 1 r. yellow on blue paper, unused	10	Great Britain, 1841, 100 of 1841, 1d, impr.	
" 1886 and 1887, Official stamps, 1, 1, 2, 2, 5, 5 and 10c sets of 7 varieties	70	" " " 100 " " " perf	300
" 1886-1887, Official stamps, 1, 1, 2, 2, 5, 5 and 10c sets of 7 varieties	210	" " " 50 " " 2d, impr	
Guatemala, 1875, entire post cards, 1/4 r. black, unused	50	" " " 50 " " " perf	
" 1875, entire post cards, 1/4 r.	100	Azores, 50 reis, blue	100
		Argentine Republic, 1860, 1/2 c. green	1000
		Japan, 20s, orange, scarce	100
		" 10s, brown, scarce	100
		" 15s, purple, scarce	500
		" 25s, green, scarce	500
		Egypt, 1884, 5 piastres, grey, scarce	50
		" old and new, including 1, 2, 5 and 10 piastres, envelopes, etc., fine lot	100
		Mexico, 1882, 10c, brown, scarce, UNPER- FORATED, a very scarce stamp	30
		Hawaii, 1882 and 1875, 2c, rose, and 2c, brown, assorted	100
		" 1864-1886, fine lot, including high values	100
		INDIA, <i>Postal Native States</i> , a very fine lot for large or small dealer, includ- ing following countries: Alwur, Bhopaul, Chamba, Faridkot, Gwa- lior, Holkar, Jhalawar, Jhind, Jum- moo, Kashmir, Nabha, Pountch, Sir- moor, Travancore and Whadwan. There are between 40 and 50 different kinds, including many scarce values, provisionals and old issues. Lot will retail at about \$28.00, wholesale price being between \$12.00 and \$15.00	450

AUCTION SALE.—Continued.

A VERY FINE ODD LOT, of the following countries: Spain, old and new; Sweden, unpaid and official; Servia, old and new; Roumania, incl. unpaid; Greece, Finland, Cape of Good Hope, Italy, 1890, Monaco, Mexico, Queensland, Tunis, Sardinia and many others. Over 100 VARIETIES in this mixture; guaranteed; best lot a dealer can buy. Is worth, at wholesale, about \$25.00; value guaranteed.....3275

ANOTHER GOOD LOT, all UNUSED, from Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Argentine Republic, Heligoland, Rome, Italy, provisionals 1891, Sweden, unpaid Monaco, 1891 issue, Greece, unpaid; Tunis, Roumania, unpaid, United States war, postoffice, etc.; Mexico, several issues; Java, Cashmere, Bhopal, China, old and new, and others of equal value. Over 75 different kinds in lot. Wholesale value about \$18.00 Retail about \$50.00. Assortment guaranteed.....2655

WHOLESALE SETS OF STAMPS.

