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THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S RECORD.

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To our Readers.

IN presenting the first number of this minature sheet to the public, devoted as it is to such a peculiarly unique pursuit as the collection of Postage Stamps, we would beg leave to apprise those who are pleased to term the collection of Postage Stamps a "mania," a juvenile ridiculous amusement, and other delicate and complimentary designations, that this is not by any means the first organ distinctly devoted to the promotion and extension of the aforesaid (so called) mania, which has yet appeared. Upwards of a twelvemonth since a Journal devoted to the business made its appearence in England, and since that time various others have sprung up, and we are not aware that any of them have as yet, became defunct; on the contrary most of them appear to be in a highly prosperous condition, and look likely to outlive their defamers, a result which, we trust all Stamp Collectors will fervently pray for. Of course, the foregoing remarks are not intended for collectors. Those interested in the business will we trust favor us with that patronage and support which we shall indeavour to deserve, in an humble way. We shall be happy to receive original articles on the subject of Postage Stamps, and we shall also be glad to offer any assistance in our power to Collectors, through the medium of the column devoted to correspondents. We shall devote our attention more particularly to the notice of matters of more direct interest to Collectors on this side the Atlantic than in Europe, but we shall duly notify our readers of all new issues which may be chronicled in the European Publications. In conclusion we trust our patrons will favor us with that support, which will enable us to publish the only medium at present available to Canadian Stamp Collectors, and trusting that our hopes in that direction may not be in vain, we boldly take our stand in the ranks of the Journals of Canada, and we would respectfully state for the particular benefit of the Ministry, the Opposition and the G. T. R., that our influence may not be purchased either through fear, favor, affection, or hope of reward.

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Canada 1c. Newspaper Wrapper Stamps.

This Stamp is entirely fictitious, no such Stamps ever having been issued by the Government of Canada. We are at a loss to understand why any person should have interested themselves in manufacturing such a Stamp, and that too before the collection of Postage Stamps became general in Canada. As only one or two specimens are known to exist, we presume the Stamp is hopelessly obselete It is a poorly engraved imitation on wood block of the present 1c. Stamp, and having the words "Newspaper Wrapper" irregularly *engraved* across the face of the Stamp.

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New Brunswick 2c. Yellow.

This Stamp made its appearance about December first, it is in the corresponding style of the 5c. and 10c. of that Province, and was intended like the Nova Scotia 2c. for the convenience of soldiers letters. It was engraved we believe by the American Bank Note Company, New York.

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Answers to Correspondents.

J. K., Kingston.—The only Stamp used in British Columbia is the 2½d.

A. L. D.—The Danish Envelope Stamps have not yet appeared in America.

A Collector.—The Genuine Confederate 5c. and 10c. on Steel, the fac-similes are engraved on wood.

C. De. L., Quebec.—The present issue of Canadian Stamps were first used in 1860.

H. W. B.—The information you require will be found Mount Browns List, 3d Edition, a Catalogue which we can safely recommend as being correct in almost all cases.

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An American Trick.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT.—WE WILL SEND, on receipt of 25 cents, a beautiful Steel Engraving of Gen. Jackson, the Hero of New Orleans. Address, C. B. & Co., Elizabeth-port, N. J.

The above advertisement recently appeared in the *New York Herald*, under the head of 'Fine Arts.' It is a most plausible and innocent-looking announcement, and one which few would suspect as intended to effect the extraction of postage currency from the pockets of the unwary. Yet we regret to state that such is the case. The hallowed memory of Old Hickory has been desecrated by a Jeremy Diddler; and the affectionate veneration in which he is held by a grateful people has been taken advantage of by an impecunious vagabond to fraudulently replenish his collapsed porte-monnaie. But let us not do injustice, even to the unworthy. The patrons of 'C. B. & Co.' *did* each receive a 'beautiful steel engraving'—not of the largest size, it is true, but still an excellent work of art, and a capital likeness of the 'Hero of Orleans.' So far, all was 'on the square'—the only irregularity which a moralist could detect in the transaction being the fact that the 'engraving' consisted of a specimen of the new *two-cent stamp* which was issued on the 1st of July! Unfortunately for 'C. B. & Co.,' they are likely to find to their cost that the sale of postage stamps in the States for a greater amount than the value expressed on their face, is one of the 'fine arts' the practice of which is attended with disagreeable consequences, being forbidden, under heavy penalties, by Act of Congress.

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The Stamp Collector's Record will be issued on the Fifteenth of every Month, and will be for sale by W. Dalton, T. Riddle, and C. Hill. Annual Subscription 50c. Subscribers in the United States must forward 12c. extra to prepay Canadian Postage. Postage Stamps of Canada will be taken at par to any amount.

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15 "	50c.	"
25 "	75c.	"

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Box 934,
Residence, 14 Cheneville St. Montreal.

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Arthur's.
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3rd. Avenue P. O.
Metropolitan.
Brooklyn City.
Boyd's.
International Express.
Floyds.
Brady & Co.
Jenkin's
Chatham Square.

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Stamps at 3c. Each.

New Brunswick	5c.
Nova Scotia	5c.
New Brunswick	1c.
East India	1 anna.
" "	½ anna.
" "	4 anna.
Canada	3d.
U. S. old	3c.
"	10c.
Belgium	20.
France	5c.
"	1c.

Stamps at 5c. Each.

Great Britain, Black,	1d.
U. S. Revenue	4c.
Papal States	5 bai.
"	8 "
France	2c.
"	4c.
New Brunswick	10c.
Spain	Dos Reales.
Prussia	4 pfenning.
Sandwich Islands	1c.
British Guiana	1c.
Cape of Good Hope	1d.
Sardinia	80d.
"	5d.
"	20d.
Thum and Taxis	1d.
"	3d.
"	6d.
"	9d.
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Chili	10c.
Ceylon	1d.
Denmark, Old.	
Saxony, Old.	
Republic France	20d.
" "	25c.
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Cuba	2 Reals.
Luxemburg	10c.
Venzuela	4 Centavo.

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Set of 4 Turkish 60c.
" " 9 Confederate 25c.
&c., &c., &c., &c.

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McIntire's	5c.
New Jersey Express Co.,	5c.
American Express Co.,	5c.
American Mail Co.,	5c.
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Robinson & Co.	5c.
Squier & Co.	5c.
Clark & Co.	5c.
Union Square	5c.
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Clark & Co.	5c.

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" " small size	12½
" " 10c.	25c.
Richmond (Essay)	5c.
Confederate (fac simile) 5c.	3c.
" 10c.	3c
Memphis 3c.	
Nashville 3c.	
New Orleans 3c.	
M. C. Callaway 3c.	
Baton Rogue 3c.	

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Wells Fargo & Co. ½ Ounce	10c.
" " Envelope	10c.
Pony Express 1 dollar	25c.
U. S. P. O. Eagle	12½.

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Stamps at 1c. Each.
Envelope 1d. Great Britain.
Revenue Stamp 3d. "
" " 1½d. "

U. S. Internal Revenue	1c.
Great Britain	3d.
U. S. Envelope	2c.
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Canada Envelope	5c.

Notice.

USED Stamps of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, wanted in quantity. Adress, stating price wanted per dozen.

S. A. Taylor.

WANTED, the following Stamps, either used or unused, singly or in quantity, viz.: U. S. old 5c. P. O., 10c. P. O., Canada 12d., 10d., 7½d. currency, and 6d. New Brunswick essay (Connells Head 5c.) 3d. 6d. and 1s., also present issue of Canada, 17c., New-Brunswick 12½c. and 17c., and Nova Scotia 8½c., by dozen.

Canada and U. S. Envelope Stamps, used; purchased in quantities of a dozen or more.

Adress, S. A. Taylor.

Special Notice to Collectors Commencing.

A PACKET of 18 Despatch, or private Post Stamps, all different, for 25c.

S. A. Taylor.

WANTED, New Caledonia 10c. grey, Reunion 10c., 15c.; Mauritius, any early issues; Brazil, first issue, large 30, 60, 90 reis; 2nd issue, 10, 30, 90, 180, 300, 600 reis; Pacific Steam N. Co. ½ real blue, 1 real brown, 1 real carmine; Van Diemans Land, old, 1d. blue, 10d. red; Early Spanish, (but 6c.) Parma, State Parma, white paper, 5c., yellow, Prov. Gov. 80c. orange, Modena 10c. brown, 15c. violet, 1c. Lira white, Prov. Gov. 15. chocolate, 40c. rose, Natal, old, with Crown, 1d. pink, 1d. yellow, 3d. rose, 9d. blue, 1s. Drab; Argentine Confederation, 1 Real, M. C. Naples, Bourbon Arms, ½ Tornese, ¼ Qurane, 1 Quatterino, Tuscany on blue paper, 2 soldo, 1 soldo. 1 Quatterino, on white paper, 1 orange, 1 soldo; Great Britain, 1d. black, V. R., Official; Buenos Ayres, (Steamboat) brown, violet, yellow; Sicily essay, 10 Gr., blue; Paraguay, Essays black, green, rose, blue; Grenada Confederation, 1st. issue, 2½c. green, 5c. blue, 5c, yellow; 2nd. issue, 2½ green, 5c. puce, 10c. cinnamon, 20c. blue; 3rd. issue, 5c. buff 10c. blue, 20c. brown, 1 peso, rose; 4th, issue, 20c. rose, 50c. green, 1 peso, lilac; 5th. issue, 5c. orange, 10c. blue, 2 annas pink, 4 annas black, 8 annas rose; India, 1859, coloured impression on blue paper, ¼ anna blue, 1 anna brown. Letters stating price and condition, to be forwarded to J. A. N.,

Box, 519 Post Office,
Montreal,
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Dealers in Foreign Postage Stamps, are requested to send their Price Lists.

Notice to collectors commencing.

A PACKET of 50 common Stamps in very good condition, and including some Despatch Post Stamps, will be forwarded by Mail prepaid on receipt of 40c.

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Stamp Collector's Record.

NEW SERIES. ALBANY, N. Y., DEC. 15, 1864. No. 1.

ALTHOUGH the collection of Postage Stamps has made an extraordinary progress in Great Britain and on the Continent, it may still be regarded as in its infancy in America.

Postage Stamp Collecting is essentially a British institution and it is a noticeable fact, that we find in European stamp periodicals fully as many dealers advertising from the adjacent British American Provinces, comprising a population of about two millions, as we do in the whole United States.

Whether the subjects of his Serene Highness, Jeff Davis, are afflicted with *Timbromania*, it is at present almost impossible to say, but judging from the present high price of Confederate stamps, it is presumed they are but slightly affected, the high price of Tanglefoot Knockemstiff and other Southern necessaries of life, acting doubtless as a considerable dampener on the ardor of collectors in Dixie Land.

The want of a medium of exchange in the shape of a newspaper devoted to the Stamp interests, has also been one of the reasons of the present backward state of the Stamp business in a country which is universally admitted to be the most progressive in the world; and when in February last, an attempt was made to establish a stamp journal in Montreal, the enterprise failed from the apparent indisposition of the trade to accord that support adequate to cover the expenses of publishing such an unpretending sheet as the "Canada Stamp Collector's Record" was.

We now, again present to the Stamp Collecting public a journal, which, though small in proportions, may, we trust, be tolerated as being the first of its class published in the United States, and we would add, that while we shall endeavor to promote the interests of the Stamp trade as essential to our Journalistic existence, we shall, nevertheless, reserve to ourselves the right of expressing our unbiassed opinion, regardless of the private interests of any one, and we would also state that we shall, at all times, be happy to answer any communication, containing a stamp for reply, and to accord any information in our power, to enquirers, through the medium of our columns; and, in conclusion, we hope to receive that support from collectors, which we shall endeavor to deserve as the Pioneer Stamp Journal of America.

COUNTERFEITS.

Leaving the description of transatlantic counterfeits in the hands of the erudite Pemberton, we shall content ourselves with giving a reprint of the discoveries of that able authority, but shall especially devote ourselves to the duty of showing up counterfeits on this side the Atlantic; and by way of exposing a first class counterfeit, we commence with the Canada Envelopes, on buff paper. Now had the bright translucent genius who originated these, contented himself with printing on white paper, the fraud might have remained a long while undiscovered, but he must needs announce them as a new variety, which led to the discovery of the artful dodge. Upon understanding that the Canadian Envelopes were never printed on buff paper, collectors may easily avoid being duped on that score. The difference between the two stamps may be detected by noticing that the front jewel in the tiara on the queen's head is isolated from the others and appears

nearly detached from them, owing to the counterfeit die being "cleaner cut," as engravers say; in the genuine the front jewel, although distinguishable, is not particularly apart from the others. The hair at the back of the head is printed *upon* in the counterfeit, the ink appearing among the hair; in the genuine it is entirely white. Other *minutæ* may be observed by the aid of a magnifying glass.

NEW BRUNSWICK (CONNELL) 5c. PHOTOGRAPH.—Owing to the Photographic process producing naturally the almost exact tint of this stamp, a dangerous counterfeit is afloat; it may be detected by applying Cyanuret of Potassa (a chemical which may be obtained at any drug store) to the face of the engraving; if photographed it will instantly remove the impression, leaving the paper white.

NEW STAMPS.

No country in the World has ever yet produced such a number of stamps as the United States of America. Since the advent of the stamp mania, there has been two new and distinct *species* of stamps; we say *species*, for although strictly used for letters, it is certainly a new application of the postal labels.

THE COLLEGE STAMPS.—In various parts of the United States Colleges exist, which teach only commercial branches; in these institutions, the better to familiarize the young idea with mercantile pursuits, an *actual business department* is invented, i. e., a mock Bank, Customhouse, Steamboat Office, Post Office, &c., are fitted up in the College. The Bank has its bills and checks, the Customhouse its blanks and the Post Office its Postage Stamps, a considerable number of which are destroyed in the daily *business* transactions.

SANITARY FAIR STAMPS.—The Sanitary commission is an association of Philanthropic persons, who have for their object the relief of the hardships which the soldiers in the field suffer, as well as the relief of those who are prisoners in the hands of the Confederates. This object cannot be attained without money, to raise which necessary commodity, bazaars are held on a large scale in various parts of the country, to which the public usually contribute on a liberal scale; a Post Office is one of the features of the bazaar, and of necessity a stamp; the engraver always engraving the stamp gratis as his contribution to the bazaar. The receipts from the sales of stamps at the bazaar held in Albany amounted to several hundred dollars. Stamps have thus been issued in Philadelphia, Albany, Indianapolis, Stamford, &c., &c., that of Philadelphia being the most elegant design.

A FEW FACTS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN TO TYROS:—

1st. That the second series of the United States Stamps were issued in 1851, not in 1857, as erroneously printed in Standard Guides and other rigidly correct and infallible authorities.

2d. That the stamp N. Y. Post Office, Washington's profile to the left, was issued in 1846 and is a government issue and not a local stamp.

3d. That the stamp M. C. Callaway, described as a local, is a provisional issue of the Southern Confederacy,

4th. That the entire latter issues of the provinces of Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have been printed in all the colors of the rainbow.

5th. That the American Bank Note Company, which engraves the stamps for the same provinces, produces better engraving than any engraver in either Europe or America.

THE following despatch or local stamps for sale at 3c. each, viz.: Kers City Post, 2c.; Kers City Post, 5c.; Kers City Post (arms), 3 pence; Kers City post, 1 penny; Hunt's Broadway P. O.; McIntyre's; Warwick's, 2c. and 6c.; Smith's; Moody's; Walker's; East River P. O.; Clark's; C. Cole's 3d Avenue P. O.; Hourly Express Post; Arthur's (Bell's) Montreal Despatch; Jenkin's; Bentley's; Compagnie Franco Americaine; Thompson's; Squier's; Winslow's (envelopes); American Express Co.; Government City Dispatch; Boyce's; Robinson's; Letter Express Mail; Browne's; Gordon's; Hanfords; International Express Post; Blood's, large size; Barker's; Honour's; Langton's; Essex Letter Express; Pomeroy's, large size; Roadman's; Mills'; Cressman's; Steinmeyer's; &c., &c.; also, Albany Bazaar Stamp, 3 varieties at 3c., and 1 variety at 5c. each; Bryant, Stratton & Co. College Stamp, 2 varieties, 3c. each; Toronto British

American College Stamp, 2 varieties, 5c. each; Eastman's College Stamp, 3c. each; (Montreal Branch) Bryant, Stratton & Co. Stamp, 5c. each; &c., &c., &c., &c.

WE herewith present our readers with a *fac simile* of the Mormon Stamp, so called, concerning the authenticity of which there is considerable dispute; one postage stamp work of high authority, gives the date of its issue and a brief account of its history, while another gives a denial of its existence from the pen (as alleged) of Brigham Young himself. Whatever doubt there may be concerning the stamp, there is none regarding the gold coins, which he caused to be issued and which will be found described on Page 128 of *A Description of Ancient and Modern Coins* by J. Ross Snowden, Director of the United States Mint, published by Lippincott & Graham, Philadelphia. The issue of a stamp is a much more trifling matter than the issue of a coin, according to our views of things in general.

J. A. NUTTER, Box, 519 Montreal, Canada, has for sale or exchange all kinds of North American Stamps, such as, Canada ¼ penny, 3 pence 6 pence and 7½.; Nova Scotia 1d, 3d, 6d.; New Brunswick, 3d., 6d, 1s. Complete setts of Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and British Columbia, Sandwich Isles, &c. American Locals and Envelopes in great variety at cheap rates. Continental stamps constantly on hand. Price list forwarded on application. All communiccations to be prepaid.

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S. A. TAYLOR.

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MOUNT BROWN, No. 124 Cheapside, London, England, wants rare Stamps and essays, of all countries; for which a Fair Price will be paid. Address M. BROWN, 124 Cheapside, London.

POSTAGE STAMP ALBUMS.—We have great pleasure in recommending to collectors, the album published by Grumel & Michel, 96 Newgate st., London, as being, in our opinion, the nearest approach to perfection in the album line, which we have as yet seen; the compiler, J. B. Moens, is well known as the most extensive dealer in the world. Price, 7s. 6d., British money.

DAWSON BROS., Great St. James st., Montreal, have on hand a supply of Postage Stamp Albums in various styles, which they offer for sale at reduced rates; also, Photographic Carte de Visites and Albums, in great variety.

Notice to Correspondents.

J. P——t THORNHAM.—Yours received, will attend to it.

W. M. C., SEC. S. C. S.—Will forward soon.

E. C. H.—Will forward soon.

F. DUNN.—Acknowledge yours and will send.

E. WOOD.—Acknowledge yours and will send.

THE DIRECTORY.—The following persons are dealers in Foreign postage stamps:

WILLIAM P. BROWN, 75 Nassau st., N. Y.

CHARLES A. NEWTON, No. 1, Maiden Lane, N. Y.

JOHN ALBERT NUTTER, Box 519, Montreal, Canada.

R. MCLACHLAN & Co., 143 Blemy st., Montreal, Canada.

W. B. MCRAE, 105 Cedar st., N. Y.

G. M. SHEPHERD, 350½ Fulton st., Brooklyn.

LEON CHANDELIER, No. 22 Rue Bernardin de St. Pierre, Havre, France.

T. JAMES CHURCH, St. Peters Chambers, Cornhill, London, England.

C. & H. GLOYN, Acomb House, Manchester, England.

C. H. HILL, 425 Argyle st., Glasgow, Scotland.

EVERETT & MORSE, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

S. ALLAN TAYLOR, Publisher of the Stamp Collector's Record; Box 179, Albany, State of N. Y., U. S.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY!—Correspondents all over the world. I have on hand all American Stamps and Envelopes, and also Locals in large quantities. A liberal discount to dealers. Address, Prepaid.

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WANTED.—Carte de Visite photographs of prominent American and European Collectors. The publisher will be, at all times, happy to exchange with any Stamp Collector his carte de visite, the formation of a Stamp Collector's Album, is the object.

FOR SALE by S. ALLAN TAYLOR. Sandwich Islands 1c., 2c., 13c. Hamburg Locals, Old Swiss, Old Spain, Nova Scotia, Greek, French and U. S. Essays, Confederate States, Modena, Pama, Ceylon, U. S. and British Revenue, Malta, French Republic, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Western Australia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Liberia, &c., &c.; at very moderate prices. Address

S. ALLAN TAYLOR, Box 179, Albany.

NOTICE.—A Genuine "Connell," New Brunswick Essay, for sale by S. A. Taylor, Box 179, Albany, N. Y.

CANADA POSTAGE STAMP DEPOT.—Stamps to be had cheaper than ever, both Foreign and British Colonial. Send for our packet of North American Stamps, 50 varieties for $1.00, Canada money. Old 10d., 7½d., 6d., 3d. and half-penny Canadas, for sale in large quantities; as also, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, both Old and New Issues; United States local stamps, in great variety at rates which defy competition. European Stamps of all kinds. Our monthly price list forwarded, on receipt of a five cent Canada stamp. Payments must be made in Canada money, the current discount will be charged on U. S. money, and all communications should be prepaid.

R. MCLACHLAN & Co.,
143 Bleury st., Montreal.

WANTED.—A quantity of the higher denominations of U. S. Revenue Stamps, $2.00 and upwards, for which a fair price will be paid. S. A. TAYLOR.

THE Stamp Collector's Record will be issued on the 15th of every month, terms 50 cents per Annum; a specimen copy *and a Foreign Postage Stamp* will be sent to any address, on receipt of seven cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Fifteen cents per line for the first insertion; a deduction will be made for large advertisements. Terms, in all cases, Cash in advance.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—No *swindling dealers'* advertisements will be inserted on any terms.

Printed at C. Van Benthuysen's Steam Printing Establishment, and published by Samuel Allan Taylor, Albany, N. Y., United States of America, to whom all communications are to be addressed.

Stamp Collector's Record.

NEW SERIES. ALBANY, N. Y., JAN. 15, 1865. No. 2.

IN presenting the second number of the RECORD to our readers, we desire to thank them for the liberal manner in which they have responded to our call for support, and to assure them that we shall use our best endeavors to merit a continuance of that patronage, the receipt of which affords us great pleasure to record.

COUNTERFEITS.

AMERICAN.—The U. S. 4c. envelope, a comparatively rare stamp, has been "*reproduced*," likely by the same bright genius who counterfeited the Canada Envelopes, but who fails on this occasion to produce a *fac-simile* at all calculated to deceive.

The genuine stamp is distinctly printed; the counterfeit is tolerably well done, but the lettering has a blurred, imperfect appearance, owing, probably, to the inferior quality of the ink used. Collectors should avoid purchasing, unless the entire envelope is attached, which bearing a watermark, will not be found easy of reproduction.

Constructive Swindling.

We wish all Dealers and Collectors, both in Europe and America, to distinctly understand that, inasmuch as certain dealers in the United States have, by spacious advertisements announcing stamps on hand which never existed, and by various other transparent devices and barefaced impositions, misled a number of the dealers in Great Britain into the belief of their omnipotence and high standing as dealers, we do hereby give notice, that we will not knowingly permit any knave, or combination of knaves, of any class, creed or color, to use the medium of our columns as a means of imposing on the credulity of any collector or dealer, who may be foolish enough to believe in their representations, and put his trust in them; let this suffice.

A FEW FACTS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN TO TYROS;—

1st. The 12 pence Canada Stamp was not an essay but was in circulation for some months. In the Postmaster General's report, for 1858, the receipts accruing from stamps of that denomination appears in the financial column.

2d. The U. S. Essay, 3c., described on page 100, of the S. C. Magazine as Franklin, is not the profile of Franklin, but of Robert Fulton, the memorable inventor of the steamboat.

3d. The idea that the Local Stamps of the U. S. were intended, in great measure, for packages, is erroneous, with the exception of the defunct Metropolitan Company, no Despatch Post ever made a business of the joint delivery of letters and packages.

Lastly, will some of the British *literati* favor us with some items regarding the eminent individual Colquohon, whose effigy appears (so it is said) on the 1st Confederate label. Peter we know, and Paul we know, and John C. Calhoun we know, but Colquohon, who art thou?

NOTICE.—It is our intention after the present number, to confine ourselves to serial matter only, and we will therefore, have but limited room for advertisements, a fact of which we request our patrons to take notice, we shall also commence a catalogue of the Stamps of North America, which we shall make as perfect as possible and which may, therefore be safely relied on for reference.

We annex an engraving of the Albany Bazaar Postage Stamp, used at the Sanitary Commission Fair held at Albany, in February, 1864, and from the sales of which the sum of eight hundred and thirty dollars was realized.

NEW STAMPS.

A Blockade Stamp of the "Southern Confederacy," that vain, hollow and tottering fabric, which is now in its last agonies, is the latest novelty on this side. A large rectangle with chequered border, inscribed, "Blockade Postage, to Europe, One Dollar," which we must give the aforesaid confederacy the justice to say, is dirt cheap. What! four cents, United States money, for conveying half an ounce of the burning ebullitions of the Southern Chivalry, to their cold-hearted friends in Europe, with all the risks and dangers attendant on an excursion through a fleet of Yankee Cruisers! why its cheap, that's what it is, d—deuced cheap!

Buenos Ayres.—A newly discovered stamp (so saith the chronicles), for it appears it was engraved several years since and only used for a short time.

A mounted horseman, "*rampant reguardant* inscription at top, *Coneos*, at bottom, *Bs. As.* 6 *Rls.* in an oval in oblong frame. Red impression.

The new United States Envelopes have remained, up to our latest European advices, unchronicled. A description of them may therefore be interesting.

1st, 3c. Profile of Washington to left in oval, large figure 3 at each side (not in circle) *letters wider apart than in old issue.* Rose on white. Do. on buff. Do. on blue laid.

2d, 2c. Inscription U. S. Post (not Postage, as in old), profile of Andrew Jackson to left. Black on buff.

We regret to note that the order issued by the Post Master General, by which stamps in quantities of the value of one hundred dollars were allowed to be sold at a discount of five per cent, is rescinded, and stamps in large or small quantities must hereafter be paid for at their facial value; simultaneously with which order we notice that a bill has been introduced into Congress, which provides that box rents and all other Post Office dues must be paid in *Postage Stamps*, and not in currency, as heretofore; a senseless idea, the only result of which will be to give the printers more work, from the number of stamps which by handling will have become unsaleable. Whatever benefit it is intended shall accrue from such regulation, it is beyond our power to imagine.

JAMES BRENNAN, 37 Nassau St., New York, importer and dealer in Foreign, United States and American Express Stamps, has on hand a great variety of Used and Unused Stamps for Collectors. Send for Price List.

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GEORGE DAWSON, P. M.
ALBANY, OCT. 31, 1864.

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W. M. C., SEC. S. C. S.—Will forward soon.

E. C. H.—Will forward soon.

F. DUNN.—Acknowledge yours and will send.

E. WOOD.—Acknowledge yours and will send.

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W. B. MCRAE, 105 Cedar st., N. Y.
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C. H. HILL, 425 Argyle st., Glasgow, Scotland.
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THE Record will hereafter be issued on the first day of every month, the uncertainty of the receipt of European advices rendering that date the most convenient. An "Extra" sheet, containing any news of importance will be issued March 1st; the 2d No. on April 1st; an alteration which we trust will result both to our own and our patrons, ultimate advantage.

COUNTERFEITS.

In the absence of any new known counterfeits, we venture to describe a stamp, which although a bogus article, is not, in the strict sense of the word "counterfeit," but belonging to Mr. Pemberton's third class, viz: those which never existed. An oblong frame, in centre thereof an oval in which appears a sickly landscape view of the Pyramids of Egypt, in each corner a triangle enclosing a figure 3, Inscription at top Porteio, at bottom Aspers, green impression on yellow paper.

As stamps for use in Egypt are in course of preparation, young collectors would do well to be on their guard lest they should get bitten by the aspers, which have, we presume, some intimate family connection with the asps, by means of whose blood-sucking propensities Queen Cleopatra shuffled off her mortal coil.

Brattleboro, Vermont P. O. 5 Cents.

This is a stamp which as being ostensibly a government issue, is entitled to be placed with the stamps of the U. S.

In 1848, F. N. Palmer, Postmaster of Brattleboro, Vermont, (a place since immortalized in the celebrated play of Our American Cousin, as being the place from which Mr. Asa Trenchard went forth to astonish the natives of the land of "Johnbool,") issued a stamp which done duty in Brattleboro and vicinity in the place of the 5c. Franklin, the then current issue, which could not at all times be readily obtained, and which was recognized by all Postmasters as a voucher of the prepayment of the letter to which it was affixed. Mr. Palmer preferred the attaching of the stamp to branding the letter with (Paid 5 cents,) in huge red capitals, a practice which, thanks to the refinement of a civilized age, is now happily extinct.

A small oblong (copperplate) at top, Brattleboro, Vt., at bottom, 5 cents, at each side respectively, P. O. in centre, initials F. N. P. in *fac-simile*, black impression, on brown paper.

The Latest "Plant."

An original drawing with a pen, moddled after the Nicaragua Stamp, with inscription, Honduras, Correos, Porto, thereby conveying to young collectors the idea of the said pen and ink sketch being a stamp for the now defunct Kingdom of Honduras. It is needless to add that Honduras never issued, or intended to issue, a stamp, the whole thing being the emanation of some knave of little principle and less brains, who, though possessed of the will to do evil, lacked genius enough to bring it to a successful consummation. Any collector having a specimen of these "stamps," would confer a favor by sending the address of the party who disposed of it to the proprietor of this Journal.

New Locals.

ST. VALENTINE'S POST—A stamp representing Cupid rampant, with a letter transfixed by an arrow, neatly engraved on wood, with inscription as above at top, and Cents (with blank for value to be filled in,) at bottom. Blue impression on white paper. These are evidently printed for the use of the enterprising Juveniles, who contrive to earn an honest penny by the delivery of Valentines in the City of New York, and elsewhere, during the Valentine season, by means of boxes placed by the proprietor's permission in the places where Valentines are sold, and which are diligently visited and examined several times daily by the enterprising postmasters.

Quite a considerable sum is thus raised annually by St. Valentine's Post. The stamp is a new idea, but then, this is an age of Progress.

Revenue Stamps.

To an antiquarian, a collection of Revenue Stamps would doubtless be esteemed as highly as a collection of Postage Stamps.

In fact we cannot see why revenue stamps should not possess an equal value with postage stamps, particularly when we consider that while postage stamps have not attained their twenty-sixth birthday; revenue stamps date back to the 18th century, having been established in Ireland in 1774, where, meeting with "unbounded success," his Majesty George Rex. Brittaniarum Fides Defensor, &c. &c., in his wisdom, concluded to favor his transatlantic colonies with the benefit of the mighty stamp act. Unfortunately, however, the descendants of the Pilgrim fathers did not appreciate his majesty's munificence, and concluded that altogether his majesty's stamp act was a favor which they had no desire to reap the benefits of, and after various demonstrations of hostility, including the parading of the act through the streets, headed with a skull and cross-bone in lieu of the inevitable lion and unicorn, and finally burning it to ashes. The stamp act became a fruitful cause of the Revolution, which ended in the independence of our glorious republic.

The Revenue Stamps of the U. S. are upwards of an hundred in number; of these the most interesting are the private proprietary stamps, which embrace various devices, combining the proprietors' address thereon, and which as all being elegant works of the engravers' art are certainly worthy of consideration. The first private proprietarys' stamp issued was that of Dr. Herrick of Albany, the proprietor of Herrick's Celebrated Pills, whose world-wide celebrity it is useless to enlarge on.

The Stamp is a rectangle of the dimensions of the U. S. Postal 3c. with a bust of Cornelius Agrippa in arched centre, figure of value (1c.) in upper corners, U. S. Int. Rev. at bottom, and proprietor's address at sides; red impression on white paper perforated.

The New Postal Law.

One of the most important provisions in the new Postal Law, is the section which provides that unpaid letters shall be returned to the writers with the stamps uncancelled and notice of deficient postage due thereon; but provision is made that in cases where *one rate only* remains unpaid, the letter shall be forwarded to destination and the unpaid single rate shall be collected on delivery—the fine system is abolished.

Journals Received since last Number.

Le Collectioneur de Timbres Poste, Paris.

British and Foreign Stamp and Coin Advertiser, Manchester.

Le Timbre Post, Brussells.

Prospectus of stamp Collector's Journal, Liverpool.

The U. S. Mail, New York.

A Catalogue of American Stamps and a History of the Local Posts, from the pen of a gentleman well acquainted with his subject, will commence in our next number, and will be continued until a comprehensive history of American Stamps is given; and which, on point of accuracy, may not be called in question. Our trans-Atlantic cotemporaries will be enabled thereby to correct a great may blunders and to comprehend a great many things connected therewith which have been hither-

to ill understood and worse comprehended. We shall also publish a very interesting letter from a first class rogue, which we regret having received too late for publication in this number, and various other items of interest to collectors will appear in our next.

Answers to Correspondents.

W. W., MANCHESTER.—Forwarded.

W. M. C——t.—Forwarded Jan. 15.

A. L. B., KINGSTON, C. W.—There is no such stamp.

H. B. T., BUFFALO, N. Y.—There is no other Journal in America that we know of.

A. D., TROY, N. Y.—Appleton's is the only American Album.

T. M. P., SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The party you allude to is a well known rogue.

D. H. I.—We have none of the Stamps you mention at present.

PENDING the dissolution of the Southern Confederacy, we insert an engraving of the now obsolete two cent Stamp, and which, as a work of art, is equal, if not superior to the original thereof.

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NEW SERIES. ALBANY, N. Y., MARCH 1, 1865. EXTRA.

THE regular issue of the Record will appear on April 2d, the first day of April being a rather ominous date; we prefer, in this case, to date our issue on the day subsequent.

New Stamps.

A Set of Envelopes for Denmark.

A New Envelope for Brunswick.

The Hamburg 7 sch. is changed from yellow to lilac.

Various other matters of interest will appear in the regular number.

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NEW SERIES. ALBANY, N. Y., APRIL 3, 1865. No. 4.

SINCE our last issue, the following stamps have made their advent into this world of ours, and claim a notice of their birth and being.

DENMARK. A new envelope, design very similar to the present 4 sk. impression; scarlet, on white paper, value 4 sk.

TURKEY. A set of adhesive; the design is a crescent, surmounted by a blazing star in an oval band, upon which the denomination appears in Turkish characters; the oval is enclosed in a square framework, in each corner of which the value appears in Turkish numerals; the values are respectively, 10, 20 paras., 1, 2, 5 and 25 piastres; the colors, green, yellow, lilac, blue, red, orange.

BRUNSWICK. A new envelope has been submitted to the government for approval; the design is similar to that now in use, but is much smaller; they are printed in various colors.

SPAIN. Six new Spanish stamps were issued January 1st. The profile of the Queen of Spain appears handsomer than formerly, upon which we humbly congratulate her most Catholic Majesty; the values are 2 cuartos rose, 4c. blue, 12c. rose, 19c. chocolate, 1 real, green, 2 reals, lilac.

SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN. A ½ schilling pink stamp has lately been issued, same design as the Schleswig stamps issued last year.

We understand that a set of envelopes for France are in preparation, and that the postage on certain letters in Italy has been raised from 15 to 20 cents; the 15c. stamp is altered to 20 by printing on it *ala*, the one penny St. Helena.

AMERICAN MATTERS.

A new set of stamps for the United States may be expected, designs being now submitted by request of the government.

A set of new stamps for Prince Edward Island, are in course of preparation, according to advices from that province.

New Locals and Others.

SPRINGFIELD SANITARY FAIR 10c. (the use of these stamps has been already explained); the design is an officer in the act of bowing to a lady, the impression is mauve, on white, rustic lettering; the engraver's name (Chubbuck) appears in the lower corner.

STAMFORD SANITARY FAIR, 15.—Design, a soldier on sentry beside a camp fire; impression, brown on white, brown on blue, brown on pink.

