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# Liverpool and Newport Stamp Advertiser.

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ONE PENNY.

## TO OUR READERS.

THE late proprietors of the "Liverpool Stamp Advertiser" take the present opportunity of cordially thanking their subscribers and advertising friends for the liberal encouragement with which the three preceding numbers of their periodical have been favored, and of informing them that owing to the pressure of more important business they have been obliged to part with the copyright to Messrs. Stamp and Co., the eminent and enterprising Stamp dealers of Newport, Mon., under whose vigorous and able management they have no doubt "The Liverpool and Newport Stamp Advertiser" will continue to flourish until it will ultimately attain the highest circulation ever reached by any similar publication.

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In entering upon the management of "The Liverpool and Newport

Stamp Advertiser," we beg to assure our readers of our determination not to allow the magazine to suffer anything by the transfer from the able management of our esteemed friend, Mr. F. G. Jones, through whom it has already attained such a wide circulation, but we shall endeavour by securing articles of an interesting character to please the reading portion of our subscribers, and by increasing its circulation by every possible means to render this magazine the most efficient organ for advertisements, and while nothing shall be left undone on our part we trust our friends, and more especially our agents, will kindly favor us in extending the circulation, so that in a short time we may hope to stand at the head of the Stamp publications, not only on account of the interesting matter we shall give, but as the most efficient aid to the interests of our numerous advertising friends.

## JOTTINGS FOR THE MONTH.

Last month has been an unusually interesting one, from the number of fresh stamps called into existence. There are no less than 53 additions to the collector's list. There are four entire changes, viz., Saxony, Lübeck, (or as now printed Luebeck,) Austria, and Austrian Italy; a new Nova Scotia, and United States envelope and adhesive, three Confederates, three British Guiana, and a stamp for the Dutch West Indies.

Hamburg has also tried another set of fictitious labels, W. Krantz is the name still. The two we have seen have the word "Harmonia" above, and a central female figure wretchedly executed, for whom intended would be very difficult to say. The one is in gold on white paper, the other in silver, on glazed black paper. For information about these Hamburg "locals," we would refer our readers to a letter in the August number of the "Stamp Collector's Magazine." The stamps noticed lately in some magazines as local Prussians (having the Prussian arms, but the colors different to the regular issue) are undoubtedly fictitious. We have every reason to believe they were made in Hamburg for exportation to England or to any equally gullible set of collectors, for the majority of English collectors will swallow any piece of paper with or without a design, as a postage stamp, if it only comes from abroad and bears a name on it. It is quite certain *these* never saw the country to which they are ascribed.

Our attention has been called to the

1849 Bavaria 1 Kreuzer. We find there are two varieties, one of them has the 1 and its ornamentation smaller than the other, the markings are *exactly* the same, but on a slightly smaller scale. The color of this variety is black with rather a slate or lavender tinge, whilst the usual kind is a deep black.

There seems a probability that a stamp from Luzon will not be the *rara avis* for the future that it has been for such a long time. We have seen several specimens of the 5 cuartos red, Correos Interior, and have heard of a few for sale.

The dealer who sells the Pacific Mail Express Stamps (?) Mr. J. Boel, says, and we cannot do better than quote his own language, taken from a letter we have seen:—"Many persons have asked 'Where is Tasma.' Such persons cannot know much about geography, as Tasma is an inland town of no small importance nearly equal to Lima, or Arica. Only the very large maps will show the place, on some maps the name is Tarma. The Spanish people call it some other name." He declares them to be genuine, but we should like to see further and clearer proofs before believing in them. We have heard of a 100 c France, (of course quite fictitious,) yellow, same design as the present issue and well executed. As noted before, there is also a 50 c. carmine; this 100 c. probably matches it.

Forged Confederate Stamps are still being sold in quantities, also Danish Essays, and "Glazy" Romagnas. We have not seen so many Swiss Stamps (forgeries) as usual. The 5 c. Sandwich

Islands being sold by some dealers at ridiculously low prices, are undoubtedly forgeries. The new 2 c. Nova Scotia is the production of the American Bank-Note Company; it is a fine specimen of engraving, the back ground being beautifully shaded.

We are informed on good authority that Jamaica will shortly issue a new stamp, value 3d.; the design is similar to the others, but better executed. In our next number we hope to give full particulars.

We have this month to notice the decease, on the 7th ultimo, of William Mulready, Esq., R.A., the eminent designer of the envelopes bearing his name. He was born at Ennis, in Ireland, in the year 1786.

To make these papers of greater practical use, we should be glad to receive price lists from dealers and collectors. This would enable us to inform our readers where any special varieties might be obtained, and to give much useful information as to the stamps in the market.

## THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF STAMP COLLECTING.

Many persons have asked the question "When did the mania for stamp collecting first commence?" but have rarely received a satisfactory reply. There is a great uncertainty as regards the precise time of its commencement, and the name of the first stamp collector is lost in obscurity, but there is every reason to believe that it originated in Germany, as persons who have been spoken to on the subject have stated that they have

seen it carried on to a great extent, and with much enthusiasm, in that country about ten or twelve years ago. It was introduced into England about four or five years after its commencement on the Continent, and collectors were then few and far between, and were looked upon by their friends as gradually progressing into fit subjects for the Commissioners of Lunacy; now, however, it has attained a recognised standing, quite as good as that of collecting coins or any similar pursuit.

In its infancy, stamp collecting was confined to used specimens, the idea of collecting unused copies only commenced about four years ago, at which time great difficulty was experienced in obtaining such specimens. No sooner does a demand arise than a supply for it speedily comes. One or two enterprising parties speedily found means to obtain quantities of stamps from abroad, and made a good harvest of their profits, competition being unknown. Now, however, dealers are to be numbered by hundreds, and stamps that once sold for about ten or twelve times their original cost, can now be procured for a trifle over. At the outset of the mania, many persons prophesied a speedy extinction; on the contrary, it seems to be rapidly gaining ground, on the continent, in this country, and in America, and now it has reached the West Indies, as we learn from a correspondent that several parties have already made tolerably good collections.

Whilst on this subject, there is one thing we may as well mention. We are deficient in an expressive word to represent the condition of a stamp. At

present we use the terms *used* and *unused*, now why could we not adopt the very adequate terms *maculate* and *immaculate*? These are already in use among a few, but why could they not become more general. We think this may be worth a slight consideration by the readers of the "Advertiser."

### Correspondence.

To the Editors of the "Liverpool and Newport Stamp Advertiser."

GENTLEMEN,

I am given to understand that you do not insert any advertisements in your magazine without receiving the name and address of the person wishing to advertise. I am glad of this, as I shall be able to risk sending stamps to persons advertising with you, but I am sorry to say all editors do not follow this laudable plan, and in consequence of which persons are continually victimised, myself amongst the number. I know of several instances of this, and, therefore, wish to put dealers on their guard.

Trusting this reason will be a sufficient excuse for trespassing on your valuable space,

HONESTY.

To the Editors of the "Liverpool and Newport Stamp Advertiser."

GENTLEMEN,

Can your correspondent J. H. inform me whether the perforations in the Western Australian Stamps, mentioned in your last number, were made through the letter. It seems to me a strange method of obliteration, as it must materially damage the letter.

INQUISITIVE.

### Notices to Correspondents.

J. M. L., C. C.—Thanks for your information.

A. H., CORK.—You cannot get the 3d. and 4d. Envelopes, unless you have them stamped specially. Can you send us the New Zealand and Sardinian Stamps for inspection.

TASMANIA.—You can get the old Tasmania 1d. from C. C., Newport, Mon., and from some of the large dealers.

### Advertisements.

Advertisements are inserted on the following terms:—

	One insertion	Three insertions	Six insertions	Twelve insertions
Not exceeding 20 words	0 9	2 0	3 9	7 0
" 40 "	1 3	3 6	6 6	12 0
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" 80 "	2 3	6 3	12 0	23 0
" 100 "	2 9	7 9	14 6	27 6
" 150 "	3 0	10 6	20 0	37 6
" 200 "	5 0	14 0	27 0	50 0

All communications and advertisements should reach us before the 10th of each month, after which date no advertisement can be received.

**NÉGOCIANT,**

22, OXFORD TERRACE, CLAPHAM, S.,

**B**EGETS to inform stamp collectors, both English and Foreign, that in consequence of numerous connexions abroad, he is enabled to supply all kinds of rare old stamps, including Romagna and essays.

Stamps forwarded for inspection.

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Apply to

**EDWARD PEMBERTON,**

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**A**N amateur collector having a large quantity of duplicates, is anxious to exchange or sell them, in order to increase his collection. He will be glad to send to some on approval, on receipt of a stamp, and will be glad to buy rarities.

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**LORD DUNDREARY,**

Dover.

**C. C., Newport, Mon.,**

**S**TILL supplies his one shilling packet of Stamps, which is admitted by all persons to be the cheapest sold.

Sent on receipt of 13 stamps.

**F**IFTY varieties of postage stamps, 1s 6d. Cheap price list 1d, post free.

**W. WALLACE & Co.**

11, Lee Crescent,

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**C. C., Newport, Mon.,**

**S**UPPLIES stamps at unusually moderate prices. His stock comprises 1,300 varieties. All communications to contain a stamped directed envelope.

**STAMP & Co.**

**6, RUPERRA STREET, NEWPORT, MON.,**

**H**AVE large quantities of used and unused stamps constantly on sale at low prices.

Examples:—U. S. Locals from 3d.; Prince Edward Island 1d.; Nevis 1d St. Lucia 1d.; Antigua 1d.; Bahamas 1d.; Newfoundland 1d., 4d. each; Chiti 1c.; Hong Kong 2c., 8d each; Nova Scotia 1c.; New Brunswick 1c., 3d each; Modena 5c. 1s. 3d., genuine; Saxony new issue  $\frac{1}{4}$  gr. 2d., 1 gr. 3d., old 3pf. red genuine 4s.; Victoria 1d; green Queen on throne 1s. each; Saxony last issue but one, 1s. per dozen. All the preceding unused. Genuine used Confederate States 5c., 1s; New York P.O. 5c., 2s 9d; Modena 5, 10, 15c., 1s; Baden 1 kr. buff and black, 8d; Wurtemberg and Baden old issues, from 4d each.

**AGENTS WANTED** to sell on commission. Dealers liberally treated with.

**MR. C. DECROIX,**

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**H**AS a large number of duplicates which he is anxious to dispose of at low prices. A selection on approval on receipt of a stamp. List for two stamps. Rare stamps bought or exchanged.

**E. DOBLE,**

DEALER IN FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS,  
UPPER BROOK STREET, FALMOUTH.

**A**GENTS wanted. Stamps bought. Lists for two stamps.

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**L**UXEMBOURG 1, 2, 4; Lubeck, Mecklenburg,  $\frac{1}{2}$ . one penny each; Malta,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d; United States 3 cents, 2d, all unused. Examples used—Jamaica 1s, 6d each; 2d, 2d each; Natal, Norway, &c.

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**JACKSON & Co.,**  
Cornhill, Bridgewater.

**STAMPS! STAMPS! STAMPS!**

**O**NLY LOOK. Wonderfully cheap. 40,000 old and new British, Foreign, and Colonial postage stamps, for sale by F. DUNN, 191, Upper Street, Islington, London. List of unused stamps forwarded to any address on receipt of a stamped directed envelope. Also stamps sent out on approval, on receipt of the parties' proper name and address; all stamps to be returned as soon as possible;

Orders punctually attended to. Stamps bought or exchanged to any amount. Collections purchased.

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**T**HIS office is now open for the transaction of business.

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AGENTS WANTED where none are appointed.

**STAMP & Co.**

6, Ruperia Street, Proprietors.  
Newport, Mon.

**E**XPECTED shortly.—A supply of the new Jamaica 3d, price 9d each, or 7s per dozen. Order at once from  
C. C., Newport, Mon.

**F. G. JONES,**

87, ROSCOMMON STREET, LIVERPOOL,

**B**UYS and sells all kinds of foreign postage stamps on the most reasonable terms.

N.B. Collections made up with the utmost despatch.

**STAMPS WANTED.**

**S**ETS of Romagna, Mulready envelopes, and Confederate States.

Apply, stating price, to

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Stamps bought, sold, or exchanged.

**POST FREE, 1s. 1d.**

**F**ORGED STAMPS.—*How to detect them*; by Thornton Lewes and Edward Pemberton, contains full descriptions of false stamps.

All orders to be sent to

**E. PEMBERTON,**

Beaufort Road,

Edgebaston, Birmingham.

**DUSK,**

178, GREAT COLEMAN STREET,  
BIRMINGHAM,

**H**AS 300,000 English stamps to sell.  
No reasonable offer will be refused.

**JAMES CALLENDER,**

AT MESSRS. CALLENDER BROTHERS,  
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**H**AS just imported a large quantity of all kinds of unused Australian postage stamps, including Queensland, Victoria, Swan River, South Australia, New Zealand, Van Diemen's Land, Sandwich Islands, &c., &c. Price list, which is cheaper than that of any other dealer, sent on receipt of one penny stamp.

**JAMES ROBINSON & Co.,**

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**A**RE now able to supply stamps at the following low rates:—

Greece, 1 Lepton, 4d., 2 Lepta, 8d.,  
5 Lepta, 1s. 3d.  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen; Nova Scotia,  
1c., 9d.; New Brunswick, 1c., 9d.;  
Prince Edward Island, 1d., 1s. 9d.;  
Portugal, 5 reis., 6d., 10 reis., 9d. per  
dozen; Ionian Islands, 7d. set of three;  
Newfoundland, 1d., 2d.; 2d., 4d. each.

Catalogue containing 1,200 varieties  
for 1 stamp.

**JOHN BURRELL & Co.,**BOX 102, POST OFFICE,  
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**W**ILL send their cheap list on receipt  
of two stamps. Numbers of conti-  
nental and colonial stamps for sale,  
wholesale and retail. Collections for  
sale or purchased. Foreign lists invited.  
Agents wanted.