	No. of Stamps in lot.		No. of Stamps in lot.
Heligoland, obsolete, 21 varieties, nice sets, unused.....	210	Simoor, 1885-88, 4 varieties complete, 4 varieties in each set, unused.....	20
Heligoland, obsolete, 21 varieties, nice sets, unused.....	420	Mexico, 25 varieties, 1868-1890, 25 varieties in each set.....	125
Heligoland wrappers, 3 varieties, unused.....	60	" 1872, 6, 12, 25, 50 and 100c, complete, 5 varieties in each set, unused.....	50
" wrappers, 3 varieties, unused.....	150	Roman States, 1862-68, 14 varieties in each set, unused.....	140
Spain, 1879, 5c-10 pesetas, 9 varieties.....	45	Servia, 1861, 6 varieties, complete, unused, 6 varieties in each set.....	60
" 1890, 5c-1 peseta, 6 varieties.....	60	Servia, 1881, 6 varieties, complete, used, 6 varieties in each set.....	60
Hamburg, 1866, 1½ and 1¼ s., 2 varieties, assorted, unused.....	100	Belgium, Packet post, 8 varieties, 10c-1 franc, 8 varieties in each set.....	80
Hamburg envelopes, 7 varieties, complete, unused.....	70	Italy, provisional, 1890, 2c on Postal packet stamps, 6 varieties, complete, 6 varieties in each set, unused.....	60
Hamburg envelopes, 7 varieties, complete, unused.....	70	Hungary, 1888, 1c-1fl., 7 varieties in each set.....	70
Bergedorf, 5 varieties, complete, unused.....	50	Mexico, Porte de Mar, black, 7 varieties in each set, unused.....	70
" 5 varieties, complete, unused.....	100	Cape Verde, 1876-85, including 100, 200 and 300 reis, 11 fine unused varieties, 11 varieties in each set, unused.....	33
Constantinople, 3 varieties complete, unused.....	30	Guinée, (Portuguese) 1880-85, including 100, 200 and 300 reis, 11 varieties, unused, 11 varieties in each set, unused.....	33
Constantinople, 3 varieties, complete, unused.....	150	Portuguese Indies, 1882, 1½-8 tanges, complete, 7 unused varieties, 7 varieties in each set, unused.....	21
Argentine, 1862, 3 varieties, complete, unused.....	30	Macau, 1876-85, including 100, 200 and 300 reis, 10 varieties, unused, 10 varieties in each set, unused.....	30
Argentine, 1862, 3 varieties, complete, unused.....	150	Mozambique, 1876-85, including 100, 200 and 300 reis, 9 varieties, unused, 9 varieties in each set, unused.....	27
Honduras, 1878, 1c, 1 peso, complete, unused, 7 varieties.....	70	St. Thome and Principe, 1870-85, including 100 and 300 reis, 8 varieties, unused, 8 varieties in each set, unused.....	24
Sweden, unpaid, 10 varieties, complete.....	100	Timor, 1885, including 100, 200 and 300 reis, 9 varieties, unused, 9 varieties in each set, unused.....	27
China, first issue, 1, 3, 5c, complete, unused, 3 varieties in each set.....	15	Sardinia, perforated and unperforated, unused, 6 varieties in each set.....	60
" first issue, 1, 3, 5c, complete, used, 3 varieties in each set.....	15	" perforated and unperforated, unused, 6 varieties in each set.....	300
" 1885 issue, 1, 3, 5c, complete, used, 3 varieties in each set.....	15	Mexico, 1864, Salttilos, unused, 4 varieties in each set.....	40
Danube S. N. Co., perforated, 4 varieties in each set, unused.....	40		
" S. N. Co., perforated, 1889 issue, 6 varieties in each set.....	60		
Heligoland, 1867-75, adhesives only, 15 varieties in each set, unused.....	150		
Italy, 1853, 5, 20, 40c, complete, 3 varieties in each set, unused.....	30		
" 1854, 5, 20, 40c, complete, 3 varieties in each set, unused.....	30		
" 1821, envelopes, complete, 3 varieties in each set, unused.....	30		
Faridkot, 1f and 1p, 17 varieties in each set, unused.....	85		
Travancore, 1888, 3 varieties, complete, 3 varieties in each set, unused.....	30		

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CHRONICLE.

Our foreign correspondents are requested to kindly inform us of any new issues that may come into use in their country, and if possible send us a *sample specimen* of the stamp or stamps, so that we may be able to illustrate the same properly. All such information will be thankfully received and duly appreciated. We desire to make this Chronicle a leading department in our paper, and look for assistance to all of our foreign correspondents and patrons.

AUSTRIA.—The new design for the 20, 24, 30 and 50 kreuzers has the head of Franz Josef II to left in an upright octagonal frame, with "Kreuzer" at top and bottom, "Kais Koenigl" at left and "Oesterr Post" at right. The numerals of value are in hexagonal labels in each corner. We have not learned the colors as yet.

BRAZIL, U. S. OF.—The 20 reis "Jornaes" of the 1890 issue is announced by *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* as just having been issued.

20 reis, green.

COLOMBIA.—We learn from the *Philatelic World* that the current 1 centavo has been seen in a new color.

BAHAMAS ISLANDS.—Our correspondent sent us a new provisional envelope, 2½d. carmine on 4d. violet: also a new adhesive, 6d. purple. Of the provisional envelopes only 2,000 were issued.

Adhesive: 6d., purple.

Envelopes: 2½d. on 4d.

FRANCE, LEVANT.—Senf Bros.' *Journal* reports the 5 francs with the surcharge "20 piastres" in black.

20 piastres on 5fr. lilac, black.

FRENCH CONGO.—The 15 centimes French colonies has been surcharged "Congo francais—5c." in two lines. Only 1,500 were issued and the usual double surcharge has been seen. It is quite possible that this is a revenue like the Indo-China.

5c. on 15 cent., blue, black.