EASTMAN'S COLLEGE STAMP, 3c.—Design, the ideal picture, suggested by Longfellow's poem of "Excelsior;" impression, carmine on white.

CHARLESTON, P. O., 10c.—This Confederate State stamp is likely the last of its race, that city being now in possession of the Union armies; the design is a Fort (Sumter,) inscription at top, Charleston P. O., at bottom, paid, 10c., in each corner, green impression on white paper.

BANCROFT'S CITY EXPRESS, (Montreal, Canada,) 43 Great St. James Street.—In center, portrait of the proprietor, E. I. Bancroft; at top and bottom (in words), the value, 5 cents; at sides, the street and number; blue on white, green on white, carmine on white.

LATHROP'S ALBANY BANK EXPRESS, 57 STATE STREET.—Value not indicated, inscription as above; black on green, black on orange, black on white. This is for delivery of money parcels only, in the cities of Albany, Troy, Utica, &c., &c., the value is 25c.

DOWNS' DESPATCH, 1c.—(Dove with letter); green on white.

BOWERY P. O.—Ornamental letters C. C. in center, inscription as above.

SMITH'S MOUNTAIN EXPRESS, 5c.—(Diamond shaped); black on blue.

DONALDSON'S DESPATCH, PAID.—Oblong; vermillion on white.

LEBEAU'S CITY POST, (Montreal.)—A beaver, inscription at sides, 5 cents, oblong shaped.

POMEROY'S EXPRESS.

Information regarding this being desired by the British journalists, we beg to state, that Pomeroy's stamps were issued in 1849, the large one for delivery of larger parcels, the small one for letters. Pomeroy's Express, now defunct, was merged in the American Express Company, but was in its day a well known institution. The proprietor, G. Pomeroy, resides at present in Toledo, Ohio.

The stamps were engraved by Gavit, now Vice President of the American Bank Note Company.

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"From the Stamp Collectors Miscellany," published by Daniel Dean & Co., Hope Square, Weymouth, England, we take the following: If a chiffre tax of a higher value than 15 centimes is required in France, the Postmaster crosses out the 15, and inserts another number on the side of it.

To a collector enquiring how to remove ink from his English stamps, the same editor advises him to apply to the Secretary of the General P. O. We trust the collectors who have been making the same enquiry from ourselves, will lose no time in applying to A. N. Zevely, 3d Asst. P. M. General, Washington, D. C.

As a specimen of "cheek," we beg leave to publish the following communication for the benefit of our readers:

Bronxville, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1865.

Mr. S. Allan Taylor, Albany, N. Y.

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Address E. A. HURLBUT,
Bronxville, Westchester Co., N. Y.

Upon receipt of this, we confess to smelling a large sized, full grown mouse, and with thanks for Mr. Hurlbut's kind patronage, we returned him the funds which he judiciously wished to spend in advertising, desiring him to try the "Rowdies Journal," or some other paper of its class in the Metropolis, which devotes its columns to the advertising of stale, played out dodges; and we would say to our readers, beware of elegant portraits of eminent individuals, advertised after the manner of Mr. E. A. Hurlbut.

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THE death of our beloved president by the hand of an assassin, forms the darkest page in the history of our country. He had just seen the fond fruition of his patriotic endeavors in the victorious triumphs of our armies, victories which must result at an early day, in a united and happy people. His memory will be cherished by our posterity as long as that posterity shall prove either worthy a country or a history. We trust that the suggestion which was made to the Postmaster General, some time since, will now be acted on, and that we may expect an effigy of our martyred president on one or other of the new forthcoming issue of U. S. postage stamps.

Ecuador, South America.

This country has just issued its first stamps; the design is the arms of Ecuador (an eagle hovering over a drapery of flags), the framework resembles that of the French and Greek series; the values are ½ real blue, one real red, two reals green.

Now, it appears to us, that we have eagles enough on this continent already, but as the reign of the serpent-masticating bird of Mexico is likely to be a short one, we suppose we can on that account tolerate a South American Eagle.

HUSSEY'S CITY POST.—A new stamp has lately been issued by the well known Mr. Hussey of New York. The design (which has been copyrighted) exhibits the face of a clock (without hands), the hour and minutes of the despatch of a message is instantly indicated by *two strokes of the pen.* This is certainly a novel idea, and exhibits an undoubted new thing in local stamps; the design is in black, on yellow ground.

ITALY. 2 centisimo. This stamp is similar in design to the 1c. issued January 1864.

CARNES CITY LETTER EXPRESS, (California). Design, a bear in oval; value not indicated; impression lake on white paper; mauve on white paper; black on blue paper.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., POST OFFICE 5 CENTS.—It is not generally known that this stamp was issued by the P. O. department, and by authority of the U. S., in the year 1846. The plate is still preserved by the authorities of Providence, and may be seen in the State Library in that city.

U. S. 6c. ENVELOPE.—This stamp is similar in all respects, except the denomination, to the 3c. envelope, which was issued in October last; the 12c. and 40c. envelopes have been withdrawn.

PIPS' DAILY MAIL, ONE CENT.—George Abrahams', Stationer, 86 Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn, oblong design; impression on fawn-colored paper.

WELLS, FARGO & Co.—This envelope stamp, although in use for several years, has hitherto remained unchronicled. An oblong design, words, Wells, Fargo & Co. in large old English letters; at bottom of the design, in small Roman letters, *through our California and Atlantic Express;* printed on white paper, in black and red.

BOUTON'S MANHATTAN EXPRESS.—Oval design, on yellow paper; in center the words, two cents.

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"CONNELL."

New Brunswick has the honor of having produced the rarest stamp in the World, viz.: the "Connell," as it is universally called. Now this stamp is not an essay in any sense of that much abused word, the circumstances are simply as follows: In the year 1861, the Hon. Charles Connell, a gentleman renowned alike for his integrity, genius and benevolence, was the Post Master General of the obscure Province of New Brunswick. Soon after entering on his official duties, Mr. Connell rightly discovered that the postage stamps of the Province were susceptible of improvement, and to that end employed the famous American Bank Note Company, to execute a set of stamps in lieu of the unsightly labels hitherto used. Mr. Connell furnished the designs, the idea of which were certainly original, and which speak for the excellent taste of that gentleman to the present day, for the stamps of New Brunswick are unsurpassed in point of elegance and neatness, by any stamps in Christendom. Mr. Connell's idea was the sensible one of putting a different design on each stamp, and to that end, a steam engine on the 1c., a head of her Majesty of England on the 10c., a steamboat (indicating European postage) on the 12½c., a portrait of the possible future monarch of England on the 17c., and his own portrait on the 5 cents.

The stamps arrived, and were issued to the public, but, alas! unfortunate Mr. Connell, had, in the eyes of her majestys lieges of New Brunswick, committed a frightful crime: that he, a mortal created man, a descendant of Adam and Eve, should dare to engrave his honest countenance on a similar piece of paper to that on which the majesty of that broad domain, on which the sun never sets, was depicted; it was monstrous, it was outrageous, it was frightful, it was treasonable. A mass meeting, *presided over by a political opponent* of Mr. Connell, was instantly called to express their horror at the dreadful deed, and it was resolved to request Mr. Connell to resign; but, long ere the fumes of the whiskey destroyed on the eventful night of that mass meeting had subsided, Mr. Connell had dashed the reins of the P. O. Department back in the face of the Governor, and retired at once and forever from the political arena.

The stamp was, therefore, used for one day, and a number having passed through the P. O., it therefore could not be an essay.

City Despatch Posts—Their History.

BY C. W.

"Locals" in England, "Offices Particuliers" in France, and "Express Posts" in the U. S., are the terms used in the aforesaid countries by the stamp collectors therein, to denote the labels of manifold variety, which have been since 1845 (and still are) employed by private individuals, firms, and companies in the United States, for the transmission of letters by carriers, through the various streets of the large cities of the Republic, *par excellence*, of the world.

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BY C. W.

[Continued from the last No.]

On the subject of Express Posts, the European journalists appear to be considerably in the dark; one standard work of high authority informing its readers that the United States Government had abolished the Express Posts, and monopolized the entire right of letter carrying. That journal will be surprised to learn that the Government of the United States has no more power to prevent private persons from carrying articles sealed up in envelopes, and with the contents of which it has no power to interfere, than it has to prescribe the color of the coat which the carrier shall wear while delivering the aforesaid sealed article, letter, card, or enclosure, whatever it may be.

The reason of this is simple; the Constitution of the United States defines the powers which the various officers elected under its laws shall exercise, and the right of interfering with the nature of any legitimate article, which any individual, either for fee, favor or hope of reward may, choose to carry to any given place is not among their number.

The United States Government never did abolish the Express Posts, for it never had the power; one thing it certainly did do, it prohibited the using of the term, Post Office, on any of the stamps or signs, to the end that the public might not mistake the Express Post Offices, for the G. P. O., a course of which the Express Post proprietors, had no just reason to complain.

The manner in which the Government finally got rid of a great many of the Express Posts was, not by a guard of *gen d'armes*, as would have been the fashion in Europe, but it beat them at their own business, *by putting a government letter box on every lamppost in the cities where Express Posts existed, and conveying letters to the G. P. O. free*, forming a grand contrast to the transatlantic prescription for opposing the powers that be. This event took place in 1859, previous to which time, however, boxes of tin (the lamp-post boxes are of cast iron), had been placed throughout the cities in great profusion, but which had signally failed to shake the confidence of the public in the Express Posts' character for diligence and punctuality.

Another point alluded to, and asserted by another journal is, that many of the "Express Stamps" are *mythological*, i. e. that they never existed, but were manufactured to sell, by dealers who shut their eyes to all earthly things save a desire to make money at any cost; now this may or may not be true, but it appears to us, that it would be foolish and useless to manufacture stamps, where myriads may be found, possessing both a local habitation and a name. When it is remembered that Express Posts date back to 1845, is it anything wonderful that new stamps should appear when some diligent collector should discover the plates or blocks in the upper shelf of some stereotyper's safe, safely laid away and labelled *useless*; we confess to being unable to see anything wonderful in it.

Obsolete Stamps.

"The Southern Confederacy"—The curtain has fallen on the drama of "the confederacy," and that glorious

institution is "played out." That eminent and enlightened citizen, J. Davis, Esq., whose scraggy countenance has ornamented the Confederate State Stamps for the last four years, is at present enjoying the hospitality of the United States in one of the casemates of Fortress Monroe, there to ponder o'er his misspent life and the mutability of human renown; while in the distance, grand, gloomy and peculiar, the apple tree of acid renown lifts its portentous branches to the sky, and a voice cries to the arch traitor "even as ye have sown, so shall ye reap." The Confederate Stamps are obsolete, and their paternal ancestor will soon be obsolete also. In Richmond, a Confederate $3,000 bond is worth five cents; will some mathematician favor us, pro ratio, with the value of the Confederate two cent stamp? We pause for a reply.

New Stamps.

BELGIUM—Sundry essays, some good, some bad, and some indifferent, have lately made their appearance, and are said to be intended for the Kingdom of Belgium; these productions, we rather suspect, are of the class which were made, like the razors, to sell. It is our own intention to submit an essay for his Belgic Majesty's consideration,—the which we have an undoubted right to do,—our design, we don't care who knows it, shall be an original, romantic and strikingly appropriate design; beside which all minor insignificant essays will quail their ineffectual light. Design—His Majesty of Belgium enjoying a quiet smoke from a Dutch pipe and examining the verbose vaticinations of the Independence Belge; inscription, "Leopold Le Grand, Roi des Belges, Postes, un centime;" in twenty-nine different colors and sixty-three different kinds of paper; price when finished, 10 francs each, only; a limited number will be sold, after which the plate will be donated to a charitable society. Send in your orders early. Terms cash.

PRUSSIA—A new 3 pfenning stamp, same design as the current 4 and 3 pf., has lately been issued; color, lilac.

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A New Album.

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NOTICE.—In answer to various communications regarding a certain person named Isaac M. King, a "dealer" in postage stamps, we have to announce that the said individual is at present on his way to California; whether he ever intends to return or not, not having consulted him, we are unable to say.

THE following despatch or local stamps for sale at 3c. each, viz., Kers City Post, 2c.; Kers City Post, 5c.; Kers City Post (arms), 3 pence; Kers City post, 1 penny; Hunt's Broadway P. O.; McIntyre's; Warwick's, 2c. and 6c.; Smith's; Moody's; Walker's; East River P. O.; Clark's; C. Cole's 3d Avenve P. O.; Hourly Express Post; Arthur's (Bell's) Montreal Despatch; Jenkin's; Bentley's; Compagnie Franco Americaine; Thompson's; Squier's; Winslow's (envelopes); American Express Co.; Government City Despatch; Boyce's; Robinson's; Letter Express Mail; Browne's; Gordon's; Hanfords; International Express Post; Blood's, large size; Barker's; Honour's; Langton's; Essex Letter Express. Pomeroy's, large sized; Roadman's; Mills'; Cressman's; Steinmeyer's; &c., &c.; also, Albany Bazaar Stamp, 3 varieties at 3c., and 1 variety at 5c. each; Bryant, Stratton & Co. College Stamp, 2 varieties, 3c. each; Toronto British American College Stamp, 2 varieties, 5c. each; Eastman's College Stamp, 3c. each; (Montreal Branch) Bryant, Stratton & Co. Stamp, 5c. each; &c., &c., &c., &c. S. A. TAYLOR.

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New Stamps.

DENMARK.—A new envelope; the second of the series has just made its appearance, the color is bright blue, the design is similar to the recently issued 4 skillings; value 2 skillings.

BOLIVIA.—The republic of Bolivia is about to issue stamps, essays for that purpose have lately appeared *"in the market"* the design is a landscape view something after the fashion of the Nicaragua and Costa Rica stamps; impression black on parti-colored.

UNITED STATES.—The postage on drop letters having been again reduced to the old standard of one cent, a new 1c. stamp is required. Essays for this purpose have been already submitted; one variety exhibits the bust of the late President Lincoln, in ornamental frame work, in upper corners the letters U. S.; in lower corners the figure 1c.; inscription at top; Postage, at bottom one cent. A star with rays is suspended over the bust, impression on white paper in green, mauve and vermillion.

The next stamped envelopes issued by the U. S. are to be covered on reverse with instructions regarding prepayment of postage &c. The official information is contained in the P. O. Department paper, the *U. S. Mail*.

CANADA.—A postage stamp somewhat resembling Hussey's has been issued by Robert McLachlan, 143 Bleury Street Montreal. The design exhibits the octagonal face of a clock without hands; the proprietor's address appears in the margin, lake, blue, green and black on white paper.

CHNGES OF COLOR, &c. The Canada 10c. is now printed in a deep mauve, a shade deeper than the present 1c. New Brunswick; the ½ schilling Mecklenburg Schwerin is improved by the substitution of a plain white ground for the dotted; the 3 sch. Hamburg is printed in a brighter blue. The 4 Anna India is printed in green instead of black; and lastly an eight penny Victoria same design as the present issue has made its appearance. The color is a deep orange.

Some parties still profess to consider the Canada envelopes on buff paper genuine; as a finishing stroke to this matter we shall publish an official denial of the fact in our August No.

Requiscat Connell.

The article in our May No. on the subject of the Connell Stamp has awakened the ire of the *Stamp Collector's Gazette* and the editor of that sheet forthwith proceeds to pour out the vials of his wrath on our devoted head. That we still breathe in a christian land is only due to the interposition of that Providence who heedeth when the sparrows fall and by whose omnipotent care even the hairs of our head are numbered.

With singular consistency the editor contents himself with refuting the minor details regarding Mr. Connell's official career, and informs us that that gentleman now represents Carleton county in the N. B. Parliament, a fact of very little consequence; he also informs us that Mr. Connell was ordered by the government to stop issuing the Connell stamps and in consequence of that order Mr. C. resigned, and there he says *"is the truth of the matter"*. *The wisdom of the N. B. Government*, he adds, *in pursuing*

such course is too apparent to need any comment. Were such an unusual precedent as that of Mr. C's. once suffered to be established, it is hard to say where it might end! &c., and this is the pith of a three column article, which, generously interspersed with adjectives savoring of the billingsgate school, such as arrant humbug and bosh, stupid writer, &c. the readers of the *Gazette* are called upon to accept as a refutation of our remarks regarding the Connell Stamp. We sincerely trust that the wisdom of the N. B. Government is as apparent to the readers of the *Gazette* as are the lucubrations of its talented editor; at the same time we hardly think that there is any danger of the members of the N. B. Government having statues erected to their memory, as parents of that wisdom "which is too apparent to need any comment." One egregious blunder (a wilful one we feel certain,) the same writer makes viz: regarding the silver coins of New Brunswick, no such coins have ever appeared, a fact of which no resident of New Brunswick could be ignorant.

Some men saith the poet, are born to greatness, others, achieve greatness; and some have greatness thrust upon them; whatever chances there may be for the editor of the *Gazette's* prospects in the second class and provided that he does not already class himself among the first, we feel certain that his name will never be handed down to posterity as a member of the third; and now we would say "Does Tear'em, see *that* point?"

City Despatch Posts—Their History.

BY C. W.

[CONTINUED FROM THE LAST NO.]

The City Despatch Posts of the U. S. may be divided into three classes. 1st., the Despatch Posts proper; 2d., the Sub Post Offices, and lastly the Delivery Offices. The first class being by far the most numerous, we will give a brief description of their method of operation. A Despatch Post's stock in trade consists of a "route" of small tin boxes say about 12 inches square, with a drop hole for the letters, and may number from 200 to 1000 boxes; these are stationed in various parts of the city at as convenient equidistant points as possible; some are attached to public buildings and are not in particular charge of any one, but the greater portion are in charge of the proprietors of Drug, Book and Grocery stores; (there are few if any, in stores of any other character,) who undertake to take care of the letter box, in consideration of a profit of 50c. which they gain by the sale of every 100 2c. stamps, "at least such is the usual discount to purchasers, a small tin sign with the name of the "Dispatch post box" thereon is usually attached to the door to indicate that the letter box is within, although the boxes are usually hung on the outside of the building; the hours of collection and delivery are marked on the box, and the letters are taken to the office of the post, which may be in the third story of a building or any locality in the business part of the city 3 or 4 times daily. Boyd's City Post in New York, and Blood's in Philadelphia, are specimens of this class.

TO BE CONTINUED.

BANCROFT'S EXPRESS.

We publish by request a communication to a Hartford gentleman, from his friend in Montreal, which elucidates the Bancroft Stamp matter slightly. We copy it entire, without comment.

Montreal, June 8, 1865.

H. M. Customs Department.

DEAR FRIEND VAN VOORHEES.

In compliance with your request in your last letter, I called at Bancroft's City Express and Job Wagon Office, in St. James st., regarding the stamps you wanted, but you surely must be mistaken on that subject, as they issue no stamp, and have no knowledge of any thing of the kind, except a stamp which I send you with a face on it and Bancroft's name, it has no value, being got up by a boy for a lark. The P. O. does not permit private persons to deliver letters, and never did. Mr. Bancroft delivers nothing but packages, trunks, furniture, &c., so you must be misinformed. The College Stamp which you required, I cannot send you, as Bryant Stration & Co. have none at present, this branch not being in perfect working order. You may get them in Albany, or in your own city.

Yours respectfully.

TO D. VAN VOORHEES, ———

Hartford, Conn.

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This is the title of an elegant piece of music, published by Oliver Ditson & Co., 247 Washington Street. Boston; on the outside an elegant lithographic representation of some 50 stamps is given, the whole beautifully printed in colors.

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Obituary.

Mr. James Leslie, of Ohio, Vice Consul of the Republic in Liverpool, and lately Vice Consul at the place of his death, died at Nice in Sardinia, on the 15th April last. Our lamented countryman was a collector of renown, and possessed one of the most recherche collections extant, embracing many unique specimens.

Edward C. Hall, died at Hartlepool, Lancashire, England, on the 26th of March last, in the 18th year of his age. Mr. Hall was favorably known as a dealer of repute, and his loss is deplored by the collecting fraternity both in Europe and America. Green grow the sod o'er them.

Sundry statements regarding the U. S. Stamps are at present going the rounds of the Stamp Journals; these statements are evidently penned by persons who have as little knowledge of the intentions or affairs of the U. S. P. O., as they have of the religious persuasion of the man in the moon. One genius informs the public that the stamped envelopes are about to be withdrawn, the 12c. and 40c. being already withdrawn; he will be surprised to learn that either he or any other person can obtain all the stamped envelopes they are likely to need for a century, either of the 12c. 40c., or any other variety, by enclosing the cash for the same to the chief clerk of the Stamped Envelope Department, G. P. O., Washinton.

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S. ALLAN TAYLOR, PUBLISHER.

New Stamps.

The S. C. Magazine describes two stamps, one inscribed U. S. postage, prepaid by the quarter, and the other as a full faced portrait with words at top *two cents* and at bottom *stamp*. The first of these is simply a memorandum for the benefit of the P. O. clerks who would otherwise collect two cents postage on the newspaper. The second is the stamp of D. S. Barnes and Co., patent medicine vendors, 39 Park Row, New York, which has been clipped to the requisite size. It is a revenue stamp, *and is certainly* of a government origin. The two paras or more properly parale, of Moldavia, are now printed in orange, a decided improvement on the previous primrose yellow color.

WURTEMBURG, envelope 1 Kr, design similar to the current issue impression green, on blue paper. Adhesive essays for Wurtemburg are also in the market.

SAXONY.—An Express Co. which has issued a stamp for packages, upwards of a year since, has lately undertaken the delivery of letters also. The package stamp is a large size rectangular label, printed with inscription Dresden frei per Expressen. The others are somewhat in the same style, but not having seen them we are unable to give a description.

UNITED STATES OF COLUMBIA 1 CENTAVO.—This stamp is an entirely different design from any of the preceding issues. The arms are differently quartered and a broad wavy border surrounds the stamp. The color is rose.

HONDURAS.—This country, the most insignificant of the Central American States, has just issued a single variety of postage stamps. The design is unique and original, exhibiting a pyramid with the sea at the base thereof, in front of which, within an arch, a cap of liberty surrounded by rays is shown, and inscription Dios, Union Y Libertad, surrounded by an oval band, with words Correos de Honduras, Dos Reales: the whole in a square frame, with figure 2 in each corner. Colors green and rose, on white paper.

The Connell Stamp once Again.

The Stamp Collector's Gazette throws up the sponge on the Connell subject with a very bad grace. He has not even the common decency to acknowledge his defeat, but forthwith ascends the rostrum of his dignity and informs his readers that he has no desire to lower the excellent Gazette to the level of the Record, and then with a coolness beside which the icy audacity of Artful Dodger sinks into insignificance, he tells his readers, and we presume expects them to believe it, that the Record stands pre-eminent among Stamp Journals for what is commonly known as Billingsgate.

After that, Mr. Gazette, we rather think you'll do. You'll soon attain a shining position on the broad roll of those worthies who achieve greatness—*you* will. But it is not our province to call you to account, but in the language of a high and mighty one, we will only say "The Lord rebuke thee."

The columns of the Record speak for themselves, and compare favorably with the frothy effusions of the Gazette, des-

titute alike of sense, logic, or the "Queen's English."

New Brunswick coins, did you say, Mr. Gazette? Why, you hardly imagined we were ignorant of the existence of a silver circulating medium in your province. But *New Brunswick* silver coins, Mr. Gazette, are, you know, just as scarce in your province, as are the visits of angels to that same benighted region, and we can also well believe that your "worthy self" are not fain to be remarkable for the munificence of your contributions, either in dimes or "Steamboat emissions" when you so far forget yourself as to venture within the doors of a place of worship. And further, we would indeed be happy to chronicle the auspicious fact that the corps editorial of the Gazette had experienced such change of heart as would oblige them for conscience sake, to keep that famous Journal somewhere within hailing distance of the truth. *Nuf ced.*

New Publications.

THE STAMP ARGUS, Craig and Melvin, St. John, New Brunswick.—This is decidedly the best Stamp Journal which has hitherto made its appearance on this side the Atlantic, and its columns will be found very interesting to collectors, particularly as the publishers appear to have no room for the played out conundrums, exploded jokes, or piratical pickings which profane the columns of certain Journals whose names, out of delicacy, we decline mentioning.

The terms of the Argus are 50cts. per annum, in advance.

THE COIN & STAMP JOURNAL, A. B. Mason, Box 2289, Chicago. This excellent paper is published on the 1st of every month. Terms 50cts. per annum. To those collectors of stamps who also indulge in the Numismatic science, the Journal specially commends itself.

Collectors who love to gaze on the rare and precious in the stamp line should call at the American Bank Note Co.'s Office, in N. Y., where among other rare specimens, they will see 300 Connells "all in a row," together with green 2c New Brunswick yellow, 1c New Brunswick and a number of other rare colors, the whole forming a collection which is worth a pilgrimage to see, and when once seen is not easily forgotten.

CONUNDRUM.—Why is the editor of the *Gazette* like the Genius of Liberty? Because he is usually without a dime.

ROBERT McLACHLAN, late R. McLachlan & Co., Box 86½, Montreal, has a large quantity of Foreign Stamps on hand, Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island. American Locals in great variety at low rates; his new price list will be sent to any address on receipt of 10c. specie, or equivalent; no connection with any other parties.

A. S. LANG. 34 St. Andrew street, Glasgow, is in want of any quantity of the following stamps, for which a reasonable price will be paid: Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, New Brunswick, Canada, old issues and Envelopes, and U. S. Envelopes. A. S. L. has constantly on hand a large stock of all kinds of Continental and other Stamps, for sale or exchange; one trial will secure another. Splendidly assorted Continental Stamps, old and present issues, 8s. per 1,000, post paid to any address in America. All communications must be pre-paid.

J. A. NUTTER, Box 519, P. O., Montreal, Canada, wholesale and retail dealer in Foreign Postage Stamps, has always on hand a large and varied assortment which he offers for sale at reduced prices. New Price List just issued. Forwarded on receipt of stamp for postage.

DEALERS, Publishers &c., will please send their publications to J. B., Box 252, Albany.

FOR SALE, a collection of 1300, in a French Album. Price $65.00. This collection includes a genuine Connell U. S. P. O. 5c. black, U. S. Essays, &c. Address, X. Y. Z., Care of S. A. TAYLOR.

Notice to Foreign Stamp Dealers, or Publishers.

ALL FOREIGN DEALERS OR PUBlishers who will forward their Catalogues, Magazines, papers, or any Stamp Literature interesting to Collectors, will have them noticed in the second edition of the Boston Album.

Address,
Publishers BOSTON STAMP ALBUM,
Drawer K, Hartford, Conn.

City Despatch Posts—Their History.

BY C. W.

[CONTINUED FROM THE LAST NO.]

The Sub Post offices differ from the Despatch Posts from the fact that they employ no carriers whatever, all their business being conducted in their office, which is usually on a public thoroughfare. A set of boxes are fitted up in the P. O. style, which the proprietor rents at a stated price per month, all letters directed to any person, naming the particular *letter* office (the word *Post* Office is no longer used), will, on their arrival in the Post Office of that city where the letter office is located, be immediately thrown into the box owned by that letter office, whence they will be taken to their destination by a special messenger on the arrival of every mail. The convenience to the public consists in having their letters brought to a convenient distance of their residences, and the annoyances from crowding and incivility at the G. P. O. are thus avoided. They are also convenient as a medium of intercourse between fashionable milliners, dressmakers, &c., and their patrons. And those benevolent persons who send a likeness of your future wife or husband for a consideration of 25 cents, also use them extensively.

At present in the city of New York we know of only three of these offices still existing, the new free delivery system having curtailed their resources sadly. Those still in successfull operation are the Broadway P. O., Chas. Miller, proprietor, 422½ Broadway. The Union Square P. O. P. C. Godfrey proprietor, 831 Broadway and the Madison Square P. O., J. Thompson, proprietor, Broadway & 23rd Street.

TO BE CONTINUED.

COLLECTORS should be on their guard against issues of the annexed stamp, printed in fancy colors, crimson, gold, green, &c. The ornaments in the corners are very imperfectly done in the counterfeit, that in the upper right hand corner being scarcely visible.

WANTED to purchase Foreign revenue stamps of Italy, Jamaica, Austria, Brunswick, Saxony, &c.

ISAAC M. KING.—In reply to various communications regarding this distinguished individual, the publisher desires to state that inasmuch as the said Mr. King's advertisements have never appeared in the columns of the Record, he is not aware of any duty encumbent on him in the case, but would beg leave to add that claims against Mr. King are of little value, except to purchasers of waste paper, who will doubtless give the usual price for the same, being about 5 cents per lb.

A. A. DOUGLASS, Box 53 Greenbush, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., wants to purchase British West Indian and Australian stamps, as also Saxon, Russian and Spanish.

Address as above.

S. A. Taylor's Notices for August.

(No two varieties of one stamp in a packet.)

OUR 25c. packets of British Colonial Stamps contains 15 varieties.

A COMPLETE SETT of the College Stamps All varieties sent on receipt of 10cts.

THE following Stamps are 5cts. each: Baden Land Post 1 kr., Hanover ½ gr. red, Hamburgh 1½ sch., Lubec old issue ½, 1, 2, 2½, 4 sch., Bahamas 1d., Holland all old issue, Norway 24, 3, 8 sk., P. E. I. 1d., 2d., 3d., Sandwich Isles 1c., 2c. old issue, Bergedorf ½ and ½sch., France Chiffre tax 15c, Denmark 4, 8, 16sk, Papal States ½, 1, 2, 5, 7, 8 bai, Sweden 3, 9, 12, 24, 30, 50, Baden 1855, 1, 3, 6, 9, Republic France 20, 25, Luxembourg 1, 3, 4, 10c, New South Wales 2d, 3d, Hong Kong 2, 4, 6c, Brunswick ½ s.g. 1 s.g, Barbadoes Blue, French Colonies 1c, 40c, Italy 30c, 2 lire, Austrian Italy 2, 3 soldi, Saxony ½, 2 and 3 groschen. Victoria 1d, 2d, 6d, 1sh, &c.

SOLDIERS' Fair Stamps, Stamford, Conn., Springfield, Mass., Albany, N. Y., (3 varieties of the latter) all 3cts. each.

DANISH Essays, head of the king and of Mercury, 20cts each.

BALDWINS' Railroad Postage (New Brunswick), 3cts. each.

TURKISH Stamps 30cts per sett of 4.

RARE Stamps and Essays bought and sold at cheap rates, and exchanged. Wanted old U. S. 10c. Washington Black, U. S. Essays, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Essays, and 1d. and 1 shilling, old issues; Costa Rica Essays, and all kinds of Essays in exchange. All communications to be pre-paid, all orders to be pre-paid in advance in bank notes or other money. GUSTAVE LEGLISE,
Dunkerque, France.

"Promptness" is our Motto.

CRAIG & MELVIN, Stamp and Coin Dealers. Sole Agents for the sale of "Baldwin's Rail Road Postage." Stamps bought, sold and exchanged. A good stock on hand. List free. Address, post paid, CRAIG & MELVIN,
Princess street, St. John, N. B.
P. O. Box, 145.

The Boston Album.

OUT THIS DAY.

THE latest, largest and best American Stamp Album, Published by Wm. H. Hill Jr. & Co., Boston Mass. Handsomely bound in cloth all colors, on extra fine paper. Price $3.00. A few copies splendidly bound in morocco, gilt edge, at $5.00. Sent to any part of the United States prepaid, on receipt of price. Address,
Box 1310, Hartford, Ct.

A. A. DOUGLAS, has for sale a large number of Foreign Stamps, both used and unused, English Envelopes, Confederate States and British Colonials in great variety. Dealers, Publishers, &c., will please send their price lists.
Address, A. A. DOUGLAS,
Box 53, Greenbush, N. Y.

LE TIMBRE POSTE, (The Stamp Collector's Journal), containing a price Catalogue, &c., one dollar per annum, to be forwarded in unused postage stamps of the lowest denominations.
J. B. MOENS, No. 7 Galerie Bortier,
Brussels, Belgium.

T. JAMES CHURCH, St. Peter's Chambers, Cornhill, London, England, has a vast quantity of Colonial and Foreign Stamps for sale at unprecedented low prices.
WANTED, U. S. 10c., Washington Black; U. S. Essays, &c., in exchange.

RARE Stamps for sale, send 16 cents (specie) for Postage of my New Price List. Stamps Bought, Sold and Exchanged. French Essays on hand.
LEON CHANDELIER,
22 Rue Bernarden de St. Pierre,
Havre, France.

JAMES BRENNAN, 36 Liberty St., New York, importer and dealer in Foreign, United States and American Express Stamps, has on hand a great variety of Used and Unused Stamps for Collectors. Send for Price List.

P. MAHE, 18 Rue des Canettes, Paris, France, Dealer in Foreign Postage Stamps for Collectors.

S. A. Taylor's Notices for July.

A PACKET of 50 different Locals forwarded prepaid on receipt of 50c.

U. S. Essay Stamp, Head of Liberty, Carmine and Green, 20c each.

OUR $1 Packet of Foreign Stamps contains 75 Varieties of Foreign Stamps; no French or British included.

SEND for our New Catalogue of Foreign Stamps, the Cheapest in the Market, forwarded on receipt of one Stamp.

THE Stamp Collector's Record will be issued on the 16th of every month, terms 50 cents per Annum; a specimen copy *and a Foreign Postage Stamp* will be sent to any address, on receipt of seven cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Fifteen cents per line for the first insertion; a deduction will be made for large advertisements. Terms, in all cases, Cash in advance.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—No *swindling dealers'* advertisements will be inserted on any terms.

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New Series. No. 9.

The Stamp Collectors' Record.

Terms of Advertising: 15 cents per line each insertion. Boston, October, 1865. Subscription 50 cents per annum. Postage 12 cts. payable in advance

☞ The location of THE RECORD has, for various reasons, been removed from the city of Albany to the city of Boston (at No. 3 Cornhill Court,) to which number all communications should be addressed.

THE PUBLISHER regrets that owing to the inconveniences incidental to a change of location, he has been unable to issue the September number of THE RECORD. A stamp is enclosed with this number to all subscribers who had previously paid in advance.

The Gazette on a New Tack.

The Stamp Collector's Gazette having been ignominiously routed on the Connell subject, falls back on the New Brunswick Silver Coin question.

Now our statements regarding the silver coins of that Province amount to this: Every one knows of the introduction of a decimal currency into the British Provinces some five or six years since, consequent upon the growing commercial influence of the United States, but the *silver* coins of New Brunswick form about the three hundredth part of the silver circulating medium, and are virtually of no account. The other circulating medium of which New Brunswick is the parent consists of the large copper pieces, with the profile of the Queen of England on one side and a big ship on the other, and which have long been popularly known as a favorite covering for the optics of departed sinners.

Now we have been abused upon various pretences in nearly every successive number of the above journal, until forbearance has ceased to be a virtue. We now propose to close the controversy by an act of munificence and liberality on our part, which will doubtless awaken the gratitude of the worthy editor of the Gazette.

He says that he wants what he calls a *quid pro quo*. Now we have never seen that specimen of natural history, but we propose to send him in lieu thereof a copy of the celebrated medal which is traditionally said to have been the heirloom of an individual who, according to the legend, was once upon a time summarily ejected from a certain submundane sphere for his audacity, assurance and disregard of the principles of veracity. We trust it will be accepted in the same kind spirit in which the remarks of our worthy brother of the Gazette have always been accepted by our humble self, and in conclusion we congratulate our readers on the amicable termination of the difficulty between the Gazette and The Record.

THE COIN & STAMP JOURNAL, A. B Mason, Box 2289, Chicago. This excellent paper is published on the 1st of every month. Terms 50cts. per annum. To those collectors of Stamps who also indulge in the Numismatic science, the Journal Specially commends itself.

