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∴ EDITORIAL ∴ COMMENT. ∴

“Always room at the top” is an old adage usually used by publishers in announcing a new publication, but when we say that we neither expect nor desire to reach that point you will, no doubt say that we have but a poor excuse for living. At least we have some objects in view among which we may mention that the chief object is to do our part to exterminate the fraud, protect the dealers, furnish collectors with interesting and instructing reading and amuse ourselves. The size of this paper will here-after be 16 pages and cover, besides our “Monthly

Black List" which will be printed as a supplement so that it can be easily bound.

We ask the hearty support of dealers and collectors all over the World.

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We regret that it is impossible to present our readers with our "black list" this month, however we intend to make this department one of our important features and invite all dealers to send us their list of swindlers, each month.

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It will pay you to subscribe to this paper, as it will acquaint you with the latest Philatelic news from all over the Universe. Our next number will be a very beautiful specimen of work.

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**SKETCHES.**  


This paper fills the subscription and advertising rates of the following Philatelic Magazines:

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Mr. Harold Van Trump; of this city, has a very nice Egg Collection which he advertises in this number for sale.

Any person wishing to buy this collection, may rest assured that it is just as represented in every respect, and is

well worth the price asked.



Four of our collectors are now attending College: Egbert Macy Shepherd, Edwin C. Downey; Del H. Smith; and Fred L. Fromm. All of this place.



The C.H. Mekeel Stamp & Pub. Co. of St. Louis Mo., have two monstrous advertisements in circulation. One in "Golden Days", and the other in "Youth's Companion." Put there at a total cost of \$1000.00 !!!



Smith:(after a conversation on the J.J. Morgan case.) "What variety of stamps do you collect Mr. Smiley?"

Mr. Smiley (seriously.) "The Seebeck issue only."

"Why do you collect those?"

"Because they are made to order doncherknow."



We have it from reliable authority, that John Morgan has been spotted by the U.S. Postal authorities, and considering the present indications, it will not be long before another stamp swindler will be behind the bars contemplating on the ways of ye wicked world.



During the next few months we will publish in "The Philatelist" the following series of Philatelic literature; both prose and poetry.

Prose.

Why is Philately a Science?

The Approval Sheet Swindler.

List of Stamp Papers which have deserted this World.

and The Sample Copy Fiend.

Poetry.

A Tramp for a Stamp,

The Rejected Die.  
and Seebeck's Stamps.

Also a continued story entitled; The true case of a great Stamp Find., as well as various other smaller articles which will tend to interest all collectors; both old and young.



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THE DEATH of "THE SPY."

## Next month!!

Every collector should read this  
as it is well worth the subscription  
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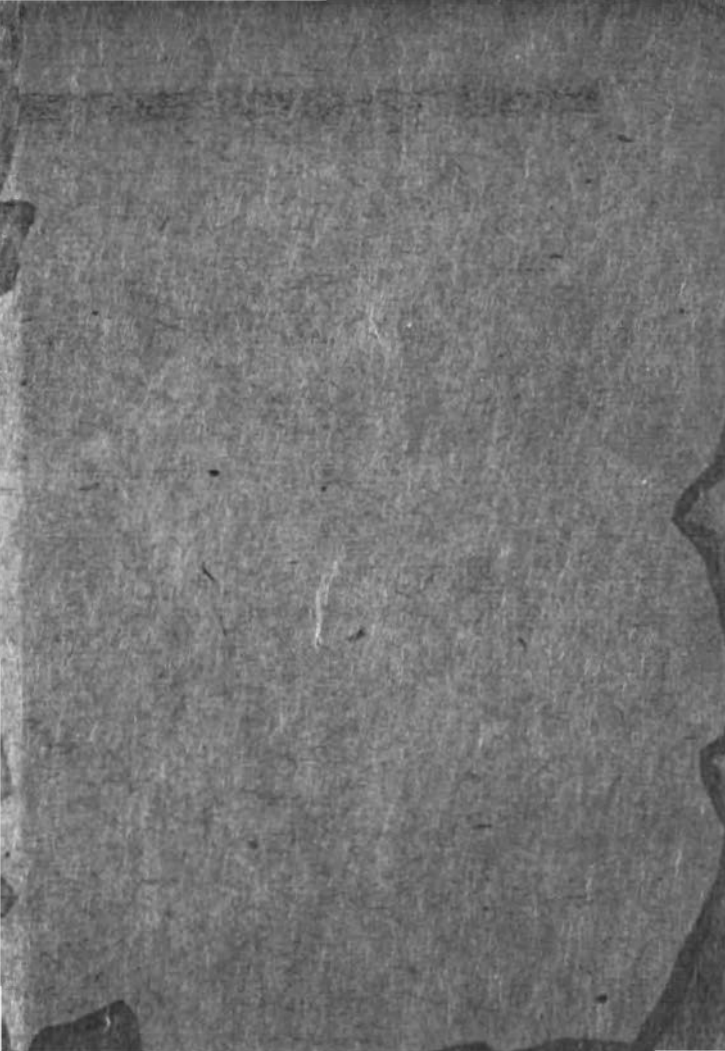
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