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NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM
Stamp Advertiser.

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FEBRUARY 15, 1864.

PRICE 1D.

A Short Address.

In presenting this our first number of the "Northumberland and Durham" Stamp Advertiser to the public, we take the opportunity of directing the attention of Dealers in Stamps to the peculiar advantages of this paper.

Our terms for advertising are very moderate as may be seen from the following scale:—

10 words3d.
40 ,,1s.

and 2d. for every succeeding ten words.

Our Paper has a good Circulation. For the benefit of our advertising friends we have secured a number of Private Agents (besides those mentioned on our list) in Schools and elsewhere.

In our next number we will have a space for Correspondence, any questions will be answered to the best of our ability; we also hope to have our next number enlarged.

We will use our utmost endeavours to make our Paper all that can be

desired. We must thank our friends for the support we have already received, and hope for a continuance of their favours

With these few remarks we beg to conclude.

Review.

The Stamp Trade continues brisk. Large quantities of the New Italians have been imported, they can now be got at very low prices.

Fac-similes are prevalent, we have met with the following:—

- Ionian Islands.
- Isle de la Reunion.
- Modena.
- Argentine Confederation.
- Confederate States.
- Old Spanish (dated.)

and many others; any fresh fac-similes we meet with we will give a list of.

Collectors should be careful to examine stamps closely before purchasing, as many of the fac-similes are very well executed.

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A. B.

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AGENTS WANTED.

NOTICE TO DEALERS.

J. PAUL & Co.,

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Wish to correspond with Dealers who would send used and unused stamps per dozen, (on inspection at wholesale prices) which will either be returned or value sent for the same by return of post. Apply at once.

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No. 1, of the new Magazine entitled "Once a Month;" or, The Stamp Collectors Advertiser, will be issued on March 15th, 1864. Price 2d., post free, 3d. It will contain Articles on Postage Stamps, List of Stamps lately issued, Correspondence, Advertisements, &c. &c., in all 12 pages of neatly printed and interesting matter. Annual Subscription half-a-crown, post free. Advertisements received up to March 1st. Printed circulars, containing full particulars, now ready, sent post free for 1d.

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AGENTS WANTED

for receiving advertisements, and selling the Advertiser.

A liberal Commission is allowed, viz.: 15 per cent. on all advertisements, and 25 per cent. on sales.

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Will send his Descriptive Price List on receipt of stamp.

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Wishes to correspond with dealers in every Foreign Country. Dealers will oblige by sending their price lists, and also stamps on inspection, or for sale or commission.

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No. 53, EDEN STREET, CAMBRIDGE.

J. W. QUATEB,

DEALER IN

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"ONCE A MONTH,"

The Stamp Collectors' Advertiser. No. 1, March 15th. Price 3d., Post-free. Annual Subscription, 2s. 6d., payable in advance.

Persons desirous of becoming subscribers are requested to signify their intention of doing so before March 1st. Full particulars, printed circulars, &c. one stamp from the Publishers, GLOYN, ALLEY, & GLOYN, *Acomb House, Manchester.*

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Collectors should consider this carefully before giving their orders.

HARRIS & Co.,

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Do.....	J. Henderson, 13, Hutt Street.
Do.....	R. Hopper, 13, Hood Street.
GLASGOW.....	R. Smith, 308, St. Vincent Street.
LONDON.....	T. J. Church, St. Peter's Chambers, Cornhill, E.C.
Do.....	Mrs. John West, Stationer, 90, London Wall, E.C.
MANCHESTER.....	Gloyn, Alley, and Gloyn, Acomb House.
Do.....	E. H. Dickson, 11, Oldfield Road, Salford.
NEWCASTLE.....	J. W. Chater, 89, Clayton Street; and the Publishers, D. James & Co.
NORTH SHIELDS.....	J. Paul & Co., 60, Church Way.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.....	A. T. Harris & Co., Care of Mr. C. Garbutt, Bookseller, Silver Street.

* * * We shall be glad to add fresh names to the above List.

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To our Readers.

We have again the pleasure of addressing our Subscribers through the medium of our Advertiser.

Since our last number we have been enabled to make a few additions to our paper, which we hope will be found both interesting and instructive.

The "Short Geographical Sketch of the Argentine Republic" which we now give, although it may be thought foreign to the pages of a Stamp Magazine, yet we think that as this portion of the globe is not well known by many, it may prove interesting to our literary friends. It will be followed in succeeding numbers by an "Historical Account of the Country," and a "Review of its Stamps."

The extract from the "Gazette of Variety," we think will be interesting.

Review.

We have before us No. 2, of the "National Stamp Express," published by K. Evans & Co., London, and can recommend it to our readers as being a first class Stamp Magazine; it contains some good articles, &c., and is very well printed on good paper.

A SHORT GEOGRAPHICAL
SKETCH OF ARGENTINE RE-
PUBLIC.

BY A COLLECTOR.

The Argentine or La Plata Republic is situated on the Rio de la Plata in South America, between 20° and 41° S. Latitude, and 57° and 70° W. Longitude. It is bounded on the North by Bolivia, South by Patagonia, West by Chilli, East by Paraguay, Brazil, and Uruguay, and contains an area of 900,000 square miles, which is divided into 13 Provinces, with a total population of 1,171,800.

With the exception of the Indian districts of the North West and Entre Rios, which are situated between the Parana, and the Uruguay; the country consists of boundless plains covered (with the exception of the one thousandth part which is under cultivation), with rich pasturage or gigantic thistles. Agriculture therefore is very backward; in fact, the whole wealth of the country is the live stock, (cattle, horses, and mules), which wander at will over the boundless plains, or are kept on breeding estates of immense extent.

The part which is under cultivation produces maize, wheat, cotton, tobacco, sugar cane, rice, indigo. The chief exports are the hides, wool, hair, &c., of the cattle and horses.

The chief manufacture, indeed almost the only one, is the making of morocco leather at Cordova.

The minerals found are sulphur, alum, coals, salt, and mineral pitch, all of which are found in the vicinity of the Andes.

Adventures of a Newspaper.

An apprentice lad on board an English vessel in Calcutta, had lately a packet presented to him through the post-office, the postage of which amounted to twenty rupees, or about £2. sterling. It merely contained a newspaper, which some friend of his in London, had enclosed in half a sheet of paper, and addressed to him when his vessel was in London, expecting that it would find him in St. Katherine's dock. His vessel, however, sailed before the letter could be delivered, and it followed him—first to Hobart Town, next to Sydney, thence to Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta, thence to the Mauritius, and finally, back again to Calcutta, where it caught him, after having travelled thirty thousand miles, and occupied on its tour one year and eight months.—From "*The Gazette of Variety*," Feb. 22nd, 1845.

Notice.

Articles for insertion in No. 3, will be received up to the 1st of April; if not approved of, they will be returned. Stamp must be enclosed to insure an answer. A packet of rare stamps given for a good production.

Correspondence.

To the Editors of the Northumberland and Durham Stamp Advertiser.

Gentlemen.—Through the medium of your magazine, would you be kind enough to inform me if you know anything of the firm of C. H. Clark, Dealer in Foreign Stamps, Liverpool.

About a month ago I sent him an order, enclosing postage stamps to amount. I have written several times since to him, and have never received any answer to my letters.

I am, Gentlemen, yours truly,

Gateshead.

W. B. KANE,

Answer to Correspondent.

W. B. Kane.—We do not know anything of the party you name.—Editors N. & D. S. A.

Advertisements.

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Can supply stamps, 20, 6d; or 100, 1s. 9d., also French Republic, 20c., 7d., 25c., 8d. per doz.; Presidency, 25c., 7d. per doz.; Turkey, 20 paras, 4d. each, 1 pias, 6d. each; Greek, 1l., 6d., 2l., 8d. per doz.; Austria, 2kr., 10d., 3kr., 1s. 4d. per doz.; Hanover, 3pf., green, 8d. per doz., red, 10d. per doz.; United States, 1c., 1s., 2c., 1s. 6d., 3c., 2s. 6d., 6c., 4s. 6d. per doz.; Envelopes, 2c., 1s. 6d., 3c., 2s. 6d., 6c., 4s. 6d. All communications to contain stamp for reply.

Agents Wanted all over.

Twenty per cent. Commission.

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JAMES R. KENNEDY,

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Silver Street, *Stockton-on-Tees.*

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S. N. LOTINGA,

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(ON THE ART UNION PRINCIPLE.)

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Albums, value from 2s. 6d. to 10s.
6d.; 12 packages of Stamps, value
from 7s. 6d. to 2s.; 6 Postage Stamp
Magnifying Glasses, value 5s. each.
The remainder will consist of sets of
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Each Shareholder will, in addition
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prizes—to be sent. The Drawing will
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THOMAS WILLIAMS & CO.,

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Agents Wanted.—Terms Liberal.

LIST OF AGENTS is the same as before, with these additions—

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EDINBURGH... J. R. Kennedy, 79, George Street.

LONDONChas. Balls, 14, Burton Street.

MANCHESTERC. & H. Glyn, Acomb House.

Do.J. Dickson, 11, Oldfield Road, Salford.

NEWCASTLEJ. W. Chater, 89, Clayton St.; and the Publishers, D. James & Co.

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TO OUR READERS.

This number we are happy to say we have been enabled to make some additions, both in the size and contents of our magazine. We hope that, as we have augmented the number of our agents for the sale of the *Advertiser*, our advertising friends will more readily avail themselves of our columns. We can assure them that no expense or trouble shall be spared to circulate our magazine in places where we have not already appointed agents; we will do our utmost to make the contents of our magazine interesting to the collector and dealer, and hope our friends will second us by bringing it under the notice of their friends, and by trying to procure us both subscribers and advertisements. We have, under the head of "Our Subscribers' Column," given a description of the newly issued Stamps; and shall, in future, pursue this plan, and also give any information that may be useful to our subscribers under this head. In this number the paper on the "Argentine Republic" is concluded; and one, on "Swiss Stamps," is begun. It will be completed in three parts. In our next will be a paper on "Buenos Ayres," and we hope that we will have some other novelties for our patrons. The *fac simile* of the old Norwegian, which we give away with this number, is well executed.

Advertisements are inserted at the following rate:—20 words, 6d., and 2d. for every succeeding 10. The rate for large Advertisements may be had on application to the Publishers. Cash should accompany all Advertisements, and should be sent in on or before the 8th inst., without fail, as we cannot guarantee their insertion if received after that date.

AN HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF THE
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

THE history of the Argentine Republic, like that of all other Spanish colonies, is nothing but a series of broils and changes from its first settlement.

It was discovered in 1515, by Juan diaz de Solis; and explored in 1526, by Sebastian Cabot, son of the discoverer of Newfoundland. It was not, however, settled until 1535, when Buenos Ayres was founded. From that date until 1778 numerous cities were founded either by Spanish colonists or adventurers from Peru, all of them forming the vice-royalty of Peru. In 1778 it separated from Peru, and formed the vice-royalty of the Rio de la Plata.

In 1811 it joined Buenos Ayres in an insurrection against Spain, and in 1816 asserted its independence. It was at war with Brazil, from 1826 to 1828, for the possession of Uruquay, which, like Monte Video, became independent.

In 1835, De Rosas, a Spaniard, who had previously (1831) been elected Governor of Buenos Ayres, was made President of the Confederation; but, seeking too much influence for Buenos Ayres, a war was caused with Brazil, and afterwards with France and England. He was defeated in 1845, but carried on the war till 1850, when the provinces under his tyrannical rule revolted, and elected J. Urquiza in his stead Nov. 20, 1853. He was succeeded by Dr. S. Derqui, Feb. 18, 1860.

An insurrection began in San Juan Nov., 1860, but was suppressed in the following year. [The disputes with Buenos Ayres will be mentioned in the account of that State.]

ARGENTINE STAMPS.

THERE are four issues of Argentine Stamps, viz: 1860, rectangular, arms with cap of liberty on a pole in transverse oval, head on oval surrounded by rays, above rays Confed^{on}. Argentina, below oval value, the whole inclosed in a narrow Greek border, 5 centavos, carmine, very rare. 1861, Rectangular (same as above, except being surrounded by a broad border); 5 centavos, red; 10 centavos, green; 15 centavos, blue; all very rare. The above are Confederation; the following are Republic—1862, Rectangular, arms and wreath in oval, Republica Argentina in circle; 5 centavos, red; 10 centavos, green; 15 centavos, blue. 1863, Device same as above, lithographed; 5 centavos, rose; 10 centavos, green; 15 centavos, blue.

PENNY POST.

In 1833, Robert Murray, a tradesman of London, established a penny post for that city and its districts, and he carried it on successfully for some years. This was the precursor of Mr. Hill's penny postage system.

SWISS STAMPS, WITH HINTS FOR DETECTING FORGERIES.

IN THREE PARTS.—BY N. WILTON.

PART I.

BEFORE the issue of Postage Stamps by the Federal Government of Switzerland some of the Cantons had enjoyed the facility for some time. I have tried, in the following article, to give a concise list, and an accurate description, of the Stamps of these Cantons, and shall conclude by a list and description of those of the Confederacy. I shall begin with

NEUFCHATEL.

In 1848 a Stamp was issued, value 5 centimes. It was used for local letters, as indicated by the words, "Poste Locale," in a bandrole above a shield. The Stamp is of a rectangular form, lithographed in black and red, on white paper. The aforesaid shield bears the Swiss cross on a red ground,—immediately under the shield is printed 5 centimes. This Stamp was withdrawn in 1850. The surest guide for detecting forgeries of this Stamp is by accurately observing the colour of the paper, that on which the genuine Stamp is lithographed being of a yellowish white tint.

BASEL.

The first Stamp issued in this Canton was of the value of 2½ rappen. It was printed on white paper, and is of a rectangular form. The different colours are black, blue, and green. In the centre of the Stamp, on a blue ground, is a pigeon bearing a letter in its beak. The pigeon is surrounded by a band, bearing the inscription, "Stadt Post Basle." The pigeon and band are white. This Stamp was issued in 1845; but was withdrawn in 1847, although

it still continued to be used for stamping town letters until about 1850.

In the forgery of this Stamp there is a difference in the design of the pigeon, in the genuine Stamp the pigeon's head being turned to the right. The colour of the forgery is dull blue.

CANTON DE VAUD OR LAUSANNE.

The Stamps used in Vaud, in the interval between 1848 and 1851, were of the value of 4 and 5 centimes. They are both of the same design. I shall, therefore, only give a description of that of 5 centimes.

It is engraved on white paper, of an oblong form, and printed in black and red. In the centre of the Stamp is a cross (in white), surrounded by a bugle horn, which is on a red field, and rests on a tablet bearing the inscription "5 c." On each side of the bugle are leaves; and at the top, in a band, are the words, "Poste Locale."

To detect the forgery of this Stamp the colour of the paper should be carefully observed. In the counterfeit it is white, of a bluish tinge; the original is white, and a yellowish tinge.—(To be continued.)

SUBSCRIBERS' COLUMN.

5c. New Brunswick, O'Connell.—

The only difference to be observed between the genuine rarity and the fac-simile is the size, the latter being much larger. They are evidently photographed from good specimens of the original Stamp. Dealers should be very careful in purchasing this Stamp, as there is nothing to prevent the production of equally good specimens in the natural size.

The following Stamps are now being offered for sale as new issues of their respective countries, but are only the common varieties, with their colour changed by a chemical pro-

cess:—*Italian*, 15 centesimi, in green, on yellow paper; *German*, 1 krentzer, blue; and *Belgium*, 1 centime, blue.—Changed from labels of same value.

Lately issued, the following:—

New Zealand, 2d., in dark blue, on pale blue paper; 6d., in deep red, or rose paper.

Cape of Good Hope.—The Stamp is nearly square. The 1s. one is of a green colour, with the name of the colony at the top in capitals; in the centre, a female figure, facing to the front, with the arms extended to right and left; the left hand nearly touches a sheep; the right grasps the tops of a plant; at the bottom are the words, "Postage One Shilling."

Spain.—The Stamps issued this year (1864), are 1, 2 reals; 2, 4, 12, 19 cuartos. The 4 cuartos is in vermilion; Queen's head to left, surrounded by oval ribbon; the word "Correos" above; date and value below.

Holstein.—1½ Schilling is square; at each corner, in a small square, is a bugle; at the top is the word "Post;" to the left are the initials, "A. R. Z. C. L.;" to the right, "F. R. M.;" at the bottom, "4. S. R. M.;" in the centre, encircled with a wreath, are the figures and words, "1½ Schilling, C. R. F.;" the figures are at the top of the circle, the Schilling below (in the centre), and the initials at the bottom; it is printed in blue on white paper.

Hamburg.—1½ Schilling is of an oblong form, lithographed in purple; in the centre is a tower, surmounted by a star; on either side of which is another star; in a band, at the top, is the word "Hamburg" in capitals; at the left of the Stamp are the words "Ein u ein Viertel;" at the right is the word "Schilling;" at the bottom "Postmarke;" on the tower are the figures 1½.

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RARE STAMPS sent on Approval. Address by Letter, stating Stamps required, to "Specimen," 8, Bear Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.

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J. WARDLEY, 151, OXFORD ROAD, MANCHESTER, has the following Stamps for Sale: (Unused) Prussia, 4 & 6 pf., 1d.; Bavaria, 3 kr., 2d., 6 kr., 3d. each; Local American, Arthur's City Express, 2 c., red, yellow, white, and green; Broadway P.O., 2 colours; Moody's Penny Post, 4 colours; Bentley's Despatch, 4 colours; Hunt's Despatch, 4 colours. All at 3d. each, or 2s. 6d. per dozen.

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D. JAMES & CO.'S APRIL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

D. JAMES & CO., 42, Quayside, Newcastle-on-Tyne, have the following Stamps now on hand and for sale:—Argentine Republic, set of 3, 3s. 3d.; Bahamas, 1s. 4d.; Bremen Envelope, 2d.; Costa Rica, $\frac{1}{2}$ ra., 9d.; French Colonies, 1c., 1d.; Chiffre Taxe, 15c., 4d.; Pony Express, red and green, (used) 8d. each; Luxembourg, (old) 10g., 1g., 8d. each; Newfoundland, 1d., 2d. each; 3d., 8d. each; New Brunswick, 2c., (new) 4d., &c., &c.

D. JAMES & Co., 42, Quayside, Newcastle.

Rare Stamps! Cape of Good Hope, (wood block) 1d., 2s. 6d. each; 4d., 4s. each; Confederate States, (genuine) 10c., 2s. 6d.; Greek Essays, 1 and 20L, 2s. 6d. each; Liberia Essay, 12c., 7s. 6d., &c., &c.

