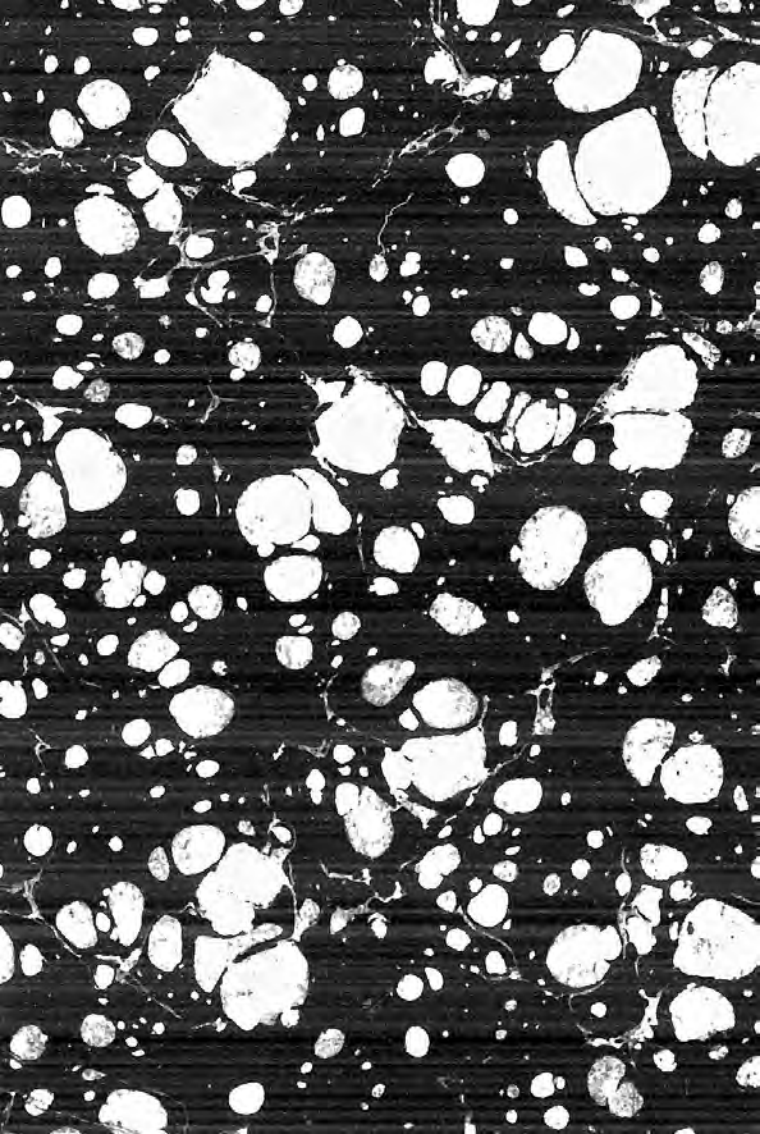




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—The other day we received four copies of the same issue of a certain well known stamp paper. This is a 4000 circulation, see? How much better is that than our own modest circulation?

—Nicholas II., the new Czar of Russia is an active and ardent stamp collector

—It is unfair to compare the Bureau Engraving and Printing stamps with the '90 set. The latter are from plates more or less worn, while the former are from fresh plates.

—When a young dealer advertises liberally in the philatelic press, how quickly doth he become the "well-known," or the "prominent." Taffy is a great bait, isn't it?

—The Weekly Philatelist is now defunct.

—There are few philatelic advertising agents that are thoroughly reliable, at least this is our experience.

—The 5 centimes issue of envelopes of France were surcharged to form a sort of memorial soon after the death of President Carnot.

—New Zealand has given up that cheap-John source of revenue—the letting of the backs of her postage stamps for advertising purposes.

—German facsimiles of our Columbian set are to be had.

—A \$5 state department stamp would be cheap at \$50

—Has your best girl been struck with the fad stamp plate, yet?

—Wonder if the san Marino speculative issue will prove as great a "success" as that of Portugal? There'll be another unload of remainders one of these days.

—With the Czar of Russia and the Duke of York as active stamp collectors, the youth of the world have some thing to hold up to scoffers as shining examples.

—The 12d Canada recently brought \$115. This and the shilling values of the other Canadian provinces are "up in G"

—It is reported that the Electric Philatelist is no more.

—A well known firm of late only furnishes Seebeck speculative stamps and stuff of that character upon special request. Thousand dollar stocks are out-of-stock may be. We are reminded of an old saw that went something like this: "When the devil was sick, the devil a monk would be; when the devil got well; the devil a monk was he."

—A recent, in fact the last, P M. General's report shows an increased deficiency in receipts

—That was a big robbery of late—the stealing of 50 000 2c stamps in the capital city. But the thief soon came to grief as nearly all of them do.

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- Stanton's approval sheets are as good as the very best
- We are constantly adding the names of new stamp agents to our books.
- We have a very large case of this type for sale cheap. Who wants to buy ?
- We shall be glad to send sheets of gummed paper, such as our hinges are made from, to those who desire, at 6c for a large sheet
- Our single mail orders for stamp albums filled and sent out in a single mail recently were ninety Pretty good for hard times, we think!
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Every bid is registered and the HIGHEST BIDDER will be notified OCT. 18th and he will be expected to remit AT ONCE and Lots will be sent.

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.... 1	U S. Navy Dep't complete set of 11 proofs. Reserve 1.25....
.... 2	“ Postal Service 2 unused sq. cut black and blue on amber
.... 3	“ Official Seal elegant unused “Post-obitum” reserve 2.50
.... 4	“ Envelopes square cut and unused, 6c Postoffice 19, 3c 1, Postal Service black on white 9, blue on blue 1.....
.... 5	Dominica provisional 1-2d on half of 1d, scarce.....
.... 6	Venezuela 25 unused 5c to 3 bol.....
.... 7	Canada Quebec law 10c to 5.00 complete and fine 16 var.....
.... 8	“ “ “ 10 var 10c to 1.00.....
.... 9	“ “ “ 9 var 10c to 1.00.....
.... 10	“ “ “ 9 var same 4 damaged.....
.... 11	“ “ “ 5 var 10c to 1.00.....
.... 12	“ “ “ 5 var same as last.....
.... 13	“ L C 1.00 red, black and green.....
.... 14	British Colonies 400 mostly Australian catalogued at 2c each..
.... 15	“ “ 400 same.....
.... 16	“ “ 140 same catalogued at 4c each.....
.... 17	“ “ 140 same as last.....
.... 18	“ “ 57 same catalogued at 6c each.....
.... 19	“ “ 57 same as last.....

....20	British Colonies 75 varieties fine.....	.....
....21	Approval sheets 9 of 25 stamps each cheap stamps.....	.....
....22	600 assorted U. S. and foreign of commoner sorts inc. revenues	.....
....23	A World's Fair ticket.....	.....
....24	U. S. Columbian issue adhesives 100 1c, 1400 2c.....	.....
....25	“ 600 Bank Check and Inter Rev. 2c.....	.....
....26	“ 100 2c green on blue and 75 1c manila envelope cut sq.;	.....
37 4c	5c and 10c 1890 and 48 3c 1861 adhesives.....	.....
....27	Packets 1 of 70 var., 2 of 80 var. and 2 of 85 var.....	.....
....28	Hawaii 1c, 2c, 5c no cents, 10c and 25c new set unused complete	.....
....29	Confederate States 10c blue 1861, large size, on the original en- velope, very fine.....	.....
....30	Another same as last and just as fine.....	.....
....31	U. S. Entire Envelopes 50 finely assorted includes 2c brown on orange and red on white 1874, 3c P. O. Dep't, 3c 1870 and 1874 on white, 3c on fawn and blue, 2c brown four wavy lines, etc., fine lot..	.....
....32	Portugal 100 reis 1867, unperforated, three sides cut close and mended scarce.....	.....
....33	Great Britain 10d 1848, catalogued at \$1.25, dmgd and mounted	.....
....34	Fine collection of 973 U. S. and foreign. Reserve \$8.10.....	.....
....35	250 well assorted Asiatic stamps.....	.....
....36	U. S. 1000 mixed stamps.....	.....
....37	“ 2500 mixed, forty varieties in the lot.....	.....
....38	20 Chili 5c 1852 all damaged some.....	.....
....39	Another lot same.....	.....
....40	Mixed lot of foreign catalogued at over \$5.00.....	.....
....41	American Philatelic Directory and cloth bound copy Revenue Stamps of Canada.....	.....
....42	Five roseate Tern's eggs.....	.....
....43	Seven Arctic Tern's eggs.....	.....
....44	Ten different dates U. S. large Copper Cents.....	.....
....45	7 var foreign Copper Coins.....	.....
....46	Weekly Philatelist, bran new, never folded, vol 1 complete 25 numbers. Reserve 40c.....	.....
....47	Weekly Stamp News vol. 1, 52 numbers complete.....
....48	Same but vol. 2.....
....49	Same but vol. 3.....

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PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

—There is no corner in St. Helena stamps after all.

—The excessively rare 20c St. Louis stamp was on exhibition the present month in New York city. This is probably the rarest of all stamps.

—A writer in the Eastern Philatelist states that 21 in every thousand people in Canada are stamp collectors. We can't imagine how a body 'ud go to work to make an estimate of this kind, unless he "jumps at it."

—We have seen a consignment of the new 15c stamps and the gum is fully as poor as that on the lower values.

—A Mr. Jorgensen, of Omaha, recently had ten unused 90c Justice department stamps stolen. Quite a loss.

—It is said that the cost to the Bureau Engraving and Printing for issuing the new stamps will be as much as under the old contract with the American Bank Note Co.

—Just send a Few bids for our auction !

—We are offering 50 varieties of United States stamps post free for only 25 cents.

—Beginning on the 1st of January the rate of postage for countries all over the world, except of course, Canada and Mexico which is 2c, will be uniformly 5c. The changing of rates, like as in this instance, may have a tendency to make certain values of stamps less common. Collectors and dealers who have considerable correspondence in out-of-the-way "corners," will appreciate the reduction.

—There are numerous items relative to its daily postal business, in this great country of ours, that are interesting, for instance: The number of miles of post-route run is 1,100,00, the number of stamps manufactured 8,300,000, the number of envelopes manufactured 1,800,000, the number of postal cards manufactured 1,500,000, the number of pieces mailed 15,700,000, number of letters mailed 7,400,000, number of pieces handled by railway postal clerks 27,500,000, number of pieces handled in the Dead Letter Office 24,000, daily transactions in money order business \$1,100,000, and the expenses \$231,100.

—We shall be glad to send sheets of gummed paper, such as our hinges are made from, to those who desire, at 6c for a large sheet

—It is thought that Lena McClellan, of Saint Paul, is the youngest stamp collector in the world being but four years old, yet as thoroughly interested in the pursuit as many an older head.

—Persons writing dealers should give their full name and address with EVERY letter.

—A new local issue was recently reported from New York—the girl baby of Editor and Mrs. Grevning Our congratulations!

—The receipts of the Postoffice Department the last fiscal year, were \$75,080,479 and the expenses \$84,324,414 The estimated expenses of the next year are over \$90,000,000.

—We are constantly adding the names of new stamp agents to our books.

—It is reported that four hundred million of the newly issued lower values in the current set, owing to defective gumming mainly, were ordered destroyed.

—More than 200,000,000 postal cards are used in this country every year.

—Every collector should have

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—The German government has lately proposed, to various countries, the issuing of an international postage stamp.

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—Read auction catalog'! Possibly you'll bid!
—Accept our best wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year!

—We would like to know if those who have been receiving copies of this paper containing our auction sale catalogues care to receive further numbers? We have heard nothing from several of them in months. Send in your bids or drop us a card if you want us to send others of our catalogues, otherwise we will drop your name from our list.

—The last of the coming March the editor of this paper will change his place of residence. Full particulars later.

—Last year in this country there were 558 post offices burned and 1621 plundered.

—Little San Marino is the oldest republic in the world.

—Talk about reprints ! There is no 1875 set! There is a set of stamps, exactly like proofs, called reprints, of the 1869, that are called by some collectors an 1875 issue. Now we see no more reason for calling these 1875 reprints than for calling numerous card board and india paper proofs reprints. We believe that this so called set of reprints should be called perforated proofs just the same as the others. The general name "Proof" conveys the idea of copies struck previous to the issuing of a stamp in its numbers for public use. We believe these proofs that so many of us possess, were not all early strikings from the plates but were "reprinted" from the plates years after. If so, are they not reprints? We would like to hear from some of our readers on this subject.

—Araldo Filatelico e Numismatico, a new Italian sheet is at hand, but alas! we can't read a line of it.

—Is it settled about that 5c error in the 1890 set? We have no desire to buy it.

—How many shades are there of the new 1c and 2c stamps?

—The new 50c values are now on sale at several of the larger city postoffices.

—There are numerous good United States in our 62d sale.

—There are about 70,000 postoffices in the United States. An army of employes are connected with these.

—To anyone who wishes a genuine relic of the Great Rebellion, we will send during Dec. a \$20 Confederate bill for only 10 cents.

—An item from the Manchester Courier says that just before the Zulu war there was in Mauritius a stamp collector who was a friend of the local postmaster. One day he learned that there was to be a clearance of old stock, and obtained permission to buy it all as waste. It occurred to him that he might do the same at other small colonial postoffices, and acquire stamps without difficulty. One of his Mauritius stamps he sold not long ago for \$4,250, and the paper further states that he has already made between 100,000 and \$150,000 by his investment. It is to be presumed that this, like other newspaper stories, is to be taken with "a grain of salt."

—Stanton's approval sheets are as good as the very best

—In this country, last year, 3136 postoffices were established and 1734 discontinued.

—Last year out of every 11 758 pieces of registered mail matter handled in this country, but one piece was lost.

—If you've never bought at auction try it!

—Read auction catalog'! Possibly you'll bid!

—When you mount a stamp with a hinge, first fold the hinge in the center then moisten one-half and attach it to the top of back of stamp. When this firmly adheres moisten the other half of hinge and attach to space desired. More care should be taken in mounting stamps.

—There were 2,008 arrests for offenses against the postal laws in the United States last year, 351 being for burglary.

—The new postage due stamps are fully as "handsome" as the old.

—Our single mail orders for stamp albums filled and sent out in a single mail recently were ninety. Pretty good for hard times, we think!

—South Australia does not allow her postal employes to collect stamps. This is to abate the stealing of foreign stamps from letters.

—Wonder if Japan won't issue some commemorative or jollification stamps re the war? We suggest as a design: a rectangular frame containing the usual Japanese legend, "Imperial Japanese Post," with value, at top; in center a full fledged Chinese warrior; below a scroll bearing the words, "Oh, Rats!"

—62d auction catalogue in this number.

—The new due stamps resemble two or three values of the 1887-1890 Uruguay stamps.

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Hawaii, new issue,.....	1c for 3c, 2c for 5c
War Dep't Envelope entire 3c red on blue...	6c
Confederate Money, \$10 bill 15c, \$20 bill 10c, \$50 bill 20c, \$100 bill 25c. Genuine!	
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Stanton's 62d Sale.

UNITED STATES STAMPS.

- 1 5c 1847 cut close at top, Franklin and eagle carriers reprints, 30c 1861 lower corner gone
- 2 1851 1c, 3c, 10c; 1857 1c two, 3c
- 3 1857 5c ornaments at top and bottom cut off unused, left side trimmed and three or four perforations gone
- 4 1855-57 10c and 12c
- 5 1860 24c unused, small piece left corner gone
- 6 — 30c unused, same condition as last
- 7 1861 1c, 3c, 5c, 10c perforations cut from two sides, 12c damaged, 24c and 30c

- 8 1868 1c, 2c two, 3c, 3c different grill, 15c
- 9 1869 1c, 2c, 3c, 6c, 10c and 12c
- 10 — 15c with diamond
- 11 1870 grilled 1c, 2c and 3c two
- 12 1872 eleven complete and re-engraved 1c, 6c and 10c
- 13 1875-90 21 including special delivery "at a" and orange
- 14 Unpaid 30c, 10c, 5c poor, 2c and 1c brown
- 15 — 50c brown
- 16 Envelope: 1863 2c on buff cut square, 1864 2c on orange die II cut square, 2c entire letter sheet, all unused
- 17 Envelopes: 1853-87 seventy varieties, 38 are square cut, others cut to shape
- 18 Department: Agriculture 3c unused, Interior 1c, 2c unused, 3c, 6c and 12c, Justice 3c
- 19 Department: Navy 3c, State 10c
- 20 Department: Postoffice 1c, 2c, 3c, 6c and 12c two slightly torn, War 1c, 2c, 3c, 6c, 12c and 30c
- 21 Department: Treasury complete except 7c and 24c, registered letter, official seal brown
- 22 Telegraph: Western Union 3, American Rapid 15, B & O 7, Atlantic 3, Pacific 3
- 23 Columbian issue: 1c to 30c inclusive except 15c, 1c and 2c envelope cut square
- 24 Columbian issue: \$1 unused fine

- 25 Columbian issue : \$2 unused fine
- 26 — — \$3 unused fine
- 27 — — \$4 unused fine
- 28 — — \$5 unused fine
- 29 — — entire set 1c to \$5 unused fine
- 30 1847 5c, 1869 1c two, 1890 30c cracked and mended
- 31 Duplicates : a nice lot of 175 several unused
- 32 Document unperforated : 2c blue bank c'k, \$1 inland exchange small damaged spot, 150 inland exchange
- 33 Document perforated : 36, 1c to 25c inclusive, three slightly damaged
- 34 Document perforated : 23, 30c to 150
- 35 — — 2 dollar conveyance and mortgage, 2½ dollar inland exchange, 3 dollar charter party, 3½ dollar inland exchange, 5 dollar conveyance, three slightly damaged
- 36 Document 2d and 3d issues, 7, 2c to 2 dollar Proprietary 6
- 37 Document perforated : assorted 73 fine lot
- 38 Match, medicine and playing card, 21, three slightly nicked, good lot
- 39 Confederate 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c two, 20c, all unused, one torn slightly

FOREIGN STAMPS.

- 40 Angola 2, Antigua 2, Argentine 33, fifteen unused
- 41 Austria and provinces 56 five unused, Azores 11 all unused
- 42 Baden envelope cut square and then corners clipped 6 kr yellow 1858 unused
- 43 Baden 18 eight unused and one damaged, Bermuda 5
- 44 Bahamas 4 including 4d 1882, Barbados 11 two clipped
- 45 Bavaria 1 kr black 1849
- 46 — 18 kr yellow 1854 damaged, 18 kr red 1862 3 kr black tax 1862
- 47 Bavaria 27 three unused, Belgium 25, Berge dorf 5 reprints one torn
- 48 Bolivia 50c 1867, 5c and 50c 1869, 10c 1871 and 6 others, six unused
- 49 Brazil 25, Bosnia 4, seven unused
- 50 British Honduras 1873-84 3 one trimmed on two sides, British Guiana 7 one damaged, British North Borneo 2, Brunswick 4, Bulgaria 15, eleven in lot unused
- 51 Canada 3d laid paper 1851 and 23 others one damaged
- 52 China 3, Cape of Good Hope 6, Cape Verde 3, Ceylon 8, three unused

- 53 Corea 3, Chili 19, Congo 4, Curacao 4, Cyprus 2, twelve unused
- 54 Columbian Republic 10c 1859 unused, 5c 1863
- 55 — — 20, Costa Rica 3, five unused
- 56 — — Bolivar 1879 5c, 10c and 20c, 1880 5c, 10c, 20c, 40c and 1 peso, '82 10c, '83 20c, 40c and 80c
- 57 Cuba 1855 Y $\frac{1}{4}$ on 2 r thin spot in center
- 58 — — to '90 42, sixteen unused, three or four slightly damaged
- 59 Danish West Indies 5, Denmark 19, Dominican Republic 4, Dutch Indies 8, three unused
- 60 Eastern Roumelia 2, Ecuador 16, Egypt 26, sixteen unused
- 60a Ecuador 4r 1866 arms in oval
- 61 Fiji 2, Finland 8, France 84, seven unused
- 62 France 1849 40c and 1 franc, '50 10c and 15c
- 63 — 1852 10c and 25c, '53 1 franc
- 64 — 1849 1 franc, '69 5 francs slightly torn
- 65 French Colonies (various) 32, fine lot, two damaged twenty-one unused
- 66 Gambia 1, Gold Coast 7, Grenada 2, Greece 16, nine unused
- 67 Germany 58, Alsace 3, one damaged, eleven unused
- 68 Great Britain 75, ten unused, three cut to shape

- 69 Guatemala 24, Guinea and Hamburg 5 one
nicked, Hanover 3, Heligoland 11, thirty-five
unused
- 70 Honduras 61, all but two unused
- 71 Hong Kong 13, Hayti 5, Iceland 3. Lagos 8,
two unused, a fine lot
- 72 Hungary 20, India 26, Italy 58, ten unused,
several slightly damaged
- 73 Jamaica 1860 4d and 1 sh both unused
- 74 — 11, Japan 38, six unused, two or three are
slightly damaged
- 75 Liberia 10, Luxemburg 6, Macao 6, Malta 3,
Madeira 4 three damaged, Mauritius 7, fif-
teen unused
- 76 Mexico 64, two cut to shape, six slightly
damaged, eighteen unused
- 77 Montenegro 1, Monaco 7 two damaged, Mo-
zambique 5, Natal 2, New Brunswick 3, New
foundland 10 one damaged slightly, thirteen
unused
- 78 Netherlands 35, New South Wales 12, New
Zealand 8, two slightly damaged
- 79 Nicaragua 53 all but four unused
- 80 Norway 17, Orange Free State 4, Paraguay 1
Persia 24, nine unused four nicked
- 81 Peru 22 two damaged, Philippine 3, Porto
Rico 41, twenty-one unused
- 82 Porto Rico 1882 8c orange slight tear

- 83 Portugal 36, four reprints, thirteen unused, Prussia 5, Prince Edward Island 1, Queensland 4
- 84 Roman States 7, Roumania 34, Russia 24, five damaged, nine unused
- 85 St. Christopher 3, St. Helena 2, St. Thomas 2, Samoa 8, St. Vincent 2, San Marino 1, thirteen unused
- 86 Salvador 27, Saxony 6, twenty-four unused
- 87 Sarawak 4, Schleswig 1, Servia 3, Siam 5, Sierra Leone 8, ten unused
- 88 Shanghai 15, all unused, one doubtful
- 89 South African Republic 3, South Australia 2 Spain 48, twelve unused
- 90 Straits Settlements 3, Suez reprints 3, Sweden 23, Switzerland 48, sixteen unused, four cut to shape
- 91 Switzerland 5 r and 10 r 1850, 1 franc 1854 two slightly damaged, Tasmania 2, Trinidad 8, Tunis 1, Turkey 21, three unused
- 92 Turk's Island 1, Uruguay 20, Virgin Island 1 Western Australia 3, thirteen unused, one doubtful
- 93 Venezuela 24 six unused, Victoria 13, Wurtemberg 13
- 94 Fine lot 35 foreign revenues
- 95 Hawaiian Islands 14 two unused
- 96 Duplicates used and unused 200 fine lot

- 97 Duplicates same as last, 200
98 — — — —, 200
99 Entire Chili postal and 125 damaged stamps

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- 100 Complete sets of Flags and Arms of all nations and Photographs of Rulers
101 Second-hand 10th edition \$1.50 International stamp album in good condition
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103 British Guiana entire 1c and 2c wrappers, and two entire 2c on 3c postals, all unused
104 Entire 10c Switzerland envelope, 6 varieties entire postals, entire 2c stamped bank check Gt. Britain bill 5 1sh to 5 sh
105 500 cheap asst foreign and 200 1c 1872 U.S.
106 U. S. Columbian: adhesives asst 20, envelopes 2c square cut 40, 30 new issue 2c due
107 Gt. Britain Foreign Bill 34 var 1d to 1£10s
108 U. S. 2 pairs of unperforated 25c Entry of Goods punched
109 U. S. block of four same as last
110 U. S. and Foreign mixed lot 750 damaged
111 Collection of 960 U. S. and Foreign, a very nice lot, reserve \$8.00
112 Asiatic stamps assortment of 250

- 113 1000 mixed U S.
- 114 Volume 1 52 numbers Weekly Stamp News
- 115 " 2 " " " " "
- 116 " 3 " " " " "
- 117 U. S. mixture of 2500, 35 varieties in the lot
- 118 Ten varieties of Foreign Copper Coins
- 119 Ten different dates U. S. Copper Cents
- 120 Foreign—all different—catalogued at \$3 50
- 121 Foreign Philatelic Papers nice lot of 20
- 122 — — — another lot of 20 different
- 123 American Philatelic Papers lot of 25
- 124 — — — 25 different than last
- 125 — — Directory, U. S. and Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogues

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- 1851: 1c 25c, 3c 1c, 10c 75c,
1855: 1c 12c, 3c 1c, 3c outer line 28c, 5c 2.00, 10c 38c, 12c 75c
1861: 3c 1c, 12c 25c, 24c 25c, 15c 40c
1868: 1c 65c, 2c 18c, 3c 11x13 grille 2c, 3c 9x13 grille 1c
1869: 1c 35c, 3c 1c, 10c 65c, 12c 54c
1870: 1c 30c, 2c 8c, 3c 2c, 6c 3.50, 7c 3.25
1872: 1c 1c, 2c 1c, 3c 1c, 6c 2c, 6c carmine 8c, 7c 26c, 10c 2c, 12c 22c,
15c 2c, 24c 75c, 30c 12c, 90c 40c
1875: 2c 1c, 5c 3c. 1883: 2c 1c, 4c 2c. 1887: 2c 1c, 3c 8c.
1888: 4c 3c, 5c 2c, 30c 40c, 90c 85c
1890: 1c 2c 3c 4c 5c and 10c 1c each, 6c 6c, 8c 7c, 15c 8c, 30c 12c, 90 75c
Special Delivery: first issue 9c, second 6c, third 6c
Newspaper: 1c 15c, 2c 15c, 4c 25c, 6c 40c, 8c 40c, 10c 25c, 12c 75c
Unpaid: 1879 1c 3c, 2c 3c, 3c 5c, 5c 8c, 10c 6c, 1891 1c and 2c 1c each
5c 3c, 5c 5c, 10c 8c

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white or buff 4c each. 1870 1c white 40c, 3c white or amber 2c each,
1c orange 8c. 1874 1c white 40c, 3c white 2c. Centennial green 15c,
red 25c, 1c and 3c amber 3c each. 1883 four wavy lines 2c red on white
or amber 3c each; 2c brown white 2c, amber 4c, fawn 20c, blue 40c;
Two wavy lines 2c brown white or amber each 1c, fawn 2c, buff 8c.
1887 1c on white, amber or manila 1c each; 2c on white, amber, oriental
buff, blue or manila 1c each.

DEPARTMENT STAMPS.


- Interior unused 2c 7c, 3c 3c, 6c 7c. Postoffice adhesive 3c 1c, envel-
ope 1873 2c 10c, 3c 2c, 6c 10c, 1874 2c 5c, 3c 1c, 6c 5c. Treasury 2c 6c,
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PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

—Our good friend, The Philatelic Monthly, has sought to enlighten us on the matter of "proofs," and its language is so clear cut and plain that we reprint it: "A proof is a carefully made impression of a plate usually on paper or card board, selected for the purpose, and gets its name from the fact that it is intended to 'prove the plate,' or to show its exact condition. It has no reference to the age of the plate, as a proof can be made of a plate a hundred years old or after it has been used for years, it will still be a proof; the plate is supposed to be cleaned between each impression of a proof, and every other precaution taken to have the impression prove the plate. As to reprints, they are merely stamps printed in the usual manner from the original plates, and only differ from originals in that they are printed after the stamp has been withdrawn from general circulation." So that if an impression is made from a plate 100 years old if you please, who shall tell us whether it be a "proof" or a "re-

print" ? This brings us back to our original standpoint : Is the so-called " 1875 issue " worthy any higher designation than perforated " proofs " or at best, reprints ? By the way, will our esteemed friend print us as full information as it may be able to glean, in re this 1875 abortion ?

—The five rarest stamps, in their order of rarity, are said to be : British Guiana 1c, 1856 ; Sandwich Islands, 1st issue, 2c ; British Guiana, 1850, 2c rose ; Mauritius " Postoffice " 1d and same 2d.

—Colonial governments, it is said, have of late been presenting the Duke of York with numerous sheets of stamps.

—According to the Eastern, a New Hampshire lad has recently amassed a million stamps.

—A treasury official recently stated that in his opinion it is unlawful to have in possession or use plates of foreign postage stamps. It has also gone out that stamp albums and catalogues containing these illustrations, already issued, will not be molested, but the cuts will be seized if not surrendered. We don't believe any court would hold the illustrating of albums to be counterfeiting, and yet, these days, " things are seldom what they seem."

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—Joseph J. Casey, of New York, was recently complainant against a woman tobacconist who sold cigarettes to students of his school.

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—Bishop David Buel Knickerbacker, of Indiana, whose death occurred recently was a stamp collector, in one sense of the word, inasmuch as he once got together a million and had, at the time of his death, 100 000 toward his second million.

—A considerable odor was lately kicked up by an over zealous official's seizing a number of albums belonging to a Washington dealer because they contained cuts of foreign stamps. Even the officials of governments can "strain at gnats and swallow camels" The albums were afterwards returned we understand.

—It may interest our readers to learn the names of some of the rulers of stamp issuing nations and their ages: Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, 57; Nicholas II. of Russia, 26; Alfonso XIII, of Spain, 8; Wilhelmina, of the Netherlands, 14; Alexander, of Serbia, 18; the Khedive, of Egypt, 20; Emperor of China, 23; Carlos, of Portugal, 31; Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, 33; William, of Germany, 35; King of Greece 39, Emperor of Japan 42, King of Italy 50, Sultan of Turkey 59, King of Rumania 55, King of the Belgians 59, Emperor of Austria 64, King of Norway and Sweden 65, Shah of Persia 65, Queen Victoria 75 and the King of Denmark 76. Spain's King is the youngest and Denmark's the oldest of the rulers.

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—With their customary kindness to this paper the Scott Stamp and Coin Company have favored us with a copy of the 55th edition of their unrivalled Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue. The work is vastly superior to any heretofore issued by this firm and contains upwards of 600 pages and 6000 illustrations. A very great increase in the price of stamps of this country is noted. We shall be glad to furnish any of our patrons copies on receipt of publisher's price, which is 50c and 8c postage.

—Our esteemed contemporary, The Stamp News, of London, England, is good enough to say this of us: "The smallest stamp paper published is The Philatelic Tribune. It has eight pages, each page 5x3½ inches; but even within this limit it gives more news than many of its American contemporaries." Many smaller than we, friend!

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—64th Mail—

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- 1 U. S. 1851 3 1c each cut close on one or more sides and one cut into, simply fair
- 2 — 1857 12c
- 3 — State Department unused 1c, 3c and 6c
- 4 — an elegant unused Post Obitum seal
- 5 — Treasury Dep't complete set of proofs
- 6 Confederate States, block eight unused 20c
- 7 Sheet of 20 desirable stamps catalogued at \$2.44, reserve price one dollar
- 8 U. S. Newspaper 3c, 6c, German imitations
- 9 P. E. I. 1c, New Brunswick 17c
- 10 Hawaii 2c '62 unused with two slight soiled spots, Tasmania 1d '64
- 11 Vancouver Island 10c '65 damaged
- 12 Uruguay 1c and 2c '92 surcharged "12 Octubre 1892 4d Centenario del descubrimiento de America," etc, both unused
- 13 — same as last
- 14 U. S. 1853 envelope 3c red on white narrow straight label, Die II, scarce, catalogued at 2.50, cut to shape and nicely mounted
- 15 — 1853 envelope 10c green on white in wide straight label, Die IV, catalogued at 5.00, damaged at left side a small piece being gone, cut to shape and neatly mounted
- 16 — 1890 6c brown-red 6 all damaged
- 17 — Envelope 37 assorted, including green

- Centennial, 2c red Washington on lawn
and blue, Department, etc., cut to shape
18 — 70 varieties, the envelopes cut to shape
and four or five adhesives are nicked
19 Confederate Bills, elegant 10, 20, 50 and \$100
20 English 1d newspaper stamp, rare. These
were stamped upon each newspaper
21 U. S. fine lot of 12 varieties of Departments
22 Victoria elegant block of six $\frac{1}{2}$ d Postage Due
23 Canada Law very fine 10c, 20c and 30c F F
24 — — very fine 40c, 50c and 60c F F
25 — — very fine \$1.00 F F
26 — Bill elegant green and black \$3.00 scarce
27 Venezuela an excellent lot of 12 that cata-
logue over 2.00, but one used
28 U. S. 31 envelope including 1c blue on blue,
4c green on white, 2c '83 and '84 on blue,
and many other good ones, cut to shape
29 Bolivia 50c orange '67 unused, scraped a lit-
tle in two places
30 Madeira 80 reis '76, damaged catalogued 1 00
31 43 rare old Almanacs 1805 to '84

PHILATELIC PAPERS.

- 32 Filatelic Facts & Fallacies 6, Quaker City 9
33 Eastern Philatelist 14, Weekly Philatelist 14
34 Southern Philatelist 17
35 Philatelic Era, monthly 16, semi-monthly 14
36 The Collector volume 3 12 numbers complete

- 37 Eagle Philatelist 12, Old Curiosity Shop, of Jacksonville, Florida, 12 numbers complete
- 38 Philatelic Journal of America 10, including volume I numbers 7, 10 and 12
- 39 American Philatelist 4, American Journal of Philately 4
- 40 Philatelic Journal of America 8, Philately 3
- 41 Yankee Philatelist '85 two numbers complete, Philatelic Tribune vol I nos 1 and 2
- 42 Philatelic Review of Reviews 4 complete, American Philatelic Magazine 8
- 43 Eastern 8, Reporter including 100 page no 8
- 44 Philatelic Monthly 9, Evergreen Philatelist 6, Stamp 7
- 45 The Post Office 18
- 46 Washington Philatelist 5, Southern 5, Quaker City 8
- 47 Post Office 36 some duplicates
- 48 Collector's News 1879 3 scarce, Indian Philatelist, of Bombay, 6
- 49 National Philatelist vol I, 12 complete
- 50 Weekly Stamp News 32, Florida Philatelist 3, Hoosier 4
- 51 25 numbers Canadian philatelic papers
- 52 25 philatelic papers including Metropolitan Philatelist and many good ones
- 53 — — — — Philatelic Gazette
- 54 — — — — Missouri Philatelist

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- 55 — — — — Philatelic postal card 5
 - 56 — — — — Philatelic Californian
 - 57 — — — — Stamp Collector's Companion
 - 58 — — — — American Philatelist
 - 59 — — — — Detroit philatelist
 - 60 — — — — Philatelic Journal of America
 - 61 — — — — Philatelic Journal of Canada
 - 62 — — — — Pennsylvania philatelist
 - 63 — — — — Lewis Bishop's philatelist
 - 64 16 philatelic papers, an extra fine lot
 - 65 The Stamp News, London, England, 13
 - 66 20 Foreign philatelic papers
 - 67 — different same
 - 68 — yet different same
 - 69 — still different same
 - 70 — yet another lot that is different
 - 71 — and still one more different of same

NOTE: A purchaser of the above last six lots will get a collection of 120 Foreign papers, with hardly any duplicates in the entire number.

- 72 Bundle of over 100 rare old philatelic circulars, price lists, etc, 1876 and later
- 73 — of 50 philatelic pamphlets, price lists, etc
- 74 — of 50 different than above
- 75 — of 55 different yet
- 76 Auction Catalogues priced 4 different
- 77 — — 36 different
- 78 — — 36 different

- 79 — — 36 different
 80 — — 36 different
 81 — — 36 different
 82 — — 30 different including the Martindale
 83 Scott's 51st 52d, 53d and Sterling's '86 and
 '88 catalogues
 84 — 51st and 53d, Ketcheson's Parker's and
 Gremmel's catalogues
 85 Durbin's standard catalogue of postal cards,
 Official Catalogue World's Fair stamp ex-
 hibit, and 9 other Directories, etc.
 86 McLean's Stamp Guide, Philatelic Frauds,
 Townsend's Directory, and 9 other Di-
 rectories, etc.

ALBUMS.

- 87 The Philatelist's, bran new, bound in boards
 88 — — bran new, bound in cloth
 89 International 10th edition bran new pub's
 price \$1.50
 90 — 3d edition, good condition, pub's price 1.50
 contains rulers, flags and arms
 91 — 3d edition almost good as new, bound in
 cloth, pub's price 2.50
 92 — 6th edition, good condition, pub's price
 1.50
 93 — 7th ed., good condition, pub's price 1.50
 94 — 8th ed., good, cloth, pub's price 3.50
 95 — 8th ed., " " " " 2.50

- 96 — 8th ed., not so good as last, cloth, pub's price 2.50
- 97 — 9th ed., fair, cloth, pub's price 2.50
- 98 — 9th ed, almost new, pub's price 1 50
- 99 National, almost as good as new, printed on one side of paper, pub's price 2.50
- 100 U. S. 15 entire bank checks 8 varieties
- 101 — 30 beer, tobacco and cut square env's
- 102 — Columbian 50 assorted
- 103 — — 150 assorted
- 104 — — same as above
- 105 — 270 assorted square cut envelopes
- 106 — 56 assorted Document
- 107 — 200 finely assorted obsolete adhesives, including 4c green, and red, 3c vermilion, and purple, etc.
- 108 — and Foreign 330 assorted
- 109 New South Wales 4d registration env, and 1d white wrapper, Japan 2 sen on white env., all unused and entire
- 110 Nicaragua 1, 2 and 4c wrappers unused, $\frac{1}{2}$ a India and 5c France both note size envs, all are entire
- 111 U. S. 2c 1868 on original env.
- 112 — 3c 1856 and 3c 1861 both unused and on the original envs
- 113 — 3c 1857 outer line on original env
- 114 — ten 3c 1851 two lines at sides on orig envs

- 115 — nine 3c 1851 one line at sides, one fine pair, all on original envelopes
- 116 — thirteen 3c 1856 all on original env's
- 117 — four 3c 1861 and $\frac{1}{2}$ g Saxony, all on original env's and in an entire official size unused white Postal Service envelope
- 118 — entire envelopes 3c 1864 on white and buff paper with Patent Lines
- 119 — — — two 3c white 1864 Patent Lines
- 120 — — — 3c 1864 on white 4, buff 7, three are smallest note size
- 121 — — — 3c 1853 on white 4, on buff 6
- 122 — — — 3c 1860 red on white 2
- 123 — — — ten varieties and 3c 1869 on original envelope
- 124 — 50 Inter Revenue first issue and 15 1c liberty, all uncanceled
- 125 Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News a very fine file of 52 numbers being vol II complete
- 126 — — — — vol III 53 numbers complete
- NOTE: All the following lots are tied up in bunches, each kind by itself, and 100 in a bunch, where there is that many of a kind.
- 127 U.S. entire envelopes 73 1 and 2c Columbian
- 128 — — — 67 1887 green on blue
- 129 — 143 stamps on original envelopes
- 130 — entire envelopes 200 2c 1887 on white
- 131 — — — 1887 2c on amber 100, and 100 on

white, 38 others assorted

- 132 — 1500 square cut 2c green on white env.
 133 — 500 same nearly all 2c green on amber.
 134 — 162 same assorted, many 2c Columbian
 135 — 360 1c and 2c Columbians
 136 — 1c stamps: 169 1872, 81 1887, 126 1890;
 2c: 192 green, 56 vermilion, 196 claret,
 330 red; 229 3c green; 39 4c and 28 5c
 1890; 76 2c Inter Revenue
 137 — 1851-56 3c 19, 1861 3c 19, 1870 15c 4, 4c
 red 15, 4c green 21, 6c pink 13, 3c vermil
 ion 3, assorted 31, Special Delivery assort
 ed 6, 3c purple etc 31
 138 Common Foreign 560 with a few good ones
 139 Gt Britain 1 sh. green 1843 on original cover
 140 U. S. entire first issue Postal Cards 4 var
 large, small, small inverted watermarks
 and unwatermarked, catalogued \$1 10
 141 Foreign Revenues 65 var.
 142 U. S. 3c 1851 double outer line at left, res 50c
 143 — Unsevered pair 3c 1857 outer line, one is
 clipped, on part of original cover.
 144 — 2c 1868 grille 9x14
 145 Collection of 947 U. S. and Foreign at a
 reserve of \$7 50. A fine lot and not a
 Seebeck in it
 146 U. S. a mixed lot of 1000
 147 — mixed lot of 500

- 148 Gt. Britain Foreign Bill 30, very nice collection, reserve \$1.00
- 149 American Philatelic Directory and U S. and Canadian Revenue stamp catalogues
- 150 U. S. lot of 2000 mixed
- 151 — Copper Cents five different dates
- 152 Collection of 315 U. S. and Foreign, a number of Department in same which is in a cloth bound Standard album, reserve \$2.
- 153 30 Foreign stamps on original env's, mixed
- 154 U. S. two 2c brown on white 1884 unused and entire extra official size envelopes.
- 155 — 7 unused 2c brown on white 1884 entire envelopes. Cut specimens alone are catalogued at 10c each
- 156 — 3c 1857 outer line on original envelope
- 157 — Stamped Paper, 10 very fine unused entire 2c bank checks. This and following lots of bank checks contain duplicates.
- 158 — — — 10 same as last
- 159 — — — 12 same as two last
- 160 — — — 20 same as above but used
- 161 — — — 20 same as last
- 162 — — — 22 same
- 163 — — — 10 same with 10 original receipts with stamps attached
- 164 25 assorted Entire Postal Cards

F. J. STANTON, SMYRNA, N. Y.

The Philatelic Tribune.

SMYRNA, N. Y., FEB-MAR., 1895.

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Philatelic Literature.

In this number we offer at AUCTION the philatelic Library of *Mr. T. Q. Gardner, of Detroit, Mich.* A chance is now offered those who desire missing numbers, etc. Kindly look over the catalogue of this sale!

✻ HAWAII, ✻ 1894 ✻

1c yellow 2c, 2c brown 4c, 5c rose 8c, 10c green
15c, 25c blue 35c All unused Postage extra

Address **F. J. Stanton, Smyrna, N. Y.**

PLEASE READ THIS

And kindly make a note of it! AFTER the 23d of MARCH, 1895, our address will be

Corner of SILVER AND SHELDON St's,
NORWICH, N. Y.

UNTIL that time, address everything Smyrna,
N. Y., as usual. **F. J. STANTON.**

—We received quite a scolding from our old friend, the Philatelic Monthly, in its last issue, some of its words in extremely bad taste, too. We are not at all at sea relative to the "1869 reprints." We draw the line at calling them an 1875 issue, and listing them alongside others like as the '72 or '82 issues. Call them 1875 reprints, if you like, and at the same time they are no more in a manner, than perforated proofs. "Proofs" are issued in numbers sometimes, and as the Monthly has said, may be issued at any time. The Monthly states, as a fact, the following: "Previous to 1883 there was a great demand made upon the Postoffice department for the purchase of obsolete issues of postage stamps; to supply this demand the government had all the old issues reprinted; this was in 1875. A circular was then issued with a list of the stamps, saying they were on sale in Washington and could be bought at face value; it also stated (and this is where they differ in character from the usual reprint) that all but the 1847-51 issues were receivable for postage, thus actually making them a re-issue. It was a common thing for people to buy these stamps from Washington, take some for their collections and use the others in the mail. They are acknowledged to-day by the government as a bona-fide postage stamp. In 1883, without pre-

vious notice, the sale was discontinued and the remainders destroyed." And notwithstanding the "common thing" that these were used for postage, their legitimacy was not recognized—was it not something like fifteen years after their reprinting?—by standard catalogues. At once it is seen that these stamps were reprinted to accommodate a demand. If our friend can delude himself into the belief that this is a legitimate—take this as we mean it—issue, we don't know that we have any objection! He and we are looking through different pairs of goggles.

—While at a meeting of the Rhode Island Philatelic Society, a member had his valuable collection stolen. A thief, purporting to be a messenger from the member, called at the gentleman's house and requested the wife to give him the collection, which he stated he was sent for. The lady, unsuspectingly gave the rascal the philatelic treasures, worth in the neighborhood of \$1500. Among other fine specimens were early carrier stamps, '47 issue, first unperforated issue, 3c scarlet and 3c embossed all over, high value State and periodicals, and many North American stamps. A moral is here—watch your collections! In the present, now that people, honest and dishonest, have become more and more educated as to stamp values, there will be a growth in the ranks of

stamp thieves. We express our sorrow for this loss and hope the thief may be speedily discovered.

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PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

—Stanton Sells Stamps.

—Read auction catalog'! Possibly you'll bid!

—Morocco's ruler is the sultan, Mulai Hassan, who is 64 years old

—The Philatelic Newsletter is a surprise! It jumps at once and with a single bound into the forefront of philatelic journalism. It deserves to succeed, and that richly.

—In perforating stamps a die plate is placed below the needles of a machine carrying 300 needles. As about 180,000,000 holes are punched each day, the wear on the die plate is very severe. Brass plates only last a day and those of steel wear but a short time.

STANTON'S

—67th Mail—

AUCTION SALE

—COMPRISING—

Fine Philatelic Papers and

Lots : From : Various : Parties,

—To be—

SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER,

(without reserve,) on

MARCH 16TH 1895

Bids are to be BY THE LOT!

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Every bid is registered and the HIGHEST BIDDER will be notified. MAR. 17th and he will be expected to remit AT ONCE and Lots will be set

- 1 Philatelic Era, vol vi, complete, except no 8,
11 numbers reserve 25c
- 2 Stamp Collector's Companion, vol i, 4 nos
complete, reserve 20c
- 3 — — — same, same reserve
- 4 New York Stamp vol i complete 12 nos
- 5 R. I. Philatelist vol iii complete 8 nos
- 6 The Philatelist, N. Y. 1890, vol ii complete

- rare, 5 nos, reserve 10c
- 7 Quaker City Philatelist vol v complete, 12 numbers reserve 40c
 - 8 Chicago Stamp News nos 1 to 13 complete
 - 9 Detroit Philatelist vol i complete reserve 30c
 - 10 Eastern Philatelist vol vii complete 6 nos
 - 11 — — vol viii complete 6 nos
 - 12 — — same
 - 13 — — same
 - 14 — — same
 - 15 — — vol iv complete 6 numbers
 - 16 P. J. of A, 1887-93 13 different nos, res 25c
 - 17 Curiosity World and Stamp World 15 nos
 - 18 Stamp Collector, England, vol ii, nos 1 to 5
 - 19 Quaker City Philatelist 10 nos
 - 20 Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News 87 numbers
some duplicates and damaged reserve 75c
 - 21 P. J. of A., Quaker City Philatelist, Southern, Stamp, etc., 30 nos
 - 22 N. Y. Stamp, Pennsy, R. I. and Michigan Philatelists only 12 nos
 - 23 Philatelic Fraud Reporter 18 different nos
 - 24 25 all different philatelic paper with covers
 - 25 P. J. of A 3, Michigan Philatelist 5, Stamp Collector England 3, Western Philatelist 3
 - 26 All different 35
 - 27 — — 30
 - 28 P. J. of A 4, Hoosier stamp 6, Post Office 9

- 29 Electric 10, Florida 6, P. J. of Gt. Britain 3
 30 Standard 7, spy Glass complete 3, Postoffice
 5, stamp Collector's Compan 4, others 18
 31 Post Office, southern, Era, etc 45
 32 Weekly Philatelist 38
 33 40 all different
 34 Detroit 3, Eagle 7, F.F.and Fallacies 3, Em
 pire state stamp journal 4
 35 50 all different
 36 Dominion 8, Coin and stamp 2, Detroit 3,
 Eastern 4
 37 P J of A, Detroit, Q C P, American, etc 40
 38 Youth's Ledger, Detroit, Brooklyn, etc 40
 39 Canadian, Detroit, Am. Phil Magazine, etc 18
 40 Canadian 7, Detroit 3, others 13
 41 25 First class, fine lot
 42 American 5, Mekeel's weekly 9, Weekly Ph 10
 43 American, Progressive, stamp World etc 50
 44 Plain Talk 35
 45 Canadian 3, Collector 11, Am Ph and Col
 lector 19, Detroit 3
 46 The Effort with philatelic dep't 20
 47 Philatelic Tribune and One Dime only 91
 48 Auction catalogues 25
 49 Different Foreign journals 37
 50 50 papers without covers
 51 45 papers with covers
 52 Figaro, P J of A, Missouri, American etc 30

- 53 Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, vol ii, 52 numbers complete and fine, reserve 80c
54 — — — — vol iii, 52 nos complete, res 80c
55 American phil 4, Am Jour of philately 4
56 Yankee phil nos 1 and 2, phil Tribune 1 & 2
57 50 fine papers and catalogues
58 Another lot of 50 just as good
59 Eastern philatelist 8, The Reporter 8
60 Weekly News 32, Florida phil 3, Hoosier 4
61 Collection of 950 Foreign and U. S. inc. a goodly number of dep't, env, etc., a fine lot, reserve \$7 35
62 United states mixed 500
63 — — Copper Cents, five different dates
64 20 assorted Entire post cards
65 Lot of assorted Foreign and U. S. entire post cards, envelopes and wrappers

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SMYRNA, N. Y., APR. 3, 1895.