INDIA.—The *Illustrirte Briefmarken Journal* gives the 12 annas in a new color.

12 annas, dark brown on dark orange red.

JOHORE.—The 24 cent Straits Settlements has been surcharged "Johor—2 cents" in two lines, according to *Illustrirte Briefmarken Journal*.

2 cents on 24c. green, black.

MADAGASCAR.—*Le Timbre Poste* has received two new provisionals from this colony, which has been rather quiet of late. The surcharge consists of heavy numerals about 7 mm. in height.

05 on 40 cent, red on straw, black.

15 on 25 " black on red, "

MARTINIQUE.—One of our New York friends informs us that the 20 cent unpaid has been surcharged "Timbre-Poste—15c—Martinique" in three lines.

15c. on 20 cent, black, black (t).

From *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* we take the following list of the recently issued provisionals:

05 on 10c.	30,000	05 on 40c.	25,000
05 on 20c.	15,000	15 on 20c.	3,000
05 on 30c.	25,000	15 on 25c.	118,000
05 on 35c.	35,000	15 on 75c.	5,000

NANDGAON.—The *Monthly Journal* says the ½ anna comes on yellowish paper as well as on white.

½ anna, blue on yellowish.

PAHANG.—The surcharge now measures $15\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

2 cents, rose, *black*.

ST. LUCIA.—The *Monthly Journal* has seen imperforate specimens of the 1863 fourpenny and sixpenny with satisfactory margins. Watermark crown CC.

(4 pence) blue.

(6 ") green.

SALVADOR.—J. W. Scott informs us that in addition to the provisional noted last month there is another with the surcharge "1 centavo" instead of "Un centavo."

1 cent on 2c. green, *black*.

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON.—In addition to the provisionals noted last month there is still another of the same type.

15c. on 35 cent, black on orange, *black*.

SELANGOR.—The *Monthly Journal* has a new type of the surcharge in italic capitals measuring $10\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ mm.

2 cents, rose, *black*.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—The design accepted for the new $2\frac{1}{2}$ pence has a profile of Victoria at the left, and behind it is a kangaroo in the midst of a clump of ferns. The name is at the top and the value at the bottom. The 5 pence has a bust of the queen and the colonial arms accolated under a row of ferns.

SWEDEN.—We are informed by Otto Olsson that the 6 öre stamps are to be withdrawn, and that 1 öre stamps will probably be issued; also that the 20 öre official stamps are to be issued in blue hereafter. We understand that the new 10 öre is in use.

10 öre, carmine.

L'Echo de la Timbrologie states that the "losen" stamps are to be withdrawn January 1, 1892.

UNITED STATES.—The C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co. have recently discovered a specimen of the 1868 five cent stamp which was grilled all over. This makes three values now that are known of this variety, and it seems probable the entire set was so treated.

1868 5 cents brown, grilled all over.

RE CANADA ERRORS.

EDITOR STANDARD PHILATELIST:

In your June issue I notice Mr. W. J. Beatty says I have either been misled or am trying to mislead collectors in Re Canada 2c. Register Brown (error).

I think, at least, before Mr. Beatty should make such a statement he should have taken advantage of my offer to submit my specimens to any one who thought himself capable of passing a just verdict upon their authenticity. I do not agree with him (nor do I think it likely) that the post-office authorities would have any record of errors in colors.

He tries to make out it is only a shade. Well, if it is, why should not a rare shade like this be collected and command a higher price than regular authorized color? If this color was authorized by authorities, is it likely I would try to prove it an "error?"

My remarks in *Eastern Philatelist* were not penned to create a demand for this error, as none of my specimens are for sale, as they form part of my private collection.

In conclusion, I may say that such advanced collectors as Messrs. J. R. Hooper and H. L. Hart, as well as most any of the Canadian dealers, believe in this error, as they have sold them, both used and unused, and I now have in my collection an unused specimen bought from H. L. Hart when error was discovered in 1887 or 1888, and a used one on part of original envelope (with other stamps attached) received from Mr. J. R. Hooper last August, besides several more which I have found in large lots of registered stamps bought from parties not interested in philately. Yours truly,

ROBT. F. McRAE.

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CANADA ERRORS.