**N**EARLY unique, 12 cents blue British  
Guiana (post mark 1851), warranted  
genuine, price 18s; also 6 baj. Romagna  
unused, 15s; United States 6 cents, en-  
red on yellow, unused, 7s 6d; and others  
equally rare. Apply to

E. PEMBERTON,

Beaufort Road,

Edgbaston, Birmingham.

**C. C., Newport, Mon.,****H**AS the following rare stamps for  
sale:—

Tasmania old 1d. and 4d. Neapolitan  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 50gr. Sicily 50gr., clean; also  
early issue of Swiss, Modena, Montevideo,  
Parma, Sweden, Spain, Mexico, Trinidad,  
Venezuela, Brazil, New South Wales,  
Sydney, Western Australia, &c. &c.

**STAMP & Co.,**

6, RUPERRA STREET, NEWPORT, MON.,

**A**RE now open to purchase all kinds of  
rare, used, and unused stamps; also  
foreign and colonial stamps unused.

**CAUTION.**

**W**E beg to caution dealers and others  
against transacting any business  
with the following parties:—

W. H. B. Dunstan, Dunstan Villa,  
Pickering, Yorkshire.

F. Jackson, Richmond House, Reading,  
Berks.

as we find they have succeeded in ob-  
taining stamps from several dealers, and  
have not taken any notice of their re-  
peated applications for payment.

STAMP &amp; Co.,

Debt Recovery Office,

Newport, Mon., 10th August, 1863.

The *Liverpool and Newport Stamp Advertiser* may be obtained from the follow-  
ing Agents, by whom advertisements will be received, viz.:—

ARDWICK ..... "Beta," Barlow Street.

BELFAST ..... James McCleery, 6, Claremont Place, Mount Pottinger.

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 TAVISTOCK... J. Sleman.  
 WEYMOUTH... D. Dean, 6, Regent Street, Hopa Square.

We shall be glad to add fresh names to the above list.

\* All communications to be addressed to the Editors, 6, Ruperra Street, Newport, Mon., and if a reply is required a stamp must be sent.



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# Liverpool and Newport Stamp Advertiser.

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ONE PENNY.

## JOTTINGS FOR THE MONTH.

THE paucity of fresh stamps during the last month seems counter-balanced by very many new forgeries. A new Romagna, tolerably executed, but very inferior to the real one, on slightly inferior paper, is the first which presents itself. Then there is a fresh forgery of the Modena Provincial 15, 40, and 80 c., well executed but on glazy paper. The most important forgery of the month is that of the extremely rare New Caledonia 10 c. It is very well executed, but the paper is of a violet tinge, the lines forming the face and hair are too clearly defined; whilst the bordering at sides and lettering at top and bottom are very indistinct, the ink having run. It is a very good imitation, but would never be mistaken for a real one by any Collector who has been fortunate enough to see the genuine thing.

There are very suspicious unused Reunion being offered by a London

dealer at 3s. 6d, each. These specimens are quite fresh in appearance, and the ink comes off (on being rubbed) in that suspicious manner which makes one think that only a short time *can* have elapsed since they took leave of the printer. It is generally said that the Reunion Stamps are obsolete, and such we believe is the case. Now these specimens look too new for stamps that have been out of use for so long a time, and we think that if a used specimen of the 10 c. New Caledonia is worth from fifteen shillings to a pound, an *unused* 30 c. Reunion should fetch more than 3s. 6d. It has never been our good fortune to see a Reunion, so cannot tell whether the specimens now being sold as real (and which by the bye are warranted) will stand the ordeal of a close comparison. We fear it is doubtful.

It is not generally known what stamps are used in Luzon, but from information and specimens lately received from Manilla, we find that the Correos

Interior 5 and 10 cuartos mentioned by Mount Brown are now in use, together with a 1 Rl. Plata F. green, which is printed in colors on a deep tinted paper, with watermark resembling the Cuba of the 1855 issue. It is a different stamp to the 1 Rl. Plata F. now used in Cuba. These Real Plata stamps are possibly common to all the Spanish dependencies.

We learn for the first time from the STAMP COLLECTOR'S REVIEW, in an article on the "Stamp Mania," that a Mulready envelope is worth fifteen shillings, and is regarded as a great curiosity. Also that its rarity has produced a spurious imitation, which is to be had for half-a-crown; this certainly is *new* to us.

Further on we are told that the present 3d. rose and 9d. yellow (?) have been issued two or three years, and that till 1848 England enjoyed a complete monopoly in postage stamps. Will no one give the misguided writer a hint as to when the 3d. or 9d. stamps were issued, or tell him that in 1843 the United States used a 5 c. stamp?

There are two distinct varieties of the Geneva 5 c. Cantonal light green; in one (and probably it is the oldest one) the Eagle's wing points straight upwards, and the bird seems to be covered with hair, certainly not feathers, the tail is not clearly defined, and the head seems bald, the dots at the back of the Eagle are very close

and seem put in promiscuously. The band containing the inscription hangs down much lower on the righthand side than on the left, and the two words "Post" and "Lux" are scarcely legible. The rays round "I.H.S." are not true. It is of a pale yellowish green colour.

In the other one, the wing is not *pointed*, but *inclined* to the lefthand side, the feathers on the bird look like feathers, the head is natural and every feather of the tail is clear. The dots are thickly but regularly placed. The band above hangs down equally, but touches the border on the righthand side, the words "Post" and "Lux" very clearly printed, being in nearly as large a type as "Tenebras." The glory round "I.H.S." is true and equal. The key (in the righthand compartment of the shield) is different about the handle in both varieties. The color is a shade deeper in this last. The last sort is subject to a great deal of difference, no two are exactly alike, so that it is a work of no small difficulty to decide whether a specimen is genuine or forged, for both varieties are imitated.

The 10 cuartos Luzon may now be purchased from a few dealers. Genuine Confederate States seem rather commoner than they were, but the wretched imitations about seem to have spoilt the sale of genuine ones, especially as the false ones are unused, and much cheaper than the others.

The letters B. G. on the Modena 9 c. stand for Buono Giornali, which literally means "Good for Newspapers." It was therefore evidently used for papers as well as letters. A letter from Leghorn says the new Italian Stamps will not be issued until the commencement of next year.

We this month present our readers with a tabular list of new stamps which we inadvertently omitted last month:—

Austria adhesive, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15 Kr. ... ..	5
Envelope, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25 Kr. ... ..	6
Zeitung's Stampel Lilac ... ..	1
Austrian Italy, adhesive, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, Soldi ..	5
Envelope, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25 Soldi ... ..	6
British Guiana, 1863, 6, 12, 24 c. ... ..	3
Confederate States, 2 of 10 c., 2 c. Claret. ...	3
Dutch West Indies, 10 c. ... ..	1
Luebeck, adhesive, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 4 Sch. ... ..	5
Envelope, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 4. ... ..	5
Nova Scotia, 2 c. Lilac. ... ..	1
Saxony, adhesive. 3 pf., $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 3, 5 g. ... ..	6
Envelopes, 1, 2, 3, 5 ... ..	4
United States, adhesive, and Envelope, 2 c. ...	2
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Total ... ..	53

## REVIEW OF THE STAMP TRADE.

ALTHOUGH the stamp trade is of such a recent date, yet there is no trade that exceeds it for sudden and rapid fluctuations. Stamps that one week will command almost any price that might be asked, may the next week be almost given away. A case in point are the Costa Rican stamps. About the beginning of August these stamps were quoted from 4s. each *used*, now they can be bought for 1s. each *clean*.

Such fluctuations are so numerous that at first sight it would apparently be im-

possible to record them, yet feeling assured that such a chronicle would be both interesting and useful to collectors as well as dealers, we purpose giving each month a slight sketch of the state of the stamp market, taking as our guide the published price lists of the principal dealers in this country and on the continent.

*European Stamps.*—The supply of most of the current stamps is good, and prices are tending almost ridiculously low; the decline is more especially noticeable in the Greek and Ionian stamps. In the case of the latter this is rather surprising, as they will soon be out of use, and will then doubtless prove a good investment.

The French 10 and 15 c. à percevoir are rather scarce, as also the Baden and Bavarian Land-post stamps, yet we should think there should be good stocks somewhere, as a large quantity were imported some short time ago.

Swedish, Turkish, and Portuguese are plentiful, and prices for Turkish run from 4d., and from 1d. for the others.

Obsoletes are increasing in supply.

French Presidencys 10 and 25 c. can be bought from 2d. each, and Republic from 6d. There are more Romagnas for sale, but prices still keep up.

The supply of most of the other obsoletes is about equal to the demand, except Sicilians, which are rather scarce.

*Forgeries.*—The Berlin and Hamburg Boten stamps are being offered still by numerous dealers, but the sale is naturally very small. Swiss and Modena are still to be bought, but the low prices averaging from 3d. and 4d., make collectors suspicious.

*American Stamps*.—There have been large quantities of our Northern Colonial stamps brought over, which have brought prices very close to the cost price, the greater number of the 1c. and 1d. stamps being quoted from 2d. each, and the others in proportion. The supply of United States envelope stamps is rather low, but seems balanced by the large number of Locals now on sale, at prices varying from 3d. each. Genuine Confederates are easier to be got, but prices are still high, 4s., being asked in most instances as the lowest price.

Of South American stamps the supply is rather limited, the exceptions being Costa Rica, British Guiana, and Brazil, the stamps of which countries are in very fair supply, the two last can be bought very cheap, from 2d. for the Guiana, and 3d. for Brazil stamps. The prices of the first are still high, and will certainly be lower in a very short time.

Chilian stamps are plentiful, especially the 1c., which can be had from 4d to 6d each.

Monte-video, Argentine, and Grenadine Confederations, and indeed all the rest of these stamps, are in very poor supply, and prices of most run pretty high.

*West Indies*.—These stamps are in small supply, and prices good. The exceptions are Antigua, Barbadoes and St. Lucia, supplies of which are very good, and prices varying from 2d. each.

*African Stamps*.—Supplies of all kinds very small, and good prices got for those on hand.

*Australian Stamps* are in small supply

and good prices must be paid for those on sale.

Used stamps of current issues are in good supply and prices low.

\* *N B*—The quotations under the heads of the different countries are all (except the obsolete) for unused specimens.

## Correspondence.

[We shall feel much obliged by our friends forwarding their communications to us BEFORE the 10th of each month].

To the Editors of the "Liverpool and Newport Stamp Advertiser."

GENTLEMEN,—I am not aware whether it is generally known to your readers, that the reason why the Sultan's head is not impressed on the Stamps lately issued is, that it is forbidden by the Koran. I learnt this from a book I was reading the other day, so cannot vouch for its correctness, but at the same time consider it very probable.

I learn by the last West India mail, several persons in Jamaica, Cuba, and Chili, have commenced collecting stamps, so dealers who have large stocks on hand need not despair of getting rid of their stamps.

### HONESTY.

NOTE.—Our Correspondent is quite correct with regard to the Turkish stamps but as we learn that the Sultan has lately sat for his photograph, this prejudice will probably very soon disappear.  
—Eus. L. & N. S. A.

To the Editors of the "Liverpool and Newport Stamp Advertiser.

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to inform you that we have received more correspon-

dence through advertising in the 4th number of your Advertiser than in any other of the kind.

J. BURRELL & Co.

[The above is one of numerous letters that we have received on the subject, and of itself speaks well for the circulation of our magazine.]

### Notices to Correspondents.

M. S.—The Mulready Envelopes are

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# Liverpool and Newport Stamp Advertiser.

No. 6.

OCTOBER 15, 1863.

ONE PENNY.

## TO OUR READERS.

WE would beg to call the attention of our readers, and especially our advertising friends, to our time of receiving advertisements, viz.: the 10th of each month. We made it thus late in order to give ample time to advertisers, but we receive the bulk of our advertisements after, instead of before, that date, thus delaying the date of issue of our paper. We offer this as the reason why several advertisements are not inserted this month. We are always willing to give ample accommodation to our friends, but in future we shall feel ourselves bound to adhere to our rules.

We have much pleasure in announcing that we have made arrangements with Mr. E. Pemberton, for a series of articles to appear in the columns of the "Advertiser." Mr. Pemberton is so well known to the stamp world that any comment of ours on the qualification of that gentleman are unnecessary.

The first article on "The collection of Essays and inconsistency of our catalogues" will, we are sure, be read with considerable interest. Arrangements are also pending for the distribution of prizes among our readers, full particulars of which will appear in our next issue.

## JOTTINGS FOR THE MONTH.

FORGERIES have been very prevalent. Amongst new ones are Sandwich Islands 2c., 5c., 13c., well done, but the colors bad; they have a coarse look about them which would betray them to all used to King Kamehameha's stamps. Another forgery is a new one of the very scarce  $\frac{1}{2}$  Tornese Savoy Cross, Naples. It is printed on tinted paper, postmarked, dirtied to give it an old look, and gummed to a piece of an Italian newspaper. There should be a small G in the white line under  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and the T (for Tornese) should look as much like a G as a T, but in this forgery there is no small

G under  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and the T is quite distinct. In the genuine stamp the ground is covered with scratches, whilst this counterfeit one has the ground quite clear, and free from all marks. There is a new forgery of the 1 cuarto Spain Correo Interior, also the 2 cuartos is now forged. They are excellently done, and very difficult to distinguish from the real ones. The now obsolete 5 paras Moldavia is being sold largely, but we fear it is forged. We have also seen a Swiss Rayen I 5 Rappen black impression on a dull green ground. We had no opportunity of examining it, but should suppose it to be a forgery.

We have heard of the three following being on sale as postage stamps, in a London shop window:—

The first purported to be a South Sea Island stamp, square, colored impression, lilac, head of Queen to right, word, "Maravedis" at top and sides, and "Pomare" at bottom, in each corner a figure 5. Round the head was a circle containing a legend in some unknown tongue. The price of this was twenty shillings.

The second purported to be a Chinese stamp, triangular, colored impression, green. Along the base of the triangle was printed "Pekin" in capitals, the rest of the stamp (?) covered with hieroglyphics, we presume Chinese, but feel doubtful; why part of a Chinese local stamp, and that

the name of the city, should be in English, is one of the things we should like to know. They only wanted ten shillings for this.