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1c yellow 2c, 2c brown 4c, 5c rose 8c, 10c green
15c, 25c blue 35c All unused Postage extra
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U. S. stamps are climbing! **U no it!**
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- Catalogue continued from the 68th Page.—
130 U. S. Copper Cents, five different dates
131 Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, vol ii, 52
numbers complete and fine, reserve 80c
132 — — — — vol iii, 52 nos complete, res 80c
133 20 assorted Entire post cards

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The Philatelic Tribune.

SMYRNA, N. Y., APR. 3, 1895.

—A great many Native India stamps have been fraudulently cancelled of late it is said. If the cancellations are as hard to distinguish as the inscriptions on many of them are difficult of translation to the general run of collectors, we fear another hopeless task is upon us.

—“Lil’s” picture will nevermore adorn a stamp. By the way, in this issue, you will find that we are offering some of the new issue of Hawaii very cheap.

—Stanley Gibbons, the well known London stamp dealer, and wife, are making a pleasure trip around the world.

—Stanton Sells Stamps.

—Bill Nye recently designated a stamp as a “champion”; it had never been licked.

—You might keep a few thousand of the current issue two cent, pale pink—the kind that in order to make do service, you had to call in the assistance of M. Ucilage Brush—as they may become as rare as pink of ’61.

—Another Trinidad, this time a Principality, has issued stamps.

—Deal only with reliable dealers.

—It is calculated that Edna Brown should have received over a septillion of stamps had her chain of letters not been broken.

—New varieties in the stamps of this country have been bobbing up in plenitude lately. We wonder that some of the recent discoveries have been so long in coming to light.

—This government no longer issues stamped envelopes above the denomination of five cents, we are informed.

—At present only the first three values of the new issue of postage due stamps have been placed in public use.

—The orthography of a great many quite well read and experienced philatelists is wretched. Perhaps you've noticed it.

—There were over five millions of the orange special delivery stamps issued. Enough to go around, it would seem.

—A number of subscriptions expire with this number—better renew!

—The picture on the new two dollar stamps is that of President James Madison, after a portrait by Gilbert Stuart. That of John Marshall, on the five dollar stamp is after a portrait by Inman

—We would like to have you read the catalog' of our April sale.

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PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

—The notorious Bishop-Quigley is reported as repenting. His repentance has seemingly come slow and no doubt is sincere—in a horn. The man who's bitten by a dog, let the dog afterward become ever so friendly, always keeps his weather eye open when in proximity to the canine.

—And still the controversy over the 5c error in the '90 set goes on merrily. We have a right to express our opinion, and said opinion is that the error so called, is a changeling of some sort.

—The shades of the current two cent stamp are legiou and there are a number in that of the one cent value, ranging from extremely pale—about the same as that of the young dealer who heavily loaded up with unused high value Venezuelan stamps and after the appearance of the late catalogues, found that the bottom had been very suddenly knocked out of them—to very dark blue.

STANTON'S
—68th Mail—
AUCTION SALE

—COMPRISING—

Lots : From : Various : Parties.

—To be—

SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER,
(without reserve,) on

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Address all bids for this Sale to

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NORWICH, N. Y.

UNITED STATES STAMPS.

Lot No. Description.

1 Agriculture 2c

2 — 3c and 6c

- 3 Executive 3c fine, unused, with original gum
- 4 Interior 1c, 2c, 3c, 6c and 10c, all unused
- 5 — 15c, 24c unused slightly damaged, 30c
- 6 — 90c damaged in center and corner gone
- 7 Justice 3c
- 8 — 15c perforations clipped at sides
- 9 Navy 2c and 3c both nicked
- 10 — 12c damaged at top
- 11 — 24c a nice one
- 12 State 2c, 6c unused and damaged
- 13 Treasury 7 var, all except the 7c, 12c, 24c
and 90c, three unused, two clipped at side
- 14 — 24c
- 15 War 1c, 2c, 3c and 6c, Post Office 1c, 3c and
6c, two with sides clipped
- 16 — 7c no perforations two sides
- 17 — 10c, 12c, 15c and 30c
- 18 — 24c unused and 90c
- 19 1851-'70 8, special delivery 2, two unused,
three slightly damaged
- 20 1861-'88 27, two unused, three slightly dmg
- 21 1890-'94 16 three unused
- 22 Columbian 1c to 15c
- 23 Unpaid 3c, 10c and 30c damaged of 1879, 1c
2c and 10c of 1891, two damaged a little
- 24 War Dep't unused 3c Entire Envelopes on
blue and fawn
- 25 — — another lot same

- 26 1000 mixed
- 27 160 asst square cut envelope many Columbian
- 28 94 var., the few envelope are cut to shape
- 29 13 sets of 25 varieties adhesives each
- 30 12 sets same
- 31 350 1c and 2c Columbian nicely tied up
- 32 Package of 1500 mixed
- 33 17 var. square cut envelope, 3 beer, 7 tobacco
- 34 15 entire stamped bank checks five duplicates
- 35 Entire Envelopes, 3c pink on white patent
lines, 3c red '55 and rose '61 each unused
and on original addressed envelope
- 36 — — same and 20 duplicate stamped checks
- 37 22 duplicate unused 2c stamped bank checks
worth 5c each, reserve 33c
- 38 200 finely assorted obsolete including two
var. 4c, 3c vermilion, purple, green, etc
- 39 Entire Envelopes 3 unused '84 2c on white
- 40 — — 4 same as last
- 41 500 mixed, none later than 1887, few d'm'g'd
- 42 Treasury Dep't fine and complete set proofs
- 43 132 mixed with foreign, all different, and five
sheets of 25 stamps each
- 44 12 asst entire envelopes and 27 stamps on
original envelopes
- 45 Entire Env., two 3c Reay on amber, unused
- 46 — — 3c War unused on blue and fawn
- 47 1869 2c and 3c; '72 two var 1c, two var 2c,
three var 3c. Eight unused

- 48 1875 two var 1c, '82 two var 2c, two var 3c green, '83 4c, '82 two var 5c. '88 two var 5c. All the eleven are unused
- 49 1882 1c, '83 4c, '88 5c, all unused, 3c green, a questionable unperforate
- 50 Eagle Carrier, original, cracked, reserve 40c
- 51 3c 1869 showing parts of two grills
- 52 Document: 1c Express and Telegraph part perf, 5c Express unperf, cut close sides
- 53 — \$2.50 Inland Exchange slate and lilac
- 54 1883 seven 2c, '87 two 1c, all unused, 2c liberty, a questionable unperforate
- 55 1887 2c twelve unused
- 56 Square cut envelope, 1853, two die 5 on buff, one with imprinted back
- 57 — — — — same on white and on buff
- 58 — — — 1857 1c on white unused but soiled reserve \$1.00

FOREIGN STAMPS. ETC.

- 59 Hawaiian Env. cut sq. 1c, 2c, provis. gov't 5c
- 60 Gt. Britain 1847 1shil green on original cover
- 61 Confederate States half sheet of 50 unused 10c dark blue 1863, smaller size
- 62 135 bogus Hamburg Locals of 20 years ago
- 63 Chili 20 5c brown red 1852 all heavily cancelled or clipped
- 64 Bolivia 50c 1867 unused damaged slightly

- 65 British Bechuanaland 6d 1886 the perforations are clipped at one side and top
- 66 Venezuela, San Thomas, 2r yellow '64 on small part of original cover, corner gone, otherwise very fine
- 67 A \$5 bank note of the Colonial Bank of Canada, one end damaged
- 68 Handsome G. A. R. Medal in box dollar size
- 69 Confederate States 10, 20, 50 and \$100 bills
- 70 Elegant lot 225 varieties
- 71 — — 250 varieties
- 72 — — 300 varieties
- 73 British Colonials only 40 fine
- 74 — — — 42 fine
- 75 — — — 80 fine

NOTE: There are no duplicates in the above last six lots. They contain many scarce stamps.

- 76 Grenada 1d on 2 shil 1891 and 4d on 2 shil '88, both unused, reserve 25c
- 77 — 1d and 6d '60; 6d '66, $\frac{1}{2}$ d '75 unused
- 78 — $2\frac{1}{2}$ d on 8d, Bermuda $\frac{1}{2}$ d and Mauritius 15c brown unused; Victoria 5 sh red and blue
- 79 Ceylon Service 1d, Lagos 6d '87, N. S. Wales 8d Jubilee, St. Lucia 1sh '87, all unused
- 80 Zululand '90 9d, 1 shil and 5 shil, all unused
- 81 Nevis 1d '84, St. Christopher block of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d on half of 1d, Trinidad $2\frac{1}{2}$ d Fee, all unused
- 82 Bahamas 6d '62 unused

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- 83 Falkland Islands 6d '78 unused
 - 84 British Colonials fine lot 25
 - 85 — — — — 25 entirely different than last
 - 86 475 to sell at 1c each and over
 - 87 410 " " " 2c "
 - 88 32 which catalogue \$4
 - 89 60 " " from 10c to 15c each
 - 90 10 " " mainly 75c each
 - 91 140 some cataloging 75c each, a few U. S.
 - 92 Sheets catalogued at 60c, 61c and 73c
 - 93 — — — 128 and 181
 - 94 Sheet catalogued at 661
 - 95 — — — 888
 - 96 Popular Stamp Album containing collec 285
 - 97 — — — another containing collection 238
 - 98 About 1800 duplicates
 - 99 Argentine 19, Austria 32, Bolivia 7, 10 unused
 - 100 Belgium 34, Bavaria 24, Bulgaria 10
 - 101 British Colonials only 35, a very fine lot
 - 102 British Columbia 5d torn, P. E. I. 3d and 6d
unus, New Brunswick 1c, 2c, 17c unus, 5c
 - 103 New Foundland 9 fine
 - 104 Canada 12, nice lot all obsolete, one damaged
 - 105 Brazil 12, Chili 9 China etc 8
 - 106 Costa Rica 10, Egypt etc 25
 - 107 Ecuador 15, Finland Greece etc 20
 - 108 France 48, French Colonies Germany etc 25
 - 109 Guatemala 10, Hon Kong Gold Coast etc 24
 - 110 Gt Britain 32, Ceylon 3, Montenegro etc 35

- 111 India 12, Good Hope 6, No Borneo etc 17
112 Italy 20, Japan 15
113 Japan & Luxemburg 9, Mex. 33, Norway etc 15
114 Netherlands 23, Salvador 9, Saxony etc 40
115 Nicaragua 16, Peru 9, Persia 4
116 Persia 9, Portugal 12, Cape Verde unused 9
117 Spain, Cuba and Porto Rico 33, Switzerland
22, Wurtemberg etc 16
118 Uruguay Sweden Heligoland 40, Turkey 15
119 Hawaii 6 and 3 others

UNITED STATES STAMPS.

- 120 mixed 64 square cut envelopes, 30 adhesive
and 18 entire envelopes, cards, etc
121 Unpaid 10, special delivery 3, and 14 others
122 Revenues 25 inc. 2c double perf, 9 duplicates
123 1856 two 3c outer line and 2! duplicates
124 3c pink (?) dated Washington, Mar. 7, 1862
125 strips: 3 8c, two of 3 10c '90; blocks: 4 2c
Columbian, 4 5c and 5 8c '90; 31 assort-
ed including 12 Canadian
126 Columbian: 3c 4, 4c 8, 5c 4, 8c 12, 10c 3.
Other issues 108 asst. A number damaged
127 — 1c to 30c lacking 15c. 1c to 30c, 30c; 1890
1c to 15c, another, 1c to 30c. Few dmg'd
128 and Foreign, a collection of 900, including a
goodly number of dep't, env, etc., a fine
lot, also a \$3.50 album Reserve \$8 50
129 mixed 750

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UNITED STATES.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1851: 1c 25c, 3c 1c, 10c 75c,
 1855: 1c 12c, 3c 1c, 3c outer line 28c, 5c 2.00, 10c 38c, 12c 75c
 1861: 3c 1c, 12c 25c, 24c 25c, 15c 40c
 1868: 1c 65c, 2c 18c, 3c 11x13 grille 2c, 3c 9x13 grille 1c
 1869: 1c 35c, 3c 1c, 10c 65c, 12c 54c
 1870: 1c 30c, 2c 8c, 3c 2c, 6c 3.50, 7c 3.25
 1872: 1c 1c, 2c 1c, 3c 1c, 6c 2c, 6c carmine 8c, 7c 26c, 10c 2c, 12c 22c
 15c 2c, 24c 75c, 30c 12c, 90c 40c
 1875: 2c 1c, 5c 3c. 1883: 2c 1c, 4c 2c. 1887: 2c 1c, 3c 8c.
 1888: 4c 3c, 5c 2c, 30c 40c, 90c 85c
 1890: 1c 2c 3c 4c 5c and 10c 1c each, 6c 6c, 8c 7c, 15c 8c, 30c 12c, 90 75c
 Special Delivery: first issue 9c, second 6c, third 6c
 Newspaper: 1c 15c, 2c 15c, 4c 25c, 6c 40c, 8c 40c, 10c 25c, 12c 75c
 Unpaid: 1879 1c 3c, 2c 3c, 3c 5c, 5c 8c, 10c 6c. 1891 1c and 2c 1c each
 3c 2c, 5c 5c, 10c 3c

ENVELOPE STAMPS. CUT SQUARE.

1853 3c white or buff 4c each. 1861 3c white 12c buff 12c. 1864 3c
 white or buff 4c each. 1870 1c white 40c, 3c white or amber 2c each,
 1c orange 8c. 1874 1c white 40c, 3c white 2c, Centennial green 15c,
 red 25c, 1c and 3c amber 3c each. 1883 four wavy lines 2c red on white
 or amber 3c each; 2c brown white 2c, amber 4c, fawn 20c, blue 40c;
 Two wavy lines 2c brown white or amber each 1c, fawn 2c, buff 8c.
 1887 1c on white, amber or manila 1c each; 2c on white, amber, oriental
 buff, blue or manila 1c each.

DEPARTMENT STAMPS.

Interior unused 2c 7c 3c 3c, 6c 7c. Postoffice adhesive 3c 1c, envel-
 ope 1873 2c 10c, 3c 2c, 6c 10c. 1874 2c 5c, 3c 1c, 6c 5c. Treasury 2c 6c,
 3c 1c, 6c 5c. War adhesive 1c 2c and 6c each 4c, 3c 1c, envelope 3c 4c.
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 F. J. Stanton Norwich N. Y.

The Philatelic Tribune.

SMYRNA, N. Y., MAY 31, 1895.

PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

—Edna Brown should go on the stage or into a museum. She has certainly attained notoriety enough to “catch on.”

—The young stamp collectors of Smyrna have organized a society with a membership, we believe, of ten.

—Stanton Sells Stamps.

—An exchange is rather hard on the new issue of stamps and says: “We wish to retract all the good things we said about the new U. S. stamps in our last issue. That was before we had to use them. It was theory with us then, now it’s practice. We can’t say anything too bad about them and will endorse anyone’s statement who has condemned them. The ink is bad, gum is worse, the paper is—well, it’s literally rotten.” O, this is too much! These defects were, but now, are not, at least much improvement is already to be thankfully seen,

—To anyone who wishes a genuine relic of the Great Rebellion, we will send during May a \$20 Confederate bill for only 10 cents.

The Philatelic Tribune.

F. J. STANTON,

EDITOR.

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—Every collector should have

A PERFORATION GAUGE

as they are a necessity. A nice one sent you post-paid for 3 cts.

—Wonder if the new Postmaster General will fill the late gentleman's place as acceptably?

—We are offering 50 varieties of United States stamps post free for only 25 cents.

—The stamps of Peru, which were recently surcharged, bear the portrait of President Morales Bermudez.

—Read auction catalog! Possibly you'll bid!

—Many of the stamps of Japan took a considerable rise in price. The war was of course the cause of it.

—In India, in a great many parts, the only way of conveying mail is through the post runner.

—If you've never bought at auction try it!

—The Tapling collection is now estimated to be worth \$400,000.

—The Chicago Philatelic society held their annual philatelic spread at the Grand Pacific hotel, that city, on the evening of March 7th.

—Those large postal cards we used to use are much missed.

—The row that has been going on in one of the junior societies seems to have quieted down and that society is pursuing the even tenor of its way.

—Our auction catalog has infringed on our reading matter somewhat.

—We are constantly adding the names of new stamp agents to our books.

—Persons writing dealers should give their full name and address with EVERY letter.

—In 1866 there were only about 29,000 post-offices in this country. Quite a difference from the present.

—Can you spare 10c! Please subscribe!

—The cost of twine, is no inconsiderable item to the Postoffice department. It is in the neighborhood of 90,000 dollars a year.

—Our single mail orders for stamp albums filled and sent out in a single mail recently were ninety. Pretty good for hard times, we think!

—57,500 letters are written in London every day and it is said that it requires thirty gallons of ink to write them.

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Please note that where a dash, thus —, goes before a lot description, it denotes the repetition of the same word in the preceding lot.

There are no duplicates in a lot unless it is so specified.

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Corner of Silver and Sheldon Streets, NORWICH, N. Y.

THE CATALOGUE

Bids are to be BY THE LOT !

UNITED STATES.

- 1 1847 10c black unused and very fine
- 2 Envelope 1857 1c blue period after postage unused and 10c green, both on buff and cut to shape; last has scraped spot
- 3 — 1861 3c on white and buff, 1864 2c on buff and orange, 3c pink on buff and white and 3c brown on buff corners trimmed
- 4 — 1857 to 1887 45. 6 are damaged, 4 unused and 25 cut to shape
- 5 — 6c red Lincoln, red and green Centennial, 4c green on manila amber unused, same on white cut to shape; Postoffice 2c, 3c two; War 1c; Postal service 2
- 6 Telegraph: American Rapid 16, Baltimore and Ohio 4, Western Union 1884 and '92

- 7 Locals: 19 mostly reprints
- 8 Document unperforated: 5c express, 60c inland exchange, both slightly damaged
- 9 — — \$1.00 entry of goods, punched
- 10 — part perforated: 15c inland exchange fine unsevered pair, 30c inland ex
- 11 — perforated: 1c to 40c inclusive 28
- 12 — — 50c to \$2.00 inclusive 15
- 13 — — 2 50 inland exchange, 3.00 charter party and manifest, 5.00 and 20.00 conveyance
- 14 — 2d and 3d issues 5c to 2 50 inclusive 12
- 15 — Proprietary 15, nice lot, two duplicates
- 16 Match 25, eight are damaged
- 17 Medicine 36, four damaged
- 18 Playing cards 6 two damaged, beer etc 3

FOREIGN.

- 19 Afghanistan 1 ab violet unused, Antigua 1 d
- 20 Argentine 48 nine unused fine
- 21 Austria 56 3 reprints 7 unused nice lot
- 22 Azores 4 unused, Baden 12 5 unused 3 damaged, Bavaria 23 6 unused
- 23 Bahamas 1 d first 1861 issue unused and 3 others 2 damaged, Barbados 1861 ½ d and 4d unused and 4 others
- 24 Belgium 28 3 unused, Bergedorf 5 reprints, Bermuda 4 1 unused, Bosnia 7

- 25 Bolivia 13 4 unused, Brazil 45 7 unused
- 26 Brazil 280 r red 1861 damaged but mended,
one portion quite heavily cancelled, scarce
- 27 Bremen unused 2 gr orange reprint
- 28 British Bechuanaland 2, British East Africa
2 unused, British Guiana 14 4 unused
- 29 British Honduras 6 3 unused, British North
Borneo 7 unused, Labuan 2 unused
- 30 Brunswick 7 6 unused, Bulgaria 18 4 unused
- 31 Canada 3 d wove 1852 slight tear and 21 oth-
ers 4 unused
- 32 Cape Good Hope 10, Cape Verde 1, Chili 20,
four in lot unused
- 33 Ceylon 5 d chocolate 1857 slightly damaged
and 17 others mostly surcharges China 2
- 34 Colombian Republic 19 8 unused
- 35 — — Antioquia 2, Bolivar 5 and 20c 1879,
10 p 1882, 1 and 50c 1891, Panama 2, San-
tander 1, 3 in lot unused
- 36 Confederate States 5c green 1861 and 2 oth-
ers, Cook Island 1, Corea 5, 6 in lot unused
- 37 Costa Rica 18 7 unused
- 38 Cuba 1855 to 1870 20 some scarce 4 unused
two or three duplicates
- 39 — 1871 to present 55 29 unused nice lot
- 40 Curacao 7 3 unused, Cyprus 4, Danish West
Indies 6
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- 10 2 unused
- 42 Dutch Indies 12 including the 2 g 50c 2 unused, E. Roumelia 1, Ecuador 12, 3 unused
- 43 Egypt 21 5 unused 2 damaged, Falkland Islands 2 unused
- 44 Fernando Po 1, Fiji 2, Finland 15
- 45 France 51 3 unused few damaged, Gambia 2
- 46 — various Colonies 53 46 unused
- 47 Germany : Thurn and Taxis 7 2 unused and 1 damaged, North German 14 2 slightly damaged, Empire 26 2 or 3 slightly damaged, Alsace 7 reprints unused
- 48 Gibraltar 4, Gold Coast 4 1 unused 1 damaged, Gt. Britain 56 several damaged
- 49 Greece 22 4 unused, Grenada 4, Guinea 2 unused
- 50 Guatemala 24 17 unused, Hamburg 16 mostly reprints
- 51 Hanover 7 2 damaged
- 52 Hawaiian 11 one specimen 1 duplicate 2 unused, Hayti 6 3 unused, 5 in lot damaged
- 53 Heligoland 20 7 used but cancellations not guaranteed, Honduras 29 unused
- 54 Hong Kong 15 6 damaged, Hungary 23 4 damaged, Iceland 4
- 55 India 36 2 or 3 duplicates 2 damaged, Native Indian 106 29 unused a few are damaged and a number duplicates

- 56 Italy 74 24 few damaged and some reprints
 57 Jamaica 19, Japan 28
 58 Labuan 1 unused, Lagos 1, Liberia 5 unused
 Lubeck 3 unused
 59 Luxemburg 13 4 unused, Macao 15 8 unused
 Madeira 3 1 unused 2 damaged
 60 Malta 6 1 duplicate, Mauritius 17, 5 in lot are
 unused
 61 Mecklenburg Schwerin 4-4 s red type 3,
 Strelitz $\frac{1}{4}$ sg both unused
 62 Mexico 1856-68 20 8 unused
 63 — 1872-82 31 23 unused a few are nicked
 64 — 1884 88 40 5 unused and several damaged
 65 — envelope, official, etc, 30 25 unused
 66 — revenues 12, other revenues, etc 33
 67 Modena 3. Montenegro 2 unused, Monaco 3,
 Mozambique 9 8 unused, Natal 8 1 damaged
 1 unused
 68 Nova Scotia 1, Netherlands 22, Norway 19,
 2 unused 3 damaged
 69 New Brunswick 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c and 17c all un
 used 10c is a proof, Newfoundland 7
 70 New South Wales 22 1 sh jubilee unused,
 New Zealand 23 a few damaged
 71 Nicaragua 75 unused nearly all Seebecks
 72 Oldenburg 3 2 unused 1 damaged, Orange
 Free State 5, Paraguay 7 4 unused
 73 Persia lion issues 14 all unused not guaran-

teed possibly reprints.

- 74 — 16, Peru 24, 5 of former 6 of latter unused
75 Philippine Islands 25 6 unused one damaged
76 Porto Rico 40 19 unused 3 damaged
77 Portugal 30 6 damaged, Portuguese Indies
11 7 unused
78 Prince Edward Island 8, Prussia 13 5 re-
prints 3 damaged, 8 of each unused
79 Queensland 18 Roman States reprints 13, Ro-
magna 4 two unused
80 Roumania 33 7 unused 3 damaged, Russia 21
81 St. Christopher and St. Helena each 1, St.
Lucia 2, St. Thomas and Prince 8, St. Vin-
cent 4, 11 in lot unused two nicked
82 Salvador 54 42 unused 3 damaged 2 dupli-
cates, mostly Seebecks
83 Samoa 16 8 reprints, San Marino 2
84 Sarawak 5, Somali Coast 2, Saxony 11, Schles-
wig Holstein 3 1 damaged, 13 unused
85 Servia 21, Siam 12 3 on original covers, 18 un-
used in the lot
86 Sierra Leone 7 1 damaged, South African
Republic 11 3 unused, South Australia
14, South Bulgaria 8 several unused
87 Spain 90 20 punched 26 unused
88 Straits settlements 18 6 unused including
Perak etc., Suriname 2 unused
89 Sweden 48 8 unused 5 slightly damaged

- 90 Switzerland 39 17 unused inc'd'g 6 telegraph
 91 Tasmania 9 the envelope cut to shape, Tonga
 1 unused, Timor 4 1 unused, Tobago 1 un-
 used, Trinidad 6
 92 Tunis 3 2 unused. Turkey 20, Turks Island
 1 unused, Tuscany 1, Two Sicilies 1 unused
 93 Uruguay 6. Venezuela, 17 8 unused, West-
 ern Australia 6
 94 Victoria 36 5 damaged
 95 Wurtemberg 27 5 damaged, Zululand 1
 96 A \$3.50 cloth bound Mekeel's stamp album,
 good as new save where stamps of above
 collection were hinged in

UNITED STATES.

- 97 A mixture of 800
 98 Unused 1855-60 1c, 10c and 12c
 99 — 1861 1c '68 2c perf's gone two sides, 15c
 100 1869 unused 2c, very lightly cancelled 6c, 5c
 Jackson unused
 101 Unused Columbian 1c to 15c and 1c and 2c
 envelope cut square
 102 1872 to 1894 14 all unused
 103 1890 8c, 10c and 30c. 4c carmine cut square
 envelope, special delivery "at any" blue
 and orange both unused, 1c 2c and 5c
 postage due unused
 104 Unused cut square envelope War depart-

- ment 3c 2 var, Post Office 3c and 6c, Postal service white and blue
- 105 — — — — 1874-87 8 including 4c green
- 106 Unused Department: 2c, 3c and 6c of each Interior and War, 10c blue Confederate
- 107 Telegraph: American Rapid, Baltimore and Ohio, and Western Union 6 unused
- 108 Newspaper: 25c red 1865 unused and fine

NORTH AMERICA.

ALL UNUSED.

- 109 Canada 1859 1c and 5c, '68 6c, '82 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 10c envelope cut square 1c and 3c
- 110 New Brunswick 1, 2, 5, 10, $12\frac{1}{2}$ and 17c
- 111 Newfoundland $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 1c two, 2c two, 3c two, 5c, 6c, 10c and 24c
- 112 St. Pierre and Miquelon 1892 12
- 113 Mexico 1882 thin paper 6
- 114 — official, envelope, seal, etc., 10

WEST INDIES.

ALL UNUSED.

- 115 Antigua 1, Bahamas 1d and $2\frac{1}{2}$ d envelope, Barbados 3d and 1d envelope, Bermuda $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d two, and 6d
- 116 Cuba 7, Curacao 2, Dominican Republic 1, Danish West Indies 1

- 117 Grenada 1d, 2½d on 8d, and 2d registration envelope, Hayti 1887 3, Jamaica 1d red
118 Martinique 2, Porto Rico 16
119 St. Christopher ½d, St. Lucia ½d, 1d and 2d registration envelope, Tobago 1884-94 4
120 St. Vincent ½d, 1d three, 2½d, ½d and 1d wrapper, 2d registration env, Turk's Islands 1d

CENTRAL AMERICA.

ALL UNUSED.

- 121 Central American Steamship Company 4
122 Costa Rica 1863-83 4 including 40c blue, official, and square cut envelope 3
123 — — 1889 8
124 Guatemala 1871 1c, '82 5, '86 3
125 — ½r and 2r, 1886 4 including 25c, envelope and wrapper cut square 4
126 Honduras 1878 6 including the 4r and 1 peso
127 — 1890 11 complete
128 — — official complete, and 5 others including 4 varieties of envelope
129 — 1891 14 complete
130 Nicaragua 20
131 Salvador 24 including 9 envelope

SOUTH AMERICA.

ALL UNUSED.

- 132 Argentine Republic 12

- 133 Brazil 1866 6 one torn
134 — 1876 50 r. 80r and 100r
135 — 8 including 3 square envelope
136 Bolivia 3, British Honduras 3, Chili 1, Ecuador 3 including 80c, French Guiana 1
137 Colombian Republic registration 10c, Panama 6, Tolima cubierta 5c, Falkland Islands 1891 3
138 Paraguay 1881-84 5, '92 heads 4, 3c and 5c on 15c official
139 — 1887-92 10 3 damaged
140 Peru 8, Suriname 1892 2½c black and orange 1893 6 10 to 30c one damaged, Uruguay 4
141 Venezuela 11

EUROPE.

ALL UNUSED.

- 142 Austria 10, Azores 5, Baden 9
143 Bavaria 3, Bergedorf 5 reprints, Brunswick 3, Belgium 1c Sunday, Bosnia 1, Denmark two envelope cut square, Finland 1
144 Bulgaria 11, France 7 all allegorical figures
145 Germany 18 all Empire nice lot
146 Gibraltar 1886 ½d two, 1d and 2d
147 — 1889 6
148 Gt. Britain Jubilee envelope and card, 1d three and 1½d

- 149 — — 1887-92 ½d, 3d, 4d, 5d, 6d, 9d, 10d, 1sh
150 Greece 4, Hamburg 10 reprints, Heligoland
3 reprints, Italy 13
151 Luxemburg 4c, Malta ½d two one wrapper
and 2d, Montenegro, etc. 7
152 Netherlands 1869 1c, 1872 6 5c to 25c
153 Prussia 1861 3 and 4pf and 1g. Russia 4 cat-
alogued at over \$2.00
154 San Marino 2c and 20c. Saxony 4 Schleswig
Holstein ½s, Servia 5, Spain 10c 1876 20c,
25c, 50c and 1p
155 Sweden 4, Switzerland 16, Turkey 4

ASIA.

ALL UNUSED.

- 156 Ceylon 1, Chefoo 2, China 2, Corea 5, French
India 1, Japan 5s brown, 2s silver wedding
157 India 1883 9p and 8a. Sirmoor 3, one each of
Bhopal, Chamba, Nabha, Indo China, and
Macao
158 Persia official 4, Philippine Islands 2, Shang
hai 4. Straits settlements 4, Selangor 1
159 Siam 1883 1l, 1a, 1so, 1sa and 3 others

AFRICA.

ALL UNUSED.

- 160 Abyssinia 4, Angola 3, Cape Good Hope 2,

- 133 Brazil 1866 6 one torn
134 — 1876 50 r. 80r and 100r
135 — 8 including 3 square envelope
136 Bolivia 3, British Honduras 3, Chili 1, Ecuador 3 including 80c. French Guiana 1
137 Colombian Republic registration 10c, Panama 6, Tolima cubierta 5c, Falkland Islands 1891 3
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147 — 1889 6
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- 160 Abyssinia 4, Angola 3, Cape Good Hope 2,

one each of Anjouan, Benin, British Be-
chuanaland, British Central Africa and
Cape Verde

- 161 Congo 6 1c to 50c
 162 Diego Suarez 3, Egypt 8
 163 One each of Fernando Po, French Congo,
 French Guinea, Guinea damaged, Ivory
 Coast, Lagos, Mauritius, Mayotte, Mozam-
 bique, St. Helena, Sierra Leone and Suez
 164 Gambia 2, Gold Coast 1891 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$, 3 and 6d
 165 Liberia 1880, 1c, '92 3 one damaged, postage
 due 4, 5c triangular two one O, S.
 166 — 1892 8 1c to 16c and 1d
 167 Obock 5, Reunion 2, St. Thomas and Prince 4
 168 Seychelles Islands 5

OCEANICA.

ALL UNUSED.

- 169 British North Borneo 1886-87 6
 170 — — — 1893 1c to 24c
 171 One each of Dutch Indies, Fiji 1871 1d,
 French Oceanica, Labuan, New Caledonia
 Timor and Western Australia
 172 Hawaii 1862 2c, 1864-71 1c, 2c, 6c and 18c
 173 — 1875 12c, 1882 1c, 2c, 10c and 15c
 174 — 1883 91 1c, 2c and 10c vermilion, Provis-
 ional Govt. 1c green and blue

- 175 — 1894 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c
176 New Zealand 3. Samoa 10 8 being reprints,
Sarawak 5, Tasmania 2
177 Tonga 1886-92 1d and 2d, 4d on 1d, 8d on 2d
178 — 1892 1d & 2d, 1893 7½d on 8d red surch'ge
179 — 1893 ½d on 1d and 5d on 4d red sur-
charge, 2½d on 2d black surcharge
180 South Australia 1, Victoria 5 including 6d V
and crown, one duplicate

UNITED STATES.

- 181 Ten sets of 25 varieties each
182 Assorted parcel of 900
183 Entire 3c red War Dep't Env. fawn & b'ue
184 40 varieties and a few extra stamps nearly
all damaged
185 9 varieties entire Bank Checks with large
2c Inter Revenue stamps printed thereon
186 300 2c Columbian nicely bunched in 100's no
paper on backs
187 Bunch of 100 assorted square cut envelope
numerous varieties, inc. 4 way lines, etc.
188 20 asst obsolete adhesives on original env's
189 War Dep't 3c red on blue and fawn entires
190 20 entire duplicate bank check with stamps
impressed thereon
191 Patent lines entire envelope 3c red on white
1864 and two foreign stamps cataloguing

\$1.50 both damaged a little

- 192 1000 assorted
 193 Packets of 25 varieties adhesives 15 of them
 194 Postage Due 1c, 3c, 10c and 50c red-brown
 195 Unperforated Document: 2c orange bank
 check cut close two sides
 196 — — 2c blue playing cards cut close one side
 197 — — 1c telegraph cut trifle close at bottom
 198 — — 2c blue bank check, 25c insurance,
 30c inland exchange, 50c life insurance
 nicked, 1 00 inland exchange
 199 48 postage nicely assorted including 4c car-
 mine on manila amber unused, etc.
 200 5c 1847 on original cover
 201 Treasury Dep't proof set of eleven complete
 202 Document unperforated: 2c blue certificate
 very fine on part of original document
 203 — perforated: 50 5c inland exchange
 204 Block of 4 unused 6c Post Office Dep't
 205 Navy Dep't 2c hardly perceptible cancellation
 206 1868 1c probably from right center of sheet
 with extremely plain grill
 207 — 15c with nice clear grill
 208 Interior Dep't block of ten unused 2c
 209 Baltimore and Ohio telegraph Forbes engraving
 10c heavily cancelled
 210 — — — — — 25c heavily cancelled
 211 35 varieties catalogued at 1.20

FOREIGN ETC.

- 212 Bahamas 6d '62 unused catalogued \$1.75
- 213 Falkland Islands 6d '78 unused " 1.00
- 214 British Colonials 25
- 215 — — 25 entirely different than above
- 216 — — 45 catalogued at 1.49
- 217 Antigua 1886 1d red
- 218 Brazil '88 700 reis damaged just a trifle
- 219 — '90-92 700 reis
- 220 Nova Scotia 10c catalogued at 1.50 torn in two but mended, otherwise very fine
- 221 Seychelles elegant unused unsevered pair 13c
- 222 Tasmania 3 1d '64 perforated 10 catalogued at 60c
- 223 50 finely assorted Foreign used and unused
- 224 South Australia fine unsevered pair 8d on 9d yellow-brown, British Honduras 10c on 4d and 20c on 6d Scott nos 23 and 24, Two Cents on 50c gray Scott no. 32. All are unused. Lot catalogues 6.80, Low reserve of 1.80
- 225 Natal 5 shillings '74 78, reserve 100
- 226 Antigua '82-85 6d, Victoria 5 shil. blue and carmine, British Guiana 1c on 48c '81 unused and 2c on 24c official '63 unused, lot catalogues 7.65, low reserve of 2.90
- 227 Straits Settlements '68-72 96c unused, cata-

- logged at 3.00, low reserve of 1.40
- 228 Victoria '53 1d and two 2d, catalogued at 6.00, low reserve of 3.00
- 229 New South Wales registration stamp orange and blue catalogued at 6 25, low reserve of 3 50. Unfortunately just a trifle of circle was clipped when cut to place on cover. On part of original cover
- 230 — — — 3d green '53 watermarked double line numeral
- 231 — — — 5d green, 6d violet square stamps last damaged, South Australia 4d damaged
- 232 23 U. S. and Foreign catalogued at 6 80. Unfortunately the better specimens are very slightly damaged. They're good however
- 233 Chili 8 '52 brown-red 5c catalogued 75c each These are cut rather close yet they're good
- 234 1000 U. S. duplicates
- 235 Confederate Money 10, 20, 50 and \$100
- 236 Fifteen sheets of cheap stamps 25 to the sheet and 44 mixed U. S.
- 237 British Colonials 37 fine
- 238 — — 55 fine different than above
- 239 — — 70 fine different than either above
- 240 Nice lot 225 varieties Foreign and U. S.
- 241 — — 250 varieties different than above
- 242 — — 300 varieties different than either
- 243 Telegraph: American Rapid 20c and eleven

Locals mostly reprints

- 244 Lot of 1,000 mixed Foreign and U S
245 — containing U. S. 5 4c carmine, 6 special
delivery "at any" blue, 14 cut square 2c
envelope red 4 wavy lines and 125 assort-
ed Foreign
246 Two sheets 20 each all unused
247 1,000 mixed Foreign
248 Broken Bank Bills fine lot of 20. Excellent
relics of the past
249 — — — another lot of 20
250 — — — still another lot of 20
251 — — — yet another 20
252 — — — one more lot of 20
253 U. S. 28 entire stamp imprinted bank checks
22 are unused
254 25 assorted Entire post cards
255 U S Copper Cents, five different dates
256 U S stamps mixed 750
257 U. S. and Foreign, a collection of 973, in-
cluding a nice lot of Department, env.,
etc. The lot also includes a \$3.50 album.
Low reserve of \$9.00

PHILATELIC PAPERS.

- 258 McKeel's Weekly Stamp News, vol ii, 52
numbers complete and fine, reserve 75c
259 — — — — vol iii, 52 nos complete, res 75c

- 260 Philatelic Era, vol. 6 complete except no. 8,
11 numbers, reserve 25c
- 261 Stamp Collector's Companion, vol. 1, 4 nos
complete, reserve 20c
- 262 Quaker City Philatelist, vol 5 complete, 12
numbers, reserve 40c
- 263 Detroit Philatelist, vol. 1 complete reserve 30c
- 264 Philatelic Journal of America, 1887-93 13
numbers, reserve 25c
- 265 Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, 87 numbers
some duplicates and damaged, reserve 75c
- 266 Yankee Philatelist, scarce, 2 nos complete
- 267 Philatelic Tribune, 1885, nos 1 and 2
- 268 24 different Philatelic Papers
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- U. S. Interior, all unused, 2c for 6c, 3c for 3c, 6c for 6c.
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PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

—We issued no paper June, July nor August.

—The Evergreen State Philatelist puts it in this fashion: "If you love us do not remit in stamps"

—Where is the Philatelic Review of Reviews asks an exchange. If it never appears again it will be a small loss to philately. It was one of the biggest of advertising dead beats.

—Mr. Jones' Comprehensive Check List of Philatelic Literature is a valuable acquisition for the collector of stamp papers. The compiler has one of the finest philatelic libraries.

—The Eastern Philatelist says that the recent discoveries of the several varieties of the 1870 type U. S. stamps will prove a great aid in determining the genuineness of grilles of that issue. The grilling of that series was done previous to 1873, so if grilles appear on any of the varieties issued since then it is evident they are forged. It thinks a great many collections will be shorn of some of their grilled specimens after this test has been applied.

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F. J. STANTON,

EDITOR.

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—And now the Nyassaland stamps have been repudiated by the Portuguese government and they must go to keep company with numerous other spurious issues.

—Saint Trudon, a Christian village on the banks of the Congo, colonized by negroes educated by missionaries, is the product of postage stamps, so says our friend, the far away Indian Postage Stamp News. Over 40,000,000 used stamps were collected in Brussels, from the sales of which the money needed was obtained. The Congo State gave the land.

—About the Principality of Trinidad, we learn from the Philatelic Monthly that it is an island five miles long and three miles wide, situated in the Atlantic ocean about 700 miles from the coast of Brazil. Instead of being an uninhabited and desolate place, as has been said of it, it is being colonized rapidly. The stamps that have thus far been used only to prepay matter to Brazilian

shores. There, stamps of that country are affixed which carry it to destination. The Principality will soon apply for admittance into the postal union.

—The American Philatelic Association at its recent convention, in placing such a philatelist as Kissinger in the high official position which it did, has retrograded to that extent that it is now on not a whit higher plane than the "boy" associations of the country. At the same time we cannot but admire the "hustle" of the young man in reaching out and attaining the sought for goal. The whole thing can be simmered down to the old adage of "haste" with the chance of repenting at leisure.

—The latest "speculative" stamps to be condemned are those of British Indian Mail Madagascar, Brunéi, Clipperton Island, Egypt set issued in the autumn in connection with certain festivities, and Bussahir. The society organized for the suppression of speculative issues is doing much good and collectors should appreciate its efforts in their behalf.

—That Lovisville discovery will go down in history as one of the greatest of "finds," and so far as we know the greatest.

—We shall hold our 72d sale early in November. Look over our 71st sale catalogue!

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THE CATALOGUE.

UNITED STATES ADHESIVES.

Lot No.	Description.
A1	1851 24c unperforated, very scarce, a very nice and desirable stamp
1	1851 1c, 3c damaged and 10c fine
2	— 12c lightly cancelled
3	1855 1c, 3c, 3c outer line and 10c
4	1861 1c, 3c two shades, 5c, 10c, 12c, 24c and 30c damaged
5	1862 2c very slight cancellation, 15c corner gone and 24c
6	1868 1c, 2c, two 3c one damaged, and 12c corner gone
7	1869 1c, 2c, 3c, 6c with corner gone
8	— 10c and 12c
9	— 15c picture framed
10	— 24c fine pen cancelled

- 11 — 30c lightly cancelled, small corner gone
- 12 1872 10 stamps, the 1 and 2c unused, being complete set except following lot
- 13 — 7c and 24c
- 14 1875 to 1889 21 stamps, one duplicate, three reprint locals; the 3c, 4c and 6c unused
- 15 1888 30c and 90c
- 16 1890 9 stamps 1c to 15c inclusive, last unused
- 17 — 30c unused and 90c
- 18 Columbian 1c to 30c all unused except 1c
- 19 1894 10 stamps 1c to 50c. The 1, two 2c, 3c, 5 and 50c are unused
- 20 Postage Due 1c to 10c 6 varieties, Special Delivery*4 one duplicate two unused
- 21 Newspaper 1875 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c and 10c unused
- 22 Agriculture 1c and 3c
- 23 Executive 6c
- 24 Interior 1c; 2c, 3c, 6c and 10c unused; 24c
- 25 Navy 6c
- 26 Postoffice 1c, 3c and 6c
- 27 Treasury 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12 and 15c
- 28 — 30c unused and 90c
- 29 War 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15 corner gone and 30c five unused

- 30 — 7c used
31 — 24c and 90c

U. S. TELEGRAPH.

- 32 American Rapid 14 all punched
33 Baltimore and Ohio 2, Northern Mutual 1
and Pacific Mutual 4
34 Postal 6 complete one damaged

U. S. REVENUES.

First Issue—Perforated.

- 35 1c Playing Cards
36 2c Certificate blue
37 — Playing Cards orange
38 — Proprietary orange
39 5c Playing Cards
40 10c Proprietary and 15c Foreign Exchange
41 25c Warehouse Receipt, 50c Foreign Ex-
change and 50c Lease
42 \$5 Probate of Will and Charter Party
43 1c to 6c, 21 varieties, a few nicked
44 10c to 70c, 26 “ “ “ “
45 1 00 to \$3, 13 “ “ “ “

First Issue—Unperforated.

- 46 5c Inland Exchange, 10c Bill of Lading, 60c
Inland Exchange. First and last are cut
a little close at top and one side
- 47 1.00 Mortgage cut close at top, 2.00 Convey-
ance fine
- 48 5.00 Conveyance slight piece of corner gone,
10.00 Charter Party, both cut close

Second Issue.

- 49 1c, 2c damaged, 3c, 5c two, 10, 15 and 20c
- 50 25 to 70c, 6 varieties
- 51 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50
- 52 3d Issue: 1, 2, 4, 5, 15, 30, 40, 60, 70c & 1.00
- 53 4th and 5th Issues, Proprietary, Match, Med-
icine and Playing Cards 23, 8 damaged

GREAT BRITAIN.

- 54 1840-41 1d, two 2d, 1847 1 sh cut to shape,
1856 1d two perforated 14 on white and n
bluish papers, 1856 6d, 1858 2d
- 55 1864 1d, 1865 3d and 6d
- 56 25 of various issues including 11 Jubilee issue

- 57 Customs 8 1d to 1£
 58 Long Foreign Bill 9 3d to 1£, several dmgd,

BRITISH COLONIES.

