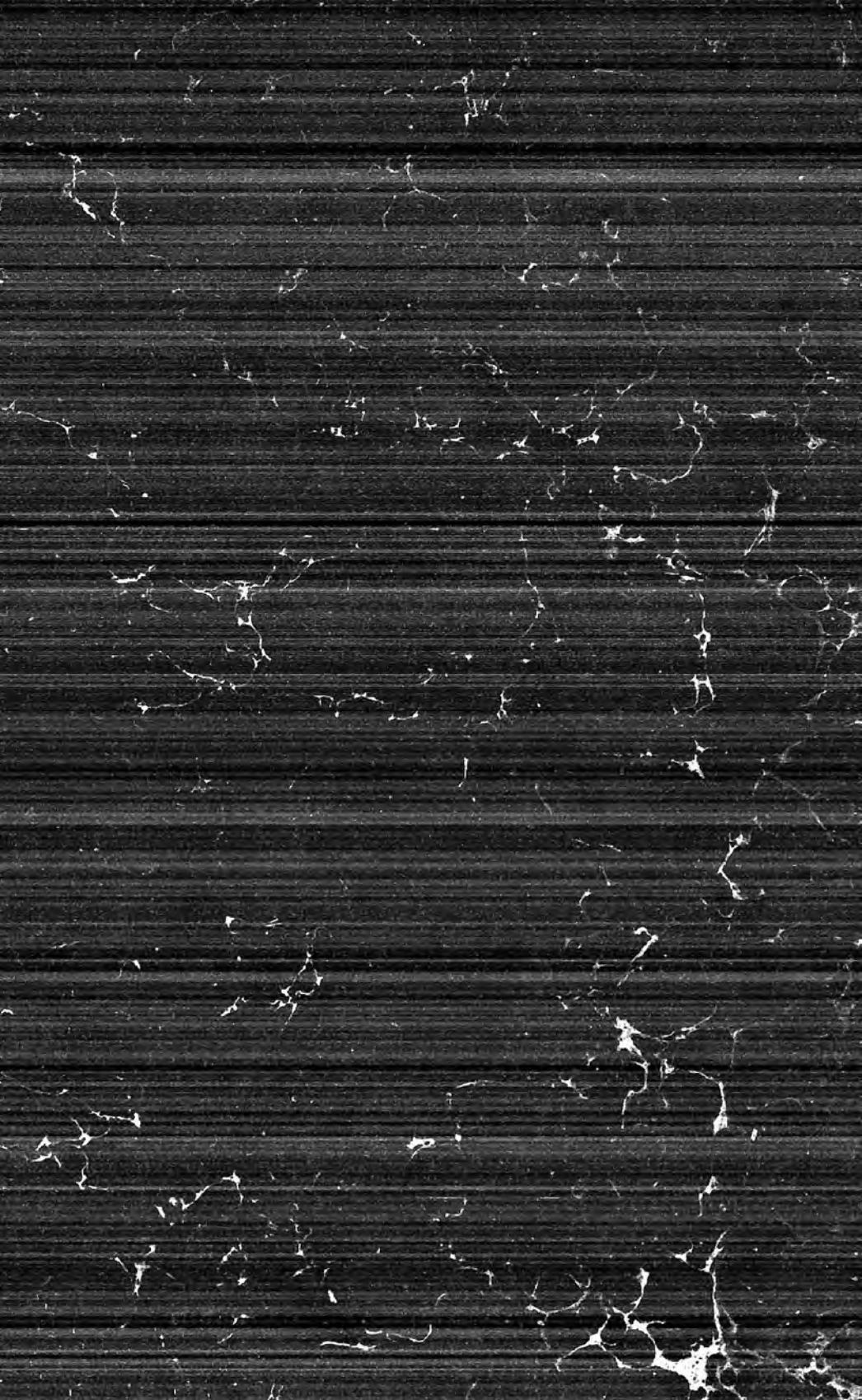




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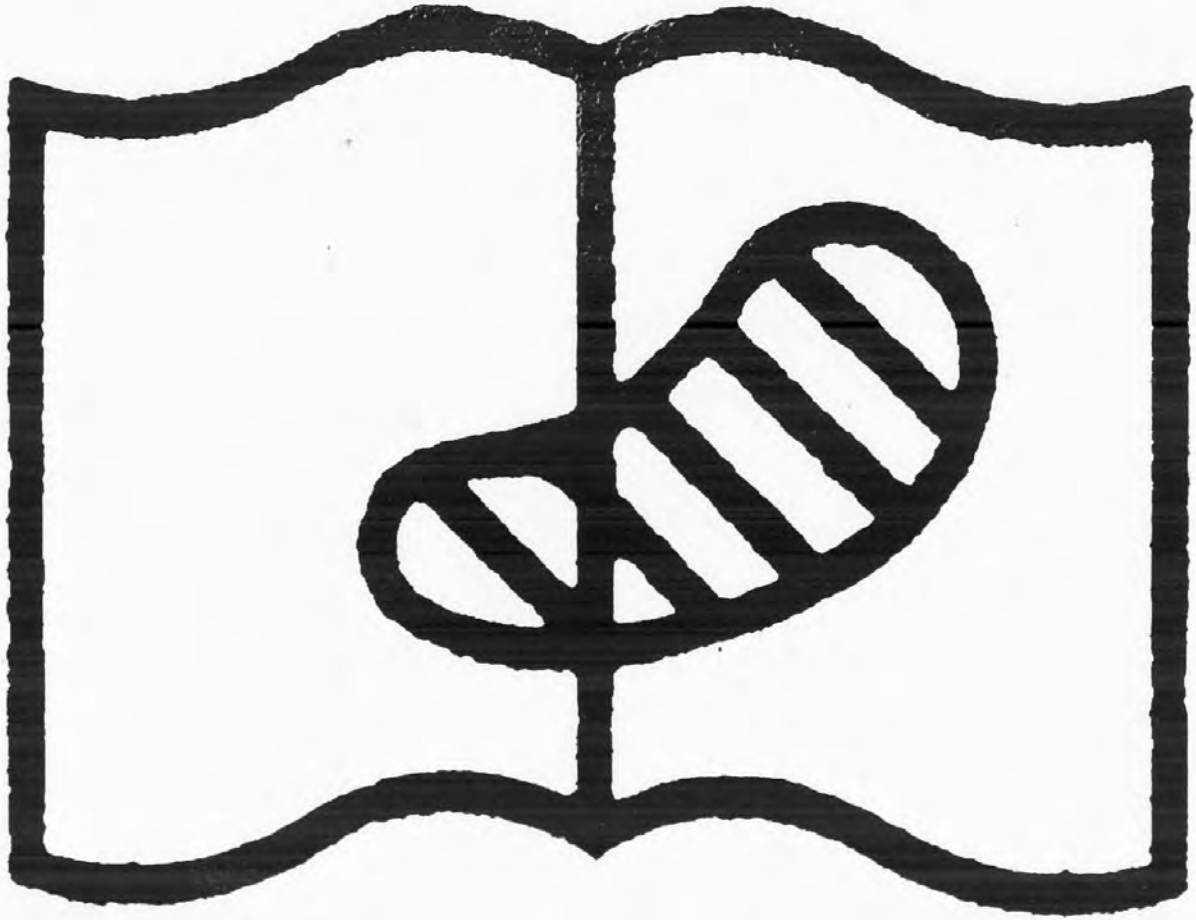
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# THE COLLECTOR.

I., No. 1.

NEW OXFORD, PA., SEPTEMBER 5, 1899.

Whole No. 1.

## What The Album Tells.

BY A. LLOYD JONES.

Did you ever think what a good index character the stamp album is? First, the having of a collection of stamps proves a person to be saving, to have the collecting instinct, and to have some liking for history. Then one of the plainest things told by the arrangement of the collection is the neatness of the person. The collector who arranges his stamps very neatly is likely neat in other things, and vice versa.

Now passing to the stamps themselves, you cannot tell absolutely anything by them, as there will be all kinds of stamps in a general collection, of which many will not be liked by the collector. However, you can judge a great deal by the preponderance of certain classes of stamps, as the collector will certainly buy the kind of stamps he likes best.

First, you can tell something about the collector's finances by the value of the collection. Then the tastes in art can be judged by the stamps. If there are many beautiful stamps you can be pretty sure the collector has artistic tastes, if the stamps are florid in design the owner is likely florid in tastes, if on the other hand the plain designs predominate the owner is likely of plain tastes. Then from the designs you can tell for what particular kind of history he may have a liking. If pictures of animals are numerous, zoology is indicated; if plants, flowers, trees and fruits, botany; if pictures of people predominate, biography is likely favored.

Then from the countries from which the stamps come you can judge a good deal. If they come from many countries and especially from obscure countries the collector is likely interested in geography. If there should be many commemorative stamps it would show a fondness for general history. Then also the patriotism of the collector can be judged to a degree, for if he has rather made a specialty of getting the stamps of his own country in so doing he is showing his patriotism and especially does he show he is patriotic when he collects our war revenues unused. Lastly, from the number of minor varieties in a collection it indi-

cates observation and research on the part of the owner.

There are other things that a collection will teach you regarding its possessor that have not been touched on in this article. In all it is surprising how much the collection reflects the collector.

## Dame Rumor Hath it:—

That there is quite a stock of the 1898-99 Spanish Cubans still on hand in Havana, including some 10,000 each of rare 4m. and 4c., and that these will not be dumped on the market at less than face.

That Turkey is soon to have a change of design.

That Mr. Rothfuchs has taken to the war path against the Metropolitan Washington correspondent.

That Portugal contemplates getting out her surcharging machine again.

That Louis Robie has been figuring in a new role in connection with Uncle Sam's sale of the Periodical postal cards.

That the Russification of Finland is likely to dump some old Finnish remainders on the market.

That the Turkish government wishes the Levant offices abolished.

That the editor of the Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly has not a very high opinion of the various features of the Periodical sale.

That Tasmania is to have a scenic set. That the number of the new \$500 and \$1000 Documentaries in collections will not be large.

That the 4 sen carmine Japan is destined to be of value.

That Russia is about to enter the surcharging fold with specimens surcharged "China."

That the French Colonies, very well behaved recently, are showing signs of their old stamp-issuing complaint, Gaudeloupe and Indo-China having applied for stamps of a special design. H. M.

## Brief Mention.

Price lists have been received from M. C. Berlepsch, Regina Farias, Zenith City Stamp Co. and Chas N. Leach.

Mr. C. Allen Hall, of Salem, Mass., publisher of The Philatelic Bulletin, has purchased The Eastern Philatelist and combined the two, and is claiming "the

largest circulation." Perhaps he has forgotten that The American Journal of Philately, Mekeel's Weekly and a few others are being printed.

Among the nominees for directors of the P. S. of A. we notice a few names of people who have been mentioned quite extensively in an unfavorable light during the past year, some of them being advertised in current publications by P. S. of A. Members. As usual, the candidates are using advertising space freely.

The Stamp Trust, whose ad. appears in this issue, does not resemble the great trusts which are daily being organized and raising prices. On the other hand, they seem to be lowering prices, and a well-known professional man is at the head of this trust (?) W. A. Wright, of Orange Free State, we have found prompt and reliable in all his dealings, and the same can be cheerfully said of Mr. Blumenthal. This in answer to some inquiries and in anticipation of others. We do our best to admit only those and which are sent by people of whose reliability we are assured.

## The Columbian Philatelic Society.

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 413 G. A. Levy, 518 Larimer Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.  
 414 Ira C. Holt, Spring Valley, Wis.  
 415 Warren Knaus, McPherson Kan.  
 416 A. M. Kirtland, New Rochelle, N. Y.  
 417 Chas. Dieringer, 958 21st St., Milwaukee, Wis.

### APPLICATIONS.

418 Ralph W. Tucker, box 3276, Boston, Mass.; 21; dealer and publisher; Cass, Bates.  
 419 S. P. Lev, 15 Longwood Ave., Cleveland, O.; Ohio; 18; publisher; Dodge, Crowell.  
 420 Wm. D. Eldridge, box 1352, Boston, Mass.; 30; bookkeeper; Dodge, Tucker.  
 421 Chas. A. Daly, 326 W. 44th St., New York city, 20; conductor; Dodge, Bosse.  
 422 S. E. Moissout, Kankakee, Ill.; 16; dealer; Dodge, Mrs. J. B. Moissout.

Above will be admitted in 30 days if no sufficient objections are offered, and will then receive their membership cards.

If this sentence is marked, it means that your

name is on the list of suspensions to be published in next issue, as you have been notified three times. As it may possibly be a matter of neglect on your part, please note that your name will be erased from this list if dues are not sent by return mail. The publication of this report has been delayed by my illness, but I trust that hereafter matters will flow along more smoothly. All the above applicants have, however, received all copies of the official journal as published, unless lost in the mails. Fraternally,

J. F. DODGE, Sec'y-Treas.

### TRUSTEES' REPORT.

MILWAUKEE, MAY 1, '99.—To the Officers and Members of The Columbian Philatelic Society—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, Trustees of The Columbian Philatelic Society, to whom was submitted the case of Lieut. T. E. Madden, of India, against Mr. Leo Fritter, a member and former secretary-treasurer of the society named, herewith submit their report: We have been trying for a long time to receive all the evidence in this case in order to come to an unbiased conclusion, and find the following: Mr. Leo Fritter received, in April, 1896, being then secretary-treasurer of the society, from Lieut. T. E. Madden, of Agra, India, stamps to the amount of \$113.96. According to testimony, Mr. Fritter sent these stamps, for which Lieut. Madden wanted exchange, to a Mr. La Coeur, and since then nothing has been seen of them. Not receiving any answer or return, Lieut. Madden wrote several letters to Mr. Fritter, without any result, and finally appealed to officers of the society for redress. After weighing all testimony carefully, we have come to the conclusion that Mr. Fritter is responsible for the stamps, he having received them. It was his duty to see what became of them and into whose care he entrusted them. Had he done so, the stamps, if no exchange was possible, could and should have been returned to Lieut. Madden. We regret this finding in the case, but think it a just conclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED JUNGMANN,  
 WILLIAM VOIGT,  
 CHARLES TOELLE,

Trustees.

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ORGANIZED JAN. 1, 1891.

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

2103 Clarence J. Mason, 118 W. Canfield Avenue, Detroit, Mich.  
 2104 C. Wesley Price, gen. del'y, Detroit, Mich.

#### APPLICATIONS.

2105 Louis W. Mier, box 79, Rutherford, N. J.; 39; buyer, Dodge, Gregory.  
 2106 Chas. A. Daly, 326 W. 44th St., N. Y. City; 20; Conductor, Dodge, Ferrier.  
 2107 Wm. P. Kelly, 3324 Peery Ave., Kansas City, Mo.; 21; Clerk; Dodge, Canfield.  
 2108 Marshall Olson, 648 Erie St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.; 29; dealer; Dodge, Burton.



- 2109 Edward Rahn, 14 Liberty St., Allegheny, Pa.; 39; broker; Platz, Miller.
- 2110 J. P. Kredel, 435 Ohio St., Allegheny, Pa.; 29; clerk; Platz, Miller.
- 2111 Otto E. Heineman, 435 Ohio St., Allegheny, Pa.; 42; jeweler; Platz, Miller.
- 2112 Thos. F. Best, 314 4th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.; 44; broker; Platz, Miller.
- 2113 Sidney H. Barnes, Marceline, Mo.; 22; merchant; Moissant, Doak.
- 2114 H. L. Kiefer, 97 Liberty St., Allegheny, Pa.; 20; clerk; Dodge, Kiefer.
- 2115 Albert Distelhorst, Dorchester, Clark Co., Wis.; dealer; Walter, Distelhorst.

RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

- 1607 R. J. Hummell 2048 C. W. Hill.
- 2006 J. N. Merrill, Jr.

CHANGES IN ADDRESS.

- 46. O. H. Williams, 89 W. Bridge St., Oswego, N. Y.
- 1161 J. W. Sparrow, Monroe Ave., Sta. H, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 1751 C. F. Brooks, 4847 Pulaski Ave., Germantown, Pa.
- 168. Wm. E. Nagle, Sta. F, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1086 L. D. Pfender, Cranford, Union Co., N. J.
- 1585 Ray Gardner, LaGrange, Ind.
- 2068 Chas. A. Reber, 349 Hamilton St., Allentown, Pa.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts: Fees and dues	\$ 8 61
Balance due Secretary	51 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Postage, July and August	\$4 31
Official Journal, May, June	6 05
Printing ballots, &c.	4 00
Bal. due Sec'y last report	45 99
	\$60 35

There are still many members who have not paid this year's dues, and their names will appear under suspensions in next issue of this paper. If you wish to stay with us, send 25c. by early mail, and ballot and proxy will be sent with your membership card.

THE LOHMEYER FUND.

A. Lohmeyer	\$1 00	J. C. Miller	\$2 00
Rev. E. E. Weaver	1 00	W. C. Odiorne	1 00
J. F. Dodge	2 00	Chas. E. Shaw	1 00
Emil Gerlich	50	Rob't Kessler	50
E. Norton	10	No. 1595	11
A. E. Layman	25	J. A. Cook	75
			\$10 21

We have a very good list of applications this month, but there is room for a few more good workers. Send for application blanks and induce your fellow collectors to join. The total cost to Jan. 1 next, to be sent with application, is now only 19c., or 44c. to Jan. 1, 1901. I will pay a year's dues for any member who will send in at least six applications, with dues and fees, before the convention. Send for application blanks and see what you can do. A blank was inclosed with each ballot sent out.

THE CONVENTION.

I have not received news from any one else who is sure to be present at the convention, but several besides those mentioned in last report intend to be there, if circumstances permit. Mr. Beck writes that the sessions will be held in the Art Museum, and assures the members a hearty welcome. The Detroit Philatelic Society, of which Mr. Beck is President, will issue as a souvenir of the three national conventions a book containing, among other things, the official programme of each convention. There will be an exhibit by Detroit members of United States and Hawaiian stamps, which, it is expected, will be complete.

THE SOCIETY DEBT.

Most of the members are aware that ever since I have held the office that the society has been in debt, the treasury being empty and the society in debt when I took the office. The Lohmeyer fund has given us a little encouragement toward the liquidation of the present debt, though I trust there will be many more contributors either before or at the convention.

PRESIDENT MILLER'S PLAN.

Mr. Miller suggests that members desirous of reducing and finally cancelling the debt, that they offer any duplicates that they can spare to be offered at auction at the convention, and to emphasize it donates the following stamps: Pair \$5 conveyance, imperf., slight tear at bottom, otherwise very fine; pair 10c. 1861, unused, part o. g.; 12c. 1861, fine; 24c. 1872, fine; 10c. 1856, unused, no gum; 1867-3c. grill 13x16. It is hoped that other members will make a few donations and that the bidding will be lively.

NOMINATIONS.

But three more nominations, in addition to those already published have been received, and the list now stands as follows:  
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 A. Platz, " " "  
 Chas. F. Zaruba, " " "

Shall the constitution be changed permitting the offices of Secretary and Treasurer to be consolidated? Yes. No.

I trust members will not fail to send in their ballots and proxies, as it requires a two-thirds vote to make the change suggested in the constitution. The low railroad rates in force from nearly all points should give us a large attendance.  
 Fraternally yours,  
 J. F. DODGE, Sec'y.

J. F. DODGE, SEC'Y, New Oxford, Pa.

Dear Sir: In the last issue of The Tri-Monthly Collector I noticed my nomination for Trustee of The Sons of Philatelia, which I kindly decline. I will, however, stand for the election as Sup't of Sales. I expect to be at the convention, and kindly ask members, not attending, to forward their proxies to my address, and which I assure will be used to the best interest of the members.

Respectfully yours,  
 AUG. 9, '99. 314 4th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

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This magazine goes to press on the 1st and 15th of each month.

J. F. DODGE, Publisher, New Oxford, Pa.

### Editorial Chat.

The name of this magazine is familiar to most of our readers, but the reason of its appearance may not be apparent. An illness of over two months has demonstrated to the writer that three times a month was too much of a task for him, so he has disposed of the good-will, name and subscription list of The Tri-Monthly Collector to The Allegheny Philatelist, and issues this twice a month in the interest of the societies chiefly, but others can receive it by subscribing, of course. This leaves us with only some 700 regular readers, but it will have the same circulation among active collectors as The Tri-Monthly, and our paid list will be over 1,000 in a few months, without much doubt, for most any one will want it at a cent a copy. The issue for September 20 will quickly follow, and we hope to get it out right after the conventions.

Stearns & Dietz, of the pretty Virginia Philatelist, and incidentally some other collectors in the Confederate capital, are laying awake nights planning new attractions for visiting S. P. A. members next month. Well, they know how to entertain down there, and we fear that we will have to miss it all, but (don't mention it) Stearns may send his private automobile for us.

How swift a certain reviewer is when we joke at Brother Chapman's expense! Well! well! It is so amusing. Must be something wonderful in the proposed book "Whist in a Snow Storm."

We are told that a fish can be placed in a pail of water balanced on the scales without adding to its weight. We really can't see much change in The Philatelic Bulletin since it swallowed The Eastern Philatelist. The humorous column is still conducted by the talented young lady hailing from the vicinity of Plymouth Rock.

The Illinois Philatelist is announced from Kankakee, Ill., in the near future, S. E. Moisant editor and Publisher. We have not heard whether this is to go into the "great consolidation." And now comes word from Montreal of the formation (proposed) of a publishing and printing company to buy The Montreal Philatelist for \$125.00 and issue a weekly. Yes, Mr. Bach, is probably the first president of the new company.

Perhaps we ought to apologize to those who are not members of the societies for the space taken up by them in this issue, but after looking over the Pennsy—beg pardon—The Perforator, may be it is all right. The matter should be of interest to all collectors, for those who do not belong to one or the other of these societies should join at once and receive this paper regularly without any additional cost beyond that of membership.

And now we have the Canadians after us again with new issues, "2 cents" neatly overprinted on the 3-cent stamp, last issue, and four-leaf issue. Now let them print it on the jubilee issue and the old issue, and we will all be happy.

Friend Lev, of the Stamp Tribune, recently removed to Cleveland, Ohio, has our thanks for his sympathy for us, and his generous offer to have his paper act as official journal of the S. of P. for the coming year. This sudden sympathy and love for the old society that he has been a member of for about a year simply overwhelms us. After furnishing the Society the money to meet the bills as they accrue, and doing the work as secretary for the past three years the pitance that comes from the publication of the official journal is a small offset, yet Mr. Lev wants it. If he would only settle our bill, against the S. of P. and take the office of Secretary with its onerous duties it would be quite another thing.

The headquarters of the Sons of Philatelia will be at the Griswold House, and members from all points should buy full fare ticket going at the same time asking for a certificate to the American Philatelic Association convention which when properly endorsed and stamped at Detroit will entitle each to a return ticket at one-third fare provided one hundred attend. The Pennsylvania R. R., and Balto. & Ohio R. R. do not revalue any specified attendance, our station agent informs us.

## Exchange Notices.

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## Notes on Foreign Revenues.

By ALFONSO MILLARD.

As a thorough stranger to this country, it did not take me long to see that foreign revenues are not appreciated as they are in South America. I can claim some honor for my advocating the collection of foreign revenues in Buenos Ayres to such an extent that they now have a very large society named the Fiscal Stamp Collecting Society of Argentina. I find, and anyone who starts to collect will find, that by studying his collection of any one country, he will have a very fair idea of the wealth and growth of that special country. Take Mexico for instance, or any other Spanish-American country, you will learn that each has a special stamp. For example, you have a stamp with the word "Policia" you will naturally like to know the meaning of the word and probably get a dictionary or consult one of your Spanish friends. Can you imagine what you learn? Few people have any idea what information is to be gained from these same foreign revenue stamps. Now look at the U. S. Revenues. Do you not learn the different methods of doing business and the taxation of the people? Yes, readers, you gain an idea at once. Well, it is the same with foreign revenues. I am going to treat this matter *in extenso* and will take many countries to give one and all a fair idea of the knowledge and pleasure to be derived in collecting postage and revenue stamps.

Again, look at the prices of some U. S. Revenues, why it fairly makes one gasp to think of them, many not to be had for less than \$20 each! Well if these same revenues are so very scarce and hard to find, do you not think that other countries do, and must have stamps that are equally scarce? Yes, fellow collectors, there are, but how many know it? It will fairly put one on his mettle to get hold of some of these old revenues, and should he be fortunate enough to obtain a rare value of some country, how proudly he will show it to all his friends! And he has good reason to exhibit a little

pride after perhaps considerable trouble in securing a stamp seldom seen.

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## S. of P. Convention.

The Eighth Annual Convention of the Sons of Philatelia was called to order Sept. 14th, 1899, at 11 a. m., in the Art Museum, of Detroit Mich., by T. L. W. Porte, as chairman of the Board of Trustees, in the absence of the President or any other of the elective officers. Howard C. Bach was elected president pro tem, with T. L. W. Porte as Secretary of the Convention. The following Committee on Credentials was appointed: W. H. Barnum, Allen R. Fernald, and O. W. Kissinger. Adjournment was then made pending the report of the Committee on credentials.

The second session was called to order at 11 a. m., Sept. 15th, and the Com. on Credentials reported as follows:—

Pres. J. C. Miller, 95; Jos. S. Davis, 19.

Vice Pres., D. E. Hazen, 97.

Sec'y., J. F. Dodge, 108.

Treas., Emil Gerlich, 90.

Int. Sec'y., R. J. Russell M. D., 104.

Librarian, F. M. Townley, 106.

Supt. of Sales, A. Platz, 39; S. P. Lev, 32; C. Waring, 30; C. E. Shaw, 9.

Auct. Mgr., A. Herbst, 103.

Cft. Dect., F. Noyes, 71; H. N. Bullard, 38.

Attorney, H. C. Crowell, 71; F. H. Burt, 38.

Purch. Agt., J. M. Andreini, 102.

Trustees, T. L. W. Porte, 69; T. O. McCarthy, 70; H. C. Beck, 70; L. O. Brosie, 42; I. Rudy, 41; C. F. Zaruba, 41. The amendment to the constitution was lost, the vote being yes, 72; no 24, not being a two-thirds vote of the membership.

Proxies were held as follows:

Allen R. Fernald, 43.

Howard O. Beck, 45.

T. L. W. Porte, 3.

C. W. Kissinger, 3. Total, 94.

The books of the Secy. not being available roll call was dispensed with, and the minutes as published in the Am. Collector for Sept. 1898 were ac-

cepted without being read.

Reports were then read from the Pres. Secy. Treas. Supt. of Sales Auct. Mgr. and Board of Trustees and the time being limited were discussed in Committee of the whole.

The debt to the Secy. caused considerable discussion, though by his report it is to be seen the Socy. has paid its way for the past year, is all it has done. The matter was disposed of by referring to the Board of Trustees with instructions that they devise some means of ridding the Society of debt.

The manner of handling the funds of the Society for the past year was disapproved of on motion the Trustees were requested to see that Constitution governing the Secy. and Treas. office should be strictly lived up to in the future.

On motion the Pres. was requested to appoint an obituary Committee of three to draft fitting resolutions on the death of R. M. Miller the worthy founder of the Society.

No reports were received from any of the Res. Vice Presidents for the past year and on motion the Pres. was requested to see to it that only live men be appointed to these offices the coming year and that communication be kept with them from time to time to see that they work for the interests of the Society.

On motion the Secy. was instructed to have warrant drawn to himself on the Treasurer for \$10.21 the amount of the Lohmeyer fund same to be appointed in reduction of the Society's debt to him.

The report of the Supt. of Sales elicited considerable discussion and from its optimistic tone produced every good effect on the convention. A Vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Supt. for his untiring efforts for the betterment of his department and the benefit of the members at large.

The Claim against the Sales Dep. by H. Grand of Singapore for four books of stamps which were sent to R. M. Miller but never put into the dept was on recommendation of the Board of Trustees order paid from the Insurance fund of the Dep't.

The Claim of Edwin T. Stone for stamps put into the Auct. Dep't under Mr. VanDermark was not considered definite enough for action and was referred back to the Trustees for further investigation.

General dissatisfaction with the official organ during the past year was evinced by the members and the following resolutions were adopted—Whereas the health of the Secretary has been such that it has been impossible for him of late to issue the official journal with any degree of regularity and whereas the said official Journal has a very important and necessary part to play in our Society's existence and it is absolutely essential to have it appear promptly and regularly and whereas Mr. Dodge has recently "disposed of the good-will name and subscription list of the *Tri-Monthly Collector* to the *Allegheny Philatelist*" only retaining the Collector in name with a subscription list comprising the membership of the societies for which it is official journal and Whereas this Society does not think that an official journal published in this fashion has sufficient stability to be worthy of its support, therefore be it resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the President to communicate with other stamp journals to the end that a suitable publication may be chosen for official organ, and that the Sec'y. be instructed to call for a vote of the membership to change the Constitution so as to permit of this being done.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the Detroit Philatelic Association for their kind hospitality and delightful entertainment afforded during the convention, and to the Art Museum of Detroit, and Messrs. Griffiths and Bradish for their exceeding kindness throughout, also to Hiram Walker & Sons, Limited, of Walkerville, who showed the societies such unexpected courtesy on the occasion of their visit to their works.

Gettysburg and Milwaukee were placed in nomination for the next convention seat, the vote standing, Milwaukee 45, Gettysburg 17, and on motion it was decided to hold the 1900 convention on the Monday preceeding the Tuesday on which the Amer. Phil. Ass'n. hold their convention. The convention then adjourned.

### Officers' Reports.

Coal Valley, Pa., Sept. 13, 1899.

To the members of the Sons of Philatelia, Greeting:—

I regret very much that I am unable to be present with you at this time. I



had fully expected that I would meet you at this our eighth annual convention but several matters of importance have come up which will not permit my absence from business at this time.

The past year has not been so successful as I had hoped for but still I believe we have made some progress. While our membership remains about the same we have decreased our debts somewhat. I have not had the time to look after the affairs of our beloved society as I should, but have written about four hundred letters and did all I could under the circumstances. I hope all the members will do their best to increase our membership and wipe out our debts during the coming year. Whether re-elected or not I promise to do as I have in the past all I can for the advancement of our society. Wishing you all a pleasant and profitable time and regretting I am not able to meet you all personally, I am,

Yours for the Sons of Philatelia,  
J. Clifford Miller, Pres.

### Secretary's Address.

Fellow Members in Annual Convention assembled and those not so fortunate as to meet with you;

It is a source of keen regret that I am unable to be present at this, the first convention from which I have been absent since joining the grand old Society. I trust that you will have an enjoyable and profitable session in the "City of the Straits" and that your deliberations and resultant action may give the "Sons" a fresh impetus, and the year to come be the banner year in our history. A brief statement of the condition of the Society will doubtless be of interest in this connection. During the past year 59 new members have been admitted and 27 reinstated making total additions, 86 during the same time 13 resignations have been received and 67 suspensions, making a net gain of but six members during the year. Our old workers seem to have done little in the way of introducing new members and few new workers have appeared, and fully 90 per cent of the additions have been through the efforts of the officers. There have been two breaks in the appearance of the official journal caused by my illness, there being none issued during November 1898, and July and August 1899. While this is a case that I regret very much it was unavoidable, and there is a small off set to the society, some \$17.00 saved, by not having to pay for the same for those months, yet each

member has received 19 copies of the official Journal instead of the 12 called for, and the 5 paid for. The majority of my brother officers have assisted me in the performance of my duties, and I wish to here express my thanks for their cooperation, especially to our active president, who has exercised an untiring zeal in promoting the society's best interests, at the expense of his large stamp business. The least said regarding the board of trustees the better. I forwarded to them soon after our last convention two claims against the auction department conducted by our deceased brother, F. L. VanDermark, and after several months, and writing several letters, I received the letter attached, the only communication I have had from them during the year. As will be seen by the doings of the last convention, there were several important matters, vital to the interests of the society referred to trustees for their consideration and action. Under the circumstances, I have not sent them, and herewith present them for your consideration and action thereon.

During the past year we have lost but one member by death, yet one so widely and favorably known to the membership, that his loss will be severely felt. Our deceased brother, Mr. Robert M. Miller, No. 1, founder and for six years secretary of the society, died at his home in New Chester, Pa. Oct 1st. 1899 at the age 25 yrs., leaving a widow and a little daughter of three years and a host of friends to mourn his loss. I would recommend that an obituary committee be appointed to draft suitable resolutions.