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Old Italian! Imported direct, therefore guaranteed genuine. Modena, 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c., all at 3d. each (used); Parma, (Stati Parma) 5c., 4d., 10c., 5d., 15c., 6d. each (used). All communications to contain Stamp for reply. Orders executed per return.

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The Prizes will consist of six Collections, value from £3 to 10s.; twelve Albums, value from 10s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.; twelve Packages of Stamps, value from 7s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.; six Postage Stamp Magnifying Glasses, value 5s. each. The remainder will consist of sets of Stamps of European Countries, such as Bergedorf, Ionian, Hamburg, Botten, Greece, Papal States, &c.

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Each shareholder will, in addition to his chance at the Grand Drawing, be entitled to a beautifully executed (carte-de-visite size) Microscopic Photograph (copy right) of 150 Stamps, comprising all the principal rare, present, and private issues. This Photograph can be had separate, post free, for 7 stamps. Either stamps or post office order for amount of shares, and two stamped directed envelopes—one for the tickets, and one for the result list of prizes—to be sent.

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Communications to contain Stamp for reply. Agents Wanted.

R. CHAMBERS, 115, HIGH STREET, GATESHEAD, can supply United States 1c., 1d. each, 11d. per doz.; 2c., 2d. each, 1s. 6d. per doz.; 3c., 3d. each, 2s. 3d. per doz.; 5c., 4d. each, 3s. 6d. per doz.; Hamburg, 1½sch., new issue, 3d. each, 2s. 3d. per doz.; ½sch., 1d. each, 8d. per doz.; Greece, 1l., 5d.; 2l., 8d. per doz.; France, 1c., 2d.; 2c., 4d.; 4c., 7d. per doz.; Republic, 20c., 6d.; 25c., 8d.; Presidency, 25c., 8d. per doz.; New Hamburg and New Holstein, 1½sch., 15s. per 100. All the above stamps in stock; also Austria, Bavaria, Bergedorf, &c., &c. All letters must contain stamp for reply, and will be answered by return of post.

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A. T. HARRIS & Co. beg to announce that they have dissolved Partnership. **A. T. HARRIS** has made arrangements with **T. WILLIAMS** for carrying on the Business in future under the name of "**WILLIAMS & Co.**," and trusts the same kind support will be given to the new firm as afforded to **HARRIS & Co.** All letters in future to be addressed **WILLIAMS & Co., Grammar School, Norton, near Stockton-on-Tees.**

C. H. HILL, GLASGOW, has the following Fac-similes for Sale: Romagna, set of 9, 3d.; Argentine, set of 3, 3d.; Sicily, set of 7, 6d.; Modena, set of 6, 4d.; Monte Video, set of 9, 3d.; Liberia, set of 3, 5d. Trade supplied. Agents wanted.

GREEN & CO.'S APRIL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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CHAS. BALLS, 14, BURTON ST., LONDON, S. W., has on sale a large and well-assorted stock of Foreign and Colonial Stamps. List on receipt of two stamps. Packets of 20, 6d. ; 100, 2s.

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PACKETS! PACKETS! The 1s. Packet of 30 varieties contains unused a rare genuine Ionian Island, 1c. New Brunswick, 1c. Nova Scotia, New Italian, and many others. Post free, 1s. 1d.

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Genuine Ionian Islands, yellow, for sale or exchange, 3d. each, or 2s. doz. Continentals and Colonials bought. F. W. MARSDEN & Co.

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STAMPS AT REDUCED PRICES. Holstein, 1½sch., 2d. each, 1s. 6d. doz.; New Hamburg, 1½sch., 3d. each, 2s. doz.; Proposed Ocean Postage Envelopes, 4d. each, 3s. doz.; Turkey, 20 paras, 3d. each, 2s. 3d. doz.; 1 piastre, 4d. each, 3s. doz.; 2 piastres, 8d. each, 4 piastres, 1s. each, 2s. the set; Baden, 1kr., 7d. doz., 3kr., 2d. each, 1s. 6d. doz.; 6kr., 4d. each, 9kr., 6d. each; Land Post, 1kr., 1d. each, 9d. doz.; 3kr. 3d each, 2s. doz.; 12kr. 8d. each; Prussia, 4pf., 1d. each, 7d. doz.; 6pf., 1d. each, 10d. doz.; Spain, (new issue) dated 1864, 2c. blue, 2d. each, 1s. 6d. doz.; 4c., red, 3d. each, 2s. 3d. doz.; 2, 4, 12, and 19c., 1 and 2r., 3s. the set; Confederate States, 4d. each, all unused. All orders per return of post.

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Prepared Schleswig Stamps, 4sch., 4d. each, 3s. doz.; Holstein, 1½sch., 2d. each, 1s. 6d. doz.; New Hamburg, 1½sch., 3d., 2s. doz.; Proposed Ocean Postage Envelopes, 4d. each, 3s. doz.; Greece, 1 lepton, 4d. doz., 2 lepton, 6d. doz., 5 lepton, 2d. each, 1s. 4d. doz., 10 lepton, 3d. each, 40 lepton, 8d. each, 80 lepton, 1s. 6d. each, 2s. 6d. the set, unused.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

An advertisement was inserted in our first number cautioning Stamp dealers to be careful in their dealings with Messrs. Edward Moore & Co., Liverpool. Those gentlemen have written us complaining of its anonymous character, and requesting us to withdraw the notice with an apology. We beg to express our regret that it should have been inserted, and to assure both them and our readers that we are quite irresponsible for the insinuation contained in the obnoxious notice, only having inserted it as we would any other advertisement, because paid for doing so, and being totally unaware that there was anything objectionable in the matter.

D. JAMES & Co.

J. W. CHATER, Dealer in Foreign and Colonial Stamps, Northern Journal Office, 89, Clayton St., Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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D. JAMES & Co.,
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Newcastle-on-Tyne.

LIST OF AGENTS,

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CAMBRIDGE	- - -	Green & Co., 53, Eden Street.
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Do.	- - -	W. Ksne, 21, Hood Street.
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Do.	- - -	Charles Balls, 14, Burton Street, S.W.
Do.	- - -	W. Diamond, Rifle House, Westbourne Grove, W.
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* * We shall be glad to add fresh Names to the above List.

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TO OUR READERS.

Advertisements will be inserted at the following rates :—20 words 6d., and 2d. for every succeeding 10 words.

CONTENTS OF THIS NUMBER.

“Swiss Stamps,” “Buenos Ayres,” “Subscribers’ Column,” “Reviews,” &c.

We have made arrangements for the publication of the following Articles, which will appear shortly—“Austria,” “Hanover,” “Rare Stamps, and how to detect forged ones,” &c., &c.

SWISS STAMPS—By N. WILTON.
PART II.

CITY OF GENEVA.

The first stamp of this Town was issued in 1844, and was used for stamping town letters. It is square, and is lithographed in black, on greenish yellow paper. In the centre is a shield, bearing on one side a crowned eagle, and on the other a key; above the shield on a scroll is the city motto, “Post Tenebras Lux,” over the motto in a glory are the initials “I. H. S.” At the top of the stamp and to the left and right of the glory are the words “Poste de Genève,” and at the bottom “Port Local;” on the left and right of the shield is the figure and initial “5 C,” indicating the value of the stamp (five centimes).

CANTON OF GENEVA.

Two of the stamps, I have just described, joined together, were used for the letters of the Canton. At the top of the two stamps which form this label, are the words “Port Cantonal.” A stamp similar to that of the City, except that in it the eagle is not crowned, and instead of “Port Local,” “Port Cantonal” is printed at the bottom, was issued in the year 1845; but in 1849 it was superseded by another stamp in which the only difference was in the shape of the key. In these stamps the colour of the paper is the best test for detecting forgeries.

CITY OF ZURICH.

In the year 1843, a stamp was issued value 4 rappen. It is rectangular, lithographed in black on white paper. In the centre on a ground of black lines, crossing each other obliquely, is the figure 4, denoting the value. At the top of the stamp is the word “Zurich,” at the bottom the words “Local Taxe.” This stamp was withdrawn in 1849.

CANTON OF ZURICH.

At the same time as the Stamp just described, one of the value of 6 rappen for franking Cantonal letters was issued. This Stamp differs only slightly from the City one, a figure of 6 instead of 4 being placed in the

centre, and instead of "Local," "Cantonal Taxe" is placed at the bottom. It was withdrawn in 1849. The forgeries of these Stamps may be detected by closely observing the paper on which they are lithographed. It is not clear white, but is covered with very thin red lines. The genuine specimen can also be known even when much obliterated, as it bears a water mark, consisting of a Swiss Cross, surrounded by a device.

The following Stamp was used by the German Cantons till the middle of the year 1849; it was issued in Zurich, and as it was only in use for a few months, it is a variety much sought after by collectors. In the centre of the Stamp is a shield, on which is the Swiss Cross; at the top of the shield is a bugle, over which, in a banderole, are the words, "Orts Post." It is oblong, and printed in black and red on white paper.

(To be continued.)

BUENOS AYRES

Extends along the Atlantic from the mouth of the La Plata to that of the Río Negro on the 41^o parallel. Its boundaries are N.E., the La Plata and Parana, N., and N.W. Sante Fe. There are no fixed boundaries for the other parts, the inroads of the Indians, who are well supplied with horses, causing them to change continually. Sebastian Cabot explored the country in 1526. Buenos Ayres was founded in 1535 by Don Pedro de Mendoza; it was abandoned several times, and finally rebuilt in 1585. In 1806, a British Fleet, under Sir Home Popham, and an army under General Beresford held the city six weeks. The independence of the province was declared July 19, 1816. It was recognized as forming part of the Argentine Confederation in 1822.

Through the violent intrigues of Rosas, Oribe, Urquiza, and others, it was a prey to civil war for many years. February 3rd, 1862. Oribe was defeated by Urquiza, to whom Buenos Ayres surrendered. Three months later Rosas fled to Plymouth.

In September of the same year Urquiza was deposed, but invested the city December 28. After numerous successes and reverses, he retired, and Buenos Ayres declared itself independent of the Argentine Confederation. The first governor, Dr. D. Pastor Obligado, was elected October 12, 1856. He was succeeded by Dr. Valentin Alsini, 1857.

In 1859 war again broke out with Argentine. A battle took place Oct. 23rd between Urquiza and Mitra, the Buenos Ayres General, which resulted in a treaty by which Buenos Ayres was united with Argentine. War was again declared in 1861, and Urquiza was defeated by Mitra at Pavon, by which Buenos Ayres regained its supremacy.

The Buenos Ayres Stamps may be divided into two parts, viz:—those having a steamship in the centre, and those having Head of Liberty. Part 1.—Steamship in oval above, Correos below. Buenos Ayres, value to left, Franco to right. 1858, Dos Pesos, blue; Cuato. Pesos, blue and brown; Cin. Pesos, blue and brown. 1859, the Pesos green; Cuato. Pesos, red; Cin. Pesos, orange. Part 2.—Head of Liberty to left in circle above, Correos below; Buenos Ayres to left, value to right; Franco in each corner; a cross in the form of an \times . 1860, 4 Reales, green; 1 Peso, blue; 2 Pesos, bright red. 1861, value and design same as before, but printed from die. 1862, 1 Peso, rose; 2 Pesos, blue.

SUBSCRIBERS' COLUMN.

The forgeries issued last month are *Tuscany*, *Bergedorf* (old), *Brazil*, and *Austria*.

In the *Tuscany* the paper is crossed with water-marks; the shading of the lion is darker than on the genuine Stamp.

The 3 Schilling *Bergedorf* forgery has 52 circles round the arms, the genuine one having 55; it is on pink paper, printed in black. The $\frac{1}{2}$ Schilling has 46 circles instead of 55 as in the genuine; it is on violet paper, in black.

Brazil.—The 1st and 2nd issue Roman letters and Italics. The ground work of these Stamps should be carefully noted; they will then be easily detected.

Austria.—There are lithographed fac-similes of the Gazette Stamps of this country in red and yellow.

There are a great many new issues for last month. We give a description of three or four of them.

New Zealand.—In addition to the two Stamps lately issued there is another 6d. Stamp, printed in crimson.

New Granada.—There are three new issues. They are rectangular, at each corner is an ornament something like a fleur de lis; in the centre on a coloured ground is a shield, with the arms of New Granada; at each side of the shield is a branch which join under it. At the left of the Stamp are words "E. U. de Columbia"; to the right, "Correos Nacionales;" at the bottom, the value. The colours are as follows:—20 c., red; 10 c., blue; 5 c., yellow.

Schleswig.—4 Schillinge rose; it is oval; the figure 4 occupies the centre; the words "Herzogth Schleswig" surround the top; and the word "Schillinge" is at the foot. In design, it resembles the embossed German issues.

Hamburg.— $2\frac{1}{2}$ Schillinge on white

paper, in green; in design, it does not differ from the lately issued $1\frac{1}{4}$ Schilling.

Lubeck.—There is a new issue, value $1\frac{1}{4}$ Schilling, and a Cuba, value $1\frac{1}{4}$ real; the latter resembles the Spanish issue of 1860; it is on white paper, in black.

St. Helena.—1s. dark green, same design as the 6d. Stamp.

Queensland.—1d., orange.

Costa Rica.—1 peso, orange.

Confederate States.—20 c., in two tints, green and yellowish green; 10 c., pale blue; they are printed on white paper, profile of Jefferson Davis looking to the right. They are neater than the former issue.

ERRATA.—In last month's, by some mistake, in the account of the *Holstein* (new issue), the initials were given as follows: "A R. Z. C L.," instead of "H R Z G L."

REVIEWS.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN STAMP AND COIN ADVERTISER.—(A. J. JOHNS, Manchester.)—We have received No. 1 of this Magazine, and can safely say, that although it is a gratis paper, yet is a first-rate one, being well printed, and containing some clever articles.

STAMP COLLECTORS' REVIEW.—E. MOORE & Co., Liverpool.—This Magazine still continues to be well managed by that well known gentleman Edward Pemberton, Editor.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. B. B. (Barnard Castle)—Your article we consider very good; you shall hear from us soon.

CONWAY & BADHAM—We allow 25 per Cent. on sales of our Papers, and 15 per Cent. on advertisements.

J. W. (Manchester)—We are glad you like our Magazine.

A. J. JOHNS—We shall send you an advertisement shortly. We hope you will do what you say.

T. J. C. (London)—1—We will do as you wish. 2—Thanks.

J. H. (Bradford)—The party you name has given up business, and we believe has left Newcastle; however, we will do our best for you.

A. H. COAKER—Thanks for your wishes. Please do what you can to get us Subscribers.

T. DALSTON—We cannot insert it this month, not having enough space.

SUBSCRIBER—We think, by your description, that the party is a cheat; we would advise you to be cautious.

T. A. J.—Our Magazine is now the only one published in Newcastle, the "Newcastle and Gateshead Stamp Advertiser" having been amalgamated with the Liverpool and Newport. If you wish for a copy of our Magazine monthly, you must pay the annual subscription—Two Shillings.

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F. G. JONES & CO, 87, Roscommon Street, Liverpool, buy all kinds of Foreign Stamps, principally old Continental issues; present and old issues of Colonials, also of West Indian, South American, and Chinese, used and unused, singly or per dozen; also, English and Foreign Essays. A stamp for reply must accompany each lot of stamps sent on inspection. F. G. J. and Co. also sell all kinds of stamps at lower rates than any other dealer, for prices of which see their List, which will be sent on receipt of two stamps. Unused Holstein, 1½, 3d.; latest issue, 1½, 3d.; Schleswig, 1½, 3d.; 4s., 6d.; Hamburg, 1½, 3d.; 2½, 5d.; Lubeck (new issue), 1½, 3d.; Siberia, set of 3, unused, 3s. 3d.

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FURNESS & WILLIAMS, 10, Hardy Street, Liverpool, have for sale the following Stamps; also, all other rare and common stamps, for which see their New Price List. Post free for 2 stamps.

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NOTICE.—French Empire, 1s. 6d. per doz.; Republic, black and blue. 6d. per doz.; Sicily, 1, 2, 5, and 10gr., Bomba, 2gr. mixed, 3s. per doz.; Modena, mixed, 3s. per doz.; Parma, mixed, 3s. per doz.; Modena, B. G., 6s. per doz.; Tuscany, mixed, 2s. per doz.; Russia 10 Kopex, 6d. per doz.; Old Spain 1850, 1, 2, 3, and 4, 2s. 6d. per doz.—T. J. CHURCH, St. Peter's Chambers, Cornhill, E.C.

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 Parma, 2nd issue, 5, 10c. - 5d. each
 " " 40c. - 7d. "
 " 3rd issue, 15, 25, 40c. 7d. "
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 " Town, 6 and 9c. - 6d. each
 Romagna, set of 9 stamps, 8s. set
 Sicily, set of 7 stamps, - 8s. "
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 " " 20gr. - 10d. "
 " Prov. Gov., set of 8 stamps, 3s. 5d. set
 Papal States, set of 9 stamps, 1s. 10d. set
 Romagna Essays, 2, 3, 4, 6bai, 8d. each
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All orders must be prepaid, and they are executed by return of mail.

Communications wanting a reply must have a 6d. stamp inclosed for that purpose.


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CONWAY & BADHAM, 19, Adelaide Road, Dublin, have on hand quantities of used Foreign Postage Stamps, which defy competition. For instance, Antigua 6d., 2d. each; Barbadoes 1s., 2d. each; other kinds 1d. each; Cape of Good Hope, 1d. each, and many others. Stamps sent on inspection on receipt of stamps. Apply at once.

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Who have been appointed to receive Advertisements, and from whom the
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BRADFORD	- - -	J. Hopkinson, Manningham Academy.
DUBLIN	- - -	Conway and Badham, Adelaide Road.
CORNWALL	- - -	S. James, Bond Street, Redruth.
CAMBRIDGE	- - -	Green & Co., 53, Eden Street.
DURHAM	- - -	T. Dalston, Barnard Castle.
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Do.	- - -	W. Kane, 21, Hood Street.
GLASGOW	- - -	R. Smith, 308, St. Vincent Street.
Do.	- - -	C. H. Hill, 425, Argyle Street.
ITALY	- - -	Paul Horberto, Turin.
LIVERPOOL	- - -	Furness and Williams, 10, Hardy Street.
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Do.	- - -	Mrs. West, 90, London Wall, E.C.
Do.	- - -	Charles Balls, 14, Burton Street, S.W.
Do.	- - -	W. Diamond, Rifle House, Westbourne Grove, W.
Do.	- - -	H. and E. Larchin, Merton Road, New Wimbledon, S.W.
MANCHESTER	- - -	W. F. Marsden & Co., 33, Bridge Street.
Do.	- - -	A. J. Johns, 22, Cavendish Street.
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For Advertisements only	- - -	A. H. Coaker, 7, Upper Huskisson Street, Liverpool. Omega & Co., Southport.

