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AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION.

Boston, Mass., Aug., 13th, 1888.—The Third Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Association was held at Elks' Hall, 24 Hayward Place, commencing at 10:47 a. m. The meeting was called for ten o'clock but Secretary Bradt was half an hour late, hence the delay. When Mr. Bradt entered the hall, he was introduced by Mr. Holton, and given a rousing big round of applause as he walked to the desk assigned for his use.

President Tiffany called the Convention to order at 10:47 a. m. The first business was the calling the roll of members. The following gentlemen responded to their names as called:

Gustave Aue,	H. F. King,
W. H. Bacon,	W. D. King,
R. R. Bogert,	J. N. T. Levick,
S. B. Bradt,	W. A. MacCalla,
H. L. Calman,	C. H. Mekeel,
E. F. Chisholm,	Geo. E. Peters,
Henry Clotz,	F. H. Pinkham,
L. E. Curtis,	H. E. Pratt,
George P. Coffin,	Joseph Rechert,
C. B. Corwin,	L. C. Richardson,
Alvah Davison,	J. H. Ross,
H. E. Deats,	Geo. H. Richmond,
A. Dejonge,	J. P. Schmitt,
W. L. Emory,	J. C. Schayer,
G. L. Gilmore,	C. W. Sparr,
W. H. Goodrich,	F. B. Stebbins,
H. S. Hanaford,	E. B. Sterling,
F. A. Holtou,	W. C. Stone,
J. M. Hubbard,	J. W. Scott,
W. D. Humphrey,	H. M. Terrett,
C. E. Hutchison,	John K. Tiffany,
W. B. Jackson,	P. Vanderwilligan.

The members present and proxies held by them represented 327 members, 23 more than was necessary for a quorum.

President Tiffany appointed Messrs. E. B. Sterling, Henry Clotz and C. H. Mekeel as Committee on Credentials. At 11:21 a. m., meeting was declared open

and ready for the transaction of such business as might come before the Convention at this time.

It was voted that any one who was not a member, but who felt any interest in Philatelic matters, could attend the Convention if they so desired.

Mr. Holton made a motion that the Literary Board be authorized to employ a stenographer to take the report of the Convention for publication in the official organ. It was so ordered and Mr. W. C. Stone retired to hunt up his victim.

As but one of the Trustees, Mr. H. N. Terrett, was present, President Tiffany appointed Messrs. Hovvie and Holton to assist in counting the ballots for officers for the ensuing term.

The President appointed Messrs. J. W. Scott, A. Dejong and W. A. Mac Calla as committee on the Standing Rules.

At 11:30 a. m., it was voted to adjourn until 3 p. m. in order to give the Trustees and Committee on Credentials a chance to count the ballots and prepare their reports. This recess gave the members an excellent opportunity to get acquainted with each other; and, judging by the noise, they all improved the chance.

AFTERNOON SESSION, AUG. 13.

The Trustees and Committee on Credentials were an hour late in getting their report ready, consequently the afternoon session was not called to order until 4 p. m. The following gentlemen were present in addition to those present at the morning session:

W. K. Jewett,	H. G. Manchester,
Arthur H. Hubbard,	H. C. Moody,
Geo. B. Woodward.	

The Committee on Credentials reported 289 members represented by proxy. The Committee threw out a letter by Mr. Brown, to Mr. C. B. Corwin, telling him that he might have his proxy. Mr. Corwin kicked—something very unusual for him—at this, and made a motion that the letter should count the same as a proxy. The ayes and nays were called for, but as President Tiffany was in doubt as to the result, he ordered the

Secretary to call the roll of members present and each one voted for himself and proxies when his name was called. The majority of those present thought with Mr. Sterling that a letter was not a proxy by any means, but those in favor of allowing it to count held more proxies, consequently the vote stood 174 in favor of Mr. Corwin and 144 against, consequently Mr. Corwin was happy.

The roll call and reading minutes of last Convention were dispensed with. Committee on Standing Rules reported that the present rules were very satisfactory and needed no alteration. Reports accepted with thanks.

President Tiffany announced the following Standing Committees:

FINANCE.

A. Dejong, W. D. King,

C. W. Sparr.

LIBRARY.

H. E. Deats, Gustav Aue,

W. H. Bodine.

EXCHANGE AND PURCHASING DEPT'S.

C. B. Corwin, F. B. Stebbins,

E. L. Schuman.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

W. A. Mac Calla, W. L. Emory

A. Davison.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

J. N. T. Levick, J. M. Hubbard,

G. H. Richmond.

CONSTITUTION.

John K. Tiffany, C. H. Mekeel,

H. L. Calman, J. H. Ross,

W. C. Stone.

The Trustees made the following report of the state of the ballot for officers for the ensuing term: John K. Tiffany is elected President, W. C. Vanderlip Vice President, S. B. Bradford, Secretary, H. B. Seagrave, Treasurer and Joseph Rechert International Secretary.

There was loud applause when the report of the Trustees was finished. Every one seemed well pleased with the result of the election, and well they might be.

The Secretary was given more time in which to prepare his report. Report of

International Secretary was received with applause. Mr. Rechert is the right man for the place, is the only dealer in the lot and we are glad that he is elected. Voted to accept the report, with thanks.

The Librarian's Report was read by Secretary Bradt. The Library has increased very much under the management of Mr. Gadsden. Report accepted and referred to Committee on Library.

Report of Purchasing Agent read by Mr. Bradt. Accepted. Report of 2nd Asst. Purchasing Agent read by Mr. Corwin. Accepted. Report of the Exchange Superintendent read by Mr. Clotz. Accepted. Report of the Literary Board was made by Mr. W. C. Stone. Accepted.

Mr. H. L. Calman made a motion to adjourn until 10 a. m., Tuesday morning. Carried.

TUESDAY, MORNING SESSION.

The morning session was called to order at 10:40 a. m., President Tiffany in the chair. Mr. Bogert took the chair while Mr. Tiffany delivered his annual address, which took from 10:46 to 11:35 a. m. The address was very interesting and met with approval from all sides. At its conclusion there was loud and continued applause. As the address will appear in full in the next issue of the "American Philatelist" which will be sent to all members, we omit it.

Voted to express the thanks of the Association to Mr. Tiffany for his able address.

Members at this session not present Monday:

J. A. Judkins, J. W. Vreeland,
C. W. Pearl, F. Trifet,

J. B. Smith.

President Tiffany read a letter from Dr. Odendall, expressing his regrets at not being able to attend the Convention, and with his best wishes for the success of the Association. Voted to return thanks to the Doctor for his evident interest in the Association.

As Mr. Seagrave, our Treasurer, was not present, his report was read by Mr. Rechert. The report showed that the finan-

ces were in a very satisfactory condition, showing the amount of \$384.84 cash on hand. Voted to accept the report.

Next came the report of the Secretary. It shows that last year at this time there were 270 members. There have been 330 new members this year, or in other words, the Association has more than doubled in one year, which is a remarkably good showing. Death, and those who have dropped out for non-payment of dues, and resigned, 62. There are at present 440 qualified members in the United States and Canada, and 37 in foreign countries. There are only 7 members in New Hampshire. There should be four times that number. Voted that report of Secretary be accepted.

Voted not to read the minutes of last meeting. Mr. Tiffany again took the chair.

Mr. Corwin read the report of Committee on Purchasing Agent and Exchange Department. Voted that the report be accepted and referred to the Committee on the Constitution.

Voted that the Office of Third Assistant Purchasing Agent be created, to purchase stamps at auction for the members. It was also voted that he be allowed 5 per cent of all purchases to pay him for his services. Thus the office will be self supporting.

Motion was made that the thanks of the Association should be tendered the Third Assistant Postmaster General for having the high value envelopes manufactured and placed on sale at the New York Post Office. Considerable discussion followed. It was claimed by some present that Mr. Harris had the envelopes made at the request of some of our members, and it would be the proper thing to thank him for the same. Others claimed that as the issue of the high values made just so many more varieties to collect, and a corresponding amount of expense to obtain them, that a vote of thanks should be withheld. Roll was called and the motion was defeated.

It was voted that the Superintendent of

the Exchange Department hereafter deduct 10 per cent on all sales, instead of 5 per cent which has been the commission heretofore.

Voted that the Exchange Superintendent must refuse to send selections of stamps on approval to those who do not pay up promptly.

Voted that the Exchange Superintendent be instructed to have the stamps in his possession insured against loss by fire, at the expense of the Association.

Voted thanks to the Exchange Superintendent for his faithful service.

Report of the Committee of the Official Journal received and accepted.

Committee on the Library reported it in a flourishing condition and recommended an appropriation of \$75 for the purpose of having some of the volumes bound in a suitable manner, and \$25 for the purpose of obtaining works on philately not now in the library. Also recommended that the Librarian be required to furnish bonds in the sum of \$200. Recommended also, that he be authorized to have the library insured against loss by fire.

Voted: To appropriate \$50 for the use of the library to be expended as the Librarian sees fit. To authorize the Librarian to have the library insured against loss by fire. That any member of the Association can use anything in the library by simply paying the postage both ways.

Report of Trustees was read by Mr. Bradt.

Voted that a secret meeting be held at close of session. Voted that a recess be taken until 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, AUG., 14, AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order promptly at 2:30 o'clock, President Tiffany presiding.

Voted that hereafter the trustees shall try all persons against whom charges have been made. Before it was optional, now it is compulsory.

Voted that a plurality of all votes cast shall elect. Voted that hereafter the trus-

tees shall be residents of the same city or within 30 miles of each other. An amendment was offered to the effect that the trustees should reside within 100 miles of each other which was lost.

It was moved that no dealer by profession shall hold the office of trustee in the Association. The motion was defeated.

It was moved that no branch society contain any members not members of the A. P. A. After considerable discussion it was voted to lay on the table, and it is laying there yet and we believe it is the best place for it. The idea that a branch society can contain none but A. P. A., members is very foolish.

A motion that the Assistant Counterfeit Detector shall stamp all counterfeits examined by him "Counterfeit," on their back, and the Association be responsible for the same, was referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

Resolution that all members in the United States and Canada in good standing, should be allowed to vote, without regard to age, was referred to Committee on the Constitution.

Report of Finance Committee read, recommending that a salary be paid the Secretary. Referred to the Committee on the Constitution.

Voted to discourage the collection of reprints, with the exception of those issued by the Government.

Moved that five members be appointed to investigate the Hill-Chalmers controversy. This was laid on the table also, and it is an excellent place for the same.

Voted to have our constitution printed in French and German languages, the cost of the same to be limited to \$25.

The next thing on the programme was the selection of the place in which to hold the next Convention, in 1889. Mr. C. B. Corwin nominated New York; Mr. Bradt nominated St. Louis; H. F. King suggested Niagara Falls; Mr. Bogert, in behalf of one of his proxies, suggested Washington. Mr. Corwin withdrew the name of New York in favor of Niagara Falls. Remarks were made by Messrs. Mekeel, Tiffany, Aue, Calman, Davison,

King and Perry. The roll was called with the following result:

St. Louis,	208
Niagara Falls,	132
Washington,	4
Philadelphia,	1

Voted to make it unanimous for St. Louis. Voted that the Convention shall be held, commencing on Monday of the first week of the Fair—which is the event of the year in St. Louis—in October, 1889. Thus members will be able to obtain reduced rates on all railroads, and have an excellent opportunity to see one of the largest fairs held in America.

Resolved, that the office of Superintendent of Literary Exchange be created. Referred to Committee on Constitution.

A secret session was held at 4.30 which lasted thirty minutes. Mr. Bogert took the chair, giving Mr. Tiffany a little vacation. Matters of importance to the Association were discussed, but we are not at liberty to repeat them here. Voted to adjourn until 10 a. m. Wednesday morning, Aug., 15.

AUGUST 15, 1888.

Meeting was called to order at 11:15 a. m., President Tiffany in the chair. Voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last session.

Report of the Committee on the Constitution was read by Mr. H. L. Calman. The suggestions made by the Committee were acted on as read. Voted that applicants deposit \$1.00 with their application, and give as reference two members of the Association. If accepted, amount will be credited on annual dues; if rejected, it will be refunded.

Voted that the office of Superintendent of Literary Exchange be created. Also that the office of Fourth Purchasing Agent be created, that official to purchase stamps for members, at auction sales.

Voted that the terms of all appointive offices expire with the terms of the elective officers who appointed them. Voted that the general election of officers shall take place every alternate year.

Voted that a plurality of votes cast

shall elect. No proxies. Voted that the President shall appoint a Committee of Arrangements before every Convention, and that the Association stand the expense. Voted that a majority of votes cast shall decide all questions submitted.

Voted that the Secretary shall be paid \$150 per year for his services. Voted to allow branch societies to retain sheets but two days for each member participating, and three days in which to make up the account. Voted to send out no sheets valued at less than one dollar. Voted that the Exchange Superintendent give bonds in the sum of \$500 for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Voted that the Association pay Mr. S. B. Bradt, the retiring Secretary, the sum of \$150, in payment for his services. This was proper. If ever there was a hard worker it is Mr. Bradt. The subject of salary for the Secretary was brought up at the Chicago Convention last year, but was not acted on until this session.

Wednesday morning, bright and early, the Postage Stamp exhibit opened in the large hall of the Convention building. We did not have as much time to attend the exhibit as we should have liked, as we had other business to attend to, but looked the stamps over hurriedly. Vice President Vanderlip had some fine United States envelopes on exhibition. Mr. Trifet had an elegant display of United States stamps which were presented to him by the Government. There were many fine displays, but space will not permit us to mention them all. There was a large crowd in attendance all day, and it made the eyes of visitors—and some of the members—stick out with surprise.

The American Philatelic Convention of 1888 is a thing of the past. It was very successful, and those who attended, will never regret it. May the Convention of 1889 and all following, be as successful in every way as this one has been, is the wish of No. 14. J. M. HUBBARD.

Stamp Dealers' Association.

The members of the Stamp Dealers' Association held a meeting at Elks' Hall,

24 Hayward Place, Boston, Mass., Tuesday, August 14, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. There was a large number present and they elected the following officers: President, E. A. Holton, of Boston, Mass.; Vice President, E. B. Sterling, Trenton, N. J.; Secretary, C. H. McKeel, St. Louis, Mo.; Treasurer, H. L. Calman, New York, N. Y. Executive Committee, R. R. Rogert, of New York, W. H. Peeke, Jr., of Chicago and E. F. Gambs of San Francisco. The Association has 32 active members and 5 applications for membership. We are informed that every one of the principal dealers, those who make Stamp Dealing an exclusive business, is a member of this Association.

Chicago Philatelic Society.

BRANCH NO. 1 A. P. A.

Meetings held on alternate Thursdays at the Tremont House. C. R. Gadadeu, President, P. M. Wolsieffer, Secretary. For information address the Secretary, 102 State St., Chicago, Ill.

The Forty Seventh regular meeting was called to order on Thursday, August 9th, at 8:15 P. M., the President in the chair. Members present were Messrs. Abraham, Bradt, Danforth, Gadsden, Haskell, Holman, Kurzweg, Leckie, Lester, MacDonald, Start and Wolsieffer. Minutes of last meeting were approved as read. The Secretary presented bill of \$6.15 for expense incurred. Referred to Executive Committee, approved and ordered paid. The Elective Committee made their final report which was accepted and committee discharged. Printing Committee reported progress. It was moved by Mr. Holman that the Chicago Philatelic Society purchase two shares of stock in the *Figaro Publishing Company* same to be held and voted by the Treasurer. Seconded by Mr. MacDonald and unanimously carried. Recess was then announced by the chair. After the meeting was again called to order, it was found that there would be no exercises or auction sale.—The Treasurer reported the receipts at \$6.—It was moved to adjourn at 9:30; carried.—Next meeting August 23rd.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Secretary.

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SEPTEMBER, 1888.

Doubtless the majority of our readers will be rather surprised to see THE STAMP WORLD on our front page. While at the Third Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Association, in Boston, we spoke to a large number of collectors in regard to changing the name, and every one was in favor of substituting the word "STAMP" for "CURIOSITY." "The Stamp World" first saw the light of day in 1882, and was published by Clinton Collins and F. L. Mills. Shortly after, Mr. Collins went to college, and Mr. Mills had full charge of the paper. When Mr. Collins returned, Mr. Mills turned over the paper to him, but being a lawyer by profession and not having time to attend to it, after issuing a few numbers he sold out to the "Western Philatelist." As our readers well know the "Western Philatelist" was consolidated with our paper last May, and we have at present the names of many subscribers of the original "Stamp World" on our subscription books; thus we are the lineal descendants of that paper, so to speak. Since we changed from newspaper to magazine

form, we have not had so much space to fill up with "Curiosities." The majority of both our subscribers and advertisers are interested in Philately, therefore we have concluded to hereafter devote all our space to Philatelic matters. Any of our subscribers not interested in the science of Philately can have balance of subscription money returned to them, if they so desire. THE STAMP WORLD is a much more appropriate title for a Philatelic magazine than the *Curiosity World*, hence the change.

It is an old saying in newspaper offices that every man who learns the printer's trade, no matter what kind of business he may afterwards do, always falls back on his trade. A stock company composed of the former publishers of the "Western Philatelist," and several other Chicago-gentlemen, have bought out the "Philatelic Gazette," of Altoona, Pa., and will hereafter publish the same in Chicago. With their last issue, Messrs. Mann and Kendig complete their fourth volume and they may well be proud of the record they have made. The new publishers will maintain the high standard of the paper, and improve it, if possible; thus Philately will lose nothing by the change. The first number under the new management will be published the first of September, in 16 page form, the pages being somewhat larger than formerly. Gentlemen, may your new venture meet with success; may it be the means of keeping many luke-warm collectors interested in their hobby, and interesting others in the science of Philately, besides bringing more gold into your treasury than a six horse team could haul from Chicago to Grand Crossing in six months.

Those members of the American Philatelic Association who did not attend the Convention in Boston, missed a rare treat. Knowing the good time we had as well as we do now, we should have felt like kicking ourselves if we had missed it. It was a pleasure to meet such men as

were there, those with whom we have had business relations for years, but never met face to face before. It was not like meeting strangers. After seeing a member there a minute we felt as well acquainted as though we had known him personally for years. If it is a possible thing we shall be present at the next Convention at St. Louis. There are many collectors in the west whom we desire to meet, and we shall never, in all probability, have a better opportunity.

It strikes us that the "Philatelic Monthly" made a mistake. Mr. MacCalla's feet may be large, but he didn't kick a little bit at the Convention. In fact, we never met a more perfect gentleman. Mr. C. B. Corwin was the "kicker" of the Convention. He kicked at everything, big and little, whether there was any occasion for it or not. By the way, in our report we forgot to say that a motion was made by a prominent member "that the Association extend thanks to Mr. Corwin for being the *Clown* of the Convention." The motion was seconded but President Tiffany ruled that the motion was out of order.

There was no more interested member or spectator at the A. P. A., Convention than S. Allan Taylor, of Counterfeit stamp fame. Mr. Taylor is one of the best posted men on Philatelic matters in the country. If he had been an honest, upright man, he might just as well have been worth \$50,000 as to not be worth anything. Honesty is the best policy, every time.

I desire to obtain 1,000,000 U. S. square-cut envelope stamps, and will allow 50c per 1,000 in anything advertised by myself. I will also allow 50 cents per 100 for any old stamp papers of any date in good condition, in exchange for our goods. Exchangers must pay the postage or express on the goods they send and we will prepay what we send in payment. J. M. Hubbard, Lake Village, N. H.

The predictions made by us in our last issue came true with one exception. The Detroiters didn't "wipe up the ground with the Bostons." Quite a number of the A. P. A., members attended the game Wednesday afternoon, after viewing the stamp exhibition, and saw a fine game of ball, in which the Bostons defeated the Detroiters 4 to 3, in 12 innings.

J. C. Feldwisch, of Denver, Col., the defeated aspirant for the office of Vice President of the American Philatelic Association, can console himself with the fact that he was elected Vice President of the American Philatelic Press Association. Well, if a man can not get what he wants, we like to see him take what he *can get*.

Mr. Alvah Davison has sold his interest in the "Collector's Ledger" to his old partner, Gustav Aue.

It looks to us as if the collectors in the vicinity of Boston should wake up and form a branch of the A. P. A.

Mr. C. S. Sparr came all the way from Eureka, Kansas, to attend this Convention. That is what you call business.

In his annual address, President Tiffany paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the late L. W. Durbin, the former Treasurer of the Association.

We must remind some of our readers that if they want answers to their letters asking for information, etc., they *must* enclose a stamp or postal card for reply.

American Philatelic Press Association.

A meeting was held at Elks' Hall, 24 Hayward Place, Boston, Mass., Wednesday, August 16, for the purpose of organizing an American Philatelic Press Association. The following temporary officers were chosen: President, Geo. H. Richmond, of New York; Vice President, J. C. Feldwisch, Denver, Col.; Secretary, Gustav Aue, Bloomfield, N. J.; Treasurer, W. H. Goodrich, Fitchburg, Mass. A Constitution was drafted and will be submitted to each member for approval.

CHICAGO NOTES.

Monday, August 13, 1888.

Boston will see more Philatelists today than it ever did before.

It is too early to hear any election news but it is sure that some one got left.

There was very little convention news in the August *American Philatelist*. We were all looking for something extra.

Our delegate, Mr. S. B. Bradt, started for Boston last Saturday. He represents about 60 members at the convention.

I am sorry that the only unpleasant feature of the campaign just passed, came from the West. We hope it will never happen again.

The *Philatelic Monthly* says that MacCalla's feet are large. That surely cannot be, but if they are, send him right along out here where he belongs with the other big feet.

Almost every day we hear of some new error in the current issue of envelope stamps. It is possible that the Government will make a better job of the next issue.

Defeated candidates will stop long enough in Chicago, on their way to Salt River, to get a copy of "What I know about running for Office."

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. R. Wuesthoff, the other day. He was on his wedding trip and bound for La Crosse, Wis. President Tiffany and Mr. C. W. Sparr also passed through Chicago on their way to the Convention.

Alfred Dawson, you labor in a good cause but you struck a snag when you sent your letter to the *American Journal of Philately*. The editor has one of Pearson Hill's pamphlets handy and flings the old chestnut of libel suit for want of a better argument. Ask him what claim of Hill's he so firmly believes in.

It is all right to say that the attendance at Boston will be more than twice as large as it was at Chicago, but please bear in mind that the *American Philatelic Association* is also more than twice as large as

it was then. Is there any good reason why there should not be at least one hundred members present?

The Figaro Publishing Company is incorporated. Nine Directors were elected last Friday. The Directors elected A. L. Holman, President, J. W. Start, Vice President, C. R. Gadsden, Secretary, P. M. Wolsieffer, Treasurer. A literary board of three were elected with S. B. Bradt, editor, and A. L. Holman and P. M. Wolsieffer as associates. The journal that will be issued by this company about September 1st., will combine a number of interests in the Philatelic Publication line and be a credit to Chicago.

After reading Mr. W. A. Warner's article, "The Post," I came to the conclusion that it bore a strong resemblance to Dr. Mitchell's article "History," published in the *Quaker City Philatelist* for December, 1887. My reply to "History" in the *January American Philatelist* on page 76 will answer Mr. Warner's "The Post" as well. There would be no necessity of wasting so much time, ink and paper on this question if James Chalmers' opponents would only stick to facts and present their case, but it is plain that they have no case.

I am in receipt of a sample copy of the "Minnesota Philatelist" (double number 3 & 4) for March and April. In it I read that the "Western Philatelist" has died, that the Editor thought he saw symptoms of consumption some time ago and that the advent of the "Figaro" marked the beginning of its downward career. This news interests me very much, if true. Let me investigate. To begin with this Editor must be a prophet. The "Western Philatelist" preached its own funeral sermon on May 15, and this Minnesota Editor gives it all away in his March-April number, fully a month ahead of time. He sees symptoms of consumption and would not say anything about it because of his extreme sensitiveness. Good Mr. Editor, many thanks for your kindness, for if you had said anything we would surely have given

up the ghost before. Again, he says the "Figaro" was the cause of it all. Poor Voute, to blame you for this. The "Figaro" issued No. 1 in March, 1887, when the "Western Philatelist" issued No. 3, so I would have all bear in mind that the last fourteen numbers of the W. P., were a sad failure. Of course I do not expect you will remember anything about the September 48 page issue, or any of the other 24, 28 and 32 page numbers. I just wish to add that I have seen nothing of the "Figaro" since the W. P., buried itself last May.

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NEW ISSUES.

ANTIOQUIA.—There are a number of changes in color of the set issued in 1886.

Adhesives. 1c, red on lilac.

2 1-2c, violet on lilac.

10c, brown on green.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—An envelope was issued in May last; value 15c., size 141x113 mm. It bears three-quarters portrait of Gen. Paz.

Envelope. 15 centavos, blue on white.

CAUCA.—The *Record* describes at length some alleged stamps from this province—wherever that may be. The design consists merely of the letters S. P. in monogram. But very few are said to have been issued, and their use is claimed to be substantiated by official decrees.

COCHIN CHINA.—The 10c. unpaid letter stamp of the French Colonies has been surcharged 20 cents, in two lines, for use in this colony.

Adhesive. 20 cents on 10c black.

FORMOSA.—We have heard nothing definite about these stamps as yet, but were shown specimens by Mr. Bogert.

Adhesives. 20 cash, red, perf. 14 1-2.

20 cash, green. " 14 1-2.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The current 1-2d. has been surcharged for official use.

Official. 1-2 penny, carmine, surcharged I. R. OFFICIAL in black.

GUANACASTE.—The 5c. of Costa Rica has been noted by the *Record* as surcharged "Guanacaste" in two sizes of type, one of them 16 1-2 mm. and the other 14 mm. in length—both types being on the same sheet.

Adhesive. 5 centavos, violet-blue, black surcharge.

GUATEMALA.—The *I. B. J.* has received from a Guatemala correspondent used specimens of some provisionals that were used for about two weeks in April last. They are the stamps of the Northern Railway surcharged in five lines as follows: Correos—2 centavos—Guatemala—the second and fourth lines being scroll work.

Adhesives. 2 centavos black on red.

5 cts., black on red.

HOLKAR.—This state is using some of its revenue stamps for postal duty.

Fiscals used postally. 1 Anna, rose,

2 Annas, green.

ITALY.—The 2 lire has been surcharged ESTERO in black.

Adhesive.

2 lire, orange, surcharged ESTERO.

JAPAN.—The new stamps announced a short time ago have been issued.

Adhesives.

4 sen, olive-brown, old type.

8 sen, lilac, old type.

10 sen, brown, old type.

15 sen, violet, old type.

20 sen, red, old type.

25 sen, green, new type.

50 sen, red-brown, old type.

1 yen, dark red, new type.

MARTINIQUE.—*Le T. P.* says the new 15 c. has the 15 followed by "c" and that this has also been surcharged in error on the 4c., only 50 copies existing. The 5c. unpaid letter stamps of the French Colonies are in use here with the name of this colony written obliquely upon them in red ink.

Adhesives.

15c. on 20c., red, black surcharge.

5c. red on black.

Error, 15 c. on 4c., claret, black surch.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The 20 sh. stamp of the new design has been issued; also a reply post card, without border, and similar to that of 1883.

Adhesive.

20 shillings, French blue.

Post Card.

1x1 penny, rose on pink, 125x86 mm.

NORWAY.—The 12 o., brown has been surcharged 2 o., the 6 o. post card 3 o.; there is also a new card with stamp of current type.

Adhesive.

2 ore on 12 ore, black surcharge.

Post Cards.

3 ore on 6 ore, black surcharge.

3 ore, orange on white, wmk of post-horns.

PANAMA.—Another value of the map series has appeared.

Adhesive.

20 centavos, black on lilac, perf. 13 1-2.

SIERRA LEONE.—*The Record* notes a number of revenue stamps used for postage.

Fiscals used postally.

1 penny, purple and carmine, black surcharge.

3 pence, purple and red-brown, black surcharge.

6 pence, purple, black surcharge.

1 shilling, purple and blue, black surch.

TUNIS.—Stamps have been issued for Tunis, which entered the Postal Union last July. The design consists of arms on uncolored ground within a Moorish arch, below is an escutcheon with numeral of value, with tablets at either side bearing the words "Regence" and "de Tunis." Above the arch is the word "Postes."

Adhesives.

1 centime, black on blue.

2 centimes, brown on straw.

5 " green on light green.

15 " blue on gray.

25 " black on rose.

40 " vermillion on yellow.

75 " carmine on pink.

5 francs, violet on pale lilac.

Post Cards.

10 centimes, black on pale lilac.

10x10 " black on pale blue.

Letter Cards.

15 centimes, blue on gray.

25 centimes, black on pink.

Envelopes.

5 centimes, green on white.

15 " blue on light blue.

UNITED STATES.—We have received a number of specimens of the 2c. envelope, size 5, white, in which the letter "G" is omitted from the word postage. It is reported that the 4c. adhesive will shortly be issued in carmine. S. B. BRADT.

Opportunities for Collectors.

There are opportunities constantly occurring to the wide-awake collector for the purchase of rare stamps at low prices, but many collectors let these chances slip by never stopping to think what they

may have lost by so doing. I do not mean that these opportunities occur daily or weekly, but few indeed are those collectors who cannot recall at least one instance when they struck what in a slang dictionary would be called a "snap."

The writer probably has met with more than his share of these opportunities and in order to stimulate his brother collectors to be on the look out for them, he will give a slight description of his latest find.

The time and place was the last convention of the American Philatelic Association at Boston, on the afternoon of the stamp exhibit. I was admiring Mr. Woodward's beautiful display of United States Stamps, when a gentleman of about 35 approached me and entered into conversation. The drift of this was that he had read of the convention in the Boston papers and had come in with hopes of finding a purchaser for an old collection which had been given him in 1869. My interest being aroused by the date mentioned led me to make an appointment with him at his home some five miles from Boston, on the following day. The appointed time saw me there looking over the collection which was mounted in one of Justin Lallier's albums, every stamp being "hammered down." There was a goodly array of stamps from all countries, but as I am chiefly interested in the stamps of the United States I made him an offer for all the U. S. postage, locals and Confederate States which offer he accepted, and after steaming the stamps off they were forwarded to me.

My purchase consisted of 45 U. S. postage, 10 Confederate States and 43 locals, or 98 stamps in all.

Among the United States postage I got three 1851 carrier stamps, two with horseman and one with eagle, the latter being unused. These three are catalogued at \$38., also the 1857, 5c brown with ornaments, unused, catalogued used at \$7.50 and the 1861, 5c yellow, unused, priced at \$5.

A New York 5c black without postmaster's initials was among them, also the 1861 issue of U. S. envelopes from 2c to 40c, these being unused and priced by Scott at \$15. The Confederate stamps are all unused and are worth about \$20.

Among the locals I obtained Honour's, Hale's, Brooklyn City, Adams', Blood's, Boyd's, Swartz's and Hussey's, all being the first issues and originals. The locals are worth about \$30.

The total value of the stamps I obtained is about \$90, and without giving the price I paid for them, I will say they were bought very cheap. There are many just such collections laid away which the collector should unearth, as they contain stamps which only a well-filled pocket book can buy of a dealer and these cases serve to show that collectors should investigate where there is the least chance of getting old stamps. We may meet with disappointments at times, but when we are successful and strike it rich, the disappointments are all forgotten and we resolve that henceforth we will leave no stone unturned in our search for these hidden treasures.

Nothing of value is gained in this world without trouble and if the collectors would enrich their albums with the results of their own labor, with a little money added thereto, they must not wait for their ship to come in, but go and meet it half way. Investigate all reports regarding collections or old letters laid away, as oftentimes a single sentence dropped if followed up will lead to a "find." Don't be content with being simply a collector, but be a wide awake one and you will be surprised at the increase it will make in size of your collection.

ALVAH DAVISON.

Chicago Philatelic Society.

BRANCH NO. 1 A. P. A.

Meetings held on alternate Thursdays at the Tremont House. C. R. Gadsden, President, P. M. Wolsieffer, Secretary. For information address the Secretary, 162 State St., Chicago, Ill.

The forty-eighth regular meeting was called to order on Thursday evening, August 23, at 8 P. M., by President Gads-

den. The following were present: Messrs. Abraham, Bradt, Danforth, Ford, Gadsden, Gilbert, Gottlieb, Haskell, Holman, Kurzweg, Leckie, Lester, Lightstone, Nelson, Peeke, Start, Von Utassy and Wolsieffer. Minutes of last meeting were approved as read. Communications received were bills of Hack & Anderson for \$8.75; C. R. Gadsden, \$1.25 and F. F. Gilbert, 55 cents. Referred to the Executive Committee. Received also a letter from W. H. Shelton, to which the Secretary was instructed to reply. Printing Committee made final report and were relieved from further service. Executive Committee reported favorably on bills presented, and the Secretary was instructed to draw warrants on the Treasurer for the same. The following applications for active membership were received: Mr. B. J. Ford, Chicago, proposed by Mr. Bradt; Henry Gottlieb, Chicago, proposed by Mr. Gilbert; Chas. E. Petford, Chicago, proposed by Mr. Bradt. For passive membership: Mr. C. B. Corwin, New York, proposed by Mr. Bradt; Wm. J. J. Culross, Boston, Mass., proposed by Mr. Bradt; August Dejonge, Staten Island, N. Y., proposed by Mr. Bradt; Beatrice C. Gadsden, Grand Crossing, Ill., proposed by Mr. Gadsden; W. H. Lightstone, Oxford, Ohio, proposed by Mr. Bradt; H. McAllister, Philadelphia, Pa., proposed by Mr. Bradt; W. A. MacCalla, Philadelphia, Pa., proposed by Mr. Bradt; C. H. Mekeel, St. Louis, Mo., proposed by Mr. Bradt; Jos. Rechert, Hoboken, N. J., proposed by Mr. Bradt; H. N. Terrett, Woodside, N. Y., proposed by Mr. Bradt; Geo. W. Von Utassy, Germantown, Pa., proposed by Mr. Bradt. Mr. Holman moved that the rules be suspended and that we elect the candidates for passive membership by acclamation. Seconded by Messrs. Wolsieffer, Abraham and Start, and unanimously concurred in. The President put the question and it was carried. Mr. Bradt moved that the rules be also suspended in behalf of the candidates for active membership. Seconded by Messrs.

Haskell, Kurzweg and Nelson. Carried. The President put the question, and the candidates for active membership were unanimously elected. Under "New Business," Mr. Bradt moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider the advisability of making a display at the Exposition next month. Seconded by Mr. Haskell and carried. The President appointed Messrs. Bradt, Holman and Peeke as such committee. It was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Holman read an essay at the next meeting. Recess was then announced. After recess our Boston delegate, Mr. Bradt, was called on for a verbal report of the convention, which was given by him at length. At its conclusion, Mr. Peeke moved that the Society pass a vote of thanks for the able manner in which Mr. Bradt carried out our instructions and the good work he accomplished. Seconded by Mr. Wolsieffer and unanimously carried. There being no lots of stamps offered for auction the usual sale was omitted. The Treasurer reported the receipts for the evening at \$7.75. It was moved to adjourn at 10:05 P. M. Carried. Next meeting September 6th.

The forty-ninth regular meeting was called to order on Thursday evening, Sept. 6th. at 8:05 P. M., by President Gadsden. The members present were Messrs. Abraham, Bradt, Danforth, Ford, Gadsden, Gilbert, Haskell, Holman, Jillson, Kurzweg, Lester, McDonald, Tower, Voute and Wolsieffer. The "Chalmers Society" were present as visitors. The minutes of last meeting were approved as read. Communications from the Literary Board of the A. P. A., Harry B. Meyers and J. A. Pierce, were read by the Secretary. The committee on making an exhibit at the Exposition reported and were continued in service. Application for active membership was received from Mr. W. F. Jillson, proposed by Mr. Bradt; for passive membership from Mr. A. A. Ross, proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer. Applications referred to the Executive Committee. Under head of "New Busi-

ness" Mr. Bradt offered the following amendment to By-Law 5 in reference to "Dues:" "That the sum of \$1.00 accompany each application for active membership to apply on dues, the same to be returned if the applicant is rejected." Seconded by Messrs. Abraham, Gilbert and McDonald, and unanimously carried. The Executive Committee reported favorably on the application of Messrs. Jillson and Ross. The balloting for candidates for membership resulted in their unanimous election. Exchange Manager Gilbert made a short report concerning his department. President Gadsden then formally welcomed the Chalmers Society, and President Wilson responded on behalf of the Chalmers Society, after which the President announced recess. After recess a spirited auction sale was held, which resulted in \$8.70 worth of duplicates being disposed of. The Treasurer announced the receipts for the evening, \$4.37. It was moved to adjourn at 10:45. Carried. Next meeting Sept. 20.

The fiftieth regular meeting was called to order on Thursday, September 20th, at 8:10 p. m., by the president. The members present were Messrs. Abraham, Bradt, Chapman, Danforth, Drury, Ford, Gadsden, Gilbert, Holman, Jacobs, Jillson, Kurzweg, Lester, Nelson, Start and Wolsieffer. The minutes of last meeting were approved. The exhibition committee reported that they deemed it inexpedient to make a philatelic display at the Chicago Exposition this year, and recommended a permanent Exhibit Committee of three, to prepare for future exhibitions. Report accepted and the Committee discharged. The President appointed Messrs. Holman, Gilbert and Start as permanent Exhibit Committee. The following applications for active membership were presented by the Secretary: Mr. H. L. Drury, Chicago, and Mr. J. M. Jacobs, Chicago. For passive membership, Mr. Cortland F. Bishop, New York, Mr. H. E. Deats, Hightstown, N. J., and Mr. Emil S. Rall, Savannah, Ga. All these applications were proposed

and recommended by Mr. S. B. Bradt. Applications were referred to the Executive Committee. Under order of *New Business*, Mr. Wolsieffer moved that a committee of three be appointed to ascertain from the publishers of the philatelic journals in the state of Illinois on what terms they would furnish a copy regularly to each of our members. Seconded by Messrs. Kurzweg and Nelson. Motion amended by Mr. Bradt that the Committee be given full power to act. Amendment seconded by Mr. Start. Amendment and motion concurred in unanimously. The President appointed Messrs. Wolsieffer, Jillson and Kurzweg as such Committee. Secretary reported Messrs. C. H. Hanson, and O. S. Hellweg delinquents of long standing. On motion they were suspended for non-payment of dues. Executive Committee reported favorably on all applications presented. On motion of Mr. Holman the rules were suspended and the applicants for passive membership elected by acclamation. Messrs. Drury and Jacobs, applicants for active membership were balloted for and unanimously elected. Recess was then announced by the President. After recess the usual Auction sale took place, which resulted in the sale of \$23.45 worth of revenue and postage stamps. The receipts for the evening from dues and percentage on sales amounted to \$19.33. It was moved, seconded and carried to adjourn at 11:10. Next meeting October 4th.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Secretary.

American Philatelic Press Association.

The above named association was organized at Boston, Mass., on August 15 last. A dozen or more philatelic publications were represented and all more or less favorably considered the subject of a press association and expressed a willingness to join. Temporary officers were chosen to effect a permanent organization, and were instructed to draft a constitution and submit it to all who are likely to become members.

The constitution has been drafted and

three copies have been made and circulated among the publishers of the various philatelic papers. This constitution will allow any philatelist being in any wise connected with the publication of a philatelic publication, which is conducted on a business basis, having subscription and advertising rates, to become a member of this association. The dues are suggested at one dollar. There are no restrictions in the drafted constitution as to the size or how long a publication must be issued before it can join the ranks, nor is there any restriction regarding subscription and advertising rates; however, these are matters upon which the organization Committee will be pleased to receive suggestions together with any other suggestions or alterations on matters which should be embodied in the constitution or by-laws.

An association of this kind would in many ways help along philately, and would be a means of assisting the philatelic press of our country in fighting the many evils which at times hinder its advancement. There is the "dead beat" advertiser who never pays his bills, there is the advertising fraud who carries no stock and never fills orders, there is also the sample copy fiend who sometimes manages to get a years subscription without paying for it. These and many more evils infest our present philatelic press and they must sooner or later be weeded out, therefore let us start now, and if you are in anyway interested in the publication of a philatelic periodical join this association and help along the good cause.

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We must remind some of our readers that if they want answers to their letters asking for information, etc., they *must* enclose a stamp or postal card for reply.

We were somewhat surprised a few days ago to receive a copy of the "Figaro." We thought the "Figaro" was dead and buried, but it is a welcome visitor just the same.

The Government had a very fine postal exhibit at the Centennial Exposition in Cincinnati. Our thanks are due to Mr. J. A. Pierce for a catalogue of it, compiled by Louis Melius.

The organization of the Philatelic Association of Iowa has not been dropped. Mr. Marshall not having time to attend to it has turned over the secretaryship to Mr. A. L. Lawrence, of Le Mars, Iowa, (A. P. A., 439) who will push it ahead as rapidly as possible.

The first number of the "Philatelic Gazette" under its new management has made its appearance. It consists of six-

teen large pages, without cover, and is well filled with such interesting matter as only Mr. S. B. Bradt can write. We trust it will live and prosper many years.

We advise all to read the advertisement, of H. G. Manchester, in this issue. He is perfectly reliable and is No. 305 in the A. P. A. We made his acquaintance at the Boston Convention. Mr. Manchester intends to publish a first class paper and we trust will receive his share of patronage.

Mr. E. R. Aldrich, of Benson, Minn., has gone into the philatelic literature business in earnest. We sold him a large number of old papers and bound volumes last month, which added to his already large stock makes one of the largest stocks in the west. Mr. Aldrich has concluded to try the "WORLD" as an advertising medium; a very sensible conclusion, to say the least, and you will find his advertisement on our last page.

Mr. M. F. Savage, of 275 West 11th St., New York City, made us a call Sept. 20. Mr. Savage has been making quite an extensive tour through Maine and New Hampshire buying up relics of all kinds. He has a fine collection of Stamps, Indian Relics, Marine Curiosities, etc., and devotes his entire time to buying and selling these goods. He attends all auction sales in New York and will be pleased to furnish catalogues to anyone, upon application, and execute any bids one may desire to make.

We are sorry the "Stamp" has such a grudge against Mr. S. B. Bradt. We have had a corresponding acquaintance with Mr. Bradt for several years and always found him a perfect gentleman. We were much pleased to meet him face to face at the convention in Boston. We had a long chat in his room at the Adams House, and if he is a fair sample of the Chicago boys, we should like very much to meet them, not once a year, but every day. The "Stamp" is a good paper, but it would be greatly improved by leaving out some of its slurs.

Current Publications.

Two numbers of the "American Journal of Philately" have come to hand since last writing. In the August issue Henry L. Calman tells us something about reprints, and in the September number the proceedings of the Boston Convention are given, with the President's address in full. The "Revised List" has reached U. S. Locals.

The "American Philatelist" (September) gives a verbatim report of the Boston Convention. It will be of much interest to those who could not attend to learn just what was said and done by those who were there.

It is time to cry "enough" on portraits in our journals when we are obliged to gaze on such ones as the "Collector's Ledger" has produced in its last two issues. By the way, the "Ledger," with its September issue passed into the hands of Mr. Aue, Mr. Davison retiring from the field.

Once more the "Collectors' Review" comes to our desk. It gives the constitution of the American Stamp Dealers' Association.

The "Halifax Philatelist" contains an article on B. & O. Telegraph Stamps, by "A. Palette;" also articles on the Connell stamp and an International Reply Stamp. If this journal would only use better paper it would take a much higher rank.

The first convention report to reach me was in the "National Philatelist" (Aug.) and a good concise report it is, too,—prepared by C. E. Hutchison.

The 48th issue (August) of the "Philatelic Gazette" closed its career under its old managers, Messrs. Mann and Kendig, Altoona. Volume 5, No. 49 has appeared from Chicago, changed greatly in form and published by the Western Philatelic Publishing Co., which has been incorporated under the state laws. The form taken by the "Gazette" is a new departure in philatelic journalism, though familiar to the readers of literary journals. The convention, of course, takes

up the majority of the space, and an article on Mr. C. B. Corwin is given.

It is with gladness of heart that I take up the "Philatelic Journal of America" (August and September) and find that it is once more giving us something besides Major Evans' Catalogue. The convention report and Mr. Mekeel's notes make very interesting reading, while President Tiffany's address is given entire.

From the "Philatelic Monthly" for August:

"He is the king kicker from Quakerville. Mac Calla! Philadelphia is looking at you."

From the same, September:

"He might have been seen a few days after the convention making a hasty exit from our office; his mis-shaped hat, disheveled hair and demoralized clothing merely indicated that the kicking performance aforesaid had been transferred to other fields."

Correct. Mac, besides being a prince of good fellows, possesses a goodly share of judgement, and that accounts for the absence at the convention of his kicking propensities.

"Philo's Monthly" is printing a list of "Philatelic Terms in Common Use."

The August "Quaker City Philatelist" contains a convention report by C. E. Hutchison, and a number of interesting notes.

"The Stamp" offers "an added consideration" to the payment of their portrait bills if I will endorse the work. Thanks gentlemen, "thanks awfully!" But the poor engraver would "get left" badly in that case for his work on the portrait of W. V. Nicholson in the September number. It looks as little like our friend "Cork" as could be. A friend suggested that perhaps it was a stock electro., taken at random—that's the way full-bearded men are served sometimes.

The "Stamp Collector (Aug. and Sept.)" is making its way rapidly toward popularity. The August issue has an article on Chalmers, and the September issue a

report of the convention and an installment from the work by Henry S. Harte on the stamps of Canada. The work will shortly be published in book form by the Stamp Collector Publishing Co.

The "Toronto Philatelic Journal" (July and August) presents an issue two months in one. A continued story is begun and the C. P. A. reports are given. Methinks its chances of re-election as Official Journal are rather slim.

The "United States Philatelist" (Aug.) contains more reading matter than some other journals that are more pretentious. That's right, keep it up.

The "Springfield (Mass.) Republican" of August 23, gives over a column to the convention.

It is announced that Messrs. Coffin, Curtis and Lunt, all A. P. A. members, will continue the publication of the "Philatelic Herald."

"Mr. and Mrs. Prain, Church St., Brechin, have just celebrated their diamond wedding. The worthy couple are still 'hale and hearty.'"—[Montrose (Scotland) Standard.

Mr. Prain is one of those "living witnesses" quoted by Pat. Chalmers as having seen in 1834 the essays of adhesive postage stamps that James Chalmers invented.

The Post Office Department has an exhibition at the Ohio Centennial Exposition, held in Cincinnati. To Mr. J. A. Pierce, formerly a well known Chicago dealer, I am indebted for a copy of the catalogue issued by the Department. Many stamps, both U. S. and foreign are comprised in the exhibit, and the collection of postal oddities must certainly be very interesting.

I am in receipt of the catalogue of Part VI. of the Sterling collection comprising U. S. and foreign stamps, sold at Leavitt's rooms, New York, on Sept. 27 and 28.

S. B. BRADT.

CHICAGO NOTES.

From a Philatelic standpoint, STAMP WORLD looks better than "Curiosity World."

But he got there just the same. Who? Why, honest Joseph Rechert, of Hoboken, N. J.

The State of Illinois is satisfied. Her candidate for Secretary was elected and the Convention's work is satisfactory in every respect.

Several unsolicited sheets of stamps have been sent me on approval. If the owners will send necessary postage I shall be pleased to return them.

I take exception to Mr Mekeel's statement that the "Philatelic Gazette" suspended. It simply changed hands and continues from Chicago, Vol. 5, No. 1.

Mr. Bradt reports city trade on the increase. This would indicate that collectors have returned from their vacations and are getting ready for the winter campaign.

I had a short call the other day from Mr. T. J. Mitchell. He is very much interested at present in the formation of a Philatelic Press Association. All who are favorable to such a scheme should address him on the subject.

It is a sorry sight to see the Official Journal of the Canadian Philatelic Association issue a double number July—August with hardly anything in it. I voted again for the "Halifax Philatelist" and hope to see it elected this time.

The "Philatelic Gazette" Vol. 5, No. 1 is out. Being an interested stock-holder in the new Company, modesty prevents my giving it more than a passing notice, but I will say that if you want a bargain for 50 cts. you should subscribe at once.

What has become of the "Philatelic Society of America?" I did not fancy it because I thought one National Association was enough. The American Philatelic Association is open to all and I don't see that it can be improved on very much.

On the 6th the "Chalmers Society" visited the Chicago Philatelic Society. President Gadsden welcomed them in a short speech to which President Wilson responded. Both Societies are going actively to work and expect to gain many recruits during the season.

Mr. Cortland F. Bishop, author of the popular "New York Notes," paid a flying visit to Chicago on the 11th. We are all indebted to Mr. Bishop for much valuable information concerning auction sales, prices etc. We hope the next time you come you will give us a chance to show you some attention.

Hollo there, Denver!! Here's another one for you from the Boston girl: "Perambulating progression in pedestrian excursions along the far famed thoroughfare of fortune, cast upon the beautiful banks of the sparkling river of Palestine. is indeed attended with a heterogeneous conglomeration of unforeseen difficulties." This properly translated means that a cover doesn't make a paper.

And now the Denver "Stamp" doesn't want proxies to vote. Didn't the delegate from the Chicago Philatelic Society who held sixty-four proxies vote to suit it? Everybody here is satisfied and elsewhere as well. What did the Boston Convention do which offends our Western Brothers? I may be mistaken but the Denver proxies were present. Now if the shoe had been on the other foot, but that is different you know.

The continuation of Horner's system of listing and numbering U. S. envelopes that Mr. Hanes is giving us in "The Philatelic Monthly" is a valuable work, and no collector of entire envelopes can afford to be without it. By the way, Mr. Hanes, what has Alfred Dawson to do with the motto of Scotland? I may be a little dull and fail to see the point, but I do agree with you most heartily on the "biographical sketch" business.

There seem to be some smart members in the Association who know more about stamps than the Counterfeit Detector. They take it upon themselves to write

underneath different stamps their opinion as to genuineness etc. One case that came to my notice was on a sheet just returned to me from the Exchange Department. I had a fine specimen unused and grilled of the 12ct. green, 1869, in the first space of the sheet, and found that underneath it had been written *Artificial Grill*. This probably had the effect of spoiling the sale for me, but the man who wrote it there did not know what he was talking about. I obtained a block of 12 of these stamps from a large wholesale house about two years ago. These with some 24 of the same issue, also with grill, had been kept in the Cashier's desk for years and through an acquaintance I obtained them. The same was written under a 30c stamp which had not the slightest appearance of being tampered with. My advice to these smart collectors is, that if they have occasion to doubt a stamp after it has passed the Counterfeit Detector, to let it alone, and not display their ignorance. P. M. WOLSIEFFER.

A Plea for Collecting.

Every American boy and girl should have a room in which to store relics and curiosities, and having such a room or place, they should endeavor to fill it with articles of value and interest. In my estimation, there is nothing so valuable and nothing so interesting (unless it be books) as a collection of quaint and queer articles. Have a good collection of earth's rare and beautiful things at hand, and we have a fountain of pleasure and knowledge. At this fountain we can drink, and drink freely, and without fearing that its nectar will be exhausted.

Turn to your cabinet and how you forget the fatigue that so often comes from study or physical exertions. Before you are spread the wonders and the marvels of earth and sea, things gathered by your own hands, or brought to you through the labors of others. To you they become as a field of rare and beautiful flowers, or as a mine of precious stones and scintillant gems, and while

you view them and ponder over them, you feel your soul glowing with wonder and admiration. It is then that you are prompted to ask yourself dark questions—questions that can only be answered, if at all, by time and study—questions that plunge you deeper and deeper into the unfathomable sea of mystery and truth.

If you have a cabinet you can not only instruct yourself but you can entertain and instruct your friends who are less fortunate in this matter than yourself. You need not fear that your efforts in this latter direction will be fruitless, for we find that there are few people in the world who are so dead to the influence of the beautiful and the strange as not to admire the contents of a well stocked cabinet. Then, reader, if you have a cabinet give it your careful attention and strive by showing the purpose which it is intended to serve, to win other devotees to the art of collecting.

If you have not a cabinet set up one at once, and when once established let not a year go by without increasing its value. Keep this last rule in view and endeavor to live up to it, and you will soon have a collection that will surprise both yourself and your neighbor.

To the tyro members of the collecting fraternity we would say, do not fill your cabinet with worthless and unattractive articles. Remember that quality is better than quantity. Better have but one article of value than to crowd your cabinet with a hundred that are worthless. Bear in mind the fact that the higher class of collectors have no relish for worn out boot-heels or worthless chunks of wood. Hence if you expect to be found among the live class of collectors you should study their methods of collecting and endeavor to keep up with the times. Again we would say, do not strive to keep up all the branches of collecting unless you have plenty of time and money. If you do, you will soon find that you are jack of all and master of none. Remember it is better to be a professor in one field than a mediocre in

many. But you may say, perhaps, that there are so many tempting fields before you that you hardly know which to enter. If you are in this kind of a dilemma, perhaps we can help you. If you admire the fine arts, make a collection of paintings by the great artists, or if you prefer, a collection of postage stamps, which is similar, only on a smaller scale. If you admire minerals more than Indian relics, collect minerals and let the Indian relics go and *vice versa*. If you love the feathered tribe, enter the field of ornithology. In short, consult your own taste and collect the things for which you have the greatest liking and you will reap a rich reward.

In conclusion, we wish to say to those who are not collectors, enter the field today. Start a collection of some kind and ere the first year of your work has closed, if you work earnestly, you will feel amply repaid for all the time devoted to the task. You will be conscious that you have grown richer, not only financially but in what is of more importance, knowledge.

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26	Denmark, 1851-63	6	07	75	New Zealand	7
27	Denmark, 1870-1	5	07	76	†Nicaragua, 1862, complete	5
28	Denmark, 1874-86, com.	13	15	77	*Nicaragua, 1882, complete	6
29	Denmark, Official	3	05	78	Norway, 1854-7, complete	5
30	Dutch Indies	8	10	79	Norway, 1877, complete	8
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34	Finland, 1866-85	13	18	83	Persia, Official	3
35	French Colonies, 1881	5	07	84	Persia, Service, complete	4
36	*French Colonies, Annam and Tonquin	3	25	85	Porto Rico, 1873-6	5
37	*Fr. Colonies, Martinique	2	20	86	*Porto Rico, 1882	6
38	*Germany, Thurn and Taxis	14	35	87	Portugal, 1870-3	6
39	Germany, N. G. Confed.	8	08	88	Portugal, 1879-84	11
40	Germany, Empire 1872-4	8	06	89	Prussia, 1850-8	5
41	Germany, Empire, 1875 com	8	10	90	Prussia, 1861-5, complete	6
42	Germany, Empire, 1880, "	6	05	91	Queensland	6
43	Gt. Britain, 1883-4	10	15	92	*Roman States, 1867-8	9
44	Gt. Britain, 1887	8	10	93	Roumania	9
45	Greece	6	10	94	Roumania, 1885-6, complete	7
46	*Guatemala, 1875, complete	4	25	95	Russia	13
47	*Guatemala, 1878, complete	4	30	96	Salvador, 1879	4
48	*Guatemala, 1879, complete	2	18	97	Saxony, 1855-6	4
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MR. HENRY HECHLER. PRESIDENT C. P. A.

Mr. Henry Hechler.

The portrait we present this month is the newly-elected President of the Canadian Philatelic Association, Henry Hechler. The subject of our sketch is a gentleman well-known in philatelic circles being one of the oldest collectors on the continent, and generally credited with being the best informed as well as having the largest collection in Canada. Mr. Hechler was born in Hesse, Germany, in 1849, his father being General Hechler of Darmstadt. He became an ardent collector in 1860, and ever since he has been unceasing in his pursuit of philately. During the Franco-German war he served with the Prussian Life Guards under the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt, and participated actively in the campaign with King William's victorious army. In 1873 he came to America and for some

time travelled through different parts of the States, finally leaving for Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he married and has since resided. He is a major in the 63rd. Battalion of Rifles and served with the Halifax Provisional Battalion during the North-west Rebellion. He wears on his breast the Franco-German war and North-west campaign medals, well earned honors bestowed by two of the greatest monarchs of modern times. Mr. Hechler is a man generally respected and universally popular with those he comes in contact with. He has twice been elected Alderman for one of the principal wards in Halifax which speaks more than words can tell of what he is thought of by those who know him best. His large collection of stamps, cards and envelopes is about as complete as most advanced philatelist's, and numbers over eleven thousand speci-

mens, many exceedingly rare varieties being in his possession.

Mr. Hechler is an active member of half a dozen foreign societies and when the notice was issued by Mr. Hooper calling on Canadians to form a Society, the former was one of the charter members who did not hesitate to back up the C. P. A., with their experience and influence. Mr. Hechler was elected President of this Society at their last Convention, held in Toronto in September.

The portrait is one taken from a recent photograph of Mr. Hechler in his dress as an officer of the Rifle Corps, and is "true to life." CANADENSIS.

CHICAGO NOTES.

Gentlemen of the *Stamp*, shake hands.

Pearson Hill is having his innings now.

"Philatelic Trade Review" is the latest. What next?

It was very easy sailing for the Canadian Philatelic Association Convention. They had for a precedent the late A. P. A., Convention.

Now then, if you have anything to say about "reprints" you want to say it before it gets out of style. Be in the swim and talk about them while everybody is interested and before they get tired.

All members of the Chicago Philatelic Society now receive the *Stamp World*, *Philo's Monthly*, *Stamp Collectors' Figure*, *Philatelic Gazette* and the *Stamp Collector*. Passive membership at \$1.00 per year in the C. P. S., is a good bargain.

N. E. Carter, of Delavan, Wis., called on me recently. I found him a very agreeable young man and from what I can learn think there must be some mistake about those charges against him. There are two sides to every story.

One of the "Dailys" says that "a letter mailed recently in New Britain to a person in Bridgeport was twelve days reaching there. The distance by rail is thirty-eight miles." This is one point more in

favor of the election of Harrison and Morton.

The New Zealand Philatelic Society has notified the Chicago Philatelic Society that the surcharged 1-2 penny as catalogued by some firms is a forgery. The Government Stamp Printer is a member of the New Zealand Society and denies the existence of any surcharge.

It was not my intention to confine myself exclusively to Chicago news. I desire to note whatever I think would be of interest and confine myself to no particular line. In commenting on the ideas or work of others, I shall endeavor to do it from a Chicago standpoint and be impartial in my judgment.

My remarks in the October STAMP WORLD in reference to the smartness of some members who write their opinion as to the genuineness of certain stamps circulating in the Exchange Department, have been read by a number of sympathizers. I have received several letters from members complaining that they have had the same experience. If this is allowed to continue, members will lose confidence and not intrust their duplicates to the exchange department.

What dealer or collector can judge correctly all stamps that are reprints? I have seen the word *Reprint* underneath some stamps in A. P. A., sheets that I felt sure were not, and under others that I was positive were not. The removing of stamps from A. P. A., sheets will create dissatisfaction. It is proper to remove a counterfeit but I think that is as far as the Exchange Department should be allowed to go. I am in favor of marking reprints as such, or those that are doubtful, but not of removing them.

I was very much surprised the other day to receive a copy of the *Ottawa Free Trader* containing a speech by S. B. Bradford, President of the Ottawa Jeffersonian Club. The occasion of it was the presentation of a banner to the Club by the young ladies of Ottawa, and our "Brad." accepted it in behalf of the

Club. Just think of our dainty Secretary being one of those horrid Dim-i-crats. It is a good thing, Sam, you are in the coal business, as it will be a cold day after the 6th of this month for all of the un-washed.