### OUR FINANCES.

Our treasurer has had little to do the past year, nearly all the money having been sent to me. It is hoped that the vote on a change of the constitution allowing these two offices to be consolidated will be sufficient to make the change.

Receipts—Fees and Dues,	\$88.84	
Balance due Secretary,	51.74	140.58
Expenses Official Journal,		
\$47.45, Postage, 14.17,		
Printing and Express, 14.30	75.92	
1898 Convention Expenses, 12.70,		
Due me then, 51.96,	64.66	140.58

It will be seen by above that while I have been as economical in the conduct of the office as possible, the indebtedness has only been decreased 22¢. It is hardly necessary for me to remind the members that had dues been paid a little more promptly and applications come in more freely from their efforts that the society would have been in much better condition financially. It has not been pleasant to me to bear this burden

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J. F. DODGE, Publisher, New Oxford, Pa.

### Editorial Chat.

The *Chicago Philatelist* is announced to appear from the "windy city" shortly, and Bro. Wylie says our Rocky Hill friend is to conduct a column entitled "Perforations" and a review column for the same. This must make about a dozen papers that Mr. Chapman writes for, but let the good work go on. It is tiresome to read so much about stamps, and when we can have thrown in an essay on etiquette, good morals, womankind, etc., or a bit of droll humor, we shall be the last to find fault.

The *Post Office* is printing advance prices at the rate of several pages in each issue, and will have the whole catalogue printed by the time it is out if they keep it up. Its readers must highly appreciate the enterprise of the publishers.

The Philatelic Order of Masons is the name of a society which the editors of the *Perforator* and *Illinois Philatelist* are advising their readers to join, probably unaware of the fact that the youth who originated it is not held in very high opinion by those who have had dealings with him, and as he, who assumes the highest office, S. C. M., has had numerous complaints against him lodged with the postmaster at his place and we have heard from several whom he has wronged, it is rather racy reading the application, which demands that every member shall be honest and energetic, particularly as this young man who has evolved such a nice little scheme to enrich himself, has never been energetic in anything except in such schemes as this, and if he does not stop his career of preying

upon the public in this and other ways we shall feel obliged in the interests of the public to send the post office inspector up to see him.

The session of the S. of P. on the 15th was attended by the Detroit members only, as we are informed, and in reading the account of that session one cannot well get rid of the idea that they lost sight of the wishes of a majority of the members, especially in the choice of a convention seat. We sent on 53 proxies with printed instructions on each "Gettysburg, Pa. for Convention 1900" and the vote appears 45 for Milwaukee and 17 for Gettysburg. More than two-thirds of the members, and more than three-fourths of all who live east of the Rockies are found in the Eastern and Southern states, and we think that being the case 75 percent of the members preferred a point like Gettysburg that they could conveniently reach, where tickets good for 6 months with stop off anywhere can be purchased from any point at one and one third fare for the round trip. Some 25 members attended the last convention at Gettysburg, while the one just held at Detroit with barely enough members to conduct it, illustrates what may be expected at Milwaukee, and besides the society cannot well afford the difference in cost of some \$30.00 in favor of Gettysburg. However, there are a few members who are glad it will be held in Milwaukee, and we hope that many more will join from that section, and that we shall be able to attend and greet them.

All matter for the next issue should be sent at once including applications to the Sons of Philatelia.

### Dame Rumor Bath II.

That Brazil is developing some idiosyncracies in perforations.

That Nicaragua has made a new gumpap contract with Dr. Maximo Asenjo which goes the old Seebeck deals in a good many better.

That entires are booming.

That Brody's advertisements are as excentric as ever.

That the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., is apparently entering the wholesale field.

That some more surcharges from Mauritius, Labuan and North Borneo are one of the results of Imperial Penny Postage.

That Missouriensis considers this the time of times to buy a "thousand variety Packet."

That South Australia is to change the colors of her stamps to the U. P. U. shades.

That San Marino, like many others, has changed the colors of her labels to the regular Postal Union tints.

That Scott's 59th will come down to terra firma on prices.

That Germany intends to issue an artistic set in 1900.

That Nova Scotia is said to have a "Williams & Co." of its own.

That Clifford's typewriter is causing considerable commotion in certain quarters.

That Mr. Leon V. Cass believes in more the merrier, as far as stamp papers are concerned.

That President Kruger wishes to have his portrait grace the postal stationery of the Transvaal before it is too late.

That the number of San Francisco dealers is decreasing.

That Samoa has turned out a new surcharge.

That Mr. Bartels is of the opinion that the *Era's* Boston correspondent is "looking for trouble as usual."

That Canada may add a "Too-late" stamp to her galaxy of gumpaps.

That some stamp men are sighing for the moon, in the shape of Guams.

That some more South African provisionals may be looked for ere long, unless Oom Paul settles with John Bull.

That the sudden disappearance of the Transvaal as a stamp issuing country should not surprise anyone.

That Wm. M. Verbeck belongs to the order of philatelic optimists.

That the 1 shilling Great Barrier stamp has caused considerable discussion.

That the chances for a Buffalo set a la Omaha are improving.

That a history of the stamps of the Confederate States is being written.

That Publisher French has enjoyed a two months' vacation.

That the Boston Philatelic Society is going into the publishing business.

That the idea of reprinting in book form some of the Virginia Philatelist's standard articles is an excellent one.

That the Trans-Mississippi is again on the tapis.

That something new from New Zealand may be expected soon.

That another tale of the Czar's philatelic kindness is out.

That the office boys in Wall St. have been coining money in a very shady way by handling washed revenues.

H. M.

### Editor of Tri-Monthly Collector.

New Oxford, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—On page 301 of your paper I notice the following: "Dame rumor hath it that Mr. Bartels flatters himself that he has made collectors believe that there is no difference whatever between the Governments Periodical Reprints and originals." As this sentence by no means represents the truth and may tend to give a wrong impression to those who do not know me, I beg to take exception to the same. In the first place, I very much doubt whether the rumor exists at all, neither do I flatter myself about anything of the kind. I do not and never did say that there was no difference between the reprints and originals, nor do I desire anyone to believe so.

I still believe it was a good thing to place the periodical stamps on sale at \$5 per set, although I do not contend that the government was fully justified in exhorting to reprinting. Taking all into consideration it is my opinion that the difference between the originals and reprints has been unduly magnified, more particularly by those who

were interested in supplies previously purchased at high figures.

Yours very truly,  
J. M. BARTELS.

## The Columbian Philatelic Society.

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419 S. P. Lev, 15 Longwood Ave., Cleveland, O.  
420 Wm. D. Eldridge, box 1352, Boston, Mass.  
421 Chas. A. Daly, 326 W. 41th St., New York City.  
422 S. E. Moissant Kankakee, Ill.

### APPLICATIONS.

- 423 W. P. Kelly, 3321 Peery Ave., Kansas City, Mo., Clerk, J. F. Dodge, W. O. Canfield.  
424 D. Pick, 406 St. Nicholas Ave., New York City, N. Y., 40, Patent Medicine, Silas Chapman, F. P. Holt.

### RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

- 444 N. H. Bugbee, 291 T. F. M. Koch.

### RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

- 308 A. M. Foley, 381 Geo. B. Hyde.  
110 H. C. Zoeger, 105 B. P. Thomas.  
371 L. T. Broustone, 187 L. G. Young.  
298 Wm. Karbach.

We need a few more workers to send for applications and induce their collecting friends to fill them out. Send postal saying how many you can use. Fraternally,  
J. F. Dodge, Secy-Treas.

## S. of P. Convention, Continued.

and it does not take a very keen eye to see that I could have given the society much better service, especially in the matter of official journal, had this debt been paid. It is a matter of some comfort to me, while denied the pleasure of meeting you all by my illness which does not admit of the journey, that my absence saves the society some twenty-five dollars.

### THE LOHMEYER FUND.

A little over a year ago Bro. Adolph Lohmeyer, of Baltimore, Md. started a fund to wipe out this debt, which has slowly grown

and now amounts to \$10.21. I trust that more of our members will take an interest in it, even though each one may not be able to spare more than a quarter or even a dime. President Miller has suggested that members contribute stamps to be offered at auction at the convention, and I trust others will offer some of their duplicates to the same end, and a vote of thanks to Pres. Miller is in order. There is one thing which hardly seems fair to the publisher of the official journal. The two auction sales this year took space worth over \$12.00 and for this the publisher does not receive a penny. I had arranged for another sale in May with the auction manager, but for some reason he did not send along copy. If he had it would have cost me over eight dollars worth of advertising space. It would seem that the publisher should have a nominal price for the space, say one-half or one-third of the regular rates as a partial offset. Would propose that the convention consider this. It is a source of much regret that I cannot be with you on this occasion, but my health has not improved enough to stand the trip. I trust that harmony will prevail and sober judgement give us wise legislation for the future, and with best wishes to all of you, and for the future of the S. of P., I remain, Yours truly,  
J. F. Dodge, Sec'y

Postscript:—I have just received the report of the Auct. Mgr., which I am forwarding with this. I also enclose the Sales Supt's report. I notice both refer to the irregular appearance of the official journal, but Mr. Shaw is well aware that had he sent a report during the first five months of this year 10 would have been before the members inside of 15 days, and Mr. McDonnell could have had the space arranged for but did not send his copy. I presume that he is too much taken up with other matters to give it proper attention, as he enclosed an application with fees which the applicant sent to him in April last. I wish to thank the members for the almost unanimous wish that I serve them another year and I trust that all will co-operate with me so I can step out next year with a little balance in the treasury.

Sincerely, J. F. Dodge, Sec'y

Detroit, Mich, Apr. 12, 1899.

J. F. Dodge, Sec'y, S. of P.

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 8th at hand, for one, was not aware that the Board of Trustees was responsible to Mr. Dodge—or in other words, that we constituted the S. of P. Apparently I was mistaken; and perhaps the best thing for him to do is to appeal to his President to act in the premises.

However, I might say for your information that the only matters brought before us in our official capacity have been receiving attention a

our hands, as yet without result, and the reason you have not heard from us is because the tone of your epistles has not been such as to meet with a very cordial reception at our hands. We are all busy men, and have not time to devote to unnecessary and useless correspondence.

I will personally see what I can do toward securing the delinquent dues. I am told that Mr. Key is on his way to Europe, and in his instance nothing can be done before his return.

Yours Truly,  
T. L. W. Porte.

New Braunfels, Tex. Sept. 5th, 1899.

To the members of the S. of P. in Convention assembled, greeting:—

As Treasurer of your ass'n I have but little to report. Mr. Dodge has attended to that duty in compliance with our agreement, as the S. of P. is indebted to Mr. Dodge, and he has appropriated the collections he made to lessen the indebtedness.

Yours fraternally,  
Emil Gerlich.

### Report of Supt. of Sales.

To the trustees and members of the Sons of Philatelia, Greeting:—

I herewith present my annual report for the season of 1898-99 for your acceptance.

The business of this department the past season has not been quite up to that of some previous years for a number of reasons, among which may be mentioned my inability, owing to other duties, to give as much time as formerly to the affairs of the Dept., the lagging of interest of the members in the society, and the irregularity of the appearance of our official organ, due to the sickness of the editor. The last named cause is the reason that I have not sent in reports from time to time, because I felt that by the time they appeared in print they would be ancient history. Right here I would like to say a word re. the official journal. No publisher can afford to carry along the members' subscriptions without pay as Mr. Dodge has done, and there is no encouragement for him to make an effort to publish the paper promptly. I trust the Trustees will make such an appeal to the members as will swell the Lohmeyer fund to proportions sufficient to cancel the debt.

To resume re. the Sales Dept. I have two members to report this year for non-payment of stamps removed from circuits, and one of these is for a very small amount. The members are O. J. Edwards, 48 The Boarse, Phila., Pa., and Hugh H. Landis, of Chicago, Ill., the former for \$2.50, and the latter for ten cents. These am'ts. from the insurance fund in my hands as per statement later on. Action of the trustees is recommended.

The percentage of sales has been fully up to the average. A good many of the books were the same old story, and I were priced too high or had damaged and unsalable stamps. I trust the members will learn some time that stamps to sell in the society sales department *must be priced lower than dealers advertise the same thing for*. I have preached this for three seasons, and trust my successor will "keep a-hammering" till the results aimed at are reached. Those who priced their stamps low had good results. Those who did not get their stamps back again.

Value of books on hand, as per last annual report,	\$ 55.58
Value of books received during season,	1892.00
Total,	1947.58
Retired during the season,	1551.57
Value of books now in department,	396.01
Insurance fund, on hand last report,	28.52
Received during season,	15.62
Total,	44.14

Paid delinquency Edwards,	2.51
Landis,	.10
Cash on hand,	41.53

To the members who have given the Department their support the past season I wish to extend my thanks, and to those who have not given the Sales Dept. a trial, I would say do so and help sustain the main feature of the Society. I trust my successor will enjoy even a greater amount of encouragement than I have received and that his new blood and brain will bring to the Dept. some features which I have not thought of.

Respectfully,  
Chas. E. Shaw, Supt. of Sales.

### Fellow Members of Sons of Philatelia.

As Auction Mgr. of the Sons of Philatelia I submit my annual report as follows:

During the past year I have held but two sales. The irregular appearance of the official journal, and the dormant state of most of the members was the main cause, and the Department was a failure. I did my utmost to put the Department on a paying basis, but the scanty support received was very disheartening. Through personal endeavor I managed to make enough sales to overtop the expenses incurred. Outside of the advertising act I have a balance on hand of just \$1.95 to be placed to the credit of the society. The summary of sales etc., is as follows:

First sale, successful bids,	\$14.95
Commission at 10 percent.,	1.50
Second sale, successful bids,	49.50
Commission at 10 percent.,	4.95
Total commission,	6.55

My expenses were \$4.50, leaving a balance of \$1.95. I wish my successor a better time than I had.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. A. McDonnell.

Detroit, Sept. 14, 1899.

Friends and Fellow-members of the Sons of Philatelia.

We, your Board of Trustees, as citizens of Detroit, welcome you most heartily to our city and hope that the cares of business will not prevent a thorough enjoyment of what it is our good fortune to present for your entertainment.

During the past year but two matters have been brought before us for our attention, as follows: Claim of H. Grand, of Singapore, Straits Settlements, against the Sales Dept. This was for four books sent our late Secy., R. M. Miller, Jan. 19, 1897, for placing in the Sales Dept. This was sent by reg. mail, and Mr. Miller has never turned same over to the Sales Supt. or given any account of same. After writing Mr. Grand for further particulars, we find the claim to be a just one, and recommend that the amount of same, \$52.91 in Straits money, be paid him from the insurance fund, less the usual deduction of ten percent and one percent, which would make the amount about 28.29 U. S. money.

The other claim, that of Edw. F. Stone, of Keesville, N. Y. against the Auction Dept. under our late brother VanDermark, is very vague and though several letters have passed concerning same we have not yet been able to reach a definite conclusion, and this will remain over as new business to the new Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Trustees, S. of P.

F. L. W. Porte, Chairman.

P. S.—Since writing the above the Secy's report has been brought to our notice, with its criticism on the retiring Board. We do not think it advisable or necessary to enter into any defense of our actions, however. T. L. W. P., Ch.

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## The Other Conventions.

The American Philatelic Association at Detroit elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Geo. L. Toppan, Vice Presidents, P. F. Bruner, Alexander Holland and J. W. George, Secretary, H. E. Deats, Treasurer, H. G. Smith, International Secretary, C. P. Krauth, Geo. R. Tuttle was reappointed Sales Supt., this being his third term. A very good attendance. Milwaukee was selected as next convention seat. The association appears by its reports to be in good condition. We do not see any statement as to number of membership but judge from perusal of weekly reports in the Era that it has done a little better than hold its own in the matter of numbers. The Era will continue to act as official journal.

The P. S. of A. held their conventions at Detroit at the same time. (Sept. 12th. and 13th.) and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres. D. E. Hazen, Vice Pres., W. H. Barnum, Secretary, C. W. Kissinger, Treas., L. T. Brodstone, International Secy., E. L. Fischer, Exchange Supt. East F. D. Sawyer, West S. H. Barnes, Auct. Mgr., Chas. E. Babcock, Purch. Agt., H. D. Ambrose, Librarian, Fred Doughty, Can. Exch. Supt., W. K. Hall, Can. Vice Pres., W. G. L. Paxman, Advgr. and Sub'n Agt., S. J. Petree, Ctf. Detector, F. P. Richardson, N. Y. Auct. Agent, A. R. Grady, Chicago Auct. Agt., C. E. Severn, Trustees, Messrs Kissinger, Leippe and Glace, Inf'n Bureau, C. W. Parker, J. E. Sohn, D. T. Eaton, and Jas. L. Long. It is stated that the membership last year was 608 and this year was 644 a gain of 36, though the total receipts by the treasurer, \$190.46, represents the dues of only 381. The next convention will be held at Milwaukee.

### E. S. P. S. Convention.

The second Annual Convention of the Empire State Philatelic Society was held at the Park Ave. Hotel, New York City, Aug. 23-25th. and the following officers were elected: Pres. Dr. Wm. Evans, Westtown, N. Y., Vice-Pres. Wm. M. Verbeck, Ballston

Spa. N. Y., Secy-Treas. A. Herbst, N. Y. City, Exch. Supt., C. W. Brown, Syracuse, N. Y., Auct. Mgr. Wendelin Weber, Buffalo, N. Y. Atty., C. F. Bridge, Albany, N. Y., Ctf. Detector, J. H. Peterson, N. Y. City, Supt. B. of Inf'n., Wm. J. Coleman, Brooklyn, N. Y., Librarian, E. L. Shove, Unionville, N. Y., Trustees, A. Goldsmith, L. Beringer and A. M. Trujillo, N. Y. City. The New York Philatelist was again honored with the official journalship. Dr. Evans presented each member with his card on which appeared impressions from the plates used to print the Westervelt local stamps which he owns. Mr. Herbst has kindly favored us with one card of each variety. So sorry, Dolphus, we couldn't be there. The next Convention will be held in New York City.

## The Personnel of Philately.

By S. A. D. Cox.

There was a time, many, many, years ago, in the early days of stamp collecting, when collectors were made up for the most part from the ranks of young people—of the children and youth of that time, and then the pastime of stamp collecting was looked upon as child's play, and a hobby suitable for children only. But that time is, happily, long since past—this way of looking at affairs philatelic is obsolete, gone, never to return.

Twenty to twenty-five years ago the majority of adult collectors were ashamed to have it known that they were stamp collectors, fearing the laughter and ridicule of their friends. Then they collected stamps, envelopes, etc. for their "little boy," or for a friend living in some other locality. They would not have acknowledged that they were stamp collectors themselves for anything in the world. I am speaking of the majority of stamp collectors, not all; there were ex-

ceptions, of course, just as there are exceptions to every rule.

Boys however, were energetic, enthusiastic collectors, and I need not say that the boys who collected stamps were the brightest, most energetic of all the boys of those days, for this is an accepted fact, one that has been demonstrated by the after lives of many. And it is to those boys that is owing the fact that there are in the world to-day hundreds of thousands of adult stampcollectors for the original adult recruits to the ranks were the fathers, uncles, older brothers, etc. of these young collectors, who in trying to help the youngsters find the place for certain stamps in the album, or their values in the catalogue, became interested in collecting and went at it themselves, many of them becoming permanent collectors and sticking to it always even where the young persons who were means of getting them started lost interest and quit collecting.

Thus was sown the seed of adult collectors. These original adult collectors got others interested, and attracted to the ranks and thus the number of adult stamps collectors grew, and grew, until now there are more of them than of young collectors. Which brings me down to my text—"The Personnel of Philately."

Look at it now: Twenty-five years ago, the ranks were made up almost exclusively of young people; now they are made up in the main of adults. And look at these: Who are they? Business and professional men of all kinds, ministers, lawyers, doctors, merchants, bankers, teachers, artists, musicians, actors, authors editors, scientists, men of wealth and leisure and in foreign countries, even members of the royal families—all the very best class-

es of people in all countries, in fact collect stamps.

The personnel of Philately is all right—in truth it could not be better, and it is an honor to be classed among such people. If stamp collecting is good for the brightest and best men in America and in foreign countries, it is good for you and for me. If such men as J. K. Tiffany (now dead), J. W. Scott, J. M. Andreini, Wm. Thorne, Henry Clotz, Dietz, Luff, Colman, and a thousand other American collectors and such noted foreigners as Maj. Evans, W. A. S. Westoby, Dr. Legrand, M. Burnett, E. D. Bacon, Duke of Edinburgh, F. K. Tapling, M. Philbrick, Q. C., etc., etc., can find ought to interest them in stamp collecting, then certainly you and I can do so. And these men did and do find much to interest them in stamp collecting; this is a self evident fact, as, were this not the case, they would not give the pastime any of their time or attention.

Look at the personnel of philately. Size up the stamp collectors of the world: weigh them in the balance; you will not find them wanting in any department, least of all in the departments of brains, get up, energy, hustle get-there. Show me a stamp collector—a genuine, "knowing" collector, one who reads, thinks, studies the pastime, and I will nine times out of ten show you a man of brains, energy, push, ambition and inherent ability' and one who is at the same time sober, temperate, industrious, considerate of the rights and opinions of others, intelligent, patriotic and a model citizen.

Does this sound too optimistic, too eulogistic of stamp collectors as a class? Look about you. Name your collecting acquaintances and friends over to yourself, and weigh

them in the balance. How many of them are ignorant, brutal, mean and lacking in the qualities necessary to the making of a man and a gentleman?

### Notes on Foreign Revenues.

By ALFONSO MILLARD.

If you get some of the revenue stamps of the native Indian States, especially of Alwur, Nepaul or Bhopar, can you read the language and classify the stamps properly? A collector should study the Indian alphabet, and then he will get an idea of the uses to which these stamps are put. These Indian States form one of the most interesting groups of countries for fiscal stamp collecting, and some of their stamps are as hard to find as a Post Office Mauritius. The issue of Ameer, tax or income duty of Afghanistan, cannot be bought for less than 60 francs each, and the 100 shahi brings as much as 150 francs. Alwur gives us only four revenue stamps and they all bring good prices. Among the scarce stamps is the 500 pesos, Contribucion Directa, or income tax stamp of Stanta Fe, Argentine Republic. A man must have a large income to pay his amount of tax, so they are not at all easy to get. One of the prettiest sets of South American revenues is the set of 1894, Municipalidad de la Capital of Argentine, and they form a very interesting and instructive addition to any collection. These stamps were used on all imported wines, oils, condiments, etc., one bottle, or ten of each of which, had to be sent to the government laboratory for analysis. Another very pretty set, and scarce too, is the Naipes, or playing card set. As most of the playing cards are smuggled into the country, these

stamps are not brought into use as they should be.

A still more interesting lot are the Guia de Campana stamps of Buenos Aires. These stamps were used on the exportation of animals. In Argentine the tax is one peso for each cow, 50c for each sheep or goat, 5c for each fowl or bird, 5 pesos for each horse. In Chile it is 5c for each cow, 5 pesos for each racehorse and 1c each for all other animals, except tigers and lions which they export free being glad to rid the country of them. Now in your collection of French stamps, when you get one with the words Estampille de Controle or Timbre de Dimensions, I think you all know enough French to know the use to which these stamps are put. By continuing with all the departments, you will soon learn all the methods used in raising the taxes or the support of the country.

Turning to England we find Customs, Foreign Exchange, Insurance Liverpool Cotton Brokers, Chancery Court, Judicature Court, Patents, etc. and we readily grasp the methods employed by this great government to raise the immense amounts of money to support royalty, its huge army and vast navy, as well as the other expenses, yet the percentage is about the same as in the U. S. English collectors are as enthusiastic in collecting English revenues as Yankees are in collecting ours.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Just as we go to press the 59th is at hand with its red cover shipped by the publishers on Oct. 14th as per agreement or rather a day ahead. We have no time to comment on it now.

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J. F. DODGE, Publisher, New Oxford, Pa.

### Editorial Chat.

Our last issue was a little late so as to get in the the convention news, and as this goes to press immediately after mailing the last it will be rather hurriedly put together. Reports of the other Detroit conventions were crowded out of last and appear in this. We notice that there is some dissatisfaction also in the ranks of the A. P. A. on account of the action of the convention in naming Milwaukee for next meet, and there is some talk of calling a mail vote to change it to Niagara Falls.

We are indebted to the Richmond boys for a souvenir of the S. P. A. meet in their city, a menu card enclosed in an envelope with an impression of the 10c Confederate in the upper right hand corner. The result of the convention appears elsewhere.

In this connection we are informed that Mr. Roy B. Bradley, the president elect, will make Richmond his home. As he has not informed us of his future plans we are left in doubt as to Lone Star Philatelist is to be continued or not.

We are indebted to Mr. H. A. Peters of Winnipeg, for our first

sight of the 2c Canada in red, the postal union color. Our copies of "Porto Philatelico" now come franked with the 16c green stamp.

Among our recent callers, we had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mr. R. J. Stough of Canton Ohio. He has a collection approaching 2 000 varieties, and informs us that each winter some 15 or 20 of the local collectors have a stamp club where they while away their time comparing progress and exchanging stamps. Mr. F. R. McGregor of Providence, R. I. also made us a short call. While interested in stamps, he is also looking up historical china, and took away a few rare pieces that Mr. W. F. Sheely of this place had among his duplicates. Mr. Francis J. Snow of Greenfield Mass. was also a recent guest of Mr. Sheely, also in search of old china and coins.

We notice by Mekeels Weekly that the 8c current postage has been found on revenue paper wmk., U. S. I. R. It will be interesting to know how many of these got out, also if any other values are found on this paper. Mr. Walter C. Odiorne also informs that he has discovered among his 2c Columbian envelopes one in size A. With the 1890 wmk., which will undoubtedly prove quite a rarity. It pays to look over carefully some of the commonest stamps.

Our readers who wish to get subscriptions and advertising free should for next coupons to distribute among their collecting friend. By the time this appears in print we hope to have our supply of Scotts 59th. and do not forget that when

you order this of us, you get the next 18 issues of this paper free. Price 58c postpaid with Omahas. If wanting any other paper, select Virginia, Evergreen State, Allegheny, or New York Philatelists or Stamp Tribune and we will send either one year with the catalogue for 2c extra.

All unheralded we recently found in our mail a copy of the Western Philatelic News published at Wichita, Kas. which we perused with unusual interest. It is 34 page sand cover and costs 25c a year. It has French and Spanish departments which are interesting. We wish it a long and prosperous life. We notice that the Kansas Philatelic Society is in process of organization with a good charter list.

Two new papers have recently appeared from Chicago. The Philatelists Window is mainly for advertising purposes and contains little reading matter and is sent free to those remitting 12c for 12 issues. The Chicago Philatelist is a neat little paper published by Trask & McKay and contains a good array of matter for a beginner. We wish a longer life than its predecessors from the windy city.

And still another applicant for favor is the Philatelic Chronicle to appear from Charlotte, Mich. on Nov. 1st just announced by the publishers. The Collectors Supply Co., H. E. Williams, Pres. and Mgr. It will appear with red cover after the pattern of the old Michigan Philatelist, and the price is 25c a year. It will be the official journal of the League of Michigan Philatelists, a proposed new society. We

wish it success.

Lewis Robie has again changed his street address in Chicago, now being located at 2451 Michigan Ave. Wonder why he don't move to Robey St ?

The Jubilee Philatelist, same size as Weekly Era, 8 pages, monthly, 25c a year is a bright looking youngster and we wish it a long and prosperous career. Like most other papers it starts out with some of Chapmans pennings which are always read with interest, at least we always enjoy them.

### Brief Mention.

We have received from the Kansas City Talking Machine Co. of Kansas City, Mo. with a title page lithographed in five colors a roll of music entitled "She'll Never Live to Love Another Coon" a rag-time air that will please the lovers of this class of music. It is published at 50c, but the publishers have kindly offered to mail it to our subscribers at 25c. It can be seen at nearly all music stores.

Mr. Jos. S. Davis, our long-time Denver friend, has favored us with a fine photo of the favorite corner of his "stamp den" for which he has our thanks.

Mr. T. S. Clark, whose ad appears elsewhere, has our thanks for his latest net price list, also samples of his Ideal hinges, which are the kind we like for album mounting. Price List No. 3 from H. C. Crowell is also at hand, also a neat 16 page and cover price list from W. W. MacLaren and price list of revenues from D. T. Eaton.

Mr. Roy B. Bradley has merged his paper into the Virginia Philatelist and is now associate editor of the V. P. with headquarters at Richmond.

### S. D. A. Convention.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Southern Philatelic Association held at Richmond, Va. on Sept. 21 st., 22d. and 23d. was, as anticipated, a highly successful and enjoyable meet. Those present from other states were few including H. E. Deats from N. J., Roy B. Bradley from Texas, and Chas. Waring from Tenn., but there were some twenty or more local collectors and they vied with each other in making it a continual round of pleasure. The exhibit in Valentine's Museum comprised loans from Messrs. Deats, R. S. Nelson, Thos. Christian, J., F. Stearns, C. E. Hussman, J. C. Weckert, and H. C. Scott, Jr. and was valued at over \$15,000 and with the exception of about half a dozen rarities embraced all the general issue and local stamps of the Confederate states. The officers elected for the ensuing year are; Pres. Roy B. Bradley of Texas, Vice Pres., Oscar Jannasch of Texas, Sect., W. C. Lowry of Texas, Intl. Secy., R. S. Nelson of Ala., Supt. of Sales, Chas. Waring of Tenn., Librarian Henry Schott of Va., Ctf. Detector, F. Noyes of Texas, Trustees, Emil Gerlich and Robt. Kessler of Texas. The next convention will be held at Waco, Texas and Virginia Philatelist will continue its visits to the member as the official journal.

A well known London expert entering a large store, looked over an old collection lying on the counter, while waiting for the head of the firm purchased two or three low

priced stamps. After transacting his business with the head of the firm, he asked him if he would like to purchase a certain stamp, and was told that the stamp was especially wanted for a long time for a customer. "Well, I have a good specimen, which you can have for 50 francs." It was eagerly accepted and paid for, and where did you discover such a fine specimen? He asked. "Why" said the expert. "I just bought it of you for 60 centimes". Le Philatelite Français.

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I desire to extend you my thanks for having re-elected me to the highest office in the gift of this society. Was very much disappointed at not being able to attend Convention. I would have been there had it been possible for me to attend, but my business would not permit me to leave at that time. We are still laboring under a load of debt, but I feel confident we can pay all off this year, and hope we may be able to do so by Jan. 1, 1900. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and push ourselves to the front. I desire to impress upon our members the necessity of the help of you all. Let each member see that their dues are paid promptly and do all they can to secure new members. Application blanks can be secured by dropping a postal to the Secy or myself.

Trusting you will all do your utmost for the grand old society, and again thanking you for the honor you have for a second time conferred upon me, I am,

Your obedient servant,  
 J. Clifford Miller, Pres.

Fellow Members:—I desire to thank you and all for their unanimous wish expressing that I should serve another term as the secretary. I shall endeavor as heretofore to conduct the affairs of the office in the interests of the majority of the membership, and trust that I shall have the hearty co-operation of the members, and especially my brethren officers, to make this the banner year.



the S of P. I would ask all members to do their best to send in at least one application by early mail, for our next report.

Fraternally, J. F. Dodge, Sec'y.

The suspension list below was crowded at our last issue.

The following members stand suspended for non-payment of dues, but may be reinstated on payment of 25c for the current year.

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- 1240 Chas. S. Duncan, Gettysburg, Pa., 35, Lawyer, F. M. Bream, D. C. Stallsmith.
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1 p,		04
2 p,		06
2½ p,		07
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Gold Coast, 1884, ½p green,		01
1p rose,		01
Newfoundland, 1898, ½c,		01
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# THE COLLECTOR.

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New Oxford, Pa., October 20, 1899.

Whole No. 4

## Notes on Foreign Revenues.

BY ALFONSO MILLARD.

