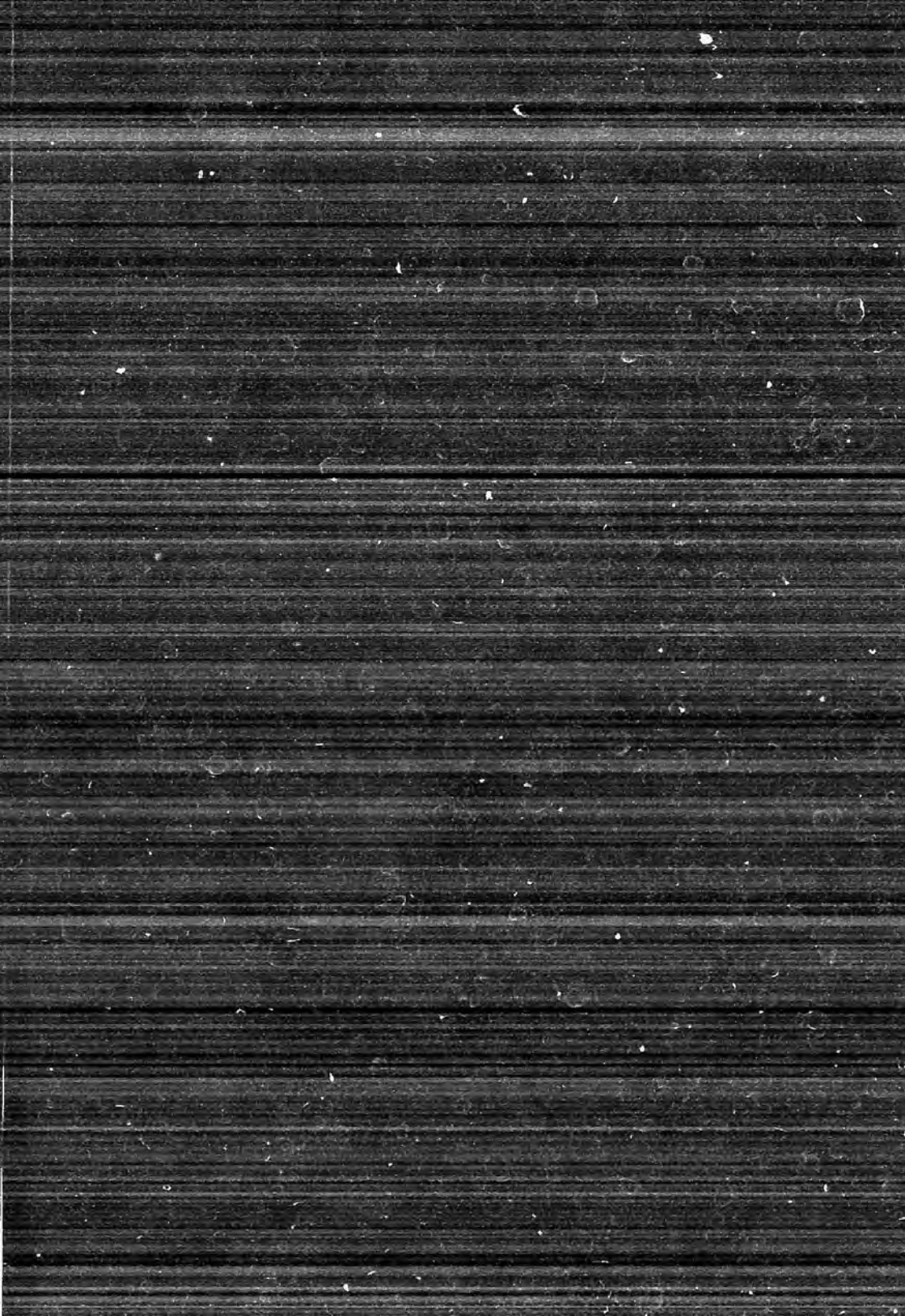
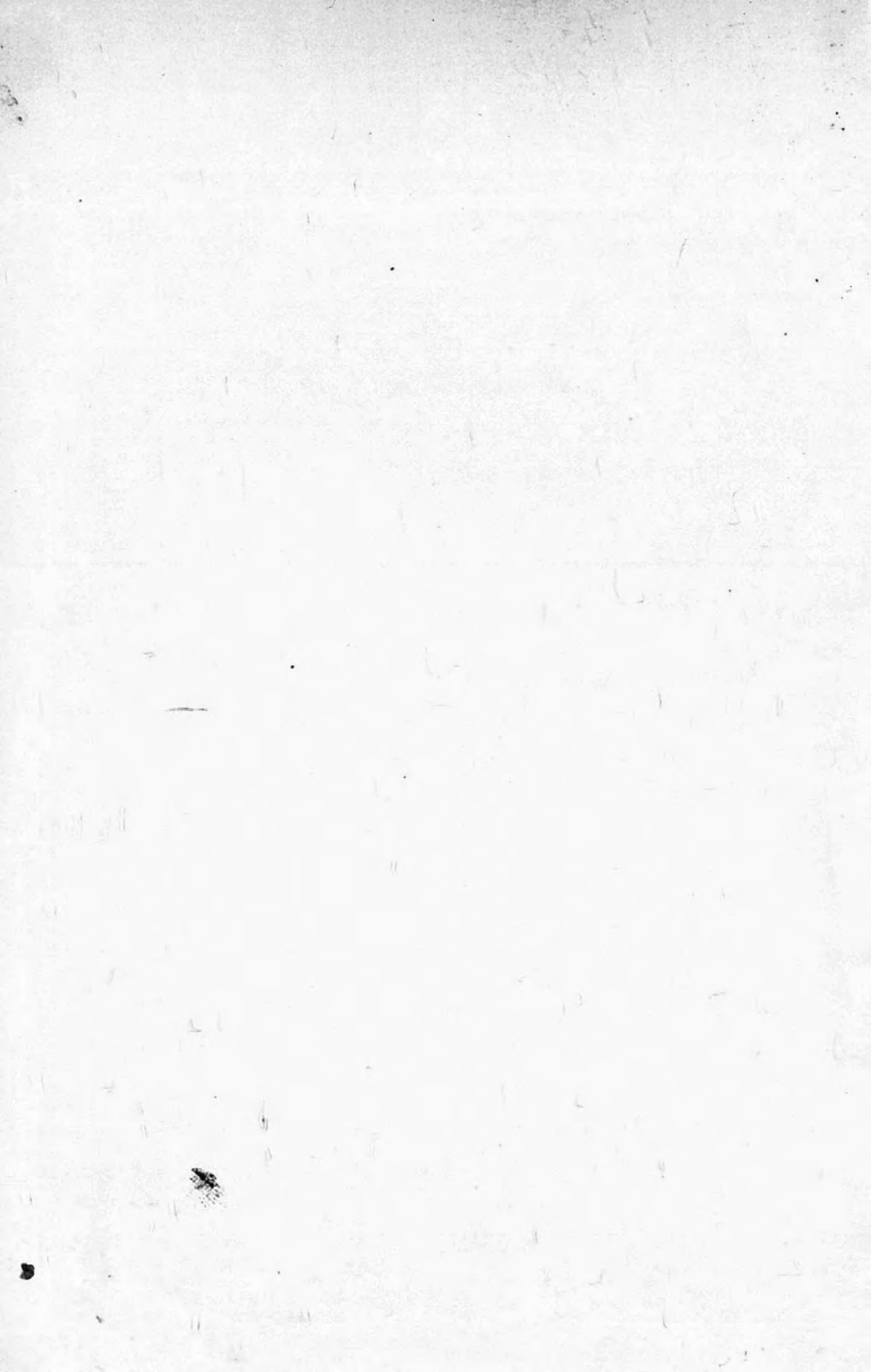


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# THE DIXIE PHILATELIST.

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A MONTHLY FOR STAMP COLLECTORS.

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NO. 1.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE MAN CHOSEN BY THE SOUTHERN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION AS THEIR PRESIDENT FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, 1894.



J. M. CHAPPELL, JR.

THE subject of this sketch was born at Fearn Springs, Miss., Dec. 25, 1874.

His boyhood days were also spent in the same village. In September, 1889, he moved to Macon, Miss., his present home. Mr. Chappell is employed as head bookkeeper for the largest credit and advancing house in that section.

At an early age he developed a mania for collecting postage stamps, which began while in school in 1889, and has been an ardent collector ever since.

He collects American stamps only, and his collection now contains 1,100 varieties, among which are some very valuable and much sought for stamps. Mr. Chappell is continually adding to his now large number of gems. He is a member of nearly all the national and several local societies and takes a great interest in stamps and stamp men.

The prospects are now that Mr Chappell will attend the 1st annual convention of the Southern Philatelic Association in some of our southern cities next year, where you can all have the pleasure of meeting an all round stamp man and a good fellow.

# THE DIXIE PHILATELIST.

## FROM THE PIRATE ISLE.

BY COUNT GALVEZ.

One of the Galveston mail carriers was arrested, lately, for robbing the registered letters entrusted to his care, and among the registers looted were two that contained stamps from a prominent U. S. dealer.

About the same time a letter was dropped into the mail chute bearing two 1ct periodical stamps in payment of postage. The Postmaster and P. O. Inspector soon traced the source of the stamps and arrested one Moulton, who tried to escape by jumping through a window but was unsuccessful. In searching Moulton's trunk entire sheets of periodical stamps were found, also a full kit of burglars' tools. It was afterwards discovered that he had but recently robbed a country postoffice and I should surmise was preparing for a big job in Galveston.

The writer has just found an 1831 2ct red stamped envelope bearing only half of the impression of the stamp, and that on the back of the envelope.

All collectors living in the southern states should absolutely join the Southern Philatelic Ass'n, newly organized. Good and prompt stamp exchanges, auction sales and the DIXIE PHILATELIST are surely worth the small sum of a quarter. Send your application to the editor of this paper.

The latest in Columbian varieties is the 1ct blue outer-line. I had the pleasure of seeing a splendid specimen a few days ago.

With three catalogues in the field,

namel, Scott's, Me'cel's and Our Catalogue, the young collector will feel puzzled at the actual value of his stamps. There'll be war and the dealers will feel it.

The following is a clipping from the "Portland Oregonian" and may be a good object lesson to quite a number of such collectors that infest our postoffices:

Persons engaged in making collections of postage stamps should not obtain situations in the post office, as two subordinate employees in that institution here have just been discharged on this account. For some time complaints have been made that stamps were taken from letters and packages before they were delivered, and at last this became a regular nuisance. It was not possible to find out who was taking the stamps, so the matter was put in the hands of an inspector, and after considerable trouble he ascertained that a carrier and distributor were the culprits. Sometimes stamps were taken off letters or packages, and sometimes the carrier would go out of his way to deliver letters with rare or foreign stamps to beg the stamps of the owner. Sometimes packages addressed to persons not known here were thrown into the waste basket in order that the stamps might be appropriated. Foreign stamps and Columbian stamps of the higher denominations were the ones chiefly desired. Persons making collections of stamps frequently have letters sent to them from "out of the way" countries merely to get the stamps, and when the letters turned up minus the stamps there was trouble. Sometimes letters arrive at the office here, with the stamps gone, showing that there are stamp collectors at other offices. As soon as it was found out who the culprits were the department ordered their dismissal from the service.

# THE DIXIE PHILATELIST.

## MOBILE NOTES.

BY BIENVILLE.

There is very little to be said of Philately in the Gulf City as most of our old collectors have given up their fad, and the pleasure and knowledge that are obtained from the study of our stamps has been transferred to the younger generation, with the helping hand of a very few old phil. to give them some little aid in starting a collection, which, with the proper care and study, may develop into as fine a one as any in the south.

Our principal dealer, W. Ledyard Scott, who is known over the entire country for his knowledge of Japanese stamps, has left the city to reside with his father at Beaver Meadow, where he will continue to supply most of the large dealers with the Japanese stock.

One of our young collectors, Gordon Donald, has a very fine collection that was willed to him by an uncle, who was an ardent collector, and secured some fine specimens of the Confederate locals, which are being sought after by all our advanced philatelists; he takes a great deal of interest in his stamps and with the nucleus of such a fine collection he could have an album to compare with Tiffany by time he is of age.

We have a number of beginners with a Mobile local or a 5c, 1851, etc., among them two or three hundred varieties, and they look at my International with its assortment of many colored stamps and tell me that among them all I have none to compare with their valuable locals, yet I think they are envious of my number and wonder how long it will be before they will have sufficient to warrant a change from their blank book or twenty-five cent album to an International.

## NEW ORLEANS NOTES.

BY A. M. RARESHIDE.

The "Southern" for January, contained a statement by "Count Galvez" that a New Orleans young lady collector had made Mr. Chas. S. Nasits, of Galveston, the recipient of a fine used specimen of the 5c Baton Rouge. As far as I can learn the statement is erroneous. The specimen in question is owned by Miss May Abadie of this city, an earnest young lady collector, and is still in her possession. She informs me she would not part with it under any consideration, and cannot understand how such a rumor gained circulation. Miss Abadie has the honor of being the first lady applicant for membership to the Southern Philatelic Association.

It is rumored here that the Southern Stamp and Publishing Co., are about to retire from business. What's the matter, Gus? Too much South Carolina "Sightless Tigers?"

One of the finest collections in the South is owned by a prominent wealthy English cotton buyer here. Some of the great rarities in this collection would make the mouth of an ordinary philatelist open in wonder. The gentleman does not court notoriety, and I withhold his name. He informed me that this is his second collection, his first being disposed of in England for \$10,000.

Albrecht's Catalogue is anxiously awaited here, as the prices in Scott's 54th do not seem to strike the right spot of the collectors.

Now, boys, put your shoulders to the wheel, and let's make our Association rank among the foremost. We want you all as members, and pride alone should make you all work earnestly to enlarge our membership.

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We shall publish every month short articles pertaining to stamps and stamp men.

We have started out to make a success of THE DIXIE, and also The Southern Philatelic Association, of which it is the official organ.

"To further boast were neither true nor modest, unless we add, we are honest."

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ALL matter for publication must reach us by the first of the month.

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THAT we are in great need of a Southern Association no one can deny. With the support of all collectors in the South we can make the Southern Philatelic Association ONE OF THE BEST. All the offices have not yet been filled, but will before next issue. I truly hope next month to have a long list of applications for membership.

We can, we must, we will make a grand success of the Southern Philatelic Association. Rally, Boys!

# THE DIXIE PHILATELIST.

## SOUTHERN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 1, 1894.

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The above will please forward their dues, 25c., and initiation fee, 10c., to the secretary at once.

Members living in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Tennessee, Virginia, will be active members; all others passive members. No passive member shall be allowed to hold office.

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The North, East and West have their stamp societies, and why not we?

It is not because we are stingy, or anything of that kind, but why is it?

Those who wish to join can send their names to Mr. Russell, the secretary, who will have the applicant's name published in the official organ and if no objections be received in one month from date of publication said applicant shall be declared a member on receipt of dues and 10 cents initiation fee.

Other information will be cheerfully given by any of the officers. Write them at once if you are not sufficiently posted.

I would call the attention of the members to the report of Mr. Hummer, our Exchange Superintendent.

He has sheets for sale at 5 cents each or six for 25 cents.

Order a half dozen, fill them with choice and desirable stamps and send per registered mail to Mr. Hummer. "He will do the rest."

The Constitution is not quite ready for publication. It will be published in the next issue of the official organ. Any further information will be cheerfully given.

I hope to see the S. P. A. numbers run in to the hundreds if not to the thousands.

With kindest regards to all and best wishes for the success of the S. P. A.,

I am, very respectfully

J. M. CHAPPELL, JR.,

President and Organizer.



**Report of Exchange Supt.**

Having been appointed Exchange Supt. of the S. P. A., I am now ready to commence business. I have blank sheets which will be sold to members only, for 5ct each or six for 25ct. The sheets have printed directions on the back. All sheets sent in by members will be made up into books at once and started on circuits. I hope the members will take an active part in this department and bring it up to the standard of exchange departments. Hoping the co-operation of all I remain, Respectfully,

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## CONSTITUTION OF THE SOUTHERN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

### ARTICLE I.

This association shall be known as the Southern Philatelic Association.

#### ARTICLE II—OBJECTS.

SEC. 1. The objects of this association are to assist members in acquiring a knowledge of Philately, to cultivate a feeling of friendship among Philatelists, to collect bad debts and to suppress the manufacture and sale of forgeries.

#### ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1. The classes of membership of this association shall be divided into two classes: Active and Passive.

SEC. 2 Active membership: This class shall be composed of those members residing in the states of North and South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Alabama and Texas, who shall have the privilege to run for office, to vote and to partake of all liberties the association affords.

SEC. 3. Passive members: This class shall be composed of those members NOT residing in the states mentioned in section 2. They shall be allowed all the privileges of the association except that of running for or of holding office.

SEC. 4. Application and admission: Any philatelist may become a member of this association by filing with its Secretary an application in the form prescribed from time to time signed by at least two members of the Society, and accompanied by the sum of ten cents, initiation fee, to be returned if admission is refused.

SEC. 5. The Secretary shall then cause the name and address of applicant with references to be published in the next issue of the Official Journal. If no objection is received by the Secretary or Trustees within one month after such publication, the applicant shall be considered elected. He shall receive the membership card of the society upon payment of dues.

SEC. 6. In case the Trustees shall receive any objection to the admission of any applicant they shall proceed to investigate the case and accept or reject the candidate.

SEC. 7. Members in good standing only will be allowed to vote.

SEC. 8. All charges of improper conduct on the part of any of the society shall be addressed in writing to the trustees, who shall investigate the same under such rules as they may prescribe; and they may, in their judgment, suspend or expel such members. Their action shall be final and binding on all parties. Should the trustees deem it advisable, they may, however, certify the case for consideration to the next convention of the society, giving notice of their intention to do so in the Official Journal and such convention shall have the same powers in the case as the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 9. Members in good standing may at any time tender their resignations to the Sec'y. All resignations received by the Sec'y shall be published in the next number of the Official Journal, and if no objection is received within one month of date of publication, they shall be duly accepted by him, but no member will be allowed to resign while indebted to the society. In case the Sec'y is in doubt as to the advisability of accepting the resignation of any member, he shall refer the matter to the Board of Trustees, who will have full power to decide the case.

#### ARTICLE IV—MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. The Society shall meet in Convention once each year at such date and place as may have been selected by the last preceding Annual Convention, and the publication in the Official Journal of the proceedings of the Convention, naming such time and place, shall be deemed sufficient notice of such meeting; but the President shall also cause a call for the Annual Convention, stating the time and locality of the convening thereof, to be published in the Official Journal issued next number prior to the holding of such convention.

SEC. 2. If in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, it should be advisable at any time, or in case one-tenth of the members so request, the President shall call for a vote of the members upon any desired question. Notice that such call has been issued shall be given in the number of the Official Journal published next before the vote is to be counted. The vote shall be in the form designated by the President, with the assent of the Board of Trustees. The call and the form shall each state the time and place at which the count is to take place, and a copy of each shall be mailed to every member appearing on the books of the society, thirty days before the vote is to be counted. The vote shall be signed by the members and sent to the Board of Trustees; and no vote shall be counted unless in the form prescribed. Any member shall have the right to be present and witness the count. The result shall be certified by the Trustees to the President, who shall announce the result in the next number of the Official Journal. A majority of the votes cast shall determine the question submitted, but the by-laws can be amended only as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. A quorum for the transaction of business at any convention shall consist of one-half the members there represented in person or by proxy.

SEC. 4. No member of the society shall be permitted to hold proxies for more than twenty-five other members at any Annual Convention.

SEC. 5. At any meetings of the society, all questions of order and parliamentary law shall be determined by reference to Robert's Rules of Order.

SEC. 6. At the Annual Convention of the society, the President shall appoint the following Standing Committees of four members each: Credentials; Standing Rules; Finance; Library; Exchange and Purchasing Departments; Official Journal; Branch Societies, and a committee of five members, of which the President shall be the Ex-officio Chairman, on the By-Laws. The following shall be the order of business:

- I. Call to Order.
- II. Appointment of Committee on Credentials and Standing Rules.
- III. Recess and Election.
- IV. Report of Committee on Credentials.
- V. Roll Call.
- VI. Reading of the Minutes.
- VII. Report of Committee on Standing Rules.
- VIII. Communications.
- IX. Reports of Officers.

- X. Unfinished Business.
- XI. New Business.
- XII. Reports of Standing Committees.
- XIII. Adjournment.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The elected officers of a society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, Superintendent of Sales, Auction Manager, Attorney, Purchasing Agent, Counterfeit Detector International Secretary, and the Trustees. Two of the Trustees are to be residents of the place.

SEC. 2. The Board of Trustees shall exercise a general supervision over affairs of the society and all its officers may make rules for the conduct of business in the several departments inconsistent with the By-Laws; and require special reports from any officer from time to time; fill any vacancy in the Board of Officers arising from any cause except removals by members, generally manage and control the business of the society.

ARTICLE VI—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. THE PRESIDENT. The President in addition to the general duties of his office, shall preside at all meetings of the society, appoint all committees, sign all membership cards, and warrants on the Treasurer for notes required by the society, as well as contracts and other obligations entered into by the society. Prior to the Annual Convention he shall issue a call therefore as provided for in Article IV, Section 1, and shall appoint a Committee of Arrangements to provide suitable rooms and make other preparations for holding such meetings, the expense incurred by such Committee in the performance of their duties, to be defrayed from the Treasury of the society. At each Annual Convention he shall address the society on such matters of interest as he shall determine.

SEC. 2. VICE-PRESIDENT. The Vice-President shall perform all the duties of the President in case of the absence, death or inability of the President.

SEC. 3. SECRETARY. The Secretary in addition to the ordinary duties of his office, shall keep a true record of the proceedings of the society, conduct correspondence, have the custody and preserve all documents, keep the general financial accounts of the society and countersign all documents signed by the President. He shall receive applications for membership, m

publication thereof in the Official Journal, and conduct all correspondence in reference thereto and notify applicants of their election. He shall notify delinquent members, receive all resignations, and receive applications for reinstatement, etc., and perform all such other duties as are incident to his office. He shall prepare and present to each Annual Convention or when required by the President or Board of Trustees the general report of the condition of the society. He shall cause to be published in each number of the Official Journal a list of applications, resignations, etc., of members since his last published report. He shall at all times be subject to the direction of the President or Board of Trustees in the performance of his duties. He shall be paid half his transportation to and from the Convention, and \$2.50 per day during the session.

**SEC. 4. TREASURER.** The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all moneys and properties of the society, and shall report to the Secretary monthly the balance in his hands. He shall pay out no money except on warrants regularly drawn on him by the President and Secretary, and shall present to the Annual Convention a complete and financial statement of the transactions of his department for the year, accompanied by the proper vouchers. He shall deposit all moneys in some bank, to be designated by the Board of Trustees, to the account of the society, and shall give bond to the society in the sum of not less than one hundred dollars.

**SEC. 5. INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY.** The International Secretary shall conduct all correspondence for the society or the Board of Trustees with individuals or societies in foreign countries. He shall, whenever called on to do so, assist the Secretary or any other officer of the society in their correspondence concerning the business of the society in their several department. He shall perform all the duties of the Secretary whenever the latter is absent or temporarily unable to perform his duties. He shall present to the Convention a full report of the proceedings of his department for the year.

**SEC. 6. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SALES.** This office shall conduct the exchange business of the society in the

United States and Canada under the following rules and regulations:

1. Blank exchange sheets will be furnished by the superintendent of Exchange at five cents each or six for twenty-five cents and only these sheets will be accepted by the Superintendent.

2. Members must remove the paper from the back of stamps, except in cases where it is desirable to show post-mark, etc., and attach them to the sheets with gummed paper hinges so that they may be examined for watermarks, etc., and must mark the price of each stamp upon the proper space, legibly, in ink. They may also note description of stamps, such as watermarks, etc., if necessary.

3. Members having prepared their sheets for circulation, will mail or express them, post-paid, to the Superintendent, who will make them into books and packages at his discretion.

Sheet and book numbers are for the superintendent's use, and will be placed thereon by him.

The spaces provided on the sheets for the owner's name and address, and the value and class of the stamps on the sheet, must be properly filled out by the owner.

4. The member removing a stamp from a sheet must place his name plainly in the square from which the stamp is taken, as well as in the proper place on the account sheet attached to the end of each book. He shall, also immediately notify the exchange Superintendent of the amount taken from each book or package and the date of receiving and dispatching said book or package, but in case he is a member of any Branch Society and receives books through that Branch, he shall report to the Secretary of the Branch, who shall make returns to the Exchange Superintendent. If a name or amount is missing, it shall be the duty of the next member in turn to notify the previous one and note the error on the sheet. Failure to note such an error will make the last party responsible.

5. Members having no stamps in the exchange, but wishing to receive books and purchase for cash, can do so by applying to the Superintendent, stating whether Postage Stamps or Revenues are wanted.

6. Branches are allowed to retain

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exchange books two days for each member participating in the exchange, and two days to make up the account, but in no instance shall any Branch hold such books more than thirty days.

Members of Branches must decide among themselves the order of preference in choosing from exchanges. A fine of ten cents a day will be imposed for each day the exchanges are kept over the allotted time.

7. Individual members who may so request, are entitled to receive exchanges in the same manner and the same conditions as a Branch, but shall hold no sheets for more than two days after receipt. A fine of ten cents a day will be imposed for each day the exchanges are kept over the allotted time.

8. No sheet shall be put into circulation in any circuit, unless the value of such sheet shall be at least two dollars.

9. Branches and individual members are responsible for the value of all exchanges sent them, from the time of receipt to the time of forwarding, and for any difference that may arise during that time. But the society and not the member by whom or to whom an exchange is sent shall be responsible for the accidental loss or destruction of an exchange in transit, if, after investigation by the Trustees, it shall be ascertained to their satisfaction that the member was not at fault. Returns valued at more than five dollars must be sent by registered letter or express, value declared, otherwise the sender will be held responsible therefor in case of loss.

10. Each Branch or individual member must prepay all expenses in forwarding exchanges and must forward them by registered letter or express, otherwise the sender will be held responsible therefor in case of loss.

11. The Superintendent has first choice of exchanges, as well as his own sheets free.

12. The Superintendent will keep an account with each Branch and individual member participating in the exchange, receiving and paying the balance of money received; but in dealing with Branches the Superintendent will draw balances as a whole for each Branch, dealing only with its Secreta-

ry, who must adjust the account with the members. The Secretary will gather the sheets of his Branch and send them together to the Superintendent.

13. Statements of accounts will be rendered monthly, as far as practicable. Balance due the Department must be settled by the tenth of each month; settlement will be made with owners at the earliest practicable date thereafter. The Superintendent shall deduct 10 per cent as an equivalent for office work and the labor employed by him to facilitate the affairs of his Department. The Superintendent shall refuse the exchange to any member of Branch not settling accounts promptly when due, and shall report the delinquent to the Trustees at the expiration of thirty days.

14. The Superintendent shall, as far as possible, pass upon the genuineness of all stamps that may be put upon the exchange circuits.

All stamps considered counterfeit or reprint (with the exception of reprint sold by the government originally issuing them, and receivable for postage at the time of their sale) by the Superintendent, shall be removed from the sheets and returned to owner at latter's expense attached to a tag marked "counterfeit" and he shall also notify the Counterfeit Detector of the existence of such specimen and, on the square on the sheet, he shall mark the words, "Removed by Exchange Superintendent."

When a government reprint, receivable for postage at the time of its issue is found on a sheet, he shall stamp the word, "reprint" below the square of the sheet.

15. The Trustees shall decide upon all cases of misunderstanding that may arise in this Department.

16. All regulations relating to the Exchange Dept not provided for in this Constitution must receive the approval of the Board of Trustees before going into effect.

SEC 7. MANAGER OF AUCTION SALES. The Manager of Auction Sales shall receive from members consignments of stamps, accompanied by return postage with the reserve price marked thereon intelligibly, but if the lot is to be sold without reserve, it shall be so stated on the lot. When he shall have more than

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fifty lots, he shall cause to be published in the Official Journal a list, giving full particulars with reserve price; or if there be no reserve to state, "no reserve." The Manager shall state where bids are to be sent and when to be closed; the members shall then send bids for each ENTIRE lot, not for each stamp in the lot. He shall notify the members who bid the highest, thereby securing the lot (provided the bid is above the reserve, if any reserve) and they shall immediately remit the full amount for purchase, and stamps will be forwarded to them. If a member fails to pay within ten days of receipt of the notification of his purchase, what is owed by him, the member whose bid is next highest shall be considered purchaser (provided bid is above the reserve, if any reserve,) and so notified; and further, the delinquent shall be debarred from bidding at other sales, unless he shall satisfy the Manager or the Society of his delinquency. The Manager shall remit to the owners of the Stamps, the amount received for them, less ten per cent commission; the lots not sold shall be returned to the owners free of charge. Any lots that are returned for proper reasons, the money paid for the same will be refunded if the lots are returned within five days from receipt, in the same condition as when received. All receipts to be turned into the Treasury less the expenses every June and December, with full report, which shall be published in the Official Journal.

**SEC. 8. SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERARY SALES.** The Superintendent of Literary Sales shall receive lists of such philatelic books and publications as may be desired by members of the Society. He shall also receive lists of such philatelic books and publications belonging to members as they may send him from time to time for sale at fixed prices, and he shall notify any member desiring such publication from whom it can be obtained. Members making use of this department must defray all incidental expenses.

**SEC. 9. PURCHASING AGENT.** The Purchasing Agent shall conduct the purchasing business of the Society. He shall make such arrangements as desired by members to obtain at lowest possible cost all new issues as they appear of stamps, postal cards, envelopes,

etc.; no member is to receive more than three copies of each specimen. There shall be a charge of ten per cent above the cost of obtaining specimens to members which shall be retained by the Purchasing Agent to defray expenses. He shall report every three months in the Official Journal the amount of business that has been transacted in his department. Members desiring to purchase new issues as they appear must deposit the sum of \$2.50 with the Purchasing Agent who will thereupon deduct all charges for purchasing specimens.

**SEC. 10. LIBRARIAN.** The Librarian shall hold in trust for the Society all Philatelic literature, albums, collections, etc., which may be presented, or purchased by the Society. He shall collect in advance, the necessary postage, from any member desiring to take any periodical, book, or publication from the Library, (one cent for each.) All shall be returned postpaid to the Librarian within ten days after the receipt of the same, and member who shall retain the publication longer than ten days shall not be entitled to have any other periodical, book or publication issued to them until they have satisfied the Librarian, or Society concerning their delinquency. The surplus of receipts over expenses shall be paid to the Treasurer, at the close of each fiscal year or term of office.

**SEC. 11. COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR.** The Counterfeit Detector shall determine as far as he can the genuineness of all postage stamps, postal cards and envelopes sent to him by the members. All lots sent for determination shall be accompanied by 10c and return postage. He shall make a collection of counterfeit stamps, postal cards and envelopes which may accrue to the Society. He shall notify the members through the Official Journal of all such counterfeits as soon as they may come to his knowledge; as he shall also keep a record of the same.

**SEC. 12. ATTORNEY.** The Attorney shall try to collect all outstanding debts of the members of the Society that may be placed in his hands for collection. Each case when placed in his hands must be accompanied by an itemized statement and a full report stating the number of requests made and answers received. All the legitimate expenses



of collection shall be borne by claimants and on all debts collected there shall be a charge of 10%, but there shall be no charge less than 10 cents. In June and December the Attorney shall turn into the Treasury of the Society all receipts less expenses accompanied by vouchers, and shall send to the Secretary a full report which shall be published in the Official Journal.

**SEC. 13. TRUSTEES.** The Trustees shall decide all questions arising as to the admission of applicants for membership, and all other disputes between members and officers of the society, and their decision on all such matters shall be final and binding. They shall see that all proper notices of all elections, meetings, nominations, etc., are sent to members as provided in these By-laws.

The Board of Trustees shall make a full report of their proceedings to the Annual Convention.

In case of death or resignation of a member during his term of office, the Board of Trustees shall have power to fill the vacancy but in case a majority of the Board shall become disqualified from acting the President shall fill the vacancies.

**SEC. 14. RESIDENT VICE PRESIDENT.** A Resident Vice President shall be appointed for each state having ten or more members residing therein. Each Resident Vice President shall exercise a general supervision over the section in which he resides. He shall examine the case of all applicants for membership in his vicinity and shall advise the Trustees of any reason that may exist for rejecting the application, or any conduct of any member in his vicinity that might render such person unworthy of membership in the Society, and make an annual report to the Convention.

**SEC. 15. AUCTION AGENTS.** When asked to do so the Auction Agents must attend auction sales in the several cities and so endeavor to purchase such stamps as are designated by members. They are to charge five per cent to cover all costs for postage stamps and incidental expenses.

#### ARTICLE VII—ELECTIONS

**SEC. 1.** All elections of officers shall be conducted under the supervision of the committee on Credentials appointed

by the President for that purpose. The form of ballot to be used shall be designated by the President and approved by the Trustees. It shall be signed by the members voting, and enclosed in sealed envelopes, inscribed (ballot) as directed to the Committee on Credentials, and may be sent to the Committee in any manner desired by the member and at any time before the closing of the polls for that election. At all elections a plurality of the votes cast shall elect, but no vote shall be counted that shall not have been received before the closing of the polls, nor shall a member be permitted to vote in any other than the prescribed form, or by proxy or to change his vote after it has once been received by the committee. The sealed envelopes shall be opened only after the closing of the polls, and at that time the official count is made, and in the presence of a majority of the Committee.

**SEC. 2.** At all elections taking place at the time of the Annual Convention the polls shall close at noon of the first day of the Convention, and at all special elections at such time as shall be named in the call for election.

**SEC. 3.** The Trustees shall cause blank forms for the ballots, and proper envelopes for inclosing the same, to be mailed to the last known address of each member entitled to vote, at least thirty days before the date fixed for closing the polls, and the form of the ballot shall be designated in all published notices of the election.

**SEC. 4.** Prior to every annual election, nominations for the office or offices to be filled may be sent by any member of the society to the Secretary or Trustees, and all such nominations received them shall be published in the number of the Official Journal nearest to thirty days prior to the date for closing the polls, and all nominations received after the publication of that number of the Official Journal shall not be considered.

**SEC. 5.** The writing of any candidate's name upon the official ballot shall cause said ballot to be thrown out as being illegal.

#### ARTICLE VIII—VACANCIES

**SEC. 1.** In case of death or resignation of any officer during his term of office the Trustees are empowered to re-

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point a successor to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term (subject to Section 2.) In case any officer is prevented by sickness or any other cause from performing his duty, the Trustees may in their discretion appoint a substitute to act during such incapacity.

## ARTICLE IX—IMPEACHMENT

SEC. 1. Whenever twenty-five members of the Society shall prefer charges against any officer of the society for dereliction of official duty, or violation of the constitution, he shall be tried for impeachment by a court composed of one of the Trustees acting ex-officio as presiding officer, and four members of the society, to be appointed by the Trustees. The finding of such court shall be final and binding upon the society and the officer tried.

## ARTICLE X—OFFICIAL JOURNAL

SEC. 1. The Official Journal of the society shall be THE DIXIE PHILATELIST published at Alexander City, Alabama, by B. Russell.

SEC. 2. The publishers shall send to every member of the society one copy of the Official Journal each month as published, for which they shall receive the sum of fifteen (15) cents per year from the society, for each number therein.

SEC. 3. The forms of the Official Journal shall remain open for resorts, etc., until the third of each month, and it must be mailed not later than the fifteenth.

## ARTICLE XI—DUES.

SEC. 1. The duties of this society shall be twenty-five (25) cents per year, payable on the first of January in advance. All new members who shall be elected between the first of January and the first of June shall pay ten cents initiation fee and twenty-five cents for dues. All those who shall be elected between the first of June and the first of January shall pay ten cents initiation fee and fifteen cents for dues to next January following.

SEC. 2. In case any member fails to settle his account within sixty days from time due, the Treasurer shall notify such delinquent members by postal, and unless said dues are paid within thirty days thereafter, his name shall be dropped from the roll unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees.

## ARTICLE XII—BRANCH SOCIETIES

SEC. 1. Establishment of Branch societies shall be encouraged in every locality containing five or more stamp collectors. Every member of each Branch must be a member of the Southern Philatelic Association, as prescribed for by this Constitution.

SEC. 2. The Secretary or any person duly elected or appointed of each Branch society shall be sent exchange books for inspection of members of that Branch.

SEC. 3. Branch societies are allowed to retain books two days for each member, and two days to make up the account, but in no instance shall any Branch hold such books and covers more than thirty days. A fine of ten cents a day shall be imposed for each day the exchanges are kept over the allotted time.

## ARTICLE XIII—PROPERTY.

SEC. 1. All officers shall at the expiration of their term of office, deliver to their successors all books, papers, monies and other property in their possession, belonging to the society; and they shall not be relieved from their bonds or obligations until this requirement be complied with.

## ARTICLE XIV—AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 1. This constitution can be altered or amended only by the assent of two-thirds of all the members in good standing.

SEC. 2. The vote shall be by ballot under the direction of the Trustees, or in open convention.

Respectfully submitted,

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### EDITORIAL CHAT.

Mr. J. C. Miller, the well known dealer in U. S. stamps, has accepted a position with a large steel plant, and, as time forbids, he will for the present retire from the dealers' ranks.

It is with deep regret we announce the death of Mr. W. F. Brittingham, Jr, Feb. 14. In the death of Mr. Brittingham philately loses one of its most ardent supporters. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

SHOULD any of our advertisers receive an answer to their ad. in this paper from any person or concern that is a fraud, or turns out to be such, they will do us a special favor to report same to us at once, giving name of party.

Says the Gettysburgh, Pa., Compiler, of the 20th ult.:

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The happy couple has DIXIE'S best wishes.

ERRATA.—Mr. A. M. Rareshide, of New Orleans, has asked me to correct his statement of last month regarding the presentation of the 5 cents Baton Rouge Confederate to Mr. Nastis, of Galveston, Texas, which was the result of a misunderstanding.

In the Auction Manager's report his address should be 83 Orleans Street.

### UNSOLICITED.

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The above will be declared elected May 1st, if no objections are received. One by one the departments are beginning to bud forth; the Exchange

and Auction departments are now both under headway. It is the duty of every member to patronize these departments, and we must.

The Southern Philatelic Association is now an assured fact. There are now in the Southern States over 300 collectors, who hav'nt yet expressed a desire to unite with us. There are many benefits to be gained by joining the S. P. A., and we are anxious to have a Solid South. A hearty welcome is extended to all. Forward your application together with ten cents initiation fee at once to

Yours truly,  
 B. RUSSELL, Secretary.

Report of Auction Manager.

Having been appointed Auction Manager of the S. P. A., I was pleased to receive lots for the first sale, which will take place May 25th. With the co-operation of my fellow-members, I hope to make this department one of the principal features of the society. Members should particularly patronize this Dept., as it has numerous advantages not to be found in other depts., that of getting stamps for their collection at a bargain, also of disposing of their surplus stamps at a minimum cost. Boys! put your shoulders to the wheel and help make this dept. a success by sending in lots and bids. Thanking my friends for the office, and hoping the hearty co-operation of all, I remain, yours fraternally,

EDGAR PILLE, JR., Auction Mgr.,  
 82 Orleans St., New Orleans, La.

Report of Board of Trustees.

By order of our president, I am instructed to call for nominations, for our first Annual Convention. All nominations to be sent in sealed and marked "Nominations." All nominations must reach me by April 27, to insure their being recorded.

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## THE SOUTHERN COLLECTOR.

BY ROY F. GREENE.

The philatelist who claims the sunny Southland as his home, in these latter days of collecting, seems not more fortunate than his colleagues in the great pursuit. His ways are as arduous, his coveted specimens are as unattainable, his disappointments as keen as those of others in the states far Northward.

There was a time, not so very long ago, when Confederate locals and the rarer specimens of the general issues were frequently met with and the prizes which fell to his prowess were of sufficient importance to warrant him in making an exhaustive search of old correspondence, but now one rarely has the good fortune to find letters that have not been tampered with, copies of correspondence which have not already fallen under the searching eyes of other collectors, so that princely finds are seldom recorded by these enthusiastic collectors in the land of the palmetto and magnolia.

The eastern collectors have ever had incentives to action in the way of exploring dim and musty garrets, visions of Milbury's, New Haven's, New York's, Providence and Brattleboro's. The happy dreams of the Western contingency have been directed towards Pony Express stamps and St. Louis locals, while our Northern neighbors in Canada have spent many weary hours in search of Shilling New Foundland's, and Nova Scotia's as well as genuine Bonnell's, but the Southern collector has had a field all his own in his search for stamps dedicated to the "Lost Cause."

The scarcity of these stamps seem not to be appreciated by the mass of collectors, for the Southern collector is being continually bored by requests for a few Goliad's or Mason's on approval with accompanying guarantee of highest prices and prompt returns.

Through a correspondence with collectors in the South covering the past three or four years I have awakened to the fact that these stamps are almost as scarce as the proverbial "hen's teeth," and there seems to be no likelihood of the market ever being glutted by a find of these Confederate locals in any great quantity. Not long since I had the good fortune, for such it seemed to be, though the unhappy sequel proved it a misfortune, to discover two Goliad's on the original covers.

It was a young collector in a small Texas town who offered them, quite unconscious of their rarity, to me, and I have only myself to blame for not now having them to gloat over and make merry. Like many another would-be purchaser of these rare stamps I was incredulous and wanted at least the privilege of inspection ere advancing money therefor. Evidently the "Lone Star" collector scented, as he believed, some deception and thought it best to hold on to them until he received his money, and in consequence of my temerity he disposed of the two stamps to a foreign collector ere arrangements could be made between us for mutual protection and my inspection.

Thus I lost the only real bargain which has offered itself during my collecting career.

If we could convert ashes to paper again, how many of these rare Confed-

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erate stamps could we find scattered along Sherman's path on his way to Atlanta and the sea, and how many we could pick up along the path of Sheridan in the Shenandoah, of Banks on the Red River, and of Thomas around Atlanta. But the chance has gone forever.

The stamps of the Confederacy turned to ashes by the torch of victorious armies are now mingling in the dust of the Southern valleys, and the spaces in our albums shall remain forever unfilled.

But to the wide-awake, energetic, Southern collectors who have by untiring and unceasing efforts in resurrecting forgotten correspondence, placed the few remaining mementoes of the provisional, local issues of these Southern offices too much praise cannot be given.

They have with indelible ink written an important chapter in the annals of stamp collecting, and added pages to our catalogues.

All honors to the collectors of the "Sunny South."

## SOUTHERN PHILATELISTS, ATTENTION.

For you has the Southern Philatelic Association been organized.

But of recent birth, yet have over thirty-five members been enrolled, and judging by the number of applications being received, the hundred mark will be reached and passed, within a remarkably small space of time.

No Southern collector should stand back, but the opposite, rush to the ranks, and induce others to do so, that our Sunny South may have a philatelic association we may well feel proud of.

As regards other large societies, I may say, that we have been but machines in the hands of our northern

brethren, who have full control of the conventions, which are so far north as to prevent southern collectors being represented.

These and many other defects will thus be remedied and southern collectors who are so little known to each other, will be brought together under one union, resulting in mutual benefit to all.

With the "DIXIE PHILATELIST" as our banner, we will march on, showing the same energy and stubborn persistence to reach the top, that was the greater part of the character, of our forefathers.

Surely no southern collector with a particle of pride will refuse a helping hand in the onward march, and I feel fully confident that the Southern Philatelic Association will rank among the first in the very near future.

Send your application and ten cents dues to Mr. B. Russell, Sect., Alexander City, Ala., who will give full information.

Dues are only 25 cents.

COUNT GALVEZ,  
Pirate Isle.

## PHILATELIC BACKSLIDERS.

Among the various fields of backsliding—Art, Literature, Science and Religion—Philatelic backsliding plays a prominent part. There are numerous departments of Philatelic backsliding, with various causes.

For brevity I will class them in two classes: Those who begin collecting in older life and therefore being less enthusiastic at first, make steady collectors and have very few backsliders in their ranks.