EDITOR STANDARD PHILATELIST:

My attention has been drawn to an article by one of your correspondents *re* the so-called errors in the 2c. registration and 3c. postage stamps of Canada. This question has been settled so many times and thrashed out at our annual conventions that I thought it was known by every philatelist that there were about a dozen distinct shades of the above stamps. The Canadian Government gave no authority for rosy red, brownish red, dark red and the numerous other varieties found, but they do exist, as well as the so-called brown error. In the sale of my collection I had, unused, twelve varieties, embracing crimson, pink, orange, vermilion, brown, red, yellow, and all their shades. These were just as purchased, and there was no such thing as "changelings" about them. After twenty years' experience as a student of philately and the positive evidence I have seen, I do not believe it possible, or probable, for any advanced collector to be deceived. Governments cannot control the mixing of inks, and when the ink becomes too "rosy," to be sure, they reduce it by putting in brown ink. I have not time to repeat what is already known: how the circulation of the rollers on the plate or disc causes the various shades spoken of, and how two or three stamps may be brown-red on the sheet while the others are a rosy-pink.

Yours,

J. REGINALD HOOPER.

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See Auction Sale on first eight pages of this number. Are you in it?

POSTAGE STAMPS.

[CONTINUED.]

In the production of postage stamps both cheapness and security against forgery had to be combined. The Queen's head was first engraved on a single matrix, the effigy being encompassed with lines too fine for any but the most delicate machinery to engrave. The matrix, being subsequently hardened, was employed to produce impressions on a soft steel roller of a sufficient circumference to receive twelve, and this, being hardened in turn, was used under very heavy pressure to produce and repeat its counterpart on a steel plate capable of working off at each impression 240 stamps. Engravers, printers, chemists and artificers of several kinds had to combine their efforts before the desired results could be obtained.

Long afterwards (June, 1856,) a question was raised in the House of Commons as to an alleged preference of one manufacturing firm over all its virtual competitors without preliminary inquiry or actual competition. This operation was confided to Messrs. De la Rue & Co., because they had the means of accomplishing it, *i. e.*, the production of the adhesive stamp, within the time required. No public notice calling for tenders for printing and gumming was given to the trade, nor is there any trade to which such notice could have been given, the operation of making, as well as of printing and gumming the stamps being, to a great extent, experimental.

The total cost of the manufacture of each million of stamps was £30 6s. 11d. *i. e.*, paper, £5 14s. 3d.; printing and gumming, £22 1s. 9d.; perforating, £1 8s. 1d.; salaries, 16s. 8d. To this is to be added a sum of £45 2s. 4d. for poundage and commission upon the sale, making a total of £75 3s. 3d., the whole of which forms a deduction from the sale.

It is said that about three thousand millions of stamps were produced from the original matrix. At the end of fifteen years a second matrix was obtained, after the deepening of the lines by hand from the first. From May 1, 1840, to the last of 1884, more than thirty-one thousand three hundred millions of postage stamps had been printed, varying from £5 to a halfpenny.

The first contract for stamped envelopes with the embossed Queen's head was entered into with Messrs. Dickinson & Longman May 22, 1840. The average cost of each million of these envelopes was £376, of which sum £359 6s. was re-paid by the produce of its sale, leaving £16 14s. upon each million sold.

In November, 1850, a second contract was entered with Messrs. De la Rue & Co., afterwards contractors for the adhesive stamp. From 1847 to 1856 the total number of envelopes manufactured was 186,124,000. Under both these contracts the outside of the envelope was impressed with a colored embossed device in the place of a seal. This small device, besides improving the appearance of the envelope, added still more to its security.

The little canton of Zurich was the first foreign State to adopt postage stamps, in 1843. Postage reached America in the same year, being introduced by the Government of Brazil. That of the United States did not adopt them until 1847, but authoritative issue was made at the post-office of New York in 1845. In the same year an adhesive stamp was issued in St. Louis; in the next year one in Rhode Island. In Europe the Swiss canton of Geneva (1844) and of Basel (1845) soon followed the example set by Zurich.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

Under this heading we wish to publish accounts of the proceedings of all stamp societies. We would like to receive reports from the various secretaries.

REPORT OF THE CHICAGO PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEETING.

CHICAGO, July, 1891.

