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## Obituary.

Charles Prescott Henry, publisher of the *NEW ENGLAND PHILATELIST*, died at his rooms in Fitchburg, at about 10:30 P. M., Saturday, Nov. 7, 1885. He was thirty-two years of age, and had resided in Fitchburg only about ten months, coming from Boston at the beginning of the year. He was a dentist by profession, and, having fitted with some of the most prominent members of the profession in New York and other cities, speedily acquired such a reputation for practical knowledge of his business and great ingenuity in overcoming difficulties that he built up a larger trade than some who had been longer established. The pleasing manners, ready perception and tact, so requisite in his employment, were all united in him, and he possessed the rare faculty of making many firm friends in a short time. Dr. Henry was a Harvard man, and took great pleasure in recalling the days when a college student. When he had practised six years he was happily married in October, 1883, and soon after sought a place to settle permanently, and, with this intention, came to Fitchburg. When Mr. Emory, the publisher of the *NEW ENGLAND PHILATELIST*, left the city, Dr. Henry bought the paper, but had only issued one number when he met his death from diphtheria. He passed away painlessly after an illness of four days. It was not suspected that the disease would end fatally till the last day. So departed one who, though not long in the ranks, had it in his plans to accomplish much good and leave not a little behind him by which his name might be remembered.—*Philatelic Tribune*.

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## A Dangerous Gang.

There has been brought to light in this state one of the most dangerous and unscrupulous gangs of swindlers that has ever cheated the collecting fraternity. One of them has been known to the public for some time as a petty rascal, but it is only of late that the full catalogue of crimes committed by him and his accomplices has been revealed and steps taken to satisfy the demands of justice through the law. Their headquarters are in Lynn, though members reside in Georgetown and Boston. So far as can be ascertained, their names are as follows: William E. Skinner, Oliver A. Dale, Frank D. Donoghue, E. L. Scott and Frank W. Kurbin. Most of these are dealers in counterfeit stamps, which are offered for sale through the *Agassiz Journal*, a sheet put out by Skinner. This was started as the *Agassiz Association Journal*, to delude chapters of this well-known organization, but he was compelled to change the designation to a less deceptive one and so dropped out the word "Association." We print the following letter from Mr. H. H. Ballard, president of the A. A., who is indignant at Skinner's false claims:

LENOX, MASS., Jan. 6, 1886.

*Dear Sir:* The Skinner Co. have no connection whatever with us. They are *parasites!* They promised me they would cease publication.

Very truly yours,

H. H. BALLARD.

Skinner deals in counterfeit stamps, and has been exposed for this in the *P. J. of A*, *Philatelic Tribune*, *Philatelic Magazine*, *Capital City Philatelist*, and also in this paper. Dale sells the same class of goods under the alias of "Merri-mac Stamp Co.," and E. L. Scott also sells them at Boston. We publish, in support of our statements, a letter from Mr. E. J. Stebbins, editor of *The Exchange*, and widely known as an advanced collector:

*Dear Sir:* Yours of the 21st at hand. In answer I would say that I know W. E. Skinner & Co. to be frauds of the worst kind. The way they swindled me was this: I bought some stamps from a friend here who had approval sheets from them, and after a while I sent them to Durbin, who said they were "counterfeits." I have written to W. E. S. & Co. three or six different times, enclosing stamp for return postage, but never heard a word from them. You can use my name or not—just as you choose. Hoping you can do something to wipe them out, I am, yours truly,

ED. J. STEBBINS.

The Essex Philatelic Union, whose supposed meetings are reported each month in Skinner's organ, is a fictitious concern, being only a scheme devised by Skinner and his accomplices to squeeze forty cents for dues out of unsuspecting Philatelists residing at a distance. No meetings are held and the entire business exists only on paper. Our best thanks are due to several Philatelists who have, by giving information, greatly aided us in exposing this catch-penny scheme. However, the main use to which the *Agassiz Journal* is put by Skinner and his accomplices is to attack by slander all honest persons who take any part in showing up his fraudulent transactions, or in any way incur their enmity. False and discreditable stories about Mr. W. L. Emory were set afloat by Skinner, and when they were promptly refuted by Mr. Jewett, the torrent of foul invective and slander was at once turned upon him. Finding no charge against this gentleman, he went to work and accused him of passing counterfeit stamps as genuine. The *Agassiz Journal* lately contained two inculpatory letters, purporting to be from Mr. Jewett, which showed in each line the imbecility of the writer, Skinner, who forged Mr. Jewett's name to them. This is a serious offence, punishable by law, and if Skinner was of age and responsible for his acts he would promptly be brought to account. However, he is a mere school-boy, sixteen years old, and therefore cannot be held responsible. The affidavit below settles the question as to whether the letters are authentic or not.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