New Stamps.

Union Square P. O., 831 *Broadway, N. Y.*

Effigy of Gen. Grant in oval; inscription, Union Square Letter Office, green impression, on white paper.

SOLDIERS' FAIR, BOSTON. The Stamp used at the Bazaar held in Boston in October, 1864, has never been fully described. This stamp is modeled after the fashion of the Memphis Stamp, and exhibits a sailor holding the U. S. flag, with the sea in the background. The value, 10c., is expressed in words at the top and bottom. The use of these stamps was peculiar; for instance, a young gentlemen redolent with eau de cologne and cigar smoke calls at the Bazaar P. O. for a letter addressed to say, Mr. Augustus Snob. The name is called out by the Postmistress to her assistant mail clerk, and a letter is forthwith furnished to Mr. S., the only peculiarity connected with it being ink is that the ink is sometimes not quite dry, and if Mr. S. should call a dozen times a day he will always find a letter addressed to him. Postage 10 cents, being in all cases to pay.

VICTORIA. A one shilling stamp of an octagonal shape has lataly been issued by this colony. It is printed on blue paper, *not* the shade used in letter paper, bul an unmistakeable sky blue. It makes a rather handsome appearance.

SANDWICH ISLANDS. A provisional Five Cent Stamp has been issued by the Sandwich Islands. It is "type set," and similar in design to the first and second stamp issued. It is printed in blue ink, on blue paper.

NEW SOUTH WALES. We have lately seen a specimen of the current 1d. Stamps, *printed on an envelope*. Is this to be recognized as a new Stamp, or not? Common sense says, no! interested dealers say, yes!

HANOVER. Sundry essays have lately made their appearance, printed in all the colors of the rainbow. We would suggest that collectors include them, provided they do not cost singly more than 1d each, that amount affording a large profit to the manufacturers.

DENMARK. A Railroad Company has, we understand, lately issued Stamps of the respective values of 4 and 8 skilling. We will doubtless soon have railroad stamps enough One remarkable fact regarding them is that almost all collectors in Europe who discard the United States locals, include the R. R. Stamps already issued in Great Britain, which never were intended for letters, whereas the U. S. local stamps were never used for newspapers.

A. M. HINKLEY'S Errand and Carrier's Express Co., 1c; figure in centre denoting value; pink impression. This is the stamp issued by Mr. Hinkley, now deceased, who was the original projector of the Metropolitan Express Co. It has remained in oblivion since 1856, until lately "resurrected" for the benefit of collectors.

CALIFORNIA LOCAL STAMPS. There are a number of defunct Express posts in California, which in the early days of the Golden State realized fortunes to the proprietors, but as they were mostly of large size, they do not form a desirable accession to albums of any collector. We shall give a list of them in some future number.

PRINCE'S LETTER DISPATCH. A copperplate impression, exhibiting a steamboat at bottom, the words J. H. Prince in fac simile of his signature. This was used in 1847 between Boston, Portsmouth and Portland.

Price List Free.

EDGAR H. JUDKINS, LOWELL, MASS., dealer in Foreign Postage Stamps, begs leave to announce that he will forward his Price List free to any party sending his address for that purpose. A large supply of Foreign Stamps continually on hand, at prices which compare favorably with any in the trade. Remember, no charge for Price List.

S. Allan Taylor's Notices.

☞ The Dollar Packet of 75 Foreign Stamps, includes Turkish, Hong-Kong, old Saxony, old Swiss, Victoria, Confederate States, &c., and contains no British, French or United States.

The 25 cent packet of Euuopean Stamps, contains 40 varieties.

The Thirty cent packet of Obsolete Stamps contains twenty-five varieties.

The Fifty cent packet of Foreign Stamps contains 30 varieties, including Turkish, Hong Kong &c. No French, British or common U. S.

The 25c. packet of British Colonial Stamps contains 20 varieties.

The 50c. packet of local or Dispatch Stamps contains 50 varieties.

The $1. packet of Local er Despatch Stamps contains 125 varieties.

To Collectors of Revenue Stamps. A packet of 25 Revenue Stamps. all different sent to any address on receipt of 25c.

U. S. Essay Stamp, Head of Liberty, Carmine and Green, 20c. each.

DANISH Essays, head of the king and of Mercury, 20c. each.

BALWWINS' Railroad Postage (New Brunswick,) 8cts. each.

TURKISH Stamps 30c. per sett of 4.

SOLDIERS' Fair Stamps, Stamford, Conn., Springfield, Mass., Albany, N.Y. (3 varieties of the latter,) all 3 cents each.

☞ Send for our New Catalogue of Foreign Stamps, the cheapest in the market, forwarded on receipt of one stamp.

☞ The 25 cent Packet of European Stamps contains 40 varieties.

☞ The 30 cent Packet of Obsolete Stamps contains 25 varieties.

THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S MAGAZINE says it would like to know why the plates of the Confederate Stamps were taken from the Post Office at Richmond to South Carolina, and whether there was any guard over them, and why was the U. S. Patent Office chosen as the place of their reception? Well, as the manufactory of the Confederate bonds, bluebacks, and other emanations with which we lately notice our Trans-Atlantic cousins in Liverpool and London have been, to their sorrow, unfortunately a little too well acquainted, was at the Treasury Department of the "Confederacy," which Treasury Department was located at Columbus, S. C., we confess to being unable to see anything strange about the matter. Secondly, there was a guard of several regiments over them, but the guard did not deem it judicious to remain longer than was necessary, and accordingly decamped upon the appearance of the United States troops, but carried with them the greater part of the plates from which the Confederate notes were printed. Thirdly, the Patent Office at Washington is used as a sort of British Museum where historical relics are deposited. Lastly, we have the authority of the Assistant Postmaster General of the United States for stating that the Confederate stamps are of French origin, although they may have been undoubtedly *printed* at Richmond.

C. M. SELTZ, dealer in American and Foreign Postage Stamps, Boston, Mass., will forward his Price List free to any address. A large stock of common stamps constantly on hand.

A packet of 25 obsolete Stamps for 30 cents.

A packet of 50 Foreign Stamps, all different, for 75 cents.

A packet of 12 varieties of obsolete Foreign Stamps for 20 cents.

U. S. Envelopes. The color of the U. S. envelopes has been changed, the 3c appearing in brown, while the 6c is printed in mauve; the others remain as formerly. The 6c is printed on the ordinary sized envelope, while the 3c is also printed on the large size or official envelope. The latter information, which has appeared in all the daily papers of New York, is reproduced in a cotemporary, and is tortured into the form of an announcement, of two new stamps, one 6c letter and one 3c, official, as a specimen of the superior intelligence in the Timbrophilic world possessed by that delectable sheet.

Now, sometime in April last, a new 6c envelope was issued, the design being in unison with the 3c, issued in October, 1864. The color was as formerly, rose, and it has been impressed on both buff and white paper, both on the ordinary sized envelope and on the double or official size. The 3c stamp is now for the first time embossed on the official sized envelope, the 6c having been impressed on both sizes some years since.

The colors of both these stamps have lately been changed, the 3c to brown and the 6c to a deep purple or mauve color.

If our cotemporary were grateful he would thank us for our kindness, but in any case we trust a well meant action is its own reward. What says the Gazette?

The Great Western Stamp Depot.

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All Stamps warranted genuine.

G. W. WINTERBURN & CO.,

N. E. corner Fourth and Vine street, Cincinnati.

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Address Box 1310, Hartford, Conn.

☞ We annex a representation of the new Sandwich Island Stamp which is described in another column.

Robert McLachlan, late R. McLachlan & Co., Box 864, Montreal, has a large quantity of Foreign Stamps on hand, Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island. American Locals in great variety at low rates; his new price list will be sent to any address on receipt of 10c. specie, or equivalent; no connection with any other parties.

A. A. Douglass, Box 53 Greenbush, Rensellaer Co., N. Y., wants to purchase British West Indian and Australian stamps, as also Saxon, Russian and Spanish.

Address as above.

☞ Wanted to purchase Foreign Revenue Stamps of Italy, Austria, Jamaica, Brunswick, Saxony, &c., &c., by S. ALLAN TAYLOR, No. 3 Cornhill Court, Boston.

Printed by M. H. Keenan, No. 104 Washington Street, Boston.

New Series. No. 10.

The Stamp Collectors' Record.

No Advertisements Inserted. Boston, November, 1865. Subscription 50 cents per annum. Postage 12 cts, payable in advance

THE STAMP COLLECTORS' RECORD is published on the 16th of every month Terms 50 cents per annum in advance; the postage, amounting to 12c per annum, must be paid by the subscriber at the office of receipt.

☞ No advertisements will be received, Specimen copies of THE RECORD will be forwarded on receipt of a 3c stamp, for postage.

All communications must be prepaid and addressed to S. ALLAN TAYLOR, No. 3 Cornhill Court, Boston.

EDITORIAL CHANGE.—We note that the Argus has passed into the hands of Ridgway Jones, a gentleman hitherto unknown in the Timbrophilic field We are happy to observe that Mr. Edward A. Craig is retained as editor, Mr. Craig is favorably known both in the British Provinces and the United States as a gentleman thoroughly acquainted with passing events interesting to collectors, and who having made the collection of stamps a study, is consequently well qualified for the position he has assumed, being universally recognised as the leading authority on the stamp subject in her "Britanic Majesty's" provinces of North America.

A. A. DOUGLASS, Box 53 Greenbush, Rensellaer Co., N. Y., wants to purchase British West Indian and Australian stamps, as also Saxon, Russian and Spanish.

Address as above.

The Colonial Stamp Advertiser.—This precious journal "that was to be," has, we learn, been smothered in its cradle, and sleeps the sleep of the just, Alas!

"Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care;
The opening bud to Heaven conveyed,
And bade it blossom there."

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.—The original object of this delectable production, has always been to us at least rather vague and indefinite. The trouble appeared to be the besetting sins of its paternal ancestor, the Gazette, that is to say, it undertook to deal with subjects whereof its knowledge was delightfully little, and withal was addicted to piracy and grammatical metamorphisis. "Like master, like man."

WESTERVELTS POST, CHESTER, N. Y.—Mr. Westervelt has lately issued a new stamp. The design is an Indian's head in rectangular fancy frame impression, in red and black ink, on fawn, yellow and blue paper. Attention is called to his advertisement in another column.

☞ Wanted to purchase Foreign Revenue Stamps of Italy, Austria, Jamaica, Brunswick, Saxony, &c., &c., by S. ALLAN TAYLOR, No. 3 Cornhill Court, Boston.

☞ We intend to have a little neater looking paper by our next issue.

NEW STAMPS.

UNITED STATES. The Stamps for Newspapers carried outside the mails are extant although not yet issued to the public. A large rectangle 4 inches by 2, upon which within an elaborate engine turned frame work the medallion heads of Washington, Franklin and Lincoln' respectively are shown, in each upper corner the values are repeated in figures and at the side in Roman Numerals, the inscription at top U. S. Postage and at bottom ten cents, with additional words, Newspapers and Periodicals, sec., 38. Act of Congress approved March 3, 1863. The colors and values are respectively 5c. blue, 10c. green and 25c. red. As specimens of the steel engravers art these Stamps are unsurpassed and reflect credit on their engravers. The National Bank Note Company.

BERMUDA, BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVERS ISLAND. New Stamps for these British Colonies are said to be in preparation, also Sundry Essays for the U. S. of Columbia but with a bright remembrance of Greek, Belgic, Bolivian and other Essays which have been described in the pages of our European Cotemporaries, but which have unfortunately since passed into oblivion, we must decline any description of these new genus until we know something more tangible regarding them.

DENMARK. A 2 Skilling Stamp of a blue color but of a similar design to the current issue has just appeared.

NOVA SCOTIA. Sundry Essays of envelopes for this Country are chronicled in the European Magazines of course bearing the head of the Queen of England these we are informed are very rare only one or two sets having arrived in England and says the same authority, it is not likely that more will come.

This paragraph closed stating that we are inclined to attribute them to the N. Y. Bank Note Co.

It will be perhaps interesting to that Magazine to know that there is no such firm as the N. Y. Bank Note Co., and further that neither the American, Continental or National Bank Note Co., ever executed Envelope Stamps. Perhaps the N. Y. Bank Note Co., is the name adopted by the well known knave in Cortland Street, N. Y. from whom the counterfeit Canada envelopes emanated, and from whose manufactury these nameless specimen doubtless are.

Letter Despatch J. M. Chute, a steamboat in ornamental oval with above inscription. This is or was very lately used on the express route between Portsmouth and Portland.

SANDWICH ISLES. Verily there is nothing new under the sun. In Le Timbre Poste for September, M. Moens devotes 3 columns to a lucid and well written account of the Stamps of the Sandwich Isles but even then his story is but half told. We have lately been shown in the albums of an eminent collector in this city, no less than 3 varieties of the old unique Sandwich Island, series one with figure 13 but with inscription at top H. I. and U. S. Postage, a second with inscriptions Hawaiian Postage figure 5 and inscription at bottom five cents and a third with inscription at top Hawaiian Postage figure 2 and at bottom two cents, the bordering design differs slightly in all the varieties and unlike the others the 2 cent variety is printed in black instead of blue.

BARNARDS CARIBOO EXPRESS. This being an express label and never having the remotest idea of prepaying anything, cannot properly be included in a collection of postage stamps, there is not an Express Co., in the U. S. but has a half dozen varieties of labels of the same nature.

THE FENIAN BROTHERHOOD. The bonds of the Irish Republic have been issued and we presume that a Postage Stamp will follow in due course. As our transatlantic cousins recognised the emanations of the "Confederacy," we shall feel in duty bound to recognise the Timbrophilic Standing of the Fenian Stamp immediately on its appearance.

BELGIUM. A new series of Stamps for this country have been adopted. The respective values and colors are 1c. grey, 2c. blue, 5c bistre, 10c. grey, 20c. blue, 30c. bistre, 40c. red, 1 franc mauve. The Stamps under 10 cents bear the arms of Belgium, those over that value the effigy of the King The Stamps of the value of 30 c. and 1 franc were to have been issued on the 1st., inst. The Stamps of the last issue, are to be held legal until July 1st 1866, after which time they can be exchanged for the new issue up to November 1st 1866, when they will cease to be of value.

PERSIA. It is positively stated in the French Journals that Postage Stamps have been adopted by Persia and sun-

dry essays have been made by a certain M. Reister of Paris which it appears have been adopted, there was a time when statements of that kind could be taken for gospel but "alack a day that time has fled."

DENMARK. A 3 Skilling Stamp, design similar to the current issue color mauve has lately been issued.

FRENCH COLONIES. The 20c. blue and 80c red are expected to appear at an early day.

There have been no changes in the U. S. envelopes, which can under any pretence be construed into a new variety, we expect that Stamps *without* gum on the backs thereof will next be chronicled as a variety. What say the mighty powers that be ?

A decimal currency has been adopted in Newfoundland and a new issue of Stamps may reasonably be expected.

S. ALLAN TAYLOR'S NOTICES.

STAMPS AT THREE CENTS EACH,

Austria, nearly all current issue; Baden, (arms) 1, 3, 9 k.; Baden Figure, 3, 9 kr ; Bavaria, 1. 3, 6, 9, 18kr.; Belgium, 1, 20 40c.; Brunswick, ½ s. g.; Canada, 2c,; Hanover, ½ gr.; Hong Kong, 2c. 6c.; Italy, 5, 10, 20, 40, 60c.; New Brunswick, 2c.; Nova Scotia, 2c.; Prussia, 4, 6 pf., 1, 2, 3 s.g.; Saxony, ½, 1 neugroschen, 1, 2, 3, 5 present issue; Papal States, 8 baj.; Switzerland, 10, 20, 40 60f., &c., &c.

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THE CURIOSITY SHOP,—There is a paragraph in the Curiosity Shop for the present month which has the merit of being both original and interesting. After having abused the *Record* to the tune of three columns, the Editor goes on to state "that having found it hard to keep this paper in the place it was designed to occupy, and moreover stamps and coins, having little charm for western people, with these considerations in view the Editors have concluded to close the Shop." A very sage and sensible conclusion, meaning in plain terms that the Chicago public did not appreciate the aforesaid shop or the articles dispensed therein. We don't blame them much, we discovered that the C. S. was on its death-bed a month or two ago, still we think that it might have bade farewell to earthly scenes without a falsehood on its lips, for in another part of the paper we are told that the Coin and Stamp Journal is defunct, this is not the case as the Editor of the C. S. well knew for the "Coin and Stamp Journal" still liveth and is likely to endure for many a year to come but we would tread lightly on the ashes of the dead, and delicacy forbids us to do more than pen its epitaph wherein the shade of the departed C. S. is supposed to address its paternal relative the *Gazette* in these words :—

Dear parent think as you pass by,
As you are now so once was I,
As I am now soon thou shall be,
Therefore prepare to follow me.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS—L. GULLIVER, *St. John.*—Yes we will send you 300 copies of the *Gazette* every month for the cash you enclose. Baldwins Railroad Postage are genuine. New Brunswick is in New Jersey, 20 miles from New York City, you of course know or ought to know, that letters were never permitted to be carried by private individuals in British Colonies.

THE POSTMASTER GENERALS ANNUAL REPORT.—The Postmaster Generals report gives the following statistics—

The number of stamps issued during the year was 387,419,455, representing $12,099,787,50.

The number of stamped envelopes issued was 25,040 425, representing $724,135,00.

The number of stamped wrappers issued was 1,165.750, representing $23-315,00, making in all $12,847,437,50, being an increase of $1,873,108, over the previous year, the amount sold was $12,399,727,85, being $1,623,138.27, over the previous year. Official intimation of the issue of the newspapers stamps described in our last number is also given, and it is recommended that letters bearing on the envelope a request for their return to the writer if not called for in 30 days be returned free of postage.

W. H. F. *St. John*—We always thought you were a fool now we know it

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LAWRENCE DANTON—*The Man of Feeling.*—This brillant masterpiece of genius has not yet come to a conclusion but "like a wounued snake drags its slow length along." This heart-enthralling, soul-entrancing novel is one of those gushing effusions which would seem to indicate that the unfortunate author was suffering from a combined attack of hydrocephalus and the greeneyed monster. It would also seem to indicate on the part of the author, a healthy developement of a certain "bump" known to phrenologists, and situated near the base of the occiput. The story itself defies criticism, like unto the peace of God, it passeth all understanding, and like his mercy, it is likely to endure forever.

New stamps have just been issued by British Honduras. The one penny variety is the only one which has come under our notice; it exhibits the profile of the Queen, with crown, and is of a deep blue color.

DER ILLUSTIRTE BRIEFMARKEN FRIEND—We believe this is the title of a circular which has for its object an evident swindling lottery scheme, the head-quarters of which is in Mannheim Germany. We caution our readers against the brilliant devices therein held forth for the admiration of the uninitiated as the affair is evidently a transparent fraud of the commonest description.

ESSAYS.—We note a most extraordinary statement of opinion in one of the British Magazines, wherein the writer being afflicted with a mild form of insanity on the re-print subject, ventures to suggest, that re-prints cannot be under any circumstances, admitted into a collection. The sheer nonsense of this opinion it is unnecessary to delate upon, we would however ask him his opinion regarding the U. S. 1c, stamp, present issue, which after being obsolete for nearly a year, was again called into use by the reduction of the postage on drop letters, to the old standard of one cent. Now is the stamp printed *before*, or *since* the interregnum to be considered the *genuine* article, or must both be included? We pause for a reply.

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G. P. MONTREAL.—Bancrofts Stamps are warranted genuine essays, engraved by direction of the party who caused the present series to be executed we are prepared to prove our statement.

N. S. C.

NEW STAMPS.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—In our last number we stated that a new issue of stamps for Newfoundland might be expected as a decimal currency had been adopetd in that province. Our predictions had been fully realized as we have to chronicle a complete new series, consisting of a 2c. oblong; green color, design; a codfish; 5c. brown, oblong, design; a seal; 10c. black, rectangular, design; Prince of Wales bust; 13c. oblong, orange color, design; a schooner, and 24c. blue design Prince of Wales, there may be a 1c. stamp also but as our advices are not official; we are unable to say. The stamps are evidently made in New York, as the particular elegance of the engraving would seem to denote. The beasts of the field, and the birds of the air have been depicted on stamps so often, that a view of the fishes of the sea is particularly acceptable. The rare forethought of the Newfoundland authorities in avoiding the inevitable portrait of the Queen of England and substituting in lieu thereof the Prince of Wales also reminds us of the fact that monarchs though mighty " are but mortal."

NEW ZEALAND. A fourpenny stamp of a similar design to the current issue, and of a rose color has lately made its appearance—Boyds City Express Post, N. Y.

A new envelope has lately been issued by this establishment, the design is ornamental, but the original design of the eagle is preserved, they can be obtained at—Boyds Express Post Office, corner of Fulton and Pearl Streets, New York.

IRELAND.—The Fenian order have issued a revenue stamp which appears on the bonds of the Irish Republic sundry essays, postage stamp designs are also extant. Two of these have come under our notice, one exhibiting a harp with shamrock wreath inscription at top. *Repub Hiber* and at bottom; *Three Cents*, a figure 3 appears in the upper angles. The second is somewhat similar, the harp is encircled by a ribbon on which the legend. *Libertas et natale solum*, (Liberty and our Native Soil), is shown a shamrock in the spandrils and angles, the inscription around the stamp, Republic of Ireland 24 cts., these are as is usual with essays printed in various fancy colors green being most predominant, and will doubtless be accepted as a suitable design for a postage stamp when the not far distant day arrives when poor oppressed Ireland " shall take her place among the nations of the earth.'

MONTEVIDEO.—New Stamps for this country are said to be in progress The inscription according to the statements made is to be the national name of the Uruguay of which Montevideo is the principal state.

EASTMANS COLLEGE PO'KEEPSIE, N. Y.—A revenue stamp has been issued by this institution long and favorably known as the Model Commercial College of America. The design represents the Genius of Liberty seated somewhat similar to the vignette of the 50c. bar currency, color crimson, printed on white paper.

NOVA SCOTIA ENVELOPES ?—One of the British Magazines undertook to describe some envelope essays for Nova Scotia last month; regarding which we expressed our doubts.

The high standing of that Magazine, would have convinced any juvenile collector; that they were a thing of fact, but having lately lost faith in statements of that character, and particularly in the statements of our transatlantic cousins regarding American matters; (of which their ignorance is proverbial) we felt called upon to express our opinion, that said envelope essays were a fraud of the first water. That we were correct in our surmises, let the following letter testify.

G. P. O. Dept., Halifax, N. S.

JAMES M. CHUTE, ESQ., 27 Sharon Street, Boston.

November 20, 1865.

SIR.—In answer to your note of 3rd inst., we beg to state that no arrangement has been made as yet for the issue of stamped envelopes for postal purposes, nor am I aware that it is the intention of the Government to do so. there is to be no further addition to the present design of stamps,

Yours respectfully,

A. WOODGATE, P. M. General

We suppose the Postmaster General of Nova Scotia is likely to be informed on the essay subject and may be accepted as tolerable good authority. What says the Stamp Collectors Magazine?

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TO OUR READERS.

THE RECORD has more than completed the first year of its existence, and during that time it has modestly preserved a becoming silence regarding its circulation and value as a Timbrophilic Journal. It has made no loudmouthed assertions regarding its mighty influence, nor frantic appeals to the benevolence of a charitable public. It has been content to stand or fall on its own merits, and unlike its cotemporaries it has not hitherto found it necessary to resort to the above harmless expedients, for which a large proportion of the Timbrophilic Press has lately become famous.

The RECORD aims to be a Stamp Collector's Journal, replete with intelligence relating to the trade and valuable to the collector. How far it has been successful in that course let its columns testify.

On the matter of the issue of New Stamps on this side the Atlantic, it has ever been the first in the field, as the items for the past year abundantly show. The course of the RECORD as hitherto will henceforth be the same, matter foreign to the subject of the collection of Postage Stamps, will not be inserted, and in conclusion we would state that such of our subscribers whose subscription have expired would confer a favor by informing us whether it is their intention to continue the same; the receipt of 50 cents in

currency will be considered as *prima facie*. evidence that the intentions of the sender are in the affirmative. We would also desire to state that we have no agents, nor is any person authorized to take subscriptions or to act in any manner as the agent of the publisher. Having said thus much we are silent and proceed to describe.

CANCELLED REVENUE STAMPS.—The selling of Revenue Stamps of the higher denominations for the purpose of being used again is a new branch of industry which has lately sprung up in the City of New York and which is carried on in that City in a most barefaced manner by a couple of knaves there, who have long been a disgrace to the stamp trade of America. These persons purchase used Revenue Stamps of the denominations of 50c. $1 $1 50, $2 $2 50, $3 $3.50 and $5 at what is usually considered fancy prices for aforesaid stock. Great objections are usually made to hand stamped specimens but the aforesaid Knaves are ready to purchase any quantity of the above denominations and singular to relate, they do not *sell* any although they purchase some hundreds daily, the conclusion is obvious. There are sundry brokers and other persons who are prepared to pay a good round sum for a Revenue Stamp for which they may have immediate use they will even give one half the value in some cases, dependent of course on the urgency of their necessity. There is an old maxim familar to police courts viz., that if there were no receivers there would be no thieves though whether the thief or the receiver in the above situations is the greater scoundrel, it would be perhaps difficult to determine. We shall allude to this subject again and in the meantime we would call the attention of the Collector of Internal Revenue to the circumstances, and as the nefarious pursuit alluded to, is not only foreign but also highly detrimental to the trade in Postage Stamps, we take this opportunity of cautioning all collectors against meddling with the business.

PRICES.

Newfoundland Stamps, new issue 10c black, 13c. orange, 1d., 15c. each. New Caledonia 50c. each. Phillipine Isles, 5 10 cuartos 25c. each, Costa Rica, 2 reales, 12c. each, New Granada, 1c. 5c. each, La Guaira, ½ 2 reales, 6c. each, Weuden, Packenmarke, 5c. Briefmarke 8c. each, Ionian Isles, blue 8c. each, Sandwich Isles, 5c. king 10. 5c. figure 8c. British Columbia, 3d., 12c., each, Bermuda, 1d. 10c. each, Buenos Ayres Steamship, 12c. each. New Granada, 5 cent, 10 cent, 10c. each, Romagna, 2, 8, 4, 5b., 12c. each. Greece 5 lepta, 8c. each, Greece 10, 40, 80 lapta, 5c. each.

FRANCE.—Essays 1849, 5c., each, Spain, 2, 4 cuartos, 1, 2 reales, 5c, each, Hamburg 1, 1¼, 5c. each. New Zealand 2d., 6d., 8c. each. Vandiemens Land 1d. 2d. 8c. each, British Guiana, 2, 8, 12, 24c. 8 cents each, West Australia, 2d., 5 cents each, Queensland, 1d., 2d., 5 cents each, Jamaica, 3d, 4d, 5 cents each, Cape of Good Hope Lithograph, 4d., 6d., 1sh., 15 cents each. Victoria (Queen on throne) 1d., 8 cents each, Chili, 1c. 10c. 18 cents each, Ceylon, 1sh., 8c. each. Monte Video, 60, 80, 240c, 10 cents each, Buenos Ayres 4 reales, 12c., each, &c., &c., &c.

RARE STAMPS.—Peru Medio Peso, $2 each, do., don. in red $3 each. U. S. P. O.—10c., Washington, red, $1 each. Nova Scotia, 8d., yellow, $1 each. New Brunswick, 2 cents, (green) $1 each.

THE FENIAN STAMPS.—3c., green 25c., each, 24c., mauve, 50c., each, 1c. green, 20c., each, these stamps are warranted genuine essays.

NEW STAMPS.—U. S. Envelopes, new issue 9 cent yellow, 15c. each, 12c., brown, 20c., each, 24c., blue, 35 cents each, 18c., red, 25 cents each, 40c., rose, 60 cents each, 30c green, 40 cents each, 6c., mauve, 8 cents each, 3c., brown, 4c., each, 1c., on white paper, 8 cents each.

SPAIN.—A new stamp similar to the current issue, but with inscription 20c. Escbo in horizontal line at bottom, has lately been issued, the color is purple.

NEW STAMPS.

UNITED STATES.—New Envelopes of the denomination of 9, 18, 24 and 30 cents, have just been issued, there are several varieties of "compound" Envelopes also but it is presumed that the new issue will supersede the others as being most convenient. The designs are similar to that of the late issue.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—Our advices from Newfoundland, describing the New Stamps issued by that country, were not official, of which we notified our readers, we have since learnt that a 12c., color red, of a circular shape has also been issued. The 24c., exhibits the face of the Queen of England, instead of the Prince of Wales as erroneously described in our last number. the faces are exactly similar to those expressed on the Nova Scotia Stamps, and are as we anticipated, the work of the American Bank Note Co.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—We are without further advices regarding the Stamp or Stamps of this Country, of which the 1c., is the only one which we have hitherto seen. The face of the Queen as portrayed thereon is an entirely new design and is evidently the work of English Engravers.

CHINA.—New Stamps, we learn from the European Journals have been issued by some part of the Chinese Empire. The value is described in "cantareens," but we have the authority of a very intelligent and well educated Celestial' for stating that there is no such coin as a "cantareen," used in any part of the Chinese Empire.

BAVARIA.—A stamp for returned letters similar in design and inscription to the Wurtemburg Retourbriefe, except that the Bavarian arms are substituted for the Wurtemburg and that the word *munchen* (Munich) appears at the bottom.

EDINBURGH.—A local stamp for the delivery of circulars between Edinburgh and Leith, has lately been issued. The value is one farthing, equivalent to a half cent.

LUBEC.—A new stamp of similar design to the current issues value 1½ scillings, like color, has just make it appearance.

EGYPT.—The Egyptian Stamps have at length appeared but do not exhibit any particular curiosity of design. They are rectangular and are perforated and as might be expected bear a close resemblance to the Turkish series. The denomination is like the Turkish printed on the stamp in black hieroglyphics, which however, are more of a sprawling outline, and bear a much closer resemblance to the tracks of domestic poultry than do their Turkish prototypes. The colors and values are 5 parale black, 10 parale brown, 20 parale blue, 1 piastre purple, 2 piastre yellow, 5 piastre red, 10 piastre lilac, in the corners in latin characters, the letters P. E. are shown, in the piastre series and paras in full in the para series. Egypt is the second of the oriental countries which have adopted postage stamps, the Persian so-called essay having passed into oblivion.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. B. BUFFALO.—You are wrong and consequently close your wager, the New York Post Office Stamp was a *Government issue*.

L. H. W., *Jersey City*.—We explained in our last that Baldwins Stamps were U. S. Locals, they have nothing whatever to do with the *province* of New Brunswick the *pence* is explained very easily. At the time those stamps were current it was customary to count by pence, a penny being equivalent to a cent but that relic of "British connection" has since gone out of use and is now happily extinct, the stamp with the figure of justice with scales and inscription *City Despatch one cent delivery* is another of Baldwins stamps.

H. F. B. *St. John*.—Yours is received and forwarded accept our thanks.

RED-BACK CURRENCY.—Specimens of the present issue of currency 10c. 25c. and 50c. signed with pen and with red-backs, also the new issue of 50c. with vignette of General Spinner, on sale at Kendricks Revenue Stamp Office, Traveller Counting Room, 31 State Street, Boston.

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Bahamas, 4d.; Barbadoes red, blue; Brazil, 30 reis; Cape of Good Hope, 1d.; Ceylon, 1d.; Confederate States 5c.; New Orleans, 5c.; Denmark, 4, 8 skilling; French Colonies, 10, 40c., Chiffre Taxe, (France) Great Britain Envelopes, 1s.; Greece, 1, 2, 20 lepta; Hanover (proofs) ½ groschen. red, green; Hong Kong 4, 8, 24, 18, 96; Jamacia, 4d; Norway, 4, 8sk.; Portugal, 5, 25, reis; P. E. I., 1d., 2d., 3d., 6d.; Sandwich Isles, 1c., 2c.; Cuba, ½ real plata; Sweden, 3, 12, 24, 30, 50 ore, 4sk.; Paraguay, essay, lilac yellow, green; U. S., 1851, 12c., &c., &c.

STAMPS AT TEN CENTS EACH.

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FRANCE.—Essays 1849, 5c., each, Spain, 2, 4 cuartos, 1, 2 reales, 5c, each, Hamburg 1, 1½, 5c. each, New Zealand 2d., 6d., 8c. each, Vandiemens Land. 1d. 2d. 8c. each, British Guiana, 2, 8, 12, 24c. 8 cents each, West Australia. 2d., 5 cents each, Queensland, 1d., 2d., 5 cents each, Jamaica, 3d., 4d., 5 cents each, Cape of Good Hope Lithograph. 4d., 6d., 1sh., 15 cents each, Victoria (Queen on throne) 1d., 8 cents each, Chili, 1c. 10c. 18 cents each, Ceylon, 1sh., 8c. each, Monte Video, 60, 80, 240c, 10 cents each, Buenos Ayres 4 reales, 8c., each, &c, &c., &c.

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NEW STAMPS.

SPAIN.—Besides the 20 cent DEESco mentioned in our last number, five others, viz., 2 cuartos rose; 4 cuartos blue; 12 cuartos orange; 19 cuartos brown; and 10 cent DEESco green, the whole forming a complete new serie. The design is the same throughout the series.

UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA.—There are three new stamps of the respective values of 25c. 50c. and one dollar, these it is reported are for the purpose of paying letters addressed to foreign countries.

TURKEY.—Turkey has just furnished the timlrophilic world with a local series, consisting of a 5 paras blue; 20 paras green; and one piastre rose; the inscription is repeated in Turkish and in French, and the stamps themselves have a semi christian, semi-moslem appearance which must be seen to be appreciated.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—No further light has hitherto been thrown on the subject of the stamps of this country, which have but as yet been noticed by any other Journal, our European Cotemporaries are usually behind hand on American matters but the delay in this case seems most unaccountable. An engraving of the stamp will be given in our next.

UNITED STATES.—The 2 cent envelope is now printed on both white and buff paper, the 2c. Newspaper wrapper is printed on heavy brown paper, closely approaching the finer quality of wrapping paper.

Messrs G. F. Nesbitt & Co., of N. Y. the manufacturers of the U. S. Envelopes, have lately issued a 3 and 6c. envelope with their name surrounding it after the fashion of W. H. Smith & Co., Young & Stockall, and other firms in Great Britain. We may add that a similar addition to the envelope is in preparation by the publisher of the Record.

NEW LOCAL.—A stamp is to used at a Bazaar shortly to be held in this city, for the benefit of the Orphan's Aid Society, and will do duty in the same manner as the stamp of the Sanitary Fair Bazaars. The design is the head of a child wearing a "Glengarry" cap, and is evidently modelled after the scion of Guelph depicted on the 17c. New Brunswick, the value expressed thereon is 10 cents.

We append an engraving of one of the Fenian Essays, the counter part of which is given in one of our British Cotemporaries and which speaks for itself, for which reason comment is unnecessary.

The Coin and Stamp Journal of Chicago comes to us this month replete with valuable information regarding Stamps and Coins and is in consequence well worthy the perusal of both the Stamp and Coin Collector.

We understand that an attempt was to have been made to raise the Ghost of the Curiosity Shop, which lately encountered destiny in that city. We rather imagine that the conjurors will find that the task of raising the Shop, like that of the raising of a certain unmentionable personage will prove in the end to be a rather unprofitable speculation; We will see.

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Lallers Superb Albums beautifully bound in cloth with clasps containing panels for, and complete description of all Postage Stamps issued up to the present time. A few of these on hand, sent by mail to any part of the U. S. on receipt of $5 50.

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MULTOM IN PARVO.