Alfred Dawson deserved credit for bringing the Secretary of the London Philatelic Society out in a letter on the Chalmers question. It is amusing to note that Secretary Bacon accuses Secretary Dawson with having only read Chalmers various pamphlets, and he pitches in by quoting Pearson Hill's pamphlet (which nearly everybody here has read who has given any attention to the matter) to show that Pat. Chalmers is all wrong. Mr. Bacon's arguments are all old and we still smile with Pat. Chalmers and await some *new* points in Hill's favor.

There are a few parties who owe the old Western Philatelic Pub. Co., advertising bills. As I am settling up the accounts and wish to close the books, I have written a number of times to these parties to settle, but can get no response to my communications. I see their advertisements are still before the public and if I don't hear from them before the next number of this journal is issued, I shall be compelled to give them a free advertisement and publish their names. It seems rather out of place to do this but the public might as well know who these dead beats are.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER.

Chicago Philatelic Society.

BRANCH NO. 1 A. P. A.

Meetings held on alternate Thursdays at the Tremont House. C. R. Gadsden, President, P. M. Wolsieffer, Secretary. For information address the Secretary, 162 State St., Chicago, Ill.

Special meeting for the purpose of taking action on the death of our second President, was called to order at Mr. Bradt's office, 189 State St., at 12:40 P. M. on Wednesday, September 26th, by the President. The members present were Messrs. Bradt, Drury, Gadsden, Gilbert, Holman, Jilson, Lester, Peeke and Wolsieffer. It was moved by Mr. Wolsieffer,

and seconded by Mr. Gilbert, that a committee of three be appointed to frame suitable resolutions on the death of our fellow member, Mr. Harry B. Myers. Amended by Mr. Bradt that the committee should report to the Secretary as soon as possible and the resolutions be a part of the minutes of this meeting. Amendment seconded by Mr. Peeke. The question on the amendment was carried unanimously, as was also the question on the original motion. President Gadsden then appointed Messrs. Bradt, Holman and Wolsieffer committee to draft resolutions. It was moved to adjourn at 12:55. Carried.

The committee presented the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our Honorary Member and former President, Harry B. Myers; be it

Resolved, That we deplore in his death the loss to philately, and especially to our own organization. And that we, as a society, tender the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction. And be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, the Secretary of the American Philatelic Association, and be published in our Official Journal, the *American Philatelist*.

The fifty-first regular meeting was called to order on Thursday, Oct. 4th, at 8:05 P. M., by the Secretary. In the absence of the President and Vice President, Mr. Holman was unanimously elected to preside over the meeting. The members present were Messrs. Abraham, Bradt, Drury, Ford, Fritz, Gilbert, Haskell, Holman, Jacobs, Jilson, Kurzweg, Leckie, McDonald, Start, White and Wolsieffer. Messrs. L. M. Katz and J. W. Loeb were present as visitors. The minutes of the regular meeting and special meeting held Sept. 26th were approved as read. The communication of the committee of the National Philatelic Society concerning the feasibility of

indexing all philatelic articles of value was read by the Secretary. On motion of Mr. Bradt a committee of three was appointed to co-operate with the National Society committee. The Chair appointed Messrs. Bradt, Gadsden and Jillson. The resignation of Mr. W. H. Peeke, Jr., was read and accepted with regrets. The following memorial from the Chalmers Society was received and ordered spread on the minutes:

CHICAGO, Sept. 25th, 1888.

To the President and Members of the Chicago Philatelic Society:

GENTLEMEN:—The Chalmers Society, by committee duly appointed, wish to extend to you our heartfelt sympathy on the death of your most highly respected member. Brothers, we feel that by the death of Mr. Harry B. Myers, all the brotherhood of philately has lost a true and staunch friend; one who endeavored to elevate the pastime and study of philately, and one whose example we should be proud to emulate. Brother Myers' sad death so far from home and those he has associated with, and whose admiration he has so justly won, is to be deeply regretted, and we feel with you his great loss.

With feelings of sorrow we remain,
THE CHALMERS SOCIETY,

CHAS. S. WILCOX, }
W. S. Tower, } Committee.
J. W. Start, }

A letter from Mr. H. J. Knowles, Secretary of the New Zealand Philatelic Society was read, calling the attention of the Chicago Philatelic Society to the fact that a forgery of a surcharge of the current one penny New Zealand, surcharged 1-2 penny, was in existence, and the same catalogued as a genuine government surcharge, and that there never was a surcharged New Zealand postage stamp issued. The government stamp printer who is also a member of the New Zealand Philatelic Society, denies the existence of such a surcharge and desires the information spread among all philatelists. The Secretary was instructed to reply and return thanks for

this information. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted by the Executive Committee. Bills were presented by Messrs. Hack & Anderson, and the Secretary. They were referred to the Executive Committee. Committee on Journals reported progress. Applications for active membership were received from Alfred E. Fritz, Chicago, Ill., proposed by B. Abraham; and Frank White, Chicago, Ill., proposed by S. B. Bradt. For passive membership from H. C. Kendall, Emmettsburg, Iowa, proposed by S. B. Bradt; and from Henry J. Knowles, Wellington, New Zealand, proposed by P. M. Wolsieffer. Applications referred to Executive Committee. Mr. Wolsieffer offered the following amendment to the Constitution, to be submitted at the meeting of Nov. 15th, that part of the last clause of Section 7, Article 4, after the two words "no person," which reads "engaged in the business of buying and selling stamps shall be permitted to hold office in this society; nor shall any person" be stricken out. Mr. Bradt offered an amendment, also to be submitted November 15th, that members under 17 years of age pay half dues. On motion the applicants for passive membership, Messrs. Kendall and Knowles, were elected by acclamation. The applicants for active membership, Messrs. Fritz and White, were unanimously elected by ballot. The Chair then announced recess. After recess the usual auction sale took place. The Treasurer reported the receipts for dues, etc., \$12.10. It was moved to adjourn at 11:05. Next meeting October 18.

The fifty-second regular meeting was called to order promptly at 8 P. M. on Thursday, October 18th. Owing to the severe electrical storm the attendance was not up to the standard. The members who braved the very inclement weather were Messrs. Abraham, Bradt, Danforth, Fritz, Gadsden, Haskell, Holman, Jillson, Kurzweg, Lester, Roscike, Start, White and Wolsieffer. Mr. Janson was present as a visitor. The

minutes of the fifty-first meeting, held October 4th. were approved. Mr. Wolsieffer, on behalf of the Committee on Journals reported that arrangements had been made to supply all members of the society with the *Philatelic Gazette*, *Philo's Monthly*, *Stamp Collector*, *Stamp Collector's Figaro*, and the *Stamp World*. Report accepted and committee discharged. Bill of expense presented by the Treasurer and referred to the Executive Committee. Applications for active membership were received from Mr. R. Roscike, Chicago, proposed by Mr. Bradt, and from Mr. H. C. W. Laubheimer, proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer. For passive membership from Dr. G. F. Heath, Monroe, Mich., and Capt. C. A. Coolidge, Rock Springs, Wyo., both proposed by Mr. Bradt. Applications were referred to the Executive Committee. Mr. Bradt's resignation from Committee on Indexing Philatelic Articles was accepted and the chair appointed Mr. Drury to fill the vacancy. Mr. Bradt offered the following Rules governing auction sales which, on motion of Mr. Wolsieffer, were accepted:

RULES GOVERNING AUCTION SALES.

Each member shall be permitted to offer not more than ten lots at each meeting.

Such lots must be mounted and priced, giving authority for the price, and handed to the auctioneer prior to the meeting at which they are to be sold. Lots will be offered in the order in which they are received by the auctioneer—except that he shall have the privilege of inserting his own lots in such order as he shall prefer.

In case more lots are offered than can be disposed of at a single meeting the unsold lots shall be the first to be offered at the following meeting, and their owners shall have the privilege of offering an additional ten lots should they choose to do so—the latter to take their usual order.

All lots will be sold to the highest bidder, except such as their owners may have placed a limit upon. Where a

limitation of price is placed, such limit must be marked upon the lot or lots; or, if so requested, the auctioneer will use his own judgment in fixing the limit.

Lots to be sold will be upon exhibition during the meeting at which they are to be sold; and when offered for sale the lots will not be circulated for examination.

The Executive Committee having reported favorably on all applications, Mr. Holman moved that the rules be suspended and the applicants for passive membership be elected by acclamation. Motion seconded and concurred in. The chair then announced Messrs. C. A. Coolidge and Geo. F. Heath duly elected. Mr. H. C. W. Laubheimer was balloted for and unanimously elected. Mr. Roscike was next balloted for and also unanimously elected. Order 10 being next on the list the chair announced recess. After recess, the auction sale, which consisted of 90 different lots, took place. It was moved to adjourn at 11:15. Next meeting November 1st.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Sec.

The Canadian Philatelic Association.

The second annual election of the Canadian Philatelic Association was held at Toronto, on the 20th of September, when the following officers were elected: PRESIDENT, Henry Hechler, Halifax. VICE PRESIDENTS, Messrs. Walker, Craig, Hart, Brown, Todd, Davidson and Harte.

SECRETARY, T. J. McMinn, Toronto.

TREASURER, H. L. Hart, Halifax.

EX. SUPT., F. J. Grenny, Brantford.

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The next Convention will be held at Halifax. The Official Journal was voted \$50.

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Gustav J. Luhn, of the "Charleston Philatelist" is printing his advertisements in red and black ink. We think we are very lucky if we can have ours printed in one color.

The "Alabama Philatelist" was advertised to appear in October, published by Robert A. Sheldon, Mobile, Ala. We presume the "yellow jack" has delayed its publication as we have not seen it yet.

Mr. J. M. Lunt and L. E. Curtis have bought out the interest of Mr. George P. Coffin in the "Philatelic Herald," Mr. Lunt will be editor and Mr. Curtis business manager. By the way, their first number is very good and we hope the succeeding numbers will be equally as good and issued on time.

Our old friend, Mr. Howard K. Sanderson, 120 Myrtle St., Lynn, Mass., has decided to go into the Stamp business. Subscribers to Vol. I and II of this paper will remember Mr. Sanderson's interesting articles on Autographs. Mr. Sanderson is an authority on Autographs and understands Philately just as well, having a beautiful collection of several thousand varieties of stamps. He will make a success of the stamp business as he has of everything else he has undertaken.

NEW ISSUES.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND.—All the adhesives below the value of £1 have received an additional surcharge, the word "Protectorate" printed in black across the stamp. In the 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7d. values the numeral of value and pence sign is also surcharged, below "Protectorate." The Cape of Good Hope 4d. envelope has been surcharged in two lines, "British Bechuanaland."

Adhesives—All surcharged "Protectorate."

1-2d. on 1-2d., red.
1d. on 1d., purple.
2d. on 2d., purple.
3d. on 3d., purple.
4d. on 4d., purple.
6d. on 6d., purple.
1sh. on 1sh., green.
2sh. on 2sh., green.
2sh. 6d. on 2sh. 6d., green.
5sh. on 5sh.
10sh. on 10sh., green.

Envelope—4d., blue, small surcharge.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—The 10c. now has the large figures. *L'U. des T.* announces with the same the 1sh. surcharged 5c. There is also a new postal card.

Adhesives

5c. on 1sh., gray; large surcharge.
10c. on 4d., purple; large surcharge.

Post Card—5c. brown on buff.

CHAMBA.—The *I. B. F.* notes the 3a., 8a., and 1 rupee, and the 8a. "Service." The 1-2a. and 1a. envelopes, and the 1-4a. post-card have the arms black instead of the color of the stamp, and the sun's rays are more regular and all of a length.

COCHIN CHINA.—In regard to the unpaid French Colonial stamps surcharged for this colony the *Record* says: "The *Timbre Poste* is informed that these stamps are employed for copies of judicial papers. It is therefore a question whether their use is not exclusively fiscal."

CONGO FREE STATES.—*Der Ph.* reports the following varieties of the new post card: perpendicular watermark, double watermark, no watermark.

CUBA.—We hear of the 2c. and 4c. cards without yellow groundwork. Mr. Corwin has shown the *Am. Ph.* an envelope franked by a half of a 10c. stamp.

FARIDKOT.—The arms on the 1-4a. post-card and 1-2a. envelope are now printed in black.

FINLAND.—*Le T. P.* notes the 10 kop. of 1860, unperforated. A new 10p. card has been issued. It is without frame and similar to the reply card of 1886.

Adhesive—10 kop., pink (1860,) unpf.

Post-Card—10p., rose.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The *Ph. Monthly* recently received a letter prepaid by two 1d. stamps and the half of a third cut in two diagonally.

GRENADA.—A later printing of the 4d. on 2sh. places the "4d." one mm. higher above the surcharge "Postage."

HYDERABAD.—The 2 1-2d. envelope has been changed from green gray to bright blue.

MARTINIQUE.—The 2c. French Colonies of 1881 has been surcharged "O.I.C." in two lines.

Adhesive.

"O.I.C." on 2c. brown, black surcharge.

MEXICO.—The 10c. type of 1886 is now printed in vermilion.

Adhesive—10c., vermilion.

ST. CHRISTOPHER.—*L. U. des T.* announces the following values in black.

Adhesives—3d. black and violet.

6d., black and orange.

1sh., black and olive.

SERVIA.—A 5b. card is noted with frame in bistre, but the arms, inscription and stamp, black on rose.

SHANGHAI.—The *Ph. Monthly* notes the receipt of the set with the new colors.

Adhesives—20c., gray.

40c., black.

60c., pl.k.

80c., green.

100c., blue.

SWEDEN.—The *Am. Ph.* notes two recently made known series of railroad stamps. The first was issued in December 1881, and bore the monogram "G. H. J." on a blue background.

5 ore, yellow.

10 ore, blue.

25 ore, carmine.

50 ore, violet.

1 krona, bistre.

5 krona, green.

10 krona, vermilion.

The second series was issued in 1882, the monogram being "C. T. J." and the colors being changed. Both sets were retired Jan. 1, 1883.

5 ore, blue.

10 ore, green.

25 ore, yellow.

50 ore, bistre.

1 krona, vermilion.

5 krona, violet.

10 krona, carmine.

TASMANIA.—M. de Ferrari has the 4d. 1855, star watermark, in dark green instead of blue.

Adhesive—4d. dark green (1855.)

WADHWAN.—A correspondent in Bombay sends the *L. B. J.*, a stamp from a new, to us, Indian State. Its use appears to be local. The design consists of a coat-of-arms—two lions supporting a shield bearing a sun—and inscriptions in English and native characters. Wadhwan is in the province of Guzerat, in north-western Hindoostan.

Adhesive—1-2 pice, black; perf. 14.

ZULULAND.—The 1-2d. green of Natal has been surcharged "Zululand" in black letters above the word "Natal Postage."

S. B. BRADT.

The Proxy System.

Since the 1887 convention of the A. P. A., at Chicago, many of the members have expressed themselves as being opposed to the prevailing method of allowing absent members to vote by proxy, their main objection being that it gives almost unlimited powers to certain individuals who solicit and receive a large number of these proxies.

At the Chicago Convention I believe Mr. Calman could control the meeting by threatening to leave the room, in which event there would not be a quorum present and business would be at a standstill.

At Boston, Messrs. Tiffany, Mekeel and Bradt together cast 127 votes, this being within 37 of a majority of the votes represented. It will readily be seen that any motion which these members desired to go through would need but little help and that little could easily be obtained. There might be one hundred members

in attendance of whom ninety-five would vote for or against a question, and yet if these three cast their votes together against the others they would carry the motion. I do not mean to imply that any of the persons mentioned would use their power to the detriment of the association but these are simply cases in point to show what are deemed the disadvantages of the system.

With these disadvantages the system still has many things to commend it, and these probably are weighty enough to continue it in vogue as heretofore.

In the first place the members of the Association are scattered over such a wide stretch of country that comparatively few of them can attend any of the conventions and yet they all have a right and a desire to be represented.

If a non-attending member desires any question brought up the present system gives him the opportunity of doing so by allowing him to instruct his delegate regarding it, and in this way many questions of importance are brought before the conventions and freely discussed. In voting for the next convention seats the proxies play an important part. When a convention is held in the west a large majority of those in attendance are western members, and when the question for the place of the next convention is brought up these members would naturally vote for a western location and they would carry their point were it not that some eastern member is in attendance holding enough proxies to bring the following convention to the east. The same might be said of a convention held in the east, and this point was aptly illustrated at both the Chicago and Boston conventions. Taking into consideration both sides of the question, weighing them impartially and with due regard to what appears to be a disadvantage of the system, still I am constrained to believe from seeing its practical working that the present system is the best and that it is the only one which will give general satisfaction to the Association as a whole, so I say "let well enough alone." FOUR.

Canadian Notes.

Mr. A. J. Craig, of Picton, President of the Nova Scotia Philatelic Society, was a delegate to the C. P. A., Convention.

Mr. H. L. Hart, of Halifax, the popular treasurer of the C. P. A., has returned home with his bride from their honeymoon trip.

The registration fee from Canada to the United States, which was only 2 cents for some time, has been placed at the old figure, 5 cents.

Mr. R. A. B. Hart, of Montreal, a popular member of the C. P. A. has been seriously ill. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The three candidates for the C. P. A. Secretaryship, Messrs. Leighton, French and Lowe, are all enthusiastic philatelists, and it was hard to make a choice.

If the A. P. A., had chosen Niagara Falls as their next place of meeting, it is believed the C. P. A., would have done likewise and there would be an international gathering.

Mr. J. R. Hooper, of Ottawa, reports that he has seen sheets of the 2c registered letter stamp in deep carmine instead of orange, also the 3c in red-brown and the 10c in pale pink.

Mr. A. G. A. Fletcher, of Woodstock, Ont., a member of the C. P. A., is at present enjoying a trip in Mexico. May he come back loaded with Mexican rarities. If there are any to be had he will get them.

The motion to recognize Chalmers' claim to the invention of the adhesive stamp was severely sat upon by the C. P. A., convention. No use trying to force that dose down the Canadians for they don't all believe it.

The next election of the C. P. A., I guess, will save our Toronto and Halifax friends both time and money. Always wait, gentlemen, for the Secretary to issue the ballots and proxy forms, and then there is no trouble.

The *Mohawk Standard* and *Collectors' Standard* have been trying to sit down heavily on Mr. Hechler, but they will have to bring bigger guns than C. E. Fraser, M. D., and Wm. P. Brown, before they convince the Cannucks.

Is it McFarland, the stamp fraud, who has been arrested by detectives in Boston, the mysterious Miss Greene, *alias* Whitney, *alias* King, etc? It is believed he is Andrews, *alias* L. L. Troeder, and those dealers who have been swindled are already sending in their evidence to the prosecuting attorney.

Niagara Falls South seems to be a fruitful place for philatelic publications. Mr. H. E. French announces that he has purchased the *Canadian Philatelist* and will make a few changes in size. The subscription is only 3c. per year, and as the enterprising publisher is a "rusher," we expect to see something good. The *Ontario Stamp Journal* has just been issued from this place and M. A. Bigger is the publisher. Twelve numbers are guaranteed for a subscription of 10c. I wish it luck and a better fate than its predecessors.

Canadian and foreign philatelists do not look with favor on Corwin's restrictive resolutions brought up at the last A. P. A., meeting. Surely the A. P. A., can afford to trust their ballot the same as the C. P. A., and if not, then Canada must be the more democratic country of the two. The A. P. A., has over fifty members not resident in the U. S. Mr. J. H. Houston and Mr. Stone correctly represented the feelings of the latter when they asked that *all* members be entitled to vote. Mr. MacCalla's resolution was anxiously expected by many of Rowland Hill's admirers and no doubt the A. P. A., will yet calmly investigate the Chalmers "craze."
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Brazil, " "	17	40	" " 1879, 5c orange,	10	
Bosnia, " "	15	1 00	" " 10c blue,	15	
Br. Guiana, " "		25	" " 1884, 1c green,	08	75
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" " 2, 4 and 8c		60	" " 10c, "	08	60
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" " 5c on 8c,	10	75	" " 25c, "	50	
" " 7c on 6c	1 00		" " well assorted,		90
Chili, 5c assorted,		25	" " 1885, 2c, rose,	15	
Costa Rica, 1c green,	10		" " 3c, brown,	15	2 00
" " 2c red,	15		" " 4c, salmon,	76	
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" " 1864, green and pink assorted,	20		" " 6c, brown,	25	2 00
" " 1869, 10c brown,	12		" " 10c orange,	15	1 20
" " 1870, 10c green,	12		" " well assorted,		1 20
" " 1871 25c blue,	12		" " 1886, 1c, green,	20	60
" " 1873, 25c lilac,	15		" " 2c, rose,	10	90
" " well mixed, 57-82,		60	" " 3c, lilac,	12	1 00
Cyprus, 1-2 p green,	10	76	" " 4c, lilac,	20	
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Dominican Republic, 1c, 1885,	20		" " 6c,	15	
Eastern Roumelia, well assorted,	15	1 25	" " 10c, lilac,	07	65
Egypt, well assorted,		50	" " Official, 1886, red,	35	
Finland, well assorted,		25	Newfoundland, 3c,	10	
France, 77, 30-40-75, 17,		40	Orange Free States, 2c,	10	
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Grenada, 1.2 s, 83,	15		Portugal, well assorted,		20
" " 1 p s3,	15		Porto Rico, 1876, 4 var, 25, surcharged,	20	1 50
Hawaiian Islands, 2c rose,	08	60	" " 1876, surcharged, cross parapah	25	2 00
Honduras, well assorted,	15	1 30	" " 25, blue, 1877,	66	50
Iceland, 10a,	20		" " 1878, 25c, green,	06	40
India, well assorted,		25	" " 1879, 26c,	07	
Italy, segnatasse, well assorted,	05	30	" " 1882, 1c, green,	07	
India, H. M. S., assorted,		20	" " 2m, purple,	07	
Jamaica, well assorted,		31	" " 5c, blue,		25
Japan, " "	06	40	" " well assorted,		40
" " 2c red,		25			

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MR. FREDERICK J. GRENNY.

Mr. Frederick J. Grenny.

Frederick J. Grenny, the subject of our sketch and whose portrait we annex, is one of the advanced collectors of America and deserves more than passing notice from our pen. He is forty-eight years of age having been born in Brantford, Ontario, in 1840. He was appointed to the P. O. service in St. George, in 1855, and for three years was postmaster at Morrisburg, Ont., since which time he has been continually in the Government P. O. employ, being now at Brantford, a rising young city, and one of the most important offices in Canada, from its situation and the amount of work passing through it. He began his first collection of stamps from seeing a small album owned by a friend of his, never having heard previously of the hobby, but he parted with it to a party in Toronto. Beginning again he has built up a very choice collection of nearly five thousand varieties, his specialty being British

North America, of which he has a complete set of originals and proofs. These he mounts on the advanced plan of using cards, so that they can easily be displayed. He has an extensive knowledge of philately and what he does not know about Canadian stamps is not worth knowing. When the idea of a Canadian society was thought of by Mr. Hooper, he was the first to write a letter to the organizer encouraging him in his endeavors, and, indeed, from his backing, much of the success of the C. P. A. is due. He is No. 2 on the C. P. A. roll as a charter member, besides being an active member of the A. P. A., and other societies. He is a major in the Dufferin Rifles and served during the 1886 outbreak, being exceedingly popular with the Militia as well as with the members of the Independent Order of Old Fellows, of which grand institution he is an honored member. He is a man of deeds and few words and those who know him all testify to his

sterling worth. Mr. Grenny was elected to the responsible position of Exchange Superintendent of the C. P. A., at its first election, and unanimously chosen at the last Convention for another term in the same office.

Besides being an ardent philatelist he is a coin collector and possesses one of the finest collections of Canada coins extant.

The electrotype we present was engraved from a photograph taken of Mr. Grenny in his uniform as an officer of the Active Militia of Canada, and is considered a very fine one.—[CANADENSIS.

In a City Post Office.

Not one person in ten who passes by a large post office, has much of an idea of the interest there is in the rush and hurry of the mail after it goes through the street letter box or is dropped into the hopper of the stamping clerk. And this may be natural; for of all the great business concerns of a community the post office is the most conservative, little being known of the transactions behind the boxes.

The writer is every day placed in a position to see the queer and amusing things which occur at a large office, doing business with everybody, and thinks it may be interesting to the readers of the WORLD to follow him through a day's work.

Early in the morning, the stamping clerk having altered the dating punch to the correct day and hour, goes to the huge baskets which are placed to catch the letters deposited during the night, and having emptied the mail on a large table, proceeds to "set it up," or, in other words, to place all in a regular position. Then a long line of letters is placed in front of the stamper, and with a motion so quick and easy as to be hardly noticeable, the long row of envelopes and cards receive the cancellation mark and are ready for the sorting clerk. By the time the stampers get well at work, the carriers begin to arrive with the collections which they have taken from the

street letter boxes on their way to work, and when they are all in, one might imagine that all the envelopes and postal cards in Christendom had suddenly been heaped together. But in an incredibly short space of time they are placed in order and postmarked, while the sorting clerk is rapidly placing each letter in its proper box.

He stands at a large frame containing half a hundred pigeon holes and at these he keeps up a running fire, putting the letters in so rapidly that you wonder he can read so fast, to say nothing of remembering the proper place for each piece. As soon as the minute comes for closing the mail he takes each box of letters, and after placing a tag with the directions on top, ties up the bundle, and away it goes into the big leather bag in which it is presently hurried away to the mail car, in company with forty or fifty other bundles.

About the time the carriers begin to arrive, the morning mail comes in. If it be Thursday morning, when all the weekly papers get in, you will see lively work. The letter bags are first opened and a clerk at once begins to stamp the hour of receipt on the backs of letters and faces of cards. This done, two other clerks who know every street, alley and lane in the city, as well as every business man, together with hundreds of other people, take the letters and begin to sort them into other pigeon holes—one for each district. When it is said that certain streets of the city cross the districts of eight different carriers, each one taking the space between certain numbers, and that there are nearly a thousand streets, it will readily be seen that the sorting clerks know a thing or two. But the letters go in rapidly, and each carrier is soon at work "placing" his route.

In the mean time the great bags of papers have been emptied upon a large table and others are at work throwing them right and left into a high tier of boxes, one for each carrier. On this table it need not be said, can be seen almost

everything from a pin with a tag attached to it, to an acre of land. Bundles, boxes, bolts, locks, keys, stockings, shirts, hats, suspenders, broken boxes of candy, cigars, cans of liquids—burst open—now and then a dead specimen of natural history, the presence of which suggests a long journey, old papers, new papers, papers without wrappers, wrappers without papers, addresses which no one can read, others which are legible but wrong, boxes of flowers always broken, and divers other articles are heaped up, waiting to be carried to their respective owners. But quickly they are disposed of, and each carrier has everything arranged so that he can find it in a moment. Then the gong sounds and the gray coats are on their way, carrying joy and sorrow, dismay and thanksgiving to thousands of people.

Queer things come up every day at the office. There is always the man who has to stop at the Stamp-window several minutes telling all his family troubles, to the disgust of those back of him, and finally goes away without a purchase; the man who declares there is a letter in the office for him and compels the clerk to go through his stock two or three times; the woman who is always expecting a letter (says so that all may hear it) and never gets one; the chap who hands out \$10 for a postal grumbling at the silver given for change; and numerous other characters that it would take a Dickens to portray.

The other day a man came into the registry division of the office where the writer is employed, and presenting the red receipt card which always comes back after sending a registered letter, wanted to obtain certain money due him on it. Upon being told that it was simply a receipt for a letter, he went away using bad language.

The writer recently came across a letter among a lot just collected, which had affixed to it, unused, one and four cent proprietary stamps of the second issue, the letter thus having five cents upon it was supposed to go straight to

County Cork, Ireland, where it was addressed. Not long ago we saw on a letter going to one of the back counties in Ireland, a beautiful five cent brown stamp of the 1851 issue, with a fine white border. It was a gem, but the law kept our itching fingers off, and we had to see it go. We saw recently a light letter from a neighboring place with ten cents postage paid, and another with four cents paid when there should have been forty-four.

It is a common thing to see an envelope stamp cut round and pasted on a plain envelope as an adhesive. Of course this necessitates a due charge.

The old country mail comes once a week, and it often takes the whole force of the place to decipher some of the conundrums unloaded in the office. As it is, with all the care possible, a heavy bundle goes to the Dead Letter Office every week.

Having been a stamp collector for years, the writer finds many a chance to obtain, for the asking, stamps which come in from foreign lands, but the sight which comes the nearest to upsetting his equilibrium, is on newspaper day when are taken out of the great safe the beautiful sheets of newspaper stamps, which collectors so seldom see and which cannot now be purchased at a post-office for love or money. A sheet of twenty-four \$60 violet, besides others of \$36 red, \$24 purple and \$12 green, are sight to stir up envy in any collector.

So through the day people come and go, the stamping and sorting go on, and people read, write and receive letters again and again, until there is no end. And there will be no end to this rambling talk if we do not stop. POST OFFICE.

“What are the chief requisites for success in the literary world, Mrs. Jackson?” inquired Hazen. “There are two that I may mention,” replied the oracle. “One of them is plenty of patience.” “What is the other?” “Plenty of postage stamps.”—[Sun.]

CHICAGO NOTES.

Ah there! "Brad."

Here's to Harrison and Morton.

Librarian Gadsden wears a broad smile. His political labors were not in vain.

Keep on booming the A. P. A. We want one thousand members by the time we meet in St. Louis.

Editor Voute expects to issue the "Figaro" with more regularity after the November issue. He contemplates making a number of changes and new improvements.

"I hear that your son George has gone into the profession of letters, Mrs. Spriggins." "No sitch thing. He ain't strong enough for a postman, so he's taken to writin' for the magazines."—[Sun.

All who have subscribed to President Tiffany's "Library Companion" will soon be rewarded for their long wait. The finishing touches are being put to it and it is expected to be ready by about the middle of December.

I learn that "Wanderer" and Henry S. Hart are to be regular contributors to "The United States Philatelist." Also that the subscription price has been reduced to 15 cts. I trust that this move will result in largely increasing its list of subscribers.

Let us see: What do I want to say to the Denver fraternity this month? I had something on my mind about "hallucinations," but it seems to have slipped my memory. My stock of the Boston girl is exhausted, so I'll just remark that Harrison, "He's all right."

We were all very sorry to lose "Philo" from among our number and will miss him. We shall also miss his bright little "Monthly." Good luck to you Philo, and if ever you come back to Chicago remember there is a welcome for you in the Chicago Philatelic Society.

A well-known business man approached Postmaster Sackett yesterday noon, and proffered him a letter containing a check

for \$8,500. Mr. Sackett looked surprised, asked the why and wherefore, and was informed that the check belonged elsewhere. The business man explained that the letter had accidentally been directed from Boston to Buffalo instead of Brooklyn, where a party of the same firm name resided. He wanted the Brooklyn firm to get it. The postmaster thanked him for his honesty, and said the letter would be forwarded at once. For once this was not a postal blunder.—[Courier.

"The childlike simplicity with which the parties who engineered the Chalmers Resolution through the A. P. A., insist that the subject be dropped, causes us to smile."—[The Philatelic Monthly.

What did Mr. Stone, Mr. Mekeel or myself do to Mr. Hanes which induces him to give us a deal like the above? Do our actions in this matter deserve this criticism? We are the parties who engineered that resolution, and up to date have not heard of anything which would cause us to change our minds. I have not seen a single line from *these parties* in which we *insist* that the subject must be dropped, but on the contrary we court the fullest investigation. Now, Mr. Hanes, don't smile yet. Wait for us for we will call on you some day and smile with you. But how about that strong letter in Chalmers' favor I was informed you had written, a little over a year ago? Was it only a rumor, or did your removal to the Quaker City have the effect of changing your mind? P. M. WOLSEFFER.



[Meetings of Chicago Philatelic Society are held on alternate Thursdays at the Tremont House, at 8 P. M. Pres. C. R. Gadsden; Sec. & Librarian, P. M. Wolseffer, 162 State St., Chicago, Ill.

The fifty-third regular meeting was called to order on Thursday evening, November 1st, promptly at 8 P. M., by the President. The members present were Messrs. Abraham, Chapman, Danforth, Drury, Fritz, Gadsden, Gilbert, Haskell, Holman, Jillson, Kurzweg, Leckie,

McDonald, Nelson, Roscike, Start, White and Wolsieffer. The minutes of fifty-second meeting were approved as read. Communications received were a letter from Mrs. Harry B. Myers, bill from Exchange Manager Gilbert, and the resignation of Mr. S. B. Bradt. On motion of Mr. Holman seconded by Mr. Wolsieffer, the resignation of Mr. Bradt was accepted. Mr. Holman then moved that the rules be suspended and Mr. Bradt be elected an honorary member. The motion was seconded by every member present and Mr. Bradt elected by acclamation. Following applications were presented for passive membership: From G. A. Baas, Batesville, Ind., proposed by Mr. Bradt; J. Oakley Hobby, New York City, proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer; Henry Clotz, New York City, proposed by Mr. Bradt; F. N. Massoth, Jr., Hanover Centre, Ind., proposed by Mr. Drury. For active membership: Mr. H. G. H. Janssen, Chicago, Ill., proposed by Mr. Bradt. All applications were referred to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee having passed favorably on all applications it was moved to suspend the rules and elect applicants for passive membership by acclamation. Carried. The President then declared Messrs. Baas, Clotz, Hobby and Massoth duly elected. Mr. Janssen, applicant for active membership, was unanimously elected by ballot. A short recess followed. After recess the usual auction sale was indulged in, which resulted in the sale of fifty lots. The Treasurer reported the receipts of the evening for dues at \$19.75. It was moved to adjourn at 11:10. Next meeting November 15th.

The fifty-fourth regular meeting was called to order by the President, on Thursday evening, Nov. 15th, at 8:10. The members present were Messrs. Abraham, Danforth, Drury, Fritz, Gadsden, Gilbert, Haskell, Holman, Janssen, Jillson, Kurzweg, McDonald, Massoth, Roscike, Start, Voute, White and Wolsieffer. Minutes of last meeting were

accepted as read. Communications received were a letter from Mr. S. B. Bradt and a bill from the Secretary. Order 5—Unfinished Business—brought up the amendment offered at the meeting of October 4th: That part of the last clause of Section 7, Article 4, after the two words "no person" which reads "engaged in the business of buying and selling stamps shall be permitted to hold office in this society: nor shall any person," be stricken out. It was moved by Mr. Start and seconded by Mr. Abraham, that the amendment be adopted. Unanimously carried. The By-Law offered October 4th, that members under 17 years of age pay only half dues, was also voted on and unanimously concurred in. Application received from Mr. T. J. Mitchell, Chicago, Ill., for passive membership, proposed by Messrs. Bradt, Gadsden and Wolsieffer, was referred to the Executive Committee. It was moved, seconded and carried, that we hold auction sales once a month on a somewhat larger scale. Mr. Wolsieffer offered an amendment to the effect that the office of Secretary and Librarian be separated, and to create the additional officer of Librarian, said amendment to come up for action at the meeting of December 27th. The Executive Committee reported favorably on the application of Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Holman moved that the rules be suspended and we elect the applicant by acclamation. Seconded and carried. The chair then put the question, which being favorable, Mr. Mitchell was duly elected. The next regular meeting falling on Thanksgiving evening, it was resolved to call a special meeting for Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th, and the Secretary instructed to notify all members. The chair then announced recess. After recess the auction sale was indulged in, which resulted in the disposal of fifty-three lots. The Treasurer reported receipts from dues, \$7.53. It was moved to adjourn at 11:05. Carried. Next meeting (special) Wednesday, November 28th, at 8 P. M.

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The October issue of the "American Journal of Philately" continues its excellent "Revised List," being now in the midst of the United States local stamps. Society Reports and a continuance of the Chalmers-Hill discussion make up the balance of the number.

The "American Philatelist" for October starts out upon its third volume—the second under its present management. Pres. Tiffany's "List of Foreign Envelopes" is continued. Major Evans contributes a very interesting paper on the "Government Postal Issues of the Confederate States;" the veteran Wm. P. Brown puts forth an able plea for the much abused "Reprints"—a subject, by the way, that is perhaps the most vital one of the day to philatelists; Robert S. Hatcher's "Notes" possess their usual interest for close students of the stamps of our own country; a number of other articles, the official reports, etc., go to make up a most excellent number. The Board of Editors is especially deserving of thanks for the excellent index they have prepared to the second volume.

The "Badger State Philatelist" (Octo-

ber) contains a detailed account of the first convention of the Canadian Philatelic Association.

The second issue of the "Canada Stamp and Coin Journal" certainly presents an off appearance, set, as it is, in very small type and double leaded. It will not, however, be found uninteresting.

The "Charleston Philatelist" (October) presents a portrait and sketch of its editor and publisher, Gustave J. Luhn. It also contains what purports to be a "Philatelic Trade Review," giving the history, capital invested, etc., of a number of stamp dealers. They will bring a smile to the face of any reader. Mr. Luhn is to be congratulated on the success he is achieving. Better by far publish a fairly good quarterly than a poor monthly.

The best portrait so far that the "Collector's Ledger" has produced is that of Mr. G. B. Calman in the October issue. An article on "Blood's City Despatch" and a liberal amount of notes go to make up a very readable number.

The "Collector's Review" would seem to be aspiring for the mantle of the "Philatelic Herald." The August number has reached us and is given up to a report of the A. P. A. convention.

The "Eastern Philatelist" (September) while it does not give us very much to read, puts what it has in very presentable shape.

The "Halifax Philatelist" (September) reprints from the "Record" an article on the Stamps of the New Republic. David Lang goes very thoroughly into the varieties to be found in the stamps of Prince Edward Island. This journal is to be congratulated upon having been elected the official journal of the C. P. A.

In the August "International Collector" "Col. Lector" attempts to hold revenue stamps up to ridicule—but does not succeed to any great extent. This journal is making itself a very good record.

The second issue (October) of the "Philatelic Gazette" under its new management maintains the good impression

produced by its first. A writer under the *nom de plume* of "History" contributes a most able plea in behalf of collecting U. S. revenue stamps; the article is especially noticeable for its scholarly style and the command of language its author possesses. Librarian Gadsden in an article styled "Going! Going!! Gone!!!" descants upon auction sales and the value of priced catalogues. A memorial is given of Mr. Harry B. Myers, late President of the Chicago Philatelic Society.

The October "Philatelic Journal of America" opens with one of Lieut. Partello's interesting articles. The history of U. S. envelopes is continued; likewise Major Evans' catalogue. Portraits are given of Mr. Wm. Brown, of England, and Mr. Robert S. Hatcher.

The "Quaker City Philatelist" (October) gives at length the history of the "Scandinavian Railway Parcel Stamps." Mr. Lynde continues his "List of Russian District Stamps."

The "Stamp" for October opens at the well known face of Mr. Joseph Rechert. An article entitled "The Envelope Combine" gives the history of the late attempt, and others, of the envelope manufacturers to oust the stamped envelopes of the government from popular use. Dr. Heath has a very interesting article on Postal Cards. The editor of this journal defines a policy, which, if adhered to, will re-establish this journal in the hearts of many who had grown luke-warm toward it. My best wishes attend him.

The "Stamp Collector" (October) opens with an able article by A. C. Roberts, on "Our Postage and Revenue Issues." Rev. Henry S. Harte writes about the "Postage Stamps of Nova Scotia;" and the editor's notes form not the least interesting portion of the number.

After an interval of several months the "Stamp Collectors' Figaro" (September) once more comes to hand. It presents a very good appearance and

some interesting reading. When it shall learn to avoid personalities—but it seems as though it never would—it will stand a fair chance of making its mark.

The repeated failures of stamp journals seems to have no effect in deterring would be publishers from making the attempt. This fall seems to be especially prolific in new journals. The "Black Hawk Philatelist," (Rock Island, Ill., 15 cents a year) is a small four page monthly. The "Eureka Philatelist" (San Francisco, Cal., 10 cts. a year) is still smaller, although it consists of eight pages and cover. The "Ontario Stamp Journal" is another attempt from Niagara Falls South, Canada. It resembles the previous efforts from the same location. The "Park City Philatelist" (Bridgeport, Conn., 10c. a year) is a fairly well printed four page monthly. "The Philatelic Beacon" Newton, Mass., 25c. a year, is the only one of the batch likely to survive for any length of time. It is well printed, well conducted and interesting.

The "Philatelic Literature Collector" is a four page quarterly from St. Joseph, Mo., 10c. a year. The "Philatelic Press," West Winsted, Conn., 25c. a year, is a four page monthly.

Besides the new journals mentioned above the "Philatelic Herald" has been re-issued. This time it hails from Freeport, Me., and is conducted by L. E. Curtis. We trust it will not follow in the path of the earlier issues.

The "Alabama Philatelist" was announced to appear in October, from Mobile, Ala. 16 pages, 25c a year.

S. B. BRADY.

A Lucky Adventure.

Thinking that perhaps an account of a little adventure which befell me a short time ago might be interesting to the readers of this paper, I have decided to give it. One Thursday afternoon, last September, I had gone to a small town about ten miles from home, on horseback, and at 3 o'clock I started to return. The country in that locality is very heavily

wooded and the road to N—led through a dense growth of black and white oak and poplar. I had proceeded about three miles on my journey when a drop of rain struck my cheek and on coming to an open place in the woods I found that the sky had become black and that we were about to have a storm. Urging my horse forward I hastened on in the hope of finding some shelter from the rain, which had begun to fall heavily. No house appeared in sight, however, and I had about resigned myself to a "soaking" when off in the forest I heard a rooster crow. Thinking that in all probability there was a farm-house near by, I reined my horse into the woods and struck for the welcome sound made by his rooster-ship. I found I had judged rightly, for I had proceeded but a short distance when I came to a clearing, in the centre of which stood a little farm house. Dis-mounting, I tied my horse to a tree and was met at the door by an honest looking man of probably sixty years. In answer to my inquiry if I could find shelter there during the storm, he cordially replied that I could, and a boy was told to take my steed to the stable and feed him. The house was a small one of only three rooms, but it had a neat, home-like appearance and the cheerful fire that burned in the little stove was anything but unwelcome to me in my wet clothes.

My host gave his name as James Fox, and introduced me to his family which consisted of a motherly old lady, his wife and three bright children. In a short time Mrs. Fox had supper ready and we partook of a plain but good repast and soon satisfied the "inner man." It was still raining heavily and Mr. Fox urged me to stay over night, and as there was no sign of the storm abating, I finally concluded to do so.

It appeared that Mr. Fox had lived there but a few months and had seen better times, but through sickness he had lost what little money they had saved and had been compelled to come to Iowa and settle down in the "backwoods." He had

a little garden, but his principal occupation was chopping wood. He was a rather garrulous old gentleman, and in the course of the conversation mentioned the fact that when a young man he had worked for Swart's City Despatch Post, of New York, during the brief career of that company, in 1845-6. On hearing that statement my philatelic instinct was at once awakened and I had the "cheek" to ask him if he had any of the stamps issued by that establishment. His reply nearly took my breath away; He said: "I think I have a copy of every stamp issued by Mr. Swart." I intimated to him that I was a stamp collector, and that I would like very much to see them. He went to a chest at one corner of the room, which served both as a seat and a repository for a miscellaneous lot of trumpery, and after considerable rummaging brought to light a small, red blank-book which he handed to me.

"That is my first, last and only collection," said he, "and it was made when I was eighteen years old and employed by Swart, as carrier." I opened the book and found it contained, as he had said, a complete set of all the stamps issued by the Post. They were worth over \$15, without counting the one cent red, last issue, which is a rarity. You may be sure that my heart was in my mouth when I asked him what he would take for them. His answer was: "They are of no use to me and if you want them you can have them and welcome." To say I was in ecstasy would be "putting it mild," and I thanked my lucky stars that it had rained and that the rooster crowed. Fate in directing me to this cottage had given me a fine collection of stamps and the knowledge of who was the first stamp collector and thereby settling a great deal of controversy, for I claim for Mr. Jas. Fox that distinction. The stamps were not "hammered down," after the usual fashion of the tyro, but were lightly fastened by the upper edge and were therefore easily removed. Mr. Fox was an educated man and he gave me many facts concerning Swart's Post, which I

intend at some future time to make public.

In settling with my kind host in the morning, (he did not want to take anything, by the way) I prevailed upon him to accept an extra amount for the stamps, which, it is needless to say, was not their full value by any means.

I class this incident among my most pleasant reminiscences, and fear that I shall never strike another such "gold mine" in the back woods. DON CARLOS.

The Proxy System.

The disadvantages pointed out in your November issue to the proxy system can be obviated easily by agitating among collectors belonging to the A. P. A., the idea that they should give their proxies to none but collectors, pledging them to represent collectors' interests. It is altogether illogical that persons representing opposite interests should be appointed as proxies. Let the collectors desiring to be represented at St. Louis in 1889 agree upon a number of collectors who will attend our convention, and instruct them to pursue a certain line of policy system to advance their interests. A voluntary assessment might also be levied by the collectors upon themselves to defray the expenses of their representatives. So far, the interests of collectors have not been represented as they ought to have been at any of our conventions. It is wrong that persons having diametrically opposite interests should receive the proxies of those for whom this association was organized. Let us make it our war-cry till next fall that *collectors should be represented by collectors!* No. 1.

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Bosnia, "	15	1 00	" " 10c blue,	15	
Br. Guiana, "		25	" " 1884, 1c green,	08	75
Bulgaria, "	10	90	" " 2c, green,	10	1 00
Cape of Good Hope, well assorted,		30	" " 3c green,	20	1 70
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" " 1873, 25c lilac,	15		" " 2c, rose,	10	90
" " well mixed, 57-82,		60	" " 3c, lilac,	12	1 00
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Dominican Republic, 1c, 1885,	20		" " 6c,	15	
Eastern Roumelia, well assorted,	15	1 25	" " 10c, lilac,	07	65
Egypt, well assorted,		50	" " Official, 1886, red,	35	
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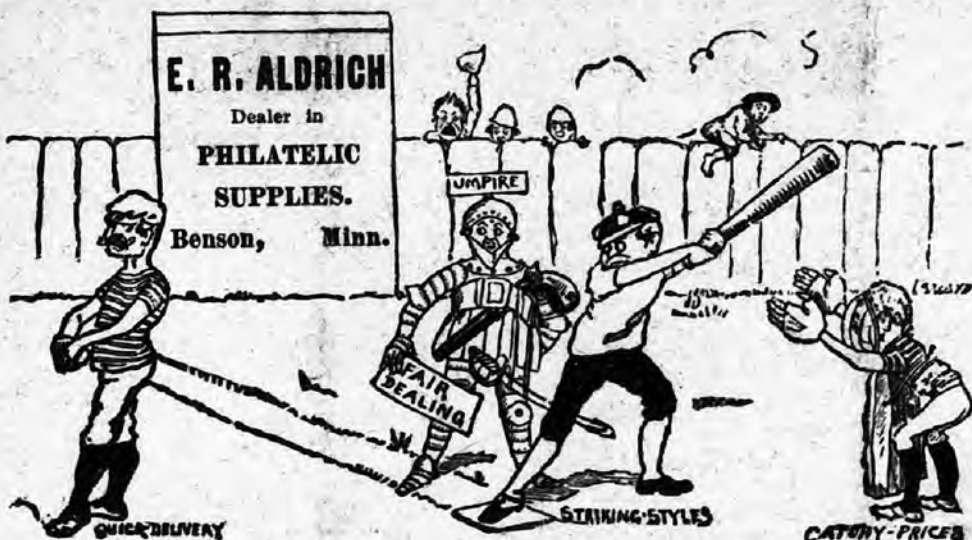
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Per 100,	\$0.65	Per 1000,	\$5.00
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Per 100,	\$1.00	Per 1000,	\$8.00
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Per 100,	\$0.60	Per 1000,	\$4.00
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Per 100,	\$0.75	Per 1000,	\$6.00
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If these mixtures do not give good satisfaction the money will be refunded. So it will not cost you anything to give them a trial.

These stamps are *well mixed* and there are a very large *variety*, including some old issues and high denominations.

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MR. JOHN R. HOOPER.

Mr. John R. Hooper.

The subject of our sketch this month, is Mr. John R. Hooper, of Ottawa, Canada, who has lately been actively engaged in philatelic matters. He is a British-Canadian by birth and is thirty years of age. Commencing collecting in 1870 he now has a very fine collection, having obtained many specimens during his travels abroad. He is military inclined and rose from the ranks in the artillery service, obtaining a first-class certificate from the Royal School of Gunnery, volunteered for the Cape Mounted Rifles during the Zulu war in South Africa, served on the staff of Col. Williams with the Middlelanders, accompanying Gen. Middleton's column, participating in the four days action at Batoche with narrow escapes, the final charge on the rebel stronghold and capture of Reil, ending up with the Big Bear chase through the wilderness north of the Laskatchewan.

Mr. Hooper belongs to numerous societies, a few of which are here given: Carlton Lodge, No. 240 I. O. O. F.; Derby Lodge No. 30, S. O. E.; Ottawa Encampment No. 53, Foresters, White Rose Degree, Clarendon Lodge, No. 1, Lieutenant Canton No. 9, "Ontaonais," Patriarchs Militant, 1st Regiment of Ontario, Athletic Associations, etc. He is also a member (No. 1) of the Canadian Philatelic Association, of which organization he was the promoter and organizer, and of the Nederland Society of Amsterdam, as well as being corresponding member of various foreign societies.

After spending nearly six years in active military life, Mr. Hooper entered the ranks of Journalism and published the "Agents' Gazette," "Budget of Fun" and a society journal called the "Gossip." Having acted for two years as a Parliamentary Correspondent, he was appointed by the Federal Government permanently

to an office in the P. O. Department, head office, Ottawa. In 1883, Mr. Hooper married, while on his travels, a daughter of M. LeBlanc, a distinguished Frenchman. His wife is also an ardent collector, possessing one of the best revenue collections in existence, being a complete collection of British North American fiscals, all *unused*, including errors.

Mr. Hooper's name in the philatelic world will be better known by his *nom-de-plume* of "Canadensis—a strong anti-Chalmers writer. At present he is busily engaged in forming a new philatelic association. He is an Episcopalian by religion, and attends the Church of St. Alban the Martyr at the Capital.

The electrotype cut we present is one taken from a photograph in the highland uniform of the Royal Scots' Regiment.

J. M. HUBBARD.

Correspondence.

6, PEMBRIDGE SQUARE, W.

LONDON, ENG., Dec 1, 1888.

JOHN R. HOOPER, ESQ.,

P. O. DEPT., GOV'T BLDG'S.,

OTTAWA, CANADA.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of 19th Nov., I have much pleasure in sending you by this mail, a copy of my latest pamphlet on the origin of Postage Stamps, and other documents, which will, I think, place your philatelic associations in full possession of the facts concerning the Chalmers Imposture.

How any one possessing a grain of common sense can have believed it possible for Sir Rowland Hill or anyone else to keep the facts dark for 40 years, if there had been any truth in James Chalmers' claim, is to me incomprehensible; but just now it is rather a fashionable craze to discover mare's nests. Columbus' claim to have discovered America, Shakespear's claim to have written his plays, Dickens' claim to have written *Oliver Twist*, have all been attacked by persons with more zeal than brains, and Sir Rowland Hill's claim to be the originator of the Uniform Penny Postage System (and of that very

small detail, the use of adhesive as distinguished from other kinds of postage stamps) is perhaps as promising an object for attack as any other for those who have not yet learned to distinguish truth from twaddle.

Like any other folly this must, I suppose, have its day, but meanwhile, those who take the trouble to investigate the facts and to compare Mr. Patrick Chalmers' fabricated letters, pretended quotations and false dates with the genuine documents and records, will have no difficulty in ascertaining the truth.

The admitted fact that Sir Rowland Hill in his evidence of 13th February, 1837, was the first to publish his suggestion, will, to all scientific persons be decisive of the question. Of course the American Philatelic Association may refuse to be bound by this well-known rule, but then they must be prepared for the obvious consequence, viz; that no scientific society or person of intelligence will attach any value to their opinions.

Yours very truly,

PEARSON HILL.

OTTAWA, ONT., CANADA,

Dec., 13, 1888.

PEARSON HILL, ESQ.,

LONDON, ENG.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favor under date Dec. 1. Please accept my thanks for the records and documents you have sent me. I think your latest pamphlet should be in the hands of all philatelists who pretend to know the ins and outs of this new lunacy, the Chalmers "Craze." For this reason and at your request, I send per this mail a full list of all the societies in Canada, with the names of officers. The introduction of the "bugbear" into Canada from the United States was a natural consequence, but I predict a cold reception for this disease, colder than our Arctic winters which have proved so infectious in the States.

Ordinarily, I take little interest in American philatelic matters, but have watched with interest the spread of

Chalmers' views among the smaller fry and amongst others comprising the philatelic rank and file of the U. S.

When you speak of the A. P. A. refusing to be bound by scientific facts and well known truths, you seem to forget that there are a large number in that organization who do not believe in the Chalmers ilasco, merely taking it for a mild form of lunacy, and in this number, I am glad to inform you, are the best informed and leading philatelists of the Continent. Then there are those who have read one side only and draw their conclusions from Chalmers' pamphlets. Then there is a middle class: in this there are many of the older collectors, office-holders, and other "proms," who say nothing, but drift with the tide—to gain popularity with all as it were. So you will see that there is far from that "unanimous" feeling in the A. P. A. that "Mr. Chalmers honorary member-of-thirty-seven-American-societies" would have us believe.

In conclusion, I believe the Canadians too level-headed to take much stock in this new humbug, and should there be any who doubt the mean resorts in which Chalmers is exposed, I think, after reading your last pamphlet, they will be so ashamed of their views that they will want to crawl into a knot-hole and drag the hole in after them. *Non nobis solum.*

Believe me, sir, yours respectfully,

JOHN R. HOOPER.

Member of the Amsterdam Society of Nederland, A. A. P. of Ottawa, and the Canadian Philatelic Association.

P. S.—A motion to support the Chalmers "craze" at the last annual convention of the Canadian Association held in Toronto, was defeated, only two (one being an American and member of A. P. A.) supporting the resolution brought in.

J. R. H.

Current Publications.

"The American Philatelist" for November is an interesting number containing "Germany" in President Tiffany's "List of Foreign Envelopes;" "The Government Postal issues of the Confederate States," by Major E. B. Evans; A descriptive essay on the "Postage Stamps of Greece," by E. L. Schuman; "The Revenue Stamp Tax Law of our Various States," by Robert S. Hatcher. R. R. Bogert, W. Sellschopp and Major E. B. Evans have something to say concerning "Reprints," and Mr. C. F. Bishop contributes interesting "New York Notes." A fine list of "New Issues," by W. C. Stone, and Official Correspondence and Reports, Notes and Queries fill the remaining space. The December number starts off with Major Evans' article on the "Government Postal Issues of the Confederate States," followed by "Notes for U. S. Philatelists," by Robert S. Hatcher. Mr. C. B. Corwin has an article on "Errors," followed by "The Original Local vs. the Reprint," by J. J. Cole, Jr. W. C. Stone has, as usual, an excellent list of "New Issues," after which comes an article on the "Stamps of the United States Sanitary Fairs," by J. W. Scott. Wm. P. Brown has a few words to say about "Reprints," and "The Mail Delivery System of China—Inland Routes" is translated from the Portuguese by Ph. Heinsberger. Mr. R. S. Hatcher has an article on the "Revenue Stamp Tax Laws of the Various States,—Maryland," W. S. Kaye tells us "How to Mount Envelopes," K. Brewster Cox has something about the "Double Perforated Postage Stamps of the United States," followed by "United States Letter Sheets," by Joseph Rechert. "Official Correspondence," "Reports" and "New York Notes" make up the balance of a very interesting number. Since the present Literary Board have had the management of things the "American Philatelist" has been a grand success—of volume I. we have nothing to say—and every Philatelist should be proud of

Mr. D. B. Crockett, of Newark, N. J., announces the "American Stamp," a new 16 page Philatelic magazine to make its appearance January 1, 1889.

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The "Philatelic Beacon," November and December numbers, although small, each contain a solid eight pages of reading matter, or as much as some of our more pretentious contemporaries. The "Beacon" is well edited and full of interesting reading and its typographical appearance is very fine. We are pleased that the old "Bay State" has such a good representative.

The October number of the "Stamp Collectors Figaro" reached us over a month late. This number contains a very good picture and autograph signature of "yours faithfully, Pat. Chalmers," but no sketch. "Emile" has soured on our worthy International Secretary, Joseph Rechert, and the Messrs. Calman,—as he does on nearly every one—and gives them a couple pages of abuse. Unless Mr. Voute "turns over a new leaf with the New Year," the "Figaro" will soon be dead and forgotten, or we are no prophet. The principal trouble is Voute lets his temper run away with his judgement.

The "Quaker City Philatelist," November and December numbers, are up to their usual standard. The Quaker City boys don't take much stock in the "Chalmers Craze" and are not afraid to say so.

The "Philatelic Monthly" reaches us promptly every month. Brother Hanes is a hard worker and proposes to keep up the first class reputation established by the late L. W. Durbin.

The "National Philatelist," though small, is good, what there is of it. We should like to see it enlarged.

The "Badger State Philatelist" for November contains five pages of more or less interesting reading matter. We "clip" the following: "The 'Stamp World' is edited by a couple of Chicago men with a few additional clippings by Hubbard." We are inclined to think that if Brother Carter would do likewise it would be an improvement to his paper. People get tired of reading one person's writings all the time. Variety is the spice of life. The December issue, which commences the second volume, contains

a portrait of Francis Jackson and three pages of reading matter, all of which is by the editor, with the exception of about a column by "Maque."

The December number of the "Philatelic World" completes its sixth volume. But very few papers live to such an old age.

The November number of "Plain Talk," under the management of Mr. Geo. H. Richmond, with Mr. Alvah Davison as editor of the philatelic department, is a great improvement. As Mr. Davison wields a "very fluid pen," he will make his department a success.

We have received the November number of the "Alabama Philatelist." If this first number is a fair sample of what the succeeding numbers will be the paper is bound to be a success. No. 1 contains eleven pages of interesting reading matter. Mr. Robert A. Sheldon is Editor and Publisher and W. C. Peters, Associate Editor. Gentlemen, we welcome you to the rank of philatelic publishers. We are glad the Sunny South has such a fine paper. May you have the best of success.

We received a copy of the "Philatelic Tribune" a few days ago but it went into the waste basket rather sudden. Come, Stanton, do brace up. No one will read such a thing as that last number.

The November "United States Philatelist" is quite small, but contains some interesting reading.

The "Stamp" for November presents a picture and sketch of Mr. Henry Gremmel, the New York Stamp Dealer. The paper is interesting, as usual. We are glad the Denver League succeeded in "electing Harrison," eh Valcin? What we are kicking about now is because we didn't have "sand," so called. We could easily have made enough so we could have made a trip to see the Denver boys, and spend the winter in California, or made a trip around the world, but the little lesson we learned four years ago was so fresh in our mind that we kept what little money we had, in our pocket-book. Say, Valcin, do you suppose they will put Cleveland's picture on the 2 cent stamp, some fine day?

We have heard it reported that "Common Sense" is dead, but the December number bobbed up serenely about the middle of the month. It contains very little philatelic matter, however.

H. G. Manchester's "Philatelic Press" is a small one, but very good.

The "American Collector," devoted to all branches of collecting, is a new one published by S. Estle Miller, of Oak Hill, Ohio.

The "Flour City Philatelist" is advertised to appear from—which "Flour City" do you ask? Why—Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15, 1889., the Bell Publishing Co., Proprietors. It will contain 16 pages and cover.

The "Fireside Friend," published by C. E. Curtis, of Sawens, N. Y., has made its appearance, No. 1 having been issued in November. It consists of twelve small pages, and most of the reading matter is "clipped."