I, Walter K. Jewett, hereby certify that I am in no wise responsible for the letters set forth in the first column of "Agassiz Journal," page 78, Vol. I, and signed W. K. Jewett: that I never wrote, or caused to be written, said letters: that my first knowledge of them was upon seeing them in print in the place aforesaid: that I had nothing to do, directly or indirectly, with their publication in that or in any other journal or paper: that I have never received the letters set forth in said "Agassiz Journal," in the place aforesaid, signed W. E. Skinner, and had no knowledge of their existence except as I received knowledge of the first-mentioned letters.

WALTER K. JEWETT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, }  
 WORCESTER, SS. }

Dec. 26, 1885.

Then personally appeared before me the above-named Walter K. Jewett and made oath that the above statement, by him subscribed in my presence, was true.

EDWARD P. PIERCE,

*Justice of the Peace.*

Among the numerous untrue assertions made by Skinner, in his sheet, are those that the Eolus Stamp Co. and Union Stamp Co. are "aliases" of W. K. Jewett. W. L. Emory, W. K. Jewett and J. H. Daffy were the partners in the Eolus Stamp Co., who did a large and profitable trade in cheap packets of genuine stamps. The firm has now retired from the field. The business of the Union Stamp Co. is carried on by another person, whose letter we print in our correspondence department. Dale, alias Merrimac Stamp Co., is said to be a member of the Haverhill Brass Band. We fully believe this as from our knowledge of his doings we can say that he has brass enough to be a whole band in himself. We took the pains to investigate Kurbin, who falsely charges Mr. Jewett with swindling him, and find that he is a tool of Skinner's who rents a box at Haverhill and comes from out of town (probably Lynn) occasionally for his mail. We learn this from Mr. Wm. E. Blunt, the postmaster at Haverhill. Thus it will be seen that there is a conspiracy among these corrupt frauds not only to swindle collectors but to accuse honest people of counterfeiting, swindling or anything else. Mr. Chas. H. Mekeel, of St. Louis, has sued Skinner for libel and will probably do as much as he can to get satisfaction from one who is not a responsible party.

## Correspondence Department.

[The publishers want it distinctly understood that they are not responsible for any communications appearing in this department.]

Editor of THE PHILATELIST:

DENVER, COL., Jan. 1, 1886.

DEAR SIR:—I consider W. E. Skinner, in one sense, the most pitiable of all frauds I have ever exposed. His ravings about me have been simply idiotic, although I paid but little attention to them. For instance, about three weeks after leaving Wheaton I received a small printed slip, sent out by Skinner, on which was printed this startling information: "A telegram from our attorney at Wheaton announces that Wise has skipped bag and baggage. We have detectives on his track who will soon locate him. Full particulars in the next number of the *A. A. F.* Send for a copy," etc. This must have caused a tremendous sensation (?), and simple people, who did not know the facts, must have wondered what terrible wrong I had done Skinner to thus cause him to have an army of detectives follow me a thousand miles! In the vile sheet of which Skinner is the editor he charges me with a list of crimes which stamp me as the most dangerous criminal on earth. Among them, that I had "embezzled the funds of the American Archæological Association, while president;" tried to extort "quite a large sum" of money from A. H. Dewey, of Watertown, N. Y., but who, according to S., "being himself a newspaper man, refused to be taken in." Skinner's powers of imagination are also shown in the construction of a telegram from J. G. Bennett, of the *Herald*. As Mr. Bennett lives in London he must have sent Mr. Skinner a special cable dispatch (?). Now I have deemed it entirely unnecessary to make a denial of the charges of this contemptible specimen



