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STAMPS!! 30 varieties 6d. 20 varieties 4d. 40 varieties 9d. 50, 1/. 100 2/2. all rare specimens. D. Dean, Weymouth.

List of some of the Principal Foreign Postage Stamp Dealers.

*H. Thomas & Co., 16, Mark Lane, London, E.C.
*"Incognitio," 22, Oxford Terrace, Clapham, S.
*R. Evans & Co., 20, Park Side, Knightsbridge.
F. Dunn, 191 Upper Street, Islington, London, N.W.
*E. Bishop, 24, Wellington Place, Stepney, London, E.C.
H. S. Faulkner Street, Manchester.
*J. Gregson, 6, Park Road, Eccles, Manchester.
*C. R. Rowe, 10 Charlotte Street, Morice Town, Devonport.
*J. Burrell & Co., Box 102, Post-Office, Newcastle.
D. Dean, Hope Square, Weymouth.
*J. G. Hoggett & Co., 10, Tindale Street, Newcastle.
*T. Cann, Scottswood, near Newcastle.
*Jackson & Co., Cornhill, Bridgewater.
J. J. H. Stockall & Co., Broad Green, near Liverpool.
F. G. Jones & Co., 87, Roscommon Street, Liverpool.
* Gustave Leglise, Dunkerque, France.
* A. J. Johns, 22, Cavendish Square, Manchester.
*Hodgson and Dawson, 105, High Street, Stockton.
*E. J. Cordy, Malmesbury, Wilts.
*A. Hammond, 62, Globe Lane, Ipswich.

Those marked * are agents for this paper, and will receive Advertisements for the same.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO COLLECTORS.

HODGSON and DAWSON, 105, High Street, Stockton, have on hand a variety of Foreign and Colonial Postage Stamps, rare and common which they are selling at reduced prices, including New South Wales, Germany, Saxony, Queensland, New Zealand, Trinidad, Mauritius, Buenos Ayres, American, China, Swan River, Barbados, Grenada, Natal, Wurtemburg, old and new, South Australia, Victoria, Mexican, Siberia, Luxemburg, &c. No price list issued but stamps are sent on approval to any address. Agents wanted. 20 per cent commission given. Collectors are requested to give us a trial. Buy at once.

LUBECK Envelopes, ½d., 1d.; New issue, 2d. each. From E. J. Cordy, Malmesbury, Wilts.

J. J. H. STOCKALL & Co., Broadgreen, near Liverpool, have issued a new and enlarged Price List of Foreign Stamps, giving form, value, colour, date of issue, &c., of about 1300 varieties, which they will forward on receipt of two stamps.

CHINA 2c., 3d. each; Turkey 20 paras, 4d. each; Saxony ½ gr. head, 1d. each, from E. J. Cordy, Malmesbury, Wilts.

THE NEW ISSUE of Italy 1c. 1d. each, or 6d. per dozen; Bahamas 1/. 2/3 each, or 24/. per dozen; Jamaica 3d., 9d. each, or 8/. per dozen; New Brunswick 2c. 3d. each, or 2/. per dozen; from E. J. Cordy, Malmesbury, Wilts.

J. J. H. STOCKALL & Co., BROAD GREEN, Near Liverpool, have now on hand a large quantity of used stamps which they are selling at the very low price of 2/6 per hundred, (mixed) consisting of, Austrian Arms, 3, 6, and 9 kr, also head 2nd, 3rd, and 4th issue, Bavaria, 1, 3, 6 and 9 kr., issue of 1851, also the present issue; Baden,(figure in centre) Brunswick, Canada, Denmark 4 rigs. bank skilling, representative, Germany, ½, 1, 2, 3, s.g., and 1, 3, and 9 kreuzer, 6, Hamburg, 1st and other issues, Italy New Brunswick, Portugal, Prussia, 1st issue, Head of William IV., 1, 2, and 3 s.g., 2nd and 3rd issues, Saxony, first issue, head of Frederic Augustus, 1 and 3 s.g., 2nd issue, (out of use lately) ½ grey 1 n.g. rose, 2 n.g. blue, 3, yellow, 5, red, and 3 pf. green, Tuscany, lion or shield, (one in each 100) Sicily or Naples, U.S., Wurtemburg, &c., &c., at the aforesaid rate of 2/6 per 100 mixed. J. J. H. STOCKALL & Co., LIVERPOOL.

STAMPS!—Old Parma, Modena, Romagna, Austrian, Sardinian, French and American used and unused, at greatly reduced prices. E. J. Cordy, Malmesbury.

JANUARY OCCURRENCES.

MANY of our Subscribers having disapproved of the size of our former numbers we have in accordance with their taste altered it to its present shape, which cannot fail to please all. We beg to remind our readers that in binding this volume (which will be completed in nine numbers) that the covers are to be bound with the paper. And as the article 'The abuse of Stamp Collecting vindicated' will be continued during future numbers. We have inserted with slight alterations Chapter 1 again. No articles will in future be inserted unless First-class. We shall continue to give awards for Articles, Puzzles and answer to the same, and we are glad all our subscribers approve of this Plan. All Advertisements will in future be inserted at 2d. per line of 10 words, though nothing less than 6d will be taken for an Advertisement however small, except for inserting name in list of Dealers, the charge for which is 2d. We now as usual give a list of STAMPS NEWLY ISSUED.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—1s. rectangular, of a lighter green than the former issue, device, Britannia seated, with her arm resting on an anchor in a garden of flowers.

VENEZUELA Medio yellow, un real blue, dos reales green, much larger than the former issue. On the top of the stamp 'Federacion' on the bottom value in full. The device is an eagle in a circle and between the eagle and value, "Venezolana" seven stars on the top. We prefer them to the old issues.

THE New Brunswick 2c. yellow is in good supply. We sell them at 3½d. each, unused.

We gave a new 1c. Italy with our last paper.

MARITIUS has just issued a 3d. scarlet-color stamp, a description of which we will give in our next.

It is said that Lady Herbert, a great-grand-daughter of Lord Clive has a postage stamp album, which is a great curiosity, and would well deserve to be chronicled in the remarkable list of things worth seeing, by Fanny Fern. It contains unobliterated specimens of every postage stamp in the world, a collection thus very rare, but it is further illustrated with well defined maps of the countries making a complete Atlas. Moreover it is rendered more valuable by having the portraits and autographs of the respective rulers. What a feast for the eyes of lovers of the beautiful! what a treat for stamp collectors would be an hours survey of this most complete Album!

The abuse of Stamp Collecting Vindicated.

CHAPTER I.

EVERY age, every era has some mark stamped upon it, as its peculiar characteristic and who can deny that postage Stamp collecting is the eccentricity of the present period. Much good must have resulted in the historic part from the various manias that have characterized the country, each being but a gradation to something higher, something noble something to develope the mind to expand the brain, to exercise the genius, to fertilize the understanding, to improve the intellect, to work upon the imagination, and not less worthy to excite by pleasure and amusement, those faculties with which we have been endowed. The question has been asked "What is the good to be expected from the Mania? I believe many replies have been preferred in vindication thereof and the interrogatives of those prosy beings;—those matter of fact lumps of humanity who selfishly desire that every movement shall engender benefit to themselves, or be verily extirpated by them as worthless and frivolous, and calling forth many and plausible remarks in confutation of the futile arguments deduced from the puny minds of our "Cui bono" questioners! Unhappily these logicians condemn every pursuit falling under their circumscribed observation as utterly deleterious, if no positive proof is presented to their distorted and ill conceiving minds. There is always a bright side to everything, every object every pursuit, and the prescription on the celebrated Potsdam Vase may find welcome space amid these remarks "There are two sides to the question!" Regarding the subject in a historical aspect, we may be greatly interested at the many recitals these little impressions indelibly record. Who that is well acquainted with the rectangular red patch, morning after morning, day by day, post by post, displayed on the missive sent by friend, relation, agent, man of business! Who, that has examined minutely the post mark on the cover of a letter, and inadvertently fixing his glance on the stamp at the corner will not recognize such similarity in other stamps disporting themselves in this certain ones collection as to accredit the supposition that history connects the countries whose stamps assimilate so strongly and thus calls up the how and when such links have been formed, thus recalling to mind the lesson, taught or exciting the enquiring mind to make due research in order to satisfy his thirst for knowledge at the fountain head of history! A few favorite points of argument to substantiate this affirmation may not be disinteresting to our readers.

CHAPTER II.

IN following up the historic part of the subject in question, one naturally reverts to the commencement of this innocent mania, and rests awhile the mind on the glorious star that illuminated the year in which all nations first owned their brotherhood and acknowledged their common descent. I believe it is no surmise to advance the statement that this epidemical whim is one of the many results of the plan concocted by, and chiefly carried out under the surveillance of the late Prince Consort,—I mean, the Industrial Exhibition of 1851. True it is that the little spark was some time in proving its existence; but like many other scintillations, it smouldered but to burst out with more effective result, and now young and old, nobility and middle class, the lover of the beautiful, the collector of the antiquated, the admirer of the curious, the seeker after knowledge, and the alchemyzing dealer, one and all, are so many assistants in feeding the flame, and aiding to satisfy the stamp appetite of the age. But pardon me for this digression, and to the point at issue, I will politely lead you. We are assuredly most conversant with our own penny postage stamp, whose black visage at its birth, has become well rouged, and tellingly reflected on its colonial cousins. While enumerating the strongly assimilating devices, we thus discriminate the extent of that empire, on which "sun never sets" and point out the various countries that acknowledge our Gracious Sovereign as their Ruler. The 'especially noticeable gem' of Antigua;—the 'mistress of the seas' engraved on the stamps of Barbadoes, Maritius and Trinidad; the neat profile displayed on the 'timbres-postes' of Canada, Ceylon, Hong Kong, India, Jamaica, Malta, New South Wales, Prince Edwards Island, St. Helena, St. Vincent, South Australia and Victoria;—the full-faced portrait of our glorious Queen, beautifully executed on the impressions of Bahamas, Grenada, Natal, New Zealand, Nova Scotia and Queensland;—and the magnificently designed, and 'rose, shamrock and thistle' bearing stamps of divers colonies, show distinctly a relationship too convincing to be controverted. Nor is this the only historic aspect the subject claims! Who does not call up the oft-conned history lessons, telling of heroes worshipped—of battles won—of the glorious achievements of English Admirals and Generals,—of the hand to hand fights in the cause of the country's aggrandizement —of the political contentions urged for the sake of some thriving colony—and of the enterprise, commerce, and advance of all that is good and noble, now linked firmly and fast under the name of British Colonies. Again in contrasting the various effigies on the

stamps of other countries, and then consulting a "Catalogue of Stamps," one is perchance led to inquire into the history of such rulers as may have held sway, and none the less ready to tell of the manifold changes and dynasties to which earth's sons are for ever subject. These are but a few hints preferred for the fact, that history is materially assisted in this Timbromania, but certainly it will suffice to attest the truth thereof. I therefore bid adieu to this part of my subject, promising in the next paper to draw out the truth that Postage Stamp Collecting not only aids in the knowledge of history, but may be regarded as an auxiliary to an acquaintance with Geography.—A.H.

Postage Stamp Collecting and its Origin, by "Nemo."

Now that postage stamp collecting is almost general, we do not think that a line or two on the topic of its origin, and advancement will be amiss. We believe the first collections of stamps emanated from the schoolroom of a Paris tutor, who suggested that his scholars should obtain the stamps of foreign countries, which they should place on the blank pages of their Atlas's, and which he said being an interesting study if properly pursued, might help them in their Geographical studies. The next persons who collected were a few gentlemen who congregated in the gardens of the Luxembourg in Paris, but the number of collectors then were nothing to the vast quantity of gentlemen, ladies, dealers, schoolboys, &c., now actively engaged in buying, selling, and exchanging. Even semi-civilized Russia has caught the collecting fever, for a friend of ours who lately travelled in that Country was not a little astonished to find that a large company of people of all classes met together of an afternoon, in the streets of St. Petersburg to buy, sell and exchange the squares, rectangles and triangles so common in France and England, but which he so little expected to find in "Barbarian Russia"! and "Timbromania" seems to be spreading, for there are numbers of fresh collectors springing up every day, and the liking for stamps promises to keep its hold on the minds and pockets of people for years to come.

FURTHER REDUCTION.—Unused, New Brunswick, 1c. 9d. Nova Scotia 1c. 9d., 2c. 1/6., 5c. 3/6. Used, Canada 1c. 3d. 5c. 6d., New Brunswick 1c. 6d., 5c. 6d.; Nova Scotia 1c. 6d., 2c. 9d., 5c. 5d., 10c. 1/9, threepenny 2/. Not less than a dozen at these prices. The new 2c. New Brunswick, 1/9 per dozen. A. Colonus, 18, Blackheath Hill, Greenwich, S.E.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. KAYLEY.—Thanks. We think our 9d. album will suit your friend, if not we know our 1s. 6d. one will, the former one 1d. extra for reply, the latter 2d. by Book Post. The Sultan of Turkey has lately sat for his Photograph.

DEALER.—Please write your Advertisement on one side of the paper only. Crest Albums 1s. 6d. each.

MISS C. BERTRAND.—We can supply you with any Foreign Stamp Publications you may require. Article declined with thanks.

"ARTHUR."—Yes many people stick on the stamp upside down, and deem it "Turning a penny," of course the letter goes just the same.

ALPHA.—We coincide with you that the Stamp Collector's Magazine is a worthy publication. We thank you for your good opinion on our paper.

The winner of the 100 stamps mentioned in our last was Miss Cambridge, Oxford.

The 60 stamps, J. P. Bayly, Stamp Dealer, Bournemouth.

All purchasers of the "Weymouth Stamp and Crest Advertiser," are entitled to receive with the same an unobliterated Foreign Postage Stamp.

All communications for the "Editor," to be addressed, "W. S. & C. A.," care of D. DEAN, Hope Square, Weymouth.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "Weymouth Stamp and Crest Advertiser."

SIR.—It may not be uninteresting to your readers to know that one John Ross of Glasgow was lately imprisoned for 14 days, for having by means of a printed list of postage stamps, signed, "James Watson," obtained the sum of 10/. from a well-known stamp dealer of Dover, during last autumn. I have no doubt some of your readers have been served in a similar way by the same individual. I regret to say that I was myself one of his victims. Hoping this example will put a stop to similar practices.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
"HONESTUS."

CAUTION TO PRINTERS AND STAMP DEALERS.

BEWARE of a Person calling himself E. C. Hurley, (also known by other aliases) 17, Acre Lane, West Brixton, London who has contracted debts in Weymouth and not paid them.

If A. Crofts, 17, High Street, Hull; J. B. Jackson, Junction Place, Hull; A. Sykes, Grammar School, Leeds; T. Flintoff, Newcastle; and others, do not pay D. Dean their respective debts before the 5th March, he will without fail take legal proceedings.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

PSOTMATMAPGSE! Packets of 20 4d., 30 6d., 40 9d., 50 1/., 100 2/2 all different stamps, many obsolete. Sure to please. Magnificent Albums, 1/8. Splendid ones, for 9d. 12 unobliterated rare specimens 9d. Send stamp for a large selection on approval, wholesale or retail; stamps supplied by half-dozens. Crests 4d., 6d., 9d., and 1/. a packet all different. Crest Albums 1/8. Collections purchased, and stamps exchanged. Argentine Bahamas, Barbadoes, Antigua, &c., bought and sold. Address, D. Dean, Hope Square, Weymouth.

WHOLESALE! Wholesale.—I am commissioned by three large continental stamp dealers, to sell their stock wholesale, at a great sacrifice, comprising, continental stamps well assorted, at 1/6 per hundred, Old Austrian, mixed, 1/9 per hundred; the following prices are per dozen:—Old Baden, mixed, 9d., Old Neopolitan 2/. mixed, Tuscany, mixed, 2/., Old Prussian, envelope stamps, mixed, 1/10., Papal States. mixed, 1/6 8 and 5 baj., Old Saxony, ½, 1 and 2 n.gr., Germany, ¼, unused, 7d. and many others. List on application. Agents wanted to sell stamps retail. References required. Robert S. Lightbown, Cross Lane, Salford, Manchester.