The "Philatelic Herald" is dead. It has been several years dying, but has got there at last. Its subscription list will be filled by the "Philatelic Beacon."

The November and December issues of the "Halifax Philatelist" are very good. The former contains the Hechler side of the Fraser-Hechler controversy, an article on the Chalmers-Hill controversy, official reports, etc. The latter number, which completes the second volume, contains a good article on "Surcharged Stamps," by Major E. B. Evans, and another on the "Surcharged and Provisional Stamps of Nova Scotia," by Donald A. King.

The "Prominent Philatelist" in the November "Collectors' Ledger" is Mr. Henry A. Reuss, while in the December number the portrait of Mr. Pat. Chalmers occupies a similar position. We fail to see how Pat. Chalmers is a "Prominent Philatelist." He never owned a collection of stamps in his life, unless you call the large number of sets of unused "Jubilee Stamps" he sent out with his pamphlets, a "collection." Mr. Aue also publishes his own picture, which makes the second time it has been published in his paper.

By the way, the "Ledger" is now in its fourth year.

The December "Stamp" presents a portrait and sketch of Mr. C. F. Rothfuchs, the enterprising Washington stamp dealer.

The December number of the "Philatelic Journal of America" completes its fourth volume. This issue is up to its usual high standard. The Journal is an enterprising magazine and we rejoice at its success. Mr. Mekeel informs us that their January number will be the largest and best number of a stamp periodical ever published. We think it is already about as good as they make them.

The November and December numbers of the "Philatelic Gazette" are fully up to their usual high standard. We miss Mr. Bradt's writings very much but the paper is full of interesting reading, just the same. In the December number Alvah Davison contributes an interesting article on the "Collecting of Oddities" which is illustrated. We see that Mr. Alfred L. Holman has been elected Editor-in-Chief of the paper.

H. J. MIXON.

Bridgeport Philatelic Society.

The organization of the Bridgeport Philatelic Society was completed December 5th, and the following officers were elected to serve until December 1890:

PRESIDENT, F. Cook.

VICE-PRESIDENT, W. C. Hunt.

TREASURER, E. Bassick.

SECRETARY, W. H. Shelton.

LIBRARIAN, E. L. Kingman.

EXCHANGE MANAGER, W. H. Shelton.

The Society would be pleased to correspond with all societies and collectors.

W. H. SHELTON, Sec.

Bridgeport, Conn.

W. S. McLean, of Boston, announces "McLean's Stamp Collector's Guide," to be published February 1, 1889. It will contain over 100 pages including a directory of 3,000 collectors and many things of interest to the stamp collecting fraternity.

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JOHN M. HUBBARD, PUBLISHER,
LAKE VILLAGE, N. H.

Entered at the post office at Lake Village, N. H., as Second Class Matter.

JANUARY, 1889.

It is mighty hard work and it takes a large amount of money to suit everyone. We changed from newspaper to magazine form to please a certain few kickers. Now, some of them are finding fault because we do not trim the edges of the **WORLD**. Our idea is that if the paper isn't worth cutting the leaves, it isn't worth reading. Some others find fault because our advertising pages are numbered, and the paper cannot be bound without having some advertising in it. We are not so conceited as some of our contemporaries and never supposed any one would think enough of our little magazine to have it bound. When we receive sufficient patronage so we can afford to give sixteen, twenty-four or thirty-two pages of reading matter, we will have it arranged so it can be bound without binding in the advertising, and will also trim the edges.

"Reading the **STAMP WORLD** amuses me. Wolster, a champion of Chalmers, puts in a good word for his favorite every chance he gets. "Canadensis," an anti-Chalmers man, is every bit as anxious to get in a word against him, and between the two, Hubbard, "on the fence," is trying to carry water on both shoulders."—[Valcin, in the "Stamp."

Well "Valcin," we are glad we "amuse" you. There are two sides to the Chalmers-Hill controversy. We are willing

and anxious that our readers shall read both. We admit that we are "on the fence" in this matter. We were brought up a firm believer in Sir Rowland Hill, but you see, "Valcin," that unused set of Jubilee stamps which we received from Pat. Chalmers, instead of swinging us over to his side, the same as it did you and lots others, only got us as far as "on the fence." We lean a little towards Hill however, but shall endeavor to keep our balance until we have read a few more of the Chalmers pamphlets.

Tiffany's Library Companion which is being published by the Western Philatelic Publishing Company, will be ready sometime this month. This book is sure to have a large sale, as no man in this country, or any other, is any better posted on this subject than John K. Tiffany, while the Western Philatelic Publishing Company have a first class reputation for producing excellent publications.

The American Philatelic Company, stamp dealers of St. Louis, Mo., have dissolved partnership. Mr. C. J. Fuelscher will continue in the Stamp Business and Mr. Wm. H. Nienstedt has joined the Standard Stamp Company, of that city.

Henry Gremmel, 109 Second street, New York, has issued a neat price list of stamps. All collectors wishing for fine stamps at reasonable prices should mention the "Stamp World" and he will send you his list of them.

Hereafter all advertisements containing more than 50 words to the inch will be cut down to that number. We are getting tired of inserting a column advertisement in an inch space, and propose to shut down on it.

The Chicago Philatelic Society held an auction sale of United States Postage Revenue and Proprietary Stamps, and U. S. Envelopes, Thursday evening, Dec. 27. The catalogue contains some fine specimens.



[Meetings of Chicago Philatelic Society are held on alternate Thursdays at the Tremont House, at 8 p. m. Pres. J. R. Gadsden; Sec. & Librarian, P. M. Wolsieffer, 162 State St., Chicago, Ill.

The fourth special meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, on Wednesday, November 28th, by President Gadsden. Owing to extremely bad weather the attendance was not up to the standard. Those present were Messrs. Drury, Gadsden, Gilbert, Haskell, Holman, Jillson, Kurzweg, Roscike, Start, White and Wolsieffer. Mr. J. Abraham, of the Chalmers Society, favored us with a friendly visit. Minutes of the fifty-fourth regular meeting were approved as read. Applications for passive membership were received from Mr. H. C. Beardsley, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mr. M. G. Bitting, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. G. A. Camp, Lockport, N. Y.; Mr. Chas. A. Townsend, Akron, Ohio. The first named was proposed by Mr. Gadsden, the other three named by Mr. Wolsieffer. On motion the applications were referred to the Executive Committee for approval. It was moved by Mr. Holman, and seconded by Mr. Haskell, that the congratulations of this society be tendered to our fellow member, Mr. E. B. Sterling, on the arrival of the little stranger in his family. Carried. The Executive Committee reported favorably on all applications. Mr. Holman then moved that the rules be suspended and all applicants for passive membership be elected by acclamation. Seconded by Mr. Jillson, and carried. The chair put the question, which resulted in a unanimous vote. President Gadsden then declared Messrs. Beardsley, Bitting, Camp and Townsend duly elected members of the Chicago Philatelic Society. Recess followed, which in turn was followed by the auction sale. The Treasurer having reported the receipts, it was moved and carried to adjourn at 11 P. M. P. M. WOLSEFFER, Sec'y.

The fifty-fifth regular meeting was called together by President Gadsden, on Thursday evening, December 13th, at 8 o'clock sharp. The members present were Messrs. Abraham, Chapman, Danforth, Drury, Fritz, Gadsden, Gilbert, Haskell, Holman, Janssen, Jillson, Kurzweg, McDonald, Massoth, Nelson, Roscike, Start and Wolsieffer. The minutes of "fourth special" meeting, held Wednesday, November 28th, were approved. Communications received were bills from Exchange Manager Gilbert and E. W. Voute. Also a letter from E. W. Voute, and the resignation of J. M. Jacobs. The bills were referred to the Executive Committee for endorsement. It was moved that the resignation of Mr. J. M. Jacobs be accepted. Motion seconded and carried. A letter received by the Secretary from Exchange Superintendent Henry Clotz was read, giving the Chicago Philatelic Society credit for prompt and quick returns of stamps and settlements. The reading of this letter was received with applause and gratification by all present, as it had been rumored that the "Chicago boys" were *slow* and behind in the settlements of their accounts. Applications for Passive Membership were received from Wm. H. Bacon, West Newton, Mass., proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer; Ben. W. Harrington, Chicago, Ill., proposed by Mr. Holman; W. H. Gehrs, Milwaukee, Wis., proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer; Chas. H. Leutz, Minerva, Ohio, proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer. F. N. Massoth, Jr., Hanover Centre, Ind., made application to have his membership changed from Passive to Active. All applications were referred to the Executive Committee.

Mr. Holman moved that the Chicago Philatelic Society, in conjunction with the "Philatelic Gazette," send cards of greeting to Philatelists, Philatelic societies and Philatelic journals all over the world, and that the Secretary be empowered to have cards printed and forwarded. Seconded by Messrs. Chapman, Nelson and Wolsieffer, and unanimously carried. Mr. Wolsieffer

moved that a committee of three be appointed to revise our Constitution and By-Laws, and that an edition of one thousand be printed together with the list of members for 1889, said committee to be ready to report at the first meeting in January. Motion was seconded and concurred in. The President appointed Messrs. Wolsieffer, Holman and Jillson to serve on this committee. The Executive Committee reported favorably on all applications. Mr. Holman was on the floor first with his regulation motion (to save time,) that the rules be suspended and all applicants for Passive Membership be elected by acclamation. Motion seconded and carried. The Chair then put the question, which was carried unanimously. President Gadsden then announced Mr. Bacon, No. 96, Mr. Harrington, No. 97, Mr. Gehrs, No. 98, Mr. Leutz, No. 99, duly elected members. Mr. Massoth was balloted for and unanimously elected. He was allowed to retain his old number when Passive Member. Recess was next in order. Auction sale followed, which was of an interesting character. The Treasurer reported \$11.96 receipts from dues and commissions since last meeting. It was moved and carried to adjourn at 11:05. Next meeting December 27th.

P. M. WOLSEFFER.

The fifty-sixth regular meeting was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock, by President Gadsden, on Thursday evening December 27th. The members present were Messrs. Abraham, Danforth, Drury, Ford, Gadsden, Gilbert, Holman Janssen, Jillson, Kurzweg, Leckie, McDonald, Massoth, Mitchell, Roscike, Severn, Start, Thompson, Voute and Wolsieffer. The minutes of the fifty-fifth meeting were approved. Communications received were bill of the Stamp Collector Publishing Co., and statement from the Secretary. Under head of Unfinished Business, the amendment offered at the meeting of November 15th, to the effect "that the office of Secretary and Librarian be

separated, and to create the additional office of Librarian," was taken up, and on motion was unanimously passed. Applications were received as follows: J. T. Percival, Port Huron, Mich., for passive membership, proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer; C. E. Severn, Chicago, Ill., for active membership, proposed by Mr. Start; M. A. Thompson, Chicago, Ill., for active membership, proposed by Mr. Gadsden. The applications were referred to the Executive Committee. Mr. Holman made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Leckie, and unanimously carried, that an Auction Department be created, under the supervision of a Manager. The annual election of officers was next in order, and the following gentlemen were nominated: For President, A. L. Holman; for Vice-President, Geo. Nelson; for Secretary, P. M. Wolsieffer; for Treasurer, L. A. Haskell; for Librarian, W. F. Jillson; for Executive Committee, C. R. Gadsden, W. C. Kurzweg and Jas. R. Chapman; for Manager of the Auction Department, C. R. Gadsden. As there was no opposition to any of the candidates nominated, they were elected by acclamation. The Executive Committee having reported favorable on all applications, Mr. Holman moved the suspension of the rules in favor of the candidate for passive membership, which was concurred in. Applicants for active membership were balloted for and duly elected. The President then announced Mr. J. T. Percival, No. 100, Mr. C. E. Severn No. 101, and Mr. M. A. Thompson, members of the C. P. S. Mr. Thompson was given his old number which he had before he left the city. Owing to the large auction sale of one hundred lots, recess was omitted, and the sale began at once, which lasted one hour and a half, and amounted to \$113.59. It was moved to adjourn at 11:05. Next meeting January 10th.

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The Chalmers-Hill Controversy in a Nutshell.

Mr. (afterwards Sir) Rowland Hill proposed adhesive postage stamps in his evidence of 13th, February, 1837.

Mr. James Chalmers, himself, gives Nov. 1837 as the date at which he first made his plans public.

In October 1839, unaware of Sir Rowland Hill's evidence above referred to, Mr. James Chalmers claimed to have originated such stamps.

In May, 1840, however, after reading Sir Rowland Hill's evidence above referred to, Mr. James Chalmers at once withdrew his claim to priority and expressed his regret he had, in error, ever put it forward.

After a lapse of nearly 50 years, Mr. Patrick Chalmers knows more about his father's own business, having conveniently waited until both principals were dead, and puts up a claim for his father.

In November 1888, Pearson Hill published a statement in the leading papers and in books, stating his silence was enforced from the belief that Chal-

mers Jr., was a lunatic and charging him with falsehood, malignant bribery and perjury, for the purpose of testing the case in a court of law.

Will Chalmers prefer an action for libel, or will he be content with the "Imposture" his lies have created?

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" " 7c on 64c	1 00		" " well assorted,		90
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Eastern Roumelia, well assorted,	10	1	" " 10c, lilac,	07	65
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If you have a stamp with a piece off the side and no other to match it, take a portion of the perforated paper, and attach it so the perforations match naturally. This defect will show, but it will fill out the sides as to perforation and will lessen the looks of the break.

Your first attempts at repairing may be clumsy ones but nothing is learned without practice, and if your first experiments are not satisfactory, don't be discouraged but try again, and each time you try you will find it comes easier.

Remember that stamps, like any other commodity, have a value, and that in neatly repairing them you save them from possible destruction, and not only that, but you save to yourself that which is a source of pleasure to you, and will be to collectors who come after.

ALVAH DAVISON.



[Meetings of Chicago Philatelic Society are held on alternate Thursdays at the Grand Pacific Hotel, at 8 P. M. Pres. A. L. Holman; Sec. P. M. Wolsieffer. P. O. Drawer "707," Chicago, Ill.

The fifty-seventh regular meeting was called to order by President Gadsden promptly at 8 P. M., on Thursday evening, Jan. 10th. The members present were Messrs. Abraham, Chapman, Danforth, Drury, Fritz, Gadsden, Gilbert, Haskell, Holman, Janssen, Jillson, Kurzweg, Roscike, Severn, Start, Voute and

Wolsieffer. Mr. Lawrence, A. P. A. member from Le Mars, Iowa, was present as a visitor. Immediately after roll-call President Gadsden arose from the chair, and, in a few well-chosen words, installed his successor, President Holman. All the new officers then took their respective places and began the work of 1889. President Holman made a few remarks, referring to the success the Chicago Philatelic Society had attained in the past, and of the kind reception he had received on his recent eastern trip. The minutes of the fifty-sixth meeting were approved as read. Communications were received as follows: Two bills from Messrs. Hack & Anderson, bill from Exchange Manager, resignation from Howard S. Williams, and a large number of congratulatory letters, New Year's cards and compliments of the season. All bids were referred to the Executive Committee. Mr. Williams' resignation was accepted. Applications for passive membership were received from Mr. C. J. Bailey, Cleveland, Ohio, proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer; from Mr. A. F. Bontecou, New York City, proposed by Mr. Holman; from Lewis E. Hood, East Somerville, Mass., proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer. The applications were referred to the Executive Committee. The Treasurer, Exchange Manager and Secretary made their annual reports. The Treasurer's books were turned over to the Executive Committee to be audited. The Executive Committee reported favorably on all bills and applications. On motion of Mr. Gadsden, seconded by Mr. Wolsieffer, the rules were suspended and the applicants for passive membership were elected by acclamation. President Holman then announced Mr. Bailey No. 102, Mr. Bontecou, No. 103 and Mr. Hood, No. 104, duly elected. Recess was next in order. After recess the Executive Committee reported the Treasurer's accounts for 1888 correct. Mr. Gadsden moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the Brooklyn Philatelic Club by the society, for the courtesy shown our President on his recent visit. Seconded by Mr. Wolsieffer

and unanimously concurred in. The auction sale was next in order, which resulted in the disposal of a number of good lots. It was moved to adjourn at 11:10. Next meeting to be held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, January 24th.

The fifty-eighth regular meeting was called to order at 8:20 P. M., on Thursday evening, Jan. 24th, by President Holman, in Club Room A of the Grand Pacific Hotel. The members present were Messrs. Abraham, Bradt, Danforth, Dilge, Drury, Ford, Fritz, Gadsden, Gilbert, Hohnan, Janssen, Jillson, Kurzweg, Laubenheimer, McDonald, Massoth, Mitchell, Nelson, Roscike, Severn, Start, Voute and Wolsieffer. The minutes of the fifty-seventh meeting were approved as read. Communications received were New Year's greetings from L. Hirschland, Section Bruxelles, I. P. V.; J. B. Moens, Bruxelles, and Herzliche Gluckwunsche zum Jahreswechsel from Bernhard Blauhute, Le'psic. The Committee on Revision of the Constitution reported progress. Applications for passive membership were received as follows: From John S. Bixby, Decatur, Ill., proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer; Wm. A. McFadden, Cincinnati, O., proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer; Geo. B. Mason, Delawanna, N. J., proposed by Mr. Gadsden; J. Overton Paine, Jacksonville, Fla., proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer; A. N. Spencer, Cincinnati, Ohio, proposed by J. A. Pierce. For active membership, from Phil. H. Dilge, Lake View, Ill., proposed by Mr. Gadsden. All applications were referred to the Executive Committee who reported favorably. Under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Gadsden, seconded by Mr. Wolsieffer, all applicants for passive membership were elected by acclamation, and the applicant for active membership was elected unanimously by ballot. President Holman then pronounced Mr. Bixby member No. 105, Mr. McFadden No. 106, Mr. Mason No. 107, Mr. Paine No. 108, Mr. Spencer No. 109 and Mr. Dilge No. 110. A short recess was next in order. After recess the ad-

vertised auction sale of ninety-six lots took place, which realized the sum of about \$170.00, and consumed one hour and thirty minutes of time, or about one minute per lot. A large number of bids having been received the competition was lively and spirited. It was moved to adjourn at 11:20. Carried. Next meeting February 7th. Next advertised auction sale February 21st.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Secretary.

Collecting Stamps as an Investment.

What a ridiculous set of cranks stamp collectors appear to be to the uninitiated. I have been asked more times what I collected stamps for than I have hairs in my head. When anyone asks me that question I ask them what they put their money in the savings bank for. Why to be a safe investment for their money; they don't get a very high rate of interest but it is practically safe. Well, I collect stamps because it is a safe investment for my money; instead of getting 4 per cent interest, I get from 10 to 1000 per cent interest; I invest as low as five cents at a time, many times. Do you ever put 5 cents at a time in the savings bank? I enjoy collecting stamps, placing them in my album and nearly every one likes to look over a fine collection of stamps, as they do a collection of paintings, antiquities or anything else. Do you entertain your friends by showing them your bank book? Probably not. In the spring of 1875, while attending school at Bristol, N. H., I became interested in collecting stamps. There were lots of collectors in that town then and we all commenced about the same time. There were at least a hundred of us there at one time. How many of that hundred have kept up their interest and have their collections now? I believe I am the only one. My first collection was pasted down solid in a five cent blank book. After that was filled up, I "soaked" the stamps off and put them in an old history, but it was so much work getting them off the old book, I only pasted one corner of the stamp to the page, in the new. At that time I had

never heard of such a thing as a stamp album. After I left school I managed to interest the boys here and at Loconia in collecting, but it soon died out and many is the old collection I have bought for fifty or seventy cents, that today would be worth as many dollars. I kept all the varieties I obtained in these collections and the duplicates went all over the United States, taking my pay mostly in exchange, but occasionally getting a little cash. In 1880 I purchased an album, but I didn't like to take the stamps from my old history so commenced another collection from my stock of duplicates. I still have that first collection and can tell the price every stamp in it cost me, as I kept the price paid for every stamp in the back of the book. I wouldn't take a farm for that collection although it consists of only about 1,200 varieties and no additions have been made to it for nine years. Let us look at the prices some of the stamps cost me, and compare them with the prices named in Trifet's catalogue of 1879 and Scott's catalogue, 50 edition, 1889.

United States: 1847, 5 and 10 cent, unused, cost me 25 cents cash and 10 in exchange, total 35 cts; Trifet, '79, \$1.25; Scott, '89, \$6.50. 1861, 5 cent, yellow, used, cost me 15 cents; Trifet, 40 cents; Scott, \$3.50. 1878, 3c., rose, new, embossed over the whole of back: given me by "S. U. L." (who "S. U. L." is I have not the slightest recollection, but I wish whoever he is he would give me a few more just like it;) Scott's price \$10.00. 1871, 7 cts vermilion, cost me 5 cents in exchange; Trifet, 3 cents; Scott, \$1.00. I took a great shine to the department stamps, and have a complete set, unused, except \$5, \$10 and \$20 State. The Agriculture Department cost me 80 cents cash; Trifet (used) \$1.45; Scott (unused) \$4.50. Executive, \$1.00 cash; Trifet (used) 88 cents; Scott (unused) \$11.50. Interior, cost me 15 cents cash; Trifet, used, 29 cents; Scott, used, \$1.25. Justice, cost me 75 cents; Trifet, used, 92 cents; Scott, unused, \$8.80. Navy, cost me 75 cents; Trifet, used, 52 cents; Scott, used, \$6.25.

Post Office, cost me 20 cents; Trifet, used, 32 cents; Scott, used, \$1.41. State, 1c.-\$2.00 inclusive, cost me \$2.95; Scott, \$11.35. Treasury, cost me 11 cents; Trifet, used, 25 cents; Scott, used, \$1.58. War, cost me 20 cents; Trifet, used, 78c; Scott, used, \$1.21. My department stamps are all unused, and did not cost me anywhere near the price Trifet asked (in 1879) for used. In this old catalogue Mr. Trifet only gives prices of used departments, so I give Scott's used price at the present time where prices of the used set are given. I figured the cost of the stamps down fine, but I do not think my old collection really cost me a single cent, because quite a number were given me by friends, and many were in collections I traded for and removed those I did not have and oftentimes dickering the balance of the collection for much more than the entire lot cost me.

We will look over a few foreign stamps and see how prices of ten years ago compare with those of today. Bahamas, 1d, 1859, Trifet, 4 cents; Scott doesn't carry out any price. The 1852 issue, Barbadoes, blue paper, Trifet, \$1.10; Scott, \$3.25. Bavaria, 1849, 1 kr., black; Trifet, 40 cts; Scott, \$1.00. British Guiana, 1860, 1c. pink; Trifet, \$1.00; Scott, \$2.00. British Honduras, 6d, rose, Trifet, 12 cts; Scott, 50 cents. Confederate States, 1862, 2c. green, Trifet, \$1.00; Scott, \$2.50. Cape of Good Hope, 1853, 1 penny triangular, Trifet, 15 cents; Scott, 50 cents. Ceylon, 1857, 6d., Trifet 25 cents; Scott, \$1.50. Guatemala, 1872, 4r. mauve, Trifet, 25 cents; Scott, \$2.50. New Foundland, 1857, violet brown, Trifet, 6 cents; Scott, 25 cents. New Foundland, 1857, 4d, vermilion, Trifet, \$1.25; Scott, \$8.00. New South Wales, 1850, 1d. red, Trifet, \$1.00; Scott, \$7.50. Spain, 1854, 2c. green, Trifet, \$2.50; Scott, \$6.00. These are prices of but a few stamps selected at random, and give a good idea of the way stamps have increased in value during the last ten years. A collector usually gets a great many stamps that do not cost him anything, by trading, and having them given to him. Taken on the

whole, I do not think my old collection cost me more than twenty per cent of catalogue rates, as many of them, especially old medicine and document stamps were given me. I regret now very much, that I did not purchase every variety obtainable when I first commenced collecting, and followed it up to the present time. Those who "commenced collecting as soon as there were stamps enough to collect," and followed it right up, have a collection to be proud of, and one which would sell for a large amount of money. Not long ago I saw a fine collection which a man sold to a dealer for \$5,000 cash. He commenced collecting years ago and his collection probably did not cost him more than \$1,000. He was unfortunate in business and had to sell his collection to help him out of his difficulty. If he only had time to have his collection catalogued and sold at auction he would have obtained probably twice that amount. Of course he hated to part with his fine collection, but he had to do that or go through bankruptcy. A good collection of stamps can always be turned into ready money, and is a better investment from a financial point of view than the same amount placed in the savings bank, to say nothing of the enjoyment one has in collecting them.

JOHN M. HUBBARD.

New Issues.

BELGIUM—Letter card, 10c. carmine on rose, white inside. Adhesive, 2c. red-brown. Post card, 10c. carmine on blue, headed "Carte postale—Post-kaart," in one line.

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BR. BECHUANALAND—The word "Protectorate" on the 1-2d comes in two sizes, 20mm. and 15mm.

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BULGARIA—N. T. voor P. illustrates a new set in preparation. Lion in small

oval at top. Value below in large figures. The set contains same values as the present.

CHILI—T. P. mention Post-Cards 1c. carmine on green, and 2c. red on slate blue with "Carte Postale" above "Union Postale Universelle."

GOLD COAST—Adhesives, 1sh. violet; 2sh. brown.

ITALY—Mr. Rechert has shown us a post card 10c brown on green, dated "88" and inscribed "Servicio Postale Per i Regimenti di Campagna in Abesinia. Gratis."

MEXICO—The 20c. red, is on lined paper.

NICARAGUA—Post card 2c. same as that of 1878, but "Tarjeta Postal Para el Interior" below stamp.

NORWAY—Two cards, inscribed "Jernbane Brevkort," one with winged wheel and crown at top, green on buff; the other has a round stamp at right, with arms and crown, inscribed "Norges Statsbaue." red on buff. T. P.

NOWANUGGER—Major Evans has 2 docra on pale blue.

PHILIPPINE I.—T. P. publishes a decree providing that the 1-8c. and 10c. stamps and the 20c. passport stamps are to be surcharged "2 4-8."

RUSSIA—Envelope 7 kop. on cream 114x80mm.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—We have a 1d. band green on manila, stamp of 1875, type, 146x284mm.

TURKEY—Ph. R. notes the 20 para stamp with background in brown, the tablet in pink, and overprinted in carmine.

UNITED STATES—The 2c. stamp of 1883 has been found in Europe on laid paper. Mr. Rechert has shown us a stamp printed in black on pink paper, about 46x29mm. It is inscribed in three lines "U. S. Post Office Department—Officially Sealed—opened through mistake by."

WADHWAN—The Ph. R. thinks this stamp is a fiscal.

ZULULAND—The 1-2d. red of Great Britain is now surcharged "Zululand."

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FEBRUARY, 1889.**The American Philatelic Association.**

BY CALAMUS.

There are six or eight members of the "A. P. A." in Erie. It is an association of stamp collectors and dealers for their mutual advantage. The "A. P. A." nominally consists of about 600 members scattered all over the United States, but in reality it is a private club of three persons—for by a judicious procurement of proxies all the legislation, at the convention held last summer in Boston, was decided by a gentleman from New York, another from Chicago and another from St. Louis. And where important matters come up, like the allowing of "reprints" on exchange sheets of the association, certainly every self-respecting American citizen wants to have a voice in the matter, and not have it decided by a club of three. In the A. P. A., it is very much the dealers versus the private collectors, and just now the dealers are on top, for not only did they succeed in electing Mr. James Rechert, of Hoboken, N. J., one of the "envelope syndicate," as international secretary, but lately they have appointed a Mr. Sterling, of New Jersey, as exchange superintendent. Mr. S. is largely distinguished by his desire to scatter

portraits of his distinguished self broadcast over the land, and also by his inability to write a letter that can be read when it is cold—even by a Quaker City lawyer. He belongs to the "dealers' ring."

The A. P. A. has done good in the past and we hope for more in the future, but it must beware of becoming a tool of the stamp dealers, and it must allow its members a voice in all legislation by the use of the postal card ballot, and have no more star chamber conventions.—[Erie (Pa.) Gazette.

Who in the world "Calamus" is we do not know, but he is troubled considerably with big fool in the head, whoever he is. We received the "Erie Gazette" with the above clipping marked, and publish it for what it is worth,—000! Mr. Rechert is as good an officer as there is in the American Philatelic Association and has done all in his power to help the Association along. Joseph—not James—is working for Rechert, first, last and all the time. He believes that the more active philatelists there are in the country, the better it will be for every philatelist, as the price of every stamp is regulated by the demand and the supply. We have noticed that those who kick so much about the "envelope syndicate" are mostly "kids," and those who do not collect entire envelopes. That was simply a case of legitimate speculation, and we thank God that we are not so envious of another's success that it breaks our heart to think of it, as is the case with some A. P. A. members whom we could name. Mr. Sterling believes in advertising and it is no worse for him to place his portraits on his circulars, than for hundreds of other advertisers in other lines of business. "Calamus"—or anyone else—need not "beware" about the dealers. Who does the Association benefit most, dealers or collectors? We say dealers every time. For instance, A is a collector just beginning a collection; B is a dealer with thousands of dollars worth of stamps for sale. They both belong to the A. P. A., and labor earnestly to increase its members

and the interest in philately throughout the world. Well, there are large numbers of new members, and the demand for rare stamps exceeds the supply and prices double or triple in a short time. A sends out a few sheets through the Exchange Department, valued at perhaps \$5. B sends out several hundred sheets, valued very likely at \$5,000. The stamps which A sends out are quite common, as his collection is small, and perhaps only 5 per cent are sold; the stamps B sends out are rare and 40 or 50 per cent are sold. A takes his pay in stamps from the Exchange Sheets; B takes his pay in cash. There is no live stamp dealer in the country who would do anything to injure the A. P. A. The more new members and the more prosperous the Association, the more money it means in dealers' pockets, and they know it. As regards the proxy system, it may be well to tinker it a little perhaps. If we mistake not, there were as many proxies at the last convention, in Boston, held by collectors, as by dealers. Do you remember at the last convention, President Tiffany made the remark that he had made a rule that on certain things where he knew the three men holding the most proxies were in favor or against anything, he would decide with them, or words to that effect? The third man was a collector, and no other man than Mr. John K. Tiffany himself. There is no dealer sharp enough to pull the wool over Lawyer-President Tiffany's eyes, even if they had the desire so to do. We noticed Mr. Tiffany voted with the wicked—Democrats, excuse us we mean—Dealers, several times. We notice that collectors are as lively after proxies as dealers. Let us stop this kicking, and all pull together for our common good, and the American Philatelic Association will be in the future, what it is now and ever has been, a grand success.

This issue brings Vol. IV. of the STAMP WORLD to a close. It was our intention to have articles from several new writers, in our columns, this month, and we have

kept the forms open ten days later than usual, waiting for the copy, but as it is so late and February is such a short month we concluded to go to press without it. Next issue will commence Vol. V. and we hope to make that volume much better than any of its predecessors. We are in need of just three things: First class, original articles which will bring in new subscriptions and those in turn will bring in more advertising. We should be much pleased if we could print 16, 24 or 32 pages of reading matter each month, but we cannot afford to do so at present. As soon as we receive sufficient encouragement from the philatelic public we will enlarge and improve. We are always pleased to hear from our readers and receive any information or suggestions they may wish to make.

We understand Canada is soon to have two new stamps, 12 1-2 and 15 cent.

New Catalogues and price lists are the order of the day. We received wholesale lists from Mr. G. B. Calman, W. v. d. Wettern, Jr. and C. F. Rothfuchs within the last two days.

The "Hoosier Philatelist" has made its appearance, published by F. N. Massoth, Jr., Hanover Centre, Ind. No. 1 presents a very creditable appearance. We trust it will meet with success.

"The Stamp Carrier" is the title of a new publication published by Chas. A. Striffler & Co., of New York. Chas. A. Striffler is president of the concern, E. G. Blot, Secretary and H. C. Samuels, Treasurer.

We have received No. 1 of the "Dominion Philatelist," published by Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, of Belleville, Ont. It consists of eight pages, four of which contain reading matter and the other four are filled with advertising.

The Nova Scotia Philatelic Association will hold an auction sale of stamps, Monday evening, Feb. 25th. The catalogue is published in the January issue of the "Halifax Philatelist" and contains 101 lots, some of which are very good.

We have received the first issue of the "American Stamp." It is published by D. B. Crockett, of Newark, N. J., and edited by Wm. H. Mitchell, of Bergen Point, N. J. It contains twelve pages and cover and presents a very neat appearance.

We recently received a number of publications from Mr. Pearson Hill, showing his side of the Chalmers-Hill controversy. We supposed Mr. Hill was taking a long nap but on reading his pamphlet it seems that he is wide-a-woke and seems to know what he is up to.

We should say Brother Goodrich of the "Eastern Philatelist" was better pleased with the result of the last election than Secretary Bradford. By the way, Brad, we should like to see a copy of that "Free Trade" speech Mr. Wolieffer told us about last fall.

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, of Belleville, Ont., will soon issue the Second edition of his Catalogue of Canada Postage and Revenue Stamps. Mr. Ketcheson's catalogue is the only one of the kind we have ever seen, and is quite a help to anyone collecting Canadian Revenues.

The "Western Philatelist" is announced to be published by H. C. Beardsley, of St. Joseph, Mo., and C. D. Reimers, of Rock Island, Ill. Well, if they produce as good a journal as Messrs. Bradt and Wolsieffer's "Western Philatelist," the philatelic public will be well pleased and should give them first class support.

R. R. Bogert & Co's., eleventh auction sale, Postal Cards and Envelopes will be held at Leavitt's Auction Rooms, New York City, Feb. 26 and 27. Those who are interested in the collecting of post cards and entire envelopes should send to Messrs. Bogert & Co. for a copy of the catalogue, and mention the STAMP WORLD.

We have received the first part of Scott's Catalogue, 50th edition, giving the date of issue, color, shape and value of every postage stamp that has ever been issued by any government in the world. Part I. is fully up to the high standard established by the former editions. Part II., containing the illustra-

tions, will be published the last of this month.

One of our exchanges is reprinting articles from old papers published "way back" in the long ago. "Its object is to teach, not amuse collectors." Probably the editor does not know that the American Philatelic Association voted to do away with "reprints." As the editor of said exchange is but sixteen or seventeen years old, we fear he will have hard work to teach such men as Messrs. Tiffany, Scott, Corwin and lots of others, very much.

Have you any rare old U. S. or colonial coins for sale? Do you *know* them when you see them? The third edition of Hubbard's Premium Coin List contains 114 illustrations and gives prices we pay for every U. S. coin worth over face value. Price 11 cents, or we will give a copy as a premium to every one who subscribes to the "Stamp World" within the next 30 days and sends one cent extra—26 cents in all—to pay postage on the book. John M. Hubbard, Lake Village, N. H.

Mr. S. B. Bradt, ex-secretary of the A. P. A., has returned from his recent trip to his home in Grand Crossing, Ill., with health much improved. Be careful, Bradt! Good men are mighty scarce now-a-days and we don't want to lose you. Mr. Bradt will resume the stamp business, with his head-quarters at Grand Crossing, Ill. He makes a specialty of sending out fine Approval Books, as we can testify, and anyone wanting fine stamps would do well to write to him to that effect and mention the Stamp World.

At a recent Auction Sale of stamps, in New York City, the following prices were realized. Brattleboro, 5 cent, black on buff, \$160; St. Louis, 5 cents, \$54; St. Louis, 10 cents, \$31; Baton Rouge, La., 5 cent carmine and green, \$27; Goliad, Texas, 10 cents, black, \$100; Macon, Ga., 5 cent black on buff, \$52; Marion, Ga., 2 cents, black, \$26; Mobile, Ala., 2 cents, black, \$19; Nashville, Tenn., 10 cent, green, \$95; British Guiana, 1850, 12 cents, blue, \$22; U. S. of Colombia,

Antioquia, 1868, 2 1-2 cent, \$40; U. S. of Colombia, 1878, 10 cent, \$34.

Wednesday, Feb. 6, we received a pleasant call from Mr. Fred H. Schwartz, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Schwartz is an "old timer," having been in the stamp business in Philadelphia in 1881-83. He published the "Philatelic News" for quite a while and afterwards sold out to W. L. Emory, of Fitchburg, Mass., who published it several months and then turned over the subscription list to us several months before we sold the "Granite State Philatelist" to T. C. Watkins, of New York, who changed the name to the "Empire State Philatelist." We figured out that those who subscribed to the "Philatelic News" at the last of Mr. Schwartz's management received papers from four different publishers, under three different names to complete their year's subscription. Mr. Schwartz is now on the road, being advance agent for Geo. M. Wood and Miss Marguerite St. John, in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

The January number of the "Philatelic Journal of America" surpasses all previous attempts in the line of Philatelic Journalism. The frontispiece is a large portrait of Major E. B. Evans, and a sketch of the Major followed by an account of Mr. Evans' recent trip to the United States. President Tiffany contributes an interesting article "Twenty-five Years Ago," followed by "A Review of the American Stamp Trade" giving portraits with short sketches of Messrs. Holton, Trifet, Pinkham, Calman, Bogert, Burger, Krebs, Krassa, Gremmel, Kirtland, Sterling, Mason, Lehmann, Jr., Hanes, Walton, Beamish, Beans, Rothfuchs, Semmes, Lambert, Bixby, Mekeel and Reuss. Other articles by various authors fill up 78 pages, followed by 50 pages of advertisements. The management are to be congratulated on the success of their magazine which surely does not take a back seat for any of them.

Foreign Philatelic Gossip.

And now let the wary collector look

out for bogus surcharge of lion on Bulgarian stamps.

A grand international exhibition of postage stamps will be held in Amsterdam this summer.

Bogus Canadian surcharged stamps have been sold in Europe, and obtained good prices on the Continent.

The *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* is now the leading French philatelic journal. It is the organ of the great French Society.

The dealers in Paris, instead of selling packets of from 200 to 1000 stamps, mount them in an album and dispose of them as a collection. What's in a name? Echo answers "money!"

Since the New Hebrides have been placed under an Anglo-France protectorate, a company has been formed to colonize the isles, organize postal service, etc. We may expect more stamps.

An Austrian correspondent states that the Journal stamps, type of Mercury, are not perforated officially, but a large publishing firm had a number perforated for their own convenience, to which the post attach no importance.

A very useful philatelist's work-box is sold by the hundred on the continent. It is a very compact affair, containing boxes for stamps, scissors, knives, lenses for examining stamps, gummed paper, pincers for lifting stamps, glue and brushes, etc.

A collection of 4,000 postage, entire envelopes, cards and wrappers was sold to a dealer in Paris, recently for 3,000 francs,—about \$600—and then resold to a collector shortly after for nearly double that amount. That was a paying transaction to the dealer.

Le Collectionneur de Timbre Poste, of Paris, says, "After a recent decision, the registered stamps of Canada are not obligatory; letters and packets sufficiently paid with ordinary postage stamps to cover also the registry fee have passed the authorities many times."

The monopoly in control of the stamps of one of the East Indian States, has been

sold to certain dealers by the petty rajahs and princes of the smaller states for a cash consideration. These dealers supply the stamps to the principality at the same time supplying retail dealers and collectors with all they want.

In Turkey the Poste seems determined to get rid of the foreign offices in the Levant, and has informed the various powers through their ambassadors at Constantinople that there will be postal reforms made, which they hope will culminate in the withdrawal of the foreign post-offices in the land of Mahomet.

CANADENSIS.

Frank H. Lattin, of Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y., is a dealer in natural history specimens, instruments, supplies and publications of all kinds. Every collector should have a copy of his complete catalogue and price-lists before making purchases. His specimens are the very best, and his prices will be found to be much lower than those of any other reliable dealer. Bird's Eggs, Indian Relics, Showy Shells and Minerals are his specialties.

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The Eden Musee Stamp Exhibition.

At seven o'clock in the evening of Monday, March 11, 1889, the long expected Philatelic Exhibition opened to the public. There was so much to be done in arranging the collection that it was impossible to open at the advertised hour, and indeed, several of the exhibits were not placed in position until the following day. The display is located in the Art Gallery, a large sized room on the upper floor of the building. For the benefit of those of my readers who have never visited the Eden Musee, I would state that it is a large edifice on West 23 St., running through to 24th St. It is devoted for the most part to an exhibition of wax representations of famous personages and historical scenes, including a chamber of Horrors which would satisfy the most morbid appetite. There is also a large hall called the Winter Garden where concerts are held daily. The Art Gallery contains a large number of paintings, and it is here that the stamp exhibition is held.

In the center of the room are placed two long cases facing one another at a distance of about 25 feet. These cases slant upward at a slight angle to a height of about five feet and contain four horizontal rows of cardboard sheets on which the stamps are mounted. These cards are 10x13 inches in size and are the same as those employed in the Permanent Album recently published by the Staten Island Philatelic Society. The total number of stamps exhibited is about 10,000, and these include at least one specimen of nearly every stamp issued, together with a number of varieties of watermark and color. About 260 sheets are employed in mounting the collection, which is insured for \$50,000. Each card is marked with owner's name, society,

etc., and number to correspond with the official catalogue.

It will be impossible for me to give more than a brief and very imperfect description of this superb collection.

Commencing on the right, the first sheet that attracts attention is No. 1, the property of J. W. Scott, of the Brooklyn Philatelic Club. This card is by all odds the most valuable on exhibition, as it is insured for nearly \$4,000. It contains a fine Brattleboro, the only copy existing with the engraver's imprint: a Baltimore, 5c. Buchanan: Baltimore, 5c. blue on buff, stamped envelope: a Milbury Local: the only existing original New Haven envelope: two signed reprints of the same: the three dies of the 5c. St. Louis: the three dies of the 10c. of the same: and the almost unique 20c. St. Louis: New York is represented by a three cent, buff, and a three cent light olive green, which is a very rare stamp: there is also an entire sheet of Providence, and a used copy of the 5c.

Continuing, we see a 15c. 1869, with inverted center and a block of four 24c. of the same issue, with inverted medalion. Next, we find a complete set of Periodical and Departments, used: the exhibit of United States concluding with a magnificent series of local stamps. All the United States stamps as well as the Confederates, which next call our attention are exhibited by Mr. Scott. Among the latter we find a very fine lot of provisional issues including a unique 5c. red on blue New Orleans.

Proceeding in alphabetical order, I shall mention a few of the most noteworthy exhibits of foreign stamps.

Bolivia was represented complete by Mr. Scott.

British Guiana, exhibited by Mr. Wuesthoff, president of the National

Philatelic Society, made a display not to be duplicated in this country. We noticed the first and second issues complete, 1856 4c. magenta, three varieties of the 1c, seven of the 2c, four of the 4c. 1862 provisionals, nearly all in a used condition.

W. C. Bowers of the B. P. C. showed a complete set of Buenos Ayres.

Mr. Scott gave Canada a good showing with a 12 pence and other rarities.

Cape of Good Hope was illustrated with a fine lot belonging to Mr. R. C. H. Brock of the N. P. S. who showed the 1 p. blue and 4 p. red triangular wood block errors.

Mr. C. Gregory, president of the Brooklyn Philatelic Club, attracted considerable attention with a sheet of 40c. Cape Verde containing by error a 40c. Mozambique.

Ceylon was represented by 429 specimens embracing every known variety of shade and watermark. This remarkable lot of picked specimens is the property of Mr. Corwin, of the National Philatelic Society.

Mr. Scott showed under Fiji a fine lot including a used set of Times Express.

Finland, by Mr. Thorne of the National Philatelic Society, was a good display and included the 10 p. error and envelopes.

Mr. H. L. Calman, of the National Philatelic Society displayed a good lot of French Colonies, embracing a pair of original Reunion type set, valued at \$750.

Great Britain by Mr. Collin, of the National Philatelic Society, included a V. R. 1 p. black.

Mr. Scott showed a fine lot of used Hawaiians, including the four of the first issue, which are valued at over \$2,000.

India was given by Mr. Brock, and included a half anna of the first issue printed by error in the color of the one anna, a 4 a. with inverted head, and the 2a. green 1855, both imperforated and perforated.

Mr. Bogert of the Brooklyn Philatelic Club showed seven sheets of Native Indian curiosities.

Mr. Scott exhibited a fine lot of Maurisius, including reconstructed plates of

early impressions of the 1 and 2 p. 1848, and the rare surcharged 4 and 8 p. (Britania.)

The same Philatelist displayed five sheets of Mexican stamps including the valuable Campeche and Chiapas provisionals.

Mr. Scott also displayed a fine set of Natal.

Mr. Wuesthoff showed Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, including the Shillings: also a complete set of the scarlet Newfoundlandals.

Mr. Calman exhibited a handsome lot of New South Wales.

Peru comprised seven sheets belonging to Mr. Williamson of the Brooklyn Philatelic Club, and included a Pacific Steam Navigation Co. 1 rl. used, Medio Peso red, and an excellent assortment of surcharges.

Mr. Thorne showed four sheets of Philippine Islands, including the "Corros" error and provisionals.

Russia was represented by ten cards of locals owned by Mr. Smith, of the Brooklyn Philatelic Club.

A good collection of Shanghai was shown by Mr. Thorn.

South Australia by Mr. Corwin included an unused set of the 1887 issue up to £20, representing a face value of \$325.

Mr. Gregory occupied almost seven sheets with an almost complete set of Spain.

Mr. Scott had a fine lot of Switzerland Cantonals including six 4c. Zurich and some reconstructed sheets.

Tuscany comprised 75 picked specimens from Mr. Corwin's collection, comprising a 2 soldi, 60s, and 3 lira.

Two Sicilies by Mr. Scott included the two 1-2 tornese.

Under Victoria, Mr. Corwin showed a magnificent lot including the Stamp Duty set, with high values unused up to £20.

Around the room are hung several separate frames which we will now mention.

A heavy gilt frame 4x6 feet, shown by Mr. Collin, holds an entire post-card from every country which issues these articles. The collection is tastefully arranged and

makes a good display.

Mr. Clotz, of the Staten Island Society, exhibited an almost complete set of the U. S. of Colombia mounted on a screen. Mr. Schumann has a handsome frame containing the issues of Greece.

Mr. H. N. Terrett, of the Brooklyn Philatelic Club, showed a fine lot of entire U. S. envelopes including 1860 4c. and 6c. on white and buff and 10c. on buff: also a nearly complete set of the high values Reay and Plimpton issues.

Mr. Adenau of the National Philatelic Society had two cases containing selected rarities in the U. S. Document and Private Proprietary line.

Mr. C. A. Burger displays a frame holding a number of rare stamps mostly on original covers, valued at \$2,000.

The credit of this superb display is due to a joint committee of thirteen members from the Brooklyn, National and Staten Island Societies, under the able chairmanship of Mr. Scott. The largest exhibitors are Mr. Scott (41 sheets), Mr. Corwin (33), and Mr. Wuesthoff (25). Besides the gentlemen mentioned there are about twenty other exhibitors. Of the 260 sheets shown, about 120 were contributed by the National Philatelic Society, 100 by the Brooklyn Philatelic Club and 40 by the Staten Island Philatelic Society. Every active member of each society is provided with a season ticket.

The collection is described in a catalogue of 44 pages prepared by Mr. Scott. To each country is prefixed the name of the exhibitor and a brief outline of its postal history etc. The pamphlet is sold at 10c. (12c. postpaid), and its expense is further defrayed by twenty pages of advertisements of prominent dealers in stamps.

The collection will probably remain on view for about a month and we would advise all to attend, or if they cannot conveniently do so, to at least purchase a copy of the catalogue.

The exhibition has been well attended and a number of articles concerning it have appeared in the daily papers.

CORTLANDT F. BISHOP.

Editorial Notes.

It is an old saying that anything that isn't worth asking for isn't worth having. While publishing the CURIOSITY WORLD in newspaper form, numerous were the requests to change to magazine form. We made the change. Then the requests came in to change the word "Curiosity" to "Stamp" and devote the STAMP WORLD entirely to Philately. We did so. During the past few months we have been asked very many times to so arrange our pages that the volume could be bound without having any advertisement in with the reading, while a few others are very desirous that we should trim the pages. Commencing with this issue, each number will contain eight pages of reading matter separate from any advertising and the edges will be trimmed. If we should receive two hundred and fifty new subscriptions during the next month, the next twelve issues will each contain twelve pages of reading matter. If five hundred new subscriptions are received within the next thirty days, we will publish sixteen pages of reading matter in every issue during the ensuing year. If each one of our subscribers would get us another subscriber we could easily afford to give twenty-four pages of first-class reading matter in each issue. Reader, do you wish to see the STAMP WORLD improve? If so, send in your subscription and invite your friends to do likewise.

Up to Jan. 1, 1889, there had been published in the United States and Canada, 284 periodicals devoted wholly or chiefly to Stamp Collecting. The first one was published by S. Allan Taylor, in Albany, N. Y., in 1864. It was called the "Stamp Collector's Record" and forty-one numbers were issued. This is the Taylor of counterfeit stamp fame, now of Boston. A few years ago while in Boston, we called at his office to see what kind of a looking chap he was. We found out, too. We asked Mr. Taylor if he ever had any dealings with Mekeel, of St. Louis, or Hubbard, of New Hampshire. His reply nearly took our breath away. He said

we had lied about him in our papers and called us every thing he could think of, and said if he could catch us in Boston he would have us in jail inside of an hour. If he had asked our name when we went in, we would probably have gone down three flights of stairs mighty sudden, as the old fellow was sore about something we published. As it was he never asked our address until we came out, and we told him "Mr. Barnes, of New York."

At an Auction sale of stamps held in London, England, last January the following prices were obtained: A collection of 2,040 varieties brought \$100; another, 2,500 varieties, \$250; another, 5,000 varieties, \$750; 330 varieties of Spain, \$90; Bolivia, 500c, 11 stars unused, \$20; British Guiana 1856 4c blue oblong, on original envelope, \$210; another not so fine, \$165; British Guiana 1856 4c magenta \$42.50; Buenos Ayres 1858 5 pesos orange \$35; India 1854 1-2 anna red unused \$26.25; India Service used 8 annas \$26.25; Mauritius 1848 1d red on blue paper \$20; Mauritius 1858 4d green \$22.50; Naples 1-2 tornesa blue \$31.50; New Brunswick 1s violet used \$24.50; Pacific Steam Navigation 1 real blue \$43.75; Trinidad, Lady McLeod used \$52.50; Victoria 1861, 2s green rouletted \$24.50.

MCGRAWVILLE, N. Y., Feb., 28.

Friend Hubbard:

"Allow me to compliment you on the STAMP WORLD. The February number is complete in good sense and in the arrangement of its contents. The articles by Mr. Davison and yourself are timely and interesting. The latter brought up so many pleasant recollections of my early days in stamp collecting that I sat down and wrote the enclosed article, a continuation of your subject, "Collecting Stamps as an Investment," which you can publish if you so desire. J. G. BINGHAM.

The "Stamp Collector's Library Companion," by John K. Tiffany, has at last made its appearance. It contains a chronological catalogue of all publications

published wholly or chiefly in the interests of stamp collecting, and is brought up to Jan. 1, 1889. It is well gotten up and a copy should be in the hands of every collector of philatelic literature. It is published by the Western Philatelic Publishing Co., of Chicago, Ill., and is fully up to the high standard of excellence established by that firm. Price 25 cents.

Fifty-eight philatelic papers which have made their appearance within the last 25 years, died with their first issue: thirty-two died with their second issue and seventy-four others died before they were six months old. Rather a discouraging outlook for an ambitious youngster with an editorial brain. The majority of philatelic publishers have more money than brains when they begin, but after getting out a few numbers they have more brains than money, and are compelled to suspend.

There have been 166 numbers of the "Philatelic Monthly" published, 152 numbers of the "American Journal of Philately," 72 numbers of the "Philatelic World," 70 numbers of the "Stamp World," (Cincinnati) and 69 numbers of "Trifet's Monthly Stamp Circular." Out of over 300 stamp papers which have been published or attempted to be published, less than forty are now published and only the above five have ever issued as many as sixty-five copies.

"How to make a Stamp Paper Pay" is the title of a sarcastic article by Wm. P. Brown in the February "American Philatelist." We acknowledge the corn, Mr. Brown, and presume Mr. Mekeel and the rest of the boys will do likewise. There is lots of truth in the last paragraph which reads: "Learn to blow your own horn; half the success of a paper depends on how hard you blow."

The "Agassiz Companion" is no more. It is succeeded by a 4 page paper called the "Literary Companion." We fail to see any philatelic matter in it.

Philatelic Gossip.**CANADENSIS.**

The philatelists of Montreal are forming an association which will be a branch of the C. P. A. Two or three meetings have been held already. Those intending to join should write to A. E. Warren, Box 1981, for information.

The programme is out for the International Exhibition of Stamps to be held at Amsterdam in April. An extraordinary festival number of the leading Holland paper will be published, containing portraits and sketches of all the leading philatelists in the world. The competition is open to the world, and eight medals and twenty-four diplomas are offered as prizes.

In the Feb. No. of the "Collectors' Ledger" the gay and festive Aue says "Canadensis and J. R. Hooper" are the same. Get out you're only fooling. That is a chestnut, Bro. Aue, don't you read the papers? The WORLD told you that long ago. What's the use in deceiving your readers?

In the same paper Alvah Davison has come to the rescue of the Chalmers "innacy" and tries most ineffectually to bolster up the *imposture*. He has, however, got into deep water and I advise him to get into that knot-hole quick and drag the hole in after him.

The idea of Mr. Davison making fun of the "American Journal of Philately" and the "Quaker City Philatelist." He would make a mule laugh. He calls the latter a "15c. a year paper." Pray, what does the "Ledger" cost per year when they give a chestnutty prize package for their subscriptions, *actually*, they say, worth more than the price of Alvin Joslyn Davison's and Gustavus Gunpowder Aue's sheet.

In the Nov. 1888, "Collector's Ledger," on page 122, will be found the reason Alvah Davison became a Chalmerite. It is frank. I wonder if he got a Jubilee set with the photo, as well?

In the July and Aug. 1888 "Ledgers," Davison says he has spent much time

perusing the "A. J. of P.," that is finely printed, replete and in every sense worthy, etc., but next No. it states the "A. J. of P." throws a bomb into the ranks of Jas. Chalmers' supporters by declaring for Pearson Hill. Sequel—In the last number of the "Ledger" Davison says the "A. J. of P." is not a leading or influential paper. *Moral*—The fox says he doesn't want the goose, when he can't catch it. See, Alvah?

I had often heard about giving a fellow a bad notice in a paper and not sending him a copy, but didn't believe it until a kind friend (of the mystic links) sent me a marked copy of Bro. Aue's sheet.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 9, 1889.

Jno. R. Hooper, Esq., Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sir:—*** It is amusing to see how some people in America who have been taken in by Chalmers' preposterous statements, cling to their delusions and put forward the most astonishing arguments(?) in support thereof, rather than admit they were deceived. It, however, often happens that people who have been foolish enough to pronounce judgement on ex-parte evidence, seem to try to compensate for their extraordinary credulity in the first instance by equal or even greater obstinacy in refusing belief in the second, even when the later testimony comes, as in this case, from one who necessarily must know far more of the facts than their original informant, and who, at all events, has not been *publicly* charged and *convicted* of falsification of dates, documents and facts as has Mr. Patrick Chalmers.

Yours very faithfully,

Pearson Hill.

Auction Sales of Stamps.

The total for the 670 lots of Casey's 18th sale (Feb. 16.) was about \$1,200.

Dr. Massamore held his 37th Auction sale at Bangs' rooms on the afternoon of February 23. The lots offered consisted almost entirely of coins, together with about 75 lots of stamps and envelopes the majority of the latter being United States issues. Below are a few of the higher prices realized. The number of collectors present was about ten. Lot 474 U. S. Black Horseman Carrier, used, \$1.65; 490, Curacoa, 2 1-2, 3, 5, 10, 25,

set of India Proofs in black, \$2.00; 502, Set of Executive Department, unused, \$6.75; 503, Justice, set unused, \$5.50; 504, \$2 State unused, \$2.60.

R. R. Bogert & Co's., Eleventh sale took place at Leavitt's Auction rooms on the evenings of February 25th and 26th from 7:30 till about 9:45 each evening. The catalogue comprised the collection of entire Post Cards and Envelopes formed by Mr. M. P. Castle of Brighton, England. The attendance varied from seven to twenty and included Messrs. Corwin, Collin, Bogert, Muecke, Burger, Terrett, Hencken, Crowell, Watson and Hobby. The postal cards did not provoke very lively bidding and were nearly all secured by Messrs. Collin, Watson and Bogert, at prices varying from 1-4 cents to \$3.25 each, the latter price being paid for an 1880, 10 reis Maderia card. The Plimpton War Department envelopes of which a splendid series was offered on the second evening were knocked down at high prices after a long and spirited contest. Mr. Corwin was fortunate enough to corner the majority of them. The Foreign as well as the other United States Envelopes also brought good prices. The Western Franks were disposed of from 8 cents to \$2.20 each. Appended we give all prices of \$5 and over obtained. The envelopes are unused unless the contrary is stated.

Entire U. S., numbered by Horner.

Lot 201, 1853, 3c, die 1, on buff, used, H 5, Mr. Corwin, \$10; 234, 1860 6c on white, H 46 fine, Mr. Bogert, \$20; 235, same as the last but not as good, Mr. Bogert, \$14; 243, 1861, 10c white, ruled, H 75, \$5.25.

War Department, Reay.

311, 10c white, H 233, "specimen" Mr. Collin, \$11.

Plimpton Issues.

351, 30c on cream, H 374, \$8.10.

War Department, Plimpton.

412, 6c cream, H 601, "A. P. A." \$12; 415, 10c white, H, 437, \$6.50; 416, 10c amber, H 436, Mr. Corwin, \$19; 420, 12c cream, H 604, \$6.75; 422, 15c amber, H 458, \$5.25; 427, 15c cream, H 606, \$6

430, 30c amber, H 460, \$6; 435, 30c cream, H 608, \$8.

Confederate.

446 Charleston, 5c envelope blue on orange, used, \$9.

Foreign Entire Envelopes.

480, Austria, 1861, 6kr large, Moens No. 425, \$6.70; 481, Austria 1861, 10kr large, M 426, \$12.25; 529, Finland 1845, 10kop laid paper, used, \$6; 530, Finland 1860, letter sheet 10kop red on white wove, very fine, used, "A. P. A." \$52; 631, another of last but blue paper, "A. P. A." \$32; 566, Germany, 1862, 2sgr, large size, \$6.25; 557, Germany, 1862, 3sgr, large size, \$6.25; 592, Hanover, 1857, large size, 1sgr, \$32.50; 595, Hanover 1857, 2sgr used, small size, \$6.50; 610, Hanover local 1856 used, \$5.60; 611, Hanover local 1861, stamp at left, used, \$7.25; 619, Italy, 1860, 50c blue, used, \$18; 734, Saxony 1862, 5ngr, small, \$6.25; 764, Wurtemberg, 1868, 3kr on white, used, \$9.75; 776, Wurtemberg, 1875, 10pf on 3kr 1871, used, \$6.50.

Total for the 776 lots, \$1,250.

CORTLANDT F. BISHOP.

"Collecting Stamps as an Investment."