- 59 Antigua '73 1d and 4d perforated 14, 1882 ½d and 1d unused
 60 Bahamas 1862 1d, 4d clipped at bottom, 6d, first and last pen cancelled, 1875 1d pen cancelled, 1882 perforated 14 1d and 1sh 1884 1d 2½d and 4d
 61 Barbados 1861 1d, 1sh, 1871 1sh, 1874 ½d unused, 1d and 1sh perforated 14
 62 — 1882 ½d to 4d, 6 varieties, 3d unused but mended. 1885 ½d, 1d, 2½d, 5l and 10d
 63 Bermuda wmk crown c c ½d, 1d, 4d, 6d and 1sh unused
 64 — wmk crown and c a ½d, 1d, two 2d, 2½d, 3d and 1sh
 65 British Central Africa 1d, British East Africa ½d and 1d, British South Africa ½d, 1d
 66 British Guiana 1876 1, 2, 24 and 48c, 1881 1c, 2, 4, 6 and 8c
 67 — — 1889 3c, 1890 1c two, 2c two, 4 and 5c
 68 — — 1890 8, 12 and 48c

- 69 — — — 72c
- 70 — — — 96c
- 71 British Honduras 1884 1d and 4d, 1887 unused 2, 3, 6 and 24c
- 72 British North Borneo '87-92 11 unused
- 73 Canada 3d '52, 1 and 10c '59, 8 varieties '68 1 to 15c
- 74 — 12 others including 20c vermilion
- 75 — Bill first issue 1 to 50c fine 14 varieties
- 76 — — 2d issue 1 to 50c fine 11 varieties
- 77 — — — — 1.00 red center fine
- 78 — — — — 1 00 green center fine
- 79 — — 3d issue 1c to 1 00, 16 varieties, one ding
- 80 — — — — 2.00 and 3 00 fine
- 81 — Registration first issue 15c, 2d issue 5, 15 and 30c, Supreme Court 1 00
- 82 — Gas Inspection 25c, 50c, 1.00, 1 50 and 2 00, blue with red numbering
- 83 — Weights and Measures black with red numbers 1, 2, 5 and 10c and 1 00; blue numbers 15, 20, 30 and 50c and 1.00
- 84 — Law: Fee Fund 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60c, 1 dol
- 85 — Ontario Law red, same denomina. as last
- 86 — Quebec Law red 10c to 90c, blue 1 00 and

200, 11 varieties

- 87 Cape Good Hope 16 including two 3 on 3d
- 88 Ceylon 6 varieties inc 30c mauve and orange
brown, Cyprus 1, Dominica $\frac{1}{2}$ d and 1d
crown and ca, Fiji 3 one dmg, Gibraltar 4
- 89 Gold Coast 4d '79 perforated 14 clipped at
bottom, '84 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d, 2d, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d and 6d
- 90 — — '84 1sh and 2sh pen cancelled
- 91 Grenada '83 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d, 4d, 6d and 8d, '87 $\frac{1}{2}$ d,
last five unused
- 92 Heligoland 11 unused, Hong Kong 11
- 93 India 14 two damaged, one unused, Jamaica
12 including 6d '60, four damaged
- 94 Labuan '94 3 unused, Lagos '85-87 3
- 95 Leeward Islands $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d, 6d and 1sh
- 96 Malta '85 3, Mauritius '63-93 7 one damaged
one unused
- 97 Natal 5, New Brunswick '60-61 6 unused
- 98 New Foundland '63 4d, 6d and 1sh unnsed
- 99 — — '66 12 and 13c unused
- 100 — — '76 3 and 5c rouletted, '67 6c unused
- 101 — — '80 3, '86 6 complete 5 and 10c unused,
'90 3 complete $\frac{1}{2}$ and 12c unused
- 102 New South Wales 1856 3d green watermark-

ed 2, catalogued \$100, perforations clipped from three sides

- 103 — — — 11 varieties, 3d 4d unused, one dmg
- 104 New Zealand 12, Nova Scotia 2c and 5c
- 105 Niger Coast (Oil Rivers) '94 2½d carmine, 5d lilac and 1sh black
- 106 — — '94 1d, 2d, 2½d, 5d and 1sh
- 107 Prince Edward Island 2d, 3d and 4d, 1c, 2c, 4c, 6c and 12c, lot unused
- 108 Queensland 13 one trimmed, Sierra Leone 4
- 109 St. Lucia '83-91 ½d, 1d, 2½d, 3d, 4d and 6d lilac and blue, lot unused
- 110 St. Vincent '83 perforated 14 ½d 1d and 6d unused, 4d damaged some
- 111 Seychelles Islands 2c, 3c, 3c on 4c, 4c on 13c
- 112 South Australia '60 2d, '76 4d and 2sh nicked 8 others 3 unused
- 113 Straits Settlements '83 4c rose crown and c a
- 114 — — 2 to 24c '83-91 8 varieties, '92 1 and 50c cancelled heavy, two in lot unused
- 115 — — Johore 2c, Perak 1 2 and 5c unused, Pahang 2 and 5c unused, Selangor 1 2 and 5c unused
- 116 Tasmania '56 1d two one with the value cut

off, '64 1d carmine perforated 10, 1d, 6d two varieties and 1sh, all pen cancelled

117 — '71 1d and 2d and 5sh pen cancelled, '92 ½d unused

118 Tobago '83 6d brown unused

119 — — ½, 1, 4d and 1sh unused, 2½d used

120 Trinidad '51 1d brown on bluish

121 — '63 perforated 13 6d and two others, one damaged, Victoria 19 two duplicates. 2 dmg

122 Turk's Islands '73 1d, '81 1d, '82 ½d and 2½ unused

123 — — '87 1d, 6d and 1sh, '94 5d, lot unused

124 Western Australia '65 1d nicked and 7 others

125 Zululand '94 1d, Kew Kiang 4 unused

MISCELLANEOUS.

126 Bulgaria 25 varieties 4 unused, a very fine lot

127 Brazil 90c '50, Colombian Republic '68 1p, '76 20c, '83 50c nicked, 1p, Panama 20c '87 unused, Tolima 10c '79

128 Chili '52 10c blue on bluish

129 — — 1 to 10c six varieties, 1 dmg 2 nicked

130 — '67 85 18 including 3 revenue used postally and 3 telegraph

- 131 Germany Northern and Southern 17 unused
 132 — 37 varieties, 18 unused including telegraph
 133 Hawaii '62 2c unused, '64 1 and 2c unused, 5c
 134 — 13, 9 unused. Lot includes 2 provisional
 one slightly dmg, '93 set 1 to 10c unused
 135 Japan '71 48m laid paper unused, '72 $\frac{1}{2}$ s and
 10s damaged, '70-75 4s, 20s and 30s
 136 Mexico '56 2r, '61 2r, '64 1r and 2r, '66 50c with
 number unused, '74 50c wove and 100c ver-
 tically laid both numbered and unused
 137 — '68 6c unperf, '74-78 4, '79-82 2c to 100c
 14 var. 8 unused
 138 — '79 25, 50, 85 and 100c all used, '84 12c, 50c
 139 Persia '86 1s thin paper unused dmg slightly
 '92 5k, Peru 50c unpaid triangle surcharge
 Shanghai 40 cash unused
 140 Saxony '63 5ng gray, Servia '68 2p, Spain '72
 40c, '76 4p and 10p, all unused
 141 Tasmania 12 proofs of earlier issues, fine
 142 Barbados '61 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, New South Wales '60 3d,
 '82 two 3d, Zululand '90 9d, 1sh and large
 5sh, last 6 unused. Reserve \$2.00
 143 British Guiana '62 1c pink and 1c brown, '63
 4c; official: '81 1c on 12c, 1c on 48c, 2c on

12c. Lot catalogues \$32 00, reserve 12.00

- 144 Trinidad '51 three 1d, '59 4d and 6d cut close
'59 two 1d one torn, '63 1d two. 4d two and
6d. Reserve 10 00
- 145 St. Vincent '61 1d unused, 1 sh blue, '71 1d.
6d, 1 sh vermilion unused. 1 sh claret. '80 1d
'83 2½d and 1 sh both unused, '83-88 4d.
'85 1d on 2½d unused. Reserve 3.50
- 146 Antigua 2½d c a and 4d c c. Barbados 4d c a
unused. Ceylon '72 16c, '85 10c on 24c. In-
dia '66 6, 8p and 8p service '66 both unused
Mauritius '72 2 red surcharge "cancelled"
½d on 9d, St. Christopher '85 strip of 3 un-
used ½d on 1d, Tasmania '70 1d wnk
slanting "10" not fine. Reserve 3 00
- 147 New Zealand '62 1d, two 6d unpert. pelure
paper, Queensland '60 no wnk 1d, 6d and
1 sh Reserve 2 50
- 148 Cape of Good Hope '68 two 4d on 6d, two 1d
on 1 sh one unused, '79 3d on 4d, two "3"
on 3d, '85 3d unused, '82 ½d on 3d unused,
Griqualand 5sh '78. Reserve 2.00
- 149 New South Wales '51, type 9 Scott, two 2d
one dmg, '53 two 3d, '60 3d
- 150 U. S '9 - '03 9c unused, British Columbia

- '65 10c dmg, Canada '58 3d wove small corner gone, '59 2c nicked and 10c, Prince Edward Island 1c orange perf. Reserve 4 00
- 151 Mauritius '61 1sh green cut close, Victoria '61 2sh, '64 wmk single line figure 1d and 2d wmk "6" 1d and 2d, wmk "8" 2d, '71 9d on 10d. Reserve 4.50
- 152 Mexico '61 8r green, '68 brown error no value, '84 1 peso wove slight nick, '85 4c red unused Reserve 4 00
- 153 Antigua 6d c a perf 14, British Guiana '81 1c on 48c, 2c on 24c of '63 both unused, Victoria 5s blue and red. Reserve 2 90
- 154 British Honduras Scott no. 2 10c on 4d, 20c on 6d, no. 3 red surcharge 2c on 50c, South Australia '76 pair 8d on 9d yellow-brown, all unused. Reserve 1.80
- 155 New South Wales '53 registration orange and blue catalogued at 6.25 Reserve 3.50
- 156 — — — '53 3d wmk "3" Reserve 75c
- 157 Straits Settlements '68 96c unused. Res 1 40
- 158 Victoria '53 1d pink, 2d gray and 2d yellow-brown. Reserve 3 00
- 159 25 assorted Entire post cards

- 160 U. S. 300 adhesives '63-68 grilled and not grilled, all damaged but many slightly
- 161 — envelope '74 210 1c die Borange cut round
- 162 — — 600 '64 '70 and '74 3c, cut round, various dies and papers
- 163 U. S. Copper Cents, five different dates
- 164 U. S. stamps mixed 750
- 165 U. S. and Foreign, a collection of 973, including a nice lot of Department, env., etc. The lot also includes a \$3.50 album Low reserve of \$9.00
- 166 Chili 8 '52 brown-red 5c catalogued 75c each These are cut rather close yet they're good
- 167 1000 U. S. duplicates
- 168 Confederate Money 10, 20, 50 and \$100

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- 169 Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, vol. ii, 52 numbers complete and fine, reserve 75c
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- 175 Philatelic Journal of America, 1887-93 13

numbers, reserve 25c

- 176 Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, 87 numbers
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- 177 Yankee Philatelist, scarce, 2 nos complete
- 178 Philatelic Tribune, 1885, nos 1 and 2
- 179 24 different Philatelic Papers
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PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

—Varieties in the stamps of our own country are becoming more and more numerous. Who, a few years ago, would have dreamed of so many?

—The American Journal of Philately with its commendable spirit recently showed a full page illustrating nine of the recently found St. Louis "bear" stamps.

—Do you, or do you know of anyone, who wishes to buy a printing office complete or a fine job press, chase 11x15 inches? We wish to sell and would like to correspond with anyone intending buying.

—The highest denomination of any stamp now in use in the United States is the \$100 newspaper stamp but the public does not see these as they are used to prepay the postage on newspapers and periodicals.

—There must have been considerable stamp hunting going on these days particularly in the South. Witness the discoveries of Confederate locals that have taken place, and the Louisville find. Many treasures are yet hidden away.

—If you've never bought at auction try it!

—There are 203,200 postoffices in the world.

—The new money orders are much neater than the old.

—Where there is free delivery it costs as much to send a letter from one street to another street as it does to the farthest postoffice in the United States

—And so the Columbian set is a speculative issue. Well we think ourself that there has been lots of speculation on the part of dealers and no mistake

—Every collector should have

A PERFORATION GAUGE

as they are a necessity A nice one sent you post-paid for 3 cts

—A new edition of the standard catalogue of Scott is announced to appear the middle of December but this probably means the middle of a month later anyway.

—A stamp collection in Philadelphia was recently insured for \$30,000. The person not conversant with stamps wonders much at the immense sums of money invested.

—If you are not a stamp collector why not! If you will take the time to look into the pastime anyway—study, if you choose to make it so,—we wager you'll become interested.

—Subscribe now 10c

—Five poons in Corea equal our cent.

—71st auction catalogue in this number.

—Just send a Few bids for our auction !

—Do you want to buy a printing office ?

—Read auction catalog' ! Possibly you'll bid !

—Stanton's approval sheets are as good as the

very best

—Mexico recently reduced her domestic rate of postage to 5c.

—We are constantly adding the names of new stamp agents to our books.

—We are offering 50 varieties of United States stamps post free for only 25 cents.

—Persons writing dealers should give their full name and address with EVERY letter.

—We shall be glad to send sheets of gummed paper, such as our hinges are made from, to those who desire, at 6c for a large sheet

—There are now no envelope stamps of higher denomination than 5c issued. The last issue above 5c was the 10c Columbian.

—To anyone who wishes a genuine relic of the Great Rebellion, we will send during this month a \$20 Confederate bill for only 10 cents.

—In 1776 there were 28 postoffices in this country, in 1790 seventy-five, and five years later 453. Think of the tens of thousands to-day.

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—A stamp worth \$1,000 was shown at the Clayton convention.

—It is amusing, the mistakes newspapers make in their articles on stamps.

—A sachel containing 28,000 counterfeit 2c United States stamps was recently found at Buffalo.

—It is a fact that we could name several stamp dealers whose bond we would much rather have than their word.

—You probably have noticed the flag cancellation in use in some of the large offices? It is neat and appropriate.

—There is in Norway a postoffice named Aa and in Tennessee one named Y Z. Brevity is approached nearly to the limit we opine.

—The post office at Samoa was destroyed by fire. Will those dealers who have sold many of the stamps of that country, be served in a like manner?

STANTON'S

—72nd Mail—

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

DESIRABLE STAMPS

—To be—

SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER,
(without reserve.) on

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Any lot not proving to be as catalogued may be returned within three days after receipt and we will return amount paid for same

UNITED STATES.

Lot No.	Description.
1	1847 5c.....
2	1851 1c, 3c and 10c.....
3	.... 12c, large corner gone.....
4	1855 5c full ornaments, right side badly damaged.....
5	1861 two .c trifle corner gone from each, 5c and 10c trimmed on one side and nicked, 1862 two 2c.....
6	1869 1c and 2c lightly cancelled, 3c, 6c badly damaged.....

	scription on fawn, amber and white. All have stamps torn.
46	.... 1864-70-74 only. 450 envelope stamps various dies all damaged
47	.... 1874 1c die B Pimpton envelope 210 cut to shape, cat'd 15c ea
48	.... 1853-61-64-70-74 3c envelope cut to shape 350 various kinds
49	.... Another lot same
50	.... 33 stamp impressed entire Bank Checks assorted 25 unused
51	.... 1864 3c pink on white Patent Lines entire envelope
52	Fifteen sheets hinge mounted Cheap Stamps 25 to the sheet
53	Block of 20 India one anna brown H. M. S. watermarked star
54	Chili 8 5c brown-red 1852 all cut very close
55	.... 12 same all damaged
56	Canada Law F. F. large green and yellow stamps 10, 20 and 30c
57	.... same 40, 50 and 60c.....
58	.... same 1.00.....
59	.... 5.00 bill Colonial Bank of Canada damaged.....
60	Confederate 10, 20 and 50.00 bills all dated Feb. 17, 1864.....
61	.... 100.00 bill dated June 6, 1862.....
62	Broken Bank Bills 12 fine varieties.....
63	.... 9 varieties fine.....
64	.... 8 varieties fine.....
65	.... 26 fine assorted.....
66	.... 13 varieties somewhat torn.....
67	.... 9 same.....
68	.... 28 assorted somewhat torn.....
69	Ceylon 14 var.....
70	Germany and German States 17 var.....
71	Australian Colonies 18 var.....
72	U. S. 1851 1 and 3c, 1861 1c, 1868 3c two var, 1869 3c, 1870 3c.....
73	.... Revenues 25c, 50c and 1.00 two varieties of each.....
74	.... 2c to 1.00 eleven varieties.....
75	.... 1855 two 10c on original env., one with large piece torn out...
76	.... 1861 five 24c. Reserve 1.00.....
77	.... 1890 elegant block of four 90c.....
78	.... Interior 90c unused fine.....
79	.... Postoffice unsevered pair of 6c unused.....
80	.... Postal Service envelope cut square blue on blue unused.....
81	Labuan 1894 set of 7.....
82	Queensland 1-82 wmk crown and Q sideways 2-h6d vermil. unused
83	.... 1890 wmk large crown and Q 2sh blue unused.....
84	St. Lucia Revenue used postally. 1d black and red, Scott type R1.
85	.... same, Scott type R2, pen cancelled.....
86	St. Vincent 1885 elegant unused block of ten 2 1-2d on 1d pale blue
87	Scott's 55th edition cloth bound Catalogue.....
88	Venezuela—St. Thomas, La Guaira, Porto Cabello, 2 reals yellow, catalogued at 1.00, has corner missing.....
89	Victoria 1-2d blue and brown Unpaid letter, elegant block of 6....
90	U. S. Periodical 3 and 6c, surcharged "Facsimile False".....
91	Mekeel's 1895 cloth bound Catalogue.....
92	600 assorted Foreign and U. S.

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93	25 assorted entire Postal Cards.....
94	Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News vol 3 52 numbers complete.....
95	Philatelic Era vol 6 11 numbers fine lot.....
96	Detroit Philatelist vol 1 complete.....
97	Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News 87 numbers few duplicates damaged
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PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

—There is a philatelic society at Saigon, Cochinchina.

—Germany established her postoffice at Constantinople in 1870. Several countries are represented there.

—There are numerous scarce stamps offered in our present sale.

—The Postoffice states that 10,000 of the 20c lilac, 1886, of Mexico, were recently reprinted.

—Those who have neglected to buy the specimens needed to complete their sets, the present year, will be "kicking" themselves as soon as they see Scott's 56th catalogue.

—The 1 sh of New Brunswick recently brought \$108 at auction.

—It has recently been held by a well known firm, that because some of those type set seals have been used by different postmasters, they should be recognized by collectors, notwithstanding the fact that this government never authorized their issue.

—The Richmond Times mentions the fact of a package being received at the Raleigh, N. C., postoffice, the other day, on which nearly \$40 was collected on account of insufficient postage.

—A large number of stamps have been pronounced speculative issues by the Society for the Suppression of Speculative Stamps, in its latest circular, among others: numerous adhesives, envelopes and postal cards of New South Wales surcharged O. S.; Transvaal 1d commemorative; Peru, 1c, 2c, 10c, 20c and 50c, commemorative; Amoy, Chinese locals; Greece, Olympian games; Hungary, millennium; Liege; Sweden. This Society is doing excellent work in behalf of philately.

—The jumps in price that some U. S. stamps have made are surprising.

—The report of the English postmaster general shows that more mail is sent to this than any other country. France comes next.

—The next Postal Congress is to be held in Washington in the coming May. The desirability of a universal postage stamp will be discussed thereat.

—Stamp departments are appearing in more and more professional papers. This fact clearly shows that the recognition that philately has demanded is being freely bestowed.

—The registered mail business of this country will be largely increased when the fee is reduced to five cents.

—If stamp dealing and collecting should cease Uncle Sam would see a vast decrease in his postal revenues.

—There is a pneumatic tube connecting Paris and Berlin that is used for postal purposes and but thirty-five minutes is necessary to forward a letter between the two points.

—Plate numbers seems to be absorbing a good deal of attention.

—There is a scheme on foot for the confederation of the States of the Malay peninsula, with the exception of Johore. Such a confederation will mean one series of stamps for all the states, with the one exception named. Good luck, says the Philatelic Era, to confederation all the world over.

—Philatelic cyclists held a reunion in Paris last summer.

—Why does not some dealer issue a catalogue for the younger collectors? We are afraid that the multiplicity of varieties and the rapid rise in prices of many stamps will have a tendency to bewilder and discourage a number of young beginners.

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1	Angola 10r yellow unused	9	Argentine 1864 10c green, perfs trimmed but fine
2	.... 50r green	10	.... 1868 5c red
3	Antigua 1d red perf. 12 1-2	11	.... 15c blue
4	.... 4d blue crown and e c	12	.... 1877 1c on 5c perf unused
5	Argentine 1861 5c red unused	13	.... 8c on 10c "
6	.... 1862 10c green	14	.... 1878 24c blue, unused, but with slight blotted streak
7	.... 15c blue	15	.... '82 12c blue unused perf 12
8	.... 1864 5c red, unwmk, triffly damaged		

16	.... 1884 1-2c red on 15c unused	56	Barbados 1862 1-2c green white paper cut close
17	.... " " 1c " " " "	57	.... 1861 1-2d green unused
18	.... " " 1-2c black on 15c "	58	.... " " 1d blue " "
19	.... " " same, but used	59	.... " " 4d red " "
20	.... 1887 12c blue unused	60	.... " " same used
21	.... " " 24c " " "	61	.... " " 1sh black
22	.... 1888 6c red " "	62	.... 1871 1-2d wmk large star
23	.... " " 50c blue	63	.... " " 1d " " "
24	.... 1884 8c lake unused, slanting " oficial "	64	.... 1874 4d perf 14
25	Austria 1858 3k green	65	.... " " 6d " " corner gone
26	.... " " 3k black	66	.... " " 1sh " "
27	.... 1867 25k lilac	66a	.... 1882 3d mauve unused corner mended
28	.... 1890 50k violet	66b	.... " " 4d slate
29	.... News, tax 2k 50 unused	67	.... 1892 5d unused
30	.... Levant 50 sbl flesh	68	.... cut square envelope 1d rose
31	.... Lombardy Venice 1859 5c yellow thin	69	Bavaria 1849 1k black
32	.... " " " " " " same thick	70	.... 1850 12k red cut close
33	.... " " " " " " 10c black "	71	.... " " same, elegant pair
34	.... " " " " " " same thin	72	.... " " 18k yellow, two sides cut irregularly, ink blot
35	.... " " " " 1858 28 yellow corner torn a trifle	73	.... 1862 18k red
36	.... " " " " 58 3s blk unused	74	.... 1867 9k stone top clipped
37	.... " " " " 58 3s green "	75	.... " " 12k very fine
38	Azores 1868 25r rose, unused, a corner gone	76	.... 1874 1 mark unperforated
39	.... 1871 5r carmine, unused, a hole torn	77	Belgium 1851 40c wmk 1's framed
40	.... 1875 10r yellow, unused, a trifle damaged	78	.... 1861 10c brown unused
41	.... " " 15r brown	79	.... 1865 1 franc
42	.... " " 20r stone, unused, a slight corner gone	80	.... 1866 2 francs
43	.... " " 2r unused trimmed	81	.... newspaper 1c 1867, unused and unperforated
44	.... " " 50r green trim'd 2 sides unused	82	.... " " 5c 1867 perforated
45	.... " " " " " " " "	83	Bermuda 1865 1sh green unused perforated 14x12 1-2
46	.... " " 80r orange corner gone	84	.... " " 6d violet pair unused
47	.... 1881 5r black and carmine	85	.... " " same block nitre "
48	.... " " 50r blue head to left	86	.... 1873 3d buff perforated 14
49	.... 1882 50r blue, other head, unused, a thin spot	87	.... " " same perf 14x12 1-2
50	Baden 1-62 9k brown unused	88	.... 1880 4d orange pair unused
51	.... " " 20k orange " "	89	.... 1884 block of 42 1d " "
52	.... " " 6k blue env., cut to shape and nicely mounted	90	.... " " " " 9 2 1-2d " "
53	Bahamas 1d pale lake 1861 perf 14 unused, corner torn a trifle	91	.... " " " " 4 3d gray " "
54	.... 1d vermilion 1875, perf 14, very light cancellation	92	.... " " " " 6 same " "
55	.... 4d rose 1882 perf 12	93	.... " " 1sh bistre unused
		94	Bolivia 1867 50c orange "
		95	.... 1871 10c vermilion "
		96	.... " " 100c orange "
		97	.... 1876 50c carmine
		98	.... 1877-93 50c unused
		99	Brazil beautiful horizontal strip

	of four 30r grayish '50	140	..... 1c on 3 dollars
100	..... '50 30r " trifle cor.gone	140a	..... pair of same
101	..... 60r " fine	141	British Honduras 1872 1d blue perforated 14 unused
102	..... 1854 elegant vertical strip of three unused 10r	142	..... 1sh green perforated 12 1-2, trimmed 2 sides
103	..... 1861 280r, dmg just a trifle	143	..... 1884 4d
104	..... 1866 80r unused	144	..... 1888 10c on 4d unused Scott's type A2
105	..... 200r " slight tear	145	..... same unused type A4
106	..... 500r orange	146	British No. Borneo 1886, (British) 2c brown unused
107	..... 1876 20r rouletted	147	..... same 4c unused
108	..... 100r " unused	148	..... same 8c "
109	..... 500r "	149	..... same 50c violet
110	..... 1881 100r olive unused	150	Brunswick 1853 3sgr rose
111	..... 1888 1000r pearl	151	..... 1856 1-3sgr black unused
112	..... 1890 200r purple unused	152	..... 4-4 gr brown unused
113	..... 200r lilac "	153	..... 1863 3sgr rose, percc en are damaged, catalogued at \$4.00
114	..... 1000r bistre	154	..... 1865 -3sgr percc en are catalogued at \$1.00
115	..... 1889 unpaia 200r	155	Buenos Ayres 1860 1 peso blue
116	..... envelope cut square letters-wide 100r green unused	156	Bulgaria 1879 10c.....
117	..... same as last but used	157	..... 25c.....
118	..... same, letters near, 200r blk	158	..... 50c.....
119	..... same as last but unused	159	..... '81 30c unused.....
120	Bremen 861 rouletted 2gr orange unused	160	..... 1882 50c unused.....
121	..... 10gr black unused	161	..... '84 3s on 10s.....
122	..... same, used, but with some trifling mcks	162	Canada 1852 3d laid paper, torn but very nicely mended
123	..... 1866 perf. 2gr orange unused	163	..... '59 10c corner gone mended.
124	..... 5gr pf k "	164	..... '12 1-2c trimmed 3 sides
125	..... 7gr yellow "	165	..... '63 12 1-2c cane, quite h'vy.
126	British Bechuanaland 1886 6d trimmed at sides	166	..... '65 5c olive green mended.
126a	..... 1sh green	167	..... 8c registration unused, five perforations gone at bottom
127	British Columbia 1861 21-2d perforated 14, slight tear and mck	168	Cape Good Hope 4d triangular on bluish.....
128	..... 1865 2c unused	169	..... same on white.....
129	British Guiana '62 1c blk unused	170	..... 6d violet triangular on white
130	..... '62 2c orange	171	..... 1sh green triangular " "
131	..... '62 24c green clipped on three sides	172	..... 1sh emerald green triangular, with trifle of corner gone
132	..... 1863 1c black	173	..... '68 4d on 6d.....
133	..... 2c orange	174	..... '78 3d wmk crown and c a.
134	..... 4c blue, a trifle of one corner gone	175	Cape Verde 10r yellow, unused, with trifling tear.....
135	..... 24c trimmed	176	..... 40r blue, unused.....
135a	..... 1867 24c wide margin top and bottom	177	..... 50r green dmg'd some
136	..... 1876 24c	178	..... 300r unused.....
137	..... 1881 1c rose, bark	179	Ceylon '57 1d, bluish.....
138	..... 1889 3c mauve & black		
139	..... 8c mauve & rose		

180	..... '61 10d vermilion.....	223	..... Scott type A36.....
181	..... '64 1-2d lilac, unused.....	224	..... Bolivar '74 10c unused
182	..... 1d blue.....	225	..... '79 20c white..
183	..... 1 sh violet.....	226	..... '80 20c red on white unused.....
184	..... '72 32c trifle of corner gone	227	..... same used..
185	..... 96c trifle corner mided	228	..... 40c white..
186	..... '82 20c on 64c unused.....	229	..... same unused
187	..... same as last used.....	230	..... '83 20c.....
188	..... '85 5c on 32c slate.....	231	..... 40c.....
188a	..... 5c on 64c brown.....	232	..... '84 10c unused..
188b	..... 25c on 32c slate.....	233	..... Cundinamarca '70 5c unused.....
189	..... 5c on 8c orange.....	234	..... Panama '78 5c unused
190	..... 15c on 16c mauve.....	235	..... '87 10c unused...
191	..... 30c on 33c, cane heavy	236	..... 20c unused.
192	..... '58 env. cut sq. 1d unused	237	..... Santander '86 10c "
193	Chili '52 5c brown red, cat. 75c	237a	..... Tolima '71 10c unused
194	..... 10c blue bluish " 5.00	238	..... '87 25c unused.
195	..... revenue used postally a fine strip of three 1c orange.....	239	Confederate States, Memphis, scarce use 1 5c red lower part of stamp is cut off.....
196	..... env. cut to shape 5c on blue unused.....	240	Correa 5 mos red unused.....
197	China '75 5c yellow.....	241	Corrientes 2c yellow.....
198	..... '85 5c ochre yellow unused	242	..... same rose.....
199	Colombian Republic '59 10c just a trifle damaged.....	243	..... 3c dark blue unused.....
200	..... '63 10c blue.....	244	Costa Rica '63 4 reales.....
201	..... '65 20c blue.....	245	..... 1 peso unused...
202	..... 50c large figures	246	..... 5c on 1-2r unused
203	..... '66 5c.....	247	Scott type A2.....
204	..... 20c.....	248	..... same Scott type A5 unused.....
205	..... 50c.....	249	..... '83 40c unused.....
206	..... 1 peso rose.....	250	..... rev. used postally 5c.
207	..... '68 50c.....	251	..... official '83 5c purple and red unused.....
208	..... 1 peso corner gone	252	..... 10c orange and green unused.....
209	..... '70 5c unused.....	253	..... 40c blue and black unused.....
210	..... 5 pesos green.....	254	..... '89 50c unused..
211	..... 10 pesos vermilion	255	Cuba '55 1-2r wmk loops unused
212	..... '76 10 pesos pink.....	256	..... 1 real same.....
213	..... '81 20c black unused.....	257	..... 2 reales same but used
214	..... '83 10c yellow paper..	258	..... '56 1 real green.....
215	..... 50c.....	259	..... '62 2r.....
216	..... 1 peso.....	260	..... '67 40c unused.....
217	..... '87 20c nicked.....	261	..... '71 1 peseta.....
217a	..... '88 50c nicked.....	262	..... '74 1 peseta unused.....
217b	..... 1 peso on blue.....	263	..... '75 12 1-2c unused.....
218	..... registration '65 5c type RS 1.....	264	..... '80 5c damaged some.....
219	..... '77 5c type RS4.....	265	..... 12 1-2c.....
220	..... '83 10c unused RS6		
221	..... Antioquia '87 5c red on green unused.....		
222	..... '89 2 1-2c unused		

264	.....	1 peseta unused.....	312	.....	'83 1 d perf 10x12.....
265	.....	20c.....	313	.....	2d same, small hole..
266	Curacao '73	white 3c unused ..	314	Fernando Poo '82	5c unused...
267	.....	50c unused.....	315	Finland '66	1 mark buff.....
268	.....	same used.....	316	France '49	10c.....
269	.....	'89 white 12 1-2c unused..	317	.....	15c.....
270	Cyprus	1-2d Scott No. 10 unused	318	.....	25c blue reprint....
271	Danish West Indies	'55 3c red.....	319	.....	1 franc slight nick....
272	.....	3c carmine.....	320	.....	'52 Repub 10c " "
273	.....	'73 10c unused.....	321	.....	Empire 1 franc unused
274	Denmark '53	16s.....	322	.....	same used torn a trifle
275	.....	'70 48sk perfs gone at bot- tom, an inside stamp.....	323	.....	'65 5fr lavender.....
276	.....	'78 official seal unused....	324	.....	same ("5 F" in blue)..
277	Dominica '79	21-2d brown.....	325	.....	'70 80c lithographed.....
278	.....	4d blue.....	326	.....	'59 unpaid 30c rouletted..
279	.....	'82 1-2d on half 1d type A2	327	.....	'81 unpaid 1 franc.....
280	.....	'86 1-2d on 6d unused.....	328	French Colonies '59	80c cor. gone
281	.....	1d on 1 sh " "	329	.....	'71 5c green " "
282	Dominican Republic	'79 1-2r un- used	330	.....	10c.....
283	.....	1-2r bluish unused.....	331	.....	80c.....
284	.....	1r " "	332	.....	'76 4c gray unused....
285	.....	'83 1fr netted type C	333	Gambia	'80 1-2d unused.....
286	Dutch Indies '64	10c dmg some	334	.....	4d " "
287	.....	'70 2,50c unused.....	335	Germany Thurn & Taxis North- ern District '52	1-4 sgr.....
288	.....	same used.....	336	.....	same '52 1 sgr dark blue..
289	.....	'78 env. cut sq. 10c....	337	.....	'62 1-4 sgr unused.....
290	Ecuador	'66 4r arms in oval	338	.....	'65 1-4 sgr " "
291	.....	'82 10c on 50c trimmed....	338a	.....	1-3 sgr.....
292	.....	'87 80c unused.....	339	.....	1-2 sgr.....
293	.....	same used.....	339a	.....	2 sgr unused..
294	.....	'85 5c revenue used postally	340	.....	'66 2 sgr colored line
295	.....	'86 5c " " " "	341	.....	Thurn & Taxis Southern District '59
296	Egypt '66	5pa perforated unused	342	.....	same '59 30k.....
297	.....	same unperforated " "	343	.....	'62 1k rouletted.....
298	.....	10 piastres used fine....	344	.....	envelope 1k.....
299	.....	'67 5 pa unused slight tear	345	.....	2k.....
300	.....	2 pi unused.....	346	.....	6k.....
301	.....	'72 2 1-2 pi " "	347	.....	9k.....
302	.....	same as last used.....	348	.....	Thurn and Taxis Norther District envelope 1-4 sgr....
303	.....	5 pi unused.....	349	.....	same 2 sgr.....
304	.....	same as last used.....	350	Above env's are used cut to shap	
305	.....	'79 10 pa pink.....	351	Germany North Postal Distric	'68 rouletted 2k unused....
306	.....	5 pi unused.....	352	.....	same " 18k " "
307	.....	unpaid 1 p vermilion.....	353	.....	perforated 18k.....
308	Falkland Island	'78 1 p un- used	354	.....	perf 2k dmg some..
309	.....	'84 4d unused	355	.....	10k gray.....
310	Fiji '71	1d unused.....		.....	10k unused trimmed
311	.....	'76 2d on 3d, wove paper,			

180	.... '61 10d vermilion.....	223	Scott type A36.....
181	.... '64 1-2d lilac, unused.....	223	Bolivar '74 10c unused
182	.... 1d blue.....	224	.... '79 20c white..
183	.... 1 sh violet.....	225	.... '80 20c red on
184	.... '72 2c trifle of corner gone		white unused.....
185	.... 9c trifle corner mudded	226	.... same used..
186	.... '82 20c on 64c unused.....	227	.... 40c white..
187	.... same as last used.....	228	.... same unused
188	.... '85 5c on 32c slate.....	229	.... '83 20c.....
188a	.... 5c on 64c brown.....	230	.... 40c.....
188b	.... 25c on 32c slate.....	231	.... '84 10c unused..
189	.... 5c on 8c orange.....	232	.... Cundinamarca '70 5c
190	.... 15c on 16c mauve.....		unused
191	.... 30c on 36c, cane heavy	233	.... Panama '78 5c unused
192	.... '58 env. cut sq. 1d unused	234	.... '87 10c unused..
193	Chili '52 5c brown red, cat. 75c	235	.... 20c unused..
194	.... 10c blue bluish " 5.00	236	.... Santander '86 10c "
195	.... revenue used postally a fine	237	.... Tolima '71 10c unused
	strip of three 1c orange.....	237a	.... '87 25c unused..
196	.... env. cut to shape 5c on blue	238	Confederate States, Memphis,
	unused.....		scatce use 1 5c red lower part
197	China '75 5c yellow.....		of stamp is cut off.....
198	.... '85 5c ochre yellow unused	239	Corea 5 mons red unused.....
199	Colombian Republic '59 10c just	240	Corrientes 2c yellow.....
	a trifle damaged.....	241	.... same rose.....
200	.... '63 10c blue.....	242	.... 3c dark blue unused.....
201	.... '65 20c blue.....	243	Costa Rica '63 4 reales.....
202	.... 50c large figures	244	.... 1 peso unused..
203	.... '66 5c.....	245	.... 5c on 1-2r unused
204	.... 20c.....		Scott type A2.....
205	.... 50c.....	246	.... same Scott type
206	.... 1 peso rose.....		A5 unused.....
207	.... '68 50c.....	247	.... '83 40c unused.....
208	.... 1 peso corner gone	248	.... rev. used postally 5c.
209	.... '70 5c unused.....	249	.... official '83 5c purple
210	.... 5 pesos green.....		and red unused.....
211	.... 10 pesos vermilion	250	.... 10c orange
212	.... '76 10 pesos pink.....		and green unused.....
213	.... '81 20c black unused..	251	.... 40c blue and
214	.... '83 10c yellow paper..		black unused.....
215	.... 50c.....	252	.... '89 50c unused..
216	.... 1 peso.....	253	Cuba '55 1-2r wmk loops unused
217	.... '87 20c nicked..	254	.... 1 real same.....
217a	.... '88 50c nicked.....	255	.... 2 reals same but used
217b	.... 1 peso on blue.....	256	.... '56 1 real green.....
218	.... registration '65 5c type	257	.... '62 2r.....
	RS 1.....	258	.... '67 40c unused.....
219	.... '77 5c type RS4.....	259	.... '11 1 peseta.....
220	.... '83 10c unused RS6	260	.... '74 1 peseta unused.....
221	.... Antioquia '87 5c red	261	.... '75 12 1-2c unused.....
	on green unused.....	262	.... '80 5c damaged some.....
222	.... '89 2 1-2c unused	263	.... 12 1-2c.....

356	..... 30k blue.....	400	..... '67 5sh maltese cross
357	..... unused trimmed	401	..... '72 6d br'n spray rose
358	..... '70 1-4 gr unused...	402	..... 6d slate " "
359	..... 1-3 gr	403	..... 1sh green same
360	..... 1 kr unused.....	404	..... '76 4d vermillion wmk
361	..... War Alsace and Lorraine		..... large garter
	1c unused.....	405	..... 4d sea gr'n same
362	..... same 20c	406	..... 8d orange same
363	..... 25c used dmg some...	407	..... '80 2 1-2d wmk orb
364	..... 1c invert. net unused	408	..... '67 2sh blue spray rose
365	..... 4c " " " "	409	..... '82 5sh rose anchor
366	..... Empire '71 2g unused.....	410	..... '83 6d violet and red
367	..... 18k	411	..... 4d grn, large crn
367a	..... 10 gr unused.....	412	..... 9d green same
367b	..... 30 gr "	413	..... 10sh blue anchor
368	..... '72 2k unused.....	414	..... '87 5d unused
369	..... 18k "	415	..... 6d " "
370	..... '75 20 pfge unused...	416	..... 9d " "
371	..... 25 pfge "	417	..... 10d " "
372	..... 50 pfge "	418	..... 1sh " "
373	..... '80 50 pfg slate green	419	..... revenue used postally
	unused		'81 1d wmk anchor scarce
374	..... 50 pfg blk green	420	..... env. cut sq. '41 1d
	unused	421	..... same '55 1d, unused,
375	..... envelope cut sq. 1-3g		white laid paper
376	Gibraltar '86 wmk crown & e a 1d	422	..... rare Customs, 1 1-2sh,
377	..... same 2 1-2d.....		wmk a'ship
378	..... 2d br'n violet unused	423	Greece '61 Paris print 1l unused
379	..... the same used.....	424	..... same 2l unused
380	..... '89 5c on 1 2d unused.....	425	..... '75 same 60l
381	..... 10c on 1d "	426	Grenada '60 1d green
382	Gold Coast '79 4d clipped bottom	427	..... 6d
383	..... '84 1-2d crown and e a	428	..... '75 1-2d unused
384	..... 1d same	429	..... '86 1d on 1-2d unused
384a	..... 6d same unused	430	Guatemala '71 10c blue
385	..... 2sh same used	431	..... '75 1-4r black
386	Gt. Britain '41 1d red-brn unused	432	..... '78 4r unused
387	..... '47 1sh cut to shape..	433	..... 1p " "
388	..... '54 6d cut to shape..	434	..... '79 1r
389	..... '55 2d perf 14, no per-	435	..... '81 1c on 1-4r unused
	forations at bottom	436	..... 5c on 1-2r unused
390	..... '56 4d, wmk medium	437	..... 10c on 1r unused dam
	sized garter		aged some
391	..... '56 6d, heraldic emb.	438	..... 20c on 2r unused
392	..... 1sh wmk same	439	..... '86 black sur. 75c unused
393	..... '58 2d blue unused	440	..... same 100c unused
394	..... '62 3d, heraldic emb.	441	..... same 150c " "
395	..... '65 6d wmk same	442	..... lithograph 10c unused
396	..... 1sh wmk same	443	..... same 25c unused
397	..... '67 6d wmk spray rose	444	..... same 50c " "
398	..... 9d wmk same	445	..... '94 10c on 75c " "
399	..... 2sh wmk same	446	..... '90 env. cut square 10c

447	Guinea '79 10r unused	491	Iceland '73 4sk unused
448	..... 40r "	492	India '54 4a cut to shape
449	..... 50r green unused	492a	..... '55 1-2a blue
450	..... 200r unused	493	..... 1a brown unused
451	..... 300r "	493a	..... same used
452	Hamburg '59 7s close at top	494	..... 2a yellow
453	..... '61 1s nicked	495	..... 4a green
454	..... 2s unused	495a	..... '65 8a rose
455	..... 2 1-2s "	496	..... '83 8a mauve unused
456	..... 4s "	497	Indian States Jhind official '85 1a
457	..... 9s "	498	..... Jummoo '78 1a unused
458	Hanover '51 1-15th th. cor. gone	499	..... Hyderabad 2a green, wove paper unused
459	..... '56 1-15th thaler	500	..... Rajpepla 4a unused
460	..... 1-10th th. small net	501	..... Travancore 4 ch shell
461	..... same unused	502	Ionian Islands 1 p blue unused
462	..... '59 3pt green corner gone	503	Italy '53 40c rose unused
463	..... 1-2 gr	504	..... '54 5c green
464	..... 2 gr blue	505	..... '58 80c orange
465	..... 3 gr yellow	506	..... fine pair same
466	..... '64 3 gr brown damaged	507	..... unpaid '63 10c unused
467	..... env. cut to shape 2 gr blue	508	..... '84 50 lire
468	..... local 1-2 gr reprint E4	509	..... same 100 lire
469	Hawaii '62 2c rose unused	510	..... Levant "estero" 20c blue
470	..... '94 10c unused	511	..... 30c brown
470a	..... '94 entire sheet new 50 lc	512	Jamaica '60 3d
470b	..... same 50 2c	513	..... 1sh
470c	..... same 50 5c	514	..... '83 crown and c a 1d blue
470d	..... same block six 10c	515	..... elegant pair same
470e	..... same block twelve 25c	516	..... crown and c a unused 2d carmine, catalogued \$6.00
471	..... 25c unused	517	..... same as last but used
472	Hayti '82 20c chocolate	518	..... same elegant pair
473	Heligoland '75 20pf	519	..... fine pair 2 1-2d on 4d
474	..... 50pf unused	520	Japan '71 wove 48 m unused
475	Honduras '65 2r green cut close	521	..... " 200m "
476	..... 2r pink cut close	522	..... laid 200m "
477	..... '78 4r unused	523	..... '72 1-2s brown thick wove
478	..... 1 peso unused	524	..... 1s blue " "
479	..... '91 2 pesos "	525	..... 2s yellow unused thin "
480	..... 5 " "	526	..... 2s " same used ding
481	..... 10 " "	527	..... 2s " thick wove
482	Hong Kong '62 8c, damaged a trifle, cancelled heavy	528	..... 4s rose thin wove
483	..... 18c no perf 1 side	529	..... 10s green " "
484	..... 48c	530	..... '74 1-2s syllabic wove unused
485	..... '76 10c on 12c	531	..... 1s " "
486	..... '85 1d on 96c slate	532	..... 2s " "
487	..... '90 1d on 96c without Chinese characters	533	..... 6s " "
488	Hungary '71 2k lith graphed	534	..... 10s " "
489	..... '74 20k black unused	535	..... 20s mauve same unused
490	..... '88 3 fl	536	..... '75 1s brown wove
		537	..... 5s green "

538	Japan '70 10s blue syllabic wove	586	..... same used dmg trifle
539	..... 12s rose " "	587	..... 25r
540	..... 15s lilac	588	..... 50r
541	..... 4s green not syllabic	589	..... '79 5r gray
542	..... '76 5s green	590	..... 50r blue trifle dmg
543	..... 5s brown unused	591	Malta '63 1-2d buff unused
544	..... '83 20s orange " "	592	..... 1-2d gold-yel unused
545	..... 1 yen carmine unused	593	..... '85 1sh cancelled heavily
546	..... official seal '85 torn a trifle	594	Martinique '87 15c on 20c unused
547	..... env. cut sq. 4s '73 unused	595	Mauritius '49 red on blue " "
548	Lagos '74 1d perforated 14	596	..... blue " "
549	..... 6d perf., same	597	..... '59 6 pence purple " "
550	..... '82 crown and c a 2d	598	..... '63 3d, watermarked crown and c c. cancelled heavy
551	..... wmk same 3d	599	..... '76 Half Penny on 9d new
552	..... wmk same 4d	600	..... '78 4c on 1d trimmed 3 sides
553	Liberia '80 6c purple unused	601	..... 50c on 1sh
554	..... the same used	602	..... '82 4c crown & c a unused
555	..... '85 3c violet	603	..... 8c the same wmk
556	..... 4c brown lilac	604	..... '83 sixteen cents on 17c rose
557	..... 8c red violet	605	..... '91 one cent on 16c chocolate
558	..... '92 6c bluish green unused	606	Mecklenb. Schwerin '56 3s yellow
559	Lubeck '59 2s unused	607	..... '64 4-4s red, type 3
560	..... '61 1-2s " torn	608	..... same as last unused
561	..... 1s " "	609	..... '56 envelope cut 1/2
561a	..... '63 2s " "	610	..... 1s red unused
562	..... 2 1-2s " nicked	610	..... same 1 1-2s green the corners are clipped
563	..... '64 1 1-4s " "	611	..... Strelitz '64 1-2 s/g unused
564	Luxemburg '74 4c	612	..... 2sg unused
565	..... '65 2c unused	613	Mexico '56 1-2r
566	..... 1c rouletted col'd lines	614	..... 4r fine unused
566a	..... another same unused	615	..... same used dmg trifle
567	..... 40c roulet. col'd lines	616	..... '61 1-2r buff unused with out surcharge
568	..... 1 franc same	617	..... 1-2r buff
569	Macao '83 10r orange unused	618	..... 1r green fine pair
570	..... 20r straw unused	619	..... 4r yellow unused
571	..... 40r blue " "	620	..... 4r red on yellow
572	..... 100r violet " "	621	..... '63 1-2r on 1r unused
573	..... 200r orange " "	622	..... '64 " district name on
574	..... 300r chocolate " "	623	..... 2r orange same
575	..... '85 10r green " "		
576	..... 20r rose		
577	..... 40r yellow		
578	..... 80r gray		
579	..... '84 20r on 50r unused		
580	..... 80r on 100r " "		
581	Madeira '69 120r two perms gone		
582 '76 5r unused red surcharge		
583 10r unused		
584 15r with slight nick		
585 20r unused trifle dmg		