A. JOHNS, Cavendish Street, Manchester, sends stamps on inspection on receipt of stamped directed envelope. Price List post-free 2d.

DEALERS! If you want to obtain a rapid sale for your stamps, advertise in "The National Stamp Express" Nos. 1 and 2 now ready, 2d. each by post, or 3d. the two. No. 2 (this month's) contains several good Articles, a tale, and a number of advertisements. Office, 20, Park Side, Knightsbridge.

COLLECTORS! Try R. Evans & Co's 6d. packet of 20 *very rare* stamps, many unused, by post 7d., also his sheet, all unused, at same price. 20, Park Side, Knightsbridge.

THE U.S. Postage Stamp Currency, 5c, 5d., 10c, 10d., 25c, 1s. 8d., 50c, 3s. 2d. each, post-free, E. J. CORDY, Malmesbury, Wilts.

INCOGNITO does not like his friend Mr. Dean lay 20 to 1 that his 1/6 packets will contain stamps that collectors have not in their collections, but he does lay 100 to 1, that collectors in sending to him for a selection of rare and obsolete stamps, will find stamps they do not possess. Address, Incognito, Oxford Terrace, Clapham.

NOTICE.

ANTIGUA 1d., 2d.; Argentine Republic 5c. 1/; British Guiana 1c. black, 2d.; Canada 5c. 5d.; China 2c. 3d; Greece 1 and 2 lept. 1d. each; Newfoundland 1d., 2d.; 2d. 4d.; U.S. Envelopes, 2c. 2d.; 3c., 4d.; 6c. 6d.; 10c. 1/.; and many other stamps too numerous to mention. List sent on receipt of stamped envelope. Stamps sent on inspection from E. J. Cordy, Malmesbury, Wilts.

THE following unused stamps ½d. each, Baden 1 kr., Bavaria 1 kr., France 1 2 4 centimes, Greece 1 lept, Italy 1 centime Prussia 4, 6 pf., Wurtemburg 1 kr., Belgium 1 centime. Send one stamp for price list to A. O. Mann, 23, Ledbury Road, Bayswater, London.

STAMPS! Stamps! Over 100 varieties of Foreign and Colonial Stamps at 1d. each. Send stamp for list to W. Mills, 6 Cambridge Terrace, Southsea, Hants. N.B. Agents wanted everywhere 20 per cent allowed.

WHOLESALE DEALERS.—As the Subscriber is about to close his business, he offers Nova Scotia 5c. at £1 1000 threepenny £1 for 12 dozen, 1c. £1 for 60 dozen; 5c. New Brunswick same. Stamps used. Terms cash; 5 per cent. discount A. Colonus, Greenwich.

A Quantity of Prizes of Stamps and Albums, &c., will be balloted for on the 9th March, at 3d. a member. Send before the 8th to D. Dean, Hope Square, Weymouth.

ADDRESSES OF FOREIGN STAMPS DEALERS FOR SALE. Austria, 6d; U. S., 6d; Canada, 6d; France, 4d; Baden, 6d; Hanover, 6d; Prussia, 6d; Mecklenburg, 6d; Saxony, 6d; Swiss, 6d; Bavaria, 6d; Germany, 6d; Bremen, 6d; Nova Scotia, 6d; Hamburg, 6d; Russia, 6d; also 29 BONA-FIDE FOREIGN ADDRESSES POST-FREE FOR 4/. N.B. Money returned if found fictitious. Address, (by letter only) OMEGA, BAZAAR, SOUTHPORT.

TWENTY Foreign stamps for sixpence. Sixpenny Packet of stamps, containing 20 varieties of Foreign and Colonial Postage Stamps all in good condition, many being unobliterated. post-free, 7d. Stafford Smith & Smith, Queen Square House, Bath.

LIBERIA 6 cents, 1/.; Ceylon Envelope, 1d., 6d. each, from E. J. Cordy, Malmesbury, Wilts.

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I am a word of 13 letters, my 8, 12, 9, 13 is a funny limb! you 6, 10, 5; 9; possess indeed we should be objects of curiosity if we did, my 3, 1, 2 is what is brought in large quantities from Cornwall, my 12, 11, 3 is an insect, and my whole is a word much spoken of in London and elsewhere.

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REVIEW.

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NEW Issue of Italian Stamps! 1c. 1d. each, 6d. doz; 5c. 2d. each, 1/4 doz; Austria, 2 kr., 10d. doz; 3 kr, 1/4 doz; 5 kr. 2/3 doz; 3 kr., envelope, 1/6 doz; Newspaper, 9d. doz; Baden, 1 kr., 1d. each, 8d. doz; 1 kr., Landpost, (obsolete) 1/. doz; French Colonies, 1c. 6d. doz; Greece 1 lep., 5d. doz; Grenada, 1d. 3d. each, 2/3 doz; Hanover, 3 pf. green, 1d. each, 9d, doz; Trefoil, 1/8 doz; Helvetia, 2 rap, 6d; 3 rap, 9d; 5 rap, 1/. doz; Hamburg, ½ 8d. doz; Ionian, 1/. per set; Lubeck, ½ 10d. doz; Luxemburg, 1c. 3d; 2c. 5d; 4c. 6d; 10c. 1/6; 12½c. 2/. doz; Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, 1c. 10d. doz; 2c. Nova Scotia, 1/8 doz; Russia, 5 kop., 5d. each, 3/8 doz; Sweden, 3 öre, 2d. each, 1/3 doz; 5 öre, 3d. each, 2/. doz; all the above are unused. The following are used, Austria, 1st issue, 1 kr., yellow, 1/6 doz; Bavaria 1st issue, 1 kr., black, 1/. each; Cost Rica, red, 9d. each; French Republic 15c. 4d. each, 3/. doz; 20, 25c 1d. each, 9d. doz; Hamburg, 3, 4sch, 2d. each, 1/6 doz; Luxemburg, 10c. black, 3d. each, 2/. doz; Modena, 5c. 3d. each, 2/. doz; Switzerland, 1st issue, 1, 2, 3, rayon, 3d. each, 2/. doz: Sweden, 1st issue 4sk., bco., 2d. each, 1/2 doz; 8 sk., bco., 2d. each, 1/8 doz; Tuscany, 24 cra., 3d. each, 2/. doz; all others equally cheap. Address, H. E. THOMAS & Co., 16, Mark Lane, London, E.C.

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NEW Illustrated Price Catalogue, just published, revised and corrected, and Illustrated with many Engravings of new and rare stamps. Price 2d. by Post 3 stamps. Examples of Prices:—Brazil, 10 ries., 2d. unused; Bremen Envelopes, on white and blue paper, 2d. each, unused; Buenos Ayres, 1 peso., red and blue, 6d. each; French Republic, 15c, 4d; 20 and 25c, 2d. each; Italy, new issue, set of 6 unused, 1/9. All rare stamps very cheap. The Packet of 16 Obsolete Stamps, contains a complete set of Old Lubeck Stamps, Wurtemburg, (figure) &c., &c., and is sent post-free for 1/9. J. PLATT, Akbar, Birkenhead.

NOTICE! H. Thomas & Co's 9d. packet of 12 unused stamps, contains 1 New Brunswick 2c., 1 French Colony, 1 Italy, (new issue) Baden, &c., &c. H. Thomas & Co., 16, Mark Lane, London, E.C.

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NEW Issue of Italian Stamps! 1c. 1d. each, 6d. doz; 5c. 2d. each, 1/4 doz; Austria, 2 kr., 10d. doz; 3 kr , 1/4 doz; 5 kr. 2/3 doz; 3 kr., envelope, 1/6 doz; Newspaper, 9d. doz; Baden, 1 kr., 1d. each, 8d. doz; 1 kr., Landpost, (obsolete) 1/. doz; French Colonies, 1c. 6d. doz; Greece 1 lep., 5d. doz; Grenada, 1d. 3d. each, 2/3 doz; Hanover, 3 pf. green, 1d. each, 9d, doz ; Trefoil, 1/8 doz; Helvetia, 2 rap, 6d; 3 rap, 9d; 5 rap, 1/. doz; Hamburg, ½ 8d. doz; Ionian, 1/. per set; Lubeck, ½ 10d. doz; Luxemburg, 1c. 3d; 2c. 5d; 4c. 6d; 10c. 1/6; 12½c. 2/. doz; Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, 1c. 10d. doz; 2c. Nova Scotia, 1/8 doz; Russia, 5 kop., 5d. each, 3/8 doz; Sweden, 3 öre, 2d. each, 1/3 doz; 5 öre, 3d. each, 2/. doz; all the above are unused. The following are used, Austria, 1st issue, 1 kr., yellow, 1/6 doz; Bavaria 1st issue, 1 kr., black, 1/. each; Cost Rica, red, 9d. each; French Republic 15c. 4d. each, 3/. doz; 20, 25c 1d. each, 9d. doz; Hamburg, 3, 4sch, 2d. each, 1/6 doz; Luxemburg, 10c. black, 3d. each, 2/. doz; Modena, 5c. 3d. each, 2/. doz; Switzerland, 1st issue, 1, 2, 3, rayon, 3d. each, 2/. doz: Sweden, 1st issue 4sk., bco., 2d. each, 1/2 doz; 8 sk., bco., 2d. each, 1/8 doz; Tuscany, 24 cra., 3d. each, 2/. doz; all others equally cheap. Address, H. E. THOMAS & Co., 16, Mark Lane, London, E.C.

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Answers to Puzzles in our last.

Why is a Stamp Dealer like a seller of wood? *Ans.*—Because he is a timbre (timber) merchant—J. Fitzgerald.

A conjunction repeated (and, and) a fish, and myself transposed make up the name of a well-known Stamp Advertiser. *Ans.*—Daniel Dean—Jackson & Co; J. Fitzgerald; G. Stevens; J. V. Barnett.

What Colony is comprised in the transposition, I & I.? *Ans.*—India—S. Moss; Jackson & Co; J. Fitzgerald; G. Stevens; A. J. Johns; J. V. Barnett.

Formed of 10 letters, my first and last display a common article (a n) the two adjoining letters declare you to be in debt (i o. I owe!); the two standing beside the former shew a number and a meal (v t. five, tea!) the two next a mere cipher (a o) and the two central letters a requirement for this paper (s e. essay) and the whole, the name of a Peninsular Colony, yielding the most beautiful Stamps that adorn the Collections of our various readers. *Ans.*—"Nova Scotia"—A. J. Johns; S. Moss; J. Fitzgerald; Jackson & Co; G. Stevens; J. V. Barnett.

My first syllable is an article, my first two syllables is a prefix, my whole is a British Colony. *Ans.*—"Antigua"—Jackson & Co; J. Fitzgerald; G. Stevens; J. V. Barnett.

Formed of 13 letters I am the dread of all, the admired of many, the friend of few, and the glory of none. Liquid, Solid, Air, Fire, Beasts, Insects, honor, shame, Metal, &c., every part of speech are all united in me. If you 1, 2, 3, well these hints and do not 4, 5, 6, 7, you will deserve a 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, of stamps to be awarded for the discovery of these Puzzles. *Ans.*—"Conflagration"—A. J. Johns; Jackson & Co; G. Stevens; J. V. Barnett.

I am a word of 9 letters, number me backwards my 8, 9, 4 is a domestic animal, 8, 6, 5, 4, is familiar to every one, my 7, 1, 2, 4, is a title, my 7, 3, 2, is what nervous people drink a glass of to steady their nerves and my whole is a stamp I will sell you for 8d. D. Dean. *Ans.*—

An *Argentine gent*, once collected his *rent*,
And came down on his tenant quite pat,
He took in with him, a bottle of *Gin*,
But dropped it at sight of a *Rat*.

J. Fitzgerald; Jackson & Co; S. Moss; G. Stevens; J. V. Barnett.

My first is a river, my second a part of the body, and my whole is well-known to readers of this paper. *Ans.*—Weymouth—A. J. Johns; Jackson & Co; J. Fitzgerald; S. Moss; G. Stevens; J. V. Barnett.

Jeffery, Brothers, Printers, Time Tables' Office, Weymouth.

THE

Weymouth Stamp & Crest Advertiser.

No. 2. Vol. I. NEW SERIES. MARCH 25, 1864. PRICE 2*d*.

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*"Incognitio," 22, Oxford Terrace, Clapham, S.
*R. Evans & Co., 20, Park Side, Knightsbridge.
F. Dunn, 191 Upper Street, Islington, London, N.W.
*E. Bishop, 24, Wellington Place, Stepney, London, E.C.
H. S. Faulkner Street, Manchester.
*C. R. Rowe, 10 Charlotte Street, Morice Town, Devonport.
*J. Burrell & Co., Box 102, Post Office, Newcastle. Sole Agents.
D. Dean, Hope Square, Weymouth.
*T. Cann, Scottswood, near Newcastle.
*Jackson & Co., Cornhill, Bridgewater.
J. J. H. Stockall & Co., Broad Green, near Liverpool.
F. G. Jones & Co., 87, Roscommon Street, Liverpool.
* Gustave Leglise, Dunkerque, France.
*Hodgson and Dawson, 105, High Street, Stockton.
*E. J. Cordy, Malmesbury, Wilts.
*A. Hammond, 62, Globe Lane, Ipswich.
*Robert S. Lightbown, Cross Lane, Salford, Manchester.
* Omega & Co., Southport.
Green & Co, 53, Eden Street, Cambridge.

Those marked * are agents for this paper, and will receive Advertisements for the same.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO COLLECTORS.

J. J. H. STOCKALL & Co., Broad Green, Near Liverpool. have now on hand a large quantity of used stamps which they are selling at the very low price of 2/6 per hundred, (mixed) consisting of, Austrian Arms, 3, 6, and 9 kr, also head 2nd, 3rd, and 4th issue, Bavaria, 1, 3, 6 and 9 kr., issue of 1851, also the present issue; Baden,(figure in centre) Brunswick, Canada, Denmark 4 rigs. bank skilling, representative, Germany, ½, 1, 2, 3, s.g., and 1, 3, and 9 kreuzer, 6, Hamburg, 1st and other issues, Italy, New Brunswick, Portugal, Prussia, 1st issue, Head of William IV., 1, 2, and 3 s.g., 2nd and 3rd issues, Saxony, first issue, head of Frederic Augustus, 1 and 3 s.g., 2nd issue, (out of use lately) ½ grey 1 n.g. rose, 2 n.g. blue, 3, yellow, 5, red, and 3 pf. green, Tuscany, lion or shield, (one in each 100) Sicily or Naples, U.S., Wurtemburg, &c., &c., at the aforesaid rate of 2/6 per 100 mixed. J. J. H. Stockall & Co., Liverpool.

TWO Stamps for Price List!—Tuscany (lion) 3d. each; Switzerland (arms) 3d. each, Modena and Ottoman Empire, 4d. each, Pony Express, Swan River, Russia, Finland, Wurtemburg, (old) Austria, (head of Mercury) at 6d. each. Green & Co., 53, Eden Street, Cambridge.

A. H. begs to thank the Nobility and Gentry, as well as all his other numerous patrons for their support, and determine to merit their continued patronage by every attention to their wishes. Stamps sent on approval by A. H. 62, St. George Street, Ipswich.

COSTA RICA, [blue] 8d. each; Nicaragua, 1/. each; Liberia, 1/. each; Russian, envelopes, 1/. each. Green & Co, 53, Eden Street, Cambridge.

BALLOT! A collection neatly arranged in an Album, comprising French Republic, Presidency, Empire and Colonies, Spanish, Luxemburg, Prussian, Hanover Envelope, Malta, Queensland, Jamaica, India, Cape Colony, Germany, Nova Scotia, Ceylon, U.S. Canada, Helvetia, Swiss, Oldenburg, new Italy, Saxony, Norway, Belgium and many others. It would make a splendid present, to be balloted for by a *few* members at 4d. each! Winning *numbers* will be published in the next. All fourpences to reach us before the 15th April. D. Dean, Hope Square, Weymouth.

