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EXCHANGE NOTICES.

2 var of Richwoods dispatch locals on original envelopes for every 6 stamp papers sent me. a Richwoods local stamped envelop for every five stamp papers. Jays dispatch locals 3 var used on original envelopes. 1 for every 10 stamp papers, duplicates taken. O. H. Spray, La Hoyt, Iowa.

150 var of stamp papers for others or for rare stamps send list. 3c each in stamps from my sheet for every stamp paper. J. C. Jay, La Hoyt, Iowa.

—A Jays dispatch local on original env for every years sub to any stamp or curiosity paper.
George W. Caviness, La Hoyt, Iowa.

—30 var of Iowa minerals for stamps, Coins, Minerals, Indian Relics, Fossils, Shells, Sea Curiosities and back nos of Curiosity papers
Jas Jay, Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

—Wanted. Books, Shells, Minerals, etc. John Durk, La Hoyt, Iowa.

Collectors Directory.

C. C. Joy, Box V. Jos C. Rav, Box 222, Miss Ella Jay, all of La Hoyt, Iowa

—Are you a member of the American Philatelic

2 Association, if not, send in your name at once.

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The Iowa Philatelist was to appear this month but another publisher struck on the same name so I will stick to the midget for the rest of the year.

—The publishers of the Hawkeye State Collector are rustlers from rustlersville to get their paper out twice a month, but they have a marshall to keep them quiet and a turtle to make the soup, they ought to live.

—A great many letters arrives here for me address to box V. box 222, etc etc. now I would say right here that my box is number 30 and I own no other, neither am I in any way connected with any one, two years ago I took in W. D. Worthington, as a partner, six months ago I bought him out.

—Dont send any sheets of stamps to Crete, Neb. a party there is swindling under the name of Mrs W. Y. McKeand, I lost two valuable sheets.

—Iowa is coming to the front, 8 collectors papers.

—The Stamp Herald is the latest, L. W. Harnetty, 60 Coomer road, Fulham, London, S W. England.

—Received copy of Daily Graphic, containing portrait and sketch of E. B. Sterling Trenton, N J.

—Two of our local newspapers have given Richwoods Dispatch post quite a lengthy notice thanks gent.

Collectors and dealers should be on the lookout for counterfeit. Baton Rouge locals. A person in Baton Rouge, La., sent me a few day ago 5 of the stamps nicely post marked. The post mark was exactly the same as the original. the only difference that could be detected was, the paper on which the stamps were printed it being heavier.

A person not having one of the genuine stamps to compare would be easily deceived

The person offered to furnish them in quantities. I once sold a genuine one to T. J. Mitchell, of Chicago for 30 dollars, and he sold it for 45

—John M Douglas, Jr. Middletown, Conn, has owed me 5 dollars for 4 months and wont settle.

—I see an advertisement in the American Philatelist, of N. M. Norfleet, Santa Fe. N M. one of the worst frauds and dead beats in America. he has been exposed in a half a dozen different papers. yet the Americau Philatelist inserts his adv he owes me over 3 dollars.

—will W. H. Mitchell, Bergen Point, N J. please return the locals sent for examination 3 months ago

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A few papers are trying to run down the Jays' dispatch locals. The Toronto Philatelic Journal, a small advertising sheet edited by a dead beat, says that they were issued by J. C. Jay, to obtain notoriety. He is a LIAR and so is any one else that says that J. C. Jay, was in any way connected with Jays' dispatch. proofs can be furnished that without any one, we notice that only papers of the lowest class such as edited by weak minded boys, are trying to run this local down. such desperate attempts such unsubstantiated statements, such mud throwing at this local cause all fairminded reasoning men to form their own opinion. many no doubt was surprised to see such statements but they in a fit of jealousy did not have sense enough to investigate the matter.

—N. M. Norfleet, Santa Fe, is the worst dead beat unhung, beware of him,

—John M. Douglas jr Middletown Conn. basely swindled us. look out for this skinner.

—O. H. Spray, complains of E. Lewis Bangs, Balto.

—The Midget enlarges next month look out.

One Dime is a breezy little journal, it must have a large circulation its the best advertising medium we ve struck lately

—The Badger State Philatelist, is an interesting paper, but has too many advertisements.

—James F Stickels & Co. 103 N rman Avenue, Brooklyn, N Y writes us they lost over eight dollars worth of stamps by sending on approval to Mrs W Y. McKeand, Crete, Neb, this fraud is a boy living at Lincoln, Neb. we lost two valuable sheets. cant something be done for this fraud?

—The Midland Philatelic and General Advertiser, says this paper is only 2x3. what kind of measure do you use over there friend Roberts?

—E R. Marshall, Wyoming, Iowa. is trying to organize the Iowa Philatelic Association, every person wishing to join should send in their name at once. let us hear from all Iowa needs a society.

—We notice F J. Stanton, Smyrna, N Y. exposed as a swindler in a couple of papers. what have you been doing Stanton?