Away down East, hard by the jumping off place of creation, in a certain country where the natives are said to have blue noses and from eating large quantities of fish have become if not scaly, at least exceedingly slippery. Down this benighted region is established a little Postage Stamp Journal, edited by a diminutive specimen of blue nose humanity, who however well adapted to be a valuable acquisition to the department of Barnums celebrated establishment devoted to "Freaks of Nature," did certainly mistake his mission on earth when he undertook the task of enlightening the Timbrophilic world in the role of editor of a Journal which for the time we shall designate by the characteristic title of the Blowhard.

We believe it is a well established fact that the editor of a Journal should be occasionally able to speak the truth but it appears judging from the "editorials" of this delectable sheet that its Editor has a peculiar and marked aversion to telling the truth in any case where a falsehood will serve his purpose.

While we have been content to allow him to lie at his leisure, satisfied that he would in the end work out his own destiny, we should make no remark, had he not in the last number of the Blowhard made sundry statements of a libellous nature which we cannot lightly pass over without a reply.

The subject on which he speaks is Baldwins R. R. Postage and he delivers himself without winking of the following unblushing falsehood, viz., that 400 *of these were purchased from a dealer in New Brunswick by S. Allan Taylor of Boston, as stamps that never existed.* It is hardly necessary for us to say that no such purchase ever occurred, nor did the Baldwins Stamps advertised in this Journal ever see [redacted] province of New Brunswick. The statement made by the Blowhard was penned for a twofold purpose, the injuring of our trade and the benefit which would accrue to that Journal from the notice which our reply would give it. Both of these happy and brillant calculations however, have been as our readers will observe, rather upset at the commencement, and at present we have nothing further to say, than that the statement of the Blowhard is a tolerably characteristc specimen of a spherical, downright, unblushing, barefaced, contemptible, falsehood, and as such is well worthy the editor of thedis reputable Journal, which gave utterance to the same.

(To be continued).

NEW STAMPS.

VENEZUELA.—A new sett of Stamps has been issued by this country, the design is rectangular enclosing within an octagonal banderole; the arms of Venezuela, they are printed in colors; as follows, 1-2 real rose, 1 real red, 2 reales yellow.

FINLAND.—A new issue of stamps for this country, has just appeared, the design is closely analagous to the last issue but printed on colored paper.

VICTORIA.—A new stamp value tenpence of a green color has just been issued.

NEW ZEALAND.—The fourpenny stamp of this country has been changed from rose to yellow, a change which is certaulx not an improvement.

UNITED STATES.

WESTEVELTS POST, CHESTER, N. Y.—A new stamp has been issued by Mr. Westervelt, value two cents. The design is a bust of General Grant in oval frame work, printed in green, and various other colors, see advertisement in another column.

The 6 cent envelope has been printed in brown, as well as lilac.

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NEW STAMPS.

UNITED STATES.

We annex an engraving of the new 15c. stamps, effigy of President Lincoln, which has just been issued; a few sheets were printed in mauve, but instructions were received from the P. M. General directing the remainder to be printed in black; proofs in blue, red, and other colors are extant.

We are informed by good authority that the expediency of the issue of a 15c. and 21c. envelope is under consideration by the P. O. Department.

WESTERVELT'S POST.—By special permission of Mr. C. H. Westervelt, we give an engraving of his new stamp, described in our last Number, and request the attention of Collectors to his advertisement in another column. He informs us that he will shortly issue a stamped envelope, of which due notice will be given.

HAMBURG.—A sett of stamped envelopes, consisting of a ½, 1¼, 1½, 2, 3, and 4 schillinge, has just been issued by the city of Hamburg.

NORWAY.—A 3 skilling, mauve color, has just been issued: the design is similar to the current issue.

HOLSTEIN.—A new stamp, of similar design to the present issue, value 1¼ schillings, of a deep violet color, has just been issued.

PRUSSIA.—Two stamps for the purpose of prepaying registered letters are about to be issued by the kingdom of Prussia, the values 10 and 30 silber groschen, respectively, are expressed in large figures in the centre; the colors are red and blue.

BRAZIL.—Essays for this country have lately made their appearance, evidently from the press of some of the New York Bank Note Companies. The effigy of the Emperor and the arms of Brazil are represented, and are certainly an improvement on the unique type used in that country at present.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

(Concluded.)

On the subject of the Baldwin stamp we have a few words more to add for the benefit of the interested portion of the Timbrophilic public. The Blowhard informs us that the Baldwin stamps are announced by those who have them for sale as "*An obsolete local of considerable rarity*," this, it is presumed, is intended to show up the barefaced audacity of the wretches who got up the pretended Baldwins; but, singularly enough, the Blowhard neglects to inform the public in what Journal the Baldwins were announced as such. Nor does he think it worth while to remind a forgetful public that it was in the columns of that delectable journal itself that the notice of the Baldwins first appeared, where, in the various numbers of that sheet for June, July, August, September, and October, 1865, the said announcement will be found. We don't think any further comment is necessary on our part, and when we state that from intelligence lately received from good authority in

New Brunswick, we are enabled to explain the Baldwin business to our readers, we trust we have done with the matter. The stamp with a locomotive in centre and inscription two pence according to the best and most reliable authority, was got up by two dealers in stamps in New Brunswick, one of whom was no less a personage than George Stewart, Jr., an individual connected with the Blowhard, the other a certain wretch named Gregory. whose friend, and fellow-scoundrel Stewart was, and was worthy to be. A difficulty having arisen regarding a division of the spoils accruing therefrom, the guns of the Blowhard were turned upon the unfortunate Baldwins, the peculiar connections of the aforesaid Stewart therewith preventing him from making a fair statement of the case.

The stamp itself can not strictly be called a counterfeit as it bears no resemblance to the orignal,—an engraving of which we here present our readers.

The contemptible attack made upon us, by the disreputable journal alluded to, has, we rather conjecture, reverted to its own confusion, as another illustration of the adage. that chickens sometimes come home to roost,—so mote it be.

TIMBROPHILIC PROGRESS.

The latest phase in the Postage Stamp movement, is the organization of companies whose objects are as variousas their methods of transacting business are peculiar. The first is the "National Stamp Co.," located at Chicago, and which we are bound to say, will, if successful, be of considerable service to the Postage Stamp trade of America, its object being the direct importation of stamps from foreign countries at low rates. The second is a company whose object is directly opposed to the first, and which certainly does not commend itself either to the trade or the collector. Located in the British provinces, this concern undertakes to fix the price of British North American cancelled stamps, and facetiously tells the public, in its circulars, that the "company" is composed of all the respectable dealers in the British Provinces; such a praiseworthy purpose as is pretended to be compassed by the manœuvres of this "company," will doubtless receive its due reward at the hands of the United States trade, and will quickly work out its own destiny on earth beyond the possibility of a doubt.

The last of these is a swindling organization got up in one of our Eastern cities by a well-known knave, whose transactions heretofore in the Stamp trade have been confined to the swindling of juvenile collectors, but who has lately undertaken the double task of swindling the "stockholders" and the public to boot.

This precious rascal issues what purports to be certificates of stock in the grand company that is to be, which certificates being themselves invalidated and illegal by the absence of the proper revenue stamp, are about as valuable as the certificates of the late Confederacy, even if the promoter of the grand scheme himself were a person of an average conscientious turn of mind, which, we regret to say, is not at all within the scope of human probability.

We caution the stamp trade against this fraud, a more extended notice of which we will give in our next.

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NEW STAMPS.

SWEDEN. — Two new stamps, values 17 and 20 ore, respectively, have been issued by the Swedish government. The designs are closely analagous to the 3 ore, which is familiar to our readers; the colors are lilac and scarlet, respectively.

FINLAND. — Another stamp of an oval form is, according to a European authority, accredited to Finland. In the absence of any particulars regarding it, we defer opinion.

NORTHERN GERMANY. — An envelope, value 1-4 silbergroschen, design similar to current issue, color black, has been issued.

CUBA. — Four stamps, of a precisely similar design to the 1864, Spanish issue, values and colors, 5 centesimos, lilac, 10 do. blue, 20 do. green, and 40 do. rose, have lately appeared; the old issues are, however, used indiscriminately.

BERMUDA. — A two-penny stamp of a blue color, same design as the one-penny stamp, has been added to the Bermuda series.

ST. BARTHOLEMEW. — Essays for this island, bearing the Swedish arms somewhat differently quartered, and with value in cents, have lately appeared.

CAUTION.

We desire to caution our readers and the Timbrophilic public in general, against a certain firm located at Preston, England, advertising under the euphonious *nom de plume* of "Industria" & Co., and who have, for a considerable time past, been industriously engaged in swindling such American collectors and dealers as have been insane enough to patronize them. Their *modus operandi* is old: they never send answers, and complain of the postal arrangements; a very convenient process but liable to get played out from long practice. We would, at the same time, remark that "dealers" advertising under fictitious names, such as the above, Alpha, Omega, Stampede, &c., are universally found to be swindlers. There being no objectionable feature connected with the stamp trade which renders secrecy necessary.

It is proposed to place the Telegraph lines of the United States under government control with a fixed price for messages. This would certainly be a public convenience, the benefits of which cannot be overestimated.

The so-called Hayti Stamps are a fraud, no such thing as a stamp being known in that island.

THE FENIAN STAMPS.

The Fenian Essays were countenanced and got up for the approval of the Fenian order proper, to which the so-called Robert's wing bears the same position as did the late Confederacy to the United States.

The Fenian bonds and revenue stamps were issued by the Fenian Order proper, and are counter-signed by Col. John O'Mahoney, who lately resigned upon the arrival of James Stephens the acknowledged head of the order, consequently the letter of Mr. O'Sullivan in a cotemporary, although a n excellent thing in its way, does not at all affect the stamps of the Irish Republic, inasmuch as Mr. O'Sullivan had no official character of any kind. The Fenian Essays are, in every sense of the word, entitled to an equal consideration as are the Essays for Persia, Bolivia, Paraguay, or St. Kitts, none of which countries have hitherto issued stamps of any kind.

WESTERVELT'S POST, CHESTER, N. Y. — Mr. C. H. Westervelt begs to announce that his new stamps, with portrait of Gen. Grant, are now ready, and on sale by 100, or 1000, or lesser quantities.

Address, C. H. WESTERVELT,
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The above is the answer to the Enigma in the Gazette for May.

The Fenian Stamps, and How a New Brunswick Editor came to grief thereby.

A few weeks since, when Sarsfield Doran Killian was down in Eastport with his warriors, and her Majesty's lieges on the frontier kept watch and ward for the appearance of the green flag and the big brass band playing "The Wearing of the Green," and wars and rumors of wars was the order of the day in St. Johns.

Just at that critical juncture, the Editor of a somewhat notorious Stamp Journal, in that city, published a certificate, purporting to emanate from the Fenian Order, regarding their stamps, and which is elsewhere alluded to in this Journal.

Now the holding of communication with the enemies of the Queen is at all times a reprehensive practice, but, at such a moment, as circumstances willed it to be, just then it was most intolerable, and not to be endured. So one fine morning the illustrious editor was waited upon by a file of red-coats, and forthwith conveyed before one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, who, after a close investigation, came to the following conclusions:

Firstly.—That Fenian Stamps were Essays.

Secondly.—That dealing in them was not treason.

Thirdly.—That the Court considers it to be its duty to caution Stamp Collectors against O'Sullivan's impressions.

Lastly.—That this Court discharges the prisoner upon his paying 30 cents, being price of a gallon of New Brunswick Rifle Whiskey.

Whereupon the Court adjourned.

CAUTION.

We desire to caution our patrons against a swindling institution located in Lowell, which, in addition to swindling the public, is also extensively engaged in counterfeiting the stamps of the Sandwich Islands, particularly the 2c. stamp, of which they have three separate varieties; they also have a 13c., of an oblong shape, printed on pink paper in bronze ink, of which emanations we advise our correspondents to beware.

S. ALLAN TAYLOR'S NOTICES FOR MAY 1866.

Packet No. 1 contains 75 Foreign Stamps, including Turkish, Hong Kong, Saxony, Old Swiss, Sweden, Confederate States, Ecuador, Chili, Greece, Holland, New Granada, Russia, Ceylon, &c., and contains no French or English.....Price, $1.00.

Packet No. 2 contains 30 Foreign Stamps, including Venezuela, Turkish, Paraguay, New Granada, Luxemburg, Lubec, Holland, Sweden, Hanover, Italy, Bamburg, Hong Kong, &c., and contains no French or English, ...Price, 50c.

Packet No. 3 contains 40 Foreign Stamps, including Holland, Hanover, Sandwich Isles, Italy, Edinburg and Leith, Hong Kong, Sweden, &c.....Price, 25c.

Packet No. 4 contains 25 Obsolete Stamps, including Saxony, Sweden, Holland, Lubec, Luxemburg, U. S. Essays, &c.....Price, 30c.

Packet No. 5 contains 20 British Colonial Stamps, including British Guiana, Malta, South Australia, &c.....Price, 25c.

Packet No. 6 contains 25 Revenue Stamps of denominations ranging from one cent to five dollars.....Price, 25c.

Packet No. 7 contains 25 Local or Express Stamps, including Bancroft's, Albany Bazaar, Blood's, Floyd's, Chute's, American Express Co.'s, Broadway P. O., Jenkins', Squier's, Stamford Bazaar, and many rare and uncatalogued specimens.....Price, 25c.

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Packet No. 9 contains 125 Local or Express Stamps, including all the varieties mentioned above, and all the College Stamps; also, Roadman's, Russel's, Winslow's, Westervelt's, (new issue,) Clark's, Gordon's, Langton's, and many other rare varieties.....Price, $1.00.

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STAMPS AT FIVE CENTS EACH.

Bahamas, 4d.; Barbadoes, red, blue; Brazil, 30 reis, Cape of Good Hope, 1d.; Ceylon, 1d. Confederate States, 5c.; New Orleans, 5c.; Denmark, 4 8 skilling; French Colonies, 10. 40c.; Chiffre Taxe, (France) Great Britain Envelopes, 1s.; Greece, 1. 2, 20 lepta., Hanover (proofs) 1-2 groschen. red, green. Hong Kong, 4, 8. 24, 48. 96, Jamaica, 4d., Norway 4, 8 sk., Portugal, 5, 25 reis, P. E. I., 1d, 2., 3d., 6d., Sandwich Isles, 1c., 2c., Cuba 1-2 real plata, Sweden, 3, 12, 24, 30, 50 ore, 5sk, Paraguay Essay, lilac, yellow, green, United States 1851, 12c., &c., &c.

STAMPS AT TEN CENTS EACH.

Cape of Good Hope, 4d., 6d., 1 shilling, Austria, Mercury, blue, red, New Foundland, 1d., Buenos Ayres, 1 peso, Chili, 5, 10., Confederate States, 2c., Modena, 5, 10, 15, 24, 40, 1 lira., Romagna, 1-2 bal, Tuscany, cross, 5, 10, 5c., Spain, official, 1 2, 1, 4, onza., West Australia, 1d., U. S., 1847, 5c., Franklin. Parma, 5, 15, 25, Ecuador, 2 reales, Peru, (present issue) 1 dinero; Venzuela, 1 2 real, 1 centavo, &c.. &c.

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AGENCIES.—We beg to state that we have no agencies, nor is any person authorised to act for us in any manner either in Europe or America. Neither are we agent for any dealer or publication, our correspondents would oblige by keeping these facts in mind.

PRICES.

Newfoundland Stamps, new issue 10c. black 13c. orange, 15c. each. New Caledonia, 50c each, Phillpine Isles, 5, 10 cuartos, 25c. each Costa Rica, 2 reales, 12c. each, New Granada 1c. 5c. each. La Guaira, 1-2 2 reales, 6c. each Wenden, Packenmarke, 5c. Briefmarke, 8c each, Ionian Isles, blue 8c. each. Sandwich Isles, 5c. king 1c. 5c figure 8c. British Columbia, 3d. 12c. each. Bermuda, 1d 10c. each Buenos Ayres Steamship, 12c each, New Granada, 5 cent, 10 cent, 10c. each, Romagna 2, 3, 4, 5b, 10c. each, Greece 5 lepta, 8c. each Greece, 10, 40, 80 lepta, 5c. each. France Essays 1849, 5c. each. Spain, 2, 4 cuartos, 1, 2 reales, 5c. each, Hamburg 1, 1 1-4, 5c. each, New Zealand, 2d., 6d., 8c., each, Vandiemens, Land, 1d 2d 3d each, British Guiana, 2, 3, 12, 24c. 8 cents each, West Australia, 2d. 5 cents each, Queensland 1d. 2d. 5 cents each, Jamaica, 3d 4d. 5 cents each, Cape of Good Hope Lithograph, 4d. 6d. 1 sh. 15 cents each, Victoria, (Queen on throne) 1d. 8 cents each, Chili, 1c. 10c. 8 cents each, Ceylon, 1sh. 8c each, Monte Video, 50, 80, 240c. 10 cents each Buenos Ayres 4 reales, 8c., each, &c., &c.

Lubeca 6c 24c. 8 cents each, Argentine Republic, 5c. 10c. 8 cents each, New Granada, 20c., 10 cents each, Peru, 1 dinero, 6 cents each, Wurtemburg, returned letter stamp 10 cents each. Brazil, 60 reis, 5 cents each, Republic France, 20c 25c. 5 cents each, Austria, 1st. issue, 1, 2, 3 kr. 6 cents each, Moldavia 108 Paras 10 cents each.

RARE STAMPS.—Peru Medio Peso, $2 each, do., do., in red, $3 each, U. S. P. O., 10c Washington, red $1 each, Nova Scotia, 8 1-2c. yellow, $1 each, New Brunswick, 2 cents, (green) $1 each.

THE FENIAN STAMPS.—2c. green, 25 cents each, 24c. mauve, 50 cents each, 1c. green, 20 cents each. These stamps are warranted genuine essays.

NEW STAMPS.—U. S. Envelopes, new issue 9 cents yellow, 15c. each, 12c., brown, 20c., each, 24c, blue, 35 cents each, 18c., red, 25 cents each, 40c. rose, 60 cents each, 30c. green, 10 cents each, 6c. mauve, 8 cents each, 2c brown, 4 cents each, 1c., on white paper, 8 cents each.

New Stamps.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

We annex an engraving of the new Five Cent Stamp bearing the portrait of Kamehameha IV. The color is a deep blue. This stamp, as also the 2 cent last issue, were engraved by the *National* Bank Note Co., and not by the American Bank Note Company, as erroneously stated in foreign magazines, by the self-conceited aspirants to timbrophilic fame whose knowledge of U. S. stamp matters, we may add, is about as extensive as the knowledge of Euclid's elements possessed by an intelligent canine, and which in this country are simply considered contemptible.

WESTERVELT'S POST CHESTER, N. Y.—An envelope has been issued by Mr. Westervelt to facilitate his postal arrangements. The design exhibits the American eagle holding a bunch of arrows in his talons within an oval inscribed "Westervelt, Post Chester, N. Y." They are printed on various colored envelopes.

PERU.—Proofs of the new Peruvian series have already appeared in the market. The only material difference between them and the current series being the different quartering of the arms, and the superior execution of the engraving, which is finished in the highest style of elegance of the American Bank Note Company.

PORTUGAL.—The foreign magazines inform us that a new series of Stamps, comprising a 5, 10, 80 and 120 reis, will be issued on the 1st of July.

BELGIUM.—The new 1 Centime has appeared, but is, in our opinion, much inferior to the late issue in point of elegance as a work of art. It exhibits a lion "rampant" within an oval, surmounted by a crown at top, a banderole inscribed (postes) at bottom; within an oval the word Centime and a figure 1 in each lower corner. The color is slate gray.

DENMARK.—A railway company, in Denmark, has lately issued stamps, but not being strictly postal a description of them is inadmissible.

"Where ignorance is bliss,
'Tis folly to be wise."

We do not remember ever having seen the truth of the above axiom so aptly illustrated in relation to timbrophily than in the last number of our cotemporary, the "Blowhard," who favors his readers with nearly a column of an elaborate description of what he calls "Essays" for the city of Bremen. The stamps which the timbrophilic Solon describes as essays, and which, in his ignorance, he undoubtedly supposed to be such, are simply two of the series of Bremen Revenue Stamps which we remember having seen over four years since, but which have only, at this late day, reached the benighted Province of which the illustrious editor aforesaid, is the postal recording angel. "Oh yes," in the classic language of our friend, "it is the easiest thing in the world to edit a stamp paper—all you have got to do is to try it." *Jest so.*

BEWARE.—We have on file several complaints against the British swindling firm of Industria & Co. which we shall publish in our next. We also learn from their circular, which has been sent us by one of their victims, that they have also on hand for purposes of sale, the shilling photographic material packet, by means of which an infant can take photographs in ten seconds. This latter is cheap, muchly, and must, no doubt, be seen to be appreciated—price one shilling in advance. A deposit required from strangers; no money returned: agents wanted in New Brunswick, &c.

THE BALDWIN STAMP.—The enterprising youth who manufactured the Baldwin Locomotive Stamps, and who advertised them as obsolete locals of considerable rarity, with that rare and sagacious consistency, which has hitherto characterized his movements, now tries his hand at another game, viz:—the ignoring the fact that a Baldwin stamp ever existed, and, by clap-trap certificates, to make it appear that it was possible for him to speak the truth, even by accident. To this intent our worthy *confrere* produces the certificate of the P. M. of N. B., who states that he never heard of Baldwin's Express, and, by which token, so reasons the worthy youth aforesaid, the Baldwin stamps never existed. Now if our friend is not

aware that Expresses are one thing and Express Posts are another thing it is quite time he realized the fact that in the city of New York there are still some four or five Express Posts, all of which issue stamps, and none of which have anything whatever to do with expresses or with the carriage of merchandise. Our aspiring young friend having produced the certificate of a man "who never heard of Baldwin's Express" we produce the certificate of Mr. Baldwin himself, which it has caused us some little trouble to procure, and which we conjecture will have some little weight in the matter.

New York, June 9th, 1866.

JAMES M. HUNTER, ESQ., BOSTON.

SIR:—In reply to your communication, although I am at a loss to understand of what interest it may be to you, I would state that in the years 1847 and '48 I conveyed letters and packages between New York and various towns in New Jersey, including New Brunswick. I did issue a stamp of two or three different values, but I have not seen them in upwards of sixteen years, and have no idea of where any of them may be found.

May I enquire of what possible interest the stamps could be to you—for any purpose or use.

Very respectfully yours,

— H. BALDWIN.

The above needs no comment, and speaks for itself.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. P., Buffalo, N. Y.—Yes, "Connell" Stamps are genuine, notwithstanding the illogical arguments of your informant.

E. W. B., Rutland, Vt.—The Canada envelopes, on buff paper, have been pronounced counterfeits by most of the dealers in America. The Canadian Post Master General denies their authenticity, and pronounces them to be *printed from a counterfeit die.*

E. M., Pittsburg.—No, we don't require any of the stamps you mention at present.

W. H. L., Covington, Ky.—The New York Post Office Stamp was not issued until 1846—upon the authority of the artist who engraved it.

A. B. C., St. Johns N. B.—The 5c bronze green of N. B. is certainly as well entitled to admission as a different color, as any of the fanciful shades of color so popular in Europe.

THE LOCAL POSTS OF THE U. S.—Notwithstanding the various statements regarding the Express Post Stamps of the United States which our European cotemporaries are so fond of relating, viz:—How they were abolished by the Government, &c. We annex a list of the establishments which are at the date of writing, to the certain knowledge of the writer, in active operation:

CITY OF NEW YORK.—Boyd's Despatch, 39 Fulton Street; Chatham Square P. O., 62 New Bowery, B. Lockwood, proprietor; Hussey's Delivery Office and Bank-Post, 30 William Street; Broadway P. O., 422 1-2 Broadway, C. Miller, proprietor; Union Square P. O., 814 Broadway, P. C. Godfrey, proprietor; Wells, Fargo & Co., 62 Broadway. The Pony Express Stamps are no longer used, and, when in use, were sold only at the San Francisco and Sacramento offices. The Stamped Envelopes are for sale in New York at their offices—price 25 cents each.

BROOKLYN.—Brooklyn City Post, R. C. Rogers, proprietor, 82 Fulton Street.

PHILADELPHIA.—Blood's Despatch, South Seventh Street.

PORTLAND, MAINE.—Prince's Express, 11 State Street. Letters enclosed in a United States Stamped Envelope and bearing Prince's Adhesive Stamp, are delivered between Portland and Boston twice daily.

CHESTER, N. Y.—Westervelt's Post. This institution delivers letters between the villages of Chester, Chester Depot, East Chester Depot and West Chester, twice daily. By the existing mail arrangements the letters between these places would require *forty eight hours in transit.*

WESTERVELT'S POST, CHESTER, N. Y.—Mr. C. H. Westervelt begs to announce that his New Stamps, with portrait of General Grant, are now ready and on sale by the 100 or 1000 and lesser quantities.

Address C. H. WESTERVELT, Chester, Orange Co., New York.

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Liberia 8 and 24c, 8c each, Argentine Republic 5 and 10c, 8c each, New Grenada 30c 10c each, Peru 1 dinero, 6c each, Wurtemburg, returned letter stamp 10c each, Brazil 60 reis, 5c each, Republic France 20 and 25c, 5c each, Austria, first issue, 1, 2 and 3kr, 6c each, Moldavia 108 paras, 10c each.

RARE STAMPS.—Peru Medio Peso, $2 each do red, $3 each U. S. P. O., 10c. Washington, red, $1 each, Nova Scotia, 8 1-2c; yellow, $1 each. New Brunswick, 2c (green) $1 each.

FENIAN STAMPS.—3c, green, 25c each; 24c, mauve, 50c each; 1c, green, 20c each. These stamps are warranted genuine essays.

NEW STAMPS.—U. S. Envelopes, new issue, 9c, yellow, 15c each; 12c, brown, 20c each; 24c, blue, 35c each; 18c, red, 25c each 40c, rose, 60c each; 30c, green, 40c each; 6c, mauve; 5c each; 3c, brown, 4c each; 1c on white paper, 8c each. Baldwin's Railroad Postage, warranted genuine, 1c each. Paraguay Essays, set of five, 20c. Edinburg and Leith (locals) set of four, 5c; 75c per hundred.

STAMP ITEMS.

There has been an unusual dreath of novelties in the Timbrophilic world during the past month, and in the absence of any legitimate new issues, we shall devote a few lines to a correction of sundry misstatements regarding American Stamp matters which, in the absence of anything else in the way of news, our cotemporaries have been ignorant enough to foist upon their readers.

1st—The current 3c Stamped Envelope of the U. S. is of a uniform brown color; there is no "shades" of color except such as are produced by immersion in acid or by other chemical manipulation.

1d—The 6c Envelope issued in March 1865, and deseribed in the *Record* for May of that year, is not an "official" envelope stamp, having no more "official" character than any of the other U. S. stamps.

3d—The 9c U. S. Envelope is of a yellow color; there are no "orange" impressions except such as exist in the minds eye of those weak-brained innividuals who are afflicted with that mania for "shades of color" which is as ridiculous to the outside world as it is vexatious to the collector.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E. F. F., Whitehall, N. Y.—The 5c Confederate (first issue) which you enclose, is simply one of the fac-similies which have been in the market for over three years, and which we supposed were too contemptible to deceive any one. The chances of your obtaining your money back are very slight indeed, and we presume you have had three cents worth of experience, which ought to satisfy you. The genuine stamps of that issue are worth fifteen or twenty cents each.

C. A. L., Cambridge.—The Timbrophilic classes will be resumed on October 3d,—on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons—as before. Names need not be sent.

H. B. N., Norwich, Conn.—The modes of transmuting or chemically changing stamps are very simple. Greens may be changed to blue by immersion in diluted muriatic acid; blue may be rendered "pale blue" by immersion in nitric acid (aqua fortis;) carmine may be rendered much darker (as in the case of the French 80c by holding it over the chimney of a common petroleum lamp; lilac is changed to slate grey by exposure to the sun's rays for a few days: blue is changed to black by carefully brushing the stamp with a weak solution of nitrate of si ver; care must be taken to avoid touching the white part of the stamp. Green can be changed to a muddy yellow color by immersion in a solution of common potash, and blue paper can be changed to white by the same process. These processes are simple, but in all cases when the desired "shade" of color is attained the stamp should be instantly immersed in pure water to prevent the further action of the transmuting agent. Almost all the fanciful shades of color, pale blues, pale greens, &c., are produced by the above processes, and the absurdity of including them in a collection is rendered beautifully visible, and collectors who have envied the possessors of these shades of color will now have an opportunity of making them to order for themselves.

E. M., Lynchburg, Va.—The price of the "Connell" Stamp varies muchly; it is quoted in New York at from one to two dollars; in Boston at the same price; in Philadelphia at five dollars; in Montreal at ten dollars, gold; in New Brunswick (its home) twelve dollars and fifty cents, gold; in Cincinnati at twenty-five dollars; in Liverpool at three dollars and twenty-five cents, gold; in Paris four dollars, gold, and in Leipsic, the European postal head-quarters, at five dollars, gold. When Mr. Connell retired from his office of Postmaster General 1860, he was the happy possessor of one sheet of "his own stamps;" but Timbrophilists from all parts of Christendom wrote to him for specimens of the stamp, and, we understand, that there is but a single specimen at present in the entire Province of New Brunswick. Photographs of it are sold at present in New Brunswick at twenty-five cents, and in Paris at ten centimes (equivalent to two cents!!!) So much for the "market value" of the Connell Stamp.

J. S., Brighton, England.—Regarding reprints of American Stamps we would beg leave to enquire whether when the stamp is "*reprinted*" *in the original color* there are any means of discriminating between the reprint and the first emission, provided the party giving an opinion is not gifted with the faculty of "second sight." We pause for a reply.

☞ Such of our readers as have in their youthful days amused themselves by placing a forked stick over a snakes head, will remember the lively contortions indulged in by the tail of the reptile in chancery.—Apropos of which it appears that our just though severe remarks regarding the British swindling firm of Industria & Co. have stirred up the wrath of an insignificant sheet known to collectors by the somewhat singular name of the "Beantossers Journal." We cannot very well understand why this paper has anything to gain or lose by our affair with the swindlers aforesaid, but when we find that by exposing a foreign swindler we awaken the ire of an American journal, why we feel very much inclined to think of the snake parable above given. Juss so.

☞ The New York Post Office Stamp was issued in 1846, and not in 1843; we challenge the production of a single specimen on a letter with the postmark dated 1843. Our trantatlantic cotemporaries, one of them at least,—the S. C. Magazine—makes a statement to that effect, and Mr. Pemberton asserts that he has "frequently" seen them on letters dated 1843. The reports of the Post Office Department of the United States make no mention of stamps previous to 1846, and, judging from the fact that the ignorance of our British cousins regarding this country is proverbial, we will venture to say that Mr. Pemberton is mistaken; 1848 is more likely to be the date which has been mistaken for 1843.

☞ The Post Offices of New York, New Orleans, St. Louis, Brattleboro' and Providence, issued stamps of their own, by sanction of the Government, though perhaps not by its orders, previous to the Government emission. These, of course, became useless upon the appearance of the 1847 series. That of New Orleans was, however, resuscitated upon the breaking out of the rebellion and done duty, provisionally, for a considerable time. Originally a United States stamp, it now takes its place with the stamps of the "Confederacy."

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RARE STAMPS.—Peru Medio Peso, $2 each do red, $3 each U. S. P. O., 10c. Washington, red, $1 each. Nova Scotia, 8 1-2c; yellow, $1 each. New Brunswick, 2c (green) $1 each.

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BRAZIL.—The new issue of stamps for the Empire of Brazil is before us. The colors and values are as follows: 10 reis Vermillion, 20 Lilac, 50 Blue, 80 Lilac, 100 Green, 200 Black 500 Orange. All of them bear the portrait of the Emperor, and which if the photographic "cartes" of his majesty are correct are certainly very good likenesses. The 20 and 200 are different from the others, having an engine-turned groundwork very similar to the groundwork of the U. S. 3c current issue, while the effigy itself reminds us strongly of the bust of Victor Emanuel of Italy, as depicted on the beautiful essays for that kingdom by Pellas. The portrait however, even if we had any doubts on the subject, we have since learned from an indisputable source is that of the Emperor.

The other values are considerably like the Nova Scotian in design, the values being expressed in both words, and figures, and are as we advised our readers in the April number of this Journal, the work of the American Bank Note Co., of New York.

PORTUGAL.—The 120 reis of the new issue has just appeared; the design differs somewhat from the last issue, but in elegance of execution it by no means surpasses it. The value twice repeated in figures is given at both top and bottom of the stamp, and the words Portugal, Correio, at the sides the face is turned to the left. The color of the 120 is blue, the other issues have not at date of writing been received.

MEXICO.—A new stamp for Mexico has just appeared but whether the precursor of a new series or not we were unable to say. It exhibits the profile of the so-called Emperor Maximilian, to the left in rectangular framework, within an oval, surrounded by the inscription Imperio Mexicano Correos 18c (cents,) the value is twice repeated in figures, the color is of a dark blue and in general appearance the stamp bears a striking resemblance to the 10c last issue of the "Confederacy," to which the "Empire" in more ways than one bears at the present time a striking resemblance.

Seriously speaking we don't think it was worth while for the illustrious personage, who at present reposes on a couch of thorns in the Halls of the Montezumas to deplete his collapsed treasury in the manufacture of postage stamps however inappropriate in design the "Eagle" series may have been neither do we think the idea of placing thereon his illustrious phiz, either judicious or prudent, his imperial majesty at the present time being heartly detested by all Mexicans who remain uncoerced by French bayonets. We would advise our readers to carefully preserve these specimens pending the speedy dissolution of the "Empire" in Mexico.

EAST INDIES—We notice a provisional 6 Anna Stamp upon recent letters from India. This is certainly a curiosity being the 6 Anna Revenue Stamp *cut to the size of a Postage Stamp* with the word *Postage* printed thereon, in green ink; a 6 Anna Stamp is doubtless a preparation and these provisional issues are certain to become rare. For the benefit of those of our readers who have not seen the India Revenue Stamps, we would state that they resemble the British Revenues in design and color, being with one exception of the pale lilac color of the British one penny receipt stamp.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. G., Troy, N. Y.—You are mistaken, the value of the 3 pence Prince Edward Island is not 5 but 4 cents, the one penny of Prince Edward Island being worth only 1 1-3 cents (specie.)

H. N. B., Norwalk, Conn.—Foreign Revenue Stamps can be included in a collection of Postage Stamps or not, just as you may yourself fancy; there is no law or usage on the subject which we consider either valid or noticeable.

L. P., Framingham.—The so-called Hayti Stamps are frauds; French and not Spanish is the language spoken in the Republic of Hayti. We presume the enterprising youths who got the stamps were unaware of this and thereby put their foot in it.

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BRAZIL.—The new issue of stamps for the Empire of Brazil is before us. The colors and values are as follows: 10 reis Vermillion, 20 Lilac, 50 Blue, 80 Lilac, 100 Green, 200 Black 500 Orange. All of them bear the portrait of the Emperor, and which if the photographic "cartes" of his majesty are correct are certainly very good likenesses. The 20 and 200 are different from the others, having an engine-turned groundwork very similar to the groundwork of the U. S. 3c current issue, while the effigy itself reminds us strongly of the bust of Victor Emanuel of Italy, as depicted on the beautiful essays for that kingdom by Pellas. The portrait however, even if we had any doubts on the subject we have since learned from an indisputable source is that of the Emperor.

The other values are considerably like the Nova Scotian in design, the values being expressed in both words, and figures, and are as we advised our readers in the April number of this Journal, the work of the American Bank Note Co., of New York.