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624	Mexico '66 lith. 25c yel. unused	673 env. cut sq. 10c darg green
625 same used		"Habilitado" unused
626	.... lith. 50c green unused	674	.... seal '85 unused "Mexico
627	.... eng 13c no surch."		D F" erased
628	.... " 25c brown "	675	Modena '52 5c
629	.... same used	676	.... 15c
630	.... '68 thin fig. 6c unused unperf	677	.... 25c unused
631	.... same 12c " sq. perf	678	.... 40c
632	.... thick fig. 6c unperf.	679	Montserrat '76 1d red unused
633	.... same 12c "	680	Mozambique '77 50r
634	.... same 50c yellow"	681	.... 100r
635	.... same 6c saw tooth perforation unused	682	.... 200r unused
636	.... same 12c, same perforation unused	683	.... 300r "
637	.... same 25c same perf.	684	.... same used
638	.... same 50c pin perforate	685	Netherlands '64 15c wove
639	.... '72 unperf. 6c unused	686	.... '67 20c perf. 13
640	.... " same used	687	.... 25c same corner gone
641	.... " 50c yellow unused	688	.... 50c same dmg slightly
642	.... " 100c lilac unused	689	.... '69 1c black
643	.... " same used	690	.... '72 15c brown unused
644	.... " 100c gray violet "	691	.... 20c green "
645	.... '74 5c white wove unused	692	.... 25c violet "
646	.... '79 1c white wove "	693	.... 2gul 150c fine
647	.... 2c " "	693a	.... '88 1 guld no perfs bottom
648	.... 10c " "	694	Natal '62 1d damaged some
649	.... 25c " " unused	695	Nevis '67 1d white paper unused
650	.... 50c vert. laid unused	696	.... '82 1d crown and e a
651	.... same without surch.	697	New Brunswick '51 3d, minute tear
652	.... 85c vertically laid	698	.... '60 10c no perf 2 sides
653	.... same unused	699	New Caledonia '81 05 on 40c new
654	.... same without surchge	700	.... 5 on 40c "
655	.... 100c vert. laid unused	701	.... the same as last with surcharge upside down
656	.... same without surchge	702	.... 5 on 75c used, with surcharge upside down
657	.... '82 25c	703	New Foundland '57 1d with trifling hole in center
658	.... same unused	704	.... '76 rouletted 1c slight corner gone
659	.... same without surch	705	.... 2c trifle nick
660	.... 25c brown " "	706	New South Wales '51 eight different shades 2d blue very fine
661	.... 50c unused	707	.... 2d blue
662	.... same without surchge	708	.... '56 1d
663	.... 85c unused " "	709	.... 2d
664	.... 100c " " "	710	.... '60 1d damaged
665	.... 100c used	711	.... 2d perforations gone from two sides
666	.... '84 1 peso wove, one side trimmed and a slight nick	712	.... 3d trimmed one side
667	.... '85 6c wove	713	.... 5d
668	.... 25c " slight cancella.		
669	.... '86 1c pin perforated		
670	.... 2c " "		
671	.... '88 2c " "		
672	.... 10c pin perf. br'n-lilac		

714	..... 6d	748	..... 1-sh yellow green
715	..... '62 5sh	749	..... '72 2d perf 12 1-2
716	..... '71 1d small cr'n	750	..... 1d brown unwatermarked, six perfs gone
717	..... 3d small crown wmk	751	..... '73 6d blue unused, perf. 12
718	..... 5d unused same wmk	752	..... '82 Scott type R3 3sh corner gone
719	..... 8d, same w	753	..... same 5sh
720	..... 8d wmk " New South Wales" to the sheet, not catalogued	754	..... same 1£ fine
721	..... '63 1d 'specimen'	755	..... same, same dmg
722	..... '67 4d red brown	756	Nicaragua '78 25c roulet unused
723	..... 10d lilac unused	757	Norway '56 2s cancelled heavy
724	..... '71 9d red brown and black unused	758	..... '63 2s yellow clipped 2 sides
725	..... '88 2d unused pair	759	..... 24s brown
726	..... '4d unused	760	Nova Scotia 2c few perfs clipped
727	..... 6d "	761	..... 10c right side trimmed into and two trifling nicks neither as large as a perforation
728	..... 8d "	762	..... elegant vertical strip of five 1c, top stamp has a corner gone but it is mended
729	..... 1 sh "	763	Oldenburg '52 1-30th thaler
730	..... 5 sh wmkd N S W in a diamond, unused	764	..... 1-10th th
731	..... unpaid 2d "	765	..... '62 1-3g unused
732	..... 4d	765a	..... another used, corners damaged
733	..... official 3d green unused	766	..... 1-2g unused
734	..... same used	767	..... 1g unused trifling tear
735	..... 4d brown	768	..... 2g "
736	..... 8d orange unused	769	..... 3g "
737	..... same used	770	..... envelope '60 1g blue cut to shape and mounted
738	..... 3d green, a strip of three	771	..... '62 1g rose cut square
	Above are all black surcharge.	772	Paraguay '87 15c unused
739	New South Wales official envelope cut sq. '85 1d unused	773	..... 20c unused
740	..... same '89 6d mauve cut close	774	..... '86 official 7c orange
741	..... same 6d carmine	775	Parma '57 15c unused
	Above env. are on white laid paper	776	Persia '75 1s unperf unused
742	New Zealand '55 2d	777	..... '86 1s unperf " dmg
743	..... '58 6d corroded red br'n thick wh. paper: cor. gone	778	..... '80 2s unused corner gone
744	..... '65 1d or. perf 12 1-2	779	..... '81 lithographed 5c
745	..... 1d vermil. same perf. corner gone	780	..... 10c
746	..... 3d violet	781	..... 25c
747	..... 6d brown	782	..... '82 1 fr unused
		783	..... 5 fr "
		784	..... 10 fr "
		785	..... 10 fr very light can.
		786	..... '89 5k green
		787	Peru '59 1 dinero
		788	..... 1 peseta
		789	..... '62 1d red unused

790	..... 1d green unused	835	..... same unused
791	..... 1d " stamp struck on overlapping sheets of pa. per. A genuine oddity.	836	..... 250 m " trifle corner gone
792	..... 1d brown	837	..... '80 5c unused
793	..... 1d orange	838	..... 8c "
794	..... '66 5c green unused	839	..... 12 4-8c unused
795	..... '71 5c red	840	..... 20c "
796	..... '74 20c carmine unused	841	..... 25c "
797	..... 50c green	842	..... Habilitado '77 12c on 2c tri- fle corner gone
798	..... 1 sol rose	843	..... 12c on 25m un- used black surcharge
799	..... '80 2c carmine black surch.	844	..... same used with trifle of corner gone
800	..... '82 20c " blue sur.unused	845	..... '79 black surcharge 2c on 25m type A21 trifle cor gone
801	..... 50c rose blk " "	846	..... same, fine, 8c on 100m
802	..... 1 s blue red " "	847	..... '81 2c on 21-2c blk sur
803	..... '83 50c surch triangle black	848	..... 8c on 2c green surcharge, trifle corner gone
804	..... 1 sol same surcharge	849	..... 8c on 2 4-8c red
805	..... 2c triangle anc Union Postal Peru black surcharge	850	..... 1p on 2 4-8c red
806	..... 5c same as last	851	..... 8c on 2r black
807	..... '86 1 sol brown	852	..... '82 2c on 200m yellow
808	..... unpaid '74 20c unused	853	..... 2 4-48 on 1-8c green newspaper trifling hole center
809	..... 50c	854	Porto Rico '73 50c
810	..... '82 1c unused	854a	..... 1 peseta
811	..... '83 triangle 10c unused	855	..... '77 5c unused
812	..... same used	856	..... 10c
813	..... triangle 20c	857	..... 25c unused
813a	..... same unused	858	..... '79 5c "
814	..... triang. 50c "	859	..... 5c dmg some
815	..... same used	860	..... 1p unused
816	..... cut sq. env. '75 10c white	861	..... 1p used dmg a bit
817	..... same 10c on straw	862	..... '80 1c
818	..... same 20c on white unused	863	..... 3c unused
819	..... same 50c on straw "	864	..... '82 8c orange, error, torn a trifle
820	..... Arequipa '84 5c black sur- charge one side trimmed	865	..... '90 10c rose unused
821	..... '85 5c blue	866	Portugal '53 5r red brown, one corner trimmed out and mid- dle parts of letter "r's" are punched through.....
822	..... Piura 5c blue, "Piura" in oval, corner mended	867	..... '55 5r red brown, there is a mended hole in center and sev- eral trifling "pin" holes.....
823	..... 20c blue same unused	868	..... '56 5r brn reprint trimmed
824	Philippines '64 6 2-8c unused	869	..... 25r blue "
825	..... 12 4-8c	870	..... '62 25r rose "
826	..... '74 12c	871	..... 10r yellow unused....
827	..... 25c		
828	..... 62c		
829	..... same unused		
830	..... '75 12c		
831	..... 20c corner gone		
832	..... '77 6c		
833	..... 10c		
834	..... '79 100m		

714	..... 6d	748	..... 1sh yellow green
715	..... '62 5sh	749	..... '72 2d perf 12 1-2
716	..... '71 1d small cr'n and n s w unused	750	..... 1d brown unwatermarked, six perfs gone
717	..... 3d small crown wmk	751	..... '73 6d blue unused, perf. 12
718	..... 5d unused same wmk	752	..... '82 Scott type R3 3sh corner gone
719	..... 8d, same w	753	..... same 5sh
720	..... 8d wmk " New South Wales " to the sheet, not catalogued	754	..... same 1£ fine
721	..... '63 1d 'specimen'	755	..... same, same dmg
722	..... '67 4d red brown	756	Nicaragua '78 25c roulet unused
723 10d lilac nu used	757	Norway '56 3s cancelled heavy
724 '71 9d red brown and black unused	758 '63 2s yellow clipped 2 sides
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730 5 sh wmkd N S W in a diamond, unused	764 1-10th th
731 unpaid 2d "	765 '62 1-3g unused
732	..... 4d	765a	..... another used, corners damaged
733	..... official 3d green unused	766	..... 1-2g unused
734	..... same used	767	..... 1g unused trifling tear
735	..... 4d brown	768	..... 2g "
736	..... 8d orange unused	769	..... 3g "
737	..... same used	770	..... envelope '60 1g blue cut to shape and mounted
738	..... 3d green, a strip of three	771	..... '62 1g rose cut square
Above are all black surcharge.		772	Paraguay '87 15c unused
739	New South Wales official envel ope cut sq. '85 1d unused	773	..... 20c unused
740	..... same '89 6d mauve cut close	774	..... '86 official 7c orange
741	..... same 6d carmine	775	Parma '57 15c unused
Above env. are on white laid paper		776	Persia '75 1s unperf unused
742	New Zealand '55 2d	777	..... '86 1s unperf " dmg
743	..... '58 6d corroded red br'n thick wh. pape: cor. gone	778	..... '80 2s unused corner gone
744	..... '65 1d or. perf 12 1-2	779	..... '81 lithographed 5c
745	..... 1d vermil. same perf. corner gone	780	..... 10c
746	..... 3d violet	781	..... 25c
747	..... 6d brown	782	..... '82 1 fr unused
		783	..... 5 fr "
		784	..... 10 fr "
		785	..... 10 fr very light canc.
		786	..... '89 5k green
		787	Peru '59 1 dinero
		788	..... 1 peseta
		789	..... '62 1d red unused

790	..... 1d green unused	835	..... same unused
791	..... 1d " stamp struck on overlapping sheets of pa. per. A genuine oddity.	836	..... 250 m " trifle corner gone
792	..... 1d brown	837	..... '80 5c unused
793	..... 1d orange	838	..... 8c "
794	..... '66 5c green unused	839	..... 12 4-8c unused
795	..... '71 5c red	840	..... 20c "
796	..... '74 20c carmine unused	841	..... 25c "
797	..... 50c green	842	..... Habilitado '77 12c on 2c tri- fle corner gone
798	..... 1 sol rose	843	..... 12c on 25m un- used black surcharge
799	..... '80 2c carmine black surch	844	..... same used with trifle of corner gone
800	..... '82 20c " blue sur.unused	845	..... '79 black surcharge 2c on 25m type A21 trifle cor gone
801	..... 50c rose blk " "	846	..... same, fine, 8c on 100m
802	..... 1 s blue red " "	847	..... '81 2c on 21-2c blk sur
803	..... '83 50c surch triangle black	848	..... 8c on 2c green surcharge, trifle corner gone
804	..... 1 sol same surcharge	849	..... 8c on 2 4-8c red
805	..... 2c triangle anc Union Postal Peru black surcharge	850	..... 1p on 2 4-8c red
806	..... 5c same as last	851	..... 8c on 2r black
807	..... '86 1 sol brown	852	..... '82 2c on 200m yellow
808	..... unpaid '74 20c unused	853	..... 2 4-48 on 1-8c green newspaper trifling hole center
809	..... 50c	854	Porto Rico '73 50c
810	..... '82 1c unused	854a	..... 1 peseta
811	..... '83 triangle 10c unused	855	..... '77 5c unused
812	..... same used	856	..... 10c
813	..... triangle 20c	857	..... 25c unused
813a	..... same unused	858	..... '79 5c "
814	..... triang. 50c "	859	..... 5c dmg some
815	..... same used	860	..... 1p unused
816	..... cut sq. env. '75 10c white	861	..... 1p used dmg a bit
817	..... same 10c on straw	862	..... '80 1c
818	..... same 20c off white unused	863	..... 3c unused
819	..... same 50c on straw "	864	..... '82 8c orange, error, torn a trifle
820	..... Arequipa '84 5c black sur- charge one side trimmed	865	..... '90 10c rose unused
821	..... '85 5c blue	866	Portugal '53 5r red brown, one corner trimmed out and mid- dle parts of letter "r's" are punched through.....
822	..... Piura 5c blue, "Piura" in oval, corner mended	867	..... '55 5r red brown, there is a mended hole in center and sev- eral trifling "pin" holes.....
823	..... 20c blue same unused	868	..... '56 5r brn reprint trimmed
824	Philippines '64 6 2-8c unused	869	..... 25r blue "
825	..... 12 4-8c	870	..... '62 25r rose "
826	..... '74 12c	871	..... 10r yellow unused.....
827	..... 25c		
828	..... 62c		
829	..... same unused		
830	..... '75 12c		
831	..... 20c corner gone		
832	..... '77 6c		
833	..... 10c		
834	..... '79 100m		

872	50r green.....	913	..... same unused.....
873	100r lilac.....	914	Romagna '59 1-2b unused.....
874	'66 5r unused probable rept	915	..... 4b unused.....
875	20r.....	916	..... 5b ".....
876	50r.....	917	..... 6b ".....
877	50r unused prob. rept	918	..... 20b ".....
878	100r.....	919	Roman States '62 5c.....
879	120r.....	919a	..... 40c nicked.....
880	'67-70 10r unused.....	920	..... 80c.....
881	..... same used.....	921	..... '68 2c nicked.....
882	20r cancelled heavily	922	..... 80c unused.....
883	80r.....	923	Roumania '66 2pa thin paper...
884	100r.....	924	..... '68 3b.....
885	120r.....	925	..... 4b.....
886	240r unused 2 pf gone	926	..... '69 15b.....
887	..... another used.....	927	..... 25b.....
888	..... same trimmed mended	928	..... '71 5b.....
889	'71 80r unused.....	929	..... 10b.....
890	240r trimmed r side.....	930	..... 25b.....
891	'80 50r blue unused.....	931	..... '72 10b perforated 12 1-2..
892	Portuguese Indies, eight tangas	932	..... 25b perf 12 1-2 clipped
893	Prince Edward Island 6d trimmed right side, trifling tear...	933	at top.....
894	Prussia '56 2sg blue solid background, dmg.....	934	Russia '59 20k unused top trimd
895	4pf unused.....	935	..... another used.....
896	6pf ".....	936	..... 30k unused.....
897	'61 3pf ".....	937	..... another used.....
898	'66 10sg.....	938	..... '82 35k unused.....
899	30sg unused.....	939	..... 50k unused.....
900	30sg used corner gone	940	St. Christopher '70 1d lilac rose perf 12 1-2 unused..
901	'67 1k unused torn.....	941	..... 6d gr'n pt 121-2
902	2k ".....	942	..... 1d l-rose new pf 14
903	..... another used.....	943	..... '82 4d perforated 14
904	env. cut sq. 9k corner gone	944	..... '84 2 1-2d unused, a
905	Queensland '60-1 3p brown unused, perf 15 1-2, very fine	945	..... very trifling tear
906	'65 1d large star perf 13.....	946	..... another one used
907	2d " " " ".....	947	..... 4d
908	'69 6d.....	948	..... '87 1d on 1-2d unused
909	'82 2sh blue, wmk crown & Q sideways.....	949	..... bottom clipped
909a	..... 2sh6d orange wmk crown & Q sideways unused	950	..... 1d on 6d unused
910	5sh rose.....	951	St. Helena '64 4d surcharge 19 mm wide, variety b
910a	'89 2sh blue unused wmk large crown and Q.....	952	..... '71 1d, long line, perforated 12 1-2, variety b
911	Reunion '86 5c on 40c yellow unused.....	953	St. Lucia '64 6d violet, perf 14
912	25c on 40c orange.....	954	..... registration envelope unused cut square 2d very fine
			St. Pierre '85 05 on 1 franc
			..... 10 or 40c unused
			..... 15 on 40c unused

955	St. Pierre '85 5 on 4c claret un-	1000	Shanghai '66 1c unused perf 15
	used perf 14x13 1-2	1001	.... '73 1c on 4c " "
956	.... '91 25c rose unused	1002	.... '77 20c violet " perf 15
957	St. Thomas '69 100r unused	1003	.... " 20c lilac " "
958	.... " 300r " "	1004	.... " 40c rose " perf 11 1-2
959	St. Vincent '61 1d unused	1005	.... '86-8 40c black unused
960	.... " 6d light green	1006	.... " 40c brown " "
961	.... '71 1d unused	1007	.... " another used
962	.... " 6d green	1008	.... " 60c rose unused
963	.... '80 1-2d unused	1009	.... '88-9 20c on 60c unused
964	.... '83 2 1-2 d " "		blue surcharge
965	.... " same used	1010	.... " 40 on 100c unused red
966	.... " 1d drab perf 14	..11	.... " 20 on 80c " "
967	.... " 4d violet brown	..12	.... " 20 on 100c " "
968	.... '85 2 12-d unused	..13	Siam '83 1a unused
969	Salvador '74 1-2r second type	..14	.... " 1 so " "
970	.... '79 10c torn	..15	.... " 1 sa " "
971	.... " 20c	..16	Sierra Leone '76 1-2d, perf 14
972	.... " another dmg		unused
973	.... '87 10c unused	..17	.... " 2d perf 14
974	.... '90 1 peso " "	..18	.... " 3d " " nick
974a	.... '91 5c on 3c unused	..19	.... " 4d " " "
975	San Marino '77 10c blue	1020	.... " 1sh " " "
976	Sarawak '69 3c first type unused	..21	.... " '83 2d magenta
977	.... " 3c second type " "	..22	.... " 4d blue
978	.... '89 2c on 8c unused	..23	South African Republic '70 1d
979	Saxony '51 3pf		black unused unperf
980	.... '63 5ng violet unused	..24	.... " 1d black
981	.... " 5ng bluish gray scarce		unused rouletted
982	Schleswig-Holstein '65 1-2s unused	..25	.... " same used
983	.... " 11-3s unused	..26	.... " 1sh green
984	.... " 2s " "		rouletted
985	.... " 4s " "	..26a	.... " 6d large corner
986	.... Schleswig '64 1-2s unu		damaged but mended '60
987	.... " 11-3s unused	..27	.... " '71 2d mauve,
988	.... " 2s " "		rouletted
989	.... " same used	..27a	.... " 3d violet
	and cut to shape		unused
990	.... " 4s carmine	..28	.... " 1d red pe-
	unused		lure paper unperf mended
991	.... " 4s bistre	..28a	.... " 6d blue
992	.... Holstein '64 11-4s clip-		perf 12 1-2 unused
	ped top and bottom	..29	.... " 6d blue pe
993	.... '65 11-4s unused		lure paper unperf
	a trifle dmg	..29a	.... " '78 1d red on
994	.... " 11-3s cut to sh		orange
994a	Seychelles Islands 13c unused	1030	.... " '87 2d on 3d cor-
995	Servia '66 10p unused perf 9 1-2		ner mended unused
996	.... " 20p " perf same	..31	.... " same used
997	.... " 40p " perf same	..32	.... " 2sh6d
998	.... '68 1p " unperf	..33	.... " env. '72 cut sq.
999	.... " 2p " "		6d unused type E1


1034	South Australia '59 2d pale red dmg	1072	.... '82 15c bright yel not cat'd
..34a	.... '60 2d orange	..73	.... Carlist 16m unused
..35	.... 6d blue	..74	.... 1-2r rose "
..36	.... '67 6d perf 11 1-2	*75	.... proof of 1r lilac
..36a	.... 1sh brown	..76	Straits Settlements '67 3c just a mite of corner gone
..37	.... '70 2d orange perf 10	..77	.... 32c trifle dmg
..38	.... 2d bright yellow perf 10 not catalogued	..78	.... '68 12c
..39	.... '76 4d red purple	..79	.... '79 10 on 30c claret trimmed one side
1040	.... 2sh carmine	..79a	.... '81 10c on 6c
..41	.... official 4d purple wmk narrow pointed star	1080	.... '83 4c crown and c a
..42	.... 2sh, wmk same	..81	.... '84 12c
..43	South Bulgaria, type A1, black sarcharge 5pa	..82	.... 24c
..43a	.... same 10pa	..83	.... '87 3c on 32c unused
..43b	.... same 20pa	..84	.... Perak 1c on 2c three varieties unused
..43c	.... same blue sur. 10pa	..85	Suez 40c red unused
..43d	.... same blue sur. 20pa	..86	Suriname '73 3c unused perf 14
..43e	.... type A2 black 20pa	..87	Sweden '58 9 ore two nicks
..44	Spain '54 1r white paper	..88	.... '65 17 ore
..45	.... 2r same	..89	.... '72 50 ore unused
..46	.... 5c same	1090	.... Stockholm black
..47	.... '55 2r wmk loops	..91	.... env. cut sq., ult., unused
..48	.... 1r	..92	.... official seat oval blue
..49	.... '57 2c unused creased	..93	Switzerland '52 5rp.
1050	.... 4c "	..93a	.... '54 40r green
..51	.... 1r "	..94	.... 1 fr lavender
..52	.... same used	..95	.... '82 50c unused perf 11 1-2
..53	.... 2r	..95a	.... env. cut sq. 30c blue
..53a	.... '65 2r violet unperf	..96	Tasmania '53 4d yellow cut to shape "almost" unused
..54	.... '66 10c green, trifling tear	..97	.... 4d orange cut shape
..55	.... '67 2c trimmed one side	..98	.... '56 1d wmk doub. line fig.
..55a	.... '68 25m blue dmg some	..99	.... 4d wmk same
..56	.... '70 400m punched	1100	.... '58 6d gray unused
..57	.... '72 10c de p lilac	1100a	.... 1sh orange
..58	.... 25c	1101	.... '64 1d perf 10 unused
..59	.... 50c	1102	.... same used
1060	.... '74 40c	1103	.... 6d red violet pf 11 1-2
..61	.... 1 p* unused	1104	.... 1 sh pf 13 top trimmed
..62	.... same used	1104a	.... '70 1d wmk slanting '10'
..63	.... '75 4 p	1105	.... '71 5sh
..64	.... another punched	1106	.... '89 1d wmk TAS, type 82
..65	.... '76 1 p* punched	1107	.... Public Works frank black
..66	.... 4 p "	1108	Timor '83 80r unused
..67	.... 10 p "	1109	.... 100r "
..68	.... '77 20c	1110	.... 200r "
..69	.... 4 p unused	..11	.... 300r "
1070	.... '79 10 p "	..12	Tobago '79 1d carmine unused
..71	.... 10 p punched	..13	.... '83 3d blue wmk crown & c a, not catalogued

1113a	..... 4d gray unused wmk crown and c a	57	..... '61 1-4c green unused.....
..14	..... 6d brown unused	58	..... 1-4c used fine.....
..15	..... 1 sh wmk crown and c a, not catalogued	59	..... 1-2c violet unused..
..15a	..... '84 4d gray unused	1160	..... 1c brown unused torn and mended.....
..16	..... '86 1-2d on 6d brn unused	..61	..... '63 1r
..17	Trinidad '59 1d red perf 12 1-2	..62	..... 2r unused.....
..18	..... 1d red perf 14	..63	..... '67 1-2c dmg trifle mended
..19	..... 4d lilac, nick, perf 13	..64	..... 1c very fine.....
1120	..... '63 1d pt 11-1-2, 1 side trmd	..65	..... 1r
..21	..... 6d yellow grn, perf 13	..66	..... 2r
..22	..... '78 1 sh perf 14	..67	..... one-half of 1-2r used on part of original cover rare
..23	Turkey '63 20pa unused, thin	..68	..... '79 2 bol
..24	..... same used	..69	..... 5 bol a trifle torn...
..25	..... 1 pi unused thin paper	1170	..... 10 b unused punched
..26	..... 2 pi " " "	..71	..... '80 25c unused thin paper
..27	..... 5 pi " " "	..72	..... 50c " thick "
..28	..... same used	..73	..... 1b thin paper dmg..
..29	..... 20 pa unused thick	..74	..... '89 3b fine used.....
1130	..... 1 pi thick	..75	..... '93 25c magenta cor. gone
..31	..... '69 5 pi blue unused	..76	..... St. Thomas, La Guaira, Pt Capello '64 1-2c gr. unused
..32	..... '76 50p blue & yel. nicked	..77	..... same 1c rose unused.....
..33	..... env. cut sq. 1 pi unused	..78	..... same 2c green "
..34	..... same 3 pi unused	..79	..... same 3c yellow "
..35	Turks Island '67 1d red unused	1180	..... same 4c green "
..36	..... 1 sh slate "	..81	..... same 2r yellow "
..37	..... '73 1d red	..82	..... same 2r " pen cancelled
..38	..... 1d vermil. "	..83	..... same '69 2r perf in points
..39	..... '81 1d vermil. nicked	..84	..... strip of 4 2r revenue.....
1140	..... '87 1d scarlet perf 12	..85	Victoria '53 3d dark blue.....
..41	..... same unused	..86	..... '54 6d orange.....
..42	Tuscany '51 1c top clipped	..87	..... '59 6d blue wmk star....
..43	Two Sicilies, Sicily 5g carmine unused dmg some	..88	..... '60 2d lilac unpert.....
..44	..... 20g unused dmg some	..89	..... 1d green perf 12.....
..45	Uruguay '72 10c unused, a trifle of corner gone	1190	..... '61 1d green perf 12.....
..46	..... same used	..91	..... 4d wmk value in words, trimmed 2 sides.....
..47	..... '77 5c unused	..92	..... 6d same trim'd same
..48	..... 10c unused	..93	..... '62-3 6d wmk same as last two, trimmed one side.....
..49	..... '83 1c "	..94	..... 6d wmk sing. line fig
1150	..... 2c "	..95	..... 6d unwmk mended
..51	..... 2c red & blk unused	..96	..... '64 2sh blue on green a trifle dmg.....
..52	..... another same used	..97	..... '61 1sh blue, pf 12, nicked
..53	..... '84 5c unused	..98	..... '65 1sh blue on blue, unwmk, dmg but mended.....
..54	..... official '91 10c sea-g unused	..99	..... '67 1d green, wmk single lined figure 8 nicked.....
..55	Venezuela '58 1-2r orange unused.....		
..56	..... 1-2r yellow unused		

1200	.....	2d unwmk tr. 2 sides	1213	.....	'82 1d unused perf 14
1201	.....	6d wmk V & crown	1214	.....	4d.....
1202	.....	'86 6d unused.....	1215	.....	6d.....
1203	.....	1sh "	1216	.....	'90 1sh.....
1204	.....	Unpaid '90 2d.....	1217	.....	Wurtemberg '58 1k.....
1205	.....	env cut sq. '85 2d on blue unused.....	1218	.....	9k.....
1206	.....	Postmaster Gen'ls frank.....	1219	.....	'59 1k.....
1207	.....	Treasurer's frank.....	1220	.....	9k.....
1208	.....	Virgin Islands '67 1d unused perf 15, couple perfs gone..	1221	.....	'63 9k.....
1209	.....	'83 1-2d unused.....	1222	.....	18k trimmed.....
1210	.....	Western Australia '54 1d black.....	1223	.....	'66 6k with trifling hole..
1211	.....	'64 1d unwmk.....	1224	.....	official '81 25 pf unused..
1211a	.....	'65 1sh green.....	1225	.....	env. cut sq. '65 1k blue unused.....
1212	'71 3d.....	1226	same 9k blue gr'n inscrip
			1227	env. 9k on white, cut to shape and unused.....

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—We shall be glad to send a copy of the new 56th Edition Catalogue postpaid for fifty cents and if desired we pay postage in stamps of highest denomination.

—A number of 24c stamps of '72 were bought at a western postoffice recently. That's nothing, we know of a collector who picked up some of the second perforated issue 90c at a postoffice the other day, and if we remember correctly, that collector was ourself, too.

—We were informed that the last consignment of 2c stamps received at the postoffice in this city came without the usual "selvage" around the three sides of the sheets. Should all sheets be sent out this way from the authorities at Washington, we opine that the prices for plate numbers would positively go "out of sight."

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—There were only 833 12d Canada issued.

—There may be some new issues in this country soon.

—Greece is soon to issue a series of commemorative stamps.

—A writer who endeavors to enlighten young stamp collectors as to what a "block" is, states that it is "four stamps of the original sheet, unsevered and in the form of a square." That is right so far as it goes but a block may consist of five stamps: add a stamp at top, bottom or either side of his square and five unsevered stamps thus are a block. Indeed if you should remove one stamp from his square block of four, leaving those remaining "L" shaped, it would still be a "block." In fact, unsevered stamps are in blocks when they are not in horizontal or vertical rows of three or more. A block may be shaped like a letter T. Two stamps attached at sides or top and bottom are called an "unsevered pair."

STANTON'S

—75th Mail—

AUCTION SALE

--OF--

DESIRABLE STAMPS

Lots : From : Various : Parties,

—To be—

SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER,
(without reserve,) on

Thursday, Jan. 16th, 1896,

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Send your Bids now! Bids by the Lot!

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17th and he will be expected to remit AT ONCE and Lots will be sent.

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United States.

Handsome block six perf. 2c blue Bank C'k

Handsome strip four 5c Certificate unused on very thin old paper, perf.

Block four unused 1c green Proprietary, strip

four 2c Inter Rev. and pair 25c Certificate

- 4 2c head Liberty, rouletted, on plain paper
- 5 2c Inter Rev. double perf. left, same both sides
- 6 4 varieties Beer stamps, reserve 35c
- 7 Asst., Tobacco 14, Cigarette 7, Bank Checks 4
- 8 150 Document, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 25, 30, 40 50c and \$1 00, all either clipped, unevenly centered heavily cancelled, or corners gone
- 9 A lot 100 same condition, 1c to \$2.50
- 10 Document part perforated, 2c Express two, 5 and 10c Inland Exchange, 5 and 25c Certificate, 50c Mortgage, all damaged
- 11 - - - - unperforated, 1 and 2c Express, 2c Bank Check five, 5c Agreement, 5 and 10c Certificate, 25c Protest, 25c Certificate three, 50c Original Process two, all damaged
- 12 Match: Greenleaf & Co. 1c green old paper, corner damaged and mended; Henry A. Clark 1c green silk paper, top dmg mended
- 13 - - - - Medicine, Perfumery and Playing Card stamps, assorted, 47, all damaged
- 14 Ten asst unused entire stamp impressed Bank Checks, very fine
- 15 License: six varieties and five duplicates
- 16 Ten varieties Telegraph, a fine lot
- 17 Local: 20 var., some reprints
- 18 - - - - Brooklyn City Express 2c crimson dmg
- 19 - - - - the same, fine unused
- 20 1853 3c 67 damaged

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- 21 1862 3c pink, reserve \$1.25
 - 22 1868 3c showing parts two grills & two stamps
 - 23 1869 3c " " " " " " " "
 - 24 1872 3 unperforated, good margins three sides
 - 25 1873 1c Continental plate, 4c green, 5c Garfield steel blue straight lines, all unused
 - 26 2c Jackson three, 1872 2c nine and 6c six, others 7, all damaged
 - 27 1873 40 asst 10c brown and chocolate and 15c orange, both National and Continental plates, all damaged
 - 28 3c vermilion, 1887, fourteen, all damaged
 - 29 1890 4c 82 clipped
 - 30 Columbian: 4c, 5c three and 8c eleven: 8c Sherman six. Cancelled h'vy, few nicked
 - 31 Assorted 200, issues of 1857, '61, '72, '87, registered seal, etc., all damaged
 - 32 Envelope cut square, sheet assorted 25 unused 55th catalogue value \$1.39
 - 33 - - - - - 1874 3c green on blue 12 dmg
 - 34 - - - - - same but unused 15 damaged
 - 35 - - - - - Centennial 3c red, corn. gone
 - 36 - - - - - Centennial 3c red 12 damaged
 - 37 - - - - - Phila. die 3c green 5 dmg
 - 38 - - - - - Hartford die 3c green 4 dmg
 - 39 - - - - - 1874 3c die A on white and amber, cut to shape
 - 40 - - - - - 2c vermilion on cream; 4c carmine on manila amber and 6c red on white

each cut to shape

- 41 - - - - cut square, 3c on four var. paper, 2c red
four wavy lines on three, 2c brown on
three and 2c red large inscription on three
84 all damaged
- 42 - - - - - 5c blue 1874 and Postal Service
brown and blue, all on amber and damaged
- Foreign, etc.**
- 43 Italy elegant block ten 1 lire blue unpaid
- 44 - - - - sheet 50 unused 15c blue 1863
- 45 India block 20 1 anna brown On H M S
- 46 Mexico fine strip of five 1c green watermark-
ed "Correos E U M" to the strip of ten
- 47 Five sheets, 25 stamps each, cataloguing 2c
each Reserve \$1 00
- 48 Chili ten brown-red '52, very soft paper, dmg
- 49 Parcel of 1000 assorted U. S.
- 50 Argentine 6, Venezuela 1
- 51 Austria etc 16, Denmark 4, Sweden 10
- 52 Canada 8, Newfoundland 1
- 53 Ceylon 6
- 54 Honduras env. 4 unused, Foreign revenues 7
- 55 Australian colonies 15
- 56 U. S. document 10
- 57 19 nice stamps, valued over a dollar by owner
- 58 Foreign 89 varieties, good lot
- 59 U. S. asst current, 59 h'vy can., no 1 or 2c
- 60 - - - - unused pair 30c 1893 fine
- 61 - - - - Interior 10c unused
- 62 - - - - elegant unused block of six unperforated

Official seal, '88, reserve \$5.00

- 63 - - - 1868 30c grilled, reserve \$3 00
 64 - - - Navy 6c unused, reserve 40c
 65 - - - War 24c, with Continent. imprint, res 50c
 66 - - - 1.00 Lease perforated, ten, fine, res 75c
 67 St. Helena 1864-68, type "b," short line, per-
 forated 14, 2 pence yellow unused, elegant
 block of 4, reserve 1.50, (catalogued 6.00)
 68 U. S., 31 var. none later than '87, inc. '57 1, 10c
 69 - - - 1890 eleven complete, two nicked
 70 - - - 1893 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 8c, 10c and 15c, the
 first four unused, last one dmg slightly
 71 - - - Postage Due 1c, 2c, 5c and 10c claret
 1st and 2d Special Delivery, one unused
 72 - - - 8 Dept's three unused, Postal Service
 blue on blue and '88 seal both unused
 73 - - - Telegraph 5 four slightly dmg, Confed-
 erate 2 one unused
 74 Angola 3, Antigua 2, Argentine 13
 75 Austria, Barbados, etc 38
 76 Brazil, British Guiana, Bulgaria, etc 29
 77 Canada 15c 1868 unused
 78 - - - 19
 79 North Borneo 6 unused
 80 Costa Rica 11 one used, Chin Kiang unused 7
 81 Cuba '71 3 including 1 p, Falkland Island 1
 82 Gold coast, Germany, etc 35
 83 French colonies, unused, 9, two nicked
 84 Gt. Britain 17, Greece 5, Hawaii 3

- 85 Jamaica, Japan, Luxemburg, etc 35
86 Mauritius, Hungary, etc 30
87 Mexico nice lot 13. Natal 2, few nicked
88 Unused Foreign, inc. Seebeck Honduras, 48
89 Hayti 6, Grenada 3, Nicaragua 2
90 Peru, New South Wales, etc 38
91 Portugal, Porto Rico, etc 46
92 St Helena 1, St. Vincent 3, Sarawak 2
93 Shanghai 10, Sierra Leone 1
94 Spain, St's Settlements, etc 34, some nicked
95 Sweden 25, Switzerland 13, others 10
96 Venezuela 22
97 Victoria 32 some nicked

In the above Lots there are a few unused stamps that are not mentioned.


- 98 Gt Britain '54 6d, Hanover '59 3g, both dmg a trifle
99 U. S. perf. revenues, 25 var, 1c to 2 50
100 A 2d hand 10th edition International Stamp Album, 1 50, in good condition

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— From Page 80. —

- 123 U. S. 1861 3c 188
134 ---- 1857 3c 50
125 ---- 1872 6c 70
126 ---- ---- 10c 110
127 ---- ---- 1c 40, 2c vermil. 55, 10c '90 75
128 ---- 1890 4c 300
129 Foreign: 35 1½ b Roumania, 28 Mozambique and 75 So. African Repub., few dmg
130 Heitman's Stamp Catalogue '95 cloth bound illust., over 600 pages, printed in German
131 Tobago unused 3d blue, cr.&c a., not cat'd
132 Canada ½c 1882 unused sheet of a hundred
133 U. S. sq. cut env. 250 2c green on blue, fine
134 ---- 1000 duplicates
135 Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, volume iii, 52 numbers complete and fine, reserve 75c
136 Yankee Philatelist, scarce, 2 nos complete
137 24 different Philatelic Papers
138 U. S. 25 varieties entire stamped envelopes
139 ---- 500 mixed stamps
140 20 varieties entire Postal Cards

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PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

—The attention of collectors is called to the very fine collection of United States and other stamps offered in our 76th Sale to be held on the 25th. Our auction sales are becoming surprisingly popular and are being patronized by some of the best collectors in the country. We shall have some exceptionally fine stamps also in our February sale.

—A negro who was recently arrested in Washington, for complicity in the recent theft of stamps and autographs from public documents, has made a confession in which he has stated that the various papers were taken to private houses where such stamps and signatures as were deemed valuable were retained, while the papers themselves were destroyed. It is thought that the negro mentioned, together with an accomplice who was also arrested, removed as many as 25,000 papers from the Treasury department. Eighteen thousand stamps are said to have been recovered by the authorities.

—The Eastern pertinently has this to say in its last issue : Many collectors are alarmed at the recent great advance in certain stamps, particularly the Department stamps of the United States and believe that the prevailing high prices are unwarranted, that they are being forced up by speculators, and are destined to take a tumble sooner or later. The reason for this increase is apparent: The supply does not equal the demand. There were only 363 each of the 5, 10 and \$20 State Department issued ; 3200 90 cent Justice, 8600 30 cent Justice, 6043 90 cent State, 5500 6 cent Executive and 5150 10 cent Executive. Many of these were destroyed by the government and many were thrown away ; hence the high prices.

—Amongst the philatelic gems to be offered in our next sale we may mention an elegant pair of Dollar Columbians, a beautiful o. g. 90c '61 an exquisite pair of grilled 24c '68, 5c red-brown '55, all these unused, a 90c and other '69, in fact a magnificent lot of scarce United States and British Colonial stamps. We hope to hear from the reader !

—To anyone who wishes a genuine relic of the Great Rebellion, we will send during this month a \$20 Confederate bill for only 10 cents.

—Portugal is achieving much notoriety as a stamp issuing country.

—If a philatelic badge is to be brought out, let us hope that it will at least be as handsome (?) in design as that which depicts the homely but buxom short-haired maid, whose bust and lower extremities are encased in a sack, and who adorns the Sons of Philatelia button. If a handsome design is wanted why not pattern it after the one cent stamp of our 1869 issue? Change, appropriately, the legend appearing thereon, and what handsomer, or if you please, what more appropriate badge could be devised? “Poor Richard” as almost every philatelist knows, was closely identified with the early postal affairs of this nation, not to mention the fact that he holds a very warm nook in the American heart. No one need feel ashamed of a badge that would portray the features of Benjamin Franklin!

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—The Southern Philatelic Association seems to be enjoying much popularity. Its ranks are increasing rapidly.

—Massachusetts has had 66 different stamp papers.

—A boom in Canadiana revenues is reported.

—If you've never bought at auction try it!

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—The society with the four "S's" has of late issued its fourth circular and advises philatelists to steer clear of a commemorative set of seven stamps soon to be issued for Ecuador, a set issued by the Formosan Republic, various late surcharged issues of Tonga and a cautionary signal is out relative to a new set for Korea.

—A bill has been introduced in the present Congress for the abolition of fourth class postage rates. If the bill goes through it will simplify greatly the now rather complex ratings.

—We believe we are now the oldest monthly philatelic paper published on this side of the big pond.

—We hope the present year will cause your albums to swell with their increased collections.

—Whatever you acquire for your collection, acquire honestly.

—Sweden is not to issue a commemorative set after all.

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—76th Mail—

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United States.

1 1847 5c

2 1851 10c right side cut off

3 1857 1c unused, 3c. 10c torn. bott. m trimmed

4, 3c outer line, 10c

- 5 1861 1c, 3c unused, 5c
- 6 - - - - 10c, 12c, 24c
- 7 - - - - 24c unused two very small corners gone
- 8 - - - - 1c, 2c unused, 3c, '68 3c, pair Columbian
2c unused
- 9 1868 1c, 2c clipped part way one side, 3c
- 10 - - - - 15c no perfs one side
- 11 1869 1, 2 and 3c
- 12 - - - - 15c with diamond damaged slightly
- 13 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - fine
- 14 1870 grilled 1, 2 and 3c
- 15 1872-'73 1c to 30c ten
- 16 1872 24c damaged bottom but a good stamp
- 17 - - - - 90c
- 18 - - - - to '87 fifteen
- 19 1883-8 4c, 3c, 4c, 30c damaged some
- 20 1890 first seven all unused
- 21 - - - - 8, 15 and 30c all unused
- 22 - - - - 90c
- 23 Columbian 1c to 10c nine all unused
- 24 - - - - 15c and 30c unused
- 25 - - - - 50c unused
- 26 - - - - 1c to 15c nine
- 27 1890-94 sixteen, two unused
- 28 Unpaid '79-91 nine
- 29 - - - - last issue four and pair 8c Columbian
- 30 Special Delivery three, the orange unused
- 31 Newspaper 1 and 2c unused, Spec. Deliv. }two
- 32 Agriculture 2c

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- 33 - - - - 6c unused
 - 34 - - - - 3c corner gone, Interior 1c, 2c unused
 - 35 Interior 1, 2 and 3c unused, 6c and 10c
 - 36 - - - - 12 and 24c both unused, 15c
 - 37 - - - - unused pairs of 2, 3 and 6c
 - 38 Justice 3 and 6c
 - 39 - - - - the same
 - 40 Navy 6c corner gone
 - 41 State 3c, 6c unused
 - 42 Postoffice 1c, 2c unused, 3c, 6c, seals 3, 1 dup
 - 43 - - - - 12 and 15c
 - 44 - - - - 24 and 30c
 - 45 - - - - 90c
 - 46 Treasury 7c trimmed three sides
 - 47 - - - - 24c
 - 48 - - - - 10, 12, 15 and 30c
 - 49 - - - - 3 and 6c, War 6c, 30c unused
 - 50 War 1, 2, 3, 6, 12 and 15c all unused
 - 51 - - - - 7c unused
 - 52 - - - - 24 and 30c both unused
 - 53 - - - - 6, 12 and 90c
 - 54 Envelope cut square, 1853 to '87, including
Dep'ts, fine lot, 6c, 3c eleven, 2c fifteen, 1c
eight. Eight unused, three cut to shape
 - 55 - - - - - - - - 4c carmine on blue, amber
and buff, all unused
 - 56 - - - - - - - - 5c Grant blue on white, Pos-
tal service white and blue, all unused
 - 57 55 varieties

- 58 13 telegraph, one torn
1st Issue, Document Revenues.
- 59 Unperforated 1c express, 2c bank check blue
 and yellow, 20c inland exchange
- 60 - - - - 2c certificate blue nicked, 10c bill lading
- 61 - - - - 25c insurance and 50c original process,
 50c life insurance part perforated
- 62 - - - - 2c blue bank check, vertical pair 25c
 entry of goods punched
- 63 Perforated 1c three, 2c six, 3c two, 4c
- 64 - - - - 2c yellow certificate
- 65 - - - - 2c " proprietary
- 66 - - - - 2c blue playing cards nicked, 4c propri.
- 67 - - - - 5c four, 6c, 10c five, 15c and 20c
- 68 - - - - 10, 15 and 20c foreign exchange
- 69 - - - - 25c eight complete
- 70 - - - - 50c seven
- 71 - - - - 50c foreign exchange and lease
- 72 - - - - 30, 40, 60 and 70c
- 73 - - - - Dollar denominations seven
- 74 - - - - \$1 manifest
- 75 - - - - - - - probate of will
- 76 - - - - \$1.30
- 77 - - - - 1.90
- 78 - - - - 2.00 probate of will
- 79 - - - - 3.50
- 80 - - - - 2.00 mortgage, 2.50 inl'd exchange, 3.00
 charter party and manifest

- 81 - - - - 1.50, 2.00 mortgage, 2 50 inland exch.,
5.00 charter party and conveyance
- 82 - - - - 10.00 mortgage
- 83 - - - - - - - - probate of will
- 84 - - - - 25c to 1.00 fourteen, 3 dup's and a 2c
- 85 2d and 3d issues 2c to 1.00, ten, both colors
of the dollar
- 86 30c of the 2d and 3d issues
- 87 2d issue 40 and 60c
- 88 3d issue 4c
- 89 Proprietary ten
- 90 Medicine: Collins Bro's 1c and Demas Barnes
& Co 4c on old paper, Henry 1c pink
- 91 - - - -, match and card, 2l, one duplicate
- 92 Confederate 5c large blue, damaged a little, 1c
yellow unused
- 93 - - - - 2c to 20c five unused
- 94 U. S. Five picked copies of each 2c green and
claret; '90 2 caps, one cap, 1st color; 4c, 10c
- 95 - - - - 15 10c orange special delivery
- 96 - - - - '74-75 entire unused 1c envelopes blue
on cream and orange; strip 6 one cent '90
unused Plate F 1 No. 295; 3c '61 on part
of a war env.; pair unused W., F. & Co.
newspaper stamps; two 8c '90; strip of 3
2c Columbian; souvenir postal etc. 4
- 97 42 British Colonials, several unused, 4 dup's
- 98 Gt. Britain and Colonies 42
- 99 Same as last 3l

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- 100 Foreign 65 in pairs and strips, some unused
 - 101 - - - - 37 mostly South and Central America,
some unused
 - 102 U. S. selected, 1 and 2c Columbian 30, 1890
1c 72. 2c 75
 - 103 Set of 43 Arms of nations
 - 104 92 flags, arms and photographs
 - 105 Same 74
 - 106 Collection in a Philatelist's Album comprising
72 U.S. and 535 Foreign. Some dmg
 - 107 Good 2d hand Mekeel's U. S. album, cloth
 - 108 U. S. square cut envel. 1c blue last issue, 4c
carmine two, all unused and on white
 - 109 Interior two 2c, Special Delivery "at any"
blue and orange, all unused
 - 110 Columbian \$4.00 unused
 - 111 - - - - 30c
 - 112 U. S. 1894 50c unused
 - 113 - - - - - - - \$1.00 unused
 - 114 Confederate unused, two 2c and two 20c
 - 115 U. S. Unpaid 57 2c claret, 130 1 and 2c last
 - 116 - - - - Columbian 2c 1000
 - 117 - - - - - - - another 1000
 - 118 - - - - 3c green 1872 bunched 750
 - 119 - - - - same 1000
 - 120 - - - - Special Delivery blue "at any" 25
 - 121 - - - - Columbian 10c 50
 - 122 - - - - - - - 150 1c bunched

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United States Stamps

In our 78th Sale—a Catalogue of which is in **THIS NUMBER**—are offered such stamps as

5c red-brown and 12c 1855,

90c 1861; 1c, 1c, 12c, 15c and 24c 1868,

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1870-75 1/2 violet without "To" cat'd 35c our 18c

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PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

—Monaco only has about 12,000 population.

