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THE NEW COLLECTOR.

The "new collector" is at present receiving as much attention in the philatelic world as the "new woman" is in the world at large. We are glad to extend a hearty welcome to this individual, he will be such an improvement over the old one. The new collector does not collect stamps as they are listed in catalogues, he is not an extreme specialist, he does not collect a certain line of stamps because someone else does, he is an active member in all societies, he is not a speculator, but a true philatelist and one of the pillars that form the solid foundation of philatelic. — Philatelic Free Lance.

UNPERFORATE vs. IMPERFORATE.

The indiscriminate use of the words "imperforate" and "unperforate" as synonyms in philatelic literature is neither warranted by the exact meaning of the words nor their derivation. Both have the word "perforate" as the root in common (from Latin PER through, and FORARE to bore.) The prefixes "un" and "in" differ exceedingly, the first being

derived from the Anglo Saxon while, the other is Latin. The union of like unto like is proper; "Imperforate" is the union of a Latin prefix to a Latin root; while "Unperforate" would be Anglo Saxon joined to Latin. Let us examine the meaning of "un". Webster says: "It is prefixed to verbs to express the CONTRARY OF THE ACTION of the verb to which it is prefixed and not the negation". "Perforate is to produce holes while "unperforate" would be to remove such holes. We could therefore truly say of a stamp from which the perforations had been cut, that it was "unperforated" The prefix "im" signifies negation. A "Imperforate" stamp is therefore one which never was perforated. According to the rules of etymology "imperforate" is the proper word.—Philatelic Californian.

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Notes.

We have received a sample copy of the NORTH STATE PHILATELIST, a neat little paper hailing from North Carolina. It is the initial number of this paper, and is printed on a heavy linen. It consists of four pages, and looks so neat that we must say it deserves success.

We note in the WEEKLY PHILATELIC ERA that a corporation was formed in New York City some weeks ago known as the Stamps Publishing Co., comprised of several of America's most prominent stamp dealers and firms, for the publication of a periodical to be known as "STAMPS." It is to interest the youth of our country in the collection of stamps, and its subscription price will be 15 cents per year, with a 100 variety of stamps thrown in with each subscription.

A parcel post arrangement between our Government and that of Honduras has been entered, by which the transmission of all merchandise, samples etc., and a maximum limit of eleven pounds is permitted.

All Pennsylvania Collectors should join our representative state society.—The Pennsylvania Philatelic Association.

There will soon be another philatelic paper added to Wisconsin's list. We hope that it will succeed in its undertaking.

Watch for this paper next month. It will contain some surprises. Why not send in your subscription?

Among the Papers.

The PHILATELIC LITERATURE COLLECTOR for July made the first appearance last month. It is a "corker."

The Evergreen State Philatelist for July put in the next appearance. It contains some very interesting topics from the pens of noted writers.

Then comes the Stamp Advertiser, with several changes in its form etc.

The Diamond Philatelist is a small, but pretty fair paper. We agree with you, friend Shove. We would like to hear from any one who has undertaken to publish a directory of Philatelic Literature Collectors. We will undertake the work if no one has already done so. How's that?

The September number of the Philatelic Literature Collector even beats the July number. It is a trifle larger and has a heavier cover.

The Weekly Philatelic Era, August 29th., contains some interesting notes.

The Budget landed at our exchange with the Era. It is stated as being "devoted to Philately and Clubdom." We hope that we are not near-sighted, but brother Farr, where does anything philatelic come in at? We failed to discover it.

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—E. B. Jones will issue a supplement to his check list this month.

—No. 1, of the Philatelic Trade Promoter, by Erwin Fisher of Ohio, is announced to appear December first.

—There has been no August number of the Philatelic Literature Collector.

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