How many of the readers of the Collector have ever seen a £100 revenue stamp of the Cape of Good Hope? I think few know for what purpose it was used. Most of us have heard of the Kimberley Diamond Co., the Krugerdorf Gold Co. and some other of the rich diamond and gold companies in this section which is now the center of attraction of the entire world. The very high values of Cape revenues were almost exclusively used on the formation of these companies. On the Kimberley Diamond Co. papers were used 25 of the £100 stamps, 20 of the £50 stamps and many of the lower values. After they decided to float a larger amount of stock in London, many more of the high values were used. Any values of Cape revenues above £10 are very scarce about as scarce as Cecil Rhodes large blue diamond. Now turn to the revenues of Griqualand, stamps which you will often come across up to the pound value, but above this very few have ever been seen. The £5 and £10 are very scarce. I am the happy possessor of one £10 Griqualand revenue Dr. Jamieson's signature which I prize very highly. Another difficult place to secure stamps from, is British South Africa, and with all my exchanging friends, I have thus far been unable to get one of a higher value than 5 shillings. The reason of their scarcity is that this is comparatively a new bit of territory and the stamps are still kept on the old papers under lock and key, but now that the British Government

has assumed charge of this company, my correspondents will do their best to secure for me some of these long-coveted stamps, but with war at their portals, it is a matter of doubt if I shall be successful. The Transvaal is another very interesting country in more ways than one. I have only been able to add two stamps to my collection and these not the scarce varieties. Evidently the Boers do not consider the revenue stamps worth saving though this republic has made vast sums from its postal revenues from frequent changes and surcharging on the postal issues. The revenues of British East Africa and British Bechuanaland are hard countries for the fiscal collector.

The Natal first issue revenues, embossed, on fiscal paper, are interesting but the high values are not easily obtained. I once saw a sheet from a large dealer of London on which was a £1 Natal first issue priced at \$3. This is something I could not explain satisfactorily to myself. Revenue stamps are a highly instructive study. In the next issue I will mention other interesting stamps.

### Saved \$15.00 to 20.00.

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J. F. DODGE, Publisher, New Oxford, Pa.

### Editorial Chat.

The 59th. catalogue is now pretty well distributed through the country, and as expected, the comment is generally favorable. Since the advance sheets of the stamps of our own country were published, and the conservative pricing of many stamps noted, the catalogue has been anxiously awaited, and we believe that it will stimulate collecting. There are some prices which we should like to have seen reduced still more, but on the whole, it will be generally accepted as a guide to the valuation of stamps, and the average discount will be 25 percent to 40 percent though of course some stamps will still be offered at 50, 60 and even 75 percent below Scotts prices. It would be impossible to issue an absolutely correct price list, giving actual value of each stamp, so let us hail any approach toward the proper prices.

The value of a stamp is not changed by a catalogue quotation, nor by the dealer advertising it at a price higher or lower than its real value. It simply shows what its owner is willing to accept for it. A dealer may even consider the stamp that he offers at a certain price worth more, but he is perhaps desirous of reducing his stock. In recent years many collectors scan the offers in

the papers, and if a collector of this sort sees a stamp advertised today \$1.00, he decides that that is all it is worth, and if at an auction tomorrow the same stamp brings 75 cts, he decides that this is the most he will pay for it, and many such collectors are gazing at that blank space in their albums, because they never found one at the limit price they set, and in many cases, never will.

The Northwestern Philatelist is a new arrival from Elk Point, No. Dak., and with its 8 pages and green cover is a creditable visitor. Somehow or other the Sherbrooke firm seem to get their "15.00 for 95c" offer into the initial number of many of our new papers, but it does not get in a second time. Among other matters of interest, we notice that an attempt is being made to organize a new society, The Northern Philatelic Society. It seems to us that if the members of our present societies would combine their efforts in building them up, it would be better than forming new ones unless better advantages are assured, at the same time remembering that the benefits from our existing societies would be much greater if these members would expend as much effort in adding to their membership, as they do in organizing new ones.

Partly on account of our printer being extremely busy, and partly to gain time, this issue appears with only 8 pages, but probably we will resume the 12 page issue next time.

The Philadelphia Bulletin of Oct. 13th has nearly two columns that will interest collectors. The first article refers to a collection of Edward B. Wight of Milwaukee consisting of newspaper headings



now numbering 2,555 and embracing those published in all quarters of the globe. One of the school commissioners adds; "The collecting hobby is to be encouraged in boys. Take the collecting of stamps. Just as with the newspaper headings that Wight is collecting, the stamps give the boy a more correct idea of the location of the various countries represented in his collection than weeks of effort on the part of the teacher when a boy's mind may be chiefly occupied with thoughts of how to slur over his work. When he possesses a rare stamp the collector will delight in searching the atlas for the place from whence the stamp originated. He will want to impress his friends with the rarity of the stamp and he will study the history of the celebrity whose features adorn the stamp and will go deeper into study of that particular question of his own than any teacher could get him to do if a drawn sword were the weapon of compulsion adopted instead of a rattan. It is the same with all other collecting crazes of youth. They do more to educate the boy than any ordinary teaching can, for what is learned voluntarily and as a matter of pleasure is remembered when the education of coercion fails." Another column in the paper tells of the pictorial postal card craze and asserts that it was originated by a young Queen of Holland and illustrates a monstrosity in this line, being a picture of a cat with a hat, on which live mice are scurrying about.

To those who have not yet secured a copy of Scott's 59th we would repeat the offer made in last issue of the next 18 issues of this paper free to those sending us the order for the catalogue with its price, 58c, or for

2c more we can send the Evergreen State, New York or Virginia Philatelists or stamp Tribune and the catalogue

### The Office Cat Says.

That there will be plenty of "Fischers" on draught at Milwaukee next year, even if our New York friend does not get there.

That our Rocky Hill friend has met some more "darlings", and he hopes the others will not get jealous.

That a juvenile correspondent from the City of Brotherly Love is taking lessons from a mule.

That editor French is again on deck after a long vacation.

That he is extremely sorry that the bright little paper from the "Windy City" died so young.

That he wonders where "Perforations" will show up next.

That the red catalogue is a vast improvement over its father and grandfather.

That Chapman, Swift and Hale make up a very interesting number of Friend Tausing's paper.

That those specially ordered Cuban envelopes are still taking up considerable space in some papers.

That the bad little boy in Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia is still getting some free advertising.

That Stearns, Dietz and Bradley make a strong combination, but they are not taking secession as our western friends did some time ago.

That the S. P. A. convention brought Dietz and Deats face to face and neither could be persuaded to spell his name to please the other.

That punster Waring showed no signs of wearing out.

That "Limited" after the name of the Eureka Stamp Co. of Sherbrooke, means that their stock of stamps is limited to a few in a cigar

box.

That Herbst don't say a word about sample copy fiends now.

That advertisers in Mekeels Weekly should remember Josh Billings remarked; "Flattery, like cologne should be smelt of, not swallowed".

That R. W. T. tried to bite off more than he could chew.

### Uncatalogued Type Varieties.

BY JOHN PELTZ.

In my album I have a German stamp that I do not find listed in the catalogue, and would be glad of any information concerning it. It is similar in design to Scotts Type A 4 and the value one groschen rose. My specimen differs from the type catalogued in that it is imperforate instead of perforated, has figures of value thick instead of thin, and while A 4 has a thin frame, my copy has a broad frame around the eagle.

Some time ago I purchased from a dealer a packet of 15 varieties of Native Indian stamps and while arranging them in my album, I discovered a specimen that I do not find any mention of in the catalogue. Red in color on horizontally laid paper, imperforate, it somewhat resembles Scotts A. 1 type of Bore. The stamp however has entirely different characters in the center and there is no white line that separates the characters as in the Bore stamp. Perhaps some specialist can give us some information regarding this stamp.

Scotts 58th and 59th catalogues list following errors of spelling in the 1884-1891 1c gray newspaper stamp of Belgium; BELGIGUE, BELGIQUE and CEMTIMF. In making a search recently among my

duplicates for copies of the above errors, I found another. BELOI-QUE. I have only seen one of this error, and should be glad to know if others have discovered any like it.

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Receipts—Balance on hand, May 1st.	\$1 50
Fees and dues,	9 57
	\$10 86

Expenses—Postage, to Oct. 1st.	1 85
Stationery,	1 25
Off. Jour. Mch. Apr, May,	6 19
Rubber stamps,	30
Balance on hand,	47
	\$10 86

We need a few more workers to send for applications and induce their collecting friends to fill them out. Send postal saying how many you can use. Fraternally,  
J. F. Dodge, Secy-Treas.

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 hear from our treasurer.

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13. Henry Madtes, Sharpsburg, Pa., 45, Clerg-  
 yman.

References to 12 preceding are A. Platz and  
 J. C. Miller, and shows what persistent effort  
 on the part of such active members will  
 accomplish. I hope others will see what  
 they can do. Don't let the officers do all the  
 work.

14. A. Mensekamp, 280 No. 15th St., Port-  
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Muscatine, Iowa, Oct. 2, 1899

To the officers and members of the U. S. Enve-  
 lope Exchange

Having lately been appointed Secretary Treas-  
 urer of the U. S. Envelope Exchange, Vice S. A.

D. Cox resigned, I herewith present my report  
 for month ending September 30, 1899.

Cash received from Jos. Rechert, Pres. \$8 15

Cash received for dues. 2 00

Total cash on hand 10 15

Total membership 41

Note. I find from the books turned over to me  
 that quite a number have not paid their annual  
 dues. I am now sending out notices to each

member and I trust each will respond promptly.  
 Any member knowing of anyone desirous of  
 becoming a member, please write me for applica-  
 tion blanks and I will gladly forward same.

Respectfully,  
 D. T. Eaton, Sec'y Treas.

\$3 U. S. Documentary "98" Only 10c

40c. U. S. Doc., '98, blue (rare) 5c Postage  
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Postage extra. Postage stamps just as cheap.

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J. F. DODGE, New Oxford, Pa.

Fall Bargains.

Cuba on U. S. 2 1/2 cts.,	.05
Brazil 1850 30x60,	.04
" " 20 varieties,	.15
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	Imperforate.	Perforate.	Seco
2c. Certificate, blue	\$0 11	36	25
Same, Orange		22	18
2c Playing Card, blue		10	07
Same, Orange,		40	28
3c Telegraph		15	10
5c Playing Card,		35	25
5c Proprietary		50	35
10c Foreign Exchange		22	17
15c Foreign Exchange		45	32
25c Protest		13	10
50c Conveyance	60	01	
50c Foreign Exchange	60	20	15
50c Lease	54	18	10
50c Mortgage	63	02	01
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Official Journal of the Sons of Philatelia.

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Vol. 1, No. 5.

New Oxford, Pa., Nov. 5, 1899.

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### Now Ready.

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(1900)

Price 58 cents, post free.

On sale by nearly every stamp  
 dealer and book store in the United  
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* 1898 1/2p,	.02
* 1 p,	.04
* 2 p,	.06
* 2 1/2p,	.07
Leeward Islands, 1p,	.01
Gold Coast, 1884, 1/2p green,	.01
1p rose,	.01
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* 2c carmine,	.03
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Australia will soon be one country, with one set of stamps. Get the separate issue while you can. They are of great interest with their portraits of Victoria in youth and age, and Capt. Cook, with pictures of strange animals and plants, and of foreign scenery. I have correspondents in nearly every colony, who send me wholesale lots I give.

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One unused U. S. cat.	25
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Other good stamps, cat.	30
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Total,	2 00

All the above for a quarter and 2c for return postage.

**H. E. Williams,**

Publisher, Philatelic Chronicle,

Charlotte, Mich.

[We have seen it, you should have it—Ed.]

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*J. F. DODGE, Publisher,*  
*NEW OXFORD, PA.,*

*Dear Sir;*

*Enclosed please find ..... cents for the next .....  
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# THE COLLECTOR.

Vol. 1, No. 5.

New Oxford, Pa., Nov. 5, 1899.

Whole No. 5

## Notes on Foreign Revenues.

BY ALFONSO MILLARD.

The collector of foreign revenues will find the Australian colonies a fine group to start his collection with, and what makes the revenue stamps of these colonies still more interesting is the fact that the greater part of them were available for postage. Very few, however, of the high values are used postally. The stamps from £1 to £10 are sometimes seen, but values above the last named are invariably used fiscally, by banks and other large institutions, and the government departments. Now taking the countries in order.

In 1885 New South Wales surcharged the revenue stamps of 1868 for postal use, but only three values, the 5 sh., 10 sh., and £1 were thus utilized, but as the country was not so largely populated at that time, few of the five and ten pound values were used fiscally, so they were as scarce as the values used postally, if not more so. After 1875 the country began to grow rapidly, and business connections with the mother country having been established on a firmer basis, the colony found it necessary to issue a new series with values from one penny to fifteen pounds, and in 1884 another set appeared of the same values with a twenty-five pound stamp added, and many collectors mourn the absence of the high values of these two sets. In 1890 another set appeared with the addition of the fifty pound value, but as the colony has now vast mining interests, and its commercial intercourse with the outside world has assumed so much

greater proportions, the high values of this set are comparatively easy ones to secure. This colony is an interesting one for the general collector, as well as the specialist who wants varieties of perforation, inverted watermark, etc.

New Zealand is another fine field for the perforation crank. We find that in 1882 the revenues of 1878 from one penny to £3. 10sh. were used for postage. These stamps are not common and the 2sh. 6d., 5sh. 4d. and the 6sh. 8d. are almost unobtainable, Rouvin making special note that these values are among the scarcest of New Zealand revenues. What use could be made of such odd values I could never fathom, and several collectors there with whom I correspond, none could furnish the desired information. Again from 1885 to 1890, the revenues of 1880, this time from 15sh. to 10 pounds, were utilized for postal purposes. The country was fast developing its resources and the revenue stamps were issued up to the 50 pound value, but those above the 12 pound are seldom seen as in all probability, not many are used, and those that are, will be found on real estate transfers and similar documents that do not often come under the vision of the collector. The stamps are fully as interesting as the postal issues.

The revenue stamps of Queensland are universally known as the handsomest stamps issued by any British colony. In 1864, the stamps of this colony were used for both postage and revenue. These are not very scarce, fiscally used, though European dealers still want \$3. for the 20sh. stamp fiscally used. The

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## THE COLLECTOR.

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For advertising rates see inside front cover. Both old and new addresses should be given in case of removal. We are always looking for good manuscript.

The Magazine goes to press on the 1st and 15 of each month.

J. F. DODGE Publisher. New Oxford, Pa.

### Editorial Chat.

The new catalogue seems to have been favorably received by the majority of collectors, and wakened the interest of many who have been quietly awaiting its arrival, and we trust that the winter trade will receive a proper stimulus from its appearance.

The Stamp Tribune for Oct. is just in, (Oct. 28th.) and we agree with the editor and publisher that it is "rather thin" still it contains some interesting matter. The editor and his associate seem to have some grudge against this paper and its predecessor, for which we fail to find any reason. Editorially it says that an attempt was made to change the official journal of the S. of P. at the late convention, and secure a decent one. The attempt was made to change it, and failed, and as the Stamp Tribune was the only opponent, it feels sore that the attempt to get a decent paper like the Stamp Tribune was not selected. Mr. Lev, joined the society in April and we do not know what benefit he has been to the society since. He has not introduced any new members, but he wants to get the official journalship from a publisher who has introduced over 200, and who is still at it, who has

done all the work of his office for two years without compensation who rescued the society from disintegration two years ago, and has put his hand down in his own pocket to foot its bills. Yes, there is a movement on foot to change the O. J., Friend Lev, and the secretary is supposed to put his hand in his pocket again and pay the printer for ballots and envelopes and postage to mail them to the members, all to no purpose. Now, swallow your disappointment, Mr. Lev, for you will not gain anything by sulking and you will lose many friends. Get to work introducing some new members, and have some basis on which to urge your claim next year, after your paper gets second class rates, which we hope will be soon.

The Bay State Philatelist for Oct. Nov. the first we have seen in some time, comes to us with an enameled cover and eight pages well filled. We notice that the New England Philatelist and All Around Philatelist are now consolidated with it.

Another new paper, the International Philatelic Review, from Rochester, N. Y., is deserving of more than passing mention. With a neat design, representing the current 100 Hawaiian stamp, in green and carmine. It has an attractive appearance, and the contents are far beyond the usual initial number. The first article on U. S. Envelopes, by Geo. W. Loomis, with illustrations showing the differences in the dies is well worth the quarter it costs for 12 issues.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kissinger have our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of their little son, aged 4 days. We have gone through this experience

ience three times and know what it is.

This issue is four pages smaller than our intended size in order not to delay its appearance, printers being unusually busy hereabouts at this time of the year.

The Saturday issue of the Montreal Herald comes to us each week with a stamp column well conducted by C. E. A. Holmes. In the last paper received he gives us some interesting information re. the Great Barrier Pigeon Service stamps. He states that on entering the office of a Montreal dealer, he picked up a rubber stamp, which was hastily snatched away from him, but not before he had an impression on a piece of paper which he was astonished to find was an impression of the stamp in question. He had previously bought one of these stamps and pronounces it a forgery, and says that a Montrealer is the guilty party. He says that the dealer as soon as he found he was discovered sold his shop and went away, and the gentleman who bought the business found a lot of the stamps and some cuts in a cigar box marked "Don't open". Whether this is sufficiently explained or not by the context, we leave it for others to judge. Just below he notes that Mr. R. C. Bach left Quebec for the Transvaal the previous Monday.

The Detroit boys have our thanks for a unique souvenir of Detroit, rather late in arriving, but highly appreciated just the same. A previously sent copy seems to have gone astray. In our last issue should have appeared an announcement of the incorporation of the Michigan

Stamp Co. with a paid-up capital of \$5,000. Howard C. Beck, Clarence J. Mason, A. R. Fernald and Herbert Bowen are the incorporators, and it is only necessary to see these names to know that an active business will be the result. We wish them the success they are sure to meet with.

### Dame Rumor Bath It

That evidently the New York correspondent of the Philatelic Era is laboring under the impression that a "dealer of unquestionable repute" is one who does not pay his bills.

That S. E. L. is in the midst of another controversy, this time about Tobago stamps

That Great Britain has at last a weekly.

That Col. Robie is making quise a record in persuading manufacturers to use private proprietaries.

That subscription prices, like everything else, are going up.

That the Australian Colonies are getting in what they can in the way of new issues before Federation.

That Major Chapman will soon figure again as a publisher.

That the remainders of the 1890 Serbia set will soon be put on the market and prices are likely to tumble in consequence.

That the Guams have arrived, but the prices asked for them —.

That the Empire State Philatelic Society is evidently in earnest on the question of branches.

That Great Britain will adopt postal union colors.

That the editor of the Virginia Philatelist is developing quite a streak of humor.

That Germany will make a few more surcharges for the Carolines.

H. M.

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reason of this is, that the colony was then young and there was not use for this value.

In 1868, and on till 1876, there was a new issue in use watermarked "Crown and Q", and then another series from one penny to 5 pounds appeared. In 1886 when the farmers and cattle raisers of Europe flocked to this colony in immense numbers and commerce was increasing by leaps and bounds and valuable mines were discovered, they found it necessary to provide a new issue starting with the proverbial penny, but this time going up to the twenty-five pound stamp, and in 1890 another series with the fifty pound stamp added. The two higher values are very scarce. In the next issue I will continue with this group

### The Office Cat Says.

That he feels slighted at not receiving announcement of the proposed new Rocky Hill paper.

That he trusts The Adhesive will be as popular as was the Perforator under the same management.

That the made-to-order periodicals are selling very slowly at less than Uncle Sam's prices.

That "Guams" are being offered at sky high prices.

That he is sorry Amy has such bad things to say about us though she smooths it over by saying "the gentleman are not so black as they are painted"

That the Philatelic Chronicle is red outside and read inside.

That Mr. Bach has gone to fight the Boers, and perhaps will establish a South African "pigeon post".

That Brer Chapman has borrowed "Our Eye".

That surcharged Porto Ricos and

Cubans are being "discovered" at frequent intervals.

That they are easily duplicated by printers in this country.

### Saved \$15.00 to 20.00.

Littletown Adams Co., Pa., Oct. 6, 1899. Sears, Roebuck & Co. Chicago, Ill. We received your sewing machine promptly and in very satisfactory condition. Have been sewing on the machine since May, and have used most of the attachments and found them easy to use and all right. We have saved about \$15.00 or 20.00 by buying from you. Mrs. Raymond Kump

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- 1256 Dominic Bates, 495 Wabash Ave., Detroit, Mich., 24 Tailor, T. L. W. Porte, Thos O. McCarthy.
- 1257 Albert S. Paulsen, 381 Main St., Catskill, N. Y., 18, P. O. Clerk, J. F. Dodge, Wm. N. Paulsen.
- 1258 L. P. Dodge, 71 High St., Newburyport, Mass., 14, J. F. Dodge, E. P. Dodge.
- 1259 Frank P. Senmous, 1527 Bedford Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., 22, Ironworker, J. F. Lodge, A. W. Dalzell.

Fourteen applications were published out of turn in last issue, so we have few for this issue, thought 51 applications in three months is not a bad record. Still it should be noted that the officers have sent in most of these applications and the rank and file are not doing what they should. Let every member do his best to send in one at least. An application blank was mailed with each ballot, and more will be cheerfully sent on request by postal.

Yours truly  
J. F. Dodge, Secy.

REPORT OF SALES DEPARTMENT

Pittsburg, Pa. Nov. 3, 1899  
314, 4th. Ave.

- 12 Books of stamps in circulation received from the retiring Sales Superintendent, valued at \$396 01
- 13 books received since Oct. 1st valued at 450 62
- Total number of books in circulation 65, valued at 846 63

I would kindly call the members attention to notify me at once if they are wishing to receive circuits, and members wishing to put some stamps in circulation to send them in, as there is quite a demand for books from different branches and members; books will be furnish at a rate of twenty five cents for four blank books.

A. Platz,  
Supt. of Sales,

Clinton, Mass. Oct. 13, 1899

To the Members of the Sons of Philatelia  
I have turned over to my successor in office Mr. A. Platz all of the filled partially filled books belonging to the members which were in my possession at the expiration of my term of office. Members should address their correspondence to him re. these books. I bespeak for him the good will of the members, and I trust the new blood now infused into the Dept. will make it an increasing success. Again thanking the members for their support during my three years incumbency, I am

Haartily for the S of P. Chas. S. Shaw.  
Ex. Sales Supt

Oct. 27, 1899.

From the Auction Manager  
Fellow Members:—  
Having been elected to fill the office of Auct-

ion Manager I would request the members to forward lots for my first sale which will be published in an early number of the Collector  
Fraternally Yours  
A. Herbst,  
Auct. Mg.  
106 E. 111th St.

SUSPENSIONS.

The following members have been suspended from membership for non-payment of dues after three notifications. They may be reinstated by remitting 50c the dues for the past and the coming year.

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| 45 Lydia A. Ulbricht    | 47 T. M. Robinson.     |
| 61 Earle A. Young       | 95 Otto Brinkman.      |
| 107 W. S. Wilmont       | 176 H. W. Protzmann.   |
| 183 W. H. Fedder        | 186 Gardner K. Kenndy. |
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## PACIFIC NORTH-WESTERN

### JOTTINGS.

The Northwest has lost one of its active stamp men in the removal of M. Fried, President of the Inter-Philatelic Association, to Berlin, where he goes to study. He will pay a visit to the Paris Exposition abroad, and contemplates some traveling on the Continent before he returns to Portland.

We are sorry to miss the Doctor, who has been an active force in the Pacific Coast Philately and has done much in its interests, we wish him a "voyage" and lots of success, philatelic and otherwise, during his absence from the Webfoot State. There is no doubt that Oregon's philatelic enthusiasts will pick up quite an amount of good things in the course of his peregrinations. The new French postage which has been threatened so long that it may really be expected in the near future and also the proposed Hohenzollern set will surely be represented by some fine mint specimens in the Doctor's pocketbook on his return while he may take a small sized quantity of Monaco Postal stationery for circulation to re-imburse him for the franc pieces which he may lose on Monte Carlo.

The Doctor has quite a reputation as an ordinary non-collecting mortals stamp fiend and many are the specimens that have been presented to him in consequence. Amusing incidents also occur occasionally in the Doctor's office as a result of philatelic character. The other day a party called who had what he considered a great specimen. It was so valuable that he didn't want to sell it, only "one hundred and fifty specimens of the stamp having been issued." And you suppose it was? One of the new 2¢ on 3¢ red Canada provisionally. The party still has the stamp and may be trying to buy up the other copies in order to corner the mar-

Apropos of stamps being offered for sale by Philistines, your correspondent was approached a short time ago by a non-collecting acquaintance who brought forth from his pocket some Philippine specimens, three varieties, stating that he had an option on nearly one thousand of each. They were all in mint condition and visions of getting a fine stock of the last Spanish emissions in the Islands immediately arose in the writers mind, but alas and alack! Your Alphonso's head was nowhere to be seen and the whole lot turned out to be revenues. How they were obtained by the U. S. Volunteers who brought them back need not be dwelt upon. "Everything is fair in love and war." From a philatelic standpoint it might be wished, however, that they had fallen in with postage stamps, instead of fiscals.

To the best of my knowledge, which I must confess is somewhat limited on the subject, none of the Second Oregon members brought home any postal trophies from our Pacific possessions. It may be doubted though, whether the last of the Philippines would be such a fine investment, as the plates are in the hands of the Spanish government. The Dons might reprint, "for philatelic purposes only," of course. Spain has been a model country philatelically, but you never know what may happen in these fin-desiecle days. The debt of our late antagonist might be reduced somewhat if a few thousand sets of the 1898 series were judiciously placed on the market. This is perhaps the time which taken at the full leads to financial recuperation. Ten years ago we would have held up our hands in holy horror at the idea of a country doing such a thing, but now, so corrupted has become the philatelic taste we would no doubt be glad to get the labels, if poor old Spain chose to make them. It does not follow that she will, in the words of Oregon's foremost philatelic characters, "It may be and it may be not."

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letter from Mr. D. Pick of New  
York City, a travelling salesman,

who has been all over the New England states and is now doing up the Middle and South Atlantic in the interest of his firm. He proposes to partake of our hospitality next week, about the time we should be mailing this issue. Well, he will see some sights here not seen at Unionville, or New York either, but we give notice right here that we do not propose to take any of his medicine to counteract Robie's plasters.

The Virginia Philatelist for November is at hand, as pretty, useful and entertaining as ever, with Roy Bradly at the wheel this watch, Dietz taking a nap in the cabin.

From LE PHILATELISTE FRANCAISE we note that an enterprising Russian up in Siberia was doing a thriving business making 7 kopeck stamps which he was selling at 4 kopecks each. When the chief of the secret police called on him with some of his customers, he was very busy with two clerks, and several thousand of the counterfeit stamps were captured. The same journal announces that Germany is to adopt the system of Imperial Penny Postage for its colonies, believing that it will increase the commerce and good feeling with the home government, and also that a uniform type is to be adopted for the stamps of all the English colonies. The editor in his witty way refers to the reduction in price of the 30c and 50c due stamps of the 1891 issue, mentioning the way it was done by Mr. Oppenheimer.

Our printer left out the heading of Columbian Philatelic Society in last issue above "Suspensions" making it look as if it was suspensions from the S. of P. As a mat-

ter of fact the S. of P. suspensions recently published, 67 in number are the only suspensions for a year and more than enough new members have joined the last three months to make up the loss, as well as some of the list being reinstated and in the Columbian Philatelic Society, this list is the only one published this year.

#### Pacific North-western Jottings.

There is some discussion going on about increasing the size of the Portland Postoffice, which is entirely inadequate for the large business carried on. While the present structure is a fine one, considering time when it was built, early in the seventies, it is altogether too small for A. D. 1899 and it is probable that the lawns and shrubbery will have to give place to new wings added to the main building.

Four and ten cent Omahas are still on sale at the Portland office.

Our dull season was enlivened a little with the opening of the schools September 18th, and the "kid" trade will probably boom again. There was quite a rage among the boys last spring for stamp collecting. Let us hope it will blossom out again this fall and winter. The more the merrier.

The resignation of President Fries raises Vice President D. E. Brown of Port Townsend to the highest office in our Interstate Association, and no doubt he will do credit to the position. Mr. Brown nearly became president of the I. P. A. once before, but he was frightened at the prospect and fled to the Klondike gold fields. We all hope he will bear up under his honors this time and stay with the ship.

The press dispatches for September 23rd from Berlin announced that Germany will soon have new postage stamps of 1, 2, 4 and 5 marks, after the style of the U. S. Columbian issue. Does this mean that the present lower values are to remain in use, instead of being superseded by something more artistic, as was announced some time ago?

HERMAN MOELLER.

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Receipts—Balance on hand last report.	47
Fees and dues,	88
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Expenses—Postage to November 15th,	\$1 35
Expressage,	32
Balance on hand,	30
	73
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	\$1 35

Respectfully, J. F. Dodge, Secy.—Treas.

The list of suspensions for non-payment of dues, in last issue, directly after S. of P. official report, by error of printer was not headed with C. P. S. heading. Look it up and if your name appears there, let me know if you wish to come back with us.

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## Notes on Foreign Revenues.

BY ALFONSO MILLARD.

Asia is a vast field for the collector of revenues and some of the scarcest ones are to be found (or not to be found) in this part of the world. The collector will tax his patience very much in endeavoring to complete his collection of Asiatic revenues.

Taking each country and colony separately beginning with Ceylon, we find that this colony first issued stamps for fiscal use in 1860, the values running from one penny to ten shillings. All but three of the varieties are not especially "hard" but the collector who secures copies of the 1sh. 4d., 1sh. 8d. and 3sh. 4d. is very fortunate indeed. These are very scarce, and with all my ingenuity I could not get either value. In 1866 a new issue with the profile of Queen Victoria appeared with the two new values added, viz: 15 and 20sh. In this issue the values were mixed in printing, making compound values, and they are very seldom seen. With the third issue in 1874, the values change from shillings and pence to rupees and cents and are subdivided like the first issue of U.S. revenues into First of Exchange, Second of Exchange and Third of Exchange, overprinted on the different values, which are all of the same color and run from 5¢ to 3 rupees. From this issue one gains the knowledge of the amount of tax on bills of exchange and bankers' drafts. They are not very scarce, though the Second of Exchange are not so easy to find. In 1885 we get the first surcharges, which are too numerous to admit of a detailed list here, and collectors will need considerable patience in arranging these stamps in their albums as often the same surcharge that is on the first and second differs on the third. The high values of the Second of Exchange are quite scarce. In 1882 the duty surcharge "Judicial" was printed in block letters, vermilion on all the values watermarked C. C. The scarcest of these are the 15¢ and 2 rupees. In 1891 were issued two provisionals. With all the many va-

rieties, Ceylon fills several pages in the album: Bill, Receipt, Duty, Inland Revenue, Postage and Revenue, Telegraph, etc. A country where one needs a good stock of money as well as patience. Going into minor varieties of surcharge occasioned by the different type used by the printers, the telegraph stamps number over 300.

Hong Kong has not so many varieties of revenue stamps as many of its neighbors but some of them make up in quality what is lost in quantity. The issue of 1867 runs from 3c to \$10 and the \$1.50, \$3 and \$10 are scarce, most of the collections that I have seen lacking some if not all of the three values. The issue of 1886-90 consists of the same values excepting the \$10 and the \$5 is surcharged on the \$10 of the former issue. The \$1.50, \$3 and \$5 stamps of this issue are also scarce. Of the latter issues no special mention is necessary as this colony came into prominence as a commercial and trading port, thus affording plenty of opportunities of using revenue stamps even the high values and none of them are very scarce.

(to be continued)

## Dame Rumor Hath It

That stamp collections can be injured against fire now.

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That "British Guiana," Bach has gone to South Africa to fight the Boers

That P. J. of G. B. has changed hands.

That Reviewer Stone does not appreciate the "Philatelic Spectator."

That the Governor of Guam has allowed his heart to be softened toward stamp collectors and those who paid \$1.50 a set for the issue of the island probably feel like kicking themselves in consequence.

That the publisher of Mekeel's Weekly appears to be putting his best foot forward in making improvements in his paper.

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### Editorial Chat.

We trust that all our readers enjoyed the annual feast and are duly grateful for all the benefits received during the past year. We could not entirely forget stamps on this holiday, as it would mean later hours the rest of the week, and a brief and enjoyable visit from Mr. Pick of New York added its quota of good feeling, and he is not only well pleased with some of the rare stamps, china, furniture and other relics to be seen in New Oxford, but has promised to spend another day with us soon. He is having a successful trip for the company that he is a member of, and the tablets that they manufacture will soon be found in all the drug stores with the private proprietary stamps, which he has just arranged to have engraved by the government. As the design is by a philatelist, the stamps will doubtless be works of art.