PORTUGAL.—The 120 reis of the new issue has just appeared; the design differs somewhat from the last issue, but in elegance of execution it by no means surpasses it. The value twice repeated in figures is given at both top and bottom of the stamp, and the words Portugal, Coreio at the sides, the face is turned to the left. The color of the 120 is blue, the other issues have not at date of writing been received.

MEXICO.—A new stamp for Mexico has just appeared but whether the precursor of a new series or not we were unable to say. It exhibits the profile of the so-called Emperor Maximilian, to the left in rectangular framework, within an oval, surrounded by the inscription Imperio Mexicano Coreos 18c (cents), the value is twice repeated in figures, the color is of a dark blue and in general appearance the stamp bears a striking resemblance to the 10c last issue of the "Confederacy," to which the "Empire" in more ways than one bears at the present time a striking resemblance.

Seriously speaking we don't think it was worth while for the illustrious personage, who at present reposes on a couch of thorns in the Halls of the Montezumas to deplete his collapsed treasury in the manufacture of postage stamps however inappropriate in design the "Eagle" series may have been neither do we think it the idea of placing thereon his illustrous phiz, either judicious or prudent, his imperial majesty at the present time being heartly detested by all Mexicans who remain uncoerced by French bayonets. We would advise our readers to carefully preserve these specimens pending the speedy dissolution of the "Empire" in Mexico.

EAST INDIES—We notice a provisional 6 Anna Stamp upon recent letters from India. This is certainly a curiosity being the 6 Anna Revenue Stamp *cut to the size of a Postage Stamp* with the word *Postage* printed thereon, in green ink; a 6 Anna Stamp is doubtless a preparation and these provisional issues are certain to become rare. For the benefit of those of our readers who have not seen the India Revenue Stamps, we would state that they resemble the British Revenues in design and color being with one exception of the pale lilac color of the British one penny receipt stamp.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. G., Troy, N. Y.—You are mistaken, the value of the 3 pence Prince Edward Island is not 5 but 4 cents, the one penny of Prince Edward Island being worth only 1 1-3 cents (specie.)

H. N. B., Norwalk, Conn.—Foreign Revenue Stamps can be included in a collection of Postage Stamps or not, just as you may yourself fancy; there is no law or usage on the subject which we consider either valid or noticeable.

L. P., Framingham.—The so-called Hayti Stamps are frauds; French and not Spanish is the language spoken in the Republic of Hayti. We presume the enterprising youths who got the stamps were unaware of this and thereby put their foot in it.

A. B. L., Malden.—Mr. Dearborn, 14 School Street, Boston, was the engraver of the Hawaiian 2c old issue.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. — *The Illustrated Catalogue of Postage Stamps by Dr. John Edward Gray. London, England, Alfred Smith & Co., Bath, Publishers.*

We will not venture to attempt to criticise anything except the portion of this work which pretends to describe the stamps of the United States, and we must remark that however well qualified to describe the stamps of other countries, Dr. J. E. Gray is certainly not likely to earn a brilliant reputation by his description and classification of the stamps of this country.

We are surprised that the worthy doctor did not transcribe the entire description of the U. S. stamps from Mr. Kline's works, as he informs us is the case with the locals.

By copying which verbatim he would have easily discovered that the 24c U. S. stamp is not blue, but lilac; also that there is a 6c envelope of the present issue (of a red color,) also which U. S. envelopes are printed on two kinds of paper and which on buff only, also that there is a letter sheet embossed stamp printed in red on *blue* paper, and various other omissions and oversights which had he copied Mr Kline's work he could not have omitted. While we cannot however recommend this work as an accurate guide regarding U. S. Timbrophilic matters we must at the same time say that it is notwithstanding this, on the whole the most complete and perfect work of the kind which has yet appeared either in Europe or America, and we trust to see the errors we have pointed out rectified in the fifth edition

THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S REVIEW. — Fred. H. King, 24 Somerset Street Boston.

The introductory number of this Journal is before us containg the current stamp news and a few items which it would be well for "dealers" to remember

The Review is a monthly serial published on 15th of every month as above, and we cheerfully recommend it to our readers, all the more that it is an American Journal, and that all prices connected therewith are "American Currency."

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ECUADOR.—A new stamp value 4 reales is announced in the foreign stamp papers as emanating from the republic of Ecuador. There is considerable doubt on the subject and our readers will be duly advised of the fact, whether it is a real issue or whether like the "St. Kitts," it is made *to sell only*.

We note various "local stamps" emanating from Russia and other European countries, these things are without doubt manufactured to sell although they may occasionally be attached to letters in the same manner, and for the same purpose as stamp dealers attach their little adhesive labels, as a matter of curiosity they are doubtless as well entitled to admission into collection as are the private stamps of Messrs Stafford, Smith, Lincoln, Dean, Nutter, Vanderlip Maury, Taylor, &c.

We have received a letter from Geneva, Switzerland, which throws a considerable light on the "Rigi Kaltbad" subject, the nature of which will be given in our next No).

ERROR.—In our last No., we described a new Mexican stamp which by a mistake of the printer was given as being of the value of 18 *cents which should have been* 13 *cents* (*equivalent to one real*).

U. S.—The Post Office Department announces that if quantities of stamped envelopes of the value of $25 are ordered at one time by any one firm or individual, the Department will without extra charge print thereon either the business card of such firm or any device or engraving admitting of surface printing which may be furnished them. Ths department also gives notice that arragements have been made to register and safely keep in the vaults of the Treasury Department all such devices or cuts as may be forwarded, subject at all times to the *order of the owner*.

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E. M. H., Quebec.—Canadian Bills are not worth gold, there is 2 per cent discount on them from the gold standard.

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H. T W.; Gloucester.—Postal currency is not exactly in our line, but we understand the specimens having the obverse and reverse printed on seperate pieces of paper, may be had in quantities of $5,00 and upwards at the treasury department in Washington, the usual price is charged for the complete note of two pieces.

H. B. S., Columbus, Ohio.—The credit of the best collection in America is usually accorded to a certain Mr Jaudon of New York City whose collection embraces some 2,200 specimens a large number of which are unused.

W. M. C., Gloucester.—"Red back" currency would in a "postal sense" be comprehended under the head of "genuine essays." It differs from the ordinary currency by being printed on the reverse in a bright lake red instead of the usual color, the signatures of the Register of the Treasury Mr. S. B. Colby and of the U. S. Treasurer F. E. Spinner (the peculiar signature of which latter gentleman is noticeable feature on all government notes) are *real signatures* and not lithographed like the ordinary issues. The Red back specimens are "worth" about treble then facial value.

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D. D. L., Lawrence, Mass.—The values and colors of the U. S. Revenues, over $10, are as follows: $15 blue, $20 orange, 225 red, $50 green, and $200 red and green, this is the correct list your informant to the contrary notwitstonding.

E. B. F., Northampton.—The blue paper U. S., 3c. embossed stamp was not printed on an envelope but on a sheet of paper which on being folded in the proper manner would expose the stamp in the upper right hand corner. The Canada blue paper envelopes, are doubtless printed from the counterfeit die which has already been described in our columns.

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AGENCIES.—We beg to state that we have no agencies, nor is any person authorised to act for us in any manner, either in Europe or America. Neither are we agents for any dealer or publication; our correspondents would oblige by keeping these facts in mind.

PRICES.

Newfoundland stamps, new issue, 10c. black, 12c. orange, 15c. each. New Caledonia, 50c each. Phillipine Isles 5, 10 cuartos, 25c each. Costa Rica, 2 reales, 12c each. New Granada 1c, 5c each. La Guaira 1-2 2 reales 6c each. Weaden. Packenmarke. 8c each. Ionian Isles, blue, 8c each. Sandwich Isles 5c, king 1c, 5c, figure 8c. British Columbia 3d, 12c each. Bermuda 1d, 20c each Briefmarke 8c each. Buenos Ayres Steamship 12 each. New Granada 5c, 10c, 10c each. Romagna 2, 3, 4 and 5b, 10 each. Greece 10, 40 and 80 lepta, 5c each. Franch Essays. 1849, 5c each. Spain 2, 3 cuartos, 1, 2 reales, 5c each. Hamburg 1, 1 1-4, 5c each. New Zealand 2d, 6d, 3c each, Vandieman's Land 1d, 2d, 8c each. British Guiana 2, 8, 12 and 24 8c each, West Australia 2d, 5c each, Queensland 1d and 2d, 5c each. Jamaica 3d and 4d, 5c each. Cape of Good Hope, lithograph, 4d, 5d and 1s, 15c each, Victoria (Queen on the throne) 1d, 8c each. Chili 1c, 10c, 8c each, Ceylon 1s, 8c each. Monte Video 50, 80, 250c 10c each. Buenos Ayres 4 reales, 3c each.

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RARE STAMPS.—Peru Medio Peso, $2 each do red, $3 each. U. S. P. O., 10c. Washington, red, $1 each. Nova Scotia, 8 1-2c; yellow, $1 each. New Brunswick, 2c (green) $1 each.

FENIAN STAMPS.—3c, green, 25c each; 24c, mauve, 50c each; 1c, green, 20c each. These stamps are warranted genuine essays.

NEW STAMPS.—U. S. Envelopes, new issue, 9c, yellow, 15c each; 12c, brown, 20c each; 24c, blue, 35c each; 18c, red, 25c each 40c, rose, 60c each; 30c, green, 40c each; 6c, mauve; 8c each; 3c, brown, 4c each; 1c on white paper, 8c each. Baldwin's Railroad Postage, warranted genuine, 1c each. Paraguay Essays, set of five, 20c. Edinburg and Leith (locals) set of four, 5c; 75c per hundred.

SCHEMES AND SCHEMERS.

At the earnest request of several of our subscribers who have been "victimized," we take this opportunity of exposing the STAMP SCHEME CO., which has lately undertaken to establish a lottery in defiance of the laws of the Commonwealth. It may be as well to state in the first placei that the ostensible proprietors thereof were called upon by the State Constabulary and escorted to the constables's office where, after many tearful expostulations they were allowed to go at large on probation, after promising to suspend operations.

Regarding the merits of the "scheme" itself imposition is apparent on the face of its circular, in the brightest colors. The prizes so called are *twenty-five in number, and tickets have been issued to the number of over* 400: and we understand an additional batch have been prepared to number 1000 in all, consequently the chances of drawing a prize are small by degrees and beautifully less in proportion. The prizes themselves are very vague property, the *number* of stamps contained in them not being set down in the programme in but one instance. Collections of stamps as our readers know, may number anywhere between a dozen and 2000, and be a COLLECTION notwithstanding. The stamps employed in a *specimen packet*, which was lately shown to us, consisted of some paltry unused imitations, principally of the Greek and Luxemburg series, which are manufactured by a certain knave in Newport, R. I., and are dear at any price. It may be as well to add that the *agent* is a schoolboy of B., and that the box in the P. O. from which the tickets and *scheme* emanates is not his property, but the property of a highly respectable firm, who knows nothing of the lottery trade.

We understand that the real proprietor of the "Stamp Scheme Co." is a certain pre-eminently notorious rascal named Goold, whose experience in *guiding* the currency of small boys into the dexter receptacle of his inexpressibles, has not been of a nature sufficiently remunerative to enable him to conduct an *honest* business, hence the organization of the Stamp Swindling Company—beware!

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

E. B., PITTSFIELD, MASS.—The "Star of Panama" was a silly story, got up for what purpose we know not.

The idea that a stamp paper of sixteen pages illustrated could find supporters enough in a city where there are not over 300 English speaking inhabitants, is sufficiently preposterous to stamp falsehood on the face thereof at first sight.

H. E. J., SARATOGA, N. Y.—Letters to the British North American provinces except to Newfoundland, need not be prepaid. To the latter province the postage (5 CENTS) MUST BE PREPAID. Five cents will also be collected at destination on either side.

W. L. D., NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—The American Stamp journals that have been, and are, and will be, for all we know, are as follows, in chronological order: "The Canada Stamp Collector's Record;" "The Stamp Collector's Record;" "The Coin and Stamp Journal;" "The Stamp Collector's Gazette;" "The Stamp Argus;" "The Curiosity Shop;" "The Postman's Knock;" "The Stamp Collector's Review." The prospectus of two others were issued, viz., "The British and Colonial Stamp Advertiser," and the "Stamp Dealer's and Collector's Journal;" but unfortunately the journals themselves never saw the light. There is still another journal called "The Collector's Guide," but as it is chiefly devoted to bean collecting, (or bean-tossing," as stamp collecters call it,) pen collecting, egg-blowing, tintype collecting, and the late mania for the buttons off the coats of great men, and various other puerile, silly, and otherwise contemptible and objection-

able manias, it cannot be considered a stamp journal although it sometimes pretends to give what its editor facetiously calls stamp items.

There is a good opening for an enterprising editor at the present time; perhaps you had better try it.

W. M. I., BALTIMORE.—The Paraguay stamps are essays executed in Buenos Ayres, by one Auguste Freval, a Frenchman, resident in that city. It does not appear that Paraguay has any adhesive labels except those alluded to, which have never been approved by the government of Paraguay. Communication with that country is at the present time tedious and uncertain, owing to the war between that country and Brazil and Uraguay.

W. H. A., PATTERSON, N. J.—No. We are much obliged, but we have no use for a "thrilling stamp novel." "Lawrence Dauton" and "Lost" are very good things in the comic line, the only fault being that they are a little overdone.

RIGI KALTBAD.—A few months since we requested a young gentleman, a collector of postage stamps, who was at that time in London, on a projected tour of the continent, to make inquiry in Switzerland regarding the Rigi Kaltbad stamp, with a view to ascertaining whether the adhesive label bearing that inscription was in reality a postal label. We have since received his reply, in which he informs us that upon his arrival in Berne, he made enquiry regarding it at the Stamp Depots (of which there are several) in that city. By the dealers, he was informed that it was a *timbre authentique*, without a doubt. Happily, however, he had been furnished with the address of an eminent collector, a professor, in an educational institute in a village, a short distance from Berne.

This gentleman, be it remembered, *was not a dealer* and he at once explained the true use of the "Rigi Kaltbad" label, being nothing more or less than simply an advertisement of the Hotel the name of which it bears, and having no postal significance whatever, although it is attached to the letters of guests writing from the Hotel.

Those who have read the certificate of "M. Segesser Faden," the proprietor of the Hotel alluded to, will remember that he stated that the stamp was intended *partly as an advertisement of his hotel, and partly as a postage stamp*, a very singular and useful kind of stamp, and a very convenient kind of explanation for the benefit of the few interested dealers in Paris and elsewhere, who doubtless suggested the brilliant postal idea to M. Segesser Faden.

The Astor House in New York has a similar contrivance, with the exception that their design is a view of the hotel printed on the envelope, but which is on the same principle precisely as an Astor House stamped envelope.

S. Allan Taylor's Notices.

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ESSAYS.

U. S. Essay, head of Liberty, carmine, green, 10 cents each.

U. S. Essay, 1861, head of Washington, octagonal, red, 5 cents each.

France, head of Louis Napoleon, red, green, slate, 5 cents each.

Hanover, Half-Groschen, proof, red, blue, green, 5 cents each.

Paraguay, red, yellow, green, brown, lilac, 5 cents each: Set 20 cents.

Liberia, proofs, 12c, 24c, black, 15 cents each.

Denmark, head of Hermes, 10 cents each; head of King Christian, 10 cents each.

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New Brunswick, (Connell,) $1.50 each.

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STAMPS AT THREE CENTS EACH.

Switzerland (Franco), 5, 10, 15, 20 rap.; Helvetia, 2, 5, 10, 30, 40 centimes; North Germany, 1, 3 groschen; South Germany, 1, 3, 6, 9 kr.; Prussia (head), 1, 2, 3 groschen, 4, 6 pf.—do., colored paper, 1, 2, 3 groschen, (Eagle) 4, 6 pf.; Bavaria, 1, 3, 6, 9 kr.; Saxony (King John), ½, 1, 3 groschen, arms, ½, 1, 2, 5 gr.; Denmark (old issue), 4 R.B.S.—do., wavy ground; Austria (first issue), arms, 3, 6, 9 kr., head to left, 5, 10, 15 kr., head to right, 5, 10, 15 kr.—Newspaper Stamp (slate) Venetia, 10, 15 soldi—Eagle 3, 5, 10, 15 kr.; Baden (figure), 3, 6, 9 kr.—arms, 1, 3, 6, 9 kr.; Sweden, 4 sk., 12 ore.; Holland, 10c.; Hanover, ½, 1 groschen; Wurtemburg, 1, 3. 6, 9 kr.; Luxemburg, 1c.; Belgium (old), 1, 10, 20c.; Rome, ½ baj.; Greece, 1 lept.; Brunswick, 1-3 gr.; France (chiffre taxe), 10, 15 centimes; Italy, 1c.; Baden (Landpost), 1, 3 kr.; Hong-Kong, 2, 6, 24 cents; East India, 4 annas (green), 8 pies (lilac); Hamburg, ½ sch.; Italy, 20, 60, 80c.; Martinique, 1, 40c.; U.S., 24, 30 cents; India, 1 anna (red); Hamburg Locals, Rigi Kaltbad *(label)*; France, 2c., &c.

STAMPS AT EIGHT CENTS EACH.

Chili, 20c.; Finland (new issue), 40; Nova Scotia, 1 penny; Newfoundland, 3 pence: French Colonies, 80c.; Argentine Republic, 5, 10, 15 centavos; Buenos Ayres, 1 peso, 2 reals; Montevideo, 60, 80, 120, 240 centissimo; Venezuela (first issue), ½, 1, 2 reals; Austrian Mercury, red, blue.

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CONE UP.

That although rogues may prosper for a time, yet that in the end their sins will inevitably find them out is an adage as old as the days of Methuselah. That same adage was never more aptly illustrated than in the case of the late "Stamp Scheme Co.," whose brilliant efforts in the lottery line we noticed in our last number. Since that time, the prospects, financial and otherwise, of the aforesaid Company have undergone a wondrous change. This change was more particularly noticeable one fine morning last week, at which time a vigilant officer of the inland revenue called upon urgent business at the private residence of the "Agent" of the concern, and informed that worthy, in very few words, that lotteries were an illegal contrivance, and that he (the agent) had better stop it forthwith, or his person would be attached as a collateral security for *Timbres Poste*.

The following notice was shortly afterwards visible to the astonished gaze of the victims of the *Timbres Poste* scheme:

The American Stamp Scheme Co. having been discontinued, all parties can receive back their money by enclosing their tickets to

—— ——

(The Agent's Address.)

Transgressors of the laws of God's free country will please observe. *Noticed.*

NEW STAMPS.

INDIA.—A new 4-anna stamp has lately made its appearance; it differs from the late issue in having the corners of the frame-work indented, and in some other minor particulars. The head of Her Majesty is represented as looking to the left; the words "East India" at the top, and the value in words at the bottom. The color is like the last issue—pale green.

ST. VINCENT.—Two new stamps have been emitted by this island; the designs are identical with the former issues. The values and colors are: fourpence, blue, and one shilling, dark purple.

MOLDAVIA AND WALLACHIA.—The accession of Prince Charles of Hohenzollern as Viceroy of Moldavia and Wallachia has caused the emission of three new stamps by those Provinces. The designs are inferior to the last issue, and are printed on colored paper. The face of the new incumbent is represented looking toward the left; at top the words *Posta Romana*, and at bottom the value in words. The numeral of value is also repeated in the corners. The colors and values are: 3 parale, yellow; 5 parale, blue; and 20 parale, red. Apropos of these stamps, our British cotemporary, the *S. C. Magazine*, informs us that "the profile of Prince Charles is expressive of great determination of character," &c. We can't see it. The young man looks mild enough; and we should imagine he resembles what the late lamented Prince Albert looked like when that good man first came a-wooing to the Court of St. James. About the countenance being expressive of character, we have heard that once before; and that was (if we remember right) when that same journal first described the five-cent Confederate stamps, when the individual who at present forms the centre of attraction at Fortress Monroe was described as having a countenance of "intense energy." The cares of state may alter the phiz of Prince Charles even as it hath that of the traitor Davis. We would also, in conclusion, feel much obliged if our Provincial cotemporary, the *Gazette*, would enlighten the timbrophilic world as to the identity and family name of the lantern-jawed personage whose portrait was given surrounded by an inscription, and facetiously called an "essay," in that journal for July. If an essay, whose portrait? and where manufactured? in Montreal, St. John, Halifax, or Moldavia? Yea, verily, echo answers where!

MEXICO.—Two more of the Mexican series have made their appearance. The designs are identical with that described in our last number. The values and colors are: 7c., brown, and 25c., orange. These are doubtless "the last of their race."

LA PLATA.—The color of the 5 centavo has been changed from brick red to deep rose.

FRANCE.—The foreign journals inform us that two new stamps will be emitted on Jan. 1, 1867. The colors and values are to be—30c., brown; and 5 francs, lilac.

UNITED PROVINCES OF B.N.A.—We note several "essays" for the grand confederation that is to be, one of them bears the portrait of A. J. Cass; to the left, in an oval surrounded by the words, *C.P. of B.N.A., one cent.* Thes are printed in seventeen different colors, and on twelve different kinds of paper; and as an essay are both unique and interesting. The portrait of the distinguished champion of confederation is an elegant likeness, and speaks volumes for the engravers—the British American Bank-Note Company.

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Sandwich Islands—first emission, 2c., black engrailed border, 50 cents each.

Westervelt's Stamped Envelopes (entire env.), three varieties, 2 cents each.

Boyd's Stamped Envelopes (entire env.), three varieties, 2 cents each.

Gordon MacKay's Stamps—½, 1, 2, 3, 4 cent., cancelled, all one cent each.

U.S. 3-cent, *blue paper*, letter sheets, 8 cents each.

The Flags of all Nations, beautifully printed in colors, suitable for Hill's Albums. Price, by mail, 25 cents.

The Arms of all Nations, companion sheet to the above. Price, by mail, 25 cents.

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Providence, R.I., P.O., five-cent, 3 cents each.

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To every person sending us ten subscribers will be presented Packet No. 2, or any other two packets of the same aggregate value.

To every person sending us fifteen subscribers will be presented either packet No. 1 (or smaller packets to amount), or a specimen of the celebrated Connell stamp.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W.B., Worcester.—The statement in the *Springfield Republican*, in which you seem to have so much faith, is simply nonsense. There are eight collections in the city of Boston alone exceeding 1,300—one of them, that of Mr. Chute, numbering 1,900 specimens. The *Republican* understands the political situation, no doubt; but its knowledge of postage stamps—pshaw!

L.D.H., New Bedford.—The Nashville 10c. green is no stranger; we are much obliged, but have seen it two years since.

H.B.M., Concord.—California State Tax Stamps are certainly *stamps*, and legal enough; but as *postage* stamps would be, of course, inadmissible into your album.

K. O. TYLER, Boston.—The Stamp-Scheme Co. is "discontinued," as you will see by referring to our columns elsewhere. Sorry for you.

THAT 'S SO.

We clip the following from the *Boston Herald*:

The absurd, though innocent, mania for collecting postage stamps seems to be on the increase in this country and in England. The fourth edition of an "Illustrated Catalogue of Postage Stamps," prepared expressly for the use of collectors, has been issued in London, by one "Dr. Gray," who probably makes his living out of the mania, and a magazine of goodly size is devoted to the exciting subject. We have thorough contempt for these "trifle" manias that sweep over the human race, but the gentle creatures who collect postage stamps will not be likely to disturb the peace. Neither would you expect them to set the river on fire. They would never do a thing so rash. They might cause a few drops to be consumed when pushing zealously for some rare specimen, but that would be excusable. On the whole, perhaps it is well that there are people in the world so easily pleased with toys.

Just so. *There are* various manias which from time to time afflict the human race—a mania for office under Andy Johnson being the prevalent one at present, as also a mania for becoming the people's representative in Congress. Just so. But, in the classic phraseology of Joe Blueskin, give us a stamp-collector before a truckling politician "hany day—vun 's a gentleman; t' other 's a sneak."

CAUTION.

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NEW STAMPS.

U. S.—A revenue stamp has been issued by the State of Alabama. The design exhibits the arms of Alabama in a rectangular framework, with inscription "TAX ON SEALS, ONE DOLLAR. The color is brick red, the stamps are the work of the Continental Bank Note Co.

CALIFORNIA — A complete new set of Revenue stamps have lately been issued, the design is exactly similar to that of the Nevada 25c and 50c., the values are too numerous for classification.

PORTUGAL—A new stamp of the value of 5 reis and of similar type to the late emission has been issued, the color is black.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—A tenpenny stamp has been issued, beng the current ninepence stamp, printed in orange instead of the usual color, and having the word *tenpence* printed thereon, after the manner of the St. Helena.

SWITZERLAND—We learn from the European Magazines, that a stamp of the value of 50 centimes will be issued Jan. 1st., 1867. Also that envelopes may "reasonably be expected." Of the later we will speak when we see them,—those of France have been "reasonably expected" these two years past and have not as yet made their debut.

PERU.—We notice that the Peruvian revenue stamps are chronicled under the postal heads in the foreign Magazines, and engravings of them are given in one Journal without a word to question their postal origin—in the expressive language of A. Ward, we would ask "Why is this thus"?

VICTORIA—A new stamp, value threepence. of a lilac color, has lately been issued—it is almost similar in design to the tenpence lately issued.

PERSIA—The stamps which our contemporaries have been informing their readers about as being shortly to be issued by Persia, have turned to be "mights." Our readers will remember that in the *Record* for November, 1865, we expressed our opinion regarding them, an opinion which we have not since found occasion to change.

The Schemers again.

Under this caption we have to record the last move of the swindling "Stamp Scheme Company," whose unholy practices we promptly caused to be suppressed during the month of October.

Since that time the precious trio of unfledged knaves and would be swindlers who undertook to get up lotteries in defiance alike of the laws of God and man, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as well as trying a new dodge.

A circular has been issued by them in which we are accused of "meanness," as they are facetiously pleased to term it. The meanness is specifically stated to be that we lodged information without fee or reward with the District Attorney of the district, against a certain George W. Bowles, a schoolboy of thirteen years of age, whose name appeared on a circular as the agent of a lottery, against Gustavus Wright, a clerk in a Massachusetts Post Office, and against one Richard Goald, as the managers and maintainers of a scheme of distributing stamps after the manner of a lottery, upon the old fashioned principle of "heads I win, tails you lose."

Whether our causing an illegal and barefaced imposition to be suppressed by the authorities be a mean action or not we are willing to leave to the verdict of our readers, and beg to add that we stand prepared to invoke the avenging angel, in the shape of the revenue officer should these aspiring young persons try their hand at such schemes again.

But to their last move an immense quantity of their circulars have been circulated through the country towns of this state and of New England, any parties having sent back their 'tickets' to the S. S. Co. and not having received their money, would oblige by favoring us with their address or by informing the state constable of the district.

Lastly. These parties in their circular make sundry statements with the intent to injure our business, stating that we sell imitation stamps as genuine. This we need hardly add is unqualifiedly false—our terms of sale are posted up in our office. *All stamps guaranteed to the best of our knowledge, or money refunded.* We keep an open office, and are of age, and do not do business under the cover of a P. O. Box—unlike the youthful "Co," whose bright exploits at this early stage of their existence, if not promptly stopped, would undoubtedly, have lead them to the gallows. So mote it be.

Caution:

We desire to cantion the timbrophilic public, and our foreign readers in particular, against a certain "dealer" doing business in the city of Montreal, under the name of Hugh W. Becket. This chap has quite as many aliases as a half-dozen confidence men, and more tact for knavery than Jeremy Diddler himself; as many of our European correspondents can testify. Among his tricks is the manufacture of "Locals" of which Hackett's City Post is a specimen. He is also aided and abetted by a certain news-dealer, named Bennett, whose operations in the swindling line have made his name a by-word in the Provincial Timbrophilic circles. This aspiring firm of knaves have long

preyed upon the confidence of the European dealers, and have received several hundred dollars worth of stamps, for which it is very evident they never intend to account, and we take this method of cautioning the trade against their operations.

Answers to Correspondents.

E. B. H., Troy, N. Y.—No, there is no British Colonial stemp of the value of seven-pence, there are stamps of all values nnder one shilling, except seven-pence and eleven-pence. There is also a two-pence half-penny stamp issued by British Columbia—a six-pence nalf-penny by Newfoundland, and a seven-pence half-penny by Canada.

W. F., Hudson, N. Y.—The reduced rate of postage to Great Britain, will not take place before March next.

L. H. F., Springfield, Mass.—The classification of the Connell as a "stamp" and not as an essay in Dr. Gray's list, is correct. The Connell stamp was in use for two days, and therefore could not have been an essay.

E. B. D., Amherst, Mass.—We explained in the September number of the *Record* the various processes used by the enterprising gents who transmute, or chemically change the colors of stamps, that from green to blue being the simplest—the blue color being produced by emmersion in Muriatic or Hydrochloric Acid for about the space of 10 seconds, nothing more is nesessary only to wash the stamp in water.

J. H., Claveland, Ohio.—The 2c Belgium is not yet issued, but is "daily expected." The design, of course, will be identical with the 1c. and 5c., and will, we persume, be perforated.

F. H., Kingston, C. W.—The distinction between perforated and unperforated stamps we consider absurd—stamps divided by tearing asunder are equally entitled to consideration, and it appears to us somewhat singular that in the eary editions of the Lallier's Album, which is considered the best work of the kind, no provision is made for perforated and unperforated, although the distinction was just as visible then as now. Bye and bye we shall have stamps without mucilage on the backs, and those with mucilage quoted as varieties, in which distinction there is certainly as much sense as in perforate and unperforate.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

Our provincial contemporary the Gazette is in the habit of giving its reader valuable hints regarding American Post Office matters, which, however, interesting they may be to our Provincial cousins, are certainly perused with a marked interest by such Americans as do by accident happen to come across a copy of the benighted Journal, published in the benighted Confederation aforesaid.

The last item is such a purely original thing in its way that we reproduce it for the benefil of our readers as it is very questionable whether they would ever behold it otherwise:—

POST OFFICE BOXES.

A revolution in the P. O. box system will take place the 1st a January next. Orders have been received at the Department Washington. to increase the rate of charges for boxes at that time, from three to ten dollars. The object is to force people, &c., &c.

This is valuble information with a vengeance to the persons, including the publisher of this paper, who are, at the present time paying, $12 00 for P. O. boxes. It will also be interesting to know that no change whatever is contemplated on the first of January next and certainly no reduction in box rents is within the scope of probability.

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Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Stamped Envelopes, 25 cents each.

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Mexican Essays, head of Max., three varieties, ten cents each,

Pony Express—complete set of eleven stamps—$2.

The College Stamps—set of six—5 cents.

Stamford, Springfield, and Albany Soldiers' Fair Stamps, one cent each.

Sandwich Islands—first issue—2 c., black engrailed border, 50 cts. each.

Westervelts Stamped Envelope (entire env.) three varieties, 2 cents each.

Boyd's Stamped Envelopes –entire env.– two cts. each, three varieties.

Gordon Mackay's Stamps—½, 1, 2, 3, 4 cent., cancelled, all one cent each.

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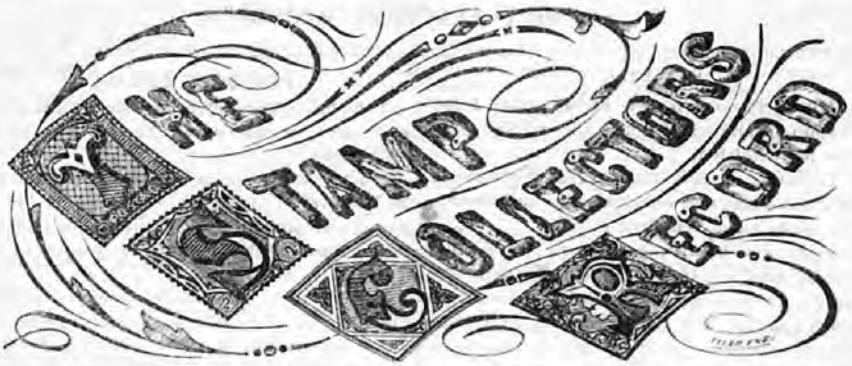

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STAMPS AT THREE CENTS EACH.

Switzerland (Franco), 5, 10, 15 20 rap.; Helvetia 2, 5, 10 20, 30, 40 centimes; No. Germany, 1, 3 groschen; South Germany, 1, 3, 6, 9 kr.; Prussia (head), 1, 2, 3 groschen, 4, 6 pf.—do., colored paper, 1, 2, 3 groschen, (Eagle), 4, 6 pf.; Bavaria, 1, 3, 6, 9 kr.; Saxony (King John), ½, 1, 3 groschen, arms, ½ 1, 2, 5, gr.; Denmark (old issue), 4 R.B.S.—do., wavy ground; Austria (first issue), arms, 3, 6, 9 kr., head to left, 5, 10, 15 kr., head to right, 5, 10, 15 kr.—Newspaper Stamp (slate); Venetia, 10, 15 soldi—Eagle, 3, 5, 10, 15 kr.; Baden (figure), 3, 6, 9 kr.—arms, 1, 3, 6, 9 kr.; Sweden, 4 sk., 12 ore; Holland, 10c.; Hanover, ½, 1 groschen; Wurtemburg, 1, 3, 6, 10 kr.; Luxemburg, 1c.; Belgium (old), 1, 10, 20c.; Rome, ½ baj.; Greece, 1 lept.; Brunswick, 1-3 gr.; France (chiffre taxe), 10, 15 centimes; Italy, 1c.; Baden (Landpost), 1, 3 kr.; Hong-Kong, 2, 6, 24 cents, East India, 4 annas (green) 8 pies (lilac); Hamburg, ½ sch.; Italy, 20, 60, 40c.; Martinique, 1, 40c.; U; S., 24, 30 cents; India, 1 anna (red); Hamburg Locals, Rigi Kaltbad (*label*); France, 2c., &c.

STAMPS AT EIGHT CENTS EACH.

Chili, 20c.; Finland (new issue), 20; Nova Scotia, 1 penny; Newfoundland, 3 pence; French Colonies, 80c.; Argentine Republic, 5, 10, 15 centavos; Buenos Ayres, 1 peso, 2 reals; Montevideo, 60, 80, 120, 240 centesimos; Venezuela (first issue), ½, 1, 2 reals; Austrian Mercury, red, blue.

POSTAGE-STAMP ALBUMS.

The following Albums on sale at the office of the *Record*, No. 3 Cornhill Court:

LALLIER'S ALBUM (1865), entirely re-arranged. The most complete work of the kind published, containing panels for 2,000 stamps, bound in cloth, with clasp. Price, $6; by mail, $6 50.

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NEW STAMPS.

MONTEVIDEO. A new stamp, value 1 centesimo, of similar design to the current issue, has been emitted.

CEYLON. A new stamp value three pence, of a red color, and a design very similar to the Bermuda series, has been issued.

SERVIA. One of the European magazines pronounces the stamps said to be issued by Servia to be imposters, another pronounces them genuine, and states that the first issue has been superseded by another design, representing the arms of Servia.

It is reasonable to suppose that the first emission were "essays" made by some enterprising person, gifted with valuable perceptive faculties. We will speak of the latter issue when we learn more of them.

ST. DOMINGO. A stamp of the value of 2 reals has been issued by this Republic. The design represents the arms of St. Domingo within an oval band, on which appears the words "Correos Dos Reales." The value is repeated in figures in each of the spandrils; the color is a brick red. This is undoubtedly the first stamp issued by St. Domingo, the other designs which have appeared being simply "myths," made to sell only.

VIRGIN ISLANDS. "Essays" for these insignificant islands have appeared, but are, in all probability, of the same class as the fraudulent St. Kitts essays, which were announced last spring, but any knowledge of which the St. Kitts postal authorities disclaim. We give an engraving of them, in order that our readers can guard against the imposition, and would add that the Postmaster General of St. Kitts states that no postage stamps are in use in that island, nor are any contemplated at present.

