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## THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST.

Will be published as often as practicable, and distributed gratuitously to our patrons; the magnitude of our business, which must also be attended to, will prevent us from devoting our whole time and attention to it.

E. F. GAMBS, Publisher,  
No. 413 South Fourth Street,  
St. Louis.

## RECENTLY ISSUED STAMPS.

**France.**—This country has issued an entire new set of stamps, the *design* will be seen from the annexed cut. We have already seen the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 centimes, green; 15 centimes, lilac; 20 centimes, red brown; 25 centimes, ultramarine; 30 centimes, bistre; 40 centimes, bright red; 75 centimes, carmine; 1 franc, bronze green; 5 franc, lilac.



**Greece.**—A postal card has made its appearance; value, 15 lepta, color, blue. Two adhesives have also been issued, design same as the current set, colors and values, 30 lepta, brown, 60 lepta, green.

**Hungary.**—We understand a 20 kr stamp has been issued; color, black; design, same as the present set.

**Iceland.**—Has issued a new set of stamps, values changed to aur, printed in colors upon white paper and perforated. Watermark, a crown; the values and colors are: 5 aur, light brown; 6 aur, grey; 10 aur, carmine; 16 aur, brown; 20 aur, violet; 40 aur, light green.



Three new officials have also been issued: 10 aur, light blue; 16 aur, carmine; 20 aur, light green. We annex an engraving of the 10 aur.

**Japan.**—Thanks to Mr. Wm. Jost, of this city, for the sight of the new 5 sen Japan. The design is similar to the 6 sen chocolate color, light green.

**New Zealand.**—Will have a post card soon.

**Norway.**—The Vienna Stamp Journal announces a handsome new set of stamps for this country, to be used on the 1st day of January 1877, the types of which are similar to the current issue, values changed to ores, printed upon white paper and perforated; Appended are the values: 1 ore, greyish brown; 3 ore, orange; 5 ore, carmine; 10 ore, red; 12 ore, green; 20 ore, brown; 25 ore, violet; 50 ore, red. Besides these, two new envelopes, values 5 and 10 ore, a set of officials and new postal cards are expected.

**Portugal.**—We have received two high values to be used for single and double postage between that country and Brazil: blue, 150 reis, mauve, 300 reis.

**Spain.**—We suppose most all of our readers are now aware that this country has issued another handsome set of stamps to its already large list, however, to those who may not as yet know, we will endeavor to give a description of the same: A full face portrait of King Alfonso graces the centre of the stamp, and we must say that His Majesty makes a much more favorable appearance on these stamps than on their predecessors. The upper margin of the stamp is prescribed as usual, "Comunicaciones," and the lower bears the value. The sides are filled with pretty ornamental work. The values and colors are as follows; 2c. d. p., orange; 5 c, brown; 10, blue; 20, dark green; 25, brown; 50, green; 1 peseta, dark blue; 4 p, mauve; 10 p, vermillion.



At the same time the following war stamps have also been issued: 5 c. d. p., green; 10, blue; 25, black; 1 peseta, lilac; 5, carmine. We annex an engraving of the 10c stamp on the first page.

**Servia**—The 10 para stamp is now printed in vermilion instead of brown.

**Sierre Leone**.—The 2d violet is now printed in deep yellow.

**Victoria**—Has issued a post card, 1 penny violet.

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All who wish to buy stamps should go to E. F. Gambs. We are personally acquainted with Mr. Gambs, and do not hesitate in recommending him to our readers.—*St. Louis Amateur, St. Louis.*

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	PRICE.		Price
*United States, 1847, 5c	\$0 08	*Angola, 5 reis	5
" " " 10c	15	" " " 10	10
" " " 1851, 1, 3c	1	" " " 20	20
" " " 5c	20	Antiqua, 1d	4
" " " 10, 12c	5	*Antioquia, 1d	6
" " *Eagle, 1c, blue	4	*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5c	4
" " *Franklin, 1c, pink	4	" " " 1867, 5c	4
" " 1861, 1, 10c	1	" " " 10, 15c	10
" " " 5, 12, 24	3	Austria, 1849, 3, 6, 9 kr	2
" " " 30c	5	" " " 58, 61, 63, 67, 5, 10, 15 kr	1
" " 1863, 2c	1	" " " 1851, newspaper, 10 kr	6
*United States, 1863, 5c (Lincoln)	3	" " " " 50 kr	6
" " 1869, 1, 6c	3	" " " 1865, " violet	3
" " " 2, 3c	1	" " " 1860, " lilac	3
" " " 10, 12, 15	5	" " " " blue	3
" " " 30c	25	Austrian Italy, 1849, 15, 30, 45 centes	3
" " 1870, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15c	1	*Azores, 5 reis	4
" " " 7, 24, 30c	3	" " " 15 " fawn	6
" " " 90c	4	*Baden, 1851, 1 Kr. buff	20
*U. S. Newspaper, 1865, 5c, Washington	15	" " " 1862, 1 kr. unpaid	3
" " " " 10c, Franklin	20	" " " " 3 " "	4
" " " " 25c, Lincoln	04	" " " " 12 " "	10
U. S. Register, green	5	" " " " 3 kr env.	1
" " Newspaper 1875, 2c, black	3	Barbadoes, 1/2d, 1d	2
" " " " 3c	4	" " " 1/2d, 1874	4
" " " " 4c	5	" " " 1d, 6d	4
" " " " 6c	8	" " " 1/2d, 1875	4
" " " " 8c	10	Bavaria arms, 1, 3, 6, 7 kr	1
" " " " 9c	12	" " " 9 kr brown, 10 kr yellow	1
" " " " 10c	12	" " " 12, 18 kr	4
" " " " 12c, rose	15	" " " 1876, 3, 5, 25, 50 pf	3
" " " " 24c	30	" " " " 10, 20 pf	1
" " " " 36c	45	" " " " 10 pf envelope	5
" " " " 48c	55	Belgium, 1849, 20c, blue	6
(All the other values 10 per cent. above face value.)		" " " 1861, 1c, green	2
U. S. 12c Envelope, 1870	6	" " " 10c, 20c, 40c	1
U. S. Fawn Env., 2c, scarce, (entire)	10	* " " Envelope, 10c, green	8
U. S. Centennial Env., 3c (red or green)	3	*Belalp, rose or green	2
OFFICIAL STAMPS.		Bermuda, 1d red	3
Agricultural, 3, 6c	3	" " 2d blue	8
" " " 2, 24, 30c	10	" " 1d green	15
Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90	3	" " 6d violet	15
" " " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15c	2	Brazil (head) 10, 20, 100, 200 reis	2
Justice, 3, 6c	2	" " " 50, 80, 500	5
" " " 12, 2, 10, 15, 24, 30c	8	" " " figures, 30c, 60 reis	3
" " " 1c	3	British Guiana, 2c, 1860	3
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30	3	" " " 1, 4, 8c	4
" " " 3, 6	1	" " " 6c 1863	8
" " " 7c	8	" " " 24c	5
" " " 90c	25	" " " 48c	20
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c	2	" " " 2c 1876	5
" " " 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, 90c	5	*British Honduras, 1d, blue	5
State, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30	10	" " " 3d, chocolate	15
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90	1	*Brunswick 1853, 2 gr	8
" " " 7, 24c	3	" " " 1865, 1/2, 4-4 gr	2
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30c	3	" " " 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr	1
" " " 2, 10c	6	Canada, 5c (beaver)	2
" " " 3, 6c	1	" " " 10c (head) violet	4
" " Envelope, 1, 3c	1	" " " 1868, 1c red, 1c yellow	2
" " " 6c	5	" " " 2, 3, 6c	1
" " " 12c	19	" " " 12 1/2, 15c	4
*Alsace, 1, 2c	4	" " " 1875 5c, 10c	4
" " " 4, 5c	4	" " " 1870 small, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 6c	1
" " " 10c	6	" " " 1875 5c	2
" " " 20	8	" " " Register, 2c	2

	Price.		Price.
Canada, " 8c.....	15	*Helsingfors, red and green.....	6
" " Env. 5c on brown pp.....	20	" " blue and brown.....	6
" " " 5c on white pp.....	20	France, 1848, 20c, 25c.....	4
" " " 10c on brown pp.....	35	" " 5, franc lilac.....	10
Cape of Good Hope, 1d triangular.....	8	" " 5c 1876.....	4
" " " 4d ".....	5	" " 10c ".....	8
" " " 6d ".....	15	" " 15c ".....	12
" " " 1sh ".....	20	" " 25c ".....	20
" " " ½d, black, 1876.....	5	*French Colony, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.....	6
" " " 1d, 4d.....	2	*Gambia, 4d.....	25
" " " 4d, violet.....	3	Germany, Thurn & Taxis, complete set.....	5
" " " 6, ".....	5	of 14.....	25
" " " 1sh, green.....	1	*Germany, official, complete set of 9.....	30
" " " 5sh, orange.....	42	" " 1868, ½, ½, ½ gr.....	3
Ceylon, 1d, 1857.....	3	" " " 1, 2, 5 gr.....	4
" " 2c, 1872.....	4	" " " Register, 10, 30 sgr.....	8
" " 4, 48, 96c, 1872.....	3	" " 1875 3, 5 pf.....	2
" " 4c Envelope.....	6	" " 1871 1, 3, 7 kr (large eagle).....	5
Chili, 1852, 5c.....	6	" " " 9, 18 kr.....	6
" " 10c.....	10	Great Britain, 1d, 1840.....	5
" " 20c.....	18	" " 2d.....	2
" " 1867 1, 10.....	5	" " 1 sh (octagonal).....	5
" " 2c, 20.....	10	" " ½, 1½d.....	2
" " 5c.....	3	" " 2 sh.....	3
Confederate States, 1861, 5c blue.....	15	" " 5 sh.....	6
" " " 5c green.....	15	Greece, 1, 2, 20 l.....	2
" " " 10c blue.....	25	" " 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3
" " " 10c rose.....	1.00	" " 1875, 1, 2 l.....	2
" " " 1c yellow.....	8	Grenada, 1d, 6d.....	5
" " " 2, 20c.....	3	*Guatemala, 1875, ½ rl.....	10
" " " 5, 10c.....	1	" " ½, 1, 2, rl.....	8
Costa Rica, 2 reales.....	5	*Hamburg ½, 1½, 2½ sch.....	5
*Curacao, 2½c, 3c.....	8	" " 1½, 4, 7, 9.....	3
Cuba, 1857, ½ rl green.....	5	" " City violet.....	3
" " 1 rl blue.....	5	" " set of 116 Locals.....	50
" " 2 rl red.....	25	" " 7 Envelopes.....	40
" " 1866, 20c green.....	6	Hanover 1850, 1-30 pink.....	6
" " 1867, 10c blue.....	5	" " 1859, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	4
" " 1870, 10c green.....	5	*Heligoland, 1867, complete set.....	40
" " 1871, 25, 50c.....	3	" " 1875.....	50
" " 1873, 25c lilac.....	2	" " 2½ pf. April, 1876.....	4
" " 50c brown.....	3	" " 20 ".....	15
" " 1874, 25c blue.....	2	" " Env. 1½ d.....	8
" " 1875, 25, 50c.....	3	Holland, 1862, 5, 10c.....	3
" " 1876, 25, 50c.....	3	" " 1865, 5, 10c.....	2
*Danish West Indies, 3c, 1867.....	10	" " 15c.....	6
" " " 1c, 1873.....	5	" " 1867 5, 10c.....	1
" " " 3c.....	10	" " 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	3
Danube Steam Navigation Co, 10c green.....	8	" " 1871, ½, 1c.....	1
*Deccan 1 anna, 1868, oblong.....	30	" " 1½, 2, 2½c.....	3
" " ½ " 1870, brown.....	25	" " 1872, 5, 10c.....	1
" " ½ " 1871, red.....	6	" " 15, 20, 25c.....	2
" " 1 " violet black.....	10	" " 50c gold.....	4
Denmark 2 rbs 1851.....	15	Hong Kong, 2, 4, 6, 8c.....	4
" " 4 ".....	2	" " 12, 24, 30, 48, 96c.....	4
" " 2s, 1853.....	3	" " 1s, violet.....	10
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s, 1865.....	2	Hungary, 1871, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15kr.....	2
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s, 1871.....	2	" " 1873, 1 kr red.....	3
" " 48 sk.....	5	" " 1874, 2, 3, 5, 10kr.....	2
" " 3, 4, 8, 16 or, 1874.....	2	Iceland, complete set.....	35
" " 12, 20, 25, 50, ".....	3	India, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8, anna and 8 pies.....	1
" " Official, 2, 4, 16s, 1871.....	3	" " 1 rupee lilac.....	3
" " 3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874.....	3	*Italy (Sardinia) 5, 10, 15, 40c.....	1
" " Envelope stamps, 1865, 4s, red.....	2	" " 20, 80c.....	2
" " " 1874, 4, 8, ore.....	3	" " (newspaper) 1c black.....	1
" " " Holte 2 sk green.....	5	" " 2 lire red.....	3
*Dutch Indies, 10c (first issue).....	10	" " segnatasse, 1, 2, 30c.....	2
" " 1, 5c.....	4	" " 5, 10, 40, 50, 60.....	3
" " 10, 20, 50c.....	2	" " official set of 8.....	30
" " 2½ gulden.....	10	Jamaica, set of 7.....	20
" " 2c, lilac, 1876.....	3	*Japan, 1872, ½ tempo.....	4
" " 2½c yellow, 1876.....	3	" " 1 ".....	7
Ecuador, ½, rl. 1865.....	12	" " 1873, ½, 1, 2s.....	4
" " ½, 1, rl. 1873.....	5	" " 1874, 6, 10s.....	8
Egypt, 1865, 1 piastre.....	7	" " 20, 30s.....	25
" " 1867, 5, 10, 20, para.....	5	" " 1875, 12, 45s.....	20
" " 1, piastre.....	2	" " 15s lilac.....	6
" " 1872, 5, 10, 20, para.....	5	*Lagos, 1d.....	8
" " 1, 2, piastre.....	2	" " 3d.....	20
" " 2½, 5 ".....	20	*Liberia, set of 3.....	1.00
Finland, 1860, 5, 10, kop.....	3	*Lubeck, 1859, ½, 2, 4st.....	5
" " 1865, 5, 8, 10, p.....	3	" " 1863, 1½, 2, 2½s.....	5
" " 20, 40, p.....	1	*Madera, 15 reis fawn.....	8
" " 1 mark brown.....	7	*Malta, ½d.....	3

	Price.		Price.
*Mauritius Britannia, 1856, 2, 4, 6d.....	25	Salvador, 1, 2rl.....	8
" " 1862, 1, 2, 4, 6, 10d, 1sh.....	8	Sandwich Island, 1, 2, 6c.....	4
" " 6d violet envelope.....	30	" " " 12, 18c.....	15
*Meck Strelitz, 1/2s, g, green.....	3	" " " 2c, (Kalakaua).....	3
Mexico, 1874, 5, 50c.....	10	*Sarawak, complete set.....	1 00
" " 10, 25c.....	5	Servia, 20, 40p.....	3
" " 25c envelope.....	10	" " 15, 25, 50p.....	5
*Modena, 5, 10, 15c.....	4	" " 1, 2p.....	2
" " 40c, blue.....	8	Saxony, head, 1, 3gr.....	2
*Montenegro, 2, 3s.....	8	" " arms 3 pf.....	2
Natal, 1d, 1871.....	4	" " " 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5 gr.....	1
" " 3d blue.....	10	" " " 1, 2, 3gr env.....	3
" " 1d 1874.....	4	*Sierra Leone, 1/2d, 1876.....	5
*Nevis, 1d, lake.....	10	" " 1d rose.....	7
" " 1d rose 1871.....	6	" " 4d blue.....	7
" " 4d orange.....	18	South African Republic, 1d red.....	8
" " 1 sh dark green.....	50	" " " 6d blue.....	15
New Brunswick 5c.....	3	South Australia, 1860, 1d, 2d.....	4
*New Foundland, 1d, lake.....	7	" " " 6d, 1sh.....	5
" " " 3d triangular.....	25	" " " 2sh, carmine.....	3
" " " 2c, Fish.....	5	" " " 1869, 2d.....	1
" " " 1c, lilac.....	4	Spain, 6c, 1850.....	4
" " " 3, 6c Queen.....	5	" " 6c, 1851.....	4
" " " 5c (Seal) black.....	20	" " 6c, 1852.....	4
" " " 5c " brown.....	15	" " 6c, 1853.....	4
" " " 1c (Head) black.....	8	" " 6c, 1854.....	4
" " " 24c (Queen) blue.....	25	" " 5 reals, green, 1854.....	25
New South Wales 1d 2d.....	1	" " 4c, 1857.....	3
" " " 3d green.....	3	" " 50m, brown, 1869.....	3
" " " 1sh rose.....	5	" " 1, 2, 50m, 1870.....	2
" " " 8sh violet.....	20	" " 10, 25, 100, 200, 400m, 1870.....	5
New Zealand, 1853, 1, 2, 3d.....	4	" " 1/2c green or blue, 1872.....	2
" " " 1872, 1/2, 6d.....	3	" " 2, 5c, 1874.....	3
" " " 1d, 2d.....	2	" " 10c, 1874.....	1
New Grenada, 1867, 5, 10c.....	2	" " 10c, blue (Amadeus).....	1
" " " 1871, 2c brown.....	5	" " 5c, green (War).....	2
*Nicaragua, 1c brown.....	6	" " 5c, black.....	1
" " 2c blue.....	10	" " 10c, brown, 1875.....	1
Norway, 1854, 4 sk.....	10	" " 2c, 5c, (Alphonso) 1875.....	3
" " 1856, 2, 4, 8 sk.....	2	" " 10c, blue, ".....	2
" " 3 sk.....	5	" " 25, 50c ".....	5
" " 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8 sk.....	3	" " 1 peseta, black, ".....	10
" " 1868, 1, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	3	" " (Don Carlos) 76, 50c, green.....	25
" " 4sk.....	1	" " " 1rl brown.....	30
" " 1872, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7s.....	2	" " 5, 10c, (Alphonso) 1876.....	3
" " 6sk brown.....	8	St Christopher, 1d, 6d.....	5
Nova Scotia, 1, 2c.....	2	St Domingo, 1r, 1867.....	30
" " 5c.....	2	St Helena, 1d, red.....	85
Orange, S tates 1d, 6d.....	7	" " 6d, blue.....	15
Peru, 1 d, green.....	3	*Straits Settlements, 1867, 3-2, 3, 4c.....	15
" " 5, 10, 20c, (Llama).....	7	" " " 1868, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24.....	4
" " 2c blue.....	10	" " " 30c, 96.....	5
" " 5c (unpaid).....	18	St. Vincent, 1d.....	4
Portugal, 1853, Donna Maria 5r.....	30	" " 6d.....	8
" " " 25r.....	5	*St. Thomas and Prince Isl, 5 reis.....	8
" " 1862, 5, 25r.....	3	" " " 10 reis.....	12
" " 1866, 5, 10, 20, 25r.....	3	St. Lucia, 1d, black.....	8
" " 1871, 5, 10, 20, 25, 120r.....	3	" " 1 sh, orange.....	50
" " 1875, 15, reis fawn.....	5	*Suriname, 2 1/2c.....	8
*Port Indies, 10 reis.....	8	" " 3c.....	8
" " 15 " 1876.....	12	" " 5c.....	12
" " 20 ".....	15	Sweden, 4 s b, 1855.....	5
" " 40 ".....	30	" " 1858, 12, 24, 50 ore.....	1
" " 100 ".....	50	" " 17 ore.....	3
*Prince Edwards Island, 1d, 2d.....	5	" " 1872, 3, 5, 12, 24, 30, 50 ore.....	1
" " " 3, 4, 6d.....	10	" " 5, 20 ore.....	3
" " " 4 1/2, 9d.....	15	" " 1 rix dollar.....	3
" " " 1, 2, 3c.....	5	" " 1874, unpaid letter, 1, 3, 5, 6, 12, 30, 50.....	4
" " " 4, 6c.....	10	" " 1874, unpaid letter, 1 krona.....	5
" " " 12c.....	15	" " Official stamp, 3, 5, 6, 12, 30, 50 ore.....	3
*Prussia, 1850, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	6	" " Official stamp, 1 krona.....	5
Queenland, 1d, 2d.....	1	" " Envelope, 12 ore.....	4
" " 3, 6d.....	3	" " (Stockholm) black.....	10
*Roumania, 5, 20p, 1865.....	3	Switzerland, 1852, 5, 10, 15r.....	5
" " 2, 20p, 1866.....	3	" " 1854, 5, 10, 15, 20, 40.....	2
" " 1873, 1 1/2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25b.....	2	" " 1 franc.....	4
" " 50b.....	4	" " 3, 30, 40, 60.....	5
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.....	4	" " 1 franc.....	1
" " 2, 20, 30 kop.....	3	" " 1867, 10, 25.....	1
Russia, 8 k 1875.....	1	" " 1874, 2c.....	3
" " 5 k blue and black.....	20	" " Envelope, 10, 25c.....	1
" " Env 5 kop rose.....	10		
" " 10 kop brown.....	3		
Salvador, 1/2rl, 4rl.....	15		



	Price.
Switzerland, 1862, 5, 10, 20	1
* " Newspaper band, 2c, red	3
Tasmania, 1d, 2d	1
" " 3d	3
Trinidad, 1d, 4d, 6d	4
Turkey, 10, 20 p. 1, 2 pr.	2
" " 5 piastre carmine	8
" " newspaper, 1 pr blue	2
* " Local Kustenje, 20 p.	3
* " " ¼ p., 1876	6
* " " ¼ p., 1876	8
*Turks' Island, 1d	8
Tuscany, 2, 4, 6 cr.	4
" " 10, 20c	4
Two Sicilies, Naples arms, 1, 2gr.	4
" " Head, ½, 1, 2, 5 gr.	2
" " Sicily, 1, 2 gr.	10
*Uruguay, 1866, 1c	7
" " 5c	8
" " 10c	10

	Price.
Uruguay, 1866, 15, 20c	12
*Venezuela, 1859, ½, 1, 2 rl	8
" " ½ rl., 1874	8
" " 2 rl., "	8
" " ½, 1, 2c, 1874	10
Victoria, 1864, 1, 2d	1
" " ½, 4, 6 d	2
" " 2d, 1873 or '75	1
" " 1 sh (octagonal)	5
*Virgin Isl. 1 d.	6
* " " 4 d	25
West Australia, 1 d black	12
" " 2 d blue	7
" " 1 d red, 4d, 6d	4
" " 1 d straw, 2 d maize	2
" " 3 d brown	8
" " 1 sh, green	15
Wurtenburg, 14 kr. yellow	5
" " 3, 5, 10 pf.	2
" " 5, 10 pf. env.	2

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# St. Louis Philatelist.

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ST. LOUIS, OCT., NOV. AND DEC. 1876.

Nos. 2, 3 &amp; 4.

## THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST

Will hereafter be published as a monthly stamp paper, at the small subscription price of only 10 cents per year, including a packet of 30 very rare stamps as a premium, such as Italian Official, Tasmania, Queensland, Jamaica, etc., etc., the packet being worth 5 cents alone, it therefore costs nothing to subscribe, and the subscriber is actually the gainer. Stamp collectors will find it very valuable, as it will contain new issues, discoveries, the latest news on stamps, &c. Our aim will also be to expose all imposters, dealers in counterfeits, &c., which have of late come to our notice, who ply their nefarious vocation before the stamp collecting public to a great extent, and which threatens to subdue the business of stamp collecting unless their abominable trade is checked at once.

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## NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

(Owing to the hurry in issuing this number, and press business, we are unable to give any illustrations in this issue. In future, however, each number will be profusely illustrated.)

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.**—Has issued an envelope stamp; value, 5 centavos; color, vermilion; head of Rivadavia in oval.

**BELGIUM.**—The post card of this country now printed in green.

**CANADA.**—A 3-cent stamped envelope has been emitted; for full particulars see our next issue.

**CURACAO AND SURINAME.**—Have both issued postal cards of the values and colors, 3 cents red brown, for the former, and 15 cents gray for the latter.

**DANISH WEST INDIES.**—Contributes to our albums two new values, 5 c gray, 10 c yellow.

**FRANCE.**—We understand the green stamps recently emitted are to be changed to a different color.

**GERMANY.**—The entire series will undergo a slight change. The word of value will hereafter be "Pfennig" instead of "Pfennige."

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—Sends forth an eight pence stamp similar in design to the 2½ pence lately issued; color, bright orange; to be used in lieu of the nine and ten penny labels.

**LUXEMBURG.**—We have received a new 5 cent stamp from this country, corresponding with set recently emitted; color, light yellow.

**MAURITIUS.**—Like the "nine pence," the "ten pence" stamp is now also surcharged half penny in black type.

**MONTERRAT.**—Thanks to Mr. E. S. G., of London, we are enabled to describe this stamp. We perceive this Island is using the Antigua stamp, as the 1d vermilion stamp comes now to us surcharged with the word "Montserrat" below Antigua, the latter being cancelled with a black dash.

**PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.**—A 2 cent d. p. rose of the type to the current Spanish set, is in circulation.

**SALVADOR.**—Is preparing a series of envelopes of which we hope to be able to give a description in our next.

**VICTORIA.**—Now uses another provisional stamp surcharging the brown nine pence "eight pence" in blue on both sides of the profile, and eight pence in a straight line over the first value.