Class second are those who commence their Philatelic career, ardently, passionately, but when their first wild enthusiasm cools off at once become

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backsliders. And these also have various subdivisions: (a) Those who lose interest and stop collecting altogether; (b) those who, to revive interest, sidetrack into dealing, publishing or organizing societies; (c) those who, blind to the beauties of true Philately, see only the advantages which our pursuit affords tricksters, and immediately become such; (d) those who specialize, which class has been largely discussed, also its various causes.

This sketch must directly concern class (e), those who do worse than stop—losing interest hang on, shirking every duty, joining no societies, taking no stamp papers, and setting a bad example in every way. Among these may be stated—

The elderly gentleman who treats his collection as a cherished toy of his childhood, thus teaching beginners to look upon our science as a plaything.

The man who takes Philately by starts, collecting actively one year and letting his collection rest four or five years.

The man who is ashamed of being a collector.

The man or boy who has no money to invest and who worries dealers by applying for sheets and never buys.

The man who pretends to be a dealer and has no stock to deal on.

The typical backslider is a nuisance in every way. He depends on sample copies of journals to keep up with the news and therefore when he meets a fellow collector, is utterly unable to converse with him on the topics of the day. Not long since I met a collector of this order, and in conversing with him asked him his opinion of the Seebecks. "Seebecks," said he, "they are the native Indian fakirs, are they not?" After awhile I asked him what he thought of the stamps of Samoa and he

knowingly replied, "Why I think that Canada printer pretty clever." And yet this man's collection numbers way up in the thousands and he claims to be an active collector.

The exchanger is, in one sense, another form of the backslider. He advertises a good exchange, you send him fine stamps and he returns them saying they are too common, or he has stopped collecting, when in truth he simply advertised to let publishers know his address that they might favor him with sample copies; and really he has no stamps to exchange.

The man or boy who expects to make a collection without any expenditures should not try, for he is sure to meet with disappointment and become the worst kind of backslider.

The retrograde from an ardent collector to a dormant "Philatelist" is really pitiful to behold, so when I see any of my friends losing interest in their stamps, I always advise them to do something to revive their old love or stop collecting immediately.

Backsliders harm Philately more than anything, so boys try your best not to become such. Join several standard societies, (such as the A. P. A., S. P. A., P. S. A. or S. of P.), subscribe to all of the good stamp papers you can afford, exchange fairly, toe the mark and stand up to every duty like men, and then you will never become Philatelic backsliders.

CHIPMUNK.

### Pictorial Postage Stamps.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 28.—A new series of postage stamps are in process of engraving by the Mexican government and will make their appearance for sale in September. This is the first issue of pictorial postage stamps ever issued in Mexico. They will be in the usual denominations, 1 cent, 2 cent, 4 cent, 5 cent and 10 cent, and will represent by cleverly executed drawings the various stages of Mexican mail transportation, showing the motive power of man, burro, stage and steam train.

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## MOBILE NOTES.

BY BIENVILLE.

There is certainly an increase in stamp collecting in this city, and if the hobby is having the same success in other places as here, we need have no fear for the future of philately. There are now about twenty or more active collectors, although it is true that they are mostly of the schoolboy generation and only beginners, yet when we come to think it over, it is this kind that derive the most pleasure from their stamps. They do not look at every stamp from a financial standpoint like the older collectors who think nothing of a stamp unless it catalogues among the dollars, but every one of his treasures is equally valuable. He derives much more benefit from his small lot of cheap stamps by looking at it as a thing of beauty and a pleasure, instead of a profitable investment.

I do not mean to say that the advanced philatelists do not find any enjoyment in their collections, but I do think it is a source of more actual pleasure to the beginner.

I am glad to see so many of our Southern collectors are taking an interest in our society, and hope that in a few months we will have an association to be proud of.

## NEW ORLEANS NOTES.

BY A. M. RARESHIDE.

New Orleans is fast bidding to be the Philatelic centre of the South. The way new collectors are bobbing up daily is simply a caution. There seems more interest generally here now than ever before known. The prospect for a local society at an early date seems very probable.

New Orleans had the honor of bring-

ing the first young lady member of the S. P. A. How about this, he? Can't you induce your BEST GIRL to come a Philatelist?

Mr. Edgar Pille will hold his S. P. A. Auction Sale here May 2. Don't forget to send in your bids, some choice lots will be offered.

Brother Rivers held quite a respectable position at the St. Charles Hotel which was destroyed by fire here the other night. I have not heard if his stock of stamps suffered; but at least he has condolences from all his O. friends.

Mr. J. T. Callender's cotton office so suffered some damage.

Mr. F. M. Rickert owns a very good collection. Although consisting of only about 3000 varieties, it contains good many rarities. Mr. Rickert has become a member of the S. P. A.

The Public School children here have caught the stamp fever, and their recesses are occupied "swapping" and trading the bits of paper.

Mr. Will J. Morgan an old N. O. collector, is the possessor of a very valuable collection. Although I have never had the pleasure of a peep at his numerous gems, I understand his collection is well worth a sight.

The N. O. boys are very enthusiastic over the S. P. A., and all seem working in its interest.

Mr. P. M. Gilmore is a very enthusiastic Philatelist, owning a collection of about 2500.

New Orleans made the acquaintance of George Warren—otherwise supposed to be Lewis Bishop. It is a pity the authorities cannot apprehend this scoundrel, and bring his long career to an end.

## FROM THE PIRATE ISLE.

BY COUNT GALVEZ.

Columbian stamps will soon vanish from public sale. Many collectors will regret not having purchased a set in time, and not until they have entirely disappeared will the public realize what a handsome set of stamps it had been using.

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Several articles on varieties, rarities, etc., of the U. S. 1890 issue are going the rounds of the philatelic press. The errors mentioned are the 5c. red and the 1c. brown.

The writer has in his possession a splendid specimen of 2c. dark red brown. It was received in this condition on a letter from the post office and shows no signs whatsoever of acid or anything that may have produced a change in color.

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I have also two varieties of the 5c. brown. The background of the common variety consists of crossed lines, while that of the rare variety consists of lines running in one direction only.

There is not a particle of doubt but what these are two distinct varieties as the difference can be very plainly seen under an ordinary magnifying-glass.

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Scott catalogues the 1851 3c. as red. There are quite a number of shades of this stamp, but I would like to call attention to the same stamp printed in what might be called a dark magenta.

I have seen fifteen or twenty copies of this stamp and am convinced they were intentionally printed in this color and are, therefore, an entirely different issue.

Certainly they have more cause for

recognition than the abominable 3c. pink (?).

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The Southern Philatelic Association bids fair to rival all other philatelic societies. Twenty applications last month is a very handsome showing for a young society.

### Note.

We beg to announce that Mr. Sawyer has written us in regard to his ad. in No. 1—which is mentioned on editorial page—and made it all O. K.

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MR. R. L. HEUSTIS, Mobile, Ala., will retire from the dealers' ranks. See his wholesale list elsewhere.

THE Century Stamp & Coin Co., Minneapolis, Minn., have our thanks for a copy of their price list, No. 2—16 pages and cover. Notice their ad.

NOTICE.—The following parties will do us a special favor to reply to our letters in regard to their ad in DIXIE, or suffer the consequences:

- R. M. Spencer, Nordhoff, Cal.
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MR. G. L. RIVERS, of New Orleans had the misfortune to lose nearly his entire stock of stamps in the burning of the St. Charles Hotel in that city recently. However, Mr. Rivers informs us that with a brand new stock he is again ready to attend to the wants of his many customers. See his ad elsewhere.

"Is my name written there?" on your exchange list.—We are here to stay brother.

**Your Eye.**

We have sent sample copies of Nos. 2 and this, No. 3, to all collectors in the South and a good number elsewhere. It is needless to say that we can't always send it free. The price is in reach of all and unless you favor us with your subscription you need not expect another copy of DIXIE for quite a while.

**Report of Auction Manager.**

The Ex. Department of the S P A is now running and one circuit of two books completed. The sales have been very good. All members having not yet settled their accounts with the department will please do so at once. All members wishing to be placed on circuit will do well to drop me a card stating that they wish to receive books. Blank sheets will be furnished at 5c each, six for 25c.

L. W. HUMMER,  
Macon, Miss. Ex. Supt.

**Librarian's Report.**

Having been appointed Librarian of the S P A I would ask the members to send in any paper that would be beneficial to the Association. The library is one of the most important features of a Philatelic Association. Send in your paper boys, and let us have a first-class library. I have on hand at present 200 pieces of Philatelic literature. J M Chappell, Jr, has furnished 87 and W J Coley 113. I will make monthly statements of the literature received which will be published in The Dixie. Asking the hearty cooperation of all, I am yours fraternally,

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The above will be declared members,  
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 Say, brother of the S. P. A., induce  
 two of your philatelic friends to join  
 our society and let's double our mem-  
 bership next month. Here's to your  
 success.

Fraternally,  
 B. RUSSELL, Sec y.

**Report of Board of Trustees.**

To the members of the S. P. A.:—  
 I have nothing of very much interest to re-  
 port this month. The nominations for the place  
 of holding our first Annual Convention resulted  
 in the following places being nominated: Mo-  
 bile, Ala., Atlanta, Ga., Galveston, Texas, San  
 Antonio, Texas, New Orleans, La. Official bal-  
 lots will be sent to each member in the course  
 of a couple of weeks. As a difference of opin-  
 ion as to the exact date of same has arisen,  
 members will be instructed to vote upon the  
 date on the same ballot.

I would call the special attention of members  
 to the necessity of enlarging our membership.  
 If each member will make it a point to secure  
 a couple of new members, we will have a much  
 larger Association in a very short while. It  
 was the aim of the promoters to form a Society  
 that would reflect credit upon the South, and  
 with your assistance we hope to have one that  
 will compare with any in the country.

Respectfully,  
 A. M. RARESHIDE, Chairman.



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5	1873 Navy Dep't 90c blue slightly damaged	1	2 00
6	1873 Agriculture 6c straw fair	1	
7	1882 Western Union Frank, very fine	1	4 00
8+	1863 Confederate States (Pair) 2c rose	2	
9	" " " 20c green, fair copy	1	
10	10 P O Dep't, Official, Reg Business entire envelopes	10	
11	16 Varieties U S Rev all in good condition catalogued at \$2.90	16	
12+	1887 Envelopes entire 5c blue on oriental buff	1	13
13+	" " " 5c " on blue	1	18
14+	" " " 4c carmine on blue	1	13
15+	" " " 4c carmine on oriental buff	1	12
16+	1884 3 " " 2c red on fawn	3	60

**FOREIGN.**

17	1886 Afghanistan Lab. red on yellow paper, fine spec	1	
18	1889 Brazil Newspaper 200 reis black	1	
19+	" " " 300 " carmine	1	
20+	1883 Dominican Republic (Provisional) 3 francs 75c on 75c blue; Scott's No 75	1	1 00
21	Hawaii Provisional Government 5c blue	1	
22+	1888 Grenada Provisional 4 p. on 2s orange (strip of 3), watermarked star	3	
23	Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua, 23 card proofs, all mounted fine	23	3 00
24+	Ecuador Revenues, used for postage, 6 varieties	6	
25+	1894 Liberia (pair of triangular)	2	20
26+	1886 Mexico 12c lilac	1	
27	1879 " 100c black	1	
28	Mexican Rev. 44 varieties, catalogued at over \$2.00	44	
29	1886 Mexican Rev. 1 peso flesh, catalogued at 50c	1	
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32+	1883 Venezuela 1 b red	1	15

**U. S. MATCH AND MEDICINE.**

33	Edward Wilder 1c green, slightly damaged	1	
34	" " " 4c rose	1	
35	U. S. Proprietary Medicine Co. 1c black, old paper slightly scorched	1	
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## PHILATELIC FICTION.

BY CHIPMUNK.

This much over-wrought subject is being run clear down into the ground, and before long will go through the earth and land at the other continent, and I sincerely hope that when it lands it will stay there and trouble American Philatelists no more.

I agree with "Boz," in some respects but not in others. I take the stand that we Americans are too busy and matter-of-fact a people to waste time and energy in discussing whether Philately is wronged or benefited by the weaving of stamps into fiction, and the surrounding of them with romance.

In my opinion the majority of those who are so down on Philatelic fiction are men and boys who could not, to save their—"stamp collection," write a readable story about stamps; and while they discourse so loudly on the scientific side of our pursuit, do not understand half the articles when they read them in the so-called scientific papers.

It is no easy matter to convert stamps into fiction, and if all of your "scientific collectors" who make so much sport of Mr. Guy W. Green and other authors, were compelled to write a "stamp story," they would, indeed, find themselves sadly left.

On the other hand, I have read some of the weakest, most disgusting "stamp stories" that imagination (or rather the lack of it) could possibly construct. Such things as a supposed criminal's life being saved by the discovery of a postage stamp in his possession with the governor's pardon written on the back of it—"in case he ever got in trouble," etc.; or the telling of a life's romance or tragedy by the interchanging of letters, then giving the postage stamps which adorned the envelopes—"from the sublime to the ridiculous."

Why don't some of you "ambitious young Philatelic writers," ye aspirants for journalistic honors, weave into wonderful romance, the story of the girl who wrote to her lover on the backs of Columbians? You might win fame in the sight of the "Philatelic Fictionists."

I think most of the latter class of writers—I except those whose articles really have worth—are shallow youths who wish subscriptions to papers and have no other way of obtaining them. Not long ago there was a certain young man in New England who, finding that he could dispose of Philatelic papers to an advantage, went to work and for several weeks wrote all of the trash he could possibly think that stamps could in any way, be connected with. Surprising to say, the publishers, for sake of variety, accepted these attempts, and for a while the stamp magazines were flooded with so called "Philatelic fiction."

Some of our best writers have written about stamps and the plots of some of our best books depend upon stamps. For instance in Miss Alcott's "Jack and Jill," Jill's misdemeanor in reading Mrs. Manor's letter, the knowledge of the contents of which letter afterward caused Jill so much trouble of mind was discovered through a used stamp. My younger readers will most likely remember the circumstances.

I mention the fact to prove that philatelic fiction is not weak when handled by competent authors. Of course there are still some who can really write good stamp stories and from their pen we cannot have too many articles. But O publishers! deliver us from the trash that is now overflowing the market. Of course no one can prevent "detective stamp stories" from being written, but if worthy authors will contribute only to the standard papers

and publishers not accept trash and thus force the said "trash" into the minor Philatelic papers, the latter class will finally perish and Philately will not be the loser. But as long as editors continue to pay lower prices than the Philatelic dime novels and to accept poor attempts, good authors WILL contribute to the "dime novels" and things will continue as they are.

Perhaps I am a bit sarcastic but it honestly makes me sick to see and hear all of this wrangling about so petty a theme. I say, let those who can deal in Philatelic fiction, and deal ably, do so; and their work will always be welcome both to young collectors and to older men as a relief from too much science and if the scientific collectors don't want to read it, well—they needn't.

What I wish is that the two parties, "Fictionists" and "Scientists," shall be left free to pursue their own feelings on the matter and that the press will not assist them in flinging mud balls at each other in the form of slurs and insinuations, which mud balls will only widen the breach in the difference of opinion, and will benefit no one, and may, if pursued, ruin the present standard of philatelic literature and even to some degree harm Philately itself. For what does not the press do to encourage and heighten the standard of "our hobby."

So ye publishers call out your obituary writers and let them have the job (thanks to the Columbian issue they have had very few jobs the last year) of dropping the curtain on the discussion of "Philatelic Fiction."

There are other worn out topics for which I would like to see them write obituaries, but I will speak of them another time.

## QUALITY vs. QUANTITY.

S. E. SIMPSON.

One of the greatest errors that young

collectors make is their preference for quantity instead of quality. They will invariably buy several cheap stamps in preference to one good one, and when asked why they do this, their argument is that half-a-dozen stamps will go farther in filling up their album than one specimen will. And this seems to be their only purpose—to fill up their albums regardless of quality.

Every collector, when showing his collection to a friend, takes pride in exhibiting his rare stamps, but the collector who has been buying from the dealer who sells "1000 all rare foreign for 30 cents," has no rare stamps to show; nothing adorns (?) the pages of his album but worthless continentals.

The young collector on an average buys about ten thousand continentals a year, which amounts to about three dollars, and had this been expended towards purchasing good and desirable specimens, he would in a short time have a fairly good collection, but as it is, he has on hand a lot of stamps which are of no earthly use to him.

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## FROM THE PIRATE ISLE.

BY COUNT GALVEZ.

The Post Office Department has given orders for another three months' supply of Columbian stamps, according to A. C. Townsend's article in the Philatelic Era. Should this be as stated, it will cause a considerable drop in prices on these stamps and should Uncle Sam ever have occasion to issue such a class of stamps again, he will find that the revenue he derived from a philatelic source will have dwindled considerably.

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The reply postal cards have not proven such a success as was anticipated by the P. O. Department, only 1,000,000 having been used during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1893.

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The third assistant post master general complains that out of \$2,500,000 worth of Columbians, the post office expected to sell to collectors, the actual amount sold was only \$100,000.

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The Southern Philatelic Weekly, is the latest, to appear shortly from Houston, Texas.

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No society, to my knowledge, has awakened so much interest among stamp collectors as the Southern Philatelic Association. Throughout the entire Southern States, collectors are joining, who heretofore hardly knew what a philatelic society was, or in fact that any such society ever existed.

## HOUSTON JOTTINGS.

BY A. M. BARESHIDE.

Although I find Houston a veritable gem of a place, as yet I have not met many collectors. I suppose they will bob up occasionally as I become better acquainted. It is needless to say they

will be well taken care of and the many benefits of the Southern Ass'n fully expostulated upon and induced to see in their applications.

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The New Orleans boys gave the writer a genuine Grand Send-Off from his old home the Saturday night previous to his departure—a supper at the residence of Brother Rivers. Guy has a happy faculty for doing things in style and to tell of all the good things that were on hand would be next to an impossibility. It was not long before everyone present were put in a good humor and after the champagne was brought on, toasts were drunk to all the officers, absent members, and the S. P. A. in general. The boys were also on hand at the depot Monday morning to say a last farewell, and I was with deep regret that I left such a happy, jolly set of fine fellows.

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I had the pleasure of a visit from friend Harris, of Galveston, Sunday who came over and spent the day with me. Harris is a perfect enthusiast over U. S. stamps and his collection he informs me is very fine. I found him to be a very agreeable fellow and full posted on stamps. He says without doubt he will be on hand at the convention.

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That well known N. O. team, Messrs. Rivers and Pilie, will ride over to Houston just prior to the convention time on their wheels and pay the writer a visit, after which we will take the train from here to the seat of reunion.

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The writer has received a quiet letter that when the S. P. A. boys get to San Antonio for the convention, the fellows over there, who are well up in making every visitor feel at home, will take care of them and show them what a fine and glorious city San Antonio

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## SAN ANTONIO NOTES.

BY SPORT VON WALDEGG.

The Fifty-second Meeting of the Alamo City Philatelic Society will be held June 15th, in the society's rooms, the San Antonio Board of Trade, at which Mr. Edward Heusinger will read a paper on the stamps of Afghanistan.

The Convention of the Southern Philatelic Association should take place in this city. Not only because San Antonio being a historic city, there are many places of interest, such as the old Alamo, the Missions, the Cathedral, the United States Arsenal, Fort Sam Houston, (the largest government post in the United States,) the Southwestern Insane Asylum, the San Pedro Springs, the "Zoo," the head of the San Antonio river, the Sulphur Wells, the Federal and other public buildings, but because it is the largest philatelic center in the South.

Dr. James B. Breeding has recently been arrested on the charges of counterfeiting Wens, Fargo & Co's Express money orders and for using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Mr. Albert Steves, a member of the Governing Committee of the A. C. P. S., is the possessor of the largest general collection in the city, if not in the south. It consists of about 13,000 varieties and contains an innumerable number of rarities.

San Antonio can boast of one dealer (Mr. Charles Roemer) who devotes his entire time to the stamp business.

Mr. Edward W. Heusinger has returned from the ranks of retail dealers and will hereafter devote his time to wholesale only.

### Report of Board of Trustees.

To the Members of the Southern Philatelic Association:

Our First Annual Convention will be held in San Antonio, Texas, August 15 next. The ballots received were as follows: San Antonio, Tex., 15; New Orleans, La., 13; Mobile, Ala., 11; Atlanta, Ga., 3; Galveston, Tex., 2; Blank, 1.

A total of 45 votes being cast. This large percentage of the membership is evidence that the members took a very lively interest in the result, and now that the location has been decided upon every member should put his shoulder to the wheel and exert himself to enlist as many new members as he possibly can prior to August 15th. It will be the duty of every member that has the interest of the society at heart to do his best to attend. We shall very probably be able to secure the Board of Trade rooms in San Antonio as a meeting place, and the Alamo City Society will call a special meeting to welcome the S. P. A. boys. We desire to put ourselves on an equality with the large societies in the country and every member must hustle and work to have a large attendance that we will be able to feel proud of. The cost of the trip will be very small when compared to the prospects of the glorious old time that we will all have, and during the summer months all the railroads put on excursion rates to San Antonio and other Texas points which will bring the fare down to a very low figure. Every one that attends is specially guaranteed that their trip will be made one long to be remembered as the S. P. A. boys are all a jolly set of good fellows.

When we all meet there, those who in most cases have only known each other through our delightful hobby, will grasp each other's hands and make many lasting friendships that will linger in the years to come; and sincere friendships that the boys in old Dixie's land know how to cherish.

Pack up your grips, boys, shoulder your stamp albums and march on to San Antonio with a hurrah and then we will "make all Rome howl" to the success of the first Annual Convention of the Southern Philatelic Association.

We would also call the attention of the members to the splendid benefits of the Exchange Department of our society. Notify the Superintendent to put you on a circuit and you will be able to secure many fine stamps at a very low cost, and at the same time you will be able to dispose of all your duplicates. Exchange sheets are furnished with a copy of the rules by the Superintendent at the low price of 3 for 25cts.

Respectfully,  
J. C. CHAPPELL, A. M. BARESHIDE,  
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Read report of Board of Trustees on page 5 and act accordingly—'Rah San Antonio!

Our contemporaries will please give us credit for articles copied from THE DIXIE—For instance the P. Kaleidoscope.

"Surely no Southern collector with a particle of pride will refuse a helping hand in the onward march of the S. P. A."—M. C. Harris.

Mr. W. F. Bishop, of La Grange, Ill., has our thanks for one of his pocket postage stamp albums. It contains spaces for 480 stamps. Collectors will find it very handy—price, 6 cents.

Brother, don't you think it your duty to aid the Official Organ? Send us a dime and let us send THE DIXIE six months on trial to some of your philatelic friends.

On account of Mr. Rareshide's removal his correspondence is somewhat delayed, but he writes us that he is

hard at work trying to catch up that in a few days he will again be to date."

President Chappell has appointed E. W. Heusinger, San Antonio, Tex. International Secretary of S. P. That it is a wise choice goes without saying. Mr. Heusinger is too well known as an advanced and well versed philatelist for comment. Vive Heusinger!

Dr. J. B. Breeding, a prominent collector of San Antonio, Texas, who short time ago was implicated in a scheme to defraud the Wells, Fargo Express Co., and who was arrested for fraudulent use of the U. S. mails June 2, plead guilty and was sentenced to 3 1-2 years in the Missouri state penitentiary. The Dr. was luckily caught too soon and didn't realize a dollar of his scheme.

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the following exchange: The Philatelic Era, Iowa Phil. Week Eastern Philatelist, Phil. Journal America, Metropolitan Philatelist, T. Post Office, Evergreen State Philatelist, Southern Philatelist, Detroit Philatelist, Phil. Tribune, Washington Philatelist, Meekeels Weekly Star News, American Phil. Magazine and Phil. Kaleidoscope. Space forbids to review.

A New Variety (or Error).

NEW ORLEANS, June 3.—Dear Sir: I enclose you for inspection a pair 2c carmine—the only two I could find. Kindly notice both "2's." It seems to me to be as much of a variety (or error) as the cap, and have seen no notice of it in any of the philatelic papers. Wonder if it could be called "top of 2 serrated?" Yours, G. L. RIVERS.

I have examined the above and find that the upper left hand part of the figure is entirely separated from the balance of the figure and also serrated. No doubt it is as much of a variety (or error) as the cap.—ED.



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## SOUTHERN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

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The above will please forward their dues (25c) to J H Conley, Treasurer S P A, Munford, Ala., and membership cards will be forwarded them at once. Each new member should remit promptly their dues, as it causes a good deal of trouble and extra work when they wait a month or more to remit.

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The above will be declared elected July 1st, if no objections are received.  
 Sincerely yours, B. RUSSELL, Sec'y.

### Report of Ex. Department.

The First Circuit valued at \$68 66 has been completed; the sales amounted to \$15 78.  
 The Second Circuit valued at \$53 71, is started. Have sold 6 doz Blank Ex. Sheets. Members not having settled their accounts with this dept must do so at once.  
 New members will find they can obtain good stamps very cheap through this dept. Blank Ex. Sheets will be furnished at 6c each, 6 for 25c.  
 L. W. HUMMER, Ex. Supt.,  
 Macon, Miss.

### Librarian's Report.

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of a complete volumes from M C Harris and 164 pieces from A M Rareshide. The Library now contains over 500 pieces of literature. I will publish a complete list of all papers, etc., at once, which will be sent to members on receipt of 2c to defray postage. Your support earnestly solicited.  
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83 ORLEANS ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA.

UNITED STATES.

LOT NO.	NO. IN LOT.	RES. PRICE
1 1847 10c black, Reprint	1	\$1 30
2 1851 1c blue, strip of 3	3	
3 1855 10c green	1	
4 1857 3c red, outer fine	1	
15 1861 12c black	1	25
6 1870 1c blue, embossed 9x11 1/2	1	
7 1872 7c vermilion	1	
18 1872 15c orange	1	
9 1888 90c purple	1	
10 1873 Agriculture Dep't 6c straw	1	
11 " Navy Dep't 6c blue, slightly damaged in left hand corner.	1	
12 1873 Treas Dep't 24c brown, perforations trimmed on one side otherwise fine.	1	2 25
113 1887 Entire Envelopes 5c blue on oriental buff	1	
114 1887 Entire Envelope 5c blue on blue p.	1	
115 1887 Entire Envelope 4c carmine on blue p.	1	
116 1887 Entire Envelope 4c carmine on oriental buff	1	
117 1864 En Envelope 2c bl k on or.	1	
118 1873 P O " 6c " lem. cut square	1	
119 1864 Postal Serv black on white	1	
120 " " " blue on blue.	1	
121 1863 Confed States, pr, 2c rose.	1	
22 2 Sheets U S Rev. Match, Med. Play'g Cards, etc., cat at \$8.46	26	4 50
23 1882 Western U Frank, very fine FOREIGN.	1	3 75
24 1886 Afghanistan 1 ab. red yel low fine specimen	1	
125 1893 Barbadas, wrapper entire, 1-2 p. on 1 p. carmine	1	
26 1893 Bolivia, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, used and unused	4	
127 1883 Dominican Rep Provisional Scott's No 75, cat. at \$2.00	1	
128 1868 France, Envelopes Entire, 15c 3 different sizes	3	
129 1868 France, Envelopes Entire, 1c green	1	
30 1893 Grenada 2d on 6p. mauve.	1	
31 1893 Hawaii, Prov. Government, 5c blue red surcharge	1	
132 1891 Honduras, set envelopes	4	35

LOT NO.	NO. IN LOT.	RES. PRICE
133 1889 Italy 5 lire green and rose	1	
34 1864 Mexico 1r blue	1	35
35 1886 " 12c lilac	1	
36 1 Lot Mexican Rev. 44 varieties cat. at over \$2.00	44	
37 1882 Queensland, 2s 6p vermilion slightly cancelled, fine copy	1	
38 1893 Salvador, set of 3 Centin's	3	
139 1862 Switzerland 15r red cat \$1.50	1	95
40 1887 Tasmania 1p red	1	
141 1883-89 Venezuela 5c to 3 Boliv's 20 varieties including rare surcharges, cat at \$3.11	20	1 00
142 1883-89 Venezuela (same as above)	20	1 00
43 Wurtemberg 1kr green	1	
44 98 Post Cards (entire) from Europe, N and S America, used and unused, cat at \$4.00	98	1 00

PHILATELIC PAPERS.

45 Philatelic Tribune, 68, 74, 77, 80, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 91, 92, 93, 94, 98, 99, 100, 101, 103, 104, 105, 106, 99, 100	25	
46 Weekly Philatelist, 1, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 18, 20, 22, 23, 23, 25, 26, 27, 33, 33, 37, 37, 49, 42, 42, 45, 45, 46, 51, 53, 58, 61, 65, 69, 71	33	
47 The Stamp, Vol 1, No 4, 6, 6, 8, 10, 10; Vol 2, No 7	7	
48 Philatelic Fraud Reporter, Vol 1, No 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Vol 2, No 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	12	
49 Hoosier Stamp, Vol 1, 6, 8, 8, 9, 10, 11; Vol 2, 1, 1, 2, 3	10	
50 Philatelic Era, Vol 5-1, 2, 6; Vol 6-1, 3, 4, 8, 12; Vol 7-5, 7, 10, 10	12	
51 Southern Philatelist, Vol 2-11, 12; Vol 3-4, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 12, 12, 13, 14, 15; Vol 4-1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11, 12; Vol 5-1, 2, 3, 4	30	
52 Post Office, Vol 1, No 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12; Vol 2, No 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, 21, 22, 22; Vol 3, No 26, 28, 30, 31, 31	27	

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3	1855 10c green	1		35	1886 " 12c blue	1	
4	1857 3c red, outer line	1		36	1 Lot Mexican Rev. 44 varieties cat. at over \$2.00	44	
15	1861 12c black	1	35	37	1882 Queensland, 2s 6p vermilion slightly cancelled, fine copy	1	
6	1870 1c blue, embossed 9x11 1/2	1		38	1863 Salvador, set of 3 Cent. 1/2's	3	
7	1872 7c vermilion	1		39	1852 Switzerland 15r red cat. \$1.50	1	50
18	1872 15c orange	1		40	1887 Tasmania 1p red	1	
9	1888 90c purple	1		41	1883-89 Venezuela 5c to 3 Bol. 1/2's 20 varieties including rare surcharges, cat at \$3.11	20	1.00
10	1873 Agriculture Dept 6c straw	1		42	1883-89 Venezuela (same as above)	20	1.00
11	" Navy Dept 6c blue, slightly damaged in left hand corner	1		43	Württemberg 1kr green	1	
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115	1887 Entire Envelope 4c carmine on blue p.	1		46	Weekly Philatelist, 1, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 33, 33, 37, 37, 40, 42, 42, 45, 45, 46, 51, 53, 58, 61, 65, 69, 71	33	
116	1887 Entire Envelope 4c carmine on oriental buff	1		47	The Stamp, Vol 1, No 4, 6, 6, 8, 10, 10; Vol 2, No 7	7	
117	1864 En Envelope 2c bl k on or.	1		48	Philatelic Fraud Reporter, Vol 1, No 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Vol 2, No 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	12	
118	1873 P O " 6c " " hem-cut square	1	4 50	49	Hoosier Stamp, Vol 1, 6, 8, 8, 9, 10, 11; Vol 2, 1, 1, 2, 3	10	
119	1864 Postal Serv black on white	1		3 75	50	Philatelic Era, Vol 5-1, 2, 6; Vol 6-1, 3, 4, 8, 12; Vol 7-5, 7, 10, 10	12
120	" " " blue on blue	1		51	Southern Philatelist, Vol 2-11, 12; Vol 3-4, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 12, 12, 13, 14, 15; Vol 4-1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11, 12; Vol 5-1, 2, 3, 3, 4	30	
121	1863 Confed States, pr. 2c rose	1		52	Post Office, Vol 1, No 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12; Vol 2, No 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, 21, 22, 22; Vol 3, No 25, 28, 30, 31, 31	27	
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26	1893 Bolivia, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, used and unused	4					
127	1883 Dominican Rep Provisional Scott's No 75, cat. at \$2.00	1					
128	1868 France, Envelopes Entire, 15c 3 different sizes	3					
129	1868 France, Envelopes Entire, 1c green	1					
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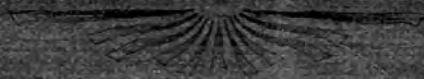
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We cannot hope for any improvement until the government takes the printing of its stamps into its own hands, and chooses the best from among the designs submitted.

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I have not the slightest doubt, nor I think has anyone, but what our country possesses the necessary talent, were we but given the opportunity to show it, to turn out stamps that would be a credit to our nation, and a thing of beauty and a joy forever, especially to philatelists.

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# THE DIXIE PHILATELIST.

## SPECIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

To the members of the Southern Philatelic Association:

We beg to give you below the official programme that has been arranged for your entertainment at the First Annual Convention to be held in San Antonio, Texas, commencing August 15th next.

August 15th (Wednesday) 1:30 p. m.	Convention of the Southern Philatelic Association. First session.
do 8:30 p. m.	Meeting of the San Antonio Philatelic Club. Branch of the A. P. A.
August 16th (Thursday) 1:30 p. m.	Convention of the Southern Philatelic Association. Second Session.
do 8:30 p. m.	First Annual General Convention of the "International Joint Commission of Philatelic Associations."
August 17 (Friday) 10:00 a. m.	Visit the Alamo, San Fernando Cathedral and public buildings.
do 4:00 p. m.	Carriage drive to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio Arsenal, Head of San Pedro River, and San Antonio river, West End and suburbs, Sulphur Springs and Insane Asylum.
do 8:30 p. m.	54th Meeting of the Alamo City Philatelic Society (and informal reception).
do 10:30 p. m.	Informal meeting at Scholton's Hall after which the members will go to the Mexican supper stands, and partake of a "curious meal."

All meetings will be held in the Assembly Room of the Board of Trade, and any member who desires information concerning accommodations, should address E. W. Heusinger, Esq., Chairman of Committee on Reception and Arrangements, who will gladly furnish him with the desired information. Members who are desirous of having their mail addressed to San Antonio during the Convention, can have same addressed care of Mr. Heusinger, P. O. Box 597.

At the next regular meeting of the Alamo City Philatelic Society to be held July 20th, arrangements will be made for the meeting of Aug. 17th, to welcome the S. P. A. members. Invitations will be printed and sent to each member of the A. C. P. S. and the S. P. A.

I also beg to notify the members of the S. P. A. that I have been appointed a member of the committee on organization, to represent the Southern Philatelic Association, to the International Joint Commission of Philatelic Association, which will meet in convention in San Antonio, August 16th, 1894.

With such a grand list of attractions

and entertainment, every member of the S. P. A. should use his very best endeavor to be on hand August 15th next.

Respectfully,  
A. M. RARESHIDE, Ch'mn.

### Report of Board of Trustees.

To the members of the S. P. A.:

Mr. Edgar Pillie, manager of the Auction Dept. reports his department in fine working order and asks for the support of the members. If you have any good stamps that you wish to dispose of, you will find this a rich medium, and at the same time if you will carefully examine the offerings published monthly in this paper, and bid on any lots that you desire, you will be able to secure some very fine bargains. To run this department your assistance is needed.

All members that will attend the convention in San Antonio are instructed to notify the secretary as soon as possible.

Members will also send in their nominations to the Secretary for Officers for 1894 at once, as the convention will act upon this matter. Respectfully,

A. M. RARESHIDE, Ch'mn.

# THE DIXIE PHILATELIST

## Nominations for Officers.

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Any other nominations the members may wish to make, you will please forward to me at once. Yours truly,  
**B. RUSSELL, Sec'y.**

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 83 Orleans St., New Orleans, La.

### UNITED STATES.

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
1	1870 1c blue embossed, 5x11 1/2.....	1
2	1885 Special Delivery.....	30
3	1873 Agr. Dept 6c, badly cancelled.....	1
4	" " Bureau of Agr. Industry.....	1
	Meat Inspection Stamp; Rare.....	\$1.50
15	1873 Justice Dept 30c, fine.....	40
6	" Navy " 15c, rather heavy.....	1
7	1873 Treas Dept 90c, heavily cancelled.....	1
8	1861 Confed States 10c; blue, fine.....	1
9	1881 Am Dist Telegraph 20c rose.....	10
10	1845 Boyd's City EX (Scott's No 156).....	310
11	1887 Entire En 5c brown on white.....	1

### U. S. REVENUES.

12	Alabama State Tax \$12.50.....	2000
13	Miscellaneous Stamps, such as Proprietary, Perfumery, Match Med, including a few Inter Cat at 70c (used and unused).....	35
114	Med Stamp, Prof Low, 1c black pink paper.....	25
115	Med Stamp, Brandeth's 1c black, Alcock's large, cat at \$3.50.....	100
116	Med Stamp 1c black, Dr Harter's Family Med.....	100
117	Med Stamp 4c black, Crook, Oliver & Co.....	40
118	U S Prop Stamps cat at \$1.....	30
119	Med Stamp 2c blue, A L Humbold 1.....	95
120	" " 1c lake, D M Bennett 1.....	180

### FOREIGN.

121	Azores Jubilee 5 and 10c.....	2
122	1857 Brunswick, 4-49 92 brown p.....	1
123	1886 Central American S S Co., set (5) cat at \$5.75.....	5
24	1867 Gr Britain 5 shill rose (little heavy cancellation).....	1
25	1871 Guatemala 1c bistre fine.....	1
26	1883 Hawaii \$1 vernillion.....	1
27	1875 Lagos 1 penny lilac.....	1
28	1886 Mexico Rev 1 peso car ver.....	1
29	1861 Spain 10c brown on buff, cat at \$6; damaged.....	1
30	1 Lot of Foreign stamps, 22 var.....	4.50

### MISCELLANEOUS.

31	Lot Canadian Rev. Law stamps, 10c to \$2.....	12
32	Lot Canadian Bill st'ps cat at 80c.....	21
33	" " Rev, Bill stamps, 1c to \$3; Registered bus Weights and Measures, cat at \$2.78.....	19
		1.40

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SAN ANTONIO NOTES.

BY SPORT VON WALDEGG.

Do not forget the date, August 15, 1894.

The following philatelic organizations will meet in San Antonio during "Convention" week: Southern Philatelic Association, San Antonio Philatelic Club, International Joint Commission of Philatelic Associations, and the Alamo City Philatelic Society.

The International Secretary has consented to act as a committee of one, to furnish information concerning hotels, etc., to those who will attend the convention.

Mr. Frank Boshardt has been appointed Manager of the Department of Sales and Exchanges of the Alamo City Philatelic Society, vice Edward W. Heusinger, resigned.

At the next meeting of the A. C. P. S. which will be held July 20th, arrangements will be made for the meeting of August 17th. Invitations to attend will be sent to all members of the S. P. A. and A. C. P. S.

The Assembly Room of the San Antonio Board of Trade has been selected as the place in which the meetings of the various philatelic societies will be held.

HOUSTON JOTTINGS.

BY A. M. RARESHIDE.

I ran down to Galveston last Sunday upon the invitation of Brother Harris to meet some of the philatelic Four Hundred of the Island City. I was well repaid as I found them about the job best set I ever ran across and perfectly enthusiastic over the Southern Association and the coming convention at San

Antonio. I did not meet one who did not say "I will be there." I regret, though, I did not have the pleasure of meeting Brother Nasitt, who happened to come up to Houston the same day.

One of the foremost collectors of Galveston is Mr. M. A. Davey, a member of the Southern P. A., and a better fellow it is hard to run across. Mr. Davey possesses a very valuable collection, containing fully 6000 varieties and particularly fine in U. S. stamps. Mr. Davey will attend the convention.

Mr. Tom Rue, of Houston, is quite an earnest collector and possesses a very good general collection. Mr. Rue has applied for membership in the S. P. A.

Mr. Edward Tait, also of this city, is a very earnest collector of the stamps of this country and Mexico, of which he has a very fine lot.

The writer heard the other day that one of New Orleans' most prominent collectors (whose name he is not at liberty to mention), will open a large stamp office there in the fall on a very extensive scale. Dealers are a very good thing everywhere (present company excepted) as they tend to arouse interest and make competition that is of much benefit to the collector in the end.

Brother Harris, of Galveston, has been nominated for Auction Manager of the Sons of Philatelia, and his many friends down this way are much interested in the result and sincerely hope that he will carry off the prize.

FROM THE PIRATE ISLE.

BY COUNT GALVEZ.

The Post Office will discontinue the

of the Postal Note on July 1st, the fees on money orders will be considerably reduced. In all it will be a great improvement on the old method.

A dispute has arisen regarding the discount of the 10-cent orange special delivery. The writer has a letter from the Third Ass't Postmaster General in which he states that "the orange special delivery stamps will be changed to blue again as soon as the present stock is used up."

A Mr. R. Ashide paid us a visit last Friday and several Galveston collectors called to see him. Some of the stamps that were displayed in that crowd of philatelists would make most any collector "turn green with envy."

The five-cent, ten-cent and fifteen-cent Columbians are still to be had in the Galveston post office, but are so badly deteriorated that they are apt to stay there quite a while.

Is any one a U. S. 1893 double 2-cent copy postal card? It is catalogued by Scott, but the postoffice seems to know nothing of it.

The greatest thing in sight at the present time is the Convention of the P. A. at San Antonio and all the members should be there. The writer has read that the San Antonio collectors will leave nothing undone to make the occasion one that will long be remembered by those who attend. Come to Texas and we will show you how long-horned cattle lick postage stamps for us.

### CRESCENT CITY NOTES.

BY REX.

Kind readers, I will hereafter en-

deavor to keep you posted with such happenings hailing from here.

It is with pleasure that I beg to announce to you that Mr. E. Pille has gone into the stamp business.

The boys here are taking much interest in our first convention, and if as expected, we will pull out with a good sized delegation.

Boys, if you are unable to attend, don't forget to be represented by your proxy by all means to the Auction Manager and he will see that same is properly cast.

Philatelists in general should keep clear of a certain party hailing from Louisville, Ky. Boys, keep your eyes skinned.

As for that expected bicycle ride of the New Orleans team, would say that the projectors of the scheme have given it up, as they prefer to ride a little more comfortably in a Pullman.

Mr. Pille will hold his third sale on the 25th of this month. Don't forget to send in bids, also lots for the fourth sale.

The only Columbian stamp obtainable at the post office here is the 8c.

Messrs. Trustees, wait till the New Orleans delegation gets to San Antonio and see if they will not take your advice and "make all Rome howl." New Orleans hot! hot!

If you are not a member of our society, you should by all means join us. Mr. Gayle L. Rivers, 161 Broad St., or E. Pille, Jr., 83 Orleans, New Orleans, La., will cheerfully send you an application blank, and furnish you with all the information desired.

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Brother, does your name appear in the treasurer's report as a paid up member? If not, please remit him at once. It's only a quarter!

The Ala. Stamp Co., has recently been organized at this place with a good stock of stamps and Will J. Coley as manager. We are personally acquainted with W. J. and take pleasure in recommending him as a strictly honest and reliable gentleman.

Thanks,

The issuing of monthly Special Bargain lists is quite the idea of late. We have received this month Special July Bargain lists from G. L. Rivers, P. O. box 804, New Orleans, La., and J. A. Prince, 161 Clark St., Chicago.

"Down South, in Dixie!"

Resolve to page 3 and read special report of Board of Trustees and learn of the glorious time the members of the S. P. A. are going to have in that historic old Alamo City. The S. P. A., with a corps of energetic and loyal officers, is slowly but grandly pushing to the front and ere long will burst forth as a shining star in the philatelic firmament.

Our genial Int. Soc'y, Mr. Heusinger, together with other members of the Southern in S. A. and the west, is leaving no stones unturned to make the occasion one of the grandest and most enjoyable philatelic meetings ever held on the American shores.

### He Declines.

Our esteemed and efficient President writes that he most respectfully declines re-election. His reason for so doing is that he has not the time to devote to the office that it deserves.

