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## PHILATELIC HASH.

— Full many a gem of philatelic value rare,  
In dark and mouldy confines of some old trunk lie:  
To grace the stamp collector's album pages fair  
They but await the wary discoverer's eye.

— Friend, let us remind you that now is a good time for you to pick up some auction lots.

— A Philatelic Club was formed in Albany last month, with 17 charter members of that city, Troy, and vicinity. The officers chosen were J. B. Tipton, president; Wm. L. Green, vice president; H. Gallien, secretary and treasurer; J. Skinner, exchange sup't.

— Secretary Miller, of the Sons of Philatelia, announces a paper to be known as the American Collector, which is to appear the first of the coming month.

— Notice the reduction of our advertising rates.

— A sight of an unsevered pair of 12 pence Canadian gladdened the eyes of Albany collectors recently. The pair came from the Woodard sale and cost the owner \$1375.

— A collector in Albany who some time ago bought the 30c and 90c Justice, was surprised when informed by an expert, that they were nothing but India paper proofs fraudulently cancelled and perforated. It shows that collectors should be on their guard when buying such stamps and look for traces of gum, etc. There was no gum on the above mentioned stamps and their color was very deep.

— It is said that James Lafitte Smith, a clerk in the Washington postoffice, is the person who sold the first-post age stamp and the first stamped envelope ever issued by our Government, and that he was the first to register a letter when presented for registry when that system of mail protection was introduced in the United States. He entered the postoffice as a clerk in the year 1847, and is now in his 80th year.

— A 50c revenue with inverted medallion was unearthed in Albany a short time ago in a lot of cheap stamps that a collector had bought for 50c.

— Our friend Battin furnishes and promises to furnish us interesting Albany notes.

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

—Two more 25c blue revenues with inverted medallion have just been found in Albany.

—Mr. L. T. Wilcox, an ardent collector of U. S. stamps from Whitney's Point, this State, favored us with a very pleasant call the 2d inst. He had his fine collection, adhesives only, with him. We were fortunately able to fill three spaces for him. The value of his collection may be better realized when we state that he wants but very few to complete it. These few include the high value periodical and State. He has an elegant entire sheet of Providence.

—Subscribe now 10c.

—The Albany Philatelic Club now meets every other Wednesday.

—The death of the estimable wife of Jacob Weigel, one of our esteemed patrons, of New Brunswick, New Jersey, occurred recently. Mr. W. is left with three young children and the warm sympathies of his fellow philatelists are sure with him in his sorrow.

—There are two "oldest" philatelic magazines in this country, the Philatelic Monthly and Eastern Philatelist. In the meantime, fellows, paste it—where you can see it! we are the oldest philatelic paper on this continent.

—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.

—The other day I received a copy of the Pennsylvania Philatelist—almost if not quite the first ever received—volume 10, no. 1. There is hardly a line in the number that is of benefit to a philatelist, the reading matter being given to the furtherance of the editor's political schemes.

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

—It is evident Gus Luhn knows something about pink tinted papers with pictures.

—Every collector ought to have a Perforation Gauge as they are a necessity! We send nice ones postpaid for 3 cts.

—Townsend, of Washington, has the third 10c Baltimore discovered within a year.

—Our single mail orders for stamp albums filled and sent out in a single mail recently were ninety.

—The stamps of Cashmere are printed from ivory 'tis said.

—Revista Philatelica is a new one Rio Janeiro.

—We are constantly adding the names of new stamp agents to our books. U! write us!

—The Southern Philatelic Association seems to be forging steadily ahead.

—Olympian games stamps of Greece sold fast.

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F. J. STANTON, EDITOR

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—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

—Seems a little like as if the Hawaiian government had the stamp speculative fever a bit when it advertises, months ahead, that on December 31st it will destroy all stamps on hand except the current issue, naming the values it has. It looks just like it was pushing postoffice revenues.

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

—Next month is convention month. Merit not money, ought to win for each office.

—The Netherlands hold a stamp exhibit this July and Switzerland in August. The former at The Hague and the latter at Geneva.

—A movement towards getting back the interest of the younger class of collectors is a move in the right direction.

—The Springfield Philatelist has suspended.

—Our 84th auction!

—One of our approval sheet agents recently wrote: "Send more sheets, they are the finest I have ever had. I have been getting stamps from other companies, but have now stopped getting any from them, as your stamps are cheaper and you send a better variety. They sell like hot cakes."

—I am a member of the Sons of Philatelia in good standing I believe. For this reason I am solicited to give my vote for Kissinger for president of that society. Let's see, this modest young gentleman is now president of the Philatelic Sons of America, secretary of the A. P. A., and he wants to become president of the S. of P. What will the young man do with the earth when he gets it? We respectfully suggest that he retire and rest. There is absolute need of it for no one can manage a society with a name as "immortal as that of Washington," and stand the strain. A string may bust.

—Read auction catalog'!

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All dates and descriptions are from Scott's 56th Catalogue.

Note that "perf" signifies perforated or perforation, "og" original gum, "oc" out of center, "l" left, "r" right, "wmk" watermarked. Figures at the end of lot descriptions, etc., denote catalogue value.


- |    |   |       |
|----|---|-------|
| 1  | U. S. Unpaid 30c claret, mite tear...   | 1.25  |
| 2  | ..... 50c claret, mite tear mend.   | 2.00  |
| 3  | ..... 3d Issue Document \$5.00, fine but perforated close at top.....   | 40c   |
| 4  | ..... Newspaper \$60.00 proof.....  |       |
| 5  | ..... Postoffice Seal 1888 unperf and unused unsevered pair.....  | 6 00  |
| 6  | ..... Interior 1c block 9 unused og.  | 1.80  |
| 7  | ..... 2c entire sheet unused og, one stamp is damaged.....  | 10.00 |
| 8  | ..... 6c block 15 unused og plate no. 56.....   | 1.50  |
| 9  | ..... State 7c a few perfs clipped off and nick.....  | 2 00  |
| 10 | ..... War 90c unused og very fine.....  | 1.50  |
| 11 | ..... 1c unused og block 25 with Continental imprint.....   | 1.25  |
| 12 | Canada official seal oc slight tear but fine.....   | 2.50  |
| 13 | Ceylon 1890-92 5c on 15c olive block of 8 unused og.....  | 2.00  |
| 14 | Labuan 1894 lith 7 complete fine.....   | 1.10  |
| 15 | U. S. 1875 Re-Issue of 1869 without embossing 10c used, Reserve \$7.00.....   | 10.00 |
| 16 | ..... Plate numbers 1890 all unused og: 4c M M no. 201, M M 202 and M M 204, showing imprint, each strip 5 stamps; 8c Z Z no. 268 strip of 3 stamps. All horizontal strips..... |       |
| 17 | ..... 1894 unused og 1c pale ultramarine no. 27.....  |       |
| 18 | ..... unused og and all horizontal strips of 3 each with imprint:   |       |
|    | 1c nos 98, 99 and 120; 5c 161 and 164; 10c 55.....  |       |
| 19 | ..... Postoffice envelope cut square 3c on white, not guaranteed.....   |       |
| 20 | ..... 6c on white not guaranteed.....   |       |
| 21 | Austria 37 few card and revs.....   | 51c   |
| 22 | Belgium 22.....   | 42c   |
| 23 | Germany 26.....   | 70c   |
| 24 | Italy 38.....   | 1.00  |
| 25 | Mexico 36.....  | 2.00  |
| 26 | Portugal and Colonies 33.....   | 1 60  |
| 27 | Spain 40.....   | 1.33  |
| 28 | Sweden 50 inc. official complete.....   | 1.20  |
| 29 | Switzerland 30.....   | 1.60  |
| 30 | Wurtemberg 24.....  | 60c   |
| 31 | ..... 1863 18k orange thin spot center with tear, but good specimen.....  | 4.50  |
| 32 | ..... 1866 1k, 3k thin center, 7k nicked and 9k.....  | 3.32  |
| 33 | U. S. 1890-94 mixture of 98, no 1c or 2c, some oc or slightly damaged.....  |       |
| 34 | ..... 100 2c Inter Rev.....   |       |
| 35 | ..... 32 postage and dep't.....   | 1.25  |
| 36 | ..... 17 damaged, other stamps 12.....  |       |
| 37 | ..... Perf. Document and Propri. 1c to 20c 40 five dmg and some oc.....   | 2.95  |
| 38 | ..... 25c to 70c 16 1 trim'd.....   | 80c   |
| 39 | ..... Document 40c Inland Ex part perf, \$1.30 Foreign Ex perf.....   | 1.40  |
| 40 | ..... perf \$1 to 5.00 11 one torn and one perf 3 sides.....  | 89c   |
| 41 | ..... Medicine 6 3 dmg, Match 5, Unpaid 5 2 dmg, Local 4 unused 1 dmg.....  |       |
| 42 | Canada postage 10 2 dmg, revenue 80, Newfoundland 2, nice lot.....  |       |
| 43 | Mexico postage 68 nine dmg.....   |       |
| 44 | ..... revenue 31.....   |       |
| 45 | Victoria 1853-61 3d blue rouletted very slight portion of r lower corner gone, scarce and desirable.....  | 15.00 |
| 46 | ..... 1854-58 6d orange rouletted fine and scarce.....  | 7.50  |
| 47 | Tasmania 1-2d orange wmk type 81 and 82, both are unused and og.....  |       |
| 48 | 19 scarce Foreign cataloguing over 6.00 but all damaged.....  |       |
| 49 | 15 Foreign cataloguing over 7.00.....   |       |
| 50 | Southern Bank Notes 9 of Georgia, North and South Carolina, half mint state.....  |       |
| 51 | ..... 8 same as last.....   |       |
| 52 | Confederate 20, 50 and \$100 bills fine.....  |       |
| 53 | U. S. 3c 1869 plate No. 12 at top.....  |       |
| 54 | ..... two both showing parts of two grills, one has a corner gone.....  |       |
| 55 | ..... 78.....   |       |
| 56 | ..... 10 5c blue Jackson, 35 5c blue Garfield.....  |       |
| 57 | ..... 5c brown Garfield 62.....   |       |
| 58 | Special Delivery 15 first issue.....  |       |
| 59 | ..... 52 second issue.....  |       |
| 60 | ..... another lot of 52.....  |       |
| 61 | ..... 80 seals, 3c vermilion, 4c carmine, etc., nothing unner 3c.....   |       |
| 62 | ..... env. sq. cut 1853 28 3c mixed papers.....   |       |
| 63 | ..... 1861 13 3c on white.....  |       |
| 64 | ..... 19 3c on buff..   |       |
| 65 | ..... 1864 50 3c on white.....  |       |
| 66 | ..... 66 3c on buff..   |       |
| 67 | ..... 1874 27 3c on blue a 15 on fawn.....  |       |
| 68 | ..... 1883 October 64 2c on white.....  |       |
| 69 | ..... 24 2c on amber.....   |       |



70	November 416 2c on white four wavy lines.....	115	1891 2c Postage Due 158.....
71	56 2c on amber four wavy lines.....	116	1872-82 1c several types 784.....
72	3 2c on fawn, 1884 May 18 2c brown on white, all four wavy lines.....	117	1887 1c 617.....
73	1884 12 2c brown on blue, 30 2c brown on choc. and fawn..	118	2c 2543.....
74	assorted 125 no com- mon 2c values.....	119	1833 2c 1764.....
75	another lot 125 same	120	1872-82 3c several types 1185.....
76	50 mostly 1c blue on amber.....	121	Columbian 2c 1200, reserve 50c....
	Please note that all in lots 55 to 76 are damaged.	122	square cut envelope 1887 2c amber and manila amber 512.....
77	Danish West Indies 1855 3c red corner gone.....1.00	128	1c asst 300..
78	Bolivia 50c 1890 damaged at r.....40c	124	Columb. 1c 9, 2c 54
79	Nova Scotia 2c yellow paper dam'gd.1.00	125	1887 2c blue 22, oriental buff 86.....
80	U. S. 2c Plying Cards perf. 2c Certifi- cate unperf each blue nicked and two corners gone.....80c	126	8c Reay and Phipp- ton white and amber 172 reserve 1.00..
81	2c blue Express part perf small cor- ner gone.....1.00	127	2c 1884 asst 129.....
82	25c Protest unperf not fine.....1.00	128	2c 1887 white 700..
83	South Carolina 20.00 Bills crisp mint state and very fine, 9 different plates..	129	all obsolete 1c 83, 2c 12, 3c 32, catalog' over 3.00, res. 75c
84	another lot same as last.....	130	1894 2c 1650.....
85	20.00 Bills 40 asst mint & fine	131	1890 2c 18900 clean backs, res 1.75
86	another 40 same....	132	2c capped 1075.....
87	Virginia State Notes 6 var. including dif- ferent plates fine.....	133	2c Revenue asst papers 287.....
88	assorted 24 fine.....	134	1c 1890 clean backs 4010.....
89	23 same.....	135	2c Liberty bank check 981.....
90	28 same.....	136	'93 2c 208, '94 1c 409, 2c 750.....
91	U. S. Postage Due 3c brown 1879 strips of 3 and 4 unused, reserve 70c.....1.40	137	'90 2c lightly cancelled 4200.....
92	vertical strip 3 unused first issue Special Delivery, reserve 45c......90c	138	2c Liberty 2 rouletted one nicked reserve 70c.....
93	Egypt 5 pia brown '67 o c corn. gone 3.50	139	'90 6c 21, '94 6c 7, Columbian 6c 3 and 8c 5.....
94	Montserrat 2 1-2d brown 1884-85 unused tear 10 mm long and stamp is scraped considerably.....7 50	140	mixed revenue tobacco, etc 115.....
95	New Republic 1sh violet on gray unused feathered spot, crease across stamp and tear 14 mm long.....4.00	141	135 catalogued up to 200 value over 3.00, reserve 75c.....
96	Portugal 50r 1862 tear 8 mm long....60c	142	Postage Due large 1c claret 73.....
97	240r 1867-70 small hole and slight corner gone.....3.50	143	'88 3c 27 and 5c 32, '83 4c 11, '82 5c 14 10c Special Delivery asst 19.....
98	Saxony 10ng 1855 several small nicks and tear at bottom but withal fair.....4.00	144	'72 2c 16, '75 2c 61.....
99	Confederate 2c rose 1863 used but the cancellation is not guaranteed.....2.00	145	2c Inter Rev. and Bank Check 261
100	Germany 30k 1859 creased in two places with slight nick.....2.50	146	2c blue Bank Check 51.....
101	New Zealand 1sh red-brown 1882 perf 11 1-2 oc.....1.40	147	'57 square cut env. 10c on white, 3 5c red-brown Postage Due, 12 '93 8c Sherman, 3c red-brown Due.....
102	Peru 1882 20c and 1 sol, 1883 unpaid 1c all o c unused o g.....1.00	148	Postage Due 2c large claret 110....
103	Saxony env 5ng 1862 damaged cut to shape.....10.00	149	'72 10c several types 58.....
104	South African Republic envelope 1872 6d blue square cut unused.....2.50	150	Revenues common 11, scarce 4, S., C. & B. match blue 19.....
105	U. S. 1890-95 254 5c.....	151	'90 2c capped 7, '72 1c 44, '61 3c one, 1c 4, '62 2c 5, '70 3c 5, '69 3c 6, asst 31..
106	134 3c.....	152	mixed revenue 6, '72 15c 7, '90-93 15c 2, 5c Taylor and 30c '90 each one..
107	294 4c.....	153	15c For. Ex. perf., 2c liberty unperf and rouletted, 5c and 30c In. Ex. part pf
108	220 10c.....	154	2c postage used as rev. '61 10c, asst Postage Due 7, '57 1c dng 2, mixed seal etc. 17, '72 6c 12.....
109	Columbian 49 3c.....	155	'51 3c 65, '57 3c 66 one outer line..
110	55 4c and 59 5c.....	156	Foreign on sheet 20, catalog 94c, res 20c
111	Proprietary 1878 60 1c and 20 2c..	157	on sheet 25, catalog 1.12, reserve 20c
112	Columbian 4 8c and 47 10c.....	158	in book 54 24 new, cat 2.66, res 75c
113	1869 66 3c.....	159	unused 35 catalog 1.80 reserve 45c
114	Columbian 439 1c.....	160	cheap 128, good 45 cat 1.60, res 25c.
		161	U. S. '61 3c 288.....
		162	'87 2c square cut envelope 1155.....
		163	1c entire wrapper catalog 25c, Con- federate 10c blue '63 on env.....
		164	4000 mixed.....
		165	1600 mixed Columbian.....
		166	3c stamps on 2 soldier's letters...
		167	20 on sheet cat 97c, and 5 foreign...
		168	Confederate Documents 18 all different
		169	stamps 6 5c and 10c on original envs
		170	Collection 180 U. S. and Foreign in an almost new Philatelist's Album.....

171 Collection of over 100 Foreign in good International Album.....  
172 Package 10000 mixed U. S.....

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
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## LITERARY.

Peterson's for July is a fine number and contains among other good things a finely illustrated article on the week of camp life of the Seventh Regiment, articles on Charlotte Corday, Queens of the New Orleans Mardi-gras, Golf, etc., all finely illustrated. The portraits of theatrical favorites are up to the usual standard.

The McDowell Fashion Magazine at hand contains many new ideas of great value to both professional and amateur dressmaker. La Mode de Paris and Paris Album of Fashions are 3.50 a year, The French Dressmaker fifty cents less, while La Mode is but 1.50 a year.

W. Nephew King contributes to the July Century a paper entitled Glimpses of Venezuela and Guiana, setting forth the life of the natives and interesting aspects of nature in the disputed territory, of which there is a map, together with illustrations never before published.

The Ladies' Home Journal for July opens with a nicely illustrated article on Joan of Arc and her home. The cover this month is in brown and green on buff paper and is by Maxwell Parrish.

E. Kay Robinson contributes an interesting article on Rudyard Kipling to the July McClure's and among other good things is a Woman's Ascent of the Matterhorn. The usual Lincoln article follows and shows him in his capacity of a circuit lawyer.

Elizabeth Butterworth has an appreciative article on the South American Poets in the July Review of Reviews and succeeds in showing that these countries have recently produced much verse of striking beauty and power.

Frank Leslie's Pleasant Hours has been discontinued and the announcement made that more attention is to be paid to the Monthly which is growing in circulation and influence.

The art features of the Cosmopolitan are fine. The July number is up to the standard and contains Aerial Athletes and The Coming Race by its editor and there are the customary fine illustrations.



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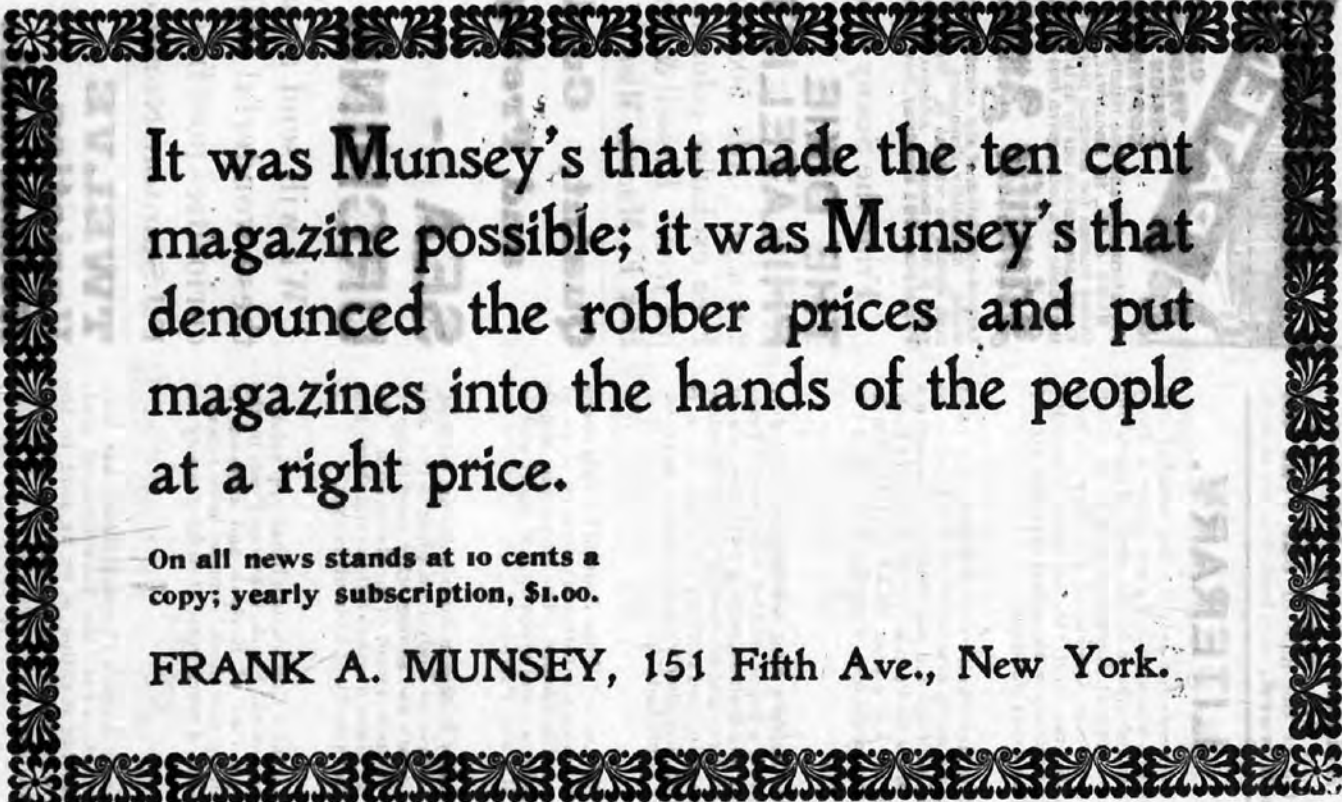
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## PHILATELIC HASH.

—General Hazen who was for a long time, one of the assistant postmaster generals, recently became insane.

—State hand books of collectors seem to be quite the rage now. A half dozen different ones we should think are on the market.

—Are the dull times over? It looks that way for it would seem that there are as many auction sales as ever and new papers are springing up.

—Do you want the 3c Play ing Card stamp? There is one in our sale this month. Parties are asking \$8 for this stamp. Better get it while you can. There are lots of other good stamps in the 85th sale.

—John Waanmaker certainly deserves an occasional mention in journals philatelic, for was he not the father of the Columbian set? He has recently purchased the store and stock of the late firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co., which assigned in August last. This leads us to say that Mr. Hilton of this firm was one of New York city's advanced stamp collectors.

—Send in a few bids.

—Brother Pinkham has recently been quite sick, hence his bright E. P. was a trifle late.

—Several old cuts of "prom inents" have been doing duty in some of the papers the past month or so.

—There is quite a difference between Rob. Miller's Collector of the present and the little "thumb nail" sheet of the same name which he published a few years ago.

—Arisugawa and Kitashirakawa are the names of the two princes whose portraits are to be found on the new Japanese stamps.

—The watermak of the 1868—69 issue of Canada has been found to be "E. & C. Bothwell, Clutha Mills." This firm manufactured the paper.

—A philatelic exhibition, and the first we have seen announced for 1897, is to be held in the rooms of the Royal Institute of Water Color Painters, London, next July.

—A recent magazine article perused by the editor states that Montenegro has but one die for her postage stamps and the author was a traveller and an observer too.

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—The stamp business is slowly "picking up."

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—Every collector ought to have a Perforation Gauge as they are a necessity! We send nice ones postpaid for 3 cts.

—The Collector's Club, recently formed in New York city, has leased the building, 351 Fourth Ave., for a club house.

—We open the auction season with our October sale and call attention to the fine lot of stamps offered. That our auction sales are popular is evidenced by the fact that this sale is our 85th.

—The total number of post offices in the United States in operation at the present time is 70,360. Of this vast number 66,725 are of the fourth class offices where the postmasters receive commissions, while the remainder are salaried. There were 2,046 new offices established last year and 1,750 discontinued. Mail burglaries and robberies decreased last year from the fact that some of the worst mail robbers in the country were either killed or captured. There were 2,074 arrests, of which 158 were postmasters, 55 assistant postmasters, 43 clerks in postoffices. 470 postoffice burglars were arrested as well as 1225 persons for various offenses against the postal law.

—The Japanese commemorative stamps are now being freely offered.

—The new issue of Trinidad is a very attractive and handsome one.

—We are constantly adding the names of newstamp agents to our books. U! write us!

—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.

—We are under obligations to the publishers for a copy of the Year Book of the Philatelic Sons of America. It is a nicely printed book and contains numerous half tone cuts of prominent members of that society. The price is 25c and it may be had of L. M. Lang, Baltimore, Md.

—It is not an easy thing to do this cornering of certain stamps and even after it may be done it takes some time to bring the market around in the right direction. The attempted corner in \$2 Columbians has resulted in a big loss to those who sought to corner that value. There is no demand for the stamp and speculators have sold or tried to sell for almost anything they could get. Think of that value, perfect specimens, original gum, unused and right every way, crying for buyers at ten per cent below face! Discernment is a great faculty!



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—The Albany Philatelic Club held a meeting Sept. 9th after a ten weeks rest, with a large attendance, and elected two new members.

—The editors of the Philatelic Monthly and the Eastern Philatelist are still "chewing ears" over the question as to which has the oldest magazine. There is one fact clear to every one—whichever is the oldest philatelic magazine, The Philatelic Tribune is the oldest philatelic paper.

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

—The 57th edition will show a greatly increased catalogue value on some stamps. The advance sheets are now out.

—One of Albany's alert collectors, a travelling man, while enquiring for stamps at a country store, was surprised when the storekeeper's wife brought down from the attic an old arm chair literally covered with postage stamps pasted on and covered with a coat of varnish. Some of the stamps were quite rare but the owner would not disturb them although the collector offered to buy the chair and all.

—One of our approval sheet agents recently wrote: "Send more sheets, they are the finest I have ever had. I have been getting stamps from other companies, but have now stopped getting any from them, as your stamps are cheaper and you send a better variety. They sell like hot cakes."

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The complete story of the sound money movement in the Democratic party and the consequent rise of the National Democracy is told by Elbridge Gerry Dunnell, of the New York Times, in the October Review of Reviews.

The strong features of the October number of the Ladies' Home Journal are the opening chapters of Maclaren's new story The Minister of St. Bede's and a minuet by Paderewski.

The spirited romance Phroso, by Anthony Hope is finished in the October McClure's.

The October Peterson is replete with good things and thoroughly up to date every way

The Cosmopolitan's examples of recent art, is one of the features that make that magazine the popular one that it is.

General Horace Porter is to commence his personal recollections of General Grant in the Century for November. The Sloane articles finish with the current number

The McDowell Fashion Magazine at hand contain many new ideas of great value to both professional and amateur dressmakers. La Mode de Paris and Paris Album of Fashions are 3.50 a year, The French Dressmaker fifty cents less, while La Mode is but 1.50 a year.

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All dates and descriptions are from Scott's 56th and 57th Catalogues.

Note that "perf" signifies perforated or perforation, "og" original gum, "oc" out of center, "l" left, "r" right, "wmk" watermarked. Figures at the end of lot descriptions, etc., denote catalogue value. O denotes cut to shape or shape of stamp.

### UNITED STATES.

1	1847 5c close	85c
2	1851 1c type II vertical strip of 3, two stamps clipped l.	90c
3	10c clipped l.	1.00
4	12c clipped r and top	2.25
5	1835 1c type II o c	1.00
6	1c type III horizontal strip 3	.45c
7	5c type I brick red o c upper r side clipped	15.00
8	5c type I red brown no perf top	7.00
9	5c type II brown no perfs l two mite corners gone	2.50
10	10c two small holes circle nick l	1.50c
11	12c o c	1.25
12	24c upper r cor. gone mended	5.00
13	1861 1c o c horizontal strip of 3	1.50
14	90c no bottom perf slight nickd	4.00
15	1868 1c grilled 11x13 o c	1.50
16	1c grilled 9x13 o c no perfs r	1.25
17	10c grilled 9x13 o c lower l corner gone	75c
18	12c grilled 9x13 upper l corner gone and some slight nicks	85c
19	12c grilled 11x13 fine but some slight nicks	75c
20	30c grilled 9x13 o c	5.00
21	1869 1c slight tear no perf top or l	75c
22	3c unused o c	1.00
23	6c clipped l	85c
24	10c two tears no perfs l	1.00
25	12c o c	75c
26	15c o c hole in picture	2.00
27	24c trifle o c fine but two small pieces gone	7.50

28	30c o c two small mended holes and a nick	3.50
29	1870 1c grilled beautiful pair	1.00
30	6c grilled slight tears no perfs top few clipped bottom	4.00
31	1872 1c, 2c, 3c, 6c and 10c	65c
32	7c small corner gone and piece gone at r o c	75c
33	12c slightest kind of a cancellation small damaged spot o c	75c
34	15c o c	50c
35	24c nearly all perfs clipped	2.00
36	90c no perfs top or r o c	1.50
37	1873 Continental 7c creased nicked	75c
38	12c o c no perfs top	75c
39	15c o c no perfs l	1.00
40	American 15c o c, 30c thin back	40c
41	90c trifle o c	1.25
42	1888 30c o c small spot rubbed	50c
43	90c some slight tears and a small damaged spot center	1.25
44	1890 90c o c	85c
45	Newspaper 1c o c o g slightly rubbed	35c
46	2c same as last	35c
47	3c same as last	75c
48	4c o c o g no perfs bottom	50c
49	6c o c o g	1.00
50	8c o c o g slightly rubbed	1.00
51	10c o c o g no perfs top	50c
52	Agriculture 3c o c	25c
53	6c o c	75c
54	Executive specimen 1c no perfs top and stamp has been torn and mended	10.00
55	6c piece gone at top	20.00
56	Interior 24c torn and small piece gone no perfs at bottom	75c
57	30c o c	75c
58	90c o c	2.50
59	Justice 3c o c	75c
60	6c o c	1.00
61	Navy 1c two tears and corner gone but mended	1.50
62	2c four perfs torn from l	65c
63	3c slight corner gone and nick	20c
64	6c o c	50c
65	Postoffice 10c cancelled perf proof	2.00
66	15c same	1.00
67	24c same	1.25
68	90c same	2.00
69	State 3c oc unused og sm. piece gone	75c
70	6c unused o g small piece gone	1.00
71	10c slight tear and " " " "	2.50
72	15c unused cracked 4 perf gone	5.00
73	\$2.00 cancelled perf proof	25.00
74	Treasury 7c upper r corner damaged and a few perfs gone	1.50
75	10c o c	25c
76	12c o c no perfs top or r	25c
77	15c o c corner gone	30c
78	24c two small tears and a slight corner gone	5.50
79	30c o c no perfs l	35c
80	90c o c no perfs top or l	1.00
81	War 7c top clipped	2.50
82	10c o c cancelled rather heavy	30c
83	12c hole in head and tear	30c
84	15c o c nick small corner gone	30c
85	24c o c slight nick	75c
86	30c o c slight tear	50c
87	90c o c creased	1.25
88	1861 3c unperf wide margins except bot	1.50
89	1872 1c unperf shows part of another stamp clipped top	1.50
90	3c unperf same description as last	1.50

91 3c showing postmark 1862.....  
 92 .... same as last but strip of 3.....  
 93 1869 3c with plate no. 12 rare.....  
 94 Interior block 10 2c unused o g.....1.00  
 95 .... pairs of unused o g 2c, 3 and 6c..50c  
 96 1887 5c horizontal lines unused but thumb  
 marked.....Albrecht 1.00

### Revenues.

97 Express 1c unperf fine.....50c  
 98 .... 1c part perforated torn mended..50c  
 99 Certificate 2c blue unperf close top fine 50c  
 100 .... 2c blue perf slight tear and mend-  
 ed nick.....75c  
 101 Express 2c blue unperf.....40c  
 102 .... 2c blue part perf fine.....1.00  
 103 Proprietary 2c orange perf trifling o c and  
 slight tear.....2.00  
 104 Playing Cards 3c o c perf gone and  
 slight nick scarcely noticeable mended  
 hole.....5.00  
 105 Agreement 5c unperf close r.....  
 106 Express 5c unperf fine.....50c  
 107 Playing Cards 5c perf fine.....75c  
 108 Proprietary 5c perf corner torn and  
 mended.....1.25  
 109 .... 10c perf o c otherwise fine.....1.00  
 110 Protest 25c unperf tear cut close...1.00  
 111 Warehouse Rec't perf o c perf gone..75c  
 112 Entry Goods 25c unperf horizontal pair  
 fine punched.....40c  
 113 .... same but a vertical pair.....40c  
 114 Inland Exchange 30c part perf nick and  
 rather close bottom.....1.00  
 115 Conveyance 50c unperf clipped r and  
 punched.....1.00  
 116 .... 50c part perf.....50c  
 117 Mortgage 50c part perf quite close..1.00  
 118 Inland Exchange 60c part perf fine..1.50  
 119 Entry Goods \$1.00 unperf punched..1.25  
 120 Foreign Ex. 1.00 part perf close top....  
 121 Inland Ex. 1.00 unperf close top....25c  
 122 Manifest 1.00 perf o c.....1.00  
 123 Mortgage 1.00 unperf clipped bottom  
 nick.....1.00  
 124 Life Insurance 1.00 perf.....25c  
 125 Probate of Will 2.00 perf.....1.00  
 126 .... 2.00 unperf close guaranteed on a  
 part of original paper.....7.50  
 127 Inland Exchange 3.50 perf fine.....1.50  
 128 Conveyance 10.00 no perfs top o c crack  
 at bottom.....2.00  
 129 2d Issue 6c creased o c.....1.50  
 130 .... 30c o c corner gone.....75c  
 131 1871 Proprietary 6c on violet o c...1.00  
 132 .... 6c on green o c piece gone 1.75c  
 133 .... 10c on green o c.....2.50  
 134 1878 Proprietary 5c black on silk paper  
 small tear.....2.00  
 135 .... same on wmkd paper oc. 2.00  
 136 .... 6c violet wmkd o c.....1.00  
 137 Envelope 1857 3c buff unused cut eq. 50c  
 138 .... 3c white and buff O.....40c  
 139 .... 1864 3c brown on white O.....1.00  
 140 .... same on buff O.....1.00  
 141 .... 6c on buff ( ).....60c  
 142 .... 1874 3c die A white & amber O...40c  
 143 .... 2c red Jackson on white, 4c red on  
 amber, 6c red on white all O.....50c  
 144 Telegraph: Am. Rapid 13 unused...2.06  
 145 .... B & O 2, Pacific Mutual 3, Postal 2  
 2 damaged......73c  
 146 .... West. Union '84, '87, '88, '89, '92..1.15

147 1890 3c purple, a pair, strip 3, block 4..  
 148 Unpaid pairs 2c brown and claret, strip  
 3 4c carmine and strip 4 4c green.....  
 149 Document revenue 260 asst 1c to \$2.50.  
 150 1857 3 3c outer line.....1.05  
 151 .... 3c 64.....1.28  
 152 1882 5c brown Garfield 62.....1.24  
 153 5c Jackson 10, 5c blue Garfield 35 a num  
 ber being the straight lines.....  
 154 1878-75 2c vermilion 100.....  
 155 1883 4c green 78.....  
 156 1890 3c purple 100.....  
 157 Mixture of 50 special delivery, 6c 1890,  
 4c green and carmine, 3c vermilion, etc  
 158 .... 115 envelope O etc. none commonest  
 159 Beer and license 14 some duplicates....  
 160 .... Envelope 1853 3c asst mostly O 30..  
 161 .... 1861 3c on white mostly O 13.....  
 162 .... 3c on buff 19 mostly O.....  
 163 .... 1864 3c on white 50 mostly O.....  
 164 .... 3c on buff 66 mostly O.....  
 165 .... 1874 3c on blue 15 unused cut sq..  
 166 .... 3c on blue 39, fawn 15 most O  
 167 .... 2c red on wh 4 way lines 15 cut sq  
 168 .... same as last but retouched die 25..  
 169 .... 2c red on amber 4 way lines inclu  
 ding retouched dies 56.....  
 170 .... all 2c 4 way lines: 18 brown on  
 white, 3 red on chocolate, 2 brown on  
 amber, many retouched dies.....  
 171 .... 1883 2c red on white 64.....  
 172 .... 2c red on amber 24.....  
 173 .... 2c brown on blue 12, choc.-fawn 30  
 174 .... 50 mostly 1c blue on amber.....  
 175 .... 1884 2c brown die A on white 900.  
 176 .... same as last on amber 400....  
 Please note that all in lots 149 to 176 are  
 damaged.  
 177 Confederate States 1862 10c rose on part  
 of cover piece lower r corner gone...4.00  
 178 .... 1863 20c pair close 1.....4.00  
 179 .... 10c pale and dark blue on orig  
 on old paper top gone.....4.50  
 180 U. S. Edward Wilder 4c die cut vermil-  
 ion on old paper top gone.....4.50  
 181 \$170 in Confederate money.....75c  
 182 Southern Bank Notes 7 var.....  
 183 Southern Bank Notes 12 duplicates in lot  
 184 Southern Bank Notes 11 same as last..  
 185 Georgia Bills \$140 crisp fine duplicates  
 186 Bolivia 1890 50c red mended at r...40c  
 187 Danish West Indies 1855 3c red on yel-  
 lowish corner mended.....1.00  
 188 Jamaica 1883 1d and 2d fine.....60c  
 189 .... pairs same as last fine...1.20  
 190 Madeira 1871 50r dmg and mended..75c  
 191 Montserrat 1884 2 1-2d brown unused  
 tear at top rubbed some.....7.50  
 192 Nova Scotia 2c damaged and 10c clipped  
 r and bottom with pin hole.....3.00  
 193 Portugal 1862 50 reis green mounted..60  
 194 .... 1866 120r blue mended ticks..1.50  
 195 Sierra Leone '61 6d violet perf mnd..1.00  
 196 Canada block 40 unused o g 1-2c '82..80  
 197 .... 8c postage 18 four damaged.....  
 198 .... Bill \$1 3d issue 8 all parts gone..  
 199 Porto Rico 1m blue '94 block 50 unused  
 200 Mexico revenue 14 all damaged.....  
 201 U. S. 1861 24c unused o g fine...10.00  
 202 .... Envelope cut square and unused  
 90c purple fine.....5.00  
 203 .... War 1c block 25 unused o g..1.25  
 204 .... 30c block 10 unused o g..5.00  
 205 .... 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24 and 30c  
 all unused and o g fine.....2.37

206	..... another set same as last..	2.37	one side close, 5c Express unperf damaged slightly.....	90c	
207	..... 90c .....	1.25	54	5c Express unperf two fine but close near top 1.....	1.00
208	Conveyance 10.00 no perfs r..	2.00	55	5c Express perf 10.....	1.00
209	Inter Revenue 50.00 slight tear and clipped all sides.....	4.00	56	..... another lot 10.....	1.00
210	Austria 8, Bavaria 10, Denmark etc 14, France 17, Germany 10, Gt. Britain 14, Honduras unused 4, Hungary 4, Italy 5, Sweden 5.....		57	..... another lot 15.....	1.50
211	Australia 31 fine lot.....		58	..... unperf two fine.....	1.00
212	U. S. 13 var. revenues.....		59	..... another two same.....	1.00
213	2c blue Proprietary and Playing Cards, 25c Warehouse Receipt, 50c Mortgage clipped top and bottom, 50c Original Process, 50c Surety Bond, 1.00 Foreign and Inland Ex, Lease, all perf		260	..... elegant unsevered unperf strip of 3.....	1.50
214	pairs of 5c Certificate and Inland Exch, 25c Certificate, 50c Conveyance and Mortgage, all perf.....		61	5c Playing Cards perf o c.....	75c
215	strip 5 5c Inland Exchange, block 4 25c Certificate, all perf.....		62	..... another same.....	75c
216	Cuba 1870 20c unused o g block 50.6.00		63	..... another still same.....	75c
217	1874 25c unused o g block 50.2.50		64	..... yet another same.....	75c
218	1876 50c unused o g block 25 one damaged.....	3.75	65	..... another with slight corner gone 75c	
219	1877 50c unused strip 10 and block of 20 one torn.....	2.50	66	..... another just a trifle o c.....	75c
220	1878 25c unused block 20 1 dmg. 1.00		67	..... another same as last.....	75c
221	1879 25c unused blocks 20 and 25 2.25		68	..... another fine but very slight tear 75c	
222	50c unused block of 30..	1.50	69	..... another same as last.....	75c
223	1880 25c unused block of 50..	2.50	270	..... another same as last two.....	75c
224	Confederate and other notes 21 several badly damaged.....		71	..... another fine.....	75c
225	Confederate Bills 1, 2, 10, 20 two var., and 100 dollars.....		72	..... another fine.....	75c
226	Virginia Notes 8 var.....		73	..... another fine.....	75c
227	State Notes: Alabama 1, Louisiana 1, North Carolina 3, South Carolina 3, Georgia 3 and Virginia 3.....		74	..... another fine.....	75c
228	Bills assorted nice lot of 28.....		75	..... another fine.....	75c
229	..... another lot of 28.....		In following lots many stamps are unused		
230	5 Five Hundred Dollar Bonds fine and crisp with all of coupons attached.....		76	Angola 2, Angra 2, Argentine 5, Azores 3, Austria 14, 3 reprints.....	1.12
231	Another lot of 5 same.....		77	Baden 2, Bavaria 9, Belgium 15, Berge-dorf 2, Bulgaria 4, British Guiana 2, two are reprints.....	80c
232	Cuba 1878 25c unused sheet of 100.5.00		78	Cape Verde 2, Ceylon 3, Chefoo 3, Chili 4, Chinkiang 8, China 1, Congo 1, Corean 3, Costa Rica 10, Cuba 5.....	1.70
233	1879 25c unused 2 sheets 100.10.00		79	Colombian Repub 3, Denmark 7, Dutch 1, 1, Ecuador 8, Egypt 3, France 19.90c	
234	..... another lot same as last. 10.00		280	French Colonies 42 unused fine lot. 1.03	
235	..... same but 3 sheets 100..	15.00	81	Germany 24, Gt. Britain 10, Greecee 1, Guatemala 1, Guinea 1, few reprints. 1.40	
236	1881 5c unused 2 sheets 100 ea..	10.00	82	Heligoland 12, Hamburg 11, Hong Kong 2, Hanover 2, mostly reprints.....	1.25
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- 1 15,000 mixed. . . . .
- 2 another lot same. . . . .
- 3 another. . . . .
- 4 another. . . . .
- 5 another. . . . .
- 6 another. . . . .
- 7 another. . . . .
- 8 another. . . . .
- 9 Great Britain 500 mixed. . . . .
- 10 another lot 500 same. . . . .
- 11 Foreign and U. S. mixed 500. . . . .
- 12 U. S. 1857 3 3c outer line. . . . .1.05
- 13 . . . . . 3c 64. . . . .1.28

## UNITED STATES.

- 14 1882 5c brown Garfield 62. . . . .1.24
- 15 1873-75 2c vermilion 100. . . . .
- 16 1883 4c green 78. . . . .
- 17 Mixture of 50 special delivery, 6c 1890, 4c green and carmine, 3c vermilion, etc
- 18 . . . . . 115 envelope O etc. none commonest.
- 19 Envelope 1858 3c asst mostly O 30. . . . .
- 20 1861 3c on white mostly O 18. . . . .
- 21 . . . . . 3c on buff 19 mostly O. . . . .


- 22 1864 3c on white 50 mostly O. . . . .
- 23 . . . . . 3c on buff 66 mostly O. . . . .
- 24 1874 3c on blue 15 unused cut sq. . . . .
- 25 . . . . . 3c on blue 39, fawn 15 most O. . . . .
- 26 2c red on wh 4 wavy lines 115 cut sq. . . . .
- 27 same as last but retouched die 25. . . . .
- 28 2c red on amber 4 wavy lines including retouched dies 56. . . . .
- 29 Lot all 2c 4 wavy lines: 18 brown on white, 3 red on chocolate, 2 brown on amber, many retouched dies. . . . .
- 30 1883 2c red on white 64. . . . .
- 31 . . . . . 2c red on amber 24. . . . .
- 32 2c brown on blue 12, choc.-fawn 30. . . . .
- 33 50 mostly 1c blue on amber. . . . .
- 34 1884 2c brown die A on white 900. . . . .
- 35 . . . . . same as last on amber 400. . . . .

Please note that all in lots 14 to 35 are damaged.

- 36 Confederate States 1862 10c rose on part of cover piece lower r corner gone. . . . .4.00
- 37 . . . . . 1863 20c pair close l. . . . .6.00
- 38 . . . . . 10c pale and dark blue on 6.00
- 39 U. S. Edward Wilder 4c die cut vermilion on old paper top gone. . . . .4.50
- 40 \$170 in Confederate money. . . . .75c
- 41 Southern Bank Notes 7 var. . . . .
- 42 Southern Bank Notes 12 duplicates in lot.
- 43 Southern Bank Notes 11 same as last. . . . .
- 44 Bolivia 1890 50c red mended at r. . . . .40c
- 45 Danish West Indies 1855 3c red on yellowish corner mended. . . . .1.00
- 46 Jamaica 1883 1d and 2d fine. . . . .60c
- 47 . . . . . pairs same as last fine. . . . .1.2c
- 48 Madeira 1871 50c ring and mended. . . . .75c
- 49 Montserrat 1884 2 1-2d brown unused tear at top rubbed some. . . . .7.50
- 50 Nova Scotia 2c damaged and loc clipped r and bottom with pin hole. . . . .8.00
- 51 Portugal 1862 50 reis green mounted. . . . .60
- 52 . . . . . 1866 120r blue mended nicks. . . . .1.50
- 53 Sierra Leone '81 6d violet perf mud. . . . .1.00
- 54 Canada 8c postage 18 four damaged. . . . .
- 55 . . . . . Bill \$1 3d issue 8 all parts gone. . . . .
- 56 Porto Rico 1m blue '94 block 50 unused.
- 57 Mexico revenue 14 all damaged. . . . .
- 58 Envelope cut square and unused 90c purple fine. . . . .5.00
- 59 War 30c block 10 unused og. . . . .5.00
- 60 . . . . . 90c . . . . .1.25
- 61 Charter Party 10.00 no perfs r. . . . .1.00
- 62 Inter Revenue \$50.00 slight tear and clipped all sides. . . . .4.00
- 63 U. S. 5c values: Agreement 1, Certificate 10, Express 4, Foreign Exchange 1, Inland Exchange 9, Playing Cards 1, last has a corner gone. . . . .1.53
- 64 . . . . . 1c Express part perf close top. . . . .50c
- 65 . . . . . 2c blue Certificate unperf hole center otherwise fine. . . . .50c
- 66 . . . . . 3c Telegraph unperf close top and at upper l. . . . .75c
- 67 . . . . . 5c Certificate unperf two both have one side close, 5c Express unperf damaged slightly. . . . .90c
- 68 . . . . . 5c Express unperf two fine but close near top l. . . . .1.00
- 69 . . . . . 5c Express perf 10. . . . .1.00
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- 71 . . . . . another lot 15. . . . .1.50
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**MOTOR CARRIAGES.** In Colombo, the island of Ceylon, we learn from a foreign paper, motor or horseless carriages are used for carrying mail pouches from the postoffice to the railway station. The cost is less than

half as much as formerly when horses and wagons were in use. We understand that the horseless carriage is soon to be—perhaps now has been—tried in New York City in connection with the collection of mails.

**QUITE A FIND.** Very often we read of a lot of valuable stamps being found in some out of the way nook or corner, but these "finds" seldom eclipse the one made by some men, the other day, by the side of the New York Central railroad track, which consisted of an entire mail pouch filled with valuable mail matter—six or eight hundred dollars' worth

**HAS HE STAMPS?** The Postal Record says that a young man in Australia, with the aid of his bicycle, has practically established a postal route between Coolgardie, in the center of the gold fields, and Dundas, the nearest town. The distance between the two places is 280 miles, but he carries letters and telegrams backward and forward in a small letter box

strapped on back of his machine, for one shilling and five shillings apiece, respectively, making the trip once a week. A water bottle, revolver and sharp knife are the chief items of his outfit—essentials in that arid and bushranger infested country. We find ourselves wondering if he has or will have stamps? It will be remembered that the gentleman who carried mail on his bicycle between San Francisco and Fresno, during the big railroad strike, two or three years ago, had stamps of his own.

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**BRO. DEATS** Very kindly informed us that the \$200 value of the first issue of U. S. document stamps was printed in sheets of eight stamps.

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**A VAN** collecting the mail, and sorting it on the way to the general postoffice, has recently made its appearance in New York City. It says one of our exchanges, which goes to show that the Postoffice Department is alive to any scheme that will save time in handling the mails. This van is drawn by a pair of horses and its internal arrangements are quite similar to the postal cars of the 3d Avenue cable road, while its outer appearance is quite like an ordinary

5th Avenue 'bus. It is painted white with an entrance at the rear with steps. On the left in the inside is the sorting and stamping table and at the front is the letter rack. Light is furnished by gas from storage reservoirs. A driver and two clerks have charge. We should think that this departure would be a desirable one.

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**AGA SHAH ABBAS.** Word has come to us that Aga Shah Abbas, who was one of our esteemed foreign correspondents, was murdered in March or April of this year. Our informant, who we think is a relative of the deceased, states that he left Bombay in March for a tour in Turkish Arabia on pilgrimage and was afterward murdered at Jeddah.

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**J. K. TIFFANY.** We are led to quote from a letter received some time ago from our friend Tiffany. He wrote: "I am particularly interested in the Tribune because it is not only an old friend but because on one of the rare occasions when the mice invaded my premises such unbound numbers of the Tribune as were on hand received their attention exclusively. Being tightly fastened together between card boards however the result was that

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**MURDERED FOR HIS COLLECTION.** Paris was recently a center of attraction over the trial which is the sensation of the year in philately. This trial resulted in the sentencing to penal servitude for life for the male and three year's imprisonment for the female implicated. Last May Emile Delahoff, a stamp collector, was enticed to a room in a house occupied by Joseph Aubert and Marguerite Dubois and there murdered for his collection. The body was then placed in a packing case in which it was discovered at a railway station. The dead man's father had previously received a telegram purporting to have been sent by the son and stating that he had sold his collection and was starting for Chicago.

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## LITERARY.

The McDowell Fashion Magazine at hand contain many new ideas of great value to both professional and amateur dressmakers. La Mode de Paris and Paris Album of Fashions are 2.50 a year, The French Dressmaker fifty cents less, while La Mode is but 1.50 a year.

A new humorist, Ellis Paaker Butler, has begun to write for the "Lighter Vein" department of the Century. In the Christmas number he has an illustrated story called "The 'Settin' Out' at Big'low's."

The editor of the Review of Reviews calls attention to the fact that, while New York gave McKinley a plurality of less than 275,000, an area of like population in the middle West, including northern Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, gave pluralities aggregating nearly 400,000, thus showing that the alarm manifested in the East during the campaign regarding the supposed radicalism of the Northwest was quite unwarranted.

The Christmas McClure's will contain a characteristic short story by Frank R. Stockton and also one by Henry Seton Merriman who has lately achieved such popularity with his novel of "The Sowers."

The Christmas number of the Ladies' Home Journal will contain the autobiography of Rosa Bonheur illustrated by herself.

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All dates and descriptions are from Scott's 56th and 57th Catalogues.

Note that "perf" signifies perforated or perforation, "o g" original gum, "o c" out of center, "l" left, "r" right, "wmk" watermarked. Figures at the end of lot descriptions, etc., denote catalogue value. O denotes cut to shape or shape of stamp.

## SOME FINE WHOLESALE LOTS.

- 1 U. S. entire unused Postal Service envelopes 12 black on white fine . . . . .
- 2 Costa Rica '83 2c rose unused o g block 10
- 3 . . . . . same but block of 15 . . . . .
- 4 . . . . . same but block of 25 . . . . .
- 5 . . . . . '87 10c orange unused o g block 10
- 6 . . . . . same another block of 10 . . . . .
- 7 . . . . . same but block of 15 . . . . .
- 8 . . . . . same another block of 15 . . . . .
- 9 . . . . . '89 5c brown comelos 7 unused . . . . .
- 10 Ecuador '72 block 20 unused o g 1 p rose
- 11 North Borneo '86-92 set of 9 in blocks of 4
- 12 . . . . . same as last . . . . .
- 13 . . . . . same but blocks of 6 . . . . .
- 14 . . . . . same as last lot . . . . .
- 15 Peru 25 unused 5c cut square envelopes green on straw . . . . .
- 16 . . . . . another lot same . . . . .
- 17 . . . . . another . . . . .
- 18 . . . . . one more lot same . . . . .
- 19 Porto Rico '94 sheet 50 unused o g 1-2 m
- 20 . . . . . same another sheet . . . . .
- 21 Switzerland 33 1 franc lake . . . . .
- 22 . . . . . another lot same . . . . .
- 23 . . . . . yet another lot same . . . . .
- 24 . . . . . still one more lot same . . . . .
- 25 . . . . . 19 pairs of same . . . . .
- 26 . . . . . another lot 19 pairs same . . . . .
- 27 . . . . . 14 strips of 3 same . . . . .
- 28 Venezuela '83 entire sheet 100 unused 5c green o g . . . . .
- 29 . . . . . same another sheet . . . . .
- 30 . . . . . same one more sheet . . . . .
- 31 . . . . . '83 entire sheet 100 unused o g 25c . . . . .

CUBA--all unused.

- 32 115 assorted . . . . .
- 33 145 ass rted . . . . .
- 34 160 assorted . . . . .
- 35 7 varieties in blocks of 20 . . . . .
- 36 7 varieties in blocks of 30 . . . . .
- 37 5 varieties in blocks of 40 . . . . .
- 38 1879 25c two sheets of 50 each . . . . .
- 39 same but three sheets of 50 each . . . . .
- 40 1881 5c five blocks of 30 each . . . . .
- 41 same as last . . . . .
- 42 1878 25c entire sheet of 100 . . . . .
- 43 another same . . . . .
- 44 another same . . . . .
- 45 another same . . . . .
- 46 another same . . . . .
- 47 another same . . . . .
- 48 two sheets same . . . . .
- 49 two sheets same . . . . .
- 50 three sheets same . . . . .
- 51 1879 25c entire sheet of 100 . . . . .
- 52 two sheets same . . . . .
- 53 three sheets same . . . . .
- 54 1879 1 peseta telegraph entire sheet 100.
- 55 another sheet same . . . . .
- 56 1879 2 pesetas telegraph entire sheet 100
- 57 another sheet same . . . . .
- 58 1880 25c entire sheet of 100 . . . . .
- 59 another same . . . . .
- 60 another same . . . . .
- 61 two sheets same . . . . .
- 62 two sheets same . . . . .
- 63 three sheets same . . . . .
- 64 1881 5c entire sheet of 100 . . . . .
- 65 another sheet same . . . . .
- 66 two sheets same . . . . .

## CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN BROKEN BANK BILLS.

- 67 Confederate Bills 8 varieties . . . . .
- 68 . . . . . another lot 8 varieties . . . . .
- 69 . . . . . 31 assorted . . . . .
- 70 . . . . . 65 assorted . . . . .
- 71 . . . . . \$5 Sept. 2d, '61, five females center, knife cancellation . . . . .
- 72 . . . . . \$20 Sept. 2d, '61, light green, black vignette . . . . .
- 73 . . . . . same dark green, knife cancellation . . . . .
- 74 . . . . . \$20 Sept. 2d, '61, full length female 1, 3 females center, knife cancellation . . . . .
- 75 . . . . . \$50 Sept. 2d, '61, sailors at 1, knife cancellation . . . . .
- 76 . . . . . and State Bills 25 varieties . . . . .
- 77 . . . . . and State Bills 26 varieties . . . . .

The above two lots form a nice collection all different.

- 78 Southern Bank Bills 25 assorted . . . . .
- 79 another lot 25 . . . . .
- 80 another 25 . . . . .
- 81 another 25 . . . . .
- 82 another lot of 50 . . . . .
- 83 another of 50 . . . . .
- 84 another 50 . . . . .
- 85 \$10 Virginia State Bills 7 beautiful crisp
- 86 Southern Bank Bills 13 varieties . . . . .
- 87 . . . . . 5 varieties . . . . .
- 88 . . . . . 20 varieties . . . . .
- 89 . . . . . 20 varieties . . . . .
- 90 . . . . . 30 varieties . . . . .

## SCARCE WAR PAPER.

- 91 7 varieties very scarce including The Battle of Cedar Creek, Sheridan's Ride, The Rebel Raid in Pa., McClellan and Victory, The Rally Cry of Freedom, The

Girl I Left Behind Me and verses on the  
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92 5 varieties.....  
93 2 varieties and a duplicate.....  
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**MORE WHOLESALE LOTS.**

- 94 Austria 42 10k blue and black.....  
95 Chili 65 1c green '78.....  
96 .... 65 5c blue '83.....  
97 .... 100 same.....  
98 Germany 11 registration stamps assorted  
99 Greece 100 20 l carmine.....  
100 .... 100 same.....  
101 India 100 1-2 a green.....  
102 .... another lot same.....  
103 .... 100 1 a brown.....  
104 .... another lot same.....  
105 .... 100 2 a blue.....  
106 .... 100 1-2 a green On H M S.....  
107 .... another lot same.....  
108 .... 100 1 a brown On H M S.....  
109 .... another lot same.....  
110 .... 50 2 a blue On H M S.....  
111 .... another lot same.....  
112 Jamaica 40 1d blue '71.....  
113 .... 50 2d rose '71.....  
114 .... another lot same.....  
115 .... 50 1-2 d green '85.....  
116 .... another lot same.....  
117 .... 50 1d carmine '85.....  
118 .... another lot same.....  
119 .... 50 2 d gray '85.....  
120 .... another lot same.....  
121 .... 100 1 d lilac and mauve '89.....  
122 .... another lot same.....  
123 .... 100 assorted.....  
124 Japan 35 1s green 2 var. perforations..  
125 .... 80 2 s red same.....  
126 .... 100 2 s red same.....  
127 .... 50 10 s orange.....  
128 New Zealand 125 1 d and 2 d.....  
129 South Australia 100 1 d green.....  
130 .... another lot same.....  
131 .... 110 2 d orange.....  
132 Russia 115 assorted.....  
133 Spain 80 15c baby head.....  
134 .... 100 same.....  
135 .... another 100 same.....  
136 Sweden 35 12 ore '58 blue and ultramarine  
137 .... another lot same.....  
138 .... 95 10 ore assorted.....  
139 .... 100 same.....  
140 .... 62 12 ore blue.....  
141 .... 100 same.....  
142 Victoria 72 1 d '89.....  
143 Foreign 1000 mixed.....

**PAIRS, BLOCKS, STRIPS, Etc.**

- 144 Ecuador '81 1c brown and '87 1c green  
blocks 16 each, unused and o g.....  
145 .... '81 2c lake block 35 unused and o g  
146 .... '87 2c vermilion block 35 unused o g  
147 India 1-2 a green 50 pairs.....  
148 .... same 62 pairs.....  
149 .... same 7 strips of 3 and 3 strips of 4  
150 .... same 12 blocks of 4.....  
151 .... same 6 blocks of 6, strip of 5, block  
of 5 and block of 8.....  
152 .... 1 a brown 52 pairs.....  
153 .... same 13 strips of 3.....  
154 .... same 3 strips of 4, 4 blocks of 4  
and block of 9.....  
155 .... 2 a blue 9 pairs and block of 4.....  
156 .... 1-2 a green On H M S 50 pairs.....

- 157 India same 13 strips of 3.....  
158 .... same 14 blocks of 4.....  
159 .... same 10 strips of 5.....  
160 .... same 5 blocks of 6, strip 6, block 24  
161 .... 1 a brown On H M S 44 pairs.....  
162 .... same 50 pairs.....  
163 .... same 29 strips of 3.....  
164 .... same 34 strips of 3.....  
165 .... same 32 blocks of 4.....  
166 .... same 17 strips of 4.....  
167 .... same 3 strips of 5 and 10 blocks of 6  
168 .... same 4 strips of 6 and 5 blocks of 8  
169 .... same blocks of 9, 10, 12, 16 and 20  
170 .... 2 a blue On H M S 25 pairs, 2 strips  
of 3, and blocks of 4 and 5  
171 Italy block of 35 unused o g 15c blue  
172 Jamaica 1 d blue '71 5 pairs & 5 strips of 3  
173 .... same 3 strips of 4, 2 strips of 5 and  
block of 5  
174 .... 1-2 d green '85 20 pairs and block 4  
175 .... same 6 strips of 3 and 8 strips of 4  
176 .... 1 d carmine '85 34 pairs  
177 .... same 7 strips of 3 and 3 strips of 4  
178 .... same 2 strips of 5 and 5 strips of 6  
179 .... 2 d gray '85 18 pairs  
180 .... same 9 strips of 3  
181 .... 2d rose '71 22 pairs  
182 .... same 5 strips of 3, 2 strips of 4 and  
10 pairs 1 d lilac and mauve  
183 Japan 10 s orange 15 pairs, 2 strips of 3  
and 3 blocks of 4  
184 U. S. pair and strip of 5 5c Inland Ex-  
change, one and a pair and a strip of 3  
25c Certificate, pair 50c Conveyance  
185 .... 25 varieties of Revenues fine lot  
186 .... Insurance 25c part perf., & 15c 1875  
187 .... 1894 50c orange no perfs top  
188 Canada large 3c and 6c and 5c registra-  
tion, Grenada 1-2d green unused, Hon-  
duras fist issue 2 r both var unused  
189 Australia and New Zealand 22  
190 Europe 78. Japan 6  
191 U. S. 1890 30c and 1894 15c  
192 .... 1894 50c orange  
193 .... 1894 \$1.00 black  
194 .... unused 24c 1861 gray lilac cat. 4.00  
195 .... War strip 5 unused o g 30c res 1.50  
196 .... War strip 5 same with same reserve  
197 .... War 90c reserve 75c  
198 .... 90c purple on amber unused cut  
square envelope reserve 2.50  
199 .... 10.00 Charter Party no perf r, res 50c  
200 .... 50.00 Inter Rev unperf but close all  
sides small tear mended, reserve 2.50  
201 U. S. mixture of 12,000  
202 .... mixture of 11,000  
203 .... another mixture of 11,000  
204 .... mixture of 5,000  
205 Great Britain 250 assorted  
206 .... another 250  
207 .... another 250  
208 U. S. 275 assorted

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1851	3c one line at sides	2c
	3c two lines at sides	1c
1857	3c	1c
	3c outer line	20c
1861	3c rose	1c
	3c rose pink	10c
1868	3c grilled 11x13	2c
	3c grilled 9x13	1c
1869	3c	1c
1870	3c grilled	2c
1872	1c National print	6c
	2c " "	3c
	3c " "	2c
	10c " " light brown	6c
	10c " " dark brown	6c
1873	1c Continental print	3c
	2c " " brown	2c
	2c " " vermilion	2c
	3c " " "	1c
	6c " " "	5c
	10c " " light br'n	4c
	10c " " dark br'n	5c
1875	1c American print	1c
	2c " " "	1c
	3c " " "	1c
	6c " " "	3c
	10c " " "	2c
1882	5c br'n Garfield crossed lines	1c
	5c " " horizontal	5c
1883	2c claret	1c
	4c green	3c
	4c " pair	8c
	4c " strip of three	8c
1887	1c blue	1-2c
	2c green	1-2c
	3c vermilion	6c
1888	4c carmine	3c
	4c " pair	8c
	5c indigo blue crossed lines	2c
	5c " " horizontal	5c
1890	1c blue	1-2c
	2c lake	2c
	2c carmine	1-2c
	2c " left figure capped	3c
	2c " both figures	2c
	3c	1c
	4c	1c

1890	5c	1c
	6c	4c
	8c	4c
	10c	1-2c
	15c	8c
Columbian	1c	1-2c
	2c	1 2c
	3c	3c
	4c	2c
	5c	2c
	6c	5c
	8c	4c
	10c	3c
	15c	15c
1894	1c pale ultramarine	2c
	1c dark blue	1-2c
	2c pink triangle I	2c
	2c carmine triangle I	1c
	2c " " II	1c
	2c " " III	1-2c
	3c	1c
	4c	1c
	5c	1c
	6c	3c
	8c	4c
	10c	1-2c
Special Delivery	1st issue	8c
	" " 2d issue	5c
	" " orange	5c
Postoffice Seal	1879	7c
	" " 1888	4c

# CUT SQUARE ENVELOPE.

1853	3c on buff die V	3c
1861	3c on buff	10c
	3c on white	10c
1864	3c on buff	3c
	3c on white	3c
Reay.		
1870	1c blue on orange	7c
	3c on white	2c
	3c on amber	3c
	3c on cream	3c
Plimpton.		
1874	1c blue on white die B	1c
	1c light blue on salmon die B	5c
	1c dark blue on salmon die B	5c
	1c light blue on amber die B	2c

1874	1c light blue on orange die B	2c
	1c dark blue on orange die B	12c
	1c blue on fawn die B	15c
	1c light blue on manila die B	2c
	3c on amber die B	1c
	3c on cream die A	35c
	3c on cream die A (cut O)	10c
	3c on white die A	18c
	3c on blue die B	3c
	3c on white die B	1c
	3c on cream die B	3c
	3c on dark fawn	5c
	3c on light fawn	3c
1874	2c vermilion on white die C	6c
1875	2c vermilion on amber die C	8c
	3c green on fawn die B	3c
1876	Centennial 3c red	25c
	" 3c green	16c
1883	October 2c red on white	3c
	" 2c red on amber	6c
	" 2c red on fawn	15c
	November 2c red on white	1c
	" 2c red on amber	1c
	" 2c red on fawn	8c
1884	May 2c brown on white	3c
	" 2c brown on amber	12c
	June retouched die 2c red on white	7c
	June retouched die 2c red on amber	15c
	June retouched die 2c brown on white	3c
	June retouched die 2c brown on amber	12c
	July 2c on white die A	1-2c
	" 2c on amber die A	1-2c
	" 2c on blue die A	3c
	" 2c on fawn die A	2c
1886	2c on oriental buff die A	5c
1887	1c on white	1-2c
	1c on amber	1-2c
	1c on manila	1-2c
	1c on manila amber	1c
	2c on white	1-2c
	2c on amber	1-2c
	2c on blue	1-2c
	2c on oriental buff	1-2c
	2c on manila	1c
	2c on manila amber	1c
1893	1c	1-2c
	2c	1-2c

## UNPAID.

1c yellow brown	5c
1c brown	3c
1c red brown	3c
2c red brown	3c
1c claret	3c
2c claret	1c
1894 1c	1c
2c bright claret	5c
2c dark claret	1c

## DEPARTMENT.

Interior 2c unused	10c
" 3c unused	6c
" 6c unused	15c
Post office 3c	1c
Treasury 3c	2c
" 6c	6c
War 1c	3c
" 3c	1c
" 6c	3c

## Cut Square Envelope.

Postoffice 2c on lemon	8c
" 3c on lemon	1c
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5c Agreement.....	3c	\$1.00 Inland Exchange.....	2c
5c Certificate.....	1-2c		
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5c Inland Exchange.....	1-2c		
10c Bill of Lading.....	6c	2c blue and black.....	4c
10c Certificate.....	1c	2c orange and black.....	1-2c
10c Contract.....	1c	5c blue and black.....	10c
10c In and Exchange.....	1c	5c orange and black.....	8c
15c Inland Exchange.....	3c	10c blue and black.....	4c
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— 24c	5 00
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— 90c	14 00
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**ABOUT POSTAL CARDS.** The Argosy says that two of the most interesting automata now working within the limits of the United States are those used by the government for counting and tying postal cards into small bundles. The machines were made in Connecticut, and the two are capable of counting 500,000 cards in ten hours and wrapping and tying the same in bunches of twenty-five each. In this operation the paper is pulled off a drum by two long "fingers" which come up from below, and another finger dips in a vat of mucilage and applies itself to the wrapping paper in exactly the right spot. Other parts of the machine twine the paper around the pack of cards and then a "thumb" presses over the spot where the mucilage is, and the package is thrown upon a carry belt ready for delivery.

**ABOUT HINGES.** A good way to mount stamps, instead of placing the hinge at the top of the stamp, as commonly, is to place it at the left or right side. The former may possibly be the best as the star, p will "smooth" down

nicer when the album is closed or a page is turned. Paper should always be removed from the back of the stamp before it is mounted.

**NEW CANADA STAMPS.** The contract for the printing of the Canadian stamps has been renewed for a further term of five years and it may be expected that a new issue of stamps may be a result of the new contract says the Ontario Philatelist, but it quotes no authority.

**MORE STAMP STEALING.** The stealing of stamps seems to be quite common these days. A short time since another case was added to the list. A gentleman in the employ of the War Department went away on a vacation and left his collection in his desk—by the way not a very safe place—and on his return found it missing. Quiet search revealed the fact a clerk had abstracted it and that most of the United States stamps had been sold to stamp dealers in Washington, and they were recovered. Keep your collections in secure places is our advice.

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**OLD AGE.** The American Collector in a recent issue said that we had "changed our size oftener than any other philatelic paper published." Possibly an investigation has been made by that sheet. It may be the statement is correct but for "hevin's sake"! consider our age. We were born in '85! Think of the papers we have seen give up the ghost! Little veneration however, do we get from the young sprouts of to day notwithstanding our gray hairs and fast growing bald head. Not one stamp paper printed in the year mentioned above, is alive to day, except us.

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**KICKIN' AWFUL.** It is reported that a number of dealers and collectors who have been "laying in" cent values of the Nova Scotian stamps are kicking themselves sore. May be this same thing will be a good thing for collecting in general. Will there be as many foreign stamps hoarded? We don't think.

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**SO, SO.** A Canadian correspondent of the Eastern Philatelist writes that paper that a large American dealer recently wrote the publisher of a Canadian paper that it did not pay to drum up trade in Canada there were so many frauds in that country. Now

we don't know who that dealer is but it seems that he hits the nail pretty squarely. Compare the number of collectors there with the the number in this or other countries and our personal experience has been that there are more dishonest collectors there than elsewhere. Why this thusness we don't know. Again many Canadians are numbered among our most esteemed patrons.

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**WHY ?** We would like to know just why the official seal stamps are omitted from the 57th edition Scott's standard catalogue? Will the esteemed compilers aid us in our search for knowledge?

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**BEAR IT IN MIND.** An old postoffice inspector is credited with saying that money should never be enclosed in letters for transmission through the mails. "In the first place it is unnecessary to do so, because money orders are so cheap; and in the second place money in a letter offers a constant temptation to those who handle mail. It is practically impossible to place money in a letter so that the postal clerk into whose hands the letter falls will not instantly detect it. Paper money has a peculiar odor unlike anything else on earth, and the clerk who is dishonest uses his sense of



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smell in spotting valuable letters rather than the sense of touch."

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**P. M. GENERAL'S REPORT.** The report of the Postmaster General shows a number of interesting facts. We glean from it that Uncle Sam lacked \$8,127,088 of enough for paying the expenses of carrying and attending to his mail matter. The average cost of receiving transporting and delivering each pound of mail matter of all classes was about ten cents. Mr. Wilson thinks that with a one cent letter rate the government would make an enormous profit, but that it is idle to talk of this so long as two-thirds of our mail matter is handled at a loss. He thinks there should be sweeping reforms in second class rates. That this country is behind no other in its postal system. A semi-military form is suggested in the carrier force in large cities tending towards better organization. 12,090 postmasters were appointed last year, 1341 being due to removals. 194 fraud orders were issued. He wants the three Assistant Postmaster Generals continued in office during good behavior and the 70,000 postmasters of the country covered into the civil service. The estimated cost for

the department for 1897 is \$92,571,564 22.

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**IN A HUSTLE.** We don't see how they did it, but they did! On the second day of the present session, the House passed three bills which related to postal matters. One provided for the use of private postal cards of same size and character as present issues when one cent stamps are affixed. Another indemnifies registered mail matter to the amount of \$10 and the last relates to private mail carriers in cities, towns and villages where no free delivery exists.

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**NEW MAIL BOAT.** The government, ever ready to facilitate the distribution of the mails, is to have a special boat built and fitted up for expressly receiving the mails from incoming steamers at quarantine, New York. Instead of foreign mails being taken to the postoffice, they will all be sorted for the different railroads, on this proposed boat on its trip back up the harbor. A great saving in time will be the result. If Congress can be made to see the feasibility of this the boat will be built. It looks to us like a good thing but at the present writing we're not Congress.

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**A** If there ever was **CRAZY** anything that was **GRAZE**, silly, crazy or nonsensical in the line of collecting, more than the now defunct button craze, we want to know what it was! We always felt disgusted when we saw older boys and young men sometimes with as many as ten or a dozen buttons displayed on their coats! This craze was very hurtful to philately as regards the young boy stamp collector as the example he saw set by the older heads caused him to put many nickels into buttons that otherwise would have gone for stamps.

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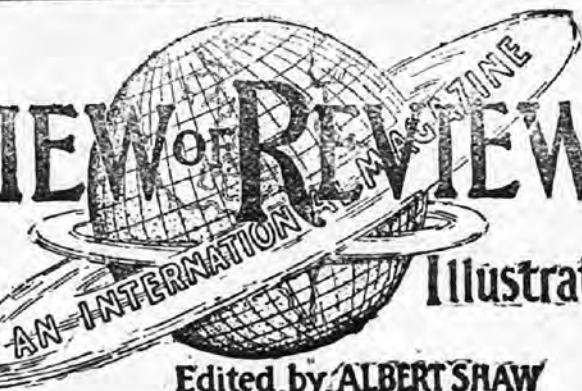
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Note that "perf" signifies perforated or perforation, "o g" original gum, "o c" out of center, "l" left, "r" right, "wink" watermarked. Figures at the end of lot descriptions, etc., denote catalogue value. () denotes cut to shape or shape of stamp.

### UNITED STATES.

- | No.                  | DESCRIPTION.   |
|----------------------|--|
| A vol. 3, 52 numbers | Mekeel's Stamp News  |
| 1                    | Reyn 1870 cut square envelope 12c plum on amber Unused fine scarce reserve : 2 |
| 2                    | 1851 1c type III fine top slightly clipped                                     |
| 3                    | .... another same as last.   |
| 4                    | .... 1c type II unsevered pair unused o g                                      |
| 5                    | .... 3c orange proof 2 lines at sides nice                                     |
| 6                    | .... 10c uncancelled upper r corner gone and bottom clipped.                   |
| 7                    | 1857 10c slight corner gone and two tears                                      |
| 8                    | .... another with tear and crease.   |
| 9                    | .... another sides perf into bogus perfs l                                     |
| 10                   | .... 30c better than average but perfs are clipped at top                      |
| 11                   | 1861 1c nice but no perfs r, 3c rose pink and 3c 1868.                         |
| 12                   | .... 3c double perf top bottom and r.  |
| 13                   | .... 5c mustard yellow o c sides mended  |
| 14                   | .... 12c no perfs l and slight tear l.   |
| 15                   | .... another not fine.   |
| 16                   | 1868 grided 11x13 1c torn and mended.  |
| 17                   | .... 9x13 2c o c.  |
| 18                   | .... 10c trifle o c one perf gone  |
| 19                   | .... 11x13 10c o c and slight tear.  |
| 20                   | .... 9x13 12c stamp per into.  |
| 21                   | .... same as last.   |
| 22                   | .... 24c o c.  |
| 23                   | 1875 re issue of 1861 2c fine but o c some                                     |
| 24                   | .... same 10c unused and fine but o c.   |
| 25                   | 1870 6c faint grill trifle o c.  |
| 26                   | 1872 12c National corner mended.   |
| 27                   | 1873 12c Continental "   |
| 28                   | 1875 6c American unused o g.   |

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| 29 | 1875 15c American unused.                             |
| 30 | .... 90c " o c with bogus grill.                      |
| 31 | 1888 30c torn and mended.                             |
| 32 | 1890 5c " Mekeel error".                              |
| 33 | Unpaid 1893 50c claret top mended with another stamp. |
| 34 | .... 1894 30c trifle o c.                             |
| 35 | .... 50c "  |
| 36 | Treasury 7c o c mite tear heavy cancelled             |
| 37 | Justice 6c upper r corner mended.                     |
| 38 | .... 10c o c mended at lower r corner.                |
| 39 | .... 12c bottom stamp gone—not nicely mended.         |
| 40 | Proprietary 1878 2c o c rouletted.                    |
| 41 | .... another same.                                    |

### A Few Foreign.

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| 42 | Argentina 1873 90c unused one perf gone                              |
| 43 | Bavaria 1862 12 k unused and fine.                                   |
| 44 | Bremen 1861 2 gr rouletted unused.                                   |
| 45 | Canada 1858 6d perf 12 corner torn and mended no perfs l.            |
| 46 | Hawaii 1853 15c unused o g "reprint".                                |
| 47 | .... 1869 2c unused o g "reprint".                                   |
| 48 | Mexico 1888 10c lilac pin perf ruled torn.                           |
| 49 | Nova Scotia 1c yellowish unused no perfs top and a few clipped torn. |

### More United States.

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| 50 | Columbian env cut square unused 5c & 10c                          |
| 51 | .... two broken die 1c env cut square.                            |
| 52 | 1847 5c fine but close.   |
| 53 | 1851 10c fine o c.  |
| 54 | .... 12c fine but r & top slightly clipped                        |
| 55 | 1857 1c type II o c.  |
| 56 | .... 12c o c.   |
| 57 | .... 24c upper r corner mended.                                   |
| 58 | 1861 90c fine but bottom mended.                                  |
| 59 | 1868 10c grided 9x13 o c corner mended.                           |
| 60 | .... 12c grided 11x13 almost uncancelled fine a few perfs mended. |
| 61 | .... 12c grided 9x13 corner gone not fine                         |
| 62 | .... 30c " " o c.   |
| 63 | 1869 1c o c no perfs l or top.                                    |
| 64 | .... 3c uncancelled o c.  |
| 65 | .... 6c fine no perfs l.  |
| 66 | .... 10c two mites of tears no perfs l.                           |
| 67 | .... 12c o c.   |
| 68 | .... 15c o c mended spot.   |
| 69 | .... 24c l corner mended.   |
| 70 | .... 30c r corner mended.   |
| 71 | 1872 7c fine mended o c.  |
| 72 | .... 24c fine no perfs.   |
| 73 | 1873 7c slight nick and crease.                                   |
| 74 | 1875 15c and 30c o c.   |
| 75 | .... 90c slightly o c.  |
| 76 | 1888 90c mended l corner.   |
| 77 | 1890 90c o c.   |
| 78 | Agriculture 8c o c.   |
| 79 | Executive 1c no perfs torn and mended Specimen.                   |
| 80 | .... 6c fine but nick top Specimen.                               |
| 81 | Interior 24c tear mended bottom.                                  |
| 82 | .... 30c good o c.  |
| 83 | .... 90c good o c.  |

84	Justice 8c o c.	147	India 50 2 a blue On H M S.
85	6c o c.	148	another lot same.
86	Navy 1c up r corner mended 2 slight tears	149	Jamaica 50 1-2 d green '85
87	2c fine but small mended nick l.	150	another lot same.
88	3c fine but slight mended corner.	151	50 1d carmine '85
89	6c o c.	152	another lot same.
90	State 3c o c unused o g fine but l corner mended	153	50 2 d gray '85
91	6c unused fine small mended spot l.	154	100 1 d lilac and mauve '89
92	Treasury 7c upper r corner mended.	155	another lot same.
93	10c good o c	156	100 assorted.
94	12c fine but no perfs top or r.	157	South Australia 100 1 d green.
95	15c fine l corner mended.	158	110 2 d orange.
96	24c torn mite of corner mended fine	159	Russia 115 assorted.
97	30c o c no perfs l.	160	Spain 80 15c baby head.
98	90c no perfs top or l.	161	100 same.
99	War 7c fine but top clipped.	162	another 100 same.
100	10c o c.	163	Sweden 100 10 ore assorted.
101	12c mended.	164	62 12 ore blue.
102	15c o c mite corner gone.	165	100 same.
103	24c o c slight mended spot.	166	Foreign 1000 mixed.
104	30c not fine.		
105	90c creased heavy cancellation.		
106	1c Express unperf fine nice margins.		
107	1c Express part perf nice margins but creased mended spot.		
108	2c blue Certificate unperf elegant margins except top.		
109	2c blue Express unperf elegant margins		
110	2c blue Express part perf		
111	\$1.00 Life Insurance perf fine.		
112	\$1.00 Manifest perf trifles o c 1 perf gone		
113	A collection of 134 varieties of entire stamped Envelopes fine lot.		
114	10,000 mixed.		
115	8,000 mixed.		
116	7,000 mixed.		
117	1873 entire Postal Card 1c unwatermark'd		
118	12 varieties Postal Cards entire.		
119	2c blue Proprietary unperf damaged.		
120	4c Proprietary part perf margins close.		
121	Germany Thurn & Taxis Northern 1859 10 sgr torn and r side clipped a tifle.		
122	1866 2 sgr		
123	Japan 1872 thin wove 4 s rose o c.		
124	Cuba entire sheet of unused and o g 100 1873 25c green		
125	100 1879 25c blue.		
126	100 1880 25c blue.		
127	100 1881 5c blue.		
128	Jamaica 1883 1d and 2d fine.		

### Confederate and Bank Bills

129	Confederate \$2 1862, two varieties \$100 1862 and \$20 1863.
130	Georgia 3 var., Louisiana 1, all nice.
131	North Carolina 9 var. all fine.
132	South Carolina 8 var. all very fine.
133	Virginia 4 var. one mended.
134	Southern 10 var.

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135	100 varieties of Foreign.
136	100 Chili 5c blue '83 and 42 Austria 10k blue and black.
137	Greece 100 20 1 carmine.
138	India 100 1-2 a green.
139	another lot same.
140	100 1 a brown.
141	another lot same.
142	100 2 a blue.
143	100 1-2 a green On H M S.
144	another lot same.
145	100 1 a brown On H M S.
146	another lot same.

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167	India 1-2 a green 50 pairs.
168	same 62 pairs.
169	same 7 strips of 3 and 3 strips of 4
170	same 12 blocks of 4
171	same 6 blocks of 6, strip of 5, block of 5 and block of 8.
172	1 a brown 52 pairs.
173	same 13 strips of 3.
174	same 3 strips of 4, 4 blocks of 4 and block of 9.
175	2 a blue 9 pairs and block of 4.
176	1-2 a green On H M S 50 pairs.
177	India same 13 strips of 3
178	same 14 blocks of 4.
179	same 10 strips of 5.
180	same 5 blocks of 6, strip 6, block 24
181	1 a brown On H M S 44 pairs.
182	same 50 pairs.
183	same 29 strips of 3.
184	same 34 strips of 3.
185	same 32 blocks of 4
186	same 17 strips of 4
187	same 3 strips of 5 and 10 blocks of 6
188	same 4 strips of 6 and 5 blocks of 8
189	same blocks of 9, 10, 12, 16 and 20
190	2 a blue On H M S 25 pairs, 2 strips of 3, and blocks of 4 and 5
191	Jamaica 1 d blue '71 5 pairs & 5 strips of 3
192	same 3 strips of 4, 2 strips of 5 and block of 5
193	same 7 strips of 3 and 3 strips of 4.
194	same 5 strips of 3, 2 strips of 4 and 10 pairs 1 d lilac and mauve
195	Japan 10 s orange 15 pairs, 2 strips of 3 and 3 blocks of 4
196	U. S. mixed 12,000
197	mixed 13,000
198	mixed 10,000
199	50 asst Document stamps 1c to 25c
200	Mexico 65 asst.
201	Sweden 78 asst.
202	Porto Rico sheet 50 1m blue unused o g
203	U. S. 400 1861 and 1868 3c damaged.
204	350 1853, '61, '64, '70 and '74 envs O
205	another lot of 350 same.
206	100 1874 blue on orange envs O.
207	1862 2c Jackson 3 on original envs.
208	1st issue Special Delivery 3 on original envelopes
209	Nicaragua 1c, 2c and 4c 1890 wrappers unused and entire
210	U. S. lot of 4,000 assorted.
211	another lot of 5,000.



- 212 U. S. a-sorted lot of 6,000.....  
 213 .... 1857 1c type I on original envelope  
 no perfs r

**Entire Postal Cards**

- 214 Austria 5 var  
 215 France 4 var including two pneumatic  
 216 Germany 4 var  
 217 G. Britain 9 var  
 218 Japan 5 var  
 219 U. S. 50 well assorted  
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“ 1857 3c outer line .....	20c
“ 1857 10c .....	30c
“ 1887 3c vermilion.....	06c
“ 1888 30c.....	30c
“ 1888 90c.....	90c
“ 1890 6c .....	04c
“ 1890 8c.....	04c
“ 10c first issue Special Delivery catalogued 15c.....	08c
“ 10c orange Special Delivery... (catalogued 10c).....	05c
“ Interior 90c .....	1 75
“ Postoffice 90c.....	1 50
“ Treasury 90c.....	75c
“ War 90c.....	90c
“ 2c Express part perf, nice margins catalog' \$1.....	50c
“ 5c “ imperforate“ “ 50c.....	25c
“ 5c “ perforated “ 10c.....	05c
“ 5c 1887 indigo blue horizontal lines “ 15c.....	05c
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Portugal 1867-70 240 reis violet .....	1 75
Nova Scotia 10c vermilion.....	1 15
Costa Rica 1887 10c orange unused.....	10c
North Borneo 1887 8c green.....	05c
“ “ “ 10c blue.....	07c
Peru cut square envelope 5c on straw unused.....	02c
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## SOME ODDITIES.

In his paper Bro. Pinkham makes mention of various oddities in his collection and this leads us to say that we find some things in our own collection, that as philatelic curios are interesting. Among the numerous ones we might mention ante bellum stamps used in recent years: a yellow one cent Canadian that formed a partnership with a one cent Columbian; 2c green on white '87 envelope stamps cut to shape and used on colored envelopes; envelopes that made their trips without stamps; a 4c green with the vignette of Jackson removed and that of Washington substituted from the 2c green;  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the 4c carmine that did duty as a 2 cent on original envelope; and various others. Perhaps as a climax to the whole collection nothing is more unique than the "postal card" on which was ordered one of our 5-cent packets. This "postal card" consisted of a piece of paste-board, about the size of an ordinary postal card, with our address on the front and the message on the back something like this: "Please send

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**WONDROUS  
INGENUITY.**

In a recent copy of the Herald-Ex. it is stated that a reproduction of the "Lord's Supper," by Leonardo da Vinci, may be seen in the chancelry of the orphan asylum at Vienna, that is composed entirely of old postage stamps. Twelve thousand is the number of stamps that was required in forming the ingenious production.

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**POSTAL  
CONGRESS.**

The next universal postal congress is to be held in the city of Washington, beginning in May next. The sessions continue for two months. French is the language to be used in all debates. There are only two countries of any importance that do not belong to the Universal Postal Union, and these are China and Orange Free State.

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**THEY  
DISAGREE.**

The Boston Stamp Book has it that there was a stamp of the denomination of \$5000 issued especially for use on the Pacific railroad mortgages which were given to this Government. Such an issue would seem to have been entirely unnecessary and the Philatelic Monthly says that

such a stamp was never issued, claiming to have a letter to that effect from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue who states that \$500 was the highest value issued and of this value there were 505. You can bank with safety on the old P. M.

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**WILLIAM  
SUPER-  
STITIOUS.**

Contrary to the custom of most of the monarchs of Europe, says one of our exchanges, Emperor William II, of Germany, has never allowed his effigy to be engraved upon a postage stamp and philatelists and the world in general have wondered at the modesty in this respect of the young Kaiser, who usually is not averse to having his features displayed before the eyes of his admiring subjects. No direct and authentic reason has been given why the Prussian black eagle has not been long ago replaced by the Kaiser's effigy, but perhaps an explanation may be found in the strain of superstition which more than once has influenced the action of the Hohenzollerns. The stamps of Prussia issued from 1850 to 1858 bore the image of Frederick William IV. But the year before he became legally insane he had it replaced with the black eagle, for he could



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not bear to see his countenance soiled and mutilated by the postoffice employes.

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## STAMP PORTRAITS.

Although designing of postage stamps is somewhat different from the designing of bank notes the fact that the finest engraving process is necessary for the carrying out of both creates a good deal of similarity between them. That was a new departure of this government recently when it entrusted to three American artists the work of designing the latest issue of the silver certificates. Edwin H Blashfield, who drew the design which appears on the new two dollar bill, said, "The designing of stamps differs from the work of bank notes chiefly in the size of the object. It must be constantly borne in mind by the artist that his drawing is to be reduced to very small proportions, and that, consequently, he must leave out much detail which could be put into larger work. In this country there has, so far, been almost no actual designing of stamps in the sense of creating artistic subjects to be represented upon them. Most stamps bear the portraits of Presidents or other famous men, and those heads are, of course, taken from paint

ings, photographs, or busts. In the case of the Columbian issue the different scenes were copies of paintings. Some of the French stamps show most excellent artistic work and have been designed by well known artists of that country. If our Government should decide to pursue the same course with its stamps which it has just begun with the bank notes there would naturally be much greater opportunity for varied and artistic work upon them"

It is now about three years since the Government began to make its own stamps at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington. Prior to that time they were all made by the bank note companies, and the work was open to competition. The Government advertised for proposals for furnishing stamps, and bids were sent in by the several companies, just as for Government work in other Departments. For many years the American Bank Note Company, of New York, did the greater part of the work, and most of its plates are now being used in Washington, there having been no important changes or new issues since the work went into Government hands.

The artist who draws a design for a stamp is obliged to make his sketch much larger than it is to be when finished.

It is customary to have the drawing about five times the intended size, and it is then reduced to the proper dimensions by photography. Many designers work entirely in water colors, while others confine themselves to black and white at first, and arrange for the coloring afterward. With the portrait stamps, of which the United States issues chiefly consist, the artist's work is more of a task of copying than designing. The beauty of the stamp depends upon his selection of the most artistic portrait for reproduction, and also, of course, upon whatever lettering and conventional scroll work there may be upon it.

The profile bust of Washington upon the carmine two cent stamp in common use is after the well known statue by Houdon, a noted French sculptor. He came to this country in 1785 with Franklin for the purpose of modeling a statue of Washington for the State of Virginia. This statue is now in the Richmond Capitol, and is said to be the best likeness ever obtained of Washington. The bust has been used for many years on earlier issues of American stamps.

[Concluded next month]

—The International Stamp is very late. Brother Martin has been on the sick list.

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## NOTES.

—Canadians kick because the 57th Catalogue doesn't put up prices on B. N. A. more.

—Eight million dollars worth of stamps were sold at the New York postoffice last year, an increase of 4 per cent over the previous year.

—It is said that Liberia received enough from the sale of a single issue of unused stamps to dealers to pay her entire expenses at the World's Fair, at Chicago.

—British philatelists will hold a grand exhibition this year, in London, that will commemorate the reign of Queen Vic—the longest continuous reign of any sovereign in history.

—The fellow who obtained the collection of Mr. Stevens, of Portland, Maine, a few months ago, by representing that he had been sent for it, was recognized by Mrs. Stevens while on the street, in that city, not long ago, and his arrest followed.

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The favorite of mag. zines, the Cosmopolitan, for February, is brim full as usual.

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The New York Tribune has sent us, as it usually does, a copy of its inimitable magazine.

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Costa Rica 1887 10c orange unused.....	10c
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"    "    "    10c blue.....	07c
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## UNITED STATES ISSUES.

1	1847 5c	19	1c type III
2	the same unused	20	the same unused
3	5c Gov't reprint unused	21	3c
4	5c on original cover	22	the same unused
5	10c	23	3c with outer line
6	the same unused	24	the same unused
7	10c Gov't reprint unused	25	5c red brown type I
8	1851-56 1c type I	26	5c brown type I
9	1c type II	27	5c brown type II
10	the same unused	28	the same unused
11	3c single side lines	29	10c
12	3c double side lines	30	the same unused
13	10c	31	12c
14	the same unused	32	the same unused
15	12c	33	24c
16	24c	34	the same unused
17	1855-60 1c type I	35	30c
18	1c type II	36	90c proof

37	1861 September 1c	74	2c 11x13 grill
38	the same unused	75	the same unused
39	3c rose	76	3c
40	the same unused	77	10c
41	5c yellow	78	12c
42	10c	79	the same unused
43	the same unused	80	15c
44	12c	81	the same unused
45	the same unused	82	1869 1c
46	24c	83	the same unused
47	30c	84	2c
48	the same unused	85	the same unused
49	90c	86	3c
50	the same unused	87	the same unused
51	1862-66 2c	88	6c
52	the same unused	89	the same unused
53	5c chocolate	90	10c
54	5c brown	91	the same unused
55	the same unused	92	12c
56	15c	93	the same unused
57	24c	94	15c framed
58	the same unused	95	the same unused
59	1867 9x13 grill 1c	96	24c
60	the same unused	97	30c
61	2c	98	the same unused
62	the same unused	99	90c
63	3c	100	1870 1c grilled
64	the same unused	101	2c "
65	5c	102	3c "
66	10c	103	6c "
67	12c	104	7c "
68	15c	105	1870 not grilled 1c
69	the same unused	106	the same unused
70	24c	107	2c
71	30c	108	the same unused
72	90c	109	3c
73	11x13 grill 1c	110	the same unused



111	6c	148	the same unused
112	the same unused	149	10c
113	7c	150	15c
114	the same unused	151	the same unused
115	10c	152	30c
116	the same unused	153	the same unused
117	12c	154	90c
118	15c	155	1882 5c brown cross lines
119	the same unused	156	5c brown horizontal"
120	24c	157	1883 2c
121	30c	158	the same unused
122	90c	159	4c
123	1873 1c	160	the same unused
124	the same unused	161	1887 1c
125	2c	162	the same unused
126	3c	163	2c
127	the same unused	164	the same unused
128	6c	165	3c
129	7c	166	the same unused
130	the same unused	167	1888 4c
131	10c	168	the same unused
132	the same unused	169	5c
133	12c	170	the same unused
134	15c	171	30c
135	the same unused	172	the same unused
136	2c vermilion	173	90c
137	the same unused	174	the same unused
138	5c blue Taylor	175	1890 1c
139	the same unused	176	2c lake
140	1879 1c	177	the same unused
141	the same unused	178	2c carmine
142	2c	179	2c left figure capped
143	3c	180	2c both figures capped
144	the same unused	181	3c
145	5c	182	the same unused
146	the same unused	183	4c
147	6c	184	the same unused

185 5c  
 186 the same unused  
 187 6c  
 188 the same unused  
 189 8c  
 190 the same unused  
 191 10c  
 192 the same unused  
 193 15c  
 194 the same unused  
 195 30c  
 196 the same unused  
 197 90c  
 198 the same unused  
 199 Columbian 3c  
 200 4c  
 201 5c  
 202 6c  
 203 8c  
 204 10c  
 205 15c  
 206 30c  
 207 50c  
 208 \$1  
 209 the same unused  
 210 \$3 unused  
 211 1894 1c ult'marine unnsed  
 212 15c  
 213 50c unused  
 214 \$1 unused

**UNPAID.**

215 yellow brown 1c  
 216 " " 2c  
 217 " " 3c  
 218 the same unused  
 219 yellow brown 5c  
 220 " " 10c

221 brown 1c  
 222 the same unused  
 223 brown 2c  
 224 " 3c  
 225 " 5c  
 226 " 10c  
 227 " 30c  
 228 " 50c  
 229 red brown 1c  
 230 the same unused  
 231 red brown 2c  
 232 " 3c  
 233 " 5c  
 234 " 10c  
 235 " 30c  
 236 " 50c  
 237 bright claret 1c  
 238 the same unused  
 239 bright claret 2c  
 240 the same unused  
 241 bright claret 3c  
 242 the same unused  
 243 bright claret 5c  
 244 the same unused  
 245 bright claret 10c  
 246 the same unused

**SPECIAL DELIV.**

247 first issue  
 248 the same unused  
 249 second issue  
 250 the same unused  
 251 third issue  
 252 the same unused

**NEWSPAPER.**

253 1865 5c white bor. unused  
 254 10c colored bor. unused  
 255 25c " " "

256 1879 2c unused

257 3c unused

258 4c "

259 6c "

260 8c "

261 10c "

262 12c "

263 1885 1c "

## DEPARTMENT.

264 Agriculture 1c

265 2c

266 3c

267 6c

268 15c unused

269 Interior 1c unused

270 2c unused

271 3c "

272 6c "

273 10c

274 the same unused

275 12c

276 the same unused

277 15c

278 the same unused

279 24c

280 the same unused

281 30c

282 90c

283 the same unused

284 Justice 2c

285 3c

286 the same unused

287 6c

288 the same unused

289 10c

290 12c

291 24c

292 Navy 1c

293 the same unused

294 2c

295 the same unused

296 3c

297 the same unused

298 6c

299 7c

300 10c

301 the same unused

302 12c

303 the same unused

304 15c

305 the same unused

306 24c

307 30c

308 the same unused

309 90c

310 the same unused

311 State 1c unused

312 2c

313 3c

314 6c

315 the same unused

316 7c

317 10c unused

318 15c unused

319 \$2 cancelled with lines

320 Executive 1c

321 2c

322 3c

323 6c

324 10c

325 the same unused

326 Postoffice 1c

327 the same unused

328 2c

329	Postoffice 2c unused	366	the same unused
330	3c unused	367	90c
331	6c	368	War 7c
332	the same unused	369	the same unused
333	10c	370	10c
334	the same unused	371	the same unused
335	12c	372	12c
336	the same unused	373	the same unused
337	15c	374	15c
338	the same unused	375	the same unused
339	24c	376	24c
340	the same unused	377	the same unused
341	30c	378	30c
342	the same unused	379	the same unused
343	90c	380	90c
344	the same unused	381	the same unused
345	Registered letter seal		<b>CARRIER.</b>
346	1877 Post obitum seal	382	Franklin 1c pink unused
347	1879 seal unused	383	Eagle 1c
348	1888 seal unused	384	the same unused
349	Treasury 1c	385	the same unused perf
350	the same unused		<b>ENVELOPE.</b>
351	2c		All are cut square unless it
352	the same unused		is otherwise stated
353	3c unused	386	1853 3c on white die I
354	6c	387	3c on white die II
355	the same unused	388	3c on white die V
356	7c	389	3c on buff die II
357	the same unused	390	3c on buff die III
358	10c	391	3c on buff die V
359	the same unused	392	6c red on white II unused
360	12c	393	6c green " die II "
361	the same unused	394	6c " on buff " II "
362	15c	395	10c on buff die II
363	the same unused	396	same as last O mounted
364	24c	397	10c on buff IV O "
365	30c	398	1857 1c on buff unused

399	1857	1c on manila unused	436	2c on orange unused
400		3c on white	437	2c on amber
401		3c on buff unused	438	2c on manila unused
402		4c on white	439	3c on white
403		4c on buff	440	3c on amber
404		10c on buff O mounted	441	the same unused
405	1861	3c on white	442	3c on cream
406		3c on buff	443	the same unused
407		3c on blue unused	444	1874 1c on white die B
408		6c on white unused	445	1c on manila die B
409		6c on buff unused	446	1c on orange die B
410		10c on white unused	447	1c on blue die B
411		10c on buff unused	448	1c on fawn die B
412		12c O mounted unused	449	2c vermilion on white
413		20c O mounted unused	450	2c " on amb.unused
414		40c O mounted unused	451	2c " on lawn
415	1863	2c unused	452	2c " on manil unused
416	1864	2c on buff die I	453	3c on white die A
417		2c on buff die II	454	3c on amber die A
418		2c on orange die I	455	3c on cream die A
419		2c on orange die II	456	3c on white die B unused
420		3c pink on buff	457	3c on amber " "
421		the same unused	458	3c on cream " "
422		3c pink on white	459	3c on blue " "
423		the same unused	460	5c blue on wh" "
424		3c brown on white	461	5c " on amb." "
425		3c brown on buff	462	6c on white unused
426		6c pink on wh. O mount.	463	6c on amber
427		12c O mounted	464	6c on cream
428		18c unused O mounted	465	10c on white die B unused
429		24c same	466	Centennial Hartford 3cred
430		30c same	467	Hartford die 3c green
431		40c same	468	the same unused
432	1870	1c on white	469	Phila die 3c green
433		1c on orange	470	1874 5c brown on white unused
434		1c on manila	471	5c same on amber unused
435		2c on white		

472	1883 Oct. 2c red on white	509	10c unused
473	same on amber	510	Postoffice 1873 2c unused
474	same on fawn	511	same 3c unused
475	same on blue	512	same 6c unused
476	1883 Nov. 2c red on white	513	1874 2c unused
477	same on amber	514	same 3c unused
478	same on fawn	515	same 6c unused
479	same on blue	516	Servicebr'n wh unus'd
480	4c gr'n on white A unused	517	" br'n amber "
481	4c same die B	518	" blue " "
482	4c same amber A unused	519	" blue on blue "
483	4c same on amber die B	520	War 3c on amber unused
484	1884 May 2c br'n on white	521	3c on blue unused
485	same on amber	522	3c on fawn unused
486	same on fawn		<b>REVENUES.</b>
487	same on blue	523	1c Express unperf
488	June 2c red on white	524	1c " part perf
489	same on amber	525	1c Telegraph perf
490	same on blue	526	2c Bank Check blue part pf
491	same 2c brown on white	527	2c Certificate blue unperf
492	same on amber	528	2c " " perf
493	same on fawn	529	2c Express blue unperf
494	July 2c on white die B	530	2c " " part perf
495	same on amber die B	531	2c Playing Cards blue perf
496	1886 4c on manila A unused	532	2c Proprietary blue part pf
497	4c manila die B "	533	2c " orange perf
498	4c manila amber A "	534	3c Playing Cards perf tri- fle hurt
499	4c " " die B "	535	3c Proprietary perf
500	1887 2c on white die A	536	3c Telegraph perf
501	4c on white unused	537	4c Proprietary perf
502	4c on amber unused	538	5c Certificate unperf
503	4c on oriental buff unused	539	5c Express unperf
504	4c on blue unused	540	5c " part perf
505	4c on manila unused	541	5c Playing Cards perf
506	4c on manila am. unused	542	5c Inland Exch. part perf
507	5c on white unused	543	Proprietary perf
508	Columbian 5c unused		

544 6c Inland Exch perf	581 3.00 Charter Party perf
545 10c Certificate part perf	582 3.00 Manifest perf
546 10c Contract part perf	583 3.50 Inland Exch perf
547 10c Foreign Exch perf	584 5 00 Charter Party perf
548 10c Inland Exch part perf	585 5 00 Conveyance perf
549 10c Proprietary perf	586 10.00 Conveyance perf
550 15c Inland Exch part perf	587 4c brown & black on violet
551 20c " " " "	588 6c blue " "
552 25c Bond perf	589 30c " " "
553 25c Entry Goods unperf	590 \$1. " " "
554 25c Insurance unperf	591 2c liberty rouletted
555 same part perf	
556 25c Life Insurance perf	<b>PROPRIETARY.</b>
557 25c Protest perf	592 1871 3c on violet
558 25c Warehouse Rec't perf	593 4c on violet
559 30c Inland Exch part perf	594 6c on violet
560 40c " " " "	595 5c on green
561 50c Conveyance unperf	596 10c on green
562 same part perf	597 1878 2c rouletted
563 50c Mortgage part perf	598 4c red wmk
564 50c Passage Ticket perf	599 5c wmk
565 60c Inland Exch perf	600 5c silk
566 same part perf	601 6c violet wmk
567 70c Foreign Exch perf	602 6c blue silk
568 \$1 00 Conveyance perf	<b>MATCH.</b>
569 1 00 Entry Goods unperf	603 Russell old
570 1.00 For'n Exch part pf	604 same silk
571 1 00 Inland Exch unperf	605 10 varieties
572 1 00 Life Insurance perf	<b>MEDICINE.</b>
573 1.00 Manifest perf	606 Howe 4c blue silk
574 1.00 Mortgage unperf	607 9 varieties
575 1 50 Inland Exch unperf	608 47 varieties from collection
576 same perf	different than any foregoing
577 2 00 Conveyance perf	609 lot of 100 duplicates
578 2 00 Mortgage perf	610 lot of 120 duplicates
579 2 00 Probate Will unperf	611 lot of 130 duplicates
580 same perf	612 a 57th ed. Scott Catalogue

613 U. S. mixed lot of 5,000

614 — same of 10,000

615 — another lot of 10 000

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616 Large Stone Pipe, animal shape, owner's value \$10

617 Rare Sickle " " 2.50

618 Drill, good " " 25c

619 Perforator " " 15c

620 Reap Hook of white flint owners value \$1.50

621 Small Reap Hook owner's value 60 c

622 Rare Perforator value 60 c

623 Sickle small owners val 75c

## MISCELLANEOUS.

624 8 Foreign Coins

625 Southern broken bank Bills nic asst lot of 15

626 another lot of 15

627 another lot of 20 same

628 lot of 25 same

629 U. S. fine mixed lot of 82 no 1c or 2c

630 — another lot 82 same

631 15 sheets 25 each Foreign stamps of the cheaper varieties, reserve 75c

632 another lot same

633 55 Europe, 10 Argentine

634 24 Asia and Oceanica

635 300 asst Gt. Britain

636 U.S. 1,000 2c carmine 1890

637 — Columbian 500 1c, pkgs

638 — " 1,000 2c in "

639 — 1890 and '94 3c purple 5 of each. 5 each 2d and

3d issues special delivery

10 8c Columbian, nearly all damaged—some little

640 — 1890 4, 5, 8 and 10c ten of each

641 — 1894 4, 5, 8 and 10c ten of each

642 — 1855 two 1c, type III, one with clipped side

643 — 1855 two 3c outer line one cleaned

644 — 1861 3c unused and 10c strip 3 2c vermil., 15c '73

645 — 1869 10c

646 — 1879 10c unused soiled a trifle

647 — 1879 3c and 1888 4c both unused

648 — Columbian 1c to 30c

649 — pair from Plate 170 on part original cover showing both triangle varieties

650 — Interior 2, 3, 6 and 12c all unused

651 — Postoffice 1c, 6c unused

652 — Treasury 6c and 10c both unused

653 — Perf pairs of 2c Int Rev 5c Agreement and 5c Certificate

654 — 25c Ent. Goods unperf

655 — 25c Insurance unperf

656 — 18 var perf revenues

657 — env. cut square, 3c 1853 die V, 3c white & buff '61

658 — same 1886 4c green die A on manila and manila



- amber both unused  
 659 — same 1887 4c carmine  
 on manila two unused  
 660 — same 5c Garfield on am-  
 ber, 10c Columbian, 2c  
 brown and 3c green on  
 blue, 2c on manila amber  
 661 — 3 entire unused 2c '84  
 July manila wrappers and  
 5 3c 1853 on orig covers  
 662 — strip 5 8c Sherman '90  
 and 3 singles  
 663 — Columbian 7 3c, 52 4c  
 and 3 6c  
 664 — same 28 5c, 30 8c and  
 44 10c  
 665 — same 3 30c two damag-  
 ed some  
 666 — 100 finely assorted  
 667 — 12 "photos" of scarce  
 stamps, two 3c 1855 no  
 perfs 2 sides showing parts  
 of other stamp, 3c '61 un-  
 perf wide margins 3 sides  
 and 3c pinkish shade  
 668 — 18 first issue postal c'ds,  
 3 facsimile early Sardinia  
 env, "made up" columbi-  
 an 1c with 5c center and  
 2c with 1c center  
 669 Mexico 37 var. fine lot  
 670 Eleven entire Foreign en-  
 velopes and cards  
 671 U. S. postal service 10 cut  
 sq. black on white unused  
 672 — another lot same  
 673 — 100 1867 11 x 13 grill  
 674 — 100 same but 9x13 grill  
 675 Confederate pair 5c 1861  
 676 Cape Good Hope 1 shil tri-  
 angular em'd green close  
 top but a fine rare stamp  
 677 U.S. \$50 green first issue  
 no perfs  
 678 — Five \$2 50 Inland Ex  
 perf, on parts orig. doc's  
 679 — Ten same as last  
 680 — another lot of ten  
 681 Brazil 1845 30 reismended  
 682 — 1890 500 reis  
 683 — same 1,000 reis  
 684 Tasmania 4d blue 1864  
 perf lo. perfs partly clip-  
 ped side and top  
 685 Prince Edward Island 2d  
 1865 no perfs bottom  
 686 Roman States '62 80c used  
 687 U. S. Treasury 7c torn but  
 mended  
 688 — War 12c  
 689 — \$5 00 revenue 3d issue  
 690 Stamps in a book catalog  
 uing \$2 75 and a nice lot  
 no trash  
 691 Cuba entire sheets 100 each  
 25c 1878 and 25c 1879  
 692 — another lot same  
 693 — another lot same  
 694 — two sheets 100 ea 25c '78  
 695 — another two same  
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 696 Southern and Confederate  
 notes 50 assorted fine lot

697 another lot same  
 698 another lot same  
 699 yet another lot same  
 700 Confederate bills all damaged 56  
 701 Confederate Bonds 3 var all torn  
 702 — — 2 \$1000 with 59 coupons, damaged  
 703 — — 3 same as last  
 704 — — \$500 with 9 coupons  
 705 — — another same  
 706 — — \$500 with 11 coupons  
 707 — — \$1000 March 2, '63 with 7 coupons  
 708 — — another same  
 709 — — another same  
 710 — — another same  
 711 — — another same  
 712 — — another same  
 713 — — \$1000 March 2, '63 with 9 coupons  
 714 — — \$1000 March 1, '64 with 59 coupons  
 715 10,000 mixed U. S. stamps  
 716 another lot same  
 717 another lot of 5,000  
 718 U. S. 1869 1c no perfs r  
 719 — — 6c fair  
 720 — — 10c  
 721 — — 12c  
 722 — — 15c damaged  
 723 — 1870 24c no grill not fine  
 724 — 1879 90c  
 725 — Interior 90c  
 726 — State 6c unused slight

tear  
 727 — Treasury 7c  
 728 — " 24c very nice reserve \$2.50  
 729 — Revenue 3d issue 15c  
 730 — " " " 40c  
 731 mixed lot 10,000 U. S.  
 732 another lot of 10,000 same  
 733 another lot 10,000 same  
 734 still another lot 10,000 same  
 735 yet another lot 10,000 same  
 736 150 stamps from Asia  
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the purpose of bringing the most prominent heads upon the stamps in commonest use. For instance, when the law of 1883, reduced the ordinary postage rate from three to two cents, the head of Washington until then on the 3c stamp, was immediately transferred to the 2c. It therefore displaced the portrait of Jackson, but that, as being less important, was put upon the 4c issue, but has now, as stated, got up on the 3c. The 8c stamp intended to use as payment for the reduced registration fee, has a portrait of General Sherman, reproduced from a photograph of the late Sarony. While it is generally known that the Columbian stamps were designed chiefly from paintings, the works from which they were copied are not familiar to many. The 1c is a reproduction of the painting by William H. Powell, "Columbus in sight of Land" Vanderlyn's "Landing of Columbus," a picture now hanging in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington, furnished the design for the 2c. "The Flagship of Columbus" representing the Santa Maria in mid ocean, and the "Fleet of Co

lumbus," showing all three of the caravels, are both from old Spanish engravings, and are used upon the three and four cent stamps respectively. The picture on the 5c stamp is from a painting by Brozik, "Columbus soliciting Aid from Isabella," which is in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in Central Park. "Columbus Welcomed at Barcelona," is the title of the scene which appears on the 6c. It is after a panel of the bronze doors of the Washington Capitol, by the sculptor, Randolph Rogers. A painting by Luigi Gregori, "Columbus Presenting natives," supplies the design for the 10c. The remaining denominations were not so familiar. The works they were taken from are: The 15c, "Columbus announcing his Discovery," after a painting by R. Baloca, in Madrid; the 30c, "Columbus at La Rabida," from a painting by R. Maso; the 50c, "The Recall of Columbus" from a painting now at the Capitol, by A. G. Heaton; the \$1 "Isabella Pledging Her Jewels," from a painting by Munoz Degrain, in Madrid; the 2.00, "Columbus in chains," from a painting in Providence R. I.; the 3.00, "Columbus describing his Third Voyage," from a painting by Francisco Jover; the 4.00 and 5.00 have medallion heads of Columbus

and Isabella, the former taken from the Lotto portrait and that of Isabella from a likeness of her in Madrid.