J. J. H. STOCKALL & Co., Broad Green, near Liverpool, have issued a new and enlarged Price List of Foreign Stamps, giving form, value, colour, date of issue, &c., of about 1300 varieties, which they will forward on receipt of two stamps.

CRESTS! 4d. per packet of 1 dozen varieties, beautifully colored. Sure to please. D. Dean, Weymouth.

OCCURRENCES OF THE MONTH.

THE shape of our last number we are glad to say is approved of by all, and we assure our Subscribers that we shall not under any circumstances alter it again. We have received numerous suggestions respecting the insertion of Tales and other similar matter, which we shall be happy to do, provided we succeed in receiving some appropriate. We are indebted to Mr. A. H. for most of our articles, poetry, &c., and perhaps he will kindly assist us in this matter as well. We earnestly solicit articles, tales and poetry, from all who can write them. Dealers' Advertisements will be inserted gratuitously, if they can assist us with any tales, &c., &c. We now give a list of STAMPS NEWLY ISSUED.

HAMBURG 1½ sch., of a light lilac color, value on the Arms of Hamburg as in the other Issues. We think the others much better engraved and neater than this last issue.

HOLSTEIN, nearly the same time as the above appeared a 1½ sch. of this place, it is similar to the Danish Stamps and about the same size. In each of the corners is a Bugle, inscription on the top "Post," and at bottom "4 S. R. M." on the right side "F. R. M." on the left "H. R. Z. G. L." in the centre is "1½ Schilling Crt," surrounded by a wreath. We sell them at 8d. each.

NEW BRUNSWICK has changed her 1c. Stamp from brown to a dark red. Device just the same.

MAURITIUS, the 3d. Stamp, scarlet color is just the same in device as the current 1d. 4d. &c. We had not space in our last to give a description of them.

SPAIN.—4 cuartos, vermillion, head of Queen to left, inscription "Correos" above, "4 ctos. 1864" below. It is a nicely engraved stamp.

A HINT FOR THE G. P. O.—This is going a-head, indeed, with postage! "A proposal has been made to extend the present penny postage system to parcels." If to parcels, why not to persons? What a delicious way of travelling for fidgety and forgetful people! And, then, think of the immense economy of travelling half over the world at twopence an ounce. Or you might, if literary, travel at book-post rates, in a parcel with ends open. The notion if it never gets as far as Queen's heads, at least bears the stamp of originality. —*Comic News.*

The abuse of Stamp Collecting Vindicated.

CHAPTER III.

THE principle that should actuate Postage Stamp Collectors is by no means of so volatile a character as has been flung at their teeth, by certain phlegmatic grandees, who stoically regard all amusements in the one dull luminary of their own self devotedness, and because a diversion becomes general, or dominate over other amusements, it must necessarily be regarded by a certain class of stern philosophizing, matter of fact individuals as trifling, unimportant and in the eyes of some, as criminal and demoralizing. The previous chapters on this topic should indeed tend to parry off some of the hard blows intended to render defunct this so-called *inimical* mania, at least, my humble endeavors have been to "do double duty," to avert the attacks of antagonists, and to deal back a telling rap for their consideration and digestion. It cannot be controverted that this epidemicising amusement finds the science of History coming to its aid, and exhorting a further pursuit of the whim for the very sake of entering deeply into a knowledge, which extends such untold advantages to the human mind, which elevates that mind to an eminence incalculably momentous, and which makes it what it never could be without its auxiliarizing influence. If for such reasons only, one steadily pursues this innocent business, who can honestly, and with fairness on his side, make an abusive assault on such proceedings. But the steady stamp collector has other reasons than the study of History to support his charge, as one link in a chain is of little importance by itself, so one point in a subject proves not very effective, but since everything claims kindred to everything, for it is an undisputed fact that one object can be traced so clearly as to prove that other and all objects form but a grand concatenation, every study may be brought to bear on this despised, but all absorbing mania of stamp collecting.

I have proposed to treat it Geographically, and I think if its predecessor, History, has tended to substantiate its claim, surely this very pleasing science should serve as an actuating principle to the stamp collector. In my hints on this score, I am somewhat anticipated in the little insertion in the prior number of this Magazine, relative to the famous Collection of Lady Herbert, which personage must take her stand as a noble exemplar to all who may be affected with this mania, to her Collection is appended an Atlas, thoroughly indicative of the pursuits of this fair collector, and though I would not altogether endorse this manner of proceeding, in that it may prove not only a difficulty to compile maps corresponding to each

other, and also may evince such tediousness to young Collectors as would serve to thwart their original intentions, yet I would proffer this monitory remark, that no collector can be "true to his standard" who aims at merely jumbling together a heterogeneous mass of colored squares, diamonds, triangles, ovals, circles, and rectangles; but should acquaint himself or herself intimately with the topography and government of such country as claims the nativity of any and every stamp assuming a distinct and peculiar design.

CHAPTER IV.

IT has been noticed that a French Gentleman who had a class of students under his charge had recommended the plan of collecting the postage stamps of various countries, and pasting them on the backs of the maps representing the country to which they claim kindred, this perhaps in his time was worthy of being carried out, but how possible the plan to be followed up now, I must leave to be determined by those who have a knowledge of the vast number of stamps issued at the present period. The stamps of Spain would render such pursuit impracticable; the number of the Thurn and Taxis issue would put to flight any such idea as the proposed; unless it were allowable to borrow a little space on the vast map of Russia, to be redeemed only when that but half civilized country should rank among the most productive of the stamp yielding lands! Where would all the Antillean stamps be located after this plan? And how would the various countries of Oldenburg, Luxembourg, and other bourgs, fare with their "Coat of many colors?" In fine the word portable must be banished from such a ponderous Atlas, as such manner of carrying out the expression of our philosophizing schoolmaster would necessitate. The past "pros" and present "cons" for such a statement may fairly be absorbed in the hints already thrown out, that of studiously remarking the position and Government of the country which produces the stamp, and of carefully arranging them according to their date and original value. A collection just offered me affords another hint towards the acquaintance with Geography, namely that of arranging the Colonies of Great Britain under one head, thus circumscribing at once an immense portion of the Globe, which if respectively sought after and studiously examined, brings such amount of Geographical information to the students observation, as but necessitates a copious knowledge of the science in question, so many countries are thus remembered and comparatively so few of the stamp yielding localities demand our attention, that I anticipate a "mighty host" will become steady adherents to this intimated plan.

As an unwitting means to an end, our many stamp advertisers have entered into this very study without considering its intrinsic importance, for their many and interesting conundrums, accompanying other useful information, more or less turn upon this science, almost every answer bearing trace of a search "over the face of the Earth;" a Geographical name proves the most likely to aid the lover of the ingenious in unraveling the various and mysterious puzzles, I would earnestly recommend this amusing pastime as one not deemed unworthy by the Illustrious Mother of the Royal Family, who has adopted this plan as one likely to produce a real love for and search into Geography, "What is worth doing at all, is worth doing well" has often been drummed into us, and though often inclined to turn a deaf ear to such admonition, we are obliged to confess that a profundity of truth is therein involved, and as we have experienced the excellent results of attending to it on former occasions, it would behove us still to pursue in such track, convincing ourselves that the upshot of this pleasant business will prove as glorious as its predecessors!—A.H.

TIMBROMANIA.

"What now is asked, is all the rage?
What thus excites the present age?
What actuates the youthful sage?"
Timbromania.
"What rouses quick the sleepy youth?
What offers help in search of truth?
What is it, friends, you ask, forsooth?"
Timbromania.
"What is't with what the papers teem,
The Advertiser!—Magazine!
And Journals all, full well, I deem,
Timbromania.
"What means such missives from abroad?
Such packets, too! oh! what a load!
As ne'er before brought ship or road?"
Timbromania.
"What makes the printer's hands so full?
The streets alive;—no alleys dull!
The play ground cheerful, and the school?"
Timbromania.
"What aids the gift-bestowing friend!—
To his best wishes puts an end!—
To his desires such scope does lend?"
Timbromania.
"What more the pleasant thoughts engage
Than stamp collecting; what in this age
Charms more. Demand you what's the rage?"
Timbromania.
Since in this movement there's a spell,
Enchanting quite,—may each wish well
To distance far, the booming knell
Of Timbromania.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

To DEALERS.—Please write your Advertisements on one side of the paper only.

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I say my stamp collecting friend,
When money you possess to spend,
Just send a note to Mr. Dean,
The Hope Square, Weymouth one I mean,
Enclose two-pence not any more,
(The S. C. MAGAZINE costs four)
There's not a better magazine,
Than what is sold by Mr. Dean
And knowing this don't be a MISER.
But buy the Weymouth Advertiser.

But he should have remembered that in sending for either of the above mentioned magazines an extra stamp must be sent for reply. The lines are pretty good, and we shall be glad to hear from him again. We are glad he is pleased with our paper.

MULREADY & Co.—Our terms to agents are sixpence on every dozen papers they sell, and sixpence on every four shillings worth of advertisements they get. We shall be happy to accept your services as agents.

ALPHA.—Humbug is as you say a corruption of the word Hamburg but we have not space to explain it in this number, but promise you we will do so in our next.

R. BOOTH.—Your New Caledonia is a Forgery by we presume the Hamburg "Gentlemen." The Argentine Reunion, Montevideo, &c., sold by the Glasgow Dealers at such ridiculously low prices are all spurious.

MISS B.—Annual Subscription 2s. 9d. post-free.

M. Smith, S. Moss, A. Kayley and others. The word Scintillations means, twinklings, sparklings, or small portions of light.
Why not have consulted a Dictionary?

A READER.—We can supply you with the red 3pf. Saxony at 1s. 9d. each.

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All communications for the "Editor," to be addressed, "W. S. & C. A.," care of D. DEAN, Hope Square, Weymouth.

ST. VALENTINE AND THE POST OFFICE.—On St. Valentine's day upwards of 453,000 letters (140,000 more than usual) were dispatched from London, and 504,000 (110,000 above the average) were delivered by the carriers.—*London Reader.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "Weymouth Stamp and Crest Advertiser."

Sir,—It gives us much pleasure in informing you that we have received more orders through our advertisement in your valuable paper than through any other. We can well recommend it as the best advertising medium we have seen.

We remain, Sir,
Wishing you every success,
Yours truly,
OMEGA & Co.,

Southport, March 15th, 1864.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

SELLING OFF! SOFT SOAP!! ALL UNUSED!!! Austria 1 & 2 kr. 1d; Baden 1 kr. 1d., 3 kr. 2d, and Landpost 2d; Barbadoes green, 2d; Bavaria 1 kr., 1d; Belgium 1c. 1d; Bergedorf ½ sch. 1d; Brazil 10 ries, 2d; Bremen 3 gr. 3d; Brunswick ¼, ½ gr. 1d; ½ gr. 2d; 1 gr. 1d; Berlin Express, 1 gr. 2d; Denmark, 2 sch. 2d; French 1c. 2c. 4c. 5c., 1d; French Colonies, 1c. 1d., 5c. 2d; Germany 1 kr. 1d, or 7d. per dozen, ¼, ½, gr. 1d. ½ s.gr. 2d; Greece 1l., 2l., 1d; Hamburg ½ sch. 1d; Hanover 3 pf. red or green ½ gr., 1 gr. (env) Bestelgeld frei, 1d; Italy (new issue) 1c. 1d., 5c. 2d; (old) 1c. 1d., 2c. 2d; Lubeck ½ sch. 1d; Luxembourg 1c. 2c. 4c., 1d; 10c. 2d; 12½c 3d; Malta ½d., 1d; Mecklenburg ½ sch. 1d; 1 sch. (env) 3d; New Brunswick 1c. 1d; 2c. 3d; Newfoundland 1d, 2d; Nova Scotia, 1c. 1d; 2c. 3d; Oldenburg ½ gr. 1d; ½ gr. 2d; Papal States ½ baj., 2d; 1 baj. 3d; Portugal, 5 ries 1d; 10 ries, 2d; Prince Edward's Island, 1d., 2d; 2d., 4d; 3d., 5d; Prussian 4 pf., 6 pf., 1d; Saxony 3 pf., 1d; St. Vincents, 1d., 3d; Sweden 3, 5 ore, 2d; Swiss 2c., 3c., 1d; Venezuela ½c. 2d; Wurtemburg 1 kr. 1d, and others equally cheap. For list of used see other Advertisement. N.B. We can send 40 Bona-fide Addresses of Foreign Dealers, Nova Scotia, Russia, New Brunswick, Cape, Hanover, &c., &c., post-free for 4s. For list of Addresses see other Advertisement. Address (by letter only) OMEGA & Co., Southport.

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WHOLESALE! Wholesale! Well assorted continental stamps, Old and New Issues, no French, 1/6 per hundred. Old Baden mixed 5/. per hundred, 8d. per dozen, Old Neapolitan, 2/. per dozen, Brazil 10 ries unused, 9d; 30 ries, 2/3 per dozen, Tuscany mixed, 1/8 per dozen. Wholesale List on application, post-free. Robert S. Lightbown, 6 Highfield View, Cross Lane, Salford, Manchester.

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CONTINENTAL STAMPS well assorted, containing Old and New Issues well-mixed, 1/6 per hundred, 13/6 per thousand, and many others. See other Advertisement. R. S. Lightbown, Cross Lane, Salford, Manchester.

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NOTES ON POSTAL PUBLICATIONS.

Books sent us to be mentioned under this head, to reach us by the 17th of each month, or before if possible.

ON receiving the 3rd number of the "National Stamp Express," we find they (the proprietors) have enlarged it to 8 pages, and otherwise greatly improved it but still they have made several great mistakes. The first we quote is the following, which came under the head of New or first described Issues.

"The 'Stamp Collectors Review,' describes the new Cape of Good Hope, as with Hope reclining, but as we said last month, it has the Queen's head to left, on the authority of a dealer, who informs us that he has seen one."

Absurd! ridiculous!! We have several new Cape of Good Hope now before us, and whoever has seen them will find that the 'Stamp Collectors Review,' was right, and there is no Queen's head on the stamp, and we would advise R. Evans & Co., not to meddle with other papers in that way, until they have seen with their own eyes, that their assertion is true. They also mention other papers mistakes in spelling. We can point out several in their own, which we have not space to mention here. We hear the authority mentioned, is a small stamp dealer of this town.

THE "Newcastle and Gateshead Stamp Advertiser and Review," Nos. 1 2 & 3 are before us, and we think they are well worth the price 1d. each. They contain a number of Advertisements, an interesting tale, &c., &c., and we wish it the success it deserves.

PUZZLES, &c.

Answers to the following to be sent in early. Each competitor must inclose 1 stamp to defray our expense in writing to them.

ALL who give correct answers to all the Puzzles in the present number, will receive 2 different French Republics and a Nova Scotia. A stamp to be enclosed for reply. The one that gives the best answers to all of them, will receive in addition, a first issue 10c. Luxemburg, and a Neapolitan.

Decapitate a country, and make it a larger one.—A.H.

My first is a grain, my second is a vowel, and my whole is a British Colony.—J. Merrifield.

My 4, 5, 6, 7 is very inconvenient to travellers, my 1, 2, 3, 8, 8, 9 is delicious and my whole is a very amusing study.—R.S.

NAMES OF STAMP DEALERS.

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S—A. Brown.

My first is part of the name of a stamp dealer, my second a useful animal and my whole a stamp D. Dean sold me for 6d.—R. Fisher.

My first denotes numbers, my second magnifies numbers, my third adds numbers, and my whole is the name of an eminent learned man.—S. Moss.

My 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 is part of a word that troubles many people after dinner, my 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 is what France is, and my whole is not a pleasant sign.

