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## THE PHILATELIC CIRCULAR.

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—Amateur editors will oblige by sending copies of their papers. We will be happy to notice favorably all that are worthy of mention.

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Several publications will be noticed in our next, which we are now obliged to omit for want of space.

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