LUXEMBURG. The color of the 37½c. has been changed from green to bistre.

PLAYED OUT.

Ike Norcross, poor fellow, ex-President of the ex-Stamp Co. that was to be, is up in the Green Mountain State just now, at his old business, smoking glass for eclipses. Ike was a respectable sort of fellow once upon a time, before keeping company with Judkins, Gould & Co. ruined his prospects of earthly glory. Alas, we could have better spared a better man. Ah, Isaac,

Hadst thy aspiring soul but stirred in virtue
With half the spirit it has dared in evil,
How mightst thy fame have graced our postal annals,
But as thou art, how fair a page thou hast blotted.

Hic Jacet Norcross.

NOTICE to the various juvenile papers published for the amusement of their "editors": The Stamp Collector's Record neither wants your notices nor exchange.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

The undersigned offers for sale the following specimens of works of art, at a low price, terms cash:

1st, Specimens of the "certificates of stock" in the Grand Junction Ebenezer Wild-cat Stamp Company, issued by Judkins of Lowell, now defunct, with the motto in Spanish, "all is not gold that glitters."

2d, Specimens of extended Sandwich Island Stamps, from the same manufactory, done in fancy colors, and of fancy patterns, devised and arranged by Judkins aforesaid.

3d, Specimens of the "Timbres Poste" tickets issued by Bowles, Wight, Gould & Co., entitling the holder to a share in the grand lottery swindling scheme, which was to come off, but didn't, owing to circumstances unforeseen by the enterprising, youthful would-be knaves who got up the scheme, and very nearly got down to the Tombs.

All the above for sale cheap by W. J. Mahoney, dealer in waste paper, paper stock, rags, old iron, &c., &c., 23 Spring Lane, Boston.

BUSINESS AT THE NEW YORK POST OFFICE. A writer in the New York Herald gives the following account of the immense amount of business daily performed at the Post Office in New York:

There are fifty-seven clerks engaged in the box department of the Post Office, assorting, boxing and delivering the letters; thirty-one in the day time, the balance at night, their salaries averaging less than $1200 per annum. There arrive during the night four large mails, viz.: The great Erie, South, North and East mails, together with various smaller mails. In the early morning there arrive the great Western, great Southern, great Erie, great Eastern and two large Northern mails. The letters brought by these mails, together with the collection from 680 lamp-post boxes, number every morning over 200,000, all of which pass through the box department and are almost invariably ready for delivery before 9 A. M. To accomplish this work the day clerks are at the office punctually at 5 A. M., to relieve the night clerks, and when it is remembered that very frequently one, two and sometimes three European steamers arrive in the morning, it is not surprising that there should occasionally be some delay in having letters ready to deliver at the usual hour. These and all other clerks in the Post Office are paid by the Government and not by the Postmaster. The box rents and all other money received in the Post Office is deposited daily in the Sub-Treasury to the credit of the Post Office Department at Washington, accounts being rendered quarterly under oath. The Postmaster does not receive one cent in perquisites, either directly or indirectly, nor have the box rents been received by any Postmaster since Jonathan J. Coddington's time. The box rents were not raised, in consequence of the price of gold, but with a view to induce the public to receive their letters by carrier, as the box system was getting beyond the power of human memory.

☞ The engraving of the St. Kitts not being completed at the moment of going to press, we are unwillingly obliged to delay it until the February number.

THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

BANK-NOTE engraving in this country was but little known until 1814, and even at that period it was carried on only to a limited extent, as there were but five banks in existence, and the whole engraving on a bank plate was done by a single individual, who in many instances also printed the plate. The increased demand for bank plates which subsequently followed, rendered it necessary to form a combination of individuals, each of whom should do that part of the engraving to which his capacity was best adapted, and therebr throw greater impediments in the way of counterfeiters than had previously existed. To further this end, Mr. Abel Brewster patented what were known as punched dies, and a partnership was formed in Philadelphia, under the firm of Murray, Draper, Fairman & Co. In 1816, Mr. Asa Spencer invented a lathe produding geometrical concentric lines, and at the same time a method was introduced of transferring engravings of all kinds to steel rollers.

The engraving of a bank note is divided between vignettes, heads, counters, lathe work, square letters, and writing, each of these being separate departments, executed by different individuals, who devote their attention exclusively to a particular branch. In addition to the engraving, each vignette is separately designed by a draughtsman. The limited space of this article precludes the possibility of entering more fully into details respecting the efforts of the various prominent artists who have labored so assiduously to bring bank-note engraving to its present high state of perfection. Our present object is to direct the attention of the reader to the operations of one of the most important and beneficial institutions of the day—THE AMERICAN BANK-NOTE COMPANY. This company was organized for the purpose of placing the bank-note currency of the country upon a basis of greater security, with the same features of stability and perpetuity that appertain to bank-institutions. The American Bank-Note Company, which has been duly incorporated by law, comprises all the firms now engaged in the business of bank-note engraving and printing in the United States, as follows:

Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson,
Toppan, Carpenter & Co.,
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Bald, Cousland & Co.,
Jocelyn, Draper, Welsh & Co.,
Wellstood, Hay & Whiting,
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New-England Bank-Note Co.

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The objects of the company, and the many important advantages which it offers to the public, are thus briefly set forth:

It combines the united skill and experience of all the former engraving firms, with the most perfect division of labor. It brings to bear all improvements in machinery. It offers the opportunity of selection from the whole material formerly in use, as well as the additions thereto, which are constantly being made. It gives the greatest possible security by superior perfection of work, and protection of plates and impressions against fire. It places the business on a permanent footing, protecting the community against contingencies that might arise from the dissolution or derangement of any particular firm.

These results have been effected at an enormous outlay, of capital, and it is fair to presume that it is unequalled by any similar establishment in the world, either in extent or in the concentration of artistic and mechanical talents of the highest order. The location selected comprises a large portion of the Merchants' Exchange, which splendid edifice has lately undergone extensive improvements and repairs, especially adapted to the necessities of the company. The space occupied, consisting of four entire floors, covers an area of 30,000 square feet. These floors are subdivided into various departments, each of which is under the personal superintendence of an experienced and competent person. On the first floor is the business department and director's rooms. On the second are the departments of art and design: on the third floor are the rooms for the deposit of plates and paper, and for drying, pressing, counting and packing: and on the fourth floor are the spacious rooms appropriated to the engraving and printing departments. To speak of these several departments in detail, would require more space than we can here devote, but some idea of the extent of the business may be inferred from the fact that the entire force of the establishment reaches upwards of two hundred persons. In the printing department there are eighty copper-plate presses, fifteen typographical presses, and four hydraulic presses. Steam power is used upon the premises, and is successfully applied to the hydraulic presses, grinding ink, &c. The vaults for the deposit of plates, &c., are constructed with a view both to security and to guarding against danger from fire. The entire premises are perfectly fire-proof and are warmed by steam. All the details of the business, such as designing, engraving, die-sinking, &c., are performed upon the premises, and the admirable method of systematizing each peculiar feature, united with their incomparable resources, enable the company to produce, in extensive variety, all the different kinds of work composing a bank-note, in a style of excellence that will afford every known security against counterfeiting and alterations. The American Bank Note Co., have engraved the present issues of Postage Stamps for the following countries:—Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Brazil and Peru. Also, the Revenue Stamps of Canada and Peru, and the Italian fractional currency. Also, stamps for the Liberal or Juarez Government of Mexico: but which have not as yet been in regular use. Although the business of the company is principally transacted in New York, branches are kept in operation at Philadelphia, Boston, Montreal, Cincinnati, Chicago, and New Orleans. In conclusion, we have but to remark that the projectors may justly feel proud of having successfully organized an institution which not only reflects the highest credit upon themselves, but one that is an honor and ornament to our country. It is truly a triumph of American genius, art, and enterprise

CONSUMPTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS. Twenty tons, or, by superficial measurement, forty-eight and a half square miles of postage stamps have been used during the year; enough to roof a large township, with all its houses, churches, barns, gardens, forests and farms; or, if you choose to make a ribbon of them, enough to reach nearly from the equator to either pole, or twice the length of the Mississippi river. So that if everybody would be obliging enough to use the government stamp on the envelope itself, the mere omission of these little extra bits of paper would lighten the mail-bags by more than forty thousand pounds, save in paper fifteen or twenty thousand dollars. The Postmaster General does not impart this information in so many words, but he assures us that nearly 350 millions of stamps have been sold in the year past, besides nearly forty millions of stamped envelopes; and a simple calculation reduces the story to the more tangible form we have given it.—*Scientific American.*

QUEER ADDRESSES. The Lawrence American says the post-office people are puzzled to understand what the senders of letters are trying to get through them when they write the address: "Mr. Smith, No. — Eight Lantic," was translated, a day or two since, as No. —, Atlantic. "Mr. Jones, Vallop a Razor," was little more difficult to cipher out, but it was finally forwarded to "Valparaiso."

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Mexico [head of Max], 25c., purple, red, green, 5 cents each.

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Switzerland (Franco), 5, 10, 15 20 rap.; Helvetia 2, 5, 10 20, 30, 40 centimes; No. Germany, 1, 3 groschen; South Germany, 1, 3, 6, 9 kr.; Prussia (head), 1, 2, 3 groschen, 4, 6 pf.—do., colored paper, 1, 2, 3 groschen, (Eagle), 4, 6 pf.; Bavaria, 1, 3, 6, 9 kr.; Saxony (King John), ½, 1, 3 groschen, arms, ½ 1, 2, 5, gr.; Denmark (old issue), 4 R.B.S.—do., wavy ground; Austria (first issue), arms, 3, 6, 9 kr., head to left, 5, 10, 15 kr., head to right, 5, 10, 15 kr.—Newspaper Stamp (slate); Venetia, 10, 15 soldi—Eagle, 3, 5, 10, 15 kr.; Baden (figure), 3, 6, 9 kr.—arms, 1, 3, 6, 9 kr.; Sweden, 4 sk., 12 ore; Holland, 10c.; Hanover, ½, 1 groschen; Wurtemburg, 1, 3, 6, 10 kr.; Luxemburg, 1c.; Belgium (old), 1, 10, 20c.; Rome, ½ baj.; Greece, 1 lept.; Brunswick, 1-3 gr.; France (chiffre taxe), 10, 15 centimes; Italy, 1c.; Baden (Landpost), 1, 3 kr.; Hong-Kong, 2, 6, 24 cents, East India, 4 annas (green) 8 pies (lilac); Hamburg, ½ sch.; Italy, 20, 60, 40c.; Martinique, 1, 40c.; U. S., 24, 30 cents; India, 1 anna (red); Hamburg Locals, Rigi Kaltbad (*label*); France, 2c., &c.

STAMPS AT EIGHT CENTS EACH.

Chili, 20c.; Finland (new issue), 20; Nova Scotia, 1 penny; Newfoundland, 3 pence; French Colonies, 80c.; Argentine Republic, 5, 10, 15 centavos; Buenos Ayres, 1 peso, 2 reals; Montevideo, 60, 80, 120, 240 centesimos; Venezuela (first issue), ½, 1, 2 reals; Austrian Mercury, red, blue.

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NEW STAMPS.

SPAIN.—A new emission of stamps took place on January 1st. The new stamps differ from the last issue by having a frame work almost identical with the present Italian series, while the vignette of Her Catholic Majesty's countenance is the same as that of the 1866 issue.

The colors and values which have come under our notice are as follows:—Doce (10) cuartos, orange; cuatro (4) cuartos, blue; 10 cent de esco, green, and 20 cent de esco, lilac. There are others, but these are all that have hitherto come under our notice.

CUBA.—An issue similar in all respects to the last, but with the date 1867, appeared January 1st.

FRANCE.—We have been favored by Mr. J. M. Chute, of this city, with a "view" of a new "proof," received from Mons. Barre, the French Government engraver, which would seem to indicate that an entire new series of stamps for France was premeditated. The frame work of the stamp is similar in all respects to the current issue, but the head of the Emperor is the same as that represented on the 2c and 4c, having the same laurel wreath of victory adorning the brows of the ex-policeman who sits on the throne of the Tuileries. Where are our Parisian cotemporaries just now that the important news was not given to the postal world a month ago?

BRAZIL.—The color of the 20 Reis is now pleasingly diversified in some three or four shades, after the manner of the Canada 10c and New Brunswick 1c, the color maniacs will please observe.

ST. KITTS.—We append an engraving of the mythical St. Kitts' essay, got up without the knowledge of the Postal authorities of the Island, whose name it bears and against which we cautioned our readers.

UNITED STATES.—The 3c U. S. adhesive stamp is now printed in a paler rose color than formerly, a noticeable matter in connection therewith is the improved nature of the gluten.

THE EXPRESS BUSINESS.

The Express business has grown to be one of the great institutions in the country. It is peculiarly an American invention. Its originator and founder was WILLIAM F. HARNDEN, who first commenced carrying small packages between New York and Boston in 1839. He met with poor encouragement at first, but being a man of man of extraordinary perseverance he soon succeeded in establishing a business which he extended to Philadelphia in 1840, and in 1841 to Albany. Mr HENRY WELLS, so well-known to the people of this State and the West as the pioneer expressman, became the agent in this city for Harnden. He occupied a small apartment in one of the rooms now used by the American Express Company in the Exchange Building. Mr. Harden was the father of the express business, and, to use an Irish bull, Mr. Wells was the mother. The business was nurtured by both into its present colossal proportions. How well do we remember Wells sitting behind his little desk, and his yellow and brown spotted carpet bag, with its mouth wide open, laying around loose waiting for a customer and the hour of the departure of the New York steamboat. How true it is "tall oaks from little acorns grow." The next year the enterprising Wells extended the business to Buffalo, before there was a continuous railroad line to that city. In the summer of that year an incident occurred that brought the struggling express man prominently before the public. The country was then much excited over the case of McLoud, who was on trial before Judge Gridley, at Utica, for the burning of the little steamer Caroline, at Schlosser, on the American side. The result of the trial was looked for with much anxiety, as it was feared his conviction might lead to war with England. The *New York American*, at considerable expense, brought the result in an extra from Utica on a locomotive secured especially for that paper by Mr. William Lacey, then of the *Daily Advertiser* office. The writer of this article procured a copy of the proceedings and quietly passed it over to Mr. Wells, who went down that evening in the steamer to New York. The next morning before ten o'clock, the result and proceedings of the McLoud trial were laid before the citizens of New York by the *New York Herald*, to

the surprise and mortification of the people of the *Daily American*. The *Herald* became the fast friend of the new express enterprise, and by constant complimentary notices soon brought it prominently into public notice. From that time forward the express business continued to grow and expand, until from small beginnings it now penetrates the remotest parts of the continent, and its messengers travel daily over thirty thousand miles, expending over ten million dollars per annum in the transportation of freight and salaries to officers and agents.

REQUIESCAT.

The *Guide*, the organ of the lottery swindlers and bean-tossers, is no more; its star went out in darkness on the 25th ultimo.

At an adjourned meeting of the managers, held under a lamp post at the corner of Leverett and Causeway streets, on the evening of that day, it was moved by Gustavus Wight and seconded by George Bowles, that inasmuch as the *Guide* has brought disgrace upon its managers, or rather its managers have disgraced the science of stamp collecting, and seeing and believing, that the Timbrophilic public do look upon us, the aforesaid managers, with contempt, and, further, because that postal currency ceases to flow into our pockets, as formerly, I move that we, the managers of the *Guide*, do spend all the available currency for lollypop and sugar sticks, and, I further move that we bust and mizzle; carried unanimously. The funds on hand, amounting to 29 cents, was then duly disposed of in the manner provided, and the members of the "Guide Society," like the tribes of Israel, departed, every man to his tent. Thus perished the most despicable imposition which has ever been practised on the credulity of stamp collectors.

Stop, reader stop, let nature claim a tear,
The "Schemers" hope,—the Guide—lies buried here.

SANDWICH ISLAND POSTAGE STAMPS.

Demands are frequently made upon the Post Office for varieties of Hawaiian stamps which have never had an existence in this Kingdom. A gentleman writing from Europe, asks for sets of orange, violet and other colored stamps, which certainly never were issued here, although he claims to have seen the different varieties in Paris. No doubt the mania for stamps has called into play the talents of skilful engravers and counterfeiters, who make it a profitable employment. The only genuine Hawaiian stamps are the following:—One and two cent stamps, in black and blue, with figure in the centre; two cent stamps, in rose color, with portrait of Kamehameha III. in the centre, and in red with portrait of Kamehameha IV. in the centre; five cent stamp in blue, with figure in the centre, and also in blue with portrait of Kamehameha III. in the centre; thirteen cent stamps in red, with portrait of Kamehameha III. in the centre.—*Honolulu Advertiser*.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. M., Northampton, Mass.—Yes; the swindling Stamp Scheme Company is effectually "squelched;" its reputed agent, it is to be hoped, has returned to the paths of virtue and wisdom; the managers are beyond redemption.

E. B., Eastport, Me.—The view taken by the "Postman's Knock" regarding perforations is the correct one; time was when such differences would have been laughed at but, alas, that time has fled.

J. S., Meriden, Conn.—The color of the Canada 10c is either lilac-mauve or violet, as you please to imagine it; there are some six or eight *shades* of color to be recognized if you commence the shade business.

☞ The merchants of Boston are so pestered with frequent calls of enterprising juveniles on the search for "Some foreign stamps, if you pleath, sir," that notices are in use with the words)

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printed thereon, to the great disgust of the rising generation, whose spare time is employed in Timbrophilic researches. We would mildly suggest to the solid men of Boston that the cause of education can scarcely be better abetted either in its geographical or commercial line, than by an acquaintance with the stamps of foreign countries, and we would recommend the removal of the obnoxious cards, aforesaid, to their proper receptacle—the waste paper basket.

☞ Several communications stand over to be answered in our March issue.

ESSAYS.

U. S. Essay, head of King Philip, 2c., red, lilac, 5 cents each.

U. S. Essay, head of Liberty, carmine, green, 5 cents each.

U. S. Essay, 1861, head of Washington, octagonal, red, 5 cents each.

France. head of Louis Napoleon, red, green, slate, 5 cents each.

Hanover. Half-Groschen, proof, red, blue, green, 5 cents each.

Paraguay, red, yellow, green, brown, lilac, 5 cents each: set, 20 cents.

Liberia proofs. 12c., 24c., black, 15 cents each.

Denmark, head of Hermes, 5 cents each; head of King Frederick, 5 cents each.

U. S. Envelope Essays, circular, 40c., 3 cents each.

New Brunswick [Connel], $1.50 each.

Greece, 20 lept. mauve, 10 cents each.

Italy, head of Victor Emanuel [after Pellas], yellow, green, 5 cents each.

Fenian Stamps [warranted genuine essays], 1c., green, 5 cents each; 3c., green, red, 10 cents each; 24c., green, purple, 25 cents each.

Cuba, ½ Real, Plata, black, 8 cents each.

Mexico [head of Max], 25c., purple, red, green, 5 cents each.

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NEW STAMPS.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—A new stamp, value two cents, of a similar design to the last issue, but bearing the portrait of the present monarch (Kamehameha V.,) is in preparation. The color will probably be similar to the last issue.

BAVARIA.—A new set of stamps, of a design somewhat analagous to the returned letter stamp of Munich, are shortly to be issued.

NEW GRANADA.—A diminutive specimen of a stamp, about the size of the Mecklenburg 1-4 sch, has lately been issued New Granada has quite enough of stamps already we should think, considering the benighted state of the postal arrangements.

Apropos of New Granada, we would take this opportunity of stating the opinion entertained regarding the stamps of that country by it's Postmaster General. Some time since a gentleman, resident of this city, sent to the United States Consul in Bogota, (he being a relative of that officer,) for a complete set of the New Granada stamps. The reply was received in due course, accompanied by three separate sets of stamps, but the issues of 1860 and 1861 were entirely ignored, in explanation of which the Postmaster vouchsafed the information that those stamps were unauthorized stamps, issued by the "rebels," and were not stamps in the meaning of the word.

The "Sobre Porte" series were not mentioned, but, we suppose, that must be accepted as another proof of the fact that even a Postmaster General is not always the best informed person in the world even on the stamp subject.

FINLAND.—A new stamp, value 8 pennia, black on green, has been issued for this Province.

UNITED STATES.—We were shown a caricature of the two cent stamp a short time since executed on steel, in the finest style of the art, representing the effigy of President Johnson with the somewhat remarkable appendage of a crown and sceptre on his "devoted head." We presume these are the stamps which a French dealer made urgent requisition for a short time since, and although beautifully executed, are as cheap a sell as the A. J. Cass essays which we described a short time since.

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☞ We notice that the French Government has prohibited the insertion of engravings in the Stamp magazines of that country; why or wherefore we know not. We also have it from tolerable good authority that the Government of the obscure and semi-civilized Province of New Brunswick have issued, or are about to issue, an edict to the same effect, and that a couple of regiments of red-coats are to lend their persuasive influence if the stamp journals prove refractory. Happy are they who live in a Republican country. Yea, verily.

☞ARTEMUS WARD is dead. The only "timbrophilic goak" that he ever was guilty of was the giving away to his patrons Mormon stamps, as presents, after the fashion of the Fakir of Ava and sundry other gift entertainment lecturers. Alas, poor Arty! "a fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy," his earthly account is *cancelled*—green grow the sod o'er him.

☞We cut the following from the *New Haven Courier:*

YOUTHFUL DEPRAVITY.—A young lad, residing near Wooster Square, has been some five or six years collecting postage stamps of the various countries of the world, and had pasted into a book between five and six hundred different kinds. He valued his collection very highly. His book was well known by all the boys of his age, and esteemed as one of the best in this city. Last Monday afternoon a well-dressed boy, about fourteen years old, called at the residence of the lad and told the servant that Fred had sent him for his stamp book. The girl, thrown off her guard by the genteel appearance of the boy, gave him the book. The story was false, and the name he gave (Eddy Evelyn) an assumed one. The young scamp successfully imitated the tricks of older rogues, and very likely commenced a career of crime that will, ere long, place him behind the grates of some State Prison.

Comment on the above is needless, it is a melancholy view of the dark side of stamp collecting.

☞The *Napa City* (Cal.) *Register* complains of the inefficient postal system in that State, and comparing it with Wells, Fargo & Co's Express says:—"Last year the Express carried 2,300,000 letters, for which the people were compelled to pay nine and one half cents each—or an aggregate of $218,000 extra—as tax for the inefficiency of the Government mails, for if the latter were equal to the Express, the people would patronize them in preference. For the stamps used on its envelopes, the Express Company paid to the Government $69,000 That is to say, the Government taxed the Express Company that amount for the privilege of performing service which its agents were incapable of performing."

☞"THE scheme which passed the Senate on Wednesday last to give Mr, Norton and associates, of Troy, N. Y., $100,000 as a subsidy for the use of a Post Office stamp, is looked upon as an outrageous waste of public money. The House Post Office Committee, who have had the subject under consideration for months, have repeatedly reported against it, and will resist it when the bill comes before the House for action."

The above paragraph appeared in all the papers. The stamp in question was a newly invented cancelling stamp, certainly very ingenious, but too dear at 100,000 dollars.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. H., Burlington, N. J.—The Hanoverian and Danish Essays, which we presume you mean, are frauds, notwithstanding that they are printed in two colors—beware of them.

H. J. B., Newark, N. J.—The Philathletic Club of Vineland, New Jersey, is not a "Stamp Collector's Club" but a billiard playing society. The name is corect, but there is a vast difference between *Philathletic* and *Philatetic*, the former being a word which any one may comprehend, while the latter is a word which—like the peace of God—passeth all understanding.

M. J. L., Berwick, Maine.—The party you allude to is gone out of the business; while in it he enjoyed the reputation of being more of a speculating knave than a stamp dealer.

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☞Col. M. C. GALLAWAY, of Memphis, Tennessee, whose name appears on one of the Provisional Stamps of the late "Confederacy," and a stamp, we would add (which has almost always been wrongly classified in the European Albums and Catalogues, being usually placed among the U. S, local stamps,) was lately shot in an altercation with one of the Revenue Officers and dangerously, but not fatally, wounded.

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Chili, 20c.; Finland (new issue), 20; Nova Scotia, 1 penny; Newfoundland, 3 pence; French Colonies, 80c.; Argentine Republic, 5, 10, 15 centavos; Buenos Ayres, 1 peso, 2 reals; Montevideo, 60, 80, 120, 240 centesimos; Venezuela (first issue), ½ 1, 2 reals; Austrian Mercury, red, blue.

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☞ We notice that the French Government has prohibited the insertion of engravings in the Stamp magazines of that country; why or wherefore we know not. We also have it from tolerable good authority that the Government of the obscure and semi-civilized Province of New Brunswick have issued, or are about to issue, an edict to the same effect, and that a couple of regiments of red-coats are to lend their persuasive influence if the stamp journals prove refractory. Happy are they who live in a Republican country. Yea, verily,

NEW STAMPS.

GUATEMALA.—A stamp or a series of stamps; we are at present unable to say which, has been issued by the Republic of Guatemala. The design of the only one which has come under our notice is somewhat analagous to the Costa Rica and Nicaragua stamps, being a mountain landscape view with a bay in the foreground with a vessel of the style of the fourteenth century at anchor.

This forms the vignette which is enclosed in a circle and at top the words Guatemala and at bottom *Correos cinco cent.*, a dim looking sun is depicted in each of rhe corners. The stamp is evidently of American execution and is doubtless executed by some of the New York or Philadelphia Bank Note Engravers. The colors we believe will be green like the current Peru of the same value.

NEW GRANADA.—An entire new set, the various designs of which are too elaborate for description, have been emitted. The values and colors are 5c. orange, 10c. lilac, 20c. blue, 50c. green, and 1 peso red. An engraving of the 10 centavos is annexed.

SWITZERLAND.—A new stamp of similar design to the present issue value 50 centimes of a purple color, has been emited.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Two new stamps values and color fourpence purple and two shillings red, have been issued these are a very poor imitation of the Nova Scotia 1c. as regards design and in point of execution are vastly inferior. Somehow or other the engravers of the old world cannot produce postage stamps to bear any comparison with those of the new world *i. e.* that portion thereof bounded on north by Bhering Straits and on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, and known by European geographers as the United States. Steel engraving is an art in which the American engravers are hitherto unequalled.

It is probable that the State of Panama in New Granada, will declare itself independent and probaly will issue stamps of its own ere long. It is possible that the stamps of Luxemburg will shortly be superseded.

It is probable that Great Britain will seize the Phillipine Islands and that the face of her Catholic Majesty will be superseded by that of the Majesty of that broad domain on which the Sun never sets, and it is very likely that new stamps with Russian characters thereon, will be issued for the convenience of our Cossack fellow citizens on the Asiatic Frontier.

THE COIN BUSINESS.—Coin collecting is fast becoming numbered with the things that were, and the insane fancy for dirty cents is about "played out." We understand that the last "coin sale" held in New York was profitable only to the auctioneer, who took occasion to remark, several times during the sale as he knocked down a "'99 cent" for five cents in scrip, "that the coin business was going, going, gone," with a vengeance.

We could never understand why an enlightened community could think of drawing a comparison, even for a moment, between an insane and inconsistent mania for dirty pieces of copper, many of which bear designs repulsive alike to humanity and morality, and the intellectual and highly instructive science of stamp collecting.

The "coin trade" has its vagaries, too one of which we will illustrate:—

Long ago a cent was proposed for use by a certain inventive genius, who, however, acted in good faith regarding it; but being a contemptable thing, as a work of art, it was rejected. By and bye these "bar cents" became valuable for collectors, and another speculative genius, named Bolen, (no relation of Boles,) made a counterfeit of it. Time passed on, and the counterfeits became rare, and now a counterfeit is worth three times as much as a genuine one.

We are happy to say that public opinion appears to be setting in the right direction, and even now we may speak of the coin business as a mania whose days are numbered.

THE CANCELLED STAMP MANIA.—The mania for collecting cancelled postage stamp sometimes takes the form of collecting in quantity rather than in variety.

There is a periodical story that some girl or boy somewhere is to receive a princely fortune, or an education, or something else, if he or she will collect one million cancelled postage stamps.

It is not difficult to collect one million cancelled stamps. And there are so many truly benevolent people in the world, that this demand is always kindly met. We believe, therefore, that we confer a real favor on all those parties who are interested in such movements in Boston at this time when we state:

1. That one million stamps are now ready here to be given to any girl or boy who can get an education or anything else worth having for them.

2. That the imaginary gentleman, who was the friend of the sister of the wife of a clergyman who was said to have visited L—— of D—— on Connecticut River, and to have promised her an education for one million stamps, has faded away into the unsubstantial fabric of a dream.

3. That Miss L—— of D—— on Connecticut River, for whom people have been collecting, though greatly obliged to so many friends, who, without any application from her, have interested themselves in this collection, has no use whatever to make of cancelled postage stamps, and knows of none which can be made of them.

1. If any person does know of any honest use to be made of them, and will send information to this office, we shall be happy to communicate with various philanthropic collectors, who will be glad to contribute of their abundance for any good object which may be served by their collections.

5. One million postage stamps, carefully packed, amount to three and one-third cubic feet, say the size of a good croquet box; they cover eight hundred and ten copies of the Evening Transcript, or six hundred and seventy-five square yards. From the latter figures an idea may be formed of their use for papering rooms, which is one of the supposed uses to which eccentric gentlemen are supposed to put them. One million postage stamps weigh about one hundred pounds.—*Boston Advertiser.*

[The above comment is in striking good order, and it is to be hoped will effectually "squelch the million stamp subject," at the same time we would take the opportunity of informing our readers and the benevolent public that the million stamp idea is by no means a new one, having been played with great success in Great Britain several years ago, and the London Times, by a short article on the subject, showed at that time that the whole thing was simply a shewd device on the part of some audaous scoundrels to obtain gratis a large quantity of used postage stamps, from which a good many capable of being cleaned by washing or other process could be picked and which would, when properly cleaned, be used for the benevolent purpose of doing duty again.

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NEW STAMPS.

SAN SALVADOR.—Stamps have been issued by this Republic, the geographical position of which (as our European cotemporaries seem to have some doubt about it,) is in Central America, bounded on the north by Guatemala, on the south by Nicaragua, on the east by Honduras, and on the west by the Pacific Ocean. The Stamps are oblong in shape, the vignette being a volcano, over which an arch composed of seven stars appears with inscription, at top and bottom, *Correos del San Salvador*. The value is in words at the sides. The colors and values are half-real blue; one real vermillion, two reals green, and four reals brown.

The execution is in the style of the Nicarguan Stamps.

CHILI.—A new set of Stamps have been issued by Chili. They are almost counterparts of their predecessors, except that the position of the words Chili and Colon are reversed; the former appearing at top, and latter at bottom. The engraving is much finer, particularly the head of Columbus. The values in numerals appear in the upper corners; the colors and values are as heretofore.

UNITED STATES.—A twenty-cent adhesive and a new twenty-cent envelope, are in preparation, being called into use for convenience sake, by the new Registration System. We will speak of them when finished; another highly-important fact is that the mucilage on many of the recent three cent stamps is of a desperately poor quality, and has to be persuaded to stick by means of molasses, starch, "gum stickem" or other convenient articles.

Our "Dominion" cotemporary, the Postman's Knock, will please note.

MORESNET.—We are informed that Stamps have been issued by the "Republic of Moresnet," wherever Moresnet may be.

Our European cotemporaries tells us, that Moresnet is between Belgium and Prussia, and very probably it is there, or may have been there when they wrote, but then the map of Europe changes occasionally.

The values and colors are 10 centimes red and green, 20c. orange and red, 12½c. red, and 25c. blue.

Description of device reserved until we know more of them.—ED.

FRANCE.—The 20c. blue, and 30c. brown, with laureated head of Napoleon have been issued.

BELGIUM.—Two new values, 6 and 8 centimes respectively, are to be issued.

SWITZERLAND.—The 10c. Stamp is now printed in carmine, and the 30c. in light blue.

CUBA, ½ real Plata black.—This Stamp which first made its appearance about three years ago, and which has found its way into several catalogues as an "Essay," turns out to be a myth, having been manufactured in New York, by the party who invented the 1c. (wood block) U. S. the large circular Envelope Essays; the Canada Envelopes, and certain other articles of that character. It is a noticeable fact these things are usually found in large quantities in the hands of the street coin dealers of New York, and we have noticed particularly, that coin dealers usually have a supply of them. The interprising young person who manufactures them being also engaged in the *cent business*, *i. e.*, making counterfeit cents of lead, and electrotyping them to suit the peculiar wants of the coin trade. We trust the "Cuban essay" will now be properly estimated by parties interested.

We notice that a certain genius writes to one of the European magazines, (The Philatelist,) that Brazilian Stamped Envelopes are now in course of manufacture, by the American Bank Note Company. It might be as well to understand, that the American Bank Note Company, nor indeed any of the of the Bank Note Companies ever made Envelope Stamps, it being a branch of the fine arts not in their line. It is more probable that the chaps who concocted the Canada buff-paper Envelopes, will be the maker.

HELIGOLAND.—Stamps have been issued by the Island of Heligoland. They bear the effigy of Queen Victoria, and are printed in two colors, red and green; the values which we have seen are ½ schilling and 1 schilling.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. E. B., *Norwich, Conn.*—Whether you were swindled or not by receiving 15 English one penny Stamps in the Packet, depends on the announcement of the dealer. You should be careful to deal only with those who advertise no two Stamps alike. We do not care to publish the party's name, as it is no affair of ours.

M. P. H., *Syracuse, N. Y.*—The Stamps which you enclose, is a proof and not a "counterfeit" as you seem to imagine. All the stamps of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Canada, have been struck in all the colors of the rainbow, but they are always on thin paper and are neither gummed nor perforated, its value is changeable, probably 30 cents.

J. G., *Hamburg.*—The postage from the U. S. to Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island is 10 cents, to Newfoundland 5 cents to California, Oregon, or Washington Territory 3c. the same as to any other part of the U. S. To Jamaica, Havana, Nicaragua and most of the Central American countries and to Brazil 10 cents. These rates are in full to destination except to Newfoundland where 5 cents in all cases is collected on delivery.

W. H. A., *Newburgh, N. Y.*—Revenue Stamps are certainly not Postage Stamps, but we do not consider that a logical argument against collecting them.

If you have a Lalliers, Moens or Wuttig's Album, we should say let them alone; if a blank book, it is a mere matter of taste. They are certainly as interesting as a matter of curiosity.

A CORRECTION.

In the Stamp Manual published by Messrs. Sever & Francis, of Cambridge; which book was published before the emission of the *second* series of Turkish Stamps, a note is appended, stating:—"*That the Stamps with a crescent and star, are forgeries made in Paris.*"

This was certainly true enough, out the note had reference to certain mythical designs, bearing a sort of crescent and star, and with inscription 6 truze, 9 truze, &c., which were "issued" before even the first series of Turkish Stamps were thought of. Of course, the second issue of Turkish Stamps bears a crescent and star; but there the resemblance ceases The difference between them may be understood easily as the fictitious Stamps are all printed on blue paper.

It gives us great pleasure to lay before our readers the following letter, on a subject to which attention has recently been been called in these columns.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
Washington, April 27, 1867.

Sir: I thank you for calling my attention to the recent article in the Boston Advertiser entitled "The Cancelled Stamp Mania."

I am constrained to believe that this "mania" does not originate from any philanthropic purpose or mental eccentricity.

I believe rather that in most instances those solicitous for large accumulations of cancelled postage and revenue stamps are directly or indirectly connected with frauds upon the revenue. Many of these persons are undoubtedly innocent, through ignorance, of the use for which these stamps are employed.