* * We shall be glad to add new Names to the above List.

NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM

Stamp Advertiser.

No. 5.

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PRICE 1D.

To Our Readers.

D. JAMES & Co., having sold all interest in the "Northumberland and Durham Stamp Advertiser," all communications, books for review, &c., must be addressed to the Publisher, R. CHAMBERS, 115, High Street, Gateshead.

Agents will please remit cash for Nos. 4 sold, and return those unsold, not later than June 17th.

Advertisements will be inserted at the following rates:—

20 words and under, 6d.

For every 10 after, 2d.

A reduction of 5 per cent. on 3 insertions, 10 per cent. on 6 insertions, and 15 per cent. on 12 insertions, with leave to change the advertisement every month.

The Publisher invites the present contributors and others, to send in before July 1st, articles suited to its columns.

MSS. will be examined promptly, and if not accepted, will be returned without delay if a stamp is enclosed for that purpose.

The Publisher has made arrangements for the insertion of papers on "*Austria*," "*Hanover*," "*Rare Stamps and how to detect forged ones*," and "*The Rise, Progress, and Present Condition of the Local Stamps of the United States of America*."

SWISS STAMPS—By N. WILSON.
PART III.

The Stamp 2½ Rappen of the Federation is very rare. It is of an ob-

long form, on white paper, in black and vermillion. The chief feature in this stamp is a "Post Horn" in the centre; in the ring formed by the Horn is the Swiss Cross (outlined) on a field gules. Below the Horn, in small letters, are the words "Orts Post—Post locale"; at the left hand top corner is the initial R, at the opposite corner are the figures 2½; this order is reversed at the bottom corners. As I have previously mentioned, this stamp is very rare, and the collector may assure himself of its genuineness by the following marks:—On the horn, engraved in capitals, are seven initials, viz: J. C. N. V. O. L. E.; between the 2nd and 3rd initials is a space for two initials, which seem to have been obliterated.

The four following stamps were issued at Berne in the year 1852, and one of the same design:—2½ Rappen is rectangular, printed on white paper in red and black; above the shield (containing the Swiss Cross), in a band are the words "Poste Locale" when the stamp is used for the French district, and "Orts Post" when for the German; in the bottom corner is the value in italics. In this, as in all other Federal Stamps, the paper is covered with very fine lines close together. This stamp was issued in the spring of 1850.

5 Rappen is also on white paper, printed in blue and red, and is of the same design; only in the band is the word and figure "Rayon I," (Rayon means a district, or translated literally, a radius); the initials to the

value are of course changed; cross not outlined.

10 Rappen (Rayon 2) is printed in yellow and red, cross not outlined; this stamp is sometimes of a yellowish brown colour.

15 Rappen (Rayon 3) is printed on white paper in rose; the 15 Centimes Stamp (also Rayon 3) is of a pale vermilion on white paper.

The stamps in circulation from 1854 to 1863 are 6 in number. They are of the same design, and are printed on white paper. I give a description of the 40 Rappen; a list of the others, and the colors in which they are printed. In the centre is an allegorical figure of Switzerland (facing); its left hand grasps a shield, on which is a Swiss Cross, its right a spear. At the top of the stamp is the word "Franco," at the bottom "40 Rappen," at the right 40 Centesimi, at the left 40 Centimes. It is of a bright green. The 20 Centimes is orange; 15, pale rose; 10, bright blue; 5, brown; 2, grey; in addition to these there was a stamp value 1 Franc issued in 1855; it was of a grey colour.

The stamps now in use were issued in July, 1862; they are very similar to those of the 1854 issue. The stamp is rectangular; in the centre is a figure of Switzerland; the face is looking to the right; on the shield are the arms of Switzerland; a garland of rose surrounds the head; the right hand grasps a spear; at the bottom is the word "Franco;" at the top "*Helvetia*;" in each corner is a numeral denoting the value of the stamp.

They are printed on white paper; the following are the colours:—1 Franc, golden bronze; 60 Centimes, crimson bronze; 40c., emerald green; 30 c., vermilion; 20, Orange; 10, light blue; 5, brown; 3, black; 2, grey.

I have now, to the best of my ability, given a description of all the Swiss issues I am aware are in ex-

istence, and I hope my efforts may have proved interesting and useful to the subscribers of this Journal.

N. WILTON.

Monthly Notes.

Schleswig.—The 4 Schilling rose is now obsolete, having been superseded by $1\frac{1}{2}$ Schilling.

England.—There is a new issue of 1d. stamp with letters in all four corners.

Venezuela.—Has 2 new stamps uncentavo and medio-centavo, light red and slate colour; otherwise the same as last issue.

Costa Rica.—4 Reales green, same design as last issue.

Mecklenburg.—The 5 Schilling envelope is now brown.

New Granada.—Issued a new stamp January 1st; design the same as last issue, except the branches being white on coloured ground. 5 Centavos, brown yellow.

Java.—Head of William III. to left; on right side a star and the word *Neder*; on left side a star and the word *Indie*; at bottom *Post Zegal*. 10 cent. at top, in top corners, a tropical flower and a dolphin; the colour is carmine.

Montevideo.—Arms in an oval in centre; above sun's rays, surrounded by flags, below on crescent value, round the arms, *Republica Oriental*. 10 Centesimos, yellow brown; 12c., blue; 60c., rose; 80c., green.

Cuba.—Head of Isabella II. of Spain to left in circle, below value, above *Correos*. $1\frac{1}{4}$ real black.

Trinidad.—1d. brown carmine; 6d, light green; 1 shilling, violet.

Notice to Correspondents.

NELLY—We will insert your letter in our next.

TOM BROWN—You are quite right. Postage Stamp collecting is not a humbug; we will shortly insert an article on "Stamp Collecting," that ought to bring the whole world round to our way of thinking.

S. J.—We will think of it. Very likely we will do what you propose; our terms for Advertisements are stated, and upon no account can we depart from them.

HANOVER—Nonsense; the idea is preposterous.

Reviews.

NATIONAL POSTAGE STAMP EXPRESS.—(R. Evans & Co.)—We have received No. 5; it is as good as its predecessors and contains engravings of two stamps.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN STAMP & COIN ADVERTISER.—(A. J. Johns.)—No. 2, issued June 1st, contains a first-rate article written by a Schoolmaster, showing the dark side of stamp collecting; unhappily we know his assertions to be facts.

Advertisements.

THE July number of the "BRITISH AND FOREIGN STAMP AND COIN ADVERTISER" will contain a beautifully executed portrait of Sir Rowland Hill, late of the General Post Office. Advertisements received up to the 25th June. Full particulars on receipt of one stamp. Address—A. J. JOHNS, 22, Cavendish Street, Manchester. Agents, J. W. CHATER, Newcastle, and R. CHAMBERS, Gateshead.

* * * Agents Wanted where none are appointed.

TO THE STAMP TRADE. W. G. DIAMOND has on Sale 6 varieties of Pony Express, used and unused, 4d. and 6d. each; also sets of Buck's Express, for Confederate States only, used or unused 6d. each.—Address (enclosing stamp) Rifle House, Westbourne Grove, Bayswater, W. Collections Purchased.

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GIVEN AWAY on the 1st of July and every succeeding month the "NORTH OF ENGLAND STAMP REVIEW AND ADVERTISER." Post free 1d., excellent medium for Advertisers. Circulation 1,000 copies. Cheap Stamps sent on inspection. T. DALSTON & Co., Barnard Castle; J. W. CHATER, Newcastle, and R. CHAMBERS, GATESHEAD.

TO COIN COLLECTORS. Send stamped addressed envelope to W. G. DIAMOND, Rifle House, Westbourne Grove Bayswater, for his Price Catalogue, containing many cheap and rare gold and silver Coins and Medals.

ALEXANDER PERRIS, (managing partner in the late firm of Edward Moore & Co.) "Stamp Collectors' Review" Office, 237, Great Homer Street, Liverpool, will send his new illustrated price List of Stamps for sale on receipt of two Stamps. Ionian Islands, 9d. set of 3; 7s. 6d. dozen sets. Stamp for reply to accompany all communications.

THE STAMP COLLECTORS' REVIEW, published 15th of each month, 16 pages, illustrated with engravings of new and rare stamps, price 2d., post free 3d. Advertisements received for No 20 until July 6th, and charged for insertion as follows:—20 words, 1s.; 40 words, 1s. 6d.; 60 words, 2s. 3d.; 80 words, 2s. 9d. ALEXANDER PERRIS, 237, Great Homer Street, Liverpool. Agent: J. W. CHATER, 89, Clayton Street, Newcastle.

OLD BADEN AND WURTEMBERG.—Figure, 1 white, 3 yellow, 3 blue, 3 green, 6 yellow, 9 rose. Wurtemberg, 3, 6, 9, all 1s. 3d. per dozen, mixed or otherwise, brown 1, buff 6d. each; other stamps sent on approval. WILLIAMS & Co., Grammar School, Norton, Stockton-on-Tees.

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 „ 2nd issue, 5, 10, 15c. at 1½d. „
 „ „ 25, 40c. at 3½d. „
 „ 3rd issue, 25c. - at 4d. „
 „ „ 15, 40c. at 5d. „
 „ Town, 6 and 9c. - at 5d. „
 „ Prov. Gov. 10, 20c. at 5d. „
 Tuscany, 10, 20c., and 2, 4, 6, crazie - - - at ¾d. „
 „ 1cr. 40c. - - at 1½d. „
 Naples, Arms, 1, 2, 5, 10gr. at 1½d. „
 „ „ 20gr. - - at 2d. „
 Sicily, 2gr. - - - at 3d. „
 „ 1, 5, 10, 20gr. - at 5d. „
 Lombardy, 1st issue, 5, 10c. at 1½d. „
 „ „ 15, 30, 45c. at ¾d. „
 „ other issues, mixed at ¾d. „

UNUSED.

Modena, 1st issue, set of 5 stamps, 1s. 8d.
 „ „ 10c. violet, 6d. each.
 „ „ Tassagazetta, 10c. 1s. 6d. each.
 „ „ 1 lira, 1s. 8d. „
 „ Prov. Gov., set of 5 stamps, 5s.
 Parma, 2nd issue, 5, 10c. - 5d. each.
 „ „ 40c. - 7d. „
 „ 3rd issue, 15, 25, 40c. 7d. „
 „ Prov. Gov. set of 5 stamps, 5s.
 „ Town, 6 and 9c. - 6d. each.
 Romagna, set of 9 stamps, - 8s.
 Sicily, set of 7 stamps, - - 8s.
 Naples, 1st issue, 1, 2, 5gr. 6d. each.
 „ „ 20gr. - 10d. „
 „ Prov. Gov., set of 8 stamps, 3s. 5d.
 Church States, set of 9 stamps, 1s. 10d.
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 „ Essays, present issue, 2s. 6d. set of 8.

N.B.—These prices are only for dealers for orders not inferior to £1. Collectors must add 25 per cent. to the aforesaid prices, and for orders not inferior to 5s.

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	USED,		UNUSED.	
	each.	doz.	each.	doz.
ANTIQUA, 1d., red.....	0 0	0 0	0 2	1 10
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA				
Issue 1857.				
1 c., Head of Franklin, blue	0 1	0 10	0 2	1 8
3 c., ,, Washington, carmine	0 1	0 10	0 4	3 3
5 c., ,, Thos. Jefferson, brown	0 6	4 0	1 0	10 0
Issue 1861.				
1 c., blue	0 1	0 2	0 1	0 9
2 c., black.....	0 1	0 6	0 2	1 6
3 c., carmine.....	0 1	0 6	0 3	2 3
5 c., brown	0 1	0 10	0 4	3 6
10c., green	0 1	0 6	0 8	6 6
12c., black.....	0 1	0 6	0 9	7 6
30c., orange	0 3	2 0	0 0	0 0
90c., blue	0 6	4 0	4 6	50 0

ENVELOPES.

	each.	doz.	each.	doz.
2c., blue, on yellow paper	0 1	0 10	0 2	1 8
3c., rose, ,, ,,	0 1	0 10	0 3	2 4
6c., rose, ,, ,,	0 2	1 4	0 5	4 0

VICTORIA.

QUEEN ON THRONE.

1d., green	1 0	10 0	0 0	0 0
2d., brown	0 6	4 6	0 0	0 0
6d., blue	0 3	2 0	2 0	0 0

BUSI OF QUEEN.

1d., cinnamon	2 6	0 0	0 0	0 0
1d., rose	2 6	0 0	0 0	0 0
3d., blue	0 6	4 0	0 9	8 0

HEAD OF QUEEN CROWNED.

1d., green	0 1	0 3	0 2	1 6
1d., black	0 1	0 3	0 2	1 6
4d., pink	0 2	1 4	0 7	6 0
2s., green	0 3	2 6	3 0	0 0

VICTORIA POSTAGE.

6d., yellow	0 3	2 6	1 0	0 0
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Also Austria, Baden, Bahama, Barbadoes, Belgium, Brazil, Bremen, British Guiana, Brunswick, Buenos Ayres, Canada, Cape of Good Hope, Chili, Denmark, France (Republic, Presidency, and Empire), Germany, North and South, Greece, Hamburg, Hanover, Holland, Hong Kong, India, Iodian Isles, Italy Luxemburg, Liberia, Lubeck, Malta, Mexico, Mauritius, Mecklenburg, Modena, Monte Video, Moldavia, Natal, Nevis, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Nova Scotia, Oldenburg, Turkey, Parma, Portugal, &c., &c., &c.

R. CHAMBERS, 115, High St., Gateshead, can supply $1\frac{1}{4}$; Hamburg, 2d. each, 2s. per dozen; Hamburg, $2\frac{1}{2}$ 4d., 3s. 6d. per dozen; Italy, 1c. 3d., 5c. 10d., 10c. 1s. 6d., 15c. 2s. 3d., 30c. 4s. 6d., 40c. 5s. 6d., 60c. 9s. per dozen. A stamp must accompany all orders, and they will be executed per return of post.

THE STAMP DEALERS' UNIVERSAL REGISTER. On the 1st Aug., or as soon after as possible, a MONTHLY TRADE CIRCULAR will be commenced, bearing the above title. The object the publisher has in view is to furnish information, which he expects will be the means of increasing Stamp business, and cementing a connection between purchasers and vendors of Stamps at home and abroad; this *desideratum* he hopes to accomplish by giving a List of Stamp Dealers, in all parts of the world.

To keep the List select, and to prevent as far as possible any 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.

The registry fee and cost of paper to the end December, 1864, will be 1s. 8d., or per post, 2s. 1d.; price of paper, (without name on the Register), to end of December, 1864, 10d., or per post, 1s. 3d., in advance.

Advertisements will be inserted on the following terms: 20 words, 6d., and 2d. for every additional 8 words.

All communications must contain stamped addressed envelope for reply.

Address, **J. W. CHATER**, "Northern Journal" Office, No. 89, Clayton Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

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FOREIGN STAMPS! FOREIGN STAMPS!! Foreign Stamps!!!—A great variety of all kinds of Foreign Stamps at the lowest prices, to be had at **A. SHROEDER**, 12, North Bank St., Edinburgh.

N.B.—20 different stamps, good assorted, for one shilling. Orders by post executed on the shortest notice.

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APPLY at once to **W. B. KANE**, 21, Hood Street, Gateshead, for cheap Stamps of all kinds. Stamps sent on inspection.

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Communications to contain Stamp for reply. Agents Wanted.

NOTICE TO AGENTS.

Forward all Nos. 4 Unsold, and payment for those Sold, to

R. CHAMBERS,

115, HIGH STREET, GATESHEAD.

NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!
To be Drawn for, on 1st August, a Set of Romagna, Parma, (Prov. Gov.,) Modena, (Prov. Gov.,) in 80 Shares at 6d. Each:—

1st Prize, set of Romagna.
2nd „ „ Parma, Prov. Gov.
3rd „ „ Modena, „ „

Tickets may be had from all Agents of the *Magazine*, or from R. CHAMBERS, High Street, Gateshead.

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THE

NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM

Stamp Advertiser.

No. 6.

JULY 15, 1864.

PRICE 1D.

Now ready, the first *Half Yearly Section* of THE NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM STAMP ADVERTISER, consisting of the first six numbers, from February 15th to July 15th, 1864, bound in a paper cover, price 7d; post free, 8d.

To Our Readers.

Subscribers wishing to complete sets will oblige by applying immediately, as on and after August 1st, they will be sold only in sections. Advertisers will find this magazine a favourable medium for advertising, as it is circulated in France, Belgium, Hamburg, Germany, Denmark, Russia, Italy, United States of America, and almost all the British Colonies.

Advertisements will be inserted at the following rates:—

20 words and under, 6d.

For every 10 after, 2d.

A reduction of 5 per cent. on 3 *pre-paid* insertions, 10 per cent. on 6 insertions, and 15 per cent. on 12 insertions. Terms for one page or half a page advertisements on application. In consequence of the extensive circulation attained by this magazine, advertisements for No. 7 will be inserted at the following increased rates:—

Not more than 20 words, 0s. 9d.

“ “ 30 “ 1s. 0d.

“ “ 40 “ 1s. 3d.

“ “ 50 “ 1s. 6d.

2d. for every 10 after.

The proprietors invite the present contributors and others to send in before August 1st Articles suited to its columns; MSS. will be examined promptly, and, if not accepted, will be returned without delay if a stamp is enclosed for that purpose. The following articles will appear as soon as possible:—“*Austria*,” “*Hanover*,” “*Rare Stamps, and how to detect Forged ones*,” “*What is the use of Postage Stamp Collecting?*” &c. &c. In our next (No. 7), will be commenced “*An account of the Rise, Progress, and Present Condition of the Local Stamps of the United States of America*,” being a paper prepared by Henry Wells, Esq., who has been President of the American Express Company since its organization.

No. 6 contains:—BRAZIL, MONTHLY NOTES (*Holland, Hamburg, Natal, Cuba, Lucon, Denmark, Venezuela, Portugal, Trinidad, a New Postage Stamp*), NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS, REVIEWS, CORRESPONDENCE, &c.

All communications, books for review, &c., &c., to be addressed to the publisher, R. Chambers, 115, High Street, Gateshead.

BRAZIL.