You 2, 3, 8, 8; 1, 4, 9, 10, 11; 9, chance of getting the 7, 6, 2, 9, 7, 11, 1, offered by 11; 11, 6, 9, 10 if you have 2, 3, 4, enough to give good answers to these puzzles.

Answers to Puzzles in our last.

No. 1.—Ceylon.
„ 3.—A Mania. (m)
„ 5.—Portland Convict Prison.
No. 2.—Weymouth.
„ 4.—Because he is taking a good aim
„ 6.—International.

We have given 6 unused stamps to those who have forwarded answers to the above puzzles.

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OCCURRENCES OF THE MONTH.

OUR readers will perceive the present number is enlarged by four extra pages. We shall as the numbers advance make it still larger, but the price will continue the same. Our charge for Advertisements is still 2d. per line of ten words. We beg to acquaint our Friends and Advertisers that in future we shall be glad of their favors before the 14th of each month, but no communications whatever are to reach us later than the 19th, or they cannot be attended to till the succeeding number. LIST OF NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS are as follows :—

HAMBURG, 2½ sch., green, the same device as the 1¼ sch., mentioned in our last. We sell them at 9d. each, unused.

LUBECK 1¼ sch., light brown, oval, very similar to the 1863 issue. We sell them at 8d., each, unused.

The 5 sch., envelope stamp of Mecklenburg has been changed from blue to brown.

In addition to the Spanish 4c. mentioned in our last we have just seen the following 2c. indigo, 12c. green, 19c. brownish violet, 1 real brown, and 2 reals blue, same device as the one mentioned in our last.

We observe the 2 silber groschen, pink, of Northern Thurn and Taxis has had its color changed to blue.

We have before us 2 new Schleswig Stamps, viz:—1¼ schilling, green, and 4 sch., red. They are oval and about the same size as the Lubeck issue of 1863, in the centre of the Stamps are the values, viz:—1¼ and 4; on the top, "Herzogth Schleswig," and on the bottom of the 1¼ stamp, "Schilling," and on the bottom of the 4, "Schillinge."

COSTA RICA has just favored us with a new stamp value 'un peso' it is exactly like the other Stamps with the exception of the color which is a bright orange.

We hear there is a new St. Helena, value 1/. but have not yet seen it.

LOST AND FOUND!

Or, The Curious Adventure of a New Caledonian Postage Stamp.

WE all meet with adventures sometimes, and for my part there is nothing amuses me better than to read the adventures of brave people, but we do not every day hear or read of the adventures of a stamp. Some of the staunch members of the Anti Postage Stamp Collecting Company may perhaps turn to ridicule the idea of a stamp meeting with an adventure, at the first sight of this heading, but let them not condemn before they have thoroughly perused my little piece. Doubtless my readers and especially my fellow school boys will read this with much more pleasure than otherwise, when I assure them that I write *facts not fiction*, and as stamps and birds nests are now in most of the schools, &c., as *all the rage* I write this in full expectation that it will be amusing to all. To commence with my tale, I must state that I am an ardent stamp collector and have been one for some time past. About Easter last year my father was kind enough to procure me (with not a little trouble) a magnificent specimen of a New Caledonian Stamp, which is as most collectors are aware worth no less than a guinea, if genuine, and I do not suppose one out of 500 collectors possesses a genuine one. There are a number of fac-similes which may be procured of most dealers at 6d. each. I was very carefully examining my stamp with my magnifying glass (an article which no collector should be without and which may be procured for a few shillings at Smith & Co's., Bath) to see if it was genuine, when I was very suddenly called out of the room, and hastily I was obliged to lay down my stamp and glass, I was not gone long, but when I returned to my great dismay I found my stamp was missing! Any hasty person might have put it down at once that some one had stolen it, but I immediately set about searching for it, and was unfortunately unable anywhere to find it. The servants looked carefully about the room but the

stamp was nowhere to be found. The day after my loss I had to return to school which you will imagine I did with a very heavy heart, as when I received it I was in ecstacies and fully expected that it would have been the wonder of the school. After I had been there a few days and had began to get consoled for my loss, I received a letter from home, when the first thing I saw on opening the letter was the New Caledonian Stamp! Now most collectors when receiving a note with stamps do not read the note first but turn their attention solely to the stamps. But imagine my joy, I hardly knew what to conjecture on the stamp being returned again, I was so excited and hurrahed so very wildly that my school-fellows thought I was going mad, and those that where averse to collecting you may imagine ridiculed my *fuss* as they called it, however I managed to cool down and read the letter, it was as follows :—

My Dear William,

I enclose your New Caledonian Stamp which I discovered in rather a curious way. You know that the sparrows have been exceedingly troublesome about here, and yesterday morning I determined to take some of their nests, so I got up early and went down to the rick, where as you know the sparrows nests are very numerous, and began taking some of them, when I had taken out one and pulled it to pieces, I suddenly saw a small piece of paper fluttering out from the nest, I picked it up and it was actually your New Caledonian Stamp, I suppose that it must have been blown out of the window (which you remember was left open) and then picked up by some adventurous sparrow for its nest,

I remain your affectionate Father,

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You may imagine after this I never left a stamp in an open window. If the readers of my little piece will kindly intimate to the Editor their satisfaction of it, I shall be glad to contribute again to this paper.—W.G.

The abuse of Stamp Collecting Vindicated.

CHAPTER V.

I am somewhat encouraged to pursue the subject expatiated on in former numbers, inasmuch as some slight litigations have taken place, thereby discovering the interest abroad, and the prevailing feeling on the topic which is undoubtedly creating the most widely diffused sensation of any mania that has ever been engendered. "Vox populi, vox dei" is the sentiment predominating, and the high-towering and wide-spreading tree conspicuous in the dream of a celebrated Eastern Potentate forms no unfair simile to this far-extending and ubiquitous pursuit. This fast-growing scheme confines itself to no one locality—an individual town or city celebrates not its prevalence, a certain province cannot call it a characteristic, one country alone marks not its presence, its activity, and its very rule! The famous alley which could tell of its importance at its birth, no longer resounds with its limited merchandise! The isolated shop which first disported the attractive harlequin sheet of stamps, has become a parent of thousands! The pamphlet which first announced to the assiduous school boy the fact that a new pastime was invented, has begotten numberless advertisers and magazines. The *Noble Lady* who first started in the enterprise and so famously achieved her desire, has enlisted hosts under her banner!! The monopolizing dealer has opened up a source of innocent traffic imparalleled in commercial history, and now hundreds are following in the wake to "divide the spoil."! The Post Office Officials, whose duties can in but few instances be deemed light and unwearying, find ample employ to keep the "lord of evil thoughts" at bay, and statistics confirm by the amazing increase of letters delivered at present on dates anterior to the incursion of this engrossing mania, the fact that a popular game is being played! The stationer finds a new trade springing up and establishing itself firmly in the form of stamp albums, and though photography is maintaining its ground, and yielding ever varying,

ever changing protectors in the beautiful and imposing portrait cases, the gigantic strides which are made by the Timbromania tell too plainly how it keeps its footing, and bids fair to occupy the supreme position! The far-off friend seems but little surprised at the request frequently and repeatedly made by friend or relation in native lands, for stamps of the country to which the missive is sent, and the reply too often argues how strenuously the whole world is at work in this monoplizing whim. In fine the opposers are but rare the friends so general to this pleasing occupation, that it may be advanced with safety, that its present tone is but the harbinger of a still more flourishing state of things, that the recreation thus afforded is imbued with much more of the instructive than the amusing; and that the pursuit thereof is so congenial to the present taste, so elevating to the enquiring mind, and so productive of good, that we court the enlistment of our opposers in the same cause, and pronounce it a probability that they become enthusiastic in the pursuit! Enough has been said to prove the good that must ensue, and sufficient has been advanced to convince of the anti-futility of the occupation, that I may withdraw from the contest for a season at least, and subscribe myself a well-wisher to the stamp cause!!—A. H.

An Honest Posting Youth.—A Lady of this town being out of Postage stamps, sent her page to post some letters, and gave him some money to pay the Postage. Young Buttons returned in high glee and brought the money back, telling his mistress that he saw a person by the name of Dean slipping a quantity of letters into a hole at the Post Office, so he slipped hers in too without paying. Honesty is the best policy!

A Costly Courtship.—At a public meeting recently held in Birmingham it was decided to erect a statue of Sir Rowland Hill in that town. The Rev. Dr. Miller addressed the meeting; and in alluding to the benefits of the penny postage, said that he had a very painful recollection—and they would excuse a man who in these matters, was now in his dotage—(laughter)—and wished to take the privilege of babbling, as old men did—but he had a very lively recollection of the expensive character of his courtship, which took place he would not say how many years ago. Every letter he received cost him 8d.; and as he was never vain enough to think his love-letters were worth 8d he always paid the postage himself, and the consequence was he never exchanged a letter with that lady but it cost him 1/4. (loud laughter.)—London Reader.

Mulready Advertising Covers!

WE have now in our possession a Mulready Cover, dated June 27th, 1840. No. 1.—The device on the outside is just the same as on the ordinary Mulready envelopes and covers, but in the inside are printed 30 advertisements. We make two extracts from it to give our readers some idea of their use as follows:—Reduction of Postage.—New Postage Covers, 8d. per dozen. The proprietors of the New Envelope Select Advertiser having secured a first-rate connexion, for the circulation of these covers, and the guarantee which they offer in publishing *Five Thousand Copies*, render it the most advantageous medium for promoting the interest of advertisers which has hitherto been introduced. Orders for advertisements to be sent in by twelve o'clock on the days prior to publication, to the publishers, 37, Haymarket, two doors from Coventry Street.

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The above are two extracts from the cover, and our readers will see that those persons who purchased them saved a good sum, and those booksellers who sold them realized a good profit, of course the reason they were sold so cheap was owing to the enormous price charged for advertising. We should think if the Post Office Authorities would adopt a similar plan at the present time, it would be a great benefit to the public. We will sell our copy of this cover for 4/.

A ROLAND AND AN OLIVER.—Should Sir Rowland Hill have a statue? Certainly, if Oliver Cromwell should. For one is celebrated for cutting off the head of a bad King, and the other for sticking on the head of a good Queen.—Punch.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

OMEGA & Co.—Many thanks for your kind favors. You are not the only ones we have had communications from on the subject.

D. SMITH, Guernsey.—We answered your Brother last month, The Abuse of Stamp Collecting Vindicated is concluded this month. We are glad you like it.

R. BOOTH.—Yes you will see in several books when mentioning anything that transpired 150 years ago, such sentences as "Affixing a Postage Stamp on the letter, he dropped his letter in the box just in time," of course you will then see its a fiction, as 'twas only 24 years ago any stamps were issued.

A. KAYLEY.—We believe poor S. Moss, of Sheffield, and all the family but Joel Moss, was drowned in the late sad catastrophe. Only a day or so before he sent us 3 stamps for our paper, together with other communications you will see mentioned in our last number.

DEALER.—Our paper is circulated in Italy, Germany, France, Canada, Nova Scotia, Belgium, and many other places abroad. You say you will send the money in your next letter, and yet you enclosed it at the same time. We conclude it to be a joke.

P. DAVIS & G. STEVENS.—Answers to puzzles all right but one.

CREST COLLECTOR.—You are decidedly wrong, Crests are by means so much collected as stamps.

R. EVANS & Co.—Quid pro quo. Digest that. Please remember D. Dean is not the Editor of this paper, only publisher. Very sorry to think you have been suffering from a billious attack. A little quarreling you must expect to find in business, especially amongst Editors, but of course no personal ill feeling. You ought to live and let live.

W. R. & M. R.—Your stamp is genuine, and we think you very lucky in possessing it.

WILLIAM B.—TAVISTOCK.—Please send your Address and we will present you with a dozen, as having 100,000 those few will not be missed. Your Nicaragua is a fac-simile. Send us the address of the party who sold it you.

HONEST.—Yes, we succeeded in finding out who forged the check, but the party has got off without having anything to do with the law, though he well deserves to be transported.

ALFRED WILLIAMS.—The Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Nova Scotia, and many other stamps are executed by the New York Banking Company. We consider most of them faultless.

ALPHA.—As we promised in our last we here insert the origin of the word Humbug. During a period when war greatly prevailed in Europe, so many flying statements that lying bulletins were fabricated at Hamburg, that when one wished to signify his disbelief of a statement, he would say "That's from Hamburg," or, "That's an Hamburg," or he would simply sneer "Hamburg," which finally got corrupted into Humbug.

To DEALERS.—Please write your Advertisements on one side of the paper only

To Correspondents Continued.

W. GREY sends us the following lines for our paper:

I say my stamp collecting friend,
When money you possess to spend,
Just send a note to Mr. Dean,
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Enclose two-pence not any more,
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There's not a better magazine,
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And knowing this don't be a MISER.
But buy the Weymouth Advertiser.

But he should have remembered that in sending for either of the above mentioned magazines an extra stamp must be sent for reply. The lines are pretty good, and we shall be glad to hear from him again. We are glad he is pleased with our paper.

All purchasers of the "Weymouth Stamp and Crest Advertiser," are entitled to receive with the same an unobliterated Foreign Postage Stamp.

All communications for the "Editor," to be addressed, "W. S. & C. A.," care of D. DEAN, Hope Square, Weymouth.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "Weymouth Stamp and Crest Advertiser."

Sir,—It gives us much pleasure in informing you that we have received more orders through our advertisement in your valuable paper than through any other. We can well recommend it as the best Advertising medium we have seen. We remain, Sir,

Wishing you every success,
Yours truly,
OMEGA & Co.

The Post Office may not be a strict literary topic but it is certainly within the province of letters. We are delighted therefore to see that Sir Rowland Hill is to have a special pension of £2,000 a year, (and his wife should she survive him is to have an handsome annuity,) and that thus the remaining days of this valuable public servant will be passed in perfect comfort. There is the usual talk of a Statue, and the Site is to be at Birmingham, Sir Rowland Hill's Native Place. Let us hope that the great man of letters will give his admirers to understand that he is satisfied with the Monumental Pillars of Cast Iron, which now line our streets, receive our letters, and will always preserve Sir Roland's memory, green.—London Reader.

THE RIGHT MAN.—IT is rumoured that the Post Office Department is to be re-organized, and that the important post of Secretary is to be filled by Mr. Cobden. A capital appointment, for he proved himself a man of letters in his correspondence with Delane.—Fun.

POST OFFICE PROMOTIONS.—Mr. Scudamore succeeds Mr. Tilley as Assistant-Secretary and colleague of Mr. Frederick Hill at the General Post-office. Mr. Scudamore was the gentleman in the Accountants-office, to whom the conduct of the Post-Office Savings Banks was entrusted, and who compiled the report upon their progress and success.—London Reader.