The 116th regular meeting, held July 2d, at Grand Pacific Hotel, Club Room 4, was called to order by President Wolsieffer, the following members being in attendance: Messrs. Bradt, Cooley, Dilg, Ferris, Haskell, Hosmer, Kurzweg, Leland, Massoth, A. S. Pierce, Palmer, Ross, Severn, Vidal and Wolsieffer; and as visitors, Messrs. Gillett, Larson and Davis.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting, on motion, dispensed with. Resignation of Wilbur S. Bradt was accepted. On motion, bill from Secretary was ordered paid. Treasurer's report for second quarter 1891, showing cash balance of \$66.74, was submitted and approved. The committee on Library again reported progress. After recess the monthly advertised auction sale was held. Adjournment 10:20 p. m.

C. E. SEVERN, Sec'y.

C. P. S. ITEMS.

Quite a number of members are in debt for dues and stamps taken from exchange sheets; a few still owe the auction department. The Secretary does not wish to publish the names of delinquents, but as the meetings are public, all reports are public also, and names not in good standing will appear in the minutes when action is taken.

The new constitution and list of members is soon expected to be ready; if you don't receive one shortly drop me a line.

Applications for membership without references still continue to come in. I warn all passive members that such applications will receive no recognition by the new Board of Control. See to it that they are properly filled out.

If you want to participate in the Exchange department drop the Exchange Superintendent a line and he will put you on a circuit. If you want blank exchange sheets to mount your duplicates, the Superintendent will furnish them at five cents each.

The new constitution will go into effect at the next regular meeting, July 16th. Every member should become familiar with it at once and note the changes.

Any member may feel at liberty to address the President or myself on any subject relative to our science. We will do our best to give what information we can obtain, or do any favor for out-of-town members relative to purchases, etc.

C. E. SEVERN, Sec'y,
448 Racine Ave.

SOUTHERN PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The Southern Philatelic Society was organized in December, 1890. It is open to all stamp collectors, both North and South. We invite all true philatelists to join our fast-increasing ranks. Dues are only 45 cents per year. This is no dilly-dally concern. Applicants must give the very best references. Members receive the official organ free of charge. Our library and exchange department will be opened in a few weeks. Now is the time to join, as dues will be raised by September 1st: write for application blanks and particulars to H. Maislahn, Jr., Sec'y (F. A. C.), Lake City, Florida, or to Guy Reynolds (A. P. A. 1047), Welaka, Florida.

McKEESPORT, PA.

EDITOR STANDARD PHILATELIST:

A new stamp and coin club, known as the "American Stamp and Coin Club," has been formed, and all honest collectors and dealers are cordially invited to join. Initiation fee, 15 cents; dues, 25 cents yearly. Official organ, *American Youth*. Address the Secretary for particulars. Please send sample copy of all philatelic papers. J. C. Miller, President, Coal Valley, Pa.; Chas. H. Arthur, Sec'y, No. 1318 Walnut street, McKeesport, Pa.

AUCTION SALE.

From another page of this number of THE STANDARD PHILATELIST you will learn that on Sept. 5, 1891, The Standard Stamp Co. will hold their Fifth Auction Sale of Stamps. Collectors, as well as dealers, will find this the best method of buying stamps, as they can obtain them at their own prices. We shall hereafter make the sale of stamps at auction a specialty, and should like to hear from all dealers and collectors who have stamps to dispose of. They will realize more at our sales than in the East, where good stamps are often sold at ridiculously low prices. Collectors or dealers who have never bought at auction before should give this plan a trial, as it will be found most satisfactory. All stamps will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. Bids are executed only by the publishers of this magazine, and they should be sent as soon as possible. We only charge 15 per cent commission for placing a lot or collection of stamps at auction, which is surely most reasonable.

See list of Stamps on pages i to viii, to be sold to highest bidder. We expect YOU to bid on some of them.

BLACK LIST

Under this heading we shall publish the names and addresses of all such persons of whom it is impossible to receive a settlement. We do not publish names until we are absolutely convinced that the party is not willing to pay his debt, as we make it a rule to write to them three or four times, the last time with the notification of what we intend to do.

The following names will be published *continually*, but should one or the other like to have his name taken out, we shall gladly do so upon receipt of the amount due us:

Gustav Richter, Lysekil, Sweden, \$17.00; H. . . . C. . . . s. Big Springs, Texas, \$38.29; H. R. Hardenbrook, 59 Liberty Street, New York City, \$50.00; E. Von Holfert-Washington, \$43.00 (this party writes from three different cities: Sioux City, Iowa, Carroll, Iowa and Waterloo, Iowa.); A. Kopp, Cashier Meridan Bank, Indianapolis, Ind., \$100.00; O. T. Mount, Sta.