Despite the fact that the bank note companies have lost the United States work, they still have plenty to do in designing and making stamps for foreign nations. Almost all of the Central and South American countries have their postal printing done in New York. They usually send a rough sketch of the proposed design which serves as a guide for the artists. Sometimes even this suggestion is lacking and the American makers do everything, from supplying the idea to finishing the minutest details. The most common decoration for South American stamps consists of the arms of the nation, often accompanied with some motto expressive of liberty. On one of the Guatemalan issues appears the quetzal, the characteristic bird of the country, perched upon a parchment roll which is inscribed with the date on which freedom was achieved. The condor is the symbol of Ecuador and is prominent on the stamps of that country. Although some of the Spanish American designs are slightly barbaric there are many of the newer issues which exhibit really artistic work and reflect credit upon the New York de

signers. The Hawaiian postal work is done here, chiefly from suggestions from those in authority there. It has become customary all over the world, for nations to celebrate great events in their current history by sending forth new issues of stamps bearing upon them. The frequent changes in the South American governments afford admirable opportunities for this, and the many new issues are so many sources of revenue for the banknote companies.—Selected

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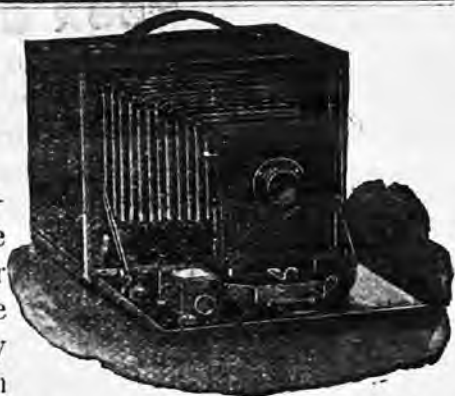
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**A  
GREAT  
LOSS.**

In the death of John K. Tiffany Philately has suffered one of the greatest losses she has ever met with—a loss that cannot be repaired. The deceased, we are glad to say was one of our most highly esteemed correspondents and one of the firmest and staunchest of the friends and supporters of this paper. From its very conception to the time of his death he has stood by it. A personal acquaintance we did not have with him but our correspondence—irregular to be sure—covers a period, it must be, of nearly twenty years. The last communication we had from him bears the date of January 25th, of the present year, he then asking for two missing numbers of the Tribune and for a file of the Advertiser, which we sent him, Mr. Tiffany was born in St. Louis, February 9th, 1842. and at the time of his death,

March 3d, 1897, was a little more than 55 years of age. He was a graduate of Harvard University and by profession a lawyer, although of late years his profession received little of his attention, his time being taken up with the care of the large estate bequeathed him by his father. He was possessed of a fine education and as is known by all philatelists, he was an authority on stamps. We believe his philatelic library to be the largest and most complete in the world. He might be termed the father of the American Philatelic Association as through his efforts largely has that association reached its success. We believe that whatever he did he did well and that to those who were fortunate enough to be called his friends, his loss has only just begun to be felt, time alone showing his inestimable worth. To the wife and daughters who survive, we tender our warmest sympathy.

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## NOTES.

—Send in a few bids.

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—The usual grist of new papers is here.

—We will give good exchange for Volume 17 and all numbers thus far of Volume 18 of Harper's Round Table.

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

—We are offering some big bargains in United States and advise you to buy!

—Brother Pinkham, of the Eastern Philatelist, recently suffered the death of his father

—Collectors seem to be very much afraid of buying newspaper stamps since the affair of recent date at Washington in which these stamps were so well brought to notice.

—One, certain, Chicago dealer, by pluck and persistent pushing seems to have been the starter of the really growing boom in private proprietary stamps, more commonly termed match, medicine and playing card stamps

—The Canadian government in making a contract with the American Bank Note Company for printing its stamps for the next five and a half years will save 125,000 dollars as compared with its prior contract.

—At least eight times out of ten, the collector who undertakes to make an exchange with others in foreign countries, will get sold. They not only expect to receive "dollars for doughnuts" but if a mixed lot is sent, nearly a'ways the better class will be culled out and the remainder returned, while for those they an inferior grade will be sent.

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—Platē number collecting has had a tendency to injure general collecting we think.

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

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—Many Peruvian remainders are to be sold by that government. Bids are to be received up to the last of next month. There are nearly four and a half millions of stamps offered.

—Stamp Lore, for January, is just to hand.

—You'll see the "seals" in the catalogues again. Watch!

—A careful perusal of our auction catalogue may result in your finding several stamps wanting in your collection.

—We will take postage due in exchange. If you have any send them on but no less than ten taken at a time.

—Canada is to issue a commemorative stamp this summer on account of the Queen's jubilee. The society with the four S's won't condemn this we'll bet a hairpin.

—The Hawaiian government might have sold their remainders the same as Peru proposes to do but instead it burned them. A report says that Stanley Gibbons, who, with his wife, is making another tour of the world, witnessed the burning, and tried to buy a portion of the stamps but to no avail.

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General Horace Porter's articles in The Century "Campaigning with Grant," are being translated into Spanish by command of General Weyler, for his benefit, month by month as they appear.

The current Metropolitan is a magnificent number and contains many full page colored illustrations.

McClure's for April will contain a series of life portraits of Alexander Hamilton and his wife, and a study of Hamilton's life and public services by Henry Cabot Lodge.

Jerome K. Jerome's new short story has been secured by The Ladies' Home Journal for publication in the April issue. It is reported to be in some respects a variation from Mr. Jerome's usual style, and also to be one of the brightest and best of the many excellent short stories that have come from his pen. He calls his new story "A Portrait of a Lady," and it will be illustrated by W. T. Smedley.

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### UNITED STATES.

#### 1st Issue Document

- 1 1c express, proprietary and telegraph ;  
2c bank check two var., express two  
var., blue proprietary and inter rev..
- 2 2c blue certificate.....
- 3 same orange.....
- 4 2c blue express part perf.....
- 5 2c blue playing cards.....
- 6 2c orange proprietary.....
- 7 3c foreign exchange and proprietary ; 4c  
inland exchange and proprietary ; 5c  
agreement, certificate, foreign and in-  
land exchange.....
- 8 3c telegraph, part perf, corner mended  
and top close.....
- 9 5c express part perf.....
- 10 5c playing cards.....
- 11 5c proprietary mite of corner gone.....
- 12 6c inland exchange, 10c bill of lading,  
contract, inland exchange, power of  
attorney, 15c and 20c inland exchange
- 13 10c foreign exchange.....
- 4 10c proprietary.....

- 15 15c foreign exchange o c.....
- 16 20c foreign exchange 3 or 4 perf clipped
- 17 25c bond, certificate, entry of goods, in-  
surance, power of attorney, 30c and  
40c inland exchange.....
- 18 25c life insurance o c.....
- 19 25c protest.....
- 20 25c warehouse receipt.....
- 21 30c foreign exchange.....
- 22 50c conveyance, entry of goods, life in-  
surance, mortgage, original process  
and passage ticket ; 60c inland ex-  
change and 70c foreign exchange....
- 23 50c foreign exchange trifle o c.....
- 24 50c lease o c.....
- 25 50c probate of will.....
- 26 50c surety bond part perf close bottom..
- 27 \$1.00 entry of goods, foreign and inland  
exchange ; 1.50 and 2.50 inland exch
- 28 1.00 conveyance, lease, life insurance and  
power of attorney.....
- 29 1.00 manifest o c.....
- 30 1.00 probate of will.....
- 31 1.30 foreign exchange.....
- 32 2.00 conveyance and mortgage.....
- 33 2.00 probate of will.....
- 34 3 00 charter party and manifest.....
- 35 3.50 inland exchange.....
- 36 5.00 charter party and conveyance.....
- 37 5.00 manifest.....
- 38 5.00 mortgage perf into, slight corner and  
three perfs gone.....
- 39 5.00 probate of will.....
- 40 10.00 conveyance mites of tears bottom.
- 41 10.00 charter party o c little.....
- 42 10.00 mortgage trifle o c.....
- 43 10 00 probate of will.....

#### 2d Issue.

- 44 1c.....
- 45 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and 1 00, last has two  
perfs gone at corner.....
- 46 3c o c.....
- 47 4c.....
- 48 6c.....
- 49 15c.....
- 50 20c o c.....
- 51 30c o c.....

52	40c.....	99	1855 5c brown, vertical strip of 3, type I, top stamps clipped l and part of lower stamp cut off r.....		
53	60c o c.....	100	12c elegant pair pen cancelled trifle below center.....		
54	70c o c.....	101	1861 1c pair o c.....		
55	1.50.....	102	1c vertical strip of three.....		
56	2.00.....	103	10c pair o c.....		
57	2.50 two little rubbed spots at bottom..	104	1870 no grill 1c strip three.....		
58	3.00 few pin holes.....	105	6c elegant pair.....		
59	5.00 o c.....	106	6c elegant strip of three..		
60	10.00.....	107	7c elegant pair.....		
<b>3d Issue.</b>					
61	1c o c faded.....	103	1873 1c elegant vertical strip of three...		
62	2c two var., 5c and 1.00.....	109	1879 90c pair.....		
63	4c.....	110	90c fine block of nine.....		
64	6c.....	111	3c unused strip of 3 o c.....		
65	15c.....	112	1870 no grill 3c unused block of 4 o c..		
66	30c o c creased.....	113	1875 5c blue Taylor pair.....		
67	40c mite corner gone.....	114	1887 1c unused strip of three o c.....		
68	60c.....	115	2c unused block of twelve.....		
69	70c o c.....	116	3c unused pair.....		
70	2.00.....	117	3c " strip of four.....		
71	2.50.....	118	3c " strip of five.....		
72	3.00 o c.....	119	1888 4c " pair.....		
73	5.00.....	120	4c " strip of eight.....		
<b>1st Issue</b>					
74	2c blue certificate unperf, top clipped but other margins fine.....	121	30c pair.....		
75	2c blue express unperf.....	122	90c pair.....		
76	5c certificate unperf.....	123	90c strip of three.....		
77	5c and 20c inland exchange both unperf	124	90c block of four.....		
78	10c certificate unperf cut on two sides...	125	90c block of five.....		
79	25c entry of goods unperf lower part one side is close.....	126	90c strip of five.....		
80	50c conveyance unperf r side is close...	127	90c block of ten.....		
81	50c original process unperf.....	128	1890 2c lake elegant unused strip of five		
<b>Proprietary</b>				129	same, elegant unused strip of nine
82	1871 1c and 4c on violet and 2c red playing cards unused.....	130	3c unused strip of three.....		
83	3c on violet one perf at corner gone	131	3c " block of four.....		
84	5c on violet o c.....	132	3c " block of ten.....		
85	6c on violet o c corner mended....	133	3c " double strip, 20 stamps		
86	1873 3c on silk and 4c red-brown on silk	134	3c " block of fifty.....		
87	6c blue wmk.....	135	4c " block of ten.....		
<b>POSTAGE</b>				136	4c " block of fifteen.....
Pairs and Strips are all horizontal unless it is stated otherwise.				137	4c " double strip, 20 stamps
88	1847 5c elegant vertical pair on original cover top of upper stamp clipped trifle	138	6c " strip of three.....		
89	1851 1c type II strip of three on original env., bottoms are cut into.....	139	6c " strip of four.....		
90	1c type II unused elegant strip of three but bottoms are cut.....	140	6c " block of ten.....		
91	1855 1c type II elegant unused pair o c.	141	6c " double strip, 20 stamps		
92	1862 2c black elegant unused vertical pair	142	6c " block of twenty-five..		
93	1867 15c grilled 9x13 elegant unused vertical pair.....	143	6c " block of thirty.....		
94	1869 12c unused vertical pair, partially separated o c.....	144	8c " block of sixteen.....		
95	1847 10c beautiful pair on part orig. cov.	145	15c " pair.....		
96	1851 10c elegant pair one has small nick	146	15c " strip of three.....		
97	1855 1c type I elegant strip of three.....	147	15c " block of eight.....		
98	1c type III elegant strip of three...	148	90c elegant pair.....		
		149	Columbian pairs of each 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c and 10c.....		
		150	15c unused pair.....		
		151	15c " block of four.....		
		152	30c " pair.....		
		153	30c " block of twenty.....		

154	50c unused pair	.....
155	50c " block of six	.....
156	50c " double strip, 10 stamps	.....
157	50c " block of twelve	.....
158	Special Delivery 1st issue unused block 4	.....
159	1st issue unused block of 6	.....
160	orange unused pair	.....
161	Unpaid 1c red-brown unused strip of five one torn a trifle	.....
162	1c red-brown unused block of six	.....
163	5c red-brown " block of four	.....
164	1c 1891 block of four	.....
165	Interior unused pair 2c	.....
166	" pair 6c	.....
167	" strip five 10c	.....
168	Postoffice pair 1c no perfs top of one	.....
169	block 4 unused 8c two slight tears	.....
170	unused pair 6c o c one clipped	.....
171	War pair unused 1c	.....
172	strip 3 " 1c	.....
173	" 3 " 2c	.....
174	" 3 " 3c	.....
175	" 3 " 12c	.....
176	" 3 " 15c	.....
177	" 3 " 24c	.....
178	Match: Bock, Schneider & Co. silk pair	.....
179	same strip of three	.....
180	Swift, Courtney & B Co. wmk pair	.....
181	Medicine: Demas Barnes & Co. old pair	.....
182	Johnston, Holloway & Co. wk pair	.....
183	Confederate 1862 pair used 2c green top clipped a little	.....
184	5c small used pair	.....
185	5c small unused block of four, one stamp slightly torn	.....
186	20c green fine used pair	.....
187	Columbian 1c to 50c unused, eleven var	.....
188	set 22 var entire unused envelopes	.....
189	U. S. 4,000 mixed	.....
190	5,000 mixed	.....
191	6,000 mixed	.....
192	50 varieties	.....
193	100 duplicates good assortment	.....
194	125 same as last	.....

### Indian Relics, Etc.

195	Michigan Bank Notes 8 var. all new crisp	.....
196	another lot identical with the last	.....
197	another lot same	.....
198	25 of same assorted	.....
199	Black Skin dressed by Sioux Indians, fur on, total measure about 20x30 in.	.....
200	Beaded Sioux comb case	.....
201	Pair beaded Winnebago moccasins, a very fine and nice clean pair, reserve \$1	.....
202	Banner stone steatite, reserve 25c	.....
203	Large flint sickle, fine, reserve 34c	.....
204	another as good, reserve 34c	.....
205	another as good as either, reserve 34c	.....
206	Medium size dark flint sickle, res 34c	.....
207	another same, reserve 34c	.....
208	another but light color, reserve 34c	.....
209	flint moccasin awl	.....
210	White flint drill, reserve 20c	.....
211	Small black flint drill	.....
212	Flint chisel	.....
213	Flint broad ax point	.....
214	Black flint scraper	.....
215	Drab " "	.....
216	Light " "	.....
217	Reddish " "	.....
218	Mixed " "	.....
219	Large " "	.....

### COINS—all plain dates

220	Lubeck 1 sch silver 1728 reserve 10c	.....
221	Bremen 1748 small silver piece, res 10c	.....
222	Danish American 1767 12sk silver res 10c	.....
223	Brunswick thaler 1792 silver reserve 10c	.....
224	Hanover 1-2 gro base silver reserve 20c	.....
225	Hamburg 2 sch 1726 silver reserve 10c	.....
226	Lubeck 4 sch no date silver reserve 5c	.....
227	Carolus VII 1744 reserve 20c	.....
228	Roman Gordianus 228-244 copper res 50c	.....
229	U. S. half cent 1828	.....
230	" " 1835	.....
231	another same as last	.....
232	Kentucky cent reserve 40c	.....
233	Nova Constellatio cent poor reserve 10c	.....
234	Louisiana cent corroded reserve 10c	.....
235	U. S. stamps 100 varieties reserve \$1	.....
236	Columbian 30c corner gone	.....
237	27 6c Garfield, 8c Sherman, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10c Columbian and Special Delivery, all damaged some slightly	.....
238	5,000 mixed	.....
239	7,000 mixed	.....

### Confederate and Bank Bills

240	Confederate collection of 18 varieties	.....
241	8 varieties	.....
242	7 " "	.....
243	6 " "	.....
244	40 assorted	.....
245	55 " "	.....
246	80 " "	.....
247	Alabama bills 4 varieties	.....
248	10 assorted	.....
249	North Carolina bills 11 varieties	.....
250	8 varieties	.....
251	36 assorted	.....
252	South Carolina bills 11 varieties	.....
253	9 varieties	.....
254	46 assorted	.....
255	Georgia bills 17 varieties	.....
256	13 varieties	.....
257	10 varieties	.....
258	60 assorted	.....
259	Southern bills 31 varieties	.....
260	12 varieties entire Postal Cards	.....
261	25 different Stamp Papers	.....
262	20 Foreign Stamp Papers	.....
263	50 varieties of U. S. entire stamped envelopes	.....
264	150 var Foreign and U. S. stamps	.....

### "CHURCH" STAMPS

A big lot just received and they seem to be extremely well assorted—many Columbian.

265	10,000 U. S.	.....
266	another 10,000	.....
267	15,000	.....
268	another 15,000	.....
269	20,000	.....
270	another 20,000	.....

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—The session of the Universal Postal Congress occurs in Washington during this month.

—Collectors of coins and Indian relics are asked to read our auction catalogue this issue as numerous good things are offered and there is no time like the present to buy.

—Mr. Adams has favored us with a copy of his Catalog' of Canadian Revenues. The work shows greatly reduced prices and it looks as if inflation as regards these stamps, was a thing of the past.

—The Nova Scotia remainders are seemingly as big an elephant as was the load of Columbians a New Yorker amassed when everybody had an idea that everybody else was going to get rich off that famous issue.

—The membership of the American Philatelic Association seems to remain about at a stand-still neither increasing or decreasing We suppose that this is a good sign, like for instance the old saying "no news is good news"

—The Philatelic Monthly is due credit for the news bits that follow: Bermuda stamps are to be changed to the Leeward Island type as soon as the present supply is exhausted. The "R" which is seen on the Jhind postage stamps is the initial of the Rajah, Rughir Singh. The Grecian war has precluded the issuing of a set of stamps as anticipated by Greece and the Olympian stamps will continue in use until June 1st.

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## NOTES.

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—All or nearly all the Canadian stamp papers are behind time. The handsomest one is farther behind than any of the others.

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—It is a settled thing now that Canada is to have a stamp commemorative of the sixtieth year of Queen Victoria's reign. It is to be of 3c denomination and will be on sale but a short time.

—Sometimes big deals result through postage stamps: not long ago a dealer traded his stock of stamps for a valuable hotel property and a short time since an Eastern collector placed a portion of his collection on the market and a single specimen was sold for \$3500.

—Theatrical posters in Mexico are stamp taxed.

—Mekeel of the company of that name has branched out as a dealer.

—Brother Chapman has at once brought his paper up to the standard of typography it possessed its initial number. There is no doubt that he'd have strangled the printer of his Number 2 could he have got at him on the arrival of the papers. We are glad to note his comments regarding a certain would be critic, who, so far as we are aware, never has real encouraging words for a beginner. Hoots and jeers at the tyro has hurt philately to a great extent as may be witnessed when those dealers, who a few years ago, hung out the sign, "No Boy Trade Wanted," repaint this legend with "Boy Trade Welcomed." The former inscription is too lasting—it shows through the latter.

—After two years many of our exchanges are sent to our old Smyrna address.

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—About fifteen tons of postage stamps are used each year in New York City.

—This year occurs the big philatelic exhibition in London.

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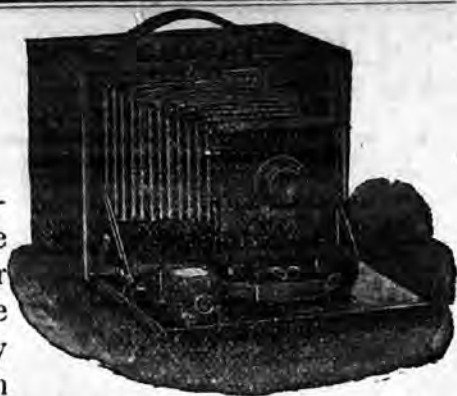
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## The Renewable Photograph Album, With Hutchins' Patent Clamp Binder.

We claim for it Cheapness, Durability and Facility of Removing the leaves of the same.

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These albums are made of the best cardboard, thereby rendering the process of mounting the photographs easier, and making a much more satisfactory job when finished, and more economical than a leaf of poorer stock.

The Binding, as well as the materials used, is the very best of its kind, in fact, is far superior to many. The sides are of handsome black cloth, embellished with the word "Photographs" in neat design in gold, (also without this—see next page,) backs and corners of Persian seal.

Extra leaves can be had at any time for interchanging or for renewing.

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### PRICE LIST:

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With or without the word "Photographs." Each in a box.

Size 5½ x 9½, 25 leaves,.....\$2.50

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## October Bargain List.

UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS ONLY.

All are used unless with an "x."

- 1847—5c red brown or dark brown 43c  
1851—1c 15c, 3c 1c, 10c 50c  
1855—1c 8c, 3c 1c, 10c 25c  
1861—1c 3c, 10c 8c, 12c 25c, 24c 75c, 30c 35c, 90c \$2.25  
1867 grill 11x13—1c 65c, 2c 15c, 3c 2c, 15c \$2 50  
1867 grill 9x13—1c 50c, 2c 15c, 3c 1c, 15c 75c, 30c 2 50  
1869—1c 38c, 2c 18c, 3c 1c, 6c 38c, 15c slightly dmg 75c  
1870 embossed—1c 25c, 2c 8c, 3c 2c  
1871—1c 8c, 2c 5c, 3c 3c, 6c 12c, 15c 25c, 24c \$1.05, 30c 25c  
90c 85c  
1873—1c 3c, 2c 2c, 3c 1c, 6c 5c, 7c 35c, 10c 4c, 12c 30c, 15c 35c  
1875—2c vermilion 3c, 5c Taylor 7c  
1879—1c 3c, 2c 1c, 3c 1c, 6c 3c, 10c 3c, 15c 15c, 30c 12c, 90c 60c  
1883—4c green 1c 1887—3c 6c  
1888—4c 3c, 30c 38c, 90c 68c  
1890—3c 1c, 6c 3c, 8c 2c, 15c 5c, 30c 8c, 90c 45c  
Special Delivery—1st issue 7c, 2d issue 4c, 3d issue orange 4c  
Columbian—3c 2c, 4c 2c, 5c 2c, 6c 4c, 8c 3c, 10c 2c, 15c 12c  
Columbian—x3c 4c, x4c 5c, x5c 6c, x6c 8c, x8c 9c, x10c 11c  
x15c 18c, x30c 35c, x50c 55c  
Agriculture—3c 12c  
Interior—1c 13c, 2c 3c, 3c 1c, 6c 3c, 10c 30c, 12c 24c, 15c 30c  
30c 45c, 90c \$1 40  
Justice—3c 38c, 6c 50c  
Postoffice—1c 16c, 2c 16c, 3c 1c, 6c 8c, 10c \$1.00, 12c 38c,  
15c 50c, 30c 50c  
Treasury—1c 8c, 2c 6c, 3c 2c, 6c 6c, 10c 15c, 12c 9c, 15c 18c  
30c 21c  
War—1c 3c, 2c 4c, 3c 1c, 6c 3c, 10c 15c, 12c 15c, 15c 15c,  
30c 25c, 90c 62c  
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## American Stamp Collector's Directory.

Containing more than 1200 names and addresses of American Stamp Collectors post free only 10c

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**SMALL** We have a large supply of small envelopes that are very handy for using in separating your duplicates or when sending remittances in stamps. **50** post free for only **10c.** Try them. F. J. Stanton, Norwich, New York

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Handsomely bound in Cloth, a valuable work on these stamps, post free only 15 cts  
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## NOTES.

—The publisher of this paper is a dealer in cameras and photographic goods and manufacturer of several kinds of developers, intensifying and toning solutions and powders, etc. He wants an agent in every city, town and village in the United States and Canada and gives good commissions on everything in the line. Hadn't you better write to him?

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

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

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

—We are constantly adding the names of newstamp agents to our books. U! write us!

—Our single mail orders for stamp albums filled and sent out in a single mail recently were ninety.

—We will take postage due in exchange. If you have any send them on but no less than ten taken at a time.

—We are offering some big bargains in United States and advise you to buy!

## OUR AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER.

Is the Best work published for the Amateur. Eddie Gamage, of Heron Island, Maine has to say of it: "I received your book, 'The Amateur Photographer,' and am pleased with it. I believe it to be a Perfect Gem for an amateur. Full of useful knowledge and valuable formulas." Are you interested in photography? If not, why not? Let us send you catalogue of cameras! A pleased customer writes us: "Received Premo D camera o. k. with which I am well pleased"—V J Russell, Pittsburgh, Pa

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—A careful perusal of our auction catalogue may result in your finding several stamps wanting in your collection.

—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.

—Send in a few bids

—If ever a set of stamps should be condemned as speculative it is the Canadian Jubilee set.

—We will give good exchange for the current playing card stamps. Write us if you have any for exchange.

—The new standard postal cards will be a trifle smaller than those now in use. A new one to be known as a library card is to be brought out. Of this new one two hundred and fifty millions are to be issued and of the standard size one billion eight hundred millions.

—Henry Gremmel, the well known New York stamp dealer, died at his home in Rutherford, New Jersey, the first of last month.

—Brother Chapman is rapidly making his Perforator one of the best. Well, he merits his success, for we know of no one more painstaking with his paper than he.

—The Evergreen speaks of what it calls a curiosity in the shape of a 3c of 1861 perforated to the size of the 1869 issue and thinks the last sheet of the former issue was run through the perforating machine for the latter issue. It is a fact that such "curiosities" are hard to authenticate. It would be a very easy matter to manufacture such a curiosity.

—The new catalogue is to be issued earlier this year.

—If the Postoffice Department issue a special registry envelope with stamp impressed thereon we don't know why it wouldn't be a good thing for the Government and then too the quality of paper used would probably admit of coin being sent with greater safety.

—Speaking of something new as regards our stamps, there are to be several changes in the colors of the current set. Among the already sure to be changes is that of the 2c from its present color to green and this means a change in the 10c as we do not have two denominations of the same color.

—Among the recently issued stamps there are some of very handsome design.

—We understand that a stock company is being formed which will continue the Gremmel stamp business and also the publication of the Post Office.

—The Era is certain to prove popular as the organ of the American Philatelic Association.

—Canada, for the philatelic size of it, seems to grow new stamp papers like mushrooms. The papers all seem to be short lived.

—A paper is now announced that will be devoted to revenue stamps alone. We fear for it.

—See our first cover page.

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—New York City got three of the conventions for next year.

—And now they have a device for cancelling stamps by which the face of the stamp is scorched or singed. If such should come into general usage it would make a big boom in the collecting of unused stamps.

—There'll be a big slump in the prices of Canadian jubilees.

—We wonder if the Detroit Philatelist lost its second class rates?

—At the present time it begins to look as if there would soon be something definite known as to Cuba's future and then of course look for a new set of stamps. Prolific indeed have been Cuban emissions.

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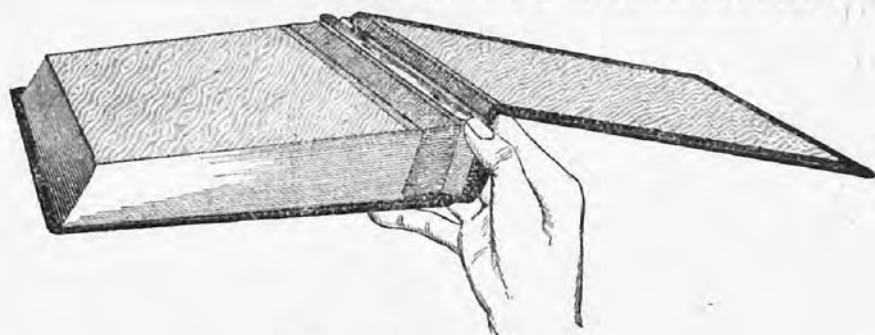
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|------|--------------------------------------|--------|------|-------------------------|------|
| 1853 | 3c die 5 on white                    | 5c     | 1870 | 3c on white             | 2c   |
| —    | 3c " " on buff                       | 3c     | —    | 3c on amber             | 3c   |
| —    | 6c red on white cut O<br>and mounted | \$1.00 | —    | 3c on cream             | 5c   |
| —    | 6c green on white the<br>same        | 1 00   | —    | x12c on amber           | 2 00 |
| —    | 6c green on buff the<br>same         | 1 00   | 1874 | 1c on white             | 1c   |
| —    | 10c green on buff die 2<br>the same  | 1 00   | —    | 3c on white die B       | 1c   |
| —    | 10c green on buff die 4<br>the same  | 1 00   | —    | 3c on white die A       | 15c  |
| 1857 | 3c on white                          | 13c    | —    | 1c on amber             | 2c   |
| —    | 3c on buff                           | 8c     | —    | 3c on amber             | 2c   |
| 1861 | 3c on white                          | 7c     | —    | 3c on cream die B       | 3c   |
| —    | 3c on buff                           | 7c     | —    | 3c on cream die A       | 35c  |
| —    | 10c on buff x or used                | 40c    | —    | x2c vermilion on manila | 5c   |
| —    | x12c cut O and mount-<br>ed          | 2 50   | —    | 2c " " amber            | 8c   |
| —    | x40c same                            | 3 50   | —    | 1c on orange            | 2c   |
| 1863 | 2c on buff                           | 75c    | —    | 3c on dark fawn         | 5c   |
| 1864 | 2c on buff                           | 40c    | —    | 3c on light fawn        | 3c   |
| —    | 2c on orange                         | 13c    | —    | 6c on white             | 15c  |
| —    | 3c on white                          | 3c     | —    | 6c on amber             | 30c  |
| —    | 3c on buff                           | 3c     | 1883 | Oct. 2c red on white    | 3c   |
| —    | 18c on buff                          | 2 00   | —    | Oct 2c red on amber     | 6c   |
| —    | x30c on buff cut O and<br>mounted    | 1 25   | —    | Oct 2c red on fawn      | 14c  |
| 1870 | 1c on white                          | 30c    | —    | Nov. 2c red on white    | 2c   |
| —    | 1c on manila                         | 6c     | —    | " 2c red on amber       | 2c   |
| —    | 1c on salmon                         | 5c     | —    | " 2c red on fawn        | 8c   |
| —    | 2c on amber                          | 13c    | —    | 4c on white die A       | 16c  |
| —    | 2c on orange                         | 13c    | —    | 4c on white die B       | 10c  |
|      |                                      |        | —    | 4c on amber die A       | 16c  |
|      |                                      |        | —    | 4c on amber die B       | 12c  |
|      |                                      |        | 1884 | May 2c br'n on white    | 3c   |
|      |                                      |        | —    | " 2c br'n on amber      | 11c  |
|      |                                      |        | —    | June 2c red on white    | 8c   |
|      |                                      |        | —    | " 2c red on amber       | 15c  |

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## NOTES.

—The pneumatic tube system for the transmission of mail matter is destined to be a great feature of the service in New York city.

—Rural free delivery is an acquirement quite sure to come with the new century, at least recent experiments have demonstrated that it can be made a success

—We think R. L. Rogers, of Berwyn, Illinois, has beaten us out of a small consignment of stamps, as a notice sent the party has been returned to us "unclaimed"

—The stamps of Uruguay which are surcharged "Fuera de Hora," are "too late" stamps that is they are used to pay an additional fee on matter arriving too late for the regular mails

—We have had more promises of a settlement for auction lots bought for a certain dealer than ever made us by any dozen persons! Forbearance is certainly getting awfully strained with us and we shall soon publish the name and address of the person if a settlement is not soon forthcoming.

—Your attention is called to our first page.

—If this Government issues linen lined envelopes with stamps impressed, it will be no more than other countries are doing and have for a long time done.

—It is said that nearly one fifth of all postage stamps that have been issued bear the portrait of Queen Vic.

—We don't know why the stamps of postal cards should not be collected. They are as worthy of collection as a great many other things that is sure.

—Anthony Hope's new romance will have its first instalment in the December McClure's. It is a "Zenda" story and it is named from the villain of the first Zenda novel "Rupert Hentzau."

—It is said that the Canadian authorities are soon to issue a complete new set of stamps.

—Our numerous thanks are due the publishers of the Youth's Companion for a copy of their extremely handsome calendar for 1898.

—Special stamps are issued to commemorate the opening of the railroad from Cape Town to Bulawayo, in South Africa. 4d and 6d are the denominations.

—The publisher of this paper is a dealer in cameras and photographic goods and manufacturer of several kinds of developers, intensifying and toning solutions and powders, etc. He wants an agent in every city, town and village in the United States and Canada and gives good commissions on everything in the line. Hadn't you better write to him?

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—The Review of Reviews for this month is copiously illustrated.

—On January 10th, 1840, penny postage was first introduced.

—On October 8th, more than 10,000 students were on the rolls as members of the first freshman class of the Cosmopolitan University, the largest class in the history of the world.

—Stamp collecting commenced in 1853 in Switzerland and the next year it got a hold in France.

—The ruler of Afghanistan is Ameer Abdur Rahman.

—The watermark letters in British Colonial stamps C C and C A, signify Crown Colony and Crown Agent.

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- 30 25 all different tobacco bags . . . . .
- 31 an alligator's tooth . . . . .
- 32 rattle of a rattlesnake . . . . .
- 33 Five photographs of actresses . . . . .
- 34 ten varieties of revenue stamps . . . . .
- 35 Two very nice Indian arrow points . . . . .
- 36 a nice Indian spear head . . . . .

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- 37 A collection of one thousand magazines, papers, circulars and catalogues. Rare chance to make many additions to your library. Take advantage of this

#### STAMPS.

- 38 U. S. entire 2c Columbian envelopes 100
- 39 . . . . 1000 entire envelopes asst . . . . .
- 40 . . . . 3c 1870 grilled 12 . . . . .
- 41 . . . . 1870-82 3c 50 . . . . .
- 42 . . . . 1c 1873-82 50 . . . . .
- 43 . . . . 6c pink 1875-82 25 . . . . .
- 44 . . . . same as last 20 . . . . .
- 45 . . . . 10c brown asst 50 . . . . .
- 46 . . . . 5c 1882 Garfield 16 straight lines and 12 crossed . . . . .
- 47 . . . . 1c blue 1887 100 . . . . .
- 48 . . . . 2c green 1887 100 . . . . .
- 49 . . . . Unpaid 2c asst 45 . . . . .
- 50 . . . . 1883 2c claret 100 . . . . .
- 51 . . . . 1c 1890 250 . . . . .
- 52 . . . . 2c " 250 . . . . .
- 53 . . . . 2c " capped "2" 50 . . . . .
- 54 . . . . revenue asst 100 . . . . .

No. DESCRIPTION.

#### VARIOUS COINS.

- 1 Copper coins of Austria, Baden and Netherlands 3 . . . . .
- 2 . . . . Belgium and East India . . . . .
- 3 . . . . Saxony, Germany and Belg'm 3
- 4 . . . . Brunswick 1791 and 1803 . . . . .
- 5 . . . . Germany 2, 3 and 4 pf . . . . .
- 6 . . . . Guernsey 1, 2 and 4 doubles uncirculated and fine . . . . .
- 7 . . . . Italy 5 and 10 centesimi . . . . .
- 8 . . . . Nassau 1k 2 var and Venice . . . . .
- 9 . . . . Norway 1 and 2ore and Newfoundland . . . . .
- 10 . . . . Sweden 2 and Nova Scotia . . . . .

There are no duplicates in the foregoing lots.

- 11 4 var. medals, like "Millions for Defense," etc . . . . .
- 12 Silver Columbian half dollar . . . . .
- 13 5 dates of large U. S. Copper Cents . . . . .
- 14 10 dates of " " " " " " " " . . . . .
- 15 15 dates U. S. nickel and bronze cents . . . . .
- 16 25 dates " " " " " " " " . . . . .
- 17 Very rare 1799 U. S. Copper Cent.




55	U. S. fifty varieties fine.....	114	.... yet another lot same.....
56	.... 1894-5 1c 100.....	115	Porto Rico sheet 50 unused 2m 1898....
57	.... " 2c 250.....	116	.... another lot same .....
58	.... Columbian 1c 100.....	117	Ten \$10.00 State of Georgia bank notes crisp and fine.....
59	.... " 2c 250.....	118	.... another lot of ten same.....
60	.... envelope cut square asst 250.....	119	.... another lot same.....
61	.... another lot of 500.....	120	.... still another lot same.....
62	.... 2c vermilion 1879 50.....	121	.... yet another lot same.....
63	.... 4c brown 1890 50.....	122	Augusta Bank Notes beautiful and crisp three sheets four bills to the sheet, one with 1, 2 and two \$3; one with four 4.00 and the other with four 5.00.....
64	.... Columbian 10 var used.....	123	.... two sheets same, one with 5.00, two 10 00 and a 20.00, the other with two 10.00 and two 20.00.....
65	Gt. Britain assorted 400.....	124	.... two sheets same, one with a 10 00, two 20 00 and a 50 00, the other with a 10.00, 20.00, 50.00 and 100.00.....
66	Mexico assorted 50.....	125	.... asst of .0 same crisp and fine.....
67	Cloth bound Am Philatelic Blue Book	126	.... asst of 16 same.....
68	Mekeel's Address Book cloth bound....	127	.... asst of 20 same.....
69	Cuba unused 15 nicely asst.....	128	.... asst of 24 same.....
70	Centennial env. 3c green cut square.....	129	U. S. 10 entire unused 5c Columbian env
71	.... " 3c red ".....	130	.... 5 entire unused 10c Columbian env
72	Envelope cut square 10 varieties.....	131	.... 30c unused Columbian.....
73	.... " " 15 ".....	132	.... 50c unused Columbian.....
74	.... " " 20 ".....	133	asst of 275 foreign stamps.....
75	Foreign 100 varieties.....	134	asst of 175 U. S. env stamps.....
76	Unused foreign cataloguing \$1.00.....	135	Six varieties Cuba and 3 var Hawaii....
77	Nova Scotia 2c.....	136	Hawaii unused 25c.....
78	.... " 5c.....	137	.... 5c and 10a unused.....
79	New Brunswick 17c unused.....	138	U. S. 8 var department stamps.....
80	Columbian 1c to 50c unused, eleven var.	139	.... 4 entire 3c War dep't env.....
81	U. S. mixture of 1,000 stamps.....	140	.... Collection of 100 tin tobacco tags.
82	12 varieties entire Postal Cards.....		
83	25 different Stamp Papers.....		
84	Cuba India and Jamaica, 50 mixed.....		
85	Chili, Turkey and India, 50 ".....		
86	Argentine, Chili, India, Cuba, Jamaica and Turkey, 50 mixed.....		
87	35 varieties of U. S. entire stamped en- velopes.....		
88	150 var Foreign and U. S. stamps.....		
89	Mexico, Jamaica and India, 50 mixed ..		
90	500 entire U. S. envelopes mixed.....		
91	100 entire Columbian envelopes.....		
92	500 entire U. S. postal cards mixed.....		
93	Coin Collector's Hand Book, publish- er's price for the book is \$1.00		
94	25c copy American Philatelic Directory and 30c copy Canadian Rev. Catalogue		
95	U. S. Centennial envelope stamps that catalogue \$6.75 all dmg.....		
96	.... 8 var envelope stamps that cata- logue \$2.10 cut O.....		
97	40 var cut card stamps.....		
98	Medicine stamp 4c Edward Wilder cata- logued \$3.50 top gone.....		
99	4 copies U. S. Inter Rev. 2c orange silk		
100	Lot of 100 asst revenue stamps at least twenty varieties nearly all dmg.....		
101	U. S. env stamps 1855 25, 1861 22, cut O		
102	.... env stamps 1864 asst 85 cut O.....		
103	.... env stamps 350 finely asst few com- mon ones many dmg.....		
104	.... env stamp- 160 asst red and brown with 4 wavy lines including scarce re- jected die all cut O or dmg.....		
105	.... env stamps 78 2c red asst 1883 dmg and cut O.....		
106	.... env stamps fourteen hundred asst, none of 1887 some are 3c.....		
107	.... 30 5c Columbia; all dmg.....		
108	.... a good asst of 300.....		
109	.... unused entire 5 and 10c Columbian envelopes.....		
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38	asst 14 Confed and broken bank bills..
39	3 var foreign copper coins.....
40	a large Indian spear head.....
41	another.....
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43	two more.....
44	three arrow heads.....
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46	The N. Y. Herald, April 15, 1865, draped in mourning for President Lincoln and The Vicksburg Citizen, July 2, 1863, printed on wall paper, fac-similes.....
47	two more same.....
48	another two same.....
49	another two.....
50	still another two.....
51	Confederate button made of wood.....
52	3 metal cloak buttons said to be of 1812.....
53	two more of the same.....
54	5 black cloak buttons said to be of 1812.....
55	6 more of another kind " " ".....
56	6 more still different " " ".....
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58	another.....
59	double barb spear head, Ala.....
60	black drill, Tenn.....
61	another drill, Tenn.....
62	Rare reamer, Ala.....
63	another.....
64	large stone bead, N. C.....
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66	banner stone, N. C.....
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69	cone of big tree, Cal.....
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71	six fine small fossils.....
72	1840 cent and "millions for defense" cent
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74	Four of the curious and rare Fairy Stones found so far as known only in Patrick county, Va.....
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121	..... another lot of 500.....
122	..... 2c vermilion 1879 50.....
123	..... 4c brown 1890 50.....
124	..... Columbian 10 var used.....
125	Gt. Britain assorted 400.....
126	Mexico assorted 50.....
127	Cloth bound Am Philatelic Blue Book
128	Mekeel's Address Book cloth bound.....
129	Cuba unused 15 nicely asst.....
130	Centennial env, 3c green cut square.....
131	..... " 3c red " ".....
132	Envelope cut square 30 varieties.....
133	..... " " " 15 ".....
134	..... " " " 20 ".....
135	Foreign 100 varieties.....
136	Unused foreign cataloguing \$1.00.....
137	Nova Scotia 2c.....
138	..... " 3c.....
139	New Brunswick 17c unused.....
140	Columbian 1c to 50c unused, eleven var.
141	U. S. mixture of 1,000 stamps.....
142	12 varieties entire Postal Cards.....
143	25 different Stamp Papers.....
144	Cuba India and Jamaica, 50 mixed.....
145	Chili, Turkey and India, 50 ".....
146	Argentine, Chili, India, Cuba, Jamaica and Turkey, 50 mixed.....
148	35 varieties of U. S. entire stamped envelopes.....
149	150 var Foreign and U. S. stamps.....
150	Mexico, Jamaica and India, 50 mixed.....
151	500 entire U. S. envelopes mixed.....
152	100 entire Columbian envelopes.....



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 155 25c copy American Philatelic Directory and 30c copy Canadian Rev. Catalogue  
 156 U. S. Centennial envelope stamps that catalogue \$6.75 all dmg.....  
 157 8 var envelope stamps that catalogue \$2.10 cut O.....  
 158 40 var cut card stamps.....  
 159 Medicine stamp 4c Edward Wilder catalogued \$3.50 top gone.....  
 160 4 copies U. S. Inter Rev. 2c orange silk  
 161 Lot of 100 asst revenue stamps at least twenty varieties nearly all dmg.....  
 162 U. S. env stamps 1853 25, 1861 22, cut O  
 163 env stamps 1864 asst 85 cut O.....  
 164 revenue asst 100.....  
 165 env stamps 160 asst red and brown with 4 wavy lines including scarce rejected die all cut O or dmg.....  
 166 env stamps 78 2c red asst 1883 dmg and cut O.....  
 167 env stamps fourteen hundred asst, none of 1887 some are 3c.....  
 168 30 5c Columbian all dmg.....  
 169 a good asst of 300.....  
 170 unused entire 5 and 10c Columbian envelopes.....  
 171 A collection of five hundred magazines, papers, circulars and catalogues. Rare  
 172 U. S. entire 2c Columbian envelopes 100  
 173 1000 entire envelopes asst.....  
 174 3c 1870 grilled 12.....  
 175 1870-82 3c 50.....  
 176 1c 1873-82 50.....  
 177 10c brown asst 50.....  
 178 1c blue 1887 100.....  
 179 2c green 1887 100.....  
 180 Unpaid 2c asst 45.....  
 181 1883 2c claret 100.....  
 182 1c 1890 250.....  
 183 2c " 250.....  
 184 2c " capped "2" 50.....  
 185 U. S. 10 entire unused 5c Columbian env  
 186 5 entire unused 10c Columbian env  
 187 30c unused Columbian.....  
 188 50c unused Columbian.....  
 189 asst of 275 foreign stamps.....  
 190 asst of 175 U. S. env stamps.....  
 191 Six varieties Cuba and 3 var Hawaii.....  
 192 Hawaii unused 25c.....  
 193 5c and 10c unused.....  
 194 U. S. 8 var department stamps.....  
 195 4 entire 3c War dep't env.....  
 196 Collection of 100 tin tobacco tags.  
 197 Canada Jubilee 20c corner gone and 15c 1868 heavily cancelled.....  
 198 1892-93 20c heavy canc. and out of center 50c torn and out of center.....

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# Bargain Page.

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**ALL OFFERS GOOD UNTIL JUNE 15TH!**

South Australia, 1868, 2 shillings, carmine, . . .	6c
"          "          1 shilling, brown, . . . . .	4c
"          "          6 pence blue . . . . .	3c
"          1887, 6 pence blue . . . . .	3c
"          1868, 4 pence violet official . . . . .	5c
"          ½ penny full width wrapper . . . . .	2c
Iceland, 10 aur red . . . . .	2c
Argentine Republic, 1c wrapper . . . . .	2c
"          "          5 c red . . . . .	2c
U. S. War department Envelope Entire . . . . .	3c
Corea 5 mons red . . . . .	7c
"          10 mons blue . . . . .	5c
Barbados 1 p red . . . . .	1c
"          4 pence brown . . . . .	2c
Japan 15 sen violet . . . . .	10c
Japan Postal Card, entire, ½ s orange syllabic . . . . .	7c
"          1 s blue 1876 . . . . .	3c
"          1 s carmine 1885 . . . . .	4c
"          2 s bronze green 1879 . . . . .	6c
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## THE ADHESIVE POSTAGE STAMP.

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“Americus.”

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I HAVE not always been a supporter of the Hill side of the question, “Who invented the adhesive postage stamp,” but this I do say, unless Mr Patrick Chalmers presses Mr P. Hill to substantiate his libelous articles I must confess I do not care to link myself with the cause led by a man who has been publicly charged with falsifying dates and documents. I am ready to endorse the Chalmers claim, but I shall not do so unless Mr. Chalmers clears himself of this charge which I see printed and circulated broadcast. Why the latter will stand quietly on, if he has a good case, and allow Mr. Hill to say he “deliberately misrepresents the facts,” is something I do not understand. We, Americans want facts, Mr. Chalmers; cold, hard facts backed up by weight of evidence. Mr. P. Chalmers, by taking the case into court, as Mr. Hill desires, could not only obtain heavy pecuniary damages, but would have the finest opportunity in the world of publicly establishing his father's claim by bringing it be-

fore the tribunal of the law where every statement must be made on oath, and where hearsay evidence will receive the necessary cross-examination. I venture to say there is no American who would not resent such a host of criminal charges as has been arraigned against Mr. P. Chalmers. And no wonder the cause has been ridiculed to the shades of "lunacy." My advice to Chalmers is to prove his claim before his living witnesses die, and he can only do this in a court of law.

Yours for Justice,  
New York, Dec. 20, 1889. AMERICUS.



—Let us call your attention to Page 22.

—Our good friend, the Yankee Trader, has again changed its form and its a dandy.

—Roy Hassler, one of Nebraska's philatelists, has "taken a case" in the Government printing office.

—We understand that a paper bearing the suggestive name of the Stamp Crank has appeared from Buffalo.

—Another of Scott's promises seems to have gone wrong. The "big" magazine seems a long time breaking out its shell though its "peeping" was heard a long time.



—Remember we want to exchange with all.

—The Philatelic Monthly began its 16th volume last month.

—G. B. Calman and R. R. Bogert each have our thanks for catalogues.

—The government buildings in Salvador were destroyed by fire last month and all the stock of stamps were burned.

—The Buffalo Philatelic Press is a nicely printed new one which we see for the first time. That city is said to have a society of some sixty members.

—And now Rappleye seeks fame and fortune in a stamp journal. The Empire State Stamp Journal is the result. It's a neat one and we hope 'twill thrive.

—The Philatelic Era of Portland seems to be taking the lead of the Pine Tree philatelic press. Its Jan. no. contains a cut of C. Beamish a young Philadelphia dealer.

—Wm. B. Hale has "recently bought the well known Brown collection" Why don't he get White, Black, Gray, or Green collections? They are just as well known.

—Brother Watson issued six numbers of the Post Card last month making it almost a semi-weekly. He has our everlasting thanks for a nicely bound file of his first volume.

## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

—The Philatelic Gazette has suspended.

—Every stamp collector can find something he needs at a very low price on our 22d page.

—All exchange notices will go over until our April issue and we've a heap of 'em. Send yours.

—Several complaints reach us of non receipt of our January number. Let us know when you don't get your paper and we'll try and duplicate.

—The Western Philatelist has now "got down to biz" and is "as slick as a mitten." Its January number contains a very interesting resume of philatelic events for the last year.

—W. A. Duncan, of Ann Arbor, Mich., stated that Mr. R. T. James, of Vernon Hill, Va., had swindled him out of \$10 worth of stamps, etc. Mr. James was of course indignant—and we don't blame him. It seems there was a misunderstanding. J. sent D. a violin, etc., for which D. was to send, and claims to have sent, a box of stamps, curios, etc. J. says he never received the box and D. has ascertained this to be a fact. The box has evidently miscarried. Mr. Duncan was hasty in his declaration as he admits. We trust the two gentleman will have settled the matter amicably and we drop the affair here believing, as we do, that both are honest.

—Let us call your attention to Page 22.

—The A. J. of P. began its 3d volume last month and is still in the lead by several lengths.

—An original ( but silly ) name for an amateur paper is "Baby McKee." It hails from Baltimore.


—The Stamp Advertiser issued its November and December numbers as one but made up by issuing an extra large paper.

—The Yankee Philatelist reaches us for the first time this month. We'd like the first two numbers "awfully" brother G.

—"Lots" of the boys are putting on great style. Now our neat little friend the Eureka Philatelist has donned a new coat.

—Say, if you have scratched us off your exchange list, scratch us on again, will you? We're a little late, but circumstances—bang!

—The Universal Collector, number 3, comes out in a greatly improved shape. It is handsome and newsy and we doff our hat to it and say "the very best success to you, brother Wood."

—Get our Great 21 Packet—its of age and don't you doubt it! 1,000 Varieties and Only \$9.75! A collection of itself! W. D. Lynn, Canfield, Ohio, one of the recent purchasers of it says: "Packet received and  Is Altogether Satisfactory"! "

# The Black List.

We shall be glad to remove any name in this list on a settlement of account and to make due acknowledgement of same.

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Robert I Metcalf Beverly Mass	FC Belmont 147 Fulton st Brooklyn
EL Johnson Bide'd & Old Orch'd Me	John Toole Gosford Pa
F J Dalley Met Cor Bureau Toronto	HC Goldsmith Yarmouth Nova Sco
F P Burnham Oshawa Ontario	Ralph Raymond Cobourg Ontario
C F Johnson box 922 Fargo Dakota	K McKim Moncton New Brunswick
Lais A Nelson Moorhead Minn	T W Rodman 79 Cedar st New York
F W Brown care W Ford Lynchburg Va	A Skelley 61 Dubord st Montreal
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Chas S Gil 1 Brooklyn N Y	A B Hubbell, Bloomfield N J
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Roy Appleman Hagerstown Md	

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WE Billings North Leominster Mass	W B Symmers Atlanta Ga
GN Beard 1657 Mis'n st San Francisco	G S Wyckoff New Brunswick NJ
CE Rankin 1201 Clay st San Francisco	EA Hernandez 49 Nassau st N York
	CE Swopel 1013 6th st Louisville Ky

We are pleased to say that W. F. Bishop, of La Grange, Ills., has paid his account in full and his name is removed from the above list

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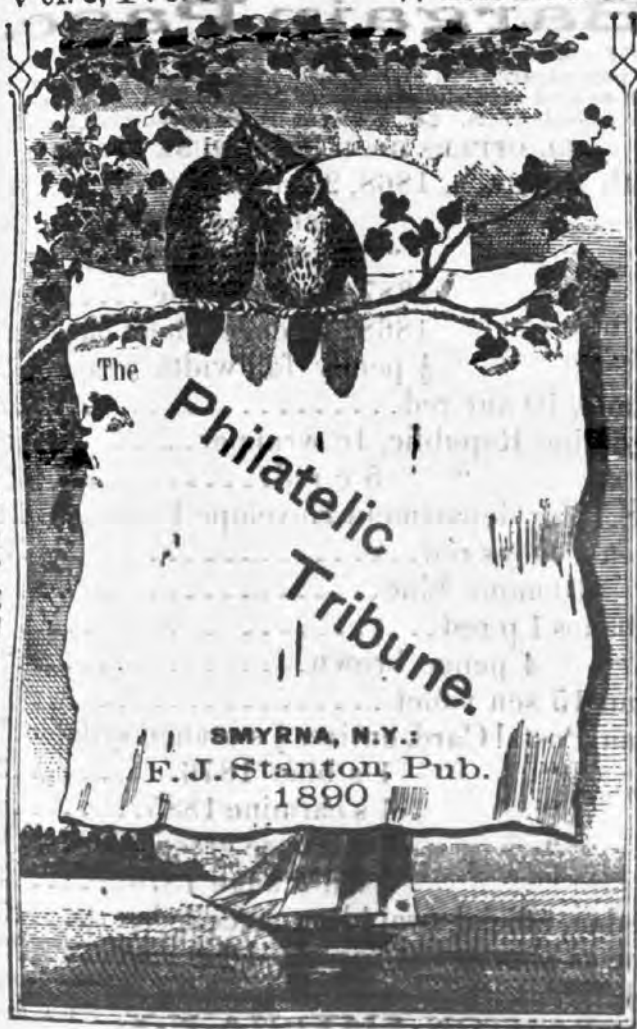
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"          1887, 6 pence blue . . . . .	3c
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## THE NEW POSTAGE STAMP.

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“Canadensis.”

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**U**NDER the above heading a burlesque article appears in a paper called the “Golden Era” This paper is supposed to be published a hundred years from now, and consequently has flighty articles of aerial cars, balloon posts, etc. Here is one of their special despatches appearing in the telegraph columns :


“ISLAND CITY, Oct. 1, 1998.—The Canadian Stamp and Bank Note Co. have the new express postage stamps ready for delivery. The design is very unique, being the picture of a man in search of an office. The expression on his face can hardly be commended—it is one of fear and pain—in fact he looks as if he expected to be licked. The new stamps are an improvement over the old ones in that they have a barometer attached, which will prevent the contents of the package from becoming wet by a storm while in transit. These modern barometers are a great institution. Some of them are provided with

rubber overcoats while others have umbrellas. The ones chosen for the new stamps have rubber coats and cannot possibly get wet. The new stamp is about 27x40 inches and is put on with an ordinary white-wash brush. It will carry a package not exceeding 500 pounds."



—Let us call your attention to Page 34.

—R. M. McFarland favors us with his stamp photo. Thanks.

—The Central Philatelist is a bright new one. Brother Hakes, suppose we  (shakes) ?

—The Philatelic Nonpareil has a new cover. Brother Durgin cut us off from receiving No. 2.

—Walter Herdien, of Galva, Ills., is a substituter of stamps. Dealers look out for him. His returns to us were 10c short on one sheet and on another he substituted stamps to the value of 28c.

—The Rhode Island Philatelist has a tasty and handsome new coat. Its design of Philatelia is the same as the P. J. of A. It is an evidence of prosperity and we of course extend brother Parrish fraternal greetings and congratulations.

—Brother Hubbard now has a local rival to his paper in the Stamp Collector's Journal. The name is quite a familiar one to us old collectors and we hope the new paper will prove as good as its last namesake. We wish it abundant success

—Alvah Davison is manager of the New York office of Santa Claus. That paper has indeed a good man as its metropolitan representative. A better would be hard to find.

—F. L. Stone, of Benson, Minn., reports the following who fail to remit: Frank Clark, 276 6th ave., New York, \$5.29, and A. M. Young, "Belgravia," cor. 49th and 5th ave., N. Y., \$5.67.

—The Progressive Philatelist, with G. A. Martin at the helm, is the name of a very fine quarterly just received. If its initial number is a criterion or forerunner of subsequent issues, our collectors will have a magazine of which they may well feel proud. We wish our handsome contemporary big success.

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## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

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—All exchange notices will go over until our April issue and we've a heap of 'em.

—Every stamp collector can find something he needs at a very low price on our 34th page.

—We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Annual Catalogue of the University of Rochester.

—The redoubtable P. H. H., of New York, recently stated that 1,000,000 postage stamps had been collected in a certain city in this country. It was a fact and we will tell our readers about it next month having fully investigated it.

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—The Philatelic Beacon—where is it?

—Last month's papers were held and mailed with this.

—Martin Schroeder and S. Weisman have our thanks for favors.

—There are some new papers reported that we have not yet seen X with us.

—The Universal Collector says, "We recommend it (The Philatelic Tribune) to all as a first class advertising medium."

—B. M. Rosenfield, a bright young philatelist and dealer of Galveston, Texas, died Jan. 24th. He was in his 18th year and his brother informs us that he had been a sufferer for six months previous to his death. We tender his relatives our sympathy.

—'Rah for Bogert! In his Feb. Philatelic World he proposes to adopt the method pursued by this paper, which has served as a warning signal to many publishers and dealers, and that is to publish the names of those who do not pay their debts.

—Guy W. Green certainly inflicts the suffering fraternity of philately with some terrific poetic flights. Our devil has been trying to get his "completest" to rhyme with "cheapest" and "dollar" with "followed." Verily a "sweet singer" dwelleth in the borders of Nebraska.

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## One Million Of Old Postage Stamps HAVE BEEN COLLECTED.

—  
And a Chance is Again Offered for  
Some Person or Charitable Institu-  
tion to Get One Hundred Dollars.

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**S**OME time ago we saw an article stating that one million postage stamps had been collected at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The fact that reports regarding the collecting of this enormous number of cancelled stamps were frequently being published, which had as many times been proven fictitious, caused me to think there could be nothing more stable in this report than the others. However, I concluded there would be no harm in investigating the matter and accordingly did so. Imagine my surprise that my venture instead of locating a myth had established a fact and shown me that over one million cancel-



led postage stamps had actually been collected. The following letter is self explanatory :

“ Cedar Rapids Post Office.

Office of the Postmaster.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, Feb. 8, 1890.

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

Dear Sir :—

In answer to your inquiry about a million stamps, would say that about a year ago that craze struck this city and whole country with a vengeance. An enterprising newspaper took hold of it and claimed that some benevolent person in the East proposed to give a thousand dollars for a million stamps, the said thousand dollars to be used in placing some worthy old lady in an Old Ladies Home. I took hold of the matter myself and investigated it thoroughly and exploded the theory that there was any such person in the East or elsewhere. Before proof of this was had the newspaper in question had raised about half of the million stamps and were tenacious in the matter and made a further proposition. But I am getting ahead of the story. When the theory was exploded that there was no thousand dollars offered, the originators of the scheme claimed that the thousand dollars was a typographical

error, that they simply meant one hundred dollars. Search was made throughout the East and no one was found who would give one hundred dollars so the newspaper, rather than stop, guaranteed to find a customer for the million stamps at one hundred dollars, said one hundred dollars to be used as first suggested namely to place some old lady in a home, so they kept on until the million stamps, in fact more than a million, there were actually one million one hundred and twenty-five thousand, cancelled stamps raised and exhibited in a show window in this city for some months. In the meantime the paper had an elephant on its hands as to who would give one hundred dollars for the million stamps but finally a purchaser was secured in the person of some one who purchased the one million one hundred and twenty-five thousand postage stamps and paid \$125.00 for the same. Said \$125.00 was given to the managers of the Old Ladies Home in this city in part payment of a life membership for a Mrs. Harrington. These are substantially the facts of the case here, in short.

Yours truly,

Alex. Charles, P. M."

So then we are confronted, beyond peradventure, with "a condition, not a theory," and that a million cancelled stamps have formed one col-

lection at least, is an established fact.

That some one else may prove themselves just as enterprising as the newspaper spoken of above, We hereby offer one hundred dollars for one million United States stamps. If any reader of this article should set about collecting this number of stamps for us, our postoffice address is F. J. Stanton, Smyrna, Chenango Co, N. Y., and as to our reliability we refer to our postmaster or any business man in the place. And further we would say that we will accept towards this proposed million stamps, not only postage stamps, but revenue stamps such as were formerly used on public documents, match boxes, patent medicines, playing cards, etc., or any stamps issued by the Southern Confederacy during the late civil war. Thus a person need not confine themselves to postage stamps alone. This is a genuine, bona fide offer and the sum of one hundred dollars will be paid to any person, persons, newspaper, firm or concern, that will furnish me the million stamps as stated above, within one year from July 1st, 1890. If one million stamps have been raised once they can again. Who will be the one that makes this second attempt?



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## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

—The Farrago seems to have slipped from the ranks of philately and is now published as a “literary magazine for boys and girls.”

—The New York City post-office handled 889,088,463 pieces of mail matter during the last year. The net profit to the government from the above office was over three and one-half millions of dollars.

—While newspapers hither and yon are giving the new set of postage stamps “hot shot” not a single one of the kickers can help but admit of the vast improvement of the entire postal system under efficient “Uncle” John Wanamaker. —He may make a mistake in accepting poorly executed engraving in the new set—which he hasn't—but he has the entire postal machinery “down fine.”

—Let us call your attention to Page 46.

—The "postal time" from New York City to San Francisco is now less than five days.

—Little "Fon" of Spain is the only babe who has "figured" on postage stamps. We suppose he sticks to his letters.

—The Universal Collector says, "We recommend it (The Philatelic Tribune) to all as a first class advertising medium."

—There are a number of new papers whose publishers have not yet favored us with copies. We wish they'd "get us on their list"

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—200,000,000 adhesive postage stamps, 50,000,000 postal cards and 40,000,000 stamped envelopes were sold in New York city during the past year.

—Collectors should remember that whomsoever offers them 100 "rare" stamps for 50c, for \$1, or for similar sums, lies, (l-i-e-s,) to them and seeks to gain their patronage by false pretense.

—Towns in the U. S. of 5,000 population are soon to be allowed the benefits of the free delivery system. Let us hope that in the near future we may also have all domestic money order offices made foreign money order offices as well.

—J. J. Casey now publishes adv'ts in his catalogues.

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—The Curio has braced up wonderfully of late and is now printed in a great deal better manner.

—About Stanton's approval sheets:—“I think your sheets are the best I have ever seen.—S. M. Wass.”

—And now comes a principal who torbids the sale of stamps in his school. It is at Lima, Ind. What next?

—Oh yes, they do pattern after us—first 'twas our auction sale of philatelic papers and now it is our bargain page.

—P. M. Wolsieffer writes us that he has been obliged to resign his office as secretary of the Chicago society owing to his health.

—We recently had a sheet of U. S. stamps returned us on which was a forged grill. It was quite skillfully done with a pin or some other sharp instrument.

—“In the two score years that philately has been followed as a pastime,” etc., says Alvah Dain an article in his department in Plain Talk—strikes us brother D is stretching it a little. Who commenced collecting in the fifties? Is the point well taken, “Al.”?


—Say, our Sub. Price is only 15c.

—Every stamp collector can find something he needs at a very low price on our 46th page.

—The New York Philatelist has passed into the hands of Gustav Aue who is to issue it with the words New York clipped off.

—The R. I Philatelist kindly says we are one of the newsiest of its exchanges and the A. P. S. reiterates what we have said ourselves, that “we are the paper for the juniors.”

—It's enough to to “raise” McGinty from the deep to read some of the “catch lines” of some of the dealers. One says, We sell the cheapest in the world, (cheapest stamps may be,) another has bought out nine dealers, [?] and thus it goes.

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Send me 10 3c red or 4c carmine U. S. stamps for an entire Japanese postal card. Heavily canceled ones not taken. F. J. S., Smyrna, N. Y.

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—A. McF., Lawrence, Kansas:—If you have not disposed of the stamps we could probably use them. We could probably not allow over six or seven dollars for them in exchange. In such small collections there are very few scarce stamps. However, send them on and we will examine and send you a list of the coins with prices. Your letter was mislaid.

## OUR MONTHLY REVIEW.

Under this head philatelic catalogues, etc, sent us will be reviewed

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—Mr. C. H. Mekeel, of St. Louis, favors us with a copy of his very neat Annual Price List.

—We regret to say that owing to our lateness our remarks regarding the three Auction Sale Catalogues received may now seem out of season. The Scott Stamp and Coin Co., Limited, held their 97th auction sale on March 31st and April 1st, the stamps offered being the Geo. F. Crane collection. Their 98th sale occurred April 21st and 22d and was the collection of the late Geo. B. Mason. Mr. Joseph J. Casey held his 23d sale, comprising the King collection, April 4th and 5th. We regret that an earlier notice of these excellent sales could not have been given.

## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

—Will H. Plank of Kansas City is seeking to form a society in that city.

—The Eastern Philatelist has been sold to F. H. Pinkham which means success to it.

—Gene Brown has given his Moral and Scientific Companion a dandy new heading.

—The Stamp News is the finest journal we have seen from across the water and we hope it will come regularly.

—For pure ignorance we commend you to the boy who wrote the notes on foreign revenues in the Southern Philatelist for March.

—We'll take all those "1c bank check stamps" the fellow that writes for the Stamp Collector's Journal has, and at his own price, too.

—There is a war of words going on between the American Stamp Journal and the Philatelic Express. May the homeliest man win.

—"We may safely say that 1c postage is near at hand," says an exchange. Yes, you're right, as the fellow said when he took the postal card.

—The Metropolitan Philatelist made its appearance about the first of this month. It will be interesting in the main to the three societies in and near New York. Holmes is the printer and the work is of course fine.



—The Stamp World now figures as Hubbard's Magazine.

—The Post Card says that 6,484,000 postal cards were sold at the Brooklyn post-office last year.

—Buffalo seems to be having quite a boom philatelically! By the way, how does that last word strike you?

—What's the matter of the fellow who wrote "A Review of Adhesive Sixes," in the Fitchburg Philatelist? Did he never see a 6c blue 1869?

—We are sorry to say that the Chicago Philatelic Society Bulletin has been forced to cease publication owing to the fact that 2d class rates were refused it.

—There is a great divergence of opinion as to our new stamps. Some maintain that they are the handsomest yet issued by this government, while others say they are the poorest. As to our opinion, we say they are a very handsome set other opinions to the contrary notwithstanding.

—We have received a copy of the "Addenda to the Stamp Collector's Companion," published by the Western Philatelic Publishing Co., of Chicago, and for which we tender our thanks. The pamphlet mentioned however is of little use to us as we have never been favored with the work itself.

—It strikes us that there are some papers claiming to be "great guns" that contain a large amount of "rot."

—We wish to obtain a 24c lilac '56, 30c orange '56, 30c blue and carmine '69 and a large 25c red newspaper '65, for cash or good exchange

—A dealer who placed an advertisement in this paper recently received 24 answers to it before the paper was 15 days old. Pretty good showing, wasn't it?

—It is a beautiful thought that by reducing the size of postage stamps, Mr. Wanamaker has saved the necessity of licking two and one-eighth acres of surface on every 100,000,000 stamps issued.—New Haven Palladium.

—A grand exhibition of postage stamps is to be held in London, during May, under auspices of the London Philatelic Society and in connection with the semi-centennial celebration of the introduction of the postage stamp. A grand display will no doubt be given.

—The Philatelic Monthly aptly remarks: "It seems incredulous that rank political partisanship could so poison a man's nature, that our beautiful little carmine stamp would rise before him like a night-mare upon which to vent his venomous spleen and reflect his maledictions on our Postmaster General, but such is the lamentable fact."

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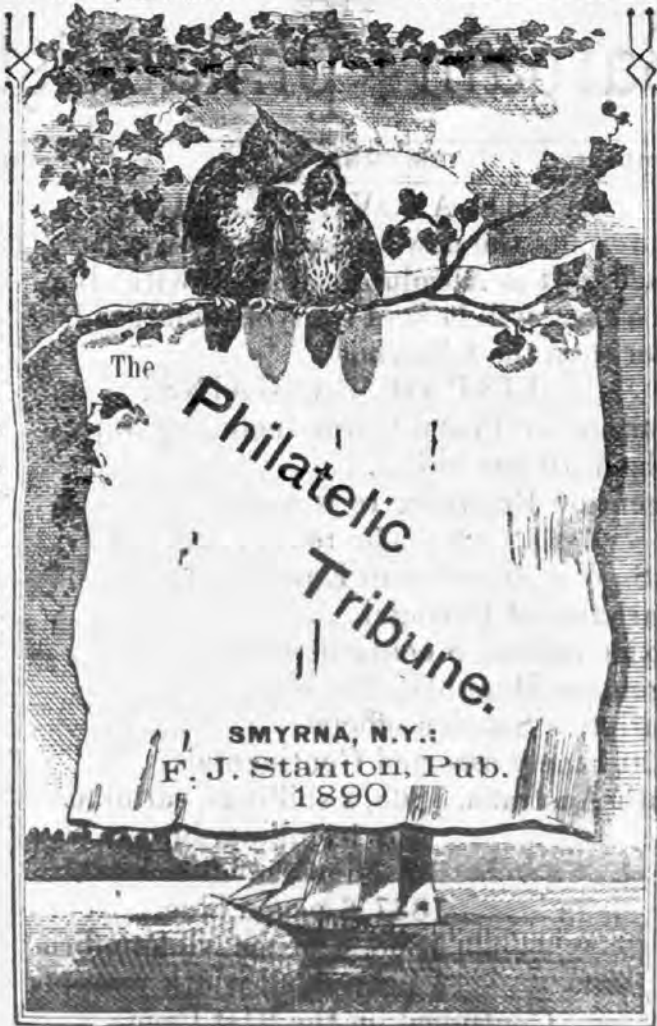
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## WORLD'S FAIR CITY NEWS.

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**C**HICAGO has been dubbed the "Windy City" and the manner in which it went about to secure the "World's Fair" would indicate that there was considerable volume and substantiability to its many and strong breezes. So it is with many of its stamp collectors in which all of Ergo's readers are interested. Notwithstanding the many slurs printed by ex-Associate Editor Voute, Atlantis, and two other ex-members and disgruntled soreheads, the Chicago Philatelic Society continues to grow and prosper. Ergo hopes to present many personal notes in the future about the individual members of the C. P. S., their meetings, and other interesting items.

It is true that Pearson Hill offers Patrick Chalmers satisfaction in a court of law, but what would it avail? Law in England and law in the U. S. is very different. What does an English judge know about an "adhesive postage stamp"? A glance at the proceedings of the late libel suit in London will show what they know about Philatelic justice over there.

Maj Evans practically admits that James Chalmers was the inventor of the adhesive postage stamp, provided one of the witnesses could prove his dates and the date has been proven to every unprejudiced mind, as witness the hundreds of letters of well known philatelists and eminent men.

The Chicago Philatelic Society at the instance of P. M. Wolsieffer passed a resolution favorable to James Chalmers in 1886, and was the first American body to recognize his claim. The A. P. A., also at the instance of P. M. Wolsieffer passed a resolution endorsing the claims of Chalmers. This resolution was never rescinded, but by consent of the Chalmerites a committee of five (two Hill, two Chalmers and one neutral,) was appointed at the last Convention to further investigate the matter and report in the June American Philatelist. No word has been received from the committee up to date, not even the announcement of who was selected as the fifth or neutral man. It is about time something was heard from them.

Atlantis must have had a very bad attack of dyspepsia when he penned his alleged "News and Gleanings" for the April Figaro, or else he is very sore on the Chicago Society and Mr. Bradt. Come, come Atlantis, give us the whole truth and

nothing but the truth, for eleven of your items are mere fabrications. Tell us more about that new Society started last March, will you?

The Chicago Philatelic Society is still doing business at the old stand. Four of its members Messrs. Bradt, Dilg, Wolsieffer and Holman have been nominated for office in the approaching A. P. A. contest. Would it not be well for the C. P. S. and those four gentlemen to get together and decide which one shall run? Only one can be elected from Illinois, and in order to prevent a re-election it seems important that something should be done. Ergo learns that Wolsieffer and Dilg positively refuse to be candidates. This would leave Bradt and Holman to hear from.

Two more St Louis stamps have been unearthed at Galena and were thrown on the Chicago market the 25th of April. They were both on original envelopes and the owner wanted \$75 for them. Ergo was unable to discover if a purchaser was found.

The total membership of the C. P. S. is over 200. The dues for passive members are only \$1 per year. The privilege of the exchange department alone is worth much more than the dues. Applications for membership may be obtained from the publisher of the Philatelic Tribune.

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## CRUSHED TO DEATH.

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SAD FATE OF CHAS. E. BROWN, AN ARDENT STAMP  
COLLECTOR OF PORT ALLEGANY, PA.

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We are deeply pained to record the death of Chas. E. Brown, of Port Allegany, Pa., and formerly of Portage Creek, Pa., which occurred on the 4th of the present month. Mr. Brown was in the employ of his brother-in-law, Mr. G. C. Farnsworth, a prominent lumber dealer, and was engaged as a superintendent of sorting and loading lumber. At an early hour on the day of his death he assisted in switching cars and was standing on a loaded car which was being switched to another track. This car coming to a stand still, he either jumped or fell off and an empty car following the one mentioned, caught him between the bumpers instantly crushing him to death. He was about 20 years of age and leaves a grief-stricken widowed mother to mourn his sad and most untimely death. He was a general favorite with everybody and was highly admired for his cheerful and genial disposition. He was an ardent philatelist and we numbered him as one of our best patrons. He was possessed with not only an interest in his own collection but a desire to interest and secure the attention of oth-

ers that they too might enjoy our beautiful and instructive pursuit. The entire philatelic fraternity will deeply deplore his death and tender the heart broken mother and sorrowing relatives their warmest sympathy.

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—Most of our exchanges seem to be off time lately

—We are glad to say that matters philatelic are everywhere flourishing.

—Our good friend Bartlett of the Curiosity Collector, has most kindly remembered us with a photo of himself. Many thanks J. D.

—Uncle Sam recently caused his postmasters to keep a correct weight and number of pieces of in-coming and out going mail matter in their respective offices for a week. We'll soon be getting some statistics now.



—Let us call your attention to Page 74

—“Enclosed find 15c for your paper. It surpasses many large ones for news —A McFarlane”

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## PHILATELIC CLIPPINGS.

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By Canadensis.

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**T**HE sale of Mr D. A King's collection revealed some rare Canadian stamps. The 7½ split Nova Scotia's are rarer than the shillings.

A postal card sent from Reading, Pa, to Stroudsburg, fifteen miles away, one year ago just reached its destination.

“Canadensis” has purchased a collection of fine stamps to augment his own. It contained two of the rare shillings and an avalanche of other rarities.

The New York letter carriers find a good many empty purses in the letter boxes. Pickpockets think it safer to drop them there than on the sidewalks.

Distance is continually being abridged. By the new route via British America it will be possible to go from London to Yokohama in 23 days.

The Detroit Free Press has been giving it hard to the Canada stamps lately, but we have a big back and can stand the agony. Here it is: "The embossed envelope idea is still used to a somewhat limited extent in England and to a very large extent in the United States. 'Paid, if the darn thing sticks,' was an American joke that everybody saw the point of at the time when the sticking quality of the stamps was not as good as it is at present. The graphic sentence was written on a letter by some unknown humorist who knew of the uncertainty of the stamp in sticking to its business. Canada to-day occupies the proud distinction of turning out the worst postage stamps in the world. A letter from Canada to the Free Press came in the other day with the stamp pinned on. The person who had failed to stick the thing, except with a pin, had relieved his feelings toward the Canadian Government by writing a big D with a dash after it—whatever he meant by that."

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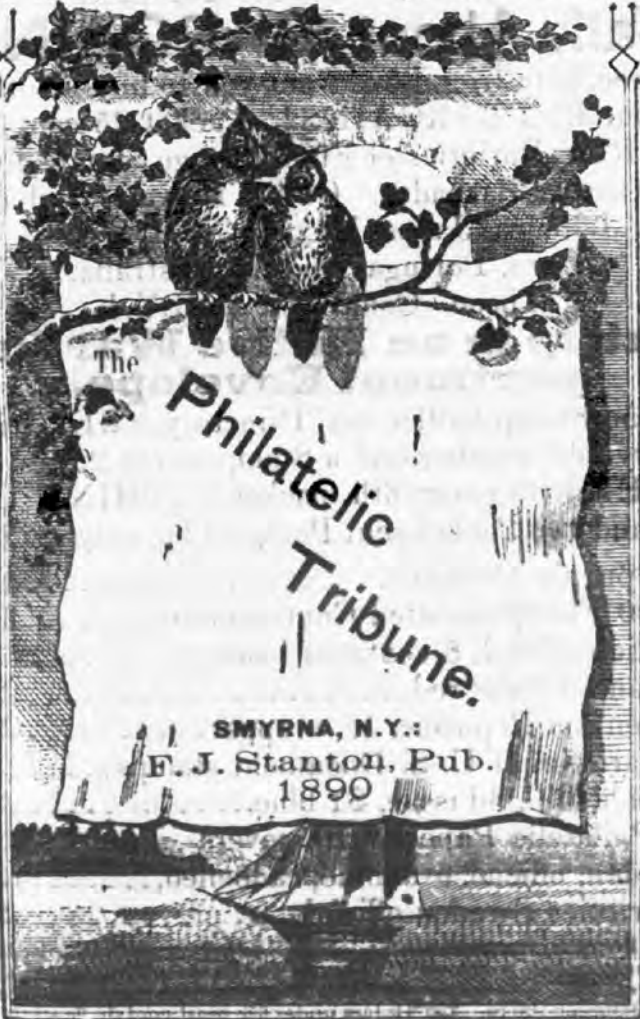
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## WORLD'S FAIR CITY NOTES.

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Ergo has discovered something new, a new issue so to speak, in the philatelic line. It is a "Philatelic Supper Club" and consists of ten or twelve of the leading members of the C. P. S. who meet once a month around the festive board and discuss matters social and philatelic. What qualifications are necessary to become a member I have been unable to learn. It appears that the "club" has been in existence for some time and that the membership is very exclusive. Some of the C. P. S. members say it is a "star chamber" affair, at any rate there seems to be considerable enjoyment in such a club, particularly if you should happen to be an epicure. Ergo hopes to receive an invitation in the near future to one of the club's suppers.

The near approach of the A. P. A. election is giving the "Philatelic Press" something to fill up valuable (?) space with. Gustav Aue makes some very unseemingly remarks about Secretary Walton and his family. Take care Gustav you know the old saying about people living in glass



houses.

What has become of Argus? Ithuriel of Hubbard's Magazine did not get a chance to give him that promised roast, and we have probably missed some spicy and interesting reading. There was considerable speculation as to who Argus and Ithuriel were and no one seems to know positively, although several CPS members are supposed to be the authors.

Ergo made an unsuccessful attempt to interview one of the Chalmers-Hill committee recently, and was received with a smile and advised to watch the columns of the American Philatelist. He could not even ascertain who was selected as the fifth member of the committee. By a few words that were dropped however we may expect some strange developments.

Every stamp collector should be a member of some Society. The information the average collector obtains by being a member is worth much more as a rule than the amount asked for dues. The CPS charges passive or corresponding members only one dollar a year. The exchange department alone will save a member many times this amount in a year. Write to the editor of the TRIBUNE for information and blank applications.

Alfred L. Holman has probably the finest collection in Chicago. An idea of how fine it is

can be formed when it is stated that ten thousand dollars cash would not buy it. He is not stingy in keeping it all to himself either, but shows it to members and visitors. His U. S. stamps postage and revenue are almost complete. The beauty of the collection is that nearly all his stamps are in the best condition possible. Mr Holman was president of the CPS last year and is still an active working member of that body being chairman of the Executive Committee.

Strange to say no requests for proxies have yet reached Chicago. —ERGO.



## PHILATELIC PHILISTINES.

By Canadensis.

I am glad to see that some papers have had the courage to come out manfully and fight the hundred and one pests of philately. Counterfeits at one time were the terror of our hobby, but now it is the fraud on society which gnaws at the heart strings of our cause. I have had a varied experience with all classes and intend to enumerate a few here for the benefit of everybody and young collectors especially. To my sorrow I have been

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## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

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—Want a 90c purple for 40c? See bargains.

—We are informed that on account of the absence of its editor the Philatelist's Friend will not appear again until August.

—As the fellow said "news are scarce" and combined with this tremendous hot weather it has had a tendency to shrink our size.

—The Chenango Telegraph says: F. J. Stanton, of Smyrna, purchased Jeweler Frank H. Dimmick's valuable collection of postage stamps last week. Mr. Stanton is an extensive dealer in these odd commodities and the above made the fourth collection purchased by him during last week. Our readers will do well to write him if they have any old United States stamps at their disposal.

—The APA consisted of 666 members the 10th of June

—One Dime mentions a chamber maid who was loaded with stamps Must 'a'been a sight!

—“Uncle John” Wanamaker is advancing a scheme that should have been promulgated years ago, and that is the National Postal Museum We hope it will prove a big success

—How in the world can we collectors on this side of “the pond” ever expect to complete our collection of New South Wales when upwards of 1 600 “Sydney views” were shown in three collections alone?

—Our bright little contemporary the Philatelic News says: “A recent ruse adopted by the small boy in returning stamps is to say, ‘I enclose amount due,’ and send perhaps half of it” This is not a very recent scheme any more than the one when they say they enclose the amount and fail to enclose a cent

—The following represents a well known firm in this State on the surcharge question; Gentlemen we have sold you all the surcharges we could. We originally had a large number in our stock but we are happy to say that we have unloaded on you and now of course we don't care a d—ab for you. Join the A.S.S—Anti-surcharge Society!

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bit by the foreigner as well as those nearer home Max Richter, of Chemnitz, Saxony, defrauded me out of a two dollar bill, as well as J. B. Meyer of Callao, Peru. Edward Heim, of Vienna, Austria, and D. B. Vindin, of Sydney, New South Wales, are dealers who do not answer letters unless they feel like it—that is if they can make out of you. I sent each of the last two \$1 75 worth of stamps as a preliminary exchange, but probably they don't consider that small amount worth buying a postcard to answer my five or six requests for a settlement. Vindin makes great pretensions and although my debt is over three years old I intend to carry the war this season in to his own colony. An eye for an eye. Jacques Wortman, of Bucharest, Roumania, is another one and so is James Steiner, of Honolulu, Hawaii, both of whom I have written to for a settlement at least half a dozen times. I have put Steiner's case in a lawyer's hands in Hawaii, and I think I can make him settle as he runs a large confectionery store in Honolulu. A tooth for a tooth. H Baudman, of Manilla, Philippines, and Carl Hylsted, of Copenhagen, Denmark, never answered my request to hand over my own stamps or an equivalent. A bad one nearer home I see has been listed, George W. Anderson, Louisville, Ky

That fellow always returned every small cheap sheet that was sent him and every letter reached him safely except (?) the one containing a consignment of valuable stamps he ordered. Augustus C. Bass, 335 Hudson st., New York City, is another bad one who has done more swindling since the time of the McFarlane—Greene swindle of 1877.

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## OUR MONTHLY REVIEW.

Under this head philatelic catalogues, etc., sent us will be reviewed

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### A VALUABLE WORK.

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## HITHER AND YON.

—The longest continuous run made by postal clerks is 1,035 miles—from Omaha to Ogden.

—The amount contributed into the post office department by stamp collectors and dealers is no inconsiderable sum.

—The gross receipts at thirty of our principal postoffices for the first quarter of this year were \$6,203,359, which was an increase of nearly 11 per cent over 1889.

—The total amount appropriated for carrying on the post office business of this country for the current year is \$584,638 more than it was last year, or 72,450,982. An immense sum showing an immense business.

—The receipts of seven of our principal post offices in this State were:

New York 1,562,894,	Brooklyn 186,085,
Buffalo 115,159,	Rochester 134,108,
Albany 47,598,	Syracuse 43,988,
Troy 26,074.	

—The heaviest and bulkiest lot of mail matter carried over any route is undoubtedly that carried between New York and Philadelphia. The average daily weight last year was 201,813 pounds. The average speed of the mail trains was forty miles an hour.

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—The average number of letters and postal cards for each inhabitant of the globe is five.

—It is estimated that throughout the world the number of letters exchanged annually is 5,845,000,000, of postal cards 1,077,000,000 and of printed matter, etc., 4 704,000,000.

—A scheme that has been talked of by our post office department for the gathering of mail in the large cities, is the connection of the street boxes and post offices with a system of pneumatic tubes.

—What though there should be a big deficit yearly in the post office department? It is for the people and no matter if its receipts are not a third of its expenses the public good must have it in as perfect a shape as possible and appropriations must make up the deficiencies. The system at present was never better and it is nearly self sustaining.

—Did you know that any issue of United States stamps would be received for postage except those previous to 1861? Quantities of the others were supposed to have been held in the South after the war, for which the government had received nothing, hence they are not received for postage. Collectors would be glad to receive them at face value.

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## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

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—The APA convention occurs next month in New York City.

—Your paper is certainly the newsiest one that I have seen.—E. J. Reed.

—Wonder if our good friend the Post Card has got the Second Class Rate “grand bounce”? We hope not but its last numbers reached us with a “picture of Franklin” stuck on the wrapper.

—Jesse M. Chappell writes: ‘F. J. Stanton, Smyrna, N. Y., Dear Sir,—I have tried various firms offering stamps on approval at 50 and 75 per cent. below cat. price, but they never come to their promise. It was always something the matter. Stamps no good or too high. Yours taken as they come are the BEST.’

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## American Philatelic Association Notes.

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The 5th annual convention of the American Philatelic Association was called to order in the Lincoln Club rooms, 56 Clinton Place, New York City, on August 4th, at 10 a. m., with fifty-six members present at roll call, President John K. Tiffany in the chair.

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Joseph J. Casey, of New York City, is to be refused any more advertising space in the official journal by the literary board on account of his selling counterfeits at his auction sales.

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The Association will meet again in New York City the 3d week in August 1891.

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The following are the officers elected for the ensuing term: President, John K. Tiffany; Vice President, Charles B. Corwin; Secretary, Millard F. Walton; International Secretary, Joseph Rechert; Treasurer, Charles Gregory.

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Several changes were made in the constitution



one being to scratch out "and shall be chosen from different States," in Article IV, Section 2, which legalized the election of C. B. Corwin as Vice President.

Take the convention all in all and the members of New York City controlled the entire convention with their load of proxies.

The Metropolitan Philatelist will be the official journal.

After the 10th of September the American Philatelist will be a thing of the past.

"Yours truly" never had a better time in his life than he did during the portions of the time he attended the convention and he expresses his thanks to the National, Staten Island and Brooklyn Philatelic Societies for their kind entertainments in the way of banquet at Manhattan Beach, etc.

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—What has become of Heins Peaberger.

—This is our 50th number, and with one exception we believe we are the oldest philatelic paper, recognized by the postoffice department on the American continent.

## OUR MONTHLY REVIEW.

Under this head philatelic catalogues, etc., sent us will be reviewed

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—The very latest appears to be a "Philatelic Supper Club," consisting of about a dozen members of the Canadian Philatelic Society.—The Stamp News. Oh, brother Buhl, how bad of you! You "hawked" that little squib from us and get the word Canadian instead of Chicago. There is no Canadian Philatelic Society. Down on your knees sir.

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## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

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—Vanderlip was recently elected a trustee of the Grand Lodge of Elks.

—Well say, it looks as if the "New York contingent" run things pretty much their own way! It does look so, now don't it, be jawge!

—The editor of the Post Card has again placed us under obligations to him for a file of his paper nicely bound in paper covers and including numbers 31 to 60. Of course he has our best thanks.

—Jesse M. Chappell writes: 'F. J. Stanton, Smyrna, N. Y., Dear Sir,—I have tried various firms offering stamps on approval at 50 and 75 per cent below cat price, but they never come to their promise. It was always something the matter. Stamps no good or too high. Yours taken as they come are the BEST.'

World's Fair City Notes.

For a society that is reported by envious persons to be going down hill, the CPS is doing remarkably well. At its 90th regular meeting held June 5th, four new members were added to its roll. Where was Voute, Atlantis, et al? If they are not thoroughly ashamed of themselves by this time they ought to be.

It looks very strange to see such names as Babb, Bixby, Feldwisch, Fuelscher, McMinn, VonUtassy, Voute, Woodworth, etc., expelled from a society for non payment of dues, yet such things do happen as will be seen by referring to the secretary's report of the CPA published in the Dominion Philatelist for May. How can any gentleman risk his reputation in this way? Certainly it must be carelessness in many cases. A member can resign in good standing and leave the association in an honorable way, and it is to be regretted that so many philatelists allow themselves to be expelled from societies when a little attention on their parts would save them from disgrace.

The Chicago Philatelic Society has met with quite a number of losses in its exchange and auction departments both in cash and stamps. In nearly all cases satisfactory arrangements have

been made and the owners protected from total loss. Some members handle stamps as if they were so much waste paper. They will take an exchange lot worth several hundred dollars and leave it on the cars, in a store, or drop it on the mantel in some friend's house and never think of it again. If the stamps were their own property or their own collection, they would not be so careless with them.

Lester A. Haskell the popular treasurer of the CPS has gone and done it. For better or worse, was part of the minister's discourse, and the happy contented look on Lester's countenance leads Ergo to believe it is greatly for the better. The Society will now have an assistant treasurer and it is to be hoped that Mrs. Lester will not keep him home from stamp meeting.

Mr. S. Leland the president of the CPS is summering at Newton Lower Falls, Mass. In his absence Vice President Dilg is studying up the Constitution and keeping the boys in line. Mr. Dilg by the way, has been called the "Corwin" of the CPS by some of its members, because he loves to argue a point and take exceptions to the majority ruling. —ERGO.

We regret that Ergo's kind favor should not have appeared in our July number as was intended.—[Ed.



It is indeed a question in our mind whether the following persons intend to defraud us out of the sheets of stamps we have sent them or not. We have written each of them several times but no attention has been given our letters. We now await explanations from each of them:

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Wilson S. Sherman, alias Oregon Stamp Co.,  
339 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

H. O. Trounce, 14 Collier st., Toronto, Ontario

Eugene B. Cross Beverly, New Jersey,  
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U. S. Barnholt, Box 34, Lancaster, Pa

Isidor Weinberg, 110 East 91st st., New York

Fred Robertson, Eureka, Nova Scotia

Harry Dunbar, Hopewell, Nova Scotia

A. B. Hubbell, Bloomfield, New Jersey

John Cook, Factoryville, Pa

Frank S. Hughes, 62 Jarvis st., Toronto, Ont

E. R. Stanton, Box 105, Barrie, Ontario, Can

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Guy Stewart, Lakeview, Michigan

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—The Stamp News gives it to J. W. Scott "right from the shoulder," in regard to his recent article on surcharged stamps in the Metropolitan Philatelist. The article certainly contains very many extremely nonsensical features and we wonder that a writer of the calibre of Scott should indite such. Some time ago Hamburg Locals were given a place in the Scott albums and were sold by him for many years. A few years since the pages devoted to them in the albums were removed and the sale of the stamps discontinued. Why? They were bogus and it didn't pay to sell them. Spaces for many of these surcharged stamps were provided in the albums and their sale pushed. The stamps were all genuine emissions and their sale was good. A great many have been sold by Scott sent out on sheets—all the stamps having been said to have come under his personal eye. Why then this recent war on surcharged stamps? Is it fathered from the fact that a rival firm was recently said to have possessed themselves of a "ship load" of Peruvian surcharges? Why this thushness, anyway? Surcharges will continue to be emitted, continue to be sold and continue to be collected.



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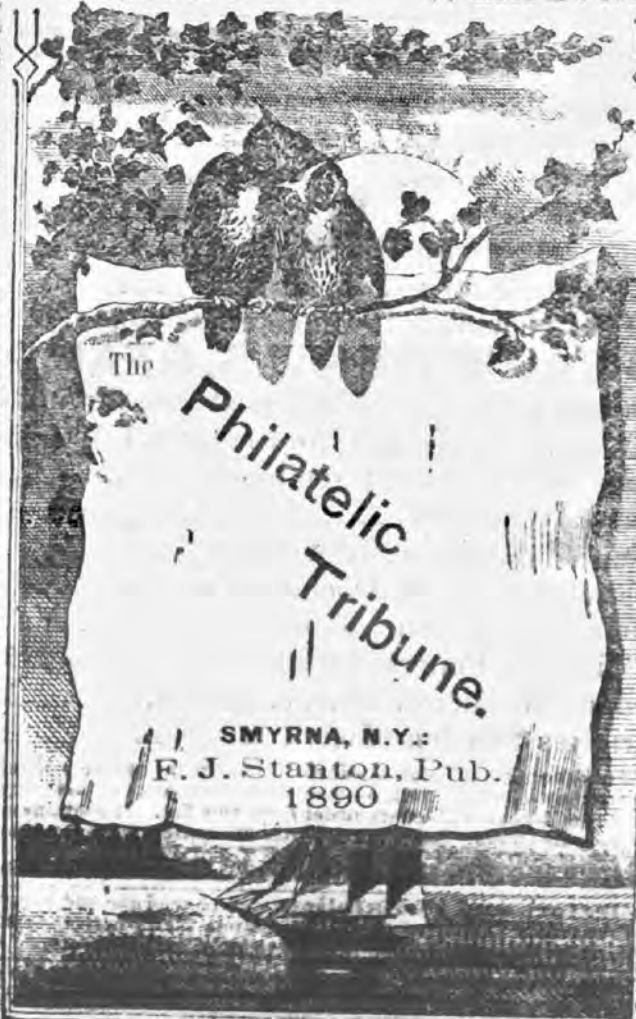
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## AN ACROSTIC.

BY YANKEE.

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**J**ustice is sure to come in the end—

**A**bove dark clouds the sun bright will glow ;

**M**erit obscured, in time will tend

**E**'en brighter to be, when time doth show

**S**he has been unrecognized long.

**C**harity sendeth forth her sweet song.—

**H**onor sometimes cometh when we're dead.—

**A**ll these qualities seldom we find

**L**iving in a single person's mind.

**M**y subject this acrostic will tell—

**E**rror now corrected—all must agree !

**R**eversed, respected, and loved well,

**S**uch was, and is, JAMES CHALMERS, of Dundee.

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## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

—Wonder if Germany will give little Heligoland a new set of stamps.

—The Orange County Philatelist has given up the ghost. When will youngsters learn that there is no fun in publishing a paper?

—The Tribune was glad to learn that its welcome friend, the Post Card, had not been deprived of 2d class rates.

—The war against dishonest collectors and dealers in counterfeit stamps is one that should be waged unceasingly. We would like to see it command more attention from the philatelic press than it does. The press is the sword in this.

—The Golden Era, to be devoted to philately is announced from Orange, N. J.

—G. J. Luhn, of the Charleston Philatelist is interested in another monthly called Sea Side Thoughts.

—Has the tint of our current 2c stamps been changed? We note those received of late are of a brighter, handsomer color.

—It may interest our many readers to know that "Spunk" will contribute one of his pithy, pungent, pointed, articles regularly. It is first rate reading and will, we think, be enjoyed.

—The Philatelic Review is the name of a neat new English quarterly that has just reached us. We hope it will meet with the success will force its editor to issue it just three times as often.

—We notice a note in the Stamp Advertiser relative to a "most complete collection of postage stamps in existence," possessed by Sir Rowland Hill at the time of his death in 1879, and worth \$5000. There is a mistake somewhere; no "most complete" collection would be worth so small a sum as that.

## World's Fair City Notes.

**T**HE APA convention is a thing of the past and New York got about everything in sight. Not satisfied with "rubbing it in" on everything else, they had the unparalleled assurance of voting themselves the next convention, thus breaking the unwritten law of alternating between the East and the West. This selfishness on the part of New York will certainly not inspire members with any degree of confidence and to a man up a tree it looks as if they were afraid of the West.

Now that the battle is over and we view the field free from smoke and disaster, it is pleasing to note that the movement to have a mail vote on certain questions originates in New York City and that such men as Clotz, Bogert, Adenaw, Muecke, Wuesthoff, Davison, Deats, and a number of other fair minded New Yorkers are at the head of it. Ergo still hopes to see the "Corwin-Calman-Scott-Metropolitan Philatelist" combination rebuked at the hands of the rank and file of the membership of the APA.

The Chicago Philatelic Society is steadily on the gain and all passive members seem to be well

satisfied with the management of the Exchange Department, which alone is worth much more than the dues. The success of this department is entirely due to the untiring efforts of its able manager, S. B. Bradt, who has introduced many new features. The returns are made in quicker time than in any other society.

The unsettled state of affairs in the APA has caused several Chicago collectors to send their applications in to the secretary of the Philatelic Society of America and more are sure to follow. The P S of A is booming at present. The dues are only \$1 a year and members derive the same benefits. Says one of these collectors in speaking of it: "while I have always been opposed to having two national societies I now am free to admit that it is really necessary for the good of philately. If the P S of A grows, which it is sure to, it will prove a sort of a check on any clique trying to run the APA and vice versa. If the East don't like the West in the APA we will not be left out in the cold and just you keep your eye on the P S of A and see it grow."

—Mekeel, MacCalla, Stone, Walton, Watson, Aue, and several others made a gallant fight, but they did not have enough proxies to down the

dealers' ring Even President Tiffany was against them and they failed to call in the assistance of the telegraph and special delivery service. Thus wrong conquers right for the time being, but the unconstitutional and self nominated Vice President will hear something drop later on. Every dog has his day and so do boss kickers.

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Ergo don't mind having the Stamp News or any other paper copy his notes and items, but he would respectfully request that they be copied correctly and that the Tribune be given due credit. The Tribune is small but it gets there just the same. —ERGO.



—Well, Quaker, we are glad to see you once more but we must say you have slighted us long. If this number means that you'd like to X with us see that we are on your list at once.

—The Philatelic World says that most of the circulars it receives from Patrick Chalmers "are consigned to the waste basket," without being read of course. We are indeed sorry that our friend is so prone to prejudice as not to be open to conviction enough to read the Chalmers side. It is possible there might be a change of heart if they were carefully perused.

—Catalogue of the Standard Stamp Company received. Thanks.

—The little Philatelic News, of Utica, has again changed its form.

—The Yankee Philatelist consisted of 16 pages for the present month. It seems to be prospering judging by the appearance of its advertising columns.

—The Philatelic Review says that "the postage stamps of half the nations of the world are engraved and printed in New York." We don't know as to the strict truth of this statement but we know that the countries of this continent with the exception of Canada and Mexico all get their stamps in our metropolis.

—At the Scott Coin and Stamp Co's auction sale held one evening during the recent convention of the American Philatelic Association, and designed to give the attending members a chance to attend a stamp auction, a Providence local brought \$12 50; a \$9 periodical, 5 50; \$24 ditto, 8 00; \$36 ditto, 6 00; 48 00 and 60 00 each 10 00. A Mobile local brought 5 60 and a Nova Scotia shilling 21 00.



## AFTER CLAPS

BY SPUNK.

Now that we have received full reports of the recent APA convention our bile stirreth and we must relieve ourself.

The brass, cheek, gall, effrontery, downright hoggishness, of the New York City gang is unprecedented and breaks the record. We've heard of such but this is the first example.

Well, fellows, what do you think of a self-nominated and—and—elected (!) almost self-elected [?] Vice President. Scott and Corwin held proxies enough to control the convention in any thing and everything and they did.

I've always been an admirer of Tiffany, but I have to confess that his attitude in some respects in the recent convention, has knocked the skin off. Why, in the announcement of the election, didn't he declare the vote for Charles B. Corwin, for vice president, as he knew it was, entirely unconstitutional? Article IV, Section 2, of the Constitution clearly says that the Elective officers of the Association "shall be chosen from different

States." Previous elections set a meaning on this Section that John K. Tiffany had no right to set aside!

There's one thing about it Scott and Corwin are the shrewdest of the APA politicians proven so by their own work before and in convention. There is no great loss without some small gain, is the old saw, and it's so in this case. Perhaps those of our friends who got left this heat won't do so much trusting next time but will look more closely toward keeping their powder dry.

The idea of legalizing a man's election by altering a Constitution so that it may conform to it! A pretty precedent! We intend to write a book on the abuses of the proxy system.

The East has four of the elective officers. A clean sweep should have been made or else one more office have been given the West. It can be done yet and it may be, who knows?

"Sales" Department—a big thing for the big New York dealers! We offer a modest suggestion: Let this department be placed in their hands and let all members, save themselves, be barred the use of the department.

I would liked to have had the Chalmers question settled at this convention but it could hardly have been settled fairly I guess.

There is little doubt but that the recent wrangle will have a tendency to lessen the growth of the APA. We hope not but are fearful of it.

—The 6th annual convention will also be held in New York City beginning on the third Monday in August, 1891. Washington, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Charleston and Pittsburgh were also aspirants for the honor. Niagara Falls would have been a place that would have called out a good attendance, it seems to me.

If the American Philatelist is retained—and we believe it will be—and it is desirable to reduce its cost, let the Official Board submit approximate work to several of our large printing concerns, for a price at so much per page, and in this manner we believe a saving could be reached.

The American Philatelic Association is one that should have its own organ and not be forced to voice itself, second handed, through some one else's horn. Members vote against any such detrimental departure! An occasion will soon be

offered you. If you're a merchant and wish to disgust a patron give him an inferior article. A journal devoting a portion of itself to an association and published by outside parties, no matter how good it is, can never fill the place of a journal published by an association itself.

The following shows that a step has been taken in the right direction :

NEW YORK, August 22nd, 1890.

To the Members of the American Philatelic Association :

The Convention of the American Philatelic Association lately held, abolished the American Philatelist, and accepted an offer from the Metropolitan Philatelist, to publish the Officers' Reports and other official documents, for Fifty cents per member, amounting to about \$300 at the present membership, and increasing at the rate of \$50 for each additional 100 members.

The under-signed have heard much dissatisfaction expressed with this action of the Convention, on the ground that with a Literary Board of five members, as provided by the Constitution, the American Philatelist could be carried on at not much, if any more, expense than the above sum ; that so large and important a Society as the American Philatelic Association should not give up their own independent journal, which has been so successfully published for the last four years, without better reason than the possible saving of a few dollars, that this would be considered a retrograde step by the Philatelic world and that there would almost certainly be a considerable falling off in membership, as a large number of our members already receive the Metropolitan Philatelist.

Apart from the above, we think such an important step should be left to the vote of the members themselves and not passed upon by a proxy vote in Convention.

The above is signed by twelve prominent philatelists. Do you agree with it? If you do, AT ONCE send a postal to that effect to President Tiffany.

If the American Philatelist has deteriorated

what is the cause of it? Simply that the members of the Association have not done their duty toward it.

A friend informs me that the action of the New York gang has caused several of the Chicago philatelists to join the Philatelic Society of America. This will have a tendency to boom that society as some of those philatelists are quite prominent and all are pushers.

Constitutions and laws are dead letters indeed unless lived up to.

Four men held 119 proxies and four men held 296. The former were Mekeel 61, MacCalla 30, Stone 21, Doeblin 7. The latter were Corwin 102, Scott 99, Sterling 58, Calman 37. What could the former do against the odds of the latter? The former attended to promote the good of the Association and failed being a minority—the latter attended for the sole purpose of promoting their own interests and succeeded because they were a majority. But their success is only transient for the bulk of the Association will certainly rise and overthrow such monopoly. They must! or there will be such wounds as may never heal.

Of course it is understood that the Association will receive no favors from the Metropolitan Philatelist should it be retained as the official organ, in the way of advertisements. That paper would only publish reports and official proceedings.

If the American Philatelist is to be thrown over and a new organ found we certainly would look to the Philatelic Journal of America. Mekeel has attended every convention we believe, has shown an interest in the Association second to none, and proven himself a worker who should certainly receive some little meed.

The American Philatelist costs something over \$30 an issue and can be published at that figure with the increase of membership. If the membership increases to 750 or 800 in the near future, as it will if harmony prevails, it is easily seen that the Association will not be the gainer even should the members, in the proposed vote, decide on the recognition of the Metropolitan Philatelist as the official organ.

If economy is desired, the Quaker City Philatelist offers to give \$25 for the privilege of being the official organ, print official matter gratis and send each member the paper free of charge.

## Those Debtors.

Of the list we published last month H. O. Trounce and E. R. Stanton, have settled their account; Fred Robertson claims he never received sheet; E. E. McDonald, Hopewell, Nova Scotia, sent us 30c on his account and E. L. French, of Wellington, Ohio, promised to return our sheet. The following fail to remit or reply to letters:

Hugo von Rohr, Watertown, Wisconsin,

Wilson S. Sherman, alias Oregon Stamp Co.  
339 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

Eugene B. Cross Beverly, New Jersey,

Lester Lee, 368 W. Ala. st., Indianapolis, Ind

H. W. Gilbert, 421 W. Gray st., Elmira, N.Y

U. S. Barnholt, Box 34, Lancaster, Pa

Isidor Weinberg, 110 East 91st st., New York

Harry Dunbar, Hopewell, Nova Scotia

A. B. Hubbell, Bloomfield, New Jersey

John Cook, Factoryville, Pa

Frank S. Hughes, 62 Jarvis st., Toronto, Ont

Guy Stewart, Lakeview, Michigan

H. F. Bamforth, 27 Central st., Springfield, Mass., has lost two sheets by Eugene B. Cross, mentioned above. He sends the following list of frauds:

A. F. Mac Lean, Palmyra, N. J.

Allen Harvey, Mt. Winans, Md.

J. E. Debnam, Spring Hope, N. C.

H. J. High, Reading, Pa.

V. J. Grillet, Peekskill, N. Y.

T. R. Johnston, of Saltsburgh, Pa., reports the

following as having defrauded him :

Isidor Weinberg, 110 East 91st St., New York, whom we also mention.  
Harry Neil, with L. Froehlich, 169 East 61st St., New York.  
Frank Clark, 276 6th Ave., New York. L. Bailly, West End, N. J.  
John Boek, 13 E. 7th st. St. Paul, Minn. B. B. Brown, Vassar, Mich.  
Wm. Kitzer, Salem, Ind. David H. Bottoreff, Salem, Ind.  
W. Keefer, 804 8th Ave., New York. F. H. Langelier, G'd Forks, Dak

We shall always be glad to publish the names of those persons who defraud dealers and lists may be sent us at any time.



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10 philatelic papers (with covers) for 200 square cut envelope stamps or a revenue catalogue for the same. F. J. Stanton, Smyrna, N. Y.

Stamps, post cards, envelopes, and philatelic papers for others not in my collection. T. R. Johnston, Saltsburgh, Pa.

A stamp collectors directory or a revenue catalogue for 200 square cut envelope stamps, 100 document stamps or 10 match and medicine stamps in good condition. F. J. Stanton, Smyrna, New York.