The New Secretary of the Post Office.—The appointment vacant by the resignation of Sir Rowland Hill has been bestowed by the Post Master General Lord Stanley, of Alderley, on Mr. John Tilley, Senior Assistant Secretary, who has been for the last 35 years in the service of the department.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

SELLING OFF! SOFT SOAP!! ALL UNUSED!!! Austria 1 & 2 kr. 1d; Baden 1 kr. 1d., 3 kr. 2d, and Landpost 1d; Barbadoes green, 2d; Bavaria 1 kr., 1d; Belgium 1c. 1d; Bergedorf ½ sch. 1d; Brazil 10 ries, 1d; Bremen 3 gr. 3d; Brunswick ¼, ½ gr. 1d; ½ gr., 1 gr. 2d; Berlin Express, 1 gr. 2d; Denmark, 2 sch. 2d; French 1c. 2c. 4c. 5c., 1d; French Colonies, 1c. 1d., 5c. 2d; Germany 1 kr. 1d, *or 7d. per dozen*, 2 kr. (env.) 3 kr. 2d., 6 kr. 4d., 9 kr. 6d., 15 kr. 1/., 30 kr. 1/6; ¼, ½, s.gr. 1d., ½ s.gr. 2d; Greece 1l., 2l., 1d; Hamburg ½ sch. 1d; 1½ sch. 4d; Hanover 3 pf. red or green ½ gr., 1 gr. (env) 1d. Bestelgeld frei, 1d; Italy (new issue) 1c. 1d., 5c. 2d; (old issue) 1c. 1d., 2c. 2d; Lubeck ½ sch. 1d; Luxembourg 1c. 2c. 4c., 1d; 10c. 2d; 12½c 3d; Malta ½d., 1d; Mecklenburg ½s. 1d; 1 sch. (env) 3d; New Brunswick 1c. 1d; 2c. 3d; Nova Scotia, 1c. 1d; 2c. 3d; Newfoundland 1d, 2d; Oldenburg ½ gr. 1d; ½ gr. 2d; Papal States ½ baj., 1d; 1 baj. 3d; Portugal, 5 ries 1d; 10 reis, 2d; Prince Edward's Island, 1d., 2d; 2d., 4d; 3d., 5d; Prussian 4 pf., 6 pf., 1d; Saxony 3 pf., 1d; St. Vincents, 1d., 3d; Sweden 3, 5 ore, 2d; Swiss 2c., 3c., 1d; Venezuela ½c. 2d; Wurtemburg 1 kr. 1d, and others equally cheap. For list of *used* stamps and Foreign Addresses, see other Advertisements. N.B. We can send 50 *Bona-fide Addresses of Foreign Dealers*, Nova Scotia, Russia, Swiss, Barbadoes, &c, &c., post-free for 5s. Address (by letter only) OMEGA & Co., Southport.

GREEKS! 1 lepton, 5d; 2 lepta, 8d; 5 lepta, 1/6 doz; Schleswig 1½ sch. green. 5d. each; Portugal 5 reis, 7d; 10 reis 1/. per dozen; Newfoundland 1d., 2d. each, 1/8 dozen; French Colonies, 1c., 6d; 5c., 1/6 dozen; Antigua 1d., 2d. each, 1/10 dozen; British Guiana, 1c., 2d. each, 1/3 dozen; Papal States, ½ baj., 1d. each, 10d. dozen; Hanover, trefoil, 2d. each 1/6 dozen; Italy 1c., 4d. dozen; Belgium 1c, 3d. dozen. All the above are UNUSED, the following are USED. Austria, 1st issue, 1 and 2 kr., 2d. each, 1/. dozen; Austrian Italy, 15, 30, 45 centes, 2d. each, 1/6 dozen; French Republic, 20, 25c., 1d. each, 9d. dozen; French Empire, 25c., 3d. each, 2/6 dozen; 4d. Bahamas, 3d. each, 2/6 dozen; Old United States Envelopes, 3d. each, or 2/. dozen, mixed. Address, H. Thomas & Co., 32 Wood Street, Kennington Cross, London, S.

A Private Collector wishes to part with a collection of 800 stamps. Specimens (in good condition) of almost *every country*. The same are mounted in 2 handsome albums, in which also are two cartes of stamps and the arms and flags of all nations, emblazoned in gold and silver. For further particulars apply to STAMPS, Tiverton, Devon.

WHOLESALE! Wholesale!! Wholesale!!! Mixed Continental Stamps, Old and New Issues, well-assorted, no French, 1/6 per hundred. Old Baden mixed 5/. per hundred; Brazil 10 reis, 9d; 30 reis, 2/. unused per dozen; Wholesale List post-free on application. R. S. Lightbown 6 Highfield View, Cross Lane, Salford, Manchester.

ANTIGUA 1d., St. Lucia 1d., Nevis 1d. unused, at 3d. each; New Brunswick (old) 3d. triangular, 8d. each. Rare stamps of Romagna, Sicily, Naples, St. Helena, Greek Essays, Cape (wood block) Cuba, Liberia, Essays, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Tuscany, &c., are to be had of Green and Co., 53, Eden Street, Cambridge.

J. H. STOCKALL & Co., Broad Green, near Liverpool, have issued a new and enlarged Price List of Foreign Stamps, giving form, value, colour, date of issue, &c., of about 1300 varieties, which they will forward on receipt of two stamps.

PSOTMATMAPGSE! Packets of 20 4d., 30 6d., 40 9d., 50 1/., 100 2/2 all different stamps, many obsolete. Magnificent Albums, 1/8. Splendid ones for 9d. 12 unobliterated rare specimens, 9d. Send stamp for a selection on approval, wholesale or retail; stamps supplied by half-dozens. Stamps exchanged. D. Dean, Hope Square, Weymouth.

GIVEN AWAY! With Green and Co's 9d. packet of 12 unused stamps, a f. s. Re-union, Well worthy of the attention of Collectors, 53 Eden Street, Cambridge.

Send Stamp
For Price List,
To F. G. Jones,
87, Roscommon Street,
Liverpool.

ADVERTISEMENTS inserted in Jeffery, Brothers' Rail and Steam Packet Time Tables' and Visitor's Guide, Price 1d., published monthly, good circulation in Weymouth, Portland, Dorchester, and the Neighbourhood. Terms strictly moderate, may be known on application. Stamps taken in Payment, which must accompany the Advertisement, or it will not be inserted.

TWO STAMPS FOR PRICE LIST!—Tuscany (lion) 3d. each; Switzerland (arms) 3d. each, Modena and Ottoman Empire, 4d. each, Pony Express, Swan River, Russia, Finland, Wurtemburg, (old) Austria, (head of Mercury) at 6d. each. Green & Co., 53, Eden Street, Cambridge.

STAMPS! Greece 1 lept. 5d. per dozen, 2 lept. 7d; 5 lept 1/.; 10 lept. 3d. each; Hamburg, 1¼ sch. 3d. each; Schleswig Holstein, 2d. each; Ionian Isles, 1/. the set. Any number of stamps sent on approval by A.H., 62 St. George Street, Ipswich.

D. DEAN, Hope Square, Weymouth, will be happy to oblige Collectors by exchanging their duplicate stamps, for those they require. Stamp for reply.

PRICE £1 10s. 6d! For Sale, a large Galvanic Battery, worth £5, to be sold for £1 10s. 6d. only. Apply to R. Dean, Hope Street, South, Weymouth.

BALLOT! The wining number of the Collection mentioned last month, was No. 8. A sheet of unused stamps value 2/3 to No. 10 D. Dean, Weymouth.

BONA-FIDE addresses of foreign stamp dealers for sale! Bahamas 6d; Barbados 6d; Ceylon 6d; India 6d; Jamaica 6d; Mauritius 6d; Malta 6d; New South Wales 6d; Belgium 6d; New Brunswick 6d; Austria, 6d; Prussia, 6d; Russia 6d; United States 6d; Canada, 6d; France, 4d; Saxony, 6d; Baden, 6d; Hanover, 6d; Mecklenburg, 6d; Switzerland, 6d; Bavaria, 6d; Germany 6d; Italy 6d; Bremen 6d; Nova Scotia 6d; Hamburg 6d; &c., &c. also 50 Post-free for 5/., containing most of the above. N.B. Money returned if found fictitious. See other advertisements. Address, (by letter only) OMEGA & Co., SOUTHPORT.

DEALERS. Tissue paper ruled to contain stamps for inspection with numbers and private slips to match, 1d. each, 9d. per dozen, or 50 for 2/. 100 for 3/6. Send to D. Dean for a sample sheet and enclose stamped envelope. Hope Square, Weymouth.

COSTA RICA, [blue] 8d. each; Nicaragua, 1/. each; Liberia, 1/. each; Russian, envelopes, 1/. each. Green & Co., 53, Eden Street, Cambridge.

COMPARE the Prices! Send one stamp to Mr. J. Hopkinson, Manningham Academy, Bradford, Yorkshire, for his Price List Stamps bought.

SEND STAMP
FOR PRICE LIST,
TO F. G. JONES,
87, ROSCOMMON STREET,
LIVERPOOL.

D. DEAN, Weymouth, has the best lot of Colonial stamps in England. Parties on the Continent will please send their duplicates in exchange.

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CRESTS! 4d. per packet of 1 dozen varieties, beautifully colored. Sure to please. D. Dean, Weymouth.

AMAZING! Astounding!! Astonishing!!! The cheapest stamps are those mentioned in D. Dean's Price List, post-free 2d. with a stamp gratis! Stamps rare specimens at a farthing each. Hope Square, Weymouth, is the place.

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PUZZLES, &c.

Answers to the following to be sent in early. Each competitor must inclose 1 stamp to defray our expense in writing to them. All who send answers to *all* the Puzzles in this number, will receive 5 different (Federal Administration) Swiss, brown, white, blue, red and green, and 2 different Tuscany stamps.

Decapitate and I am still aching.—A. H.

What would you think if I said I had every stamp in the world?—A. H.

NAMES OF STAMP DEALERS.

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S N O J—A. Brown.

I am 2 words, altogether 13 letters, my whole is where the darkies go, my 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 is a song, my 1, 13, 8, 7, 5 is a name, my 4, 11, 12; 4, 2 tell you the 4, 8, 3, 4, 5; 11; am 1, 5, 2, 8, 4 of, and 6, 13, 12, 12, 2, 4 buy, 7 stamp, D. Dean, 5, 7, 1; 4, 2, sell which 11 want.—Comic Complainer.

My first is inside my whole, and my whole is inside my second.—Sugar.

My first is a line, my second is measured by a line, my third is often permeated by a line, and my whole heads the line of British Benefactors—A. H.

My first is what a loaf is, baked to-day, my second is the end of searching, my third is part of the name of a British Benefactor, and my whole is a British Colony.—D. D.

What letter interwoven with *reeds* will name a large country —A. H.

My whole is an European city of 7 letters, my 2, 1 is the initials of an advertiser in this paper, my 7, 5, 3 is very useful to stamp collectors, my 4, 5, 7 is a pretty domestic animal, my 6, 5, 3 is the teetotalers beverage, and my 1, 2, 3 is what I eat some of yesterday for breakfast.—T. Leary.

Answers to Puzzles in our last.

No. 1.—Prussia—Russia.
„ 2.—Malta.
„ 3.—Chemistry.
„ 4.—Stockall.
„ 5.—Thomas.
No. 6.—Moscow.
„ 7.—Co-lens-o.
„ 8.—Indignation.
„ 9.—Switzerland.

Correct answers to all the Puzzles but one in our last number, received from P. Davis; G. Stevens; R. N. Roberts; and G. Salmon, to each we forward 2 different Republic Stamps, 1 Greek and 1 Nova Scotia.

PUZZLE.—A rosy-faced individual, shivering all over,—with two sacks on an ass, saw two unfortunately ugly English ladies, whose blue and black dresses seemed frequently to be in close proximity to the dripping-pan, if we may so judge from the various shades of grease cast over their skirts. This party was accompanied by three females a little in the rear,—two of whom (whose respective names were Ann and Sarah) evidently claimed kindred,—their fat faces and antiquated contour, contrasting strongly with their friend Louis's external appearance. Not far from them on the same road was a rough-looking Muscovite gentleman, and another military-looking character: They all seemed bent on the same mission, for they were journeying towards a delightful patch of ground, which tract had not very long been regarded as a famous rendezvous for pic-nic parties:—The wild rose, shed its fragrance so profusely, and extended its pretty flowers so invitingly, that no wonder many were seen gathering and collecting therefrom. The sweet clover grounds, bespoke the presence of others than a flock of sheep,—while its wildest corner, enlivened by the downy thistle in full bloom, is noticed by more than its usual sweet-noted visitor, the gold-finch,—for many and repeated are the attacks on the well-shocked head by the numerous lads and lasses who revel in their visit to this altogether lovely spot. On the present occasion, among the party alluded to, esculent articles were quite at a premium: The stock of eatables consisting of a good-sized fowl and a turnip,—while in the way of beverage, one could only suppose there existed a single bottle of wine, by the intimation made by one of the party, in the sentence, "I have a bottle of Port, Miss!" Some nuts were added to the small feast, and, taking all things into consideration, the day passed pleasantly, and everybody was satisfied.—A. H.

THE solution to this puzzle, (which is composed of 18 stamps) may be obtained of the originator, on receipt of 4 stamps. Address, A. H., 62 St. George's Street, Ipswich.

List of some of the Principal Foreign Postage Stamp Dealers.

*H. Thomas & Co., 16, Mark Lane, London, E.C.
*"Incognitio," 22, Oxford Terrace, Clapham, S.
*R. Evans & Co., 20, Park Side, Knightsbridge.
*F. Dunn, 191 Upper Street, Islington, London, N.W.
*E. Bishop, 24, Wellington Place, Stepney, London, E.C.
*J. Burrell & Co., Box 102, Post Office, Newcastle. Sole Agents.
*D. Dean, Publisher, Hope Square, Weymouth.
*Jackson & Co., Cornhill, Bridgewater.
*F. G. Jones & Co., 87, Roscommon Street, Liverpool. List 1d.
*Gustave Leglise, Dunkerque, France.
*Hodgson and Dawson, 105, High Street, Stockton.
*E. J. Cordy, Malmesbury, Wilts.
*A. Hammond, 62, Globe Lane, Ipswich.
*Robert S. Lightbown, Cross Lane, Salford, Manchester.
*Omega & Co., Southport.
Green & Co, 53, Eden Street, Cambridge.

Those marked * are agents for this paper, and will receive Advertisements for the same.

Advertisements are inserted at the low charge of 2d. per line of ten words. All advertisements and communications to reach us as early in the month as possible, but in all cases before the 19th.

It is requested by the various advertisers of this paper that parties writing to them for stamps, will state if the application is through this advertising medium.

NOTES ON POSTAL PUBLICATIONS.

Books sent us to be mentioned under this head, to reach us by the 17th of each month, or before if possible.

"The Stamp Collectors Record," price 5c. S. A. Taylor, Montreal, Canada. This is a very nice little publication and contains a little but good 4 pages, This is the only stamp paper ever issued in Canada.

Jeffery, Brothers, Printers Rail & Steam Packet Time Tables' Office, 98, St. Mary Street, Weymouth.

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Weymouth Stamp & Crest Advertiser.

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No. 4. Vol. I. NEW SERIES. MAY 25, 1864. PRICE 2d.

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RARE STAMPS BOUGHT, SOLD OR EXCHANGED!!! F. G. JONES & Co., 87, Roscommon Street, Liverpool, BUY all kinds of rare stamps, used and unused, singly and per dozen; such as old and new issues of Colonials, West Indian, South American and Chinese. A stamp must be sent for reply. Price List of stamps containing many hundred varieties, sent for one stamp.

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R. EVANS & Co., contemplate the formation of a Stamp Magazine in London, size of Stamp Collector's, 12 p.p. They would like to receive promises of support and opinions respecting the proposition from Dealers, Collectors, &c. Full particulars on receipt of stamp or stamped envelope. 20, Park Side, Knightsbridge. N.B.—This would supersede the National Stamp Express.

BONA-FIDE addresses of foreign stamp dealers for sale! Bahamas 6d; Barbados 6d; Ceylon 6d; India 6d; Jamaica 6d; Mauritius 6d; Malta 6d; New South Wales 6d; Belgium 6d; New Brunswick 6d; Austria, 6d; Prussia, 6d; Russia 6d; United States 6d; Canada. 6d; France, 4d; Saxony, 6d; Baden, 6d; Hanover, 6d; Mecklenburg, 6d; Switzerland, 6d; Bavaria, 6d; Germany 6d; Italy 6d; Bremen 6d; Nova Scotia 6d; Hamburg 6d; &c., &c. also 50 Post-free for 5/., containing most of the above. N.B. Money returned if found fictitious. See other advertisements. Address, (by letter only) OMEGA & Co., SOUTHPORT.