A REQUEST.—If you have ceased to collect stamps and have no further use for this paper, please hand it to some person interested.

## RECENTLY ISSUED PRIVATE REVENUE STAMPS.

### MATCH STAMPS.

**LEIGH & PALMER.**—Have commenced using a 1 cent black private Revenue stamp; the design is exactly the same as the U. S. Match Co. Many collectors are making an error, taking the former to be the latter.

**WM. GATES.**—A new and very odd looking stamp has made its appearance from this firm: Wm. Gates, Frankford, New York, being repeated three successive times. The stamp appears in a narrow, oblong shape; value, 1 cent; color, black.

### MEDICINE STAMPS.

**HOME BITTERS COMPANY.**—We are indebted to Mr. Shryock, of this company, for showing us their new 3 cent stamp. The design is the same as the 4 cent stamp, the value only being changed.

**RANSOM, D., SON & CO.**—Two new stamps from this firm will be gladly welcomed by all lovers of Private Revenue stamps. The stamps referred to have undergone a slight change; instead of D. Ransom & Co., it is now D. Ransom, Son & Co. The values and colors are as before, unchanged, 1 cent, blue, 2 cents, black.

## PRIVATE REVENUE STAMPS.

These beautiful stamps which of late become so popular and created such a furore, ought like Foreign stamps to be collected by all. Unlike the latter, it is with less difficulty by far, to make a complete collection; we know of several who have almost a complete collection, one having a collection lacking only five or six specimens, others wanting from one to two dozen specimens.

A great many of the Private Revenue Stamps have indeed a very handsome appearance, we especially note the Match Stamps, which are very cleverly executed, with a far better impression than many of our postage stamps. So much interest and enthusiasm has of late been manifested by collectors in collecting these stamps, that we deem it prudent to publish a complete price-list in this issue, which will prove advantageous and beneficial to collectors, and we flatter ourselves in saying that we are ahead of all our Western competitors, it being the first price-list ever published west of New York.

## SUCCESS OF OUR FIRST EFFORT.

When we distributed the first number of our small sheet, we did not expect such a gratification that our feeble efforts would receive as was tendered us by the Philatelic fraternity and press. We have received hundreds of complimentary and flattering letters from stamp collectors and dealers throughout the country, as also testimonials and flattering notices from both Philatelic and miscellaneous papers wherever our first number was received. For that and many other reasons, we think nothing but a bright future awaits us, and that our undertaking will prove successful.

Owing to the large amount of business (in fact we never before experienced such a rush of business) which we have transacted, we were unable to issue Nos. 2 and 3, which we now combine with this number, and which will prove very interesting and valuable.

In conclusion, we wish to tender our most heartfelt and sincere thanks to the press and the philatelic public for their kind appreciation of our first number, and we will make every effort to merit a continuance of the same, should it so prove, then will our wish be answered, and our end attained.

## THE BLACK LIST.

The following parties owe us for stamps to whom we have repeatedly written for settlement, but without avail. We try all available means of bringing about settlement, giving ample time to set matters to rights, but then if nothing is consummated, do not hesitate in giving them the just deserts. We will publish their names and address in full in our next, unless they settle before that time: M. S. L., New York City; C. J., Goslar, Germany; W. S., Ipswich, England; A. B. D., Moncton, N. B.; J. V., LaFayette, Ind.; A. B. H., Oshkosh, Wis.; C. T., Mt. Vernon, Ala.

## OUR PAPER.

WE send out our paper again this month to a great many stamp collectors soliciting their subscriptions. It costs you nothing to subscribe, as we give every subscriber a packet of 25 rare stamps worth 25 cents at list prices, besides the paper free for one year all for ten cents. It is not our object to make money by charging a subscription price, but it is to get every one to subscribe, as in this manner we are enabled to issue our paper as a regular monthly, besides allow us to forward the paper under the postage law. Therefore, send 10 cents to E. F. GAMBS, Publisher, No. 413 South Fourth street, St. Louis, and secure a good stamp paper for one year that will each month give the latest news on stamps, that will warn you against the numerous petty swindlers of the day who infest this country to such an extent at present, and who will run the beautiful science of philately to an end unless their nefarious trade is checked; besides, we present a packet as a premium to every subscriber. Subscribe and get your friends to subscribe, you will never regret it. Recollect the paper will hereafter be sent to none but regular subscribers.

## STAMP COLLECTING.

We often hear persons say, "What sense is there in people spending money and time in collecting and arranging a lot of dirty pieces of paper." We sometimes feel angry at the reference to our favorite pastime, but on mature reflection we come to the conclusion that they do not know any better, and are consequently to be pitied rather than blamed. Frequently when showing our collection to some friend or acquaintance, we hear the remark, "that they don't see any beauty or value in postage stamps," and after glancing over its pages, invariably close the book with the question, "what are they good for?"

Now there is a vast amount of useful information to be learned from the study of a well arranged collection of postage stamps. There is scarcely a civilized country in the world that has not adopted the method of

pre-paying postage, and issuing stamps of various denominations for that purpose. Then how can the study of these little labels fail to be interesting and instructive, combining as they do, a reference to the Geography, History and Currency of the various governments which have had an existence? The minor details such as the various modes of engraving and coloring, the varieties of perforations and watermark may also be found of great interest, if carefully studied, and so, almost before he is aware of the fact, the Philatelist has gained more knowledge concerning the various nations of the globe, from the study of their stamps, than he would have obtained by hard study and careful reading of histories, and all the time it has been a pastime instead of a labor.

Such, my unbelieving friends, are some of the advantages to be gained from the study of Philately; but if you would enquire further as to its benefits, you must join the increasing ranks. Become one of us, and you will no longer exclaim, "What are they good for?"—*Stamp Collector's Monthly.*

ADDRESSES WANTED! We want 10,000 addresses of stamp collectors during the present month. To any one who will send us 15 genuine names and addresses of stamp collectors we will mail 10 varieties of scarce stamps; for 30 names, 20 varieties; 50 names, 30 varieties; 100 names, 60 varieties.

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STAMP COLLECTORS BEWARE! Do not purchase any stamps from any dealer unless you are satisfied about his or their character. America is pestered with numerous petty swindlers, who sell nothing but the vilest counterfeits, therefore purchase your stamps from E. F. GAMBS who is well known to all stamp collectors for his honesty and square dealing. E. F. GAMBS, 413 S. Fourth Street, St. Louis, Mo.

## ORIGIN OF THE POSTAGE STAMP.

The postage stamp was born in London on the 10th of January, 1840, and England employed it alone for ten years. France adopted it on the 1st of January, 1849, and Germany in 1850. According to M. Alphonse Equiros, it was a curious incident that gave rise to the idea of postage stamps. A traveller was crossing, about forty years ago, a district in the north of England. He arrived at the door of an inn where a postman had stopped to deliver a letter. A young girl came out to receive it; she turned it over and over in her hand, and asked the price of the postage. This was a large sum, and evidently the girl was poor, for the postman demanded a shilling. She sighed sadly, and said that the letter was from her brother, but that she had no money, and so returned it to the postman. The traveller was a man who rambled about the world for instruction and observation. Having a good heart, he offered to pay the postage of the letter, and, in spite of the resistance of the young girl, he paid the shilling. This resistance made him reflect. Scarcely had the postman turned his back than the young innkeeper's daughter confessed that it was a trick between her and her brother. Some signs marked on the envelope had told her all she wanted to know, but the letter itself contained no writing.

"We are both so poor," she added, "so we invented this mode of corresponding and prepaying our letters." The traveller, continuing his road, asked himself if a system giving place to such frauds was not a vicious one.

The sun had not set before Mr. Rowland Hill (that was the name of the traveler) had planned to organize the postal service upon a new basis. He said that in England where family ties were strong, and where the members often live far apart, where too, the spirit of commerce knows no limits, the correspondence was only limited by the cost of the post; and that by lowering this barrier a great service would be rendered to society without hurting the resources of the treasury. These views were agreed to by the English government, and on the 10th of January, 1840, not more than a penny was paid for letters which circulated all over the whole extent of the British Isles. This bold scheme soon surpassed the hopes of the legislators. Ten years later, in 1850, the number of letters increased from 1,500,000 to 7,236,962. Mr. Rowland Hill occupied in England the post of Secretary to the Postmaster-General.

## REVIEW OF COUNTERFEITS.

The various Stamp Journals of this country are to be commended for their vigorous effort in trying to suppress and expose dealers in counterfeit stamps. This meritorious act should not cease until the whole pack of counterfeiters are made to go out of the business. They do more harm towards stamp collecting than can be imagined at a glance. When a collector finds that some of the choicest specimens in his collection, and which he prided most of all, are counterfeit, he gets disgusted and ceases to collect. Were it not for the gang of counterfeiters who infest New York, (and whose names it will be unnecessary to mention) there would not be half so many dealers in them through these swindlers. Small dealers out of town are supplied with bogus stamps, and by these means counterfeit stamps are imposed on the market by unprincipled persons who do not know what they are selling or do not care; they only look forward to what can be made doing so. We have in view a few of these dealers, who have extended their operations too far to be good to the stamp collecting community, and we warn them unless they stop this nefarious trade, we shall expose them in full. Counterfeits are becoming more numerous every day; collectors should be careful to purchase stamps of reliable dealers only. Many persons labor under the impression that if a stamp is used it must be genuine; it is not so; some of the most dangerous counterfeits are obliterated by a postmark, it being a very convenient cloak to hide any deflection there may be in the stamp itself. In addition to the bogus stamps mentioned in our last, we would warn collectors against the following, of which there are a great many counterfeits afloat: Straits Settlement, St. Helena, Cape of Good Hope, Shanghai, Virgin Isles, Buenos Ayres, Cuba, Fiji Isles, and numerous others which we shall mention in an early number.—*Stamp Collector's Monthly*

OWING to the large Price List of Private Revenue Stamps which we publish in this issue, we are compelled to omit a large amount of reading matter this month, which will positively appear in our next issue.

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## PRICE LIST

—OF—

## U. S. Private Revenue Stamps.

WE give below a complete Price List of U. S. Private Proprietary Stamps of which there are at present so many collectors that a standard list seems very much needed. We have nearly all in stock, excepting those priced with an (\*) which we only have occasionally. We will exchange with collectors for any match or medicine stamps which they have special facilities in obtaining taking rarities at from one half to two thirds of our prices.

### MATCH STAMPS.

Aetna Match Co., (eagle)	1 c	blue	.....	\$ 0 1
"	"	green	.....	6 0
*Akron	"	(moon)	1 blue	3 00
*Alexander, (rooster)	1	blue	.....	3 00
"	"	orange	.....	40
Allen, Thos., (bears) St. Louis	1	green	.....	1 75
Match Factory,	1	blue	.....	05
Allen & Powers, (tree)	1	black	.....	05
American Fusee Co.,	1	black	.....	50
"	"	Match Co., (eagle)	1 black	.....
"	"	"	1 green	15 00
"	"	" (Rock Island)	3 green	10 00
"	"	" (Cleveland)	1 black	1 00
"	"	"	3 black	7 00
Arnold & Co., (triangle)	1	black	.....	2 00
Baltimore Ex. Waterproof	1	blue	.....	40
*Barber & Peckham,	1	blue	.....	3 00
"	"	black	.....	4 00
*Barber, Geo. & O. C.	1	blue	.....	2 00
Bauer & Beudel, (shield)	1	blue	.....	7 00
Beecher, A & Sons, (flag)	1	orange	.....	05
Bendel, B. & Co., (star)	1	brown	.....	05
"	"	(large)	12 brown	.....
Bent & Lee, (torch)	1	black	.....	2 00
Bentz, H. & M., (eagle)	1	blue	.....	9 00
B. & N., (Brocker & Newton)	1	blue	.....	6 00
Barber Match Co.,	1	blue	.....	05
"	"	black	.....	3 00
Bock, Schneider & Co.,	1	black	.....	1 00
Bousefield & Poole, 1 violet	.....	.....	.....	1 00
"	"	3 brown	.....	8 00
"	"	1 black	.....	05
"	"	"	.....	05
"	"	"	.....	05
Boutell & Maynard, (barrel)	1	black	.....	4 00
Brown & Durling,	1	black	.....	10 00
"	"	green	.....	1 00
*Buck, L. W. & Co.,	1	black	.....	2 00
Burhans, D. & Co.,	1	black	.....	1 00
Byam, Carleton & Co.,	1	black	.....	05
"	"	1 head on white wrapper,	1 black	.....
"	"	"	1 buff	1 00
"	"	2 heads to left, buff	1 " 1 "	3 00
"	"	"	1 " 1 "	5 00
"	"	2 " right, buff	1 " 1 "	05
"	"	"	1 " 1 "	05
"	"	"	1 " 1 "	05
"	"	"	1 " 1 "	05
*Chicago Match Co.,	3	black	.....	4 00
Clark, Jas. L., (eagle)	1	green	.....	05





Husband, T. J., 2 red.....	10
" " " " 2 purple.....	6 00
Jackson's Stomach Bitters, 4 green.....	60
Jayne, Dr. D. & Son, 1 blue.....	95
" " " " 2 black.....	95
" " " " 4 green.....	08
Johnson, I. S., 1 vermilion.....	05
Johnston, Holloway & Co., 1 black.....	08
" " " " 2 green.....	10
Kelly's Old Cabin Bitters, 4 black.....	2 00
*Kensett, T. & Co. (fruit) 1 green.....	12 00
Kennedy's Family Medicines, 2 green.....	10
" " " " Medical Discovery, 6 black.....	20
Kerr, Dr. James C., 4 blue.....	50
" " " " 6 black.....	50
Laird's Bloom of Youth, 3 black.....	3 50
Landman & Kemp (phoenix) 1 black.....	20
" " " " 3 green.....	15
Lee & Osgood, 1 blue.....	08
Lippmann's German Bitters, 4 blue.....	1 00
Littlefield, Alvah 1 black.....	04
" " " " 4 green.....	1 25
Low's Prot. Standard Preparations, 1 black.....	05
Lyon Manufacturing Co., 1 black.....	20
" " " " 2 ".....	10
Mansfield and Higbee, 1 blue.....	25
" " S. & Co., 1 blue.....	95
*Marsden, T. W., 2 blue.....	8 00
" " " " 4 black.....	3 00
*McLanes Liver Pills, 1 black.....	8 00
" " " " 1 blue.....	05
" " " " Vermifuge, 1 black.....	10
McMunn's Elixir of Opium, 1 green.....	05
" " " " 2 green.....	15
Mc Lean, Dr. J. H., 1 black.....	03
Merchant's Gurgling Oil, 1 black.....	05
" " " " 2 green.....	08
*Mercado & Scully, 2 black.....	6 00
Mishler's Herb Bitters, 4 black.....	40
" " " " 6 ".....	2 00
Morehead's Magnetic Plaster, 1 black.....	40
" " " " Neurolyne, 4 black.....	15 00
Parker's Family Medicines, 4 black.....	30
Perl, Dr. M. & Co., 6 black.....	10 00
Pierce, K. V. (long) 1 green.....	04
" " " " 2 black.....	05
Polands White Compound, 4 black.....	40
" " " " 4 green.....	25
Radcliffe's Remedy, 2 black.....	10
Radway's Relief, 2 black.....	10
Ransom, D. & Co., 1 blue.....	95
" " " " 2 black.....	10
" " " " Son & Co., 1 blue, 1876.....	03
" " " " 2 blue.....	08
Redding's Russia Salve, 1 black.....	10
Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, 2 blue.....	06
" " " " 4 black.....	40
Roback, Dr. C. W. (wrapper) 1 yellow.....	40
" " " " 1 orange.....	40
" " " " 1 white.....	25
Rose, J. B. & Co., 2 black.....	10
" " " " 4 black.....	1 00
Rush's Medicine, 1 green.....	10
Sheetz's Butter Cordial, 4 black.....	40
Schenck's Mandrake Pills, 1 green.....	40
" " " " 6 black.....	08
Schwartz & Co., 1 red.....	08
Scovill, A. L. & Co., 1 black.....	10
" " " " 4 green.....	15
Seelye, Dr. D. H. & Co., 8 black.....	30
Simmons, Dr. M. A., 1 black.....	60
Soule's Oriental Pills (Synagogue) 1 blue.....	40
" " " " (N. Y. City) 1 blue.....	40
Swain's, Jas. Panacea, 8 orange.....	30
" " " " Wm. " " 8 ".....	30
" " " " " " 8 ".....	10 00
Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, 4 red.....	05
Thompson, Isaac L. (eye water), 1 black.....	06
U. S. Pop., Medicine Co., 4 ".....	50
" " " " " " 6 ".....	6 00
Vogeler, A. & Co., 1 black.....	02
Walker's Vinegar Bitters, 4 black.....	08
*West India Stomach Bitters, 4 black.....	1 00
Wilder, Edward & Co., 1 green.....	20
" " " " 4 vermilion.....	50
" " " " 4 orange.....	1 00

Wilson's, Rev. E. A., Remedy, 12 blue.....	50
*Wilson's, Mrs., Syrup, 1 black.....	1 50
" " " " 2 black.....	10
Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial, 4 black.....	20
Wright, R. G. & A., 1 blue.....	95
" " " " 2 black.....	95
" " " " 3 red.....	25
" " " " 4 green.....	25
Wright's Indian Pills, 1 green.....	04
Woodworth, C. B. & Son, 1 green.....	04
Zeilin, J. H. & Co., 2 red.....	1 20
" " " " 2 green.....	10

## PLAYING CARD STAMPS.

Dougherty, A., 2 orange.....	\$0 40
" " 4 black.....	30
" " 5 blue.....	02
" " 10 blue.....	50
Goodall, Chas., 5 black.....	08
Hart, Saml. & Co., 5 black.....	01
Lawrence & Cohen 2 blue.....	40
" " " " 5 green.....	60
Levy, John J., 5 black.....	12
New York Consolidated Card Co., 5 black.....	10
Paper Fabrique Co., 5 black.....	20

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## RECENTLY ISSUED STAMPS.

Our exchanges are full of information concerning recently issued stamps and novelties, which we transcribe to our pages, and for which we give them credit for the use thereof. As will be seen, these transcriptions, added to our own original news, makes our items quite lengthy.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.**—Some of the present stamps, on and after January 1st, are withdrawn, and new ones issued in their places. Also, the 5c., 10c., 15c. and 30c. are to be surcharged 8c., 16c., 24c. and 25c. respectively, owing to new postal treaties. Likewise, a new 2c. stamp is to be issued for newspapers. It will bear the portrait of Dr. Vsente Fidel Lopez, and will be printed in green. Also, a 20c. stamped envelope for telegraphs, light blue, with portrait of Dr. Dalmacio Velez Sarsfield. Also, a registered letter stamp of 25c., solferino, portrait not yet known.

**AZORES.**—The I. B. Z. mentions that the 5 reis stamp for this colony is now surcharged in blue, and the 20 reis in red.

**BHOPAL.**—This colony, situated in the southern part of Hindostan is said by the I. B. Z. to have issued two stamps for postal purposes. The centre contains Hindostanee inscriptions, surrounded by an octagonal frame, bearing the words "Nawab-Shah-Jahanbecam," and the value below in native figures:  $\frac{1}{4}$  anna, black;  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna, brick red.

**CANADA.**—We are indebted to Mr. W. J. Harvey, of Hamilton, for a specimen of the new International Postal Card. The new card was issued about January 1st, to be used between Canada and Great Britain. The design is excellently executed, and is somewhat similar to the one cent card. The inscription reads as follows in the upper portion of the card:—"Canada Post Card to United Kingdom, the Address only to be written on this side." Below this the word "To" in italics, and three lines left vacant for the address; value and color 2 cents green, printed on light buff card. Mr. Burpee, of Ottawa, has also our thanks for a specimen of the new card. The 3 cent envelope stamp announced in our last issue has not yet made its appearance.

**CUBA.**—We have already received specimens of the 1877 set. The type of the 1876 issue is retained. "Ultramar" has made place for "Cuba," and 1876 for 1877. Colors: 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. violet, 25c. green, 50c. black, 1 p. golden brown.

**EAST INDIA.**—The accompanying cuts represent the new values recently emitted



for the East Indian Provinces: 6 annas, bistre, 12 annas, mauve. A 9 pies, violet, is also announced.

**FRANCE.**—The 20, 75 centimes and 1 franc are in circulation. Annexed we portray the latter value. Nothing official has yet been heard of the proposed change in color of the 4 lower values. Thus far all of the new issue have appeared with the exception of the 1 and 40 centimes, and 5 franc stamps. It is not expected that the latter value ever will be issued, as enough of the old issue remain to last a number of years.



**FRENCH COLONIES.**—The 10c. bistré, on rose of France, has been received from the Colonies unperforated. Ditto the 5c. gray.

**HONG KONG.**—Specimens of the 30 ct. violet are coming over surcharged 28c. in black italic characters.

**JAPAN.**—The values of the new postal card of the country are 5 rins. yellow, 1 sen. blue. We annex an engraving of the latter value.

**LEVANT.**—The 10 kopeck stamp for this district is now surcharged with an 8 in black.

**MONT SERRAT.**—The bright green 6 pence Antigua stamp is also used in this small West Indian Islands after being surcharged "Montserrat."

**NATAL.**—Has been printing 1 penny labels in orange, instead of red. Some of the 1 penny revenues have been surcharged with the word "Postage" in large capitals.

**NEW FOUNDLAND.**—The 5 cent stamp bearing picture of seal, is now printed in blue in place of brown or black as hitherto.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—Postal Cards were announced some time ago and they are now said to be in use. They are of the value of 1 penny, and brown on buff.

**NORWAY.**—The W. B. Z. announces that the 2sk envelopes of this country will be utilized by a surcharge "5 ore" in blue, the 2sk correspondence card 0.05 in black. The new set of stamps issued January 1st are now in circulation.

**PERSIA.**—The I. B. Z. announces a new type for this country. The portrait of the Shah appears in a circle, below which are the lion and sword, the symbols of Persia. The values are: 1 shahi, black on lilac, 3s black on green, 5s, black on rose, 10s, black on blue, an envelope stamp value 5 shahi, color, black has also appeared. The 1 and 4 shahi arms series are now printed in blocks of four types instead of strips. The paper is much thinner and the stamps are unperforated.

**PERU.**—The 10 centavo stamp which was announced in 1874 has at last made its appearance, it is of a beautiful design, resembling the violet 2 centavo stamp, color, light green.

**REUNION ISLANDS.**—A postal card has been recently emitted, printed in black, upon thick white paper, and bearing no stamp.

**ROUMANIA.**—The stamps of the 1872 issue being now printed in Bucarest instead of Paris, the entire set may appear in slightly different shades, we have already seen the 5b, printed on thickish white paper, in a more olive tint than formerly, and the last 15 bani stamps received were of a brick red color, and very poorly printed.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—Surcharging stamps seems to be the latest mania. The orange 9d label is now surcharged "8 pence" in thick upright capitals on the lower portion of the stamp.

**SWEDEN.**—A 4 ore stamp for prepaid letters and the same for official letters were issued Dec. 13th, 1876, and have been added to the respective sets, color, light gray.

**VICTORIA.**—The late *Philatelist* gives a description of the new shilling stamp for this country, viz: Broad rectangle; Queen's crowned head, resembling that of the last penny stamp, to left in circle on engine-turned ground. Victoria above, value in words below. Dark blue, on light blue tinted paper.

Canada correspondents unable to send U. S. currency; can remit in Canadian currency or unused Canadian ½, 1, 2 or 3 cent stamps.



**OUR JOURNAL.**

In our last issue we stated that it was our intention to publish our paper as a regular monthly stamp journal, but we are sorry to announce to our many subscribers and friends (and do so with great reluctance) that we are unable to do so for the reason we give: On account of the extent of our business, which occupies the most of our time, it is utterly impossible for us to find time to issue our paper regularly. We wish, however, to state, in justice to ourselves, and for the general information of our many subscribers and the stamp collecting public, that it is not our intention or design to abandon our publication (for we think it too valuable to do so), but on the contrary, we will state that it will be issued as often as feasible, and like our first number, will be distributed gratuitously to our friends and patrons. In order to reciprocate for the kind favor extended to us by those who honored us with their subscriptions, and in order not to deprive our subscribers of the benefit of their subscription by this unexpected change, we will (in addition to the premium presented to each subscriber) transmit the paper as often as published, besides each subscriber may at his own pleasure order 10 cents' worth of extra stamps, any kind he may choose from our price lists (enclosing a three cent stamp for postage). Should any subscriber object to the foregoing proposition, he will please remit to us the premium sent him, and we will cheerfully refund him his subscription price.

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**TIFFANY'S COLLECTION.**

As many of our subscribers have heard of the collection of Mr. John K. Tiffany, of this city, which is one of the finest in the world, perhaps a short description of it will be read with interest. This collection has been gradually forming since 1859, and the next year numbered about 360 specimens, a large number for that date. It now includes nearly eleven thousand varieties, divided about as follows: 5000 government adhesives, 2000 uncut envelopes, 600 postal cards, 600 essays and proofs, 1200 locals, 250 telegraph stamps and 1200 revenues, besides some 500 cut envelopes which are being removed as fast as their places can be supplied by uncut specimens. Very little attention is paid by the owner to new variations of color, but all varieties of water mark, perforation and paper are carefully collected. But one color of any essay is received, these being intended only to show the designs proposed. The collection of locals and revenues have rather grown up of itself, as the owner pays very little attention to them, yet there are not more than 50 known varieties of United States Match and Medicine stamps wanting to complete the selection. Every stamp is placed upon a mount of peculiar construction, which are arranged upon sheets of bristol board, about 7x11 inches in size, the name of the country in German text at the top. These cards are then arranged in specially constructed albums, made on the principle of an ordinary photograph album, so that the specimens on a card can easily be changed, or the arrangement of the cards altered at pleasure. This portion of the collection fills 12 volumes, each holding 50 cards. The envelopes and postal cards are mounted in a similar manner, and fill 12 volumes more. These are all contained in a black walnut cabinet of a peculiar construction, protecting the whole from dust and damp. In another number we may give some account of the rarities to be found in Mr. Tiffany's collection.