Brazil is the most extensive state in South America. It is 2,600 miles long and 2,500 miles broad, extending between 4° 30' N. and 33° S., and between 35° and 70° W. The total area is 3,100,000 square miles. It is bounded by Uruguay, the Argentine Confederation, Paraguay, Bo-

livia, Peru, Ecuador, New Granada, Venezuela, English, French, and Dutch Guiana, and on the east by the sea. The population in 1856 was 7,677,800. The revenue in 1860 amounted to £4,380,900, and the expenditure to £4,455,229, while the public debt in 1857 amounted to £11,909,000. The army in 1859 numbered 22,586 regulars and 60,000 militia, and the navy in 1858 consisted of 28 steam and 27 sailing vessels. The productions and exports are coffee, cocoa, cotton, sugar, tobacco, hides, tallow, horns, drugs, diamonds, dyes, gold-dust, rice, manioc, tapioca, spirits, and rosewood; tea, of a very poor description, is also one of their productions. The total value of the exports for 1857 amounted to £12,722,600; the imports for the same year amounting to £13,761,773. The chief centres of foreign trade are Rio de Janeiro (the seat of government), Para, Maranhao, Bahia, and Pernambuco. The minerals found are gold, diamonds, iron, and salt. Brazil was discovered by Pedro Alvarez de Cabral, a Portuguese, who was driven upon its coasts by a storm May, 1500; and explored by Amerigo Vespucci—he who, perhaps not intentionally, deprived Columbus of the honour of giving his name to the immense continent of America—1492. The Portuguese did not actually colonise the country till 1531. In 1555 the bay of Rio Janeiro was occupied by French Protestants, who were expelled twelve years later. Brazil (along with Portugal) became subject to Spain, 1580. It was taken from Spain by the Dutch Republic. Portugal regained its position 1640, but did not regain its power in Brazil until 1654. The French having conquered Portugal, the royal family embarked for Brazil, and arrived there March 7th, 1808. In 1821 King John returned to Portugal, and Dom Pedro was made Regent. A year later (Sept. 7th, 1822), Brazil declared its independence, and

Dom Pedro was crowned first emperor. Portugal recognised its independence, Aug. 29th, 1825. Dom Pedro abdicated the throne April 7th, 1831, in favour of his youngest son, who was then six years of age. He assumed the government July 23rd, 1850, was crowned July 18th, 1851, and married the Princess Theresa of Naples September 4th, 1843. In 1852 the slave trade was suppressed; and railways (the Bahia, the Pernambuco, and the San Paulo), were commenced. Rio Janeiro was lighted with gas, 1854.

STAMPS.—The Stamps of Brazil are (with the exception of the Connell Essay and the Bear on Tree Spanish Interior), the most difficult to obtain. The 90 reis of the first issue is most rare, and sells for from one to two pounds, while the 30 and 60 average from five to nine shillings. The 180 and 90 of second issue average one pound each; the 600 and 300 may be bought for from ten to fifteen shillings, while the 10, 30, and 60, only bring two or three shillings. I have given the stamps in their degrees of rarity, as, for instance, the collector will sooner give nine shillings for the 30 than the 60 of first issue, or one pound for the 180 than the 90 of second issue. The various issues may be summed up as follows:—first (oval), value in large arabic figures in engine turned oval 30, 60, and 90 reis;—second (oblong), value in large italic figures in oval, 10, 30, 60, 90, 180, 300, and 600 reis;—third (oblong), value in small arabic figures in oval of waved network, 10, 20, 30, 60, 90, 180, 300, and 600 reis, printed in black; 280, vermilion; and 430 gamboge. The are two newspaper stamps of this issue, viz: the 10 and 30 reis, printed in blue.

Monthly Notes.

Hamburg has issued a new local stamp. It is rectangular, having

value in centre and in each corner; on the top and bottom of central value are two scrolls having the inscription "Charles Van Dieman, Hamburg;" between the scrolls are the words Brief Packet, Gute Expedition. We understand there are six values, viz: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8 sch., although we have only seen the 1; it was printed in rose on white paper.

Holland.—Similar in design to the old issue, red, 10c.

Natal.—The 6d. grey is now lilac.

Cuba has a new issue, almost the same design as the 1864 issue of Spain $\frac{1}{4}$ real Plata Fuerta, printed in black on yellow paper; $\frac{1}{2}$ real, green on pink; 1 real, blue on flesh; 2 reals, vermilion on flesh.

Lucon.—Same design as Cuba $3\frac{1}{8}$ cent Po Fe, black on yellow paper; $6\frac{1}{4}$ cent, green on pink, $12\frac{1}{2}$ cent, blue on flesh; 25 cent, vermilion on flesh.

Denmark.—Brown in oval; in centre a sword and sceptre crossed, over bottom part of oval; all these surrounded by an oval band containing K. G. L. POST F. R. M; and at bottom 4s. (the value); value also in each corner.

Venezuela.—1 centavo, dull olive green; and $\frac{1}{2}$ centavo, dull rose; same design as 1 and 2 reals issued lately; they are both for newspaper postage.

Portugal.—Head of Don Luis, 50 reis, green; and 100 reis, lilac.

Trinidad.—4d., violet.

A NEW POSTAGE STAMP.—A new style of postage stamp has been patented in New York, the inventor of which claims that it cannot be fraudulently used twice. The body of the stamp is made of gold-beaters' skin (instead of paper), which is tough, and so nearly transparent that the printed impression upon it shows almost as well on one side as on the other. The design, numerals, &c., are intended to be read through from beneath, and are therefore printed in reverse. The ink is also of a peculiar

description. When this stamp is glued on the letter it remains permanent, and unchanged until some person attempts to peel it off, when he finds that the printed matter is still on the letter, while the gold-beaters' skin has come off quite colourless, having scarcely a trace of postage about it.

Notice to Correspondents.

H. H.—The values of the Ionians, are $\frac{1}{2}$ d., yellow; 1d., blue; and 2d., lake red.

ABEL GRELY.—Your stamp is genuine. If you bought it for the price you state it is a decided bargain, being worth exactly nine times the amount.

CHARLIE TOMMYHILL.—This is the second time we have had to answer the same question with No; if you lose your stamps by neglecting to procure references, you have only yourself to blame.

NEW ITALY.—Thanks; we have now a large circulation—very large indeed—far exceeding our expectations.

STAMP COLLECTOR.—No. 1 Stamp is a Moldo-Wallachia, 1861 issue, value 30 paras or 2d. in English money. Your other stamp is a New Granada, of the first or 1858 issue, for which fabulous prices have been asked.

J. B. BAILEY.—We would like to hear from you again.

STANDARD LIST.—Your scheme is a very good one, but very doubtful in its fulfilment. If one dealer would do what you propose, others would not.

WOODBINE COTTAGE.

My Dear Mr. Editor,

Will you allow me to address a few lines to you, to ask your advice, or your sympathy, whichever you think my case requires? That you may be able to understand me, I must give you a short account of myself and my home. We are a very happy family of three; I have two brothers, I myself being an only daughter; my eldest brother is engaged to a very nice young lady, and I suspect by the attention he pays her, we will very soon lose him. Of course he is very kind and amiable to his little sister; but my Brother Charlie has been my "beau ideal" of a brother. You must know we entered into a solemn contract with each other that we would neither of us fall in love (that is if we could possibly help it), but live for each other. Well, we have been all in all to each other. Wherever he has gone I have been with him: at concert, lecture, or ball, his partner has

ever been little Nelly. But, alas! a "change has come o'er the spirit of my dream"—now all is changed;—when he comes in from business he retires to his room, and when I go to see what he is after he meets me at the door with, "Oh Nelly, do excuse me this evening; I am so busy I can't come down stairs." "But whatever are you doing, Charlie; why can't I come in; you are only writing—I see your desk open." Then he seems to blush, and says, "Now do go—like a dear; I will come down by and bye." Now, Sir, I ask you what was I to think of all this mystery? Of course I concluded he had fallen in love, and I became desperately jealous. I tried hard to sulk, but found it very difficult. At last I found his secret out, and I will tell you how. We have some dear friends in the Cape of Good Hope. Well, I received a letter from one of the family; and when Charlie came in I said, "Charlie, here's a letter from dear Polly." "Is there?" said he; "make haste let me see it." Of course I handed him the letter. "Not that," said he, "where's the envelope?" "Why," I said, "there is nothing on the envelope but the address; I laid it down somewhere—but read the letter." "Oh hosh!" said he, "nothing on the envelope! why there would be a stamp." "Of course," said I, "or we would have to pay double." Well, we looked for and found the envelope, when he seized it as if it had been some precious jewel. "A square one," said he, "well that is jolly." I stared at him, and thought he must be mad. "Do tell me, Charlie, what are you so pleased at?" "Why at the stamp to be sure; and such a clean one too; there are none of our chaps have one like it; I will crow over them in the morning. But I forgot, Nelly; you don't understand these things you know; you are only a girl." Now, Mr. Editor, was there ever such a barbarian? he never asked after dear Polly, or any one of the family, but ran off to his room with the stamp as if he had got a prize. Well, I was determined to find out what he had in his desk, and I did so; but such an assortment of dirty used stamps. I could have thrown them into the fire—I felt so vexed. Just imagine—I am to be thrown aside like an old shoe, and for what?—dirty bits of paper! it is too humiliating. In looking over the contents of his desk I found a copy of your paper; so I thought I would write to you, and tell you of my griefs, and ask you, if you can tell me, where the use or the utility lies in collecting used or unused stamps. If they were our own unused postage stamps, that we are using every day, I would see some sense in getting a stock; but to waste precious time and money too — for I find he is ever writing to this one or other for what he calls

"rare" ones — does to my mind savour of madness. Now, Mr. Editor, in my distress I have come to you with my complaint. What am I to do with my poor brother to wean him from his infatuation? I cannot get his company to the seaside or anywhere else; he has no time for any of the courtesies of life. Are all the votaries of stamp collecting alike? if so, I may as well despair. But if you can give me any consolation, or any hope of having "old times back again," you will for ever have a friend in forsaken

NELLY.

Reviews.

NATIONAL POSTAGE STAMP EXPRESS. (R. Evans and Co.)—No 6 is a great improvement on the previous issues, and would be further improved if the engravings, of which the present number contains two, were more finished.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN STAMP AND COIN ADVERTISER. (A. J. Johns.)—No. 3 of this magazine contains a short, but well written life of Sir Rowland Hill, illustrated with a portrait. It also contains puzzles for the ingenious, by means of which youths under 15 years of age may obtain a set of Ionian Isles stamps.

NORTH OF ENGLAND STAMP REVIEW & ADVERTISER.—(T. Dalston & Co.)—The first number was published July 1st, and contains "Postage Stamp Collecting," by a collector; also "Swiss Stamps, with hints for detecting Forgeries."

ONCE A MONTH. (C. & H. Gloyne.)—The July number (4) completes the article, "Review of Rare Postage Stamps," and commences another on "Italy, and its Stamps." It also contains a variety of other matter, chiefly extracts from newspapers. It is well illustrated.

CONNELL ESSAY FAC-SIMILE. (Connell.)—The Connell Essay is a stamp almost unattainable, and as a collection will not be complete without one, we would advise our readers to procure a fac-simile as early as possible. The engraving is good.

Advertisements.

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USED.

Sardinia, the 3 issues, 20c. at $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. each
 Modena, 1st issue, 5, 10, 15c. at $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. „
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 Naples, Arms, 1, 2, 5 10gr. at $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. „
 „ „ 20gr. - at 2d. „
 Sicily, 2gr. - - - at 3d. „
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 „ „ 15, 30, „
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Modena, 1st issue, set of 5 stamps, „
 1s. 8d.
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 Parma, 2nd issue, 5, 10c. - 5d. each „
 „ „ 40c. - 7d. „
 „ 3rd issue, 15, 25, 40c. 7d. „
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 „ „ Town, 6 and 9c. - 6d. each „
 Romagna, set of 9 stamps, - 8s. „
 Sicily, set of 7 stamps, - - 8s. „
 Naples, 1st issue, 1, 2, 5gr. 6d. each „
 „ „ 20gr. - 10d. „
 „ „ Prov. Gov., set of 8 stamps, „
 3s. 5d.
 Church States, set of 9 stamps, 1s. 10d. „
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 „ „ set of 8.

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All orders must be prepaid, and they are executed by return of mail.

Communications wanting a reply must have a 6d. stamp enclosed for that purpose.

Remittances of £1 and over are to be made in Bank Notes of all kinds.

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THE STAMP DEALERS' UNIVER-
SAL REGISTER. On the 1st Aug., or as soon after as possible, a MONTHLY TRADE CIRCULAR will be commenced, bearing the above title. The object the publisher has in view is to furnish information, which he expects will be the means of increasing Stamp business, and cementing a connection between purchasers and vendors of Stamps at home and abroad; this *desideratum* he hopes to accomplish by giving a List of Stamp Dealers, in all parts of the world.

To keep the List select, and to prevent as far as possible any 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.

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NOTICE TO AGENTS.

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LIST OF AGENTS,

Who have been appointed to receive Advertisements, and from whom the Advertiser may be received:—

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BIRKENHEAD.....	S. Furness, Higher Tranmere
Do.	Charles Furness, Higher Tranmere
BRADFORD.....	J. Hopkinson, Manningham Academy
CAMBRIDGE.....	Green & Co., 53, Eden Street
CORNWALL.....	S. James, Bond Street, Redruth
DUBLIN.....	Conway and Badham, Adelaide Road
DURHAM.....	T. Dalston, Barnard Castle
EDINBURGH.....	A. Schroder, 12, North Bank
GATESHEAD.....	R. Chambers, 115, High Street
Do.	J. Henderson, 13, Hutt Street
Do.	W. Kane, 21, Hood Street
GLASGOW.....	R. Smith, 308, St. Vincent Street
Do.	C. H. Hill, 425, Argyle Street
ITALY.....	Paul Norberto, Turin
LIVERPOOL.....	Williams, 10, Hardy Street
LONDON.....	T. J. Church, St. Peter's Chambers, Cornhill, E.C.
Do.	Mrs. West, 90, London Wall, E.C.
Do.	Charles Balls, 14, Burton Street, S.W.
Do.	W. Diamond, Rifle House, Westbourne Grove, W.
Do.	H. and E. Larchin, Merton Road, New Wimbledon, S.W.
Do.	E. Upjohn, 24, Bow Street, Covent Garden, W.C.
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Do.	A. J. Johns, 22, Cavendish Street
NEWCASTLE.....	J. W. Chater, 89, Clayton Street,
NORTH SHIELDS.....	S. N. Lotinga, 32, Dockway Square
SALFORD.....	J. Dickson, 11, Oldfield Road
SHEFFIELD.....	W. Parkin, jun., Crown Steel Works
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.....	Williams & Co., Grammar School

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LIVERPOOL.....	A. H. Coaker, 7, Upper Huskisson Street
SOUTHPORT.....	Omega & Co.

* * We shall be glad to add new Names to the above List.

NOTICE TO AGENTS.

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THE
NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM
Stamp Advertiser.

No. 7.

AUGUST 15, 1864.

PRICE 1D.

Now ready, the first *Half Yearly Section* of THE NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM STAMP ADVERTISER, consisting of the first six numbers, from February 15th to July 15th, 1864, bound in a paper cover, price 7d.; post free, 8d.

To Our Readers.

Subscribers wishing to complete sets will oblige by applying immediately, as on and after September 1st, they will be sold only in sections. Advertisers will find this magazine a favourable medium for advertising, as it is circulated in France, Belgium, Hamburg, Germany, Denmark, Russia, Italy, United States of America, and almost all the British Colonies.

Advertisements will be inserted at the following rates:—

Not more than 20 words, 0s. 9d.

” ” 30 ” 1s. 0d.

” ” 40 ” 1s. 3d.

” ” 50 ” 1s. 6d.

2d. for every 10 after.

A reduction of 5 per cent. on 3 *pre-paid* insertions, 10 per cent. on 6 insertions, and 15 per cent. on 12 insertions. Terms for one page or half a page advertisements on application.

The proprietor invites the present contributors and others to send in before September 1st Articles suited to its columns; MSS. will be examined promptly, and, if not accepted, will be returned without delay if a stamp is enclosed for that purpose. The

following articles will appear as soon as possible:—“*Austria*,” “*Hanover*,” “*Rare Stamps, and how to detect Forged ones*,” “*What is the use of Postage Stamp Collecting?*” “*Italy*,” &c., &c.

No. 7 contains:—*An Account of the Rise, Progress, and Present Condition of the Local Stamps of the United States of America, being a paper prepared by HENRY WELLS, Esq., who has been President of the American Express Company since its organization.*

All communications, books for review, &c., &c., to be addressed to the publisher, R. CHAMBERS, 115, High Street, Gateshead,

RISE, PROGRESS, & PRESENT CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN EXPRESS SYSTEM.

Outside of the United States there is no such organized system of transportation as that which we designate by “The Express;” this paper will therefore necessarily be confined to the Express business, as organized and conducted in the United States, and from these to Foreign Countries. The associations formed in England and France for the transmission of the smaller packages of merchandise and valuable property, did not correspond in several important particulars to our Express Companies.

The “Parcels Delivery Companies,” first established in England about 20 years ago, soon became nothing more than collecting and delivering agents

for the different railroad companies except in that part of their business which consisted in collecting and distributing parcels in the Metropolis and larger towns. The railroad companies extended to them few privileges, not permitting them to transport and pay freight on their consignments in *bulk*, but instead, they were obliged to pay for each separate parcel at the same tariff rates that were exacted from individuals, the managers of the railways conducting the package as well as the heavy freight business.

In France and other parts of Europe, the Government monopolizes and treats as a source of revenue, the transportation of all packages not exceeding a prescribed weight. Attempts to establish a general Express system throughout the European Continent would inevitably be frustrated by the vexatious delays, expenses, interruptions of transit, and insecurity attendant on the passport system, and the collection of municipal and governmental revenue, imports at the entrance gates of cities, and at the custom-houses on the frontier lines of kingdoms and states, the territories of some of which can be crossed in an hour or two, or even in a few minutes. In short, the distinguishing features of the American Express system—speed, safety, economy, and responsibility—have not been and probably cannot be attained in Europe.

The term "Express System" is properly applicable only to the method by which the express business is done in New York, the Middle, Southern, and Western States. In the Eastern States, the business is done by a very large number of local expresses, on short routes and independent of each other.

No less than 139 *minor expresses* run from only 3 offices in Boston. Associations for conducting the Express business are organized under the laws of this State, with capital

varying from 250,000 to 3,000,000 dollars.

In 1839, when Wm. F. Harden undertook to establish a package Express between Boston and New York, the feasibility of the enterprise was probably suggested by the fact that the stage-drivers on the various roads out from Boston were in the habit of carrying and delivering small parcels, and of executing such commissions as were intrusted to them, and subsequently the like was done by railroad conductors. Harden's enterprise was not at first so successful as to encourage or even recompense him, but the establishment of the Cunard line of steamers between Boston and Liverpool caused such an increase in the number of parcels from and to New York as to stimulate him to continue and extend the business he had begun.