200 foreign stamps for each 90c purple. F. J. Stanton, Smyrna, N. Y.

28 worth stamps and 30 stamp papers for telephone outfit or best offer. J. H. Finick, Wetumpka, Ala.

20 philatelic papers with covers for 200 square cut envelope stamps. U. S. stamp exchange list for stamp. F. J. Stanton, Smyrna, N. Y.

50 var foreign for 100 U. S. postage stamps except 2c red and 3c green. C. W. Noble, 24 S. Division St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Good exchange offered for an occarina or any volume or volumes of Will Carlton's poems. Address the publisher of this paper at once.

Rare Mexican for B. N. American stamps. Alfred Lane, Barrie, Ont.

Philatelic literature to exchange, send list. Stamp Collector's Journal 1 yr. for 10 covered philatelic papers. 12 stamp papers in return for same number. Harry Cole Quinby, Lake Village, N. H.



### Canadian Philatelic Association.

The 3d annual convention was held at Montreal on Tuesday, August 12th. Eleven members were present and 33 represented by proxy. But one of the elective officers was present and a resolution was rightly adopted censuring the other officers for non attendance and not furnishing an excuse for their absence. The light attendance was no doubt owing to the fact that an election of officers does not occur until next year. The next convention will be held at Belleville, on Tuesday, of the fourth week in August. We hoped to see some live officers elected then.

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## World's Fair City Notes.

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**A** NUMBER of APA members have joined the P. S. of A., Chicago and the West quite naturally lead in this movement, as the N. Y. clique did all in its power to drive the Western members out of the Association, but many of them will stick just to get even with this clique and worry them at the next convention.

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**TIME:** Just before the St. Louis convention, 1889. **PLACE:** The rooms of the Chicago Philatelic Society. **SPEAKER:** Mr. C. B. Corwin, (whose object it was to capture the Chicago delegates): "Why I could be a candidate for the Presidency of the APA any time I want to. What, me run for Vice President? What do you take me for—do you think I would play second fiddle to that man Tiffany?" **TIME:** Just after the St. Louis convention, 1889. **PLACE:** Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago. **SPEAKER:** Mr. C. B. Corwin, [who failed to control or influence the Chicago delegates]: "Well, I agreed with Tiffany that if he wanted to run another term, I

would keep out of it. He is to let me know by January if he wants it again, and if he don't I will run. If he decides on another term we will let him have it and give him a good running mate, and we'll elect him, you bet"! For sequel to above read the proceedings of the last convention.

For unalloyed, unadulterated gall and nerve, the second fiddle editor of the Metropolitan Philatelist takes the entire bakery. But all your wailing, scolding and bulldozing Mr. Second Fiddle, will not avail, for more than 323 members have plainly stated that they don't want you and yours.

President Aldrich, of the P S of A, has honored the new Chicago members by appointing Mr S. B. Bradt exchange superintendent, to succeed Mr. Reimers who was forced to give it up on account of business. A better selection could not have been made, for Mr. Bradt has had considerable experience in this line, having brought the CPS ex. dep't up to its present high standard, second to none. Ergo congratulates President Aldrich on his wise selection, for now that the A PA has no ex. dep't, a superintendent like Mr. Bradt will be sure to inspire a degree of confi-



dence in the PSA which will influence many A PA members to join it

It was remarked at the meeting the other night that president Tiffany did not stop in Chicago on his way to or from the convention. We all smiled.

Mr. Second Fiddle Corwin and Mr. Me Too Scott will feel very warm under their respective collars when they read the September Philatelic Journal of America, and no doubt will talk back in the October Metropolitan Philatelist.

Two Chicago members voted for Wolsjeller for vice president and one sent his proxy to Corwin, the other to Sterling. Both these proxies were voted at the convention to kill their own vote. Can such proceedings be considered fair or just? Ergo thinks not and that a sacred trust has been violated which calls for a prompt impeachment for conduct unbecoming a gentleman and member.

One of the high handed actions of the secret session of the convention was the expulsion of a Chicago member for forgery. Think of it fellow members, this tribunal calls a man guilty of a

grave crime without giving him a trial or a chance to defend himself! Sup't Sterling preferred charges against him and had no other proof to offer than "a similarity of the hand writing." The CPS is standing by this member to a man and refuse to expel him or believe him guilty of this crime. A committee of three, Messrs Holman, Wo'siesser and Leland, have been appointed to protest against this outrageous action and to investigate the case. It is strange that president Tiffany, a prominent lawyer, would allow the convention to make such a grave error, and it may cost the APA something before the expelled member has been satisfied that his reputation has not suffered by this uncalled for action.

Through the kindness of the editor of the Tribune, Ergo has been permitted to peruse a most delightful letter from one Walter B. Ogden in defense of the late convention. Ergo would enjoy meeting Walter and explaining many of the points that seem to bother him so very much, but in the mean time it would not be a bad idea for Walter to join some society and become acquainted with its workings. Also to subscribe for the Tribune and keep posted, for the letter in question is a sure sign that the writer is a novice in matters philatelic and appertaining to APA af-

tairs. Better study up ancient history, Walter.

In order to keep the West in line, the clique found it necessary to have the "Trustees" appointed from Chicago. Messrs Holman, Dilg and Palmer have been appointed. Calman receives his reward for faithfulness by being appointed Manager of the "sales department" which is supposed to take the place of the late Exchange Department.

Chicago, September 15th

—ERGO

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## The Philatelic Tribune.

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### PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

—We want every APA member who believes in the welfare of the Association to subscribe.

—Our friends must pardon the "brevity" of this number. It had to be or be not on time.

—We shall endeavor to make some decided improvements in this paper in the near future.

Notes at Random.

My time being so limited, I am only able to pen a few random notes.

The hen which is the mother of ducks, makes a dead failure when she herself attempts to swim. That thought struck me when I saw the letter sent the editor of the Tribune by a boy named Ogden. It was a "defense" of the Corwin convention and its wasn't built for swimming, or in other words, was a total failure. It is singular how ambition will sometimes tempt a puerile mind into committing itself on matters it has not the least knowledge of. And the calling reputable philatelists liars can strengthen no cause.

APA members are now having a chance to vote against having the American Philatelist abolished in favor of the Metropolitan Philatelist and the should send their vote in at once.

An officer elected [?] unconstitutionally is not elected at all. Who is the Vice President of the APA to-day? THIS matter CAN be submitted to the Association.

Why don't our friends over the northern border bestir themselves? There is no life in the CPA at present. The late convention showed the condition the officers are in. A new set of workers will have to be elected next year or the CPA is certainly a goner.

—SPUNK.

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These parties force us to inform the public of their failure to make good their promises. Each of them has been written to Remit several times:

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## **WHOO!**

**Stone's Snow Drift Is Come.**

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(Special to The Philatelic Tribune.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 4th, 1890.

Vote on American Philatelist: [Official]

To reconsider. . . . . 381

Not to reconsider. . . . . 35

Majority to Reconsider. 346

To Restore. . . . . 378

Not to restore. . . . . 38

Majority to Restore. **340**

The above is Glorious News to the real friends  
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It is a much greater success than they ever anticipated! It shows that Gag Law and Bossism are not to be tolerated and it clearly demonstrates that at least three hundred and seventy-eight members of the American Philatelic Association set their seals of disapproval on the methods pursued by a few Metropolitan philatelists and shows that it is the wish of the majority that majority shall rule.

This contest is of great benefit to various members inasmuch as it shows them the extreme necessity of carefully placing their proxies and of rigorously instructing proxy holders as to their wishes.

The American Philatelist will not be abandoned and the pride of the philatelists of this country, the American Philatelic Association, will not be disgraced by having its reports, etc., published in a paper other than its own!

We cordially congratulate the members of our Association who have shown their interest in its welfare and who have fearlessly and outspokenly aided in checkmating the designs of this self termed, so called "Spartan band"! Selah!!



—A new stamp paper is announced to appear next month from Washington and a Directory on January 1st from Poughkeepsie, this State.

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World's Fair City Notes.

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**T**HE Sept. Philatelic Monthly makes a statement that the candidate for Vice President supported by only four papers, of which the Monthly was one, received 248 votes. Wonder if the Monthly is proud of its share of the work in assisting said candidate to secure the 248 votes?

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While the APA convention of 1890 rescinded the endorsement of James Chalmers, all the powerful European societies, excepting Pearson Hill's London Society, are endorsing him. In a recent article, the celebrated Dr. Moschkau refers particularly to the fact that the great American Association had long since recognized the truth of Chalmers' claim. What will the Dr. say now when he learns of the action of the last convention? All foreigners claim the Americans are fickle and this will go a great way in strengthening that belief among philatelists across the pond.

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Well, well, who would have thought it? Atlantis turns humorist, but then one can't tell these days what may happen. Never mind, don't feel badly over it for your apology is accepted, and we will overlook the fact of your misrepresentations this time. Better come around to the Grand

Pacific next time and get some reliable information, but say, that "well known philatelist Mrs Dunn" etc. are you not carrying the joke too far, and again about the "Galena find of St Louis stamps," do you want the names of the CPS members who investigated these "finds" and can give you some pointers? Atlantis you are away behind the times like the paper you write for, which is from six weeks to three months behind time, a habit it get into when published in Chicago.

The Anti Surcharge Ass'n does not meet with favor abroad, which was to be expected. They look at such moves in a more serious light on the other side and think twice before they act. Ergo fully agrees with their just criticisms as it is certainly preposterous to assume to dictate what to collect and what not to collect. It is a noticeable fact that many of the members of this absurd ass'n either do not know what they joined it for or else they intentionally evade its rules, for they still continue to exchange and traffic in these surcharges which the society aims to suppress. We all have heard of "running against a stone wall." The objects and aims of this noble [?] ass'n is an identical case.

Can Atlantis tell us what has become of that

"new Chicago society of 'Genuine' collectors started last March on business principles"? Fie, fie, for shame. Better bury your head in Lake Michigan or move to Idaho.

On page 55 of the October Tribune, Spunk asks the question "who is the Vice President of the APA to-day"? Why Spunk what's the matter with Mr Second Fiddle the Pseudo Vice President? Don't you recognize him after all his "hard fight in getting there"?

MacCalla & Co make out a case of extravagance against the old Trustees in the matter of printing the August American Philatelist. It was a miserable job of printing besides being very expensive. How about completing Volume 4 and where does the September number come in? Here again is shown the high handed actions of going contrary to the will of the majority.

J. A. Pierce has an exhibit of stamps at the Illinois Inter State Exposition now being held in Chicago. It attracts considerable attention and is bringing him many new customers.

The new Chicago Board of Trustees have got down to work. Secretary Dilg can be depended

on to do the square thing by all the members and for the good of the association. There will be no monkeying with the vote now being taken and no one will know the result before it is officially announced. Illinois can well afford not to be represented on the Official Board as long as she has the trustees, which is of far more importance to the APA

The September Curio in giving Minnesota's opinion of the late convention gives some pretty hard knocks, over the names of members that are not afraid to call things by their proper names. It is a way we have in the wild and woolly West, which grates harshly on the fine feelings of our effete Eastern brothers. No doubt Mr. Second Fiddle will answer with a broadside of abuse and withering scorn.

That Pseudo Vice President of the APA says so much that he can't remember the half of it, and in consequence contradicts himself frequently. At Chicago and St. Louis he claimed to be "not in favor of centralization" but on page 283 of the August American Philatelist he says: "I tried to do the same thing in St. Louis," and he might have added, "but Chicago beat me at that little game" A year after date is rather a long

time to admit the truth, but better late than never

The 100th meeting of the CPS was held on October 16th, Two new members were admitted and the reports show the society to be in a highly prosperous condition.

Through some fine detective work of Messrs Carrington and Holman and P. O. Inspector Fleming, the Union Stamp Company, alias P. A. Nelson, alias J. Borgeson, Chicago, alias E. R. Kane, Madison, Wis, alias J. C. Borgeson, Ravenswood, Ill., was neatly trapped. A decoy letter did the work which brought the young lad to justice, who had been swindling right and left.

Yes, Brother Post Card Watson, Ergo is a great believer in going for all the wrong doers. and what's more he don't intend to quit giving hard knocks to that Pseudo Second Fiddle Alleged Vice President, who is claiming every day that he could be elected to-morrow by a big majority. If he had any manhood about himself and any degree of fairness in his makeup, he would come out and ask for a new election and demand a vindication at the hands of the members, but he realizes too well how he would soon find himself at

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## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

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—Brethren, let us congratulate ourselves!

—A number of new papers have been promised of late and several have appeared.

—Our old friend, the Philatelic Monthly, has enlarged and has donned a neat coat. Prosperous signs it seems to us and we tender it our heartiest well wishes and congratulations.

—A copy of this issue is sent to a number of APA members and we trust that they will kindly respond to this special invitation to them to send us their subscription! We desire to make improvements in our paper, but without patronage of course we cannot do this. This paper is one of the old stand bys! It has fought its way through thick and thin for more than Five Years! Give it a small share of your patronage!

—We thank Edw. M. Rubens for catalogue.

—The Stamp News in its current number finely illustrates the Swiss cantonal stamps.

—About Stanton's approval sheets:—"I think your sheets are the best I have ever seen.—S. M. Wass."

—The finest number of any philatelic magazine ever issued is the 112 page October Philatelic Journal of America.

—W. W. Jewett, of Portland, Maine, favors us with No 2 of his Philatelic Library, which is a Handbook on Counterfeits. It is a very handsome little volume and one perusal will many times pay for its price, which is but 10c. In fact every stamp collector should possess a copy.

—Bro. Pinkham has enlarged his handsome Eastern Philatelist to 16 pages. Pinkham is a fine fellow we are sure and we'd be glad to grasp his hand. We are led to say this from the tact of our mail acquaintance with him. His success with his paper is purely on its manifold merits.

—The Record and Review is the latest acquisition philatelic and a very neat one too. It contains an excellent photo engraving of Henry Clotz. We wish our neat contemporary abundant success, its aims and aspirations being most commendable they should certainly pilot it to that goal.



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A Question.

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In their catalogue in the current American Journal of Philately, Messrs. Calman and Collins state, in regard to the stamps of Corea, that "the three higher values were prepared for issue but never did postal service." etc. We have recently received a letter from a correspondent at Seoul, Corea, enclosing us a lot of the 10 mons blue and in the letter he says: "We have now no Korean stamps in circulation as there is no postal dep't as yet. One was organized some years ago but was overturned by Anti-Foreign Revolution. The stamps that were all ready were not used but I secured some. They are as you will know very valuable and have been counterfeited by a German firm. These enclosed I can guarantee as genuine." We consider our correspondent as good authority in this matter but as for the stamps being counterfeited, he may possibly be wrong, as they may have been reprinted. The main question is, have Messrs Calman and Collins any authentic evidence that ANY COREAN stamps, without being accompanied on the letter or parcel with the stamp or stamps of some other country—Japan for instance—have ever done postal duty? Question! These matters will bear investigation.

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the bottom of Stone's snow drift. But say, Watson, Ergo wants to shake with you and hopes you will continue to give us a few items in your neat and useful Post Card.

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Mekeel is a pusher, a worker and a gentleman Did you see his Oct P. J. of A.? You missed it if you didn't, that's all. Why would not Mekeel make a good president of the APA? Ergo nominates him for 1892 for we have had enough of Tiffany and his tactics. What we want is a business man who don't change his mind to suit all comers, and Mekeel is our man. Now that the first place of the 1892 ticket is filled Ergo will look around for a solid honest worker for second place and announce him next month.

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No. 1 of the Record and Review is received and taken as a whole it will be favorably commented on. It dishes out rather cold comfort for the "Second Fiddler" and his "Bowery tactics." The Pseudo's own sarcastic letter shows conclusively how hard he has been hit and how it hurts him. —ERGO.

Chicago, October 25th.



—Join some Philatelic society, if not a member

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A COLD DAY.

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Well, the American Philatelist is not in it!  
In what? Why, the soup!

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Take it altogether and it was a pretty cold day for Corwinism, now wasn't it? 38 votes for and 340 more than that against the tactics of that gentleman and his clique. This reminds me that it would be an appropriate time for us to suggest that Mr. Corwin submit it to the members of the APA as to whether he is constitutionally elected to the Vice Presidency or not. It need not cost the Association a cent as Spunk knows of half a dozen APA members who will be only too glad to shoulder such an expense. I suppose a vote could be taken, after a proper petition, declaring that office vacant. And yet that wouldn't be right as every vote cast for Mr. Wolsieffer was a legal and constitutional one and to-day, had justice been done and the unconstitutional Corwin ballots been thrown out as they would have been had anyone else been in the chair, Mr. Wolsieffer would be known as the APA Vice President.

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I understand that the London Philatelic Society have absolutely refused to give Patrick Chalmers a list of its members. Good specimen of

the way English gentlemen (?) treat a gentleman.

The Metropolitan Philatelist's editor waxed wrathful at Secretary Walton at the last convention, and that he has since been nursing his wrath is shown by the flagrant, ungentlemanly and insulting editorial in his November issue. Even were every line of this editorial true beyond peradventure it oughtn't to have been dragged into such open publicity and given the most prominent position in the whole journal. Talk about crises. I should think there was a crisis when such outspoken vindictiveness is flaunted before the eyes of the philatelic world! Secretary Walton has no journal of his own wherein he can defend himself but I hope every fair minded philatelic paper will accord him a chance and I sincerely hope, that, "tried as by fire," he may gloriously vindicate himself.

I hear it whispered that certain New Yorkers would give a year of their lives, to ascertain the identity of a certain Chicago correspondent of the Tribune, who has a faculty of dishing up sundry hot dishes and who signs himself "Ergo" and also of another individual who signs himself or herself

To the Editor of the Philatelic Tribune:—

Sir:—In the Oct number I note that your esteemed correspondent "Spunk" states that there is no life in the CPA and that a new set of workers will have to be elected or it is a "goner" What kind of life does he want us to have? We are at present in possession of the best and cheapest exchange department on the continent, a fact that many of our United States friends are beginning to see, now that there is no exchange in the APA. Now we prefer to dispense with too much life, particularly if it is going to be of the disruption kind such as we see in other societies. With all due deference to my esteemed friend I beg to state that the CPA is all we wish it to be, that is, a perfect medium of exchange for amateur collectors. The reason many of our members do not want a sales dep't is that they consider that there are plenty of dealers in the field who can supply stamps as cheap, if not cheaper, as such an adjunct. It does not matter what our officers; when we want a change we do it quietly in convention. "Friendly intercourse and pleasant exchange" is our motto. Yours truly,

J. R. Hooper, CPA No. 1



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—Mr Stone now has charge of the Philatelic  
Journal of America's dept of new issues.

—Press of other matter again crowds out our Exchange Department but remember it will appear again soon and that it is FREE to all so send in your notices at once!

—The Curio mentions the death of Fred S Goldsbury. We had learned of his illness but not before of his death. The October number of his paper has reached us.

—John R Hooper's magnificent collection is to be sold at auction the coming winter in New York We had hoped to give a short description of it in this issue but are forced to defer it until next month.

—The Western Philatelist says: "About Oct 1st, 1885, a Philatelic Press Ass'n was formed with a membership of eight, none of whom are now in the business," etc Nonsense! we were a member of that Ass'n and are still in biz, too!

—We are pleased to publish the following from S. Allan Taylor's facile pen, which he kindly sends us: [Not the pen but the MSS.] It is a nice little bit and we think our readers will relish it as we did ourself:

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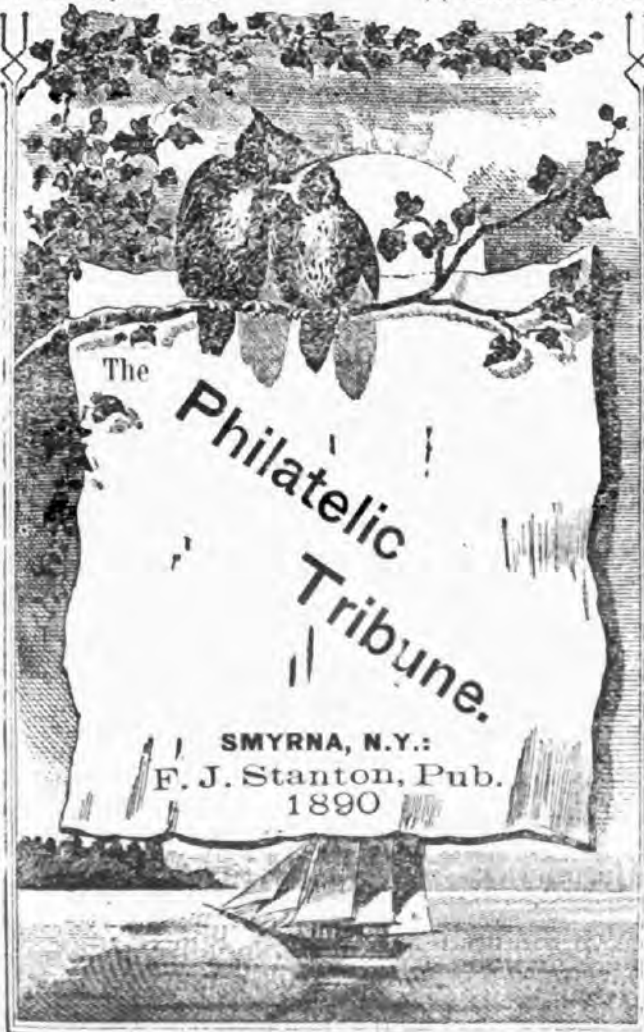
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## World's Fair City Notes.

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Great Scott!! What a rebuke! 381 to 35. "Vera Pro Grátis." Say, Mr. Second Fiddle are you satisfied that you could be "legally" elected to-morrow, or the next day, or the day after? Are you equally sure that there was no "crisis"?

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If the editor of the Metropolitan Philatelist had been present at the meeting of the CPS on Nov. 6, he would have heard some pretty plain opinions regarding his uncalled for publication of the 19 names that were so unfortunate as to be on a circuit from which it is alleged forgeries were committed. If there could be any good argument advanced for publishing these 19 members' names his high handed act might be overlooked, but there is none, and he simply saw a chance to get a rap at Chicago and made the most of it, which is a boyish show of spite against a few men who oppose his questionable methods. He would also have heard some very joyous remarks over the result of "Stone's avalanche."

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Millard Walton has the sympathy of all earnest APA members and the recent outrageous attack of a would be editor will remain on him about as long as water would on a duck's back.

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There is some talk of starting a 19 club in the CPS. The forger if there is one is not likely to be caught, for the affair has received too much publicity and he is now no doubt on his guard. It was a mistake to ventilate this matter as it has been, for it has certainly lessened the chances of catching the guilty party.

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Mr. S. B. Bradt is the Chicago correspondent for the Philatelic Journal of America and we may look for some spicy notes from his pen. He has also been mentioned for a place on the Literary Board of the restored American Philatelist.

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The APA library seems to be going a begging. Drury declined it with thanks and another Chicago APA member refused it. The Chicago boys know too well what an elephant the library is to look after and

keep in order. It is still in the old Librarian's hands who is very anxious to get rid of it. Why not let the "Second Fiddle" have it and keep him out of mischief.

Ergo intended to announce his candidate for Vice President this month but on second thought he finds that there is considerable timber left for President. It goes without saying that there will be more than one candidate and why not have all good men put up? If this is done there can be no mistake made. Ergo places Mr. R. R. Bogert in nomination for President. Mr. Bogert has served us faithfully as Vice President and he would make us an impartial presiding officer. Messrs Mekeel and Bogert have many warm friends and supporters and a great point in their favor is that they are both very much disliked by the present pseudo Vice President.

Have you ever heard of casting pearls to swine? The last part of Mekeel's reply to Corwin, page 266 of the November P. J. of A. is rich. "Criticisms on conventions and business matters are to be expected, but what are we to think of a man who acts as master of ceremonies at a social gathering with a stenographer in attendance that he may publicly insult his guests"? There are several other pearls in the same number contriouted by S. B. Bradt and L. S. Morton.

The 35 Corwinites had better form a Corwin Philatelic Association and elect their put to every office in it.

"Little did we think that when we penned those lines in the Sept. Met. that ere two months had passed, the largest society of all, the A.P.A. would 'fall' to recognize our worth and to reconsider by a vote of 381 to 35 the unjust act of voting the proxies given to us in good faith for our "own benefit."

On page 8 of the North-western Philatelist Mr. Spencer writes: "My many friends will no doubt rejoice with me at my final restoration to health after a long siege of several months severe illness. I am as enthusiastic a collector as ever and am again on the lookout for rarities. My collection now numbers nearly 7000 varieties of foreign stamps. In addition to these I have a very fine collection of U. S. stamps."

Is it going to take as long to appoint the new Literary Board as it took Tiffany to appoint the two additional members provided for by the St. Louis convention? If those two additional members had been appointed we would not have had the recent disgraceful "crisis."

Chicago, Illinois, November 24th, 1890.

—ERGO.

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## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

We are late but we couldn't help it.

The Scott Stamp and Coin Co., New York, recently favored us with a copy of their magnificent new 51st edition stamp catalogue. We are glad to note that they have adopted the popular way of showing an illustration of each issue immediately preceding the list of stamps comprising the issue. The work also gives the date of issue, color, shape and value where possible of every postage stamp. It is a book of considerably more than 300 pages and may be had of the publishers or we send it post free on receipt of price 25 cents.

The fine collection of John R. Hooper is to be sold this winter in New York at auction by the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. It consists of the finest and largest lot of British North American stamps ever offered. The Newfoundland provisionals are unique and the first known. Besides other rare stamps the collection contains such as the C. K. I. provisional 3d, N. S. and N. B. split values and provisionals, a beautiful N. S. shilling on entire letter back, N. B. shilling, Connel stamp, Canada 6d perf. and 7 1-2d wmk series complete, Mulresdys, Sydney Views Mauritius "post paid," New Zealand £5 and £10, Natal 1857 3d and 9d embossed, South Australia £1 to £20 complete, etc. The revenues of Canada contain all the rarest specimens the N. S. 1, 2 and \$3 bill, the latter of which is rarer than the shilling stamps. Mr. Hooper in future will collect Canada revenues only. To give the ordinary collector an idea of what is in the collection we need only say that there are no less than 113 Nova Scotia pence issues—1d, 3d and 6d—offered, many being in unsevered pairs and triplets, and nearly all on the entire original covers, which was the way Mr. Hooper kept his rare stamps.

Spunk's notes next month—crowded out this issue.

The Standard Philatelist is announced to appear from St. Louis next month.

Henry Gremmel has favored us with his neat 75 page price catalogue of stamps.

We return our thanks for Joseph J. Casey's and Mound City Stamp Co's auction catalogues.

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## THE "KING" IS DEAD-- LONG LIVE THE KING!

I am only a "stamp crank" and my above yell is only given as it popped into my head and for want of a better heading for my notes this month.

Philatelically speaking, Corwinism has been stamped out.

I wonder who next will try to play the Dictator over the APA!

I see that Scott, former business manager of the Metropolitan Philatelist, refuses to deliver up the "keys" to his newly chosen successor. Pshaw, how puerile a man can be when he has a mind! Scott's action is causing Mr. Albrecht not a little trouble as well as expense.

Corwin preferred charges against Mr. Bogert to the APA Trustees for writing a letter to the Record and Review. Another example of "if I can't have my way I won't play." His "vindication" at the hands of the New York Society was another "snow drift." Altogether Corwinism is suffering terribly with the cold.

We venture the remark that more than one New York City "prominent" has been relegated to the very darkest shades of innocuous desuetude, if you know what that is—I don't.

Secretary Walton has sent his thanks to Spunk through the editor of the Tribune for having in the November issue uttered a protest against the manner in which he was treated by the editor of the Metropolitan Philatelist. He needn't to have thanked us—it was no more than any other fair minded philatelist would have done. Walton needed no vindication and I am glad that nearly every paper of note uttered a protest at the outrage committed against him.

My estimable fellow philatelist, Hooper, very naturally objects to any reflections on his pet association, the CPA, and in your November issue gently takes me to task. I am aware that the Ass'n recently censured nearly all its officers for not being present at its Convention. If that isn't showing of a Lack of "Life," what is? How many has it added to its membership lately? A very few. Why? Simply because it needs a set of pushers, like Hooper is himself, at the helm. Regarding the Ex. Dep't: bless you, I know of members who have had many dollars worth of stamps, marked very low, on the rounds for many months, and hardly a stamp taken. Why? I confess, I don't know, I do know that if the counterfeit detector be still living, he must be dead. (?) for I have seen the rankest counterfeits on CPA sheets. But I don't reflect on the Major.—SPUNK.

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—Uncle Sam's stamps are just about the ugliest in the world, because cheapness is made a great object in their production. Somewhat over twenty years ago the United States had by far the most beautiful stamps in existence. This decadence must be regarded as a melancholy symptom by those who consider that postage stamps as well as coins should be expressive of a nation's artistic development.—New York Commercial Advertiser. That portion of the above clipping which designates our present issue of stamps as "about the ugliest in the world" is sheer nonsense. Take the set as a set and where is the country that has a prettier one of the same number of values? Don't "kick" your own country's stamps until you've investigated the matter a little, is a pretty good rule to go by.

—There are a number of persons who owe us and we'd appreciate it if they'd remit.

—The Metropolitan Philatelist will have a history if many more changes take place.

—Do you want a neat little puzzle—all the go—get a Jonah and the Whale. Only 10 cts.

—The Curiosity Collector shows up a new "racket" now being worked by stamp sharpers.

—It is said that post offices have been established on the German mail steamers. One cent postage next, may be.

—The Chicago Philatelic Society had a big "blowout" at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, on Thursday, Dec. 18, 1890. The following was the

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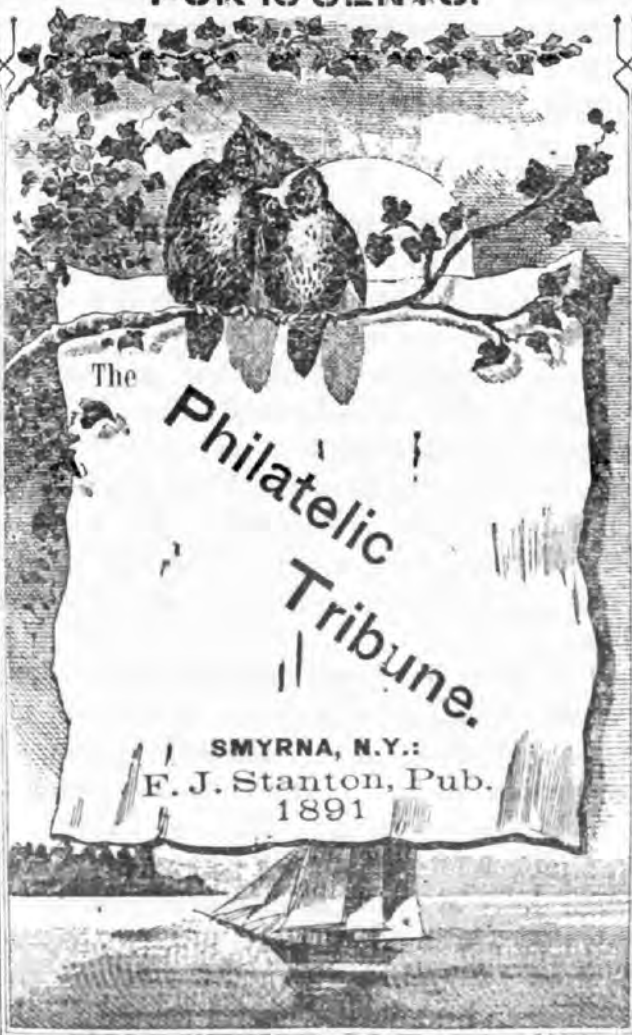
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## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

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—Our Exchange Department will not appear until our May number.

—Henry Gremmel brings out a new paper the 15th of April to be called 'The Post-Office'. The sample cover page sent us is a very tasty one and shows a large cut of the New York post office building. Alvah Davison is the editor and it will no doubt be a success from its start. It has our hand and we tender it our very best wishes.

—The New York post office is a wonderfully big concern and items regarding it are nearly every month afloat in the philatelic press. The annual report of the postmaster always affords something interesting: During 1890 over a billion pieces of mail matter were handled or an average daily of more than three millions of pieces and which filled over 16,000 mail pouches. This does not include the business transacted at the nineteen branch stations in the city. There

were 228,258,000 adhesive stamps, 44,000,000 government stamped envelopes, and 52,000,000 postal cards sold. The business in the money order department reached the enormous sum of \$101,334,000 and the net revenue of the office \$3,896,000.

—Advanced collectors, write us.

—The Stamp Collectors' Magazine we have seen announced to appear from Washington but we have not yet seen a copy.

—Theodor Buhl & Co. recently purchased the Philatelic Record of Pemberton, Wilson & Co. and they continue its publication independent of the Stamp News.

—Massoth's Figaro for December consisted of 32 pages and cover but 24 pages were adv'ts and more than four pages were taken up with worse than "rot" on the stale Chalmers-Hill topic.

—The Post Card has suspended, but we are led to believe temporarily, as Bro. Watson in his closing remarks has it "This is the last no. of the Post Card that will be issued for the present."

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### World's Fair City Notes.

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The late election of CPS officers was the most  
harmonious ever held. Only one set of nomi-  
nees and all unanimous.

J. A. Pierce had visitors in his office the other  
night. They were uninvited and very unwe-  
lcome ones too. They could not have been phi-  
latelists however for they did not touch his  
stamps, but got away with all his coins and a  
small amount of cash. Pierce says they forgot  
to leave their cards or telephone number.

The APA Trustees seem to be straightening  
out things very quietly. It was thought for  
a while that there would be some sensational de-  
velopments from that quarter, but diplomacy  
seems to be overcoming many difficult negotia-

tions.

Chicago is accused of being all talk, but what are the signs indicating? Trustees, three offices Two more on the Literary Board and if R S Hatcher moves to Chicago it will make three. The Librarian is one more Centralization seems to be making Chicago its headquarters.

C. J. Kuchel received the appointment of Librarian of the APA This with the CPS library will give Mr Kuchel an opportunity to study up many points of interest.

Chicago, Jan. 3d

—ERGO



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—We are late, but rather than double two months in one number, we prefer to issue our paper two or three months in its present reduced size.

—We acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of a fine photo of our fellow publisher, J D Bartlett, of the sprightly little and interesting Curiosity Collector

—A friend of the Tribune writes us that Cha's South, of Burlington, Kansas, proposes to issue a philatelic paper soon to be the organ of the Western Philatelic society.

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—The stamp canceling machines used by some of our post offices cancel 30,000 stamps an hour.

—The American Philatelist under the new management starts off well and will we believe make that journal as good if not better than it has ever been.

—Wm M. Stuart is seeking to form a "Post Card Society of America" We have not strong ideas of the success of such a society but sincerely hope that it may be successfully brought out.

—Millard F. Walton now has a journal of his own having recently assumed control of the Quaker City Philatelist. We wish the APA Secretary success in his new venture and we are prone to think he will meet with it.

—A weekly stamp paper is not only a novelty but an innovation to the stamp collecting world. The enterprising Mekeel has launched one out however on the "troubled seas of journalism" It has started off well, looks fine, and we hope, like a well gummed stamp, it may stick permanently.

—This paper 15c a Year.

—We will be caught up with our April number.

—The Essex County Philatelist is really and truly improving with each one of its successive issues.

—Another enlargement of the Eastern Philatelist to chronicle. This time Brother Pinkham gives us 20 pages and cover. Indications of success, we take it.

—A good story is told on our friend Wolsieffer: The other day a young lady called at the business place where brother W. holds forth, and timidly approaching him, with a smile and a blush, asked, "Is this Post Master Wolsieffer"? The genial "Wolf" was struck speechless immediately but at length managed to ejaculate that "there was some mistake." The young lady insisted and explanations followed. She stated that she was herself a stamp collector, and knowing him, by hearsay, to also be a follower of the goddess "Philatelia," she took it for granted that the initials of his name must necessarily have some bearing on his hobby and supposed his name was "Post Master." She was from St. Louis. It was a parallel case to the other young lady who called "The Century" the "one hundred years magazine."



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—Another new set for C. A. republics.

—The Post Card issued ninety numbers and it was a welcome visitor that cannot help but be missed.

—The election of officers of the P S of A occurred March 5th but we are not able to announce the result, ourselves being ignorant of it.

—The editor of One Dime has purchased a larger press and is to enlarge his paper. There are few papers that come out with the regularity of the little Dime. It has its sphere to fill and fills it we believe acceptably.

—The Wamsutta Stamp News' publishers have a plan set forth in their January issue for stamp dealers, that if pushed and put forth with vigor will be of extremely great benefit. We trust the editors will be encouraged.

—A dealer recently offered a "Cuban Republic, 10c green" for sale. Of what earthly use is it anyhow?

—J. W. Palmer, an English dealer, claims to have a used Brattleboro that he wants \$1250 for. He will want some time.

—Philatelic World: "It is to be hoped that this year will be more peaceful in Philatelic circles than 1890." Right!

—The style of the Dominion Philatelist has been extensively altered. It starts its new volume looking better than ever before.

—We know of no paper of late that shows more improvement in as short a time as the Philatelic Reporter, and we are glad to notice it too.

—For a live, progressive, interesting paper we commend you to the Moral and Scientific Companion published away out in Arizona territory. Brother Browne seems to have lost his philatelic love and taken up with native curiosities.

—"The Philatelic Tribune is a wide awake little sheet, but why don't you put on more style, friend Stanton"? This from our good friend and venerable the Philatelic Monthly. Now see here, old girl, you are getting pretty well along in years to talk of "style," yet we'd be awfully tickled to have you put us "on" to some of the latest philatelic fashions.

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For the TRIBUNE.  
CANADA WATERMARKED STAMPS.

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BY REX.

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**T**HE watermarked series is found in the stamps issued in 1868, known as the large series, and comprise the following denominations: 1c, 2c, 3c, 6c, 12½c and 15c. There is a great demand for these, more from foreign collectors, particularly England and Australia, who value them more than collectors on this side do. The 12½c and 15c are exceedingly rare and specimens have sold as high as \$18 for the 12½c and \$12 for the 15c. The others are quoted at from \$3 to \$8 apiece. What the watermark is or whether you should collect them or not is left to the collector. If he collects laid and wove varieties certainly he wants watermarked varieties, but while they are not dear and few specialists at present the demand will soon cause the prices to rise. The supposed wording of the water-

mark, of which one or two letters are found in each stamp, is supposed to be either "Canada P. O. Dep't" or "Canada Post Office." It is more probable that the latter is correct.



—Mr. George H. Watson has most kindly favored us with a copy of the first part of his Post Card Catalogue, a work on which he has spent a large amount of time since he discontinued his paper, the Post Card. It will be the most complete catalogue no doubt ever issued, for, as is well known, whatever Mr. W. sets about he does thoroughly and well. The work, it is thought, will be completed in six or seven parts of thirty-two pages each, and at the nominal price of two dollars. The parts will be issued at intervals of from one month to six weeks. We hope that the publisher will meet with a demand that will speedily exhaust his first edition, which by the way, will consist of only two hundred copies.

—The Boston Philatelic Society was organized last month with Vanderlip as its president. About the middle of the month it had a membership of upwards of fifty. This looks as if the Hub was bound to have a society that would not only be a big success but a credit to it from the start.



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—The sale of the Lehmann collection occurs on April 21st, 22d, 28th and 29th. It is catalogued by the Scott Stamp and Coin Co and Bangs & Co. are the auctioneers.

—Philatelic Items publishes an excellent portrait of P. M. Wolsieffer and also reproduces cuts of Sterling and Scott. The paper is mainly a bulletin of the Philatelic Mercantile Agency.

—The New Hampshire Philatelist is a recent new one, neatly printed by Jewett. It is from Lake Village. The Collectors' Stamp Journal is announced to appear from the same place this month.

Which Should Have Been Sent You  
Before.

—I meant to have written you before, but—

—I am led to remark that the Anti surcharge Association bubble has burst and so quietly did it soar away that no one was attracted by it nor did they hear it “bust.”

—Some time ago I wrote you something about the dormant condition of the CPA. I note that Paul Sicotte has several sharp words to say in regard this in the last Dominion Philatelist. And he is justified in his kick. There is not much more life in the Association than in a nail. If its officers can't do their duty, which is to put forth their utmost endeavors for the advancement and good of the Association, let them step down and out. Its officers are killing it. It is not policy to confer office on a man for the honor, it is the work in him that is wanted. This Association had not an application last month and only a single new member. Now the P S of A: Look at some of the officers! A secretary who is a stick knocks the life out of any association. A short time ago it had a boom and a good sized one it was too. But instead of keeping it ablaze it was allowed to flash and die out. Put a set of WORKERS in these places and watch the change!

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SPUNKY SPUNK.

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INTERESTING POINTS IN RELATION TO REVENUE STAMPS, ETC.

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**A** COPY of a paper called the Curiosity Collector has lately come under my notice and in it I note an article, by a would be writer, that I cannot pass unnoticed lest it poison the mind of the young stamp collector with its absurdity and its falsity. The article is on "Foreign Revenue Stamps." It is an attempt of one who condemns before he investigates instead of investigates before he condemns. This person speaks of the collecting of foreign revenue stamps as "one of the latest fads." showing at once that he is totally ignorant of his subject. I know from personal experience that the collecting of foreign revenues has been pursued for years and I dare say almost from the time this writer was in his swaddling clothes. I have in my possession a catalogue of foreign revenues published in 1877,



crude, perhaps, as an initial compilation, and possibly noticeable for its plentiful omissions rather than the multitude of its emissions, yet proving a necessity of some kind of a list for collectors in this interesting of philately. Myself, I have no great interest in the collecting of our tobacco, snuff, beer, liquor, and other like stamps, but I know they form a fine and beautiful collection. Shall I then, not feeling the same interest in this branch that I do in other branches of philately, condemn the collecting of them as foolish, as nonsensical, as not possessing any interest or instruction, or of not being worthy the attention at all of philatelists? Rubbish, twaddle, baby talk! The writer of the article I speak of has not then investigated. He speaks of the "only argument that can be put forth for collecting revenues," foreign revenues, as being their beauty. See the boy in him crop out! Then they are pretty! Do they not teach the fine arts of engraving, tinting and coloring as much as postage stamps, if not more? Do they not teach monetary values more than postage stamps, there being so many more values of them? Do they not teach history and also locations geographically? Are they not commemorative, too? Yet this writer has the supreme impudence, so to speak, of comparing them with "spool labels" and attaching no more

worth or value to them than to these bits. And now for just a moment touching on the point he has conceded, i. e., the beauty of revenue stamps. Costa Rica never issued as handsome a postage stamp in her history as her revenue stamps nor as fine in the way of engraving. Austrian postage stamps are daubs by the side of some of her revenues, which are simply perfect productions of engraving skill. The revenue stamps of Mexico are far superior in the matter of expressing history than her postage stamps. There is not a revenue stamp that ever appeared but what has some historical point attached to it and commemorating a point in the life of the nation. My meaning may not be clear to some but let them investigate the laws as enacted in gone by years in different countries and see what import is attached to their emission. A fund originated and for what purpose will be disclosed. Perhaps a war tax raised or a sum or sums for many and various purposes. What, then, in this same connection, is the real design of the issuance of postage stamps, outside of convenience? Simply a tax to swell the fund that maintains the service alone. With revenue stamps, different taxes, that promote and keep up the different branches of governments and through which, on and by

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World's Fair City Notes.

**T**HE Philatelic Tribune is getting to be a sort of uncertain quantity. Like the balances which a number of collectors owe, you don't know just when to look for it. It occurs to Ergo that Editor Stanton must be having a rattling good time and if it continues Ergo will have to take a trip to Smyrna and assist the Editor in getting away with some of the enjoyment.

A correspondent stated some weeks ago that it was a difficult matter for a writer on a monthly journal to present many fresh items since Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News was established. This is particularly true from a Chicago standpoint, as Mekeel's correspondent picks up all the news items to be found. Kenelen's Chicago Notes takes up a column and over in each issue of the News.

The CPA election is not far off and nominations are in order. John R. Hooper, of Ottawa, for President, and Ernest F. Wurtele, of Quebec, for Treasurer, have been nominated by a Chicago member of the CPA. Both gentlemen nominated are workers and if elected, will, it is hoped put some life in the Association. The last board of

officers except the Librarian have done hardly anything to promote the welfare of the CPA.

Since the Stamp Collector was discontinued for want of proper mailing facilities, the CPS and PSA have been without an official journal. The CPS with its customary enterprise contracted for a page in the American Philatelist to advertise their popular auction sales, the 19th sale taking place May 7th. The 20th sale will be held June 4th. Collectors will do well to keep track of these sales. A medium class of stamps are usually offered and they go quite cheap as a rule. When you take into consideration that no commission is charged for buying, it is no wonder that the sales are popular. Lists of each sale can be obtained by addressing any of the officers of the CPS.

The Western Philatelic Union now have a Branch in full working order in this city. They make their headquarters at the Auditorium Hotel. This Branch No. 1 of the WPU have also started a series of Auction Sales. The first one takes place on May 5th. These sales by societies should be liberally patronized by all collectors because there is no expense attached to bidding or buying. The sales are managed by col-

lectors in the interest of their respective societies and they are perfectly fair and reliable.

The Exchange Department of the CPS is getting to be quite an extensive institution. Manager Bradt says he had more stamps sent in for circulation this month than any previous month. The business of the Department is running along smoothly with very few complaints of any kind, and the average of sales is better than that of any other society who have published regular reports.

The S B Bradt Co, a new stamp Company ( incorporated ) with S B Bradt as Manager, will open up May 1st, at 91 and 93 Wabash Ave. This location is in the business district and will no doubt make things lively in the philatelic business of this city.

The CPS is steadily increasing in membership. Popular auction sales, the best exchange department and a working set of officers are the cause of it.

Chicago, April 30th, 1891.

—ERGO.



—There are ten millions of counterfeit German stamps of the 10 pfennig denomination in circulation in Germany.

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which is the foundation of their history. Are not then revenue stamps more commemorative more historical, than postage? And so I might write on—but enough! Let this would be writer investigate a bit before he commits himself again to the ridicule of informed and progressive philatelists and in other and more homely advice: not “bite off more than he can chew.”

—SPUNK.



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



—The Brooklyn Philatelic Society has been dissolved.

—Worcester now has a live philatelic society that started of with a membership of twelve.

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—One of the greatest stamp collectors of Europe, or of the world, Hon. T. K. Tapling, died at his home in London, England, very recently. His death is a great loss to philately.

—We wonder how many philatelic papers there are to-day which are ready to stand forth and prove their circulation of 1,000 paid up subscriptions, Few, indeed, we guess.



# The Philatelic Tribune.

F. J. STANTON,

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## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

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—Can you not see 15c in this paper?

—We thank Messrs Clarke & Co., Bogart, Berlepsch, Leschevin, Parker, and others for kindly remembering us with their price lists.

—The Hoosier Stamp is a new one hailing from the Hoosier State. It starts off remarkably well for an initial number and has our sincerest well wishes for prosperity.

—Some stamp papers will take anything in the way of an advertisement. Several times we have noticed the adv't of a person expelled from one of the Associations on a grave charge.

—The April number of the Metropolitan Philatelist was not up to the standard typographically. The copies we received were printed very unevenly and quite badly blurred and blotted.

—Does it strike you that we are one of the stamp papers now published? Fact!

—Peugh must have received his new press and outfit as One Dime comes to us enlarged and improved.

—Germany has done away with stamped envelopes. After the present supply is exhausted only adhesives will be used.

—Mr. Deats has recently issued a paper called the Jerseyman. It is neatly printed and devoted to the airing of its editor's fancies. We hope to see it quarterly.

—Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal has reached us for the first time. It is very handsomely gotten up, ably edited, and follows as the successor of the Stamp Record and Auction Advertiser.

—El Philatelistas Mexicano is the name of a new Mexican philatelic paper which appears for the first time this month. A feature is its presenting its matter in both Spanish and English. We wish it success.

—We beg to make the following statement as to preferences for C. P. A officers: President, John R. Hooper; Vice President, Ernest F. Wurtele; Secretary, T. S. Clark; Treasurer, Cha's E. Cameron. We hope too to see all appointments made with regard to qualifications.

—There have been some wonderfully successful auction sales the present year.

—We call your attention to the bargains that Stanton offers in his priced list in this number.

—Forged grills are rampant in the 1870's of United States stamps. Keep your eyes open for them.

—Just how many dealers do you suppose have "the largest stock of stamps in the world"? A query: Hasn't somebody lied?

—We haven't received the Rhode Island Philatelist nor the Quaker City Philatelist for a long time. Have they cut our acquaintance is what we wonder.

—The Philatelic World mentions as a fact that there is an establishment in Vienna that exchanges cloth for gentlemen's trousers for old postage stamps.

—THIS WAS BAD.—Our bright contemporary the Essex County Philatelist says that its "March number was very late, but we were not to blame. The forms were nearly ready to be put in the press, when the printer became somewhat angry and ordered us from the office." It is evident that Brother Stuart is not a fighting editor. Had it been us we certainly should have "put a head" on that printer, by sticking a two cent stamp on his nose, if in no other way.

—The London Philatelic Society is highly elated over the acceptance of the Duke of Edinburgh to the Honorary Presidency of that Society.

—A monument to be erected by the letter carriers of the city of New York to Hon. S. S. Cox will be unveiled in July. The statue will be located in Central Park.

—There is a possibility of a scarcity of stamps in this country owing to the fact that 150 of the workmen in the employ of the American Bank Note Company are on a strike. It will be remembered that this concern furnishes all of our adhesives

—Mr. Watson's Post Card and Letter Card Catalogue is being pushed forward in its different parts as rapidly as the immense amount of care and labor in its compilation will permit. The three parts already to hand are Alsace and Lorraine to Bavaria, Bavaria to Denmark, and Denmark to Gold Coast. The next part will appear next month. It will be best for collectors to remember that only a very limited number of copies of this important work is to be issued and it stands in hand all those who have any desire to add a copy to their libraries to order it at the earliest opportunity. The price is two dollars complete and it may be had direct of George H. Watson, 36 Broad St., New York.

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# Abridged Priced List

Of Single Stamps, Sets, Packets, Etc.

## SINGLE STAMPS.

### FOREIGN.

Argentina 1c wrapper.....	2	Iceland 10 aur red.....	2
"    12c blue.....	3	India 1-2 s green "On HMS" ..	1
Azores 2 r black, black sur. new.	2	"    1 a brown    "    "    " ..	1
"    2 1-2 r olive.....	1	"    2 annas blue    "    "    " ..	7
"    5 r black red surcharge..	2	"    1 anna large brown.....	5
"    10 r green, new.....	3	"    2 annas blue.....	1
"    15 r brown.....	12	"    3 annas orange.....	2
"    20 r red.....	3	"    4 annas olive.....	2
"    25 r brown.....	4	"    2 annas orange "Service" ..	3
"    25 r violet.....	3	"    4 annas green    "    "    " ..	3
"    50 r blue.....	6	"    8 annas rose    "    "    " ..	3
Barbados 1-2 d green.....	1	Japan 1 sen large, perforated... 6	
"    1 d red.....	1	"    1 sen large, rouletted.....	10
"    4 d brown.....	2	"    4 s olive.....	2
Canada 5c red.....	1	"    8 s purple blue.....	2
Chili 1c green.....	1	"    9 s puce.....	2
"    5c red 1867.....	1	"    10 s olive brown.....	2
Corea 5 mons red, new.....	9	"    15 s violet.....	2
"    10 mons blue, new.....	5	"    15 s green.....	2
Dutch Indies 10c brown.....	1	"    25 s green.....	3
Great Britain 5 d black.....	1	Mexico 1c green '86, new.....	2
Hamburg 1 1-4 s perf, new.....	3	"    2c carmine '86, new.....	3
"    1 1-4 s unperf, new.....	3	"    3c scarlet '88, new.....	4
"    2 1-2 s unperf, new.....	2	"    1c green '86.....	1
"    2 1-2 s perf, new.....	2	"    3c scarlet '88.....	2
Hong Kong 2c red.....	1	"    3c lilac '86.....	2
"    5c blue.....	1	"    5c blue '86.....	1
Jamaica 4 d orange.....	2	"    10c lilac '86.....	1
"    1-2 d official green.....	3	"    10c scarlet '88.....	1
"    1 d official red.....	5	"    5c blue pin perf ruled p. ..	5
		"    10c lilac same as last.....	9
		"    1c green '84.....	1
		"    10c green '84.....	1

..	10c orange '74.....	2
..	Official brown.....	2
..	Official red.....	2
..	25c blue '81.....	3
Norway	2 ore on 12 ore, new....	3
Nova Scotia	5c blue.....	3
Peru	1 dinero green '78.....	3
..	10c black.....	2
Salvador	3c brown.....	3
..	5c blue.....	1
So. Australia	1 2 d full size w'pr	3
..	4 d violer.....	5
..	6 d ble.....	3
..	6 d blue '87.....	2
..	1 shil brown.....	5
..	Offici. 1 4 d violet.	4
..	.. " 6d blue....	4
..	.. " 1 d green..	1
..	.. " 2 d orange.	1
Sweden	Official blue oval, new..	12
..	Official same cancelled.	9
..	4 ore gray official.....	1
..	10 ore carmine same....	1
..	12 ore blue same.....	1
..	26 ore vermilion same..	1
..	30 ore brown same.....	1
..	50 ore rose same.....	1
..	1 krona blue and brown.	1

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3c blue.....	1	9c blue.....	2
6c blue.....	2	10c blue.....	7

#### 2d Issue

1c vermilion..	2	9c vermilion..	4
2c vermilion..	2	20c vermilion..	7
3c vermilion..	1	30c vermilion..	10
6c vermilion..	4		

#### 3d Issue

1c brown.....	1	10c blue.....	1
2c red.....	1	20c blue.....	1
3c green.....	1	30c blue.....	1
4c brown.....	2	40c blue.....	6
5c red.....	1	50c blue.....	2
6c green.....	1	\$1 blue.....	7
9c green.....	1		

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South Australia 1 d violet.....	5
Great Britain 1-2 d violet old....	5
Great Britain, same, "To".....	5
Japan 1-2 sen orange.....	5
Japan 1 sen blue.....	2
Japan 1 sen carmine.....	3
Japan 2 sen bronze green.....	5
Japan 5 rin orange.....	3

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# The Philatelic Tribune.

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SMYRNA, N. Y., JUNE, 1891.

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## A Philatelic Find.

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QUITE an interesting philatelic find was made at this place last April by some workmen employed in digging in a field near the jail. While digging a cellar for a new building the workmen dug up a large package which proved to be several thousand unused U. S. 1c stamps of the 1883 issue. The stamps were in the entire sheets but those on the outside were badly rotted, while those in the middle were in fairly good condition, being stained a little from the iron in the soil. The gum on the stamps was all gone. The general opinion is that some post office was robbed and the robbers had buried the stamps intending to get them later. Nothing was done with the stamps except to distribute them freely to those wanting them as curiosities.

R. L. WHEELER.



—Ketcheson is to bring out an album for Canadian postage and revenue stamps only. The venture will be successful, we trust.

World's Fair City Notes.

**W**E hear but little of the Philatelic Society of America these days. The lack of an official journal is the cause. A. N. Spencer, of is the newly elected Secretary and we expect great things from him. Beardsley had too many irons in the fire and could not give it proper attention. One of the Chicago members states that the Curio will act as official journal for the present. It was a pity that Massoth gave up the Stamp Collector after such a good and promising start.

Speaking of official journals the C. P. S. proposes to get along without one. It is not absolutely necessary that a local stamp society must have a journal to represent it, although the C. P. S. has better use for one than any other society on account of its extensive auction and exchange departments. However as long as the American Philatelist is published in Chicago it can be utilized as an advertising medium for the auction sales.

The 21st auction sale of the Chicago Philatelic Society will be held July 2d and the auctioneer informs me that it will be particularly rich in United States stamps, fully eighty percent being U. S. This fact alone will no doubt make it

of special interest although the sale is held in the midst of the heated term. Every auction buyer should send for a catalogue, which will be found in the June American Philatelist, or will be mailed free to any address by the officers of the Society.

With the 21st sale a new and important rule will go into effect. All lots will be sold "by the lot" instead of by the piece as has been the custom in the past. It is thought that this method will create less confusion and is much simpler and easier than the old way of bidding by the piece. If there is any advantage gained by this change it is in favor of the buyer.

There have been a number of members dropped from the rolls of the C P S lately, and if they don't pay up their balances owing the Exchange Department, the accounts will be placed in the hands of an Agency and suit brought against them to recover stamps taken from sheets or the amount due with costs. It is a serious matter to take stamps from exchange sheets and refuse to pay for them.

Mr Bradt has about lost all his patience with members who are so slow in forwarding to next on circuit and who delay payment of balances due his department beyond the specified time. All members who neglect these important items

in the future will be promptly fined and denied the privileges of the department. This is quite right and we hope members will be more prompt in the future, for there is no use of having rules or laws if they are not put in force or obeyed. As a rule it will be found that there are only a few members who ignore the regulations but when they find their accounts charged with several fines they will not be so apt to repeat it.

C P S meetings are held the 1st and 3d Thursdays of each month, and it is expected that the W P U will hold their regular meetings on the 2d and 4th Thursdays of the month. Stamp collectors visiting Chicago will always be able to find a meeting on a Thursday night.

Lieut. J M T Partello is the new President of the Western Philatelic Union. He is at present in Europe and is expected to make Chicago a visit on his return. While here he will be the guest of the W P U No. 1.

In No. 21 of the Weekly Stamp News Mekeel asks for information regarding H B Wilber & Co That seems rather strange. It is a well known fact that H B Wilber is indebted to the C P S Exchange Department to a considerable amount. His defense is that the concern he worked for failed, but notwithstanding this fact he took more stamps and made the account

against him larger. This sort of business looks bad and should be publicly frowned down.

—ERGO.

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1000 mixed stamps for 30 and 90c 1888. A. M. Koon, Bx 487, Auburn, N. Y.

Canada revenues for old coins and curiosities. 2 large U. S. cents for 5 stamps at 5c ea. except present. W. K. Hall, Peterboro', Ont.

250 foreign stamps for 50 U. S. stamps except 1 and 2c of present issue. Edwin B. Quackenbush, Ballston Spa, N. Y.



—The Eagle Philatelist is the name of a new paper announced to appear from Kansas City July 1st.

—Australia has recently been admitted to the Postal Union. This reduces the postal rate on letters greatly.

—The S. B. Bradt Company hold their first and midsummer auction sale on the afternoon and evening of July 25th. We advise you to invest a cent in a postal card, mention this paper and send for a free sample catalogue. See adv't.

—The Tribune asks you to read all its adv'ts.

—The 5th part of the Watson Postal Card Catalogue is out.

—The Canadian Philatelic Association Convention will be held in Belleville, Ontario, on August 25th.

—A Philatelic Protection Association has been formed in England. Its objects are implied by its name and it is for collectors as well as dealers.

—Proxies for the coming A. P. A. convention are being solicited by various parties. Members this year should make sure as to where they entrust their interests that they may not again be made tools of.

—It transpires that in 1889 Quebec issued a set of three stamps, uncatalogued, as our Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue shows. The stamps were \$10 yellow, \$20 green and \$30 violet brown. We learn this through the Dominion Philatelist.

—Sons of Philatelia, is the name of a new boys' philatelic society having New Chester, Pa., as its birth place. It seems to be flourishing and we hope may grow big enough to be known as "men of philately." We note one girl member in its list and it seems rather a misnomer to call her a Son of Philately.

F. J. STANTON'S

# Abridged Priced List

Of Single Stamps, Sets, Packets, Etc.

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*We wish collectors to carefully examine this Price List, there are many Bargains at more than 50 per cent below Catalogue rates.*

## SINGLE STAMPS.

### FOREIGN.

Argentina 1c wrapper.....	2	Jamaica 1858 1d pineap. wmk....	8
"    12c blue.....	3	"    1-2 d wrapper.....	3
Azores 2r black, black sur. new. 2	2	Iceland 1v sur red.....	2
"    2 1-2 r olive.....	1	India 1-2 a green "On HMS"....	1
"    5 r black red surcharge..	2	"    1 a brown    "    ..	1
"    10 r green. new.....	3	"    2 annas blue    "    ..	5
"    15 r brown.....	12	"    1 anna large brown.....	5
"    20 r red.....	3	"    2 annas blue.....	1
"    25 r brown.....	4	"    3 annas orange.....	2
"    25 r violet.....	3	"    4 annas olive.....	2
"    50 r blue.....	6	"    2 annas orange "Service" 3	3
Barbados 1-2 d green.....	1	"    4 annas green    "    3	3
"    1 d red.....	1	"    8 annas rose    "    3	3
"    4 d brown.....	2	"    1 anna 6 pies bistre.....	2
Canada 5c red.....	1	Japan 1 sen large, perforated... 6	6
Chili 1c green.....	1	"    1 sen large, rouletted....	10
"    5c red 1867.....	1	"    4 s olive.....	2
Coroa 5 mons red, new.....	9	"    8 s purple blue.....	2
"    10 mons blue, new.....	5	"    3 s puce.....	2
Dutch Indies 10c brown.....	1	"    10 s olive brown.....	2
Great Britain 5 d black.....	1	"    15 s violet.....	2
Hamburg 1 1-4 s perf, new.....	3	"    15 s green.....	2
"    1 1-4 s unperf, new... 3	3	"    25 s green.....	3
"    2 1-2 s unperf, new... 2	2	Mexico 1c green '86, new.....	2
"    2 1-2 s perf, new.....	2	"    2c carmine '86, new.....	3
Hong Kong 2c red.....	1	"    3c scarlet '88, new.....	4
"    5c blue.....	1	"    1c green '86.....	1
Jamaica 4 d orange.....	2	"    3c scarlet '88.....	2
"    1-2 d official green.....	3	"    3c lilac '86.....	2
"    1 d official red.....	5	"    5c blue '86.....	1
		"    10c lilac '86.....	1
		"    10c scarlet '88.....	1
		"    5c blue pin perf ruled p. 5	5
		"    10c lilac same as last....	9

Mexico 10c green '84.....	1	6c	"	pink.....	1
" 10c orange '74.....	2	10c	"	brown.....	1
" Official brown.....	2	10c	"	brown straight lines.....	2
" Official red.....	2	15c	"	orange.....	2
" 25c blue '81.....	3	15c	"	yellow.....	5
" 1c green '84.....	1	2c	1875	vermillion.....	1
Norway 2 ore on 12 ore, new.....	3	5c	"	blue.....	2
Nova Scotia 5c blue.....	3	5c	1882	brown.....	1
Peru 1 dinero green '78.....	3	5c	"	brown crossed lines.....	1
" 10c black.....	2	6c	"	red.....	5
Salvador 3c brown.....	3	2c	1883	claret.....	1
" 5c blue.....	1	4c	"	green.....	1
So. Australia 1 2 d full size w/pr	3	3c	1888	vermillion.....	2
" 4 d violet.....	5	4c	"	carmine.....	2
" 6 d hlc.....	3	5c	"	steel blue.....	1
" 6 d blue '87.....	2	5c	"	" " straight lines.....	2
" 1 shil brown.....	5	3c	1890	purple.....	1
" Official 4 d violet.....	4	4c	"	dark brown.....	1
" " 6d blue.....	4	5c	"	brown.....	1
" " 1 d green.....	1	10c	"	green.....	1
" " 2 d orange.....	1	Special	Delivery '85.....		7
Sweden Official blue oval, new.....	12	Special	Delivery '88.....		5
" Official same cancelled.....	9	Unpaid	1c.....		2
" 4 ore gray official.....	1	Unpaid	2c.....		1
" 10 ore carmine same.....	1	Unpaid	3c.....		1
" 12 ore blue same.....	1	Unpaid	5c.....		2
" 26 ore vermillion same.....	1	Unpa'd	10c.....		2
" 30 ore brown same.....	1	3c	Post Office.....		1
" 50 ore rose same.....	1	3c	Post Office unused.....		4
" 1 krona blue and brown.....	1	3c	Interior.....		1
Austria 50 kr brown.....	5	3a	Interior unused.....		4
		6c	Interior.....		4
		1c	War used or unused.....		3
		2c	War.....		3
		3c	War.....		1
		6c	War unused.....		3
		12c	War.....		5
		3c	Treasury.....		1
		6c	Treasury.....		5
			Registered Letter green.....		10
			Official Seal 1879.....		9
			Official Seal 1888.....		9
			Wells, Fargo & Co. Newspaper.....		10

## United States

### Adhesives.

3c 1851 rose one line at sides.....	1	3c	Treasury.....	1
3c " " two lines at sides.....	3	6c	Treasury.....	5
3c 1856 red.....	1		Registered Letter green.....	10
1c 1857 blue.....	5		Official Seal 1879.....	9
1c 1861 blue.....	3		Official Seal 1888.....	9
2c 1863 black.....	3		Wells, Fargo & Co. Newspaper.....	10
3c " rose.....	1			
3c 1868 rose grilled.....	2			
3c 1869 blue.....	1			
2c 1872 brown.....	1			
3c " green.....	1			

Those who are in need of United States Stamps should not delay purchasing as many stamps are getting scarcer with each succeeding year.

**Envelope.**

All our envelope stamps are cent square unless stated otherwise.

Centennial red.....	15
"    green Philadelp. die.....	15
"    green Hartford die.....	10
3c 1853 red on buff.....	5
3c 1864 pink on buff.....	5
3c "    pink on white.....	5
1c 1870 blue on manila.....	3
1c "    light blue on orange.....	3
1c "    dark blue on orange.....	5
3c "    green on amber.....	3
3c "    green on white.....	2
1c 1874 blue on white.....	3
1c "    blue on amber.....	5
2c "    red on amber.....	6
2c "    red on white.....	3
3c "    green on white.....	2
3c "    green on amber.....	3
3c "    green on blue.....	5
3c 1875 green on fawn.....	5
2c 1883 red on white.....	3
2c "    red on amber.....	3
4c "    green on white.....	5
2c 1884 brown on fawn.....	2
2c "    brown on amber.....	5
2c "    brown on manila.....	5
2c "    brown on blue.....	7
2c "    red on white.....	4
2c "    red on amber.....	5
1c 1887 blue on white.....	1
1c "    blue on amber.....	1
2c "    green on oriental buff.....	1
2c "    green on blue.....	1
2c 1886 green Grant.....	2

**Department Envelope.**

2c 1878 Postoffice.....	10
3c "    Postoffice.....	2
6c "    Postoffice.....	10
2c 1874 Postoffice.....	5
3c "    Postoffice.....	1
6c "    Postoffice.....	5
3c blue War unused.....	10
3c blue War entire envelope....	3

Postal Service black on white...	3
Postal Service 1878 blue on blue..	5

**U. S. DOCUMENT.**

**1st Issue.**

1c red Express.....	1
1c red Proprietary.....	1
2c blue Bank Check.....	1
2c orange Bank Check.....	1
2c blue Express.....	3
2c orange Express.....	2
2c orange Internal Revenue.....	1
2c blue Proprietary.....	2
3c green Foreign Exchange.....	1
3c green Proprietary.....	3
4c brown Inland Exchange.....	1
5c red Agreement.....	1
5c red Certificate.....	1
5c red Inland Exchange.....	1
6c orange Inland Exchange.....	1
10c blue Bill of Lading.....	2
10c blue Certificate.....	1
10c blue Contract.....	1
10c blue Inland Exchange.....	1
10c blue Power of Attorney.....	1
15c brown Inland Exchange.....	1
20c red Inland Exchange.....	1
25c red Certificate.....	1
25c red Entry of Goods.....	5
25c red Insurance.....	1
25c red Power of Attorney.....	2
30c lilac Inland Exchange.....	2
30c slate Inland Exchange.....	5
40c brown Inland Exchange.....	2
50c blue Conveyance.....	1
50c blue Entry of Goods.....	1
50c blue Life Insurance.....	3
50c blue Mortgage.....	2
50c blue Original Process.....	1
50c blue Surety Bond.....	2
60c orange Inland Exchange.....	2
70c green Foreign Exchange.....	2
\$1 red Lease.....	3

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6c blue..... 2    10c blue..... 7

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2c vermilion.. 2    20c vermilion.. 7  
3c vermilion.. 1    30c vermilion.. 10  
6c vermilion.. 4

##### 3d Issue

1c brown..... 1    10c blue..... 1  
2c red..... 1    20c blue..... 1  
3c green..... 1    30c blue..... 1  
4c brown..... 2    40c blue..... 6  
5c red..... 1    50c blue..... 2  
6c green..... 1    \$1 blue..... 7  
9c green..... 1

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Dutch Indies 5c green.....	5
South Australia 1 d violet.....	5
Great Britain 1-2d violet old.....	5
Great Britain, same, "To".....	5
Japan 1-2 sen orange.....	5
Japan 1 sen blue.....	2
Japan 1 sen camine.....	3
Japan 2 sen bronze green.....	5
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**2d Issue.**

1c blue and black.....	1
2c " ".....	1
10c " ".....	1
20c " ".....	3
25c " ".....	1
50c " ".....	1

**3d Issue.**

2c orange and black.....	1
5c " ".....	2
5c " " unused.....	5

**5th Issue.**

2c blue light green paper.....	2
2c blue dark green paper.....	1

**Proprietary.**

1c 1871.....	1
2c ".....	1
1c 1875 green.....	1
2c " brown.....	1
3c " orange.....	2
4c " red brown.....	8
4c " red.....	5

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## Business.

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IT is worth while to publish this short article just to give our foreign cousins an idea as to the immense amount of postal business done in the greatest of American cities, New York. In the year ending the last of June, 1,083,198,301 pieces of mail matter had been handled. This was an enormous increase of 123,047,141 over the previous year. 244,013,836 letters, 44,038,886 postal cards and 78,176,754 newspapers and packages were distributed through lock boxes and carriers. The office shows:

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Expenses . . . .	2,476,358.61

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## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

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—Stanton's New Stamp Hinges—see adv't.

—A plan is to be tested in Buffalo of having letter boxes placed on the street cars. It seems as if the plan might be a successful one.

—It has been stated that de Ferrari has a stamp collection of 250,000 varieties. Is it possible that anyone can believe that there are a quarter of a million varieties of stamps in existence.

—A \$10,000 monument of the late Sunset Cox was unveiled the 4th of this month in New York city. It was erected by the letter carriers of the United States as a testimonial to the man who was their friend and who had obtained many concessions in their favor tending to make their duties less hard.

—You can make \$3 75 very easy. Read our adv't on another page!

—A correspondent of the Eastern Philatelist states that a Mr. Kline opened a stamp, coin and curiosity store in Philadelphia in 1857. He was one of the pioneers.

—Thinking of Department Stamps—oh, how we've kicked ourself to think of the chances we had a few years ago, comparatively speaking, of buying Executives at 75c a set and others in like proportion. Well do we remember of having 10 sets of Executive before us for \$7.50, but we didn't take 'em alas!

—We know of no person whom we could recommend more highly to American Philatelic Association members, for entrusting with their proxies, than George H. Watson. Every member who does not intend to attend the Convention to be held next month should see to it that he has a voice in the convention by proxy. The performance of last year it is safe to say will not be repeated as more care will be used by members as to whom they entrust with their proxies. Besides Mr. Watson, there are other good men who will attend the convention and who will accept proxies. They are Messrs. Stone, Mekeel, Leland, Bradt, and others. See to it that someone represents you.

—We offer Salvador, 1890, 9 varieties complete and unused for only 50c per set.

—The Youth's Journal with its July number will change its name to the Collector's Journal.

—Canadensis advocates holding the 1893 Canadian Philatelic Association Convention in Chicago

—Think of 6,500,000 and more letters going to the Dead Letter Office every year—18,000 a month!

—The S. B. Bradt Company made a new departure in their catalogue having accurate photo electrotypes of the rarities

—It is said that Arthur Rothschild sold his stamp collection for \$60,000. And still there are those people who call stamp collecting child's play.

—A new position has been inaugurated in the Post Office Department—that of a Fourth Ass't Postmaster General. This was necessitated by the immense amount of work connected with the Postal System.

—Now that the Australian colonies are all included in the Postal Union it will open up an increased correspondence with philatelists in that part of the world. This, could there be included with it, a reduced registration fee, would be a boon to philatelists.

—The Post Office holds an auction sale this month.

—A philatelic society has recently been formed in Galveston, Texas.

—The Brooklyn Philatelist made its bow last month. We wish it success.

—Talk is rife that our registration fee may be reduced to 5c. Let's hope so

—The number of members of the American Philatelic Association July 1st was 563.

—The oldest postmaster in the United States died recently in Wisconsin. He had held the office for 44 years.

—Justice speedily overtook a man in Brooklyn a few days since who was making ready to counterfeit U. S. stamps.

—A. B. Quigley who has posed as the Frankford Stamp Co, has been receiving some severe "roasts" from the press lately.

—We learn from one of Hatcher's recent philatelic notes that the Post Office Department set was originally engraved like the other stamps of the different Departments but the numerals were afterward substituted in order to do away with the mistakes which were liable to be made by postmasters confounding them with other stamps. It hardly seems that such a thing could have been possible.

—John Cook, of Factoryville, Pa., has paid the account we had against him and William W. Hale states that George Brownlee, of Galva, Ills., has paid his account.

—The sixth part of the Watson Post Card and Letter Card Catalogue is received. We cannot add more words of praise than have already been said regarding this excellent work. This Part is from Norway to Servia. If you desire a copy complete get it now as only 200 will be issued.

—P. M. Wolsieffer is now exchange superintendent of the Philatelic Society of America in the stead of S. B. Bradt who has resigned. This society seems to be in about as bad a way as the Canadian Association. It is hoped that the members will take hold with Mr. W. and help make his dep't a success.

—“Ten Days with a Modern Stamp Dealer” forms No. 3 of Jewett's Philatelic Library. This much noticed work we must confess is not just what in our own mind we were led to look for, yet it is quite an interesting story for the young collector, and for whom it is no doubt mainly designed. The press work is first rate but the proof reading shows haste. No. 4 of this Library will be “Dealing in Postage Stamps,” by Alvah Davison, and will appear next month. It will no doubt be of interest.

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—It is said that Quigley and A. Burmeister, of Newark, N. J., are one and the same person.

—Cha's A. White says: "The Philatelic Tribune is the best paper of its size published. I wish it success"

—The S. B. Bradt Company hold their first auction sale on the 25th of this month. A large number of choice lots are offered.

—Trifet's *Galaxy of Music* for July is on our table. It is full of choice vocal and instrumental music and should be in the hands of all music lovers.

—There is quite a civil war in the Canadian Philatelic Association at present. The convention will be held next month at Belleville and it is to be hoped that a set of officers will be chosen that will infuse new life into this badly degenerated organization.

—Let us correct Brother Buhl's published statement in the *Stamp News*. Periodical stamps are not "affixed to the receipt given by the Post Office authorities." The stamps are affixed to a stub from which the receipt is detached and the stub with the affixed stamps is sent to the proper authorities at Washington and is destroyed.

F. J. STANTON'S

# Abridged Priced List

Of Single Stamps, Sets, Packets, Etc.

SMYRNA, NEW YORK.

*We wish collectors to carefully examine this Price List, there are many Bargains at more than 50 per cent below Catalogue rates.*

## SINGLE STAMPS.

### FOREIGN.

Argentina 1c wrapper.....	2	Jamaica 1858 1d pineap. wmk... 3	
"    12c blue.....	3	"    1-2 d wrapper.....	3
Azores 2 r black, black sur. new.	2	Iceland 1c sur red.....	2
"    2 1-2 r olive.....	1	India 1-2 a green "On H M S" ..	1
"    5 r black red surcharge..	2	"    1 a brown.....	1
"    10 r green. new.....	3	"    2 annas blue.....	5
"    15 r brown.....	10	"    1 anna large brown.....	5
"    20 r red.....	3	"    2 annas blue.....	1
"    25 r brown.....	4	"    3 annas orange.....	2
"    25 r violet.....	3	"    4 annas olive.....	2
"    50 r blue.....	6	"    2 annas orange "Service" 3	3
Barbados 1-2 d green.....	1	"    4 annas green.....	3
"    1 d red.....	1	"    8 annas rose.....	3
"    4 d brown.....	2	"    1 anna 6 pies bistre.....	2
Canada 5c red.....	1	Japan 1 sen large, perforated... 6	
Chili 1c green.....	1	"    1 sen large, rouletted.....	10
"    5c red 1867.....	1	"    4 s olive.....	2
Corea 5 mons red, new.....	9	"    8 s purple blue.....	2
"    10 mons blue, new.....	5	"    9 s puce.....	2
Dutch Indies 10c brown.....	1	"    10 s olive brown.....	2
Great Britain 5 d black.....	1	"    15 s violet.....	2
Hamburg 1 1-4 s perf, new.....	3	"    15 s green.....	2
"    1 1-4 s unperf, new... 3		"    25 s green.....	3
"    2 1-2 s unperf, now... 2		Mexico 1c green '86, new.....	2
"    2 1-2 s perf, new..... 2		"    2c carmine '86, new..... 3	
Hong Kong 2c red.....	1	"    3c scarlet '88, new..... 4	
"    5c blue.....	1	"    1c green '86.....	1
Jamaica 4 d orange.....	2	"    3c scarlet '88.....	2
"    1-2 d official green..... 3		"    3s lilac '86.....	2
"    1 d official red.....	5	"    5c blue '86.....	1
		"    10c lilac '86.....	1
		"    10c scarlet '88.....	1
		"    5c blue pin perf ruled p. 5	
		"    10c lilac same as last.... 9	



Mexico 10c green '84.....	1	6c	"	pink.....	1
" 10c orange '74.....	2	10c	"	brown.....	1
" Official brown.....	2	10c	"	brown straight lines....	2
" Official red.....	2	15c	"	orange.....	2
" 25c blue '81.....	3	15c	"	yellow.....	5
" 1c green '84.....	1	2c	1875	vermillion.....	1
Norway 2 ore on 12 ore, new....	3	5c	"	blue.....	2
Nova Scotia 5c blue.....	3	5c	1882	brown.....	1
Peru 1 dinero green '78.....	3	5c	"	brown crossed lines....	1
" 10c black.....	2	6c	"	red.....	5
Salvador 3c brown.....	3	2c	1883	claret.....	1
" 5c blue.....	1	4c	"	green.....	1
So. Australia 1 2 d full size w'pr	3	3c	1888	vermillion.....	2
" 4 d violer.....	5	4c	"	carmine.....	2
" 6 d ble.....	3	5c	"	steel blue.....	1
" 6 d blue '87.....	2	5c	"	" " straight lines....	2
" 1 shll brown.....	5	3c	1890	purple.....	1
" Official 4 d violet.....	4	4c	"	dark brown.....	1
" " 6d blue....	4	5c	"	brown.....	1
" " 1 d green..	1	10c	"	green.....	1
" " 2 d orange..	1	Special Delivery '85.....			7
Sweden Official blue oval, new..	12	Special Delivery '88.....			5
" Official same cancelled..	9	Unpaid 1c.....			2
" 4 ore gray official.....	1	Unpaid 2c.....			1
" 10 ore carmine same....	1	Unpaid 3c.....			1
" 12 ore blue same.....	1	Unpaid 5c.....			2
" 26 ore vermillion same..	1	Unpaid 10c.....			2
" 30 ore brown same.....	1	3c Post Office.....			1
" 50 ore rose same.....	1	3c Post Office unused....			4
" 1 krona blue and brown..	1	3c Interior.....			1
Austria 50 kr brown.....	5	3a Interior unused.....			4
		6c Interior.....			4
		1c War used or unused....			3
		2c War.....			3
		3c War.....			1
		6c War unused.....			3
		12c War.....			5
		3c Treasury.....			1
		6c Treasury.....			5
		Registered Letter green.....			10
		Official Seal 1879.....			9
		Official Seal 1888.....			9
		Wells, Fargo & Co. Newspaper..			10

## United States

### Adhesives.

3c 1851 rose one line at sides....	1	3c Treasury.....	1
3c " " two lines at sides....	3	6c Treasury.....	5
3c 1856 red.....	1	Registered Letter green.....	10
1c 1857 blue.....	5	Official Seal 1879.....	9
1c 1861 blue.....	3	Official Seal 1888.....	9
2c 1863 black.....	3	Wells, Fargo & Co. Newspaper..	10
3c " rose.....	1		
3c 1868 rose grilled.....	2	Those who are in need of	
3c 1869 blue.....	1	United States Stamps should not	
2c 1872 brown.....	1	delay purchasing as many stamps	
3c " green.....	1	are getting scarcer with each suc-	
		ceeding year.	

### Envelope.

All our envelope stamps are cut square unless stated otherwise.

Centennial red.....	15
"    green Philadelp. die.....	15
"    green Hartford die.....	10
3c 1853 red on buff.....	5
3c 1864 pink on buff.....	2
3c "    pink on white.....	5
1c 1870 blue on manila.....	3
1c "    light blue on orange.....	3
1c "    dark blue on orange.....	5
3c "    green on amber.....	3
3c "    green on white.....	2
1c 1874 blue on white.....	5
1c "    blue on amber.....	8
2c "    red on amber.....	6
2c "    red on white.....	3
3c "    green on white.....	2
3c "    green on amber.....	3
3c "    green on blue.....	5
3c 1875 green on fawn.....	5
2c 1883 red on white.....	3
2c "    red on amber.....	3
4c "    green on white.....	5
2c 1884 brown on fawn.....	2
2c "    brown on amber.....	3
2c "    brown on manila.....	5
2c "    brown on blue.....	7
2c "    red on white.....	4
2c "    red on amber.....	5
1c 1887 blue on white.....	1
1c "    blue on amber.....	1
2c "    green on oriental buff.....	1
2c "    green on blue.....	1
2c 1886 green Grant.....	2

### Department Envelope.

2c 1873 Postoffice.....	10
3c "    Postoffice.....	2
6c "    Postoffice.....	10
2c 1874 Postoffice.....	5
3c "    Postoffice.....	1
6c "    Postoffice.....	5
3c blue War unused.....	10
3c blue War entire envelope.....	3

Postal Service black on white...	3
Postal Service 1873 blue on blue..	5

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#### 1st Issue.

1c red Express.....	1
1c red Proprietary.....	1
2c blue Bank Check.....	1
2c orange Bank Check.....	1
2c blue Express.....	3
2c orange Express.....	2
2c orange Internal Revenue.....	1
2c blue Proprietary.....	2
3c green Foreign Exchange.....	1
3c green Proprietary.....	3
4c brown Inland Exchange.....	1
5c red Agreement.....	1
5c red Certificate.....	1
5c red Inland Exchange.....	1
6c orange Inland Exchange.....	1
10c blue Bill of Lading.....	2
10c blue Certificate.....	1
10c blue Contract.....	1
10c blue Inland Exchange.....	1
10c blue Power of Attorney.....	1
15c brown Inland Exchange.....	1
20c red Inland Exchange.....	1
25c red Certificate.....	1
25c red Entry of Goods.....	5
25c red Insurance.....	1
25c red Power of Attorney.....	2
30c lilac Inland Exchange.....	2
30c slate Inland Exchange.....	5
40c brown Inland Exchange.....	2
50c blue Conveyance.....	1
50c blue Entry of Goods.....	1
50c blue Life Insurance.....	3
50c blue Mortgage.....	2
50c blue Original Process.....	1
50c blue Surety Bond.....	2
60c orange Inland Exchange.....	2
70c green Foreign Exchange.....	2
81 red Lease.....	3

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6c blue..... 2	10c blue..... 7

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1c vermilion.. 2	9c vermilion.. 4
2c vermilion.. 2	20c blue..... 7
3c vermilion.. 1	30c blue..... 10
6c vermilion.. 4	

##### 3d Issue

1c brown..... 1	10c blue..... 1
2c red..... 1	20c blue..... 1
3c green..... 1	30c blue..... 1
4c brown..... 2	40c blue..... 6
5c red..... 1	50c blue..... 2
6c green..... 1	\$1 blue..... 7
9c green..... 1	

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8 Jamaica.....	5
7 Sweden Official.....	7
6 India.....	3
15 U S Document.....	7
50 Fine Foreign.....	15
5 Portugal.....	4
15 Asiatic.....	15
10 Canadian.....	5
50 United States only.....	25
6 Mexico.....	5
1000 asst Continentals 50 var.....	35
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India 1 1-2 annas blue.....	5
Dutch Indies 5c green.....	5
South Australia 1 d violet.....	5
Great Britain 1-2 d violet old.....	5
Great Britain, same, "To".....	5
Japan 1-2 sen orange.....	5
Japan 1 sen blue.....	2
Japan 1 sen carmine.....	3
Japan 2 sen bronze green.....	5
Japan 5 rin orange.....	3

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2c blue light green paper.....	2
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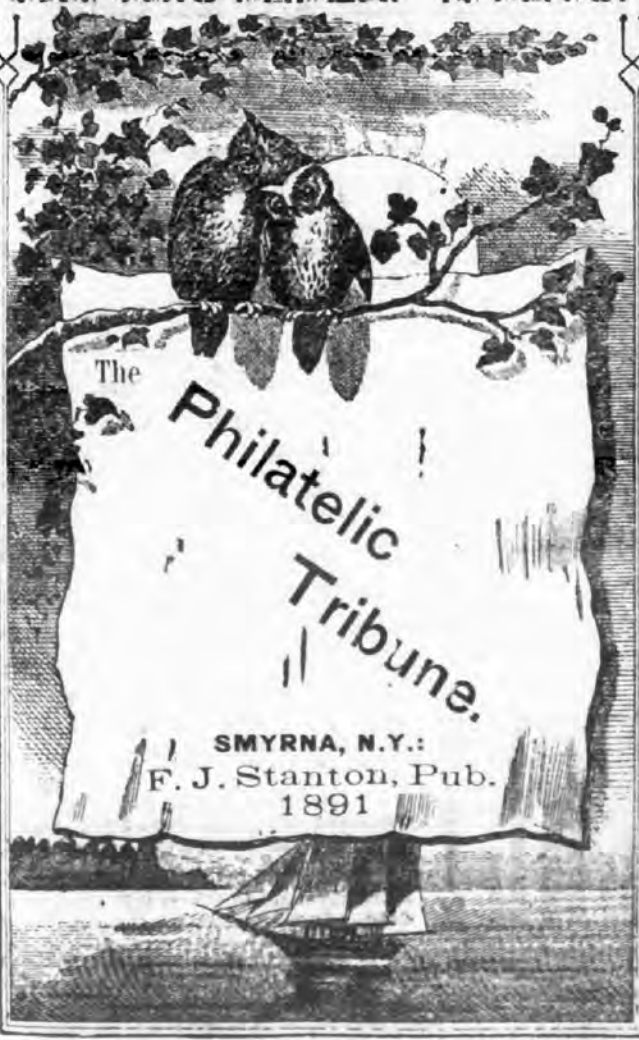
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The Sixth Annual A. P. A. Convention.

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THE sixth annual convention of the American Philatelic Association is now numbered among things past. The convention convened in rooms kindly donated by Mr. Gilbert Jones, in the New York Times building. During the sessions about fifty members were in attendance. There was a feeling of harmony manifested throughout. The Secretary's report showed a great falling off in the membership which can in a great measure be accounted for by the "late unpleasantness." The total membership August 1, 1890, was 683, and the 1st of the present month it was only 586. \$1,252 was paid out the current year and the balance on hand was about \$70. The next convention will be held at Niagara Falls, this place having a vote of 173, to Washington 27, New York 14, Chicago 5, Boston 5, Philadelphia 10, San Francisco 2, Knoxville 1, St. Louis 5, Denver 1, Cincinnati 1, Omaha 1. The Literary Board were empowered to change the advertising rates of the American Philatelist



as they saw fit and they can get it printed any where they like. The Bogert—Corwin and the Corwin—Bogert charges were dropped. No member can hereafter hold more than fifty proxies. The proxy holders and the number of proxies held were: Watson 132, Mekeel 31, Stone 23, Bogert 15, Leland 4, Bradt 4, Ketcheson 4, Hubbard 3, Rogers 1, Houston 1, Miner 1.



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## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

—Don't mount your stamps unless all paper is off the backs. Don't soak valuable stamps to do this as some of them are printed in colors that the water will remove and others that soaking will fade. Better moisten the back which will cause the gum to loosen, when the adhering paper can be peeled off easily.

—Well, the conventions are over.

—There were carried throughout the world in 1888, 14,760,000,000 pieces of mail matter.

—The only civilized countries outside the Postal Union are Cape Colony and the South African Republic.

—Those Roumanian commemorative stamps are liable to be quite scarce as they were only in use for 10 days it is said.

—A statement is current in the press that there are 13,000 varieties of postage stamps. What about that big European collection containing 250,000 (?) varieties!

—Some young collectors trim their stamps to shape—particularly envelopes. Don't do it! Let all your stamps have a reasonably good margin.

—Not even the honor of a presidential nomination was enough to hold E Y Parker in the CPA. The deterioration of this Association can be traced to its last set of officers.

—It is singular how many dishonest collectors there are. A short time ago we noted stamps which were being substituted on three different lots we had sent out. The third time it was the telling "strike" and we called a reckoning. Otherwise we should have published the name of the collector—who, sorry to say is a lady.

—Our hinges are the Best—fact!

—The Brooklyn Philatelic Society banqueted the APA members who were at the convention.

—We gleaned our report of the recent APA convention mainly from the Post Office which was the first to come to hand.

—A society to be known as the United Philatelic Society will be formed in New York on October 1st with Albert Schiff as manager.

—The Missouri Philatelist is announced to appear from St. Louis October 1st. Its title page as sent out by its prospective publishers is a very neat one.

—A society is soon to be organized in Albany that will be composed of the young philatelists. It has some stirring young collectors at its back and will no doubt prove a success from its very start.

—The Alamo Philatelic Society has recently been formed in San Antonio, Texas, and is said to be in an excellent flourishing condition. There are now several fine philatelic organizations in the South.

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—See the adv't of blank approval sheets.

—The Rhode Island Philatelist has succumbed

—The United States mail service costs more than that of any other country.

—Do you like the recent color of the Postage Due stamps as well as the old ?

—Strange but true—we received the August number of the Quaker City Philatelist.

—We thank Bogert & Co. for a copy of their last Sale catalogue. The sale occurred during the recent APA convention.

—The Essex County Philatelist shows the effect of the hot weather. Four pages, July, no cover. 'Tis harder work, that's a fact

—Our Centennial envelope stamps are said to have been of late counterfeited in France. First it was our newspaper stamps of German manufacture and now these. Next!

—The Philatelic Fraud Reporter deserves to succeed. It is doing a grand good work for philately. We have not seen Merrill's reported new list but we presume it will also do a large amount of good.

—We have noted "queer" advertisements in some papers lately. One advertisement in particular of a dishonorably expelled Association member and another of a firm that does not pay its debts in several instances.

—With its July number Jewett assumed entire control of the Philatelic Era.

—Did you know that the free delivery system may be extended in time to the smaller towns?

—Postal card collecting is on the increase and so is that of the United States, Canadian and Mexican Revenues.

—If it is a fact that there are nearly 500 active stamp collectors in London, Ontario, why in the name of reason don't they form a Society? One might be formed larger than the Canadian itself.

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## Adhesives.

3c 1851 rose one line at sides	1
3c " " two lines at sides	3
3c 1856 red	1
1c 1857 blue	5
1c 1861 blue	3
2c 1863 black	3
3c " rose	1
3c 1868 rose grilled	2
3c 1869 blue	1
2c 1872 brown	1
3c " green	1
6c " pink	1
10c " brown	1
10c " brown straight lines	2
15c " orange	2
15c " yellow	5
2c 1875 vermilion	1
5c " blue	2
5c 1882 brown	1
5c " brown crossed lines	1
6c " red	5
2c 1883 claret	1
4c " green	1
3c 1888 vermilion	2
4c " carmine	2
5c " steel blue	1
5c " " straight lines	2
3c 1890 purple	1
4c " dark brown	1
5c " brown	1
10c " green	1
Special Delivery '85	7
Special Delivery '89	5
Unpaid 1c	2
Unpaid 2c	1
Unpaid 3c	1
Unpaid 5c	2
Unpaid 10c	2
3c Post Office	1
3c Post Office unused	4
3c Interior	1
3c Interior unused	4
6c Interior	4
1c War used or unused	3
2c War	3
3c War	1

6c War unused	3
12c War	5
3c Treasury	1
6c Treasury	5
Registered Letter green	10
Official Seal 1879	9
Official Seal 1888	9
Wells, Fargo & Co. Newspaper	10

## Envelope.

All our envelope stamps are cut square unless stated otherwise.

Centennial red	15
" green Philadelp. die	15
" green Hartford die	10
3c 1853 red on buff	5
3c 1864 pink on buff	2
3c " pink on white	5
1c 1870 blue on manila	3
1c " light blue on orange	3
1c " dark blue on orange	5
3c " green on amber	2
3c " green on white	2
1c 1874 blue on white	3
1c " blue on amber	5
2c " red on amber	6
2c " red on white	3
3c " green on white	2
3c " green on amber	3
3c " green on blue	5
3c 1875 green on fawn	5
2c 1883 red on white	3
2c " red on amber	3
4c " green on white	5
2c 1884 brown on fawn	2
2c " brown on amber	3
2c " brown on manila	5
2c " brown on blue	7
2c " red on white	4
2c " red on amber	5
1c 1887 blue on white	1
1c " blue on amber	1
2c " green on oriental buff	1
2c " green on blue	1
2c 1886 green Grant	2

## Department Envelope.

2c 1873 Postoffice	10
3c " Postoffice	2
6c " Postoffice	10

2c 1874 Postoffice.....	5	1 red Inland Exchange.....	1
3c " Postoffice.....	1	1 red Power of Attorney.....	5
6c " Postoffice.....	5	2 red Conveyance.....	3
3c blue War unused.....	10	<b>2d Issue.</b>	
3c blue War entire envelope...	3	1c blue and black.....	1
Postal Service black on white...	3	2c " ".....	1
Postal Service 1873 blue on blue..	5	10c " ".....	1
		20c " ".....	3
		25c " ".....	1
		50c " ".....	1

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1st Issue.**

1c red Express.....	1	<b>3d Issue.</b>	
1c red Proprietary.....	1	2c orange and black.....	1
2c blue Bank Check.....	1	5c " ".....	2
2c orange Bank Check.....	1	5c " " unused.....	5
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2c orange Express.....	2	2c blue light green paper.....	2
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2c blue Proprietary.....	2	<b>Proprietary.</b>	
5c green Foreign Exchange.....	1	1c 1871.....	1
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4c brown Inland Exchange.....	1	1c 1875 green.....	1
5c red Agreement.....	1	2c " brown.....	1
5c red Certificate.....	1	3c " orange.....	2
5c red Inland Exchange.....	1	4c " red brown.....	3
6c orange Inland Exchange.....	1	4c " red.....	5
10c blue Bill of Lading.....	2		
10c blue Certificate.....	1		
10c blue Contract.....	1		
10c blue Inland Exchange.....	1		
10c blue Power of Attorney.....	1		
15c brown Inland Exchange.....	1		
20c red Inland Exchange.....	1		
25c red Certificate.....	1		
25c red Entry of Goods.....	5		
25c red Insurance.....	1		
25c red Power of Attorney.....	2		
30c lilac Inland Exchange.....	2		
30c slate Inland Exchange.....	5		
40c brown Inland Exchange.....	2		
50c blue Conveyance.....	1		
50c blue Entry of Goods.....	1		
50c blue Life Insurance.....	3		
50c blue Mortgage.....	2		
50c blue Original Process.....	1		
50c blue Surety Bond.....	2		
60c orange Inland Exchange.....	2		
70c green Foreign Exchange.....	2		
71c red Lease.....	3		
71c red Foreign Exchange.....	1		

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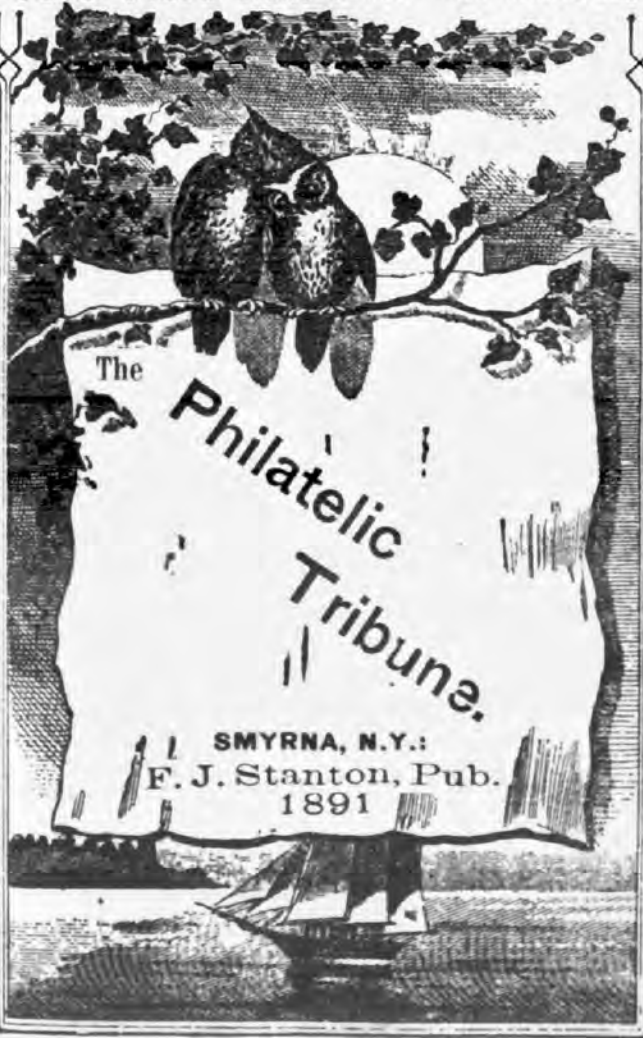
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—The New York Philatelist has succumbed.

—The Western Philatelic Union hold their 3d sale on Oct. 8th. 140 lots are offered.

—Mr. Albert R. Rogers has favored us with a copy of his 2d sale catalogue which contains a list of stamps with their reserve price.

—The Metropolitan Philatelist in its September number publishes an article on "War Stamps of the North German Confederation" in parallel columns in German and English.

—The seventh part of Watson's Catalogue is at hand. It consists of Seychelles to Wurtemberg. We have made mention of this excellent work frequently and more words would be but a repetition. Every collector should have it.

—Mr. Merrill has favored us with a copy of his excellent hand book, an "Alphabetical List of Advertised Philatelic Frauds." The work is a valuable one for dealers and there should be a universal demand for it. We hope it will receive the recognition it deserves and that a second edition with additions may be forthcoming.



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## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

—We beg pardon for this issue's small amount of news and reading matter.

—The Internationale Post is a new comer hailing from Buenos Aires.

—The Brooklyn Philatelist contained much matter in its August number from the P. M. General's report. The Sept. number was better.

—The September New Hampshire Philatelist contains an article on the July Bradt sale with a list of highest prices obtained. Rather late "news" isn't it brothers?

—According to published reports John R. Hooper has bolted the C. P. A. and is organizing another association to be known as the Philatelic Society of Canada. Hooper is a good friend of ours but we can't sanction such an action if true.

—Where is the American Philatelist?

—The Postoffice has again been enlarged.

—The Eastern Philatelist is to be enlarged and improved.

—The Essex County Philatelist promises a big September number.

—The Spy Glass is a new comer that is partially devoted to philately.

—The Eagle Philatelist for September was a decided improvement over its previous number.

—The A. J. of P. for August had an excellent plate illustrating the genuine and forged Sydney views.

—The Philatelic Era having absorbed the Rhode Island Philatelist, appears with September number with the title page of the latter remodeled. It is very neat and commands success.

—It is to be hoped that with the advent of its newly elected set of officers the Canadian Philatelic Association may take on a new life and grow rapidly. Its starts well anyhow. There were six applications this month.

—The American Philatelist and Collector has a voting contest on who is the "most popular philatelist in America" and Gordon Collins an unknown philatelist heads the list while such as Bradt, Calman, Bogert, Wolsieffer, Holman, and scores of others are not mentioned at all.

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## Adhesives.

3c 1851 rose one line at sides	1
3c " " two lines at sides	3
3c 1856 red	1
1c 1857 blue	5
1c 1861 blue	3
2c 1863 black	3
3c " rose	1
3c 1868 rose grilled	2
3c 1869 blue	1
2c 1872 brown	1
3c " green	1
6c " pink	1
10c " brown	1
10c " brown straight lines	2
15c " orange	2
15c " yellow	5
2c 1875 vermilion	1
5c " blue	2
5c 1882 brown	1
5c " brown crossed lines	1
6c " red	5
2c 1883 claret	1
4c " green	1
3c 1888 vermilion	2
4c " carmine	2
5c " steel blue	1
5c " " straight lines	2
3c 1890 purple	1
4c " dark brown	1
5c " brown	1
10c " green	1
Special Delivery '85	7
Special Delivery '88	5
Unpaid 1c	2
Unpaid 2c	1
Unpaid 3c	1
Unpaid 5c	2
Unpaid 10c	2
3c Post Office	1
3c Post Office unused	4
3c Interior	1
3c Interior unused	4
6c Interior	4
1c War used or unused	3
2c War	3
3c War	1

6c War unused	8
12c War	5
3c Treasury	1
6c Treasury	5
Registered Letter green	10
Official Seal 1879	9
Official Seal 1888	9
Wells, Fargo & Co. Newspaper	10

## Envelope.

All our envelope stamps are cut square unless stated otherwise.

Centennial red	15
" green Philadelp. die	15
" green Hartford die	10
3c 1853 red on buff	5
3c 1864 pink on buff	2
3c " pink on white	5
1c 1870 blue on manila	3
1c " light blue on orange	3
1c " dark blue on orange	5
3c " green on amber	3
3c " green on white	2
1c 1874 blue on white	3
1c " blue on amber	5
2c " red on amber	6
2c " red on white	3
3c " green on white	2
3c " green on amber	3
3c " green on blue	5
3c 1875 green on fawn	5
2c 1883 red on white	3
2c " red on amber	8
4c " green on white	5
2c 1884 brown on fawn	2
2c " brown on amber	3
2c " brown on manila	5
2c " brown on blue	7
2c " red on white	4
2c " red on amber	5
1c 1887 blue on white	1
1c " blue on amber	1
2c " green on oriental buff	1
2c " green on blue	1
2c 1886 green Grant	2

## Department Envelope.

2c 1873 Postoffice	10
3c " Postoffice	2
16c " Postoffice	10

2c 1874 Postoffice.....	5	1 red Inland Exchange.....	1
3c " Postoffice.....	1	1 red Power of Attorney.....	5
6c " Postoffice.....	5	2 red Conveyance.....	3
8c blue War unused.....	10	<b>2d Issue.</b>	
3c blue War entire envelope.....	3	1c blue and black.....	1
Postal Service black on white.....	3	2c " ".....	1
Postal Service 1879 blue on blue..	5	10c " ".....	1
		20c " ".....	3
		25c " ".....	1
		50c " ".....	1

**U. S. DOCUMENT.**

**1st Issue.**

1c red Express.....	1
1c red Proprietary.....	1
2c blue Bank Check.....	1
2c orange Bank Check.....	1
2c blue Express.....	3
2c orange Express.....	2
2c orange Internal Revenue.....	1
2c blue Proprietary.....	2
3c green Foreign Exchange.....	1
3c green Proprietary.....	3
4c brown Inland Exchange.....	1
5c red Agreement.....	1
5c red Certificate.....	1
5c red Inland Exchange.....	1
6c orange Inland Exchange.....	1
10c blue Bill of Lading.....	2
10c blue Certificate.....	1
10c blue Contract.....	1
10c blue Inland Exchange.....	1
10c blue Power of Attorney.....	1
15c brown Inland Exchange.....	1
20c red Inland Exchange.....	1
25c red Certificate.....	1
25c red Entry of Goods.....	5
25c red Insurance.....	1
25c red Power of Attorney.....	2
30c lilac Inland Exchange.....	2
30c slate Inland Exchange.....	5
40c brown Inland Exchange.....	2
50c blue Conveyance.....	1
50c blue Entry of Goods.....	1
50c blue Life Insurance.....	3
50c blue Mortgage.....	2
50c blue Original Process.....	1
50c blue Surety Bond.....	2
70c orange Inland Exchange.....	2
70c green Foreign Exchange.....	2
\$1 red Lease.....	3
\$1 red Foreign Exchange.....	1

<b>3d Issue.</b>	
2c orange and black.....	1
5c " ".....	2
5c " " unused.....	5

**5th Issue.**

2c blue light green paper.....	2
2c blue dark green paper.....	1

**Proprietary.**

1c 1871.....	1
2c ".....	1
1c 1875 green.....	1
1c " brown.....	1
2c " orange.....	2
4c " red brown.....	3
4c " red.....	5

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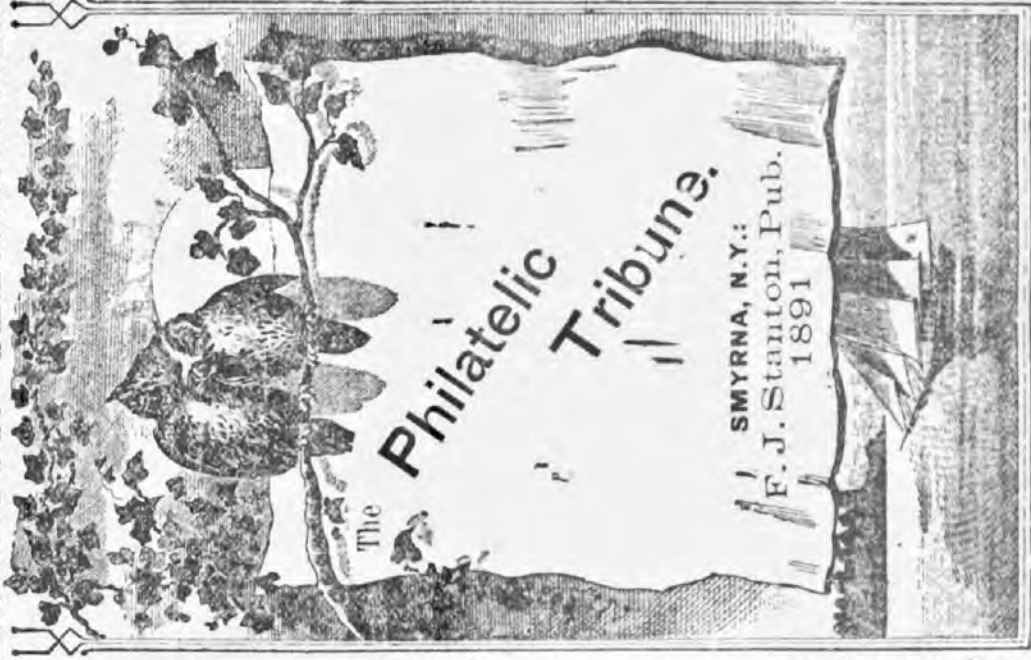
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An invention which is exciting a good deal of interest on the Continent, where the flat system of residence is so much in vogue, is an automatic electric letter and parcel deliverer, produced by a resident of Geneva. As its name implies, the apparatus is designed to distribute automatically on each floor and to all the tenants of a house the letters or parcels which may be addressed to them. A large box situated on the ground floor contains as many apertures as there are floors or tenants in the house. When a letter or other object is introduced into one of these openings the box rises and, in passing, distributes in each of the receptacles fixed in the antechamber of the addresses the articles intended for them, each tenant being in turn advised of the arrival of the article by the ringing of an electric bell. The working of the apparatus is extremely simple, as the following few details will show, and its cost is insignificant. The object introduced into the box on the ground floor effects, at the top of the house, an electric contact, which opens the valve of a water tank. The water fills a cylinder, which serves as a counterpoise, and raises the letter box, which, while in the act of passing each private box, opens itself by an ingenious yet

simple mechanical arrangement, and deposits the respective contents therein. When the carrier box has arrived at the top floor the cylinder empties itself, and the box descends to its place and is ready for another trip.—Iron.

  
—Robert R. Scott, Michael Walsh, William W. Long, W. L. Tull, Paul R Hamlin, Frank R Lamy, Alex Cameron and Ja's A. Edmundson, are requested to return our stamps or remit. If same is not forthcoming before our next number we shall publish full addresses of the above.

—Jubien & Co. announce that if they receive encouragement enough they will issue 10,000 copies of a book entitled "Price List of Rare Stamps and Guide to Stamp Collectors," to consist of not less than 100 3x5 pages.

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## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

—It is said that Alexander, of Russia, is a stamp collector.

—Albert R. Rogers' 2d "Reserve" Sale will occur on the 2d of next month.

—The Canadian Philatelic Association has over 3000 pieces in its library.

—The postal service of Siam is said to be confined to its capital city, Bangkok—hence all the used stamps show this postmark.

—We are glad to see that the Sons of Philatelia are booming. This paper is and always has been a friend and help to the young collector.

—The different French colonies are to have stamps of their own instead of these ugly surcharges we have been afflicted with from time to time.

—Subscribe before Nov. 9th! See blank!

—The Stamp News is certainly one of the newsiest and tastiest of the foreign journals.

—A Philatelic Annual, with an edition of 25,000 copies, is announced to appear from Washington. That is a good many copies.

—Our old friend the Philatelic Monthly makes itself all the neater by its special headings. Age seems to add to the beauty of the lass.

—We recently had submitted to us some Confederate stamps “used” and on part of original cover, that we considered as rather doubtful original used specimens.

—S. Allan Taylor drops us a card to the effect that Sherman, alias the Oregon Stamp Co., is back in Boston. This doesn't help us to get the amount due us however.

—Plain Talk after a long absence has finally deigned to pay us a visit, notwithstanding the fact that we have sent this paper regularly to its philatelic editor. Why this thushness?

