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A MONTHLY JOURNAL IN THE INTERESTS OF STAMP COLLECTORS.

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NO. I.

A Few Bogus Stamps.

ERA.

The sense in which I employ the word "bogus" is not that of counterfeit or forgery. By a bogus stamp I mean a right down, out and out imposition, a design not authorized by anybody, except the speculative individual who rakes in the shekels of a too innocent collector, who does not read and consequently is not posted.

Prominent among this class are the only too well known Hamburg Locals. In the same category comes many of the valuable Boston Confederate Locals.

The talk about the genuineness of the five varieties attributed to Corea, brings to mind a specimen which I received when I first commenced collecting, some two years ago.

The specimen was 53 mm. square, in the center a portrait which might pass for Tony Denier when made up as Humpty Dumpty, this was surrounded by a border composed of fifteen or sixteen irregular circles, within each of which was an indecipherable hieroglyphic; in the corner a few more of these "turkey tracks" were thrown in to complete the design. The whole business was then smeared over with cancelling ink, making the whole somewhat resemble a fire cracker label.

Claiming to hail from the "Flowery Kingdom" comes another elegant (?) specimen which lies before me as I write. The stamp (?) is printed in a dull buff on white wove paper, it is 28 mm. x 24. Enclosed in an oblong is the following rather complicated devise; an eagle with outspread wings holding in its claws a scroll bearing the word "Fangui", below this a Chinaman bearing a parasol, walking to the left; back of him a seven story pagoda, to the left

of which what appears at first to be a number of new genera of insects, prancing up and down, but on strict investigation proves to be some harmless inscriptions in "pidgeon" Chinese characters; underneath this entire devise is a steamship sailing to the left; outside this oblong in each corner is the figure "10", at the left is the word "Shanghai," at the top "Amoy," at the right "Wing-po," at the bottom "Hongkong."

I believe Corea and China has no more fanciful designs, although Japan rejoices in having several attributed to it which I may at some future time describe.

All kinds of job work done at this office, send for estimates on work desired.

We shall endeavor to make this paper as valuable an advertising medium as possible, and at the same time give our readers as much good reading matter as we can.

A Talk on Philately,

By A. K. Bates.

One evening of last week as I gazed at my open album before me, I wandered back many years and fancied myself seated by the large open fireplace of an old fashioned farmhouse, among a crowd of happy boys and girls, seated around an old blank book, in which were perhaps fifty or a hundred stamp gems. Gems I say, and those few were cherished and fondled even more than the hundreds in the costly albums of to-day.

Then, the collector went among his relatives and friends, and got a few now and then, which were pasted "helter skelter" in the old book. In those days it took months and perhaps years to collect what can be had by anybody in these days, and can be gotten in a week

at the cost of ten or twenty cents. Now the school boy starts a collection by patronizing a dealer, and in a few weeks he can have a large collection, but I doubt whether he gets more joy from his many boughten ones than does the old fashioned boy with his precious, hard gotten few.

Nevertheless let us "let by gones be by gones," and look at Philately at the present day.

First we will look at everyday occurrences. Therefore take a small town, and by some mysterious means stamp collecting begins, how it starts, and by whom, is never known, nevertheless it always does start.

There are always two classes of collectors in each town, the first class consists of boys who collect stamps just for the fun of the thing, and to see if he can get more than the other boys of the place; this class of collectors never last long because they soon get tired of it, and sell their collections for a trifle.

The other class consists of boys who collect for the good of it, therefore they study each and every stamp they put in their album, and every stamp has a history of its own to them; they learn all about the country, and what the people do, and how they do it. Soon they organize a Philatelic Society, and help each other by mutual consent, this you see, that before many months pass by they become Philatelists in the true sense of the word, and not mere "dabblers."

Here let me say a word concerning Philatelic Societies.

It has become the custom in a place of any size, for the leaders of Philatelic interests to organize a local Philatelic society. This custom is increasing very rapidly, and in the future I hope to see much good from this cause. Probably the worst part of this is the matter of making it interesting for the members. The best way to do this is

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NEWFOUNDLAND—There are 2 new issues from this island, ½ cent brown and 1 cent green.

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Frank M. Davis, Madison, Wis.,

E. G. Harlow, Lynn, Mass.,

Willie P. Arnold, Shannock, R. I.

Notice the "ad" of Francis Jackson in another column.

This paper is printed by H. B. Judson, general job printer, Delavan, Wis. who is business manager.

to take the stamps, or part of them, of each country, and devote the evening to the study of them and customs of the people of that country. During the meeting several essays could be read by some of the members, on the country in question, and thus you could pass a pleasant evening. Slight dues should be collected to pay for several papers, of well known merit, which should be available to every member, for consultation.

The Publication of Philatelic papers is rapidly increasing, but few live very long, therefore in the selection of a paper I advise you to take one of long standing and reputation, which has proven in the past what it will be in the future. No doubt if some enterprising editor had the cash he could in time make his paper pleasing and paying, but the amateur press, like the professional is greatly over stocked with papers, and they most always fail to receive the desired support, and therefore the editors shut up their sanctum and emigrate to Salt River, or other unknown parts, and leave their patrons to "make Rome howl," while they hide away and fossilize, Alas! such life.

The greatest foes of philately are thieves and counterfeiters. We are gradually routing them out of the country, as the smallest of frauds are exposed and it goes hard indeed with the counterfeiter if he gets caught. Probably the most noted swindle was the great German swindle by which a German swindled a great many persons, and of which all the readers of this paper have no doubt read, as it has been published and republished.

Other swindlers are brought to light every day, and they are as fast denounced and expelled from the ranks of Philately. This subject alone is one of sufficient merit to prepare a long and interesting paper on, but I must close.

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The annual "stamp fever" is raging, as is usually the case during the Winter months.

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The Canadian Philatelic Society is booming, and bids fair to make a success, may it prosper.

Every collector should send for some of those beautiful cards printed by H. B. Judson, (see "ads") prices very low.

Our exchange colums are open to all subscribers, and contain some good offers.

A liberal amount will be paid for good articles on philately. All articles must be accompanied by the true name of the writer.

As our columns are longer this time than we expected, those who contracted for half a column will get 3 inches, which is half of our intended length.

We think this is the only paper of the kind published in Wisconsin, and hope the collectors of the state will give it their support.

We will make the person sending us the most new subscribers before Feb. 1, next a present of a 22 cal. Flobert rifle.

The sale of the collection of stamps owned by Mr. E. B. Sterling, will give advanced collectors a chance to get many rare stamps, of which they may be in want.

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We expect to have eight pages next month, and hope that you will help us all you can by sending "ads" or your subscriptions at the very low rates we now offer, which, remember, hold good only until Jan. 1, 1888.

We are very desirous of getting a typewriter at this office, and ask anyone having or knowing of one for sale, to write and let us know their cheapest cash price, or we refer you to the good exchange offer on another page.

We have received the following papers, publishers please accept thanks.

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DELA VAN, WIS., JAN. 15, 1888.

NUMBER 2.

FOR THE BADGER STATE PHILATELIST,

Some Bogus Stamps.

Second paper,
—ERA.—

The land of the great Mikado has produced some specimens (or at least has the honor (?) conferred upon it) which like Katisha's shoulder-blade is worth going miles to see, and yet although upon the list never would be missed.

There is considerable doubt about the authenticity of the first specimen. The first notice I can find of it is in the Philatelic Monthly for May 1878: Mr. Durbin seems to have no confidence in the valuable (?) addition to collectors' albums. Moens in his 1878 catalogue lists it as a fiscale, and assigns it for use on almanacks. Stanley Gibbons in their latest catalogue places it within a list of stamps, of which he says, "These stamps were probably never issued by the countries to which they are assigned."

The label under discussion is 18 millimeters square. It is printed upon white wove paper in a bright azure color, a globe girded with the zodiacal belt, in each corner a five rayed star.

Last summer I met with a specimen which I lost early in the Fall,

together with twenty-five or thirty other specimens in a small memorandum book. The likes of this label I have never seen described, nor do I believe it can be described except in Japanese, as the entire design consists of inscriptions in that language.

Moens catalogues a stamp somewhat similar but with inscriptions entirely different.

A number of silk manufactures have issued trade marks which somewhat resemble stamps, and were evidently put up with the intent too. They may possibly be something similar to our proprietary stamps.

One of these considerably resembles the first emission of Japan, another is entirely of Japanese inscriptions, a third, and the prettiest design, consists of a landscape of some mountainous region, probably the vicinity and peak of the famous and sacred Fuji-San, the matchless mountain. This is a much more beautiful piece than any of the regular, genuine issues. The inscription on this label is "Silk of Yamashiken Japan."

The majority of the other labels consist of a central design of some animal, generally mythological, al-

though not always so. These labels vary in size from 17 millimeters square to nearly fifty, and are found in nearly every color.

Japan also issues a number of genuine government fiscals which must not be confounded with the bogus article. Unfortunately these are little met with and seldom collected in this country.

FOR THE BADGER STATE PHILATELIST,

How Stamps are Made.

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has been applied they are taken out, packed, labled, and stored away until wanted for use.

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Delavan Wis. '88.

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H. B. JUDSON Associate and Manager.

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*Delavan Wis.***CIRCULATION 1000.**

It is with a certain sense of pride that we again place our journal before the public, and we hope it is not a vain nor unjust feeling, our patrons also may justly feel proud of the work they have enabled us to accomplish.

Everybody send for a free sample copy.

This paper one year for a twelve cent postal note.

All "ads" etc. must be in by the 5th of the month.

Many of the U. S. Revenues with double perforations are quite rare.

The Quaker City Philatelist is as good as ever, and still retains its size.

Numerous counterfeiters have recently been captured in the city of Mexico.

We are at a loss to know what has become of the Texas Philatelic Journal.

The Toronto Philatelic Journal we understand will be doubled in size this month.

The Stamp for Dec. is as good as ever and is the representative Journal of the West.

The Philatelic Gazette is the same as ever, always full of good things for the philatelist.

Collectors will do well to examine our advertising columns each month, as they are full of bargains.

It is hoped that Mr. Hooper, Secretary pro tem of the C. P. A. will have a rapid convalescence.

A very interesting article by Miss May Tweedie, adorns the fore-part of the Halifax Philatelist for Dec.

Everybody try for the dandy rifle we are going to give to the one that sends in the most new subscribers.

We are informed that a list of U. S. envelopes, will be published in the near future by Messrs. Bogert & Rechert.

The U. S. 3 cent vermilion stamp presents an exceedingly fine appearance. It can be purchased at Erie, Pa., and Baltimore, Md.

The American Philatelist is a good representative¹⁾ of the A. P. A. The Dec. number is well filled with very interesting articles.

We are in receipt of circulars from H. C. Beardsley, of St. Joseph, Mo., stating that he is about to issue the Missouri Philatelist.

The Curiosity World comes twice a month now, and is up to the standard. Our best wishes are with the publisher in his new project.

The catalogue of the second part of Sterling's collection has been received. It will be sold at the rooms of Geo. A. Leavitt, Jan 26 and 27th.

To any one who will act as our correspondent, and furnish us with items of interest pertaining to philately, we will offer liberal inducements.

The Niagara Falls Philatelist for Dec. is received, and is improving. We hope to see more reading in proportion to the advertising next issue.

The Figaro for Nov. is a regular magazine, but where is the Dec. number? We hope that new cover design did not "break" the plucky editor.

It is reported that counterfeit postal cards have been discovered in Pittsburg, Pa., and they are so finely executed as to almost avoid detection.

We will make the person sending us the most new subscribers before Feb. 1, next a present of a 22 cal. Flobert rifle.

All publishers receiving two copies of this paper will please consider it an earnest invitation to exchange, which we hope they will accept.

A Michigan editor got a postal card a short time ago with five silver dimes attached by looped slits cut into the card, and tied there with thread.(?)

The first Auction Sale of Mr. E. B. Sterling's collections took place on Tuesday eve Dec. 20th, and embraced Adhesive Postage and Envelope Stamps.

To everyone who will send us the names of all persons interested in stamps in their vicinity, and 5 cents to pay postage, we will send this paper for one year.

We have a new dress of small pica type this month, which greatly improves the appearance of our paper, as will be seen by a comparison with number 1.

The Collectors' Review has finished its first volume; it started with 2 pages and ended up in a first class paper. The publishers are to be congratulated on their perseverance.

The stamp business of the late L. W. Durbin will be carried on under the name of The Durbin Stamp Co. The Philatelic Monthly will appear under the editorship of Mr. E. B. Hanes.

RUBBER STAMP with your name in Fancy Type, 25 Visiting Cards, and **INDIA INK** to mark Linen, only 25 cts. (stamps) Book of 2000 styles free with each order. Agents wanted. Big Pay.
THALMAN MFG CO., Baltimore, Md.

We wonder if the Old Curiosity Shop did not get lost on the way to California, at least we have failed to find the Nov. and Dec. numbers, hope it will show up all safe and sound.

It is hoped that everyone will fill out and return the blank sent them with this number; get some of your friends to send with you, and thus do a little toward our progress.

Names to be inserted in the Stamp Collectors' Guide are being rapidly received; send your name and address together with 10 cents, to have it inserted, as it will soon be too late.

The early Prince Edward Island stamps were ordered by George Dundas, Lieutenant Governor, in 1856, and were engraved by Chas. Whiting, of London.—[Halifax Philatelist.

The Dec. and Jan. number (combined) of the Mohawk Standard is a very neat and newsy sheet; a great improvement might have been made by stitching, but it gets there just the same.

The Philatelic World is a new paper from Williamsville, Mass., published by W. B. Hale; it has plenty of room for improvement, we hope it will do better next time and progress.

The design of the postal note is now changed.

We have received a local stamp from James C. Jay, LaHoyt, Iowa, which he said was in use there a short time; the stamp is inscribed "Jays Dispatch, paid to the P. O. one cent."

The "Keystone State" in doubling up for Oct. and Nov. got in such a tangle that they strangled in the attempt to untwist; thus another place which has been so creditably filled is left vacant.

The Halifax Philatelist for Dec. contains a very interesting description of the present philatelic publications of note, written by Henry S. Hart. It gives a short and correct description of each; it will pay all to read it.

A new philatelic society has been formed in Chicago, which bids fair to become one of our leaders. I refer to the Chalmers' Society, whose officers consist of such philatelists as T. J. Mitchell, G. S. Wilson, J. A. Pierce, E. W. Voute etc.

With the December number the Halifax Philatelist completed its first volume, and we would say, "well done," and we earnestly hope that by the end of '88 you may have still further prospered and increased, and that a long and useful life may be your lot.

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The C. P. A. is still progressing with about 100 members, and more coming in all the time. We hope it will prove more successful than the A. P. A. did at the beginning. It is not decided which paper is to be official organ, but we think the majority are in favor of the Halifax Philatelist, at least we are.

The custom house officials have seized the foreign mail of the well known stamp dealer Mr. Wm. v. d. Wettern, for importing stamps from foreign countries without paying duty. It is understood that Mr. Wettern will petition Congress to modify the law on this point, and it is hoped that he will meet with favorable success.

The Following is a list of papers received, and a very good lot too: The American Philatelist, The Figaro, Philatelic Fortnightly, Halifax Philatelist, Eastern Philatelist, Western Philatelist, Mohawk Standard, Mocking Bird, Youths' Leger, North Star Philatelist, Herdmen's Miscellany, Plain Talk, General Anenger fur Philately, Hawkeye Philatelist, Philatelic Gazette

I recently saw something unique in the line of a Christmas card, which I think will interest you. The card was made in the form of an envelope, addressed "A Merry Christmas to You," and the stamp instead of the staid face of Washington, bore the jolly, laughing face of Kris Kringle. In place of "two 2 cents" was "Merry Xmas," and the surroundings of the face, color, perforation, etc. were almost identical with those of the 2 cent, red, U. S. stamp.

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We don't see how the H. P. or any such sensible paper could comprehend such stuff as we reprint from the N. F. P. They must be a smart lot to offer such a discount, 150 PER CENT; think of it brother publisher and see if you mean what you say.—[Ed.]

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In October last the Scot Stamp and Coin Co., were prohibited by the Treasury Department from using cuts, or illustrations of stamps, either for their catalogues or albums or for advertising purposes, after their arrangements had been made for having their printing done abroad. After considerable delay permission has been given to use cuts, but under such restrictions that they have decided not to use them and others who contemplate using them are strongly advised not to do so, but to avoid all risk of trouble.

I have heard on excellent authority that the famous Mauritius 1sh. envelope, which the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. purchased at Casey's eight sale, on Feb. 9, 1887, for \$50, and which Mr. Casey bought at a sale in 1883 for \$12, has finally been sold for \$135.—[Am. Phil.]