In 1840, he extended his line to Philadelphia.

In 1841, he undertook the establishment of a foreign Express to Liverpool, London, and Paris; but this, not proving successful, was soon discontinued. The same year he attempted to run an Express on the river from New York to Albany, but the steamboat companies did not favor the enterprise, and the difficulties were made known to me and I undertook the Albany agency. I suggested to Harden the expediency of running an Express to Buffalo, and as facilities of transportation would permit, to Chicago and the far West, but he had so little faith in the feasibility or success of such an enterprise that his answer to my proposition was, "If you choose to run an Express to the Rocky Mountains, you had better do it on your own account; I choose to run an Express where there is business."

The first attempt to run an Express from Albany to Buffalo was made in 1841, before there was any continuous line of railroad or stages on the proposed route, the messenger travelling

by rail to Auburn, by stage to Geneva, by rail to Rochester, to Lockport by stage, and thence to Buffalo by private conveyance.

The through trip, at the quickest rate, occupied 4 nights and 3 days. "For 18 months I performed all the then multifarious duties of express, messenger, and agent, as well as those of proprietor; for $\frac{2}{3}$ of that time I did not lose a trip; and out of 21 nights I have spent 18 on the road."

The trip at first was made only once a week, then twice a week, and, in 1843, a daily communication was undertaken.

For more than a year after the Western Express commenced running, one carpet-sack held all the valuable packages, and a medium sized trunk all the rest of the freight. In 1842, the company demonstrated that letters could be profitably carried at a low rate; and to the Express, more than to any other direct agency, are the people indebted for the decreased cost and increased accommodation of postal arrangements.

In 1850, the Wells & Co., the Livingston, Fargo & Co. Expresses were consolidated into one joint stock company, under the name of the American Express Company, with a capital of 150,000 dollars, which has since been increased to 3,000,000 dollars.

The business on this line west of Buffalo is still carried on in the name of Livingston, Fargo, and Co., and that east of Buffalo, in the name of Wells, Butterfield, and Co. Wells, Fargo, and Co.'s California Express, organized in 1852, has a capital of 2,000,000 dollars; the United States Express Co., a capital of 1,000,000 dollars; the New Jersey, 1,000,000 dollars; the Eastern, 100,000 dollars. The single Carpet-Bag of 1839 has grown into more 30 cars, forwarded daily from the East, by the American Express Co. alone, while the Adams and United States require at least an equal

amount of transportation. The American Express conveys freights over 9000 miles a day in a direct line, while its messengers travel daily over 30,000 miles. It might be said that with the aid of the telegraph and express, a gentlemen in almost any part of the Eastern, Western, or Middle States, wishing to give a *recherché* dinner-party, has the markets of the country, from the Atlantic coast to the Rocky Mountains, at his disposal. The immense amount of money used by the government in all its varied operations throughout the country, are now conveyed by the express, which also conducts the entire exchange business of the country.

Monthly Notes.

Hamburg.—The colours of the Hamburg private labels (Van Diemens), mentioned last month are:—1 sch., rose; 2 sch., orange; 3 sch., lake; 4 sch., green; 6 sch., blue; 8 sch., vermillion.

Costa Rica.—We understand there are two essays of Costa Rica, the same design as the present stamp, $\frac{1}{2}$ and 4 reales, both black.

Sandwich Islands.—There are now three forgeries of the above; the last one is a correct *fac-simile* of the original in all but the figure in centre, which is thicker in the stamp itself than in the imitation. It is a forgery of the 2 cents, "Inter Islands."

New South Wales has issued a new penny stamp, rectangular in shape, diademed head of Queen in oval, surrounded by the words "New South Wales," "Postage One Penny." Also an *envelope stamp*, oval head of Queen to left, surrounded by the inscription, "New South Wales," "Postage One Penny;" at top, at bottom, and at each side, a star.

Mexico has a new issue of stamps. In centre of oval, a crowned eagle holding a snake; a band around the oval containing "Correos Mexico,"

above; and value in words below the whole enclosed in an oblong frame. Medio ($\frac{1}{2}$) real, brown; un (1) real, blue; dos (2) reales, yellow; cuatro (4) reales, green; ocho (8) reales, pink.

Victoria.—Similar to last issue, 2d., blue lilac.

Greece is likely to have a new set of stamps, there having been printed lately a set of essays. The design is the head of the Young King in the centre of Grecian pillars. It is a very attractive stamp.

New Zealand—The 3d. brown is now violet.

Notice to Correspondents.

. Our Correspondents will oblige by writing on one side of the paper only.

B. T. LONDON.—The Fifth edition of Mount Brown's Catalogue.

PLAGARIST, TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING, DELTA, WM. BROWN, STOLEN, SELF CANCELING STAMPS.—We thank you all very much for your good opinion of our paper. We have noticed the plagiarism you mention, and quite agree with you that it is the very height of meanness.

ENQUIRY.—Our Yearly Subscription is 2s. If you write to Mr. Williams, he will forward you the information you require.

Several Notices to Correspondents stand over till next month.

Correspondence.

7, Upper Huskisson Street,
Late 27, Bloom Street,
Liverpool,
9 August, 1864.

The Editor of the "Northumberland and Durham Stamp Advertiser."

DEAR SIR,

I beg to caution Dealers, &c., from supplying Stamps on credit to a person calling himself

ALBERT BUDD,
14, Crosby Row,
WALWORTH,
LONDON.

[This Gentlemen favoured me with an order on 21st ulto, which I unfortunately fulfilled to a pretty large amount, and I am now unable to recover. On a London correspondent of mine applying at the above

mentioned address, he found it a post-office, and the person in charge, while denying that A. Budd resided there, admitted he "was often in and out," but declined to say if he had his letters addressed there or not. I shall be happy to join with any other victim of this swindler in an endeavour "to bring him to book."

Obediently yours,
A. H. COAKER.

Advertisements.

AUSTRIA (Head of Mercury) blue; St. Helena, 1d., 5d. each; Cuba, $\frac{1}{2}$ real; New Cape, 1s., 4d. each. Others equally low. J. HOPKINSON, Mauningham Academy, Bradford, Yorkshire. Agents Wanted.

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NOTICE TO AGENTS.

Forward all No. 6 Unsold, and payment for those Sold, to

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GOOD VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.—On receipt of 7, 13, or 25 postage stamps, Mr. J. W. CHATER will send one of his *cheap packets* of Foreign Stamps per return of post.—“Northern Journal” Office, 89, Clayton Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

NEW BRUNSWICK! NEW BRUNSWICK! NEW BRUNSWICK!
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Communications to contain Stamp for reply.

AGENCIES WANTED.

STAMP DEALERS AND COLLECTORS wishing to purchase old cheap Italian Stamps, warranted genuine, should apply directly to

PAUL NORBERTO, TURIN, ITALIA,
who has the following on hand:—

USED.

Sardinia, the 3 issues, 20c. at $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. each
Modena, 1st issue, 5, 10, 15c. at $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. ,,
,, ,, 25, 40c. at 2d. ,,
,, ,, 9c. B. G. 10c. violet, 5d. ,,
,, Prov. Gov., 20c. at 5d. ,,
Parma, 1st issue, 15, 25c. at 5d. ,,
,, 2nd issue, 5, 10, 15c. at $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. ,,
,, ,, 25, 40c. at $3\frac{1}{2}$ d. ,,
,, 3rd issue, 25c. - at 4d. ,,
,, ,, 15, 40c. at 5d. ,,
,, Town, 6 and 9c. - at 5d. ,,
,, Prov. Gov. 10, 20c. at 5d. ,,
Tuscany, 10, 20c., and 2, 4, 6, crazie - - - at $\frac{3}{4}$ d. ,,
,, 1cr. 40c. - - at $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. ,,
Naples, Arms, 1, 2, 5, 10gr. at $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. ,,
,, ,, 20gr. - - at 2d. ,,
Sicily, 2gr. - - - at 3d. ,,
,, 1, 5, 10, 20gr. - at 5d. ,,
Lombardy, 1st issue, 5, 10c. at $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. ,,
,, ,, 15, 30, 45c. at $\frac{3}{4}$ d. ,,
,, other issues, mixed at $\frac{3}{4}$ d. ,,

UNUSED.

Modena, 1st issue, set of 5 stamps, 1s. 8d.
,, ,, 10c. violet, 6d. each.
,, ,, Tassagazetta, 10c. 1s. 6d. each.
,, ,, 1 lira, 1s. 8d. ,,
,, Prov. Gov., set of 5 stamps, 5s.
Parma, 2nd issue, 5, 10c. - 5d. each.
,, ,, 40c. - 7d. ,,
,, 3rd issue, 15, 25, 40c. 7d. ,,
,, Prov. Gov. set of 5 stamps, 5s.
,, Town, 6 and 9c. - 6d. each.
Romagna, set of 9 stamps, - 8s.
Sicily, set of 7 stamps, - - 8s.
Naples, 1st issue, 1, 2, 5gr. 6d. each.
,, ,, 20gr. - 10d. ,,
,, Prov. Gov., set of 8 stamps, 8s. 5d.
Church States, set of 9 stamps, 1s. 10d.
Romagna Essays, 2, 3, 4, 6bai, 8d. each.
Italy, last issue, set of 7 stamps, 1s. 6d.
,, Essays, present issue, 2s. 6d. set of 8.

N.B.—These prices are only for dealers for orders not inferior to £1. Collectors must add 25 per cent. to the aforesaid prices, and for orders not inferior to 5s.

All orders must be prepaid, and they are executed by return of mail.

Communications wanting a reply must have a 6d. stamp enclosed for that purpose.

Remittances of £1 and over are to be made in Bank Notes of all kinds.

OLD Canada, $\frac{1}{2}$ d., (used) 6d. each, 4s. per dozen; (unused) 10d., each, 8s., per dozen; 3d., (used) same prices; Old New Brunswick, 3d., (used) 6d., each, 4s. per dozen; (unused) 1s. each, 9s. per dozen; Old Nova Scotia, 3d., each, 2s. 3d. per dozen; (used) 8d. each, 6s. per doz.; Hamburg, (used) 1sch., 2d. each, 1s. 6d. per dozen; 2sch., (red) 2d. each, 1s. 6d. per dozen; 3sch., (blue) 3d. each, 2s. per dozen; 4sch., (green) 3d. each, 2s. 3d. per dozen. R. CHAMBERS, 115, High Street Gateshead.

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THE STAMP DEALERS' UNIVERSAL REGISTER. On the 1st Aug., or as soon after as possible, a MONTHLY TRADE CIRCULAR will be commenced, bearing the above title. The object the publisher has in view is to furnish information, which he expects will be the means of increasing Stamp business, and cementing a connection between purchasers and vendors of Stamps at home and abroad; this desideratum he hopes to accomplish by giving a List of Stamp Dealers, in all parts of the world.

To keep the List select, and to prevent as far as possible any 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.

The registry fee and cost of paper to the end December, 1864, will be 1s. 8d., or per post, 2s. 1d.; price of paper, (without name on the Register), to end of December, 864, 10d., or per post, 1s. 3d., in advance.

Advertisements will be inserted on the following terms: 20 words, 6d., and 2d. for every additional 8 words.

All communications must contain stamped addressed envelope for reply.

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Suggestions Invited.

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1,000 for 10s., Post free,
5,000 for £2. 5s., Post free,
10,000 for £4., Post free.

4d. must be added to every 100, for orders from Canada and

8d. must be added from any other British Colony or from the United States.

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GIVEN AWAY on the 1st of July, and every succeeding month, the "NORTH OF ENGLAND STAMP REVIEW AND ADVERTISER." Post free 1d., excellent medium for Advertisers. Circulation 1,000 copies. Cheap Stamps sent on inspection. T. DALSTON & Co., Barnard Castle; J. W. CHATER, Newcastle, and R. CHAMBERS, GATESHEAD.

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LIST OF AGENTS,

Who have been appointed to receive Advertisements, and from whom the Advertiser may be received:—

BELFAST.....	T. Williams & Co., 39, Eglinton Street
BIRKENHEAD.....	S. Furness, Higher Tranmere
Do.	Charles Furness, Higher Tranmere
CAMBRIDGE.....	Green & Co., 53, Eden Street
DOVER.....	T. Blackman & Co, 104, Marten's Place
DUBLIN.....	Conway and Badham, Adelaide Road
DURHAM.....	T. Dalston, Barnard Castle
EDINBURGH.....	L. Shostal, 12, North Bank
GATESHEAD.....	R. Chambers, 115, High Street
Do.	J. Henderson, 13, Hutt Street
Do.	W. Kane, 21, Hood Street
GLASGOW.....	R. Smith, 308, St. Vincent Street
Do.	C. H. Hill, 425, Argyle Street
LIVERPOOL.....	Williams, 10, Hardy Street
LONDON.....	T. J. Church, St. Peter's Chambers, Cornhill, E.C.
Do.	Mrs. West, 90, London Wall, E.C.
Do.	Charles Balls, 14, Burton Street, S.W.
Do.	W. Diamond, Rifle House, Westbourne Grove, W.
Do.	E. Upjohn, 24, Bow Street, Covent Garden, W.C.
MANCHESTER.....	W. F. Marsden & Co., 33, Bridge Street
Do.	A. J. Johns, 22, Cavendish Street
NEWCASTLE.....	J. W. Chater, 89, Clayton Street,
Do.	T. Kerr, Side
NORTH SHIELDS... ..	S. N. Lotinga, 32, Dockway Square
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SALFORD.....	J. Dickson, 11, Oldfield Road
SHEFFIELD.....	W. Parkin, jun., Crown Steel Works
STOCKTON-ON-TEES....	Williams & Co., Grammar School

FOREIGN AGENTS.

ITALY.....	Paul Norberto, Turin
UNITED STATES.....	Isaac M. King, Box 4144 Post Office, New York

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EDINBURGH.....	H. Holden, 9 and 11, Nicholson Street
LIVERPOOL.....	A. H. Coaker, 7, Upper Huskisson Street
SOUTHPORT.....	Omega & Co.

* * We shall be glad to add new Names to the above List.

NOTICE TO AGENTS.

Remit payment for No. 7 Sold, and return those Unsold, not later than the first day of September.

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Stamp Advertiser.

No. 8.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1864.

PRICE 1D.

Now ready, the first *Half Yearly Section* of THE NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM STAMP ADVERTISER, consisting of the first six numbers, from February 15th to July 15th, 1864, bound in a paper cover, price 1s.; post free, 1s. 1d.

To Our Readers.

It is now four months since this paper was transferred to us (the present proprietors), and its circulation has increased fourfold. Nay, it has almost increased fivefold, and we cannot let the present opportunity pass without sincerely thanking our friends for their support.

We have engaged an efficient staff of contributors, who will write articles suited to the columns of a Stamp Magazine. We have also made arrangements with gentlemen on the continent, in the colonies, and elsewhere, to forward us copies of New Stamps as soon as issued; so that, with the continued support of our friends—which support we do not hesitate to say we will retain—and with a little more support from advertisers, our paper will be on a par with the best of Stamp Magazines.

With the present number, is given gratis a stamp which will be found in most cases to equal the monetary value of the paper itself. It is our intention to give a stamp away with every number.

Advertisers will find this magazine a favourable medium for advertising, as it is circulated in France, Belgium,

Hamburg, Germany, Denmark, Russia, Italy, United States of America, and almost all the British Colonies.

Advertisements will be inserted at the following rates:—

Not more than 20 words,	0s. 9d.
" " 30 "	1s. 0d.
" " 40 "	1s. 3d.
" " 50 "	1s. 6d.
2d. for every 10 after.	

A reduction of 5 per cent. on 3 *pre-paid* insertions, 10 per cent. on 6 insertions, and 15 per cent. on 12 insertions. Terms for one page or half a page advertisement on application.

The proprietors invite the present contributors and others to send in before October 1st Articles suited to its columns; MSS. will be examined promptly, and, if not accepted, will be returned without delay if a stamp is enclosed for that purpose. The following articles will appear as soon as possible:—*"Austria," "Hong Kong," "Rare Stamps, and how to detect Forged ones," "What is the use of Postage Stamp Collecting?" "Italy,"* &c., &c.

No. 8 contains:—*A Catalogue of the Local Stamps of the United States, Hanover, Monthly Notes, (Canada, Baden, Confederate States, Austria, Russia.) Stone Blind Letters, Answers to Correspondents,* &c.

All communications, books for review, &c., &c., to be addressed to the publisher, R. CHAMBERS, 115, High Street, Gateshead-on-Tyne, England.

A CATALOGUE OF THE LOCAL STAMPS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BY "KING LEAR."

"Adams' Express."—Eagle City Post, paid. 80, Chesnut Street. Circular.

Adams' City Post Express.—On white paper, blue, red! on yellow paper, red, blue, black.

Eagle City Post.—Served four times daily from Adams' Express, 80, Chesnut Street, by order of the Proprietor, formerly of the American Mail Co. Oblong; yellow.

Eagle Post Paid.—At Adams' Express, 48, So., 3rd. Rectangular; white on blue paper.

Adams' Express Co., 59, Broadway, New York.—Embossed Eagle. Circular, on white paper, red, blue; on yellow paper, green, blue.

American Express Co. Paid.—On glazed paper, oblong; 2 cents, green.

American Letter Mail Co.—Eagle on rock to right. Oblong; 20 for a dollar, black.

Avenue 8th, Post Office, Paid.—Square, red.

Bank and Insurance Co., Notice Delivery Office, 50, William Street. Rectangular; blue.

Same Co., 82, Broadway. Rectangular; blue.

Blood & Co.—All letters off except a bag. Black.

Bloods' Despatch for Philadelphia Delivery.—White and yellow paper; both vermilion.

Bloods' One Cent Despatch.—Small square; brown, bronze.

Bloods' Despatch Paid Eagle.—Oval; white, green.

Bloods' Despatch.—Dove with paid letter. Oval; gold, white, green.

Same design. Square; green.

Bloods' Penny Post.—Kocher, Sperger & Co., Philadelphia. Bust to left in oval; oval; black.

Same Inscription. Dove to right. Rectangular; black.

Bloods' Penny Post, Philadelphia. Blue on tinted paper and on red dots;

gold, bronze on stone; on lavender; on black; on blue.

Bloods' Post Office Despatch.—Small oblong; bronze paper, black.

Bloods' 20, So. 6th Street.—Despatch Circular. Red; black on white; red on yellow.

D. O. Blood & Co., City Despatch Paid.—Man striding over Buildings. Square; black.

Same Inscription. Post Paid.

Same Design. Square; black.