The article under this heading, in the February issue of the STAMP WORLD, was very interesting to me for it brought back to memory days of "Auld-lang-syne" when I, for amusement at first, then genuine love for it, made my first collection of stamps. The statements in the February article are truthful and scores of old collectors who formed their collections twenty years ago can vouch for every statement. Shades of departed years! How I wish I could bring you back for a month. How the reminiscences roll up the curtains of memory to me. Could I today have the opportunities I had in 1870, would I not improve them? I would invest every dollar I owned; I would "borrow every dollar of my wife's relation" and invest that; I would sacrifice luxuries and invest that; I would sell my government bonds and invest that; I would turn my library, my collection of

coins and curiosities, and every other superfluity that could be transformed into a dollar and invest that. In nothing in the world but just STAMPS with the little I know about them at present (not enough to injure me very much) and \$3,000 in cash to have put in stamps in 1870, I could have been worth at least \$25,000 (besides paying 6 per cent interest on the money) on simply the increase in value of the stock purchased. It seems only yesterday that I bought sets of United States Department stamps, used, at a few cents a set. I, like brother Hubbard, had no stamp album, but took a folio size blank book with heavy covers, and as a novelty, placed across the top and bottom of each two pages a cigar stamp of the first issue of 1868. These stamps were about sixteen inches long. Down the outer edge of each page I placed the half of a cigar stamp, this making an attractive (to me) border for each two pages. On page two of my album I placed two steel plate maps of the world, one with an equatorial and one with a polar projection. On page three I placed a map of North America, covering nearly all of the page. On page four, a map of the United States covering half of the page, then below I commenced my collection of stamps. First with the "Paid 5," "Paid 10" etc. that were stamped on letters prior to 1847, and it may seem strange, but I have found letters written in 1850 and 1851 with these same old P. M. bonds on them, instead of the adhesive stamp. From this fact I reason that "Uncle Samuel" must have been a trifle slow in supplying stamps to some out of the way post-offices. On page five I placed first the stamps of 1847 following with those of 1851, 1855, 1856, 1857 and later, all placed at equi-distances so the page would look attractive and stamps systematically arranged. Each set of United States Department stamps had a page by itself and I arranged each set differently, in forms of a triangle, Grecian cross, keystone, shield, etc. I collected only *used* stamps and was very

careful to get select specimens not badly cancelled. Although I may be considered by my brother collectors as a little "off my base," I then and now place a higher value on a nearly clean, cancelled stamp, than on one unused and without a blemish on its face. The used stamp has a history. It has performed its mission. Perhaps through its agency it has carried love and comfort across a continent; it may have brought home a wandering son. It has made joyous homes sad with bereavement and it may have carried arbitration between nations that laid foundations for a lasting peace. The unused stamp has no history. It has had a birth only. It has never done anything and really possesses but little merit, but at the same time they lend attraction to an album. But to return to my subject. In my boyish days in '70, how I ransacked mail matter, asked every one if they had any old letters, and a cousin, high up in politics and official life at Washington, was importuned and very kindly sent me more stamps than any other of my friends. Among them were rare values of South and Central America and many United States so hard to obtain at the present time. I was not adverse to a trade, when I could get stamps I had not yet obtained. I did not object to duplicates when I knew they were rarities. One little incident I will relate, for I have had more genuine laughs over it at the expense of one of our great New York City dealers than I can mention. I "got onto" the fact that a certain United States stamp of a denomination but little used had only been issued in very small quantities and was certain to run into the rarities very quickly. My information was positive, so the next time I was in New York I asked a dealer on whom I called if he wished to purchase a few hundred of these stamps. I saw on the instant that he was aware of their prospective value. At the same time he measured me up as a country "greany" and blandly informed me that he thought he was sufficiently supplied. "Very well," I replied, "I will try elsewhere; I

think I can sell them to some one," and turned to walk out. He had no idea of letting me do that and at once said "Wait a moment, let me see how many of these stamps I have." He went to his ponderous safe, and after a moments search, took from some large envelopes one which contained some of the stamps in question. There were just 178 of these stamps, unused. He asked what I wanted per hundred for what I had. I put on an innocent, childish look, so natural to me and said I did not know what they were worth. "Why, they are worth their face, are they not?" he said. "I should say so, and I guess a little more," I replied. "What will you give per hundred?" I continued. "Well I haven't as many as I supposed, and I might use some more at 25 per cent over face value." "Is that the best you can do?" "Oh, certainly, I could not pay any more and am not anxious to purchase at that figure." "Would you take 35 per cent advance for these?" I asked, picking up the envelope containing his stamps. "Well really, I do not care to sell at that price." "Would you take 50 per cent advance?" I asked. He measured me up again and came to the conclusion that I would not buy, and answered "Yes sir I would." Much to his surprise that envelope slid into my pocket and I laid down on his counter their face and a half in crisp National bills. He picked up the bills and saw the amount was right. I quietly bade him good-morning and stepped out. But that dear man's face was a study. Astonishment, vexation and regret looked out from every pore. I thought I heard him mutter as I went out of the door, "Out-generated again," but perhaps I only imagined it. When I arrived on the sidewalk I just wanted to lay down and roll, but so many were passing I hardly dared to do so, as I had too much respect for the blue-coated guardians of the peace to cause them the trouble to arrest a laughing countryman. I was in New York quite often for the next few years, but did not call on my friend, the dealer,

every time. But the first time I did so, nearly two years later, he recognized me on the instant and instead of showing a dislike and acting crusty, he held out his hand and gave me a square hearty shake. He wanted to know if I still owned those stamps and being answered in the affirmative, asked me if 200 per cent advance over face value would be inducement enough to cause me to part with them. I thought the matter over a moment and said "Seeing it is you, if you will put on another 100 per cent and throw in a box of "Havanas" so I shall have something to quiet the stings of my better judgement, (for these stamps were worth over five times their face) you may have them." Needless to say, he had those 178 stamps in his safe again in a few days. At one New York Auction sale which I attended the buyers were few and interest lax. I bought 2,000 United States Revenue stamps for twenty-five cents. They were worth \$25 if they were worth a cent. When the government discontinued the use of the yellow postal note with its second issue, I cleaned a number of postal books in as many different offices of what notes there were left in them, having them made out for 1 cent each, thus making the notes cost me \$4 per hundred. Public opinion may, and I think the post-master did, denominate me a crank, doing a piece of unheard of nonsense, but they often do that with stamp collectors as a class. But stamp collecting as an investment *does* pay. Not only my old album, but scores of others contain gems obtained at trifling cost, are today worth many dollars and could not be bought for twenty-five times their cost. There are investments to be made to-day that will largely pay in the future. My experience teaches me that an investment in United States stamps always pays if bought at the market value, or less. Keep them a few years and do not be in a hurry to sell them and you will find that there is a great deal of money to be made in "collecting stamps as an investment."

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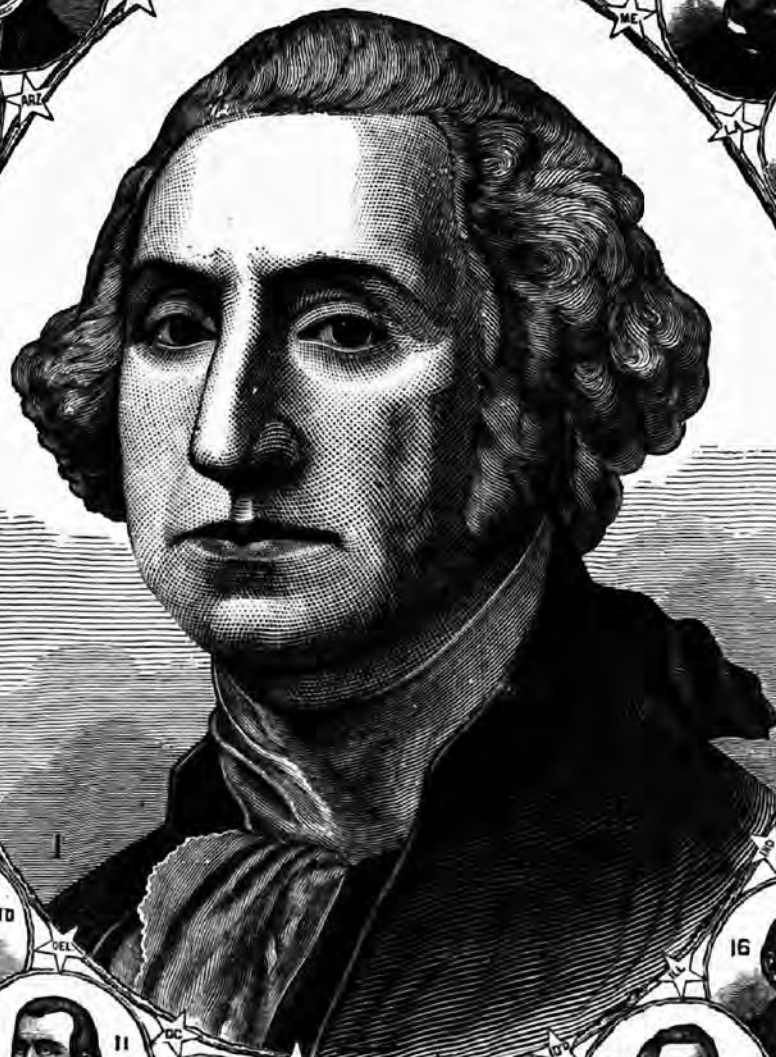
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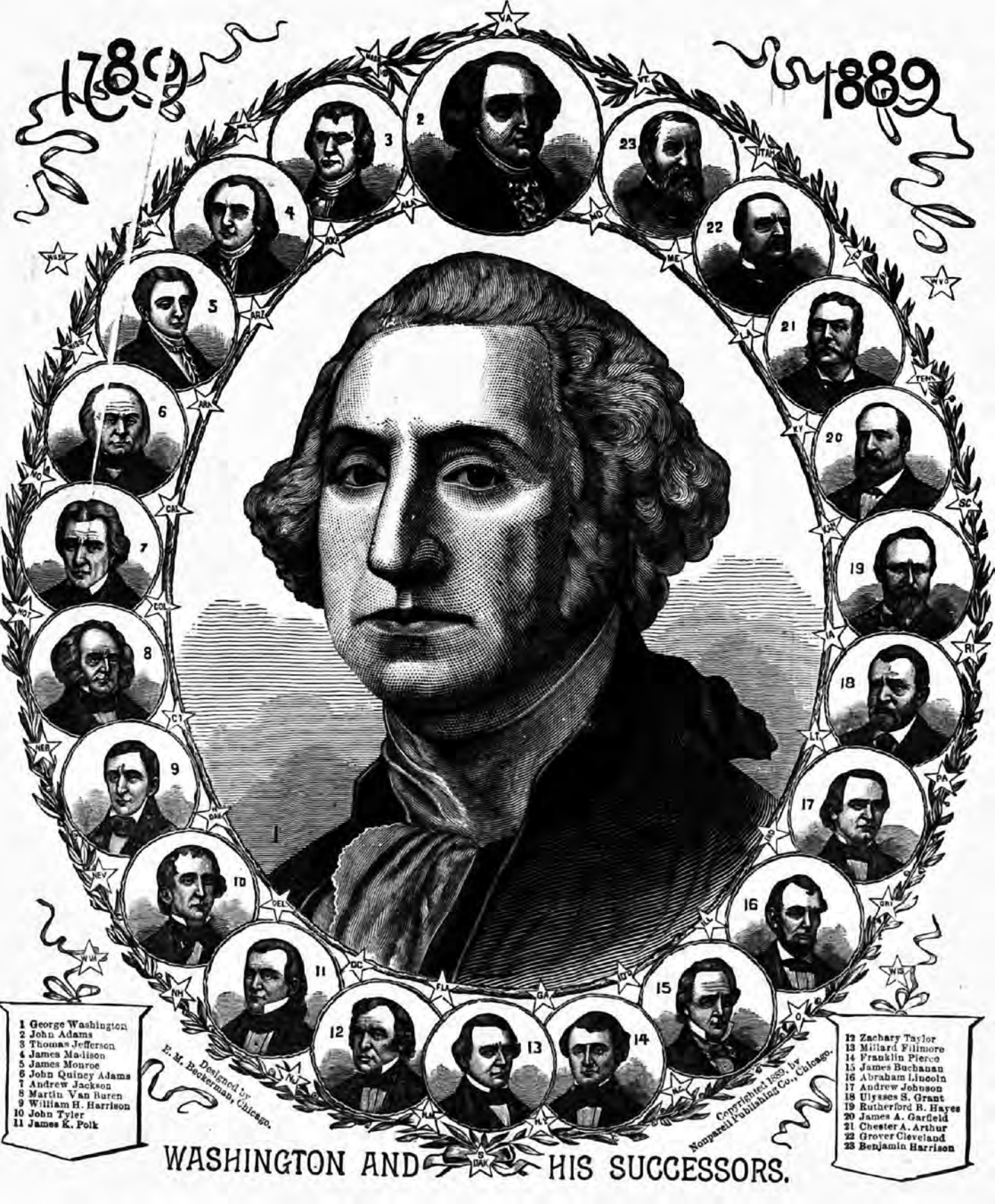
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The last day of the present month will mark one of the great American Centennials, and the day will be celebrated throughout the United States as the one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of Washington and Adams, our first President and Vice President, and to honor the men whose heroic deeds established for us positive freedom of speech and absolute liberty of the press. George Washington was born at Bridges Creek, Va., in 1732 and at the age of fifty-seven years was inaugurated President of the United States, which office he held eight years. He died at Mt. Vernon, Va., Dec. 14, 1799. Truly, Washington was the "Father of his Country" and the story of George and his little hatchet is as well known by every child at four years of age as his portrait is familiar to all stamp collectors. The portrait of George Washington adorns the Provisional issue of Stamps issued from New York, 1842-1845, and the 10 cent stamp of the general issue of United States stamps, in 1847. His portrait also appears on the 3 cent red, 10 cent green, and 12 cent black of the 1851 issue; 10c green, 1855; 3c. red, 24c. lilac and 90c. blue of 1856; 3c. red, 12c. black, 1857; 24c. lilac and 90c. blue of the issues of 1860; the 3, 10, 12, 24 and 90 cent of 1861; 3c. of 1863 and 24c. of 1866 and on the 3, 10, 12, 24, and 90 cent of the issue of 1868; it appears on but one value of the 1869 issue, the 6c. blue. In 1870 his profile was placed on the 3 cent green. When letter postage was reduced from three to two cents, Washington's portrait was placed on the 2 cent stamp and it adorns every two cent stamp issued by the United States since that date. It also appears on the 5 cent newspaper stamps of 1865 and 1867, and the 3 cent values of the Agriculture, Executive,

Interior, Justice, Navy, State, Treasury and War Departments, besides hundreds of varieties of envelopes and revenue stamps. In these days when so many collectors have a "specialty," we should not be surprised to see some philatelist collect only those stamps bearing the head of Washington, and such a collection complete, would contain many hundred specimens and cost a large amount of money and a great deal of time to get them together, but we believe such a collection would be unique.

Thomas Jefferson, the third President of the United States, was born in Shadwell, Va., in 1743, was inaugurated president in 1801 and served eight years. He died at Monticello, Va., July 4, 1826. The portrait of Jefferson adorns the 5 cent stamps of the 1851, 1856, 1857, 1861, 1862 and 1868 issues. In 1870 it was changed to the 10 cent stamp, and the head of Jefferson adorns all postage and envelope stamps of the value of 10 cents, issued since that date with the exception of the 10c Post-Office Department stamp.

Andrew Jackson, the next President whose portrait adorns our postage stamps, was born in Waxhan Settlement, N. C., in 1767, was inaugurated in 1829, and served eight years. He died at Nashville, Tenn., June 8, 1845. The head of Jackson appears on the 2 cent stamp of 1863, 1868, 1870, 1872 and 1875. In 1883 the new value of 4 cents was made and Jackson's portrait was placed thereon. It is also on all 2 cent envelope stamps prior to 1883; after the issue of that date on the 4 cent envelope, besides the 2 cent department stamps except the post-office department.

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New York Notes.

Mr. Ed. Frossard had a coin sale on the 30th inst, which contained about 50 lots of common U. S. stamps and envelopes.

Major E. B. Evans has again visited this city. He was present at the meeting of the Brooklyn Philatelic Club held March 14th.

On the evening of March 27th, about 25 of the members of the three philatelic societies of this vicinity met at the Eden Musee for a view of the stamp exhibition.

The National Philatelic Society of this city is a very high toned organization. In the published minutes a meeting is called "The House" and the Secretary styles himself the "Clerk."

Casey's 19th sale took place at Leavitt's on April 13th. Bogert's 13th follows at the same place on May 6th. The Scott Co. will have no more sales this season, so that the one above mentioned will probably be the last before November.

Two philatelic publications have lately appeared in this city. Part II containing illustrations of the Scott Company's catalogue was published about March 20. March 27 R. K. Bogert & Co., issued the first edition of their post-card catalogue, which is the most comprehensive and complete work on that subject that has yet appeared.

"The highest price on record for a postage stamp was realized last week at the Tokenhouse Yard, when an unused four cent British Guiana stamp of 1856 was knocked down to Mr. Buhl, the dealer, for \$250. The same gentleman also bought a similar stamp, which had, however, been through the post, for \$190. I presume Mr. Buhl was commissioned to buy these rarities by some customer of exceptional wealth, or perhaps exceptional idiocy."—[Cable Despatch in New York World.

A flaming poster announcing the Musee stamp exhibition has been placed in every elevated railroad station in this city. A cut of an immense 4d triangular Cape of Good Hope attracts attention to the notice. Every boy attending receives free of charge a package of rare stamps, each of which is warranted genuine by a well-known dealer. Each packet contains about 50 common stamps, all different. It is rumored that the Musee pays five cents for each of these valuable gifts. We hope they have the desired effect of attracting the small boy element.

Mr. C. A. Burger the Broome Street dealer was unfortunate enough to lose about \$400 worth of rare stamps a short time since. He left them in the pocket of an overcoat which was hanging in a hallway back of his store. Some enterprising sneak-thief appropriated the coat, also the stamps. A few days afterwards a prominent dealer purchased the greater part of the stamps for \$2, and returned them to Mr. Burger. The police also found a few more in the street near Mr. Burger's store but the remainder have not been heard from. It is evident that a philatelist was not concerned in the robbery. CORTLANDT F. BISHOP.

Editorial Notes.

Exchange Superintendent E. B. Sterling is making a regular success of the Exchange Department of the A. P. A. He is circulating sheets faster than it was supposed he could do it, and the returns are very good.—[New Jersey Philatelist.

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This sounds different from what "croaker" C. B. Corwin says in the April "Philatelic Gazette." Mr. Corwin says: "Mr. Sterling is unfit to be Exchange Superintendent." "I strongly advise Mr. Sterling to resign; failing that, let the members do as I have done, boycott the Exchange Department, and thus gradually freeze him out." Mr. Corwin

also says of the Secretary of the A. P. A. : "My advice to the lad who is playing Secretary is, that he should resign, and thereby make room for some more competent person." He also kicks against the Official Board, but is "dead in love" with CORWIN, Clotz, Cuno, the Board of Trustees and the Literary Board. If there is a more conceited individual in these United States of America than this same Corwin, we should like to know who it is. He knows it all, or thinks he does. We should like to buy him for what he *knows* and sell him for what he *thinks* he knows. It is simply the great C. B.

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And the little

S. B. Bradford, E. B. Sterling

And anyone who thinks different from him. Mr. Bradford, Mr. Sterling, Mr. Official Board complete, get down on your knees to his Royal Highness and ask his pardon at once before he destroys our—in his eyes, little insignificant—Association. Mr. Corwin is not a dealer, mind you but he "has had over \$1000 of stamps on the exchange sheets at one time," but does not propose to have any of his stamps handled by our present Exchange Superintendent. Probably Mr. Sterling feels *very* badly about not having Mr. Corwin's stamps on the exchange sheets but we imagine the Exchange Department will go on just the same. Mr. Corwin buys stamps, and if a party offers him a little profit he sells them, or puts them on the Exchange Sheets, and if there is a little balance coming to him he is perfectly willing to pocket the cash. According to *our* definition he is a dealer. For every dealer carrying a stock valued at \$1,000 or over, we will show you ten dealers whose stock and private collection together are not worth \$1,000. We are sorry we have such an everlasting kicker in our ranks. While at the Boston Convention, like many others we were disgusted with the "Clown" and the more we read of his writings the more disgusted we get. We would suggest that

the Association buy a "muzzle" for Mr. Corwin, but perhaps it is not necessary, as barking dogs seldom bite. We trust our officers will not resign at the request of any *one* member, but at the same time it must make an officer feel very uncomfortable to have anyone continually running him down.

The editor of "Philately" finds fault with the "Chief of the triumvirate exercising censorship over the columns of the official organ of the A. P. A." and wants him to "step down and out" because he allowed the sarcastic article "How to make a stamp paper pay" to appear in the "American Philatelist." Nonsense! There is no better officer in the A. P. A. or any association than Mr. R. C. H. Brock, and he should not be condemned for simply allowing a nonsensical article like Mr. Brown's to be published. "A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the best of men." We supposed the article was a little hit at another party but evidently we were mistaken as the punched hog always grunts. Seriously, so much fault finding with our officers is detrimental to the A. P. A. We have perfect confidence in each and every officer and believe it is the duty of every member to support and encourage them in the discharge of their duties, instead of rushing into print with every little personal grievance. Let us support and defend them while in office and if they do not give general satisfaction, elect someone else when their present term of office expires.

"What is the matter with the purchasing agent?"—[P. J. of A.]

"He is all right!"—[Corwin.]

"There are still three vacancies in the offices of the A. P. A. Cuno's shoes are awaiting a tenant. This gentleman has made himself obnoxious to a number of members of late. His manner of managing his department is quite faulty and has been of considerable annoyance to the members."—[Collectors' Ledger.]

Why, Mr. Aue! Do not talk like that any more. Mr. Cuno is a personal *friend* of Mr. Corwin's. If you want to find

fault with anyone take Mr. Bradford, Mr. Sterling or the Official Board but *do not* take anyone under Mr. Corwin's protecting wings—his mouth and pen.

"Figaro" Voute has published two numbers of his paper within the last two months. Good! You must brace up or you will be as far behind the procession as the "Philatelic Herald" was. We were informed some weeks ago that the president had preferred charges against Mr. Voute for claiming irregularities in the publication of the reports of its officers. Too much "mouth" is worse than not enough, Mr. Voute.

The "Texas Philatelic Journal" has made its appearance. It is published by Edgar T. Neville, of Paris, Texas, formerly publisher of the "Texas Philatelist" which suspended about two years ago. No. 1 of the Journal presents a very neat appearance and its contents are quite interesting. We hope it will not follow in the footsteps of its predecessor, and suspend.

"The New Jersey Philatelist" is another new paper with an old name. No. 1 appears from Paterson, New Jersey, with Lehmann Brothers publishers. It is to be published quarterly. The first issue contains three photographs of "Washington City Despatch," "Frazier & Co.," and "Brown's Easton Despatch."

"The Collector's Magazine" has suspended and its subscription list and advertising contracts—if there were any—have been turned over to the "New Jersey Philatelist."

The "Collectors' Standard" has suspended and turned over its subscription list to the "Collectors' Ledger."

"Canada, the land of boodlers," is the way one of our exchanges puts it, and we guess it is about right.

The "Philatelic Era" is announced to appear from Cincinnati, Ohio, April 15th.

Auction Sales.

R. R. Bogert & Co. celebrated St. Patrick's day by holding their 12th Auction sale at Leavitt's, on the evening of March 18th. Although there were few rarities offered, about thirty-five philatelists were present. The bidding was brisk, so that eighty lots were disposed of by 10 p. m. Among the buyers I noticed Messrs. Collin, Bogert, Wylie, Gremmel, Nast, Muecke, Hencken, Hobby, Tuttle and others. We give a few of the prices realized. All stamps used unless the contrary is stated.

Lot.	United States	
22	Horseman Carrier, red, unused, fine	\$8.00
46	1869 90c. unused	4.55
76	Env. cut square, 1860 4c. on buff unused	4.15
77	Same as last on white, unused	5.20
	Foreign	
160	Canada, 1858, 1-2 d pink unused	4.10
169	Ceylon, 9d perf. "star" wmk. dark brown	4.00
174	Ceylon, 2 sh perf "star" wmk. sky blue	4.00
194	Fiji, double surg. of "2d VR" (Goth) on 12 on 6, mended	7.25
222	Hawaii, 2c black on blue, H. Postage at left	4.10
251	Mauritius, 1859 2d, Mauritius reading downward on right on original letter	4.80
285	New South Wales, 1850 Sydney view 1d on laid paper, clouds	5.50
286	Same on wove, no clouds	4.50
287	Same on wove, with clouds	4.10
296	NSW. envelope, 1854, cut square	5.00
441	Strait Settlements, 1867, 6	3.50
470	Tasmania, 1853, 1d wide margins	4.10
471	Another, faint cancellation,	5.10
	Total for about 580 lots	\$633.95

The Scott Co's. 91st Auction sale which took place at Bangs' on the evening of Monday, March 25th, 1889, was one of the most successful sales of the season. The catalogue was composed entirely of one private collection, the property of a New York gentleman. About thirty-five collectors and dealers were present and high prices were the order of the evening. On account of the large number of lots sold, the sale did not conclude till 11 o'clock. Among the bidders, I noticed Messrs. Burger, Growell, Collin, H. Calman, Proskay, Strauss, Vreeland, Muecke, Hobby and others. A large number of scarce stamps were disposed of but it will be impossible for me to give prices of less than \$5.00 Stamps unused, unless otherwise stated.

Lot		
1	New York, 1843, 3c blue, wove paper used Mr. Crowell	\$12.00
3	Same, blue, on glazed paper, used	6.75
6	Providence, 1846, 10c black	10.50
13	1866, 3c. scarlet, fine but imp. at side,	5.50

21 Carrier, 1849, 1c rose paper	6.50
24 Carrier, 1851, horseman, 1c red, used	5.50
31 Periodical, 1861, \$9 used; perf. trimmed	5.00
32 Same \$12 Mr. Strauss,	11.50
33 Same \$24 pref. slightly damaged Scott Co.	13.50
34 Same \$36 Mr. Strauss,	29.50
35 Same, \$48, Mr. Strauss,	37.00
37 Same, \$90, Mr. Strauss,	46.00
50 Cut square Envelope 1830, 4c on white,	5.75
59 State, \$5,	8.50
90 State, \$10, Mr. Strauss,	11.75
91 State, \$20, Mr. "Harris,"	16.50
98 14 Western Union Telegraph, 1871-83 complete except 1880, the rest,	11.20
Confederate States.	
106 Charleston, S. C., 1861, 5c blue, used,	5.00
113 Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5c red, used,	8.50
Foreign.	
150 Bolivia, 500c, nine stars,	8.25
182 Canada, 6p purple,	5.30
186 Canada, 1858, 6p, perforated, used,	10.50
324 Mauritius, 1848, 2d early impression, used,	5.00
330 Mauritius, 1858, Greek Fret, 1p scarlet, used	5.50
351 Mexico 1867 prov. 1-2r grey, used,	5.00
381 New Foundland, 1857, 4p scarlet, used,	5.00
385 N. S. Wales, 1850, Sydney View 1p without clouds, used,	5.1c
391 N. S. Wales, 1853, Laureated, 8p yellow,	5.10
393 N. S. Wales 1854, 8p yellow, imperforate,	5.10
420 Peru, Medio Peso, yellow, very fine, used,	12.00
433 Tasmania, 1853, 1p blue, fine, used,	5.70
540 Trinidad, 1858, 6p bad lithograph, used,	5.10
518 U. S. of Colombia, 1861, 1c black, used,	5.25
564 Same, 1862, 1 peso, lilac, very fine, used,	11.00
Total for about 613 lots, about	\$1,450.00

At Mekeel's Sixth Auction sale held in St. Louis, Mo., March 4, the following prices were realized for the lots named:

Lot	
1 St. Louis, 5 cents,	\$53.00
2 New York, pair of 5 cents,	7.35
5 Mobile, 2 cents, black,	22.50
16 United States Envelope, 1869, 4c on buff,	18.00
17 " " 1870, 90c grided,	4.00
19 " " Periodicals \$9 to \$60, unused,	225.00
21 U. S. Executive Dept., complete, unused,	9.85
34 Bolivia, Provisional,	20.00
34 Lady McLeod, on letter,	47.50
39 Tuscany, 3 lire, used,	47.50
44 Mexico, 1867, 1 real, blue,	7.10
45 Mexico, Guadalajara, 1867, 2 reales, pointed edges, on letter,	8.95

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without loosening the flaps, and ample protection to the correspondents would be secured. There would be a small addition to the weight of the card, but we are rich enough to carry a few pounds more in the mail bags without serious embarrassments to the country's finances.—[The American Stationer.

A Youthful Philatelist.

Master Franz Schweer, who hails from Schaumburg-Lippe, is 12 years old, and like the majority of boys of his age, is an enthusiastic stamp collector. He has for some time been yearning to obtain certain rare specimens of Persian stamps, and last autumn, with the ingenuous boldness of youth, he took the extreme step of communicating his wants by letter to the shah, and of at the same time sending to his majesty a few rare German stamps and soliciting an exchange. The shah must have been in good humor when he received the letter, for he at once directed Achmet Khan, the minister of Persian posts, to comply with Master Schweer's request.

In six weeks Achmet Kahn got together a complete collection of Persian stamps, old and new, and sent it to the young German, together with a most gracious letter. Philatelists—we believe that is what stamp collectors like to be called—assert that they number twenty millions in Europe alone. There is also no reason to suppose that their ardor for collecting is less determined than that of their brother collectors, the autograph-hunters. Many of them will, no doubt, be encouraged by Master Schweer's success to write to the shah, and to other potentates and, if they take this course, the monarchs of the world will have a bad time of it. No sovereign would like to refuse so influential a personage as Baron Rothschild, the Paris branch of the family, who is said to be an ardent stamp collector; and, since he may be among the applicants, no sovereign who values the financial position of his realm will be so imprudent as to destroy a single letter until he has opened and read it.—[London Globe.

Chronicle.

AUSTRIA.—The "Ph. R." notes 20 paras on 5 soldi, 1pi on 10s, 2pi on 20s, 3pi on 50s.

BAVARIA.—The unpaid letter stamp 10pf is perf. 14 1-2.

BRAZIL.—There is an 80 reis letter card pink on white.

BR. BECHUANALAND.—"P. J. of A" mentions 2d lilac surcharged "2d" in green.

BULGARIA.—The 10st card has now the inscription in carmine.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The new 1-2d card is brown on white. The stamp is the same as that on the 1-2d band.

CEYLON.—We have a 4c surcharged in three lines "Postal—Commission—Three Cents" in blue and "Le T. P." illustrates a 6c card surcharged "5 CENTS" and heavy line across original value.

CURACAO.—Stamps of 1 and 2c and unpaid letter are expected.

CYPRUS.—The registered letter envelopes are now made by De La Rue & Co.

DUTCH INDIES.—There are three varieties of surcharge on the 25c envelope, "15"—"15 cent"—"15 cents." The latter is doubtful.

EGYPT.—There is a slight change in the unpaid letter stamps. The inscriptions in the centre are in an oval: 2m. green, 4m. brown, 1 pi. blue, 2pi. orange.

FRANCE.—The "Ph. R." says the 25c. black on red, is now surcharged in red "1 Piast. 1"

GABOON.—The 5c is surcharged "25" in black.

GIBRALTAR.—The registered envelopes of De La Rue are in use.

HOLKAR.—The 1-2a. stamp lately mentioned resembles the first issue, but is smaller, and the Rajah wears a species of cap instead of the jeweled turban.

INDO-CHINA.—The 35c. 1881 is surcharged "Indo-Chine. 89" and below "R-5-D."

NEW SOUTH WALES.—There are official envelopes, 1d. violet of 1888 "O. S." in angles. Two sizes. Also for registry, 6d. violet of 1878 type, "O. S." in angles,

The 8d. stamp has a "Lyre-Bird," and the 1sh. will have a Kangaroo. The 4d. registry envelope now comes 227x101mm. The new 2d. and 3d. cards have a copy of the stamp issued in 1838 at the top in the centre, surrounded by two circular bands inscribed "Design of the first postage stamp," and "In commemoration of the fiftieth year of the issue of postage stamps in the Colony." Above is "Jubilee Stamp" and below "1838—1888." The colors are 2d. blue and 3d. green, on thick white card.

OUDEYPOOR.—The foreign journals illustrate a stamp about 30x35mm. with five lines of inscription in a rectangular frame. It is printed in black on white and dated 1928.

PHILIPPINE I.—The 20c. "Derechos de Firma," brown, is surcharged 2 4-8 in carmine, also the 200mil. of 1880 green.

QUEENSLAND.—The cards mentioned last month have the stamp at the right, head of Queen in oval and arms at the left. In the centre on a scroll, "Post-Card" and "Queensland, Australia." 2d. blue and 3d. mauve, both on buff.

RAJPEEPLA.—There is a new stamp 25x30mm. with crescent in oval band, containing inscriptions and the value in a straight line below. One anna orange on white, perf. 11 1-2, 32 varieties.

ROMANIA.—It is the 10b. unpaid letter stamp that is on yellow, and not the white as stated last month. The official list of stamps on colored paper, is as follows: Blue paper, 1 1-2, 3, 5b.; yellow paper, 25, 50b., and unpaid letter stamps 5, 10, 30b.; buff paper, 10, 15b. The other colors before mentioned are said to be fraudulent.

SALVADOR.—"P. J. of A." chronicles a new 1c. green and 2c. red, that have been ordered in New York of same type as the 3c.

SARAWAK.—In addition to the values reported, there is a 25c. green and red brown.

SWITZERLAND.—The 20, 40, 50c. and 1 franc are perf. 10.—[Philatelic World.]

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*2c green 1889,	4c	28	
*3c grayish, 1889,	6c		
5c red, 1889,	3c	12	
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Sir Rowland Hill.

LONDON, ENG., 28th. March, 1889.

MR. JOHN M. HUBBARD.

Dear Sir: Your request that I should draw up a short account of my father's life and of his services in the cause of Postal Reform—dealing especially with the facts connected with his suggestion of adhesive postage stamps—is one with which I would willingly comply, were it not that it is almost impossible within the limits of a newspaper article, successfully to deal with a life so full of event as that of the late Sir Rowland Hill. However I will do my best to satisfy your wishes, while pointing out that such of your readers as desire fuller information will find it in a little shilling book called "The Post-office of 50 Years Ago," published in 1887 by Messrs. Cassell & Co., of London and New York, (which contains a fac simile reprint of Sir Rowland Hill's celebrated pamphlet proposing the Uniform Penny Postage system) or they can obtain it in a more ample form in "The Life of Sir Rowland Hill, and History of Penny Postage" published in 1880, which can now be procured for about six shillings from Messrs. W. H. Smith & Sons, of the Strand, London, from both of which works much of what I now write is compiled. PEARSON HILL.

In the commencement of the obituary notice of Sir Rowland Hill which appears in "The Times" of 28th of August, 1879, will be found the following paragraph.

"In Sir Rowland Hill the country has lost one of its most able and faithful servants. He belonged to that class of self-made men, which perhaps more than any other, has raised England to its present height. Germany is proud of her complete system of State education and of the thoroughness of the special training which is given to those who are

to enter the various services of the State. In England we can boast of a long roll of names of men who, with no special training, with little even of ordinary education, owing nothing to birth and powerful connections, have silently trained themselves till suddenly they have shown themselves able to play a great part in the affairs of their country, and to confer some signal benefit on mankind. Such a man was Clive, who was sent out to India as a clerk and became a great soldier and a great ruler. Such a man was Stephenson, who was brought up in a colliery, and gave us our railways. Such a man was Rowland Hill, who was to the age of 37 a schoolmaster and then reformed the postal system of the world. It is always interesting to ascertain, so far as we can, how they trained themselves, and how circumstances trained them to their high tasks." That information I propose to lay before your readers.

Rowland Hill, the third son of Thomas Wright Hill was born at Kidderminster (England) on the 3d of December, 1795. His father, whose business had been ruined by the war with France, was in very straightened circumstances; he was however, a man of education and considerable scientific attainments, and partly for the sake of obtaining a good education for his children, but mainly for the purpose of making a livelihood, Thomas Hill, about the year 1803, opened a school at Hill Top in Birmingham, in which Rowland Hill when only 8 years old, was not merely a pupil but was himself set to teach children still younger.

In the early years of the present century there was terrible and wide-spread distress in the old country, and it may perhaps be interesting to your readers to know how very nearly it came to pass that Rowland Hill's career was to have

been that of an American citizen. His father often talked of trying to better his condition by emigrating to the United States, but in those days emigration was a far more formidable undertaking than now. For the poorer class it practically meant a life long separation from all old family ties and associations, and Rowland Hill's mother was strongly opposed to so great a wrench. She used often to talk over with the child her plans for keeping the wolf from the door and for saving the family from expatriation, and being devotedly attached to his mother, his eager desire to help her in her anxiety and distress was, as he has often told me, the first strong motive that set him to see what he could do to second her endeavors.

At the age of 12 his education, except what he could pick up by instructing others, terminated, and he became a recognized teacher in his father's school. From the age of 14 he entirely supported himself, and he and his eldest brother, Matthew Davenport Hill—afterward known as the philanthropic Recorder of Birmingham—who was 3 years his senior eagerly set to work, though both were but mere boys, to reform what they saw defective in their father's school.

Meanwhile Rowland Hill addressed himself to the task of freeing the family from the heavy load of debt which, notwithstanding their frugal habits, a want of business-like aptitude on his father's part had steadily accumulated. He took upon himself in addition to all his other duties the whole management of his father's money affairs, and long before he was of age he succeeded in paying off all creditors in full.

In 1818 the school was removed to another part of Birmingham, and under the name of Hazelwood School soon became widely known for its novel and excellent system of education. In 1827 Rowland Hill married the daughter of Mr. Joseph Pearson, of Wolverhampton and a branch school on the Hazelwood system was opened at Bruce Castle, near London, of which he was head master;

but six years later his health having been broken down by constant overwork, he gave up the school to his younger brother Arthur, and after a brief holiday became Secretary to the Commission appointed to colonize the then newly founded colony of South Australia. It was while busily engaged in this work that he first seriously turned his attention to the question of Postal Reform, though I should state that long before this time in the family councils often held by Thomas Hill and his sons, the evils produced by the then exorbitant rates of postage had, like many other questions of Economic Science, frequently been discussed.

In 1836, however, the opportunity came for endeavoring to bring into practicable shape that which had hitherto been only vague and undefined.

The Revenue accounts for the United Kingdom for the year 1835 showed a large surplus of income over expenditure, and the question at once arose as to what remission of taxation the public ought to obtain. It seemed to Rowland Hill that no tax could be so advantageously reduced as that which the high rates of postage then levied on all commercial and social correspondence.

Few persons now-a-days have any conception of the costliness of the old postal system, and of the misery it inflicted upon the poor. When the younger members of the lower middle class families left their old home to seek work elsewhere, the separation in most cases was followed by a silence like that of death. Mothers, indeed, sometimes even pawned their clothes to pay the postage on the letters from their children, but in the vast majority of cases the heavy postage killed all correspondence, and family ties became sundered never again to be re-united. Your readers will find much interesting information on this question in "The Post-office of 50 Years Ago," and I would especially invite their attention to a very striking and pathetic letter on this subject, by the late Miss Harriet Martineau—the well known authoress—

published therein.

That some reduction in the postal charges ought to be made was not only obvious in 1836, but had in a rough and ready manner and somewhat on the "rule of thumb" principle been repeatedly urged upon the government by Mr. Robert Wallace, M. P., who at this date was the recognized Parliamentary champion of Postal Reform, but to what extent such reduction could safely be carried Rowland Hill now set himself to discover.

Postal statistics in those days were so imperfect as to be practically non-existent. The gross and net revenue of the Post-office as a whole were known, as also was the expenditure—the latter in pretty fair detail: but the number of letters annually passing through the Post (a most important factor in any calculation as to their average cost or yield) was absolutely unknown, and Rowland Hill—much in the same manner as geologists from a few bones have succeeded in building up the entire skeleton of an unknown animal—had to discover this and other important facts for himself.

To enable your readers who happily have had no personal experience of the old postal system to appreciate its costliness and to understand how Rowland Hill came to adopt the principle of a uniform postal charge, irrespective of the distance a letter had to be conveyed, the following brief description of the postal arrangements which in 1836 existed in this country may perhaps prove useful.

Every post town in the United Kingdom, except London, had its local rate of one penny for letters posted for delivery in the town itself or in its surrounding villages, such local posts bearing the technical name of "Penny Posts." In London, owing to the great size of the metropolis, the penny local rate had, in the first year of this century been raised to two pence for the town limits, and to three pence for the suburban district, which latter extended to all places within twelve miles of St. Paul's.

On "General Post" letters, that is to say on letters passing from one post town

to another, the minimum postage was 4d. for a distance not exceeding fifteen miles, advancing by steps of one penny to a maximum of 1s., 8d. for each "single" letter, i. e. for each letter which had no enclosure and which was written upon a single sheet of paper. These varying rates of postage having, of course, been adopted under the belief—then practically universal—that the greater cost to the post-office of carrying letters long distances justified a greater charge to the public.

Rowland Hill, starting merely with the strong conviction that these rates were too high and might advantageously be reduced, carefully analyzed the various items of postal expenditure to see what simplifications and reductions in each were possible. He soon saw that the service the post-office performed for each letter, was divisible into three distinct portions:

- 1st. The service of *COLLECTION* in which were included all duties connected with receiving, taxing and sorting the letter in the Post-office of the town in which it originated.
- 2nd. The service of *CONVEYANCE* in which was included the cost of getting the letter from the town of origin to the town of destination, and
- 3rd. The service of *DELIVERY* in which all duties connected with preparing the letter for the letter-carrier and dispatching it to its recipient were included.

The expenditure of the post-office under the 1st and 3rd services was obviously common to all letters whether local or other; the cost of *conveyance* being the only variable quantity.

This cost of conveyance, however, when carefully examined proved to be infinitesimal—only the ninth part of a farthing *per letter*, even for so long a distance as from London to Edinburgh.

If, therefore (argued Rowland Hill) two letters be posted in London, one for delivery therein, and the other for delivery in Edinburgh, the Edinburgh letter should be charged only the ninth part of

a farthing more than the local letter, to cover the cost of conveyance. In other words, *the postage on the two letters should be the same* unless it could be shown how so small a sum as the ninth part of a farthing could be collected.

The injustice of making any distinction between the postage charged on local letters and on those going longer distances, having thus been demonstrated, the adoption of a uniform rate of postage became practicable; and this, as I need not stop to explain, so greatly simplified the work of the post-office that it became possible to adopt as the unit of charge for all letters, the lowest local rate for letter postage, namely one penny.

It may be interesting to state that when Rowland Hill began his investigation he had no idea whatever of uniformity of postage, and that when his calculations first brought out the fact that the mere conveyance of inland letters even for 400 miles, practically cost nothing, it seemed to him so incredible that it was not until he had carefully gone over the ground again and again, testing the conclusion by every means in his power that he could believe in the startling and all-important discovery he had made. I need, perhaps, hardly add that all statements as to his having hit upon the principle of Uniform Penny Postage as a mere "happy thought," or of its having been previously proposed by some one else and suggested to him by other persons are wholly untrue; while as to the assertion that the plan was suggested to him by the supposed precedent furnished by the penny Newspaper Duty Stamp, or by any proposals about Prices Current, they are as utterly absurd as any statement would be that he derived the idea from the fact that every shilling uniformly contains twelve pennies, or that long before 1836, penny buns and penny whistles were also sold at a uniform charge.

One radical change in the habits of the public was, however, essential to the attainment of that simplicity of operations in the post-office upon which cheap-

ness so greatly depended—a change which very many persons feared it would be hopeless to expect—and that was that people, instead of sending their letters as they then almost always did unpaid, should prepay the postage.

The first edition of Rowland Hill's pamphlet was printed for private circulation in January, 1837, a copy of which was submitted to the Government by his friend, Mr. Charles P. Villiers, M. P., then and still member of parliament for Wolverhampton, and on the 13th of Feb. 1837, Rowland Hill gave his first evidence before the Commissioners of Post Office Inquiry. He explained to them his plan in great detail, and reviving an old suggestion of Mr. Charles Knight's (to whom he gave full credit for the same) he strongly urged that the postage should be prepaid by means of stamped covers. Whilst, however, discussing this part of the plan, he foresaw a difficulty which in practice might arise. Persons having no stamped covers at hand might no doubt direct the messenger that took their letters to the post-office to purchase a cover to enclose them, but the messenger might be unable to write thereon the address. For a moment, as I and others have heard him say, he was puzzled, when the way out of the difficulty suddenly occurred to him—stamped labels used on medicines may have given him the hint—and as will be seen in his printed evidence of that day and in the second edition of his pamphlet published only nine days later, he at once suggested that postage stamps should be made adhesive "by using a bit of paper just large enough to bear the stamp and covered at the back with a glutinous wash which the bringer might, by applying a little moisture, affix to the back of the letter so as to avoid the necessity of re-directing it." This is undoubtedly as perfect a description of an adhesive postage stamp as could be desired. In another paper I will deal again with the contention as to whether a similar suggestion as regards postage stamps had been previously made by any one else, a question dealt with in

much detail in my pamphlet issued last year on "The Origin of Postage Stamps." For the present I will continue this narrative of events.

In July, 1837, the Commissioners reported in favor of Rowland Hill's plan, confining it however to the London District, an unwise restriction, as the plan should have been tried where it had least chance of success; the reduction in postage would have been too insignificant to induce people to break through old habits and prepay their letters; by this time also the pamphlet had been widely circulated and the scheme was eagerly taken up all over the country.

By the Post-office authorities however, the plan was received with the most determined hostility. The Postmaster General (Lord Litchfield) publicly declaring that "of all the wild and visionary schemes he had ever heard or read of, it was the most extraordinary," while the Secretary of the Post-office refused to believe that the public would write any more letters even if they were carried for nothing.

In 1838 a Parliamentary Committee of which Mr. Robert Wallace was chairman, sat for the purpose of enquiring into Rowland Hill's plan of Postal Reform and took much evidence for and against its adoption. The chief point on which he had most difficulty in convincing the Committee, was the expediency of adopting the principle of uniformity in the rates of charge, a question which perhaps no one now living would think of raising, but which was then so novel and so contrary to all experience that when the Committee came to consider its report, this the most essential feature of Rowland Hill's plan, was only carried by the Chairman's casting vote. The penny rate was negatived by six votes to three, and even a two-penny rate was only just carried.

The Committee therefore reported in favor of the plan, substituting two pence for the penny as the unit of charge, but the Government was unwilling to adopt it, while the public on the other hand

pressed for the Penny Postage pure and simple and as is explained in "The Post-office of 50 Years Ago," it was only by a lucky chapter of accidents in political matters that in May, 1839, Lord Melbourne's government consented to give effect to the scheme, doing so practically as a bribe to the Radicals to keep the Government in power.

On the 10th of Jan., 1840, the Uniform Penny Postage system came into operation though the postage stamps were not used till the 6th of May following. Prior to this, however in Sept. 1839, Rowland Hill had been appointed to a temporary office in the Treasury to advise as to the steps to be taken to give effect to his reform. Of the endless difficulties he had to contend with in forcing his plan down the throats of the Post-office authorities, I need not now give an account, the facts will be found recorded in "The Life and History of Penny Postage," but it is necessary to state that in 1842 the opposition of certain officials to the new postal system became so vindictive that by means which I forbear to describe, Sir Robert Peel's government (then in power) was coerced into putting an end to Rowland Hill's engagement. He was, with many compliments as to his skill, integrity and diligence, politely bowed out of office, and his scheme was handed over to the tender mercies of its worst enemies.

The public strongly resented this proceeding, a subscription was set on foot, and £13,000 was presented to the author of the Penny Postage system as a mark of gratitude, and when four years later the Liberals returned to power, Rowland Hill, who willingly threw up a far more profitable occupation, was given an appointment in the Post-office, though his powers were seriously hampered by the Government retaining in that department, on a footing of equality with himself, his principal opponent amongst the old permanent officials, a gentleman who having repeatedly prophesied that the plan must fail, seemed in no way unwilling to assist in the fulfilment of his own prediction.

For more than eight years the Govern-

ment persisted in this folly merely to avoid having to pension the obstructive, till Rowland Hill at last threatened to resign and let the public, who had looked to him to fulfil the expectations he had held out, know the reason why so little had been accomplished. This brought matters to a crisis and in 1854 he was made Secretary to the Post-office, the highest permanent position in the Department.

From 1854 to 1860 improvements followed each other in rapid succession, old opponents became converted into zealous helpers, and official opposition died out or was confined to small cliques, never very important, within the Department. The several Postmasters General under whom Rowland Hill served, men of the highest intelligence and honor, such as Lord Canning, afterwards Governor Gerard, of India, Lord Elgin and Kincardine, the Duke of Argyll, and many others whose names are still remembered with reverence in St. Martins Le Grand, worked heartily with him, setting before themselves no other object than the public welfare, and wholly ignoring mere party interests; but in 1860 a great change took place and the office of Postmaster General was filled by Lord Stanley, of Alderley, a man singularly ill-fitted for the position, and it is no exaggeration to say that the last four years of Rowland Hill's official career, instead of being devoted to carrying out further extensions and improvements in the postal system, were through the Postmaster General's behavior, frittered away in unsuccessful endeavors to prevent serious and widespread injury to the public service.

In Feb., 1864, broken down in health by these repeated contests, he resigned his appointment, receiving in the Treasury Minute of the 11th of March following, which accepted his resignation, perhaps the most handsome and eloquent testimony to his great services which any Civil servant of the Crown ever obtained. Other cordial recognitions were showered upon him. Her Majesty had already

conferred upon him the dignity of Knight Commander of the Bath. The Society of Arts, through the hands of the Prince of Wales, presented him with the Albert Gold Medal, the first ever conferred. From Oxford he received the honorary degree of D. C. J., from Parliament a grant of £20,000 and full salary as pension for the remainder of his life, while from town after town in the United Kingdom came cordial votes of thanks and handsome testimonials of their regard.

The evening of his life was spent in quiet retirement at Hampstead, where he had long resided and where he lived for more than fifteen years after he left the Post-office. His mind was unclouded to the last, but his bodily health was so shattered that for the five last years of his life he never left the house. At length the summons came, and on the 27th of August, 1879, in the 85th year of his age, peacefully and painlessly he passed away, receiving after death the highest reward that the nation can confer on any of her servants, an honored grave in Westminster Abbey.

Since his death statues have been erected to his memory, but, as one writer has pointed out, "over Rowland Hill's grave, as over Wren's in St. Paul's Cathedral, there might well be inscribed and read in its widest signification the epitaph 'Si monumentum requiris circumspice.' His postal system has been adopted in every civilized land, and not an hour passes but in thousands of homes throughout the whole world—especially in those of the poor and the afflicted—the hardships of life are softened and happiness and light are diffused by the beneficent reform which it fell to his lot to devise and to bring to completion."

In England, the wealthiest portion of the United Kingdom, each person in 1836, under the old postal system, received on an average only one letter in every three months; in Ireland only one letter in a year. The correspondence is now something like twenty-five times as great.

PEARSON HILL.



Mr. James Beebe Smith.

The American Philatelic Association has lost another member, one it could not afford to lose. Mr. James Beebe Smith, A. P. A. No. 347, of Springfield, Mass., was mistaken for a burglar and shot by his brother-in-law Monday morning, May 13. The particulars of the terrible tragedy are as follows: Mrs. Smith and her infant daughter were stopping at the house of her father, W. F. Sturtevant, on Elliot St., Springfield, while he was away on a fishing trip to the Rangeley lakes. Mr. Smith was local editor of the "Springfield Republican" and as his duties kept him at the office until after midnight he slept at his own home, 52 Mattoon St. Mr. Smith spent Sunday with his wife and her folks, and as he was off duty Sunday night, decided to remain over night instead of stopping at his own home. About 3 o'clock Monday morning the family were aroused by the cry of burglars, when Mr. Royal B. Sturtevant, a brother of Mrs. Smith's, looking out of his window discovered a man disappearing around the corner of the house. He at once took his shot-gun and started

out into the hall, and seeing a man at the farther end, and supposing him to be one of the burglars, fired. The charge struck Mr. Smith in the abdomen, and with the words, "Oh, Roll," he fell, dead. Mr. Sturtevant supposed he was the only man in the house, as Mr. Smith had retired when Mr. Sturtevant came home about 10 p. m. He was excited, of course, and in the dim light of the early morning failed to recognize his brother-in-law and fired the fatal shot. The burglars, who were the cause of this fatal tragedy, secured what plunder they could carry away and escaped.

Mr. Smith was born at Springfield, Mass., September 17, 1859, and was the only child of Heman and Pamela Smith. He graduated from the Springfield high school in 1878, spent his first years in college at Wesleyan university and graduated at Harvard in 1883. In the summer following graduation he entered the employ of the "Springfield Republican" as city and local reporter and was promoted from time to time until he was appointed local editor, which position he filled at the time of his death. Mr. Smith was married in June, 1886 to Miss Minnie B. Sturtevant whom he had known from childhood. He leaves a wife, a daughter less than a year old and a father and mother. He was an active member of Trinity church. The funeral took place at his late residence, Friday afternoon, May 17th. The employes of the "Republican" were present in a body, and the bearers were from the staff of that paper.

Mr. Smith was an enthusiastic philatelist and very often had a column or two of philatelic matter in the "Republican." Those members of the American Philatelic Association who attended the convention in Boston last August, will recognize the portrait of Mr. James B. Smith and remember the quiet, unassuming gentleman who had a pleasant smile and kind word for everyone. We need more such men in our association; they are needed in all the walks of life.

J. M. HUBBARD.

Auction Sales.

The only stamp auction during the month of April was Casey's 19th sale which took place at Leavitt's, on Saturday the 13th. The catalogue comprised 658 lots making part of the Hawley collection. The sale commenced at 2 p. m. instead of 2:30 as announced in the catalogue. About twenty buyers were on hand, including Messrs. Sterling, Hobby, Gregory, Rasmus, Casey, Calman, Thorne, Tuttle, etc. Below will be found prices of \$3.00 and over.

Lot.	Foreign	Price.
148	India "Service Postage" in green on Revenue of 8 annas on part of letter, used	\$23.00
188	Philippine, 1854, 5c deep orange fine	8.50
189	" 5c head in circle good margin "	9.00
262	Turkey, 1865, 25pl. orange red used	8.00
263	" Unpaid " brown "	3.50
259	Victoria essay for 6d. in red blue and green	2.10
260	" 2 and 10c "Stamp duty" on piece of cover used each	1.50
Lot.	United States	
410	\$200 document perf. contains hole	5.25
422	Charleston 6c. on env. marked "due 10"	3.50
423	Columbia, 5c blue on buff env.	6.00
425-427	New Orleans 5c brown on blue 3 pairs, on letters per pair	3.60
532-3-4-5	Newspaper 1865 sets in black red green and blue per set	5.70
632	Strip of three 1865 5c newspaper with blue border and imprint the lot	12.00
Entire Envelopes.		
647	1861 3c Ladies' note size, Horner 51	3.50
655	1870 24c on white H. 196,	3.50
656	" 9c on cream H. 204,	4.10

On May 6th, R. R. Bogert's 13th auction sale took place at Leavitt's rooms. An excellent assortment of scarce stamps was exposed for sale, and prices were generally high. The sale concluded with about 25 lots of philatelic literature; the prices obtained for these varied from 1c. to \$2.25 apiece. About forty bidders were present. As will be noted from the following list nearly all the participants in the great A. P. A. discussion had an opportunity of glaring at one another. The following invested in the rarities that were sold: Messrs. Corwin, Sterling, Brown, Collin, Muecke, Gregory, Terret, Thorne, Wylie, Bogert, Nast and Mrs. Stocksdale. Below are a few of the higher prices:—

Lot.	United States.	
1	U. S. Mail 1c buff used on or. letter	6.50
3	Horseman carrier 1c red unused	4.50
4	New York 3c on blue glazed paper	6.50
13	Providence, 10c good margins, Mr. Corwin,	10.25
57	1868 3c griffled all over unused	0.75
47	1869 90c original unused	4.50
52	Post Oblitum official seal unused	4.00
53	Periodical 1865 5c blue border, unused	4.00

63	" 1875 \$6 unused	4.70
65	" 12 "	8.75
66	" 24 " Mr. Gregory	15.75
67	" 36 " Mr. Thorne	22.00
68	" 48 " "	28.00
69	" 60 " "	35.00
78.	Executive set unused	9.00
93	State \$5 unused Mr. Stalen	6.20
94	" 10 " "	9.25
95	" 20 " Mr. Gregory	14.50
109	cut envelope 1860 4c on buff unused	5.25
110	" " " used	4.00
147	document 1862 6c proprietary	6.75
164	" \$200 damaged	6.25
Foreign.		
208	Antioquia, 1886 10 & 50c. rose, unsevered pair of error unused, the pair,	7.00
219	Bangkok Two on 32 used	4.10
263	Baton Rouge, 5c. on original letter, Mr. Terret,	26.00
264	Charleston env. 5c. blue on blue cut sq.	5.00
265	" " on buff unused	5.50
266	" but entire used envelope	10.00
267	" 5c. adhesive on letter, used	5.25
271	Lynchburg, 5c. blue, cancelled	10.50
279	Petersburg, 5c. red unused	5.20
334	Hong-Kong, \$10 revenue used for postage	4.70
429	Philippine, 1854, 10c. pale red, unsevered used pair, Mr. Thorne.	11.00
430	1862, 2rl. blue, unused	4.75
470	Saxony, 3 pfg used, damaged but genuine	6.25
638	Collection of 1000 stamps	6.10
Total for 564 lots, about		\$1,025.00

Two more sales will be held this month Bogert's 14th will take place May 20 and 21, and Scott's 92d on the 27. The latter catalogue contains a number of stamps worth over \$100 each.

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Philatelic Gossip.

D. A. King, of Halifax, the new Secretary of C. P. A., seems to be the right man in the proper place.

John R. Hooper ("Canadensis") Ottawa, Can., will send Hill's "Expose of the Chalmers Lunacy" free to all who enclose postage.

It is rumored that the C. P. A. has caught a would be stamp swindler and don't be surprised if the Canucks make a sudden drop on him.

From the Colonial Secretary's office at Hong Kong, 14th April 1889, I learn "that there are no old issues available, as they were all destroyed about four years ago."

Some new changes have taken place in the Canada Post-office service. 5 cents is now the registration fee and the 2c. registry stamp will soon be obsolete. Letters cost but 3c. for one ounce instead of for one half ounce, as formerly.

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13. Contains obsolete U. S. stamps only, including 1851, '61, '69 and 1870 issues, War. Post Office, Interior and Treasury Depts., etc. This is the only packet in the series which contains U. S.
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15. Contains Stamps from Brazil, C. G. Hope, Bavaria, etc.
16. Contains Stamps from Barbadoes, Ceylon, Egypt, Finland, etc.

17. Contains Stamps from Gt. Britain, Norway, Prussia, Thurn and Taxis, etc.
18. Contains Stamps from Hong Kong, Dutch E. Indies, Mexico, etc.
19. Contains Stamps from Peru, Roman States, Belgium, Germany, etc.
20. Contains Stamps from Sandwich Islands, Spain (old), Saxony, Denmark, etc.
21. Contains Stamps from Japan, French Colonies, St. Settlements, Swiss.
22. Contains Stamps from Bulgaria, Turkey, Wurtemberg, Holland, etc.
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27. Stamps from Cyprus, Dominica, Fiji Islands, Maderia, Orange States, etc.
28. Stamps from Azores Islands, Bolivia, Ecuador, New Foundland, Puttiala, etc.
29. Stamps from Antioquia, Curacao, Faridkot, Italy Segnatasse, Jhind, etc.
30. Stamps from Austrian Levant, Bermuda, Cape Verde Islands, Lagos, Paraguay, etc.
31. Stamps from Bhopal, Cashmere, Malta, Mauritius, San Marino, etc.
32. Stamps from Brunswick, Fernando Po, Iceland, Naples, Tobago, etc.
33. Stamps from British Guiana, Grenada, Hamburg, Rajpeepla, Surinam, etc.
34. Stamps from Bahamas, Guanoaste, Nevis, St. Christopher, Virgin Islands, etc.
35. Stamps from Argentine Republic, Bergedorf, Guatemala, Hayti, St. Lucia, etc.
36. Stamps from British North Borneo, Constantinople, Corea, Montenegro, St. Thomas and Prince Islands, etc.