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One of the best articles at present, by which to study your stamps, is the Philatelic Catalogue, which is published each month in Mr. C. H. Mekeelis fine journal, The Philatelic Journal of America. as besides giving a very full description, it also gives a very fine cut of each stamp; and we would advise anyone who is not already a subscriber to Mr. Mekeel's paper to lose no time in sending on for it. But then there are a great many who consider that they know just as much about their stamps as any one and therefore never open a philatelic paper more than to see if it contains their last

exchange notice or advertisement. Not long since we had the pleasure of looking through a collection of about 3200, and of these about 300 were forgeries and reprints and about 500 badly soiled or torn, and nearly all arranged in a careless manner, and it just occurred to us at the time that it was better to have a collection of about 1500 of good genuine varieties about which we know something than this fairly large one of bad stamps.—[Halifax Philatelist.

New Issues.

There is a pretty widespread notion among young collectors that the chronicle of new issues in the stamp journals is merely put in to fill up, and that it is not worth looking over. That is where they make a serious mistake, no one who wishes to be considered a philatelist can afford to dispense with the information he might obtain from careful attention to this department, in a well conducted journal. It is a good thing to be introduced to a stamp before you see it.—[Philatelic Gazette.

UNITED STATES:—The 3 cent stamp is now printed in vermilion.

BRAZIL:—New 50 reis letter card; head on horizontally lined ground.

BULGARIA:—The 5st card now has "Pishteuska" instead of "Otheopeho."

CANADA:—The 2c. stamp is now dark green, printed from a newly engraved plate.

CEYLON:—The 4c. is now rose carmine.

CONGO:—The 1 franc, is printed in lilac.

DUTCH INDIES:—The numeral on the 1c. stamp is now italic.

EGYPT: The 5 pi. unpaid letter is now printed on unwatermarked paper.

FRENCH COLONIES:—A 25c. letter card is reported.

GWALLOR:—The surcharge on the 2 annas is now black instead of red.

HOLLAND:—Letter cards are reported.

HONDURAS:—We have heard that a new issue will appear soon.

HUNGARY:—The 3 kr. letter card is now green on gray.

LAGOS:—There is a $1\frac{1}{2}$ x $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. card; brown on buff.

MEXICO:—The 3c and 10c are now red.

NEPAUL:—There is a native post card, $3\frac{1}{2}$ pies, on pale brown paper.

NEWFOUNDLAND:—The current 1c is now printed in green. There are two other stamps reported, $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 10c of different design.

NEW ZEALAND:—There is an official stamp reported, black on white.

NATAL:—There is a new 2d. green.

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Ernest F. Gambs.

The subject of our sketch, whose name is familiar to nearly every American philatelist, was born in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, Nov. 14th, 1858.

He first became interested in philatelic matters at St. Louis, Mo., in 1872, conceiving the idea from some of his school companions at the Washington University, in the Mound City. About the same time he acted as agent for Lewis Boysen & Bro., stamp dealers, at Buffalo, N. Y., who have long since retired from business.

In the fall of 1872 he had occasion to revisit his old home, the Monumental City, and where by chance, he picked up a very fine collection of stamps, consisting of about three hundred varieties, in an old second hand book store, on West Baltimore street, at the exceedingly low price of five dollars. To be sure the collection was small, but it was quality and not quantity that made it a valuable one.

Among other rarities a shilling violet Nova Scotia stamp was found, for which the late L. W. Durbin

paid him ten dollars in exchange, which was considered a fancy price for one stamp in those days. The balance of the collection brought him sufficient returns to enable him to invest his small capital in stamps at wholesale, and thus, this collection really formed the foundation for his future career.

After graduating in school, young Gambs secured a situation as mailing clerk on the St. Louis Courier, a German evening paper, which however failed, after an existence of about eighteen months. His next position was as clerk in a mercantile house, which position he held for three years, at the same time devoting his evenings to the stamp business, which however was growing at such a marvelous rate that he found it necessary to resign his position as clerk, in order to give his stamp business the time and attention it required. Accordingly he abandoned the same, and it was with great reluctance that his employers allowed him to leave, as he was regarded by them as an honest, upright, and energetic young man, bound to succeed where success was possible.

In 1875 he opened an office for the sale of stamps at St. Louis, since

which time he has followed the business exclusively.

In 1876 he commenced publishing the St. Louis Philatelist, a gratuitous publication devoted to stamp collecting and his business.

In 1877 he published The Stamp Dealers Directory, which met with a large sale. He also made a specialty of dealing in U. S. private revenue stamps, and there is probably not a drug store in the city of St. Louis that has not been ransacked by him in search of rarities.

A singular incident occurred to him one day when a lad selling matches entered his office on South 5th Street, (now South Broadway,) the boxes happened to be stamped with the rouletted variety of the now obsolete one cent blue Alligator Match Company stamps, which are now very rare and valued at \$5.00 each, he purchased all, (no quite a dozen remaining boxes,) and has never been able to secure any since. Another singular and lucky find made one winter's evening in 1877, while he was making the rounds of drug stores on North Broadway, in the Mound City, were twenty-one bottles of T. W. Marsden's Pectorial Balm, upon each of these bottles was a four cent black Marsden's proprietary stamp, which were captured at ten cents each, and were valued at \$5.00 per stamp, and so might be mentioned dozens of similar fortunate discoveries but space forbids.

In 1879 he added American sil-

ver and copper coins to his business. One of the finest and most valuable American pieces which Mr. Gambs was the fortunate possessor of was a very fine 1802 half dime, which he secured by chance in an old grocery store on Elm street, in change. It was sold for fifty dollars to Wm. P. Brown, the pioneer coin and stamp dealer of New York. Mr. Brown refused \$200 for it, but later sold it at auction, only bringing \$147.50, being much less than he had anticipated. The third time however it was advertised at auction and pronounced the finest of 1802 half dimes ever discovered in this or any other country, it brought \$176, and was knocked down to a Philadelphia numismatic speculator, who sold it afterwards for \$225, nearly five thousand times its face value.

In the fall of 1882 Mr. Gambs became seriously ill through overwork, so as to confine him to the hospital, he was prostrated to such an extent that two physicians at one time gave up his recovery. A change of climate was necessary and he was compelled to leave St. Louis for San Francisco. After several weeks rest he was restored to perfect health and in consequence of the salubrious climate of the golden shores of the Pacific, he resolved permanently to locate in San Francisco.

The stamp business being as fascinating as ever, and finding himself able once more to give the same his attention, he opened an office in the

spring of 1883 on Montgomery St., a leading thoroughfare in the metropolis of the Pacific coast.

Although publisher of the California Philatelist, a devotee to the collecting of stamps and his business, he has not issued it as frequent as formerly, as he finds the immense amount of stamps already in use and constantly appearing makes price lists almost impracticable, he therefore gives most of his attention to approval sheets, and in future will make that department a specialty.

Personally, Mr. Gambs is of a genial disposition and well liked by all with whom he comes in contact with in every day life, as he is popular amongst the great army of stamp collectors, who have had dealings with him. He is five feet ten inches in height, weighs 190 lbs, and is unmarried.

For the BADGER STATE PHILATELIST.

Some Bogus Stamps.

Third paper.

ERA.

Having disposed of the orient we will now turn our attention to some of the more enlightened and civilized countries. Few would believe that persons could originate and even place upon the market fabrications without the least postal value, yet such is the case, and not only has it been done with one but with five specimens.

The first of these emanated from Herr Elb, of Dresden. The design

consists of the arms of Austria in an oval, around this the inscription "Declarations Abeabe" in small caps, in the upper corners a six rayed star, in the lower corners the numeral "10" within a circle, between which is the word "Krenzer." The stamp is 20x25 mm., the perforation is irregular, there being ten separating holes on the left side, while there are eleven on the right.

The other four are the emission of a collector and claim to hail from an express company, but it is stated upon good authority that no such institutina ever existed.

The scarcity of triangular wood Capes evidently suggested the first design, as it is triangular and wood engraved. The design is a large "25" on a background of dots, the inscriptions being on the edges, "Leitmeritz," "Ed Hofer," "Express Companie."

The second design was evidently suggested by the 5 Silber grochen, of Thurn and Taxis. The design is a large "15" on a ground work of dots, in each corner 15 placed obliquely, inward from these the face of a truncated cone, between which is the same inscription as on the triangular humbug.

The third design is more complicated than the others, a lion rampant (the arms of Bulgaria is a lion rampant) with an oval, surrounded by engine turned work, below in circles, in the left corner 1, in the right kr., the legend is, on the right "Express fur," on the left "Local

Briefe, at the top "Ed. A. Hofer," below "Leitmeritz."

The last fabrication owing its origin to the same source is I believe to be cut from a wrapper, the value is 50 Nkr (Neu Krenzer?) The design is octagon, within which is another octagon, within the last is a dove carrying a letter, above the dove, "Geld Guter in post packet beforderungs," below, "Speditious u Commissions Bureau," within the octagon, "50 Nkr. Leitme Ritz Ed Hofer 50 Nkr. Express Com Paynie."

It may not be out of place to mention here the only adhesive essay I ever heard of hailing from Austria. Head of Francis Josef within a circle, below this a much smaller circle intended to contain the value. These two circles are surrounded by a handsome mass of scroli work. It is met with in several colors.

For the BADGER STATE PHILATELIST.

What to Collect.

Sooner or later there will come to almost every collector of stamps, who has begun by being a general collector, a time when he sees the almost utter uselessness of striving after anything like completeness in his collection, when he has both such a multitude of old issues to hunt up, and such a constant stream of new ones to keep pace with. So, perhaps he puts the question to himself, what—as he can apparently

only acheive a completeness by confining himself to a specialty—that specialty shall be?

Firstly there are several groups of countries that from geographical or political reasons are suited to be grouped together in a body, and thus form a suitable subject for special collecting; such are Great Britin and Colonies, North or South America, and many others.

The locals both government and private of any country always form an interesting and useful study as a specialty.

Let us suppose however that our collector has chosen a specialty and is ardently striving after completeness in this, is it not more than likely that he may find even this an arduous task, and come to the conclusion that with the existence of so many varieties, of papers, watermarks, perforations, and last but not least of surcharging, he might still further limit his ambition and yet have enough to take up his time and spend his money on.

Take for example the colonies of Great Britain, what variety of watermarks and perforations there are, in the stamps of South America what a multitude of surcharges; even in the stamps of the U. S. the varieties of embossing and paper are very numerous. There arises the question, should varieties of paper, or surcharging be considered worth collecting?

As the collector of stamps on various qualities and textures of

paper, mostly involves such nice discrimination to tell the difference in thickness etc, the collecting of these is hardly to be recommended, at least until the collector has advanced very far in his study.

About surcharges there is much to be said on both sides, as they are, though not in themselves distinct issues, yet in most cases are to supply a want that has sprung up either by the supply of a certain value running short, or owing to a change in postal rates, and are regularly used by the public postally, is only for a limited time, so that he who would have in his collection all stamps used to prepay postage must include surcharges, there are instances, however, of stamps being surcharged, and almost immediately withdrawn from use, obviously only to make money out of them by disposing of to philatelists.

In conclusion, my advice to the young collector is, to begin a general collection until he is able to decide what specialty he will choose, that determine on, to collect only the regular issues, and leave surcharges alone.

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The Witch City for Jan. is a dandy.

The biggest thing out is the Collectors' World.

The Vindin Stamp Co., of Philadelphia, has sold out.

The North Star Philatelist received, comment is useless.

The Common Sense for January is full of good Philatelic news.

We wish all to read the article on Bogus Stamps by Era.

A few copies of No. 1 remaining at this office for 25 cents each.

We acknowledge the receipt of the Philatelic Monthly for January.

Scott's old paper, American Journal of Philately is to be reissued this month.

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Mr. E. B. Cornwell writes that he is about to retire from the stamp business.

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Have you seen the ad. of L. H. Fixen, dealer in rubber stamps, etc., on last page?

The Texas Philatelic Journal is surely lost, have heard nothing from it for two months.

Gaedchens & Co., of London, have favored us with one of their fine large wholesale lists.

Next month we shall have an article on Stockholm locals by S. W. Eden. Send for free sample copy.

The Boston postoffice yields to the government an annual net revenue of more than a million dollars.

We have received the wholesale list of Whitfield King & Co., Ipswich, England, a fine work of the kind.

Don't forget to send in your year's subscription, a twelve cent postal note or fifteen cents in stamps pays the bill.

Vol. 1, No. 3. of the Hawkeye State Collector has been received and from the appearance we think it's booming.

R. R. Bogert & Co. will hold their fifth sale of stamps the latter part of this month. Some fine collections of unused stamps are to be sold.

The Dec. number of Herdman's Miscellany at hand. It is a great improvement over former issues, it having been somewhat enlarged.

The Collectors' Advocate, a new paper, has made its appearance from Cincinnati, Ohio. It is very neat and we hope it will succeed.

Failing to receive the cut we do not give the portrait of Mr. Gambs in connection with the sketch on page 1, but will do so next month.

As we go to press we get the February numbers of the Stamp and the Western Philatelist. They are exceedingly interesting and instructive.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Philatelic News, a brand new sheet from Cambridgeboro, Pa., has been received. It is edited and published by Harry B. Wilber.

A number of the Minnesota members A. P. A. have formed a state branch with the following officers.

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H. H. McNamara, Collegetown, V. P.;

J. D. Lyons, Benson, Secretary;

J. I. Wyers, Red Lake Falls, ex Supt. and Sec'y.

We are informed by Wm. B. Whitney, of Marlborough, N. Y., that on May 1st he will issue the Philatelic Exchange, an eight page and cover paper.

The Figaro for Jan. is very good, but we cannot see why the editor doesn't trim his paper—if he would only use "print" and trim them it would be a great improvement.

Freeman's Fireside Visitor, a new paper devoted to collecting in all its branches is reported to appear from Mt. Juliet, Tenn. W. H. Freeman is publisher; subscription 25 cents.

A copy of the Calmar, Iowa, Exchange has been received, we think it would be a good plan if the editor would leave out the "trash," and devote its columns to the interests of philately.

The Nov. and Dec. numbers (combined) of the Monthly Gem came to hand a few days ago, we think the editor must have had the blues, from the appearance and tardiness of his paper.

The Philatelic Journal of America has been sold to a stock company. Mr. Mekeel still holds a controlling interest, but his business would not allow him to give the time necessary to the paper.

Casey's 14th auction sale was perhaps the most successful sale of stamps held in New York for years. The sale realized \$1,525, and in some cases the prices received were above catalogue rates.

The Badger State Philatelist is the newest thing in the profession. We are somewhat prejudiced against its form and doubt if it would "travel far on its shape," but its contents are promising.—[The Stamp.

You are right brother publishers, but think you will change your mind shortly.

W. B. Hale, of Williamsville, Mass., has of late been advertising "genuine" Hamburg locals.

It looks bad brother publisher to see one who in some respects pretends to be trying to advance and help the philatelist, and at the same time be defrauding the young and unsuspecting collectors that may fall in his way.

Having received information that the custom house officials had siezed the foreign mail of Wm. v. d. Wettern Jr., for importing stamps without paying duty, we stated the fact in our last number, but have since then received a letter from Mr. Wettern stating that such was not the case, but that he had offered to pay duty and they would not accept it as it was illegal to import stamps by mail, and on that account his mail was seized. If every dealer was treated in the same way the stamp business would certainly prove a failure, as you could not import lots of 100 to 1,000 or even a great many thousand by freight.

We hope that ere long some modification of the law on this point will be made, and not further hinder the

progress of philately, which if unchanged it is sure to ruin.

From the East.

It is rumored that there is to be a new addition to the publications of philately in the form of a paper from Middletown, Conn., entitled the "Nutmeg State Philatelist," to be edited and published by T. C. Bacon. Success to the Nutmeg.

The catalogue for the third part of the Sterling collection is at hand containing list of revenue, match, medicine and playing card stamps, to be sold at auction, on February 16, at Leavitt's rooms in New York City.

In the last number of the Witch City Philatelist it is stated that a large number of the 3 cent green, 1872 issue were changed to blue by the celebrated Skinner, of Salem, and that this accounts for the number of these stamps. "Truly their works follow them," which is especially true of Allan Taylor and the first named fraud, both of whom left the country lest something beside their works should follow them.

A new philatelic society recently organized in Brooklyn is a novelty in its line, as it excludes from membership all persons who make stamp dealing their sole occupation. It appears that there will be few kept out on this ground as we know of few if any exclusive stamp dealers in the "City of Churches."

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CEYLON:—A new 15c, olive green stamp which resembles the 25 and 28 has been issued.

COCHIN CHINA:—Some of the unpaid stamps have been surcharged with new values.

EGYPT:—The 5pi. unpaid letter stamp is red.