—A letter can travel 6,275 miles in the U. S.

—Who, of our readers, has a good photograph camera and outfit to exchange or sell for part cash?

—Did you know that the great postal system of this country was not self-sustaining? The government loses an immense sum of money on it every year. The only years that its receipts were greater than its expenditures were the years 1865, '82 and '83.

—Talk about the "fad" or "hobby" of postage stamp collecting! A Professor Fellmate, of Munich, has originated a new branch in the collecting mania, namely, that of street car tickets. It is said that he has started a monthly paper devoted to the hobby which will illustrate tickets in use in different cities. Its name is "Trambillet-sport." He also proposes the organizing of societies for the exchange of tickets. This looks to us to be little more ennobling or educating than the tobacco tag craze, but it is much superior to cigarette photograph collecting to say the least.

—There are many shades in current Due stamps

—We suppose you are now conversant with 56th edition prices?

—There are some awful “would be great guns” in the ranks of philately. Perhaps you’ve noticed it?

—“Merthyr Tysdale,” is the nom de plume of Miss Amy L. Swift, one of the fair daughters of Philatelia.

—A person in the employ of the postoffice department has no right to charge more than face value for any government issue.

—The St. Louis postmaster’s stamps, a number of which were last year discovered in Louisville, Ky., were printed in plates of six stamps, being three varieties of each the 5c and 10c. Two of the former value were altered to form the 20c, and these were again altered back to the 5c values.

—We have recently been looking over an old price catalogue published twenty-five years ago, of which we shall more in the future than at the present time. It consists of 28 pages and the highest price given for any used United States stamp was 30c for the 10c ’47 and for an unused stamp, \$1 25 for the 90c ’69. In the catalogue are given Luzon, New Grenada, etc. It is very interesting.

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—There were no 30c or 90c values issued in 1851, those so called are proofs.

—The watermark in our present issue stamps reads the same both horizontally and vertically.

—You will seldom find a lot of finer U. S. than is in our 78th Sale. Moral: try and get them!

—The 10c black, Baltimore, postmaster's stamp is valued at \$1500. Only one copy is known to exist.

—The horizontal line variety of the 5c of 1887 is very much harder to meet than the crossed line variety.

—“During these hard times we make two cents go a long ways,” said a Florida man when he mailed a letter to a friend in Oregon.

—United States postage stamps that were issued before 1861 cannot be used now for paying postage. The reason of this is that large numbers were in the hands of Southern postmasters before the civil war.

Some Fine Stamps

WHY NOT SEND YOUR BIDS?

STANTON'S

—78th Mail—

AUCTION SALE

--OF--

United States Stamps

Lots : From : Various : Parties,

—To be—

SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER,
(without reserve,) on

Monday, Feb. 10th, 1896,

No Charge for Buying!

Please note that where dots, thus " . . . ", go before a lot description it denotes the repetition of the same word in the preceding lot.

All stamps are used unless it is specially stated otherwise.

Send your Bids now! Bids by the Lot!

There are no duplicates in a lot unless it is so specified.

NOTICE—Owing to Repeated Delays we wish it distinctly understood, that hereafter lots will not be forwarded until after we are in receipt of cash. Please do not send bids unless you mean business.

Every bid is registered, and the HIGHEST BIDDER will be notified FEB. 11th and he will be expected to remit at once and Lots will be sent

All dates and descriptions are from Scott's 55th Catalogue.

Any lot not proving to be as catalogued may be returned within three days after receipt and we will return amount paid for same

Note that the first 29 lots are *unused*.

- 1 1855 5c red-brown unused
- 2 - - - 12c unused
- 3 1861 90c unused
- 4 1868 1c grilled unused
- 5 - - - - 12c grilled unused
- 6 - - - - 15c grilled unused
- 7 - - - - 24c grilled unused, an elegant pair
- 8 1869 6c unused
- 9 - - - - 12c unused
- 10 1872 1c unused
- 11 - - - - 7c unused
- 12 - - - - 10c unused
- 13 - - - - 30c unused
- 14 1873 1c unused
- 15 - - - - 7c unused
- 16 - - - - 15c unused
- 17 Columbian 50c unused
- 18 - - - - \$1 an elegant pair unused
- 19 - - - - \$2 unused
- 20 - - - - \$3 unused
- 21 - - - - \$4 unused
- 22 - - - - \$5 unused
- 23 Agriculture, 1c Specimen, unused
- 24 Same, Executive
- 25 Same, Justice
- 26 Same, State
- 27 Justice 6c unused

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- 28 Postoffice 90c unused
 - 29 War 7c unused
 - 30 1869 90c, no perforations
 - 31 1855-60 5c brown full ornaments, corner gone but design not touched
 - 32 - - - - 5c red-brown, right upper part of design is clipped and left side is perforated into design some
 - 33 - - - - 10c on original envelope, " chunk " gone from bottom
 - 34 1861 3c pink, small piece upper r. corner gone
 - 35 - - - - 3c pink, a nice one
 - 36 - - - - 5c yellow, upper right quarter has been torn and mended
 - 37 1870 6c, good grill, slight tear at left, no perforations at top, about half clipped at bottom
 - 38 1888 TWO CENT carmine, being one-half of 4c carmine, on part of original envelope. I guarantee this.
 - 39 1877 Seal, " post obitum " unused and fine save missing corner which is mended
 - 40 Envelope cut square, 1874, 3c, die A, Plimpton, on white and amber
 - 41 Card Board Proofs of 5c and 90c 1855-60
 - 42 - - - - - - - - of first seven of Treasury set
 - 43 - - - - - - - - remaining four in " "

Please note that in the following lots " p " signifies perforated, " pp " part perforated, and " unp "

unperforated.

- 44 1c Telegraph unperforated
- 45 2c blue Certificate perforated
- 46 2c blue Express perforated
- 47 2c orange Proprietary perforated
- 48 2c Inter Revenue perforated
- 49 2c orange Playing Cards perforated, very slight nick
- 50 2c blue Certificate unperforated
- 51 2c blue Express unperforated
- 52 3c Playing Cards perforated, damaged skillfully mended
- 53 4c Proprietary perforated, bluish shade
- 54 4c Proprietary perforated, original gum, small nick
- 55 5c Proprietary perforated
- 56 5c Playing Cards perforated
- 57 10c Proprietary perforated
- 58 15c Inland Exchange perforated, nice unsevered pair
- 59 15c Foreign Exchange perforated
- 60 20c Foreign Exchange perforated
- 61 25c Bond perforated
- 62 25c Entry of Goods perforated
- 63 25c Life Insurance unperforated
- 64 25c Protest unperforated
- 65 25c Warehouse Receipt unperforated, slightly dim left
- 66 50c Conveyance unperforated, top torn and small hole
- 67 50c Foreign Exchange perforated
- 68 50c Lease unperforated
- 69 50c Life Insurance unperforated, small piece gone right side
- 70 50c Original Process unperforated

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- 71 60c Inland Exchange unp, nicked at top
 - 72 60c Inland Exchange pp
 - 73 1 dollar Entry of Goods unp, punched
 - 74 1 dollar Manifest unp
 - 75 1 dollar Manifest p
 - 76 1 dollar Mortgage unp
 - 77 1 dollar Probate of Will p
 - 78 2 dollar Probate of Will unp, cut close
 - 79 3.50 Inland Exchange p, clipped at top
 - 80 5.00 Conveyance unp, close sides and clipped
corner
 - 81 5 00 Probate of Will p
 - 82 10.00 Conveyance p
 - 83 10.00 Charter Party unp, cut close
 - 84 20.00 Conveyance p, damaged but mended
 - 85 20.00 Conveyance unp, extremely fine
 - 86 20.00 Conveyance unp, vertical unsevered pair
 - 87 2d issue 6c
 - 88 - - - - - 30c corner gone
 - 89 - - - - - 40c two cancellation nicks
 - 90 - - - - - 70c
 - 91 - - - - - \$1.60 four perforations are gone
but it hardly injures stamp. Reserve \$3.50
 - 92 3d issue 10 dollar dark green
 - 93 - - - - - same light green
 - 94 - - - - - 20 dollar
 - 95 2c liberty rouletted
 - 96 1871 Proprietary 5c violet paper, very small

corner gone

- 97 ----- 5c green paper
 98 ----- 6c violet "
 99 ----- 6c green " small piece l. gone
 100 ----- 10c violet "
 101 ----- 10c green "
 102 1878 Proprietary 5c black watermark paper
 103 ----- 6c violet watermarked paper

A FEW FINE COLONIALS:

- 104 British Honduras 1888, type A2, 20c on 6d
 unused
 105 ----- type A3, TWO CENTS on
 50c, red surcharge, unused
 106 Gt. Britain unused 1d Jubilee env. and card
 107 Jamaica 1d and 2d 1883, crown and c. a.
 108 New Zealand 1862 1d or-vermil, wmk star
 109 ----- pelure paper 6d brown
 110 ----- 6d dark brown
 111 South Australia unsevered pair unused 1876
 bistre-brown 8d on 9d
 112 Straits Settlements 1868-72 96c unused wmk
 crown and c. c.
 113 Victoria 1867 1d green wmk single lined "6"
 just a little mended spot at top
 114 ----- 2d wmk single lined "6"
 115 ----- 2d wmk single lined "8," nick
 116 ----- 1871 9d on 10d, centre cracked
 117 U. S. square cut envelope, 250 2c green on

blue 1887

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United States Stamps

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 Same as above but used.....only 20c
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SMYRNA, N. Y., MARCH 7, 1896.

PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

—Money orders date from 1864

—The new year had its usual grist of initial numbers of stamp journals

—An increased demand has been made for stamps of the war and war talk countries.

—The last fiscal year there was a deficiency of ten millions of dollars in the post office department

—Would-be presidents, secretaries, et cetera, of philatelic societies, are already cropping up, ad nauseam.

—In 1875 we bought complete sets of Executive at 75c and other departmentals at proportionate figures.

—Owing to the death of the mother of the editor of Forest and Field, that bright little sheet has suspended.

—We have been holding several very successful sales lately and our next or 81st Sale will include some particularly fine rare and scarce U.S. and British Colonials. Do you want to have us send you a catalogue?

—Look for a change of color in the 1g Austria.

—Peru, it is said, will emit a new set of stamps soon.

—We are constantly adding the names of new stamp agents to our books.

—Spanish stamps with coarse bar cancellations are said to have been remainders

—Persons writing dealers should give their full name and address with EVERY letter.

—Match and medicine stamps are again commanding attention and it right that they should. They are very interesting.

—We shall be glad to send sheets of gummed paper, such as our hinges are made from, to those who desire, at 6c for a large sheet

—There are three of the rare 2c rose '50 British Guiana stamps in the celebrated Tapling collection which was bequeathed by its owner to the British Museum.

—The wedding of Mr. W. H. Barnes, of Minneapolis, who has been one of our esteemed patrons, occurred recently. We acknowledge the receipt of card and trust that year after year decade after decade, naught may come to mar the joys of this unsevered pair.

5 Elegant Foreign **COINS** and 5 U. S. cop
per Cents only **25** cts free! All different
F. J. Stanton Norwich, N. Y.

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—Read auction catalog'! Possibly you'll bid!

—It is said that a Brattleboro stamp was found in the mass of stamps that were collected by the chain letter scheme at Kaneville, Ills., a year or so ago.

—The best catalogue that the Scott Co. have ever issued is their 56th edition. It is not only their best but it can safely lay claim to being the best ever issued by anyone. Besides being as it is, a complete priced catalogue, it contains a series of Hints for Collectors, Table of Technical Philatelic Terms, Coin Table, a List of Colonies Controlled by European States, etc., which alone are worth more than its price, 50c. We shall be glad to send a copy to anyone on receipt of price mentioned.

—Congressman Pugh, of Kentucky, wants the Congress to pass a bill authorizing and permitting postmaster's in cities of a hundred thousand population or over, to issue stamps of special design. The idea is to commemorate historical events and to perpetuate the memory of deceased illustrious citizens. The idea is much more sentimental than reasonable as we look at it, but it is possible that the gentleman is "sawing wood" a little for himself. He would have the cost of the stamps met by the cities issuing them.

The Philatelic Tribune.


F. J. STANTON, EDITOR.

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—To anyone who wishes a genuine relic of the Great Rebellion, we will send during this month a \$20 Confederate bill for only 10 cents.

—Our single mail orders for stamp albums filled and sent out in a single mail recently were ninety Pretty good for hard times, we think!

—Every collector should have

A PERFORATION GAUGE

as they are a necessity A nice one sent you post paid for 3 cts

—If you wish to get some nice Columbian stamps at extremely reasonable prices we call your attention to the adv't in another part of this paper and you will see that it is a first rate time for you to buy.

STANTON'S

—81st Mail—

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

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Note that "perf" signifies perforated or perforation, "o g" original gum, "o c" out of center, "l" left, "r" right, "wmk" watermarked.

- 1 1847 5c elegant unsevered pair on original envelope
- 2 10c cut close but fine
- 3 1851-56 10c fine
- 4 12c cut close 1 minute tear otherwise fine
- 5 1855-60 1c Scott type 1, fine
- 6 5c red-brown full ornaments, clipped at top, no perfs r, design perf into l, fine save as mentioned
- 7 5c brown full ornaments, a perf gone at corner, good
- 8 5c " " " vertical strip of three on small part of original cover, l sides clipped, r clipped of two, lower one cut into.
- 9 10c very fine

- 10 1855-60 12c fine
 11 24c fine but o c, mite of tear r
 12 30c very lightly cancelled, no perfs bottom or l
 13 1861 5c yellow, dull cancellation over stamp, good
 14 90c extremely fine
 15 1862 66 5c chocolate, trifle o c, fine
 16 24c red-lilac fine
 17 1868 1c grilled 9x13 fine
 18 5c grilled o c but fine
 19 10c grilled elegant pair
 20 15c grilled fine
 21 30c grilled fine but o c
 22 90c grilled small edge lower r corner gone trifle o c Reserve \$10
 23 1869 1c trifle o c fine
 24 2c unused o g fine
 25 6c o c but fine
 26 10c mite of hole in center
 27 12c fine
 28 15c no diamond very fine
 29 15c diamond very light cancellation, upper r corner gone
 30 24c no perfs bottom good sized nicks bottom and l, o c
 31 30c o c damaged and mended
 32 90c trimmed, perfs are supplied fine otherwise and rare
 33 1875 re-issue of 1869. 10c tear not over a mm long at top, rare
 34 1870 6c grilled, trifle o c, slight crack in center
 35 7c grilled, light cancellation, beautiful, perfs not sharp
 36 1872 7c National plate, no perfs left, fine
 37 12c National fine
 38 24c fine
 39 30c no perfs at top
 40 90c fine
 41 1873 7c Continental plate, beautiful
 42 12c Continental fine
 43 1888 30c very nice unsevered pair
 44 90c fine.....
 45 90c elegant block of ten. Reserve \$10.....
 46 Columbian 1c to 15c, 9 all unused o g and fine.....
 47 30c and 50c both unused o g and fine.....
 48 \$1 fine except a mite of tear l.....
 49 \$3 unused o g fine.....
 50 Eagle Carrier 1c blue, cancelled in red, bottom clipped a trifle.....
 51 Special Delivery, four varieties unused o g fine.....
 52 Newspaper 1865 10c unused fine.....
 53 25c unused fine.....
 54 1867 5c white border, unused fine.....
 55 1875 3c unused o g fine.....
 56 4c unused o g fine.....
 57 6c unused o g fine.....
 58 8c unused o g fine.....

59	Newspaper 1875 10c unused o g fine.....
60	..... 12c unused o g fine.....
61	Unpaid 1879 30c brown fine.....
62	..... 50c brown ".....
63	..... 1889 30c red-brown ".....
64	..... 50c " ".....
65	Agriculture 1c two nicks r.....
66	..... 2c cancelled quite heavily.....
67	..... 3c and 6c o c.....
68	..... 10c damaged corner and small hole in center, not fine.....
69	Executive 1c " Specimen " erased with pen.....
70	..... 2c " " " " ".....
71	..... 3c " " " " ".....
72	..... 6c fine but perms gone top and bottom.....
73	..... 10c fine save mite of mended corner.....
74	Interior 24c fine.....
75	..... 30c fine.....
76	..... 90c ".....
77	Justice 1c Specimen five.....
78	..... 3c unused o g fine.....
79	..... 6c unused o g fine.....
80	..... 10c five perms gone top otherwise fine.....
81	..... 12c six per s gone bottom otherwise fine.....
82	..... 24c fine.....
83	Navy 1c torn to center l, r upper corner mended.....
84	..... 2c lower l corner mended, otherwise fine.....
85	..... 3c and 6c both damaged slightly.....
86	..... 0c lower l corner damaged, otherwise good.....
87	..... 12c top torn into and down center, not fine.....
88	..... 90c unused o g, thin spot top and 2 sma l pieces gone, but good.....
89	Post Office 10c unused o g fine.....
90	..... 12c unused o g trifle o c fine.....
91	..... 15c unused o g fine.....
92	..... 24c one perf gone but fine.....
93	..... 30c fine.....
94	..... 90c unused o g fine.....
95	State 1c o g fine.....
96	..... 2c cracked.....
97	..... 3c unused o g piece torn out l lower corner just touchi g design.....
98	..... 6c unused small piece torn out l and into design a trifle.....
99	..... 10c nicked, thin spot l and piece torn from design at bot om.....
100	..... 12c unused o g and fine except a perf missing.....
101	..... 15c unused cracked piece with 4 pfs torn out l just into design.....
102	..... 30c no perms at bottom, otherwise good.....
103	..... \$5 German " facsimile " copy.....
104	Treasury 1, 2, 3, 6 and 10c all good, the 3 and 6c unused o g.....
105	..... 7c o c some but nice.....
106	..... 12, 15 and 30c all good but 12c has no perms at top or r.....
107	..... 24c fine except mite of tear bottom not over 2 mm long.....
108	..... 90c fine but trifle o c.....

- 109 War 7c good but o c, mite of tear l corner.....
- 110 10, 12 and 30c, good but o c, 15c nicked and small corner gone
- 111 24c good.....
- 112 90c very nice.....
- 113 Envelope 1853 3c die II on white cut square fine.....
- 114 6c red on white cut to shape and mounted.....
- 115 6c green on white cut to shape and mounted.....
- 116 10c on white die II cut to shape and mounted.....
- 117 3c die II on buff cut square fine.....
- 118 3c die III, K ends, on buff, cut square except top where
paper is cut slanting a little, cancelled heavily.....
- 119 6c green on buff unused cut to shape and mounted fine..
- 120 10c on buff die II cut to shape and mounted.....
- 121 10c on buff die IV cut to shape and mounted.....
- 122 1857-61 4c on white cut square and very fine.....
- 122 4c on buff cut square and very fine.....

Unfortunately stamps in the above two lots were cut apart, but they are very beautifully rest red. They are rare. We guarantee them.

- 124 Envelope 1857-61 10c on buff, bottom damaged a trifle, cut to shape and mounted. Catalogued at \$35.....
- 125 1861 3c on blue unused cut square, very fine.....
- 126 6c on white " " " " " "
- 127 6c on buff " " " " " "
- 128 10c on white " " " " " "
- 129 10c on buff " " " " " "
- 130 1863 2c large "27" on buff " " " "
- 131 1864 2 purple on white unused cut square fine.....
- 132 9c yellow on buff cut square unused fine.....
- 133 18c on buff unused cut to shape mounted very fine.....
- 134 30c on buff unused cut to shape mounted very fine.....
- 135 40c on buff " " " " " "
- 136 1861 12c on buff " " " " " "
- 137 40c on buff " " " " " "
- 138 1876 Centennial 3 dies all cut square and very fine.....
- 139 7c on amber cut square unused very fine.....
- 140 12c on amber " " " " " "
- 141 1887 2c rejected die on white cut square and very fine.....
- 142 Postal Service the 4 varieties unused, cut square and very fine.

Card Board Proofs, all fine.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 143 1847 5c and 10c 144 1851-60 8 complete 145 1861-66 10 complete 146 2c, 15c, 30c and 90c 147 Franklin and Eagle Carriers
Special Delivery, 2c Exec, dng 148 Newspaper 1865 25c 149 1867 5c 150 1875 24c and 36c 151 48c and 60c 152 72c and 84c | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 153 96c and 192c 154 Newspaper 1875 6 dollars 155 9 dollars 156 12 dollars 157 24 dollars 158 36 dollars 159 48 dollars 160 60 dollars 161 Interior set 10 complete 162 Post Office set 10 complete 163 Treasury set 11 complete |
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- 164 1855-60 3c outer line two good shades
 165 Plate Numbers: Strips of 3 all unused o g showing imprint and number, 1c nos 33 and 237; 2c nos 117, 124, 132 and 153; 4c 104; 5c 192
 166 1c strip of 6 unused o g imprint and no. 295
 167 Single stamps unused o g. 1c no. 165; 2c nos 124, 142, 182
 198 and 204; 4c no. 106; 5c no. 128; 8c no. 58
 168 Interior strip of 5 unused o g 2c no. 45 fine
 169 block of 20 unused o g 6c no. 56 fine
 170 Interior block of 20 unused o g 3c showing continental imprint fine
 171 2c Proprietary orange perf minute nick l o c
 172 3c Playing Cards perf o c 2 nicks and small mended hole in center
 173 5c Agreement unperf good margins except r
 174 10c Proprietary perf two trifling scraped spots and tear not over one mm long fine otherwise
 175 25c values complete some o c, one small corner gone, average good
 176 50c Conveyance unperf, close r, punched
 177 60c Inland Exchange part perf o c trifle but fine
 178 Dollar Entry of Goods unperf top corner close punched twice
 179 For'n Exchange part perf rather close top but bottom wide fine
 180 Manifest perf trifle o c but good
 181 Mortgage unperf close all around, top clipped otherwise fine
 182 Probate of Will perf o c but good
 183 \$1.90 Inland Exchange perf o c nice but small hole top
 184 \$2 Probate of Will perf trifle o c lower r corner torn a mite and two slight tears at l
 185 \$10 Conveyance perf o c trifle small hole mended otherwise good
 186 Mortgage perf o c some knife cancellation nicks l
 187 30c 2d issue good, 30c 3d issue " " nick, 2 perfs gone
 188 1871 Proprietary 6c o c violet paper
 189 10c o c on green paper
 190 1878 Proprietary 5c silk paper tear 5 mm long, stained some
 191 5c wmk paper o c
 192 6c violet wmk paper o c wrinkled some
 193 5c Proprietary 1st issue few perfs gone, lower l corner torn mended
 194 Match C. B. C. S. (flag) unused o g wmk fine
 195 Henry A. Clark unused o g silk thin spot top back
 196 A. Goldback silk fine
 197 Gardner, Beer & Co., pink fine
 198 Medicine D. S. Barnes old paper 1c minute hole near top
 199 Demas Barnes 2c old paper mite of nick l
 200 T. H. Barr & Co., 4c old paper fine except thin spot at bottom where five perfs are gone
 201 Corning & Tappan 1c black, unperf, circular, clipped and nicked a trifle bottom and r
 202 A. H. Flauders perf wmk
 203 S. B. Hartman & Co., 6c silk a perf gone, back thin in center
 204 Home Bitters Co., 2c wmk center torn and mended, very fine
 205 3c pink very fine
 206 Radway & Co., 2c pink, spot scraped from top

- 207 Medicine *P. R. Stevens* 6c pink fine
 208 U. S. Proprietary Medicine Co. 4c old paper small scraped spot
 209 yellow wrapper old fine
 210 orange wrapper fine
 211 Playing Cards, *A. Dougherty* 10c blue o c but fine save thin spot
 on back at lower r corner
 212 Confederate States block 50 unused o g 10c 1863

Fine British Colonials, etc.

- 213 Antigua 1863 1d thin spot center and 6d, both star wmk
 214 Barbados 1871 1d large star wmk fine
 215 Bermuda 1865 crown and c a 1 shil unused o g very fine
 216 British Bechuanaland 1886 6d wmk anchor trimmed l and top
 217 1sh wmk crown and c e, not catalogued fine
 218 British Columbia 2 1-2d pink 1861 perf 14 slight tear top, nick r, o c
 219 British Guiana 1875 perf 15 2c orange tear near bottom
 220 British Honduras 1865 perf 14 1d unused o g fine
 221 1872-73 crown and c e 1sh small scraped spot r, no perfs
 l or bottom, perf 12 1-2
 222 1884-87 4d crown and c a fine
 223 British North Borneo 1886 fine
 224 Canada 1857 1-2d pink imperf and unused, lower l corner cracked,
 upper r corner nicked, good
 225 1858 3d perf unused tear l perfs supplied top and l fine o otherwise
 226 1859 10c violet unused o g fine but a trifle o c
 227 12 1-2c unused trifle o c fine
 228 1868 1c brown-red unused o g fine but o c
 229 6c unused fine save small nick l
 230 12 1-2c unused fine
 231 15c elegant unused pair o g trifle o c
 232 Se Registration unused o g fine
 233 Bill 1st issue \$1, slight nick l
 234 2d issue \$1 red, green center fine save mended up. r corner
 235 green, red center, trifle o c but fine
 236 3d issue 2.00 o c but fine
 237 \$ 00 trifle o c but fine
 238 Supreme Court 1.00 fine
 239 Cape Good Hope triangular 1853 4d bluish paper fine
 240 1853-64 triangular 6d violet fine
 241 1sh em'd-green clipped nite r corner fine
 242 Ceylon 1857 1d bluish trifle close r otherwise fine
 243 1861 star wmk 10d slight tear r otherwise fine
 244 Dominica 1879 2 1-2d few perfs clipped l but good
 245 1882 1-2d on 1d type 11 fine
 246 Falkland Islands 1878-79 1d unused o g fine but no perfs l
 247 Gold Coast 1879 perf 14 1 2d good
 248 Great Britain 1841 1d brown unused fine
 249 1867-69 9d bistre o c but fine
 250 1882 83 wmk anchor 5sh very nice. Reserve \$2.25
 251 1888-84 9d corner mended

- 252 Great Britain Jubilee 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10d and 1sh all unused o g fine
- 253 Hawaii 1869 2c unused o g pair very fine.....
- 254 " 1864-71 18c unused o g and very fine.....
- 255 " 1882 10c unused o g very fine.....
- 256 " " 15c unused o g very fine.....
- 257 " 1894 1, 2, 5, 10 and 25c all unused o g and very fine.....
- 258 " " 1c entire sheet of 50 unused o g with imprint fine.....
- 259 " " 2c the same as last.....
- 260 " " 5c same as last two.....
- 261 India entire unused "Soldier's and Seaman's Envelope" 1d on 9 pies
vermillion fine and rare.....
- 262 Jamaica 1883 2d crown and c a unused o g fine.....
- 263 Lagos 1882 crown and c a 2d blue nice.....
- 264 Malta 1863 1-2d golden-yellow unused fine.....
- 265 Mauritius 18-2 83 4c unused o g fine.....
- 266 Nevis 1-67 lithographed 1d red perf 15 unused fine.....
- 267 New Brunswick 1851 3d red 4 slight tears on edges. Reserve 3.00...
- 268 " " 1860 elegant block of nine 10c unused o g.....
- 269 " " 12 1-2c unused o g fine.....
- 270 Newfoundland 1857 3d unused o g extremely fine.....
- 271 " 1863 1d unused o g extremely fine.....
- 272 " " 6 1-2d unused o g " ".....
- 273 " " 8d unused o g " ".....
- 274 " 1866 10c showing part of Am. Bank Note Co. imprint at top fine
- 275 " " 12c unused o g very fine.....
- 276 " " 13c o c unused o g fine.....
- 277 " 1876 1c rouletted good but small corner gone.....
- 278 " " 2c " thin spot back, nick upper l corner.....
- 279 " " 3c " unused o g fine.....
- 280 " " 5c " very fine.....
- 281 New South Wales 1882-88 9d on 10d trifle o c unused o g fine.....
- 282 " " 1888-89 5sh perf 10 unused o g trifle o c but very fine.
- 283 " " 1889-93 official registra. enve ope 6d mauve cut rose
- 284 " " " offic. registration env. 6d carmine cut square fine
- 285 New Zealand 1872 1d unwmk perfs gone top to about center r.....
- 286 " " 18-2 one £ trifle o c but nice.....
- 287 Nova Scotia 1851 3d dark blue side clipped but nice.....
- 288 " " 1860 elegant vertical strip five 1c, top stamp has a corner
gone but mended. Reserve 2 50.....
- 289 " " 2c fine.....
- 290 " " 10c o c light cancellation nice tear top otherwise fine
- 291 " " 12 1-2c two mts of tears top otherwise fine.....
- 292 Prince Edw. Island 1861 6d no perfs and tear r, cracked top not fine
- 293 " " 1865 1d unused fine.....
- 294 " " 9d o c unused tear lower l corner.....
- 295 Queensland 1860-61 3d wmk star unused o g fine.....
- 296 " 1860 unwmk 1d red-orange no perfs r.....
- 297 " 1sh gray o c thin spot and mite r corner gone slight tear
- 298 St. Christopher 1870 1d lilac-rose perf 12 1-2 unused nice.....
- 299 " " 6d perf 12 1-2 one perf gone otherwise fine.....

- 300 St. Christopher 1887-90 1d on 1-2d unused o g lower part stamp gone
- 301 St. Helena 1864-68 4d. surcharge 19 mm long, trifle o c fine.....
- 302 St. Vincent 1861-69 rough perf 1d unused o g trifle o c good.....
- 303 6d fair.....
- 304 1871-80 star wmk 6d blue-green clipped slightly top r good
- 305 1883-88 2 1-2d on 1d unused o g trifle o c.....
- 306 Sierra Leone 1883 crown and ea 4d blue trifle o c, corner creased and slight scraped spot.....
- 307 South Australia 1867-73 1 shil red-brown trifle o c but nice.....
- 308 Straits Settlements 1867 3c two corners damaged.....
- 309 32c o c upper l corner damaged tear near bottom.....
- 310 1879-82 19c on 30c type C good.....
- 311 1883 4c crown and c a rose nice and scarce.....
- 312 Tasmania 1853 4d orange cut to shape nicely mounted.....
- 313 4d yellow same as last.....
- 314 1858 6d gray unused close r.....
- 315 1870-71 1d wmk slanting "10" fine but no perfs top or r pen can
- 316 1871-76 5 shil very fine pen cancelled.....
- 317 Trinidad 1878 1 shil trifle o c fine.....
- 318 Victoria 1853-61 3d dark blue pin hole, thin spot back fine otherwise
- 319 2d yellow-brown narrow border good.....
- 320 1867 1d wmk "8" thin spot back, nick l, fair.....
- 321 4d unwmk trifle o c but very fine.....
- 322 Wurtemberg 1858 scarce 18k torn and small scraped spot top, clipped and scraped spot bottom.....
- 323 Very RARE Metropolitan P. O. Local, Scott type L209, catalogued at one hundred dollars, very fine.....
- 324 U. S. a Fine collection of 125 varieties.....
- 325 Straits Settlements 1868-72 96c unused o g wmk crown and c e fine

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236	Tanis 6, Tuscany 2c blue, Two Sicilies 6	1.54
237	Turks Island 3	1.75
238	Turkey 46	2.50
239	Tuscany 1851 blue paper 1, 2, 4, 6, 6 and 9c	1.88
240 1853 1, 4 and 6c, '60 10, 20 and 40c Newspaper 2s	2.70
241	Two Sicilies 1858 10c, '59 1-2g, 1g brown, 2g, '61 1-2g and 2g	2.80
242 1861 1-2t unused with medallion inverted	
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246 1d vermilion torn and clipped 3 sides, reserve 67c	2.00
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249 37, reserve 1.08	3.25
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252	23 entire Foreign Postal Cards and entire Austrian wrapper	
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237	Turks Island 2	1.75
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—Specialist! by all means collect the different advertisements on backs of New Zealand stamps.

—Several frauds who have lately swindled stamp dealers out of approval sheets, are in the toils, and will no doubt be “sent over the road.”

—The Philatelic Monthly says that tis now “nip and tuck” between the man who is cornering the 50c Columbians and the old lady who is bailing out the Atlantic ocean with a pint cup.

—If you wish to get some nice Columbian stamps at extremely reasonable prices we call your attention to the adv't in another part of this paper and you will see that it is a first rate time for you to buy.

—There is a certain philatelist out West who wastes more printer's ink in telling what big things he proposes to do than any dozen others. When the schemes materialize they really seem to have “cut but very little ice” in the philatelic world.

—It has always seemed absurd to us to see given spaces in the cheaper editions of the International and similar albums, for such stamps as the Brattleboro, New Haven, and others. Not one collector in ten thousand has even seen, let alone the possessing these stamps and we believe that even the blank page looks better to the collector than the staring spaces he can never hope to fill.


—Stanton's approval sheets are as good as the very best

—The big Texan philatelic society has frowned on plate numbers

—The trolley mail service in Brooklyn is said to be a big success.

—About a million of Venezuela's Columbian commemorative stamps were issued.

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—The stamps of two countries, Afghanistan and Madagascar, although issued in these modern times, are seldom to be found in collections.

—An exchange has it that the different countries of the world now use over 13,000 different kinds of postage stamps, but we think that this statement should be taken, not only with a "grain" but with a "whole pinch of salt"—in plainer language, we doubt the truth of it.

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—The 1896 stamps of Salvador form a very handsome set.

—Poster collecting is a new fad. With street car tickets, theatre programmes, and the like, what next?

—Brother Pinkham speaks of the "70's." He is one of the few, which also includes ourself, that was doing stamp business away back in that time and still on deck at the present time.

—The writer (?) who undertook to chronicle the important discovery of "perforated grill" stamps of 1894, was quite badly "sat upon" by a correspondent signing "Wolcott," recently.

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Note that "perf" signifies perforated or perforation, "o g" original gum, "o c" out of center, "l" left, "r" right, "wmk" watermarked.

United States.

1	1851 10c clipped two sides.....	\$1.00
2	.... 1c nicked, 1855 3c outer line, 10c nicked and corner gone, 1861 5c damaged	1.55
3	1855 10c nice but o c.....	.50c
4	.... 24c quite badly damaged.....	4.50
5	1868 1c fine but o c.....	1.25
6	1869 1c and 2c both fine but trifle o c.....	.65c
7	.... 15c picture framed no perfs and torn in center.....	1.75
8	1870 1c numerous perfs clipped, 2c o c.....	.60c
9	1872 30c fine but trifle o c.....	.75c
10	1888 30c o c cancelled heavily.....	.50c

11	1890 90c unused o g beautiful but mite o c.....	2.00
12	Newspaper 4c unused o g, Interior 2, 3. 6c bottom torn, Navy 3c. 70c	
13	Postoffice 30c slight crease and nicked bottom but nice.....	.60c
14	Treasury 1, 2, 3, 6, 15 and 30c all average good.....	1.05
15	War 1, 2, 3, 6, 12 and 30c, last corner gone but all average.....	1.00
16	76 all postage.....	4.10
17	2c Interior unused o g, 1855 3c, '68 2 and 3c, Columbian 8c, 3 varieties Special Delivery, five 1c War wrappers clipped.....	1.05
18	Five 4c carmine on white square cut envelopes.....	.25c
19	2c Certificate unperf, 2c Express part perf, 2c Playing Cards part, 10c Foreign Exchange perf. all blue and more or less damaged.	2.15
20	2c Express orange perf, 5c Express perf, 25c Protest unperf damaged clipped, \$2 Conveyance perf, Star match on pink.....	1.40
21	Angola 3.....	.39c
22	Antigua 1873 6d perf 12 1-2.....	1.00
23	.... 1882 2 1-2d brown.....	1.00
24	.... '82-85 1-2d, 2 1-2d and 4 1.....	1.10
25	.... 3 one trimmed.....	1.23
26	Argentine 1873 30c, 60 and 90c all trifle o c, reserve 32c.....	.95c
27	.... 1884-87 24c unused o g, '88 30c 40c and 50c, reserve 35c.....	1.00
28	.... 1888-89 40c, 50 and 60c, '84 official 8c unused o g, reserve 28c.....	.85c
29	.... 53. reserve 1.14.....	3.40
30	Austria 1877 50k, 1890 50k one perf gone, 5 pi on 50k, 1863 15k envelope cut square.....	1.10
31	.... 77.....	3.66
32	.... Lombardy Venice 1858 3s black unused o g reprint.....	3.00
33	Azores 13.....	2.60
34	Baden 21.....	1.66
35	Bahamas 1861 4d perf 13 few perfs gone, reserve 1.67.....	5.00
36	.... 1862 1d cancelled heavy, 4d some perfs gone, 6d small hole, 1875 1sh corner torn and mended per cancelled, reserve 51c.....	1.53
37	.... 1882 4d perf 12, 1884 1d and 4d, reserve 29c.....	.86c
38	Bavaria 1850-58 12k trifle close and 18k, reserve 80c.....	2.40
39	.... 1862 12k and 18k, reserve 42c.....	1.25
40	.... 1867 6k, 9k top clipped, 12 and 18k, 1868 6k, reserve 1.08.....	3.23
41	.... 1870-73 wmk lozenges 7, complete except 12k, reserve 39c.....	1.18
42	.... 26, reserve 26c.....	.78c
43	Belgium 1849 10 and 20c, '66 1 fr o c, '83 50c, '86 2 fr, Newspaper '63 1c unused, '66 2c used and 5c unused, '69 8c.....	2.39
44	.... 50.....	2.06
45	Bermuda 3d buff perf 14x12 1-2, reserve 33c.....	1.00
46	.... 8, reserve 31c.....	.92c
47	Barbados 15, reserve 93c.....	2.80
48	Bolivia 13.....	1.83
49	Brazil 1845-46 10r and 30r, '66 500r o c, '76, 10r o c and 80r, '78 200r, 300r o c, 300r perf damaged, 1000r cancelled heavily, '90 500r and 1000r, reserve 1.03.....	3.08
50	.... 42, reserve 73c.....	2.18
51	Bremen 5 sgr '61, Bosnia 7.....	5.24
52	British Bechuanaland 8.....	1.66

53	British Columbia '66 3d unused, British Honduras 5.....	1.00
54	British Guiana 20.....	3.85
55	British Honduras '82 1d blue, '84 1d rose, both CA wmk.....	1.12
56	British N. Borneo 3 unused o g one nicked, Nova Scotia 2c dmg.....	1.10
57	Brunswick 5.....	1.59
58	Bulgaria 22.....	2.62
59	Canada 1852 3d corner clipped, 10c violet o c slight tear, 10c red-lilac o c, '59 12 1-2c, '75 5c olive green slight tear, reserve 82c.....	2.45
60	.... '68 1c watermarked, reserve 67c.....	2.00
61	.... 37, few duplicates, reserve 1.12.....	3.85
62	Cape Good Hope triangular 1d fine except slightly close spot near top, 1sh emerald green nicked and two lower corners clipped, re- serve 1.70.....	5.10
63	.... 19, reserve 58c.....	1.75
64	Cape Verde 5, China 5.....	1.03
65	Ceylon '64 1-2d unused.....	.85c
66	.... 1d, 2d yellow, 4d and 10d.....	2.37
67	.... 56c on 96c two varieties, 1r 12c on 2r 50c perf 12 1-2x14.....	1.60
68	.... 19.....	2.19
69	.... 19 all surcharges.....	3.55
70	Chili env. unused cut sq., 5c on white, 10c on blue, reserve 35c.....	1.05
71	.... 22, reserve 70c.....	2.08
72	Colombian Republic '65 both var. 5c registration unused.....	2.00
73	.... 32.....	1.98
74	.... Panama, Bolivar, etc, 14.....	2.77
75	Confederate States 7.....	1.33
76	Congo and Corea each 2.....	1.07
77	Costa Rica '63 four complete 3 unused.....	1.97
78	.... 19.....	1.51
79	Cuba 40, reserve 65c.....	1.94
80	Curacao 7.....	1.90
81	.... 2g50c extremely heavy cancellation.....	2.00
82	Cyprus 3, Danish West Indies 7 one damaged and one entire envel- ope, Dominica 4.....	2.12
83	Denmark '53 16s large nick top, '58 8s, '70 48s no perfs bottom and few clipped, reserve 62c.....	1.85
84	.... 37, reserve 50c.....	1.50
85	Dominican Republic 10.....	.93c
86	Dutch Indies '64 10c.....	.75c
87	.... 13, Eastern Roumelia 5.....	1.08
88	Ecuador 21.....	2.23
89	Egypt 32.....	2.16
90	Falkland Islands 1d wmk crown CA sideways unused, Gambia 3.....	.73c
91	Fiji 3 one duplicate, Finland 24, reserve 56c.....	1.67
92	France '45 F' in blue, '70 40c, unpaid 2fr black, reserve 64c.....	1.90
93	.... 96, reserve 1.23.....	3.70
94	French Colonies 38, reserve 1.30.....	3.92
95	.... Annam 3, Cochín 2, Indo China, etc, 10, reserve 45c.....	1.36
96	Germany empire 56, reserve 1.50.....	4.50
97	.... North German 21, Alsace 7 some of the cancellations may not	

	be genuine and the 4c has corner gone, good lot, reserve 2.83	8.48
98	.... Thurn and Taxis 28, reserve 2.40	7.21
99	Gibraltar 11	2.21
100	Gold Coast 7	1.30
101	Great Britain '47 1sh, '54 6d, '56 1sh, '62 2d, '65 3d perf gone none r '67 10d and 2sh no perfs of either on one side, '72 6d brown, re- serve 1.29	3.85
102	.... '82 5sh rose wmk anchor, slightly o c, cancelled heavy, five perfs clipped and top is scraped a bit, reserve 1.17	3.50
103	.... '76 4d sea green a perf gone and 8d cancelled heavy, '80 5d, '83 4d o c and 10sh, '91 1£, reserve 1.55	4.65
104	.... 74, reserve 1.68	5.03
105	Greece 30	1.74
106	Grenada '83 7 complete and fine, reserve 3.00	9.00
107	.... 8, reserve 51c	1.54
108	Guatemala 23	1.98
109	Hanover '50 1g, '51 1g, 1-30th & 1-10th thaler, '56 1g & 1-30 th	1.75
110	.... '59 1g, 2g, 3g yellow and 3g brown, '64 1g 2g and 3g last two have bottoms clipped	1.99
111	.... env. cut square 1g rose inscription to r, and 1g rose inscription to l one torn	1.00
112	Hawaii '53 13c reprint unused o g, '89 2c used	12.50
113	.... '75 12c black unused o g	75c
114	.... '82 10c	1.00
115	.... 15c unused o g	1.00
116	.... '83 10c vermilion	75c
117	.... 25c	1.00
118	.... \$1.00 o c	3.50
119	.... 19	2.95
120	.... 7 envelopes cut square and unused	2.85
121	Hayti 15, reserve 40c	1.19
122	Honduras 21	1.83
123	Hong Hong 23, reserve 1.38	4.14
124	Hungary 1871 15k, reserve 42c	1.25
125	.... 29, reserve 34c	1.04
126	Iceland 7, reserve 29c	86c
127	India '54 4a, '74 12a, reserve 70c	2.10
128	.... 45 including an entire envelope, reserve 1.14	3.42
129	.... States 27, reserve 73c	2.20
130	Ionian Island 2d unused	50c
131	Italy '54 5c green, reserve 83c	2.50
132	.... 84, reserve 1.33	4.00
133	Jamaica 17	2.14
134	Japan 1875 4s without syllabic characters, '76 5s green	2.10
135 38	3.02
136	Labuan 1894 9, 1c to 24c unused and o g	1.40
137	Liberia '64 12c	2.00
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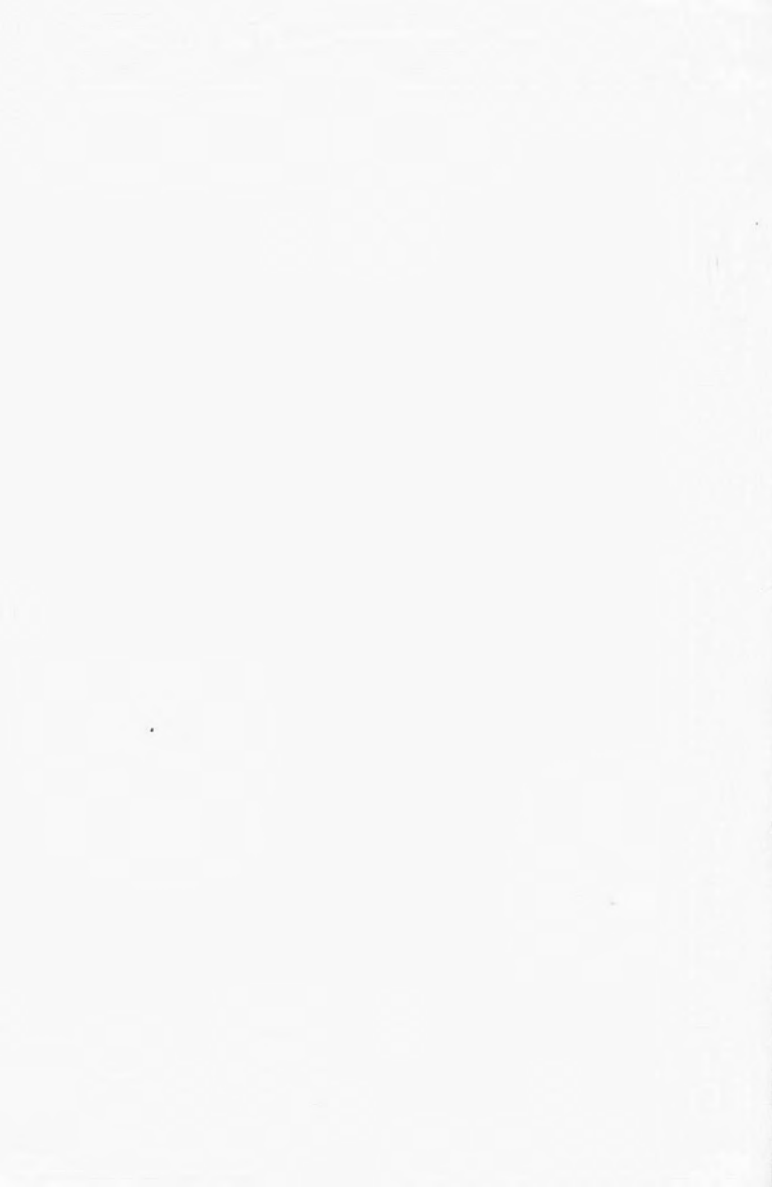
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162	**** 1867 5c us d, 6c unused o g, 76 2c and 5c, reserve 62c	1.85
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176	Oldenburg 2, Orange Free State 7	.63c
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179	Persia 25	2.40
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181	Philippine 13	1.30
182	Porto Rico 26	1.62
183	Portugal 1866 100r, '67 120r nicked, '87 500r, reserve 62c	1.85
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185	Portuguese Indies 6, Reunion 4	1.04
186	Prince Edward Island 1d buff perf.	2.00
187	**** 6d and 9d both unused o g	2.50
188	**** 8 all unused o g	1.70