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\$25 Stocks.

My \$25.00 stocks were so popular last Spring that I have put up some more.

They contain as follows.

1,000 well mixed U. S. stamps, including Postage, Departments, Revenues, Envelopes, etc.

1,000 well mixed Br. Colonies from all parts of the world.

1,000 well mixed European and Asia.

1,000 finely assorted Mexican, South and Central American.

1,000 *varieties*, all different, from all parts of the world.

3 inch advertisement in the "Philatelic Journal of America."

Stock of Blank Approval Sheets and Gummed Paper.

ALL FOR \$25.00

C. H. MEKEEL,

Turner Building, St. Louis, Mo.

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SHEETS.

I have a quantity of good stamps suitable for sheets that I will sell as follows by the 100 :

Stamps to sell for 1c each and over,	40c per 100
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Stamps to sell for 3c each and over,	\$1.35 per 100
Stamps to sell for 5c each and over,	\$2.00 per 100

In lots of over 500 of one kind, 10 per cent discount.

These stamps are finely assorted, from 50 to 80 varieties in each 100, and in 500 lots there will be 150 to 250 varieties.

I do not issue a wholesale list and so dispose of surplus stock in this way.

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I have a very large stock of these desirable stamps and am able to sell them at very low rates in assorted lots.

There are no *Brazil* or *Argentine* in any of these assortments, they being the commonest South American Stamps.

SOUTH AMERICAN MIXTURE.

Per 100,	\$0.65	Per 1000,	\$5.00
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CENTRAL AMERICAN MIXTURE.

Per 100,	\$1.00	Per 1000,	\$8.00
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MEXICAN MIXTURE.

Per 100,	\$0.60	Per 1000,	\$4.00
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SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICAN AND MEXICAN MIXTURE.

Per 100,	\$0.75	Per 1000,	\$6.00
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If these mixtures do not give good satisfaction the money will be refunded. So it will not cost you anything to give them a trial.

These stamps are well mixed and there are a very large variety, including some old issues and high denominations.

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The Adhesive Postage Stamp.

In my previous paper giving a sketch of the life of Sir Rowland Hill, I have explained how he came to discover and adopt as the main feature of his plan of Postal Reform, the great principle of uniformity of postage on Inland letters, and how it came to pass, when discussing the details of his plan in his first evidence before the Commissioners of Post-office Inquiry on the 13th February 1837, that the tolerably obvious suggestion occurred to him of employing adhesive as well as other kinds of stamps for prepayment of postage, a suggestion the importance of which has, as it seems to me, been of late years prodigiously exaggerated, especially when it is borne in mind that ever since the year 1802—i. e. for some five and thirty years previously—stamped labels had been in constant use in this country for affixing to boxes, bottles and packets of patent medicines, in prepayment of the duties levied thereon.

The facts connected with this matter are fully explained in my pamphlet on "The Origin of Postage Stamps" published about a year ago, in which I expose the worthlessness of the claim recently put forward for, but never at any time put forward by Mr. James Chalmers, viz. that he had invented or suggested the use of adhesive postage stamps in 1834. To that pamphlet and to a supplement I have recently issued I must refer such of your readers as may care to make a thorough investigation of the question, confining myself in this paper to giving an outline of the facts, from which it will I think be clear to any one that the credit, whatever it may be worth, of having been the first to propose the use of adhesive postage labels is due not to Mr. James Chalmers but to Sir Rowland Hill.

The absurdity of the claim put forward with so much persistence and disregard for truth by Mr. Patrick Chalmers, was admirably exposed in a letter which appeared in the "Postal Telegraphic and Telephonic Gazette" of 5th October, 1883, by a gentleman holding a high position in the London Post office whose knowledge of the subject and whose good faith I can fully guarantee, and as the best way of making the facts clear to your readers I here give it in extenso :

ORIGIN OF ADHESIVE POSTAGE STAMPS.

TO THE EDITOR. SIR:—In your paper of last week, you publish a communication from "A Correspondent" respecting the origin of the adhesive postage stamp, in which he tells us, amongst other things that an attempt is to be made to obtain money from the Government, in recognition of the services which, it is alleged, were rendered by Mr. Jas. Chalmers some forty or fifty years ago; adding that "it will be news to many persons to know that to Mr. James Chalmers, of Dundee, we are indebted for the adhesive stamp."

I can only say that, to me, it will be, if possible, still more extraordinary news to learn that any one exists, who still believes in a claim unsupported by anything deserving the name of evidence, and which has been so often and so thoroughly refuted.

Though the real facts of the case have more than once been published, yet as your paper has a large circulation amongst the numerous employes of this Department—many of whom may, perhaps, take an interest in this question—it may be useful if I briefly recapitulate the leading points in the case, to which I have given considerable attention; referring those who desire fuller information, to the "Life of Sir Rowland Hill,"

published about three years ago, or to the Reports of the Proceedings of the London Philatelic Society, as published in the "Philatelic Record" of November, 1881 and 1882.

I need scarcely remind your readers that there is one well understood rule by which, in all scientific societies, rival claims to any invention or discovery are decided, viz., that he is the rightful claimant who was first to publish his invention or discovery. The justice of this rule is obvious.

Now the earliest suggestion for adhesive postage stamps, in any published document that has yet been produced, is to be found in the Ninth Report of the Commissioners of Post-office Inquiry, issued in 1837. Anyone who will take the trouble to refer to that Report, will see that Sir (then Mr.) Rowland Hill, in his evidence before these Commissioners, proposed, as part of his plan of postal reform, the use of adhesive postage stamps.

For the convenience of your readers I give the following extract from his evidence: "Perhaps this difficulty" [that of employing envelopes in some cases] "might be obviated by using a bit of paper just large enough to bear the stamp, and covered at the back with a glutinous wash, which the bringer might, by the application of a little moisture attach to the back of the letter, so as to avoid the necessity of redirecting it." This evidence was given on the 13th of February, 1837, and the suggestion is repeated, word for word, in Mr. Rowland Hill's celebrated pamphlet, which is dated 22nd February, 1837.

When did Mr. James Chalmers first publish his suggestion? This question is fortunately decided beyond the possibility of doubt, by Mr. Jas. Chalmers' own letters, which are still in existence.

Where James Chalmers comes on the scene will perhaps be best understood by your readers when I mention that in August, 1839—some two and a half years after Mr. Hill's evidence had been given, and when the question of penny postage

had been successfully fought through Select Committees and Parliament—the Treasury (which had then decided to adopt his plan, including "stamped covers, stamped paper, and stamps to be used separately:" see Treasury Minutes) advertised for suggestions and designs from the public, and in reply to this invitation, some forty-nine individuals, including Mr. Jas. Chalmers, sent in proposals for adhesive labels, or "slips," as Mr. James Chalmers preferred to call them.

How crude and impracticable his suggestions were may be gathered from the fact that, except where envelopes were to be used, he advised the abandonment of gum (on account of the supposed difficulty of gumming large sheets of paper) and proposed that the stamps should be attached to letters by wafers or sealing wax!

Mr. James Chalmers, unaware of Mr. Rowland Hill's previous suggestions above quoted, and anxious, in view of the premium offered by the Treasury, to prove that he was the first to suggest adhesive stamps, states in his letter to Mr. Rowland Hill of October 1, 1839, "If slips are to be used, I flatter myself that I have a claim to priority in the suggestion, it being now nearly two years since I first made it public and submitted it in a communication to Mr. Wallace, M. P.

Nearly two years from October 1, 1839, carries one back to about the end of 1837; and in other documents which Mr. James Chalmers forwarded, he gives December, 1837, as the date of his communication to Mr. Wallace, and says that November, 1837, was the date at which he *first* published his plan. He himself puts the word "first" in italics.

Mr. James Chalmers' letters, therefore, prove beyond question, that the date at which he "first made his plan public" was at least eight or nine months after Mr. Rowland Hill, in his evidence and pamphlet, had published a similar but far more workable suggestion.

Mr. Chalmers' plans were not adopted, other and better designs having been sent

in; but he appears to have thought himself aggrieved, and Mr. Rowland Hill kindly sent him a copy of the Ninth Report, containing the evidence above referred to, in order that he might see he was mistaken in supposing he had been "first in the field." Mr. Chalmers thereupon, in a very creditable letter, dated May 18, 1840, which your readers will find published in "The Philatelic Record" of November, 1881, candidly and fully withdrew his claim to priority and expressed his regret that he had, in ignorance, put it forward.*

Against this clear and positive evidence, under Mr. James Chalmers' own hand, given, moreover, when the facts were fresh in his recollection, and when he had the strongest possible inducement to assign to his suggestions the earliest date that he could consistently with the truth, evidence which, I need scarcely point out, is absolutely destructive of Mr. Jas. Chalmers' claim—his son, Mr. Patrick Chalmers, sets some letters of very recent date (1882), which he says he has received from three or four old people, who say they recollect assisting Mr. Jas. Chalmers in setting up types and gumming paper for adhesive labels, *some forty or fifty years ago*, and that they believe the date to have been 1834!—a date, I may point out, when owing to the complicated and varying rates of postage then in force, nobody dreamed of prepaying their letters, and when postage stamps would consequently have been about as useful to the British public as flannel jackets to little niggers.

Would even five hundred such "recollections," forty or fifty years after the time, not as to *what* James Chalmers did, but as to *when* he did it, outweigh the clear [and positive statements contained in his own letters?

Can anyone suppose that this claim, if just, would have been permitted to slumber for forty years; or reconcile with

*This is also reprinted in "The Origin of Postage Stamps" pp. 21 2 and the whole paper which I read before the London Philatelic Society in November, 1881, is also reprinted, with copious notes, in the Supplement to "The Origin of Postage Stamps"—now issued.

one's ordinary notions of sanity, the manner in which this claim has been urged and persisted in after its worthlessness has been repeatedly exposed? The hint now given of a hope that money may be got by it from the Government may, perhaps, to cynical minds suggest an explanation of all that has taken place; but on the other hand, the very fact that anyone should for a moment believe the Treasury would entertain a demand so preposterous, is rather additional evidence that in some quarter or other, there must be an extraordinary hallucination.—[ST. MARTIN'S-LE-GRAND.

To the above letter the following note was added by the editor of the paper.

"[The above is written by a gentleman who holding a high official position in the Post-office, enjoys unusual facilities for knowing the facts concerning which he writes. We should be thankful if after this we might hear no more of a claim which for the last three years has been urged, in and out of season, *usque ad nauseam*.]"

The above letter to which no serious answer has, so far as I am aware, ever been attempted, is as applicable to the case now as it was when written five and a half years ago, and it is necessary here to explain the discreditable manoeuvre by which Mr. Patrick Chalmers endeavored to neutralize this exposure. Nearly half a year afterwards, i. e. in March 1884, when the above letter if it had ever been seen by the Secretary of the Post-office was pretty sure to have been forgotten, Mr. P. Chalmers wrote to him, and without making the slightest allusion to that letter, or to any of the other hundreds of statements which had appeared in the same newspaper, he asked the apparently simple question whether the "Postal, Telegraphic and Telephonic Gazette" was an official newspaper expressing the opinions of the Post-office. Now as there is but one official newspaper in this country, viz. The London Gazette, the answer he received was, as of course he knew it would be, in the negative; and it is this answer to a question perfectly irrelevant,

which he constantly advertises as an official letter from Her Majesty's Post-office, *repudiating the opinions of his opponents!*

That the "official letter from Her Majesty's Post-office" cannot possibly bear the interpretation which Mr. P. Chalmers puts upon it, will be seen from the following letter with which I was favored by Sir Arthur Blackwood, K. C. B., the Secretary of the Post-office, when I called his attention to Mr. Patrick Chalmers' proceedings:

"General Post Office, 7th July, 1887.

Dear Sir:

My letter to Mr. P. Chalmers of 24th March, 1884, was merely a reply in the negative to his question if the "Postal Telegraphic and Telephonic Gazette" was an official journal, in the sense that the Post Office was responsible for anything therein contained.

The accuracy or inaccuracy of any particular statement was not even raised in Mr. Chalmers' letter, and certainly was not referred to in mine.

Faithfully yours,

S. ARTHUR BLACKWOOD.

Pearson Hill, Esq."

This dishonest proceeding on Mr. P. Chalmers' part is but a sample of his conduct throughout the last eight or nine years. He began in his very first pamphlet, issued in 1880, by publishing a false and garbled version of the correspondence which had passed between us. Over and over again when charged with this fraud he has blankly denied it, until on my publishing in "The Dundee Advertiser" of the 30th April, 1883, the suppressed portions and showing their importance, he found further denial useless. Since then I have publicly charged him with giving false and misleading quotations from official and other documents, with falsification of dates, with fabricating fictitious documents, and with putting forward almost every modification of untruth in order to support what he well knows to be a fraudulent claim. There is but one way in which a man publicly accused of such frauds can clear his character, viz. by

bringing an action for libel against his accuser in the Courts of Law, and in 1883 and again in 1888, I have dared him to take this course, pointing out that if my charges be untrue he would inevitably recover not only all costs, but the heaviest pecuniary damages; and above all would obtain what any honest claimant in his position would value more highly than anything else, viz. the finest possible opportunity of bringing his father's claims before a tribunal where every statement for or against him must be made on oath, and be subjected to the severest cross examination. He would have everything to gain and nothing to lose by so doing if only he were speaking the truth; but for more than eight years since I first accused him of these frauds, he has preferred to put up with the gravest public imputation on his veracity; and though his cause must be fatally injured by his shrinking from the ordeal I have dared him to face, discretion is unfortunately his only part of valor, and in reply to my last challenge, he announces that he has "no intention of troubling the lawyers."

He seems to find consolation, however, by reiterating his false and cowardly slanders on my father's memory. This he can do with safety, for unfortunately the law of libel in this country affords no protection to the memory of the dead, but he is careful in all his contemptible statements about myself to keep just within the very wide limits of what the law will not punish so that he may run no risk of having to substantiate his assertions on oath. Could any conduct be more cowardly and contemptible?

Can anyone, knowing these facts, be surprised that I have long ago declined to enter into any further controversy with Mr. Patrick Chalmers, and have refused to trust him even with copies of his father's letters? For I have not the slightest doubt he seeks to obtain them merely in order that he may know how to frame his fictitious documents and false assertions so as to avoid being again exposed as he was in November 1881, by

evidence under his father's own hand. These letters, I may add, will be published when he can no longer use them for the purpose of misrepresentation, meanwhile I have placed them with Mr. Philbrick Q. C., the well-known philatelist, President of the London Philatelic Society, so that there may be no ground for the assertion that I am keeping back anything which would at all contradict the ample quotations therefrom, which I have given in my paper read before that society in November, 1881.

A few words may be useful as to the testimony by "living witnesses" i. e. by some old Dundee people, to whose letters genuine or otherwise, some gentlemen in America appear to attach so much importance—doubtless because their supposed recollections now form the sole ground upon which the claim that James Chalmers invented adhesive stamps in 1834 rests. Their whole evidence, as has already been pointed out, is flatly contradicted by the best possible authority on such a question, viz. by James Chalmers' own letters; but even had his letters never been preserved it would have been untrustworthy in the extreme, seeing that it depends wholly on the probability of old people who have preserved no record of a particular event, being able, fifty years afterwards, by their mere memories to give the date when it occurred.

Only one of these witnesses, Mr. Whitelaw, mentions any facts of public notoriety whereby the accuracy of his memory can be tested, and he shows conclusively by the very facts he mentions that the date cannot possibly have been 1834, but must have been some time subsequent to Sir Rowland Hill's proposals. That is to say he unintentionally entirely confirms James Chalmers' written testimony, and if his memory—the only one that can be tested—prove so faulty, why trust that of the other witnesses? It is urged, however, that the wrong date given by Mr. Whitelaw is confirmed by the other old people and that such confirmation implies either truth or a collusion. It need not imply

either the one or the other; it may merely prove that these old folks who as their letters show have long been in communication with Mr. P. Chalmers (a proved fabricator of false evidence) have been talked into the belief they now profess.

It is a most unusual thing to find even one old man with a memory for dates so extraordinary. It is of course easy enough, even after the lapse of very many years, to recollect the happening of an event, but it is most difficult in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred—especially after the lapse of half a century—to fix by mere memory the date at which it happened, and any one with a memory so marvellous would necessarily be considered a most remarkable man, whose reputation would scarcely be inferior to that of the Calculating Boy, and whose fame would never have been confined to his native town, and even these have remained so long hidden under a bushel; but we are gravely asked to believe that not merely one of Mr. James Chalmers' old employes now living possesses this extraordinary memory, *but that they all have it*, and moreover that whatever else they may have forgotten in the last fifty years, they all remember just exactly the thing their friend and patron Mr. P. Chalmers wants! Is it necessary to waste time in exposing an absurdity so self-evident?

The extraordinary manner in which, whenever the occasion requires it, Mr. P. Chalmers flatly contradicts his own statements should, I think, enable most people to form an accurate estimate of, let us say, his mental condition. I have always contended that the mere suggestion of employing adhesive stamps when other kinds of stamps were about to be used for postal purposes, was so self-evident that little or no credit can be claimed for having originated it, and in proof of this I point to the fact that forty-eight other persons besides Mr. J. Chalmers sent in such suggestions in 1839. Mr. Patrick Chalmers attempts to account for this by saying that Mr. Jas.

Chalmers' plan having been so widely talked about gave these forty-eight other persons scattered all over the country the hint. Now his main charge against Sir Rowland Hill for the last eight years has been that he suppressed James Chalmers' scheme in order to secure to himself the credit! How can a scheme be dishonestly suppressed and at the same time widely known all over the kingdom?

The claim put forward by Mr. P. Chalmers is a fraud from beginning to end and I must confess my amazement that anyone should place the slightest faith in such a tissue of misrepresentations as he has for the last eight years put forward, contradicted as it is by the published records of the Post-office and Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry, by James Chalmers' own written testimony, and discredited to the lowest depth by the fact that Mr. Patrick Chalmers has preferred for eight years to remain under the gravest public accusations of deliberate fraud, rather than face any examination where his statements would have to be given on oath.

Can none of his believers persuade him to screw up his courage to the sticking point and bring that action for libel, if my charges be untrue, which I have so often dared him to commence? If he has the slightest belief in his assertions why should he persistently refuse to take so easy a step to establish once for all what is the real truth.

PEARSON HILL.

13 April, 1889.

Philatelic Gossip.

H. E. French has sold the Canadian "Philatelic Journal."

A certain Quebec collector, it is rumored, sold his collection for \$750 to a New Brunswick man, who, in turn, sold it to a New York firm for \$1,200. So I am told by an honorable person. I have names of all parties.

"When a sheet of stamps is sent to a collector and he keeps them for over six months without answering five enquiry letters, what do you think of it?" That

is not a hard question. I would put him down as a would-be thief and act accordingly.

Here is an extract I received in a letter from the Treasury, Antigua, dated 24th April, 1889:—"No stamp of 1888 provisional 1d. blue or black was issued here. We have no covers." This from an official source speaks hard for that supposed provisional catalogued by Scott and others.

I am glad to see that the following are the exact words of the Granite State Philatelic Association resolution—"That this society express the belief that those who have decided in favor of James Chalmers did not give the matter sufficient study as to warrant such belief." Well done for the Granite State! That just makes eight societies who have had a rap at Patsy in the United States. Keep it up—the Chalmerites are sick of it already.

The latest pamphlet of Chalmers is doing more harm than good for the "craze." The very date of the paper placed in the South Kensington Museum by Sir Henry Cole (8th Feb. 1838) containing Chalmers suggestions, is fatal to any claim founded thereon in favor of James Chalmers having been the first to suggest adhesive postage stamps, for it is almost a year later than Sir Rowland Hill's evidence of 13th Feb., 1837, in which he had already proposed them. From beginning to end of the document there is not the slightest reference by James Chalmers of his having at anytime previously made any such a suggestion, so it is difficult for ordinary sane mortals to discover in it the "strong confirmatory evidence" which those who find salvation under the Chalmerite creed, must, I presume, have managed to detect. I don't suppose anyone in his senses can require any further rebuttal of the evidence which that document furnishes. Mr. Pearson Hill's last paper (March 1889) knocks the "Francis of the Athenaeum" away out of the foul line. Can anything be more contemptible than Pat. Chalmers

conduct after publishing broadcast the vilest slanders, now setting up as the hater of hard words, and as an advocate of fair and open discussion? Here's your hat, Pat—take a trip to boy-editor *Figaro's* Slough of Despond and view the Elysium waters afar off. But, hold on, before you go—are you going to accept Mr. Pearson Hill's challenge to settle the dispute before a judicial tribunal, or are you afraid of the result? Come now, own up like a man.

The annual convention of the C. P. A. will be held in Halifax during the summer carnival, commencing July 30th. The opportunity to witness the great *fetes* to be held in the city, the possible review of the British and French ironclad fleets as well as the land manœuvres of the regular troops, will all have a tendency to cause many of our philatelists to take the trip to Halifax. No doubt very cheap rates by the ocean steamers will be arranged from Portland, Boston and New York, and what more delightful trip would one want for his mid-summer holidays than this. There will be, no doubt, a large attendance of Canadian collectors. As regards the election, Major Hechler will likely be again a candidate for President for another term.

Anent the note in the May "Eastern Philatelist" about the principal officers all being eastern men, it might be stated that the recommendation and desire of many western members was to have the Secretary appointed from Halifax, as then he would be on "the spot" when the Convention was held. It is believed Mr. D. A. King will be chosen as Secretary as too much changing does not work to advantage. No better Treasurer will be wanted than Harrison L. Hart. The offices of Provincial Vice-presidents may be done away with and in their place a Vice-President elected. This should be a collector situated at a distance from the President. The Counterfeit Detector must be near the Exchange Superintendent, and the latter office will be unanimously given to Major Grenny, who is now so ably conducting it. The offices

of Librarian and Purchasing Agent can be worked to be of some use to the Association, and the official organ and its management is all that can be desired.

Very little has been said of the choice for next Convention, but this will likely fall on either Montreal or Niagara Falls. If the A. P. A. Convention at St. Louis selects Niagara Falls it would be a good thing to have both Conventions at or about the same time. This will no doubt be considered, as well as the time of calling the convention, which can safely be left in the hands of the President or the Executive Committee.

The following are the candidates already announced as being in the field:—

PRESIDENT:—R. A. Baldwin Hart, Montreal; A. J. Craig, Pictou, N. S.; H. Hechler, Halifax.

VICE-PRESIDENT:—E. Y. Parker, Toronto; J. A. Craig, Yarmouth, N. S.

SECRETARY:—D. A. King, Halifax.

EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT:—F. J. Grenny, Brantford, Ont.

TREASURER:—H. L. Kart, Halifax; H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville.

LIBRARIAN:—Jno. R. Hooper, Ottawa.

All the above have been nominated so far and it is expected there will be a large field with plenty of choice.

CANADENSIS.

Auction Sales.

The 2nd auction sale for May was R. R. Bogert & Co's. 14th Sale, which took place at Leavitt's on May 20 and 21. There were not many rarities in the catalogue, but stamps valued at two or three dollars apiece were quite numerous. About twenty-five bidders were on hand each session. Among the number may be noted Messrs. Corwin, Thorne, Bogert, Collin, Rasmus, Tuttle, Hobby, Nast, etc. Below will be found all prices of \$4.00 or over.

Lot No	United States and Foreign	Price.
11	Horseman Carrier, 1 "sent" red, error, used,	\$18.00
73	Entire unused sheet of 20 American Letter mail	4.20
88	Alabama Seal, \$2 blue, on document	4.10
93	Chicago Match Co., 3c black on old p.	5.10
182	Bermuda, 3d. on 2d. fancy letters, used	6.00
195	Bolivia, 1867, 5c violet used	4.10
209	Brazil, 1844, 600 r used	8.05
224	British Guiana, 1853, 1c red, used	4.00
420	Great Britain £5 used damaged	4.50
457	Hawaii, 1893, 2c black on blue used	4.10
665	N. S. Wales, 1853, 8d yellow, used	4.00

741 Peru, Medio Peso, Orange, damaged, used	5.00
773 Philippine Islands 1862, 1r1 violet, unused	4.50
795 " " 1r1 on 10p brown unused	4.90
966 Tasmania, 1853, 1d blue, used	4.10
973 Toltma, 1870, 5c on white, unused,	4.10
985 Trinidad, 1868 6d bad lithograph used	5.10
Total for 1090 lots,	\$1138.11

Scott's 92nd auction which was held at Bangs' on May 27th, was in many ways a memorable one. It was the highest priced one night sale yet held in this city. The British Guiana 4c blue, 1856, sold for \$260, which is the highest price yet realized for a single stamp at auction in this country. The stamp was started at \$100, then \$175 and \$225 was bid; by smaller amounts the final price was reached. It was knocked down to the Scott Co. The other bidders were Messrs. Corwin and J. W. Scott. A magnificent lot of Afghanistan stamps were offered and were all bought by the Scott Co. The whole set realized the neat sum of over \$700. The entire collection belonged to Dr. Weaver, of Washington, D. C. The sale started at 8 p. m. and was concluded by 11. A pleasing innovation in the catalogue was the fact that all reprints were noted as such. Lots 131 and 448 which contained great rarities, were not offered. The collection was remarkable in the fact that it contained very few scarce stamps, but was composed of great rarities and common stamps. About forty philatelists were in attendance. Among the number we noticed Messrs. Sanford, Burger, J. W. Scott, Gregory, Corwin, Sterling, Collin, Thorne, H. Calman, G. Calman, Rothfuchs (of Washington, D. C.) and H. O. Harris, of Doylestown, Pa.

Following are given prices of \$6 or over. Everything is unused unless otherwise noted.

Lot No	United States	Price.
3	1857, 5c red brown	\$ 6.25
7	1866 3c scarlet	6.50
15	Brattleboro, 1846, 5c, one of the three specimens known on original letter, Calman	150.00
16	New York 3c buff Mr. Sanford,	75.00
17	New York 3c on glazed paper, used	7.50
21	Providence 10c. used	11.25
22	St. Louis, 5c. die C, side trimmed	29.00
23	" " 10c die A, slight tear, used	20.50
56	Blood, 1845, Type I, used, Confederate States.	8.00
61	Athens, 5c purple, used, Scott Co.	25.00
64	Frederickburg, 10c red	10.00
74	Nashville, 5c carmine, used,	6.50
77	Pleasant Shade, Va. 5c. blue, damaged	6.00
	Foreign.	
101	Barbadoes, 1878, 1p on half of 5s, used	6.25
109	Bolivia, 1861, 10c brown,	9.50
112	" " 50c blue	10.00
113	" " 100c blue green,	10.00
115	" " 1871, 11 stars, 500c black	15.00
117	" Antofagasta, 10c blue, entire env. used	16.00
128	British Columbia, 10 blue and pink	6.75
130	British Guiana, 1850, 4c octagonally cut, and damaged, Mr. Sterling	55.00
132	British Guiana, 12c blue, similar condition	23.00
133	" " ship in shield, Patimus, 1c magenta, used	7.50
134	" " " 4c blue	14.00

137	" " type set, ship in oblong, four cts magenta postmasters endorsement used	40.00
138	same as last, but in blue, Scott Co.	250.00
139	British Guiana, Provisional type set, 2c yellow used, postmaster's endorsement	17.00
162	Canada, 1858, 6p lilac perforated used	8.25
160	Ceylon, 1879 2r 50c.	7.75
181	France 1849, 1fr. vermilion, used	12.50
189	Great Britain, 1p VII. endorsed by Edw. I'emberton,	
192	Great Britain £1, 1878,	28.25
217	India, 1855, 2 annas, green, perf.	6.40
	Afghanistan all purchased by Scott Co.	27.00
220	1870, 2 shahi black	15.00
221	1870, 4 shahi black	15.50
222	1871, 8 shahi mauve	52.00
223	1871, 1 rupee mauve	55.00
232	1873, 4 shahi black	16.00
233	8 shahi, 1873, black	12.00
234	a variety of the last	12.00
235	1874, 2 shahi black	22.00
233	1874, 4 shahi black	26.00
237	2 shahi mauve 1874	10.00
238	1874 2 shahi brownish mauve	11.00
239	1874, 4 shahi mauve	12.00
240	1874 4 shahi brownish mauve	6.00
241	1875, 2 shahi black	52.00
242	1875, 4 shahi black	52.00
243	1875, 8 shahi black	52.00
244	1875, 4 shahi mauve	52.00
245	1875, 8 shahi mauve	52.00
246	1875, 1 rupee mauve	52.00
274	Soruth, 1877, 1 a black on blue paper	7.00
280	Mauritius, 1847, 1p red, white paper used	6.80
293	" " 2p blue, white p. early impression, but damaged, used	8.50
294	" " but variety PENCE, used	9.00
297	" " Brittanica, green surcharged 4p	10.00
298	" " 1868, 2p, blue, the rare fillet Lead used, Scott Co.	50.00
301	" " Greek border, 1p scarlet, used	7.95
318	Mexico, 1868, imp. 100c brown on brown, used,	6.00
331	Natal, 1857, 9p blue used and fine	25.00
334	Natal, 1858, 1p blue used	9.00
344	New Brunswick Schilling used, Scott Co.	25.25
346	Newfoundland, 4p. orange vermilion	10.00
348	" " 6 1-2p. scarlet vermilion	12.00
352	N. S. Wales, 1850 Sydney view, 2p blue, vertical lines, used, very fine	7.25
399	St. Vincent, 4d. on 1s vermilion	6.75
413	Spain, 1852, 2r red heavily cancelled	12.50
416	Spain, 1868 2r. scarlet, very fine used	11.25
424	Switzerland, Geneva, 10c cut in two, used	8.50
440	Tuscany, 60c red, damaged	7.50
447	Antioqua, 1868, 2 1-2c blue used Scott Co.	46.00
465	Bolivar, 1863, 10c green used	20.25
	Total for 464 lots	\$2,696.00

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LAKE VILLAGE, N. H., JULY, 1889.

NO. 41.

The Postal Service of the Republic of Salvador.

BY SAMUEL C. DAWSON.

As it has generally happened in almost every country in Europe and America, the development of the postal service has not only been slow and difficult but also very defective. For a very long time, and supported by the proverbial civility of the inhabitants of the country and especially in the inland towns, it was the custom to beg of travelers the carrying of letters and packets to friends and relatives living in the cities to which they were bound. Travelers, as a general rule, never refused to comply with the demands of letter senders and went so far in their kindness as to send word to their acquaintances of their short coming departure to such or such a town, stating their readiness and good will to be useful to those who wished to accept them.

Correspondence with foreign countries was a matter of great moment and so difficult, that as may be supposed, transactions of every kind were not only slow but hazardous. It was customary to trouble passengers leaving the ports, captains of sailing vessels, when there were any at hand, relatives or friends bound for Europe or the States on some business or pleasure trip, with letters or packets. On the arrival of some steamer bringing correspondence from abroad, some enterprising post-man of his own accord—and oftener through permission of the Government—would bring the mail to town and charge the owners for the same from 25c to a dollar and more, according to the weight of the letter. Merchants paid willingly then what they would consider exorbitant today and the reason for that was that what they paid the post-man was a good deal less than what it would cost them to send a

mounted servant to the sea-port. Government had nothing at all to do with what was considered absolutely a private concern, and on this same principle it employed national postmen only for its use.

So matters stood till about 1850 when the postal service was organized under Government supervision; but still merchants adhered to the old custom of employing a postman of their own to bring their mail from the ports, alleging the irregularity of the national couriers who brought it.

Ten years later Salvador stamps were still unknown and the post-master of the only office then existing used a seal that said "Franquedo en San Salvador" or "Posted in San Salvador" which he stamped on the envelope on receipt of what he charged for mailing the letter, handed to him for that purpose.

It was not till 1867 that the Government had issued in New York the 1-2 real (6 1-4c) blue; 1 real (12 1-2c) red; 2 reales (25c) green and 4 reales (50c) brown.

In 1874, on account of having discovered some counterfeit stamps, it was ordered in the head office, to surcharge (contra sello) the rest of the issue of '67 as a measure to prevent the circulation of the non genuine.

In 1879 a new issue was ordered. This was engraved and printed by an able artist of the country, Mr. Rufino Flamen-co. It consisted of the 1c green, 2c red, 5c blue, 10c black and 20c violet. By this time the Government required the payment of telegraphic messages in stamps and before a special issue of same was ordered in the States, the Flamen-co stamps were surcharged "Contra Sello" to meet the necessity while the new ones came. Postal Cards began to be used

about the same year, when the 2c red single and 2c red double, or answer paid for the interior of the country, and the 3c blue single and 3c blue double, or answer paid for abroad, were issued. Under the actual Post Master General, Mr. Salvador J. Cañazo, the postal service, it can be safely assured, has acquired an importance it never was thought to attain, chiefly due to his great activity, his practical knowledge of the matter and his dedication to every branch of the postal business.

The benefits of the post-office have been gradually extended even to third rate towns in the interior. The communications have become more frequent and regular. Arrangements have often been entered into with the neighboring republics of Central America towards facilitating international postal relations. Treaties have been signed with several countries for the interchange of postal parcels and post-office money orders; the use of statistical accounts has been introduced; in a word the postal service of Salvador has reached today as high a degree of regularity as any of its kind in any country in the world. Amongst the many improvements due to the actual Post Master General, leaving aside those already stated, stamped envelopes may be mentioned, issued in 1887 for the first time in the country. These were of three denominations, 5c blue with Morazan's (1) bust; 10c red, with an Indian's head, and 11c lilac, with the "escudo" or coat of arms of the Republic.

During that same year of '87, the 3c. brown (2) and the 10c orange stamps were issued. In 1888 and 1889 a few changes have taken place in color and design of envelopes. For instance, the 11c lilac into olive, and a new issue of 5c engraved in white, blue and amber paper. A new issue of the 5c blue stamps was also made.

Perhaps it would not be out of place to state at the conclusion of the present article that the postal revenues of the nation are not sufficient to defray the expenses caused by the Service, and that

the budget appropriates a certain amount towards the covering of the deficit. This is a fact which, as it can be easily seen, highly honors the Government since it procures an immense benefit to the country even at the cost of sacrifices.

(1) General Francisco Morazan was the last President of the Central American Confederation, the hero of many battles fought for the union of the Republics, and the martyr of the great desideratum of all good Central Americans. He was born in the city of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and was shot in San Jose, Costa Rica, the 15th of Sept. 1842. His memory is cherished throughout the country.

(2) The drawing of this stamp represents the republic in a standing position with a banner in her right. In the background can be seen the Lake of Ylopango, a beautiful sheet of water only a few miles from the Capital. It is surrounded by lofty mountains and green hills having the appearance of a silver mirror in a frame of emeralds. In the centre of this lake rose a volcano in 1880, pouring vast quantities of steam and volumes of red hot stones accompanied by thundering noises, amid the mad trembling of the earth, in a radius of more than thirty miles. The scene was grand and terrible. Although no lives were lost, many buildings suffered, and those who witnessed the birth of that little submarine crater will long remember it.

Foreign Philatelic Jottings.

A dead-letter stamp or "official seal" is chronicled for Siam.

The Nederland Society has a collection of 1704 counterfeit stamps, all different.

The stamp recently attributed to the Indian state of Oudeypoor turns out not to be a stamp at all. The minister of the State says it is "an impression of the seal of the State army office, which is not now in use."

The N. Y. Eden Musee exhibited the pick of the joint collections of three societies, showing 10,000 stamps including local posts, etc. One amateur collector at the Amsterdam exposition exhibited 12,170 postage stamps alone, not a fiscal in it. So "Le Timbre" says.

The C. P. A. Convention will be held in

Halifax early in August during the summer Carnival to be held there. The Carnival will be one of the largest and grandest events that ever took place in Canada. A number of United States and western Canada philatelists will probably be there.

When the British Guiana government ran out of regular issue postage they generally resorted to type-set designs, but in May last they utilized the 2c fiscal for postage, thus creating another provisional. After using it a few days they were surcharged with a "2" in red, making a second variety. Both are rare, as the regular issue was shortly at hand.

I have before me "La Revista Filatelica," a stamp paper published in U. S. of Colombia. I wonder if my letters in Spanish look like their English. Here is some of it:—"Devotede to be the organ of Philotelic interests. Single copies 005; before numbers 10c. The payment for subscriber in the Interior of the Republic is in note. Foreing subscribers will pay in American or Inglish notes or clean stamps for all concerning the paper."

Stamp counterfeiters are now being attended to in the father-land of bogus stamps, Germany. 50,000 Baden 18 kr. and 30 kr. and local post stamps were counterfeited and placed in the market at 50c apiece. The authorities arrested three men at Carlsruhe, and the trial resulted as follows: Urban Schmitt, who gave the order to make the stamps, got four months in prison; August Schmitt, who put them in circulation, got six weeks; and the printer, Fred Gockel, received three weeks.

A certain Placido Ramonde Torres *alias* Riuz Fernandos Pallavicini, of Malaga, has been manufacturing and selling counterfeitis of Spanish stamps, superior imitations. He was arrested at Bremen for duping collectors in Hamburg, Hanover and Berlin and released with a condition. Shortly after, being again charged with the same offence the Bremen Court ordered the arrest of

Torres on the 16th of April last. In his possession was found an enormous quantity of Spanish, Italian and South American counterfeitis. He was found guilty on four specific charges and condemned to seven months in prison with a fine of 1200 marks. The stamps seized were confiscated and destroyed by the court.

The following were the prize winners at the Amsterdam exposition:—For the exposer of the greatest number of rare stamps, 1st prize, medal, Mr. H. J. Provo Kluit, of la Haye; 2nd prize, A. H. Wilson, London, England. For the most complete collection of postage stamps, entires, etc. of one country, 1st, Mr. C. Joris, Munich, (Bavaria complete); 2nd, O. Pfenniger, St. Gall (Swiss complete); 3rd, M. Borressen, Drammen (Norway complete); 4th, Carl George, la Haye, (Portugal and colonies); 5th, Carl Max Richter, Leipzig, (Spain and colonies). For the most complete collection of stamps of Europe, 1st prize, Magdebourg Philatelic Society; 2nd, Jas. Lindan, St. Gall. For the most complete collection of envelopes and cards, 1st prize, Dr. J. P. Kloss, Lelpzig, (United States); 2nd, K. F. Marius, Amsterdam; 3rd, H. J. Provo Kluit, la Haye. For the author of the best works on Philately, 1st, J. B. Moens, Brussels; 2nd, C. Lindenberg, Berlin. For the editor of the most practical album, 1st, Ernest Heitmann, Leipzig, for the Schwanenberg albums; 2nd, Richard Senf, Leipzig, for the Schanbeck albums.

CANADENSIS.

New Stamps for Salvador.

SAN SALVADOR, May 16th, 1889.

Mr. John M. Hubbard,
Lake Village, N. H.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a contract concluded between Mr. N. F. Seebeck, Secretary of the Hamilton Bank Note Co., of New York, and the Director General of Posts of Salvador, Mr. Salvador J. Carazo.

You will see by it that said Company will engrave and print at its own cost and

for the space of ten years all the stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards and wrappers of Salvador—and will receive in payment from the Government of this place, at the end of each year, all the stamps, etc. that remain unsold, and the faculty to issue any quantity more to meet the demands of dealers and collectors.

The Company will monopolize the stamps of Salvador and also of Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua and probably Costa Rica, and dealers who don't supply themselves in quantities, of all the varieties issued during the year, that will be put in use in each country, will have to pay whatever the Company, as sole holder, will wish to charge.

I remain yours respectfully,

SAMUEL C. DAWSON.

THE CONTRACT

Was signed on the 27th day of March, 1889, between the Postmaster-General of the Republic of Salvador, authorized to that effect by the Supreme Government of said Republic, on the one part, and Mr. Nicholas F. Seebeck, Secretary of the Hamilton Bank Note Engraving Company, of New York, on the second part, in the following terms:

1. N. F. Seebeck, in representation of the above named company, binds himself to supply, free of any cost, to the mail service of Salvador, such quantities of the necessary postal issues as will be hereinafter determined, for the period of ten successive years, commencing from the date of the present agreement, according to the designs which the General Management will supply on the first day of each year, it being understood that same will be modified annually in a manner that the issues of each period of twelve months be perfectly distinct from those preceding and following them, while the type adopted for each year's series of postal issues must be uniform.

2. The stamps will be engraved on steel plates in the most artistic manner, and in a way that will render them impossible to counterfeit, in the following

quantities, which may be increased in case the requirements of the mail service render it necessary to do so; viz:

1,500,000 stamps of 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25 and 50 cents, and \$1.00.

10,000 postal cards of 2, 2x2, 3, 3x3, cts.

25,000 stamped envelopes of 5, 10, 11, 20 and 22 cents.

10,000 newspaper bands of 3, 6, 12 1-2 and 25 cents.

3. The postal issues must be delivered, faultless, by the company to the Representative of Salvador in New York, on the 15th day of November of each year, preceding the one for which they are destined, with the express condition that before said delivery be effected, and immediately on concluding the printing of the issues for which they have served, the matrices of the postal issues, sealed by the Representative of Salvador and for the company, will be deposited with the Safe Deposit Company of New York, from whose possession they cannot be withdrawn except by means of the fulfillment of the conditions hereinafter expressed.

4. It is understood that the company cannot make, of the issues which it prepares for the end of each year, larger quantities than those expressed in the instructions which it receives to that effect, from the General Management, with authority from the Supreme Government, and that it will conform itself literally to the tenor of said instructions with regard to the colors of each value, and to the design.

5. The Government on its part agrees to have prepared by the General Director of Mails, the necessary models and instructions in order that the company can fill its engagement, binding itself to have both placed in the company's hands, in the month and day indicated in Article 1 of each year preceding the one in which the new issues must be put into circulation.

6. In compensation of the disbursements made by the company, in engraving and furnishing the postal issues in question, the Supreme Government of Salva-

SUPPLEMENT TO THE "STAMP WORLD."

PRICES PAID FOR STAMPS

— BY —

JOHN M. HUBBARD,

LAKE VILLAGE, N. H.

NOTE.—The prices here quoted are what we pay in *Stamps, Albums, or Philatelic Goods* advertised by us,—not in CASH. In a short list of this kind it is impossible to give a complete list of prices we pay. We want genuine stamps of any kind and in any quantity. If you have any to offer, write to us stating the kinds and quantities, and whether you want *cash*, or *exchange*. We also wish to buy collections either for cash or exchange. The right is reserved to reject any stamps we may not need. Always write to us first, stating just what you have to offer and what you wish in payment, and await our answer before sending stamps. JOHN M. HUBBARD.

Each.			
1847 5c brown,	\$.10	" 12c dark purple,	.50
" 10c black,	.50	" 15c orange,	.50
1851 1c blue,	.03	" 24c purple,	.50
" 5c brown,	1.00	" 30c black,	.50
" 10c green,	.15	" 90c carmine,	1.00
" 12c black,	.25	1872 7c vermilion,	.10
1856 24c lilac,	1.50	" 24c purple,	.15
" 30c orange	1.50	" 90c carmine,	.05
" 90c blue,	1.50	1888 90c purple,	.05
" 5c brown,	1.00	1849 1c rose,	5.00
1857 5c red brown,	3.00	" 1c yellow,	3.00
" 5c brown,	.40	" 1c buff,	5.00
1855 10c green,	.03	1851 1c black,	2.00
1857 12c black,	.10	" 1c red,	5.00
1860 24c lilac,	.40	1885 10c blue,	.62
" 30c orange,	.50	Newspaper.	
" 90c blue,	1.50	1865 5c blue,	3.00
1861 5c brown,	.05	" 10c green,	1.00
" 5c yellow,	2.00	" 25 red,	1.00
" 12c black,	.03	1867 5c blue,	.25
" 24c lilac,	.05	1875 2c black,	.05
" 30c orange,	.15	" 3c black,	.10
" 90c blue,	.60	" 4c black,	.10
1862 5c chocolate,	.15	" 6c "	.10
1866 15c black,	.05	" 8c "	.10
" 24c mauve,	.10	" 9c "	.25
1868 1c blue,	.03	" 10c "	.15
" 5c brown,	.20	1885 1c "	.05
" 10c green,	.03	1875 12c carmine,	.25
" 12c black,	.10	" 24c "	.25
" 15c black,	.05	" 36c "	.25
" 24c lilac,	.40	" 48c "	.50
" 30c orange,	.60	" 60c "	.50
" 90c blue,	1.75	" 72c "	1.00
1869 1c buff,	.02	" 84c "	1.00
" 6c blue,	.05	" 96c "	1.00
" 10c yellow,	.05	" 192c brown,	1.50
" 12c green,	.10	" 3d scarlet,	1.50
" 15c brown & blue,	.20	Agriculture Dept.	
" 24c green & black,	.75	1873 1c straw,	.15
" 30c blue & carmine,	.50	" 2c "	.15
" 90c black & carmine	3.00	" 3c "	.02
1870 6c pink,	.50	" 6c "	.05
1871 7c vermilion,	.50	" 10c "	.10
1870 10c brown,	.50	" 12c "	.50
		" 15c "	.35

" 24c "	.40	" 24c "	.15
" 30c "	.40	" 30c "	.03
Executive.		" 90c "	.15
" 1c carmine,	1.50	Post Office Seal Stamps.	
" 2c "	1.00	1872 Registered, green,	.03
" 3c "	1.00	1877 Officially sealed, b'wn	
" 6c "	2.00	(P. Obitum)	3 00
" 10c "	1.50	1879 Officially sealed, bw'n	
Interior.		Lithographed.	.03
" 1c vermilion,	.01	1888 Officially sealed, "	.03
" 10c "	.05	State.	
" 12c "	.05	1873 1c green,	.10
" 15c "	.03	" 2c "	.10
" 24c "	.05	" 3c "	.10
" 30c "	.10	" 6c "	.10
" 90c "	.15	" 7c "	.15
Justice.		" 10c "	.15
" 1c purple,	.10	" 12c "	.35
" 2c "	.10	" 15c "	.35
" 3c "	.05	" 24c "	.35
" 6c "	.05	" 30c "	.65
" 10c "	.15	" 90c "	1.50
" 12c "	.25	" 2d black & green,	2.00
" 15c "	.40	" 5d " "	5.00
" 24c "	.50	" 10d " "	8.00
" 30c "	1.00	" 20d " "	12.00
" 90c "	2.00	Treasury.	
Navy.		" 7c brown,	.10
" 1c blue,	.10	" 24c "	.50
" 2c "	.05	" 90c "	.03
" 3c "	.01	War.	
" 6c "	.05	" 7c red,	.20
" 7c "	.75	" 24c "	.05
" 10c "	.15	" 90c "	.10
" 12c "	.15	Per Hundred.	
" 15c "	.15	1851 3c red,	\$.30
" 24c "	.40	1857 1c blue,	2.00
" 30c "	.40	1856 3c red,	.25
" 90c "	1.25	1861 1c blue,	.30
Post Office.		1863 2c black,	.65
" 1c black,	.03	" 3c rose,	.20
" 2c "	.03	1868 2c black,	1.50
" 6c "	.01	1868 3c rose,	.30
" 10c "	.10	1869 2c brown,	1.00
" 12c "	.03	" 3c blue,	.25
" 15c "	.03	1870 1c blue,	2.00

1870 2c brown,	2.00	1873 6c	.30
“ 6c green,	1.00	“ 10c “	3.00
1872 1c blue,	.01	“ 12c “	1.50
“ 2c brown,	.02	“ 15c “	1.00
“ 3c green,	.01	“ 30c “	1.50
“ 6c pink,	.40	Envelopes cut square,	.20
“ 10c brown,	.25	Rapid Telegraph.	
“ 12c dark purple,	2.00	1881 1, 3 & 5c	.75
“ 15c orange,	.35	“ 10, 15 & 20c	1.00
“ 30c black,	2.00	“ 25 & 50c	2.00
1875 2c vermilion,	.08	Mutual Union;	2.00
“ 5c blue,	.50	Baltimore & Ohio,	.50
1882 5c brown,	.30	Match Stamps,	.10
“ 1c light blue,	.01	Medicine “	.15
1883 2c claret,	.02	2c revenue, any issue,	.05
“ 4c green,	.35	1, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 10c,	.07
1887 3c vermilion,	.05	15, 20, 25, 30, 40 & 50c,	.25
1888 5c indigo blue,	.05	Any other values,	1.00
“ 30c puce brown,	.20	Playing Card stamps,	.50
Unpaid Letter Stamps.		Square-cut Env. “	.03
1879 1c red brown,	.75	Confederate States,	1.00
“ 2c “	.25	Foreign per 100.	
“ 3c “	.25	Argentine Rep.	.50
“ 5c “	.30	Austrian Italy,	.30
“ 10c “	.50	Baden,	.50
“ 30c “	2.00	Barbados,	.20
“ 50c “	3.00	Brazil,	.25
Interior.		Bosnia,	.50
1873 2c vermilion,	.30	British Guiana,	.20
“ 3c “	.20	Bulgaria,	.50
“ 6c “	1.00	Canada,	.02
Post Office.		Cape of Good Hope,	.10
“ 3c black,	.10	Ceylon,	.10
Treasury.		Chili,	.25
“ 1c brown,	1.00	Cuba,	.25
“ 2c brown,	.50	Cyprus,	.25
“ 3c “	.20	Denmark,	.05
“ 6c “	1.00	Dutch Indies,	.25
“ 10c “	1.00	Egypt,	.25
“ 12c “	.70	Finland,	.15
“ 15c “	1.00	France,	.10
“ 30c “	2.50	Greece,	.15
War.		Heligoland,	.25
“ 1c red,	.25	Hawaiian Islands,	.40
“ 2c “	.60	Hungary,	.03
“ 3c “	.20	India,	.10

dor agrees to cede to the company the stock which, on the conclusion of each year, may be in its possession upon the previous declaration of their nullity on the first day of January of each year, whatever be the quantity thereof; binding itself moreover not to sell stamps or any other issue mentioned for less than their nominal value, while they are in use.

7. This stock will be delivered without any cost whatever, by the Government of Salvador, to the Representative of Mr. Seebeck in this Capitol on the first day of February of each year, for the term of the present agreement.

8. Upon the representative of Salvador being notified by the supreme government that the issues of each successive year being declared void and not receivable for postage, and advice having been given to that effect to the engraving company, the latter can withdraw from the safe deposit already mentioned, the matrices of the postal issues, and break, in the presence of the representative, the seals referred to in Article 2, for the purpose of using the plates to make such reprints as the engraving company may want to sell to stamp dealers and collectors.

9. It is understood that the issues of each year will be delivered in Salvador, thirty days before the appointed time for their being put into use.

10. As an exception, the remainders that will result on the 31st of December of the current year, of the 1 cent and 2 cent stamps recently ordered from the American Bank Note Company of New York, will only pass into the hands of the Hamilton Company, whatever be the date of their delivery, until the 31st of December of 1890, so that the issue which the company will have ready in November according to the terms of this contract, will only comprise for the current year a series of stamps of 3, 5, 10, 20, 25 and 50 cents and \$1.00; the other postal issues being engraved in the quality which is determined in the Article 2 of the present agreement.

11. In order to avoid as far as possible all differences that might arise between the contracting parties on account of the wording of some of the preceding clauses, the engraving company binds itself to interpret the same in favor of the interests of Salvador.

12. This agreement can be renewed by mutual consent of the Supreme Government and the Hamilton Engraving Company, but in case one or the other, or both the contracting parties deem it convenient it can be annulled by giving one year's notice to that effect through the Representative of Salvador in New York and that of the company in this city, according to the instructions which the former may receive from the Supreme Government of the Republic, and the latter from the engraving company.

In witness whereof, we sign two copies of the same tenor, in San Salvador, on the 27th day of the month of March, of 1889.

SALVADOR J. CARAZO.

HAMILTON BANK NOTE ENGRAVING CO.,
By N. F. SEEBECK, Secretary.

Auction Sales.

R. R. Bogert & Co's. 15th sale took place at Leavitt's on the evenings of June 10 and 11. Over thirty collectors were in attendance; among the number were noticed Messrs. Sterling, Corwin Thorne, Sanford, R. S. Hatcher, Bogert, Wylie, Collin, Rechert, J. W. Scott, Tuttle &c. A very fine collection of stamped envelopes, U. S. revenue, and foreign stamps were offered and high prices were attained throughout. A number of the recently resurrected rejected dies and errors in U. S. envelopes were offered and brought high prices. A set of the "pool" envelopes of 1886 was sold and several of them were knocked down at a considerable advance over the prices charged by the syndicate. On the whole the sale was one of the most successful of the season.

Following will be found a few of the prices realized:

Lot	U. S. Entire Envelopes	Price.
1	1853, 3c die I on white note, H 3-4 used	\$ 7.50
11	1852, 3c shape C on white, H 1-4 used,	8.00
27	1860, 4c on buff patent lines, H 37 1-2 used	10.00
79	July 84, 2c wrapper printed in red unused	9.00
81	2c red on blue, same, size 2	9.00
111	proof of 2c rejected die No. 1 (Tiffany) in brown on blue paper size 5	5.50
112	same as last but in lilac on blue paper	5.50
113	Rejected die of 1c 1887, white, size 4 1-2 unused, Mr. Sterling	24.00
U. S. Stamps.		
134	America stamp on lease of 1769, double im.	1.00
144	1860, 24c proof imperforate	5.25
152	1857, 5c red brown unused	7.30
153	1866, 3c scarlet, "	5.75
157	1867, 3c grided all over unused	6.00
196	Executive set unused	8.25
212	State cancelled to order, \$10	5.25
213	same, \$20	8.00
259	6c prop, used,	8.00
267	\$20 prob. of Will, stiched,	5.25
268	& 269 others, each	7.25
270	Another not stiched, but color almost b'wn	6.50
274	First issue revenue, \$200 perf.	6.25
286	Second, \$200	9.50
299	Proprietary, 2c inverted head, Match.	6.50
310	Doolittle, 1c blue old paper	6.20
309	Chicago, 3c b ack ditto	7.25
314	Gorman & Bro. 1 black, ditto,	13.00
321	Macklin 1c black "	30.00
324	Pierce, 1c green, "	15.00
328	Alexander, 1c blue, silk p. slight damage	25.00
340	New York, 5c blue ditto	6.50
359	Match Wrapper Powell on buff paper	8.00
Medicine.		
362	Ayer, 4c red, old paper, slight damage	54.00
371	Bazin, 2c blue, torn, old paper	6.50
374	Drake, 2c black old paper,	17.00
377	Husband, 2c violet, very fine, old paper	31.00
382	Jayne, 1c blue perf, old paper,	7.25
384	Kely, 4c black, o d paper,	6 15
386	Littlefield 4c green old paper	5.50
387	Lippman, 4c blue, old paper,	6.50
389	Marsden 2c blue, "	14.00
414	Lippman, 4c blue, silk paper,	5.50
Foreign.		
562	British Guiana, 1856, 4c magenta cut to shape, used on env.	16.00
563	Br. Guiana, Block of 4, 1c magenta, used on letter, three of stamps damaged, the lot	31.00
586	Confederate, Baton Rouge, used on letter, damaged	11.50
191	same, Petersburg used on "envelope"	5.75
626	N. S. Wales, pair of 1d on original env. no clouds, date	10.00
677	Philippine, 1854, 5c head in circle used	5.10
697	Spain, 1851, 2rils. red unused fine	20.00
U. S. Entire Envelopes.		
737	1860, 1c on orange, Specimen	5.25
738	" 1c on buff, no period H 31 unused	11.50
739	" 4c on buff, ruled lines H 37 1-2 "	26.00
741	1861, 6c white, H 70 1-2 Specimen	5.25
789	War, Rear, 10c unused	43.00
Plympton Issues.		
793	3c die A, amber size 5 round gum unused	5.00
794	3c on fawn, size 7 H 355, unused	17.00
795	5c die C on cream, size 7 unused	10.00
805	24 on amber, size 7 unused	5.75
806	24 on white, size 8 unused	5.75
812	90 on cream size 7 unused	8.60
815	1c on manilla size 4, wmk. P.O.D	5.25
817	2c on blue, new knife 2, '82 wmk.	5.50
818	90c on amber size 8, '82 wmk.	15.00
8 9	90c on blue, size 8, '82 wmk	18.00
Foreign Envelope.		
863	Mech Schwerin 1856, 5 sch blue, large inscription,	5.25
892	Large blank book, cost \$25,	5.15
Total for 893 lots about		\$2,040.00

CORTLANDT F. BISHOP.

Editorial Notes.

Mr. C. B. Corwin, of New York, is continually fighting against the dealers and proclaiming himself a collector only. It happens just now that a certain Chicago collector and dealer has a large batch of stamps, amounting to several hundred dollars, which he is selling on commission for a Mr. C. B. Corwin, of New York. The stamps are priced at about usual dealers' prices, and it looks as if Mr. Corwin while running down dealers in general, is doing a thriving business himself. If the information at my disposal is correct. Mr. Corwin does a business in stamps that far exceeds that done by nine-tenths of the firms advertising as dealers. Perhaps it would be well to have the term "dealer" properly defined. —[Philately. Comment is unnecessary.

The Nova Scotia branch of the Canada Philatelic Association has nominated Mr. Henry Hechler as its candidate for re-election to the Presidency of the Association. Mr. Hechler is widely known as an expert and as an enthusiastic philatelist, and the N. S. branch has done itself credit for leading off in nominating him. We learn that President Hechler intends making a tour of Europe this summer, leaving Halifax about the middle of August, and that one of his prime objects will be to visit the various Philatelic societies in England and the Continent with a view to drawing the lines of affiliation between the kindred societies on both sides of the water. He will represent both the Canada Philatelic Association and the National Philatelic Association of the city of New York.

The report of the Exchange Superintendent in the July number of the "American Philatelist" must be very interesting reading for Mr. Corwin. It is very evident that A. P. A. members have decided not to take Mr. Corwin's advice and "boycott" the exchange department and "freeze" Mr. Sterling out. Mr. Sterling states that on individual circuits he has sold as high as 61 per cent in seventy-

four days. One hundred and forty-nine members are supplying the department with stamps, and over two hundred and fifty members are buying from the department over individual circuits, besides the eight branches. Mr. Sterling has proved that he is the right man in the right place.

Mr. W. C. Stone sets down hard on the Hamilton Bank Note Co., of New York, and says he shall not chronicle the Salvador and similar stamps issued by this firm. Mr. Mekeel also gives them a blow in his paper. The question is what are we going to do about it? If there were a thousand varieties issued every year, there are lots of "cranks" who would pay as many dollars to secure a set: it wouldn't be *this* "crank," though. It would be an easy matter to have the stamps excluded from the A. P. A. exchange sheets, but Seebach is too old a rat to be caught napping. He could advertise them by means of circulars, and sell rafts of them. If printed they will be collected.

The June number of "Philately" contains nearly two pages of "Frauds." It would be a good scheme for all philatelic papers to do the same thing. The trouble is, the majority of dealers will not give the names of those who swindle them. The average dealer is so smart he never gets swindled—at least one would think so to hear them talk. If every dealer would have the names of all the dead beats on his books published in all or in the majority of philatelic papers, every month, the frauds would soon be very scarce.