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TO COLLECTORS.—Send to W. Howard & Co., York, for a sheet of their rare stamps which will be sent on approval, on receipt of stamp. Thousands in stock, which they wish to dispose of at a great sacrifice! See the following:—St. Helena, 1d. unused 6d; Austria, 2kr. red s g., used, 3d; Argentine Confederation, 5c. unused, 5d; Spain, 1850-51, 6c. used, 6d; Holstein, 1½ s. unused, 8d; Finland, 5 and 10 kop., used 5d.

STAMPS SENT ON APPROVAL, ON RECEIPT OF STAMP.

1d. St. Helena, red, 7d. each, or 4/. per doz; 4d., 9d. each, 6d., 8d. each; all unused. New Holstein and Hamburg, 2d. each, or 1/. per doz; Modena, Parma, Romagna, very cheap. All stamps at lowest prices. Rare stamps bought. Enclose stamp. H. & E. Larchin, Merton Road, New Wimbledon, S.W.

A. HAMMOND, 62, Globe Street, Ipswich, continues to supply by dozen or by gross, the under-mentioned stamps:—Spanish, obsolete, Hanover, Brunswick, Natal, Bahamas, British Guiana, Ionian Islands, Greece, Peruvian, Venetian, Papal States, Italy, &c., &c. at the lowest remunerating prices. A.H. challenges any dealer to undersell his charges! Stamps sent on approval to any respectable dealer.

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TO OUR READERS.

When publishing No. 3 of the "Weymouth Stamp and Crest Advertiser," we by no means anticipated the great success it has met with. We have received letters from about a hundred different correspondents, expressing their satisfaction of the enlargement and improvement, and our agents inform us they can dispose of *three* dozen of No. 3, to *one* dozen of former numbers, so that the circulation is now, and will in future be treble to the numbers hitherto issued, and we are proud to say, that one and all agree that our "Advertiser" is a very good two penn'orth of amusing and instructive stamp information. The advertising dealers as well has given us pretty liberal favors, and we beg a kind continuance of the same. All communications should be sent us as early in the month as possible, but by no means after the 23rd. W. S. & C. A. care of D. Dean Hope Square, Weymouth.

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

St. Helena.—The shilling stamp mentioned in our last we find to be the same as the penny and fourpenny, printed in green from the same die as the original sixpenny, value crossed off and one shilling substituted, several dealers have them for sale about 2/6 each.

Schleswig.—We ommitted to state last month that the 4sch, rose was issued March 15th, and the 1½sch, green, April 15th, the 4sch, is not now in use but was "called in" when the green stamp was issued. Several English Dealers however have purchased a good few of them, so that Collectors will not have much difficulty in obtaining them. We have a few at 9d. each only!

NEW ZEALAND.—The 6d. stamp is now of a dirty red instead of brown.

ENGLAND.—The penny stamp we now purchase at the Post Office has letters on the top as well as the bottom corners, instead of only at bottom as heretofore. This slight difference should be accepted by collectors.

WE have just received 2 new stamps of Venezuela the design and size the same as those mentioned in our February number, viz, on the top of the stamp "Federacion," on the bottom "medio centavo," "un centavo," between Federacion and circle, seven stars, between value and circle 'Venezolana.' An eagle in the centre, surrounded by a circle containing 57 small dots similar to the Grecian and other stamps, is the device. The colors are respectively, light red, and slate color. We have them in stock at a very low price.

Another value for Costa Rica has lately appeared, 4 reales, green, same design as all the others.

There is a new Holstein 1½ sch. blue, with a little red in the centre, much worse engraved than the one we mentioned in our March Advertiser. We regret we have mislaid our copy of this stamp, and cannot give a further description. It has been issued more than a month.

NOTICE!! On the first of July will be published No. 1, of "The Stamp Collectors Miscellany," with which will be incorporated the "W. S. & C. A." It will be illustrated with fac-simile engravings of new and rare Stamps, and will contain much interesting matter, both for dealers and Collectors. A new tale on stamp topics different to anything of the kind yet produced, is now in preparation by a gentleman of Weymouth, for No. 1, to be continued during future numbers. The Miscellany will consist of from 16 to 24 pages, same shape as the W.S. & C. A. price only 2d. Prize cheques will be presented with each number, and in making these arrangements we feel confident of producing a magazine satisfactory to all. Advertisements inserted at the charge of 3d. per line of ten words. We shall be obliged to any large dealers who will give us whole page advertisements in brevier type for 7/6. Agents wanted in every town. All communications to reach us by the 23rd of each month.

D. Dean, Hope Square, Weymouth.

ANOTHER STAMP ADVENTURE,

(BY A. H.)

I was not a little amused at the published narration of "The Adventure of a New Caledonian Stamp," and as the fact may appear fictitious to many of its numerous readers, I should like a little space in this number to back up such an apparent impossibility. The innocent thief who snugly concealed for some lengthened period, the New Caledonian Stamp, little knew the intrinsic value of its little home, and I query much if any drawing room is proportionably lined with so rich a paper. The facts I am about to reveal, will arrogate to themselves no mean position when I assure my readers not of their plausibility, but of their positive endorsement by several eye-witnesses. A treacherous breath of air committed the crime equally in the present case as in the revelation by my predecessor; but the place of concealment was by no means akin to a bird's nest—the manner of discovery rather ludicrous—and the joy on finding the long-mourned-as-lost stamp equally as ecstatic.

Having entered the rolls of Stamp Collectors and being very earnest in my new pursuit, I left no stone unturned to procure rare and obsolete stamps in any other lawful way than that of robbing a meagrely furnished purse:—to this end, I wrote to many absent friends, far-off relatives, and though presumptuous—to any party named to me through the medium of any coadjutor in this scheme. By these means, I obtained speedily and to the purpose, a rich, rare and valuable booty:—the view of Sydney and the early New South Wales issues figured in the scene,—the first Brazils formed a portly group:—the Mexican array was duly prized:—the New Granada took up her position:—the block prints of the Cape were deemed of no small importance:—the antiquated Scandinavians added to the cumulus:—the Schleswig-Holstein, whose mushroom rise and fall rendered its stamps of great value, appeared in good order:—the first impressions of

Spain, found place in the general influx:—the Portugal lady was a portrait of consequence:—and the old natives of Mauritius, (a complete set!!) were conspicuous in the display.

It is with one of this last posse that we have particularly to deal with in the present case. Having received a letter from a friend in Paris, as a rejoinder to one enquiring after the possibility of procuring some French Colonials.—I was overjoyed to receive this little packet of old Mauritius stamps; and immediately citing a catalogue to judge of my prize,—arrayed them in due order on my writing desk,—conned and re-perused them a dozen times, and determined on the ensuing evening to arrange them in my not-invaluable collection. I was carefully stowing them to a place of safety, or rather, preparing for such momentous step, when a gust of wind from the opened window of an adjoining room scattered the little pile right and left,—up and down—here and there in the wildest confusion! My countenance,—before radiated with delight—was fast locked into a despairing mould and metamorphized into mal-formed shapes, and the unkind whisk was immediately endeavored to be remedied by assuming a humiliating posture, and getting together as eagerly and assiduously as possible the scattered 'pictures of value!' Some quickly owned their brotherhood:—others reluctantly joined the family circle, till the mass seemed complete, and the number in full tale. I was just congratulating myself on such restoration to order and pleasure, when to my dismay and sorrow, the very stamp which I prized the most was wanting. I resumed my search,—I increased my diligence in so doing,—I turned over and over-turned every moveable article in the room:—all, all, to no purpose; my treasure seemed irretrievably lost. I looked again the next day, but in vain, not a day passed for some time, but I hunted in every conceivable manner for my valuable little gift:—I gave injunctions to wife, children, servants and visitors, but no tidings of its recovery could be obtained. At last, other stamps, almost as high in intrinsic value, arrogated to themselves the place my lost friend had assumed, and I thought but little of it. In fact, I could

not possibly conceive how it could turn up again, and I gave no further attention to it! Gone, gone, irrecoverably gone, I deemed it!

On my return from business rather late one evening, I was greeted with more than ordinary warmth by every member of the household, and when the mandate was given out by my "better half," and echoed by several voices of various keys, "Guess your good fortune, Papa." I was embarrassed for awhile, and after various surmises as to what the stroke of prosperity might be, I rushed at the long-abandoned idea of my stamp presenting itself, almost ashamed lest I should be checked with the taunt, not unusual when my harlequin album came out:—Not so this time! "Yes, yes, your dearly beloved Mauritius stamp is found:—now guess where it was found?" Of course, I hastily snatched at my treasure, and then was ready to offer as many conjectures as required. I was here put to my wit's end, for I knew well that I searched unremittingly in every corner and crevice that could be thought of, and, from the chimney to the crack in the floor, I divined in vain! On giving it up, I was informed that it had been found by one of my little ones (who were not altogether ignorant of the nature of stamps!) while grubbing with a piece of stick at the key-hole of the lock in the door of the room in which the misfortune had arisen. It had lodged diagonally in this little recess: every little gust of wind produced by every passer by, had only tended the more safely to lodge the inmate of this airy little cell:—and peaceably had it rested there,—no sun to discolor it, the furred coat of dust silently encircling had not soiled it at all, and there probably it might have rested to this hour, had not the mischievous innocent dislodged it of its abode, to be caressed, and ultimately to find its own position in my much-valued and oft inquired-for album!!

I have had other curious and strange stamp adventures, but none to rivet themselves so firmly on my memory, or to become so frequent a subject among my stamp collecting friends, as the one I have just related.

THE GHOST OF LINDLEY MURRAY.

"Angels and Ministers of Grace defend us."—*Shakspeare.*

A very amusing article appeared in a comic periodical for April 23rd, ridiculing Mr. K's article in the "National Stamp Express." It was to the effect that this article had by its bad composition raised the Ghost of Lindley Murray. The editor of the aforesaid comic paper has been haunted by this goblin, and so has the Editor of the "National Express," but we believe the goblin from private information we have received (?) has compelled the latter to take a solemn oath never to reveal his appearance. This accounts for their stating in the Express they have not seen the goblin. Messrs. Evans & Co. should be more careful whose, and what contributions they insert in their compact little publication.

NOTES ON POSTAL PUBLICATIONS.

Books sent us to be mentioned under this head, to reach us by the 17th of each month, or before if possible.

"The British and Foreign Stamp and Coin Advertiser." A. J. Johns, 22, Cavendish Street, Manchester. In truth we cannot speak too highly of this paper, considering its low charge of nothing to nobody. It does not simply contain Advertisements as some gratis papers we could mention, but much interesting matter, and we recommend our readers to send a Stamp to the publisher for a copy.

"Once a Month or the Stamp Collectors Advertiser." C. & H. Gloyn, Manchester. We shall be glad if any of our readers will inform us if No. 1 of a paper is published March 15th, and No. 2 of the same, May 1st is that 'Once a Month' no it would be more like once a Sixweeks. The paper now before us contains 16 pages of stamp information for 2d. It principally consists of extracts from other papers, such as we have before seen in the Stamp Collectors Magazine, Cassells' Illustrated Paper, Leisure Hour, Stamp Collectors Record, National Stamp Express, Liverpool and Newport Stamp Advertiser, &c., &c. The Review of rare stamps is very interesting though in many cases the information given is incorrect, on the whole however the paper is well written and composed, and with the exception of there being no stamp gratis with it, it is very cheap, with regard to the mistakes and slight faults, those we are all liable to and

> Whoe'er expects a faultless work to see,
> Expects what never was, nor is, nor is to be.

We wish it every success and think it is on a fair way to prosper.

"The Newcastle and Gateshead Stamp Advertiser and Review," is now incorporated with "The Liverpool and Newport Stamp Advertiser."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. Baker.—Yes it is very amusing to count the dots round the circle of the French, Grecian, and Venezuela Stamps, from the many failures one makes. There is a forged set of Grecian, which may be distinguished from the genuine by the number of these dots. Get your grandmother to count them without her spectacles.

New Caledonia.—Your plan is a very good one, that of giving a copy of this magazine, to any person writing for a certain packet or sheet of stamps, and for this purpose we will supply 100 of the W. S. & C. A. to any dealer for 7s.

R. Hussy.—In reply to your query, Messrs. Omega and Co. are to our knowledge, *bona-fide*.

F. T. Read.—The small figures you will find in the border of the new 1d. English stamps as on the current 2d. See "Newly Issues."

A Reader.—Thanks for your suggestion, as regards swindlers we may put it in practice.

A. Kayley.—We find we were mistaken in informing you last month that S. Moss had been drowned, for to our great astonishment on the 21st of this month, we received a note from him, requesting us to exchange some stamps. We have sent the departed a copy of our last, and hope he will excuse the little (?) affair. His letter was a very agreeable surprise to us.

A. J. J.—Thanks for your advice. We suppose we must not treat light the counsel of the aged. It seems you are proud of your age and experience. We agree with you about friends and enemies, but in some cases that is impossible.

Omega & Co.—We are glad you get so many applications through our Advertiser, but more than that, we have hundreds of back numbers in stock which will be circulated for months to come.

F. A. C.—We know nothing of the firm named, merely that S. H. M. has has no connection with it. Before exposing them however we will see into the matter for you.

All purchasers of the "Weymouth Stamp and Crest Advertiser," are entitled to receive with the same a rare Foreign Postage Stamp.

All communications for the "Editor," to be addressed, "W. S. & C. A.," care of D. DEAN, Hope Square, Weymouth.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "Weymouth Stamp and Crest Advertiser."

Edinburgh, 13 May, 1864.

Sir,—Refering to the notice of "Mulready Advertising Covers" in your issue of 25 April, (which I have just seen) it may be of interest to describe one I have in my possession. It bears the postmark of "Edinburgh, May 22, 1841," and has been in my possession since that date, now forming a valued item in my stamp album. The inner side of the cover is wholly occupied by an advertisement, of the "Scottish Provident Institution," an Insurance Company, then young, now one of our most extensive offices, and which appears to have taken the postage envelope as a good medium for circulating its prospectus.

Yours &c.,

F. A. C.

Correspondence continued.

SIR.—Please take me to Somerset House, and ask the Officials there to put a little more gum on my back, or I shall not be able to stick to my business.

Yours truly,

Penny Postage Stamp.

A correspondent sends us the above but ommitted to give his name or address. We presume he refers to the numerous complaints now made as to there not being sufficient gum on the back of our penny postage stamps. (Ed.)

MOURNING STAMPS.

A short time since, a female entered the post office in Pekin, Illinois, for the purpose of mailing a letter to a friend who is in the army. Calling for an envelope, and while depositing the document therein, she gravely informed the postmaster that it contained very bad news,—no less than the decease of a beloved nephew. As she dilated upon the melancholy theme, her feelings became very much excited, and the epistle being duly sealed and superscribed, she in sorrowing tones inquired, 'If the gentleman would be kind enough to place a *black postage stamp* upon it, that her friend might know there was a death in the letter before he opened it?

Notwithstanding the mournful tone in which the question was propounded, the Government official could not restrain his risibilities, and was compelled to answer that 'Uncle Sam had not yet furnished his deputies with any postage stamps especially adapted to mourning purposes.' This announcement seemed very much to surprise the good woman, who was also equally shocked at the want of feeling displayed by the Government in not furnishing its children with such an outward sign of inward woe; for, to use her own expression, 'It would be so convenient.'—*United States Mail.*

SAILOR'S POSTAGE PENNIES.—A sailor informs us that before any Postage Stamps were issued, all the sailors in H. M. Ships at home or abroad, sewed a penny on their letters, gave them to the Lieutenant to be franked and so forwarded them. A friend of ours lately posted his letter in this way to see the result, but the Post Office Officials took off the penny, and stuck a stamp on in its stead.

Advertisements.