We have received from the publishers, The MacMillan Co., 66 Fifth Ave., N. Y. a book which will be of interest to collectors of coins. The title, Greek and Roman Coins, scarcely conveys more than an outline of the work. It is a complete treatise on the coins of these two countries from their earliest history, compiled with the latest data obtainable at hand, with fifteen colotype plates, illustrating over 300 coins. It is finely bound in green cloth with gold lettering. Price \$2.25, to be obtained of the publishers.

Price lists received from Hugo Michel, A. polda, Germany, Salv. Frascati, Trieste, Austria and W. C. Estes, Omaha, Neb. with thanks for same.

Mr. Chapman has not favored us with many of his remarks in the different papers he writes for, for some time. But in two days we received

three papers with his penning, which, as usual, are interesting. In one, however, the Allegheny Philatelist, he goes out of his way to vent his spite, making an assertion that is absolutely untrue. We never as much as intimated such a thing as his lack of knowledge of stamps. Our rocky and friend soured long ago on anything that came from New Oxford, and his side partner sympathizes with him to such an extent that we occasionally get a call-down from that quarter also. We don't mind criticism when it is just and proper language is used. Here is a case however that calls for an apology for uttering such a senseless and uncalled for falsehood.

The last issue of the Illinois Philatelist contained an item regarding the editor of this paper that was anything but complimentary or truth, out as both the publisher and the correspondent that penned it are sorry that it appeared, it is not necessary to refer further to it.

Those of our readers who are not already members of the Sons of Philatelia should investigate the workings of the society, consider the low cost and the benefits to be derived. Some \$200 worth of stamps are now on circuit in the sales department, and the demand for books is greater than the supply. Members and a good market for desirable stamps in the department.

The press dispatches of Nov. 29, mention the arrest of David D. Badaeu of Broadway, N. Y. for cleaning revenue stamps, the loss to the government from his dishonesty being estimated at over \$60,000.00 5,000 stamps ranging in value from \$1 to \$30 each, many of them washed, were found in his possession.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has amended the regulations in regard to the cancellation of revenue stamps to require that where stamps are not cancelled by cutting or perforation they shall be mutilated by "three parallel incisions lengthwise through the stamp, beginning not more than one fourth of an inch from one end thereof and extending to within one fourth of

an inch to the other end." This in view of the heavy losses through cleaning and resale of the stamps, but the commissioner perhaps does not know that it will be as easy for experts to mend the stamps as to clean them. This ruling however will make good specimens in used condition scarce.

Our next issue will probably not reach distant subscribers in time for Christmas, so we take this opportunity of wishing one and all our subscribers readers and patrons the compliments of the season.

Our last issue through an error was half an inch short in the length of the page, and some of the copies were trimmed too short and narrow but these mistakes will be corrected in this issue, as well as having the paper that it should have been printed on last number.

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The above will be admitted in 30 days if no sufficient objections are received and will then receive their membership cards. Applications are coming in nicely but as will be seen by the above list the officers are doing the work. Why dont you send for some application blanks and induce your friends to join? The more members of the right sort, the more benefits you will receive and if it pays you to be a member (and it pays all who avail themselves of their privileges) you should not be selfish but invite your collecting friends to join. The sales superintendent has some \$2 00 worth of stamps in his department. Bargains for you there. Are you on circ. 11? If not, why not?

CHANGES IN ADDRESS

- 1706 G R Brown, 23 Highland st, Roxbury, Mass
- 2065 Marvin A Bettman, Denison Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind
- 61 R A McCulloch, 76 west 82d st, New York

CORRECTIONS IN NAME

- 2128, A. G. Burgoyne 2131 W. N. Jarrett
- 2134, B. H. Schewe

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

- 382, W H. Barnum, 2009, Dr. Wm. Lillendahl, s. of P. Special Sale.

The stamps contributed by Pres. Miller, Sales Supt. Platz and Secy. Dodge and offered to the highest bidder on or before Nov. 25th, sold fairly well. The lots brought as follows, No. 1, .72, No. 2, .77, No. 3, .75, No. 4, .67, No. 5, .68, No. 6, .15, No. 7, .67, No. 10, .20, No. 11, .12, No. 12, .33, No. 13, .36, No. 14, .42, No. 16, .55, No. 17, .12, No. 18, .33, No. 23, .08, Total, \$6.54. The other lots have been forwarded to the sales supt. who has kindly offered to circulate them among the members without his usual fee of 10 per cent. Mr. Platz also writes me that Bro. Chas. F. Stasch of Chicago has donated stamps valued at \$3.27 to assist in wiping out the society debt, and any other member having good duplicates is invited to follow his example.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Treasurer Gerlich has forwarded me his resignation which has been sent to trustees for their action, so that a financial statement on my part will not be out of place as Mr. Gerlich has received no funds but what have been acknowledged in my statements.

Receipts since last convention.

Fees and dues,	\$14.00
Bal. Auct. Dept.	1.95
Lohmeyer Fund transferred,	10.21
S. of P. Special Sale	6.54
Balance due Sec'y	29.22
	\$72.81

Expenses.

Postage,	\$3.92
Off. Journal, Sep., Oct., Nov '99,	17.15
Balance due sec'y last report,	51.74
	\$72.81

The Lohmeyer Fund is still open for contributions toward wiping off this balance, and the addition of new members will also help toward the same end, and I trust that we shall start out in 1900 with a clean slate, when the dues for the coming year with the average number of new members should meet all the expenses. What will you do to help the society NOW?

Respectfully Submitted,  
J. F. Dodge, Sec'y.

TRUSTEES REPORT.

Delayed in transmission.

October 26th 1899.

Regular meeting of Board of Trustees of S. of P. all members present. Moved by Beck that the decision of the Board in the Grand matter be reconsidered-carried. Matter debated and opinion of messrs Dodge and Shaw read and approved. Moved by McCarthy that it be referred to society's attorney for collection and Grand notified of board's action.

The report of sales superintendent Shaw for the two preceding years was read and the matter of the various cases of default in remittance was taken up. It was decided that the best method would be to have a complete record of these cases placed in the hands of the attorney for collection, and sums so collected to go into the insurance fund. In the O'Meara case, as this party has a book in the department of value greater than his indebtedness, chairman was instructed to write Mr. Platz to put same in circuit crediting sales made to the insurance fund and when indebtedness shall have been liquidated to return balance of book to owner.

The action of the 1898 convention in the matter of the A. E. Steigler case was discussed and the chairman was instructed to write Mr. Shaw for full particulars of claims against him so that the trustees may carry out instructions of said convention.

The constitution does not provide for any bond to be furnished by the Auctioneer and on motion of Beck it was decided to ask Mr. Herbst to furnish such a bond as would protect the society's interests of say \$200 or \$250.

The bond of A. Platz was examined and found all right with the exception that it was not stamped as the law requires. The chairman was asked to notify Platz of this defect and have same rectified.

Though the chairmen notified Mr. Gerlich of his election as treasurer and asked him for his bond it has not as yet been filed and said chairman was instructed to secure it at once.

Moved by McCarthy that the president appoint an auditing committee of one or more persons to examine the books of the treasurer for the past year and make a report to the trustees before said books be turned over to the new treasurer.

The trustees unanimously agreed to recommend the appointment of Allen K. Fernald as resident vice president for Detroit.

A number of claims etc. referred to the present board by the previous boards were read and tabled until the next meeting, the chair-

man meanwhile to get any information possible concerning them.

Meeting then adjourned.  
T. L. W. Porte, Chairman.

Report of sales department

Pittsburg, Dec. 1st 1899.

65 Books in circulation as per Report of Nov. 3rd 1899 valued at	\$446.61
85 Books received since valued at	\$972.80
Total number of Books in Circulation 150 valued at	\$1819.41

I call again the members attention to send in stamps for circulation at once. I have not enough books on hand to satisfy the demand at present. In next report expect to show sales on books returned which will be a good percentage. Hoping all members will comply with my request.

A. Platz, Sales Supt.

Dame Rumor Math II

That the Washington correspondents are at each other again.

That the appearance of Scott's 59th has made many a stamp crank happy.

That S. E. L. is making a valiant fight on the Tobagos.

That the President of the A. P. A. has gone west.

That no new South African provisionals have materialized as yet.

That the "Philatelic Guardian" is a new one from the other side.

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NEW OXFORD, PA., DEC. 20, 1899.

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## Notes on Foreign Revenues.

BY ALFONSO MILLARD.

The stamps of India are another source of interest to the specialist in perforations and watermarks. To begin with we have the 1871 issue, Provisional Court Fee of one anna, which is a very scarce stamp. In March 1872 a new issue from one anna to 12 annas was brought out and in September of the same year, 14 new values running from one rupee to 1000 rupees. Of these the 70, 400 and 1000 rupee values are generally lacking in even the best collections. In 1875 there was an issue, 2 annas to 20 annas, and in 1883 a series of 20 values, all of which are more common.

The postage stamp of 1865 was surcharged Court Fee in red and Service in black in 1874, and these are scarce whether postally or fiscally used. Among the other varieties are Customs, Foreign Bill, Foreign Paper or special stamps, High Court High Court service, Notarial, Petition Receipt, Bill or Draft, Revenue, Share Transfer, Small Cause Fee and Telegraph, and some of these are not to be obtained.

The stamps of India give a vast amount of information, and careful study gives the collector some knowledge of the language and customs of the natives who, brought into contact with civilized people, have adopted civilized methods of transacting business.

Berars. In 1875, this state had an issue of 21 stamps, all of which are scarce, but the following values extremely rare: 7, 40, 70, 300, 700, 1000 rupees. The 300 rupee stamp is priced in Paris at 100f., while no prices are given for the other values. In 1886 there was an issue of four stamps which are not often seen, but the issues of 1875 and 1887 are fairly common and low priced.

Bhavnagai Durban issue of 1887, portrait of Rajah, consists of 6 stamps, all of which are scarce.

Bhopaül, 1878, gives us one stamp which is rare. In 1884 a new issue was put in circulation but soon with-

drawn and since then, postage stamps have been used for both postage and revenue.

Bihami in 1880 gives us an issue of 14 stamps, of which the 6 anna, 2 rupees, 4 annas, red and green are extremely rare. The issue of 1884 was the same with change in colors.

Faridkot, 1883, gives us an issue of one stamp.

Holkar in 1886 issued 4 stamps all of which are very rare, but the 1890 issue is still in use and common.

Jepai in 1880 issued one stamp but it was quickly withdrawn and the stamps of British India came into use.

Kappuithala in 1877 issued one stamp 2 annas, rose.

Norva. I am unable to give the date that this state issued its series of 9 stamps. The 10 and 50 rupees are 'hard' stamps.

Myson: We have in 1874 an issue of 27 stamps, and the following not even Mr. Robie on his travels is ever likely to come across: 7, 100, 400, 700 and 1000 rupees. In '84 we have a new issue, the India Court Fee surcharged Mysore in black across the profile of Victoria. The error in the 1 rupee, 2 annas, surcharged Misore instead of Mysore is rare. This state also issues Foreign Bill, Receipt, Revenue and Share stamps.

Nowanuggar, Pountch, Simoor and Travancore all use the same stamps for postage and revenue purposes. Collectors of revenue stamps of these states should be careful in purchasing supposed rarities as there are unscrupulous dealers who make it a business to manufacture these "rarities."

(to be continued)

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## ROULETTATIONS.

BY A. HOOSIER CHAP.

It has been so freezing cold here on Stony Mountain lately that I trust you will excuse the poverty of my notes this time.

I noticed in a stamp paper some time ago that the review department was no place to display wit and humor. This is all right if you can't write wit and humor but I like to put a good deal in a review I conduct.

Some people still claim I do not write about stamps, but most of these people are so young that they can call me grand pa.

Because I am getting along in years some people think my notes are ancient. However such is not the case as many of my friends, including Miss Rapid, do not think so.

I have been called a "space filler" by some editors, but I do not care for that as all great writers at some time in their career have been called by the same name, and some publishers are only too glad to get my notes.

There has been considerable talk about my writing for so many papers, but since the Maryland paper with the Pennsylvania editor, one in the Witch City and one in Gotham and one other turned down my notes, I am only writing for about half a dozen.

Why is it when I write the most interesting and important articles for a paper and that paper is reviewed, I am not mentioned by the reviewers of some papers?

Some papers announce their correspondence column open to all, but how is it when I write the facts about some favored correspondent of theirs they will not print my letter if couched in more forceful language than their correspondent can write?

I was in Hartford the other day and asked the clerk at the post office if they had any more of the sets of the Periodical stamps and found they had. I think that the Hartford post office is the best in the world, but I can't get other people to agree with me always, p.s. They do not pay me anything to advertise them.

I have been asked why I always mention the lateness of all the papers I do not write for and never mention the

lateness of one that I do write for. I think this shows my diplomacy.

I have had the honor of being "selected" several times by stamp papers as the subject of an illustration and biographical sketch. I would like to thank the publishers for their kindness, but am afraid I might be called egotistical, and egotism is something I am entirely free from.

I have been nearly a whole year choosing a name for my new paper and after thinking real hard while caring for the cows and pigs and splitting the wood I think out a name that will stick and one that nobody else ever thought of and when I start it, it will be the nicest, sweetest, prettiest, wittiest and best paper you ever saw, and everybody will want it especially the ladies, the darlings, and I have the best contributors on every subject except stamps and mean to conduct that part myself, and last of all I have 13 subscribers and a promise of two full page advertisements, and once I get it started they will have to enlarge the post office to handle the large mail that comes to me.

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### Editorial Chat.

The Argentine Republic has put out a very pretty set of stamps, and we are indebted to Mr. Alfonso Millard for our first sight of them.

Mr. D. Pick of New York, whom we mentioned as a caller in our last issue, made us a three days visit shortly afterward, bringing along his match and medicine collection, which he takes pardonable pride in, being one of the most extensive we have ever seen, especially when it is taken into consideration that it has been only about a year since it was started. He entertained us with stories of his travels and his experiences in securing some of the rarities he owns, including the Powell wrapper in fine condition.

Mr. C. E. A. Holmes, who conducts the stamp column in the Montreal Herald is sorry that we have a poor opinion of Mr. Moissant of the Illinois Philatelist. Why, bless you, my dear boy, where could you have got such an idea. Mr. Moissant is one of our most esteemed correspondents, and we haven't a thing laid up against him, and if he bears us any ill-will it is news to us.

Mr. F. R. McGregor of Providence, R. I. made a brief call a few days ago. While interested in stamps and coins, his first love is antique china, and he took away with him \$100. worth of the duplicates of Mr. W. F. Sheely.

Mr. D. E. McCurdy, C. P. S. 256, writes us that while passing over the mountains in West Virginia on horseback about a month ago that he was stopped by three men who killed his horse and took everything valuable he had with him including \$120. in money, and left him to walk several miles

to the nearest house. He has our sympathy, and as he is heading toward New Oxford we hope to have the pleasure of meeting him soon.

R. L. Shepard of Omaha, Neb. announces a new paper, The American Stamp Journal to appear next month. Mr. Shepard sold out the Omaha Philatelist to "Brody" just before he left for the Philippine campaign. He has our best wishes in his new venture.

Cecil Rawson of Philadelphia will soon issue the Philatelic Voice, and we trust that his voice will be welcome with collectors.

Mr. Millard expects to finish his Notes on Foreign Revenues in the next issue, (though he may take up European countries later on) when he will give us an article on Argentina and its postage stamps, and afterward take up the study of the stamps of Chile, his "vaterland". While the English language is somewhat new to him, he writes very interestingly and our readers seem to appreciate his notes.

It will be noticed that friend Moeller is being overloaded with honors, president of the Portland Philatelic Club, president of the Inter-State Philatelic Association and reappointed resident vice president of the Soas of Philatelia. Congratulations are in order.

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There has been considerable inquiry for copies of the above and to such we would say that it is out of print. But we propose to publish a special issue of the Collector, 18 to 32 pages and cover, containing the Constitution and By-Laws, list of members with their addresses and specialties, history of the society, sketches and portraits of the officers, etc.

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J. F. DODGE, Pub., New Oxford, Pa.

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### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Unionville, N. Y., Nov. 20th, 1900.

### FELLOW MEMBERS

By the authority conferred upon me by the constitution, and as per the action of the Third Annual Convention, I hereby notify you that the Fourth Annual Convention will convene at Gettysburg, Penna., Feb. 2nd, 1900, at such an hour and place as shall be decided on by the committee on arrangements, and W. H. Emmert, J. W. Barnitz and R. J. Russell are hereby appointed such committee. I trust that such officers will be nominated and elected as shall insure the future welfare and growth of the society.

Yours Fraternally,

E. L. Shove, Pres.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

#### New Members:

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The above will be admitted in thirty days if no sufficient objections are filed and will then receive their membership cards. Members should send for application blanks and induce their friends to join. The sales department is helping members dispose of their duplicates and others to fill vacant spaces in their albums at a low cost. Use it. Don't rely on the officer to do all the work. Every member with a little effort could get at least one new member by it now.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts—Balance on hand last report	.73
Fees and dues	.85
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	\$1.58
Expenses—Postage to Dec. 15th	.30
Balance on hand	1.28
	<hr/>
	\$1.58

Membership cards for 1900 are now ready and I trust members will be prompt in sending in dues, and thus save the secretary time, and the society postage to notify each one. Only members paid up at the time of holding convention are entitled to vote. Round trip tickets to Gettysburg from N. Y. cost \$9.05 and \$6.00 from

Phila., one and one third fare from all points tickets good for six months and we hope to have a good attendance.

For the C. P. S.,

J. F. Dodge, Secy-Treas-

### NOMINATIONS

Pres. Emil Gerlich, New Braunfels, Texas.  
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Members should send in nominations for all officers to reach the secretary by Jan. 15th 1900.

## SONS OF PHILATELIA.

(Received too late for last issue)

Coal Valley, Pa., December 5th, '99

To the officers and members of the S. of P.

### GREETING:—

As directed by the constitution, I hereby appoint the following resident Vice Presidents for the states and countries named, and trust that each will assist in increasing our membership and explaining its benefits.

Yours respectfully,

J. C. Miller, Pres.

Alabama, Wm Witt	Ohio, Chas A Townsend
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VOL. I NO. IX

NEW OXFORD, PA., JAN. 5, 1900.

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# THE COLLECTOR.

VOL. I NO. IX

NEW OXFORD, PA., JAN. 5, 1900.

PRICE 2¢.

## Notes on Foreign Revenues.

BY ALFONSO MILLARD.

Straits Settlements in 1874 put out its first issue of revenues beginning with 5 cents and running to 12 dollars, the scarce ones being the following values: 18 and 36 cents, \$3, \$9 and \$12. These were used for revenue of all sources, but the following year the government decided to have a special issue for court fees, or judicial purposes beginning with 10 cents and running to \$100. The ten cent stamp was used on all applications for summons, warrants, etc. The scarce ones are the \$2, surcharged (2 on \$2) 3½ dollars (but the three dollars and fifty cents is common) 4½ dollars, 5.50, 6.50, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 100 dollars. The latter two are very scarce and most of the collections that I have seen do not contain them, mine among the number. In 1881 a special issue for "Marine Policies" consists of values from 8 cents to \$12, many of which are scarce, but some are extremely rare, 37½ cent, \$1.52, \$3.20, 7, 9 and 12 dollars.

In '82 a new issue from 3 to 20 dollars was issued, and this with the issue of '88 are quite common. In 1890 another issue, and many were surcharged for the different states, Perak, Selangor, Sunjei, Ujong, etc. In '92 the maharajah of Johore demanded a special issue for his state, not wishing the finances mixed with those of the other states, but the British government denied his request and he had to put up with the general issue.

In Cochin, China and all other French colonies the current postage stamps of France were surcharged for fiscal purposes. The French Senate decided on a special issue for fiscal use but there was a change in the cabinet at Paris and the stamps were never sent to the colonies, though a good many got out in Paris and were eagerly bought up by dealers and collectors. The colonies still use the surcharged postage stamps.

In Portuguese India and other colonies, the revenue stamps of the mother country are used, surcharged for

each colony. Some are quite rare, especially the 3,500, 7,000, 13,000, 15,000 and 22,500 milreis. In this issue are a lot of minor varieties of little moment, such as no accent, no comma between the figures and the ciphers, and the error in the 3, 7 and 9 milreis spelled milhies, and as there are only one stamp on each sheet that had the error and very few used, copies of this error bring \$20 to \$30 each.

The revenue stamps of Asia form a very interesting study, and the collector needs considerable money, as well as patience and perseverance, but the information gained, including the language, customs and business arrangements of the different countries and colonies will repay him, especially if a business man, and we are never too old to learn.

(Concluded in next issue)

## DAME RUMOR HATH IT

That the minor variety people will be happy that the War revenues are to have a new style of rouletting.

That there will be quite a gathering of the philatelic clans at the Paris Exposition.

That the Argentine Republic's new set is somewhat highly artistic.

That the Thorne collection has changed hands in consideration of the sum of \$50,000.

That the French government is not so ready as ours to issue a commemorative set for every one horse Exposition that is held.

That our English cousins are becoming quite Americanized in the way they change around with their philatelic publications.

That the International Philatelic Review, unlike many stamp publications, is a philatelic paper.

That Japan, contrary to the rule has raised her postal rates.

That Chapman's "Perforations" have resumed their journeyings.

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J. F. DODGE, Publisher, New Oxford, Pa.

### Editorial Chat.

The order of the Post Office Department to all postmasters to return all Omaha stamps before Jan. 1st will cause an appreciable advance in the price of most of the values and they will not be seen in the mails as often as in the past. There is a sort of grim humor in the order in including what Colum. stamps were on hand also. Why not ask postmasters to return what they have left of the 1869 issue?

We are now writing 1900, though it is hard for most of us to date a letter without writing at least "18" as the first two figures from force of habit. We trust this year will be a prosperous one to our hobby as well as to each one of our readers individually. One of our former patrons, Mr. L. M. Passmore of Los Angeles, Calif., seems to have departed from the path of rectitude in offering grilled 1868 issues of any denominations and any size grill at "any old price" the same being manufactured to order by or for him. The work is said to be very clumsy.

We are indebted to the general passenger agent of Southern R. R. Co., for an elaborate and finely illustrated work of 300 pages, entitled "The Empire of the South", being descriptive of the industrial development of the vast territory lying south of Mason and Dixon line, as well as the beauties of natural scenery, illustrations being nearly 500 in number and the finest of half tone work. The principal sights on the route over this finely equipped railroad on our trip from Washington, D. C. to Nashville, Tenn. are here brought back to us again vividly. Copies can be obtained by remitting 15¢ in stamps to cover postage to Ch. Hopkins, Division Passenger Agent, 828 Chestnut

St., Philadelphia, Pa.

We notice by the Perforator that the P. S. of A. is to be renumbered. It was renumbered two or three years ago.

The American Collectors Co. have advanced the price of unsold stock to \$1.10 per share, which ought to be a good investment as they are paying regularly semi-annual dividends of 5 per cent.

The Moline Stamp News published by L. Mayer, Moline, Ill. is a bright little paper, December issue, No. 3, being the first we have seen. The Buckeye Philatelist, Paul Cline publisher, Tippecanoe City, Ohio, is another welcome visitor containing contributions from the versatile Brother Chapman and Sister Swift. The Stamp Tribune for December is an improvement both in appearance and contents over the November issue. It surprises us with the announcement that a company has been organized to publish it weekly as the field for weeklies is "bare and desolate" and the promoters see wealth in the new enterprise. We certainly wish them success, but it is a hard road. The promise is, issues of 10,000 copies each of the first three numbers and an average of 5,000 through the year. Can it be that Beardsley is in it?

H. G. Smith, Winona, Minn. is compiling a book filled with names of bad people contributed by dealers who have lost selections of stamps on approval among them. This should be a good thing, but we would suggest that the name of the dealer be given as we know some dealers who report things that are not so. The Confidential Report, published by us has listed hundreds of these shady characters for the benefit of its subscribers, as well as furnishing other information of value.

We have received the following for which thanks: Announcement with price-list from C. B. Rice, Oswego, N. Y., Wholesale List from McAuslan, Turner & Co., Glasgow, Scotland, same from E. Rottman Jr., Guatemala, C. A., price-list of coins, currency and stamps from George H. Anders, Norristown, Pa., bargain list of C. A. Daly, New York City, price-list from Regino Parias, Mexico, (on back of new Mexican 2 centavo postal card).

The Section of Philately, Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, will give a second philatelic exhibition March 3-11th at the art rooms.

The Indiana Philatelic Society was organized at Indianapolis on Dec 7th, with 10 charter members. Indiana collectors are invited to send for application blanks to B. F. Egan, secretary, 309-310 Lemcke Building, Indianapolis.

The death of Charles P. Krauth, which took place at his home in Pittsburg, December 27th after a short illness, removes from our ranks, one widely known as an enthusiastic collector and ever ready to contribute the results of his studies to brother collectors. He was a member of many philatelic societies in this country and Europe, and will be missed at the annual conventions. Mr. Krauth was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and three children and a wide circle of friends to mourn his removal from earthly scenes.

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### WANTED

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D. PICK, 406 St Nicholas Ave., N.Y.

## Northwestern Notes.

The Portland (Ore.) Philatelic Club was reorganized on Nov. 15th, with 18 charter members and the following board of trustees was elected: Pres., H. Moeller, Vice Pres., M. L. Gumbert, Secy-Treas., W. L. MacMullin, Auct. and Exch. Mgr., Jno. F. Killian, F. C. Drews, Wm. Kingston, Jas. B. Finnegan, Entertainment Committee, Wm. A. Raymond and John Bigelow. Dues were placed at 15¢ per month, payable quarterly in advance and meetings will be held on the 2d and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Besides the Auction and Exchange features, the entertainment committee contemplates a series of instructive entertainments during the coming winter and a special effort will be made to secure a full file of current publications for the use of the members.

The Third Annual Convention of the Inter-State Philatelic Association was held at Portland, Ore. on Dec. 5th, with 15 members and visitors present. The following officers were elected to serve for the following year: Pres. H. Moeller, Portland, Ore., V. Pres., W. L. MacMullin, Portland, Ore., Sec-Treas., A. D. Schoch, Forest Grove, Ore., Auct. and Purch. Agt., F. W. McCandlers, Ellensburg, Ore., Exch. Supt., F. C. Drews, Portland, Librarian, M. L. Gumbert, Portland, Attorney, J. K. Stout, Spokane, Wash., Off. Editor, J. F. Haworth, The Dalles, Ore., Trustees, E. M. Chase, E. C. Patton, F. W. Stump of Salem, Ore., Official Organ, Evergreen State Philatelist, Convention Seat, 1900, Portland.

### Some Rumor Hath It.

That Wm. M. Verbeck does not take a rosy view of the publisher's lot.

That J. Francis Farrell is still writing Farrellesquely.

That Chicago cannot support a philatelic paper.

That the sample copy fiends are bothering publisher Herbst again.

That the Capen-Andreini Seebeck debate must have been one of the events of the season.

That Milwaukee has a stamp club now.

H. M.

## The U. S. Envelope Exchange.

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To the officers and members of the U S Envelope Exchange.

I herewith present report up to Dec 31st as follows:

Receipts	
Amount on hand last report	\$3 15
Received during month of Oct	8 50
" " " " Nov	2 00
" " " " Dec	1 00
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	\$19 65
Disbursements	
Paid J F Dodge, Official Organ	\$2 46
Dec 31st 1899 balance on hand	17 19
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	\$19 65

### NEW APPLICATIONS

John N Reynolds, 1750 Monadnock Building, Chicago, Ill Reference, J F Dodge  
 G deLachasse, Hibernia Sav Bank, San Francisco, Cal Reference, D T Eaton

### RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED

J V Painter, F O Conant, N W Chandler.  
 Henry Klotz, W F Pardee, John B Brainard  
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 30 jeweler, Platz and Miller  
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 Kan 19, clerk, G R Barker, W M Spotton

The above will be admitted in 30 days if no sufficient objections are received and will then receive their membership cards. Applications are coming in nicely.

Why don't you send for some application blanks and induce your friends to join? The more members of the right sort, the more benefits you will receive and if it pays you to be a member (and it pays all who avail themselves of their privileges) you should not be selfish but invite your collecting friends to join. The sales superintendent has over \$2000 worth of stamps in his department. Bargains for you there. Are you on circuit? If not, why not?

### REINSTATEMENTS

198 G W E Tanner, Mass Inst of Technology Boston, Mass

### RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED

2011 Roland D Betman 1343 Hugh Jenkins

### CHANGES IN ADDRESS

1827 Jas W Hart, L B 123 Wabash, Indiana  
 1862 Edwin A Norton, 126 S Edwards st Kalamazoo, Mich

Membership cards are ready and I trust all who have not already done so will send in their dues of once, and save the secretary's time in filing out due notices, and the society postage in mailing same. Some are sending in 50 cents for dues to January 1902, and a few \$1 00 to 1904 which saves them the trouble each new year. Lets all work together for new members and see number 2500 listed before next new year day.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As noted in last report, Treas. Gerlich's resignation has been sent to the trustee, but as no report showing their action has been received date of going to press, his name still appears under list of officers and I deem it wise to report on finances as below. Last report was "pled" by printer, dues received being \$14 89, and balance due secretary, \$39 22.

#### Receipts;

Fees and dues.	\$12 11
Balance due Sec'y	29 39
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	\$41 50

#### Expenses.

Envelopes,	65
Postage since last report.	\$1 63
Balance due sec'y last report.	39 22
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	\$41 50

LOHMEYER FUND

\$10 21 of this fund by order of trustees has been paid over to the secretary to reduce the debt. Since then I have received as below;

Geo H Saxe, \$1 00  
I am also surprised that Bro Chas F Staseg of Chicago has placed in sales department two books of duplicates, aggregating some \$25 00 catalogue value, sales to be applied to this fund and Bro V J West also proposes to donate \$1 00 from a book of stamps of his in sales dept.

Below will be found a letter of resignation of Auction Mgr Herbst, which explains itself. The trustees were duly notified but up to this time I have no report as to their action. I understand that all the members of the board are busy people and it is difficult to get all together for business. Attention is called to the splendid report of our sales supt.

Respectfully Submitted,  
J. F. Dodge, Sec'y.

New York, Dec 11th 1 99.

FELLOW MEMBERS:

I was somewhat surprised in reading the report of the trustees in the last issue of the Collector to note their remarks regarding the Auctioneer Manager as follows:

"The constitution does not provide for any bond to be furnished by the Auctioneer and on motion of Beck it was decided to ask Mr. Herbst to furnish such a bond as would protect the society's interests of say \$200 or \$250". They are right, the constitution does not call for a bond from the Auction Manager, and as none has been asked of any of my predecessors, I consider their decision uncalled for and unjust. It would be no difficult matter to furnish the bond

asked for, but I feel that the business done by this department would hardly pay me to accede to the request of the board of trustees, and in conclusion, I would suggest that the venerable board may find a more capable and perhaps a more responsible person to conduct the auction department and one who will agree to their terms, and accept this as my resignation. Trusting that the Board of Trustees may continue to be the benefit and usefulness to our society.

I remain, Fraternally yours,  
A. Herbst, S of P 134.

Report of sales department

Pittsburg, Jan. 1st 1900.

150 Books in circulation as per Report of Dec. 1st 1899 valued at	\$1817 43
57 Books received since valued at	\$498 93
207 Books valued at	\$2316 36
6 Books retired during the month (of which the amount of \$30 60 or equal to 48 per cent was sold) valued at	63 80
Total number of Books in Circulation 291 valued at	\$2252 56

The above amount includes three books of stamps donated by different members of the society amounting to \$19 00 and which are circulated free of charge by the sales supt. I call the members attention to the sales of retired books of the above statement which shows for itself and any member having stamps to dispose of should do so at once, as I cannot supply enough stamps to members. All members wishing to receive circuits should please notify me to that effect.

A. Platz, Sales Supt.

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## From a Financial Standpoint.

BY FRANK C. HAMMOND.