Mr. Chappell was the promoter of our happy band and though he declines the Presidency, he will continue to claim the Southern as his pet and will at all times shield its interests. He has made us a wise and generous leader.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Mr. G. J. Luhn, editor and publisher of our esteemed contemporary, "The Southern," is a prominent candidate for the Presidency of the S. of P. We know of no man better suited for the post, and predict for the Society a prosperous year under his guidance. It will afford us great pleasure to help seat Gussie in the big arm chair.

The Detroit Philatelist has merged into the American Philatelic Magazine. It is a pity that such excellent magazines retire.



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The above will please forward their dues (15c)  
 J H Conley, Treas., Muford, Ala., and mem-  
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 Each new member should remit promptly their  
 dues, as it causes a great deal of trouble and  
 extra work when they wait a month or more to  
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## APPLICATIONS.

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 P Simpson, 1614 Arch St, Little Rock, Ark;  
 Rfs, Jno Davis, B Russell.  
 B Worthen, Little Rock, Ark; Rfs, Jno Davis,  
 B Russell.  
 D Dodge, I, Box 29, Little Rock, Ark; Rfs, Jno  
 Davis, B Russell.  
 T Huffman, Key-er, W Va; Rfs, A M Rares-  
 hide, B Russell.  
 E H Webster, Box 103, Meriden, Conn; Rfs,  
 A M Rareshide, G L Rivers.  
 C Carico, Box 2457, San Francisco; Rfs, A M  
 Rareshide, B Russell.  
 A Azuly, 36 Princess St, Manchester; Rfs, A M  
 Rareshide B Russell.  
 Friends: Rose, 15th and Arch Sts, Little Rock  
 Ark; Rfs: Jno Davis, B Russell.  
 X E Jesse, Box 620 San Antonio, Texas; Rfs,  
 E W Heusinger; B Russell.  
 H Huberich, San Antonio, Texas; Rfs: E W  
 Heusinger, J M Chappell Jr.  
 E Hayden, Room 21 Kampmann B'dg, San  
 Antonio; Rfs, E W Heusinger, B Russell.  
 Perry, San Antonio Texas; Rfs: E W Heusing-  
 er, B Russell.  
 Eugene Balz, 1453 Clinton St, St Louis; Rfs: B  
 Russell; J M Chappell Jr.

Tom Rue, 117 Chestnut St, Houston, Texas; Rfs:  
 A M Rareshide B Russell.  
 C E Babcock, 244 College Ave Indianapolis, Ind;  
 G L Rivers B Russell.  
 R M Bettsworth, Cedar Rapids, Ia; Rfs: B Rus-  
 sell C W Kissingner.  
 E L Maxson, Winter Park, Fla; Rfs. S E Simp-  
 son B Russell.  
 G J Luhn, 25 Broad St, Charleston S C; Rfs: A M  
 Rareshide B Russell.  
 Joe Herzfeld, Alexander City, Ala; Rfs: B Rus-  
 sell, W J Coley.  
 Harry Herzfeld, Alexander City, Ala; Rfs. B  
 Russell, W J Coley.

The above will be declared elected Aug 1, if no  
 objections are received. B. RUSSELL, Sec'y.

## International Secretary's Report.

I have sent a complete list of the members and  
 names of officers, together with other informa-  
 tion concerning the Association, for publication  
 in the next number of the *Verrauiches Kor-  
 repondenzblatt*, philatelisten Verein. The  
 names of new members and changes of address  
 will be sent for publication regularly each  
 month. Very respectfully,

EDWARD W. HEUSINGER, Inter. Sec'y.

## Treasurer's Report.

## RECEIPTS.

Dues, 59 members.....	\$ 5.90
Dues, 43 members, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, 31, 34, 44, 36, (Rejected by Secretary), 38, 39, 41, 41, 42, 43, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 .....	19.50
	\$16.40

## EXPENDITURES.

W J Coley, Librarian, Expressage ..	1.75
B Russell, Secretary's Expense .....	.14
B Russell, Official Journal .....	5.10
A M Rareshide, Election Expenses ..	3.00
	10.84
Cash on hand .....	5.56
	\$16.40

\$1.26 of which is on deposit at Bank of Oxford,  
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That some dealer in one of our southern cities does not secure a stock, and deal exclusively in Cuba and Porto Rico has been a source of wonder to me. With mail facilities, mutual good will and everything in the American's favor it seems a strange anomaly that it should fall to the lot of a dealer in the British isles to announce himself as dealing exclusively in Cuban stamps and holding the largest stock in the world.

Ye dealers in the South! Wake up! 'Tis not too late yet to accumulate a stock and commence a lucrative business on these lines alone.

The San Francisco dealers are, almost to a man, controlling the market on Asiatic stamps, principally Hong Kong and Shanghai, and we all noticed with what sagacity they largely invested in Hawaiian stamps at the time of the late unrest down there on that island in the Pacific. They grasped the golden opportunity and are even now reaping their reward. Their advantages in securing these stamps are not as marked as is the New Orleans dealer to accumulate Cubans in large numbers.

Let some dealer here at home take this up, and push it for all it is worth. Collectors are just beginning to become interested in the stamps of Cuba, and it is, in my opinion, the coming specialty of American collectors, after the United States and British North American stamps have gone so far out of reach that a man of moderate means could not secure a representative of each set, and that day seems not far distant. Be wise and turn your attention to Cuba—why not?

#### STAMP HINGES.

H. E. SIMPSON.

Insignificant as the stamp hinge may appear, it is an important factor in the care and preservation of stamps. I have before me now a sample less than a year old, and which has already turned yellow and discolored stamps mounted with it.

The average philatelist is liable to have too much faith in human nature, and takes the dealer's word for it, that he "has the best and cheapest hinge made," when, if the truth be known, the hinge in nearly every case will prove deleterious to the stamps mounted with it.

The majority of philatelists use onion skin hinge. This is an excellent hinge for mounting stamps on proof sheets, but for mounting stamps in an album I think the common paper is the best. The onion skin is too thin and pliable to hold the stamps firmly whereas the gum paper is strong and holds it firmly in its place.

A few years ago a hinge was put on the market called the perforated hinge. This hinge is a perfect one and no collector should purchase it.

An excellent hinge and which is undoubtedly the best made, is the die hinge, gummed on both sides. This hinge possesses the advantage of being away with the folding, and holds the stamp firmly in position.

If you have used a hinge that has proven satisfactory, stick to it. In nine cases out of ten you will get a hinge that will deface your stamps.

#### MAKING OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

EDGAR PILIE, JR.

The design of the stamps is engraved on steel, and in printing, plates are used on which 200 stamps are engraved. Two men are kept busy covering the plates with the inks, and passing them to a man and girl who are equally busy printing them with large rolling presses. After the sheets of paper containing 200 printed stamps are dried they are sent to another room to be gummed. After this process they are again dried, this time on racks fanned by steam power, for an hour; they are then put between sheets of pasteboard and pressed by hydraulic power. The next thing in the cutting process, the sheets are cut in two, when each contains 100 stamps. This is done by hand, with a large pair of shears. They are then passed to another squad who perforate the paper between the stamps. After this they are once more pressed and then printed and labeled, to be stowed away until they are sent out to the various offices. Should a single stamp be torn or in any way mutilated, the whole sheet is burned. About 500,000 stamps are burned every week from this cause. The greatest caution is taken in cutting the sheets to guard against printing. During the whole process of manufacturing, the sheets are counted ten times.

# THE DIXIE PHILATELIST.

## SAN ANTONIO NOTES.

BY SPORT VON WALDEGG.

President: A. M. RARESHIDE.

Do you say you would be on hand at the Philatelic Conventions to be held in this city? You will miss a grand and a rare treat if you will not at-

other Jesse is taking a great interest in the coming Conventions. He has invited the members of the S. P. A. A. C. P. S. to attend a meeting of the San Antonio Philatelic Club, to be held at his residence, No. 731 South Main street. The meeting will be on August 15th, and has been termed a smoke party."

The Alamo City Philatelic Society held its fifty-third meeting on July 20, with a usual number of members being in attendance. A committee consisting of Messrs. Edward W. Heusinger, chairman; Alfred E. Hayden and E. G. Ceres was appointed to make arrangements for the meeting to be held on August 16th.

## FROM THE PIRATE ISLE.

BY COUNT GALVEZ.

The next new feature in philatelic magazines will be the semi-weekly magazines. The time of its birth is not far distant.

At last the long looked for. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will shortly make the U. S. stamps.

Collectors, do not be robbed by paying \$5.00 for the \$1.00 Columbian. The paper can't last long and inside of six months you will be able to buy all the stamps you want at \$2.00 or less.

Did you ever notice that the perforations of the 1890 issue vary? The writers found them measuring 13½ and 14 and some one wrote us asking if he could change a gold ring for a Ringgold. For a very good reason we did not care to exchange, but referred him to the Confederate government.

Barren, the philatelic brigand, is supposed to be in South America. Letters have been received from Salvador, handwriting resembling that of Frenchmen's to such an extent that they cannot be told apart.

A branch of the Southern Philatelic Association is about to be formed in San Antonio, Texas. Another letter from the S. P. A.'s cap.

## Nominations for Officers, '94.

For President:

A M Rareshide, Houston, Texas.  
Rev John Davis, Little Rock, Ark.

For Vice-President:

R L Heustis, Mobile, Ala.  
G L Rivers, New Orleans, La.  
G H Nimocks, Fayetteville, N C.

For Secretary:

B Russell, Alexander City, Ala.

For Treasurer:

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J H Conley, Mumfords, Ala.

For International Secretary:

E W Heusinger, San Antonio, Tex.

For Ex-Superintendent:

J W Hummer, Macon, Miss.

For Librarian:

Will J Coley, Alexander City, Ala.

For Pur. Agent:

S E Simpson, Tuskegee, Ala.  
D E Hazen, Thonotosasso, Fla.

For Auction Manager:

E Pille, Jr., New Orleans, La.

For Count-Detector:

J M Barte s, Alexandria, Va.  
R L Heustis, Mobile, Ala.

For Trustees:

M A Davey, }  
M C Harris, } Galveston, Texas  
C S Nasits, }

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Convention '95: Mobile, Ala.

Mr. J. M. Chappell, Jr., writes that he can't possibly accept any office in the S. P. A., as he hasn't the time to devote to it.

A good number of the members have written me that they will attend the convention, but didn't express a desire to hold proxies. For the benefit of those members who can't attend, we give below names of several who will be there and take pleasure in using your proxy as you request, and also for the best interest of the society:

M C Harris, 1011 North St., Galveston, Texas.

A M Rareshide, 2612 Milam Street, Houston, Texas.

E W Heusinger, Box 597, San Antonio, Texas.

M A Davey, Galveston, Texas.

E Pille, Jr., 83 Orleans St., New Orleans.

C S Nasits, Galveston, Texas.

Fraternally, B RUSSELL, Sec.

HOUSTON JOTTINGS.

BY A. M. RARESHIDE.

The Southern Philatelic Association is accomplishing its mission. The present boom in matters Philatelic all over the South is due to its far reaching benefits. Collectors are springing up in every direction. Dealers are budding forth, new local societies are talked of and the old dullness down this way that seemed like a cloud always hanging over the horizon, has disappeared for all time. San Antonio with the meeting of the Association in a week seems to be the center of observation and interest at present and every indication points to a good attendance and a jolly time. The boys at San Antonio are talking of organizing a branch of the S P A; likewise Houston and Galveston, and before long many other southern cities will follow suit. Florida has already taken the initiative in organizing a state society and when organized other states will be sure to follow suit.

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Among those who will attend the Convention from the Island City are Messrs. Chas. I. Nasits, M. A. Davey and M. C. Harris. All of them regular enthusiasts. New Orleans will send a good sized delegation headed by that well known "pair" Rivers and Pilie, and even the metropolis of East Ala., Alexander City, the home of the DIXIE PHILATELIST, will be represented by the presence of our "Mighty Sec."

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Quite a curiosity passed through Houston the other day in the shape of an old dilapidated "shirt" that had been picked up in a northern city and stamped by one of the railway mail service clerks and forwarded from one city and another. It bore the postmark of nearly every town of prominence in the U S and would make a valuable ad-

dition to a post-mark collector's collection.

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Only a week more, boys, and then San'Tone. Rah! Rah! Rah!

CRESCENT CITY NOTES.

BY REX.

The south can now boast of having first class weekly, all through the lacking energy and zeal of Bro. Rarehide. Don't fail to send in your subscription and help make it the paper of the south. A sample copy can be procured by addressing a postal Mr. A M Rarehide, Houston, Tex.

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"Owney," the railway mail service tramp dog, came to New Orleans again. He came here, from Houston, via Southern Pacific. This is the second time he has favored this city with a visit, having come here for the first time in 1892.

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Convention matter is now the absorbing question of the day, among philatelists. The A. P. A. holds its annual convention at Niagara Falls N. Y. on the 21st, the S. of P. its 3rd annual convention on the 24th at Niagara Falls, N. Y., the P. S. of A. its 2nd annual convention at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Last but not least the Southern P. Ass'n holds its first annual on the 1st at San Antonio, Tex.

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The sale of Brette's collection of rarities took place on July 2nd, and was largely attended. The prices paid for the stamps were fabulous as his collection of them was very poor. Among those that attended were Messrs. G. L. Rivers, F. Lemongi, Dr. Graham Pilie, Jr., and Mr. Staub, the veteran news dealer, of this city, also a number of collectors not known to myself.

# THE DIXIE PHILATELIST.

## FOURTH AUCTION SALE OF THE SO. PHIL. ASSOCIATION.

Bids are for each piece in lot. No lot will be broken; thus a bid of 10c on a lot of five pieces means that the bidder will pay 50c for the lot. Stamps marked (t) are unuseful. All stamps will be sold to the highest bidder. This sale closes July 25th, 1894. At close of this sale purchasers will be notified of lots secured, and payment including return postage must be made at once. All lots for the next sale must reach me by Sept 20, 1894.

EDGAR PLIE, JR., Auc. Manager,  
83 Orleans St., New Orleans, La.  
UNITED STATES

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	NO IN LOT.	RE-.
1	1857 1c blue; strip of 4	4	
2	1856 5c brown	1	
3	1861 " "	1	
4	" 12c black	1	.10
5	1866 15c black (cracked)	1	.20
6	1868 2c black, 9x13	1	
7	1872 30 black	1	
8	1888 90c purple	1	
9	1882 5c brown (entire env) white p	1	
10	1887 4c carmine, blue p, cut square	1	
11	1874 1c 1 blue, Die B, entire env	1	
12	1874 3c gr amber p, Die B, en env	1	
13	" " " " " " " "	1	
14	1873 P O env 6c blk on lem, cut sq	1	.14
15	1878 Post S env " " white, cut sq	1	.12
16	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1	.12
17	1886 B & O Frank blk, Scott's 1313	1	
FOREIGN.			
18	1892 Argentine Rep, Jub 2c blue	1	.75
19	1894 Bolivia 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50	6	.25
20	1843 Brazil 60r, on thin gray paper	1	
21	1889 " 300r carmine, unpa'd	1	
Scott's 306			
22	1889 Brit Guiana, 4c mauve and black, Scott's 195	1	.20
23	1889 Brit Guiana, 3c mauve and black, Scott's 194	1	
24	1891 Chil Tel, used post'y, 2, 10, 20c	3	.50
25	1894 Chepo 1-2, 1, 2	3	.10
26	1887 Colum pep Panama 10c yel p	1	
27	1889 Costa Rica 1c to 20c	5	
28	1881 Ecuador 1, 2, 10, 20, 50	5	
29	1887 " Env cut sq, Die E 1 5c complete	4	
30	1887 Ec Env cut sq Die E 2 5c com 4	1	
31	1889 " Rev, used post'y, 2c lake	1	
FOLLOWING ARE UNUSED.			
32	1871 Gr Brit, wrap ent, 1-2c green	1	
33	1879 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1	
34	1890 Honduras; complete set	11	.45
35	" " " " " " " " " " " "	11	.13
36	" " " " " " " " " " " "	12	.32
37	1886 India, Helk state, 1-2 mauve	1	
38	1889 " Sumoor 3p brown perf	1	
39	1894 Labaun, 1, 2, 3	3	.10
40	1879 Mexico 50c green	1	
41	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1	
42	1882 " " 25c red brown	1	
43	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1	
44	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1	
45	1860-61 New Brunswick 5, 17, 2	3	.23
46	1869-71 Nicarag 5 var	5	.25
47	1873 " " " " " " " " " " " "	5	.30
48	1884 Paraguay 1, 2, 5	3	.15
49	1881 Persia Official complete	4	.25
50	1876 Peru 10c green	1	
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55	" " " " " " " " " " " "	3	.53
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P. S. which is a very handsomely gotten up publication containing the proceedings of the society, a list of its members corresponding societies officers and committees '94. together with much other valuable information concerning the society.

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The above will be declared elected Sept 1, if no objections are received. B RUSSELL, Sec'y.

## Report of Board of Trustees.

To the members of the So. Philatelic Asso.:

For the benefit of members who are desirous of attending the coming convention in San Antonio, on the 15th, we would inform them that Mr. G. L. Rivers, P O Box 804, New Orleans, has been promised a reduction in the fare from that point to San Antonio if he can secure ten members to start from there. Those who intend to make the trip should communicate with him at

once and he will be pleased to furnish any information necessary. We also note that members will be able to take advantage of the many excursion rates to different points throughout Texas which the many roads are putting on for the benefit of travelers to different assemblages and conventions at and near the same time of the holding of our convention. If members will post themselves at the different R R offices they can save themselves in their fare.

Members should all see that they are represented by proxy if unable to be on hand, and those who are desirous of making suggestion as to any change or modification of our constitution, should communicate them to some member that will be present so that they may have a respective hearing. We only hope that each and every member of this Association that can by any manner of means attend, will do so. Remember, boys, that this is our first convention and we are all ambitious to say that the First Convention of the Southern Philatelic Association was an unbounded success.

Respectfully,

A M RARESHIDE, Ch'n.  
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## THE DEANERY.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 30, 1894.

To the Editor of THE DIXIE:

In your July issue I note that along with Mr. A. M. Rareshide, I am placed in nomination for the office of President of the S. P. A., for the ensuing year. Let me extend my appreciation and thanks for the proffered honor, but at the same moment I beg the brethren let the matter go no further. I know not what on earth I have done to deserve such a distinction, or what I should do with it, if by accident it were thrust upon me. My ambitions lie in the humble ranks of the society, where alike through voice and pen you may expect me zealously furthering its interests.

The brethren have made no mistake, however, in nominating Mr. Rareshide. Since our present worthy president declines re-election, the former is the only logical candidate. His untiring devotion and skillful assistance in raising the society to its already successful standard, eminently deserves such recognition. Let us all vote to make it unanimous.

Yours most philatelically,

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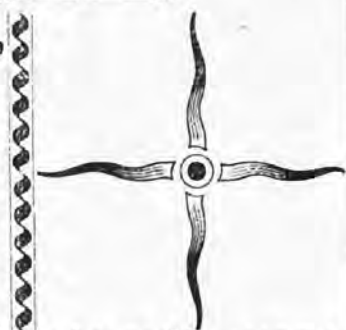
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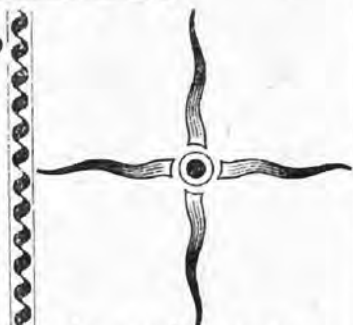
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When the next place of meeting had been decided upon, the newly elected president was installed in his office.

President Rareshide addressed the convention in a few chosen words, thanking them for the honor conferred upon him. He reviewed the growth of the Association, and promised to do all in his power toward its future upbuilding and make it equal to any in the Union. (He took his seat amid a thundering applause.)

He then appointed the following committees:

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On Constitution and By-Laws: G. L. Rivers, F. Noyes, C. H. Heuberich, E. W. Heusinger. Convention adjourned 6:55 p. m.

### NIGHT SESSION.

The night session of the convention was held at the residence of Mr. Max E. Jesse, on South Pesa street at 8:30 o'clock. This session was purely social and the "stamp cranks" gave themselves up completely to the pleasures of the evening. Mr. Jesse entertained his guests right royally and dispensed his hospitality with a lavish hand.

During the evening sweet strains of music divine were winged on the summer twilight breezes which caressed the guests of the evening and it was but a natural consequence that that gathering of typical Southern beauty and the chivalric cranks should fall captive to the mystic mazes of the dance. Unabated and unalloyed were the pleasures of the social festivity. Another feature that led to social delight indescribable was the rendering of beautiful selections suitable to the occasion by local members of the stamp fraternity. At midnight tempting and elegant refreshments were served by the gailant young host and the evening went merry as a marriage bell. But time sped, and 'twas in the wee sma' hours of morning ere the strains of "Dulce Donum" were struck up and the "crankies" bid au revoir to their estimable host.

### SECOND DAY.

Meeting called to order by President Rareshide at 8 o. m. The committee on Constitution and By-laws reported. The Constitution had been greatly amended and various other changes made. After a long and hot discussion the report was adopted.

After a recess of twenty minutes the convention was again called to order. Mr. Heusinger, Chairman on standing rules, reported, which was adopted. The Treasurer's report was then read and showed the association to be on a sound financial basis. Report was adopted. Other committees then made their reports which were adopted. Adjourned 5:35 p. m. till Friday.

### SECOND NIGHT SESSION.

Thursday evening Mr. Ed W. Heusinger did the honors in a most sumptuous manner. After a brief session of the A. C. P. S. at his residence and a general discussion of stamp matters and taking a peep at some of the fine collections



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that were shown, the visitors were bidden to partake of the delicacies of the season. Everything rolled high, as did they the previous evening, and again 'twas after the midnight hour ere the guests departed.

### THIRD DAY.

At 10 a. m. the gavel of the President fell and the meeting was called to order. The President was instructed to appoint a committee of three with full power to contract for and have printed 250 copies of the Constitution and By-laws, as amended, in book form, to be sent to every member as soon as ready. The following gentlemen compose the committee: M. E. Jesse, F. Bosshardt, E. W. Heusinger. Mr. Gayle L. Rivers then offered a set of resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, tendering a vote of thanks to the retiring officers of the association, and thanking the S. A. members and philatelists in general for the many pleasant courtesies extended the visitors. Convention adjourned sine die.

Thus ended our first annual convention. All was peace and harmony and every Southern collector should feel grateful at the result.

BEN RUSSELL.

## AN INTERESTING STAMP ISSUING ISLAND.

BY L. H. BENTON.

Though I am an anti-surchargist—though the issues of St. Helena contain seventy per cent. of surcharges—the little island in the South Atlantic has always been an interesting stamp issuing place to me. It is undoubtedly the only place on the face of the earth whose surcharged stamps are all legitimate. Is this not an honor? The total revenue of this island in 1892 was over \$37,000, of which \$675 was derived from sale of her postage stamps. What might be the income if she went into the business à la colonies francaises? "A penny saved is a penny earned," is their unwritten motto; and so it was that but one die was made for all values, the different denominations being made by means of surcharging, and the colors of the components of the set being varied by changing the color of the primary impression. Had some stamp dealer gotten into authority here, what a chance there would have been for "errors!" One "error" to each normal variety! How easily the printer could "forget" to overprint a few of the original value when printing in a new color preparatory to surcharging it to a new value! Each and every stamp issued up to 1890 was a six pence (in one color or another) until the surcharge gave it its destined value.

St. Helena is in south latitude 15 degrees, 57 minutes; west longitude, 5 degrees, 42 minutes. It is 700 miles southeast of Ascension; 1400 miles from W. C. A.; and 2000 miles from east coast of Brazil.

Its greatest length is 10½ miles; greatest breadth, north to south, seven miles; area, 47 square miles.

St. Helena was Napoleon's residence from 1816 to his death, which occurred May 5, 1821. This island is on the track of vessels from Europe and America to the East, and besides being a great stopping place for whalers, is a general station for all passing craft, being a place where all vessel's supplies can be obtained.

Jamestown is the residence of the principal authorities, and is situated in a ravine on the N. W. shore. It has a fine harbor, twelve fathoms in depth, defended by a battery.

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The ever-welcome Era now visits us weekly instead of bi-monthly, though still retains nearly its former size, and, as usual, is chock full of the best things. Verily, Bro. Jewett is a hustler. We wish him the success in his new venture that he so richly deserves.

Knowing of the many philatelic publications that spring up, from time to time, issue several numbers and then cease to be, we wish to say to would-be subscribers and advertisers of The Dixie who would patronize us but for fear that our "ship" can't float above tide, that the publishers of the journal have laid up enough "wherewith" to issue twelve numbers of this journal, regardless of the support we receive from the public. And should we, after twelve numbers have been issued, decide to discontinue, which we have no idea of doing now, our subscriptions and contracts will be filled by some "old line" magazine, or the balance due you returned to you in cash (as you prefer.) For reference—Waters & Russell, this city. (See Dunn or Bradstreet.)

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The Auction Dept. speaks for itself. See 5th sale on another page.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. R. M. Bettsworth, Box 305, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will take pleasure in furnishing any collector in Iowa or adjoining States with a blank that will secure them the entitlements of an S. P. A. Write him and secure one of these prizes.

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## The Convention.

The S. P. A. convention is now numbered with the things of the past. It was pronounced a grand success on all sides, with a good attendance and everything arranged in such nice shape by the genial and popular phil. of San 'Tone—everything was done in grand style.

The local societies provided badges for themselves and guests, which consisted of three pieces of silk ribbon, two of lilac color and one of a golden hue. The three were stuck together at the top by a foreign postage stamp. The badges are very unique and pretty souvenirs.

The dailies devoted several columns daily to the convention, giving its objects, advantages and proceedings, and also a "phiz" of several of the officers—but oh—these horrid things! No, brother, we don't favor in the least.

### Catch on, Bud?

If each of the one thousand persons who receive this paper as a sample copy would good naturedly forward us at least 5c for a trial four months subscription, it would amount to but a trifle to each individual while it would give us \$50 to further improve the paper.—Evergreen State Phil.

Ditto, brother.—Only send us 10c for six months trial subscription and we will have \$100 to improve our journal and further the interests of philately. Moral: Support your magazines that they may be able to give you more and better matter.

### S. OF P.

The third annual convention was held at the Cataract House, Niagara Falls, Aug. 23. There was no business of importance transacted. The trustees had failed to send out ballots, therefore no election was held. A special election was ordered to be held Oct. 1.

## FROM THE PIRATE ISLE.

BY COUNT GALVEZ.

Senor Verastegui, chief of the stamp department of Mexico, was killed recently, in a duel.

The San Antonio Express gave a full detailed account of each day's session of the S. P. A. convention. The second day's account filled nearly three columns and contained the pictures of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and International Secretary.

R. L. Heustis, ex-Vice-President, is at Niagara Falls attending the S. of P. convention.

G. L. R. vers, of New Orleans, paid ye humble writer a visit a few days ago. He is undoubtedly one of the jolliest and most goodnature'd "fellows running loose."

Collectors of United States revenues will have a new variety to add to their collections; namely, the new 2c. playing card stamp as required by the late tariff.

The following is a clipping from a daily paper and if it could be used on some of our philatelic friends who forget to return approval sheets, it would prove a bonanza:

Quite a ghastly story is told of the British general postoffice concerning "invisible ink." A postman had long been suspected of stealing sheets of postage stamps, but the crime could not be brought home to him. One day he was found with a square foot or two of them in his possession and confronted with his official superiors. He maintained, as on former occasions, that he had bought them for his own use.

"What! these?" exclaimed his chief, at the same time passing a moist brush over one of the sheets, whereupon the blood red words, "Stolen from the general postoffice," started out like a flame upon it. An eye-witness of the occurrence described it as most melodramatic and the ingenious chemical contrivance at once brought the thief to his knees.

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12	1858 Gt Britain, 3c pink Ent Env. Scott's 505	1	.40
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15	1892 " " Sinoor 3 p brown	1	
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19	1864 " " 5s brown	1	1.10
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## POSTAGE STAMP CHANGES.

BY E. THOMAS.

An important change in the denomination of postage stamps is to be noticed. The principal ones are in the newspaper and periodical series, but the adhesive series is also to be altered. Of the latter, the ones, twos, threes, fours, fives, sixes, eights, tens and fifteens of the '90 issue will be continued. The present 30 and 40 cents ordinary stamps will probably be discontinued. Fifty cent and one, two and five dollar stamps will be added to the series. It is intended to reduce the number of denominations of newspaper and periodical stamps from 24 to 12 or 13. The dollar stamp now printed for the first time by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is the doubtful one, but it will probably be finally decided on favorable to its continued use. The new denomination of the series, either now printed by the bureau for the first time, or to be issued later are five, twenty-five and 50c, and \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100. Those to be dropped out of use are 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 96, \$1.92 and \$3, \$6, \$9, \$12, \$24, \$36, \$48 and \$60. The postage due stamps have been re-engraved under the present contract, and slightly reduced in size from former output of the contractor. All these have been practically approved by officials.

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He who finds something in philately that strongly attracts him should make the resolution to be a thorough philatelist; one in every way worthy of the name. There is but one way to reach the distinction, and that is to strive for it. The young collector who wishes to become a true philatelist will find the path by which philatelic greatness is attained a delightful one; yet at the same time, he will have many obstacles to surmount before he can hope to reach his goal.

The first steps in Philately, like the first steps in almost anything else are the most important. There is such a thing as "beginning wrong" in Philately just as there is elsewhere and I am afraid, from the number of novices continually falling by the wayside, that the proportion of those "beginning wrong" is greater than we imagine. It seems a pity that so many should fail to do more than just prick the outer skin of Philately as one would an orange, and then throw it away in disgust without the slightest attempt to taste the juice of the interior.

To every novice who may chance to read these words I would strongly commend that golden maxim of Mr. Pemberton's: "Study your stamps." These three simple words embody the essence of all the advice that can be of any great value to the novice. If he will but study his stamps in the true sense of the word, his philatelic interest cannot fail to increase with each succeeding year.

Philately is becoming more and more a study. True, it is a study so pleasant that we never think of associating it with those other studies that wear our mind and brain with their dullness. But it is nevertheless a study and the most enhancing one of the age. My novice friend, bear in mind that application and perseverance always win in any study and that Philately is no exception to the rule. Your best guiding precept at the outset of your career is that same familiar line that I have mentioned, fast attaining the dignity of an accepted philatelic proverb: "study your stamps."

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S. E. SIMPSON.

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A collector of stamps was unknown until about 1854. Stamp dealers were not heard of before 1860.

There is considerable talk just now about reprints. We say let them alone. There are enough stamps of which you can get the original.

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The stamps of the Central American States are all of handsome design, and fine workmanship.

Foreign revenue stamps are not much collected by collectors in general.

The Mexican stamps are printed upon many kinds of paper, and are generally very clumsy in appearance.

The 5ct dark blue issued by Hawaii in 1864, was designed by Wm. G. Irwin, head clerk of the Honolulu post office. It was printed by the Nat. Bank Note Co.

## PHILATELIC QUOTATIONS.

BY CHIPMUNK.

Those who have literary quotation books and are familiar with the pleasure and solace derived from them, will best appreciate what I shall say regarding the keeping of Philatelic Quotation Books.

It is not my intention to give an exhortation on the benefits derived from Philatelic Quotations, but to give a few simple instructions on the manner of arranging and keeping them; and I am sure, to those who take the hints here given and form a collection of instructive and striking quotations, it will be a matter of self-congratulation.

The first step is to obtain a simple blank book. The size is not important, but 7x8 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches is very convenient. A handsome book is unnecessary, and remember that the cover is not near so important as the matter it is to contain.

Across the front may be neatly written some appropriate name, such as: "Philatelic Hints," "Bits of Stampic Lore," "Leaves from a Collector's Note Book," "The Advisory," etc.

There are numerous methods by which the book may be filled, depending on the individual's taste; whether one desires a neat or an elaborate arrangement.

The quotations may be arranged according to the topics to which they refer to the publication from which they are taken, or to the authors by whom they were originated.

Of the three methods I consider the last two preferable, though the first is very convenient when one wishes to be advised regarding any special topic.

In case the publication method is employed, a large variety of arrangements can be chosen among. Let us take an example of one. At the head of page neatly draw one or several envelopes directed to, say, "THE DIXIE PHILATELIST, Alexander City, Ala." The envelopes may be stamped with simple U. S. currents but in this case Confederates would be more appropriate.

The quotations may aptly be formed into the body of the letters with usual headings, giving the date of the publication to the letter. Thus a volume of a monthly magazine would be composed of twelve letters, each letter containing quotations from a single number.

When the authoric system of arrangement is used the envelopes are addressed to the author and the letters headed to him. (III.) "Count Galvez, Pirate Isle," or "Mr. Missouriensis, Wondertown."

Of course the quotations can be simply copied into the book without any attempt at decoration but a fanciful arrangement will enhance pleasure and prolong interest. The mistakes which collectors are liable to, may be avoided by a strict adherence to the following hints:

1. Be careful to have the blank book of sufficient thickness.
2. Allow plenty of space to each journal or author.
3. When publication system is used sign author's name in a parenthesis after each quotation, and vice versa.
4. Draw straight lines for envelopes, and write neatly.
5. Discriminate carefully in the selection of quotations, showing preference to quality rather than quantity.

No doubt I am too lengthy in my instructions but the collector who takes time and pains to make his Philatelic Quotation Book interesting and attractive will be amply repaid in pleasure, information and genuine enjoyment.

## LET US STUDY.

BY W. F. WAITE.

"Let us then be up and doing,  
With a heart for any fate—  
Still achieving, still pursuing  
Learn to labor and to wait."

It should be the ambition of every philatelist, whether young or old, to be every particular regarding the postage stamps and postal service of his country, at least. If we are not able to discuss our own postage stamps and postal service we certainly cannot be classed among the well posted philatelists.

There is something to learn on every hand. We cannot open our album without our eyes falling upon the picture of some man whose statesmanship and bravery has placed him high in the minds of his native people. For instance, a philatelist in some far Eastern country opens his album to a page of U. S. stamps. He sees the picture of George Washington, "Father of his Country," he sees the pictures of Abraham Lincoln, and of U. S. Grant, men who are loved by the American people because of their statesmanship and deeds of bravery. The study of the lives of these men would certainly be interesting as well as instructive to this man away off there in that foreign country; but would it be more so than our study of the images and pictures on the stamps of our country? I think not.

Not long ago a professional man who wrote D. D. after his name said to me: "What good does dabbling in those bits of dirty paper do you, and how are you made any the wiser by spending so much time and money on them?" I answered, "Can you tell me when the adhesive stamp was adopted by the United States?" He said "No, I don't think I can." "Can you tell me what the postal rates were?" The same answer. I opened my album to a sheet of U. S. eight stamps and asked him to give me some facts concerning some of the men whose portraits were there. The facts were few and far between. "You are Mr. ———," said I, "philately is a study. It is not a mere child's play, and I must admit, after the test I have given you, that the collecting of these bits of dirty paper, as you call them, has made me a great deal wiser along a great many lines.

It is our duty to try to convince those who are inclined to think lightly of our beloved hobby, that it is not only a pastime, but that it is something that stays away facts that will always stay with us. In order to do this we must study, we must read our magazines, we must know our stamps. There are hundreds of little things to learn, if we will but look for them.

The coming season is to be one in which philately will spread as it never has before. You be doing your part.

## HIDE OUT, YE RASCALS.

The following was printed on the most prominent page of every Chicago paper of August 30th:

"YOUNG PRISONER BEFORE HOYNE.—A prisoner in knickerbockers was arraigned before Commissioner Hoyne this morning. Rosse M. Oleson, a 14-year old boy from De Kalb was accused of defrauding stamp-dealers by writing to them for sample sheets and selling the stamps on his own account, pocketing the money. G. S. Wilcox of Evanston said he had lost a few plates on transactions with young Oleson. The boy was held to the federal grand jury in bonds of \$500."

CLIPPINGS.

Inexperienced collectors are advised to be careful in purchasing the older emissions of Japanese stamps, as a firm in Japan is sending imitations of the obsolete issues broadcast over the world. Of course this dealer sells them as facsimiles, but unscrupulous persons may endeavor to sell them as genuine stamps to beginners.—**The Eastern Philatelist.**

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An interesting and valuable addition has been made to the splendid collection of stamps which is now open to public inspection in the Philosophical Museum. It is a half-crown stamp lettered "America," and is the survivor of those attempted to be forced upon our colonists at Boston who threw the chests of tea into the harbor, for the colonists destroyed all the stamps as well, except this which Mr. Philbrick, Q. C., is fortunate enough to be the possessor of. Another valuable addition is a series of fine specimen copies of Australian stamps, sent by Major E. H. Watts, of Newport —**Washington Philatelist.**

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A change in the plates for all the internal revenue stamps is being made by the bureau to conform to the new law. The words "Series of '94," will be displayed on all the revenue stamps hereafter. Those already in stock of the last series will not be wasted, but will have the same words stamped across the face or will be surcharged, as the term is.—**Southern Weekly Philatelist.**

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Our next issue will contain a half-tone engraving of all the S. P. A. officers, together with much other valuable information in regard to the Asso.

On account of a slight change in the date of publication of THE DIXIE this month, we haven't as yet (time of going to press) received the notes from our correspondents at the several southern philatelic centers; therefore will have to omit them this time. Keep your eye "skunt" for them next month.

It is with deep regret that we mention the sad affliction that has befallen Mr. L. F. Cramer, of Galveston, Texas, in the loss of his mother and sister by drowning in the northern portion of the state a week or so ago. Mr. Cramer is a prominent member of the S. P. A., and the members will all sympathize with him in his sorrow. We extend our sympathy.—So. Weekly Phil. Our sincere condolence extended to Bro. Cramer in his sad bereavement.

ERRATA.—In my report on another page, I failed to state that the members will please forward amount of their dues to Chas. H. H. ich, Treas., San Antonio, Texas, your membership card will be promptly forwarded to you. Yours truly,

B. RUSSELL, Secy

The readers of The Reporter are amply repaid for the two months' absence of that journal in the Sept. number which is to hand and comprises 16 pages and cover, besides 4 insert pages containing half tones. The illustrations are the, N. O. Big 3, Messrs Rashide, Rivers and Pille; the Reading Big 3, Messrs Kissinger, Kantner and Fox; single likeness of F. C. My and S. H. Hall, postmaster of Norway. It is quite an interesting number and is well worth 10c, the price asked for the souvenir issue.

To Our Readers.

You are cordially invited to use the columns of THE DIXIE for a free intercourse on philatelic matters in general. Let us hear from you.

S. P. A.

The dues of the S. P. A. were slightly raised at the convention, and in lieu of same the management hope to pay the Society on a sound basis and add many other advantages that otherwise they couldn't do. You press the button, they will do the rest.

Sample Copies.

We have heretofore been sending every month sample copies to all four corners of the country and no doubt great many have received several numbers in succession. We have, however, adopted the Directory plan and if your name is on the list this month it will be several months before your time comes again.

Let us have your quarter and we will surely visit you every month for long months.

# THE DIXIE PHILATELIST.

## Experience, Thou Art an Apt Teacher.

We, after 7 months of experience, are beginning to realize that the CASH IN ADVANCE system is the only method true to the philatelic publishing business. For instance, we get a one inch advertisement from some party who promises to pay on receipt of marked copy. We insert his ad., send marked copy and bill and ask for a prompt remittance. We wait 10 or 15 days and no reply. We write him again, wait 10 days, write him again and so it goes. Perhaps after a couple of months (and sometimes never) we receive his remittance.

### SUMMARY.

Dr. We have spent 15c for stationery and postage, time 50c and worry thrown in

Cr. Remittance, 50c,

So at last we come out the "little end of the horn." We see no other way than to follow in the footsteps of several of our older and more experienced contemporaries—that is, demand the cash before we turn a peg. This plan we expect to adopt soon.

True the above does not apply to all advertisers as most all of our customers remit promptly on receipt of bill.—Thanks.

### A Gentle Warning.

"Woe unto the rascals."—The Bible. In the August issue (No. 7) of this magazine there appeared a half column advertisement of W. J. Colclough, L. Box 837, Saginaw, E. S. Mich. We received complaints against him several days after the ad. came out.

We immediately wrote him that unless he cleared his skirts we would drop him. This he hasn't done. We are sorry indeed that the ad. appeared in our columns, but at the time we knew naught against him. And by the way, he is due us \$1.17 for the advertisement which he promised to pay on receipt of marked copy. Can we sell it to you at a discount? Name the price and take it.

Sic Semper Fraudes.

## And Still They Come.

The Lone Star State Philatelist comes from Abilene, Texas. It consists of 4 pages of very good reading matter—issued weekly.

The Toronto Stamp, Toronto, Canada, is another 4-page, though issued monthly and quite an interesting little sheet.

The Philatelic Sun, hailing from Taunton, Mass., is a well gotten up monthly and promises to be a very good magazine.

We wish them all good luck and trust that they may all be able to run the race and come in on the home stretch with their heads up and tails over the dashboard.

### A Change.

Just as we go to press, we are in receipt of the American Philatelic Magazine proclaiming the glad tidings of the new, regenerated S. of P., and also posing as official organ of same, being appointed as such by the trustees.

We are indeed glad to see the Trustees and members of this grand old society thoroughly aroused to a sense of pride and duty. And now that they are, we may look for things to hum, as of yore. May the shadow of our "old love" never grow less is the wish of No. 342.

Below we reproduce the Board of Trustees' report, as published in the A. P. M., which is self explanatory:

The late convention of the Sons of Philatelia was presided over by a non-member, and a working quorum was not present, therefore, we, as members of the board of trustees, do hereby declare the proceedings of that convention null and void, and do call for a

**SPECIAL ELECTION** as is provided for under the constitution. (All ballots must be in by Oct. 15.)

### SUSPENSION.

It having been charged that Lewis M. Lang, a member in good standing, willfully allowed, aided and abetted a non-member to secure control of a S. of P. convention, we suspend said Lewis M. Lang from the exercise and enjoyment of the privileges and benefits of membership in the S. of P., until his actions be fully investigated by a committee of five appointed by the trustees.

### AN EXPLANATION.

The trustees realize that had they been able to send ballots and notify the members of the date of the third annual convention, the result would have been a representation which would have effectually checked all efforts of the society's enemies to obtain control of the meeting. We can only say that the chairman was absent upon enforced and prolonged military service with his regiment during the strike, and could not attend to his duties as trustee, thus leaving the board without a quorum.

Fraternally,

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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 124 Jos W Raymond, West Randolph, Vt.

## CHANGE IN ADDRESS.

Neville Wheat, College Station, Texas.  
 L W Hummer, " " "

## RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

Chas Drake, Comanche, Texas.

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## CLIPPING.

Some catalogues seek to avoid difficulty while adhering to color as a principle of classification by listing several shades of each of the stamps which differ from each other. Immediately they are confronted by the question why pick out the ones you do? They differ no more from each other than a dozen which you do not list. The result is that the varieties of shade in a set of the stamps issued from 1870-1894 are innumerable. There is no place where the cataloguer may stop between one and one hundred if the principle of color is adopted in classifying. If some cataloguers have given us a stamp of a color and wisely neglected the shades,

Collectors, however, have been endeavoring these shades and are much interested in them. They do not wish to discard them, and they desire a reason for retaining them as something better than accidents, the results of a greater or less quantity of pure ink upon the rollers of the printing machines.—The Post Office.



## IT IS SAID THAT

(CLIPPED AND ORIGINAL.)

The S. of P. needs a general whitewashing.

You should join the Southern Philatelic Association.

China is soon to have a philatelic paper (and a whipping too).

H. C. Beardsley is talking of resurrecting the Western Philatelist.

You can get this paper six months on trial for 10c. What you say?

The 90c issue of 1872 is still on sale at the San Antonio, Texas, P. O.

Walter Withrow will not issue the widely heralded paper from Chicago.

The Washington P. O. is sold out of all Columbians except the 2, 5, 8 and 10c values.

The S. of P. election will be held November 3, and all ballots must be in by that time.

Jos. W. Raymond, West Randolph, Vt., has issued a wholesale price list of Argentine Republic stamps (see ad).

Henry Gremmel will issue in book form about Oct. 25 the series of papers, which have been running in the Post Office on "Minor Varieties."