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Scarce used or unused postage stamps of all kinds, especially old issues United States, English, Colonial and Provincial, Asiatic, African, West Indian and Central American.

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**NEWLY ISSUED PRIVATE REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.****MATCH STAMPS.**

Clark H. A., (masonic emb.)	1 c green	04
Gates Wm., (oblong)	3 black	10
Gorman Thos.,	1 green	04

**MEDICINE STAMPS.**

Crittenden Chas., (bee hive)	1 c black	05
Helmhold A. L.,	2 blue	15
"	4 black	1c
Home Bitters Co.,	3 green	10
Ransom D. Son & Co.,	1 blue	03
Ransom D. Son & Co.,	2 black	08

Always send a supplementary list of at least 50 per cent. above the amount of stamps ordered; this will enable us to send you only such stamps as desired.

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**MATCH STAMPS.**

Aetna Match Co., 1c, green	.....	\$6 00
Akron "	1c, blue	3 00
Allen, Thos. (Arms of Mo.) 1c, green	.....	3 00
American Match Co. (Rock Island), 3c, green	.....	15 00
Bousfield & Poole, 1c, violet	.....	50
Burhans & Co., 1c, black	.....	1 50
Cramer & Kemp, 1c, black	.....	71
Eichele, Aug., 1c, black	.....	1 50
Griggs & Goodwill, 1c, green	.....	25
"	1c, black	49
Portland Match Co., 1c, black	.....	50
"	1c, (buff wrapper)	50
San Francisco Match Co., 12c	.....	40

**MEDICINE STAMPS.**

Barr, T. H. & Co., 4c, black	.....	\$1 00
Bennett, Pieters & Co., 4c, black	.....	2 00
Curtis & Brown, 2c, black	.....	1 00
Du Ponts Pills (S. D. Howe), 4c	.....	60
Fetridge & Co., (Balm of 1000 flowers) 2c, red	.....	1 50
Jackson, Jas. A. & Co., 4c, green	.....	30
Kelly's Old Cabin Bitters, 4c, black	.....	2 00
Kerr, Jas. C., 6c	.....	2 00
Littlefield, Alvah, 4c, green	.....	50
Marsden, T. W., 4c, black	.....	2 00
Mishler's Herb Bitters, 6c, black	.....	2 00
Peri, Dr. M. & Co., 6c, black	.....	3 00
West I. dia Stomach Bitters, 4c, black	.....	5 00
Wilson, Rev. E. A., 12c, blue	.....	30

Parties having U. S. cents and half cents in good condition will do well to send us a list of them, as we are paying the highest cash prices.

In our next issue we will give our price list of U. S. Document stamps, also a revised price list of U. S. Private Revenues for which the demand has been increasing lately. It is also our intention to give a complete price list of cents and half cents. Parties having any to dispose of will find it to their advantage by notifying us before writing elsewhere.

Owing to the large price list of single stamps and new issues a large amount of interesting information is crowded out of this number.

# Spring Price-List of Single Stamps for Sale by

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	PRICE.
*United States, 1847, 5c	\$0 08
" " 10c	20
" " 1851, 1, 3c.	2
" " 5c	20
" " 10, 12c.	5
*Eagle, 1c, blue	4
*Franklin, 1c, pink	4
1851, 1, 10c	2
" " 5, 12, 24,	3
" " 30c	5
1863, 2c	1
1863 15c (Lincoln)	3
1869, 1, 6c	3
" " 2, 3c	1
" " 10, 12, 15,	5
" " 24, " 30c	25
1870, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15c.	1
" " 7, 24, 30c.	3
" " 90c	4
*U. S. Newspaper, 1865, 5c, Washington.	15
" " " " 10c, Franklin.	20
" " " " 25c, Lincoln.	40
Register, green	5
Newspaper 1875, 2c, black	3
" " " " 3c, "	4
" " " " 4c, "	5
" " " " 6c, "	8
" " " " 8c, "	10
" " " " 9c, "	12
" " " " 10c, "	12
" " " " 12c, rose	15
" " " " 24c, "	30
" " " " 36c, "	45
" " " " 48c, "	55

(All the other values 10 per cent. above face value.)

U. S. 12c Envelope, 1870.	6
* Fawn Env. 2c, scarce, (entire)	10
" Centennial Env., 3c (red or green)	3
<b>OFFICIAL STAMPS.</b>	
Agricultural, 3, 6c.	3
" " 2, 24, 30c.	10
Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.	3
" " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15c.	2
Justice, 3, 6c.	2
" " 1, 2, 10, 15, 24, 30c.	8
" " 12c.	3
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.	3
" " 3, 6.	1
" " 7c.	8
" " 90c.	25
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c.	2
" " 12, 15, 24, 30, 90c.	3
State, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.	10
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90.	1
" " 7, 24c.	3
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30c.	3
" " 2, 10c.	6
" " 3, 6c.	1
" " Envelope, 1, 3c.	1
" " " " 6c.	5
" " " " 12c.	15
*Alsace, 1, 2c.	4
" " 4, 5c.	4
" " 10c.	6
" " 20, 25c.	8

	Price.
*Angola, 5 reis	5
" " 10 "	10
" " 20 "	20
Antigua, 1d.	4
*Antioquia, 1d.	6
*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5c.	4
" " " " 1867, 5c.	4
" " " " 10, 15c.	10
Austria, 1849, 3, 6, 9 kr	2
" " " " 38, 61, 63, 67, 5, 10, 15 kr	2
" " " " 1851, newspaper, 10 kr	6
" " " " " " 50 kr	6
" " " " 1865, " violet.	3
" " " " 1860, " lilac.	3
" " " " " " blue	3
Austrian Italy, 1849, 15, 30, 45 centes.	3
*Azores, 5 reis	4
" " 15 " fawn	6
*Baden, 1851, 1 Kr. buff	20
" " " " 1862, 1 kr. unpaid.	3
" " " " 3 " "	4
" " " " 12 " "	10
" " " " 3 kr env.	1
Barbadoes, 1d, 1851	2
" " 1/2d 1874.	4
" " 1d, 6d "	4
" " 1/2d, 1875,	4
Bavaria arms, 1, 3, 6, 7 kr.	2
" " " " 9 kr brown, 10 kr yellow.	1
" " " " 12, 18 kr	4
" " " " 1876, 3, 5, 25, 50 pf.	3
" " " " 10, 20 pf.	1
" " " " 10 pf envelope.	5
Belgium, 1849, 20c, blue.	6
" " 1861, 1c, green.	2
" " " " 10c, 20c, 40c.	1
" " " " Envelope, 10c, green.	8
*Belalp, rose or green.	2
Bermuda, 1d red	3
" " 2d blue.	8
" " 1d green.	15
" " 6d violet.	15
Brazil (head) 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.	2
" " " " 50, 80, 500.	5
" " " " figures, 30c, 60 reis.	3
British Guiana, 2c, 1860.	3
" " " " 1, 4, 8c	4
" " " " 6c 1863.	8
" " " " 24c	5
" " " " 48c	20
" " " " 1, 2c, 1876.	5
*British Honduras, 1d, blue.	5
" " " " 3d, chocolate.	15
*Brunswick 1853 2 gr.	8
" " " " 1865, 1/2, 4-4 gr.	2
" " " " " " 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr.	1
Canada, 5c (beaver).	2
" " " " 10c (head) violet.	4
" " " " 1868, 1c red, 1c yellow.	2
" " " " " " 2, 3, 6c.	1
" " " " " " 12 1/2, 15c.	4
" " " " 1875 5c, 10c.	4
" " " " 1870 small, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 6c.	1
" " " " 1875 5c.	2
" " " " Register, 2c.	2
" " " " " " 5c.	5

	Price.
*Mauritius Britannia, 1856, 2, 4, 6d.....	25
" " 1862, 1, 2, 4, 6, 10d, 1sh.....	8
" " 6d violet envelope.....	30
*Meck Strelitz, $\frac{1}{2}$ s, g, green.....	3
Mexico, 1874, 5, 50c.....	10
" " 10, 25c.....	5
" " 25c envelope.....	10
*Modena, 5, 10, 15c.....	4
" " 40c, blue.....	8
*Montenegro, 2, 3s.....	8
Natal, 1d, 1871.....	4
" " 3d blue.....	10
" " 1d 1874.....	4
*Nevis, 1d, lake.....	10
" " 1d rose 1871.....	6
" " 4d orange.....	18
" " 1 sh dark green.....	50
New Brunswick 5c.....	3
*New Foundland, 1d, lake.....	7
" " " 3d triangular.....	25
" " " 2c, Fish.....	5
" " " 1c, lilac.....	4
" " " 3, 6c Queen.....	5
" " " 5c (Seal) black.....	20
" " " 5c " brown.....	15
" " " 1c (Head) black.....	8
" " " 24c (Queen) blue.....	25
New South Wales 1d 2d.....	1
" " 3d green.....	3
" " 1sh rose.....	5
" " 5sh violet.....	20
New Zealand, 1865, 1, 2, 3d.....	4
" " 1872, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 6d.....	3
" " 1d, 2d.....	2
New Grenada, 1867, 5, 10c.....	8
" " 1871, 2c brown.....	5
*Nicaragua, 1c brown.....	6
" " 2c blue.....	10
Norway, 1854, 4 sk.....	10
" " 1856, 2, 4, 8 sk.....	2
" " 8 sk.....	5
" " 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8 sk.....	3
" " 1868, 1, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	3
" " 4sk.....	1
" " 1872, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7s.....	2
" " 6sk brown.....	8
Nova Scotia, 1, 2c.....	5
" " 5c.....	2
Orange, 8 rates 1d, 6d.....	7
Peru, 1 d, green.....	3
" " 5, 10, 20c. (Llama).....	7
" " 2c blue.....	10
" " 5c (unpaid).....	18
Portugal, 1853, Donna Maria 5r.....	30
" " " 25r.....	5
" " 1862, 5, 25r.....	3
" " 1866, 5, 10, 20, 25r.....	3
" " 1871, 5, 10, 20, 25, 120r.....	3
* " 1875, 15, reis fawn.....	5
*Port Indies, 10 reis.....	8
" " 15 " 1876.....	12
" " 20 ".....	15
" " 40 ".....	30
" " 100 ".....	50
*Prince Edwards Island, 1d, 2d.....	5
" " " 3, 4, 6d.....	10
" " " 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 9d.....	15
" " " 1, 2, 3c.....	5
" " " 4, 6c.....	10
" " " 12c.....	15
*Prussia, 1850, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	6
Queenland, 1d, 2d.....	1
" " 3, 6d.....	3
*Roumania, 5, 20p, 1865.....	3
" " 2, 20p, 1866.....	3
" " 1873, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3, 5, 10, 15, 25b.....	2
" " 50b.....	4
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.....	1
" " 2, 20, 30 kop.....	3
Russia, 8 k 1875.....	1
" " 5 k blue and black.....	20
" " Env 5 kop rose.....	10
" " 10 kop brown.....	3
Salvador, $\frac{1}{2}$ rl, 4rl.....	15

	Price.
Salvador, 1, 2rl.....	8
Sandwich Island, 1, 2, 6c.....	4
" " " 12, 18c.....	15
" " " 2c, (Kalakaua).....	3
*Sarawak, complete set.....	1 00
Servia, 20, 40p.....	3
" " 15, 25, 50p.....	5
" " 1, 2p.....	2
Saxony, head, 1, 3gr.....	2
" " arms 3 pf.....	2
" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 3, 5 gr.....	1
" " " 1, 2, 3 gr env.....	3
*Sierra Leone, $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1876.....	5
" " 1d rose.....	7
" " 4d blue.....	15
South African Republic, 1d red.....	8
" " 6d blue.....	15
South Australia, 1860, 1d, 2d.....	4
" " " 6d, 1sh.....	5
" " " 2sh, carmine.....	6
" " " 1859, 2d.....	1
Spain, 6c, 1850.....	4
" " 6c, 1851.....	4
" " 6c, 1852.....	4
" " 6c, 1853.....	4
" " 6c, 1854.....	4
" " 5 reals, green, 1854.....	25
" " 4c, 1857.....	3
" " 50m, brown, 1869.....	3
" " 1, 2, 50m, 1870.....	5
" " 10, 25, 100, 200, 400m, 1870.....	5
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ c, green or blue, 1872.....	2
" " 2, 5c, 1874.....	2
" " 10c, 1874.....	1
" " 10c, blue (Amadeus).....	1
" " 5c, green (War).....	2
" " 5c, black.....	1
" " 10c, brown, 1875.....	1
" " 2c, 5c, (Alphonso) 1875.....	2
" " 10c, blue.....	2
" " 25, 50c.....	5
" " 1 peseta, black.....	10
" " (Don Carlos) 75, 50c, green.....	25
" " " 1 rl brown.....	30
" " 5, 10c, (Alphonso) 1876.....	1
St. Christopher, 1d, 6d.....	5
St. Domingo, 1r, 1867.....	30
St. Helena, 1d, red.....	8
" " " 6d, blue.....	15
*Straits Settlements, 1867, 3-2, 3, 4c.....	15
" " " 1868, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24.....	15
" " " 30c, 9c.....	5
St. Vincent, 1d.....	4
" " 6d.....	8
*St. Thomas and Prince Isl, 5 reis.....	8
" " " 10 reis.....	12
St. Lucia, 1d, black.....	8
" " " 1 sh, orange.....	50
*Suriname, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	8
" " 3c.....	8
" " 5c.....	12
Sweden, 4 s b, 1855.....	5
" " 1858, 12, 24, 50 ore.....	1
" " 1863, 3, 20 ore.....	3
" " " 17 ore.....	3
" " 1872, 3, 6, 12, 24, 30, 50 ore.....	2
" " " 5, 20 ore.....	2
" " " 1 rix dollar.....	3
" " 1874, unpaid letter, 1, 3, 5, 6, 12, 30, 50.....	4
" " 1874, unpaid letter, 1 krona.....	5
" " Official stamp, 3, 5, 6, 12, 30, 50 ore.....	3
" " Official stamp, 1 krona.....	5
" " Envelope, 12 ore.....	4
" " (Stockholm) black.....	10
Switzerland, 1852, 5, 10, 15r.....	5
" " 1854, 5, 10, 15, 20, 40.....	2
" " " 1 franc.....	4
" " " 3, 30, 40, 60.....	5
" " " 1 franc.....	1
" " 1867, 10, 25.....	1
" " 1874, 2c.....	3
" " Envelope, 10, 25c.....	1

	Price.
Canada, " 8c	15
" Env. 5c on brown pp.	20
" " 5c on white pp.	20
" " 10c on brown pp.	35
Cape of Good Hope, 1d triangular.	15
" " " 4d	10
" " " 6d	20
" " " 1sh	30
" " " ½d, black, 1876.	5
" " " 1d, 4d	2
" " " 4d, violet.	3
" " " 6.	5
" " " 1sh, green.	3
" " " 5sh, orange.	12
Ceylon, 1d, 1857.	3
" " 2c, 1872.	4
" " 4, 48, 96c, 1872.	3
" " 4c Envelope.	6
Chili, 1852, 5c.	6
" " 10c.	10
" " 20c.	18
" " 1867 1, 10.	5
" " 2c, 20.	10
" " 5c.	3
Confederate States, 1861, 5c blue.	15
" " " 5c green.	15
" " " 10c blue.	25
" " " 10c rose.	1.00
" " " 1c yellow.	8
" " " 2, 20c.	3
" " " 5, 10c.	1
Costa Rica, 2 reals.	5
*Curacao, 2½c, 3c.	8
Cuba, 1857, ½ rl green.	5
" " 1 rl blue.	5
" " 2 rl red.	25
" " 1865, 20c green.	6
" " 1867, 10c blue.	5
" " 1870, 10c green.	5
" " 1871, 25, 50c.	3
" " 1873, 25c lilac.	2
" " 50c brown.	3
" " 1874, 25c blue.	2
" " 1875, 25, 50c.	3
" " 1876, 25, 50c.	3
*Danish West Indies, 3c, 1867.	10
" " " 1c, 1873.	5
" " " 3c.	10
Danube Steam Navigation Co. 10c green.	8
*Deccan 1 anna, 1868, oblong.	30
" " ½ " 1870, brown.	25
" " ½ " 1871, red.	6
" " 1 " violet black.	10
Denmark 2 rbs 1851.	15
" " 4 " "	2
" " 2s, 1853.	3
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s, 1865.	2
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s, 1871.	2
" " 48 sk.	5
" " 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.	2
" " 12, 20, 25, 50.	3
" " Official 2, 4, 16s, 1871.	3
" " 3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874.	3
" " Envelope stamps, 1865, 4s, red.	2
" " " 1874, 4, 8, ore.	3
" " Holte 2 sk green.	5
*Dutch Indies, 10c (first issue).	10
" " 1, 5c.	4
" " 10, 20, 50c.	2
" " 2½ gulden.	10
" " 2c, lilac, 1876.	3
" " 2½c yellow, 1876.	3
Ecuador, ½, rl, 1865.	12
" " ½, 1, rl, 1873.	5
Egypt, 1865, 1 piastre.	7
" " 1867, 5, 10, 20, para.	5
" " 1, piastre.	2
" " 1872, 5, 10, 20, para.	5
" " 1, 2, piastre.	2
" " 2½, 5.	20
Finland, 1860, 5, 10, kop.	3
" " 1865, 5, 8, 10, p.	3
" " 20, 40, p.	1
" " 1 mark brown.	7

	Price.
*Helsingfors, red and green	6
" " blue and brown	6
France, 1848, 20c, 25c	4
" " 5, franc lilac.	10
" " 5c 1876.	4
" " 10c.	8
" " 15c.	12
" " 25c.	20
*French Colony, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.	6
*Gambia, 4d.	25
Germany Thurn & Taxis, complete set	5
" of 14.	25
*Germany, official, complete set of 9.	30
" " 1868, ¼, ½, 1, 2, 5 gr.	3
" " " 1, 2, 5 gr.	4
" " " Register, 10, 30 sgr.	8
" " 1875, 3, 5 pf.	2
" " 1871, 1, 3, 7 kr (large eagle).	5
" " 9, 18 kr.	6
Great Britain, 1d, 1840	5
" " 2d.	2
" " 1 sh (octagonal).	5
" " ½, 1½d.	2
" " 2 sh.	3
" " 5 sh.	6
Greece, 1, 2, 20 l.	2
" " 5, 10, 40, 80 l.	3
" " 1875, 1, 2, 1.	2
Grenada, 1d, 6d.	10
*Guatemala, 1875, ¼ rl.	5
" " ½, 1, 2, rl.	8
*Hamburg ½, 1½, 2½ sch.	5
" " 1½, 4, 7, 9.	3
" " City violet.	3
" " set of 116 Locals.	50
" " 7 Envelopes.	40
Hanover 1850, 1-30 pink.	6
" " 1859, 1, 2, 3 gr.	4
*Heligoland, 1867, complete set.	40
" " 1875.	50
" " 2½ pf April, 1876.	5
" " 20.	16
" " Env. 1½ d.	8
Holland, 1862, 5, 10c.	3
" " 1865, 5, 10c.	2
" " 15c.	6
" " 1867, 5, 10c.	1
" " 15, 20, 25, 50c.	3
" " 1871, ½, 1c.	1
" " 1½, 2, 2½c.	1
" " 1872, 5, 10c.	1
" " 15, 20, 25c.	2
" " 50c gold.	4
Hong Kong, 2, 4, 6, 8c.	2
" " 12, 24, 30, 48, 96c.	4
" " 18, violet.	10
Hungary, 1871, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15kr.	2
" " 1873, 1 kr red.	3
" " 1874, 2, 3, 5, 10kr.	2
Iceland, complete set.	35
India, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8, anna and Spies.	1
" " 1 rupee lilac.	3
*Italy (Sardinia) 5, 10, 15, 40c.	1
" " 20, 80c.	2
" " (new-paper) 1c black.	1
" " 2 lire red.	3
" " segnatasse, 1, 2, 30c.	2
" " 5, 10, 40, 50, 60.	3
" " official set of 8.	30
Jamaica, set of 7.	20
*Japan, 1872, ¼ tempo.	7
" " 1.	4
" " 1873, ½, 1, 2s.	4
" " 1874, 6, 10s.	8
" " 20, 30s.	25
" " 1875, 12, 45s.	20
" " 15s lilac.	6
*Lagos, 1d.	8
" " 3d.	20
*Liberia, set of 3.	1
*Lubeck, 1859, ½, 2, 4st.	5
" " 1863, 1½, 2, 2½s.	5
*Maderia, 15 reis fawn.	8
*Malta, ½d.	8



Switzerland, 1862, 5, 10, 20	1
* " Newspaper band, 2c, red.	3
Tasmania, 1d, 2d	1
" " 3d	3
Trinidad, 1d, 4d, 6d	4
Turkey, 10, 20 p. 1, 2 pr.	2
" " 5 piastre carmine	8
" " newspaper, 1 pr blue	2
" " Local Kustenjie, 20 p.	3
" " 1/4 p., 1876	6
" " 1/2 p., 1876	8
*Turks' Island, 1d	8
Tuscany, 2, 4, 6 cr.	4
" " 10, 20c	4
Two Sicilies, Naples arms, 1, 2gr.	4
" " Head, 1/2, 1, 2, 5 gr.	2
" " Sicily, 1, 2 gr.	10
*Uruguay, 1866, 1c.	7
" " 5c.	8
" " 10c.	10

Uruguay, 1866, 15, 20c.	15
*Venezuela, 1859, 1/2, 1, 2 rl.	8
" " 1/2 rl., 1874	8
" " 2 rl., " "	8
" " 1/2, 1, 2c, 1874	10
Victoria, 1864, 1, 2d.	4
" " 1/2, 4, 6 d	2
" " 2d, 1873 or '75	2
" " 1 sh (octagonal)	2
*Virgin Isl. 1 d.	25
" " 4 d.	25
West Australia, 1 d black	12
" " 2 d blue	4
" " 1 d red, 4d, 6d.	4
" " 1 d straw, 2 d maize	4
" " 3 d brown	12
" " 1 sh, green	12
Wurtemberg, 14 kr. yellow	2
" " 3, 5, 10 pf.	2
" " 5, 10 pf. env.	2

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## RECENTLY ISSUED STAMPS.

Our exchanges are full of information concerning recently issued stamps and novelties, which we transcribe to our pages, and for which we give them credit for the use thereof. As will be seen, these transcriptions, added to our own original news, makes our items quite lengthy.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.**—Some of the present stamps, on and after January 1st, are withdrawn, and new ones issued in their places. Also, the 5c., 10c., 15c. and 30c. are to be surcharged 8c., 16c., 24c. and 25c. respectively, owing to new postal treaties. Likewise, a new 2c. stamp is to be issued for newspapers. It will bear the portrait of Dr. Viente Fidel Lopez, and will be printed in green. Also, a 20c. stamped envelope for telegraphs, light blue, with portrait of Dr. Almacio Velez Sarsfield. Also, a registered letter stamp of 25c., solferino, portrait not yet known.

**AZORES.**—The I. B. Z. mentions that the reis stamp for this colony is now surcharged in blue, and the 20 reis in red.

**BHOPAL.**—This colony, situated in the southern part of Hindostan is said by the I. B. Z. to have issued two stamps for postal purposes. The centre contains Hindostanee inscriptions, surrounded by an octagonal frame, bearing the words "Nawab-Shah-Jahanbecam," and the value below in native figures:  $\frac{1}{4}$  anna, black;  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna, brick red.

**CANADA.**—We are indebted to Mr. W. J. Harvey, of Hamilton, for a specimen of the new International Postal Card. The new card was issued about January 1st, to be used between Canada and Great Britain. The design is excellently executed, and is somewhat similar to the one cent card. The inscription reads as follows in the upper portion of the card:—"Canada Post Card to United Kingdom, the Address only to be written on this side." Below this the word "To" in italics, and three lines left vacant for the address; value and color 2 cents green, printed on light buff card. Mr. Burpee, of Ottawa, has also our thanks for a specimen of the new card. The 3 cent envelope stamp announced in our last issue has not yet made its appearance.

**CUBA.**—We have already received specimens of the 1877 set. The type of the 1876 issue is retained. "Ultramar" has made place for "Cuba," and 1876 for 1877. Colors: 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. violet, 25c. green, 50c. black, 1 p. golden brown.

**EAST INDIA.**—The accompanying cuts represent the new values recently emitted



for the East Indian Provinces: 6 annas, bistre, 12 annas, mauve. A 9 pias, violet, is also announced.

**FRANCE.**—The 20, 75 centimes and 1 franc are in circulation. Annexed we portray the latter value. Nothing official has yet been heard of the proposed change in color of the 4 lower values. Thus far all of the new issue have appeared with the exception of the 1 and 40 centimes, and 5 franc stamps. It is not expected that the latter value ever will be issued, as enough of the old issue remain to last a number of years.