It is belived that after stamps are from various pretexts accumulated in quantities they are chemically treated in such a way as to remove all marks of cancellation, are properly gummed, fited for use, placed upon the market, and sold to innocent purchasers.

If this fact was generally understood the public would not be so often duped by the benevolent and eccentric.

The early attention of the local revenue officers of the country will be called to this subject, and the department will do all in its power to prevent frauds of this character, and to discover those who perpetrate them and bring them to punishment.

Very truly yours,

E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner.

Hon. Samuel Hooper, Washington, D. C.

REVENUE VS. POSTAGE STAMPS. Revenue Stamps will not pay postage. A large number of letters are received at the Boston Post Office every day, upon which Revenue Stamps have been placed to paythe postage. We are informed that the number of such has of late largely increased and are requested to remind the public that by order of the Post Office Department these letters cannot be delivered or forwarded, but are sent at at once to the Dead Letter Office.—*Boston Herald.*

The Hon. Charles Connell, the famous "author" of the Connell Stamp, has returned to political life, and, is now the Surveyor General of New Brunswick.

ESSAYS.

U. S. Essay, head of King Philip, 2c., red, lilac, 5 cents each.

U. S. Essay, head of Liberty, carmine, green, 5 cents each.

U. S. Essay, 1861, head of Washington, octagonal, red, 5 cents each.

France, head of Louis Napoleon, red, green, slate, 5 cents each.

Hanover, Half-Groschen, proof, red, blue, green, 5 cents each.

Paraguay, red, yellow, green, brown, lilac, 5 cents each: set, 20 cents.

Liberial proofs, 12c., 24c., black, 15 cents each.

Denmark, head of Hermes, 5 cents each; head of King Frederick, 5 cents each.

U. S. Envelope Essays, circular, 40c., 3 cents each.

New Brunswick [Connel], $1.50 each.

Greece, 20 lept. mauve, 10 cents each.

Italy, head of Victor Emanuel [after Pellas], yellow, green, 5 cents each.

Fenian Stamps [warranted genuine essays], 1c., green, 5 cents each; 3c., green, red, 10 cents each; 24c., green, purple, 25 cents each.

Cuba, ½ Real, Plata, black, 8 cents each.

Mexico [head of Max], 25c., purple, red, green, 5 cents each.

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Well's, Fargo & Co's. Stamped Envelopes, 25 cents each.

Philadelphia Sanitary Fair Stamps—set of three..20 cents.

Pony Express—complete sets of eleven Stamps—$2.

The College Stamps—set of six—5 cents.

Stamford, Springfield, and Albany Soldiers' Fair Stamps, one cent each.

Sandwich Islands—first emission, 2c., black engrailed border, 50 cents each.

Westervelt's Stamped Envelopes (entire env), three varieties, 2 cents each.

Boyd's Stamped Envelopes [entire env], three varieties, 2 cents each.

Gordon MacKay's Stamps—½, 1, 2, 3, 4 cent; cancelled, all one cent each.

U. S. 3-cent, *blue paper*, letter sheets, 8 cents each.

The Flags of all Nations beautifully printed in colors, suitable for Hill's Albums. Price, by mail, 25 cents.

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Photographic Portrait of J. B. Moens, of Brussels, the celebrated timbrophilist. Price, 25 cents.

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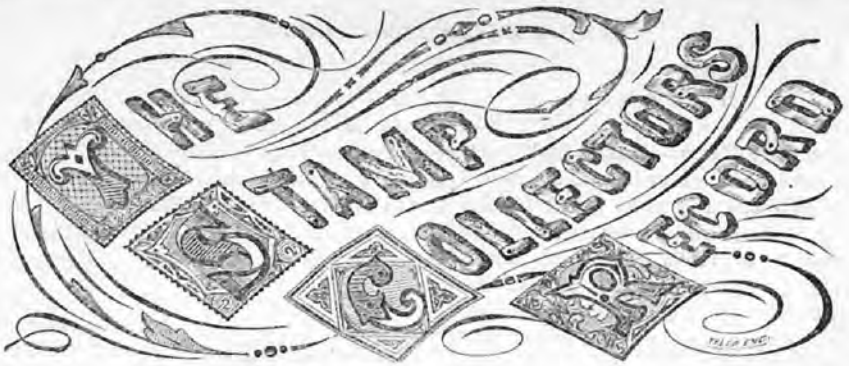

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AUSTRIA.—A new set of stamps, or more properly two sets of stamps, have been emitted by the Austrian Empire, though why or wherefore is not very clear.

We have been accustomed to hear our European cotempories extol the common sense and reason of those countries which preferred their national arms to that of the profile of their monarch; we now trust to hear them enter their "protest" against the Austrian Empire reverting to the profile of Francis Joseph after having delighted us with the beautiful eagle series for four years. The new stamps exhibit the profile of the Emperor to the right, in a circle; the value in numerals, and with the abbreviation of *Kr.*, for Kreuzer, is given at the bottom; there is no other indication of value and the profile of the Emperor bears a much closer resemblance to his not very friendly neighbor, the sturdy King of Italy, than to any portrait of the Austrian potentate which we have yet seen. We have never seen either of the monarchs alluded to, and we trust we never shall, and consequently, we are unable to speak of the originals, but, judging from their portraits, we think it improbable that either of them are ever likely to be hung for their beauty—a catastrophe also, we would add, which we do not consider likely to be the termination of our own mortal career.

The stamps are five in number, the second differing from the first by having the value in soldi instead of kreuzers; the values and colors are—2 Kr. (or soldi) yellow; 3 green; 5 rose; 10 blue; 15 brown.

There are, also, two setts of envelopes similar in all respects to the foregoing, except that the 2 Kr. is omitted, and, instead thereof a 25 Kr., or soldi; lilac color is added to the set. There is, also, a newspaper stamp, bearing the head of mercury, *but without inscription of any kind.*

TURKS ISLAND.—This Island, well known as an extensive repository of salt, has emitted a series of three stamps somewhat similar to the Antiguia stamps in design; the colors and values are—one penny red; six pence black, and one shilling blue.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The three new stamps, mentioned in our last number, have appeared. The values and colors are—tenpence brown; two shillings blue, and five shillings pink. The ten pence has a frame work similar to the current four pence while the two shilling stamp has similar frame work to the current shilling, except that the oval is what we suppose may be called a "Gothic oval;" the five shilling stamp is different from either of them, being much larger and elaborately engraved; the value is represented in numerals while on all the others the value is in words.

FINLAND.—A new stamp, slightly different from its predecessors, has been issued; the value is one mark, color chocolate brown.

SPAIN.—A new series for Spain are *said to be* in course of preparation.

EGYPT.—A new set, having for a design a trio of tall objects; the tall objects are amongst the "steepest" of their kind, being the pyramid of Cheops, Cleopatras needle and Pompey's Pillar.

Why don't they give us something which we understand—the Children of Israel crossing the Red Sea, or Moses in the ark of bulrushes—or, better, why not give us a picture of King Pharaoh's daughter in the classic, though abbreviated, costume of the days of the Patriarchs; that is the sort of thing that is popular now a-days. Can't the British Timbrophilists manage to persuade the Pacha of Egypt to give us something older and better than the worn out Pyramids—we shall see.

Our Philadelphia cotemporary informs us that a 28 cent envelope is to be issued, particulars will be given in a future number.

REVENUE STAMPS.

Revenue Stamps of foreign countries are frequently sent to us for our opinion thereon, on some point or other. While we do not specially recommend the collection of Revenue stamps we are bound to say that we do not see any plausible objection to their being included in a *Stamp* Album, though in a collection of *Postage* stamps they are, of course, inadmissible.

For the benefit of those who are inclined to collect them we will briefly enumerate those countries, the Revenue stamps of which we have seen. There are, no doubt; other countries which employ them, but we speak only of those which we have actually seen, and our list will be understood as not at all claiming to be a complete one.

EUROPE.—Great Britain, France, Belgium, Russia, Austria, Prussia, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Saxony, Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland, and various Cantons, Bremen, Venetia and Turkey.

ASIA.—East India, Ceylon and Hong-Kong.

AFRICA.—The Cape of Good Hope.

AMERICA.—The United States—108 varities issued by the Government, including stamped paper; about 700 special designs for patent medicines, matches, perfumery, &c., &c., *engraved and printed by the Treasury Department* for the use, and at the expense of various manufacturers throughout the country, to obviate the trouble of cancelling and to prevent the imitation of their wares; in all about 818 Revenue stamps.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.—About fifty different kinds of Revenue stamps, values from two cents to ten dollars, issued by the State Government of California.

NEVADA TERRITORY.—Six varieties of Revenue stamps, values from five to fifty cents, issued by the authority of the Territorial Governor.

STATE OF ALABAMA.—One stamp, value one dollar as a tax on seals, issued by the State Government.

CANADA.—Various Revenue stamps,—values from one cent to three dollars.

Revenue stamps have also been issued by Jamaica, New Granada, Cuba, Peru, the Phillipine Isles, New South Wales and Tasmania.

Our description refers only to adhesive labels; the hand stamps used by Holland and Brunswick cannot properly be included, they occupying the same position as the word PAID stamped on letters.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT—*Sending Percussion Caps in a Letter*.—A few days ago, while one of the clerks in the New York Post Office was stamping letters to be sent by mail, he was much frightened by an explosion occurring. A part of a letter he was stamping was blown away, and his face scorched by powder. For a moment he supposed that an infernal machine had been placed in the letter, but as no very serious results ensued, he regained his self-possession, and took the letter to Assistant Postmaster Norton. He recognized the card of a responsible firm on the outside of the letter, and sent for an explanation, which was readily given. It appears that a gentleman wished to send some percussion caps to his boy who was in the country, and, without considering the liability to accidents, mailed them in a letter. The result was as above stated. It is not probable that his percussion caps will be sent by letter hereafter.

Packet No. 19 contains 115 varieties of Hamburg Local Stamps being the entire series complete.....Price, $1.00.

Packet No. 20 contains 175 used and unused Stamps including Spanish old issues, Uruguay, New Peru, and Guatemala, New Hayti or St. Domingo, Hawaii, British Guiana, Phillipine Isles, Servia, Sicily, Turkey, Egypt, Heligoland Bremen, Newfoundland, Russian Envelopes, &c., &c.....Price, $2.00.

Packet No. 21 contains 100 mixed Stamps.....Price, 20c.

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Packet No. 25 contains 100 assorted Prussian and Saxon Stamps.....Price, 15c.

(The above Packets, Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 contain duplicates).

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Packet No. 30 contains 15 rare Stamps guaranteed to be worth, at catalogue prices, of any dealer in Europe or America, 75 cents.
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U. S. Essay, 1861, head of Washington, octagonal, red, 5 cents each.

France, head of Louis Napoleon, red, green, slate, 5 cents each.

Hanover, Half-Groschen, proof, red, blue, green, 5 cents each.

Paraguay, red, yellow, green, brown, lilac, 5 cents each; set, 20 cents.

Liberial proofs, 12c., 24c., black, 15 cents each.

Denmark, head of Hermes, 5 cents each; head of King Frederick, 5 cents each.

U. S. Envelope Essays, circular, 40c., 3 cents each.

New Brunswick [Connel], $1.50 each.

Greece, 20 lept. mauve, 10 cents each.

Italy, head of Victor Emanuel [after Pellas], yellow, green, 5 cents each.

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La Guaira,	4	.10
Romagna,	6	.15
Carnes' Express Post,	6	.05
N. Y. Post Office,	5	2.00
Argentine Republic,	3	.10
Servia,	5	.20
Saxony, Dresden,	12	.20
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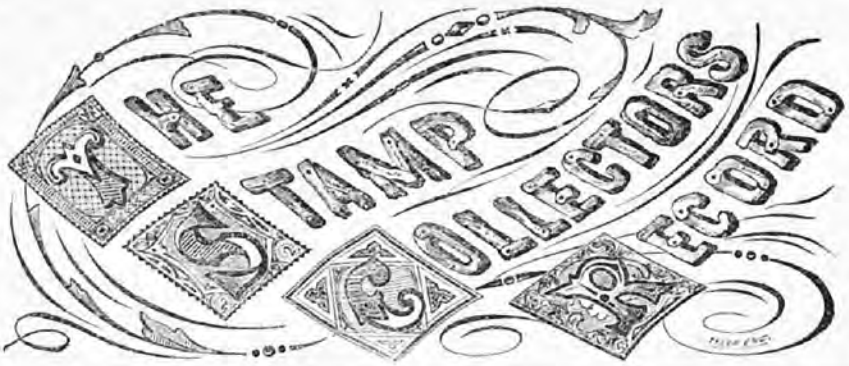

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It is entirely unnecessary for us to add that the investigations of the gentlemanly officials above alluded to, headed by the gallant "General" McCarty, were unattended by any results calculated to render them famous, in fact the exploits of the gallant "General" were even less successful than his deeds of arms, on the bloodstained battlefield, touching which latter matter however, Pollards "Lost Cause," or the muse of history, saith not

The gallant General and his aids sought for cleaned stamps and found them not, which being done they even departed by the same road they came. And the rest of the deeds of the gallant General McCarty and what he did, behold are they not written with invisible ink in the books of the chronicles o. the Infernal Revenue, *even so.*

J. B. S, PHILADELPHIA:—This correspondent sends us a 10 cent confederate stamp, at least what purports to be a 10 cent stamp, being a wood cut engraving, of the same style of the one cent and second issue 5 of the late Confederacy; but, having for a vignette, a portrait of some unknown person. For this stamp he says a New York "dealer" charged him or at least proposed to charge him *only two dollars.*

This is about one of the most bare faced impositions which could be foisted upon the timbrophilic fraternity; even by a New York "dealer." The dealer describes it as an "essay" for the Confederacy, that it is an "essay" there is no doubt, it is an essay on the credulity of the new exotic class of collectors who have never read a stamp journal either American or foreign, and whose entire timbrophilic library is comprehended in the price list of some New York dealer, who quotes Bergedorfs at ten dollars, and Swiss revenues at fifteen.

We need hardly inform our readers that the aforesaid "essay" is simply a fraud; it is by no means a counterfeit, as there never was any original; its cost of manufacture was probably about three dollars; its value is probably one cent, at least we dont think any one could feel badly sold, after purchasing one at that price, as the thing was merely got up to sell.

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HAYTI.—Stamps have been issued by this so-called Republic, though how long before they will be superseded by a new emission in a country where they have a revolution every fortnight, we are of course unable to say.

The specimen which came under our notice is of the size and style of the Greek and Ecuador stamps, having for a vignette the arms of Haiti; a palm tree supported by a group of cannons, the inscription at top Haiti, and at the bottom the value 50 centimes. The color is brown.

UNITED STATES.—A 12 and 15 cent envelope is in course of preparation and will be issued at an early day.

The statement in a contemporary that a new series of stamps are in preparation is entirely unfounded.

CUBA.—As customary, Cuba furnishes the timbrophilic world with a series inferior if possible, to those of last year. The vignette is the profile of the Queen of Spain, as de depicted on the Spanish stamps of 1866, with inscription at top "Ultramar," and value in numerals at bottom. The values and colors are 5 cent, lilac; 10 cent, blue; 20 cent, green and 40 cent, rose.

STRAITS SETTLEMENT.—A series of stamps for this colony have appeared, the value and colors follow those of Hong Kong very closely, the vignette is the inevitable portrait of the Queen of Great Britain. The values and colors are 2 cent brown-grey, 4 yent lavender, 6c. lilac, 8c. yellow, 12c. blue, 24c. green, 32c. vermillion, 96c. brownish grey.

BOLIVIA.—Three stamps, designs similar to the current issue, have been emitted. The value and colors are 20 centavos red, 50c. yellow, 1 peso blue.

PARAGUAY.—A stamp has at last been issued by Paraguay, and one which partaketh not of the peculiar character of the emanations of the so-called Hotel des monnaes in Paris, whose works of art and artifice for the benefit of their own finances, have long been familiar to the timbrophilic public.

To the Parisian "philatelists," as they call themselves, we would tenderly remark, Ye are played out and your essays with you, and the albums that knew ye shall know ye again no more. The Paraguayan stamp, the specimen we have seen is of oblong shape and bears somewhat of a resemblance to the New Brunswick 12 1-2, having for a vignette a steamship, inscription at top Republica del Paraguay, at side the value 5 centavos, in words repeated in numerals in the angles, the color is vermillion red.

NEW GRANADA.—Two stamps of the usual Colombian pattern, values 5 Dollars and 10 Dollars respectively have been issued, they are printed in black, on green and red glazed paper and we would add that there is just the least little bit of a probability that they are manufactured somewhere else than in Colombia, and issued by somebody else than the Colombian Government. There is also a 50 centavos, printed on green paper, to which the same remarks will apply.

CANADA.—The "Dominion," or Confederation of the British North American Provinces, have issued a new series, which are engraved and printed in Montreal or Ottawa, by the British American Bank Note Co., who are also the engravers of the two last series of Revenue Stamps for the Province and Dominion of Canada; the stamps represent the profile of Queen Victoria to the right. The values and colors are—half cent black; one cent brown-red; two cent green; three cent red; six cent brown; twelve and a-half cent blue, and fifteen cent purple.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—A new value ten pence, bearing the inevitable portrait of the Queen printed in lilac, have been emitted; also a four penny stamp, of a red color.

GERMANIC CONFEDERATION.—The Germanic Confederation stamps now consist of the following—1-4 purple, 1-3 green, 1-2 orange, 1 rose, 2 blue, 5 brown, for the Northern States, and 1 kreuzer green, 2 orange, 3 rose, 7 blue, 18 bistre, for the Southern States. There is also a purple colored one, without a figure of value, but understood to be worth one schilling, issued for use in Hamburg only.

HOLLAND.—A five cent blue, of the current type, has been issued; the color is blue.

NORWAY.—The eight and twenty-four skilling have been issued, with the value repeated at the sides, but otherwise as formerly.

ORANGE FREE STATE.—Our cotemporaries on this side having finally mastered the spelling of Heligoland, are still in doubt as to the geographical location of Orange. We have, therefore, to inform American timbrophilists that Orange is located on the Orange River, in Southern Africa, and contains about fifty square miles of territory: its inhabitants are the descendants of Hollanders, and, as in Java, the Dutch language is spoken. The stamps represent an orange tree in full bloom, within a rectangle, with value in words on the outer border; the values and colors are—one penny orange-six pence pink, one shilling yellow.

VICTORIA.—A five shilling stamp, of the same design as the one shilling; color blue on yellow paper.

DANUBIAN PRINCIPALITIES.—A new series, values represented in "Bani," a new coin have been emitted; they are printed in color, on white, and consist of 2 bani orange, 4 blue, and 18 pink.

DENMARK.—A new stamp, design similar to the current issue, has been emitted; the value is eight skillings, color brown.

SWITZERLAND has issued a new envelope, value 30 centimes, color blue. The French stamps, except the 5c., are now issued with the laureated head. Wurtemburg has issued a 7 kreuzer stamp of a blue color. St. Helena has issued a provisional set consisting of twopence yellow, threepence lilac and five shillings orange.. New series are said to be in preparation for Turkey, and for South Australia, also, for Bolivia. Luxemburg has issued a 20 centime stamp, color brown. Provisional stamps for the Azores and for the Canary Islands, have been extemporized by printing the name across the stamps of the mother country, and sundry variations in shades of color, perforation and other minor points which we do not deem worth the notice of the sensible collector there has also been an emission of probably a bushel of British Circular Delivery Company's and European Expresses, all of which we leave to our cotemporaries to chronicle, satisfied that a description of their devices would fail to be a matter of interest to our readers and close a *complete epitome of the new emissions which have appeared since December* 1867.

The Post Office Department on Saturday awarded the contract for carrying the overland mails to Carlton Spaids, of the California Stage Company, at the rate of about one hundred dollars per day between the termini of the Pacific Railroad, a distance of about 900 miles The mails over this rout have heretofore been carried by Wells, Fargo & Co. The Oregon mail which leaves Salt Lake City, was awarded to C. M. Lockwood, of Oregon, whoes bid, it is stated, was $75.000 per annum less than Wells, Fargo & Co.

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H. D., Stamford, Conn.—You are right, many of the unused stamps are counterfeit, notwithstanding they may have been "warranted genuine." If you live long enough you will be likely to find out what the "warrant" of an irresponsible party is worth.

B. Munchausen, N. Y.—Thank you, we have heard of the matter long since. The library of the Phoolatelic Society is not erected yet: the books are at present deposited for safe keeping in the apartment lately occupied by Freeman's yaller dorg, who is (the dog) gone down to Barren Island for the summer vacation.

J. H. D., N. Y.—The value *in cents* is printed across the Indian stamps by a party in your own city, who then sells them for "Strait's Settlements:" it is a very simple process indeed.

E. H. B., Portsmouth, N. H.—The stamps of Bolivar and Magdalena are revenue stamps and never had any postal character.

J. D. P., Meriden, Conn.—The Canada buff paper Envelopes are printed from a counterfeit die; a comparison with one of the genuine *on the entire envelope* which is watermarked P. O. D. Ca. will reveal the discrepancy.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. B. T., Westchester, Penn.—We are aware that six numbers of the N. E. Journal of Philately have been published, so your information is superfluous. The journal which states to the contrary is not to be depended on. It introduces the word "*collaborator*," the meaning of which the editor had better explain before he meddles with affairs with which he is even less acquainted than he is with the primitive rules of grammar.

E. H. B., Newport.—The total number of postage stamps yet emitted, according to the very latest list which purports to classify them, is (exclusive of Hamburg and United States Express Posts,) is 2180, consequently any person stating to you that his collection contained 3000, is in all probability lying for effect's sake, or if not, you may be certain that the extra 900 is a mass of revenue stamps, patent medicine and match stamps, Mackay's shoe stamps, and perhaps a number of foreign stamps which he has bleached to a different hue by exposing them to the sun's rays, or by immersion in "Dr. Petrie's Anti-Philatelic and Phylactric Curling Fluid;" at any rate you may depend that no collector can possess 3000 different varieties of postage stamps, for the very simple reason that there are not that many different varieties in existence. Perhaps your friend collects monograms, spool labels, and the like; the latter pursuit is a very interesting one,—indeed, perhaps you had better try it yourself.

British Imposters.

That although rogues may prosper for a while, yet that in the end their sins will eventually find them out, is a proverb as old as the days of Methuselah.

The immunity from exposure which the parties whom we propose to unmask have enjoyed for over six years, has been caused by their being the responsible proprietors of a stamp journal which is at once the large sized sheet, as well as the most bare-faced promoter of imposition published in the English language, either in Great Britain or any other country. The United States agent of Messrs. Alfred Smith & Co., of Great Britain, as gazetted in their magazine, is Dr. J. A. Petrie, of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

On the 25th of June last, the following paragraph appeared in the New York Times:

A PHYSICIAN CHARGED WITH COUNTERFEITING.—Dr. James A. Petrie, of Elizabeth, was arrested yesterday morning by U. S. Detective Nettleship, on the charge of selling counterfeit stamps. Upon his arrest he was searched and a quantity of altered and counterfeit stamps were found in his possession. The Doctor was taken to Newark for examination before United States Commissioner Whitehead.

The Commissioner deeming the evidence sufficient, caused Dr. Petrie to be held in the sum of $4,000 to appear and await the action of the grand jury at the next term of the U. S. District Court, holden at Trenton in September next.

Below we give a list of the impositions, frauds and counterfeit presentiments, which the aforesaid Alfred Smith & Co., do on their list warrant as genuine, in these words:

"All stamps here catalogued are marked at fair selling prices, and collectors may be quite sure that we offer none but undoubtedly genuine specimens for sale."

Rigi Kaltbad,—fraud.
Canada Envelope, on buff paper,—counterfeit.
Providence, R. I., P. O., 5c.,—counterfeit.
Providence, R. I., P. O., 10c.,—counterfeit.
La Guaira, colored paper fraud.
Dresden Express, some dozen kinds,—fraud.
Cuba, 1-4 Real plata (black, 1864,)—imposition.
Wenden,—fraud.
Buenos Ayres Gaucho,—counterfeit, fraud.
Sarawak,—fraud.
Great Britain, V. R.,—imposition.
Drontheim,—imposition.
Bergens,—imposition.
Suez Canal,—imposition.
Hamburg, Lafrenz, Krantz, &c., counterfeit.

Also, the following counterfeit U. S. Local Stamps: Brady & Co., Brainard & Co., Broadway P. O., Boyce's City Express, Carter's Despatch, Carriers' Despatch, Central P. O., Cheever & Towle, Clinton's Penny Post, Cressman & Co., DeMing's Penny Post, Essex Letter Express, East River P. O., Hale & Co., Hinkley's Express, Honour's City Post, International Express, Jenkin's Despatch, Johnson's Box, New Jersey Express Co., Priest's Despatch, Staten Island Post, Steinmeyer's City Post, Robinson & Co., and many others.

Besides being promoters and venders of fraudulent stamps, Messrs. Alfred Smith & Co., share in common with the average Briton, that certain affected inclination to despise and dislike Americans, which is the Englishman's peculiar characteristic. During the war Messrs. Smith in their Journal took great pains to designate the United States as the dis-United States, and whenever it was possible for them to allude to this country, the word United States was either inserted with the saving grace

of inverted commas, or with an interrogation mark.

Now when these subjects of Victoria look to America for support and patronage, let us not forget their views of us in times of the past, and if the stern arm of Justice is unable to reach the principals, let us at least be thankful that their agent has fallen into the toils.

The New U. S. Stamps.

The colors, values, and designs of the new U. S. Stamps, are as follows:

One cent—yellow, head of Franklin.

Two cents—brown, postman on horseback.

Three cents—blue, locomotive.

Six cents—blue, head of Washington.

Ten cents—orange, Eagle and U. S. shield.

Twelve cents—green, steamship.

Fifteen cents—Landing of Columbus, picture blue, framework brown.

Twenty-four cents—Signing of the Declaration of Independence, picture purple, framework green.

Thirty cents—like the ten cents, colors red and blue intermingled.

Ninety cents—head of Abraham Lincoln, picture black, framework red.

Our readers may depend upon this as being the CORRECT list, and not suffer themselves to be misled by the mistakes of some of our American Stamp journals.

Progress.

As a specimen of the perfection to which the art of counterfeiting stamps has been brought in Europe, we annex the following advertisement, which speaketh loudly for itself, and needs no comment from us:

NO. 2, twenty-five *unused* Stamps, including sets of Bremen, Saxony, new *United States*, Servia, *Brazil*, Turkey service, Schleswig, Holstein, 1st issue, Danish, &c., *for one shilling*.

The advertisement alluded to appears in an English Stamp Journal called the *Philatelist*, and the benevolent dealer who advertises to supply a set of unused new U. S. Stamps (facial value $1.93), and a set of unused Brazil Stamps (facial value 96 cts. specie), besides many others, for the consideration of an English shilling, is a certain German agitator, called Van Rinsum, who is evidently afflicted with a desire to attain immortal undying fame, even as were Erostratus and John Wilkes Booth in their day. We commend the effort, and have great pleasure in giving Mr. V. R. a gratis advertisement, which will no doubt be appreciated by American timbrophilists.

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U. S. Local or Express Post Stamps,

QUALITY SAME AS SOLD BY OTHER DEALERS.

25	Different	Varieties	$0.15
50	"	"	0.25
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150	"	"	0.75
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Pacific Steam Nav. Co.	Set of	8	$0.15
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Moldavia	"	3	.10
Bremen	"	6	.15
*Brunswick	"	9	.12
Venezuela	"	4	.12
*Winan's City Post	"	4	.10
*Brunswick City	"	5	.10
*Edinburg and Leith	"	4	.10
New Grenada	"	5	.10
Lubec	"	5	.12
*Hamburg (Locals)	"	116	.25
La Guaira	"	4	.10
Romagna	"	6	.15
Carnes' Express Post	"	6	.05
N. Y. Post Office	"	5	2.00
Argentine Republic	"	3	.10
Servia	"	5	.20
Saxony, Dresden	"	12	.20
Greece	"	7	.20

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Take notice that the Hamburg Local or Boten Stamps sold by us are not of the spurious New York manufacture.

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Packet No. 21 contains 100 Mixed Stamps, (duplicates). Price..... 20 cts.

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Packet No. 26 contains 40 unused Stamps, including Guatemala, St. Domingo, Heligoland, Turkey, Egypt, Bremen (new issue), Portugal, Phillipine Isles, Servia, &c. Price.....$1

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Packet No. 32 contains 200 varieties of Local or Express Stamps, including nearly all kinds issued, all warranted genuine. Price..... $2

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NEW STAMPS.

South African Republic. — This settlement, otherwise known as the Transpaal Republic,has lately issued a set of stamps, according to the authority of the European magazines. The values are said to be threepence, sixpence, and one shilling.

Angola.—On the same authority we announce a stamp or stamps for the Portuguese colony of Angola, a settlement on the western coast of Africa. The design is said to be a crown, within a rectangular frame work.

Servia.—A new series, with a portrait of the present ruler, have been issued. The new Servian Prince is evidently a very juvenile person. The values and colors are,—1 para, yellow ; 10 paras, brown ; 15 paras, orange ; 20 paras, blue ; 25 paras, red ; 35 paras, light green ; 40 paras, purple ; and 50 paras, deep green.

Hawaii.—A two cent stamp has been issued. It resembles the 5c. in design ; the value, Elua Keneta, (2 cts.), appears at the bottom. The texture of the paper and appearance of the engraving, leads us to judge it of British manufacture. It is much inferior to the present 5 cent stamp in point of beauty. The color is red.

France.—The one centime stamp of the new "laureated" design, has appeared, according to the authority of M. Mahe, whose authority, unhappily, is none of the best.

U. S.—A new series are to be substituted for the present pictures used by our beloved Government. We are told that the profiles or portraits of several persons, whose virtues have apparently gone under a cloud of late, will be again exhibited to the grateful inhabitants of God's Free Republic,—(we allude to Jackson, Jefferson, Franklin and Washington). But in the statement we have no faith, and presume that the everlasting nigger will take the precedence of defunct fossils like Washington and Franklin. It certainly will if Cresswell the Great has his way about it. We therefore propose the following designs :—

One cent.—Portrait of Charles Sumner, the patriot and just man. Color black and tan.

Two cents.—Portrait of Parson Brownlow, of Tennessee. Motto: "Faithful unto death." Color tan all over.

Three cents.—Portrait of the everlasting nigger, after the model of Jonas W. Clark, Jr., of Boston. Motto: "*In hoc signo vinces.*" Color black, muchly.

Six cents.—Portrait of Canby, the Robespierre of Virginia. Motto: "The sword is mightier than the pen." Color, like unto the three cents.

Ten cents.—Portrait of Grant's fast horse. Motto : "As through the park I go." Color, tan.

Twelve cents.—Portrait of Benjamin F. Butler, Esq., Attorney and

Counsellor of Lowell, the hero of New Orleans. Motto: "Honesty is the best policy." Color, gray.

Fifteen cents.—A historical picture of the execution of Mrs. Surratt at Washington. Motto: "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord." Color, crimson.

Twenty-four cents.—A historical picture of Grant "teaching Dave to pace." Motto: "Truly loil." Color variegated.

Thirty cents.—A historical picture of the pilgrims embarking on board the Tallapoosa. Motto: "Live and let live." Color smoky.

Ninety cents.—An allegorical and historical picture of the last session of the 41st Congress. Motto: "Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin." Colors, black, tan, and spotted.

COOL.

The "Manager" of the precious Numismatologistic sheet facetiously termed The Mercury, is decidedly a calmly cool and cheeky individual. Having made a full confession of his "nefarious" (as he calls them) transgressions and sinful crimes, and having done penance and received absolution for the same from his father confessor the arch-swindler Alfred Smith, and being further fortified by a certificate of character from a "committee" of worthless persons the chief genius of which has long been notorious as the Falstaff of Boston, and a rehearsal of whose deeds done in single-handed conflict on the "blood-stained deck with bleeding corses strewn," would provoke the risibilities of the widow of a saint, having procured a certificate from the aforesaid veracious persons, the elegant Mr. DeVilliers or Trifet or whatever his name may be, turns about, and rolling up his eyes devoutly deposes that he has ceased to associate with S. A. Taylor. Now on the 12th day of April last the following note was forwarded to the said Mr. Trifet in reply to questions of his regarding business matters:

APRIL 12, '69.

F. TRIFET—Sir: In reply to yours I have to state that I consider the system of non-intercourse as far as relates to business matters with F. Trifet as being the best course for me to pursue hereafter. Please accept this as covering a reply to both your questions, and consider me Yours respectfully,

S. ALLAN TAYLOR.

We may add in explanation that the cause of such action on our part was that we considered business intercourse with a person who openly permitted and participated in illegal gambling with cards in his office, as neither a fit nor proper person to associate with, and further developments since that time in relation to his gaming proclivities have confirmed our previous views of the propriety of such timely action.

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Moldavia,	3	.10
Bremen,	6	.15
Brunswick,	9	.10
Venezuela,	4	.12
Winan's City Post,	4	.10
Brunswick City,	5	.10
Edinburgh and Leith,	4	.10
New Grenada,	8	.10
Lubec,	5	.12
Hamburg (Locals),	116	.25
La Guaira,	4	.10
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"Yes, Messrs. Editors, where are they?
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Or seek they Jersey's fertile vales?
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Venezuela,	4	.12
Winan's City Post,	4	.10
Brunswick City,	5	.10
Edinburgh and Leith,	4	.10
New Granada,	8	.10
Lubec,	5	.10
Hamburg, (Locals,)	116	.25
La Guaira,	4	.10
Romagna,	6	.15
Carnes' Express Post,	6	.05
N. Y. Post Office,	5	2.00
Argentine Republic,	3	.10
Servia,	5	.20
Saxony, Dresden,	12	.20
Greece,	7	.20
Heligoland,	4	.20
Buck's Richmond Express,	6	.10
Shanghai,	5	.15
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S. ALLAN TAYLOR, Editor, Publi ::er, etc.

PRINCE'S EXPRESS STAMP.

Our readers in the Eastern States are doubtless acquainted with the Express Post Stamp issued by J. H. Prince, of Portland, Maine, for the purpose of prepaying letters between Portland and Boston. It has been issued over seven years, and Collectors in Boston have seen hundreds of them, both attached to letters, and otherwise.

But the Stamp Collector's Magazine, a British Publication, devoted to the promoting and upholding of everything false and foolish connected with Postage Stamps, says otherwise, and in a late issue occupies five of its worthless columns to state—firstly, that there is NO SUCH PERSON as J.H Prince; secondly, that if there is, he and the publisher of this Journal are one and the same person; thirdly, that if they are not one and the same person, they are in collusion for the purpose of manufacturing Prince's Express Stamp; and fourthly, that there is no such thing as a Prince's Express Stamp; all of which beautifully logical and profoundly consistent sequences the aforesaid Journal carefully figures out to its own great satisfaction.

We do not propose to offer any evidence to prove the existence of Mr. Prince, his Express, or his Stamps, for we are located here in Boston, where every mercantile house, that does any business with Portland, is well acquainted with the Stamp in question. But we have only to cite the instance, as affording a specimen of the felonious hard cheek, and preposterous barefaced impudence, of the bloated blackguard, Alfred Smith and his coadjutors.

The Stamp Collector's Magazine is owned, "edited," and managed by a trio of the most superlative scoundrels that ever scuttled ship, or cut a throat, or disgraced a Christian land by living in it. To tell the truth, is to them, the greatest of crimes, and as for honesty and integrity, it is all "in their eye."

The names of Alfred Smith, Edward Pemberton, and F. A. Philbrick, will go down to posterity, as a trio of graceless, godless, soulless wretches, before whom the three thieves of Wapping must quail their ineffectual light.