—Join The American Philatelic Association

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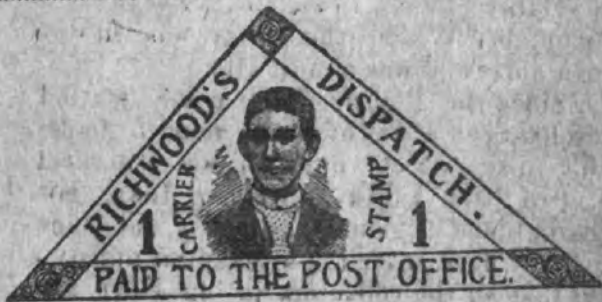
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The above cut illustrates the stamp used by the Richwoods dispatch. It is worth one cent, causing me to read the numerous articles in the stamp papers concerning this matter. I would say right here that it was never issued for a philatelic value and I have never seen one used or unused. 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This number is late, the editor was thrown from a horse and was almost killed.

—Ever since the Richwoods dispatch started there has been a set of weak minded fools trying to see which could do me the most dirt. two little kids at Wyoming, Iowa, not to be outdone in gaining notoriety, announce that they have made the **STARTLING DISCOVERY**, that all the collectors in La Hoyt are combined in one person. perhaps few believed it. I will put in the hands of any well known dealer, one hundred dollars to the person that proves I ever used an assumed name.

The stamp papers have called me everything but a horse thief. I would not be a bit surprised if they prove that I never existed at all.

BLACK LIST.

The following persons have defrauded me of various sums when they settle their names will be removed.

N M. Norfleet, Santa Fe N M

John M. Douglas, Jr, Middletown, Conn.

Alfred Bettman, Cincinnati Ohio.

Mrs W Y McKeand, Crete, Neb.

W T. Smith, York Pa

C W. Foster, Lansing, Mich

A J. Stall Concord, N H

Ernest Harms, Urbana, Ill

James C. Eaton, Duluth, Minn.

A C Turner, Burlington, Iowa.

—Any back number of this paper can be furnished at 4c each,

—Would like to exchange 1 or 2 copies of this paper with publishers.

—Would like a settlement with A E. Ashfield, Rye, N Y and E J. Smith, Portsmouth, Ohio.

use on mail carried to and from the P O to accommodate the people in the vicinity of Richwoods.

As there is a few doubting Thomases who dont believe that I am running any dispatch at all, why dont some society appoint a committee to come to La Hoyt and investigate the matter. My business house in La Hoyt, will tell you that I am running this post to accommodate the people, tis true I carry no enormous sight of mail, but average over 500 pieces per week. I have neve claimed the Richwoods lables had any philatelic value they are as good as spool lables and tobacco tags, for I use my lables on the same principle. by request of the Post Master, no lables were used after July 1st.

Sometime in September a Post Office will be established and my post will cease.

I carried no mail only that had been postage prepaid. James C. Jay; A P A. No 510.

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The above cut illustrates the label used by the Richwoods dispatch. It has been quite amusing to me to read the numerous articles in the stamp papers concerning this label. I would say right here that it was never issued for a philatelic value and I have never sold one used or unused. The label I issued for my own convenience, to

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- W C. Michaels, Horton, Kans. writes us & says, whoop John M. Douglas, Jr, Middletown, Conn. he is a dead beat and swindler. he defrauded me out of over 9.00 worth of rare stamps. I shall complain to the A P A.
- W T Smith, York Pa. swindled me out of a sheet of rare stamps look out for him.
- N E Carter, Delavan Wis is dealing in bogus Canada college stamps. Carter will do anything for stamps.
- Geo H Richmond, 5 Beekman St, N Y has favoured The Midget, with a copy of his American Philatelic Press Directory, EVERY collector should possess a copy
- Philos Monthly. and The stamp collector, are two good new Journals. Freemans Fireside Visitor, is a new one good.

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As there is a few doubting Thomas's who dont believe that I am running any dispatch at all, why dont some society appoint a committee to come to La Hoyt, and investigate the matter. any business house in La Hoyt, will tell you that I am running this post to accommodate the people. tis true I ca ry no eno mous sight of mail, but average over 500 pieces per week. I have neve claimed the Richwoods lables had any philatelic value they are as good as spool lables and tobacco tags, for I use my lables on the same principle. by request of the Post Master, no lables were used after July 1st.

Sometime in September a Post Office will be established and my post will cease,

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The above cut illustrates the label used by the Richwoods dispatch. It has been quite amusing to me to read the numerous articles in the stamp papers concerning this label. I would say right here that it was never issued for a philatelic value and I have never sold one used or unused. The label I issued for my own convenience, to
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I, James C. Jay, do solemnly swear that I did not write a letter to E. W. Voute Chicago. I have been away 4 months with my race horse's and that I left Mr. Geo. W. Caviness, to attend to my stamp business. I only being home about once a month. James C. Jay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October A. D., 1888. J. A. Crawford, J. P. & Notary Public.

—While I was away Mr. caviness, contracted several debts using my name and imitating my hand write. these debts will be settled by me. write at once and give full particulars. He is now somewhere in colo. where he went taking my entire stock of stamps.

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The Philatelic Tribune, has change^d its form and put on a coat. It is now a daisy Magazine, in its 6th volume.

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While in Chicago last month, Mr F. J. Mitchell showed me the Reay 1c 1870 ult. blue on white quite a rarity.

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