	be genuine and the 4c has corner gone, good lot, reserve	2.83	8.48
98 Thurn and Taxis 28, reserve	2.40	7.21
99	Gibraltar 11		2.21
100	Gold Coast 7		1.80
101	Great Britain '47 1sh, '54 6d, '56 1sh, '62 2d, '65 3d perf gone none r '67 10d and 2sh no perfs of either on one side, '72 6d brown, re- serve 1.29		3.85
102 '82 5sh rose wmk anchor, slightly o c, cancelled heavy, five perfs clipped and top is scraped a bit, reserve 1.17		3.50
103 '76 4d sea green a perf gone and 8d cancelled heavy, '80 5d, '83 4d o c and 10sh, '91 1£, reserve 1.55		4.65
104 '74, reserve 1.68		5.03
105	Greece 30		1.74
106	Grenada '83 7 complete and fine, reserve 3.00		9.00
107 8, reserve 51c		1.54
108	Guatemala 23		1.98
109	Hanover '50 1g, '51 1g, 1-30th & 1-10th thaler, '56 1g & 1-30 th		1.75
110 '59 1g, 2g, 3g yellow and 3g brown, '64 1g 2g and 3g last two have bottoms clipped		1.99
111 env. cut square 1g rose inscription to r, and 1g rose inscription to l one torn		1.00
112	Hawaii '53 13c reprint unused o g, '89 2c used		12.50
113 '75 12c black unused o g		75c
114 '82 10c		1.00
115 15c unused o g		1.00
116 '83 10c vermilion		75c
117 25c		1.10
118 \$1.00 o c		3.50
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120 7 envelopes cut square and unused		2.85
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122	Honduras 21		1.83
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124	Hungary 1871 15k, reserve 42c		1.25
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126	Iceland 7, reserve 29c		86c
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193	Queensland 1860-61 2d wmk * no perf 1 bit corner gone, res. 67c.....	2.00
194 1882 1£, reserve 58c.....	1.75
195 12, reserve 53c.....	1.60
196	Romania 36.....	1.81
197	Russia 39 including entire wrapper and envelope, reserve 70c.....	2.10
198	St. Christopher 4 one part perfs gone at top and bottom.....	1.72
199	St. Helena 2, St. Lucia 4, St. Thomas and Prince 6.....	.77c
200 1871 3d perf 12 1-2 long line, reserve 67c.....	2.00
201 1sh " " " " reserve 42c.....	1.25
202	St. Lucia 1883 1d carmine unused.....	1.25
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207	Sarawak 3, Serbia 14.....	1.83
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210	Schleswig Holstein 5.....	2.40
211	Shanghai 1877 40 cash perf 11 1-2.....	1.75
212 60c on 100c yellow and two others, all unused.....	.61c
213	Siam 10.....	1.56
214	Sierra Leone 8, South Australia 1sh brown star wmk.....	1.00
215	South Afr. Republic 1870 1d black roulet. on yel. and white paper.....	
216 1d red rouletted on yellow and white papers.....	
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218 1sh rouletted.....	
219 1871 3d rouletted.....	
220 V R Transvaal 1878 unperf 6d blue on blue.....	1.75
221 10.....	.95c
222	South Australia 24, reserve 1.05.....	3.16
223	Spain 1856 2c and 2r.....	1.80
224 1860 12c and 1r, '62 12c 1 and 2r, '64 2c and 12c, '65 1r unperf and 12c perf, '66 2c and 10c, '68 25c and 100c, '72 20c.....	4.83
225 101.....	6.50
226	Straits Settlements 16.....	2.64
227	Suriname 5, Timor 3.....	1.28
228	Sweden 1855 8s, reserve 50c.....	1.50
229 56, reserve 72c.....	2.15
230	Switzerland 63, reserve 1.23.....	3.70
231	Tasmania 1864 1d rouletted, reserve 6.67.....	20.00
232 1d four and 1sh, 3 pen cancelled, reserve 33c.....	.98c
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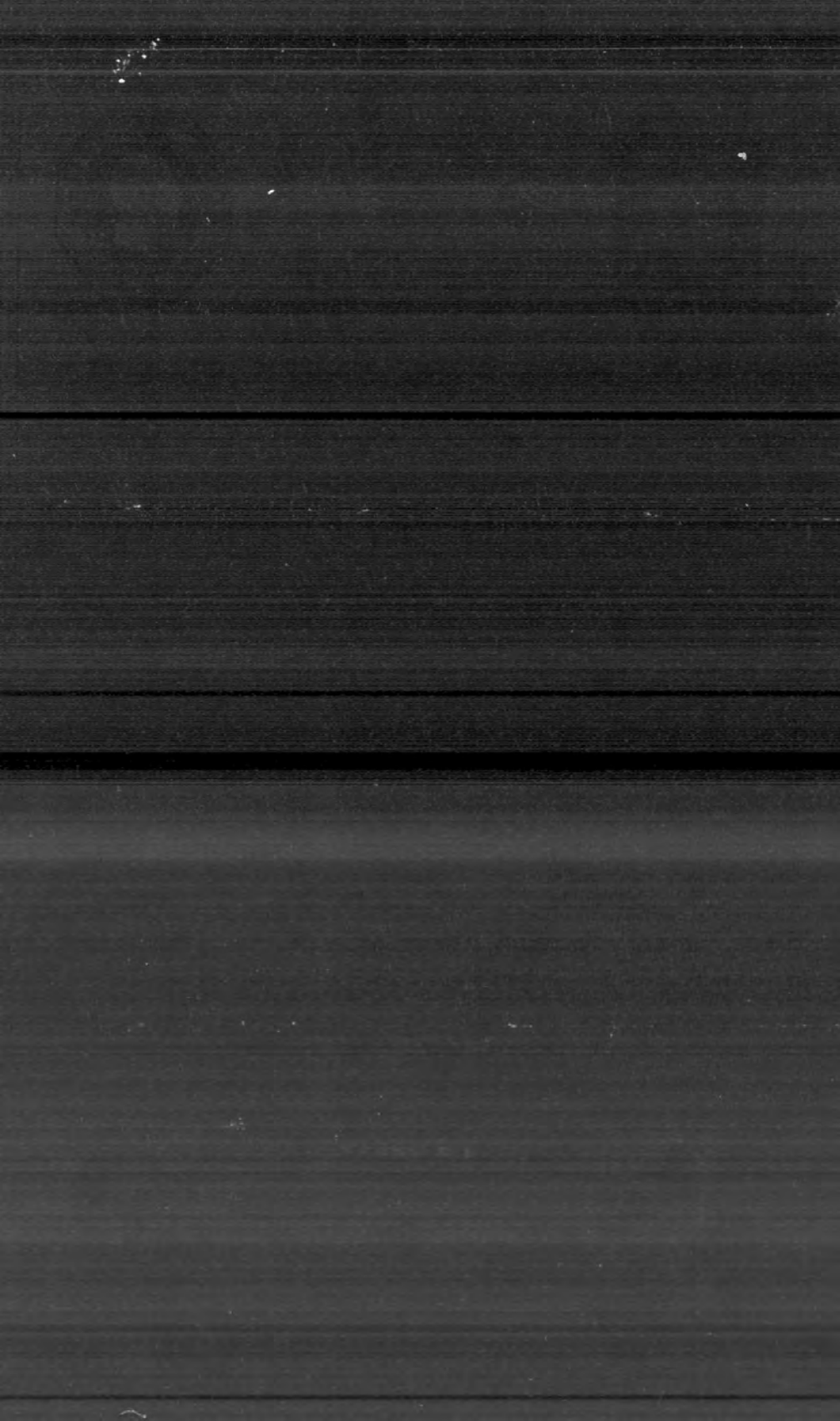
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BY J. F. NOFNATS

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I. Make up your mind as to which branch of Philately you will pursue: whether it is postage stamps, revenue stamps, postal cards, United States stamps only, etc., and *stick to this!* There are enough stamps in any one branch to keep you busy, don't think there are not.

II. Purchase an album that is designed expressly for what you have decided to collect. Although the spaces will outnumber your stamps scores to one, never mind, if you are truly interested they will fill up surprisingly fast.

III. Do not fasten your stamps into your albums with prepared mucilage as it is liable to discolor the stamp through acids which it contains after a time.

IV. Purchase a sheet of gummed paper and make hinges to fasten the stamps in with, or, better still, get a box of stamp wafers and fasten the stamps in with these. They can easily be removed should occasion require or should you desire to replace a stamp with a cleaner specimen.

V. Do not let a torn, mutilated, or counterfeit stamp, enter your album. Any one of these mars the beauty of an entire set or page.

VI. If a dealer knowingly sells you a counterfeit, avoid him as you would a serpent.

VII. Patronize dealers known to be reliable.

VIII. Do not cut the perforations from your stamps. They are worth less when trimmed off.

IX. If you do not care for envelopes entire, cut them so that the stamp shall have a wide margin.

X. Keep your album and its contents clean.

XI. Before placing a stamp in the album it is well to soak them in clear water so as to remove the small particles of the envelope or paper that may adhere to them. Great care should be used in soaking the stamps of Russia, and a few other countries, as they are printed in colors that the water is liable to remove.

XII. After soaking and removing the particles of paper, dry the stamps between pieces of clean blotting paper, (white is the best,) and should they curl when dry, gently scrape the backs with a knife. This will make them straight.

Philatelists who will follow the above Hints, we venture to say, will derive more real pleasure from this beautiful and fascinating art than ever before.



Stamps of Recent Issue.

We would deem it a great favor if our friends would report any new issues that may come to their notice.

ANGOLA. 20 and 30 reis postal cards are in use.

AZORES. The new 20 reis carmine has a small surcharge; also the 30 reis card.

BARBADOES. 3 d. violet, with the Queen's head, has been issued.

BERMUDA. It is stated that a $\frac{1}{2}$ penny card has been issued.

BULGARIA. The new 1 sto. is lilac, and the 2 sto. slate green.—*P. W.*

CAPE VERDE ISLANDS. Postal cards of the denominations of 10, 20 and 30 reis have been issued.

DENMARK. A 10 ore stamp is to appear soon and also new postal cards.

FINLAND. The stamp on the 20 penni envelopes is changed to orange and that on the 25 penni to blue. The stamp on the postal card is now red. A 10 p. red is out.

GOLD COAST. The 2 d. green is changed to gray.

HONG KONG. *Le Timbre Poste* reports a 20 c. on 30 c.; 50 c. on 48c.; and one dollar on 96 c.

INDIA. The 4 anna is out inscribed "India Postage" in greenish gray, and there are two varieties of the $\frac{1}{4}$ anna blue official card.—*P. W.*

JAMAICA. The 1 d. is printed in carmine.

LAGOS. The 4 penny stamp is now lilac and the 6 d. olive.

LUXEMBURG. The 5 centime card is now printed in green, the 10 centime comes printed carmine on buff.

MACAO. Another provisional 20 reis on 50 reis green. There are also 20 and 30 reis postal cards.

MOZAMBIQUE. Two postal cards of the value of 20 and 30 reis have been issued.

PORTUGAL. The 50 reis envelope is now violet.—*P. W.*

SIRMOOR. A series of stamps, bearing the head of the native prince, has been issued. They are 3 pies, brown; 6 pies, green; 1 anna, blue; 2 annas, rose.

ST. CHRISTOPHER. A 1 shilling orange has been issued.

ST. DOMINGO. The 5 cent envelope is printed on amber paper.

ST. VINCENT. The 1 and 4 d. are now printed lake and claret respectively.

ST. THOMAS AND PRINCE. This colony now has 20 and 30 reis cards.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. A 1 cent green on buff postal card is out it is said.

SWITZERLAND. The 5 cent unpaid letter stamp is red and yellow green.—*P. W.*

TIMOR. The following is the complete set of Timor stamps: 5 reis, black; 10 reis, green; 20 reis, red; 25 reis, violet; 40 reis, yellow; 50 reis, blue; 80 reis, gray; 100 reis, lilac; 200 reis, orange; 300 reis, brown. Postal cards: 10, 20 and 30 reis

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA. The 3 d. is surcharged 1 d. in green.—*P. W.*

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require our united efforts as honest philatelists and true lovers of the art, to crush out these evils. We and our philatelic contemporaries to be the trumpets through which the order of charge and the cries of victory to be heard. Kindly aid us, and by aiding us aid yourselves.

It's ta, ta, 'til October.

Fraternally,

Ye Editaire.

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Stamp Collecting is gradually being introduced into the public schools of New York City. People are gradually awakening to the fact that there is something in collecting these bits of paper.

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W. L. Emory has our sincere thanks for a complete file of his excellent paper the *N. E. Philatelist*.

Stamp collectors first made their appearance in New York during 1860 and '61, when some proprietors of the corner stands collected several from foreign letters, and sold them, to whoever would buy, for five, six and ten cents apiece. This may be termed the origin of stamp collecting in the United States. — *Boston Globe*.

We have received the following philatelic publications :

The Philatelic Monthly,
The New England Philatelist,
The Philatelic World,
California Philatelist,
American Journal of Philately,

this month. We wish to exchange with every philatelic or numismatic paper published and we would deem it a great favor if publishers would send us a few back numbers of their respective journals.

To European Correspondents :

The publisher of this paper desires to exchange United States and Canadian stamps with our European correspondents or any person in foreign countries for current stamps of their country. Parties having such to dispose of will please send any quantity to us by book post registered, and we will send good exchange on receipt of same. We never send consignments first.

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- You to subscribe.
- You to advertise.
- You to send for our lists.
- You to sell our sheet stamps.
- You to act as agent for the P. T.
- You to send us any kinds of stamps you may wish to exchange.
- You to advise your friends to send for a sample copy of our paper.
- You to send us the names of your philatelic friends so that we may mail them copies.

You to tell us what you think of this, our first issue, when you forward your subscription.

You to kindly let us know of any person desirous of disposing of their collections.

You to report any irresponsible dealer or dealer in counterfeits who has swindled you.

You to send us for publication any short pithy article or note that would be of interest to philatelists.

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COUNTRY	VARIETIES	PRICE		
*Angola,	2	12		
Antigua, 1882,	3	10		
Argentine Republic,	5	10		
:Austria, 1867,	7	15		
:Austrian Italy, 1867,	7	25		
*:Baden, unpaid,	3	10		
Barbados, 1882,	3	8		
*:Bavaria, unpaid, 1863,	2	10		
*Bergedorf,	5	20		
Bermuda,	5	16		
*:Bosnia and Herzegovina,	3	12		
*: " " "	7	1 05		
Bulgaria,	3	10		
Canada, registered,	2	5		
" "	7	8		
Cape of Good Hope,	6	8		
:Chili, 1878,	6	40		
" " "	4	12		
:China,	3	10		
Costa Rica, 1863,	2	10		
: " " "	4	45		
* " " " 1883,	2	10		
Dominica,	3	8		
Dutch Indies,	6	10		
Eastern Roumelia,	3	10		
Ecuador, 1881-83,	3	10		
Ecuador,	5	15		
Egypt, 1879,	4	6		
: " " "	6	10		
*: " unpaid,	5	1 00		
*:Falkland Islands,	4	1 15		
:Fernando Po,	2	15		
:Fiji Islands,	2	10		
:Finland, 1866-67,	6	25		
" " 1875,	5	10		
France,	15	10		
* " unpaid letter,	5	10		
Gold Coast, new	2	8		
:Guatemala, 1882,	5	25		
" "	3	10		
:Hamburg, envelopes, new,	7	15		
Haiti,	2	5		
:Heligoland, 1875, new,	6	50		
" " 1876-79,	4	3 50		
:Honduras, 1866, new	2	25		
:Holland envelopes, new,	2	15		
Holland newspaper, 1877,	4	4		
Holland, unpaid letter, new	3	8		
Honduras, 1878,	2	10		
Hongkong,	7	15		
Iceland,	6	25		
Ionian Islands, new,	3	1 50		
:Italy, 1856, new,	7	25		
:Japan, 1871, new,	2	15		
" "	10	15		
Jamaica,	5	8		
Lagos, new,	2	10		
Liberia, new,	2	12		
Luxemburg, official, 1883, new	4	10		
" " 1884, new,	4	10		
Malta, 1855, new	2	8		
: " " " new	6	1 00		
:Modena, 1859, new	5	50		
:Nicaragua, 1823, new,	6	1 50		
" " "	3	12		
Naples, 1861, new,	8	50		
Natal,	4	10		
Orange Free States,	5	12		
Paraguay, new, 1881,	3	25		
:Parma, 1857-59, new,	3	10		
Persia, official, 1882, new.	4	75		
Porto Rico, new,	6	12		
: " " 1882, new,	15	4 00		
Philippine Islands,	4	15		
Prussia, 1850-58,	8	20		
Romagna, new,	8	75		
:Roumania, 1866, new,	3	15		
Russia,	10	15		
:Salvador, 1867, new,	4	90		
: " " 1874, new,	4	85		
" " 1879,	4	12		
: " " " new,	5	1 00		
Samoa, new,	3	40		
Sandwich Islands,	4	8		
San Marino, new,	2	8		
: " " " "	5	50		
Servia, 1881,	4	10		
: " " " new,	6	1 50		
Shanghai, new,	2	10		
Siam, 1888, new,	2	8		
: " " " "	5	1 00		
Sicily,	2	15		
:Spain, official, 1854, new,	4	15		
: " " " 1855, " "	4	15		
Saint Christopher,	3	07		
Saint Domingo, 1880,	3	15		
: " " " 1885, new,	5	1 00		
Saint Helena, new,	2	8		
:Sweden, unpaid,	10	20		
: " " 1872-77,	10	18		
: " " " official,	10	25		
Trinidad,	4	15		
:U. S. of Columbia, 1876,	3	9		
: " " " 1881,	5	12		

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Canada	10	8
Cape Good Hope	5	10
Confederate States	4	10
Denmark	6	5
France	8	6
Finland	4	8
Germany	10	7
Great Britain	12	8
Holland	6	5
Hungary	5	4
Italy	10	8
Jamaica	3	6
New South Wales	2	3
New Zealand	2	3
North German	4	3
Norway	3	3
Prussia	4	4
Queensland	2	3
Russia	4	4
Serbia	3	5
Spain	5	4
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Corrientes, a state of Argentine, issued stamps in various years as follows: '56, 1 real blue; '61, 3 c blue; '64, 2 c green; '68, 5 c yellow; '75, 5 c rose: five stamps in all. These latter stamps are very rare and we believe are counterfeited to a considerable extent.

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Stamps of Recent Issue.

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ANGOLA. It is said that the 25 reis is out in lilac.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC. 24 centavo stamps are surcharged "official."

BARBADOS. Registered, 2 c blue.

BRITISH HONDURAS. The 6 pence rose is now changed to green.

BULGARIA. 50 s on 1 franc is out.

CEYLON. Surcharges, 5c on 8c, 10c on 6c. Cards surcharged 10c.

CORREA. New stamps for this country are soon to be issued it is said.

CHILI. 10 c from blue to yellow.

DENMARK. The 10 ore stamp we mentioned last month is out, also two cards, 2 ore blue and 4 ore red.

LARUAN. 2 c on 16 c has appeared.

MAURITIUS. 2c on 8c blue and the same on 38c violet. New 16c brown.

MEXICO. Mr. Durbin states that the colors of the current set are to be changed, thus: 1c, gray and green; 2c, brown; 3c, carmine; 5c violet; 6c, brown and 10c orange.

NATAL. $\frac{1}{2}$ p green is now yellow.

NORWAY. The 12 ore has been changed from green to brown.

PERSIA. The new set is 1 s green, 2 s red, 5 s slate, 10 s brown, 1 k green.

PORTUGAL. 5 r changed to brown.

ROUMANIA. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bani black and 2 bani brown have appeared.

SENEGAL. French stamps from 4 centimes to a franc, inclusive, bear the blue surcharge of this country.

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. 10 on 40 and 15 on 40 are to be seen, also 5 c on 2 c and 25 c on 1 f.

TRANSVAAL. The new set is $\frac{1}{2}$ d gray, 1 d red, 3 d violet, 4 d green, 6 d violet and 1 shilling green.

UNITED STATES. The new postal card is now in pretty general use. It bears the profile of Thomas Jefferson and is printed in brown. The new Special Delivery stamps have appeared and a description is as follows: A line engraving on steel, oblong in form; dimensions thirteen-sixteenths by one and seven-sixteenths inches; color, dark blue. On the left an arched panel bearing the figure of a messenger boy on a run and surmounted by the words "United States;" on the right, an oblong tablet, ornamented with a wreath of oak and laurel surrounding the words "Secures immediate delivery at a special delivery office." Across the top of the tablet is the legend "Special Postal Delivery," and at the bottom the words "Ten Cents," separated by a small shield bearing the numeral "10."

OUR REVIEW.

[All new Books, Papers, etc. sent us will be treated under this heading.]

The Toronto Philatelic Journal for September received. It is the largest form journal among our exchanges.

The first issue of *The New York Collector* is here. It is neatly arranged and printed. The October number will consist of eight pages.

The Public Leader, a large 8-page paper of Canajoharie, this state, has come to us. It contains short stories and many articles of interest.

L. M. Hamlen has a neat journal, the *Capital City Philatelist*, and one well printed and gotten up. The August number is the latest at hand.

The Queen City Philatelist is a new one hailing from Buffalo. It consists of eight pages and cover and for the first number is exceedingly good.

The Michigan Philatelist (a name familiar to us in '77,) is at hand. It consists of 8 pages, is well printed and edited. We wish it success!

The New England Philatelist for August is at hand and as bright and neat as ever. The "Philatelic Chronology" is one of its special and best features.

Our Boy is the latest devoted to stamp collecting. The number before us is almost filled with witty riddles relating to stamps: some of them first rate, too.

The official organ of the National Philatelic Society, for June, *The Independent Philatelist*, has arrived. 'Tis better late than never, but 'tis better never late, Shakespeare. (?)

The Yankee Philatelist has reached us, making two for Fitchburg. Although not as large as its neighbor, it is nevertheless full of good things for the philatelic fraternity.

Messrs. Stanley, Gibbons & Co., London; Henry Coward, Birkenhead and Carl Hyllested, Copenhagen, have kindly favored us with copies of their price lists and for which we extend them our grateful thanks.

Our American Youth, which we supposed had suspended, having seen it so stated in some paper, has appeared for September. Its name would not denote it as devoted to philately, but we are glad to say it is exclusively.

Tidings From Nature is the name of a "darling" little magazine just on our exchange table. Anything that tells of glorious old Mother Nature we are in love with at once. We wish our bright and interesting contemporary a brilliant success.

The Agassiz Journal, For Curiosity Collectors, as its name would imply is devoted not only to curiosities but to the interests of stamp collectors as well. The *Young Oologist* recently consolidated with it. We are glad to see it take so active a course in relation to frauds.

The Philatelic Journal of America, perhaps the largest of philatelic papers, is on our table. The August number is very good but in a journal having such a high sounding name we'd hardly expect to find so many typographical errors. "Punch up" your printers, brother Hackett.

The International Dealers and Collectors' Directory is a neat pamphlet published by J. M. Beers, of Elmira, at the price of ten cents. It contains the addresses of quite a number of dealers and a large list of collectors, besides a list of papers. It can be had of the publisher or at THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE office.

The International Collectors' Guide, compiled by W. G. Whilden, Jr. Pages, 48, price 25c. The publisher has kindly favored us with a copy of this very interesting hand book of philately. It contains an interesting article on "The Confederate States: Its Stamps," of eleven pages besides a goodly number of shorter articles and sketches. It may be had of us on receipt of price or with THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE one yr. for 35c.

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THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE is meeting with unprecedented success and the many kind words that are pouring in on us from every side are truly a great inducement to us to make it better and better. This we shall strive to do we assure you. We return our most sincere thanks to one and all of our friends for their kindness to us. Among the many very flattering notices from the professional press, we append the following from the *Chenango Union*, of Norwich, N. Y.:

We have received the first number of THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE, devoted to the science of Philately, to be published monthly by F. J. Stanton, at Smyrna, this county. Mr. Stanton is a well known collector of and dealer in stamps, and he will make the TRIBUNE interesting to those similarly engaged. The first number shows much pains taking in its preparation, and we hope the wide awake publisher will reap an abundant reward from the enterprise.

New Revenue Catalog.

We have in press the first edition of our New Revenue Stamp Catalogue. The work will be handsomely printed on tinted paper and will be we believe the Best and Most Complete catalogue of the kind ever brought out! It will be placed on the market at the low price of Ten cents. All of our friends who desire a copy will oblige us by ordering at once and we will file their name and mail them a copy just as soon as out. We will accept a limited number of adv'ts and parties desiring space will please write us *immediately*.

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What He Thinks of It.

A subscriber writing to us from Wisconsin, says, regarding our first issue: "The article (Hints to Beginners) on page 2, by J. F. Notnats, is very good advice to young philatelists, especially that part advising them to make a specialty of a certain branch and stick to it. * * * The article 'Study of Stamps' by same author, if it continues, describing all the stamp issuing countries will learn them many interesting facts hitherto unknown to them."

FRAUDS.

We are receiving numerous letters requesting us to expose parties who have "fleececd" the writers. This we are perfectly willing to do if the writers will only enclose sufficient stamps for us to use in writing to the accused parties, in order to give them a chance to settle or vindicate themselves and to write to others regarding them.

Mr. S. M. Graves, of Summerside, Prince Edwards Island, sent stamps to Henry Troitz, of Manchester, Mich, and received no remittance from him. We have made enquires and find out that T. is a young German residing at that place and is believed to be a tool for others as his mail is taken from the postoffice by others.

SPECIAL!

Stamps of Recent Issue.

We would deem it a great favor if our friends would report any new issues that may come to their notice.

Just as these pages go to press we have received the following information that is a choice bit of news for our readers and which we are the first to chronicle:

PORTO RICO—A new set of stamps is in preparation for Porto Rico, and will appear in December or early in January.

TRANSVAAL—This country will issue postal cards very soon.

Briefs—Philatelic and Otherwise.

Persons who would like to become our agents can obtain our Discount Sheets on receipt of stamp.

The Collectors' Companion has come to us for the first time. The October number is full of interesting articles.

J. V. Jay, of La Hoyt, Iowa, wishes us to say that about the 25th of this month he will issue a paper to be called *The Curiosity News*.

John M. Hubbard, of Lake Village, New Hampshire, has in press a new book, "The Stamp Dealers of the World" and also a new album.

Mr. Sparrow, of Verona, requests us to state that he can supply no more rubber stamps to publishers through the "request adv't" that we published last month.

Our September issue we are sorry to say abounded in quite a number of typographical errors. They will creep in. This issue is better in that respect, we hope, if no other.

Dr. G. E. Lawrence, who has held the postmastership in this place for the past fifteen years was retired last month through the change of administration. E. W. Stokes, successor,

Almost daily we are receiving exchange lots of stamps. Now we must emphasize the fact that stamps for reply or return postage must be sent or we shall hold parcels or deduct for the same. Another thing, fully prepay postage on all parcels sent to us.

The Empire State Philatelist for August-September has reached us. It is a very interesting sheet and is exceedingly well made up and printed. Will brother Watkins please obtain and send us a specimen of that 4 p "Tobacco" stamp that "has changed to gray."

In a letter recently received from W. L. Emory, he informs us that he has sold his paper, the *New England Philatelist*, and is to retire from the ranks. We are very sorry to have to chronicle his retirement as he and his excellent management of the *NE P* have been the source of much benefit to Philately. The paper will hereafter be published by Charles P. Henry and edited by Mr. Jewett. We wish the new management great success.

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Study of Stamps.

No. 3.

By J. F. NOTNATS.

The next country we will take up in our study will be Austria. This country is an Arch Duchy and lies on both sides of the Danube River, from the River Inn to the city of Presburg, on the borders of Hungary. It contains an area of 15,000 square miles and a population of above three and one fourth millions. It now forms three of the administrative provinces of the Empire, viz: Lower and Upper Austria and the Duchy of Salzburg. The stamps of this country are so well known to collectors, we refrain from giving the list of them. The Emperor whose profile adorns the stamps of some of the issues is Francis Joseph I. The stamps are all in Kreuzers and 100 Kreuzers is equal to 48c of our money.

In our album follows the stamps of Austrian Italy. These stamps are used in the foreign branches of the Austrian postoffice. The issues and number of stamps are the same as of Austria and the stamps are exactly the same with the exception that "sold" takes the place of "Kreuzers" the value being just the same.

The Danube Steam Navigation Co., next follows and as the name indicates, the stamps are used by a company whose boats ply the Danube River, and the company has issued four stamps: A 10 solli, lilac and 17 s scarlet in '66; a 10 s green in '68; and a 10 s scarlet in '71.

As far as distance is concerned,

we next take quite a jump but in our album very near by--the Azores. Now these are a cluster of islands in the Atlantic Ocean something like eight hundred miles west of Portugal and by glancing at the stamps we see the head of King Louis I. of Portugal and we at once conclude they belong to this country. The discovery of these islands dates away back to the time of the great rival of Rome, Carthage, as Phoenician coins have been found on the island of Corvo, one of the group. The islands have a population of 265,000, and the first stamps appeared in '68. The capital of the islands is Angra. The standard coin is the same as of the parent country: 1000 reis equals \$1.08 of our money.

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Stamps of Recent Issue.

We would deem it a great favor if our friends would report any new issues that may come to their notice.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC. In our issue of last month we mentioned the 24 c of '72 as being surcharged. A friend has kindly sent us for inspection twenty varieties of Argentine official stamps. These stamps are very rare and almost unobtainable. A description will be of interest to our many readers and we append it: The first is the surcharge "official" in a pica bold face type horizontally in center of 1 c lithograph of '82 and the same style surcharge appears in the same manner on 4 c brown of '73; 8 c lake of '77; 12 c lithograph of '82. The same style surcharge appears printed diagonally from low-

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Last month the proprietor of *The Philatelic Journal of America*, Edward M. Hackett was married to Miss Jessie Funk, of Owensboro so says the *Capital City Philatelist*.

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er left hand corner to upper right, on the 2 c green of '77; the 24 c blue of '72 and the 60 c black of '73. On the following stamps the surcharge is printed in a two-line brevier bold face type, diagonally same as last mentioned: 1 c red engraved '84; 2 c green '77; 4 c brown '73; 8 c lake '77; 10 c green '67; 12 c lithograph '82; 16 c green '78; 20 c blue '78; 25 c carmine '78; 30 c orange '73; 60 c black '73 and 90 c blue '73. The above nineteen different surcharges are in black. The twentieth and last is the 24 c blue of '78 surcharged in red same as last mentioned. The 1 c to 60 c are the first issue and the 1 c to 90 c the second issue. The above are chronicled by no catalogue or have they been by any philatelic paper. Through the kindness of our esteemed friend, THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE is able to present the above choice news to its readers.

ANGOLA. The 25 reis is violet instead of lilac as we stated last month; two colors closely allied. The 20 r is red now.

AZORES. A new provisional has come out. The 2 r of Portugal is surcharged.

BELGIUM. New cards, 5 c green on buff and 10 c carmine on blue are out.

BRITISH GUIANA. Provisionals of this country are reported.

CABUL. A friend of THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE kindly reports stamps of the following values and colors not chronicled as yet and in his possession: 4 shahi red brown; 4 shahi violet; 8 shahi dark purple and 1 rupee red brown.

CAPE VERDE. The 20 and 25 r are now the former red and the latter violet.

CEYLON. The 2 c postal cards have come out surcharged '2½ cents'.

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JIHND STATE. Another new one in India. The Indian stamps are used surcharged.

LABUAN. The 16 c is reported as being surcharged 2 c.

MACAO. The colors of the 20 and 25 r have been changed as in Cape Verde and these provisionals are reported 10 r on 40; 10 r on 50; 20 r on 80 and 40 r on 52.

MONACO. We have not yet chronicled the set for this country. They are 5 c blue, 15 c red and 25 c green.

MOZAMBIQUE. The 20 r is now red and the 25 r is violet the same as the other Portuguese countries.

NABHA STATE. Still another new Indian State. Stamps are surcharged "Nabha State."

PERU. Peru will issue new stamps, they may be expected soon.

ST. THOMAS AND PRINCE. The 20 and 25 r stamps are changed in color same as Azores, etc.

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OUR REVIEW.

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The Carson Philatelist for October came out in an eight-page form. Six pages were advertisements.

The Keystone Stamp and Coin Gazette has reached us for the first time. The number before us is filled with interest.

The Hoosier Naturalist is the new natural history paper recently started. The October number comes out in good shape.

The Ornithologist and Oologist, of Boston, is one of the finest magazines of the kind published. See advertisement in this issue.

The N. E. Philatelist for September is out under its new management. There is no material change in it as some would have expected.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of the *Long Island Collector* is at hand. It consists of eight pages and contains much interesting matter. Success.

The Southern Geologist is received for the first time. It is a very interesting sheet and deserves the support of all who are interested in geology.

The Little Curiosity News for October and November has come to us. We are sorry the editor broke his press and was forced to issue it from a hand press as it makes the showing for his first issue rather poor. However he is not to be foiled in his attempt in publishing a paper and promises better for his next number. We wish him success.

Stamps of Recent Issue.

AZORES. A friend sends us a new telegraph stamp of this country. The stamp is of the mother country, black, and the design is the numeral "2" on lined background in oval,

surcharged below center in red "Açores." Surrounding the oval are the words "Correios e Telegraphos Dois Reis." The above surrounded by line frame with corner ornaments the whole over horizontally lined background.

CHINA. The new issue will appear in a short time.

CONGO. Mr. Durbin thinks a new set will appear for this state.

MONACO. On another page we mention the 5 c, 15 c and 25 c; the other values are: 1 c bistre, 2 c lilac 10 c red brown, 40 c slate, 75 c black 1 franc black, 5 francs carmine.

REUNION. The *P. M.* says: French Colony stamps surcharged "La Reunion" and new value have been issued for this colony. The values are 5 centimes on 2 c and 25 c on 20 c.

RIO DE ORO. This Spanish colony in Africa is using stamps of the mother country surcharged "Africa—Rio De Oro—España," the surcharge being in three lines. Three values have been seen, viz: 5 centimos green, 10 c carmine, and 15 c purple.

ROMANIA. Unpaid letter stamps are to appear the first of the new year.

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7 05	4 41	10 32	8 20	Arrive Depart Haverstraw	9 39	8 21	6 30	9 21	
7 35	5 10	10 58	8 58	West Point Cornwall	9 10	7 50	5 56	...	
8 2	5 55	11 42	10 28	Campbell Hall	8 30	7 11	5 18	7 10	
8 45	6 2	12 10	12 40	Middletown	8 15	6 55	4 55	6 3	
...	Fair Oaks	6 04	
10 2	6 41	12 22	1 10	Winterton	7 53	6 33	4 31	5 5	
10 8	6 47	12 31	1 25	Bloomington	7 47	6 28	4 25	4 4	
10 16	6 52	12 41	1 30	Wurtsboro	7 43	6 24	4 21	5 3	
9 18	7 00	12 51	1 41	Summitville	7 35	6 17	4 15	5 20	
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10 16	...	2 0	3 37	Liberty	...	5 2	3 13	3 37	
10 30	...	2 15	4 01	Parksville	...	5 08	2 59	3 13	
10 42	...	2 45	4 25	L'v'gst'n Man'r	...	4 55	2 45	2 50	
10 55	...	3 00	4 45	Rockland	...	4 47	2 32	2 17	
11 07	...	3 12	4 57	Cook's Falls	...	4 2	2 2	2 12	
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11 20	...	3 32	5 25	East Branch	...	4 05	1 58	1 35	
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12 10	6 40	4 4	6 45	Walton	4 2	2 55	2 55	1 50	
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1 28	7 52	22	...	Sidney Centre	3 15	2 05	1 57	...	
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2 21	10 05	6 13	...	Oxford	1 15	1 3	1 10	...	
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3 50	4 20	7 35	8 24	Morrisville	6 14	11 33	9 41	4 00	
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4 57	...	8 44	9 45	West Vienna	4 46	...	8 29	1 13	
5 05	...	8 52	9 53	Cleveland	4 37	10 17	8 22	1 14	

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154	9 35	10 31	Caughdenoy	4 00	9 35	7 4	9 50
5 37	9 42	10 38	Pennellville	3 54	9 28	7 33	9 40
180	9 55	10 48	Ingalls	3 44	9 19	7 23	9 31
6 12	9 55	10 53	S.P. & O. R.R. Jc	3 39	9 12	7 18	9 54
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OBITUARY.

A Prominent Philatelist Dead.

Just as these pages go to press, Nov 10th, we are notified of the sudden death of Dr. CHARLES P. HENRY, of Fitchburg, owner of *The New England Philatelist*, which occurred in that city on Saturday evening, the 7th inst. Extended notice hereafter.

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FOR THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE.

Study of Stamps.

No. 4.

By J. F. NOTNATS.

From the Azores we go to Baden. This is a Grand Duchy and is in the southwestern part of the German Empire. It has an area of 5,912 square miles and a population of over a million and a half. Politically it is divided into four circles, namely Lake, Upper Rhine, Central Rhine, and Lower Rhine. These four circles are again divided into parts called Districts, which number 79. The capital is Carlsruhe and the capitals of the circles, respectively, Constanz, Freiburg, Carlsruhe and Mannheim. The first issue of adhesives appeared in '51 and consisted of four stamps; the second issue came out two years later and also consisted of four varieties. For seven years no new issues appeared, but in '60 and between '60 and '68 fourteen varieties appeared; three being the Rural Post stamps of '62. In '58 five varieties of envelope stamps came out, and in '62 three more varieties. The envelope stamps all bear the embossed profile of Grand Duke Frederick. The standard coin is gulden or florin which is 60 kreuzers or 40c of our money.

Following Baden we take up the Bahamas. The Bahamas or Lucayos are a chain of islands extending in a northwest direction from the north coast of Hayti, in the West Indies, to that of the east coast of Florida. From Florida they are separated by the channel through which flows the

Gulf Stream and from Cuba by the old Bahama Channel. In the group there are over 3,000 islands but only about thirty are of any size. The chief islands are Great Bahama, Abaco, Eleuthera, New Providence, Andros, Guonahani or Cat Island or San Salvador, Watling's, Exuma, Long, Crooked, Mericuaana, Luagua, Little Luagua, Caicos and Turk's Island, with an area of 3,021 square miles and a population of about forty thousand. These islands are of great historical importance being known as the first discovery of Columbus. Guanahani claimed the honor of this discovery for a long time but it is recently believed that the event which led to the opening up of the vast country of North and South America, occurred on Watling's Island, farther to the east. Having been depopulated, the Bahamas were not again colonized by the Spaniards, but in 1629 they were occupied by the English and to whom after one hundred and fifty-four years they were ultimately secured. Nassua, in New Providence, is the seat of government and obtained prominence during our late civil war as the station for vessels about to run the blockade of the southern ports. There have been eleven stamps issued for this country, the first appearing in '59, then four varieties in '62, one in '83 and four in '84 with a single envelope stamp in '81. All the stamps bear the profile of Queen Victoria. The standard coin is the same as in the mother country.

Having explored the Bahamas to our satisfaction we will next take a trip to Barbados, which are the farthest east of the Caribbean islands and which are the residence of the

Governor General of the British Windward Islands. The area is 106,240 acres and of this number all but 6,240 acres are under cultivation. When we come to take this fact in to consideration it is simply wonderful. The population is about 172,000. The design of the stamps first issued in '52 is, Britannia seated, with a ship to the right. In all, thirty six stamps have been issued, the above designs being retained until '75 when this design was replaced by profile of Queen Victoria. Standard coin same as Great Britain.

Here we go back to the "Old Country" again, to Bavaria, which is the second important state in size, of the German Empire. It is divided into two unequal parts by the dominions of Baden and Hesse Darmstadt and the state is further divided politically into eight circles, namely, Upper Bavaria, Lower Bavaria, Palatinate, Upper Palatinate, Upper Franconia, Middle Franconia, Lower Franconia and Swabia, with an area of 28,870 square miles and a population in '75 of about 5,285,000. The Boii, a race of Celts, were the first traditional inhabitants of Bavaria. From them its name, Baiern, came and the old Latin name Boiaria. Seventy nine stamps have thus far been issued, the first appearing in '49. The list is so long and Bavarian stamps so easily obtainable we refrain from descriptions. Standard coin one florin which equals sixty kreuzers or forty cents of our money.

Next we take up Belgium, one of the smallest of the European states. It was formerly a part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and has a length of only 173 English miles and a breadth of 112. Its area is 11,373 and its population over five and a half millions. As is seen at a glance it is the most densely populated of all the countries of Europe, having 468 inhabitants to the square mile. The country we believe derives its name from the Roman Gallia Bel-

gica. Forty eight different stamps have appeared the first bearing the profile of King Leopold I and making its appearance in '49. Up to '69 the stamps bore this profile when they were changed to that of King Leopold II. There are three values in '66 that bear the arms and two values of Return Letter stamps of '70. But one envelope stamp has appeared, the 10c green of '73. The standard coin is 100 centimes which equals a franc or 19c of our money.

Bergedorf is a town in Germany under the protection of the cities of Hamburg and Lubeck. It is situated about ten miles from Hamburg and has a population of about twelve thousand. A part of its territory is known as the Four Lunds and the people of these parts are distinguished from their neighbors by the peculiarity of their dress. Indeed even each of the four small communities from which the name has been derived has some distinguishing peculiarity of its own. There have been seven stamps issued and these appeared in '81. These stamps with two exceptions, which we will give, are quite common and can be purchased at a very reasonable figure of any dealer. The rarities are the $\frac{1}{2}$ s violet and the 3 s rose. The standard coin is the mark courant which is equal to 28c of our money.

Again we skip back to near the American shores to the Bermudas or Sommers' Islands. These islands were named after the Spaniard Bermudez, who sighted them in 1517 and were also named from Sir George Sommers, an Englishman, whose shipwreck occurring there in 1609 was the occasion for their becoming colonized from the State of Virginia. The group numbers about five hundred large and small islets and contains about 12,000 acres in all; the whole occupying a space of about twenty miles long by six miles in breadth. The four principal islands of the group are: St. George's $3\frac{1}{2}$ m. long, Bermuda 15, Somerset 3 and

Ireland 3; their breadth ranging from a single furlong to two miles. There are the minor islands of St. David, Cooper, Smith, Long Bird, Non such, and others, which are noted for the picturesqueness of their creeks and their bays of great depth. By the British authorities fifteen different stamps have been issued for this country, the first coming out in '65. all being adhesives. The standard coin of course, is the same as that of Great Britain. The capital of the islands is St. George and their population is something like 2,500.

Now, we will take a trip to South America. Let us drop down the Atlantic, through the Gulf, across the Isthmus and down the Pacific and strike that little bit of sea coast about 200 miles long, just above Chili and we are in Bolivia or Upper Peru as it has also been called. This is a republic deriving its name from General Bolivar the Liberator of South America from the Spanish rule. It contains 850,000 square miles and a population of 1,750,000. In '69 the executive seat of government was removed from La Paz to Oruro. We believe twenty eight stamps in all have been issued; the first appearing in '69 bearing a condor on a portion of a globe, the stamp being found in different shades of green. Some of the other values are very rare and command very high prices. The standard coin is 1 peso or 100 centavos, which equals 96c of our money.

Next we take up Bosnia. This is a province of the Ottoman Empire occupied and controlled by Austria. Up to 1876 it included Herzegovina and still comprised hitherto Turkish parts of Croatia and Dalmatia. It is bounded as follows: on the north by the Save and Una; east by the Vrina, the mountain chain of Jublanik, and a branch of the Argentario Alps; south by the Scarlagh Mountains; and west by the Mountains of Cosmas, Timor and Steriza. At a few points on the south it touches the Ad-

riatic Sea. The area is 23,384 square miles and the population about 1,338,000: two-thirds Christians, one-fourth Moslems, and the remainder Jews. Eight adhesives were issued in '79 and an envelope stamp in '82. The standard coin is 100 kreuzers or 1 florin, which equals 48 cents of our money.

Now we cross the ocean again - a good deal of skipping around in our study of stamps - to South America. Brazil is our next study. It is the largest of South American states and has an area 3,200,000 square miles. The Portuguese planted the first settlement here in 1531. Brazil fell from the hands of the Portuguese into the power of Spain in 1578, indeed the parent country, Portugal itself, also fell. This threw it into the hands of the Dutch, and although Portugal regained its independence in 1640, Brazil was not recovered from the Hollanders until 1654. In 1808; the monarchy in the persons of the royal family was really transferred from Portugal to this country. Since 1321-55 this consolidated government has secured for the twenty vast provinces of Brazil comparative unity and peace. The executive authority is invested in the Emperor, who, besides being aided by a council of state, must act through responsible ministers. The legislature consists of two chambers, which sit four months of the year. The present Emperor is Pedro II, (Dom Pedro d'Alcantara,) son of Pedro I. Almost every one will remember his visit to this country during the Centennial. He was crowned in '41. The population is about 10,109,000 not including about a million of Aborigine Indians. The chief centers of foreign trade and principal cities of the Empire are San Paulo, Para, Maranhao, Bahia, Pernambuco, and Rio de Janeiro. The last named is the seat of government. This country was among the first to issue stamps, which she commenced in '43. The first issue consisted of

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Skinner, Mekeel, et als.

We are sorry to say that we have become mixed up in this affair, a thing we are not at all proud of nor desirous of continuing in. Last month we inserted a short note in our "briefs" regarding a case in which Skinner and Mekeel were concerned. Of this we knew nothing further than that Mekeel threatened to sue Skinner. Skinner informed us that "he sued--we got the case." A letter from Mekeel says that he never sued Skinner but placed his account in the hands of attorneys and that Skinner paid the same. Mekeel further accuses Skinner & Co.—in his letter to us—of being dealers in counterfeit stamps per the advertisement in our last issue. This, Skinner admits to us or as he terms them, "fac.simile stamps, the most of them." Do we owe Mekeel an apology, is the question. If so, we are gentleman enough to apologize. We stated the case as we understood it, just as it was reported to us. Further than this, that we may appear entirely disinterested other than doing justice to all concerned, we will give further correspondence that has come to us since our last issue. W. K. Jewett says that Skinner is a fraud, dead bent and a swindler according to reliable parties. Skinner is only a boy. I have seen and talked with him and know what he is. I am exceedingly astonished that you allow his advertisement to appear in THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE as the stamps mentioned in it are rank counterfeits. Of course some of Skinner's stamps are good like U. S. and Mexico. Etc., etc.

Skinner says:

Lest some of your readers may be misguided in their opinion of us by the malicious attacks of W. K. Jewett in his letters to the "P. J. of A.," "Philatelic Magazine," and "Collector's Companion," we will state briefly our side of the story. W. K. Jewett of Fitchburg, Mass., is a school-boy of 14 years, hence his responsibility. His cause for attacking Wm. E. Skinner is only because we have exposed his fraudulent tactics and because he knows that we have proof that he is a contemptible fraud. He runs the fraudulent Eolus Stamp Co. and several other fraudulent schemes in his little town. The statements which he makes against us are totally false and malicious and if this school-boy Jewett had his dues he would be in the reform school for he has certainly done a criminal act in libelling us without just cause or reason. Beware of

him if you do not want to be cheated or blackmailed.

Jewett writes that the Eolus Stamp Co., consisted of himself, Emory and another gentleman and that they never sold a counterfeit stamp. He also says that *he* has sold counterfeit stamps, bought of S. Allan Taylor, (of whom Skinner obtains his stamps) to parties in Brazil at their own order for this class of stamps; that he some times wrote in his own name to Taylor, and sometimes used letter heads of the Eolus Stamp Co., in ordering.

Skinner, in a recent letter states that Mekeel has placed his case for libel in the hands of J. H. Fisk, a Lynn lawyer, and that he (Skinner,)

"won't retreat at all. If Mekeel can stand it to have W. E. Skinner arrested without proof and if he can come to Massachusetts to prove a case let him do it. Then while he is in Lynn we will show him what the State laws are here and we will turn the tables and have him arrested. But Mekeel knows too much he won't press a case or come to Lynn."