And the deeds of Mr. Alfred Smith, Mr. Edward Pemberton, and Mr F. A. Philbrick; behold they are written in the chronicles of the Newgate calendar. Go, seek them there, and see.

High on the roof of Queen Square House,
At Bath, beside the sea,
Behold the unhanged Scoundrel, Smith,
Knight of Phil-at-el-ee.
A hungry, played-out, British thief,
Filled with old Holland gin,

and whose eyes would be benevolent, but for an unfortunate tendency to turn green, whenever it is remarked that his irrepressible Boston cousins have made some Guatemalas ahead of him.

And taken Alfred in,
The honest, English gentlemen,
All of the modern time.

He deals in Hamburg locals too,
Of the Philip Spiro brand,
For which he charges one and six,
For he is an *honest* man.
Just mention counterfeit to him,
And with a joyous sigh,

he'll tell you they are horrid, outrageous, verminous, and yet he is willing for to fight for the character of the dos reales Honduras, the Dresden Express, the Gauchos, and other frauds he sells, and forgets how he swindled Lyford, and went back on Pendragon, because Pen refused to be humbugged by him, or

His Phil-at-el-ee: did
This honest, English gentleman,
The subject of my rhyme.

He had a Jersey Agent once,
Whose name was Pet-ri-ee,
And Petrie dealt in ipecac,
For a Doctor good was he;
But a bold Detective smelt the trick
Of the Knight of Phil-at-el-ee,
And for the selling Smith's bogus Stamps,
He nabbed the brave M. D.

and when Doctor Jimmy was brought up for sentence, the Judge remarked in melodious accents, Petrie, it is my opinion you are an infernal rascal, and I fine you three hundred dollars and costs, for being the Agent of

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NEW STAMPS.

PRUSSIA.—Provisional Stamps for the conquered provinces of Alsace and Lorraine have been issued by the victorious Prussians They are of simple construction and simpler design, being merely a rectangle having the numeral of value (in centimes) in the centre, with the word Postes above, and the word Centimes below it; they correspond exactly to the late French Empire Set, in both design and color.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Two Stamps—values, one half penny, and three half-pence, have been issued; they are both of red color, and of the usual British style.

A half-penny Stamp has also been embossed on newspaper wrappers and on cards similar to the Austrian "Correspondence Cards."

BELGIUM.—Two stamps for unpaid letters have been issued; the values and colors are ten centimes, green, and twenty centimes, blue.

FINLAND.—A "Local" Stamp is described as having been lately unearthed, but we have good reasons for believing it to be only another of Mr. Pemberton's little games to raise a few shillings from the unwary and unexperienced. BEWARE.

U. S.—The statement that the U. S. is to issue a new set of Envelope Stamps printed from steel plates, &c., &c., is a gross absurdity and falsehood. The present series of Envelopes—1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30 and 90, are to continue in use, and have not been either disapproved or rejected.

CONFEDERATE STATES.—A local Stamp issued by the village of Confederate Cross Roads, Kentucky, has just come to light; it is the only one of the kind known to exist, or likely to exist, and is contained in the collection of a "wealthy New York amateur."

The design represents a tumbler inverted, supporting a portrait of B. A. Chus. the well known Confederate leader; the inscription at top reads Confederate X Roads, paid; at bottom P. V. Nasby, P. M.; at sides in small letters, the mysterious legend "Exchangeable for Bourbon" It is printed in red, on Yellow Paper, and is perforated 18 3-8 by 15 1-4.

COOL.

The erudite inventor of the "rare Local" called Pip's Daily Mail, and the general manufacturer and patentee of the Jenkin's Camden Despatch, in many colors, makes some inferential derogatory remarks regarding us, in his plagiaristic outrage on Josh Billings yclept the K. K. KABINET.

The name of this aspiring individual is Brown, his front name being William, and as might be expected, he is another of the agents of Alfred Smith & Co., and by virtue of that agency is a citizen of facetious virtue and flexible conscience. He is at liberty to apply to himself such portion of our benevolent remarks towards his master, Smith, as may seem good in his eyes: like master, like man.

OBITUARY.

At San Francisco, Aug. 26, EDWARD ALLISON CRAIG, aged 25 years.

The kind hand of death has at last relieved from a life of suffering and pain, the immortal spirit of an honest and upright man. Peace to his ashes

His life was gentle: and the elements
So mixed in him, that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, this was a man!
Take him for all in all,
We shall not look upon his like again.

And the night dew that falls though in silence it weeps,
Shall brighten with verdure the grave where he sleeps,
And the tear that we shed though in secret it rolls,
Shall long keep his memory green in our souls.

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Packet No. 22 contains 15 Foreign Revenue Stamps, including Spain, Switzerland, Nova Scotia, Great Britain, &c. Price, . . . 25 cents.

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	Set of	Price.
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NEW STAMPS.

We annex engravings of the new stamps issued by the French Republic. The values and colors are the same as formerly, though the five franc stamp may probably be omitted from the series.

TASMANIA. — Four stamps of a new pattern have been issued by the British colony of Tasmania, otherwise known as Van Diemens Land. In former years Van Diemens Land was the haven to which condemned criminals guilty of serious offences were "transported," and to its hospitable shores the notorious Ned Pemberton, had he lived in the latter part of the last decade, would have been conveyed; instead of to the less interesting colony of Swan River.

The stamps consist of a one penny red, two pence green, four pence blue, and ten pence black. They all bear the inevitable portrait of the Queen of Great Britain.

HOLLAND. — A new value (half cent) *tan* color has been issued.

CONFEDERATE STATES. — We append an engraving of the extremely rare Sparta stamp, of which one specimen only is known to exist.

It is printed in brownish ink, on white paper, the specimen in question (which was obtained by a gentleman visiting the Southern States shortly after the war) is postmarked Sparta, Ala., Sept. 8th, 1861.

PORTUGAL. — A new set is anticipated, but they are no improvement on the current series.

DENMARK. — Four new stamps, viz.: 2 skillings blue, 3 skillings purple, 8 skillings brown, and 16 skillings green, have been issued, the centres of all of them are of a pearl gray color.

FEGEE ISLANDS. — The Philatelist states that stamps of letter press design have been issued by the "Figi" (that is the way the Philatelist spells it) Islands. We doubt the fact, and apprehend that Messrs. Alfred Smith & Co., or the ticket-of-leave-man Pemberton, or some other unhanged thief or blatant imposter, has been playing it on the editor of the Philatelist. "Look out for Fegees."

PRINCE'S LETTER EXPRESS. — We append an engraving of the stamp used by Mr. J. H. Prince of Portland, Maine, the use of which has already been explained. It was originally described in this Journal for October, 1865, though a certain unprincipled English periodical has been of late attempting to disprove its existence. It is familiar to all our eastern readers.

BRITISH HONOR.

Under this caption the editor of the American Journal of Philately takes occasion to complain of certain tricky manipulations on the part of the Pemberton Philbrick gang, whereby various matters of fact obtained in the U. S. and sent to them for reference was appropriated by Pemberton, and finally served up by him as an original paper of the St. Louis stamps.

We have heard of an ancient adage about

honor among thieves, but we fear there is little honor or even honesty among the present engineers of the Punch and Judy department of timbrophily, of whom the scoundrel Pemberton is the oracle and head centre. But how the editor of the A. J. of P. could expect honor to proceed from persons of their moral standard is a thing which passeth our understanding. But experience teacheth many things which the "heathen Chinee" hath not even dreamed of.

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AN "ODONTOMETER."

Which it is a scientific instrument which we rise to explain. One of the hair-brained pupils of the ex-ticket-of-leave man Pemberton out Herods his master by proposing to the wooden-headed galvanized mummies and bumfusticated squizzlers who style themselves the London P. S. (whatever P. S. may mean) the use of a new scientific instrument which he styles the "odontometer." The plain English of odontometer is *tooth measurer*, and if stamps have teeth to be measured, we presume they have also eyes to see and tongues to wag, and we propose the use of an linguometer for measuring the length and superficial extent of their tongues, but first we suggest to the London Pollywog Society the propriety of using a forty horse power hydraulic press, for the purpose of squeezing the fortieth part of one poor scruple of common sense out of the writings of either their fuglemen or their poor disciples, who pay the "alf sovereign hevery year" as poor Tom Buckley of Birmingham used to say.

THE POSTAGE STAMP HERALD.

This is another of the "die quickly" style of journals, is published in New York State, and its talented editor takes occasion to allude to his previous experience as an amateur editor, which, in other words, means that he used to be one of the conceited brats who style themselves the "amateur press," and who publish little papers with no definite object other than the pleasure of seeing their names in print, and of showing their admiring aunts and grandmothers how that they are editors. The Herald is even weaker than the Mercury, if that were possible.

The British American Stamp Mercury.

This is, as its name indicates, a strictly "British Colonial" Stamp Journal. As may be expected it has an elevated opinion of everything British, and a correspondingly poor opinion of everything of a Yankee character. British Colonial stamps it states, are "growing scarce," and command fair prices, while there is of course a plethoric supply of United States emissions. The Mercury is a fair representative of "Colonialism and Dominionism," which is all we can say for it.

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NEW STAMPS.

New emissions and novelties are dull just now muchly, and collectors are getting tired of accumulating "varieties" which are calmly foisted on them by certain "*dealers*" who are fortunate enough to have no characters to lose. Perforationism is fast losing its disciples, and even the abstruse and sophomoric hobby of watermarks is exhibiting symptoms of premature debility and early decline, despite the desperate attempts of the British chain-gang of scoundrels to keep the old thing working. And therefore let American collectors rejoice that rational sense and calm consideration are preparing to assert their rights, and that incipient lunacy sometimes called Philately, is about to retire until that period when

> Wrapped in fire the realms of ether glow
> And heaven's last thunder shakes the world below.

PNEUMATIC NEWS.

The Stamp Collector's Magazine states that the "pillar boxes" (whatever they are) in New York city are now connected with the post-office by means of a pneumatic tube, through which the letters are rushed at the rate of sixty-five miles per hour.

As a sample of "Hinglish hignorance," the above is a very good specimen brick, and in its way is quite in keeping with British ideas of this country, which are remarkable only for their barefaced complacency and the inimitable "sang froid" with which they are usually dispensed.

It is of course needless to tell our readers that the street letter-boxes in New York are attached to the lamp-posts, and that "the pneumatic tubes" exist only in the brain of the beer-swilling Britisher who made up the elegantly scientific item about New York pneumatic tubes, and a thousand and one other falsehoods of the same class.

OBITUARY.

The Philological, Phoolological and Phlateological handbill known as the *Curiosity Cabinet* has collapsed, and its *ci-devant* editor has come to the conclusion that although as the high-priest of humbug he has hitherto been a success, yet as an imitator of the venerable Josh Billings he has been demonstrated to be a most lame and impotent failure. Stamp collectors will therefore be happy to learn that their perceptions will no longer be annoyed by orthographic gymnastics, nor will their common sense be insulted by humbug on the half shell even if gilded over with the gauzy varnish of "science" and served up by such a *chef-de-cuisine* as W. P. Brown, for the Cabinet is gone to the paradise of Fisk, Jr., the land where the woodbine twineth; and lest we should be suspected of an untoward desire to say unpleasant things, we are willing to admit that in our opinion there was nothing in the life of the defunct "Cabinet" which became it so well as the leaving of it, and at the same time has gone to sleep in Abraham's bosom, the C. & S. Review, the organ of the little "sheenies" of Western Pennsylvania, a journal which may briefly be described as the Cabinet's other self. Like David and Jonathan they were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in death they were not divided.

> 'Tis ever thus—'tis ever thus with creatures heavenly fair
> Too finely framed to bide the brunt more earthly natures bear;
> A little while they dwell with us, sweet messengers of love,
> Then spread the wings we had not seen, and soar to realms above.

The United States City Despatch Post.

We give below a copy of a circular which we have been permitted to transcribe, and which such of our readers as collect "Express Post" stamps will doubtless find interesting:

UNITED STATES CITY DESPATCH POST.

Hours of delivery every day (Sunday excepted) at the principal office, upper P. O. Park and lower P. O., Merchant's Exchange:

Letters deposited before 8 1-2, 12, 3, and at the stations before 7, 11 and 2, will be sent out for delivery at 9, 1 and 4.

Letters to be sent free must have a free stamp attached to them, which can be purchased at the upper and lower post-offices and at all the stations. The charge will be 36 cents per dozen, $2.50 per hundred. All letters intended to be sent forward to the General Post Office for the inland mails must have a free stamp attached to them. Letters not having a free stamp, will be charged 3 cents on delivery. JOHN LORIMER GRAHAM, P. M.

NEW YORK, June, 1843.

The free stamp above alluded to is the well known design bearing the portrait of Washington, and inscribed *United States City Despatch Post, three cents*, and is usually found printed in black on a pale bluish enamelled paper. There are two other stamps which bear a strong resemblance to it, one of them bearing the letters C. C., but the important words, *United States*, are wanting. The stamp with the letters C. C. was issued in 1848, and perhaps earlier, by a person named Charles Coles, the proprietor of a Despatch Post, the office of which was at 492 Broadway; and in all probability the other design, which is similar but in which the letters C. C. (Cole's initials) are wanting, was issued by the same person. Cole's post finally passed into the hands of a man named Edward N. Barry, well known to the writer, but now deceased, by whom it was conducted as late as 1859.

It will therefore be seen that the United States was the second country which used or adopted postage stamps, the issues of the Swiss Canton of Zurich and of the Empire of Brazil, (which some writers allege were issued in 1843,) being neither very clearly or definitely proven.

The documentary evidence we have adduced, shows beyond the possibility of cavil that a postage stamp for use on letters carried by the officials of the United States Post Office was in use in the month of June, 1843.

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Bancroft's City Express, (Montreal.)
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Bell's Despatch, (Montreal.)
Blood's Despatch, (Philadelphia.)
Blood's Penny Post, "
Blood's 1c. Despatch, "
Blood's Post-Office Despatch, Philadelphia.
Blood's D. O. & Co. "
Blood's (Envelope.)
Brainard & Co., N. Y.
Brattleboro, Vt., P. O.
Broadway P. O., N. Y.
Browne & Co., 1c, Cincinnati.
Browne & Co., 2c, Cincinnati.
Boyce's Express Post.
Boyd's Express Post, N. Y.
Brooklyn Express Post.
Bonton's Manhattan Express, N. Y.
Buck's Richmond Express.
Bowery Post-Office, N. Y.
Brady & Co., N. Y.
Bradway's Despatch, (Millville.)
Bridge Despatch, C. & W.
Bronson & Forbes Express Post.
Bentley's Despatch, N. Y.
Clark & Co., 1c, N. Y.
City Despatch Post, (C. C.) N. Y.
Carnes' Letter Express, (San Francisco.)
Cheever & Towle, (Boston.)
Chicago Penny Post.
Carter's Despatch.
Cornwell's Madison Sq. P. O., N. Y.
Carriers' Despatch.
City Express Post.
City Despatch Delivery, New York.
Cumming's City Post, New York.
Chestnut St. Line, Philadelphia.
Charleston P. O.
Crosby's City Post, 2c, N. Y.
Clinton's Penny Post, Philadelphia.
Down's Despatch.
Deming's Penny Post, Frankford, Pa.
Dupuy & Schenck Penny Post.
Donaldson's Despatch.
East River Post-Office, New York.
Essex Letter Express, New York.
Eagle City Post, Philadelphia.
Florida Express.
Floyd's Penny Post, (Chicago.)
Franco-American Co.
Franklin City Despatch.
Flynn's Penny Post.
Gunn's Despatch.
Glen Haven Daily Mail.
Graffin's Despatch, (Baltimore.)
Gordon's City Express.
Government City Despatch.
Grand Trunk Railway.
G. A. Mills Despatch Post.
Hackett's City Post.
Humboldt Express.
Hale & Co., (Boston.)
Hanford's Pony Express.
Hanley's Express Post.
Hall & Neill's Despatch Post.
Hartford Daily Mail.
Hunt's Despatch.
Hoyt's Letter Express, N. Y.
Jenkins' Camden Despatch.
Johnson's Box, Philadelphia.
Jefferson Market P. O., N. Y.
Jones' Express Post.
Ker's City Post, 2c.
Kidder's Express Post.
Knox & Lang, (Worcester.)
Letter Express Free, N. Y.
Lebeau's City Post.
Metropolitan P. O., N. Y.
Moody's Penny Post, Chicago.
Messenkope's Union Square P. O., N. Y.
Menant & Co.'s City Express Post, New Orleans.
New Haven and N. Y. Express Post, 10c.
N. Y. City Post.
Pomeroy's Letter Express, N. Y.
Priest's Despatch.
Prince's Letter Express, (Portland.)
Providence, R. I., 5c.
Providence, R. I., 10c.
P. O. 1c. Despatch.
Roadman's Penny Post.
Russell's 8th Avenue P. O., N. Y.
Robison & Co., (Brooklyn.)
Smith's Express Post, (N. Y.)
Steinmeyer's City Post.
Squier & Co., (St. Louis.)
Springside P. O., (Pittsfield.)
Swart's Chatham Square P. O., (New York.)
Swart's, (to the Mail.)
St. Louis Post-Office.
Stringer & Morton's City Express Post.
Teese & Co., (Philadelphia.)
U. S. P. O., (paid.)
Union Square P. O., New York.
Whittelsey's Express Post.
Walker's Penny Post.
Warwick's City Despatch, 2c.
Warwick's City Despatch, 6c.
Winan's City Post, (4 denominations.)
Westervelt's Post, (Chester, New York.)
Washington 1c Despatch.
Walton & Co., (Brooklyn.)
Wells, Fargo & Co., ½ oz.
West Town.

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Swift & Co.'s Express, 10c. each.
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THE LONDON P. S.

Through the kindness of the Secretary of the Institute of Anatomy in Birmingham, England, we are enabled to place before our readers a life-like portrait of the notorious Pemberton, taken at the period when he was a patient at that celebrated institution. The distinguished physician who had charge of the department in which the subject of our illustration was confined, is also the author of that well known medical work, "*Nervous Debility versus Health*" (post free for two stamps), and it is owing to his eminent scientific skill that Pemberton's health and mental abilities have been in some manner restored, though it is to be feared that the restoration will not prove to be permanent. We give in connection a "philo-poetical" (this word is patented) account of the conclusive meeting of the London Philatelic Society, adapted from the occidental vernacular of Bretharte by Mr. Pemberton's friend.

TRUTHFUL JAMES.

I live at home in London, and my name is truthful James.
I'm not up to small deceit, or any sinful games;
And I'll tell in simple language what I knows of the affair
That broke up our society, which met in Warwick Square.

But first, I would remark that it is not a proper plan
For any Philatelic gent to whale his fellow-man,
And if a member don't agree with his peculiar whim,
To lay for that same member, for to "put a head" on him.

Now, nothing could be finer, or more beautiful to see,
Than the first twelve months' proceedings of that same society;
Till crazy Pem, of Brummagem, brought a lot of Sydney views,
That he said he hoped that company would vastly much amuse.

Then Pem. he read a paper, and elucidated there
From those stamps a queen variety that was extremely rare,
But Tom Buckley asked the chair for a suspension of the rule,
Till he could prove that Pemby was a philatelic fool.

Then the Reverend Parson Earee rose to a point of order, when
An *empty* whiskey bottle took him in the abdomen,
And he smiled a sickly kind of smile, and curled up on the floor,
And the subsequent proceedings interested him no more.

And in less time than I write it, every member did engage
In warfare with the weapons of a Philatelic age;
And the way they slung their dukes in their anger was a sin,
Till the head of crazy Pemberton got badly broken in.

And this is all I have to say of these improper games,
For I live at home in London, and my name is truthful James;
And I've told in simple language all I knows of the affair
That broke up our society, which met in Warwick Square.

A PHILATELIC EVANGELIST.

A stamp collecting parson is the last new thing in British "Philatelics." A renegade clergyman has been found, one R. B. Earee by name, who has forsaken his labors in the vineyard of his Lord, to walk in the evil ways of Philatelists and sinners; who has thrown off the armor of righteousness, to don the motley of the "stamp writer," and renounced the teachings of the meek and lowly Saviour, to become an expounder and howling Dervish in the service of Smith, Pemberton & Co., otherwise styled Philately, and we have not the slightest doubt but that the godless firm we specify is quite capable of making capital out of worse material than a parson. At the same time we cannot help reflecting that if the Rev. Earee had served his God with half the zeal he exhibits in his new vocation, he might have been a shining light of Anglican theology, but as he is, he is an indelible blot on Christianity.

Limping Billy is a Hard-shell Baptist, and can pray for six hours on a stretch.

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NEW STAMPS.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The new issue has been considerably mixed. Collectors should reject all but the follow ng: —

1 cent, orange.
2 cents, blue.
3 cents, red.
4 cents, green.
6 cents, black.
12 cents, purple.

The 6 cents violet, and 12 cents green, quoted at 15 cents and 30 cents, respectively, on the lists of Wm. P. Brown, J. B. Calder, Arthur E. Leach, D. K. Andrus, and some other juvenile stamp dabblers, are fraudulent. We have the authority of the Postmaster General of Prince Edward Island for our statement.

NEW GRANADA.

We give an illustration of the Colombian one centavo stamp, which replaces the other of that value, which has been in use since 1865. The color is green.

UNITED STATES.

Our readers may have seen an account of a new U. S. registration "Stamp," described as being of a green color, &c. The label in question (which is merely a sort of seal placed upon the large pasteboard envelopes in which registered letters are placed by the P. O. officials) has no meaning as a stamp. It is never, under any circumstances, placed on a letter, and never leaves the custody of the P. O. Department. We regret to see some U. S. Stamp Journals misrepresenting this thing as a stamp, merely because they had probably surreptitiously obtained a few of them, which they desired to sell to the uninitiated.

THE SHANGHAI STAMPS.

An apt illustration of how circumstances alter cases is exhibited in the last number of the "Philatelist." It appears that the proprietors and engineers of that philatelic organ have managed to get hold of a large quantity of the first issue Shanghai stamps, by one of those underground, surreptitious processes whereof the outside public knoweth not, and having obtained them, the next move of the wily speculators was to make a "corner" in Shanghais after the most approved stock-jobbing fashion. Whereupon the Anglo-American Journal of Philately volunteers a hint that these Shanghai issues were not exactly all that fancy painted them; in fact, that it was exceedingly possible, if not probable, that they were "reprints," or at best, that their claims to originality were not very clearly made out.

The Philatelist, speaking as the oracle of its publishers, then replies *that here is the evidence and proof of the originality of the stamps in question.* First, that several years ago the municipal council of Shanghai sent a quantity of these stamps to Messrs. Nissen & Parker, a respectable firm of engravers in London. Second, that Pemberton, a friend of theirs, feels certain they are genuine; and further, the said Pemberton abuses the Editor of the A. J. of P. for being ignorant enough to doubt their evangelical origin. And this is what the Philatelist, representing the tail end of the Smith family, calls "proof and evidence." Thin, isn't it, this spinning out of a logical conclusion from utterly unproved premises? What if the Shanghai council (though we don't believe it) did send stamps to Nissen & Parker; that does not prove that these are of them. And why did that "council" send coals to Newcastle? Answer that. What in the name of perdition did Nisson & Parker want of Shanghai stamps? And supposing that Pemberton does think they are genuine originals, what have the opinions of Peter or Paul, much less the opinion of an unsexed and impotent varlet, to do with proof? Where is Lord Arthur Clinton's opinion, and those of his virtuous companions; why are they not forthcoming?

Suppose now, for instance, the Journal of Philately had obtained a number of Shanghais, how the Philatelist and S. C. Magazine would have went for them as vile reprints, worthless trash, &c., &c. Funny how these things work when the boot is on the other foot, isn't it?

FERNANDO PO.

We annex an engraving of a fraudulent stamp, from the manufactory of "James R. Grant & Co." which is the last new *alias* of the swindling "cheap-John" Pemberton. No stamp has been issued by or for the island of Fernando Po, notwithstanding which the aforesaid swindler warrants this Fernando Po delusion to be genuine, and prices it at fifteen shillings sterling, or about four dollars U. S. currency. Cheap, isn't it?

MISTER SMITH'S MAN.

Some men, saith the poet, are born to greatness; others achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them. Among the host of those of the second class who are attempting to achieve greatness, by whatsoever means, we find the name of Brown, the agent of the British swindler, Ananias, otherwise called Alfred Smith. Mister Smith's last agent, Petric, was somewhat unfortunate. The Jersey authorities got hold of him, and an upright judge, one Field by name, sentenced him to pay a fine of three hundred dollars and costs, as a penalty for dealing in fraudulent stamps. Mister Smith's new agent is a different kind of person. Eight or nine years since this fellow, Brown, made his appearance in N. Y. in the character of a sidewalk vendor of coins, buttons, spool labels, and other deviltries. He was also the possessor of a game leg of aromatic propensities, which the New York Board of Health, having the fear of the cholera before their eyes, caused, with it owner, to be removed as a sanitary precaution. Naturally enough, Brown and his odoriferous member next turned up in Jersey, where nuisances are common. Brown, or "Limping Billy," as he is now familiarly called, had become a farmer, and was engaged in the honest (?) occupation of raising spring cabbages, early turnips, and other esculent vegetables. He was also a purveyor of addled hen fruit, which he conveyed to town in a conveyance drawn by a venerable equine, which used to hang its head with shame at the load it was compelled to carry, and the master it was obliged to serve. But finally even Jersey became too hot to hold the animated carcass of Limping Billy. The toads, frogs, snakes, and other reptiles on his "farm," rose up in mutiny against him; and he was obliged to again seek the protecting shelter of the home of St. Tammany. We also learn that he has experienced religion, has become pious, and is chaplain of a base ball club. He also dabbles in stamps of a spurious character, such as Prince Edward 6 cent purple and 12 cent green (the latter of which he vends at 30 cents per copy); also the worse than dubious Angola, Principe, and Transvaal abominations, the spurious "Confederate" provisionals, and a tribe of other trash of like character, emanating from the Smithsonian manufactory in Great Britain, all of which the pious "Limping Billy" *warrants genuine*, and no mistake about it. We would remind the N. Y. Board of Health that the removal of Limping Billy to Barren Island is a public necessity, requiring immediate attention.

THE UNITED STATES CITY DESPATCH POST.

The *Journal of Philately*, commenting on the article which appeared in No. 40 of the Record, showing the existence of U. S. postage stamps in 1843, says that it doubts if the concern was a Government affair, giving as a reason a similarity of postmark with some subsequently established Despatch. We desire to state that the article in question is no pet subject of ours. The circular we transcribed stated that the stamps were to be purchased at the New York post office, and further, is signed by John Lorimer Graham, then and subsequently Postmaster of the City of New York. The circular itself can be seen in the form of an advertisement on the cover of the New York Directory for the year 1843, and if it does not prove the facts we claim, then we do not understand the English language.

THE JEFFERSON MARKET P. O.

BY G. SCHMIDT & CO.

The label with the above inscription, erroneously spelled *C.* Schmidt & Co., was in use in the year 1850. Its proprietor was one Godfrey Schmidt, and the location of the office was No. 6 Greenwich Av. (Jefferson Market), N. Y. City. The only specimen we have seen (the same which was sold recently in Great Britain) was printed in black, on pale red paper. We learn that another copy was recently sold by Harry E. Stockwell, a distinguished New York rag and waste paper dealer, to an eminent New York philatelist, for the sum of one dollar, which in the eternal fitness of things, was about 95 cents more than it was worth.

S. Allan Taylor's Packet List of Foreign Postage Stamps.

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La Guaira,	4	.10
Romagna,	6	.15
Carnes' Express Post,	6	.05
N. Y. Post Office,	5	2.00
Argentine Republic,	3	.10
Servia,	5	.20
Saxony, Dresden,	12	.20
Greece,	7	.20
Heligoland,	4	.20
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Shanghai,	5	.15
Mexico	5	.15
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For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the wrong that needs resistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that we can do.

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AWAKE!

Two or three years since the publisher of this Journal ceased its regular publication for reasons which are best known to himself, and which the public has no concern. Having lately noticed that it has become fashionable for each stamp dealer to publish his own paper, wherein to abuse his neighbors and frighten delinquent youngsters into paying up the small amounts they owe, under threats of publishing their names, and recognizing these great and noble motives we resume the publication of the *Record*. All of the other journals are published, so their columns tell us, for the purpose of elevating, promoting and polishing the grand science of Philately. This journal isn't, its object is the promoting of the interests of its publisher, and that is all, and therein it is precisely and exactly like its contemporaries whose lofty Philatelic motives become apparent when they threaten to put Johnny Schmoker's name in print if he doesn't pay up that 15 cents.

Our editorial faculties are somewhat rusty from want of practice, and we trust our readers will excuse us; our pen does not run with the fluency that a Philatelic pen ought to possess, and maybe our orthography will be found a little faulty, and we may not be able to cope with the mantling genius of these bright limelights of Philatelism, who have lately been cavorting around the Philatelic arena. But we will try, and if any of our esteemed friends deem our treatment of the matters we take in hand to be in any way lacking in vigor we will take it as a favor if they will kindly let us know.

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NEW STAMPS.

JAPAN.—A new series, or portion of a series, has been emitted by the Japanese Empire; the inscription is repeated both in Japanese and in *English*, indicative of the overshadowing influences of the commercial relations existing between Japan and the U. S.

U. S.—A new and very rare variety of Envelope has been lately discovered. The value is 3 cents, and the color is green. The rarity consists in the astounding fact that the gum on the flap of this unique specimen is much thicker than usual, and in consequence is exceedingly rare, completely eclipsing the hair lip Plympton die for which the great paleozical Philatelist McGuffin, paid $500. This last statement sounds a good deal like a lie, and if anyone else was telling the story, we don't know that it would be safe to put implicit faith in it, but our patrons can bet their bottom dollar on the rare and unique character of the thick gum U. S. 3c.

OBITUARY.

The dead, the Philatelic dead,
Who doth not yearn to know?
The secret of their dwelling place,
And to what land they go.

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The S. C. Monthly one of the die quickly style of little stamp papers, sometime published by one Pinkham a bobtailed clam Yankee in New Hampshire, has handed in its checks and departed to the happy hunting ground, and its late editor is engaged in exploring potato fields with a long-handled hoe, a pursuit for which he was much better adapted and which is much honester than beating youngsters out of 15 cents a year, fraudulently.

U. S. LOCAL STAMPS.

Some collectors attach great importance to their U. S. Local Stamps, all of which they either keep or try to keep on the original envelope to "prove" the authentic character of their treasures. Passing by the fact that "original" letters to stick old stamps on and "original" postmarks to hand stamp them are articles easily procured by those who are willing to pay for them, for even Casey's counterfeit Berfords have been seen postmarked more than once, it occurs to us that the keeping of the envelope after the collector who owns the stamp is himself satisfied of its genuine character, is a somewhat superfluous freak of fancy. Suppose for instance that a respected citizen were to have his boots made of calfskin with the calves tail attached to prove their genuine character, and to show an admiring world that they were not sinful split leather or godless goatskin; people would think he was somewhat cracked in his upper story, wouldn't they? We rather think so. And they would talk of sending him to the Lunatic Asylum if there was any more of this nonsense, wouldn't they? Of course they would, and yet the stamp collector does the same thing every day, and never dreams of the asylum; not he, he is too innocent to dream of anything but a rare old local, but let him not deceive himself, Helmbold of Helmbold's stamp is there, Ayer of Ayers stamp is there, and his turn may come shortly. The lamented Doestick's had a friend whose name was Damphool, since Dostick's death we were wondering what had become of him; now we know the mystery is at an end—Damphool has changed his name and now calls himself Local Stamp Collector.

THE ROGUES REGISTER.

Col. Mulberry Sellers' description of the wonderful things of the great West is but slightly overdrawn, and as there are more things in heaven and earth than ere was dreamed of in our philosophy, so there is in the land of the Colorado beetle some creations that like the rattlesnake and the bedbug puzzle poor mortals to know for what wise purpose a beneficent Omnipotence fashioned them. We only know that they exist, and these are of them which it will be observed

that they are a pair of lovely looking cherubims, and their names are Standerwick and Lake, hoodlum youths of weak intellect and extensive conceit, engaged in publishing an amateur abortion styled a newspaper for the purpose of blackmailing weak-kneed boys, and affording a vent for the bubbling vanity of a gang of young candidates for state prison and the gallows, whose love to see their names in print, and whose moral perception is nix.

The individual with the ration of stolen navy plug in his cheek is Standerwick, while the mysterious looking cuss with the slouched cap is Lake as he appears while on the lookout for a policeman.

There is an additional scoundrel called Washburn, alias "Miss" Jennie Lee, whose portrait will appear in our next.

In Chicago there also exists a clique of young skinners, prominent among whom is one Joe Belfeld, a diminutive German Jew, employed in a subordinate capacity in a wholesale dry goods house in that city, and whose distinguished characteristics are the tremendous area of his nose and his fearful capacity as the champion liar of Chicago. This circumcised infidel counterfeited the stamps of Dominica by the photographic process some time since, and also offers for sale an album with which as an incentive to purchasers, sheets of counterfeited stamps are given away.

He and his associates are also engaged in the illegal and unlawful business of selling U. S. postage stamps and envelopes at more than their facial value, a business prohibited under severe penalities by act of Congress, and elsewhere alluded to in another column.

It would be well if the Government would show both to Jew and Gentile, and especially to that scum of the population of continental Europe who leave their country for their country's good, and are by the wave of emigration vomited on our shores, and who forthwith strike a bee line for Chicago, that the institution at Jacksonville has capacious apartments and striped liveries warranted to fit all the tribes of Israel from Judas Iscariot to Pesach Rubinstein.

There are two or three other creatures in Chicago who profess to be stamp dealers and who bear the same relation to little Joe that the parasite does to the human body, but they are insects of such a microscopic character that we forbear mention of their names with the exception of an intelligent baboon called Mordecai Wendell, for whom we understand Barnum is negotiating, and if any stamp collector after this caution permits these young scalpers to shake him down, he will have the satisfaction of knowing that we think it served him right.

ALL WARRANTED GENUINE.

Here is nice new stamps, all warranted genuine, cheap, for next to nothing; they are so thin you can see through them, they are so soft you can fool with them, take them along with you. They cost you next to nothing, nobody will ever know you have them, and when you think you have got them, see if you have got what you think—all warranted genuine, of course. Warranted, warranted, warranted, and no mistake about it. The reader has seen many advertisements a good deal like the above, and he will recognize the style in a moment. It is the style of the young office boy dealer peculiar to N. Y. City, who wants to have fun of some kind, and it takes the stamp dealing form, particularly when he can do his business under the cover of the P. O. Box of his employer, so that nobody will ever know who he is or where to find him. His warrant; Oh yes! it is a mighty and an important thing, the "warrant" of a 16-year old youngster who wants to be thought a man, and so does "*all business by mail*," and who knows as much about what is genuine as a hog knows about mathematics.

But he will warrant it genuine no matter what it is, for every boy has his peculiarity, and "warranting" is his, and he will warrant anything from a registered letter label to a Russian Local, so that he can by his warranting conjure a five cent piece out of his customers pocket.

PERSIA.

The old spurious "essay" familiar to the collectors of the year 1867, has again been trotted out for the purpose of gulling the innocents, and copies bearing a *Russian* postmark are shown in triumphant proof of their genuine character. The most interesting question is who postmarked them? as we saw one with Coney Island postmark on it, which we suppose is as genuine as the balance. It would be well for the enterprising promoters of these things to recollect that the Mahometan religion forbids the depicting or picturing of any living thing, and yet these things bear the picture of a lion, and like the Cabul and Punjaub and Cashmere impostures, are only another instance of the desperation of the creators of fictitious labels to be palmed off on that happily decreasing class of collectors who have more money than common sense.

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