The third was a woodcut engraving printed in lilac on white paper, oblong, with the words "Texas, Louisiana, 25 cents 25" judiciously arranged around a ship.

Possibly this is a real stamp, but the others are barefaced and impudent forgeries. The price of the Texas was five shillings.

The Pony Express 1 dol. 4 dols. pink are forged; the imitation is good, but the colour bad. We have just seen an impression of the newly-issued Jamaica 3d. It is similar in design to the St. Lucia, viz.: Queen's head laureated in oval to right, words, "Jamaica postage" above, "three-pence" below, group of leaves in each of the corners, white impression on green ground, slightly glazed paper. We understand De la Rue & Co. are the engravers. This stamp is not yet issued to the public, and is selling in Jamaica at 4d. to 6d. each. The French 4c. has at last appeared, after such a lengthy period of expectation. The design is the same as the 2c., but the color is very poor, being of a very pale grey, with a slight tinge of lavender. A better color might have been chosen for it, and we should think it worth the attention of the authorities.

THE COLLECTION OF ESSAYS,  
*And the Inconsistency of our Catalogues.*

By E. L. PEMBERTON.

IN the first edition of Mr. Brown's catalogue, he tells us—"The word 'Essay' comprehends those stamps having either an accidental difference from those used, or, that were printed for issue, but never circulated." In his fourth (present) edition, he says—"The word 'Essay' comprehends stamps designed for issue, but never circulated, and stamps printed in a different color from those which actually have been, or are in circulation." Dr. Gray's acceptance of the term seems to be—"Stamps proved with a different colored ink, from that, under which they are legally issued."

If we turn to Mr. Brown's catalogue, we shall find the term applied to all kinds of stamps, about which there is no reliable information. We find the following instances, all of which are called 'Essay' stamps:—

Belgium—1850, 10c., blue; 40c., black.

Canada— $\frac{1}{2}$ d., black; 3d., black; 6d., black; 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., black; 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., blue.

Denmark—4 R.B.S., Mercury's head; 8 R.B.S., King's head.

Schleswig Holstein—2 sch., blue.

France—1858, green, cinnamon, blue, rose, black.

Great Britain—1840, all colors of the rainbow. 1860, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., lake, envelope, and adhesive. 1837 and 1838, various envelopes.

Liberia—12c., lilac.

Luebeck—4 sch., black.

New Brunswick—5 c., Connell's head.

Oldenburg—1853, 2 gr., black.

Paraguay—Various sorts.

Zurich—1843, 4, 6, c.

Western Australia—4d. 1s., black.

Etc., etc., etc.

In looking through this selection, every one must think with me that there is room for improvement. Suppose the term 'Essay' be applied exclusively to a design submitted to the authorities, but rejected by them in favor of some other design. Then to such as the Belgian, 1850, 10c., blue, 40c., black; Canadian, black,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 3d., 6d., 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., apply the term "proof;" for as they do not differ in any respect except color from the regular issue, it is evident they were struck off as specimens before the die was worked. They have no right to the term 'Essay,' as I apprehend its meaning. If we take this classification, we shall find the number of real Essays very much reduced. The following seem all that Mr. Brown mentions, viz:—

Denmark—2 R.B.S., head of Mercury; 2 R.B.S., head of King.

Great Britain—1840, 8 sorts; 1860, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., envelope and adhesive; 1862, 3d., lined ground; 1837 and 1838, various envelopes.

New Brunswick—5c., Connell's head.

Peru—Arms in white relief, black impression, 1 dinero, 1 peseta; same on blue paper, 1 peseta.

(These latter are scarcely admissible, but they were 'Essays' in the meaning above until very lately).

Zurich—1843, 4 rappen.

Sicily—10gr., blue, plaid ground, small rectangular.

France—1862, 20c., blue, "Laisser flotter," &c.

Two of those Mr. Brown calls 'Essays' are not so, neither are they proofs. The stamps I allude to are, first, Liberia, 12c., lilac. I have seen a specimen in a small collection, with the obliterating mark (the usual Liberian one) very distinctly visible. If it ever has been used, though perhaps only once, it ceases to be a proof or an essay, but becomes a *bonâ fide* stamp.

Second, Luebeck, 4sch., black. The first day the Luebeck were sold, a friend there bought a couple of sets; the 4sch. in both sets was black. Very shortly afterwards, if not the next day, the color of the 4sch. was altered to green. One of these two specimens is now in the collection of my friend, Mr. Thornton Lewes.

Any one can understand that there is a pleasure in collecting stamps that have actually been in use, because it is possible to obtain and complete the sets of each country.

Now with "Essays" and "Proofs" (in the meaning above) it is altogether another thing. Bearing in mind that an essay is a rejected design, and a proof the first impression of a *bonâ fide* stamp in any color but that afterwards used, we become at once convinced, that any attempt to catalogue them all must be futile. When we learn that English "Essays" (proper) alone amount to nearly 3,000, and that with all his untiring perseverance Dr. Gray has not been able to catalogue more than fifty sorts, we are at once struck with the uselessness of attempting to collect what

must prove such a very inadequate quantity compared with the numbers actually having or having had existence.

A stamp that has been in general use, has an interest in which it can never be attached to a "rejected design." The English 1½d, and the New Brunswick Connell's head are of interest, for they were not exactly rejected designs. Thousands of the 1½d English were made, but the Bill for a three-halfpenny rate was rejected at the very last moment, and so they were never used.

The New Brunswick is of interest, as having cost Connell his post in consequence of having engraved his own head on the stamp; the reprimand he received from the Government was so severe that he threw up his appointment in disgust. The stamp was never used, though the sale of them was only just prevented.

It will be seen how very inconsistent it is to place essays in the same catalogue with real stamps.

Whilst on the subject of inconsistencies, I will just point out a few striking cases taken from Mr. Brown's fourth edition.

There are six stamps mentioned as varieties, viz. :

Corrientes, 1 real M.C., and

Corrientes, no value given.

Buenos Aires, 1858, 2 pesos black.

Modena, 15c, 40, 46c.

The Corrientes are called varieties of the Argentine Confederation. The value of the Argentine Confederation stamps is in 'Centuros,' that of the Corrientes in 'Reals.' The Argentine has the rising seen on it, the Corrientes Queen's head to left.

That a stamp differing in such a manner from the Argentine, should be called a variety must excite surprise. It would be quite as correct to call the Buenos Aires stamps varieties of the Argentine Confederation.

The original specimen of the Corrientes 1 Real M. C. was in my possession for some months, and came to me with some 1858 Buenos Aires. I believe it to have been issued by the State of Corrientes in the Argentine Confederation, in the same way that Schleswig Holstein issued stamps in 1848, during a rebellion.

The other specimen "same device value not indicated," came also into my possession. I believe it to be the same stamp as the above, and No. 1 another. Very probably in the printing the ink was not laid on the die properly, and so left the place which "1 Real M.C." occupied in the other specimen, a blank, or very nearly so. This specimen is now in the collection of Dr. Vines.

[To be concluded in our next].

## REVIEW OF THE STAMP TRADE.

The stamp trade is recovering from the lethargy into which it fell during the summer months, and a considerable amount of business has been transacted since our last; generally speaking, prices are tending upwards, but there is every prospect of purchasers having the advantage.

*Europe.*—The supply of current stamps is rather on the decrease, but, doubtless, will speedily increase. No change in prices worth noticing.

In obsoletes, Romagnas are become rather scarce; prices, however, keep about the same, but with a slight upward tendency.

Forgeries can still be had, but purchasers are rather shy, and only take rare stamps, where they are certain of their genuineness. It is gratifying to find this branch declining, as parties who sell them as genuine most certainly do not come under the class of honest men.

*America.*—The supply of Northern stamps is rather poor, but doubtless in a post or two this will be remedied. Prices can still be quoted as before.

Confederate Stamps, genuine, can be bought rather cheaper.

South American stamps are still in poor supply; this is more especially noticeable in the obsoletes, which accordingly command good prices.

*West Indian* stamps are scarce. We hear good supplies are expected next mail.

*African and Australian* are about the same.

Used current stamps are plentiful.

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No. 7.

NOVEMBER 15, 1863.

ONE PENNY.

**Distribution of Prizes.**

We have much pleasure in announcing to our numerous friends that the **FIRST GENERAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES** among our Subscribers will take place on the Completion of our First Volume in April next, when the following unused Stamps will be given away:—

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- 1 „ Greece
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The Drawing will take place in either London or Liverpool, in order that a larger

number of our Subscribers may have an opportunity of attending, due notice of which will be given in our columns.

The Prizes for Distribution to the Subscribers to the next Volume, will be materially increased, but as it has been delayed so long this year, we could not give such a number as we could desire.

**Jottings for the Month.**

Forgeries prevail as much as ever; amongst those sold we notice, Nevis, 1d. Two forgeries of this are made.

Pony Express, all values.

Nicaragua.

Tuscany, 5c.

British Guiana, newspaper stamps, 1, 2, 4c. Two forgeries of these are sold.

Vaud, 5c.

This last is so good an imitation that we hear Mr. Mount Brown declares it is genuine; however, we can scarcely believe so good an authority was imposed upon by it, for there are

many striking differences between these and real ones.

Reunion and New Caledonia are still offered (forgeries). There is also an excellent forgery of the 1 cu. Spain being sold now; it is a splendid imitation, but the color is very curious, sometimes greenish instead of bronze.

There are forgeries, too, of many of the American local stamps about, Floyd's 1d. post, D. O. Blood & Co.'s, Price's, &c.

There are also some curious and purely imaginary stamps to be met with, purporting to be English Essays; they are close copies of the present 1d. stamp, but with a portrait—though a very bad one—of the late Prince Consort, but unlike the present stamps, the lettering in the lower corner is exactly the same in all specimens. The value is 1d., and the colors black and brick red. Five shillings each is asked for them.

Many obsolete stamps are now being sold unused, principally Italians. We have noticed,

Italy, first and second issues.  
Parma, second, third, and fourth issues.  
Modena, Estensi, Provisional, and  
Tazza Gazzetta

Sicily and Tuscany, 1, 5. c.  
Finland, oval, 10, 20 kop. (arms with  
horn at each side, value out-  
side the oval.)

The Moldavians now being sold are reprints from the old blocks, and the Austrian Mercury, yellow, pink, and blue, are the same.

There is a concern made in New York, oblong, with an oval in centre, on which are drawn three triangles, at each corner an oval with the figure 3, at top, word "Portaoli," below "3 aspers," it is printed in blue on yellow paper, and is sold to Collectors as an Egyptian stamp! There is also another of "Anguilla" (wherever that

may be). value "Sixpence," with a man's head to the left.

We cannot help doubting the existence of the Richmond Express Post as a bona fide thing. A city like Richmond is not large enough to require anything of the sort. The "Companie Franco Americane" never could have had any reality. There are not enough Frenchmen in the United States to form a company for that purpose.

It is not generally known that the United States Post Office 5c. brown, 10c. black, were issued in 1847, whilst the large 5c. black can date back to 1843, so those who state (in one stamp magazine) that Belgium and France were the second countries to adopt stamps, must have overlooked this fact.

We notice that the "International Postage Stamp Review" (a new publication which some of our readers may have seen, it is scarcely probable they could read through a number) says that the "Jottings" (in this magazine) contains things that are new and *not true*. Before the Editor makes such an assertion, he should be sure that his own pages are as free from things that are not true as those of this magazine.

He also states that many things in our "Jottings" are true but not new; there, again, he should first look to his own pages, where he will find gleanings from most magazines, and things recapitulated which everybody knows by heart.

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### Review of the Stamp Trade.

We have comparatively little change to notice in prices during the last month. The supply of European stamps is still good, with the exception of Ionians, which (as may be expected) are gradually decreasing, prices naturally tending upwards.

Colonials are to be had in good quantities, more especially used.

Most other stamps remain as in our last.

Forgeries are prevalent. In most cases they may be noticed by their exceeding cheapness, compared with the genuine stamps.

It is a great pity that some steps cannot be taken to stop this disgraceful part of the stamp trade. It destroys the confidence of collectors in dealers, and must materially check business.

### The Collection of Essays, and the Inconsistency of our Catalogues.

By E. L. PEMBERTON. (Concluded)

Passing to the Buenos Aires, 1858, 2 pesos, black, we are at a loss to find out why it is called a variety, why should not some of the other Buenos Aires (which are arranged in such a bewildering manner, all of one color together) be varieties as well?

Why should not the Cape of Good Hope 4d., rose wood block, be called a variety? Or, Confederate States, 1861, 5c., black? Why not dispose of some of those numerous and incomprehensible Grenada Confederation, by calling them varieties? There are dozens of other stamps which seem to have as good a right to be called varieties as this 2 pesos, black, Buenos Aires.

The other three stamps, Modena, 15 cnet, 40 cnet, 49 cent, are, I think, called by their proper names. They are most probably merely engraver's errors. In the absence of all information about the Naples, 3 gr., it ought most certainly to be called a variety, for it is exactly like the 5 gr. stamp, with the exception of the figure 3. If the 49 cent, Modens, is called a variety, the Naples, 3 gr., should be too. There are also two other stamps—varieties—not mentioned at all, they are Papal States, 2 baj., a sixteenth of an inch wider than the usual sort.\*

\* The variety is seven-eighths of an inch in width, the common stamp is thirteen-sixteenths of an inch.

The other is a Sandwich Islands, 1c., Interisland, with the words "Hawaiian postage," occupying an eighth of an inch more space (in length) in one variety than in the other.

There are also two distinct varieties of the Geneva 5c., Post Cantonal, light green.

If we leave varieties, and look regularly through the catalogue, we shall be surprised at the results. Each of the following stamps is enumerated as existing in two varieties, the one of which is a light shade, the other a dark one of the same color:—

Barbados	light and dark green.
Denmark, 4 R.B.S.	" " brown.
France, 5c.	" " green.
20c.	" " blue.
Greece, 1l.	" " brown.
Holland, 5c.	" " blue.
Oldenburg, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr.	" " green.
Parma, 5c., 1859	" " "

Now if these are mentioned (and there is no reason why they should not), why should the following be passed over, as if there was but one shade of color in all of them; they are quite as frequently met with as the eight mentioned above: Modena, 5c. light and dark green. Sicily, 2 gr. " " blue. Un. States, 5c., 1861 " " brown. Germany, 1 sibrgr, 1850 " " blue. The light blue variety of this last is of as different a shade as possible from the dark blue, and is not by any means rare.