FRENCH COLONIES:—A 25c letter card, black on rose is reported.

HAYTI:—A 3c blue and 5c yellow green reported.

HONDURAS:—A new set is reported, values from $\frac{1}{2}$ c. to 20 peos.

ROUMANIA:—The unpaid letter stamps are now green.

ST. LUCIA:—1d. is reported carmine on buff.

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CHAPTER I.

Our Society Organize.

The hands of the clock in the High School room at D—pointed to five minutes of three. Thirty-two pair of anxious eyes watched each vibration of the long pendulum, sixty-four eager ears listened to each solemn tick of the old time piece, when at length three minutes more school time only remained, old Prof. Jones slowly arose, wiped his spectacles and said: "The following has been handed to me for announcement. All persons interested in the collection of stamps are requested to remain for a short time after school closes for the purposes of organizing a society. In this connection I think it is only necessary to state that this is a plan of several of the boys and is not in any way controlled by the teachers. Aside from the purposes set forth in the announcement, benefits will be greatly derived from the study of parliamentary practices which must necessarily be involved. You are now excused."

While the others are filing out let us briefly glance at those who

retain their seats. In a back seat is a tall, intellectual looking boy of nineteen. This is Harry Macky, the originator of the new scheme, as he facetiously terms it. Harry is the advanced collector of the school having collected for nearly ten years and having a fine collection of over four thousand varieties. In the opposite corner sits a smart looking boy of sixteen, William Mock, or, as he is better known to his friends, "Billy." His collection consists almost entirely of U. S. Revenues of which he has the best collection, which will be found in our little coterie. Near by is John Tiger, the whole envelope specialist, and Frank Burt, who is an enthusiastic collector of postal cards. Several other boys still remain. In the rear of the room sit the only two girls who remain, singularly unlike, yet each in her style is almost a typical beauty. Leah Mann, a prepossessing blonde of seventeen, whose flaxen hair present a strong contrast to the raven black tresses of her bosom companion, Nellie Klerk. Although so strikingly dissimilar in all respects, yet from the almost inseparability their friends have dubbed them "the twins." They both possess good general collec-

tions of between eighteen and twenty hundred varieties. Unfortunately, (so the boys think,) they are the only girl collectors in the school.

When the hubbub caused by the departing scholars had ceased, Harry arose and said: "The object of our remaining is known to all. There is no need of my making you a long speech telling how much such an organization is needed or how many benefits it will confer, so I move that we organize without any farther delay, and nominate for temporary President, Frank Burt, and for Secretary, Nellie Klerk. There being no objections, Frank and Nellie were duly installed.

After considerable discussion a constitution modelled considerably after that of the London Society was adopted. Next permanent organization was formed with Harry as President, and Nellie as Secretary.

After the permanent officers had taken their positions, Harry said: "I think that it would be a good plan for us to appoint some question to be dissected at our next meeting. Will some one suggest a topic?" John immediately sprung to his feet and exclaimed, "Let's talk about those high value envelopes that those New York dealers are trying to palm off on us."

"No doubt quite a discussion and much value could be derived from this subject," returned Harry. "If there is no objection we will consider this next time and as it is nearly supper time I think we had better

adjourn." Five minutes later our little coterie were merrily chatting as homeward they wended their ways, John carrying Nellie's books and Frank performing similar service for the blonde "twin."

New Issues.

Argentine Republic:—The values from $\frac{1}{2}$ cent up to 15c have been changed, both in design and color.

British Honduras:—A 3c on 3d brown and a 10c on 4d violet have been reported.

British North Borneo:—A 5 cent gray has been issued.

Cuba:—The following stamps of the regular issue have been changed in color, viz: $\frac{1}{2}$ m. de peso, $2\frac{1}{2}$ c de peso, 10c de peso and 20c de peso.

French Guiana:—A 5c on 30c brown has been issued.

Greece:—A new set is reported.

Haiti:—New values from 1c to 10c have been issued.

New South Wales:—A new set has been issued. All the stamps are of favorable designs and are inscribed 100 years, besides the usual inscriptions.

Phillipine Islands:—The new stamps are: 1c green, 5c blue, 6c yellow, 8c yellow brown. The design being unchanged.

Uruguay:—The new issue are of a different design than the old ones but are somewhat the same. The colors are: 2c carmine, 7c blue, 20c brown, 25c vermilion.



ERNEST F. GAMBS.

We presented our readers with the autobiography of the above named gentleman last month and it was our intention to illustrate the article with his portrait, but through delay in the mails, we did not receive the engraving in time for insertion and consequently present the same this month.

Part 3 of the Sterling collection was sold at auction at the auction rooms of Geo. A. Laritt & Co., 887 Broadway, N. Y., on the 16th inst. The collection comprised many rare stamps, principally match and medicine, though a few postage and department stamps were included. Most of the stamps sold well and good prices were obtained.

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A vast number of new papers have appeared within the past month. We wish all success.

A number of the current issue of Hawaiian stamps are reported to have been canceled to order and put on the market.

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EXCHANGES.

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Our Society.

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CHAPTER II.

High Value Envelopes.

The days following the formation of our society were interesting ones, for its organizer's. Not only were the collectors in the lower departments on the *qui vive* concerning the new organization and wishing to join, but several post-graduates had been consulting with Harry and John regarding the advisability of making it independent of the school and admitting other advanced collectors of the town.

So when the afternoon of meeting came around, several non-members were present, including a tall gentleman with just the least shadow of dusky black upon his upper lip. This brief description must suffice for Mr. James Olcott, the *advanced* collector of the town. Mr. Olcott's collection numbered over nine thousand specimens. His great hobby being Italian revenue.

After being called to order Harry said "As we have quite a number of visitors present will take up the discussion on the Speculative Envelopes and allow the business portion

of our meeting to take place afterwards, as the society has some matters of importance to discuss which will not be made public just at present. Mr. Burt has the floor."

"Ladies and gentlemen" commenced Frank, "I am not accustomed to public speaking and pray for your indulgence. It is needless to dwell long upon the origin and history of these envelopes. It is well known that a clique composed of three officers of that new society which was to be *national* in its extent, and whose preamble says it is to cultivate a feeling of friendship among its members,—and the fact of these officers trying to extort a tax of about eight hundred per cent. from the other members, will of course promote this friendship.—and the New York dealer who would like to control the whole world is too well known to need repeating. The vigorous denunciation of the St. Louis society followed; this is notorious and well known. The fact that the government does not schedule two of the envelopes, at all, and which could therefore only pass through the post accidentally, the same as a half stamp or old revenue might, should throw them out of the discussion at once. One might

as well think of putting a mail sack in his collection, for surely both emanated from the post office department. The ten cent envelope may have been used and probably were, the thirty and ninety cent ones never. The only ones which the government sent out so far as I can learn were gobbled in by the clique and are purely of speculative origin. Would you collect anything a government might send out like that? Many of the Peruvian and certainly some of the Costa Rica surcharges are like them, never used postally but made because ordered by dealers."

After Frank had sat down John arose and said: "Although there is much truth in what our friend has just said, yet nevertheless, I must differ with the conclusions he draws therefrom. The envelopes were unquestionably of speculative origin but yet they were issued by the United States Government, and no set of the envelopes of our country can be complete without them, therefore we must collect them. In regard to the two five cent envelopes included in this lot, here (holding up an envelope) is the one on blue paper and here (holding up another) is a five cent on white. No one questions the genuineness of the one on white. But see the stamp is exactly the same, it is impressed from the same die. Now the stamp is what franks the letter. Does it matter whether it is on black or green paper? Certainly not. The

moment the government sell that five cent label it is bound legally and morally to accept it in payment of five cents postage. Our friend acknowledges that the ten cent envelopes have been, and are still being used, so he can raise no objection to these. He will find he can send a letter just the same in one of the ninety cent ones." Several other members had brief remarks to make after which Harry said; "We have as I said before, business matters which we must consider so we must call the social part of this meeting closed, but before you leave I want to call your attention to this portfolio, which contains a full set of these envelopes. They are loaned to the society by Mr. Olcott for this occasion.

(To be Continued.)

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Our Society.

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CHAPTER III.

We become independent after examining the contents of the port folio and the visitors having departed, with the exception of Mr. Olcutt, Harry again called the society to order.

"The matter which it is most important for us to talk upon today is a proposition made us by Mr. Olcutt, which I believe he can explain better than I, so I will call upon him," said the president.

"The matter," said Mr. Olcutt, "is no less a matter than the severance of all connection between this society and the school. As some of you, no doubt, know there are numerous collectors in the city who would be only too glad to join a society if there was one they could, but your being connected with the school prevents this. Now if the society will determine to sever their connection with the school and hold their sessions in the evening, I will offer the use of my hall, on Main St., free, and furnish light and fire in the winter, and will promise you ten new members at once, all of

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"Well, you may all think what you will, but I think they are speculative origin, but it is most supper time. Come on Nell, I go your way," rejoined John.

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CHAPTER IV.

A CONVERSATION.

The day following the meeting described in our last chapter Leah went to spend the afternoon with a friend, when naturally their conversation turned to philatelic matters.

"Where are those Gabon stamps, Nellie?" said Leah.

"Here," replied Nellie, reaching for her album and opening it to a number of blank leaves inserted in the back part, for since her collection was held by an International there was no better way of arranging it. "Those are undoubtedly genuine" says Leah, "for they are exactly like some cancelled ones which I received from my cousin in Philadelphia this morning, but those Annam and Tonquin stamps are a disgrace to any country even a half civilized one, why they look as if they were put on with a rubber stamp." "There are said to be three hand stamps with which the surcharge is made, two of them engraved on wood and one on brass, this causes three varieties," replied Nell, "and there are about a

hundred thousand of these surcharges prepared."

"The fact of so many being prepared would prove that there is a need of them, and your very remarks Nell, have over balanced John's arguments of last evening," Leah answered.

"Well John talked some good common sense about them any how" hotly replied Nell, "and he knows more about stamps than you and I put together. I suppose if Frank had said it you would never have thought of defending them."

"Well Nell," says the blonde, "there is no need of getting mad, of course you would stick up for John, but did you know Mr. Olcutt was going to talk to us to-morrow night on something very interesting? Harry told me so this morning, and Nellie, there is going to be another girl join the society, won't that be grand?"

"I should like to know who it is, for I never thought any of the girls except us cared for stamps, but we will see, Wednesday night."

While Nell was wondering on this question, Leah was looking here and there at random, through her friend's album, and suddenly stopped at a blue three center. "Why

Nell, what is this chemically changing doing here? why I experimented a little the other day, and all that is needed is a little dilute acid to change them, and the three and four cent stamp come out an elegant blue. Sulphuric acid makes the handsomest, and I have changed the one cent to orange, green and olive by merely using muriatic, nitric and sulphuric acids, the acids of course must be used very dilute or it will eat the paper."

"That settles that stamp then, said Nell, and she immediately removed it. "Why if I had been sure what caused it I should never have put it in."

After some other talk, Leah arose to go, not however, without a parting shot from Nell, that she was going because she saw Frank going her way.

[To be Continued.]

Mr. Jay says that those publishers who run down the Jays and Richmond's locals are all weak minded boys. We should sooner think that those who uphold them were of the weakest minds. They are certainly no better than the German trash that is washed over here by the car loads, or rather ship loads.

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We have received the initial number of the *Philatelic Observer*, published by Mr. Wilbur B. Thomas. It is very small but we hope to see something better next time it appears.

The Stamps of Monaco.

Monaco, the smallest stamp issuing state in the world, is situated on the south-eastern coast of France. Its area is but 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ square miles, with a population of between eight and nine thousand. The government is a principality, being under absolute control of the reigning prince, by whom the necessary officials are appointed. This province was formerly in the possession of a family of Genoa, and under the protection of the Italian, and other governments. In 1793, however, it was declared to be a part of the French republic, but was again restored to its former owners in 1815, and placed under the protection of Sardinia. In 1860 it came again under French protection, and in this year two adjacent communes, which had formerly been included, were ceded to France by the present prince, Charles III. Taxes are here a thing of the past, having been abolished in 1869, since when the revenue has been wholly derived from the rent of the Monte Carlo gaming establishments, for which the city is one of the most (in)famous in the world.

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CHAPTER V.

U. S. COUNTERFEITS.

When the next evening came, Nell and Leah were very much surprised to find the new lady member was none other than Mr. Olcutt's sister Flora. Mr. Olcutt made some very pertinent remarks upon U. S. counterfeits.

"You are all doubtless aware" said Mr. Olcutt, "that the so-called reprints of the 1847 issue are nothing more than counterfeits, but how many of you could tell a cancelled forgery from a genuine? How many of you can tell the destructive features of the two? Very few of you I fear. One of the most pronounced features of the genuine five cent is the mouth which extends quite a distance into the left cheek. The left eye shows more white beneath the pupil than left on the other, and the 5 on the left is about the same distance from the bottom as the 5 on the right. In the counterfeit the left 5 is farther from the bottom, and the eyes are in proportion with the rest of the face.

The counterfeit of the ten cent is very hard to tell, but may be told by the gum and by the boldness of the foliage, and is much better executed than the genuine.

It is not generally known that there are at least three counterfeits of the ninety cent of 1857, in existence, but such is the fact. One is a very poor imitation, being from a wood block and hailing from across the sea, as the do likewise do it to lithographed brothers. The genuine, like the other United States stamps, is engraved *traille douce*. The genuine is perforate 15 while one of the lithographs is 12½. The other one, which I have never seen, is noted by Earee and may be distinguished by the back-ground of coarse lines, while the genuine is of fine lines very clearly placed.

The last issue of newspapers has been counterfeited in Germany, but has the word "falsh" on the face and are ungummed.

The high value States have also received attention from the same firm and are fixed the same as the periodicals. The centennial envelope has also suffered, but the counterfeit has no watermark. The three, six and ten cent envelopes of 1857 have also been counterfeited on unwatermarked

paper, and are very dangerous in cut specimens, but the embossing is higher than the original.

There are several chemical changelings but these can hardly be called counterfeits, although they are unworthy of a place in any but a counterfeit album."

The members listened in rapt attention to the interesting remarks which we have considerably condensed, and all went away rejoicing in the addition of such a member to their society.

To be Continued.

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CHAPTER VI.

PHILATELY VS SUMMER.

A few meetings after the one detailed in our last, Frank introduced a resolution, moving that during the heated period no meetings be held, and that the Society adjourn until the first of October. In support of his resolution he said: "It is a well known fact that during the warm weather of the Summer the schools close, because the scholars can not endanger their lives by hard studying. Now what grander school exists than delightful Philatelic school, whereby examining the paper postal relics, we become acquainted with the political and postal history of nearly every country; see in a glass the progress they make in civilization; learn the improvements which each year is made in engraving, printing, and the paper-pulp industry; learn of the philosophy of colors and tints. If all other schools suspend, should not the Philatelist give a short time to recreation, and come back in the fall to resume with

new and untiring vigor his pursuit in search of the beautiful. Then again during this period he has opportunities of visiting oftentimes, out-of-the-beaten-path villages and securing rare old revenues and proprietary stamps."

After Frank ceased, Nell arose and vigorously opposed the resolution. "No true Philatelist" she said, "would think of deserting their collection because of the warmth of the summer sun. We are all aware that summer is the trying time for philately. Would any true citizen desert their country when the posts of the enemy threatened? Had not a philatelist have the same patriotic zeal to defend his pursuit when the ranks were thinned by the scourging heat? We all know that it takes at least three months to get a society running on a smooth basis after a disbandment, so to adjourn for three months means to practically give up our society for six months. Do we not all receive too many benefits from it to wish to give it up? As to giving time for visiting out of the way places, with two weeks between meetings there is ample time, and the rareties found are usually in stories only. I have visited numerous small villages, and outside of a

few common proprietaries never found anything."

Mr. Olcott closed the debating with a few words: "The position taken by Miss Klerk is certainly the right one. If we, who are wedded as it were to philately, give the public reason to think that it is an intermittent craze, and has its season like the small boy and tops, marbles and kites, how will we ever induce them to believe that any advantage is derived from it. I most emphatically say that he who lays aside his album in August and September is no more worthy to be called a philatelist than is the boy of ten who pastes 10 pfening Germans in Hostetter's Almanac."

The resolution was tabled, and Philately for once triumphed over heat.

To be Continued.

A Universal Postage Stamp.