of humanity, who has already been pretty well exposed by several prominent journals. I would like this published solely for the benefit of such weak-minded mortals as the editor of *Tidings from Nature*, who seems not to have the manliness to demand *proof* before he prints such an underhanded slur on my character. If he had simply written to either the treasurer or the secretary of the A. A. A. he would have found that I never had a cent of the association's funds in my hands. The treasurer, Mr. Warren K. Morehead, of Xenia, O., can testify that the A. A. A.'s printing was done in my office for cost of paper only. The secretary, L. W. Gunckel, of Dayton, O., can testify that I *resigned* and was *not* expelled. Skinner stated that A. H. Dewey, of Watertown, N. Y., and Chas. F. Gettemy, of Galesburg, Ill., knew of "a good many bad things I had done," but refused to *testify* against me on the grounds of friendship (?). It doesn't seem possible that anyone should be taken in by such a transparent falsehood as this. Neither of these gentlemen have ever had the least cause to doubt my honesty—much less to make such a statement, which would have placed them in a very peculiar position indeed. I do not know whether they have ever made a denial, as I have read no stamp papers for a long time. As to the letter from R. W. Mercer, my authority for stating, in my paper, that he was a vile fraud and swindler, was Dr. Chas. Rau, of the Smithsonian Institute, and a number of letters from collectors who had received bogus relics from Mercer. He has never carried out any of his terrible threats about attorneys, detectives, etc. The conceit of Skinner, in imagining that he caused the suspension of the *Y. M. & A.*, is sublime. It has been my lot to have more than one vindictive enemy. M. F. Savage and Lyman H. Low I hereby denounce as the *vilest* specimens of blackmailers ever exposed, and I can satisfy anyone as to this by their own letters, which I expect to use, as far as Low is concerned, very shortly. Mr. Low claims that I owe him money for alleged breach of advertising contract, and has, for months, been trying to extort the amount of his claim by threats of the dirtiest possible blackmailing (and has carried them out). I have repeatedly invited him to have our differences settled legally, as he could and should have done. I do not know what M. F. Savage has against me, but *do* know that he paid Skinner for inserting those charges, and has been very active in blackmailing me behind my back ever since. Forbearance has ceased to be a virtue in my case, and I shall see what can be done to punish them. As to Skinner, I will have him where he will be harmless in a very short time, and will be much obliged if you will send me the particulars and proofs of his fraudulent stamp dealings.

Very truly yours,

THEO. H. WISE.

Editor of THE PHILATELIST :

FITCHBURG, MASS., Jan. 2, 1886.

I am glad to hear that you are going to expose that skin who runs the *Agassiz Journal*. So he thinks Union Stamp Co. is an "alias" of Mr. Jewett, does he? I hope you will show him that he does not know what he is talking about. He is a slanderer if he says I ever sold any bogus stamps.

Yours truly,

W. HOWARD,

52 Everett St.

Proprietor Union Stamp Co.

## Chas. Haviland Mekeel.

Mr. Mekeel, whose name is familiar to nearly every stamp collector at home and abroad, was born at Yorktown, Westchester county, N. Y., though most of his life has been spent in the west. For the past seven years, he has been connected with several of the great western railroads; first, with the Chicago and Northwestern, when he resided at Chicago. Having decided to follow the legal profession, he prepared himself in 1882-3, paying particular attention to the study of



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## Notes.

—Dr. Chas. P. Henry, publisher of the *NEW ENGLAND PHILATELIST*, died Nov. 7, 1885, and the paper is therefore sold to Mr F. J. Stanton, of Smyrna, N. Y., who will consolidate it with his *Philatelic Tribune*. All our subscribers will receive the *Tribune* till their subscriptions expire. Mr. Stanton is publishing a first-class monthly, and deserves the substantial support of the entire Philatelic fraternity in his efforts to place the *P. T.* in the hands of every stamp collector.

—Mr. Wettern's new wholesale list will be out soon, and we guarantee that it will contain some good bargains in genuine stamps.

—The *Carson Philatelist*, published by Mr. Mekeel, is now issued as a paper in the interest of Philatelists in general, instead of being devoted to the publisher's own advertising. It is exceedingly interesting, and presents the reader with much reliable information. No 4 contains a good likeness of Rev. R. B. Earee, the well-known expert in detecting counterfeits. We would also call attention to the advertisement of the Carson Stamp Co. in this number, and commend their prices as being very low.

—The *Empire State Philatelist* pretends to say that twelve numbers have been published, but, up to date, only ten have really been issued.

—We notice in the January number of the *Carson Philatelist* that the *P. F. of A.* will publish correspondence the editor has had with the United States consul at Apia, Samoa, and also the postmaster at that point. So the *P. F. of A.* has what the newspaper men call a "scoop" on the *Keystone Stamp and Coin Gazette*, which paper has been investigating these stamps. The result of Mr. Mekeel's investigations is the developement of their true character. They were local stamps, issued by an editor of a paper in Samoa who was a Philatelist and wished to have "something to give in exchange." He had no authority from any department or government, and, at his death, (about four years ago) the stamps passed into the hands of Mr. Whitfield King, who has reaped a rich harvest from the collectors of all countries.