Then the following are mentioned as different colors:—

Austria, 1850, 1 kr.,	yellow and orange.
1858, 2 "	" "
Bahamas, 6d.,	grey and mauve.
1d.,	lake red and carmine.
Neapolitan Provinces, 1861, 5 gr.,	lilac, rose, & vermilion.
Trinidad,	violet and purple.

They are undoubtedly different, but why mention them, and say nothing about the following stamps?—

Modena Provincial, 20c.,	blue and lilac.
Moldo-Wallachia, 3p.,	yellow and orange.
Parma, 1858, 25 c.,	brown and puce.
Trinidad, 4d.,	another shade to the above.
United States, 1861, 24 c.,	slate and lilac.

Then we have Ceylon, 6d. chocolate, and 6d., violet brown, whilst there is nothing said about the red brown variety on white paper, or the chocolate on blue paper. We are told the Tuscany, 5 c., is of various shades, so, too, is the 10 c.; also, that the Tasmania and Italy, 1856, "differ from the lightest to the darkest shades of color," so do the Naples, 1857, from a warm rose to the lightest possible tint of pink.

The 1861, Prussian, vary quite as much as the Tasmanian issue does, but there is nothing said about them.

The South Australian stamps on blue paper are altogether omitted, also, the 6d. octagonal Western Australia, dull black.

But the most inconsistent thing in the whole catalogue seems the insertion of

Switzerland, Rayon III, 15 rap., with smaller figures. Why should this variety be mentioned, and the 2½ rap., Orts Post, cross with black shading, be omitted altogether? The old Swiss Rayons I., II., III., are subject to the greatest variations; the 15 rap. may be seen with the figures of all sizes, the large and small mentioned by Mr. Brown, and all the intermediate.

There is, however, no doubt that Mr. Brown's catalogue is immeasurably superior to any of its would-be rivals, but still such inconsistencies as those mentioned rather spoil the pleasure collectors have in noticing its superiority to other catalogues. We must hope for a fifth edition very shortly, in which consistency will not be quite so much overlooked.

### Notices to Correspondents.

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GERMANUS.—Mr Brown's catalogue will give you the information you require.

C. C.—We do not anticipate a change in

the Greek stamps, as they do not bear the reigning sovereign's head.

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6d; Great Britain Mulready, 1d, 1s 9d;  
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Parma first issue 15, 25c, 2s; Romagna  
2 baj, 2s; 4 baj, 1s 6d; Peru, 1 pecta,  
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**Jottings for the Month.**

In our last we omitted to mention that the Würtemberg stamps were being printed with a thread through them (as in the Bavarians).

Amongst the purely imaginary stamps of which so many appear, may be noticed:—

*Cochin China*—bust of a Chinaman, surmounted by stars, “Cochin China” printed in English letters! Colored impression, blue.

*Alexandria*—with an elephant in circle, and appropriate devices, &c. Colored impression, pink.

*Mexico*—7 reales, diamond-shaped lithograph; colored impression, green. Design, steamer in centre, “Mexique” in half-circle above the vessel, and 7 reales in corresponding half-circle below it; 7 R at each side angle, and “7” in angle above “Mexique,” with “7 Reales” in angle below the word.

*Acapuleo*—Upright, lithographed, colored impression, red; steamer in central double circle, circle containing “Acapuleo, S. Francisco Line;” in a half-circle above, “McRobish & Co.; in the one below “1 real.” A sort of chain bordering at corners and sides of stamp.

There is a forgery of the 1 kr. Bavaria, 1849, in circulation. It is usually lithographed on very white paper, with the figure 1 large and very clear. The back ground is coarser than in either variety of the real one.

A most beautiful forgery is now to be had of that great rarity, the  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Tornese, arms, blue, Naples. The execution is very clear and fine, though lithographed; in the double T. G., the G. is smudged, the small G. (the engraver's initials under  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) is not by any means clear, the horse's forelegs touch the line in the quarterings immediately opposite them. In the real stamp it is the opposite to all this.

The forgeries of the Swiss, Modena, Romagna, Tuscany, &c., are as much sold as ever.

The 5c., green, Confederate States, is of two distinct shades;—dark green, and emerald green. The 5c., blue, is much deeper in color in some specimens than in others. The 10c., blue, is printed from two different dies,—one is much more indistinct than the other.

Forgeries of the British Guiana newspaper stamps are widely dispersed.

Forgeries of the 5 cts., Luzon, are being offered at low prices. They are exceedingly well done, both in execution and coloring.

Reprints of the rare old Bergeдорfs may now be purchased at fair prices; also, a great many unused Italian obsolete stamps are offered at prices not at all unreasonable.

The 10c., Dutch, West Indies, is offered by a few dealers at a very high price, considering the stamp is a present issue, and, therefore, one which time will render commoner.

We have met with the three following stamps, which do not seem to have been described before:—

*France*, 1848—Head of Liberty to left, colored impression, rectangular, blue, no value given, or any lettering of any sort. It is evidently a proof from the die of the Republic stamps before the engraving was finished.

*Parma*, 1858—Inscription, "Duc. di Parma Piacc. Ecc.," arms, crowned between a laurel and an olive branch. Colored impression, rectangular, green, 25 centes. This is evidently a proof impression of the die before being worked.

*Victoria*—Proof impression of the lilac "Too Late" stamp before the addition of the words in green. (There is, therefore, nothing on the stamp except "Victoria" and "Postage Stamp." Spaces are left for "Too Late" and "Six-pence.")

The new Italian stamps have been offered by a few dealers. They have only been issued to the Italian public since the 7th inst. They are beautiful specimens of engraving. Head of Victor Emmanuel to left, (the head is rather like that on the 15c., late issue,) in circle containing,

above, "Poste Italiane," below, value in full. The corner ornaments differ in each stamp. The stamps are six in number, as follows, colored impression, rectangular:—

5	centesimi,	dark sage green.
10	"	red brown.
15	"	pale blue.
30	"	brown.
40	"	rose.
60	"	lilac.
2	lire,	gold.

There is, besides, a 1 centesimo (rectangular, colored impression), Etruscan bordering at sides, inscription at top, "Poste;" at bottom, "Italiane;" in centre, a figure 1, with scroll ornaments on each side. Value (one centesimo), printed on the central figure. Color, a curious sage green, something the same as the 5 cts., but rather brighter.

We have seen what purport to be Essays of the Liberian stamps. They are of each of the values, 6, 12, and 24 cents, black. They seem genuine.

Bahamas has just issued a new stamp of the value of 1s. Colored impression, rectangular, coronetted profile of Queen to left, in oval, surrounded by scroll. Devices in the bottom corners, similar to the 1d. stamp, inscription on top, "Bahamas;" bottom, "One shilling." Pale green color.—The color of the 6d., is changed to a deep mauve, in place of grey.

We have just seen two new specimens of the Victoria 1d. and 2d.—The 1d. is the same design as the former issue, but without the devices in the corners, which are filled with a diaper pattern. The oval has not got the fine lines in the border, and the lettering is also without the outer lines, being perfectly plain. The color is bright pea green.

The 2d. is precisely the same design as the previous 2d. stamp, the

only difference being, the omission of the fine lines in the oval and lettering; the color also, is much deeper.

Mr. Brown in his Catalogue classes the Ionians thus:—Yellow,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; blue, 1d.; red, 2d. If any of our readers will take a red Ionian, they will find the figure 1 in water-mark on the back, thus making the blue the highest value, and the red the second. Doubtless we shall see this altered in the next edition of our standard catalogue.

As usual we present our readers with a tabular view of the new stamps mentioned in the previous article:—

- 8 Italy—1, 5, 10, 15, 30, 40, 60 centes; 2 lire.
- 2 Bahamas—6d. and 1s.
- 2 Victoria—1d. and 2d.

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### Review of the Stamp Trade.

During the past month a very brisk trade has been carried on, more especially in continental obsoletes, and colonials, large quantities of which have been imported.

A large number of South American obsoletes have been brought over, the greater part of which have found their way to the continent.

West Indian stamps, with the exception of Bahamas, are in rather smaller supply than the other colonials.

Russian and Turkish stamps are in poor supply,—not at all equal to the demand. The other continentals are to be had in large quantities.

Considerable quantities of the new Italian stamps are on sale, and at very reasonable prices, ranging from 1s. per dozen for the 1 centes.

There is every probability of a large number of unused Italian

obsoletes coming over this month. Several dealers are selling them at very fair prices.

We observe one enterprising dealer has a quantity of the new Bahamas, 1s., for sale.

Prices are varying now, but slightly. They appear in a great many instances to have been brought down to the lowest point at which stamps could be sold. The prices of one dealer may now as a rule be taken as the prevailing rate.

Very little attention has been paid of late to United States Locals. Doubtless, the numbers of spurious ones have caused collectors to be suspicious.

A large quantity of Italian obsoletes are being forged in Glasgow, and sold at ridiculously low prices. The stamps most forged are the Romagnas.

This disgraceful traffic appears to be maintaining its ground, but we trust that the increased caution of dealers will soon give it an effectual check.

### Correspondence:

*To the Editors of the "Advertiser."*

GENTLEMEN,—Would you kindly inform me whether the firm of Hooper and Forward, 1, Milton Court, Hanover Square, London, is a myth or not, as I forwarded to them about two months ago, 3 of the new Jamaica 3d., and a Mulready envelope; and since which I have written two other letters, to neither of which have I received any reply.

I have forwarded large quantities of stamps to Mr. Brown, and several other large dealers, all of which have been satisfactorily replied to, with the exception of the above firm, and Edward Moore, and Co., of Liverpool.

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## Jottings for the Month.

A variety of unused rarities may be purchased from a few dealers. We may mention as examples—

*Modena*, Provisional, 80c.

*Parma*, " including both the 40c. and the 80c.

*Basle*, 2½ rapp., &c., &c.

The following forgeries are offered (and sold) to some extent:—

*Switzerland*, Geneva, 5c., Cantonal on white.

" 5c light and dark green

" Zurich, 4, 6 rapp, (often unused.)

" Orts post, 2½ rapp.

" Post locale, 2½ rapp.

*Sicily*, unused, well-executed forgeries.

*Luzon*, 5, 10 cu. (Correo Interior)

*Austria*, blue mercury.

Also Buenos Aires, Nevis, Trinidad block, Romagna, Argentine, British Guiana newspaper, and most other counterfeits.

Respecting the varieties of the nearly priceless (when real) New Caledonia 10c., we have heard as follows:—That they were originally cut on a wood block, fifty impressions on one, and after the usual style of wood block engravings in remote colonies, where the arts of civiliza-

tion could scarcely have reached any perfection, each of these fifty differs from the others in some respect. This may be true, or it may be otherwise, but if we notice the earlier issues of our own colonies, we shall find that, though far exceeding the stamps of New Caledonia, in respect of nicety of execution, yet being struck from wood blocks, (each of which, doubtless, contained numerous impressions), they are subject to great variations, witness the earlier issues of Victoria, Mauritius, New South Wales (those with view of Sydney, as also those with the laureated Queen's head, are interminable in variations, if closely observed), Barbadoes, and Trinidad wood block. Other colonies will furnish further examples. On the face of this, it is possible, that more specimens of the New Caledonia stamps may be genuine, than is supposed. There is, certainly, no doubt that the majority of the New Caledonians offered by dealers, are counterfeits, but as they are all alike, (being from one block), the collector may with moderate caution, guard against them, after seeing one or two, for it is well known, that few real New Caledonians are exactly alike. Moens, in his beautiful "*Illustrations des Timbres-postes*," figures

ten varieties, differing in the bordering, lettering, size, and shading of the head, &c.

Speaking of varieties, the Swiss Cantonal stamps are more difficult to understand thoroughly, than any others, on this very account of variation.

The fresh issues of the month are few in number, the 2 cents New Brunswick, matching the present 5 and 10 cents, and orange in color, is nearly by itself. The Venezuelan new issue,  $\frac{1}{2}$  real, yellow, 1 real blue, 2 reales green, is not of this month, but the commencement of last December. The description is as follows:—arms in central circle, (eagle with thunderbolt), under seven stars, "Venezolana" in label below eagle, value in full at bottom. They are most disreputable looking stamps. We had one sent us before going to press last month (at about the last moment), and thought it was one of those fictitious stamps, of which so many are about, and not having time for enquiries, did not notice it in that number.

We notice the United States have issued a new defacing mark for their stamps. The form is circular, with a large and small right angle in each quarter, the angles forming a cross in the centre of the mark. This is a decided improvement on their old system.

The newly issued stamps noticed in the preceding article, are—

- 1 New Brunswick, 2 cents
- 3 Venezuela,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2 reales

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Swiss Stamps, by E. Pemberton.

Is attempting to distinguish forged from genuine Swiss stamps (of all

sorts) I have been much struck by the surprising manner in which they vary.

The commonest of the cantonal stamps, the two  $2\frac{1}{2}$  rappen, for the French and German cantons, (*viz.*, Post Locale and Orts Post,) vary excessively; usually, the paper is unglazed, *slightly* cream tinted one, but at times it is white, and once I met with one on a paper with just a suspicion of blue in it. Occasionally the paper has a little glaze on it; not enough to be perceptible unless closely examined, and as often as not this may be traced to the specimen having rubbed a good deal whilst in the collector's pocket book; therefore it may be observed as a general rule with these stamps, that those on a purely white paper, or a blue tinted one (either glazed or unglazed) are forgeries.

Some of these stamps have the horn fuller at the large end than others; others vary in type, shading on the horn and the inscription label, shape of the cross, and shield.

One variety has the horn very full at the large end, lettering of the inscription large, horn scarcely shaded at all, cross very strongly shaded, and with some other minute differences. The whole stamp is very lightly printed.