At the first blush the idea appeared excellent; but unfortunately the Postal Union convention itself was the first to interpose an insurmountable obstacle. As already stated, one of the vital principles of the original convention is that each country shall retain the postage which it collects. If a universal stamp were used, then, what guarantee would there be that the country who sold the stamps and got the profit had done the work for which it had been paid? None whatever; and moreover, it was found on closer examination that the monetary sys-

tem in force in some of the countries of the Postal Union would not lend themselves to a universal stamp. Thus, for example, the 25-cent-time stamp which prepays a half ounce (or fifteen grammes) letter from France to Italy to England, is represented in Germany by a 20 pfening stamp; but 20 pfening are, in reality, worth a quarter of a centime less than than 25 centimes; and so with the ten-Krenzer Austrian stamp, which, although it does duty in Austria-Hungary for 25 centimes in prepaying a letter, is actually four centimes less in value. The idea, therefore, of the universal postage stamp, to which the originator clung fondly to the last, had after all, to be abandoned. At the various postal congresses, which have from time to time been held it has always been agreed among several administrations concerned that three special exceptions should be made to the system of accounting for foreign mails at the ordinary fixed rate and by periodical statistics. These exceptions are: For the conveyance of British and other mails across the Isthmus railway between Panama and Colon, for the transmission of foreign mails across the continent of America by express service from San Francisco to New York, and from the overland Indian mail via Brindisi. All these are paid for by net weight.—*National Review*.

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The 1865 issue of Newspaper stamps were used only at Milwaukee and Chicago.

The 1879 issue of Venezuela, for interior postage, were printed from wood-cuts, and are consequently wretched looking specimens.

Counterfeits are always printed from wood-cuts, and can generally be distinguished with the aid of a good magnifying glass.

Before 1845 it cost 25 cents to send a letter any distance over 400 miles.

The United States 7 cent was intended to pay the postage to Germany and other European countries.

During the years 1847—48—49—50 the value of the postage stamps sold by the postoffices of the United States was only \$274,710.

California has issued 284 varieties of revenues; 79 State Revenues, and 205 State Tax stamps.

The match company of Jock & Wilder, Covington, Ky., have the credit of issuing the rarest match stamp. It is worth \$50.

The first dispatch company of any importance was Hale & Co's, in 1842.

The exquisite two-cent gold stamp issued by John T. Boyd's New York Post, was intended for wedding cards and invitations.

The first issue of Trinidad was engraved by Perkins, Bacon & Co.,

of London. They were put in circulation April 4th, 1851.

Egypt has over 200 varieties of official stamps.

The two-cent orange Canada Registered stamp was issued Nov. 15th, 1875.

The 1880 5s. stamp of St. Vincent is used as a revenue stamp when surcharged.

Benj. Franklin's salary for the first few years of his service as Postmaster General was \$1000 per annum.

The five-cent 1882 is sometimes found in black.

Senator Cullom introduced in the senate a resolution directing the postoffice committee to investigate the advisability of adopting for the use of the postal service a patent postal card, which has recently been brought out. This card is the invention of an employe of one of the departments. It is very like a double postal card of the present pattern. The back-fold is split diagonally so that it can be opened out alike a four-pointed star. The four corners are joined in the center, when the card is ready for mailing, with a piece of gummed paper. The card weighs less than half an ounce, and will contain no more writing than the postal card at present in use. It has, it is claimed, the advantage of greater privacy. It is intended that the card shall be carried for the same price as the present card—1 cent.

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Mr. Harte is a great schemer. He favored us with an article that had been published in two or three other Journals, but we declined with thanks.

The Halifax Philatelist is a better paper than the Toronto Philatelic Journal, and any one can see it who compares the two without prejudice for either one.

We have received a copy of the American Stamp Collectors' Directory, published by Chas. Townsend. It is well worth the price asked—25 cents.

We have received a copy of the American Philatelic Press Directory for 1888. It is far superior to the former edition, and is a valuable addition to any collector's library.

We have been favored by two large pamphlets from E. B. Sterling, Esq. One, his wholesale list of U. S. Stamps, and the other a host of testimonials on his stamp catalogues.

The Collectors Weekly, after issuing 15 numbers, has ceased publication for lack of support. It was the first venture of the kind ever attempted by a collector's paper, and we were sorry to hear of its suspension.

If the United States Philatelist don't follow the Collector's Weekly it ought to at least, for it is of little account in the shape it now comes out. Some publishers want to rush things so fast that they have nothing to rush with in a short time. A good monthly is better than four copies of a four page sheet termed a weekly.

We delayed the issue of this number hoping to be able to publish the report of the A. P. A. convention, but for some unknown reason our representative failed to send us the report, and so we are obliged to come out late without accomplishing our object. Whether our reporter got lost on his way to Burton or pulled in at that city we are unable to state, but we hope to give a full account of the convention and also of our reporter next issue, which will be out on time.

The latest in the profession is the Collector's Exchange, mailing from Springfield, Wis., with Frank M. Eames for editor and publisher. We wish it a long existence.

The Curiosity World is full of interesting notes for Chicago contributors but has but a side for the notes and advertisements. There is little of interest to be found in its columns.

The Oologists Exchange, published by T. Vernon Wilson, of Austin, Ill., has been disposed of to the well-known firm of Dickinson & Durkee, of Sharon, Wis. We wish the new editors success.

Mr. Durkee, of the firm of Dickinson & Durkee, of Sharon, Wis., was present at the I. O. G. T. convention held in this city Aug. 14th and 15th, but we were not informed of the fact until after he had left the city, so were unable to see him.

That star of philately, Plain Talk, reached us about six months behind time. We wonder if that journal ever had an interesting line on philately published in its columns.

The Aug. Collector's Ledger contains a portrait of H. E. Deats the farmer boy. Nevertheless the country is the place where all wise men come from. We are anxious to hear more of Mr. Deats' collections, which is promised by the editors of the Ledger.

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A New England Idyll.

Elder Berry had come out of prayer-meeting a little before the close, and the sexton noticed that he had a worried look and a corrugated brow as he fumbled among the few umbrellas that remained in the vestibule.

"What's the matter, Elder?" he inquired, sympathetically; "cain't find yer parry-shoot?"

"No, I can't, Jim," said the elder, somewhat testily; "who's been here takin' other folks' umbrellers?"

"There ain't no one come abut since you went in," replied the sexton, "'ceptin' Deacon Graves, f'm up your way, 'n' he got hisn all right, I know, fer I seen his name onter th' handle."

"Sho!" said the elder, as he straightened up stiffly from his search; and the puzzled look, slipping from his face, was succeeded by one of deeper speculative gloom. "Sho! wal, I swow, I hadn't no idee that the deacon was comin' to meetin' to-day. Sho! Jim, ain't it most time you went daoun an' seen to them furnaces? The haouse ain't more'n half het up.—P' ek.

A Dangerous Business.

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Clergyman—I might get you a position as grave digger.

"I'd never take that if I starved to death."

"Why not?"

"Because the Bible says that he who digs a pit for another will fall into it himself."—*The Mock ng Bird.*

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The last No. of the Old Curiosity Shop is some what of an improvement on its preceeding numbers. Keep it up brother Orcutt.

The "General- Anzeiger fur Philatelie" is a first class paper of its kind and does great credit to its publisher, Mr. Chr. Sauerland.

The Chinese stamps are really nothing but locals, as the Chinese Empire has no postal treaties. The stamps are issued by a company and used in a few sea-ports only.

The American Philatelic Association is still increasing in number and we hope to see the 1000th member enrolled before long.

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## Third Annual Convention of the American Philatelist Association.

The writer of this report is very sorry to have been the cause of the delay of the BADGER STATE PHILATELIST for August. He is happy to say that he "pulled in" at Boston all right, although the mud and rain was nearly enough to swamp one.

As the B. S. P. is advertised to appear on the 15th of the month (the convention was held the 13th, 14th and 15th), and the writer had not received any order from the editor to have the matter ready for the August issue, he supposed the report would not be required until the September number. Therefore, upon returning from Boston the writer went "camping out" before writing out a report.

Now, most earnestly begging the pardon of both the readers and editor for the delay of the August issue, I will proceed with the report.

### MONDAY A. M. SESSION.

The Third Annual Convention of the A. P. A. began Monday A. M., the 13th of August, 1888. It was held in Elk's Hall, Boston. The

convention was called to order at 10:45 by President Tiffany.

At the preliminary roll call it was found that 327 members were present or represented by proxy.

The convention voted to allow all persons wishing to attend the sessions of the convention to do so.

Messrs. Sterling, Scott and Mekeel were appointed as a Committee on Credentials.

The Literary Board were instructed to employ a stenographer.

The convention then adjourned until 3 P. M.

### MONDAY P. M. SESSION.

It was 3:30 o'clock before the afternoon session was called to order. The delay was made so as to give the Committee on Credentials more time.

Chairman Sterling reported that 289 proxies had been allowed, and thirteen rejected by the committee.

Among those rejected by the committee was that of W. P. Brown, held by Mr. Corwin.

It was moved to accept the report of the committee, but Mr. Corwin moved as an amendment that the proxie of Mr. Brown be allowed him by the convention.

A call of the roll was ordered and it was found that the Corwin amend-

ment had been carried by a vote of 174 to 144.

The report was then accepted as amended.

Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Standing Rules, reported that the committee saw no reason for altering the present rules. Report accepted.

President Tiffany then announced the following standing committees:

Finance—A. Dejonge, W. D. King, C. W. Span.

Library—H. E. Deats, Gustav Aue, W. H. Bodine.

Examining and Purchasing Departments—C. B. Corwin, A. O. Hobby, E. L. Schumann.

Official Journal—W. A. MacCalla, W. L. Emory, A. Davison.

Branch Societies—J. M. T. Levick, J. M. Hubbard, G. H. Richmond.

Constitution and By-Laws—The President (*ex-officio*), H. L. Calman, C. H. Mekeel, J. H. Ross, and W. C. Stone.

A communication was then read from the Board of Trustees announcing the result of the election.

The whole number of votes cast was 286.

For President—J. K. Tiffany, 284.

For Vice-President—W. C. Vanderlif, 195.

For Secretary—S. B. Bradford, 183.

For Treasurer—H. B. Seagaave, 281.

For Int. Sec.—Joseph Rechert, 197.

Next came the report of officers.

The report of the Secretary was passed in order to give him time in which to prepare it.

The report of the Int. Secretary was then read. Mr. Rechert stated that the A. P. A. had been nominated, by the International Association of Philadelphia, as a corresponding society, and recommended that the A. P. A. should reciprocate.

The report was unanimously accepted.

The report of the Treasurer had not arrived.

The report of the Purchasing Agent was read next.

He stated that there had been deposited with him \$1,151.64. Of this amount \$715.57 had been spent for for foreign stamps and envelopes, and \$227.10 for United States. The whole number of stamps purchased was 30,800.

The report of the Librarian was then read by Secretary Bradt. The report shows that the library has grown very rapidly. The growth is due mostly to a very few members.

The Literary Board reported that during the past eleven months, 18,600 copies of the AMERICAN PHILATELIST have been issued. This is an average of 1,691 copies per month. This paper costs \$116.56 per month (average). The average receipts are \$72.04 per month. This leaves \$44.52 per mo. to be charged to the association.

The report of the Exchange De-

partment was then read by Supt. Clotz.

Mr. Corwin then read Second Assistant Purchasing Agent Meukee's report.

The report of the Standing Committee was next in order, but as they had just been appointed the convention adjourned until Tuesday at 10 A. M.

#### TUESDAY A. M. SESSION.

The convention was called to order by Vice-President Bogert at 10:40 o'clock. President Tiffany then read his annual address. This occupied a little over an hour. At the conclusion of the address the President was applauded and a vote of thanks tendered him. A note from the Treasurer was then read. It stated that there was a balance of \$304.84 in the treasury. A full report was promised in the next number of the AMERICAN PHILATELIST.

Next came the Secretary's report. It shows that the present membership is 544, of which 440 are qualified voters.

Fourteen additional proxies were reported by the Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Purchasing and Exchange Departments made a number of recommendations, which were accepted; among others, one that all members wishing to participate in the exchange department must join the nearest branch.

The Committee on Official Journal recommended that advertisers in the AMERICAN PHILATELIST be allowed

any space or spaces not to exceed one page.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Constitution.

The Library Committee next reported. It was voted to allow the Librarian \$50, to be spent as he considered best. That the Librarian be authorized to insure the library. That the fee for the use of works in the Library, be abolished. That the Association aid in the proposed index to Philatetical literature.

It was voted to consider the charges against J. C. Jay in secret session. The Convention then adjourned until 2:30.

#### TUESDAY P. M. SESSION.

Called to order at 2:30 by Pres. Tiffany. A number of resolutions, which were upon the table, were then acted upon. Among which were: That an officer must be 21 years of age, of the male sex, and a citizen of the U. S. Referred to committee on constitution. That the trustees must reside in the same city or not more than thirty miles apart—lost. (One of Mr. Corwins) that no trustee be a dealer by profession—lost. Mr. Bogert's motion, that the association discourage the collection of reprints, except when issued by the Government and receivable for postage, was carried. Also one of Mr. Bradt's, that the constitution be printed in French and German. Then came the great question, where shall the next convention be held? Speeches were made by members in favor of St.



Louis, Niagara Falls, Washington and Philadelphia. A roll call was then ordered and resulted in St. Louis receiving 208 votes, Niagara Falls 132, Washington 4 and Philadelphia 1. Monday of fair week is the time. The convention then went into secret session to consider the charges against J. C. Jay. The convention voted to expel Mr. Jay for conduct unbecoming a gentleman and a philatelist.

#### WEDNESDAY SESSION.

Mr. Colman read the report of the Committee in constitution, which contained many recommendations. We give some of the more important. That an application for membership be accompanied by six months dues, to be credited if applicant is admitted, and returned if he is refused. That both references be members. That there be four purchasing agents; also a superintendent of literary exchange. That the secretary have a salary of \$150 per year. That the exchange receive no sheet worth less than \$1. That the superintendent give bonds for \$500. A vote of thanks and \$150 were tendered Mr. Bradt for his valuable services. It was voted to remove reprints from the exchange sheets, except Government reprints which have a postal value. Moved and carried that the constitution and by-laws be printed; also a list of members, non-voting members being designated by an asterisk.

The counterfeit detector was authorized to stamp counterfeit stamps

upon the back with the word "counterfeit" in indelible ink.

At 1:40 p. m. Mr. Colman moved to adjourn, sine die.

Thus successfully closed the third annual convention of the A. P. A.  
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#### NOTES ON THE A. P. A. CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION.

[By Kickapoo.]

The Chalmers-Hill question was referred to a committee who will look the question up and report at the next convention of the A. P. A.

There were only two non-voting members present.

The daily papers paid considerable attention to the convention, reporters being present most of the time. The *Herald* led all others. These newspaper articles are what we need, as it places "our hobby" before so many readers.

The convention refused to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Harris for causing the "syndicate envelopes" to be placed on sale.

The smallest man present was Mr. L. C. Richardson, of Lawrence, Mass. He is 32 years old and only 3 feet 8 inches in height.

President Tiffany had his St. Louis cane with him.

There was considerable exchanging done by the members. Everyone should take a good supply of duplicates with him next year. The officers will certainly satisfy everyone.

Have you heard of the new coun-

tries chronicled by the daily papers? Here are a few, Shind, Pounteh, Betchuanaland, Basutoland.

S. Allan Taylor, the famous counterfeiter, was an interested spectator during a greater part of the convention.

Mr. Sterliug had cabinet photos of his family with him, and a fine looking family it is.

We heard several inquiries for "Deats' Band."

When we arrived at Elks Hall we found but one single member whom we knew, but they were a sociable lot of fellows and we soon began to feel "at home."

J. M. Hubbard was one of the jolliest.

When Mr. Tiffany stated that he held the proxie of J. C. Jay, some philatelist asked if it had a Jays Local on it.

It is estimated that the stamps on exhibition were worth \$50,000.

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Mr. Brock's collection of confederate locals was very fine.

We enjoyed looking over the photograph album of the association. It is too bad that it does not contain the photo of every member.

The new album of the Staten Island society received much praise.

There were three Brattleboros shown in the exhibition and a number of copies of the Connell stamp.

One of the most artistically arranged collections was that of Geo. B. Woodward, consisting of U. S., postage debt and newspaper stamps, Canada, Nova Scotia, and early issues, of Brazil, all unused.

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C. W. Spar, of Eureka, Kansas, came farther to attend the convention than any other member.

Both the convention and exhibition was a decided success.

Mr. Corwin seems determined to push the dealers out of the association.

Mr. Trifet and others tried hard to have the word "counterfeit" stamped upon the face of counterfeit stamps.

There were not as many small exhibits as we had expected. Let there be more next year.

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## C. P. A. Convention.