—If Mr. T. S. Clark receives sufficient encouragement he will issue an Auction Sale Catalogue similar to that of Rogers' Catalogues. His sale will occur either in Toronto or Montreal on or about Christmas time. He will issue 2500 copies. We hope he will meet with the success the effort deserves.

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SMYRNA, N. Y., NOVEMBER, 1891.

An Interesting Article by Gen. Hazen.

**O**F the fifty odd billion pieces of mail which are posted in the world every year nearly three billions go through the postoffices of the United States. We spend every year more than \$52,000,000 for postage and during the past twelve months American tongues have licked the backs of \$37,000,000 worth of sticky stamps. The postage stamps sold every year the world over far surpass in value the riches of Jay Gould or the Rothschilds, and the postage stamp industry of the world is one of the great factors in the machinery which moves the universe to day. And yet postage stamps are of comparatively recent origin. It is barely fifty years ago since they were first used in England, and in 1847 Congress first authorized their use in the United States.

In no way can one get a better idea of the growth of the United States in both population and business than by looking over the statistics of stamp sales. During the three years after stamps were first adopted, from 1847 to 1851,

only four million stamps in round numbers were sold. It took the people about three years to get acquainted with their value, and to show that they appreciated the reduction of the postage to three cents in 1852 the volume of letters increased almost fifty millions in a single year.

The reduction of the postage from three cents to two cents had a radical effect upon the sale of postal cards, a great many people preferring to send their mail under cover rather than by card. It had a great effect also on the use of envelopes for advertising matter, many advertisers preferring to send their circulars at the two cent rate in sealed envelopes.

Our postal cards were first issued in May, 1873 and during the first two months of their use there were 31,000,000 of them issued. During the following year 90,000,000 were used, and in 1878 the number had risen above 200,000,000. During the past year we used 386,000,000 postal cards, and we expect to put out more than 400,000,000 this year. The Government gets these cards made for 35 cents a thousand, or at the rate of thirty for a cent, and the contractors are complaining that they can make no money at these rates.

The ordinary postage stamps cost the government a little more than seven cents a thousand,

and these stamps are all made under contract and by private firms. The stamped envelopes cost proportionately much more, but the Government endeavors to increase the sale of these over the stamps to as great an extent as possible. It sells the envelopes at about cost, and you cannot buy of the stationers envelopes of an equal quality at the cost of the stamped envelope after deducting the face value of the postage. The use of stamped envelopes obviates the danger of the stamps falling off in the mails, and it lessens the number of letters which come to the Dead Letter Office. The paper of which they are made has a water-mark which effectually prevents counterfeiting, and there is no danger of anyone trying to wash the ink off a stamped envelope and there by use it a second time for postage.

The stamped newspaper wrapper was first adopted in 1861, and the Department sold 1,000,000 of these during the first three months following their issue. They were first made bearing a two cent stamp and in October, 1870, the one cent stamp was added. The increase of newspaper wrappers and stamped envelopes has been steady since their reduction, and last year 451,000,000 of the two were issued. Of these 220,000,000 of the envelopes bore a request for return to the writer in case they were not called

for.

There is not the same scope for the engraver in the making of the stamped envelopes as there is in the postage stamps. There is an art in postage stamps, and the United States has stood high among the engravers of the world for years as to the beauty and finish of its stamps. The stamp collectors of the world now number hundreds of thousands, and every stamp is scrutinized in its minutest details. Our stamps are sent abroad in large numbers, and many people know America as much by its postage stamps as by anything else. In engraving a stamp the work is largely done in accordance with the colors in which the stamp is to be printed. If the stamp is to be of a dark green it will need a different sort of engraving from what it would receive were the color to be brown or red. This can be easily seen by looking at different stamps and noting the bad effects which have been produced when a color has been changed from the one which was originally adopted when the engraving was made.

This, it seems to me, was the trouble with the green stamp which has just gone out of use. The engraving was not adapted to the color. The green three cent stamp was a work of fine art, and if you will take the old green three and com

pare it with the late green two you will see what I mean by engraving in accordance with color. In the green three cent stamp the back ground of the oval is heavily shaded and the head stands out in strong relief. In the two cent stamp the back ground is lighter, and this gives the stamp a lack of strong contrast and makes it look flat and tame.—World.



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## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

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—Subscribe before Dec. 5th! See blank!

—Out of 39 stamp papers published in 1888 thirty are dead. This paper was three years old that year.

—Did you ever buy any stamps, albums, or philatelic literature at auction? If not, why not? Let us call your attention to our Auction Sales which we resume this month. Send your bids!

—Argentine will soon have a new set.


—A quarterly to be called the Canada Stamp News is soon to be issued.

—The American Youth shows enterprise for you—but alas it reaches us three months behind time.

—A Hamburg, Germany, counterfeiter and dealer in forged stamps recently got 2½ years imprisonment.

—“We have tried Stanton’s new hinge, and after testing it, can say that it holds the stamp in place and does all that is claimed for it.”—The Philatelic Fraud Reporter.

—“Great minds run in the same channel” The Eastern Philatelist wonders if the Eagle Philatelist “received ‘cash in advance’ for all the cards in its dealers’ directory.” We thought the same thing, brother P., and likewise wondered.

—W. H. Brouse, of Toronto, has a 12 pence Canada on wove paper and a genuine Connell. The latter was obtained from an old lady who knew Connell, and who, receiving the stamp on a letter, kept it as a memento. So says our Canadian brother, the Dominion Philatelist, who, by the way, is to increase its subscription price, enlarge and otherwise improve. We hasten ~~~ the opportunity to offer our congratulations and extend you our .

—Send in your Bids! See our Auction Sale!

—The name of the Nebraska association has been changed from the Philatelic League of Nebraska to The Central Philatelic Association.

—W. F. Gregory, the New York dealer, had a very narrow escape from losing his philatelic stock by fire at the recent Nassau street blaze in that city. Henry Gremmel was formerly in near quarters and chuckles at his fortunate removal.

—Bathon & Co., of St. Denis, Md., are reported as "insolvent." When will publishers cease to take "promises to pay" from dealers not known to them? We have tried both ways and have found that the cold cash was the best. You've our condolence however,

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—The "rara avis" which was held by a dealer in New York which was consigned to him to be sold on commission turns out, after a careful scrutiny by the editor of the American Journal of Philately, to be a counterfeit. The stamps were the 20c red and 50c red, 1863, Colombia, "used on part of original cover."



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Notes by a Philatelic Hunter.

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—The first "head" stamps of Roumania bore the profile of Prince Couza.

—The Madison, Florida, Confederate local stamp was printed "3 CNETS" instead of 3 Cents.

—The Sicilian stamps were ornamented, or adorned, whichever you please, by a profile of King Ferdinand II.

—There is but one country that honors Christopher Columbus in her stamps, and that one is Chili. She has the discoverer's head on both her adhesives and envelopes.

—Have you a complete set of the 1869 issue of United States stamps? If so, are you not a little proud of them? We consider them by great odds, the handsomest set of stamps ever issued.

—There are two very young kings whose portraits adorn the stamps of their countries. Servia with King Alexander I and Spain with King Alfonso XIII. The former was born August 14, 1876 and the latter May 17, 1886.

—A very pretty watermark is that of some of the stamps of India—an elephant's head. Of other stamps having watermarks of neat design we might mention those of Western Australia, a swan, and the old issues of Jamaica, a pineapple.

—The Queen of the Sandwich (Hawaiian) Islands has a name that in English means "Lily of the Sky." She is fifty years old. The early issues of stamps of this country are among the rarest of the world.

—The Sultan or Rajah of Sarawak is Charles Johnson Brooke, a native of England. Sarawak, as every stamp collector knows or ought to know, is in the island of Borneo. In size, it is about like Ireland. The United States is the only nation that recognizes this Rajah's sovereignty. It is said that his subjects pay tribute to him in rice.

—TOMMY HUNTER.



—Twenty days for mail to go from Japan to England via the two oceans, is pretty quick time. Yet it has been done recently.

—October witnessed the birth of a new stamp paper—The Postage Stamp. We wish our little contemporary success, and admire its snunk in not allowing a certain expelled stamp society member to bluff it in the least.

—According to the Decatur (Ill.) Review, a young gentleman named Vail had four of the old issue Sandwich Islands in his collection and offered them for sale. They catalogued \$1400 but were found to be counterfeits. Let us draw a "Vail" over his disappointment.

Some Recent New Issues.

Brazil—Newspaper, 20 r light green, 100 r violet

British Central Africa—The stamps of British South Africa surcharged B. C. A. in black—1p black, 2p sea green and vermilion, 4p red brown and black, 6p pale blue, 8p rose and blue, 1sh brown, 2sh vermilion, 2sh 6p lilac, 5sh yellow, 10sh green, 1£ blue, 2£ rose red, 5£ sage green, 10£ brown.

British East Africa—Provisional—Regular issue surcharged in pen and ink,  $\frac{1}{2}$ a on 3a purple, 1a on 4a brown. Regular issue,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ a black on yellow.

British North Borneo—Provisional—Regular issue surcharged in black, 6c on 10c blue.

Curacao—Provisional. 25c on 30c gray, black surcharge; 25c on 50c violet.

Fiji— $2\frac{1}{2}$ p brown.

French Colonies—Madagascar, 15c, 1fr, 5fr. Nossi Be, Unpaid Letter, 20c on 1c black on blue, 30c on 2c brown on buff, 35c on 4c claret on lavender, 35c on 20c red on green, 50c on 30c brown on bistre, 1fr on 35c black on yellow, all black surcharge. Reunion, surcharged diagonally in black, on Colonies stamps of '72-'73, 40c orange on yellowish, 80c carmine on pinkish; on '77-'79 issue, 30c brown on yellowish, 1fr green on straw

Labuan—Provisional, 6c on 8c violet

Mexico—Unpaid—Celaya, 20c red Mexico, 20c red Vera Cruz, 20c red, bluish paper, two varieties; 20c red, green groundwork

Mauritius—Provisional, 2c on 38c violet

Salvador—Envelopes, 1c violet, 2c red, 5c brown, 10c green, 11c orange, 20c carmine, 22c brown Wrappers, 2c brown, 3c dark blue, 6c green, 12½c brown

South Australia—Official—The stamps surcharged O S in black, 1p green, 2p vermilion, 4p violet, 6p blue

Straits Settlements—Perak, 1c on 6c violet Negri Semblian, 2c rose Sungei Ujong, 2c on 24c green

Uruguay—Provisional, 5c violet in red

Zululand—2½p violet on blue, black surcharge

—A J of P



### The Stamp Collector's Union.

As was mentioned in the August number of this paper, that a society was about to be formed in Albany, such has now become a fact. Any collector wishing to join the Stamp Collector's Union, should address, with stamp, A. H. Brett, 115½ Jefferson street, Albany, N. Y., who is the acting secretary. The Official Organ is The Philatelic Tribune.

—There has been a terribly big number of resignations from the American Philatelic Association of late. Too bad !

—The Effort devotes a part of its contents to philately. It modestly claims that over ten thousand people peruse it, but as the boy said of the bad egg, "we can't suck this."

—Brother Ketch. is getting hit from numerous quarters because he publishes pill advertisements. We fail to see what harm there is in his doing this and we strongly advise the taking of a dose of this medicine by some of these fault-finders and see if the result may not be noticeable. We wonder if they would have refused the adv't for cash ?

### They Don't Pay Up.

The following parties have been requested to remit but fail to fulfill their obligations. We will be glad to give them proper credit if they remit :

Ja's A. Edmundson, Etna, Pa., 95c

Alex Cameron, Eureka, Nova Scotia. 45c

Frank R. Lamy. Amherst, " " 68c

Paul R Hamlin, 438 W. 57th st., N. Y., \$1 02

W. L. Tull, Spokane Falls, Washington, \$3 56

William W. Long, 39 McWilliam st, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, \$4 56

Michael Walsh, 54 Anderson st., Montreal, 75c

Robert R. Scott, Brooklyn, N. Y , \$1 11

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“Have long been looking for the best hinges and yours decided me.—John O Tomlinson,”

“Your hinges are strong, well gummed, correct shape and ‘par excellence. Should think collectors would adopt them universally —George G. Ford”

—The Chicago Philatelic Society, with its accustomed enterprise, has started a subscription to be known as the World’s Fair Philatelic Fund. It is expected to grow from proceeds arising from donations of literature, stamps, etc., to its auction sales

**Canadian Philatelic Association.**

The Secretary of the Canadian Philatelic Association writes us that that Association is doing finely and the Exchange Department is being boomed greatly. There were six applications for membership in September and four for October with about half a dozen more in sight. The Association was not dead but only asleep. A post card sent the Secretary with request for application blanks will receive immediate attention. Clarke is known as a hustler and his efforts to promote the growth of that Association will surely attain that end.

**Personal.**

—Lincoln Rappleye is sick with congestion of the lungs, so says the Era.

—Brother F. H. Pinkham is spending a share of his time at Brookline, Mass.

—Our friend Haberl, of Denver, is back from a pleasant European visit of some months.

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“I take about fifteen philatelic papers and the Philatelic Tribune is as good as the Best of 'em Butte H. Tipton.”

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**The Southern Philatelic Union.**

The above is still another new society in the embryo state of which active membership will be confined to the Southern States alone. G. M. Schiller, of Hamburgh, South Carolina, is the secretary pro tempore. Officers will be elected December 15th. The application fee is 10c and the dues 50c a year. It invites membership from all quarters.

**Answers to Correspondents.**

St Mary's: We hold an order from No name given, St Mary's, no State given. The order is dated Sept 6th, 1891. This is a sample of the way in which dealers are “blessed” for other

people's carelessness.

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## Adhesives.

3c 1851 rose one line at sides.....	1
3c " " two lines at sides.....	3
3c 1856 red.....	1
1c 1857 blue.....	5
1c 1861 blue.....	3
2c 1863 black.....	3
3c " rose.....	1
3c 1868 rose grilled.....	2
3c 1869 blue.....	1
2c 1872 brown.....	1
3c " green.....	1
6c " pink.....	1
10c " brown.....	1
10c " brown straight lines.....	2
15c " orange.....	2
15c " yellow.....	5
2c 1875 vermilion.....	1
5c " blue.....	2
5c 1882 brown.....	1
5c " brown crossed lines.....	1
6c " red.....	5
2c 1883 claret.....	1
4c " green.....	1
3c 1888 vermilion.....	2
4c " carmine.....	2
5c " steel blue.....	1
5c " " straight lines.....	2
3c 1890 purple.....	1
4c " dark brown.....	1
5c " brown.....	1
10c " green.....	1
Special Delivery '85.....	7
Special Delivery '85.....	5
Unpaid 1c.....	2
Unpaid 2c.....	1
Unpaid 3c.....	1
Unpaid 5c.....	2
Unpaid 10c.....	2
3c Post Office.....	1
3c Post Office unused.....	4
3c Interior.....	1
3c Interior unused.....	4
6c Interior.....	4
1c War used or unused.....	3
2c War.....	3
3c War.....	1

6c War unused.....	3
12c War.....	5
3c Treasury.....	1
6c Treasury.....	5
Registered Letter green.....	10
Official Seal 1879.....	9
Official Seal 1888.....	9
Wells, Fargo & Co. Newspaper.....	10

## Envelope.

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Centennial red.....	15
" green Philadelp. die.....	15
" green Hartford die.....	10
3c 1853 red on buff.....	5
3c 1864 pink on buff.....	2
3c " pink on white.....	5
1c 1870 blue on manila.....	3
1c " light blue on orange.....	3
1c " dark blue on orange.....	5
3c " green on amber.....	3
3c " green on white.....	2
1c 1874 blue on white.....	3
1c " blue on amber.....	5
2c " red on amber.....	6
2c " red on white.....	3
3c " green on white.....	2
3c " green on amber.....	3
3c " green on blue.....	5
3c 1875 green on tawn.....	5
2c 1883 red on white.....	3
2c " red on amber.....	3
4c " green on white.....	5
2c 1884 brown on fawn.....	2
2c " brown on amber.....	3
2c " brown on manila.....	5
2c " brown on blue.....	7
2c " red on white.....	4
2c " red on amber.....	5
1c 1887 blue on white.....	1
1c " blue on amber.....	1
2c " green on oriental buff.....	1
2c " green on blue.....	1
2c 1886 green Grant.....	2

## Department Envelope.

2c 1873 Postoffice.....	10
3c " Postoffice.....	2
6c " Postoffice.....	10

2c 1874 Postoffice.....	5	1 red Inland Exchange.....	1
3c " Postoffice.....	1	1 red Power of Attorney.....	5
6c " Postoffice.....	5	2 red Conveyance.....	3
3c blue War unused.....	10		
3c blue War entire envelope.....	3		
Postal Service black on white.....	3		
Postal Service 1878 blue on blue.....	5		

**U. S. DOCUMENT.**

**1st Issue.**

1c red Express.....	1
1c red Proprietary.....	1
2c blue Bank Check.....	1
2c orange Bank Check.....	1
2c blue Express.....	3
2c orange Express.....	2
2c orange Internal Revenue.....	1
2c blue Proprietary.....	2
3c green Foreign Exchange.....	1
3c green Proprietary.....	3
4c brown Inland Exchange.....	1
5c red Agreement.....	1
5c red Certificate.....	1
5c red Inland Exchange.....	1
6c orange Inland Exchange.....	1
10c blue Bill of Lading.....	2
10c blue Certificate.....	1
10c blue Contract.....	1
10c blue Inland Exchange.....	1
10c blue Power of Attorney.....	1
15c brown Inland Exchange.....	1
20c red Inland Exchange.....	1
25c red Certificate.....	1
25c red Entry of Goods.....	5
25c red Insurance.....	1
25c red Power of Attorney.....	2
30c lilac Inland Exchange.....	2
30c slate Inland Exchange.....	5
40c brown Inland Exchange.....	2
50c blue Conveyance.....	1
50c blue Entry of Goods.....	1
50c blue Life Insurance.....	3
50c blue Mortgage.....	2
50c blue Original Process.....	1
50c blue Surety Bond.....	2
60c orange Inland Exchange.....	2
70c green Foreign Exchange.....	2
1 red Lease.....	3
1 red Foreign Exchange.....	1

**2d Issue.**

1c blue and black.....	1
2c " ".....	1
10c " ".....	1
20c " ".....	3
25c " ".....	1
50c " ".....	1

**3d Issue.**

2c orange and black.....	1
5c " ".....	2
5c " " unused.....	5

**5th Issue.**

2c blue light green paper.....	2
2c blue dark green paper.....	1

**Proprietary.**

1c 1871.....	1
2c ".....	1
1c 1875 green.....	1
2c " brown.....	1
3c " orange.....	2
4c " red brown.....	3
4c " red.....	5

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Lot No.	Description.	No. Pieces
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**MATCH—OLD AND PINK.**

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|---|--|---|
| 1 | Alexander old, Am Fusee, Bendel, Gates, Messinger, Richardson, Star, Swift small corner gone, Zaiss..... | 9 |
|---|--|---|

**WATERMARKED.**

- |   |  |    |
|---|--|----|
| 2 | Allen's, Allen & Powers, Clark with S R V D & Co surcharge, Eichele & Co, Newton, N&C, Orono small spot gone, Reading, Schmitt & Schmittfel 1..... | 9  |
| 3 | Alligator corner gone, Bousefield 1, Byam, Cardinal, Clark, Eddy, Henry red, Loehr, Messinger, Trenton.....  | 10 |
| 4 | Franklin head, Newton, Powell, Roeber, Swift C B pair.....   | 5  |

**SILK.**

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 5 | American 1, Eaton, Eichele & Co, Gorman, Mansfield, Messinger, Schmitt & Schmittfel 3, Zaiss torn, Ziesmann nicked..... | 9 |
|---|---|---|

- 6 Am Fusee, Gates 1, Gates' Sons 1, Ives, Ives P T, Richardson D M 3, Richardson Match 1, Star, Leigh, Ziesmann.....10
- 7 Gates 3 one cent mended, Gates head 3 mended nick at top and bottom.....2
- 8 Crown, Excelsior Syracuse, Richardson, N Y, Roeber H, Roeber W, Smith, Swift C B.....8
- 9 American s 3, Bousefield s 3 mended and clipped at the corners, Bendel s 12 tear at top and slight nick at side, Bentz o creased some, Park City o 3, Leigh p, Bond p.....7

### MEDICINE—OLD.

- 10 Barnes D S 4, another yellowed paper piece gone from bottom, Barnes Demas 2, Barnes D & Co 1, Herrick trimmed two sides...5
- 11 Ayer die cut, Fahnestock, Hall & Ruckel, Helmbold's 2 torn, Holloway's corner gone, Huichings & Hillyer, Ransom 2.....7
- 12 Barry's Tricoph nicked, Helmbold's 2 3 4 6, Lee & Osgood, Morehead's plaster, Swett 4 black.....8
- 13 Soule Syracuse with directions, Same without damaged some...2
- 14 Ayer 1 long, Soule Syracuse with directions.....2

### WATERMARKED.

- 15 Barry's proprietary, Frandreth's Allcock's, Brown C F, Brown's troches mended, Bull 1 and 4, Burnett, Green.....8
- 16 Centaur 1 2, Clarke 3, Comstock, Corning, Crittenton 1 2 latter 1 a corner gone, Smith 4.....8
- 17 Barnes Demas & Co 2, Dalley 1, Centaur 1 torn, Davis 1 2 and 4 latter has small corner gone, Fahnestock, Flanders pair clipped slightly at the top.....8
- 18 Davis 4, Father Mathew, Green, Hall Reuben, Hall & Ruckel 1 3, Hazeltine 4, Henry 1 2.....9
- 19 Hall & Ruckel 1, Harter, Heaton, Herrick plasters and pills, Holman 1, Hop Bitters, Husband vermilion.....8
- 20 Home Bitters Co 3 4 mended, Hostetter.....3
- 21 Hull, Kendall clipped, Kennedy 2, Kennedy & Co 2, Jayne die cut 1 slight nick 2 4, Johnson corner gone, Johnson Holloway 1 2...10
- 22 Kennedy 2, Kennedy & Co 1 2, Kidder 1 2, Lanman & Kemp 1, Littlefield, Lyon 2, Manhattan 2, McLean, N Y Ppharmical.....11
- 23 Kennedy 2, McLean, Moore 2, Merchant's 2, N Y Pharrnical, Radway, Rumford, World's Dispensary 2.....8
- 24 Kennedy 2, Radway, Sands 1 2, Schenck's 1 slight nick 6, Schenck J B 1, Seabury steel die, Stevens 6, Woodbury 2 trimmed, World's Dispensary 1 small corner gone.....11
- 25 Radway trimmed, Stevens 1, Tarrant, Tetlow, Thompson, Van Duser end gone, Vogeler, Vogeler Meyer corner nicked, Wells Richardson, World's Dispensary 1 2.....11
- 26 Ransom Son & Co 1 2, Tetlow trimmed sides, Warner 1 6 mended, Weeks & Potter 1 4, Woodworth 1 2, Wright pills, Young Ladd & Coffin 1 2 trimmed 4 part perf ?, Zellin.....14

**SILK.**

27	Brandreth Allcock's, Browns troches 1 2, Bull 4, Burnett, Campion torn some, Crittenton 1, Clark A B C, Rose 2, Zellin.....	10
28	Curtis & Brown 2, Curtis & Son, Dalley 1 2, Davis 1 corner gone 2 and 2 changeling, Fleming vermifuge, Flauders corner gone, Hall & Ruckel same.....	10
29	Curtis & Son mended, Curtis & Brown 2 Fowle damaged, Henry 2 nicked 4, Howe blue, Jackson, Lyon 1 2 nicked.....	9
30	Henry 4, Johnson, Kennedy Dr 2 6, Johnson Holloway 2, Kerr 4, Löw, McLean.....	8
31	Kennedy Dr 2, Reddings, Rings die cut, Ransom 1 2, Merchants 1, Scovill 1 4, Tarrant corner gone.....	9
32	Flanders strip of four mended a little and one damaged slightly, Swain Wm, Tarrant trimmed two sides, Vogeler, Weeks & Potter 1, Wilder lake die cut, Woodworth 1 clipped corners, Wright's.....	6
33	Mansfield & Higbee perforated in four stamps, Flanders strip of SEVEN stamps. Both beauties.....	2

**PINK.**

34	Pierce 2, Stevens 6, Vogeler Meyer, Weeks & Potter 4, Young Ladd & Coffin 3 and 3 part perforate.....	6
35	Helmhold o 4, Morehead's plaster o, Soule New York with directions damaged o, Same without directions damaged o, Barham w, Cannon & Co large corner gone w, Clarke 6 w, Cook w, Curtis w, Wright 2 w slight nick.....	10
36	Hetherington 2 w 3 w, Hoyt 4 w, Home Bitters 2 w mended, Holman 4 w nicked and corner gone, Ingham w torn, Lawrence & Martin w mended and large nick at bottom, Moore 1 w, Warner 2 w, West India w, Hartman 4 s 6 s.....	12
37	Laird's s damaged, Brandreth's Allcock's, Centaur 2, Henry 1 nicked, Lanman 1 slight tear, Schenck's 1 mended. Five pink.....	6

**PLAYING CARDS, ETC.**

38	Dougherty 4 10. Both beauties.....	2
39	Eagle 5 damaged a little but fine.....	1
40	Goodal s, Hart, Paper Fabrique w s and p.....	5
41	Consolidated s, Dougherty 5 small w and large s, Hart s, Lawrence & Cohen o, Levy s damaged, Russell Morgan w.....	7

**VARIOUS.**

42	2c Inter Rev double perforated at left, 2c Bank Check double perforated sides, John L. Thompson double perforated at left.....	3
43	3c orange Proprietary 1879 ROULETTED Beautiful Pair.....	1
44	2c Inter Rev and 2c-Express part perf top and bottom, A black and a green Lock Seal, Customs 10 and 20 cigarettes, Denver and Rio Grande express frank pair, 3c orange Proprietary ROULETTED.....	8
45	Revenue including 4c Propri 2d issue violet paper 3c orange and 6c bright purple small corner gone, 1c 1st issue surcharged Walker &	



Taylor etc. 1866, Etc.....	16
46 5c and 10c Inland Exchange part perforate strip of three each...	2
47 Unperforated pairs of 1c Express one at sides and other at top and bottom, 5c Certificate cut through but nicely mended.....	3

### STATE REVENUE.

48 Alabama 1 and \$2.....	2
49 Alabama \$1, California 4c 10 15 20 30 40 50.....	8
50 Alabama \$1, California 50 50 70 70 1d 1d.....	7
51 California 1d 1.50 1.50 2d 2d 5d.....	6
52 California Exchange first 8 20 30 40 60 80 1d.....	7
53 California Exchange first 1.40 2d 3d 4d 6d.....	5
54 California Exchange first 30 with unperforated 2c Bank check, \$3 second.....	2
55 Nevada 2c 10 25 each rouletted 5c unperforated.....	4
56 Nevada 2c and pair 5.....	2
57 Oregon State tax 10c 20 50.....	3
58 Second hand National Album soiled and torn some.....	1

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## Death of Patrick Chalmers.

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IT is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mr Patrick Chalmers, at his residence in Wimbledon, in his 73d year.

The late Mr. Patrick Chalmers was the fourth son of James Chalmers, bookseller, of Dundee, who claimed to be the inventor of the adhesive postage stamp and his name is well known to our readers, owing to the energetic way in which he worked in the interests of his late father's memory, sparing neither time or money to attain his object. What he claimed was an official recognition of his father, as the inventor of the adhesive postage stamp, and although there is no doubt that at present many thousands of the public believe he was not asking more than mere justice, it is a fact that, even up to the time of his death, he had many enemies, notwithstanding which he worked unceasingly, fully convinced that he was entitled to what he asked.

There is no doubt that his enthusiasm sometimes carried him too far, but it must not be for-

gotten that he was often goaded into strong language by others who preferred to meet him with abuse instead of argument. Whatever his faults we can only remember Patrick Chalmers as a kindly Scotch gentleman, sincere in his belief that he was performing a duty to the memory of his father and absolutely honest in his intentions, and we think that all our readers will hope, with us, that notwithstanding his death, a time will yet come when the claims of his father, the Dundee bookseller, will be properly enquired into by competent authorities

—The Stamp News



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—No collector should miss sending in his bids on lots in our 12th sale. Attend to it at once!

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India—Bamra, 8a and 1r red paper. Soruth, 1a bluish gray. Travancore, 2c rose.

Luxemburg—S.P. black 10c carmine, 25c blue

Mauritius—2c on 4c carmine, 2c on 17c rose, 2c on 38c violet both varieties; all black surch.

Netherlands—5c blue, 10c carmine, 12½c gray 25c violet; envelope, 5c blue.

New South Wales—3p dark green.

Porto Rico—5c green

Salvador—5c on 3c violet, black.

Spain—15c orange brown.

Straits Settlements—30c claret.

Tasmania—4p olive yellow.

Tobago—Provisional, 2½p on 4p gray, black.

—A. J. of P.

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## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

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—The Chicago Stamp News is a new trade journal.

—Send in your bids for our 12th sale which is listed on our first pages.

—The Dominion Philatelist is to be 50c a year after this month. This is a move in the right direction. Our stamp journals as a rule are too cheap.

—We have added about sixty new subscribers to our list the past few days. Advertisers make a note of this: The Philatelic Tribune is one of the best advertising mediums extant.

—We have in stock and for sale an elegant specimen of the extremely rare 13 cent H. I. & U. S. stamp which Scott & Co. catalogue at \$300 and a beautiful 2d issue \$5 blue and black Revenue with inverted medallion.

—The Bradt Co hold their 3d sale the 16th

—It is said that Arthur Rothschild has sold his stamp collection for \$60,000

—The Marlboro Stamp and Coin Club held a successful fair in that city in October for the benefit of the hospital fund.

—The little Dutch queen Wilhelmina's portrait now appears on the stamps of the Netherlands. The little queen is in her 12th year.

—The Curiosity Collector has again made its appearance after a long sleep. It is coming out regularly hereafter so it says. We are glad to see it back.

—The new Canadian society is booming. The last number of its official organ, the Canadian Philatelist, showed a list of 155 members. This is a big showing for so young a society.

—Mr. Clark has favored us with a copy of his reserve auction sale catalogue. The plan is the same as that of the Rogers sales. The sale takes place the evening of the 25th. Many good stamps are offered among which is a genuine Connell.

—The 8th and last part of Watson's magnificent Post and Letter Card Catalogue is out. The work consists of 272 pages. The compiler proposes to issue, early next year, still another part which will contain new varieties and cards issued up to the end of the present year.

—“ Please send us by return mail 2,000 of your hinges as we are convinced that they are THE hinge ”—Rob't Ashcroft Jr

—The Brooklyn Philatelist is no more and a notice has been received to the effect that it is to be succeeded by the Long Island Philatelist

—The Utica Observer says that anyone who is in the habit of receiving letters from France or England must have noticed how much better the foreign postage stamps adhere to the envelopes than do the United States postage stamps Those who have been in the habit of sticking the foreign stamps on envelopes also declare that “licking” a stamp is much more agreeable in the countries named, as the mucilage seems to be made of good fresh material, while some of the postage stamps here need disinfecting before they can be moistened with any degree of self respect

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—It was our intention to give our readers 8 to 10 more pages this month but business prevented

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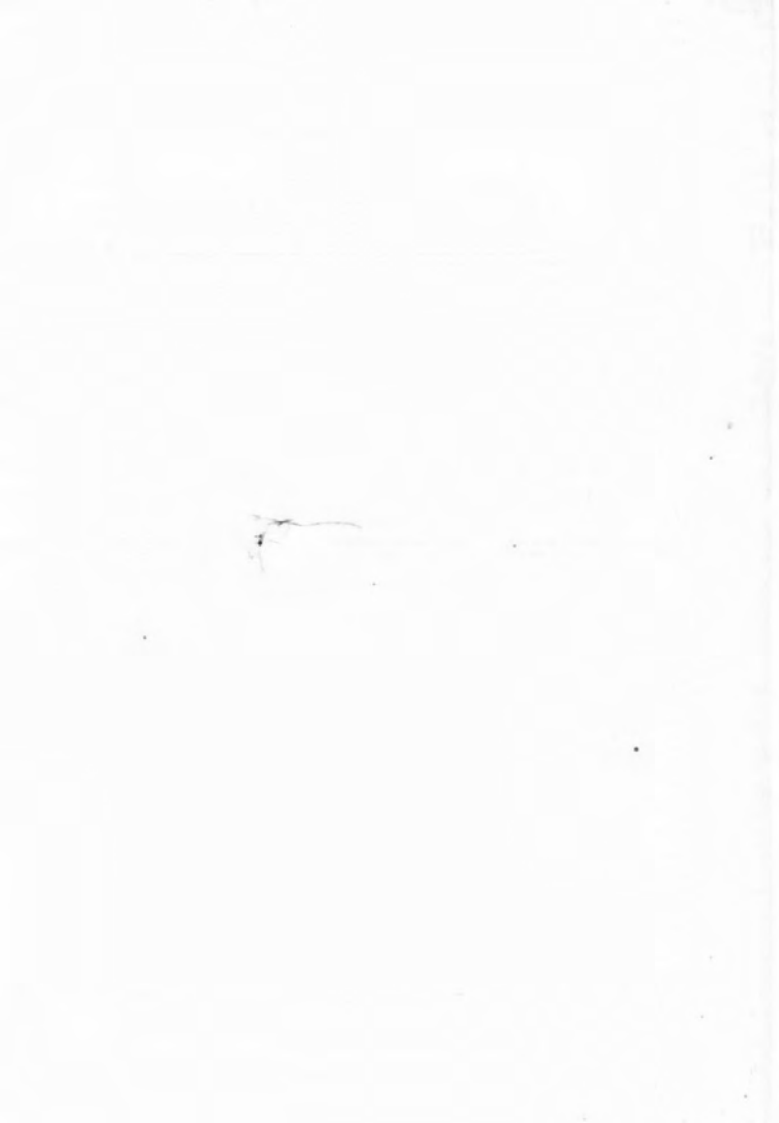
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Costa Rica 1c green 2c, 5c blue 2c, 5c orange 2c all.....	4	Egypt 1 m and 2 m both.....	2
1000 mixed foreign stamps.....	25	Danish W Indies 3, 5 and 10c all.	4
Salvador '80 9 v comp unused.	38	Trinidad 1d for 2c, 4d 3c, both.	4
8 Jamaica.....	5	" " 1d wrapper.....	3
6 Mexico.....	5	8 v entire Post-cards inc Japan.	6
		10 Canada.....	5
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SMYRNA, N. Y., JANUARY, 1892.

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## **PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.**

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—A Happy New Year!

—Send in your Bids for our 13th sale now!

—Get a new 10th edition International album for a present or for yourself. We have all kinds and prices.

—We can't help it—this is the biggest paper we could issue this month on account of press of other business.

—We have known a firm claiming to do as large a stamp business as any other dealers in the world, to send out approval sheets unsolicited. This is a queer way of doing business on the part of a large concern.

—We have seen several articles among the stamp papers lately about unperforated U. S. stamps of the 1869 and 1870 issues. These stamps are made by selecting specimens with wide margins and trimming the perforations off. We challenge proof that a single sheet has ever been issued in that condition, accidentally or otherwise.—P. M

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### Australia's Size.

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**T**HE size of Australia is not generally appreciated. The seven colonies between them occupy a territory greater than that of the United States, excluding Alaska. New South Wales alone is as large as the thirteen original States. Tasmania, the Rhode Island of Australia, is as large as that State, with New Jersey, New Hampshire and Massachusetts added; Victoria, the smallest colony of the continent, is equal in size to Great Britain. Queensland surpasses the united areas of Austria, France and Germany, South Australia, one-third greater than Queensland, is nearly as large as Western Australia, which of itself has nearly four times the extent of Texas, while the two colonies together are larger than the whole Europe without Russia. The total population is about 4,000,000.



### The New Spanish Cabinet.

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**T**HE Ministry as finally approved by the Queen Regent, is as follows: Prime Minister, Canovas del Castillo; Minister of Interior, Senor Eiduayan; Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Duke of Tetuan; Minister of War, General Do Azearraga; Minister of Marine, Admiral Mon

tojo; Minister of Finance, Senor Concha Castanada; Minister of Public Works, Senor Linares Rivas; Minister of Colonies, Senor Robledo; Minister of Justice, Senor Villaverda. We give this list as it has a partial bearing on the stamps of the country.



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## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

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- It's '92—subscribe!
- We are on Volume 12.
- See our list of Jan. bargains!
- The Trustees of the C. P. A. have remembered us with a very handsome holiday souvenir for which we extend our thanks.
- Any collector who wishes to increase his collection should not fail to send in bids for our 13th sale which occurs on January 16th. Send your bids at once!

—Mr. Clark postponed his sale a week.

—The Canadian Philatelist has donned a coat.

—The A. P. A. membership has dropped to less than 500.

—La Curieuse reaches us for the first time but we can't read it!

—Over \$64,000,000 was paid out for stamps and cards last year.

—A dealer in forged stamps in London has recently come to grief.

—One Dime is slowly but surely catching up. It is now but three months behind.

—The Stamp Collector's Companion comes to us for the first time. We'd thank you Bro. Littlefield for the first two numbers.

—New philatelic societies seem to be springing up every week. There is such an expression we call to mind as "too much of a good thing."

—The Empire State Exchange has a new cover on which is pictured a truly buxom lass. Coming from Eden Valley it may possibly be a picture of Mother Eve—when she was a girl!

—There is no better way to rapidly increase one's collection than by patronizing the auction sales. There are numerous nice lots offered in our 13th sale and everyone is invited to send in bids however small. If you've not tried buying this way why not commence? Send bids at once



—There are scores of new sub's on our list!

—"I think your stamp hinges surpass all others"—Donald Boudeman

—Brother Watson renews his subscription to our "charming little paper."

—Give some young friend who has a "leaning" toward stamps a small number of stamps and make a collector of him.

—ANSWERS to Correspondents: H. C. Jones, The stamps you mention we cannot use, C. Fininger, The Hungary stamps are of no use to us.

—Branch One of the Western Philatelic Union held their first annual banquet at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, on the evening of the 9th of last month. Many thanks to brother Hosmer for kindly remembering us.

—A Tennessee Philatelic society is being agitated by Earl McGrew, of Pulaski, Tenn. It is claimed that such a society is desirable and that Tennessee would at once assume a place conspicuous for its number of active philatelists.

—We extend thanks to our fellow members of the Chicago Philatelic Society for an invitation to attend their banquet commemorating the sixth annual installation of officers of the society, at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Thursday evening, Jan. 9. An elegant time will no doubt be enjoyed and would we could be there.

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Lot No.	Description.	No. Pieces
1	Angola 1, Argentine 6, Austria 24 including 50 kr.....	31
2	Austrian Italy 6, Baden 5, Bahamas 1, Bermuda 3, Barbados 5, Bavaria 15.....	35
3	Belgium 20, Bosnia 2, Brazil 16, British Guiana 3, Brunswick 1..	42
4	Bulgaria 3, Canada 7, Corea 1, Cape of Good Hope 5, Ceylon 3, Chili 10, Costa Rica 2, Curacao 1.....	32
5	Cuba 3, Denmark 23, Danish West Indies 1, Dutch Indies 8, Egypt 3, Ecuador 4, Eastern Roumelia 1.....	48
6	Finland 7, France 38, Fr. Colonies 1, Germany 23, Hong Kong 5..	34
7	Great Britain 33, Greece 9, Guatemala 6, Hamburg env. trim'd 7..	55
8	Hanover 1, Hawaii 4, Honduras 3, Heligoland 6, Hungary 15, India 12, Italy 36, Jamaica 8.....	85
9	Japan 13, Luxemburg 9, Macao 1, Malta 1, Mauritius 2, Mexico 25, Monaco 2, Natal 4, Netherlands 13, Newfoundland 1, New South Wales 3, New Zealand 5.....	82
10	Nicaragua 1, Norway 14, Orange Free State 3, Persia 4, Peru 3, Porto Rico 11, Portugal 3, Prussia 3, Queensland 5.....	52

11	Roman States 2, Roumania 7, Russia 11, St. Thomas 1, St. Vincent 1, Salvador 2, Samea 1, Saxony 2, Servia 4, South African Republic 1, South Australia 3, Spain 25.....	60
12	Straits Settlements 2, Sweden 25, Switzerland 21, Tasmania 3, Trinidad 3.....	54
13	Turkey 13, U. S. Colombia 7, Uruguay 1, Venezuela 5, Victoria 9 including 1 sh. blue 1854 damaged some, Western Australia 4, Wurttemberg 6.....	45
14	Collection of very nice stamps.....	300
15	A very nice lot of unused foreign stamps.....	38
16	Lot of unused U. S. including a 3c red, 4c carmine and 10 brown entire postal cards.....	18
17	Very fine collection of Match, Medicine and Playing Card stamps, (mostly match,) on various papers.....	50
18	Same as last but contains all different from above.....	46
19	Very nice collection Medicine, entirely different from either above.....	41
20	175 assorted Revenue, 25 picked 3c green, 95 ass't stamps mostly damaged.....	296
21	Various foreign stamps on Original Envelopes.....	31
22	11 varieties U. S. entire envelopes, 6 varieties entire postal cards, 21 ass't U. S. 1851-56 3c red, 10 2c brown on oriental buff fronts of envelopes entire.....	48
23	400 square cut U. S. envelopes 2c brown on white, 100 amber.....	500
24	400 entire front " " " " " 100 ".....	500
25	Second hand International Album with arms, flags and rulers.....	1
26	U. S. adhesives including 5c brown corner gone and 30c yellow 1861, and 8c 1861 envelope cut to shape.....	29
27	18 U. S. envelopes 1874 to 1890 cut square, 4 War department used, 3 Postage due, 23 U. S. revenues including 1c proprietary and 20c inland exchange both unperforated and 50c passage ticket.....	48
28	Large lot of stamps more or less damaged.....	1600
29	Choice collection of U. S. Document stamps.....	50
30	Nice collection of Canadian Revenue stamps.....	30
31	Set of fine used India stamps.....	12
32	Collection of United States stamps.....	150
33	Complete set U. S. current adhesives.....	10
34	Complete sets unused 1890 issue of 9 Salvador, 11 Honduras regular issue and 11 Honduras official.....	31
35	Complete file New England Philatelist.....	12
36	Another complete file of New England Philatelist.....	12
37	First 18 numbers Philatelic Tribune, complete 235 pages.....	18
38	Yankee Philatelist, of Fitchburg, Mass., complete.....	2
39	Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, United States Revenue Stamp Catalogue, and American Philatelic Directory.....	3
40	Another, same as above.....	3
41	Eastern Philatelist, Fitchburg.....	6
42	Standard Philatelist.....	5
43	Badger State Philatelist.....	14

44 Ohio Philatelist.....	5
45 Stamp World, Lake Village, N. H.....	19
46 Dominion Philatelist.....	20
47 Metropolitan Philatelist.....	8
48 Record and Review.....	3
49 Post Office.....	4
50 American Philatelist, vol 3 and 5.....	8
51 American Journal of Philately vol 1 no 3, vol 2 no 1.....	2
52 Plain Talk, partially devoted to stamps and coins.....	27
53 A new Scott's 51st edition Catalogue.....	1
54 Handsomely cloth bound Complete Canadian Revenue Catalogue.....	1
55 Catalogue for Advanced Collectors part 1.....	1
56 \$25.00 Mortgage first issue U. S. Document, elegant specimen.....	1
57 Nova Scotia 1c black beautiful strip of five—one mended.....	1
58 Set of U. S. Centennial Envelope cutsquare.....	3
59 Set of old Jamaica, pineapple watermark.....	3
60 Set of U. S. Document, unperforated, on original paper, one 1c, three 10c, three 25c, six 50c, stamps cut quite close.....	13

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## Specialism.

**O**F late years specialism has grown into marked favor among a large number of collectors and for what reason? Simply because of the large number of new stamps constantly appearing makes it impossible for a collector of moderate means to cope with the ever increasing host which every year is added to the already accumulated thousands issued in the past. What shall we do before being overwhelmed? One word will answer: Specialize. This is imperative or we must abandon Philately. When our most prominent philatelists are specialists we certainly have a good guide board to point the way and in following that path be confident that we are on the right road. No pleasanter a path can a collector follow than in pursuit of the stamps issued by his country and this should be the chief object of every collector whether American or foreign. The stamps next nearest the heart of our American collectors are the British North American and those of Central and South America. In point of rarity, beauty of color and design, the

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## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

—Your hinges are the best I ever saw.—Cha's W. Peugh.

—The San Marino Philatelist is a new one just announced.

—The Estabrook Publishing Company have recently favored us with a copy of their coin manual.

—Mr Albert R. Rogers, of New York, has a very pretty scheme for giving Philately prominence, or the best and most advanced side of it, and that is in having the photograph of every prominent philatelist arranged in a suitable frame or frames and placed on exhibition in connection with the philatelic exhibit at the World's Fair. The idea is an admirable one and its design is to show the public at large that stamp collecting is not alone confined to small boys.

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ish, 15c blue on white, 20c red on green, 25c black on rose, 30c brown on bistre, 35c black on yellow, 40c red on straw, 75c carmine on rose, 1fr bronze green on straw, 1c on 5c green, 2c on 10c black, 4c on 20c red.

Hawaiian Islands—2c violet.

India—1r carmine and green.

Italy—5c green.

Montenegro—7s rose.

Netherlands—15c brown.

Porto Rico—1c dark green.

South Australia—Official, black surcharge, 2½p red and green.

Straits Settlements—Provisional, 10c on 24c green, black surcharge.

Negri Sembilan—2c rose.

Pahang—2c rose.

Perak—1c green, 2c rose, 5c blue.

Selangor—2c rose.

Sungei Ujong—2c rose

Sweden—30 ö brown, 50 ö gray.

—A. J. of P.



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3	U. S. Executive Department, 6c, elegant proof.	1
4	U. S. State Department, 90c, elegant proof.	1
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6	Same of the scarce 10c blue.	1
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9	Same, salmon wrapper.	1
10	Scarce B. & H. D. Howard Match, 1c lake.	1
11	Same of 1c blue.	1
12	Block of two UNPERFORATED Entry of Goods, rare in this shape.	1
13	Block of three " " " " " " " " " " " "	1
14	Block of four Power of Attorney UNPERF. " " " " " " " " " " " "	1


15	§1 Lease, unperforated,.....	1
	NOTE—The last four lots have small holes in them made with a punch, otherwise they are fine.	
16	§3 Manifest, UNPERFORATED fine.....	1
17	Duplicates of large 2c stamp printed entire UNUSED Bank Checks.....	10
18	Block of 12 half penny maroon, 1883, Jamaica.....	1
19	Block of 16 same.....	1
20	Collection of foreign 200 and U. S. 50 stamps and an International album.....	1
21	Am. Journal of Philately vol 1 no 1.....	1
22	Maine Phil 1, Stamp 1, Figaro 3, Toronto Phil Journal 2, Post Office 2, Stamp World 2, Progressive Phil 1.....	12
23	Collector's Companion 3, Western Phil 5, Mohawk Standard 6, Phil Herald 7.....	21
24	R. I. Phil 5, Carson Phil 7, Old Curiosity Shop 11.....	23
25	Southern Phil 9, Keystone State Phil 3, The Collector 4.....	16
26	Empire State Phil 4, Eastern Phil 3, Phil Gazette of Altoona, Pa. (covers torn on one) 10.....	17
27	International Phil Advertiser 3, Quaker City Phil (cover soiled on one) 4, Halifax Phil 2, Phil Magazine 3, Phil Review 2, California Phil 3, Cumberland Collector 3.....	20
28	American Stamp Journal, Metropolitan Phil, Keystone State phil, Budget State phil, Texas Stamp etc.....	27
29	Metropolitan phil, phil Era, Collector's Review, Garden City phil, Keystone State phil, phil Monthly etc.....	27
30	Hoosier Stamp, Stamp Record, Collector's Ledger, The phil, Keystone State phil, Texas phil, Stamp etc.....	27
31	Halifax phil, Hoosier phil, Eastern phil, Stamp Collector's Companion, Stamp Critic, Buckeye State Collector etc.....	27
	NOTE--In Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 there are a few papers that show small holes where they have been stitched together. This is nothing to injure them if bound. •	
32	philatelic Journal of America in vols 1, 2, 3, 6, 7.....	5
33	American philatelist in vols 2 and 3.....	4
34	The Post Card.....	87
35	Western phil Chicago 4, Rock Island 14; Nebraska phil 4.....	22
36	Stanley Gibbons & Co's Monthly List, 1878 to 1885.....	13
37	Whitfield King & Co's Monthly List, 1879 to 1884.....	16
38	Hawkeye State Collector, complete.....	15
39	The Stamp.....	16
40	Empire State phil.....	14
41	Hoosier phil 8, phil Gazette 7.....	15
42	phil World.....	30
43	Essex County phil 20, Empire State Exchange 8.....	28
44	Curiosity Collector 20, N. Y. Collector 6, N. Y. phil 1.....	27
45	Yankee phil, Barre, Vt, 12, Quaker City phil 8.....	20
46	Southern phil 11, R. I. phil 14.....	25
47	Hoosier Stamp 3, Stamp Collector's Journal 7, Nebraska Stamp News 5, phil Reporter 7, phil News 6.....	28

48	Phil Fraud Reporter 5, N. H. phil 7, American Phil & Collector 3, Collectors Stamp Journal 4.....	19
49	Empire State Stamp Journal 11, Tiny Phil 4, Beacon 6.....	21
50	One each of American Stamp, Alabama Phil, Nonpareil, Breezes, Cream City Phil, and Boodle Phil 6, o. Am. Phil 2, Philately 3..	16
51	One each of Toronto Phil Journal, Agassiz Journal, Mich Phil, The Phil, Collector's Bi-Mo. Directory, and Buckeye State Phil 2, Garden City Phil 4, Collector's News 2, Long I. Col. 2, Canadian Phil and Curio Advertiser 3.....	18
52	One each of Am. Youth & Phil Chronicle, Collector, Collect. Aid, N. Y. Col., and Figaro first no., Texas Phil 2, Texas Stamp 3, Cap-City Phil 3, Arizona Pride of Phil 2, Witch City Phil 7, Exchangers Monthly 4, Keystone state collector 2, Niagara Falls Phil 2.....	30
53	Park city col 2, Exchanger's Monthly 3, Agassiz companion 2, curiosity Reporter 1, collector's Illus Magazine 1, Golden Eclipse 2, Useful Instructor 2, Phil Review 2, Phil century 1.....	16
54	Phil Fortnightly 8, Eureka 12.....	20
55	One each of curiosity cabinet, Bay State col., Cumberland col., Eastern col 1, Phil Star 1, clipper 1, Stamp col. World 1, Canadian Phil 1, Phil Journal 2, Fireside Visitor 1, Canadian Stamp and coin Journal 1, col. Magazine 1, Yankee Trader 2.....	15
56	Keystone State Phil 3, N. Y. Phil 1, Central Phil 7, curios 2, Stamp Advertiser 14.....	27
57	Western Phil Rock Island 12, Universal Col 6, Fitchburg Phil 8, Canada Stamp and coin Journal 6.....	32
58	The Curio 18, Eagle Phil 3, Exchange and Mart 17.....	38
59	Phil Herald 7 Charleston Phil 4, Trifet's Monthly 1879 3, American col 4, Eastern Press 3, The Eclipse 7.....	28
60	Stamp col 6, National Phil 8, common sense 9.....	23
61	col and Exchange 4, Brooklyn Phil 4, Phil Press 7, Am. stamp Jour 9.....	24
62	The collector 7, Mor. and scientific companion 17.....	54
63	Phil Express 9, One Dime 35, collector's Jour 2, American Youth 4.....	50
64	Set of U. S. Centennial Envelope cuts square.....	3
65	Set of old Jamaica, pineapple watermark.....	3
66	Set of U. S. Document, unperforated, on original paper, two 25c and six 50c, stamps cut quite close.....	8
67	Handsomely cloth bound Complete Canadian Revenue Catalogue.....	1
68	Choice collection of U. S. Document stamps.....	50
69	Nice collection of Canadian Revenue stamps.....	30
70	Set of fine used India stamps.....	12
71	Collection of United States stamps.....	150
72	Complete set U. S. current adhesives.....	10
73	Complete sets unused 1890 issue of 9 Salvador, 11 Honduras regular issue and 11 Honduras official.....	31
74	Complete file New England Philatelist.....	12
75	Another complete file of New England Philatelist.....	12
76	First 13 numbers Philatelic Tribune, complete 285 pages.....	18
77	Yankee Philatelist, of Fitchburg, Mass., complete.....	2

78	Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, United States Revenue Stamp Catalogue, and American Philatelic Directory.....	3
79	Hawk's Stamp collector's Directory.....	13
80	Lot of continentals in packets of 1000.....	50.00
81	Am Ph press Directory, The ph catalogue U. S. and confed., Stamp col's of the World, McLean's stamp col's Guide.....	4
82	Durbin's 8th edition 1881 cata ogue.....	1
83	Unused U. S. post cards with printing on them.....	100
84	Scott's catalogues, 47th, 48th, 49th 50th, 2 p'ts each Last two....	6
85	Durbin's " 14th and 15th editions.....	2
86	Henry collin's catalogue, 5th edition 2 parts.....	2
87	Trifet's 17th edition ".....	1
88	12 var pick'd Japan stamps.....	1
89	New \$2.50 International stamp Album.....	1
90	New \$1.50 " " " ".....	1

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Lot No.	Description.	No. Pieces
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### UNITED STATES POSTAGE.

.... 1	'47 5 and 10c Unused beautiful specimens reprints ?.....	2
.... 2	Franklin and Eagle Carriers fine unused .....	2
.... 3	'57 1-3-5-10-12. First and last unused but many perf's gone..	5
.... 4	'61 1-5-10-24-30-90 first two damaged, '66 15.....	7
.... 5	'68 2-3-12 first has perforations trimmed 3 sides last unused..	3
.... 6	'69 1 clipped two sides, 2 clipped one side, 3, 6, 10 slight nick,	
	12 unused, 15, 30 slight nick.....	5

.... 7	'72 complete. The 24c is very pale and 6c is trimmed.....	11
.... 8	2c vermilion unused 30c puce brown and 90c purple all fine..	3
.... 9	Service 3, Centennial 2, 5c Jackson, '88 Special Deliv. unused..	7
.... 10	Newspaper 1c (2) and 2c unused 10c used one damaged.....	4
.... 11	Envelope 1c '57 unused, 2c black U. S. Post. cut to shape 6c Lincoln red on fawn '53-'74 one cut to shape 9.....	6c 12
.... 12	Unpaid complete first four unused.....	7

## DEPARTMENT.

.... 13	Agriculture 2, 3, 6 State 10.....	4
.... 14	Navy complete very good set some with slight nicks.....	11
.... 15	Treasury complete 3 and 6 unused.....	11
.... 16	Interior complete 6c slightly nicked.....	10
.... 17	Post Office complete.....	10
.... 18	War complete 90c heavily cancelled and top 7c clipped.....	11
.... 19	Justice 3c, Post Office env. 3, War env. 2, 4c env. green, Seal, 8	8

## FOREIGN.

.... 20	Antigua 2, Alsace 7, United States locals 2.....	11
.... 21	Argentine Republic 4, Austria including four revenues 37..	41
.... 22	Ba bados 7, Austrian Italy 7.....	14
.... 23	Baden 17, Danube Steam Navigation Co. 4, Bavaria 34.....	58
.... 24	Bermuda 2, Belgium 21, Berge dorf 5.....	28
.... 25	Bolivia damaged, Brazil 21.....	22
.... 26	British Guiana 8, British Honduras, Brunswick 7.....	16
.... 27	Canada 3d, '59-'67 1-2-5-10, 12 1-2, 17, '68 15c (2) two in the lot damaged, registration 4.....	18
.... 28	Canada including '68 complete, 2 envs and w'p'r all postage..	19
.... 29	Cape including two triang. one dmg 7, Ceylon 5, Chili 13.....	25
.... 30	China, Confederate, Costa Rica 3, Cuba 19.....	24
.... 31	Danish West Indies 3, Denmark 33.....	36
.... 32	Curacao 3, Surinam, Dominica, Dutch Indies 7, Ecuador 2..	14
.... 33	Egypt 19, Finland 10, Griqualand 3.....	23
.... 34	France inc. 2 var. of 5 franc 58, French Colonies first issue 4..	62
.... 35	Gold Coast Grenada 2, Guatemala 7, Greece 9.....	19
.... 36	Hamburg 9, Hanover 7, Heligoland 17.....	33
.... 37	Holland or Netherlands 29, Hong Kong 12, Honduras.....	42
.... 38	Hungary 18, India 15, Italy 42.....	75
.... 39	Jamaica 7, Japan 15, Madeira 2, Malta 2.....	26
.... 40	Luxemburg 10, Mecklenburg Strelitz 2, Mexico 19.....	31
.... 41	Madeira 4, Montserrat, Natal, New So. Wales 7, New Zealand 7..	20
.... 42	New Brunswick 4, Newfoundland 8.....	19
.... 43	Nicaragua 3, Germany 61.....	64
.... 44	Norway etc. 24, North German 15, Great Britain 27.....	66
.... 45	Peru 10, Persia 4, Orange State 3, Nova Scotia, Philippine 4..	22
.... 46	Prussia 20, Portugal 10, Porto Rico 2.....	32
.... 47	Roman States 9, Romagna, Romania 23, Russia 19, Livonia..	58
.... 48	Prince Edward Island unused and complete.....	18

49	Salvador 4, Servia 6, Hawaii 2, Sarawak 2, South Australia 3.	17
50	Saxony 15 two damaged, Queensland 3, Shanghai, Sierra Leone 4, South African Republic 2.	25
51	Spain .....	68
52	St. Vincent, St. Christopher 2, Straits Settlements two damaged 6, Tasmania 3, Trinidad 5, Turk's Island .....	18
53	Sweden 45, Switzerland 34 four duplicates .....	79
54	Tuscany 6, Two Sicilies 9, United States of Colombia 3.	18
55	Turkey 18, Uruguay 4, Venezuela 3, Western Australia 2.	27
56	Victoria 10, Wurtemberg 23.	33
57	Sheet containing 25 varieties the marked value being 76c.	25
58	2d hand International Album with cuts of U. S. stamps and engravings of rulers, flags and arms. In very nice condition.	....

## PHILATELIC LITERATURE.

59	The American Stamp Mercury <b>rare</b> '67 '68 and '69 elegantly bound cloth and gilt in two volumes, 294 pages reserve \$4.50.	2
60	Youth's Ledger 7, Youth's Guide, Young Geologist 3, Young Oologist 2, Young Men's Jour, Young Canada, Yankee Trader 2 Young Phil 3, Era, Witch City Phil 3, Witch City Col 2.	26
61	Western Phil 12, West Am. Sci, Western Trader, Wasp, Waldnian, Union Flag, Tomahawk 2, Tiny Phil, Tag World 3, Standard Phil 5, Stamp World N.H. 4, do Ohio 2, Stamp Critic, St News 2.	37
62	Stamp Col's Jour and News, Figaro 7, Stamp Col's Compan 3 Stamp Col, St & Coin Gazette 5, St Advertiser 6, Stamp 6, Spindle City Youth 3, Spark, Southern Phil 2 vols complete except one number 23, Southern Col, Scientific Compan.	58
63	Rhode Isl Phil 17, Record & Review 3, do & Auction Adv, Red Man 5, Queen City Phil, Quaker City Phil 30, P. O. 10, Postage Stamp, Prognostic Stargazer, Progressive Phil.	70
64	Post Card 66, Pride of Phil 2, Philo's Mo. Phil World 5.	72
65	Phil Record, do Press 3, do News 2, do Tribune including first eighteen numbers 43, Plain Talk 9, Phil Monthly 9.	67
66	Phil Jour of Am. 35, do Magazine 4, do Messenger, do Jour of Ohio, do Press 3, do Herald Freeport 2, do Herald Portland 34.	80
67	Phil Gazette 13, do Fortnightly, do Express, do Fraud Reporter 3, do Century 3, do Era 21, do & Curio Adv, do Beacon 30.	73
68	People's Favorite, Philatelia, Penna Phil 2, Peninsular do 2 Pearl Magazine, Orange City Phil, Oologist's Ex N. Y., do do Ill, Oologist 3, Our Am Youth 4, Old Curiosity Shop 27, One Dime 44.	89
69	Ohio Phil 6, Numismatist 2, N. W. Phil, Niag Falls do, N. Y. do 8, The do 4, N. H. do 2, N. Eng. do, Nebraskado 7, Nat Com 2 Nat Bulletin, National Phil 2, do Ex 2, Mystic World 2, Museum Bulletin, Monthly Journal, do Banner 2, do Advertiser.	46
70	Monitor Cincinnati, do Leesburg, Mohawk Standard 30, Mocking Bird 2, Minnesota Phil, Mineral Curiosity 2, Mineralogist Mo 6 Metropol Phil 8, Keystone Stamp News, do State Col International do, Independent Phil 3, Hubbard's Mag, Hoosier Stamp 3, Ho-	

.....	sier Phil, do Naturalist 2, Hornet.....	65
.....71	Hawkeye State Col 10, do Observer, do Midget, Halifax Phil 15 Golden State Sci, do Eclipse, Geologist's Gazette 3, Fitchburg Phil Fireside Visitor, do Friend, Figaro 5, Exchange, Exch Mo 30.....	71
.....72	Exch Mart & Bazar 2, do & Mart American vol iv and v 104, Es sex County phil 24, Eureka do 4, Era's Mo, Empire State phil 8, do do Stamp Jour 16, do do Exch 6 Electric phil 2, Effort, Express 169	.....
.....73	Eastern phil first six volumes complete.....	36
.....74	Dominion phil first 3 volumes complete 36, Eclipse.....	57
.....75	Curiosity World 12, do Collector 19, Curio Informant, Curios 3 Curio, Cumberland col 10, Occasional, C. P. S. Bulletin 2, News Letter 5, Common Sense 12, Collector's Star, do Review.....	65
.....76	Col's Mo 2, do Ledger 12, do Illus Magazine, do Exch 2, do Aid 4, do Advocate, Collector 9, Am do 6, do Gambier Ohio, chica Stamp News 5, clyde press 2, clipper 2, chariton Gazete 3, central Agent, do phil, california col, do phil & Supplement 2, canadian phil, Brooklyn do 5, Badger State do 21, charleston phil 4.....	90
.....77	Buckeye State col 5, Antiquarian, Am Youth Nashville 5, do Stamp Jour 6, do phil Mag, do Osprey 2, do phil & col 32, do Jour of phil no 1, do col, Amateur press 7, do Index 3, Agassiz Record do companion 12.....	77
.....78	American phil 3, col's Ledger 3, Dominion phil 11, Empire St do 9, Eastern do 20 Essex do 4, O d curiosity Shop 6.....	56
.....79	One Dime 5, phil Jour of Am 14, post Office 5, phil Beacon 3, do Era 4, do Herald portland 5, Mohawk Standard 2, Q. c. phil 12.....	50
.....80	Rhode Island Phil 2, Southern 5, Western 4, Am. Collector 12	.....
.....81	Agassiz Record, Amateur Index, Bargain Seeker, Bishop's Monthly 2, Buckeye State Col, Buffalo Phil, Clipper, Col Stamp Jour, Col's Monthly, Corona Printer, Curiosity World, Curiosity Col, Fitchburg Phil, Dominion 2, Eagle, Eastern, Golden Days 19	.....
.....82	Hawkeye Observer, Hoosier Nat 2, Hornet 2, Int Stamp Jour do phil Adv. Local do, Maritime phil, Mich do, Weekly St News 16 Museum Bulletin 2, National Ex, Naturalist, do comp, N. Y. phil 3 N. A. do 2, Oologist's Ex, Our Am Youth 2, Old cu. Shop, Beacon 41	.....
.....83	phil Era, do courier sup, do Monthly, do Messenger 2, do Mag. do press Buffalo, do Items 2 Mar '91, do Jour of Am. 3, do Gazette 2 do Herald 3, do Tribune 8, plain Talk, Q. c. phil 2, Slate, Figaro 2 Stamp, do col's comp, Standard, Stamp Adv, Tomahawk 2, West phil 3 no. 1, Walalan, Yankee Trader & sup 4, Youth's Ledger 2 Young Idea 2.....	49
.....84	Coin and Stamp Sale catalogues.....	20
.....85	Stamp price catalogues Durbin's Sterling's Trifets etc.....	6

## CONFEDERATE NOTES.

.....86	\$100 '62 date written.....	2
.....87	100 April 6 '63.....	2
.....88	50 April 17 '64.....	2
.....89	5 September 2 '61 varieties.....	2
.....90	2 April 6 '63.....	2



91	2 June 2 '62.....	
92	1 same date as last.....	
93	50 cents April 6 '63.....	

## SOUTHERN STATE NOTES.

94	Louisiana sheet of three unsevered 1, 2 and 3 dollar bills.....	3
95	Louisiana \$100 50 20 5 8 2 and 1.....	7
96	Missouri Defense Bonds 2 of each \$4.50 4 00 3.00 and 1.00.....	8
97	Georgia 2 of \$50 var. 3 of 10.00 var. 2 of 5.00 var.....	7
98	Mississippi 20.00 3.00 2 50.....	3
99	Virginia 2 of 5.00 var. one 1.00 75c 60c 50c and 25c.....	7
100	Alabama 2 Virginia Florida North Carolina.....	5
101	Adrian Insurance Co.....	4

## MISCELLANEOUS.

102	United States copper cents various conditions all different.....	34
103	United States small cents full set '57 to '92.....	37
104	The same as last with the '77 date missing.....	36
105	A lot of 100 cigarette stamps.....	
106	A lot of 76 Postage Due stamps.....	
107	A lot of 1000 Postmarks.....	
108	Lot of all different Foreign coins.....	25
109	Another lot same as last.....	25
110	26 Kansas coffee Beans nice when polished, and 50 1 orcupine Quills to be sold as one lot.....	

## SOME CHOICE SCARCE STAMPS.

111	Bahamas '61 1 d pale lake unused catalogued at 2.50.....	
112	Barbados '61 6 d vermilion unused catalogued at 2.50.....	
113	Barbados same date 1 shilling black catalogued at 5.00 unused	
114	Barbados '71 1 shilling black unused large star wmk cat'd 1.00	
115	Queensland 3 d brown '61 unused catalogued at 4.00.....	
116	St Vincent 1d red '61 unused.....	
117	Turk's Islands 6d '67 gray black unused catalogued at 1.25...	
118	Turk's Islands 1 shilling '67 slate unused catalogued at 1.25...	
119	Confederate States TEN cents used quite rare.....	
120	Antioquia 10c violet '69 unused.....	
121	Antioquia 5c red on green '87 unused.....	
122	Argentine Republic first issue 5c red '58 used.....	
123	" " " " " " 10c green '58 unused damaged.	
124	" " " " " " 15c blue '58 unused.....	
125	" " " " " " 5c red '61 unused.....	
126	" " " " " " 5c red and 10c green '64 used.....	2
127	" " " " " " 15c blue '64 elegant used.....	
128	" " " " " " 1867 complete.....	3
129	" " " " " " 1873 complete.....	5
130	" " " " " " 2c green 8c lake 25c carmine.....	3
131	" " " " " " 24c '78 unused but soiled a trifle.....	
132	" " " " " " 24c 1882 used.....	

....133	Argentine Republic 1-2, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30c of '88 4 unused...	8
....134	" " '88-'89 all used.....	6
....135	Bermuda 1 shilling green unused.....	
....136	Bolivia 50c brown Justice unused.....	
....137	Brazil newspaper 200 reis yellow unused.....	
....138	British Guiana One Cent on \$2 and One Cent on \$3 used.....	2
....139	British Honduras 1d blue used.....	
....140	British North Borneo large 50c purple used.....	
....141	Ceylon envelope cut square unused 1d blue '58.....	
....142	Chili 20c first issue unused.....	
....143	Chili 20c '67 unused.....	
....144	Corrientes 2c yellow paper unused.....	
....145	Corrientes 2c rose paper used a very nice one.....	
....146	Costa Rica 2c blue revenue used postally.....	
....147	Costa Rica envelope 10c orange unused and cut square.....	
....148	Egypt 5 pa slate green first issue unused.....	
....149	Egypt 2 pi yellow first issue used.....	
....150	Egypt 5 pi green '72 unused.....	
....151	Finland 1, 2, 3 and 4 k '91 unused.....	4
....152	Hanover 1 g red envelope cut square inscription to left.....	
....153	Hawaii 5c blue '53 unused.....	
....154	" 2c red '62 unused.....	
....155	" Another Same as last.....	
....156	" '71 complete used.....	3
....157	" '75 complete used.....	2
....158	" 12c black '75 unused.....	
....159	" '82 complete set 1c unused 10c faintly cancelled.....	5
....160	" 10c black '82 unused.....	
....161	" 25c purple, 10c vermilion unused, 10c brown.....	5
....162	" One dollar '83 unused.....	
....163	" 12c mauve '84 unused.....	
....164	" Envelopes complete lithographed set used sq cut.....	5
....165	Honduras 1 peso orange unused.....	
....166	India 6 annas 8 pies slate '66 used.....	
....167	Italy 40c rose paper '53.....	
....168	Labuan 2c green '80 un-used.....	
....169	Labuan 8c violet '85 unused.....	
....170	Lagos 4 p rose '75 used Crown and C A watermark.....	
....171	Macao 200 reis orange used.....	
....172	Macao 300 reis chocolate used.....	
....173	Macao 80 reis in circle on 100 reis violet unused.....	
....174	Macao 20 reis on 50 reis green unused.....	
....175	Macao 10 reis on 25 reis rose used.....	
....176	Macao 80 reis gray used.....	
....177	Madeira 50 reis green '72 used small nick.....	
....178	Mozambique 5, 10, 20, 25, 50 and 100 reis crown one used.....	6
....179	New Caledonia 5c on one franc unused.....	
....180	New Caledonia 5c on 75c carmine INVERTED used quite scarce.....	
....181	New Caledonia 05 on 40 c red unused.....	

182	New Caledonia 5 on 40c red INVERTED unused.....	
183	Newfoundland 1c violet brown '76 unused.....	
184	New South Wales 2 p blue '51 used.....	
185	Nicaragua official blue '90 unused complete.....	10
186	Paraguay 10 purple '87 unused.....	
187	"    15c orange '87 unused.....	
188	"    20c pink '87 unused.....	
189	Queensland 3 p brown '61 unused quite scarce.....	
190	South African Republic 1 p black and 6 p blue '70 used.....	
191	Spain 4 p green '75 used.....	
192	Switzerland 50c blue '82 unused.....	
193	Turk's Islands 6 pence '67 unused.....	
194	"    "    1 shilling '67 unused very fine and scarce....	
195	Venezuela one bolivar violet '83 unused very fine.....	
196	Venezuela one bolivar carmine '83 unused very fine.....	
197	Guinea 50 reis blue '81 unused.....	
198	Set of fine used India stamps.....	12
199	Choice collection of U. S. Document stamps.....	35
200	Collection of United States stamps.....	75
201	Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, United States Revenue Stamp Catalogue, and American Philatelic Directory.....	3
202	Assortment of used, obsolete United States stamps.....	1,000
203	A Fine Collection of Philatelic Papers Very nice lot.....	50

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Brit. Guiana '76 2ea d 8c both.	4	Barbados 1 2d 1d and 4d all....	4
" " '89 2c f r 3c, 5c for 3c, 8c for 5c, 2c w'pr 4c all.	10	Fr. Colonies 5 and 25c both....	2
Costa Rica 16 green 2c, 5c blue 2c, 5c orange 2c all.....	4	Egypt 1 m and 2 m both.....	2
1000 mixed foreign stamps.....	25	Danish W Indies 3, 5 and 10c all.	4
Salvador '89 2 v comp unused.	38	Trinidad 1d for 2c, 4d 3c, both.	4
8 Jamaica.....	5	" 1d wrapper.....	8
6 Mexico.....	5	8 v entire Post-cards inc Japan.	6
		10 Canada.....	5
		8 Japan.....	5

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—The consolidating of the two firms Bogert and Durbin, is one of the events of the new year.

—It was our good fortune to capture three "Sydney views" at the Scott S. & C. Co's 110th sale.

—Our new venture by "Uncle John" Wana-maker, the Postal Museum, bids fair to be a big success.

—The American Philatelist and Collector has lately donned a coat which is a noticeable improvement.

—Mekeel begins a very interesting account of of his recent Mexican trip in the January Philatelic Journal of America.

—Three or four new papers have come to us in the past month, among them the Eastern Stamp, Electric Philatelist and Salt City Philatelist. Our sincerest well wishes to all of them.

—Our old friend Canadensis turns medical adviser! in the Jan Eastern Philatelist, and his advice is good too. We wonder, however, does he practice what he preaches in re the disinfecting process?

—The Southern Philatelist is not at all regular in its visits to us. Is it because we are such a small fellow?

—It is a real surprise to us—and a glad one, too, we assure you—the great and increasing popularity of our Auction Sales.

—No doubt of it, St Louis is the representative city in Philatelic journalism to-day and the wonder to us is, whence comes the support to so many and fine papers?

—The Eagle Philatelist has been making some big flights toward the heights of improvement of late. A tasty cover has just been added. We could not but think “what an improvement over its first number.”

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## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

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—Our 15th sale this issue See catalogue.

—Over 65,000 post-offices in the U.S. Think of it.

—The editor of the Curiosity Collector has been elected President of the Sons of Philatelia.

—The Stamp Collector's Companion is now the official organ of the Chicago Philatelic Society.

—The editor of the Spy Glass went and "writ" a "pome" on little Wilhelmina whose features adorn the recent Netherlands stamps. Did he send her a written copy we wonder?

—The Chicago Philatelic Society remembered us with one of their handsome Menu cards used at their recent installation banquet. The background consists of delicately blue printed illustrations of rare stamps.

—Wanted—3, 4, 5, and 6c present issue.

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—We wish to exchange with every philatelic paper.

—General Don Luis Bograu, is pictured on the Honduras stamps.

—A collection of over 2500 varieties is offered in the different lots of our 15th sale. Here is a wonderfully fine chance for our friends to increase their collections.

—The report of the preliminary examination in the case of Giwelb against Dr. Assmus alias Bernard is given in full in the last London Stamp News.

—Wanted—The editor of this paper would like to exchange duplicates of Foreign Revenue Stamps, including those of Canada and Mexico, for others not in his collection.

—The latest estimate of the world's stamp collector population place the figures at 600,000. Can this be and the membership of our National association at its present low ebb?

—The J. W. Scott Co. announce that they will publish, the last of this month, a Universal Stamp Collectors' and Dealers' Directory. It will no doubt be a success as this firm never leave a thing half done. It is always in the first rank whatever they undertake.

—Our Exchange Dep't is crowded out.

—Aren't they big—those new postal cards?

—Mr. Rogers has favored us with Part II of his 3d sale catalogue.

—Arthur Tuttle has taken a position in the Phil'a store of the Bogert & Durbin Co.

—The increase in the prices of United States stamps the past year warns collectors to fill up their sets ere another rise.

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} 23 Cedar st.,  
} Bridgeport, Conn., Jan 11, 1892.

F. J. Stanton, Esq.,

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Lot No.	Description.	No. Pieces
1	United States adhesives 1851 to 1890.....	44
2	“ “ “ 1855 to 1890.....	20
3	“ “ envelopes cut sq. '74 to '90 including Phil'a die.....	32
4	“ “ “ “ “ '83 to '90 13 duplicates.....	25
5	“ “ “ “ “ to shape including 5c Garfield, 6c Lincoln, 2c vermil. on blue and on fawn, 2c brown, 3c green on blue.....	19
6	United States Postage Due 7, Official Seal 3.....	10
7	“ “ Departmental—P. O. 4, Treas. 6, Int. 3, War 4.....	17
8	“ “ Locals including a very fine used Boyd's City Express 2c black on green on part of original copy.....	19
9	United States Telegraph—W. U. 1 B. & O. 3, Am. Rapid 8.....	12
10	“ “ duplicates including several seals.....	42
11	“ “ 2c Nevada revenue, 10c propri. 6c Kennedy w, 1c Par- ris w, 1c Eaton match w.....	5
12	United States Document including two peculiar changelings and a 6c purple proprietary.....	22
13	Beautiful set of Executive Department proofs.....	5
14	Same of Justice Department.....	10

15	Some of Navy Department higher values.....	7
16	Elegant block of four unperforated 20c Inland Exchange....	1
17	Pair 5c In and Exchange, perforated at sides, upper one is nicked but can be easily mended.....	1
18	Unperforated 2c orange Bank Check and perforated 2c orange Playing Cards.....	2
19	Unperforated 2c orange Bank Check.....	2
20	1881 issue of U. S. Postal Cards unused but printed on back.....	20
21	Departmental-- Treasury 4, War 6.....	10
22	25c Life Ins, 20c Customs receipt, 8 fine Medicine including 16 Leo & Osgood, 1c Holloway's Pills, 4c Dr. John Bull, etc.....	10
23	Wurtemberg various issues.....	8
24	Mexico, same, including one pin perf and ruled.....	10
25	Japan including 2 revenue and 2 telegraph.....	15
26	Mexico 4 '67, Heligoland 12, Danube Steam Nav. Co. 4, and Hungary 1st issue 7. First three countries unused.....	27
27	Confederate States unused including 5c green 1861.....	3
28	Argentine Republic, 4 are reprints.....	30
29	Angola 4, Antigua 1 and Argentine 6.....	11
30	Austria including 1 plaster surcharge. None of current issue....	34
31	Austrian Italy 3, Azores 4 and Danube Steam Nav Co 2.....	15
32	Austria 7, Austrian Italy 4 and Danube S. N. Co. 4.....	15
33	Baden 11, Bermuda 4 Bahamas 3.....	18
34	Bavaria 32, Barbados 4, Belgium 7.....	40
35	Belgium 24, Belgium Postal Packet 8, Bavaria 10 and Baden 5....	47
36	Bolivia 4, British Honduras 5 Bergedorf reprints 5.....	14
37	Brazil fine lot.....	35
38	Bulgaria 9, Bolivia unused 3, Brunswick 3 and Brit. Guiana 3....	14
39	Cape Good Hope 9, Cape Verde 1, Corea 2, China 4, Bulgaria 4, Bolivia 1.....	21
40	Ceylon 11, Cilli telegraph 3.....	14
41	Curaçao 7, Costa Rica 5 Cullin 16.....	28
42	Cyprus 3, Doonicea 4 Cuba 14.....	31
43	Dutch Indies 13 Denmark 24.....	37
44	Endor 6, Eastern Roumelia 4, Egypt 16 inc. strip of three 5 pt. 26	
45	Fiji 1, Finland 18, some of the older issues are torn somewhat....	19
46	France, three or four revenues.....	67
47	French Colonies 10, Gambia 2, Gold Coast 2.....	14
48	Germany including 10 para, 3 Alsace and two or three revenues. 61	
49	Great Britain, four rev.....	62
50	Grenada 2, Greece 20, Hong Kong 6.....	28
51	Guatemala 13 Hanover 1, Hamburg 11.....	25
52	Hamburg including shades 22, Hawaii 9, Hayti 3, Honduras 3....	37
53	Heligoland 11, Hungary including 5 or 6 rev. 30.....	41
54	Heligoland 23, Iceland 3, Honduras 4.....	31
55	India 20, Tunis 3, Leeward Islands 1.....	24
56	Native Indian States, a fine lot.....	27
57	Italy.....	65
58	Jamaica 15, Japan 23.....	38

59	Lagos 1, Luxemburg 11, Malta 2, Madeira 1.....	15
60	Mexico.....	62
61	Mexico duplicates.....	41
62	Mauritius 5, Mexican rev. 12.....	17
63	Mexican rev. duplicates.....	26
64	New South Wales 10, Netherlands 22.....	32
65	Nicaragua 6, Monaco 3, British North Borneo 1, Montenegro 1, Modena 1, Natal 5.....	17
66	New Zealand 9, Norway 19.....	23
67	Persia 10, Paraguay 1, Orange Free States 3.....	14
68	Philippine Islands 8, Peru 17.....	25
69	Portuguese Indies 5, Porto Rico 19.....	24
70	Prussia 7, Portugal 21.....	28
71	Roman States 19 some doubtful, Queensland 8 one torn.....	27
72	Romania.....	31
73	St. Christopher 2, Russia 19 one env. cut to shape.....	21
74	St. Lucia 1, St. Thomas 1, St. Vincent 2, Salvador 6.....	10
75	Salvador block of 4 unused 5c, Saxony 7, Samoa 7.....	19
76	Zhanghai 2, San Marino 1, Servia 13 inc. pair and strip 3 20 p or. 16	
77	Siam 2, Sierra Leone 3, So. Af. Repub. 5, Swaziland 1, So. Aus 2. 13	
78	Spain.....	83
79	Straits Settlements 5, Switzerland 41.....	46
80	Tasmania 4, Trinidad 4, Sweden 27.....	35
81	Turkey.....	36
82	Tuscany 2, Two Sicilies 3, Uruguay 3, Venezuela 11.....	19
83	U. S. Colombia 14, Victoria 23 including a gov't frank.....	37
84	Western Australia 3, Wurtemberg 24.....	27
85	Lot of duplicates. A good lot.....	210
86	Lot of a better grade of duplicates.....	75
87	Collection of square cut postal card stamps.....	75
88	Block of four unperforated 25c Entry of Goods.....	1
89	Two pairs of unperforated 25c Entry of Goods.....	2
90	50c Passage Ticket and 50c Entry of Goods both unperforated..	2
91	§1 Manifest, same Inland Ex. same Entry Goods all unperf....	3
92	25c Entry Goods and §3 Manifest both unperforated.....	2
93	A set of 25c Power of Attorney, Protest, Warehouse Receipt, In- surance, Certificate and Bond, all unperforated. fine lot.....	6
	Note—Lots 88 to 92 have holes punched and lot 93 two small holes	
94	Park Vity Match 3c orange scarce.....	1
95	4c black Dougherty playing card scarce.....	1
96	10c blue Dougherty playing card scarce.....	1
97	Another. Both are beautiful specimens.....	1
98	Double perforated at sides 10c Certificate, an elegant specimen.	1
99	Set of §5 per Charter Party, Convey., Mortgage, Probate Will..	4
100	Beautiful pairs of unperf. Express, one above, others sides.....	2
101	Beautiful block of four 25c unperforated Entry of Goods.....	1
102	Same as last unperf above and below but has holes punched....	1
103	5c red Proprietary perfl., 60c orange Inland Exchange unperf....	2

104	50c Passage Ticket small hole nicely mended, \$1 Conveyance both unperforated, latter cut into sides some.....	2
105	Two dollar Conveyance red unperforated.....	1
106	Three dollar Manifest green unperforated.....	1
107	Very Nice lot of Duplicates including Bolivia, Nicaragua, Mexico, Hayti, Colombia, etc.....	192
108	A collection of 500 stamps all mounted with hinges on 25 sheets. A fine lot and be used by a dealer by simply marking prices. Sheets are nice quality. A Bid of less than five dollars will not be considered by the owner. They are a very nice lot.....	500
109	Handsomely cloth bound Complete Canadian Revenue Catalogue.....	1
110	Choice collection of U. S. Document stamps.....	50
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114	First 13 numbers Philatelic Tribune, complete 235 pages.....	19
115	Yankee Philatelist, of Fitchburg, Mass., complete.....	2
116	Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, United States Revenue Stamp Catalogue, and American Philatelic Directory.....	3
117	Hoosier Philatelist 12 and The Philatelic Tribune 12.....	34
118	Metropolitan Philatelist complete first vol and 1, 3, 4, 6 2d vol.....	18
119	Standard Philatelist complete 7, Post Office first 6 complete.....	15
120	Capital City Philat., complete except vol 1 no 2 and vol 2 no 6.....	20


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SMYRNA, N. Y., APRIL 1, 1892.

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## About Ourselves.

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**B**EGINNING with this number our little paper will be issued twice a month. This is necessitated by the rapid increase in the publisher's stamp business, and most particularly in the Auction Sale Department. The want of a suitable medium for its proper advertising being thus supplied. This paper has always been the friend of the young collector, and it is no vain boast when we say that we believe it has done twice as much toward recruiting the ranks of philately than any other philatelic paper published to-day. It was started in 1885 and more than one stamp collector dates his start as a collector from first reading its pages. While it is, as we say, particularly devoted to the young collector and beginner, it numbers among its warm supporters some of the most prominent and advanced philatelists on the globe. The subscription price will remain as heretofore, 15c for 6 months, notwithstanding the fact that its cost of issue is more than doubled. **WILL YOU SUBSCRIBE?**

—A Mr. Bradshaw has proposed to Postmaster General Wanamaker that now that the special delivery system has passed beyond the stage of experiment, that ordinary 2c stamps be allowed for use when special delivery stamps are not procurable. He suggests that stamps to the value of 10c be placed in the left hand corner of the envelope, separate from the regular postage, and the words "Special Delivery" written beneath.

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**EDITOR.**

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—Don't fail to send in your bids for our 16th Auction Sale! Read the catalogue carefully.

—Barnard Brothers are to start a philatelic circulating library. This is a very new departure.

—Bid on some of the lots in our auction!

—Ivory is used for the plates from which some of the native Indian stamps are printed.

—Our friend Watson has resumed the publication of his paper and we are glad to have him in the fold again.

—John K. Tiffany received the American Philatelist and Collector's prize as the most popular philatelist. Honor well bestowed.

—The Southern Philatelist is a wonderful advertising medium. We frequently receive orders mentioning that paper and yet we never had an adv't in it. Can any other paper beat it?

—The Stamp News, of London, with commendable enterprise, publishes sketches of the principals in the recent stamp forgery case, as well as those who participated in the trial.

—A bill was recently referred to its proper committee of the House of Representatives which will abolish the duty on stamps, envelopes, post cards, etc. Let us hope that the bill may become a law.

—Brother Hanes, if the ground-work of a stamp has crossed lines and the ground-work of another stamp of the same issue has straight lines are they not two distinct varieties, and do they not merit as much recognition as a broken letter or a letter upside down in a surcharge?

Some Newly Issued Stamps.

- Bahamas—The 4p envelope is surcharged 2½d in red and in black.
- British Bechuanaland—Current Cape stamps surcharged—1d red, 2d lilac, anchor w'm'k; 1d lilac, 2d green and carmine, 4d green and brown, 6d purple on orange, crown w'm'k, all black surcharge.
- British North Borneo—6c on 8c green, in black
- British South Africa—3d gray and green.
- Cape Good Hope—Wrapper, ½d red brown.
- Cuba—½m, 1m, 2m, 3m, 4m, 8m, all violet, 1c olive green, 2c lilac brown, 2½c salmon, 20c blue
- Curacao—12½c green and black.
- Egypt—3m purple brown.
- Diego Suarez—Provisional, 5c on 10c black on lavender in red, 5c on 20c red on green in black
- French Congo—Provisional, 5c on 25c black on rose in black.
- Martinique—Provisional, 01c on 2c brown on buff in black.
- Nossi Be—10c on 5c green on greenish, 15c on 20c red on green. 25c on 75c carmine on rose.
- Reunion—2c on 20c red on green in black, two different types.
- St. Pierre Miquelon—Provisional, 2cx2c on 10c black on lavender in black.

- Hawaii—Envelopes engraved instead of lithographed, 4c orange red white wove paper, the same inside blue.
- India—Provisional, 2½a on 4a olive; Regular, 2½a green. Bamra, 4a lilac paper 20 varieties 4a red paper 16 varieties. Bhopaul, 8a bluish green.
- Johore—2c purple and yellow, 4c purple and bl'k 5c pur. & green, 6c pur. & blue, 1d gr. & carm.
- Netherlands—20c green.
- New South Wales—Registration env. 3d rose
- Norway—1 o dark brown.
- Persia—1ch black, 2ch brown, 5ch blue, 7ch gray, 10ch lilac rose, 14ch orange, 1kr green, 2kr orange 5kr ochre.
- Porto Rico—½m olive green, 1m bright violet, 2m brown violet, 8m yellow green, 1c red brown, 3c red, 5c blue green, 8c brown, 20c mauve, 80c orange.
- St. Lucia—Provisional, ½d on 3d lilac and green, ½d on vertical half of 6d lilac and blue, 1d on 4d brown, all black surcharges.
- St. Thomas and Prince—Provisional, 50r on 40r brown, in black.
- South Australia—Official, ½d brown, 2½d on 4d.
- Straits Settlements—Provisional, 1c on 8c orange, 30c on 32c vermilion, both black.
- Surinam—Unpaid, 2½c blue & black—A J of P

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—The Royal Philatelist is a new one. Success

—The San Marino Philatelist is just three-fourths adv'ts.

—Our nearest contemporary is the Salt City Philatellst. Much success to you little neighbor

—The Spy Glass and Eagle Philatelist are to be consolidated Brothers Swanbeck and Greene

—The Quaker City Philatelist had four Western Philatelic Union trustees featured in its February number.

—Many counterfeits of scarce stamps are said to be afloat. Patronize reputable dealers and you are amply protected.

—The A. P. A is now an incorporated association The shares are now obtainable at one dollar each of Secretary Walton.

—Bernard Assmus, who was convicted of selling counterfeit stamps in London, was sentenced to three years penal servitude. A warning to all dealers in counterfeit.

—P. R. de Torres, a Spaniard, was recently arrested in St. Louis for selling forged Spanish stamps. His stock comprised over two trunks full and it is very fortunate that he was discovered else he would have flooded the country. As it was he fleeced several Southern dealers.

—The P. J. of A's calendar is a novelty.

—Your hinges are very fine—best I have ever seen—F H Chase Forward 2,000

—L'Union Postale reaches us from Paris for the first time. Would we were French enough to read it.

—The are the best hinge made and I have tried them all I will recommend them to all my philatelic friends—A Schiff

—The Detroit Philatelist was announced to appear the 15th of March but it has not yet put in an appearance in our sanctum.

—When anyone treads on the tail of the coat of our old and esteemed contemporary, the Philatelic Monthly, well, he must look out, that's all

—In one day recently we sent out 35,000 of our Improved Hinges to different parties This is evidence tending to show that they are the Best

—The Sons of Philatelia is one of the rising philatelic societies It is composed of the young collectors mainly and now numbers about 200 members

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Lot No.	Description.	No. Pieces
..... 1	Argentina, a very nice lot.....	16
..... 2	Austria 4, Azores 2, Belgium pk't 5, Danube SN Co 2...	13
..... 3	Bavaria 1 m., Bulgaria 5, Cape 4, Curacao 2, Canada 10...	22
..... 4	Brazil a very good lot.....	12
..... 5	Bolivia, China, Chili 7.....	9
..... 6	British Colonies nice lot inc. Trinidad, Seychelles, etc..	26
..... 7	Barbados 6, Cape Verde 2, Cuba 6.....	14
..... 8	Ceylon 2, Cyprus 3, Costa Rica 5, Dominica 10.....	20
..... 9	Dutch Ind. 1, Danish W. Ind. 3, Ecuador 12, Egypt 5...	21
..... 10	France unpaid 8, Fr. Colonies 3, Guadeloupe 1, Germany 8, Guatemala 3, Monaco 1.....	24
..... 11	Gt. Britain 10, Hong Kong 3, Hamburg 5, Hanover 1, Hon- duras 4, India including four revenue 8.....	31
..... 12	Hayti fine lot some duplicates.....	20
..... 13	Italy including 7 unpaid 11, Jamaica including 2 official 5, Japan 10, Luxemburg 3.....	29
..... 14	Mexico used and unused including 6 revenues.....	50

.....15	Netherlands 5, Nicaragua 4, Peru 5, Persia 1.....	15
.....16	Peru entire envelope 2c on orange, Perak, Port. Indies, Uruguay, Orange Free States 2, Tunis 2.....	8
.....17	Portugal 18, Porto Rico 3, Prussia 1, Romania 3.....	20
.....18	Salvador 6, Saxony 2, Hawaii 4, Servia 1, Spain 5, Swiss 6.....	24
.....19	Sweden 15, Turkey 9, South African Republic 3.....	27
.....20	U.S. Colombia inc. Bolivar 7, Venezuela 6, Wurtemb 3.....	16
.....21	Assortment of very nice duplicates, nothing common.....	21
.....22	Same but mostly different.....	33
.....23	Same but mostly still different.....	52
.....24	Same but mostly yet different.....	65
.....25	2d-hand cloth bound Standard album in good condition.....	1
.....26	1 U.S. entire env. 1560 and 16 others cut square including a 4c 1883.....	17
.....27	Azores 50r 80r, So. Australia 4d 6d 1sh, 8 Servia '81 and '90, 8 Ecuador.....	21
.....28	Lot of unused—Bulgaria 6, Portuguese Col. crown 6, Sar- awak '89 2 on 8, Reunion .02 on 20 by Scott \$1.05.....	15
.....29	Mexico 1872 unused.....	5
.....30	Portugal 80r 100r 150r 300r etc.....	17
.....31	Beginner's album containing 155 var. U.S. and foreign.....	1
.....32	Ass't Gt. Britain France, Mexico, Egypt, Spain, etc.....	100
.....33	Three sheet of 25 stamps each; marked value \$1.32.....	3
.....34	Well mixed lot 60 foreign and U. S. (some Department) and ten unused '85 reddish brown U. S. postal cards.....	70
.....35	Good lot Match and Medicine stamps.....	28
.....36	Corning & Tappan circular die cut 1c black.....	1
.....37	2c blue U. S. Postal Union and 2 '85 postal card unused.....	3
.....38	'86 one cent postal cards all uncancelled.....	24
.....39	Approval Sheets of foreign stamps 14 of 25 stamps each and one of 23 stamps. Catalogue value probably \$4.50.....	15
.....40	U. S. 3c blue '69 unused, 3c outer line used, 1c blue '57 un- used, all on original envelopes and very fine.....	3
.....41	2 3c '72 unused and 5c green Confederate on orig. env's.....	3
.....42	Entire envelopes '60 3c red on buff, 1c blue on amber '74 die B uncancelled, 3c red on white '53 die 2.....	3
.....43	3c red on buff '53 both entire.....	2
.....44	Entire 1c dark blue on orange '74 uncan., 1c blue on buff.....	2
.....45	Entire '64 3c pink on white small size and PATENT LINES 3c on white 1 and 3c on buff 3.....	5
.....46	'64 entire envelopes 3c on white 9, same on buff 11.....	20
.....47	Cuba unused '73 50c, '75 25c, '76 25c, '77 50c, '78 25c, '80 25c and 50c, all fine.....	7
.....48	Nicaragua '62 10 and 25c, '90 1p 2p and 5p official, Salva- dor 25c and 1p, all fine and unused.....	7
.....49	Persia 10s official '87, Hayti 2c '88, Egypt 3m '72 all unus.....	3
.....50	Azores, Argentina, Austria 17, Bosnia, Bermuda 2, British Guiana, Brazil 4.....	27

.....51	Barbados, Belgium 6, Bavaria 10, Canada 7, Cape of Good Hope 2, Ceylon 2, Cuba 2, Chili 3.....	33
.....52	Denmark 22, Costa Rica 2, Dutch Indies 2, Egypt 8.....	29
.....53	Ecuador 2, Finland 3, France 23.....	28
.....54	Germany 23, Gt. Britain 20, Greece 4.....	47
.....55	Guatemala 3, Humb'g, Nederland 9, Hong K. 2, Hung. 6.....	21
.....56	Italy 8, India 6, Japan 6, Jamaica 3, Luxemburg 2.....	25
.....57	Mexico 7, Natal, N.S.W. 3, N'f'ld, N. Zeal. 2, Norway 8.....	22
.....58	Orange Free State 2, Porto Rico 2, Portugal 8, Prussia 3, Queensland, Russia 6, Servia, Hawaii 4, Salvador 3, S. Australia 2.....	32
.....59	Spain 19, Siam, St. Helena, Sweden 10, Switzerland 12.....	43
.....60	Turkey, U.S. Colombia 2, Uruguay, Ven'z. 2, Wurt'bg 5.....	12
.....61	14 pairs different U. S. stamps.....	28
.....62	4 pairs 5c blue Taylor, strips 3 2c 3 4c, block 6 1c War.....	20
.....63	Various strips and pairs of Foreign, etc., some unused.....	56
.....64	9 var. U.S. envelopes entire and 6 var. entire Post cards.....	15
.....65	Ass't (NONE 1890) U. S. adhesives embracing 28 var.....	500
.....66	Square cut envelope brown on white nicely tied up.....	700
.....67	Same on amber, same on white but entire Fronts 100 ea.....	200
.....68	30 var. U. S. adhesives and 50 fine picked 3c green '72.....	80
.....69	5 " " Department.....	25
.....70	Env. " " War " 3c red on blue cut square.....	108
.....71	" " " 30 varieties cut square.....	264
.....72	Revenue " 15 " 50 and cut sq. P. O. env. 10.....	60
.....73	Reer stamps.....	14
.....74	St. Louis City Delivery.....	40
.....75	Entire Bank Checks 50, stamped Receipts 6.....	56
.....76	Wells, Fargo & Co. Envelopes entire 1 Mexican.....	3
.....77	12 varieties Match and Medicine.....	45
.....78	Orange Bank Check 70, Inter Revenue 170.....	240
.....79	Big Mixture, mostly imperfect, perforations clipped, heavy cancellations, slight tears, etc., etc.....	10,000
.....80	Mostly 2c claret, but some 1, 2, 3c, etc.....	5,400
.....81	5 1c Postoffice Department and a pair of same.....	7
.....82	Foreign stamps on envelopes 9, 2 var Bremen envelopes 4.....	13
.....83	Great Britain 14 varieties.....	140
.....84	British Colonies, 29 " no Canadian.....	112
.....85	Portugal 10 ".....	100
.....86	Sweden 14 ".....	80
.....87	Antioquia, 1c, 2 1-2c and 5c in blocks.....	23
.....88	Japan 1c red brown 35, 2c black 40.....	75
.....89	Japan 4c green 30, 1c black 26.....	56
.....90	Jayan 2c carmine.....	30
.....91	Hawaii 2c rose.....	27
.....92	Sweden official large 12c 30, the same 24 c 40.....	70
.....93	Norway 8 varieties.....	145
.....94	Chili 5 centavos 60, 1 centavo 57.....	317
.....95	Mexico 6 c green 23, France 2 c green 43.....	66

.....96	3 varieties Victoria.....	155
.....97	5 " Russia 75, Italy 20 c orange 200.....	27
.....98	A fine Collection of United States stamps.....	15
.....99	Assortment of used, obsolete United States stamps.....	1,000
.....100	Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, United States Revenue Stamp Catalogue, and American Philatelic Directory.....	
.....101	The Stamp Collector's Figaro.....	
.....102	The Flour City Philatelist complete.....	
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.....104	" " " " " " different than above.....	
.....105	" " " " " " " " either.....	
.....106	Yankee Philatelist, of Fitchburg, Mass., complete.....	
.....107	First 18 numbers Philatelic Tribune, complete 235 pages.....	
.....108	Collection of United States stamps.....	10
.....109	Set of fine used India stamps.....	1
.....110	Choice collection of U. S. Document stamps.....	5
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.....112	Dominion Philatelist in first three volumes, all dif.....	5
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SMYRNA, N. Y., APRIL 15, 1892.

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For The Philatelic Tribune.

## Did You Know It?

**O**NCE in every few years all the locks on the pouches used in Uncle Sam's mail service are changed. A great many keys belonging to them are lost and for safety the locks are changed all around.

Our friends over the Northern boundary are having advocated the placing of all the Canadian telegraph lines under the control of the postoffice department in the same manner as they are in old England.

Our Swiss brethren, who, as early as 1843, began to manifest their interest in postal affairs, are arranging for experiments with carrier pigeons in connection with their postal service. Some of the Cantonal stamps showed a dove or pigeon bearing a letter and who knows but that we may in the near future, see a new and similar emission from that thrifty little republic? The next few years will show some wonderfully increased facilities in postal affairs.

### The 5c Garfield.

Much as I esteem the opinion of Brother Hanes of the Philatelic Monthly, I am forced to differ with him and if he should say that "two and two make five, I should listen to all his arguments." If, as friend Hanes says "the 'crossed line' appearance comes from the blotting of the ink on the fine lines of this exquisitely engraved stamp" why do we not find the "crossed line" appearance at the right of the vignette instead of always at the left? I have carefully examined the best specimens of the two I could procure, under my microscope, and find that the lines are not crossed, but in the one are very irregular, which gives this appearance, and in the other they are straight and perfect. But as said, do they not merit as much recognition, the two, as a broken letter or a letter upside down in a surcharge? And why this blot on the one side more than on the other?



—Send in your bids for our 17th sale.

—The Stamp World advises its readers to "try Stanton's Stamp Hinges, they are the best shape and best sticking hinge out." Thanks Thanks brother, this shows you appreciate a good thing and wish others to know of it.

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## How to Pronounce "Philately."

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A query appears in an exchange as to the pronunciation of the word which has as its meaning or expresses the collection of postage stamps—Philately. This may be of interest to our readers so we will explain. The correct syllabification of the word is Phi-lat-e-ly and the "i" in the first syllable is sounded the same as that in the word f i s h. The "a" in the second syllable is sounded the same as that in the word m a t. The accentuation is on the second syllable. Thus the word is pronounced Phi-LAT-e-ly and all kindred words are pronounced and "divided" similarly.



—A St Louis 10c recently sold in a Durbin & Bogert sale for \$51.\*

—The Michigan Philatelic Association has more than fifty members.

—We see unused U. S. 1c Internal Revenue stamps advertised at \$8 50 per 100 and really wonder if they sell very rapidly?

—The trade paper, Chicago Stamp News, is a bright sheet and contains much of interest.

—A few years ago there were no letter boxes in London and letters were given to postmen who at certain hours paraded the streets.

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## **PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.**

—In 1888 there were 1,347,680,100 two cent stamps issued and in 1891, 1,720,300,300.

—Our big, esteemed contemporary, the Binghamton Republican, in a recent issue editorially remarks about "Costa Rica, an important Spanish island in the West Indies," etc. Big friend, an island is a portion of land entirely surrounded by water, as you are undoubtedly aware. Were you a stamp collector you'd not tumbled into error this way. Costa Rica is one of the Central American states; is not a Spanish possession but a Republic; has an area like 20,000 square miles and a population of 250,000 souls; its capital is San Jose.

—We greet you twice a month, will you subscribe?

—Let us hope that a handsome "World's Fair" stamp will appear next year,

—A sad case of doing business on other than business principles was the Mound City Stamp Co. failure.

—Never in our eighteen year's experience as a stamp dealer has our stamp trade been so large as at present.

—The "firm names" comprising in some instances five and more words, of these young stamp dealers, are really laughable. Did you ever think of this?

—In the year 1891 there were issued by the United States 2,419,145,773 ordinary postage, newspaper and postage stamps. These represented the enormous sum of \$48,913,356.

—The Long Island Collector "just out of the shell," "jumps on" us quite savagely accusing or insinuating that through us or aided by us is the "low value of philatelic literature." All this from our making a "special" low offer to induce young collectors or beginners and those NOT collectors, to subscribe. In this manner seeking to build up and increase the recruits of philately. If our contemporary can take an explanation in good part we hope it will make amends for its insinuation.

—“The hinges are the best I ever used”—C. C. Smith

—The Monumental Stamp Co. recently favored us with a very pretty calendar. Thanks

—It is said that Quigley “roasted” more than seventy dealers and collectors with that “\$2 list of foreign collectors.”

—F. N. Massoth, Jr, former publisher of the Hoosier Philatelist is now manager of the Fort Dearborn Watch and Clock Co, of Chicago.

—Temptations in the United States postal service are great. In 1891, 58 postmasters, 23 assistant postmasters, 45 clerks in postoffices and 66 mail carriers proved dishonest and were arrested

—A valued correspondent writes: “I feel a new and stronger interest in my collection.” Such is always good news and we wish that all stamp collectors would not allow their interest to wane during certain parts of the year.

—We warn our auction dealer friends against receiving bids from one W. H. Davenport, 1116 Sarah st., St. Louis, Mo. This party only causes trouble and annoyance by sending bids and after being notified as to the success of his bids refuses to remit, claiming that he never bid amounts stated. We believe him to be the Jupiter Stamp Company

### A Truly "Rare" Stamp.

In our Auction Department, to be sold April 1st, there is offered a grand specimen of the excessively rare 13 cent "H. I. & U. S." 1852 issue of the Sandwich Islands. The stamp is one of the finest and rarest that has been offered at a sale in many a day. The reserve price is \$165.

### More Harm than Good.

A writer in the Southern Philatelist says that there are to-day "at least fifty good philatelic magazines." He classes Carter of the defunct Badger State Philatelist, with such collectors as Tiffany, Corwin and Vanderlip. In fact the article we quote from abounds in such absurd, high flown statements, which facts cannot back up, that it is really detrimental to the interests of philately. It is the plain facts that strengthen the cause, not enlarged and perverted statements.

### Answers to Correspondents.

Miss P.: If you will give me an idea of how many varieties there are I may buy.

Fiscal Depot, London: Let us receive a good assortment of postage stamps from you and we will send good assortment of fiscals.

Fred D.; You can get Stanton's Stamp Hinges of any stamp dealer. Accept no other

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A Few Words About the U. S. P. O. D.

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**D**URING the three years that John Wanamaker has wielded the destiny of the United States Postoffice Department the number of postoffices has increased one-sixth and the revenue has increased 25 per cent. The number of miles of mail service annually traveled had grown by 54,000,000. Of new routes opened there had been 2,129. 255 new postal cars were added and the railway mail service had grown to such proportions as to demand the addition of 1,016 new clerks. The most of this was necessary by the development of new service. The number of money order offices was increased 1,829 or 22 per cent., while the policy of extending the free delivery service had increased the number of such offices from 358 to 551, and required an addition of 2,409 carriers.



The Sons of Philatelia.

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An invitation is extended to all young collectors to join the above society. Its secretary, Mr. R. M. Miller, of New Chester, Pa., will be glad to give you any information desired regarding it. It is little more than a yearling yet has a membership beyond the 200th notch.



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Lot No.	Description.	No. Pieces
..... 1	13c "H. I. & U. S." 1852 of the SANDWICH ISLANDS. An elegant Used specimen of this, one of the rarest stamps in existence. Guaranteed to be Genuine. Reserve Price, \$165.00.....	.....
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..... 3	Barbadoes 1d large star watermark '71 catalogued 3.00
..... 4	Belgium '61 10c brown unused
..... 5	Bermuda 3d yellow unused
..... 6	Bolivia '67 50c yellow "
..... 7	Bremen '66 10g nicked on left but mended, quite rare
..... 8	British Honduras 10c on 4 l purple, Scott type 789
..... 9	" " " 20c on 6d yellow, " " "
..... 10	Brunswick '65 1-3 g fine used scarce
..... 11	Bulgaria 1 fr. black and red first issue
..... 12	Cape of Good Hope 1d bluish triangular nicked
..... 13	" " " 4d " "
..... 14	" " " 1d white " "
..... 15	France Newspaper '68 2c blue unperforated, rare, cat. 2.00
..... 16	Great Britain Letter Sheet 1d pink, silk threads, fine
..... 17	" " " 1£ '84 perforations trimmed at sides and top
..... 18	" " " Government Parcels 1 shil. brown
..... 19	Heligoland 50 pf. unused
..... 20	" " " 20 pf.
..... 21	India 2a orange Service block of
..... 22	Italy '53 5c unperforated nicked at top
..... 23	" " " 40c unused
..... 24	" " '54 20c
..... 25	Jamaica half-penny maroon, block of
..... 26	Japan '71 200m unused and scarce
..... 27	" " " 500m " "
..... 28	" " '72 2 s " "
..... 29	" " " 5 s " "
..... 30	" " " 30 s wove paper " "
..... 31	" " '75 45 s rose " "
..... 32	Mecklenburg-Schwerin 1 s '56 envelope cut square but rather close, stamp cut a little unused
..... 33	Modena 40c blue fine
..... 34	New Brunswick 5c green unused and elegant block of
..... 35	" " " 5c green unused and elegant strip
..... 36	Newfoundland '66 13c orange
..... 37	Nova Scotia 3d dark blue
..... 38	Persia 1 s '80 unused
..... 39	Peru 1 peseta '58
..... 40	Romagna 20 b unused
..... 41	Russia 20 k '64 unused scarce
..... 42	" " " 30 k '64 unused and scarce
..... 43	" " " 35 k '82 unused
..... 44	Tasmania 2d 1858 scarce good but nicked at one corner
..... 45	Tobago 3d blue '79 very nice
..... 46	Turkey 20 para 1st issue scarce
..... 47	Same but unused fine
..... 48	Same as Lot 47
..... 49	Turkey 1 piastre 1st issue fine

.....50	Turkey	Same as Lot 49	.....
.....51		Same as last two lots but unused.....	.....
.....52	Turkey	2 piastres 1st issue fine and unused.....	.....
.....53		Same as last	.....
.....54	Turkey	5 piastres 1st issue fine and unused.....	.....
.....55	Tuscany	elegant unused 80c pale red catalogued at \$5.00	.....
.....56	United States	Dep't Agriculture 24c unused proof.....	.....
.....57		Same 30c " " ".....	.....
.....58	United States	Dep't State 7c " " ".....	.....
.....59		Same 90c " " ".....	.....
.....60	United States	5c blue Garfield "crossed lines" block of 8	.....
.....61	"	" 10c blue Dougherty Playing Card fine scarce	.....
.....62	"	" Document 2c orange " " ".....	.....
.....63	"	" " 5c red Proprietary fine and scarce	.....
.....64	"	" " \$25 Mortgage very fine UNPERF.	.....
.....65	"	" Proprietary 10c green and black scarce....	.....
.....66	"	" Document pair 10c Contract, strip of three	.....
.....67	10c Contract	block of four 20c Inland Exchange, 25c Certificate, 30c	.....
.....68	Inland Exchange,	two 70c Foreign Exchange, all are together in one	.....
.....69	"block"	on original paper with knife cancellation.....	.....13
.....70	U. S. Document	5c Agreement unperf orig gum block of 4	.....
.....71	"	Another same as above.	.....4
.....72	"	Inland Exchange 4c dark brown strip of....	.....3
.....73	"	3a issue 5c unused and original gum block 4	.....
.....74	"	Inland Exchange 5c red block of.....	.....8
.....75	"	" " 10c strip of.....	.....4
.....76	"	Bill of Lading 10c strip of.....	.....3
.....77	"	Express P'r 1c unperforated, top and bottom	.....2
.....78	"	Same at sides.....	.....2
.....79	"	2c orange Bank Check unperforated.....	.....
.....80	"	20c Inland Exchange unperforated block of 4	.....
.....81	"	25c Entry of Goods unperf. pair punched...2	.....
.....82	"	Same as above but block of.....	.....4
.....83	"	Same as above very fine block of....4	.....
.....84	"	60c Passage Ticket unperforated punched but	.....
.....85	the hole	is neatly patched, a very nice specimen.....	.....
.....86	U. S. Document	60c Inland Exchange unperforated fine...	.....
.....87	"	\$2 Conveyance unperforated and fine....	.....
.....88	"	3 Manifest unperforated and fine.....	.....