The philatelic world is indebted to Mr. Henry Hechler, President of the Canada Philatelic Association, for discovering the 12 1-2c blue and the 15c rose-lilac of the issue of 1868, on water-marked paper. This completes the set of the water-marked stamps of that issue. The others have already been chronicled.

Mr. C. F. Bishop, of New York, who has furnished reports of New York Auction Sales for the WORLD, has accepted the position of Editor of the "Columbia Spectator," one of the finest college

papers published. Mr. Bishop is spending his summer in Europe.

Major F. B. Evans is on a visit to Canada, and has been staying in the Canada Capital, Ottawa, for a couple of weeks comparing notes with Mr. J. R. Hooper. The Major will return to Bermuda via Halifax, on August 15th.

The June number of the "Eastern Philatelist" contains five pages of reading, three pages of advertising, three blank pages and a title page. Guess advertising is a little dull down that way.

George Henderson is again editor and manager of the "Quaker City Philatelist." The fellow that thinks Mr. Henderson is on the fence in the Chalmers-Ell matter gets left.

The Scott Stamp and Coin Co. Limited, has commenced suit against the J. W. Scott Stamp Company, Limited, for infringing on their corporate title.

Nebraska collectors are talking of forming a State Association. Go ahead boys, the more the merrier.

Duncan S. Wylie has "retired from the editorial chair of *Philately*." Mr. Wylie got tired out pretty quick.

"Philately" and the "Philatelic Beacon" have discarded their covers and appear in their "shirt sleeves."

The Brooklyn Philatelic Club was incorporated under the laws of the state of New York, June 14.

Who is going to the St. Louis Convention? Don't all speak at once.

"Canadensis" has a corner in quite a number of papers.

The "Boss Kicker."

NEW YORK, May 12, 1899.

Friend Hubbard:

The articles of and replies to our friend Corwin, remind me of something that happened during my boyhood days. I will write the story and enclose it herewith, and if you think it worth publishing you may do so, without of course, using my name.

THE STORY.

In my boyhood days I lived upon a farm and we had an old horse who was a "boss kicker." This animal would kick most any time and the less occasion there was for "kicking" the more he would "kick." He would stand in the stable and kick at the ceiling; sometimes he'd hit the mark, oftener he'd miss it, but he succeeded in making himself a great nuisance by getting all the other horses excited and keeping us all awake at night. A bright young Hibernian said to us one day "Boss, if you'll let me, I'll sicken him of kickin'." Having obtained our permission he went into the garden, brought out a bundle of blackberry stalks tied together like a sheaf of straw. This he suspended from the ceiling of the stable about a foot above the "kicker's" hind quarters.

The result was that the first time heels went up, they came down rather suddenly; perforations in hide 17x19 m. This made the kicker mad and he let drive again fiercely; result, double perforations and red surcharge. He didn't kick any more that night.

From the looks of things our "kicker" will have a similar experience. A. P. A.

The Proxy System.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. July 6, 1889.

J. M. Hubbard,

Dear Sir:

There having been considerable said lately in the papers about dealers controlling the A. P. A. convention at Boston by means of proxies permit me to call your attention to a few facts. I think that no one will accuse me of being a dealer in the true sense of the word.

There were some two hundred and ninety proxies held at the opening of the convention as follows: *Bradt* 58, *Corwin* 44, *Tiffany* 43, *Mekeel* 26, *McCalla* 23, *DeJonge* 19, *Deats* 17, *Stone* 17, *Bogert* 8, *Calman* 6, *Terrett* 5, *Davidson* 4, *Sparr* 3, and about 17 scattering.

If you will carefully scan the above list you will see that the dealers (*italicized*)

held only about a hundred of the two hundred and ninety proxies. The whole of the scattering vote and some few proxies which came in later made no material change in the result. As to the place of meeting, ten of those who favored me with their proxies gave instructions to vote for St. Louis which with my own made eleven. The others being uninstructed and from eastern members I cast for Niagara Falls.

WILLIAM C. STONE. A. P. A. 67.

The Reprint and the Sparrow.

It appears to me that the reprint is like the English Sparrow—now that it is here it will stay and we cannot get rid of it. After all the fight and fuss it still holds up its head. It can be kept down somewhat but never eradicated from our midst, like the sparrow—and to quote from a Chicago paper the pertinacity of the latter pest was never better illustrated than by the British sailor's doggerel which runs as follows:

"The bloomin', bleedin' sparrow went up the bloody spout;
The bleedin' rain came down, and washed the bloomin' sparrow out.
The bloody sun came out and dried up the bloody rain;
And the bloomin' bloody sparrow went up the bleedin' spout again!"

If this don't fit the reprint, nothing does. When we try and weed out the reprint in one quarter, it comes again as smiling as ever, and after all the resolutions and kicking done we are told that the Hamilton Bank Note Co. is going extensively into the business—

"And the bloomin', bloody sparrow went up the bleedin' spout again!"

T. J. MITCHELL.

Salvador Reprints.

SAN SALVADOR, June 2nd, 1889.

Mr. John M. Hubbard,

Dear Sir:

The 1c green Salvador stamp 1879, being entirely exhausted, the Director General of Posts has ordered some reprints to meet the necessities of the service till the new ones come from New York.

I enclose some specimens.

Yours truly,

SAMUEL C. DAWSON.

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30. Stamps from Austrian Levant, Bermuda, Cape Verde Islands, Lagos, Paraguay, etc.
31. Stamps from Bhopal, Cashmere, Malta, Mauritius, San Marino, etc.
32. Stamps from Brunswick, Fernando Po, Iceland, Naples, Tobago, etc.
33. Stamps from British Guiana, Grenada, Hamburg, Rajpeepla, Surinam, etc.
34. Stamps from Bahamas, Guana caste, Nevis, St. Christopher, Virgin Islands, etc.
35. Stamps from Argentine Republic, Bergedorf, Guatemala, Hayti, St. Lucia, etc.
36. Stamps from British North Borneo, Constantinople, Corea, Montenegro, St. Thomas and Prince Islands, etc.

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My \$25.00 stocks were so popular last Spring that I have put up some more.

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7,000 well mixed Br. Colonies from all parts of the world.

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I have a quantity of good stamps suitable for sheets that I will sell as follows by the 100:

Stamps to sell for 1c each and over, 40c per 100

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In lots of over 500 of one kind, 10 per cent discount.

These stamps are finely assorted, from 50 to 80 *varieties* in each 100, and in 500 lots there will be 150 to 250 *varieties*.

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There are no *Brazil* or *Argentine* in any of these assortments, they being the commonest South American Stamps.

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Per 100,	\$0.65	Per 1000,	\$5.00
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CENTRAL AMERICAN MIXTURE.

Per 100,	\$1.00	Per 1000,	\$8.00
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MEXICAN MIXTURE.

Per 100,	\$0.60	Per 1000,	\$4.00
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SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICAN AND MEXICAN MIXTURE.

Per 100,	\$0.75	Per 1000,	\$6.00
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If these mixtures do not give good satisfaction the money will be refunded. So it will not cost you anything to give them a trial.

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Second Annual Convention of the Canadian Philatelic Association.

The second annual convention of the Canadian Philatelic Association was called to order at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Wednesday, July 31st, at 10:30 a. m., President Henry Hechler in the chair.

At the roll-call it was found that fifty-one members were present, or represented by proxy.

Moved, seconded and carried that members holding proxies hand them in and Investigating committee report on them at the afternoon session. T. Larsen, W. L. Emory and H. L. Hart were appointed a committee to examine credentials and proxies and on standing rules. Voted to adjourn until 2:30 p. m.

The second session was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by President Hechler. Report of committee on Credentials reported and accepted. Executive committee reported that not enough votes had been cast to effect an election of officers for 1890, and it was decided to wait until Friday morning for more votes to come in. Voted that rules which governed last convention govern this. Mr. Craig brought up the case of an English collector who was refused admission into the Association because the Executive committee in one of its rulings decided that "only one collector in a Foreign Country could become a member:" laid over until papers could be produced by the Secretary.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Brooklyn Philatelic Club for the Photographs of Stamps presented the Association.

President Hechler then made his annual address as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen, In calling this, the Second Annual Convention of the

Canadian Philatelic Association to its deliberations, I cannot refrain from expressing the gratification felt by the Nova Scotia branch at having the opportunity to greet so many of the members of our Association from the sister provinces. We also gladly welcome our friends from beyond the borders of the Dominion. Though they are foreigners to us in their national allegiance, we meet them here on—I will not say neutral—but on common ground as philatelists. As such, we extend to them a most hearty, cordial and brotherly greeting.

I have summoned this Convention thus early, because I believe that it would best serve the convenience of the majority to meet for the purpose of discussing the various topics which are of interest to our Association during the pleasant summer holidays, than later on when business engagements will recall them to their regular avocations, and when it will be more difficult to get away.

This is, in a certain sense, a new Association, and we have, as was natural, met with difficulties and disappointments, but, I am happy to say, with none that have not been surmounted with more or less ease.

We have suffered the loss of some of our most valued members during the past year by their transferring their residences. In this connection I may be permitted to recall the name of Mr. Walker, who made himself such a favorite with all the members who had the privilege of attending last year's Convention. Though absent he will never be forgotten by those who came in contact with him.

The reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and other officers will be duly submitted, and I am glad to be able to assert that all these officers have very efficiently performed the duties devolving upon them,

and have materially aided me in the efforts that I have made to render the C. P. A. a success.

During the short period in which I have had the honor to fill the highest office in the gift of this Association, I have experienced, that through the want of sufficient inducement to members, some of them have dropped out of our ranks. I cannot too strongly impress upon the proper Committee the advisability of revising the statutes and regulations so that members of this Association, whether they are members of their respective provincial branches or not, shall have equal access to the exchange sheets. At present they do not enjoy this privilege.

My chief object when accepting office was to extend the influence of this Association by instituting affiliations with sister societies. I have not as yet been able to accomplish much of a definite nature in this direction, but I hope that during my projected tour in Europe, I shall have an opportunity to close the several negotiations now pending.

The success of all societies, as of this, depends upon all members working harmoniously together for the common good.

In closing I gratefully acknowledge the uniform courtesy extended to me by all the members, while I have held office. I assure you that I shall always, whether I hold office or not, endeavor to render my best services to the advancement of the objects of this Association—the science of philately."

Report of Secretary was accepted. Treasurer's report showing balance of \$90 on the right side of ledger was accepted. Report of Exchange Superintendent accepted. Ninety-two books have been circulated since last September, amounting to \$4,345.48 from which sales have been made to the amount of \$1,053.40. Twenty books are still on the circuit. 625 exchange sheets sold at 5 cts brought \$31.25. Mr. Grenny's account for printing, etc. was \$36.87, showing the Exchange Department cost the Association \$5.62. Vote of thanks was ten-

dered Mr. Grenny for report and his able management of the Exchange Department.

Reports of Librarian, Purchasing Agent and Counterfeit Detector were not received.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the President;

FINANCE AND OFFICIAL ORGAN, W. L. Emory, D. A. King, Theo. Larsen.

LIBRARY, A. J. Craig, W. H. Goodrich, Theo. Larsen.

EXCHANGE AND PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, F. C. Kaye, H. L. Hart, Olaf Larsen.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, H. Hechler, W. C. Stone, H. L. Hart, A. J. Craig, and W. L. Emory.

Voted to adjourn until Thursday at 10:30 a. m.

President Hechler called the third session to order at 10:30 a. m., Thursday. After dispensing with roll-call and reading minutes of last meeting, voted that the ruling of Executive Committee allowing only one member in a Foreign Country, be declared null and void, as the ruling is not in accord with article 2 of the Constitution. Voted to hold the Convention in 1890 at Montreal, at such time as the Executive Board sees fit. Resolutions sent in by H. E. Deats and Karl C. Miner were referred to Committee on Exchange Department. Adjourned to 3:30 p. m.

The fourth session was called to order at 3:30 p. m. Committee on Official Organ reported that the journal was giving complete satisfaction. Finance Committee reported accounts of Treasurer and Exchange Superintendent correct. Committee on Constitution and By-laws reported several amendments, and recommended that they be published in Official Organ and submitted to a mail vote of the Association. Voted to adjourn until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

The last session was called to order Friday at 11 a. m. After roll-call and reading minutes were disposed of, the committee appointed to take charge of the ballots for officers, made its report.

Following is the result: For President; A. J. Craig, 52; Henry Hechler, 21; R. A. B. Hart, 4, and A. J. Craig was declared elected for the office of President for the year 1890.

For Vice-President, E. Y. Parker had 71 votes and was elected.

For Secretary, D. A. King had the entire number of votes and was elected.

For Treasurer, C. E. Cameron, M. D., of Montreal, had 76 votes and was elected.

Voted that the Librarian publish list of contents of the Association Library. Committee on Constitution completed its report, which was accepted. The following was unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That this Association expresses its emphatic disapproval of such postal contracts as have been entered into by certain Central American States, and urges its members to do all they can to discourage the collection of such issues of stamps, etc. The Hill-Chalmers matter was postponed for one year. Voted, to insert a suitable advertisement in the official organ, showing the benefits of membership in the Association. Vote of thanks was tendered the Nova Scotia Philatelic Association for its courtesy to the visiting members; also to those members from the United States—Messrs. Stone, Emory and Goodrich—for their presence and assistance at this convention. On motion of Mr. Goodrich, the convention adjourned *sine die*.

Friday afternoon was devoted to an exhibition of stamps, of which there was a very fine display. HALIFAX.

A Prince of Philately.

During Major Edw. B. Evans' visit to Canada I had an opportunity of being some days in the company of the distinguished collector, whom I found to be a modest, unassuming and gentlemanly personage. Major Evans is a man in the prime of life, and is now Inspector of Warlike Stores at Boaz Island, Bermuda, being attached to the staff of the Royal

Artillery. From the Cinque Ports division he has seen service in Gibraltar, Malta, Mauritius and in South Africa during the Zulu, Boer and Kaffir wars with his battery. Owing to the climate at a certain season, in Bermuda, not agreeing with the Major, he expects to be soon transferred. On philatelic topics he is *au fait* and the best informed collector can listen for hours to his instructive talk. I had ten or a dozen knotty points and questions to solve, on all of which the Major gave me the desired information. His specialty was first Great Britain and her Colonies, latterly, the Native Indian States stamps, and he is now engaged on the U. S. envelopes, over \$200 of which he has bought in the last two or three sales. He has had prepared in England a photo-lithograph plate of all the different varieties or dies of U. S. envelopes, letter sheets, wrappers, etc., complete. This is really a splendid guide to his catalogue and the youngest collector can see the minute differences at once. He says he has found the United States collectors on the whole a gentlemanly lot and exceedingly well-informed, and in answer to my enquiry why many of these sided with the Chalmers "craze," said he believed they had got an idea in their heads that Patrick Chalmers was a grossly abused man, that it was not he who gave first offence by defaming a dead man and that a strong under-current of anything anti-British helped swell the tide. He considered that Chalmers had everything to gain and absolutely nothing to lose by accepting Mr. Pearson Hill's Challenge to place it before a proper tribunal.

Speaking of foreign correspondence, Major Evans said he was, as myself, pestered with the petty collector who sends a lot of cheap stamps not worth even half the postage paid on them, with a request to forward in return rare stamps. What to do with such was the question. My plan with such was to send them back, but receiving so many I found it quite convenient if a collector sent me a lot of common colonials to send

him a lot received from another country, and so keep an exchange circulating itself, without sacrificing my own stamps except when I took desirable specimens. This plan I have followed, but when a lot not worth postage is received I send them back unpaid or partly paid as the regulations will allow, and that collector will trouble me no more, except possibly with a threat that he will advertise me in a hundred and one stamp papers as a fraud.

On one of the Major's papers received from Belgium through France, was a cover from an old illustrated catalogue, the cuts of which had all been postmarked or cancelled, evidently the P. O. clerk thinking they were stamps of some sort and should be thus destroyed. Talking of envelopes cut round and used postally, on other envelopes, I had a half-penny Australian card with another similar cut card (the Queen's head and value only) pasted underneath, which did full-rate duty, although it could not help being distinctly noticeable.

The Major was greatly amused over his visit to the British-American Bank Note Co's. offices, where he was shown the proofs of Canadian and Newfoundland stamps. The party showing them tried to impress the Major that the perforated series were used before the imperforated, that the *small* cents issue were in use before the *large* ones were issued, and that a couple of proofs or essays shown were really issued. Of course the Major listened to all, at the same time keeping his weather eye open for any new proofs that could be seen in the book of specimens shown. All the money or entreaties known would not purchase one of these proofs as there is a cast iron rule against this, and the party showing them inferred that stamp-collectors cleaned stamps to use again. The Major sarcastically said "Yes, that is just what I do!" explaining he was a collector at the same time.

Major Evans is a very pleasant man and we hope to see him here again.

CANADENSIS.

Editorial Notes.

Do not send your proxy to a "kicker," or to any of his friends. If you do you will kick yourself for so doing when you find out how he uses it.

A. J. Craig, of Pictou, N. S., is acting as President of the Canadian Philatelic Association during the absence of the President, Henry Hechler, in Europe.

Eugene Arthur Browne, who published a few numbers of the "Arizona Pride of Philately," a few years ago, is now publishing the "Moral and Scientific Companion" at Florence, Arizona.

The "Collector's Ledger" is no more. The same old story—ill health and no sufficient time to attend to its publication. We are sorry to lose it from our ranks, however, as it was one of our most welcome exchanges. Its subscription list will be filled by the "N. Y. Philatelist," an 8 page paper which has issued but three numbers.

The "Universal Philatelic Union" has been re-organized and is now called the "Western Philatelic Union." Following are the officers:

Pres. Lieut. J. M. T. Partello, Texas.

Vice President, E. L. Raish, Iowa.

Sec'y. and Treasurer, W. H. Kane, Cal.
Exchange Supt. K. Brewster Cox, Cal.

The Union is said to be in flourishing condition.

Members of the American Philatelic Association who cannot attend the convention should send their proxies to P. M. Wolsieffer, Drawer 707, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Wolsieffer will have our proxy and lots of others. He is a "collector" first, last and all the time; is wide awake and has the best interest of the Association at heart. Your proxy will be safe in his hands and instructions will be followed to the letter.

"About three years while we were fairly investigating and trying to form an intelligent opinion on the Chalmers-Hill controversy, we had a letter from Pat. Chalmers in which he said that his claim

was so thoroughly established that he would not condescend to answer the few queries we had put to him. It would seem, however, from the floods of his recent literature that the indomitable Patrick had found some of his proofs frightfully weak."—[Philatelic Monthly.

I have a chance to dispose of a large quantity of U. S. postage stamps of any kind. Postage Due, Special Delivery and square-cut envelope stamps. Also Canadian 1, 2, 3 cent current issue, and registered stamps. If you have any of the above to dispose of, please let me know how many you have and quote prices. Will pay cash, stamps, albums or advertising space in the "Stamp World." Can also use any foreign stamps in quantities, if price is right. Let me know what you have to offer, dealers or collectors. Address, J. M. Hubbard, Lake Village, N. H.

Speaking of the Chalmers claim, a writer in the "Hoosier Philatelist" says, "It is impossible to trust to memory of man for anything that is accurate; every one knows that, and to hold this up as a proof is all bosh." That is about the size of it. The memory of these old persons is just what the Chalmers claim rests on. How many of our readers remember the day the lamented James A. Garfield was buried? We all do for it was a day of mourning throughout the civilized world. Depending on memory alone, how many can tell the exact date of his burial? Not one out of a thousand. If we cannot remember a date of such National importance less than nine years ago, how are *all* of James Chalmers' old employes to remember the date a certain job of printing was done in an office in which they were employed over fifty years ago?

"The Stamp World" gives us the portrait and sketch of Sir Rowland Hill. While we do not believe him to be the inventor of the stamp, yet, we do think he was the practical man who was quick to see and apply everything in his great aim, and to whom too much credit can not be given.—[Hoosier Philatelist.

If Sir Rowland Hill did *not* invent the

adhesive postage stamp, *who* did? Certainly not James Chalmers. We have a great deal of respect for James Chalmers as it is very evident he was sincere in his claims, and when he found out Sir Rowland Hill was ahead of him, acknowledged his defeat over his own signature. We have but little respect, however, for Pat. Chalmers who, knowing that his father's letter, withdrawing his claim was still in existence, uses all means honorable and otherwise, to make people believe *his* father was the original inventor of the adhesive postage stamp. If Pat. Chalmers believed what he was talking about, instead of spending his time and money hunting up old persons with such a marvelous memory, he would accept Mr. Pearson Hill's challenge and have the matter settled in the Courts of Justice where every statement has to be made under oath. Pat. says he "has no intentions of troubling the lawyers." Why? Because he knows as well as anyone that his father was *not* the originator of the adhesive stamp, that is why.

Members of the American Philatelic Association who cannot attend the coming convention at St. Louis, should remember that

Your proxy in the hands of *C. B. Corwin* means you will be cut off from receiving the Exchange Book over individual circuit routes.

A vote from *C. B. Corwin* will result in depriving you of all individual benefits through the Exchange Department.

C. B. Corwin is trying his best to have "Individual circuits" abolished so he can run the Exchange Department in his own interests, and for the benefit of the wire pullers in the National Philatelic Society who favor him for the Exchange Department.

The *Scott-Corwin* combine are trying to secure proxies so that all officers of the Association will have to be from New York city, which will be of their making and under their control.

Your proxy in the hands of President Tiffany, P. M. Wolsieffer, Henry L. Cal-

man or Ex-Supt. Sterling will insure honest election and votes for all proper methods that come before the convention.

If you desire to receive the Exchange Books over the Individual circuits then vote to uphold the present Exchange Superintendent in his efforts to make the Department a success.

C. B. Corwin was elected a delegate of the National Society to St. Louis, by methods of a packed meeting and he is by no means the choice of the Society, others holding proxies of the National members, which would not be the case were his election as it should be, as much dissatisfaction exists over his appointment.

Our Postal Cards.

The contract for furnishing Postal Cards to the United States for four years from Oct. 1st. 1889, has been awarded to Albert Daggert, of New York. The cards will be an improvement over the old ones, and at the same time there will be a material reduction in the cost to the government. The public will appreciate the change, inasmuch as there will be better facilities for correspondence and advertising by the addition of two new sizes.

The first size will measure 2 15-16x4 5-8 inches, and will weigh 5 lbs. and 1-2 ounce per thousand. This size will cost the government thirty-seven cents per thousand cards.

The second size will be 3x5 1-8 inches, the same as the card in use at present, and will weigh 5 lbs. 5 ounces per thousand, one ounce heavier per thousand than the cards in use at the present time. The cost in the new contract will be 35 cents per thousand instead of 47 71-100 under the old contract.

The third size will be 3 3-4x6 1-8 inches, and will weigh 9 lbs. 1 ounce per thousand cards, and will cost 50 cents per thousand.

The average weight of the three sizes will be nearly 7 lbs. and the average cost about 40 cents per thousand cards. Allowing for the difference in weight, the

new cards will be about one third cheaper under the new contract than the old one, as the average price per pound is 9 cents under the old, and about 6 cents under the new one.

It is estimated that during the term of the contract the government will require 2,000,000,000 cards, at a cost of about \$800,000. The reduction in cost for the four years will amount to about \$150,000 as compared to prices in the old contract.

To print this number of cards it will require about 7,000 tons of card board, or an average of about six tons to run through the presses every working day.

In 1873, the year postal cards were first introduced into this country, about 100,000,000 cards were used, at a cost to the government of \$1.39 7-8 per thousand cards, or about three and a half times as much as the average price in the contract just awarded.

The largest size will be used more for advertising purposes than either of the others, while for short messages the smallest ones will hold the call. Variety is the spice of life, and here one will "pay his money and take his choice."

J. M. HUBBARD.

Foreign Philatelic Gossip.

British Borneo has now four varieties of postal cards, 1c, 3c, 6c and 8c.

It is reported that only 700 of the Newfoundland 1c. post-cards were surcharged 2c.

Tamatave, Madagascar, furnishes another surcharged stamp for the French, 25c on 40c.

On some of the recent surcharged Jhind envelopes there is an error, made by the letter N being out of line, a trifle higher than the others.

There are two varieties of the last Guadeloupe surcharges, 10c on 40c. One has triangles in the upper angles, and the other has a small square with a point in the centre.

The Bavarian Society is to hold a grand stamp exhibition in Munich, in October,

being the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the introduction of postage stamps into Bavaria.

Two errors of the Cape of Good Hope stamps, 1-2d. black, surcharged "British Bechuanaland" have been found. One is with the word—"British,"—upside down, and the other with Bechuanaland inverted in the same way.

Mr. de Mareyna, the "King" of Sedang, is modest. Instead of his enterprising countenance on the Sedang stamps, he gives us a coat of arms with four crowns, one in each corner. The Klugdom was created by him, the stamps are pretty, and the lowest value, 1-2 math. is equal in value to 1c.

Mr. Vallee, of Montreal, of the Canadian Philatelic Association, proposes to get all the members of the C. P. A. to send in their photos. and have the lot photographed in one large group. This would secure a photo of each member of the Association for about a dollar apiece. The plan deserves the support of every one.—[CANADENSIS.

Chalmers' Last Circular.

Mr. Chalmers is out with another circular, the only substantial part of which is an extract from the Arbroath Herald of Oct. 11, 1839, which definitely proves that *two years* after Rowland Hill proposed an adhesive stamp, Mr. Chalmers had an idea of one also. The claim of Dec. 1837 is also set forth by Mr. Pat. Chalmers as the date of his father's idea. Nowhere is the date of 1834 put forth. Mr. Chalmers has evidently concluded that his "living evidence" has no force and only injures his case.

The balance of the circular is taken up with the same old plaintive cry that Mr. Pearson Hill wont let him have correspondence and papers which would shed light on the subject.

We have no proof that Mr. Hill is withholding anything, and certainly after the mutilations and false deductions made by the "Chalmersites," he cannot be blamed if he did refuse.

On the whole, this last circular is wholly irrelevant, and contains no testimony bearing on the subject at issue; in fact, the only noticeable thing is the implied withdrawal of the 1834 claim.

This circular will only cause those who have as yet been undecided, to incline more to Hill's side.—[E. R. ALDRICH, in CURIO.

Chronicle.

BARBADOS—The registry envelopes are made by De La Rue.

BR. GUIANA—We have the current stamp printed in lilac but without value in lower label. It is surcharged at top "Inland," and at bottom "Revenue" in black, and "2 cents" just below the ship. There are other values from 1c to 72c, all of the same color. We are informed that the 2c was in use only one week, as it was discovered that dishonest persons printed a 7 before the 2, thus increasing the value. The stamps remaining were surcharged with a figure 2 in red in the center.

BR. NORTH BORNEO—The "Ph. R." describes four cards: 1c, ochre; 3c, purple brown; 6c, blue; 8c, green; all on white. There are frames on all and the stamps on the two lower values are of the type of 1886, while the others have large stamps, 31 1-2x26mm., with numeral of value in oval band.

COLOMBIA—A 1-2c. stamp, black, has been issued for use in Bogota. It contains an eagle on a shield, with "Correo Urbano de Bogota" above. Perf. 13 1-2, on white wove paper.

CUBA—"Le T. P." notes "Cuba—Impresos," 1-2 and 1c. black, and says that in 1890-91 stamps will be issued with the bust of Alphonso XIII.

FERNANDO PO—There is a 10c. de peso of current type, brown.

GABOON—The 10c. black on lilac, is surcharged "25" according to "Le T. P.," and the same journal describes two stamps, 15c black on rose and 25c. black on green, inscribed at top "Gabon—Congo."

GREAT BRITAIN—The "Ph. R." notes a registry envelope, with an envelope stamp

4d. vermilion, on the flap. It was intended for Br. Bechuanaland, but by accident the cartouche with the name of that colony was omitted.

GREECE—A few sheets of 20 lepta have been perforated 13 1-2, by the new machine.

GRENADA—The registry envelopes were made by De La Rue.

LIBERIA—A new 8c. ultramarine, perf. 14, differs slightly from the 1882 issue.

MEXICO—We have seen the 10c. brown and the 25c. red brown of 1882 type on thin paper. Possibly errors.

NATAL—The 1d. is reported in maroon.

NEW SOUTH WALES—The 2d. envelope with new stamp, blue, has appeared. 138x78mm. Laid paper.

PHILIPPINE I.—There are three new stamps, "Impresos," 1 mil rose; 2 mils blue; 5 mils. brown. The postage stamps of 1890-91 will have the bust of Alphonso XIII., and the telegraph stamps will have the arms of Spain.

PORTO RICO—The issue of 1890-91 will bear the portrait of the young king.

RAJPEEPLA—In addition to the 1 anna blue, noted by us, Mons. Moens has this value in green.

SALVADOR—The "A. Ph." has received the 1c. on thin batonne linen paper.

SHANGHAI—Mr. Rechert has shown us the 80 cash green surcharged 2c. cash in red, and the 20 cash gray with watermark of two Chinese characters, "Kung Boo," standing for Municipal Council.

SIERRA LEONE—The 2d. is changed in color again, and is now red-violet. Watermark CA.

TOBAGO—Several of our exchanges chronicle the 1d. and 3d. of 1879 issue with CA watermark. These are all revenue stamps. Only the CC watermark can be classed with the postage stamps.

TURKS I.—The 1-2d red brown is surcharged "One Penny."—[Philatelic World.

The Latest Scheme.

A movement is on foot for the construction of a postal tube between France

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VOL. VI. LAKE VILLAGE, N. H., SEPTEMBER, 1889. NO. 43

The Boss Kicker.

We have had considerable to say about kicker Corwin in our issues for the last few months. We now change the programme a little, and publish his latest circular, sent to some, if not all A. P. A. members. Here it is.

A FEW PLAIN WORDS TO A. P. A. MEMBERS.

"Inasmuch as I have, in my desire to benefit the rank and file of the A. P. A., during the past six months, trod upon a number of toes, it was to have been expected that retaliation would ensue. Proper retaliation is one thing, but such a circular as that issued by H. L. Calman, under date of August 23rd, is another.

I have already replied to this through the medium of the "Quaker City Philatelist" for September, a copy of which is no doubt ere this in your hands, and to what I say therein there is but little to be added.

Let us consider a few facts:

When H. L. Calman was beaten by me in his contest for delegate of the National Philatelic Society to the St. Louis Convention he moved to make my election unanimous, which motion prevailed. He went right out of the meeting and composed his scurrilous circular of August 23rd, which promises nothing whatever save that he proposes to down Trustee Scott and Member Corwin in their work for REFORM. In order to bolster up his cause, he falsely asserts, (1) that Corwin is not the choice of the majority of the National members; and, (2) that Scott and Corwin are collocated together to "accomplish some object or objects at present *unknown to him*, in their personal interest, and not to the advantage of the association."

Both these statements are false, and I emphatically deny that they have any foundation whatever. A cause that is supported by falsehood is a pretty poor one. Calman and Sterling appear to be in league in Convention matters to do all they can to whip those collectors who have given me their proxies; the former, probably because he was beaten in the contest for delegate, and the latter because he imagines that my comments

upon him in the "Philatelic Gazette" were against him personally and not, as was the case, a criticism upon him as an official of the A. P. A.

Calman is backed by the dealers' ring of the East, whose pocket is their first consideration, and with whom collectors are an after thought. President Tiffany must be in sympathy with this dealers' ring else their spokesman, Calman, would not be so foolish as to invite members to send their proxies to him (Tiffany). Furthermore, I have publicly, in print, challenged President Tiffany to state how he voted his 50 proxies at the Boston Convention last year, but he is silent.

Why? Because he knows full well that he did not always cast them in the interests of collectors. Another thing, it seems peculiar, to say the least, that the presiding officer should hold the votes of many members, and for this procedure I fail to find any precedent, outside of the Conventions of the A. P. A.

From the preceding statements, the inference may be drawn that it is dangerous to intrust your proxies in the hands of either Messrs. Calman, Sterling or Tiffany.

For myself, I pledge you my word of honor that I have no axes to grind, that I am seeking no office in the gift of the A. P. A., and that I am going to St. Louis, not to attack officers and methods as has been falsely claimed, but solely to aid in the accomplishment of such reforms as experience has plainly shown to be necessary.

In case you have already given me your proxy and have sent no later dated one, I trust you will leave it in my hands. In case you are satisfied that I am right in these statements, and that you do not wish to become the tool of the dealers' ring aforesaid, then kindly sign and mail me the enclosed card, pursuing the same course in case you have failed to notify me that you have withdrawn the proxy already given me, in favor of another.

Bear in mind the fact that the proxy of any member bearing the *latest date*, will be the one voted upon at the Convention. I hope you will believe all I now say to you, as it is the TRUTH, and that you will not lend yourselves to the designs of these schemers. I remain,

Fraternally and faithfully yours,
C. B. CORWIN."

"P. S.—Since writing the within, Mr. Sterling has been in New York, and has stated that he was under obligations to the Calmans, and therefore was going to vote with H. L. Calman, at the Convention, through thick and thin. That is to say, he intends to make Association matters subservient to his private affairs. This statement may be relied upon, as Mr. Sterling made it to two A. P. A. members. He also stated that he and Calman were going to oppose the incorporation of the Association. The under mentioned article, from the pen of an outsider as far as controversy goes, will show you how Calman will vote his proxies when the resolution on the Seebeck-Salvador contract comes up in Convention, and for confirmation of this reasoning, you are referred to the "American Journal of Philately" for August, wherein Calman places himself squarely on record as in favor of this contract, also to any of the members of the National Philatelic Society."

THE A. P. A. CONVENTION AND OUR NEW YORK DELEGATE.

From "Philately," for August, 1889.

The National Philatelic Society of New York appointed Mr. C. B. Corwin, at their last meeting, Aug. 8th, as delegate to represent the Society at the coming A. P. A. Convention in St. Louis. Mr. H. L. Calman moved to make the vote unanimous, after being defeated by a vote of seven to sixteen. On August 23rd, Mr. Calman issued a circular against Mr. Corwin and Mr. J. W. Scott delegate of the Brooklyn Philatelic Club, claiming that they were going to St. Louis for their own personal advancement and begging A. P. A. members to give their proxies to him, as he would go in the interests of collectors solely. Now I do not wish to say any thing in favor of C. B. Corwin (boss kicker) or J. W. Scott, but merely state why H. L. Calman is opposed to them. The readers of this journal probably know of the contract between Mr. Seebeck of the Hamilton Bank Note Company, and the Salvador Government. Mr. Corwin is the originator of the resolutions of censure which were passed by nearly all philatelic societies, and Mr. Scott ably seconded the same. Mr. Calman (or the Scott Stamp & Coin Co.) is afraid that the same resolution will be adopted at the A. P. A. Convention, and is only going for his own (or the Scott Stamp & Coin Co's.) benefit, to prevent, if possible, the adop-

tion of the same. The Great C has undoubtedly the contract with Seebeck to place the remainders, errors, cancelled-to-order, and reprints of the ten years' annual issues of Salvador on the market, and take money out of collectors for stamps which should not be found in any collection. By considering above, any one can easily decide whether Mr. Calman is going to St. Louis in the interests of the Scott Stamp and Coin Company, or of collectors. Those A. P. A. members who are desirous of upholding Philately should not give their proxies to any stamp concern, but to individual members or to the delegate appointed by some branch, and thus rest assured that their vote will be cast in the interest of stamp collectors, and not for a monopoly.

HENRY GREMMEI, A. P. A. 129."

The above shows Mr. Corwin's side. According to his idea he is a much abused man. The "scurrilous circular" of Mr. Calman's, gave the facts as they appeared to him. Whether Mr. Corwin "packed" the meeting or not, of course we do not know. Mr. Calman claims that he did, and judging by what we know of Mr. Corwin we should say that was just his cut. Corwin is bound to have *his* way, if it is possible to accomplish it. It is "dangerous to trust your proxies in the hands of either Messrs. Calman, Sterling or Tiffany." Put them in MY hands and they will be safe. That shows the man, out and out. No one is any good but himself and his small circle of friends. The idea that it is not safe to trust our proxies in the hands of President Tiffany is enough to make a horse laugh. Every business man has his enemies, and Corwin appears to be down on Messrs. Calman and Sterling more because they make their living buying and selling stamps than anything else that we can see. "Calman is backed by the dealers' ring in the east," etc. Corwin is backed by the J. W. Scott Stamp Co., Limited, in which company we understand Mr. Corwin is a heavy stockholder. Do you see the difference?

Mr. Corwin has "no axes to grind." He and Mr. Scott, his partner, have put out at least \$50 in postage stamps, printing circulars, postals etc., trying to get

enough proxies to control the St. Louis Convention. He does not want office, mind you, but he does everything because of his great love for our Association. An excellent reason why he does not want an office. He never can get one, unless he gets a majority of proxies and then votes for himself. The kicker is for himself, first, last and all the time, and his disguise is so thin that anyone with half an eye can read him like a book.

J. M. HUBBARD.

Chronicle.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—Another new 1-2 c. band. The post horn is omitted, and the envelope is at the bottom. Brown on buff.

BRAZIL—The new colors of the journal stamps are, 10r. olive, 20r. green, 50r. pale orange, 100r. red, 200r. black, 300r. pale rose, 500r. dark green, 700r. blue, 1000r. maroon.

BULGARIA—There is a 1 lev. red of the new type.

COSTA RICA—We have the 1c. rose and 5c. red brown fiscal stamps with head of President Soto, surcharged "CORREOS."

DENMARK—The 8 ore letter card has an inscription at the bottom.

FAHROKOT—The 2a. registry envelope is surcharged for this State.

GABOON—The 10c. is surcharged "15," also the 1 franc; and the 30c. unpaid is surcharged with the same value, also for postal purposes.

GAMBIA—The 2d. is orange and the 6d. blue.

GIBRALTAR—Mr. Ludwig writes us that on August 1st. the current stamps were issued surcharged "centimos," viz: 5c. on 1-2d., 10c. on 1d., 25c. on 2d., 25c. on 2 1-2d., 40c. on 4d., 50c. on 6d., 75c. on 1sh. The surcharge is black.

ICELAND—Mr. Watson has shown us a 10 aur rose card with curved inscription at top reading "ALLSHERJARPOSTF-JELAG" in one word. This may be a proof.

ITALY—The following were issued Aug. 1st. Stamps of 40c., 45c., 60c., 1 lira,

5 liras. Post card, 5c. Letter cards, 5c. 20c. Postal packet cards from 25c. to 2 l. 70c. The 45c. stamp is greenish gray (c. c. 38), the 1 lira has the head and inscription in brown and the frame buff. The 5c. card has stamp with arms in oval and figures of value in corners. It measures only 110x70mm. Dark green on red brown. The 5c. letter card has the same stamp, green, on grey, but is larger, 140x80mm. The others we have not yet seen. The "I. B. J." states that after Jan. 1, 1890, the 5c. adhesive will bear the arms of Italy instead of the king's head.

MADAGASCAR—The 10c. has been surcharged ".05."

NEW ZEALAND—The 1-2d. band has a wavy border round the instructions and *fleurs de lys* at the angles.

NORWAY—Three unpaid letter stamps have been issued. Figures of value and "at betale" in center, "Norge" above and "Portemaerke" below. 1 ore gray brown, 10 ore carmine, and 50 ore violet.

NOSSI-BE—This French colony on the north-east coast of Madagascar has surcharged the 40c. of 1877 and 1881, "25" in blue.

PERU—The new 1c. has the black horseshoe as well as the red triangle. Mr. De Jonge has information that the new stamps will not be surcharged.

PHILIPPINE I.—The 2c. rose postage stamp and the 2 4-8 yellow brown telegraph stamp which had been surcharged in black "Recargo de Consumas" are doing duty for postal purposes.

SALVADOR—"L'Echo de la T." chronicles a new 3c. card, blue, but of the type of the 2c. rose.

SWEDEN—The same journal says, M. Hoffman has seen the 5 ore green, 10 ore rose, and 20 ore blue, almost identical with the current 10 ore. The letter cards will have at the right an octagon with the figures 5, 10 or 20.

SWITZERLAND—Mr. Lohmeyer has shown us a variety of the 10c. card of 1875 (without frame). The dash below "Carte-Correspondance" is missing.

UNITED STATES—The new post cards are to be of three sizes, No. 1, pearl gray, for ladies' use, will be about 117x74mm. No. 2, same size as at present, 131x77mm. No. 3, for advertising and other business purposes, 156x95mm.

ZULULAND—The 2 1-2d. and 5d. Jubilee stamps of Great Britain have been surcharged "Zululand."—[Philatelic World.]

Philatelic Ripples.

The war in Hayti is now practically at an end, Legitime having sailed for France and left the field to his rival, Hyppolite. A new set of stamps will probably be in order soon.

In view of the fact that the government makes no recompense to parties losing goods through the registered mail, it seems no more than just to reduce the exorbitant fee now charged.

The following is now going the rounds:

"De Flannel—"Aw've a new ideaw, Arlgie."

Arlgie—"Have you? What is it, old tel?"

De Flannel—"Aw put English stamps on all my letters now; don't use those howwid green American ones. Isn't it swell?"

It is now thought that instead of one cent letter rates, there will be improvements made in the postal service. There is at least one thing which ought to be attended to very soon, viz. a reduction of 50 per cent in the registration fee. The United States charges double the amount for registration that most countries do; for instance Canada charges 5 cents; Great Britain, 2 pence and Germany 2 pfennig, (about 5 cents).

It seems to some of us that the recent contract between the Republic of Salvador and the Hamilton Bank Note Co. is something of a cooler to those philatelists who collect anything and everything from medicine labels to "made to order" provisionals. It would be a good thing if all the philatelic societies would follow the example of the Canadian Philatelic Association, by disapproving of the action,

and resolving to discourage the collection of such stamps. FRED G. HILLMAN.

Revenue Stamps.

One of the most interesting and instructive parts of a collection of stamps are U. S. revenues. First in point of interest are the document stamps, and next the match and medicine stamps. Of the latter, many are to be found in drug stores on old medicine bottles, pill boxes, etc., as I recently learned on searching the shelves of a drug store in quest of these bits of paper. I found many additions to my collection in this manner, and also secured several hundred duplicates I sold to a dealer at a fair price.

Match stamps may also be found at grocery stores on old match boxes and may be purchased of the proprietor for a small sum. If collectors would only take advantage of these opportunities they could greatly increase the size and value of their collections at a small outlay of time and money. Of course there are some druggists who would not let you remove stamps from old bottles in their stores, but the majority, I think, will not object, especially if you are careful not to tear the wrapper on the bottle, and are willing to pay a small sum for the stamps removed.

If you are out on a summer vacation, a good plan is to visit all the drug stores in small towns or villages where you stop, as you are more likely to find specimens in a small place than a large one. In conclusion, I will say, do not omit the revenue department in forming a collection of stamps, as they form a very interesting part.

OSMAR.

Communications.

SAN SALVADOR, August 23d, 1889.

Mr. John M. Hubbard,

Lake Village, N. H.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find specimens of the 3c brown surcharged "1 centavo" and the new 1c. green just in use. The black line on top of this one is covering

an error in the legend. They were stamped "Union Postal del Salvador" instead of "Servicio Postal del Salvador."

I will soon send you the 2c. red which came also with same error.

Yours truly,
SAMUEL C. DAWSON.

SAN SALVADOR, August 30, 1889.

Dear Sir:

Some parties in the States and Europe are selling the 3c. brown and 10c. orange, 1887 and the 5c. blue 1888—Salvador stamps—surcharged "Contra Sello."

Please give notice to the readers of the STAMP WORLD that said stamps have not been surcharged and that such proceeding is fraudulent.

Yours,
SAMUEL C. DAWSON.

The Stamps of Sedang.

Our contemporaries this month are very funny over the recent shower of Sedang stamps. At first we were somewhat puzzled to find where Sedang was, but the "Echo de la Timbrologie" came to our aid and informed us that it was a country between Siam and Annam, peopled with 250,000 inhabitants, the conquest of which had been made by a single bold Frenchman without firing a shot, and who dubs himself King Marie I. Of course as the king had decreed on paper the establishment of a post, he wanted stamps, and lo! he is furnished with a series of seven values, varying from a half penny up to one dollar, the whole series showing a face value equivalent to \$1.87 and these are advertised at \$2.40 with a discount proportioned to the number of sets taken. King Marie should have taken a lesson from the ex-president of the republic of San Blagador and ordered a handsomer series while he was about it. There is too much sameness about these to tempt even the feeblest collector, and they are too dear for schoolboys.—[Philatelic Record.]

Editorial Notes.

Have you sent in your proxy yet? If you have not, you want to hurry up.

Grand Rapids, Mich., will have the "Peninsular Philatelist" some time in October.

Each member should instruct for "individual circuits" and *against* "Centralization of Officers."

"The Post Card," from Roselle, N. J., reaches us regularly. It is small, but well gotten up, and contains no advertising.

We were somewhat surprised to receive a copy of the "Philatelic News." It suspended publication about a year ago, and begins now where it left off then.

Those members of the A. P. A. who have become of voting age since the last convention, must notify Secretary Bradford at once, or their proxy will not be allowed.

The A. P. A. convention will be held in St. Louis, beginning Monday, Oct. 7. We should like very much to be there, but the Boot and Shoe business is very brisk—we can not afford it, but don't tell anyone—and we cannot possibly leave the store.

Have you sent your proxy to some one, and now have changed your mind and want some other person to have it? If so let the one have it you wish. You can give a dozen proxies, but the one bearing the latest date is the one that will be accepted.

We are informed that the "Stamp" is as dead as a door nail. We are very sorry for this. We were in hopes its suspension would be but temporary, but the cold facts are, there is no money in publishing a stamp paper. The publisher who can make both ends meet is mighty lucky.

The "Halifax Philatelist" has gone under. We supposed that paper was solid as long as it was the official organ of the Canadian Philatelic Association. Its subscription list will be filled by the "Dominion Philatelist," and that paper will take its place as official organ of the C. P. A.

The latest thing in the stamp line is putting a genuine foreign stamp in each package of cigarettes. We are rather inclined to be pleased at this, for it will interest a great many boys—and dudes—in stamp collecting, judging by the way the boys here buy "Cameo" and "Sweet Cap" if they have a nickel, and beg the pictures if they are "broke."

We are "on the fence" again. Our friends P. M. Wolsieffer and J. R. Hooper are having a set to. Mr. Wolsieffer is a Chalmers man from the word "go," while Mr. Hooper is equally as enthusiastic for Hill. Mr. Wolsieffer set down on Mr. Hooper in the [September "Philatelic Gazette" and now Mr. Hooper has his turn. It is simply the Hill-Chalmers matter in a new form, we think, as we think neither gentleman has anything serious against the other.

We received a letter from Mr. Gustav Aue, formerly publisher of the "Collectors Ledger." Mr. Aue states that he has had the "stamp fever" on rather a larger scale than he anticipated. He is employed in a law office in New York and his work and confinement there days and his stamp and publishing business evenings, proved too much for him and a long fit of sickness was the result. Mr. Aue is much better now, but has decided to give up the stamp business and try and regain his health.

We received a circular from a stamp firm the other day, from which we quote: "We are constantly receiving through our many correspondents desirable and rare stamps, and having tried the many Philatelic papers as an advertising medium, and finding them an unprofitable investment, we adopt this as a new means of reaching you," etc. This firm has been quite an extensive advertiser in the STAMP WORLD and we are sorry it was so unprofitable to them. If we remember rightly, they had a half inch ad. in our paper three different issues, and we have seen their adv. in one or two other papers. We doubt if they ever put over \$5 into advertising in all the papers combined. We discontinued receiving half

inch advertisements so as to get rid of bothering with such one-horse dealers, but one would think to read their circular that they did a business equal to that of C. H. Mekeel or the Standard Stamp Company.

The members of the Chicago Philatelic Society are wide-awake and no mistake. They are "solid on the goose," every time. Following is a circular which they have mailed to every member of the American Philatelic Association.

Chicago, Sept. 2, 1889.

DEAR SIR:—The Chicago Philatelic Society having appointed a committee of five to make arrangements for the Society's action and representation at the Fourth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Association, to be held in St. Louis, Mo., beginning October 7th, 1889, that committee respectfully solicits the proxies of such members as cannot attend in person.

It having been reported that certain members would endeavor, at the next convention, to so alter the constitution as to permit the centralization of the officers of the Association, this committee here declares itself opposed to any such measures, or any others that will be likely to detract from the *National* character of the organization.

One member of this committee has been selected because of his adherence to the Hill side of the Chalmers-Hill controversy. Members supporting the Hill claims should forward their proxies to Mr. P. H. Dilg, who will look after their interests at the convention.

All members of the committee expect to be in attendance at the convention. Members can fill out the proxy blanks with the name of the committeeman they prefer to act for them.

All A. P. A. members who can make it convenient to do so are invited to stop over in Chicago on their way to the convention and finish the journey in company with our delegation. The Society's rooms, 80 La Salle Street, will be open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. on Saturday and

Sunday, October 5th and 6th, when all traveling members will be made welcome.

Very respectfully yours,

CHARLES S. WILCOX,	} Committee.
J. H. HUBER,	
P. M. WOLSIEFFER,	
PHIL. H. DILG,	
S. B. BRADT,	

An Open Letter.

Smarting under the castigation right-fully received, Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer opens out in the Sept. "Philatelic Gazette" with a tirade of violent abuse. For the purpose of venting his private spleen, he seeks to drag my name as well as others into the vortex of the dirty pit he has felt inclined to wallow in. Because my name happens to appear with the letters A. P. A. after it, he seeks to take this as an excuse for emptying his foul load upon me, without even stopping to ascertain why those letters appeared. All I ask is for anyone to write to the publishers of the paper where it appeared and satisfy themselves that I was not the cause of it. Can any sane person imagine I would openly advertise myself as a member of the A. P. A. (which I am not) and to calculate to deceive anyone. The idea of such a thing, even on the face of it, is so absurd, that I do not believe there is one respectable philatelist who would entertain such a thought, but put it down for what it really was. I do not wish to defend myself from Mr. Wolsieffer, but I wish the right thinking philatelists to know the real facts of the case. I rather court this vendor-of-cheap-music's balderdash, and it has about as much effect on me personally as it has on many of the adherents of the Chalmers "craze."

Wolsieffer's abuse of Mr. McFadden may be passed without notice, as from my correspondence with numerous U. S. philatelists the latter is a gentleman and the former is not. I trust the readers will excuse this harsh epistle, but villany requires an expose of the worthy P. M.'s tactics. *Non nobis solum.*

J. R. HOOPER.

P. S.—If I were inclined to mean actions, like our worthy right-hand supporter of the Chalmers craze, I should also find fault with dozens of others who have their names appear over erroneous initials by mistake. In Mr. Bradt's adv. I have seen "C. P. A. No. 1." As that is my number, I know perfectly well that it is a mistake, as Mr. Bradt is too honest and straight-forward a gentleman and it only appears by error. J. R. H.

Philatelic Gossip.

The cash sales of one of the leading London stamp dealers for the past year are stated as being near £4000.

The fraudulent imitation of stamps is a felony in Great Britain under the P. O. Protection Act. Anyone selling or using any British, Foreign or Colonial counterfeit stamp is liable to a fine of £20.

Collectors having any duplicate papers or catalogues for the C. P. A. Library can send them to the Librarian, 559 King St., Ottawa, Can., when they will be duly acknowledged in the official organ. Stamp papers of all kinds gladly received and good exchange given if desired.

Mr. Calman states that the plates of the Salvador stamps will be destroyed and no reprinting take place therefrom. Now, if this is so, Mr. Calman deserves the credit for it and I fail to see where even the slightest complaint comes in against a dealer securing the remainders to sell under face value.

The talk of Imperial Federation has suggested the idea of a uniform rate of penny postage for the whole of the British Empire. Six letters, they say, would be sent where one is sent now, and that means an increase in revenue at the rate of Gd. to 2 1-2d. Rowland Hill's principle that the transport could be disregarded also comes in here, as it would cost no more to carry six than for one.

There appears to be a diversity of opinion regarding the circulation of remainders and in view of the Seebach

contract with a South American country, some philatelists have determined on boycotting the country issuing them. My opinion is that the supply will only equal the demand, and if a collector wants a complete issue of the country he has to get them somehow. I do not believe there is any serious objection to a remainder, but I would like to see all dies or plates of every stamp destroyed as soon as the issue runs out of date.

In looking over a letter from Yokohama, Japan, I noticed several statements which may possibly be true. The writer states there are over one hundred philatelists in Yokohama: that one has 3,000,000 tied up in bundles of fifties, two million being English and one million Chinese and Japanese; that the Japanese boys make a tail for their kites out of Japan stamps, that he begged twice for the tail and it weighs *over eleven pounds*, but that the boy soon accumulates another; and finally that he found the English V. R. stamp. Whew! what a country for stamps.

In the Sept. No. of the "Philatelic Gazette" there is an article which contains some gross inaccuracies, under the heading of "A Few Comparisons." The comparisons made are only those, of course, favorable to the present Administration at Washington. The gross revenue of the P. O. is placed as follows:—

United States	\$52,695,176.79
Great Britain	42,362,346.00

I assume that the figures for the U. S. are correct, and also that the 34th annual report of the British Post-master General, issued in January last, is correct, then the comparison should be thus:—

Great Britain	\$53,885,308.15
United States	52,695,176.79

Now a mistake of over ten millions I do not say occurs from any political desire, but here is an inaccuracy somewhat startling. Mind, I am not taking the British Empire, but simply the British Isles, for in any comparison the Empire would overtop any three countries named. To register a letter in England or Canada

5 cents is the fee, but in the United States double that. 10 cents is asked. In the rate on letters 2c. is charged for an ounce in Great Britain or the United States, but the former country will send 2 ounces for 3 cents, 4 ounces for 4 cts., 6 ounces for 5 cts., 8 ounces for 6 cts., 12 ounces for 8 cts., 14 ounces for 9 cts. and so on at the rate of 1c for every 2 ounces. Can the "Philatelic Gazette" find cheaper letter postage?

Mr. V. H. Young, of Montreal, has in hand a scheme by which each member of the C. P. A. may obtain a photograph of the members, or of at least as many of them as may respond to the proposition. The plan is to obtain a photograph of each member of the Association and to have the same arranged or mounted on a card, from which a photograph of the whole can be taken, and from this copy to have some two hundred photographs taken which will be eleven inches deep by fourteen inches wide and mounted on a card 14x17 inches, thus leaving a margin of three inches for framing purposes. From estimates received from the principal photographers in Montreal the cost would be about \$1.00, providing an order is given for two hundred and good work guaranteed. As this is not a money making scheme each one will receive a photograph at cost price. Several members have expressed themselves in favor of this undertaking. Desiring to have this work done as soon as possible, Mr. Young requests an answer from all C. P. A. members at their earliest convenience and if in favor of this scheme enclose photograph, (either cabinet or card size), and an order for at least one of the pictures, and if a sufficient number are received by the 15th Oct. next, they will be handed to the photographer. All photographs will be returned in good condition when the work is completed.

All will be notified through the Official Journal of the Association of the time the photographs will be ready, and also of the price of each, which will not exceed \$1.00 and may be less.

CANADENSIS.

EXCHANGES.

Exchange notices and small advertisements will be inserted in this column for one cent per word each issue.

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I have the following books to exchange for a collection of Stamps or Coins or good type or cabinet: Dickens' Works 15 vols. Lib. clo. new, price \$22.50. Thackeray's Works, 10 vols. Pop. clo. new, \$10.00. Waverley Novels, Lib. clo. new, 24 volumes, \$24.00. Geo. Elliot's Works. Lib. Clo. 12 volumes, \$12.00. Let me know what you have to exchange. John M. Hubbard, Lake Village, N. H.

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The American Philatelic Association Convention.

The Fourth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Association was called to order at 10:30 a. m., Oct. 7, at Odd Fellows Hall, St. Louis, Mo., by Pres. Tiffany, twenty-one members being present.

Messrs. Bradt, Scott and Sterling were appointed a committee on credentials, and Messrs. Bogert, McCalla and Rodgers a committee on standing rules.

President Tiffany extended an invitation to all present to an informal reception at his residence in the evening.

The Secretary being absent, Mr. E. T. Parker was called to fill his position. Later on Mr. J. N. Spencer was appointed Assistant Secretary. The convention adjourned until 3 p. m.

The convention re-assembled at 3:40 p. m. Committee on credentials reported favorably upon four hundred and nine proxies, thirty-one had been thrown out, and a few remained for further consideration.

The committee on standing rules recommended some slight changes.

The deaths of two members were announced, Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. and Mr. Geo. B. Mason, of Lyndhurst, N. J.

President Tiffany delivered his annual address. On motion of Mr. Corwin a vote of thanks was tendered the President.

The Secretary failed to submit a report. Report of International Secretary read.

The Treasurer reported receipts from the former Treasurer \$31.76, receipts from dues \$310.75, total \$342.51; also that there was a warrant drawn for \$330.46 which would leave but a very small sum on hand when paid. He reported the

membership as 559 voting and 101 non-voting members.

Reports read of Librarian, Exchange Superintendent, Fourth Purchasing Agent, Literary Board and Board of Trustees. The report of the Literary Board showed that the Official Journal cost on the average \$215.00 an issue and that the receipts from subscriptions and advertisements were about \$105.00 each issue; the average circulation was 3000 copies per month.

The following committees were appointed by the President.

FINANCE, Scott, Parrish, Beamish.

LIBRARY, Wolsieffer, Beardsley, Flackskamm.

EXCHANGE & PURCH. DEPTS., Sterling, Bogert, Grenny.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL, Mekeel, Rodgers, Wolsieffer.

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CONSTITUTION, Calman, Corwin, Bradt, MacCalla.

Adjournment taken to the following day at 10 a. m.

Convention called to order at 10:35 a. m., October 8th.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Tiffany, Mack and Van Derlip was appointed to thoroughly investigate the matter of incorporating the Association and to report through the Official Journal as soon as practicable.

Motion prevailed that a committee of five be appointed to consider the Chalmers-Hill matter and report in the June, 1890, "American Philatelist."

Motion prevailed that a committee of five be appointed to memorialize Congress for the purpose of having the dies and plates of all obsolete stamps destroyed.

Adjourned till the following day at 10 a. m.

The convention was called to order at 10:40 a. m., Oct. 9th. Committee of Exchange and Purchasing Department recommended a number of changes in the By-Laws, which were adopted.

Nominations were made for the place of holding the next convention. The vote resulted as follows:

New York,	422
Niagara Falls,	37
Washington,	12
Philadelphia,	2
Buffalo,	1
Pittsburgh,	1

On motion the next convention was called for the first Monday in August, 1890.

On motion a committee consisting of Messrs. Corwin, Gregory, Dejonge, Scott, and Rasmus were appointed to make arrangements for an International exhibition in connection with the World's Fair of 1892.

A resolution condemnatory of the Salvador contract being introduced, it was moved that it be laid on the table. The roll being called there were 232 votes to table the resolution and 236 against tabling. Pres. Tiffany called Mr. Bogert to the chair and offered an amendment to the resolution, which embraced the essential feature of it, and the amendment was carried unanimously.

The committee on constitution recommended a number of changes which were adopted. Principal among them were the following:

That applicants under legal age furnish a guarantor, who will guarantee that their obligations to the Association shall be observed. Adopted.

That all members resident in the United States and Canada, irrespective of age, shall be entitled to vote and shall pay full dues. Adopted.

That the annual dues be \$2.50 instead of \$2.00, and payable annually in advance. Adopted.

That the dues be payable to the Secretary instead of the Treasurer, the former

keeping the individual accounts and the latter the general accounts only. Adopted.