At Richmond Hall in the city of Toronto on Wednesday, Sept. 19th, 1888, was held the first annual convention of the Canadian Philatelic Association. This is a society which, although having been in existence for only about seven months and having as a field for operations an immense tract of country with but five million people scattered through it, yet has about 150 members on its books and is having its members constantly augmented. The convention was not large but was a representative gathering, embracing as it did members from nearly every section in the C. P. A. Prominent amongst those were A. J. Craig of Picton, N. S., representing the Nova Scotians, and W. L. Emory of Fitchburg, Mass., representing our American cousins. The preliminary meeting was called to order at 11 A. M. with President Ketcheson as "boss." The Sec'y, Mr. Leighton, not having arrived, Geo. A. Lowe was appointed Sec'y pro tem, the Pres. declared the meeting open and everybody settled down to business. The calling of the roll elicited the fact that 98 members were present either in person or by proxy. Messrs. Walker, McMinn and Wilby were appointed by the president as a committee on credentials, and Messrs. Grenny, Craig, Sprey and Ketcheson as a committee on constitution and by-laws. The convention adjourned for "grub" at 12 m.

SECOND SESSION, SEPT. 19, 1888.

President Ketcheson called the convention to order at 3:15 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Walker the reading of the roll call and the minutes of last session were dispensed with and the A. P. A. order of business was adopted. The president appointed Messrs. McMinn, Lowe and Mason as a Finance committee and Messrs. Walker, Schultz and Emory as an Exchange committee. The committee on credentials reported that they had received 88 proxies. A discussion arose as to what proxies should be admitted. Many members holding that as a number of the applicants had applied for membership over a month ago, and because they had, by reason of the official organ not appearing on time, been prevented from being admitted as members, it was unfair not to give them representation at the convention. To settle the matter Mr. Leighton moved that the proxies of all applicants be admitted. The motion, which was seconded by Mr. McMinn, was carried. The report of the committee on credentials was then adopted.

The official ballots not having been issued sufficiently soon to be returned in time, it was decided to hold the election at 8:30 p. m. on the 19th. It was voted that the ballots of representatives be accepted in preference to the official ballot papers. The president withdrew his previous ruling as to the time for receiving official ballot papers. Mr. McMinn now addressed the society on the necessity of having a badge or pin, and Mr. Sprey and himself were appointed a committee to submit a design to the executive committee. Voted that all reports of officers be read to the convention previous to being submitted to the respective committees.

Mr. Grenny read the report of the Exchange Dep't from which it appeared that out of \$1375.94 worth of stamps, &c., circulated through his department up to July 1st, 1888, \$457.07 worth or 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ % was disposed of. This compares very favorably with the A. P. A. exchange dep't, which has disposed of only 20% of the stamps, &c., circulated during the past year. The report was adopted and referred to the exchange committee. Mr. Schultze of that committee being absent, the president substituted Mr. French for him. The treasurer's report having been mislaid by Mr. Leighton, to whom it was given, that gentleman gave a verbal report and was instructed to forward the written report to the finance committee. The sec'y presented his report, which showed that there were 122 members in the society and 23 applicants for membership. He had received \$116.95 for dues and had paid out \$62.93, leaving a balance of \$63.01. The report was received and referred to the finance committee. Mr. Emory moved, on behalf of some of his proxies, that the constitution and by-laws be printed when revised, together with a list of members. Seconded by Mr. McMinn and carried. The convention adjourned until 7.30 p. m.

#### THIRD SESSION, SEPT. 19, 1888.

The president called the convention to order at 8:30 p. m. The roll being called, 110 members were found to be either present in person or represented. The election was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

For President: Henry Hechler rec'd 56 votes; E. Y. Parker, 51; H. F. Ketcheson, 2. For Vice President, Ontario: Geo. Walker, 95; E. Y. Parker, 13; Geo. A. Lowe, 2. For Vice President, N. S.: A. J. Craig, all votes. For Vice President, N. B.: Henry S. Hart, all votes. For Vice President, Quebec: R. A. B. Hart, 74; E. F. Wurtele, 35; A. E. Warren, 1. For Vice President, B. C. & Mos.: J. H. Todd, all votes. For Vice President, P. E. I.: W. Brown, all

votes. For Vice President, Mon: J. R. Davidson, all votes. For Secretary: T. J. McMinn, 81; Geo. A. Lowe, 22; J. A. Leighton, 5. For Treasurer: H. L. Hart, all votes. For Ex. Supt.: F. J. Grenny, 110. For Librarian: J. A. Leighton, 110. For Counterfeit Detector: H. Morell, 100; S. DeWolf, 4. For Purchasing agent: H. F. Ketcheson, 97; F. C. Kaye, 6; E. Y. Parker, 3. One vote was blank.

At this stage of the proceedings the matter of official organ was brought up. Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed with the present official Journal, and many members gave it as their opinion that a suitable paper could not be furnished free and should not be asked.

Mr. Parker made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Walker, and carried. The motion was as follows: Moved that we grant the sum of \$50 per annum, payable quarterly, to the official organ and that if the paper elected prove unsatisfactory, the executive committee have power on 60 days notice to cancel the agreement. A ballot was then taken on the official organ, with the result that the Halifax Philatelist received 77 votes and the Toronto Philatelic Journal 33. Theo. Larsen was unanimously elected official editor. For executive committee 319 votes were cast, of which Jno. R. Hooper received 109; Moreney, 101; Frank C. Kaye, 71; J. C. Messer, 23; E. Y. Parker, 11; R. F. McRae, 3 and H. E. Deats, 1. For place of holding next convention, Halifax received 65 votes and Montreal 33. The persons receiving the majority of votes cast were declared duly elected, the three who headed the voting for executive committee being declared elected. The convention adjourned, at a late hour, until next morning.

#### FOURTH SESSION, AUG. 20, 1888.

At 10:30 a. m. the president called the convention to order. Voted not to read minutes and roll call. The report of the exchange committee was received

and considered in sections. No important changes from the present rules were made, except the addition of one to the effect that no sheet would be received for circulation, the value of which was less than \$1 each. None of the other committees being able to report, it was resolved on motion of Mr. Grenny seconded by Mr. Sprey, to go into secret session to receive the report of the executive committee. A secret session was then held at which H. E. Book, C. P. A., No. 11, of Niagara Falls south, was expelled from the association for counterfeiting stamps, and the case of J. R. Findlay was referred to the executive committee for further action.

Several communications were presented. Voted that coins 1 and 2 be filed and that of H. S. Harte be received. The resignation of J. R. Findlay as a member of the executive committee was accepted and D. A. King appointed in his place.

About this time Mr. Walker's huge and stalwart form lumed upon the scene as the champion of James Chalmers, inventor of the adhesive postage stamp. Everybody began to look tired and sad, but when Mr. Wilby promptly jumped up, and earned the lasting gratitude of almost all present by moving that the matter of James Chalmers be laid on the table, the motion was carried with only one dissenting voice.

Speeches were now called for and the president gave a short address. He reviewed the origin and progress of the society and spoke in glowing terms of its future. The address was pointed and pithy. Voted to thank the president for his interesting address.

Mr. Craig, Vice President for N. S., next took the floor. He referred to the feelings which had existed in some quarters in his province with regard to the election last year, and said that though at the time the Novia Scotians thought they had been wronged, since his arrival in Ontario he had received ample explanations to entirely set at

rest any and all misapprehensions which might have previously existed.

Voted to thank Mr. Craig for his address. The society adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

#### FIFTH SESSION, SEPT. 20, 1888.

Called to order at 2:30 p. m., President in the chair. Voted to dispense with reading of minutes and roll call. The chief business was the receiving and considering of the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws. The report was carefully gone over, a constitution very much like that of the A. P. A. was the result. The principal changes from the old constitution are:

The abolition of the initiation fee; the raising of the fees to \$2 per year; the giving of a salary of \$25 per year to the secretary and \$50 per year to the official organ; thus making it necessary for each applicant for membership to deposit \$1 with his application; the making of the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, elective and the remainder appointive.

After the constitution was disposed of the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the date of next convention be decided upon by the executive board.

*Resolved*, That this association discourages the collection of all reprints of stamps except those issued by postal authorities and used postally.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this association be extended to the officers of the association for their faithful performance of their duties, to Mrs. J. S. Mason for decorating the hall, and to the members of the Toronto branch for their many kindnesses.

At 4:30 p. m. the convention adjourned *sine die*.

#### VENTION NOTES.

Messrs H. F. Ketcheson, F. J. Grenny, A. J. Craig, Geo. Walker, W. L. Emory, H. E. French, Fred Mason, Wilson Wilby, J. C. Messer, J. E. Schultze, W. D. B. Sprey, J. A. Leighton, E. Y. Parker, Henry Morell and Geo. A. Lowe were



all in attendance. Sickness detained many more, among them Messrs Hooper, Nedham and Hart. A. J. Craig came all the way from Picton, Nova Scotia, to be present. He most ably represented the Bluenoses and W. L. Emory, from Fitchburg, Mass., traveled many hundred miles to meet his Canadian brethren. Our U. S. friends could not have had a more capable representative. Mr. Emory struck us as being a particularly well-informed philatelist and a genial fellow withal.

The oldest collector present was Major Grenny, of Brantford. He made himself very popular and "he's a fine fellow" was the unanimous verdict.

Mr. Walker's fine black beard and Mr. Craig's polished bald pate were features of the Convention.

"The powers that be" were in this case Messrs. Craig and Emory. The former held 39 proxies and the latter 23. As the president declared the election for the different offices open, it was amusing to see the piteous appealing glances cast at Messrs. Craig and Emory by the various candidates.

President Ketcheson easily bore the ponderous dignity of his position on his broad shoulders.

Mr. Walker tried to get off a joke on our worthy Exchange Supt., during the election; it was thusly: The Convention voted that when there was only one nomination for an office the president should cast one vote for the society. All went well 'til the election of Exchange Supt. came up, Mr. Walker objecting to the President voting for the society and a ballot was taken. Mr. Walker, who was acting as scrutineer, in announcing the result said that he was very sorry that the members so lightly appreciated the valuable services of Mr. Grenny as to give him so few votes, and then stated that out of 110 votes cast, Mr. Grenny had received only—110.

The exhibition held after the Convention closed was a small one. Mr. Grenny had a large part of his magnificent col-

lection with him, but was compelled to go home just before the exhibition was held. Among his stamps we noticed Canada and proofs of the same, a good collection of Canadian Revenues, 40 impressions of the old hand-stuck stamps used in Canada previous to the postage stamp era and which were taken from the original dies now in his possession.

Mr. Morency sent down a neat exhibition, composed entirely of old European stamps, and Mr. Wilby showed a fine assortment of native Indian stamps. Mr. Mason's exhibits of rare Canadian postage and revenue were arranged neatly in glass cases. Mr. Walker and several others had their albums with them.

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CIRCULATION 1400.

Mr. W. R. Jeseoph desires to warn dealers against sending sheets to A. M. Andrews, sometimes Jr.

Something jumped down on us last month in a rather singular manner, and we were at loss to know what such an object could be called. We were at last put to rest on that subject by seeing S lan Taylor's name on the first cover, and of course were not surprised at the quality of its contents. As we noticed the affair is closely allied with the above named party, and upon looking it over carefully we decided that the

editor is a narrow minded, uneducated, semi-harmless, uncouth, ill-bred, pompus, uncultivated, heathenish, big-headed crank. As for the motto attached to the thing, viz.: "Some ink, paper and light," we should judge there was enough ink—very poor ink—on a single copy to clog a press. The paper is of the class used in 3rd class meat shops. But the "light" is what dazzled us, we concluded that there must be an eclipse when the object arrived at our sanctum; it eclipsed every thing in the line that we ever met with. In all we must say the paper—if it could be called that truthfully—is a ideal illustration of a professional crank.

The Philadelphia Press announces the death of Andrew M. Beveridge, of Philadelphia. He was a prominent lawyer of that city and at one time an ardent philatelist. He died in Switzerland whither he had gone for his health.

From a daily paper: "The collection of postage stamps recently exhibited in Boston is said to be worth nearly \$100,000. There were in the collection single stamps valued at \$100 each, and several groups of six were placed at \$1,000. That the prices were not all fancy was shown by the offer of \$80 from a dealer for a blue envelope on which was a small stamp marked Bremen. One group, consisting of four government stamped envelopes, now absolute, was appraised at \$400."

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The above parties have been repeatedly requested to make returns upon sheets, and given due notice of their publication under this heading, unless such was received. Dealers will profit by steering clear of them.

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| †* " 1 " orange.....              | 08    |
| †* " 2 " black.....               | 08    |
| † " " set of 3, 6, 9.....         | 02    |
| †* 1858 2 kr yellow.....          | 10    |
| †* " 2 " orange.....              | 10    |
| †* " 3 " black.....               | 18    |
| † " " set of 5, 10, 15.....       | 02    |
| †* 1859 3 kr green.....           | 18    |
| †* 1861 2 " yellow.....           | 08    |
| †* " 3 " green.....               | 08    |
| † " " set of 5, 10, 15.....       | 02    |
| †* 1863 2 kr yellow.....          | 05    |
| †* " 3 " green.....               | 08    |
| † " " set of 5, 10, 15.....       | 02    |
| 1867 set 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25..... | 04    |
| † " 50 kr flesh.....              | 08    |
| 1883 set of 2, 3, 5, 10, 20.....  | 04    |
| † " 50 kr.....                    | 06    |

## NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| †* 1857 1 kr blue..... | 05 |
| †* " 2 " yellow.....   | 10 |
| †* " 50 " rose.....    | 15 |
| †* " 10 " scarlet..... | 15 |
| †* 1858 1 " blue.....  | 10 |
| †* 1760 1 " lilac..... | 10 |
| †* 1861 1 " ".....     | 10 |
| †* 1863 1 " ".....     | 10 |
| 1867 1 " ".....        | 01 |
| †* 1880 ½ " green..... | 02 |

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|                                                               |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| †* 1861 set of 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30,<br>35, complete..... | 2 75 |
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|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| †* 1850 5 soldi yellow.....  | 08 |
| †* " 5 " orange.....         | 08 |
| †* " 10 blk.....             | 08 |
| † " " set of 15, 30, 45..... | 05 |
| †* 1858 2 soldi yellow.....  | 10 |
| †* " 1 " orange.....         | 10 |
| †* " 3 " black.....          | 12 |
| † " " set of 5, 10, 15.....  | 15 |
| †* 1859 3 soldi green.....   | 12 |
| †* 1861 2 " yellow.....      | 08 |
| †* " 3 " green.....          | 10 |
| †* 1863 2 " yellow.....      | 08 |
| † " 3 " green.....           | 08 |
| † " " set of 5, 10, 15.....  | 05 |

## ENVELOPES ENTIRE.

|                                                               |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| †* 1861 set of 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30,<br>35, complete..... | 2 75 |
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## GERMANY NORTHERN STATES.

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| 1852 1½ sqr. red brown unp..... | 15 |
| 1862 1½ " black unp.....        | 10 |
| † " ½ " yellow.....             | 05 |
| † " ½ " green.....              | 10 |
| † " 1 " rose unp.....           | 02 |
| † " 2 " blue.....               | 04 |
| † " 3 " brown.....              | 04 |
| † " 5 " lilac.....              | 10 |
| † " 10 " orange unp.....        | 15 |

## SAME ROULETTED.

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| †† 1865 ½ " black..... | 10 |
| †† " ½ " yellow.....   | 15 |
| † " ½ " black.....     | 20 |
| † " 1 " rose.....      | 01 |
| † " 2 " blue.....      | 04 |
| † " 3 " brown.....     | 04 |

## SOUTHERN DIST.

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| 1859 1 kr green rupt..... | 02 |
| † " 3 " blue rupt.....    | 02 |
| † " 6 " rose.....         | 03 |
| † " 9 " yellow.....       | 05 |
| † " 15 " lilac.....       | 05 |
| † " 30 " orange.....      | 14 |
| 1862 3 " rose.....        | 02 |
| † " 6 " blue.....         | 04 |
| † " 9 " bistre.....       | 02 |

## SAME ROULETTED.

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| 1862 1 kr green..... | 02 |
| † " 3 " rose.....    | 05 |
| † " 6 " blue.....    | 05 |
| † " 9 " stone.....   | 05 |

## BOSNIA.

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| * 1879 1 n gray..... | 02 |
| * " 1 " lilac.....   | 05 |
| * " 2 " yellow.....  | 04 |
| * " 3 " green.....   | 03 |
| set of 5, 10.....    | 05 |
| set of 15.....       | 03 |
| †† set of 25.....    | 19 |

## NEWSPAPER.

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| 1 nov. brown..... | 03 |
| 4 " ".....        | 08 |

## PROVIS.

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 1 nov. red..... | 10 |
| 4 nov. red..... | 20 |

## SWEDEN NEW.

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| set of Pothorn 5..... | 10 |
|-----------------------|----|

## BOLIVAR.

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| set of 8..... | 40 |
|---------------|----|

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## Varieties in Mexican Stamps.

BY FIG.