B., P. O., Jersey City, N. J., \$5.26; Wm. Kidd, Kidd, O., \$5.00; Paul Archibald, Steubenville, O., \$11.67; Oregon Stamp Co., Wm. Sherman, Manager, No. 20 Upton Street, Boston, Mass., \$14.71; Norman Dagleish, No. 474 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man., \$13.92; A. Mossner, ———? \$57.37.

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- 83 C. D. Allison, Salida, Colo.
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CHRONICLE.

Our foreign correspondents are requested to kindly inform us of any new issues that may come into use in their country, and if possible send us a *sample specimen* of the stamp or stamps, so that we may be able to illustrate the same properly. All such information will be thankfully received and duly appreciated. We desire to make this Chronicle a leading department in our paper, and look for assistance to all of our foreign correspondents and patrons.

ARGENTINE.—*Le Timbre Poste* illustrates the 50 pesos blue, which was not issued, however, 100,000 copies having been burned. It is of the usual large size and contains the portrait of Dean Funes.

AUSTRIA.—We have the following of the higher values with the corner numerals in hexagons instead of in ovals.

20kr. olive,
24kr. light blue,
50kr. violet.

BOLIVAR.—The *Stamp News* has received a new set dated 1891, and in new colors. 1c. black, 5c. orange, 10c. blue, 20c. red, 50c. green, 1 peso violet.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—There is a new issue of stamp of same design as Seychelles. We hear of the 1c. green, 2c. rose, 3c. brown, 6c. blue, 12c. purple and green, 24c. yellow and blue.

CHILI.—Some of the postoffices in the hands of the Congressional party having run short of stamps, they are making use of the fiscal and telegraph stamps.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.—A ½d. green stamp of current type has been issued.

HAWTI.—In addition to the values already reported we note 3c. gray, 5c. orange.

HONDURAS.—We hear that the 1890 stamps are obsolete and a new series was issued August 1st. The head of President Bogran is in the centre, "Republica de Honduras" above, and value below. 1c. blue, 2c. brown, 5c. green, 10c. vermilion, 20c. red-brown, 25c. maroon, 30c. slate, 40c. green, 50c. brown, 75c. purple, 1 peso brown, 2 pesos black and brown, 5 pesos black and purple, 10 pesos black and green. The stamps in two colors have the head in black and are larger than the others, 33x38 mm. Perf. 12.

HONG KONG.—Can any of our readers tell us the meaning of the surcharges "S. D." and "S. O." that are reported on the 2 and 10 stamps respectively?

ITALY.—*The Monthly Journal* has received a letter bearing a 20c. orange, 1879, surcharged in black C^M 20. As the stamp in question has undoubtedly done duty, it is chronicled with all reserve.

Le Timbre Poste mentions that the 10c. carmine Head of Humbert, has been surcharged C^M 20 in black.

20c. in black on 20c. 1879, orange,
20c. orange on 10c. carmine.

LUXEMBURG.—Two of the new set have been issued. The head of the Grand Duke is in an oval band inscribed "Grand Duché de Luxemburg," value below. 10c. carmine, 25c. blue.

MARTINIQUE.—We hear that similar surcharges to those mentioned last month have appeared as below on the Unpaid Stamps.

5c. on 10c.	black surch.	in black	
5c. " 15c.	"	"	"
5c. " 15c.	"	"	red
15c. " 30c.	"	"	"
15c. " 30c.	"	"	black

NATAL.—There is a new 2½d. blue. Head of Queen in circle surrounded by oval band inscribed "Natal Postage." The value is at the bottom on large label. Blue watermark CA, perforated 14.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—We have seen specimens of the O. S. stamps when the letters O. S. appear in small type in the two upper corners, instead of the middle.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—There are a 10c. carmine and 25c. blue of current type.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Our correspondent sent us specimens of the new provisionals 2½d. in red on 4d. green surcharged O. S. in black. It is very probable that the same surcharge also appears on the other provisional 5d on 6d.

Adh. O. S. surcharged on provisional 2½d.

ST. LUCIA.—There are a 5sh. lilac and orange and 10sh. lilac and black.

SWEDEN.—A 2öre orange has been issued with figure of value in centre, also an official of the same value and color.

TURKEY.—In addition to the three values mentioned last month as having been surcharged "Imprime," the following two have also had this surcharge applied to them.