Same Inscription without name of Co. Black.

Bouton's Rough and Ready City Despatch Post.—Bust to left in oval. Rectangular; 2 cents black.

Boyce's City Express Post.—Value in oval-oblong; 2 cents green.

Boyd's City Express Post.—Eagle on globe in oval. Rectangular; 1 cent, gold; 2 cent, gold; silver, red.

Same Design. Gold on coloured paper. 1 cent lilac, green dark and light, lavender, blue; 2 cent blue, crimson, scarlet, light and dark green.

Same Design. Black on coloured paper. 1 cent lilac, violet, lavender, light and dark green, blue; 2 cent light and dark green, blue, magenta, crimson, orange.

Brady & Co., Letter Box.—Oblong; on yellow paper, 1 cent red.

Brainard & Co., 58, Wall Street, N. Y.—20 for a dollar. Circular; green, blue, black.

Columbia and Wrightsville Bridge Despatch.—Bronze on coloured paper. Oblong; red, yellow, orange, green.

Brigg's Paid Despatch.—On rose coloured paper. Square; bronze.

Broadway Post Office.—Steam Engine in octagon. Oblong; black.

Brooklyn City Express Post.—Dove with letter in oval; black on coloured paper. Rectangular; 1 cent, green, blue; 2 cents lake, rose, pink, deep crimson, green.

Brown & Co., City Post.—Rectangular; 1 and 2 cents black.

Brown and McGills, U. S. P. O.—Eagle in oval. Oblong; blue.

(To be continued.)

HANOVER,

BY MARCUS ANTONIUS.

Hanover forms the north-western part of Germany. It has an area of 14,846 English square miles, and a population of nearly 2,000,000. Like most other countries it has adopted the "Postage System." In August, 1820, a law was passed granting their issue, and was carried into effect in the December following. The issues to the present time may be divided into 7 kinds—4 adhesive and 3 envelope:—

The first, issued in 1850, bore the value on a shield (in figures); above are the "Royal arms" below "Hanover;" at sides "Franco;" "value repeated." They are printed black on colored paper and black on white paper, with a net like pattern over them; numerals in lower corners; 1 g gr., blue and (another variety) green; 1-30th thaler, crimson; 1-15th thaler, blue (all rare); 1-10th thaler (not common.)

The second was issued in 1853—and of the same size as the former ($\frac{7}{8}$ by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch)—numeral in centre of oval; above Hannover and crown, value on label above crown, Ein drittel silber gr. ($1\frac{1}{3}$ silber groschen.) The numerals are on a ground of perpendicular lines, with or without a black net-like pattern over them—with, excessively rare; without, common;—both are of a rose colour. It may be here noticed that the same Stamp, coloured green, was issued last year (1863).

The third appeared in 1859; Head of King (George V.) in circle to left; above, value; below, value. Printed in colours on white paper; 1 gr., dark and light-rose; 2 gr., deep and light-blue; 3 gr., orange, yellow, and light-brown (there are two varieties of each of these—common); 10 gr., olive-green.

The 4th and last was issued—according to some in 1850, and to others in 1860; Bugle-horn in square; above, crown and Hannover; below,

value; black on white paper; 2 gr., black (not common.)

Leaving the Adhesive we must now glance at the Envelopes. There are three kinds—one oval and two circular. The oval one was issued in 1857; Head of King to left; above, Hannover; below, value; numerals of value in semi-circles at sides; white on coloured ground; 1 g gr., green and rose; 2, blue; 3, brown (all common.) The first circular one has a horn and trefoil embossed; above, Bastellgeld frei; on yellow paper; no value. The second and last is of same size, &c., as the other, but instead of the horn and trefoil, it has a horse (the armorial bearing of Hannover.) The two last named Stamps are only used for the town of Hannover, and therefore comparatively rare in England. They are green, and their value is 3 pfennige.

For the use of readers, I subjoin the following table:—

12 Guten Groschen (G. Gr.)	1	2½
1 Thaler	2 11
15 Silber (Silb. Gr.)	1 5½
12 Groschen	1 5¼
6 Pfennige	0 0¼

Monthly Notes.

Canada.—The new 2 cent. Canada was issued on the 1st of July for the same purpose as was the 2 cent. of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia—that of affording a stamp for the use of soldiers. It differs only from the 1 cent. in the respect that it has in its angles the figure 2, in a circle which forms an irregular triangle on either side, instead of the crossed lines which fill those of the 1 cent.; also in the label below it has no stop after the word cents, which the one cent. has.

Baden.—Forgeries of the set of Lande Poste are in circulation. It is a very bad imitation; the word Lande-poste, and indeed the whole Stamp is very badly executed; they are from Coburg.

Confederate States.—The 2 cent. head of Andrew Jackson is now rose.

Austria.—Lithographed copies of forged Austrian newspaper labels have been forwarded to us for examination; they may be detected by the engraving being very faint, whereas, in the genuine, it is clear and well defined.

Russia.—Has issued a .1 kopeck, yellow; 3 kopeck, green; and 5 kopeck, lilac. The centre of the Stamp, occupied by the Russian Eagle and inscription; above, crown; in each corner is the value. The design generally is the same as that of 1861. The back-ground of the Stamp is occupied by very fine lines, and at regular distances the value in very small Roman figures in the 3 kopeck, and numerals in the 1 and 5 kopeck. They are printed in black on coloured ground. We have been informed they are issued to pre pay postage to Poland and Germany.



STONE-BLIND LETTERS.

As a genuine example of stone-blind letters, take the following, the first of a batch which has been known to pass through the blind-room of the General Post Office:—Uncle John Hopposite the Church London. Hingland." It would certainly have been a wonderful trial of skill to have put this letter in a fair way of delivery: for once the blind-officer would acknowledge himself beaten; and then the dead-letter officers would endeavour to find "Uncle John's" relative, intimating to the said relative that greater explicitness is needed if "Uncle John" must be found. But they manage better with the next letter in the batch. "Coneyach lunetick a siliam" is part of the address of a letter which the sorter, no doubt, threw away from him with some impatience. The blind-officer, however,

reads it instantly, strikes his pen, perhaps, through the address, and writes on the envelope, "Colney Hatch Lunatic Asylum," and passes it out for delivery. "Obern yenen" is seen in an instant to be meant for "Holborn Union." "Isle of Wight" is, in like manner, written on a letter improperly addressed as follows: "Ann M.—Oiley white Amshire." The probability is that the last-mentioned letter will come back to the Dead-Letter Office, on account of no town being given in the address; still, the usual course is to send it out to the local district designated, there being always the possibility that certain individuals may be locally known. "Ashby-de-la-Zouch" is a town to spell which gives infinite trouble to letter writers; but the post office official is especially lenient and patient in cases of this kind. There are fifty different ways of spelling the name, and few letters, except those of the better classes, give it rightly spelt. "Hasbedellar-such" is the ordinary spelling among the poor living at a distance. "Ash Bedles in such for John Horsel, grinder in the county of Lestysheer" is the copy of a veritable address meant for the above town. The blind-letter officers of an earlier date succumbed before the following letter: "For Master Willy wot brinds the Barber in Lang Gaster ware te gal is," but the dead-letter officers were enabled from the contents to make out that it was meant for the editor of a Lancaster paper, "where the gaol is." The communication enclosed was an essay written by a foreigner against public schools! The blind officers are supplied with all the principal London and provincial directories, court guides, gazetteers, &c.; and by help of this, their library of reference, added to their own experience and intelligence, they are generally able to put again into circulation without the necessity of opening them, five out of six of all the letters which are handed over to them. The ad-

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THOMAS W. PYBUS AND CO.
Foreign Stamp Dealers, Stockton.

NEW CANADA, 2 cent., 2s per dozen unused, **R. CHAMBERS**, 115, High Street, Gateshead.

FRENCH REPUBLIC, FRENCH REPUBLIC, 20c. black, and 25c. blue, each 9d. per doz. Presidency, 25c. blue, 8d. per dozen.

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List of Prizes—First, 200 Stamps in an Album. Second, 150 Stamps in an Album. Third, 100 Stamps. Fourth, 50 Stamps. Fifth, 25 Stamps, and Sundry smaller Prizes. Agent in Gateshead, **R. CHAMBERS**.

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T. J. CHURCH has the following unused, New Dutch 2s.; Portugal, 5 reis 8d.; Mecklenburg, $\frac{1}{4}$ 5d.; New Russian, 1 Ko 2s. 6d.; per doz., &c., &c., used old Spain 1850, 1, 2, 1s. 6d., 1857; 4 quartos (water-marked) 1s.; Modena, mixed 2s. 6d.; Parma, mixed 3s. 6d. per doz. The 1s. packet of 20 contains New Russian and a number of others unused.

NOTICE.—All stamps warranted genuine, and all letters answered by return of post if containing stamp for that purpose.

dresses of some letters are at once seen to be the result of mistake on the part of senders. Letters addressed "Lombard-street, Manchester," "St. Paul's Churchyard, Liverpool," both obviously intended for London, are sent out for trial by the letter-carriers at what are believed to be their real destinations. Letters, again, for persons of rank and eminence, dignitaries of the Church, prominent officers of the army and navy, whose correct addresses are known, or can be ascertained, are immediately sent out for delivery to their right destination, however erroneously directed, without question or examination of contents. The following strange letters, meant for the eye of royalty, would not be impeded in their progress in any way: "Keen Vic Tory at Winer Casel; and another, "Miss Queene Victoria of England," would go to Windsor Castle without fail; while the following, posted in London at the breaking out of the Polish Insurrection, would find its way to St. Petersburg as fast as packet could carry it: "To the King of Rusheya Feoren, with speed."—*Her Majesty's Mails.*

Notice to Correspondents.

BETA.—6d.—A gross imposition, direct from Brazil.

GEORGE THOMPSON.—We give a stamp gratis with this number and intend to do so every month.

NELLY.—We have received several replies to your letter in No. 6. All of which, without exception, advise you to begin collecting yourself, one of them writes as follows, "I will help you as far as I can, and will forward my "Album to show you how to begin." There is one letter, we have received, which, after illustrating both the bright and dark sides of Stamp Collecting, tells us, how it has done him a great deal of good. We will publish this letter as soon as space permits.

LIVONIA.—Wishes to know what are the Wenden Stamps, in our next we will give a full account of the.

NICARAGUA.—We do not intend.

WILLIAM SMITH.—They are stamps notwithstanding your explanation; no doubt a few are used for the purpose you mention, but they are still *postage stamps* nevertheless.

Advertisements.

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BALLOT FOR 25TH OCTOBER.

Every ticket wins a prize.

First prize value 10s.; £5 worth to be balloted.

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—The new 2c., may be had of R. CHAMBERS, 115, High Street, Gateshead, at 1s. 8d. per dozen (unused); 1s. per dozen (used).

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Communications to contain Stamp for reply.

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LIST OF AGENTS,

Who have been appointed to receive Advertisements, and from whom the *Advertiser* may be received :—

BELFAST.....	T. Williams & Co., 39, Eglinton Street
BIRKENHEAD.....	S. Furness, Higher Tranmere
CAMBRIDGE.....	Green & Co., 53, Eden Street
DOVER.....	T. Blackman & Co., 104, Marten's Place
DUBLIN.....	Conway and Badham, Adelaide Road
DURHAM.....	T. Dalston, Barnard Castle
EDINBURGH.....	L. Shostal, 12, North Bank
GATESHEAD.....	R. Chambers, 115, High Street
Do.....	W. Kane, 21, Hood Street
GLASGOW.....	R. Smith, 308, St. Vincent Street
Do.....	C. H. Hill, 425, Argyle Street
LIVERPOOL.....	Williams, 10, Hardy Street
LONDON.....	T. J. Church, St. Peter's Chambers, Cornhill, E.C.
Do.....	Mrs. West, 90, London Wall, E.C.
Do.....	Charles Balls, 14, Burton Street, S.W.
Do.....	W. Diamond, Rifle House, Westbourne Grove, W.
Do.....	E. Upjohn, 24, Bow Street, Covent Garden, W.C.
MANCHESTER.....	W. F. Marsden & Co., 33, Bridge Street
Do.....	A. J. Johns, 22, Cavendish Street
NEWCASTLE.....	J. W. Chater, 89, Clayton Street,
Do.....	T. Kerr, Side
PLYMOUTH.....	Armstrong & Tucker, 42, Park Street
SALFORD.....	J. Dickson, 11, Oldfield Road
SHEFFIELD.....	W. Parkin, jun., Crown Steel Works
STOCKTON-ON-TEES....	Williams & Co., Grammar School

FOREIGN AGENTS.

ITALY.....	Paul Norberto, Turin
UNITED STATES.....	Isaac M. King, Box 3758 Post Office, New York

FOR ADVERTISEMENTS ONLY.

BRADFORD.....	J. Hopkinson, Manningham Academy
EDINBURGH.....	H. Holden, 9 and 11, Nicholson Street
LIVERPOOL.....	A. H. Coaker, 7, Upper Huskisson Street
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ALTERATION OF NAME.

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THE

Stamp Collectors' Journal.

The last number of the present series will appear on January 15th, 1865; and the first number of the new series on February 15th of the same year.

With every number, a Stamp and a Ticket for a Prize Distribution, on the Art Union principle, will be presented GRATIS.

The drawing will take place on the first day of September 1865; the successful names will be published in the number issued on the 15th day of the same month.

With every number there will be a ticket, and on the publication of the sixth number, holders of tickets must forward them to the publisher as early as possible, but not later than August 25th, 1865.

A CATALOGUE OF THE LOCAL STAMPS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BY "KING LEAR."

PART II.

M. C. Callaway, paid.—Rectangular, 2 cent blue.

Carriers' Despatch.—An eye with a U. S. coin, value, 1 cent for pupil. 1 cent blue, red.

G. Carters' Paid Despatch.—Oblong, black.

Central Post Office.—Circular on yellow, and on buff paper, 1 cent black.

Cheever & Towle, 7, State Street, City Letter Delivery.—Packet of letters in circle. Circular, 2 cent red, blue.

Chicago Penny Post.—Beehive, surrounded by ornamental bordering. Rectangular, orange.

City Despatch Delivery (figure of justice), oval, 1 cent black.

City Despatch Post.—head, 2 cents black, yellow, brown, green.

City Express Post, value in octagon. Rectangular, 1 cent blue-black; 2 cent blue-black.

City Letter Express Mail.—Heart, 1 cent red.

Clark & Co., letter box in square. Rectangular, 1 cent red, blue, pink.

Clintons' Penny Post Philadelphia.—Oblong, black.

Compagnie Franco Americaine.—Ship to right in oval. Oblong, red.

Cornwall's Post Office, Madison.—

Square, bust in oval. Rectangular, red.

Cresman & Cos. Penny Post, Philadelphia.—Oblong. Gold on glazed rose and black paper.

Cummings' City Post.—Two colours square, 2 cents green and black.

De Mings' Penny Post, Frankford.—Oblong. White and brown paper, black.

Dupuy & Schneck's Penny Post.—Beehive in centre, drab paper. Oblong, black.

East River P. O.—Paddle Steamship in oval. Oblong, on green paper, black.

Floyd's Penny Post.—Bust in oval. Brown, rose, black, green, blue

Flynn's Penny Post.—Dove, in oval, bronze.

Grafflin's Baltimore Despatch.—Column in oval. Rectangular, on white and on red paper, black.

Gordans' City Express.—Letter carrier in circle, circular, on green, on white, and on scarlet coloured paper, 2 cent black.

Same design, on white, on scarlet, on magenta, and on blue paper, gold.

Gerdon McKay, Boston.—Oblong, 1 cent blue, green.

Government City Despatch, man on horse. Oblong, 1 cent black, pink, slate.

Gumms' One-Cent Despatch Paid.—Oblong, green paper; 1 cent black.

Hale and Co., Boston.—20 for a dollar. Octagonal, blue, red.

Hale and Co., 13, Court Street, Boston.—Bundle of letters; 20 for a dollar, octagonal, blue, red.

Handford's Pony Express, man on horse, oval; on yellow paper, 2 cent., black.

Handley's Express Post.—Letter Stamp, 1 cent., green, black.

Harnden's Express, man over river; circular, black.

Honour's City Post, surrounded by chain border, oblong; 2 cent., blue, black.

Same Design on yellow paper, black.

Honour's Penny Post Paid, black Hourly Express Post.—Letter lozenge shaped, on green paper, 1 cent., black.

(To be continued.)

CLEARING OUT.—Present issue, Canada, 1 and 5c., 1s. 3d. per 100, post free. Apply to R. CHAMBERS, 115, High Street, Gateshead.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY—Send to R. CHAMBERS, 115, High Street, Gateshead, for Stamps on inspection; they are so very cheap, that by selling them at Dealers' prices you can get a tolerably good profit.

DEAD OR RETURNED LETTERS.

IN every provincial post-office in England and Wales a dead or returned letter-bag is now forwarded daily to London, containing all the letters which, from any cause, cannot be delivered. Each letter bears on its front, written prominently in red ink, the reason of its non-delivery. Thus, if the addresses cannot be found, or should have left the town, the words "Cannot be found," or "Gone—left no address," are written respectively.

On the arrival of these bags in London, inclosed in the larger bags containing the general correspondence, they are at once passed to the "returned-letter branch," as the Dead Letter Office is called, where no time is lost in opening them. Every letter received is first examined by an experienced and responsible officer, to make sure that it has been actually presented according to its address, and that the reasons assigned on the cover of the letter are sufficient to account for its non-delivery. In doubtful cases, before the letter is opened, the directories and other books of reference, of which their is

a plentiful supply in this office, are consulted, and should it be found or though that their has been any oversight or neglect, the letter is re-issued, with proper instructions, by the first post. About 300 letters are thus re-issued daily, many of which ultimately reach the persons for whom they are intended.

When it has been fully ascertained that nothing further can be done to effect the delivery of an imperfectly or improperly addressed letter, it only remains to have it sent back to the writer. This is done, if possible, without the letter being opened. By an arrangement of ten years' standing, if the returned letter has the writer's name and address embossed on the back of the envelope, impressed on the seal, or written or printed anywhere on the outside, it will not be opened, but forwarded back according to this address. We may point out here, however, that this arrangement, excellent and satisfactory as it is, has sometimes led to serious mistakes and confusion; so much so, in fact, that the Postmaster-General, in his report for 1861, appealed to the public on the subject. It would appear that the practice of using another person's embossed envelope is on the increase. When such a letter, according to the arrangement, is forwarded to the supposed writer, it has frequently fallen into the wrong hands (the master and merchant instead of the clerk or other servant), and grievous complaints have been made on the subject. The remedy, of course, lies with letter-writers themselves. If there are no outer marks to indicate the sender, the letter is then opened, and, if a suitable address can be found inside, the letter is enclosed in the well-known dead-letter envelope, and forwarded according to that address.