Our readers now have all we know of the matter with the exception that we understand that Mekeel claims that Skinner owes him for advertising while Skinner claims that Mekeel neglects to prove a guaranteed circulation. Both claim one another to be frauds, etc. Now *we* propose to step down and out. We know that Skinner & Co. sell fac simile stamps, hence have no hesitation in saying that we refuse to publish further advertisements for them in our paper. We cannot, nor will we insert, if we find it out in time, an advertisement of any person or persons who sell counterfeit stamps. It is dishonesty in its worst form. Skinner & Co.'s advertisement was inserted last month and they have paid us like men. We are sorry for the sake of our readers that we inserted it but that is past. We trust that the trouble between the above parties may be amicably settled and that our friends Skinner will turn their attention to *genuine* stamps only. Anything farther in this matter we decline to say. If the parties have anything to say in vindication we will be pleased to publish

it if not too long. We trust that our readers will pardon the space we have devoted to this matter, and promise them that we will look more faithfully to their interests in the future.

Study of Stamps.

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three varieties, the design being a large numeral of value in transverse oval on turned background with ornamental border. The second issue appeared a year later and consisted of seven varieties, the design being Italian numeral of value on turned background, the stamp being oblong with truncated corners. The third issue consists of eight varieties the design being Roman numeral, on same as above with stamp oblong. All the above stamps are in black. In '54-'61 four values were issued similar to last. In '65 stamps began to bear the profile of the Emperor and still continue to do so. Only three varieties of envelope stamps exist. In all 71 varieties of unperforate, perforate, rouletted, etc., stamps issued. The standard coin is one milreis or 1,000 reis which equals 55c of our money.

FOR THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE.

Charles Prescott Henry

Charles Prescott Henry, publisher of the *New England Philatelist*, died at his rooms in Fitchburg at about 10:30 p. m., Saturday evening, Nov. 7th. He was thirty-two years of age and had resided in Fitchburg only about ten months, coming from Boston at the beginning of the year. He was a dentist by profession and having fitted with some of the most prominent members of the profession in New York and other cities, speedily acquired such a reputation for practical knowledge of his business and great ingenuity in overcoming difficulties, that he built up a larger trade than some who had been long established. The pleasing manners, ready perception and tact, so requisite in his employment, were all unit-

ed in him and he possessed the rare faculty of making many firm friends in a short time. Dr. Henry was a Harvard man and took great pleasure in recalling the days when a college student. When he had practiced six years, he was happily married in October, 1883, and soon after sought a place to settle permanently and with this intention came to Fitchburg. When the publisher of the *New England Philatelist* was obliged to leave the city, Dr. Henry bought the paper but had only issued one number when he met his death from diphtheria. He passed away painlessly after an illness of four days. It was not suspected that the disease would end fatally till the last day. So departed one who though not long in the ranks had it in his plans to accomplish much good and leave not a little behind him by which his name might be remembered.

W.K.J.

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John Habberton author of "Helen's Babies" says: "What Tommy Did" would be worthy of the serious consideration of parents if it were possible for any one to be other than wildly mirthful over the sauntiness and dreadfulnesses of the little hero. Tommy is an ideal boy—one of the kind which are by turns unendurable and angelic, which changes parents from young to old, and from old to young again many times a day. We pity parents who fail to read this book; there is no time in the day, nor any day in the week, in which its pages will not dispel care." The *Chicago Tribune* pronounces it a book that "will delight every boy and girl, and every mother too, who will find in it a book that can be read over and over again to suit the insatiable appetites of youthful listeners, and yet never sicken the reader with any weakness or non-sense in its composition."—It has just been published in dainty delightful shape, fine cloth, richly ornamented binding by Alden, the "Revolution" publisher, at half its former price, 50c. Alden's 148-page illustrated catalogue [price 4 cents—condensed catalogue free,] or his immense list of standard books, is a wonder as well as joy to book-lovers. John B. Alden, Publisher, New York.

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J. Hicks, of Toronto, and Edwin M. Williams, of Baltimore, are requested to send us remittances for advertising.

"The Study of Stamps," by J. F. Notnats, which appears in our columns is eagerly looked for from month to month by the many philatelists who read our paper.

Alfonso XII, King of Spain, died on the 24th of last month and his little daughter, four years old, the Princess Mercedes, of Austurias, succeeds to the throne. The King was but 28 years old.

You will confer a great favor on us if you will kindly mention THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE when you answer advertisements. It will help us and it will help the advertiser to find out which paper pays him the best.

We see by *The Philatelic Star* that Henry Coward, of Birkenhead, England, has disposed of his stock, etc. Is he man enough to pay the numerous journals who have been running his advertisements, is a very interesting riddle for philatelic publishers to solve.

Our hearty thanks are due L. M. Hazden for back numbers of his excellent paper *The Capital City Philatelist*.

Read It and Profit by It.

A new subscriber in Brooklyn writes: "I received your paper and I must say I like it. I have received a great many sample copies of papers and of all these I like yours the best. It is Cheaper and more Instructive to stamp collectors. Every stamp collector needs some paper to aid him in detecting counterfeit stamp sellers, etc. THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE is the BEST."

Exchange Department.

[We reserve the right to reject any or all notices of exchange sent us and none but subscribers will receive the courtesy of this department.]

Wm. E. Kando, 206 Skillman St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Two comic books for the best offer of stamps.

F. J. Stanton, Smyrna, N. Y. All kinds of fine foreign stamps for duplicates.

L. Frees, Jr., 104 Kent St., Brooklyn, N. Y. The following books for the best offer of used stamps, Mark Seaworth, Edwin Droad Sketches, How to Conduct a Debate, The Origin of the North and Robinson's New Elementary Algebra.

Allen Chase, Bucksport, Maine 75 mixed foreign stamps for every ten different match, medicine or playing card stamps, an unused 1 p Samoa stamp for 25 revenue stamps.

James C. Jay, La Hoyt, Henry Co, Iowa Unused U. S. newspaper and periodical stamps and other rare stamps for rare postage and department stamps, match, medicine and revenues.

OUR REVIEW.

The Carson Philatelist dropped back to four pages again last month.

The Empire State Philatelist for November is out with a new cover.

The Mystic World is a new puzzle sheet that contains stamp and coin departments.

The New York Collector has been enlarged and greatly improved by the addition of a cover.

F. Stahl & Co., announce the Minnesota Philatelist, to appear January 1st, as a quarterly.

The Stamp Collectors Journal of Bury St. Edmunds, England, is the finest foreign journal that has come to our notice.

The Peoples Press is the name of a new paper that comes to us this month. It has a Natural History Department conducted by J. M. Beers, of Elmira.

The You'll's Ledger is the name of a handsome new paper which has appeared this month. It has departments devoted to Philately, Numismatics, etc.

The Collectors' Companion came out last month published by a company. Richmond is still editor, "with no fee for the printer's bills," as the magazine says.

The K. S. and C. Gazette for November is as bright and newsy as ever. It is great on investigations and at present is taking the Sinoan stamps into a close examination.

The Philatelic Star, by E. F. Herdman, Berwick-upon-Tweed, England, is one of the most interesting of our exchanges. It devotes a whole column to American philatelic news.

Mr. Elverson has kindly sent us a current number of the monthly part of his *Golden Days*. This is the finest paper for the young published in the world. We will receive subscriptions for it.

The Michigan Philatelist comes to us this month in a new dress. It is printed at the *Hudson Post* office by James M. Scarritt, a former Smyrnaite and who owned the first printing office we believe in this town.

Mr. Batchelder recently favored us with a sheet of his perforated gummed hinge paper. The impressions or perforations are hardly deep enough, but it is a handy and useful thing for Philatelists.

Messrs Davis & Baker, of North Granville, N. Y., have kindly favored us with a copy of their *Oologist's Directory*. It is a handsome volume of 36 pages, printed in clear type, on fine paper, and in attractive cover. It seems to us that it is just the work for Oologists.

Plan Talk, published at 61½ Patchen avenue, Brooklyn, is one of the best Young People's papers published monthly. It is brim full of interesting articles, notes, reviews, etc., and the instructions for practical book keeping found in its columns are worth more than the price of subscription. If you'll write the publishers and mention this paper they will send you a sample copy gratis.

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Postage Stamps.

A Parisian paper has set itself to discover what becomes of the old postage stamps—a question which had vexed the souls of many curious persons on this side of the channel. It was alleged that they were collected for the defrauding of the revenue, the post-marks being obliterated and the stamps re-used. Obviously however, the small scale upon which such a fraud could be conducted would not account for the millions of used stamps which were known to be collected by the convents. It appears that the convents convert their pupils and their pupils' parents into collectors, and when a million stamps have been amassed and sorted as to countries and values, they are sold to the dealers in foreign stamps, who pay from fourteen pounds to sixteen pounds per million for them. It is calculated that their retail sale and export to other countries leaves the dealer an average profit of eighty-four pounds per million. Philatelists will be interested in knowing that the one-franc stamps of the Republic of '49 are now so scarce that they command about eight pounds each.

Isn't it a Forgery?

We think, having been furnished a specimen by a friend, that the $\frac{1}{2}$ real Guatemala, which we mentioned as being surcharged 1 centavo, is a forged surcharge which has originated in the fertile brain of some philatelic dealer anxious to give his patrons *new* specimens. Collectors keep your eyes "skinned" for such.

A "Dig" at Amateurs.

Do we know what amateur journalism is? Well, "we should smile." We had some experience with the 'dom in '79, '80 and '81, previous to our entering the professional ranks, which we entered and published a large journal for over three years. But what we set out to say—we clip-

ped the following from a paper devoted to the "craft," and called *Paper and Press*. It would have made us "whooping mad" once, but we are "far from it" now. As "amateur" will apply to some philatelic papers, we give it:

"For years half the editorial columns in amateurdom, roughly estimated, have contained at the top, in small type, 'Amateur Journalism! the noblest institution ever engaged in by the American youth.'—Speaker Randall. This expression originated cursorily. One day a delegation of amateurs waited upon the Speaker to secure, if possible, his aid in obtaining for them second class rates. He was busy, and all the boys could get out of him was: 'I don't know anything about amateur journalism.'

'Well,' persisted one of the visitors, 'don't you think it is the noblest institution ever engaged in by the American youth?'

'Hell, yes; I suppose so; I am busy,' answered the statesman."

Provisional U.S. Cards

For some time past there has been a short supply of postal cards and in some localities a positive famine. The Lawrence (Kansas) *Herald-Tribune* states that the merchants of Atchison used, for a time, ordinary card board with a one cent stamp affixed. We have not been able to get one of those interesting cards but one of our correspondents confirms the statement and says that the were permitted to pass through the mails. ~P. M.

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Is it More Than a Boom?

Never, since we have been in the stamp business, which is now nearly eleven years, has there been such active work among philatelists. Is it only a boom or has it taken so id root and will it still grow? It is astonishing that during the present financial depression that such great interest should be manifested. New collectors are appearing, old collectors are pushing their collections with renewed vigor and an ardor as of yore oldentime. Little stamp journals and companies are being formed, and everything has a look of prosperity. But another thing; these philatelic papers that are popping into existence like corn in a popper, what of them? Now these are merely a boom, it seems to us, and they merely tend to inferiority, that is they tend to decrease the standard of philately, so many being published by boys. There are enough stamp journals, aye, too many now. But these we have spoken of are short lived; philatelists won't patronize them and they die after one or two issues. Like the dew they appear and disappear before the ever brightening sun of Philately. There is no need, no use for them. Then these companies of youthful aspirants who imagine a fortune is in reach, who come out as "dealers," or "foreign stamp importers" (?). There are thousands of these who don't know, when they see it, a counterfeit stamp from an original, and who may be found in almost any town of size. Dealers in coun-

terfeits, or fac-similes, wax fat off of these, who, not knowingly, are the promoters of this deplorable and black plague of philately. Let us hope that the time may come when these parasites shall be wiped out.

A Newspaper Notice.

Last week F. J. Stanton of this place, received a large invoice of Nicaraguan, Costa Rican and Guatemalan stamps from correspondents in Nicaragua and Central America. Two weeks ago he received a lot from Jamaica in the West Indies. Every day large quantities of United States and Canadian come to him. Mr. Stanton is a very extensive dealer in stamps and that class of goods and and is building up a large trade in this, and in foreign countries.—Cor. *Chenango Telegra. h.*

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Greetings.

Brother Philatelists, THE TRIBUNE sends forth its first greetings. We wish every Philatelist in this broad land, north and south, and in our sister countries across the water, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Philately's prospects were never more flattering than at the present Christmas. Our sincere wish and hope is that they may so continue on throughout the entire year.

Say, Do You Know

That you can not buy a more appropriate present for your brother, sister, father, mother, or possibly your lover, or best girl, if they are stamp collectors, than one of the great Holiday Packets we offer. Or a neat album, a set of flags, rulers, arms, or a color chart, or one of our catalogues; in fact anything that will be useful to them as collectors. About as appropriate a present as could be made, and at a very reasonable price, if you have a friend you would like to make a present, would be to present a year's subscription to THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE. Fact!

A Neat Little Work.

F. S. Blanchard & Co., of Worcester, Mass., have favored us with a neat little pamphlet entitled "Pleasant Homes—How to Build, Furnish and Decorate." It is an essential thing to know how and what to build in the shape of a residence and this little work fills the bill(d).

FOR THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE.

Michigan Notes.

Channey B. Hill, of Guatemala, formerly lived in Adrian.

An effort is to be made to form a society in Detroit, which we trust will meet with success.

It is a sad fact that Philately is on the decline in this state except in some of the rural districts where it is booming.

Michigan is probably the most notorious State, of late, in a philatelic sense, having been the field of labor of *fraud* E. M. Pierce.

The Michigan Philatelist is the only stamp paper in the State. The publisher has hit upon quite an original plan to increase his sub. list, that is, by giving a stamp with each number.

When you answer advertisements please mention this paper!

Warning to Dead Beats

A young fellow named Glenn, a clerk in the Rochelle, Illinois, post-office was recently arrested for defrauding stamp dealers through the mails, and is now, we believe, languishing in durance vile.

Stamps of Recent Issue.

We would deem it a great favor if our friends would report any new issues that may come to their notice.

AZORES. Stamps of Portugal of the values 500 and 1000 reis have come out for the Azores.

BELGIUM. A correspondent reports that this country will issue a 2 centime stamp in January.

BOLIVIA. The American Bank Note Co., is at work on a new series.—*P. W.*

BRAZIL. Of the type with numerals in the centre, a 100 reis, lilac, has been prepared.

CONGO. This state it is said has issued stamps bearing the bust of Leopold, the Belgian King, and the inscription "Etat Independent Du Congo." Values: 5 c green, 10 c carmine, 25 c blue, 50 c lilac.

DUTCH INDIES. An envelope, 10 c brown, has been issued.

GT BRITAIN. *The S. C. J.* learns that the $\frac{1}{2}$ p green I R Official is now obsolete and the $\frac{1}{2}$ p slate has taken its place.

HAYTI. It is stated that the 7 c has at last appeared perforated. (Query! We wonder why it has not appeared thus before?)

LABUAN. The 2 c is now red and 8 c violet.

MALTA. $\frac{1}{2}$ d band green, and 5 s rose are reported.

PERSIA. 1 s band, and 6 s and 12 s and an entire new series are to be issued.

PUTTIALLA. The 2 annas Service Stamp of India has been surcharged for Puttialla State.—*P. M.*

REUNION. Another surcharge; 5 c on 4 c.

ROUMANIA. New unpaid letter stamps are to be issued.

ROUMELIA. The following stamps of this country have been surcharged by the Bulgarian authorities: 5 and 20 paras, 1 and 5 piastres of '81, and 5, 10 and 20 p of '83.

SHANGHAI. 80 cash is now flesh and 100 cash yellow.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA. The $\frac{1}{2}$ p is now green.

ST LUCIA. 1 shilling, orange, has appeared.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. The 5 c blue is surcharged 3 CENTS.

TONGA ISLAND. *The Philatelic Star* says that stamps are in preparation for this island.

VICTORIA. The postal card has been changed to carmine on white.

He Got It All the Samee

We clip the following from *Whitden's Guide*: A letter with the following address was mailed in a California mining camp not long ago: "in R 6111 b Ronn Sun," it was claimed by Mr. Wm. Bronson.

Letters bearing several stamps are most easily robbed of valuables. The stamps are removed, a slit made, and the hole covered again by the stamps. For letters containing money and bearing more than one stamp the French Government advises that the stamps be placed an eighth of an inch apart.—*T. P. J.*

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Navy	15	20	5	12	1	8	5	12	50	75	15	20	10	20	10	30	20	35	20	50	1.10	1.35
Post Office	5	15	5	15	1	5	1	8			35	50	6	25	6	25	8	30	5	30	10	1.00
State	20	20	15	20	15	20	15	20	20	25	20	35	50	65	30	55	60	75	35	75	1.25	1.50
Treasury	5	8	3	8	2	8	2	8	10	12	3	15	3	15	3	20	45	65	3	30	10	1.10
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Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3d, 1836.

Study of Stamps.

No. 5.

By J. F. NOTNATS.

Bremen, one of the free cities of Germany, we next take up in our Study of Stamps. It has a population of over 112,000. In '67 it became a member of the North German Confederation and now forms a part of the German Empire. Its area is about 100 square miles and including the town of Bremen has a population of a little over 156,000. Among the principle and remarkable edifices in this city is the Cathe-

dral, built about the year 1160 ; the Gothic Town Hall, begun in 1405 ; and the Observatory of Dr. Olbers from which he discovered the planets Pallas and Vesta. Bremen has an extensive trade with the United States and with the exception of Hamburg sends us more emigrants than any other continental port. The word is divided and pronounced Brem-en. Four stamps were issued in '55 and six in '63-'64. Two envelope stamps came out in '61. The standard coin is the " thaler " which equals 72 grote or 82 cents of our money.

British Columbia and Van Couver's Island next take up our attention. These are situated north and north-west of Washington Territory. The former being bounded on the east by the Rocky Mountains. VanCouver's Island is surrounded by Puget Sound and the Pacific Ocean. The capitals are New Westminster in the former and Victoria in the latter. In '61 stamps were first issued by the parent country, and in all thirteen different stamps have been issued. All the exceedingly rare.

Then we take up British Guiana, situated in South America. The area of this country is about 76,000 square miles ; the population over 225,000. The capital is Georgetown. The first stamps were issued in '50 and consisted of four values ; a circle of single line, BRITISH above, GUIANA below, value in center. In all seventy seven stamps have been issued.

British Honduras or Belize is situated in Central America, and has an area of about 9,000 square miles and a population of over 25,000. It has been a British colony since 1756. Its capital is Belize and the standard

coin is the same as in Great Britain. The first stamps appeared in '65 and were three in number. In all six stamps have been issued.

The Duchy of Brunswick next absorbs our attention. It is a state of North Germany, consisting of three larger and five smaller, distinct parts. Its area is 1516 square miles and its population about 350,000. For administrative purposes Brunswick is divided into six circles, namely: Brunswick, Wolfenbittel Helmstadt, Gandersheim, Holzminden, and Blankenburg. Of the three larger parts, the principal one, forming the circle of Wolfenbittel and including the capital, lies between Prussia and Hanover; the second, divides Hanover into two parts; and the third, forming the circle of Blankenburg, lies between Hanover, Anhalt and Prussia. Standard coin is thaler or 30 silb. gro., which equals 72 cents of our money. The first stamps were issued in '52 and were a set of three on white paper. We designate the white as the set following was on colored paper. In all thirty six stamps have been issued.

Buenos Ayres is a state and also capital of Argentine, and is situated on the River Plata, the city is about 150 miles from the sea. Ocean steamers approach to within ten or twelve miles of the town and in spite of this distance it has a very large foreign trade. Buenos Ayres was formerly a Republic of itself but is now as we have said a part of Argentine. It contains about 84,000 square miles and a population of 400,000. The standard coin is the peso which equals eight reals or five cents of our money. The first stamps were issued in '58 and consisted of a set of seven varieties. In '59-'62 five more varieties appeared. All the stamps are exceedingly rare.

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Very truly and fraternally,
F. J. STANTON.

I have this day sold *The New England Philatelist* to Mr. F. J. Stanton, of Smyrna, N. Y., having been authorized to dispose of it by the administratrix of the late Dr. Chas. P. Henry's estate. The property includes the right, title, and subscription lists, of the *Yankee Philatelist*, formerly published by I. C. Greene, at Fitchburg, and of *The Advertiser*, formerly published by E. A. Jordan, at Philadelphia. All contracts made with these papers will be filled by THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE.

I trust that all the patronage of advertisers and subscribers enjoyed by the *New England Philatelist* will be

transferred to THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE, as this journal though not long in the field, is ably managed and deserves the best possible treatment at the hands of each person with any abiding interest in stamp collecting. I would also commend it to thoughtful philatelic writers as a paper admirably suited to convey their ideas to the public on any important topic, possessing the advantages that it does of size, circulation, and promptness, its value will be readily seen and I hope that every class of philatelists will not be slow to show their appreciation of the efforts made in their behalf. Thanking all my friends for the many and sincere expressions of sympathy received since the death of my partner,

I am, very respectfully,
W. K. JEWETT.

The Word "Rare."

The word "rare," is a much abused word among philatelists. The true meaning of the word when applied to stamps, as for instance a *rare* stamp, signifies a stamp that is seldom met with, that is uncommon. A stamp that is "scarce" is one that may not be common through some cause or other. For example, like the recent new issue of postal cards. In some localities, through the lack of facilities of the printer, only a limited number of cards could be obtained, hence they were scarce. Now regarding the word *rare*: very often we see in exchange notices, advertisements, etc., "25 *rare* stamps for 5c," and the like. Now you see at once how absurd the statement is. Stamps that can be retailed at the above figure are *common*. A truly *rare* stamp cannot be obtained at a figure less than several dollars. Scarce stamps are obtainable at different prices. The most of the higher values of the Departmental stamps are *scarce*. Stamps of the early issues of various countries are *rare*. Let us see these words used with more care.

In this issue will be seen another offer made to further our subscription list. We offer a neat little work, published by us in '80, called "Things Worth Knowing." The price of this really little gem, is 10c. It contains very many useful recipes for making different articles for general use and for manufacturing articles for selling.

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FOR THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE.

P. E. ISLAND.

BY HELIM.

This insular colony of Great Britain was first taken possession of by Great Britain in 1745 and was re-taken by them in 1758, since which time it has been continuously in their possession. Although not of great extent the soil is of great fertility and very little poor land is to be found, about five-sixths being under cultivation, agriculture being the principal occupation of the inhabitants. The island is deeply indented by small bays and deep and spacious harbors abound. It is of very irregular outline, its breadth varying from 4 to 34 miles, with a length of over 130. The climate is warmer and much healthier than that of the continental regions in the vicinity. It boasts of one rail way, a narrow gauge, which is 198 miles in length. Charlottetown is the capital and metropolis, and is honored by having the only college on the island. Previous its entering the confederation, the government consisted of a governor—who was appointed by the crown—a House of Assembly, and a legislative and executive council appointed by the governor. The legislature at first refused to agree to the union of the British North American colonies which resulted from the negotiations of 1864, but finally yielded, and in 1873 became a province of the Dominion.

The stamps of Prince Edward Isle are fine designs, printed in tasty and beautiful colors, and of excellent workmanship. Collectors whose albums are not graced with these elegant specimens of the engraver's skill should get them at their earliest possible opportunity as some of the varieties are already quite rare and in a few years will be comparatively out of the reach of the *average* collector. They are thirteen in number (for a time it was believed there were four

teen, as an enterprising dealer got up a 10c which for a long time was thought to be a regular government issue, so successfully was the deception operated.) The first issue contained seven varieties, as follows, the 1 p orange, 2 p rose, 3 p blue, 4 p black, 4½ p brown, 6 p green, and 9 p lilac. The one penny of this set is the rarest of the P. E. Island stamps and is found only occasionally in collections of less than three thousand varieties.

The second series, with value in cents instead of pence, appeared in 1852, containing six varieties. They were as follows: 1 c orange, 2 c blue, 3 c rose, 4 c green, 6 c black and 12 c lilac. Two varieties of these stamps have value expressed in both currency and sterling, the cause of which was that of depreciation in currency. One thing about these stamps is that they are all of separate and distinct design, which can be said of but few of the issues of the British colonies. In the year of 1873 the stamps were withdrawn being replaced by the stamps of the Dominion.

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WORCESTER, Mass. Jan. 4, '86.

F. J. STANTON,—

Dear Sir,—

Allow me to say a few words regarding your paper, **THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE**. I find it is bright, newsy and up to the times. One thing I have noticed particularly, the promptness with which it is issued; it reaches me the 16th of every month, one day after it is advertised to appear. Now this is a thing that collectors should have strongly, or rather, indelibly, impressed upon their memory. A publisher that confirms his assertions is the one to stand by! My advertisement will appear in every number as long as it is published and you keep your word to the fraternity. The article on the "Study of Stamps" is one that every collector should read. It is a perfect history of the countries and more is contained in each number than could be culled from a dozen other papers combined, simply because the writer of the article possesses that knowledge which brings together and solidifies everything so that you do not have to hunt through two or three papers for the completion of a history of one country. Regarding typographical errors your paper seems to be free from them. You do right in exposing frauds and it is my opinion that every collector and dealer will thank you for bringing to light these black sheep in the fold of philately.

Your new Revenue Catalogue is a neat and handy reference and check book for advanced collectors and novices and I like it very much.

Fraternally yours,

W. J. J. CULROSS.

The Revenue Catalogue

The revenue catalogue which we lately brought out is being received very favorably by philatelists all over the country. The low price and the brevity of its compilation, combined with its other advantages, make it an acquisition desirable by all classes of

philatelists. We receive orders frequently from those who do not neglect revenues. As we have said before, and now reiterate, as a check list our catalogue is unsurpassed. With it a collector can check off his collection and thus have a "standing" list of his wants as well as a list comprising his collection. It is not designed for advanced collectors so much as it is for tyros and for these it cannot be improved upon. Make use it for arranging their collections. Remember the price is but 10c.

Postage Stamps.

Few people, perhaps, realize of how recent origin is the postage stamp. It was first issued by Great Britain in 1840. Brazil was the first nation to follow the example, which they did 1843, and in 1847 the United States began the use of postage stamps. There are now 241 stamp issuing countries. It is estimated now that every year some 50,000,000,000 letters are posted in the world. America leads with about 2,500,000,000, and England follows with 700,000,000. Japan now mails annually 95,000,000 letters, and the cancelled stamps on these letters are worth an average of one cent each. Last year there were 26,000 letters posted in England without any address on them. In 1,600 of these gold coins and money were inclosed. The cancelled postage stamps of many countries are worth quite as much as unused specimens, and many are used solely for collections, the revenue being an important item. Monaco is the latest to issue stamps: but Stellaland, with its "fifty houses and three stores," is probably the most insignificant, even more so than Heligoland or the Virgin Islands. Bhopal has the oldest stamp, Nicaragua the finest, Siberia the largest, Zealand the smallest, Guatemala the most striking and Sarawak and Great Britain divide the honor of having the cheapest and meanest.—*Troy Observer*.

TO DEALERS.

In all probability our advertising rates will be increased next month as we shall join the Philatelic Press Association. You should send in your adv'ts at once in order to save money.

Carelessness.

We frequently receive letters with the name and address, or the name omitted. Of course we are censured for the sender's not receiving a reply. If persons would use more care in sending letters it would in the end be alike gratifying to themselves and to us.

Notice the Change.

To accommodate our rapidly increasing mail we have given up the old P. O. Box 255, so familiar to our friends for the last ten years, and have taken Lock Drawer 28. Our friends will please note the change.

Another Special.

To every person who sends in their subscription before Feb. 15th we will send a copy of "Things Worth Knowing," price 10 cents.

Answered.

Last month were offered eight different Nicaraguan stamps to the person whose subscription should first be received on or after Dec. 25th, '85. Mr. John F. Hinson, of Savannah, Ga., is the fortunate one out of the many who have sent in their subscriptions. In a recent letter he says: "Allow me to thank you for the sets of Nicaraguan stamps you sent me as a premium, on account my subscription to THE TRIBUNE being the first to reach you after the 25th inst. I was very much surprised when I received the stamps, as I did not think of them when I sent for the paper, but did so on its (the paper's) own merits. I think it is one of the best I have received."

Stamps of Recent Issue.

We are obliged to omit our New Issues this month owing to our want of space.

Briefs--Philatelic and Otherwise.

The Philatelic Magazine is one of our neatest exchanges

A number of subscriptions expire with this number. RENEW please.

Hereafter back numbers of THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE will be 5 cents per copy.

The name of Hamilton's paper has been changed to *The Canadian Philatelic and Curio Advertiser*, so he informs us.

Attention is directed to the adv't of Jno S. Jeffers, in this issue. All or nearly all the specimens he offers are gathered by himself and first class

This month THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE goes to every State and Territory in the Union and to ten or twelve Foreign Countries. Verily the star of our paper is in the ascendant.

The editor of the *Hoosier Mineralogist and Archaeologist* states that he endeavors to make that paper the best of its kind for the money. He has done so. It is a fine little sheet.

H. T. Hawks, of Atlantic, La., has favored us with a copy of his *Stamp Collectors Directory* published in '84. It is quite a handy little work and though it contains some mistakes is a valuable acquisition to any philatelic library. A new and more complete edition comes out this month.

All esteemed correspondent of THE P. T. takes exception to the meaning put upon the word "Correos" by the *E.S.P.*, which says the meaning of the word is "postage," and he therefore corrects the error through us and says the correct meaning is "mails" and that it is also used for "post-office."

Send for one of our approval sheets and take an agency for us.

Of late we have made some fine purchases of rarities in Match and Medicine stamps and should like to hear from advanced collectors.

We trust our friends will pardon us for our negligence in our correspondence. It is unavoidable at this season of the year. To those who have ordered postal cards of us we would say that their order filed and as soon as we replenish our stock they will be filled. Please humor us for a short time.

Messrs. Wm. H. Warner and Bro., the well known medalists of Philadelphia, thoughtfully remember us with a beautiful holiday medal. One side represents St. Nicholas as trudging across a field of "the beautiful," in the distance being a house, where he has no doubt filled to overflowing the stockings of the good children. The obverse side bears the legend: "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." The above named gentlemen have a reputation to be envied, in regard to the medals and badges which they turn out.

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Study of Stamps.

No. 6.

By J. F. NOTNATS.

Bulgaria, that seat of so much disturbance of late, next absorbs our attention in our study. It is a principality tributary to Turkey and up to 1878 forming the Turkish vilayet of the Danube. It has a population of nearly two millions and an area of 224,360 square miles. The Bulgarians are of Finnish origin and established the kingdom of Bulgaria in 7th century having taken the country from the Mæsiian invaders who were the earliest known inhabitants of the country. The Mæsiians contended long with the Romans and Greeks and in the year 507, Anastasius, the Greek Emperor, built an extensive wall to defend his territories from them. After being tributary to Greece and contending for some time against Hungary, in 1392 it became subject to the Porte. The Congress of Berlin made Bulgaria autonomous, (that is, allowed its citizens to legislate and manage their own government,) but tributary. The Bulgarian language is divided into two dialects, the Old and the New; the former, the richest of Slavonic dialects and the latter noted for its store of popular songs.

The first stamps for this country were issued in '79 and numbered five varieties. Another set appeared in '81 and consisted of six varieties. The last set appeared in '83 '85 and consisted of nine values. Three provisional stamps came out in '84. In all twenty-three stamps have ap-

peared.

We next take up Canada, which, under the French, originally reached to the Mississippi River away beyond the boundary lakes. In 1791, it was divided into two provinces, Ontario and Quebec, or Upper and Lower Canada. These two sections were reunited in 1840, but became separate members of the Dominion of Canada in '67. The Dominion now consists of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Manitoba, North-west Territory and British Columbia. The area of this immense territory is $3\frac{1}{2}$ millions of square miles and extends from the 53d to the 141st meridian. The population is about 4,500,000. The Constitution of Canada is similar to that of the mother country as is also its legislative government. The Queen is represented by a Governor General.

The first stamps appeared in '51 and from '51 to '57 six varieties were issued. All are unperforated and are scarce, some extremely rare. In '58 the first perforated stamps came out and in this same year three values appeared. Six values were issued in '60 '64; ten varieties in '68-'74; and seven in '74 '82. In '77, three values of Registration stamps were issued. Four varieties of envelope stamps have appeared: two in '61, which are quite scarce, and two in '77.

After our next two pages were printed we received a letter from Levy, (see Exchange notice,) and he sent specimen of his Br. Columbia stamps. He won't exchange them. They are some of Skinner's vile counterfeits.

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We are very sorry we are so late
 this month, but it is unavoidable.

George F. Beard kindly remem-
 bers us with a copy of the holiday
 San Francisco *News Letter*. Many
 thanks.

We had a genuine surprise last
 month: We received a copy of *The
 Stamp World*, the first received since
 we started THE TRIBUNE.

"Your Catalogue I think a marvel
 of neatness and the best of its kind
 published and it should be in the
 hands of every collector being well
 worth its price. J. T.

We acknowledge the receipt, with
 thanks, of a complimentary ticket to
 the Merrimac and Monitor Panorama
 Co's building, corner Madison Ave.
 and 59th St., New York, and when
 in that city shall gladly avail ourselves
 of the courtesy extended. The New
 York *Tribune*, of Jan. 17th, says:

The panoramic view of the battle
 between the iron clads Monitor and
 Merrimac, now on exhibition in the
 new building at Madison ave. and
 fifty-ninth street, has been attracting
 constantly increasing numbers of
 spectators during the week. It has
 been visited by many prominent na-
 val and military men and is pronoun-
 ced remarkably correct as a portrayal
 of that famous marine contest.

FOR THE PHILATELIC TRIBUNE.

Last of the Department

BY J. H. HOUSTON.

According to the report of the
 Third Assistant Postmaster General
 (see P. M. General's Report page
 666.) the whole amount of official
 postage stamps and stamped envel-
 opes issued to the several Executive
 Departments under the act of March
 3, 1873, up to until they were abolish-
 ed by the act of July 5, 1884, repre-
 sented a value of \$8,049,609 09, of
 which \$5,831,460.22 was credited
 as receipts of the post office. The
 balance of \$2,138,310.85 representing
 the amount of stamps used by the
 Post Office Department in the years
 1877 1878 and 1879 did not go to
 the credit of that Department, further
 appropriations for the purpose being
 denied by Congress. Besides the
 above, in January 1885, there were
 in the vaults of the Stamp Contractors,
 17,025,589 stamps of various denom-
 inations, ranging from a cent to twen-
 ty dollars, which, with what had been
 left over in the various offices, were
 destroyed by burning.

Questions Answered.

[This month we inaugurate a new
 departure and will try our best
 to enlighten our friends in any
 matter relating to stamps when it lies
 in our power.]

P. B. W. What do you require of
 me to become your agent? Ans.
 Please read notice elsewhere in this
 issue

C. L. K.—1. Is there a 4 r. stamp
 of the Azores? 2. Is the 4 p. green
 Cyprus worth more than the 4 p. of
 Gold Coast? Ans.—1. No; the
 common divisor of all the values of
 the stamps of the Azores is $2\frac{1}{2}$. 2.
 No.

X.—Where can I get price list of match stamps? Ans. Our Revenue Catalogue is what you want; price 10c.

D. F. P.—I have received 4 stamps from a friend. On right hand side it says: *Porto Franco*; at top, *Colón*; and at bottom, *Chile*. They are 1, 2, 5 red, and 5 blue, Centavos. Please tell me of what country; and their value. Ans.—Your stamps are from Chili and are worth about eight cents.

H. C. M.—1. Why are match and medicine stamps printed on *pink*? 2 Are they reprints or originals? 3 Why are they higher than others? Ans.—1 and 2 They were issued by the government, on pink paper, as an experiment. 3 After a few months the color was withdrawn, hence the scarcity and correspondingly higher price.

Beautiful Medals,

We have received from the celebrated medallists of Philadelphia, Messrs Wm. H. Warner & Bro., a collection of their beautiful medals which we recently ordered. Among the number are those of the late lamented Grant, Garfield and Hendricks now much sought after by the many collectors. The above firm have a reputation for turning out fine work second to none in the world and as designers they are also at the head. Collectors should write to them before ordering elsewhere, and societies, clubs, etc, should consult them when in want of badges or medals. Any collector can obtain their new catalogue, which describes nearly 150 different medals, for stamp. If you write them kindly mention that you read of them in our columns

Some Beauties.

We recently received from John S. Jefferis, of 1502 Walnut Street, Wilmington, Delaware, a beautiful collection of minerals, embracing many

scarce varieties. All or nearly all these are obtained personally by the above named gentleman, and none but first class and the finest specimens are sent to his patrons. The regularity in the size of his specimens is one thing, among the many admirable points, that makes them particularly desirable. The regularity is what makes a cabinet show off to advantage. We would advise all persons who are making a collection of this class to write Mr. Jefferis before placing their order elsewhere.

Messrs. Daly, Bingham & O'Hara, manufacturers of printer's rollers, New York, have our thanks for a superb calendar with which they remembered us.

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Study of Stamps.

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By J. F. NOTNATS.

We next take up the Cape of Good Hope. This is a British colony and so called from the Cape of the same name, the most southern point of Africa. It was founded by the Dutch in 1652. The Portuguese, however, had previously made attempts at settling it. The British took possession of it in 1806 and not a little trouble did they have in bringing its warlike inhabitants, the Kaffirs, who were of Arab descent, under subjection. The standard coin is the same as in Great Britain. Its population is nearly a million and a half. First stamps of this country were the celebrated (through counterfeits at least,) triangular ones which appeared in '53 and '61. In the former year five varieties appeared and in the latter, four. From '63 to '80 nine varieties came out, with seven different provisional stamps from '68 to '82. There are two values of wrappers for newspapers on manila paper and a registered 4 pence 28 stamps all told.

The Cape Verde Islands, which we next take up in our Study, are Portuguese property and lay off the coast of Africa about 320 miles from the cape, the most western headland, which bears their name. These islands are of submarine volcanic origin and are very mountainous. One of the islands, Fogo, still contains an active volcano. Their population is something like 75,000 and the standard coin is the same as of the parent country. Capital, we believe, is Por

to Praya. Stamps first appeared in '77, a set of nine values coming out. In '81 three more values came out.

Cashmere we next take. It is a principality consisting of a valley of the Himalaya, beyond India Proper and Middle Thibet. In '28 the population was over 800,000, but it has greatly decreased until it is now less than one-fourth of this. The shawls of this country make it noted and its other manufactures are of a high order. Its history dates far back. Mohammedanism swept over it in 1315. In 1586 it was annexed to the Mogul empire. The Afghans obtained possession of it in 1722, and in 1819 it was subjugated by the Sikhs. At the close of the first war of the Punjab it was ceded to Great Britain which transferred it to Gholab Sing, as the starting of a State, and it also comprised several smaller sections or principalities. Its area is about 69,000 square miles. Its capital is Serinagur, on the Jhelum River. The first stamps appeared in '66 and consisted of eight varieties. The following year eleven varieties came out. In '78 and '79 eleven more came out and in '78 three varieties perforated. These last mentioned are the only perforated stamps yet issued. In '83 seven varieties appeared. Six varieties of Official stamps came out in '79-'81. 46 different stamps in all.

Ceylon comes next, and it is one of the most fruitful islands that belongs to Great Britain and it is situated a little to the south-east of Hindoostan in the Indian Ocean. Its greatest length is 271½ miles and its greatest breadth 137½. Its area including several smaller islands is 24,702 square miles and its population,

2,750,000. The Singhalese are of the greatest number of the natives of this country and are devoted Buddhists. The great Buddhist relic, said to be a tooth of Buddha, is to be found at Kandy. It is not the original however, did they ever possess it, as that was destroyed by the Portuguese. The administrative government consists of an executive council of five members and a legislative one of fifteen members. Stamps first appeared in '57 and consisted of fourteen varieties, all of which are really rare. Seventeen varieties came out in '61-'69; and fourteen in '72-'84. From '83 to '85 twenty two Provisional stamps appeared. These latter we believe are counterfeited extensively. In '71 eight Official stamps were issued. In '61-'68 eleven envelope stamps came out and in '72-'77 four more varieties. There is a 12c registered letter envelope and a 2c newspaper wrapper.

We next take a trip to the South American republic, Chili. This is one of the most peculiarly situated and shaped of all countries. Properly, it lies between the Andes Mountains and the Pacific Ocean. It is of Spanish origin and has a length of about 1,240 miles and an average breadth of 120. It is divided into sixteen provinces containing about 130,000 square miles and with a population of over 2,000,000. Its war for independence commenced in 1810 and closed after eight years. The head of the great Spanish discoverer, Columbus, adorns all the stamps and the first issue, consisting of five varieties, appeared in '53. In '67 and '68 five more varieties came out; in '78 five again; and in '78 to '85 six varieties. In '73 eleven varieties of envelope stamps were issued. These latter are on blue, buff and white papers.

Next we take a sail, away across the broad Pacific, with its 10,000 miles, to China. This vast empire covering a surface of over 1,400,000 square miles, and with its population

of over 400,000,000 of human beings is comprised of five great divisions, namely, Manchuria, Mongolia, Turkestan, Tibet and China proper. This country is the most wonderful of all countries, possessing as it does the greatest population speaking the same language, under the same laws and customs and a history extending back away beyond all others. It deserves a greater attention than we can bestow upon it in the brief space allotted us. Let us consider for a moment the world famous Great Wall which was built as a protection against the Tartar tribes, by the emperor of that time, 220 years before Christ. It transverses the northern boundary of the Empire and is carried over rivers, high hills and deep valleys. Its length is 1250 miles. The two great rivers of China, the Hoang-ho and Yan-tze-kiang. The latter is the river of the Chinese, and it drains a basin of 750,000 square miles. The principal lakes are the Tung-ting-hu, Poyang hu, Hung-tsin hu, Tsau hu and the Tai-hu. The Grand Canal is 650 miles long. China is noted for its tea and it seems to us that more appropriate than the dragon which adorns its stamps, would be a tea plant. The capital of the Empire is Peking and the next following principal cities are Canton, Tien-tsin, Foo-chow, Hankow, Hang-chow foo, Ning-po, Amoy, Shanghai, etc. Printing was invented in China in the 10th century. The present Emperor we believe is Kien-long. The standard coin is the token or cash, which equals about the tenth of our cent. For all China is the largest country in the world as regards population she only uses three values of stamps which appeared in '79, the 1, 3 and 5 candareen.

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CORDOVA.

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In the Argentine Republic are four teen states or provinces in all and three of these, it is said, have issued postage stamps independently of the central government. The provinces thus known to philatelists are Buenos Ayres, Corrientes and Cordova, the last named being the present subject of our attention. The name of Cordova or in Spanish *Cordoba* belongs to one of the central provinces which in area is almost exactly the same size as the State of Georgia but is of course far behind the latter in size of population and other respects. Its capital is a city of the same name. Now the issues of postage stamps for Buenos Ayres and Corrientes are of un doubted authenticity but with the supposed issue of Cordova the case is altogether different. Everything about these labels is disputed. Out of a dozen catalogues examined, all give the date of issue as 1860 except Henry Collin's which says that their emission took place in 1858. Consequently their precise date is very uncertain. The number of denominations comprising the set was given some years ago as six, being as follows: 5 centavos, blue; 10, black; 15, violet; 25, yellow; 50, green; 1 peso, carmine.

However no genuine specimens of the 25 c., 50 c. and 1 p. were ever found so these are now rejected by everyone as inventions of the philatelic sharper. The English philatelists recognize only the 5, 10 and 15 and the latter is thrown over by all the collectors on this side as no specimens but bogus ones are known. Our list is now reduced to the 5 and 10 centavos. The true history of these is that they are genuine stamps issued be

tween forty and fifty years ago but as revenue and not as postage stamps. One dealer says they were issued in 1860 and superseded January 11, 1862, by the stamps of the Argentine Republic. However this is a fiction, for we have the statement of the Argentine Postmaster General himself that the stamps in question were never used for postage but were local revenue like the large stamps of Buenos Ayres occasionally met with in packets. Therefore the 5 and 10 c. are the only genuine Cordovan stamps and these two are of no interest to anyone but collectors of fiscals. The 5 c. blue is the more common of the two though it is a high priced stamp. The 10 c. black is almost if not quite unobtainable. This disposes of the question as to the value of the Cordova issue. Being almost unknown and very scarce some designing dealers put them before the public as a rare postal emission and added other denominations from their own brain. There is not the least thing on the face of the stamp to indicate whether it was intended for revenue or postal service and this fact probably induced swindlers to use them in the way they have. The entire sets of Cordovan and Somoan stamps, the Holte locals, the 25, 50 and 100 mons Co rea, and a host of surcharged counterfeits are only a few of the bogus stamps which ought to be cleaned out of our catalogues.

For the benefit of revenue collectors I will say a few words more about the 5 and 10 c. of Cordova. The genuine are lithographed on laid paper and there are two varieties of the 5, blue and bright blue. Of course there are no postmarked specimens. Senf Bros., of Germany, have made fine imitations of these to give away with their paper the *I. B. J.* Imitations are liable to deceive revenue collectors. Instead of laid paper they are on wove and better lithographed than the real. The 5 is of wrong shade of blue however and the 10 is printed in greyish brown instead of black.

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
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Study of Stamps.

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By J. F. NOTNATS.

We find the Confederate States next in our album and study. So much has been written regarding this we only feel warranted in giving the issues of stamps, referring our readers to the lengthy and better written articles which almost any philatelic library possesses. The general issues of the C. S. A., consisted of five varieties issued in '61-'62 and eight varieties in '63. A great number of local stamps were issued by various postmasters but these are so excessively rare that a description will only weary the reader.

Corea is a peninsular kingdom, situated on the eastern coast of Asia and tributary to China. It contains about eighty thousand square miles. Not much is known of this country and data, etc., are hard to get.

Cordova, or incorrectly given in some catalogues Cordoba, is a state of the Argentine Republic, and the city of the same name was founded in 1573. The state contains about 58,000 square miles and has a population of over 20,000. Two stamps (5 and 10 centavos,) are catalogued although it is claimed (see the article on Cordova published in our last issue,) that these stamps are revenue stamps, in other words, that no postage stamps have ever been issued for this state.

Corrientes is another state of Argentine and contains 60,000 square miles and has a population of about 18,000. Five stamps were issued in

'56-'75 and all are very rare.

Costa Rica is a Republic of Central America occupying the entire breadth of the same between Nicaragua and United States of Colombia. The area is 26,000 square miles and it has a population of 185,000. It elects a president, like we do, every four years. The first stamps appeared in '62 and consisted of two varieties. Five varieties each appeared in '63-'64 and in '83. Five varieties of official stamps came out in '81 and five provisionals in '81-'83.

Curacoa, is the most important of the Dutch West Indian Islands and lies near the northern coast of Venezuela in the Carribbean Sea. It has a population of about 24,000. The set of seven stamps bears the head of the King of Holland and were issued in '73-'78.

The island of Cyprus lies in that portion of the Mediterranean Sea known as the Levant. It was originally possessed by the Phœnicians and was divided into many small kingdoms. From them it passed in to the hands of the Greeks and from them to Egypt and Persia. After the victories of Alexander, it declared for Macedon. Then it respectively came under the Græco Roman kingdom under the Ptolomies, the Roman, and Byzantine empires. It has been conquered by the Arabs, Cœur de Lion, the Turks, and now it is a Turkish possession but under the thumb of England. It is 150 miles long and 55 wide, and has an area of 37,000 square miles. Its population is over 150,000. The first stamps that appeared were those of '80 and consisted of British stamps surcharged "Cyprus," six varieties. In '81-'82 six varieties came out, '81-'82 four provis

ionals. Three newspaper wrappers in '80 '82; two registration envelope stamps in '80 and '81.