**FRENCH COLONIES.**—The 10c. bistre, on rose of France, has been received from the Colonies unperforated. Ditto the 5c. gray.

**HONG KONG.**—Specimens of the 30 ct. violet are coming over surcharged 28c. in black italic characters.

**JAPAN.**—The values of the new postal card of the country are 5 rins. yellow, 1 sen. blue. We annex an engraving of the latter value.

**LEVANT.**—The 10 kopeck stamp for this district is now surcharged with an 8 in black.

**MONT SERRAT.**—The bright green 6 pence Antigua stamp is also used in this small West Indian Islands after being surcharged "Montserrat."

**NATAL.**—Has been printing 1 penny labels in orange, instead of red. Some of the 1 penny revenues have been surcharged with the word "Postage" in large capitals.

**NEW FOUNDLAND.**—The 5 cent stamp bearing picture of seal, is now printed in blue in place of brown or black as hitherto.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—Postal Cards were announced some time ago and they are now said to be in use. They are of the value of 1 penny, and brown on buff.

**NORWAY.**—The W. B. Z. announces that the 2sk envelopes of this country will be utilized by a surcharge "5 ore" in blue, the 2sk correspondence card 0.05 in black. The new set of stamps issued January 1st are now in circulation.

**PERSIA.**—The I. B. Z. announces a new type for this country. The portrait of the Shah appears in a circle, below which are the lion and sword, the symbols of Persia. The values are: 1 shahi, black on lilac, 3s black on green, 5s, black on rose, 10s, black on blue, an envelope stamp value 5 shahi, color, black has also appeared. The 1 and 4 shahi arms series are now printed in blocks of four types instead of strips. The paper is much thinner and the stamps are unperforated.

**PERU.**—The 10 centavo stamp which was announced in 1874 has at last made its appearance, it is of a beautiful design, resembling the violet 2 centavo stamp color, light green.

**REUNION ISLANDS.**—A postal card has been recently emitted, printed in black upon thick white paper, and bearing no stamp.

**ROUMANIA.**—The stamps of the 1877 issue being now printed in Bucarest instead of Paris, the entire set may appear in slightly different shades, we have already seen the 5b, printed on thickish white paper in a more olive tint than formerly, and the last 15 bani stamps received were of a bright red color, and very poorly printed.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—Surcharging stamps seems to be the latest mania. The orange 9d label is now surcharged "8 pence" in thick upright capitals on the lower portion of the stamp.

**SWEDEN.**—A 4 ore stamp for prepaid letters and the same for official letters were issued Dec. 13th, 1876, and have been added to the respective sets, color, light gray.

**VICTORIA.**—The late *Philatelist* gives a description of the new shilling stamp of this country, viz: Broad rectangle; Queen's crowned head, resembling that of the last penny stamp, to left in circle on engraved ground, Victoria above, value words below. Dark blue, on light blue tinted paper.

Canada correspondents unable to send S. currency; can remit in Canadian currency or unused Canadian  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2 or 3 cent stamps.



**OUR JOURNAL.**

In our last issue we stated that it was our intention to publish our paper as a regular monthly stamp journal, but we are sorry to announce to our many subscribers and friends (and do so with great reluctance) that we are unable to do so for the reason we give: On account of the extent of our business, which occupies the most of our time, it is utterly impossible for us to find time to issue our paper regularly. We wish, however, to state, in justice to ourselves, and for the general information of our many subscribers and the stamp collecting public, that it is not our intention or design to abandon our publication (for we think it too valuable to do so), but on the contrary, we will state that it will be issued as often as feasible, and like our first-number, will be distributed gratuitously to our friends and patrons. In order to reciprocate for the kind favor extended to us by those who honored us with their subscriptions, and in order not to deprive our subscribers of the benefit of their subscription by this unexpected change, we will (in addition to the premium presented to each subscriber) transmit the paper as often as published, besides each subscriber may at his own pleasure order 10 cents' worth of extra stamps, any kind he may choose from our price lists (enclosing a three cent stamp for postage). Should any subscriber object to the foregoing proposition, he will please remit to us the premium sent him, and we will cheerfully refund him his subscription price.

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**TIFFANY'S COLLECTION.**

As many of our subscribers have heard of the collection of Mr. John K. Tiffany, of this city, which is one of the finest in the world, perhaps a short description of it will be read with interest. This collection has been gradually forming since 1859, and the next year numbered about 360 specimens, a large number for that date. It now includes nearly eleven thousand varieties, divided about as follows: 5000 government adhesives, 2000 uncut envelopes, 600 postal cards, 600 essays and proofs, 1200 locals, 250 telegraph stamps and 1200 revenues, besides some 500 cut envelopes which are being removed as fast as their places can be supplied by uncut specimens. Very little attention is paid by the owner to new variations of color, but all varieties of water mark, perforation and paper are carefully collected. But one color of any essay is received, these being intended only to show the designs proposed. The collection of locals and revenues have rather grown up of itself, as the owner pays very little attention to them, yet there are not more than 50 known varieties of United States Match and Medicine stamps wanting to complete the selection. Every stamp is placed upon a mount of peculiar construction, which are arranged upon sheets of bristol board, about 7x11 inches in size, the name of the country in German text at the top. These cards are then arranged in specially constructed albums, made on the principle of an ordinary photograph album, so that the specimens on a card can easily be changed, or the arrangement of the cards altered at pleasure. This portion of the collection fills 12 volumes, each holding 50 cards. The envelopes and postal cards are mounted in a similar manner, and fill 12 volumes more. These are all contained in a black walnut cabinet of a peculiar construction, protecting the whole from dust and damp. In another number we may give some account of the rarities to be found in Mr. Tiffany's collection.

**WANTED TO PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE.**

Any of the following goods, for which we will pay the best market rates:

Collections of genuine postage stamps numbering 500 and upwards.

United States copper cents in good condition.

Scarce United States Revenues, valued at over 25 cents by our price-list.

Scarce United States Documental stamps.

Old issues tobacco, cigar, spirit, snuff and beer stamps.

United States Department stamps worth over 5 cents each.

Rare Confederate bills and bonds.

Revenue stamps of foreign nations.

California, Nevada, Alabama, Oregon, State Revenues, etc.

Scarce used or unused postage stamps of all kinds, especially old issues United States, English, Colonial and Provincial, Asiatic, African, West Indian and Central American.

Parties having any of the above articles to dispose of will find it to their benefit to send the same to us on approval, "Registered," stating lowest cash or exchange price wanted, and enclosing stamps in case rejected.

**NEWLY ISSUED PRIVATE REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.****MATCH STAMPS.**

Clark H. A., (masonic emb.) 1c green .....	04
Gares Wm., (oblong) 3 black .....	10
Gorman Thos., 1 green .....	04

**MEDICINE STAMPS.**

Crittenden Chas., (bee hive) 1c black .....	05
Helmhold A. L., 2 blue .....	15
" " 4 black .....	15
Home Bitters Co., 3 green .....	10
Ransom D. Son & Co., 1 blue .....	03
Ransom D. Son & Co., 2 black .....	08

Always send a supplementary list of at least 50 per cent. above the amount of stamps ordered; this will enable us to send you only such stamps as desired.

E. F. GAMBS is now prepared to send sheets of stamps on approval to responsible parties, for full particulars enclose 3 cent stamp, no post cards.

**NEW ARRIVALS. NEW PRICES.**

We have in stock a few of the following very rare private stamps. Our stock is increasing daily, as we receive new and costly specimens with every mail, it will therefore be to the benefit of every stamp collector to send a three cent stamp for a complete list of Private Revenues, containing our price of every known Match, Medicine and Playing Card Stamps that have been issued up to the present date.

**MATCH STAMPS.**

Aetna Match Co., 1c. green .....	\$6
Akron " " 1c, blue .....	3
Allen, Thos. (Arms of Mo.) 1c, green .....	3
American Match Co. (Rock Island), 3c, green .....	15
Bousfield & Poole, 1c, violet .....	3
Burhans & Co., 1c, black .....	1
Cramer & Kemp, 1c, black .....	7
Eichele, Aug., 1c, black .....	1
Griggs & Goodwill, 1c, green .....	4
" " 1c, black .....	4
Portland Match Co., 1c, black .....	1
" " 1c, (buff wrapper) .....	1
San Francisco Match Co., 12c .....	4

**MEDICINE STAMPS.**

Barr, T. H. & Co., 4c, black .....	\$1
Bennett, Pieters & Co., 4c, black .....	2
Curtis & Brown, 2c, black .....	10
Du Poncos Pills (S. D. Howe), 4c, .....	1
Fetridge & Co., (Balm of 1000 flowers) 2c, red, .....	1
Jackson, Jas. A. & Co., 4c, green .....	2
Kelly's Old Cabin Bitters, 4c, black .....	2
Kerr, Jas. C., 6c, .....	2
Littlefield, Alvah, 4c, green .....	2
Marsden, T. W., 4c, black .....	2
Mishler's Herb Bitters, 6c, black .....	1
Peri, Dr. M. & Co., 6c, black .....	1
West India Stomach Bitters, 4c, black .....	5
Wilson, Rev. E. A., 12c, blue .....	1

Parties having U. S. cents and half cents in good condition will do well to send us list of them, as we are paying the highest cash prices.

In our next issue we will give our price list of U. S. Document stamps, also a revised price list of U. S. Private Revenues for which the demand has been increasing lately. It is also our intention to give complete price list of cents and half cents. Parties having any to dispose of will find to their advantage by notifying us before writing elsewhere.

Owing to the large price list of single stamps and new issues a large amount of interesting information is crowded out of this number.

# Spring Price-List of Single Stamps for Sale by

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All orders under \$1.00 must be accompanied with a three cent stamp for reply. In ordering, always send a supplementary list of at least 50 per cent. above the amount enclosed, thus enabling us to send only such stamps you may desire.

When more than one stamp is described in a line, the price is so much for each. Those marked \* are unused, the rest have been used.

	PRICE.		Price.
*United States, 1847, 5c.....	\$0 08	*Angola, 5 reis.....	5
" " " " 10c.....	20	" " " " 10 ".....	10
" " " " 1851, 1, 3c.....	2	" " " " 20 ".....	20
" " " " " " 5c.....	20	Antigua, 1d.....	4
" " " " " " 10, 12c.....	5	*Antioquia, 1d.....	6
" " *Eagle, 1c, blue.....	4	*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5c.....	4
" " *Franklin, 1c, pink.....	4	" " " " 1867, 5c.....	4
" " " " 1861, 1, 10c.....	2	" " " " " " 10, 15c.....	10
" " " " " " 5, 12, 24,.....	3	Austria, 1849, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	2
" " " " " " 30c.....	5	" " " " " " 58, 61, 63, 67, 5, 10, 15 kr.....	2
" " " " " " 1863, 2c.....	1	" " " " " " 1851, newspaper, 10 kr.....	6
" " " " " " 1863 15c (Lincoln).....	3	" " " " " " " " 50 kr.....	6
" " " " " " 1869, 1, 6c.....	3	" " " " " " 1865, " " violet.....	3
" " " " " " " " 2, 3c.....	1	" " " " " " 1860, " " lilac.....	3
" " " " " " " " 10, 12, 15,.....	5	" " " " " " " " blue.....	3
" " " " " " " " 24, " " 30c.....	25	Austrian Italy, 1849, 15, 30, 45 centes.....	3
" " " " " " " " 1870, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15c.....	1	*Azores, 5 reis.....	4
" " " " " " " " " " 7, 24, 30c.....	3	" " " " " " 15 " fawn.....	6
" " " " " " " " " " 90c.....	4	*Baden, 1831, 1 Kr. buff.....	20
*U. S. Newspaper, 1865, 5c, Washington.....	15	" " " " " " 1862, 1 kr. unpaid.....	3
" " " " " " " " 10c, Franklin.....	20	" " " " " " " " 3 " ".....	4
" " " " " " " " 25c, Lincoln.....	40	" " " " " " " " 12 " ".....	10
" " " " " " " " Register, green.....	5	" " " " " " " " 3 kr env.....	1
" " " " " " " " Newspaper 1875, 2c, black.....	3	Barbadoes, 1/2 d, 1d.....	2
" " " " " " " " " " 3c.....	4	" " " " " " 1/2 d, 1874.....	4
" " " " " " " " " " 4c.....	5	" " " " " " " " 1d, 6d.....	4
" " " " " " " " " " 6c.....	8	" " " " " " " " 1/2 d, 1875.....	4
" " " " " " " " " " 8c.....	10	Bavaria arms, 1, 3, 6, 7 kr.....	2
" " " " " " " " " " 9c.....	12	" " " " " " " " 9 kr brown, 10 kr yellow.....	1
" " " " " " " " " " 10c.....	12	" " " " " " " " " " 12, 18 kr.....	4
" " " " " " " " " " 12c, rose.....	15	" " " " " " " " 1876, 3, 5, 25, 50 pf.....	3
" " " " " " " " " " 24c.....	30	" " " " " " " " " " 10, 20 pf.....	1
" " " " " " " " " " 36c.....	45	" " " " " " " " " " 10 pf envelope.....	5
" " " " " " " " " " 48c.....	55	Belgium, 1849, 20c, blue.....	6
(All the other values 10 per cent. above face value.)		" " " " " " 1861, 1c, green.....	2
U. S. 12c Envelope, 1870.....	6	" " " " " " " " 10c, 20c, 40c.....	1
" " " " Fawn Env., 2c, scarce, (entire).....	10	" " " " " " " " Envelope, 10c, green.....	8
" " " " Centennial Env., 3c (red or green).....	3	*Belalp, rose or green.....	2
OFFICIAL STAMPS.		Bermuda, 1d red.....	3
Agricultural, 3, 6c.....	3	" " " " 2d blue.....	8
" " " " " " 2, 24, 30c.....	10	" " " " " " 1d green.....	15
Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	3	" " " " " " 6d violet.....	15
" " " " " " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15c.....	2	Brazil (head) 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
Justice, 3, 6c.....	2	" " " " " " 50, 80, 500.....	5
" " " " " " 1, 2, 10, 15, 24, 30c.....	8	" " " " " " figures, 30c, 60 reis.....	3
" " " " " " " " 12c.....	3	British Guiana, 2c, 1860.....	3
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3	" " " " " " 1, 4, 8c.....	4
" " " " " " " " 3, 6.....	1	" " " " " " 6c 1863.....	8
" " " " " " " " 7c.....	8	" " " " " " 24c.....	5
" " " " " " " " 90c.....	25	" " " " " " 48c.....	20
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	2	" " " " " " 1, 2c, 1876.....	5
" " " " " " " " 12, 15, 24, 30, 90c.....	3	*British Honduras, 1d, blue.....	5
State, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	10	" " " " " " 3d, chocolate.....	15
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90.....	1	*Brunswick 1853, 2 gr.....	8
" " " " " " " " 7, 24c.....	3	" " " " " " 1865, 1/2, 4-4 gr.....	2
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30c.....	3	" " " " " " " " 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	1
" " " " " " " " 2, 10c.....	6	Canada, 5c (beaver).....	2
" " " " " " " " 3, 6c.....	1	" " " " " " 10c (head) violet.....	4
" " " " " " " " Envelope, 1, 3c.....	5	" " " " " " 1868, 1c red, 1c yellow.....	2
" " " " " " " " " " 6c.....	15	" " " " " " " " 2, 3, 6c.....	1
" " " " " " " " " " 12c.....	15	" " " " " " " " 12 1/2, 15c.....	4
*Alsace, 1, 2c.....	4	" " " " " " 1875 5c, 10c.....	4
" " " " " " 4, 5c.....	4	" " " " " " 1870 small, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	1
" " " " " " " " 10c.....	6	" " " " " " 1875 5c.....	2
" " " " " " " " 20, 25c.....	8	" " " " " " Register, 2c.....	2
		" " " " " " " " 5c.....	5

	Price.		Price.
*Mauritius Britannia, 1856, 2, 4, 6d.....	25	Salvador, 1, 2rl .....	8
" " 1862, 1, 2, 4, 6, 10d, 1sh.....	8	Sandwich Island, 1, 2, 6c.....	4
" " 6d violet envelope.....	30	" " " 12, 18c.....	15
*Meck Strelitz, $\frac{1}{2}$ s, g, green.....	3	" " " 2c, (Kalakaua).....	3
Mexico, 1874, 5, 50c.....	10	*Sarawak, complete set.....	1 00
" " 10, 25c.....	5	Servia, 20, 40p.....	3
" " 25c envelope.....	10	" " 15, 25, 50p.....	5
*Modena, 5, 10, 15c.....	4	" " 1, 2p.....	2
" " 40c, blue.....	8	Saxony, head, 1, 3gr.....	5
*Montenegro, 2, 3s.....	8	" " arms 3 pf.....	5
Natal, 1d, 1871.....	4	" " $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 3, 5 gr.....	1
" " 3d blue.....	10	" " " 1, 2, 3 gr env.....	3
" " 1d 1874.....	4	*Sierra Leone, $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1876.....	5
*Nevis, 1d, lake.....	10	" " 1d rose.....	7
" " 1d rose 1871.....	6	" " 4d blue.....	15
" " 4d orange.....	18	South African Republic, 1d red.....	8
" " 1 sh dark green.....	50	" " " 6d blue.....	15
New Brunswick 5c.....	3	South Australia, 1860, 1d, 2d.....	4
*New Foundland, 1d, lake.....	7	" " " 6d, 1sh.....	5
" " " 3d triangular.....	25	" " " 2sh, carmine.....	6
" " " 2c, Fish.....	5	" " " 1869, 2d.....	1
" " " 1c, lilac.....	4	Spain, 6c, 1850.....	1
" " " 3, 6c Queen.....	5	" " 6c, 1851.....	4
" " " 5c (Seal) black.....	20	" " 6c, 1852.....	4
" " " 5c brown.....	15	" " 6c, 1853.....	4
" " " 1c (Head) black.....	8	" " 6c, 1854.....	4
" " " 24c (Queen) blue.....	25	" " 5 reis, green, 1854.....	25
New South Wales 1d 2d.....	1	" " 4c, 1857.....	3
" " 3d green.....	3	" " 50m, brown, 1869.....	3
" " 1sh rose.....	5	" " 1, 2, 50m, 1870.....	2
" " 6sh violet.....	20	" " 10, 25, 100, 200, 400m, 1870.....	5
New Zealand, 1865, 1, 2, 3d.....	4	" " $\frac{1}{2}$ c, green or blue, 1872.....	2
" " 1872, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 6d.....	3	" " 2, 5c, 1874.....	3
" " 1d, 2d.....	2	" " 10c, 1874.....	1
New Grenada, 1867, 5, 10c.....	8	" " 10c, blue (Amadeus).....	1
" " 1871, 2c brown.....	5	" " 5c, green (War).....	2
*Nicaragua, 1c brown.....	6	" " 5c, black.....	1
" " 2c blue.....	10	" " 10c, brown, 1875.....	1
Norway, 1854, 4 sk.....	10	" " 2c, 5c, (Alphonso) 1875.....	3
" " 1856, 2, 4, 8 sk.....	2	" " 10c, blue.....	2
" " 3 sk.....	5	" " 25, 50c.....	2
" " 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8 sk.....	3	" " 1 peseta, black.....	10
" " 1868, 1, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	3	" " (Don Carlos) 76, 50c, green.....	25
" " 4sk.....	1	" " " 1rl brown.....	30
" " 1872, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7s.....	2	" " 5, 10c, (Alphonso) 1876.....	3
" " 6sk brown.....	8	St. Christopher, 1d, 6d.....	5
Nova Scotia, 1, 2c.....	5	St. Domingo, 1r, 1867.....	8
" " 5c.....	2	St. Helena, 1d, red.....	8
Orange, S tates 1d, 6d.....	7	" " 6d, blue.....	15
Peru, 1 d, green.....	3	*Straits Settlements, 1867, 3-2, 3, 4c.....	15
" " 5, 10, 20c, (Llama).....	7	" " " 1868, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24.....	4
" " 2c blue.....	10	" " " 30c, 96.....	5
" " 5c (unpaid).....	18	St. Vincent, 1d.....	4
Portugal, 1853, Donna Maria 5r.....	30	" " 6d.....	8
" " " 25r.....	5	*St. Thomas and Prince Isl, 5 reis.....	8
" " 1862, 5, 25r.....	3	" " " 10 reis.....	12
" " 1866, 5, 10, 20, 25r.....	3	St. Lucia, 1d, black.....	8
" " 1871, 5, 10, 20, 25, 120r.....	3	" " 1 sh, orange.....	50
" " 1875, 15, reis fawn.....	5	*Suriname, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	8
*Port Indies, 10 reis.....	8	" " 3c.....	8
" " 15 " 1876.....	12	" " 5c.....	12
" " 20 ".....	15	Sweden, 4 s, 1855.....	5
" " 40 ".....	30	" " 1858, 12, 24, 50 ore.....	1
" " 100 ".....	50	" " 1863, 3, 20 ore.....	3
*Prince Edwards Island, 1d, 2d.....	5	" " 17 ore.....	5
" " " 3, 4, 6d.....	10	" " 1872, 3, 6, 12, 24, 30, 50 ore.....	2
" " " 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 9d.....	15	" " 5, 20 ore.....	3
" " " 1, 2, 3c.....	5	" " 1 rix dollar.....	3
" " " 4, 6c.....	10	" " 1874, unpaid letter, 1, 3, 5, 6, 12, 30, 50.....	4
" " " 12c.....	15	" " 1874, unpaid letter, 1 krona.....	5
*Prussia, 1850, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	6	" " Official stamp, 3, 5, 6, 12, 30, 50 ore.....	3
Queenland, 1d, 2d.....	1	" " Official stamp, 1 krona.....	5
" " 3, 6d.....	3	" " Envelope, 12 ore.....	4
*Roumania, 5, 20p, 1865.....	3	" " (Stockholm) black.....	10
" " 2, 20p, 1866.....	3	Switzerland, 1852, 5, 10, 15r.....	5
" " 1873, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3, 5, 10, 15, 25b.....	2	" " 1854, 5, 10, 15, 20, 40.....	2
" " 50b.....	4	" " " 1 franc.....	4
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.....	1	" " " 3, 30, 40, 60.....	5
" " 2, 20, 30 kop.....	3	" " " 1 franc.....	1
Russia, 8 k 1875.....	1	" " 1867, 10, 25.....	1
" " 5 k blue and black.....	20	" " 1874, 2c.....	3
" " Env 5 kop rose.....	10	" " Envelope, 10, 25c.....	1
" " 10 kop brown.....	3		
Salvador, $\frac{1}{2}$ rl, 4rl.....	15		

	Price.		Price.
Canada, " 8c.	15	*Helsingfors, red and green	6
" " Env. 5c on brown pp.	20	" " blue and brown	6
" " " 5c on white pp.	20	France, 1848, 20c, 25c	4
" " " 10c on brown pp.	35	" " 5, franc lilac	10
Cape of Good Hope, 1d triangular.	15	" " 5c 1876.	4
" " " 4d	10	" " 10c "	8
" " " 6d	20	" " 15c "	12
" " " 1sh	30	" " 25c "	20
" " " ½d, black, 1876.	5	*French Colony, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.	6
" " " 1d, 4d	2	*Gambia, 4d.	25
" " " 4d, violet.	3	Germany Thurn & Taxis, complete set	5
" " " 6. "	5	" " of 14.	25
" " " 1sh, green.	3	*Germany, official, complete set of 9.	30
" " " 5sh, orange	12	" " 1808, ¼, ½, 1, 2 gr.	3
Ceylon, 1d, 1857.	3	" " 1, 2, 5 gr.	4
" " 2c, 1872.	4	" " Register, 10, 30 sgr.	8
" " 4, 48, 96c, 1872.	3	" " 1875 3, 5 pf.	2
" " 4c Envelope.	6	" " 1871 1, 3, 7 kr (large eagle).	5
Chili, 1852, 5c.	6	" " 9, 18 kr.	6
" " 10c.	10	Great Britain, 1d, 1840	5
" " 20c.	18	" " 2d	2
" " 1867 1, 10.	5	" " 1 sh (octagonal).	5
" " 2c, 20.	10	" " ½, 1½d.	2
" " 5c.	3	" " 2 sh	3
Confederate States, 1861, 5c blue.	15	" " 5 sh	6
" " " 5c green.	15	Greece, 1, 2, 20 l.	2
" " " 10c blue.	25	" " 5, 10, 40, 80 l.	3
" " " 10c rose.	1.00	" " 1875, 1, 2 l.	2
" " " 1c yellow.	8	Grenada, 1d, 6d.	5
" " " 2, 20c.	3	*Guatemala, 1875, ½ r.	10
" " " 5, 10c.	1	" " ½, 1, 2 r.	8
Costa Rica, 2 reals.	5	*Hamburg ½, 1¼, 2½ sch.	5
*Curacao, 2½c, 3c.	8	" " 1½, 4, 7, 9.	3
Cuba, 1857, ½ r. green	5	" " City violet.	3
" " 1 r. blue.	5	" " set of 116 Locals.	50
" " 2 r. red.	25	" " 7 Envelopes.	40
" " 1866, 20c green.	6	Hanover 1850, 1-30 pink	6
" " 1867, 10c blue	5	" " 1859, 1, 2, 3 gr.	4
" " 1870, 10c green	5	*Heligoland, 1867, complete set.	40
" " 1871, 25, 50c.	3	" " 1875,	50
" " 1873, 25c lilac.	2	" " 2½ pf April, 1876.	5
" " 50c brown.	3	" " 20	16
" " 1874, 25c blue.	2	" " Env. 1½ d.	8
" " 1875, 25, 50c.	3	Holland, 1862, 5, 10c.	3
" " 1876, 25, 50c.	3	" " 1865, 5, 10c.	2
*Danish West Indies, 3c, 1867	10	" " 15c.	6
" " " 1c, 1873.	5	" " 1867 5, 10c.	1
" " " 3c	10	" " 15, 20, 25, 50c.	3
Danube Steam Navigation Co. 10c green.	8	" " 1871, ½, 1c.	1
Decan 1 anna, 1868, oblong.	30	" " 1½, 2, 2½c.	3
" " ½ 1870, brown.	25	" " 1872, 5, 10c.	1
" " ½ 1871, red.	6	" " 15, 20, 25c.	2
" " 1 " violet black.	10	" " 50c gold.	4
Denmark 2 rbs 1851.	15	Hong Kong, 2, 4, 6, 8c.	2
" " 4	2	" " 12, 24, 30, 48, 96c	4
" " 2s, 1853.	3	" " 1s, violet.	10
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s, 1865.	2	Hungary, 1871, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15kr.	2
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s, 1871.	2	" " 1873, 1 kr red	3
" " 48 sk	5	" " 1874, 2, 3, 5, 10 kr.	2
" " 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.	2	Iceland, complete set.	35
" " 12, 20, 25, 50.	3	India, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8, anna and pies	1
" " Official 2, 4, 16s, 1871.	3	" " 1 rupee lilac	3
" " 3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874.	3	*Italy (Sardinia) 5, 10, 15, 40c.	1
" " Envelope stamps, 1865, 4s, red.	2	" " 20, 80c.	2
" " " Holte 2 sk green.	5	" " (newspaper) 1c black	1
*Dutch Indies, 10c (first issue).	10	" " 2 lire red.	3
" " 1, 5c.	4	" " segnatasse, 1, 2, 30c.	2
" " 10, 20, 50c.	2	" " 5, 10, 40, 50, 60	3
" " 2½ gulden	10	" " official set of 8.	30
" " 2c, lilac, 1876.	3	Jamaica, set of 7.	20
" " 2½c yellow, 1876.	3	*Japan, 1872, ½ tempo.	4
Ecuador, ½, r. 1865.	12	" " 1	7
" " ½, r. 1873.	5	" " 1873, ½, 1, 2s.	4
Egypt, 1865, 1 piastre.	7	" " 1874, 6, 10s.	8
" " 1867, 5, 10, 20, para.	5	" " 20, 30s.	25
" " 1, piastre.	2	" " 1875, 12, 45s.	20
" " 1872, 5, 10, 20, para.	5	" " 15s lilac.	6
" " 1, 2, piastre	2	*Lagos, 1d.	8
" " 2½, 5	20	" " 3d.	20
Finland, 1860, 5, 10, kop.	3	*Liberia, set of 3.	1 00
" " 1865, 5, 8, 10, p.	3	*Lubeck, 1859, ½, 2, 4sr.	5
" " 20, 40, p.	1	" " 1863, 1½, 2, 2½s.	5
" " 1 mark brown.	7	*Maderia, 15 reis fawn	8
		*Malta, ½d.	