I have only met with one specimen, and that was an Orts Post, but doubtless there a Post Locale to match it, as the obliterating mark is a red ink stroke (penstroke). This variety is probably an old one. The usual post mark is a diamond of fourteen black lines; also the letters P.P., or P.D., either alone in an oblong, or in a circle, are extensively used for obliterations.

Any one who examines a number of Geneva stamps, however clear their previous ideas may have been

on the subject, will have their minds utterly bewildered by the time they have made an end of them. Their variations are so perplexing, their colors so different, and there are so many of them, that it is a matter of great difficulty, the greatest difficulty in fact, to tell which are real and which counterfeit. Some have the eagle nearly twice the size of others, the inscription band varies in size, so does the lettering, the I.H.S., and the glory surrounding the same, to say nothing about the key, or size of the stamp itself.

The rarity of the Neufchatel prevents much knowledge as to whether it too, is subject to these variations. Doubtless it is. The Vaud are not very variable, except in the minutest particulars, principally in the central cross.

The Basle labels are the prettiest of the Swiss Cantons' stamps, and being from a steel die, are not subject to the variations of the others, which seem mostly struck from wood blocks. This naturally accounts for a great number of the variations of the Orts Post, and on the others, for as noticed elsewhere, all wood block impressions, being multiplied by hand, must vary more or less.

The Zurich stamps are very puzzling to the Collector. The shape of the figure varies, as also the corner ornaments, and the lettering, now and then, may mislead as to the authenticity of a specimen. As for the forgeries of these stamps, their name is legion, which tends to mislead the Collector greatly.

I had some forgeries sent to me not very long since (of these Zurich) as genuine, at ridiculously low prices, and on returning them as not "the thing," I was told in reply, "that they were undoubtedly genuine,"

and the writer (adding insult to injury) said, "he did not suppose I had ever seen a real one!" This is not a solitary instance of the manner dealers will, finding they cannot take in a Collector, proceed to impugn his opinion or that of his adviser.

A dealer's opinion of a stamp, as a rule, is worth next to nothing, for very few have been collectors themselves. There are exceptions,— "Omega," of Liverpool, being a most striking one.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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### Review of the Trade.

The Stamp Market still continues in an active state, with an increasing demand for all kinds of Colonials, which accordingly maintain good prices, connected with a very limited supply.

Large quantities of unused obsolete Italians are coming forward at good prices, but which show symptoms of decline.

Continental stamps are plentiful, and prices are still a mere trifle above cost.

Used current stamps can be procured at very reasonable prices, in large quantities.

Forgeries are still being sent out from Glasgow, in considerable quantities, the principal ones being Romagna, and Swiss. We hope soon to give our readers the name of the forgers of these stamps, in the course of a month or two, as we are making enquiries about them, in order to put, if possible, a check upon this disgraceful work.

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## Correspondence.

*To the Editors of the Liverpool and Newport Stamp Advertiser.*

DEAR SIRs,—I think it only fair to Messrs. E. Moore and Co., of Liverpool, and Messrs. Hooper and Forward, of London, to inform you and your numerous readers, that since the statement I made in my last letter to you, I have received the amounts then due to me, and both stated the reasons of their not having settled with me before.

I trust you will not consider I am encroaching too much on your kindness, by asking you to insert this in the next number of your magazine, and by so doing you will oblige

HONESTY.

*To the Editors of the Liverpool and Newport Stamp Advertiser.*

GENTLEMEN,—If you do not consider the following suggestion too Quixotic, I should be glad if you will insert it in the next number of your magazine.

I learn by the newspapers, that a committee has been formed, who have appealed to the public for subscriptions towards a fund for erecting a memorial to the memory of the late W. Mulready, Esq., R.A., who as all your readers are aware, designed the envelope called after him. Now, as I believe, he designed the first postage stamp, I was thinking that it would not be out of place, if each collector would subscribe a small sum, say 6d., or 1s. each, and I have no doubt the Editors of the various magazines would not object to receiving the same, and hand the amount over to the said committee.

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[The suggestion of our Correspondent is certainly a novel one, yet we think it is worth the attention of the stamp world. It is quite certain that Mulready may be called the father of postage stamps, and on this ground we think the above suggestion worth the attention of collectors; and if it should be received with favor, we shall on our part, be very happy to receive subscriptions, the receipt of which will be acknowledged in our columns.—Eds. L. & N. S. A.]

*To the Editors of the Liverpool and Newport Stamp Advertiser.*

DEAR SIRs,—The following extract from the *Gibraltar Chronicle*, of 1st January, 1864, will doubtless prove interesting to your readers:—

“The Spanish government has called in all the last issue of four cuarto postage stamps, which are invalid for prepaying letters from the beginning of the year. A small number of the new issue has been sent to the Post Office here, for immediate use, and when a further supply is received, the public will have an opportunity of exchanging the old four cuarto stamp for the new. Spanish postage stamps of every other denomination are still valid.”

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## Jottings for the Month.

Last month has been very barren in fresh stamps. The 4 cu., Spain, 1864, came to us too late for insertion in the last number. It is very like the late 4 cu., but is inscribed "4 CTOS, 1864," color bright red.

The new issue for the Cape of Good Hope bears the figure of Hope in a rectangular frame in place of the triangular.

The Trinidad red, no value, has been altered to a much deeper shade of color.

The latest issue for Mauritius, in the 4d., 6d., 1s., and 5s. stamps, bears on each side of the Queen's head a small figure denoting the value. The 1d., 2d., and 3d., have not yet appeared with this numeral.

The third edition of Oppen's "Stamp Album and Catalogue" has appeared, arranged and edited by Henry Whympers, who has engraved nearly 50 stamps as a frontispiece to the volume.

As a fac simile engraver of stamps, Mr. Whympers has no equal in England. Those who are sceptical should see his proof engravings of the 2 gro. Bremen, 5 c. Nicaragua, Winans post, &c., &c. The Album

and Catalogue are both good, and we have much pleasure in recommending the volume to the Collector's notice.

The latest catalogue which has appeared, Bellars and Davies's "Standard Guide to Postage Stamp Collecting," contains much useful information, as well as numerous inaccuracies and omissions; many of the countries have their stamps set down more clearly than we have seen anywhere else, but on the other hand, some of the countries are failures. The catalogue is, however, carefully compiled, and may be considered reliable in most points, though not satisfied with giving one blue *guten gro.*, Hanover,—they give two varieties, a light and a dark blue. We do not believe in this stamp at all; the light blue is the well-known "doctored" stamp; it is only the dark blue that any one believes in, though we do not put faith in that.

We have heard of a forgery of the large issue, Brazil. It is gummed at the back, and with a forged post-mark; it is on thick paper, whereas the genuine is on thin paper; the background of these forgeries is not equal to the original.

The large 90 R. is sometimes

counterfeited, by the aid of a genuine 60 R. of the same issue. The figure 6 is reversed, (making the value 90,) and to prevent the fraud being discovered by the immersion of the stamp in water, instead of being gummed on (which would dissolve on placing in water), the figure is fastened in by pitch, upon which water makes no effect. The 60 R. is rather too rare for this to become a prevalent forgery.

The counterfeits of the very scarce red  $\frac{1}{2}$  ana, India, are still sold at high prices. Amongst the forgeries offered (and we are sorry to say largely sold) we notice 5 cu. Luzon, Sicily, Basle, Romagna, &c., all sold as unused.

The following are sold with forged postmarks:—Saxony, 1850, 3 pf., red; British Guiana, newspaper labels; Spain, 1851, 6 c.; Bavaria, 1849, 1 kr., &c.

Photography has been enlisted again to cheat collectors. This time it is a photograph of Connell's Essay for New Brunswick. It can only be told from the original rarity by the quality of the paper.

### SWISS STAMPS.

By E. L. Pemberton. (Continued).

In considering Swiss stamps, the collector must have been puzzled by the different lists which are given by our catalogues. To comprehend the stamps properly, and to know what stamps are wanted, it is absolutely necessary to have a list that can be relied on. From a look at Brown's list—which is the safest and clearest—I am sure he has been misled in some of the Geneva stamps; but there is no wonder at that, for there

is not a collector in a hundred who can distinguish the varieties from the older forgeries. In none of the catalogues is there any difference given beyond the colors of the Geneva cantonals, whereas there are three distinct types (or differences in the engraving.)

As an accurate list has never been published of the Swiss stamps, I shall do my best to give one, and shall commence with the stamps of the Cantonal administration, taking them in their alphabetical order, merely premising that the stamps mentioned are described from my own observations, and the information has been collected from the most reliable sources. Those of our best amateurs who are acquainted with my arrangement of the Swiss stamps agree with me in it.

#### BASLE.

Dove in white relief on a central crimson shield, shield with white border inscribed "Stadt post Basel." Ground of the stamp outside the shield (i.e. in the four corners) pale green, through which the white paper of the stamp shows in a network pattern. Black impression on white paper,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  R.

There is an excellent imitation of this stamp sold which may be told by this, that the line between the 1 and 2 of  $\frac{1}{2}$  touches the tail of the large 2. The real stamp being die-printed can vary little, so the collector must not let himself be imposed upon by one which may be offered as a variety. The real stamp has, too, as a border to the whole, two black lines, the space between which is filled in with red. The stamp being printed in black, crimson, and pale green, makes a *tout ensemble* of great beauty.

I have described the forgery with the issued stamp in this case, but with the other cantons I must resort to the forgeries after the stamps have been described.

The next Canton, Geneva, is the one which is more difficult to comprehend in the matter of its stamps, than any of the others.

In the last number of the "Timbre Poste," there is a list of them given, but it is incomplete, only four types being mentioned, and they are not those I am acquainted with. The writer of the paper is evidently a most close observer, but in my opinion, he is wrong in his arrangement; he does not mention my types II. and III. at all, which, though rare stamps, I can scarcely imagine he has never seen, thinking rather that he regards them as false, in which there can be no doubt he is mistaken.

#### GENEVA.

##### Type I.

Double stamps composed of two 5 c. Post Locale, forming one 10 c. Post Cantonal, the two stamps united by a band at top; black, on green paper.

I have never seen a specimen I can rely upon as being real, and in no collection is there an authentic specimen to my knowledge. The above description is the idea formed by collectors of this stamp. It undoubtedly existed, though formerly I was not of that opinion.

##### Type II.

Arms (eagle and key) in central shield with glory surrounding I.H.S., and band containing motto, above shield; lettering "Poste de Genève" overarched at top, below "Post Cantonal," motto "Post tenebras lux." Black impression, with value in

figures, rectangular, 25-32nds of an inch by 22-32nds. (This is as near as can be). 5 c., yellowish green.

In this stamp, the glory is longest and thickest on the left hand side, and is not true, it scarcely touches the lettering above; band containing inscription hangs down lower on the right hand than on the left. "Post" and "Lux" scarcely legible; Eagle seems covered with hair (certainly not with feathers), head bold, tail indistinct, and wing pointed straight upwards.

There is a space, nearly 1-16th of an inch between the Eagle's wing and the side of the shield; claws on foot small and five in number.

##### Type III.

As last, with the eagle, motto I.H.S., and glory larger and clearer, (Post Cantonal). 5 c., yellowish green; 5-c., dark green.

Glory equal; rays going up to a level with "e" in "de"; band hangs equally, but touches the border on the right hand side; "Post" and "Lux" clear and bold, eagle looks natural, head well done, tail clear, wings not pointed, but inclined outwards; eagle's wing nearly touches the side of shield; legs straight and very clear, with five large toes, (not claws).

##### Type IV.

As last, with larger glory, eagle crowned, and better executed. Size not quite 26-32nds by 21-32nds of an inch. (Post Cantonal). 5 c., blue green.

##### Type V.

As last, but the whole stamp much smaller; "Post de Geneve." (Post Locale). Black impression, 19-32nds by 17-32nds of an inch. 5 c., yellowish green.

## Type VI. Envelope.

As type IV, with some minute differences; coloured impressions; 26-32nds by full 21-32nds of an inch. 5 c., green.

(To be continued).

## Explosion of a Systematic Fraud.

A fraud of a singularly novel and systematic character has just been exploded here, the facts connected with which are as follows:—Some time in September last, a slim, genteel young man, evidently a stranger in town, called at the shop of Mr. Duncan M'Arthur, stationer, 16, Cathcart-street, and asked the young woman in attendance, a daughter of Mr. M'Arthur, to be kind enough to retain for him letters addressed "Joseph Watson, 16, Cathcart-street, Greenock," as he was going upon an excursion to the Highlands, and would call on his way back. He did call as promised, and received a number of letters. He then left a large envelope, addressed "Mr. Joseph Watson, Post Office, Glasgow,—to be called for," and asked her to be kind enough to forward any additional letters that might arrive for him during the week. Some half-dozen more letters were received, and were duly despatched in terms of his request. Nothing more transpired on the subject, till lately Mr. R. Cowley Squier, dealer in stamps, residing at the Wellington Hall, Dover, communicated information to Capt. Dewar, superintendent of police here, from which it appeared that in September last he had received a circular letter, of which the following is a copy, printed, with the exception of the first line, which was written in a good clerky hand:—

"16, Cathcart-street, Greenock,

"September 3, 1863.

"SIR,—I have the following stamps (used and unused) for sale at present, viz:—

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Antigua, 1d.....	unused	2s. 6d.
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France Republic, 10,		
20, 25 c. ....	used	2s. 0d.
Nevis, 1d.....	unused	2s. 6d.
New Brunswick, 1c....	unused	10d.
Peru, 1 dinero .....	used	2s. 0d.
Portugal, 50 reis.....	used	2s. 6d.
Prince Edward Island,		
1d. ....	unused	2s. 9d.

The prices as above marked are only to dealers. All orders must be prepaid in uncut penny stamps. All communications answered within two posts, by your obedient servant,

"JOSEPH WATSON."