The Weekly Philatelist, of New Chester, has gone where the woolbine twineth and where the peckerwood mourneth. Its subscriptions and advertisements will be filled by the Era probably.

Gus Luhn has created a pawn-broker's shop to loan money on rare stamps. What next?

Next—Gus Luhn is soon to take unto himself a wife.

A great stamp trust has been formed to control the prices of stamps. The firms belonging to the combine are: The Scott Stamp and Coin Co., N. Y.; Stanley Gibbons, Ltd, London, England, and Senf Bros., Leipzig, Germany.

Used U. S. stamps, cancelled with a pen, as was frequently done in early days are changed from used to unused by the application of chemical ink eraser and the value doubled. These can be told by the rough appearance of the face of the stamp.

A Perrin, of Perrin Co., stamp dealers, 122 E. 23rd St., New York City, has lately been arrested on a charge of larceny. In 1884 Perrin was employed as traveling salesman for a jewelry firm of San Francisco and decamped with \$10,000 worth of their samples.

J. W. Palmer, a resident of London, has a room papered with forged stamps. If they were genuine they would be worth 5 million dollars. The forgeries represent every known stamp. In the "Chamber of Philatelic Horrors," as Mr. Palmer calls it, is a desk covered with genuine postage stamps. Among the forgeries is a Brattleboro, an American stamp, face value 5c, which if genuine would be worth \$1250.—Next!

The Universal Postal Congress which meets in Washington in '97 will be the greatest gathering of postal officials ever assembled in this country, consisting of delegates from every civilized nation of the globe except Cape Colony. They will meet for the purpose of revising the present postal treaty or to make a new one, to govern the exchange of mails between all the countries of the world.

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LOT NO	DESCRIPTION	NO IN LOT	RES.
1	1847 5c brown (Franklin)	1	.49
2	1851 1c blue	1	.10
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4	" " same	1	.10
5	1866 15c black (cracked)	1	.15
6	1869 1c buff	1	.20
7	1869 2c brown	1	.04
8	1872 90c carmine	1	.15
9	1888 90c purple	1	.45
10	1873 Interior Dept 10c vermilion	1	.07
11	" " " 30c "	1	.15
12†	1873 P O Dept 90c black	1	.70
13	1873 War Dept 7c red	1	.85
14	1870 " " 12c red	1	.07
15†	1873 " " 24c red	1	.17
16	1872 P O Dept Registered green	1	.13
17	1872 30c black (strip of 4)	4	.20
18	1876 3c green Centenl Env Entire	1	
19†	1882 5c brown entire env white p	1	.10
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22	Chile Teleg used postally	3	
23	" " same	3	
24†	1874 Cuba 1 peso carmine	1	
25†	" " " 1 " brown	1	
26	1885 Ecuador Scott's 103	1	
27	1893 " " Rev. used postally	1	
28†	1881 " " 1, 2, 10, 20, 50	5	
29†	1888 Greece 2c brown	1	
30†	1858 Gt Brit 3c pink en env Scots 505 1	1	.40
31†	1886 Hamburg Env, set (Reprints)	7	
32	1865 Hawaii 5c blue, bluish p	1	
33†	1886 India Holkar 1-2 p mauve	1	
34†	1892 " " Simoor 2p brown	1	
35†	1894 Labuan 6, 8, 12, 18, 24	5	
36	1874 Mexico 25c blue	1	
37	1879 " " 5c orange	1	
38†	1886 " " 12c lilac	1	
39	1856 Mecklenburg Swerin 3s yellow 1	1	
40	1864 " " " 5s brown 1	1	\$1.10
41	1867 Netherlands 25c purple	1	
42	1892 Salvador 1c on 20c error	1	
43†	1892 " " complete set	10	
44†	1869 St Thom, & Ponce Is 100r violet 1	1	
45†	1877 " " " " 200r orange 1	1	
46†	" " " " " 30r brown 1	1	
47†	1889 Sarawak 2c on 8c green and red 1	1	
48	1854 Spain 2r scarlet	1	.35
49	1843 Switzerland Geneva 5c green paper (half) Scott's No 3 (magnificent copy of this rare stamp)	1	\$13.50
50†	1889 Venezuela 3 bolivars violet	1	.20

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Optimism is a very valuable possession to any philatelic publisher, for he will need all of that quality that he possesses. An optimist does not take the loss of cold cash so much to heart as does a pessimist, and as nine out of ten philatelic publishers lose money on their ventures let us hope that most of them are of the optimist brand. There are other trials of philatelic publishing besides financial ones, which need considerable optimism to bear. The slowness of dealers in paying their advertising bills is one of these trials, and one which publishers justly deplore.

It does seem remarkable that dealers are so slow in paying their bills, when they know that most philatelic publishers are doing business on a limited capital, and are in great need of all money due them. The cash-in-advance system would do away with all this, but only a few journals seem courageous enough to adopt it.

The sample copy fiend, also, can only be endured by optimism, for he drives the pessimist mad by his persistence. The optimistic editor, however, merely smiles a gentle smile and flings his postal card bearing the familiar message "Please send me a sample copy of the Collector's Conundrum. Yours truly John Smith." into the yawning depths of the waste basket.

Into that convenient receptacle are also hurled the maiden efforts of would-be poets who write on both sides of the paper and forget to enclose stamps for return.—Philatelic editors certainly need plenty of optimism to withstand these philatelic Shakespeares.

To look over the entire field of Philately, there is not a person connected in any way with the science who does not every day feel the need of optimism. It is a quality which can be cultivated to a certain extent; but most optimists have looked at the bright side of life from the cradle. To revise the old proverb about poets: "Optimists are born, not made." Hence I cannot hope that my article will be the means of converting great flocks of the sad to optimism.

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### RANDOM NOTES.

THE 5ct black stamp, issued by Robert H. Morris, postmaster of New York on July 14th, 1845, was engraved on copper by Randon, Wright and Hatch, New York.

NEARLY every collector, who is interested in stamps for reasons other than pecuniary gain, has a collection of "philatelic curiosities." These curiosities are all very interesting when they are legitimate curios, but some collectors make them to order, with the intent to deceive.

THE early issues of Cuba are very similar in appearance to the stamps of Spain, of the same date, and are often mistaken by beginners for such.

THE stamps of Heligoland are very attractive in appearance. They look though made for ornament rather than use. I have seen many stamps from that country, but never happened to see a used one.—S. E. SIMPSON.

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### UNITED STATES.

LOT NO.	NO. IN LOT	RES.
1	1847 5c brown	1
2	1851 15c blue, strip of 3	3
3	" 10c green	1
4	" 12c black	1
5	" 10c green (slightly damaged)	1
6	1855 10c green	1
7	1857 12c black	1
8	1861 1c blue	1
9	" 10c green (perforation trim'd)	1
10	" 12c black	1
11	" " "	1
12	" 24c lilac	1
13	" 30c orange	1
14	" " "	1
15	1866 15c black	1
16	" 24c ma ve	1
17	1868 1c blue, 11x13	1
18	" 3c rose, 9x13	1
19	" 12c black 11x13	1
20	1869 1c buff	1
21	" 6c blue	1
22	" " "	1
23	" 10c yellow	1
24	" 12c green	1
25	1872 1c blue	1
26	7c vermilion	1
27	12c dark purple	1
28	12c " "	1
29	24c purple	1
30	24c " "	1
31	30c black	1
32	1888 30c puce brown	1
33	90c purple	1
34	1890 90c orange	1
35	1893 15c green (-lightly damaged)	1
36	1864 2c black, orange paper	1
37	1875 New-paper 36c carmine	1
38	1891 Due 1c bright claret	1
39	1891 Due 3c bright claret	1
40	1873 Dept Agricult, 1c straw (pen cancellation left hand corner, slightly torn)	1
41	1873 Dept Agricult 3c straw	1
42	" " " 3c "	1
43	" " " 6c "P'de soil'd	1
44	1873 Dept Interior 1c vermilion	1
45	" " " 15c "	1
46	" " " 24c "	1
47	" " " 30c "	1
48	1873 Dept Justice 6c purple	1
49	" " " 6c "	1
50	" " " 15c "	1
51	1873 Dept Navy 3c blue	1
52	" " " 30 " heavy cancell	1
53	1873 P O Dept 2c black	1
54	" " " 2c "	1
55	" " " 10c "	1
56	" " " 12c "	1
57	" " " 22c "	1
58	" " " 24c " (right hand top corner slightly torn)	1

159	1873 Dept State 3c green	1
60	" " " 12c "	1
61	" " " 15c "	1
62	1873 Dept Treas 1c brown	1
63	" " " 2c "	1
64	" " " 12c "	1
65	" " " 12c "	1
66	" " " 15c "	1
67	" " " 30c "	1
68	" " " 30c "	1
69	1873 Dept War 1c red	1
70	" " " 10c "	1
71	" " " 30c "	1
72	" " " 90c "	1
73	" 3c light red amber p env cut sq	1
74	4c black Father Mathew T M Co Med Stamp, watermark	1
75	2c blk Demas, Barnes & Co Med St'p 1	15
FOREIGN.		
76	1882 St Lucia 1 p blk red surch'g R 1	25
77	" " " " R 2	25

### A PHILATELIC NEGLIGENCE.

BY WILL J. COLEY.

"Reading maketh a full man."

**T**HERE is one act of philatelic negligence which is common to nearly every young collector, and a few of the old ones—that of not supporting any philatelic papers.

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**Something Cute.**

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**The Group.**

We announced in our last issue that we would in this number present a likeness of the officers of the S. P. A., but on account of some changes in the officers recently it has delayed us somewhat and 'twill be next month before we get up the engravings. However, then we will turn on the electric lights and show you a good "phiz" of all the Society Daddies.

The exchange notices are necessarily omitted in this issue for the want of space as were also several ads. We expect to give you an extra size as an Xmas greeting and have to be rather saving to get there o.k. And by the way, our December number will have an extra large circulation and will be an excellent medium for dealers to make known their bargains. Forms close December 5. We invite correspondence.

**"Mulum in Parvo."**

We are indebted to Mr. C. W. Kissinger for a copy of the "Stamp Collectors' Hand Book," compiled by the two hustling authors, Messrs C. W. Egan and C. W. Kissinger. The reputation of these two men foretells the value of the book. It is indeed a help to any collector and none will regret the money spent for it.

**Meritorious.**

Next month we will publish an article entitled "The Solid South" from the pen of that well-known and able writer, Mr. Fred S. Fox. We have also in store for our readers a number of excellent articles written by prominent philatelist that will appear in THE DIXIE from month to month.

**A Mistake.**

Under the heading of "clippings" in the Philatelic Review of Reviews for September, we notice the following:

"The Third Assistant Postmaster General has had photographic copies made of all postage stamps issued in this country. Those desiring them may secure them from their congressmen; each congressman is furnished with one set."

We, believing the above to be an error, immediately wrote the Third Assistant Postmaster General for particulars, and received the following reply:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26, 1894.

Dear Sir—The Department has no proofs or proof specimens of postage stamps.

Respectl.,

KERR CRAIG,

3rd Asst. P. M. Gen'l.

**Report of Board of Trustees.**

We take pleasure in announcing to the members of the S. P. A., that we have appointed Mr. D. E. Hazen Exchange Superintendent, vice L. W. Hummer resigned, and trust all members will take the necessary interest in this department to insure its success.

Charges have been preferred against two applicants for membership, and they are being investigated.

M. A. DAVEY, Chm'n.

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**Bravo, Mr. Parker!**

Mr. E. T. Parker, of Bethlehem, Pa., has our thanks for the following clipping:

Next December Madison Square Garden will contain one of the most interesting exhibitions ever presented to the public of New York. The entire floor space of the great amphitheatre will be fitted up to represent the ancient and historic city of Nuremberg, with its old castle, city gates, and quaint streets, providing for upwards of one hundred. In these stores will be exhibited for sale, toys, notions, fancy goods and postage stamps from every part of the world. The management will not only attempt the famous Annual Toy Fair of Nuremberg, but present additional features of interest that will make the first Toy Fair of New York the greatest juvenile entertainment ever collected under one roof. The fair will be open daily, from 10 a. m. till 11 p. m., and apart from the promenade concerts by one of New York's most famous bands, intermediate concerts by a Vienna ladies' orchestra, there will be a continuous performance, probably the largest ever attempted by a management, of a thirteen hours' programme, comprising Punch and Judy, marionettes, performing dogs, etc., and specially imported novelties from Europe. The fair will open December 5th and continue until Christmas. The postage stamp department will be conducted by E. T. Parker as a branch of his Bethlehem, Pa., establishment.

As Mr. Parker never does anything by halves we feel safe in saying that the stamp dept will be ably taken care of by the old reliable.

**A Startling Idea.**

Below we reproduce article from Geysers' Stationer which was kindly sent us by Mr. E. L. Maxson, Winter Park, Fla.:

It is a pleasure to be able, through the London Paper Record, to announce the latest English idea in stamps to our own Anglomaniacs: "Somebody in society has pronounced it 'shubby' to send letters at a mere penny; at least that is the rumor, and people pretending to 'form' have given the penny violet edition a cold shoulder. In future three-half pence will mean bare civility, twopence a compliment, twopence halfpenny a friendly touch, and fourpence warm regard. Proposals of marriage may go as high as tenpence, whereas the common or garden fourpenny-halfpenny variety is to be relegated to the begging letter writer and the amateur poet. Just so with funerals. Slight mourning necessitates 1 shilling; half mourning, half-a-crown; deep ditto, 5 shillings, and distracted emotion any amount. Perhaps a grandmotherly post office will print black stamps especially for funeral occasions, and others neatly fringed with orange blossoms and old slippers for wedding invitations. All these ideas emanate from a fashionable source, and as yet are merely in the air."

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The above applicants will be declared elected Dec. 1st if no objections are received.

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 BEN RUSSELL, Sec'y

#### Report of Librarian.

Ye Southern sons, the martyrs of Philatelia, I am with you once again. Once again I make a report of the library of the S. P. A.

The library has for some months been lying in a dormant state, but this month it has received new life.

Before going further let me thank Mr. Edgar Pilie for the 150 excellent papers donated by him—the only donation received in several months.

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# A FEW GOOD STAMPS CHEAP

	PER 1	10	Per 1000	
1851 1c blue	\$ .18	\$ 1 50	'75, 2c vermilion	2 00
1857 1c "	10	75	'82, 1c blue re-eng	1 50
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5c brown	1 75	16 50	6c red "	25 00
10c green	25	2 15	10c brown "	2 25
12c black	59	4 50	5c brown (Garfield)	3 50
1861 5c brown	20	1 85	'83, 2c claret	75
10c green	04	35	4c green	5 75
12c black	20	1 95	'87, 2c green	75
24c lilac	20	1 80	1c blue	2 25
30c orange	35	3 25	4c carmine	19 50
90c blue	1 65	16 00	'88, 5c blue	3 50
1866 15c black	25	2 20	'90, 1c blue	75
24c mauve	40	3 50	2c carmine	25
24c slate	35	3 00	3c purple	7 00
1869 1c orange	30	2 25	4c brown	2 25
6c blue	40	3 65	5c chocolate	2 25
10c orange	50	4 75	10c green	2 00
12c green	35	3 25	'93, 1c Columbian	3 00
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1893 \$1.00 (Columbian)	4 75	47 00	4c "	18 00
			5c "	17 50
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'51, 3c red unperforated	\$ 7 50	\$	'91, 1c red brown	5 00
'57, 3c red perforated	3 75	18 00	2c "	3 50
'63, 3c rose	2 25	11 00	'93, 1c claret	3 50
'68, 3c rose (grilled)	5 50		2c "	2 50
'69, 3c blue	10 00		Revenues 1c to 20c asst	2 00
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Packet A contains 25 var. of U. S. all different	\$ .25	\$ 2 50
" B " 30 " " "	.35	3 50
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Composed as it is, of course, of those commonwealths lying south of Mason's and Dixon's line, this "Solid South" has ever exhibited, by the suffrages of her citizens, an unswerving loyalty to the interests of Democracy, and the latter has received such a general currency that it has become a byword, familiar without doubt, in every home in the Union, however pretentious or humble. Many and various have been the attempts to effect an inroad upon this unbroken stretch of Democratic territory, but, up to the time of this writing, they have yielded a remarkable similarity in results, in that every one has proved to be wholly futile. In view of the truth that the Southern interests are largely mutual, without entering into any question involving the merits of any particular political organization, it must be acknowledged that this unanimity of long unshaken sentiment is a signal indication of the Southerner's commendable disposition to fight for the interests of his native boundaries in general, rather than first consulting his individual tastes or fancies. It proves again the truth of that old adage, "In Union there is strength," and that, as a united body of states, the "Solid South" may record its common choice at the ballot box on election day, and thereby, through the strength of organization, often make or unmake a man, and enact a role by no means unimportant or obscure in the making of our nation's history.

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to protect their individual interests. We find the North, South, East and West pretty equally divided in the matter of sectional distinction. They have their individual associations and publications, and at the annual conventions of the philatelic societies, national in their character, they present and argue their claims of their favorite sons as representatives of the board of officers, or their chosen citadels as the next convention seat, with a fervor and tact that would do credit to many of the shrewd and cunning political ringsters of the world at large.

A "Solid South" in Philately, as well as in the world of politics, could not fail to accomplish much that would be of undoubted benefit to the entire philatelic structure, in addition to being of eminent utility in the future progress of Philately in the Southern States. If at any time in Philately's history a realization such as this seemed fairly possible of fulfillment, it is that of the present. It is not a long lapse of time, on the other hand, since philatelic matters in the land of Dixie were in a state of "innocuous desuetude," wholly becoming the importance of the South as a member of the philatelic fraternity when a "Solid South" seemed a very far distant, if at all possible achievement. Our Western and Northern brethren had long been organized, and had equipped themselves with that energetic spirit, so essential in the attainment of a betterment of individual conditions, and their organs and societies had pressed ceaselessly their claims for recognition, until their respective sections have developed into towers of strength in the promotion of their individual prosperities and in the upbuilding of the cause of Philately united.

Happily, however, the "world do move," and the radical change for better inaugurated within the last two years has imbued new life into the Southern collector, and awakened him to a sensibility of the increased advantages to be derived through a more thorough bond of union. In the practical reorganization of the quondam inactive Southern Philatelic Association, the establishment of two representative Southern papers—THE DIXIE PHILATELIST and the Southern Weekly Philatelist—in a field that had long been occupied by a single philatelic periodical, the Southerner may well pride himself on the roseate hue that is now being assumed by affairs philatelic in the South. The various philatelic societies, as at present constituted, could, with difficulty, be improved upon, and in the Alamo City Philatelic Society is particularly so. The Southern collector can feel free to lay claim to one of the most active, prosperous and enterprising local philatelic societies in the United States. The S. P. A. has likewise become a giant among all other associations of sectional character, and the rapidly increasing membership and the general enthusiasm that is so plainly manifested, are convincing evidences of a complete philatelic awakening. Then, too, the recent successful convention of the society proves that it is not only the privilege of the national association to deliberate in the annual assemblage of members, but that a state or sectional organization can go and do likewise, be attended by an equally large and enthusiastic number of members, and yield results of like benefit.

Then as regards philatelic journalism, the commendable enterprise displayed by the publishers of Dixie's three philatelic journals of merit, should be held at once to the approval and pocket-book of every true Southern collector. Like the general run of new stamp papers, the two recent additions from the South seem to be possessed of staying qualities and a determination to sta-

that cannot fail to elicit the hearty plaudits and well wishes of all collectors. That they are receiving the support which enterprise and pluck fully deserves, is evidenced by their increasing circulations and general air of prosperity and self-satisfaction.

My distant friends, as a member of the Northern fraternity, I wish you well in your good work. We want to see a "Solid South" in the world of philately, as well as in the world of politics. How can this be accomplished, except by organization as true-blue philatelists and collectors? It is a duty that every Southern brother owes to himself to enlarge the spheres of usefulness of those agencies through whose efforts a more thorough organization can be attained, by fraternizing and according them a united support. Remember that organization is the order of the day; and that if you will but work together in harmony and lend your assistance to your organs and societies in their commendable efforts to lead the Southern army out of their old Slough of Despond, your work will bear fruit in a power that will show itself everywhere;—not only in your individual prosperity, but also in our national progress. The result will be an organization of strength, vast in its scope, minute in its ramifications, unequalled in its good work, and occupying a place in philatelic lore under the proud and well-earned distinction of "A Solid South."



## THE CONFESSIONS OF A STAMP DEALER.

E. M. RICHMOND.

SOME years ago I got an idea into my cranium.

I yearned to be a dealer,  
And with the dealers stand,  
My stock book full of Seebecks,  
From nearly every land.

Or words to that effect. While in this susceptible condition my eye caught the advertisement of a firm who agreed to send a complete stock of salable stamps and numerous other accessories from gummed hinges to a two inch ad. in the Philatelic Bazaar, warranting to make a young dealer's fortune in a short time, for twenty-five dollars.

I bit like a hungry trout—or should I say sucker? My twenty-five dollars was dumped into the coffers of the aforementioned dealer, and with a smile of thoulsh glee he murmured "what fools these mortals be," and waited for the coming of another sucker. See?

Well, in time I received the bulky package containing the "Gem Stock," opened it and cried out in my exultation, "Eureka! At last I have found the vocation for which I am gifted. I'll sit in my office, make up sheets, send them out, and watch the cash come rolling in." The first part of my program was carried out to the letter, and the latter part was executed so far as the watching was concerned, and no farther.

I put all the "stock" upon sheets and sent them out to collectors whose names I had seen in stamp papers and then, like Micawber, waited for something to turn up.

The first sheet returned was accompanied by a note with the terse remark: "Give us something fresh. You're ten years behind the times."

Upon the return of the second lot I found one stamp—the best one on the

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sheet, priced at 15c—missing, and upon the back of the sheet was vouchsafed the information that as I had enclosed no return postage my whilom customer had retained one stamp for his trouble and expense. He also requested me to send him no more sheets unsolicited. I didn't.

The third sheet made my first sale, for one stamp was taken, and a green which had been stuck on an envelope and peeled off, was enclosed.

The fourth lot was returned unopened, with the information that the addressee had departed from this world some three years previous.

The balance of the lot was about as successful, and from the venture I got little over half of the sheets back, and \$1.07 in postage stamps. I wrote to the delinquents threatening dire things if my sheets were not returned at once, but I might as well have saved my postage, for not one of them would disgorge.

I advertised a little and finally managed to obtain a few reliable agents, but my stock was old and unsalable and the sales were few and small. At last by dint of making great reductions in prices, giving away a few stamps and losing a great many, I managed to get this elephant off my hands, and found myself eight dollars poorer than when I started.

My second stock was bought from a dealer in Baden, who certainly sold stamps cheap enough, but the wily gentleman soaked me with as rank a lot of forgeries, reprints and unsalable Russian locals and Bavarian return letter labels as it has ever been my misfortune to see.

I had only sold a small part of this delectable concoction when the circus commenced. My customers, upon discovering the true character of my stock, unbottled the vials of their wrath upon my devoted head and I had the pleasure of seeing myself designated as everything from a rascal to a horse thief, and came within an ace of being advertised as a fraud and dealer in counterfeits, all through my refreshing ignorance of the philatelic world and its (too often wicked) ways. I refunded the money obtained, and found myself much poorer in pocket, but richer in experience—at that time a seemingly poor consolation.

However, I was not discouraged—there is a strong fascination in stamp dealing—so I invested a little more money and began on a small scale, buying a few good stamps, selling them and investing a little more heavily, and slowly built up a respectable trade, so that I can now afford to laugh at my early trials and wonder how I could have been such a fool.

In closing these confessions I would say to the collector who thinks of dealing (and what young collector does not have such an idea at some period in his career?) DON'T ATTEMPT IT, the field is already overcrowded. If, however, you feel destined to become a future Scott, or Gibbons, leave catch-penny advertisements severely alone and select your stock from the wholesale list of a responsible dealer.

The advertisements offering a \$100 stock for \$17.99 are a delusion and a snare. It has been proven time and time again that you cannot get something for nothing, and do not think that this is an exception, even though the wily dealer does get his ads. up seductively and offer to throw in two hundred blank sheets with your name printed thereon.

The "stock" is an excellent bargain—for the seller. He mixes up odds and ends, unsalable and damaged stamps, stamps catalogued too high, etc., etc., and divides the conglomeration thus obtained into equal parts and foists them upon would-be dealers at so much a foist.



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The catalogue value of the assortment is high enough, no doubt—the MARKET value is a horse of another color. A dealer could advertise 1000 stamps catalogued at \$10, for twenty-five cents, make a profit and yet actually give the value advertised, for no stamp is priced at less than one cent and 1000 10 pf. German would catalogue \$10.

Put every cent you can spare into printers' ink; bread cast upon the waters in this manner will return an hundred fold. Satisfy yourself of the reliability of every applicant before sending out sheets and never send them out unsolicited. Then if you have a reasonable amount of business ability there is a chance for you to make something, but don't expect to build a brown stone front out of the first year's profits, for air castles are unstable things, and it is the man with good, hard sense, and not the dreamer who gets there.

## A SATIRE ON ALBUMS.

E. QUERE PHILMAN.

Not being able to discern in any recent issues of philatelic papers, an article on Albums, I shall, in my humble way, attempt to "avenge" myself by "letting off" a supply of pent up agony.

The mighty moguls of the Album trust seem to me to have a "dead cinch" of it. It is really surprising what little interest philatelists take in the price of Albums—except when they have to buy a new one, or pay a bill for rebinding.

The cheapest Album afloat cannot be had (I am speaking of complete (?) Albums of the world) for less than \$1.50 unless it is purchased at a "bargain" sale. The paper in an Album costs probably as much as five or ten cents. The labor in compiling and revising one is certainly not as expensive or laborious as writing a book. In these days of keen competition on most all other articles, the Album prices remain firm and staunch. Someone may gallop out with Albums at reduced prices, but the combination generally "congeals" him.

The binding and general construction of the \$1.50 Album is certainly poor and meagre, and the lithographing antiquated, and in most cases, bad. All in all, there is an immense profit (to the manufacturers) which the public has to pay. If I was so inclined, I could easily manufacture and sell good Albums at from fifty to seventy-five cents each, and then make a good profit. But there is the trust! Perchance someone starts out with the intention of making Albums, and selling them at the right price, but he don't last long. Was he "sugar-coated?" If the public will soon unite, they can easily eradicate this evil, and have albums down to their just price. Else the manufacturer bucking against public indignation will have to exit from business.

Did not Frank Harrison, through his publications, succeed in getting us a 50c type-writer ribbon, when the trusts had always charged \$1? He is going to have a \$50 typewriter before long! Of course he was bitterly despised by the trust, but loved by the public. A typewriter ribbon costs about 10c, i. e., the cost of making. So it is with the Album.

It is strange to me that these monopolists do not make an Album for rare stamps only. Such would be quite a drawing card, and would be eagerly sought for by philatelists who do not care to collect the commoner varieties, or wish to keep the two kinds separate. However, I hereby notify any "energetic" publishing company I claim the right (this is in my mind—if I lose my mind, I am broke) of priority. Not wishing to be "hoggish" I will sell the rights of this country (Hades) for fifty thousand dollars, spot cash, "Step lively gentlemen or you won't 'see back' through the scheme."

Seriously, we are being humbugged. The idea of charging \$1.50 to \$30 for a stamp Album is ludicrous.

A little co-operation among philatelists, if they are vigorous enough, will surely either eradicate the "trust" or practically force it out of business. Then will stamp Albums be at par with similar products. If the drop does not come soon, I think I shall divide the wall of my room into sections and attach my stamps thereto. Of course I will require a step-ladder, but then I won't everlastingly be bothered with having my Album rebound, and new leaves added. Besides this, my collection will be in view of everybody.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR !!**

**TO ALL !!!**

**The S. P. A. Button.**

Mr. Ed Pille comes to the front this month with an elegant design for a button for the S. P. A., which is as follows: A white star on a blue background, having the initials S. P. A. 1894. between the sprangles of the star. Same to cost about \$1.00.

The above we think would make up an elegant and tasty button, and would, no doubt, be a very "catchy article."

Let us hear from all the members on this very important subject and if any have any other designs or suggestions to make we will gladly hear them.

We are sadly in need of a "tag" for "we Southern jays," so that should we ever wander away and be "lost or stolen," we might be returned to our native grape vine.

### A New One.

We are requested to announce that the Metropolitan Philatelic Club was

organized in San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 13th, 1894, with E. W. Heusinger president, and Jno. G. Rath secretary, and an able corps of other officers. San Antonio's collectors are always on the ground when it comes to stamp matters.

### Not Far Distant.

The National Postage movement is making progressive steps toward reducing the rate of postage to 1c per ounce for first-class matter, but they too advise that a certain class of so-called periodicals be charged 8c per pound instead of 1c.

We hope that our little band will be left unmolested.

### Expensive Stamps.

The Philatelic world has been fluttered by a recent important event, for it is announced that the Vice-President of the London Philatelic Society has sold all his stamps. The affair certainly becomes interesting when we learn the price commanded by the few thousand and little bits of paper.

A firm which deals in these light and airy trifles secured the Vice-President's entire collection, and gave no less than \$50,000 for it.

This, we understand, is the largest price ever paid for a collection of stamps, though it is said that the treasures in this sort recently bequeathed to a member of Parliament to the British Museum would have fetched a higher figure if put up to public auction.

A London establishment is just now advertising a single stamp, valued at \$12,500, but whether any intending purchaser will be found willing to receive it in exchange for that sum remains to be seen. The duke of York, already known as a keen connoisseur, is said to be anxious to purchase this great stamp.

Experts declare there is no better investment for money nowadays than stamps. If that be so they will become an object of fascination to many who at present take little delight in them. Black and White.

Our hobby is gaining in public favor day by day. How long will it be before Philatelia's followers will number enough to authorize and support a seven 100-page monthly journals devoted to its cause?

## With the Dealers.

Despite the very busy season with Southern collectors dealers report from other sections.

### The S. W. P.

Mr. Rareshide, the publisher of the Southern Weekly Philatelist, which suspended some two months ago, requests us to announce that he is now trying to make arrangements to have same continued. If arrangements are not perfected he will refund all money paid in for subscriptions.

### Black Sheep.

Below we publish the name of a party who is long past due us the amount opposite his name for advertising in THE DIXIE.

We have written him time and again asking a remittance, but our efforts to collect are of no avail.

We do not publish him for mere spite but because we believe his actions deserve it and that others may learn of his true character and may not fall victims to his fraudulent practices as we have.

We trust that an honest public will appreciate our efforts to show up frauds in their true light and we hope that all will steer entirely clear of them in all dealings whatever, and by thus totally ostracizing them from our ranks learn the true worth of honesty.

JNO. H. LOWE, 109 Huron St., Toronto, Canada.

We will publish the above name until the account is paid, or until the type wears out. By the way, we have several other names to add to our Roll of Honor if we don't get some "lucre" or satisfaction in a very short while. So note it be!

### THE STAMP AGENCY.

The above article reminds us that we are in great need of a stamp agency through which we can ascertain the worth, character, age, etc., of all stamp dealers, publishers and collectors. Who will be the genius? Here's our hand.

## A Novel Project.

Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer, the popular Chicago dealer, and auction agent for the P. S. of A., is the projector of a "philatelic picnic," as he terms it. His idea is to organize a party of philatelists to attend the Clayton convention of the A. P. A. in 1895, and thence proceed in a body to Denver and the great gathering of P. S. of A. followers in that city during the following week. The project is a novel one, and there is no reason why it should not be successful, if properly managed. Those desiring to join the party will kindly notify either myself or Mr. Wolsieffer at 75 State St., Chicago, Ill.—Pennsylvania Philatelist.

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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The above will please forward 60c., the amount of their dues to '96, to C. H. Huberich, Treas., Box 640, San Antonio, Tex., and their membership cards will be promptly forwarded to them, which entitles them to all the privileges of the society. Please don't delay but remit promptly.

#### CHANGES IN ADDRESS.

8. M C Harris, 2310 Ave Q, Galveston, Tex.  
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#### APPLICATIONS.

- L J Kramer, Elkader, Iowa; Refs D E Hazen, R M Bettesworth.  
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 F S Fox, 348 N 6th St, Reading, Pa; Refs B Russell, W J Coley.  
 Jno A Howard, Atlanta Heights, Ga; Refs J M Chappell, Jr, J C Chappell.

The above applicants will be declared elected Jan 1, '95, if no objections are received.

I fully appreciate the fact that we Southerners are now in the midst of the very busiest season of the year, (as our applicant list will show) but, fellow members, don't let an opportunity pass to do something for our thriving association.

It will only be a short while now till the rush is over, then, boys, let us unite our forces and forge to the front as never before

All officers are hereby requested to render monthly reports hereafter.

Philatelists will find it to their interest to join the S P A. Initiation fee 25c., dues 60c. per year.

For further information or an application blank write the secretary.

BEN RUSSELL.

### Report of Board of Trustees.

To the members of the S P A:

It has been recommended to us that the dues be reduced to 25c. and although we are, ourselves, in favor of keeping the dues as they are at present, still we are willing to bow to the majority, and have requested several members to

let us have their views on this question.

Mr M C Harris, having resigned, Mr Thos P Nichols, of this city, has been appointed by Pres Rareshide in his stead.

Mr Hummer has been notified to turn all Exchange property over to Exchange Supt Hazen, and we trust that this Department will soon be in fine working order.

We would be pleased to receive any suggestions from members tending to benefit the soci-  
 ety.

It has been suggested that the time between the issuing of the official organ and the auction sale be lengthened, in order to give bidders ample time.

Yours fraternally,  
 { M A Davey, Ch'm,  
 { Chas S Nasits,  
 { Thos P Nichols.

### AFTER THE CONVENTION.

#### A SONG.

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 hand,

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#### CHORUS.

After the convention is over,  
 After we've all come home;  
 After the good times are over,  
 After the reaction has come;  
 Many a collector is sighing  
 If the truth could be had,  
 About some stamps he's been buying  
 That turned out counterfeits bad.

After we've come home and think of the fun we  
 ve had,

And of the friends we've left behind, it makes  
 us somewhat sad.

Then we take out our albums dear and view the  
 stamps we've bought.

We've done a lot of swapping, and in some  
 trades got caught.

But over this we'll grieve no more, it doesn't  
 matter so;

We now are very glad we went, and say next year  
 we'll go!

So, boys, hurrah for the S P A! and for the con-  
 vention, too!

Those who attend every year the act will never  
 rue.

CHORUS.

—“CHIPMUNK”

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT.**

To the Members of the S. P. A.:

At the last annual convention of our association in revising the Constitution, the dues of our society were raised to 60 cents per year with an initiation fee of 25 cents. This appears to have been a grave mistake, as since that time our monthly list of new members has decreased to an alarming extent. Upon the suggestion of some of the members, I am asked to call for their views as to the advisability of reducing the dues to 25 cents per year with an initiation fee of 15 cents. As a mail vote will be necessary to modify this part of our Constitution, members are requested to send their views at once to Mr. M. A. Davy, Galveston, Texas, Chairman of Trustees; and [the announcement will be made next month

During the month of January, I shall appoint a Resident Vice-President in each State, and I trust the appointees will do everything in their power to influence their friends in becoming members.

I have to report the resignation from the Board of Trustees of Mr. M. C. Harris, and the appointment of Mr. Thos. P. Nichols in his place.

The new Superintendent of Sales and Exchange, Mr. D. E. Hazen, of Thonotassassa, Fla., vice Mr. L. W. Hummer resigned, is now ready for business and members would do well to avail themselves of the opportunity to dispose of their duplicates, and add to their collections. The Auction Manager respectfully solicits stamps from members for his department.

Our society is now one year of age and prosperity seems assured. Let every member make it a point to secure one or more applications within the next thirty days, and when New Year opens, let our application list be the banner list of our career.

Our Constitution in book form will be given the printer in a few days, and in

the early part of January a copy will be mailed to each member.

Again pleading to each member to do his utmost to secure new applicants for publication in our January number I am,

Fraternally,

A. M. RARESHIDE, President

**Resignation.**

GALVESTON, TEXAS, OCT. 20, 1894.

Mr. A. M. Rarehide, Pres. S. P. A., Houston, Tex. Dear Sir: I beg to hand you, herewith, my resignation as trustee of the S. P. A., to take effect immediately

Yours truly,

M. C. HARRIS.

**Chips.**

We are just in receipt of a communication from Mr. Rarehide, the publisher of the Southern Weekly Philatelist, in which he states that the S. W. P. will be continued after Jan. 1, 1895.

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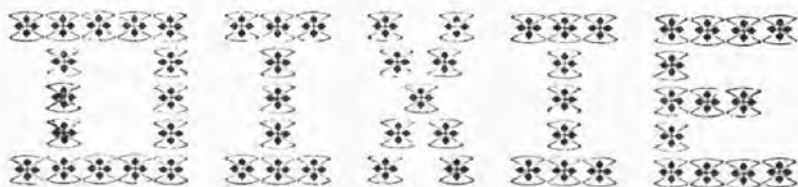
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|----------------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
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| 1857 1c blue         | 10     | 75      | '82, 1c blue re-engraved | 1 50  | 7 50  |
| —3c red [outer line] | 15     | 1 25    | 3c green re-engraved     | 75    | 3 25  |
| —5c brown            | 1 75   | 16 50   | 6c red re-engraved       | 25 00 |       |
| —10c green           | 25     | 2 15    | 10c brown                | 2 25  | 10 00 |
| —12c black           | 50     | 4 50    | 5c brown [Garfield]      | 3 50  |       |
| 1861 5c brown        | 20     | 1 85    | '83, 2c claret           | 75    | 3 50  |
| —10c green           | 04     | 35      | 4c green                 | 5 75  |       |
| —12c black           | 20     | 1 95    | '87, 2c green.....       | 75    | 3 25  |
| —30c orange          | 35     | 3 25    | 1c blue....              | 2 25  |       |
| —90c blue            | 1 65   | 16 00   | 4c carmine....           | 19 50 |       |
| 1866 15c black       | 25     | 2 20    | '88, 5c blue.....        | 3 50  |       |
| —24c mauve           | 40     | 3 50    | '90, 1c blue.....        | 75    | 3 25  |
| —24c slate           | 35     | 3 00    | '90, 2c carmine.....     | 25    | 1 00  |
| 1869 1c orange       | 30     | 2 25    | '90 3c purple.....       | 7 00  |       |
| —6c blue             | 40     | 3 65    | '90 4c brown.....        | 2 25  |       |
| —10c orange          | 50     | 4 75    | '90, 5c chocolate.....   | 2 25  |       |
| —12c green           | 35     | 3 25    | '90, 10c green.....      | 2 00  |       |
| 1890 90c orange      | 35     | 3 50    | '93, 1c Columbian.....   | 3 00  | 12 00 |
| 1893 \$1 [Columbian] | 4 75   | 47 00   | '93, 2c Columbian.....   | 75    | 3 25  |
|                      |        |         | '93, 4c Columbian.....   | 18 00 |       |
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|                      |        |         | '93, 10c Columbian.....  | 27 00 |       |

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| '68, 3c rose [grilled]   | 5 50    |       | —2c claret                       | 2 50  |       |
| '69, 3c blue [grilled]   | 10 00   |       | Revenues 1c to 20c assorted      | 2 00  | 10 00 |
| '72, 1c blue             | 2 00    |       | Revenues 1c to \$5 assorted      | 10 00 |       |
| 3c green                 | 30      | 1 50  | Envelopes 1c to 3c, 1853 to 1887 |       |       |
| 6c pink                  | 7 50    |       | extra mixed                      | 2 00  | 9 00  |
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# THE DIXIE PHILATELIST.

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## AN EARLY ISSUE OF THE UNITED STATES.

ROY F. GREENE.

**A** CLOSE comparison of the stamps issued by the United States Government with regard to shades, has led me to believe that no one emission is as productive of wide difference in color as the three cent red of 1851. A collector who has a supply of this issue at his disposal will find that an almost unlimited variety of beautiful shades can be found, and so distinct are they that one is tempted to pronounce them "varieties."

The best authority on the stamps of the United States, John K. Tiffany, himself says of this stamp:—"The color varies wonderfully, every shade from pale to dark, with yellowish vermillion, pink, red and carmine may be found."

In the work of arranging shades of these interesting stamps for my album, it has been my privilege and pleasure as well, to inspect several thousand of them, and this, bringing as it has close study of the issue, has enabled me to obtain many little points of interest to the average collector, on this early issue of Uncle Sam's Postal Department.

For want of space I will not speak of the die differences in this interesting emission, and besides it would be out of place since I am speaking only of shades, suffice it to say that putting my researches in this direction, along with the published reports of authorities on the subject, I have reached the conclusion that each plate used in their production bore a distinct difference, and one would suppose that there were even more die differences than there were plates. The logical conclusion to be drawn therefrom being that each plate had distinct types of the stamps also. Passing over interesting classification of the issue, we come to the subject of shades. Tiffany, whom I have already quoted, says that:—"Some are undoubtedly changelings from accidental causes, particularly those that run from brown and black, to an almost jet black, which were at one time much sought after." After inspecting many of these stamps, I find that the dark

browns and blackish browns are comparatively scarce and have never met with that shade which our renowned authority terms "jet black." There is one shade in particular, which is closely allied in color to that of the 1888, thirty cent stamp, United States (puce), of which I have only been able to secure two specimens and this leads me to think that such a shade extremely rare. Catalogues have introduced to us a three cent vermilion (distinct color) of these stamps, and though I have never met with one, it is quite possible they may exist. Some months ago I found what I thought to be the rare vermilion and in order to make sure of it I submitted it to an expert on shades, but alas! for my hopes, it was pronounced only a light vermilion shade and not the dark vermilion. My mistake was no doubt caused by the cancellation. The letter which this particular stamp prepaid had been mailed at the New York Post office early in the "fifties", and, as is well known, that post office used a red cancelling ink at the time, and this, rather freely smeared over the surface by the hand stamp had deepened the color so as to make it appear of a dark vermilion hue. As regards "changelings from accidental causes" of which our friend Tiffany speaks, in regard to the dark shades of this stamp, I may say that not long since in looking over a large correspondence of a Toledo, Ohio firm which enjoyed a large correspondence in the ante-bullum days—before our Civil War 1861-65—I came upon a package of letters bearing these stamps which had been tied with red tape and never been disturbed in the thirty odd years which have since elapsed. In this assortment I found innumerable shades, ranging from light red to very dark-brown and the latter's presence was proof positive to me that such shades were not "changelings" by atmospheric or chemical interference, else why should one or two stamps out of a large number be dark while the others remained the common shade and all surrounded by conditions the same? Why should some be more susceptible or change than the others? If changelings they were, it was previous to their postal use, if atmospheric or chemical influence had wrought the change, it was while they were in the post office vaults as unused specimens. These are some of the conclusions I have reached after careful study of this interesting emission and I have submitted them with a hope that they may be a source of interest, perchance profit, to the specialist in United States Stamps and the lover of shades.

IT IS REPORTED

THAT with the new year, the "Southern Philatelic Association" has started out with the brightest hopes for the future and that the year of '95 will bespeak success or failure. Are you giving it your support?

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THE TINY REPUBLICS OF THE WORLD.

WILL J. COLEY.

WHEN in ordinary conversation, we hear a person speak of the small republics of the world; he is naturally supposed to mean those of Central or South America, which are mentioned in most books of Geographical reference. But in fact, the world contains innumerable Republics familiar only to the most learned and that curious class of personages; who are pleased to term themselves Stamp Collectors. There are few except Philatelists who could point out the San Marino Republic. While the mere beginning Philatelist can readily point out this tiny Republic in Southern Europe and relate its most important features. He at once becomes familiar with its customs and laws. He startles the ordinary man, by making the assertion that an article of the law of this strange country forbids a printing press within its limits. At the name of Samoa, the shrewd eye of the Philatelist would at once wander to the calm and peaceful waters of the Pacific; while the ordinary person would search volumes of geography without receiving the desired information.