2 pias, yellow, surch. "Imprime" in black

5 pias., flesh, surch. "Imprime" in black

UNITED STATES.—The *P. J. of A.* has chronicled a copy of the 5c. brown, 1868, with the grid covering the entire stamp. This with the recent discovery of a 30c. and the well-known 3c. similarly treated, makes it probable that the entire set may exist.

The Postage Due Stamps we have seen printed in claret.

1868, 5c. brown | Grill covering entire
30c. orange | stamp.

Postage Due 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 30, 50c., claret.

VICTORIA.—The current one penny stamps are now printed on pink paper.

Adh. 1d. red-brown on pink p.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—The *Philatelic Record* has received the current 1 penny in a new color.

1 penny, pale blue.

ZULULAND.—The 1 penny Natal revenue stamp with the surcharge "Zululand" is said to have been used for postage. Watermark Crown C. A., perforate 14.

1 penny, violet; black.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

In the Russian Empire postage stamps became general in 1848 (after preliminary issues at St. Petersburg and in Friedland in 1845). France issued them in 1849, also Tuscany, Belgium, and Bavaria, and New South Wales issued stamps in the same year. Austria, Prussia, Saxony, Spain, Italy, followed in 1850. Sandwich Island in 1851. Dutch Netherlands 1852. Within twenty-five years of the first issue of a postage stamp in London, the known varieties issued in all parts of the world amounted to 1391. Of these 841 were of Europe, 333 of America, 59 of Asia, 55 of Africa. The varieties issued on islands of the ocean were 103. 811 of these 1391 stamps were already obsolete in 1865, leaving 580 still in currency. In 1853 the admirable improvement of perforating the stamp sheets was introduced. This perforating machine was invented by Mr. Henry Archer, who wished to sell the same for £4000. The defacement mark for England was within circular lines; for Scotland between parallel lines, for Ireland it appears diamondwise. The general office-mark also denotes the hour of posting. The metropolitan district marks indicate the office number within oval lines under the initials of each district.

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To be continued.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

Under this heading we wish to publish accounts of the proceedings of all stamp societies. We would like to receive reports from the various secretaries.

ITS FIRST CONVENTION.

THE CENTRAL PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION
PLEASED WITH ITS PROSPECTS.

The Central Philatelic Association held the closing meeting of the convention last night at the rooms of the organization in the New York Life building.

The constitution and by-laws, as prepared by the committee appointed Tuesday evening was presented and adopted. The name of the association was changed to "The Central Philatelic Association."

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, George A. Joplin, Omaha; vice-president, Edgar C. Bigger, Fremont; secretary, T. G. Sanders, Council Bluffs; treasurer, Henry Fisher, Omaha; librarian, O. W. Dunn, Omaha; superintendent of exchange, W. K. Mackey, Pawnee City; executive committee, A. H. Sanders, Omaha; F. H. Knowlton, Fremont; George A. Miller, Cambridge.

The officers of the association are very anxious to hear from all parties who are interested in the collection of stamps throughout the states contiguous to Omaha, and they will be pleased to correspond with all who will send in their names and addresses.

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The S. of P. has made great progress in the last few months and now takes its place as the fourth largest philatelic society in the United States, having at this date (Sept 1st) 96 members.

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CHICAGO PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

119th regular meeting held August 20th at Grand Pacific, was called to order by President Wolsieffer, with Messrs. Dilg, Ford, Janssen, Massoth, A. S. Pierce, Roes, Severn, Vidal and Wolsieffer in attendance, and C. T. Taylor as visitor.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read.

The Governing Committee reported as having approved the application of Ivy L. Lee, Atlanta, Ga., proposed by C. E. Severn; H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ont., proposed by S. B. Bradt, and E. L. French, Wellington, O., proposed by C. E. Severn, for passive membership and if no objections are received to their becoming members, they will be balloted for at the next regular meeting.

The committee accepted the resignation of C. H. Mekeel and also requested the secretary to forward the committee's thanks to Mr. Geo. H. Watson for his offering a copy of his "Post-card and Letter-card Catalogue" to the C. P. S. library.

The names of Messrs. E. E. Lambert, Rongis, Wyo., and Wm. v. d. Wettern, Baltimore, Md., posted since last meeting were then voted upon, the same resulting in their unanimous election as C. P. S., No. 257 and 258 respectively.

After transaction of minor details, recess was held, also small auction sale, after which adjournment at 10:10 p. m.

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