In answer to this circular letter, Mr. Squier had forwarded the said "Joseph Watson" 10s. in postage stamps, with instructions that value was to be returned within the succeeding two posts in stamps referred to in the circular; but no such stamps had been returned, and Mr. Squier had therefore been defrauded out of the 10s. Captain Dewar set himself to find out the writer or author of this somewhat ingenious fraud, and, after considerable trouble, traced the young man who had received the letters through Miss M'Arthur, in Greenock, to a writer's office in Glasgow, in which he was employed as a clerk. He proved to be not "Joseph Watson," which had been an assumed name, but John Ross, a member of a respectable family in Glasgow. Ross was apprehended and brought to Greenock on Friday last, and on Saturday was brought up at the police court before the sitting bailie, where he was

charged with devising a scheme by means of the circular letter referred to for defrauding the lieges, and especially Mr. Squier, of Dover.

The prisoner, who seemed greatly depressed at his position, pled guilty, adding "that never was any person more sorry for his offence than I am." He said he had been two years in his present situation in Glasgow, and had been a year previously in another office there. He was willing to repay the 10s. ten times over.

Baillie—It is a pitiable mess you have got into—a lad of your education and appearance. I would have been glad had I found it consistent with my duty to let you off with an admonition; but I can't do that, and must send you 14 days to gaol.

There can be little doubt that Ross must have sent out a number of copies of his printed circular, and that the letters he received through his innocent agent in Greenock were answers to some of these; but whether he found any other victims beside Mr. Squier we are unable to say. It is pretty evident that the youth of the lad has led him into the

adoption of the trick without being fully aware of its heinousness. As it is, however, he has got cheaply off, and has yet ample time and opportunity to retrieve his character.

[From the *North British Daily Mail*, February 1, 1864.]

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No. 11.

MARCH 15, 1864.

ONE PENNY.

## JOTTINGS FOR THE MONTH.

BARREN and uninteresting as the months of this year have been in novelties, we had hoped to see many new stamps this month, but with the exception of the Cape of Good Hope, nothing new has been issued; these stamps are now of a rectangular shape.

Perhaps this dearth has been proportionately balanced by novelties in the way of forgeries and suspicious stamps: vast numbers of forgeries have sprung into existence, whole series of many countries being forged at Hamburg, which seems the head quarters of stamp imitators.

Reprints are one of those things which no one seems to understand the origin of; there are in the market at the present time reprints of all the rarest Italian stamps, with the exception alone of the Tuscans. We feel sure that at some future time an original post-marked specimen of any of these which are being re-issued, will fetch three or four times the high prices the re-issues now do.

The Spanish of the issue of 1857 are also to be had re-issued, and amongst the reprints is a stamp which never seems to have been

seen as original, possibly it was (though engraved) never issued; the value is 12 cartos, color rich vermilion or red brown; as the parties who have the plates of these stamps in their possession can print them off in whatever colors they choose, the Romagna essays (so called) and others are of no value, being obtained in this manner.

The Prince Consort essays which we had occasion to mention last November (in No. 7) seem to be gaining ground in the estimation of some people; by a reference to our former passage, it will be seen we then looked upon them as unmitigated and gross impositions, and we now take the opportunity of stating we do not think any good reasons have been advanced why that opinion should be much altered. The portrait is a dreadful one, and the appearance of the stamps in our eyes unpleasant in the extreme; all the specimens we have seen bear the same initials in the lower corner; and the account of their resuscitation does not seem at all clear or conclusive to us; we say this without at all impeaching their owner's character, for we think it very possible he has been imposed upon in some way: it is scarcely likely the Queen of England should have the

head of one who had nothing to do with the Government upon her stamps; supposing for the sake of argument that she did have it so, we do not think such a revolting looking head would have been engraved from such a handsome original.

The Real Plata stamps for the Spanish dependencies are also being reprinted, and may be had in many varieties of color other than these originally used.

Amongst forgeries still offered, we may notice,—Reunion; India old  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna red; Vaud; British Guinea, newspaper; Bavaria, 1 Kr. 1849; Saxony, 3 pf. red; Granada 1861; Confederate States 5 c. blue head of Jefferson Davies; Schleswig-Holstein, 1 sch.; Romagna; Sicily; Tuscany, lion; &c.

Amongst new forgeries may be particularised, Lubeck old issue; Bergedorf, 3, 4 sch; Hamburg; Greece; Liberia (very well got up); Memphis, (a fresh forgery); Brazil large figures; Corrients, (all in the market are forgeries); Venezuela, last issue; New South Wales, oldest; &c.

We have just received a new stamp, Danish,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  sch. for Schleswig, it is blue and much resembles the present Danish. There is a curious water-mark over the whole surface of the paper, very frail and delicate, and in centre of each stamp is a water-mark P. These water-marks are only visible on the face of the stamp.

We hear there is a new stamp in preparation for Hamburg, value  $1\frac{1}{4}$  sch. for postage to Denmark, Holstein and Germany.

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*5 centimes black.*

The date usually ascribed to this stamp is 1850, whether that be correct or not, the stamp is of the greatest rarity. It is usually obliterated by black bars arranged in the form of a diamond. The paper is rather smoother and finer than in the other cantons.

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The 4c. of this issue is of considerable rarity; the 5c. is far from common. These stamps too are usually given as issued 1850. The

value of the specimens has given rise to numerous forgeries, of which the best and latest may be distinguished from the real stamps by the following points:—Let it be borne in mind that a Vaud stamp to be genuine *must* be on an unglazed cream tinted paper (*not pure white*); that the focus encircling the horn and binding it to the ring containing the cross, must come on the left hand side, up to the middle of the large black dot, which is the top one of four dots placed in a curve round containing value. The mouth piece of the horn (which is on the left hand side of stamp) must be much larger and fuller at the extreme point than in the part below; also, that the highest large black dot under the horn on the right hand side, must equal in size the two next below it.

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[To be continued.]

### Review of the Stamp Trade.

THE demand for all kinds of colonials continues brisk, a large quantity being required for Continental supply, the dealers there appearing to take rather above their general average.

The last novelties in colonials are not so plentiful as might be expected; we have heard of some large parcels of the 1 & 2 c. New Brunswick being expected, as also considerable quantities of West India Island stamps.

Notwithstanding the brisk demand, prices are still at a very low

point, barely enough to pay for importing, nor does there appear any prospect of an immediate advance until there should be a dearth of these stamps in the market.

Considerable quantities of obsolete Italians unused are to be found quoted by some of the larger dealers, as noticed elsewhere, the bulk of these are reprints, although there are exceptions.

The new Hamburg and Schleswig stamps are quoted by a few dealers, and doubtless will soon become more common. American stamps, more especially of the South, are rather scarce for the moment, and naturally the few in the market realize good prices. We hear of arrivals being expected, but the time is generally uncertain. Used current stamps are cheap, especially Continentals, large quantities of which are offered retail at  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each, and even below that.

### Correspondence.

To the Editors of the Liverpool and Newport Stamp Advertiser.  
Gentlemen,

Seeing the numberless counterfeit stamps which are at present in circulation, I would call the attention of the readers of your Magazine to them, and to suggest that great caution is necessary in selecting their stamps; as prevention in this instance is of more importance than cure, I would also suggest that it is a very good check to make a point of having a written guarantee with each specimen, as in the event of a stamp being proved false, the purchase money may be then recovered. The sale of false (or even suspicious) stamps is a transaction to which the word "swindle" is beautifully adapted, as it is "obtaining money under

false pretences."

I wonder none of those who are so largely engaged in the disreputable traffic have not been prosecuted.

Trusting my few remarks may prevent some imposition,

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

EDWARD L. PEMBERTON.

*Beaufort Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 19th March, 1864.*

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This is, we believe, the first journal devoted to the interests of stamp collectors that has been published in any of our colonies, and we must wish it every success, as the pioneer in the field of colonial stamp literature.

We should suggest a little more attention to the orthography, which in several instances is rather defective, more especially noticeable in the names of some of the stamps—Sardinian 5d., 20d., &c., being advertised. These may doubtless be ascribed to the compositor.

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- 5 " 1, 2, 4, 6, 9 cr.
- 5 Parma, 5, 10, 15, 25, 40 c.
- 5 Modena, 5, 10, 15, 25, 40 c.
- 5 " 5, 10, 15, 25, 40 c.
- 5 Naples, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 gr.
- 4 Sicily, 1, 2, 5, 10, gr.
- 3 Parma, 15, 25, 40 c.

- 2 Parma, 5, 10 c.
- 1 Tuscany, 1 quatt.
- 1 " 1 " "
- 1 Sicily, 5 gr., brick red.
- 1 Brazil, old 60 R.

In all 20 prizes.

The list of successful drawers will be published in the May number.

The prizes to be given away with the next volume will also be announced with the May number.

## Notings for the Month.

Another stamp has appeared for Schleswig; oval, with figure 4 embossed in centre (as in the Thurn and Taxis envelopes), lettering is "Herzogth Schleswig, 4 schillinge," rose impression upon white paper. This is probably for the German portion of Schleswig, whilst the 1½sk. is for the Danish part.

Another Hamburg has appeared; design as the 1¼, value 2½sch., deep green.

The new 1¼ schilling Lubeck is oval, and something between the 1859 and 1863 stamps. It is in shape and in the general effect like the latter; the arms are not embossed on a colored ground, but are in color upon a dotted back ground, as in the 1859 issue. The

stamp is printed in brown ink, upon white paper.

The issue for New Grenada of the present year is like the issue which is superseded by it, except that the stamps now have the branches below the arms. White upon colour, instead of in colour upon white, and there is an ornament in each corner outside the frame of stamp. The issue is now 5c., orange yellow; 10c., deep blue; 20c., red.

We have just received a new stamp from Cuba, similar in design to the Spanish issue of 1860, value  $\frac{1}{4}$  Rl Pta F. It is in black upon white paper. This stamp will probably render the 2 Rs Y  $\frac{1}{4}$ , obsolete, as a 2Rs. stamp will be used in conjunction with one of these new  $\frac{1}{4}$  Rl.

Costa Rica gives us two new stamps. 4 reales green, and 1 peso orange.

Another provisional stamp for St. Helena has come over on recent letters. It is in green, with "one shilling" printed over the original value (sixpence).

Altogether we have noticed nine fresh stamps.

Forgeries abound as much as ever. Those mentioned last month are to be had in addition to the other contents of Spiro Brothers' packet of 50 fac similes. The new  $1\frac{1}{4}$  Schleswig, and  $1\frac{1}{4}$  Hamburg, are already imitated. The  $\frac{1}{2}$  Hamburg, too, is now forged. The difficulty is to mention what are *not* forged. The 1851 Italian (newspaper arms), Austria, Spanish Official of 1854, 12 cuartos of 1850, Moldavia, old Monte Video, &c., are all to be seen counterfeited; and many of them exceedingly well done, too. A letter in Gloyn's new Magazine attempts to clear up the old Prussian stamp. We need scarcely say unsuccessfully. The

oldest 6 pf. has this watermark, a circle of laurel leaves, whilst the next issued 6 pf. has this watermark, two branches running up the sides, but not meeting at the top.

We have just heard of a 20 cent. Confederate States green, of very good execution.

## Swiss Stamps.

BY E. L. PEMBERTON.

CONTINUED.

### WINTERTHUR.

White cross upon a red ground, encircled by a horn, the cross and horn upon a ground-work of red horizontal lines. The four corners are white, and contain the value. Below the horn, upon the ground of red lines, is this lettering, "Orts Post. Poste Locale," upon dull white paper.

$2\frac{1}{4}$  R., red and black.

This stamp is not very uncommon. A good specimen is worth four or five shillings, however. The correspondent to the *Timbre Poste* (E.R. "Etude sur les timbres Suisses,") says that there is in the bottom of the horn underneath the cross the engraver's signature, which he reads for L. H. Wolf, and he says that a specimen which does not show this signature is a forgery. He is wrong in the latter supposition. There is a variety, and a very rare one, which shews no signature. The signature, to be clearly made out, requires to be viewed through a treble lens. I make out the signature to be L. H. Woolf. The *lf* at the end of the word are always pretty clear, but the *Woo* run into one another, and are far from easily distinguishable. The variety which

does not show the signature has lines under the cross, as in the other, but they are lines which will not form characters like letters. The second 2 in  $\frac{1}{2}$  (of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) is quite square at the bottom, the horn is differently shaded, and the execution is rather clearer. The variety is very rare, and is probably older than the stamp with the signature.

### The Original Envelope Design.

One of the rare impressions from the engraved design by Mulready for a postage envelope, and to which we alluded in the notice of the painters' collected works at South Kensington, has been advertised in the *Times* for sale. It is described as "an India proof impression, one of six, from the original block engraved by John Thompson in 1840, price twenty guineas!" A curious fact this for our postage stamp collectors.—*Illustrated London News.*

### The First Penny Post.

The following is extracted from the *Western Daily Press*, of 23rd March last:—

"GENTLEMEN,—The above heading of late has been much and often before the reading public in various journals, as though it were something new. I venture to state, and prove hereby, that the penny postage is one of the old institutions of Great Britain. I well remember it in useful existence in the provinces in Western Wales long before 60 years prior to this date of 1864, and the copy of a letter I send you, annexed, names its existence in the City and suburbs nearly 200 years ago, and

was perhaps introduced at the time named, with the usefulness named, as improvements over it in the provinces. I annex the said copy.

"WILLIAM MATHIAS.

"9, Albemarle Row, Clifton,  
"Bristol, March 21, 1864."

"The following facts will probably be regarded with some degree of interest at the present moment, as they show that the penny postage is not such a new idea as many suppose, for nearly two hundred years ago there were in the City and suburbs alone no less than four or five hundred receiving-houses for letters, which were despatched every hour; the postage was one penny, while the system had one advantage over that of the present day, for a letter of a pound weight would be carried for a penny, and parcels not exceeding a pound were sent with the letters at the same charge. The plan owed its origin to 'that ingenious and knowing citizen Mr. Wm. Dockwray.'

"March 8, 1864.

"GEORGE ELLIS."

### The Reason Why.

BY H. H.