Hardly a month has gone by in the last ten years without some philatelic paper publishing an article on the respective merits of general collecting and specialism. Each form of collecting naturally has many advocates, who have set forth the great pleasure to be derived from their own form of collecting, together with the trials and tribulations of those who build up their collections along other lines, and who, if we are to believe the writers, are but little (if any) better than fools not to say rogues.

I cannot, of course, claim to have read all of these articles but I have read a good many of them and it has always appeared to me, although of course I may be, unknowingly, prejudiced, that those writing in favor of general collecting have had rather the best of the argument.

The two strong points of the specialist are that no one can possibly form a complete general collection and that a specialist can thoroughly study the stamps of his special country while it is impossible for a person to acquire a thorough knowledge of the stamps of all countries.

The first point is overthrown very easily for there is not one collector in a thousand who expects ever to have a collection that is complete. Such a thing is practically impossible.

The second point is not as easily overcome, yet I maintain that the majority of unprejudiced collectors will agree with me in thinking that a general collector who has collected thoughtfully, studied his stamps and read the best philatelic magazines will have acquired sufficient knowledge of the stamps of countries of which the specialist knows practically nothing, to counter balance any additional knowledge of some one country that the specialist may possess.

But what I claim, aside from these matters of knowledge and completeness, which look so well on paper, is that there is more of both pleasure and profit in a general collection than there is in the collection of the stamps of any one country. There must sooner or later come a time when the collector of the stamps of one country only has secured, with perhaps one or two exceptions, all of the catalogued varieties that he can afford to have. His most careful research fails to discover new varieties. In spite of the ransacking of many garrets and cellars no rarities are found and the one or two that he lacks are universally "temporarily out of stock." There are no new issues for a time, and there the collection is at a standstill for a year or possibly two or three years.

On the other hand a general collection of ordinary size is always growing, slowly perhaps but steadily. Even if you stop buying for a time, many days do not go by without the addition of a specimen or two. Perhaps your employer or some of your relatives or a friend may receive mail occasionally from out of the way corners of the world or perhaps your friend finds a few stamps during house cleaning. Possibly you go on a little trip to some village where stamp collectors are as yet unknown.

To watchful eyes stamps will turn up pretty steadily but if you can use only the stamps of one country for your collection of course it is very seldom that you will find available stamps. Even if you specialize in the stamps of the United States, granting that ninety per cent of the stamps that one finds are United States stamps, you will very rarely find any varieties that you lack for the very simple reason that you doubtless had very nearly all of the cheaper varieties before, or very soon after, you began to specialize.

While you must find stamps worth several dollars to be useful, except as duplicate traders, a general collector can use many stamps worth say twenty

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For Advt. rates see inside front cover. Both old and new addresses should be given in case of removal. We are always looking for good manuscript.

The Magazine goes to press on the 1st and 15th of each month.

J. F. DODGE, Publisher, New Oxford, Pa.

### Editorial Chat.

There seems to continue a good demand for the cheap and medium grade of stamps, and the reports show large accessions to the ranks of collectors from the school children.

The Mount Royal Philatelist is announced from Mount Royal, otherwise Montreal, P. Q. with C. E. Holmes as editor and publisher, and from his notes in the Montreal Herald every Saturday, it will be in good hands we should judge. The Illinois Philatelist has been absorbed by the Allegheny Philatelist and Mr. Moissant announces the appearance of the Prairie State Philatelist soon.

We have received Price List No. 3 of C. E. Hussman Stamp Company, St. Louis, Mo., price list from Leon V. Cass, catalogue of Burtons 48th sale, announcement of New York State Philatelic Directory, to be published soon by Leon V. Cass, McGraw, N. Y.

The Junior Stamp Dealers Protective Association recently organized for protection of its members against frauds seem to be growing and should be encouraged. The word "Junior" we understand will be dropped soon as seniors are joining and welcomed.

John C. Rice of Hornellsville, N. Y. seems to be in bad odor with several of our correspondents who can get no replies from him. Perhaps it is the same man who wrote from that place some time ago enclosing a written reference from a clergyman who does not exist.

Henry Fenton late of Knoxville, Ten. is now at Cincinnati, Ohio, we presume as representative of the Dun Mercantile Agency he represented at Memphis and Knoxville. We wish him success in his new home.

The International Philatelist, new series, succeeds the Western Philatelist of Wichita, Kansas. We have seen none since the October issue, but hope nothing has happened to prevent its publication. It is the official journal of the new Kansas Philatelic Society which seems to be starting out nicely. It makes a mistake, we think, in admitting members from outside the state. We recently received an invitation from Massachusetts to join the Bay State Philatelic Society, recently organized, and wonder of wonders, the secretary lives in Winnipeg, Manitoba. If it is a national society give it a name to correspond, gentleman. Here is the Empire State Philatelic Society that admits people who live in Siberia and Abyssinia, but none can vote or hold office but those living in New York state. Ever hear of "taxation without representation," Gothamites?

We hear from New York as we are going to press, that David Proskoy of the New York Coin and Stamp Co. has been arrested for having a Legion of Honor badge in his possession. There must be some misunderstanding about the badge. Mr. Proskoy is widely and favorably known.

The editor of the Virginia Philatelist seems to be supporting Oorn Paul, and Bro. Wylie of Boston asserts that he is English, quite English, but let's not fill up the paper with war news and an expression of our views on the right or wrong of the thing. It is a sad affair for those who are doing the fighting on both sides, but for all that we must blue pencil expressions of sympathy for either side as we have just done in Friend Bradley's case.

"Stamps" the New York publication, edited by Crawford Capen, announces its discontinuance in the December number just received. It has been a great help to philately with its descriptions of stamps, well illustrated, and will be missed. It was not a success financially, and the editor candidly admits that it did not pay its advertisers.

The advance in the price of paper is making quite an addition to the cost of publishing a paper, and yet new ones are starting up every week. If the bill passes Congress charging 1¢ each for sample copies, it will be a hard blow to many of the papers, who

with great claims regarding circulation have only a hundred or two of names on their paid list. It may however be a good thing to have this measure become a law.

Our Vienna correspondent has favored us with specimens of the new issue of Austria, the currency now being in "hellers" and "kronas" instead of "kreuzers" and "guldenen", a heller being equal to half a kreuzer. The designs of the 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 heller are similar to the list just retired, and the 10 heller differs by the head being in a square instead of an oval. The values above the 10, which we have not yet seen, are the 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60 heller and 1, 2 and 4 krona. The colors are, 1 heller violet, 2 heller green 3 heller brown, 5 heller slate green, 6 heller orange yellow, 10 heller rose-red, 20 heller redbrown, 25 heller dark blue 30 heller red violet, 40 heller light green, 50 heller blue, 60 heller brown, 1 krona rose, 2 krona gray-violet, 4 krona light green. Unpaid letter stamps have also been issued with new currency values as follows: 1, 2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 15, 20, 40 and 100 hellers, (why not 1 krona) all brown. Also newspaper stamps, 2 hellers dark blue, 6 hellers orange, 10 hellers brown and 20 hellers red. It takes 5 hellers to equal one cent in our money.

Korea has joined the Universal Postal Union and on January 1st was to have issued a set of stamps consisting of fourteen varieties, closely resembling Japanese stamps in their design.

On account of the great loss to the government from the washing of revenue stamps, aniline colors will be used, and hereafter the colors of some values will be changed, the \$1 being red, \$3 red brown, \$5 blue and \$10 purple.

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The above will be admitted in thirty days if no sufficient objections are filed and will then receive their membership cards. Members should send for application blanks and induce their friends to join. The sales department is helping members dispose of their duplicates and others to fill vacant spaces in their albums at a low cost. Use it. Don't rely on the officers to do all the work. Every member with a little effort could get at least one new member. Try it now.

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Members are very slow in sending in dues for the current year but we trust they will heed this notice and help replenish the treasury.

Membership cards for 1900 are now ready and I trust members will be prompt in sending in dues, and thus save the secretary time, and the society postage to notify each one. Only members paid up at the time of holding convention are entitled to vote. Round trip tickets to Gettysburg from N. Y. cost \$9.65 and \$6.00 from Phila., one and one third fare from all points, tickets good for six months and we hope to have a good attendance.

Ballots will be in the hands of the members by the time this issue reaches them in all probability, and we trust there will be a full vote and as many as possible will attend in person.

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Read report of Sales Supt. below.

For the C. P. S.,

J. F. Dodge, Secy-Treas.

### SALES SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Report of Sales Supt. to Jan 1st 1900.  
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 Recd since " " 192 " " " " 1515.81  
 \$207.48

Have sent out 18 circuits—5 still out. 102 books returned to owners valued at \$1112.14 sales \$85.16 On hand Jan 1st 1900 82 books valued at \$85.34

Books containing medium priced foreign stamps in demand and are good sellers. Would like more members on circuit.

Fred P. Holt, Hartford, Conn.

#### FROM A FINANCIAL STANDPOINT.

or thirty cents, which naturally are more often found than those that are worth a dollar or more. Then too, a general collector desiring stamps worth say five cents to a dollar can exchange to much better advantage than one who wants only stamps worth several dollars each.

But the point above all other points that I claim for the general collector is that he will collect a lot of really good but unpopular stamps, while they are unpopular, at almost no expense and then, perhaps in two years, perhaps in ten but certainly sooner or later, fashion will change and he will have just the stamps that every one is clamoring for. And after the furor for these certain stamps has passed as it certainly will pass, the prices judging the future by the past, will never fall to the old prices but will remain many times the amount he paid for them years ago when they were rarely spoken of, rarely written of and so rarely collected.

I claim that as this very occurrence has taken place many times in the past that it is practically a certainty that it will take place many times in the future. There are yet many countries that possess more merit from a philatelic standpoint than has ever been generally credited them and that they in time will prove a general collection to be best from a financial standpoint, as many believe it is from every other standpoint.

### Stamps of the Leeward Islands

BY C. F. ROBINSON.

The Leeward Islands comprise the islands of Antigua, St. Christopher, otherwise known as St. Kitts, Nevis, Dominica, Montserrat and the Virgin Islands. The last named are situated directly, and a very short distance, east of our new possession, Porto Rico, while the rest, with the Windward Is-

lands, form a chain to the coast of Venezuela, shutting out the big Atlantic from the Caribbean Sea.

Besides the islands above named, there are a number of small islands; one or two belonging to other nations.

The first issue of stamps from any of these islands was from Nevis, in 1862, Virgin Islands, 1866, St. Christopher, 1870, Dominica, 1874 and Montserrat in 1876. In 1890 they joined and issued a stamp to be good in any of the islands and to supersede the old stamps issued by each island. It consisted of Victoria's head in a frame, with "Leeward Islands" above, "Postage and Revenue" on the sides and the value below: consisting of a  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 4, 6 and 7 penny and a 1 and 5 sh. The higher denominations may be obtained with pen cancellation. During the last seven years the engravers took a rest, but in 1897, the year in which the S. S. S. was so busy with British Colonials, they fell in with the band wagon and surcharged all of the regular issue, in black, with a belt, on which is printed "Sexagenary 1897," meaning 60 years ago: the beginning of Victoria's reign in 1837, enclosing the letters V. I. R. entwined. Besides the regular issues, there is a 1 and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  penny envelope a 2 penny registration envelope and a  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1 penny wrapper, all issued in 1891.

The stamps of Leeward Islands are noted for their cheapness, the highest priced one being the 5 sh. 1890, which is priced by Scott at \$2.00 in both used and unused condition.

### Notes from Ontario.

James F. Irwin of St. Catherines has enlisted in the second Canadian contingent for the war in S. Africa. Mr. R. G. Widdicombe will look after his stamp business during his absence. Mr. Irwin expects to come home with some Transvaal rarities after he has visited Pretoria.

Messrs. Starnaman Bros. of Berlin have issued a neat little booklet entitled "Dominion Philatelic Association Official Handbook and Starnamans Directory of Canadian Philatelists." It is quite complete and reflects credit on its publishers.

Geo. Bradley.

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## A few Words about Condition.

By Gordon.

The dealer-correspondents of some of our philatelic papers are becoming apparently very much disturbed over the growing demands of collectors for perfect copies of the stamps they order. They adopt two methods of discouraging these "chrome fanciers", as they designate them. One method consists of openly ridiculing them in their letters and notes, and the other is in demanding higher prices for perfect than imperfect copies in their advertisements.

The latter is perfectly proper, but not so the former. No philatelist has the right to direct his fellows what to collect, nor should he make it his business to deride the preferences of another. The last is indulged in too much. Entire envelope collectors are called "stationery collectors" by those who do not fancy this line of collecting, and careful collectors are termed "condition cranks" by those whose business it seems to discourage them.

Of course everything can be carried to excess. The person who demands mint state, perfect centering to a millimeter, and, if used, a cancellation that can scarcely be seen, will find it hard to fill his spaces and few to agree with him in his unusual search. I heartily sympathize with the collector who wants a. g., evenly centered, perforated on four sides, and if used, lightly canceled stamps, as I belong to that class myself. Like Mr. Edward H. Hall, I refuse to consider a bad specimen better than none.

It is a lamentable sight, the collection carelessly gotten together, some copies torn, others very badly centered, cancellations on some so heavy that the design can scarcely be seen, and occasionally, three-fourths of a stamp masquerading as a whole one. Such a collection is never attractive and is an index to the habits of the owner.

Dealers complain that 20 per cent of all stamps come perforated on only three sides, and that a still greater pre-

cent are badly perforated. While admitting that this is so, dealers could be careful in their purchases, and not have these specimens to offer. Most dealers in buying a collection do not take such specimens into account at all, but if they buy at all, pay from 10 per cent to 30 per cent of the catalogue value of the good stamps, and practically own the poor specimens at no cost. The dealer who finds fault with his customer for insisting on perfect specimens, is showing little tact.

It is his business to find what his customers want if possible; and his customer is only asking what this dealer asks when he is purchasing.

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J. F. DODGE, Publisher, New Oxford, Pa.

### Editorial Chat.

The sale of the Hunter collection, which realized over \$27,000.00, should convince the most skeptical that there is some stability to stamp collecting, coming so soon after the purchase of a collection for \$45,000.00 net cash by the New England Stamp Co. of Boston.

Considerable mention has been made in the papers of a 2¢ current envelope orange instead of carmine. We would like to have any of our readers place a light shade of the regular color in the bright sunlight for a month and see the result. We have some nice specimens of 2¢ orange on white paper of this sort.

The Adhesive, friend Chapman's new paper, both Jan. and Feb. issues came to hand together a few days ago, and are up to the expectations that we had formed, pretty and interesting. Mr. Wylie ably conducts a column entitled "Our Philatelic Neighbors" giving the interesting things found in contemporary publications, though it must get a little monotonous to him to pass his judgement on the contributions of Mr. Chapman and Miss Swift in several other papers that they write for. We are rather surprised to see him commend Mr. Chapman's criticism of the price (25¢) of the 2¢ Die A. on blue which appears as the price in the body of Scott's 59th. Both Mr. Wylie and Mr. Chapman should have looked up the Errors and Omissions in Prices in the front of the catalogue, where it is priced 75¢, which judging by the offers is a price which the Scott Co. would be willing to sell at. Mr. S. P. Hughes among other interesting items gives his experience with the advertising value of the different papers, which we can not commend. No one will dispute the fact that some mediums

that are big claimant for circulation are the least value to the advertisers, but an adv. placed in one paper that may give poor returns, may be the fault of the ad. and not of the paper, and thus it is unjust to the paper to belittle it in the eyes of other advertisers, much as we may condemn the publishers tactics in their methods of securing patronage. Mr. Hughes does not mention the Collector so he never knows what he has lost by not doing so, but had he found it the best, we could not justify him in his comparisons, and for the same reasons we can not justify the other publishers who publish letters from advertisers who state that they "have tried many papers and found yours the best." In times gone by we have received similar letters and afterward seen similar letters from the same parties in print addressed to other publishers. Advertisers should remember that any honestly conducted paper will give good returns if the advertiser furnishes the right copy.

We notice by the Philatelic Advocate that one of our subscribers, Mr. W. A. Hatch of Bellows Fall, Vt. recently lost a portion of two fingers of his right hand, and he has our sympathy.

Willard B. Dobbins, who wrote the interesting articles in the Columbian Philatelist up till late in 1898, died recently at his home in Barnesville, Ohio in his 21st year. He had suffered from Bright's Disease for two or three years. The family have our heartfelt sympathy in our mutual loss.

The December number of our pretty and useful little contemporary was delayed by the visit of Mr. Loomis at N. Y. and the delay with the electrotypes in furnishing the illustrative plates of the North Borneo stamps which appears as a supplement.

The Stamp Exchange, quarterly, by S. E. Moissant, Kankakee, Ill. is another new one just at hand. It has only four pages, but we are promised a larger and better No. 2.

Dr. R. J. Russell of Hanover, Pa. paid us a brief call a week ago bringing with him a fine copy of the 3¢ Die C. envelope on blue paper, which is priced by Scott at \$125.00 which he picked off a S. of P. circuit for FIVE CENTS the price marked. This beats most of the attic-hunting.

Mr. G. W. Davis of Washing., D. C. writes us that he has a photo of a relative on the back of which is a copy of the 5¢ proprietary IMPERFORATE. Has any one heard of other copies in imperforate condition?

We have received a list of Special Cash Offers to Dealers from W. F. Gregory, New York City, Wholesale Pricelist of Richard R. Brown, Keyport, N. J., and wholesale and retail list from C. A. Ribeiro & Co., Singapore. S. S. also Pricelist of Foreign Postage Stamps from Edward C. Dowse of Sherborn, Mass. for which the donors have our thanks.

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- 128 O H Phinney, 721 Ann Ave Kansas City, Kan

The above will be admitted in 30 days if no sufficient objections are received and will then receive their membership cards. Applications are coming in thickly.

Why don't you send for some application blanks and induce your friends to join? The more members of the right sort, the more benefits you will receive and if it pays you to be a member (and it pays all who avail themselves of their privileges) you should not be selfish but invite your collecting friends to join. The sales superintendent has over \$3000 worth of stamps in his department. Bargains for you there. Are you on circuit? If not, why not?

### RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED

- 2052 Marvin A Bettman 1161 Jackson Sparrow  
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### RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED

- 2091 Roland D Bettman 1313 Hugh Jenkins

### CHANGES IN ADDRESS

- 2041 Oscar Fleischer, 922-5th St Milwaukee, Wis  
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More than 200 of our members have not yet sent in dues for 1900. Is your name on the list? Membership cards are ready and I trust all who have not already done so will send in their dues at once, and save the secretary's time in filling out due notices, and the society postage in mailing same. Some are sending in 50 cents for dues to January 1901, and a few \$1.00 to 1904 which saves them the trouble each new year. Let's all work together for new members and see number 2500 listed before next new year day.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As we have no treasurer as yet, I append a statement of receipts and disbursements for January:

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Fees and dues,                 | \$18 93 |
| Balance due Sec'y              | 42 28   |
|                                | \$61 21 |
| Postage Paid                   | \$1 74  |
| Balance due sec'y last report, | 29 39   |
|                                | \$61 21 |

LOHMEYER FUND

\$10 21 of this fund, by order of trustees has been paid over to the secretary to reduce the debt. Since then I have received as below:  
 Geo H Saxe, \$1 00  
 Victor J West, 1 00

Attention is called to the splendid report of our sales supt.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 J. F. Dodge, Sec'y.

Report of the Sales Department.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 1, 1900.

|                                                                                                               |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 201 books in circulation, as per report of Jan. 1st, 1900, valued at                                          | \$2252 56 |
| 73 books received since, valued at                                                                            | 910 39    |
| 274 books, valued at                                                                                          | \$3162 95 |
| 23 books retired during the month (of which the amount of \$20 52 or equal to 40 per cent was sold) valued at | 151 39    |
| Total number of books in circulation 252 valued at                                                            | \$3011 56 |

Members wishing to participate in the Sales department either wanting to circulate stamps or to receive circuits should please notify me. Blank books will be furnished at the rate of 25c for four.  
 A. Platz, Sales supt.

Detroit, Mich. Jan. 17th 1900.

Special meeting of the Board of Trustees held this P. M. all present. The resignation of Mr. E. Gerlich as Treasurer, received some time ago was accepted. On motion of the president, Mr. I. Rudy, Pittsburg, Pa., was appointed to fill the unexpired term. The chairman was instructed to advise the Sec'y to turn over the moneys and accounts in his hands to the Pres. Mr. Miller, who will appoint a committee to audit same prior to delivering to the newly appointed Treas.

The Sec'y was instructed to draft a suitable amendment to the constitution providing for the yearly auditing of the accounts of the Treasurer, as is done by all other societies.

Correspondence between the chairman and Messrs Herbst and Miller, regarding action of board in asking the former for a bond was read and the sec'y was instructed to draft an amendment to the constitution for providing a bond of at least \$250 from the Auction Manager to provide against loss in his department.

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| " " " " maple leaf,                     | .03 |
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|                                              | UNUSED | USED   |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1853, 1c blue.....                           | \$3 00 | \$9 00 |
| 1869, 2c rose.....                           | 2 50   | .....  |
| 1864-71, 1c violet.....                      | 12     | 12     |
| 1864-71, 1c lilac.....                       | .....  | 55     |
| 1864-71, 2c vermilion.....                   | 30     | 21     |
| 1864-71, 5c blue, bluish.....                | 1 00   | 45     |
| 1864-71, 6c green.....                       | 25     | 25     |
| 1864-71, 18c dull rose.....                  | 40     | 40     |
| 1875, 2c brown.....                          | 12     | 05     |
| 1875, 12c black.....                         | 1 10   | 1 04   |
| 1882, 1c blue.....                           | 07     | 07     |
| 1882, 2c lilac rose.....                     | 10     | 15     |
| 1882, 5c ultramarine.....                    | 15     | 01     |
| 1882, 10c black.....                         | 90     | 85     |
| 1882, 15c brown.....                         | 1 80   | 1 65   |
| 1883-86, 1c green.....                       | 02     | 02     |
| 1883-86, 2c rose.....                        | 08     | 02     |
| 1883-86, 10c red brown.....                  | 10     | 08     |
| 1883-86, 10c vermilion.....                  | 65     | 65     |
| 1883-86, 12c mauve.....                      | 1 15   | 1 15   |
| 1883-86, 25c slate violet.....               | 2 00   | 1 75   |
| 1883-86, \$1 maltese cross cancellation..... | 2 00   | 2 00   |
| 1886, 2c rose vermilion.....                 | 21     | 21     |
| 1889, 2c rose, imperforate.....              | 55     | .....  |
| 1889-91, 2c violet.....                      | 07     | 02     |
| 1889-91, 5c black blue.....                  | 1 00   | 1 00   |

## 1893 PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

### RED SURCHARGE.

|                     |      |       |
|---------------------|------|-------|
| 1c violet.....      | 13   | 15    |
| 1c blue.....        | 13   | ..... |
| 1c green.....       | 03   | 03    |
| 2c brown.....       | 20   | ..... |
| 2c violet.....      | 04   | 02    |
| 5c black blue.....  | 20   | 20    |
| 5c ultramarine..... | 10   | 07    |
| 6c green.....       | 20   | ..... |
| 10c black.....      | 24   | 24    |
| 12c black.....      | 24   | 24    |
| 12c mauve.....      | 3 00 | ..... |
| 25c purple.....     | 1 00 | 1 00  |

### BLACK SURCHARGE.

|                               |      |       |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|
| 2c rosy vermilion.....        | 1 50 | ..... |
| 2c rose.....                  | 08   | 08    |
| 10c vermilion.....            | 27   | ..... |
| 10c red brown.....            | 50   | 18    |
| 15c brown.....                | 50   | ..... |
| 18c dull rose.....            | 54   | ..... |
| 50c red.....                  | 90   | 90    |
| \$1 rose red.....             | 2 25 | ..... |
| 1894, 1c yellow.....          | 03   | 02    |
| 1894, 2c brown.....           | 06   | 02    |
| 1894, 5c rose.....            | 00   | 01    |
| 1894, 10c green.....          | 15   | 10    |
| 1894, 12c blue.....           | 18   | 15    |
| 1894, 25c blue.....           | 55   | 30    |
| 1899, 1c dark green.....      | 02   | 02    |
| 1899, 2c rose.....            | 02   | 02    |
| 1899, 2c salmon.....          | 02   | 02    |
| 1895, 2c green, official..... | 15   | ..... |
| 1896, 5c brown.....           | 25   | ..... |

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| 1896, 10c rose.....              | 10 |
| 1896, 10c on original cover..... | 50 |

### ENVELOPES.

|                                                       |      |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| 1883, 4c green.....                                   | 07   | 07    |
| 1883, 5c rose.....                                    | 10   | 10    |
| 1883, 1c vermilion.....                               | 65   | 75    |
| 1883, 5c blue.....                                    | 14   | 11    |
| 1883, 10c black.....                                  | 40   | 40    |
| 1893, 1c green.....                                   | 18   | ..... |
| 1893, 2c rose.....                                    | 12   | ..... |
| 1893, 5c blue.....                                    | 18   | 18    |
| 1893, 10c black.....                                  | 10   | ..... |
| 1893, 10c Special Dispatch, unused.....               | 1 00 | ..... |
| Postal Cards Prov. Gov't 1893, 1, 2 and 3c., set..... | 40   | ..... |

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|                                               |                      |      |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|------|
| Dominican Republic, 1899, Jubilee,            |                      |      |
|                                               | 1, 2, 5, 10c the set | 35   |
| Ecuador, officials, 1899, 2, 10, 20, 50c, " " |                      | 1 10 |
| Cook Islands, 1/2p blue                       |                      | 03   |
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## Objects of Stamp Societies.

**Present objects are good; but not sufficiently far-reaching for the conditions at present.**

Any one who has been a follower of Philately for the last six years will know that societies have, as a general rule, accomplished a great deal of good both for themselves as members individually and also for the stamp world in general. Up to the year 1890 there was but one society, the A. P. A., and it was then practising a policy of exclusion both by discouraging attempts of the young man to join them and further by demanding \$2.50 per year as dues. But among the excluded young men there was one by the name of R. M. Miller and that young man by perseverance and constant application, organized the Sons of Philately and built it up to a membership of 1500.

We refer to this because from this time forward philately felt the influence exerted upon it by societies. From this latter society evolved the Philatelic Sons of America, which together with the aforementioned are the leading societies to-day.

But what are these societies accomplishing to-day? In the past theirs was a wonderful work. They gave character and strength to the hobby; they raised it from a mere "hobby horse" to a more dignified science; they gave direction to its workings, to its endeavors, they formed and created new annuals, they systematized the art of running to ground and excluding collectors of a questionable character; they formed a protection for the collector by forming into organization and concentrating the voice of a thousand collectors into the mighty voice of a strong, earnest, determined society; they created amongst collectors a feeling of fraternalism and—but space would not allow us to continue. These are the accomplishments of the past and the young traveler along the philatelic main will mutely render thanks to the men who went before him and made philately what it is.

But we again inquire: What are these societies accomplishing to-day? True, they are aiding their members by placing at his disposal the sales department, but what is that these days? If the writer's memory is correct there is only one, the S. of P., which is really affording its participants any real value. Still much can be gained if members take advantage of their rights and privileges. If all departments were utilized for the purpose for which they were formed no one would dare to complain.

However, admitting (to stretch the truth rather far) that the societies are doing a great deal of good for their members, is there any possible, any reasonable objection to our societies changing their objects and devote their endeavors and energies to new fields? It is a well known fact that we as collectors have a great deal to contend with these days, which would be a field of labor for the societies. Again while there are things that are not actual enemies, as it were, against us, there is nevertheless room for improvement in many phases of our science.

Firstly, what is your society doing to-day to spread wide the gospel of philately? what are we doing as a society to secure new recruits to our ranks, to secure new material? what attempts are we making to go over into Macedonia and capture some of its youngsters and graft in them a love of the wee-bits? could not some work be done in this line to the advantage of all concerned? It could be and by all means let it be done.

Secondly, many collectors are still in the dark, thousands know nothing of stamp papers and there are tens of thousands who know not of a stamp society. What is our duty here? what are we doing and what can we do to educate these and bring them into touch with some of the real properties of philately?

Thirdly, we all are willing to admit that while the objects of almost every society includes fraternity, yet we are seldom a unit. What is wanted is a

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### Editorial Chat.

Mr. J. M. Bartels writes us of his intention of a European visit in April. Dr. S. B. Boyd of Knoxville, Tenn. who had a collection of upwards of 800 varieties of unused U. S. envelopes is disposing of them. Too bad to break 'em up, but "he is the doctor."

Net Price List No. 2 is the title of a neat catalogue of U. S. stamps just at hand from Messrs. Burton and Burton.

Wm. Von de Wettern is again in and has issued neat price lists to dealers.

Leo Fritter, founder of the Columbian Philatelic Society contemplates publishing a magazine entitled "Philatelic Opinion" shortly.

Rev. H. Wendt, Sterling, Neb. has sent us list of Special Auction Sale for March 10th and list of book bargains.

J. M. Thompson, Big Run, Pa. has sent us initial copy of "Echo" a paper published by him in the interest of literature collectors.

Wholesale list has been received from the Oriental Foreign Stamp Co., Christchurch, New Zealand.

Messrs. Chas. A. Reber and Claude T. Reno of Allentown are preparing a Pennsylvania Philatelic Directory to appear in the course of a month or so.

Mr. Reno would be pleased to have all collectors in the state send him their names and addresses, together with names of societies to which each belongs, number of stamps in collection and specialty if any for insertion in the book.

Special Bargain List No 2 and Price List of Fractional currency received from St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

In our issue of Jan. 20th, a slip of the pen or typewriter made us say

that no member of the Empire State Philatelic Society residing outside the Empire State could vote, for which we beg pardon, friend Herbst. Our contention was, and is, that a state society should be a state society and not admit those outside the state, leaving such collectors to their own state society or a national society, but if a national society, give it a name to correspond and let anybody hold office that gets the votes.

The N. Y. correspondent of the Era says that the Evergreen State Philatelist has been sold to an eastern party, which we think is a false alarm.

Mr. L. M. Passmore denies the accusation of the American Journal of Philately that he sold stamps with forged grills, asserting that the letter published in that journal over his signature is a forgery. We await further developments. Mr. Passmore has always been open and above board with us.

The Stamp Tribune says that Messrs. Dietz and Stearns of the Va. Philatelist have disposed of a copy of the Franklin N. C. local to a European for \$600, 24 times what it cost.

The Philatelic Post No. 2 the first we have seen is a neat paper from Smethport, Pa. and its 24 pages are well filled.

We have just received from Ralph S. Yager, Onconta, N. Y. one of the buttons he advertises elsewhere and we are highly pleased. It is not with the desire to help Mr. Yager that we mention this, but it is so unique, and so inexpensive, that we hope to see one on the lips of every collector we meet. A genuine lightly cancelled U. S. stamp under the celluloid tells the whole story at a glance, better than any wording could do, and needs no explanation, showing at once that the wearer is a collector of stamps.

The Era states that on the authority of the auditor of the N. Y. post office that all post offices will be supplied with individual stamps to prevent country postmasters offering inducements to large firms to buy from them. This probably does not apply to fourth class post offices, where sales are of no benefit to the postmaster, but to those of higher classes whose compensation depends on their sales. So if the law goes into effect we shall have

about 3700 different office names or numbers surcharged on the stamps, the balance of the 72,000 or more being fourth class offices. Then we can get to collecting surcharges with a vengeance, and when "Quackem's Cure-all" or "Jimson's Nerve Bradiator" wants to mail 100,000 circulars, specially cancelled stamps will be provided as now and minor varieties with double surcharges will be in order. Whoop'er up! We will have some of our surcharges to sell at double face to minor variety collectors. Send in your orders early as it is rumored that a change in the type of surcharges is contemplated!

Robt. Schade of Milwaukee, Wis. informs us that a local society has been formed there and probably we shall have particulars by next issue.

The editor has been extremely busy since the year came in, society work being unusually heavy, necessitating the dispatch of nearly 60 communications to members during that time, and has a pile ahead yet which he hopes to get reduced by the time that this appears in print. Be patient as possible please and we will get there in time.

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT

#### New Members:

- 429 Horace R. Keay, 671 Mass. Ave., Cambridgeport, Mass.  
430 Albert S. Paulson, 381 Main St., Catskill, N. York.