The Danish West Indies consist of the islands of Saint Thomas, Santa Cruz, etc., and the stamps consist of one stamp each, issued in the years '55, '57 and '71; two varieties in '71 '73; nine in '74 '79 and two envelope stamps issued in the year '78.

Denmark is the third in size of the kingdoms of Scandinavia, as it, Norway and Sweden, are called. Its area is only about 21,667 square miles; its population a little less than two millions. The capital is Copenhagen with 235,000 inhabitants. There are five other cities in the kingdom whose population is each over 10,000. The current coin was formerly the gold Frederick d'or, silver specie-dollar, rix dolla, etc., but the unit now is the krone which is divided into 100 ore. All able-bodied males are liable to serve eight years in the regular army and a similar period in the reserve army. The peace footing members of the army number 37,850 and the war footing 49,243. The navy in '77 numbered 2,963. The above figures include officers and men. Denmark's educational facilities are fine and her methods admirable. Education is compulsory for children between the ages of 7 and 14 years. There are a number of public libraries and the Royal Library contains half a million volumes. Christian IX is the present king and accession to the throne is hereditary, having been so made in 1660. The National Assembly or Rigsdag meets and are in session two months of the year and is invested with great power. Among the progenitors, so to speak, of Scandinavia, the Kymri are the first known and they made themselves formidable to the Romans. The Goths succeeded them and established their rule over Scandinavia. The history of this country thereon down comprises wars, intrigues, etc.; at times harmony at others discord; until at the present time she is at peace

within and without. At one time, it is a noticeable fact in her history, Denmark encompassed almost the entire Baltic as an inland sea.

The first of her stamps appeared in '51 and consisted of three varieties. Then varieties appeared as follows: In '53-'57, four; '57, four; '59, two; '64, four; '64-'68, five; '70, six; '74-'77, ten; '82, two. Official stamps, '70, three; '74, four. Envelope stamps, '65-'69, four; '74, two. Newspaper bands, one each in '74 and '82. Two local stamps for Holte were issued in '68 and '72.

Dominica, or as it is also called Dominique, is a island—a British possession in the West Indies. The island is of volcanic origin and hot and sulphurous springs yet abound. It has an area of 290 square miles and a population of 28,500. Six stamps were issued in the years from '74 to '82. Revenue stamps of three denominations came into use for postage in '79. In '83 penny stamps were divided into halves and were surcharged $\frac{1}{2}$ in red, $\frac{1}{2}$ in black and Half Penny, each on one half of stamp.

The Dutch Indies come next in our study. These are the possessions of Holland situated in the West Indies and consist of the islands of Curacao, Buen Ayre, Oruba, Saint Eustatius, etc. The first stamp appeared in '64, followed by another variety in '58; ten in '69 '76; two in '84. Envelope stamps, four in '78-'79 and one in '81. Unpaid Letter stamps, four in '74 and six in '82.

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
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Study of Stamps.

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By J. F. NOTNATS.



Ecuador comes next on our list and the name in Spanish signifies "equator." In size it is 500 miles long and nearly 800 miles wide. Its area is about 250,000 square miles. Its boundaries are: on the North, United States of Colombia; East, Brazil; South, Peru; West, the Pacific Ocean. The celebrated mountain Chimborazo and volcano Cotapaxi, are in this country. There are, it is said, fifteen other volcanoes. Earth quakes are quite common. The country is a republic and its elections are established by law. Perfect equality, religious liberty and freedom of the press, are among its admirable public features. Its capital is Quito, with a population of 80,000. Two other of its principle cities are Guayaquil and Cuenca. The first stamps were issued in '65 and a set of five varieties came out in '65-'72, three more in '72 and six in '81-'83.

We next take up one of the most interesting of countries in our Study, Egypt. The name is said to be derived from the Greek Aigyptos. In the Hieroglyphs and Coptic it is Kemi; in Hebrew, Masr or Mitsraim; in Assyriac Musr; and in the Persian, Mudraya. It extends from the Mediterranean Sea to the first cataract of the Nile and its area is 175,130 square miles. It is said that 100,000 men were employed in constructing the great pyramid Cheops, for which Egypt is noted. These men were occupied 20 years in build-

ing this immense mass which covers 14 acres and is 460 feet high. Under the Pharaohs Egypt's population was seven millions, under Nero it was 7,800,000. In 1875, its population including Nubia, etc., was 17,000,000 or 5,500,000 for Egypt proper. The history of Egypt is so varied that we refrain from touching upon it here. The first stamps which consisted of seven varieties came out in '65, and were unperforated. Later, the same year, the same set came out perforated. In '67 seven varieties were issued; '68, two; '72, nine; '73, five; '70-'82, eight; '85, four. In '79 two values of provisionals appeared perforated and unperforated; in '84, one. Five unpaid letter stamps came out in '84. Of official stamps there are many varieties.

Jones-Stahl.

Fred. Stahl, Jr., or as he has lately come into prominence, Horace O. Jones, the imaginary son of an imaginary father, has finally come to grief, and according to the St. Paul Daily Globe is languishing behind bars. Last October we inserted an advertisement for Stahl and he made prompt remittance. As Jones he fleeced us to the tune of \$2.86. He is only 18 years old and has been employed in a jewelry store in St. Paul. Stahl will be remembered as the publisher of the Minnesota Philatelist. We clip the following from the Globe, which will explain how he was caught, ~~it~~ being remembered that the party resided in St. Paul and the swindling done in Minneapolis:

Jones had a box at the post-office, but invariably got his mail nights so that no one knew him. However, he

had cashed some money orders and secured some registered letters, for which he was obliged to go to the office in the day time. Large quantities of mail came to the office for him, and Mr. Kidder, (the post-office inspector,) waited two days to get a sight of him, but was obliged to return to Chicago without it. Mr. Kidder requested Postmaster Larraway to have Jones shadowed the next time he came to get a money order cashed and to take a good look at him for subsequent identification. The next night Jones got his mail, and a day or two afterward applied for the cash on an order. He was spotted, and all the clerks took a good look at him. The man appointed to shadow him was led a hard chase of two hours, and was finally eluded, Jones evidently having caught on. Mr. K. was afraid he would have to give him up, but secured the addresses of many parties who had been swindled and also got a large number of letters written by Jones, some of which are obscene enough to make the sender guilty of circulating obscene literature. All the parties who had been swindled stated that although Jones' letters were dated at Minneapolis they were mailed at St. Paul. This was a new clue, which led to the discovery of the fact that Stahl was in the stamp business. Mr. Kidder called on Stahl to buy stamps, and got his description; then got postmaster Larraway to come down and take a look at him. The latter identified Stahl as Jones. When arrested Stahl was taken to the Minneapolis post-office, where seven employes immediately identified him as Horace C. Jones, with whom they had either done business or whom they had looked over the last time he called on purpose for identification. Stahl insisted that he never was in Minneapolis but once in his life, and denied everything. At the time of his arrest a quantity of stamps was found and a set of books of the stamp business.

The examination of the prisoner is

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 B. B. Weldy, Fayetteville, Pa.,

"Some say they cannot afford to advertise; they cannot afford not to advertise."—P. T. Barnum.

Mr. T. E. Willson, editor of the New York Weekly World, deserves great credit for the good he is doing philately. The World for May 5th contains a charming stamp love story from the pen of the above named gentleman. If this is Mr. W's first attempt it is an exceedingly brilliant one.

The approaching warm weather produces a mortality in the ranks of the philatelic press. Quite a number of recently issued papers have suspended indefinitely, and this latter word generally means for good. Some of them were merely experiments anyway.

A National Philatelic Organization is being agitated to a considerable extent by several members of the philatelic press and a number of prominent philatelists. We have not had time to give this much more than a passing thought, but it seems to us, on our first impression, a favorable project toward promoting philately. It is not a difficult project by any means to perfect such an organization should the leading philatelists of the land take hold of the matter unanimously. Of course it would be folly to undertake such a scheme unless all are heart and hand in the work.

We are late again and are again obliged to utter the old excuse, press of business. Our approval sheet business coupled with other matters has put us in this position. We will try and do better in the future.

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Study of Stamps.

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By J. F. NOTNATS.

The Falkland Islands we next notice. They lie in an easterly direction from the Strait of Magellan and first belonged to France, then to Spain, and lastly to Great Britain, to whom they now belong and by whom they were partially settled in '33. There are about 200 small islands and islets representing 6,500 square miles. They have a population of over 1,100. Four denominations of stamps appeared in '78-'79.

Fernando Po is an island off the west coast of Africa and has belonged to Spain '44. It has an area of over 800 square miles and a population of 12,000. Its capital is Clarence Town and the standard coin silver and gold. The first stamp came out in '68 and was followed in '80 by three varieties and the same number in '82. The stamp first mentioned is exceedingly rare.

The Fiji Islands we take next or as they are also called Feejee or Viti Islands. These are a group of some 225 islands in the South Pacific ocean of volcanic origin, and with a total area of 8,034 square miles. They were discovered in 1643 by the Dutch navigator, Tasman, from whom Tasmania derives its name. Among the large islands, and the largest of the group, is V. levu or Big V, which has an area of 4,479 square miles. Vanna-levu is the next in size and which has an area of 2,486 square miles. The remaining islands have an area of 1,069 square miles. Great

Britain has controlled these islands since '74 and the last king was Cakombau. Their population is said to be about 150,000. Up to '54 cannibalism was almost universal in these islands. Native Fiji Islanders are noted for their strength and physique. The capital of the islands is Mbau. Stamps first came out in '70 and there were five varieties. Three more came out in '71; sixteen in '72; four in '76-'78; one in '81; two in '81-'82 and four in '81-'84.

Finland is a Grand Duchy of Russia. It has an area of 140,000 square miles and in '73 had a population of nearly two millions. The country is divided into three dioceses of Abo, Borgo, and Kuopio, which are subdivided into eight lenes or governments. Abo is the ancient capital. The highest administrative authority is vested in a senate which consists of 18 members, which the emperor appoints, and which is presided over by the Governor General of Finland. The army consists of less than 700 men. But little is known of Finland earlier than the 12th century, then it came into prominence through the invasion of Eric, the Saint, King of Sweden. Sweden controlled this country until as late as 1809 when it was ceded to Russia. Its capital is Helsingfors and the Grand Duke is Alexander II, Emperor of Russia. It first issued stamps in '56, two varieties appearing. Two varieties came out in '60; six in '66-'67; eleven in '75-'81; six in '85. Envelope stamps, four in '45; three in '50; two in '60; two in '71; three in '76-'81; two in '85. There have been 16 varieties of local stamps issued by Helsingfors and other cities.

Our next country and several of like

nature which are to follow, we shall treat as lightly as possible. The history of France dates back to the time of Cæsar, when it was called Gallia or Gaul and when it was divided into three parts, inhabited respectively by the Aquitani, Belgæ and Celtae. The greatest length of France is 620 miles and its greatest breadth 550. Its area is 204,197 square miles and its population over 37,000,000, Paris having a population of two millions. France has a system of government that is similar to that of all republics. The present President is François Paul Jules Grevy, who was elected in '79. Stamps first came out in '49 and '50, and there were seven varieties. In '52 two varieties came out; '53-'60 nine; '61 twelve; '62 six; '63-'70 nine; '70 eighteen; '71-'73 ten; '71-'72 four; '76 eleven; '77-'84 thirteen. For post-offices in Turkey there were three varieties issued in '85, made by surcharging the current stamps in piastres. There have been issued three envelope stamps and three newspaper stamps, the former in '82-'84 and the latter in '82-'83. Unpaid letter stamps of six denominations came out in '59-'78; one in '59; one in '63, unperforated; one the same year rouletted; fourteen in '81-'84; and three in '84. There were also three newspaper tax stamps issued in '69.

France has stamps for her Colonies, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and other islands in the Lesser Antilles of the West Indies, and other possessions with the exception of Algeria. Their population is about 370,000 and the capitals St. Louis and Fort Royal. The area in square miles is 45,000. Stamps appeared, as follows: In '60-'66, six varieties; '66 six; '71 three; '71-'73 ten; '72-'76 four; '77 twelve; '78-'80 eight; '81 thirteen. In '84 unpaid letter stamps consisting of fourteen varieties.

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Study of Stamps.

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By J. F. NOTNATS.

Germany next takes our attention and the Germany of to-day is composed of the following: Kingdoms, Prussia, Bavaria (whose issue king it will be remembered recently committed suicide), Saxony and Wurttemberg; Grand Duchies, Baden, Hesse, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Saxe-Weimer, Mecklenburg-Strelitz and Oldenburg; Duchies, Brunswick, Saxe-Meiningen, Saxe-Altenburg, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and Anhalt; Principalities, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, Schwarzburg-Sonderhausen, Waldeck, two Reuss's, Schaumburg-Lippe and Lippe-Detmold; Free Towns, Lubeck, Bremen, Hamburg and Alsee-Lorraine. The area of Germany is about 212,000 square miles and its population about 43,000,000. The capital is Berlin with 825,000 inhabitants and the Emperor is William I. of Prussia. The country has a coast line of 950 miles, and it comprises about one-sixteenth the land surface of Europe. It is noted for its historic rivers, its mineral springs, its antiquities, its education, etc. Able bodied Germans are required to serve seven years in the army: three in active service and four in the reserve. In '80 the army consisted of 18,079 officers, 400,935 men, 97,389 horses and 1,200 guns. The navy consists of 22 iron clads, 59 steamers and a small number of sailing vessels. The history of Germany dates back to the time of the Romans. The leg-

islative power of Germany consists of a Federal Council, represented by the following votes: Prussia 17, Bavaria 6, Wurttemberg and Saxony 4 each, Baden and Hesse 3 each, Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Brunswick 2 each and the remaining states 1 each. The standard coin is 10 groschen or 100 pfennig which is equal to 1 mark or in our money 25 cents. Germany issued stamps first in '52 and there have been 138 varieties issued up to date.

Gold Coast is a British colony located on the north west shores of the Gulf of Guinea, Africa. It has an area of over 16,000 square miles and a population of 520,000. Its capital is Accra. The colony is principally located along the coast which is 330 miles in length. The first stamps were issued in '75 and from that time to date have been issued 8 varieties; three having been issued in '84.

Great Britain is of great interest to philatelists historically as she was the first country to issue postage stamps. The name as above is a distinguishing one, and embraces England, Scotland and Wales, while that which we write about is Great Britain and Ireland or the United Kingdom properly speaking. The area of each country is: England 50,927 square miles, Wales 7,397, Scotland 31,324, Ireland 32,481, islands of Guernsey 50, Jersey 62, and Man 282. The population of the above in '71 was about 39,000,000. The capitals are, London of England, Dublin of Ireland and Edinburgh of Scotland. The foreign and colonial possessions of Great Britain are 8,000,000 square miles and the population 220,000,000. The first stamps issued were the ei-

celebrated Mulready envelopes of 1840. The design represents the figure of Britannia sending messengers to all parts of the world. Great Britain has issued 155 different postage stamps. The present Queen is Victoria who was crowned in 1837. The standard coin is pound which equals 20 shillings, or \$4.83 of our money.

Greece was anciently known as Hellia. The name from which Greece is derived being first used by the Romans. The greatest length is 250 miles and the greatest breadth 180. Its area is about 21,000 square miles and the population 2,067,000. In '77 it had an army of 24,067 men and a navy in '79 of 14 vessels and 553 men. The government is a constitutional monarchy and the present king is a son of the King of Denmark, George I. The history dates really far back of 776 B. C., but fact and fiction are so mixed that the above year is taken as a starting point in the history of ancient Greece. From 1426 to 1822 it was a province of Turkey. The first stamps came out in '61 and 30 varieties unperforated adhesives and 14 varieties unpaid letter stamps have been issued up to date. The standard coin is 100 lepta which equals 1 drachme or 20 cents of our money. The capital is Athens.

Grenada is a British possession and is said to be the most beautiful of the Caribbee islands. It is of volcanic origin, contains 133 square miles, has a population of 40,684 and its capital is St. George. It first issued stamps in '60, two varieties appearing. One more came out in '66 and seven in '83.

Griqualand West is a British possession north-east of Cape Colony and lying at the junction of the Orange and Vaal Rivers. The stamps are those of the Cape of Good Hope surcharged "G. W." or "G." Twenty varieties are mentioned, the first coming out in '74.

Guadeloupe is a French possession and one of the most important of the

Lesser Antilles in the West Indies. Its area is 500 square miles and its population including dependences 167,000. Eleven unpaid letter stamps have been issued, 4 in '77-'79 and 7 in '84. Two adhesives came out in '84, 20 on 30 centimes and 25 on 35.

Guatemala is one of the Central American republics and contains 40,620 square miles with a population of about 1,215,000. Its capital is of the same name and has a population of 45,000. The city of Old Guatemala has been twice destroyed, once by volcanic eruption and once by earthquake. The first stamps were issued in '71 and '72, there being six varieties. Four followed in '64; four in '78; two in '79 and five in '82. Four provisionals appeared in '81 and three envelope and a newspaper band stamp in '75.

Guinea is on the west coast of Africa and is a Portuguese possession being first colonized in 1481. Its area is put at 300,000 square miles and in time must become a valuable country. Stamps of the Cape Verde Islands surcharged "Guine" are used. There were 18 varieties in '81; three in '84 and two in '85.

Hamburg is one of and the largest of the four free towns of Germany. It dates from the year 804 having been founded by Charlemagne. The independence it had enjoyed up to '66 was taken from it that year and it now forms a part of the German Confederation. Population 453,869. It issued two stamps at first. Then sixteen in '64; one in '65; two in '66; and one in '67. Seven envelope stamps have been issued. All these stamps were superseded by those of Germany.

Hanover was once a kingdom but in '66 was made a part of Prussia. Its area is about 14,800 square miles and in '75 it had a population of about 2,017,000. It issued a single stamp in '50 and issued 33 stamps in all. There are also three local stamps it is said. All these were superseded by

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Hayti is known by two other names Hispaniola and San Domingo and is the next largest of the West Indian islands. It is a republic. The greatest length is 400 and the greatest breadth 160 miles. Its area including several smaller isles is 28,000 square miles and it has a population of 800,000. The name of Toussaint l'Ouverture, the liberator of the native Haytians makes the name of Hayti famous. Projects for annexing Hayti to the United States have been talked of for many years. The two parts of the island are called Hayti and San Domingo. Six stamps were issued in '81, four in '82, one in '84, and one in '85.

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of three years.

Honduras is another republic of Central America. It contains 39,000 square miles and has a population of 250,000. Its capital is Comayagua with 18,000 inhabitants. It issued stamps first in '66, and there were two varieties. Seven others appeared in '78. Standard coin is peso which equals a dollar of our money. A number of provisional stamps have been issued it is said.

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Hungary is a part of Austro-Hungarian Empire and is a kingdom, the king being Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria. It has an area of over 125,000 square miles and in '76 had a population of 15,610,000 and over. The first stamps were 13 varieties of adhesives and 4 varieties of envelope stamps in '71. Then followed 6 varieties of adhesives in '74-'78 and 3 of envelopes in '75. There are also 9 varieties of newspaper and hand stamps.

Iceland is a Danish possession, an island in the northernmost part of the Atlantic Ocean. It has a length of 300 and a breadth of 200 miles and an area of 89,207 square miles. Volcanoes are numerous, the principal one being the quite celebrated Hecla. Earthquakes are quite frequent. The population is about 70,000. Reykavik is the capital. Eight varieties of stamps appeared in '73; six in '76 and four in '82. There have been nine varieties of official stamps issued.

British India is comprised of the possessions of Great Britain in India. Queen Victoria is known as the Empress of India. A Governor-General presides over the country. It has an area of nearly 910,000 square miles and a population something like 240,000,000. The home government of India is vested in a Secretary of State who is also a member of the English cabinet, assisted by an under secretary and a council of 15 members. The executive government consists of a Governor-General appointed by the crown and who is really inferior in authority to the Secretary of State. Five stamps came out in '54 and nine in '55. Since which time 50 varieties have been issued.

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The Ionian Islands are a chain of islands annexed we believe to Greece. The stamps bear the head of Queen Victoria. There are some 40 of the islands and they have an area of 1,000 square miles and a population of about 280,000. Three stamps were issued in '59. The standard coin is oboli and 100 equal a dollar of our money.

Italy is 600 miles long and 300 broad. It has an area of 114,296

square miles and a population of about 28,500,000. The history of Italy is really the history of Rome in its early part. The present king is Humbert. Italy has an army (war footing,) of 459,619 and it had in '79 a navy of some 86 steamers. The first stamps were issued for Sardinia in '51 and for this island and the continental kingdom 88 varieties have been issued. 100 centesimi equals about 19 cents of the money of our country.

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Labuan is an island 35 miles north west of Borneo and belongs to Great Britain. It is 10 miles long and 5 wide and has a population of about 5,000. It is said to be a very valuable possession. Its capital is Victoria. Four stamps were issued for it in '79 and ten others have since been issued.

Lagos is another island and also a British possession, off the coast of Upper Guinea, Africa. It has an area of 5,000 square miles and a population of over 60,000. Its capital bears the same name. Four

stamps were issued in '74; two in '75 and four in '85.

Liberia is a negro republic on the west coast of Africa founded by the United States. It has a length of 500 miles and a breadth of 50 miles. Its population is said to be a million. The capital is Monrovia. Liberia really was organized in '47. It has forms of government similar to our own and its present President is Hilary Johnson. It issued six varieties of stamps in '60 and five in '80. Twelve other varieties have since followed.

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Modena is a duchy in Italy. It has an area of of 966 square miles and a population of 950,000. Grand Duke is Francis V. Standard coin is the same as Italy. It issued six varieties of stamps in '52 and in '53-'59 eleven more. These stamps were superseded by those of Italy in '60.

Montenegro signifies Black Mountain. It is an independent principal ity and its native name is Czernagora. It is situated between Bosnia and Albania, in Europe. Until '78 it had no sea coast but it now touches the Adriatic Sea and has two sea ports, but these are closed to the navies of the world, it not being allowed to have any war ships. It has an area of 3,550 square miles and a population of 250,000. The capital is Cettinge and it is said to be the smallest capital in the world, it having only about 100 houses. The present ruler is Prince Nicholas I., who is a poet and playwright. The standard coin is 100 novtsch which equals 48c of our money. There were seven varieties of stamps issued in '74 and one in '80.

Montserrat is an island and a British possession located amongst the Lesser Antilles of the West Indies. It has an area of 47 square miles a length of 11 miles and a width of 7. It has a population of 8,693. It has issued seven varieties of stamps since '76.

Monaco is a small principality of

Italy on the Mediterranean Sea a few miles north-east of Nice. It has a population of 7,500. The present ruler is Prince Charles. Ten varieties of stamps were issued in '85.

Mozambique is a Portuguese territory situated on the south-east coast of Africa. It is ruled by a governor-general. It has an area of 283,000 square miles and a population of 300,000. 1,000 reis equals \$1.08 of our money. It issued nine varieties of stamps in '77; three in '81 and eleven in '85.

Natal was discovered by the Portuguese on Christmas-day 1497. It is now a British possession and contains an area of 18,750 square miles and a population of 325,000. The capital is Pietermaritzburg. It is governed by a Lieutenant Governor who is aided by a legislative council. Stamps were first issued in '57 and from that time to the present 35 varieties have been issued.

Nevis is one of the Lesser Antilles of the West India Islands belonging to Great Britain. It has an area of 20 square miles and a population of about 12,000. Four stamps came out in '61 and thirteen other varieties in different successive years.

New Brunswick is now a province of Canada. It has an area of over 27,000 square miles and a population of over 321,000. The capital is Frederickton. It issued nine varieties of stamps in '51-'60 and these were superseded by those of Canada in '67.

New Caledonia is an island in the Southern Pacific ocean which belongs to France. It is 200 miles long, 10 broad, and has a population estimated at 58,000. A single variety of stamp was issued in '58 which is now

one of the rarest of stamps. Five other varieties have appeared in '82-'84.

Newfoundland is a British North American province at the mouth of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It is 370 miles long, 290 broad, and about 1,000 miles in circumference, with an area of 40,200 square miles. Its population is about 182,000 and its capital St. Johns. Its government consists of a governor, legislative council and assembly. It issued nine varieties of stamps in '57 and twenty seven in '62-'80.

New South Wales is one of the states of Australia and is of course a British possession. It formerly comprised all the territory of South Australia, Victoria and Queensland. Its area now is about 311,000 square miles and its population 740,000 and over. The government is similar to that of all the large colonies of Great Britain. Its capital is Sydney and stamps were first issued in '49. Sixty-four stamps in all have been issued up to date.

New Zealand consists of three islands and is a British colonization in the Southern Pacific ocean. North Island is 500 miles long and 200 broad, Middle Island is 550 miles long and 210 broad, and Stewart's Island is the smallest of the three containing 900 square miles. The area of the whole is 105,342 square miles. These islands are of volcanic origin and there are now a few active volcanoes. They were discovered by Tasman in 1642 and were repeatedly visited by Captain Cook. Population is something like 540,000 and the capital is Wellington. Sixty-two varieties of stamps have appeared in '55-'84.

Nicaragua is one of the Central American republics, and has an area of 49,500 square miles and a population of 350,000. It was discovered in 1521. The government consists of a president who holds office four years and is elected by the people, a Senate and a House of Representa-

tives. Two varieties of stamps appeared in '62 and sixteen others have since appeared.

North Borneo is a colony in the northern part of the island of that name. It issued seven varieties of stamps in '83.

Norway is one of the countries comprising the Scandinavian peninsula and together with Sweden forms a joint kingdom. It has a length of about 1,100 miles and a breadth of 250. Its area is about 123,000 square miles and its population about 2,000,000. A single stamp was issued in '54 and forty-one varieties have since been issued. The capital is Christiania. One krona equals 25c of our money.

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Oldenburg (pronounced Oldenburg,) is a grand duchy of Germany, consisting of three distinct and separated territories: Oldenburg proper, Lubeck and Birkenfeld. The collective area is 2,461 square miles and the population 337,500. The Grand Duke is Peter I. Stamps were first issued in '52, there being three varieties. Up to and including '62 twenty-seven varieties appeared. All these were superseded by those of Germany in '68.

Orange Free State is a Dutch republic in Southern Africa. It was formed by the Dutch people who were inhabitants of Natal and who retired from that colony when it was

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Paraguay is a South American republic and its area was once over 100,000 square mile but it is now said to be about 57,000. Its population 221,000. It was discovered by Sebastian Cabot in 1526 and its capital Asuncion, was founded in 1535 by Pedro de Mendoza. The present president is General Cabellero. It issued three varieties of stamps in '70 and up to the present has a list of 19 varieties.

Parma was formerly a duchy in northern Italy and its Duke was Robert I. It contained 2,268 square miles and a population of 490,000. It issued in the years '52-'59 nineteen varieties of stamps.

Persia, the native name of which is Iran, is the most extensive native kingdom of Western Asia. It is 900 miles broad and 700 miles long from north to south and has an area of 648,000 square miles. The population is estimated at 5,000,000. The ruler is called Shah or Padishah and is Nasser ed-Deen. The capital is Teheran. It commenced issuing stamps in '75 and up to the present has issued 58 varieties. 250 shahi equal \$2.52 of our money.

Peru is another and very important South American republic. Its area is about 504,000 square miles and in '76 its population was 2,703,000 not including wild Indians. The history of the country dates back to the time of the Incas and Sun worshippers. Its capital is Lima and its present president General Caceres. The first stamps came out in '58 and up to the present time 165 varieties are catalogued. A new set of stamps is now making its appearance. The stamps of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company are classed under this head and this company issued ten

varieties of stamps in '58.

The Philippine Islands are north of Borneo and Celebes. They are over 1,200 in number and belong to Spain. Their area is 150,000 square miles and their population 4,500,000, three fourths of this number are subject to Spanish government and the remainder to that of independent native princes. The islands are of volcanic structure and it is supposed are portions of a submerged continent. Magellan was their discoverer. Manila is the capital. Stamps appeared in '54 and up to the present 85 varieties have appeared.

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POLAND.

We next look up Poland and find it was formerly a kingdom of Europe and now a part of Russia. Its native name is Polska. It was 713 miles long, 693 broad and embraced an area of 282,000 square miles. In '59 it had a population of 24,000,000. It issued two stamps in '58 and three in '60. These were superseded by those of Russia in '65.

PORTUGAL.

Portugal is one of the kingdoms of Europe. It is about 368 miles long and 100 broad. Its capital is Lisbon and the present king, Luis I. Her population is about 4,750,000. The total area of Portuguese colonies is 526,041 square miles with a population of 3,258,000. The area of the mother country is 34,500 square miles only. The king is assisted by six ministers of state and a council. The houses of representatives are known as Cortes and are two in number; one composed of hereditary members and the other elected by voters. The first stamps were struck in '53 and to date sixty-two varieties have been issued.

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Portugal in Asia, and are Goa, Salcete with 1,440 square miles and a population of 474,200, and Damao Din with 95 square miles and a population of 53,280. The first stamps were issued in '71 and in all 112 varieties are mentioned. One tanga is equal to 3c of our money.

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PRUSSIA.

Prussia is a kingdom occupying the principal portion of North Germany. The country consists of the following: Prussia, Brandenburg, Pomerania, Posen, Silesia, Saxony, Schleswig-Holstein, Hanover, Westphalia, Hesse-Nassau, Rhenish Prussia and Hohenzollern, these comprising an area of 137,066 square miles and a population of 27,279,000. The army of this country on a peace footing is over 344,500 and its war footing over 900,000. The capital is Berlin and the king Frederick IV. It has a constitutional form of government, and the representative body

It is said that Skinner skins no more.

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By J. F. NOTNATS.



Alphabetically we next take up Romagna, a papal province of Italy of course, with an area of 3,702 square miles and a population of nearly a million. It first had stamps in '59 and nine varieties were issued. The standard coin was Scudor Romano or 100 bajocchi which are equivalent to a little over 100 cents of our money. The stamps of this country were superseded by those of Italy in 1860.

The Roman States covered an area of 5,000 square miles and had a population of 2,000,000. Capital, Rome. The standard coin is same as above state. In all 28 stamps were issued which were superseded by those of Italy in 1870.

Roumania is a kingdom consisting of the states of Moldavia and Wallachia. It has an area of about 50,000 square miles and a population of 5,073,000. The present king is Charles I and the capital city Bucharest. Stamps first appeared in '58 when seven

varieties were issued. Since this date 65 varieties have appeared. The standard coin is 100 bani or 20c of our money.

Russia, the largest territory of the globe, next takes our attention, Imagine, if it is possible, a single state more than two and one-half times the size of the whole United States and you have the immensity of territory governed by Alexander III. In round numbers the total area in square miles is over 8,000,000 or about one twenty-fourth the land surface of the globe. The population of this vast country is 88,000,000. The government of course is an unlimited monarchy. The head of the government is the Emperor who is assisted by a council of state, senate, holy synod, and council of ministers. The whole of Russia proper or European Russia is divided into 50 different provinces each presided over by a governor appointed by the Emperor. The most noteworthy happening in Russia in modern times was the freeing of 20,000,000 serfs by Alexander, father of the present Emperor, in 1861. In 1870 the peace

footing of the Russian army numbered 770,000 men which on a war footing is brought up to the enormous number of 1,500,000 men. The Imperial Library at St. Petersburg numbers upwards of a million volumes and is said to be one of the finest in the world. It is stated that the postal service of Russia was inaugurated in 1664 and that in the year 1875 63,244,156 letters, 1,419,094 postal cards and 42,776,220 newspapers, periodicals, and packets, were transmitted through the mails. There are only 3,412 post offices in the Empire. The first stamp was issued in '57 and was a ten kopecs blue and brown. Other values rapidly followed and up to date, including those of Livonia and the Russian Steam Navigation Company varieties of stamps have been issued. The standard coin is the rouble which is equivalent to 75c in this country.

Salvador is one of the most flourishing republics of Central America. It has an area of over 7,000 square miles and a population of 550,000 and over. Like all the Central American republics it has a government similar to our own and its President is Rafael Zaldivar. This country first issued stamps in '67 when four stamps were emitted. Following came four more in '74, five in '79 and five in '83

'85. The standard coin is the peso which is equivalent to our dollar.

Samoa or the Samoan Islands are a group consisting of nine islands and several islets north of the Friendly Islands in the Pacific Ocean, which are nearly all of volcanic origin. The principal islands are named Mauna, Tutuila, Upolu and Savaii. The group belongs to Great Britain and has a population of something like 56,000. Eight varieties of stamps were issued '78 and '81. They are inscribed "Samoa Express."

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The Philatelic Journal of America has a very full and complete report of the "Horace C. Jones" trial written by Mr. Mekeel.

The Philatelic Herald for Sept—Oct. completely uses us up. Jewett, shake—call it quits. Such stuff isn't interesting to the general run of readers.

It probably isn't necessary for us to call attention to the fact that we are late. We are going to catch up however and in a short time shall enlarge our paper to an 8-page, 32 column paper, each column 14 inches long, which will of course make it the largest philatelic sheet published. Our advertising friends can contract for space at once and thereby gain present rates. Full particulars hereafter

We regret to have to chronicle the demise of L. M. Hamlen of the Capital City Philatelist. His death is a sad loss to the philatelic press and public as he was fast gaining a front rank a collector, dealer and publisher. Mr. Hamlen was quite a young man, (but 21 years of age,) and his early demise is a sad blow to his parents, who we know have the unanimous sympathy of the philatelic fraternity.

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The Sandwich Islands or the kingdom of Hawaii consists of a group or chain of eight islands and several small islets. The names of the larger islands and according to size are: Hawaii, Maui, Oahu, Kauai, Molokai, Lanai, Niihau, and Kahoolau. They are all of volcanic origin and numerous volcanoes, the largest in the world, are situated amongst them and are still active. The largest volcano in the world Kilauea, on Hawaii, has a crater nine miles in circumference, and another volcano on the island Maui has a crater nearly thirty miles in its circumference and which is about 3,000 feet deep. Its name is Mauna Haleakala, which has the meaning "House of the Sun." Captain Cook discovered these islands in 1778. In remote times each one of the islands was a separate kingdom and so remained until King Kamehameha I, formed one kingdom of the group. These islands were formerly under the protection of Great Britain

but are now an independent nation. The present king is David Kalakaua who attained the throne after the death of Lunalilo in 1874. The area of these islands is 7,600 square miles and their population is 57,000. Their capital is Honolulu. Their first stamps were issued in '51 and are very rare. Altogether 43 stamps have been issued. The envelope stamps have a fine view of the harbor of Honolulu. The standard coin is the dollar which is equal to the same as our own.

San Marino is a very small republic bounded wholly by Italy, we believe, though it may possibly touch the Adriatic Sea. It has an area of only 22 square miles and a population of about 8,000. It issued a set of five very pretty stamps in 1877. The standard coin is the same as Italy.

Sarawak is a kingdom located on the north east coast of the island of Borneo. It has an area of 3,000 square miles and a population of 50,000. Sarawak, formerly called Kutjing, is the capital. It issued a single a single variety of stamp in '69 and six others have appeared in intervening years to date.

Saxony is a kingdom and one of the most important of the smaller German states. It is divided into four circles, viz: Dresden, Leipzig, Zurichau, and Bautzen, with an area of about 7,000 square miles and a population of about 3,000,000. Under Albert I, Saxony became a part of the German Confederation. The capital is Dresden. It issued a single variety of stamps in 1850 which was a 3 pfennige red. Up to '66 19 varieties of adhesives and ten of envelope stamps have been issued. These were superseded by the stamps of Germany in '68. The standard coin is the thaler which equals 72c.

Schleswig or Slesvig and Schleswig-Holstein are Prussian provinces. The first was formerly, or rather, was an anciently known as South Jutland and was once the property of Denmark. It fell into the hands of the Austrians and the Prussians in '64 and was incorporated with Prussia in '67. It has an area of 3,492 square miles and a population of 406,000. It had in '64 and '65 seven varieties of stamps. The latter has an area of 7,190 square miles and a population of over a million and a half. It issued two varieties stamps in '50 and five in '65. Stamps of both were superseded by those of Germany in '68. The standard is same as Germany.

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Study of Stamps.

No. 17.

By J. F. NOTNATS.

Sierra Leone, meaning the "Mountain of the Lion," is a British colony in South Africa. It consists of a peninsula chiefly, and several islands. The peninsula is about 25 miles long by 12 miles broad. The entire area is 468 square miles and it has a population of over 60,000. Sierra Leone was established in 1787 by the removal from London, by philanthropists, of a few hundreds of destitute negroes. A single stamp was issued in 1861 being a 6 pence lilac. To this date an even dozen varieties have been emitted. The standard coin is the same as that of Gt. Britain.

South Australia is another British colony and was founded in 1834. It is situated in the southern part of the island or continent as it is sometimes called, of Australia. We say southern part—this was the location formerly but its boundaries now include the entire central portion of the vast island. It has an area of 903,

730 square miles and a population, not including natives, of 273,000, and over. The hottest months, by way of a novelty we mention it, are December, January, February and March. The legislative powers of this state are vested in a Parliament consisting of a Legislative Council and a House of Assembly, which are both elective. The Governor is Sir William F. Drummond Jervis who was appointed by the regency of Great Britain in 1877. Stamps appeared in '55 and 37 varieties of stamps have been issued. The standard coin is the same as of the mother country.

With a single exception (our own country.) we next take up the country that has issued the greatest number of varieties of postage stamps for use on its original territory. This country we speak of is Spain. The history of it dates far back, the earliest portion being the time when it was inhabited by a race known as the Iberians. The country is a peninsula 560 miles long by 650 miles broad, with an area including two small possessions, (the Balearic and Canary Islands,) of over 196,000 square miles. Its population

is over 16,625,000. The first stamps came out in 1850 and up to the present 216 varieties have been issued. The standard coin is the pseta or of our money-20c

The Spanish West Indies are those possessions of Spain located amongst the West India islands, the most important being Cuba and Porto Rico. The mother country issued stamps for her colonies first in '55 and up to '71 she had issued 42 varieties. In '73 stamps for Cuba alone appeared and to date 59 varieties have been issued. For Porto Rico she first issued separate stamps in '71 and to date has issued 74 varieties. The standard coin is the same as Spain.

Saint Christopher or Saint Kitts as it is also called is one of the West India islands belonging to Great Britain. It is 20 miles long by 5 miles wide and has a population of 25,000. The first stamps were issued for it in '70 and to date 10 varieties have been issued

Saint Helena is the island in the Atlantic Ocean made memorable by the banishment to it of the great general Napoleon I. It was discovered by the Portuguese in 1501 and is now the property of Great Britain. It has an area of 47 square miles and a population of over 6,000. The capital is Jamestown. A stamp was is-

sued for its use in '56 and up to date 11 varieties have come out.

Saint Lucia is one of the Windward group of the West India islands belonging to Gt. Britain. Its length is 26 miles, its width 11 miles and its area 250 square miles while its population is about 32,000. Stamps were first issued for it in '59 and 19 varieties have appeared.

Saint Pierre and Miquelon consist of three small islands belonging to France in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Their capital is St. Pierre and they have a total area of 81 square miles and a population of 4750. In '84 France emitted 4 varieties for their use, the stamps being those of the French Colonies surcharged "S P M."

Saint Thomas and Prince are islands belonging to Portugal about 260 miles south west of Fernando Po, Africa. The area is about 140 square miles and their population something like 25,000. The chief town is Chaves with 4,000 inhabitants. The first stamps came out in '69 and 15 varieties are chronicled.

Saint Vincent is an island belonging to Great Britain and is located at the mouth of the Orinoco River. Its capital is Kingston, its area is 147 square miles and population about 36,000. In '61 stamps were issued and 24 varieties

have appeared.

The Straits Settlements are the British settlements around the straits of Malacca, being Singapore, Malacca, province of Wellesley and Penang, with an area of 1350 square miles and a population of 307,000. The seat of government is at Singapore. The first stamps appeared in '67 and were those of East India surcharged. 44 varieties have appeared to this date. Among the protected provinces of this country are Perak, Selangor, Sungei Ujong and Bangkok, the stamps for which are those of the country surcharged respectively.

Sweden is all of the eastern portion of the Scandinavian peninsula and with Norway constitutes one kingdom. It has an area of over 170,000 square miles and a population of over 4,578,000. Its length is 969 miles and its breadth from 150 to 280 miles. It is divided into three provinces Norrland, Sweden proper and Gotland. It is a constitutional monarchy and the present king, Oscar II. The governmental authorities aside from the king is the Diet consisting of two chambers. The king however is the supreme head and is assisted by a council of state consisting of ten members. The army consists of 150,000 men. The stamps of this country began to appear in '55 and to date a total

of 56 varieties have appeared. The standard coin is the rixdaler or krona which is equal to 24c.

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Briefs--Philatelic and Otherwise.

—Well, we've caught up!

—Remember we enlarge commencing with March!

—No dealer should fail to read page 218 of this issue!

—A new paper to be known as the International Philatelic Advertiser is to be started in New York shortly. Lots of new ones for public favors.

—It is stated that Charles Votier, a St. Louis stamp dealer, has skipped leaving a wife and numerous debts behind him. This is a new departure in philately.

—Stanton's American Philatelic Directory which is now in press and will be out next month, will contain more than 1200 names and addresses of live stamp collectors and will be the largest and best ever published. Only 25c a copy.

How to Get Collectors.

By E. P. Newcomer.

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dealer in rare stamps and have them subscribe for some philatelic paper and keep posted on new issues. We think if you follow directions as given above you will find no trouble in getting collectors.

Briefs--Philatelic and Otherwise.

—The Halifax Philatelist is a bright new one hailing from the Acadian city.

—You knew we were going to enlarge in March, did you not? Oh yes, and we'll then be about ten times as large as we now are.

—The Philatelic Monthly has entered upon its 13th volume. Brother Durbin has not only merited success but has done more: he has won it.

—The Stamp Collector died two months after its birth and The Western Philatelist has donned its coat and very prettily bows for public patronage. It would be mean in us not to wish it success.

—Considerable "boo" is still going the rounds regarding the inventor or originator of the postage stamp. Tendencies incline toward taking away the honor accorded the late Rowland Hill, who has, for the last thirty or more years was supposed to have been the father of the postage stamp.

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Switzerland comes next on our list and is one of the republics of Europe. Its greatest length is 150 miles and its greatest breadth 130 miles. The area exclusive of its water surface is 15,233 square miles and the population over 2,846,000. It is divided into 22 cantons and the country is the most mountainous in all Europe. The government is represented by an Assembly elected by the people, which is divided into two chambers, the State and National Councils. The present President is Dr E. Welti. Switzerland has no standing army but each citizen is obliged to serve as a soldier, and military drill is taught in the schools. It has a fine system of schools and parents are obliged to send their children or have them taught from the age of 6 to 12 years. Previous to the issue of stamps by the Federal Administration in '49 and '50 the following cantons had issued: Basle 1 variety, Geneva 6, Winterthur 1, Zurich 4. Since

'49 72 varieties have been issued. The cantons issued stamps as early as '43. The standard coin is the franc, 20c.

Tahiti or Otaheite is the principal island of the Society Group and belongs to France. It is 32 miles long and about 120 miles in circumference, consisting of two peninsulas. The population is 13,800. France issued 8 varieties for its use, in '83 and all the stamps being those of the French Colonies surcharged.

Tasmania, formerly called Van Dieman's Land, is a large island in the South Pacific ocean. It is 240 miles long by 200 miles wide and has an area including a few adjacent islands of 26,300 square miles. The capital Hobart Town, having 20,000 population. The population of the island is 115,705. The government is vested in the Queen's representative, it being the property of Great Britain, and two Houses elected by the people. The island was discovered by Tasman in 1642 and by him named Van Dieman's Land, in honor of a Dutch governor. The first stamp appeared in '53 and to date 33 varieties have been emitted.

Timor is a Portuguese possession and the most important of the chain of islands east of Java. It has an area of 8,820 square miles and a population of 400,000. Koepang is the capital. Nine varieties of stamps were issued for it in '85 being those of Macao surcharged "Timor."

Tobago is one of the Windward Islands of the West Indies belonging to Gt. Britain. It is 32 miles long and from 6 to 9 miles wide and has an area of 97 square miles. It was discovered in 1498 by Columbus and by him was called Assumption. Great Britain took possession of it in 1764. Stamps appeared in '79 and to date 15 varieties have appeared.

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—We cannot but admire the change for the better in what is now the Philatelic Gazette formerly the Keystone S. and C. Gazette. It is first class.

—We have received a paper called the Collector, tho' what's in its name relative to Philately we don't see, save that it contains two stamp advertisements.

—Some one lately has said that philatelic papers were dying out. The outlook is right the reverse. Many new ones are coming into existence almost every day.

—Plain Talk, for February is on our table. It is as good as ever. The publishers are doing a grand work for the philatelists of this country by seeking to purge Philately of the numerous unprincipled parties and frauds and approval sheet thieves in its ranks. Its present issue contains a list of nearly 30 persons believed to be frauds. It invites every dealer who has accounts due for sheets to place the same in their hands. They have placed us under obligations to them in this respect.

Briefs--Philatelic and Otherwise.

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—The Texas Stamp is not dead.

—Common Sense is another new one.

—The Philatelic Herald for December is rec'd

—Dealers in Philatelic literature should write us.

—The P. J. of A. issued a largespecial edition this month.

—The most expensive stamp of France is the 1 franc of '49.

—The American Numismatist is one of the finest coin papers extant.

—Mr. French starts his Buckeye State Philatelist off in fine shape.

—The Texas Philatelist, No 4, at hand. Where are the other numbers?

—With its issue of February the E. S. P. adds Coin & Curiosity News to its name.

—Brother Culross is out with a neat little sheet bearing the name of the Peerless Review.

—The Golden Eclipse is a new one. It is partially devoted to Philately, we are glad to see.

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—We regret the necessity of the great haste that characterizes this issue. A bit late you see.

—Our good friend Dawson writes us that he has received the new 1 d Gt. Britain stamp. So've we.

—There was an average of over 11,550 letters received at the Dead Letter Office for each day last year.

—Davison did not dispose of his Ledger but keeps it and is soon to take a partner. We regret to learn of his ill health.

—The Q. C. P. for this month contains a full list of the stamps issued in 1886. This we believe is the best way to give new issues.

—The Keystone State Philatelist, announced some time ago, appeared last month. It starts off well and bids fair to become successful and we hope 'twill.

—The South seems to be a hot bed for papers of late. No less than four new sheets have sprung up during the last quarter. The latest is the Tag and Stamp Herald.

—The International Philatelic Advertiser which was announced some time ago appeared last month. It is neatly gotten up but shows great haste in its composition, typographical errors being quite numerous

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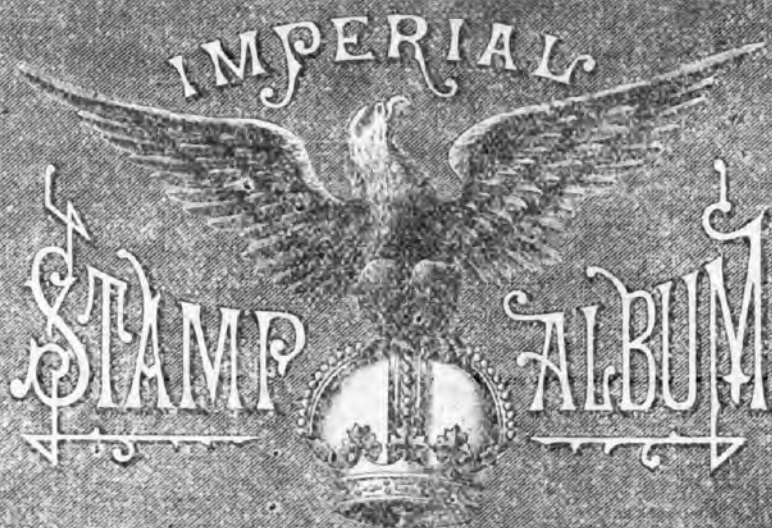
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