There is not a collector who is not acquainted with the Government of Hawaiian, both as a Monarchy and Republic. He can easily relate the cause and time of the recent trouble, and the Hawaiian Provisional Stamps will even brighten the thought of this noble struggle for liberty, while in other hearts it is carelessly left among the events of "The days that are now o'er." He is familiar with the two wonders of the world—Hayti and Siberia, "The Negro Republics." Also among the small and little known Republics may be classed Costa Rica, Uruguay, Switzerland and Paraguay. These are but a few of the many small Republics familiar to all Philatelist, and this is but a sample of the vast Geographical knowledge that may be gained from the pages of a Stamp Album.

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**Black Sheep!**

The following parties are due us the amount opposite their names for advertising in the "The Dixie." All efforts to collect have been of no avail. Beware of these rascals!

W. J. Calhugh, Saginaw, Mich; \$1 17  
J. H. Lowe, 109 Huron St; Toronto, Can; \$1.

We are also requested by the Alabama Stamp Co., to announce the following parties as approval sheer frauds: V. D. Hatch, River Forrest, Ill. \$1.52. H. K. Roberts, Lorraine, Va, \$1 18. Roy Sciter, New Ulm, Minn. 98c. The above accounts will be published until satisfactory settlements are made.

**LATE.**

We are somewhat late in appearing this month on account of other important business that occupied our time. Our next issue will be mailed in about two weeks, all matter for our next issue must be in at once.

**A Reduction.**

The recent vote by the members of the S. P. A resulted in the reducing of the dues to 30c per year and initiation fee 10c which was the right step. Now that the dues of such active association are but a mere trifle we see no reason why its membership list should not rapidly increase. With every department in the very best running order surely the members can derive much benefit therefrom.

**EXIT.**

Mr. Gayle L. Rivers, the long prominent stamp merchant of New Orleans' has retired from the dealers' ranks.

**Are you with us?**

Our worthy Auction Manager recently wrote me to send him a lot of application blanks and voluntarily pledged himself to get 25 new members for the S. P. A. before the convention in '95. We appreciate the loyal spirit in which it was made very much and we hereby pledge subscribers to secure the same no, by the same time. Who's next? Send us your name for publication in our next issue, and if you can't get 25, send your name for a less number. It stands now: E. Pillie, Jr., 25; Ben Russell, 25; W. J. Coley, 25; speak out gentlemen.

**The S. P. A. Button or Badge?**

Mr. Will J. Coley says: "I would suggest a badge to represent a Confederate stamp, with S. P. A. engraved in a circle around the top."

Any other designs? Let us have your suggestions at once. The Pres. will appoint a committee to examine and consider all designs and suggestions made and adopt the most suitable one for the Ass'n.

Ye Editor has been honored by the appointment of Res. V. P. for Alabama for the mighty P. S. A., and will take pleasure in serving any of its members in the state in that capacity.

BEN RUSSELL.

**IT IS REPORTED**

THAT the 5c error is going the rounds of the press.



## SHANGHAI NOTES.

FROM McNEIL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS. (?)

**T**HE Royal Astrologer is about to issue a series of stamps to commemorate the recovery of the Emperor from a severe cold. The designs will illustrate the progress of the cold, and methods taken to relieve it. The higher values will contain portraits of eminent chinamen who have died from colds. The water-marks will be a picture of a dragon just recovering from a cold. This series, values from 1 to 1,000 cash, mailed in an envelope issued for the occasion, will be distributed to the public at 25cts., per thousand. A pair of chopsticks accompains each order, and every fifth purchaser will receive a cannon captured from the Japanese.

Mr. F. N. Seebeck, of New York, has made arrangements to supply the local government with a complete new series of postage stamps, postal cards, envelopes and wrappers every ten days; retaining those that remain at the end of that time. This reminds us of the man who was hired by a party of fishermen to dig bait for them; and when, after a good day's work, he was asked how much he wanted for it, said, "Wal; seein' as I've a mind to go a-fishin' meself; if you'll give me half the bait we'll call it square."

We have received copies of the new stamps issued by the postmaster of Kow Shedd. The circular accompanying them states they are for revenue use; we suppose this that they will be used as a substitute for the income tax; etc, etc.

The postmaster of——, was dying. Calling the Doctor, he asked if he would live until the morrow, to which the Doctor reluctantly replied that he would not, but if he hurried he would just have time enough to prepare one mor jubilee issue before he died.

A Postal Museum will shortly be opened by the authorities at Peking. A conspicuous feature will be models representing the modes of punishments for robbing the mail. Cases will contain the skeletons of deceased postmaster-generals, and a shelf is being prepared for their skulls. The present incumbent will be decapitated at the opening of the museum, in order to fill a place on the shelf. Space is reserved for the remains of the Japanese Postmaster-General, which will be obtained when access can be had to him.

A postal novelty is the new torpedo stamp, which is to be mailed in quantity to the Japanese Generals. The stamp is of thin paper, back of which is fixed a preparation of powder. When the letters containing it is received, and the general inadvertently presses his thumb on the stamp, it goes off with a loud report and an ugly looking serpent wriggles out of it. This is calculated to frighten the general and make flee.

Particulars of the contemplated new jubilee issue will be given in my next.

GEORGE S. LEYMOUN.

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### A SUGGESTION.

W. LIONEL MOISE.

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**M**ANY of our philatelic authors, have of recent date, set forth their ideas, regarding the most acceptable method of collecting philatelic literature. Some half held, that the best plan would be to collect as many of each and every paper that has ever been published,—that they could possibly get hold of. Others collect complete volumes, and still others collect those which are published in our particular language. Although all the above plans are excellent, still there is another plan which I have followed and can vouch for its excellence. And I would remark right here, that the collecting of our literature is no small tributary of our vacation. Many of our leading philatelists have immense collections of literature. Messrs John K. Tiffany, H. E. Deats, Roy F. Greene H. C. Beardsley have perhaps the largest collections in America. But to resume the plan which I have followed is to collect all the different articles written upon our particular subject, for instance, of late there has been much discussion regarding the Seebecks. If you were to gather to-gether the various arguments advanced by our writers (and there would be a goodly amount) you would find much pleasure in reading the entire argument, at some future period when you have become rusty, perhaps, upon this subject. Again, there has of late been much discussion in reference to the error in the color of the 5c of the 1890 issue. Were the pros and cons, which have been advanced regarding this, gathered to gether one would derive much satisfaction from perusing the whole debate. And I would suggest to those who have heretofore remained non-collectors of our literature, to try it for a short while and I can guarantee that they

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will be pleased and will continue. Although I have not become so enthused with the collecting of the papers as to consider it a "hobby"\*. I am sure that it is very pleasureable and it is almost as satisfactory to add a long desired number of some standard periodical to my collection as to place an equally coveted stamp in my album.

\* See Withrow's article in December number of "Eastern Philatelists."

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT

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- 143 F S Fox, 348 N. 6th St., Reading, Pa
- 144 Jno A Howard, Atlanta Heights, Ga.

The above will please forward 30c.. the amount of their dues, to the Sec'y at once and membership cards will be promptly forwarded, which entitles you to all the privileges of the Ass'n

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- W L Shafford, Colorado Springs, Col; Refs B Russell, W J Coley.
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- M L Butterfield, Waukesha, Wis; A M Rareshide, B Russell.
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J E Hartley, Norwich, Conn; Refs B Russell, W J Coley.

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The above applicants will be declared elected after 30 days, if no objections are received.

The dues for '95 are now due and I trust all the members will remit promptly—only 30c—please remit them to me at once, if you haven't already done so and the new membership card will be promptly forwarded to you. Our Ass'n has a very bright future before it from all corners. I am getting requests for application blanks, which indicate something is being done. Boys put your shoulders to the wheel and PUSH. The sunny South must have a Society that can be proudly called the "Pride of the South." Mr. Hazen, our Ex. M'gr, is now ready for business and I trust that all the members will give him their hearty cooperation. Philatelists will find it to their interest to join the S. P. A. Initiation fee 10c and dues only 30c per year. For further

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of the S. P. A.:

Our worthy Treasurer having resigned, owing to his inability to spare the time to give the office the proper attention, I have instructed the Board of Trustees to call a special meeting and appoint his successor at once. Our Exchange Superintendent notifies me that his department is now ready for business and that members can secure exchange sheets for the small sum of 6 for 25c. Just write the Supt. that you wish to be placed on a circuit and you will be able to secure stamps at a nominal cost. If you have any duplicates which you wish to dispose of, send to him for six or more sheets and he will give you all the information necessary. I am appointing a Resident Vice-President in every state where we are represented, this month, who are instructed to use their utmost endeavors to enlist new recruits. As our dues have been reduced to a minimum, 30c. with an initiation fee of 10c., there is no reason, why, every member who takes any pride in our glorious association, should not strait a point this month, "Just for the sake of Old Dixie," and hunt up some of his philatelic friends and see that their names appear in our February number.

Just look what a list we could have, if

## EX. SUPT. REPORT.

To the Members of the S. P. A.:

Having been honored by the appointment of Exchange Supt., I will endeavor to fill the office to the best of my ability. I am now ready to receive sheets from members and send them out on circuit.

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## RESIGNATION.

To the Pres. & Board of Trustees, S. P. A.

I hereby tender my resignation as Treasurer of the Southern Philatelic Association.  
CHARLES H. HUBERICH.

## IT IS REPORTED

THAT charges made against Perrin of New York, have been dismissed as a case of black-mail.

THAT an annual auction and complimentary lunch, will be held by the "Boston Philatelic Society" during February.

THAT the 55th edition of Scott's catalogue is being mailed to the public.

THAT the Christmas editions of stamp papers soared high above the usual standard in Christmas of '94.

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**A CORRECTION.**

Mr. Ben Russell,  
Alexander City, Ala.  
Dear Sir & Bro:

Please correct an error in the DIXIE PHILATELIST of October '94. It stated that my mother and sister were drowned in the northern part of the state in October last. I wish to state that the Cramers referred to are no relation to me. Owing to the delay of the "Dixie" in reaching me I was unable to correct the error sooner. Yours Truly, Leo F. Cramer.

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To be sure it may be a source of Profit to study stamps and books conjointly, purchasing the pleasures of philately along with the every day school life, but in this way both are apt to be slighted. Take Philately as either a preparatory or a finishing school and in the opinion of the writer, greater benefits will accrue.

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## REMINISCENCES.

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E. QUERE PHILMAN.

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As I sit hear to-night, viewing pages so bright,  
 Could I wish for but more  
 Than a knock at my door,

And know some Philatelist was there.—J. Gordan Hopkins.

HOW suitable and appropriate is this verse. When I sit here to-night with my album before me. Wind may moan and dash the snow hither and thither, but why should I care? I sit down again by the fireside and open my album. What is more amusing, interesting and instructive than an evening spent with my stamps. How I love to recall the tales connected with some of my most valued treasures. What a bit of romance hangs over this and that stamp. Away back in the depths of my memory, is the history of this stamp we are now viewing. There is nothing enticing about its appearances, or anything rare about it, yet, many years ago, this very stamp carried a letter announcing the death of a relative. How, when searching at Grandma's, I came across this stamp, and as she related the history connected with it, the tears came in her eyes, and I felt as though I would like to go and walk around the block to calm myself. However, that stamp occupies a prominent space in my album.

Here in the back of the book is a revenue stamp of the value of \$64., which I took off an old deed. This I treasure very much. In fact, all the stamps in my album have a history. If I but knew the complete history from the time each stamp was issued, up-to-date, I would have volumes and volumes of stamp lore. Would I tire of reading it?—Not much! No true Philatelist would. So far, the time spent in collecting, I have never regreted, nor do I think I ever shall.

I have a room which I term "Philatelic Hall" and whenever any of my friends call I always manage to have them see this room. Some of them become interested in Philately, and, I am glad to state, I have seen the means of starting quite a few recruits to Philately's cause. Very often, I have as a guest, some Philatelist, and together we spend hours over our stamps. Besides enjoying ourselves, we learn quite a little which we never before knew.

There are, of course, many stamp collectors who think they "know it all" and to them an evening spent with stamps is a very dull and monotonous one. They generally buy stamps several at a time and fasten them in their album and probably never look at them only when necessary. In fact, they seem to have no reason at all for collecting, but they are not Philatelists. Any true Philatelist never lets his interest in stamps wane. There is always something new, and he is ever-ready to learn. The latter, is generally the one you should make your friend. The former, reminds me of a man who circumnavigated the globe in order to turn around, but how was he facing when he got back? Where was he at?—the beginning.

## A PHILATELIC NIGHTMARE.

"SWANSEA BOY."

HEIGHO! Three hours poring over a seven thousand collection is apt to tire the strongest eye, and mine is anything but that. The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak, and with the quotation of this extremely aged saw, I must prepare to my couch. \* \* \* \* \*

Ha! What strange thing is this? Do I dream? I see before me a vast expanse, objects of every conceivable shape and color move in a never ending throng before me; a strange hum of words curiously familiar fills my ears:—"Perforation Roulette Esq; The Provision's, Duke Wasserzeichen Filagramme." What is it? What does it mean? There comes a crowd of animals. Surely I recognize some of them. I see the busy Canadian Beaver and the Tasmanian Platypus; the slowly-plodding Siberian Elephant and the stately Newfoundland, who carries a wriggling cod in his mouth; then I observe an Emu, a beautiful Lyre Bird, the lumbering Stenkjoer bear and the Tromso reindeer. They are all familiar to me. That peculiar looking Lion is surely the Persian one, then there is the Peruvian Llama and the Schadrinsk Arctic Fox. Horror! a dragon, the Shanghi strain, too! More birds! The Gautemalar "bird of freedom," the American Eagle, the Australian Swan, the Bolivian Condor and the Japanese love-bird. Of horses I see many; the Brunswick, Formasa, Wells Fargo and others. There prowls a Perak tiger, and close by him an Australian Kangaroo and a Moldavian ox. I admire a pretty Borneon stag, but a crocodile from the same place (via London Consulate) much alarms me. Other strange creatures pass, but their forms grow indistinct as a motley crowd of curiously inhabited people approach me. I see a whole throng of American Presidents, and "I guess" seems to be a staple word in their conversation, Washington is relating to Jackson a story of an axe and a cherry tree with much gusto. At the head of the procession, march Columbus and Britannia, whilst Queen Isabella of Spain is flirting with the King of Tonga. Prince Henry the navigator slink along unobserved however, and eyes Culumbus very malignantly. There comes a throng of Argentine Presidents, five of them habited in modern dress, chink money asbentagiously and talk joyfully of Centenary stamps. A little group of European Monarchs are severly left alone, and I overheard the Sultan of Johor, speak very slightly of them as "Continenttals."

Several Generals from Ecuador, Honduras, etc., were engaged in conversation together, but I was disappointed to find they were only talking something about "our next issue."

At this juncture, all grew dim and indistinct again, the scene before me gradually vanished and I "awoke" just in time to open a letter offering "Venezuela unused" at unheard-of-prices.

This is reductio ad absurdum with a vengeance. (Latin)

## APPROVAL SHEET THEIVES.

"CHIPMUNK."

WHEN this heading comes under the observation of the average stamp dealer, he will probably "make a face" or "breathe hard" for a minute as there

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flash across his mind various inroads into his approval sheet stock, by those petty marauders to whom I dedicate this article. The amount of hate and disgust which the typical stamp dealer bestows upon approval sheet thieves is marvelous, but he does not make the slightest attempt to defeat his enemies in their thefts.—He calmly retires from the field leaving other stamp dealers to spring into existence and in their turn give up. The other day I went around to my friend (I'll call him) "Phill's" office to show him a new die I had of the 1853, 3¢ red. For some time Phil had been dealing in stamps, and knowing the fate of others, I was expecting that before long he would break loose from the stamp business and after giving a sound "blessing" to the whole Philatelic fraternity (approval sheet thieves in particular), he would firmly abstain from stamps for some time and then gradually drift back into collecting; which is, after all, the compendium of Philatelic enjoyment.

As I entered the office I saw Phil sitting with his chair tilted back, his feet on his desk, gazing out of the window in the most dejected manner imaginable. A blank book tossed on the floor told of accounts recently consulted and discarded. I knew the explosion had at last come. He arose and silently handed me the account book. Across from each record of consignments of stamps sent out were long ink marks and the word "STOLEN" written significantly. I with difficulty repressed a smile and said encouragingly, 'Don't be too down about it, you may recover your sheets yet.' "Recover them! I've spent \$4.00 (?) trying to and as they all claim to" have returned them'. I have nearly run the Dead Letter Clerks distracted."

'But your stock is not all gone?' I ventured. "Yes it is. That is they've stolen all that's any account. They're smart enough to designate what stamps to send. If I had only gone in for albums and packets, but I thought approval sheets prettier work." Then he exclaimed impetuously, "I wish you would write them up. If I could I'd give it to them hot and heavy." I promised to fulfill his request, so that is the whyfore of this article.

Phil is only one of the many stamp dealers I have seen pulled from the pier of stamp dealing, into the sea of debt through the agency of approval sheet thieves. Surely something should be done to thwart their plans. I see nothing to prevent the formation of a society for the purpose of, when possible, forcing the return of stamps and if this is impossible, by the united efforts of the members of the society, causing the arrest and prosecution of offenders. But then there is another side to this question. Approval sheet thieves effect one lasting good to Philately,—they rid our pursuit of those inexorable nuisances—petty stamp dealers. They never dare to attack a large firm for these have ample means of retaliation. It is only the boys adrift in the stamp business with no capital and very narrow margined stocks, that approval sheet thieves prey upon. Such of us Philatelists as they do not harm, can give them thanks for their one good, but then we should not be selfish and let our bretheren suffer. America needs TWO societies:—One for the extermination of approval sheet thieves, and the other for the prevention of boys embarking in the stamp business. There is no demand for them and they either have to succumb or resort to trickery to keep above water.

Some claim that it is beneficial to boys to take their bitter dose in stamp dealing and that it gives them business precepts, but those who have gone the furnace through, declare that after once looking at stamps from a purely financial standpoint, one can never revive his old love for true Philately, collecting.



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—EDITORIAL.—

**Special Offer.** Our worthy President, Mr. Rareshide, takes a great pride in building up the S. P. A. and in order to increase its numbers more rapidly makes the following offer: To any member sending in ten applications to the S. P. A. he will give free one of his famous "Dixie" packets. Here is your chance boys; rake them in.

**In the Ring.** The "Philatelic Newsletter" appears from Minneapolis and presents an excellent showing, and bids fair to be a leader.

**Thanks!** We acknowledge with pleasure, receipt of an invitation to attend the Annual Banquet of the Chicago Philatelic Society, to be held at the Grand Pacific Hotel in that city, Thursday evening March 9th, 1895. We return thanks and regret exceedingly our inability to attend.

**Philatelic Club House.** The collectors of San Antonio, Texas, are working the "Edna Brown" plan to build a Philatelic Club House in San Antonio, which will be the only one of its kind in America. San Antonio has got some energetic stamp cranks (if they wont all join the S. P. A.). We trust it will prove a great success.

**An Appeal.** About February 1st, each an every member of the S. P. A. were notified by postal card the amount of their dues for '95 and requested prompt returns by the Secretary. A large proportion of the Society very courteously forwarded them at once. But there are still a good many of the members who hav n't, as yet, sent them in. Now this is only a small matter to each individual (only 30c!) but amounts to a big thing with the finances of the Society, and very materially troubles the Secretary and Treasurer in their reports. We are loth to publish any names of members as in arrear but as no society can be run on business principles with some of the members in debt to the society we are compelled to ask a prompt remittance from all members who have not paid their dues. There is no reason why every member should be in arrears and I trust that all members who receive DIXIE this month with this paragraph marked will at once send their Dues to the Secretary who will by return mail forward you the new membership card of the Society.

**Are You With Us?** The following members have voluntarily pledged themselves to secure the number of new members opposite their names for the S. P. A. before the meet in '95: E. Pillie, Jr., 25; Ben Russell, 25; A. M. Rareshide, too. Brother! why not send us your names for some number, you can do a little missionary work. Don't wait but jump right in and if we don't have 500 members by the convention we will most.

**Is it Possible?** That our esteemed and only Southern contemporary "The Southern" has gone under? Make up Brother Luhn and give us some more of your "original."

**On the Qui Vive.** With this issue THE DIXIE closes volume one whether or not it has proven an acceptable volume - we leave to our readers - To us it has proven a great source of pleasure and a financial success. In the last few months we have enrolled a great many new names on our subscription books and in consequence of which we have with this issue increased THE DIXIE'S circulation from one to two thousand copies monthly. We wish to thank our many friends for their patronage and earnestly solicit a continuance of same. With promptness and square dealing as our motto we trust to be able to still more increase the DIXIE'S circulation in the next few months.

The official button (S. P. A.) is now under consideration by President Rareshide.

The "Michigan Philatelist" has reached number four and grows better as it grows older, is a good journal and deserves patronage.

Hon. R. M. has resurrected the "Collector" and formed a stock company, and promising great things. Although we have sort of lost confidence in the S. of P.; we shall not dig its grave but wish it well.

**Point Clear, Ala.** It has been suggested that the S. P. A. hold its convention at Point Clear, Ala. instead of Mobile. To those who have visited Point Clear this will be quite an idea. Point Clear is a beautiful summer resort just across the bay and about three hours ride on the steamer from Mobile. This is in every respect able to take care of its visitors, it being recently the site of "The Ala. Bankers Convention." Among the many pleasures may be named; first of all "Stampies," bathing, rowing, fishing, dancing, etc. and I as Chairman of the Committee hereby move that the S. P. A. meetings be held at Point Clear, Summer of 1895. Any objections?

All stamp collectors whether residing in the South, East, North or West will find it to their interest to join the S. P. A. For further information or an application blank, write the Secretary. Yours to "boom,"—BEN RUSSELL

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 The above applicants will be admitted in 30 days, if no objections are received.  
**BEN RUSSELL.**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT.**

To the Members of the S. P. A. :

It is with much gratification that I have to report that an un usual interest has been revived in our Society. This no doubt is the result of the reduction of the dues to 30ct and a glance at our application list this month will send a thrill of satisfaction through every member.

From every direction inquiries are pouring in although the number of applicants this month is very gratifying, we sincerely shall try to double it next month. We must have 500 members before convention time and now is the proper time to put our whole efforts in that direction.

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I beg to report the appointments of the following members as Resident Vice Presidents for their respective states.—

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| N Carolina  | G H Thomson     | Fayetteville |
| Tennessee   | I Korink        | Memphis      |
| Virginia    | J M Bartels     | Alexandria   |

The larger proportion of the above have notified me of their acceptance and I would respectfully request those that have not done so, to kindly reply at once.

Boys you want to follow the procession now and pledge yourself to secure as many new members as possible before convention time.

Fraternally,  
**A. M. RARESHIDE.**

## AUCTION MGR'S REPORT.

To Secretary & Members of the S. P. A.:  
I herewith tender this, my report, for the last seven months. Percentage received from:—

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| 1st sale | 43¢ |
| 2nd sale | 45¢ |
| 3rd sale | 48¢ |
| 4th sale | 53¢ |
| 5th sale | 61¢ |
| 6th sale | 66¢ |
| 7th sale | 69¢ |

Total (subject to warrant from Treas) \$2 87

All expenses were defrayed by myself. I would call the attention of the members to the advantages of this Dept. in procuring stamps for their collections; also of disposing of their surplus stamps at a very minimum cost (to be on all stamps sold.) Am endeavoring to make this Dept. the principal feature of the Society, and trust every member will help me to make it so by sending bids and lots every month. Trusting to receive the hearty co-operation of one and all. I am

Yours Fraternally,  
**EDGAR PILIE, JR.,**

For want of space the 5th Auction Sale of the "Southern Philatelic Association" was omitted — PRINTER.

It becomes our sad duty this month to chronicle the death of Mr. A. M. Rareshade's Father on March 7th 1895, being an invalid for the past fifteen years. We extend our sincere condolence to our bereaved President and family. — EDITOR.

## SPECIAL BARGAINS for this month.

|                                          |     |
|------------------------------------------|-----|
| France, 1850, 1¢ car (cat 60¢)           | 35¢ |
| Brunswick Env 1855 1sg yel (cat \$1) 65¢ | 50¢ |
| British N Borneo 1886 25¢ blue           | 50¢ |
| Oil Rivers 2p gre & car                  | 15¢ |
| Azores Jubilee 5 reis                    | 05¢ |
| *Mexico, 1856, 4r red (cat \$1.50)       | 85¢ |
| Oldenburg Env 1862 ½ orang (cat 85¢)     | 50¢ |
| Austria, 1890 1 & 2 glud (the two)       | 25¢ |
| Siam 1894 1 at on 64 & 2 at on 64 (2)    | 25¢ |
| *U S Con 2¢ rose                         | 25¢ |
| U S Agricultural 3c                      | 10¢ |
| U S Periodical 1£                        | 10¢ |
| U S Rev 5th is 2¢ blue Roul fine         | 25¢ |

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| Belgium,, '93, 12 var,                      | .25         | .10       |
| Chile, 10 var,                              | \$1.33      | .50       |
| Belgium, Packet, 9 var,                     | .30         | .15       |
| *Costa Rica '87, Official, 5 var,           | .74         | .30       |
| Ecuador (Revenue & Postage) '87-'89 10 var, | \$3.70      | \$1.25    |
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| Guatemala Envelope, 3 var,                  | .32         | .15       |
| Hamberg, Envelopes, 7, Complete,            | .21         | .10       |
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Vol. II. *Alexander City, Fla., March, 1895.* No. 1.

## THE UNITED STATES REVENUES.

C. S. A.

THE recent passage of the disfigured "Wilson Bill" will necessitate some new squares in our albums. Some original stamps are being prepared by the Internal Revenue Department, and fresh notice is accordingly called to this too long and too much neglected line. In no part of our country are these stamps less known, than in the South. It is the exception to find a collector, who collects therein, while many have never so much as seen the higher issues. It is to call attention to this attractive series, and thereby urge it upon the more youthful collectors, that this article is written. The origin and purpose of these Revenues form an eventful epoch in our history. They tell eloquently of a time when this nation was disrupted by inter-fratral warfare, the government being strained at every point to meet the financial needs of the hour. And their continuance long after the strife had ceased, shows into what an indebtedness the country had been plunged. It is therefore a patriotic impulse to collect these stamps, and if for no other reason, they should form a part of every U. S. collection. One of our leading philatelic journals has been publishing an exhaustive treatise on these fiscals, and another competent writer is issuing a similar publication in pamphlet form. To these we would refer the young collectors for fuller information. Our present purpose is more modest, enough to say that there are various kinds of Revenue stamps; tobacco, snuff, matches, playing cards, medicine and perfumery. These are collectable, and by many desirable. They are on various kinds of paper, of multitudinous sizes; yet, demand a price usually beyond either their interest or their value. But the U. S. Revenues proper are for more accessible and reasonable in price, and these we specially commend to the beginner.

The first issue was set forth in 1862. It ranged from one cent to \$200, and 102 distinct specimens were printed. These were used for the ordinary demands of commercial life, such as bank checks, certificates, bills, foreign and inland exchange; contracts and receipts. All the designs had the head of Washington in an oval frame, but so far from the series proving monotonous, it would be difficult to duplicate one more artistically pleasing. It is catalogued under these classes:—imperforate, part perforate and perforate. Why the government should have first issued them imperforate, it may not be easy to say. But they were soon exchanged for the perforated; so that now while a two cent stamp perforate may cost but one cent, the same unperforated will bring one dollar. This elaborate issue lasted ten years, when in 1871 the second series appeared. It was less in number than the preceding, because the national needs were growing less, and more articles were being put on the free list. The total number issued was only 31, but with the vast range from 1 cent to \$5000. Again the oval portrait of the "Father of this Country" greets us for the central ornament, and, on the higher issues, surrounded by some highly artistic and beautiful scroll work. The color throughout was blue and black, and all this was perforated.

## THE DIXIE PHILATELIST.

Just one year later, 1872, the third series appeared. It seems largely a supplement to the two preceding, though it is probable the designs were thus early changed to checkmate the counterfeiter who was now plying his trade. This series extends from 1 cent to \$20, with the medallion of Washington still perpetuated. The colors are more diversified than in any other issue, the showy effects of claret, green, orange, yellow and vermilion being strikingly pleasing. The number of this series was only 19 and it too was perforated. Extending from 1871 to 1875 the government set forth the Proprietary stamps. These were intended for match, medicine, perfumery and similar lines of taxable goods, as a convenience to those that did not wish to issue a special stamp of their own. As before, the head of Washington appears, though in one of the lower values a concession is made to the traditional bust of the Goddess of Liberty. The denomination ranges from 1 cent to \$5, with colors of black and green, and on either green or violet paper. The total number was only 17 all perforated. The last series to emerge was in 1878, when a set from 1 cent to 10 cents in brilliant dyes of red, green, orange, blue and brown appeared. Only 8 specimens of these were printed, and as usual perforated. The great war debt was now almost rolled away, and taxation was being largely taken from the necessaries of life, to be retained only on the luxuries—whiskey, tobacco and snuff. After a few years following, these familiar stamps which for twenty years had so largely entered into the daily life transactions of the nation, were to live only in memory.

In commending this series to the young collector, we have already spoken of its rare beauty. No finer work has yet come from the engraver's hands than some of the higher values of these Revenues. The spirit of patriotism also should move over youths to add this unique series to their albums. They mutely, though eloquently, speak of the most critical period in the history of our nation. But added to these inducements, is their present cheapness.

When a stamp originally costing \$2, now may be had for two cents; or one of \$5 going begging at three cents, there is a chance for the enterprising amateur not only to get a set for himself, but possibly to lay up something against the rainy day. It is strange so few have entered this field. Each year they will become scarcer, until Revenues that are selling today for a penny may possibly leap to the limit of a New Haven, a Brattleboro, or a Livingstone.

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### MICHIGAN NOTES.

W. H. KESSLER, JR.

A PERSON in Detroit, formerly of Saginaw, Mich., is soliciting subscriptions for the "Post Office" at 15cts per year; and who is commonly known as a fraud. Look out for him. His name appeared under the heading of "Black Sheep" in January number of the DIXIE. How about this Gremmel?

Rumors of a Philatelic Paper in the vicinity of Detroit.

Mr. Will. M. Randall, formerly of Belleville, Mich., and Vice President of the P. S. of A., is now attending the Detroit High School.

## A PRACTICAL JOKE.

CHIPMUNK.

A DOLPHUS DREW was a collector of two years standing, and being the proud possessor of 3000 varieties, he imagined that he knew a great deal about Philately. He was quite fortunate in having always been contented with simple collecting, and never having been attacked with a frenzy for stamp dealing or editing a stamp paper. But now a great desire took possession of him,—the ambition to become a Philatelic author. Straightway by the use of great quantities of fools-cap paper and mid-night oil, he produced what he considered a very creditable article; which he called the "Philatelic Blank Blank." Desiring a pen name, he took the first that came to his mind, "Phil." Dolph innocently sent his MSS., to a stamp journal and impatiently waited the receipt of a check for \$10. At last the reply came. The editor found the MSS. available and allowed in payment, the very liberal sum of one years subscription and one inch ad space. Great Scott! Dolph not being a stamp dealer, had no possible use for the space, and he already took more stamp papers than he had the time or inclination to read. After a half hour's tirade, in which Dolph lost some of his hair and a good deal of his self respect, by breaking all past resolutions not to use swear words, he quietly submitted to the editor's liberality and wrote his acceptance of conditions. Many uneventful weeks passed and one day Dolph was edified (?) by seeing his article in print over the pen name "Phil." Several days elapsed and then Dolph received the largest mail in his town. He opened the first letter, it ran:—"Sir:—Would like to inquire what you mean by signing my (pen) name to the very poor article which appeared in the February——Philatelist. Please answer immediately and explain your motive in disguising your production under my non-de-plune." Awaiting reply, \_\_\_\_\_.

Rather dazed, Dolph read the other letters. They were very nearly duplicates of the first, but with different signatures. Surprised and despairing, Dolph rushed to his library and looking over several bound volumes, saw what he had never before noticed, viz:—how very many articles were signed by the pseudonym, "Phil." With his castle of Philatelic Authorship dashed to the ground, he laboriously composed a long letter explaining circumstances and imploring pardon. Then he made so many copies, he had to wear his arm in a sling for a week. And lastly, he spent enough in postage to have filled the blanks in his perforated Revenues

It was several years after and Dolph was a sadder and a wiser Philatelist.

In the local Philatelic Club rooms, the society just being over, the members were busily trading stamps. A merry looking fellow mounted the rostrum crying, "Say boys, I've a joke to tell you, if you will just stop trading long enough to listen!" Of course they listened and it was then divulged how some of Dolph's fellow College students had seen his article and had written all those letters under fictitious names; how they had them mailed from a distant post-office, and had the answer forwarded to them. "We thought so much of you, old man, we didn't want you to have the big-head," said the speaker, descending from the platform, amid the laughter that followed at Dolph's expense. A fleshy little man with a double craze, touched Dolph on the shoulder; "Young man, if you had been a post-mark collector, you would have noticed that all those letters came from the same place and you wouldn't have been fooled." "Then I'm glad I wasn't a post-mark collector," laughed Dolph, "for the fooling did me good."

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—EDITORIAL.—

**Vol. II.** With this issue we begin Vol. II. We shall not make any "sky high" promises for the future; but assure our many readers that we will, as in the past, continue to publish such matter in our Columns as will be most interesting and instructive to the collectors of America, and will work for the building up and advancement of our hobby. We shall enlarge in No. of pages as fast as our patronage demands it. Trusting to receive the corporation and patronage of the Philatelic American. We our at your command—THE PUBLISHER.

**Our Special Adv. Agent.** G. H. Nimocks, Fayetteville, N. C.

**An Exhibit.** It has been suggested by a great many, that the S. P. A. take in hand a project toward the getting up of an exhibit at the great meet '95. The Cotton States Exposition to be held at Atlanta, Ga. This would, beyond a doubt, be a great help toward the advancement of stamp collecting. We have been assured that we can get a place in some of the buildings and are very favorably impressed with the idea and will do our part toward same. We all know the advantages gained by such an exhibit, viz:—Adding recruits to our ranks, bringing old stamps upon the market, letting these "old sagers" see what fools these "stamp cranks" be, and various other advantages. We would be pleased to hear "at once" from all Collectors (whether members of the S. P. A. or not) who are favorably inclined toward such an exhibit and who would be willing to aid us in getting up same. It is to the furtherance of philately and all should be interested.

**Missing.** We are in receipt of a book, entitled "Atlanta of today" from Mr. C. S. Davis (S. P. A. 168) of Atlanta, Ga., for which he has our thanks. The book gives in detail all information in regard to the great "Cotton States Exposition" to be held in that city, Sept. 15—Dec. 31, '95, with also photo's of the foremost merchants of Atlanta, prominent among which is Mr. H. C. Beerman, who is an applicant for membership this month to the S. P. A. We find only one thing missing, an that is the "Stamp Exhibit."

**To Wed.** We learn that our clever International Secretary, Ed. W. Heusinger, Esq., is engaged to be married some time soon to Miss Teolalinda Bruni, a beautiful young lady of San Antonio, Texas. We extend congratulations.

**At Home.** Below we reproduce a clipping taken from The Alexander City Outlook of April, 12th. A highly instructive paper published at this place.—The DIXIE PHILATELIST, edited by Mr. Ben Russell, of this city, is already a conspicuous success as a Southern stamp journal and has climbed into philatelic popularity in a surprisingly



short time. This enterprise, tho' novel to everybody outside the stamp-collecting fraternity, may be regarding a very live one when we note that Mr. Russel's magazine has a circulation up in the thousands.

**We Are Requested** To make public, that the following two prominent writers will no longer write under their respective non-de-plumes, but that all future productions will be under their own name:—"E. Quere Philman," —E. PAGET, "Chipmuck,"—M. C. SPEARS.

**The Home Almanac.** A comic picture and very "funny" almanac received from Messrs Bogert & Durbin Co., of New York, for which they have our thanks.

**We Are Sending** out a great many sample copies of this issue, so to all who receive this number, who are not subscribers, we most respectfully solicit same—twelve numbers guaranteed or the "lucre" refunded.

**Only Samples.** Dear Sir:— Kindly send me a copy of February number of DIXIE PHILATELIST, containing my ad. Answers are pouring in and I have lost my copy of Ad and oblige, Yours Truly, L. Barton, Box 169, Savannah, Ga.

**Card.** Mr. Barton had only a one inch ad. in our last issue.  
\*\*\*\*\* "Must say I am fully repaid for favoring your paper with Ad. matter, as the replies are wonderful at present; past my most sanguine expectations." Signed—A. M. Rareshide.

The DIXIE is read by a large number of "back woods" collectors of our southland, whose names have never adorned the pages of a stamp directory or the subscription books of any stamp journal before. Dealers, if you are wise, You will advertise; Likewise, in THE DIXIE.

## A CURIOSITY.

Horse Cave, K'y., Feb'y., 23rd, '95.  
The DIXIE PHILATELIST:—

I have a curiosity in the shape of an envelope, that has done double duty and under two governments. To what is now the inside, there is affixed a U. S. three cent stamp of the 1851 issue; the postmark is Columbus, Ga., and the direction is B. F. Johnson, Auburn, Ala.

On the outside, an unserved pair of Confederates, five cent stamps are conspicuous; the postmark Auburn, Ala., and the direction W. J. Green, Esq., Montgomery, Ala.

Yours Respectfully,  
H. F. MUSTAIN.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of The Southern Philatelic Association:— We are booming merrily along and our membership roll is very perceptibly on the increase. Requests for information are pouring in from all directions and no doubt before convention time, we shall have doubled our roll. I am requested by the Secretary, to mention the fact, that some few of our last years members have failed to pay their Dues for the present year, although duly notified. I trust that all who are delinquent, will at once remit the amount (30cts) to the Secretary. I have the honor to appoint the following Committee on the Official Button.—Mr. Edger Pillie, New Orleans, La; Mr. G. L. Rivers, New Orleans, La. Above Committee will place themselves in communication with the Secretary and keep him advised of their actions. I am advised by the Exchange Sup't that he is very much gratified at the interest that has been awakened in his Department. Members will find a ready sale for all their duplicates through this channel.

Through an error of printer, our regular Auction Sale was omitted last month.

Members should examind this month's sale, as many desirable stamps can be picked up.—A. M. RARESHIDE, President.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT.

To the Members of the S. P. S.:—No cummunications having come before us since our last, we have very little to report We would be pleased to hear from all members who will attend the State Military Encampment to be held in the city of Houston, Texas, next May. We presume there will be quite a number of our members residing in Texas who will attend, and also some from other states. At least, two of the Board will be in Houston for the Encampment, and we might make it quite pleasant from a stamp point as well as a Military. Respectfully,

Board of Trustees: { M A Davey, Ch'm,  
Thos P Nichols,  
C S Nasits.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

- 43 R L Deitrick, Larraine, Va.
- 103 J B Stearns, College Station, Texas.

RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED.

- 15 May Abadie, New Orleans, La.
- 74 J L Billeau, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- 125 E J Rall, Calle Grante No 10, City of Mexico.

CHANGE IN ADDRESS.

- 4 L W Hummer, Agriculture College, Miss.
- 94 R M Bettesworth, 911 Ass'n Builging, Chicago, Ill.

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- 172 Geo Kuafman, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
- 173 L K Anderson, Mer & Far Bank, Spartanburg, S O.
- 174 W J Babcock, 633 Vinton, St; Toledo, O.
- 175 M L Harvey, 18 Market St; Knoxville, Tenn.

The above will please forward 30ct. the amount of their dues, to the Secretary at once and membership cards will be promptly forwarded, which entitles you to all the privileges of the Association.

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## SOUTHERN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

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### APPLICATIONS.

|                                                        |                                       |
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| Joe F Beard, Muscatine, Iowa.                          | Refs J M Chappell Jr; J C Chappell.   |
| G C Chappell, Macon, Miss.                             | Refs " " " "                          |
| Henry Gremine, 85 Nassau St; N Y City.                 | Refs " " " "                          |
| Nelson Newell, Still River, Mass.                      | Refs " " " "                          |
| W P Todd, 50 Hill St; Morristown, N J.                 | Refs G H Nimocks, G H Thomson.        |
| T H Mc Rae, Troy, N C.                                 | " G H Thomson, G H Nimocks.           |
| H C Beerman, Atlanta, Ga.                              | " C S Davis, E F Hoyt                 |
| F G Frussel, 1125 Monroe St; St. Louis, Mo.            | Refs D E Hazen, Thos F Durning.       |
| H J Richards, Troy, N C.                               | Refs G L Rivers, B Russell.           |
| Theo Siddall 121 Waverly Place, N Y City               | Refs H E Ruehlman, B Russell.         |
| F J Stuffle, Sharon, Wis                               | " " " "                               |
| F L Ryder, " " " "                                     | " " " "                               |
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| R Mather, 911 Ass'n B'ld'g; La Salle St; Chicago, Ill. | Refs " " " "                          |
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| Philip P Waesch, 1011 1/2 Texas Ave; Houston, Texas.   | Refs A M Rareshide, B Rus-            |
| T A Plumpton, 256 Stockport Rd; Manchester, Eng.       | Ref " B Russell.                      |
| S K Husain, Secretarial Bldg; Simla, Punjab.           | Refs A M Rareshide, " "               |

The above applicants will be admitted in 30 days, if no objections are filed.

**Do You Want** your name published to the world through these columns as in debt to the S. P. A. for a paltry sum of 30c? Such must be the case unless you remit same at an early date or give some good reasons for not so doing. Last month we very politely asked you to do something and a great many did send in their dues, but there are yet some who are in debt to the Ass'n—and this must not be (?). Let me urge upon you the great necessity of acting promptly. Surely we haven't a member in our whole body who can't raise 30c? Is it not an honest debt and one you pledged yourself to pay? Do you want to be a drag and a hindrance to the Society in its prosperity and business like principles? These are hard facts and we truly hope that every member who receives DIXIE this month, will take it home to himself and do the right thing by sending in his dues at once to the Secretary who will gladly forward you the membership card of the Society, which entitles you to all privileges of the Ass'n. Now, boys, "do bout" and don't be a drawback to the Ass'n and a hindrance to our grand cause—Philatelia.

**Special Offers.** The following members of the S. P. A. have voluntarily

pledge these offers, by A. M. Rareshide—To any member sending in ten applications, he will give free one of his famous DIXIE Packets. By Ben Russell—To the member sending in the largest number of applications before the meet '95, a Scott's \$2.50 Album, (winners selection.) Any other parties desiring to make an offer, will please notify the Secretary.

**Yes, They Are With Us.** The following members of the S. P. A. have voluntarily pledged themselves to secure for the Association the number of new members opposite their names by the meet in '95.—A. M. Rareshide, 100; E. Pillie, Jr; 25; Ben Russell, 25; Will J. Coley, 25; H. D. Ruelhman, 25 and J. M. Chappell, Jr; 25.

Brother, are you with us—If so—How many? Now's the the to hustle and every well wishes of the S. P. A., should hoist his colors and march to the front with "Recruits" and his banner. We are anxious for 500, will you help us to our goal? If not please climb a sycamore tree and watch the procession go by. We are booming merrily along, join the band boys and go with us. If any of the members desire any blanks I will gladly furnish them—All honest collectors are cordially invited to join, Initiation fee 10cts; Dues 30cts per year. For further information or an application blank write the Secretary, —BEN RUSSELL, Alexander City, Alabama.

