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Central Philatelist.

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Brooklyn, N. Y.  
ANNOUNCEMENT.

The aim of this paper is to revive the stamp fever in this room. This paper will contain all the stamp news of this room, and some outside news in addition. It will contain a list of the collectors who wish to exchange stamps. It may also contain a few advertisements.

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## **WARNING.**

Last term we bought some stamps  
from a class-mate; and feeling doubt-

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full about their being genuine, we took them to an expert, and he said they were counterfeit. So look out!

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The Jamaica 1d is now printed in carmine instead of blue.

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Bolivia has a new series in preparation.

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A new style of Barbadoes 3d has lately been issued.

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The following collectors wish to

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exchange stamps :

James Z. Pearsall.

A. D. Granger.

Daniel Muller

Fred. S. Camp.

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The Samoan stamps are merely locals, and were never received in payment of postage.

We hear that there will be a new issue of Turkey. They will be 5pa. black on white, 2pi. carmine on blue, 5pi. green on green, and 25pi. brown on brown.

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***RECORD OF NEW ISSUES.***

**MOZAMBIQUE.** This country has a new issue, somewhat like the Portugal stamps of 1870. 5 reis black, 10 reis green, 20 reis carmine, 25 reis lilac, 40 reis brown, 50 reis blue, 100 reis red brown, 200 reis violet, and 300 reis orange.

**NATAL.** In January a 3d. stamp was printed in gray, and surcharged "Two Pence" in black with original value obliterated.

**PERU.** We have lately heard of a new surcharge. When will they ever stop?

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A recent journal speaks of a \$200. revenue stamp as being the highest value issued. We have seen a \$500. stamp.

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Contributions solicited. Please send MSS to our office for estimate.

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### "WE MOURN OUR LOSS."

As the health of the "Collector" has for some time past been delicate, we were not surprised to hear that it died quietly about a fortnight ago; but whether it was the result of a strike, or whether the editor has retired on a large fortune, has not yet been made public.

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The following collectors wish to exchange stamps:-

W. W. Shaw,	327 So. 2nd St.,	B'k'n.
Geo. W. Leach,	229 Divison Av.	"
Carl B. Auel,	65 Lefferts Pl.,	"

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Mauritius 10d sur. $\frac{1}{2}$ d	.05
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**RECORD OF NEW ISSUES.**

BERMUDA. The  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. is now green, the 2d. is violet, and the 1sh. is brown.

CAPE VERDE. This country has a new issue similar to that of Mozambique spoken of last month.

CEYLON. The stamps surcharged 5 cents have been superseded by a new issue.

LAGOS. A  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. has lately been issued.

PERSIA. A set of unpaid stamps of a style similar to those of France, has been issued.

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The "Philatelic Journal of America" for April contains a very interesting article entitled "A National Philatelic Organization." The same journal for May contains a number of letters on the same subject.

The organization is to be in the form of chapters that will hold meetings at stated intervals, say every week. The chapters will subscribe to one or more stamp papers according to their, size and resources.

We think the dues of such a society should be about 25 cts per month.

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Collectors living in the vicinity of Brooklyn who would like to organize a chapter will please address, Wm. D. Nichols, 141 Wilson St., Brooklyn.

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The notice asking for contributions, that appeared in the May number was answered, and there will appear in next month's issue a serial story entitled, "Harry Winters' Stamp Collection." The story is to run through five months.

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HARRY WINTERS' STAMP COLLECTION.

BY D. E. S.

In Five Chapters. — Chap. 1.

Harry Winters was a boy about 15 years old who lived at Motley's Hotel. He had never owned a stamp collection, and therefore knew nothing about stamps. A few days before our story opens, his uncle Fred had made him a visit and had left a very valuable collection in his charge, as he was going west and did not wish to be worried with it.

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That same evening, Harry left the collection on the parlor table, and went up stairs to see his father who had just come home from business. When he came down again, the book had disappeared; and although inquiries were made, it could not be found. Harry could not be consoled.