If a letter should be found to con-

tain anything of value, such as bank-notes, draft, or postage-stamps, the precaution is taken of having a special record taken of it, and it is then sent back as a registered dead letter. Money to the value of £12,000. or £14,000. is annually found in these returned letters. Of this sum about £500. per annum falls into the public exchequer, on account of no address being found inside, and no inquiry being made for the missing letters. A vast number of bank post-bills and bills of exchange are likewise found, amounting in all, and on an average, to something like £3,000,000, a year. These bills, however, as well as money-order advices, always afford some clue to the senders, even supposing no address should be given inside the letter, and inquiries are set on foot at the bankers and others whose names may be given in the paper transactions. Forty thousand letters reach the English returned branch each year, containing property of different kinds. Many presents, such as rings, pins, brooches, never reach their destination, and are never sent back to the sender, because they are often unaccompanied with any letter. These articles, of course, become the property of the Crown.—*Her Majesty's Mails: an Historical and Descriptive Account of the British Post Office.*"

Monthly Notes.

The annexed is an engraving of the 2 cent Canada mentioned in our last number.

New Brunswick.—The 1 cent, purple-brown, is now a clear purple.



Canada.—The 1 cent is both rose and rose-red in colour; the 10 cent is brown, purple-brown, purple, and brownish-slate; and the 5 cent is on clear white and on toned paper. The colour of the toned paper Stamp is very rich indeed.

H. T. Davis.—This gentleman has obtained a six month's protection for improvements in apparatus for affixing postage and other adhesive or non-adhesive labels to letters and documents, and for registering or indicating the number of such postage or other labels.

Newspapers by rail.—The Caledonian railway has adopted a plan for the transmission of single copies of newspapers by rail, which is likely to prove of great use to newspaper readers on that line and the localities it traverses; the system is simply an issue of farthing Stamps, prepared after the fashion of postage stamps; perforated and gummed like these, they are sold in sheets containing a dozen, the price of the sheet being, of course, threepence. The Stamp bears the impress "Caledonian railway, No. (say) 2585, for one newspaper only. To be called for by the consignee, at the station on the Caledonian railway to which it is addressed." To all subscribers who can conveniently send for their newspapers at any station on the Caledonian railway, we are now enabled, by this system, to transmit the paper, by the first morning train, at a cost of one farthing per day for carriage—that is at a fourth of the cost of postage; besides residents on the line, gentlemen in business who may desire to read the paper in the train on their way to town in the morning may thus arrange to have it waiting for them at the station from which they start.

It is to be hoped that other lines will not be slow in following the Caledonian in the adoption of this simple and convenient plan.—*Scotsman.*

The plan is now adopted by the

North British Edinburgh and Glasgow, and several other railways.—*Editor N. & D. S. A.*

Nicaragua.—*La Guaira.*—Three Stamps have been issued here to prepay letters to St. Thomas, Barquisimeto, Valencia, Puerto-Cabello, Caracas, and La Guaira. They are rectangular in shape; at the top is a steam-ship, going to right and directly below on a band is "Paquet;" below that again is the value, a ground of what can only be called the back of a lady's head who has her hair confined by a net; at the right are the words La Guaira, at left San Thomas, and at the bottom P^o Cabello: it has also the date of issue in corners, after the style of British Guiana.

The values are Medio ($\frac{1}{2}$) real, rose, and Dos (2) reales, green.

The other Stamp is a (1) real, rose, different in design, and neither so well executed nor so large: above steam-ship, below value; (a large figure 1 and centavo;) around the outside is St. Thomas, La Guaira, P^o Cabello; it has no date of issue.

Argentine (Republ.)—The new Stamps of this country have been in circulation for some time. They are 5 centavos, rose; 10 centavos, green; and 15 centavos, blue. In the centre of the Stamp is a bust of Don Bernardino Rivadavia looking to left, on oval band surrounding figure are the words "Republica Argentina" above, and value Cinco (5), Diez (10), and Quince (15) centavos below; in each corner of the 5 and 10, and at each side of the 15, is the value in figures. The colour of the 5 centavos is very poor.

An English Local.—We have to draw the attention of our Readers to an English Local, a Parcels Delivery Stamp; of course it is as much a postage stamp as many of the Locals of the United States. It is a large oblong stamp, and is printed in red on white paper. In the centre of the Stamp is one of the Company's Vans,

with horse and attendants complete, at the top of the van is "Express 1d. Parcels," above the elongated oval, containing the van, etc., are the words "Prepaid Parcel," below One-penny, on a ground of horizontal lines; at top in large letters is "Express 1d. Parcels," (an enlarged copy of the inscription on the van) at the bottom "Delivery Company," in smaller letters, and "Limited" in still smaller letters, at right side is "Chief Office, 269, Strand," and at left side, a number similar to that on a railway parcels label.

U. S. Locals.—Two new sets of Stamps have come to hand from the United States of America. The first, a single stamp, is, we understand for the Albany Fair; in the centre of the stamp, is an eagle standing on a rock, above "Bazaar Post Office," below ten cents, the value. It is rose-lake coloured. The second, is for the Philadelphia Fair; but as they require a long description, we will delay it till our next number.

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Same design on buff paper, black.

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Same design on yellow paper, black.

Same design, 82, Broadway; pink, black, carmine.

Hussey's Bank and Insurance Delivery City Post; 1 stamp or cent each delivery; 11 a.m., 50, William Street; 1 cent, pink.

Hussey's Bank and Insurance Notice Delivery Office, 50, William Street; blue.

Hussey's Special Message Post, 50, William Street, New York. — Mercury on horse, on orange paper, 5 cent black.

Same design on green paper, 10 c. gold.

Same design on black paper, 15 c. gold.

Same design on blue paper, 25 c. gold.

Hussey's Special Message Post Free.
—On buff paper, black.

International Express, and value within an ornamental border, oblong, 2 cent, vermillion.

International Letter Express, value in words, below 2 c., fawn.

Jenkins's Camden Despatch.—Bust to right in oval, square, on white, drab, and yellow paper, black.

Ker's City Post.—Bust in oval, 2 cent, blue.

Letter Express.—Free, figure of Commerce, oval, flesh tint, 20 for a dollar, black.

McIntyre's City Express Post.—Rectangular, 2 cent, rose, carmine.

Messenkope's Union Square Post Office.—Oval, on green paper, black.

Metropolitan Errand and Carrier Express Co.—Value on shield, shield shaped, 1, 5, 10, to 20 cents each, red and blue.

Same design, envelope 2 cent, vermillion.

Metropolitan P. O. Express to Mail, W. H. Laws, P. M. embossed, below value in words, octagonal, 1 cent, vermillion, blue.

Metropolitan P. O., 13, American Bible House, New York, W. H. Laws, Proprietor, embossed, octagonal, dark blue, red, brown.

Mills' G. A. Free Despatch Post.—Oblong, on green paper, black.

Moody's Penny Despatch, Chicago.—Oblong, on orange paper, black.

Same Penny Post.—On white, yellow, red, and green paper, black.

Newburgh American Express Co.—American flags in circle. Rectangular, on red paper, blue.

New Jersey.—Horse's head embossed on yellow paper, oval, dark indigo blue, black emerald green.

One Cent Despatch, Mounted Postman.—Rectangular, 1 cent red, blue.

Same design.—Washington. One cent red, blue.

Pomeroy's Letter Express.—Bust of Female, rectangular; 20 for a dollar, red, blue, black.

Same design, on yellow paper, black

Post Office Despatch.—Oblong, 1 cent red, blue, bronze.

Price's City Express.—Bust in large oval to left, rectangular on green and red paper, 2 cents black.

Same design, on white paper, 2 cents, green.

Same design, head in small oval, on red, magenta, and green paper, 2 cents black.

Same design, City Despatch.—Pectangular, on yellow, rose, and blue paper, 2 cents black.

Same design, 8th Avenue Post Office.—Bust, octagonal, red.

Priest's Paid Despatch.—Oblong, on deep blue, rose, and buff paper, black.

Prov. R. I. Post Office, in oval, oblong, 5 cents black.

Robison & Co.—Letter in oval, 1 cent lavender.

Robinson & Co. Despatch.—On green paper, 1 cent red.

Same design, on blue paper, 1 cent brown.

Rhodeman's Penny Post.—Chain border, oblong, pink.

Russell's Post Office.—Bust in oval, 8th A^o at sides, octagonal, on rose, green, and yellow paper, black.

Russell's Post Office.—Rectangular, on pink paper, red.

Same design, on green paper, dark green.

(To be continued.)

Monthly Notes.

Another Sample of Essays for America.—A contemporary gives illustrations of four Essays, actually submitted to the United States Government for approval. Stamp No. 1, Head of North American Indian to right in oval, above "United States," below "ten cents." In top corners Roman numerals of value, in bottom corners the figure 10. Stamp No. 2, Head (different) of North American Indian to left, above "U. S. Postage,"

below two cents figure of value in top corners. Stamp No. 3, Bust and Cap of Liberty to left in circle, "United" at left, and "States" at right of circle, above "Postage," below "five cents," figures of value on shield in top corners, around the neck of the female is a band with eight small stars and one large one. Stamp No. 4, Head of Liberty with Cap to left in small oval, on shield of two parts are seven black and seven white bars perpendicular on lower half of shield, and thirteen stars on upper half of shield, above "U.S." Postage, below "three cents," figure of value in top corners.

United States Locals: The Albany Fair, hawk (not eagle) on rock, stamp, as mentioned in our last, was issued by the promoters of a Fair or Bazaar, held in Albany, for the benefit of the Confederate States of America. It is printed in black, as well as rose, we will give an engraving of it in our next.

The Central Fair or Sanitary Commission Stamp was issued by the Committee of the Central Fair, held in Philadelphia, and was used by the visitors to prepay letters to their friends, thereby adding greatly to the profits, not only by the sale of the stamps, themselves, but by inducing their friends from a distance to pay the place a visit, it (the fair) was got up after the manner of the New York, &c., fairs as a means of raising money for the Sanitary Commission. The Sanitary Commission is following in the foot-steps of Florence Nightingale, during the Crimean War, and endeavouring to the utmost of their power to relieve the sufferings of the soldiers by supplying them with medical assistance as well as almost all the necessaries of life, even to books, newspapers, and tracts.



Mecklenburg Strelitz. A New Stamp Country. Mecklenburg Strelitz has issued 9 stamps, viz: $\frac{1}{4}$ s. gr., orange, $\frac{1}{2}$ s. gr., green, 1s. gr., rose, 2s. gr., blue, 3 s. gr., brown, and 1 schilling, lilac, and $\frac{1}{2}$ sch., lilac for inland postage. There are 3 envelopes, viz: 1, 2, 3 s. gr., the same colour and shape of the adhesive stamps of the same value.

They are of two designs, rectangular and octagonal, in the centre of each stamp is the arms of Mecklenburg, above and below an engine turned band, on rectangular stamp, is the value in words at each side, on similar band *Mecklenb Strelitz*, in each corner is the value in figures; the octagonal stamp has *Mecklenb Strelitz* above, the value in words below, and the figure of value in oval at each side, all on an oval engine turned band.

Belgium Essays.—Among the numerous essays offered to the Belgian Government the most beautiful is a set of twelve printed in black, brown, scarlet, mauve, orange, light and dark blue, lemon, rose, light and dark green, and purple. In an oval is the head of King Leopold, surrounded by a band, there are four stars, one at the top, bottom, and at each side. At each bottom angle is the value 20 centimes in figures. (The only inscription on the stamp.)

Letter Smuggling before the introduction of the penny postage.—The high rates, while they failed to increase the Post-office revenue, undoubtedly led to the evasion of the postage altogether. Illicit modes of conveyance were got up and patronised by some of the principal merchants in the kingdom. Penal laws were set at defiance, and the number of contraband letters became enormous; some carriers were doing as large a business as the Post-office itself. On one occasion, the agents of the Post-office made a seizure, about this time, of eleven hundred such letters, which were found in a single bag, in the warehouse of certain eminent London

carriers. The head of the firm hastened to seek an interview with the Postmaster-General; and proffered instant payment of five hundred pounds, by way of composition, for the penalties incurred; and if proceedings against the firm might not be instituted. The money was taken, and the letters were all passed through the Post-office the same night. For one case which was detected, however, a hundred were never made known. The evasion of the Post-office charges extended so far and so wide that the officials began to declare that any attempt to stop the smuggling or even to check it, was as good as hopeless. Prosecutions for the illicit conveyance had, in fact, ceased long before the misdemeanours themselves.

—*Her Majesty's Mails.*

THE MANIA FOR COLLECTING POSTAGE STAMPS.

If there be an argument to be found anywhere for the existence in human nature of acquisitiveness, *pur et simple*, without any imaginable good to be derived from the object acquired, it is assuredly to be found in the new mania for collecting postage stamps. One of the albums brought into existence by this popular delusion is a sort of machine for the promotion of irrational covetousness; a perpetual suggestion of wants which are no wants, and of desirable acquisitions which are not desirable. Of the eighteen periodicals said to be published for the benefit of stamp collectors, the shops in all the great towns which traffic in old stamps, the immense expenditure of time and correspondene, not to say money, which this mania has cost, there is no need to tell. It is rather desirable, however, to be forewarned that a rare American or Greek stamp on your letter will probably ensure its being stopped in the post-office, and that Messrs. W. H. Smith's pretty round green and purple labels form temptations which your number of the *Reader* or *Spectator* is very little likely to sur-

vive. I have known letter-carriers in Italy write to my servant, after I had left a town, imploring the return of any which might come to me through other channels. Report says that the wives of certain directors in Italy have the richest albums in Europe. The knowledge of the fact would be infinitely consolatory, no doubt to those who have endured agonies of suspense from the cessation of their correspondence with absent relatives. I knew one lady, whose husband was in America last winter, and about whom she naturally felt great anxiety. He wrote, as it proved, every mail, but for six weeks she never received a letter. The stamps he used were probably peculiarly rare and valuable. Truly, Sir Rowland Hill's magnificent inventions ought not to be turned into playthings!—*Italics, by Frances Power Cobbs.*

Notice to Correspondents.

ROBERT WATSON.—We do not understand your first question. St. Lucia has only issued three stamps, viz.: 1d. red, 4d. blue, 6d. green, they were issued in 1859.

COLONIAL.—There is no 10d. Tasmania. The 1858 issue is as follows:—

Head of Queen Victoria, with *tiara* to right in oval, 1d. blue.

Same design, to right in circle, 4d. orange, orange red, red brown.

Write to his parents. Thanks for your obtaining us so many subscribers. The subscriptions for 6 months is 1s. of course.

Correspondence.

STOCKTON, 10 Nov., 1864.

AN EMPTY HOUSE.

To the Editor of the *Northumberland and Durham Stamp Advertiser.*

SIR.—We beg to caution Dealers against a person of the name of J. G. Smith, 32, Terrace, Tower Hill, London. The said person wrote to us for Stamps on Inspection, and we sent him the same. Not receiving any reply we wrote again, and yesterday received the letter, returned by the post office, with the following inscription:—*An Empty House.*

Yours, &c., THOS. W. PYBUS & Co.

A complaint against the same person appears in a contemporary, from Mr. Woods, of Hartlepool.—*Ed. N. D. S. A.*

Advertisements.

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Jackson, 2s. 3d.; 5c. blue, Head of
Jeff. Davis, 3s. 9d.; 10c. blue, Head of
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LOCAL, Baton Rouge, 5c., red, 3s. 9d.;
Mobile, 5c., blue, 3s. 9d.; New Or-
leans, 2c., blue, 3s.; 5c., brown, 9s.;
Richmond, 1c., 2s.; 2c., 3s. 9d.;
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Modena, 1st issue, 5, 10, 15c. at 1½d. ,,
,, ,, 25, 40c. at 2d. ,,
,, ,, 9c. B. G. 10c.
violet, 5d. ,,
,, Prov. Gov., 20c. at 5d. ,,
Parma, 1st issue, 15, 25c. at 5d. ,,
,, 2nd issue, 5, 10, 15c. at 1½d. ,,
,, ,, 25, 40c. at 3½d. ,,
,, 3rd issue, 25c. - at 4d. ,,
,, ,, 15, 40c. at 5d. ,,
,, Town, 6 and 9c. - at 5d. ,,
,, Prov. Gov. 10, 20c. at 5d. ,,
Tuscany, 10, 20c., and 2, 4, 6,
craze - - - at ¾d. ,,
,, 1cr. 40c. - - at 1½d. ,,
Naples, Arms, 1, 2, 5, 10gr. at 1½d. ,,
,, ,, 20gr. - at 2d. ,,
Sicily, 2gr. - - - at 3d. ,,
,, 1, 5, 10, 20gr. - at 5d. ,,
Lombardy, 1st issue, 5, 10c. at 1½d. ,,
,, ,, 15, 30,
45c. at ¾d. ,,
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Modena, 1st issue, set of 5 stamps,
1s. 8d.
,, ,, 10c. violet, 6d. each.
,, ,, Tassagazetta, 10c.
1s. 6d. each.
,, ,, 1 lira, 1s. 8d. ,,
,, Prov. Gov., set of 5 stamps, 5s.
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,, ,, 40c. - 7d. ,,
,, 3rd issue, 15, 25, 40c. 7d. ,,
,, Prov. Gov. set of 5 stamps, 5s.
,, Town, 6 and 9c. - 6d. each.
Romagna, set of 9 stamps, - 8s.
Sicily, set of 7 stamps, - - 8s.
Naples, 1st issue, 1, 2, 5gr. 6d. each.
,, ,, 20gr. - 10d. ,,
,, Prov. Gov., set of 8 stamps,
3s. 5d.
Church States, set of 9 stamps, 1s. 10d.
Romagna Essays, 2, 3, 4, 6bai, 8d. each.
Italy, last issue, set of 7 stamps, 1s. 6d.
,, Essays, present issue, 2s. 6d.
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Modena Ducal, the set of 9 stamps,	2s 6d
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„ „ „ „ 3 „	3rd „ 10d
„ Prov. „ „ 5 „	2s 1d
Naples Prov. Gov. „ „ 8 „	1s 8d
Sicily (Bomba) „ „ 7 „	3s 4d
Romagna „ „ 9 „	3s 4d
Modena 9c. B. G., violet, 100 for 16s. 8d., 1000 for £6 5s.	
„ 10c., violet, 100 for 16s. 8d., 1000 for £6 5s.	

USED.