That a resident Vice-President be appointed for every county containing ten or more members. Adopted.

That the Trustees shall reside within thirty miles of each other. Adopted.

It was agreed to submit to a general vote the following: That the clause in the constitution which makes it necessary that the elective officers be chosen from different states be stricken from the constitution.

A great many minor changes were also made in the constitution.

On motion the convention unanimously agreed to ask the present Secretary for his resignation.

The convention adjourned *sine die* at 4:30 p. m., Oct. 9th.

NOTES.

The proxies were distributed as follows: Sterling, 109; Scott, 87; Corwin, 71; Wolsieffer, 43; Calman, 35; Bradt, 27; Tiffany, 25; Bogert, 17; Grenny, 16; Mac Calla, 13.

The elective officers are now prevented from holding proxies at future conventions. This is as it should be, and none will rejoice more than the Official Board at this measure.

Nothing could have been more harmonious than the gathering at St. Louis. In spite of all predictions to the contrary everything proceeded smoothly and I believe everyone went home satisfied with the work accomplished.

Corwin and Sterling made it all up and shook hands over it before they left St. Louis. And all the differences were settled in like manner. It was really surprising to see the unanimity that prevailed on almost every question brought up.

The office of Resident Vice-President created by the convention is a matter that will do much to advance the Association and encourage local interest. Every locality containing ten or more members will now have a local officer whose busi-

ness it will be to look into the merits of applicants, and to assist in smoothing out whatever difficulties may arise in his district. The officer will be appointed by the Official Board, upon the recommendation of the members in the locality for which he is appointed.

Among those present at the convention may be mentioned the following: Messrs. Tiffany, Mekeel, Nienstedt, Dill, Custer, Flackskamm, Stegmann, Rodgers, Muenighaus and Fuelscher, of St. Louis; Bogert, Calman, Corwin and Scott, of New York; Beamish and MacCalla, of Philadelphia; Sterling, of Trenton, N. J.; Bradt, Palmer and Wolsieffer, of Chicago; E. T. Parker, Bethlehem, Pa.; J. N. Spencer, Cincinnati; W. F. Grenny, Brantford, Ont.; C. W. Sparr, Eureka, Kas.; H. C. Beardsley, St. Joseph, Mo.; W. J. Parrish, Kansas City, Mo., and W. C. Michaels, Horton, Kansas.

The clause in the constitution which says that the elective officers shall be chosen from different states, is the only barrier we have against centralization. It is now proposed to remove that barrier and in a short time an amendment to that effect will be submitted to a general vote. I voted to submit the amendment, trusting in the good sense of the members to defeat it. Should it prevail then there will be nothing to prevent all the officers being located in one city. I may be mistaken, but it is my opinion that this is just what the majority do *w* want. If the result should prove that the majority want it, well and good—I shall not “kick” against anything the majority may desire. S. B. BRADT.

Open Reply to J. R. Hooper, Esq.

Your scurrilous, outrageous “Open Letter” published in September number of THE STAMP WORLD, should never have been permitted to enter the columns of an otherwise good journal. It probably inadvertently slipped in, while ye editor “sat upon the fence” meditating over the “set to” (w)hoopered up by his friend Canadensis.

Mr. Wolsieffer needs neither a defense nor a champion; his reputation as to character is too well known to be affected by any aspersions so rancorously expressed.

Individually I concur with you in everything relating to the Hill-Chalmers controversy; the members of the Chicago Philatelic Society, most of whom are Chalmerites, call me a kicker, because I never hesitate to openly express my convictions, and while at times I may appear a little too emphatic and positive to suit the “right hand supporter of the Chalmers craze,” I never find it urgent to forget that I am a gentleman and betray a weakness in my argument by adopting school-boy tactics, i. e. become foul-mouthed.

Cicero says:—“A letter does not blush”—very true! But how about the writer of such an unblushing epistle, when he becomes convinced (as you probably will) that he has unjustly vilified a gentleman who is his peer in every sense of the word? I doubt not that if you were personally acquainted with Mr. Wolsieffer the letter would never have been thought of. Step up like a man, acknowledge your mistake by an open apology for the insulting, black-guarding language used, and then tackle the open letter of Mr. Wolsieffer in September “Gazette,” in a gentlemanly manner. The argument while weak, is fair and reasonable, and being in the nature of a series of questions should be easily answered to the discomfiture of this “dye in the wool” Chabuerite. I expected to see a proper reply to the article by you, but was not prepared to see such a vituperation as your letter proves itself. I regret that one of the shining lights of our cause should so far forget himself as to place himself in such an unenviable position that only a manly apology will extricate him.

Mr. Wolsieffer has a record throughout the philatelic world of which any man can be well proud. Everybody who has a personal acquaintance with becomes attached to him and prizes his friendship most highly. There is probably no other

philatelist who has as many actual friends in his circle of associates as he has. His fellow members of the C. P. S., better than whom none have the opportunity to judge his sterling worth and integrity, have shown their appreciation of his excellent qualities in a more substantial manner by presenting him with a beautiful charm as a souvenir, prior to his departure to the St. Louis convention of the A. P. A. And yet you say this man is inclined to wallow in a dirty pit.

You further say that from numerous U. S. Philatelists you learn that our beautiful secretary is not a gentleman. I will wager that you cannot point to a single person who is personally acquainted with Mr. Wolsieffer who has even hinted that, come now, admit that the assertion was drawn from a vivid and elastic imagination.

Her Majesty's school of information does not seem to educate its serfs in the P. O. Dept. very thoroughly, or you never would have made yourself ridiculous by your remark about "cheap-music-vendor" in referring to Mr. Wolsieffer, who has charge of one of the principal departments in one of the largest music houses in the world. Lyon and Healy have gained a reputation both as dealers and manufacturers that is world-wide.

Trusting that you will see the error of your uncalled for attack and make your reply "argumentum ad ignorantiam," I remain,

Yours for "Bill."

PHIL. H. DILL.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21, 1889.

Chronicle.

ANTIOQUIA—"Der Ph." illustrates two stamps, 2 1-2c. and 5c. black on yellow paper. The value is at the top and "Provincial—Medellin" below in two lines.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—The stamp on the 2c. letter card has been re-engraved. The upper angles are different and the figures of value on ground of cross lines. It comes on yellowish and white card.

BULGARIA—"Le T. P." has a 10 plus 10

st. card with original card the same as the reply card.

CEYLON—The 5c. card is surcharged "3 cents" in black, and original value cancelled, and the 12c. registered envelope, is surcharged "Fifteen Cents" in red, in two lines.

CURACAO—The 1c. gray and 2c. violet are of the type of Dutch Indies with Italic figure of value.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—The European journals report the 1, 2, 5 and 10c. surcharged "Official" in black.

FRANCE—The 5 frs. is surcharged for use in the Levant as 50 piastres.

GERMANY—A new issue is announced for Oct. 1st.

GIBRALTAR—In addition to the stamps mentioned last month there are six cards, 5, 10, 15c., and reply paid surcharged on the 1-2, 1 and 1 1-2d, and reply paid, also wrapper 5c. on 1-2d. and registry envelope 20c. on 2d., sizes F. and I.

GREAT BRITAIN—There is a 3d. card with full length portrait of the Queen, red on buff.

GUADELOUPE—The 1c. is surcharged 5c.

ITALY—The colors of the stamps noted last month are: 40c. brown, 60c. violet, 5 lire. carmine and green. The 20c. letter card is red on orange.

JHIND—The "Ph. R." says the envelope of 1-2 and 1 anna and the cards of 1-4 and 1-4 plus 1-4 anna, come with the arms in black.

NEW SOUTH WALES—"Le T. P." mentions a 4d. registered envelope 145x89mm. with lower flap pointed.

NOSSI-BE—There is a 5c. surcharged on the 10c.

PERSIA—"Le T. P." illustrates a new series not yet issued. The head of the Shah is in an oval with lion's head below, between two circles containing the value, 10sh. black, 1kr. orange, 2 rose, 5 green.

SALVADOR—Mr. Krebs has shown us the 3c. surcharged "1 centavo," and we have before us the new 1c. of the American Bank Note Co. This is very much like the 3c. and is printed in green. The words "Union Postal Del." at the top are

obliterated by a heavy black band, evidently done by the Bank Note Co., but for what purpose we do not know.

SPAIN—A new issue is expected soon with head of the very young King, Alphonso XIII.

SWEDEN—The new stamps are not in circulation yet, but the 10 ore is illustrated by "Le T. P." The stamp is smaller, also the head, and the figure "1" is ornamented and the "0" heavier.

ZULULAND—The "Ph. R." has official information that the 1 1-2, 2 1-2 and 5d. have never been surcharged.—[Philatelic World.

Editorial Notes.

Bogert's 16th sale of stamps will be held at Geo. A. Leavitt & Co's. auction rooms, in New York, Monday Oct. 28th. The collection consists of 546 lots.

The October issue of the "Dominion Philatelist" appears with a cover, and contains nine pages of reading matter. This number is mostly devoted to C. P. A. matter.

We should advise the publisher of the "Collector's News," of Duanesburg, N. Y., to get a new printer at once. The copy of the September number is so poorly printed we couldn't read it if we tried.

We observe that Mr. Sterling held 109 proxies, while Mr. Corwin had but 71. This shows that Mr. Sterling has the confidence and respect of very many members, Mr. Corwin to the contrary notwithstanding.

We have just received a copy of "Ye Boodle Philatelist" published at 628 Hudson St., New York. Evidently it is published and printed by an amateur printer. It is not up to the standard and will hardly stand the cold winter.

The Philatelic Association of Iowa has published a "Bulletin." It gives their Constitution and other official matter. The association numbers about twenty members, who seem to be wide-awake, and we hope they will meet with success.

"Mr. Wanamaker wants a unique design for a new postage stamp. What's the matter with a cut of the American Eagle dressed in a neatly fitting suit of store clothes encircled with the motto: "I bought 'em at Wanamaker's?"—[Chicago Herald.

It is said that Postmaster-General Wanamaker, in his forthcoming annual report, will recommend that post-offices be established on the principal steamers plying between the ports of the United States and Europe, similar to the postal service on railway trains.

Bangs & Co., of New York, will sell a collection of United States and Foreign Postage, Dispatch, Revenue, License, and Telegraph stamps at their Auction rooms, Nov. 6 and 7th. The collection contains 1,302 lots, and was catalogued by Harlow E. Woodward, of Boston. There are some very good stamps in the lot.

At the adjourned meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society, held Oct. 5th, Mr. Dilg, in behalf of the Society presented the Secretary, Mr. P. M. Wolsietter, with a fine gold watch chain pendant, in recognition of his services to the Society. "P. M." was taken by surprise but managed to express his thanks for the presentation.

They are poking lots of fun at Postmaster General Wanamaker. Here is another go at him.

"Puck submits a new design for the U. S. 2c. postage stamp. It resembles the old one in every respect except that the portrait of Washington is replaced by the inscription "Why not go to Wanamaker's trade emporium?"—[World.

Duncan S. Wylie uses up nearly a page and a half criticising the four short verses by Dr. Heath, in our August issue. Mr. Wylie reminds us of the boy who told his teacher and schoolmates he wished his "new boots didn't squeak so much." Mr. Wylie has evidently been promoted to the Intermediate school, been presented with Webster's unabridged, and wants everyone to know he can use big words.

W. W. Jewett, of Portland, Maine, formerly publisher of the "Philatelic Herald" is making a success of job printing. Mr. Jewett started in with a small press and a small lot of type bought on "tick," and printed the "Herald" one page at a time. He has kept adding new material to his plant, his latest addition being a half-medium Golden Jobber. Together with Mr. Lyons he is now publishing a Philatelic Dictionary and Guide, which will be ready early in November.

John M. Hubbard has made quite an extensive addition to his already large coin, stamp and relic business, in the purchase of a \$300 collection in the northern part of the state. The collection consists of ancient coins, stamps, autographs, badges, and many other articles that interest the collector of coins and relics. Among the relics we particularly noticed the large badge worn by Col. Murphy at the funeral of Andrew Jackson. It is of black silk, about eight inches wide by about twenty long, and bears in gilt letters the words, "Chief Marshal, Locust Ward." We hope and trust the genial John will make a good speck on this purchase.—[The Belknap Republican.

We are informed that the Secretary of the A. P. A. has been asked to resign. Whether this is using Mr. Bradford just right or not, we are not in a position to judge, as we did not attend the convention. If there is to be a change we have a candidate for that office. He is a thorough philatelist, an honest, wide-awake business man. He needs no introduction to members of the Association. His name is S. B. Bradt; his residence, Grand Crossing, Ill. Mr. Bradt is a hard worker and attends strictly to business. He was our Secretary for two years and he proved himself a good one. If Mr. Bradt can be induced to accept the office, he will make us a better Secretary than any other man in the Association.

It is very evident that Mr. Millard F. Walton, of Philadelphia, wants to be Secretary of the American Philatelic Association. In another column will be found his "appeal" to the members for their

support. We may be a little cranky on the subject, but we never yet supported a man for any office, who asked us for our vote, as we believe that if the people want a man for an office it is their place to tell him so, and not his place to solicit votes, and promise everything for the sake of getting votes. We are not acquainted with Mr. Walton, and know very little about him. With Mr. Bradt the case is different. He was our faithful Secretary for two years, and would have been re-elected last year if he would have taken the office. He will be supported by the Chicago and several other societies, and will be elected by a large majority. Mr. Bradt makes friends of everyone he has any dealings with, and will be elected without adopting the ward politician's style of begging votes.

Communications.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18, 1889.

John M. Hubbard,

Dear Sir:

At the regular meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society held at their club rooms last evening, Mr. S. B. Bradt was nominated unanimously for Secretary of the American Philatelic Association, to succeed Mr. Bradford.

The Chicago Philatelic Society presents a candidate who has been tried in this position and not found wanting, and hopes to receive the support of sister societies for their candidate.

P. M. WOLSEFFER, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22, 1889.

Dear Sir:

Having been placed in nomination for the position of Secretary of the American Philatelic Association, I respectfully ask for your support, promising, if elected, to conduct the office to the best interest of the members of the Association, and will endeavor, if possible, to give you no cause to regret your action.

Yours respectfully,

MILLARD F. WALTON.

Alsace-Lorraine and its Postal Issues.

Alsace-Lorraine is a district of Germany, and has been so since the treaty of 1871. It is bounded by France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Baden and Switzerland, all of which are states better known to the philatelist than the one under consideration. The name Alsace or Alsatia is a form of the German *Elsass*; this is derived from the words *Ill-sassen*, i. e., dwellers on the Ill, a principal river. The name Lorraine, (German, Lothringen) is not so easy to trace.

The district for which stamps were issued was the first part of France occupied by the Germans in the Franco-Prussian war, and became the property of the German empire by the treaty of 1871. As the postage stamps were issued by the German authorities while on French territory, much prudence and consideration was shown in making the design of them so simple. If some typical German emblem had been emblazoned on them, it would doubtless have given rise to much ill-feeling.

It is still a mooted question among advanced philatelists as to whether these stamps should be classed among the French or the German emissions. Moens and other compilers cut the Gordian knot, so to speak, by classing them separately; while Scott's latest catalogue places them under the general head of Germany. "Dr. Magnus," a well-known and recognized authority on these points, claims that they should be included among the stamps of France, since they were issued in French territory. "Dr. Magnus," by the way, was merely a pen-name, serving to hide the identity of a man well-known in philatelic circles here and abroad a dozen or fifteen years ago. He was for some years editor of "Le Timbre Fiscal," a Belgian periodical devoted to revenues. It is still published as a supplement to "Le Timbre Post."

While Alsace-Lorraine was disputed territory during the war of 1870 between France and Germany, a set of stamps was issued by the German authorities. Owing

to the "remainder" system, almost every collector possesses at least one of these stamps and is perfectly familiar with the general design—the same for all values.—It consists of the word *POSTES* above the figure of value and *CENTIMES* below.

In August 1870, the following were issued: 1c. olive green, 2c. red brown, 4c. grey, 10c. bistre, 20c. blue, and the next January two new values, 5c. green and 25c. brown. An error, by which certain sheets of all the varieties were accidentally (?) turned round, exists, hence they all appear with the ground work reversed.

Of the regular series there are known to be at least two shades of the 1c., 2c., 4c. and 10c. There are certain color varieties of the inverted groundwork series. I have seen recorded a 10c. with plain ground but I have never met with a specimen. All the foregoing are perforated 14 1-2.

We now come to the Postal Cards. The first issue was in 1870. The cards were of three sizes, type set, and printed in black on buff paper. There are two recognized shades of the paper, light and dark, of which the former is more than twice as valuable as the latter. These cards bear no stamp. The following money-order postal cards appeared: 1874, type-set, black on rose, German text "Post-Anweisung," for sending money; value in francs and centimes; 1872, "Post-Mandat" for collecting money. This was type-set, showing armorial bearings with streamers, the inscriptions being in German and French. Color, black on bright green. Besides these Postal emissions there were issued thirty-one revenue stamps.

HARRY COLE QUINBY.

Philatelic Tid-Bits.

By the way I agree cordially with "Acadia's" remarks in the last number of the "Dominion Philatelist" anent the "lunacy."

"Plain Talk" is not an addition to Philately. When a novelty or catch-penny paper wants to reach the better class it takes on a philatelic department.

The publisher of the "Flour City Philatelist" informs me that the "F. C. P." has postponed indefinitely. It was a "screamer" as well as a terror to evil-doers.

Now in active preparation and will be shortly ready for the press "The Chalmers craze in America—Its rise and fall—with history of its supporters." Look out for it.

The Bavarian family held a grand exhibition of stamps from the 1st to the 11th of October. It was to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the introduction of postage stamps into Bavaria.

I am glad to hear that the C. P. A. is taking prompt measures with frauds. It is whispered that the publisher of the "Rhode Island Philatelist" has been expelled! How is this, Percival?

Collecting has extended to philatelic literature and there is now a great demand for stamp papers to complete volumes. All advanced philatelists have a library of some kind, and they are a great addition for reference.

The Chalmers "ghost" has downed at last. He does not *perambulate* so much as he used to. The champions of the "craze," Messrs. Wolsieffer, Davison, *et al*, are now hidden in that knot hole I spoke of some time ago.

"I should so like to have a stamp dated the year of my birth!" said a maiden lady of an uncertain age to a C. P. A. member lately; "do you think you could get one for me?" "I am afraid not," he replied. "those old stamps are only found in valuable collections." And he wondered why she cut him the next time they met.

By the last number of the official organ of the *Société Française de Timbrologie* I am pained to see that one of their members openly advertises in that paper *fac simile* U. S. state and newspaper stamps. The same journal previously advertised N. B. and N. S. *fac-simile* pence issues. Why could our societies not take this

matter up and lay it before the French society?

In the "Philatelic Gazette" for September, we find a very caustic letter from P. M. Wolsieffer to our correspondent, John R. Hooper. While we are not prepared to express any opinion on the Chalmers-Hill controversy, always having considered that the vast amount of wind wasted on this subject might have been put to use, we do wish to say a word on the other matter referred to. If the advertisement of John R. Hooper which Mr. Wolsieffer refers to as bearing the initials A. P. A. is the one which has been running in "Philately" for some months, we hardly think Mr. Hooper is to blame in the matter, as upon looking up his original copy for the advertisement, we find the initials written A. P. S. as he claims. Being familiar with "A. P. A." and never having heard of "A. P. S.," the error was overlooked by the proof reader.—[Philately.]

Perhaps the above will convince Mr. Wolsieffer that his attack on me was entirely uncalled for.

One of the chiefs of the Zulus is John Dunn, and he has a novel postage system of his own. Everyone has heard of this white chief of the Zulus—an Englishman who is held in awe by the black savages of the dark continent. He has fifty wives, and about as many swarthy young Zulus are occupied in the postal service of John Dunn. These couriers are sent on errands into different parts of the country delivering messages and receiving letters sent to their chief. Original postmen they are, too, with nothing on their black skin but the letter-bag itself and a *moutcha* (an apron a foot square). On the bag, in gilt letters, are the words "John Dunn, Chief, Zululand." I have seen these messengers, who are selected for their speed, start on a trip of fifty or sixty miles, on foot, with a single letter. Great Britain has her "protectorate" over Zululand now, and English post-offices are springing up, and the savages are being crowded back into the interior, yet John Dunn keeps up his royal household, and all the principal Zulu chiefs feel highly honored when he selects one of their fattest daughters as a wife. CANADENSIS.

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*Confederate States, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c,	.30
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New Stamps for the United States.

It has been decided by those in authority, to have a new issue of United States postage stamps. The contract for printing the stamps has been awarded by Postmaster General Wanamaker to the American Bank Note Company, of New York, who will print all the stamps used in four years from January 1, 1890. The stamps will be somewhat reduced in size, being about one-eighth smaller than those in use at the present time, or about the size of the Canadian stamps. The design will be changed somewhat, to conform to the new size, and with the exception of the 1c. stamp, the colors will be entirely different from those in use at present. We are informed that the colors will be as follows:—

- 1 cent, ultramarine blue.
- 2 " carmine.
- 3 " royal purple.
- 4 " chocolate.
- 5 " light brown.
- 6 " vermilion.
- 10 " millori green.
- 15 " steel blue.
- 30 " black.
- 90 " orange.

The American Bank Note Company gave the Government a bond for \$200,000, for the fulfilment of the postage stamp contract.

In connection with the above, it may be interesting to our readers to know how postage stamps are made. The following originally appeared in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and was recently copied by the Boston Globe, but we think it will bear repeating once more.

"Scarcely any manufactured article is more universally used than the postage stamp, millions being consumed every year, but the process of manufacture is known to but few. Some of the longest

and most bitterly contested lawsuits on record have arisen in relation to different patents employed in the manufacture of stamps, and an immense amount of ingenuity has been expended in bringing the art of printing them rapidly and cheaply to its present perfection. Postage stamps are used in nearly all civilized countries, but almost all are manufactured either in London, Paris or New York. The entire American continent, some European States and many of the South Sea Islands are supplied with stamps from New York, and the whole supply of the United States Government is manufactured by the American Bank Note Company of that place. The government itself on more than one occasion made estimates of the cost of manufacturing its own stamps, but when compared with the bids made by the bank note company, the cost was found to be excessive, and the contract has been retained by the bank note company.

The first step in the manufacture of stamps is to make the die. The device, which has generally been the head of some distinguished public man, is settled upon by the government, and the drawings made. The service of the engraver is next required. An engraving in deep intaglio is made upon steel, which has been softened by a peculiar process of decarbonization. The device is cut, and afterwards the border, which is a more or less complicated scroll. The steel is then hardened by recarbonization, and the intaglio, technically known as the female die, is ready for use.

The next step is to make the upper die, known as the male die or punch. A cube of soft steel is pressed by a hydraulic ram upon the intaglio engraving, and after it has been forced into all the depressions, is slightly touched up with the

graver. A cameo counterpart of the intaglio is thus formed, and from these the sheet is made up by pressing the hardened steel upon the softer metal. The discovery of the process of softening the steel for working and hardening it for use greatly simplified the task of printing stamps, as formerly but one pair of dies was used, owing to the cost of engraving and the practical impossibility of making by hand a number of exactly similar devices, and the process of printing stamps was therefore a very slow and expensive one.

The dies are arranged in a press, each press producing a sheet of 200 stamps. When this sheet is ready for issue it is torn in two, the stamps furnished to postmasters coming in half sheets. The paper is supplied by the government daily on requisition from the manufacturer, a careful record being kept of the amount of the issue, and the company must return the full number of stamped sheets that have been issued unstamped. The sheets are placed in the press and by an ingenious device are fed to the dies and counted. The paper rests upon the female die, which alone is inked, the punch coming down upon it and pressing the paper upon the inked surface. The printing is true steel engraving, the process being exactly opposite from that employed in printing from type, the lower surfaces receiving the deep color and the upper one being light.

The next step is to gum the stamped sheets. This was formerly done by hand, large brushes being used, but a more effectual method has been devised by which a roller is passed over the sheets by machinery, applying the gum evenly over the entire surface. Great care is taken in the preparation of this glue, as it is necessary to give the sheets a coating that will not become soft and sticky through exposure to a moist atmosphere, and which will still be sufficiently adhesive to prevent the possibility of the stamps becoming detached from the letters to which they are affixed. An entire issue of three-cent stamps, those printed

in blue and bearing the figure of a locomotive, had to be retired because of the imperfection of the gummed surface. The cost to the government amounted to tens of thousands of dollars, and the inconvenience to the public was extreme, as the stamps frequently failed to adhere, and the letters were not sent to their destination. After the process of gumming is completed the sheets are placed upon racks and dried by being passed over a series of steam pipes.

The last step in the manufacture is to punch the holes dividing one stamp from another. This seems simple enough, but as a matter of fact the invention of a means by which single stamps could be separated from a sheet gave more trouble than any other process in their manufacture, and occasioned a law-suit that lasted many years. Men scarcely beyond middle life can remember the trouble and annoyance occasioned by the old-fashioned sheets which were without perforation or division of any kind. A regular part of the equipment of every office and every house was a tin ruler and a pair of shears to cut stamps from the sheet. The inconvenience of such a process is evident, and about 1845 the English government offered a reward for any device by which the stamps could be printed so as to be easily divided from the sheet. A series of knives or lances cutting through the space between the stamps was first tried, but proved highly unsatisfactory. The stamps were liable to tear, and the knives almost immediately became so blunted as to be practically useless. A mechanic named Archer then presented a device consisting of a number of hollow punches with sharp edges, which would perforate the sheets at short intervals. This was tried and pronounced ineffective. The post office authorities declared that the paper soon clogged the machine and rendered it useless. It was neglected for a time, but finally one or two improvements were introduced, and a defect in the paper furnished, arising from its unequal thickness, was remedied. The perforating machine was then found to operate

perfectly, and is now in use all over the world. Archer had a long lawsuit with the postal authorities, which after many years was decided in his favor, and he received a large sum as a compensation for the use of his apparatus.

In perforating stamps for use in this country, the gummed and dried sheets are piled up 50 thick and placed under a heavy piece of machinery provided with many hundred punches so arranged as to pierce the spaces between the stamps.

The sheets are run through lengthwise, and afterwards changed in position, and the cross perforations made. They are then ready for issue. Each sheet is divided into two equal parts, and the stamps are delivered to the government. The postmaster-general issues them on the requisition of the various postmasters."

Chronicle.

ANTIOQUIA—In our last number the word "Provincial" should read "Provisional." There are six varieties of the 5c. and two of the 2 1-2c. all on one sheet in four horizontal lines, the 2 1-2c. being at the bottom. They are said to have been issued in July and were superseded in August by two others of the same values and general appearance, 2 1-2c. red on white, and 5c. red on yellow. There are ten varieties of each on two horizontal lines. The sixth stamp of 2 1-2c. reads "centavos." The above are all obsolete, four new stamps having been since issued. The arms are in an oval surrounded by "Correos del Departamento de Antioquia" and at the top "Republica de Colombia." All are printed in black and perf. 13 1-2. 1c. on rose paper, 2 1-2c. on blue, 5c. on yellow and 10c. on green.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—There is a new 1-2c. stamp, blue, with head of Urquiza, inscribed "Correos y Telegrafos."

BELGIUM—The 1c. has gone back to its gray color.

BR. GUIANA—The 1c. and 8c. Inland Revenue have appeared, and Mr. Maury has seen a new issue inscribed "Postage and Revenue" above, and printed in violet,

except the above words and the value, which is below, 1c. green, 2c. orange, 4c. blue, 6c. brown, 8c. rose, 12c. violet, 24c. green, 48c. red, 72c. bistre, 96c. carmine.

BR. NORTH BORNEO—The "I. B. J." illustrates two large stamps about 35x40 mm., \$5 00 violet, \$10. brown,

CANADA—The 2c. is blue green.

COLOMBIA—The following have been issued with "Correos de la Republica de Colombia" 50c. bistre on yellowish; 1 peso, lilac on white; 5 pesos, yellow-brown on white, and 10 pesos, black on red, glazed paper. There is also a new 20c. with "Republica" instead of "Repulica" and the value "20" repeated three times.

COSTA RICA—The 2c. blue fiscal is surcharged "Correos," and the new set we mentioned last December has appeared. The design varies with each value, but all have the head of the president and monogram U. P. U., and are inscribed "Correos y Telegrafos." They are made in London and perf. 14 1-2, 1c. brown, 2c. dark green, 5c. orange, 10c. red-brown, 20c. sea green, 50c. rose, 1p blue, 2p. violet, 5p. olive-green.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—"Der. Ph." illustrates a new provisional stamp. The 2c. red is surcharged "1 CENT" in blue.

DUTCH INDIES—There is a new card 5c. dark blue on pale blue, with reverse white, 150x90mm.

GERMAN EMPIRE—Mr. Blamuth has favored us with a new 5pf. card. The value is in the centre in small oval, with crown above, and "Reichpost" below. The inscription "Deutsche Reichspost—Postkarte" are in German letters in two lines. Green on pale buff.

GIBRALTAR—The 20c. envelope also comes size K., and there are two values of the 15c. card, differing in the figure 1 of the surcharge.

GOLD COAST—We hear of new stamps inscribed "Postage and Revenue," with bust of Queen in octagon, and large figures of value below in shield. 5sh. lilac and blue, 10sh. lilac and carmine, 20sh. green and carmine, also a 3d. olive-yellow of the old type.

GUINEA—"Le T. P." mentions the 200 reis lilac, and 300 reis orange.

ITALY—The 10c. card has now the stamp of current type printed in carmine. The date '89" is at the left. The 15c. reply paid card has now a stamp of the value of 7 1-2c.

LIBERIA—The stamp on the small size envelope is of a new design and slightly larger than before. Color 55 instead of 48. The 1c. is now perforated 13 1-2.

NEW FOUNDLAND—The 'A. J. P.' says that 1c., 2c. and 3c. wrappers have appeared. Design and colors unknown.

PHILIPPINE I—"Le T. P." chronicles two post cards with stamp in the middle between the words "Tarjeta" and "Postal" 2c. brown on buff, 3 plus 3c. carmine on buff. Form 2.

PORTUGAL—The 2 1-2c. is bistre.

RUSSIA—Envelopes with new stamps have been issued, 10k. blue on yellow, 145x80 and 145x120mm., 20k. blue on blue, same sizes.

SPAIN—We have new stamps with bust of the baby King Alfonso XIII. 2c. blue-green, 5c. blue, 10c. yellow-brown, 15c. violet-brown, 20c. yellow-green, 25c. blue, 30c. green, 40c. brown, 50c. rose, 75c. orange-red, 1p. purple, 4p. carmine, 10p. flesh color.

SWEDEN—Letter cards have been issued, 5 ore green, 10 ore red, on gray card. The stamp has figure of value in circle surrounded by octagonal frame.

ST. VINCENT—The 1d. is now printed in blue, and surcharged "2 1-2 pence."

SWITZERLAND—The 5c. card now has the German, French and Italian inscriptions, 34, 40 1-2 and 46mm. long.

TOBAGO—We hear of the 2 1-2d. blue surcharged 1 penny, and the 6d. orange surcharged 1-2 penny.—[Philatelic World.

International Exhibition of Stamps.

The Bavarian Society of Philately are already preparing to hold the grand philatelic exhibition which opens in Magdebourg, Germany, 1st of May, 1890. This event will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the introduction of postage

stamps. The committee will, no doubt, also take in hand the subject of a fitting celebration. In honor of the originator and promoter of the adhesive postage stamp and world's present postal system,—Sir Rowland Hill. Gigantic efforts will be put forth not only to out do all other exhibitions of stamps heretofore held, but to cap the climax, by a more valuable prize list, in order to induce foreign competition. These exhibitions tend to increase the interest in our science, and every effort put forth in this direction serves to enlist a better sympathy and love for our Goddess—"Philatelia." Medals in gold, silver and bronze, besides diplomas will be given, altogether there being thirty-six prizes distributed as follows:—

Three prizes each will be given in the undermentioned classes.

1—For the most complete collection of stamps and entires of the world.

2—For the most complete collection of stamps only.

3—For the most complete collection of envelopes, cards, bands, etc.

4—For the best collection of the stamps and entires of Europe.

5—For the best collection of stamps only of Europe.

6—For the collector the most complete in stamps and entires in all other countries excepting Europe.

7—For the best collection of stamps of America, Asia, Africa and Oceanica.

8—For the collection showing the most complete exhibit of any one country and her colonies, such as England, Spain, Portugal, etc.

Two prizes in each of the following classes:

9—For the author of the best catalogue, same to be exhibited by the editor.

10—For the best permanent album.

11—For the best album for special collections of the world, with types of varieties, perforations, etc.

12—For the best album with cuts of the stamps to suit collectors who do not collect watermark or perforation varieties.

13—For the most useful and simple project to popularize Philately.

14—For the best model of an article offering the best guarantee for the preservation of a large collection of stamps and entires, or separate.

There is also to be a grand lottery of stamps, none to be worth less than \$1.00 apiece. The committee is a strong one consisting of President Oscar Friese, Dr. H. Bermewitz, Dr. Marechaux, J. Brummer and B. Luppert, lawyers; J. A. Dunigean, banker. Success is assured.

CANADENSIS.

Editorial Notes.

"The Essex County Philatelist" is a new paper from Lawrence, Mass.

Theodore Buhl & Co., of London, are about to re-publish the "Stamp News."

Mr. F. C. T. Davis, of Salem, Mass., is closing out his stock and will retire from the stamp business.

The Scott Stamp and Coin Co. will hold their 93rd Auction Sale of stamps, Wednesday, Nov. 20th.

Geo. H. Watson, of New York, is about to publish a Catalogue of Post Cards. Part I will contain all the cards of Europe.

Have you voted for Secretary yet? Your vote must be in the hands of trustee Scott before Dec. 4, or it will not be counted.

Mr. Charles J. Phillips, of Edgbaston, England, is about to publish the "Stamp Advertiser and Auction Record," to make its appearance Dec. 15, 1889.

The November number of the "Western Philatelist" is a great improvement over the first issue. The publishers have struck a printer who knows his business.

The post card collection of Geo. H. Watson, the publisher of the "Post Card" and "Watson's Post Card and Letter Card Catalogue," numbers over 3300 varieties.

The "Midland Philatelist" will make its appearance from Geneva, Nebraska, about December 1st. It will be managed by A. V. Dworak, and edited by E. A. Coombs.

The best lot of stamps we have seen for a long time were some exchange books received from the Chicago Philatelic Society. The Chicago certainly is the banner branch of the A. P. A.

Lincoln Rappleve, of Trumansburg, N. Y., formerly clerk for Durbin & Hanes, of Philadelphia, has given up his position with that firm and gone into the stamp business for himself, at his old home.

Jewett & Lyons, of Portland, Me., are about to publish a complete, condensed work on Counterfeits. We would suggest that they include a list of those dealers who manufacture and sell counterfeits.

The "Philatelic Nonpareil" is a new four page paper published by Edwin A. Durgin, of Boston. The first number is dated November, and is quite well gotten up, and contains several interesting articles.

Jewett & Lyons, of Portland, Me., have just issued the "Stamp Collectors' Dictionary and Guide." It is a very handy Manual and Reference List of philatelic words, terms, devices, watermarks, etc., is well gotten up and contains sixty-four pages and cover.

We have received the Constitution of the American Philatelic Association adopted at its first Convention held in New York City, Sept. 14, 1886, as amended at its 4th Convention held in St. Louis, Oct. 7th, 1889. It is well gotten up and out in good season.

E. L. French, of Wellington, Ohio, has issued an eight page circular giving correspondence between himself and one of his customers about stamps claimed to be lost in transit. People who had rather take the risk of losing valuable packages than pay 10 cents for registration, must expect to get caught sooner or later.

No. 1 of the "Peninsular Philatelist" has made its appearance from Grand Rapids, Mich. It is a four page sheet. Unlike the majority of new papers received lately, it is well gotten up and well printed. The editor lights onto H. C. Moody in great shape. An "open letter" from Mr. Moody is now in order.

"Upon the resignation of S. B. Pradford as Secretary, at the recent convention, the name of S. B. Bradt was proposed by the Chicago Phil. Society. Mr. S. B. Bradt has held the office in question and gave universal satisfaction, except to a few "croakers." We appeal to all Western members to support in the coming election a western man, one who has been tried and not found wanting. No doubt the eastern men think that they should have all the officers residing in their section of the footstool, for many reasons, chief among which is the desire to run the Association. S. B. Bradt is so well known as to need no introduction, and although a dealer, has always been hand and heart with the collectors, as is evinced by his numerous articles in the "Philatelic Press." He is the man for the place, and we call upon all western members and all western papers to support a western man."—[Peninsular Philatelist.

We are not a "Western member," the STAMP WORLD is not a "Western paper" and we do not care a copper whether an officer lives in New York or San Francisco. Mr. S. B. Bradt is our choice, however, and we believe he is the "man for the place" and that he will be elected. If there are any members who have not voted yet, they must hurry or their votes will not be counted.

Communication.

JOHN M. HUBBARD,

Lake Village, N. H.

SIR:—I have read Mr. Dilg's letter in your last number, and while he appears to be unaware that Mr. Wolsieffer *first* attacked me in a most violent manner, I surely must be allowed to use my own judgment as to whether it was *gentlemanly* or not. However, I do not wish to draw others into the vortex, but simply ask Mr. Wolsieffer if he accepts the statement that I *did not* cause the letters A. P. A. to be placed after my name? He has no doubt seen the remarks in "Philately," and surely he should be willing to accept the explanation offered. If he does, I am willing to forgive and forget.

and, what's more, "shake hands over the bloody chasm." The language I used, I admit, was strong, but it was forced upon me, not from my own liking, as I have in two or three papers given an explanation of the cause of the attack *first* made by Mr. Wolsieffer upon me, yet no notice was taken of it that I am aware of. This, to me, is severe provocation. I have always maintained a rule to say ill of no one unless first attacked, but when attacked I will defend myself until the wrong is righted. I ask *anyone*, why did Mr. Wolsieffer first attack me? As yet I cannot positively state what for, although I have my opinion. Mr. Wolsieffer's answer to this I will await and I trust he will see his way clear to end the "war of words" begun by himself.

Faithfully yours,

J. R. HOOPER.

United States of Brazil.

Since our last issue went to press a change has come over Brazil. Then it was an empire with Don Pedro at its head. Today it is the United States of Brazil, and its late Emperor is now out in the cold. There will be new stamps, but collectors will not be compelled to pay fancy prices for the old ones, for the very reason that some enterprising stamp firm or a combination of stamp dealers will in all probability buy up the remainders. We clip the following from the "Boston Journal."

"The Provisional Government has promised to respect the Princess' matrimonial contract and also the pensions conceded the poor by Don Pedro. All Brazilians able to read and write are entitled to vote at elections for Government officers.

Exchange remains unaltered. It is said the United States have recognized the republic.

The Brazilian Navy, under command of Baron Coruba and Viscount Maracuya, has recognized the change of Government. The Baron has sworn allegiance to the republic.

Viscount Ouro Preto, chief of the deposed Imperial Ministry, has left Brazil.

The republican flag is the old national colors, with the addition of 21 stars, representing the different states of the new United States of Brazil. It is inscribed with the words "Order and Progress."

Government stamps now bear a blue globe encircled by the words "Republic of the United States of Brazil."

General tranquility prevails."

Can't Dun by Postal Card.

LOCKPORT, N. Y. Nov. 7.—Rudolph Sternsdorff, the agent in this country for a Berlin (Germany) bitters company, and also for an imported sausage concern in the same place, with his headquarters in Buffalo, was today arrested by the United States authorities for sending several postal cards to a firm in this city, Tully & Co., in which he dunned them for a small bill, and after their names wrote the letters "D. B." Sternsdorff was held for the United States District court.

This is the first case of the kind ever brought before the United States Courts, and will be watched with general interest.

The law in the matter is substantially as follows:

"All matter upon any envelope, outside cover or wrapper, or any postal card, upon which any delineations, epithets, terms, languages, &c., defamatory or threatening in character, or calculated by the terms or manner or style of display, and obviously intended to reflect injuriously upon the character or conduct of another, that may be written or printed, are declared non-mailable matter and any person that shall knowingly deposit such matter for circulation, and causes the same to be taken from the mails, shall for each and every offence, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$5000 or imprisonment at hard labor for not more than five years, or both."

This law was passed June 18, 1888.—[Post Card.

An International Stamp.

Mr. Charles Hancock, a most useful critic of the English Post-Office, makes in the London "Times" the best suggestion in international postal affairs presented in many a day.

This is an international stamp, good in any country included in the Postal Union and sold in all of them. Such a stamp would fill two constant wants in international correspondence. It would be used for small remittances from country to country, and it would enable a man in writing a letter to a foreign country requiring an answer to enclose postage.

We do not believe there is today any minor want in the round of postal matters more pressing than the lack which would be filled by this stamp. Scarcely a week, certainly not a month, passes with anyone carrying on a large international correspondence in which a need for such a stamp does not occur. This is true in particular of the correspondence of those of limited means with interests abroad and few friends, or of scholars seeking information of other scholars. It is bad enough to have to ask a favor of an answer of some stranger abroad; it is far worse to have to inflict the payment of postage on the man who grants the favor. There are countless situations in which such a stamp would be useful, as we have more than once pointed out.

The only practical difficulty in the way of issuing such a stamp is the circumstance that, while sold by one country, they would be used in another; but this would even itself as do other international postal charges. This country, with the largest outgo of foreign mail in the world, would lose more than any other in their issue, as more would be bought and less used here than in any other country. If the United States, under these circumstances, urged the international stamp, other postal departments could scarcely object, and a slightly higher rate for the stamp would meet its cost.

A petition for such a stamp has been made, we understand, to the French postal authorities. We do not believe that Post-master General Wanamaker could begin a reform which would confer benefit upon a larger number of persons than this, simple as it is.—[Philadelphia Press.

Current Items.

Eight philatelic publications have been started in New Hampshire, and but two are now existing.

E. A. Holton, the stamp dealer, is an eminent Free Mason and Knight Templar, and Generalissimo of the Boston Commandery. He is one of those who recently made the "pilgrimage" to Washington.

NO REST FOR THE WEARY. *Farmer's Daughter.* "While your'e waitin' p'raps you'd like to look at my postage-stamp album?"

Wayfaring Stranger. "Wow!"

F. D. "Help! Are you crazy?"

Stranger. "No: I'm receiving clerk at the New York post-office, and I hoped to get through this vacation without a chill!"—[Judge.

The "Boston Hera'd" is already criticising the bright carmine color of the forthcoming two-cent stamp.

The new Spanish set is a veritable philatelic curiosity, bearing, as it does, the portrait of the baby king.

George Gould is an ardent Stamp-Collector, and devotes much of his leisure to arranging his collection, which is said to be one of the finest in the world.

It is certain says the Portsmouth "States-Union," that within a very short time we shall have one cent postage.

"I'll put a head on you," said the postage stamp to the letter. "All right," said the letter, "but you will be stuck on me before you get through; we have cornered a good many fellows of your stamp."—[Commercial Bulletin.

The Russian stamps are not printed in aniline inks as has been often stated; but before the design is printed, the paper is coated with a substance composed principally of clay, and printed upon. Of course, on moistening the stamp, the clay is washed off and the larger part of the design with it.

Mulready envelopes and wrappers are worth about five dollars each.

Mrs. Garfield is said to have expressed

the opinion that the finest portrait of her martyred husband, is the one now to be seen on our five cent stamps.

The most absurd statements imaginable about stamp collectors get into the columns of the daily press. For instance a writer on one of the largest New York dailies says: "A stamp album will give your boy great pleasure and will afford him satisfaction and instruction for ten years: [why ten years?] besides which a collection will be a good investment, for a complete (!) collection always (!) sells for much more than all its contents cost piece meal. [I wonder how many "complete collections" have been sold at all?] Single specimens of rare stamps come as high as \$1,000.00 each." [For instance? who knows of that price ever being paid for a single stamp?]

And here's another ill-natured remark from an "associated" letter: it needs no comment. "It appears there are over 600 [!] persons in this country who are not ashamed to have it known that they habitually make collections of various kinds of postage stamps. They have an association - - - called the American Philatelic Association. It wants one specimen very badly—the stamp of genius."

Packages containing 50,000 ordinary stamps weigh over five pounds each.

A Philadelphia man spent six years in collecting a million stamps. Not all different, though, by any means.

Slick: "Here's one for you, Slack, what did they do before postage stamps were invented?"

Slack: "Give it up."

Slick: (moving off) "Children were licked and put in the corner, instead!"

Money orders can now be paid to a stranger without identification, provided the sender instructs the postmaster to "waive examination."

Why cant the postage stamp learn the alphabet? Because it's always getting "stuck" on a letter.—[Sel.

HARRY COLE QUINBY.

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Auction Sales of Stamps.

The casual reader who picks up this paper may wonder what there is to write about on so common place a thing as an Auction, beyond recording the prices realized by this or that article, but if he be an observer of men and things, he will know and understand that the introduction of a new mode of buying and selling into a comparatively young trade or profession, science or hobby,—call it what you will—must necessarily have considerable influence on its future, both to the dealer and collector, and must in this case either establish stamp-dealing on a firmer and more permanent basis, or add to its decline. I am unable to say when the first sale by public auction was held, neither does it matter for purposes of the present article, as if it may not actually date from the time of Noah, or even prehistoric times, it is sufficiently ancient to make one wonder how the world would nowadays get along without auctions and auctioneers.

It is well known to philatelists that the sale of postage stamps (collections and otherwise) is not a novelty in the United States, and is there looked upon as a recognized branch of the trade, one firm having held their 93rd sale on the 20th of last month, and two other firms being engaged in the same business; but, as regards this country, it is but an innovation, barely a year old. It is true that on March 18th, 1872, what was then termed 'an exceedingly choice and select collection of postage stamps,' was sold at auction by Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, at Wellington Street, Strand, and this was undoubtedly the first thing of its kind in this country. There were 275 lots, all from the collection of J. W. Scott, who afterwards started the auctions in New

York, and who started what is now the Scott Stamp and Coin Company, Limited, and it is interesting to compare the prices of that time with those of the present day. The 275 lots realized £252 9s., and amongst others we find the set of U. S. 1851, together with ten varieties in color and perforation were sold for 5s.; the set of three varieties 5c. St. Louis stamp, £2 13s.; and the three varieties, 10c. St. Louis, realized £2 7s.; these last two lots would now bring about £35 instead of the £5 they were sold for in 1872. The 5c. New York, now worth 12s. 6., fetched 3s.; one of the 5c. Brattleboro fetched £3, and would now—a days fetch about £30, though it was damaged. Eight used Wells Fargo stamps fetched £1 12s.; the 5c. red Petersburg, 16s. now worth £2; the 2c. light blue Memphis 1s. now worth £2; two of the same unsevered, 15s., which would now fetch £5 or more. A reference to these prices simply proves how very much prices have increased in the last seventeen years, and that an investment in stamps at that time would have paid better than most other things. The most satisfactory part is, however, as every expert knows that the next seventeen years will see just the same increase, and in years to come we shall find £50 just as common a price for a stamp as it is for an old coin.

After this, we find a long interval, broken only by a similar sale in Edinburgh, in 1885, about which, however, we can get no further information, except that a large London collector went to the sale and bought well, and that a well known member of the London Philatelic Society was the largest purchaser, laying out about £26, and that the prices ruled very low. To turn to recent times, we may mention that the idea of these sales has been often mooted and considered by va-

rious dealers, notably by Mr. Theodore Buhl and Mr. Cheverly, but neither ever had sufficient confidence in its benefits to make the experiment. The credit belongs to Mr. Douglas Garth, one of our largest collectors, who, at his own risk and expense, inaugurated a sale at 77 Chancery Lane, on 27th November, 1888.

After arranging preliminaries, getting the necessary stamps together and giving up his own time and the use of one of his offices for a public view, Mr. Garth had to look round for an auctioneer—the most difficult part of the matter, as it was desirable to find one who understood stamps, and, considering the objections of most dealers to have anything to do with the matter, one who was not a dealer. He was fortunate in remembering Mr. Thomas Bull, a noted collector for some time, and to him Mr. Garth proposed that he should mount the rostrum, mentioning also that if the sale was a success, Mr. Bull could arrange any future sales on his own account. As he himself puts it, Mr. Bull looked upon it as “an afternoon’s amusement,” and also prompted by curiosity, he accepted the post, little thinking that his doing so would have such a considerable influence on the future of Philately in this country.

The sale being a success and prices ruling high, Mr. Bull was soon inundated with offers for and suggestions as to future sales, some good, and many so absurd that they evidently emanated from non-philatelists, and about which I shall have more to say later on. On 19th January, 1889, he held the first sale on his own account, and the second of the series. The attendance was large, as was to be expected, and the average prices were very fair. Since then Mr. Bull has held nine auctions, finishing the last season in May with his ninth sale, and commencing the present one in October last.

As to the influence of the Auction Sales on the future of Philately, both to collectors and dealers, it is a healthy sign that there are various opinions, as if the matter is of sufficient importance to awaken the interest it has undoubtedly done.

It simply proves to the rest of the world that the science of Philately, or stamp collecting—two different things in themselves, and yet both the same—is established on a much firmer basis than many believe, or care to confess. Stamp Auctions have come to stay; and their usefulness in spreading our science depends entirely on those who attend them. By the former I mean those who send stamps to be sold by auction; and all these should remember that the whole thing is too young to admit of it being overdone.

At present the largest buyers and supporters are dealers and at a recent auction, out of an attendance of about thirty in a two-days’ sale, there were eighteen dealers present while the other dozen or so, who may not have been all collectors, probably bought less than one-fortieth part of the lots. In fairness, I must admit that the dealers probably bought a number of stamps on commission, but I wish to point out that the majority of them support the sales (Mr. Theodor Buhl was the largest buyer at the sales last season, and could not be blamed for withdrawing their support if they find that every collection and every good stamp goes to the auction, while the dealer gets nothing, though he has in many cases heavy expenses for rent, clerks, advertising, postages and a hundred other matters, and locks up a large capital in the business. There will always be enough stamps for both the auctions and the dealers, and, though anyone who wishes his stamps sold under the hammer will always have the opportunity of doing so the majority will, as hitherto, flock to the dealer, for the reason that the latter buys at once and pays cash down, with no deductions for commission or anything else, whereas, by public sale, there is usually a delay of several weeks until the catalogue is printed and issued; and, after that, it is a matter of uncertainty whether a good or bad price is realized, and a probability that, after all, the stamps will be bought by a dealer.

As to the buyers at the sales, I have al-

ready remarked how large a proportion are dealers, whether they be men who make their living entirely out of stamps, or who only devote their leisure hours to it, to increase their income; but there are also, undoubtedly, a number of collectors who attend the sales themselves, and bid for anything they may require, few though they may be, as they are mostly advanced Philatelists with large collections, and whose presence gives a certain prestige to the sale; but beyond these, there is another class—gentlemen who, either for personal reasons, or through living at a distance, prefer not to attend personally, and who, consequently, entrust some well-known dealer with commissions to buy whatever they may require. The buyers at a distance are the real mainstay of the sales, for they have to trust to the honesty and tact of the dealer to buy for them only what he considers sufficiently good copies, and where their limit may be too high, to use his own judgment in not going beyond what he considers a fair price. Here again we find the necessity of the dealer to the proper conduct of the sale, as, if he abuses the confidence placed in him, he not only risks the loss of a customer, but he loses one for any future sales. An exceptionally high price for any particular stamp is usually caused by several buyers wanting the same thing and, each being determined to pay any price, there is sure to be a fancy figure recorded: so that, when another specimen of the same kind fetches a less price, it is immediately looked upon as a decline in the value. Space forbids me to prolong my remarks in this number, but to sum up, I would express a strong opinion that one sale a month, at the outside, is sufficient for the present; that sending too many stamps to sell is an error, as conducing to reduce the price; and that, as to buying, the more the better, providing it is done with caution and judgment—[The Stamp News.

Chronicle.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—There are three new stamps 12c. blue, head of J. B. Al-

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CURACAO—The figure of value in the new 2c. is upright. The 2 1-2c. and 5c. have also been issued with figure of value in centre.

DANISH W. I.—The 3c. card has now a period after "Vestindien" and the period after "Danoises" is without the parentheses.

GERMAN EMPIRE—The new 3pf. brown, and 5pf. green have figure of value in center and "Reichspost" below. The 10 rose, 20 blue, 25 orange and 50 red brown, have eagle in a circle and "Reichspost" above. There are also band 3pf., envelope 10pf., cards 5pf., 5 plus 5pf., 10pf., 10 plus 10pf., same color as the stamps of same value.

The stamps are surcharged for use in the Levant, of the same value as the last issue.

GIBRALTAR—The surcharged envelope comes size G. The new stamps without surcharge have commenced to appear.

We have seen the 5c. and 10c. and the 5c. card,

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JAPAN—Lieut. Wainwright informs us that the 5 rin gray and the old six sen come perforated 13 1-2.

KHEAN GUAN—The "I. B. J." says the 2c. rose of Straits Settlements is surcharged with name of this State.

LIBERIA—According to the "I. B. J." there are three types of the 10c. envelope stamp.

MEXICO—"Le T. P." has envelopes of 5c. blue and 10c. red, with flap opening at the left end. At the left is an eagle

and the words "Servicio Postal Mexicana" in red. They are of white wove paper; also an envelope 5c. blue on laid paper, 146x89mm. Watermark, arms in circle.

NEWFOUNDLAND—The bands noted last month resemble those of Trinidad, and the colors are 1c. dark green, 2c. carmine, 3c. brown. There are also two envelopes somewhat resembling the Ceylon 4c. with "Newfoundland Postage" above and value below. "Three cents," dark lilac, 120x90mm., and "Five cents" blue, 140x78mm., both on white laid paper.

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QUEENSLAND—The "Ph. R." has a new card of 1d. 124x76m. resembling those of 2d. and 3d. lately issued. Crimson lake on buff.

ROUMANIA—The "I. B. J." informs us that the current stamps are now watermarked with the arms of Roumania (shield, crown, etc.) and the 5 bani, unpaid letter stamp is green on yellow.

SARAWAK—The 8c. has been surcharged "2c." in black over the value.

SANTANDER—The "A. J. of P." illustrates a new 1c. The value is in an oval in the center at the bottom with "correos" on each side. The eagle is smaller and the lettering larger. Perforated 13.

SHANGHAI—The following have appeared with watermark; 40 black, 60 rose (perf. 15), 80 green and 100 blue (perf. 12.)

SIAM—The 2 att. is surcharged with native characters signifying 1 att. in addition, in black, thus making the value 3 att.

SPAIN—"Der Ph." notes the 10c. card with new stamp. Dark brown on buff.

SURINAM—Mr. Krebs has shown us the 1g. with red brown frame and gray head.

SWEDEN—The 12 and 24 ore have been surcharged in blue, with a circle containing three crowns over the central figure of value, "10" in each of the upper cor-

ners and "Tio ore" below. There were issued respectively 1,957,000 and 204,000. Similarly the 12 and 24 ore officials have been surcharged with crowns at the sides over the ovals containing the values. Suspended from these is a band inscribed "Tio-10-ore" and at the top below "Sverige" is "Tjenstefrimarke," of these there were issued 201,000 and 144,000. The 12 ore envelope has also become 10 ore by surcharge of "10" over the crowns, a rectangular label below containing "Kongl Postverket" and below this "Tio ore." 88,600 of them were made.—[Philatelic World.

How to Make a Special Collection of U. S. Adhesives.

In these days of specialism, more attention should be paid to varieties, shades, watermarks, etc. A general collector would undoubtedly have his hands full were he to try to collect all varieties of the stamps of every stamp-issuing country, but in my opinion a special collection should consist of the numerous varieties of paper and perforation, sizes of grill, shades of color, oddities, pairs and blocks.

Nearly all United States stamps are to be found in two shades of color—light and dark—and some in three shades, as the 3c., 1857, which was printed in red, vermilion-red and brown-red; the 10c., 1863, Confederate States, printed in blue, dark blue and greenish blue, and many others distinguishable to the naked eye, should, I think, be in a collection of U. S. stamps.

According to some catalogues there are eight different sizes of grill on the postage stamps of the United States, and there are also several varieties in the dies of the stamps of 1851 and '57, such as the 1c. and 3c. with and without extra line, and the 5c. with and without projections. The most important of these varieties should be collected.

Also collect oddities. There is nothing more interesting to a philatelist than a collection of oddities. When I say oddities, I mean stamps unlike the regular

issues, imperforate, double perforate, very wide borders, or in any way different from the regular stamps. Of course one can go to extremes in this line, and many collectors do, but I can see no sense in classing as an oddity a stamp so near like the ordinary as not to be noticed at first glance.

Pairs, triplets, blocks, etc. should be collected, and although the higher values are seldom met with in this shape, the lower values are often found in blocks of four and six stamps, and frequently larger blocks are found. Rare stamps should be preserved on the original envelopes when possible, as this is generally evidence of their genuineness. The collector of revenues should collect varieties in perforation and paper, shades of color, pairs and blocks.

While a collection of this kind will be much more difficult to obtain than a collection consisting of only one variety of each stamp, I think the collector will find it more interesting. A collection of this kind will, of course, have to be mounted in a blank album, or on sheets of cardboard. I prefer the latter way. OSMAR.

The Newspaper Stamps of the United States.

To my mind there are no stamps more beautiful or interesting than our Newspaper stamps. Beautiful in design and color, and interesting because so little understood and so different from anything else of the kind. The first ones were issued in 1865 and were very large stamps, a trifle over two inches wide and about four inches long. They consisted of three denominations, 5c. blue, head of Washington, 10c. green, head of Franklin, 25c. red, head of Lincoln.

These three were printed with outside border to correspond with the color of the stamp, but in 1867 there was another 5c. stamp issued, exactly like the former one in every way with the exception of a white border instead of blue.

This set was in use until 1875, when an entirely new series was brought out, consisting of twenty-four stamps ranging in

value from 2 cents to \$60 and may be briefly described as follows:

2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, and 10 cent black, all with figure of Liberty. 12, 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 84 and 96 cent carmine, all with figure of Justice. All values from 12c. to 96c. come in two distinct shades, although they are not mentioned in any of the American catalogues. \$1.92 brown figure of Ceres. \$3.00 vermilion, Goddess of Victory. \$6.00 blue, Clio. \$9.00 orange, Minerva. \$12.00 green, Vesta. \$24.00 violet, Peace. \$36.00 red, Commerce. \$48.00 chocolate, Hebe. \$60.00 violet, Minnebaha, and in 1885 a 1c. stamp was added to the set with the same design as the other low values.

They are not used on newspapers, as many suppose, but are pasted in a book for that purpose, and every so often are sent to Washington and destroyed.

Several years ago they could be procured at the different Post Offices just as you could buy ordinary postage stamps, but that law has been repealed and they are now very rare.

The reason used specimens are often seen, may be explained by the fact that the Lockport, N. Y. Post Office was burned some years ago, and large quantities were procured at that time.

There are dangerous counterfeits made in Europe and sold at a very low price.

PHILATELIST.

The Origin of Postal Stamps.

Of the large number of stamp collectors, very few have taken the trouble to consider where Postal Stamps originated. In a pamphlet published in Paris in 1838, we find the idea of prepaid or stamped paper was originated in 1653 by M. de Velayer, who established a penny post, placing boxes at the corners of the streets in Paris for the reception of letters, which were franked by pasting slips around them, with the inscription "*Post-Paid the —day of—, 1653.*" These slips could be bought for a *sou tape* at the palace, at turn-tables of convents and from porters of colleges.