#### Reinstated

- 25 W. O. Smith

#### Resignations accepted

227 Geo. C. Baker, 287 Marvin A. Bottman.

Members are very slow in sending in dues for the current year but we trust they will heed this notice and help replenish the treasury.

Membership cards for 1906 are now ready and I trust members will be prompt in sending in dues, and thus save the secretary time, and the society postage to notify each one.

#### Financial Statement.

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Balance on hand last report,    | \$1.28         |
| Fees and dues rec'd to Feb. 22, | 11.20          |
|                                 | <b>\$15.48</b> |
| <b>Expenses.</b>                |                |
| Off. Jour. June to Dec. '99,    | \$10.51        |
| "    "    Jan.                  | 1.85           |
| Postage to Jan 1st              | .06            |
| Ballots, proxies and envelopes, | 2.75           |
| Balance on hand                 | .31            |
|                                 | <b>\$15.48</b> |

I have a lot of new application blanks which will arrive from the printer before you read this. Send for some and get us some new members. Bargains in the sales department. Ask to be placed on circuit, and if you have any desirable duplicates get some sales books of Mr. Holt, price them right and you will be pleased with the check he sends you.

For the C. P. S.,  
J. E. Dodge, Secy-Treas.

#### FELLOW MEMBERS:

I thank you for reelection, and in answer to two parties who inquired why there was only one nominee for each office, would say that only one member of the society took enough interest in the matter to send in a list of nominations in the 35 days time allowed them to do so.

Yours for success,  
J. E. Dodge, Secy-Treas.

## The C. P. S. Convention.

The Fourth Annual Convention of the Columbia Philatelic Society called to meet at Gettysburg, Pa. on the 2d of February found not enough members to transact the business, so an adjournment was taken to New Oxford, where the convention was called together at 2 P. M. by R. J. Russell, M. D., International Secretary in the absence of the president. Messrs. W. H. Emmert, J. W. Barnitz and W. F. Shely were appointed Committee on Credentials and reported 45 members present or represented by proxy. A recess was taken and at 3 P. M. the committee reported the result of the election, 7 ballots having been thrown out as illegal, one being a non-member, one not complying with the constitution as to the marking of his ballot, and 5 not signed.

President, Emil Gerlich, 39  
Vice-Pres., Rev. W. A. Carver, 37  
Secy-Treas., J. E. Dodge, 40  
International Secy., R. J. Russell, M. D., 39  
Supt. of Sales, Fred P. Holt, 40  
Librarian, H. S. Adair, 39  
Auct. Mgr., Geo. N. Fellows, 39  
Counterfeit Dept., F. Noyes, 39  
Attorney, Chas. F. Bridge, 39  
Supt. Bar. of Inf., S. E. M. Grant, 39  
Trustees, A. Jungmann, C. Toebe, Wm. Voigt, 35 each.

Messrs. W. H. Emmert, J. L. Sheetz, M. D. and L. B. Dodge, the Committee on Sales and Purchasing Departments, recommended an insurance feature for the sales department and the Sales Supt. was instructed to create a fund to be known as the Insurance Fund, the same to be kept in trust by him for the payment of losses arising from stamps removed and not paid for, and losses in transit, by retaining from the returns from each book as retired, 1 per cent of net value of such book and this to take effect on all books received after Feb. 28th 1900.

The secretary was directed to answer the communication of L. D. Hovey, a non-member, as it appears by the books.

The secretary's report showed that there had been a slight retrogression in number of members during the past year, the suspensions and resignations being a little more than the new members and reinstatements, though the quality of the membership is evidently improved by it, and the prospects are good for the ensuing year. The financial report shows 31 cents in the treasury as against 61 cents received from his predecessor a year ago. The unpaid bills are less than \$5.00 and some \$20.00 should be received in dues before April 1st. Gettysburg, Pa. was unanimously selected as the next convention seat, date to be named by the president 60 days previous as provided by the constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Dodge, Secy.-Treas.

### Objects of Stamp Societies.

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society to throw of its backwardness and boldly stepping forward assume a position of "So far shalt thou go and no further" to the foes of philately. Is it not time that one of our associations take a hand in protesting against speculative stamps, or should we not be more energetic in running to ground dishonest and unreliable collectors?

Fourthly, there is another feature of our work which could be remedied. It is the matter of conventions. As conducted now they afford those attending a great deal of pleasure. We meet collectors from all over, we chat over subjects such as collectors only can, we transact the business and then leave. While this is all right and proper and whilst we would not dare to raise an iconoclastic voice against these features, yet the question whether we obtain the greatest amount possible, from our annual gatherings is also pertinent at this time. The writer is inclined to believe that same time spent in reading and discussing papers would be more beneficial than the present features.

These are some of the things which our societies could accomplish. As to the MODUS OPERANDI, that must be left to brighter and more experienced

minds, but sincerely do we hope that at a day not far hence our societies will utilize those powerful resources which lie hidden in the deeper recesses of their construction.

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The Era mentions John N. Luff's Shanghai rarities. Does this include roosters on the original coop?

They do say that S. E. L's sanctum sanctorum is known in Boston as "the den of lions." Where is the luckless wight who thinks he would "dare to be a Daniel?"

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| " " 1894, 1, 2, 5 and 10c . . . . .                    | set 06  |
| " " 1895, 1, 2, 5 and 10c . . . . .                    | set 06  |
| " " 1896, 1, 2, 5 and 10c . . . . .                    | set 07  |
| " " 1897, 1, 2, 4, 5 and 10c . . . . .                 | set 08  |
| " " 1898, 1, 2, 4 and 5c . . . . .                     | set 07  |
| Honduras 1893, 1, 2, 5, 10 and 25c . . . . .           | set 10  |
| " " 1895, 1, 2, 5 and 10c . . . . .                    | set 10  |
| " " 1896, 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20c . . . . .                | set 10  |
| " " 1898, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10 and 2 c . . . . .             | set 12  |
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| " " 1881, 2 1/2c olive . . . . .                       | each 04 |
| " " 1881, 10 reddrown . . . . .                        | each 03 |
| " " 1883, 2 1/2c olive . . . . .                       | each 05 |
| " " " 2 1/2c violet . . . . .                          | each 05 |
| " " " 10c brown . . . . .                              | each 05 |
| " " " 2 1/2c reddrown . . . . .                        | each 03 |
| " " " 1c blue, unused . . . . .                        | each 10 |
| " " " 10c blue, used . . . . .                         | each 06 |
| " " 1890, 10c lilac brown . . . . .                    | each 10 |
| " " 1891 2 1/2c salmon . . . . .                       | each 04 |
| " " 1891 10c charet . . . . .                          | each 04 |
| " " 1894 2 1/2c lilac . . . . .                        | each 03 |
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| " " 1860-67, 1/2rl lilac rose, unused each 05          |         |
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| " " 1879, 10c blue pen c. . . . .                      | each 05 |
| " " " 30c blue pen c. . . . .                          | each 07 |
| " " " 50c blue pen c. . . . .                          | each 15 |
| " " 1880, 1 bolivar pen c. . . . .                     | each 05 |
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WHOLE NO. 13

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| Ecuador, officials, 1899, 2, 10, 20, 50c, " " | 1 10 |
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J. F. DODGE, Dept. 400,  
NEW OXFORD, PENNA.

# THE COLLECTOR.

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NEW OXFORD, PA., MAR. 5, 1900.

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## NEW ISSUES.

BY EDGAR BRIGHTMAN.

It is positively bewildering to see the great and everchanging number of new issues which are constantly being placed on the market both by designing speculators and by genuine governments for real uses. The all-absorbing question is whether they are necessary issues and it is not always easy to decide. Of course no stamp is theoretically worthy of a place in our collections if it is not issued to be used for postage, and not as an article of merchandise for sale to collectors. While one is deciding the question, he is often tempted never to buy another new issue, investing only in former issues for example those issued before 1890, whereas others do the opposite and collect only those issued since that time. But obviously the conservative collector, who is not engaged in collecting for the benefit of the dealer, should not jump at either conclusion without due consideration. To collect a new issue simply because it is a new issue is foolish and to be carefully avoided. Take our "Buffalos" for instance—I suppose that is what we shall have to call them—which are avowedly for advertising purposes. A set of stamps like that is theoretically unworthy of being collected, but alas! I fear all of us will get an unused set.

In our town there is a gentleman of color—not a colored gentleman as he was born that way—Caesar Snow by name—very appropriate—who is philatelically inclined and he has some ideas worthy of emulation. His store is a rendezvous for all his neighboring collectors and I often drop in to pick up the crumbs that fall from his table, proverbially speaking (he does not keep a restaurant or free lunch counter) let us hear what he has to say about our subject. "Yes, sah! it ain't no use talking. 'Bout three quarters of dem new issues is specerative. They is like a ven'mous snake, which when you see it froze, you takes it up and warms it and it'll surely sting you.

But me fren I am speaking in parables. Dem stamps is like a snake 'cause they looks pretty but when you takes 'em up and warms 'em in yore album, dey stings you. But some gets bit wuss than others." It seems to me that Caesars put the climax to his simile when he says "some gets bit wuss than others."

But to return to our "Buffalos." If they should not materialize next year, there would some sorehead find fault with the inartistic designs of the present issue and blame the government for lack of enterprise. The wily P. M. General knows that they will sell better by good advertisement now. He comes from the city of Wanamaker, you know. It will do us no good to kick against new issues in prospect, wait till they come and then do just as you please.

We have just received

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J. F. DODGE, Publisher, New Oxford, Pa.

## Editorial Chat.

Our last issue was 10 days late in order to get in the report of the C. P. S. convention, and this will be out about 15 days late but the next we hope to send to press at once after this is mailed, so we trust parties who wish space or change of copy will be prompt.

Mr. W. O. Bailey of St. Paul, Minn., an old member of the S. of P. is still in the land of Aguinaldo.

There has been considerable inquiry regarding Mr. Alfonso Millard late of New York City, who had several lots of stamps in his possession when he suddenly left for Guatemala, C. A. so we are informed, on government business. Mr. Millard has always been open and above board with us, and he could hardly have contemplated a sudden departure when he put some good stamps in the sales department of one of our societies which are still there. We hope to have a satisfactory explanation of the matter and shall be disappointed if we do not.

We have just received the following price list: Toledo Stamp Co., Toledo, O., (wholesale) W. F. Gregory, New York City, William Stamp Co., London Eng., Michigan Stamp Co., Detroit, Mich., and cat. of 27th., sale of C. L. Moreau, New York City, to take place on the 24th of March.

Collectors are now waiting the arrival of the new Guam stamps, and if there is any change in the surcharge, the first issue will be scarce, and collectors will now have to make room for another surcharge on U. S. "Puerto Rico" instead of "Porto Rico" and it is fortunate for our pockets that this set as well as the first did not run up into the dollar values.

There is a little controversy going on between our highly esteemed contemporary, The Virginia Philatelist and The Philatelic Bulletin of Salem, Mass., in which the former charges the latter with "piracy" which seems to be well sustained. The P. B. refers to the paper under the former management, but we have strong grounds for believing that C. A. Hall has always been the publisher of this paper, but for a very good reason calls himself Naumkeag Stamp & Publishing Co. for a few years past, as every copy we have ever received of this paper has been addressed by him personally, and every letter we have seen bearing the signature "Naumkeag Stamp & Publishing Co. per 'L. A. P.'" has been written and signed by Mr. Hall. If there is such a person as Mr. L. A. Prevost, he is allowing Mr. Hall considerable liberty in the use of his name.

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The above will be admitted in 30 days if no sufficient objections are received and will then receive their membership cards. Applications are coming in nicely. Why don't you

send for some application blanks and induce your friends to join? The more members of the right sort, the more benefits you will receive and if it pays you to be a member (and it pays all who avail themselves of their privileges) you should not be selfish but invite your collecting friends to join. The sales superintendent has over \$300 worth of stamps in his department. Bargains for you there. Are you on circuit? If not, why not?

#### RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED

- 2053 Marvin A Bettman 1161 Jackson Sparrow  
209 Cnas N Leach, Jr

#### RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED

(Resignations can only be accepted when dues to date of same, 5c per mo., are paid.)

- 1719 E C Althen 1970 FT Woodward  
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Membership cards are ready and I trust all who have not already done so will send in their dues at once, and save the secretary's time in filling out due notices, and the society postage in mailing same. Some are sending in 5c cents for dues to January 1902, and I a few \$1.00 to 1901, which saves them the trouble each new year. Lets all work together for new members and see number 2500 listed before next new year day.

Yours for success.

J. F. Dodge, Secy-Treas

#### Report of the Sales Department.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 1st 1902.

|                                                                                                              |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 252 books in circulation, as per report of Feb. 1, 1902, valued at                                           | \$3011.29 |
| 82 books received since, valued at                                                                           | 921.74    |
| 334 books valued at                                                                                          | \$3933.33 |
| 26 books retired during the month (of which the amount of \$119.95 was sold, equal to 44 per cent) valued at | \$276.91  |
| Total number of books in circulation 308, valued at                                                          | \$3656.39 |

Members wishing to participate in the Sales Department, either wanting to circulate stamps or to receive circuits, should please notify me. Blank books will be furnished at the rate of 25c for four.

Respectfully yours,

A. Platz, Sales-Supt.

To the members of the Sons of Philatelia:

Having been notified by the Board of Trustees of my appointment as Auction Manager, to fill out the unexpired term left vacant by Mr. Herbst, I hereby accept the office and will try and make the department a success, but to do so I must have the hearty cooperation of all the

members.

At the request of the trustees I have given a bond for \$250.00 to protect the interest of the society. I would request all members having any stamps they desire to dispose of at the next auction sale to send same at once for classification. All consignments should be accompanied by return postage. Charges for selling are only ten per cent commission.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Smith, Auction Mgr.  
88 Englewood Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the S. of P., called by the Chairman Feb. 19th.

The resignation of Mr. A. Herbst as recently published in the Collector was accepted. Russell E. Smith of Detroit was appointed to fill the vacancy. Allan R. Fernald of Detroit was appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of Treasurer. Meeting then adjourned.

T. L. A. Porte, Ch. Board of Trus.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20th 1902

#### Fellow Members:

As you are aware, from several letters which have appeared in the Collector, we have been having some trouble in getting the offices of Treasurer and Auction Manager on what we considered the right basis; but we think that we have at last succeeded. Back-handed compliments have been lavishly doct out to your Board of Trustees, and you probably wondered why no answer was forthcoming. We preferred to abide the turn of events however, and believe our actions will meet with your approval when the results begin to show themselves.

We have appointed Allan R. Fernald (Room 3, 116 Woodward Ave., Detroit) as your Treasurer, and in future all dues will be payable to him, in stead of to the Secretary. Please observe this rule, as otherwise only confusion can follow. He will be under duly approved bonds, as provided by the Constitution, and you may expect that his office will be administered at all times in your interests. We are still somewhat in debt to our worthy Secretary, who has worked so hard for the society and put himself out in many ways for the benefit of its members, and we would ask your co-operation to wipe it out. Please do not longer delay sending in your dues and if you feel that you can spare a small sum besides, let us press you to aid to the fund started by Mr. A. Lohmayer for the purpose of freeing our society from debt.

We would also call your attention to the Auction Department, and ask your co-operation to make it a success. Never mind what your experience has been in the past try it again under its new management, for only by your patronage and support can it be made a success. A live active business management is what it needs, and such we believe we have secured for you in the person of Russell E. Smith (88 Englewood Ave., Detroit), who now takes hold of the department. Some trouble has been experienced in the past by reason of failure of the Manager, to make settlements, owing to unforeseen events. This we have guarded against in ample manner by an indemnity bond, which will cover all possible contingencies, and you may in all security trust your stamps to the Department.

We bespeak your continued support of the Sales Department, which under Mr. A. Platz is becoming such a power for good. It is only by making use of the various Departments of our Society to the fullest extent we can enjoy the benefits that come from its membership.

Board of Trustees.

T. L. A. Porte Chairman.

# SONS OF PHILATELIA, SALES DEPARTMENT.

Sales close April 12th 1900. Bid by lot No. Highest bidder will be notified and will be expected to remit at once when lots will be forwarded Send bids now.

| Lot No. |                                            | No. in Lot | Lot No. |                                              | No. in Lot |
|---------|--------------------------------------------|------------|---------|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1       | Bahamas 1862-6p violet (pen cancellation)  | 1          | 34      | *Vir Isls 1883-1/2p green                    | 1          |
| 2       | Barbados 1882-4c slate                     | 1          | 35      | *U. S. Post 1873-2c brown N G                | 1          |
| 3       | Barbados " -4c brown                       | 1          | 36      | " " 1879-1c ultramarine                      | 1          |
| 4       | Belgium 1886-2fr violet (bav cancellation) | 1          | 37      | " " 1894-4c dark brown                       | 154        |
| 5       | *Canada 1875-5c green registered N. G.     | 1          | 38      | " " Col 1893-10c black                       | 19         |
| 6       | " " 1898-2c lav and ear block of 4         | 4          | 39      | " " " 1893 " "                               | 37         |
| 7       | *Chili 1877-20c green N. G.                | 1          | 40      | " " Oma 1898-5c blue                         | 1          |
| 8       | " " 1883-5c blue                           | 100        | 41      | " " " " 2c copper red block of 4             | 4          |
| 9       | " " " " " "                                | 100        | 42      | " " envelope 1887-4c carmine cut square      | 40         |
| 10      | " " " " " "                                | 125        | 43      | " " Agriculture Dept-3c yellow               | 1          |
| 11      | Cyprus 1882-1p rose                        | 1          | 44      | " " " " 6c " "                               | 1          |
| 12      | *Hawai Isl 1864-2c vermilion               | 1          | 45      | " " Treasury " 2c brown                      | 1          |
| 13      | " " 1875-2c brown N. G.                    | 1          | 46      | " " War " 2c rose                            | 1          |
| 14      | " " 1875-2c lilac rose                     | 1          | 47      | " " Unpd Let 1889-1c red brown               | 66         |
| 15      | " " 1875 5c ultramarine                    | 1          | 48      | " " " " " " " "                              | 100        |
| 16      | " " 1889-5c blue black N G reserve         | 1          | 49      | " " " " " 2c " "                             | 68         |
| 17      | *New Bruns 1860-5c yellow brown N G        | 1          | 50      | " " Int Revenue 2c red                       | 100        |
| 18      | " " 1861-2c orange                         | 1          | 51      | " " " " " " " "                              | 100        |
| 19      | N Found'd 1867-6c rose                     | 1          | 52      | " " " " " " " "                              | 100        |
| 20      | *Nicaragua 1869-2c blue N G block of six   | 6          | 53      | " " " " " B Ch " "                           | 100        |
| 21      | " " 1869-2c blue N G strip of 3            | 3          | 54      | " " " " " " 2c blue                          | 100        |
| 22      | " " 1869-10c ver N G block on 12           | 12         | 55      | " " " " " " " "                              | 100        |
| 23      | " " " " " " strip of 3                     | 3          | 56      | " " " " " " " "                              | 100        |
| 24      | " " " 25 green block of 6                  | 6          | 57      | " " " " " Cert " "                           | 1          |
| 25      | " " " " " N G block of 20                  | 20         | 58      | " " " " " Exp " "                            | 1          |
| 26      | Portugal 1856-25r rose                     | 19         | 59      | " " " " " " " "                              | 50         |
| 27      | *St. Vinc 1883-2 1/2 on 1p lake            | 1          | 60      | " " " " " P of Atty 10c blue                 | 1          |
| 28      | Schleswig 1864-5 1/4s blue                 | 1          | 61      | " " " " " Pro of W 1.00 red (one corner off) | 1          |
| 29      | S Aust 1876-9p rose lilac                  | 1          | 62      | " " " " " Propry 2c blue (old paper)         | 1          |
| 30      | S Aust 1880-2 1/2 on 4p green              | 1          | 63      | " " " " " 1-98-2c carmine Surch J. R.        | 1          |
| 31      | Str Sett 1884-8c orange                    | 1          | 64      | " " " " " 1c green Surcharged J.             | 1          |
| 32      | Str Sett 1884-4c brown                     | 1          |         | R sheet of 50 Res 6c                         | 50         |
| 33      | Str sett 1887-3c on violet rose            | 1          |         |                                              |            |

R. E. SMITH, Auction Mgr.,

88 Englewood Ave.,

DETROIT, Mich.

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Place the letters so that the first line is a common saying, second line a great American. Any one may enter this contest providing an order accompanies the answer, for at least 25 cts. The first 3 correct answers receive free a \$2.50 Int. Album, and the next 3 receive a \$1.50 Int. Album, 1899 Edition Scott's.

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| Armenia 8         | "  | So. Af. Rep 5  | "  | Hungary 9  | " | 18 | Sweden 35     | " | 22 |
| Bulgaria 9        | "  | Spain 40       | "  | Jamaica 10 | " | 12 | N. Borneo 9   | " | 17 |
| C Good Ho. 9      | "  | Trinidad 4     | "  | Malta 6    | " | 28 | Or. Fr. St. 6 | " | 15 |
| Costa Rica 7      | "  | Tunis 6        | "  |            |   |    |               |   |    |

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| 1869, 2c rose.....                          | 2 50   | .....  |
| 1864-71, 1c violet.....                     | 12     | 12     |
| 1864-71, 1c lilac.....                      | 25     | 25     |
| 1864-71, 2c vermilion.....                  | 25     | 25     |
| 1864-71, 3c blue, banish.....               | 1 00   | 45     |
| 1864-71, 6c green.....                      | 20     | 20     |
| 1864-71, 18c dull rose.....                 | 40     | 40     |
| 1875, 2c brown.....                         | 15     | 00     |
| 1875, 12c black.....                        | 1 10   | 1 00   |
| 1882, 1c blue.....                          | 04     | 07     |
| 1882, 2c lilac rose.....                    | 50     | 15     |
| 1882, 5c ultramarine.....                   | 15     | 04     |
| 1882, 10c black.....                        | 90     | 85     |
| 1882, 15c brown.....                        | 1 80   | 1 65   |
| 1885-86, 1c green.....                      | 05     | 02     |
| 1885-86, 2c rose.....                       | 08     | 02     |
| 1885-86, 10c red brown.....                 | 40     | 08     |
| 1885-86, 10c vermilion.....                 | 65     | 65     |
| 1885-86, 12c mauve.....                     | 1 15   | 1 15   |
| 1885-86, 2c slate violet.....               | 2 00   | 1 75   |
| 1885-86, \$1 malted cross cancellation..... | .....  | 2 60   |
| 1886, 2c rosy vermilion.....                | 24     | 24     |
| 1889, 2c rose, imperforate.....             | 50     | .....  |
| 1889-91, 2c violet.....                     | 07     | 02     |
| 1889-91, 5c black blue.....                 | 1 00   | 1 00   |

**1893 PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.**

**RED SURCHARGE.**

|                     |      |       |
|---------------------|------|-------|
| 1c violet.....      | 15   | 15    |
| 1c blue.....        | 15   | 15    |
| 1c green.....       | 05   | 05    |
| 2c brown.....       | 20   | ..... |
| 2c violet.....      | 04   | 02    |
| 3c black blue.....  | 20   | 20    |
| 5c ultramarine..... | 10   | 07    |
| 6c green.....       | 20   | ..... |
| 10c black.....      | 24   | 24    |
| 12c black.....      | 20   | 24    |
| 12c mauve.....      | 3 00 | ..... |
| 20c purple.....     | 1 00 | 1 00  |

**BLACK SURCHARGE.**

|                               |       |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 2c rosy vermilion.....        | 1 50  | ..... |
| 2c rose.....                  | 08    | 08    |
| 10c vermilion.....            | 25    | ..... |
| 10c red brown.....            | 20    | 18    |
| 15c brown.....                | 40    | ..... |
| 18c dull rose.....            | 34    | ..... |
| 20c red.....                  | 90    | 90    |
| \$1 rose red.....             | 2 25  | ..... |
|                               |       |       |
| 1891, 1c yellow.....          | 05    | 02    |
| 1891, 2c brown.....           | 06    | 02    |
| 1891, 5c rose.....            | 06    | 05    |
| 1891, 10c green.....          | 15    | 10    |
| 1891, 12c blue.....           | 18    | 15    |
| 1891, 20c blue.....           | 25    | 30    |
| 1899, 1c dark green.....      | 02    | 02    |
| 1899, 2c rose.....            | 04    | 02    |
| 1899, 2c salmon.....          | ..... | 02    |
| 1896, 2c green, official..... | 15    | ..... |
| 1896, 5c brown.....           | 25    | ..... |

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| 1896, 10c rose.....              | 10 |
| 1896, 10c on original cover..... | 20 |

**ENVELOPES.**

|                                                       |      |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| 1885, 1c green.....                                   | 07   | 07    |
| 1885, 2c rose.....                                    | 10   | 10    |
| 1885, 1c vermilion.....                               | 05   | 75    |
| 1885, 1c blue.....                                    | 14   | 14    |
| 1885, 10c black.....                                  | 20   | 40    |
| 1885, 1c green.....                                   | 18   | ..... |
| 1893, 10c black.....                                  | 12   | ..... |
| 1893, 5c blue.....                                    | 18   | 18    |
| 1893, 10c black.....                                  | 30   | 40    |
| 1885, 10c Special Dispatch, unused.....               | 1 00 | ..... |
| Postal Cards Prov. Gov't 1893, 1, 2 and 3c., set..... | 40   | ..... |

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## Philatelic Bores that We Meet

Observations regarding the Class and its Characteristics.

BY HERMAN MOELLER.

The world is full of bores. We meet them everywhere. Where there is life, there is boredom, and as there is no doubt but what there is plenty of life in the philatelic world it is a logical conclusion that there are philatelic bores, as well as other kinds.

The stampic article appears in various guises. You come upon him in all sorts of places. His number is not legion, be it said to the credit of the riders of the philatelic hobby, but there is still enough of him to verify the truth of Shakespere's bon mot, "What fools these mortals be."

If he has any, the philatelic bore's intentions are the best. He means well enough, poor fellow; the trouble is, "we don't use no judgment," as a veteran stable man once said to me of a physician who raced his horses to an early and untimely end, similar to that of some of our unwept and unmourned philatelic literary infants. He doesn't think. Some people don't know how to think. The result is that others must suffer, somnolency is produced and that deleterious fin de siecle spirit of cynicism and pessimism, which makes its devotees BLASE and ENNUYE, unable to appreciate the efforts of the poet who doesn't write poetry, or those of the panegyrist who, though well meaning, is not grammatical, spreads in philatelic circles.

It will be the endeavor of the writer to portray in the following sketches some of the genera of bores that afflict philatelic life and their actions whereby they gain their enviable designation. He writes with the object of entertaining and, therefore, does not hope to please all, Lord High Reviewers et al., but if he succeeds in making a half hour or two pass pleasantly for the readers of this magazine he will feel simply repaid for his labors.

### 1. The Singer of the Praises of Irresponsible Greatness.

One of the features of philatelic political life is what may be termed the "songs of praise." These are biographical sketches of a highly laudatory character, which generally appear in divers publications at the time when the subject is running for some office in some society.

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The present philatelic politician, or "Nature's young Nobleman," is but human, however, and he is as fond of taffy as the rest of mankind. No matter how thickly it is put on, he will swallow it. So we cannot really hold him responsible. Humanity and a youthful predilection for something pleasant are his alibis.

The lauder himself is the guilty man. He is responsible for boring us prodigiously and causing us to lose interest in certain publications. But, bless his heart, he is quite innocent of any bad intention. He isn't happy unless he is praising somebody. If no one else is handy he will take himself as a subject. Like all other bores, he means well. He wishes to raise the moral level of Philately and do his

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J. F. DODGE, Publisher, New Oxford, Pa.

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Our readers will notice that we greet them from a new address, and the removal of an office like ours with its tens of thousands of letters, papers, looks, forms, etc., is one that is likely to mix us up a little for some time to come, but we are gradually getting matters righted and hope to soon gain the lost time.

The severe illness of the editor and publisher does not allow of his spending any time upon this paper and consequently it will doubtless go to press with many omissions.

It was thought best to omit the issues of March 20th and April 20th.

The reports of both societies will be in this issue. Society and all other correspondence will be resumed as soon as his physician decides it advisable, which, in all probability, will not be before May 15th.

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Charles F Zaruba S G Stein

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Yours for success,

J. F. Dodge, Secy-Treas

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Pittsburg, Pa., April 1, 1900.

|                                                                                                               |                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
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| March 1st, valued at                                                                                          | \$255.39        |
| 103 books received since, valued at                                                                           | 1 94.20         |
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That less than 25,000 sets of the periodical stamps were sold in the bargain counter sale.

That the Japanese are "going it strong" on "foreign offices."

That Cape Colony has a new one penny stamp.

That Malta's philatelic representative is no more.

That the orange envelope is still causing general discussion, although the Government contractors know it not.

That Editor Dietz is still confident of Boer success. That, while she sympathizes with him in the justness of his cause, she fears he is backing the wrong horse.

That the Federated Malay States are commencing their stampic career with surcharged specimens.

That the Herald Exchange has ceased publication as an independent paper. Next.

That the German Colonies are to have a design of their own soon.

That the merry war of words 'twixt the Virginia and Bulletin still goes on.

That Bavaria is to have a new set

That the philatelic publishing business is on the boom in England.

That Canada's philatelic representative in South Africa, he of Great Barrier, British Guiana fame has been heard from.

That publishers in general seem somewhat skeptical about the success of the ambitious Kansas City man who intends to set the world

on fire with a circulation of from ten to twenty five thousand copies for the first issue.

H. M.

### Philatelic Bores that We Meet.

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little share toward establishing the brotherhood of man. He does not accomplish much, but that, after all, is a horse of another color.

There is one feature of this lauding business which is to be deplored. From a practical standpoint, in that it keeps down the standard of the timber of some of our philatelic organizations, but the praiser cannot be blamed. He is utterly irresponsible.

In the pursuit of ideals practical considerations must play second or third fiddle, if they are considered at all. The fact that the warbler often has but little personal knowledge of his subject is here referred to.

The stamp cranks who figure in politics are a very fraternal lot. Every fellow collector, Tom Dick or Harry, is a "brother," and acquaintances and friendships are formed on very short notice. It is quite French. "CHER AMI, OH! MON CHER," and the "brothers" fall upon each other's necks, figuratively, after they have known each other a week. This is all very beautiful; How delightful to see such affection developed while you wait. If the dear brethren knew something about each other it would be faultless, but unfortunately they never stop to inquire into the antecedents of the subjects of their sudden amorousness. The result is that, while everything is *eine HERRLICHKEIT* before the conventions, some of the newly elected officials turn out, before many months are over, lamentable fizzes, characterized by inaction and inability in conducting their offices, if not guilty of downright dishonesty.

But this is surely the reasoning of a heartless cynic, capable of sympathizing with "perfidious Albion" in her aggression against the hapless Boers (not bores). The singer of the praises of irresponsible greatness is above that. He believes in the brotherhood of philatelic youngsters, in the honesty of all, and is happy in his belief.