—We would warn all dealers not to send any approval sheets to Erny Gregg, of Wayne, Mich., as he has a mother who is death on stamps. She burned a sheet belonging to the Union Stamp Co., of this city, and wrote them a most impudent letter. If we were similarly situated our attorney would collect payment from that woman in mighty quick time.

—If any Philatelist reads this notice who has Nos. 3 and 5 of Vol. I, *Keystone Philatelic Gazette*, in good condition, he is requested to send them to W. K. Jewett, 408 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass. Mr. Jewett will give cash or rare stamps for these numbers, as he needs them to complete a file.

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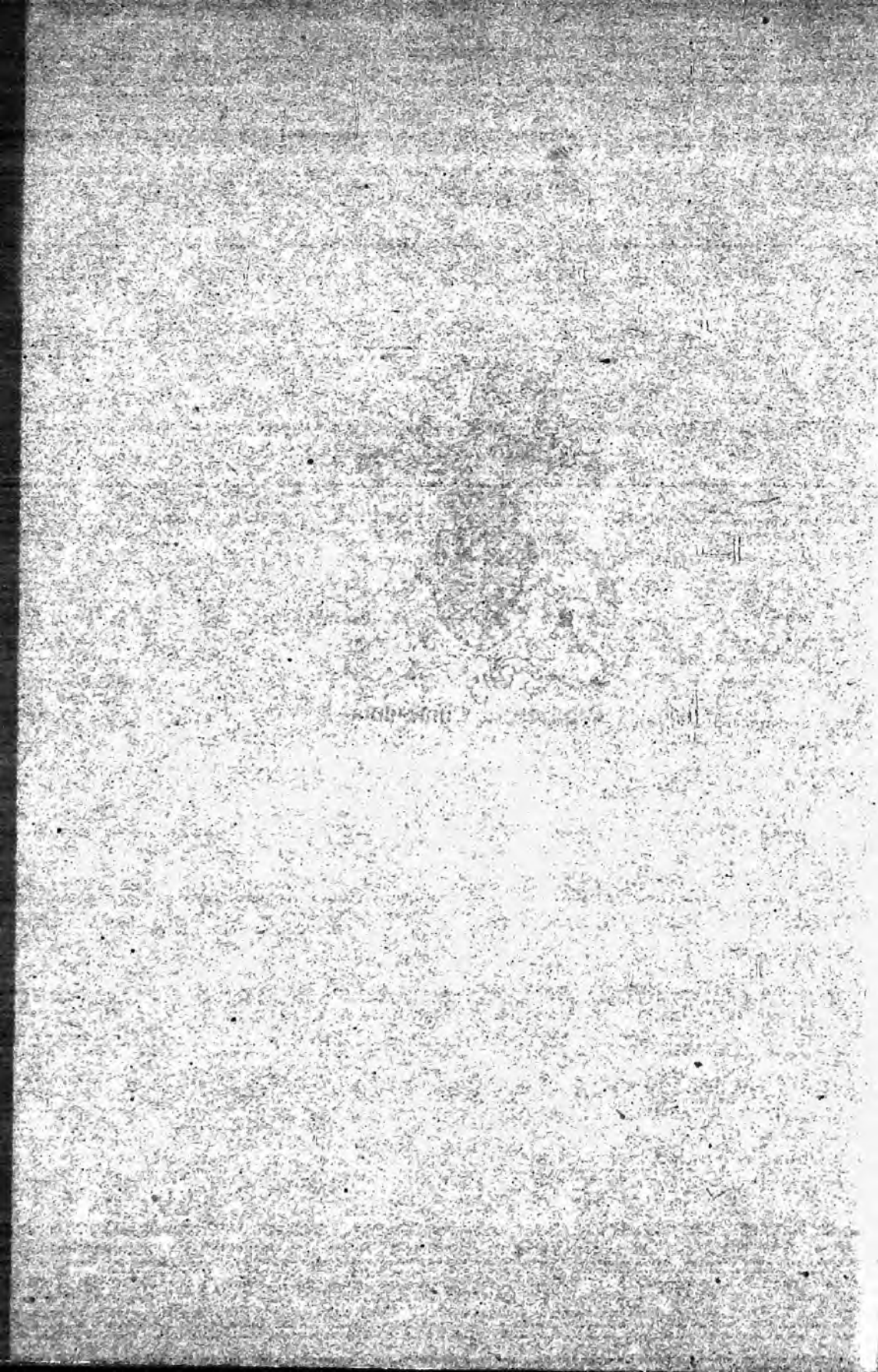
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