Switzerland, 1862, 5, 10, 20	1
" " Newspaper band, 2c, red.	3
Tasmania, 1d, 2d	1
" " 3d	3
Trinidad, 1d, 4d, 6d	4
Turkey, 10, 20 p. 1, 2 pr.	2
" " 5 piastre carmine	8
" " newspaper, 1 pr blue	2
" " Local Kustenjie, 20 p	3
" " ½ p., 1876	6
" " ½ p., 1876	8
*Turks' Island, 1d	8
Tuscany, 2, 4, 6 cr.	4
" " 10, 20c.	4
Two Sicilies, Naples arms, 1, 2gr.	4
" " Head, ½, 1, 2, 5 gr.	2
" " Sicily, 1, 2 gr.	10
*Uruguay, 1866, 1c.	7
" " 5c.	8
" " 10c.	10

Uruguay, 1866, 15, 20c.	12
*Venezuela, 1859, ½, 1, 2 rl.	8
" " ½ rl., 1874	8
" " 2 rl., "	8
" " ½, 1, 2c, 1874	16
Victoria, 1864, 1, 2d.	8
" " ½, 4, 6 d.	8
" " 2d. 1873 or '75	3
" " 1 sh (octagonal)	3
*Virgin Isl. 1 d.	3
" " 4 d.	3
West Australia, 1 d black	25
" " 2 d blue	12
" " 1 d red, 4d, 6d	4
" " 1 d straw, 2 d maize	4
" " 3 d brown	3
" " 1 sh, green	13
Wurtemberg, 14 kr. yellow	3
" " 3, 5, 10 pf.	3
" " 5, 10 pf. env	3

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Will be published as often as practicable, and distributed gratuitously to our patrons; the magnitude of our business, which must also be attended to, will prevent us from devoting our whole time and attention to it.

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### RECENTLY ISSUED STAMPS.



**ALAVARA.**—The M. S. C. translates the inscriptions on this stamp Radja Alavara, (the King of Alavara.) Navana, (nine annas.) The color is blue.



**CANADA.**—The card described in our last is hereby illustrated. In addition to the 3 ct. envelope stamp announced in the December issue, a 1 cent. blue is also in preparation.

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.**—The green shilling stamp has been surcharged—1 penny.

**CAPE VERDE ISLAND.**—This Portuguese colony has at last issued an entire new set, of the following values: 5 reis black; 10 reis yellow; 20 bis-tre; 25 pink; 40 blue; 50 green; 100 lilac; 200 orange and 300 brown, nine similar stamps were issued January 1st. of the same values, type and colors



for Mozambique; also a 40 reis-blue; 200 reis orange and 300 reis brown have been added to the present sets of Angola and St. Thomas and Prince Islands.

**CUBA.**—We annex a cut of the 50 cent. black of the new issue described in our March issue; it can readily be seen that they show a great improvement on all their predecessors.



**GREAT BRITAIN.**—Annexed we portray the new 2 1-2 p. envelope stamp recently emitted in this country. It is furnished by the Post Office only when ordered in quantity, as our own high value envelopes, and is printed in violet-brown, upon white and

tinted paper.

**HOLLAND.**—The newspaper stamps which were recently emitted, consist of the following values: 1-2 ct. pink; 1 cent. light green; 2 cent. bistre and 2 1-2 violet.



**PORTO RICO.**—This Island has heretofore used the Cuban stamp, surcharged with certain ugly inscriptions, the meaning of which we are unable to tell. A separate set of stamps has been prepared for her use. The design is the same as that of the new Cuban's, the name and colors being changed; 5 ct. green, 10 ct. rose, 15 ct. blue green, 25 ct. ultramarine, 50 ct. bistre.



**URUGUAY.**—We hereby give an illustration of the new stamps (by no means handsome), which are composed of the following values 1 cent. brown, 5 ct. green, 10 ct. red-brown, 20 ct. ochre, 50 ct. black, 1 peso blue.

#### PRIVATE REVENUE STAMPS.

*West India Manufacturing Co.*—Contrary to our expectations this stamp which was announced in September, 1876, has just made its appearance; for full particulars see our next issue.

## THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST.

IT IS RAPIDLY GAINING THE FRONT RANKS OF PHILATELIC JOURNALS.

#### OPINIONS OF THE PRESS &c.

The very pleasant manner in which the St. Louis Philatelist has thus far been received, the many endorsements and commendations from the Press and Public, the vast increase of our correspondence and business received by it has induced us to issue this number much earlier than we had anticipated, and our patrons will be benefited thereby.

We beg to call the attention of our many readers to the following brief extracts, which are but a few (a great many being crowded out for lack of space) from the press and public given to our little journal throughout the country; we desire to state that they are honest ungarbled expressions of good opinion copied *verbatim et literatim* from the journals and letters specified, copies of which we can produce in support of our assertion; we deem this statement necessary, as in these days of fraudulency, public credulity is often imposed upon by unprincipal characters, who do not hesitate to employ any means to further their pecuniary advancement, even at the risk of insulting public taste.

#### From the Press.

"One of the best Stamp Journals."  
*Amateur News, Washington, D. C.*

"One of our best exchanges."  
*Monthly Enterprise, St. Louis.*

"A splendid Stamp paper."  
*Boys' Journal, Toronto.*

"It is a fine eight-page stamp journal, published and edited by E. F. Gambs, St. Louis, Mo."  
*Munro's Boys and Girls of America.*

"It is beautifully printed on tinted paper and contains valuable information for stamp collectors."  
*Agents' Gazette, Port Hope, Can.*

"It is a splendid newsy publication devoted to the interest of stamp collecting, and edited by Mr. E. F. Gambs."  
*St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Sep. 21, '76*

"A finely illustrated and valuable stamp paper."  
*Keystone Circular, Susquehanna, Pa.*

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*Pacific Journal, San Francisco.*

"A neat and valuable stamp publication, it should be in the hands of every stamp collector."  
*Sense and Nonsense, St. Louis.*

"An eight paged illustrated stamp journal, very valuable to those interested in stamp collecting."  
*Warrenton, Journal*

#### From the Public.

"I am very much pleased with the appearance and contents."  
*Wm. P. Brown, Esq.*

"The paper is good, much better than Durbins, Beifelds, Luebbers or any other of the same sized stamp journals, your prices on revenues are much cheaper than Browns or Scotts."  
*J. W. Gaston, Esq.*

"I am very much pleased with your paper, as it contains much valuable information."  
*J. W. Hughés, Esq.*

"I am much pleased with it, your price list on revenues is the best I have seen yet; I wish you much success with your new enterprise."  
*F. W. Gericke, Esq.*

"Permit me to speak a word of comment in regard to your valuable publication; both the contents and appearance is very good, and I have every reason to believe that it will be appreciated by all, and that your efforts will be richly repaid, and I say, success to you."  
*W. B. Briel, Jr.*

"I subscribe to many stamp journals but like yours the best, do not fail to send me each number a fast as issued, I will pay the postage."  
*Fred. W. Dunlap, Esq.*

"Specimen copy of the St. Louis Philatelist has been received. I am very much pleased with it, being very well gotten up and containing all the news essential to philatelists."  
*T. M. Andrews, Esq.*

"You deserve great credit for publishing such a good and interesting paper, and your price list of private dies is just the thing collectors want. In my opinion private revenues will take the lead over all stamps in this country."  
*E. B. Sterling, Esq.*

"I am very much pleased with the neatness and system in which you get out your paper."  
*Robt. H. Taylor, Esq.*

"I am delighted with it, as it is a very instructive little sheet; though small in size, I always go by it to seek advice in regard to collecting; it is the best stamp paper I have seen yet."  
*W. McEntire, Esq.*

## The Revival of Stamp Collecting and its Future.

The revival of Stamp collecting in this city has made some remarkable strides in all its branches, and our city business of late has grown at a marvelous rate, and is in a thriving and prospering condition, of late a great many names have been added to our list of city customers, the custom of which we thought would rapidly decrease. Especially are we pleased to note that a great many gentlemen of intellect in this city have become imbued with the spirit of stamp-collecting, and have commenced making copious and extensive collections. Another excellent and meritorious feature of our increased city trade, one of which we feel very credible and proud, and of which we lead the van and distant all our rival dealers, are our customers of the GENTLE SEX. Indeed we were astonished and amazed beyond comprehension lately, to receive so many letters from some of the most intelligent ladies, who have become infatuated and inspired with the spirit of that beautiful science—PHILATELY, to such a great extent that they have become a prominent and leading feature of our business, and it affords us great pleasure to make it known to our friends and patrons, and if other dealers throughout the country will manage their affairs properly and offer some encouragement and inducement to the ladies, we see no reason (as the same opportunity is offered all) why they should not be able to secure a first class list of regular lady patrons, which will prove profitable and beneficial. We are perplexed, and do not know what reason to assign for the great increase of our city trade, in fact our business in general has grown at a rapid rate, as we never experienced such an increase since the stamp collecting mania of 1872, and our future is bright and clear before us. Even the daily papers of this city have lately elaborated and criticised upon our enterprise and speak encouraging and cheering words. We quote a few of the opinions in another column, all of which are entitled to a kind consideration, declaring it as both remunerative and entertaining, and

no longer viewing it as unwise and nonsensical, but on the contrary, they say it bids fair to become a popular study and pastime. This all speaks very favorable and encouraging towards stamp collecting and ought to be appreciated and considered by all dealers; with all this encouragement from both press and public let us all go to work with a will, put our shoulders to the wheel and we are bound to reach our destined end, for our future in respect to success looks brilliant, every year's business shows an increase over the preceding one, the amount of business transacted by us is beyond the comprehension of those unacquainted with it. We attribute our success in a great measure to our friends and patrons, for they cheered us on the threshold of our career, all of which we fully appreciate and tender our most heartfelt thanks. In conclusion we will say that of late some rumors have been set afloat regarding our character and business standing, evidently for the avowed purpose of injuring our good name, fame and reputation, and which are derogatory to our character and business, and are promulgated through envy and jealousy (by whom we do not know) to weaken the good opinion of our many friends and patrons, and we merely call their attention to the matter so as to inform them that the statements are all a DELIBERATE FALSEHOOD, and not to entertain or give the statements any credit, FOR THEY ARE NOT TRUE.

With a large and well assorted stock, selected from home and foreign markets, we have every facility for meeting the wants of the stamp collecting fraternity, in a line in which we have long and singularly experience.

*Extract from St. Louis Globe-Democrat, March 1871.*

Mr. E. F. GAMBS, No. 413 South Fourth Street, is an extensive dealer in postage stamps of all the countries in the world. He has a large assortment from which to select, and collectors can find nearly any stamp at his place they may be in want of. He has many rare ones now out of use and from the most remote nations. It is very interesting to examine the postage stamps of the various nations. He also buys and sells, paying in some cases as high as \$10 to \$15 for old stamps out of use. He also publishes a little eight-page journal every three months devoted to postage stamps.

Extract from St. Louis Dispatch, March 24.

There is published in this city a paper (The Philatelist) devoted wholly to the interest of stamp fanciers, who indulge the monomania of gathering together all kinds of stamps, of all ages and all countries. It is astonishing to learn the vast variety of stamps now in use, but still more curious is the vast number of obsolete stamps of all kinds, postal, revenue, documentary, etc. The publication named gives a list of the stamps for sale by the publisher, Mr. E. F. Gambs, and embraces about 700 varieties, and additions to the list are constantly being made by correspondence and exchange with dealers in the same line in other cities. Class publications do not seem to decrease with the "tightening of the times," and the novelty of a newspaper devoted to old stamps is certainly worthy of remark.

### OUR LETTER BOX.

Under this heading we will answer all those who fail to enclose a 3c stamp for reply.

J. A. S., Peoria. Send your collection of stamps, expressage pre-paid, on approval, enclosing stamps in case rejected, and we will make you highest cash offer.

S. W., St. Paul. To secure an agency for sheets of postage stamps, satisfactory reference must accompany the application; Parent, Post Master of your town or satisfactory St. Louis reference preferred.

F. A. W., New Orleans. We have no more of No. 1 of our paper, although an edition of 5000 was printed.

S. N., Washington. We do not attend to any business but stamps, nor would we have time to attend to any other.

H. C. S., Brooklyn. It is not necessary to collect the entire pill boxes, medicine bottles or match boxes on which the private revenues originally were attached to prove the authentic character of the stamps, as you would collect U. S. Locals; as none to our knowledge have yet been counterfeited.

J. N. B., Boston. We are the only parties authorized to sell UNUSED Home Bitters and West India Manufacturing Co. private proprietary revenue stamps.

E. F. H., Kalamazoo. We cannot recommend any particular numbers of the Mound City Packets; they are all good, those who have purchased them before, always order again, and pronounce them as the very best put up in America, and say they have doubled there money on the duplicates alone, over 3000 were sold since September, and we are happy to state that not one packet has proved dissatisfactory; try them and be convinced.

If you should desire specimen copies of our paper to distribute to your friends, send a 3 ct. stamp to pay postage, as no postal cards will receive attention.

### OUR EXCHANGES.

One of our leading Philatelic and Numismatic Journals published—is the *Curiosities Cabinet*, published and edited by the oldest established dealer in curiosities in America; each number contains very valuable and newsy information; one month a complete price list of confederate money; the next a complete price list of match and medicine stamps, the next will contain a complete list of tobacco stamps and curiosities of every description, making it a valuable journal. It keeps the collector informed what stamps, coins and curiosities are worth. Its enterprising publisher, Mr. Wm. P. Brown was the first to chronicle a complete list of match and medicine stamps, upon which, with the aid of the principal collectors of New York, labored many a month to make it a complete, successful and a standard price list; many stamp dealers and collectors are indebted to Mr. Brown for originating this enterprise, as since he published this list other enterprising dealers followed his example and the mania for collecting Private Proprietary Revenue Stamps is now at its fever height, and we have every reason to believe that it has not reached its maximum yet. This paper is one of our most valuable exchanges.

The *Monthly Stamp Circular*, published by F. Trifet, is very valuable for speedy reports touching new issues of postage stamps in the February issue not less than twenty-nine stamps were announced to appear, of which nine were illustrated.

The *Gazette*, of Port Hope, Canada, contains a Philatelic department.

The *Toronto Philatelist*, is one of our latest exchanges, second number just out.

The *Postage Stamp Reporter*, is another new Philatelic paper destined to rise, of the same size our journal.

The *Pacific Journal*, San Francisco, though not strictly a Philatelic Journal, contains each month one entire column devoted to philatelic matters, which often contains more information than many stamp journals which are devoted entirely to the science.

The *Curiosity Hunter*, is a valuable little journal, devoted principally to coins and stamps.

The *Western Philatelist*, edited and published solely by Joseph Beifeld, of our sister city Chicago, Ills., is a very interesting and

spicy little sheet, devoted entirely to stamp collecting.

Of the many circulars, catalogues and price lists of dealers in stamps received of late, we cannot refrain from noticing the catalogue of U. S. stamps compiled by Mr. E. B. Sterling, it contains a complete list of all United States Postage and Revenue Stamps, that were issued up to the present date, and a list of not less than 1277 varieties in all their shades, varieties of color and perforations. Mr. Sterling deserves great credit in compiling so large a list, as it is the largest of the kind that we have ever seen or heard of.

*Price List of Sets of Foreign Stamps for sale by*  
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*Unused.	PRICE.
*Alsace and Lorraine complete set of 7,.....	\$ 20
*Antioquia, 3 varieties,.....	16
Argentine Republic, 1867, 5, 10, 15,.....	15
Austria, 10 varieties,.....	08
Austrian, Italy, 7 varieties,.....	08
Belgium, 8 varieties,.....	06
*Bergedorf, complete set of 5,.....	29
Bolivia, 3 varieties,.....	50
Brunswick, 5 varieties,.....	05
Brazil, 6 varieties,.....	15
British Guiana, 3 varieties,.....	12
Canada, 10 varieties,.....	05
Cape of Good Hope, 3 varieties,.....	05
Ceylon, 3 varieties,.....	12
Chili, 1867, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.....	25
*Confederate States, 4 varieties,.....	06
Denmark, 20 varieties,.....	15
Dutch Indies, 7 varieties including 2½ Gulden	20
Ecuador, 3 varieties.....	18
Egypt, 4.....	08
Finland 6.....	08
France, 17.....	10
*Germany official, complete, 9 varieties,.....	25
Great Britain 1d 1840, 2 & 5 shilling stamps,.....	12
3 varieties,.....	08
Greece, 4 varieties,.....	07
Hanover, 3.....	06
*Hamburg, 4.....	25
envelopes complete, 7 varieties,.....	08
Hungary, 7 varieties including 25 kr.,.....	05
Italy, 9 varieties including 2 lire,.....	08
official, 6 varieties,.....	16
Jamaica, complete, 7 varieties,.....	15
Japan, 3 varieties, (rare).....	85
*Liberia, complete, 3 varieties, (obsolete),.....	35
Lubeck, 12.....	05
Luxemburg 5.....	10
Maderia, 3.....	15
Mauritius, 3.....	40
Mexico, 8..... (mostly out of use)	30
New Foundland, 8.....	15
New Grenada, 3.....	05
Norway, 5.....	10
*Oldenburg, 5.....	08
Portugal, 5.....	14
*Peru, 5, 10, 20c., (Llamos), complete,.....	42
5, 10, 20c. (unpaid),.....	60
*Prince Edwards Island, 1860,.....	40
1872,.....	35
*Port Indies, 3 varieties,.....	35

Prussia, (arms), 5 varieties,.....	10
Queensland, 3.....	04
*Roman States, 9.....	16
Roumania, (old and new), 9 varieties,.....	15
Russia, 7 varieties,.....	05
*Sardinia, 5.....	05
Salvador, 3.....	20
St. Christopher, 2 varieties,.....	10
Sandwich Islands, 5.....	20
*Sarawak, 3 varieties,.....	20
Servia, 7.....	25
1870, complete, 9 varieties,.....	35
Sicily, 2 varieties,.....	10
Sierre Leone, 3 varieties,.....	20
South African Republic, 2 varieties,.....	25
South Australia, 3 varieties,.....	10
Spanish, 13 varieties,.....	10
(including many rare), 25 varieties,.....	30
Straits Settlements, 5 varieties,.....	15
Sweden (official), 5 varieties,.....	10
(unpaid), 3.....	08
(adhesives), 9.....	12
Swiss, (old issues principally), 7 varieties,.....	08
Tasmania, 3 varieties,.....	05
Trinidad, 3.....	15
Turkey, 5.....	10
*Turks Island, complete, 1, 6d., 1 sh. ....	85
*U. S., 1847, 2 varieties,.....	20
1857, 4.....	12
1867, 5.....	12
1869, 7.....	25
1870, (complete), 11 varieties,.....	20
*Carrier, Franklin & Eagle, 2 varieties	06
Newspaper 1865, (complete), 3.....	65
*Executive, 2 varieties,.....	20
Interior, (complete), 10 varieties,.....	15
Justice, 7 varieties,.....	40
Navy, (complete), 11 varieties,.....	42
Post Office, 10 varieties,.....	18
State, 3 varieties,.....	30
(5 varieties including \$2.).....	1 25
Treasury, 11 varieties,.....	10
9.....	05
War, 10 varieties,.....	20
Centennial Envelopes 2 varieties,.....	03
Envelopes, (different issues), 5 vari's	15
Uruguay, 6 varieties,.....	45
Victoria, 6.....	08
*Virgin Islands, 2 varieties,.....	25
Western Australia, 4 varieties,.....	10

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1 cent, red, Express,.....	\$0 01
*1 " " " Playing-Cards,.....	15
1 " " " Proprietary,.....	02
1 " " " Telegraph,.....	01
2 cents, blue, Bank Check,.....	01
2 " orange, " " ".....	01
2 " blue, Certificate,.....	03
2 " orange, " " ".....	05
2 " blue, Express,.....	01
2 " orange, " " ".....	03
2 " blue, Playing-Cards,.....	04
*2 " orange, " " ".....	10
2 " blue, Proprietary,.....	01
*2 " orange, " " ".....	20
2 " " " U. S. Inter. Rev.....	01
3 " green, Foreign Exchange,.....	01
*3 " " " Playing-Cards,.....	40

3	"	Proprietary, .....	04	Second Issue, black vignette of Washington in centre.	
3	"	Telegraph, .....	02	1 cent, blue, .....	01
4	"	brown, Inland Exchange, .....	01	2 cents, " .....	01
4	"	violet, Playing-Cards, .....	30	3 cents, blue, .....	01
4	"	Proprietary, .....	03	4 " " " .....	02
5	"	red, Agreement, .....	01	5 " " " .....	01
5	"	Certificate, .....	01	6 " " " .....	01
5	"	Express .....	02	10 " " " .....	01
5	"	Foreign Exchange, .....	01	15 " " " .....	01
5	"	Inland " .....	01	20 " " " .....	01
*5	"	Playing-Cards, .....	25	25 " " " .....	01
*5	"	Proprietary, .....	15	30 " " " .....	01
6	"	orange, Inland Exchange, .....	01	40 " " " .....	01
*6	"	Proprietary, .....	2 00	50 " " " .....	01
10	"	blue, Bill of Lading, .....	01	60 " " " .....	01
10	"	Certificate .....	01	70 " " " .....	01
10	"	Contract, .....	01	1 dollar, blue, .....	01
10	"	Foreign Exchange, .....	05	*1 " " 30c., blue, .....	01
10	"	Inland " .....	01	1 " " 50c., " .....	01
10	"	Power of Attorney, .....	01	*1 " " 60c., " .....	01
*10	"	Proprietary .....	30	*1 " " 90c., " .....	01
15	"	brown Foreign Exchange, .....	06	2 dollars, blue, .....	01
15	"	Inland " .....	01	2½ " " " .....	01
20	"	red Foreign " .....	08	*3 " " " .....	01
20	"	Inland " .....	01	*3½ " " " .....	01
25	"	Bond .....	03	*5 " " " .....	01
25	"	Certificate .....	01	*10 " " " .....	01
25	"	Entry of Goods .....	01	*20 " " " .....	01
25	"	Insurance .....	01	25 " " " .....	01
25	"	Life Insurance .....	04	*50 dollars, blue, .....	01
25	"	Power of Attorney .....	01	*200 " " " .....	01
*25	"	Protest .....	05	*500 " " " .....	01
*25	"	Warehouse Receipt .....	08	*5,000 " " " .....	01
30	"	violet Foreign Exchange .....	10		
30	"	Inland " .....	01		
40	"	brown " .....	01		
50	"	blue Conveyance .....	01	1 cent, claret, .....	01
50	"	Entry of Goods .....	01	2 cents, orange, .....	01
50	"	Foreign Exchange .....	08	4 " " brown, .....	01
50	"	Lease, .....	06	5 " " orange, .....	01
50	"	Life Insurance, .....	01	6 " " " .....	01
50	"	Mortgage, .....	03	15 " " brown, .....	01
50	"	Original Process, .....	01	30 " " orange, .....	01
50	"	Passage Ticket, .....	05	40 " " brown, .....	01
*50	"	Probate of Will, .....	75	60 " " orange, .....	01
50	"	Surety Bond, .....	01	70 " " green, .....	01
60	"	orange, Inland Exchange, .....	01	1 dollar, green, .....	01
70	"	green, Foreign " .....	02	2 dollars, vermilion, .....	01
1 dollar, red, Conveyance, .....	04		2½ " " claret, .....	01	
1 " " " Entry of Goods, .....	01		*3 " " green, .....	01	
1 " " " Foreign Exchange, .....	01		5 " " vermilion, .....	01	
1 " " " Inland, .....	01		*10 " " green, .....	01	
1 " " " Lease, .....	01		*20 " " orange, .....	01	
1 " " " Life Insurance, .....	04				
1 " " " Manifest, .....	01		Proprietary, same design, on Pink and Green Paper.		
1 " " " Mortgage, .....	50		1 cent, green, .....	01	
1 " " " Passage Ticket, .....	40		2 cents, " .....	01	
1 " " " Power of Attorney, .....	04		3 " " " .....	01	
*1 " " " Probate of Will, .....	20		4 " " " .....	01	
1d. 30c., orange, Foreign Exchange .....	05		5 " " " .....	01	
1d. 50c., blue, Inland " .....	02		6 " " " .....	01	
*1d. 60c., green, Foreign " .....	08		*10 " " " .....	01	
*1d. 90c., violet, " .....	15		*50 " " (large) .....	01	
2 dollars, red, Conveyance .....	02		*1 dollar, " .....	01	
2 " " " Mortgage, .....	02		*5 dollars, " .....	01	
2 " " " Probate of Will, .....	10				
2½ " " violet, Inland Exchange, .....	02		Fourth Issue, Head to left in oval.		
3½ " " green, Charter Party, .....	03		1 cent, green, (Washington), .....	01	
3 " " " Manifest, .....	04		2 cents, brown, .....	01	
3½ " " blue, Inland Exchange, .....	20		3 " " orange, .....	01	
5 " " red, Charter Party, .....	05		4 " " red brown, .....	01	
5 " " " Conveyance, .....	05		5 " " black, .....	01	
5 " " " Manifest, .....	20		6 " " blue, .....	01	
5 " " " Mortgage, .....	25		2 " " blue, (Liberty), .....	01	
5 " " " Probate of Will, .....	15				
10 " " green, Charter Party, .....	20				
*10 " " " Conveyance, .....	50				
*10 " " " Mortgage, .....	25				
*10 " " " Probate of Will, .....	20				
*15 " " blue, Mortgage, .....	2 00				
*20 " " orange, Conveyance, .....	75				
*20 " " " Probate of Will, .....	10 00				
*25 " " red, Mortgage, .....	1 50				
*50 " " green, U. S. Inter. Rev., .....	2 00				
*200 " " " and red " (oblong) .....	15 00				

PRICE-LIST OF U. S. PRIVATE REVENUE STAMPS—SECOND EDITION.