# Hawaiian Stamps.

|                                              | UNUSED | USED   |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1853, 5c blue.....                           | \$3 00 | \$9 00 |
| 1869, 2c rose.....                           | 2 50   |        |
| 1869-71, 1c violet.....                      | 12     | 12     |
| 186 -71, 1c lilac.....                       |        | 35     |
| 186 -71, 2c vermilion.....                   | 35     | 24     |
| 1834-71, 5c lilac bluish.....                | 1 00   | 45     |
| 1871-71, 6c green.....                       | 25     | 25     |
| 1864-71, 18c dull rose.....                  | 40     | 40     |
| 1875, 2c brown.....                          | 15     | 05     |
| 1875, 12c black.....                         | 1 10   | 1 00   |
| 1882, 1c bl'n.....                           | 07     | 07     |
| 1882, 2c lilac rose.....                     | 50     | 15     |
| 1882, 5c ultramarine.....                    | 15     | 04     |
| 1882, 10c black.....                         | 99     | 85     |
| 1882, 15c brown.....                         | 1 80   | 1 65   |
| 1883-85, 1c green.....                       | 03     | 02     |
| 1883-85, 2c rose.....                        | 08     | 02     |
| 1883-86, 10c red brown.....                  | 40     | 08     |
| 1883-85, 10c vermilion.....                  | 65     | 65     |
| 1883-89, 12c mauve.....                      | 1 15   | 1 15   |
| 1881-83, 25c slate violet.....               | 2 00   | 1 75   |
| 1883-86, \$1 maltese cross cancellation..... | 2 00   | 2 00   |
| 1886, 2c rosy vermilion.....                 | 24     | 24     |
| 1889, 2c rose, imperforate.....              | 55     |        |
| 1889-91, 2c violet.....                      | 07     | 02     |
| 1889-91, 5c black blue.....                  | 1 00   | 1 00   |

## 1893 PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

### RED SURCHARGE.

|                     |      |      |
|---------------------|------|------|
| 1c violet.....      | 13   | 15   |
| 1c blue.....        | 13   |      |
| 1c green.....       | 03   | 03   |
| 1c brown.....       | 29   |      |
| 2c violet.....      | 04   | 02   |
| 5c black blue.....  | 20   | 20   |
| 5c ultramarine..... | 10   | 07   |
| 6c green.....       | 20   |      |
| 10c black.....      | 24   | 24   |
| 12c black.....      | 24   | 24   |
| 1c mauve.....       | 3 00 |      |
| 25c purple.....     | 1 00 | 1 00 |

### BLACK SURCHARGE.

|                        |      |    |
|------------------------|------|----|
| 2c rosy vermilion..... | 1 50 |    |
| 2c rose.....           | 08   | 08 |
| 10c vermilion.....     | 27   |    |
| 10c red brown.....     | 20   | 18 |
| 15c brown.....         | 50   |    |
| 18c dull rose.....     | 34   |    |
| 50c red.....           | 90   | 90 |
| \$1 rose red.....      | 2 25 |    |

|                               |    |    |
|-------------------------------|----|----|
| 1891, 1c yellow.....          | 03 | 02 |
| 1894, 2c brown.....           | 05 | 02 |
| 1894, 5c rose.....            | 09 | 05 |
| 1894, 10c green.....          | 15 | 10 |
| 1894, 12c blue.....           | 18 | 15 |
| 1894, 25c blue.....           | 35 | 30 |
| 1899, 1c dark green.....      | 02 | 02 |
| 1899, 2c rose.....            | 04 | 02 |
| 1899, 2c salmon.....          | 02 | 02 |
| 1896, 2c green, official..... | 15 | 15 |
| 1896, 5c brown.....           |    | 25 |

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| 1896, 10c rose.....              | 40 |
| 1896, 10c on original cover..... | 50 |

### ENVELOPES.

|                                                       |      |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------|----|
| 1883, 1c green.....                                   | 07   | 07 |
| 1883, 2c rose.....                                    | 10   | 10 |
| 1881, 4c vermilion.....                               | 65   | 75 |
| 1883, 5c blue.....                                    | 14   | 14 |
| 1883, 10c black.....                                  | 40   | 40 |
| 1893, 1c green.....                                   | 18   |    |
| 1893, 2c rose.....                                    | 12   |    |
| 1893, 5c blue.....                                    | 18   | 18 |
| 1893, 10c black.....                                  | 30   | 40 |
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| Postal Cards Prov. Gov't 1893, 1, 2 and 3c., set..... | 40   |    |

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## Philatelic Bores that We Meet

BY HERMAN MOELLER.

The expounder of Philatelic Ethics.

He might do some harm if taken seriously, but the number who think of him in that way is so limited as to "cut very little figure" to use what Major Chapman would doubtless term an inelegant expression, for which due apology is made to that valiant gentleman, and to the gentle reader. He is a space-filler, (the expounder, of course not Major Chapman), and therefore is responsible for wasting space that might be much better devoted to something of merit, although the contents of some of our papers are such that it does not make much difference whether he has a page or two, or some other unedifying manufacturer of manuscript occupies his place.

He might be considered dangerous for the youth of the philatelic land on account of his incorrect views as to what is right and wrong which he might inculcate into the minds of younger readers, but it would be paying him too great a compliment to credit him with any influence of this kind. He is primarily a bore, pure and simple, not to be taken into account in any other capacity.

Just why ordinary rules of conduct should not apply to philatelists' actions is not clear, but the expounder does not consider this the proper thing at all. The stamp man must be different from the rest of mankind, so a separate set of morals is set up for his special guidance.

Your genuine interpreter of stampic morals is a hair splitter par excellence, who loves to dwell on minor varieties in differentiations between what is fitting and proper for a stamp man to do and what is not. He would establish a code of morals for the philatelist which may have some relation to every day ethics, but is distinguished therefrom by various modifying ifs and buts.

An ordinary mortal may not do certain things because it is dishonest or dishonorable, but might not a philatelist,

"while not, of course doing anything dishonest, take advantage of an oversight, or of a little ignorance on the part of another?" All of which goes to show that the brain of our space filling friend is badly in need of clarifying.

The actions of a philatelist, like those of all other individuals, should be governed by but one rule, which contains a complete guide to conduct in every contingency that may arise; viz., "Be a gentleman." That is all there is to it. A gentleman would not take unfair advantage of another; therefore, a philatelist should not. A gentleman would not be guilty of sharp practices of any kind; hence, a stamp man should not resort to it. Why ask questions about what a rider of our hobby may or may not do under certain circumstances, when it is quite plain that a true gentleman would not do it? It is a simple little creed, but it will fit all cases.

This is really a fact so patent to everyone that there is no use in talking further about it. Let us then leave the harmless moralizer to his amusement in bolstering up his illogical logic, his shades and minor varieties of philatelic conduct, and turn our attention to some other Sick Man of Philately.

## Roulettations.

BY A. HOOSIER CHAP.

My first "Roulettations" were liked so well that I was complimented by a great many of my lady friends including Miss Rapid and the darlings I met on my trip east some time ago, so I have concluded to write a little more as it is no longer cold here on Stony Mountain but "rare as a day in June". On this account you may expect me to treat you to a little poetry, but I will have to disappoint you and leave poetry to the young people.

Speaking of my age and I have seen six decades you know' recalls to mind that some of my admirers called "Chapmaniacs" by those who should know better, have honored me with

the title of the "Grand Old Man of Philately." Now while I do not object to the title, still I think that I scarcely deserve it for while along towards the three score and ten, I am not so old in philately, and though I have done considerable good in my way, I do not wish to rob some one more deserving of the honor, and will be content with the title of "Major."

I am indeed thankful to my brother publishers who have given me and my paper appreciative notices, as well as to those who have accepted my contributions which give me so much free advertising, and lastly (or thirdly as my father would have said) I am grateful to those, who, getting tired of my contributions, have gracefully allowed me to resign instead of dropping me. Referring to my father, whom, I think I have mentioned, was a well-known and highly respected clergyman. I would say that the old adage about ministers sons and deacons daughters does not hold true in my case.

Besides being blamed for the authorship of Stampic America and the Rival Philatelist, I have recently been accused of writing Answers to Inquirers by Sopkins and Heterns. I allow that the case looks bad against me or Miss Rapid for the publication of the two anonymous papers, after the "break" she recently made and the fact that many of my friends received copies and none ever reached Doughton, Pa., but I think I warded off suspicion against me in the latter case by my severe arraignment of anonymous writers. Cute, wasn't it?

No matter what a person does, there is always some one to sneer and impute an evil motive. These people judge others by themselves. I refer especially to my giving away so many of my pictures. Now it is absurd to think I do this to let people know I am handsome (or was years ago when this photo was taken) or in the interests of art. I simply take this inexpensive method of securing in exchange the portraits of my friends without exciting comment, and I have a great big album well filled with the portraits of my lady friends that I take a great deal of pride in. That is my philatelic side line. Don't you think it was meant for Queen Wilhelmina of Holland to keep my nice aristo and decline to send me hers?

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 2213 Henry B Stauwood Ellsworth, Me  
 2214 Geo H Thompson Cavendish Vt  
 2215 John Arnold 472 Sciota st Pittsburg Pa  
 2216 John E. Vlasuk Niobrara Neb  
 2217 Louis F Schless 1017 1/2 Long Ave Pittsburg  
 2218 Earle A Young Danelson Conn  
 2219 Charles Baney, 85 Euclid Ave Toronto Ont  
 2220 Charles E Dohme 822 N Carrollton Ave Balto  
 2221 A R L Dohme care of Sharpe & Dohme Baltimore Md  
 2222 Delroy Koch 77 Hillside Ave Newark N J  
 2223 Ferdinand Sermin 2130 Forbes Pittsburg Pa  
 2224 N B Evans 3821 Bates St Pittsburg Pa  
 2225 John Thoma 4428 Liberty Ave Pittsburg Pa

#### APPLICATIONS.

2226 David C Gaut, 709 Hill Ave Knoxville Tenn  
 14 Student Chas Waring Richard F Gaut  
 2227 Fred H Williams Bx 212 Parnassus Pa 33  
 Trav salesman Thos K Johnston Jno C Orr  
 2228 W C Lehman 5 Houghton Ave Glenville O  
 39 Foreman Chas Tressell John A Treukamp  
 2229 M O Seitz Stewartstown Pa 27 P O Clerk W A Carver Cyrus W Coe

The above will be admitted in 30 days if no sufficient objections are received and will then receive their membership cards. Applications are coming in nicely.

Why don't you send for some application blanks and induce your friends to join? The more members of the right sort, the more benefits you will receive and if it pays you to be a member (and it pays all who avail themselves of their privileges) you should not be selfish but invite your collecting friends to join. The sales superintendent has over \$1000 worth of stamps in his department. Bargains for you there. Are you on efficient? If not, why not?

#### RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED

1037 John Holt 2003 H C Crowell 1567 H S Adair  
 Membership cards are ready and I trust all who have not already done so will send in their dues of once, and save the secretary's time in filling out due notices, and the society postage in mailing same. Some are sending in 50 cents for dues to January 1902, and a few \$1.00 to 1904, which saves them the trouble each new year. Lets all work together for new members and see number 2500 listed before next new year day.

Yours for success,  
 J. F. Dodge, Secy-Treas

Report of the Sales Department.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 1, 1900.

|                                                                                                               |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 374 books in circulation, as per report of April 1st, valued at                                               | \$1065.54        |
| 56 books received since, valued at                                                                            | 767.45           |
| <b>430 books, valued at</b>                                                                                   | <b>\$1832.99</b> |
| 71 books retired during the month (of which the amount of \$29.03 was sold or equal to 33 per cent) valued at | \$645.86         |
| <b>Total number of books in circulation 359 books valued at</b>                                               | <b>\$4187.43</b> |

Members wishing to participate in the sales department either wanting to circulate stamps or to receive circuits, should please notify me. Blank books will be furnished at the rate of 25 cents for four.

Respectfully yours,

A. Platz, Sales Supt.

To J. C. Miller, Pres. S. of P.  
Coal Valley, Pa.

Dear Sir :--

We the undersigned members of the Sons of Philatelia, feeling that the wishes of the majority were ignored at the Detroit convention in naming Milwaukee as the convention seat for 1900, and in view of the fact (which is not denied) that proxies instructed for Gettysburg, Pa., a central point and very near the geographical center of the society, and in view of the low round trip rates always in force from all points to Gettysburg and return, and further, the saving to the society of at least \$25.00, respectfully ask that you call for a special vote as provided under Sec. I. Art. VI. of the constitution by causing a ballot to be sent to each member in good standing reading as follows:

"Shall the action of the Detroit convention held in Sept. 1899 in choosing Milwaukee, Wis. as the next convention seat be rendered void and the next convention of the Sons of Philatelia be held at Gettysburg, Pa. during the months of Aug. or Sept. 1900 on the date to be named by the President?"

"Yes"

"No"

|                   |      |                   |      |
|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| W. A. Carver      | 1555 | Albert S. Paulson | 2157 |
| Roy B. Bradley    | 2601 | F. Stearns        | 2136 |
| W. H. Welchans    | 598  | P. J. Messer      | 47   |
| A. Herbst         | 1544 | W. A. McDonnell   | 1791 |
| J. D. Bartlett    | 57   | B. P. Thomas      | 138  |
| Walter C. Odiorne | 2052 | Charles A. Reber  | 2068 |
| Charles A. Daly   | 2106 | Leon V. Cass      | 2135 |
| Jacob Weigel      | 2102 | O. B. Sherman     | 2121 |
| F. Mark Bream     | 2082 | Geo. W. Davis     | 1938 |
| Willard P. Colman | 1737 | H. F. Dunkhorst   | 715  |
| C. D. Mechtcheon  | 1315 | W. H. Emmert      | 25   |
| J. L. Rheetz      | 174  | Lillian B. Dodge  | 1717 |
| Annie C. Miller   | 1366 | Norman E. Frey    | 2138 |
| Chas. S. Duncan   | 2140 | A. Lohmeyer       | 591  |
| T. H. Gafford     | 1344 | J. M. Bartels     | 491  |

Coal Valley, Pa., May 19, 1900

To the Members of the S. of P.

Fellow Members :--

In accordance with Art VI. Sec. I of our constitution I hereby call a special vote as requested for in the petition given above.

The Sec'y is hereby instructed to mail ballots to all members in good standing not later than June 25th returnable to credential committee within 30 days thereafter.

I appoint as Committee on Credentials,

H. Hunt, L. O. Brosie, W. S. Coe  
of Pittsburg, Pa

Yours for S. of P.  
J. C. Miller, Pres.

From the Editor's Sanctum

The new stamp Books of 12, 24 and 48 stamps for sale at post offices are having a good sale. The first waxed paper did not work satisfactorily and now the paper is soaked in linseed oil which prevents adhesion. The 12 stamp will hereafter have red covers, the 24 stamp book will be blue and the 48 stamp book in buff to facilitate the handling by stamp clerks.

A bill has been presented in both houses of Congress providing for a Post Check, which in denominations of five, ten, fifteen, twenty-five and 50 cents and \$1 and \$2 will pass as money until the blank spaces are filled in with the name of the party to whom it is payable and a postage stamp affixed and cancelled (1¢ for fractional parts of a dollar and 2¢ for dollar values) when it becomes a money order payable at post office or bank and is then redeemed by the government and another issued in its place. Thus any one having money of this kind in his pocket can instantly convert it into a money order, and remittance in stamps will be a thing of the past. All publishers and stamp dealers will welcome the passage of the measure. We note that the Weekly Era just at hand prints the bill in full.

The territory of Hawaii will hereafter use the same stamps as we use here on the mainland as well as Porto Rico, which has not been honored with being called a territory yet.

Dealers generally reopt a good business and we trust that it will continue for a while yet.

**Note** Attention is called to a mistake in the advertisement of Makins & Co. on first page of this paper. The price of "50 varieties Philippines" is \$3.00 instead of 75 cents.

## THE COLLECTOR.

Issued on the 5th and 20th of each Month

Entered as second class matter Oct. 19th 1899.

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For Advt. rates see inside front cover. Both old and new addresses should be given in case of removal. We are always looking for good manuscript.

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J. F. DODGE, Publisher, New Oxford, Pa.

### Editorial Chat.

This issue will reach our readers nearly a month after its date, as the editor's health did not improve rapidly enough to get it out sooner and even at this time (May 29th.) he is not able to spend but a few hours a day in his office. There will be no issue for May 20th., June 5th. issue we expect out about the 15th. and probably there will be no issue for June 20th., though this will depend largely on our physical ability to get it out. We wish to thank those who have so kindly written us with their good wishes.

Many matters have happened, important to collectors since last we handled the issue of this paper over two months ago, among which one that has occupied the attention of the general public, the Neely scandal, may be the most far-reaching. That Neely profited largely in addition to his outright scalings from the sale of the surcharged Cuba on U. S. which were ordered destroyed seems to be generally admitted, and if, as the daily papers assert, the New York and the Chicago stamp dealer went to Havana and returned with somewhere in the neighborhood of \$100,000 worth of these stamps, we trust that the investigation will proceed until it is found out whether these dealers connived with Neely to defraud the government and the philatelic public.

The 2c current envelope, alleged to be printed in orange instead of carmine has occupied considerable space in the philatelic press and Father Scott asserts that the sun will not change the color without affecting the envelope, and Bro. Eaton wants to know why all

subjected to heat or the sun are not changed. Perhaps the sun in New York has a different effect on them than it has down here near the Mason and Dixon line, but we have some beautiful specimens of orange in many shades, both Die A. and Die B., which were the usual color before they were placed in the rays of the sun. To Bro. Eaton we would say that not all the carmine ink with which these envelopes were printed will change to orange, some losing all color and some turning to a scarlet color. This is probably due to the fact that the contractors are not bound to use any particular ingredient in the making of the ink, provided the color approaches the standard set by the department, and in experimenting, so as to make a saving in cost, they have used some ingredients that are not affected in the same way by the sun and artificial heat or gases. Economy is in order with the contractors, as the loss, or perhaps we might say the loss of expected profit, must be seriously increased from the remarkable advance (trust methods) in the price of the paper used in making the envelopes, as well as the increasing price of ink ingredients.

Philatelic politics are warming up a little in the societies that are run largely by office seekers, and the C. S. of A., of course, is the leading political society, and King Kissinger, like Boss Quay, manipulates matters for his own benefit. Additional offices seem to be created each year so as to give as many as possible of his henchmen a little reward for their fidelity, in case they do not get the honor or a place on the board of directors. There are now some 25 offices in this little society and we presume that a few more will be added this year. In the May Performer, the official journal of the society, Mr. Claude Trexler Reno, candidate for president, seems to be very much in evidence, with three different advts. asking for votes, and furnishing 4 1/2 of the 5 pages of reading matter outside the page of editorial, which consists of political matter and the good things said by the editor about his friends. We have no fault to find with this as Mr. Reno is ordinarily a good writer, but his candidacy seems to have produced a sort of vacillation and shortness of memory. In his article, in the

Feb. 20th issue of this paper he asserts "If the writers memory is correct, there is only one, the S. of P., which is really affording its participants any real value." Shortly afterward in a contemporary (probably after securing permission from the boss that his candidacy was smiled upon in return for this promised patronage) he names the P. S. of A. as the leading society in America. But to return to the Perforator. We find an alleged history of the formation of the S. of P. and the P. S. of A. which needs a little criticism. He says "the P. S. of A. is nothing if not the son of the S. of P." which may be true, but if so "it is nothing" for those acquainted with the history of the two societies know that the P. S. of A. bears the same relation to the S. of P. that the Southern Confederacy would have borne to the U.S. of America had they obtained their freedom. It was purely a secession movement by disgruntled politicians led by C. W. K. because he could not be president, and not eligible under the constitution. It is of no use here threshing over the old straw to show the disgraceful methods of the latter party and his attempt to break up the S. of P. afterward, (Matricide, Mr. Reno?) as it has all been published in years gone by, and even today the books of the S. of P. show nearly a hundred applications to the S. of P. just before the convention which was to elect C. W. K. all from Reading and vicinity, most of whom never paid anything but the admission fee, and letters to them could not be delivered by the postoffice there. Mr. Reno criticises the clause in the constitution of the S. of P. which requires the president to be 21 years of age, but we consider it a wise provision, with all regard to the many able philatelists under that age, and it has proven itself so. Few of those under that age have the experience necessary for that office, and as under the laws of the land no acts of a minor are legal, no minor has a right to aspire to an office of this kind in a large international society like the S. of P. As regards the societies, it only requires a glance at the department that is the greatest benefit to the member, the sales department. In the A. P. A. the books retired show on an average of 18 to 20 per cent of sales, and only after several months,

often a whole year on circuit. The P. S. of A. has three sales departments and little is ever seen in the official journal regarding the amount of stamps in either, or the sales, tho they, as far as we can learn, are of little profit to the members, or to the sales superintendents, especially as we have good reason to believe that each officer elected must, before his election agree to use so much space in the official journal to advertise his department or his goods he has to sell. A letter a few years ago from a prospective candidate told us that if he wanted an appointment to a vacancy he must sign a contract for a column for a year. A glance at the sales dept. of the S. of P. as reported every month in this paper will convince any one of the value of membership far overtopping that of any other national society, with books retired in 6 to 12 weeks, our experience, with an average of sales as reported running from 30 to 50 per cent. We attribute a part of the misstatements of Mr. Reno to a lack of knowledge and trust that he will study out the matter a little before making further statements regarding the S. of P. in its former days. We have some files Kissinger Philatelic Postal Card, "Pensy" Collector and Weekly Philatelist, Columbian Philatelist and others that it would do him good to read to get a true history of the two societies. We trust our readers will pardon our extended reference to this matter, but in duty to the S. of P., we deem it necessary to do so, and that is our only motive, with the kindest feeling to all concerned, regretting, as we trust they do, the mistakes of the past.

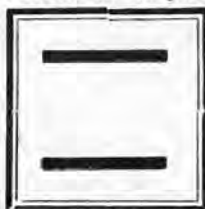
In another column will be seen a

petition for a vote annulling the action of the S. of P. convention in Detroit in the choice of convention seat, signed by 30 quite prominent lay members of the society, and we think that there will be little doubt that Gettysburg will welcome the convention this year. We also trust that every member will send in his, or her, vote on the question. We note that the A. P. A. who are to hold the convention in Milwaukee, have no members at all in that city, tho one has just applied. The S. of P. has only three there, only 7 paid up members in the state, while it has nearly 100 in Penna., and more than 100 more in Md., N. J., West Va., Va., N. Y. and points less than 250 miles distant from Gettysburg, while there are less than 50 within the same distance of Milwaukee. Let us look for the greatest good to the greatest number.

Grant's Monthly Philatelist, initial number, dated June, 1900, is at hand just as we go to press, quite a creditable number, with 16 pages and red-brown cover, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  of which is reading matter well selected. Only a page and a half of ads., and none on the covers, inside or out. This has been widely announced for months, promising a large circulation, with price of \$18.00 per page for space, net cash with copy. We note that the price has been reduced to \$10.00 per page, and as our copy comes franked with a 1¢ stamp, the promised big circulation did not probably materialize. However, we trust that it will live long and prosper, tho we think its chances would be better if the subscription price were reduced to 25¢ per year, half of the present price, but then perhaps Messrs. Grant are to give us a hundred page magazine after a bit that will be worth the price they ask. The fall of Pretoria is announced just as we go to press, and this probably means two new sets of British Colonial stamps, Orange River State and perhaps the other will be "Robertsonia" or "Chamberlandia." The Russians have seized up in the pretext of suppressing the "boxers" in China to land more troops, and will probably help herself to another slice of Chinese territory, and perhaps with the slices other nations seem to be helping themselves to down there may end in British, French, Japanese, Italian,

German and U. S. Colonies robbed from the yellow antipodes.

In the front part of a J. Walter Scott album dated 1871 purchased by Messrs. Pierce & Zahn of Denver, Col. some time ago appears the following instructions, "In regard to fixing the stamps in the albums, we strongly urge the amateur to use as little gum as possible and think the plan advocated by the American Journal of Philately is unquestionably a good one:



The heavy lines in the cut represent the surface or portion of the stamp to be covered with gum, and is quite sufficient to fix the scarcest specimen and has additional advantage

of being easily removed if required without damaging either stamp or album. The plan has been warmly advocated by leading European philatelists." Quite a change in methods since that time, and the "Father of Philately" would hardly advise young collectors to do this now.

Mr. Franklin E. Smith of Newton, Mass. has taken up the legal practice and admitted to the Suffolk bar and has opened an office in Boston. As his legal practice will take up most of his time, he is closing out his stamps at bargain prices and encloses us a printed list of same.

The Mount Royal Stamp News put in its appearance a long time ago, but this is our first opportunity to call attention to it. It is a very welcome No. 1 and its 16 pages are well and tastefully printed, and the reading better than the average "first issue" enlivened with several illustrations.

Just as we go to press a marked copy of the Hartford (Conn.) Times reaches us announcing the death of the mother of Sales Supt., Fred P. Holt of the Columbian Philatelic Society. Mr. Holt has our heartfelt sympathy in his bereavement.

This issue was unexpectedly delayed an additional two weeks waiting for three names of credential committee from Pres. Miller of the S. of P.

Stampic America is a new one from Charlotte, Mich. It has our best wishes and ——— sympathy.



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|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| 1c Columbians, per 100,              | 10 |
| Same per 1000,                       | 85 |
| 2c green and claret, mixed per 1000, | 20 |
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| 2500 mixed, 15 to 30 varieties,      | 22 |
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| Lot No. | No. in Lot |                                              |                                                   |
|---------|------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | 52         | *U.S. 1851-56-3c dull red cat 1.50           | 3rd issue 2c 5c 40c \$1 \$2 \$5 cat 2.07 6        |
| 2       | 53         | * 1861-10c yellow green unsewed pr cat 3.50  | 2nd issue 2c 3c 10c 15c 25c 40c \$2               |
| 3       | 1          | 186-3c pink genuine color cat 7.50           | cat 2.01                                          |
| 4       | 1          | 1869-3c blue N. G. 75c                       | 2nd issue 2c unused N G cat                       |
| 5       | 1          | * 187-1c blue Conti Note Co cat 1.00         | used 0c                                           |
| 6       | 1          | 1870-90 carmine reserve 65c                  | 3rd issue 2c cat \$1                              |
| 7       | 12         | 1890-12 var reserve 55c                      | 3rd issue c cat \$2                               |
| 8       | 11         | 1897-11 var reserve 48c                      | 3rd issue \$20 black and orange                   |
| 9       | 20         | 1897-10 c plates of 6c 10c 15c reserve 25c   | a nice copy cat \$16                              |
| 10      | 58         | * 1898-9-15 strips of 2c 7 strips of 1c with | 5th issue 2c blue cat \$10                        |
|         | 59         | plate numbers, in strips of 3 Res 1.50 66    | 1898-1c Doc new old style with                    |
| 11      | 9          | 1898-1c 1c 2c 3c 4c 5c 6c 8c 10c 15c Res 22c | plate No reserve 25c                              |
| 12      | 7          | * 1898-99-6 var Omaha reserve 4c             | 189-10c Doc New part perf                         |
| 13      | 1          | 1879-50c due cat 2.50 reserve 1.25           | \$10 black Fine copy Res 1.25                     |
| 14      | 2          | 1889-30c and 50c due cat 2.10 B s 1.10       | 17 var Doc complete to \$5                        |
| 15      | 6          | 1894-5-1c 2c 3c 5c 10c 30c due cat 77c re-   | 20-1c 110-1c 40-2c 10-4c 5c-5c                    |
|         | 12         | serve 27c                                    | 10-10c 8-1 20-1c 1 R all arly                     |
| 16      | 12         | 1895 block of 5c due reserve 25c             | issues                                            |
| 17      | 20         | * 1895 interior 2c cat 2.00                  | Johnson & Johnson 5c red strip                    |
| 18      | 1          | " Navy 1c fine copy cat 1.25                 | of 20 reserve 3c                                  |
| 19      | 1          | * " State 1c marked specimen Res 50c         | 1875-77 15c gray cat 40c Res 20c                  |
| 20      | 1          | " Treasury 30c cat 25c                       | 1898 2 complete sets R s 30c                      |
| 21      | 1          | " " 90c cat 60 nice copy                     | 1897 Jubilee 1c to 15c face value                 |
| 22      | 20         | * Revenue 2: exp blu perf N G cat 80c        | 50c cat 1.50 reserve 9c                           |
| 23      | 20         | 2c Bank Check blue Imp cat 80c               | Cape of Good Hope 1c 4c 6c and 1 shilling         |
| 24      | 1000       | 2c Bank Check orange cat 10.00               | Wd Crown & Co reserve 22c                         |
| 25      | 2500       | 2c Int Rev orange cat 25.00                  | 69 * French Colonies 1879 25c black on red pa-    |
| 26      | 80         | 5c Certificate red cat 80c                   | per U G This stamp has never been re-             |
| 27      | 350        | 5c Ind Exchange red cat 3.80                 | printed cat \$12 Res \$3                          |
| 28      | 10         | 5c Ind Ex red part perf cat 1.00             | 70 Greece 1861 Paris print 2 l brown buff         |
| 29      | 13         | 5c Certificate red Imp cat close             | cat 85c Res 35c                                   |
|         | 10         | cut 3.75                                     | 71 Hawaiian Isls 1861-71 2c Var cat 35c           |
| 30      | 10         | 5c Ind Ex red Imp cat 1.50                   | 72 " " 1875 12c black cat 1.50 Res 75c            |
| 31      | 1          | 10c Proprietary blue cat 1.50                | 73 * Honduras 1891 Official 11 var Res 35c        |
| 32      | 1          | 10c Prop blue Res 40c cat 1.50               | 74 * " " 1 7c 7 Var complete Res 35c              |
| 33      | 2          | 10c P cp blue pair cat 3.00                  | 75 * " " 1891 14 Var complete Res 70c             |
| 34      | 5          | 10c Prop blue cat 7.50                       | 76 * " " 1892 11 Var " " 14                       |
| 35      | 5          | 10c Prop blue 1st is per cat 7.50            | 77 * New Bruns 1390 1c 2c 5c and 17c cat 31c      |
| 36      | 5          | 25c Protest Imp all fine copies              | Res 18c                                           |
|         | 5          | cut 3.75                                     | 78 New Bruns 1860 10c vermilion cat 50c           |
| 37      | 5          | 4c Ind Exch part perf cat 1.75               | 79 " " " 5c olive green cat 40c                   |
| 38      | 10         | 50c Mortg part perf cat 10.00                | Res 25c                                           |
| 39      | 10         | 50c Orig Pro Imperf cat \$3                  | 80 * Newfnd 1857 1d violet brown cat \$5 Res 1.50 |
| 40      | 10         | 50c 1c issue perf cat \$4                    | 81 * " " 1856 2c blue slight 1 var cat 60c        |
| 41      | 6          | 5c Lease (seco ida) cat 2.40                 | 82 " " 1894-99 complete 5 Var Res 1c              |
| 42      | 25         | 5c Surety Bond perf cat 1.75                 | 83 * " " Jubilee Issue 3c 4c 5c Res 20c           |
| 43      | 350        | 5c Conveyance blue cat 3.50                  | 84 * New S W Registered Envelope 3c and 4c        |
| 44      | 100        | 5c " " " " \$1                               | 85 N Zeal 1862-3 1sh green rouf cat \$12 Res \$5  |
| 45      | 100        | 5c " " " " \$1                               | 86 " " 1d Life Insurance cat 75c Res 15c          |
| 46      | 10         | 5c " " " " \$1                               | 87 " " 2c " " cat 75c Res 15c                     |
| 47      | 3          | 25c Bond 30c Ind Exc 40c Ind Exc             | 88 " " 1 1/4 " " cat 75c Res 15c                  |
|         | 3          | part perf large margins cat 1.6              | 89 " " 1d Railway Newspr cat 1.25 Res 25          |
| 48      | 1          | 50c Pro of Will part perf nice               | 90 * Nicaragua 1893 Official complete cat 77c     |
|         | 1          | margins cat \$5                              | Res 35                                            |
| 49      | 1          | \$1 Manifest Imp punched cat 1.50            | 91 Nova Scotia 1863 12 c black cat \$2 Res \$1    |
| 50      | 4          | 2.50 Ind Exc \$1 Charter Party \$5           | 92 * Salvador 1836 12 Var complete Official       |
|         | 4          | Mort \$5 Pro of Will cat 1.67                | Res 35c                                           |
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|                                              | UNUSED | USED   |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1853, 5c blue.....                           | \$3 00 | \$9 00 |
| 1869, 2c rose.....                           | 2 50   | .....  |
| 1864-71, 1c violet.....                      | 12     | 12     |
| 1864-71, 1c lilac.....                       | .....  | 35     |
| 1864-71, 2c vermilion.....                   | 35     | 24     |
| 1864-71, 5c blue, bluish.....                | 1 00   | 45     |
| 1864-71, 6c green.....                       | 25     | 25     |
| 1864-71, 18c dull rose.....                  | 40     | 40     |
| 1875, 2c brown.....                          | 15     | 05     |
| 1875, 12c black.....                         | 1 10   | 1 00   |
| 1882, 1c blue.....                           | 07     | 07     |
| 1882, 2c lilac rose.....                     | 50     | 15     |
| 1882, 5c ultramarine.....                    | 15     | 04     |
| 1882, 10c black.....                         | 90     | 85     |
| 1882, 15c brown.....                         | 1 80   | 1 65   |
| 1883-86, 1c green.....                       | 03     | 02     |
| 1883-86, 2c rose.....                        | 08     | 02     |
| 1883-86, 10c red brown.....                  | 40     | 08     |
| 1883-86, 10c vermilion.....                  | 65     | 65     |
| 1883-86, 12c mauve.....                      | 1 15   | 1 15   |
| 1883-86, 25c slate violet.....               | 2 00   | 1 75   |
| 1883-86, \$1 maltese cross cancellation..... | .....  | 2 00   |
| 1886, 2c rosy vermilion.....                 | 24     | 24     |
| 1889, 2c rose, imperforate.....              | 55     | .....  |
| 1889-91, 2c violet.....                      | 07     | 02     |
| 1889-91, 5c black blue.....                  | 1 00   | 1 00   |