### Some Very Fine Entire Postal Cards.

.....85	Hawaii	unused 1c 2c and 3c all are beauties.....	.....3
.....86	"	another set same as above.....	.....3
.....87	New So. Wales	1d West. Australia 1-2d and 1d all unused3	.....
.....88	Chili 2c	United States of Colombia 2c Japan 1s 2s 3s 5s	.....8
.....89	Sweden 6	ore and 10 ore all unused.....	.....
.....90	Argentina 2c	Jamaica 1 1-2d Japan 1s 2s, Sweden 6 ore and	.....8
.....91	10 ore	South Australia 1d Tasmania 1d all are unused.....	.....8
.....92	Argentina	Italy Japan Sweden single and double all unus 6	.....

.....91	Bermuda France Germany Japan Sweden Swiss all unused	6
.....92	Azores Argentine Austria Cuba Canada Dutch Indies	3
.....93	France Germany India Italy Jamaica Japan	6
.....94	Mexico Romania Russia S. Australia Swiss & Sweden unused	3
.....95	Great Britain 4 Japan including 1-2 s on pink 5	3
.....96	Azores Dutch Indies France Germany Hawaii India Italy Japan 2 Mexico South Australia 3	13
.....97	Azores Dutch Indies France 3 Germany Great Britain 3 Hawaii 2 India Italy Japan 5 Romania South Australia 3	22
.....98	France—letter sheet, telegraph cards 3, postal card 1	5
.....99	Eagle Carrier stamp on '53 die 2 3c red on white entire envelope. Written guaranty of Genuineness on back of envelope. A fine specimen. Reserve price is 2.50	.....
.....100	U. S. Interior 90c and Treasury 2c unused both fine	2
.....101	Department War Treasury and Interior 6 unused	11
.....102	U. S. '51 to '69, 10 Department 4c carmine and 90c '72 etc Nearly all obsolete and nothing common some are unused	28
.....103	U. S. Duplicates Postage 12 Dep't 9 Rev 8 good lot	29
.....104	U.S. 3c '65 Entire Buff Envelope PAT. LINES uncan Res. 70c	.....
.....105	Same as last but on white uncancelled Reserve price 70c	.....
.....106	Mexico 100c '82 used but not cancelled scarce Reserve 2.00	.....
.....107	Brazil 1000r Corrientes unused Belgium 2 franc	3
.....108	Mexico 25c red brown '82 error Peru unpaid red surcharge Lima Correos and black Union Postal Universal Lima all unused	3
.....109	Bosnia 25p Hungary 1fr Mexico '82 10c brown error and 2c rose '62 Sandwich Islands marked specimen two last unused	4
.....110	Nicaragua '82 Serbia '81 both complete and unused fine	13
.....111	Mexico '79 complete '82 18c and 24c thin paper and large numeral complete all are unused and fine and are very desirable	14
.....112	Switzerland unpaid 20 50 100 500 red and green United States of Colombia 10 Venezuela 4 some are unused	18
.....113	British Colonies—A fine collection including Bermuda British Honduras Ceylon Gibraltar Newfoundland Trinidad etc A number unused and positively not any Canadian	50
.....114	Excellent lot Unused including Argentine Guinea Hawaii Macao Nicaragua etc duplicates	80
.....115	Cuba 4 Porto Rico 7 Philippine 2 Swiss 13 15 are unused	26
.....116	Argentine 6 Bosnia inc 25 p 3 Brazil including 50 reis newspaper Chili 8 a very fine lot	19
.....117	Costa Rica 4 China 2 Ecuador 6 Greece 6	18
.....118	Guatemala 2 Honduras 7 unused Hungary 16 nice lot	25
.....119	Japan 10 Mexico 25 some unused a desirable lot	35
.....120	So. African Republic 3 Peru 5 Salvador two surcharges all unused 5 Serbia 2p '56 1 and 2 p '68 unused very nice lot	36
.....121	Spain 30 some punched Serbia 5 inc 1 2p '68 four unus.	35
.....122	4 sets 4 var '64 Mex. complete, 2 sets 4 var Honduras unus.	24
.....123	Excellent lot of Duplicates nothing common very nice	77
.....124	Same but mostly different than above	77

- .....125 Good desirable assortment of stamps for cheap sheets. 41
- .....126 Mound Stamp Album 2d-hand but in very good condition
- .....127 Assortment of U.S. Duplicates including 6 Department 1
- .....128 Foreign Varieties including 25p Bulgaria two '68 Serbia 3
- .....129 Fine Collection with very few duplicates including A: Argentine Republic Mauritius South African Republic good lot..8
- .....130 Same as 129 but nearly all different including Jamaica: official red Saint Christopher Switzerland 500 unpaid red and green6
- .....131 Same as last but mainly different than either above in cludes German piaster Newfoundland Straits Settlements etc..6
- .....132 Same as last three but nearly all different including Mex ico 20 Japan 50 s Bosnia 25p.....65
- .....133 Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue. United States Revenue Stamp Catalogue, and American Philatelic Directory.....
- .....134 Assortment of used, obsolete United States stamps..1,000
- .....135 Yankee Philatelist, of Fitchburg, Mass., complete.....
- .....136 First 18 numbers Philatelic Tribune, complete 235 pages.18
- .....137 Collection of United States stamps.....100
- .....138 Set of fine used India stamps.....15
- .....139 Choice collection of U.S. Document stamps.....50
- .....140 Handsomely cloth bound Canadian Revenue Catalogue..
- .....141 A Fine Collection of Philatelic Papers Very nice lot....50
- .....142 Same as the above but papers entirely different ....50

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Trinidad.

**T**HIS island is one of the important possessions of Great Britain located in the West Indies. Its situation is in the Carribean Sea at the mouth of that part of it known as the Gulf of Paria, and off the North-easterly coast of Venezuela, opposite one of the mouths of the Orinoco River. It has a length of about 50 miles and a breadth of 35 miles. Its area is 1,755 square miles and its population estimated at about 150,000. One portion of it lies within seven miles of the mainland. It has numerous fine harbors and valleys abound that are exceedingly fertile. A large portion of the island is thought to have been formed by mud deposits from the Orinoco River. The climate seems to be very even ranging between 74° and 86° in summer and between 70° and 81° in winter. It is beyond the range of hurricanes. Its three ranges of hills are covered with dense forest growths and it does a considerable lumber trade with the United States. Its chief productions however are sugar

cane, coffee and cacao. Cotton, indigo, tobacco, nutmegs, cinnamon, cloves, etc., are raised. The capital is Port of Spain and the main settlements are on the North-western coast and in the adjacent valley. The island was one of the discoveries of Columbus, 1498, and has experienced quite an eventful career. It was occupied by the Spanish in the 16th century, captured by the French in 1676, restored again, and then taken by the British in 1797. It has been a British colony since this date. Trinidad first issued stamps in 1851 and her earlier issues bear the allegorical design of Britannia seated; the bales on her left representing manufactures and the ship on the right, commerce. Some of the early issues are quite scarce and previous to 1869 all 1d values were represented by various colored stamps. The following are the various emissions:

1851, unwatermarked bluish paper—  
           red,                               violet,  
           brown,                            deep blue

1852, lithographed—blue

1854, white paper—

          red,                   dull violet,                   brown

1858, same as 1852, poorly lithographed—

          red                   blue                   gray

1859, engraved—

4d lilac, 6d green, 1sh blue black

The foregoing constitute the list of unperforated emissions.

1863, perforated—(1d) red, 4d lilac, 6d green, 1sh blue black.

1864, watermarked crown and C C—(1d) rose 4d purple, 6d emerald green, 1sh violet.

1869, 5sh maroon.

1872,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d violet and black, 4d slate, 1sh orange.

1882, provisional, perforated—1d on 6d green black surcharge, 1d on 6d green red surcharge.

1882, regular issue, watermarked crown and C A— $\frac{1}{2}$ d violet and black, 1d red and black, 4d slate.

1883— $\frac{1}{2}$ d green, 1d rose, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d blue, 4d slate, 6d olive, 1sh brown.

Unpaid Letter, same watermark, perforated, 1885— $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 5d, 6d, 8d, 1sh, all black

Registration Envelope, 1884—1d blue.

Wrappers—1884,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d green, 1d carmine; provisional, 1885,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d on 1d carmine.

The Lady McLeod Steamship Co. issued a stamp in 1847 which was used in franking letters carried by this vessel between the ports of the capital, Port of Spain, and San Fernando. This stamp was the first one used on the island and has picture of a vessel above and "L. McL." in monogram below. Color blue, value 2d.

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## **PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.**

—It would surprise you, the number of collectors who patronize our popular auction sales!

—“They” say that a Detroit man has a cane made of postage stamps. “They” also say that 5,014 stamps comprise the cane including only United States, Canadian, English, French, German and Italian varieties.

—She was a bright and gushing beauty,

Her age perhaps was sweet sixteen—

With dimpled cheeks and rare rose blushes,

A being fit to be a queen,

Gaily she tripped within the railing,

The prettiest of youthful scamps,

“Please produce the office waste-basket—

I’m here to obtain postage stamps.”

—Send your bids at once for our 16th Sale!

—Collectors like it—we hit 'em twice a month

—R. M. Spencer writes: "I cannot get along without your valuable paper."

—The last number of the Post Office contained excellent half-page portraits of Alvah Davison and Henry Gremmel.

—Speaking of varieties, we know of a young philatelist who collects all English with different letters in the corners.

—Consolidation of all or most of the philatelic societies must come eventually else they will one at a time dwindle and die. Consolidation means growth, power, and a recognition from the people outside the ranks.

—Our friend, the Philatelic Monthly, recently remarked in connection with words touching on the advertisements in its columns, "to true collectors the advertisements are the valuable feature." The Monthly hits a chord worthy of a second vibration. Suppose all advertisements were eliminated from philatelic publications? Would their patronage increase? Not much; on the contrary 'twould diminish. The live, wide awake, advancing collector, nine times out of ten reads the advertisements first, seeking for bargains that he may increase his collection, and the literary matter comes later.

—We have seen it estimated that where one philatelic paper dies, two others spring into existence.

—Frequently envelope stamps trimmed and pasted to another envelope go through the mails without detection.

—At last after receiving this paper for years the American Philatelist says we are "always newsy." Thanks, awfully!

—The sending of letters by post was originally established by the Roman emperors for the transmission of public documents.

—The Act of Congress establishing a tax on matches, medicines and playing cards, took effect June 30th, 1864. Hence came our many and handsome revenue stamps.

—The American Philatelic Association has again gone beyond the 500 mark. Amalgamate with it the other American societies and it will grow to be several times as large and in less time than its present age represents too.

—Read the catalogue of our 18th Sale to be found in this number. Let us have your bids at once! Send in some bid, no matter if half catalogue price! This is the best way in the world to increase your collection and you will wonder after giving it a trial that you've neglected the method so long!

—Send bids for our 18th Sale at once!

—P. M. Wolsieffer has recently become a member of the S. B. Bradt Co.

—Articles relating to stamps are becoming quite frequent in the daily press.

—The New York Stamp is a bright new contemporary and it has our best wishes

—The spring crop of new papers is increasing "The flowers that bloom in the spring."

—We regret to learn of the ill health of one of our esteemed correspondents, Henry McConnell.

—The Missouri Philatelist says that counterfeit 10 gr. green Hanover are plentiful in Chicago

—We would like to receive short articles from anyone on matters that pertain to anything of a philatelic nature.

—The New Brunswick set of which the Connell stamp is one, was engraved by the American Bank Note Company, which has probably furnished more stamps than any other concern.

—The Detroit Philatelist makes its initial curtsy and does it prettily too. We always wish newcomers luck. A noteworthy article is Heath's "Philatelic Ethics"

—The Metropolitan Philatelist says that the 30c and 50c Postage Due stamps have not yet appeared in the new color as chronicled and as catalogued.

—Machines are in use in some of our post offices that cancel 30,000 stamps an hour.

—One Dime mentions a Jerree Parker as a stamp collector here. No such collector residing hereabouts.

—Many times eighty-six and more mail pouches filled with letters alone reach New York from Chicago by a single train.

—The Iowa Philatelic Association will prove a success from the start. Already 42 names are on its list of charter members.

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—To be—

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

## MONDAY, MAY 16TH.

Bids are to be **BY THE PIECE!** Thus if there are 10 Pieces in a Lot and you bid 10 cts you will pay \$1 00 for the ENTIRE LOT. The number of stamps or pieces in each lot will be found at the right and no lot will be broken.

*No Charge for Buying!*

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Bids should be sent in as soon as possible after receipt of this.

Every bid is registered and the HIGHEST BIDDER will be notified MAY 16th and he will be expected to remit at once and Lots will be sent

Stamps are used unless specified otherwise.

Lot No.	Description.	No. Pieces
..... 1	New South Wales 8d yellow '60 fine but corner torn little.	.....
..... 2	"    "    "    3d green '54 fine but cut close on right.	.....
..... 3	U. S. Colombia Unused 50c green '68 fine.....	.....
..... 4	"    "    elegant 10 pesos '70.....	.....
..... 5	South Australia Unused 9d mauve '72 very fine.....	.....
..... 6	Iceland Unused 8 s mauve fine.....	.....
..... 7	Turkey Unused first issue 5 piastres fine.....	.....
..... 8	India very fine Unused 8 pies lilac '60.....	.....
..... 9	Spain '55 2 cuartos fine.....	.....

.....10	U. S. Colombia 5 centavos yellow fine.....	.....20
.....11	Persia all Unused '77 complete 4, '82 complete 6.....	.....16
.....12	Japan all Unused 4s, 8s, 10s, 15s, 20s, 50s and 1 yen.....	.....27
.....13	Turkey 4, Servia 10, Roman States 7, (3 used Servia).....	.....21
.....14	Hawaii 10 and 15c, Argentine 8c, Nowanuggur, Rajpeep- la 3, all very fine and Unused.....	.....25
.....15	Switzerland inc 25c env 10, Bavaria ret letter 5, all unts.....	.....15
.....16	Alwar complete 2, Argentine 5c 10c of '90, all unused.....	.....24
.....17	Dutch Indies Unused, 2 gulden 50 cent, very fine.....	.....25
.....18	Corea complete 5, Bavaria 9, all Unused.....	.....24
.....19	Ecuador official 2, German piaster, Argentine, St. Pierre, Hayti, Sierra Leone and Leeward Islands.....	.....25
.....20	Japan '72-'75 an extra nice lot. 2 are unused.....	.....28
.....21	Japan 10s, 20s, 30s and 1s '75, and Persia '85 5 fine lot.....	.....29
.....22	Bolivia inc. env. 2, Dominica, Guatemala 2, India 2 1-2 a, U. S. Colombia 5c unused, Nicaragua official.....	.....28
.....23	France 15c green '50 scarce, Belgium 1 fr., Bolivia 10c '68, Argentine, Ecuador, Hayti 2, Peru 20c blue.....	.....25
.....24	Argentine 4, St. Pierre, British Honduras, Hayti, Hawaii 10c, Italy 1 lire, Sierra Leone, Surinam.....	.....21
.....25	Costa Rica official very fine Unused.....	.....24
.....26	Envelope and wrapper—Bolivia 3, Argentine 3, Jamaica.....	.....27
.....27	Ecuador official, Venezuela bolivar, Italy 5 lire, fine lot.....	.....28
.....28	Liberia 3, 4, 6, 6, 8, 16 and 32c very nice lot.....	.....27
.....29	Unused Entire Gt. Britain Jubilee Env. and card 1d blue.....	.....29
.....30	“ “ “ “ blue p “ '76, same cut sq. '92 used, Peru envelope unused cut square 8.....	.....25
.....31	Bulgaria 17 including high values and 5s unpaid, some are unused, New Zealand insurance '91 3.....	.....20
.....32	Egypt 10 inc 10 piastres '89, Hong Kong 8.....	.....18
.....33	Luxemburg 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, Martinique .01 on 2, Selangor '92 2c, Switzerland '62 9, all are Unused.....	.....17
.....34	<b>\$200.</b> green and red U. S. Internal Revenue. A nice specimen of this scarce stamp with perforations removed.....	.....2
.....35	Fine unperforated 25c Insurance and Warehouse Receipt.....	.....2
.....36	“ “ 25c Protest and Power of Attorney.....	.....2
.....37	“ part perforate 50c Surety Bond on piece of the orig- inal paper and 25c Entry of Goods unperforated.....	.....2
.....38	Block of four unperforated Entry of Goods punched.....	.....4
.....39	Two pairs of “ “ “ “.....	.....4
.....40	Unperf \$1 Manifest, Entry Goods, Inland Ex. “.....	.....3
.....41	Two pairs 25c Entry Goods and \$1 same unp'f “.....	.....5
.....42	Unperforated \$1 Entry of Goods “.....	.....2
.....43	“ 25c Entry of Goods “.....	.....4
.....44	“ 25c Entry of Goods and \$1 Manifest.....	.....2
.....45	Block of ten 3c purple and strip of 3 1c postage due.....	.....13
.....46	90c carmine, 30c black '91, p'r 4c carmine, strip 4 1c due.....	.....8
.....47	Local—Boyd's 2c gold, Brooklyn City 1c black on red.....	.....2



.....89	A Fine Collection of Philatelic Papers Very nice lot.....	50
.....90	Same as the above but papers entirely different.....	50
.....91	Set of fine used India stamps.....	12
.....92	Choice collection of U. S. Document stamps.....	35
.....93	Collection of United States stamps.....	75
.....94	Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, United States Revenue Stamp Catalogue, and American Philatelic Directory.....	3
.....95	Assortment of used, obsolete United States stamps.....	1,000
.....96	Yankee Philatelist, of Fitchburg, Mass., complete.....	2

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—Not so many lots in this sale but many good ones. Please remember bids are By the Piece.

—In our 19th sale we shall offer a collection from New York City containing more than 1100 fine UNUSED stamps.

—More bids were received for our 17th sale than for any we have yet held showing conclusively that our sales are growing more and more popular. We anticipate a still greater number of bids for this sale.

—Those who fail to secure lots should try again ! It is not expected that dollars can be had for dimes, nor should it be expected that fine stamps can be had for a mere trifle Always some one bids just a little too low

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## Did You Know It?

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**D**ID you know that it was barely possible that we revenue stamp collectors may in the near future have some new emissions to add to our collections? The United States government may issue more private proprietary stamps. A bill will shortly be introduced by a Southern Congressman, in the House of Representatives, to re-establish the old tax, which was in vogue during the late war, levied on all patent medicines and proprietary articles. The bill will require that all bottles or packages shall have a stamp affixed that shall represent 5 per cent of the retail price of the article and this might require stamps of fractional values. As stamp collectors we are ready to welcome any new emissions that may come but we dare say that their re-establishment will be quite a bitter pill for pill manufacturers and patent medicine firms.

A hinge that will hold a stamp firmly in its place is the desideratum. Such is the Stanton's Improved at only 10 cts a thousand.

—Texas seems to be one of the booming philatelic states of late

—Did you ever see any worse looking labels than some of the Seebeck envelopes ?

—The Finnish stamps are like the Russian stamps save the little rings at the sides

—Some very pretty emissions have recently come forth and more are announced to follow

—C. W. Woodworth, a philatelist of some little prominence, was recently sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment for using the mails for swindling purposes.

—Our esteemed contemporary, the American Journal of Philately, says: There seems to be little doubt that the announcement that these (Sokotra) Islands had issued stamps is rather premature, and that the stamps and postal cards must be relegated to the ranks of frauds

### Our 17th Sale.

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The prices realized in our 17th sale were all good. Lot 1, the 13c 1853 H I & U S stamp, brought \$180. The amount realized for the 142 lots, all told was about \$275. Our 19th sale occurs on May 31st and we advise every one of our readers to send in bids as very likely there are some lots that would fill out some of their incomplete sets. Send in your bids AT ONCE !

—There are 224 lots in our 19th sale

—The new issue of Barbados, consisting of the values  $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d, 5d, 6d, 8d, 10d, and 2s 6d, will be issued about July 1st.

—H. B. Boyle, of Washington, D. C., seems to be a pusher in the advertising and subscription business and has recently purchased the business of the Western Philatelic Agency

—The last Hoosier Stamp contains the large advertisement of the Mekeel Co reprinted as reading matter and comes with its face covered with gold. Is this a sign that the shekels are showering upon it?

—The Malden Philatelist is the latest candidate for favors. Its birthplace is in the Massachusetts town indicated by its name, a place containing a number of wide awake and active philatelists. We are glad to welcome it.

—A 17-yr-old boy named William H. Cousins, a resident of Sherburne, Mass., and who was dumb, has recently come to grief through swindling stamp dealers. His method was to rent postoffice boxes in different towns and have mail come to him under assumed names. Some of his aliases were E. B. Atwood, at Medfield; B. W. King, at Framingham and Charles B. Purdie, at Natick. We came near getting caught by King but our letter was returned unopened.

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—Centralize, amalgamate, consolidate, are the cries.

—The Portuguese government will soon issue their new set.

—See our auction sale catalogue and send us your bids. There are some extra fine stamps in this sale.

—Brother Jewett can find out the meaning of the word "magazine" by applying to brother Hanes. We are a magazine, if you please.

—A great chance for collectors to fill up their sets is offered in our 19th auction sale. Let us have your bids no matter if they are small.

—Enthusiasm often leads people into making absurd statements. Witness some of the philatelic articles now and then.

—Do you know the way they do it now to keep up the price of the Seebeck remainders? A dealer cannot buy them at any kind of a price unless he will sign an agreement not to sell them less than 50c a set. We speak of the 1891 Salvador adhesives.

—“Philately with alluring pleasures opens its arms and invites us to come,” we read in a recent article. Very pretty. We go and we don't go. Go we do if we have the wherewith. We go by sending approval lots to collectors and don't go when these same collectors fail to come to time.

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—The Bogert & Durbin Co. are now sending some of their unregistered parcels insured.

—There is a doubt in the minds of some as to the passage of a bill that would place stamps on the free list.

—The older the philatelist, that is the longer he has been identified with stamp collecting, the greater his interest.

—Leo Wagner in the Eastern Philatelist asks "If a man from Poland is a Pole, why isn't a man from Holland a Hole"?

—"They" say a stamp collector in Berlin had his collection, which was valued at \$10,000, stolen. Some one knew the value of stamps.

—The Albany Express recently stated as a fact that the enclosure of money in bills in an envelope could be detected by the smell.

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Lot No.	Description.	No. Pieces
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Lots 1 to 98 inclusive are Unused.

.... 1	Angola.....	7
.... 2	Argentine Republic including one official & one provisional.....	14
.... 3	Argentine Republic entirely different from above.....	9
.... 4	Austria including 50 kr 5, Austrian Italy inc 10 pa on 8 sld 6.....	11
.... 5	Azores 6, Au- trian Italy, Danube Steam Nav. Co. fine lot 8.....	15
.... 6	Bahamas, Barbados 4.....	5
.... 7	Bavaria inc 6 return letter 12, Bosnia 2, Belgium 5, Local 2.....	21
.... 8	Bermuda including shilling 4, Baden 7, Bergedorf 5.....	16
.... 9	Bolivia.....	8

10	Brazil including four newspaper and one unpaid	9
11	Bremen	2
12	British North Borneo 2, North Borneo 2, British Bechuanaland one is Protectorate 2, British Guiana	7
13	British Honduras inc 2c on 1d, 3c on 3d and 10c on 4d	5
14	British East Africa, British South Africa, Brunswick 4	6
15	Bulgaria a very nice lot including high values	10
16	Cape Good Hope, Canada one permarked 4, Congo, Corea 4	10
17	Cape Verde	5
18	China 3, Ceylon 3 very nice	6
19	Chili including 20c green first issue and '67 issue complete	9
20	Costa Rica nice lot	10
21	Cuba including 1 p '71 and 12 1-2 of each '75 and '78	9
22	Cuba entirely different from the above lot	18
23	Curacao 5, Cyprus 2, Danish West Indies including env 2	9
24	Denmark including official seal and set '74 official complete	6
25	Dominica 2, Dominican Republic 4	6
26	Ecuador 2, Egypt 6 very nice lot	8
27	Egypt different from the above	5
28	Fiji 3, France early and 5 centimos 3	6
29	France an extra fine lot	22
30	French Colonies including Annam and Tonquin, Guadeloupe, Martinique 3, New Caledonia, Reunion, St. Pierre and Miquelon. An exceedingly nice lot with one with inverted surcharge	10
31	Germany Thurn and Taxis nice lot	14
32	Germany including 4 Alsace and Lorraine	18
33	Gibraltar 4, Gold Coast, Thurn and Taxis env	6
34	Great Britain elegant lot including complete Jubilee set	13
35	Grenada 3, Greece 3, Great Britain envelope	7
36	Guatemala elegant lot	26
37	Guinea	11
38	Hamburg including 7 envelope 13, Dutch Indies 3	16
39	Hanover 3, Hayti 6	9
40	Hawaiian Islands a very fine lot	12
41	Heligoland 15, Hungary 3, Iceland inc 16sk 2, India 3 nice lot	23
42	Honduras including both sets of '90 complete elegant lot	30
43	Honduras including 12 envelope	15
44	Native India inc Alwur, Bhopaul, Chamba env., etc. fine lot	16
45	Native India entirely different from last lot including Deccan, Holkar, Kashmir, Nabha, Sirmoor, Sorath, etc. fine	15
46	Ionian Islands red and blue, Mecklenb. Strelitz 3 sbg	3
47	Italy including surcharged large postal packet complete	21
48	Labuan, Leeward Islands, Liberia 3, Lubeck 2	7
49	Macao	5
50	Malta 4, Mauritius 6	10
51	Mexico nice lot one has been used light cancellation	29
52	Mexico envelopes, one duplicate and official seal	5
53	Monaco 6, Montenegro 2, Modena 2, Luxemburg 6	16

54	Mozambique .....	8
55	Natal 3, Netherland unpaid 2, New South Wales fine 6.....	11
56	New Brunswick '60-'63 1c, 2c, 10c and 12 1-2c.....	4
57	Newfoundland 5d violet brown and red brown; 4d, 6d and 1 shil. lake; 12c pink, 13c orange, a magnificent lot.....	7
58	Newfoundland later issues all fine.....	8
59	New Zealand 2, Nicaragua envelope 3.....	5
60	Nicaragua excellent lot.....	21
61	Nova Scotia 2c mauve, Norway 3, Orange Free State 3.....	7
62	Paraguay including '87 complete.....	10
63	Persia an exceedingly nice lot.....	10
64	Peru including surcharges and 4 envelope.....	17
65	Philippine Islands fine.....	9
66	Porto Rico very nice in '79 '80 and '81.....	17
67	Portuguese Indies 6, Portugal 2.....	8
68	Prince Edward Island nice lot.....	9
69	Prussia 7, Queensland.....	8
70	Russia a very nice lot.....	10
71	Romania an extra nice lot.....	17
72	St. Christopher 2, Roman States 7.....	9
73	St. Thomas and Prince.....	7
74	St. Helena 2, St. Vincent 2.....	5
75	Salvador very nice lot one duplicate.....	27
76	Salvador including envelopes.....	15
77	San Marino 6, Sarawak 2.....	8
78	Servia nice lot including 1d.....	11
79	Saxony 6, Seychelles.....	7
80	Shanghai nice lot.....	6
81	Siam including surcharges nice lot.....	7
82	South African Republic 7, Seychelles, Samoa 7.....	15
83	Spain an excellent lot.....	18
84	Sierra Leone 2, South Australia 3, Perak, Suez.....	7
85	Sweden including 10 ore on 12 ore and oval official.....	7
86	Suriname 4, Swaziland, Switzerland 18 very nice lot.....	23
87	Timor 5, Tasmania 2.....	7
88	Tobago 3, Tonga, Trinidad, Tunis 3.....	8
89	Turkey a very nice lot.....	20
90	United States '69 3, Justice 6 and 12, Newspaper 2c.....	6
91	United States 8, Confederate States 1.....	9
92	United States Locals.....	10
93	United States Revenues very nice including 4c brown & black.....	7
94	Uruguay 7, Turk's Islands, Sicily.....	9
95	U. S. of Colombia good lot.....	9
96	U. S. of Colombia the various states nice lot.....	18
97	Venezuela an extra nice lot.....	13
98	Victoria 4, Western Australia 2, Wurtemberg 5.....	11
99	Block of 3 anna orange India very desirable.....	8
100	Block of green half-penny Jamaica official.....	6

....101	Blocks of half-penny Jamaica official 6 and 10 pf German 4.10	
....102	U. S. Strip 4 2c vermll. small pen marks, Block 4 5c brown.8	
....103	" " Medicine E. L. Soule, Syracuse, entire wrapper scarce	
....104	" " Six very nice all different Pairs .....	
....105	" " Western Union Telegraph '87, '89 and '90 all fine unused.3	
....106	" " Part Perforate lot including 1c Express, 2c Express, 2c Bank Check, 2c Internal Revenue, 15c Inland Exchange nice....5	
....107	U. S. Unperforated 2c blue Certificate and same Bank Check.2	
....108	" " " " 2c orange Bank Check and 4c S. D. Howe.2	
....109	" " California State Rev. 20c, 40c, \$1, one has corner gone.3	
....110	" " " " " \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$5 last is damaged. .4	
....111	" " Nevada " " 5c green elegant unused specimen.	
....112	" " Alabama " " one dollar very fine and quite scarce.	
....113	" " Union Match Co 1c black ROULETTE uncatalogued RARE.	
....114	" " Paper Fabrique Playing Card very fine on PINK paper.....	
....115	" " 2c orange Proprietary unperforated but cut quite close..	
....116	" " 10c blue " " 1st issue perforated fine.....	
....117	" " " " " " " " unperforated but cut close	
....118	" " 30c Foreign Exchange, 2c blue Bank Check both unpert.2	
....119	" " 5c red Playing Cards, 2c blue Playing Cards both fine..2	
....120	" " 25c Warehouse Receipt and 1 dollar Manifest.....2	
....121	" " 25c Protest and 10c Bill of Lading last unperforated....2	
....122	" " Medicine 4c Home Bitters Co., 1c Demas Barnes & Co..2	
....123	" " " " 4c Brown's Troches, 4c die cut J. C. Ayer & Co.2	
....124	" " " " 2c vermil T. J. Husband, 2c green Dalley's....2	
....125	" " " " 4c Jas. C. Kerr, 2c Curtis & Brown.....2	
....126	" " 1c & 5c red Playing Cards first is Lawrence Cohen & Co.2	
....127	" " Double Perforations, 2c Internal Revenue on left, 2c Bank Check on sides and 5c Inland Exchange on bottom all very nice.3	
....128	U. S. Pair of Unperforated 5c Certificate.....2	
....129	Unused Post Cards, Luxemburg 5c, Mauritius 2c, New Zealand 1d, Servia 5b, Straits Settlements 1c, Roumania 5b all fine. .6	
....130	3 of each the following: Brazil 100r, India 8a and 4a6p, Natal 2d, Sierra Leone 2d, Reunion 5.....18	
....131	Japan 15 to 50s, Queens'd 4d, 6d, 1sh, Portugal 80, 100, 150, 300.13	
....132	Bolivia '87 4, French Colonies 5, Azores 50, 80 and 100 r....12	
....133	Porto Rico 14 good lot, Servia '90 4.....18	
....134	Belgium 2f, Bulgaria 80 50, Bulgaria unpaid 5 25, Luxemburg 50, Roumania 50, Russian levant 10 kop.....9	
....135	Unused Bulgaria '89 1 2 3, Italy prov'l '90 6, Philippine '89 1-8 1 2 5c, Servia '81 4, Portuguese Indies cr'n 2, Mozambique cr'n 3.23	
....136	A Fine Collection of Philatelic Papers Very nice lot.....50	
....137	Set of fine used India stamps.....12	
....138	Choice collection of U. S. Document stamps.....35	
....139	Collection of United States stamps.....75	
....140	Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, United States Revenue Stamp Catalogue, and American Philatelic Directory.....3	
....141	Assortment of used, obsolete United States stamps.....1,000	
....142	Yankee Philatelist, of Fitchburg, Mass., complete.....2	

143	United States 20.00 orange	Conveyance scarce
144	Argentina 10c green '64	beautiful specimen
145	" 30c orange '73	" "
146	Barbados 3 pence violet	'78
147	Bolivia 50c carmine	'76
148	British Guiana One Cent on 2.00, and One Cent on 3.00	2
149	Brunswick 1-2 gr. green	'63
150	Confederate States 5 cents green	unused
151	Corrientes (2c) rose paper	unused
152	Denmark official seal	unused
153	Ecuador 2c revenue used	postally '85
154	" 10c " " " " " "	'87
155	France Newspaper '68	perforated scarce
156	Germany 18 k used	'68
157	" 50 pfennig	'80 unused
158	Great Britain 10 pence	'67
159	" " 9 pence green	'83
160	" " 80 paras	green
161	Hamburg 9 s yellow	perforated unused
162	Hawaiian Islands 25c	unused beautiful
163	Iceland 3s gray	unused
164	" 16s yellow	unused
165	India 4 annas red and blue	first issue very fine
166	" 1-2 anna blue	'55
167	" 1 " brown	'55 unused
168	" 4 annas green	'65
169	Italy 60c lilac	unused
170	Japan 200 mon	'71 unused
171	" 1 sen blue	'72
172	" 1-2 sen brown	'72
173	" 1 sen blue	'72
174	" 2 sen yellow	'74
175	Mexico 25c red-brown	error unused
176	" 100c Porte de Mar	large black unused
177	Natal 3 pence blue	'62 unused
178	Newfoundland 24c blue	'56 magnificent copy
179	" 1c violet brown	'76 rouletted very nice
180	New South Wales 2 pence blue	'51
181	" " " 1 penny red	'58 unused
182	" " " 1 shilling red	'60
183	" " " 5 shillings purple	'60
184	" " " 10 pence	'67
185	Nicaragua 50c	'82 unused
186	Persia 2s	'80
187	Peru PIURA 5c blue	mended
188	" brown Unpaid with red "Lima Correos" in circle	
189	Porto Rico 1 peseta	'79 unused very fine

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190	Reunion Island	5c on 30c unused	.....
191	"	" 10c on 40c unused	.....
192	"	" 25c on 40c unused	.....
193	"	Same but used	.....
194	South African Republic	'70 1p black unperforated unused	....
195	"	" '70 3p violet	" "
196	"	" '70 6p blue mended	" "
197	"	" '70 1p black rouletted	" "
198	"	" '70 1p red	" "
199	"	" 6p blue env. unused catalog'd at 2.00.	
200	"	" Transvaal 3d red brown unused	.....
201	South Australia	1 shilling brown '63	.....
202	Spain	2c '57 unused	.....
203	"	4c '57 unused	.....
204	"	1 real '57 unused	.....
205	"	20c '73 unused	.....
206	United States of Colombia	5c '66 unused	.....
207	"	" 20c '66	.....
208	"	" 50c '66	.....
209	"	" 5c '68	.....
210	"	" 20c '68 unused	.....
211	"	" 5c '70 unused	.....
212	"	" 25c '70 unused	.....
213	"	" 10c '74 unused	.....
214	Turkey	20 paras 1st issue	.....
215	"	1 piastre 1st issue	.....
216	"	5 piastres 1st issue unused	.....
217	Uruguay	50c black '77 fine	.....
218	"	1 peso blue '79 excellent	.....
219	Venezuela, St. Thomas La Guaira etc.	2 reals yellow '64 unused	
220	"	Same as the above 2 reals red '69 unused	....
221	15 Sets	4 varieties each 1864 Mexico unused	.....60
222	15 Sets	4 varieties each 1864 Mexico unused	.....60
223	16 Sets	4 varieties each 1864 Mexico unused	.....64
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**T**HE following, which is a list of the names of the rulers of the various countries which have issued postage stamps, we believe will be of interest to our readers:

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Argentine Republic—President, Dr. Carlos Pellegrini.

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Bolivia—President, Aniceto Arce.

Borneo—Sultan, Hasim Jalilal Alam Akamaldin.

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Egypt—Khedive, Abbas Pacha.

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Germany—Emperor, William II,

Prussia—King, William II.

Saxony—King, Albert.

Wurtemberg—King Charles.

Baden—Grand Duke, Frederick I.

Brunswick—Regent, Prince Albrecht.

Mecklenburg-Schwerin—Grand Duke, Fred-  
erick Francis III.

Mecklenburg-Strelitz—Grand Duke, Freder-  
k William.

Oldenburg—Grand Duke, Peter.

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Tunis—Bey, Sidi Ali Pacha.

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## **PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.**

—Brother Pinkham, who was “on earth with us the first time,” has this to say in his last issue: “We recently came across a couple of old stamp papers published in the year 1879, The Collector’s News, Plainfield, N. J., and the Southern Philatelist, Galveston, Texas. The firms advertising who are doing business at the present day were J.A.Pierce, Chicago; F.J.Stanton, Smyrna, N. Y., and the publisher of the Eastern Philatelist.” A long time ago; and yet we’d been in the stamp business four or five years before the above mentioned year and in that year we became owner of the News, consolidating it with a paper we were then publishing. The firms doing business then and now too can certainly be counted on one’s fingers.

—Patronize our auction sales!

—Our trade bids fair to be large all summer.

—Brother Wolsieffer is the secretary of the Bradt Co.

—Where's our April Stamp News, brother Buhl? We miss it. Pray don't skip us!

—Messrs Sellschopp & Co. have our thanks for a copy of their second catalogue.

—We clip this from the New York Tribune: "Adhesive postage stamps were introduced in England fifty-two years ago, and in this country one year later. They were the invention of Jas. Chalmers, a printer, of Dundee, Scotland. The advance made in the business of carrying letters is indicated from the fact that so late as 1816 it cost 8 cents to carry a letter of a prescribed size, and containing a single sheet of paper, a distance of forty miles."

—Our exchanges, a number of them, say that we are "always newsy." This shows appreciation on their part. Thanks, fellows! By other exchanges our receipt is not even acknowledged. These wear finer clothes, put on more style, perhaps talk prettier (with more of a lisp, doncher-know,) than we, but—s'pose we care? "Not much, Mary Ann!" We were present at their advent, (sort o' mid-wife, see?) and we know how prone is youth to look down upon old age.

—Our friend Hosmer does not believe in the amalgamation scheme.

—Subscribe before our subscription price is increased to \$1 50 a year!

—Is a review of contemporaries of interest to the general philatelic public.

—The membership of the American Philatelic Association May 1st was 503

—Who said the recent exchange sheet "finds" helped to boom the exchange departments?

—Erik Enequist has opened an office in New York There are numerous new firms of late

—It is quite singular perhaps, but while papers here and there are publishing Gus C. Lubitz a fraud he has been square with us.

—The "Sons" are to hold a convention at Gettysburg, on the 4th of July and the Pennsylvania League are to meet there at about the same time

—"The stamp of truth will not carry a letter through the mails." That is very right and it is a stamp that a great many collectors do not possess either, brother Newcomer.

—We rise to ask the Detroit Philatelist what it considers the proper way of celebrating the 6th of May? How would sticking an adhesive stamp on one's nose answer, if it (the nose,) was big enough?

From page 21.

Turkey—Sultan, Abdul Hamid II.

United States of America—President, Benjamin Harrison.

Uruguay—President, Julio Herrera y Obes.

Venezuela—President, Raimundo A. Palacio.

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...1	Eagle Carrier 1c blue, used, Guaranteed Original, on 1858 3c red on white envelope. The specimen is not cancelled but a guaranty of its genuineness accompanies the stamp. One of these was recently offered with a \$15. reserve price placed upon it.....	
...2	Great Britain 1841 Entire Letter Sheet with silk threads, scarce	
...3	Brunswick '65 used 1-3 gr black catalogued at 60c.....	
...4	Belgium 10c brown '61 unused " " 50c.....	
...5	U. S. of Colombia 5c yellow with slight stain at the right.....	
...6	Italy 40c '53 on pink paper unused, very nice.....	
...7	Japan '72 unused 5 sen green perforated.....	
...8	" " 30 sen slate catalogued at 1.50 very nice.....	
...9	South Australia 9 pence violet unused very fine.....	

10	Mecklenb. Schwerin '56 1 g envelope cut close	catalogued	2.50
11	Romagna 20 b unused very nice		
12	Russia 20 k '64 unused	catalogued at	50c
13	" 30 k "	"	75c
14	" 35 k "	"	35c
15	Iceland 8sk mauve unused	"	65c
16	Tobago 3 pence blue pen cancellation fine		
17	Tuscany, Provisional Govern't unused	80c catalogued at	5.00
18	Turkey unused first issue 20 paras	catalogued at	50c
19	Same		
20	Turkey unused first issue 1 piastre	catalogued at	60c
21	" " " " 2 piastres	" " "	60c
22	Same		
23	Turkey unused first issue 5 piastres	catalogued at	1.00
24	Spain 2 cuartos '55	catalogued at	60c very fine
25	Ceylon unused entire Envelope	5c blue	
26	Unperforated U. S. Inland Exchange	elegant block of	4
27	Foreign Stamps on original envelopes		54
28	Jamaica 1-2 penny maroon	block of	16
29	United States 5c steel blue "cross'd lines"	block of	8
30	Azores 2 reis black surcharge unused	block of	12
31	Canada and Mexican revenues		15
32	United States cut square War Department Envelope	3c blue	75
33	Hawaii 2c rose 15, 6c green 6	all selected	17
34	Guatemala 1c 11, 5c 15, all choice		26
35	United States Document \$20 Conveyance	first issue	
36	" " " " 5.00 " and 10.00 Mortgage		2
37	" " " " 2d, 2 1-2 d and 3 d varieties		6
38	" " " " 60c, 70c, 1 d and 1 1-2 "		9
39	" " " " 25c, 40c and 50c "		8
40	" " " " 30, 30, 40, 50, 70c, 2d and 3d issues		5
41	" " " " 2d, 2d, 3d, 5d, 10d "		5
42	" " " Proprietary		9
43	" " " Document first issue 1, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 15c		15
44	" " " 5c Proprietary and 5 varieties 2d and 3d issues		9
45	" " " choice 3c red on blue War Dep't Envelope cut square 20 and 11 varieties 80 pieces square cut envelopes		100
46	Denmark 2d and 3d varieties 10, 45 selected 2c U. S. claret		55
47	Lot of all different U. S. and Foreign stamps		200
48	Unused 5c Certificate and 2c Liberty		5
49	Block unused 1c '86 Antioquia		12
50	6 Varieties 57 pieces Japan, 20 Sweden '58 12 ore blue		77
51	Uruguay '77 5c 7. Pairs of various stamps 10		27
52	8 varieties Tobacco Snuff etc		115
53	Entire Bank Checks 50 and stamped Receipts 22, lot counts as 1		1
54	Entire unused Bremen 4 and United States 12 Envelopes		16
55	Entire Env. Fronts 2c brown on white 50 amber 15 fawn 8		53
56	500 mixed stamps many are imperfect		1
57	United States War Dep't 3c red on blue envelope cut square		100

58	60 fine selected U. S. 1, 2 and 3c, 7 varieties entire postal cards, Canada revenue 1.00 and 4 varieties of Mexican revenues.....	72
59	United States 1st issue postal cards 6, foreign 2, etc.....	9
60	“ “ Envelopes, etc. 112 and Foreign 33 duplicates.....	145
61	“ “ a good mixed lot.....	125
62	“ “ Revenues 325 and 26 assorted entire bank checks.....	1
63	“ “ Lot of 325 '87 2c green on amber Env. cut sq.....	1
64	“ “ Lot of 725 '87 “ “ “ white Env. “ “.....	1
65	“ “ Lot of 1000 '87 “ “ “ “ “ “ “.....	1
66	“ “ '51 to '90.....	54
67	“ “ Department 13, Seals 2, Unpaid 5.....	25
68	“ “ Document very nice lot.....	62
69	“ “ Proprietary 10 and doubtful Unperforates 6.....	16
70	Good lot including Argentine 8, Confederate 3, Bulgaria, etc.....	70
71	Fine lot including complete set '78 Honduras, Dominican Republic, Egypt, French Colonies, etc.....	70
72	Good lot inc. Mexico 19, Salvador, Antioquia, N. Borneo, etc.....	90
73	Fine lot including India 13, Luxemburg 8, Bolivar 2, etc.....	88
NOTE.—Lots 70, 71, 72 and 73 are entirely different.		
74	Second hand 1.50 edition International Album in fair order.....	
75	Mixed lot of 2800 various issues United States stamps.....	1
76	File of the Philatelic Journal of America very fine.....	41
77	Southern Philatelist 18, Dominion 5, Post Office 5.....	28
78	Stamp Collector's Companion first 4, Eastern Philatelist 21.....	25
79	Quaker City Philatelist 11, Weekly Stamp News 13.....	24
80	Philatelic Era 15, Standard Philatelist first 3.....	18
81	Nice lot Philatelic Papers all different.....	25
82	Another lot.....	25
83	Still another lot.....	25
84	Yet another lot.....	18
85	Good lot stamps including Alsace, Argentine, Barbados, Italy packet, Salvador, India service, Jhalawar, etc.....	80
86	Azores, Bosnia newspaper, British Guiana, Iceland, Dutch Indies, Mexico, Naples Sicily, etc.....	80
87	Set of fine used India stamps.....	12
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a complete set of four varieties of the '64  
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## —\*MEXICO\*—

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A set of Porte de Mar given away to anybody  
sending me a Dollar postal note for stamps from  
my retail list of Mexican stamps 10c will buy  
10 different Mexican and newspaper wrapper  
Enclose 5c for return postage

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# The Philatelic Tribune.

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SMYRNA, N. Y., JUNE 15, 1892.

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## Pertinent.

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—The Philatelic Society of America is of little benefit to philately and might as well be annexed to the A. P. A. At present it gives a few members the honor (?) of holding offices, but its members are not recognized as being interested in the affairs of the society.—Philatelic Era. We are sorry to say there is much more truth than poetry in what the Era says. The President seems to have been continued in office until he has grown old and incapacitated and the Secretary has the smallest kind of "gît." Wolsieffer is the only man in the whole caravan that has any "push" and we want to see him at the head of the Society.

—Are we wrong? Isn't that article on the words "rare" and "scarce" in the Curiosity Collector a rehash of our article published years ago in this paper. A Western paper called the Clipper stole it bodily once.

—Burmeister Quigley is said to be "on earth" again "doing" collectors at the old stand.

—Germany will adopt allegory. A new set is to appear with figure of Germania.

—There was a postmaster in one of the Southern States whose commissions amounted to 88 cents last year.

—Those stamps on the new British post cards, showing a full length figure of the Queen, are quite neat but we can't say we just admire the color.

—Dr. Breeding who issued the Coin and Stamp a short time ago is interested in a company that manufactures a "plastic chalk" used for making engravings for illustrative purposes.

—The American Philatelic Association convention will be held at Niagara Falls in about three months. Now is about the time for you to make up your mind as to whether or not you will attend.

—Grills on numerous United States stamps are counterfeited. Numerous counterfeits are in circulation. Young collector friends be a little wary of whom you buy or with whom you enter into an exchange.

—Some of our exchanges seem to "sit down" on the Missouri Philatelist's serial "Jim and Mr. Cranky." Why? It's fully as good as three-fourths of the philatelic poetry that is appearing every now and then.

—Wonder if we won't see some Venezuela provisionals some of these days?

—The United Association Philatelist is said to have suspended.

—Our Canadian brethren will continue to pay 3 cent letter postage.

—The Washington Philatelist's cover is decidedly a neat and unique novelty. We admire it

—When the Postal Museum, at Washington, is "fully equipped" it will make a decidedly fine place to visit. It will have exhibits from all over the world.

—Catalogue of our 21st auction sale will be found in this number. Amongst other good United States stamps may be noted complete sets of Navy, Interior, Postoffice, Treasury and War Departments.

—The Special Delivery Messenger's Association of Boston infringed the Statutes when it used fac-simile engravings of the 2 cent and special delivery stamps of the U. S. on its dance orders at a ball held recently.

—We were greatly pleased the other day at receiving a letter from our old friend Marshall who has been, he writes, a fossil for the past two years, having sold his collection two years ago. Again he is struck with the fever, and we will cordially welcome him back into the ranks.

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## **PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.**

—We suggest—that you subscribe!

—The philatelic papers are now “toasting” Rev. Henry S. Harte.

—The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. have recently removed both their stores in New York.

—Brother Jewett of the handsome Philatelic Era occasionally pays this little sheet a pretty compliment, which is duly appreciated and passed to his credit with thanks.

—An exchange says of the proposed “return postal card” which is to be sold for two cents: “This makes another reduction of postage.” O, yes! reduction of postage! we see: man who receives card saves cent by using “reply” half. Reduction plain as nose on your face. Great head, yours, old man!

—The new Canadian society has a membership now of over 275.

—Secretary Walton has retired as a dealer his stock now having been sold.

—Boston is to have a new paper under an old name—the Yankee Philatelist.

—It strikes us that this paper is worth 15c for the news notes it contains if for nothing more. How does it strike you, friend?

—The Western Stamp Co. recently favored us with a neat calender. The lithographed design showed a pretty Milwaukee girl peering from behind a tree.

—E. D. Kirkwood says of our hinges:—They are the Best! Send another thousand! P. H. Jaquith says: “Send another 1000 as soon as possible as I am all out.” Only 10c per 1000.

—We sent an exchange lot of envelopes to Walter Mackay, B.A., Hastings Villa, Perry Barr, England, March 29th. and up to the present time the gentleman fails to make good his promises.

—Well, here is the latest name that is worth remembering. We find it in the Philatelic Journal of America and the gentleman is the Postmaster General of Siam: Somdetch Phra Chow Fa Bhaumangst Swanguousgo Kooma Phra Bhanubbaddaroongree Vavadey. [“To be continued in our next.”]



Why is it friend that you do not send in your bids for lots in our auction sales? There is no better way to increase your collection. All our auction business is conducted by mail, bids on the various lots are sent and to the collector whose bids prove the highest, are awarded the respective lots. A great many times collectors pick up excellent bargains and they can in any sale add one or more specimens to their incomplete sets. Fellow collectors give this a trial and see if you are not pleased with the result. Bear in mind however that good stamps always bring good prices and stamps worth dollars cannot be had for dimes. And do not bid on stamps unless you will take them should you fortunately be the highest bidder. There are collectors who have so little reverence for honesty that they bid in lots and on being awarded them refuse to keep their word or promises in not taking lots awarded them. This is very annoying to the dealer and causes lots of trouble. Collectors patronizing the summer sales are doubly as likely to obtain bargains as the number of bidders is proportionately smaller as many collectors lay aside their collections until the cooler months. Friend, let us receive your trial bids for our 21st sale.

—The Mekeel Co. is to issue a stamp paper in Spanish.

—Collectors of Philatelic Literature will find the American Stamp Mercury of 1867, 1868 and 1869, in two elegantly bound volumes, offered in our 21st sale. These are RARE and will form a valuable addition to some collector's library

—The Philatelic Tribune commences its thirteenth volume with the May number. It is so old that gray spots can be seen on the cover.—The Southern Philatelist. Wrong, those spots do not denote age. They are spots caused by tear drops wrung from us in the agony of trying to laugh at some of this Southern editor's attempts at wit.

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## The Pennsylvania Philatelist.

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### PASS 'EM AROUND.

The following explains itself:

SMYRNA, N. Y., May 21st, 1892.

Postmaster, Rock Ledge, Florida,

Dear Sir,—

Who is John R. Clarke and who is his uncle H. Thornton? Could anything be done toward collecting a claim of them? How old is Clarke? Has he parents living? This party has ordered stamps of me giving the name of his uncle (in fact a written letter) as reference. Any information you can furnish will be appreciated

Yours, F. J. STANTON.

ROCK LEDGE, INDIAN RIVER, FLORIDA, May 25th, 1892.

Mr. F. J. Stanton, Smyrna, N. Y.,

Dear Sir,—

John Clarke and his uncle, H. Thornton, were two of the grandest rascals that have ever been in this country. They were two young men of about the same age and left here a few months ago owing a good many bills. There is no chance to collect anything from them.


Yours truly, D. A. DICKSON, P. M.

Royal E. Collins, Hanoverville, Md, is another Fraud. Postmaster Keyler says of him:

"This man came here an entire stranger, nobody knows him here, and I have not seen him since Jan. 21 or 24. He received several letters from other stamp men."

There are others that we are after and their names will follow unless they pay their just debts.



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Lot No.	Description.	No. Pieces
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### UNITED STATES POSTAGE.

.... 1	'47 5 and 10c Unused beautiful specimens reprints ?.....	2
.... 2	Franklin and Eagle Carriers fine unused .....	2
.... 3	'57 1-3-5-10-12. First and last unused but many perf's gone.5	5
.... 4	'61 1-5-10-24-30-90 first two damaged, '66 15.....	7
.... 5	'68 2-3-12 first has perforations trimmed 3 sides last unused...3	3
.... 6	'69 1 clipped two sides, 2 clipped one side, 3, 6, 10 slight nick, 12 unused, 15, 30 slight nick.....	8

.... 7	'72 complete. The 24c is very pale and 6c is trimmed.....	11
.... 8	2c vermilion unused 30c puce brown and 90c purple all fine.....	12
.... 9	Service 3, Centennial 2, 5c Jackson, '88 Special Deliv. unused.....	17
.... 10	Newspaper 1c (2) and 2c unused 10c used one damaged.....	14
.... 11	Envelope 1c '57 unused, 2c black U. S. Post, cut to shape.....	6c
	Lincoln red on fawn '53-'74 one cut to shape 9.....	12
.... 12	Unpaid complete first four unused.....	17

## DEPARTMENT.

.... 13	Agriculture 2, 3, 6 State 10.....	4
.... 14	Navy complete very good set some with slight nicks.....	11
.... 15	Treasury complete 3 and 6 unused.....	11
.... 16	Interior complete 6c slightly nicked.....	16
.... 17	Post Office complete.....	16
.... 18	War complete 90c heavily cancelled and top 7c clipped.....	11
.... 19	Justice 3c, Post Office env. 3, War env. 2, 4c env. green, Seal.....	12

## FOREIGN.

.... 20	Antigua 2, Alsace 7, United States locals 2.....	11
.... 21	Argentine Republic 4, Austria including four revenues 27.....	46
.... 22	Bahados 7, Austrian Italy 7.....	14
.... 23	Baden 17, Danube Steam Navigation Co. 4, Bavaria 34.....	55
.... 24	Bermuda 2, Belgium 21, Bergedorf 5.....	25
.... 25	Bolivia damaged, Brazil 21.....	22
.... 26	British Guiana 8, British Honduras, Brunswick 7.....	16
.... 27	Canada 3d, '59-'67 1-2-5-10, 12 1-2, 17, '68 15c (2) two in the lot damaged, registration 4.....	14
.... 28	Canada including '68 complete, 2 envs and w/p'r all postage.....	19
.... 29	Cape including two triang. one dmg 7, Ceylon 5, Chili 13.....	25
.... 30	China, Confederate, Costa Rica 3, Cuba 19.....	24
.... 31	Danish West Indies 3, Denmark 33.....	54
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.... 39	Jamaica 7, Japan 15, Madeira 2, Malta 2.....	25
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.... 42	New Brunswick 4, Newfoundland 8.....	12
.... 43	Nicaragua 3, Germany 61.....	24
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.... 45	Peru 10, Persia 4, Orange State 3, Nova Scotia, Philippine 4.....	20
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.... 48	Prince Edward Island unused and complete.....	13

49	Salvador 4, Servia 6, Hawaii 2, Sarawak 2, South Australia 3.	17
50	Saxony 15 two damaged, Queensland 3, Shanghai, Sierra Leone 4, South African Republic 2.	25
51	Spain	68
52	St. Vincent, St. Christopher 2, Straits Settlements two damaged 6, Tasmania 3, Trinidad 5, Turk's Island	18
53	Sweden 45, Switzerland 34 four duplicates	79
54	Tuscany 6, Two Sicilies 9, United States of Colombia 3	18
55	Turkey 18, Uruguay 4, Venezuela 3, Western Australia 2	27
56	Victoria 10, Wurttemberg 23	33
57	Sheet containing 25 varieties the marked value being 76c	25
58	2d hand International Album with cuts of U. S. stamps and engravings of rulers, flags and arms. In very nice condition.	

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91	2 June 2 '62.....	.....
92	1 same date as last.....	.....
93	50 cents April 6 '63.....	.....

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95	Louisiana \$100 50 20 5 8 2 and 1.....	7
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98	Mississippi 20.00 3.00 2.50.....	3
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108	Lot of all different Foreign coins.....	25
109	Another lot same as last.....	25
110	26 Kansas coffee Beans nice when polished, and 50 Porcupine Quills to be sold as one lot.....	.....

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112	Barbados '61 6 d vermilion un-used catalogued at 2.50.....	.....
113	Barbados same date 1 shilling black catalogued at 5.00 unused.....	.....
114	Barbados '71 1 shilling black unused large star wmk cat'd 1.00.....	.....
115	Queensland 3 d brown '61 unused catalogued at 4.00.....	.....
116	St Vincent 1d red '61 unused.....	.....
117	Turk's Islands 6d '67 gray black unused catalogued at 1.25.....	.....
118	Turk's Islands 1 shilling '67 slate unused catalogued at 1.25.....	.....
119	Confederate States TEN cents used quite rare.....	.....
120	Antioquia 10c violet '69 unused.....	.....
121	Antioquia 5c red on green '87 unused.....	.....
122	Argentine Republic first issue 5c red '58 used.....	.....
123	" " " " 10c green '58 unused damaged.....	.....
124	" " " " 15c blue '58 unused.....	.....
125	" " " " 5c red '61 unused.....	.....
126	" " " " 5c red and 10c green '64 used.....	2
127	" " " " 15c blue '64 elegant used.....	.....
128	" " " " 1867 complete.....	3
129	" " " " 1873 complete.....	5
130	" " " " 2c green 8c lake 25c carmine.....	3
131	" " " " 24c '78 unused but soiled a trifle.....	.....
132	" " " " 24c 1882 used.....	.....

....133	Argentine Republic 1-2, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30c of '88 4 unused.
....134	"    "    '88-'89 all used.....
....135	Bermuda 1 shilling green unused.....
....136	Bolivia 50c brown Justice unused.....
....187	Brazil newspaper 200 reis yellow unused.....
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....139	British Honduras 1d blue used.....
....140	British North Borneo large 50c purple used.....
....141	Ceylon envelope cut square unused 1d blue '58.....
....142	Chili 20c first issue unused.....
....143	Chili 20c '67 unused.....
....144	Corrientes 2c yellow paper unused.....
....145	Corrientes 2c rose paper used a very nice one.....
....146	Costa Rica 2c blue revenue used postally.....
....147	Costa Rica envelope 10c orange unused and cut square.....
....148	Egypt 5 pa slate green first issue unused.....
....149	Egypt 2 pi yellow first issue used.....
....150	Egypt 5 pi green '72 unused.....
....151	Finland 1, 2, 3 and 4 k '91 unused.....
....152	Hanover 1 g red envelope cut square inscription to left.....
....153	Hawaii 5c blue '53 unused.....
....154	"    2c red '62 unused.....
....155	"    Another Same as last.....
....156	"    '71 complete used.....
....157	"    '75 complete used.....
....158	"    12c black '75 unused.....
....159	"    '82 complete set 1c unused 10c faintly cancelled.....
....160	"    10c black '82 unused.....
....161	"    25c purple, 10c vermilion unused, 10c brown.....
....162	"    One dollar '83 unused.....
....163	"    12c mauve '84 unused.....
....164	"    Envelopes complete lithographed set used sq cut.....
....165	Honduras 1 peso orange unused.....
....166	India 6 annas 8 pies slate '66 used.....
....167	Italy 40c rose paper '58.....
....168	Labuan 2c green '80 unused.....
....169	Labuan 8c violet '85 unused.....
....170	Lagos 4 p rose '75 used Crown and C A watermark.....
....171	Macao 200 reis orange used.....
....172	Macao 300 reis chocolate used.....
....173	Macao 80 reis in circle on 100 reis violet unused.....
....174	Macao 20 reis on 50 reis green unused.....
....175	Macao 10 reis on 25 reis rose used.....
....176	Macao 80 reis gray used.....
....177	Madeira 50 reis green '72 used small nick.....
....178	Mozambique 5, 10, 20, 25, 50 and 100 reis crown one used.....
....179	New Caledonia 5c on one franc unused.....
....180	New Caledonia 5c on 75c carmine INVERTED used quite scarce.....
....181	New Caledonia 05 on 40 c red unused.....

182	New Caledonia 5 on 40c red	INVERTED unused	.....
183	Newfoundland 1c violet brown	'76 unused	.....
184	New South Wales 2 p blue	'51 used	.....
185	Nicaragua official blue	'90 unused complete	.....10
186	Paraguay 10 purple	'87 unused	.....
187	"    15c orange	'87 unused	.....
188	"    20c pink	'87 unused	.....
189	Queensland 3 p brown	'61 unused quite scarce	.....
190	South African Republic 1 p black and 6 p blue	'70 used	.....
191	Spain 4 p green	'75 used	.....
192	Switzerland 50c blue	'82 unused	.....
193	Turk's Islands 6 pence	'67 unused	.....
194	"    "    1 shilling	'67 unused very fine and scarce	.....
195	Venezuela one bolivar violet	'83 unused very fine	.....
196	Venezuela one bolivar carmine	'83 unused very fine	.....
197	Guinea 50 reis blue	'81 unused	.....
198	Set of fine used India stamps		.....12
199	Choice collection of U. S. Document stamps		.....35
200	Collection of United States stamps		.....75
201	Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, United States Revenue Stamp Catalogue, and American Philatelic Directory		.....3
202	Assortment of used, obsolete United States stamps		.....1,000
203	A Fine Collection of Philatelic Papers Very nice lot		.....50

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To every person who will subscribe before the

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## The Philatelic Tribune.

SMYRNA, N. Y., JULY 1, 1892.

## A Maliciously False Statement.

**A** BILL has been introduced into Congress to again establish a tax on matches, medicines and playing cards, so we may soon see revenues. This bill has been caused by the extravagant Republican Congress of two years ago."—The Stamp News, London. We wish to brand this as a maliciously false statement on the very start. It is written no doubt by some rank partisan Democrat who undertakes in this small way to cast a slur on the Republican party. Extravagance, indeed! What of the present House and its "economy"? We admit that the notice we give this quoted paragraph is out of place in a philatelic paper but at the same time we cannot let the slur go unnoticed. What party abolished entirely the tax on the above mentioned articles? And, in a partial philatelic interest, what party has always met the demands and requirements of the people in the way of improved postal affairs? This writer italicises the word "may" and yet says the bill is "caused" by extravagance. Consistency thou art, etc.

—“Must have your paper I trust you are meeting with the success you deserve.”—A. R. Rogers

—Another new paper to be called the Columbian Philatelist is to be issued the 25th of this month from Camden, N. J

—John H. English, New Haven, Conn, is another gentleman who on being awarded auction lots refuses to take same thus failing to keep his written agreement.

—Our Blank Approval Sheets have been adopted as the Official Exchange Sheet of the Stamp Collector's Union. This speaks well for our sheets which are constantly growing in favor. They are only 35c a hundred.

—Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, of Belleville, Ontario, has very kindly favored us with a copy of the 3d edition of his Catalogue of Canada Stamps. The work is the same form of previous editions, but we think is more nicely gotten up, being of clearer print on finer quality of paper. It embraces all the known issues of Canadian postage and revenue stamps that are mainly collected and gives prices of each. From it we learn that it is illegal for others than authorized vendors to offer unused revenue stamps for sale. The work contains about 40 pages and is sold for 25c in paper, and 50c in cloth.

—The handsomest and truly most convenient catalogue that has yet come to our notice is that which A. R. Rogers, of 75 Maiden Lane, New York, has favored us with. The title page shows it to be "Roger's Priced Catalogue of the Market Values, May 2d, 1892, of the Postage Stamps of the United States. 'Government Issues'." In short the work contains the prices based on the compiler's experience in handling and comparisons of various dealers catalogues, and the auction sales, of all adhesive postage emissions of the U. S. to date. It prices nearly 300 varieties. The work is handsomely bound in red Turkey morocco and is printed on an excellent quality of fat cap paper. Aside from the printed values of 1892 there are ruled spaces so that prices for the next three years may be filled in. There are also ruled spaces for the collector to check off the stamps he possesses or may desire and also for the prices at which he purchased the various specimens in his collection. Mr. Rogers proposes this fall to issue a similar work that shall contain prices of the Carrier stamps, reprints, card board proofs, etc. He has certainly in the present instance deserved the commendation and the support of the entire philatelic public and we hope his effort will meet with the financial aid it richly merits. The price is \$1.00 per copy.

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—We have an excellent stock of rare stamps.

—We are obliged to issue a smaller paper this month.

—A paper to be called the Philatelic Fraud Exposer is to be issued from Chicago this month.

—“Your approval sheets are as nice as any I ever saw.”—E. D. Riley. The above refers to Stanton's sheets of fine stamps.

—The little Queen of Holland it is said is now making a collection of postage stamps and has written cute letters to all her fellow kings and queens asking for used specimens. The Czar sent her a specimen of every stamp ever used in Russia, and Queen Victoria has given instructions that every known English stamp is to be sent her



—It will pay you to examine our 22d auction sale list and to send us your bids.

—There are numerous persons who have one or more of our approval sheets that we wish they would return to us at once!

—“Enclosed find 15c for which send me the Philatelic Tribune I let my sub run out and did not notice it and don't want to miss a number.”—Byron Dressler

—Don't fail to send in your bids for our 22d auction sale! There are only 60 lots but many good stamps are offered, among them a scarce uncanceled 90c blue 1868 United States. Of course we always wish to obtain the highest possible prices but there is no denying that collectors who patronize the warm weather sales get a great many bargains at wonderfully low prices. Collecting friend, why not send in your bids?

—The Stamp Collector's Union is slowly but steadily growing. It now has an official organ called the Philatelic Sun. We are personally acquainted with Fraser Brown, the President, and know him to be one of the most interested and most enthusiastic boy collectors in the State. He is just the one to push the society and we advise all young stamp collectors to join. The secretary and his address is A. H. Brett, 44 North Pearl Street, Albany, N. Y.

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JULY 19, and he will be expected to remit at once and Lots will be sent

Lot No.	Description.	No. Pieces
.... 1	United States Envelopes Unused and Entire, 1c '74 blue on manila, 1c '74 blue on orange, 2c '84 brown on blue, 2c '84 brown on white. Five of each. There are three different sizes of envelopes and all are in the finest possible condition.....	90
.... 2	Another same	90
.... 3	Another same	90
.... 4	Another same	90
.... 5	Another same	90

6	United States Lot contains mostly current stamps of the lower denominations, dues, etc.....	85
7	Another lot similar but not as good.....	90
8	United States Entire 3c '64 buff and white envelopes unused.....	4
9	Mexico including 20c and 25c scarlet 5, Brazil unpaid 2, Germany.....	8
10	Tolima 50c and 1 peso '86 unused.....	2
11	Tolima 10c '86, So. Australia 2 1-2d on 4d green, Shanghai 40 cash, Mexico 6c '68, all unused.....	4
12	St. Vincent 6d green unused but damaged.....	3
13	British Guiana 1c surcharge on each 1, 2 and 3.....	3
14	Lot including 50c red Peru cancelled heavily, Brazil 10c unpaid Nicaragua 10c on blue and Argentine 4c blue wrappers unused.....	2
15	Barbados unsevered pair 1-2d perf. green unused.....	2
16	“ “ strip of three same.....	3
17	“ “ block four unused 1d blue perf.....	4
18	“ “ pair 1 sh black unused star watermark.....	2
19	Very nice lot all different stamps.....	130
20	Another lot, entirely different.....	130
21	Confederate Notes 10, 20, 50 and 100 dollar, one torn.....	4
22	Guatemala 1-2 r envelope entire, 20c Confederate on envelope this is good for a curiosity only as the cancellation is bogus.....	2
23	United States 10c black '47 unused reprint.....	2
24	“ “ 90c blue '68 uncanceled fine reserve \$8.50.....	10
25	“ “ B & O Conn. River Telegraph block of.....	10
26	“ “ Match F. E. Clark silk paper strip.....	4
27	“ “ Ives silk paper one damaged strip.....	4
28	“ “ Swift & Courtney silk paper strip.....	3
29	Barbados 1 shilling black unused block.....	4
30	Natal 1 shilling green '69.....	5
31	Collection of U. S. and foreign stamps in Forest City album.....	565
32	California Revenue 10c and 15c blue, \$1 Manifest unperf, 5.10 black and orange, 4c Father Mathew medicine.....	5
33	Unperforated Document \$1 Manifest, unsevered pair same, unsevered pair 25c Entry of Goods, same block of 4, all punched.....	9
34	California Revenue 10c and 15c blue, unsevered pair ends unperf Entry of Goods, same sides unperf, last two punched.....	6
35	Unperforated Document pair unsevered 25c Entry of Goods, 1.00 same 2, 1.00 lease, and same Manifest, all punched.....	6
36	Unperforated Document 25c Entry of Goods and Insurance, 50c Probate of Will, 1.00 Entry of Goods unsev pair ends, 25c Entry of Goods all punched.....	6
37	Unperforated Document 25c Entry of Goods 4, 25c Insurance 4, 1.00 Entry of Goods 2, all punched.....	10
38	Lot including Bosnia 2, Bulgaria 4, B. N. Borneo, Cyprus, Iceland, Greece 5, etc., nice lot.....	50
39	Lot including Cuba 6, Curacao 2, Porto Rico 11, etc good lot.....	75
40	Lot including U. S. 11, Guatemala 2, Honduras 2, Costa Rica 7 Nicaragua 5, Salvador 7, etc., good lot.....	26

41	Good lot including U. S. postage and department 13.....	60
42	Lot including Nicaragua, Newfoundland, Luxemburg, etc.....	34
43	Lot including Argentine, Hayti, S. Salvador, W. Australia, etc.....	34
44	Lot including U. S. Treasury, War, Interior, due, etc., Mexican revenue, Nicaragua, etc., good lot.....	58
45	Nice lot of stamps on sheets catalogue value \$4.50.....	12
46	Another " " " 4.20.....	18
47	Another " " " 4.61.....	18
48	Another " " " 4.70.....	18
49	Another " " " 4.00.....	31
50	Another nice lot on sheets marked value 3.20.....	35
51	Another " " " 3.81.....	35
52	Another " " " 3.97.....	37
53	Another " " " 5.29.....	38
54	Another " " " 6.20.....	74
55	Set of fine used India stamps.....	72
56	Choice collection of U. S. Document stamps.....	35
57	Collection of United States stamps.....	75
58	Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, United States Revenue Stamp Catalogue, and American Philatelic Directory.....	34
59	Assortment of used, obsolete United States stamps.....	1,000
60	A Fine Collection of Philatelic Papers Very nice lot.....	30

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SMYRNA, N. Y., JULY 15, 1892.

Philatelic Review of the Year 1867.

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**T**HE year 1867 has not been dull in increasing Philately in America, as well as elsewhere; and this country may now boast of quite as many devoted collectors of "little bits of colored paper," as the crokers call our favorites, as of coins. We have received during the year and registered the names, letters from 1800 collectors in the United States. When we say that this is not in our estimation, one-tenth of them, our readers will not think that the "science" of stamp collecting is on the decline, at least in this country.

During the year a few publications have seen the light; of these Mason's Coin and Stamp Magazine, the Stamp Collector's Journal, and the Mercury, are the principal in the line of journals. The first named is in a flourishing condition, if we may judge from its editorials. The second, alas! after a short existence of three months died. In justice to its publisher, let us say that it was a free publication. The last named we are happy



to say is better than ever, and we hope that it will for many a month greet the eyes of its numerous readers.

The Collector's Guide, Postman's Knock, Gazette, etc., are also, we are sorry to say, among the things that were. The Record is still alive and trudging slowly on its fourth year.

The Stamp Collector's Hand Book, by C. M. Seltz, appeared in August, and its author little thought when he published it that he would not live to see and enjoy the success of his work.

This year has also been noted by the publication of the first, and only one yet, complete price catalogue on this continent. It is issued by our publisher, who expects to have one, greatly enlarged and corrected, by the middle of April.

Among newly issued stamps, we have to notice some two hundred varieties, among whole sets for Austria, Prussia, Holland, Virgin and Turk's Islands, Heligoland, Egypt, etc., and stamps for nearly every country on the earth.

The year has also seen the springing up of many dealers and companies (!) of these we would advise our readers to take care of, unless it be a few who are reliable persons to deal with—The American Stamp Mercury, January, 1868.

—We want you to send in bids for our 23d sale which occurs the 30th of this month.

## Philately.

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**T**HIS is a new fangled term which a few egotists in Europe and a very few more in America, have in their self-sufficient wisdom decided to be the term by which the science of stamp collecting shall henceforth and forever be designated.

Before accepting the word however, it might be as well to ascertain whence the same high sounding term is derived.

The coiners of the word gravely inform us that "Philately" is compounded from two Greek words, one of which means "a friend" and the other "exemption from tax" and on the strength of these two words, the word "Philatelist" literally "anti-taxationist" is introduced to an enlightened community. So far, so good; in that sense, we have no objection whatever to the word "Philately," nay more we are an ardent Philatelist ourself and have a righteous contempt for income rates, special licenses, manufacturer's taxes, beer barrel stamps and other impositions as well as for the mercenary officials who impose them; but we respectfully submit that anti taxationist and Stamp Collector are not synonymous terms, and further that not even the widest stretch of the imagination of the amateur lexicographers who

coined the term can convince any sensible collector that the word "Philately," either in its derivation or literal sense, is in any way applicable as designating the science of stamp collecting and for which purpose we will venture to remark that the word Timbrophily has hitherto been found in every way suitable without taxing either the patience of collectors or the brains (if they have any) of the pedantic egotists who coined the lovely phrase Philately.—Mercury, July, 1868

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—Send in your auction bids.

—Oh! this terribly hot weather! Can you blame us for issuing a smaller paper?

—We reproduce three articles from an old timer in this issue. They are very interesting.

—The A. P. A. convention occurs next month

—The 1st Sons of Philatelia convention was a success we are glad to note.

—A return card sent from London on March 19, 1892, to Hong Kong via Vancouver reached its destination on April 28 and was back in London on May 30. It went around the world in seventy days.

—A postage stamp, says a recent paper, of the original value of about 16 cents was sold by auction in London recently for \$240. That's nothing in particular—single stamps have recently sold for more than that in New York and even we in one of our recent sale sold a single stamp for \$180.



### Personal.

We would be grateful at any time if our friends would send us in any little personal item of interest. Let us hear from you.

—Mr. G. W. Hunt, of Nelson, Neb., is now in partnership with his father in men's furnishing goods, etc.

—Oscar Parson, of Marshall, Ills., had the misfortune to be run over by a wagon and get quite seriously injured recently.

—D. E. Hazen, of Thonotosassa, Florida, is soon to issue a paper to be called the Florida Philatelist. That State is unrepresented at the present time.

## A Mystery Solved.

This article from the Stamp Mercury of 1868, originally appeared in the Pall Mall Gazette, and shows what was thought, at that time, to have become of the old postage stamps: Thanks to a public appeal by Pastor Maurach in Livonia, we have at last learned what becomes of old postage stamps, and to what end the thousands of aged and youthful collectors are in the habit of plaguing our lives out. It appears, then, that the Chinese have contracted the habit or passion of covering their umbrellas, and rooms, and houses—everything, in short,—with old European stamps, and they buy them by thousands and millions. The Rhenish mission, which has a station in China, collects these stamps, and sells them at three shillings the thousand. For the money so acquired the mission educates such children as have been either exposed or sold as slaves by their unnatural Chinese parents.

—B. D. Ponchaji, of Bombay, India, sends us used stamps to pay for stamp hinges. We can't accept such.

—We acknowledge the receipt, with many thanks, of an invitation from John K. Tiffany, to meet the members of the St. Louis Philatelic Society on the evening of the 6th.

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.... 9	Hellgoland 13, France 53, Hungary 15.....	81
.... 10	Austria 39, Bosnia 5, Belgium 28.....	72
.... 11	Bavaria 34, Baden 11, Mexico 23.....	67
.... 12	Italy including '90 postal packet complete 40, Russia 11, Switzer- land 17.....	68
.... 13	Germany 24, Hamburg 15, Egypt 10, Wurtemberg 4, Austria 4.....	57
.... 14	Sweden 28, Norway 22, Denmark 26, Danish West Indies 5, Iceland 6.....	57
.... 15	Holland 24, Gt. Britain 21, Hawaii etc 9, British Guiana 5.....	56
.... 16	Spain 24, Newfoundland 3, Canada 27.....	54
.... 17	United States.....	66
.... 18	Venezuela 4, Portugal 9, Japan 12, Ecuador 7.....	33
.... 19	Honduras '78 complete 7, Nicaragua 5, Bolivia, Guatemala 6, Peru 5, Chili 10.....	35
.... 20	Salvador 3, Brazil 9, Greece unpr. 2, Monaco etc. 5, Cape Verde 20.....	29
.... 21	Roman States 16, Cape of Good Hope 10, New South Wales 2, Natal 4, New Zealand 4.....	37
.... 22	India 5, South Australia 2, Tasmania 3, Queensland 3, Victo- ria 2, New South Wales 2, Ceylon 2, Hong Kong 5.....	24
.... 23	Jamaica 10, Porto Rico 19, Philippine Islands 6.....	25
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## Personal.

We would be grateful at any time if our friends would send us in any little personal item of interest. Let us hear from you.

—E. C. Biggar, of Fremont, Neb., is a printer connected with a daily in that city.

—Jaquith & Blackburn, of Norwich, Conn., favored us with a World's Fair souvenir. Thanks

—Mr. Cleve Scott, of Central City, Nebraska, will send us "personals" from the West for each issue and he contributes liberally the present number.

—Through Oscar Parson, of Marshall, Ills., we learn of the death of Charles O. Henbest, of that place, at the age of 22. He was a stamp collector and an A. P. A. member. His collection numbered 2,500 to 3,000 varieties and was begun ten years ago.

—L. T. Brodstone, of Superior, Neb., one of Nebraska's well known dealers, recently took a bicycle trip through a part of the State, being at Wilber the 10th and Beatrice the 11th. He reports a good time and prosperity among Nebraska's active collectors.

—J. C. Jay is in the fast horse business and is the proud possessor of some fine trotting stock and is I see collecting pictures of horses.

—Mr. Cornwell, of Brooklyn, who recently placed a consignment in one of our sales wrote us that he was much pleased with the result.

—R. E. Wright, of Brohen Bow, Nebraska, a well known collector of that State, and a member of the Sons of Philatelia is a printer by trade. He is making a success of his two professions and is associated with E. H. Wilkinson who also is an active philatelist.

—J. C. Miller, Pennsylvania's dealer is engaged as book keeper in his father's store at Coal Valley. He attributes his success as a stamp dealer to his starting in selling stamps to his school mates and gradually growing up until he now runs a prosperous business.



—Our hot weather sales are reasonably well patronized. Why not send in YOUR Bids ?

—During the fiscal year 1889-90 the receipts of the Dead Letter Office were five million pieces being an increase of 310,000 pieces over the previous year. During 1890-91 the increase in the letters carried was 150,000,000 while the increase to the Dead Letter Office was but 311,000 pieces.

—We call your attention to the Aug. Bargains  
—Don't fail to send in your bids for our 24th  
sale. No harm in trying your luck even if you  
don't succeed in getting any lots. Catalogue in  
this issue.

—Do you want to get a Canadian Revenue  
Stamp Catalogue? We have concluded to dis-  
pose of our remaining stock as follows: The  
15c edition for 10c and the 30c edition for 15c.  
This catalogue is "Standard" and contains pic-  
tures of Hooper, Stanton, Grenny and Hechler.

—In 1877 the 5c and 10c stamps of 1847,  
could have been purchased for 5c and 40c re-  
spectively, the 90c of '60 unused for 75c, same of  
'61 used for 25c. Of the '69 issue the 24c for  
25c, the 30c for 20c, and the 90c for 75c. The  
7c of '71 was 4c while the 24c purple was 5c.  
The 90c values of the Department stamps was as  
follows: Justice 50c, Navy 25c, Post Office 5c,  
State 50c, Treasury 3c and War 5c. The high-  
est prices in the Agriculture set was 50c for the  
12 and 15c, the highest in the Executive was 25c  
for the 2c and 10c, the others were 1c 15c, 3c  
10c and 6c 15c. The 7c and 24c Treasury were  
but 5c each. The 5c black New York was only  
75c. Prices for envelope stamps ranged about  
the same, the greatest rise being in the earlier  
issues. Verily, time works wonders.

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## **PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.**

—We are a bit late this issue.

—15c for a semi-monthly six months. See?

—Stamp Dealers will do well to send in bids for our 24th sale a catalogue of which is in this number.

—Rogers' 4th Sale will occur at Niagara Falls on August 15th during the session of the A.P.A. convention.

—Those collectors who are wide awake for bargains should at once order their "wants" from the Bargain List, for August only, which appears in this issue.

—July 18th the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. of New York, had a letter containing \$10, stolen by a dishonest postal clerk at one of the postal stations in that city.

—James H. Miller, 86 years old, of Gauley Bridge, West Virginia, is the oldest postmaster in this country, as regards service. He was appointed by President William Henry Harrison more than fifty years ago.

—A duty of 25 per cent. ad valorem was assessed and paid the other day on a package of 500 Canadian postal cards. They had printed matter on the back, came by mail in bulk, and were taxed as "foreign printed matter." The Canadian advertiser paid the tax, of course.

—The amount of postoffice business transacted in New York City is wonderful. There were delivered through lock boxes and by carriers 406,125,793 pieces of ordinary mail matter. In the Registered Letter Department 1,538,243 pieces were delivered, and 1,166,400 of domestic and 804,717 of foreign origin were recorded and distributed to other offices. In the Distribution Department a total of 781,333,498 pieces were handled. The Money Order Business for the year was \$109,493,151.80 an increase of \$4,597,988.14. The receipts of the office were \$6,783,201.82, and the expenditures \$2,568,699.-82, a net revenue of \$4,214,502 17. This is an increase in the total receipts of \$396,681.75 over the previous year. The fiscal year ended the 30th of June.



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*Consignments from Collectors*  
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## THURSDAY, AUG. 25, 92

Bids are to be **BY THE PIECE!** Thus if there are 10 Pieces in a Lot and you bid 10 cts you will pay \$1.00 for the ENTIRE LOT. The number of stamps or pieces in each lot will be found at the right and no lot will be broken.

*No Charge for Buying!*

There are no Duplicates in a Lot unless so specified.

Bids should be sent in as soon as possible after receipt of this.

Every bid is registered and the HIGHEST BIDDER will be notified.

AUG 26, and he will be expected to remit at once and Lots will be sold  
Lot No. Description. No. Pieces

Lots 1 to 10 inclusive embrace a collection of 1020 varieties and each of the ten lots is entirely different than the other.

..... 1	A portion of the above mentioned collection.....	100
..... 2	Another portion.....	100
..... 3	Another portion.....	100
..... 4	Another portion.....	100
..... 5	Another portion.....	100
..... 6	Another portion.....	100
..... 7	Another portion.....	100

8	Another portion.....	102
9	Another portion.....	102
10	Another portion, including 85 U. S., some local reprints.....	103
11	Good lot of duplicates.....	460
12	Very nice small collection.....	180
13	Another one entirely different.....	180
14	Lot including Argentine, Azores, Barbados wrapper, Cyprus, Mexico, etc.....	80
15	Lot entirely different than above including set of 4 Mexico complete, Barbados, Jamaica, India, etc.....	80
16	Used and unused U. S. inc. two 30c black and two brown.....	29
17	Lot of stamps on sheets catalogued at 1.49.....	40
18	Another catalogued at 1.71.....	45
19	Another " " 2.02.....	45
20	Another " " 1.79.....	47
21	Another " " 2.21.....	41
22	Another " " 1.76.....	41
23	Another " " 2.95.....	31
24	Another " " 2.36.....	37
25	Ten sheets of 25 stamps each 1 cent stamps.....	10
26	Four sheets 25 stamps each net value 1.15 reserve price 90c.....	4
27	Four same net value 2.45 reserve price 2.10.....	4
28	Four same catalogue value 4.09 reserve price 1.80.....	4
29	Four same catalogue value 1022 reserve price 4.55.....	4
30	Five same catalogue value 7.48 reserve price 3.35.....	5
31	3 sets 6 var Mexico Porte de Mar reserve 36c.....	18
32	2 sets 4 var Salvador '89 reserve 24c.....	8
33	2 sets 3 var Salvador '87-88 reserve 16c.....	6
34	5 sets 6 var Bulgaria reserve 32c.....	30
35	4 sets 5 var Mexico '72 reserve 72c.....	20
36	4 sets 4 var Mexico '64 reserve 26.....	16
37	6 sets 7 var Belgium postal packet reserve 72c.....	42
38	6 sets 9 var Good foreign stamps reserve 62c.....	54
39	5 sets 3 var Indian States reserve 40c.....	15
40	4 sets 4 var Victoria reserve 10c.....	16
41	Ten packets of 25 var foreign stamps.....	10
42	Another lot same.....	10
43	Another lot same as last two.....	9

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x	"    "    5c '61.....	24	x    "    50 pfennig '80.....	15	
x	Argentina 15c '58.....	75	x    "    "    80 paras.....	18	
x	"    5c '6.....	1.20	8 xGuinea 50 r '81.....	15	
	"    5c '64.....		15 xHamburg 9 s '84.....	90	
	"    10c ".....		30 xHawaii 5c '53.....	40	
	"    15c ".....		18 x    "    2c '62.....	1.00	
	"    30c '73.....	18	"    18c '71.....	25	
	"    25c '78.....	15	"    12c '75.....	18	
	"    15c '82.....	30	"    "    "    ".....	25	
	Buenos Ayres 1 peso blue.....	30	x    "    10c '82.....	30	
	Barbados 2p '78.....	30	"    15c '92.....	15	
x	Bermuda 1 shil green.....	80	x    "    10c '82.....	20	
x	Bolivia 50c brown Justice.....	24	x    "    25c '83.....	40	
	"    50c '76.....	15	"    "    "    ".....	25	
x	Brazil 200 r yellow newspaper.....	30	x    "    \$1.00 '83.....	1.25	
	British Guiana 1c on \$2.....	10	x    "    10c '84.....	20	
	"    "    1c on \$3.....	13	x    "    12c '85.....	35	
	British Honduras 1p blue '82.....	18	50    "    Set 5 envelopes complete.....	60	
	British North Borneo 50c used.....	50	xHonduras 1 peso.....	15	
	Corrientes 2c yel. used or unus.....	45	xIceland 16 s '73.....	20	
	"    2c rose "    "    "    ".....	14	India 4a '54.....	25	
x	"    5c blue.....	25	"    1-2a '55.....	18	
x	Ceylon 1p blue envelope '58.....	25	x    "    1a '55.....	25	
x	Chili first issue 20c.....	45	x    "    4a '66.....	15	
x	"    20c '67.....	25	60    "    6 annas 8 pies '66.....	15	
x	Costa Rica 50c official '69.....	60	25 xItaly 60c '62.....	18	
	"    "    2c rev used postally.....	15	15 Japan 100 m '71.....	25	
x	"    "    10c envelope '86.....	35	x    "    200 m '71.....	25	
x	Denmark official seal.....	1.25	xLabuan 2c green.....	18	
x	Dutch Indies 2g50c.....	1.25	15 x    "    8c violet.....	24	
	Ecuador 2c rev used postally '85.....	15	30 Lagos 4p red.....	45	
	"    10c "    "    "    "    '87.....	20	40 Macao 80 r crown.....	20	
x	Egypt first issue 5 pa.....	40	40    "    200 r "    "    "    ".....	20	
x	"    5p '72.....	40			

" 300 r "	30	" " "	1p red	25
x " 80r circle on 100 r	35	x " " "	1p black unpf	20
" 10 r on 25 r	18	x " " "	3p purple "	75
x " 20 r on 50 r	25	x " " "	6p blue "aug	25
Madeira 50 r green	25	x " " "	6p envel. '72	1 50
x Mexico 25c red brown error	35	x " " "	3p '73	20
x " 100c Porte de Mar	25	South Australia 1 sh '53		20
x Natal 3p '62	60	x Spain 2c '57		30
Netherlands 1c black '69	18	x " 4c '57		20
Newfoundland 21c blue	35	x " 1r '57		30
" 1c violet br. '76	20	x " 20c '73		20
x New Caledonia 5c on 1f	18	" 4p '75		20
x " 5c on 40c inverted	50	x Switzerland 50c '82		15
" 5c on 75c "	75	Turkey 90 pa first issue		32
x " 5c on 40c	18	" 1 pi "		30
New South Wales 2p '51	20	x " 5 pi "		75
x " 1p '56	40	x Turk's Islands 6 p black		90
" 1 s '60	20	x " 1 sh slate		90
x Paraguay 10c '87	15	x U. S. Colombia 5c '66		85
x " 15c '87	20	" 20c '60		20
x " 20c '87	30	" 50c '60		25
x Persia 2 s '80	18	" 5c '68		20
x " 10fr large	1 25	x " 20c '68		30
x Peru unpaid " Lima Correos "	18	x " 5c '70		75
Peru—Piura 5c blue	35	x " 25c '70		35
x Porto Rico 1 p '79	85	x " 10c '74		20
x Queensland 3p '61	2 75	Uruguay 50c '77		21
x Reunion Island 5c on 80c	20	" 1 peso '77		35
x " 10c on 40c	22	x Venezuela 1 bol violet '83		28
x " 25c on 40c	22	x " 1 bol carmine '83		28
" " " " "	25	x " LaGuaira 2r yel. 60		20
So. Af. Repub. 1p black roulet	35	x " " 2r red		20
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—J. A. Rice is a news dealer and R. E. Wright is a printer, both of Broken Bow, Neb.

—S. B. Osborn, of Broken Bow, Nebraska, a little approval sheet dealer goes under the sobriquet of "Curly."

—E. C. Biggar, of Fremont, Neb., prominent in philatelic circles of that State, is connected with a well known daily of his city.

—Fraser Brown, of Albany the young President of the Stamp Collector's Union, is spending a short time at Willard, near Ovid, N. Y.

—Park Chamberlain, of Wyoming, Iowa, has a new Columbia wheel which he is endeavoring to master. On the evening of July 22d he entertained a large number of friends at his home.

—Cleve Scott and Harold Garsen two chum philatelists, take a trip nearly every day through the country on their bicycles picking up rarities on the way. They both reside at Central City, Nebraska.



—S. Allan Taylor of fossil fame is engaged with a prominent railroad at Boston.

—Harry Ilgenfritz, formerly of Louisiana, but lately of Clarksville, Iowa, plays the cornet.

—Friends, please send in the little personals. We are glad to print them. Let's hear from you.

—C. D. Reimers of Western Philatelist fame is still in Chicago and without doubt will issue that paper from there.

—Pearl and Nel well known as editors of "New Issues" in the Eagle Philatelist are two live philatelists of Denver, Col.

—C. W. Peugh, of Kossuth, Indiana, has been on the sick list of late and consequently One Dime was a little late. Mr. Peugh is a farmer and lives at Kossuth, a little place of 25 inhabitants. He says most of his time is occupied with the H. P. S.

—Andrew Fine, of Green Ridge, has been appointed to a clerical position in the Franklin avenue offices of the Delaware and Hudson company.—Scranton Daily Tribune. Andrew Fine, of the company of Fine & Beane, Scranton, is editor of the Electric Philatelist, and is a specialist in U. S. stamps. At the present time, through the medium of his paper, he is making a movement in the direction of organizing a society for collectors of U. S. stamps only.

—Our old friend, Edwin R. Marshall, of Wyoming, Iowa, is now a benedict. On July 22d he was married to Miss Nettie B. Shipton, of Olin, that State. The Journal says that "the bride is highly spoken of as one of the fairest of Olin's daughters and greatly esteemed by all who know her. The groom is a son of T. R. Marshall, and has grown up among us. He is a bright, active, young man who has assisted his father at the C., M. & St. Paul station for several years" We tender them our very best wishes.

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## **PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.**

—Don't fail to send in a few bids for our 25th Auction Sale, a catalogue of which appears in this number.

—Before our next issue shall have appeared the American Philatelic Association convention will have been held.

—This government has at last concluded that this year being the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, the event is worthy of a special set of stamps commemorating the event.

—Attention is called to the extended list of scarce stamps to be found in this issue. This offer is good for August only and should be taken advantage of at once. Collectors seldom have such a chance for completing their sets.

—The headquarters of the American Philatelic Association, at Niagara Falls, will be the Cataract House.

—We are only too glad to say that Mr Walter Mackay, of Hastings Villa, Perry Barr, England, has made good the exchange we recently made mention as not having been forthcoming for a lot of entire envelopes we sent him. The exchange was promptly sent by Mr. Mackay showing perfectly honorable treatment and honesty on his part but unfortunately he neglected to add "N. Y." State to our address and the parcels were sent to the Dead Letter Office and thence to him causing the unseemly delay. We are very much pleased to thus make amends for the publication of the note mentioned

## SAN MARINO, 1892.

5c over 30c brown new or used a.....	5 fr.	14th June
5c over 10c blue new or used a.....	3 fr.	25th June
Very RARE, having been only one day in use		
	Per 1 Per 10	
5c gray green used or unused a.....	fr. 15	fr. 85
50c yellow used or unused.....	fr. 55	fr. 4.40
40c brown used or unused.....	fr. 75	fr. 5.90
45c green used or unused.....	fr. 80	fr. 7.25
Ultra red and yellow used or unused.....	fr. 1.75	fr. 13.75
Money Order 10c used or unused.....	fr. 50	fr. 3.50
Money Order 1 l 10c used or unused.....	fr. 2.10	fr. 16.85
Bulgaria 15 over 30 used or unused.....	fr. 60	fr. 3.75
Sarawak 1c over 3c 1871 used.....	fr. 60	fr. 3.75
Borneo 6c over 8c green used.....	fr. 1.50	fr. 11.85
Italia 1899 5 lire Umberto.....	fr. 1.90	fr. 16.25
Italia 1891 5 lire Umberto.....	fr. 1.90	fr. 16.25

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San Marino Philatelist p. a. 14 90. The stamps used for postage are worth it 3 times.

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—25th—

# AUCTION SALE

—COMPRISING—

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in Various Places of Various States,

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Lot No.	Description.	No. Pieces
1	Austria 17 Austria 17 Italy 7 Azores 3 Argentine Republic 5	34
2	Bermuda 6 Barbados 5 Bavaria 9 Belgium 13 Bosnia 3 Brazil 6	43
3	Canada 13 Ceylon 6 Confederate 3 Cape Good Hope 8	38
4	Chili 10 Costa Rica 9 Cuba 4 Cyprus 3 Denmark 18	44
5	Ecuador 8 Finland 4 France 24 Fr Colonies 11 Germany 26	73
6	Gold Coast 3 Great Britain 40 Greece 8 Guatemala 12	63
7	Hong Kong 6 Hawaii 4 Honduras 3 Hayti 4 Hung 7 India 24	48
8	Italy 21 Jamaica 9 Japan 8 Luxemburg 2 Mauritius 6	46
9	Mexico a choice lot	46

10	Natal 2 Netherlands 9 New South Wales 4 New Zealand 4 Norway 12 Nicaragua 3.....	33
11	Peru 14 Porto Rico 8 Prussia 2 Portugal 5 P.E.I. 2 Queensl'd 3.....	34
12	Roumania 9 Russia 9 Servia 4 Salvador 7 Spain 33 Sierra Leone 2.....	64
13	U. S. Colombia 15 Uruguay 4 Venezuela 15.....	24
14	St. Settlements 5 Sweden 17 Swiss 15 Victoria 3 Wurtemb 6.....	44
15	Great Britain and colonies.....	43
16	Great Britain 1 penny red.....	100
17	Another same.....	100
18	700 foreign stamps 125 varieties.....	700
19	Postals, stamped envelopes and stamps on original envels.....	29
20	Stamps on original envelopes duplicates.....	32
21	United States due and departments.....	12
22	"    postage.....	36
23	"    revenues nice lot.....	69
24	"    1890 the set complete.....	12
25	"    square cut envelopes.....	47
26	"    square cut 3c red on blue Wardep't envelopes.....	46
27	"    same as the last lot.....	43
28	"    square cut 1c and 2c envelopes.....	100
29	"    fine selected '72 3c and 2c.....	25
30	"    Western Union, Rapid and B. & O. telegraph.....	18
31	"    Match nice lot.....	20
32	"    Lot of 1000 stamps.....	20
33	"    Lot of 100 entire bank checks stamps printed.....	20
34	Metropolitan Philatelist.....	7
35	Quaker City Philatelist.....	18
36	Eagle Philatelist 8 Missouri Philatelist 8.....	18
37	Empire State Stamp Journal and Brooklyn Phil 7 Phil Era 15.....	2
38	Park City Collector 4 Dominion Philatelist 8.....	12
39	Phil Fraud Reporter 9 American Youth 10.....	19
40	Rhode Island Phil.....	12
41	American Phil and Collector 9 Phil Tribune first numbers.....	24
42	Post Office Eastern Phil Southern Phil Stamp News etc.....	12
43	Canadian Phil Essex County Phil Record and Review etc.....	24
44	Phil Monthly Phil Reporter Eastern Stamp etc.....	27
45	Curiosity Collec Penn Phil Hoosier Stamp Maritime Phil etc.....	41

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	France 15c green '50.....	15	Germany (N.G.) Confed. 11sk '38.....	11	
	2c newspaper perf.....	20	50 pfennig '80.....	14	
	5c " " imperf '68.....	20	Great Britain 10 p '67.....	14	
Confederate States TEN cents.....	2.00	8 x Guinea 50 r '81.....	14	15 x Hamburg 5 s '84.....	10
x " " 5c '61.....	24	15 x Hawaii 5c '53.....	40	18 x " " 2c '62.....	10
x Argentina 15c '58.....	1.20	15 " " 18c '71.....	25	15 " " 12c '73.....	25
x " " 5c '56.....	1.20	30 " " 10c '82.....	25	30 " " 10c '82.....	25
" " 5c '61.....	1.20	30 " " 25c '89.....	40	30 " " 25c '89.....	40
" " 10c ".....	1.20	30 x " " \$1.00 '83.....	1.25	30 " " 10c '84.....	25
" " 15c ".....	1.20	30 " " 12c '85.....	25	30 " " Set 5 envelopes complete.....	25
" " 30c '78.....	1.20	30 x Honduras 1 peso.....	15	30 x Iceland 16 s '78.....	25
" " 25c '78.....	1.20	30 " " 1-2c '55.....	15	25 " " 1a '55.....	15
" " 15c '82.....	1.20	25 x " " 4a '66.....	15	25 " " 6 annas 8 pies '66.....	15
Buenos Ayres 1 peso blue.....	30	25 x Italy 60c '62.....	15	25 x Japan 100 m '71.....	25
Barbados 2p '78.....	30	35 x " " 200 m '71.....	25	35 x Labuan 2c green.....	15
x Bermuda 1 shd green.....	30	15 x " " 1c violet.....	15	20 Lagos 4p red.....	15
x Bolivia 50c brown Justice.....	24	15 x Macao 80 r crown.....	25	40 " " 200 r ".....	40
" " 50c '74.....	15				
x Brazil 200 r yellow newspaper.....	26				
British Guiana 1c on \$2.....	10				
" " 1c on \$3.....	8				
British Honduras 1p blue '82.....	18				
British North Borneo 50c used.....	30				
Corrientes 2c yel. used or unus.....	35				
" " 2c rose " " ".....	45				
x " " 5c blue.....	14				
x Ceylon 1p blue envelope '68.....	25				
x Chili first issue 20c.....	45				
x " " 20c '67.....	25				
x Costa Rica 50c official '89.....	60				
" " 2c rev used postally.....	25				
" " 10c envelope '86.....	15				
x Denmark official seal.....	35				
x Dutch Indies 2g 50c.....	1.25				
Ecuador 2c rev used postally '85.....	15				
" " 10c " " " '87.....	20				
x Egypt first issue 5 pa.....	40				
x " " 5p '72.....	40				

" 300 r "	30	" " "	1p red	25
" 80 r circle on 100 r.	35 x	" " "	1p black unpf.	20
" 10 r on 25 r.	18 x	" " "	5p purple	75
" 20 r on 50 r.	25 x	" " "	6p blue	Aug 25
Madeira 50 r green.	25 x	" " "	6p envel. '73	1.50
Mexico 25c red-brown error.	35 x	" " "	8p '78	20
" 106c Porte de Mar.	25	South Australia 1 sh '68		20
Natal 3p '62.	60	Spain 2c '57		30
Netherlands 1c black '69.	18 x	" 4c '57		20
Newfoundland 24c blue.	35 x	" 1r '57		30
" 1c violet-br. '76.	20 x	" 20c '73		20
New Caledonia 5c on 1f.	18	" 4p '75		20
" 5c on 40c inverted	50	Switzerland 50c '82		15
" 5c on 75c "	75	Turkey 2p pa first issue		32
" 5c on 40c.	18	" 1 pi "		30
New South Wales 2p '51.	20 x	" 5 pi "		75
" 1p '56.	40	Turk's Islands 6 p black		90
" 1 s '60.	20 x	" 1 sh slate		90
Paraguay 10c '87.	15 x	U. S. Colombia 5c '66		35
" 15c '87.	20	" 20c '66		20
" 20c '87.	30	" 50c '68		25
Persia 2 s '80.	18	" 5c '68		30
" 10fr large.	25 x	" 20c '68		30
Peru unpaid "Lima Correos"	18 x	" 5c '70		15
Peru—Pirra 5c blue.	35 x	" 25c '70		35
Porto Rico 1 p '79.	35 x	" 10c '74		20
Queensland 8p '61.	2.75	Uruguay 50c '77		20
Reunion Island 5c on 30c.	20	" 1 p 430 '77		35
" 10c on 40c.	22 x	Venezuela 1 bol violet '88		28
" 25c on 40c.	22 x	" 1 bol carmine '85		28
" " " "	25 x	LaGuaira 2r yel '60		20
So. Af. Repub. 1p black roulet.	35 x	" 2r red		20
" 8p blue	20	Remember these are "hot		
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All stamps are unused.

British Honduras 2c rose 1891... 4	Grenada 7-2d green wrapper... 4
" " 3c brown " ... 5	" 1d red " ... 6
" " 6c blue " ... 10	" 1 1-2d brown " ... 8
" " 1c on 1d green... 4	" 2d blue registration env. 12
Saint Lucia 1 2d green w/p'r... 3	Saint Lucia 2d blue " ... 12
Leeward Islands 1-2d gr. " ... 3	Tobago 1-2d green 1884 ... 2
" " 1d red " ... 5	" 1d red " ... 4
" " 1d red envel... 8	" 2 1-2d blue " ... 8
" " 2 1-2d blue " ... 15	" 1 1-2d post card entire 12
Finland 1k orange 1891... 2	Finland 3k carmine 1891... 4
" 2k green " ... 3	" 4k rose " ... 5

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## Personal.

We would be grateful at any time if our friends would send us in any little personal item of interest. Let us hear from you.

—C. H. Holden has removed from Port Dover, Ontario, to Detroit, Mich.

—C. D. Reimers is still in Chicago and his paper will doubtless be issued from there.

—Roy F. Greene and Edward P. Newcomer contribute regularly to the "Great Divide" a large family paper.

—Reginald B. Andrew, of Bowmanville, Ontario, represents the Dominion Organ and Piano Company, of his city.

—Rob. Meeks, auction manager of the Hoosier Philatelic Society, claims to have the best United States revenue collection in the State of Indiana.

—J. M. T. Partello who writes under this name also, is a contributor to several of America's best known story papers. He recently had an article in Golden Days. He is in the Government service as a lieutenant in Texas we believe. He is a model philatelist.

—We invite you to send us in personals.

—Adolph Lohmeyer's large postal card business is carried on at his home in Baltimore.

—George Greasby, Jr., is engaged in his father's large large foundry at Oskaloosa, Iowa. He is also interested in coins.

—We learn with sorrow that Fred H. Barker of Washington, D. C., is dangerously ill. His many friends wish him speedy recovery.

—James C. Jay, of LaHoyt, Iowa, has been away from his native abode for some time. He is a specialist in United States stamps and fast horses.

—J. C. Miller has as good a looking countenance as one would wish to see. No wonder the girls were so "lingering like" at the S. of P. convention.

—John F. Miller, of Detroit, Mich., has a fine collection and makes a specialty of U. S. He is always on the lookout for rarities. He is employed as stenographer for N. S. Wright patent attorney.

—E. P. Newcomer is still in the invalid's chair turning out "Figs and Thistles" Edward's specialty is counterfeit stamps of which but few exceed. His knowledge of this branch of hobby is verified by his election as counterfeit detector of the S. of P.

—W. F. Dessotell, publisher of the Michigan Philatelist, says his paper will again be issued in the fall, and will be better than ever. He is employed by the Detroit Exposition Co.

—A. H. Crittenden, of Detroit, Mich., a prominent philatelic publisher and dealer is a member of the Michigan State Troops and is spending his vacation in camp with his company, at Island Lake, Mich. He is employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company as book keeper, in his city.

—F. H. Borgman, of Detroit, Mich., announces that he will continue publication of the Effort early in the fall. Though not now a collector, he is interested in all things "stampic." In connection with his brother he runs the International Advertising Bureau. His fine collection was sold to A. H. Crittenden.

—Theo. Q. Pardee, of Detroit, Mich., is an enthusiastic collector and makes a specialty of U. S. and B. N. A. adhesives. He has a complete set of all the departments unused and his spare time is spent arranging his philatelic library, which is the finest in the State and comprises some 2500 papers among which are many complete volumes. He is treasurer of the Detroit Philatelic Society and is employed as assistant cashier of the Standard Oil Co., at Detroit.

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—Oldendorff, Herrera & Co.:—We shall be glad to send you a nice lot of stamps in exchange for any number you may send us.

—A letter addressed “Charles Smith, K. Pan,” didn’t bother the Boston postmaster. He sent it right on to its destination, Cape Ann.

—Until further notice we shall discontinue selling “by the piece” in our auction sales and all lots, no matter how many pieces, will go as a “lot” or single piece.

—The late American Philatelic Association convention while not attended by a very large number of philatelists, is said to have been an extremely gratifying success. The address of President Tiffany was possessed of a high degree of merit.

—Send your bids for our auction sale.

—Postal cards cost this Government 35c a thousand.

—The value of the postal issues of this country for the last fiscal year, averaged about one dollar for each inhabitant.

—Guy Green's Philatelic Fraud Reporter is to have an imitator in the Fraud Exposer. It is a deplorable fact that even one is necessary.

—The recent "find" of E. B. Sterling is said to be valued at \$2000. It was the rare New Haven locals and one of the rarest stamps in existence.

—The Post Office issued a very neat convention number that was illustrated quite extensively. Really our neighbors enterprise deserves recognition.

—The recent Universal Postal Congress authorized the issuing of a post office directory of the world. It is quite a gigantic undertaking and will aid greatly, as it is designed, in a more accurate and speedy distribution of the mails.

—The New York delegation to the American Philatelic Association went via the N. Y. O. & W. R'y. Seldom we have so many philatelists near us and we might have fired them a salute had we been possessed of the knowledge of their route.



—The N. Y. Advertiser, Aug. 20, contained a reported interview with Hugo Kuenstler

—Secretary Ilgenfritz has our thanks for kindly remembering us with an invitation to the Iowa Philatelic Convention

—The Philatelic Era completed its fifth volume with its August number and is ever the same bright magazine with not a dull line in it.

—This paper does not claim to be one of the "big uns," but everyone who speaks of it says it is "always interesting." Why not subscribe, my friend?

—T. L. W. Porte, of Detroit, Michigan, spends a large part of his time completing his files of philatelic journals. His library is one of the finest in the State.

—The "father," to whom this paper has been regularly sent, has sent us a copy of the Metropolitan Philatelist—the first in months—and it came as a "sample copy." Ye gods be praised!

