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VALUABLE COLLECTIONS.

By MONSIEUR DURRUTHY.

Paris can boast of the largest collections in the world. The one belonging to Herr Von Ferrary is considered to be the largest and most valuable in the universe.

Its value is estimated to be \$350,000. Some of its rare stamps are, Mauritius, one penny and two pence first issue, worth about \$900 the pair; British Guiana, 4c. (1856) worth about \$300 and a pair of Reunion's, worth about \$300. Some parts of the collection belonged to Mr. Philipbrick and Sir Daniel Cooper, the former's part worth about \$40,000 and the latter's \$20,000. Next come the collections of Mr. T. K. Tapping, M. P., M. M. Caillebotte, Paris, Baron A. de Rothschild, Paris, Dr. Legrand, Paris, M. Douates, Paris, and Mr. J. K. Tiffany, St. Louis.

PHILATELIC CORNER.

F. S. GOLDSBURY.

A new paper is announced to appear soon from Sawens, N. Y., with C. E. Curtis as "ink slinger." It will be known as the *Philatelic Star*. Success to you and yours.

The *Southern Philatelist*, from Charleston, S. C., is among the many new ones that have appeared during October, and a fine looking paper it is. Gustave Luhn, is editor, and J. B. Hadie, business manager. It is similar to the *Charleston Philatelist*, which was published, some months since, by Mr. Luhn.

Mr. J. E. Harpel, one of the most prominent collectors (stamp) in the Keystone State, has removed from Pottsville, to Philadelphia. His address now reads, No. 1638 North 8th St., Phila., Pa. Mr. Harpel is attending the Jefferson Medical College, which is one of the finest in the state. Good luck to you Jesse.

The Golden Hour Correspondence Club, No. 1, of Barre, Vt., is now in perfect running order, and although but two months old it now has twenty-eight members. Among them may be mentioned, Thos. A. Leavitt, of the

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Mr. Erastus Cornell, 409, Marshalltown, Iowa, is a wide awake collector, as his superb collection of stamps show. Mr. Cornell is a go-ahead business man and strictly reliable.

The Lawrence Philatelic Society has secured a fine room on Essex St., heated by steam and lighted by electricity. They will have a banquet Dec. 1st.

Mr. L. C. Richardson has returned to Lawrence, Mass. from Warren Summit, N. H., where he has been spending his vacation.

The *Philatelic Press*, of West Winsted, Ct., has been consolidated with the *Philatelic Beacon*. The *Beacon* is just "booming." Keep it up Bro. Hutch.

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EDITORIAL.

We are very late with this number on account of the printer, whom we first engaged, giving up the job, but hereafter will appear promptly on the middle of each month.

Collectors look out for Bermuda and West Indies surcharges, as a lot of counterfeits have lately been put on the market.

The latest out is stamps on cigarette cards, valued from one cent to one dollar. The highest priced stamp we have noticed is Paraguay, 1 real (rose) year 1870, unused, valued at 40 cents.

Look at our Premium list on the first page.

We will be pleased to publish any short article on stamps, by collectors.

We wish to have publishers and dealers send us their lists of frauds, as we will establish a Black List in our next number.

R E V I E W S .

Bartlett, give us something else besides "My Experience as a" etc. etc.

The *Stamp Advertiser* has been enlarged to eight pages this month and is one of the best philatelic papers in the East.

The *Beacon* has raised its price to 25 cents and donned its cover again.

We wish to exchange two copies of our paper with all philatelic papers or those partly devoted to philately.

The *Eastern Philatelist* for this month has an excellent article on the "Origin of Post Cards."

The *Quaker City Philatelist*, under the management of Mr. Henderson, begins to look like itself again.

The *Essex County Philatelist* is a new one from Lawrence, Mass., and comes from the press of W. W. Jewett, of Portland, Me. Success to you.

Mr. F. S. Goldsbury, of Barre, Vt., will soon publish the *Green Mountain Philatelist*.

We see from an ad. in the *Essex County Philatelist* that Mr. C. H. Whitcomb is publisher of the *Yankee Philatelist*. First time we ever heard of it though. We thought he was publisher of the *Fitchburg Philatelist*. How is it Brother Whitcomb?

Mr. W. B. Hale is the editor of the Philatelic Department in the *Collector's News*, of Duanebury, N. Y.

The *Philatelic Messenger* has resumed publication, after a long rest. It now has four pages, 6x9 inches.

Next month we will send 150 copies of our paper to young collectors in Washington and Montana Territories and Dakota.

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