We give below a revised and complete Price List of U. S. Proprietary Revenue Stamps, for which the demand has become so great, that we are obliged by request from many correspondents to give a revised Price-list.

Those marked with a \* we only have occasionally, and the price fluctuates.

MATCH STAMPS.

Alma Match Co., (eagle)	1 c blue	\$ 04
" "	1 green	6 00
Akron " [moon]	1 blue	3 00
Alexander, [rooster]	1 blue	3 00
" "	1 orange	15
Allen, Thos. [bears] St. Louis		
Match Factory,	1 green	3 00
Allen & Powers, [free]	1 blue	03
American Fusee Co.,	1 black	03
" Match Co., [eagle]	1 black	49
" "	1 green	15 00
" [Rock Island]	3 green	10 00
" [Cleveland]	1 black	15
" "	3 black	25
Arnold & Co., [triangle]	1 black	19
Atmore Ex. Waterproof	1 blue	3 75
Barber & Peckham,	1 blue	3 00
" "	3 black	10 00
Barber, Geo. & O. C.	1 blue	2 00
Barber Match Co.,	1 blue	02
" "	3 black	15
Bauer & Beudel, [shield]	1 blue	1 00
Beecher A. & Sons, [flag]	1 orange	15
Beudel B. & Co., [star]	1 brown	03
" [large]	12 brown	25
Bent & Lee, [torch]	1 black	30
Benz, H. & M., [eagle]	1 blue	50
B. & N. [Brockett & Newton]	1 lake	42
Black, Schneider & Co.,	1 black	08
Bousefield & Poole, 1 violet		39
" " 3 brown		15 00
" " 1 black		02
" " 3 "		08
Bottell & Maynard, 1 "		75
Brown & Durling, 1 "		15 00
" 1 green		1 50
Buck, L. W. & Co., 1 black		2 50
Burhaus, D. & Co., 1 black		1 50
Burns, Carleton & Co., 1 black		03
" " 1 head on white wrapper	1 black	05
" " 1 " buff	1 "	1 25
" " 2 heads to left, buff	1 "	3 00
" " 2 " white	1 "	5 00
" " 2 " right, buff	1 "	03
" " 2 " 1876	1 "	03
" " 1 "	1 "	03
Buengo Match Co., 3 black		6 00
Burk Match Co., 1 lake		(2)
Burk, Henry A., [masonic emb.]		05
Burk, James S. 1 c., green		02
Burmer & Kemp, 1 black		1 00
" 1 blue		05
Burns Match Co., 1 black		43
Burtis, W. D. [deer] 1 green		25
Burly, M. [head of Franklin] 1 blue		05
Burtis, G. W. H. 1 black		02
Burton, W. E. 1 blue		10 00
Burns, James 1 black		02
Burke, Aug. 1 black		1 50
" P. & Co., 1 blue		02
" & Co., 1 blue		02
Burghart, J. W. [rooster] 1 blue		03
Burke's Match Co., [Syracuse, N. Y.] 1 black		03
" [Watertown, N. Y.] 1 black		60
Burke, E. C., [Frank E. Clark] 1 carmine		25
Burke, Geo. & Co., 1 black		2 50
Burke L., [pelican] 1 brown		02
Burke, Wm. 1 black		02
" 3 black		10
" 6 black		30
" 3 black, 1870 oblong		04
Burke, A. & Co., 1 green		08
" A. 1 green		08
Burman, Thos. & Bro., 1 black		8 00
" " 1 green		05
" Thomas 1 green		03
Burkeleaf & Co., [phoenix] 1 green		20
" " 3 carmine		25
" " 5 orange		1 50
" [B. J. & Co., phoenix] green		05
Burgess & Goodwill, 1 green		10
" 1 black		50

*Henning & Bonhack, 1 blue	3 00
Howard, B. & H. D [eagle] 1 blue	15
" " 1 carmine	1 50
Hotchkiss, J. G. Match Co., 1 green	02
Hunt L. G. 1 black	30
Ives' Matches, 1 blue	03
" P. T. 1 blue	08
" " 8 blue	2 00
Ives & Judd, [star] 1 green	02
Kirby & Sons [phoenix] 1 green	02
Kyle, W. S. 1 black	04
Lacours Matches, 1 black	05
Leigh & Palmer, (lamp) 1 black	02
Loehr, John 1 blue	20
Loehr, Joseph 1 blue	05
*Macklin, J. J. [rooster] 1 black	15 00
Mansfield, F. & Co., [eagle] 1 blue	02
Maryland Match Co., [youth] 1 blue	05
Messenger, A. 1 black	03
Metropolitan Match Co., 4 green	05
New York Match Co. [eagle] 1 red	25
" (shield) 1 blue	04
" [long] 1 green	04
" " 5 blue	6 00
Orono Match Co., [tree] 1 blue	02
Park City Match Co., (eagle) 1 green	20
" " 3 orange	1 50
*Pierce Match Co. (volcano) 1 green	8 00
Portland Match Co. (small) 1 black	60
" (buff wrapper) 1 black	50
Powell, V. R. (small) 1 blue	05
" (buff wrapper) 1 black	8 00
" (white wrapper) 1 black	10 00
*Richardson D. M. 1 red	3 00
" " 3 red	3 00
" " 1 black	02
" " 3 blue	03
Richardson Match Co., 1 black	02
" " 3 blue	05
Roeber, H. & W., (hands clasped) 1 blue	04
Roeber, William " 1 blue	02
Russell, E. T. 1 black	08
San Francisco Percussion Match Co., 12 blue	20
Schmitt & Schmitt, 1 orange	03
" " 3 blue	08
Smith, E. K. (head of Franklin) 1 blue	02
Stanton, H. 1 black	02
Star Match Co., 1 black	02
Swift & Courtney, 1 blue	02
Swift, Courtney & Beecher Co., 1 blue	02
Thompson, E. R. (star) 1 green	02
Underwood, Alex. 1 green	40
U. S. Match Co., (lamp) 1 black	02
Washington Match Co., 1 black	05
Wilmington Parlor Match Co., 4 black	30
*Wise & Co., 1 black	10 00
Zaiss, F. & Co., 1 black	02

MEDICINE STAMPS.

Allen, Mrs. S. A. 4 c black	\$ 10
Ayer, J. C. & Co., (wide) 1 black	02
" (star) 4 blue	05
*Barnes, D. S. (long) 1 red	5 00
" " " 2 "	1 50
" " " 4 "	5 00
" " " 1 black	30
" " " 2 "	00
" " " 4 "	1 00
Barnes, Demas (long) 1 "	30
" " " 2 "	60
" " " 4 "	70
" " & Co., (oblong) 1 black	30
" " " 2 "	60
" " " 4 "	30
Barr, T. H. & Co., 4 black	1 00
Barry's Tricopherous, 2 green	10
" Proprietary, 2 green	04
Bennett, D. M. (eagle) 1 lake	1 50
Bennett, Pieters & Co., 4 black	2 00
" " 6 "	15 00
Blow, W. T. [Stevens' Eye Water] 1 green	20
Brandreth's Pills, 1 black	02
" [Alcock's] 1 black	02
" [large] 1 black	1 00
Brown, Dr. C. F. Liniment, 1 blue	05



Brown's Bronchial Troches, 1 black	04	*McLanes Liver Pills, 1 black	10
" " " 2 green	05	" " " 1 blue	10
" " " 4 brown	10	" Vermifuge, 1 black	10
Brown's Jamaica Ginger, [large] 2 black	05	McMunn's Elixir of Opium, 1 green	10
Brown's Vermifuge Comfits, (obl.) 1 black	08	" " " 2 "	10
Bull, Dr. John (long) 1 black	05	McLean, Dr. J. H. 1 black	10
" " " 4 blue	05	Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1 black	10
Burnett, Jos. & Co., 4 black	10	" " " 2 green	10
Cheeseman, Dr. Pills, 4 green	20	*Mercado & Scully, 2 black	10
Clark, R. C., & C. S. [A. B. C.] 4 black	15	Mishler's Herb Bitters, 4 black	20
Collins Bros. 1 black	15	" " " 6 "	20
Crittenton, Chas. N. [bee hive] 1 black	04	Morehead's Magnetic Plaster. 1 black	10
Crook's Wine of Tar, [Olive] 4	30	" " Neurodyne, 4 black	25
" " " [N. Smith & Co.] 4 black	20	*Parker's Family Medicines, 4 black	20
*Curtis & Brown, [oblong] 2 black	1 00	Perl, Dr. M. & Co., 6 black	3 00
Dalley's Horse Salve, 2 green	25	Pierce, R. V. (long) 1 green	05
" Pain Extractor, 1 black	05	" " " 2 black	10
*Drake, P. H., & Co., [oblong] 2 black	10 00	Polands White Compound, 4 black	25
" " " 4 "	25	" " " 4 green	05
Davis, Perry & Son, " 1 blue	02	Radcliffe's Remedy, 2 black	20
" " " " 2 black	20	Radway's Relief, 2 black	12
" " " " 2 violet	12	Ransom, D. & Co., 1 blue	30
" " " " 2 vermilion	30	" " " 2 black	05
" " " " 4 brown	05	" " Son & Co., 1 blue, 1876.	60
Du Ponco's Pills, [S. D. Howe] 4 black	30	" " " 2 blue	05
" [J. McCullough] 4 black	05	Redding's Russia Salve, 1 black	1 50
Fahnestock, B. A. 1 black	15	King's Vegetable Ambrosia, 2 blue	04
Fetridge's Balm of 100 flowers, 2 red	04	" " " 4 black	10
Fowle, Seth W. & Son, 4 black	01	Roback, Dr. C. W. (wrapper) 1 yellow	04
Hall & Ruckel, 1 green	10	" " " 1 orange	04
" " " 3 black	10	" " " 1 white	20
Hall's Hair Renewer, 4 black	19	Rose, J. B. & Co., 2 black	02
Harter, Dr. & Co., 1 "	02	" " " 4 black	2 00
" Dr. 1 "	15	Rush's Medicine, 1 green	2 00
Hazeltine, E. T. 2 blue	10	Sheetz's Bitter Cordial, 4 black	05
" " " 4 black	10	Schenck's Mandrake Pills, 1 green	25
Helmhold's Preparations, 2 blue	08	" " " 6 black	05
" " " 3 green	15	Schwartz & Co., 1 red	08
" " " 4 black	08	Seovill, A. L. & Co., 1 black	05
" " " 6 "	08	" " " 4 green	10
Helmhold, A. L. 2 blue	08	Seelye, Dr. D. H. & Co., 8 black	1 00
" " " 4 black	10	Simmons, Dr. M. A. 1 black	05
*Henry, John F. [long] 2 violet	2 00	Soul's Oriental Pills, (Syracuse) 1 blue	05
" " " " 4 bistre	3 00	" " " (N. Y. City) 1 "	05
" " " " 1 black	04	Swain's Jas. Panacea, 8 orange	05
" " " " 2 blue	05	" " " Win. " 8 "	15 00
" " " " 4 red	05	" " " " 6 "	05
Herricks' Pills, 1 red	03	Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, 4 red	10
" [long] 1 black	10	Thompson, Isaac L. (eye water), 1 black	20
Holloway's Pills, 1 blue	08	U. S. Prop., Medicine Co., 4 "	05
Home Bitters Co., 3 green	10	" " " 6 "	05
" " " 4 "	10	*Vogeler, A. & Co., 1 black	10
Hostetter's Bitters, 4 black	02	Walker's Vinegar Bitters, 4 black	20
" " " 6 "	5 00	West India Manufacturing Co., 4 black, 1877	3 00
Howe's Arabian Milk, 4 blue	20	" " " Stomach Bitters, 4 black	3 00
Hull & Co., 1 black	04	Wilder, Edward & Co., 1 c green	05
Husband, T. J. 2 red	03	" " " 4 lake	05
" " " 2 purple	10 00	" " " 4 vermilion	05
Jackson's Stomach Bitters, 4 green	20	" " " 4 orange	2 00
Jayne, Dr. D. & Son, 1 blue	05	Wilson's Rev. E. A. Remedy, 12 blue	2 00
" " " 2 black	05	Winslow's Mrs., Syrup, 1 black	05
" " " 4 green	08	" " " 2 "	05
Johnson, I. S. 1 vermilion	05	Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial, 4 black	05
Johnston, Holloway & Co., 1 black	04	Wright, R. G. & A. 1 blue	05
" " " 2 green	05	" " " 2 black	05
Kelly's Old Cabin Bitters, 4 black	2 00	" " " 3 lake	05
*Kennett, T. & Co. (fruit) 1 green	8 00	" " " 4 green	05
Kennedy's Family Medicines, 2 green	06	Wright's Indian Pills 1 "	10
" Medical Discovery, 6 black	10	Woodworth, C. B. & Son, 1 green	20
Kerr Dr. James C. 4 blue	2 00	Zellin, J. H. & Co., 2 green	20
" " " 6 black	2 00	" " " 2 red	20
Laird's Bloom of Youth, 3 black	20		
Lanman & Kemp, (phoenix) 1 black	20		
" " " 3 green	15		
Lee & Osgood, 1 blue	05		
Lippman's German Bitters, 4 blue	2 00		
Littlefield, Alvah 1 black	04		
" " " 4 green	50		
Low's, Prof. Standard Preparations 1 black	05		
Lyon Manufacturing Co., 1 black	12		
" " " 2 "	05		
Mansfield & Higbee, 1 blue	15		
" S. & Co., 1 blue	02		
*Marsden, T. W. 2 blue	8 00		
" " " 4 black	2 00		

PLAYING CARD STAMPS.

Dougherty, A. 2 orange	10
" " " 4 black	10
" " " 5 blue	10
" " " 10 "	10
Goodall, Chas. 5 black	10
Hart, Samuel & Co., 5 black	10
Lawrence & Cohen, 2 blue	10
" " " 5 green	10
Levy, Jno. J. 5 black	10
New York Consolidated Card Co., 5 black	10
Paper Fabrique Co., 5 black	10

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TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

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*Yours Philatelically,*

E. F. GAMBS.

RECENTLY ISSUED STAMPS.

**ALAVAR.**—Of the type given in our last, we have received two varieties, a blue and a brown. The values are: 1-4 anna blue, 1 anna brown. This country, which Mr. Trifet cannot find on the map, lies about 80 miles South-west of the famous town of Delhi in the Northern central part of Hindoostan. The name is spelt Alvar or Alwur by Harper's Gazetteer, and Ulwar by Colton's Atlas, but the correct spelling, according to the Boston Philatelists, is Alavar.

**CANADA.**—The W. P. states that the rumor of the intended issue of stamped envelopes has proved a canard.

**CEYLON.**—A 4c envelope of a new design has appeared. It resembles the new Great Britain 2 1-2 penny envelope stamp, described in our last. Color: light blue, on white.

**FINLAND.**—The 1 mark stamp of the new series has made its appearance. Color: violet.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—Several days ago we received, from one of our London correspondents, a 4 penny stamp, which was printed in a sea-green color instead of a bright orange as formerly.



**GRENADA.**—The Vienna paper states that the one penny bright yellow revenue labels of this colony are used for postal duty.

**New Zealand.**  
—At last the postal card of this colony is in circulation. It is hereby illustrated.



**NORWAY.**—Annexed we present an illustration of the surcharged Post card used in this country. Of it there are various varieties, caused by the frame being set from type frequently.

**PERU.**—Our Peruvian correspondent has our best thanks for two new specimens, 5 and 20 centavos stamps of the new series—blue and carmine respectively—similar in design to the new 10 cent. green.

**ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**—We learn that this company have recently had a stamp issued of the annexed pattern, to be used on their steamers between Panama and St. Thomas. They are printed in both rose and blue; one color being used from Panama to St. Thomas and the other vice versa.

**SIERRE LEONE.**—A new stamp from this country has been kindly forwarded us by an English correspondent, value, three-half pence, color, grayish lilac, same design as the others.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—Like Victoria and New Zealand, this Australian colony has just issued a Post-card of the same type as the new penny stamp. Color: lilac.

**STRAIT SETTLEMENTS** follows the example of Hong Kong, surcharging the 30 cent. stamp "28 cents." in black.

**TURKEY.**—In the collection of Mr. Tiffany, we notice a set of the present Turkish issue which we have omitted to mention in our last, viz:

- 10 Paras, pale lilac ground inscription in black.
- 20 " " green " " in deep mauve
- 50 " " bright yellow " " in blue
- 2 Piastres, pale flesh " " in red.
- 5 " " blue " " in mauve.
- 25 " " pink " " in red.

We also notice in the same collection a double specimen consisting of the 40 reis blue Cape Verd Islands and Mozambique adhering, also a 3 cent green Centennial Envelope, which was never before chronicled in any stamp publication in the world, the following is a description of the same:

"On the upper part of the envelope to the left of the stamp and in light lines, "Sidney Short Route," in heavy Roman capitals, Clarke's Centennial Express to the Black Hills."—In consideration of the 10 cents paid for this envelope, and of which payment its possession bears evidence, the undersigned agrees to carry it from Union Pacific R. R. at Sidney, Neb., to Custer City, and Deadwood, Dakota, (and such other places as his route may supply) or from above places to the U. P. R. R. at Sidney's without additional charge, "H. T. Clarke below on the left hand "Care H. T. Clarke, Sidney, Neb." (see other side) all in color of the stamp. Over the entire back in black type, advertisement of the Sidney Short Route

**URUGUAY.**—Appended are engravings of the lower values, 1, 5 and 10



centavos, showing the design to be different on each stamp.



In our last we presented an illustration of the 50 centavos, and in our next we hope to be able to illustrate the 20 c and 1 peso stamp. in order that our rea-

ders may know with certainty the precise appearance of each variety.

**VICTORIA**—We give a design of the postal card lately issued in this country, it is printed in light lilac on a thin card.



### New Private Proprietary Stamps.

*Geo. Tallcot, New York.*—A new variety is before us, it is about three inches long by one-half wide, and is inscribed "George Tallcot, New York; The Little Red Book Medicines." In centre, a globe surrounded by the words "magic cure," on the left hand side, U. S. Inter Rev., on the right hand side, 4 cents. Black on white paper and perforated. Altogether the stamp presents a fine appearance.

*West India Manufacturing Co., St. Louis.*—Last month we promised our reader a full description of these beautiful stamps, and to Mr. J. C. Michel of this city we owe our thanks for specimens. In the centre of the stamp an Eagle in circle rising for flight. Then appear the words "Celebrated West India Stomach Bitters, West India Manufacturing Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo." At each end the value "four cents." in words. Color, black. The stamp measures about five-eighths by five and one-half inches; the design is very similar to the old Moody, Michel & Co. stamp, with the exception that the new one is perforated, thus presenting a decidedly handsomer appearance than the old one. Specimens for sale, at 20 cents, each, by E. F. Gambs, who is the only person authorized to sell them to the stamp collecting public, and who possesses also the rare old Moody Michel & Co. 4c stamps, of which very few are known to exist. Price, \$3.50 each.

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When I glance over the WESTERN PHILATELIST and then take a look at the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST, I almost forget that little speck of earth called Chicago, and what is more, I disremember whether Beifeld publishes his sheet any more. Look at the contrast; why you distance all your rivals and competitors. No Stamp paper that I ever saw contains so much "Solid Muldoon."—Keep it up.

Truly, in haste,

CHARLES E. HANNAUER.

### A Poorly Executed Forgery.—Counterfeited by a European Dealer.

St. Louis, June 22d, 1877

To the Editor of the St. Louis Philatelist:

Having received a U. S. 1861 40 cent forged stamp in a package of stamps from Nurnberg, Bavaria, I beg leave to give you a description of the same:

The genuine contains an embossed portrait of Washington to left on solid oval disk, value above, U. S. Postage; below, large numeral of value in circle, at sides inclosed in transverse oval frame.

Counterfeit.—Both ovals are too large in width, head is higher up than the genuine, the word cents is spelled centns, and postage, postace, the color is vermilion and black, the figure four is smaller than the cipher. I make the above statement to warn your readers of the same, if there should be any more in circulation, which most likely will be the case. It is one of the most dangerous imitations that ever was brought to my notice. (B.)

## OUR PACKETS.

*The stamp collecting community pronounce them popular and the very best.*

THE VAST SALES THEY ARE MEETING WITH.

*Opinions from some of our most eminent philatelists.*

It is now but a year since we offered the first series of the popular Mound City and Collector's Packets to the Philatelic public and the prosperity they have met with during that time is truly marvelous. The sales have been enormous; steadily increasing at the rate of over one hundred per week, so that at the present time, we can safely assert that *not less than three thousand five hundred and fifty packets* were sold during the past year, and that not one packet has proved unsatisfactory to the recipient; surely no other packets ever achieved such success; the immensity of the annual sales, the highly satisfactory manner in which philatelists speak of them is also the best evidence that they are growing in public favor; almost every day we are in receipt of letters from an intelligent class of stamp collectors in all parts of the world, who have purchased them, pronouncing them as not only the *very best*, but also the *cheapest* packets ever offered for sale by any American stamp dealer, and we have selected a few such expressions out of several hundred which we have received, the originals of which we can produce in support of our assertion.

### READ WHAT THEY SAY!

F. J. Schulte, of the St. Louis Times, says: "I regard them the best and cheapest I ever purchased."

C. L. Bourguignon, of Philadelphia, writes under date of June 7th, 1877: "They are the best and cheapest Packets I ever purchased or that were ever offered to me by any other dealer I know of, I think I shall soon come in for some more, for they are the best things out; they afford us a chance to make something on them."

E. Thalman, of Chicago, writes under date of April 10th, 1877: "I must say they are excellent, and far superior to any that I have ever bought. I received out of the ten packets, one hundred and ninety-eight stamps which I did not have, and the balance of fifty-two duplicates I sold to a collector here for \$2.00 cash. I now enclose you \$5.00, please send me two more sets by return mail, as I can double my money on them very readily."