That question which has been asked so many times, by so many, how shall we answer it? First, we must look for the subject; take advertising for instance. What would dealers do if they had no means of laying before the public their stock of stamps? some would answer "Issue a list," but if they had never seen a magazine, how could they tell who to send them to? Again, the postage and printing would be so much more than if they had merely advertised them at the low scale of charges

now ruling. Many people complain "Half our profit is eaten up by our having always to advertise;" but then, if they look to the other side of the picture, how could they ever have got themselves known if it was not through the medium of a well-circulated magazine?

Take another question: say stamps. Why do people collect stamps? We, without hesitation, reply, "Because it is an innocent and instructive amusement." How often has the heart of a poor invalid been cheered when he has been presented with a new stamp? How often has the ruddy schoolboy hushed his merry shout, or thrown down his

top to run to meet the postman, who he expected would bring him some rare stamps? Innumerable times is the reply. We could mention some cases wherein stamp collecting is made an abuse, as in the case of youthful cheats getting money or stamps sent them without even the intention to return the value for them; but this has in a great measure been remedied by that useful company "The Debt Recovery Office," and by the "Newcastle Enquiry Branch." So when one looks at the trade with a fair impartial mind, he will see the use at once, and therefore have no occasion to ask "The Reason Why."

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THE

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STAMP ADVERTISER & REVIEW**

**STAMP & CO.**

**B**EG to announce that they have purchased the Copyright of the above Magazine from the late firm of Messrs. JOHN BURRELL & Co., Newcastle-on-Tyne, and in future it will be incorporated with the *Liverpool and Newport Stamp Advertiser*, with which it will be published on the 15th of each month.

The first number of the new series will be published on the 15th of May, and will contain a PRIZE CHEQUE for the SECOND ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES, to take place on the completion of the volume. Price 1d., post free, 2d.

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2ND YEAR.

To Our Readers.

In presenting the first number of our second volume to our subscribers and the public generally, we beg to tender our sincere thanks for the liberal support which has been afforded us during the first year of our labours.

In looking back upon our past career we cannot but notice the marked improvement which has been made in our magazine from month to month, and on comparing our present number with the small sheet issued in May, 1863, the contrast is still more apparent.

We cannot but feel that this advancement is mainly due to the liberal support of our subscribers and advertising friends, and whilst acknowledging this, we feel encouraged to solicit, if possible, an increased share of patronage, and confident our expectations will not be disappointed, we have even now anticipated such increase by enlarging our magazine to suit the requirements of the present issue, and we trust we shall be enabled to still increase

the size, feeling sure from the congratulatory letters we are constantly receiving from our friends, that the support we solicit will not be withheld.

Our readers will observe that, as announced in our last number, the *Newcastle and Gateshead Stamp Advertiser and Review* now appears combined with the *Advertiser*, and we trust the subscribers to the first-named magazine will kindly transfer their support to ourselves, assuring them and our friends in general that no effort shall be wanting on our part to retain their support, but it shall be our constant endeavour to promote their interests.

To our advertising friends we are glad to say our paper is now largely circulated in the principal towns of England, in addition to which we are making arrangements for an increased circulation in the principal continental towns, the advantages of which will at once be apparent.

To the readers of our magazine we have to report the engagement of a gentleman, who will furnish our columns monthly with interesting

tales connected with the collection, &c., of postage stamps. The opening part of "Recollections of a dealer," will, we are confident, be read with considerable interest. We have also engaged several gentlemen in the various principal towns to secure for us any interesting items connected with postage stamps.

The "Jottings for the month," and an interesting article from the pen of Mr. Pemberton, will further enhance the interest of our magazine.

In reference to the letter of our esteemed correspondent, Mr. W. F. Cooke, given in this number, we shall be most happy to receive the opinions of any of our friends on the point, especially from those who would be able to furnish us with such tales, &c., as are named therein, and should we see our way clear, and find it would further the interests of our friends in any way, we should be at once prepared to carry out the suggestions offered by our correspondent.

### Distribution of Prizes.

The first distribution of Prizes to the subscribers of the *Advertiser*, took place on Monday, the 2nd inst., at Park Cottage, Brixton, S., when the prizes were allotted as under:—

Prize.	Winner's Name.
Set of Greece	M. Cook, Edinburgh.
" Chili	H. Jackson, Cornhill, Bridgewater.
" Italian Essays	E. Alberte, 44, Stretford-rd., Manchester
" U. S. Essays	W. Grimshaw.
" Lubeck	M. Murray, Westminster.
" Sweden	A. Hill, Cork.

Basle 2½r.	G. Stephens, Bridgewater.
Tuscany 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.	Master Paterson,
Tuscany 1, 2, 4, 6, 9c.	'Sir N. J. Dad,' Manchester.
Parma 5, 10, 15, 25, 40c.	W. Cooke, London.
Modena 5, 10, 15, 25, 40c.	W. Menlove, London
Modena 5, 10, 15, 25, 40c.	Miss M. A. Faulkner Newport, Isle of Wight.
Naples 1, 2, 5, 10, 20gr.	C. Salmon, Ipswich.
Sicily 1, 2, 5, 10gr.	A. Murray, London.
Parma 15 25 40	C. F. Garrett, Newport
" 5, 10c.	W. Garrett, Newport.
Tuscany 1q.	J. Richards, Manchester.
" 1q.	W. Garrett, Newport.
Sicily 5gr., brick-red	J. Harman, Cornhill, Bridgewater.
Brazil 60R.	A. J. Joins, Manchester.

The prizes will be forwarded on receipt of a stamped directed envelope, by Mr Cooke, Park Cottage, Brixton, S.

The Second Annual Distribution of Prizes will take place on the completion of the second volume, in April, 1865, when the following prizes will be presented:—

1st prize	A collection of 350 stamps mounted in a neat Album.
2nd "	A collection of 200.
3rd "	" " 100.
5th "	" " 50.
6th "	" " 50.

All mounted in good albums. In addition to the above, FIFTY smaller prizes will be distributed, consisting of packets of Stamps, and specimens of rare used and unused individuals of all nations.

## Findings for the Month.

Several new stamps have appeared during the last month, the principal being three of Monte Video, which have undergone an entire change, even to the currency. Those now used are very like the Argentine Republic's stamps, with the inscription 'Republica Oriental.' The values are, 06 centesimos, rose; 08c, green; 10c., yellow; 12c., deep blue. These stamps are gummed, and on thin paper, but not perforated. The proofs are on a lake, whilst the 10c. is ochre. The value of the new centimo, we believe, is about a half-penny English; under the old coinage 24 centesimos equalled our penny.

The 1p. Queensland is now orange; the 1p. Western Australia is much deeper than formerly, and is now bright crimson lake. There is a rumour of a new 4p. for this colony.

Proofs of the new issue for the Argentine Republic have been lately offered in Paris. They are quite different to the stamps used since 1862. It would seem that Monte Video has appropriated this discarded design, whilst the Argentine Republic will now display the head of its Dictator, Bernardu Rivadavia. The design is different for each of three stamps.

It is rumoured that the Egyptian stamps are issued, but we know not whether it is true.

Schleswig gives us two additional stamps: 1½sch., green upon pink lines, white paper; 1½. Herzooth, Schleswig, green.

Another Venezuela has appeared — ½cent., dull rose red, exactly similar to the present issue of ½, 1, & 2 reales.

There is a 20c. green Confederate States now used. It is very finely engraved, and is far from ill-looking.

Mount Brown's 5th edition has appeared. It is improved in a few particulars, but is spoilt by numberless inaccuracies. Granada has been much improved; Peru is better, but not clear to every one, owing to heraldic complications. It is susceptible of improvement. Portugal, Denmark, &c., are incomplete, and great inconsistency is displayed in mentioning every shade of color in some stamps, and totally ignoring the equally common shades of others. Many doubtful stamps appear, and the American Locals are overwhelming in number. It is *preposterous* to suppose that all have been used for postal purposes. Our great authority does not seem to know that the Romagnas, Spain, 1857, &c., have been reprinted, and that his proofs of these are nothing else but reprints.

New Granada. The 50c. of the 1864 issue, has now appeared, color, green.

Portugal. The 100 reis, lilas, of the present king, has been issued; also the 50 reis. green.

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## Swiss Stamps.

BY EDWARD L. PEMBERTON.

### Zurich.

1. Central figure of value, upon a ground of fine lines, crossing from right to left and left to right, forming a check pattern, border of thin lines, all round, with small dotted ornaments on the sides, lettering above "Zurich," below "Local Taxe." Black impression with very faint lines across the whole face of the stamp; dull white paper.

4 (Rappen).

Variety, with very faint lines running perpendicularly over the stamp.

2. As above; lettering below  
"Cantonal Taxe."

6 (Rappen).

Variety, with very faint lines running perpendicularly over the stamp. These stamps are subject to the greatest variations. It would seem that every stamp on the plate has been separately engraved; they, consequently, all differ in minute particulars, and occasionally in the more striking ones. The shape of figures 4 and 6 is wonderfully diversified, some of the 6 rap. have the figure large and rounded, others are awkward, and very thin in the neck; some have the large dot forming the top of the figure round, others have it oval; in some, this dot projects nearly to the level of the rounded part of 6,—*i.e.*, the right side, but more commonly this dot does not come so far. Then again, the faint lines with which the stamp is covered are usually dull red, but sometimes they are rose red, giving the paper quite a rosy tint, whilst some are ruled with such faint yellowish lines, that they have been catalogued as without any lines over the face of the stamp, but if examined under a very powerful magnifier, however free from lines the stamp may appear to the eye, faint ones will be visible by the aid mentioned. With all these numberless variations, it is difficult to describe the true points of difference between a forged and genuine one; but I have always observed the following as invariable signs of a genuine stamp:—U. of Zurich, with two dots over the top, but seldom very distinct. In each corner of the stamp are five dots: they are never quite clear in every corner. The corners, too, are usually dark, but not invariably so. These points are safe, but no others are;

and it is only experience that can teach the collector to decide for himself which is a first-rate forgery and which is a genuine stamp. The forgery is usually too clear in the lettering and border lines, and the lines over the face of the stamp are usually palpably distinct. The ruling is after this manner—two lines very close together, and then one by itself, then two lines again close together, and another by itself, and so on all over the stamp. The two lines close together are very distinct, except when ruled in rose red, and then the color rather runs. The postmark is a curious one, a sort of exaggeration of that upon the Geneva stamps, it is usually in red ink; I have heard that they are occasionally obliterated in blue and black, blue very rarely.

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### The Recollections of a Dealer.

BY H. H.

I must draw the reader's attention some three years back, to a Grammar school, near N—, in the West of England, where I was placed to get a good sound education. I remember the day I arrived—my father placed me in my schoolmaster's charge, and after inspecting the rooms and playground, bade me a tender adieu, leaving me for the first time amongst strangers, many miles from home. For the first week I was very lonely, but Dr. S— introduced me to my schoolfellows, and after the ice was broken I felt more at ease. For the moment, I will digress slightly from my narrative, to mention an incident which, I think, is worthy of notice. It is well known that on the arrival of a boy at a strange school, he is always persecuted at first; and the

general rule was not departed from in my case. I had been walking along the banks of a stream that ran close by the school, thinking of my family and friends at home. My thoughts being of such a melancholy nature I was obliged to give way to my feelings, so I threw myself upon the bank, and was wiping my eyes when several of my schoolfellows came up. Seeing my emotion, they commenced to laugh and jeer at me, saying unpleasant things. Unwilling to make a bad impression so soon after my arrival, I took no notice, but treated their remarks with silent contempt. Attributing my silence to cowardice, they grew more eager to annoy, and succeeded so well as to force me into a passion that made me spring up and strike the one nearest to me. Instant satisfaction was, of course, the result, and I was accosted by a frank-looking boy, about 16, who had been a silent observer of the scene, and requested the onerous duty of being my second. This offer I gladly accepted, and, in a pugilistic phrase, I won "a most game and determined mill" in half-an-hour. My second's name was Charlie Williams, and after his kindness above recorded, we became firm and fast friends.

#### CHAPTER II.

The first stamp I had ever the pleasure to see was sent me by an old schoolfellow, with a letter informing me that not only England, but all Europe would produce Foreign Stamp Collectors. He advised me to secure as many stamps as I possibly could, and in a short time I would make a good profit out of them. This letter I showed to Williams, and we agreed we should write that night to our parents, requesting them to cut as many off the letters as possible.

This we did, and in the course of a post, we received a great many kinds, and a promise of a good store for the future. After placing one of each kind for separate collections, we distributed a few duplicates amongst our schoolfellows, to give them an inducement to collect. This speculation was paid back tenfold, for no sooner had our friends got two or three than they felt a keen appetite for more, so that the demand grew so great that Charlie and I commenced a partnership at once, under the title of *Herbert and Williams\**; and proud we were to find our firm was likely to be a lucrative one, as we had sold a good many kinds immediately after joining, and we felt a kind of awe as we jingled the first bright shillings we had ever earned.

Our stock was quickly disposed of, and we wrote again home, urging them to procure as many as possible—our purpose we kept a secret, intending to give them a surprise when we went home for the holidays. We soon found, however, we had supplied the school with all the kinds we were likely to get from a private source, and we wrote to my friend, who had advised me to lay in a stock, to see if he would exchange any kinds with us.

*(To be continued.)*

\* This, of course, is an assumed name, as though the facts are published, the name is a secret.

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### Correspondence.

*To the Editors of the "Liverpool and Newport Stamp Advertiser."*

GENTLEMEN, — Several friends having communicated with me concerning the fact, that at the present time there does not exist a publication combining the first intimation of new stamps, and interesting re-

marks about obsolete ones, with an interesting narrative unconnected with stamp topics. I beg to suggest to you the advisability of enlarging your valuable magazine from 8 to 32 pages, filling up the new part with, say, two tales to be continued monthly, one column to be devoted to the enumeration of the leading events of the month, another enumerating the various foreign events, while others can be devoted to riddles, &c. The price of the magazine, new series, to be, say 3d or 4d.

I am sure others of your readers will improve these few suggestions hastily thrown out, and the result, I am confident, will be that the Liverpool and Newport Stamp Advertiser (and Chronicle of Interesting News) will surpass any paper or magazine yet issued.

Trusting that these few hints will meet your approval,

I remain, gentlemen,  
yours faithfully,  
WM. FRED COOKE.

