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### Our Announcement.

This little sheet will be devoted to all the branches of Philately, but most particulary to dealers and young collectors.

Our size is at first small but we tope to enlarge nearly every month.

In order to make up for size we hope to have interesting articles and

notes.

Our subscription price only pays for postage, and as we do not wish to clear but very little profit we depend for support upon advertisements.

We wish you would give us such support as we deserve, and if not interested your-self about us, please show this to some one more interested.

### PROGRESS.

America was discovered in 1492. It was discovered 352 years before postage-stamps were issued in the United States.

The first regular issue of the U.S. was made in 1847 with two stamps, a five and a ten cent.

Before this the Post-Masters of the larger cities issued stamps at their own expense.

Our second isssue consisted of nine values.

Since this there has been many; some of which are quite rare, while many are easy to obtain.

16 pages in our next number!, bet - ter subscribe.

### Pickings.

The Stamp Collectors Union is a growing society. It has an exchange department, a growing library and an official organ.

For information address A.H.Brett, 44 No. Pearl St., Albany, N.Y.

The number of colleators of U. S. in this city have increased thirty per c.

The San Fransisco Letter-Express, blue on white, 1864, has a value of \$20.

Don't you think that this little sheet is worth ten cents? Even if it is not, the premium is.

If a collector sees a stamp When going through a garret,

Should the stamp refuse to come Into the collector's pocket, ! He would gently tear it off From its abode of rest,

And mount it in his album With a sticky best. [ hinge ]

### SMALLADS.

Ads. in this column 1-2 cent a word.

A fine press, two sets of type, and type-case for \$1.50 Address E. Johnson, 269 Hamilton St.; Albany, N.Y.

To all who subscribe to this paper before Christmas, we will give a dozen cards with their name and address neatly printed.

### TRY MY

"LITTLE DAISY" packet, price fifty cents. satisfaction guaranteed. Low denomination U.S. wholesale.

I pay postage. P. D. Stannard.

Pittsburg, Pa.

Rowan Ave. E.E.

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10 var. Foreign only 5 cents, 20 var. U.S. Depts. only 10 cents. 50 var. Foreign only 6 cents. With each packet you recive a

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Fine sheets on approval.

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### 250

- POSTAGE STAMPS - RARE MEXICO, NEW SOUTH WALES.

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N.B. We have decided to present an unused U.S. Revenue worth five cents to all who purchase this pack-

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The present issue of U.S. affords many more varieties than any other.

A back number of the L. I. Philatelist made a specialty of dosing editors and collectors.

Mr. C. H. Smith who published the Philatelic Sun has ended it with the October number.

### The Stamp Collectors Union.

This society was organized Nov. 2, '91, and now has twenty-nine members.

We have an Auction and an Exchange Dept. and Library in good working order.

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### 28 GOOD STAMPS

### Free

To all accepting position as agent for my

Fine approval sheets.

Write and send reference

F. J. Stanton,

Smyrna, N.Y.

The two greatest stamp collectors in the world are M. Philippe Ferrari, son of the late Duchesse de Galliera, and the Czar, whose collection is said by experts to be worth 3,000 ooof. He began to make it when he was Czarowitch, and has been adding to it ever since. M. Ferrari, who cast away several fortunes which he conceived to be ill-gotten and said he had no right to inherit, hoards stamps as a miser hoards money. He has quantities which he says will be valuable to his heirs should he live to a great age.

Non-Subscribers send two cents for beautiful Photo. Suppliment and our next numder. Worth double the money.

Gold and Gilt cover New Years.

### PICKINGS

Mr. A. H. Brett of this city has announced his intention of publishing a philatelic journal. It will be a first class production in every way with the best professional composition and press-work.

If we are only an "amateur production" are we not worth ten cents.

If we do not have sixteen pages of reading matter we are neatly printed and worth preserving if only for the fact that we are the "small est on earth"

Only about twenty letters go astray out of every million, according to the postal statistics.

See small ads. Great bargains.

### About Post-Offices.

The first stage route was between Providence and Boston taking two day for the trip. A post-office system had been effected by the combination of the colonies, which unit-

ed the whole country.

Benjamin Franklin was one of the early Post master Generals. He made a grand tour of the country in his chaise, perfecting and maturing the plan. His daughter Sally accompanied him by his side in the chaise, and sometimes on the extra horse he had with him. It took five months to make the rounds which could now be done in as many days.

A mail was started in 1672 between New York and Boston, by way of Hartford, according to the contract the round trip being made

monthly.

The Post-offices in 1790 numbered 75. Between New York and Philadelphia there were only five mails per week and it required two days for a letter to go this short distance.

They were generally carried by men on horse back, the saddle-bag easily holding the scanty number of

letters and papers then sent.

Mails were forwarded between New York and Boston three times a week in summer and twice in winter.

In remote places the mail was allowed to accumulate until enough was secured to pay the cost of transmission.

It was a favored rural village that had a weekly mail. The time of its arrival was locally know as "post day."

All ads in this paper are paid for! Join the S. C. U.

## HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

SEEN WHAT?

Why the little book for stamps made by FRASER BROWN.

112 Elm St., Albany, N.Y., Holds 10 stamps on a page. Sample for three cents.

Until Christmas we will give a dozen cards with scriptnameasapremium to subscribers.

No. 3 of this paper will have a circulation of 200.

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ONLY 60 CENTS

A Scott's 10th Ed. album used very little for 75 cts. post paid. 60 cts. unpaid.

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Fraser Brown. -Ed.-

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OF OF

## \$ 4.00

It is a Golding No. O. Self-Inking.

Also has a very fine set of Script type and type-case for same.

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114 Chestnut St.,

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10 cts.

80 var. Italy, Portugal etc. 25 cts.

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es a good stamp free.

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Send for an application blank to Arthur H. Brett, 44 North Pearl St.,

Albany, N.Y.

#### PICKINGS.

When subscriptions to this paper are sent in stamps they should be in one centers.

In the American Philatelist of ptember contains an explicit acount of the A. P. A. Convention at riagara Falls.

The S. of P. will hold their next Convention about 13 miles out of Chicago. It is a fact that stamps are worth much were than they were last winter. The rinery cent Justice was catalogued last May at \$ 6.50 Now it is worth \$12.00 Q lite a change.

The increase in prices is not confined to the older emissions as the 30 ct. 1890 brings \$ 2.50 per 100 at wholesale. The 3 & 6 values are also going up in price.

We are soon to have a new issue expressly for the World's Fair.
There will not be any 90 cent in this issue but instead there will be a \$ 1.
This issue will be about the size of the "Special Delivery." They will picture the travels of Columbus.

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