## BTH AUCTION SALE OF S. P. A.

Bids are for each piece in lot. No lot will be broken; thus a bid of 10c on a lot of five pieces means that the bidder will pay 50cts for the lot. Stamps marked (\*) are unused. All stamps will be sold to the highest bidder. This sale closes May 15 '95. At close of this sale purchasers will be notified of lots secured, and payment including return postage must be made at once.—EDGAR PILLIE, JR., Auc. Manager, 937 Orleans St; New Orleans, La.

| NO. | UNITED STATES.                                                      | NO IN LOT. | RES. |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------|
| 38  | 1845, N Y 5c black, fine                                            | 1          | 4 75 |
| 39  | 1866, 24c mauve                                                     | 1          |      |
| 40  | 1872, 24c purple                                                    | 1          | 50   |
| 41  | 1870, *Navy 1c blue (speci)                                         | 1          |      |
| 42  | 1870, Navy 6c blue                                                  | 1          |      |
| 43  | 1870, State 10c green (dam)                                         | 1          |      |
| 44  | 1870, *Treas'y 30c brown o g                                        | 1          |      |
| 45  | 1870, *Ex'tive 1c car (speci)                                       | 1          |      |
| 46  | 1875, *N'spaper 23c carmine                                         | 1          | 40   |
| 47  | 1885, *N'spaper 1c black                                            | 10         |      |
| 48  | 1863, *2c black on orange ent                                       | 1          |      |
| 49  | 1876, *Centennial Essay 3c purple on white paper very rare ent env  | 1          | 3 00 |
| 50  | 1882, *5c brown, white cat                                          | 20e        | 4    |
| 51  | 1883, *4c green amber e e                                           | "          | 4    |
| 52  | 1884, *2c brown on blue e e                                         | 4          |      |
| 53  | 1861, Con'te States 10c blue                                        | 1          | 50   |
| 54  | 1861, Conf States 10c blue o e                                      | 1          |      |
| 55  | 1863, Conf 10c blue b paper                                         | 1          |      |
| 56  | Conf Flag entire env (rare) dated Briggs Shanty, Ga July 5 '65 paid | 5 1        |      |
| 57  | Lot of Rev Canada Bill cat at \$1                                   | 17         |      |
| 58  | *P O Dept env cut square                                            | 4          |      |
| 59  | 1863, Conf States o e pen m'k'd                                     | 3 2 00     |      |
| 60  | *1863, 5c strip                                                     | 5          |      |
| 61  | *1863, 10c block                                                    | 4          |      |
| 62  | 1873, Western Union Frank                                           | 1          | 3 50 |
| 63  | 1881, " " "                                                         | 1          | 2 50 |
| 64  | 1882, " " "                                                         | 1          | 2 50 |
| 65  | 1 P'ket 50var cat at \$3.19                                         | 50         |      |
| 66  | 1 P'ket "var cat at \$2.53                                          | 50         |      |
| 67  | 14var Match, M'dc cat at \$17.70                                    | 14         |      |

## FOREIGN.

|    |                                                         |        |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1  | Alsace and Lorraine 1870 1c o g                         | 1      |
| 2  | Austria 1890 1 2c gulden                                | 2      |
| 3  | Barbados 1882 3p Mauve                                  | 1      |
| 4  | " " 1871 6p vermilion                                   | 1      |
| 5  | * " " 1893 1/2 on gr ent env                            | 1      |
| 6  | *Brazil 1889 300 r car N'spaper                         | 1      |
| 7  | Bremen 1855 3gr bluep cor torn                          | 1      |
| 8  | B'tish Guiana Prov 1890 set 4var                        | 4      |
| 9  | *B'tish H'duras 1882 10c o 4 p vio and 20c on 6p yellow | 2      |
| 10 | Brunswick 1856 1/4sh green                              | 1 1 25 |
| 11 | *Ceylon 1884 4c rose w m C A                            | 1 75   |
| 12 | * " " 1890 5c on 15c olive                              | 1      |
| 13 | *Guatemala, '90 ent env 5&10 6                          |        |
| 14 | *Guatemala, '90 ent wrappers                            | 3      |
| 15 | * " " postcard ent 3var                                 | 15     |
| 16 | Gibraltar, '89 25c on 2c bro vio                        | 1      |
| 17 | Gold Coast '84 1/4d to 2sh 7 var                        | 7      |
| 18 | *Hawaii '83 1c green ent env                            | 1      |
| 19 | *Liberia '82 3c black                                   | 1      |
| 20 | *Mauritius '78 38c on 9p lilac                          | 1 65   |
| 21 | Mexico '61 4r black yel pa sur                          | 1 1 00 |
| 22 | *Mexico '56 4r red                                      | 1      |
| 23 | New Brunswick '60 10c ver                               | 1      |
| 24 | * " " '60 2c, 5c & 17c                                  | 3      |
| 25 | *New South Wales '53 1p orange (rare in this condition) | 1 2 00 |
| 26 | N S Wales '71 9p on 1c red bro                          | 1 40   |
| 27 | Oldenburg '62 1/4o green                                | 1 90   |
| 28 | *Peru '73 2c blue                                       | 1      |
| 29 | *Persia '81 official complete                           | 4      |
| 30 | *Shanghai '94 Jubilee 2c rose                           | 1      |
| 31 | *Schelwig '65 1 1/4 mauve                               | 1      |
| 32 | *Siam '94 tat on 64&2at on 64                           | 2      |
| 33 | *Strait Settlements '87 3c on 32c                       | 1      |
| 34 | *Venezuela '93 5, 10, 25, 50 1bol                       | 5 35   |
| 35 | * " " '83-'93 20 var                                    | 20     |
| 36 | Queensland govt roadway 1p rose                         | 1      |
| 37 | *Digiboute '93-'94 1c and 2c                            | 2      |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

|    |                                   |   |
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| 68 | *G Britian ent env Scotts 505     | 1 |
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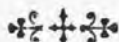
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I HAVE studied many ways of arranging stamps, and I consider those other than in an Album, at par, if not superior to, the arrangements in a cheaply constructed, high priced, Album.

Not long since, it was my pleasure to visit a room, and I could devote several hours in studying the stamps arranged on the walls. All around the room, from the ceiling down to within four feet of the floor, the walls were nicely divided off by painted lines, making spaces for each stamp-issuing country of the Globe. Some of the countries were arranged according to date (a method used in the odious stamp Album), others were arranged in several designs, all of which, it is needless to remark, were very pleasing to the eye. Some names were spelled out in stamps, thus:—INDIA. Others were formed in circles, rectangles, triangles, buildings, etc., and I can assure you they had a very pleasing effect. How nice, thought I, and he is never required to buy a stamp Album. Aside from this, the whole collection was completely before your view. This collector recited how he had grown tired of Albums, and conceiving this plan, at once carried it out with the aforementioned results. Another collector had arranged his stamps on a piece of card-board about four feet square, and made the stamps into curious designs. In the center of the square was his photograph. The whole Board was covered with stamps, and framed, and it looked very nice and neat. The stamps could be easily viewed and studied, and yet, no one could handle them as they were protected by glass. This, also served to protect them from the weather. Anyone making a speciality of a few countries, or having a small collection, to them this is a very good way to arrange stamps. Several collectors arrange their collections on card boards, using one or more cards for each country. This is a good method, and far in advance of the present stamp Album. As this mode is quite universal, I shall not go into detail. I was in an office not long since, and I think I shall visit that office again soon. The gentleman, in question had a large roll-top desk. The top was covered with thick glass, and under this glass, face up, were quite a few high value Columbian and other stamps, neatly arranged. They were always in view when the desk was open, yet when the desk was closed, the roll-top completely protected them. And yet, this man cannot be called a Philatelist! He likes stamps, but he does not make it an object to



collect them. The stamps on his desk were more of an ornament than anything else, but he had an artistic taste as was at once apparent by the way he arranged the stamps. I thought it strange that many other Philatelists do not copy this design. I have a method of using to good advantage duplicate or common stamps. I take a card about 5x3 or 6x4 inches, and cut a square or rectangle through the center, about the size of a Columbian, or some other showy stamp. Then I paste the common stamps all around over the uncovered remainder of the card. The Columbian is left in bold relief, and looks very nice. I then make this card into an easel, and place it on my desk, around my room, or some appropriate place, and they do much to enhance the appearance of the room.

The reader remembers how our ancestors wore homespun rather than English goods, so it is with Albums. Rather than pay a high price for a cheap Album, we can do something else with our stamps. In fact, some designs force themselves upon us so favorably, that we could not be induced to go back and use Albums again. Multitudes of tasty ways will present themselves. The ones I have presented are only a few of the many, as will soon be discovered. Let each one try to find some good way of arranging stamps, and if the prices on Albums do not bow to the demands of the Philatelic public, we will be prepared otherwise. "So far shalt thou go (Oh' mighty trust) but no farther." There is a limit to all endurances. I shall appear before you again with an article, which I shall try to make interesting and correct. I am pleased to note the sympathy received, and urge you to join us. "Continual dropping wears the stone." Each one can do some good, and you will surely not hesitate to join us. As the trust is undoubtedly aware, "we have come to stay"—we shall stay until prices are equalized.

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### CLIPPINGS.

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THE subject at the present time commanding the attention of thinking philatelists and all interested in the healthy development of the stamp collecting pursuit, is the deplorable speculative stamp pest which, if allowed to continue, threatens the advancement of a recreative and interesting pastime that has won the favor of thousands and if not ignominiously abused, promises to become one of the most popular enjoyments—or whatever other name the fancy chooses to call it—that exists. Persons bargaining with governments for the direct purpose of creating a philatelic article of merchandise have thus far found it lucrative business and in most cases, it being undoubtedly legitimate, they are not at all to blame. Knowledge is power and knowledge is what will kill the sale of such stamps that are detrimental to the pursuit. Any amount of concentrated action to boycott the speculative issues will not terminate in their complete abolition, though a mutual understanding among dealers to discourage the sale of such stock will reduce the demand materially. The whole matter rests with each individual collector; a good price paid for a stamp on account of its rarity is one thing, and a sum of money paid for a piece of paper of which millions, if necessary, can be made, is another; so soon as the collector is fully aware of what he is really buying so soon will the speculative issue cease to flourish with the clear sweep that it has thus far enjoyed. Opposition has asserted itself and from now forth we may expect to see it increased. Don't blame the dealer because you have paid 100 per cent more for a stamp of speculative origin, than it is worth,

for nine chances out of ten he paid as much in proportion above its actual value as yourself. The money is made by the party contracting with the government or such other person or persons to whom the privilege is transferred, and ninety-nine chances out of one hundred, the stamps are bought by collectors who do not realize what they are paying for. Dealers sell these speculative issues; very few of them who do not; that is their business; if a collector wants them, well and good, but the policy of the "Weekly" is to show the absurdity of paying money for such stuff. When it becomes generally understood that stamps of this character, at the outside should not bring more than a small fraction above the cost of manufacture and handling, the sale will fall off at a remarkably rapid rate. Indirectly the above remarks would apply to all speculative stamps, but more particularly those provided for the Central American Republics. While the stamps known as Seebecks, are alright when the prices are made in accordance with their true value, which by the way is extremely small, there are many intentional varieties and unnecessary surcharges, etc., of other countries that should be wholly ignored, and are not worthy the slightest consideration from the collector.—"Mekeel's Weekly."

The first regular issue of three values, two, five and ten cents of Confederate States were prepared by Hayer and Ludwig, lithographers, whose place of business was in Richmond, Va. These remained current until 1863, when it was deemed advisable to replace them by the five cent stamp which was prepared in England whose affinity with the Southerners was openly exhibited at that time. Subsequently two, five and ten cent stamps were issued. These were prepared by Archer & Daly of Richmond, who however failed in their contract. The new contract was entered upon with Messrs. Keating & Ball of Columbia, S. C.—"The Philatelic Newsletter."

The surcharge process seems to be especially essential to the production of the stamps of Oil Rivers and Panama. In these countries the surcharge variety flourishes in all its glory or rather iniquity and as time passes the number of ingenious varieties increases. These monstrosities are purposely manufactured for the benefit of the manufacturers. They are the parasitic stamp of philately and are more deadly in their disgusting influence than the better known Seebecks. The honorable dealer will not handle them unless he is ignorant of their character and the man who does not know their character, has no right to deal in stamps.—"The Philatelic Newsletter."

It is not generally known that the punched specimens of Western Australia, which are occasionally met with, are really officially used stamps, and were so punched that they might indicate "no revenue", to the postal department; but such is the fact. Their use was authorized in July 1861.—"Bay S. Philatelist."

Our idea of a standard catalog, standard in fact, is one that prices the stamps at their true value. When dealers can send out sheets on approval marked at catalog prices, and then allow a discount of 25 to 50 per cent, it does not cast much credit upon the criterion. It is said that dealers make greater profit in the stamps sold at 50pc discount than on the ones they sell at a much smaller discount, and if such is true, we are sadly in need of a reform in pricing stamps.—"Rocky Mountain Stamp."

The first die used for postage stamps in the United States was made in New

Haven, Conn., in 1845. Augustus E. Lines to whom the order was given, has the original yet in his possessions. It was made on a large scale and bore this marginal note: "To be reduced to a proper size." Mr. Lines received \$6 for his work from Edward A. Mitchell, Postmaster of New Haven.—"The Reporter."

Mr. John K. Tiffany has discovered a variety in the 15 cent stamp of the 1870 issue. The inscription, "United States Postage," at the top, and the value, "fifteen cents", at the bottom are in perfectly blank labels. In the common variety these labels are composed of a ground work of fine lines.—"The E. Phil."

We advise those of our readers who have not done so to buy copies of the current one dollar stamp at once. The color may be changed very suddenly.—"The Washington Philatelist."

Speculative stamps must go. Being called into use simply to pull money out of the collector's pocket, we wonder that they have lived as long as the present time. The collector should assert his independence in this matter. It is perfectly proper for a country to celebrate some great national event by a jubilee issue, but when a country issues them for use in but a single day or two, it is carrying the matter too far. Probably nothing has so stimulated specialism as the Seebeck and others of that ilk, but even those countries which we have specialized are beginning the practice much to our disgust.—"The Collector."

A collector here in Portland has recently discovered a new variety of the 1890 2cent. While not apparently a designed variety, the number of copies discovered would lead to the supposition that there was an injury to the die thus causing an entire plate of this particular variety. The variety may be described as follows: The left 2 has a very small cap exactly under the foliated ornament and the tail of right 2 is connected with the body of the 2 by a white line. About 30 copies were found among nearly 30,000 stamps. It may be interesting to note that about 100 copies left 2 capped and 150 copies both 2's capped were found in same lot, and about a dozen stamps having more or less of a flaw on right 2 only, but not a single one with a cap clearly defined.—"Weekly Philatelic Era."

What is probably new to many is the United States, 1851, 10 cent dark green in the role of a particularly desirable stamp. An unused copy in Albrecht's twenty-seventh sale brought \$13.50. An unused copy of the light green, same issue, brought \$3.75. We are not informed under what circumstances the dark shade brought the price it did.—"American Philatelic Magazine."

Are you a member of the "Southern Philatelic Association"—If not you should join it, you will have the pleasure of knowing and being known by different collectors throughout the South, moreover you will most heartily enjoy an excellent opportunity of exchanging and selling your duplicates. How agreeable it is to receive stamps for exchange from a Bro., in a neighboring town; and when you visit any city where there is a member of the "S. P. A." if you will make yourself known to him, he will accord you a hearty greeting and probably proffer you the pleasure of seeing his Philatelic gems.—"The Philatelic Advertiser."

In spite of the recent seizure of stamp cuts by the postal authorities they appear quite frequently in most of the philatelic publications and little or nothing is said about it. The Mekeel Company has decided to print only the pictures of stamps which have no treaty relations with the United States. Surcharged stamps will also be illustrated.—"The American Philatelist & Collector."

CORRESPONDENCE.

A VALUABLE FIND.

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Mobile, May, 27 1895.

Dear Russell:—"Having an item which you might wish to put in your paper I thought I would write you of it, the substance is this:—A lady of this city looking over a lot of her mother's papers, she having died in the last month, found a lot of old letters which she was about to burn up when remembering an advertisement in one of the papers about old stamps she thought she would save them and find out if they were worth anything, she looked up the notice and wrote to the party; in the meantime her son knowing of my interest in stamps, told me of them and I immediately made an appointment for the next day to look at them. When I got there they brought out about fifty old envelopes and I commenced to run them over, nothing but the old common 1851-'57 3ct and I thought all the excitement was for nothing when as I neared the bottom of the pack, I came across a 5ct Mobile in superb condition, then another and four more all equally as good, then to cap the climax an envelope with five 2ct on it. Maybe I didn't jump! I immediately began to bargain and before very long I had closed a pretty stiff offer for the lot."—Yours truly, R. L. Heustis.

No doubt Bob will feel able to set 'em up at the Convention after such a lucky hit.—Ed.

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MONACO AND HER POSTAGE STAMPS.

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RAYMOND S. BAKES.

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**A**LTHOUGH it is universally admitted that the collecting of postage stamps gives us a knowledge of both history and geography to a more or less degree, yet in all probability there are very few collectors who know anything of the history of this little republic or who can tell exactly where it is situated. If such is the case, perhaps the following facts may prove both interesting and instructive. Monaco is a small principality of Italy located a few miles southeast of Nice, France, on the Mediterranean and is entirely surrounded by French territory. It is the smallest republic in the world, embracing as it does only about six square miles, which includes the town of Monaco and Monte Carlo, and having altogether a population of not more than five thousand. It formerly extended about five miles along the coast and three miles inland and consisted of the communes of Monaco, Mentone and Rocca-bruna, until in 1815 it was ceded to Sardinia. During the Italian war of 1859 it was ruled over by Victor Emmanuel of Italy, but a few years the communes of Mentone and Rocca-bruna were sold to France, and Monaco is now really under French protection. Monte Carlo as is generally known is one of the most noted gaming places in the world. There are no taxes, the revenue being raised from the rent of the casino in which the gambling is carried on. Monaco issued her first postage stamps in 1885. They consisted of ten varieties of the following denominations and color, 1 centuni bistre; 2c lilac; 5c blue; 10c brown; 15c rose; 25c green; 40c blue; 75c black; 1 Franc

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black and 5 Franc red. All these stamps were printed on white paper except the 10c., and the 1 Franc which were on yellow paper, the 40c., and 75c. on rose paper and the 5 Franc on green paper. They are perforated (14) but not water-marked. That the design of these stamps is both neat and handsome, is a fact to which many collectors can testify. The portrait is that of Prince Carlo Honorio, and the inscription as will be seen, is in French; the language spoken in Monaco. In 1886 two varieties of envelopes and the same number of newspaper bands were added, having the same designs as the postage. The envelope values were five and fifteen centimes and the wrappers one and two centimes, and they correspond in color to the same denominations in the postage stamps.

This first issue lasted Monaco for six years, until in 1891 a new design was adopted and another stamp added of the value of fifty centimes, which in our money would be equal to ten cents. The envelopes and wrappers were also printed from the same plate, and consisted of the former values, but a fifteen cent envelope was however printed from the old plate of 1885.

These stamps form an attractive addition to any album, and unused sets can be had at low prices, but like these stamps of quite a few other countries, used copies are seldom seen.

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### NOTES FROM DETROIT.

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W. H. KESSLER, JR.

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THE business formerly carried on by Mr. W. H. Hollis of San Francisco has been incorporated as the "W. H. Hollis Stamp Co.," with Mr. Hollis as manager.

Mr. W. H. Kessler Jr., and Mr. I. E. Patterson of Michigan are to revive the "Detroit Philatelist."

A very odd collection is owned by a Detroit collector. That of collecting unused stamps in blocks of ten (10).

The "Philatelic Review of Reviews" is again in line and is still the official organ of the "L. A. P."

A new paper from Michigan has entered Philatelias' ranks, namely, "The Michigan Stamp."

It is rumored that Detroit will be the next Convention seat for the "P. S. of A." and also the "L. A. P." It is just the place for a Convention.

We would like it known that W. J. Colcleugh is no longer a member of the "Peninsular Philatelic Club."

Mr. Russell may be congratulated on the fine appearance of last month's "Dixie." Very neat paper, indeed.

Postage stamps are not exchangeable. Soiled or misdirected stamped envelopes, when in whole condition, may be redeemed at the face value of the stamp thereon, in postage stamps or postal cards. Postal cards are not redeemable. The payees of all money orders must be identified before the money is paid them. Postal employes are forbidden by law to make out applications for money orders, to either address or seal a registered letter, to place its contents therein, or to affix postage stamps.—"The Michigan Philatelist."

# THE DIXIE PHILATELIST.

## —EDITORIAL.—

**Down With Seebeckism!** Let every member of the "Southern Philatelic Association" make a strong pull for 100 applicants next month. We must have them.

**Official Button.** The Committee on the Official Button of the "S. P. A." advise me that they are working it up—very likely we will be able to give an engraving of same next month.

**Where Are You Going?** The "S. P. A. meets at Point Clear, Mobile, Ala.;" "P. S. of A." meets at Denver; "A. P. A." meets at Clayton, N. Y., and the "S. of P." meets at Minneapolis. To attend either of the above annual meets will be very beneficial and quite interesting to any stamp collector and every philatelist who possibly can, should be on hand at one of them. Which will you attend? The "S. P. A." offers Point Clear, Ala., which is a beautiful summer resort about 40 miles from Mobile on the bay and fronting the Gulf of Mexico. There are to be had there all the pleasures and sport of the modern summer resort of the South. We get special hotel rates while there and the accommodation is all that could be desired. We can get special excursion rates from all the principal points (with, of course, a limit to the no.) We extend to you a cordial invitation to come and promise you a big time, for you know Bob Heustis lives there and he always does the right thing. All who expect to attend the meet of the "Southern Philatelic Association" will do me a favor by so notifying me at your earliest convenience.

**Trade Notes.** Mr. B. S. Ross of Chicago, requests us to announce that on account of his Price List no. 5, which was advertised in our last issue, being destroyed by fire while in the hands of the printer, it will be some time before it will be out, but that he will supply the demands as soon as he can again compile it.

We are in receipt of Price and Buying list no. 2, of A. M. Rareshide of Houston, Texas, it is strictly up-to-date and very tastily gotten up. Every collector should have one—free for the asking—See ad.

We desire to call special attention to the advertisement of The Dixie Stamp & Novelty Co., on other page and to say that they have sent us samples of all the premiums offered, and that they are bona-fide articles and are exactly as represented.

**New Arrivals.** We have a near neighbor in the "Philatelic Advertiser," a four page monthly from Tuskaloosa, Ala. We wish it well.

The "Bay State Philatelist" from Mattapan, Boston, Mass., comes to hand and makes an excellent start. May its shadow never grow less.

The "Philatelic Review of Reviews is again on deck."

The "International Philatelist" is announced to appear about June 5th., from St. Joseph, Mo., with H. C. Beardsley, as publisher, the first issue to have a circulation of 20,000 Copies.

**The S. P. A.** is happily enjoying a study through rapid growth.

President Rareshide's report is healthy and encouraging this month,—read it!

The Ex. Superintendent reports extraordinary large sales and his Department working nicely. Send in your duplicates!

Superintendent Pile has just held his 8th successful Auction Sale. Give him a trial!

The Library is full of good magazines but is liking of Tiffany's History of the U. S. Who will send it?

The Secretary with his 40 new members and 50 applications couldn't be otherwise than smiling. Send him your application and get in the swim!

**Rah! Rareshide!** In the naming of officers for the "P. S. A." for the ensuing year some of the "big-guns" of that Association have fortunately chosen Mr. A. M. Rareshide of Houston, Texas as a candidate for Ex. Sup't of that body. Our personal dealings with Mr. Rareshide have been such that we take great pleasure in recommending him to our friends and saying that to place the Ex. Dep't in his hands would be a wise and judicial choice. We truly think that the South is deserving of some of the 'plums' of the "P. S. of A." and with Mr. Rareshide in the race who is so deservedly popular all over the U. S. We can count on one pretty sure. Now boys in Dixie, let us all respond to one of our southern sons and with one solid phalanx, cast our ballots or proxies for one of "Our folks" and for one who is so deserving of our suffrages.

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of The Southern Philatelic Association:—I have nothing of much interest to report this month. Our Society is advancing with a steady swell as our application list will show for the past three months. In fact no Society in the country shows such a gratifying result. Our convention in Mobile in August promises to be well attended; several having already signified their intentions of being on hand. Some few have suggested that we meet at Point Clear, Ala., which is a summer resort a short distance from Mobile, where the members can enjoy the delights of good fishing boating etc. I think the suggestion a good one and would be pleased to hear from those interested. Reports from the Exchange Sup't., state that he is getting out circuits as fast as possible and that sales from sheets show a very gratifying result. I have also made the following additional appointments of Resident Vice Presidents for their respective states.—Connecticut, F P Holt Hartford; California, F E Ellis Santa Barbara; Canada, W G Crashley Toronto; Missouri, J H Simpson Sedalia; Michigan, S L Wing Coldwater; New York, F G Ross N Y City; New Hampshire, H M Bickford Wolfeboro; Rhode Island, A W Brown Providence.—Respectfully, A. M. RARESHIDE.

### REPORT OF EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT.

First circuit valued at \$48.24 has been completed, sales amounting to \$17.43. Circuits numbers 2, 3, 4 and 5 valued at \$63.10; \$51.96; \$119.72 and \$119.00 respectively, have been started. Have sold nine dozen blank sheets to date. This department is now in good working order, and members wishing to participate in its benefits should correspond with me. Members having good stamps to dispose of should place them in this department. U. S. sell well. Don't mark your stamps too high, mark them intelligently, and I predict a satisfactory sale. Blank sheets will be furnished at five cents each, or six for twenty-five cents. Members wishing to purchase stamps through this department, should notify me at once, to place them on circuit, and the class of stamps they prefer. Let me hear from every member of the Society.—Fraternally, D. E. HAZEN, Sup't.

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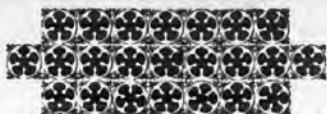
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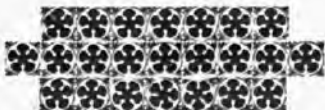
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Not long since I received an approval selection from a dealer in a small way and upon looking over one of the sheets, I espied a three-cent Librarian of the 1881 issue heavily cancelled, on the sheet and priced at one-cent. It being on a sheet devoted to Canada, I readily conceived the error committed when the dealer had mounted it, thinking it to be a blackened specimen of the common three-cent Canadian. On another sheet devoted to United States Stamps, I found a little three-cent blue, which the owner had priced at one-cent believing it to be of the 1869 issue, but it was 'without grille,' and belonged to the 1875 issue being worth many times its marked value. Farther down on the sheet I found a ten-cent green, United States, 1868 issue, grilled 9x13, which had been priced at five-cents showing that it had been mistaken for an 1861 issue. Of course I took them all and when the sheets were returned, called the owners attention to the discrepancy. In replying he stated that he knew better of course, but he was in a hurry and didn't look close. Another example of were "Haste made Waste." By these allusions to the errors of others, let not the conclusion be drawn that your censor is infallible. As an example of my weakness one instance may be cited where in a recent article I spoke of the United States Officially Sealed, black on white, with the period between 'Officially' and 'Sealed,' and said that I had never met with such an error, when as a matter of fact there is one stamp in each printed sheet of four which bears the period, and I had many specimens before me as I penned the lines.

The truth of the matter was that I was writing under pressure of other duties and never paused to look and such an error of opinion was totally uncalled for and no apology could be offered unless it lies in the terse, yet true axiom:—"Haste makes Waste."

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## THE MORAL FACTOR IN PHILATELY.

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C. S. A.

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WE are quite aware that this title is not a new one. Indeed, its copyright expired by limitation several years ago, yet like many other wise sayings which by iteration becomes tiresome, it is one that has been taken for granted without any adequate sense of its meaning. However useless such a step in mathematics, it is sometimes needful to restate axioms in morality.

Not that there is any more in her moral force in philately than there is in fishing or in bowling, but it is a pastime which if properly indulged in will inculcate moral principles, and this in a more pervasive manner than is generally conceded. Such a sentiment, perforce, will be laughed away as too silly for serious reply. We will be pointed to the Society Attorneys, Counterfeit Detectors, Accounts for sale and the open-handed swindlers plying their wicked trade over all the World (most of whom go scot free) as an answer to any attempted moral claims for the pursuit. But we decline to allow Philately to be measured by any such inseparable depravity. Besides, the object of this article is to present this moral aspect not to graduates in Philately, but to parents who have little thought on the subject, whose sons may be thinking of becoming collectors. If in any measure it can be shown that stamp collecting tends to ele-

rate character by forming moral habits, then it is worth at least a hearing from the novices, even if some of the graduates (specially the revised critics) should fall into fresh spasms over seeing another article on this theme.

The writer is not an old man, yet he has lived long enough to note the general effect of collecting on the young, and that effect is constant, whatever the line of study selected. Take the out door collector, let him be the youthful geologist, entomologist, or what else, and you will find him generally (I might say universally) a moral youth. Observe where and how he spends his evenings. Is it on the streets with "the boys," or down town with more associates? Not likely. You will find him at home among his specimens, assorting and studying them, and reviewing the results of his latest excursions. Where, too, does he pass his holidays? Probably not with the wild lads of the community, but with one or more kind spirits in the fields and groves, increasing his knowledge of natural history, and adding to his collection. Parents need never be alarmed about the "where" of such sons. They, if any boys, can safely be left to themselves. Because nature is essentially moral, and the true study will never lead any boy away from infinite author. In all his recollection the writer does not recall an immoral youth who was a natural history student. So much for without, from within and the same law will be found still at work. Philately is essentially an in-door study, as geology and the others are pursuits of the woods. It is thus independent of any season or state of the weather. See some of its moral influences over the lad who pursues it.

1. The boy will be weaned from the street by having a counter attraction at home. Many a lad falls under the spell of evil associates because of having nothing better to employ his time. His mind as well as his body must be entertained, and if healthful sport is not given, he will hunger after the evil. Parents often wonder that for all their training their boys go to the bad. Induce them to take up some such recreation and study as stamp collecting, and you have grown a stronger home-coil around them than may at first appear.

2. He will also invest much of his spare cash which now goes for candy, gum, cigarettes and other questionable habits, to that of building up an album. The writer knows of a number of lads whose weekly or monthly allowance of the millias is invested in stamps even before it becomes due; when formerly it all went to the indulgence of needless tastes and appetites. Here the lad is teaching himself a spirit of self-control that is sure to work his character, and it is a wonderful testimony to the fascinations of Philately, when we reflect that it is about the only thing that will induce the average lad to endure such self-obligation.

3. But everyone knows that such a collection is growing in value as it grows in age, and the lad is thus laying by a friend that may well stand him in hand against the rainy day. If there is one thing which the usual young American needs to be taught, it is the value of money. He should be impressed early in life with what we may term the sacredness of values; that money represents much more than its face denomination: it represents labor, sacrifice, genius and forethought care. You cannot eliminate morality from finance. Now, we can hardly conceive of a better system of savings banks for the sped thrift lads of this nation than postage stamp albums. Along with that spirit of self sacrifice which they imperiously demand, they are increasing their rate of interest on the investment such as no Savings Bank has even yet offered.

4. But not least of all, collecting will develop the moral qualities of a lad

by showing him the due rights of others. He will soon find that few pursuits present a wider field for wilful fraud than Philately. Consignment from home and abroad will be at his command, with not more than the general good faith in human nature to measure his dealings. He can commit unlimited wrong to his fellows, often without detection, or, if discovered, with less chances of punishment. But the very fact of being so largely on his personal honor, will develop every moral sentiment not to do a conscious wrong, and so inculcate a high tone of integrity and self-respect. True, we read of the scores who do break faith with their neighbors and steal their goods; but what about the ten thousands whose minutes act and thought is the soul of honor and "justice"?

The long winter evenings are before us. Many a lad in city and country will find them to hang heavy on his hands for lack of some intelligent diversion. Would it not be well for parents to heed this fact, and so try to meet it? And where can they turn for a cheaper or more fascinating subject than that of Philately? We do not say it will be against all good boys ever becoming bad ones, or converting all bad boys into saints. But it will make intelligent lads wiser, happier, and may result in changing idle, reckless lads into better, through its intellectual and moral influences on their lives.

## STAMP COLLECTING AS A MORAL TRAINER FOR CHILDREN.

**A**MONG the many uses of stamp collecting, its most importance is the great good it does in training and developing the minds of children. It serves to make the child refined, modest and as careful in picking his associates as in selecting the brightest specimens for his collection. An interesting collection of stamps makes a home more pleasant and a collector will spend most of his evenings at home instead of in riotous company. It makes him a very careful observer of himself as well as others. This leads him into the most perfect manhood. A boy who has no interest in himself will never make a Philatelist, nor can a boy with imperfect morals be recognized among that branch of scientific students. He will be found out and cast upon this broad, un-sympathizing arena to battle with something more fierce than a numidian lion; that of a stained character. Parents buy your child an album and give him a start for a collection and in after years you will have a son with a spotless character. Then you will have a daily reminder of what "Stamp Collecting" has done.

## HERE AND THERE.

**T**HE first philatelic paper was published by S. Allen Taylor, in December, 1864. It was called the "Stamp Collector's Record" and was first published in Albany, N. Y., and afterwards in Boston and New York, respectively. It was discontinued in October, 1876, after twelve years of existence; forty-four numbers having appeared.

The smallest ever issued is the quarter-schilling of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. It is less than one-fourth the size of the current penny stamp of Great Britain, and it would take about 50 of them to cover the surface of the largest stamp in existence. The largest postage stamp ever issued is the 5-cent United States newspaper stamp.



## IS PHILATELY A HINDRANCE.

THIS question, which has probably been brought up by a great many of our philatelic "Unbelievers," is one that can be answered in a great many ways. I give only a few so as to convince that class of people who do not believe in our "Science." First, how many have ever heard of a great many of the colonies of Great Britain and how many of our students know where the most of the countries and colonies of the World are, without referring to their albums or geographies? And a great many of those who do know, have learned it from their albums. We can easily distinguish the colonies of Great Britain, as most all of her stamps have the portrait of its ruler thereon.

By referring to your album, if it is an International, you can easily find the number of population, the style of governing, or the name of its ruler. This may be taught the student while at his classes at school. A good collection of stamps may be obtained at a very small amount of money, and a great many pleasant hours may be spent in studying the different watermarks, perforations and papers.

Now let us look at our own country's stamps of different issues. The stamps from 1851 to the present date bear very interesting subjects. All the stamps ever issued in our country, with the exception of the issues of 1869 and 1893 (Columbian issue,) bear the portraits of our greatest statesmen, that ever lived. Take the Columbian Issue of 1893. The one-cent blue bears the picture of "Columbus in sight of Land;" the two-cent mauve, that of the "Landing of Columbus;" the three-cent green bears that of "The Flag-ship of Columbus." In these which I have just given we can easily see that every stamp bears some good point of interest and learning.

There is no doubt whatever of Philately being a hindrance to education, but on the other hand, it will be one of the greatest instructors and aids to educate both the young and old.—"Relssek."

## INTRODUCTION OF ENVELOPES INTO THE U. S.

UNGUMMED envelopes made their first appearance in this country, as a new importation from France, about the year 1842. The first to make them in this country was the late Henry L. Lipman of Philadelphia, who shortly after their first importation into this country, improved them by adding gum to the flaps. These gummed envelopes were the first of their kind seen anywhere, and the first to be used by the United States Government.

Envelopes were as difficult to introduce as any new invention or improvement is at the present time, and they were considered only as a temporary fad which would soon go out of fashion again, making the demand, at first, therefore very small. It was for this reason and especially because he had good trade in seals and sealing wax, which he thought they would interfere with, that Mr. Lipman did not patent or push them very hard. At first they were used only for business purposes, and it was some time before they were employed in social correspondence, as a person was considered lacking in respect to a friend when he had to lick the gum on the envelope sent him. The first mucilage was also made by Mr. Lipman, and when postage stamps were introduced, the contractor had to go to Mr. Lipman for the recipe, which was given gratis.—M. C. Harris.

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## EDITORIAL.

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**A Card.** For the reason that I will enter college in September, I have sold one half in THE DIXIE to Mr. J. M. Chappell, Jr., of Macon, Miss., who will assume general management of same with this issue. Mr. Chappell needs no introduction to the philatelic American, being an old, experienced and honorable collector. The new concern will assume and carry out all my contracts and agreement. Mr. Chappell and myself as co-workers will endeavor to give our customers a more readable and instructive paper than I have in the past and I most earnestly solicit for the concern your good will and patronage. With many thanks to all who have supported me and my paper in the past, I am as ever. Yours to Command, BEN RUSSELL.

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The S. P. A., as you will see by referring to Secretary's report, is enjoying a steady growth. The writer has the honor of being number one on the rolls. Application blanks will be furnished any collector by applying to Secretary or any member of the Association.

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I have been nominated for the office of Secretary of S. P. A. and as I have purchased half interest in DIXIE will be glad to receive your vote and influence.

As this is my first attempt in the editorial and publishing line I ask you to kindly overlook any and all errors, etc., and I promise to give you a better all-around journal next issue. (October.)

Our Exchanges will please note change in address and act accordingly.

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## THE SOUTHERN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

Organized February, 1st. 1894.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of The Southern Philatelic Association:— I have the pleasure this month of calling our Second Annual Convention which will meet in Mobile, September 4th. While regretting my ability to be present this year, my sympathies will be with you and I wish you one and all a merry good time. I also notice that my name has been mentioned in the nominations for officers for the ensuing term. While feeling the great honor conferred upon me, I feel that I cannot accept the office for a second term, as I am making preparations to be on the road considerably the coming

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season and my time will be too fully occupied to give it the proper attention. Many good men can be found among our ranks who are well fitted to the office and I feel that the office should be held by a collector and not a dealer. I have worked since the organization to make our Society a success, and in retiring from the high office I have held, I shall still continue to work for the good of the Association. Now, boys, exert yourselves to your utmost and try and be present in Mobile at the call of time Sept, 4th, and let the annuals of our Body record the most successful meet on record. I would kindly ask the Board of Trustees to place themselves in communication with some member of the Society in Mobile and have all arrangements made for the comfort and pleasure of those who attend.—Fraternally, A. M. RARESHIDE, President.

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pleasures. But the collector of the world's stamps is monarch of all he surveys. He reigns supreme, numerically, by virtue of his vast majority. He does not begrudge the space and attention given in our magazines to specialists and specialism, and although this form of collecting is extending, yet he knows that his class is too well established to be moved by such means.

The average collector is neither a beginner nor an advanced collector but occupies a position between the two. In regard to his age and position in life, he may be young or old, rich or poor. He does not attempt completeness, for he knows it is impossible, but is content to gather his stamps from any country that happens to suit him, and place them in his album to admire their prettiness and artistic qualities; his ambition is to have a fairly good representative collection of the stamps of the world.

He buys his stamps and printed album and contributes more to the support of our many dealers than any other class of collectors; in fact he is a necessity to the dealer. Moreover, in obtaining the sympathy and co-operation of his companions and friends, he does far more toward promoting and advancing the interests of our hobby, than the specialist or advanced collector. The average philatelist may not know very much about the scientific side of philately, yet he has quite a general knowledge of watermarks, perforations, etc., acquiring this information more from necessity than choice. Again it is from this great middle class of collectors that all our noted philatelists and scientists rise. And thus reviewing the qualities of the average stamp collector, we may well exclaim that he is, has been and always will be the mainstay of Philately.—*Raymond S. Baker.*

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### IMPRESSIONS BY THE WAY.

Truly the busy season has commenced in earnest. Our paper's advertising pages are filling out; collectors once more turn to their album and the philatelic season of '95 and '96 has appeared. May it prove a greater success than all previous

seasons and may all petty quarrels be done away with. Viva, Philatelia!

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Despite the idea that the time of hair trunk finds has passed, I had the good fortune to make a very profitable (I can't say if it was made of hair or not) find. Several valuable confederates were discovered, and upon issuing forth from the garret (for it was a real old time garret). I was many times wealthier than before I entered, although being many shades darker also. No, it would require several more decades to do away with the trunks of letters our forefathers and more likely our foremothers stored away "up the garret stairs." Let's honor these forefathers, even though Bill Nye spoke disparagingly of them, saying that they met their enemies with drawn swords and over-drawn salaries, and were repulsed with great loss, consisting principally of—time, which they might have employed in raising frog-legs, and tantalizing the bulls at so much per tant. Bill Nye is great, but regards for truth is better.

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Philatelist carried the matter of variety collecting very ridiculously far when they accumulated every little difference in shades, water-marks, etc., but a halt should be called when plate numbers are brought into their "philatelic" album. "Is this Philately?"

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There can be no doubt but that the standard of our literature is being elevated slowly but surely. The recently appearing magazines all have a healthy appearance, being better printed and containing higher grade matter. A very recent innovation in our papers are the photographs of our leading philatelists and this should be encouraged, as it tends to familiarize us with our distant brothers, and designate just what class of society are stamp collectors. Thankful to relate, the "Reviews" are omitted entirely, and a list of papers received, substituted. For this relief, much thanks.

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The collecting of literature, as a regular business, is gaining

in favor every day. It is becoming an important branch of Philately. Doubtless a society for such persons will be formed in the near future, and an exchange circle will be started. There is no doubt of the importance of collecting our magazines, as we may all have need to refer to back numbers at any time.

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The art of advertising is being carefully studied by would-be successful dealers, as the collector has of recent date become very careful in choosing his dealer. Compare a page of this month's advertising to a page of '88 advertising and note the difference. Dealers must look up the style which will not only attract the eye but hold it until the ad. is read through. This is another sign of advancement.

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It is merely a matter of taste, nothing more, whether editors should place a line requesting the reader to "Mention this paper when answering advertisements," or not. The best philatelic papers do so; in fact there are but one or two who omit it, therefore it must be in favor. Surely, it is no disfigurement, as a writer states.

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At last! The Philatelic Press Association has at last been formed and with such worthy officers should say: "'Tis not in mortal to command success; but we'll do more Philatelians. we'll deserve it." Let every editor and author join and aid in protecting Philately from this class of sharks.

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That Philatelic badge is to be a reality. Messrs. A. L. Cassino & Co., of Boston, Mass., will in all probability, issue a philatelic button, in the near future, and every true philatelist should buy one and wear it always. For once in the annals of Philatelia has a proposition of this order been advanced, discussed and accepted in the short space of six months! And it is a significant fact that a modern firm deserves all credit for having the enterprise to issue the button, while our ancient standbys shook their venerable heads and



and mumbled, "It may not succeed, so we'll not risk it." To these judicious fossils would I quote:

*"He either fears his fate too much  
Or his dessert are small.  
Who does not put it to the touch  
To gain or lose it all."*

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Major Egan certainly must have substantial reason for advising the philatelic public to buy up the \$1 values of the present issue of U. S. stamps. Every issue of his paper for the last few months has contained the same advice. By the way, this same Major Egan of Sir Oracle fame, who "rather prefers a quarrel, only in a Pickwickian sense" don't cherish, seems to constitute an active criminal court in himself. He is jury, for does he not convict or pardon those of his philatelic followers whom he has under his thumb, as the humor takes him? He is the judge, for does he not lay down the law to us inferior mortals with amusing sangfroid? He is a detective, for has he not at his finger's ends all the shady characters and transactions which have ever occurred in philatelia, while the optimistic side he leaves severely alone. And he is the lawyer, for does he not, like a restless bedfellow, lie first on one side and then on the other; for example, his sky praises of Mr. Kissinger several months ago, while a most bitter and equally untrue attack on Mr. K. was recently published over his signature, both of which extremes smack of the unnecessary. Therefore, do I say, give the "majah" all due respect and honor, for some wit has sarcastically called him "The Lord Chesterfield of Philately." Three cheers, one stool and a dunce cap for Major Charles Washington Egan."

Vol. 1, No. 1, of "The Collector," published by C. S. Martin of Minneapolis, Minn., is at hand and is a neat eighteen page and cover paper. We wish Mr. Martin success. No. 1 is dated September 12.

The Nebraska Philatelic Society held a very successful meet at Omaha, Neb., on Sept. 16.

## THE STAMPS OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.

The philatelic writer of the present day is between two fires, so to say. He is threatened with the dire displeasure of the reading public if he is too "dry" and statistical. On the other hand, his conscience, if he has a good one, warns him not to write a lot of light nonsense, even if he must be a little prosy in consequence. I have endeavored to adopt a middle course in the following, patching up a truce with my philatelic conscience by giving the facts concerning the postal issues of Bosnia, and saying a word or two about the political history of the country as an alibi to the charge of dryness.

For the collector who desires to have a complete collection of the stamps of one country, none is easier to obtain than one of Bosnia, both from the small number of stamps issued and their comparative commonness.