There are many noticeable varieties in the stamps of Mexico that are often overlooked by collectors, and as very little has been written about them I will endeavor to describe and classify such varieties as have come under my notice. I will place them under 5 divisions:

1st, The stamps of the early issues from 1856 to 1879 were often cut in half and used separately, sometimes the values were  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the original value, or in some cases the parts were surcharged with a new value. Then again all of the above mentioned stamps were surcharged with the name of the city in which they were used and sometimes with an additional surcharge, consisting of the date and number of issue, etc.

2d, The stamps of 1879 to 1882 are to be found on thick heavy paper and also on very thin crisp paper.

3d, The stamps of 1887 and 1888 issue are found with colored facing.

4th, The stamps of 1887 issue were issued on ruled paper. The varieties of ruling is many, some are ruled from top to bottom, others across the stamp, and also on the back and front. Sometimes the lines are double and occasionally we find specimens only partly ruled, or perhaps two lines across in place of 5 or 6. A few are found ruled both ways, but as all these are a freak of the Mexican postal authority, I rather think we may expect to find almost anything in the stamp line.

5th, The envelope stamps are nearly all franked with Wells, Fargo & Co., express, and a few official envelopes

have been issued that are seldom found mentioned in catalogues.

6th, The postal cards are issued in a more or less degree of carelessness, and many errors are to be found, but as they are not very well known and very little attention paid to them in this country, I will not describe any of these freaks, for I am not a friend of the error anyway and I simply describe these varieties to give collectors some idea of the weakness of Mexican postal authorities in allowing so many errors and freaks to creep into their postal system.

Stamp business will be livelier now that election is past.

Lieut. J. M. Partello is now stopping at Fort Davis, Texas.

Some well known collectors will have trouble if they do not settle claims we hold against them immediately.

Davison seems to have made a good thing out of his visit to Boston. Collectors take heed and attend the convention at St. Louis next year.

A. P. A., No. 6, has been doing good work on some of our principal journals, by his always interesting notes on current events and recent happenings.

Mr. E. B. Sterling, the well known real estate broker and dealer in postage stamps, has failed, but if his goods bring what they are worth his creditors will receive dollar for dollar.

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## LITERARY REVIEW.

Halifax and St. Louis for conventional gatherings in 1889.

With the Oct. number the *American Philatelist* enters its 3d volume.

The *National Philatelist* is still moving onward and upward.

The *Little Clipper* is a neatly printed amateur with a Philatelic department.

The *Keystone State Collector* comes to us regularly and is up to the standard.

The *Ohio Philatelist* is still able to hold its own against all personal attacks.

The initial number of the *American Collector* has arrived, it is a very fair one for a starter.

The *Stamp World* is edited by a couple of Chicago men with a few additional clippings by Hubbard.

The *Philatelic Monthly* is of little value to collectors except as a price list, which is of little account.

The *Stamp Collector* is a very fair paper and has come to stay, at least that is what the editors tell us.

The *Philatelic Tribune and Advertiser* for Oct. has been received. Say, Stanton, what will you take to quit and give us a rest?

The *Progressive Age* of Hopkinsville, Ky., contains a Philatelic department under the wise management of Dr. Campbell of that city.

Le Timbre Poste and *Der Philatelist* both have a very fine illustrated chronicle of new issues which are of great importance to collectors.

We have been at loss to know what has become of *One Dime*, it usually appeared very regular, but of late we have not received it.

We have not seen a copy of the *Figaro* since Sept. No. came out. We hope it has not had another relapse for it was the best Philatelic paper extant.

Bradt has given up the publication of his little journal on account of poor health. So we are obliged to consider *Philo's Monthly* a thing of the past.

The *Ontario Stamp Journal* is another one of those worthies we are continually receiving from the Dominion. It is to utterly utter to be called a Journal.

The *Halifax Philatelist* is capable of filling its office of official organ of the C. P. A., which is more than could be said of the *Toronto Philatelic Journal*.

The *Philatelic Herald*, under the new management, has a somewhat different appearance, which is decidedly favorable to the old form of newspaper style.

Herdman's *Miscellany* has added a cover which is a great improvement, to say the least, and we hope to see it continue to improve in other ways as well.

We doubt if the *Toronto Philatelic Journal* will ever appear again since its defeat in being re-elected official organ of the C. P. A. will go hard with it we fear.

New York City must be a rich place for stamp dealers as there are so many collectors there that dealers probably receive all they can attend to from local trade.

The *Stamp* for Oct. contains a portrait of Joseph Rechert, but as the P. J. of A. published the portrait some time ago it is somewhat stale. Give us something new please.

We have heard that a new paper will appear shortly from the Hoosier State, viz: The *Hoosier Philatelist*, published by F. N. Massorth, Jr., of Hanover Center, Indiana.

Era's *Monthly* has been received. It contains considerable valuable information and is also devoted to the trade interests of the editor, Mr. E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.

The *Philatelic Literature Collector* is a new venture under the management of H. C. Beardsley, of St. Joseph, Mo. It is a neatly printed affair and we wish it all possible success.

The General-Anzeiger for Philatelic is the representative Philatelic advertising medium of the world and should be encouraged by all dealers and collectors with their support.

The Oct. number of the United States *Philatelist* contains an article on Philatelic Cranks by "Wanderer." It comes to the point and gives an exact account of what a dealer has to contend with.

We are informed that *Plain Talk* will appear shortly in an entirely different form, and will also have a very fine philatelic department under the charge of Alva Davison, late editor of *Youth's Ledger*.

The Quaker City *Philatelist* is about the same thing from one year's end to the other, a few notes, some advertisements and a great big worthless article like the Kalamazoo Chronicle, etc., for the balance.

The *Minnesota Philatelist* for September and October (combined) has reached us. We would suggest that the non-philatelic matter be left out, and thus make a stamp paper out of it as its name implies.

South America is a very poor place for stamp journals. We never knew one to finish a volume in that country, but numbers have appeared and vanished leaving notice behind to memorate their existence.

The *Collector's Standard* is running down in its appearance and general make up. It is one of the oldest collector's papers in existence and we are sorry to see it on the decrease, but this seems to be the case.

The *Collector's Review* has been on the decline since it changed hands and of late has made its appearance only at unstated intervals. Brace up Bro. Woodworth and give us something acceptable in the literary line.

The Stamp and Coin Journal for September did not reach us till about the middle of October, but

nevertheless it was quite interesting. The article on Uncle Sam's dead letter office being prominent among the rest.

We have not seen a copy of the Collector's *Exchange* since September number was issued. We trust it has not disappeared from our ranks so soon, as Wisconsin has very few collector's papers and we need them all.

We shall expect to see a portrait of that great and honorable Mr. Pat Chalmers—son of the originator (?) of the adhesive postage stamp—in the near future, as a Chicago gentleman has given us due information regarding its publication.

The *Philatelic Journal of America* for November is a very fine number; better than we have seen for some time. We believe it does publishers good to reprehend their doings occasionally. This seems to have proven true with McKeel at least.

The *Philatelic Gazette* now hails from Chicago, but we have not received the Oct. No. as yet. We hope there is no danger of a failure but it is impossible to rely on those Chicago chaps as they are too uneasy to keep a paper up for any definite length of time.

Some collectors are in the habit of sending us a card for a sample copy every month. Now gentlemen, we are not accepting used postal cards in payment for subscription, but if you will send us 12 unused cards, you will receive this paper 1 year, also save yourselves considerable trouble.

The editor of the *Charleston Philatelist* seems to have some pluck as he has tried to defend himself against the attacks of inferior Journals in a most improving manner, and now, Bro. Luhn, if you would only change to a monthly instead of a quarterly we would all say you were among the first in the field. For, as it is, we must say your issues are "few and far between."

**Communication.**

HARTFORD, CT., OCT. 23, 1888.

*N. E. Carter, Dear Sir:*

In your October issue I notice a warning to dealers to beware of A. M. Andrews. In your next issue you may say, for the benefit of such as are swindled, that Mr. A. M. Andrews, Jr., alias F. F. Troeder, alias J. J. McFarland, of Boston, Mass., was arrested by Inspector Boynton on the 5th, and is now waiting trial. All claims should be sent to Mr. M. P. Bearce, 24 Franklin St., Boston, who is trying to settle up for the young swindler.

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## PROMINENT PHILATELISTS.

## Number 1.



FRANCIS JACKSON,

The subject of our sketch, was born at Elkhorn, Wis., Aug. 2d, 1870. He obtained his early education at a District School about a mile from his home, and at the age of 10 years entered the Grammar department of Elkhorn High School. He continued his studies there for about 3 years, when he removed with his parents to Delavan, Wis. He immediately entered the High School at this place, and finishing the regular course, graduated with the highest honors, June 15th, 1887.

He first became interested in stamp collecting in 1884, and began his collection by gathering everything of a philatelic nature, postage and revenue stamps, post-cards and entire envelopes, but in 1886 he greatly decreased the

size of his collection by discarding all of his foreign revenues, etc., and confining his collection to postage stamps of all countries and United States revenue stamps. His collection now numbers about 4,000 specimens, including many rarities. His United States stamps are very valuable, having given special attention to that branch of his collection, but as his time was limited to evenings and Saturdays he was unable to spare the time required for carrying on a stamp business properly, so he used his rare duplicates in procuring stamps to increase his collection.

During the summer months he was engaged as clerk for the Jackson and Jackson Co., of this city, his father being a stock holder.

In September, 1888, he entered Wayland Academy at Beaver Dam, Wis., where he is in attendance at present. While at this place he has purchased several old collections and is exchanging and selling the duplicates.

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## The Stamps of the Ionian Isles.

[By "Maque."]

When looking through the advanced collection of a friend one day, while yet my own was in its infancy, I saw and mentally resolved to procure for myself, as soon as possible, a beautiful set of stamps of the Ionian Isles. Why these took my fancy I cannot say, as they would not recommend themselves to the young collectors with the force that a peculiar stamp, such as a triangular cape or a U. S. newspaper stamp of '65 would.

These are among the prettiest of all the British colonials and being in use for barely three years and in such small quantities, a genuine used original is a rarity indeed, though as yet they can be procured for a modest figure in an unused state. The set of three, printed from the same plates, were issued May, 1889, and were all unperforated. Profile of Queen Victoria to left in an oval garter upon which, inscribed in Greek capitals, is "Ionikon Kpatoe," (no value indicated), all enclosed in a rectangular frame with engine turned background. The issue consisted of  $\frac{1}{2}$  d. orange, unwatermarked; 1 d. blue wmkd, "2"; 2 d. lake wmkd, "1"; also errors, neither of which I have seen: 1 d. blue wmkd, "1"; 2 d. lake wmkd, "2." The first is catalogued by Maj. Evans, the last by Pemberton. In regard the apparent discrepancy between the value as given and the watermarked figure, the first named gentleman says: "My own theory is that the stamps were printed with the intention that the lake should be used as 1 d. and the blue as 2 d., and that the local authorities reversed the arrangement." Up to 1874 these stamps were generally catalogued in the coin of the islands, namely: 1, 2 and 4 obli, (the equal of the values given above in British coinage). These stamps were never reprinted, I believe.

The islands in question are seven in

number, situated in the Mediterranean west of Greece, and for the most part are sterile and mountainous. They were ceded to Greece by Great Britain in 1862, to which country they now belong and whose postage stamps superceded those of the islands at that date.

## LITERARY REVIEW.

The *Keystone State Collector* is up to the standard.

The *Stamp Collector*, of Ottawa, Ill., seems to prosper.

*Plain Talk* has been received, it is somewhat improved.

Is the *Mohawk Standard*, alias the *Collectors Standard*, dead?

We are in receipt of No. 3 of the *Philatelic Beacon*, but where is No. 2?

The *U. S. Philatelist* is improving with each No. Keep it up Bro. Scott.

The *Collectors Comment* is a fair sized sheet, edited by H. A. Bobb, of Denver, Col.

The *Eastern Philatelist* is very fair, but we do not favor the bi-monthly scheme.

The *Hoosier Philatelist* has not made its appearance as yet. Where are you Bro. Massorth?

The supplement to the *Philatelic Courier* is, as usual, full of advertisements and fraud lists.

Jimmie Jay's paper is still alive. Verily, it is harder to get rid of a poor thing than one of value.

Still another paper is listed to appear from Newark, N. J., with D. B. Crockett as editor and proprietor.

The current No. of the *Collectors Ledger* contains a portrait, etc., of H. A. Reuss, Esq., of Paris, Texas.

The *Stamp* for Nov. contained a portrait and autobiography of Henry Gremmel of N. Y. It was very interesting.

The *Halifax Philatelist* begins its 3d volume with the Dec. number, and we hope to see a change in its appearance as is promised us by the editors.

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Lieut. J. M. L. Partello is among the interesting writers of the time.

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It seems queer that Milwaukee has so few Philatelists. In fact Wisconsin is somewhat behind in this line anyway.

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Mr. Davison must be recovering, judging from the number of articles he has contributed to the various journals of late.

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## Words for the Stamp Collector.

BY "STAMP LOVER."

The stamp collector should be a systematic, persistent worker. He should lose no time or spare no pains in an endeavor to increase the size and attractiveness of his collection. He need not fear that the same will depreciate in value or become a "trifle of no moment." His ardor, or present love for the historical bits of paper in his collection, may die out, but the philatelic car will rush on. There will be other progressive, enthusiastic collectors ready to take his stamps and to occupy his seat in the chariot of progress. He should bear in mind the fact that the philatelic flower is not a species of the mushroom genus, but that it is a flower, sweet-smelling in savor, mammoth in size, gorgeous in appearance, and amaranthine in its nature. For awhile, it is true, it was puny and slow of growth, but this slowness of development has made it all the healthier and hardier, until now it is a spreading, branching, and budding plant. What the future will bring forth, none can tell, since

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For certain reasons we do not present an autobiography this No., but will continue the same again with February number. I promise a prominent philatelist every month after this sure.

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| 25c yellow-brown            | 25    | 1888 3c red          | 03   |
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| 12c green Imp.              | 05    | 10c red              | 02   |
| 25c blue                    | 04    | Same, ruled paper:   |      |
| 1868 12c green, perf.       | 08    | 1886 1c green        | 10   |
| 25c blue, perf.             | 06    | 2c red               | 15   |
| 1872 12c blue, imp.         | 06    | 5c blue              | 05   |
| 25c red, imp.               | 05    | 10c lilac            | 03   |
| 12c blue, perf.             | 20    | 10c red              | 50   |
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| 1874 5c brown, thick paper  | 03    | ENVELOPE STAMPS.     |      |
| 10c black, "                | 03    | 1874 10c green       | 10   |
| 50c green, "                | 07    | 25c blue             | 05   |
| 100c carmine "              | 12    | 1884 10c green       | 06   |
| 1c brown, "                 | 03    | 10c green            | 25   |
| 2c violet, "                | 05    | 1885 10c yellow      | 06   |
| 10c blue, "                 | 03    | 1886 10c lilac       | 05   |
| 1880 4c yellow              | 10    | 20c lilac            | 20   |
| 1882 5c brown, thin paper   | 08    | 1888 10c red         | 06   |
| 10c orange, "               | 04    |                      |      |
| 25c blue, "                 | 03    | POSTAL CARDS—ENTIRE. |      |
| 50c green, "                | 15    | *1884 2c             | 15   |
| 100c carmine,               | 20    | *1885 2c reply       | 10   |
| 4c yellow, "                | 15    | 3c reply             | 25   |
| 1c brown, "                 | 10    | 4c reply             | 55   |
| 2c slate, "                 | 15    | 5c reply             | 25   |
| 2c violet, "                | 15    | 10c                  | 25   |
| 1884 5c orange, "           | 08    | *1886 2c             | 05   |
| 1c blue, "                  | 09    | 3c                   | 06   |
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| 2c green, "                 | 04    |                      |      |
| 3c red, "                   | 04    | OFFICIALLY SEALED.   |      |
| 6c blue, "                  | 03    | 1887, brown          | 10   |
| 1884 2c green,              | 02    |                      |      |
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## THE WORTHLESSNESS OF THE STAMP ALBUM AS IT IS GENERALLY MADE.

BY C. F. EUSTIS.

Several, though not many writers, have seen fit to treat with this subject, and very likely they treated it in a much more commendable manner than I shall, but nevertheless they have omitted some points which I shall endeavor to present to those who care to read.

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## POSTMEN DELIVERING MAIL BY CARRIAGES.

BY PH. HEINSBERGER.