At last Mr. Winters remembered that he had some old letters up stairs, and Harry partly forgot his loss in examining them.

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H. J. Murray,	59 So. 9th St., “
Fred. de Haas,	148 Taylor St., „

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HARRY WINTERS' STAMP COLLECTION.

BY D. E. S.

In Five Chapters.—Chap. II.

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The stamps were old 10 and 15 cent United States of the 1869 issue.

One day about a week after the events in the last chapter, as Harry was looking over these stamps, George Brooks, a fellow-boarder, came in ; and after telling Harry that the stamps were not worth anything, bought them for a cent a piece.

A few days afterward, Harry learned

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that he had been cheated. He was very angry and meditated revenge. He waited a week without seeing a chance, but he was still waiting for one when one day as he was passing the door of George Brooks' room, he heard his name mentioned. He listened and heard himself called a fool. That made him angry. He opened the door without knocking and went in, but he saw something that made him start and hesitate.

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Mexico Official	.05
“ 5 varieties, 1884	.07
Deccan, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna	.03
Mauritius 10cl. surcharged $\frac{1}{2}$ d	.04

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BY D. E. S.

In Five Chapters.—Cap. 111.

At the table in the center of the room sat George Brooks and seated near him was Will Cantley an other boarder. On the table lay the 10 and 15 cent United States stamps, and also his uncle's collection.

Harry did not know what to do at first but after a second's hesitation he rushed forward, took up the book, and started for the door; but he was stopped by George. A po-

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liceman happened to be passing the door, and Will who did not know that the collection belonged to Harry, called him in and had Harry arrested. Harry tried to explain but to no purpose, and he was led through the streets to the police station.

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The following officers were elected at the convention of the National Philatelic Association:—

John K. Tiffany	President.
R. R. Bogert	Vice-President.
S. B. Bradt	Secretary.
L. W. Durben	Treasurer.
J. M. Chute	Literary Director.



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HARRY WINTERS' STAMP COLLECTION.

BY D. E. S.

In Five Chapters.—Chap. iv.

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“Harry Winters accused of larceny”, called out the clerk of the court. Harry came forward, and told his story of the disappearance of his uncle’s stamp collection, his unsuccessful search, and its final discovery. George Brooks was then called to the stand. He told how Harry tried to get possession of the collection that he claimed to have owned for years. Will Cantley was then called and he

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corroberated George's statement.

The case stood two against one because Harry could bring no witnesses; and the judge rather favored George, when a sort of buzzing was heard among the spectators, and Harry's uncle came forward. Harry was both delighted and surprised to see him because he was not expected home for some months.

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BY D. E. S.

In Five Chapters.— Chap. v.

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As soon as Harry's uncle appeared, George acknowledged that the collection did not belong to him. He said he found it on the table in the parlor of the hotel. He said that he thought it belonged to Harry, but he was not sure, although he admitted that he had heard a description of the collection, which corresponded to the one in his possession.

Harry was then released, and his uncle

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had George arrested for keeping what he knew belonged to another. When brought up for trial, George pleaded guilty; and was fined \$10. which his father paid.

The collection which had been only left in Harry's charge, was now given to him by his uncle; and when I saw it last, it was considerably enlarged.

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A new Bulgarian stamp of the value of 1 stotinka has lately been issued. There is but little difference between it and the last issue.

A Gentleman's linen cuff, directed to the owner and stamped with a penny stamp, recently went through the Post Office. It bore this message:— "Please call and pay your washing bill. Your Laundress." —  
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**Record of New Issues.**

**GREECE.** A Greek inscription in blue meaning Minister of Foreign Affairs, has lately been printed on the last issue.

**HAYTI.** New 1c. and 2c. stamps have been issued, the chief difference between these and the old issue is in the size of the figures.

**MADAGASCAR.** The British Consul has issued two new stamps, 1d. and 2d. printed in rose and black.

**UNITED STATES.** A new 2c. stamp is to be issued at the beginning of the new year.



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The well known collector, W. W. Shaw, has lately gone to Southern California for his health.

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