Mrs. L. M. K., of San Francisco, writes under date of March 9th, 1877: "I received the packets of stamps to-day, in good order, found them very satisfactory indeed, it is also a pleasure to deal with one so prompt. Please send me Nos. 5 and 6 of the 6th series."

E. R. A., of Plainfield, N. J., writes under date of May 15th: "Your packets received, I am very well pleased with them. Please send me No. 2 of the 7th series, I was so much pleased with this packet that I will order it again."

Walter McEntire, of this city, writes under date of June 16th: "I think the Mound City Packets can't be beat, although I have tried many others. I will recommend them to my friends, as they are indeed commendable."

W. H. White, of Amherst, Mass., writes: "Your stamps give entire satisfaction and your promptness pleases me very much."

"E. E. Wicker, our agent at Lockport, N. Y., says: "Your packets are excellent, I have purchased from many dealers but none can come up to yours. It has also been a great source of satisfaction to me to hear the praises which the collectors hereabouts have bestowed on your beautiful sheets of stamps. Not a stamp has been doubted as not genuine. There are many collectors here who formerly believed in other dealers as marvels of square dealings and cheapness, who have been won over to your side through the agency of your approval sheets.

"\* \* \*—I like your promptness very much, I shall recommend you to all my stamp collecting friends in this city."

"Miss Julia Vollmer, St. Louis., states that the Mound City Packets are the best and cheapest that were ever offered here."

## PHILATELIC TALK.

The latest curiosity—Balloon Stamps.

Stamp-Dealers are now preparing to take a little recreation.

And now they are talking of forming a Philatelic Society in this city.

Our packets are becoming popular.

It only took us two days to examine Tiffany's stamp collections.

The only free Stamp Journal published in America—The St. Louis Philatelist.

The coming fall and winter stamp trade promising to be greater than ever.

What has become of our pet paper, The Pacific Journal?

A Philadelphia stamp paper states that all first class stamp dealers wear glasses.—Is blue-glass so cheap now?

More ladies take up collecting and gathering stamps every day.

No new U. S. stamps or postal cards yet, although the middle of May has come and gone.

And Spain imagines it has not yet sufficient stamps, consequently a new set is again in preparation, and will soon be "trotted out."

Private revenue stamp collecting is growing more popular every day, which can readily be seen by the steady increase of our sales.

Young ladies are now becoming interested in collecting revenue as well as postage stamps.

Every collector should purchase Gambs' Stamp Dealers' Directory when issued, as it will contain the addresses of all stamp dealers in the United States and Canadas.—Ready about August 10th.—Price, only 15 cents.

To those wishing to buy, sell or exchange coins, we can safely recommend Mr. A. S. Hirschhorn, No. 711 South Fifth Street, of this city. He is an extensive dealer in that line.

We would advise all stamp collectors to preserve all back numbers of the St. Louis Philatelist, as they will prove very valuable for future reference.

Now that the summer vacation has arrived, stamp collectors acquire more leisure time to attend to their collections.

All stamp-dealers are earnestly requested to forward their name and address for insertion in Gambs' Stamp Dealers' Directory to be issued August 10th.

Names in black type 10 cents.

The *Weekly Star*, published at New Albany, Indiana, by C. H. Gard, is a splendid 8 pagged weekly amateur.

Our friend Tiffany, to whom we are indebted for a good supply of news this month, has kindly shown us 32 varieties of Plympton manufactured War Department Envelopes, 13 of which were never before chronicled in any stamp publication.

*Sense and Nonsense* is the name of a neat, spicily and sensible amateur paper edited and published solely by C. L. Pleasants of this city; it is devoted to amateur affairs in general, and occasionally to a good portion of Philately.

Mr. H. A. Ruepple, No. 1223 Dolman Street, of this city, has kindly shown us a large quantity of indian wampum, which was dug up from the mounds in North St. Louis many years ago, used by the mound builders (indians) over one thousand years ago as money. He claims this to be very scarce, only two or three other persons having been successful in procuring specimens. He also is the fortunate possessor of one of the most valuable collections of ancient coins in the country, which includes many rare and costly gold specimens.

## A Card.

Several philatelic and amateur publishers have of late been inserting our advertisements without our knowledge or consent, and forwarded us copies, presenting a bill for it, at the same time, with a threat that if not paid, they would publish us in their next. We hereby warn all such "willingss" from inserting our business card and advertisements, as we will not pay for them in future, unless an order from us can be produced.

## KIND WORDS IN REGARD TO OUR PAPER.

And still they come, scarcely a day passes but what we receive some cheering and encouraging words from both press and public in regard to our little journal, who never cease speaking highly in its favor, and who consider it the most valuable paper of its kind ever published in America.

We insert again a few testimonials received during the past month from the press and from prominent persons who are well and favorably known to all stamp dealers and collectors.

## READ WHAT THE PRESS SAYS.

"It is beautifully illustrated with engravings and contains valuable information to stamp collectors on new issues."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, May 24, 1877.

"It is the best stamp paper published in America."—*Sense and Nonsense*.

"It is a very neatly printed paper and shows well for its publisher."—*Weekly Star, New Albany, Indiana*.

"It is a splendid stamp paper, containing much valuable information to collectors and is illustrated each month with engravings of new issues."—*Munro's Boys and Girls of America*.

"One of the best stamp papers published."—*The Curiosity Hunter*.

## READ WHAT THE FOLLOWING WELL KNOWN STAMP COLLECTORS SAY.

Your last number is at hand, and it is better than ever.—*J. W. Gaston, Esq.*

I don't see why you don't charge for it. It is a credit to its publisher. I like it much better than any Stamp-Journal I have seen so far.—*C. L. Bourquignon, Esq.*

I think your Philatelist is *very good*.—*W. H. White, Esq.*

I am a subscriber to the one published in this city, but yours is the best that ever came to my notice.—*D. A. Nesbit, Esq.*

Was very well pleased with the St. Louis Philatelist, especially with your document and private revenue stamp lists, which are much more complete and cheaper than either Scott's or Brown's.—*Herbert R. Havens, Esq.*

I take pleasure in perusing it.—*J. Edward Frees, Esq.*

I am a subscriber to a stamp paper published in Chicago, but like yours much better, Chicago's being completely out-done.—*Wm. Jost, Esq.*

I am very much pleased with it, especially with its "recently issued stamp department," also with your list of match and medicine stamps, which is the cheapest I ever have seen, I should like it regular, but see no subscription price.—*G. F. Goodall, Esq.*

Think it is splendid, much better than any American stamp publication I have ever seen, I am astonished that you do not charge a subscription price. I would not be without it at any price, as I am obliged to refer to it daily.—*A. S. Hirschhorn, Esq.*

It is a model, and "A 1."—*E. E. Wicker, Esq.*

Our sincere thanks for the above and many others received, which we are unable to notice, owing to our limited space this month.—*Editor.*

### **Eighth Series of The Popular Mound City Packets of United States and Foreign Postage Stamps.**

Each of these Packets contains 25 scarce used and unused varieties at only 25 cents each. They are the only packets issued that are entirely different from each other.

No. 1 contains 25 varieties: Cape of Good Hope, Rare Danish, Great Britain, 5 sh., Modena, Queensland, Austrian, Italy, &c. Price 25 cents.

No. 2 contains 25 varieties: Ceylon, Ecuador, Sierra Leone, 6 d., &c. Price 25 cents.

No. 3 contains 25 unused scarce varieties: Chili, French Colonies, 3 Hamburgs, Kustanjie, Sarawak, &c. Price, only 25 cents.

No. 4 contains 25 excellent stamps, such as Alsace and Lorraine, Canadian

Register, Java, Rare Portuguese, Rare Austria, &c. Price 25 cents.

No. 5 contains 25 splendid used and unused varieties, such as Canada, 1-2 ct., South Australia, Cape of Good Hope, 1-2 d., complete set of five Oldenburg, 1865, issue, &c. Price 25 cents.

No. 6 contains 25 good varieties, such as Cuba, Peru. (Llamos.) Antioquia, Italian Official, Brazilian, Hungary, Holland, 50c gold, &c. Price, only 25 cents.

No. 7 contains 25 varieties: Russia, 5 kinds, New Grenada, Nova Scotia, Mexico, 10 and 25 cents, Greece, Egypt, Serbia, India, 1 rupee, Spain, Salvador, &c. Price 25 cents.

No. 8 contains 25 good used and unused, such as Finland, Hanover, Lubeck, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, New Foundland, 3 kinds, Tuscany, Uruguay, &c. Price, 25 cents.

No. 9 contains 25 extra good U. S. officials, such as Justice Department, 3, 6 and 12 cents, P. O. Department Envelopes, Treasury, 9 kinds, Navy, War, Interior, &c. Price, 25 cents.

No. 10 contains 25 very good U. S. postage, among which will be found two Centennial Envelopes, Rare old Eagle carrier, 1 cent blue, 1870, 24 and 30 cents, 1861, 1 and 10 cents, old envelopes, 1869, 1, 2, 3 cents, &c. Price, 25 cents.

Collectors purchasing the entire series will receive 250 valuable stamps for only \$2.50, guaranteed to be worth at least \$5.00. For sale only by

E. F. GAMBS,  
Established in 1872 } 413 South Fourth Street,  
St. Louis, Mo.

### **Seventh Series of The Collectors' Cheap Packets of Foreign Postage Stamps.**

[A three cent stamp must accompany each order.]

No. 1 contains 35 varieties of used European stamps. Price, 10 cents.

No. 2 contains 20 obsolete stamps, all different. Price, 10 cents.

No. 3 contains 15 unused stamps, all different. Price, 10 cents.

No. 4 contains 7 unused stamps, including Roumania, Spanish, Heligoland, Confederate States, etc. Price, 15 cents.

No. 5 contains 1 each of 20 different countries, very good. Price, 15 cents.

No. 6 contains 50 varieties of used European stamps. Price, 15 cents.

No. 7 contains 35 obsolete European stamps, all different. Price, 15 cents.

No. 8 contains 20 unused stamps, all different. Price, 15 cents.

No. 9 contains 15 scarce varieties, including Egyptian, Australian, Capes, Rare Provincial, U. S. Centennial Envelopes, red and green, etc. Price, 15 cents.

No. 10 contains 20 varieties, including Scarce Finland, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands, (Kalakaua,) Swedish Official, New Foundland, etc. Price, 20 cents.

Address E. F. GAMBS,  
413 South Fourth Street,  
St. Louis, Mo.

*The Revenue Stamp Packets for sale by  
E. F. Gambs, No. 413 South Fourth  
Street, St. Louis, Mo.*

No. 1 contains 25 varieties of Documental stamps, including 2 cent Express, 2 cent certificate, 3 cent Telegraph, 10 cent Bill of Lading, 50 cent Original Process, 1 dollar Conveyance, etc. Price, 25 cents.

No. 2 contains 50 better varieties of Document stamps, including all those mentioned in No. 1, also 2 dollar Conveyance, 5 dollar Conveyance, 10 dollar Mortgage, second, third, and fourth issues, etc. Price, 50 cents.

No. 3 contains 10 splendid Match Stamps, including Brockett & Newton, Clark Match Co., E. R. Tyler, etc. Price, 10 cents.

No. 4 contains 15 very good match stamps, including Orono Match Co., Davis' Excelsior Match Co., L. Frank, etc. Price, 25 cents.

No. 5 contains 25 better match stamps, including Griggs & Goodwill 1 cent green, New York Match Co., Hy A. Clark, E. T. Russell, etc. Price, 50 cents.

No. 6 contains 15 good medicine stamps, including Dr. C. F. Brown, Zeilin & Co., Schenk's 1 and 6 cents, etc. Price, 20 cents.

No. 7 contains 25 rare medicine stamps, including Home Bitters Co., West India Manufacturing Co., George W. Talcott, Merchants' Gargling Oil, 1 and 2 cents. Price, only 50 cents.

No. 8 contains 50 splendid varieties of match and medicine stamps, including Arnold & Co., Boonefield & Poole, 1 cent violet, Crown Match Co., Park City Match Co., Dr. Harter (both issues,) Charles Crittenton, etc. Price, \$1.00.

No. 9 contains 75 splendid varieties of document and private revenue stamps, including all those mentioned in No. 8, also Kyle, Alexander, (rooster,) Goldback, (both issues,) Lohr, Ives & Judd, (star,) Henry, 1, 2 and 4 cents. Price, \$2.50.

No. 10 contains a splendid collection of document and private revenue stamp, containing 100 choice and rare specimens, including all those named in Nos. 8 and 9, and the following exceeding rarities: Bennett, Pieters & Co., Collins Bros. Dr. James C. Kerr, 6 cents, West India Stomach Bitters, Aug. Eichele, Howard, 1 cent carmine, Greenleaf & Co. A \$20.00 Revenue Stamp, etc. Guaranteed to be worth over \$25.00 at list prices. Price, only \$10.00.

**PRIZES.**—It can readily be seen that the above Packets are offered to the stamp collecting public at a great sacrifice, being already quoted 50 per cent cheaper, than our regular price list; we do this in order to introduce this important branch of stamp collecting to a greater extent than it has formerly been, the prices having been placed at such unheard of figures, that every

collector will surely be able to bear the expense of collecting them. As a still further inducement however, we offer the following prizes:

First.—To the person purchasing the largest amount of revenue stamps or packets before the 15th of August, we offer one of Scott's Common Sense Stamp Albums.

Second.—To the person purchasing the next largest amount of revenue stamps, one of Scott's \$3.00 Revenue Stamp Albums.

Third.—To the person purchasing the next largest amount, a complete set of the eighth series of the popular Mount City Packets, worth \$2.50.

**NOTICE.**—These prizes are open to all those purchasing the largest amount of revenue stamps only, until August 15th, and do not include postage stamps under any circumstances. The names of the successful aspirants will be published in No. 12 of the *St. Louis Philatelist*, to be issued about August 15th.

## Gambs' Stamp Dealers' Directory.

This work, which will be ready about August 10th, will contain the full name and address of every stamp dealer now doing business in the United States and Canadas, it will surpass anything of its kind ever published, and will be brought up to the time of the day of its publication.—The price per copy will be fifteen cents, or \$1.00 per dozen. It is the publisher's earnest request that all stamp dealers send in their full address at once for insertion. Dealers remitting 10 cents, will have their name inserted in black type. A limited number of advertisements will be inserted at the low rate of 5 cents per line, (7 words averaging a line) or \$1.00 per page. For the use of electrotypes of stamps and their insertion, our charges have been limited to 25 cents each. As an edition of 5000 will be printed and as it will circulate widely among the girls and boys of America and the Canadas, it can readily be seen that it will prove an invaluable advertising medium, and as the work will be preserved years for future reference.

E. F. GAMBS, Publisher.  
St. Louis, July 16th, 1877.

## A Balloon Postage Stamp.

Just as we go to press we receive the following letter, for which we return our sincere thanks.

Nashville, Tenn., July 10th, 1877

My dear Gambs:

I send you this letter by Balloon Postage and my greetings from the clouds. The stamp will be a label of great value in a few years.

Very truly, your friend,

George S. Blackie.



This letter, containing a Balloon Postage stamp was forwarded us by balloon postage. It was written at Nashville, Tenn., and postmarked Gallatin, this being the place where the balloon had landed. It is about the size of the English 5 shilling, above the stamp the words Balloon Postage, on the bottom "five cents." In the centre a large circle containing a balloon, sailing through the clouds which bears the name of same. *Buffalo* in thin white capitals; at each side, the figure 5; value 5 cents, color dark blue, and unperforated.

It is to be used to carry letters taken up in balloon excursions, which are either dropped from the clouds, or mailed at the close of the trip; the stamps are bonafide carrying labels. The design was furnished by Mr. John B. Lillard of Nashville, the engraving was done by Mrs. Sniveley. We are glad to announce to our readers that we have already purchased from Mr. Lillard a small quantity of these stamps, and which we sell *unused* at the rate of only 10 cents each; every collector should avail himself of this opportunity and secure this curiosity, before they are obsolete and cannot be purchased without paying a fancy price for the same.

**\$688.50** in Confederate bank notes, (no duplicates,) all clean and uncirculated, being the entire series of the 1864 issue. Price, 75 cents post-paid.

E. F. GAMBS,  
No. 413 South Fourth Street,  
St. Louis, Mo.

### The Rogues' Register.

The following parties are indebted to us for stamps, to whom we have repeatedly written for a settlement, but without avail. They refusing to pay for the stamps which we remitted to them. According to our promise, we herewith publish their names in full, and let all stamp dealers beware.

Carl Jacobs, Goslar, Germany, W. J. Squires, Ipswich, England, A. B. Duval, Moncton, New Brunswick, the last named we sent an assortment of stamps by registered letter and instructed him to register in return, in hopes of securing ourselves, but now the swindler refuses to pay for them.

The following parties are hereby called upon to remit the amounts due us, or a perusal in our next issue, will bring to light their full name and address.

W. T. P., St. Louis, J. V., LaFayette, Ind., A. B. H., Oshkosh, Wis., M. S. L., New York City, C. T., Mount Vernon, Ala., H. E. J., Ottawa, Canada.

### OUR LETTER BOX.

*Stamp Collector.*—The smallest sized stamps of any kind that ever were issued are Victoria,

½ d.; Mercklenburg Schwerin, ¼ sh.; and Bolivar, 5 centavos.

J. B. T., Jr., Oberbrook, Pa.—By addressing Mr. John K. Tiffany of this city, you can obtain the desired information.

W. H. A., Westfield, Mass.—The 4 cent green and red S. D. Howe stamps are proofs only, and cannot be classed as stamps. 2. We have no more Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of our journal.

E. T., Chicago.—Yes, we expect to be in your city this Summer.

"Boze," City.—Thanks; you will perceive we have published your piece of poetry as requested. Try again.

Miss Julia Vitry, City.—Thanks for your kindness, will reciprocate.

## THE ST. LOUIS STAMPS.

By John K. Tiffany.

The Postal Law of March, 1845, which established the rate of drop letters at two cents, according to weight and distance, while providing that pre-payment might be made by stamps, made no appropriation and gave no authority for their manufacture or sale. With the consent of the Postmaster General, several postmasters attempted to remedy the omission by having stamps prepared at their own expense, which they sold to the public, accounting for the postage on such letters as were mailed and stamped with the stamp of their several offices, as if the postage had been paid in money at the time of mailing and stamping such letters as paid. The stamp issued by the postmaster did not prepay a letter mailed at another office, nor as the stamps were the private property of the postmaster that issued them, was there any record kept of them at the several post offices and no remainders have been found either there or in Washington, for the Government had nothing to do with them. As the stamps were sold at an advance of about 25 per cent above the regular postage, and were regarded simply as a convenience, enabling merchants to mail letters after the post office was closed in time for the early morning or late evening mails, it will be seen that few were used, and probably none for drop letters. Hence St. Louis is the worst place to look for St. Louis Stamps.

The postmaster of New York set the example, issuing his stamp and advertising it in the New York Express of the 14th of July, 1845. Mr. Wymer, postmaster at St. Louis, issued his two stamps, a 5 and 10 cents, and advertised them in the Missouri Republican of Dec. 17th, 1845. They were engraved on copper by Mr. Kershaw in St. Louis, but as Mr. Wymer took possession of the plate, and it cannot be found, it cannot be ascertained how many were on a sheet, though each was engraved separately. Mr. Kershaw thinks there were three types of each value, and that there were two printings on different paper and as copper plate wears very fast, that he may have retouched one or more types, but that not more than 500 sheets were printed altogether, say some 3000 stamps in all. In fact three types of the five cents, and one that may be a retouch, also three of the ten cents have been found. Only three pairs of the 5 and 10 cents, are known to exist in St. Louis and these in private collections. As the law of 1847 forbade the use of any but Government Stamps after July 1847 the St. Louis stamps had a currency of some 18 months only, and as the whole United States during the next four years used annually only about 30 times as many stamps as were printed from the St. Louis plates, their rarity is manifest. The great bulk of commercial correspondence in those days from Saint Louis went to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and New Orleans, and such stamps as were used, probably found their way mostly to those cities.



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## THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST.

Will be published as often as practicable, and distributed gratuitously to our patrons; the magnitude of our business, which must also be attended to, will prevent us from devoting our whole time and attention to it.

E. F. GAMBS, Publisher,  
512 Elm Street, St. Louis

*We believe that honest, prompt, fair, and upright dealing is the only true basis of success and permanent prosperity.—Our Motto.*



Yours Philatically,  
E. F. GAMBS.

### Recently Issued Stamps.

We are so busy just now with our Exposition customers, that we have invited Mr. Tiffany to prepare our list of new issues for this number.



*Argentine Republic.*—We take pleasure in presenting our readers with the type of the handsome 2 centavos, mentioned in our March number.



*Balloon Postage.*—This is a very fine illustration of the stamp received on the letter printed in our July issue and fully described elsewhere. It does full justice to the original.

*Belgium.*—Newspaper wrappers with a stamp of a new type are to be issued, but if the delay is as long as usual in that country, it will be some time before they will grace our albums.

*Caboul.*—Of the annexed type there are chronicled green and mauve stamps as well as the well known grey-lilac. Also of the same design but about half the diameter of grey-lilac, mauve, green and black stamps. Of the latter we have received the 1 shahi in all four colors. The grey-lilac are chronicled by Moens of the values of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 shahi and 1 rupee, and he is informed these values ex-



ist in the other colors also. The different colors are all printed from the same plate but furnished to different towns. Grey-lilac for Peshawar, mauve for Candahar green for Khoooloom, and the black for Tellabad.

*Ceylon.*—We have inadvertently omitted to mention the beautiful new envelope very similar in design to the old penny but of the value of four cents, printed in a milky blue on ordinary sized white envelopes.

*CHILI.*—The new series announced is not very effective in design. On a fancy tablet nearly covering the stamp in a small arched recess the head of Columbus to left. Across the centre of the stamp a plain label inscribed "Colon," below a large figure of value crossed by a curved label inscribed "Centavos." The values and colors are given as 1 centavo black, 2 orange, 5 red-lilac 10 blue and 20 green.

*CURACAO.*—Post cards of the known type: green, no stamp; orange, 12 1-2 c.; brown, 15 c.

*GREAT BRITAIN.*—We have the new 2 1-2 penny illustrated in our May number, embossed side by side with the old vermilion 4 penny envelope, for registered letters.

*ITALY.*—Our last letter bears a ten cent blue and a twenty cent yellow, no change in type. As these colors had been consecrated to these values for nearly twenty years the reason for interchanging them is not apparent.



*SALVADOR.*—New envelopes of the annexed design are announced, 1-4 real red on white and 1-2 real green on lemon.



*SAN MARINO.*—Stamps for the least of Republics, which existed principally by the side of titles of nobility are another of the anomalies to increase its weakness. The values are 2 centesimi green (illustrated), and 10 c. blue, 20 vermillion, 30 brown and 40 violet of the second type illustrated.



*SIAM.*—Not to be behind hand the prince of this country is having stamps prepared of the annexed type. Color and value not yet known.

## BOOKS! AUCTION PRICES.

Dore Gallery, 2 vols., full morocco, published, at \$80.00, NEW for \$40.00.  
Zell's Encyclopaedia, 2 vols., published at \$42.50 half morocco, NEW for \$25.  
Moore's Rebellion Record, 12 vols., published at \$84.00, NEW for \$40.00.  
Warren's Family Physician, published at \$7.00, NEW for \$4.50, and others in proportion.

### BOOKS WANTED.

I want 10,000 Second-Hand Books and pay the highest cash price. Drop me a Postal Card.

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4th & Washington Ave., ST. LOUIS.

A few suggestions to beginners from  
an old collector.

(By C. H. C.)

Having been collecting postage stamps with more or less constancy for nearly eighteen years, it seems to me that I may deduce from my experiences during that period—starting as they do from the very infancy of philately—a few suggestions that will to-day be of service to the beginner.

First and foremost—look out for the counterfeiters and remember always that good stamps cannot be had for nothing. If you are offered for fifty cents stamps that according to the regular catalogues are worth four or five dollars, you make up your mind that they are counterfeits, and that their would-be vendor is a counterfeiter—either directly or indirectly.

Exercise discretion even in the selection of genuine stamps. Don't buy torn, greasy or badly mutilated specimens, simply because they can be had at some reduction on the prices of those in perfect condition!

Above all things do not cut away the perforations from your stamps. It is not long ago that I saw a collection that would have been really valuable, rendered almost worthless by the possessor having carefully trimmed every perforated stamp that he possessed.

Unless you preserve your envelopes entire, cut them, square or oblong, as the shape of the impressed design may naturally suggest; but never cut close around the envelope stamp itself.

Don't be afraid that your stamps won't stick in your album. A very little gum arabic will go a great way; and much of it will go altogether too far. The most satisfactory way of mounting stamps is by means of paper gummed on one side, which is cut into small pieces, each piece being then folded in the middle, (making hinges) so that one division can be affixed to the stamp itself and the other to the album. By following this plan, specimens can be examined or removed at pleasure. This paper can be had from almost any dealer.

As I know, however, that beginners for some reason or another, have an instinctive prejudice against the use of these hinges (I myself had the same prejudice in earlier days) I can only suggest, as the next best plan for mounting, that gum be applied very lightly to the four corners of the label which is to be affixed. Under no circumstances should the entire back of the stamp be gummed over, as no possible advantage can be derived from so doing, while, in case it becomes necessary to remove the stamp, it can only be accomplished at the risk—or almost certainty—of mutilating the album.