Germany, the leader in all postal matters, is always improving the mail service. In no country on earth are so many postal facilities for the people, than in the big and powerful German Empire. The latest postal improvement is "postmen riding in carriages" and delivering mail to residences. (Reader, don't laugh!) Listen to me now, you numerous subscribers of THE BADGER STATE PHILATELIST, in the U. S. and in foreign countries. I will narrate in short this postal wonder. It was in the year 1880, as the imperial German postal authorities introduced this system for the benefit of the people in the "country." That is said for those villages who were located "far off" a post-office. Those villages which are located 4 to 5 miles from the nearest postoffice, get since many decennials, regularly mail, delivered by postmen on foot. This carriage mail delivery system was found necessary, as in Germany most of the villages have no postoffices, but are largely populated. Twice or three times a week the postman in a buggy goes on the road, summer and winter. At the nearest postoffice to his route he is furnished with the mail for different villages—letters, parcels and money orders. Contrary to postal custom in our glorious republic the money orders in Germany are paid in city and country by the postman, who delivers the mail to residences. At the main entrance of the delivery rooms the "benevolent" postal authorities have placed different postal buggies. The postman puts his

mail in an iron box and places it at a convenient place inside the large buggy—no fancy buggy. At the moment of starting, the postman takes his seat as coachman, blows on his postal horn a lively air, Tra, la, la, and begins his trip. After many hours riding, he is in sight of a village, and his merry air on the postal horn tell the village people "Get ready, the postman is here." At each farm house he delivers the mail he has for them, and collects, also, new mail from the village people. On demand of the people, he sells them also, postage stamps, postal cards, envelopes, sealing wax, writing paper, and blank sheets of money orders, and blank sheets for cash on delivery, "C. O. D." money orders, also draft sheets. The postman is furnished with general postal merchandise by the postal authorities for the convenience of the people. After sojourning some hours, and taking his meal and the "necessary beer"—lager bier (frequently the people charge nothing for meals and drinks) the postman tells his friend, the postal horn, to blow a lusty air and he continues his trip. On the road he has to travel, he also delivers mail to single farm houses. Some miles more riding he reaches another village and the same thing goes on in delivering mail. In night time the postman is sleeping at the residence of a leading citizen and his horse is cared for. The village people is very convenient to those postmen and often charge nothing for all those troubles, although the postman is authorized to pay for such necessary traveling expenses, to a certain amount, according to the length of the country trip and the

number of villages he has to visit. The postman must also report, late in the evening or night time, of the same day, at the starting postoffice. Each postman is in full postal uniform, dark blue clothing with red borders all around, and a cap also with a red border and the imperial German eagle on the front. The postal buggy is painted in German postal colors, yellow, and at the doors of the buggy is a postal horn. The saddle of the postal horse is also ornamented all around with postal horns. The postman, mail, buggy and horse are under imperial German protection, and in time of danger the postman has police power, as far as his official oath is recognized by the law. But he never has a chance to use this power, as country people are always glad if the postman in his buggy is among them. The postmen have orders to take village people as passengers in the buggy at the regular fare. This new postal improvement has been very successful and is enlarged yearly. According to German postal rule, only such country villages are visited by postmen in a carriage, which are built in a compact mass, that is said all houses close together, and having a convenient road. Steps have been taken also to visit such farm houses which are singly located on a road, but "on the condition" that such single farms must be located within a certain limit, near the next village, to which the postman delivers mail, and the "main condition" such farmers must care for, that the road leading to their house is in general good condition for driving a postal wagon—otherwise such people are left. Many hundred mail wagons for this country mail service are on duty, and is a hardship for the postmen, but as they are chosen from rural people they are used to it and do their duty cheerfully, summer and winter. They all know how to handle horse and wagon. As I mentioned before, the postmen in Germany are fitted out with "general postal merchandise" by the postal authorities. The

postmen on foot in the city, the same as in the country, sell to people on demand, stamps, postal cards, paper, envelopes, sealing wax, money order blank sheets. I suppose the readers will all agree with my wish, that in the new year "Uncle Sam's" postal authorities give to the American people some more postal facilities too. America may follow the noble postal example of Europe!

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| 4 Brazil              | 10 France           | 5 Jamaica           |
| 3 Bosnia              | 3 French Colonies   | 4 Japan             |
| 4 Chili               | 10 Denmark          | 5 Luxemburg         |
| 7 Canada              | 5 Sardina           | 3 Peru              |
| 7 Mexico              | 3 Sandwich Isles    | 3 Honduras          |
| 2 Monaco              | 5 Servia            | 5 U. S. Locals      |
| 5 Porto Rico          | 10 Spain            | 3 Eastern Roumania  |
| 5 Portugal            | 8 Sweden            | 2 Fiji              |
| 4 Prussia             | 4 Sweden Official   | 3 Venezuela         |
| 5 Queensland          | 10 Swiss            | 5 Victoria          |
| 9 Russia              | 5 Turkey            | 8 Wurtemberg        |
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| 20 Australia             | 7 Egypt            | 5 Saxony              |
| 6 Austria and Italy      | 20 France          | 7 Roman States        |
| 4 Azores                 | 4 France unpaid    | 7 Roumania            |
| 6 Baden                  | 6 French Colonies  | 6 Turkey              |
| 7 Barbadoes              | 7 Finland          | 2 Sinoor              |
| 5 Bergedorf              | 16 Great Britain   | 2 Siam                |
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| 4 Bermuda                | 3 Hayti            | 7 Victoria            |
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**CHICAGO MAIL ANNUAL STATISTICS, 1888.**

(By P. H. Heinsberger, International Agency, New York.)

In accordance with International Philatelic-Journalistic custom, I think it is of interest if stamp collectors not only get information on the collecting of postage, revenue and local stamps, but about mail matter in general, that is, about anything in connection with the international postal service and domestic mail. I, therefore, have chosen as best for my article the "Chicago Mail Annual Statistics," pro 1888, and I hope that the numerous readers of the "BADGER STATE PHILATELIST" in the U. S. and foreign countries may take some interest in the following postal facts.

The post office at Chicago, Ill., the head postal center in the "Western States," does a much larger annual postal business than any other city in the west, and this is shown in reading carefully the different money receipts. The total money received amounted to \$2,634,818. The total expenses were \$912,911. Also "net" \$1,721,907.

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"Money Order Department."—Issued 96,518 domestic M. O., amounting to \$1,541,903. The fee for these M. O. was \$10,737. "Postal Notes," issued 45,785 pieces, amounting to \$97,082. "International M. O.," issued 47,040, amounting to \$666,650. The fee for these I. M. O. was \$8,332. "Deposit Certificates," issued 104,222 pieces, amounting to \$7,475,536.

Paid out in the M. O. Department:

809,576 domestic M. O., amounting to \$7,207,542. Postal Notes, paid 630,186 pieces, which amounted to \$1,055,993. International M. O., paid 16,637, amounting to \$278,412. Bills for general postal sundries, paid 1,165, amounting to \$18,746. Checks, remitted to the postmaster of New York to the amount of \$1,236,000. The total receipts in the Money Order Department amounted to \$9,839,155.

"Mailing Department."—This department forwarded 128,575 domestic letters and 3,066,570 foreign letters, 8,555,245 postal cards (domestic and foreign), and 43,145,920 circulars, (domestic and foreign). Mail matter of the third and fourth class, parcels, samples of merchandise, was forwarded to the number of 38,830,288 pieces.

"City Delivery Department."—Delivered at residence by postmen 640,321 registered letters and 94,436,270 regular letters, 19,548,354 postal cards, 43,651,264 mail pieces of the 2d, 3rd and 4th class, (papers, parcels, samples).

Collected by the postoffice: 97,537,003 regular letters, 23,308,054 postal cards and 33,878,675 pieces of mail of the 2d, 3rd and 4th class. The total number of delivered and collected mail pieces, for the city, was 312,999,942. The postage for this city mail matter amounted to \$683,540.

"Registry Department."—In this department 211,296 letters registered and 603,488 registered letters delivered to residence by postmen. Handled by the officers in this department, in total, 2,914,999 registered mail pieces (letters, postal cards, papers, parcels, samples).

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## Australian Maritime Postal Telephon.

By P. H. Heinsberger, International Agency,  
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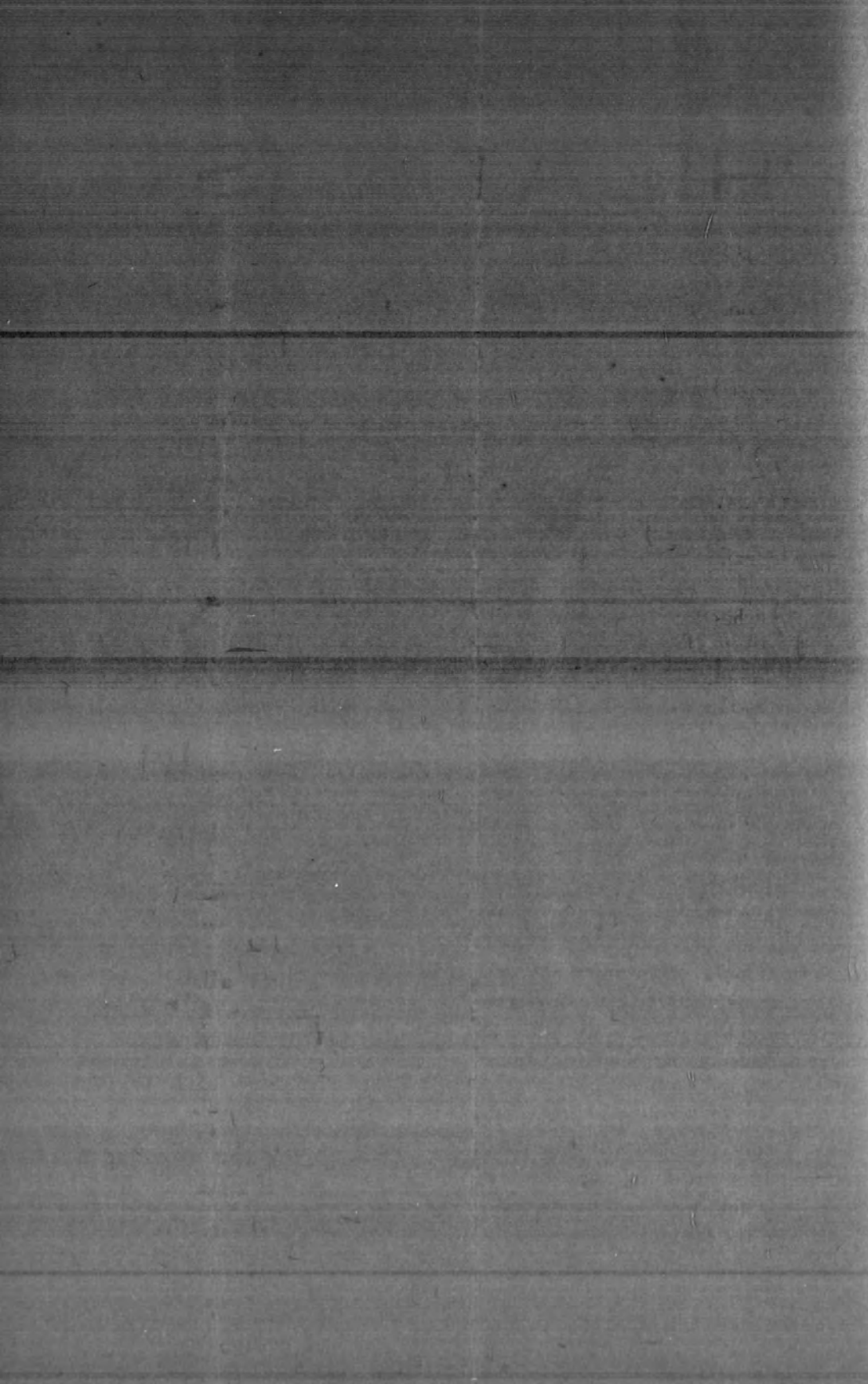
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BY TIGGERO.

Having been a collector for a considerable length of time and having a varied experience, I write under this heading more especially for the collector who has been in the field for some time, but has as yet struck no definite plan for the arrangement of his collection to insure permanency, still some advanced collectors may profit by my remarks.

Our albums of the present time are greatly improved in comparison with their predecessors of days gone by, but still there are many things to be taken into consideration before the collector should make his final selection, for I know by experience (and I think many of you will agree with me in the statement,) that it is very tedious and tiresome to remove a large collection to different quarters or in other words to change them from one album to another, and for this reason I thought it very necessary for the collector to look well into the future before making a selection of the album to be permanent. The best albums we have are none too good and must necessarily

compel the collector to wish for something more convenient, but as we must take up with what we have to deal with, it is to our interest to look up the best methods advisable and make use of what we have to the best of our ability. I have seen many large and showy collections arranged in the following method, viz:

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You may be the inmate of a boarding house, with an inquisitive landlady, and one or more fellow-boarders who are spiteful or jealous. You may be in the bosom of your family, but yet may not find it agreeable that every member of

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## LITERARY REVIEW.

The last number of Philately contains too much copied matter. Have to do better brother Publishers if you wish to succeed.

The Curio is still in the field, somewhat improved but with plenty of room for advancement.

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The May number of Collectors Exchange contains an illustration styled "a retired Philatelist." We should judge it to be an editor of some "Western Stock Journal" or "Cow-boys Friend."

The May number of American Journal of Philately contains a good amount of original matter as usual.

The Current Stamp World gives an account of the sad termination of Mr. James B. Smith, with likeness annexed. A portrait of Sir Rowland Hill also graces the frontispiece.

No. 5 Halifax contains two articles, both of interest, together with a sprinkling of notes and advertisements.