—The Era complains that D. B. Crockett, of Newark, New Jersey, is not keeping his promises as well as he might. We have waited since 1889 for a settlement from this gentleman but it is still afar off

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Lot No.	Description.	No. Pieces
1	Fine collection containing 1058 varieties of foreign and United States stamps. This is a desirable collection.	
2	U. S. 3c green Centennial envelope entire.	
3	U. S. 3c pink on white 1864 envelope entire and unused.	
4	Costa Rica 1866 5c blue and 10c orange unused entire envel.	2
5	Another same as last.	2
6	8 sheets of stamps catalogued at \$1.52.	.70
7	Brazil, Hayti, Italy large surcharged, Russia 2, Mexico 5, all good.	10

8	Nice lot entire bank checks.....	10
9	Different U. S. revenues catalogued at \$10.00 some punched reserve price \$4.50.....	30
10	Lot different stamps very good lot.....	17
11	Lot various unperforated U. S. revenues all punched catalogued at \$21.00 reserve price \$5.00.....	70
12	U. S. envelopes unused and entire 1c blue on white '74, 2c black on orange "U. S. Post." '63, 2c brown on amber '84.....	3
13	Record and Review 2, Dominion Phil 5, Farrago 12.....	10
14	Philatelic Monthly.....	21
15	Dominion Philatelist.....	28
16	Eureka Phil 2, Phil Review 2, Phil Century, Park City Collector 2, Exchanger's Monthly etc. 10.....	17
17	Philatelic Fortnightly 8, Eureka Phil 10.....	18
18	Plain Talk.....	20
19	National Phil 8, Stamp Collector 6, Common Sense etc 26.....	40
20	American Stamp Journal first 9 nos, Philatelic Press first 7 nos, Brooklyn Phil first 4 nos, Collector and Exchange first 5 nos.....	50
21	Empire State Stamp Journal 11, Tiny Phil 4, Phil Beacon 6.....	21
22	Western Phil 18, Nebraska Phil 4.....	22
23	Stanley Gibbons & Co's Monthly Circulars 1878-85.....	18
24	Whitfield King & Co's Monthly Circulars 1877-84.....	16
25	Complete file of 15 nos Hawkeye State Collector.....	.....
26	The Stamp.....	17
27	Empire State Phil.....	14
28	Phil Gazette 7, Hoosier Phil 8.....	15
29	Phil World.....	30
30	Yankee Phil 12, Quaker City Phil 8.....	20
31	Eighty-seven nos of the Post Card.....	.....
32	North American Phil 2, Boodle Phil 6, American Stamp, Cream City Phil, Phil Items, Alabama Phil, Phil Napoleoni, Philately 3.....	16
33	Set of fine used India stamps.....	12
34	Choice collection of U. S. Document stamps.....	33
35	Collection of United States stamps.....	75
36	Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, United States Revenue Stamp Catalogue, and American Philatelic Directory.....	8
37	Assortment of used, obsolete United States stamps.....	1,000

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## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12, 92.

Read the Catalogue in this issue!

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There are numerous Good Lots of Choice Philatelic Papers,

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### Some Desirable Stamps.

All stamps are unused.	
British Honduras 2c rose 1891	4
" " 2c brown "	5
" " 6c blue "	10
" " 1c on 1d green	4
Saint Lucia 1 2d green w/pt	3
Leeward Islands 1-2d gr	3
" " 1d red "	5
" " 1d red envel	5
" " 2 1-2d blue	15
Island 1k orange 1891	3
" 2k green "	3
Grenada 1-2d green wrapper	4
" 1d red "	6
" 1 1-2d brown "	5
" 2d blue registration env	12
Saint Lucia 2d blue	12
Tobago 1-2d green 1891	3
" 1d red "	4
" 2 1-2d blue "	5
" 1 1-2d post card entire	12
Fiji 2k carmine 1891	4
" 4k rose "	5

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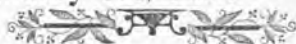
## Our New Stamps.

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IT is needless to say that collectors in all parts of the country are awaiting expectantly the new set of stamps commemorating America's discovery by Columbus, and eager to know anything definite concerning them. It is expected that they will be very elaborate—in fact, the finest set of stamps ever issued by any country. The American Bank Note Company, of New York City were the contractors, which fact of itself is a guaranty of the excellence of the forthcoming set. The time set for the "debut" of the stamps is the first of January. One of the designs, probably of the 2c denomination, will be a head of Columbus. Another design will be of the landing of Columbus, from the well known American painting representing Columbus standing on the shore of America, sword in one hand and banner in the other. It is identical with the well known 15c of 1869. There is a possibility that all of the stamps in the set will be square as this will allow more room for the elaborate de-



signs which they will bear The issue will be withdrawn January 1st, 1894



—E. L. Platz, of Omaha, is correspondent for the Nebraska Stamp.

—Lieut. Partello is now at the recruiting rendezvous, New Haven, Conn.

—Stanton's Stamp Hinges were the first circular hinges introduced and are the Best. They are but 10c a thousand postage free

—Secretary Miller of the Sons of Philatelia met with an accident on returning home from Gettysburg and nearly lost his third finger.

—Cleve Scott writes that Oscar Parsons, of Marshall, Ills., has a collection of 1613 varieties of United States stamps. We think he is a bit mistaken.

—Our 27th Auction Sale occurs on October 12th and some good stamps and fine philatelic literature is offered and we advise you to send in your bids

—A philatelic society was recently organized in Minneapolis and was made a branch of the Sons of Philatelia. The officers elected were N. E. Carter, president; W. H. Barnes, vice president; W. C. Whitall, secretary and treasurer; C. Barchilt, librarian; Charles J. Tyren, exchange sup't.

—E. B. Jones, of Ruthven, Iowa, is a postal clerk on the C., M. & St. P. R. R.

—The postmaster at Lava, New Mexico, is engaged in the mineral and Indian relic business.

—Raymond L. Perry, of Brooklyn, has started a philatelic subscription and advertising agency.

—Frank H. Knowlton, of Fremont, Neb., is engaged in business at the Security Savings Bank. His U. S. revenue stamp collection lacks but ten stamps of being complete.

—E. C. Biggar, Frank M. Tessier, Lewis Brodstone, George A. Miller and Cleve Scott intend attending the state fair at Lincoln, Neb., and to have a genuine Nebraska philatelist's meet.

—A fine collection of stamps, coins, Indian relics, minerals and curios, was exhibited in the main building of the Detroit International Fair and Exposition, held August 23d to September 3d. The exhibit numbered some 15,000 pieces and is said to be the largest collection of its kind in the country. It is especially rich in coins, among which are many valuable pieces. The collection of stamps is very fine, comprising many of the early issues and some very valuable locals. The entire exhibit is for sale and is owned by H. B. Smith, of Detroit, Mich., who has spent many years in getting it together.

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## Personal.

We would be grateful at any time if our friends would send us in any little personal item of interest. Let us hear from you.

—Send in the Notes, friends!

—E. L. Platz, of Omaha, is engaged in a whole sale house in his native city.

—H. E. Deats, of Flemington, N. J., is a subscriber to so many philatelic papers that he has a special printed order blank for subscriptions. He is a subscriber to more philatelic papers than any other one philatelist.

—Ralph H. Rockwood, one of Maine's active philatelists is at present engaged in the formation of a local philatelic society. He has the finest philatelic library in his city and has made numerous additions to it through our popular auction sales.

(Other "personal notes" on two preceding pages)

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O. T. 13, and he will be expected to remit at ONCE and Lots will be sent

Lot No.	Description.	No. Pieces
... 1	Contains one-ninth of a collection of 900 varieties.....	100
... 2	Another portion of the collection.....	100
... 3	Another.....	100
... 4	Another.....	100
... 5	Another.....	100
... 6	Another.....	100
... 7	Another.....	100
... 8	Another.....	100
... 9	Another.....	100

....10	Good lot from Argentine, Barbados, Azores, Cyprus, etc.....	30
....11	Good lot from Barbados, India, Jamaica, set Mexico, etc.....	30
....12	Duplicates with some good stamps.....	25
....13	Five sets of 6 varieties unused Interior Dep't.....	30
....14	Another same as last.....	30
....15	Check, tobacco, sauff, beer, etc., and 50c piece fractional cur- rency badly damaged.....	34
....16	Good lot U. S. cut square envelopes, some duplicates.....	30
....17	Confederate States 10c '61 and 10c '63 on original env.....	32
....18	Entire U. S. envelopes, unused 5, used 3, and postal card.....	33
....19	U. S. stamps on sheets, mostly revenue, catalogued \$1.87.....	34
....20	U. S., all but 6, all on sheets, mostly revenue, cat 4.07.....	34
....21	U. S. on sheets, postage and revenue, cat 3.75.....	36
....22	81 foreign and 8 U. S. on sheets, some pairs, triplets and one block of four, cat at about 4.00.....	39
....23	Good lot, 2 Peru, Straits, Shanghai (doubtful,) New Brunswick vermillion 10c clipped on two sides.....	33
....24	U. S. Dep't cut env. 15 and 34 other cut env., both assorted.....	49
....25	U. S. 18 unused cut env. and and 38 asst foreign revenue.....	36
....26	A land bounty certificate and an old lottery ticket, both good curiosities, and 83 duplicate foreign.....	36
....27	A Challenge Album, with flags, containing a collection of 96 U. S., 94 foreign and 10 duplicates.....	170
....28	Austria 17, Austrian Italy 7, Azores 3, Argentine 5.....	32
....29	Bermuda 6, Barbados 5, Bavaria 9, Belg. 13, Bosnia 3, Brazil 6.....	42
....30	Canada 13, Ceylon 6, Confederate 3, Cape Good Hope 8.....	39
....31	Chili 10, Costa Rica 9, Cuba 4, Cyprus 3, Denmark 18.....	44
....32	Ecuador 8, Finland 4, France 24, Fr Colonies 11, Germany 26.....	72
....33	Gold Coast 3, Great Britain 40, Greece 8, Guatemala 12.....	53
....34	Italy 21, Jamaica 9, Japan 8, Luxemburg 2, Mauritius 6.....	46
....35	Mexico, a very nice lot.....	36
....36	Natal 2, Netherlands 9, New South Wales 4, New Zealand 4, Norway 12, Nicaragua 3.....	33
....37	Peru 14 Porto Rico 8 Prussia 2 Portugal 5 P. E. I. 2 Queensl'd 3.....	34
....38	St. Settlements 5 Sweden 17 Swiss 15 Victoria 8 Wartemb 6.....	44
....39	Great Britain and Colonies.....	43
....40	Great Britain 1d red.....	100
....41	Another lot same as last.....	100
....42	Postals, stamped envelopes and stamps on original envel.....	29
....43	Stamps on original envelopes, some duplicates.....	39
....44	Lot of 100 United States entire bank checks.....	100
....45	Strip 3 4c and 4 10c Inland Ex., block 6 unns 5c Agreement.....	13
....46	2 pairs and block of unperf 25c Entry of Goods punched.....	8
....47	10c blue A. Dougherty playing card.....	—
....48	\$2.00 unperforated Manifest.....	—
....49	50c Passage Ticket unperf punched but nicely mended.....	—
....50	10c Proprietary on green paper.....	—
....51	2c Bank Check 2c Express, 10c Inland Ex., all part perf.....	3

52	2c blue Playing Cards.....	4
53	Fine lot part perf. 2c blue Express catalogue value \$24.00.....	24
54	Unperforated 2c blue Bank Check.....	4
55	Unperf \$1 Inland Ex, Manifest and Ent. Goods fine punched.....	3
56	\$3 Manifest and block 4 25c Entry of Goods unperforated and punched and 2c blue Bank Check part perforated.....	3
57	10c Certificate double perforations at sides Beautiful.....	3
58	2c Inter Rev, 2c Bank Check, 5c Inland Ex all double perf.....	3
59	Elegant 5c red Playing Cards.....	2
60	Fine 25c Warehouse Receipt and \$1 Manifest.....	2
61	10c Proprietary fine.....	2
62	10c Proprietary unperforated but cut close two sides.....	2
63	Rare Dollar Alabama State Revenue.....	2
64	Rare 5c Nevada State Revenue unused.....	2
65	Scarce 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 5.00 California Rev last dam'g'd.....	4
66	Scarce 20c, 40c and 1.00, same, one clipped.....	5
67	Part perf 1c Express, 2c Int Rev, Bank C'k, Ex. 15c In'd Ex.....	5
68	Unperf 2c Bank Check and 4c S. D. Howe medicine on silk.....	2
69	Rouletted 1c Union Match Co.....	2
70	4c Home Bit'ers watermark, Demas Barnes & Co watermark.....	2
71	4c Brown's Troches wmk and 4c die cut J. C. Ayer wmk.....	2
72	2c T. J. Husband watermark and 2c Dalley silk.....	2
73	4c Kerr and 2c Curtis & Brown both watermark.....	2
74	E. J. Soule, Syracuse, N. Q., entire wrapper old paper scarce.....	2
75	Block of 6 1-2d Jamaica Official and block 4 10 pf Germany.....	10
76	Block of 12 2 reis Azores black on black all fine and perfect.....	10
77	The Stamp World.....	14
78	Philatelic Era Volume 5 complete.....	12
79	Metropolitan Philatelist 4, Pennsylvania Philatelist 6.....	10
80	Southern Philatelist 7, Missouri Philatelist 8.....	15
81	New York Stamp complete 5, Philatelic Sun complete 5.....	11
82	Salt City Phil 5, Michigan Phil 2, Essex County Phil 6.....	13
83	Post Office 13, American Phil and Collector 7.....	20
84	Detroit Phil complete 5, Florida Phil comp 2, Golden Star 6.....	13
85	Long Island Phil 4, Malden Phil 3, Electric Phil 5.....	12
86	Electric Phil complete 6, Malden Phil complete 4.....	10
87	Curio 5, Post Office 7, Postal Card 6.....	18
88	Collector 8, Stamp Col Companion 3, N. Y. Stamp comp 6.....	17
89	The Stamp News, of London, England.....	10
90	Phil Monthly 11, Postal Card 6.....	17
91	Canadian Phil 9, Philatelic Fraud Reporter 11.....	20
92	Dominion Phil 8, Quaker City Phil 7.....	15
93	Curiosity Collector 5, Monthly Visitor 7, U. S. A. Phil 2.....	14
94	Weekly Stamp News 11, Curiosity Collector 5.....	18
95	Chicago Stamp News complete 10, One Dime 13.....	23
96	Nice collection of Foreign philatelic papers.....	20
97	The Dominion Philatelist an elegant file.....	31
98	Royal Phil comp 6, Washington Phil 4, Dominion Phil No 1.....	11
99	R. I. Phil 4, U. S. A. Phil 2, Eagle Phil 5, N. H. Phil 3.....	14

100	Eastern phil 17, Standard phil 5	22
101	Buckeye State philatelist	14
102	Emp State phil 4, East phil 3, phil Gazette 10 some dmg little	17
103	Stamp Collec Figaro 7, New Hampshire phil 3, Eagle phil 8	24
104	63 philatelic papers, every one a different name. Valuable lot	24
105	Different numbers of philatelic papers, a choice collection	24
106	Southern Phil 9, Keystone State Phil 3, Collector 4	24
107	R. I. Phil 5, Garson phil 7, Old Curios Shop 11, few stitched	24
108	Badger State, Met. and Keystone phil, etc.	24
109	Col's Companion, Western phil, phil Herald, etc	24
110	Int. phil Adv., phil Review, phil Magazine, etc	24
111	Stamp World	24
112	Hoosier Stamp, Col. Ledger, Stp. Record, etc. some stitched	27
113	St Col's Compan, Halifax and Memphis phil, etc. few steh	27
114	Different monthly priced lists, etc.	24
115	Watson's roset and Let. Card Cat. publishers price 4.00 8 parts	25
116	The American philatelist, a very choice file	25
117	Yankee phil 2, phil Tribune '85 '86 '17, American phil 11	29
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119	P. J. of A. 7, Bogert's 30th Auction priced Catalogue	31
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—O. E. Klapp is "devil" in the Era-Dispatch office, St Paris, Ohio.

—P. D. Stannard, of Pittsburg, deals in fruits but finds time for stamps

—E. B. Jones is one of the mail agents running between Ruthven and Des Moines, Iowa.

—Walter Slusser, of Rochester, Indiana is to issue the Spy next month. It is to be devoted to stamp collecting and to exposing philatelic frauds.

—Charles W. Peugh, of Kossuth, Indiana, and S. M. Hamilton, of Chicago, will start their Philatelic Exchange next month. The business will be conducted by Mr. Hamilton.

—S. B. Bradt tendered H. E. Deats, of Flemington, New Jersey, an informal reception at 132 Wabash Ave, Chicago, on the evening of October 18th. We acknowledge receipt of an invitation and tender our thanks to the sender.

—Fred L. Smith, of Amsterdam, N. Y., is a night watchmen in a large mill there. His collection contains 2500 varieties mostly foreign

—Every true collector is ever on the lookout for additions to his collection. Don't fail to send in your bids for our 28th Sale! See Catalogue!

—The S. B. Bradt Co. kindly favored us with one of their neatly priced auction catalogues recently for which they have our thanks. Their catalogues are models of neatness.

—Our auction sales are patronized more and more and collectors are securing some great bargains. Those who are wise will look over our 28th sale catalogue and send us their bids

—E. F. Gambs, the San Francisco stamp and coin dealer was recently called upon by a secret service agent of the Treasury Department and forced to turn over all his coin cuts to the Government authorities.

—Some one, so the editor of the Southern Philatelist says, has insulted him. He was the recipient of a copy of the official journal of the Keeley Gold Cure Institute. Nothing insulting so far as we can see! The editor of that organ had no doubt been reading some of Gus' Notes in the S. P. and drew conclusions. We should have thought that Gus, in his calmer moments, would have seen it in that light.

—When a new paper appears that is not as well printed or as ably edited as some of its fellows, don't "jump on" it! If no good or encouraging word can be said, say nothing! Encouragement, is oftentimes like a cooling breeze to a fever stricken sufferer and its as easy to say a kind word of the young journal as it is to say a harsh one. Small beginnings sometimes result grandly.

—The new Columbian set of stamps will be the same height as the present series but about twice their width. This extra width is made necessary by the elaborate designs with which it is proposed to adorn them. The memorial designs, so far as we have been able to learn, that have been adopted, are: Discovery of America by Columbus—First Sight of Land; Columbus's Fleet at Sea, from *Revista de la Marina*; Landing of Columbus, after the Van der Lyn picture in the United States Capitol; The Santa Maria, after Alfred HARRISSE; Columbus Asking Aid of Queen Isabella; Columbus Reciting the Story of His Discovery to Ferdinand and Isabella on His Return from His First Voyage. One denomination will also bear a profile of Columbus. It is expected that this set will be even handsomer than our 1869 issue.

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—Never have we had before such a rush in our stamp business. In eighteen years it has never been so great. This is why we are so late and why we only issue one paper for October. We shall issue but one number in November.

—We are flattered at the numerous queries of "Where's my October number"? that have been pouring in. It proves that the little Philatelic Tribune is well liked. We crave the indulgence of our friends during our busy season—a poor issue is better than none at all.

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Bids are to be *BY THE LOT!* Thus if there are 10 Pieces in a Lot and you bid \$1 00 you will pay \$1 00 for the *ENTIRE LOT.* The number of stamps or pieces in each lot will be found at the right and no lot will be broken.

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- ☞ Bids should be sent in as soon as possible after receipt of this.
- ☞ Every bid is registered and the Highest Bidder will be notified NOV. 17, and he will be expected to remit at once and Lots will be sent

Lot No.	Description.	No. Pieces
... 1	U. S. entire envelopes 1c blue on orange Unused Star wmk.	20
... 2	"    "    "    4c carmine manilla "	10
... 3	"    "    "    4c green on amber "	10
... 4	"    "    "    Postal Service blue on blue unused	3
... 5	"    Varieties that catalogue over six dollars	100
... 6	Fiji RARE Fancy capitals 12c on 6d slight nick reserve \$6.00	...
... 7	Unsevered pair Dollar unpf Manifest one slightly dmg res 1.10	...
... 8	Ten var Unperf U. S. Revenues punched but all are good	20
... 9	Scarce stamps Persia, Hayti, Ecuador, etc., cat'd \$5	20
... 10	Five sheets each having 60 varieties of United States stamps	...
... 11	U. S. 1c blue '57	10
... 12	Canada Law fine mixed lot	100



....13	Lot U. S. match, medicine and cards etc catalogued \$5.75	5.75
....14	Lot " Special Delivery	4.00
....15	Five packets each 35 Foreign stamps each catalogued 75c	3.75
....16	United States all different	2.00
....17	Old English penny news and circular stamp scarce and curious	1.00
....18	6c red Liberia with the perforations gone	1.00
....19	Unperf \$1.00 each Entry of Goods and Manifest both fine	2.00
....20	1c Playing Cards perf and 4c T. H. Barr & Co.	1.00
....21	4c S. N. Smith & Co and 4c G. W. Swett & Co.	1.00
....22	Lot U. S. duplicates all very nice and some high value	2.50
....23	Costa Rica entire unused envelopes pair each 5c and 10c	4.00
	<b>SOME FINE WHOLESALE LOTS:</b>	
....24	120 Venezuela 25c orange	3.00
....25	179 " 5c green	3.58
....26	18 " 3 bolivars blue	1.00
....27	56 " 5c blue	1.00
....28	114 " 25c brown	2.85
....29	19 " 1-4c green	1.00
....30	60 " un real rose	1.00
....31	53 " dos reales rose	1.00
....32	40 " cinco centavos orange	1.00
....33	40 " un centavo orange	1.00
....34	British Honduras 2c on 6d rose '88 catalogued 3.50 reserve 1.50	5.00
....35	Block 3 unperf Entry Goods punched and 2 part perf at top and bottom Express	4.00
....36	8c '57 line at bottom and 2 var Centennial cut to share	3.00
....37	Red Centennial cut sq, 25c Bond unperf, 25c Insurance perf	3.00
....38	U. S. Entire envelopes: blue Postal Service, 3c Reay '75 War and Plympton War 3c on amber, cream and fawn, a fine lot	3.00
....39	Choice lot of excellent stamps no duplicates	1.50
....40	United States revenues fine	1.00
....41	" " Local one proof very nice	1.00
....42	" " Postage and telegraph some duplicates	1.00
....43	A Philatelist's Album containing 39 United States and 230 foreign stamps a fine and desirable collection	5.00
....44	Beginner's Album containing a nice start	1.00
....45	Revenues: United States 18, foreign etc 27	4.00
....46	Lot of various Foreign stamps all tied up 100 in a package	60.00
....47	Lot of loose Continentals	8.00
....48	Elegant collection of U. S. Postage and 4 local	1.00
....49	Elegant collection of U. S. Revenues	1.00
....50	Elegant collection of Foreign Stamps	2.00
....51	A \$3.50 8th edition International Album almost good as new	3.00
....52	Lot of stamps catalogued at 1.65	1.00
....53	Another at 1.80	1.00
....54	Another at 2.55	2.00
....55	Another at 3.10	3.00
....56	Another at 1.85	1.00

...57	U. S. and Confederate, a fine lot.....	105
...58	Mexico catalogued at 8.50 an elegant lot.....	105
...59	U. S. 63, Argentine 35, Austrian 7, cat 5.00 reserve 1.40.....	105
...60	Austria, Azores, Baden, Bahamas, Bermuda, Barbados, Brazil, Belgium, British Honduras, catalogued 3.40 reserve 80.....	105
...61	Bavaria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bosnia, British Guiana, Canada, Cape Good Hope, cat 4.70 reserve 1.80.....	105
...62	Cape, Chili, Ceylon, Cyprus, Costa Rica, Cuba, Curacao, Denmark, Danish West Indies, Dutch Ind., Ecuador, cat 6.65 res 1.45.....	105
...63	Dominica, Dutch Indies, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Guadeloupe, catalogued at 2.80 reserve 60c.....	105
...64	French Colonies, Gibraltar, Germany, Gt. Britain, catalogued at 6.25 reserve 1.45.....	105
...65	Gt. Britain, Greece, Guatemala, Hayti, Hawaii, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, catalogued 7.20, reserve 1.80.....	105
...66	Hungary, Iceland, India, and Italy, catalogued 3.80 res 90c.....	105
...67	Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Lubeck, Luxemburg, Malta, Mexico, Mauritius, Natal, Netherlands, catalogued 3.10 reserve 75c.....	105
...68	Nicaragua, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, New So. Wales, New Zealand, Norway, Orange State, Paraguay, Persia, Peru, cat 5.10 reserve 1.40.....	105
...69	Peru, Porto Rico, Portugal, Portuguese Colonies, Russia, S. E. Island, Queensland, Roman States, Romania, cat 3.50, res 25c.....	105
...70	Russia, St. Helena, Samoa, Salvador, Saxony, Serbia, South Africa Republic, South Australia, Spain, cat 5.20, reserve 1.25.....	105
...71	Spain, Straits Settlements, Sweden, Switzerland, Transylvania, Wurtemberg, cat 3.00 reserve 70c.....	105
...72	Trinidad, Turkey, Tunis, U. S. of Colombia, Uruguay, Venezuela, Victoria, West. Australia, Wurtemberg, cat 4.90 res 1.15.....	105
...73	U. S. Entire envs 2, fine entire Postals 6, cat 1.25 res 30c.....	8
...74	Complete file 1 to 52 of Weekly Stamp News in a News binder.....	8
...75	21 numbers same following the above volume, unbound.....	8
...76	Philatelic Fran Report 12, Canadian Philatelist II.....	13
...77	P. J. of A. 7, Quaker City Phil 7, Era 3 and Post Office 3.....	20
...78	Nice lot of various papers.....	26
...79	American Journal of Philately Vol 1 No 1.....	26
...80	American Philatelist.....	24
...81	Very nice lot of various papers.....	50
...82	Nice lot of philatelic papers.....	40
...83	Another and smaller lot.....	26
...84	Long Island Phil 4, Malden Phil 3, Electric Phil 5.....	12
...85	Weekly Stamp News II, Curiosity Collector 5.....	16
...86	Buckeye State Phil.....	14
...87	Empire State Phil 4, East Phil 3, Phil Gazette 10 some dmg.....	17
...88	Stamp Coll Figaro 7, New Hamp Phil 3, Eagle Phil 8.....	18
...89	Badger State, Met. and Keystone Phils, etc., few with hcd.....	18
...90	Col Companion, Western Phil, Phil Herald.....	21
...91	Stamp World.....	19

....92	Hoosier Stamp, Col Ledger, St Record, etc, few stitched.....	35
....92	St Col Companion, Halifax & Memphis Phils " " " ".....	37
....94	Different monthly Priced Lists, etc.....	14
....95	P. J. of A.....	7
....96	Bogert's 30th and Bradt's 7th Auction Catalog's, both priced.....	10
....97	Fine collection of 40 different Auction Sale Catalogues.....	10
....98	Another of 40 <del>nos</del> entirely different than the above.....	10
....99	A lot of 15 different ones.....	10
....100	Ten different Standard Catalogues some old and rare.....	10
....101	Ten more different than the above.....	10
....102	Lot of duplicates, part of a Dealer's Stock catalogued at \$25.00.....	10
....103	Another lot same catalogued at 18.00.....	10
....104	Still another lot same catalogued at 10.00.....	10
....105	Yet another lot catalogued at 7.00.....	10
....106	Bran new 1.50 J. W. Scott's Best Stamp Album.....	10
....107	25 Filled Approval Sheets each of 25 fine 1c stamps.....	10
....108	25 Filled Approval Sheets each of 25 fine Two cents each.....	10
....109	15 varieties of Mexican revenues, elegant lot.....	10
....110	20 varieties of Canadian Revenues " ".....	10
....111	10 varieties of United States Match stamps.....	10
....112	Same of Medicine stamps both fine.....	10
....113	20 varieties good U. S. including 30c puce brown heavy can.....	10
....114	Fifty different nos of the Philatelic Tribune.....	10
....115	The Yankee Philatelist, of Fitchburg 2 nos complete.....	10
....116	25 varieties of Entire Postal Cards a fine lot.....	10
....117	Set of fine used India stamps.....	12
....118	Choice collection of U. S. Document stamps.....	65
....119	Collection of United States stamps.....	71
....120	Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, United States Revenue Stamp Catalogue, and American Philatelic Directory.....	3

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## A Suggestion.

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## He Stole a Thousand Letters.

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During the past year, so says a recent dispatch, Charles J. Mitchell, a messenger boy in the Charlotetown, P. E. I., postoffice, stole a thousand letters, each containing money, and mainly sent from the U. S. by children working here.



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Roger's Philatelic Blue Book.

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Mr. A. R. Rogers, of New York, is soon to issue a work which he describes under the above heading. It will contain a directory of American stamp collectors, with their age, business engaged in, references, societies they are members of, what they collect, their specialties, the size of their collection, etc. A list of dealers will also be contained, as well as a list of philatelic publications, journals, etc. and a list of societies. The price of the work will be \$1. It will be a veritable encyclopedia. The catalogues and pocket price list issued by this popular gentleman are a guaranty of the excellence of the forth coming work.



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—Attention is called to our 29th Sale, a catalogue of which appears in this number. There are numerous good lots. Send in your bids.

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—But one issue in Nov and this on the jump.

—Don't fail to send in your bids for our our 29th Sale. 30th sale will occur about Dec 22d.

—There are numerous new papers out—among others a weekly—that we'd like to speak of but we can't do it this month.

—Our friend Marshall, of Wyoming, Iowa, has returned from his wedding "tower," and settled down to business in the C., M. & St. P. R'y office at his home.

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... 1	United States Postage and Dep't, including 3c outerline, eagle carrier, green register, etc. The Centennial envelope are cut to shape. A fine lot.	132
... 2	United States Local priced by Scott's 52d catalogue at \$6.	62
... 3	United States Revenues, extra nice lot, inc 1c rose Propri.	32
... 4	United States, Match 6 inc. Bock, Medicine 4 inc. 2c Sands, Playing Cards 2.	12
... 5	United States, nice lot postage, dep't, env., etc.	106
... 6	Argentine 14, Austria 40, Confed. etc.	60
... 7	Nice lot of various foreign.	82
... 8	Baden 7, Bavaria inc. 1 and 2 mark 29, Belgium 28.	64
... 9	Bulgaria 8, Bergedorf 5, Bolivia, Bosnia 3, British Guiana 2,	

Brunswick 3, China 2, Corea, Chili 10.....	35
....10 Brazil 24, Costa Rica 8, Curacao 2, fine lot.....	34
....11 Cuba 19, Denmark 28, Danish West Indies 2, Dutch Indies 6, 55	35
....12 Egypt 7, Ecuador 4, Finland 9, Alsace complete 7.....	37
....13 France and colonies, very nice lot.....	69
....14 Germany, a very nice lot.....	61
....15 Great Britain, inc 9d '84 and 2 sh '67, nice lot.....	46
....16 Greece 11, Guatemala 7, Hong 8, Hamburg 16, Hanover 2.....	44
....17 Hawaii 6, Hayti 6, Honduras 5, Hungary 14, Iceland.....	32
....18 Italy 54, Japan 11, nice lot.....	65
....19 Luxemburg 7, Mexico 36, Monaco 3, Netherlands 25, fine lot.....	71
....20 Nicaragua 4, Norway 18, Orange St. 6, Peru 11, Philippine 3.....	42
....21 Porto Rico 18, Portugal 15, Prussia 8.....	38
....22 Roman States 16, Romania 22, Russia 16.....	54
....23 Salvador etc 6, Saxony 6, Servia 7, So. Af. Rep 3, Sweden 38.....	60
....24 Spain 53, Switzerland 25, good lot.....	78
....25 Turkey 11, U. S. Colombia 14, Uruguay 3, Venezuela 9, Wur- temburg 14.....	51
....26 British Colonies only, a fine collection.....	130
....27 Another collection of British Colonies only.....	100
....28 Mexico, Central America and West Indies.....	45
....29 South American only.....	50
....30 Collection of stamps hardly any issued after 1879, very nice.....	450
....31 Pairs, strips of 3, 4 and 5 of various stamps, good lot.....	29
....32 United States square cut 3c red on blue War Dep't env.....	50
....33 Another same.....	50
....34 Yet another.....	47
....35 United States, various square cut envelopes.....	85
....36 General lot, 18 foreign and U. S. local, 100 red penny Great Britain, 200 U. S. 2c red, 33 2c brown entire envelope fronts on var- ious papers, 28 entire bank checks and receipts.....	36
....36 1000 foreign stamps, well assorted, but many imperfect, heav- ily cancelled, etc.....	36
....37 Various foreign and U. S. stamps assorted.....	275
....38 A 2d hand \$1.50 edition album covered in oil cloth good.....	38
....39 A 2d hand \$2.50 edition album first rate. Both Internationals	39
....40 A Challenge album containing 314 var. U. S. and foreign....	40
....41 Lot of 300 stamps containing 200 varieties.....	41
....42 Five packets each containing 100 varieties.....	42
....43 Five approval sheets of stamps nicely mounted with hinges 50 stamps to the sheet, all catalogued about \$2.00.....	43
....44 Set of India Telegraph stamps complete.....	10
....45 Another of the same.....	10
....46 Yet another.....	10
....47 Sheet of 25 stamps mostly Mexico reprints catalogued at \$9.60	47
....48 Four sheets 25 stamps each catalogued at 2.50.....	48
....49 Eight sheets 25 stamps each catalogued at 2.85.....	49
....50 Foreign stamps on original envelopes.....	15



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....90	Another lot equally as fine as last, same reserve.....	50
....91	The Post Card, vol. 1, nos 1 to 30, bound in paper covers.....	30
....92	" " " " 2, " 31 to 60, " " " " .....	30
....93	" " " " 3, " 61 to 90, " " " " .....	30
....94	Ten dollars worth of philatelic literature assorted.....	

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## Personal.

We would be grateful at any time if our friends would send us in any little personal item of interest. Let us hear from you.

—Ralph P. Spooner is to issue a dealer's Directory the middle of next month.

—Charles C. Lewis, of Northampton, Mass., recently became a benedict. Congratulations.

—H. C. Kendall, the counterfeit detector of the Iowa association, has returned home from a visit.

—M. C. Harris, resident vice president of the Sons of Philatelia for Texas, is office rustler for a real estate firm in Galveston.

—Charles H. Mead is attending college in Trenton, Ilgenfritz and Jackson, of Iowa, in Des Moines and Luther W. Mott at Harvard.

—W. G. Mullen, of Madelia, Minn., played the lead in the "Confederate Spy," given at the opera house, in the above named place, Dec. 3d.

—The young King of Spain did not participate over freely in the festivities on the recent visit of the King and Queen of Portugal, owing to his not vigorous health.

—Harold Van Trump will shortly take a position with the " Soap Bubble " company

—Brother Pinkham, of the Eastern Philatelist has of late been on the sick list. Our sympathy, old fel, we've been there too.

—Lew Brodstone is having trouble about a \$20 State department stamp which he purchased and which Mekeel pronounced a reprint.

—Henry McConnell has removed from Michigan to Blue Island, Illinois, where he is engaged in the printing business. He is greatly interested in philatelic literature and an extensive buyer of papers at our sales.

—The banquet given by the Detroit Philatelic society at the home of W. F. Dessotell, 63 Baggs street, on Monday evening, November 28, to celebrate their first birthday, was a huge success. Although the weather was miserable about half the members were present. The rooms were tastefully decorated and many fine collections were exhibited. After a short business session, an auction sale was held and some good U S disposed of at good prices. The banquet was then in order and seven courses served. Toasts were drunk and remarks given. A flash light photo of those present was made by Mr Appleton and in the wee small hours of the morning the company broke up.

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## **PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.**

—The Postal Card has been refused pound rates Consolation, brother Watson

—The last issue of Filatelic Facts and Fallacies contains an interesting article on the stamps of Corea There is a block of 42 genuine stamps of this country in our 30th sale

—The new reply cards, while the engraving is rather coarse, compare favorably with any yet issued by this country They are a great convenience and we wonder at their not having been issued before

—The Dominion Philatelist has adopted a new scheme of printing its adv'ts on the same pages as its reading matter We were a little too previous in our "presidential prognostications," friend Ketch, but the country's still here and so 're we

—Enlarge your collection by bidding in some of the excellent lots in our 30th sale!

—It is now understood that the forthcoming new commemorative set will consist of the following values: 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 10c, 15c, 30c, 50c, 1, 2, 3, 4 and \$5

—It cost \$42,151,518 to transport the mails of this country the past fiscal year. There were 6,417 railway post office clerks, 7,122 mail messenger routes and 2,549 special office routes

—Query: Didn't the old lumber agent who told Cleve Scott he had a collection of 5000 varieties of stamps made twenty-five years ago, rather stretch his imagination? Look the matter up and see if there were that many varieties issued previous to 1867!

—An old saying is, "speak well of the bridge that carries you safely," and it is certainly out of place to call Honest John Wanamaker a "bargain counter" post master general and the using of like epithets. Will our friend, the Postal Card, tell us please, when this country ever had at the head of its post office department as efficient a gentleman and will it kindly point to the time when the service was as good as at present? Then, too, where does the bargain counter qualifications come in in the proposed reduction of the registration fee?

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... 1	Angola 50 r green .....	... 8	Antioquia 5c red '87 .....
... 2	Argentine 1st 1-sue 5c red u	... 9	Bermuda 3p yellow u .....
... 3	"    "    15c blue u	... 10	Belgium 1 franc blue '65..
... 4	"    "    10c green '64 u	... 11	Bolivia 1st is. orange 50c u
... 5	"    "    24c blue rou'l '78 u	... 12	"    50c br'wn Justice u
... 6	"    "    30c orange '78 .....	... 12	"    50c carmine '76...
... 7	Azores 500 reis lilac .....	... 13a	"    10c orange env. u...



....14	Brazil 300 reis black '50...	....57	Hamburg 9 s yellow '39 u.
....14a	" news 200 r orange u	....58	Hawaii 5c blue '53 u.....
....15	British Columbia 3p blue u	....59	" 13c vermil '53 spec u
....16	Brit. Honduras 1 p blue '65	....60	" 18c red '71.....
....17	" " 10c on 4p '88	....61	" 2c rose '65 u.....
....17a	Br. No. Borneo 50c violet	....62	" 12c black '75.....
....18	Brunswick 1-3 sbgr white u	....63	" 10c black '82 u.....
....19	" 3 sbgr rose torn lit	....64	" 15c brown '82 u.....
....20	" 1-3 g '65 uskd.....	....65	" 25c purple '83.....
....21	Canada 3p unperf laid p..	....66	Iceland 8s mauve '73 u.....
....22	Ceylon 1d blue env. '58 u	....67	" 16s yellow '73 u.....
....23	Chili pair 1c rev used post	....68	India 1 anna brown '55 u..
....24	" strip three same rare	....69	" Rajpepla 2 a green u
....25	" 20c blue telegraph ■	....70	" " 4 a red u.....
....26	Corrientes 2c yellow.....	....71	Italy 5c green paper '53 u
....27	" " " u.....	....72	" 20c blue " " u
....28	" " rose.....	....73	" 40 rose " " u
....29	" " " u.....	....74	" 5c green '54 u.....
....30	" 3c dark blue.....	....75	" 20c blue " u.....
....31	Confederate 5c green '61 u	....76	" 40c rose " u.....
....31a	Costa Rica 50c official u..	....77	Jamaica 3p rev. used post.
....32	Colombia 5c orange '66 u..	....78	" pair of above.....
....33	" 20c blue '68.....	....78a	" pair 2 1-2p on 4d.
....34	" 25c blue p '70 u.	....79	Japan 200 m vermil '71 u..
....35	" 20c blue '66.....	....80	" 30 sen slate '72.....
....36	" 50c green '66.....	....81	" 30 sen violet '75...
....36a	" 50c br'n on y. '88	....82	" 20 sen carmine '75 u
....37	Ecuador 1 p rose '72 u.....	....83	" 1 yen carmine u.....
....38	" 20c slate '81 u.....	....84	" 20 sen yellow u.....
....39	" 50c green " u.....	....85	Liberia 6c purple '80.....
....40	" 10c or. rev. us. po. '86	....86	Madeira 50 r gr '72 torn lit
....41	" 2c bistre same '85	....87	Macao 20 r on 50 r green u
....42	Dutch Indies 3 gul 50c u..	....88	" 80 r on 100 r lilac u
....43	Egypt 5 paras slate '66 u..	....89	Mexico 25c red br'n error u
....44	" 10 " brown " u.....	....90	" 5c br'n '77 hor. laid
....45	" 2 piastres blue '67 u	....91	" 25c lilac '86.....
....46	" 5 " green " u	....92	" Port de Mar 100c u
....47	France 15c green '50.....	....92a	Modena 80c orange u.....
....48	" news unpf 2c vio. '68	....93	Nova Scotia 2c mauve u..
....49	German Empire 2 gro '71 u	....94	" " 10c vermilion.
....50	" 2 1-2 gr '72 u	....95	" " 3-d dark blue..
....51	" North 10 gro gray u	....96	New Caledonia 5 on 40 with
....52	" " 30 gro blue u	....97	inverted surcharge u.....
....53	Great Britain 10 p red-b '67	....97	New Caledonia 5 on 75 with
....53a	" " 5 shil '67...	....98	inverted surcharge.....
....54	Guatemala 10c on 1 real u.	....98	Netherlands 1c black '69.
....55	Guinea 50 reis blue u.....	....99	New Brun. strip 5 5c grn u
....56	Hanover 1 sch orange env.	....100	New So. Wales 1s rose '60
	cut a little close cat'd \$2 50.....	....101	" " " 1p red '51 u

102	New Zealand 1 p verm. '63	127	"	1 p " " roulet
103	" " 4s rev used post	128	"	1 p bl'k " "
104	Peru Piura 5c blue mended	129	"	6 p blu " "
105	" 10c unpaid triangle u	130	"	1 s gr'n " "
106	Paraguay 15c Orange '87 u	131	"	3 p purp " l "
107	" 20c pink '87 u	132	"	3 p red mye '78 u
108	Persia 5s blk and rose '77 u	133	"	4 p sage grn '78 u
109	" 10s " blue " u	134	"	1-2 p on 3p vio u
110	" 20s " yel'w '80 u	135	Tobago	3p blue crn and C C
111	" 50c " orange '82 u	136	"	same but crown and
112	" 1 fr " blue '82 u		C A	not catalogued
113	" 10 f bl, blue, red '82 u	137	Turkey	20 pa yell 1st issue u
114	Portugal 500 reis 1 lac	138	"	1 pi violet " u
115	Porto Rico 1 pe mauve '79 u	139	"	2 pi blue " u
116	Queensland 3d brown '61 u	140	"	5 pi rose " u
117	Reunion Isl 25c on 40c '86	141	Turk's Isl.	6 p black '67 u
118	" " same u	142	"	1 sh slate '67 u
119	Spain 20c dep mauve '73 u	143	Venezuela	3 bol violet '89
120	" 4 p green '75	144	"	St Thom, 2r '64 u
121	" 2c green '55	145	"	same 2r '69 u cat. 25c
122	" 2c " '57 u	145a	"	strip 4 2r red rev
123	" 4c rose " u	146	United States local	Boyd's
124	" 1 r blue " u		City Exp '57	2c gold u
124a	" 4 p lilac '78 u	147	Same Brooklyn City Ex	2c
125	So. Af. Repub. 6p env '72 u		crimson u	
126	" 1 p red '70 unsp. u			
148	United States revenues on sheet 2 at 50c each and 9 at \$1 each Reserve 7.00. A scarce and valuable lot			11
149	South African Republic 1 p 4p and 6p of '78 very nice			3
150	New So Wales elegant set of 8 shades 2p blue '51 reserve 1.50.			
151	Corea block of 42 10 m blue. These are picked from Seoul, Korea			
152	United States revenue 2c orange Propri unperf cut close			
153	Argentine including 5c red u first issue fine lot			22
154	Austria very nice lot			33
155	British Colonies only an elegant lot			114
156	Bosnia complete except 1 n and env Azores Bolivia Bergedf			16
157	Brazil 14 and Bulgaria 11 a nice lot			25
158	Baden including 30k Bavaria Brunswick China Corea			31
159	Chili 10 Costa Rica 6 Belgium 21			37
160	Cuba 10 Denmark 15 nice lot			25
161	Dominican Rep 3 Dutch 1. 5 Egypt 9 Ecuador 8 En Roumel 3			28
162	Ecuador u catalogued at \$1.62 an extremely nice lot			8
163	Finland 8 Great Britain including envelope 34			42
164	France and French Colonies			40
165	Germany, a very nice lot			40
166	Greece 11, Guatemala 8, Hamburg 14			33
167	Hawaii 6, Hayti, Honduras 4, Hungary 20			31
168	Iceland Honduras and Luxemburg			22



210	U. S. Another sheet different than either	25
211	U. S. Another still different than either of the other three the four forming a nice collection of 100 varieties.....	25
212	U. S. 2c wmk H. H. Warner medicine catalogued 1.00.....	
213	U. S. 5c old Levy playing cards, H. A. Clark silk match cat 1.75	
214	U. S. 50c Probate of Will unperforated catalogued 2.00.....	
215	Ten packets foreign stamps 100 varieties each.....	1000
216	Tasmania 6d, St. Helena 1d on 6d, Mauritius 4c on 1d 8c on 2d	
217	French Colonies 5 10 20c 50, France ent 5c env, Egypt same 1 mu	
218	Seychelles Islands 4 8 and 16c used.....	3
219	New South Wales official 1d 2d 3d 4d and 1 shil.....	5
220	Hawaiian Islands 53 5c blue slight nick top corner but still fine	
221	Guatemala u 78 complete Gt. Britain 5 lower val of Jub. set u9	
222	Reunion Islands 5 10 and 15c French Colonies surcharged....	3
223	Monaco 1 2 and 5c u and set 4 var new issue of Persia used...7	
224	U. S. Elegant block 4 unperf 20c Inland Exchange perfect..	
225	U. S. Different unsevered pairs 25c Entry of Goods punched.4	
226	U. S. Vertical block 4 unperforated Entry of Goods punched.4	
227	U. S. Unperf 1½ Manifest and Entry of Goods both punched..	
228	U. S. Elegant unperforated 3.00 Manifest punched.....	
229	100 very nice stamps catalogued at 2c each mixed lot.....	
230	U. S. 47 var revenues on two sheets nice lot catalogued at 1.21	
231	U. S. Interior Department 1 2 3 and 10c u.....	4
232	U. S. Two 1c and two 2c Interior Department u.....	4
233	U. S. 2c 75 square ent manila envelopes u.....	10
234	U. S. 3c 60 red on buff square ent envelopes u.....	6
235	U. S. Officially Sealed lithographed and all unused nice lot.25	
236	U. S. Post Office Department 3c and 10c both unused.....	
237	New Brunswick 5c green unused but without gum nice lot.30	
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...261 Col Stamp Journal etc 39	...270 Western Phil etc " 21
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...272 The Yankee Philatelist, of Fitchburg 2 nos complete.....	
...273 Set of fine used India stamps.....	12
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From the Visitor:

The United States Postoffice.

On Sept 15th, 1693, the general court of Boston gave notice that the house of Richard Fairbanks was the place for all letters and mail parcels to be brought, which were to be sent across the ocean; and that all mail brought over from Europe would be left there to be called for. This order provided, however, that no one should be compelled to receive or deliver his letters there.

The citizens of Boston signed a petition in May, 1677, praying the people to appoint some one to take charge of delivering and receiving the mail at Mr. Fairbank's house, and compensate him sufficiently to make it an object. They stated that there had been a great loss of letters on account of this imperfect mail system, as all mail matter was simply thrown down upon the exchange, where anyone was at liberty to sort it over and appropriate what he would.

England made the first important move toward establishing a regular postal system, in 1693. It was a bill appointing Thomas Neale to take charge

of an office, which he should establish in the Colonies for the receiving and dispatching of letters and parcels. This bill provided that the postmaster be fined \$25 for every letter that was not promptly delivered. It also fined every ferryman \$25 who refused to ferry over the postman and his horse, and any person carrying mail other than that of the government.

In 1712, the British ministry took charge of the mail service in North America, according to an act passed in 1710, but it was not until 1743 that the service became of very great benefit to the Colonies, or a source of revenue to England. This improvement was largely due to the management of Benjamin Franklin who was removed in 1744.

The American postoffice was firmly established in 1775 by the Continental Congress, which appointed Benjamin Franklin postmaster; accordingly he was again reinstated. The government removed the postoffice headquarters from New York to Philadelphia in 1790, finally establishing it at Washington in 1799.

Postage stamps were first used in 1847 and from that time until 1851 the rates were from 6 to 25 cents according to distance. In 1873 the letter rate was fixed at 3c per ounce or fraction thereof, and again reduced in 1883 to 2 cents.

Personal.

We would be grateful at any time if our friends would send us in any little personal item of interest. Let us hear from you.

—R. R. Bogert is still in Europe

—Is there a collector who isn't anxious to see the new Columbus set?

—Our friend Wolsieffer has "set up shop" for himself lately. Success!

—Postmaster General Wanamaker carries over \$1,500,000 in life insurance.

—\$180 00 is the highest price yet realized for a stamp in Stanton's Auction Sales.

—The Scott Stamp and Coin Co. recently paid \$780 for a Livingston, Ala., local

—Beardsley & Swanbeck are to resurrect the Western Philatelist the 1st of January.

—The enterprising Mekeel is now embellishing the pages of the P. J. of A. with photo-engravings of well known philatelists

—Judging by the engraving in the current Monthly, the Bogert-Durbin Co. has every reason to feel proud of its new Philadelphia home. We hope to inspect it some time.

—Cha's Webster writes of Stanton's Approval Sheets of Stamps: "They are the finest sheets I have seen both in arrangement and completeness." J. A. Suydam says: "Am well pleased with your sheets—they are excellent." Don't you want us to send you some? Write us!

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## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

—Send bids for our 31st sale! See catalog!  
—We wish all our readers a Merry Christmas.  
—Suppose you subscribe and begin the coming new year right!

—E. P. Newcomer is quite a sufferer from the dread ailment, rheumatism.

—The Monthly Visitor as a philatelic paper is no more, it being consolidated with the Nebraska Stamp.

—It is reported that stamped envelopes will shortly appear as well as the adhesives, commemorating Columbus' discovery of America.

—The Postal Card says that the postal card collections of George H. Worthington and J. V. Painter, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the finest in the U. S.

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JAN. 9th, and he will be expected to remit at once and Lots will be sent.

- ... 1 U. S. Blood's Penny Post '49 blue on lilac.....
- ... 2 U. S. Same bronze on lilac.....
- ... 3 U. S. 10c green on white env '61 damaged cut to shape and mounted cut square.....
- ... 4 U. S. Same as above on buff same description.....
- ... 5 U. S. 6c pink on buff env '61 cut to shape mounted cut square.....
- ... 6 U. S. Ten entire 3c red on blue War Dep't various shades....
- ... 7 U. S. 60 entire 2c stamped Bank Checks some unused nice....
- ... 8 U. S. 8 St. Louis City Delivery red on white.....
- ... 9 Liberia 24c green '60 damaged but mended.....
- ... 10 Baden 7, Bavaria including 1 and 2 mark 29, Belgium 28.....
- ... 11 Curacao 2, Brazil 24, Costa Rica 8.....
- ... 12 Cuba 19, Denmark 28, Danish West Indies 2, Dutch Indies 6..
- ... 13 Egypt 7, Ecuador 4, Finland 9, Alsace complete 7.....
- ... 14 France and French Colonies 69.....
- ... 15 Hawaii 6, Hayti 6, Honduras 5, Hungary 14, Iceland.....
- ... 16 Italy 54, Japan 11 nice lot.....



- ...17 Luxembourg 7, Mexico 36, Monaco 3, Netherlands 25 fine lot.  
 ...18 Nicaragua 4, Norway 18, Orange States 6, Peru 11, Philippine 3  
 ...19 Porto Rico 13, Portugal 15, Prussia 8.....  
 ...20 Roman States 16, Romania 22, Russia 16.....  
 ...21 Salvador etc. 6, Saxony 6, Serbia 7, So. Af. Rep. 3, Sweden 38  
 ...22 Good mixture of 1909 stamps but some cut to shape, heavily  
 cancelled and torn a little.....  
 ...23 U. S. 50 mixed but mostly 2c postage due.....  
 ...24 U. S. Another lot of 75 with but few duplicates.....  
 ...25 U. S. Another mixed lot of 35 all obsolete a nice small lot.....  
 ...26 U. S. Lot of 8 including 1c and 6c Interior Dep't unused.....  
 ...27 An extra fine mixed lot of 300 Foreign and U. S. used and un-  
 used reserve \$1.50.....  
 ...28 Ten packets of each 100 varieties foreign.....  
 ...29 U. S. Card board proof of 5c brown '47.....  
 ...30 U. S. 50c Lease, 25c Warehouse Rec't corner gone both napp  
 ...31 U. S. Set of 3 Southern New England Telephone stamps.....  
 ...32 U. S. Red Centennial nice and 3c '57 outer line.....  
 ...33 U. S. 11 varieties and 15 foreign.....  
 ...34 New Brunswick 1c violet and unused and blue triangular Cape  
 ...35 Confederate States 5c dark blue '62 on part of original envel..  
 ...36 U. S. '57 1c line at side, 3c and 10c.....  
 ...37 U. S. '61 3c envelope on white, '70 3c, '85 special delivery, \$1  
 Can. bill, Hungary 3fl, Mexico 25c red, Liberia 1c unus. some damaged  
 ...38 U. S. '61 30c, '53 3c on white env. pen mark, both fine, reserve  
 ...39 U. S. '61 30c Treasury 15c, Am. Rapid Telegraph 15c.....  
 ...40 U. S. '68 1c cut close one side, 3c, '72 1c and 3c all grill res 2c  
 ...41 U. S. '70 1c not repaired, 1c envelope orange cut to shape and  
 mounted, strip of four 2c orange Inter Rev.....  
 ...42 U. S. Postage 4, Dep't 7, '60 env. cut square, Confederate 2 one  
 catalogued at 75c, foreign 2, all fine, catalogued \$3.18 reserve 1.70  
 ...43 U. S. 48 adhesive and envelope some cut O 27 var.....  
 ...44 U. S. War Dep't envelope 3c unused and entire, blue and cream  
 ...45 U. S. Revenue 15, '51 3c very fine several shades 15.....  
 ...46 U. S. 3c of each '51, '56 and '63 all cancelled "PAID" "100c"  
 four shades 13.....  
 ...47 U. S. '56 3c picked 20, '61-'63 3c pinks doubtful 47.....  
 ...48 U. S. '63 3c light shades 30, same dark shades 20.....  
 ...49 U. S. '63 3c perfect pked copies 6 shades 14, '64 to date env's cut  
 square some damaged a little 24.....  
 ...50 U. S. '68 3c grill 11x13 5, and grill 9x11 20.....  
 ...51 U. S. '69 3c nice lot 18, '72 3c uncan, 5, 6c 2, 10c 13.....  
 ...52 U. S. '72 1c some in pairs and strips 45, 3c 345.....  
 ...53 U. S. '82 1c 150, fine including five pairs 38, 10c 20.....  
 ...54 U. S. '82 5c 9, '85 4c green 17.....  
 ...55 U. S. '83 2c 232, picked 54, '84 2c brown on white env cut sq 180  
 ...56 U. S. '84 amber env cut sq 37, '87 1c 56, 2c 158, same picked 17  
 ...57 U. S. Due 1c fine pen mark 5, P. O. env 3c two unused 8, War  
 dep't 3c 10, 2c and wrapper unused, 3c on blue, Treasury 3c 2.....

58	U. S. Due '79 and '91 asst'd 9, '91 26 11, postage 20 var. 193.
59	U. S. Envelope 9 and square 10 var. 20, all different 15.
60	U. S. Collection of 45.
61	U. S. Same including 4 revenues 41.
62	U. S. Envelopes square cut 21, Austria '61 pair in all ports.
63	Brazil newspaper 300 reis yellow reserve 15c.
64	Another same reserve 14c
65	Brazil unpaid 2000 reis 12c
66	Liberia pair unused 1c '92
67	New Brunswick pair 20c r
68	Same as 67 reserve each 12c
69	N.S. Wales 4d '50 regimus
70	N. S. Wales '82 5d fine.
71	Liberia unused 3 pairs '92 1c, Brazil 5, Ecuador 2, Mexico 5.
72	Mexico unus '64 2 sets pairs 8, Mexico and S. A. only good 16.
73	U. S. sheet 12 revenue inc. 2 beer stamps, sheet Mexico and S. A. only catalogued at 55c 25.
74	Sheet 20 all diff. old German and Austria etc., cat. 7c res 12c
75	50 Duplicates 18 var cat 90c, another lot 24 all good.
76	60 asst picked only Mexico, Brazil, Ecuador and Argentina.
77	Good Collection of 347 var and 91 dups many unus reserve 1.50
78	252 fine stamps for sheets cat 5.00 worth 1c to 7c cat res 1.00
79	Lot of 300 mixed.
80	Lot of 969 stamps containing 250 var 1c.
81	U. S. 60 var mostly revenue includ 85 Charter Post mended and 85 Conveyance a good lot.
82	U. S. Good lot 30 including 20c purple brown '88 m. c. d.
83	U. S. Good lot 31 mostly envelope, nice green Canton, 8 cut 9
84	U. S. Good lot 31 including 9 Dep't and 4 Due.
85	British Colonies only a nice lot of 117.
86	Mexico 39 including 16 revenues.
87	475 varieties including Argentine, Brazil, Costa Rica, Chili, etc. A good collection.
88	A Paular stamp album in prime condition.
89	U. S. 46 Rev inc 5 00 Conveyance and Trenton Match good lot
90	U. S. 19 Department 14, Due 5 nice lot.
91	U. S. 37 adhesives including 3c '69 unused and 30c black.
92	U. S. 35 square cut Envelopes including 4c green on white unused and 2c black '64 cut to shape nice lot.
93	U. S. Justice Dep't 3c damaged some, Rapid Tel 7, Local 8.
94	U. S. 12 of the medium scarce kinds.
NOTE - The above 6 lots make a nice collection of 165 varieties.	
95	158 British Colonies only a nice lot inc Turk's Island, Cyprus, Trinidad, Hong Kong, etc, catalogued at from 1c to 25c each.
96	73 South American only including a fine lot from Peru.
97	29 Central American a nice lot without a Sebesk.
98	42 West Indian only a good lot.
99	New Brunswick 10c corner gone, Nova Scotia 5c, Mexico inc 100c 29
100	Newfoundland used and unused 5, P. E. I. 2d unused, Victoria 5 shillings, Japan 20 var.
101	Austria 40, Baden II. very nice lot.
102	Bavaria inc 3 of '67 27, Belgium 20, Denmark 24.

- ...105 Excellent lot of 30 such as Bosnia, Bulgaria, C. Congo, Cuba, etc.  
 ...106 Egypt 12, Finland inc 1 m 11, France inc both 5 frs 44, good lot  
 ...107 French Col notes 9, Germany inc 10 gr '68 nice lot 55  
 ...108 Great Britain 38, Greece 6, Hamburg 10, .....  
 ...109 Nice lot of 26 such as Iceland, Hawaii, H. Dover, Mozamb, etc.  
 ...110 Italy used and unused including the 4 blue lire varietals 4,  
 Hungary 10, Netherlands including several unpaid 25, .....  
 ...111 Norway 25 including the scarce 4 sk first issue very nice lot,  
 ...112 Portugal 15, Prussia 6, Romania 14, Russia 14, Saxony 18, ...  
 ...113 Nice lot 18 such as Persia, Siam, Orange St, Two Sicilies, etc.  
 ...114 Servia 9, Spain 42, Sweden 42 very good lot, .....  
 ...115 Turkey 10, Switzerland 38, Wurttemberg 21, .....  
 ...116 U. S. a very nice collection of 20 varieties, .....  
 ...117 Nice lot 33 such as Brit No Borneo, Brazil, Cyprus, Bermuda  
 ...118 Mexico 15, Italy 12 5 and 10 lire, .....  
 ...119 Nice lot 26 such as St. Vme, Goat, St. Chris, Hawaii, Iceland, etc.  
 ...120 150 varieties taken direct from an album, all nice specimens,  
 ...121 150 different than last lot, .....  
 ...122 16 different than either of last two lots. The three are nice,  
 U. S. 5c blue War Dep't env cut sq 20, For & U S pas & strips 36  
 ...123 250 varieties of Choice Foreign, .....  
 ...124 Lot 26 stamped envs, lot'n stamps on envs, postal cards, etc.  
 ...125 Lot of assorted foreign stamps of cheaper kind, probably low  
 ...126 price of ten \$1.50 International stamp album almost good as new  
 ...127 Another same but 6th edition, .....  
 ...128 14 Entire stamped Envelopes, Barbados 1d pink 1d rose reg-  
 istration and 2d same, Ceylon 5c blue, Costa Rica 5c blue 1d blue-  
 orange. The foregoing 6 are unused. Catania 1c blue 3c red, France  
 5c blue, Great Britain 1d rose 2 1/2 blue on linen, India 2.50 orange  
 and black, Japan 25 olive, Russia 7k blue. The catalogue value of  
 set specimens is over 1.75. Excellent lot. Reserve 1.00, .....  
 ...129 Canada 10c violet 50c unused, .....  
 ...130 Canada official Seal scarce catalogued 2.50 (ring but model  
 ...131 25 varieties of Entire Postal Cards, some unused, .....  
 ...132 3 Packets mixed U. S. and foreign as follows 100, 107 and 104,  
 ...133 4 Packets same as last of 76, 89, 86 and 85 stamps respectively  
 ...134 200 stamps to sell at 1c and 2c each, catalogued 3.50 or more,  
 ...135 52 stamps used and unused, to sell at 5c 15c, .....  
 ...136 55 to sell at 2c, 3c and 4c each, catalogued about 1.50, .....  
 ...137 U. S. fair mixture of 40, .....  
 ...138 The Yankee Philatelist, of Fitchburg 2 nos complete, .....  
 ...139 Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, United States Re-  
 venue Stamp Catalogue, and American Philatelic Directory, .....  
 ...140 Choice lot of 30 Philatelic Papers with covers reserve 50c, ...  
 ...141 Another lot 30 equally as good same reserve, .....  
 ...142 Lot of 25 Philatelic Papers inc A. J. of P., Am. Phil. 6 & 20c,  
 ...143 Philatelic Papers 50 all different, .....

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## Personal.

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—George Jacobson is now located at Norcross, Minn

—J D Bartlett, the president of the Sons of Philatelia, has located at Demarest, in Jersey

—The Bradt Co have again remembered us with a copy of their 9th sale catalogue priced This sale realized nearly \$800

—Guy Green writes that his printer has delayed his Fraud Reported for a couple of months and that it will be mailed shortly

—Gus Luhn, of the Southern Philatelist issues an excellent paper and what is an admirable feature of it, it always has a good word for its contemporaries

—Well, well, well! Brother Ketch is indeed waking up and sends out a magnificent paper for his December Dominion Philatelist, completing its fourth year He promises twelve equally as good numbers for the present year His enterprise is worthy of example and he has our best wishes for increased success



—The Curio will appear no more forever

—The Mekeel souvenir was one of the handsomest philatelic advertisements ever issued.

—There is a new semi-monthly in the Philatelic Fortnightly. It starts off nicely and we hope will meet with the success it merits.

—Postage stamps are subjected to a duty of thirty per cent by the Canadian customs as says the Int Philatelist. By the way, this paper is rapidly forging to the head.

—The number of pieces of mail matter handled in the New York postoffice, during the year just closed, reached the enormous total of 1,040,344,443 pieces. This was an increase over 1888 of 449,475,918 pieces or 76 per cent. The number of registered pieces handled was 1,561,950. 135 clerks are employed and the amount realized in the sale of stamps was \$7,007,859.94.

—The new stamps are now met with quite commonly—those of the lower denominations. A list of the scenes represented on the higher values is: 30c, Columbus at La Rabida; 50c, Recall of Columbus; 1d, Isabella Pledging Her Jewels; 2d, Columbus in Chains; 3d, Columbus Describing His third Voyage; 4d, Isabella and Columbus; 5d, Head of Columbus. Colors are in above order named: sienna brown, carbon blue, rose salmon, reddish, greenish, carmine, black.

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## **PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.**

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- The New York Press published five illustrations of the new stamps.
- Don't fail to read our auction catalogue this month and send your bids right away!
- The Chinese postal service is controlled by many private companies. It is very crude.
- A scheme for reducing the letter rate of postage to one cent per half ounce is being agitated. We hope it will succeed.
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- ...Lot A U. S. Postage Currency 5c brown very nice and scarce....
- ...Lot B U. S. " " another same as above.....
- ...Lot C U. S. " " 50c green scarce
- ...Lot D U. S. Fractional Currency 1863 10c Lil erty scarce.....
- ...Lot E U. S. " " 10c head Meredith red seal scarce
- ...Lot F U. S. " " " " " green " "
- ...Lot G U. S. " " 25c " Walker scarce.....
- ...Lot H U. S. " " 50c " Crawford scarce.....
- ...Lot I Confederate States strip of 5 of the Rare 2c green '62 used  
on original envelope. Very rare thus. 2 are dmg some by  
opening envelope but mended. Catalogued \$15, reserve \$6
- ...Lot K Confederate States an ELEGANT 10c rose on part orig. cover

NOTE—In Lots 1 to 36 we have taken pains to give the total catalogue value of the stamps in each lot as by this method collectors or others will know exactly the value of the lot they are bidding on.

- ... 1 U. S. Local, Antigua and Alsace, catalogue value \$1.50.....
- ... 2 Argentine and Austria 83c.....
- ... 3 Barbados and Austrian Levant 33c.....
- ... 4 Baden, Bavaria and Danube Steam Navigation Company 1.52

5	Bermuda, Belgium and Bergedorf 79c.....
6	Bolivia and Brazil 92c.....
7	British Guiana, British Honduras and Brunswick 86c.....
8	Canadian postage and revenue a very nice lot 2.10.....
9	Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon and Chili 65c.....
10	China, Confederate, Costa Rica first issue Cuba 98c.....
11	Danish West Indies and Denmark 78c.....
12	Dutch Indies, Curacao and Ecuador 2.08.....
13	Egypt and Finland an elegant lot 87c.....
14	France and first issue of French Colonies 1.20.....
15	Gold Coast, Greece and Guatemala 70c.....
16	Hanover, Hamburg and Heligoland 1.39.....
17	Hong Kong and the Netherlands 66c.....
18	India, Hungary and Italy 1.44.....
19	Madeira one damaged, Malta, Jamaica and Japan 1.40.....
20	Mexico and Luxemburg 4.60.....
21	New Brunswick, Newfoundland, New Zealand and N.S.W. 47c.....
22	Germany a very fine lot 3.46.....
23	Great Britain and Norway 1.52.....
24	Peru, Persia and Orange Free States 77c.....
25	Portugal and Prussia 59.....
26	Romania, Roman States and Russia 1.68.....
27	Prince Edward Island '72 complete reserve 35c.....
28	Sarawak, Hawaii, Salvador '79, Servia and So. Australia 65c.....
29	Saxony and Sierra Leone fine lot 57c.....
30	Spain 3.67.....
31	St. Vincent, St. Chris., St's Settlements, Tasmania, Trin. 40c.....
32	Sweden 85c.....
33	Tuscany and Two Sicilies 50c.....
34	Switzerland and United States of Colombia 66c.....
35	Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela and Western Australia 1.14.....
36	Victoria and Wurtemberg 1.05.....
37	15 Mexican revenue stamps.....
38	25 Foreign Revenues a very fine lot.....
39	An elegant collection of 75 Mexican Revenues reserve 1.50.....
40	20 stamps on orig envelopes, includes New Z. shil. and U.S. Col.....
41	Another lot same, including 4 Barbados, duplicates in each.....
42	Fine lot of 31 unused and entire Bank Checks, large 2c stamps.....
43	U. S. Nevada State revenue 5c green unused and fine.....
44	U. S. unperforated pair 25c Entry Goods punched but perfect.....
45	U. S. unperf. \$1 Manifest and Entry Goods fine both punched.....
46	U. S. elegant unperforated 3.00 Manifest punched.....
47	U. S. unperf 2c orange Bank Check cut close on two sides.....
48	U. S. unperforated Vertical pair 1c Express fine.....
49	U. S. block of 6 very fine unused 5c Agreement perforated.....
50	U. S. the 3 Centennial env. cut to shape but finely mounted.....
51	Lot of various foreign that catalogues 1.00.....
52	U. S. Ten 1870 2c brown grilled reserve 40c.....
53	U. S. another lot same as last, same reserve.....

54	Mauritius entire env. 9p choc. "cancelled" cut 1.00 reserve 50c
55	Norway " " 2s blue unused catalogued 1.00 " "
56	Prussia " " 1 sg '56 " reserve 25c
57	" " " 2 sg " " " 38c
58	" " " 3 sg " " " 30c
59	Seven Approval Sheets of U. S. and Foreign, none catalogued less than 2c each, 25 stamps to the sheet
60	Eight approval sheets same as last
61	Ten approval sheets same as last two
62	U. S. 2, 3 and 6c Interior, 7 match & m, 10c Confed on orig env
63	U. S. 3c Interior, two '53 env's 3c on buff and three same on white all cut square, two special delivery
64	U. S. 50 fine obsolete cut square env, 6 rev, 5 old adhesive, asst
65	Madeira '69 240 r violet small strip gone from top and heavily cancelled. Catalogued at 7.00, reserve 2.00
66	U. S. entire envs, 3c '64 buff and white, '70 3c white, '72 1c orange
67	U. S. entire '53 envs, dies 1 and 2 on buff and die 2 on white
68	U. S. 4c carmine on manila and manila amber, 4c green on the same papers, all unused envs and cut square, reserve 40c
69	U. S. 28 Document
70	U. S. 3c '56 line at side, 5c Agreement and Certificate unperf
71	U. S. unperf Document, 25c Insurance, Life Insurance and Power of Attorney, 2c Internal Revenue, 10c Certificate
72	Canada 17 including 10c violet of '59
73	Italy 40 a very good lot
74	10 India, 7 Bulgaria, 5 old Bavaria, 6 Bosnia
75	300 Very finely mixed Foreign. Many are unused. An excellent lot for sheets with hardly a stamp worth less than 2c each Nice lot for any one. Reserve 1.50
76	100 Hamburg '68 all used, a few damaged
77	Portugal 5r '53 and 5r '55 both damaged
78	" 15 '62 25r, 15 '67 25r and 30 '76 2 1 2r
79	" 10 '79 150 r, 15 '71 100 r
80	" 5 '71 80r, 15 '82 50r, 10 '84 10r, 5 '84 20r, 10 '81 25r
81	Sweden 10 '58 24 ore, 5 '62 3 ore, Norway 30 '67 8 ore
82	Great Britain 100 1d '41 unsevered pairs
83	" " 102 same in strips of 3
84	" " 100 1d '41 envelopes cut square
85	India '83 100 of each 1-2 a and 1-2 a II. M. S. and 1 a same
86	Fine collection of 800 varieties
87	A 9th edition 2.50 International album in first rate condition
88	U. S. 50 '72 2c red unused manila envs cut square
89	U. S. 11 entire '84 2c brown on white envelopes
90	U. S. 30 unused pale brown-gray official seals
91	U. S. 200 3c '51 on original envs
92	U. S. 350 3c '56 " " "
93	U. S. 35 entire '64 3c pink on white envelopes
94	Mexican Revenues 245 assorted 25 or 30 varieties

- ....95 400 mixed stamps about 150 var., no common continentals...
- ....96 New Brunswick 50 unused 5c green without gum.....
- ....97 Wurttemberg 50 entire 5 pf green official envelopes.....
- ....98 Saxony 50 '65 1-2 ag orange on original covers.....
- ....99 Canada 50 5c green registration stamps and 30 5c red '69....
- ....100 South African Republic '85, 12 3p, 14 4p, 10 6p and 20 1 sh....
- ....101 U. S. 15c State Department damaged.....
- ....102 U. S. 20c " " used.....
- ....103 U. S. complete set used War Department.....
- ....104 U. S. 15c unused Navy Department.....
- ....105 Honduras unused 2 5 and 10 pesos.....
- ....106 U. S. State Department 1c unused, 90c War Department used
- ....107 U. S. 5c '47, 5c '61, 1c '69 and 7c '72.....
- ....108 U. S. 3 10c and 10 3c Interior Department unused.....
- ....109 U. S. 7 var unused War Department and 6c used Justice Dept
- ....110 U. S. 6 3c Post Office and 3 10c War Departments, all unused
- ....111 U. S. 4 1c '57 and 2 24c '61.....
- ....112 Gibraltar 6 2d Gibraltar unused.....
- ....113 Gold Coast 7 2 1-2 d used.....
- ....114 Straits Settlements 1c on 8c black on green unused.....
- ....115 Set of fine used India stamps.....12
- ....116 Choice collection of U. S. Document stamps.....35
- ....117 The Yankee Philatelist, of Fitchburg 2 nos complete.....
- ....118 Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, United States Revenue Stamp Catalogue, and American Philatelic Directory.....
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About China Stamps.

SOME months ago an esteemed correspondent wrote us asking if China had herself ever issued postage stamps. Never having given the matter thought or investigation we told him she had and cited a list of the emissions. He had seen an article in a paper called the "Literary Digest," which stated that China was the only nation of any importance that did not issue stamps. He consulted some authority and was convinced that China neither issued stamps or had postoffices. The general belief is that China issues the stamps bearing her name. Our friend writes: "My understanding of the matter is that the stamps catalogued are issued by one or more English trading companies and are used to carry mail to steamships where they are re-stamped. You will notice that the word 'China' appears on stamps in English, which would hardly be the case were the stamps issued by China for general postal use." We think this will prove interesting to our many readers and

that those who are at all posted on the subject will let us hear from them



### Personal.

We would be grateful at any time if our friends would send us in any little personal item of interest. Let us hear from you.

—Senator Wolcott has characterized the new stamps as “chest protectors”

—Ralph Spooner is one of philately's hustling subscription and advertising agents

—Philatelist McCalla, of Philadelphia is interested in the publication of a religious paper called “The Church and Sunday School”

—Our good friend Bradt has severed his connection with the company bearing his name and has engaged in business for himself. He has an adv't in this impression.

—It is to be regretted that the Mekeel Company have been driven to an assignment but we trust this will prove temporary. That city seems to be tated for stamp failures as Chicago is for those of philatelic papers.

—A writer in the Weekly Philatelist says he “favors auction sales and has had overwhelming success, especially with the well known F. J. Stanton.” Our sales are indeed very popular and we are winning many new friends and permanent patrons each month.

—H E Deats is an extensive buyer of philatelic literature and has an elegant library

—The F de Coppet collection to be sold in April will contain many extreme rarities Eight evenings will be occupied in its sale

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—The color of the present issue of special delivery stamps is to be changed to orange owing to its similarity of color and shape to the present

Columbian one cent stamp New 8c stamps are soon to be issued for use on registered letters on which the fee is now eight cents

—The Nebraska Stamp—where is it?

—The Eagle Philatelist is again appearing

—Many stamp papers are a month or so late

—The recent Hawaiian revolution is quite sure to cause the appearance of a new set of stamps

—We challenge anyone to produce a better stamp hinge than Stanton's die cut 10c a 1,000

—The Weekly Philatelist is not by any means weakly, but strong, robust and handsome It feels as if it was a yearling, so it says It will be

—Carelessness on the part of some persons causes them to "cuss" the dealer when their order is not filled Moral: write your name and address in every communication

—Will Mr Jaquith please translate this paragraph: "The Philatelic Tribune is small, and of less consequence If the English should cease to review which would of course would be much to every ones sorrow"

—There are towards 400 lots in our 33d sale Please read it and if you'd like catalogues sent you regularly notify us as to the fact and we will gladly send them In exchange for this favor we ask that you send a list of names of your collecting friends and will send them copies of this paper

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... 1	Angola crown 50r green u	... 21	Bolivia 50c carmine '76...
... 2	" " 200r orange u	... 22	" 50c brown '71 u...
... 3	" " 300r choc. u	... 23	" 10c orange env. u...
... 4	" " '86 100r brown u	... 24	Brazil 300r '50.....
... 5	Argentine first is. 5c red u	... 25	" 1000r '88.....
... 6	" " '64 10c green u	... 26	" news 100r orange u..
... 7	" " 15c blue u	... 27	" " 300r " "
... 8	Azores 10r yellow '68.....	... 28	Bremen 2g orange '61u rare
... 9	" 25r red '68 u nicked	... 29	" 10g white p'61u rare
... 10	" 20r straw '71 u "	... 30	" 7g yellow p'65u rare
... 11	" 50r green '71 u.....	... 31	Brit Columbia 3d blue '66 u
... 12	" 50r blue '81.....	... 32	Brit Honduras 1p blue '82..
... 13	Bavaria 18k orange '50.....	... 33	" " 10c on 4d '88 u
... 14	" 18k red '62.....	... 34	Brunswick 3sg '53 d' mg lit.
... 15	" 1 mark unperf.....	... 35	" 1-3g '65 scarce used
... 16	Barbados '71 1p large * wmk	... 36	Bulgaria 50s '82 u.....
... 17	Belgium 10c brown '61 u..	... 37	Canada 3d red '52 wove u
... 18	" 1 fr lilac '65.....	... 38	" 3d red '58 u " perf
... 19	" 1c bl '66 u unperf	... 39	" 1-2p rose '57.....
	damaged,.....	... 40	" 8c blue registration
... 20	Bermuda 1sh green '65 u..	... 41	Cape Good H. triang 1d red



....42	Cape G. H. triang 6d lilac 1	....83	French Col. New Caledon-
....43	"    "    "    1sh emer	....84	ia 5c on 40c '83 u.....
....44	Cape G. H. 1sh brown reve	....85	Same, Reunlon 25 on 40c '80
....45	nue used postally.....	....86	Same as last but used.....
....46	Cape Verde 300r choc '77 1	....87	Germany North 18k bis '68 u
....47	"    "    200r orange '77	....88	Same 10g gray '68 u trim.
....48	six perforations gone....	....89	Same 20g blue '68 u r im.
....49	Ceylon 1d blue '58 env u....	....90	Same 20g blue '68 used....
....50	Chili 20c gray '86 u.....	....91	German Empire 2g blu '71 u
....51	" strip 5 1c rev used post	....92	Same 50 pfennige gray '75 u
....52	Colomb. Repub. 5c or '66 1	....93	Same 50 pfennig slagron '80 u
....53	"    "    same used....	....94	Gibraltar 2d brown '86 u...
....54	"    "    10c lilac '68 1	....95	Great Britain 1sh '47 slayed
....55	"    "    20c blue " 1	....96	"    "    6d plum '54
....56	"    "    25c blu p'70u	....97	img little but mounted....
....57	"    "    10c lilac '74 u	....98	Great Britain 1 £ violet '78
....58	"    "    50c brown '83	....99	img but mended.....
....59	"    "    Santander 10c	....100	Gt. Britain 9d bistre '69....
....60	violet '86 u.....	....101	"    "    5sh rose '67....
....61	Confederate 5c green '61 u	....102	"    "    6d '87 u.....
....62	"    "    10c blue '61....	....103	"    "    9d " u.....
....63	"    "    10c rose '62 fine	....104	"    "    1s " u.....
....64	"    "    2c green '62 u	....105	"    "    rev used post 1d '81
....65	strip of three very fine....	....106	Guinea 50r blue '81 u.....
....66	Corrientes 3c '61 blue u....	....107	Hamburg 9s yellow '59 u....
....67	"    "    2c '68 yellow....	....108	Hanover, 3pf green '64 totu
....68	"    "    2c '75 rose u.....	....109	little top slight corner gone
....69	"    "    2c '80 mauve....	....110	Hanover 2g blue env cut 0
....70	Costa Rica 50c rose offic '89u	....111	Hawaii 13c ver '58 u "spec"
....71	Curacao 3c bistre u.....	....112	"    "    2c rose '62 u.....
....72	"    "    50c lilac u.....	....113	"    "    10c black '82 u.....
....73	Denmark official seal '70 u	....114	"    "    10c black envelope.
....74	Dominica 1d on 1s lake '86u	....115	Heligoland 6d (50 pf) u....
....75	Dutch Indies 2g 50c n fine.	....116	Honduras 1 peso org '78 u
....76	Ecuador rev us post 10c '86	....117	Hong Kong 8c yellow '62....
....77	"    "    1 peso rose u.....	....118	"    "    1d on 96c bistre
....78	"    "    rev. us. post. 2c '85	....119	Hungary 3ff '88.....
....79	"    "    50c green u.....	....120	"    "    2k yellow lithogr
....80	Egypt 5pa 1st issue unperf u	....121	India Rajppeepla 4s red u....
....81	"    "    same perforated u....	....122	"    "    1a brown '55 u.....
....82	"    "    2pi blue '67 u.....	....123	Italy 5c green '58 u.....
....83	"    "    5pi green '72.....	....124	"    "    40c rose " u.....
....84	France 15c green '50.....	....125	"    "    5c green '54 u.....
....85	"    "    20c black '49 u rep't	....126	"    "    40c rose " u.....
....86	"    "    25c blue '50 u " "	....127	"    "    Levant news 1c grn u
....87	"    "    unpaid 30c u roulet	....128	"    "    "    2c bl'n u
....88	"    "    newspap rare 2c un	....129	"    "    "    60c lilac u.....
....89	perferated purple rare....	....130	Jamaica pair 2 1-2d on 4d
		....131	"    "    pair 3d rev used po

128	Jamaica 2sh brown u.....	173	Persia 50c same color 82 u.
129	" 2d carmine '83 u.....	174	" 1f bl or & blue 82 u.
130	Japan 100 mous blue '71.....	175	" 5f bl or & red 82 u.
131	" 1-2sbu '72 thin wove.....	176	" 10f bl buff red " u.
132	" 20s carmine '75 u.....	177	" same slight cancella
133	" 20s orange '88 u.....	178	" 50c gray 83 u.....
134	" 1 yen red u.....	179	Peru 1d blue 59.....
135	Liberia 6c red '60.....	180	" 1p red 59.....
136	" 6c purple '80 u.....	181	" 1p brown 62.....
137	" 8c idue '82.....	182	" 20c red blue arms 82 u
138	Macao 20r on 50r green '84 u	183	" 1c unpd circ lima cor u
139	" 80r on 100r lilac " u.....	184	" 10c " t angle.....
140	Madeira 50r green '72.....	185	" white env 20c purple u
141	" 50r blue '79 dam-	186	" white env 50c red u..
	aged but mended.....	187	" Piura 5c blue.....
142	Mauritius red '58 u.....	188	Philippine 10c lilac 82 u...
143	" 6p purple '61 u.....	189	" 12 1-2e salmon same
144	" 4c orange '82 u.....	190	" 20c bistre same....
145	Mexico 1-2r buff paper '61.....	191	" 25c brown same.....
146	" 5c brown laid '77.....	192	" 8c on 100c red Habilla
147	" 25c rose '79.....	193	" 1p blue Habilitado
148	" 25c brown '82 u.....	194	Porto Rico 1p mauve 79 u.
149	" 100c black '79 u.....	195	Portugal 5r chocolate 55 u
150	" 12c brown '85 u.....	196	" 25r rose 62 u.....
151	" 25c lilac '86.....	197	" 20r straw 67 hvy c
152	" 1c green pin perf.....	198	" 120 blue 67.....
153	" 2c carm pin pfruled.....	199	" 240r lilac 67 cip 1 side
154	" Port de Mar 100c u.....	200	" same fine u.....
155	Netherlands 1c black '69.....	201	" 20r straw 66.....
155a	" 2g 50c red and blue.....	202	" 100r lilac 67.....
156	New Brunswick 1st issue 3d.....	203	" 120r blue 67.....
157	" " 5c gr'n block 10u.....	204	" 50r blue 80.....
158	" " 10c vermilion.....	205	P.E.I. 1d orange perf u...
	perfs gone on sides.....	206	" 6d grn twosmall nks
159	N.S.W. 2d blue 51.....	207	" 2d rose dmg.....
160	" 6d lilac 72 u.....	208	Queensland 2d blue 61....
161	" 3d green 91 u.....	209	" 3d brown 61 u.
162	" 8d org official 80 u.....	210	" 1d orange 64....
163	New Zealand 1d orange 63.....	211	Romagna 4b fawn u.....
164	Norway 4s blue first issue.....	212	" 20b blue u.....
165	Nova Scotia 3d dark blue a	213	Romania 25b brown 71....
	very slight nick.....	214	Russia 10k 58 brown & blue
166	Paraguay 15c orange 87 u.....	215	St. Christopher 1d pur 70 u
167	" 20c rose 87 u.....	216	St. Helena 1d on 6d long
168	" 5c brown 79.....	217	line 63.....
169	Persia 1s black 75 u.....	218	St. Thomas 300r brown 77 u
170	" 10s bl and blue 77 u.....	219	St. Vincent 21-2 on 6d 83 u
171	" 2s black and yel 80 u.....	220	" " 4d 86 nickel ed..
172	" 10s bl and org 82 u.....		Salvador 4r brown 67 u....

221	Salvador 1p rose 90 u.....	266	Turkey 1st is. 20p light yel
222	Shanghai 40 cash on 100c u.....	267	" " 1p violet.....
223	S. Af. Repub. 3d violet unpf.....	268	" " 2p blue u.....
224	" " same roulette.....	269	" " same used.....
225	" " 1p red 70 ".....	270	" " 5p rose u.....
226	" " 1 sh gr " ".....	271	" " same used.....
227	" " 6d blu " unpf.....	272	Two Sicilies 10g blue 50.....
	damaged some.....	273	" " 50g crim 50 u.....
228	S. Af. Repub. 1d blk 70 u.....	274	U. S. Centen very dark red
229	" " same roulet u.....	275	U. S. 2c brown 72 very dd
230	" " 1 sh gr same u.....	276	U. S. Newspaper 75 u 3 and
231	Same Transvaal 3d 78 u.....	277	6c German fac simile.....
232	" " 4d 78 u.....	278	U. S. Boyd City Ex 2c gold u
233	" 1-2d on 3d violet 85 u.....	279	U. S. Brooklyn City Ex 2c
234	So. Australia 9d mauve 72 u.....	280	black on crimson u.....
235	" " 2d yel 68 rare error.....	281	Uruguay 10c purple 87 u.....
236	" " 3d parcels stl blue.....	282	Venezuela 1-2c violet 61.....
237	Spain 1r blue 56.....	283	" " 3bol violet 89.....
238	" " 2c green 57 u.....	284	" " St. Thomas, etc.
239	" " 4c rose 57 u.....	285	Victoria 2d violet 67 double
240	" " 1r blue 57 u.....	286	lined 4 wmk.....
241	" " 5r green 53.....	287	Victoria 1d green wmk 8.....
242	" " 4p brown 72 u punched.....	288	Württemberg 18k yellow 63
243	" " 20c lilac 73 u.....	289	" " 9k brown 62
244	" " 4p rd-brn 73 u punched.....	290	envelope u cut to shape.....
245	" " 1p green 74.....	291	Bahamas 4d rose '67.....
246	" " 4p red '74 u punched.....	292	Belgium 5 franc brown '78
247	" " 4p green 75.....	293	" " 1 " " '84 u
248	" " 4p magenta 76 punched.....	294	Brazil 500r orange '76.....
249	" " 10p vermilion 76 u.....	295	" " 700r red brown '79.....
250	" " 4p violet 78.....	296	" " 700r violet '88.....
251	" " 10p bistre 79 u initial.....	297	" " 1000r pearl '88.....
252	" " 15c yellow error 82.....	298	" " env 100r green '67 u
253	" " 1p violet 89 u punched.....	299	" " 200r black '67 u
254	" " War 5c bl 74 u unperf.....	300	Buenos Ayres 1p blue '60.....
255	" " Carlisle 74 1-2r rose u.....	301	Cape G. H. 4d on 6d '68.....
256	Switzerland unpd 50c 80.....	302	" " 1d on 15d '74.....
257	" " " 100c 80.....	303	Guinea 40r blue '79 u.....
257a	" " 30c blue env u.....	304	" " 50r green '79 u.....
258	Straits Set. Bangkok 10c 87.....	305	" " 10r straw '81 u.....
259	Tasmania ( Van Diemen's Land) 4d orange rare can- cellation has been cleaned.....	306	" " 200r orange '84 u.....
260	Same as last but unsew Pair.....	307	" " 300r brown '84 u.....
261	Timor 100r brown 87.....	308	" " 100r " '86 u.....
262	Tobago 3d blue CC rare.....		Hong Kong 18c lilac '75.....
263	Tonga 1 sh green u.....		" " 10c on 12c '80.....
264	Trinidad 6p green 59.....		" " 1d on 9c '85.....
265	Turkey 1st is. 20 pa dk yel u.....		" " 1d on 9c '90.....
			" " 14c on 30c '91.....

309	Jamaica 2sb brown.....	344	Philippine 12c Habilitado '77
310	Lubeck 1-2s purple '59 u..	345	" 12c " '78 u
311	" 1s orange '59 u.....	346	" 2c " '79.
312	Luxemburg 1sg brown '52..	347	" 8c " '79.
313	Madeira 10r orange '71 u..	348	" 2 4-8c " '81 u
314	" 50r green '72.....	349	" 8c blue " u....
315	" 25r drab '81.....	350	Prussia 4p green '58 u....
316	N.S.W. 1p orange '54.....	351	" 30sg blue '66 u....
317	" 2d blue '54.....	352	" 2k orange '67.....
318	" 8d orange '60.....	353	" 2sg blue env '61..
319	" 5sb purple '60.....	354	Porto Rico 5c bistre '78.....
320	" 10d " '67.....	355	Portugal 100r lilac '62.....
321	" 8d orange OS '80.....	356	" 20r straw '66.....
322	Nicaragua 15c yellow '82..	357	" 80r orange '66.....
323	" 50c purple ".....	358	" 100r lilac ".....
324	Oldenburg 1-15: kaler '51..	359	" 120r blue ".....
325	Parma 15c rose '55.....	360	" 10r yellow '67 u....
326	" 25c purple '57.....	361	" 100r lilac '69.....
327	" 15c rose '59 u.....	362	Queensland 2s blue '82 u sp
328	" 20c blue '59.....	363	" 5s rose '82.....
329	" 40c red '59 u.....	364	Schleswig Holstein 1 1-3s
330	Persia 1s black '75.....		rose cut O.....
331	" 25c green lithogh '81..	365	Servia 10p orange '66 u but
332	" 5k purple '85.....		with small ink spot.....
333	Peru 5c red '71.....	366	Siam 1sa orange '83 u....
334	" 2c triang & lima '83..	367	Sierra Leone 1sh green '72.
335	" 50c green '74.....	368	Venezuela 2r green '63 u..
336	" 1s rose '74 u.....	369	" St. Thomas 1st is-
337	" 1s brown '86.....		sue 1-2c u.....
338	" 50c green triangle '83..	370	Same 1c u.....
339	" 1s rose same cane hv'y	371	Same 2c u.....
340	Philippine 62c mauve '72..	372	Same 3c u.....
341	" 62c red '74 u.....	373	Same 4c u.....
342	" 100m green '79 u.....	374	Same but '64 2r.....
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## The Hawaiian or Sandwich Islands.

**T**HE trend of events recently happening in the above named islands has led us to prepare this short article. Briefly, this group was discovered something over a century ago by the celebrated navigator, Captain Cook. The total square miles comprising it is 6,640, divided up into the following with these areas: Hawaii, the principal, 4,210 square miles; Maui 760, Oahu 600, Kauai 590, Molokai 270, Lanai 150, Niihau 97 and Kahoolawe 63. The population is a mixed one comprised of 40,000 natives and direct descendants, 20,000 Japanese, 13,000 Chinese, 9,000 Portuguese, 2,000 from the United States, 1,200 English, German and French and about 5,000 of various other races. In the past decade the population has been slowly increasing. The principal city and capital is Honolulu with a population of 20,000. Philatelists will remember that a view of this city and its magnificent harbor is to be seen in the Hawaiian envelope stamps. Foreign emigration and its nineteenth

century push and bustle is fast driving the native element to the wall and the natives are fast becoming extinct, in fact, since about 1884 they have decreased in numbers 14 per cent. The natural law of the survival of the fittest or a longer life to the stronger is soon to be illustrated again. Hawaii's government has consisted of a queen, a cabinet, a house of nobles and a house of representatives, which met once in two years. The queen, as every stamp collector, young and old, knows, was Liliuokalani. The situation of the group in the Pacific is on the direct route of steamers plying between San Francisco and Australia from which city they are 2,100 miles distant. There is a weekly line of steamships. It is said that the islands are of volcanic origin and the volcano Mauna Loa is noted for its awful and wonderful sublimity. Their surface to a great extent is mountainous but the soil is extremely fertile. The climate is superb and vegetation is luxuriant to the greatest degree. Crops ripen at all seasons of the year. More than ninety per cent of their import trade is with this country and they export us sugar, rice, bananas, coconuts, hides, etc. We have imported from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 worth of sugar alone from there annually for a number of years. The currency mostly in use is that of this country and

their standard coin is the same as ours—the dollar or 100 cents. The islands have a national debt something like \$2,000,000. Now that they are under the protecting wings of the American eagle and the old regime entirely a thing of the past, we may reasonably look for new postal emissions. These islands have furnished several gems that adorn Philatelia coronet and in all probability Hawaiian stamps will soon mount upward in price.

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- .... 1 U. S. Lot of 38 varieties .....
- .... 2 Foreign very nice small mixed lot of 27 None of the common
- .... 3 Good small lot of 15 nearly all Mexican revenues.....
- .... 4 U. S. Lot of 18 1c and 2c unpaid .....
- .... 5 Foreign small lot of 118 assorted.....
- .... 6 Extra nice mixture of 300 U. S. department, etc., British North  
American and Foreign, catalogued 2c to 60c ea. Reserve \$1.50
- .... 7 Lot 200 similar but not quite as good yet fine. Reserve 1.00
- .... 8 Nine 25c green Switzerland catalogued 90c, four 25c black  
France cat. 40c, three 25c blue Italy cat 30c. Entire lot unused
- .... 9 Guaraeo 3c bistre unused, 90c blue Argentine, 1 shilling green  
St. Helena. Lot catalogued at 90 cts .....
- .... 10 U. S. Very nice lot cataloging 5.22 including War, P. O. and  
Justice, high value Due, Special Delivery, 30c puce brown and  
black, 12c plum, etc. A nice lot. Reserve 3.00.....
- .... 11 U. S. 1c and 2c black Newspaper unused and fine.....
- .... 12 U. S. 4c black and 12c carnine Newspaper unused and fine...
- .... 13 New So. Wales 1sh red '54 catalogued at 3.50. Reserve 1.50..
- .... 14 Ceylon 36c blue cat. 60c.....
- .... 15 U. S. medicine 1c D. M. Bennett, 4c of each Demas Barnes,



Centaur and S. D. Howe. Nice lot. Barnes clipped a little.

....16	U. S. Good collection of 40 revenues.....	
....17	Hawaiian Islands 2c black '64, cat. at 8.00, damaged some but nevertheless a good mended specimen.....	
....18	U. S. 2c blue Certificate, set 3 unused Allen's, block 4 1c B. & O.	
....19	U. S. unperf. Document, Pair and single 25c and 1.00 Entry of Goods. All cancelled with punch.....	
....20	Foreign. Good lot 100 varieties. Reserve 50c.....	
....21	" " " 125 " " 65c.....	
....22	" " " 125 " " 65c.....	

NOTE—The above three lots make a collection of 350 varieties.

....23	U. S. Lot of 60 var. inc. Departments Some dmg. Res 45c.	
....24	U. S. of Colombia 15 1c green unused.....	
....25	Mexico 25 of the 5c blue.....	
....26	" 25 of the 10c scarlet.....	
....27	Argentine 30 of 1-4c green and 15 of 1-2c blue. All unused.	
....28	Good mixture of 15 British Guiana and 10 Mexico red official.	
....29	India 25 of 1 rupee gray.....	
....30	50 each N. S. Wales 1d purp & 2d blue, Chili 5c and Victoria 2d	
....31	U. S. 1000 3c green of '72 nicely tied up in bunches of 50 each	
....32	U. S. 50 finely assorted revenues and 100 2c orange rev.....	
....33	Honduras all unused 26 varieties.....	
....34	Foreign 212 varieties cat. at 3.52. Good lot.....	
....35	Good lot 186 Foreign some duplicates cat. at 3.46.....	
....36	3 sheets of stamps cat. value about 4.00.....	
....37	5 " " " " " 3.00.....	
....38	Great Britain 1d bluish paper '54 unperforated at bottom.	
....39	U. S. 250 3c green and 100 2c brown '72.....	
....40	U. S. 100 adhesives mixed no present issue.....	
....41	U. S. 16 Due and 100 mixed.....	
....42	U. S. 100 2c brown and 50 3c green '72 50 2c vermilion '75.....	
....43	U. S. Approval sheet with 35 mostly old issues. Reserve 50c.	
....44	U. S. 100 mixed in an entire buff 3c '53 envelope.....	
....45	U. S. and Confederate 50 mixed in entire 3c die B buff '53 env.	
....46	U. S. 50 mixed in entire 3c blue War dep't env. No presents.	
....47	U. S. War and Confederate 5. One of latter cut.....	
....48	U. S. envelope cut square and unused, 4c green and 4c carmine each on two varieties of paper. Reserve 40c.....	
....49	U. S. Entire envelopes 3 die 2 3c buff '53, 5 3c pink on buff '61 and 3c pink on white '61. Reserve 40c.....	
....50	Foreign used and unused 7 sheets with ten stamps to the sheet all different at from 1c to 10c each. Fine lot. 70 stamps in lot	
....51	Another lot 7 sheets but entirely different " " " "	
....52	" " " " " different than either above " " " "	
....53	" " " " " yet different than above 3 " " " "	
....54	U. S. Columbian issue 20 asst, 9 3c '69, 8 10c blue Confed. unus	
....55	144 stamps to sell at one cent each nice lot.....	
....56	98 " " " " two cents " " " "	
....57	45 " " " " three cents " " " "	

- ...58 Cuba 60 unused 1-2 m de p purple.....
- ...59 Ecuador 8 sets of 7 varieties each unused.....
- ...60 British Honduras 6 1c on 1d, Hamburg env. 9 var., Italy sur-  
charged Postal Packet 6 var. All unused in the lot.....
- ...61 Salvador 10 1c on 5c, Wes. Austral. 7 1-2d green. All unused
- ...62 U. S. 9 '68 grill 9x14, 23 3c '69.....
- ...63 U. S. Unpaid asst 21 ten unused, 2c claret '83 5 unused 2 torn
- ...64 U. S. '70 3c grill 6, '72 1c and 3c 7 unused, 34 3 4 5 & 10c '90 asst
- ...65 U. S. '67 5c blue Newspaper unused.....
- ...66 U. S. Interior Department 8 var.....
- ...67 U. S. State 1c spec. Justice 1c same, 3c torn, Navy 3c clip, 12c
- ...68 U. S. state 1c spec. Treasury 4, P. O. 6, Seal, War 10. 9 dmg
- ...69 U. S. '89 varieties adhesives. 8 unused.....
- ...70 U. S. Set of 7 varieties Unpaid and 2 varieties.....
- ...71 U. S. 39 var. Several are envelopes cut to shape.....
- ...72 U. S. 46 varieties revenues.....
- ...73 U. S. 1c Express unperf. 8 2c same unperf. 14, 1c Telegraph,  
25c Power of Attorney, 5c Inland Exchange 26.....
- ...74 U. S. 100 2c blue Bank Check.....
- ...75 U. S. 1c Express 21, 2c same 15, 5c Certificate 12, 30c Inland  
Exchange 6, 50c Mortgage 4.....
- ...76 U. S. 5c Agreement 11, 10c Contract 16, 10c Certificate 16.....
- ...76a U. S. 3c Telegraph 2, 6c purple Proprietary 3, 10c Inland Ex-  
change 10, 5c Express 4, 20c Inland Exchange 10, 25c Certif. 21
- ...77 U. S. 50c Conveyance unperf., 60c Inland Exchange part perf 12,  
Same perf 2, same unperf 2, 1 00 Ent Goods. Some dmg little
- ...78 U. S. 2c blue Certificate unperf 11, 1 00 Inland Exchange 2, 50c  
Entry Goods 2, 1 00 Inland Exchange, 1 50 same, 1 50 same in 1 4
- ...79 U. S. 1c green Proprietary 11, block 4 same unused, block of 19  
same unused, 3 2c liberty head, 5 2c brown Propri.....
- ...80 U. S. 53 Various rev singly pairs and strips. Some part perf.
- ...81 U. S. 3c '51 22, 3c '57 16, 10 U. S. postals asst. 8 unus but printed
- ...82 U. S. 3c "pink" '61 3 on original envelopes. The owner con-  
siders these as pink. We do not guarantee them and they  
are offered with this distinct understanding.....
- ...83 U. S. 27 obsolete asst adhesives on original envs Some very nice
- ...84 U. S. 40 Various issues of entire envelopes asst and nice lot..
- ...85 U. S. 52 3c stamps from '51 to '72 finely assorted.....
- ...86 Angola, Antigua, Argentine, Austria catalogued 3.42.....
- ...87 Azores, Austrian Italy, Bahamas, Baden, Bavaria 1.37.....
- ...88 Bremen, Bolivia, Bergdorf, Belgium, Bermuda, Bosnia, Bul-  
garia Brazil 2.54.....
- ...89 British Guiana, B. Honduras, Brunswick, Canada, Cape Verde,  
Cape G. H., Ceylon, Curacao, China, Chili, Confed, Costa R. 3.83
- ...90 Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominica, Dutch Indies, Danish West  
Indies, Ecuador, Egypt, 3.33.....
- ...91 E. Roumel, Fiji, Finland, French C. I., Gambia, Dom. Repub. 1.05
- ...92 France 61 varieties cataloguing 1 72, reserve 85c.....
- ...93 Germ, Greece, Guat, Hanover, Heligo, Hayti, Hamb., Hoi du 3.64

- ....94 Germany - Thurn and Taxis 6 var. cat. 70c reserve 40c.....  
 ....95 Great Britain 36 var. cat. 4 56 reserve 2.75.....  
 ....96 Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Italy, Japan 2 44  
 ....97 Liberia, Luxemb. Madeira, Mex., Maurit. Malta, York St 2 45  
 ....98 Montserrat, Mozamb, Natal, Nevis, N. S. W., Neth. N. I. 2 47  
 ....99 New Zeal, Philippine, Port Ind, Nicaragua, N. Ger, Norway 2 48  
 ....100 Orange States, Persia, Porto Rico, Roman States, Holstein,  
 P. E. I., Prussia, San Marino, Portugal 2 52.....  
 ....101 Peru, Salvador, Queensland, R. maria, Rus, Sarawak, Hawaii 2 58  
 ....102 Saxony, Servia, Sier Leone, S. Aus, Siam, St. Hele, Surinam 2 59  
 ....103 St Chris, St. Vincent, St's Set, Swe en, Swiss, Tasma, Spain 4 60  
 ....104 Turkey, Two Sicilies, Tobago, Trinidad, Turk's Islands, U. S. of Colombia, U.uguay 1.95.....  
 ....105 Venezuela, LaGuayra, Victo, Virgin I., W. Aus, W. ritten 1 24  
 ....106 Collection 227 catalogued at 4 75 put up on sheets.....  
 ....107 A Scott's 1.50 "Best" stamp album almost good as new.....  
 ....108 U. S. 8,000 assorted obsolete stamps.....  
 ....109 2,500 Foreign and U. S. that are cancelled heavily, clipped,  
 cut to shape, etc.....  
 ....110 Package of 29 Stamp Papers such as Virginia Philatelist, Ad.  
 of P., Philatelic Gazette, Stamp World, Philatelic Era, etc.....  
 ....111 U. S. lot of 60 various on original envelopes from '57 to '72.....  
 ....112 41 Gt. Britain and Colonies and entire unus Sweden letter and  
 ....113 Packet 200 varieties of stamps.....  
 ....114 150 U. S. square cut envs and 30 4c green '88.....  
 ....115 U. S. 150 2c vermilion '75 and 10 sets 10 var each picked adhe.  
 ....116 U. S. 88 varieties including some departments.....  
 ....117 Foreign 412 fine varieties.....  
 ....118 2d hand 9th edition International Album in good condition...  
 NOTE—The last two lots are now in this album and may be had  
 with it or separately as desired.  
 ....119 U. S. lot of 150 entire bank checks and lot stamped receipts...  
 ....120 Choice lot 15 Philatelic Papers inc Philatelic Journal of Great  
 Britain, P. J. of America, American Philatelist, etc.....  
 ....121 U. S. 20 3c green on original covers and 100 well asst Foreign...  
 ....122 U. S. entire envs 2 3c on buff die 2, and 3c on white die 2 '55, 4  
 3c on buff and 2 3c on white '64, 2 3c green on white '70.....  
 ....123 U. S. 100 well asst obsolete ndhe and 10 3c 1st issues orig envs  
 ....124 " 3 Unperforated 3c green on original envelopes.....  
 ....125 " Franklin Carrier proof, 2 old "paid" stamps and 21 10c  
 brown and 2c claret on parts of envelopes.....  
 ....126 U. S. 1c of each '51 and '57, 12c '69 and 3c vermilion '87.....  
 ....127 " 4 Metropolitan Ex, 7 document, Allen's double perf...  
 ....128 Foreign 100 assorted cat 1c to 10c each reserve 77c.....  
 ....129 " 50 unused from various countries " 77c.....  
 ....130 Sent's and Central America 50 used and unused reserve 70c...  
 ....131 Set 3 Southern N. E. Telephone and unperf 2c orange Bank OK  
 ....132 Austria 67 var and 25 mixed foreign.....  
 ....133 Brazil 8, Hawaii 3, Japan 11, Egypt 7, Great Britain 10.....

....134	Belgium 42, Denmark 12..	burg 7, Roumania 3, Bulgaria 9..
....135	Germany 25, Bavaria 25...	....141 Swiss 11, Netherlands 17,
....136	France 50, Spain 12, Port 7	Wurtemberg 5, Greece 3.....
....137	Gr Brit 20, India 10, Cape G	....142 Sweden 21, Norway 6, Ice-
	H 4, So Australia 3, Ceylon etc 6	land 3, Roumania 8.....
....138	Italy 50, Roman states 3...	....143 Victoria 10, Queen Island 2,
....139	Mexico us & nused 24, Bo	Jamaica 9, Natal 4, So Australia 2
	livia 3, Honduras 3, Hayti 2.....	....144 Mexico nice asst of 51.....
....140	Russia 18, Turkey 4, Ham-	....145 Newfoundland asst 27.....
....146	Nice lot of Philatelic Papers including Metropolitan, Quaker	
	City and Dominion Philatelists, etc 20.....	
....147	U S 30 3c '51 and 42 3c '56 on original envelopes.....	
....148	" Lot on original envelopes 46 3c '63-'68, 10 3c '69, 27 3c '72,	
	33 2c '83.....	
....149	28 various stamps on original and entire envelopes.....	
....150	U S 400 selected obsolete 1c, 2c and 3c.....	
....151	250 varieties U S and foreign.....	
....152	U S 34 3c '51-'56, 75 3c '61-'63.....	
....153	" 40 varieties adhesives.....	
....154	" 100 mixed 25 varieties and 146 duplicates nearly all in pairs	
....155	388 varieties U S and foreign cat over \$16 00 all priced and	
	mounted in a leather covered pass book A very nice lot.....	
....156	U S 25 Fine Entire 3c red on blue War Department Envelopes	
....157	Match - W D Curtis w, Cannon pink both diamond shaped..	
....158	" A Goldback and A Goldback & Co both silk.....	
....159	" Beecher orange w, Ryder Crouse & Welch w torn a	
	little, L Frank w, Trenton Match w.....	
....160	" Byam, Messinger, Eddy, Alligator torn some, Joseph	
	Loehr, Bousfield, Henry red Trenton and Clark, all w...	
....161	" Zaiss, Messinger, Bendel, Richardson, Gates, Ameri-	
	can Fusee and Star all on pink paper.....	
....162	" Gardner Beer & Co pink, Alexander old p, Russell w	
....163	" New York blue s, New York green s, Griggs & Goud-	
	will black s, Gates' sons w, Newton w.....	
....164	" Washington, Powell, head Franklin and Hotchkiss all	
	w, Barber pink.....	
....165	" Bock w, Cardinal w, Stanton s, Messinger w, Swift s,	
....166	" Crown s, Byam, Allen's sons, Ives s, Olona old p.....	
....167	Complete set Coats of Arms for beautifying the album.....	
....168	Curiosity in shape of a set of "threec" bogus Handargleals.	
....169	150 evenly assorted Jamaica stamps, six varieties nice lot.....	
....170	150 evenly assorted India stamps, six varieties nice lot.....	
....171	150 evenly assorted South Australia nice lot.....	
....172	150 evenly assorted Chili nice lot.....	
....173	200 assorted stamps catalogued at two cents each.....	
....174	50 " " " " at three cents each.....	
....175	50 same to sell at five cents each.....	
....176	50 same to sell at ten cents each and over.....	
....177	A small dealer's stock - 500 assorted stamps and 50 blank sheets	

- ....178 43 various entire postal cards several foreign good U.S. used and unused including first issue and the 2c Postal Union.
- ....179 New Zealand 6p blue unused and 6p brown rev used postally.
- ....180 6 D M Bennett 1c lake perms clipped on one end of each.
- ....181 S D Howe silk.
- ....182 U S P O seal 1889 issue ro-dotted block of 4 unused.
- ....183 25 Philatelic Papers such as Dominion Philatelist etc
- ....184 25 " " " Philatelic Era etc reserve 55c
- ....185 25 " " " Eastern Philatelist etc reserve 55c
- ....186 25 " " " Southern Philatelist etc res 55c
- ....187 100 " " " circulars, catalogues etc a good lot
- ....188 Set of 12 fine used India stamps
- ....189 25 varieties of Entire Postal Cards, some unused.
- ....190 Choice collection of 35 U.S. Document stamps.
- ....191 The Yankee Philatelist, of Fitchburg 2 nos complete.
- ....192 Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, United States Revenue Stamp Catalogue, and American Philatelic Directory.

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## Personal.

We would be grateful at any time if our friends would send us in any little personal item of interest. Let us hear from you.