OMEGA, Everton, Liverpool, has now a very extensive assortment of Foreign Postage Stamps, and will send his list on receipt of two stamps. Antigua 1d., 2d; Baden 1 kr., 1d; Landpost 1 kr., 2d; Barbados, blue, 3d, green, 2d; Bavaria 1., 1d; Bergedorf ½, 1½d; 1, 2d; set of 5, 1/3; Brazil 10 blue, 2d; 30 blue 3d; Bremen 2, 2d; 3, 3d; British Guiana, 1 2d, 2 3d, 4 4d., 6 9d; Brunswick ½ 1d., ½ 1½d., ¼, 1d; envelopes, 1/3 the set of 3, Ceylon ½ 2d; Chili 1c. 3d; Confederate States, 2c. 1/6., 10c 1/6, 20c. 3/-; Costa Rica, ½, 9d; Moldavia 5 7d; 40 1/3., 80 2/; Germany, North, ¼, ½, (1d. each) ½ 1½d, envelope ½ 2d; 1 3d; South 1 1d; envelope 2 2d, 3 3d; Greece 1 1d., 2 1½d; 5 2d; 10 3d; 20 6d; Grenada 1d. 3d; Hamburg ½ 1½d, 1 2d, 1¼ 3d., 2½ 6d; Hanover 3pf 3d, 3pf. green 1d., ½gr. 1½d; envelope, 1 gr. 1½d; Holstein 1¼ 3d; Jamaica 1d. 3d., 2d. 4d., 3d. 6d; Liberia, 6c. 8d., 12c. 1/-; Lubeck old ½, 2d; 1 4d; new ½ 1½d, 1 2d; set of 5 adhesive 1/3; envelopes 1/3; new 1¼ 3d; Luxembourg 1, 2 1d. each, 4 1½d., 10 3d, 12½ 3d; Natal, 1d. 3d; Nevis 1d. 3d., 4d 8d., 6d 1/., 1/. 2/; New Brunswick 1c., 1½d., 2c. 2d; Newfoundland 1d. 2d; New Granada, old 2½c. 2/6; new 5c. 1/-; Nicaragua 2c. 1/3., 5c. 1/6; Nova Scotia 1c 1½d, 2c. 2d; Oldenburg old envelope, ½ 6d., 1 9d., new adhesive, ½ 1d, ½ 1½d., envelope ½ 2d, 1 3d; Papal States, ½, 1½d., 1 1½d., 2 2d; Finland 5 6d., 10 9d; env. 5 7d., 10 10d; old "Porto stempel," 10, 6/., 20, 6/., old envelope 5, 2/6 10, 3/6 20 5/6., St. Helena 1d. 4d., 4d. 1/., St. Lucia red 3d, blue 8d., green 1/., St Vincent 1d 3d., 6d. 1/., Sandwich Islands, figure 4, 9d; Saxony new 3pf. 1d., ½ 1½d., Schleswig 1¼ 3d., 4 rose 9d; Sierra Leone, 6d 1/3., Trinidad old red wood block 9d., new red 3d; United States, adhesive and envelopes, locals at 1/3 per dozen, Venezuela, new (eagle) just issued, ½c. 6d., 1c 9d., 1d 1/3, 1rl. 1/6, 2rl. 2/., all the above are unused. The following are used —Argentine Republic 5c. 9d, Austria, all issues, Austrian Italy, 1st issue, 15c. 3d; 45c. 4d., 2nd issue, 5 sol. 4d., 10sol. 4d., Baden all issues, Barbados blue 2d., green, 1½d., red 2d., Bavaria old and new, Belgium old 10 4d., 20 4d, Brazil italics, 10 1/6., 30 1/6., 60 1/6; Brunswick 1st issue ¼ 4d., 1 1s., 2 9d., 3 9d; 2nd issue 1gr. orange, 1 yellow 1½d., 2, 1½, 3 1½d; Buenos Ayres, 1p. blue 8d., 2p. blue 8d, 1p. rose 7d; Canada old 3d. 6d., Cape of Good Hope, 1d. 3d., 4d. 3d., 6d. 3d; Confederate States, 10c. 9d; France, Republic, 20, 25c. 2d. each, 40c. 3d., Presidency 25c. 2d; Germany North and South, all issues, Greece 80 3d., Hanover, all issues, India old, Italy, 1st issue 20c. 1s, 2nd issue 20c. 1s., 3rd issue 20c. 1s; Mexico, Modena, Monte Video, 60c. 5d., 120c. 9d; New Brunswick, Parma, Portugal, Prussia all issues, Russia, Saxony all issues, Spain 1850-51-52-53 & 54, 6c. 6d. each, '54, 4c. 8d., Sweden, old and new, Switzerland all issues, Sicily, Trinidad, Victoria, Van Diemen's Land, &c., &c. For full details send for Omega's Price List.

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CONUNDRUMS, &c.

Why is a sheet of perforated stamps like distant relations? Because they are slightly connected.

Where did the executioner of Mary Queen of Scots dine? He took a chop at the Queen's Head.

What is it that sticks closer than a brother? said a teacher to his class. A postage stamp by *gum* said a young collector.

Why were there no penny stamps in Henry VIII reign? Because a Queen's Head wasn't worth a penny.

The services of Rowland Hill are stamped (and cannot be obliterated) on the minds of all.

What strawmoats will people catch at next said a person referring to stamp collecting? He may depend upon it that now we have hold of a firm timber (timbre) we shall not let go for Strawmoats.—*Collector.*

Why is a naughty schoolboy like a postage stamp.?—Because he needs to be licked and put in the corner to make him stick to his letters.

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Answers to Puzzles in our last.

No. 1.—Spain.
„ 2.—It-a-lie.—Italy.
„ 3.—Hudson.
„ 4.—Clark.
„ 5.—Jackson.
„ 6.—Carolina.
No. 7.—Waistcoat
„ 8.—Row-land Hill.
„ 9.—New-found-land.
„ 10.—Rush-R.
„ 11.—Hamburg.

We have forwarded the promised rewards to the answerers of the above Puzzles.

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THE Weymouth Stamp and Crest Advertiser.

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No. 1. AUGUST 1, 1863. PRICE 1*d.*

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We offer our sincere thanks to our advertisers, &c., for the kind support they have already given to the first number of the "WEYMOUTH STAMP AND CREST ADVERTISER," and beg a continuance of the same, which shall always meet with our prompt attention. A periodical for stamp announcements is very useful, especially if well circulated, and the charges for advertising low. We shall make it our study to promote its circulation that our advertisers shall be repayed by applications, and will insert advertisements at the following low rates

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Advertisements must be sent as early in the month as possible—but in no case later than the 22nd. We find the best way to circulate our paper is by agents; we have already received 9, and shall be glad to increase from that number to 100, the terms being very liberal. As we wish to enlarge our succeeding number by short articles on the stamp trade, we shall be greatly obliged for any submitted to our notice, and if satisfactory shall have insertion. We shall devote a column each month for answers to correspondents, and will give them any information which may lay in our power. We shall for the information of our readers devote a space for a list of new issues of stamps, and shall be obliged to any person who will acquaint us every month with a list of

STAMPS NEWLY ISSUED.

LUBECK has just issued 5 adhesive stamps, and 5 envelopes. We have only seen the adhesive ones, which

are the same value as the previous issue, oval shape, and about the same size as the ½ Oldenburg.

NOVA SCOTIA has just issued a 2c. stamp, of a light mauve colour, the same device as the 1 and 5 cent.

SAXONY.—This country has issued several stamps—we have seen the 3 pf. green, ½ gr. vermillion, and 1 gr. pink. We believe there are others, and will give the list of them next month.

UNITED STATES has just issued the following stamps—1, 2, 3, 5, 12, 24, 30, and 90 cents. We have only seen the 2 cent, which bears the head of President Lincoln. Its colour is black.

ESSAYS.—Italy has just produced 6 very beautiful essays. We will give a description by post to any person on application.

ADVERTISEMENTS

must be sent not later than the 22nd instant, to "W. S. & C. A.," care of D. DEAN, Hope-square, Weymouth.

NICARAGUAN Stamps, 3s. 6d. the two, or 2s. each. Old Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, French Essays and other rare stamps. French Republics, 10c. and 15c., at 3s. 6d. per dozen. Antigua, Nevis, Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Grenada, St. Vincents, and most English Colonies insured. Buenos Ayres, 1 pes. rose, and 1 pes. blue, 4s. per dozen. New Luebeck, Saxon, &c., Old Belgium, 3s. per dozen. Address, Mr. H. C. Marshall, 24, Portsdown Road, Maida Hill, London, W.

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CRESTS, 6d. per dozen, or 2s. 7d. per 100 post free, and all different kinds.

D. Dean, Hope square, Weymouth.

The new Saxon, 3 pf., 1½d each, 10d. per dozen, ½ gr., 2d. each, 1s. 2d. per dozen, new Luebeck, ½ sch., 1½d. each, 10d. per dozen, 1 sch., 3d. each, 1s. 9d. per dozen; also Bremen 2 grote, 2d., 3 gro., 3d., and Germany, ¼, ½, sqr., Italy, 1c., Malta, 1d. each. H. Steinan, 61, Faulkner Street, Manchester. Dealers supplied.

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Send 1 stamp to Jackson & Co., Cornhill, Bridgewater, for their cheap Price List for August.

Sets of Ionian Isles, 8d.; Bergedorf, Luebeck, Mecklenburg, Venezuela, &c., 1s. 3d. per set; Portugal and Helvetia, 1s. 7d. per set; Hamburg Boten, 10d. per set of 10, or 2d. each; Luxemburg and Greek, 2s. 3d. per set; Bremen, 2s. 6d. per set; also the following stamps singly, Portugal old, 25 ries, blue, 6d., old Prussian, 1d., Hanover, Thallers, 1d, old Saxony, 3d. Apply to D. Dean, Hope square, Weymouth, and enclose 1 stamp for reply.

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No. 3. OCTOBER 1, 1863. PRICE 1*d.*

SEPTEMBER OCCURRENCES.

We calculate it will be some time before we shall have to announce, or, collectors have the opportunity of adding to their collections the number of newly issued stamps they did in July last. The number we have this month amount to 5.

BRITISH GUIANA :—6, 12, and 24 cents ; larger than the issue of 1860, date in four corners, 1863.

FRANCE.—Same device as the 2c. of a light mauve color, the long-expected 4 centimes. We understand this country will shortly issue envelope stamps.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.——Same device as before, the color being the only alteration, 2d. blue, 4d. orange. The blue stamp much improves the appearance of the collectors page of these stamps.

These are the only fresh ones we have seen, but expect more next month.

We believe that not all our readers are acquainted that the Baden Land Post stamps, 3 in number, viz :—1, 3, and 12 kreuzer are abolished, and will no longer be used in this city. Though the alteration has not been above a month or so, the price asked by various dealers is very high. We should think they would fetch an *high* sum in six or eight months.

The Ionian Isles stamps will fetch an enormous price in a short time, as they will not be used after New Year's Day next, and any one may bring in interest at the rate of 300 per cent, by laying by a stock. What will the 3 per cent Bankers say to this ?

The old 15 cent Italy are now very rare, and will fetch 2/6., or 3/. each, in a few months ! Dealers who have them in stock, will do well not to get rid of them in too great an hurry.

We are glad to hear that our Advertisers are satisfied with the number of applications they have received from their Advertisements in our paper. Some wish it to be enlarged ; This we will do as soon as possible but must look to our Advertisers to kindly help us in this. Their favors will be inserted at the following low charges, viz:—

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40 „	0	9

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NOTICE.—In our next we shall publish a List of Dealers, &c., the charge for insertion of Name and Address, being 3d. per month, or yearly subscription, 1/3., half-yearly 9d.

Stamp and Crest Collecting on board a Ship, by a "Middy."

I am unaccustomed to write tales and this being the first one I ever wrote, I must beg of my readers to excuse the faults, also I write it in a hurry, and have to write short, as space will not allow for everything I wish to say. On board our Ship, stamp and crest collecting has been introduced to a considerable extent, and I am going to tell you how I paid out a fellow who continually purloined stamps from me and my messmates collections, which he happened to be himself without. One evening he went ashore, I took his album and replaced every stamp he had so honorably obtained from me, and put in their places a lot of small drapers' labels, &c., tickets off hats, &c., (doubtless my readers know what I mean) besides filling an empty page full of them, I also took his crest collection and placed in it a crest of a messmate whom he regularly hated, and would not have had his crest in his album to save his life. The fellow came on board but did not discern it till the next day, when he was walking on the deck with both collections under his arm. The captain was there, and taking his stamp collection from under his arm, asked what it was?

A Foreign Stamp Collection, sir.

Why? but you don't call this Foreign, says the captain, pointing to the English, and turning over saw the drapers' tickets, &c., &c.

And what the deuce do you call this eh?

To be continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "Weymouth Stamp and Crest Advertiser."

Sir,—I have much pleasure in informing you that with the exception only of the "Stamp Collectors Review," and the "International Postage Stamp Review," I have received more applications through my Advertisement in your September number, than I have from any Advertisement I have ever inserted in other papers.

I am, Sir, yours truly,

INCOGNITIO,

Clapham, September 26th, 1863.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Furso." The Pony Express, are not Postage but parcel labels.

"Sepoy." The red ½ anna Indian may be obtained of "Incognitia."

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MISS ASHLEY, 22, OXFORD TERRACE, Fentimans Road, London S., wishes to dispose of a great number of used Colonial stamps, at 10/. per gross, mixed. Address as above.

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*J. Gregson, 6, Park Road, Eccles, Manchester.
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*J. Burrell & Co., Box 102, Post Office, Newcastle.
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*T. Cann, Scottswood, near Newcastle.
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* Gustave Leglise, Dunkerque, France.
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December Occurrences.

The 3 Stamps mentioned in our last we believe, and from enquiry ...ed to be imaginary. We had our ...ubts last month whether either of ...hem may have been genuine. We ...ought the Mexican may have been ...new issue, the 3rd Stamp we men...ioned we hardly know what to make ...f it may be some Foreign Trade ...abel! We had them from a party ...o means connected with Stamp ...ealing and collecting, and who ...ould not give us their origin. ...ome of our Correspondents has ...sked us whether such Stamps as ...hese (or any Forged Stamps) should ...e put in their Albums. Certainly ...ot, but sometimes they get Forged, ...&c.. Stamps given them. It is a ...ity to throw them away and we ...hould think it a very good plan for ...very collector to do, would be to ...rovide himself with a spare book ...nd therein put all these. A great ...many opinions has arisen about Local ...Stamps. We should think that they ...should be included in this spare book ...though it is useless for Collectors ...to buy them. They sometimes by ...chance or by giving get into Col...lections possession, and instead of ...destroying them, put them in the ...spare book, with "notes" on their ...origin, &c. We now will give a list ...of Newly Issued Stamps.

Victoria.—1d. and 2d. very much ...like the last issue, only in the 1d. ...viz. the ship, lighthouse, &c., in the ...corner is left out and replaced by ...paper pattern, the 2d. nearly the ...same as before, color a great deal ...deeper however.

...Bergedorf has issued a new set ...which will be noticed in our next.

Bahamas.—The 6d. stamp of this Island has been changed in color, from grey to a deep mauve. Device the same.

Italy has now favored us with 8 fresh Stamps much prettier in design than the former issues though by no means so good as the beautiful essays, we noticed about 6 months back, and which may be procured at about 9d. each.

The new-issues are as follows :—

1 centesimi green, with the figure 1 reaching nearly from the top to the bottom of the Stamp, inserted on the top "Poste" at bottom "Italiane"

also 5	centesimi	dark green,
10	„	brown red,
15	„	light blue,
30	„	brown,
40	„	rose,
60	„	lilac.
2	lire	gold,

with the Head of Victor Emmanuel to left in an oval, containing at top "Poste Italiane," and at bottom the value of the Stamp in full.

There will be some Venezuela for us to publish in our next.

Confederate States.—2 cent. bearing the Head of President Andrew Jackson, with "2" in each of the top corners, and "U.S." in the bottom, head in an oval outside, "Postage" at the top, and "Two Cents" at the bottom.

New Brunswick.—2c. orange, very much like the present 5c.

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December Occurrences.