Spain was the next country to issue postal stamps, their issue having been authorized in 1716. These official stamps were to be used only for letters concerning public business, but the idea apparently died out at the beginning of the present century.

The next attempt at issuing postal stamps was made by Italy in 1819. There were three values: fifty centesimi, twenty-five centesimi and fifteen centesimi. These were but little used, however, and were finally withdrawn in 1836.

In 1837 Mr. Rowland Hill proposed that letters should be prepaid by means of stamped envelopes. Of course this plan met with much opposition but was adopted May 6, 1840.

England having taken the first step in postal reform, was soon followed by Switzerland, in 1843; Brazil, in 1843; Poland, in 1845; United States, in 1847; France, in 1848; Belgium, in 1849; Spain, in 1850; Italy, in 1851; Cape of Good Hope, in 1853; Mexico, in 1856; Russia, in 1857; Prince Edward Island, in 1860; Turkey, in 1863; Samoa, in 1877.

Postal stamps have a large number of designs. Those of England bear the diademed head of Queen Victoria. Those of Brazil bear the portrait of his Majesty Dom Pedro II. The stamps of Chili are the only ones bearing the portrait of Columbus. The stamps of Italy, Austria, Belgium, Prussia and many other countries bear the portrait of the reigning sovereign or the national arms.

JAMES L. WHITLEY.

Editorial Notes.

The C. P. A. Executive report a swindler in one Augustus C. Bass, 335 Hudson St. and 18 Clark St., New York City. Pass him 'round.

"The Philatelic Beacon" will publish in its Jan., Feb. and March nos. the opinions of over one hundred prominent American philatelists on the Chalmers' "craze."

We have received No. 1, of the "Universal Collector," published by S. H. Wood, Mt. Ayr, Iowa. It consists of 4

pages and is about up to the average of papers of that class.

Henry Gremmel will hold his first Auction Sale of postage stamps at the auction rooms of Geo. A. Leavitt & Co., New York, Jan. 13. It is rather a small collection, containing but 295 lots, but some of the stamps are very good.

The vote on the Constitutional amendment resulted as follows:

To amend the Constitution,	165,
Against amendment,	165,
Not voting on amendment,	10,

Thus the amendment is defeated, not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote.

A new stamp paper is announced as about to be issued from this town the first of January. The name is to be "The Stamp-Collectors' Journal," and Harry Cole Quinby is to occupy the position of editor-in-chief, while Sidney Conant and Henry Foss are to act as associates.

About the 20th of January, the Western Philatelic Publishing Co. will issue an Addenda to the Library Companion. It will be a continuation in the same style, size and quality of paper and contain the names of all new philatelic journals issued in 1889, suspensions, changes, etc.

Following is the result of the recent election for Secretary of the American Philatelic Association:

Total number of votes cast,	340,
Necessary for choice,	171,
Blank ballot,	1,
Henry O. Harris,	77,
S. B. Bradt,	80,
Millard F. Walton,	182,

And Millard F. Walton is elected Secretary of the Association.

Stamps With a History.

There have lately come into the possession of the National Museum two articles which are of great interest to every American and of particular value to every student of American history. These are nothing more or less than two of the original stamps engraved in England for use in the American Colonies in accordance with the provisions of the stamp act of February, 1765. This was the act which

caused such an uproar among the colonies and which was one of the main causes of all the trouble immediately preceding and leading up to the revolution. It was intended that the revenue to be raised by the stamp act should come from the sale of stamped paper and stamps which were required to be placed upon all paper used in commercial transactions, suits at law, publications, transfers of real estate, inheritances and marriage licenses.



THE STAMPS IN THE MUSEUM.

Thus a tax was placed upon the colonies without their consent and the money derived from this tax was to be used for the support of a standing army, which in turn was expected to enforce the payment of the tax. Apparently no Englishman dreamed of any resistance to the act, and it is said that Greenville, the minister under whom the act was passed, afterward made the statement that he would have staked his life on the obedience of the colonies to the measure. Of course, however, there was a decided resistance, as every American knows, which led to the repeal of the act in March, 1766, under the Rockingham ministry. The stamps themselves were handsomely engraved and ran in value from a half-penny up to several pounds. The two stamps now in the museum are of the value of a half-penny and a penny. They are uncanceled, and are two of eight which were preserved by the heirs of Hon. Welbore Ellis, who was commissioner of internal revenue for Great Britain in 1765. After his death they came into the possession of his son, Welbore Ellis, Jr., who was a partner in the famous banking house of Walker, Maltby, Everett & Ellis, which failed in the great financial panic of 1827.

These two stamps remained in the Ellis family up to a few years ago, when they were given to E. J. Walker, of Newcastle-on-Tyne by his grandfather, the senior member of the above-mentioned banking firm, who was interested in antiques and curiosities. A short time ago the two stamps were given by E. J. Walker to John A. Brill of Philadelphia. Very soon after the stamps came into his possession Mr. Brill received an offer of ten pounds from an English collector for the two, but declined it at once, whereupon the Englishman cabled him an offer several times as large, which was also declined. Mr. Brill came to the conclusion that if the stamps were of that much value to an Englishman, they would be of much more interest to an American museum of historical relics and he promptly presented them to the national museum here, where they will be appreciated and properly preserved. They will be installed in a handsome frame, which will have pictures and proper legends that will help to tell the story of the causes that led to the American revolution.—[Washington Star.

C. P. S.

Meetings are held the 1st. and 3d. Thursday of the month at the Society's rooms, No. 30 La Salle street, (opposite City Hall) at 8 p. m. President, S. Leland; Secretary, P. M. Wolsieffer. For full information address the Secretary, Drawer 707, Chicago, Ill.

The 80th meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society was called to order on Thursday evening, December 19th, at 8 p. m., the president in the chair. Active members present were Messrs. Braйт, D'Ardenne, Dilg, Ford, Fritz, Holman, Jansen, Kuchell, Kurzweg, Leland, McDonald, Palmer, Pierce, Ross, Severn and Wolsieffer. Passive member, Cotlow and Danforth. Visitors, Mr. Abraham and Mr. Dodd.

Minutes of the 79th meeting were approved as corrected. Communications from John M. Hubbard, Geo. H. Watson, Staten Island Philatelic Society, F. F. Gilbert, Luhn & Hadre and L. A. Haskell.

Motion prevailed that the Society accept J. M. Hubbard's offer to publish our

proceedings and the secretary instructed to forward them to him.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Geo. H. Watson for a copy of his "Post Card and Letter Card Catalogue."

Auctioneer Bradt reported on the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th Auction Sales.

Auction Committee and Constitution Committee reported progress.

President Holman reported in reference to incorporation of the Society. On motion the matter was laid on the table for an indefinite period.

The annual election of officers was next in order and resulted as follows: President, Samuel Leland; Vice-President Phillip H. Dilg; Secretary, P. M. Wolsieffer; Treasurer, L. A. Haskell; Librarian, A. E. Fritz; Executive Committee, A. L. Holman, Chairman, W. G. H. Janssen, C. D'Ardenne.

It required ten ballots to elect the last member of the Executive Committee, all others were elected on the first ballot, Messrs. Haskell and Wolsieffer's election being unanimous.

Recess was next in order.

After recess the 12th advertised Auction Sale took place. It was moved to adjourn at 10.55 Next meeting Jan. 2nd. Next advertised Auction Sale Jan. 16th. Parties desiring catalogues of these sales should send their request to the Secretary.

P. M. WOLSEFFER, *Secretary*.

C. P. S. NOTES.

Mr. J. W. Palmer was elected for resident Vice-President at the meeting of Oct. 17th, the Chicago Society as usual being the first to make a nomination for this new office. Although the Board of Trustees were notified, they have so far failed to confirm or announce it notwithstanding the fact that they announced the latter nominations of the Brooklyn and Staten Island Societies in the Dec. American Philatelist.

At the meeting of Nov. 7th the Chicago Philatelic Society as a society ceased to be a branch of the A. P. A. and the A. P. A. members in Chicago continue the branch, independent of the Chicago

Society. This action was taken owing to the change in the By-Laws removing all reference to the A. P. A. It was considered a bad feature to compel a new active member of the Chicago Society to become a member of the A. P. A. and it did not satisfy some of the members for other reasons.

Passive members wishing to get one of the new badges of the Society should send their orders to the Secretary. The price is \$6.00. None are kept in stock and they are all made to order. They are very handsome, solid gold, oxidized silver and blue-enamel.

The annual election of officers passed off very quietly and the new officers will take up the reins of government for 1890 at the first meeting in January.

Changes in Constitution and By-Laws are of frequent occurrence and members should keep posted. Some of our Passive members have an idea they are entitled to vote on all questions. Suggestions however are always welcome.

The actual membership on Nov. 1st. was Active 38, Passive 106, Honorary, 7, total 151. The active membership has fallen off a little of late owing partly to the high dues (\$1.00 per month) charged active members, and about fifteen expulsions for various causes. We support two rooms down in the business district, and while the dues may seem high to some, it is in reality very cheap, for where is the club having its own rooms in a large city in the business portion that charges the same or less for dues.

We have reason to be proud of our Exchange and Auction Departments and they are permanent features. Our Passive members are taking a great interest in them. Nearly all out of town members have requested the manager to put them on circuits and also sent orders for blank sheets. Sheets are made for 16 circuits and sold at 5c. each. Considering the amount of benefits the Chicago Society gives its Passive members for \$1 per year, a membership in it is certainly a good investment.

P. M. WOLSEFFER.

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Chronicle.

AUSTRIA—The Pneumatic letter card has now the interior gray according to the "I. B. J."

BRAZIL—The 100 reis envelope is reported on white laid paper, size 120x94 mm. and the 100 reis Journal stamp in violet.

CEYLON—"Le T. P." notes the 25c. bistre with figures of value in olive.

COLOMBIA—The new 5 pesos, small size has been changed in color to black on white.

COSTA RICA—The 10 pesos of the current set is black. All values are said to have been surcharged "Guanacaste."

FINLAND—The 25 penni blue has been slightly altered. "Suomi" is at the top instead of the side where it is replaced by the name of the country in Russian. The two lower circles contain the word "Pen" in Roman and Russian letters and between them is "25."

GERMAN EMPIRE—"Le T. P." says the new card is already surcharged "20 para 20."

GIBRALTAR—"Le T. P." gives a complete list of the new series as follows: 5c. green, 10c. carmine, 25c. blue, 40c. orange, 50c. violet, 75c. reseda, 1p. bistre, 5p. gray. Only the 5c. and 10c. have yet appeared. The Registry envelope 20c. without surcharge has been issued, size 135x83mm. The "Ph. Record" notes two types of surcharge on the 2d. envelope size G 150x94 mm. In one of the figures "20" measure 10x3mm, and in the other 7 1-2x4mm. We have the former in size F.

GOLD COAST—We hear of a 1-2 d. card green, 121x86mm.

GUATEMALA—The 1c. and 5c. are surcharged "official."

NEW ZEALAND—"Le C. de T. P." says

the 1d. and 1 plus 1d. cards have new frames, but gives no particulars.

NICARAGUA—Mr. Gremmel has shown us a 10 centavos envelope, surcharged in red over the stamp.

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ST. THOME—"The I. B. J." illustrates the 10 reis green (head) surcharged in black in two lines "5-reis."

SWAZIELAND—The current stamps of the South African Republic are in use here with surcharge in black "Swazieland." Mr. Rechert has shown us the 1-2d., 1d., 2d., 6d., 1sh. Herr Hempel writes to "Der Ph." that these stamps were issued on Oct. 18, and that all mail matter from Swazieland has to pass through the South African Republic.

TOLIMA—Mr. Micheisen writes to "Le T. P." that there are several varieties of each value of the 1886 issue. In one the values in lower corners are in octagons and in the other in ovals. Mons. Moens has the 2 1-2, 50c., 1, 2, 5, 10 pesos with octagon and 1 peso with ovals. We can add to this list the 5c. with ovals and the 10c. of both types.

TUNIS—M. Diena has the card 10 plus 10c. with the reply part on the back of the first card and the second card entirely blank.

URUGUAY—The 5c. violet stamp is in use again but with the surcharge "Provisorio" in black.—[Philatelic World.]

Bechuanaland Posts.

The English are making great strides in South Africa. From the old Cape Colony they now have the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, British Bechuanaland, Zululand, Stellaland, Griqualand and Griqualand West. The Bechuanaland posts

control also the posts established in the "Protectorate" and "Trans-Protectorate" countries, such as Pondoland, Tongaland and Kaffiria, some of which are as large as three or four states. British influence since the Zulu war, is felt up to the Zambesi. All the tribes and their chiefs, as well as the Kings of the black nations south of the Zambesi having made treaties with Great Britain.

Stellaland, a province in the north of Natal, sought to run a government of their own, as we can see by a set of stamps they have issued. As that stood in the way of British interests it was very short-lived; the majority of the white inhabitants wanted to come directly under British rule. It is now tacked onto Natal.

Portugal has been interfering in a high-handed way at Delegora Bay and on the Zambesi river with the native tribes under the control of the British. English interests are paramount, and the safety of the settlers, who are in the midst of the powerful black tribes of the dark continent, demanded that Great Britain should compel Portugal to issue orders in twenty-four hours recalling all officials or troops in that part of South Africa, which the latter was forced to do.

During the Zulu war, in order to reach the scene of operations, England quietly took over the South African Republic, called it "Transvaal," and handed back the country to the Dutch and Boers after the war, on *certain* conditions, for although they are a Republic, they are not *free and independent*, as they cannot make any treaties whatever with any tribe, nation or country unless sanctioned by Great Britain. That is the way that Republic exists today.

Just now the King of Swazie is dead and the Transvaal which hems this country in on three sides wants to annex it, but seventy chiefs have signed a treaty with a British Commissioner, and to settle the affair the South African Republic and the British Government have sent commissioners to Swazieland. If it is worth having the British will have it.

In Bechuanaland a post card service has been established from Kimberley, Natal, to Gubuluwaya, a distance of 726 miles. The latter place is where the King's kraal (chief Lobengula) is situated. Post carts run with commendable regularity once a week, and a Vryburg paper states that for six months they were *not an hour behind*. The British authorities have contracted with a Dutch boer for this service. The distance from Kimberley to Vryburg, the capital of Bechuanaland, is 115 miles, and the post-cart leaves the former place at 6 a. m. Sunday, arriving at Vryburg 5:30 Monday evening, with seven stopping places. From Vryburg to Mafeking is one hundred miles with but one office between, and the post-carts do this part of the journey in twenty-four hours. The horses are changed at certain stages on the journey.

Minor by-posts are carried by native Zulu carriers, branching from the main postal line. The natives will go singly 50 to 100 miles, content with a very small pittance for the service, and the losses are very few, as they are more to be trusted than many whites.

The postage to all parts of British Bechuanaland, Cape Colony, Natal, Transvaal and Orange Free States is 2d. per 1-2 oz., which is very cheap considering the trouble and lack of railways. To the Protectorate and Trans-Protectorate the prepaid fee is the same, but the letters are charged additional at the end of the journey, 2d. extra at Molepolole, and 4d. extra each 1-2 oz. at Gubuluwaya. At present the railway from Cape Town and Port Elizabeth ends at Kimberley and the telegraph ends at Mafeking, 214 miles further inland. A late fee of 6d. is charged on letters posted within half-an-hour of time for closing the mails. There are only four post-offices in British Bechuanaland and five postal agencies. A railway to the interior is under way.

CANADENSIS.

The Bumble Bee Philatelic Society.

"Gentlemen," began Mr. Prince Tyson as he took his stand on a barrel in the

baru, "Gentlemens, we am jined here fer de purpose of fornuing a Philatelic society, same as our white Brethren hab, de object am de study of Postage Stamps, de passing of resolutions, favorable and unfavorable, to der leading topics of ther day, an any oder business pertinent to dis club. We shall elect er President and er Secretary. In conclusion I desire to call de attention ob de members to de glory waiting you wen we hab mastered de rubiments of Stamp collecting; our fame will be placed on de topmost pinnacle, and de June bug shall weep fer joy wen dey see us sons of a benighted race advancing de cause ob civilization, as we plaster a piece ob paper made by a ignorant Hotentot in our gilt edged album. Yes, Broders, de cause am glorious, it am a science which ali spire to, but few kin reach, and brethren, hit remains fer us to bring de cause out ob de mire, which sartin parties \approx m want to drag it by calling it 'Child's play' and de like. Wen our names am connected wid dis glorious institution, oders will take hold an reduce de mysteries which am agitating de Philatelist brains to a pulp. We will proceed wid de election, fust we want a President, which office I will be pleased to fill, den dar is Mr. Mathew Thigpen ober dar who would make a good Secretary. Mr. Platsy Platt will pass around de hat fer de members ter put 'ther ballots in hit."

Members write on paper and put it in the hat. After order is restored Mr. Tyson continues. "De result ob de election am dat I is de President and Mr. Thigpen de Secretary. I appoint Mr. Sam Gatling, Chas. Dodge and John Golden, a committee to draw de Constitution and de By-Laws to report at de next meeting."

"Now dat de organization am perfected de fust step am to pass de resolutions to decide who fust invented de postage stamps.

Dere am two candidates in der field, de fust, Sir Rowland Hill, and de second Mr. Chalmers. Now de circumstances of de case am dis, Mr. Chalmers thought and thought how to invent stamps, den all of

a sudden hit struck him dat a postage stamp was wat de long afflicted Public wanted. So he got everything ready and was jest gwine to took out a patent on de invention, wen Sir Hill, he comes along and he hears all bout de stamps. Sir Hill, he goes to see Mr. Chalmers; den he puts on a long face, gives a whistle and tells Mr. Chalmers not to say nothing about hit as hit were agin de law to invent stamps. Den he pulls out a long paper and reads: 'Dat any person, be he whosoever, dat shall invent postage stamps, will be sent to Siberia for life. Den Mr. Chalmers he gets scared and begs Sir Hill not to tell on him. Den Sir Hill he goes back to London, puts on his Prince Albert coat and goes to see de queen. Den he tells how he has been er thinking to benefit the public, and at last had thought ob a postage stamp, den he shows her how to work hit. She thanks hfm draws up a check fer \$5,000 and presents hit to him, and den Mr. Hill goes on his way rejoicing. When Mr. Chalmers finds out dat he had done been duped nobody would believe him.

Now Gentlemens, I ask, ar we gwine to stand dis imposition. Ar we gwine to see Mr. Chalmers eat corn-bread and bacon while Mr. Hill has beaf-steak fer breakfast every day and kin smoke a 5c. cigar at 11 P. M."

Cries of "No, down him," and great confusion. The club passes resolutions favorable to Chalmers, after which the President continues.

"De Secretary am instructed to notify Mr. Chalmers dat resolutions am passed favorable to his claim, and dat a set ob Jubilee stamps would come in moughty handy."

"De meeting am adjourned Sine die till two weeks from today, wen de Constitution and By-Laws will be brought before de club."—[The Alabama Philatelist.

A Few Comments.

Ithuriel has noticed for some time the notes of one "Argus" who has been giving the readers of the late "Philatelic

Gazette" much unwholesome food for thought. While Argus would like to make his readers think he knows and sees everything that is going on, he only knows things from his own small standpoint and sees things with his own weak eyes. Perhaps he is unfortunate and is near-sighted or has to wear glasses. There is no doubt but what in his own estimation he is a great personage, while in the estimation of others he is playing the part of an egotistical, would-be moulder of public opinion. He is quite a clever writer but gives away the source of his information. No one can help but see, who has followed him in his "Expectations," that he is deeply interested in the new "Scott" Concern. His abuse of the Calmans and others is most unfair, for it is like stabbing a man in the dark. Argus is very sore over many things and Ithuriel will have occasion to refer to them from time to time.

The "Philatelic Gazette" has had an honorable career, and it is to be hoped that it will get into as good hands in the future as it has been in the past. Changes in the Philatelic Press are very frequent, but Chicago sets an example for upright dealings and business integrity that may well be followed by others. The "Gazette" has not however fully represented Chicago, for it seemed to voice the sentiments of New York to such an extent that frequent remarks have been made as to what was the cause. No doubt there was good and sufficient reason, and perhaps some day we will know why. As Chicago cannot be long without a representative, we may look for something new in the near future.

It is noticeable that a Damon and Pythias like friendship has sprung up between C. B. Corwin and J. W. Scott. That election of President and Vice-President of the National is the opening of the campaign of C. B. Corwin's aspirations for the Presidency of the A. P. A. but it will not be such a walk over as Mr. Corwin will discover if he allows that bee in his bonnet to keep up such a buzzing. John K. Tiffany is good for a third term

and should he refuse to accept Mr. Corwin will not be the coming man.

Millard F. Walton takes hold of the Secretaryship of the A. P. A. like an old hand. No doubt matters will soon be in running order in that sadly neglected office, and this will also relieve the "Trustees" of considerable extra work.

The "chestnut" is going the rounds of the Press that a first class paper will soon be issued from Calmar, Ia. What constitutes "first class" in Calmar besides promises and wind?

Why the A. P. A. Constitution and the list of members is not published in one pamphlet is a question asked by many. Ithuriel imagines that owing to the Secretary's affairs not being in shape, it was impossible to get a correct list of members that were in good standing, and as it was proper to issue the Constitution at once, the Trustees did so without the list. Have patience, boys, it will be along by and by.

"ITHURIEL."

Revenue Stamps.

We can hardly say that the mania for Revenue stamps has reached the high-tide mark, but we are sure that all will concur with the statement that there is a rapid, steady flow of the current in an upward direction. With a continuation of the present influx of new forces, the time is not far distant when the Revenue stream will be as potent and as majestic as any neighboring current. A few here and there may attempt from time to time, by an intrusion of petty issues, to divide and sub-divide the current and pervert its course. But no one need be alarmed. The oppositions here and there are only pebbles in the mighty current and not "pebbles in the streamlet scant," as the poet sang. The small stone may change the course of the stream but cannot block or change the way of the rushing river.

The present time is an early date in the history of Revenue stamp collecting, yet many of our Revenue stamps bring snug little sums when offered for sale. Before us we have a price-list that quotes Rev-

enue stamps all the way from 1c. to \$150. We count fifteen varieties worth \$10 each, forty worth \$5 each, six worth \$20 each, and several at 40, 50, 60, 75 and 100 dollars. It is evident from these prices that many of the Revenues are already beyond the reach of the majority of stamp collectors. Five more years added to the history of philately and many of these prices will be increased two hundred fold. It is patent to the careful observer that the Revenue is bound to keep pace with the general issues. The collector must "move up" rapidly or get left in the "grand rush."

The rarest private Revenue stamp is, perhaps, the 5c. brown playing-card stamp of Caterson, Brontz & Co. These stamps were struck for a firm in Philadelphia, but were never delivered. In 1883 the Proprietary set of 1862 was annulled by Congress, and C. B. & Co. refused to receive the stamps. The government then ordered an *attachee* of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to destroy them. Out of curiosity, the *attachee* detached and retained two of these stamps, which afterwards fell into the hands of New England collectors. Undoubtedly these are the only two specimens extant. In the list before me they are priced at \$150 each, but doubtless the owners of these would not part with them at any price.

Another rare Revenue is the \$500 stamp, second issue. These stamps are worth from \$60 to \$160 each. The match stamp of Jock & Wilder, 1c red, will bring from \$50 to \$75, likewise the 4c. black medicine stamp of Thomas E. Wilder. Several other stamps of high value might be mentioned, but those already presented are evidence of the fact that Revenues are worth collecting. S. ESTLE MILLER.

The Burning Question.

Try in what way or what manner they like, the attempt to put down the question "Who invented the adhesive postage stamp?" seems out of the question, and now there is no doubt if Mr. Chalmers

wishes to substantiate his claim, he will accept Mr. Pearson Hill's challenge to have it placed before a proper tribunal.

We see nothing in this that would prejudice Mr. Chalmers' case if it is as strong as he says it is, for he has everything to gain and nothing to lose by so doing. Mr. Chalmers will no doubt be pressed to force Mr. Hill to prove his very serious charges against him, which include at least half-a-dozen lawful indictments, and it will be no matter of surprise on this side if Mr. Chalmers should do what he ought to do, i. e., have the question settled now and forever. If he waits until his two witnesses are dead his claim will die with them—delays are dangerous, very dangerous, to his cause and all adherents of his cause should press him at once to bring the thing to a "focus." He has lots of proof—lots of witnesses, lots of evidence—and why should he be afraid to have it settled fairly and squarely?

The Hill men of the A. P. A. committee, I believe, will ask the Chalmers side to press their man to have him take up the charges of Mr. Pearson Hill and either prove it false or true. Only in a court of law can this case ever be settled. If the examination be *thorough* I have no doubt whatever of the conclusion at which the committee must arrive, but no good can, I think, come from any attempt to sift, by cross-examination, the statements of the so-called "living witnesses." Cross-examination in a court of law is a formidable instrument whereby to separate truth from falsehood, because the witnesses are compelled by the Court to answer all questions, however much they may desire to avoid so doing. They are under fear of seven years penal servitude if they perjure themselves, and the Judge and Jury are necessarily greatly influenced by the readiness or hesitation—i. e. by the *manner* in which they give their evidence. Now, as regards the "living witnesses," not one of these conditions exists. Even if the A. P. A. committee crossed the Atlantic to examine matters

and the records, they could not bring the case into any court of law or take evidence on any oath other than that of an ordinary affidavit; but, as everybody knows, *affidavits* have become a by-word in every court of Justice for the recklessness with which witnesses will swear to anything that is wanted (vide Cronin case), and certainly no false witness was ever yet compelled to "own up" from any reluctance on his part to take such oaths.

Therefore if Mr. P. Chalmers has such a good case as he makes out he has, certainly he will then take up the gauntlet thrown down to him, and before a proper tribunal vindicate Justice. If his side is *right* I am with it, but until he *proves* his case he will always be regarded as an impostor.

The witnesses, even if brought face to face simply with a committee, would doubtless be coached beforehand by the party interested, and would refuse to answer questions they thought likely would compromise them. Thus you see a proper hearing before the bar of Justice is necessary. An examination by a committee would be an utter failure, yet this mere pretense at an examination would be misrepresented by some as a "searching enquiry," and it would be alleged as regards the "living witnesses" that even the strictest cross-examination had failed to shake their testimony on any point. Thus you see the object in view by our philatelists would be as far off as ever. If the A. P. A. committee instead of going into the matter, (which they could not do thoroughly very easily) would simply request Mr. Chalmers to accept Mr. Pearson Hill's challenge, that would settle the whole affair—then the committee would have the whole evidence of witnesses under oath and every detail would be had then from expert lawyers. The committee will save themselves a vast amount of trouble by doing this, and they need not even take the decision of the Court, but render their own decision upon the evidence produced. Mr. Pearson Hill, I believe, very kindly states that he is willing

to leave the verdict to the A. P. A., provided they force Chalmers to meet him face to face. Is there anything wrong with that? After the expression of American feeling over the matter as has been recorded in the "Philatelic Beacon" I think Mr. Chalmers will surely accept the challenge. By so doing he will confer a lasting obligation on Philately. If he wins I will gladly subscribe my share towards a statue to replace Rowland Hill's.

If the "examination" were to consist merely of the committee entering into correspondence with the persons interested, the pretence will be even more absurd. Not a letter would be written without prompting or even writing out the answer for them to copy. The voice might be the voice of the witness, but the hand would be the hand of another. The reason a decision should be had before a proper tribunal is to find the accuracy of the memories of old people. If they have documentary evidence to agree with their memories it will be positive. Where old people's *memories* of the *dates* of events long gone by are contradicted by contemporary records, who but a lunatic would trust the supposed memories in preference to the records?

There is, therefore, but one way to get any *viva voce* evidence in this case to be given under oath, and that would be for the A. P. A. to request Mr. Chalmers to bring that action against Mr. Hill if the latter's statements be untrue. Mr. Hill is anxious to settle the question—he is prepared with all letters, documents, etc. If Mr. Chalmers made the statements against Mr. Pearson Hill that the latter makes against Mr. Patrick Chalmers I warrant Mr. Hill would commence the case at once. One of Mr. Hill's exponents says "Let the A. P. A. press Mr. Chalmers to do this, and they shall have no cause to complain of want of real opportunity for cross-examining both sides."

Why should the A. P. A. be compelled to spend time and money over this when one-twentieth of the amount Mr. Chal-

mers has spent in circulars, etc. would decide the *claim* forever. Does it not look queer? If he is so sure of vindication he need fear nothing. We want *proof* that the statements of witnesses are not prompted. The complacency with which some people swallow the Brobdignazian camels which Mr. Chalmers sets before them is only equalled by the amazing strain which they make at the Lilliputian gnats which Mr. Hill submits for their digestion. Mr. Pearson Hill states that Mr. Chalmers has been over and over again convicted of dishonesty and falsification of dates, but defies him to point to a single instance in which he (Hill) has in the slightest degree attempted to mislead.

I feel positive the committee will insist on Mr. P. Chalmers accepting the challenge to have a proper trial before the bar of Justice. Until that is done there are hundreds here who can take no stock in the Chalmers "claim." VEXATOR.

C. P. S.



Meetings are held the 1st. and 3d. Thursday of the month at the Society's rooms, No. 30 La Salle street, (opposite City Hall,) at 8 p. m. President, S. Leland; Secretary, P. M. Wolsieffer. For full information address the Secretary, Drawer 707, Chicago, Ill.

The 81st. regular meeting was called to order on Thursday evening, Jan. 2nd, in the absence of the President and Vice-President by the Secretary, at 8 p. m., who announced that nominations for chairman were in order. Mr. Palmer and Mr. Bradt were nominated but Mr. Palmer declining Mr. Bradt was elected. The roll-call showed the following fifteen members present: Messrs. Bradt, D'Ardenne, Ford, Fritz, Haskell, Janssen, Kuchell, Kurzweg, Leland. Luetzen-

kirchen, Palmer, Pierce, Ross, Severn and Wolsieffer.

The minutes of last meeting were approved as read.

Communications were received from Mr. Luetzenkirchen tendering his resignation as active member, bill from janitor and Recording Secretary all of which were referred to the Executive Committee.

Reports were received from the Treasurer, Secretary and Auctioneer.

The Executive Committee having reported favorably on the resignation of Mr. Luetzenkirchen and the bills found correct, a motion was put and carried that the resignation be accepted and the bills ordered paid.

At this point the installation of the new officers took place. Our new President, Mr. Leland, took the chair and made a few appropriate remarks which were loudly applauded.

The Secretary moved that inasmuch as the Society had taken no action on the death of our late passive member Mr. Geo. B. Mason, that his name be placed "IN MEMORIAM" in our next list of names, and that such action be spread upon the minutes. Seconded by Mr. Bradt and carried.

The Constitution Revision Committee being ready to report, it was moved, seconded and carried that a vote be taken on each addition or change of the Constitution and By-Laws. The Secretary read each addition and change as suggested by the Committee, and they were accepted in accordance with the foregoing motion. It was then moved, seconded and carried that the revised Constitution be carried as a whole. A like motion prevailed that the revised By-Laws be accepted as a whole.

The President then appointed S. B. Bradt Auctioneer and Exchange Manager for the current year.

Recess was next in order.

After recess a motion prevailed that we nominate and elect a Recording Secretary in accordance with the Revised Con-

stitution. Mr. C. E. Severn was nominated. There being no other candidates the General Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the Society and Mr. Severn declared unanimously elected.

A short Auction Sale followed at which quite a few bargains were secured by the members present.

The Treasurer reported the receipts at \$22.86.

It was moved to adjourn at 10.45.

Next meeting Jan. 16th at which the 13th advertised Auction Sale will take place. C. E. SEVERN, Recording Sec.

C. P. S. NOTES.

My note last month referring to the nomination of a resident Vice-President should have read "selected" and not elected. No Branch can elect such an officer, but they are expected to select one of their number and recommend him for appointment. I have heard from the Board of Trustees since writing the note referred to, and the matter will receive attention.

As the "Philatelic Gazette" will pass out of the hands of the present managers this month, the active C. P. S. members are talking of getting out a Bulletin each month in the interest of the Society. They must have some medium in Chicago to advertise their popular monthly Auction Sales, and I should not be surprised if the first number will be out this month. The scheme proposed at this writing is to publish a *C. P. S. Bulletin* about eight pages without cover, and to circulate no less than 2000 copies of each number. Such a *Bulletin* would be a great help to the Society in many ways.

The cut at the head of the C. P. S. proceedings in this number is a good representation of our new badge. Anyone familiar with our "Local Stamps" can tell at a glance that it is designed from the rare "Chicago Penny Post" stamp. The cut however gives no idea of the beauty of the badge. It is made of solid gold, the bee-hive being raised in the oval and made of oxydized silver. The lettering

is in gold on a ground work of blue enamel. Passive members when ordering it should send 16 cents in addition to the price and have it registered.

I would advise all participants in the Exchange Department to send in no less than 5 sheets at a time for circulation. The manager makes *one book* of each member's sheets and less than 5 sheets makes a very thin book. It would be better all around if each member could send in 10 filled sheets at one time, for it would give much better satisfaction both to himself and the department.

The STAMP WORLD is sent to all members of the C. P. S. and I will ask all out of town members to read these notes, for I will try and keep them posted on all that is going on in the Society and any changes that may take place. Our list of Passive Members is getting so large and the General Secretary is receiving so many letters from members asking for information about various rules, By-Laws, etc., that I shall try to answer them when I can in these notes.

To Members No. 106, 137 and 142 I would say, send all bids to C. E. Severn, 448 Racine Ave., Chicago, who gives this his special attention. I should be happy to execute all bids, but as my duty is to keep the account during the Sale, I cannot do both satisfactorily. I would also say to other members, don't send any bids to the Auctioneer but direct to him any stamps you wish placed in the sale.

To Member No. 129 I would say that all members in good standing can make use of the Exchange Department. Sheets are 5c. each and these you can get from Manager S. B. Bradt, Grand Crossing, Ill.

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P. M. Wolsieffer, General Secretary.

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Jubilee of the Penny Post System.

The tenth of January was the fiftieth anniversary of the penny post system going into operation in the United Kingdom. In a long and interesting review of the progress which has been made, the "Times" points out that postal rates before Sir Rowland Hill's innovation were regulated by the distance a letter travelled from the post-office at which it was posted, by the number of sheets of paper used for the purposes of the letter, and by weight, the latter consideration entering but slightly into the question. The great roads were all carefully surveyed by officers of the post-office, and tables of distances were kept for the calculation of rates. The lowest rate for a letter sent from London to Birmingham was 9d.; if it contained a second sheet of paper, or, as it was called in days when one sheet served for both letter and envelope, an enclosure, the charge was immediately doubled. From London to Edinburgh the lowest rate was 1s. 1-2d., and from London to Dublin, where two toll-bridges and the sea had to be crossed, 1s. 4d. On the previous day Mr. Pearson Hill, son of the late Sir Rowland Hill, delivered a lecture on "The Jubilee of the Penny Post." In the course of his remarks he said that on the 10th of January, 1840, there came into operation in the United Kingdom a measure of social reform which, for its wide-spreading influence on the happiness of mankind, stood in modern times perhaps almost unrivalled. The reform—the uniform penny postage system—originated with the late Sir Rowland Hill, and in spite of strenuous official opposition was carried by him to completion. Up to and even for some considerable time after Her Majesty's accession, there had been no

full and free epistolary intercourse except for those who, like members of Parliament, had the command of the franks. There were few people who did not feel the cost of postage a heavy item in their expenditure. The lowest rate of letter postage between any two post towns in the United Kingdom was 4d., but that only sufficed for a distance not exceeding fifteen miles. Beyond that radius the postal rates rapidly increased, letters from London to Liverpool or Manchester being subjected to a postage of 11d., while those to the further parts of Scotland and Ireland were charged 1s. 8d., and even those high charges were at once doubled or trebled if the letter, however light, contained one or more enclosures. Costliness was by no means the only fault to be found with the postal service of the country as it existed fifty years ago. It deserved almost equal condemnation on the ground of its slowness and inefficiency. Fraudulent evasions of the postal duties were matters of daily occurrence. Members of Parliament and a few other privileged persons, by writing their names on the outside of letters, could free them through the post, and people constantly forged such signatures, undeterred by the fact, Mr. Hill pointed out, that in the year 1771 the Rev. Dr. Dodd was actually hanged at Tyburn for the offense. Many ingenious systems of fraud were adopted in commercial circles to evade the postal charges. In January, 1837, Rowland Hill published his scheme in pamphlet which he privately submitted to the Government, though Mr. Charles P. Villiers, hoping that the careful examination of his plan, supported as it was by an unanswerable array of facts, would suffice to insure its adoption. Every possible discouragement was showered upon Rowland Hill by the au-

thorities of St. Martin's-le-Grand. A friendly hand was, however, held out to him by the Commissioners of Post-Office Inquiry, to whom he gave evidence. The Commissioners reported favorably on Hill's scheme, and it was eagerly taken up by the public. In Parliament, Mr. Wallace, M. P., moved for and obtained a Select Committee, which, in 1838, examined into and strongly supported the plan, but the Government was reluctant to adopt it. In 1839 Lord Melbourne was recalled to take office, and in the negotiations with Radical members for future support to the Liberal Government the bargain was struck that such support should be given provided penny postage was conceded. At the conclusion of Mr. Hill's lecture, some interesting facts and figures were furnished, reviewing the progress of the penny post system. In 1839 the Post-office total delivery of letters was 76,000,000; in 1845 the delivery was 271,000,000; in 1855, 444,000,000; in 1865, 679,000,000; in 1875, 967,000,000; and last year, 1,588,000,000; and inclusive of post-cards, circulars, newspapers and book packets, the total delivery in the United Kingdom was 2,353,000,000. As regards the increased revenue of the Post-office, in 1855, the net revenue was £401,868; 1865, £1,139,323; in 1875, £1,836,387; and in 1889 the total net revenue of the Post-office, including the profit on letters, telegraphs, savings bank, postal orders, etc. was £3,199,644. The postal system is one of the greatest boons of modern civilization, and the wonderful progress it has made is among the marvels of our time. Its thoroughness is a subject for admiration. In Canada progress has kept pace with the times, and although we have not yet adopted the penny post, no doubt the time is not distant when a two cents rate will carry letters to all parts of the Dominion.

The first practical step towards carrying out the spirit of the "penny postage" resolution passed by the Imperial Federation League at its recent annual meeting in Ottawa, Canada, will be in the form of

an address to the Crown, to be moved in the House of Commons by a member actively associated with the league. The motion will be made early this session.

CANADENSIS.

Chronicle.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—A new 6c. blue is out. Portrait of Sarmiento, "Correos y Telegrafos" above.

AUSTRIA—We hear of a new set, with values running up to 3 florins.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO—The 8c. green and 10c. blue are now inscribed "Postage and Revenue."

CANADA—The post card 1 plus 1d. gray, has gone back to the type of 1882, with large ornaments under the circles at each side.

COLOMBIA—The 2c. post card has been increased in size. The frame now measures 129x82 mm. No change in design or color.

CUBA—We have a 1c. bistre and a 5c. black, with head of Alfonso XIII. "Isla de Cuba" above.

DUTCH INDIES—Some of our Exchanges report a 5c. ultramarine, with figure of value in center.

EGYPT—There is a letter card of 1 piastre blue and envelopes of 1 mil. brown and 2 mils. green. Small size.

HOLLAND—A 3c. with figure of value in center is expected.

JAYPORE—"Das Post" says the Indian stamps are surcharged "Raj. Service" in two lines in black or red.

MONACO—We are informed that a new issue has taken place here, with head of the new prince.

NATAL—Since the 1st. November the 3d has been pearl gray.

NEW SOUTH WALES—The current 4d. and 6d. are surcharged "O. S." in black and the 5sh. in red, and the fiscal stamps 10sh. and 20sh. lilac and rose are surcharged "Postage" and "O. S." in black.

PAHANG—"Le T. P." reports the 10c. slate surcharged in black "Pahang."

PARAGUAY—"Der Ph." chronicles the 15c. surcharged "1c. oficial" or "2c. ofi-

cial" in carmine, "3c. official" in violet and "5c. official" in rose.

PERSIA—There is a 7sh. brown current type, small lion, according to Mons. Maury.

QUEENSLAND—"Der Ph." notes the 2sh. 6d. red, 5sh. carmine, 10sh. brown £1 green with watermark, upright Q and Crown instead of Italic Q.

RUSSIA—Mr. Brieffuss has sent us the 7k. stamp slightly modified. There are now thunder bolts across the posthoras. Also the 7k. envelopes with similar change, sizes 144x80 and 144x120 mm. The "Am. Ph." informs us the following were expected Jan. 1st. Wrappers, 1 kop. yellow, 2 kop. green; letter cards, 5 kop. lilac, 7 kop. blue, 10 kop. blue.

SALVADOR—Mr. Krebs has shown us the 2c. red, of the American Bank Note Co. The inscription at the top "Union Postal del" is obliterated by a heavy black line like the 1c. It seems the 1c. and 2c. were ordered of the same type as the 3c., that is, with "Servicio Postal del," and it is to remedy the error of the Bank Note Co. that the words are erased. The 1c., 3c., 5c. and 10c. have been surcharged "1889."

SELANGOR—The 2c. is now surcharged vertically "Selangor" in capitals. There are two varieties on the sheet. In one the letters are upright and in the other Italic.

SPAIN—"Der Ph." notes cards with the new stamp, 5c. green, 10c. carmine, 15c. brown and the corresponding reply paid cards.

SURINAM—"Le P. P." chronicles the 15c. card surcharged 7 1-2 cents" in violet. There are surcharges in different positions and double surcharges, also one of 17 1-2 by error.

SWITZERLAND—The 15c. is now violet.

TOLIMA—We have the 5c., 10c., 2p. and 5p. of similar design to those of 1886, but unperforated.

URUGUAY—The "A. J. of P." illustrates two new stamps, 2c. rose, with large figure of value in center, and 5c. blue with arms in circle and figure of value below. They are perforated 15.—[Philatelic World.



Meetings are held the 1st. and 3d. Thursday of the month at the Society's headquarters at 8 p. m. President, S. Leland; General Secretary, P. M. Wolsieffer. For full information address the General Secretary, Drawer 707, Chicago, Ill.

The 82nd regular meeting was called to order on Thursday evening, Jan. 16th, at 8 P. M., by the President.

The following twenty members answered to roll-call: Messrs. Adams, Bradt, Cotlow, Danforth, D'Ardenne, Dilg, Ford, Fritz, Haskell, Holman, Jansen, Kuchell, Kurzweg, Leland, Palmer, Pierce, Ross, Severn, Wilcox and Wolsieffer.

Minutes of the 81st meeting were approved as read. Communications received were the resignation of C. H. Harraden and bills from John M. Hubbard and Hack & Anderson. On motion the resignation of Mr. Harraden was accepted and the bills were referred to the Executive Committee.

A motion prevailed that the General Secretary notify the Official Board of the A. P. A. once more, that the Chicago Philatelic Society had nominated Mr. J. W. Palmer on October 17th, 1889, for the office of Resident Vice-President to represent the district of Chicago and Cook Co., Illinois.

Mr. Bradt made a short verbal report of the Auction Department and Mr. Wolsieffer reported in reference to renting our rooms.

An application for Passive membership was received from Wm. C. Kater, Simons, Ill., proposed by S. B. Bradt, which was referred to the Executive Committee.

The matter of Mr. H. C. Street's A. P. A. dues was ordered to be settled by the Treasurer, Mr. Street having paid in full at time of joining the C. P. S.

It was moved by Mr. Bradt that the old By-Laws referring to the application fee be again adopted. Seconded by Mr. Pierce and unanimously carried.

The Executive Committee having reported favorably on the application of

Mr. Kater, he was elected by the General Secretary casting the ballot of the Society, under a suspension of the rules. Mr Kater's number is 192.

Recess was next in order.

After recess the 13th advertised Auction Sale of 150 lots took place which realized the sum of \$111.42.

It was moved to adjourn at 11:05. Next meeting Feb. 6th. Next advertised Auction Sale (the 14th) Feb. 20th. Lists of sale published in the "C. P. S. Bulletin."

C. E. SEVERN, Recording Secretary.

C. P. S. NOTES.

The event of the month was the issuing of the "C. P. S. Bulletin," made necessary by the suspension of the "Philatelic Gazette." There is no doubt about its having been a move in the right direction, as the many expressions of approval received within a week after it was mailed, from many of our Passive members, would indicate. It was first proposed to circulate 2000 copies each month, but the number has been increased to 2500.

Passive members can propose other collectors for membership, but in cases where they cannot personally vouch for the applicant, they should procure first class business reference to be sent with the application. The exchange lots sent out on circuits average over \$100.00, and the Society is very careful to elect to membership only well-known collectors and those furnishing the best of references. One year's dues and the application fee should be sent with application. In case an applicant is rejected the amount for dues will be refunded.

I cannot undertake to order a badge for a member unless the cash accompanies the order. If large quantities of them were ordered it would be necessary to carry them in stock, and they could also be manufactured cheaper. There is no plated specimen made. They are solid gold and silver.

Full reports of Auction and Exchange Departments will be published in the "Bulletin." I shall continue to send the minutes to the STAMP WORLD for publi-

cation and also anything of special interest to Passive members.

Please don't send me any stamps "to sell on commission" to other members. I have neither the time nor inclination to dispose of any stamps at the meetings. Why not put them in the Exchange or Auction Departments? Matters of interest or business relating to the Society, I will cheerfully give my attention to, but I cannot find purchasers for this, that or the other, or work up subscriptions for Journals, etc.

Many members lose their opportunity of bidding on lots in the Auction Sales because they write "if I get lot No.—don't bid on No.—" etc., and others bid on only a part of a lot. No lot can be broken, neither can any one execute bids if too many conditions are imposed. Many lots are sold in much less than a minute, and when any one has a dozen or more bids on the same lot, there is no time given to look up for whom it is being purchased, or what special instructions are given. Make your bids plain and and your instructions few. You can rest assured that whoever is buying for you will get it at as low a figure as possible.

There is no truth in the rumor that the dues of Passive members will be raised. It has never been mentioned in my hearing and certainly was not discussed at any meeting. The dues of Active members have been reduced from \$12 per year to \$9 and it is quite sure that they will be still further reduced in the near future.

As to the question of benefits derived from membership in the C. P. S. aside from the fraternal feature, note the following: You receive each month the STAMP WORLD and "C. P. S. Bulletin." If you are an advertiser you get a third off from regular rates in the "Bulletin." There are the Exchange and Auction Departments at your service. In the Exchange Department you get a chance at "first choice" a feature which no other Exchange Department offers at the present time. In the Auction Department you can dispose of your rare duplicates

(without having them sacrificed) at the small margin of ten per cent and the list of sales will have a circulation of 2500. If you wish to purchase at sales, no commission is charged. The C. P. S. is ever alert to adopt some new scheme which will benefit its members.

Members will oblige me if they will promptly notify me of any change in address. It will only require the sending of a postal card to give me this information and may save time in the circulation of Exchange books.

P. M. WOLSEFFER, General Sec.

Communication.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan'y, 21st, 1890.

John M. Hubbard,

Dear Sir:

In the last number of the STAMP WORLD I see among the Chicago notes a statement that the Chicago Society was the first to nominate a Vice President on the 17th of October and had sent the notification to the Trustees. There is a mistake in this matter. In the first place the Staten Island Society nominated their candidate on the 16th of October and consequently they were not the first, and secondly the Staten Island Society sent their nomination to the Official Board who by the Constitution have the appointment, while the Chicago Society claim to have sent theirs to the Trustees who have nothing to do with the appointment, and I presume considered the note sent as a mere courtesy, for except for the mention of the Chicago nomination, by the Trustees, in their report in the January number, and for a note to me in answer to an inquiry from the Secretary of the Trustees which I cannot act on officially, no notice of this nomination has come to the Official Board so far as I know. I have stated these facts to the President of the Chicago Society and also to some of their members, and probably it will be straightened out, but the Chicago Society can hardly claim the credit of having made the first nomination. It may be well to state also that for the reason that

there was a vacancy in the Official Board and an election pending to fill it, the nominations made were not put to vote until the Board was filled and reorganized.

Please communicate this to your Chicago correspondent who will probably make the proper correction. I am sorry that the Chicago nomination was not properly forwarded to the Official Board, (not Board of Officers as per Trustee's report) but until after the vote was taken I had no intimation that any such nomination had been made.

Very truly,

JOHN K. TIFFANY.

Editorial Notes.

The National Philatelic Society, of New York, is fifteen years old.

The "Central Philatelist" is a new paper from Belvidere, Ill. It contains four pages and cover and presents a very creditable appearance.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker has approved the design and color of the new two cent postage stamp and it is thought the new series will be ready for distribution sometime in February.

Wm. J. J. Culross, of Everett, Mass., formerly connected with the "Peerless Review," is now publishing the "Mystic World," a monthly paper in the interest of all secret, fraternal and beneficial societies.

Mr. Millard F. Walton, the new Secretary of the A. P. A. ought to be pretty well known by this time, half a dozen different papers having published his portrait and a biographical sketch of him during the last two months.

The first volume of the "Post Card" contains thirty numbers. Brother Watson's paper beats the record every time, and his Catalogue of Post Cards and Letter Cards of Europe is the finest catalogue in that branch of collecting we have ever seen.

The "New Jersey Collector" has just appeared from Plainfield, N. J., published by W. H. Rice. In his editorial the editor

says: "We have the boodle to make this paper one of the best, and we intend to use it to that end." No. 1 contains four small pages and cover.

"The new postage stamps are to be one eighth smaller than the present ones. This reduction is many times too small to indicate how many sizes smaller than the smallest of his predecessors, is the present Postmaster General."—[N. Y. Sun.

But he gets there, just the same.

The "Empire State Journal" is the name of a new paper published by Lincoln Rappleye, of Trumansburg, N. Y. No. 1, dated January, 1890, contains five pages of interesting reading and three pages of advertisements. We wish the new paper and its publisher success.

The "Metropolitan Philatelist" will be issued from New York, next April. It will be under the management of the National Philatelic Society of New York, the Brooklyn and the Staten Island Societies and will be the official organ for these societies. R. R. Bogert was elected to represent the National Society, E. L. Shumann, the Staten Island Society, and Chas. Gregory, the Brooklyn Philatelic Club. C. B. Corwin was elected editor and J. W. Scott business manager.

Another circular from Patrick Chalmers on the "Jubilee of Penny Postage Reform" winds up with the following: "This Jubilee Year of the Reformed Postal System finds the Adhesive stamp still indispensable to the postal system, the commerce and revenue of all nations. Is its celebration to pass without so much as a word of acknowledgement to the memory of the man who, himself unrewarded, bestowed this boon upon his country and the world?" Pat, how much good do you suppose those circulars do your cause? How much good would it do your cause if ten men were convinced that Sir Rowland Hill were the impostor you claim he is? Would the opinion of a hundred thousand men alter the case any? Until that case is decided by the highest tribunal in Great Britain, the

majority of people think that you are out of your head. Brace up, Pat! Pearson Hill has challenged you to put the matter where it will be settled, *officially*. If you have such a good case as you claim, you can down him in the first round and settle forever the question of Hill-Chalmers, and get heavy damages besides. Until you do that, the vast majority of people will continue to believe that Pat—not James, as he had brains enough to know when he was defeated—Chalmers is the real "impostor."

This number completes Vol. VI. of the STAMP WORLD. Or, more properly speaking, we have published three volumes—30 numbers—of the CURIOSITY WORLD, and three volumes,—18 numbers—of the STAMP WORLD. We have had considerable experience in the publishing line and have decided to branch out on a little larger scale. We shall drop the name THE STAMP WORLD with this issue, and shall hereafter be known as HUBBARD'S MAGAZINE. Instead of having eight pages of reading matter devoted wholly to stamps, there will be at least sixteen pages of reading matter in each issue. We propose to make it a first class Boy's Magazine. The original plan of the CURIOSITY WORLD will be followed out to the letter, and anything instructive or interesting may be found in our columns. The subscription price will be advanced to 50 cents per year, but that will not affect those who are already subscribers, and they will receive as many numbers as they have paid for. Our advertising rates will be advanced to \$1 per inch, but that will not affect those having live contracts, other than that they will get about twice the circulation they have paid for. HUBBARD'S MAGAZINE will be for sale by all Newsdealers, and on railroad trains, at 5 cents per copy.

Perhaps some of our readers would like to know why we make this change. At the present time we have about one fifth of the number of subscribers we had when the CURIOSITY WORLD was reduced to magazine form. There are

several reasons for this. First, we gave much more reading matter, and the contents were more varied than at present. Second, there are at least ten times as many stamp papers as collectors and dealers can support; the result is not one in ten can pay its expenses, to say nothing about making a profit. A collector cannot subscribe for all the stamp papers, and a dealer cannot advertise in all of them. Third, no one but a stamp collector will read and none but a stamp dealer will advertise in a stamp paper. HUBBARD'S MAGAZINE will interest every one, stamp collector or not.

Penny Postage.

A great scheme is now on foot among the principal British Colonies. They are all combining to secure a 2 cent rate to Great Britain or to any British Colony. At present from 5 cts. to 30 cts. is charged for each 1-2 ounce and it is claimed that it will tend to bring the Empire into closer relations if a 2c. rate is adopted.

The Council of the Chamber of Commerce, Montreal, has resolved to petition the Postmaster-General, of Canada, to communicate with the postal authorities of the United Kingdom with a view to reducing the postage rate throughout the whole British Empire to the uniform figure of two cents.

The Imperial Federation League has already adopted this scheme as the first step to bring the Empire into a combined Federation by discriminating in favor of British trade from British Colonies. Mr. Dalton McCarthy, M. P., will bring the matter up before the Canadian House of Commons. There is a great possibility of this scheme being accepted by the Imperial authorities. CANADENSIS.

A Few Comments.

"The Burning Question" is what Vexator called the Hill-Chalmers controversy in the last number of this journal, and it is a burning question. It has scorched the reputation for veracity of several of

our well-known writers, and has caused no end of trouble and personalities. It was the cause of establishing a Philatelic Society which had but a short life and somewhat checkered career, causing a loss to the A. P. A. At present it is burning quite fiercely and heating up the champions of both sides. Keep cool, gentlemen, and let the A. P. A. Committee have a chance to get warm over it.

The Ex-Secretary of the late Chalmers Society allows his ire to get the best of his better judgment, and flies into print about it in the columns of the "American Philatelist," which the editors of that excellent journal should never have admitted in its columns. Messrs. Scott and Wolsieffer are too well-known to require an introduction to A. P. A. members and no doubt can give the Ex-Secretary a few points. It is somewhat strange that a Society having eighty members should cease to exist without any cause, and again if its finances were not in a "deplorable condition" why was not that Exchange Department debt paid? Can not the A. P. A. collect this from the Chicago Philatelic Society as the successor of the Chalmers?

Before leaving the Chalmers subject Ithuriel rises to a point of order. When will that Committee be appointed? Whoever they are a report is expected by June. The time is growing short. Why did Mr. Bradt and Mr. Wolsieffer decline to serve? Do they consider it a fruitless task or have they changed their views and are on the fence with the editor of this journal?

Ithuriel has it on good authority that a journal is to be published by the National, Brooklyn and Staten Island Societies. The name suggested was the "Metropolitan Philatelist." Something fine may be expected as they have all the requirements necessary, capital, talent and workers.

Did you notice the number of applications in the January "American Philatelist" with Corwin-Scott as references? There were nine out of twenty-two, which means nine votes for C. B. Corwin

for president. If it continues at this rate C. B. Corwin will have no trouble in getting elected and he will deserve it too, for to the workers belong the spoils, "if there are any." Ithurriel is under the impression, however, that there will be but poor pickings at the best.

What a revival of very mouldy chestnuts the "Justice Triumphant" is, now running in the "Philatelic Beacon." Where does the publisher of that journal expect to go to for inflicting it on a trusting and long suffering Philatelic public?

Publisher Massoth of the "Hoosier Figaro" advertises E. W. Voute as associate editor. It is possible that Voute has learned a few things in his variegated journalistic experience and will drop the "sensational style" which he seemed to delight in. If he is the same Voute as of old, Ithurriel expects to catch it red hot, for this presumption of prognostication.

The reprint question is always in order, and no well-regulated editor will fail to have one or two articles by prominent writers, where he can lay his hands on them at a moments notice.

For a society with less than two hundred members the Chicago Society is making quite a stir. Ithurriel has just received its new "Bulletin" which will no doubt answer the purpose for which it was issued. It certainly is a novelty and also a new departure for a local society to publish its own journal. Bradt is at the helm as editor and Wolsieffer manager, which was to be expected. Ithurriel is also in possession of information direct from Chicago that a new paper is to be published there, the name not yet selected.

There are few members of the A. P. A. who are indignant because the reports of Branch Societies are no longer published in the "American Philatelist." The late Committee on Official Journal is largely responsible for this action of the Literary Board, as they suggested that expenses be cut down. This seemed to be wasted space to a number of delegates at St.

Louis and Ithurriel has it from one of the Committee direct, that their report was actuated by the sentiment of a majority of the members present at the Convention. ITHURRIEL.

Stamps at Auction.

Following are a few of the prices obtained at the J. W. Scott Company's Auction Sale of Stamps, Jan. 31st.

UNITED STATES

New York, 1845, 5c. black,	\$2.25
Providence, 3c. black, no period after cents,	2.38
"U. S. Mail prepaid one cent."	1.70
1851, issue, complete,	3.05
1861, 5c. yellow,	1.40
1866, 5c. scarlet, unused,	6.60
1869, complete set used,	5.70
Agricultural Dept., complete, unused	2.79
Executive " " "	8.50
Interior, set complete, used,	.70
Justice, set complete, unused,	6.16
Navy, set complete, used	4.84
Post Office " "	.90
State Dept. 1 to 50c., inclusive unused	4.53
State Dept. #2, unused,	2.75
Newspaper stamps 1862, complete set,	3.60
Petersburg, 5c. red, on original envelope,	7.25
Petersburg, 5c. red, second type, unused,	5.25
New Orleans, 2c. blue, unsevered pair on or. env	4.00
Mobile, 2c. black, on part of original env.	15.00
Mobile, 5c. blue, on part of original env.	3.20
Charleston envelope, 5c. blue, entire, unused,	9.00
Athens, 5c. plum 2nd type, used,	7.20
Pleasant shade, 5c. blue, unused,	7.25
1875, War Dept. Env. red on white, (Key Die)	8.25
Revenue, 3d issue, 2c. orange and black, inverted head,	1.10
Proprietary, 50c. green, unused,	1.80
T. Kensett & Co, 1c. green,	1.00
Pierce Match Co., 1c. green,	2.00
Brandreth, 1c. black,	1.90

FOREIGN.

Argentine Republic, 1875, 5c. red 1 rouletted,	3.90
Azores, 1868, 20r. bistre, unperforated,	4.00
" " 50r. green " "	3.00
" " 80r. orange, " "	3.00
" " 100r. lilac, " "	2.50
Bolivar, 1867, 5c. violet, unused,	5.00
" " 10c. blue, " "	6.00
" " 100c. blue, 2nd type, used,	7.00
British Bechuanaland, 1 pound, used,	2.60
Canada, 10p. blue, unused,	7.50
" " 5p. red, perforated,	3.60
" " 6p. dull purple,	11.50
Ceylon, 10c. on 16c. mauve,	3.15
Great Britain, 1880, 2s. pale brown,	2.20
" " 1882, 5 pounds, orange,	6.25
Hawaiian Islands, 1850, 2c. black,	3.20
Hong Kong, 96c. yellow brown,	2.70
India, 1867, Service 2s. surcharged 2r. lilac,	6.00
Ionian Islands, 1-2p. orange, used,	3.75
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