—The following “personals” were sent us by Cleve Scott for which he has our best thanks. We wish others would likewise favor us.

—It is said from good authority that George W. Achard, of Minneapolis, will soon join the benedicts.

—Charles J. Tyren, of the above city is a wholesale broom maker.

—D. E. Hazen, of the Florida Philatelist was once an operator on the Erie road in Ohio before leaving a few years ago for Florida.

—John F. Richards, of New York City, is the only possessor of a genuine Brattleboro, I know of. It is on the original envelope and a fine, lightly cancelled specimen.

—The new Fortnightly, of Minneapolis, will not last long as the editor says, “business may prevent.”

—Guy W. Green and Roy F. Greene are no relatives whatever as is generally supposed.

—According to reports and ideas the employer of R. W. Ashcroft does not know of his stampic qualities and standing in philately.

—C. W. Kissinger's father conducts a large wholesale feed and supply store in Reading, Pa

—By the grace of Grover Cleveland's new postmaster general we may never expect to see the "little reds" appear again.

—Cha's W. Grevning, alias "Ten Point," R. Peugnet, alias "Iceland," "Uncle Phil" whose name I have been unable to find out, and "Aurora," are New York City's best correspondents.

—C. E. Severn who is an enthusiastic Christian Endeavor man is conceded to be the best writer in Chicago, with P. M. Wolsieffer a good second and Wm. Sipps Jr a solid third [Nonsense! Wolsieffer is "head and shoulders" above anything Chicago EVER turned out—Ed.]

—"Texanicus," a Texas writer, is supposed to be Dr Breeding, of San Antonio



—"The proof of the pudding is in the eating" Hundreds who are buying from Stanton's approval sheets voice these sentiments: "I was very much pleased with them—Charles Bahl" We receive a great many encomiums like that

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## **PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.**

—The city of Paris has more “stamp shops” than any other city in the world

—Guy Green, of the Philatelic Fraud Reporter, is attending the law department of the State University, at Iowa City, Iowa

—The will of A. Gerald Hull, the wealthy New York stamp collector, who committed suicide at Saratoga, on February 6th, is to be contested on the grounds of his incompetency. He willed his sister, Alma B Strong, of Golden Bridge, Westchester county, this state, his magnificent stamp collection. His estate was worth \$1,000,000, and includes the Hotel Brunswick, in New York City. He is said to have been a victim of the morphine habit and this led to his untimely and sad ending.

—James S Whipple, of Springfield, Ohio, is interested in one of the largest green-houses in the country and located at that city

—Will Mexia be kind enough to let us hear from him regarding the adv't we have been running for him We have written repeatedly

—Our advice to collectors is to send in their bids for our 35th sale, a catalogue of which appears in this number There are many nice lots

—The question now arises, will our sister over the border, issue a Columbian issue? It is being talked of quite strongly They might as well issue one as we, why not?

—A circular has been received by us just as we go to press relative to the Columbian Fair exhibit The committee having the matter in charge are actively engaged in their duties In our next issue we shall publish a detailed plan

—A man was recently convicted in Cincinnati for stealing a mail bag through a foreign postage stamp which he had detached from a letter that had been in the bag, so a correspondent of ours writes.

—The little queen of the Netherlands was one of the first to possess a complete unused set of our new stamps They were purchased for her in New York city by the Dutch consul She is said to be a very enthusiastic young collector

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- ... 4 U. S. 4c Edward Wilder on old paper damaged.....
- ... 5 U. S. 1869 15c a fairly good one no perforations at right side..
- ... 6 U. S. postage 47 good lot including several Dept.....
- ... 7 U. S. revenue nice lot of 46 includes 1c to \$5.....
- ... 8 U. S. envelope good 16 one department.....
- ... 9 U. S. entire envelopes, stamps on original envelopes and post cards 20 nice five unused.....
- ...10 U. S. revenue 7, envelope 4 two cut O, Confederate 5.....
- ...11 Angola 4 including 200r one dmg, Antigua 4 the 6d perf clip.
- ...12 Argentine fine lot 31 including 5c '64, 30 60 90 '73, provisional '82 and '84, official etc., used and unused.....
- ...13 Austria 49 fine lot all used including 4 of '50, 4 of '58, '61 '63 and '67 complete.....
- ...14 Azores good lot of 11 one unused.....
- ...15 Baden 24 adhesives complete except 1k '51 18k and 30k '64....
- ...16 " 30k orange '64 used perforations trimmed.....



....17	Bahamas 3, Bermuda 5 including 6d mauve.....
....18	Barbados 16 nice lot one unused.....
....19	Bavaria 46 used and unused.....
....20	"    18k yellow '54.....
....21	"    12k red '58, 18k red '62.....
....22	Belgium 44 good lot.....
....23	British Honduras 1d blue '65 unused, 4d violet '74 not fine,...
....24	"    "    surcharged 2c 3c 10c second '88 issue 1 dmg
....25	Bremen perforated 5g pink unused not fine.....
....26	"    "    2g orange ".....
....27	"    envelopes 2, Bergdorf 6 all unused reprints.....
....28	Bolivia '67-87 10 one damaged three unused.....
....29	Bosnia, British No Borneo, British Bechuanaland 8 two unused
....30	Brazil '50 20 30 60 90 300 and 600r last nicked.....
....31	"    60r '44 unused, 10r blue '66 and 300r '78.....
....32	"    '66 complete 8, '76 6 including 500r.....
....33	"    '78-79 8, '81-88 17, '90 4 two nic ed, '89 newspaper 3.....
....34	British Guiana 9, Bulgaria 11 a good lot.....
....35	Brunswick 1g and 2g '58, 1-2g '63 and five others unused.....
....36	Canada 33 including 10 revenue two damaged.....
....37	"    8c registered unused.....
....38	Cape Good Hope 1d and 4d triangular former not fine.....
....39	"    "    9, Corea Cape Verde Chili and Congo 7, 4 unus
....40	Ceylon 7, being '72 issue complete except 36c.....
....41	"    7 others good lot.....
....42	Cyprus fine lot of 10 three unused.....
....43	Costa Rica fine lot 17 including 4r '63 and 40c '83; three unused
....44	"    "    official 4 '88-87 all unused.....
....45	Cuba a very nice lot of 26 one nicked.....
....45a	"    another fine lot 25 entirely different than last one nicked
....46	Curacao nice lot 9 the 3c unused.....
....47	Colombian Republic 10 pesos vermilion '70.....
....48	"    "    '66 to date nice lot 44 two or three dmg..
....49	"    "    Panama, Antioquia and Bolivar 9 good..
....50	Denmark nice lot 35.....
....51	Danish West Indies 3c '55 and 3c '57 and 5 others two nicked
....52	Dominican Republic 4 '79 unused and complete.....
....53	"    "    nice lot 9.....
....54	Dominica 1d lilac 2 1-2d claret and 4d blue.....
....55	Dutch Indies 10c '68 corner clipped and perfs gone, 13 others.
....56	Eastern Roumelia '81-84 7, Ecuador 11 good lot.....
....57	Ecuador 10c on 50c green.....
....58	Egypt 20 pa '67 and 8 of '67-72 three un sed.....
....59	"    fine lot 13 others one with torn corner and three unused
....60	Fiji 3, Finland 21 a very nice lot some sets complete.....
....61	France 15c green '50 and 5 f '68 last damaged some.....
....62	"    elegant 92 includes 11 unpaid and 5 rev.....
....63	French Colonies 23 all but 2 previous to '81 some cut close....
....63a	"    "    Amam 3, Cochln China, Guadeloupe, Marti-

	nique 2, Reunion. 8 in lot and all unused.....
...64	Gambia 2, Gibraltar, Gold Coast 3, Grenada 5.....
...65	Germany Thurn and Taxis 27 three with corners missing and envelope cut to shape. A good lot with but 8 unused.....
...66	Germany North German Postal District 30 only 7 unused.....
...67	"    Emp. 72 of which 19 are Alsace local and rev. The 10 20 and 25 Alsace are used. 2 dmg 22 unused.....
...68	Great Britain '40-69 21 including '47-53 6d and 1s last shaped.
...69	"    "    '70 81 20    "    10s, and 3d and 6d surcharges
...70	"    "    '83 87 27    "    5sh and 4 officials.....
...71	"    "    13 envelope and wrapper 3 cut to shape.....
...72	Greece nice lot 28 including 6 unpaid.....
...73	Guatemala '71-75 complete, '78 1-2r 2r 4r, '79 1r and 1-4r all unused but last 13 in the lot.....
...74	Guatemala '82 complete, '86 7, env 3. 15 in lot five unused...
...75	Hamburg 28 including 7 env and 6 local 20 unused.....
...75a	"    4sch green '59 used.....
...75b	"    9sch orange '59 used damaged.....
...76	Hanover 6, Hayti 4, two unused.....
...77	Hawaii 10 one duplicate of 2c rose env.....
...78	"    10c each black and brown, 15c brown.....
...79	Heligoland 19, Honduras 2r green '65 and 5 '78, 21 unused...
...80	Hong Kong very nice lot 18 one dmg.....
...81	Hungary 35 two dmg six unused five revenues.....
...82	Iceland 16s yellow and 40a mauve, India 33 the 4a '54 trimmed
...83	India Native States beautiful lot of 34 nearly all unused.....
...84	Italy 65 elegant lot few reprints.....
...85	Jamaica 20 fine five are pineapple watermark 2 1shil in lot..
...86	Japan 45m 100m and 200m '71, 1-2s and 1s '72 one with 2 nicks
...87	"    '74-75 14 including 6s 12s and 15s these three damaged..
...88	"    '77-88 22 including unused wrapper.....
...89	Liberia 5, Lubeck 2 five unused.....
...90	Luxemburg nice lot 19 including 1sg '52.....
...91	Macao, Malta 3, Madeira, Mauritius 10, three unused.....
...92	Mecklenburg Schwerin 3 all damaged, Strelitz 2 unused.....
...93	Mexico 5, Monaco 4, Montenegro, Montserrat, Mozambique 3, Natal including 1sh 5, nine unused.....
...94	Modena 5 four unused.....
...95	Netherlands 22 a good lot one unused.....
...96	New Brunswick 1c 2c 5c and 12 1 2c three unused.....
...97	Nova Scotia 1c 2c 5c and 10c first dmg second has corner gone
...98	Newfoundland 5c brown corner gone, 3c vermilion dmg same.
...99	"    17 very nice lot one nicked three unused.....
...100	New South Wales 19 a very nice lot.....
...101	New Zealand 14 '64-82 one has corner gone.....
...102	Norway 4s '54 and 15 others.....
...103	Oldenburg 1-30 thaler '51 and complete set 5 '62 four unused.
...104	Orange Fr. States 7 including 1s perfs gone r side and 2d provis
...105	Paraguay 2, Persia 16 two unused fine lot.....

- ....106 Peru 1p '59, 5c '71 and the '66-7 set of 3.....
- ....107 " nice lot 34 used and unus. d.....
- ....108 Philippine Islands 6, Portuguese Indies 9 used and unused.....
- ....109 Porto Rico 34 good lot one dmg nine unused.....
- ....110 Portugal '57-70 8, '70-84 18, others fine envelope 3.....
- ....111 Prussia 17, Queensland 9.....
- ....112 Prince Edward Island pence issue 3, 1c orange perf. cracked  
and 4c four unused one dmg some.....
- ....113 Romania fine lot of 43 five unused.....
- ....114 Roman States a nice lot of 22 ten unused one nicked.....
- ....115 Russia 27 four arc envs and one rev.....
- ....116 St. Christopher 1d 6d 4d 1-2d 1d nice lot.....
- ....117 St. Helena 2d 3d 1sh 1-2d all short line 6d nice lot but two  
are heavily cancelled.....
- ....118 St. Thomas and Prince 7, St. Vincent 6, fine lot only 4 unused.....
- ....119 Sarawak '69-71 3, '89 3c, San Marino, Samoa 8 all unused.....
- ....120 Saxony 12, Salvador 12 no Seeberks, good lot two nicked.....
- ....121 Serbia 15, Schleswig Holstein 4 twelve unused.....
- ....122 Shanghai 1 ea on 4ets '73 discolored some 2 others all unused.....
- ....123 Siam 6, Sierra Leone 4, South African Republic 10 six unused.....
- ....124 South Australia 8, Surinam 6 good lot.....
- ....125 Spain very fine lot of 102 used & unused 1850 down few punched.....
- ....126 Straits Settlements 10c on 30c '80 and 10 others.....
- ....127 Swe ten 38, Switzerland 500c green and carmine unpaid.....
- ....128 Switzerland 37 inc 60c bronze perfs 1rim, 5 env, & bands 2 unused.....
- ....129 Tasmania '58-82 8 one torn, Tobago 1 2d and 1d '82 both fine.....
- ....130 Trinidad 8, Tunis 3, Turk's Island 3, Tuscany, five unused.....
- ....131 Turkey nice lot of 43 twelve unused.....
- ....132 Two Sicilies 7, West Australia 3, Zululand seven unused.....
- ....133 Uruguay 14 a good lot one unused.....
- ....134 Venezuela 24 five or six with slight nicks four unused good.....
- ....135 Victoria 31 a very good lot.....
- ....136 Wartemburg extra nice lot 44 four slightly nicked one dmg.....
- ....137 1000 assorted postage and revenue stamps good assortment.....
- ....138 Philatelic Gazette 9, Eastern Philatelist 10, R. I. Philatelist 4.....
- ....139 American Philatelist 2, P. J. of America 4, Post Office 5.....
- ....140 American Journal of Philately vol 1 no. 1, Met. Phil., etc. 2.....
- ....141 U. S. 1861 envelope cut square 1c blue on buff paper very fine.....
- ....142 U. S. 1863 " " " 2c black " " " ".....
- ....143 U. S. 1864 " " " 2c black " " " ".....
- ....144 U. S. 30c '61 fair, 7c and 12c '72 both nicked, 3c pink on white  
envelope '61 cut square, 3c green on fawn env '75 cut square.....
- ....145 U. S. elegant 5c red brown '57 full ornaments four or five per-  
forations are barely missing from upper r. corner Reserve \$2.....
- ....146 U. S. beautiful 5c yellow brown '61 very minute tear " 30c.....
- ....147 U. S. superb 6c '70 Grill faint but guaranteed Stamp from the  
side of the sheet hence plain on right side Reserve \$2.25.....
- ....148 U. S. fine 24c Navy has few perforations clipped " 1.25.....
- ....149 U. S. elegant 30c Justice very slight tear at bottom Reserve \$2.....


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...152 Saxony env. 10c. g cut O but mounted two small nicks res 1.00  
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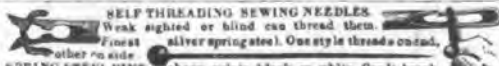
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About the World's Fair Stamp Exhibit

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**T**HE World's Fair Executive Committee of the American Philatelic Association have at last completed the preliminary work, and are now ready to announce the result of their work for the past year.

Meetings were held on February 23d and 27th in New York City, and all the members were present at these meetings. It was the hope of the Committee that the Government would not only furnish space in the Gov't Building for the display, but would also assist the collectors in securing the necessary cases; but the only fund from which this money could be drawn, was exhausted by other needs of the P. O. Dep't and so the collectors have to shoulder the burden alone. The estimated expense of the exhibit is \$3,000, but the Committee believe that that amount can be raised by voluntary subscriptions from the collectors of the U. S. and Canada.

A large number of sub-Committees have been appointed and others are yet to be appointed,

each committee having charge of certain countries, and it will be their duty to see that the collections of stamps of these countries are secured properly mounted and delivered to the General Committee.

At present over \$300 has been contributed and subscriptions are coming in rapidly. The announcement of the Finance Committee has been sent out, and also circular giving plan of work.

In view of the willingness of the entire Philatelic press to publish matter relating to the Exhibition, the Committee decided that it was not necessary to go to the expense of sending these circulars direct to the collectors by mail, but to make the appeal and announcement through the papers.

The Gov't has granted our Committee sufficient space in the Gov't Building at the World's Columbian Exposition, to permit the display of a complete collection of the world's postage stamps.

The expense incident to the proper arrangement of this Exhibition, including the purchase of suitable cases, will be about \$3,000, and as it is the desire of the Committee to interest every member of the Association as well as collectors of postage stamps outside of the Association, it has been resolved that the necessary amount be raised by a popular subscription to which every col-

lector will have an opportunity to contribute.

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—We hereby warn dealers against W. Paton, whose address has been 425 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. He is a substituter of stamps.

—Henry Ades Fowler announces the Canadian Journal of Philately, to appear June 1st, to be published monthly, to be \$3 a year, to cost \$2 an inch for advt's, etc., in proportion. It "sets down" on exchanges at once—has no free list. We have heard of people "biting off more than they could chew," and think this a case of similar disease.

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- ... 6 U. S. '69 1c, 3 2c, 10 3c; 1c '61, 4 3c '56.....
- ... 7 U. S. 14 3c '61-68, 10c and 3 24c '61, 90c '72. Perfs gone from 1
- ... 8 U. S. 2 1c '57, 4 2c '63, 2 12c '72.....
- ... 9 U. S. 2 12c '68, 20 6c '72 one unused.....
- ...10 U. S. Treasury 2c, six 3c, eight 4c, 10c, two 12c, 15c, 30c.....
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.....60	U. S. " " 18 poor to good.....	.....
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.....62	U. S. Small " 37 complete '57 to '92 good collection....	.....
.....63	U. S. Another set same as the last	.....
.....64	35 varieties Coppers—cents, medals, tokens, etc.....	.....
.....65	Confederate Notes issue of Feb. 17, '64 9 complete 50c to \$500	.....
.....66	" " and Broken Bank Bills 20 varieties.....	.....
.....67	" " " " " " " " 20 ".....	.....
.....68	" " " " " " " " 18 ".....	.....
.....69	" " " " " " " " 15 ".....	.....
.....70	" " " " " " " " 15 ".....	.....
.....71	" " " " set of 8 50c to \$500.....	.....
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.....76	Fine lot of 33 Indian Arrow Points.....	.....
.....77	U. S. 27 post, seal, dep't, etc.....100 " 6 var " ".....	.....
.....78	Asia and Africa 14.....01 Europe no common 51....	.....
.....79	Argentina 25.....102 France 69 includ 7 unpaid.	.....
.....80	Australia, Peru etc 29.....103 French Colonies 20.....	.....
.....81	Austria, Azores, Baden 25.....104 Germany 38 5 unused....	.....
.....82	Azores, Aust., Argentine 24.....105 " and German States	.....
.....83	Barb. Bahama, Bermuda etc 50 no common 29.....	.....
.....84	Belgium 10 packet, Bolivia.....106 Germ., Gt. Britain, Greece	.....
Bosnia 50.....	Guatemala 38.....	.....
.....85	Belg. Bulg. Bavaria etc 25.....107 Gt. Britain '84 '87 complt 39	.....
.....86	Brazil 23 and two others.....108 Greece 24, Hong Kong 8..	.....
.....87	British Colonies only includ ing Grenada, St. Vincent etc 74.....109 Heligoland 14 unused, Hun gary 21.....	.....
.....88	British Guiana, China, Cey lon, Cape Good Hope 25.....110 Hungary '88 etc 22.....	.....
.....89	Central America and West Indies only 4 unused 23.....111 India 18, Italy 33.....	.....
.....90	Ceylon, Cypr, France etc 29.....112 Italy 12, Japan, Jamaica, Luxemburg etc 21 33 in lot.....	.....
.....91	Chili 15, Costa Rica 10.....113 Jamaica 10, Japan 27.....	.....
.....92	Costa Rica, Colombia, Cuba and Curacao 22.....114 Luxemburg 12, Netherl'd 23	.....
.....93	Cuba 37, Finland 13.....115 Mexico Pt de Mar unused 7	.....
.....94	Denmark 15.....116 Mexico, Servia, Switzerl'd, Hawaii, all unused 15.....	.....
.....95	" '51-79 25.....117 Mauritius, Mexico official unused, Monaco etc 23.....	.....
.....96	Dominican Republic, Ecua dor, Egypt 25.....118 Newfoundland, Servia, Sax ony etc 50.....	.....
.....97	Ecuador 1 peso rose unused.....119 Newfoundland, Malta, Ice land, Venezuela etc 25.....	.....
.....98	" 80c gray ".....120 New South Wales 12, New	.....
.....99	" 50c green ".....	.....

Zealand 10, Norway 16.....	land, Sweden and Denmark.....
...121 Philippine Islands 5, Porto Rico 25, Portugal 12.....	...154 660 Austria.....
...122 Roman States 13 unused, Roumania 34 four unpaid.....	...155 258 Belgium.....
...123 Russia, Roumania etc 35.....	...156 Canada 74 and Italy 75.....
...124 " 15, Servia 8, Spain 45.....	...157 For'n Rev. Cuba, Mex. etc.....
...125 Samoa, Mauritius, Hawaii, etc 45.....	...158 340 of various countries.....
...126 Sweden 26, Switzerland 19.....	...159 33 U.S. brown 2c env fronts various papers, 27 blk c'k rev etc
...127 Switzerland, Spain, Turkey Venezuela etc 43.....	<b>Adhesives on Envelopes.</b>
...128 Turkey 23, U.S. Colomb. 29.....	...160 U. S. 4 3c '51, 3c '57, 2c and 12 3c '63, 4 3c '68 grills.....
...129 Uruguay, Venezuela, Straits Settlements etc 25.....	...161 U. S. 5 3c '69, 8 3c '72; due dead letter, curios 7; For'n on e pairs 15, Argentine etc env 5- 40
...130 Venezuela '67 revs used 7.....	<b>Entire Env.</b>
...131 Victoria 18, Wurttemberg 17.....	...162 U. S. 3c '61 dmg, '64 3c 4 var pat er fine all patent lines 7.....
...132 Unused stamps from 28 different countries 57 no reprints.....	...163 U. S. '53 to date 80 var. paper, size etc.....
...133 Assorted Foreign envs entire and square cut 43.....	...164 U. S. 19 '53 54.....
...134 266 Duplicates 119 varieties.....	...165 U. S. 27 '74-84 asst unused some addressed, cat 2 18, res 70c
...135 Collection U.S. & For'n 233.....	...166 U. S. '88 4c amber; '84 2c white, oriental buff and fawn; '87 2c white all official size.....
...136 " with most of the common 1c stamps removed nearly 800 catalog'd 19.00 reserve 5.00	...167 U. S. War 2 of each 3c blue and cream the four unused entire
...137 Collection of Foreign in a blank book 513.....	...168 Another lot the same
...138 Collection of 433 U. S. and Foreign in a Bay State album.....	...169 U. S. '53-84 31 assorted.....
...139 Collection of 800 U. S. and Foreign in a book.....	...170 U. S. 23 '87 1c and 2c all different color size etc.....
...140 70 Belgium, Hungary, Russia etc.....	...171 U. S. 54 '87 1c and 2c mixed
...141 90 Japan, Hamburg and Heligoland unused etc.....	...172 U. S. 57 '2c 3 sizes, inc. offic
...142 100 India, C. Rica, Egypt etc.....	...173 Canada unused 4 3c, 2 1c.
...143 Packet 60 varieties.....	...174 Bremen both, Canada 1c, 3c '87 light buff wrapper, Guatemala 1-2r, 1r all fine and unused.....
<b>Mixed Lots.</b>	...175 U. S. adhesives 25 3c rose, 14 3c '68, 73 1c and 10 15c '72-82..
...144 800 France.....	...176 U. S. 1067 mixed more than 30 varieties.....
...145 560 Germany.....	...177 U. S. 2 3c buff '53 env one entire, 95 white and buff '87 cut square, 13 asst unused cat'd at 650
...146 240 Great Britain.....	...178 U. S. 70 1st and 2d is. Post Cards cut sq., 21 var entire Post Cards including U. S., Germany, Canada, etc some unused.....
...147 140 " " 14 var..	...179 U. S. unperf Document 10c
...148 Gt. Britain 1d 75 '56, 25 '64.....	
...149 900 Holland.....	
...150 95 Hungary, 165 Bavaria..	
...151 80 Sweden 14 var.....	
...152 27 Venezuela '83 25c orange	
...153 72 Wurttemberg, Switzer	

bill lading, 30c foreign ex, 30c in land ex, 50c foreign ex, three 1.00	....187 U.S. sq. cut Envelopes :blue Service, 2c and 6c P.O., 2c red, 3 var. 4c, 2 var. 5c, 6c.....
foreign ex 3 clipped one nicked	....188 U. S. 15c orange '72 and 30c puce brown both unused and fine
....180 100 Cape Good Hope ass't'd	....189 U. S. Unused 90c 1861 fine not evenly centered however....
....181 50 New So. Wales '88 "	....190 18 Philatelic Papers.....
....182 100 Mexico 5 var "	....191 56 " "duplicates
....183 50 Victoria 1d brown orange	....192 26 Amateur " .....
....184 75 New Zealand 1d 2d asst	....193 Yankee Phil 2 nos complete
....185 25 2d S. Australia. 25 Chili 5c	....194 Wurttemberg 18kr orange '63, perfs trimmed bottom and right side. Reserve 75c.....
....186 10 5c blue Colombian Re- public, 10 5c lilac Ceylon.....	....195 Jamaica five sets of 7 varieties each nice lot.....
....194 Wurttemberg 18kr orange '63, perfs side. Reserve 75c.....	....196 India five sets of 10 varieties each.....
....195 Jamaica five sets of 7 varieties each nice lot.....	....197 Ecuador five sets 8 var unused each set catalogues over 1.50..
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....204 2d hand 6th edition 1.50 ditto fair condition.....	....206 Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, United States Revenue Stamp Catalogue, and American Philatelic Directory.....
....205 2d hand 3d edition 1.50 ditto in good condition.....	....207 U. S. official seal type set and 1.00 unperf for'n exchange.....
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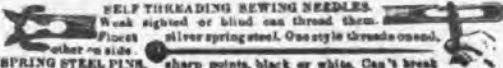
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Persons are compelled to lick their own postage stamps and envelopes; the postmaster cannot be compelled to do this.

Persons are earnestly requested not to send postal cards with money orders inclosed as large sums are lost in that way.

Nitro glycerine must be forwarded at the risk of the sender. If it should blow up in the postmaster's hand he cannot be held responsible.

When letters are received bearing no direction the persons for whom they are intended will please signify the fact to the postmaster that they may at once be forwarded.

As all postmasters are expert linguists the address may be written in Chinese or Choctaw.

It is unsafe to mail apple or fruit trees with the fruit on them.

It is earnestly requested that lovers writing to their girls will please confine their gushing rhaps-

sodies to the inside of the envelope.

Ducks cannot be sent through the mail when alive. The quacking would disturb the slumbers of the clerks on the postal cars.

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Alligators over ten feet in length are not allowed to be transmitted by mail.

The placing of stamps upside down on letters is prohibited. Several postmasters have recently been seriously injured while trying to stand on their heads to cancel stamps placed in this manner.



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—We are obliged to issue this number hurriedly on account of changing the location of our office.

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—Read the catalogue of our 37th Sale!

—Our good friend McConnell has been forced to return to his home in Clarion, Michigan, owing to ill health.

—Dr. Campbell, the well known philatelist of Hopkinsville, Ky., has lately been on the sick list but is now convalescent.

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- .... 2 Bosnia 6, Austrian Italy 29, two duplicates in last.....
- .... 3 Baden 10, Bahamas 3, Barbados 7, Bavaria 17.....
- .... 4 Belgium fine lot of 46.....
- .... 5 Brazil elegant lot of 27.....
- .... 6 " 300 r of '50 and 1000 r of '88.....
- .... 7 " unused lot--10, 20, 50r unpaid '89; 50r yellow news;  
100r green envelope cut square; 20, 40 and 60r wrappers.....
- .... 8 British Guiana 10, five are provisionals.....
- .... 9 Canada and other foreign revenues 46.....
- ....10 Chili 16, China 5, Corea 5 nice lot.....
- ....11 Colombian Republic and States 50 excellent lot.....
- ....12 Costa Rica 11, Cuba 16, Curacao 5 and Cyprus wrapper.....
- ....13 Denmark nearly complete 50 two or three duplicates.....
- ....14 Dutch Indies 14, Egypt 26 nice lot.....
- ....15 French Colonies eagle issue 6 complete, Finland 12.....
- ....16 France and French Colonies 58.....
- ....17 Great Britain including Jubilee set complete 40, Germany 23..
- ....18 Guatemala 6, Hamburg 21, Greece 19.....
- ....19 Helvetian Republic 36, Hungary 19.....
- ....20 India 18, Indian States 37.....
- ....21 Italy nice lot 46 some reprints.....
- ....22 Jamaica 12, Luxemburg 5, Montenegro 3.....
- ....23 Japan fine lot of 64 including telegraphs.....
- ....24 Naples 4, Netherlands 51 twelve duplicates.....
- ....25 Nicaragua 17, Norway 14, New South Wales 5, New Zealand 6



26	Porto Rico 13, Portugal 37 nice lot.....	
27	Ottoman Empire 36 few picked, Roman States 12.....	
28	Russia 15, Romania 13.....	
29	Spain '51 to '74 fine lot of 55.....	
30	" '74 to '89 " " " 60.....	
31	Salvador 7, Sweden 45.....	
32	Tunis 6, Venezuela 8, Victoria 6.....	
33	An extra nice lot of 68 foreign.....	
34	Confederate States a sheet of 79 5c blue, said to have been reprinted from the original plate, with an adv't on back, and 100 stamps including Natal, Trinidad, Ceylon, etc., some duplicates.....	
35	Confederate States 10c rose '62 on piece original cover, showing postmark "July 9, 1862.".....	
36	New Brunswick 3 pence red—good specimen, torn just a little.....	
37	Nova Scotia 3 pence dark blue, is nicked a little.....	
38	Liberia 6c purple with outer line unused.....	
39	Two Sicilies 50g crimson '59 unused.....	
40	Mexico 25c carmine '79 with figures and letters.....	
41	Providence 5c black unused Reserve \$3.75.....	
42	U. S. 24c purple '72 unused without gum.....	
43	U. S. War 24c unused and 30c puce brown '88.....	
44	U. S. 10c green '55 on original envelope.....	
45	Another same as last.....	
46	U. S. 5c brown '57 without ornaments.....	
47	U. S. \$10. revenue green and black third issue.....	
48	Another same as last.....	
49	U. S. \$1.90 revenue blue and black second issue.....	
50	U. S. \$3. Charter Party unperforated fine.....	
51	U. S. Unperforated Revenues, 25c of each Insurance, Life Insurance, Certificate, Protest, Warehouse Rec't and Power Attorney.....	
52	Canada 100 3c red envelope cut square and lightly cancelled.....	
53	U. S. unused 90c 1861.....	
54	U. S. 3c Newspaper used.....	
55	U. S. Agriculture 2c and 6c both used.....	
56	U. S. set of 4 Pacific Mutual Telegraph Co. unused.....	
57	Confederate States unused 10c '63 very dark blue, used 10c same a decided green (greenish blue).....	
58	Lot of 131 stamps, several prices, on sheets reserve 75c.....	
59	U. S. 10c '57 no perforations right side, 6c carmine envelope '74 cut square, 1c Interior unused, reserve 40c.....	
60	U. S. 2 blocks 4 each unused P. O. seal type set reserve 50c.....	
61	U. S. H. R. Stevens pink (?) 6c black torn, 1 oz. snuff, res 1 00.....	
62	U. S. 50c each Foreign Exchange and Passage Ticket, 4c Father Mathew and 4c Howe, 2 slightly damaged.....	
63	New So. Wales 8d orange and Travancore env cut sq. both used.....	
64	Thurn and Taxis 30k orange used damaged some reserve 25c.....	
65	U. S. '51 10c not fine reserve 35c.....	
66	U. S. Interior 12c and type set seal both unused reserve 20c.....	
67	Hanover 1-30th and 1-10th thaler '51 and 1-30th thaler slight nick '56, Saxony 5 ng '56 all used reserve 30c.....	
68	Elegant lot of 98 used and unused stamps a few duplicates.....	

69	U. S. pair 1c Newspaper unused and with original gum.....	
70	Lot of 100 mixed catalogued at 1, 2 and 3c each.....	
71	U. S. Navy 2c, 3c and 5c used reserve 40c.....	
72	U. S. '64 5c pink on buff envelope cut square reserve 25c....	
73	U. S. 10 1c blue on manila and 5 2c brown on amber '70 cut sq	
74	U. S. \$2 Conveyance unperf cut close knife can. reserve 75c	
75	Spain 10 pesetas '70 used and perforated with initial.....	
76	U. S. 12 blocks of 4 each type set P. O. seal rouletted unused	
77	Another lot 12 same	
78	Another lot same but 10 blocks and 2 pairs	
79	Gt. Britain registration env blue entire with 13 common for'n.	
80	U. S. 2c Bank Check black and orange with inverted medal- ion not evenly centered very scarce reserve \$2.50.....	
81	U. S. 3 rouletted Liberty head revenue reserve 1.40.....	
82	Same as last same reserve	
83	U. S. Entire used 10c green '53 buff env. worth 2.50 res. 1.00	
84	Mexico 30 on sheet catalogued 1 25 reserve 50c.....	
85	" 130 mixed " 50c.....	
86	U. S. 310 all obsolete mixed including 3 '53 and 6 '61 3c entire envelopes one patent lines also 1d Gt. Britain '54 unperf at bottom.	
87	U. S. 3c '61 Pink pronounced genuine by Mekcel has 4 perfor- ations gone at bottom but fine reserve 75c.....	
88	U. S. Envelope cut sq, 4c four varieties unused reserve 40c....	
89	U. S. Rev. 1.30 2d issue surface dmg some otherwise fine res \$1	
90	U. S. 13 Proprietary 1 2 3 4c on both violet and green papers and 1 2 3 4 6c of '78 issue reserve 40c.....	
91	U. S. Proprietary 5c green violet paper reserve 75 cents.....	
92	" " 6c " green " " 50 ".....	
93	" " 10c " " " " " " " ".....	
94	" " 5c black '78 " 75 ".....	
95	" and Foreign 96 several duplicates and many not fine....	
96	Nova Scotia elegant set of 12 bill stamps 2c to 40c.....	
97	Canada elegant dollar set bill stamps 3d issue 1 2 and 3 dollars	
98	Wurtemberg scarce 18k orange perfs cut from left and bottom	
99	Wurtemberg another 18k orange no perfs slight tear at corner	
100	Hamburg 9s yellow unused.....	
101	U. S. postage 54 the envelopes cut O.....	
102	" 40 varieties of revenues.....	
103	" postage etc., 90 well assorted.....	
104	" another assorted lot of 600 all are obsolete.....	
105	" Still another lot of 250 assorted.....	
106	Sandwich Islands unused entire 1c env. and 60 mixed foreign..	
107	U. S. and Foreign 135 mixed.....	
108	" " " 338 asst mounted with hinges on sheets....	
109	7 Confederate envs 4 var Confed. stamps on 4 3 without atps	

## COINS.

110	Prince Edw. Isl. cent, a scarce copper coin, medal struck in '73
111	U. S. Copper Cents 34 different plain dates 1800 to '56 nice lot
112	" " " 9 " " " " " " to '53 " "
113	" " " 1801 the scarce "UNITED" fair.....

- ....114 U. S. Small Bronze Cents two of the scarce 1877 dates.....
- ....115 " 16 var. Medals brass and copper from size cent to 1-2 dol
- ....116 " Another lot 16 same
- ....117 " 33 varieties of " Union cents " embr: eing mottoes of the times, Army and Navy, Our Army, Our Navy, etc an excellent lot
- ....118 U. S. 26 duplicates of the last lot
- ....119 " 14 var. Metal Store Cards, used during the scarcity of small change in war times in this lot about the size of a half dollar.
- ....120 U. S. 17 Metal Store Cards " " " " quarter....
- ....121 " 30 " " " " " " " " common cent
- ....122 " 25 similar to last lot
- ....123 " 25 similar to last lot
- ....124 " 25 similar to last lot

NOTE—In lots 119 to 124 inclusive there are very few duplicates so that the purchaser is sure of a very fine collection.

- ....125 U. S. Copper Cents an elegant collection of 60 varieties from the earliest issues down to 1857 the year their coinage ceased. All picked from a stock of several thousand. Reserve \$8.00. Now is the time to buy these as they're every day growing scarcer.
- ....126 U. S. Copper Cents nice collection of 50 varieties 1798 down all plain dates Reserve 5.00.....
- ....127 U. S. Copper Cents fine small collection of 40 varieties.....
- ....128 " " " " " " " " 30 " .....
- ....129 " " " " " " " " 20 " .....
- ....130 Indian Arrow Points an elegant lot of 16 they are simply perfect. of various shapes and sizes and some very scarce.....
- ....131 Another lot of 18 same as last but not near as fine.....
- ....132 Indian Spear Heads 5 very fine and of different sizes.....

### *Philatelic Literature.*

- ....133 Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News 100 Vol. 1 No. 5 to Vol. 3 No. 8
- ....134 Philatelic Journal of America 10, American Philatelist 4.....
- ....135 Southern Philatelist 5, Detroit 5, Standard 6, and Yankee 6...
- ....136 Canadian Philatelist 6, Quaker City 8, Essex 6, Dominion 3..
- ....137 Weekly Philatelist 4, Eastern 4, The Collector 5.....
- ....138 PostOffice 13, Chicago St. News 7, Philatelic Era 4, Tribune 5
- ....139 3 copies each Hoosier Stamp, International Philatelist, Golden Star, Philatelic Argosy and Salt City Philatelist 15 in lot.....
- ....140 2 copies each of 14 different philatelic papers 28 in the lot....
- ....141 20 different stamp journals good lot.....
- ....142 American Philatelist and Collector 4, and 12 late auction est's
- ....143 Ecuador five sets 7 var unused each set catalogues over 1.00..
- ....144 Jamaica five sets of 7 varieties each nice lot.....
- ....145 India five sets of 10 varieties each.....
- ....146 Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, United States Revenue Stamp Catalogue, and American Philatelic Directory.....

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
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## How to Get Collectors.

Boys and girls are apt to pay most attention to stamps that are the most beautiful and to those having a variety of colors. When we engage in any pastime which pleases us we almost always wish our friends and others to partake in the same. So it is in stamp collecting. Collectors usually wish their friends and others to collect stamps also and thus further the growth of Philately. There is nearly always one collector in every school, especially in the larger ones, and we think this collector should take all the pains he or she can to get persons interested. Perhaps the best way to do this is for the collector to buy say one hundred cheap stamps, select those which have the most variety of colors, put them on a sheet, take it to school, and show it to the boys and girls. They will at once be struck by the beauty and variety of colors, ask you the prices and enquire about them. In this way it will not take long to dispose of your sheet. We do not think it best to ask large prices at first. After you get them interested in it it will not be



long before they will find pleasure in it and will keep on collecting will some day perhaps have a large collection. Then hand them a price list of some large 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.—E. P. Newcomer.



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—A young Tennessee stamp collector has sent us a copy of a little paper he issues that is "printed" with a pen.

—M. G. FOX and the MODEL STAMP CO. are requested to remit! Both have been written twice.

—The cases for displaying the stamps at the World's Fair were made at Stamford, Conn.

—There are 5,000,000 stamp collectors and the number is increasing.

—Don't fail to read the auction catalogue and to send in your bids.

—Uncle Sam has thieves in his service. A short time ago we sent a valued patron a package on which we prepaid the postage with a fifty cent Columbian stamp. Wonderful to relate when the package reached its destination, the 50c stamp had changed into five 10c stamps. We wonder if that stamp thief's conscience will not prick him some when he looks at or exhibits that stamp? We wonder too, if, when a person takes one stamp off an approval sheet and puts another in its place, he can make himself think he has done right? Then, too, doesn't a "still small voice" say to him or her who keeps the dealer's approval sheet, "honesty is the best policy"?

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—The orange Special Delivery stamp is a decided improvement over the blue.

—M. de Ferrary of Paris said to have a stamp collection worth \$750,000.

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—Edward P. Newcomer, who at one time was prominent in the philatelic ranks, died at his home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the 19th of last month. He had been a terrible sufferer for a number of years resulting from a fall which fractured a bone at the base of the brain. His age was 21 years and 3 months. The deceased first became interested in stamp collecting in 1886 from answering an advertisement of the publisher of this paper which appeared in "Golden Days." One of his first efforts as a philatelic writer was written for and printed in the Philatelic Tribune for January, 1887, and is reprinted elsewhere in this number.

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- .... 3 U. S. Copper Cents collection of 33 from 1818 to 1856 a very good lot all plain dates.....
- .... 4 U. S. Small Cents collection 37 '57 to '92, includes scarce '77..
- .... 5 Another same. Reserve of 90 cents on this lot and no. 4 also
- .... 6 205 very nice stamps all different.....
- .... 7 298 all different stamps catalogued at 2 cents each.....
- .... 8 165 " " " " " 3 " " .....
- .... 9 51 " " " " " 4 " " .....
- .... 10 62 " " " " " 5 " " .....
- .... 11 U. S. lot of 42 match, medicine, playing card and revenue stamps. A few are damaged.....
- .... 12 Canada envelopes entire unused 1c blue and 3c red late issue
- .... 13 U. S. War Dep't envelopes 3c entire unused blue and salmon
- .... 14 U. S. and Foreign 800 varieties in a book reserve \$8.00.....
- .... 15 Two Sicilies 50 g used right side torn into some reserve 1.00



....16	New Zealand 2p blue and 1 sh green '62 last nicked a little...	
....17	U. S. Internal Revenue \$200.00 red and green perf very fine..	
....18	Sheet of 25 Salvador & Argentine nearly all unused cat. 1.95	
....19	Sheet 25 Ecuador Salvador Nicaragua & Alsace unused " 5.05	
....20	Nine sheets 25 each all different catalogued 6.73 reserve 2.95	
....21	Six sheets 25 each cataloging 3.68 reserve 1.00.....	
....22	Nice lot of stamps " 1.23 " 30c all different....	
....23	Another lot stamps " 1.18 " 30c " " ....	
....24	U. S. 18 Dep't, Local and Revenue 3 duplicates.....	
....25	Nice lot 25 Foreign inc set of 7 green and carn. Swiss unpaid	
....26	U. S. W. E. Doolittle 1c blue Match wmk very scarce res 4.75	
....27	U. S. Postoffice Dep't 12c, 30c and 90c used.....	
....28	U. S. 7c Treasury Dep't used torn but mended, 10c '69 corner nicked but mended, 7c '72.....	
....29	U. S. War Dep't 15 used 1c adhesives.....	
....30	U. S. Revenue 1.30 2d is. face stamp scraped some reserve 1.00	
....31	" " 5c black Proprietary '78 " 75c	
....32	" " 5c Proprietary green paper " 75c	
....33	" " 6c " " " " 50c	
....34	" " 10c " " " " 50c	
....35	" " 2c brown & 3c orange Propri. rouletted " 2.25	
....36	" " 1c Proprietary and 2c liberty rouletted " 1.75	
....37	" " 6c " purple rouletted " 1.15	
....38	U. S. 4c env ent sq and unused carmine & gr'n 4 var" 40c	
....39	Mexico 30 varieties reserve 50c.....	
....40	Sheet of 25 var catalogued at 1.25.....	
....41	Ceylon 15c on 16c lilac used.....	
....42	U. S. Postoffice seal 5 black type set reserve 30c.....	
....43	U. S. Bank check 2c orange unperf reserve 35c.....	
....44	U. S. 50c Probate of Will unperf damaged reserve 50c.....	
....45	U. S. 7 2c blue Playing Cards perf 2 dmg.....	
....46	U. S. 40 2c blue Express perforated.....	
....47	Ecuador block of 50 unused 1c brown '81.....	
....48	" " " " 2c lake '81.....	
....49	" " " " 1c green '87.....	
....50	" " " " 2c vermilion '87.....	
....51	U. S. Collection of 94 var. the env. are cut to shape.....	
....52	U. S. 75 cigarette stamps.....	
....53	Another lot of same	
....54	A very nice \$50 Confederate bill.....	
....55	Another just as good	
....56	4 Southern bills including \$20 and \$50 Confederate bills....	
....57	Egyptian official 25 with two or three duplicates only.....	
....58	Nicaragua 1 peso '92 used but dmg, New Zealand 2 1-2s, 5s, 7s	
....59	Reunion 5c on 40c orange used, Ecuador 2c rev. '86 used post	
....60	Philippine 5 1 peso Habilitado on 2 4-8c blue and 1 peso green	
....61	U. S. War 10 env and wrapper unused and 11 foreign rev asst	
....62	" Revenue 98 nicely assorted.....	
....63	" Match and Medicine fine assortment of 67.....	

...64	Foreign an extra fine assortment of 275 used and unused.....	
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...65	1847 5c and 10c, Franklin and Eagle Carriers complete....	...81 '51.60 1c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 12c and 24c one torn and perfs clipped from one side of two others.....
...66	'51 complete set of 8.....	...82 '61 complete two with a corner missing.....
...67	'61 " " " 8.....	...83 '69 1, 2, 3, 6, 12 and 15c; 2c '63, 15c '66.....
...68	2c '63, 15c '66 and 10c blue Special Delivery.....	...84 '72 complete except 7c & 24c
...69	'69 complete except 24c 9.....	...85 Newspaper 2c and 6c, 15 others including 5 unpaid.....
...70	'70 " " " 4.....	...86 Envelope 26 mostly cut to shape—some good ones.....
	others of later issue 14 in all.....	...87 Agriculture 3 and 6c, State 1c used 10c unused, Navy 3 6 15c
...71	Postage Due 7 complete....	...88 Treasury comp. except 24c
...72	Newspaper '65 3 complete.....	...89 Interior " " 30c 90c
...73	Agriculture 9 " ".....	...90 Justice 3c, P. O. 1 3 6 30c and Seal trimmed.....
...74	Executive 5 " ".....	...91 War complete except 7c 90c
...75	Navy 11 " ".....	
...76	Treasury 11 " ".....	
...77	Justice 10 " ".....	
...78	Interior 10 " ".....	
...79	Post Office 10 " ".....	
...80	War 11 " ".....	
...92	U. S. Local 66 including reprints a very nice lot.....	
...93	Alsace 6, Angola 4 and Antigua 3 seven are unused.....	
...94	Argentine 12, Austria 31.....	
...95	Austrian Italy 20, Azores 1, Baden 15.....	
...96	Bahamas 3 Barbados 9.....	
...97	Bavaria 24 including 18k of '62, Belgium 18.....	
...98	Bolivia 10, Bermuda 6, Brazil 18.....	
...99	Bosnia 4 Bulgaria 7, British Guiana 8.....	
...100	British Honduras 1, Brunswick 3, Cape Verde 1, Cyprus 4.....	
...101	Canada 1-2d pink '58 unperforated unused on wove paper, a blue specimen but unfortunately a small nick at upper right corner.	
...102	Canada 1 5 10 and 12 1-2c trimmed '59 and 2c '64.....	
...103	Canada 14, Ceylon 10.....	
...104	Cape Good Hope 11 including 4d triangular.....	
...105	" " " two 4d blue and 6d lilac all triangular.....	
...106	" " " 1d red, 4d blue, 6d lilac all triangular.....	
...107	" " " 1 shilling emerald green ".....	
...108	Chili 17, Costa Rica 9.....	
...109	Confederate States 5c of '61 and 5c of '62.....	
...110	" " 5 varieties.....	
...111	Cuba 10, Denmark 35.....	
...112	Dominica 1, Dutch Indies 10, Curacao 5 Suriname 2.....	
...113	Danish West Indies 3, Ecuador 4, Egypt 16.....	
...114	Fiji 5, Finland 14.....	
...115	France 57.....	
...116	French Colonies 7, Gambia 3, Gold Coast 2, Grenada 4.....	
...117	Germany 36, Great Britain 54 numerous good ones.....	
...118	Greece 14, Guatemala 15, Hamburg 6.....	

....119. Hanover 3, Heligoland 9, Holland 23, Honduras 4.....	
....120 Hong Kong 9, Hungary 18, Iceland 7.....	
....121 India 18, Italy 40.....	
....122 Ionian Islands 1p blue, Jamaica 7, Japan 15.....	
....123 Lagos 2, Liberia 1, Luxemburg 9, Mauritius 5, Malta 1.....	
....124 Meck. Schwerin 1, Mexico (7 rev.) 32, Modena 8, Montenegro	
....125 Montserrat, Nevis and Mozambique each one, Natal 8, New Brunswick 2, Newfoundland 6.....	
....126 New South Wales 3d green Sydney View damaged and mended	
....127 " " " 6d brown '52 damaged.....	
....128 " " " 8 including some good ones.....	
....129 New Zealand 12, Nicaragua 6, North German 10.....	
....130 Nova Scotia 2, Norway 18, Orange Free States 6.....	
....131 Oldenburg 2, Paraguay 2, Parma 1, Persia 7.....	
....132 Peru 20 including several scarce ones, Hayti 5.....	
....133 Philippine 5, Portugal 17, Porto Rico 16.....	
....134 Prince Edw. Isl. 1d buff and 6d green both dmg, 4c grn unused	
....135 Prussia 13, Queensland 5, Roman States 6, Romania 21.....	
....136 Russia 12, Salvador 7, Servia 14.....	
....137 Sandwich Islands 5c blue '53 unused.....	
....138 " " " 8, Sarawak and San Marino each 1.....	
....139 Saxony 13, Schleswig Holstein 3 1 dmg, Samoa 1, Sierra Leone 2	
....140 South Australia 8, Spain 47.....	
....141 Dominican Republic 5, St. Christopher 2, St. Helena 1, St. Lu- cia 2, St. Vincent 5, Suez 1.....	
....142 Straits Settlements 10, Sweden 30.....	
....143 Switzerland 29, Turkey 26.....	
....144 Tasmania 7, Tobago 2, South African Republic 6.....	
....145 Trinidad 9, Turk's Islands 3, Siam 2, Two Sicilies 1.....	
....146 United States of Colombia 5 pesos and 10 pesos '70.....	
....147 " " " " 24, Bolivar 5, Cundinamarca 1.....	
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—The \$5 State Department stamp recently brought \$90 at auction.

—The Hawaiian stamps have been surcharged for the provisional government.

—An exchange says that the Model Stamp Co., of Valparaiso, Indiana, are rank frauds. They owe us a bill which we have thus far been unable to get.

—A recent writer advises collectors to buy the Columbian set used at once. What we want to know is who has a supply of them for sale. We want to buy a set or two ourselves.

—In Postmaster General Wanamaker's last official report occurs the following: "The collecting of stamps is deserving of encouragement, for it tends to the cultivation of artistic tastes and the study of history and geography, especially upon the young, by the examination and comparison of stamps of different nations of the world, and to a more accurate knowledge of their postal systems."

—Send in your bids for our 40th 41st sales.

—“Specialism” is all right perhaps but it is not “Philately.”

—Congress only appropriated \$52,000 for the postoffice branch on the World's Fair grounds

—The person who substitutes stamps on the dealer's sheet is as guilty as he who steals stamps from it.

—The rival Samoans are “at it again” and its possible that in case of an overthrow new stamps will appear. A chance for the stamp speculator anyhow.

—The American Philatelic Association convention is to be held in Chicago the 14th to 19th of next month.

—We believe that our stock of stamps is one of the best. We use as much care in meeting the wants of the young collector as the advanced one. Would you not like some of our stamps on approval!

—We frequently receive oddities through the mails. Recently, half of a 4c that did duty as a two cent; a Canadian 1c orange in combination with a 1c Columbian; a 2c green on white envelope stamp cut to shape and pasted on a brown manila envelope; and others that we might mention. These of course escaped the notice of the “lynx eyed” post office authorities.

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—Care should always be taken in addressing envelopes as oftentimes a letter is made to go to a state not intended, thus causing much trouble.

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- ....H Queen Elizabeth shilling 1579 fine reserve 3.00.....
- ....I James I half shilling 1604 fine reserve 2.00.....
- ....J Charles I shilling 1625 good but small piece gone reserve 2.00.....
- ....K Charles II silver two pence 1649 bent little but fair reserve 1.00.....
- ....L Charles II three pence 1680 good reserve 1.00.....
- ....M Charles II four pence 1681 splendid reserve 1.25.....
- ....N William III six pence 1689 fair reserve 50c.....
- ....O William III shilling 1697 fair reserve 75c.....
- ....P William III shilling 1697 ? worn not fine reserve 50c.....
- ....Q William III two shillings 1697 good reserve 1.25.....
- ....R William and Mary four pence 1687 good reserve 75c.....
- ....S Queen Anne three pence 1713 good reserve 75c.....
- ....T George I shilling 1722 good reserve 1.00.....
- ....U George III six pence 1787 elegant reserve 75c.....
- ....V George III shilling 1787 very fine reserve 1.00.....
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—In the near future we hope to appear regularly twice a month.

—Several letter carriers in different cities of late have been detected and punished for removing stamps from letters.

—It is singular how much ink can be spread on paper by writers who have been identified with stamp collecting only a few months.

—It will be an improvement it seems to us if the British authorities change the stamp on the registration envelopes from the flap to the front of the envelope.

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—We are late but—'tis better late than never

—The Philatelic Californian is announced for Oct. 1st.

—There are thousands of new born stamp collectors this year.

—P. M. Wolsieffer has assumed control of the Eagle Philatelist. Its success is sure.

—Does anyone wish to buy an autograph of "Lewis Bishop"? We have one, price 75c.

—Albert R. Rogers is general manager of the National Mutual Insurance Co., of New York.

—In our last issue we called Henry Ades Fowler's paper the Philatelic Journal of Canada and it is THE philatelic journal of that country. The name should have been given however, 'The Canadian Journal of Philately.

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—Collectors may expect a new U. S. set next year.

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—Isn't it about time Spooner fulfilled some of his agreements ?

—It is said that the Brock sale will be one of the largest ever held.

—The Sons keep gaining in membership notwithstanding the bolt.

—14 years at hard labor is the Canadian penalty for counterfeiting stamps or selling or using the same.

—Auction sales are thicker than the hair on a dog now. We shall hold our 43d sale about the last of October.

—No sir ! we don't know where you can get an album for holding the different die varieties of the Columbian envelopes. Get a dry goods box.

—The Monthly is authority for the announcement of the marriage of H. E. Deats and Miss Eva A Taylor, of Flemington, N J. We tender our good wishes

—The new Canada 8c stamp has appeared and in color is a dirty slate; in appearance it resembles the current 2c. It is a great disappointment.—Dominion Philatelist.

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While inspecting the American Philatelic Ex-

hibition in the Government Building we observed a gentleman exhibiting, with great pleasure, a handsome block of fourteen 90c purple, a pair of 24c 1869, and numerous other handsome specimens. The gentleman was a Mr Rugg, of St. Paul, whose acquaintance we were very much pleased to form. By the way, Mr. Rugg became one of us through the Columbian set.

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The circumstance mentioned above attracted the attention of another person whose conversation soon showed me was "up" in stamps. An exchange of cards and a mutual surprise followed. It was our old friend S. B.! We shook several times. Accidental meetings of friends are always pleasant.

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I asked Bradt regarding Wolsieffer. He was in the Liberal Arts building in charge of a large display of musical instruments (including the oldest piano "on earth.") "Wouldn't I walk over and meet him?" Sure! We enjoyed an extremely pleasant chat on things philatelic and I first learned of the expose of Bishop the Denver swindler of many aliases.

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The opinions I had formed of Bradt and Wolsieffer before meeting them were borne out to the



letter. They are both gentlemen and fine fellows. I wanted to see others of my various Chicago friends but naught but time prevented. I cou'd also have enjoyed the Chicago Philatelic Society's auction sale had the "clock been turned back"—but it wasn't!

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The booth on Cairo street formerly occupied by the Mekeel Company is now occupied by the Scott Stamp and Coin Co.

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This company also have a stand in one of the galleries of the Anthropological Building where we called twice but found no one at home. Included in a goodly display of stamps and coins we noticed a complete set of the last issue of U.S. periodical stamps—1c to \$60

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Every once in a while we noticed stamp packets offered for sale. In most cases cheap stamps with a few good ones on the outside to catch the eye and at prices!—"to stop the cars."

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Stamps and coins being closely allied leads us here to say that in the U. S. Mint exhibit we noticed in the goodly coin collections among other beauties a specimen of that extreme rarity, the 1804 dollar. In numerous buildings there were

many fine collections of coins exhibited.

The A.P.A. exhibit and other matters we will touch on in our next.

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## Snap Shots of the World's Fair.

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Continued from last issue.

While conversing with my friend Wolsieffer, one day at his location in the Manufacturer's Building, I was glad to meet E. L. Hickok, one of my patrons, residing in Auburn. I met several others whose names have slipped from my memory.

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—We regretted to see a number of empty cases, in fact entirely vacant, in the Exhibit and the thought struck us that it would have been better to have removed them from the gallery. This would not have given the Exhibit such an appearance of incompleteness.

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We no doubt got the idea that numerous other collectors entertain, namely, that only exhibits from A. P. A. members would be accepted. Had requests for loans from others been sent out we are sure there would have been not an empty case.



Interesting specimens are the incased postage stamps exhibited by J. W. Scott. Relics of the Civil War when these were used in making change and when change was scarce.

Speaking, or writing rather, of war relics, reminds me that in Libby Prison's relic cases, at that historic building on Wabash Avenue, will be noticed numerous Confederate stamps on original envelopes and otherwise, also a goodly collection of fractional currency and old time scrip. Here we also noticed several varieties of "Confederate blockade" stamps which we believe are spurious and originated in the fertile brain of a certain Boston party

We saw the sheet of ten \$20 State Department stamps which history will hereafter designate as "the sheet some bold crook tried to steal at the Columbian Exposition." unless mayhaps in the future the shears shall divide

I had thought to see numerous specimens on whose sheets would be the legend: "Exhibited by John K. Tiffany;" but not one did I see bearing the name of the worthy-president of the Association under whose auspices was and is this Exhibit.

I called the attention of several tyros, who were looking over the Exhibit, to numerous rarities. These had almost invariably escaped their attention. My pointing these out called forth words and signs of surprise each time.

To the uninitiated the sheets of gay colored Seebeck's, which were shown to hide the backs of empty cases, were the attractions.

The probability is that the Fair will be continued longer, perhaps another month. This will give late going stamp cranks a chance to see the stamp exhibit and to get a sample of the zephers that play about the White and Windy Cities.

Brother Bradt informed me that the Brattleboro, on exhibition earlier during the Fair, had recently been taken home by its owner, Mr. Deats, also that the 15c, 24c and 30c inverted centers of the 1869 issue exhibited by this gentleman are not his best specimens, he having finer duplicates of all three. Mr. Deats in all probability ranks as the foremost American collector and no doubt has the finest collection of United States and Confederate stamps extant.

More next issue—then we'll quit.

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—Bogert and Albrecht who have both of late been abroad are now at home. The former did not dispose of the New Haven stamp report says.

—The celebrated Tapling collection, which was bequeathed to the British Museum, is now being placed on exhibition in parts in that institution.

—\$3400 was recently paid in England for a 1d red and a 2d blue of the 1847 Mauritius. And yet the durned things once brought but thripence!

—Will our brother editor of the Eagle tell us just how a person would or could become interested in the stamp exhibit other than directly or indirectly?

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

—Alvah Davison is now back to his old editorial position on the Post Office.

—A philatelist is one who collects stamps of all countries, not of one or a few.

—Fowler, the Canadian publisher, has lately become possessed of three or four papers.

—The Stamp Collector's Weekly, by Clifford W. Kissinger, is announced to appear Jan 2d.

—The election of Bartlett to the presidency of the Sons of Philatelia seems to have been the means of retiring him to innocuous desuetude.

—Mr Albert Rogers has very kindly remembered The Tribune with a copy of the Official Catalogue of the Postage Stamp Exhibit at the World's Fair

—There are few papers extant now that were in existence when The Tribune was a kid. In fact numerous prominent (?) collectors can't remember back as far as this paper's juvenility.

—The new society, the Philatelic Sons of America seems to be growing in membership at a goodly rate judging by the report in the last number of its official organ, which, by the way, is an official organ in the broadest sense, being filled almost entirely with matter relating to the society.

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## Snap Shots of the World's Fair.

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To the person who visited the stamp exhibit at the great World's Fair it was a revelation in more ways than one; to the average collector, in its rarities, and to the casually interested, that so many varieties exist and could be got together. By the way how few of the general run of people know of the albums used for postage stamps, the priced catalogues of them containing hundreds of pages and the volumes devoted to their interests.

Another thing I noticed in the stamp exhibit that was conspicuous in not being seen and which it seems to me should have had some slight display, was specimens of the best in philatelic journalism, literature, the album, etc. No philatelic exhibit is complete without all things that so directly pertain to it.

The first sheet of 200 2c Columbian postage stamps printed was shown unperforated in the American Bank Note Company and we also noticed two unperforated sheets of the rare Post Obitum seals.

These last were in sheets of fifty. Speaking of this Company leads us to say that their display, in stamps, reprints, etc., designed to show their capacity for fine art engraving, was very fine indeed. Their work, as is well known, is second to none. They showed specimens of various issues from 1847 down, frames of handsomely arranged envelopes, etc. In revenues were the imported spirits, wholesale liquor, rectified spirits, tobacco, cigar and snuff stamps and a beautiful framed display of document and private proprietary stamps. In this frame were the \$500 and \$5000 internal revenue stamps. These were all sights to delight the eye of the revenue collector and attracted much attention from all who chanced to stroll through the exhibit. Had the A. P. A. exhibit been consigned to a liberal space on the ground floor instead of an out of the way gallery, it would have been the making of a dozen new collectors where now it has made one.

Near the display of the above Company, in a dark corner and on almost as scarce of light partitions, and a pillar or two, in several instances so high a telescope would have been acceptable for the examination of them, were displayed numerous frames of stamps. There were some good ones too but their display was not systematized at all.

Among the many rarities we saw in the A. P. A. exhibit were: More than a dozen New York 5c black, two 5c and four 10c St. Louis, 5c red New Haven and several reprints, strip of five 3c 1868 grilled all over and several single ones, inverted centers of 15c 24c and 30c of 1869, numerous Confederate locals, 12d. Canada, Nova Scotia shilling, New Brunswick shilling, Newfoundland shillings and pence 1st issue, and numerous others, these all shown by H. E. Deats, of Flemington, New Jersey; Emil J. Rall, of Savannah, Georgia, showed the periodicals complete: Albert R. Rogers, of New York, showed the grilled set of 1870; C. F. Rothfuchs, of Washington, showed the Agriculture, Executive, War, Interior, State, Justice, Navy, Post Office and Treasury Departments, adhesives, unused and complete, also an entire sheet of ten unused \$20 State Department. Besides these were numerous other philatelic gems. The display of United States adhesives was fine and complete. In fact we think a better display of this country was never made. Mr. Deats had his elegant and almost complete collection of private proprietaries also displayed. Lack of space prevents further comments which we'd much like to continue.

We trust our random notes have been interesting and close them with the Great Fair, Oct 30.

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| .... 2  | " "  | 2c " "   | " "   |
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| .... 4  | " "  | 6c " "   | " "   |
| .... 5  | " "  | 10c " "  | " "   |
| .... 6  | Hawaiian Islands block of four             | 1c blue surcharged   | " Provisional Govt. 1893." This block contains the error Unused Reserve 75c |
| .... 7  | Confederate States used unsevered pair     | 5c green 1861  | scarce..  |
| .... 8  | " "  | unused 2c green 1862   | scarce.....   |
| .... 9  | Portugal scarce                            | 249 reis mauve 1870  | perfs gone from 2 sides..   |
| .... 10 | " "  | 5 reis chocolate 1853  | scarce good but dmg slightly...   |
| .... 11 | South Australia rare                       | 2d yellow 1868 error   | .....   |
| .... 12 | Prussia scarce                             | 30 sg 1866 used corner gone but mended                       | .....   |
| .... 13 | Turkey unused scarce                       | 3 pi orange envelope   | cut square.....   |
| .... 14 | " "  | 20 pa orange 1863  | unused fine.....  |
| .... 15 | " "  | 5 piastres rose  | " " " ".....  |
| .... 16 | Buenos Ayres                               | 1 peso blue head finused                                     | .....   |
| .... 17 | Nova Scotia elegant vertical strip of five | 1c black very rare in this condition. One has corner missing | .....   |
| .... 18 | U. S. Newspaper                            | 3c and 6c unuaed surcharged                                  | Facsimile Falsh   |

...19	Confederate States fine 10c rose 1862 scarce very small tear..
...20	" " " scarce used 2c rose 1863 slight tear at right and scraped a little at top.....
...21	Nova Scotia 3d dark blue scarce fine but cut trifle close bottom
...22	Canada unused 1-2 p pink 1857 very little nick near top other- wise fine .....
...23	Cape Good Hope 1 shil scarce emerald green triangular 1 ft
...24	Germany 30kr orange '79 scarce used ding little but mended
...25	Portugal scarce used 5 r chocolate 1855 ding but nicely mended
...26	Venezuela block 4 2 re les rose Escuel s.....
...27	Turkey elegant unused 2 pi blue 1868.....
...28	" envelope " 1 1-2 pi brown.....
...29	Victoria 1 p red 1850 queen with sceptre damaged.....
...30	New Zealand fine 2sh 6d brown 1882.....
...31	" " " 7sh blue 1882.....
...32	Belgium fine 1 franc 1865.....
...33	Corrientes 2c yellow used minute corner gone.....
...34	Peru large 1 sd 10 c with t iangle heavy cancellation.....
...35	British Guiana four 8c rose and mauve fine catalogue 80c.....
...36	Brazil 1000 reis pearl fine.....
...37	Netherlands 1 cc t black arms fi e.....
...38	Gibraltar elegant unused p ir of 2 p mauve.....
...39	Chili beautiful strip of three 1c orange revenue used postally.
...40	Corrientes 3c dark blue unused fine.....
...41	Spain unused 4 pesetas 1876 fine.....
...42	New South Wal s elegant set of 8 shades of 2 p 1851.....
...43	Guatemala unsevered pairs 1c blue, 2c brown, 3c purp, 10c red
...44	" " " three of 1c blue unused and used.....
...45	" " " four 1c and Argentine block 4 12c blue,
...46	Argentine pairs of 24c 1878, 12c bl e and 1-4c green.....
...47	An elegant collection of 99 varieties of stamps contains num- erous good United States stamps Reserve price \$9.75.....
...48	U. S. Navy 3c and 6c damaged some and 6 3c rose on orig envs
...49	" 133 including postage, revenue, telegraph, local and 2 Con- fed. rate.....
...50	Foreign 110 varieties good lot.....
...51	Foreign 110 same different.....
...52	Foreign 110 same still different.....
...53	Foreign 110 same yet different.....
...54	Foreign 110 same different still.....
...55	Foreign 110 same different than all the others.....
...56	International album almost good as new \$1 50 9th edition.....
...57	Canada 8c blue registration unused few perforations gone...
...58	Cape of Good Hope 4d blue triangular.....
...59	260 varieties in Dime album many damaged.....
...60	54 blocks, strips and pairs U. S. and foreign used unused dup's
...61	Match and Medicine 21 catalogued \$1 67 some duplicates.....
...62	300 varieties U. S. and foreign.....
...63	U. S. 100 4c 1890 and 40 varieties.....

- ...64 64 stamps on original envelopes mostly foreign some dupli-  
cates and 110 Great Britain and colonies 33 varieties.....
- ...65 U. S. 400 2c Columbian and 43 varieties Gt. Britain and col...
- ...66 75 stamps on original envelopes mostly foreign some dupl...
- ...67 24 Foreign Philatelic Papers all different numbers.....
- ...68 22 " " " " different than above.....
- ...69 22 " " " " still different.....
- ...70 Philatelic Journal of America 9 nos including 3 nos of vol 1...
- ...71 " " " " 10 nos still different.....
- ...72 American Philatelist 6 nos vol 2 2 nos vol 3.....
- ...73 50 copies of various papers all different.....
- ...74 100 same all different.....
- ...75 500 assorted Japan stamps a good lot.....
- ...76 Jamaica five sets of 7 varieties each nice lot.....
- ...77 Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, United States Revenue  
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.... 1	United States	War Dep't fine complete unused set of 11 proofs	
.... 2	" "	Treasury Dept unused 1 2 3 6 10 12 15 30c	" "
.... 3	" "	" " " " " " " " " "	" "
.... 4	" "	" " " " " " " " " "	" "
.... 5	" "	" " " " " " " " " "	" "
.... 6	" "	Post Office Dep't elegant unused set of 19	" "
.... 7	" "	Post Office Dep't another set same	" "
.... 8	" "	Interior Dep't unused set except 30 90 8 in all	" "
.... 9	" "	State Dep't fine unused \$2	" "
.... 10	" "	State Department elegant unused \$20.00	" "
.... 11	" "	Newspaper unused 12c carmine very fine	" "
.... 12	" "	" " " " " " " " " "	" "
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...22	United States. A very unique stamp. 1c BROWN 1872. Two of these stamps were found in a lot of several hundred thousand stamps. Believed to be an error. Cancellation black and no indication of chemical change or experiment. Reserve price 10.00.	
...23	United States. Two oddities. 3c rose double perforation at top and 2c Inter. Rev. orange regularly perforated but showing only two-thirds of stamp while in center of remaining third is imprint of "Butler &." Valuable to the oddity collector.	
...24	Confederate States 5c green '61	
...25	" " 2c green '62 very fine unused	
...26	" " 5c blue '62	
...27	Antigua 6p green '62	
...28	Argentine Republic 5c red '61 unused	
...29	Azores 50r green '71	
...30	" 50r blue '81	
...31	Bavaria 12k red '58 trimmed very close	
...32	Belgium 1 franc lilac '65	
...33	" 1 franc brown '84 unused very slight nick up corner	
...34	Brazil 300r '50 small nick	...58 Dutch Indies 2g50c unused
...35	" 200r orange Newspaper unused	...59 Egypt 1st issue 5pa unused
...36	Brazil 100r green square cut envelope unused	...60 " 1st issue 10pa "
...37	Bremen 2g orange rouletted unused	...61 Finland 1m '67 1 perf gone
...38	Bremen 10g black white paper unused rouletted	...62 France 1fr '49 1c ed at top
...39	Bremen 7g black yellow paper unused perforated	...63 " 5fr violet '69
...40	Canada 3p '52 wove unused	...64 Germany 30k '59 1 sed small tear and corner gone
...41	" 3p '58 wove unused	...65 Gt. Britain 5sh red '67
...42	" 2c pink '54	...66 Guinea 300r '84 unused
...43	" 5c olive green '75	...67 Hanover 2g blue envelope cut to shape unused
...44	Cape G. Hope 1d red triang	...68 Hawaiian Islands 13c '53 unused Specimen
...45	" " 6d lilac "	...69 Jamaica 3p mauve revenue used post. By scarce
...46	" " 1 sh em. gr "	...70 Japan 1 yen carmine unused
...47	" " 1d on 1sh gr new	...71 " 4s '78 cov new cut sq
...48	Cape Verde 300r '77 unused	...72 Macao 80r on 100c '84 unused
...49	Ceylon 10d vermilion '61	...73 Mecklenburg-Schwerin 1s '56 cut sq cut into some unused but soiled
...50	" 1sh violet '64	...74 Mozambique 300r '77 used
...51	" 15c on 16c mauve '85 slight nick	...75 Netherlands 1c black '62
...52	Corrientes 3c blue unused	...76 Newfoundl'd 3p '55 unused
...53	" " 2c yellow "	...77 " " 1p '63 unused
...54	" " 2c rose "	...78 N. S. Wales 8p yellow watermark NE and part of W
...55	" used 2c rose	...79 N. S. Wales 5sh purple '69
...56	Costa Rica official fine unused rose 50c '89	...80 " official 8p yellow black surcharge
...57	Curacao 50c '73 unused	

81	N. S. Wales official 1 shilling brown violet.
82	.. .. . official envelope 6p red cut square.
83	New Zealand 1p brown '72 no watermark very scarce.
84	Nicaragua 50c violet '82 used.
85	Norway first issue 4sk blue.
86	Nova Scotia 10c vermillion very lightly cancelled reserve 50c.
87	Pern 1p '59.
88	.. .. . 50c green and black '83 triangle
89	.. .. . 1s rose and black '83 triangle cancelled heavily.
90	.. .. . 1lira 5c blue mended.
91	Philippine Islands 62c rose '74 unused.
92	.. .. . 250m bistre '79 unused 1 bt tick.
93	.. .. . 20c bistre '82 n used.
94	.. .. . 25c brown '82 unused.
95	.. .. . Provisional '77 12c o. 2c rose unused hickd.
96	.. .. . '78 12c on 25m black unused.
97	.. .. . '79 2c on 25m green unused tickd.
98	.. .. . '79 8c on 100m carmine unused.
99	Porto Rico 5c bistre '78.
100	.. .. . 1p gray '79 unused.
101	.. .. . 8c brown '84 hickd.
102	Portugal 5c choc. 1st issue 81 8th imperfection mended nicely
103	.. .. . 5c choc. 55 same description as last.
104	.. .. . 50r green '67 unperforated.
105	.. .. . 100r blue '67 unperforated.
106	.. .. . 20r straw '67 perforated heavily cancelled.
107	.. .. . 80c orange '67 perforated.
108	.. .. . 240r mauve '70 s lightly ding at top otherwise fine.
109	Prince Edward Is. 6p green no perforations at right slight tear.
110	Russia 30c '66 used with corner gone.
111	Queensland scarce 5p brown '61 unused.
112	.. .. . 1p orange '64.
113	.. .. . 25m blue '82 unused specimen.
114	.. .. . 5sk carmine '82.
115	St. Thomas and Virgin Is. 30c chocolate '77 unused.
116	.. .. . Schleswig Holst 1m 1 1/2s mauve '65 unused.
117	.. .. . 2s one '65 unused.
118	.. .. . Hungary 1 cand on 4c blue '73 unused.
119	.. .. . Sierra Leo 1 sh. green '72.
120	.. .. . South Australia 2p green a '65 watermark crown and s. A.
121	.. .. . Spain 4 pesetas green '75.
122	.. .. . 4 pesetas magenta '76 unused.
123	.. .. . 10 pesetas vermillion '76 unused.
124	.. .. . 4 pesetas violet '78 unused.
125	.. .. . used 4 pes 1 s violet '78.
126	.. .. . 10 pesetas bistre '79.
127	.. .. . Straits Settlements 1st issue 24c rose and 10c scarce.
128	.. .. . 1st issue 35c yellow and black slightly ding
129	.. .. . Switzerland 1 franc lavender 54 scarce clipped a little.

- ....130 Switzerland 30c blue envelope cut square unused.....
- ....131 Tasmania scarce 1st issue 4p orange pen cancelled but erased
- ....132 Turkey 5 piastres rose '67.....
- ....133 " 5 piastres blue '69.....
- ....134 Victoria 1p red '50 damaged.....
- ....135 " 6p black '62 perforations cut from two sides.....
- ....136 Wurttemberg scarce 18kr orange '63 perforations cut off res 95c
- ....137 " 9k brown '62 e v blue paper cut to shape scarce
- ....138 United States 40 varieties of postage.....
- ....139 United States 100 selected 2c claret and 100 varieties foreign,
- ....140 United States Postage Due 50c and 50c brown last slightly torn
- ....141 United States 15 varieties square cut envelopes very good lot.
- ....142 Nice sheet of stamps marked value 2.17. A good lot.....
- ....143 Nice sheet of stamps marked value 2.33. A good lot.....
- ....144 Nice sheet of stamps marked value 2.98. A good lot.....
- ....145 225 assorted Foreign stamps suitable for cheap sheets and pits
- ....146 United States 12c green '69 reserve 35c.....
- ....147 United States 30c '61 nicked, 30c '72 and 2c '68 reserve 30c...
- ....148 United States unused envelopes cut square 4c green and 4c carmine each on manila and manila amber reserve 40c.....
- ....149 U. S. special Deliv. 1st is. unused and 6 locals one torn res 5c
- ....150 U. S. War 15c 30c, 10c '61, 10c '55 nkd, 2c '63, Sp. Daily res 35c
- ....151 U. S. State 1c Specimen, 1c 6c War, 3c '72 all cancelled, 2c one..
- ....152 U. S. Unsevered pairs of part perf 1c Telegraph and Express..
- ....153 U. S. Unperf. 60c In'd Ex nicked, 1.00 In Ex and 1.50 For Ex
- ....154 U. S. 50c Mortgage and 60c Inland Ex both unperf, 50c Conveyance 50c Original Process and 1.00 Inland Exchange all perf....
- ....155 U. S. Unsevered pair of uncanceled 1c Telegraph perf.....
- ....156 U. S. Unperforated 1c Telegraph.....
- ....157 U. S. Four 2c orange Inter Rev unperforated.....
- ....158 U. S. 2c Inter Rev orange double perforations.....
- ....159 Mexico 31 varieties 2 or 3 slightly nicked or clipped res 55c..
- ....160 An excellent mixture of over 1200 stamps for sheets fine lot..
- ....161 U. S. '61 1c two, 5c brown and 12c. '68 10c '69 2c three, 2c envelope '64 and 3 10c blue Confederate.....
- ....162 Canada '59 1c, 5c three, 10c six one torn, '68 1-2c, 1c, 2c two, 3c three and 6c two.....
- ....163 Newfoundland 12c '66, 3c blue and 6c rose.....
- ....164 Mixed lot of 135 excellent stamps for sheets.....
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...177 Stanley Gibbons 5th ed Catalogue and four addenda London nearly 100 engravings of United States stamps damaged some.....	
...178 Trifets Catalogue 77 with nos 26 and 27 Month Stamp Circular	
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—On Tuesday evening, the 14th inst., W. H. Hollis, of San Francisco, had about \$1500 worth of stamps stolen. Verily a good haul for the thieves. Since the foregoing was in type we have been informed that the thief has been captured in Oakland. The stamps have not been recovered. Evidence was discovered showing they had been shipped East. The telegraph was used to intercept the package.

—In our notes on the World's Fair our readers will remember of our speaking of meeting a Mr.

Rugg, of St. Paul. We are now sorry to be forced to chronicle his death which occurred while on his visit in Chicago. This fact we learned through a correspondent residing in his native city.

—The Hooper case is the exciting topic of conversation among Canadian collectors and for that matter it has been a prominent one all the world over. It strikes us that here in the United States with no greater weight of evidence than seems thus far to have been found against him he'd not long be held. No trace of poisons was found in the dead wife's stomach or other organs and the jury finding seemed to be only that she died suddenly while in the company of her husband. One thing however, will cling to Hooper ever afterward, whether or no he clears himself of this crime, and that is the condemnation of every honorable person for his rank injustice to the invalid wife as was adduced through the testimony of the young woman whom Hooper was courting while the unfortunate wife was confined in an insane asylum.

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I am very much pleased with your stamps.—Harold Serviss.

Your stamps are very satisfactory.—Julia C. Edson.

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I never saw neater approval sheets than yours.—H. E. Shepard.

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Your approval sheets are excellent.—Henry Hazen.

I like your stamps very much.—Rosee Voris.

Your stamps are fine.—Halvor E. White.

I like your sheets very much.—Herbert P. Houghton.

Am very much pleased with your stamps.—Willie Leary.

Your stamps are fine.—Ayres Brothers Co.

Am very much pleased with the sheets.—Roger M. Weaver.

Just as soon as I saw them I bought them.—Alex Browne.

Your sheets received and I think they are fine.—Harry M. Ayres.

Sheets received and am much pleased with them.—Clare W. Mendell.

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## Our P. O. Dep't Revenues.

The annual report of Third Assistant Postmaster General Craige shows that the total revenues of the department from all sources during the last fiscal year was \$75,896,933, and the expenditures \$81,074,104, which leaves a deficiency for the year of \$5,177,070.

Letter sheet envelopes introduced into postal use in 1887 have not proven a success, the number used having constantly decreased, and therefore the question is raised as to whether their issue and sale ought not to be discontinued. The issue of three sizes of postal cards has also proven unsatisfactory, and since the close of the fiscal year a contract has been entered into for the manufacture of one size only, called the international size, being three and one-half inches by five and one-half inches.

The reply postal card has not come up to expectations, but they will continue to be used. The Columbian postage stamps have also proven unsatisfactory so far as their sale is concerned. The issue of them at first was very large, but as



soon as the novelty of the stamp had worn away the demand rapidly fell off, the public evidently preferring the smaller stamp. The estimate is made that not more than \$50,000 worth of these stamps were sold to collectors. The reduction of the registry fee from ten to eight cents is commented upon, and the opinion is expressed that this reduction is almost certain to result in an increasing loss of revenue every year as long as it lasts. General Craige recommends that the old rate of ten cents be restored. The special delivery feature of the postal service is proving a success, there having been a steady increase in its use from the beginning.



### What Some Philatelic Expressions Signify.

There are numerous words used in various philatelic writings that the general run of collectors do not know the meaning of. For their benefit we print a short list of such with the meaning of each:

**Albino**—a stamp showing the impression of the plate only—without color.

**Block**—numerous unsevered stamps, four or more.

**Double Perforation**—two parallel rows of perforations.

**Error**—a mistake in some particular about a

stamp, either in the engraving, printing or in the color.

Essay—a design for a proposed stamp.

Fac-simile—imitation, in reality counterfeit.

Grill—several rows of small indentations either impressed on the back or front of a stamp. The idea of the grill or grille was to aid the cancelling ink to permeate the paper more thoroughly and thus prevent the cleaning of the stamp.

Imperforate or Unperforated—stamps that are neither perforated or rouletted but are cut apart.

Obsolete—not in current use.

Oddity—a freak in color, print, or perforation.

Originals—the genuine.

Part Perforated—a stamp with perforations on two sides

Pin Perforated—stamps with very wide perforations.

Proofs—design impressions.

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

All stamps are used unless it is specially stated otherwise.

... 1 Turkey 1p '84 69, 10p '76 24, 20p 49, 5p 2 and 2p 2 total 146...

2	Belgium 2 francs violet 21.....	
3	"    Packet '79 10c 112, 20c 120 total 232.....	
4	"    "    '81 25c 119, '82 50c 178 total 297.....	
5	"    "    '83 80c 217, '87 10c 68 total 285.....	
6	"    "    '87 20c 70, '88 1 fr. 221 total 291.....	
7	Egypt 1 pf blue 56, 1 pf rose 45, 2 pf orange 48, 5 pf slate 32, 1m brown 44, 2m green 25, 3m violet 14, 5m red 49, 5 pa brown 18, 10 pa green 21 and 20 pa red 19 total 571.....	
8	Chili an assortment of 280 embracing 1, 2, 5 and 10 centavos.....	
9	Austria '90 1k 22, 2k 30, 3k 29, 5k 76, 10k 77, 15k 30 total 264.....	
10	U. S. 3c red '51 50, 3c '69 5, 3c green '72 100, asst 23 total 178.....	
11	U. S. 6c brown red '90 2, 3c vermilion 5, 4c green 3, 4c carmine 3, seals 5, 3c grilled '70 17, Special Delivery '88 8, Boyd's Dispatch 8, Hussey's Express 32, assorted locals some reprints 22 total 106.....	
12	Netherlands '72 5c 75, 10c 78, 12 1-2c 82, 15c 79, 20c 80, 25c 80, 50c 77 total 551.....	
13	Wurtemberg official 5pf '75 56, 10 pf 50, '81 9 assorted, official envelopes assorted 10, 5pf green adhesive '90 44 total 169.....	
14	Japan 1s green 150, 2s red 130, 4s green 108, 5s blue 128, 10s brown 465, 10s blue 158, 15s purple 100, 15c green 100, 25s green 272, 1s large slate 96 total 1709.....	
15	Ecuador 20c slate '81 used 38, Bavaria 3p dark brown 72, assorted 30 total 140.....	
16	Baden 34, Cyprus 47, Chili telegraph 10, Cape 22 total 113 (the lot well assorted).....	
17	Brazil 45 including large block of 10r orange unpaid stained, Bermuda 9, Porto Rico 24, France 50, Hayti 7, Jamaica 9, Turkey 19, Hong Kong 30 all assorted total 164.....	
18	Sweden 12 o '58 282, 12 o '72 378, 10 o '85 266, 4 o '87 62, 20 o '86 48, '91 5 o 83, 10 o 125, 20 o 85, 30 o 19 total 1358.....	
19	Spain, baby king head, ten of each 2c, 4c and 50c, thirteen of each 5, 10, 25, 30 and 75c, 15c 448, 1p 416, ten sets of 9 each complete '79 and three sets of 8 each complete '82 total 1073.....	
20	Servia '81 5p 66, 10p 66, 20p 68, same unused 10p 9, 20p 9, 25p 14, 50p 4 total 236.....	
21	Victoria 1p '90 112, Belgium packet 50c red '82 46, New Brunswick 6c green unused 94 total 252.....	
22	New South Wales '88-89 O. S. 4p 32, 6p 6, 1s 95, regular issue '88 2p 48, New Zealand asst 56, Queensland asst 52 total 289.....	
23	Greece '76 10   19, '82 20   41, '89 1   53, 5   82, 10   50, 20   45, '91 perforated 1   67, 5   21, 10   11, 20   46 total 848.....	
24	Mexico '86-'88 1c 11, 5c 42, 10c 82, asst 38, official brown 15 total 188.....	
25	Hungary '88 1k 16, 8k 16, 12k 16, 15k 26, 24k 16, 30k 23, 50k 9, '74 assorted 104 total 226.....	
26	Bosnia 2 and 3n 7, 5n 75, 10n 95, 15n 76 total 253.....	
27	Italy postal packet 50c red 81, 75c green 82 total 167.....	
28	Portugal '67 25r 47, 25r '71 30, 10r 45, 21-2r '76 82, 5r '80 50, 25r 40, 5r '82 102, 25r 42, 50r 44, 25r '87 42 total 524.....	



- ....56 Venezuela '59 1-2r two var, 1r two, '63 1-2r orange 23, 1r blue 4 total 30.....
- ....57 Venezuela '66 1-2r 9, two unsevered pairs same, 1r 3, pair same one each of 2r and 1c total 20.....
- ....58 Venezuela '74 1-2r 10, unsev pair same, two unsevered strips of 3 same, 1r 7, '79 10c 9, '80 50c 4, tw. 1-2r '74 split and used for 1-4c both cancelled and split in center, 1r '66 split diagonally and used as 1-2r, 2r yellow St. Thomas corner gone pen cancelled total 42....
- ....59 Venezuela '79 5c 10, '83 5c 8, 25c 3, 5c green 12, 10c 4, 25c 5, 50c 6, 1 bol 3, 3 bol 1 total 52.....
- ....60 Venezuela Revenues 1c 10, 2c 16, 3c 7, 4c 14, 5c 2, 1r 15, 3r 13, 5 and 6r one each total 79.....
- ....61 Spain '62 2r 31, 15 unsevered pairs same, 3 strips 3 same, strip of 4 same, block of 6 same last dmg a little total 80.....
- ....62 Spain '74 50c 20, 1p one, '75 20c two small corner gone from one, 1p 5, '76 10c 10, 50c 3, 1p 3 total 44.....
- ....63 Cuba '57 1-2r 7, '64 1-2r 3, '68 10c 2, '71 25c 63, Porto Rico assorted 36 total 111.....
- ....64 Italy 80c orange '58 15, Colombia asst 19, Panama 1c 21 total 55.....
- ....65 British Guiana asst 15, Peru asst 57, Chili asst 33 total 105....
- ....66 Asst of 230 stamps a good lot.....
- ....67 Canada 560 asst and 225 Foreign for sheets asst total 785.....
- ....68 Venezuela 58 damaged asst and 129 black rouletted Seals the last not authorized by this Gov't.....
- ....69 U. S. Columbian twenty 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10c assorted.....
- ....70 U. S. 150 mixed adhesives cat \$3.50 in unused 3c blue War env.....
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—Why do the so-called Columbian postal cards possess any other than a souvenir value? We fail to see wherein the philatelic value is a bit greater than that of our ordinary, every-day sort of a postal.

—The Southern stamp and Publishing Co. report their numerous approval sheet delinquents to the Postoffice authorities. We have always maintained that persons sending to dealers for approval sheets, through the mail, and then not paying for or returning same, were using the mails for fraudulent purposes. We are glad to notice this action on the part of the above Company and would like to see dealers combine and take similar action. Often a number of dealers will be swindled by the same person.

—The big catalogues are very late yet in putting in an appearance although announced for last month.

—Holiday numbers will soon be appearing and but few publishers will actually give the actual circulation that they claim they will.

—Guy Greene is becoming known as quite an athlete. Can he not become as strong in making good the advertising equivalents of the defunct Fraud Reporter?

—The bill recently introduced in Congress, providing for the redemption of unused postage stamps, should it become a law, will be of value to dealers and others who receive large numbers of stamps in remittances.

—The Stamp News says, "We are informed that a man in Hanover is offering for sale complete sets of imitations of the Columbus postage stamps, in the original colors, at the price of 50 pfennigs ( 6d ) per set. We hope our German friends will find some means of putting a stop to this." It is unfortunate that the German government permits the wholesale imitation that it does still there is no danger of the above being sold to any extent in this country as our authorities would be sure to put a stop to it, there being a penalty we believe for even having in one's possession facsimiles of our postal emissions.

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—The number of shades in the Columbian issue both envelopes and adhesives, is legion.

—But few lots are offered in our 47th Sale but there are some good ones. Look over catalogue.

—Mr. James S. Whipple, a valued patron of ours in Springfield, Ohio, has recently been afflicted with the loss of his venerable mother. Her age was 84 years.

—Henry Ades Fowler writes us that his paper The Canadian Journal of Philately, suspended publication the first of this month. We regret to chronicle this as the above was one of the few excellent philatelic publications.

—One of our esteemed correspondents in Minneapolis, Mr. W. H. Barnes, met with an adventure the other evening, that he will remember hereafter we think. While on his way home from his office work he was "held up" by two individuals who at the points of their revolvers compelled him to give up nearly everything of value he possessed. They captured brother Barnes' overcoat and gloves, gold watch and chain, gold scarf pin, wallet with cash, several rare old coins, even taking his pen knife and match safe. All told the thieves made a haul worth at least \$160. He was fortunate enough to leave \$200 worth of rare stamps this same evening in his office desk otherwise the robbers would have added more to their plunder.

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....14	U. S. Newspaper 1865 10c green unused	proofs....
....15	“ “ “ 25c red “	“ .....
....16	“ “ 12c carmine, two var. carriers unused,	“ .....
....17	“ 50 varieties.....	.....
....18	Canada 6 pence 1852 very scarce unused surcharged specimen.	.....
....19	“ 18 var revenues and 21 var Sweden.....	.....
....20	Chili 100 2c brown telegraph .....	.....
....21	“ 100 10c olive “ .....	.....
....22	“ 100 20c blue “ .....	.....
....23	13 foreign stamps on two original envs and 150 asst U. S.....	.....
....24	12 sheets with 150 stamps mounted reserve \$1.50.....	.....
....25	18 mixed British North American .....	.....
....26	Mexico small mixed lot catalogued at \$1.75.....	.....
....27	U. S. 23 asst sq. cut Columbian envelopes all four values and 6 “ errors ” same.....	.....
....28	U. S. 125 fine mixed, 40 1c and 2c sq. cut envs and 100 2c '82..	.....
....29	“ 50 1c and 119 2c Columbian adhesives.....	.....
....30	“ 3c green on original envelope supposed to be unperforated, two 2c red '84 sq. cut envs, 75 2c '87.....	.....
....31	U. S. 30 '51-'57 3c on original envs.....	.....
....32	“ 600 mixed of every issue.....	.....
....33	“ 2 blocks four each 3c red 1887 unused.....	.....
....34	“ 2 pairs same unused.....	.....
....35	700 mixed foreign.....	.....
....36	50 var Gt. Britain and Colonies.....	.....
....37	150 var foreign.....	.....
....38	U. S. 10 var tobacco and beer and 20 sq cut env asst.....	.....
....39	“ 50 asst Columbian 6 var.....	.....
....40	“ 200 1c and 100 2c Columbian .....	.....
....41	“ revenue 58 15 var, 275 sq. cut env 10 var.....	.....
....42	“ asst 200 35 var., U. S. and foreign 350 30 var.....	.....
....43	“ 1890 1c 350, 2c 500.....	.....
....44	An elegant collection of 1018 varieties of stamps contains numerous good United States stamps Reserve price \$9.75.....	.....
....45	A fine lot of 40 varieties of Philatelic Papers.....	.....
....46	Another lot of 35 “ “ “ “ .....	.....
....47	45 copies of various papers all different.....	.....
....48	90 same all different.....	.....
....49	Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, United States Revenue Stamp Catalogue, and American Philatelic Directory.....	.....
....50	9th ed. 1.50 International Stamp Album 2d hand good condition	.....

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—It is better to be small than not at all.

—With its January number, St. Nicholas opens a department devoted to Stamps. The opening is liberally illustrated and will undoubtedly attract new comers.

—A billion and a quarter of postal cards has been contracted for. It is safe to say, we think, that three-fourths of this number will be used by business houses.

—The new "postal currency" that has been much talked of and which we will soon have a chance to use, will prove of much benefit in the sending of small amounts.

—The latter part of January or in early February we shall sell a magnificent collection of postage and revenue stamps, rare coins and scrip, etc., the property of a Western collector. We would advise your asking us to send you a copy of the catalogue.

—How would it be possible to receive a finer, or a more representative lot of philatelic papers than that which reached us in our Christmas morning mail. There was: The Eastern Philatelist, with a "pictur" of brother Pinkham, Philatelic Era, with its cover in two colors, Mekeel's Weekly, the ever bright Washington Philatelist, International Philatelist and the Philatelic Kaleidoscope.

—Subscribe now, 10c.

—The Northwest has changed hands.

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

—We wish all our readers and patrons a Happy New Year.

—Shall or will stamps be put on the free list of the present tariff bill?

—Now say, mind what we tell you: there will be a drop in the prices of Columbian stamps in the near future.

—Three copies of the same number, was our portion of the edition of a New York City stamp paper with 3000 circulation.

—The man who says times are not hard is either drunk or lying. Still reports indicate a fair stamp trade the country through.

—It is estimated that the deficit of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year, will be in the neighborhood of eight million dollars.

—The sympathy of the stamp collecting fraternity is extended to the well known philatelist, John K. Tiffany, who has recently suffered the loss of his mother.

—George Williams was the name of the San Francisco stamp thief who recently entered and stole a large lot of stamps from the Hollis store. His sentence was three years in prison.

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—Stanton Sells Stamps.

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

—If you will have your subscription begin with No. 103, we'll call it 10c. Send the dime!

—A new cancelling stamp seems to have been adopted by the Canadian authorities. It does not tend to make better specimens for collectors.

—The days of Columbian stamps are numbered. An order was recently issued by the Post Office Department discontinuing their issue the last of this month. On the first of the month only the smaller sized stamps, which gave way temporarily for the Columbian set, will be issued. While the Columbian set was the finest and handsomest set as well as the most expensive as regards engraving and colorings, we think that there is hardly a person but what will welcome back the little stamps.

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—48th Mail—

# AUCTION SALE

—COMPRISING—

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| .... 1                            | U. S. Columbian issue 12 varieties, the 30c heavily cancelled.   |
| .... 2                            | “ 5c brown '61, 3 var. Special Delivery and 6c purple on buff envelope cut to shape and mounted. First four damaged some |
| .... 3                            | U. S. full set 22 var. Columbian envelopes entire and unused..   |
| .... 4                            | “ 1000 mixed fifty varieties.....  |
| .... 5                            | “ War Dep't 25 3c red on blue envelope entire.....   |
| .... 6                            | “ fifty varieties in a 3c red on blue entire War Dept env...   |
| .... 7                            | “ 3c '69 uncanceled on original env.....   |
| .... 8                            | “ scarce 3c pink on buff and white entire env's patent lines   |
| .... 9                            | “ 75 varieties a good lot.....   |
| .... 10                           | “ choice lot 300 mixed beer, tobacco, etc., very nice lot....  |
| .... 11                           | “ 13 var. unused and uncut postals, earliest to latest fine..  |
| .... 12                           | “ 40 varieties entire and unused envelope all fine, reserve \$2  |
| .... 13                           | “ 1500 well assorted.....  |
| .... 14                           | Confederate States used 2c rose '63 dmgs little at top scarce..  |
| .... 15                           | “ “ vertical pair 5c '62 on original env.....  |
| .... 16                           | “ “ two nice greenish blue 10c '63 on orig env..   |
| .... 17                           | “ “ 12 hand made envelopes without stamps and  |
| 10, 20 and \$50 bills of '64..... |  |

- ...18 Confederate States 10, 20 and 50-dollar bills; Pittsylvania, Va., Newbern, N. C. and Richmond, Va. 5-dollar bills.....
- ...19 Canada unused 1-2p pink '57 with very slight nick scarce....
- ...20 " 3p red '58 unused perforations have been cut from two sides, mended so nicely that it is noticeable only by careful scrutiny.....
- ...21 Canada 2c pink '64 good but slightly damaged by tears.....
- ...22 Hawaii three entire unused postal cards 1, 2 and 3 reserve 30c.....
- ...23 Entire postal cards used and unused all foreign 77 varieties, an elegant small collection reserve \$2.50.....
- ...24 South Australia 50 1-2p purple newspaper wrappers full width.....
- ...25 New Brunswick first issue 3p fine but with two minute tears.....
- ...26 An excellent collection of 1507 varieties of U. S. and Foreign stamps reserve \$17.50.....
- ...27 U. S. 500 well assorted square cut envelope stamps.....
- ...28 " 150 mixed of numerous issues.....
- ...29 " 1c '70, 3 3c '74, all cut square env.....
- ...30 " 110 mixed 3, 5 and 10c '90, 20 2 and 3c postage due.....
- ...31 " 2c '84 amber & white env cut sq., 15 2c liberty rev. unused.....
- ...32 " 5000 mixed 25 var. reserve 1.00.....
- ...33 A nice collection of 843 varieties reserve \$6.50.....
- ...34 U. S. Newspaper 1st issue unused 5c blue white border proof.....
- ...35 Collection of 500 varieties pasted in an autograph album numerous damaged stamps.....
- ...36 U. S. pairs of unused 2c and 5c postage due.....
- ...37 " 40 varieties and 20 unused postals printing on both sides.....
- ...38 " 100 pairs mixed.....
- ...39 " 60 strips of three mixed.....
- ...40 " Entire Postal Cards 50 first and 100 third issues.....
- ...41 " " " " 350 fourth issue.....
- ...42 " " " " 400 fifth issue.....
- ...43 " " " " 275 sixth issue.....
- ...44 Confederate States New Orleans local 5c brown left side of the stamp cut off.....
- ...45 Confederate States Memphis local 5c red very badly damaged.....
- ...46 U. S. 2c '72 on laid paper.....
- ...47 " 12c '51 cut very close at left and with two minute tears.....
- ...48 " 5c '61 damaged slightly and 5c '68 perfs gone three sides.....
- ...49 " 1c '68 two both damaged.....
- ...50 " 6c pink '70 faint grid minus many perforations.....
- ...51 " 10c '69.....
- ...52 " 3c pink white and buff entire envelopes Horner 95 and 96.....
- ...53 " Lock Seals small red-brown and black, pair black and red and pair black and blue.....
- ...54 U. S. unperforated document 1c express, 2c proprietary, 2c b'k check orange 20c inland ex, 25c entry goods and 50c same punched two nicked none with large margins.....
- ...55 U. S. 20-dollar Conveyance damaged.....
- ...56 " Block 8 unused 2c inter rev. orange.....
- ...57 " Fine lot 20 var. surcharged revenues.....
- ...58 " Medicine Hoyt 1c, Hull 1c, Humbolds 2c 4c and 6c.....

- ...59 U. S. Medicine D. S. Barnes 1c, Demas Barnes & Co 2c and 4c, C. F. Brown 1c.....
- ...60 U. S. Medicine Home Bitters Co. fine set 3 all nicely mended.
- ...61 " Part perforated revenues, Top and bottom, 1c ex and telegraph, 2c bank check orange, 5c inland exchange. 10c same, 10c bill la ling, 25c bond and insurance, 40c inland exchange. Sides, 2c inter rev and bank check blue, two with very slight nicks.....
- ...62 U. S. Double Perforated revenues, all fine, Top 5c certificate, Right side, 2c inter rev and 2c third issue, Top and bottom, 5c certificate, Both sides, 2c inter rev and 2c 3d is., 25c certif. and entry goods.....
- ...63 Canada 1c 3c and 5c on ribbed paper.....
- ...64 " Revenue 3d issue Bill 1c to 2.00 17 var.....
- ...65 " " Ontario law, 10,20,30,40,50,60 two,80,90,1d,2d two.....
- ...66 " " Quebec law, 10,20,30 two,40,50,60,70,80,90.....
- ...67 " " F F 20,30,40,50,60,80 and 1.00.....
- ...68 " " C F 20,25,50 and 1.00, L S 20,50,60 and 1.00.....
- ...69 " " Manitoba law C F 4 var and L S 1.....
- ...70 " " Weights and measures 4 var black and red, 2 var. Cigarette and 3 var. Tobacco.....
- ...71 Mexico 10c brown unperf, 25c red brown both unused.....
- ...72 Ceylon 32c blue, Dutch Indies 10c 1st issue perf, both damaged.....
- ...73 Cyprus 30 pa on 1 pi red pen marked and cancelled.....
- ...74 Lubek 1 sh '61, Mecklenb'g Strelitz 1-3s, 1-4s soiled, all unused.....
- ...75 Oldenburg two 1-3 g and 3 g '62 all unused, 1 dm g and 1 nicked.....
- ...76 Spain 1 peseta green '74 9 unused all punched.....
- ...77 Bran new cloth 2 50 International Stamp Album 1894 edition..
- ...78 Same but the 1.50 style.....
- ...79 500 a-sorted Asiatic stamps a good lot.....
- ...80 Jamaica five sets of 5 varieties each nice lot.....
- ...81 An elegant collection of 998 varieties of stamps contains numerous good United States stamps Reserve price \$9.75.....

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- ...82 A fine lot of 35 varieties of Philatelic Papers.....
- ...83 Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, United States Revenue Stamp Catalogue, and American Philatelic Directory.....
- ...84 8th ed. 1.50 International Stamp Album 2d hand good condition
- ...85 8th " 3.50 " " " " " " " "
- ...86 Three 1 50 " " " " " " " "
- ...87 Four 2.50 " " " " " " " "
- ...88 Washington Philatelist 5, Post Office 10.....
- ...89 Quaker City Phil 5, 1 hil Era 4, Canadian Phil 6.....
- ...90 International Phil 4, Dominion Phil 3, Collector's News '79 3, Florida Phil 3, Eagle Phil 2.....
- ...91 Fine lot 25 embracing Eastern Phil, Southern Phil, Phil Californian, Phil Monthly, etc.....
- ...92 Fine lot 25 embracing Stamp, Metropolitan Phil, American Phil Magazine, Stamp News, etc.....
- ...93 Fine lot 25 embracing Phil Postal Card, Hoosier Phil & Stamp, Electric Phil, Northwest, etc.....



- ....94 Fine lot 25 embracing Stamp Collector's Companion, Metropolitan Phil, Canadian and Dominion Phils, etc.....  
....95 Fine lot of 25 embracing Postoffice, Eagle, Phil Monthly, etc..  
....96 Catalogue of the Martindale collection.....

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—The Hamilton Bank Note Company now furnish stamps for Nicaragua, Salvador, Honduras and Ecuador.

—300 tons of seeds were carried postage free through the mails the last fiscal year through the Agricultural Department.

—It beats all, the odd names of some of the countries or colonies now issuing stamps—witness the latest to the galaxy of Philatelia, Lourenco Marques.

—Columbian stamps seem to be having a rush nowadays. Presumably to use them up as quickly as possible. Nine-tenths of the adhesives on our letters of late are Columbians.

—Our gray haired old friend, the Philatelic Monthly, with its January number, enters upon its 20th volume. It is the oldest of our calling on this continent and old age does not by any means dim its brightness. May it thrive twenty volumes more.

—We recently sent an old 1870 collector a selection of our stamps on approval valued at 80c. The gentleman retained 32c worth. At this time he had a consignment of about \$73 from a Western dealer. He kept from this lot 17c worth. The inference is plain. Can't we send you sheets!

—Can you spare 15c! Please subscribe!

—Belgium will soon issue another new stamp.

—There are nearly 68,500 postoffices in the United States at the present time.

—There were 3,375,693 special delivery stamps used last year. These seem to be gaining in favor.

—Phillip von Ferrary is still a very live collector notwithstanding the published accounts of his death which appear.

—Some enthusiastic collectors at Plymouth, says The Stamp News, are about to start a Fiscal and Postal Exchange Club. This is the first time we have heard of a society for circulating fiscal stamps amongst its members. Why isn't it worthy of encouragement, friend News? We think all fiscals worthy of collection, in fact, enough so that for a number of years we have given them considerable attention and we have a private collection we are by no means ashamed of. We hope this Club will be successful.

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- ... 2 " 2c orange Bank Check and 3 2c Inter Revenue all showing double perforations. One with a corner gone.....
- ... 3 U. S. Document 100 well assorted. All damaged.....
- ... 4 Handsome block of 20 3pt brown Bavaria.....
- ... 5 Brazil two blocks of 18 each 10 reis unpaid stained.....
- ... 6 Block of 8 Official New South Wales 4d 1889.....
- ... 7 Two strips of 3 each " " " 1 shil 1889 official fine....
- ... 8 Block of 8 unused 1-4 anna green Bhopaul fine.....
- ... 9 Jummoo Kashmir all unused a fine lot each different. Strip of 3, and blocks of 4, 5, 6 and 9.....
- ... 10 Jummoo Kashmir 1-4 a black and brown blocks of 5 and 6....
- ... 11 A collection of 991 stamps. Reserve \$9.75.....
- ... 12 U. S. 90c Justice very scarce. This specimen is a fair one excepting that nearly all the perforations have been trimmed off.....
- ... 13 Foreign Revenues good lot of 95 some duplicates.....
- ... 14 9th edition International Album containing 419 varieties.....
- ... 15 2d hand cloth bound National Album in first rate condition...
- ... 16 Foreign Revenues finely assorted 110 Great Britain bill.....
- ... 17 " " " " 54 Sweden, Denmark, Cuba...

....18	Foreign Revenues finely assorted	69	Germany	.....
....19	“ “ “ “	32	Mexico	.....
....20	“ “ “ “	29	various countries	.....
....21	“ “ “ “	170	Great Britain bill	.....
....22	“ “ “ “	88	same as last and 11 others	.....
....23	“ “ “ “	92	Gt. Britain and few others	.....
....24	U. S. Revenue 15 finely assorted including \$1.50 Inland Exch.			.....
....25	“ Interior Dep't blocks of 10 and 15 2c unused			.....
....26	“ “ “ block of 25 3c unused			.....
....27	“ “ “ “ 25 6c			.....
....28	“ 3c '51-'57 24 on original envelopes and 20 others			.....
....29	“ 5c '47 on original cover stamp cut close at bottom			.....
....30	“ 1890 15 assorted including all but the 90c			.....
....31	“ 150 assorted 39 var. some env. cut round			.....
....32	“ 150 mixed commoner kinds in unused 3c War dep't env.			.....
....33	“ 2c liberty head rouletted and 3 3c vermilion			.....
....34	“ War dept 3c env unused cut sq 2 var and 4 Mexico cat'd 25c			.....
....35	“ 400 Inter Revenue 2c orange reserve 40c			.....
....36	“ 100 each 2c green, 2c claret and 3c green			.....
....37	Confederate 5c blue '62, 5c pale blue and 10c all used one has corner gone reserve 25c			.....
....38	Assorted 450 1c stamps suitable for sheets			.....
....39	Another lot 450 same			.....
....40	300 assorted 2c stamps suitable for sheets			.....
....41	38 “ 3c, 4c and 5c “ “			.....
....42	10 sheets of 1c stamps 25 on each sheet			.....
....43	9 sheets U. S. and foreign 25 to the sheet catalogued 5.89			.....
....44	Stamps mounted on sheets marked value 5 72			.....
....45	“ “ “ “ “ “ 5.54			.....
....46	Bundle of over 4000 Continentals			.....
....47	U. S. lot of over 500 well asst.			.....
....48	Mexican revenues 100 asst.			.....
....49	Stamps on sheets and packet at 1.47 marked net prices			.....
....50	Germany 550 asst each kind in a separate envelope			.....
....51	Bavaria 525 asst. “ “ “ “			.....
....52	Austria and Hungary 100, Netherlands 114, Wurt'b'g 62 all asst			.....
....53	Russia and Bulgaria 37, Sweden and Denmark 45, Belgium etc 38			.....
....54	Spain 68, Persia 6, Canada numerous duplicates 40			.....
....55	India 24, Bavaria well asst 37, Nicaragua all different 30			.....
....56	Sweden 10, Norway Iceland etc 26, Lubeck etc 11			.....
....57	Greece Servia etc 25, Italy etc 40, Switzerland 30			.....
....58	U. S. asst 22, foreign asst 60, France and Colonies asst 60			.....
....59	Mexico 19, Portugal etc 13, Gibraltar Straits Settlements etc 13			.....
....60	Costa Rica 8, Cape Good Hope etc 13, East Roumelia etc 14			.....
....61	Paraguay 3, Bahamas etc 18, Colombia etc 45, Hayti etc 27			.....
....62	Salvador 24, Gt. Britain 50, Argentine etc 17			.....
....63	NOTE—There are some duplicates in nearly every lot from 50 to 62			.....
....63	U. S. 375 asst square cut envelopes			.....
....64	“ 22 varieties entire Columbian Envelopes embracing 3 10c, 6 5c, 8 2c and 5 1c			.....