The 3 Stamps mentioned in our last we believe, and from enquiry find to be imaginary. We had our doubts last month whether either of them may have been genuine. We thought the Mexican may have been a new issue, the 3rd Stamp we mentioned we hardly know what to make of it may be some Foreign Trade Label! We had them from a party by no means connected with Stamp dealing and collecting, and who could not give us their origin. Some of our Correspondents has asked us whether such Stamps as these (or any Forged Stamps) should be put in their Albums. Certainly not, but sometimes they get Forged, &c., Stamps given them. It is a pity to throw them away and we should think it a very good plan for every collector to do, would be to provide himself with a spare book and therein put all these. A great many opinions has arisen about Local Stamps. We should think that they should be included in this spare book though it is useless for Collectors to buy them. They sometimes by chance or by giving get into Collectors possession, and instead of destroying them, put them in the spare book, with "notes" on their origin, &c. We now will give a list of Newly Issued Stamps.

Victoria.—1d. and 2d. very much like the last issue, only in the 1d. one, the ship, lighthouse, &c., in the corner is left out and replaced by diaper pattern, the 2d. nearly the same as before, color a great deal deeper however.

Bergedorf has issued a new set which will be noticed in our next.

Bahamas.—The 6d. stamp of this Island has been changed in color, from grey to a deep mauve. Device the same.

Italy has now favored us with 8 fresh Stamps much prettier in design than the former issues though by no means so good as the beautiful essays, we noticed about 6 months back, and which may be procured at about 9d. each.

The new-issues are as follows :—

1 centesimi green, with the figure 1 reaching nearly from the top to the bottom of the Stamp, inserted on the top "Poste" at bottom "Italiane"

also 5	centesimi	dark green,
10	„	brown red,
15	„	light blue,
30	„	brown,
40	„	rose,
60	„	lilac.
2	lire	gold,

with the Head of Victor Emmanuel to left in an oval, containing at top "Poste Italiane," and at bottom the value of the Stamp in full.

There will be some Venezuela for us to publish in our next.

Confederate States.—2 cent bearing the Head of President Andrew Jackson, with "2" in each of the top corners, and "U.S." in the bottom, head in an oval outside, "Postage" at the top, and "Two Cents" at the bottom.

New Brunswick.—2c. orange, very much like the present 5c.

The long expected French and Norway envelopes are not yet out.

We hope next month to be able to publish some Van Diemans Land, also some Brazilian.

Bavarian and Denmark envelopes are on the point of being issued.

We have issued a Cover for our Magazine, and beg to inform our readers that in Binding the Twelve Months numbers, the Covers and all are to be Bound that they may not destroy them. We earnestly solicit Advertisements for the same, and will be happy in future to insert them at 2d. to the 1/. extra the charges for the paper.

We now beg to conclude heartily wishing our subscribers a very happy new year, and double the old years' trade to our Advertisers (which they may be sure of getting if they continue to Advertise in our paper) We have also altered at the wish of many friends, the date of Publication to the 15th of each month.

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20 words.....	0	6
30 „	0	8
40 „	0	9

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All communications for the "Editor," to be addressed, "W. S. & C. A.," care of D. DEAN, Hope Square, Weymouth.

STAMP THEIVES!

By a London Dealer.

I have often intended to put the following curious stamp adventure into some paper and so I resolved to send it for the "Weymouth Stamp and Crest Advertiser." One night I left the whole of my Stock of stamps, together with some unused 1d. English all loose in my large Bible. (I was living in lodgings in B——— Street.) I retired to bed about 10 o'Clock and dreamt that some one had took away my stamps, and my senses with them, and that a local beggar had took me to bedlam, I always believed in dreams and so as soon as I woke up I said to myself. What if my dream that some one took my stamps is true? I nervously put on my hat, trousers, and stockings, and went to my other room (on the same floor.) I looked for my stamps, they were gone except two or three on the table and one and one till it led to the door. I picked them all up, and looked outside and there was one on one stair, another a little way up till it led to the room of another lodger and his son, who from their continually robbing, (always denied it as a matter of course) the landlady much wanted to rid herself of them. I went down stairs to my landlady. Browns has stolen my stamps! Come and see quietly. The landlady was satisfied of it. Get the Police! Get the Police! I said quietly, Madam I want no Police, its my stamps I want.

To be concluded in our next.

The abuse of Stamp Collecting Vindicated.

Every age, every era has some mark stamped upon it, as its peculiar characteristic and who can deny that Postage Stamp Collecting is the eccentricity of the present period much good must have resulted in the historic part from the various manias that have characterized the country, each being but a graduation to something higher, something noble something to develope the mind, to expand the brain, to exercise the brain, to fertilize the understanding, to improve the intellect, to work upon the imagination, and not less surely to excite by pleasure and amusement, those faculties with which we have been endowed, the question has been asked "What is the good to be expected from the Mania?" I believe many replies have been preferred in vindication thereof and the interrogatives of those prosy beings;—those matter of fact lumps of humanity who selfishly desire that every movement shall engendor profit to themselves, or be verily denigrated by them as worthless and frivolous, and calling forth many a plausible remarks in confutation of the futile arguments deduced from the puny minds of our "Cui bono" questioners! unhappily these questions condemn every pursuit falling under their circumscribed observation as utterly deleterious, if no positive fruit is presented to their distorted and ill conceiving minds. There is always a bright side to everything, every object, every pursuit, and the prescription of the celebrated Potsdam Vase I find welcome space amid these remarks, "There are two sides to the question!" Regarding the subject in a historical aspect, we may be greatly interested at the many recitals these little impressions indelibly record. Who, that is well acquainted with the rectangulator red patch, morning after morning, day by day, post by post, displayed on the missive sent by friend, relation, agent, man of business! Who, that has examined minutely the post mark on the cover of a letter, and and inadvertently fixing his glance on the stamp at the corner will not recognize such similarity in other stamps disporting themselves in this certain ones collection as to accredit the supposition that history connects the countries whose stamps assimulate so strongly and thus calls up the how and when such links have been formed, thus recalling to mind the lesson stopped or exciting the enquiring mind to make due research in order to state his thirst for knowledge at the fountain head of history! A few favorite points of argument to substantiate this affirmation may not be disinteresting to our readers and we promise a little space in our next.

The Xmas "Lark" we had with the Jew.—"B.K"

On Christmas day a few of my stamps collecting friends amongst which was a Jew who came to my house and had a little supper, determined we were to have a "lark" with our worthy friend JACOB LEVI who had a very bad habit in eating with his fingers from his plate. Accordingly we agreed that one of our friends (who declined taking supper) should get under the table with an Electric Machine and a

white Sheet. We contrived to make an hole in the table and plate, through which we passed the wire of our powerful Electric Machine. In conversation with the Jew, we spoke of our absent friend (under the table) and said 'twas a wonder he was not here to night. The Jew replied he ish not wanted here, we should not enjoy ourshelves half so well, a dishagreeable fellow he ish ; We all answered so he is (but by no means, meaning it.) Levi was greatly excited, when we mentioned his name, and did not express much attachment to him. Towards the end of supper, he fell to his old habit of eating with his fingersh, when we gave the signal to our friend under the table, who poked the wire up. The Jew saw it, and taking it hold says, Pegar, whatsh thish, when our friend put his machine to work, and Levi had the pleasure of receiving a powerful shock, which sent him backwards. In a few minutes he recovered and stood on his feet, when our friend got out from under the table, covered over with a white sheet, and looked to perfection like a ghost The Jew staggered and rushed from the house like a madman. We met him next day, and told him we were dreadfully frightened, and that we had nearly all fainted away, and that the ghost told us, that he should always haunt you, as he had when on this earth received a great injury from you. We told him so very solemnly that he believed it all, and was so dreadfully agitated, that he sold us stamps at one-fifth their real value, and on his offering us a Nicaraguan for 4d. we told him he was cheating himself, he replied, whatsh all the money on earth good to me, if I am to be haunted for life, which speech we thought very different from usual. On New Year's Night we had a party, and in discussing about a stamp we came to words, and I told the whole story to the company, when he left, shaying he would have hish revensh, also we were all sheats.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. KAYLEY.—We have no objection to answer questions when it lays in our power, not connected with stamp or crest topics. England was the first to possess stamps and Rowland Hill, Esq., was the first to propose and issue them. The Postage 20 years ago was *much* more than now. Mexican Postage is the highest we know of, and a letter from any town there, to a place not more than 20 miles distant is as much as 20 francs. Your writing is good. Another time please not give us so many questions as space will not allow.

COLLECTOR.—Half of the United States Locals sold are entirely fictitious.

DEALER.—You had better not put their names in as "Swindlers," (though they are nothing better) as you would lay yourself open to a libel, but you can put in their names requesting payment and threatening them with proceedings, and if they take no notice of that, then you should do so.

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J. B.—Of different languages there are about 800 or more. The different countries possessing stamps amount to 133 (that is including city and town stamps,) about 2000 stamps in all.

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No. 1.—"Incognitio."

" 2.—We earnestly rivet our attention on all "Newly Issues."

" 3.—Your *mode* of trying to embarrass those diviners of Puzzles is not quite so definite as is to be expected of D. Dean, the well-known advertiser of "*Modena*" Stamps, &c., (we thank our Correspondent for this compliment, but he will see the composer of that Puzzle was "M. Ffoke."—"Ed.")

No. 4.—The *early risers* of *Prince Edward's Island* may *see* without marvel the *dew* upon the ground, but it inclines me to think that they would view with equal astonishment a gouty man *dance* as a *dwarf* ascends a *pine* tree, and cut off the topmost branch with a penknife to make a lusty *lance*. They each would merit a STAMP for their pains.

The above answers received from A. Hammond which is the best and to him we award a sheet of 20 Stamps as an acknowledgment for his talent in writing the leading article in this paper, and also composing most of the Puzzles in this number for our subscribers to Puzzle their brains rather "*Sharpish*" in trying to solve them. Other answers have been received from Jackson & Co.; J. Fitzgerald; J, Milledge, and others who sent no name, &c., the 2 former are entitled to 4 stamps each. With thanks for the interest they take in our paper We now conclude and shall be happy to give better awards next time for Articles, Puzzles, and answers to Puzzles.

PUZZLES, &c.

Answers to the following to be sent in early. Each competitor must inclose 2 stamps to defray our expenses in writing to them, &c.

Why is a Stamp Dealer like a seller of wood?

A conjunction repeated (and, and) a fish, and myself, transposed, make up the name of a well-known Stamp Advertiser.

What Colony is comprised in the transposition, I & I.?

Formed of 10 letters, my first and last display a common article (a n) the two adjoining letters declare you to be in debt (i o. I owe!); the two standing beside the former shew a number and a meal (v t. five, tea!) the two next a mere cipher (a o) and the two central letters a requirement for this paper (s c. essay) and the whole, the name of a Peninsular Colony, yielding the most beautiful Stamps that adorn the Collections of our various readers.

My first syllable is an article, my first two syllables is a prefix, my whole is a British Colony.

Formed of 13 letters I am the dread of all, the admired of many, the friend of few, and the glory of none. Liquid, Solid, Air, Fire, Beasts, Insects, honor, shame, Metal, &c., every part of speech are all united in me. If you 1, 2, 3, well these hints and do not 4, 5, 6, 7, you will deserve a 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, of Stamps to be awarded for the discovery of these Puzzles.

I am a word of 9 letters, number me backwards my 8, 9, 4 is a domestic animal, 8, 6, 5, 4, is familiar to everyone, my 7, 1, 2, 4, is a title, my 7, 3, 2, is what nervous people drink a quart of to steady their nerves and my whole is a Stamp I will sell you for 8d.—D. Dean.

My first is a river, my second a part of the body, and my whole is well-known to readers of this paper.

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Answers to Puzzles.

No. 1.—"Incognitio."

„ 2.—We earnestly rivet our attention on all "Newly Issues."

„ 3.—Your *mode* of trying to embarrass those diviners of Puzzles is not quite so definite as is to be expected of D. Dean, the well-known advertiser of "*Modena*" Stamps, &c., (we thank our Correspondent for this compliment, but he will see the composer of that Puzzle was "M. Ffoke."—"Ed.")

No. 4.—The *carly risers* of *Prince Edward's Island* may *see* without marvel the *dew* upon the ground, but it inclines me to think that they would view with equal astonishment a gouty man *dance* as a *dwarf* ascends a *pine* tree, and cut off the topmost branch with a penknife to make a lusty *lance*. They each would merit a STAMP for their pains.

The above answers received from A. Hammond which is the best and to him we award a sheet of 20 Stamps as an acknowledgment for his talent in writing the leading article in this paper, and also composing most of the Puzzles in this number for our subscribers to Puzzle their brains rather "*Sharpish*" in trying to solve them. Other answers have been received from Jackson & Co.; J. Fitzgerald; J. Milledge, and others who sent no name, &c., the 2 former are entitled to 4 stamps each. With thanks for the interest they take in our paper We now conclude and shall be happy to give better awards next time for Articles, Puzzles, and answers to Puzzles.

PUZZLES, &c.

Answers to the following to be sent in early. Each competitor must inclose 2 stamps to defray our expenses in writing to them, &c.

Why is a Stamp Dealer like a seller of wood?

A conjunction repeated (and, and) a fish, and myself, transposed, make up the name of a well-known Stamp Advertiser.

What Colony is comprised in the transposition, I & I.?

Formed of 10 letters, my first and last display a common article (a n) the two adjoining letters declare you to be in debt (i o. I owe!); the two standing beside the former shew a number and a meal (v t. five, tea!) the two next a mere cipher (a o) and the two central letters a requirement for this paper (s c. essay) and the whole, the name of a Peninsular Colony, yielding the most beautiful Stamps that adorn the Collections of our various readers.

My first syllable is an article, my first two syllables is a prefix, my whole is a British Colony.

Formed of 13 letters I am the dread of all, the admired of many, the friend of few, and the glory of none. Liquid, Solid, Air, Fire, Beasts, Insects, honor, shame, Metal, &c., every part of speech are all united in me. If you 1, 2, 3, well these hints and do not 4, 5, 6, 7, you will deserve a 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, of Stamps to be awarded for the discovery of these Puzzles.

I am a word of 9 letters, number me backwards my 8, 9, 4 is a domestic animal, 8, 6, 5, 4, is familiar to everyone, my 7, 1, 2, 4, is a title, my 7, 3, 2, is what nervous people drink a quart of to steady their nerves and my whole is a Stamp I will sell you for 8d.—D. Dean.

My first is a river, my second a part of the body, and my whole is well-known to readers of this paper.

A sheet of 30 Stamps will be given to the answerer of all the Puzzles in this number, besides rewards to answers of a part.

J. J. H. STOCKALL & Co., BROAD GREEN, Near Liverpool, have now on hand every description of foreign postage stamps, both used and unused for sale, wholesale and retail, also a large quantity of obsolete stamps just received. 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Dilligencia, 80c., and 1 real at 10d., each, New Brunswick, 1c. 1d., each, 10d. per dozen., 5c. 4d., each, 10c. 9d., Newfoundland, penny, 3d., each, Norway, 2 sch., 2d. each, 3 sch., 3d., each, 4 sch., 4d., set of 4, 10d; Nova Scotia, 1c, 2d; 5c, 4d; 8½c. 9d; 10c. 10d; each, 2c. violet, 3d., each, Papal States, ½ baj; 2d; Portugal, 5 ries, ½d; 10 ries, 1d; 25 ries, 3d; set of 5 1s. 8d; Saxony, new kind 3pf, 1d; each, 10d., per dozen; ½ gro., 1d., each, 11d., per dozen; U.S; 1857, 1c, 4d; 3c, 4d, 10c, 6d; set, 1s; 1861, 1c, 1d; 3c, 2d; 5c, 6d; envelope, 1c, 3d; 3c, 4d; New Grenada, 5c, 1s. 9d; 2½c, green, 1857, 2s., each; Trinidad, first issue, block print red, 1s each, the above are unused. 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