The first stamps were issued in 1879. Design: Austrian eagle in centre, figures of value in upper corners. The whole set of adhesives to date consists of the following values: 1 novcic, black; 1 novcic, gray; 2 novcica, yellow; 3 novcica, green; 5 novcica, red; 10 novcica, blue; 15 novcica, bistre; 20 novcica, violet.

The 1. n. exists as an error in lilac gray. Of this stamp Collin & Calman's Catalogue for Advanced Collectors states that it was never put in actual use and all stamps printed were cancelled with blue pencil and sold by the government to an Austrian dealer. It has always been my opinion that stamps which were never issued to the public should not be collected. This is merely a private opinion, and if anyone can furnish a good reason for their collectibility, I am quite ready to change it. However, if this position is taken, no account need be taken of the error. It is the only stamp unpriced in Scott's 55th. The whole series exists perforated 12, 12 1-2, 12 1-2x12, and 12x13, thus making forty adhesives for the perforation collectors. Two envelopes have been issued, both of the value of 5n, and of same design as adhesives, one in plain paper and the other on paper watermarked, "Brief Couvert."

The value of these eight stamps and two envelopes as given

in Scott's 55th is, new—\$1.00; used 39c, certainly a very reasonable sum. The possibility of these stamps becoming scarce does not, at first glance, seem very immediate. However, a look at the political conditions affecting Bosnia may tend to show that such a possibility exists. The provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina were ceded by Turkey, to which they had previously belonged, to Austria in 1878. Therefore any change in the government of the empire will affect these provinces.

Shrewd observers of European politics predict that the dismemberment of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy is not far off, in fact, claim that the life of the present emperor, Francis Joseph, is the only thing that holds the empire, composed of so many adverse races and nationalities, together. Upon his death there will be a crash, and a re-adjustment of the map of that portion of Europe. It does not concern us here whether Germany will get the German portion of the Empire, or the Russian bear a slice of the slavic; we need consider only the fate of Bosnia and Herzegovina. King Milan of Servia coveted these lands before Austria got them, and his son would probably not be averse to grabbing them. Montenegro might have ambitions of territorial aggrandizement also.

The philatelic Dryasdust asks, "What in the name of common sense has this to do with the stamps of Bosnia?" Merely this dear brother. Whatever happens. (and it is evident that the House of Hapsburg has had its day) Bosnia will not retain its present set of stamps with the Austrian eagle, whether it becomes part of Servia or Montenegro, or independent.

At the present rapid rate of absorption of stamps by collectors, the stock of Bosnians now on hand would soon become exhausted and up the values would go.—*Veritas.*

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WE come out under a new management, and to catch up with the time, date this number November. In the latter part of August last we sent copy, etc., to Reporter Pub. Co., of Norwich, Conn., and ordered a September number printed. We waited for several weeks, finally receiving through Mr. Russell, a letter stating that they (Rep. Co.) had shipped papers to Alexander City, Ala.

We immediately made inquiry of the agent if such had arrived and he informed us that such package had never reached his office. It is now too late for the copy sent for that number to be used, so we come out with other matter, asking our readers to pardon

us for this long delay, promising to come out promptly in the future. All subscriptions will be extended 6 months, so our subscribers lose nothing by this delay.

The reports of the various officers of The Southern Philatelic Association were sent with copy to Reporter Pub. Co., and we can't get them to return to us. Consequently all reports except that of secretary are left out.

The report of the secretary may not be absolutely correct, as it had to be made up out of vouchers, etc., turned over by Mr. Russell. We would ask that all errors, omissions, etc., be excused, as under the circumstances we think we did the best that could be done.

To GET correct names and addresses of members we would ask them to send on a postal their correct address, etc.

NOMINATIONS are left out also--same excuse as reports. Send in your nominations at once and let's have election on or about Jan'y 1st, 1896.

OUR next number will be something extra. To accommodate advertisers and others we will hold forms open until December 12. Please make note of this, as we will not deviate from this rule.

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on Nov. 13th. Several prizes, medals, etc., are offered in the various departments. We wish the promoters all success.

IN asking any one to join a Philatelic association it is quite common to say that we have an exchange department in good working order. To keep that department up to a good standard and to increase its facilities, etc., it is necessary to have a good, level-headed man to run it. Such a man is Mr. A. M. Rareshide, our worthy President. If he will accept the office of exchange superintendent S. P. A. we feel sure of his election.

What say you, Rareshide?

PAPERS from Reporter Publishing Co., have been received and are mailed with this issue. They came too late for us to have copy changed in this number, as mss. had gone to the printer.

THE Minnesota Philatelic Association held its first annual convention at St. Paul Minn., on Sept. 13th.

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able to attend to the duties of my office  
then, I hereby tender this, my resignation  
as secretary of The Southern Philatelic  
Association. Wishing for the society  
much prosperity, and with kindest regards  
to all, I am,

Yours very truly,

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HOUSTON, TEX., Sept. 5, '95.

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atelic association, vice Mr. B. Russell of  
Alexander City, Ala., who is forced to re-  
sign the office, owing to his entry into col-  
lege. This appointment to take place at

once. Trusting you will do your best to  
boom along our worthy society, and feeling  
assured I express the sentiment of the  
large majority of members in this appoint-  
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The following who have been nominated, respectfully decline same, with thanks: A. M. Rareshide, Ben Russell, W. J. Coley, L. K. Anderson.

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white on colored ground surrounded by square. On this square sits a female holding a shield.

This shield caused some amusement among philatelists at the time of the issue of the stamps from its resemblance to a rouge and noire table, but it was explained by some chronicler that this was the coat of arms of the Prince of Monaco. To those uninitiated in heraldry, however, it may still stand as a free advertisement of the main business carried on in the Principality.

Above the female's head are the word "Deo Juvante," (with God's help) which the writer assumes to be the motto of the House of Monaco. Name of engraver, "E. Mouchon," at bottom. Perf. 14x13 1-2.

All stamps on white wove paper, with the exceptions noted. The values are: 1c. greenish olive; 2c. violet; 5c. blue; 10c. brown, yellow paper; 15c. rose; 25c. green; 40c. blue, rose paper; 50c. violet, orange paper, 75c. lilac brown; 1 fr. black on yellow paper; 5 fr. red, green paper. Four envelopes have been issued. Two of first design of adhesives and two of the same type as last issue of adhesives.

The values are 5c blue on white; 10c rose on white and green. Second issue, 5c. blue on white and buff; 15c rose on green. Four wrappers exist: 1c. bistre, first type; 2c. lilac, first type; 1c. bistre, second type; 2c. lilac, second type. all on manilla paper. All these stamps are priced unused in Scott's 55th, with the exception of the 10c blue on rose paper, 1891. The highest priced specimen is the 5 fr. of the 1885 issue, naturally, which is quoted at \$10, used or unused.

It may be said to the credit of this small country that, while a great many people will condemn the gambling carried on officially at Monte Carlo, philatelically it has a clean record. No gumpaps have appeared, nor has any effort been made to squeeze stamp collectors, as was done, and is being done, by San Marino.

While on the subject of Monaco, it may not be out of place to take a glance at the history of the principality, it being taken for granted by the writer that the average collector desires all the information possible about the country issuing the stamps he gathers.

The principality was founded by a member of the noble house



of Grimaldi of Genoa about 930. Since then it has generally been in an independent condition, or under the protection of some Italian state or France. Many of its Princes were famous men and took a prominent part in the affairs of Italy during the Middle Ages. During the time of Louis XIV the country was seized by the Spaniards but was afterwards restored to the Grimaldi. The French revolution caused it to lose its autonomy for a time but in 1814 it was again made a separate principality under the protection of Sardinia. When Nice was ceded to France for Napoleon III's assistance in the Italian war of 1859, Monaco was put under French protection and a considerable part of the state was sold to the French government, reducing it to its present size.

The gaming halls were started in Monte Carlo in 1860. The place was at that time quite barren and rocky, but has since been rendered beautiful by means of artificially laid out gardens. The sum paid by the holders of the gambling concessions is so large that the Prince of Monaco gets a very large income from that source, and the inhabitants pay no taxes whatever.—*Veritas.*

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### **The Country vs. the City Philatelist.**

Having been a member of the social and literary club of Sumter, S. C., my former home, I have naturally had the inconceivable pleasure of hearing and taking part in many spirited debates. It is needless for me to mention that "City vs. Country Life," was one of the subjects discussed, as there are few literary societies who can boast of not having debated upon this time-worn subject.

Remembering as I do, the principal points brought under discussion in these debates, I will now attempt to adopt the main ideas to this argument. My recent transportation from a country station to this immense city of New Orleans, allows me to go into the discussion with a thorough knowledge of both phases of the question, the city as well as the country. The most thorough educator upon any subject is "mutual intercourse." In this respect, more than in any other, has the

city collector advantage over his country brother. The city collector can visit his fellow-philatelists, compare collections, discuss certain issues, enlighten each other upon the subjects they were heretofore ignorant upon, and above all they can "exchange." This is undoubtedly the basis of collecting. A collector has in his album a very fine specimen of the '69 30c for instance. He also has a duplicate of it. To a fellow collector he hies himself and offers this duplicate in exchange for some stamp or stamps which this collector has duplicates of. The exchange is made, generally some standard catalogue being used as a basis of exchange, but very frequently, entirely ignoring the catalogue quotations, and governing themselves by the extent of their desire for the stamp,

The advantage of exchange are manifold. One can always examine the stamp minutely, while the collector who orders a stamp from a dealer a thousand miles away can never tell what he will get for his money. And these "exchange sheets" are a perfect farce. To accomplish much through "exchange sheets" one must join some good society and it is not every one who will join societies philatelic.\*

In the exchanging, discussing and comparing transacted between two collectors, some of the most lasting and true friendships have been formed, and when a real bona fide friendship is formed between two of the same sex, the expense is nought compared to the results.

The city collector has the advantage over his country brother inasmuch as he can go to a dealer and purchase his wants having the entire stock before him to examine and select from. The country collector is forced to write off for his wants and wait for a week on an answer. The city collector can attend local society meets and hear the debates, see the displays and study the heretofore unobserved details of his stamps. At these society meets he can experience the excitements of elections and dabble in politics to his heart's content. Even a local society election can furnish ample room for the bribing, swindling and underhanded transactions which serve to make an election a slur and disgrace upon this century of enlightenment. The auction is another very important attraction in city philatelics. I will not attempt to portray the principal features of

an auction sale, not having had the pleasure of attending. Taking these few points of advantage into consideration one can see that the city collector far outstrips the country collector in opportunities to better his knowledge and his collection. There are a few advantages of being in the country, and these I will here state.

Foremost of all is the chance of running against an "Old Hair Trunk" up in the garret, and discovering several dozen locals on original covers. The excitement of chasing up some old broken down house; walking several miles through forest, sand, briers, mud holes ad infinitum, and arriving at the house only to find a few 3c greens or similar rubbish, cannot be understood without experimenting.

The country collector does not find it necessary to purchase a fancy and expensive stamp album, for he has no one to display his treasures before. He therefore uses an old account book, so they say, and is as happy as the city collector with a ten dollar album full of trashy continentals. He, happy person, does not know the "green-eyed demon" in his philatelic life. No friends (?) visit him and show their handsome collection until he becomes so jealous that he is tempted to confiscate a sheet of stamps sent to him by some trustful dealer, to make his collection more like "Jones." Ah! There is an advantage to boast of!

"Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife" he "keeps the even tenor of his way" void of the pangs of jealousy, rife within the city collector's breast. Let each keep their distance; let not the two distinct and separate classes mingle, for the one is as good as the other (in their own estimation) and—"Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."—*W. Lionel Moise.*

\* The S. P. A. Exchange Sheets are all O. K.—EDITOR.

## IMPRESSIONS BY THE WAY.

The new ruling of the postoffice department ament the collecting of bad debts for philatelic dealers, puts a serious check upon the operations of the American Philatelic Press Ass'n.

How can this body perform its duty without the co-operation of the postoffice inspectors? A serious state of affairs is at hand. The approval sheet fraud will again march boldly forth and cries will be heard on all sides. In this extremity what can we do to check their onward course; literally nothing. The American Philatelic Press Association will now be powerless to perform its mission. It is at this period that the correspondence columns of our periodicals should be in evidence.

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Doubtless many of our readers have either seen or heard of Mrs. Baldwin, the supposed "Modern Witch of Endor." At a recent exhibition of hers in this city, I thought I would tax her powers, and wrote the question, "What will be the future of Philately?" To this she replied, "It will have many obstacles to surmount, but will succeed in overcoming all drawbacks, and in the future it will be greater than even the most sanguine expectations of the present day philatelists can possibly picture it." This reply completely astounded me, as I had no idea she would understand the word philately. Mrs. Baldwin evidently possesses great mental powers.

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The advance sheets of Scott's 56th Catalogue are surprising in the extreme. It will be noted that the one dollar Columbian has remained of the same value as the precious quotations. It will very likely continue to decline in price until it assumes a reasonable value. The advance in the prices of department stamps is bewildering. In a few years the average department stamp will be unobtainable, or only can be purchased at a very high price. The speculating specialist has an opportunity to treble his cash outlay should he invest in departments.

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The much discussed \$1.00 '95 on unwatermarked paper, is still on sale at several postoffices. It will doubtless be of great value in the far future. But some persons do not deal in "futures." It is likely that this stamp will be "forced" up by the catalogues long before there is any necessity for them doing so.

A long felt want (which, by the way, the International Philatelist is endeavoring to fill) is a magazine with a large foreign circulation. Heretofore there has been no attempt on the part of the publishers of our monthlies to have a goodly number of foreign addresses on their books. This is a mistake, as there has been very successful dealings between some of our prominent collectors on this continent and our foreign brethren. It is true that the exchanging of stamps with foreigners has afforded ample opportunity for swindling, as I can testify, but no more so than the interstate exchanging does. We find bad eggs everywhere, but

*"Vice is not the better for being common,  
Nor truth the worse for having lain neglected."*

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Some of our society members are beginning early to discuss the future office-holders. The present occupants of the official chairs might feel somewhat hurt if a too public discussion of who will be the '96 officers were to take place at this early hour. (I was about to write a foreign expression here, but after viewing the construction the typesetter of the "International" placed upon the phrase, "Mal a propos" in the last issue of that paper, making it "not a purpose," I will refrain from all such expressions. I better leave all such foreign words to the "Majah" anyhow, and all such ideas too, as far as that is concerned).

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A fit demonstration of the great improvement in our magazines is the frequency, with which we observe engravings of our leading philatelists, along with a sketch of their lives in various monthlies. This is a step in the right direction. Let the good work go on!—*W. Loinel Moise.*

### Systematic Collecting—Brazil.

The variety of opinion on the subject of specializing makes it the privilege of no one to dictate what another shall collect, as only individual taste should be used in the choice of a specialty.

However every experienced Philatelist knows the wisdom of completing the issues of one country at a time, and also that a vast amount of time, and labor and expense can be saved by this method of collecting.

Many collectors order their stamps by the set, but as the majority prefer to choose their specimens from sheets it would be a wise plan for these to order selections from one country at a time, thus securing variety of this country and concentration of purse and labor.

It is my object in these articles to give brief classifications and prices of the sets of various desirable countries, with the object of assisting collectors in the completion of issues. Granting that you already have from one to two thousand miscellaneous specimens, you now wish to collect systematically and profitably.

Along toward the first of your printed album is Brazil, a country offering a rich field for work, and when completed, making several pretty and interesting pages in your album. As the earlier issues are rather expensive it would be a good plan to commence with current issue and work backward. However I shall classify, beginning with the first issue, 1843, which comes on two varieties of paper, thick yellowish and thin greyish, but as most albums contain space but for one set, \$8.50 will get the three prizes. The next set was issued in 1844 and consist of seven specimens, This set is so costly that most collectors are contented to have it on but one paper price \$55.40 catalogue value, but can probably be bought cheaper for the entire set. The eight stamps issued in 1850 catalogue at \$4.75. The next four specimens cost \$6.00. The 1866, 12 small stamps, are beyond the purse of most stamp cranks, being catalogued at \$75.00.

Those mentioned above are mostly high priced, but the remaining issues are comparatively cheap. The seven stamps of the '66 issue cost \$1.49 perforated and \$1.39 rouletted. The issue of '78 contains eleven beautiful stamps and can be had for only \$2.60, not allowing for any discount, in fact, one is very apt to get a good discount on most of these stamps, but I only give catalogue value

The four specimens of the 1881 issue came on laid paper and

can be had for 30c. In 1882 these stamps were issued perforated and with larger heads, price only 13c. The '84 issue comprising five specimens cost 27c. The next four stamps cost 25c per set, while the '88 issue catalogues at \$1.03. The issue of 1890 consisting of 18 homely specimens, come cheap, \$1.38 for the lot. The two stamps issued in '91 cost but 5c, while the oddity is dear at \$5. The '93 issue costs 34c and the five stamps issued in '94 cost only 20c. This completes the adhesives. All the envelopes can be had for \$6.73, but makes a handsome appearance. The newspaper stamps are large and showy and mostly come cheap. The 1889 issue, nine, all in yellow, catalogue at \$5.30 and the '90 issue at \$2.85. The '90-'93 out-put costs but 19c.

The Brazil unpaid letter stamps are course and come high, cataloguing at \$6.48 for the lot. Some may complain that Brazil is rather a costly country, but when one takes into consideration the variety in design and coloring one can readily perceive that a complete collection of Brazilians would be beautiful and interesting, to say nothing of their staple market value. Also, if one wishes he can omit the early issues and still have a handsome collection at a moderate expense.--*M. C. Spear, (Chipmunk.)*

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### Philatelic Facts.

There were 18,281 three and 17,419 four dollar Col., issued.

It cost 25c to send a letter over 500 miles in 1800. In 1776 there were 28 postoffices, in 1795 450, and in 1884 there were 50,000.

A man in Florida wrote to a friend in Washington Territory saying, "These hard times we make two cents go a long way."

A Vienna museum has a postal card with the address perforated in the stamp.

The longest distance a letter can be carried in the limits of the United States is 6.275 miles.—*E. W. Thomas.*

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WE wish for our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

It is with regret that we chronicle the death of Mr. G. H. Nimocks, of Fayetteville, N. C. Mr. Nimocks was Treasurer of the S. P. A. and made a most efficient officer. His family and friends have our sincere sympathy.

By special arrangement with the publisher of the International Philatelist we are able to offer a year's subscription to that journal and to THE DIXIE for 50c, thereby giving you The DIXIE practically free. Send subscriptions to this office,

THERE has been considerable talk concerning the S. of P. since the last convention. We have it from good authority that the S. of P. is now in good

working order and all departments transacting business right along. We sincerely hope that such is the case. May the S. of P. live long and prosper.

THE Eastern Philatelist for November is at hand and consists of 24 pp. and cover. This is an extra fine number of this excellent magazine and its contents are suitable for all classes of stamp collectors. Mr. Pinkham has our best wishes.

THE COLLECTOR for Minneapolis, Minn., has absorbed The Collector of New Chester, Pa., and is a very readable magazine, one of the neatest that comes to our table.

THE old reliable Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News is always on time, filled to the brim with interesting matter. Its editor, Mr. I. A. Mekell, is now in Europe, but his absence doesn't interfere with The Weekly's weekly visits.

WE have received a catalogue of the first auction sale of postage stamps, etc., held on Nov. 20 and 21 by the Chicago Stamp and Coin Co., 69 Dearborn street, Chicago. Nine hundred lots are listed, besides several wholesale lots and special U. S. Columbians.



Many rare and desirable stamps are listed in this sale, and the prices realized may be taken as the standard of value for such stamps.

THE members of the S. P. A. should get a move on now and bring in a few hundred new members. Put your shoulder to the wheel, boys, and let's see what we can do.

Good articles on stamps are in demand at this office. Send on approval and if satisfactory will remit promptly.

MR. B. RUSSELL is now taking a college course at the University of Virginia. Mr. W. J. Coley is at the same institution. The gentlemen have our best wishes for success.

THROUGH Mr. E. W. Heusinger of San Antonio, Tex., we received a copy of "The Daily Light, containing the list of awards at the exhibition of the Metropolitan Philatelic club. The awards are as follows:

First exhibit, first prize, gold medal and diploma, E. W. Heusinger.

Second best, honorable mention, H. A. Reuss.

Second exhibit, first prize, silver medal and diploma, H. A. Reuss.

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Third exhibit, first prize, bronze medal, H. C. Glaze.

Second best, honorable mention and diploma, S. V. Pfeuffer.

Fourth exhibit, diploma, S. V. Pfeuffer; Walter Morley, London; Eduard Aguerre, Guadalajara, Mex.; Emilis Corsi, Rome Italy; Australian Stamp Co., Adelaide, Australia; Francisco Caveras y Candi, Barcelona, Spain.

Fifth exhibit, diploma, E. W. Heusinger.

Sixth exhibit, diploma, E. B. Sterling.

Seventh exhibit, diploma, H. A. Reuss.

Eighth exhibit, diploma, H. A. Reuss.

Ninth exhibit, diploma, E. W. Heusinger.

Tenth exhibit, diploma, Wm. Brown, Walter Morley.

An auction sale was conducted at 5:30 o'clock, and at the night session officers for the ensuing year were elected, to-wit:

President—Edward W. Heusinger.

Vice president—E. G. Cervantes.

Treasurer—H. A. Reuss.

Secretary—John G. Roth.

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The American Philatelic Magazine recently contained an editorial stating that those who did not keep up with the multitude of minute errors now being discovered by stamp enthusiasts, are not "in the swim." Popular opinion thinks otherwise. To judge by the numerous editorials and comments which have been penned by the leading lights of the philatelic literary world, this craze is only in favor among a select few. There are comparatively few philatelists who really deserve the name, who collect these minute so called "errors." It is an admitted fact that should these mono-maniacs continue their present course much longer, philately will be seriously injured. The existing idea that every little error caused by the wearing of the plate, a grain of sand or such unimportant accidents is fit to be recognized as a variety suitable to be placed in an album, seems perfectly ridiculous and unaccountable. Even stamp collecting can be carried to extremes.

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There is not the slightest room for doubt but that the 2c pink of the '93 issue will somewhere in the future be as valuable as the 3c '61. The query presents itself, "How long will it take to be accomplished?" It has taken the 3c '61 twenty years to be at all valuable, so that we may confidently expect the present "variety" to consume several seasons in its run for scarcity. Let us who hold them pray that very few were issued.

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DIED—Several months ago—the postage due boom. May all such clique transactions perish as quickly, is the earnest wish of all true collectors.

Once a fool is excusable, but twice a fool proves one beyond redemption. The collectors were badly imposed upon by the above-mentioned clique when they forced up the price of the \$1 Columbian, but they made a serious error in attempting to repeat the same scheme with the \$2.00 value. They knew not when they were well off. Collectors are no more fools than any other class of humanity, and are not likely to allow any clique to impose upon them more than once.

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Current literature could, with certainty, be divided into politic and non-politic paper. While it is perfectly natural for the official organs to contain society notes and reports, it is far from necessary for the other periodicals to teem with the doings of Philatelic societies. A collector subscribes to both classes of papers and it is unpleasant, to say the least, for him to find the not official organs, filled to the brim with society dots after having read the same stuff in the official organs. Only two or three of the fifteen or sixteen papers I receive are free from politics,

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Auction catalogues are coming into prominence now that the season has really begun. The idea that the prices realized at these auction sales give the proper value to stamps, seems ridiculous. Should two persons attend an auction, both bent on purchasing a certain specimen, and one continue to bid above the other until twice the actual value is reached, how is it possible for the price obtained to be considered the real value of the stamp. Such arguments are ridiculous in the extreme.

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If our Southern collectors of long ago could look down upon the large army of fullfledged philatelists, now residing in the South, they would be surprised most agreeably. A few winters ago there was really no well known southern collectors on the philatelic stage. Now the South contains almost as many active collectors as the North and we have also many literary lights in this glorious land of ours. We have three periodi-

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—*W. Lionel Moise.*

### Washington Notes.

The recent excitement attendant upon the great steal of revenue stamps from the documents filed in the Treasury department is fast dying away, leaving nothing behind it but a local dealer mourning the fact that he had been induced to place 300 solid cash in those stamps, for his purchase is now conspicuous by its absence, all of the stamps having been confiscated by Uncle Sam.

A small sized fervor was lately created in this city by the appearance of fifty each of the 30c and 50c postage due, unwatermarked in a very decided pink. Your correspondent had the pleasure of obtaining one copy of each for the modest sum of \$4. They were purchased none too soon, for the next day a dealer bought all the remainder at \$2 apiece. A word to the wise is sufficient—save all the pink dues you come across; it will not be long before the catalogues will rate and price them as rarities. While speaking of stamps likely to become rare it is well to mention the present issue. The attention of the post office department has been called to the poor watermarks it now produces, and has promised to remedy the evil. The current series, watermarked, are printed on the same paper as that used in 1894, the only difference being the exceeding poor watermark which the Bureau undertook to place in this paper. Hence keep your eyes open for a new paper and a clear watermark, and meanwhile store away for a rainy day as many of the higher values of this issue as come in your possession.

From all appearances plate numbers are not as popular as some would have us believe, for they are not bringing their list prices or anywhere near it. A casual inspection of Albrecht's last auction sale shows a marked difference from the published list prices. Local collectors are letting the plate numbers quite alone, waiting to see if there is anything in it before placing them in their albums.—*By De Garmo.*

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The International Philatelist for Nov. contains "The Original Confederate Postal Proclamation," "Stamp Collector's Meet at San Antonio, Tex.,

"Reviews." "Notes by Associate Editor," etc. The I. P. is considerably behind time. To catch up the Dec. No. will be mailed by Jan'y 1st, and the January No. as soon thereafter as possible. H. C. Beardsley, Pub., Box 216, St. Joseph, Mo.

"The Stamp" is now published at Morristown, N. J. The December number says that hereafter it will appear at intervals of several months, devoted mostly to the interests of the publisher. C. W. Grevning, Pub., Morristown, N. J.

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der the constitution adopted in 1852, and altered in 1855 and 1879, the executive power is vested in the Prince, and the legislative in a State Council of Eight, one-half named by the Prince and one-half elected by the male inhabitants who bear arms or have borne them. The sentiment is probably the more pro-Russian in this country than in any of the other Balkan principalities.

After this somewhat lengthy introduction, for which I crave pardon if it offends as being rather alien to philately, let us take a look at Montenegro from a philatelic standpoint. The first stamps were issued in 1874, design, head of Nicholas I. surrounded by a wreath, on white ground, frame in color with Russian inscription in white on outside, with ornaments in corners. Currency, 100 novitch, 1 florin—40 cents United States money. The values are

|                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 n.....Lavender (1894)        | 2 n.....Yellow              |
| 2 n.....Yellow Green (1894)    | 3 n.....Green               |
| 5 n.....Red                    | 7 n.....Violet              |
| 7 n.....Rose (1892)            | 10 n.....Blue               |
| 10 n.....Violet (1894)         | 15 n.....Brown              |
| 20 n.....Pale Red Brown (1894) | 25 n.....Slate Violet       |
| 25 n.....Violet Brown (1892)   | 30 n.....Lilac Brown (1894) |
| 30 n.....Ultramarine (1894)    | 1 fl.....Deep Green (1894)  |
| 2 fl.....Deep Brown (1894)     |                             |

All of the 1874 issue exist Perf. 10, 10½, 11½, 12, 12½, 13 and compound, making quite an array for the perforation collector. The 1892 issue exists Perf. 12½, 13 and compound, and the 1894 Perf. 10½ and 11. Shades also exist.

On July 25th, 1893, the regular issue was surcharged in Russian characters with "1493" and "1893" at sides. This was done to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the introduction of printing in Montenegro. In these days when everything in the speculative or even unnecessary is looked upon with suspicion by collectors, the necessity of this action may be questioned. However, this is a first offense, if it is such at all, and it may have been only a commemorative issue, such as the U. S. Columbian, where the idea of speculation did not enter at all. The values surcharged are the 2 n., 3 n., 5 n., 7 n., violet and 7 n. rose, 10 n. blue, 15 n., 25 n., violet brown with black surcharge, and the 10 n. blue and 25 n. violet brown with red surcharge. All values come with the surcharge inverted, and the 2, 3 and 5 n. have an error in the date, "1494," instead of "1493."

\* A set of unpaid letter stamps, somewhat similar to that of the United States, was issued in 1894. The values are:

|           |            |           |              |
|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 n.....  | Red        | 2 n.....  | Yellow Green |
| 3 n.....  | Orange     | 5 n.....  | Violet       |
| 10 n..... | Violet     | 20 n..... | Ultramarine  |
| 30 n..... | Blue Green | 50 n..... | Gray Green   |

A return receipt stamp is chronicled in the December American Journal of Philately. Portrait of Nicholas I.

10 n.....Sky blue and red.

Three envelopes were issued in 1893; the 5 n. on pale buff and the others on white.

5 n.....red.  
7 n.....violet.  
10 n.....blue.

These also exist with Jubilee surcharge. Four wrappers appeared in the same year:

2 n.....yellow on blue.  
3 n.....green on blue.  
2 n.....red on yellow.  
3 n.....black on yellow.

All the stamps of this country, with exception of the perforation varieties, shades, inverted surcharges, error in surcharge and the return receipt stamp, consisting of forty-two varieties, are valued in Scott's 55th at \$8.42 unused. The highest priced is the 2 fl. adhesive, \$1.50.

VERITAS.

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

BY DEGARMO.

There is a wild, vague rumor existing in philatelic circles that the color of the current two-cent is to be changed in consequence of the recent unearthing of a counterfeit of that stamp in Chicago. Upon inquiry at the post office department nothing can be found to substantiate the rumor. It was found out, however, that all of the large postoffices in the country have been furnished with a specimen of the counterfeit.

Washington philatelists were delighted to learn that a lady residing at Louisville had searched among her old correspondence, induced thereto by the reading of the "find" in St. Louis stamps, and brought to light a Buchanan local, which was to be brought to Washington, but their hearts felt weary and sad when it was discovered that this rarity

had been brought here and disposed of for a very small sum to some unknown party.

Many of us were surprised to find out that by the 56th the 2-cent State had advanced 100 per cent. and it is quoted at \$5.00. It is not surprising however, for this reason: There were but 41,800 of the 2-cent State issued, and it is only lately that dealers have become aware of their scarcity. The 1-cent State is now quoted at a dollar. Of these there were only 31,800 issued. Now what may we reasonably expect to see in the future of this stamp? Simply this, before the year is out the 1-cent State will be quoted at nearly the same, if not the same, figures as the 2-cent. It is impossible to secure one here for less than \$1.50, and at an auction sale of recent date, it brought \$2.00 which seems to bear out the prediction of the rarity of this stamp.

Another thing that collectors, and indeed, the philatelic public in general, know very little about, is the fact that there will be no more complete proof sets issued. When the Government decided to print her own stamps, the dies heretofore used by the various companies, passed in to her possession, and for lack of room in the Bureau building, wherein they might be kept, they were ordered destroyed. Positive information has been received from an official that a great many of them had been broken up and put into the melting pot. Proof sets are having their day with us, and we are anxious to obtain them in all shapes and forms, and from the above information every one seems to be trying to locate and lay hold of a proof set before the price goes up. At a recent auction sale a set of proofs (not complete) on cardboard brought over forty dollars, so there seems to be a little future in these also.

Very few collectors outside of the city are aware that we have quite a fine philatelic society, the Washington Stamp Club, composed of sixty or more members, who have their own club room, and hold regular meetings once every two weeks. They subscribe for all the leading periodicals, and have an auction sale regularly every month, which gives all the members the opportunity of realizing something on their duplicates. These sales prove to be quite successful and

often times the proceeds for the evening amount to a good many dollars.

The 50 cent, \$1 and \$2 Columbians are the only ones of the set that are commanding a value over that of face, all the others being now obtainable at the city postoffice. The price placed on the \$1 is a true one, as a great many of them were used for postage purposes in the transaction of business, so the number of uncanceled specimens in existence are but few. The \$2 were bought up by a syndicate who have formed a corner and who have thousands of them in their possession, hence the prevailing price which will continue to mount gradually.

The high figure placed upon the 30 and 50 cent claret dues has been commented on by many, and the new catalogue has seemed to become cognizant that they are not nearly so scarce as supposed and have reduced their price accordingly. The reason that so much was asked for them in 1895 was that the trade expected that the claret dues would be immediately superseded by the new issue, but they seem to have been mistaken, for contrary to all expectations it was found that the postoffice has a considerable number of the clarets on hand and had determined to work them off. The price of \$1.50 and \$2.00 quoted in the new catalogue is exceedingly high, as good specimens are plenty and may easily be obtained for 75 cents and \$1.00.

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### SYSTEMATIC COLLECTING—DENMARK.

M. C. SPEARS.

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The first stamp issued (1851) is one of the rarest ones, costing \$1.75. The other two of the issue cost 5c. The five stamps of the '53 issue costs but 19c. The 1864 issue perforated, consisting of five stamps can be had for 28c. The six stamps of the 1870 issue cost but 75c and the entire ten stamps issued in '74 can be bought for only 16c.

The three stamps of the '82 issue is catalogued at \$1.03, the 10c carmine costing \$1.00. In '85 these stamps were issued with larger figures in the corners, costing 3c for the set.

The entire 38 adhesives catalogue at \$4.88, or omitting two specimens, 36 adhesives, can be purchased for only \$2.16, not allowing for discount. The two sets of Officials, issued in 1871 and '75 catalogue at 52c. The four envelopes issued in '65 are rather costly, being worth \$2.50. The two envelopes of '69 catalogue at 55c used, The '71-'75 set costs 30c, but the "4" o' blue catalogues at \$30.

All the wrappers of Denmark can be had for 74c. Well filled pages of Denmark stamps will be the source of much pride and satisfaction, so it will profit you more to turn your attention toward completing these issues than aimlessly scattering specimens through your album.

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## NEWS AND NOTES.

C. E. BOSTWICK.

During the reign of the great Roman Emperor, Augustus Cæsar, before the time of Christ, the inhabitants of Italy were obliged to furnish wagons, horses and men for the carrying of the government mail, news and laws to every part of the vast empire.

A project is now on foot for the formation of an Indiana Philatelic Society. It is to be hoped that it will be a success.

The latest issue of the "Seneca" comes out with red colored cover and greatly increased amount of reading matter.

The Philadelphia Stamp News has made its appearance. Its first issue contains a considerable amount of advertising, but there should be more reading matter.

The Michigan Philatelist is one of our prompt magazines. It comes out on the first and is very seldom late.



Well, the 56th is out. The "Hints for Collectors" and the alphabetically arranged list of countries are new and excellent projections. A great many new varieties of United States are catalogued. Taken altogether it makes a very creditable appearance, although the colors of some of the covers are very sickening indeed.

Meekeel has the honor of issuing the first daily stamp paper, the initial number having been presented January 1. Long may it live!

Why don't we collect the envelopes now in use by the various department? They are legitimate postal emissions, and are far more eligible to our albums than plate numbers or Seebecks. Can some one tell me why they are deserted by the mass of collectors.

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### DOTS AND DASHES.

BY H. I. WATTS.

A pamphlet on the "Varieties of the 1894, 2 cents" is in course of preparation. It will list all the varieties of paper, gum and color.

There is still a surprising number of Columbian stamps in the postoffices of this state. Letters and packages are daily received with postage paid with these stamps. While one can still obtain most of the Columbians at some offices, it is very seldom that they are to be procured with plate numbers attached.

American Philatelists should see that notices of the meetings of their societies, etc., appear in their local papers. By so doing much information will be given to the public concerning philately.

A collector recently found what he supposed to be a 3c Columbian stamp on green paper. When removed from the original envelope, however, it proved to be the ordinary paper with the surfaced discolored by contact with an imperfectly clean plate.

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will continue his stamp business the same as heretofore. C. C. Rogers has charge of his New York agency.

We have received price-list No. 34 from the Standard Stamp Co., St. Louis, Mo. It is a rather large list to be issued several times during the year, but the Standard knows its business and every stamp collector should have one. Free for the asking.

We publish in another column the results of the election of the Southern Philatelic Association. The newly elected officers have gone to work, and the prospects for the S. P. A. are very bright indeed.

Members of the S. P. A. who receive their paper with this notice marked will please remit their dues to January 1st, 1897, 30 cents. Membership cards will be promptly sent.

Merrill's System of Protection against Philatelic Frauds has always sold for 25 cents, but its originator, A. B. Merrill, of Everett, Mass., is now preparing a special edition for free distribution among the first 2000 who are willing to send him three two-cent stamps and a request for a copy. Mr. Merrill will alternate the pages with those of approved advertisements, and as soon as sufficient number of the

latter are received, to pay for producing this edition, the work of printing and mailing will be commenced. The book will be 3x5 inches in size and contain from 80 to 100 pages, and being so constantly in use, will prove an excellent medium for advertisers. Collectors and dealers who desire instruction in this much-talked-about and highly-praised system, which has saved users many dollars in the purchase, sale and exchange of stamps, are strongly advised to file requests for copies, as above, without delay, as it is expected that this edition will be exhausted before our next issue.

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Mr. Geo. W. Archard's able reply in the last "Newsletter," although very admirably put, yet, like all things mundane, contained many flaws. When I penned the paragraph anent philatelic editors and their lack of originality, it was my intention for him whom the cap fit, to wear it; but I little dreamed that Mr. Archard would undertake to voluntarily place the crown on his own cranium. On the contrary I always consider Mr. Archard's productions in just the opposite light. In the above-referred to squib I aimed at the somewhat antiquated specimens of editorship, not the fin-de-siecle class of which Brother Archard is a worthy representative. And as far as the merits and demerits of my productions are concerned, I would respectfully remind this gentleman that (1) authors guide themselves by the public demand, not by the judgement of a censorship, and that (2) difference in opinion is a natural state of affairs. And, friend Archard, the next time you undertake to quote from the law, see that you get your lines correctly, or that you have a competent proof-reader to correct them for you. I, too, have had some experience in law.

I HAVE heard of an ancient tale, which by way of illustration, I will here recite. There lived a famous painter, who had many admirers. One of these admirers made a wager that if this world-renowned painter would sketch simply a broom resting against the wall, and annex his name to the picture, that it would find as ready a sale as the rarest piece of art. The painter accepted the wager and painted the sketch, placing his name in the lower corner. Immediately upon its exhibition, bids were received from several persons, and finally the painting sold for an immense sum of money, showing that it was the name, not the picture's artistic value that counted. In keeping with the anecdote I am led to compare Major Egan's recent antagonistic criticisms of my productions, when signed by me, but my signature omitted, as in the case of my article in the American Philatelist and Collector on our Philatelic Literature, he has nothing but words of praise. "It is to the point," "Very well written" etc., etc., croaks the valient representative of ancient days, in speaking of my article in the A. P. and C. unsigned.



but had it been signed, such volumes of unfavorable epithets would have descended on my "devoted head," that I would have been as affected as—well as I generally am by his insane ravings.

## FISCAL STAMPS OF SWITZERLAND.

By G. C. CUENOD.

Collecting revenues has become more general in the last few years. The American collectors pay, of course, more attention to United States revenues than to foreign ones, still there are many attractive fiscal stamps on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean. I wish to call the attention of the fiscal collectors upon the revenues of Switzerland. This small but old republic is, like the United States, a federation of states called "cantons."

Out of the twenty-two cantons of Switzerland, thirteen have issued adhesive fiscal stamps, some of which are interesting by their design, representing the coat of arms of the canton, and their various colors and sizes. The values run from five centimes (1 cent) to 100 francs (\$20.00). The oldest issue is that of canton Ticino 1857, which is very scarce. They are, generally, lightly cancelled with pen writing or rubber stamp, and their prices are very reasonable, having not yet been collected extensively.

Here is a statement of the number of stamps issued by each state:

|                       |            |                |            |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| Basel (Bale).....     | 70 stamps  | Bern .....     | 66 stamps  |
| Fribourg.....         | 204 stamps | Gene've.....   | 80 stamps  |
| Luzern (Lucerne)..... | 14 stamps  | Neuchatel..... | 21 stamps  |
| St. Gallen.....       | 4 stamps   | Schwyz.....    | 3 stamps   |
| Ticino (Tessin).....  | 22 stamps  | Valais.....    | 97 stamps  |
| Vaud.....             | 62 stamps  | Zug.....       | 4 stamps   |
| Zurich.....           | 24 stamps  | Total.....     | 671 stamps |

## RELATING TO SECOND-CLASS RATES.

By F. S. GEORGE.

One of the first steps necessary to successfully launch a philatelic paper upon a cold and critical world is to secure second-class rates. Generally this is not a very difficult thing to do, especially if you have the local postmaster on your side. With second-class rates the postage on a month's issue of an eight-page magazine will amount to

about fifty cents per thousand, and without them nearly \$10 per thousand. It is very easy to see then that second-class rates are very desirable, and we might add, necessary to the publisher.

For nearly fifty years the problem of newspaper postage was a difficult one for our government to solve. In the earlier days rates of postage on daily papers were payable in advance by the subscribers, either at the mailing or receiving office, at the rate of 35 cents per quarter; and for weekly papers five cents per quarter. Within the county, however, where the paper was published, subscribers of weekly papers received one copy free. Monthly and semi-monthly publications were at an even higher rate. Harper's Magazine, had it been published in 1815, would require 27 cents each as postage. In 1825 an act was passed whereby "every printer of newspapers could send one paper to each and every other printer of newspapers in the United States free of postage. Thus we notice that the publishers had the best of the deal, and the people were not long in finding it out. Complaints were numerous, and in 1859 reached the ears of Congress through the report of Postmaster General Joseph Holt. In his report he says: However slight the support which this statute (act of 1827) may seem to give the publishers, it imposes in the aggregate a heavy and unjust burden on the department. \* \* \* The newspapers received in exchange by the journalist are, in the parlance of commerce; his stock in trade. From their columns he gathers materials for his own, and thus makes the same business use of them that the merchant does of his goods, or the mechanic of the raw material which he proposes to manufacture into fabrics. But as the government transports nothing free of charge for the farmer, the merchant or the mechanic, \* \* \* why shall it do so for the journalist?"

In 1852 an act was passed as follows:

"Bona fide subscribers to weekly newspapers can receive the same free of postage if they reside in the county in which the paper is printed and published, even if the office to which the paper is sent is without the county, provided it is the office at which they regularly receive their mail matter."

This act was also received with much disfavor and the same postmaster general's report also touches this act as

follows: "Why a citizen who chances to reside on one side of a county line shall be exempted from a postage on his newspaper, which his neighbor on the other side of that line is obliged to pay on the same paper, surpasses my comprehension."

Thus we see that it took a long time and a good many experiments to get the present system of newspaper rates into running order. Up to the 54th congress all fraternal and secret society journals were denied second-class rates.

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### A LITTLE KNOWN LOCAL.

BY H. I. WATTS.

There is a local stamp of which little is known, as few specimens are in collections, many dealers refusing to recognize them, and declare them to be "only a postmark. I refer to the "Cincinnati, O., hand-stamp." This stamp was improvised from the regular postmark, which gave rise to the statement that it is only a postmark. I will state the facts as I know them, and the reader may judge for himself.

The stamps, as I have already stated, were printed from the post-marking stamp, and are circular in shape, and bear the inscription: "Cincinnati, O., 3 cts.," followed by the date. They are printed on various kinds of envelopes and in two colors, blue and red. The most common are those printed in a dull red, such as was so commonly used for post-marking late in the 'fifties."

Now I have these stamps on envelopes which have carried letters with no other stamp. If they have prepaid postage, they are of philatelic value, and should be cataloged. Is it not so? Has this stamp not as great a claim on our attention as dozens of other locals.

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### SMALL TALK.

BY HENRY F. BEAUMONT, JR.

One of the most unique occupations, enviable, yet not desirable, good pay and good accommodations, yet with many drawbacks that very few people appreciate, is that of the Railway Postal Clerk, a person that should be well known to every philatelist, for what could we do without him?

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The railway mail service has assumed enormous proportions in the last ten years. Letters, parcels, papers, and every other conceivable kind and specie of package or bundle containing everything from a to izzard is carried, at one time or another over the 169,768 miles that the railway now covers, for the distribution of which clerks are employed on 149,401 miles. The remaining 20,367 miles having the closed pouch service.