Brixton, May 1864.

*To the Editors of the "Liverpool and Newport Stamp Advertiser."*

GENTLEMEN,—I hope I shall not encroach too much on your space if I ask you to insert the following:—Several persons have obtained stamps from myself and many other dealers, in conjunction with whom I have been swindled by some scandalous individuals, the address given having been false. If any dealer should send stamps on approval it is their own fault if they do not obtain references. I think this kind of work should be put an end to in some way. Those persons that obtain stamps under false pretences ought to have their names published, and be prosecuted.

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To our Readers.

In placing our present issue in the hands of our Subscribers and friends, we must tender our acknowledgements of the liberal support which has been afforded us since our enlargement of the "Advertiser," as also for the numerous expressions of approbation with which we have been favored.

We can assure our friends that our most careful attention shall be always given to render this magazine worthy of their continued support.

We shall be glad to place ourselves in correspondence with any parties who could favor us with interesting articles, relating to stamp collecting, such as tales, descriptive accounts of stamps and the countries to which they belong, &c., &c.

We shall esteem it a favor if our agents will kindly attend to the notice given in our last number, as we should like to close up all the old accounts as soon as possible.

Notings for the Month.

Few matters of interest have occurred during the past month. There is a new issue of Cuba lately to hand, they much resemble the 1864 issue of Spain, but are without the date. They are  $\frac{1}{4}$  real plata fuerte, black upon yellow,  $\frac{1}{2}$  r., green upon pink, 1 r., blue on flesh, 2 r., vermilion on flesh.

There is also a new issue for Luzon, design as the Cuba, no date, the same shades of colors, inscriptions at bottom,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cent. Po. Fe.; 6 2-8s cent., 12 4-8s cent., 25 cent., meaning many hundredths of a peso fuerte, or "hard dollar"; this differs from the currency peso. Very many countries have two systems of coinage, one, by which books &c., are kept, this is the "currency," the other is "sterling," and is that by which things are bought and sold in shops, &c., for cash. The old Canadian stamps have the two systems of coinage mentioned on them, the green 6d., is "6 pence sterling:  $7\frac{1}{2}$ d. currency"; or, as expressed on the stamp, "6p. str:  $7\frac{1}{2}$ p. cy."

Venezuela,—a 1 centavo stamp has been issued, dull black green. This and the  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent mentioned last month, are for newspapers. There is a new issue for Holland, of which only one value has fallen into our hands. It is red, rather like the previous issue; other values will probably soon follow. The red one is 10 cent.

St Lucia has slightly altered the colors of her stamps, they are of a harder shade of color than formerly, being of a lake red, a dark purple blue, and an emerald green.

The  $1\frac{1}{4}$  sch Schleswig, blue, is from two dies, one has the lettering &c., much larger than the other,—the first issued—and is of a paler blue. Both varieties are imitated by the forgers.

Amongst new forgeries are those of the old 18 kr. Wurtemberg; 1d. blue, first issue, Van Diemen's Land; Western Australia, several of the values; 2 pesos, head, blue, Buenos Aires; 1, 2, 3 sgr, 1852, Brunswick;  $1\frac{1}{4}$  blue, Schleswig, the two varieties; Tuscan, fresh forgeries (very close imitations) of the two issues. They are however, without any water mark, the majority of the Tuscan stamps having the watermark very clearly defined, the issue with cross, *never* without one.

We have to notice a new Hamburg private post stamp. It is rectangular, bearing the figure 1 in the centre, with two scrolls, one over the top, and the other over the bottom of the figure bearing the words "Charles van Diemen, Hamburg." In the centre, between the scrolls, are the words "Brief Packet Güte Expedition," in each corner the figure 1, white impression on pink ground. We have only seen the above-men-

tioned stamp of this series, but understand there are five in addition. This is a genuine stamp for postal purposes, having franked a letter from Hamburg, without any further payment being made.

With reference to the private posts of Hamburg, Messrs. Spiro Bros., state, "In 1859, Messrs. Hamer & Co., established in this town, a so-called Messenger or Express Post, issuing stamps and envelopes. The stamps, neglected by the public, were for the greater part left on the hands of the firm, and passed into the possession of Mr. Scheerenbeck, on his acquisition of the establishment. Mr. Scheerenbeck finding that the Hamer stamps, of no use whatever to himself, were bought up by amateur collectors, thought it a good job to issue stamps with his own name, and that of his partner (Krantz), and thus one, after the other were emitted, 8 different express stamps, utterly worthless, because unfit for franks.

We have at Hamburg only three Express establishments,—Nobbe, & Co., I. E. Iburg (without stamps), and C. J. Van Diemen, who according to his public advertisement, has on the 1st of April, put into circulation 6 stamps qualified as franks for letters and parcels, to Bremen, &c."

There is a change in the English 1d. stamp, those issued since the end of last month, bearing letters in each of the four corners, the previous issue being lettered only in the lower corners.

We have heard on good authority that it is intended to issue stamps upon the Gold Coast of Africa, the values in English currency. We have been promised specimens as soon as issued, when we shall give

a descriptive account of them to our readers.

There is a very admirable German catalogue lately published by Berger Levrault and Son of Strasbourg. It abounds with useful information, in general strictly reliable, and is evidently the work of a collector of no little experience. The elucidation of the Buenos Aires stamps is peculiarly striking, and our notions respecting the Grenada Confederation with "larger figures," being the second issue, are altered, from a perusal of this Catalogue: they are there given as the first issue. To those who have a knowledge of the German language, this work will be of great service, short and accurate descriptions are given of numerous forgeries, and to render them clear, many of these descriptions are illustrated by well-executed engravings.\*

We have also, this month, to notice a novelty in the stamp trade, and one which will, in our opinion, be calculated to take an important part in the transactions of stamp dealers and their customers. We allude to the "Stamp Dealer's Universal Registry," shortly to be published by Mr. J. W. Chater, of Newcastle-on-Tyne. From what we learn, we understand it will contain a list of the principal stamp dealers, both at home and abroad, and as the name of no firm will be placed on the list, except they can give satisfactory proofs of their respectability, collectors will be enabled to purchase their stamps from firms who may be safely trusted, and thus avoid the risk of being swindled out of their money by unprincipled parties.

\* This Catalogue may be obtained from Williams and Norgate, 14, Henrietta-street, Covent Garden, London, W., post free, 1s. 7d.

We would suggest to our readers and the public in general, that it would save purchasers much annoyance, if they were to purchase their stamps only from those dealers whose names appear on the "Register," as they would then have ample guarantee they would be treated in a business-like manner.

We observe the "Debt Recovery Office," has altered its name to that of "The Stamp Trade Protection Society," Messrs. Stamp and Co., having retired from the management of it, and transferred it, as we understand, to a company, who are already carrying it on with great vigour. We are pleased to hear of the success which has attended it, during the short time it has been in existence.

### Swiss Stamps.

BY EDWARD L. PEMBERTON.

#### ZURICH, (*Continued*).

1 Octr, 1850.—White cross within a central red shield, with post horn, border of maze work, lettering above the shield within a label, value below the shield, black impression upon dull whitish paper.

Orts-post, 2½r.

Post-locale, 2½r.

These stamps vary extremely, in common with all the other Swiss. Some of the most striking variations are described in our January number. The post-mark is usually a large black P.P. I have one amongst my specimens, post-marked P.P., in green ink, a very unusual circumstance.

The forgeries are numerous, they may be told by their very inferior

execution, a want of boldness in the drawing, and the whiteness of the rather glazed paper.

1850.—Same design as the above, value different, upon a colored paper.

5 r. (Rayon I), light blue, dark blue  
10 r. (Rayon II), light yellow, dark yellow, buff.

1st Jan., 1852.—Same design upon white paper.

5 r. (Rayon I), blue, indigo.  
15 r. (Rayon II), red  
15 cts. (Rayon III), red.

These stamps vary in a perplexing manner. Some have the cross shaded, some of the 10 r. have the figures 1 pointed, other have square tops to them; the 15 r. is in three very distinct varieties; the first has figures matching the other stamps in size; another has the figures considerably larger, whilst the third has the figures very large, and the lettering Rayon III, in long letters. The post-mark is usually fourteen black lines, forming a diamond, occasionally the lines are blue, less frequently red.

1st Oct., 1854.

5 r., rich chesnut brown, pale brown, deep brown; 10 r., yellow, dark blue, light blue; 15 R rose; 20 R yellow, buff; 40 R green; 1 franc, pearl grey, blue grey.

1862.

2 R, pearl grey.

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## Recollections of a Dealer.

BY H. H.

By the next post we received a letter containing about fifty kinds of stamps, my friend asking us to send him 12s. for the lot, this we were able to do, as we very speedily sold

half of them for 14s. Of course the prices were much higher than they are now, and I think it is worth while quoting a few kinds to show what profits were made by foreign stamp dealers previous to the commencement of the *Advertiser* to contrast with which I also give the current prices:

	1861-2.	1864.
Ionian Islands, per set,	4s. 6d.	1s. each.
British Guiana	1, 2c.	7d. 1½d.
" "	4c.	1s. 4d.
" "	8c.	1s 3d 7d.
Bremen,	1gr.,	1s. 1d.
Newfoundland	4d.	1s 2d. 6d.
Nova Scotia	1c.	8d. 1s 2d
Hamburg Locals, per set		
of 10		10s. 10d.
New York Locals from		1s. 1d.

This small table shows what a decrease there is in prices, and in some instances it is more palpable, yet in a measure it was not an imposition, as in some cases parties had to write to their friends or the postmaster in foreign countries, enclosing money for the purchase of the kinds used in that town, and after receiving the value (?) less postage back, they had to dispose of them in the town where they resided, not knowing any dealers in other parts of England, until enterprising parties commenced a magazine at great expense, for the benefit of stamp collectors and dealers throughout the world, for now we find persons both on the Continent and in America, offering their goods at the lowest possible prices, heading their advertisements with "Halloa, look here!" "Alarming Sacrifice!" "As cheap as any man!" &c., having copied these expressions from their English neighbours. Whilst speaking on this subject, I will just mention an incident concerning a friend



of mine, who was "taken in" by a French dealer. Seeing Republic stamps offered at a low price, he sent the money for two hundred. In course of post he received two sheets of one hundred each, faithfully postmarked, but the owner defeated himself, for in addition to their all being on a sheet he had caused a coating of gum to be placed at the back; this at once proved them to be forgeries. Not being able to get his money returned, my friend, rather than let collectors be swindled like himself, by placing them in their albums, at once destroyed them, and wrote to all his immediate correspondents to warn them from purchasing from one in whom they could not place any dependence. This little incident will, I trust, prove a warning to others, and if it should be the means of their escaping the same trap, I shall consider myself repaid.

## CHAPTER III.

Williams and I now commenced to issue a written list with the kinds of stamps we had to dispose of and the price we would take for them. This saved us an immense amount of trouble, as parties could see what we had without any inconvenience to ourselves; and as we made known the prices set down were the very lowest we would accept, we were spared the necessity of haggling over each lot of stamps, as we had been in the habit of doing.

All this time our trade kept increasing, and we not only supplied the boys in our school, but also those in other schools near our own.

Nearly every morning letters arrived, addressed to "Messrs. Herbert and Williams," and for the first few days all may be sure that magic word

"Messrs." put us in a flutter of delight. For who ever heard of schoolboys being addressed in a business-like manner before stamp collecting began?

We received many large orders from which we made a considerable profit; indeed, we had now a good deal of money laid by, besides a large stock of stamps, which we were selling and exchanging every day; but there was one thing far more valuable to us than money, and that was unknown to ourselves, we were laying the foundation of a good business education. Our handwriting visibly improved, our arithmetical powers were strengthened by the number of accounts we had to make out, and above all we were learning industrious habits. Many besides ourselves bless the day they commenced stamp dealing.

As may be imagined, Charlie and I did not forget to collect ourselves, and as we had the pick of all the stamps sent us, we had a collection much superior to any other in the school.

Placing great value on our book, we had to use great caution for fear anyone should steal it, as everyone knows there is good and bad in almost everything that is done. I regret I have to relate on the occasion of foreign stamps being brought into our school, the good was in a great measure counter-balanced by the bad, for when anyone received a stamp that the others had not, it bred envy, and in some cases led to the crime of stealing, merely for the pleasure (?) of destroying what some were, perhaps, never able to procure. A serious attempt was made to destroy our book, of which the following is a brief statement of the facts:—

I had asked Dr. S. for a holiday for Williams and myself, which he immediately granted. We at once set off, with light hearts, equipped with fishing rods and provisions for a day's fishing in the domains of the Earl of W., having received permission from the Steward, the family being from home. We spent a very pleasant time, with good sport, which made us attack our provisions with a vengeance.

After wandering about till four o'clock, being very tired, we set off for the school, where we entered unobserved, the boys being out of sight, going immediately to our room, and after depositing our spoil securely, we lay down for half-an-hour, when suddenly I was startled by Charlie calling out

"Herbert, Herbert, the collection is gone!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Theft of Foreign Stamps.

G. Mann was charged with stealing from £25 to £30 worth of stamps, from Messrs. Steinau and Jones, of

Manchester, by whom he had been employed, he had been discharged about three weeks, when a great quantity of stamps was missed. A search was made, and about £5 10s. worth found in Mann's possession. Committed for one month with hard labor. (May 13th).—*British and Foreign Stamp and Coin Advertiser.*

### To Correspondents.

C.C., Ramsgate.—You did not send your advertisement; it was too late to reply. Not suitable.

Information.—You are answered in "Jottings" this month.

C.F.—Thanks for your information.

Method—Will try and give it next month.

Franc-Dano.—Neither the French nor Danish envelopes have appeared; they were expected some months ago.

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To keep the List select, and to prevent as far as possible unjust dealings, no address will be registered unless it is accompanied by the name of a respectable firm, to whom reference can be made, if deemed necessary.

To enable the proprietor to issue a publication of worth, the support of the trade is respectfully solicited.

Those persons who wish to have their names enrolled on the Register, must send address and reference, together with their subscription, to ensure attention.

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