Portugal Donna Maria, 25 Reis, 100 for 4s 2d; 1000 for 25s
Naples, Royal, 2, 5, 10 gr., 100 for 8s. 4d.
Spain, 1850, 1, 2, 3, 4, 4 and 6c., 100 for 12s. 6d.
„ 1861, 4c., 100 for 8s. 4d.
„ 1862, 4c., rose, 100 for 4s. 2d., 1000 for 25s.
„ 1860, 12c, 5 Reis mixed, 100 for £3

UNUSED.

„ 1854, Official, the set of 4 stamps, 1s. 8d.
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GUARANTEED GENUINE.

All orders must be accompanied by payment in Bank Notes or stamps in Exchange.

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Western Australia, 1d black
 „ „ 2d chocolate
 „ „ 6d bronze
 „ „ 1s oval
 „ „ 6d green
 „ „ 1s green
 South Australia, 9d grey
 „ „ 1s yellow
 „ „ 1s orange
 Barbadoes, red, blue, &c.
 Canada, ½d rose
 „ 6d green
 „ 6d brown
 „ 10d blue
 Cape of Good Hope, wood block
 Ceylon, 4d, 8d, 10d, 1s 9d, 2s
 Chili, 20 centavos
 Costa Rica, 4 R, 1 peso
 British Guiana, as high as 1863
 Liberia, 6, 12, 24c

Nevis, 4d, 6d, 1s
 New South Wales, view of Sydney
 „ „ 5s, registered
 „ „ red and yellow
 New Zealand, blue, &c.
 New Granada, all
 Prince Edward Island, 6d, 9d
 Queensland, registered
 St. Helena, 6d blue, 1d green
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 St. Vincent, green
 Sierra Leone
 Newfoundland, all
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A CATALOGUE OF THE LOCAL STAMPS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BY "KING LEAR."

PART IV.

Saint Louis Post Office.—Design supported by bears. Rectangular on white paper, 10 cents black.

Smith's City Express Post.—Postage two cents paid. Oblong on green paper, 2 cents black.

Smith's City Express Post.—Postage two cents, to be collected on delivery. Rectangular on red and green paper, 2 cents black.

Souter & Co., City Letter Despatch.—Head to right in oval. Rectangular on blue paper, 1 & 2 cents black.

Souter & Co., City Letter Despatch.—Head in oval. Rectangular, 1-cent blue.

Spence & Brown's Express Paid Post.—Octagonal on white paper, black.

Squier & Co.'s City Letter Despatch.—Dove in oval, value in words above and below. Rectangular, 1-cent rose, lilac, puce, green, brick-red, marone; 2 cents red, green.

Same design, value in numerals. Octagonal, 1-cent green.

W. Stait, of the City Despatch, 48 St., 3rd St., will call for contributions, by authority of the Cheap Postage Committee. Square, on yellow paper, black.

Stait & Co.'s Eagle City Post.—Square, on yellow paper, black.

Staten Island Express Post.— Value paid, in centre. Oblong, 3 cents vermilion.

Steinmeger's City Post Paid.— Ornamental Border. Oblong, 2 cents rose, yellow, blue, blue-green, green.

Stringer & Morton's City Despatch.— Oblong, on brown paper, black.

Swart's for U.S. Mail Prepaid.— Crossed lines. Square, 1 cent rose, blue.

Swart's City Despatch Post, Clatham Place, Post Office.— Bust to right in oval. Rectangular, black, brown, pink.

Swart's Rough and Ready City Despatch Post.— Bust to left in oval. Rectangular, red.

Teese & Co., Penny Post, Philadelphia.— Small oblong, on blue paper, blue.

Same design, on white paper, red, blue.

Same design, on buff paper, blue.

Thompson & Co., American Express.— Rectangular, on green paper, black.

(To be continued.)

Monthly Notes.

General Post Office.—In order to meet the increased requirements and business of the General Post Office, the government intend erecting a new building, on the west side of St. Martin's-le-Grand. Negotiations to effect this are being made with the owners of the houses from the corner of Newgate Street, to Angel Street, near the "Bull and Mouth," which are to be pulled down. A tunnel will communicate from the Post Office to the new building. Messrs. Strode, St. Martin's-le-Grand, whose premises are to come down for the improvements, require, it is stated, for an unexpired lease of sixty years, £30,000.—*Stationer.*

Natal, 6d., lilac-brown.

New Inventions.—Provisional protection for six months has been guaranteed to C. H. Gardener, London, for improvement in instruments or apparatus for stamping, applicable to postal and other purposes. Dated 21st October, 1864.

The Bestelgeld Stamp.—In several German States, also in Prussia, each letter, besides the ordinary postage, is liable to a fee of $\frac{1}{2}$ sgr., which is called Bestelgeld; this is the charge for bringing the letter from the post-office to the house of the person to whom the letter may be addressed. In Hanover, the postal administration has issued an envelope (Bestelgeld free), by which the Bestelgeld is prepaid; and which enables the sender to put a letter in a box, free from every charge, instead of being obliged to go to the post-office and pay the amount of the Bestelgeld. These envelopes, according to Mount Brown, are used only for local purposes, that is not the case, as they are used throughout the kingdom of Hanover.—*International Postage Stamp Review.*

Confederate States.—A sad accident (viz. its loss) is supposed to have befallen the vessel, which had to convey the undermentioned 1 cent Confederate States stamps to their destination.

The stamp is the same as the 5 cent blue, with the head (colquhoun instead of Davis), the value (1 for 5 cents), and the colour (blue to buff) changed.

The Moniteur of the 11th inst. states, that in 1847, a few months before the Postal reforms of that period, the number of letters which passed through the branch post-office was 126 millions a year. It is now nearly 300 millions. In 1847, the receipts of the post-office were 53,287,190 fs. June, 1863, they exceeded 72 millions. *The Moniteur* also announces, that by changes made on the organization of the rail-

road or ambulatory post-offices, a saving of 800,000 fs will be effected, and that the sum will enable the authorities to accomplish various necessary reforms. Accordingly, the outskirts of Paris will have seven deliveries a day, from the commencement of next year. One hundred new establishments will be established 1865 in various parts of the country, and one hundred minor offices will be converted into superior offices.

Moreover, all France will be divided into six districts, with a resident inspector in each, whose duty it will be to see that the postal service in his department is properly performed, and to take measures for ensuring the most rapid transmission of correspondence by railway and other conveyances. In concluding, *The Moniteur* says that this is a decentralising measure, by which the improvements suggested by experience may be introduced without previous arrangement with the central administration.

Confederate States Blockade Postage—Confederate; Postage to Europe, one Dollar; States, N. A.; value in figures (1 dollar) in each corner. The border is composed of alternate black and white squares in lines.

China.—We are informed that China has issued a stamp. We will endeavour to procure a few copies, describe it in our next.

Bazaar Post Office. United States Local. Our engraver has not been able to finish the engraving of the above mentioned stamp, promised in our last number. It will be inserted in our next, together with several others.

A Canada Local. Bell's Dispatch.—A plain, but neat stamp. In the centre is a St. Andrew's Cross within an oval band; in the four angles of the cross are the emblems of the English Isles and Canada, viz: the

rose, shamrock, thistle, and Canada beaver; on the band surrounding the cross is the inscription "Concordia Salus; above, "Bell's Dispatch" and crown; below, "Montreal" and "Cents." The value is in figures in a circle in each corner. It is printed in lilac on white paper, and the value is 2 cents.

Rebiews.

Le Timbophile Journal de la Collection Timbre, Postale, Paris, P. Mahé.—A new periodical has been published in Paris for the benefit of Stamp Collectors. The first number contains "Novelties in Stamps," under which head all new Stamps are described; an excellent account of the Stamps of Italy, &c.

Correspondence.

DUNDEE, 12, 11mo., 1864.

MR. EDITOR,

I daresay you will think me a bore, I write to you so often; but you send me information so prompt, that I prefer writing to you before anybody else.

I have a little information for you this time. A stamp collecting friend of mine returned from India lately; and as usual, when timbro-maniasts meet, we examined each others albums, and I found my friend had a stamp, unmentioned in any of the catalogues. It is an eight annas of the 1854 issue, the very same stamp as the four annas, except that the outside lines are blue and the head red, while the four annas has lines red and head blue. My friend and I are both beat in our attempts to arrange the Mauritius stamps; we have examined Mount Brown's, Bellar's and Davie's, and Dr. Grey's catalogues, but are as much in the dark as ever. Can you help us out of our dilemma.

J. G. McPHERSON.

Next month we will describe the stamps of the Mauritius.—*Editor N. and D. S. A.*

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13th, 1864.

To the Editor of the Northumberland and Durham Stamp Advertiser.

SIR.—A contemporary of yours places some doubt on the fact of the Bazaar Post Office Stamp being used at a bazaar held at Albany, for the benefit of the Confederates. Allow me to say that they were used for that purpose. Hoping you will insert this in your next issue. I remain yours,

ROBERT WATSON.

What we learnt in a Country Post-Office.

—The post-office official often, and in spite of himself, learns more than he cares to know. For a great deal can be known from the outside of a letter, where there is no disposition to pry into the enclosure. Who would not be almost satisfied with knowing all the correspondence coming to or leaving the hands of the object of his interest? From our long training among the letters of our district, we know the handwriting of most persons so intimately, that no attempt at disguise, however cunningly executed, could succeed with us. We noticed the ominous lawyers' letters addressed to tradesmen whose circumstances were growing embarrassed; and we saw the carefully ill-written direction to the street in Liverpool or London where some poor fugitive debtor was in hiding. The evangelical curate, who wrote in a disguised hand, and under an assumed name, to the fascinating public singer, did not deceive us. The young man who posted a circular love-letter to three or four girls the same night, never escaped our notice. The wary maiden, prudently keeping two strings to her bow, unconsciously depended upon our good faith. The public never know how much they owe to official secrecy and official honour, and how rarely this confidence is betrayed. Petty tricks and artifices, small dishonesties, histories of tyranny and suffering, exaggerations and disappointments were thrust upon our notice. As if we were the official confidants of the neighbourhood, we were acquainted with the leading events in the lives of most of the inhabitants.—*Reminiscences of a Post-Office Official.*

Notice to Correspondents.

J. R. A.—7s. 6d., Sampson Low, Son, & Marston, 14, Ludgate Hill. By William Lewins.

MOBILE.—There is only one local for Mobile, viz., 5 cents blue, so that if you have a black, red, and green specimen of the 5 cents as you say, they are all forgeries. There are, also, only three Stamps for Nashville (5 cents vermilion, grey and black), so that you cannot have genuine specimens of green, red, and blue, as well as the above colours. Your stamps are probably forgeries printed in several colours as an easier way of getting rid of them. See No. 9 of the Northumberland and Durham Stamp Advertiser; we will send it post free on receipt of two stamps, or you may get it of one of our London Agents.

ANONYMOUS.—You must send us your address before we reply to you. We do not want it to publish, but only as a token of good faith.

GEORGE NEWBOTTLE.—You will find your wants attended to in the present number, a very good idea, we hope you will help us if we attempt it.

ESSAYS.—Very few of the so called essays are really essays, they are merely reprints, and had no existence until about eighteen months back; your stamp, however, is an essay without doubt.

SIR ROWLAND HILL'S POPULARITY IN THE COUNTRY.

SPEAKING of the hindrances which Mr Hill met with in official circles, we are reminded of a pamphlet which appeared shortly after this period, evidently from some Post-Office official, "*On the Administration of the Post-Office.*" This precious pamphlet has been long consigned to well-merited oblivion, and we only rescue it for a moment from the limbo of all worthless things to show the spirit which then actuated some of those in office. It reminds us forcibly of the criticism which Mr. Palmer's scheme called forth from the leading spirits of the Post-Office of his day. The pamphlet, illogical and abusive throughout, laid it down as a principle that "the Post Office is not under any obligation to convey the correspondence of the public." Again, that "the Post-Office is a Government monopoly for the benefit of the public revenue, and exists for the sole purpose of profit." Then there are praises for the old, and abuses for the new *regime*. "The celerity, the certainty, the security, with which so vast a machine executed such an infinite complexity of details, were truly admirable!" Mr. Hill comes in for a good share of detraction. He is counselled to leave his "pet scheme" to the "practical men" of the Post-Office. In the following flowery language he is recommended "to behold it (his project) as a spectator from the shore, viewing his little bark in safety, navigated by those who are practically acquainted with the chart, wind, and waves."

Mr. Hill's popularity outside the Post-Office contrasted favourably with the estimation in which he was held inside. The whole community had become impressed with the value of his measures and the important services he had rendered. Spurred on to exertions by the treatment he had received at the hands of an administration, which, to use the fine expression of Lord Halifax in reference to another public benefactor, "refused to supply the oil for a lamp which gave so much light," a public subscription was opened throughout the country, which, joined in by all classes, was quickly represented by a handsome sum. The money, which amounted to over thirteen thousand pounds, and which was only considered an expression of national gratitude, and by no means a full requital for his services, was presented to him at a public banquet got up in London under the auspices of the "Merchandise Committee." In an address which accompanied the testimonial, Mr. Hill's measure of reform was pronounced one "which had opened the blessings of a free correspondence to the teacher of religion, the man of science and literature, the merchant and trader, and the whole British Nation—especially the poorest and most defenceless portions of it—a measure which is the greatest boon conferred in modern times on all the social interests of the civilized world." Mr. Hill's bearing on the occasion in question is described as most modest and unassuming. He expressed his gratitude for the national testimonial in few but telling phrases. He delicately alluded to his proscription from office, regretting that he could not watch the progress of his measure narrowly, and pointed out improvements which were still necessary to give complete efficiency to his reform. Mr. Hill gave ample credit to those

who had sustained him in his efforts to carry his plans through Parliament, and especially named Messrs. Wallace and Warburton, members of the special Committee of 1838, Mr. Baring the Ex-chancellor of the Exchequer, and Lords Ashburton and Brougham.

Advertisements.

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THERE will be a space for every Stamp, with the name, value, and colour printed in, so that no mistake can be made in placing the stamps in their proper places.

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 Lombardy, 1st issue, 5, 10c. at $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. ,,
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 Parma, 2nd issue, 5, 10c. - 5d. each.
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 ,, 3rd issue, 15, 25, 40c. 7d. ,,
 ,, Prov. Gov. set of 5 stamps, 5s.
 ,, Town, 6 and 9c. - 6d. each.
 Romagna, set of 9 stamps, - 8s.
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 Naples, 1st issue, 1, 2, 5gr. 6d. each.
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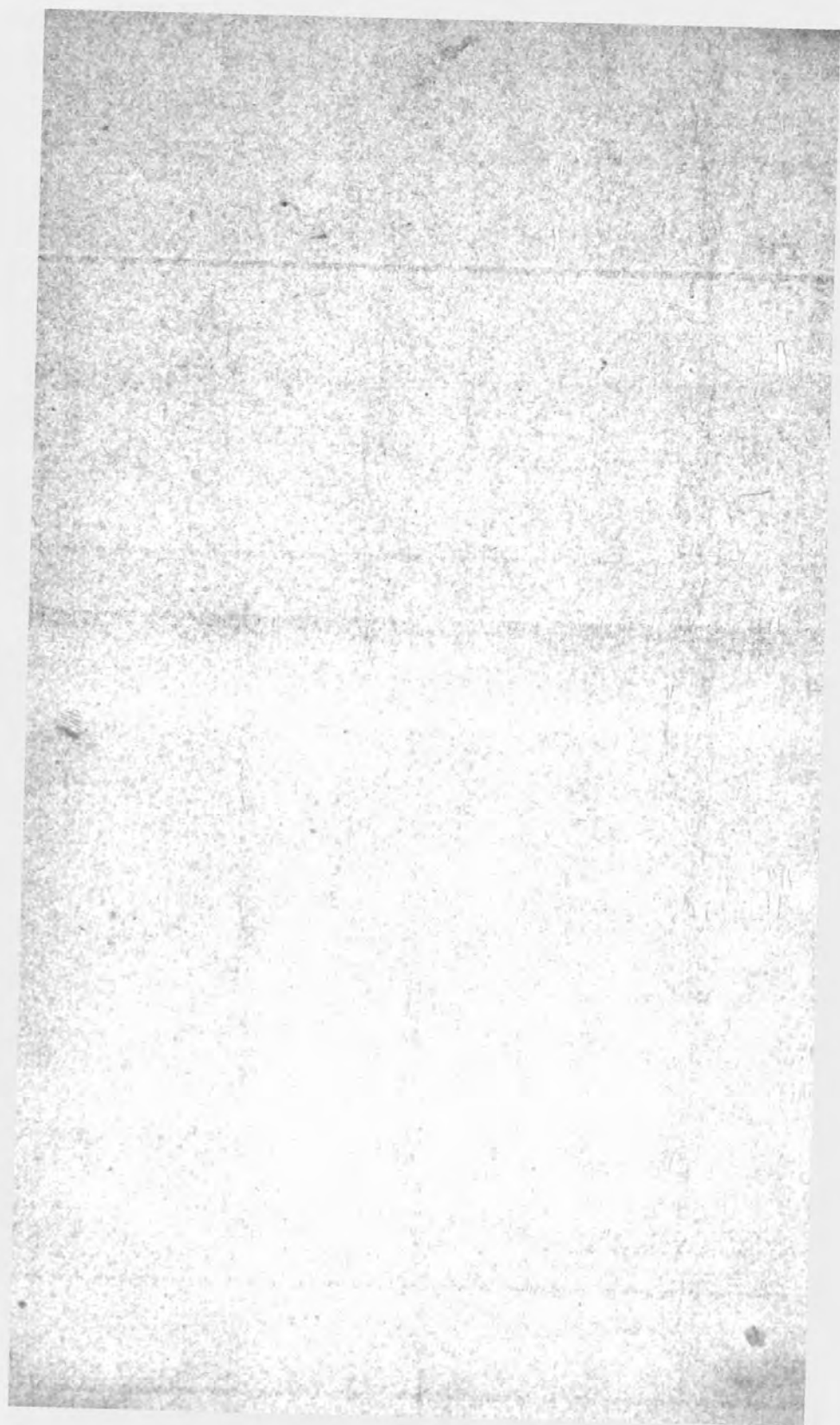
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A. B. 20 Witley Grove, Manchester P.S. adv. Feb. 1864.
 Glyn. Care a month. No for March 15; " "
 Hupkinson J, Manning from Academy, Bradford Yorkshire
 Green Co, No 53 Ellen St Cambridge. P.S. Feb 1864
 Harris & Co. A.S. Stockton on Tees P.S. " "
 Robert Smith 308 at Vicar St Glasgow P.S. Feb 64
 Evans & Co. Nat Stamps Exp. No 1, 2 + 3, March 64
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