The rolling stock of the railway postoffice consists of 650 whole cars in use and 275 in reserve; 1911 apartment cars in use and 526 in reserve, making a total of 3362 cars under the control of the department. There are 1136 railroad postoffice lines in operation, employing a force of 6726 postal clerks to distribute the mails. Then there are thirty-four steamboat lines, upon which forty-two regular and two acting clerks are employed, making a total of 6400 that it takes to attend to the mails that pass over the United States.

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### REMARKABLE SURCHARGES.

Australian Stamp Collector.

The biggest surcharge on record was made last month by the government of Western Australia. The solicitors of the Black Flag Gold Mining Company paid to the Central Exploration company the sum of £525,000 purchase money for 40 leases of 66 acres in the Black flag district. The stamp duty on the transfer amounted to £2,625. Having no stamp of that size in the department, the simple expedient was adopted of altering a penny stamp, and giving it a face value of £ 2,625. Another surcharge of a less remunerative character, is also reported from West Australia, where the postal authorities have not yet become sufficiently civilized to print their own stamps, having to get their supplies from England. The stock of half-penny was getting low, and to provide for contingencies a few sheets of the 3d were sent to the printer, and surcharged for the lower value. As soon as the first lot made their appearance, the Perth post office was besieged with collectors and persons anxious to possess copies of the provisional.

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We take the following from Philatelic Facts:

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Thanks, brother. We do not receive The Reporter, so could not reply.

We wish to thank the various papers for their kind words of approval and hope to merit them more in the future.

Mr. E. W. Heusinger, in a letter of recent date, says: "My wife has presented me with a young Philatelist." The young Philatelist has our best wishes for a long and useful life.

We have received several catalogues, price-lists, etc., in the past month. Being short of space we cannot enumerate them.

Mr. A. M. Rareshide of Houston, Tex., has discovered a Beaumont Confederate Provisional stamp, 10c yellow on original cover. Rumor says he has refused \$925 for it. We congratulate you Bro. Rareshide.

FOR SALE—We offer the following account for sale to the highest bidder:

B. G. McFall, Eldred, Pa.....\$1 25

We have a few more on our books that will appear next month if not settled promptly.

The Exchange Dept. (S. P. A.) is now in good working order. Members desiring to participate should communicate with Mr. Rareshide at once. Or better still, send 25c for six sheets and fill them with good, desirable stamps. Good returns will result if prices are right.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE S. P. A.

I wish to thank you, one and all, for the high honor conferred on me in making me president of The Southern Philatelic Association for the ensuing year, and pledge you, brother members, that I shall strive hard for our association, and will do all in my power to further its cause, and for its upbuilding.

May I ask, will you aid me in this good work? We have the material in 'Old Dixie' and we must have a rousing association.

Again thanking you for the honor conferred, trusting that I may merit the support of each and every member, I am

Fraternally,

BEN RUSSELL,

President.

I take pleasure in appointing the following resident vice-presidents for the ensuing year:

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Very truly,

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President.

## EXCHANGE SUPT'S REPORT.

HOUSTON, TEX., April 28, 1896.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE S. P. A.

The Exchange Department of our Society is now in working order. I have started two circuits and more will follow immediately. Last month I sent a circular letter to every member soliciting his participation in the department and I am very much gratified with the result. Nearly two-thirds of the members responded. What I desire particularly is good stamps, as the supply sent in does not cover the requests for stamps by a large per cent. If the members would realize that the department is now worked on a cash basis, and there will be no longer delays in settling with them, I think they will soon more readily be glad to place their duplicates for sale in the department, when our sales average over 50 per cent. I desire you all to remember that I kindly solicit your help in making this department a success, for without it I am helpless.

Fraternally,

A. M. RARSHIDE,  
Superintendent.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

## Changes in address—

Frank Resch, 225 Sumpter St., Brooklyn N. Y.

Ben Russell, Alexander City, Ala.

## New Members—

328 Jno H Dunnewind, Box 524, Grand Rapids, Mich.

329 N Mackey, Jr, 313 E Houston St., San Antonio, Tex.

330 Roy Springer, Prairie City, Iowa.

331 Gerald Smith, St Georges, Grenada, B, West Indies.

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334 Carlos F. Hernandez, 1 Broadway, New York City.

335 E B Jones, 717 Otoc St., Sioux City, Iowa.

336 Clarence L Thurston, 2498 Parnam St., Omaha, Neb.

337 John J Baker, Fairmont, West Va.

338 Geo H Cleaver, Reading, Pa.

339 Objected to.

340 Ellsworth Lentz, Box 9, Baker City, Oregon.

341 Harry L Coombs, 99 St. James St., St. John, N. B. Canada.

The above will please forward 30c. the amount of their dues, to the secretary at once, and membership cards will be promptly forwarded, which entitles you to all the privileges of the convention.

## Applications—

342 Robert Mayer, Grenada, Miss. Ref J M Chappell, Jr., J C Chappell.

343 Blake J Gonzalez, Jr, Pensacola, Fla. Ref J M Chappell, Jr, J C Chappell.

344 Paul Crosby, 1425 South 8th St., Omaha, Neb. Ref J M Chappell, Jr., J C Chappell.

345 H W Boers, 389 Maple St., Detroit, Mich. Ref B Russell, A M Rareshide.

346 J C Berger, 2743 N Robey St., Chicago, Ill., Ref A M Rareshide, J M Chappell, Jr.

347 E H Coudtas, Box 436, Fall River, Mass, Ref A M Rareshide, J M Chappell, Jr.

348 D White, 3106 Main St, Houston, Tex, Ref A M Rareshide, J M Chappell, Jr.

349 Alden Lyle, Golden City, Mo, Ref A M Rareshide, J M Chappell, Jr.

350 W K Bendrat, 118 Winston St, Los Angeles, Cal, Ref A M Rareshide, R W Buckley.

351 Arthur Drew, Henry South Dakota, Ref J M Chappell, Chas G Hart.

355 F R Goodwin, Spring Hill, N. S., Canada. Ref Chas G Hart, J M Chappell, Jr.

The above applicants will be admitted in 30 days if no objections are filed.

J. M. CHAPPELL, JR., Sec'y.

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- 2 1857 \*1c block of 4
- 3 " \*3c block of 10
- 4 1861 5c, \*10c, 12, 24c.
- 5 " 5c chocolate
- 6 1868 30c
- 7 1869 30c
- 8 \*1875 2c (3) 5c (1)
- 9 1890 3c, 6c, 8c, 15c, 30c.
- 10 1893 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c.
- 11 30c, 50c.
- 12 \$3 used on orig. env., very fine, (very light cancel.)
- 13 \$4 - Same as above.
- 14 \$5.
- 15 Treasury 90c
- 16 \*3c (6) 4 a block
- 17 \*6c (6)
- 18 Interior \*2c (50)
- 19 Interior 3c (25)
- 20 Interior \*6c (25)
- 21 Confederate, Mobile 5c on orig. env. fine.
- 22 Argentine 1862 \*5c (4)
- 23 1888, 30c.
- 24 Cape of G. H. 1853 4p
- 25 Canada 1852, 39, 1859 5c (2)
- 26 \*1859 5c, 12½c.
- 27 10c, 12½c.
- 28 17c.
- 29 Ecuador \*1881, 1, 2, 10, 20, 50. 1887—1c, 2c, 80c.
- 30 Dutch Indies, 2½g.
- 31 Hanover \*1859 3 p (3) 1860 ½ g (3), Honduras 1865 2 green (12) 2 pink (3)
- 32 Italy \*1858 80c (4) Nicaragua 1882, 2c, 5c, 10c [2].
- 33 Norway 1878, 2 kr; Nova Scotia 1860, 10c.
- 34 Venezuela \*1859 2 ver [5] red [4]
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| Costa Rica " " " "         | 08            | 62            |
| Colombia " " " "           | 07            | 57            |
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| Equador " " " "            | 08            | 60            |
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| 25 " at 5c,                              | 10 var.....                              | 60    |
| 10 " at 6c,                              | 2 var.....                               | 1 00  |
| 10 " at 10c,                             | 1 var.....                               | 1 50  |
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cent letter postage, which is denied the people now, because of the mistaken idea that the postal service ought to be self-sustaining.

Senator Cullom has been making himself heard on the postage stamp question of late by introducing an amendment to the appropriation bill which seeks to change the printing of the stamps from the government to some one of the bank note companies. He claims that the government cannot do the work properly and that so far all their issues have been a great failure; that the bank note companies have a well equipped plant and are able to turn out work which will be a credit to the government at a much lower cost than the stamps now printed; and he wants a stamp that will stick and not put him to an endless annoyance and inconvenience in the event of a pot of paste not being handy when he has finished his correspondence. Just what success he will have with his amendment remains to be seen, but it is quite apparent to those who know that we are soon to have a change in our stamps. What that change is going to be no one seems quite able to say, some think it will be in the paper and others in the color while still others say it is going to be in both and we shall have an entirely new issue. It is quite impossible to obtain any definite date from the officials, but with so much smoke there ought to be some little fire.

I am sorry to chronicle that the bicycle craze is interfering a little with the stamp business. Now that pleasant weather has come collectors are laying away their stamps and are taking to the seductive wheel. If they would pay a little more attention to the low prices which are offered at this time of the year they would undoubtedly be able to add many choice specimens at a comparatively small cost which would net them a handsome return in time to come.

William Washington, the colored man who was arrested some time ago, charged with stealing stamps from the treasury document files has been released and his case nolle prossed by the district attorney. This is the way justice is done at our capitol city.

What do you think of wearing stamps for cuff buttons? Well, that is just what is being done here and one of our

most prominent members is very proud of a pair of 10c, 1847 set in cuff buttons. They really do make a very neat thing and a little way off might be taken for onyx. Perhaps more of our boys may take up the idea and have their favorites mounted for ornament as well as use.

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## CANADA, HER COLLECTORS AND DEALERS.

BY HENRY BEAUMONT, JR.

The Canadian postal card error has been almost unanimously declared to be genuine, a number of used copies being used as evidence, but the "fake of fakes" is the five (5) cent registration, unperforated, which both dealers, collectors and the postal authorities have said is not a legitimate error.

The bottom is not dropping out of philately in Canada, as some pessimistic persons are continually saying, and to prove it I will give a few facts. The business done since Christmas has simply been enormous, overlapping the entire business record for the two months of both December and January of any preceding year by several thousand dollars, notwithstanding the fact that there are a smaller number of dealers and publishers in Canada than ever before; a large number of collectors have changed hands very recently, and as you will see by the following they brought good prices:

Mr. F. G. Sproule, of Toronto, sold his collection to Mr. Walter Needham of Hamilton for \$1,200, Mr. Needham buying at the same time from Mr. T. D. Wilson, a second collection for \$800. Mr. W. H. Brouse sold his collection to Mr. to Mr. N. W. Ayer, of Bangor, Maine, for \$15,000 and Mr. E. V. Parker bought Frank B. Whittemore for \$1,600 at the same time.

The former publisher of the "Dominion Philatelist" has found himself in hot water lately, having tried to beat Mr. F. H. Pinkham out of his advertising bill. Mr. Pinkham consequently advertising him in hot shape.

The Weston Stamp Co. has opened an office at No. 8 King St., East Toronto, where they are now doing a big business. May success crown their efforts.

The Guelph Stamp Co. has opened an office in Guelph, Ontario, the office being located in "Postoffice lock box number 222, Guelph, Mr. I. E. Patterson being its enterprising manager.

A few years ago fire insurance companies doing business in Canada would not issue policies on the stock of a stamp dealer here, but opinions change and now they are perfectly willing to take risks, at a low rate, from any dealer, showing that they regard philatelic supplies as insurable merchandise.

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### MOBILE NOTES.

BY R. L. HEUSTIS.

There has been a decided lull in philately here, owing to the fact that some of our most prominent friends have disposed of their collections (for which they are now very sorry) and have left the young fraternity to take care of themselves. As we all know the young collector is always anxious for help from his more experienced colleagues, and without help their interest is very apt to lag, but on the other hand, with a little assistance the flame is fanned to a fire which lasts as long as we are able to appreciate a pleasure. One of our latest adherents to the cause, a young lady friend of mine, showed me a set of the first postal stamps issued by the insurgent government in Cuba. The stamps are little larger than the other Cuban stamps and bear a medallion, shaped like a shield which is divided in the middle by a bar bearing the letters "Rep de Cuba." Above the bar is a view of two promontories of land, separated by a strait of water, in the middle of which is imposed a key. Below the bar the shield is quartered, the left quarter being the white and blue stripes of the Cuban flag, and the right quarter a solitary cocoanut palm tree. The upper part of the stamp bears a scroll with the word "Correos" and below is the denomination. The stamps are 2c extra brown, 5c blue, 10c lt. green, 25c red and dark green.

Another collector here while looking over some old papers found an envelope with a pair of U. S. 1851 5c in fine condition but not knowing the value of the stamps on the cover

he tried to take them off and tore one of them in so doing. Maybe he was not mad when I told him their value, as he found them.

Hope that the S. P. A. will not forget us and that we may see a few at our coming encampment of the soldier boys.

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## TENNESSEE PHILATELISTS.

BY HENRY BEAUMONT, JR.

Though very few people know it, Tennessee has nearly as many collectors residing within its confines as the next southern state, the number, roughly estimated, being about five hundred, though it may be more, not less, and with a view to letting people know that Tennessee is "alive and kicking" I would like to hear from every collector; resident or otherwise, living in this state. If you know of the transfer of any collectoins recently, the sale of any rarities, any finds, or any other news, advise me in your letter, and people will soon find that "Tennesseans" are alive to every interest philatally, for I will advise them through the columns of this estimable paper.

Nashville will hold the Tennessee centennial this coming fall, and we should be making preparations for an exhibit at it, as it will be grander than the Chicago Worlds Fair in every respect, and we philatelists could'nt afford to let such a chance slip by. Who will be the first and foremost to take this up? I for one. Will you co-operate with me? Then let me know and I will send you all the available literature at hand to explain everything clearly which I can't do in my limited space.

L. G. Durr, the genial and well known stampist is occupying the position of assistant pharmacist at Mr. L. Roscoe's drug store on Broad street, this city.

Mr. W. H. Plank, of Kansas City has resigned from the editorial staff of the Home Worker of this city and Mr. Julius Cohn of Buffalo, will wield the quill, pastepot and shears.

Mr. H. F. Beaumont, Jr., of this place, severed his connection with the "American" the first of the year to occupy a much better position, financially speaking, as reporter on the "Sun" also of the same place.

Mr. Beaumont, Jr., is making strenuous endeavors to pay the debts of the Dixie Stamp and Novelty Co., of which he was a partner and as soon as he does so he will launch into the stamp-dealing field with more vim and push than ever before, with a nice working capital and a large lump of very bitter experience.

A young gentleman of Knoxville recently wrote Mr. George Burns of Chattanooga that he had one hundred 50c Columbians that he would like to dispose of. Mr. Burns leaving for Knoxville a few days afterward did not reply, but thinking to meet him personally was surprised upon investigation to find that the person that had written was a youth of twelve that had never see even a single fifty cent Columbian.

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### THROUGH THE MAIL.

Too much praise cannot be given the Mekeel's. They are doing more for the upbuilding of philately than any half dozen other firms in the country. The Weekly Stamp News and The Daily Stamp Item make their regular trips and are filled to overflowing with good things for the collector.

The Evergreen State Philatelist for April contains the portraits and biographies of the officers of the I. P. A. The Evergreen seems to be in a prosperous condition from the large number of ads. it contains.

We have received a price-list of a sacrifice sale from Mr. J. W. Shaw, Fayetteville, N. C. Many bargains are listed.

El Monitor Filatelico is a Mexican paper of eight pages. The issue for February-March contain little of interest to collectors.

The Texas Philatelist has absorbed the Lone Star State Philatelist and presents a healthy appearance. We wish our Texas neighbor unbounded success.

Several newspapers have appeared in Canada, but The Canadian Philatelic Magazine is still the best Canadian stamp paper.

Philatelic Facts promises some improvements in the near future. Good luck to you.

The Home Worker is rather a strange name for a philatelic paper. The Home Worker claims to be the only first-class philatelic magazine published in the South, which claim we desire to dispute. Where are you at Mr. Luhn?



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The Kissinger faction are catching it on every side. Mr. Kissinger has done much for the P. S. of A. and for such deserves credit, but he shouldn't try to dictate always who shall be its officers. The P. S. of A. is very close to where the S. of P. was a few years ago. Mr. K. should take a lesson from that.

THE American Phil. Ass'n has made a fool of itself by suspending Mr. Geo. Carion from membership. We are not members of the A. P. A. and don't fully understand the case, but justice would certainly give Mr. Carion a chance to prove his innocence.

Advertisers desiring to reach the buying class of collectors should not fail to place their ads. in THE DIXIE. Rates low. Circulation large. Give us a trial.

It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the death of a sister of Mr. A. M. Rareshide, our worthy exchange superintendent. Miss Rareshide was in the full enjoyment of health on Monday evening the 3d of May, and in a few hours had passed away. She had been having a slight operation performed on her nose, and in administering the chloroform the doctors gave her too much and killed her. Bro. Rareshide has our heartfelt sympathy.

**OUR EXCHANGES.**

The Rocky Mountain Stamp for May comes out under the exclusive management of Mr. J. E. Zahn, that gentlemen having bought out the Rocky Mountain Stamp Pub. Co. The Stamp is up to its usual standard, having on its front cover an engraving of Gray's Peak, Colo.

The Bay State Philatelist completed its first volume with the May number, giving a portrait and biography of Mr. J. M. Andreini of New York. Mr. A. has been nominated for president of the Amer. Phil. Ass'n.

The Southern Philatelist is not up to its usual standard. What's the matter, Gus? Busy selling stamps at your new stand?

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tinual efforts to shake off the Turkish yoke, however, and as a result the Porte finally deposed the native chiefs in 1716 and put in Hospodars (governors). These were mostly Greeks. Their rule was extremely despotic, as they were answerable to the government in Constantinople alone. No development was possible under these conditions, and it was not until the Russian Empire began to cast its eye on the Golden Horn that the lot of the down trodden Provinces were bettered somewhat.

In 1822 Russia forced Turkey to choose the Hospodars from natives. In the wars between Russia and Turkey, these lands were generally under Russian military occupation, but were returned to Turkey when peace was restored. The protectorate which the Turks had, amounted to less and less as time went on. Finally the two provinces were consolidated under the name of Roumania in 1859, against the will of the Porte, whose wishes in the matter were not consulted. Alexander Cousa was chosen Prince by the people, but as he was but a poor excuse for one, a revolution occurred in 1866, which resulted in his deposition and the election of Prince Charles Anton of Hohenzollern. The country declared itself independent of Turkey in 1877, and the Treaty of Berlin confirmed this action. In 1881 its ruler was proclaimed King.

Roumania is a constitutional monarchy, having a Senate of 120 members, and a Chamber of Deputies with 183. Its area is about 43,000 square miles, and the population about five and a half millions.

A set of postage stamps was issued for Moldavia in July, 1858. The currency was 40 parale—1 piastre—\$ .068 U. S. money. Design, ox head in centre with star above, post horn at bottom with figure of value in circle formed by loop. A Russian inscription forms a circle on the outside, the whole surrounded by single lined circle. "Hand stamped in black or color on colored laid paper." The values are:

27 pa, black on rose paper.

54 pa, blue on green paper.

108 pa, blue on lilac rose paper.

A catalogue price of \$575 for the three in Scott's 56th gives some idea of the scarcity of these stamps. These values also exist on colored wove paper, also an 84 pa blue on blue paper, which is the highest priced stamp of the country, being catalogued at \$1,500 in Scott's 56th.

A second issue appeared in November of the same year, somewhat simi-



lar in design. The ox head and post horn are smaller. Value is expressed at top and bottom. "Porto" and "Gazetei" at left and right hand sides, the whole surrounded by square single lined frame with rounded corners. The stamps are hand stamped. The values are:

5 pa, black.

40 pa, blue.

80 pa, red.

All exist on bluish wove and on white wove paper.

The first issue of Roumania appeared in 1862. Apparently the old Moldavian stamps were continued in use till that time. The postal requirements of that country were no doubt very small then. The first Roumanian stamp was even more peculiar than its Moldavian predecessors. The Roumanian eagle and the ox head, which are included in the national coat of arms, are in the center; below a post horn; at top and bottom, value; at sides, "Franco" and "Scrisorei," the whole surrounded by double lined frame. The values are:

3 pa, lemon, also orange.

6 pa, carmine.

30 pa, blue.

All exist on white laid and white wove paper. There is also a 5 pa, vermilion on wove. They were first handstamped and later typographed.

A set with Prince Cousa's portrait came out in 1865. Design. Small head to right in oval, surrounded by frame. Figure of value in four corners; at sides, "Posta" and "Romana;" value and "parale" at top; "Franco" at bottom. The values are:

2 pa, lemon, also orange.

5 pa, blue.

20 pa, carmine.

All lithographed on white wove paper.

There are two types of the 20 pa, consisting of differences in the figures of value in the corners. The 20 pa exists on bluish wove and the 2 pa orange and 5 pa on white laid paper.

The revolution of 1866 naturally brought new stamps, this time with the head of Prince Charles Anton of Hohenzollern, whose visage has graced the postal emissions of the country since that time.

The 1866 issue was lithographed in black on colored wove paper. De-

sign. Head to left in large circle; figure of value in four corners; "Posta Romana" above; value in words below. A Greek border runs on each side of the stamp; this border is overlapped by the circle containing head. The values are:

- 2 pa on yellow paper.
- 5 pa on blue paper.
- 20 pa on rose paper, also on red.

There are two varieties of the 20 pa, caused by the difference in the Greek border on the edge of the stamp. A distinction is made between thin and thick paper in the stamps of this issue.

A new set, similar in design to last, appeared in 1868, with the currency expressed in "bani," (100 bani—1 leu—\$ .20 U. S. money), lithographed on white wove paper. The values are:

- 2 b. orange.
- 3 b. mauve.
- 4 b. blue.
- 18 b. rose, also vermilion.

The 1869 series is a little larger in design. Large head to left; "Posta," "Romana" in curved labels at left and right; value in words in label above, figure of value in two lower corners with "bani" between; a heavy Greek border on each side, which is partly overlapped by the curved labels. The values are:

- 5 b. orange.
- 10 b. blue, also ultramarine.
- 15 b. red.
- 25 b. orange, centre blue.
- 50 b. blue, centre vermilion.

In 1871 appeared another issue, similar in general design. The head has been changed in appearance, a beard being added. The values are, on wove paper:

- 5 b. vermilion, also rose.
- 10 b. yellow.
- 10 b. blue, also ultramarine.
- 15 b. carmine.

25 b. deep brown.

50 b. blue, centre red.

The 10 b. yellow and 10 b. ultramarine are found on laid paper.

Perforation was introduced in January, 1872. The following values of the above appear perforated, 12 1-2:

5 b.

10 b. blue.

25 b.

[To be continued.]

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**A NEW CATALOGUE. OR COLLECTORS AS COMPILERS.**

In an article of mine, which appeared in a recent number of the "International Stamp," I discussed the inflation in stamp values and it is my intention in this article to propose a remedy for this evil.

I note with approbation the independence with which Mr. Watts (in the May "DIXIE") claims the right to decide for himself what is collectable and what not, and refuses to be guided by the biased opinion of certain dealers. He says that the Cincinnati, O., 3-cent is a genuine local and then proceeds to prove it as such.

I myself hold a Cin., O., 5-cent red on white and also a Louisville, Ky., 5-cent black on orange, and although a prominent dealer (who probably has none of them to sell) pronounces them "post-marks," I consider them as collectable as a New Haven, Mulready, or any other genuine local.

And now that I have asserted the right of any collector to decide upon the collectability of any stamp, I will proceed to show that it is the collector and not the dealer who should price the stamp. Who is the better qualified to determine the value of a stamp—the dealer, who declares a stamp worthless when he does not hold it and rare when he has a good many in stock; or the collector, who is willing to pay a fair price for a new specimen and wishes to receive reasonable remuneration for his duplicates? The dealer prices a stamp for the number in his own stock, the collector judges of its scarcity by the supply in the whole stamp market.

Now if the collectors are to price their stamps, they must proceed to do it by some methodical plan; otherwise it will result in failure. The follow-

ng method is the most practical I know of and if any collector can propose a better plan, let us hear from him:

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When all the estimates are in the hands of the committee the chairmen of all the committees should hold a convention and there take a mean average of all the values assigned to each stamp, which would give its true market value. At the convention an editor-in-chief should be appointed the other members of the various committees serving as associates; and if all the work be done systematically, the compilation and edition of the "Collectors' Catalogue" will not involve nearly so much labor as would at first be imagined.

I am under the impression that no Philatelist would hesitate to perform his share in the work which would place Philately upon a firm strong basis above the range of all speculative bubbles and petty schemes of "enterprising dealers."

M. C. SPEARS.

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#### MOBILE NOTES.

Since writing my last letter to the DIXIE, there has been so little going on here that would interest my stamp friends that I hesitate before sending these few notes.

We had a visit last week from Mr. W. S. Keyser, of Pensacola, who is an ardent Philatelist. He showed me United States first issues and departments until I asked him to stop for fear that I should be tempted to rob him. Positively did I notice six sets of the Justice stamps—three used and three unused. He says that his little town is the possessor of some very fine stamps and the craze is now at its height.

Our base ball manager, Mr. Paul Hines, is a loyal collector although not far advanced. He tells me that several members of the team collect and that they spend lots of their leisure time in exchanging duplicates and looking over each other's albums.

I had hoped that Mobile would have had the Convention this year and that I should have been able to meet some of our S. P. A. workers, but though I shall not have the pleasure this time, I hope that the time is not far off when I may do the honors of our town.

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Vol. 1, No. 3, of the Ontario Philatelist presents a considerable improvement over Nos. 1 and 2. A reprinted article from the P. J. of A. occupies the two front pages.

The Washington Philatelist for April, was received on May 23—Maj. Egan has a way of saying things to the point.

The International Stamp has the honor of being the only semi-monthly Philatelic magazine now published. The Stamp comes along pretty regularly.

The Penny for April, contains an article on the incorporation of the P. S. of A., several short items, notes, editorials, etc., and a list of 475 members of the P. S. of A.

We have received the Stamp Collector's Hand Book and Directory, of Michigan, from Mr. W. H. Kessler, Jr., Pub., Detroit, Mich. The Hand Book contains the names and addresses of all Michigan stamp collectors, together with a list of stamp papers published in Michigan, history of the Michigan Phil. Ass'n., etc. in our hurried review we failed to find the price, but it is well worth 25 cents to any Philatelist.

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Can it be that the collectors of the South are sleeping? It does seem so. Let us arouse ourselves, put on new energy and push forward to the higher and better aims of our hobby.

Fraternally,

BEN RUSSELL, President.

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Note corrections and send in your bids.

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In 1879 the colors were changed to the following:

- 1 1-2 b. Black on light bluish paper.

- 3 b. Olive green, on greenish blue paper.
- 5 b. Green, (light and dark,) on greenish blue paper.
- 10 b. Rose on pale yellowish paper.
- 15 b. Rose red on pale yellowish paper.
- 25 b. Blue, on pale yellowish paper.
- 50 b. Bistre on pale yellowish paper.

These stamps are found Perf. 11, 11 1-2, 13 1-2 and 11 1-2x13 1-2.

In 1880, 15 b. brown, and 15 b. blue stamps of new design made their appearance. The head is smaller. "Posta Romana" on label above, figure of value in lower corners with "Bani" between. Perf. same as last issue.

The stamps which appeared from 1885 to 1888 are, in the writer's estimation, the prettiest issued by Roumania. Design, small head to left, surrounded by circular label on which is "Posta Romana" at top, ornaments on each side; shields with figures of values thereon in both the lower corners, overlapping the label; in centre at bottom is a label with the word "Bani" on it; a pair of wings at top; ornaments in upper corners. The following values exist on white wove paper. Perf. 11 1-2, 13 1-2 and 11 1-2x13 1-2.

- 1 1-2 b. Black.
- 3 b. Mauve.
- 5 b. Green.
- 15 b. Red brown.
- 25 b. Blue.

The values to be found on tinted wove paper are;

- 1 1-2 b. Black on pale bluish paper.
- 3 b. Mauve, on pale bluish paper.
- 3 b. Olive green, on pale bluish paper.
- 5 b. Green, on pale bluish paper.
- 10 b. Red, on buff paper.
- 15 b. Red brown, on pale buff paper.
- 50 b. Yellow bistre, on pale buff paper.

The 1 1-2 b., 3 b. violet, 5 b. green, 10 b., 15 b., and 25 b., appeared in 1889 on thin pale yellowish paper watermarked a coat of arms.

In the 1890 issue we find a large head again, surrounded by an oval band, on which "Romania" is inscribed at top, and value in words on lower portion. Value in figures in all four corners. Paper, white wove, also

yellowish. Watermark and Perf., same as last issue. The values are:

1 1-5 b. Lilac red.

3 b. Violet.

5 b. Green.

10 b. Red brown, (also rose.)

15 b. Bistre.

25 b. Blue.

50 b. Orange.

All the values except the 10 b., rose can be found unwatermarked on thin white wove paper, slightly yellowish, and on ordinary white wove paper. The first named will be found with all perforations named above, but the last lack the 11 1-2.

On May 10, 1892, appeared the Jubilee set to celebrate 25 years' anniversary of the reign of Prince Charles. The design resembles the last quite closely, but the value is expressed in two of the corners, "bani" crowded into the others. On the lower portion surrounding the head is "Jubileul de 25 ani al Domniei Regelui Carol I." Unwatermarked Perf. 11 1-2x13 1-2. The values are:

1 1-2 b. Carmine red.

15 b. Gray bistre.

Perf. 13 1-2 we have.

3 b. Violet.

5 b. Green.

10 b. Red.

In 1893 some of the regular issue, type of 1890, appeared on paper watermarked "P. R." and 1 leu and 2 lei stamps of new design, as follows: Large head to left in oval; "Romania" curved at top; value on ribbon below; shield in centre at bottom with figures of value thereon; ear of grain on each side of the oval containing head. The values are:

Perf. 11 1-2x13 1-2.

3 b. Violet.

5 b. Green.

25 b. Blue.

50 b. Orange.

Perf. 13 1-2

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- 6 b. Green.
- 25 b. Light blue.
- 1 l. Bistré, centre rose.
- 2 l. Orange, centre brown, all on white wove paper.

The current issue appeared in 1894. All the stamps are similar to the 4 leu of the last issue, all varying in details, such as ornaments, position of figure of value, bands, etc. The watermark "P. R." was continued. Paper white wove. The values are:

- 1 1-2 b. Black.
- 3 b. Brown.
- 5 b. Blue.
- 10 b. Green.
- 15 b. Red.
- 25 b. Deep Violet.
- 50 b. Orange.

Unpaid Letter stamps were issued in 1881. Design, large figure of value in centre; "Taxa de Plata" at top on white label; "Posta" at left, and "Romana" at right side; "Bani" in label at bottom. Post horn in each corner. The values are:

2 b., 5 b., 10 b., 30 b., 50 b. and 60 b. All dark red brown on white wove paper with pale yellowish tint. Perf. 11. The 10 b. and 30 b., are also found Perf. 11 1-2. In 1886 the 10 b. and 30 b., appeared in paler color. They exist Perf. 11 1-2, 13 1-2 and 11 1-2x13 1-2.

In 1887 the color was changed to green and the paper to white wove without the tint. All values are found in this color, except the 50 b. and 60 b. All are Perf. 11 1-2x13 1-2, and all but the 2 b., are found Perf. 13 1-2 also. In 1889 a pale yellow paper was put into use. The 2 b., 5 b., 10 b., and 30 b., are found Perf. 13 1-2, and the 30 b., also Perf. 11 1-2 and 11 1-2x13 1-2. In 1890 the watermark was put into use for those stamps, the coat of arms being placed sideways. The white paper with pale yellowish tint makes its re-appearance at this time.

The following values are found Perf. 13 1-2:

- 5 b. Green, (also emerald green).
- 10 b. Green, (also emerald green).
- 30 b. Green, (also emerald green).
- 50 b. Emerald green.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



## THE PHILATELIC SALMAGUNDI.

Probably my heading will appear funny to the average reader as the word "Salmagundi" is of ancient origin, and has become almost obsolete in these latter days of ours; but it struck me as expressing more aptly than any other term, the stray items and vagrant fancies usually embodied in the ambiguous terms, "notes."

Dealers throughout the country report an unusually brisk stamp trade for this season, especially in the southland. With the warm weather, have boating, tennis, cycling and all the other outdoor sports tended to lure the Philatelist from his album, but southern collectors are an enthusiastic lot and do not intend to let their northern brethren reap all the good things now being offered as hot weather bargains.

Of all the year this is the best time for doing missionary work for the S. P. A. Let us see if our roll will not reach the thousand mark by autumn.

Verily the Mekeel concern are believers in revolution. Their first change was to sell Scott's catalogue instead of issuing their own, then they reduced the subscription price of the "Weekly" to 50 c. per year, then changed the price of the "Daily" from \$3 to \$1 per year; and now they have entered into a transaction with the Scott Co., by which all future issues of their stamp albums will be issued jointly by the two companies. In the fall they will put out a combined edition of Mekeel's "Album of the World" and Scott's "International," which will be sold for \$1. They also intend issuing a new general catalogue with numbers conforming to those in the new album which they will sell for 10c.

It is with considerable amusement that ye scribe notes the somewhat caustic criticisms with which the Review Editor of the Daily Stamp Item favors the contents of the July "Dixie". "Yours Truly" comes in for an especial share of adverse criticism because in my article entitled "A New Catalogue," I dared to champion the right of any collector to decide for himself what is collectible, and to value his stamps independent of any dealer's catalogue.

Now anyone can understand why this would not be a palatable dose for such a big stamp firm as the Mekeel Co., but of course Mr. Hopkins has

tact enough to saw wood and say nothing about this part of my article; what he really attacks is the primary fact that I claim that the Cincinnati, O., 5c. local is a collectible stamp. Only Mr. Hopkins calls it the "paid 5c." There is no paid on my specimen and if there is on his he is talking about a different stamp.

Mr. H. seems to confuse the Philatelic and monied value of a stamp, for in contrast to my claim that this stamp is as collectible as a New Haven, he offers to furnish me 1000 for one-tenth the price of one New Haven. Now hold on brother, I never said a word about the price, and a stamp may very consistently be as collectible as another and yet not worth one-tenthousandth as much. Nevertheless did I wish to pose as a speculator (which I assuredly do not) I would jump at your proposal and file with you, by wire as you suggest, an order for 50,000 or 100,000 Cincinnati local like the specimen I hold. Could you fill the order?

It was not my intention from the outset to devote so much of the "Philatelic Salmagundi" to the Rev. Ed. of the "D. S. I.", but this is not the first time Mr. Hopkins (who certainly wieldeth too able a pen to run down a contemporary), has cast aspersions on the literary quality of the DIXIE; but go it brother, the DIXIE is amply qualified to defend itself.

M. C. SPEARS.

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#### SYSTEMATIC COLLECTING.

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#### 3. Argentine Republic.

No country offers a more attractive field to the systematic collector, than the Argentine Republic. The collector who loves the artistic side of Philately revels in the stamps of this country with their rich coloring antique designs, resembling so much a quaint old portrait gallery.

Argentine stamps, bearing as they do the portraits of their great statesmen and generals, correspond more closely to the stamps of the U. S. than do the emissions of any other country; which is most likely the secret of their popularity with the collectors of the United States.

There is no queerer design on any stamp than on the first issue of Argentine. Allowing for 33 1-3 to 50 per cent discount from catalogued

prices, this set of 4 and also of 5c., in 1861 can be bought for about half-a-dollar. And now I come to the worst fault of Argentine, i. e., the reprint of '78, but as the genuine stamp costs but 15c., I don't see why any one should place the reprint in his album. The three stamps issued in '64 wmkd., R. A. ("Republica Argentina"), cost about \$2.00 off sheets, while the same set perforated with two shades of the 5c. catalogue at \$2.35. These can be had unperf. and unwmkd., for only 15c.

The 8 stamps issued in '67, with their deep, rich coloring are probably the handsomest set of Argentines, and cost only \$1.25. The 5c. rouletted however, catalogues at \$3.25; while the remainder of this set are worth about 25c. Then follow some surcharges which are a little steep, so passing over them, we come to the 2c., 8c., and 25c., of 1877 which set costs about 15c.

Here Argentine varies from her portraits to her well known "letter, wealth, and rising sun" design, as some Philatelic wag has called it. The two sets,—three struck from the old, three from the new plates,—cost about 15c., net.

In '84 the old 10c. and 24c., blue were issued perforated, and then followed a lot of surcharges which the systematic collector will do well to omit. The first issue of 1888, consisting of 13 fine specimens, make a splendid show in one's album, and can be bought for \$1.25. The other output of '88-'90, consisting of 13 specimens with three varieties of the 1c., brown and two of the 5c., red, can be bought for about half-a-dollar. The five long stamps issued in 1891 catalogue high and are hard to obtain, but make showy specimens.

The 13 stamps of the '92 issue cost about 75c., while the two Columbians issued in October of the same year, one light, one dark blue, are both beautifully engraved and cost but 40 cents each.

The entire lot of fiscal stamps can easily be omitted by the general collector as they come high and are nothing but the former issues surcharged.

On the other hand the envelopes and wrappers of Argentine are of bold design and bright coloring. It is, however, somewhat difficult to obtain them in a used condition and otherwise they are hardly as SOLID as could be desired.

To the average collector Argentine Republic seems a large country to tackle and for this reason I have given the above prosy summary of issues and prices to show that, omitting a few surcharges and varieties of perf., a fine collection of these splendid stamps can be formed at a very small outlay. Moreover in conjunction with their Philatelic value, there are few foreign stamps affording so safe an investment as the better stamps of this country.

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We have received quite a number of new subscribers during the last month and advertisers should take notice. Our rates are still very low and an investment in our advertising columns will be like bread thrown upon the waters.

Messrs. Hart and Ruehlman announce the Minnesota Stamp to appear shortly.

Beginning with the September No. the Home Worker will be known as the "Philatelic Tennessean." Here's luck to you Brother Galyon.

We are a little behind time this month. The editor has been taking a two weeks vacation in the country and asks to be excused, promising to be more prompt in the future.

The Rocky Mountain Stamp for July is printed in red and blue on white paper, having an engraving of Loch Ivanhoe on its front cover.

Mr. J. P. Simpson writes us that his town had a fire a few weeks ago and his house was destroyed along with several others. Mr. Simpson has our sympathy.

The Southern Philatelic Association is enjoying a steady growth notwithstanding the intense warm weather and the resignation of one or two of its officers. The newly appointed officers are all good men and are an honor to any society. Are you a member?

We would call the attention of Philatelic Literature collectors to the auction sale in this issue. All papers are in fine condition and some are very desirable. Send in your bids.

Messrs. J. M. Bartels & Co. have our thanks for a copy of their catalogue of U. S. Plate Numbers. This catalogue is invaluable to a plate number collector and is worth only 50c.

We have received the Texas Philatelic Directory from Mr. E. W. Heusinger, of San Antonio, Tex. The Directory contains the names of all known stamp collectors and dealers in the state of Texas. Price 15c.

While in the country a week ago, we met an old gentleman who claimed to have a large number of confederate stamps. We made a trade with him and he was to send the stamps to us by mail. They arrived a day or so ago and we were very much surprised. The lot filled two large registration envelopes and contained 14 unused 5c and 10c Confederate stamps. The balance were mostly of the current issue U. S. 1c and 2c. Many of our readers have no doubt had a similar experience.

Dixie Philatelist six months 10 cents.

## Auction Sale S. P. A.

## UNITED STATES.

| No. |                                                 |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | 1851 1c (5) 2 a pair.                           |
| 2   | *10c                                            |
| *3  | 1857 1 (2) 10c                                  |
| 4   | 1861 5 10 12c                                   |
| 5   | 24c                                             |
| 6   | 5c chocolate                                    |
| 7   | 1868 *3 30c                                     |
| 8   | 1869 30c                                        |
| 9   | 1870 3c 1872 15c (10) *1875 2 (3) 5c            |
| 10  | 1890 3 6 8 15 30c                               |
| 11  | 1893 1 2 3 4 6 8 10 15c                         |
| *12 | 6 8 30c                                         |
| 13  | 3 (10) 6c (10)                                  |
| *14 | 6c (10)                                         |
| 15  | 15c (5)                                         |
| 16  | 30c (4)                                         |
| 17  | 50c (2)                                         |
| *18 | \$3                                             |
| *19 | \$4                                             |
| *20 | \$5                                             |
| 21  | \$5                                             |
| *22 | Interior 2c (25)                                |
| *23 | (5) 3c (10)                                     |
| *24 | 10c (10)                                        |
| *25 | Treasury 3c (5)                                 |
| 26  | 90c                                             |
| 27  | U S "ONE CENT"                                  |
| 28  | Post office dispatch cat \$20                   |
| 29  | Revenue rouletted                               |
| 30  | Confederate Mobile 5c on envelope per-<br>fect. |
| 31  | 1861 5c                                         |
| *32 | 1862 2c (5)                                     |
| 33  | 1863 10c 5 shades                               |
|     | FOREIGN.                                        |
| 34  | Argentine Rep *1862 5c (5) 1883 30c             |
| 35  | 1892 jubilee 2 5c.                              |
| *36 | Japan jubilee 2 5c                              |

- \*37 Barbadoes 1861 1-2 1p  
 \*38 1sh  
 39 Brunswick 1gr yellow envelope cut square  
 40 Bolivia 1876 20c Guatemala 1886 20c  
     Siam 1887 8a.  
 41 Canada 1852 3c 1859 5c (2)  
 \*42 1859 5 12 2c  
 43 10 12 2c  
 44 17c  
 45 1877 15c 1893 8c (4)  
 \*46 Newfoundland 1863 1sh  
 47 Nova Scotia 1860 10c Norway 1878 2k  
 48 Cape of G H 1853 4p  
 49 Costa Rica 1862 1-2 v (very rare)  
 50 Ecuador 1881 1 2 10 20 50c 1887 1 2  
     80c  
 51 Dutch Indies 2 1-2 a.  
 52 Italy 1858 90c (4) Nicaragua 1882 2 5.  
     10c (2)  
 \*53 Leeward Is 1 d (4)  
 \*54 Hanover 1859 3p (3) 1860 1-2g (3) Hon-  
     duras 2 green (12) pink (3)  
 55 St Pierre & Miquelon Scott #9 cat \$11  
 56 Uruguay 1864 6  
 57 1872 5 10 20c  
 58 1877 1 5 10c (2)  
 59 1884 1 5 20c  
 60 20c 1887 10 20c  
 61 1884 2c Prov  
 62 Venezuela 1859 2 ver (5) red (4)  
     LOTS.  
 63 U S 1893 1c (500)  
 64 2c (1000)  
 65 1c env (50)  
 66 2c env (150)

\* signifies unused.

TO THE MEMBERS OF S. P. A:

I am sorry to note that this department is not receiving the support it should have, and, unless you give me more aid, I shall deem it useless to publish any more lists during the summer months. Hoping that all of the members will send in a few bids on the sale this month, I remain,

Your obedient servant

R. L. HEUSTIS, Auc. Mgr.

Mobile, Ala.

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### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE.

Gentlemen and fellow members: On account of several disruptions it will be almost an impossibility for the S. P. A., to go into an annual convention this year.

In consequence of which I hereby order a mail vote to be taken for all the elective officers of the Southern Philatelic Association for the coming term—polls to close the 16th day of Nov. 1896.

Members will please forward nominations for the varrious officers at once.

Remember only paid up members can vote, make nomination or have anything to do with said election.

BEN RUSSELL, Pres.

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The above will please forward 15 cents, the amount of their dues to Jan. 1, 1897, to the Secretary at once and membership cards will be promptly forwarded, which entitles you to all the privileges of the Association.

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