1893 PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.  
RED SURCHARGE.

|                     |      |       |
|---------------------|------|-------|
| 1c violet.....      | 13   | 15    |
| 1c blue.....        | 13   | ..... |
| 1c green.....       | 03   | 03    |
| 2c brown.....       | 20   | ..... |
| 2c violet.....      | 04   | 02    |
| 5c black blue.....  | 20   | 20    |
| 5c ultramarine..... | 10   | 07    |
| 6c green.....       | 20   | ..... |
| 10c black.....      | 24   | 24    |
| 12c black.....      | 24   | 24    |
| 12c mauve.....      | 4 00 | ..... |
| 25c purple.....     | 1 00 | 1 00  |

BLACK SURCHARGE.

|                        |      |       |
|------------------------|------|-------|
| 2c rosy vermilion..... | 1 75 | ..... |
| 2c rose.....           | 08   | 08    |
| 10c vermilion.....     | 27   | ..... |
| 10c red brown.....     | 20   | 18    |
| 15c brown.....         | 50   | ..... |
| 18c dull rose.....     | 34   | ..... |
| 50c red.....           | 90   | 90    |
| \$1 rose red.....      | out  | ..... |

|                               |    |    |
|-------------------------------|----|----|
| 1894, 1c yellow.....          | 03 | 02 |
| 1894, 2c brown.....           | 06 | 02 |
| 1894, 5c rose.....            | 09 | 03 |
| 1894, 10c green.....          | 15 | 10 |
| 1894, 12c blue.....           | 18 | 15 |
| 1894, 25c blue.....           | 35 | 30 |
| 1899, 1c dark green.....      | 02 | 02 |
| 1899, 2c rose.....            | 04 | 02 |
| 1899, 2c salmon.....          | 02 | 02 |
| 1896, 2c green, official..... | 15 | 15 |
| 1896, 5c brown.....           | 25 | 25 |

|                                  |    |       |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|
| 1896, 10c rose.....              | 40 | ..... |
| 1896, 10c on original cover..... | 50 | ..... |

ENVELOPES.

|                                                          |      |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| 1883, 1c green.....                                      | 07   | 07    |
| 1883, 2c rose.....                                       | 10   | 10    |
| 1883, 4c vermilion.....                                  | 65   | 75    |
| 1883, 5c blue.....                                       | 14   | 14    |
| 1883, 10c black.....                                     | 40   | 40    |
| 1893, 1c green.....                                      | 18   | ..... |
| 1893, 2c rose.....                                       | 12   | ..... |
| 1893, 5c blue.....                                       | 18   | 18    |
| 1893, 10c black.....                                     | 30   | 40    |
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| Postal Cards Prov. Gov't 1893, 1, 2<br>and 3c., set..... | 40   | ..... |

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| 2c Bank Check, blue    | 10    | 02                |
| 2c Express, blue       | 1 00  | 20                |
| 5c Inland Exchange,    | 10    | 02                |
| 5c Certificate,        | 15    | 04                |
| 5c Express,            | 15    | 04                |
| 10c Inland Exchange,   | 15    | 03                |
| 25c Bond,              | 50    | 10                |
| 25c Insurance,         | 25    | 05                |
| 25c Power of Attorney. | 2 50  | 60                |
| 3c Inland Exchange,    | 75    | 15                |
| 40c Inland Exchange,   | 35    | 08                |
| 5) Conveyance,         | 25    | 05                |
| 50c Foreign Exchange,  | 75    | 15                |

|                      |      |      |
|----------------------|------|------|
| 50c Surety Bond,     | 75   | 15   |
| 50c Mortgage,        | 1 00 | 20   |
| 50c Probate of Will, | 5 00 | 1 00 |
| 50c Entry of Goods,  | 2 00 | 40   |
| 50c Lease,           | 5 00 | 1 00 |
| 60c Inland Exchange, | 1 00 | 20   |

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|                       |      |    |
|-----------------------|------|----|
| *25c Entry of Goods,  | 18   | 03 |
| 25c Insurance,        | 12   | 03 |
| 25c Warehouse Rec.,   | 1.00 | 15 |
| 25c Bond,             | 5.00 | 70 |
| *\$1 Entry of Goods,  | 75   | 15 |
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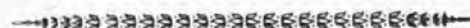
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## Philatelic Writers and Their Articles.

It strikes me that the editors of a large number of our philatelic papers are not discriminating enough by far as regards the mss. accepted by them. However, they cannot really be blamed very much for this, as there seems to be a dearth of good writers on matters philatelic, at least in the U. S. Read the wretched effusions on nothing at all, accompanied by convulsive attempts at wit, with a construction of sentences that is frightful and big words dragged in to make it appear wise; then look at the sensible scholarly articles written for philatelic magazines abroad, especially in Germany!

It is enough to make one blush for shame. I do not pretend to be one of that class that finds everything done better abroad, but everyone who reads the foreign philatelic papers knows that they are better edited by far than our own.

But again, how can it be different when in this country, boys of fifteen or sixteen, who evidently can boast of but a poor education, embody their immature ideas and imperfect knowledge in so-called philatelic articles, read by youngsters just beginning to collect, who know even less than the authors? For it is a fact that a large number of the younger collectors take these papers and very few get hold of the few philatelic papers published in this country.

The presswork on most of these papers is frightful and what sense there is in an article is so mangled by the evidently inexperienced compositor that it is lost entirely, and the article comes from the press an unintelligible piece of nonsense. As for proofreading some editors seem to forget this altogether.

Of course I admit there are some good philatelic papers published in this country; there are a few that have good scholarly articles and sensible notes and editorial column interesting, but they are very, very few,

and far between; and often when one of these comes out with a really sensible suggestion, a lot of gibberish is written by certain "lights of the philatelic press", whose sole aim seems to be on the opposite side and not knowing why they are there, and this often puzzles the beginner so that he gives up in disgust.

To the morbid philatelic writers who are continually bewailing the loss of promising recruits, I would give this advice; Cease writing foolish articles about things that do not interest your readers, write articles on some particular stamp or class of stamps, articles that will educate, or don't write any, and you will be surprised at the new recruits that philately will gain.

In all seriousness, I would like to know how much wiser the collector is, after reading the average philatelic paper. Of course he gets the views and opinions of some insignificant personage, but of what benefit is that to him? It is also often the case that a good article in a good paper is so ridiculed by would-be Solomons known as "reviewers" who could easier sprout wings than write an article half as good. However, it might be said that if editors began to be critical, some of them might as well quit at once, and it would be the best thing that ever happened if a few of our pseudo-philatelic papers that were to go out of existence.

Then, perhaps, there might be enough good articles to go around among the papers that were left, and the prospects of a philatelic literature that is literature would be much brighter in the United States.

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### Editorial Chat.

The editor is still lacking health and thought best to omit both June issues, as May 5th. was delayed over three weeks additional awaiting names of credential committee of S. of P. from the president. In the petition one line was omitted, which does not fully explain the reason why members objected to the action of last convention, viz; the voting of some three score of proxies instructed for Gettysburg for Milwaukee. As Friend Reno remarks in the Philatelic Post; What right has the West to expect two successive conventions? Especially when eastern proxies are voted against the wishes of their owners. This much talked of convention at Detroit, by the way, could not have consisted of more than three or four members, and all inquiries as to when it was held, where it was held and who was there, are still unanswered.

Summer trade seems to be better than usual thus far this season and we are glad to note that our contemporaries are getting a good share of advertising patronage, which is quite encouraging.

Intending advertisers in this paper can find food for reflection in the reports of the sales departments of the Sons of Philatelia and Columbian Philatelic Society in this issue. As less than 200 people buy some \$300 to \$400 worth of stamps per month from these departments, it is safe to say that all our readers buy from these advts. in the Collector at least \$1000 worth more and any live dealer who can compete in price with these sales departments can get his share of this money spent by our readers, not less than 2000 of

which see each issue.

It is encouraging to see the patronage given to live boys papers like the American boy of Detroit, Mich. While magazines of the St. Nicholas class thro the conduct of a stamp column and (fully as important) the advts. of dealers, doubtless win many recruits to our hobby, yet we think that they can hardly be compared to a few high class papers like the above that appeal only to boys, stirring up the collecting instinct, and making some of them at least, the philatelists of the future. Yet, the dealer can not afford to patronize these papers and neglect the philatelic papers, as in the case of the Juvenile paper he is catering to the beginner, and cannot expect that high priced stamps advertised will bring returns commensurate with the cost of space, which is based on the supposition that all its readers are as likely to be interested in stamps as they are in other goods advertised there. While it doubtless pays an advertiser who uses space in the publication named, if his space is wisely filled, he must remember that at least 90 per cent of the readers take no interest in his offers, while in philatelic papers, 90 per cent will be interested.

The selfishness of some advertisers in juvenile papers is noticeable. We note especially that one of the large advertisers, who from his testimonial has probably received orders from at least 1000 of the boys in the past year, has never introduced a single one of these to the society in which he holds an office. Here was an opportunity that would show his loyalty to his society, and from which doubtless, judging from our own experience, he might have introduced at least 100 members who could be enjoying the benefits of the society. The writer does not remember of a single customer he has had in the past five years who has not had an invitation from him to join one or the other of the societies, which might number thousands stead of hundreds if others followed the same plan.

The delay mentioned above rendered the 2nd. Auction Sale of S. of P. a failure which we very much regret, not only on account of our genial auction manager but our own loss of a page of space worse than wasted.

Mr. Steanberg's article is rather caustic, but it contains food for thot.



We had a very neat invitation sent us to be present at the marriage of our old friend, Mr. Jos. S. Davis to Miss Edith Wight, which occurred at Denver on June 6th and they have our best wishes for a lifelong honeymoon, or at least as long as ours, 21 years-

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#### RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED

1037 John Holt

Membership cards are ready and I trust all who have not already done so will send in their dues at once, and save the secretary's time in

filling out due notices; and the society postage in mailing same. Some are sending in 50 cents for dues to January 1902, and a few \$1 00 to 1904, which saves them the trouble each new year. Let's all work together for new members and see number 2500 listed before next new year day.

I intend to add 25 new members before convention and would like to have some other member add a few. To those who will send in three new members, I will give one year's subscription to the Evergreen State Philatelist, and for four new members, one year's subscription to the New York, Virginia or Allegheny Philatelists. Application blanks sent on application by postal. Now lets see what we can all do. Members credited to those whose name appears as first reference on application and officers barred from competition.

Yours for success,

J. F. Dodge, Secy.

### Report of the Sales Department.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 1, 1900.  
359 books in circulation, as per report of May 1st, valued at \$4187.43  
41 books received since, valued at 555.56  
403 books, valued at \$4742.99  
55 books retired during the month (of which the amount of \$211.57 was sold or equal to 35 per cent) valued at \$573.88  
Total number of books in circulation 348 books valued at \$4169.41

Members wishing to participate in the sales department either wanting to circulate stamps or to receive circuits, should please notify me. Blank books will be furnished at the rate of 25 cents for four.

Respectfully yours,

A. Platz, Sales Supt.

### Report of the Sales Department.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 1, 1900  
314 books in circulation as per report of June 1, valued at \$4169.41  
26 books received since, valued at 320.60  
340 books valued at \$4490.01  
64 book retired during month (of which the amount of \$116.23 was sold or equal to 23 per cent) valued at 721.91  
Total number of books in circulation 276 books valued at \$3768.10

Respectfully yours,

A. Platz, Sales Supt.

Just as we go to press I have received the following nominations for officers for the ensuing year.

President, J. C. Miller, Sec'y., J. F. Dodge, Treas., W. H. Emmert, Int. Sec'y., R. J. Russell, M. D., Supt. of Sales, A. Platz, Auction Mgr., R. E. Smith, Trustees, A. Herbst, Wm. A. McDonnell, M. Taustg. Members should send in other nominations promptly.  
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### President's Address

#### Fellow Members:—

Below is a list of members I have appointed as Vice Presidents for their respective states and counties. In making these appointments I hope that each one will try to do his best in upbuilding the C. P. S. and securing members in their states. What we need is more members and the sooner we get them the better it is for our society. Again requesting each and every member to try to bring in new members I beg to remain

Fraternally Yours,

Emil Gerlich, Pres. C. P. S.

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receive their membership cards. Members should send for application blanks and induce their friends to join. The sales department is helping members dispose of their duplicates and others to fill vacant spaces in their albums at a low cost. Use it. Don't rely on the officers to do all the work. Every member with a little effort could get at least one new member. Try it now.

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For the C. P. S.,  
 J. F. Dodge, Secy-Treas

### Sales Superintendent's Report

|                                                      |           |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| On hand July 1, 1900, 82 books                       | \$385.34  |
| Received since July 1, 100 books                     | 670.74    |
|                                                      | \$1656.08 |
| Have sent out 20 circ. ults.                         |           |
| 107 books returned to owners                         | \$111.81  |
| Sales from above                                     | 333.52    |
| Five circuits still out.                             |           |
| On hand July 1, 75 books valued at                   | \$544.27  |
| Insurance on books received since Mar. 1             | \$3.40    |
| Acct. of O. J. Edwards which I am unable to collect. | \$6.26    |

Fred P. Holt, Sales Supt.

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|                                              | UNUSED | USED   |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1873, 7c blue.....                           | \$3 00 | \$9 00 |
| 1880, 2c rose.....                           | 2 50   | .....  |
| 1864-71, 1c violet.....                      | 12     | 12     |
| 1894-71, 1c lilac.....                       | 35     | 35     |
| 1864-71, 2c vermilion.....                   | 35     | 24     |
| 1864-71, 5c blue, bluish.....                | 1 00   | 45     |
| 1864-71, 6c green.....                       | 25     | 25     |
| 1864-71, 18c dull rose.....                  | 40     | 40     |
| 1875, 2c brown.....                          | 15     | 05     |
| 1875, 12c black.....                         | 1 10   | 1 00   |
| 1882, 1c blue.....                           | 07     | 07     |
| 1882, 2c lilac rose.....                     | 50     | 15     |
| 1882, 5c ultramarine.....                    | 15     | 04     |
| 1882, 10c black.....                         | 90     | 85     |
| 1882, 15c brown.....                         | 1 80   | 1 65   |
| 1883-86, 1c green.....                       | 03     | 02     |
| 1883-86, 2c rose.....                        | 08     | 02     |
| 1883-86, 10c red brown.....                  | 40     | 18     |
| 1883-86, 10c vermilion.....                  | 65     | 65     |
| 1883-86, 12c mauve.....                      | 1 15   | 1 15   |
| 1883-86, 25c slate violet.....               | 2 00   | 1 75   |
| 1883-86, \$1 maltese cross cancellation..... | .....  | 2 00   |
| 1886, 2c rosy vermilion.....                 | 24     | 14     |
| 1889, 2c rose, imperforate.....              | 75     | .....  |
| 1889-91, 2c violet.....                      | 07     | 02     |
| 1889-91, 5c black blue.....                  | 1 00   | 1 00   |

## 1893 PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

| RED SURCHARGE.      |      |       |
|---------------------|------|-------|
| 1c violet.....      | 13   | 15    |
| 1c blue.....        | 13   | ..... |
| 1c green.....       | 03   | 03    |
| 2c brown.....       | 20   | ..... |
| 2c violet.....      | 04   | 02    |
| 5c black blue.....  | 20   | 20    |
| 5c ultramarine..... | 10   | 07    |
| 6c green.....       | 20   | ..... |
| 10c black.....      | 24   | 24    |
| 12c black.....      | 24   | 24    |
| 12c mauve.....      | 4 00 | ..... |
| 25c purple.....     | 1 00 | 1 00  |

| BLACK SURCHARGE.       |      |       |
|------------------------|------|-------|
| 2c rosy vermilion..... | 1 75 | ..... |
| 2c rose.....           | 08   | 08    |
| 10c vermilion.....     | 27   | ..... |
| 10c red brown.....     | 20   | 18    |
| 15c brown.....         | 50   | ..... |
| 18c dull rose.....     | 34   | ..... |
| 50c red.....           | 90   | 90    |
| \$1 rose red.....      | out  | ..... |

|                               |    |       |
|-------------------------------|----|-------|
| 1894, 1c yellow.....          | 03 | 02    |
| 1894, 2c brown.....           | 06 | 02    |
| 1894, 5c rose.....            | 09 | 03    |
| 1894, 10c green.....          | 15 | 10    |
| 1894, 12c blue.....           | 18 | 15    |
| 1894, 25c blue.....           | 35 | 30    |
| 1899, 1c dark green.....      | 02 | 02    |
| 1899, 2c rose.....            | 04 | 02    |
| 1899, 2c salmon.....          | 02 | 02    |
| 1896, 2c green, official..... | 15 | ..... |
| 1896, 5c brown.....           | 25 | ..... |

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| 1896, 10c rose.....              | 40 |
| 1896, 10c on original cover..... | 50 |

## ENVELOPES.

|                                                       |      |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| 1883, 1c green.....                                   | 07   | 07    |
| 1883, 2c rose.....                                    | 10   | 10    |
| 1883, 4c vermilion.....                               | 65   | 75    |
| 1883, 5c blue.....                                    | 14   | 14    |
| 1883, 10c black.....                                  | 40   | 40    |
| 1893, 1c green.....                                   | 18   | ..... |
| 1893, 2c rose.....                                    | 12   | ..... |
| 1893, 5c blue.....                                    | 18   | 18    |
| 1893, 10c black.....                                  | 30   | 40    |
| 1885, 10c Special Dispatch, unused.....               | 1 00 | ..... |
| Postal Cards Prov. Gov't 1893, 1, 2 and 3c., set..... | 40   | ..... |

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|---------------------------------------------|--------|
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| 22 " " " 74c " " "                          | 3 75   |

## Philippine Stamps.

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 12 ( varieties, catalogue value | { 66 only 50  |
| 20 ( " " " " " " "              | { 1 43 " 40   |
| 50 ( " " " " " " "              | { 7 98 " 3 00 |

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| 5c Inland Exchange,    | 10         | 02                | 50c Entry of Goods,        | 2 00 40   |
| 5c Certificate,        | 15         | 04                | 50c Lease,                 | 5 00 1 00 |
| 5c Express,            | 15         | 04                | 60c Inland Exchange,       | 1 00 20   |
| 10c Inland Exchange,   | 15         | 03                | <b>IMPERFORATE PUNCHED</b> |           |
| 25c Bond,              | 50         | 10                | * 25c Entry of Goods,      | 18 03     |
| 25c Insurance,         | 25         | 05                | 25c Insurance,             | 12 03     |
| 25c Power of Attorney. | 2 50       | 60                | 25c Warehouse Rec.,        | 1.00 15   |
| 30c Inland Exchange,   | 75         | 15                | 25c Bond,                  | 5.00 70   |
| 40c Inland Exchange,   | 35         | 08                | * \$1 Entry of Goods,      | 75 15     |
| 5c Conveyance,         | 25         | 05                | * \$1 Manifest,            | 1.50 30   |
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 " " " " 20, 25, 30, 50h, .40  
 PANAMA, " Registration, 10c blue green, .12  
 GERMAN South West AFRICA, 3, 5, 10, 20pf, .22  
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 " " " " 8, 10, 15, 20, 25c, .70  
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## PHILATELIC HINTS.

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Don't collect torn, cut, damaged or badly cancelled stamps.

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When pricing stamps for a sales book to go through the sales department don't expect they will sell if you mark them higher than dealers are offering them.

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## The Office Cat Says:

That Dame Rumor is too busy to record her observations.

That the "Beer City" got all the conventions after all.

That the Virginia Philatelist still sympathizes with the Boers. That some Canadian papers don't.

That Bach must be too busy to furnish us any more fakes.

That "yellow journalism" has sway in the philatelic(?) column of the Pittsburg Sunday Leader.

That Mr. Kissinger will attend the conventions. That the northern lakes want the conventions every year.

That the Allegheny Philatelist is advertising Heinz pickles free of charge.

That Scott's 60th will probably be announced soon.

That not many stamps are worth more than they were last year.

That Brer Chapman's pen is still kept busy writing for other papers.

That the "Sticker" is still sticking, tho he hasn't seen one for a couple of months.

That Bryan's Postmaster General will put out a new issue of stamps if ---

That Roosevelt wants a "Rough Rider" issue of stamps next year provided ---

That Brody's "West" is still a mixture of stamps, coins, cameras, bicycles, etc.

That D. W. Osgood properly celebrated a "new issue."

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J. F. DODGE, Publisher, Abbottstown, Pa.

### Editorial Chat.

The Collector will hereafter appear as a monthly, the health of the publisher, at present compelling him to take more rest. This is hardly a sample issue, as it is got out hurriedly in order that the convention news may appear in time to be of value to those attending same at Milwaukee, the latter part of this month.

Our readers must be somewhat mystified regarding the two ballots of the S. of P. and a few words of explanation here, (balance under society reports) are in order. The ballots sent out to decide the place of meeting for this year, at the signed request of 30 members, who felt that they were not fairly treated at the so-called Detroit convention, resulted in choosing Milwaukee. This may seem strange, but our friend Platz, feverishly anxious to have it at Milwaukee, had a circular printed and mailed at his own expense to such members as he thought pliable soliciting their votes for the western city, and that accounts for it. Well, before this ballot was decided, viz. on July 24th President Miller wrote the secretary that the trustees had declared the previous ballot illegal, and instructing him to issue the call which he inclosed, and by his instructions, the nominations were closed at once and the ballots ordered printed, and by hustling, they were mailed on July 28th, just 30 days before the date of the convention as required by the constitution and we are now wondering if the trustees, who have continually broken constitutional requirements the past year, and who foisted upon the membership last year a "fake" report of a supposed convention of the

society at Detroit, will be able to pick a new with this ballot. It is hoped that the coming convention at Milwaukee will be well attended, and that the difficulties of the past year may be all smoothed over and harmony again reign supreme in the ranks. The nominations are well chosen, we think and we look for a continual growth, and still larger benefits to the members. The sales department was never under better management, and it is a pleasure to note that this department, the most important in the society, will continue under the efficient and business-like management of Mr. Platz.

The editor intends to leave here on or about the 20th stopping a few days at Pittsburg and Chicago, and will be glad to meet his friends at both places. He will probably be found in care of Mr. Platz at Pittsburg, and at Hotel Grace, Chicago, while in these cities. Up to this writing no word has been received as to place of meeting at Milwaukee from the Committee on Arrangements, but it will be safe for any member to address us on any matters at the Plankinton House.

We note that Allegheny is making a bid for the 1901 conventions, and of course Buffalo and Niagara Falls are pressing their claims, tho why three successive conventions should be held on the shores of the northern lakes, we cannot fully understand. Gettysburg is the logical place for the convention of the S. of P., the place where it should have been held this year. It is centrally located, situated in the state which has the largest membership, in the county where it was organized, and its secretary has never lived more than 14 miles distant from there during the ten years of its existence. It is the most convenient spot to reach by a majority of the membership, and low rates are in force the year round, tickets good to stop off anywhere, going or coming and good for six months from date. The most successful conventions, the first and fifth, have been held there, and the attractions of the battlefields with its thousands of costly monuments, and wide avenues, kept in perfect order by the government, all commemorating the spot where the greatest conflict of modern times took place, the decisive battle of the Civil War. At the last convention a drive over the battle-



fields with a guide explaining the points of interest, taking up nearly a whole day, and necessitating some 20 miles of travel, was one of the features long to be remembered by those in attendance, but still, unlike the conventions held in other places, the sessions of the convention were interesting and matters of interest fully discussed, and important legislation passed. There is too much of the pleasure features of recent conventions to the neglect of the business needs of the society, and the latter has only hurried attention and is often almost entirely neglected. It is well enough to have a good time, but officers and members in attendance should not forget the duties they owe to the society.

The Plankinton House seems to be the place where all the societies will hold their conventions and eat their lobster, macaroni and cheese. We feel sure that the Milwaukee people will see to it that we have a good time, and we are looking forward to the meeting with pleasure.

Considerable attention seems to be paid recently to "pre-cancelled" stamps i. e. to those cancelled in sheets for the benefit of large firms who use many thousands at a time, and even John N. Luff of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., has taken an active part in preparing lists of the different varieties. Will he list and price them in the 60th. edition???

The June number of the Philatelic Critic hailing from Brockton, Mass. has dropped in to see us. The most of it is non-philatelic, plate matter consisting of lovestories, jokes, etc.

The Evergreen State Philatelist doubled up its May and June numbers and says *AU REVOIR* till September, the publisher, as usual, taking his two months summer vacation.

The "Windy City" has another publication, devoted partly to stamps, The Monarch Monthly, 1132 Otto St., Chicago. We have seen No. 2, Aug., 12 pages, without cover 50¢ per year.

We have received copies of the Chronicle, Scottsburgh, Ind., and the Sunday edition of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, both of which have well conducted stamp departments.

The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. announce that the new editions of their

albums will not contain spaces for cut envelopes. This might be a good move as far as foreign envelopes are concerned, but we think that spaces for U. S. envelopes and wrappers should be recognized, and possibly Canada, to make it acceptable to philatelists in this country.

The "Mafeking Besieged" stamps seem to be generally regarded as an unnecessary issue, even in the land of Baden-Powell. Wonder if there will be found any "Pekin-besieged" stamps?

The new "power by force" proprietors of the Orange Free State and South African Republic have been making some surcharge which are bringing fancy prices in the land of "Bobs." Query. Will Lord Roberts portrait displace that of the Queen on African Colonies stamps now?

The 1 shilling stamp of Great Britain is now in two colors, carmine and green probably on account of the half penny being changed in color from red to green. The 4 1-2 penny stamp is now obsolete. We have not seen the penny stamp in carmine yet.

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### NEW MEMBERS

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The above will be admitted in 30 days if no sufficient objections are received and will then receive their membership cards. Applications are coming in nicely. Why dont you

send for some application blanks and induce your friends to join? The more members of the right sort, the more benefits you will receive and if it pays you to be a member (and it pays all who avail themselves of their privileges) you should not be selfish but invite your collecting friends to join. The sales superintendent has nearly \$3000 worth of stamps in his department. Bargains for you there. Are you on circuit? If not, why not?

Lets all work together for new members and see number 2500 listed before next new year day.

I intend to add 50 new members before Jan 1st next and would like to have some other member add a few. To those who will send in three new members, I will give one year's subscription to the Evergreen State Philatelist, and 1 for four new members, one year's subscription to the New York, Virginia or Allegheny Philatelist. Application blanks sent on application by postal. Now lets see what we can all do. Members credited to those whose name appears as first reference on application and officers barred from competition.

## The Coming Convention.

The ballots are now in the hands of members and must be received by noon of Aug. 27th or they cannot be counted. And another thing, be sure your dues are paid for this year or your ballot will also fail to be counted. The last ballot for convention sent resulted as follows; Gettysburg, 62 Milwaukee, 83. But before this vote was counted, viz. on July 24th. I received the call published elsewhere from the president, with the instructions to send out the Milwaukee ballots, being informed that the trustees had declared the ballot for convention sent illegal, tho they have not as yet informed me how they came to that conclusion. However, it is best to accept their decision no matter whether right or not, and make the Milwaukee convention a success.

I have been severely criticised by many members, and many of these have been stirred up by other members and officers, who ought to be in better business. At present I have nothing to say to those who have been throwing mud at me, only asking them to wait until I can present the matters clearly and intelligently, and without prejudice to either side, which I shall do in my annual report to the convention. All nominations up to date of closing of same appear on the official ballot, so it is not necessary to report them here tho I do it as a matter of form. As stated, nominations closed on July 24th.

Pres. J. C. Miller, Vice Pres. Geo. W. Davis, Sec'y., J. F. Dodge, Treas., W. H. Emmert, International Sec'y., R. J. Russell, M. D., Supt. of Sales, A. Platz, Librarian, F. M. Townley, Auc. Manager, R. E. Smith, Counterfeit Detector, F. Noyes, Attorney, Chas. F. Bridge, Purchasing Agent, Chas. A. Daly, Trustees, A. Herbst, M. Tausig and Wm. A. McDonnell, and at the request of the trustees, the following amendments also appear on the ballot:

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall article X, Section 1 be changed to read as follows: "The official journal of the society shall be such as may be selected at the annual meeting, and all official matter for the same shall be edited by the secretary?"

Shall there be added at end of Article VI, Section 4 as follows: "His accounts shall be audited once each year by a committee of three to be appointed by the president?"

Shall there be added at end of Article VI, Section 7 as follows: "He shall provide a bond approved by the board of trustees, of at least \$250, before entering on the duties of his office to provide against loss in his department?"

Up to date of closing this report to send to printer, Aug. 10th., no word has been received from C. committee on arrangements, tho I presume that the same location as the other two societies meeting there, The Plankinton House, will be the place selected. I trust that as many as possible will be present, and all others or as many as are found at home to do so, will forward proxies and ballots to reach there in time. I wish to thank those who have sent me their proxies and assure them that any special instructions will be faithfully carried out and those not instructed will be voted for the best interests of the society as I understand it. I shall be glad to represent others who wish to send me their proxies.

The following members intend to be present at the convention, all the names received up to date of closing this report.

J. C. Miller, Coal Valley, Pa. A. Platz, Pittsburg J. F. Dodge Abbottstown, " A. Burgoyne " H. Armstrong Iron Mountain, Mich., E. Dublin

Pittsburg, Pa., Mr. & Mrs. Eathan Cobe Waltham Mass., W. S. Coe, Pittsburg, P. D. T. Eaton, Muscatine, Iowa, Isaiah Rudy, Pittsburg, Pa. J. F. Johnson, Roxbury, Mass., A. R. Fernald, Detroit Mich., F. S. Lombard, Elgin, Ill., C. W. Kissinger, Reading, Pa. H. E. Williams, Charlotte, Mich., J. E. Zahn, Denver, Colo. Messrs. Kissinger, Doebelin and Cobe will be accompanied by their wives. In all probability quite a number of our Chicago members, and St. Paul and Minneapolis members as well as those living nearby in Wis., Minn., Iowa, Ill., Ind. and Mich. will also be present.

In closing I wish to thank the members and officers for their assistance to me in the performance of my duties during the past year, especially Pres. Miller and Sales Supt. Platz. I trust that we shall close the year, entirely free from debt. The treasurers book was sent to the president some time since, with a detailed account of my receipts and expenditures during the past three years and I trust that the treasurer will have it written up and in shape for settlement at convention time. The account up to July 1st. 1 00 showed a balance of 72 cents due the secretary and \$3.10 due the printer, so that the accounts should nearly balance with the Lohmeyer fund and cash from stamps donated.

Yours for success,  
J. F. Dodge, Secy.

Report of the Sales Department.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 1, 1900.

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Respectfully yours,  
A. Platz, Sales Supt.

Coal Valley, Pa. July 23, 1900

To the members of the Sons of Philatelia,

Fellow members: -

By the power invested in me by the Constitution and By Laws of this society, I hereby name as the date of the 9th Annual Convention of the Sons of Philatelia August 27th., and the hour of meeting 10 A. M. of that day, at Milwaukee, Wis., as per vote of the 8th Annual Convention, at such place as decided upon by the Committee on Arrangements, and hereby appoint as such committee, Wm. Thiessen, 832 12th. St., Chas. Toelle Oscar Fleischer and Mr. A. Jungmann, all of Milwaukee.

As Committee on Credentials, I hereby appoint Wm. Thiessen, and Oscar Fleischer of Milwaukee and Herbert Armstrong of Iron Mountain, Mich.

As business of vast importance to the welfare of this society will be presented I beg to take this opportunity to request that every member, who can possibly do so, be present at this convention or represented by proxy if unable to attend.

Yours for the S. of P.,  
J. C. Miller, Pres.



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