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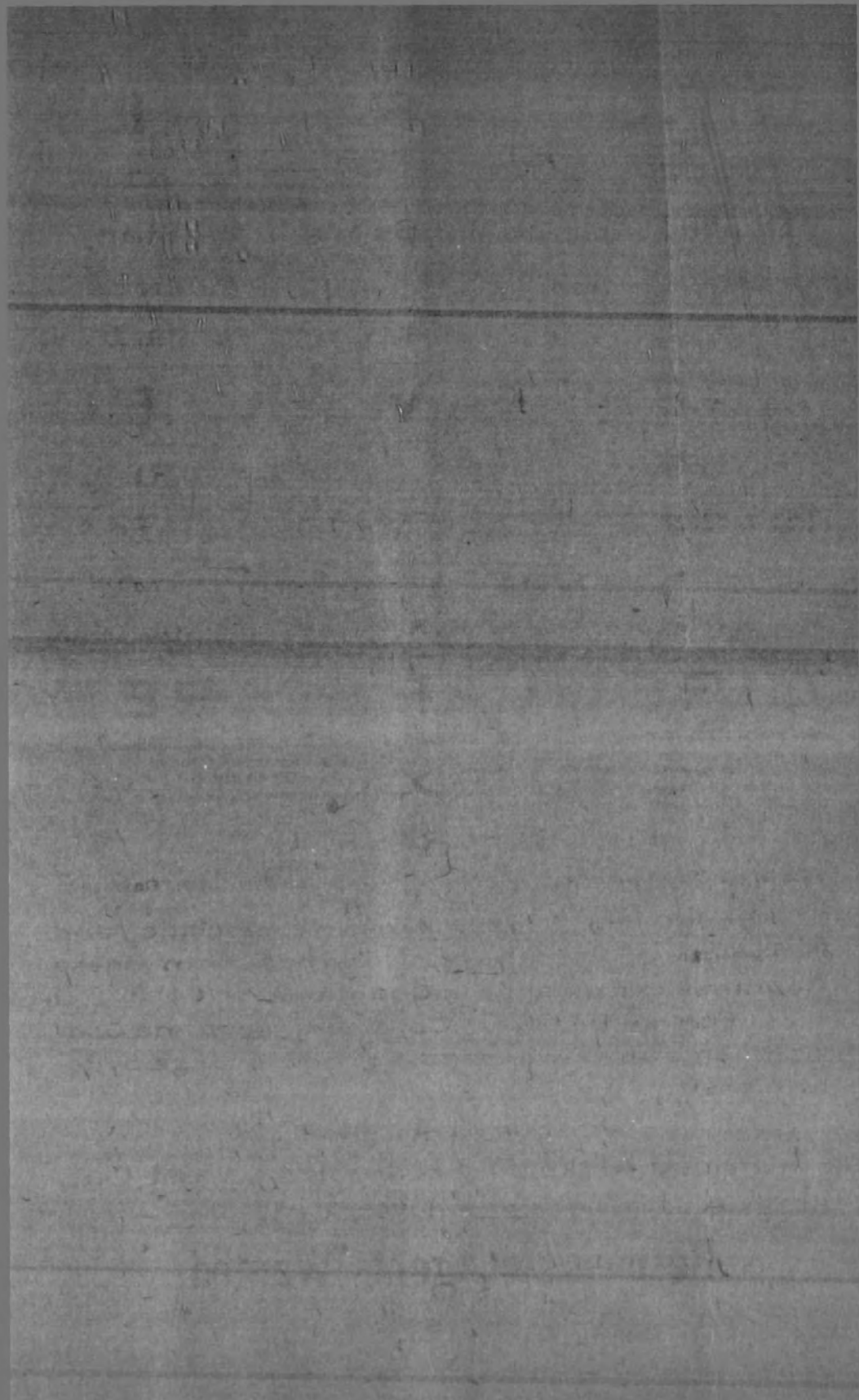
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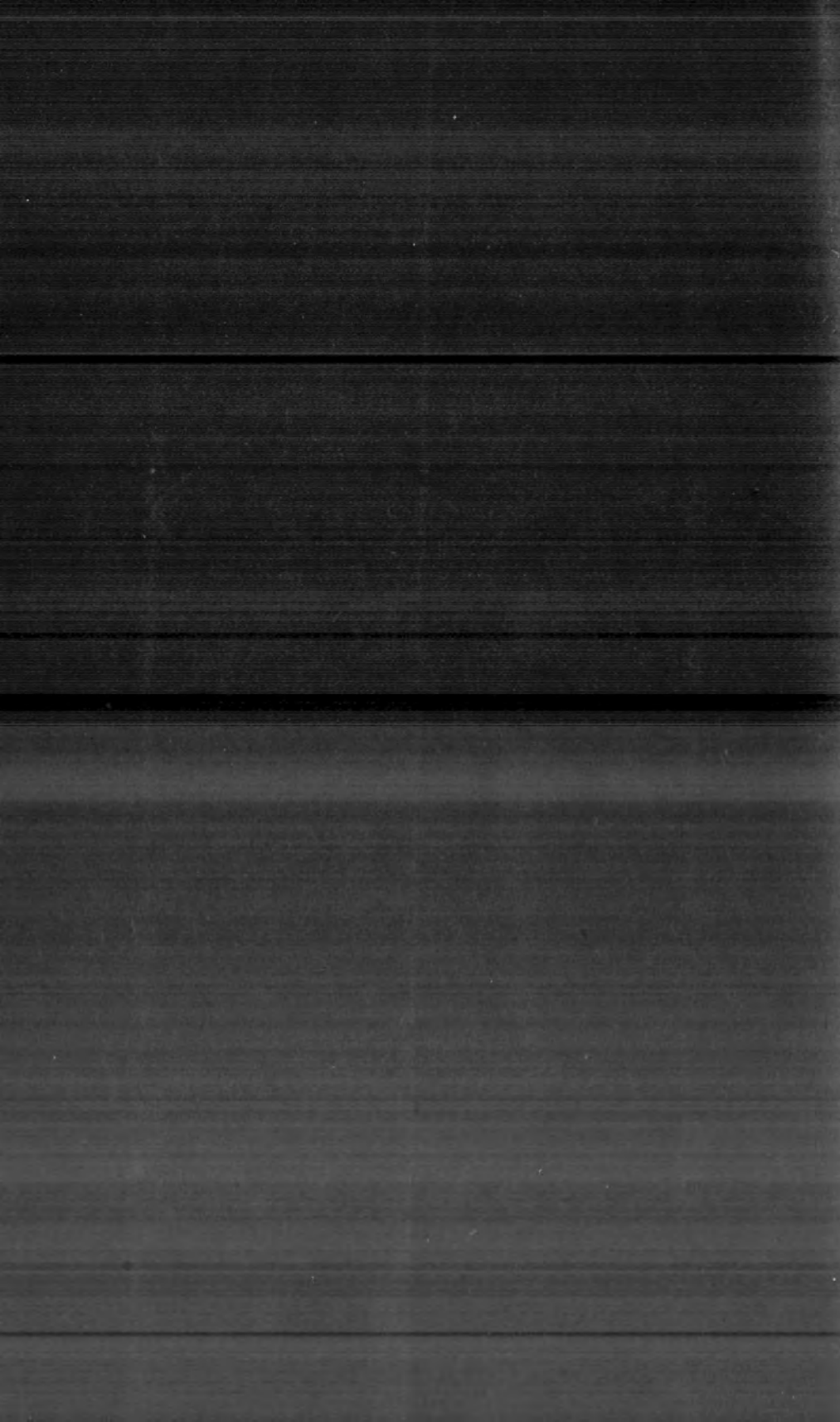
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## PRUSSIAN STAMP FORERUNNERS.

HEINSBERGER.

Prussia, a kingdom in Europe, and the largest country in the united and mighty German Empire, has a population of 27 millions, and the prussian capital Berlin has 1,300,000 inhabitants. The history of Prussia is of ancient date, and begins with the tenth century. At that time the family of the Counts of Brandenburg ruled Prussia, and the small country was hardly known in Europe. But as in the Prussian national song is said: "I am a prussian," my colors "black and white" go "ahead," just the same thought the "Counts of Brandenburg" (in German "Markgrafen von Brandenburg"), and they reached for a higher point in political life. By her influence, and bravery, in time of war, they succeeded, and the "Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire of German Nations" (the "first" German Empire, not the present,) appointed them to the dignity as "Prince-Electors," (in German "Kurfuerst"). By this elevation the ruler of Prussia became a member of the "Board of Prince Electors," at that time consisting of about a dozen

"independent" German princes, and Catholic church dignitaries, (these church dignitaries were Archbishops) who had the sole power, to elect an emperor of the old German empire. I mention here, that the family of Brandenburg is founder of the family of Hohenzollern, and "all" rulers of Prussia, and also the present King of Prussia, and emperor of Germany, young William II, are descendants of the "Counts of Brandenburg." The Princes Electors of Brandenburg ruled Prussia with iron and fire during many centuries, conquered the neighboring countries and in the seventeenth century that formerly small sized Prussia had become a far extended country. (The Prussian flag, "black and white" goes ahead) and also the rulers of Prussia did go ahead, and at the end of the seventeenth century the "Prince Elector of Brandenburg" declared himself King of Prussia. At his capital, (at that time Koenigsberg, Prussia,) he placed personally the royal crown upon his head and upon the head of his wife. On this occasion the self-crowned King spoke the words (still in use) "I am king by my own power," and he accepted the title

"Frederick, by the Grace of God, King of Prussia." (For Kings does the common people not exist!!!) The kings of Prussia ruled, and still rule the country with iron and fire, and war followed war, and Prussia in old time and our present time is more feared than loved by European powers. Now to Philately!!!

I will inform the numerous readers and subscribers of THE BADGER STATE PHILATELIST in the United States and in foreign countries about the "Forerunners of Prussian stamps" in full details. It was in the year 1827 when the postal authorities in Berlin (Prussia) used them. Each letter mailed was recorded with successive numbers, 1 to 1000, in a book with the day and month of receiving.

The party who mailed a letter received a square cut white slip of paper bearing in black stamping the same number as his or her letter had and also the day and month. Mail could be prepaid or not. Excepted from this rule were mail of "His Majesty the King," the members (always numerous) of the royal family, all registered mail, also letters with money, (in Germany the money value of each letter is written out side on the envelope and the government is responsible for it) and further, for all letters going to foreign countries which must be paid cash. The postage for each letter was one silbergroschen ( $2\frac{1}{2}$  c or s) inside the limits of the city of Berlin. Each

letter to a Prussian inland point did cost  $1\frac{1}{2}$  silbergroschen ( $3\frac{1}{4}$  c or s) but of this amount a half part received the postal agency where the mail was received. The municipal authorities were at liberty to make convenient arrangements with the postmaster general in regard to city mail annually. The postage was still reduced in case one party mailed at the same time 100 letters and costs were then  $\frac{1}{2}$  regular rate. If more than 100 letters the postage was  $\frac{1}{4}$  of regular rate. At different points in the city of Berlin offices were established for collecting mail from the people, and these offices were kept by mercantile houses (postal agencies). As soon as such a postal agency had received 900 letters for mailing, they must apply at the general post office for one thousand new square cut paper slips, (stamp forerunners) because the numbers each received went up to one thousand and then began anew. Those square cut slips of paper were  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch in length and 1 inch in breadth, bearing on the top the successive numbers 1 to 1000, and in the center of a circle in black stamping the initials "St. P. R.," (in German Stadt Post Rayon, in English City Post office Route,) and the number of the mercantile postal agency where each letter was mailed. As mentioned above, each person who mailed a letter at the postal offices, (there were no street letter boxes) received a canceled square cut slip of paper with number,

day and month as corresponding with book in which each letter was recorded. In case a letter was not prepaid the same square cut slips of paper were used as our present postage due stamps. In a certain way this square slips of paper can be called a forerunner of the Prussian stamps, as each letter received the number of the city postal agency, (mercantile) and date of day and month of receipt with the exception that they were not adhesive, and were not posted upon a letter, but still it was a similar thing to our present postage stamp. The postal authorities in Berlin called it a stamp. They were called in on May 1st, 1850, in which year Prussia issued regular adhesive postage stamps, and established regular post offices in improved style in all his provinces. Prussia was always ahead in postal facilities of any other country in Europe, and true to the Prussian flag black and white which went ahead, the descendant of that at the beginning of this article named "Counts of Brandenburg" is at present King of Prussia, and at the same time, more than that he is the Emperor of Germany.

The May number of the International Collector contains another editorial in our favor, which is just about as thin as the one we received in the March No. We deny their charges and ask them to prove same, if that old deal is brought up it will show how weak and babyish the editor (M. Samuels) is, viewed from a business stand point.

## LITERARY REVIEW.

The Old Curiosity Shop is fast coming to the front. Each number contains 2 or 3 original articles on philately and other matter pertaining to different branches of collecting.

The Canadian Stamp and Coin Journal looks sickly, we fear a collapse will take place in the near future.

The June Halifax Philatelist is very good; among other thing is noticeable the account of how W. S. Kinger, one of the greatest rascals in the U. S., was trapped while substituting stamps on the C. P. A. exchange books.

The Stamp is becoming delinquent of late; have to shake off the spell brother editor or we shall miss your always valuable publication we fear.

The Flour City Philatelist gives the anti-reprintists a rub in each issue, and the last No. comes down on Corwin, "the kicker" in good shape.

The June number of the American Philatelist contains the usual amount of standard articles, together with notes and reports.



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CIRCULATION 1400.

The June Eastern Philatelist contains a considerable amount of interesting matter, and is a first class publication in every respect.

The Stamp Collector will re-appear again, at least that is what Mitchell tells us. We have reasons for doubting the statement however.

We intend to start a new exchange column with our next number and shall try to make it permanent. Subscribers are requested to send in their exchange notices.

The Hoosier Philatelist would be appreciated if the editor could get it out on time, we received May No. the latter part of June, and the June No. is yet to be heard from.

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At a recent sale of rare postage stamps in London a single British guinea stamp, of 1856, brought \$250, and was considered cheap at that price. Some Russian stamps are so rare that they will command almost any price, and attempts are frequently made to forge them. The great collection of Philippe Ferrari, of Paris, contains a quarter of a million of stamps, and is thought to be worth about a million dollars. Mr. Philbrick recently sold his collection to M. Ferrari for \$50,000; and Sir Daniel Cooper, the well known Australian collector, has sold his fine collection to the same collector for \$15,000. Galliera is said to have cost nearly \$300,000, and the cost of the 3,000 volumes in which it is contained was about \$65,000. At the Paris mint there is a remarkable collection, while the Rothschild collection in Paris is almost priceless in value. Rare stamps sell at from \$100 to \$1,000, and the collectors keep a close watch on all the sales throughout the world in order to secure the specimens they desire. Altogether the craze represents a factitious value of millions of dollars.

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cold countries. Still it is very necessary to have some system for carrying letters, if it is not the most improved method.

We desire to call the attention of collectors and dealers to our special offer in another part of this journal.

Read the adv. of F. A. Parish. We can recommend his stamps to the public, as they are first class in every respect.

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I will give 50 var. for stamps for every 5-30c black or brown. A. E. Sutherland,  
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A few dealers owe us for advertising and unless we receive payment before next number we shall expose them in our fraud list.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

C. H. McKeel, the well known stamp dealer of St. Louis, is at present travelling through Europe.

Mr. J. A. Pierce has removed to Chicago again, his former place of business.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Bickley, of Flower city fame, while in Minneapolis and found him to be a very agreeable gentleman and one who is thoroughly posted on philatelic matters.

Mr. E. B. Sterling is not allowing the exchange department of the A. P. A. to suffer on account of the heat. We are glad to see this department kept up as it should be, and Mr. Sterling is the man for the position.

The name of Siam's postmaster-general is Somdetch Phra Chow Nong Ya Thor Chow Fa Bhauvauqsi Swanguvuqse Kooma Phra Bhanubhauhdhawouqsee Vavadey.

Mr. John Arndt, of Lake Zurich, Ill., made us a call while on his way home from Geneva Lake where he had been stopping a few days. We

found Mr. Arndt well up with the times on philatelic subjects.

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660.

Confederate States 104—90.

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“ 1864, 10, 15—9, 10.

“ 1876, 5c—23.

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“ 1878 1 P—24.

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Germany, Env. 1873—229, 241.

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N. E. CARTER,

Delavan,

Wisconsin.

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## LITERARY REVIEW.

The Collectors Ledger was suspended. No reason given. The subscriptions will be filled out by the New York Philatelist.

Mr. J. W. Scott is no longer connected with the American Journal of Philately. The August number comes forth with Henry L. Colman as editor.

The July number of the American Philatelist contains an excellent chronicle of new issues for which Mr. W. C. Stone is to be complimented.

The current Philatelic Journal of America contains considerable interesting matter among which is the list of envelopes compiled by Major Evans.

The Philatelic Beacon has a very appropriate motto. As the last number is very light indeed.

Philately comes to us minus a cover but we are informed by the publisher that they intend to don a new one with next issue.



SPECIAL.—All subscribers receiving their paper with this notice marked will understand that their subscription has expired and in order to retain all old subscribers, we will accept 15 cents for a year's subscription, if received within 10 days after this number is mailed.

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| 5 Servia.....         | 5c |
| 5 Turkey.....         | 5c |
| 6 Great Britain.....  | 2c |
| 4 Belgium.....        | 2c |
| 5 Bavaria.....        | 2c |
| 6 Italy.....          | 2c |
| 6 Canada.....         | 2c |
| 4 Russia.....         | 2c |
| 4 Austr'n Italy.....  | 4c |
| 4 Barbados.....       | 4c |
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| 3 Honduras.....       | 5c |
| 3 Guatemala.....      | 5c |
| 12 Italy.....         | 6c |
| 3 Wurttemberg.....    | 2c |
| 5 Denmark.....        | 2c |
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| 1864, 20.....                   | .05 | 1863, 1.....    | .06 |
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|                |      |                    | per 10 | per 100 |
|----------------|------|--------------------|--------|---------|
| MEXICO         | 1856 | ½ r blue           | \$ 70  | \$      |
| MEXICO         | 1856 | 1 r yellow         | 40     |         |
| MEXICO         | 1856 | 2 r green          | 40     |         |
| MEXICO         | 1861 | 1 r green          | 40     |         |
| MEXICO         | 1861 | 2 r pink           | 40     |         |
| MEXICO         | 1874 | 25c blue           |        | 40      |
| MEXICO         | 1874 | 10c yellow         |        | 60      |
| MEXICO         | 1884 | asst               |        | 40      |
| MEXICO         | 1885 | asst               |        | 70      |
| MEXICO         | 1886 | asst               |        | 40      |
| MEXICO         | 1888 | asst               |        | 40      |
| MEXICO         | 1884 | 50c                | 50     |         |
| MEXICO         | 1886 | 25c                | 60     |         |
| MEXICO         | 1888 | 20c                | 40     |         |
| MEXICO         | 1888 | 25c                | 50     |         |
| SOUTH AMERICAN |      | asst               |        | 80      |
| ECUADOR        |      | asst               |        | 80      |
| GIBRALTAR      |      | ½ d                | 09     |         |
| EGYPT          |      | 5 p                | 16     |         |
| EGYPT          |      | 2 p                | 10     |         |
| GREECE         |      | unpaid 1 l, unused | 04     |         |
| TUNIS          |      | 1c unpaid          | 04     |         |
| TUNIS          |      | 2c unpaid          | 08     |         |
| NATAL          |      | ½ d                | 06     |         |
| AUSTRIA        |      | 25 pr 67           | 06     |         |
| MAURITUIS      |      |                    | 08     |         |
| ROUMANIA       |      | unpaid, used       | 12     |         |
| ROUMANIA       |      | 2 b unused         | 10     |         |
| SWEDEN         |      | service            | 25     |         |
| NATAL          |      | 1 d                | 04     |         |
| EGYPT          |      | 1 and 2 m          | 05     |         |
| MEXICAN        |      | revenues           |        | 90      |
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