- ...65 New \$1.50 1894 International Stamp Album .....  
...66 A fine lot of 35 varieties of Philatelic Papers.....  
...67 Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, United States Revenue Stamp Catalogue, and American Philatelic Directory.....  
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- Never before have we had so large a January business
- It is reported that the Eagle has "turned on its back." We hope it soareth still.
- Philatelists and their wives, can very properly be classified as unsevered pairs.
- The Canadian 20c and 50c stamps will not be withdrawn as has been currently reported.
- There seem to be numerous complaints regarding brother Henry Ades Fowler. We think every one will find his word's as good as his bond but we know from personal experience with him, that he's slower'n molasses in January.

—Just send a Few bids for our 50th auction!

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

—Harper's Young People has opened a stamp department following the example recently set by St. Nicholas.

—The engraving on the postal card commemorating the visit of the Russian fleet at Toulon, France, is indeed very elaborate

—The question is settled: the Samoan Islands' emissions are genuine postage stamps, a number having been sent through the mails of late and no extra postage was demanded.

—The new U. S. postal cards are circulating quite extensively nowadays. The vignette of Grant is replaced by that of Jefferson. We like the size and general make-up fully as well as the old one.

—That the Sons of Philatelia is a remarkable society no one will deny. Its membership is the largest we believe of any similar society in the world. A last report shows 45 new members and 19 applications

—We had intended holding our 50th Sale the 7th February but mss for the catalogue could not be got ready in season so it is held a week later, the 14th. A catalogue appears in this issue. Be kind enough to read it and send us your bids.

# The Philatelic Tribune.

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—We are offering 50 varieties of United States stamps post free for only 26 cents.

—An unused Venezuelan Columbian stamp was attached to each of the menu folders at the recent Boston Philatelic Society banquet.

—The other day we learned something that we had never heard of before and doubtless many of our readers do not know of the fact either. It is that upwards of three hundred cats are cared for by Uncle Sam. The cost of their support is carried as a regular item on the Post Office Department accounts. These three hundred and more cats are distributed among about fifty post-offices and their duty is to keep rats and mice from eating and destroying mail matter and mail pouches. Whether or not these felines are required to pass a civil service examination relative to their efficiency in this particular business of theirs our informant saith not.

—Our stamp auctions are a great big success!

—France certainly has the plum for new issues

—The Scott Stamp and Coin Company have favored us with a copy of the 54th edition of their Postage and Revenue Stamp Catalogue. The present work exceeds all others both as regards size and excellence. It contains upwards of 550 pages, with illustrations of nearly every issue of stamp or postal card. This last is a new feature having been added the present year. It also contains a complete list of all document, revenue and private proprietary stamps on the various papers. We believe it to be the best and largest catalogue ever placed between two covers and no collector ought to be without it.

—We said some time ago that there would be a drop in the Columbian issue of stamps and recent events, in a measure, go to prove our assertion. Many persons who have been gathering these stamps were supposing that the end of 1893 would show the end of the issue, and they invested all the money they could rake and scrape. It is a fact that these stamps will remain in use all the present year at least. No big rise can come while the stamps are in use and with this fact staring heavily loaded speculators in the face who can't afford to hold so long for the anticipated rise an unloading must come.

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# THE CATALOGUE:

## United States.

- .... 1 Complete set 22 varieties entire unused Columbian Envelopes.
- .... 2 Another set same
- .... 3 Newspaper unused strip of five 1c stamps .....
- .... 4     "     "     another same as last .....
- .... 5     "     "     block of four 1c stamps .....
- .... 6     "     "     "     eight same .....
- .... 7     "     "     "     four 2c stamps .....
- .... 8     "     "     "     six same as last .....
- .... 9     "     "     "     eight same .....
- ....10     "     "     2c and 3c and used 1c .....
- ....11 Colombian 1c to 30c well assorted 20.....
- ....12     "     2c to 30c well assorted 20.....
- ....13 30c black two varieties and 26 5c Garfield.....
- ....14 Square cut Envelopes, 6c on white, two 3c red on blue and 1c,  
3c P. O. and 20 other stamps.....
- ....15 58 asst Revenue, 19 var Postmarks, 300 asst commoner stamps.
- ....16 93 assorted Postage Due up to 10c.....
- ....17 Postage Due complete set.....
- ....18 Another set same as last.....
- ....19 Tobacco, Beer, etc., a very fine lot of 30.....

## Match.

- ....20 Beudel, Swift C. B. & Co., Reed & Thompson, Ives & Judd,  
Schmitt pink, Alexander, Excelsior, Star, Richardson pink, Penn.  
Cardinal, Hotchkiss, Richardson, Powell, Bond 4c, Roeber H. & W.....
- ....21 Byam, B. & N., Orono, E. R. T., Eaton, Mansfield pink, Crown,  
Challenge, Bowers, Clark, Eisenhart pink, Smith, Gates, Maryland,  
Ryder, Barber, Gorman, Roeber, Zaiss, Eichel.....
- ....22 Beecher, Gates, Schmitt 3c damaged, Eisenhart, Stanton, E-  
chelle, Messinger, Loehr, American damaged, Swift, Frank, Ives,  
N. & C. 4c, Bousfield, Richardson 3c, Actua, Eddy, American Fusee
- ....23 Hutchinson, Leigh & Palmer, Franklin head, Washington,  
Clark Henry, New York green bottom clipped, T. Gorman & Bro.,  
Henry black, Ziseman, U. S., Allen & Powers, Cannon pink, N. Y.,  
Newton, Dunham, Kirby, Arnold, Griggs green .....
- ....24 Bock, Henry red, Union, Griggs black, Excelsior pink, Alligat-  
or, Clark, Cramer, Standard, Russell, Trenton, Allen's damaged,  
Leigh, Ives, S. C. & B. Co., Kyle, Lacour's.....
- ....25 Goldback, Gardner pink, Griggs & Scott, C. B. C. S., Howard,  
Bent, Raynham, Bagley, National, Ives Co., Gates' Sons 3c damaged,  
Gates 3c torn, Bousfield 3c, Barber 3c.....

## Medicine.

- ....26 Talcott 2 and 4c, Davis 1c torn, Smith 4c, Heaton 3c, Burnett  
4c, Campion 4c, Harter, Collins, Bennett, Centaur, N. Y Match green

- and Campion 4c.....
- ...27 Barham, Home Bitters 3c pink and 4c, Barnes Demas 2 and 4c, Hall & Ruckel 3c, Sands 1 and 2c, Curtis & Brown 2c, Fleming 1c, World's 2c, Herrick's long black.....
- ...28 Haitman 1 and 6c, Warner 6c, Walker, Campion 4c, N. Y. Pharmal, Jayne 1 and 2c, Schenck's 1c, Dalley's 1c, Hoyt 1c, Hall's 4c...
- ...29 Brown's 2c, Lyon 1 and 2c, Radway white and pink, Sealury 1c, Hazeltine 1 2 and 4c, Cannon, Husband, Jaynes 4c, Fleming 1c, Barnes & Co. 1 2 and 4c.....
- ...30 Henry 1 and 2c, Bull 1 and 4c, F. Brown, Manhattan 2c, Crittenton 1 and 2c, Centaur 1 and 2c, World's 1c, Clark 4c, Hetherington 3c, Johnson 2c, Wells 4c, Holloway's, Blow.....
- ...31 Kennedy 2 and 6c, Johnson 1c black, Stevens 1 and 2c, Father Mathew, Manhattan 1c, Kennedy & Co 2c, Crittenton 1c, Green, Lee & Osgood, Wells 4c, Stevens 6c, Scovill 1 and 4c, Burnett, Harter's, Hop 4c, Fowle, Weeks 2 and 4c, Hetherington 1c, Curtis 1c, Brandreth.....
- ...32 Zeilin green, Ransom Son 2c, Hull, Lanman 1 and 3c, Weeks 1c, Vogeler 1c, Tarrant, Johnson I. S., Thompson, Redding, Holman 1c, Davis 2 and 4c, Ayer 4c die cut, Littlefield, Brown, Hall & Ruckel 1c, McLean, Young 1 3 and 4c.....
- ...33 Ransom 1 and 2c, Merchant's 1 and 2c, 1-2 oz Snuff, Wright 2c, Woodworth 1 two and 2c, Schenck 4c, Herrick small, Flanders, Barry, Moore's 1 and 2c, Kidder, Low, Davis 1c, Helmbold's 2 4 and 6c, Warner 1c, Redding, Wright, Mansfield, Vogeler Meyer, Rings, Comstock, Rumford, Tetlow, K. & Co., Brown 1c, Corning, Brown 1c....
- ...34 Anglo American, Laird, Soule Syracuse nicked, Barr, Centaur 2c, Wright 4c, Howe 4c, Hall 1 and 3c pink, Wilder 4c, Young 2c clipped pink, Proprietary Med. Co. 4c, Henry 4c pink.....

### Playing Cards.

- ...35 Dougherty large 5c 2 and small 2, Goodall, Hart, Lawrence & Cohen, Mauger white pink, N.Y. Consolida., Paper Fabrique, Russell

### Document.

- ...36 First Issue. 1c 3 var., 2c 19 var., 3c 3 var., 4c 3 var.....
- ...37 " " 5c 6 var., 6c, 10c 7 var., 15c 2 var., 20c 2 var.....
- ...38 " " 25c 8 var., 30c 5 var. shades, 40c, 50c 9 var., 60c, 70c
- ...39 " " \$1 7 var., 1.30 and 1.50.....
- ...40 " " \$2 3 var., 2.50 3 var. shades, 3.00 2 var., 3.50.....
- ...41 " " 5.00 4 var.....
- ...42 " " 10.00 3 var.....
- ...43 " " 10c Proprietary and two green Registration seals.
- ...44 Second and Third Issues and Proprietary some duplicates, 1c 3, 2c 7, 3c 3, 4c 3, 5c 5, 6c 3, 10c 3, 15c 3, 20c.....

### Dealer's Lots U. S. Adhesives.

- ...45 2c 1883 15,400 all nicely tied up in bunches of 100
- ...46 3c green 1,100
- ...47 10c brown 1000
- ...48 2c green 1700

- ....49 1c blue '72 1300
- ....50 1c blue '87 300 and 800 Cigarette
- ....51 2c claret 3500
- ....52 Columbian 1c 100, 2c 350
- ....53 5c brown Garfield 400, 4c green 100
- ....54 2c carmine 800, 1c blue 100

NOTE.—In bidding please remember that in the foregoing dealer's lots all stamps are nicely tied up in bunches of 100.

- ....55 Very nice mixture of 664 stamps.
- ....56 40 assorted first 3 issues entire U. S. Postal Cards, 64 assorted Canadian same, and a mixture of 350 foreign stamps.
- ....57 Entire Penalty Envelopes. Various Departments, official size, 28 pieces and Railroad envelopes 12 pieces.
- ....58 Postoffice entire penalty envelopes 40 and 36 penalty and registry cards.

### Dealer's Lots of Square Cut U. S. Envelopes.

- ....59 2c red 4 way lines assorted papers 921.
- ....60 2c red large inscription assorted 376.
- ....61 2c brown 2 way lines on white and amber 1000
- ....62 3c green 406 a very good assortment
- ....63 Many var. assorted 454. Cigarette 163, entire 1c wrappers 19
- ....64 Pair 5c blue and 4 10c Confederate on original envelopes and 6 pesos Buenos Ayres revenue all in a War envelope

### Canada.

- ....65 Bill first issue 1c to 1.00 inclusive 15 fine.....
- ....66 " second issue 15 and duplicate of the 40c.....
- ....67 " third issue 15 including the 1 2 and 3 dollars.....
- ....68 " Nova Scotia 14 and duplicate of the 3c.....
- ....69 Law F. F. 10 20 30 40 50 60 and 1.00.....
- ....70 " L. C. 10 20 30 40 50 80 and 1.00.....
- ....71 Ontario Law 5c to 1.00 12.....
- ....72 Quebec Law 10c to 90c 9.....
- ....73 Quebec Law the dollar varieties complete 5.....
- ....74 Manitoba Law C. F. 10 20 25 50c and 1.00.....
- ....75 Manitoba Law L. S. same values as last and 50c J. F.....
- ....76 Assurance 1 to 30c 8.....
- ....77 Gas Inspection 25 50 1.00 and 1.50.....
- ....78 Registration 5 and 15c first issue, and 2d issue 3 var complete..
- ....79 Weights and Measures 1c to 2.00 11.....
- ....80 Customs 2 var. 1c Assurance 15c green Registration, Gt. Britain 1d Life Policy and 2 shil Bill.....
- ....81 Postage. 1c 75, 2c 20, 3c 650, mixed 32, registered 2c 165, 5c 40

### Postmarks.

- ....82 An elegant collection of 3800 varieties cut square and arranged alphabetically on ruled sheets. By far the finest lot we ever saw....
- ....83 Lot of 550 with a few duplicates.....
- ....84 Another similar lot containing 440.....

85	A fine mixed lot of 1000.....
<b>Confederate Notes, "Broken Bank" Bills, Etc.</b>	
86	Confederate Notes 1864 \$1.00 to 100.00 with 50c of 1863 8 pieces
87	Confederate Notes another lot the same as last.....
88	Confederate Notes full set of 50c to 500.00 9 pieces.....
89	Confederate Notes another full set same as the last.....
90	Florida 25c to 10.00 good to fine 6 pieces.....
91	Georgia 25c to 100.00 6 pieces with duplicate of 10.00.....
92	Louisiana 1.00 to 100.00 21 pieces duplicates in this lot.....
93	Michigan 34 pieces good to very fine duplicates.....
94	Missouri two, five and ten dollars said to be rare.....
95	North Carolina 23 pieces 5.00 to 20.00 a fine lot duplicates...
96	Vermont five, ten and twenty dollars 8 pieces very fine.....
97	Virginia 76 pieces many varieties 50c to 20.00 duplicates.....
98	Confederate Notes 49 20.00 and 4 "Fifteen Million" loan certif
99	51 from Various States some poor but scarce good duplicates..
100	Continental Currency 1776 three dollars.....
101	Same as the last but four dollars.....
102	Same as the last but six dollars.....
103	Same as the last but seven dollars.....
104	Same as the last but eight dollars.....

### Curiosities, Cabinet Specimens, Etc.

105	Fossil Pentremites 12 very fine ones.....
106	Fossils or Indian Beads 300 on string.....
107	Porcupine Quills very curious 60 of them.....
108	Bullets 3 from the Battle of Antietam.....
109	Tin Tobacco Tags fine collection of 344.....
110	Paper Tobacco Tags all unused fine lot 50 and 33 tin tags.....
111	Lot of Tortoise Scales, 18 Cigarette Photos and Garfield Puzzle
112	Curious foreign-written letter dated March 3d, 1852.....
113	Impeachment Ticket, U. S. Senate April 7th, 1868.....
114	General Grant Reception Ticket, Dec. 18, 1879.....
115	Paroled Prisoner's Pass, Appomattox, Va., 1865.....
116	Autograph Letter of General Robert E. Lee.....
117	Jack Rabbit Ears 6 pairs very curious and nice curios ornaments of cabinet specimens. Send your bids on these!
118	N. Y. Evening Telegram Newspaper, draped for General Grant
119	Ulster County Gazette, January 4, 1800, draped for General George Washington. Believed to be very rare.....
120	Political and Commercial Register, Philadelphia, Sept. 5, 1812.
121	Wall River Newspapers. Monitor for August 11th, 1849 and April 14th, 1866, Evening News, Sept. 6th, 1865.....
122	An elegant collection of old time Almanacs from 1805 to 1884, 44 pieces many rare. Nearly all from Pennsylvania.....

### U. S. Copper Coins, Etc.

123	Half Cents 1797 to 1857 26 pieces.....
124	Half Cents 1797 to 1835 10 pieces.....

....125	Cents 1793 to 1857	dates complete poor to fine	73 pieces.....
....126	Cents 1794 to 1856	poor to good	55 pieces.....
....127	Cents 1794 to 1855	" " "	39 ".....
....128	Cents 1817 to 1857	" " "	35 ".....
....129	Cents 1817 to 1854	" " "	26 ".....
....130	Cents 1817 to 1856	" " "	25 ".....
....131	Cents 1832 to 1857	" " "	29 ".....
....132	Cents 1834 to 1856	" " "	18 ".....
....133	Bronze Cents 1889	25 uncirculated and all very fine.....	
....134	Another lot same		
....135	Another lot same as last two		
....136	Bronze Two Cents 1864 and 1865 proofs,	1865 to 1870	8 pieces...
....137	Bronze Two Cents 1864 to 1870		7 pieces.....
....138	Bronze Two Cents 1864 to 1869		6 pieces.....
....139	Bronze Two Cents 30 assorted.....		
....140	Nickel 3 Cents 1865 to 1888		10 pieces.....
....141	Nickel 3 Cents 12 assorted.....		
....142	Nickel 3 Cents 1865 to 1889	23 pieces a very beautiful set.....	
....143	Nickel 3 Cents complete	25 1865 to 1889 elegant many unci...	
....144	Nickel 5 Cents fine and complete	1866 to 1893	32 pieces.....
....145	Nickel 5 Cents 1866 to 1892		24 pieces.....
....146	Nickel 5 Cents 1866 to 1892		17 ".....
....147	Nickel 5 Cents 1866 to 1892		10 ".....
....148	Nickel 5 Cents 1883	14 these are without the word "cents".....	
....149	War Tokens elegant collection of 180	used back in the sixties.....	
....150	War Tokens a nice lot of 60.....		

### U. S. Silver Coins.

....151	Three Cents 1851 to 1873	23 pieces a fine and rare lot.....
....152	Three Cents 4 assorted	
....153	Half Dimes 1829 to 1873	a fine collection of 58 pieces.....
....154	Half Dimes 1830 to 1873	41 pieces
....155	Half Dimes 1830 to 1871	16 pieces two 1837 no stars
....156	Dimes 1814 to 1854	a very nice collection of 52 pieces.....
....157	Dimes 1855 to 1893	assorted 65 pieces
....158	Dimes 1820 to 1892	49 pieces
....159	Dimes 1835 to 1892	28 pieces
....160	Dimes 1835 to 1892	20 pieces
....161	Twenty Cents two 1875 and one 1876.....	
....162	Quarter Dollar 1805 to 1868	good to uncirculated 33 pieces.....
....163	Quarter Dollar 1869 to 1892	same 29 pieces
....164	Half Dollars 1803 to 1842	fine 38 pieces inc. milled edge 1836..
....165	Half Dollars 1843 to 1892	36 pieces
....166	Dollar 1878	eight tall feathers to eagle.....

NOTE—On all silver coins kindly bid per piece; that is, if a lot contains say 10 pieces and you wish to give 1.00 please bid 10c per piece.

### Miscellaneous.

....167	U. S. Rare 1856 Eagle Cent and proof of 1877 cent.....
....168	Half Dollars two 1890 both uncirculated.....

- ...169 Proof set 1883 1c, 3c and three varieties of 5c.....
- ...170 Proof set 1888 1c, 3c and 5c.....
- ...171 20 pieces Foreign Silver fine lot size half dime to quarter nearly all latter size only one former size.....
- ...172 Canada 6 silver five cent pieces.....
- ...173 Roman 11 very fine coins well worth \$1.25.....
- ...174 Guernsey fine 1, 2, 4 and 8 doubles.....
- ...175 Guernsey fine proofs of the 1, 2 and 4 doubles.....
- ...176 Guernsey same as last.....
- ...177 Base Silver coins all foreign and a fine lot 64.....
- ...178 Various Foreign coins nice lot 116.....
- ...179     "      "      "      92.....
- ...180     "      "      "      84.....
- ...181     "      "      "      65.....
- ...182 Chinese cash a string of 88 of these curious brass coins

### Coin and Stamp Literature.

- ...183 Auction coin catalogues 5 priced and 18 Steigerwalt's catalog's
- ...184 10 different coin auction and other catalogues.....
- ...185 13 same as last but all are different.....
- ...186 Scott's 48th and 51st stamp and 12 auction catalogues.....
- ...187 Stamp auction catalogues 11 of Bradt's and 12 of Albrecht's....
- ...188 Lot of 40 stamp catalogues price lists circulars etc.....
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- ...193 American Philatelic Magazine 4 Missouri Philatelist 13.....
- ...194 The Post Card numbers 1 to 30.....
- ...195 Collector volume 3 12 numbers complete.....
- ...196 Post Office 18 numbers being 13 to 32.....
- ...197 Weekly Philatelist 11 Long Island Philatelist 18
- ...198 Eagle Philatelist 12 Old Curiosity Shop vol 2 12 nos complete.
- ...199 Various Philatelic Papers a good lot of 20
- ...200 Another good lot of 25 same
- ...201 An elegant collection of 990 varieties of stamps contains numerous good United States stamps Reserve price \$9.00.....
- ...202 New \$1.50 1894 International Stamp Album.....
- ...203 A fine lot of 35 varieties of Philatelic Papers.....
- ...204 Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, United States Revenue Stamp Catalogue, and American Philatelic Directory.....
- ...205 8th ed. 1.50 International Stamp Album 2d hand good condition

**Send your Bids now! Bids by the Lot!**

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**WE LEAD and OTHERS FOLLOW.**

Realizing that collectors needed several different sizes of HINGES for mounting the various sizes of stamps, revenue as well as postage, hereafter STANTON'S STAMP HINGES will be put up in assorted sizes. Being the introducer of this shaped Hinge, its excellence is attested by the fact that it has imitators. Now that we have introduced assorted sizes we shall expect to have others adopt this feature. No extra charge—**10c per 1000.** F. J. STANTON, SMYRNA, N. Y.

**SETS OF STAMPS:**

Special Delivery 1st Iss. unused 15c	U. S. 50 varieties excellent lot..25c
Mexico 1864 4 var. unused....10c	Austria 1890 only 6 var.....5c
Belgium Postal Packet 8 var..12c	Egypt 10 var.....10c
Netherlands 1872 only 7 var....5c	Japan 9 var.....5c
Sweden 8 var.....4c	Spain baby king's head 10 var.15c
Servia 3 var.....4c	Greece 8 var.....6c
Hungary 1888 only 6 var.....9c	Bosnia 5n, 10n and 15n.....4c
Portugal 10 var.....8c	Finland 4 var.....4c
Hamburg Env. unused 7 var...11c	Russia 12 var.....8c
Heligoland 15 var unused....18c	Switzerland unused 9 var.....15c
Great Britain 16 var.....5c	Venezuela 3 var.....5c

Orders for less than 10 cts must have 2 cts extra for postage.

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

For the next 30 days I will pay the following exchange prices for the Columbian issue stamps. If you have any send them to me AT ONCE as I wish to make out a certain number of each as soon as possible. No other dealer pays such high prices as these:

3c 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ c each,	4c $\frac{1}{2}$ c each,	5c $\frac{1}{4}$ c each,
6c 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c each,	8c 2c each,	10c $\frac{1}{2}$ c each,
15c 6c each,	30c 10c each,	50c 16c each,
\$1 40c each,	\$2 85c each,	\$3 1 50 each,
\$4 2.25 each,	\$5 2 75 each.	

For Columbian Envelopes we allow per 100:  
The Whole Envelope 40c, Cut square 20c

Remember we want a certain number of each of the above as SOON AS POSSIBLE!

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**Five Blank Approval Sheets** for stamp dealers post free for only 30c per 100. Sample for 2c stamp. Job Printer, Smyrna, N. Y.

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## Ben Franklin Packets.

I received Ben Franklin Packets O. K. and am well pleased with them, Yours, E. O. Hasselman.... Was much pleased with packets I sent for, Truly, A. Grace Goodale.... Well pleased, Wm Solomon.

We call your especial attention to this series of packets. A full list is omitted and herewith we only give special mention to a few of our very best sellers. We have sold a great many of these and the demand is yet undiminished. Few Equal, and None Excel this Series of Packets.

No. 16 contains 35 varieties including Barbados, Bavaria, Belgium, Brunswick, Finland, France, Queensland, South Australia, etc... 10 cts

No. 17 contains 35 varieties including Austria, Canada, Great Britain, Germany, Hamburg, Italy, Indian env., Japan, Jamaica, etc..... 10 cts

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SMYRNA, N. Y., FEB. 20, 1894.

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## NEW PACKETS.

No. 21 contains 1000 varieties from "all over" including numerous good U. S. Price **eight dollars**. W. D. Lynn, Canfield, O., says of this packet: I have bought 1,000 varieties packets from three prominent dealers ranging in price from 10 to 15 dollars each, and none are equal in quality to the one received from you. Former price was \$10

No. 40 contains 75 varieties of **United States** stamps price 85c

No. 41 contains 50 varieties of " " " price 25c

No. 42 contains 25 varieties of " " " price 10c

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### In this No. is a Catalogue

OF OUR

## 51ST AUCTION SALE.

### WHY NOT SEND YOUR BIDS?

—The portrait on the Roumanian stamps is that of King Charles,

—Why do you not collect stamps? Is there a pleasanter or more fascinating pursuit?

—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

—One of our esteemed patrons, a real estate dealer, and who, by the way, confines his stamp dealings exclusively with us, erected in his home city, no less than forty-three new houses last year. A big record we think.

—The Philatelic Monthly, which always has something fresh and interesting, says, that the postal authorities of Persia have the honor of discovering a way to do away with provisional stamps. If a value runs out they oblige the public to use the next higher one, and to pay for it too. We always thought there was nothing small about the Persian shah—except his name.

—John R. Hooper is still in deep water. No sooner was he acquitted of poisoning his wife than he was arrested on the charge of attempting to drown her. Should Hooper get free on all charges, such damaging evidence was brought out in the late trial, that we hardly think he will ever be welcomed again by the stamp collecting fraternity.

—The 1st of July will mark the end of postal notes.

—\$6000 worth of mail matter was recently stolen from a mail bag at a depot in South Bend, Indiana.

—Some of the high values of the Columbian stamps which have been on sale in various cities throughout the country have been exhausted. It was a good move on the part of the present administration, distributing the stamps as was done, as it lent a tendency to postoffice officials to push their sale and get them out of the way. They are big and bulky and those who had to handle them didn't like them. They are too big to be handy and the "little" stamps are welcomed back again.

—Our handsome exchange from across the border, the Philatelic Weekly, wonders if the portrait of President Cleveland and his daughter will appear on our new stamps? We can safely say that they will not. And we may add here a fact that may not generally be known to our readers. The United States only "features," so to speak, its statesmen and other celebrities who are dead. We suppose political reasons enter into this. Not a person is alive to-day whose portrait adorns our stamps or our bank notes, so it is safe to say that Grover's nor Ruth's will not appear.

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## **PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.**

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

—Philatelic papers come and go but this little sheet ticks on twice a month. Why not subscribe!

—The postmaster at Culbertson, Montana, was murdered the fore part of the present month and his office burned.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jay recently celebrated the advent of a baby girl. This comes under the head of "New Issues."

—The printing of the current 8 cent Canadian stamps is simply horrible. A change of color would certainly be an improvement.

—There are two stamps mentioned in our 51st Catalogue, in this number, that are seldom met with in auction catalogues, namely, the 24 cent stamps of each 1856 and 1870. There are many other good stamps too, and a collection of 3200.

# STANTON'S

—51st Mail—

# AUCTION SALE

—COMPRISING—

*Lots: From: Various: Parties,*

—To be—

SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER,

(without reserve.) on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1894.

Bids are to be BY THE LOT!

*No Charge for Buying!*

Every bid is registered and the HIGHEST BIDDER will be notified  
 MAIL. 8th and he will be expected to remit AT ONCE and Lots will be sent.

NOTICE—Owing to Repeated Delays we wish it distinctly under-  
 stood, that hereafter lots will not be forwarded until after we are  
 in receipt of cash. Please do NOT send bids unless you MEAN BUSINESS.

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

All stamps are used unless it is specially stated otherwise.

- ... 1 Elegant collection of **3,200** varieties of stamps. Reserve \$45
- ... 2 Commission signed by James Monroe and John Quincy Adams  
 Very fine. Elegant seal of United States. Reserve \$5.....
- ... 3 U. S. rare 24 cent purple 1870. **gri led**, at a Reserve of \$20.  
 This specimen has been pronounced g. uine by John K. Tiffany and  
 S. B. Bradt. It has two extremely small nicks and a perforation is  
 gone from lower right corner. A very desirable rarity.....
- ... 4 U. S. rare 24c lilac 1856. Unperforated. Guaranteed by two  
 parties and written guaranty accompanies the stamp. Unfortunately  
 the top of stamp is cut into. Catalogued at \$75.....
- ... 5 U. S. 24c lilac 1856 a very handsome unused proof.....
- ... 6 " 30c orange 1856 very nice " " .....
- ... 7 " 5c brown 1857 with ornaments " " .....
- ... 8 " Postoffice Dept complete set 10 " " .....
- ... 9 " 50 uncanceled and fine 2c Inter Revenue first issue.....
- ... 10 " 15 uncanceled 2c 5th issue Revenue two varieties.....
- ... 11 " 11 3c red 1851 and 13 3c red 1856 all on original cov's fine
- ... 12 " First issue 1847 5c brown.....
- ... 13 Dutch Indies perforated 10c carmine 1868.....
- ... 14 France 5 francs violet on lavender large 1869.....



...60	Five 2c chocolate on white Horner No. 905.....		
...61	3c black on lemon Post Office Dep't official size.....		
<b>Numbers 62 to 80 are Sheets of 50 U.S. Stamps EACH.</b>			
...62	3c rose	...63	3c rose and 3c red
...64	3c rose	...65	20 varieties
...66	2c brown, 2c vermilion	...67	Same as last
...68	2c ver. 10c br'n.	...69	25 varieties
...70	Same as last	...71	25 varieties
...72	Same as last	...73	1851 to 1890
...74	10c br'n, 10c gr'n.	...75	2c brown, 2c vermilion
...76	4c brown '90	...77	Same as last
...78	10c brown, 10c green	...79	5c blue, etc
...80	Asst Revenue		
...81	Collection of 257 Foreign and 36 U. S. Some are damaged...		
...82	U. S. 3c 1851 on envelope and 3c 1857 outer line.....		
...83	" 35 very nice in entire 10c '93 unused env a few dup'licats		
...84	" 13 asst Columbians 1c to 15c.....		
...85	" 10 asst including two 50c Columbian. Reserve 1.00.....		
...86	" Treasury Dep't 7c nicked and mended.....		
...87	" War Dep't 24c unused.....		
...88	" 1c 1868 and 2c 1869.....		
...89	" Lot of 11 catalogued at 1.62.....		
...90	" 60 in pairs, strips and blocks assorted.....		
...91	" 60 assorted of commoner kinds but fair lot.....		
...92	" 10 3c 1863, 10 3c 1851, 13 catalogued at 19c.....		
...93	" 8 1856-57 including 3 outer lines Reserve 60c.....		
...94	" 14 1890 3c to 30c and 20 unevenly perforated oddities asst		
...95	" 30 asst 1872 1c to 15c and 400 asst Columbian and comm'n		
...96	" 12 1c to 3c 1890, 15 2c 1882, 20 2c 1872, 6 10c 1872.....		
...97	Nova Scotia 5c, Canada 1859 10c and 1868 15c.....		
...98	An elegant collection of 950 varieties of stamps contains numerous good United States stamps. Reserve price \$9.00.....		
...99	A fine lot of 35 varieties of Philatelic Papers.....		
...100	Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, United States Revenue Stamp Catalogue, and American Philatelic Directory.....		
...101	8th ed. 1.50 International Stamp Album 2d hand good condition		
...102	500 assorted Asiatic stamps a good lot.....		
...103	Jamaica five sets of 5 varieties each nice lot.....		
...104	A small dealer's lot catalogued at \$10.00.....		

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**Next Sale March 14th.**



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Portugal 10 var..... 8c	Finland 4 var..... 4c
Hamburg Env. unused 7 var... 11c	Russia 12 var..... 8c
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—The Next Sale March 14th.—

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SMYRNA, N. Y., FEB. 28, 1894.

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—The following shows the total number of each denomination of the Columbian adhesive stamps that was issued :

1 cent.....	439,253,350
2 cent.....	1,461,290,750
3 cent.....	11,228,850
4 cent.....	19,027,600
5 cent.....	35,248,050
6 cent.....	4,330,250
8 cent.....	10,650,650
10 cent.....	16,485,260
15 cent.....	1,547,790
30 cent.....	605,800
50 cent.....	200,710
\$1 .....	55,520
\$2 .....	24,029
\$3 .....	19,331
\$4 .....	18,469
\$5 .....	19 035

By the above table it will be seen that by no process of figures can there be enough of the dollar varieties of Columbians to go around, consequently these values will become scarcer as the years go by.

—We have a very large case of this type for sale cheap. Who wants to buy ?

—The new money order fee to come into use July 1st, will be 3c for sums up to \$2.50.

—Newfoundland is to have a new set.

—The printing of advertisements on the backs of New Zealand's stamps is said to net that government a goodly sum

—A correspondent of the Eastern Philatelist says that Henry Ades Fowler is a youth of nineteen or twenty and that his business is that of a tea pedler.

—Californian philatelists are perfecting a stamp exhibit for the mid-winter fair now in progress in San Francisco. There are numerous fine collections on the Pacific coast.

—It is reported that one of the "Seebeck" countries has cancelled its contract. Nine-tenths of all philatelists would be glad to learn that the other countries had followed suit.

—An exchange thus expresses a fact more forcibly than elegantly: "Another evil in philately is the 'good for nothing substituter.' He is the meanest sneak of the worst water. This (substituting) is just as bad as stealing."

—There are thirty-four letters in the Russian alphabet. All of the adhesive stamps have an inscription reading "Postal Mark" or as we would say Postage Stamp. The inscription on the Russian Levant stamps is merely "Oriental Correspondence" around the oval, with figure of value in the center.—Philatelic Monthly.

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## **PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.**

—52d auction catalogue in this number.

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

—H. E. Deats denies emphatically the statement of his reputed offer of \$50 for the copy of Kissinger's Philatelic Postal Card which escaped detection on the part of the postal authorities and passed through the mails as an ordinary postal card. We wonder that the postal authorities of this government have allowed that novel publication to exist. It certainly resembles the large cards closely in several particulars and we should judge that its issuance would be punishable under the statutes pertaining to postal affairs. We certainly know that stamp dealers in this country are not allowed to use illustrations of U.S. stamps.

STANTON'S  
 —52nd Mail—  
**AUCTION SALE**

—COMPRISING—

*Lots: From: Various: Parties,*  
 —To be—

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1894.

Bids are to be BY THE LOT!

*No Charge for Buying!*

Every bid is registered and the HIGHEST BIDDER will be notified  
 MAR. 15th and he will be expected to remit AT ONCE and Lots will be sent.

NOTICE—Owing to Repeated Delays we wish it distinctly un-  
 derstood, that hereafter lots will not be forwarded until after we are  
 in receipt of cash. Please do NOT send bids unless you MEAN BUSINESS.

There are no duplicates in a lot unless it is so specified.  
 All stamps are used unless it is specially stated otherwise.

.... 1	Cuba 1892 1-2 m block of 50	unused and fine	.....
.... 2	" " 1-2 m entire sheet 150	unused and fine	.....
.... 3	" " Another same		.....
.... 4	" " Still another same		.....
.... 5	" " 1 m entire sheet of 150	unused and fine	.....
.... 6	" " 1 m block of 30	" " "	.....
.... 7	" " 2 m block of 40	" " "	.....
.... 8	" " 4 m block of 30	" " "	.....
.... 9	" " 225 asst 1-2, 1, 2 and 3 m	" " "	.....

NOTE—The above lots of Cuban stamps were purchased personally  
 by their owner at the postoffice in Havana, Cuba, in 1892.

....10	U. S. two 1c 1879 grilled	.....
....11	lot of 118 stamped envelopes and stamps on original envelopes including 15 3c 1856	.....
....12	U. S. 800 square cut envelopes asst.	.....
....13	" 400 assorted adhesives	.....
....14	" 93 assorted Document, 1c each Eisenhart and Wm Roe- ber match; 4c Tarrant, 1c Seabury and 2c Runford medicine	.....
....15	Foreign 90 very finely assorted used and unused	.....

....16	Italy unj aid 10 sets 1, 2, 5 and 101.....
....17	“ “ 12 sets same .....
....18	U. S. Half cent 1809, 14 dates copper cents and 3 copper coins.....
....19	Hawaii 10c black, Newfoundland 1-2c and 3c.....
....20	Challenge album containing collection of 290 U. S. and foreign.....
....21	U. S. Columbian 1c 135 and a set of 7 Bosnia.....
....22	Foreign 166 on sheets marked value 4.50. Reserve \$1.25.....
....23	80 U. S. and Foreign mixed.....
....24	Foreign 100 different in 11 sets fine lot. Reserve \$1.....
....25	“ 25 unused catalogue value 90c.....
....26	“ 75 catalogued 2.00. Reserve 75c.....
....27	U. S. 425 assorted. Reserve 90c.....
....28	Sardinia “envelope” 3 var cut square. Reserve 90c.....
....29	U. S. 5c chocolate 1861 five very small nicks and corner gone.....
....30	“ 35 varieties many issues good lot.....
....31	18 “photographs” of very rare stamps.....
....32	U. S. square cut 4c green on manila amber and manila, 4c carmine on same, four in lot. Reserve 40c.....
....33	U. S. Columbian 1c to 30c minus 6c, last has corner gone.....
....34	“ “ 1c to 30c, six are slightly damaged.....
....35	“ Post Office envelope cut square 3c black on white.....
....36	“ “ “ “ “ “ 6c “ “ “ “.....
....37	“ Entire unused env. 2c black on orange 1864 and 2c red on white 1884.....
....38	Mexico entire unused envelopes, set of 3, 4, 10 and 25c.....
....39	U. S. 3c 1869 uncancelled.....
....40	“ Document asst 16 perf. and 12 unperf., some cut close.....
....41	“ 1890 5c 12, 6c 4, 8c 4, 15c and 30c some damaged little.....
....42	“ Sq. cut env. 3c '51 die 5 on white and 2 buff, 3c '61 buff.....
....43	“ Locals 8 and 2 Playing Cards.....
....44	“ Sq. cut env. 4 var. 3c, 1c and 2c, three dtmaged.....
....45	“ “ “ “ 31 and adhesives 60 assorted.....
....46	“ Columbian adhesives 1c 666.....
....47	“ “ “ 2c 1500.....
....48	“ “ “ 2c 1500.....
....49	“ “ “ 2c 1500.....
....50	“ “ “ 2c 1982.....
....51	“ “ “ 2c 3000.....
....52	“ “ “ 6c 6, 8c 4, 15c, Special Delivery 1888 5, 1893 7. Some damaged slightly. Reserve 50c.....
....53	U. S. Columbian 3c 26, 4c 51, 5c 45, 10c 25 few damaged.....
....54	“ “ 1c to 50c complete. Reserve 1.00.....
....55	“ 18 fine in pairs and strips inc. 8c and 15c '83 Reserve 40c.....
....56	“ 6 fine inc. 30c '90 and unused 6c '72.....
....57	“ 2 3c outer line 1857, unused 5c Taylor 3c P. O. cut sq. env.....
....58	“ 100 pairs mixed.....
....59	“ 60 strips of three mixed.....
....60	“ 600 mixed.....
....61	“ 1500 mixed.....





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|---|----------------------------------|
| ....131 Mexico pair 100c '79 unused         | ....132 Mexico Another same      |
| ....133 " 2 10c Habil. env "                | ....134 Shanghai 20 on 80 unused |
| ....135 Shanghai 20 cash on 100 cash unused |                                  |

The Following are all U. S.

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|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| ....136 50 '51-57 3c res 25c               | ....137 100 '61-68 3c    | ....138 50 1872 1c        |
| ....139 1900 '72-82 3c                     | ....140 175 1875 2c      | ....141 1400 1882 1c      |
| ....142 100 1882 5c                        | ....143 300 1882 10c     | ....144 4900 1883 2c      |
| ....145 100 '83 4c res 35c                 | ....146 1700 1887 1c     | ....147 3700 1887 2c      |
| ....148 30 '87 3c res \$1 00               | ....149 95 1888 5c       | ....150 40 '88 4c res 50c |
| ....151 75 1890 3c re \$1.00               | ....152 75 1890 4c       | ....153 100 1890 5c       |
| ....154 150 1890 10c                       | ....155 150 1893 1c      | ....156 400 1893 2c       |
| ....157 10 8c S herm. res 50c              | ....158 150 1c 2c 3c Due |                           |
| ....159 Postal Cards 30 1873-87 six unused |                          |                           |
| ....160 50 2c blue Bank Ck                 | ....161 300 2c Int Rev   | ....162 25 5c Certif.     |
| ....163 10 15c Inland Ex                   | ....164 50 25c Certif.   | ....165 200 2c 3d iss     |
| ....166 400 2c 5th issue                   | ....167 100 1c 2d Prop   | ....168 100 2c same       |

U. S. Envelopes.

- |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| ....169 30 1883 2c large inscription                                       | ....170 100 '83 2c red 4 line wh & am |
| ....171 20 1884 2c brown 4 lines   | ....172 25 1884 2c 2 lines buff-blue  |
| ....173 700 1884 2c 2 lines on white                                       | ....174 200 1884 2c 2 lines amber     |
| ....175 800 1887 1c assorted   | ....176 1600 1887 2c on white         |
| ....177 800 1887 2c on amber   | ....178 50 1887 2c buff blue etc      |
| ....179 Massachusetts Philatelist 8 nos complete, 3 nos Golden Star        |                                       |
| ....180 Phil Era vol 5 5 nos, 6 12 nos, 7 6 nos                            |                                       |
| ....181 Southern Philatelist vol 3 8 nos, 4 9 nos                          |                                       |
| ....182 Quaker City Philatelist 9 nos, Filatelic Facts and Fallacies 6 nos |                                       |
| ....183 16 Philatelic Papers including P. J. of A., Eagle, Missouri, etc   |                                       |
| ....184 16 " " " Am. Philatelist, Puck, McKeel's                           |                                       |
| ....185 16 " " " Era, Am. Ph. Magazine, Canadian                           |                                       |
| ....186 16 " " " Met. Phil., Californian, Detroit                          |                                       |
| ....187 L'Union Postale, Gazette Timbrologique, London Stamp News          |                                       |
| P. J. of Gt. Britain, S. Gibbons' Mo., A. J. of P., Am. Ph. and P. J. of A |                                       |
| ....188 20 Catalogues, etc., including Scott's 51st and 52d editions, etc  |                                       |
| ....189 Eastern Phil. 14, Weekly Phil. 14 and 3 others                     |                                       |
| ....190 18 different auction sale catalogues a good lot                    |                                       |
| ....191 U. S. 10c 1855 and 12c 1857 both unused but creased                |                                       |
| ....192 " 15 tobacco stamps asst   |                                       |
| ....193 " 62 1890 issue assorted. No one or two cents                      |                                       |
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—A new set of United States revenue stamps is to supersede those now in use. A recent example of change was noticeable in the last issue of cigarette stamps, and it was not an example of improvement either. We have had revenue stamps that are works of art, for example the sets of beer, liquor and other stamps.

—Apropos the report of the arrest of certain parties, including a postmaster and a certain St. Louis stamp dealer, we rise to ask wherein lies grounds for the arrest of the parties because a fourth-class postmaster divides a portion of the money he earns for cancelling stamps with these other parties. In other words, a stamp dealer sends packages to the postmaster to be prepaid with dollar varieties of Columbian stamps and the postmaster in order to obtain an increase to the receipts of his office enters into an agreement whereby the dealer receives a part of the postmaster's commission for cancelling, as fourth-class postmasters are paid for stamps cancelled and not for those sold. Of course the government loses up to a certain point but must gain in the long

run providing the business is continued with the same office. It is liable to give a chance for a test case to say the least and had it continued an excellent opportunity would have continued for the dealer to get those soon to be rarities at a very reasonable figure and certainly the stamps would have been genuine postally used specimens. Collectors will regret that the scheme fell thro'.

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## **PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.**

—F. DeCoppet, who recently sold his fine collection, has commenced collecting again.

—F. H. Borgman one of the proprietors of the Detroit Philatelist died on the 10th instant we learn from the Era.

—It is said that there are twenty-one stamp dealers in New York City who devote their entire time to the stamp business.

—Special attention is called to the exceedingly fine collection of stamps offered in our 53d Auction Sale to occur on April 25th. The sale is rich in hundreds of desirable stamps and rarities. It promises to attract not a few hundreds of bids. Reader, we hope yours will be among the number.

—Isn't it about time our good old friend, the Philatelic Monthly, gave us another peroration on the plain-line and crossed-line 5c browns of '82? There are numerous collectors who are seeing that value as two varieties and certain catalogues list it as such. Wonder if our brother has experienced a "change of heart"?

—Would you complete your collection of Department stamps? Notice the nearly complete sets in our 53d Sale and which are catalogued so that it is not necessary to buy a whole set to get a single desired specimen. If you want a certain stamp badly now is the time to get it.

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## THE CATALOGUE :

### United States Adhesives.

.... 1	1847 5c unused Government imitation fine.....
.... 2	“ 10c pen cancelled fine.....
.... 3	1851 1c slight tear, 3c, 10c and 12c.....
.... 4	1856 5c red brown slightly cancelled, perforations gone from r side and top.....
.... 5	1856 5c brown full ornaments, vertical strip of three. Perforations cut from left side of all removing ornaments. Right side perforations gone from two and lower stamp cut into.....
.... 6	1856 5c chocolate brown unused, creased. A handsome stamp.....
.... 7	1856 5c brown, creased Upper and lower r corners gone.....
.... 8	1857 1c slight tear, 3c, 10c, 12c and a card board proof of 90c.....
.... 9	“ 24c good but not evenly centered.....
.... 10	“ 30c unused but torn considerably in the center.....
.... 11	Eagle Carrier (used) but lower part cut into a trifle, 1857 3c that to all appearances is but part perforated at top and bottom.....
.... 12	Franklin & Eagle Carriers reprints, 1c 1857, Troy 3c hand stamp.....
.... 13	1857 block of 18 unused 3c.....
.... 14	“ block of 20 unused same.....
.... 15	1851 1c strip of 3 bottom slightly cut into and pair of 1c 1857 all unused.....
.... 16	1861 1c, 5c, 10c, and 12c all unused, 1c soiled and 3c rose.....
.... 17	“ 24c, 30c and 90c. All damaged some.....
.... 18	1862-66 2c, two shades of the 3c, 5c and 15c.....
.... 19	1866 24c mauve unused.....
.... 20	1868 1c, 2c, two varieties 3c, 10c, 12c and 15c. Nearly all are unevenly centered and the 12c is slightly damaged.....
.... 21	1868 5c fine but not evenly centered.....
.... 22	“ 24c damaged.....
.... 23	“ 30c fine.....
.... 24	“ 1c, 2c, 3c and 90c of 1861, not well centered.....



....25	1869	1c and 2c unused, 3c and 6c.....	
....26	"	10c, 12c and three 15c.....	
....26a	"	24c left upper corner gone and stamp discolored badly....	
....27	"	30c fine.....	
....28	"	90c right lower corner gone but skillfully mended.....	
....29	1870	grilled 1c, 2c 3c and 6c.....	
....30	1871	7c grilled. A very minute tear at left side.....	
....31	1870	24c grilled but grill thought to be a bogus one.....	
....32	1872	the complete set. The 2c, 3c, 7c, 10c, 15c and 30c unused	
....33	1875-83	8 and Special Delivery first and last issues. Six unused	
....34	1888	30c and 90c.....	
....35	1890	etc., 33 some duplicates, 14 unused. Includes the 90c of	
		1890 and a couple of essays, a good lot.....	
....36	Columbian set 1893	1c to 30c inclusive fine and cleanly cancelled	
....37	Newspaper 1865	10c green reprint unused.....	
....38	"	1867 5c white border unused.....	
....39	"	1865 German facsimiles of 5c blue border and 25c..	
....40	"	2c, 3c, 4c punched, 6c and 10c, first and last unused	
....41	"	9c punched unused.....	
....42	"	\$1.92 punched, unused, with left side clipped.....	
....43	"	3.00 punched, unused, left side clipped a little....	
....44	"	12.00 punched, unused but damaged.....	
....45	"	German facsimiles 8, 9, 12, 24, 36, 48, 60, 72 and 84c	
....46	"	" " 6.00	
....47	"	" " 9.00	
....48	"	" " 24.00	
....49	"	" " 36.00	
....50	"	" " 48.00	
....51	"	" " 60.00	
....52	Telegraph: Western Union 1884 and 1886,	Rapid 12.....	
....53	"	Mutual Union 2, B. & O. 8 and 2 Express franks..	

### United States Cut Square Envelopes.

....54	1855	10c green on buff with narrow label.....	
....55	1857-60	1c and 3c on buff both damaged a little.....	
....56	1861	4c blue and red on white compound envelope.....	
....57	"	4c blue and red on buff compound envelope.....	
NOTE—Unfortunately both the above magnificent specimens have been cut in two but are restored. The place of cutting is hardly noticeable. Both are genuine and elegantly postmarked specimens.			
....58	1861,	figures at sides 3c on white and buff, 10c white and buff	
	unused, 1853	three 3c red on white and 3c on buff.....	
....59	1864	2c orange and buff, 3c white and buff, 6c buff cut to shape	
....60	"	3c brown on white nicked and buff, 6c purple on white	
		and buff both unused, last stained a trifle.....	
....61	1864	12c and 18c on buff.....	

...62	1870-87 48, few dupliates, includes 5c 6c and 10c values unused
...63	14 damaged and cut to shape. includes 10c 1853 in wide straight label catalogued at 5.00 and 1c and 3c 1857, Centennial, etc.....

### Departmentals.

...64	Agriculture 1c specimen, 2c, 3c and 6c.....
...65	“ elegant unsevered pair of 6c unused.....
...66	“ “ 10c unused
...67	“ “ 12c unused
...68	“ “ 15c unused
...69	Executive 1c, Specimen, word erased with ink
...70	“ 2c, “ “ “ “ “
...71	“ 3c, “ “ “ “ “
...72	“ 6c perforations gone at top and bottom
...73	“ 10c unused. right corner gone and minute tear at left
...74	Interior complete, all unused except the 12c and 30c
...75	“ elegant unused unsevered pair of 90c
...76	Justice 1c specimen, 3c and 6c unused
...77	“ 12c
...78	“ 15c unused
...79	“ 24c
...80	Navy 1c and 2c.....
...81	“ 2c and 3c unused, 6c. The last two are clipped a little.
...82	“ 7c.....
...83	“ 10c and 12c unused... ..
...84	“ 15c soiled a trifle unused .....
...85	“ 24c unused.....
...86	“ 30c unused.....
...87	“ 90c unused.....
...88	Postoffice 1c, 2c, 3c, 6c, 10c and 12c unused.....
...89	“ 15c, 24c, 30c and 90c first and last are unused.....
...90	“ envelopes and seals 14, 2 War. 2 duplicates 3 dam'g'd
...91	State 1c unused, 2c cracked, 3c unused nicked at lower l corner
...92	“ 6c, 7c and 10c. All are unused .....
...93	“ 12c and 15c both unused. First has r upper corner gone
...94	“ 24c.....
...95	“ 30c.....
...96	“ 90c.....
...96a	“ 5.00 German facsimile.....
...97	Treasury 1c 2c 3c 6c 10c 12c 15c and 30c. Last dmg'd, 4 unused
...98	“ 7c unused but strip torn from right side and 90c.....
...99	“ 24c two tears and small piece gone from lower r corner
...100	War unused and complete except the 7c and 90c values.....
...01	“ 7c and 90c unused.....
...102	Unpaid or Postage Due complete set. The 5c is unused.....
...103	Local: Allen's black and 3 varieties of Blood's, All used....

## Unperforated Document.

- ....104 1c Express, 2c Bank Check blue and orange, 2c blue Certificate, 2c blue Express, 2c Inter Revenue, 3c Telegraph.....
- ....105 4c Proprietary, 5c Certificate, 5c Express, 5c Inland Exchange, 10c Bill of Lading, 10c Certificate, 10c Inland Exchange.....
- ....106 15c Inland Exchange, 20c Inland and Foreign Exchange, 25c Insurance, Life Ins., Power Attorney, Protest and Warehouse Receipt.....
- ....107 30c Foreign Exchange, 50c Conveyance, Foreign Exchange, Mortgage, Original Process, 60c Inland Exchange.....
- ....108 \$1.00 Life Insurance, Manifest and Passage Ticket.....
- ....109 " the other eight varieties complete.....
- ....110 1.50 Inland Exchange, 2.00 Conveyance and Mortgage.....
- ....111 2.50 Inland Exch. damaged, 3.00 Charter Party and Manifest..
- ....112 5.00 Charter Party, Conveyance and Mortgage.....
- ....113 5.00 Manifest and 10.00 Conveyance.....
- ....114 20.00 Conveyance very fine.....
- ....115 20.00 Conveyance elegant vertical unsevered pair.....

## Perforated Document.

- ....116 1c to 20c inclusive 30 varieties. Includes the 10c Proprietary..
- ....117 25c to 1.00 inclusive 28 varieties.....
- ....118 1c, 2c blue and 5c Playing Cards
- ....119 2c blue and orange Certificate and 2c orange Proprietary
- ....120 4c Playing Cards damaged
- ....121 50c Probate of Will, 1.50 Inland Exch, 1.30 and 1.90 Foreign Ex
- ....122 2.00 to 5.00 inclusive 10 varieties
- ....123 10.00 Charter Party, Mortgage and Probate of Will
- ....124 Second Issue 1c to 5.00 inclusive 15 varieties
- ....125 Second Issue 1.50 and 1.90
- ....126 Second Issue 25.00
- ....127 Third Issue 1c to 5.00 inclusive 14 varieties.....
- ....128 Third Issue 10.00
- ....129 Third Issue 20.00
- ....130 Proprietary 12 and 9 varieties of revenues
- ....131 Proprietary 5c violet paper small corner gone and 10c green
- ....132 Proprietary 1878 3c 4c and 6c rouletted all very nice
- ....133 Part Perforated Document 5c Express, vertical unsevered pair 5c Inland Exchange, vertical unsevered strip of three same, 10c Power Attorney, vertical unsevered pair 10c Inland Exch., 20c Inland Exch

## Confederate States.

- ....134 1861 5c green and 5c dark green not fine and 10c fine

- ...135 1862 5c blue, 10c rose, last cut into a little but both are fine  
 ...136 1862-63 1c 2c 5c three shades of the 10c and 20c part unused  
 ...137 1862 5c bogus perforation, three pairs 5c and 10c 1863 perforated

### Foreign.

- ...138 Angola 4 crown 3 head, Antigua 9 four shades and a duplicate  
 ...139 Argentine 1861-64 6 fine used  
 ...140 Argentine 1864-82 24 fine lot six unused  
 ...141 Argentine 5c 1876 rouletted  
 ...142 Argentine provisionals 1877-84 9 six unused  
 ...143 Argentine official heavy type 8 five are unused  
 ...144 Argentine recent issues 14 six are unused  
 ...145 Austria 59 including two revenues. A few are damaged  
 ...146 Austrian Italy and Levant 26 including 4 Danube. Two dmg'd  
 ...147 Azores 1871 6. Two are damaged a little  
 ...148 Azores later issues 15 three are unused  
 ...149 Baden 31 including envelope. Nine unused 8 damaged some  
 ...150 Bahamas 4 two dmg slightly, Bermuda 10 two dmg two unused  
 ...151 Barbados 20 two unused one duplicate  
 ...152 Bavaria 1849-79 43 two or three are damaged a little  
 ...153 Bavaria 18k '54, 12k & 18k '62 last creased, 12k & 18k '67, 1m '74  
 ...154 Belgium 40 two are damaged, Berge lot set of 5 all reprints  
 ...155 Bremen 10 g on white 1866 used damaged a little at the top and  
 nicked at left with a small tear, 1g white envelope cut square reprint  
 ...156 Bolivia 50c 1867 and 100c 1869. Both stamps are unused and fine  
 ...157 Bolivia 9, Bosnia 7, four unused  
 ...158 Brazil 30 reis 1843  
 ...159 " 60 reis "  
 ...160 " 10, 30, 60 and 90r 1844  
 ...161 " 10, 20, 30, 60, 90 and 180r 1850  
 ...162 " 300 and 600r 1850  
 ...163 " 10 and 30r blue 1854 two each one unused  
 ...164 " 250r red 1861 unused  
 ...165 " 430r orange 1861 cut close  
 ...166 " 1850-90 58 fine lot three nicked five unused  
 ...167 " 60r 1866, 700r 1879 unused  
 ...168 British Honduras 1865-7 5 two unused, 1d 1885  
 ...169 " " provisionals: 10c on 4d, 2c on 50c gray both  
 first type, 2c and 3c second type. The last three are unused  
 ...170 British Guiana 1863 5 complete and fine  
 ...171 " " 1863 6c and 24c, 1881 1c, 1876 3 varieties, 1882  
 provisional specimen 1c and 2c  
 ...172 British Guiana 1862 2c, official 5  
 ...173 British Columbia 5c 1865, 2c 1868 unused  
 ...174 Brunswick 1853 4 complete  
 ...175 " 1-4 sbgr brown paper unused

- ...176 Brunswick 3 sbgr rose perce en arc damaged.....
- ...177 " 1863-65 7 five unused two damaged very slightly..
- ...178 Bulgaria 20 fine lot two unused.....
- ...179 Canada 3p unperforated and perforated both are on wove paper  
last has slight piece of right upper corner gone and a tear.....
- ...180 Canada 1859-64 1c, 2a, 5c, 12 1-2c unused and 17c.....
- ...181 " others 28 three damaged and 17 unused fine lot.....
- ...182 " Registered: 2c brown and 1875 complete, four unused..
- ...183 China 5, Corea 2, British Bechualand 4. 4 unused 1 damaged
- ...184 Cape of Good Hope triangular unsevered pair 4p.....
- ...185 " " " " " 6p lilac.....
- ...186 " " " " 1p and 4p.....
- ...187 " " " " 1p, 4p and 12 others.....
- ...188 Cape Verde crown 8, head 4, six unused.....
- ...189 Ceylon 1857 1d and 2d, 1861 1-2d 1d and 10d.....
- ...190 " 21 others including 3d 1867 and 10 surcharges.....
- ...191 Chili 1852-85 28. Three are damaged 9 unused.....
- ...192 Costa Rica 1863-83 16 including 1 peso and 40c. Four unused..
- ...193 " official 1883 4 and 10 others, Guanacaste 5, 15 unused
- ...194 Curacao 7, Congo 1, Cyprus 7. Six are unused.....
- ...195 Cuba 1857-88 47, 11 unused four damaged.....
- ...196 Denmark 40. Six are damaged.....
- ...197 Danish West Indies 1867-87 10. Two dmg slightly 1 duplicate
- ...198 Dominican Republic 1879 4 complete unused and 1880 1c to 25c
- ...199 " " 1883-85 10. One nicked two unused.....
- ...200 Dominica 1879-86 1-2d to 4d 5. Three are unused. Fine lot..
- ...201 " 1882 Provisional: 1-2d and 1-2 black each on half of  
1d, 1-2d on 6d and 1d on 1 shilling. Two are unused.....
- ...202 Dutch Indies 1864-86 13, Egypt 31. 3 duplicates 6 nicked or dmg
- ...203 Ecuador 1865-87 14. Five unused. The 1 peso 1872 is used....
- ...204 " 10c on 50c perforations trimmed, Eastern Roumelia 5
- ...205 Fiji 1875-82 6, Fernando Po 1. One duplicate.....
- ...206 Finland 18 two local, Russian Levant 5.....
- ...207 France fine lot 106. Includes unpaid to 1f. Several duplicates
- ...208 " 1 franc carmine 1849, 1 franc 1853.....
- ...209 " 1 franc 1853 unused and 5 francs 1869.....
- ...210 " Unpaid 1, 2 and 5 francs brown.....
- ...211 French Colonies 1860-81 26. Some damaged slightly.....
- ...212 " " Tahiti 25c on 1 franc inverted surcharge.....
- ...213 " " Annam 1 on 4, Martinique 5 on 25, New Cale-  
donia 5 on 40 inverted surcharge and 5 on 75. Three are unused...
- ...214 Germany Northern States 23. 3 unused two env. cut to shape
- ...215 " Southern States 19 including 3 envelope.....
- ...216 " 6 kr blue cut square envelope lilac inscription.....
- ...217 " North German Postal District 30. Three unused....
- ...218 " Provisional envelope 1g over 3kr Prussia.....
- ...219 " Empire 84 including revenue. Several are damaged..
- ...220 " Alsace both regular and inverted network complete.  
Nine unused one damaged. Gambia and Gold Coast one each.....

221	Great Britain 1840-87	77	including env. & wpr. Few damaged
222	" "	2 1-2 sh, 5 sh, 10 sh and 1£.	All fine.....
223	Gibraltar 10.		One damaged and four unused.....
224	Grenada 1860-81	6.	One with corner gone two unused.....
225	"	1883 4, 1d '82, 1d on 1 1-2d and 1s, 1d '60 two.	3 unused
226	Greece 39.		Several duplicates.....
227	Guatemala 1871-82	25.	18 unused four damaged.....
228	"	1886 Provisionals five complete	unused.....
229	"	" 1c to 50c.	Four unused.....
230	"	" 75c and 100c	unused.....
231	"	" 150c	".....
232	"	" 200c	".....
233	Guinea head 2		unused. Hong Kong 16. Three slightly damaged
234	Hamburg 20		mostly reprints 13 unused. Cancellations doubtful
235	Hanover 1851 3, 1856 3pt		gray network.....
236	"	others 11	including two reprint local envelopes.....
237	Hawaiian Islands pair		unused 2c 1862 wave paper.....
238	"	" 1864-75 9 complete.	The 18c is torn and there are two duplicates and two unused.....
239	1882 5		complete and 1883 1c. Four unused.....
240	Hayti fine lot 16.		Seven unused.....
241	Honduras 1865-78	8	with but two unused.....
242	Heligoland 23		all unused except 10, 20 and 50pf.....
243	Hungary 38,		three duplicates, Iceland 9 three unused.....
244	India 36, Indian States 11.		
245	Italy 80		including unused and reprints and several cut cards..
246	Jamaica 10, Japan official seal 1885		torn.....
247	Japan 44.		Six damaged. Two or three duplicates. Fine lot.
248	"	large 30 sen gray 1872	fair specimen.....
249	Lagos 1-2d, Liberia 1c and 2c.		Lubeck 1, 2, 2 1-2s 1863. 1 1-2s 1866
	All latter are unused.		
250	Luxemburg fine lot of 24.		Four are damaged.....
251	"	first issue 1sg red and r se and 1fr on 37 1 2c.	.....
252	Macao 2, Malta 1-2d buff & yellow, 3 others.		4 used and 1 dmg
253	Madeira 2, Mauritius 12		including 5 surcharges. 7 unused 3 dmg
254	Mecklenburg Schwerin 4-4 rouletted and 1 1-2s		green envelope trimmed. Mecklenburg Strelitz 5 all unused. Three not fine.....
255	Mexico 1856 1-2, 1, 2 and 4r. 1861 1-2, 1, 2, 4 two and 8r		3 unused
256	"	Guadalajara 2r lilac paper 1868	on part of original cover showing the postmark 7th September 1868.....
257	Mexico 1863 5 unused, 1864 eagle pairs 1r & 2r		unused & 2r used
258	"	1864 1-2r. 1, 2 and 4r, 1866 4	unused.....
259	"	1868 11 1872 8.	Six unused.....
260	"	1874 79 14.	Six unused.....
261	"	'82 7 all unused, '84 12	one duplicate.....
262	"	'84 1 peso	damaged some and with a slight tear.....
263	"	'85 9, others including envelope 42.	Eleven unused....
264	Modena, Montenegro, Montserrat, Monaco, Mozambique.		10 in lot and seven are unused.....

- ....265 Natal 8, Netherlands 34. Four unused.....
- ....266 New Brunswick 3d red cut into some on two sides.....
- ....267 " " " '60-61 6 all unused.....
- ....268 Nova Scotia 8d blue two, one very dark. One cut into at top..
- ....269 " " " 1c, 2c, 5c and 12 1-2c
- ....270 " " " 8 1-2c and 10c. First unused
- ....271 New Foundland 1d red-brown, 2d lake, 3d green two unused
- ....272 " " " 4d, 5d, and 6d lake. All unused
- ....273 " " " 6 1-2d and 8d lake unused
- ....274 " " " 2c green perforated and rouletted, 5c blue rou-  
letted, 10c black, 12c, 13c and 24c. Two unused
- ....275 New Foundland 5c black
- ....276 " " " 1-2c, 1c six varieties, 2c two varieties, 3c four  
varieties, 5c and 6c. Eleven unused
- ....277 New South Wales '51 2d and 6d, '53 1d, 2d and 3d, '56 2d and  
3d, '60 large square stamps 7. Two duplicates. 3 damaged slightly.

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- ....278 New South Wales fine lot 30 including official and railway
- ....279 " " " Jubilee unused pairs 1,2,4,6d,8d,1s, & 2d O.S
- ....280 " " " Elegant unused 5 shillings of '89
- ....281 " " " Beautiful pairs 10d lilac and 9d on 10d brown
- ....282 " " " pairs of half-penny gray, 1-2d on 1d gray un-  
used, 3d and 5d '82 unused, 4d O. S. strip of three, 3d O. S., 1d and  
6d envelope O.S., 1sh brown & lilac; unpaid 1d, pair 2d unused, 3d, 4d
- ....283 Nevis 1d red '67 unused
- ....284 " " 4d yellow orange '67 unused
- ....285 " " 1d red '67
- ....286 " " '83-4 one-half penny unused, and two others
- ....287 New Zealand '63 6 one duplicate
- ....288 " " " '72-82 eighteen
- ....289 " " " revenues used postally 10sh & 1£ last dmg little
- ....290 Nicaragua 31 twenty-one unused, British North Borneo half,  
two and fifty cent. Two unused
- ....291 Norway 55. Fifteen duplicates, ten unused
- ....292 Oldenburg '52 two, '62 6, 1g envelope cut to shape. One du-  
plicate 5 unused
- ....293 Orange Free State 3, Persia '77 4, '80 5 two duplicates, '81-5 16  
Five unused.....

294	Paraguay 8 six unused, Parma 2.....
295	Peru 33 seven unused, includes nine revenues.....
296	“ elegant lot of 35 surcharges, 14 unused.....
297	Philippine Islands 14, 5 unused includes 3 Habilitado two dmg
298	Porto Rico 32, eight unused.....
299	Portugal 44, including 20, 50 and 100r '66, 10, 20, 120 and 240r
67-70,	the last having perforations gone from three sides.....
300	Portuguese Indies 9 two unused, Prussia 36 sev. duplicates 3 dmg
301	Prince Edward Island 15, two duplicates 1 dmg, 14 unused...
302	Queensland 26 three damaged six duplicates.....
303	“ “ 5s, 10s and 1£.....
304	Roman States 12 mostly reprints. Romagna 2 unused, Romania 46
305	Russia 27 two dmg, Shanghai 1 cand on 4c, 20 cash both unused
306	St. Christopher 1d and 6d '70, 21-2d and 4d '82.....
307	“ “ “ 1-2d two, 1d, 2 1-2d all unused 4d, '82 84, 1-2d
	on half of 1d rose.....
308	St. Christopher one penny 1-2d and 6d, 4d on 6d. All unused.
309	St. Helena 1-2d, 1d, 21, 3d, 4d and 1s all short line, 6d gray two, 1 1-2d
310	St. Lucia 1 2d two one unused, 2 1-2d and 4d, St. Thomas 4 two
	unused.....
311	St. Vincent 8 2 unused 2 duplicates 1 dmg, Surawak 3 unused
312	Salvador '67-90 30 nineteen unused. The first 3 sets are com-
	plete. One duplicate one damaged.....
313	Saxony 14 two unused one damaged.....
314	Schleswig Holstein 1 2s, 1 1 4s, 2s cut to shape and 4s unused
315	Schleswig Holstein, Schleswig 1 1-4s green, 4s unused, 1 1-4s
	mauve two, 1 1-3s and 2s unused, 4s; Holstein 1 1 2s two. Some nicks
316	Serbia '66 '81 16 five unused two duplicates, San Marino 2c and
	40c both unused.....
317	Siam 5 three unused one damaged, Sierra Leone 7 two unused
318	South African Republic 12 one damaged.....
319	South Australia 24 two duplicates 3 dmg, Spain '59 to '68 32..
320	Spain '70 to '89 82.....
321	Straits Settlements 9, Suriname 4 unused.....
322	Sweden 49 including local for Stockholm few nicked.....
323	Switzerland 72 few damaged 23 unused 16 duplicates.....
324	Tasmania 1853 4d orange cut to shape and 14 others. Fine lot
325	Tobago 1-2d brown, 1d red, 1-2d on 2 1-2d all unused, Timor 2
	unused, Trinidad 10 including half of 1d used for 1-2d, one duplicate
326	Turkey first issue 20pa and 5pi, 45 others. A few duplicates
	and some nicked ten unused.....
327	Tuscany 3 two damaged, Turk's Islands three shades 1d one
	has corner gone, Two Sicilies 9 five unused.....
328	Columbian Republic '59 10c, '60 21-2c and 20c, '61 1 peso, '63 5
	and 10c, '64 5, 10 and 50c, '65 6 var., registered 5c.....
329	Columbian Republic '66 5, '68 5, '70 74 6, '76 6 and 4 others...
330	“ “ “ '70 5p green, 10p vermilion '87, 10p pink.
331	“ “ “ '81 9, '83 7 and 3 others four nicked, An-
	toquia 4 three unused.....



- ....332 Columbian Republic Bolivar '79 to '85 11,.....
- ....333 " " Cundinamarca 1, Panama 6, Santander 1,  
Folios 6. Six unused.....
- ....334 Uruguay 23 three unused four nicked. Fine lot.....
- ....335 Venezuela '59 to '82 38 ten unused 8 dmg. St. Thomas 4,.....
- ....336 Victoria 3d dark blue '50, 6d '54, 6d '59, 2d '60, 2s '64, two var-  
ieties octagonal shillings. Three damaged.....
- ....337 Victoria '61 to '65 9, others 22 five damaged some.....
- ....338 " Unused pairs '87 1-2d, 2d, 6d and 1sh and 1d of '89....
- ....339 Virgin Islands 1d green '68 unused 3 perfs gone.....
- ....340 " " '80 '83 4 var all unused.....
- ....341 Western Australia 1d black '54 cut close and 23 others to 1890,  
Five duplicates. Fine lot.....
- ....342 Wurttemberg '51 to '74 23 five damaged and nicked.....
- ....343 " 7kr '66.....
- ....344 " 18kr orange '66 slightly damaged.....
- ....345 " 29 others including official, env., etc. Zululand 1

### U. S. and other Stamps on Original Envelope, etc.

- ....346 U. S. '51 1c two, 1c and 3c, 10c.....
- ....347 U. S. '57 1c two strips of three, 1c, 3c unused, 10c.....
- ....348 U. S. '57 1c torn with 3c, 2c, 15c with 3c 1872.....
- ....349 U. S. '68 12c and two 1c '69 one torn.....
- ....350 U. S. '72 7c, three shades 3c '63 one unused, 3c '69 and 9 3c '51
- ....351 U. S. a 4c '83 with center removed and vignette of 2c '87 sub-  
stituted. Has done postal duty. On original cover.....
- ....352 U. S. fine lot 32 entire stamped envelopes 1c to 7c including  
department and service extra official size. 17 unused.....
- ....353 Confederate States unsevered pair scarce 2c green '63 on origi-  
nal env. Cut into a little at top and one a trifle at bottom nice pair.
- ....354 Confederate States 2 pairs small 5c one on a 3c '53 env., 10c....
- ....355 Saxony '51 '53 6, New South Wales entire 1d wrapper and 4d  
registration envelope both unused, France 5c green.....
- ....356 17 Foreign includes Austria 2k black and 20k, South African  
Republic 2d and 6d, etc.....
- ....357 Nice lot 44 entire postal cards. 30 unused.....

**Bids are to be BY THE LOT!**

*No Charge for Buying!*

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SMYRNA, N. Y., APR. 30, 1894.

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—And now George Warren, of Toronto, is said to be a fraud. This party had two sheets of our stamps which he returned.

—“What’s in a name”? The King of Siam, when he signs his name in full writes it thus: Somdetch Phra Paramindr Maha Chulalongkorn Phra Chula Chom Klow.

—We have our opinion of the person who abuses the dealer’s confidence in sending in bids to an auction sale and then refuses to remit for lots that are bought for him. The opinion is not an exalted one.

—The New Zealand government lets out the backs of postage stamps for advertising purposes. The gummed side of the stamp does not grip the ink very well, and if you lick it too carefully the advertisement comes off. Recently a patient, while waiting his turn to see a doctor concerning some chest affection, employed himself in abstractedly licking a stamp and putting it on a letter. Then he was called in and promptly instructed to put out his tongue. He did so, and on it the doctor deciphered with some difficulty, printed backwards in blue ink, the words: “Stop that cough. Use ——’s Pectoral.” Then the doctor sized him up as a particularly offensive drummer in the drug business, and rushed him down stairs into the street.—Golden Days.

—The secretary of the Sons of Philatelia was recently stricken with matrimony Our congratulations are extended

—Some collectors not knowing that the registration stamps of Gt Britain and colonies are impressed on the envelope flap, think them trimmed

—Doubts are expressed as to this country having a new set the present year

—Every collector should have

### A PERFORATION GAUGE

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

—If ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker ever said—and we very much doubt it—that in twenty-five years the 1c Columbian adhesive would be worth twenty-five cents, seems like he is somewhat visionary

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- ...103 6 varieties very fine Coral, viz., flexible, pink, organ pipe, coralline, branch and bud, reserve 20c.....
  - ...104 23 numbers Philatelic Era.....
  - ...105 Four sheets of 25 stamps each some damaged.....
  - ...106 U. S. two unperforated 2c Inter Revenue.....
  - ...107 " Unperforated 2c Bank Check.....
  - ...108 " Unperforated 1c Telegraph catalogued 5.00, reserve 2.00
  - ...109 " 4 varieties 2c Columbian envelope cut square.....
  - ...110 " and Foreign 8 on original envelopes.....
  - ...111 " Unperforated 2.00 Probate of Will.....
  - ...112 " 4 green cut sq. envelope unused manila & manila amber

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## **PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.**

—Do you want to get a bicycle? Write us!

—The new Hawaiian stamps are said to very handsome.

—Theo. P. Willey, of Weymouth, Mass., one of our esteemed patrons, recently was unfortunate enough to break his leg.

—\$1000 worth of stamps, or anything else for that matter, for \$150, shows that an “unloading” will occur if any one bites.

—It is petty dishonesty for a collector to take more than a dealer allows and then advise “you need send no more sheets.”

—New two sen and five sen Japanese stamps were issued to commemorate the silver wedding of the Emperor and Empress.

—By an odd mistake David Luke, of Nashville, Illinois, was recently confirmed as postmaster of a place by the same name in Iowa.

# STANTON'S

## -54th Mail-

# AUCTION SALE

--COMPRISING--

*Lots : From : Various : Parties,*  
 —To be—

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16th, 1894.

Bids are to be BY THE LOT!

*No Charge for Buying!*

Every bid is registered and the Highest Bidder will be notified MAY 17th and he will be expected to remit at once and Lots will be sent.

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.

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

All stamps are used unless it is specially stated otherwise.

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|----|--|
| 1  | U. S. 24 3c 1851-56 on original envelopes. Fine lot.....     |
| 2  | " 65 uncanceled 2c Document stamps : ss.....                 |
| 3  | " Newspaper first issue proof of th. 25c red.....            |
| 4  | " " " " " " " " 5c blue white border..                       |
| 5  | " 5c brown 1857 full ornaments elegant proof.....            |
| 6  | " & Foreign mixed 60 all damaged, 2 Repub. Cuba 50c n. l. es |
| 7  | " 200 stamps in unsevered pages asst. includes Columbians    |
| 8  | South Australia 50 fine 1-2d newspaper wrapper.....          |
| 9  | Great Britain elegant block of 50 1-2d Jubilee unused.....   |
| 10 | Germany Thurn and Taxis envelope 1-4 sgr 1863 unused.....    |
| 11 | " " " " " " " " 2 sgr 1862.....                              |
| 12 | " " " " " " " " 1k 1866 unused.....                          |
| 13 | " " " " " " " " 3k and 9k 1862.....                          |

NOTE—The last four lots are cut to shape and nicely mounted

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|----|------------------------------------|
| 14 | Great Britain 10 1848.....         |
| 15 | " " 6d 1854.....                   |
| 16 | Dutch Indies 10c carnive 1868..... |
| 17 | Portugal 100r li. ac 1867.....     |

NOTE—The last four lots are damaged.

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|----|--|
| 18 | Buenos Ayrs 1 peso blue 869 very fine..... |
|----|--|

....19	Canada 8c registration unused. Fine but six parts gone.....
....20	Chili elegant postally used strip of three 1c telegraph.....
....21	Corrientes 2c yellow. Slight piece gone from corner.....
....22	Gibraltar elegant unused pair 2d brown violet.....
....23	Netherlands fine 1c black, arms.....
....24	New South Wales elegant set eight shades 2d blue on blue 1851
....25	"Silver" medal struck to commemorate a reunion of soldiers and sailors, 1885, Beatrice, Nebraska. Fine and bright.....
....26	U. S. rare 24c grilled 1870. Guaranteed. The same stamp offered in our 51st sale. Reserve only \$15.....
....27	U. S. including 3 30c Columbian and 2c rose Confederate. 3 are damaged and 2 heavily cancelled.....
....28	U. S. 5c and 10c 1868 on original envelope both slightly damaged
....29	" 1c 1868 11x13 very strong grill, 3c same.....
....30	" 10c 1868 pair 9x13.....
....31	" 15c 1868 two both damaged slightly.....
....32	" pair 10c 1861, two 1c and a 2c 1868, 2c 1869.....
....33	" pair 7c 1872.....
....34	" Fine lot 10 cut square envelopes in entire red Centennial.
....35	" 18 in pairs and strips including Columbian 8c and 15c....
....36	" 12 1c and 2c envelopes cut square.....
....37	" 54 envelope cut square 10 var.....
....38	" 425 mixed adhesives 16 var.....
....39	" 1851-56 3c five on original envelope, 45 Canada 1c to 8c 4 damaged
....40	" 550 asst, mainly Columbian. Includes some high denominations
....41	Canada 1868 rare 12 1-2c watermarked. Reserve \$2.50.....
....42	Bahamas unused 4d 1882 perforated 12.....
....43	U. S. 14 3c cut square envelopes and 8 asst revenue.....
....44	" an elegant unperforated \$2 Mortgage. Reserve 75c....
....45	Tasmania 1st issue Postal Card 1d red unused. Quite scarce.....
....46	Another.....
....47	Still another.....
....48	U. S. 5c 1847 on original cover.....
....49	" 6 Postal Service blue on blue unused.....
....50	" Interior 10 sets 2c, 3c and 6c unused.....
....51	" 30c 1888 and 90c 1890.....
....52	" Entire envelope two 5c brown on amber 1882 unused.....
....53	" " 3c pink 1861 note size.....
....54	" 5 1888 Special Delivery and 4 Samoa reprints.....
....55	" 3c pink 1861 on original envelope. Reserve \$2.50.....
....56	" 3c outer line 1857 on original envelope.....
....57	Canada 1-2c, 3c, 5c and 8c, New Brunswick 5c and 17c, Bahamas 1d. Six unused.....
....58	75 unused foreign catalogued at 3.25. Reserve 1.20.....
....59	U. S. entire envelope two 5c brown on amber 1882 unused....
....60	" 1c 1857, 2c 1868, 6c 15c and 90c 1890.....
....61	" 5 very nice and 2 foreign.....
....62	" square cut unused envelope 4c green and carnation each on manila and manila amber.....
....63	Foreign 100 all different in eleven sets.....

64	U. S. 1c 1870 used on a first issue postal.....
65	“ 100 varieties postage only. A few in the lot are clipped and nicked and four envelopes are cut to shape.....
66	Foreign 77 used & unused few dmg. Catalogue 1 97 reserve 70c
67	U. S. nice lot 32 match, medicine and card. Few duplicates..
68	“ 1c blue on amber Reay 1870 uncancelled fine. Res 50c..
69	“ 2 unused 1874 1c on orange entire envelope.....
70	“ Navy 2c, 6c and 10c all damaged.....
71	“ 22 envelope, 3 entire, five dmg. Includes red Centennial
72	Foreign envelope and wrapper 22 six damaged. Good lot....
73	3 sheets of stamps marked value 2.07.....
74	U. S. a good mixture of 950.....
75	Foreign assorted 165.....
76	Mixture of 1750.....
77	Six handsome brass medals and 1 “silver” medal.....
78	Six handsome copper medals, 2 large tokens, P. E. 1. cent.....
79	Rogers’ Philatelic Blue Book.....
80	Mekeel’s Address Book 2d edition.....
81	Weekly Stamp News vol i 52 numbers complete. Reserve 80c
82	“ “ “ vol ii “ “ “ “ “
83	“ “ “ vol iii “ “ “ “ “
84	50 foreign including French revenues customs.....
85	50 similar to last.....
86	30 foreign including Mexico, Brazil, etc.....
87	18 Foreign unused and 40 U. S. Some dmg and few duplicates

### Some Elegant Cabinet Specimens.

88	7 very fine Ocean Shells reserve 15c.....
89	Bark cork tree Spain, Sand box shuck W. L., Sponge, res 10c..
90	Rust stone, Lava, Pearl spar, Orange and Cyprus woods, Indian arrow head, fine sea urchin, reserve 20c.....
91	20 fine Sea shells.....
92	Petrified wood, Sand dollar, Egg capsules, Alligator tooth, Betel nut, reserve 15c.....
93	10 var. very fine Shells including Bleeding tooth, Pelican foot, lynx, worm, sun, etc., reserve 20c.....
94	Indian pottery, wampum, Jasper arrow head, Lance head, one each black and white arrow heads, reserve 15c.....
95	Star fish, Sea urchin Philippines rare.....
96	Acorn barnacle, Electric stone, lode stone, quartz.....
97	12 fine shells, 1 sea shell formation, Mexican onyx, Coral, Crystal rock, etc.....
98	Fossil shark’s tooth, fossil sea urchin, fossil coral polyp.....
99	String Indian beads including wampum, shells and many beads
100	Red, gray and brown-striped Sea Beans, 6 Guinea peas.....
101	Sand shark egg, Samoa tapa cloth, Meteor shavings New Mex.
102	Sea lace, Sea Island cotton seeds, petrified rain drops, augur beans, sea moss.....

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—Portugal recently issued stamps commemorating her 600th anniversary.

—The total face value of the Columbian issue of postage stamps was \$40,077.950.

—Every collector should have

### **A PERFORATION GAUGE**

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

—In a recent suit brought by an English stamp firm to recover for stamps stolen and substitutions made in approval stamps, the guilty party settled by paying \$470 and costs, so we learn by the Stamp News. Our English brethren we are glad to say, in matters of this kind, have a way of hitting "straight from the shoulder." Would that American dealers emulated the example more than they do.

—A short time since we received an extremely pleasant but short visit from our fellow stamp crank and dealer J. N. Burton, of Madison, N. Y. An extremely interesting chat resulted and we were pleased to show up a few of our treasures philatelic that we are confident he thought beauties fair to look upon. He reported business as good. A "silent steed"—Model 37, 21-pound Columbia—bore him from his home hence, a 36 mile spin. Come often, Jud!

—There is quite an increased interest in match and medicine stamps of late.

—Owing to his prison confinement, John R. Hooper is said to be in very poor health.

—The Dominion authorities returned our letter addressed to Percy S. Thomas, Aurora, Ont., "not called for." Another case of "skipped by the light —"

—Brother Pinkham is "afraid" that if the proposed change in second class rates from 1c to 8c per pound becomes a reality, it will be fatal to philatelic journalism. We hardly think a body of men can be foolish enough to strike a blow like this at every branch of journalism.

—The Era informs us of the fact that upwards of 14,000,000 Columbian stamps of all denominations have recently been placed on sale. This is certainly liable to substantiate our prediction that a big drop in the price of this issue would soon come. Only the other day a party, having four to five hundred dollars laid by in dollar values, advising us that prices were "mounting up" every day, endeavored to sell us some 1, 2, 4 and \$5 values, in sets of four, at \$20 the set. We didn't buy. Speculators have been trying to sell complete unused sets at \$27 and even higher. We have reduced our buying prices materially.

AGENTS wanted to sell stamps from my approval sheets at 33-1-3 per cent commission. Try my 1, 2 and 3c sheets. John C. Ruder, Flatlands, Kings County, New York.

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## **PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.**

—Our good friend and venerable, the Philatelic Monthly, has “relegated” the “crossed-line” variety of the five cent Garfield “to ancient history.” We are “awake” enough to remark that instead of allowing others, as well as ourself, to assume that it has really experienced a “change of heart,” it purge itself of the basis for this assumption, namely, the selling of a catalogue that not only chronicles both colors of the crossed-line Garfields but the 3c pink, which it is “now after,” as well.

—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.

—It is said that two of the \$5000 revenue stamps were used on a single mortgage by the Union Pacific Railway.

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# STANTON'S

## -55th Mail-

# AUCTION SALE

--COMPRISING--

*Lots: From: Various: Parties,*  
 —To be—

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16th, 1894.

Bids are to be BY THE LOT!

*No Charge for Buying!*

Every bid is registered and the Highest Bidder will be notified JUNE 18 and he will be expected to remit at once and Lots will be sent.

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.

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All stamps are used unless it is specially stated otherwise.

- |    |   |  |
|----|---|--|
| 1  | British Honduras 3p brown 1872, perforate 14, damaged but mended, catalogued \$ .25.....                                    |  |
| 2  | Peru 1 sol rose 1883 catalogued 75c cancelled heavily.....  |  |
| 3  | New South Wales unused unsevered pair 3d green 1882, catalogued 60c, not evenly centered.....                               |  |
| 4  | Chili 40 5c brown-red 1852, all damaged more or less, some being cut close corner gone, etc. The lot catalogues \$4.00..... |  |
| 5  | Chili 18 10c blue 1852, same description as last.....   |  |
| 6  | U. S. uncut square envelope two 10c brown on white 1874.....  |  |
| 7  | Sheet of 25 stamps marked value 2.05.....   |  |
| 8  | " " 50 " " " 2.00.....  |  |
| 9  | " " 25 " " " 3.30.....  |  |
| 10 | " " 50 " " " 12.83.....   |  |
| 11 | Cape Good Hope triangular 1 shilling emerald green. Unfortunately the lower left corner is gone.....                        |  |
| 12 | U. S. Document, 3c playing cards, 1c telegraph unperforated, and 1878 5c proprietary, all damaged. Reserve 5.00.....        |  |
| 13 | U. S. Document mixed 110. A few are damaged.....  |  |
| 14 | Lot of 48 mostly U. S., contains some 3c and 6c Columbians, Numerous stamps slightly damaged.....                           |  |



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...62	U. S. 1000 mixed stamps.....	.....
...63	"    2500 mixed, forty varieties in the lot.....	.....
...64	Mixed lot of foreign catalogued at over \$5.00.....	.....
...65	American Philatelic Directory and cloth bound copy Revenue Stamps of Canada.....	.....
...66	Rogers Philatelic Blue Book cloth.....	.....
...67	Weekly Philatelist, span new, never folded, vol 1 complete 52 numbers. Reserve 49c.....	.....
...68	Another same.....	.....
...69	Still another same.....	.....
...70	50 varieties Foreign papers.....	.....
...71	Another similar lot.....	.....
...72	Confed rate States 14 mixed including 5c red Memphis adhe- sive, 2c blue New Orleans catalogued 12.50, six damaged.....	.....

 It is Earnestly Desired that Prospective Buyers send in their Bids as soon as possible after the receipt of this Catalogue.

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  - Italy 1, 2, 5 and 10 lire blue only..... 10c
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Address plainly, *FJ STANTON SMYRNA NY*

—We have several unsevered pairs of the 2c of 1890 with both the 2's "capped" and numerous specimens with cap on left hand 2.

—The mistakes in the professional newspapers relative to stamps and stamp matters are often glaring and absurd. We noticed recently that the current 2c stamp was "printed in Washington" while philatelists had an extra syllable added to their name, as "philataletists."

—Did you ever notice that the letters U. S. are on the bottom of the mail pouch which is back of the rider on the 2c 1869? Or the letters U. S. M. on the mail coach of the Centennial envelope stamp? Or the minute initials, being the makers' imprint, at the bottom of the 5c and 10c of '47?

—It may be a sharp, shrewd and cunning trick to play upon auction managers, this sending in bids and afterward refusing to remit for lots that are bought—probably the persons playing it consider it such—but we consider it but a dirty, despicable trick of pure meanness to thus abuse a person's confidence. There is a party named Degroff, in Canada, who not only sends in a lot of bids, refuses to remit for lots, but even denies the sending of bids, repudiating his own handwriting. What self satisfaction there can be in thus intentionally inconveniencing others we cannot conceive.

—Someone is agitating the having a stamp that shall be a miniature facsimile of "old glory." We would like to see our flag adopted for a two cent stamp, but may be, some postmasters would hesitate about soiling the beauty of our flag by the cancelling stamp, as will be remembered Englishmen hesitated about soiling the features of their queen on the early stamps of Great Britain. To receive a letter bearing such an emblem by an American in a far away foreign land would indeed be cheering and the love of mother country would grow the stronger.

—In a recent conversation with our friend, the Hon. Walter G. Smith, of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, who has been intimately connected with the affairs of that government and is the editor of that staunch government organ, the Star, he informed us that the extent to which speculations in the Hawaiian stamps had been carried on, was simply marvelous. Nearly everyone, old and young, is hoarding and holding all sorts of stamps at fabulous prices. On the issuing of the provisional stamps it was thought they would never be got rid of but when speculation stepped in the stamps went off with more than a rush. Many of the provisionals were surcharged in Mr. Smith's office and he intimated that the so-called "period" error might have unbeknown and intentionally

been caused by a compositor's leaving out the period. The postoffice authorities are kept busy filling orders for stamps employing clerks who do nothing but attend to this business. It is a source of much revenue to the government.

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### **PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.**

—Let us call your attention to the magnificent coins offered at auction in this number.

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

—The slump in the price of the Columbian issue still continues. Our predictions are all the more strongly verified.

—A great many collectors will now lay aside their collections until October while those who continue strong enough in the interest to collect the year 'round will pick up many bargains that are offered during the hot months.

# STANTON'S -56th Mail- AUCTION SALE

-COMPRISING-

*Lots: From: Various: Parties,*  
 —To be—

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25th, 1894.

Bids are to be BY THE LOT!

*No Charge for Buying!*

Every bid is registered and the HIGHEST BIDDER will be notified JULY 26 and he will be expected to remit AT ONCE and Lots will be sent.

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

All stamps are used unless it is specially stated otherwise.

1	Four sheets of 50 stamps each catalogued	\$2.90	.....
2	A sheet of twenty-five stamps	2.36	.....
3	Same	3.82	.....
4	Sheet of fifty stamps	3.65	.....
5	Another	4.44	.....
6	Another	4.95	.....
7	Another	5.16	.....
8	Another	5.32	.....
9	Another	5.60	.....
10	Another	7.00	.....
11	Another	7.6	.....
12	Another	9.08	.....
13	Another	10.91	.....
14	Another	11.17	.....
15	Another	14.89	.....

NOTE—The above lots contain used and unused stamps with a very few duplicates.

...16	Guatemala 4 unused, Chili telegraph 3 used all fine.....	
...17	U. S. Rapid telegraph 20c Collect and Tolima 1871 10c blue both unused, Ecuador 80c '87 used.....	
...18	Canada '52 3d slight tear, Hayti 7c '91 unused, Paraguay set of three '84 unused.....	
...19	Peru unpaid 20c triangle surcharge, 1 sol brown '86 fine.....	
...20	U. S. 50c Conveyance and Surety Bond unperforated not wide margins, two perf. 50c and 5d Probate Will, 1d30c blue 2nd issue..	
...21	U. S., Canada and Confederate 39 mixed, mostly first with a few good Columbian issue.....	
...22	U. S. block of ten 2c Interior unused.....	
...23	Venezuela five 1 bol. red unused.....	
...24	Dominica 1d lilac.....	
...25	U. S. Postal Service six unused square cut blue on blue.....	
...26	Jamaica fifty 2d red.....	
...27	U. S. 1861 complete set of ten proofs.....	
...28	“ War department 90c.....	
...29	Mauritius three 4c yellow watermark CA one heavily cancelled	
...30	500 varieties catalogued 10.00.....	
...31	Ten sheets of 50 stamps each, catalogue 6.35.....	
...32	“ “ “ 50 “ “ “ 6.30.....	
...33	Six “ “ 50 “ “ “ 3.73.....	
...34	Nine “ “ 50 “ “ “ 6.66.....	
...35	Three “ “ 50 “ “ “ 2.86.....	
...36	Lot of 193 stamps.....	
...37	Another lot of 193 but different both good lots.....	
...38	U. S. 77 official envelopes, cards, etc., all entire.....	
...39	“ 192 in assorted unsevered pairs several issues.....	
...40	“ 1st issue Document 4c Playing Cards damaged & mended	
...41	Great Britain scarce 10p brown 1848 damaged but mounted....	
...42	Portugal scarce 100 reis unperforated 1867 cut close on three sides one lower corner missing but mended.....	
...43	7 var Copper Coins.....	
...44	Fine collection of 1004 U. S. and foreign. Reserve \$9.50.....	
...45	250 well assorted Asiatic stamps.....	
...46	U. S. 1000 mixed stamps.....	
...47	“ 2500 mixed, forty varieties in the lot.....	
...48	Mixed lot of foreign catalogued at over \$5.00.....	
...49	American Philatelic Directory and cloth bound copy Revenuc Stamps of Canada.....	
...50	Rogers Philatelic Blue Book cloth.....	
...51	Weekly Philatelist, bran new, never folded, vol 1 complete 52 numbers. Reserve 40c.....	
...52	Another same.....	
...53	Post Office vol ii 12 nos complete with index.....	
...54	National Philatelist vol i 12 nos complete.....	
...55	Mekeel's Weekly 33 different numbers.....	

**UNITED STATES SILVER HALF DOLLARS.**

All the following coins are in fine condition unless stated otherwise

....56 1803.....	....57 1806.....	....58 1807 head rig
....59 1807 head left.	....60 1808.....	....61 1809.....
....62 1810.....	....63 1811.....	....64 1812.....
....65 1813.....	....66 1814.....	....67 1817 over 1812
....68 1821.....	....69 1822.....	....70 1823 very fine
....71 1824.....	....72 1825.....	....73 1826.....
....74 1827.....	....75 1828.....	....76 1829.....
....77 1830.....	....78 1831.....	....79 1832 two piec
....80 1833.....	....81 1834.....	....82 1836 letter ed
....83 1836 milled edge	....84 1837.....	....85 1838.....
....86 1839 and '40...	....87 1840 and '41...	....88 1842 two var
....89 1842 and '43...	....90 1844 & '45 poor	....91 1846 and '47
....92 1848 and '49...	....93 1850 and '53..	....94 1853 and '54
....95 1855 and '56.....	....96 1857 and '58..	....97 1859 and '60..
....98 1861 and '62.....	....99 1863 and '64..	....100 1865 and '66
....101 1867 and '68...	....102 1869 and '70.	....103 1871 and '72
....104 1873 and '74.....	....105 1875 and '76.	....106 1877, '78 and

**UNITED STATES SILVER QUARTER DOLLARS.**

....107 1805 fair	....108 1806 fair	....109 1807 fair	....110 1815 f
....111 1818 fine	....112 1828 fair	....113 1834 fine	....114 1836 f
....115 1837 fine	....116 1838 head	....117 1838 figure	....118 1842&
....119 1844 & '45	....120 1847 '50	....121 1853 '54	....122 1856
....123 1858 '59	....124 1860 '61	....125 '60 uncirc.	....126 '61 v
....127 '62 uncirc.	....128 1863 '64	....129 1865 '66	....130 1868
....131 1870 '71	....132 1872 '73	....133 1874 '75	....134 1876

The following are all uncirculated.

....135 1878 '79	....136 1880 '81	....137 '82 '83	....138 '84 '
....139 '86 '87	....140 '88 '89	....141 '90 '91	....142 '91 '
....143 '92 four			

**UNITED STATES SILVER DIMES.**

....144 '55 & '56 two var.	....145 '56, '57, '58	....146 '57, '58, '59
....147 '59, '60, '61	....148 '60, '62, '63	....149 '64, '65, '66
....150 '67 uncirc, '68, '69.	....151 '70, '71, '72	....152 '72 poor, '73 2
....153 '73, '74, '75	....154 '75 four	....155 '76 three
....156 '77 two, '78 two	....157 '79, '80, '81	....158 '82, '83, '84
....159 '85, '86, '87	....160 '87, '88, '89	....161 '89, '90 two
....162 '91 2, '92 2 uncirc	....163 '92 three uncirc..	'93

**UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS**

All coins are in good condition unless otherwise noted.

....164 1793 very poor	....165 1794	....166 1795	....167 1796 with
....168 1796 without cap	....169 1797 very good	....170	
....171 1799 date poor	....172 1800	....173 1801	....174 1802, '03
....175 1804 poor	....176 1805	....177 1806	....178 1807
....180 1809 fair	....181 1810	....182 1811 fair	....183 1812 and
....184 1814 and '16	....185 1817 both var	....186 1818, '19, and	
....187 1821 '22	....188 1823	....189 1824, '25, '26	....190 1827, '28,
....191 1830, '31, '32,	....192 1833, '34, '35	....193 '36, '37, '38 all	



....194 '32 four var.	....195 '40 two var., '41	....196 '42 two var., '43
....197 '44, '45, '46 two varieties	....198 '47, '48, '49, '50, '51	
....199 '52, '53, '54, '55 two varieties	....200 '56, '57	....201 1794
....202 1795	....203 1796	....204 1797
....205 1798	....206 1800-01	
....207 1802-03	....208 1805-06	....209 1807-08
....210 1809-11		
....211 '12, '13	....212 '14, '16	....213 '17 both var
....214 '18, '19, '20		
....215 '21, and '22	....216 '23 fair	....217 '25, '26, and '27
....218 '28, '29, 30, '31	....219 '31, '34, '35, '37	....220 '37, '38, '40, '41
....221 '43, '45, '46 three var	....222 '47, '48, '50, '51	....223 '51, '52, '54, '56

**UNITED STATES COPPER HALF CENTS.**

....224 1797 poor	....225 1800 fair	....226 1803 fair	....227 1804 fair
....228 1805 good	....229 1806 good	....230 1807 good	....231 1808 good
....232 1809 good	....233 '10 good	....234 '25 fine	....235 '26 fine
....236 '28 good	....237 '29 very good	....238 '32 very good	
....239 '33 fine	....240 '34 fine	....241 '35 fair	....242 '49 fine
....243 '50 fair	....244 '51 fine	....245 '53 fine	....246 '54 fine
....247 '55 fine	....248 '56 fine	....249 '57 fine	
....250 1877 proof cent very fine			
....251 1856 Eagle cent not guaranteed			
....252 Weekly Stamp News vol. 1, 52 numbers complete reserve \$6.00			
....253 Same but vol. 2			
....254 Same but vol. 3			

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## PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

—Mr. Luther, of Springfield, Mass, one of our esteemed patrons, was badly bitten by a savage dog in May, and was in New York nearly a month under treatment as a consequence. He was able to resume work the fore part of this month we are glad to say.

—Lady stamp collectors are becoming more and more numerous.

—Heaven forgive the stamp collector with soul small enough to take return postage from the dealer who allows him 50 per cent discount on approval sheet stamps!!—we never can!

—The Quaker City Philatelist has made its final bow and departed. Indeed sorry are we that friend Walton could not make it pay, for we believe him one of the finest fellows in the philatelic ranks to-day and he deserved to succeed.

—The flag design for a stamp should be adopted for international, not domestic use.

—At the Leeds, England, fiscal stamp exhibition, says the Stamp News, a United States 2c blue Bank Check stamp was shown that had the title printed twice. Only one other copy is known in that country and this was shown by another owner.

—No less than six philatelic papers have died lately.

—We suppose that the Pennsylvania Philatelist is too high-toned to deign to exchange with this little sheet, which, is the oldest philatelic paper, (magazine, we don't say,) published in the Western continent to-day. The last copy we were favored with came about the time its editor solicited our proxy for the Sons of Philatelia convention held at Chicago.

—The varieties, and they are varieties, of the 2c of 1890 are those with left "2" capped, right "2" the same, and left and right both same.

—But few lots are offered in our 57th sale on account of the hot weather lack of interest, yet the average collector will find numerous lots worth bidding on.

—To anyone who wishes a genuine relic of the Great Rebellion, we will send during August, a \$20 Confederate bill for only 15 cents.

—The Eastern Philatelist says that Charles L. Borg, of Chicago, a stamp collector, has no hands having lost them in a railroad accident. He is very enthusiastic and has a fine and neatly arranged collection, the stamps in his album having been arranged with a carpenter's chisel manipulated with his teeth.

—Abyssinia is to follow in civilization's march by emitting a set of postage stamps of no less than seven values.

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—A great many of the philatelic articles that are appearing lately, to the old time philatelist, show but little originality. They represent old ideas rehashed.

—All Columbian stamps except the 5c and \$1 values are yet on sale at the Washington post-office. It is said that \$6 is being asked by dealers for the dollar values.

—Philatelists generally will deplore the fact that one who was so prominent in matters philatelic as Hooper should occupy the felon's cell, and yet one and all will feel that his sentence of 25 years' imprisonment for the dastardly crime proven against him is but his just deserts.

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|----|--|
| 1  | 25 Stamp Auction catalogues.....                               |
| 2  | 40 Stamp Papers, Quaker City, Southern and Era only.....       |
| 3  | 25 " " fine lot.....   |
| 4  | 8 old Insurance papers with document stamps thereon.....       |
| 5  | Old foreign parchment Document with .£15sh stamp attached..... |
| 6  | 12 Bankrupt Documents over 60 years old.....                   |
| 7  | Old Document signed by Governor Fenton, of N. Y.....           |
| 8  | \$1000 Crystal Water Bond fine.....                            |
| 9  | 42 asst foreign stamps on original envelopes.....              |
| 10 | 50 mixed illus. Union War Envelopes elegant lot.....           |
| 11 | 12 varieties same, just as fine.....                           |
| 12 | 25 var. entire unused Postal Cards.....                        |
| 13 | 12 Virginia 75c Notes in sheets of three fine.....             |
| 14 | 12 unused and entire 3c red on blue War Envelopes.....         |
| 15 | 12 same on fawn.....   |
| 16 | U. S. 100 5c brown Garfield.....                               |
| 17 | " another lot same.....  |
| 18 | " still another lot same.....                                  |
| 19 | 4 var. entire and unused War Dep't envelope4.....              |
| 20 | U. S. Document 8 var. part perforated catalogued \$6.00.....   |

21	Another lot same as last. Both elegant lots.
22	2 old Jersey bills 3 sh and 12 sh 1776.
23	12 var. Match and Medicine catalogue 2.00.
24	Block 25 unused 2c Interior Dep't.
25	Venezuela 10 sets of 6 var unused 5c to 3 bol.
26	" 10 sets 5 var unused 5c to 1 bol.
27	" 10 sets 3 var unused surcharged.
28	" 14 var unused.
29	" Entire unused sheet 100 5c.
30	" Another same.
31	U. S. 18 2c 1870 griffed.
32	Eastern Philatelist, etc., 16.
33	Philatelic World 10, Argosy 3, News 5, Reporter 3.
34	Florida Philatelist, etc., 13.
35	Philatelist 3, Chicago Stamp News 9.
36	Philatelic Journal of America 5, Dominion Philatelist 7.
37	Canadian Philatelist 15.
38	Stamp Collector's Companion, etc., 30.
39	Post Office 23.
40	One Dime first 5 volumes complete but 2 nos, vol 6 5 nos.
NOTE—The foregoing nine lots constitute a fine small library	
41	180 mixed U. S. and foreign inc. Service and Interior unused.
42	Honduras 2r 1st issue and 4r '78, Bolivar 5c '80, Nicaragua 20
43	'90, Guatemala env '90. All used.
44	Cuba 25c '74 and 12 1-2c '79 unused. Leeward Islands 3 var.
45	Hawaii 2c '64 unused, Uruguay 10c '90 and 5c '92.
46	Peru 50c '86, 3 var unpaid, two unused.
47	U. S. 800 mixed 10 var.
48	" 1c Telegraph unperf., 3c Playing Cards, 5c black Proprietary all damaged.
49	U. S. 10c 1851 cut rather close two sides.
50	" 125 asst adhesives and 16 square cut envelope.
51	" Document catalogued at 1.17.
52	" Curiosities an excellent lot including a skate's egg, sand dollar, crystal rock, quartz crystals, alligator tooth, coral, 3 sh 118, an Ohio Indian arrow head.
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54	Seven Arctic Tern's eggs.
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—It is stated that in the postal service of this country 90 barrels of mucilage, 20 barrels of ink, and 2,000,000 pens are consumed every year.

—Our friend, the Reporter, seems to have outdone itself. Its latest number consists of 96 pages and cover, besides four photo engravings. It has shown wonderful and steady improvement since its start and we are glad to note its apparent success.

—The periodical stamps will be of the following denominations: 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents and 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 dollars. All the other values will soon be obsolete.

—The American Philatelic Association now has a membership of 764.

—Mexico's new set will attract considerable attention. It is devoutly to be hoped that there may be an improvement in her methods of perforating. Was there ever a country like her in this respect?

—No duty now is required on stamps sent in from foreign countries.

—Of the silver wedding anniversary stamps of Japan 14,300,000 of the 2 sen and 700,000 of the 5 sen were issued

—Our 90c value in stamps that has so long had a place in various sets for so many years will soon be numbered with the past as it is to be supplanted with the dollar value.

—China is working to the front as regards stamps if not in warfare. We have already issued and promised, stamps for Chefoo, Hankow, Nanking, Kinking and Phinkiang.

—But what an endless variety of French Colonials there are getting to be! Is France striving to catch up with Great Britain?

—Unscrupulous persons in some of the southern states continue to send out Confederate stamps with bogus cancellations. All these and various counterfeits are put upon the unsuspecting young dealer. Only within a very few days a young dealer offered us 280 reis red and 480 reis yellow issue of 1861 Brazilian stamps. Both were cancelled counterfeits. Our advice to the young collector is, and always has been, deal only with old established dealers! It takes an indeed clever forgery to escape their eyes.

—Sons of Philatelia need an overhauling.

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—Wuhu has issued stamps—did you know it?

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—What has become of Fowler, of Bishop, et al? Isn't it about time they bobbed up again?

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.... 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..	.....
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....34	Fine collection of 973 U. S. and foreign. Reserve \$8.10.....	.....
....35	250 well assorted Asiatic stamps.....	.....
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....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.....	.....
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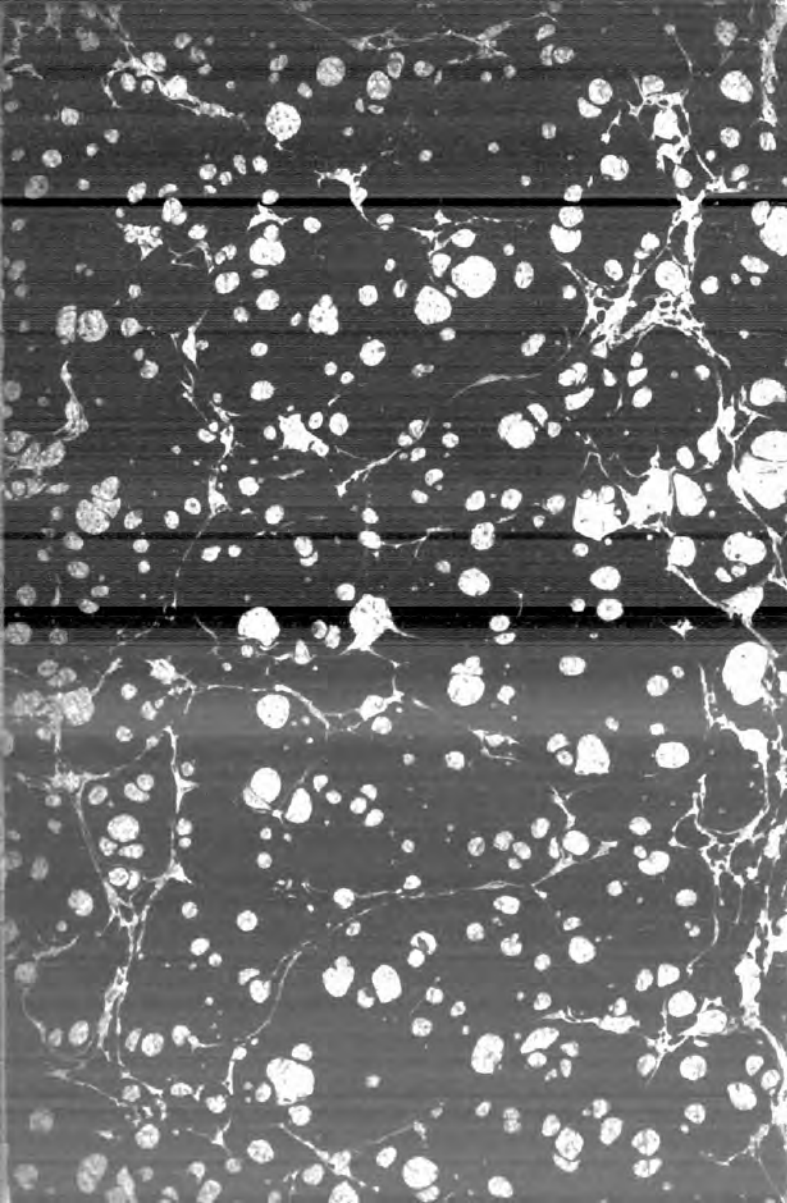
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