Use only the finest gum arabic, and be careful to avoid mucilage as prepared for general sale. This last named article contains certain acids which sooner or later will discolor almost any substance to which it is applied.

## OUR GRAND EXHIBITION.

One of the finest displays of stamps ever exhibited in America.

A full description of the same.

Nearly every person who has visited the present St. Louis Exposition and Fair has noticed in the old floral hall, now better known as the textile hall, in the left wing of the vast department our grand display of Foreign Postage Stamps, and it is only to those of our patrons and friends who reside at a distance, and who have been unable to attend, that we give a short description of the same. In a very large and beautiful frame, the size of which is 32x38 inches, a handsome block lettered sign adorns the fine bristol

card board upon which the same is placed and which reads "E. F. Gambs, Foreign Stamp Importer, 512 Elm Street, St. Louis, Mo.—The largest assortment of Private Revenues at the lowest prices in the world." Each of these letters are filled out with postage stamps from every nation in the world, stamps of every size and shape were used, such letters as O. and S. it was almost impossible to fill out and therefore valuable stamps of rich colors were cut and placed according to the shape of the letter. The border of the frame is neatly decorated with scarce private revenue and document stamps which are most artistically arranged and astonishing as it may seem to our readers it required not less than 2000 different stamps to fill out the letters alone.

Among the rarities exhibited of postage stamps are the unused Liberia set, seven varieties of Mauritius Britannia, a complete set of Sierra Leone, ditto Sarawak. The very large U. S. Newspaper 1865 set, 13 used but slightly cancelled Western Australia, while oblong, triangular, hexagonal and octagonal stamps can be seen in abundance, and many other scarce and costly specimens too numerous to mention.

Of scarce private revenue stamps are exhibited the very rare Pierce Match Co., the rare 1-cent green Etna Match Co., the excessively rare 1-cent vermilion D. S. Barnes, the elegant fruit stamp T. Kenset & Co., 1-cent green used for a long while by this firm, before it was discovered that fruit was not required to be stamped, the 6-cent black Dr. Kerr, the beautiful 1-cent Bennett, &c., &c.

Many of the "old fogies" who did not seem to appreciate "what they were good for" and who pronounced them "bits of worthless paper," "samples of wall paper", &c., very soon by a little enquiry ascertained the great value and benefit which can be derived in forming a collection of foreign postage stamps. One laughable incident occurred, which a friend of ours who overheard it, called to relate, and it provoked so much laughter that we cannot refrain from giving it to our patrons in another column. It informs the reader how we made a customer who has now become one of us by collecting stamps.

Our grand and beautiful colored display has been the subject of conversation the admiration of the young as well as the old, it is still on exhibition and will be until the close of the fair. After Oct. 8th, it can be seen at our office for a short time and then the stamps will be for sale. A cordial invitation is extended

to all who will not be able to attend the fair to call upon us at No. 512 Elm street and examine it, as it is well worth paying a visit to see.

### HOW WE MADE A CUSTOMER.

Six feet four in his high topped boots, corduroy breeches, butternut coat, large, weeping felt hat, his blue granger eyes rested on a large frame exhibition in the Floral Hall, St. Louis Exposition, and slowly he spelled out the words "E. F. Gambs, Foreign Stamp Impoater, No. 512 Elm Street, St. Louis, Mo." "Wal, what is that," he said, turning to the buxom country woman at his side, "Rather a pretty sign that all the letters made out of them little colored bits of paper with curious pictures on 'em. Probably its a new fangled paper patch work for young 'uns like that ere Kindergarten business." So they stepped up a little nearer to examine. "Foreign stamps, etc! What's that? Look at that red one up there with all kinds of fly-tracks into it, and a moon and a blazing star, reckon that's a picture of Mars and his new moon, the papers are talking about." "You don't know what yer talking about Bob," she replied, "that's got some thing to do with the Turkish baths. I saw their flag just like that in the *Dispatch* last night." "Any way, sis, there's another with a double headed, back action eagle on it, labeled Kreuzer. Cruiser, I bet it's a pirate stamp, an' a red hot one too, yonder is a lion and a horse and a pretty decent bull's head and a cod-fish and a whole Zoo Zoo. Just look at that picture of old Abe struck by lightning, he's big enough to cover a whole letter by himself. But what's any one want to buy foreign stamps for, can't uncle Sam manufacture—Hallo bub! what are yer crowding so for" as a boy rushed up to look at the object of interest. "I want to see Gambs' stamps, I'm a collector." "What's that?" "Why you see I get all the different stamps I can and put them in a book." "What for?" "To make a collection, so as to show what kinds all the countries use, you see, there is a Turkey and an Austrian and a Persian and a Brunswick and a Moldavian and a Newfoundland and a Cashmere and a Cuban and—" "Hold on young un, where did you learn all those outlandish names, beats my Tommy all holler." "Oh! that's nothing to what a feller learns collecting! See that big one up there with Lincoln's picture, that's a Chicago newspaper stamp made to put on newspapers from New York to Chicago, because the swells up

there couldn't steal them so easy as little ones. You see the boys all collect down to our school and we don't have to recite in Geography any more, we learned so much looking up the places where the stamps come from, and we don't have any more trouble with Arithmetic because we learned it all reducing foreign money on the stamps to cents so as not to be fooled about the price, and next term our teacher ain't going to have any more writing books, she says its better to teach the boys by some thing they are interested in, so she is just going to show them how to write their letters to the dealers, you see?" "How do you know what there's to buy or what they ask for 'em?" "Oh! we get ours of Gambs, he publishes a list you see in the *St. Louis Philatelist*. I say you had better send and get one for that Tommy of yours, you're talking about. Get him some packets at first, 25 in an envelope and no two alike, because he'll be sort a green at first you see, but he'll like it, you bet. It will teach him lots of things. A boy in our school didn't know how to put two letters together, got to be a stamp collector, and in three months learned to write the swellest kind of a business letter, all from making out lists and writing to the dealers. But, I say, you just go to Gambs because there's lots of swindlers and you will see all about it in the *St. Louis Philatelist*, and just set that boy of yours to collecting and maybe he'll be postmaster general one of these days. Its a good investment, you can always sell out you know. But good bye, stranger, I'm going to see if the sea lion in the tank is anything like the Newfoundland 5 cents Bill says they are." "Wall, Sis, if stamp collecting would make Tommy like that, I'd give him a greenback and start him." "Let's try it Bob! It will be a new thing down in our parts and set Tommy up a peg above those Jones'." And so they came 'round to Gambs, 512 Elm street and started home with a dozen packets, an album and the *Philatelist* and Tommy now writes us for more stamps and his name is down as a collector for the next edition of our directory.

### PHILATELIC TALK.

Gambs' Directory is out.

A prospering, successful and steadily increasing trade.

Where! Oh where is the Chicago *Philatelist*. C. N. Brust leaves for Sacramento, California in November.

The new balloon stamps illustrated in our "recently issued stamp department" are meeting with a large sale. Price 10 Cents each.

Agents for our sheets of postage stamps who retired for the summer months, will please inform us if they desire to continue in that capacity.

Where are the new 3 cent stamps announced last spring?

Multitudes of astonished and delighted visitors are seen daily at the exposition examining E. F. Gambs' great collection of postage and revenue stamps. They pronounced it the finest display ever exhibited in St. Louis.

Every collector should give the *St. Louis Philatelist* a careful and thorough perusal and preserve each issue for binding purpose. When bound they will prove very useful for future reference.

Although it has been introduced for a short time only, Gambs' stampdealers directory has been pronounced by press and public the best work of its kind ever published, and is meeting with an immense sale. Every stamp collector on earth should not fail to secure a copy before it is too late. Price 15 Cents per copy.

Mr. A. S. Hirschorn, the well-known Numismatist, has left the city for Bentonville, Arkansas, where he intends to winter until spring.

The winners of prizes offered in our last were as follows: 1st. prize won by Miss J. Johns, Kansas City, Mo. 2nd by E. Raab, Belleville, Ills. 3rd. by C. L. Pleasants, St. Louis.

Ever since removing into our new and commodious quarters, No. 512 Elm street, we have had a steady increase of business. Our time has been so occupied that this number has been unavoidably late and our patrons must excuse the slight delay as we could not possibly issue it sooner. Our next issue will be ready about December 1st.

Since we began signing ourselves "Yours Philatelically" collectors and dealers have shown their originality by following suit. Dealers, who call themselves publishers, not content with copying the name and stealing the ideas, in some instances adopting the exact language, have shown their enterprise by copying almost an entire number of the *St. Louis Philatelist* and forgotten to give us credit.

The *Michigan Philatelist* is the name of another valuable stamp publication, now on our exchange list. We can recommend its publishers.

Chicago enterprise is to publish a very small, poorly printed, four page sheet, consisting of three pages of "solid" price list of its publisher, one page of newly issued stamps, (three-fourths copied out of the *St. Louis Philatelist* without credit), collect as many subscriptions of 25 cents each per annum as possible and then suspend. Such a price list, it certainly cannot be classed as a stamp journal, is now before us, hailing from the Garden City and sailing under the appellation of *The Chicago Philatelist*, as if that collection of broken banks could run a stamp paper. It is marked Vol. 1, No. 1. Since it was received we understand it has already sold out, suspended or changed editors, according to Chicago custom, so that No. 1 is the first and last number of the "*Chicago Philatelist*."

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## OUR STAMP DEALERS DIRECTORY

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*Containing the addresses of over 200 reliable Stamp Dealers. The greatest enterprise ever undertaken. What some of our extensive Stamp Dealers and others say.*

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It gives us great pleasure to announce to our many kind patrons that the first edition of *Gambs' Stamp Dealers Directory* is now ready, and we do not hesitate to say that it is the *only correct and standard guide ever published in America*. While other dealers calling themselves publishers &c., have been in the habit of issuing small circulars and pamphlets, which leads collectors to believe that these unworthy publications are complete and contain the addresses of every reliable stamp dealer, ours is of an entirely different pattern, containing a list of about 200 reliable American and Canadian stamp dealers, a list of Philatelic papers published, the addresses of a few reliable coin dealers and many other interesting notes, full of new and valuable information to collectors will be found included in the same. Although the edition has been published regardless of time, trouble and expense (containing 36 neatly printed pages of useful information) and would enjoy an unprecedented sale at 50 cents per copy, yet, determined to bring it within the reach of every American and Canadian collector, we have placed it at the extremely low price of 15 cents, per copy, making it the cheapest and only correct directory ever published in America. Be sure and send in your orders immediately before they are all gone.

A sample of the many complimentary notices we daily receive from extensive collectors, philatelic writers, dealers and the press everywhere.

The well-known philatelic writer, Mr. C. H. Coster writes: "It strikes me as unusually accurate and complete, so that I shall doubtless find it very useful."

David W. Jagger writes: "It is the best I have seen and I have all that have been issued. I sincerely wish you success in your directory enterprise."

Messrs. Richey, Bell & Co., write us under date of August 29, 1877: "It is very complete and we hope you may meet with a good sale, as it should have a large circulation."

John K. Tiffany, the eminent and well-known attorney of this city, who possesses the finest and most valuable collection in the world and who is a contributor to such leading philatelic papers as *La Timbre Post*, Brussels, and other leading papers which have been fortunate enough to secure articles from his pen, says: "I have all directories that ever were published in the world by stamp dealers and others, in my philatelic library, but fail to find one that comes up to yours. I think it is very correct and the best ever published."

This is Mr. E. B. Sterling's opinion: "I am very much pleased with the style and getting up of your Stamp Dealer's Directory. I find it a very valuable little work for reference, as a number of the names are new to me whom you have as dealers and trust the edition has been to you a success."

That newsy and valuable paper, *The Curiosity Hunter*, has this to say in its September number: "Directories containing the address of dealers in stamps are cropping out from various sources, among the very best of which is the one issued by E. F. Gambs, St. Louis, Mo. It is a very neatly printed collection of the addresses of some 200 American and Canadian dealers, published on colored paper and by far the best in appearance of any we have yet seen. Price 15 Cents."

(Similar notices were received in almost every stamp paper published in the U. S. and Canada, our space however will not permit the publication of them in this issue.)

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"It is a very neat publication, devoted to the interest of stamp collectors."—*Republican*, St. Louis, Mo.

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"It is a bright, spicy and interesting sheet printed on tinted paper and devoted to the interest of stamp collectors. The illustrations of the stamps of various countries are remarkably well executed. This valuable little publication is edited by Mr. E. F. Gambs an extensive dealer in postage stamps of all nations."—*Times*, St. Louis, Mo.

"It is without doubt the neatest and one of the best Philatelic Journals published."—*Active Cassiar*, Toronto, Canada.

"It is an excellent and very good stamp paper."—*Michigan Philatelist*.

"It is the 'boss' paper for stamp collectors."—*Literary Journal*, St. Louis, Mo.

"It is very spicy and full of Philatelic interest."—*The Curiosity Hunter*.

## TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

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512 ELM STREET.

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New prices cancelling all previous quotations.

	Price.
*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes	3
" " 4, 5 "	5
" " 10, 20, 25 "	4
*Angola, 5 reis	8
" " 10 "	15
" " 20 "	18

*Angola, 25	20	Cuba, 1873, 25c. lilac	2
Antigua, 1d., red	4	" " 50c. brown	3
*Antioquia, 1c. green or black	8	" " 1874, 25c. blue	2
" " 2½c. blue	15	" " 1875, 25, 50c.	2
*Argentine Rep. 2c. 1877	5	" " 1876, 25, 50c.	2
" " 5c. 1867	5	Danish West Indies, 1c.	5
" " 1c. 1873	5	Denmark, 2 rbs. 1851	15
Austria, 1850, 1 kr., yellow	4	" " 4 "	2
" " 3, 6, 9 kr.	1	" " 2s. 1853	8
" " 1858, 1861, or 1863, 5, 10, 15 kr.	1	" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s. 1865	2
" " 1867, 25 kr., violet	5	" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s. 1871	2
" " 50 kr., salmon	15	" " 48 sk.	5
Austrian-Italy, 1850, 15, 30, 45c.	2	" " 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874	2
" " 1858, 5, 10, 15 soldi	3	" " 12, 20, 25, 50 "	3
" " 1861, 5 soldi	3	" " Official, 2, 4, 16s. 1871	3
" " 1863, 5, 10, 15 soldi	3	" " 3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874	3
" " 1867, 2, 3, 5 soldi	5	" " Envelope stamps, 1865, 4s. red	2
" " 10, 15 soldi	2	" " 1874, 4, 8 ore	3
Austria, 1846, 3, 6, 9 kr.	2	" " 2 sk., green	5
" " 1858, 61, 63, 67, 5, 10, 15 kr.	5	Dutch East Indies, 10c. (first issue)	12
" " 1851, Newspaper, 10, 50 kr.	5	" " 1870, 5c. 25c.	6
" " 1865, violet	3	" " 10, 20, 50c.	4
" " 1869, lilac or blue	5	" " 1873, 1c. 2½c.	3
Austrian Italy, 1849, 15, 30, 45 centes.	3	Ecuador, 1873, ½ real	10
Baden, 9 kr., figure 3 kr. env.	2	" " 1 "	5
" " land post, 1, 3 kr.	3	Egypt, 1867, 1 pr.	3
" " 12 kr.	7	" " 10, 20 para.	5
" " figure 1 kr. white	5	Finland, 1860, 5, 10, kop. 8 pen.	4
" " 3 kr. yellow	5	" " 1866, 5, 10 pen.	3
" " 3 kr. green	3	" " 20, 40 pen.	1
" " 3 kr. envelope	1	" " 1 mark, brown	7
Barbadoes, ½d., 1d.	2	" " 1875, 5 orange	2
" " 6d., 1d.	4	" " 20 blue	2
Bavaria arms, 1, 4, 6, 7kr.	2	France, 1849, 20, 25c.	4
" " 9 brown, 9 kr. green	2	" " 5 franc, lilac	10
" " 12, 18 kr.	5	" " Presid., 25c. blue	5
Belgium, 1849 20c. blue	6	*German Empire, small eagle, 2, 18 kr.	5
" " 1865, 1, 10, 20, 30 cent.	2	" " large 1, 3, 7	5
" " 40c. red	10	" " 9 kr. plain	6
" " 1869, 20, 30, 40	3	" " 9 kr. surch'd	5
" " 10, 20c.	3	" " 18 kr. stone	6
*Bergedorf, ½, 1, 1½, 3 sch.	4	" " 2 kr. orange	25
" " 4 sch.	6	" " Registration, 10, 30 groshen	9
Bermuda, 1d. red	2	" " 1875, issue, 3 pf. green	2
" " 1d. green	20	" " 5 pf. violet	4
" " 3d. yellow	5	" " 10, 20, 25, 50 pf	1
Brazil head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis	3	Great Britain, 1d. 1840	5
" " 50, 80, 500 reis.	6	" " 1841, 2d.	3
" " figure, 30, 60 reis	4	" " 1, 4d. 6d. no letters	3
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent.	3	" " 4d. 6, 1s, small letters	3
" " 4c. 6c.	10	Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.	3
" " 24c.	10	" " 1, 2, 20 l.	2
" " 1, 2, 1877	3	Grenada, 1d. 6d.	5
" " 4, 6, 12, 24	5	*Hamburg, ½, 1¼, 2½ sch.	5
*Brunswick, 1865, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.	2	" " 3, 4, 7, 9 sch.	3
Canada, 5c. (beaver)	3	" " 7 Envelopes	40
" " 10c. (head) violet	4	Hanover, 1-30, pink, 1850	3
" " 1868, 1, 2, 3, 6c.	5	" " 1 gr. g.	4
" " 12½, 15c.	4	" " 3 pf. 1864	5
" " small ½, 1, 2, 3, 6	2	" " 1 gr. head	2
" " 1875, 5c.	1	" " 2 gr.	4
" " Register, 2c.	2	" " 1 gr. envelope	4
" " 5c.	2	*Heligoland, ¼, red and green	4
*Cape of Good Hope, ½d.	3	" " ¾, sch. green and red	5
" " 1d., 4d.	1	" " ¾, 1, 1½, 2 sch.	6
*Cashmere, 3 pies, black	12	Holland, 15c. orange, 1862	6
" " 6 blue	20	" " 1865, 5, 10c.	2
Chili, 1857, 5c.	10	" " 1867, 5, 10c.	1
" " 1867, 1c. orange	4	" " 15, 20c.	2
" " 5c. red	3	" " 25, 50c.	4
" " 10c. blue	5	" " 1871, ½, 1, 2½, 2	1
Confederate, 1861, 5c. blue	20	" " 1870, 1c. black	3
" " 5c. green	15	" " 2½ gulden	5
" " 5, 10c.	2	" " 1872, 50c. buff	5
" " 1c. yellow	10	" " 1862, 5, 10c.	2
" " 2, 20c.	5	" " 15, 20, 2½c.	2
Costa Rica, 2 reals	5	Iceland, 4 sk., red	10
*Curacon, 2½c. green	10	" " 4 sk., green	6
Cuba, 1857, ½ r. green	5	" " 8 sk., violet	6
" " 1 r. red	5	" " 16 sk., yellow	8
" " 2 r. red	25	India, 1, 2, 4, 8 annas and 8 pies	2
" " 1866, 20c. green	6	" " 1 rupee, lilac	3
" " 1867, 10c. blue	5	Italy, 1863, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40	1
" " 1870, 10c. green	6	" " 2 lire	3
" " 1871, 25, 50c.	3	" " Segnatasse, 1, 2, 30c.	5



Italy, Segnatasse, 5, 10, 40, 50, 60	3
Jamaica, set of 7	20
Japan, 1873, 1/2, 1, 2 sen	4
1872, 1/2 tempo, 1 l.	5
*Lubeck, 1/2, 2, 1 sch	5
* 1863, 1/2, 2, 2 1/2 sch	4
Luxemburg, head, 10c	4
" 1c yellow, 2c. black	2
" 1, 10c.....	1
" 12 1/2c	3
*Malta, 1/2d, buff.....	4
Mexico, 1874, 10, 25c	5
" 5, 50c	10
*Modena, 5, 15, 25, 40 centesimi	5
" 10c black on white	6
*Montenegro, 2, 3 soldi	8
Natal, 1d, 1874, rose	5
*Nevis, 1d, rose	6
*New Foundland, 1d, brown	7
" 3d, triangular	25
" 1c, violet	4
" 3c, 6c	5
New South Wales, 1d, 2d	1
New Brunswick, 5c green	3
Nicaragua, 1c, buff	8
" 2c, blue	10
Nova Scotia, 5c, blue	3
Odenburg, 1865, 1/2, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr	3
Peru, 5, 10, 20c	5
" 1 dinero, green	3
Portugal, 1871, 10, 20, 50, 100	3
" Donna Maria, 25 reis	5
" 1855, 25 blue or rose	4
" 1862, 5, 25 reis	4
" 1866, 5, 25 reis	5
" 1871, 5, 25 reis	2
*Port Indies, 10 reis, black	14
" 15 reis, rose	20
Queensland, 1, 2d	5
Rome, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 baj	4
* 2, 10, 20, 40, 80c	1
* 1/2 baj	2
* 5c	2
Roumania, 1865, 5, 20 para	2
" 1866, 2, 20 para	3
" 1872, 3 and 50 bani	3
" 1 1/2, 3, 10 bani	1
" 15, 25 bani	2
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop	1
" 1875, 2, 8 kop	2
" 20, 30 kop	3
Salvador, 1, 2 rl.	7
Sandwich Islands, 2c, red	3
" 2c, brown	4
" 6c, green	5
*Sarawak, 3c	5
Saxony, head, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 groschen	2
" arms, 3 pf, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr	2
" envelope, 1/2, 1 gr	3
*Saxia, 1p, green	5
" 1p, yellow	2
" 20, 40 p	3
" 1869, 10 p, brown, 35 p green	4
*Sierra Leone, 1876, 1d, brown	5
" 1d, rose	7
South Australia, 1860, 1, 2d, 6d, 1sh	1
" 1869, 2d, orange	1
Spain, 50 m, brown, 1869	3
" 1, 2, 50 m. 1870	2
" 10, 25, 100, 200, 400m. 1870	2
" 1/4c green or blue, 1872	2
" 2, 5c. 1864	3
" 10c. 1874	1
" 10c. blue, (Amadeus)	1
" 5c. green (War)	2
" 5c. black	1
" 10c. brown, 1875	1
" 2, 5c. (Alphonso) 1875	2
" 10c. blue	3
" 25, 60	5
" 5, 10, 25c, 1876	3
St. Vincent, 1d, black	6
*St. Helena, 1d, red	7
*St. Thomas and Prince Islands, 5 reis	10
" 10 reis	15
*St. Lucia, 1d, black	7
*Suriname, 2 1/2c. rose	5
" 3c green	7
Sweden, 4sk, 16c	4
" 1858, 12 ore	1
" 17 ore	6
" 5, 20 ore	3
" 1872, 3, 12, 30 ore	1
" 6, 16, 24, 60 ore	2
" 1 rdl, 20 ore	3
" official, 12, 24 ore	2
" 3, 30 ore	3
" 6, 50 ore	4
" 1 krona	6
*Swiss, 1874, 2 cent wrapper	3
" 5 cent	4
Switzerland, Rayon, 5, 10, 15c	5
" 1854, 15, 40c 1 fr	4
" 1862-73, 3, 15, 40c	3
" 2, 5, 10, 20, 25c	1
" 50c	2
" 2c. chocolate	3
" 2c. olive or gray	3
" 6c. bronze	5
" 1 franc, gold	4
" envelope, 10c. rose	1
" 5, 25c	2
Tasmania, 1, 2d, new issue	1
Trinidad, 1d, red	4
*Turkey, newspaper, 2 p, blue	4
" Kustendjie, 20 p	3
" 10 p. brown or violet, 20 p. green	3
" 1 p. yellow	3
" 2 p. red	4
" 20 para, brown	3
" 1 piastre, brown	4
" 2	3
*Turks Islands, 1d, red	7
Uruguay, 1, 5 centavos	5
*U. S. A. Franklin Carrier	5
" Eagle	5
" 1851, 1c, blue	3
" 3c, red	1
" 1861, 1, 2, 5, 10	2
" 1871, 75, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15c	1
" 30c. black	2
" 90c. red	5
" newspaper, 2, 3c	5
" Fawn envelope, 2c	10
" Registration stamp	5
Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90	3
" 2, 3, 6, 12, 15	2
Justice, 3, 6c	3
" 1, 2, 10, 15, 24, 30c	8
" 12c	3
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30	3
" 3, 6	8
" 7c	8
" 90c	25
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c	2
" 12, 15, 24, 30, 90	3
State, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30	10
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90	1
" 7, 24c	3
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30c	3
" 2, 10	1
" 3, 6c	1
" Envelope, 1, 3c	1
" 6c	5
" 12c	15
*Venezuela, 1846, 1/2, 1, 2 reals	8
" 1874, 1 centavo	6
Victoria, 1864, 2d	3
" 1870-75 2d	1
" 1/2d, red and green	3
" 1/2d, 3d yellow, 4d, rose	2
" 1s blue	4
*Virgin Islands, 1 d, green	5
Western Australia, 1d, 2d	3
Wurtenburg, 14 kr, yellow	5
" 3, 5, 10 pf	2
" 5, 10 pf. env	3

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## THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST,

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### Newly Issued and Inedited Stamps.

**Azores.**—The *English Journal of Philately* notes an "error" in the current issue 2½ reis, viz: The surcharge inverted thus: "S010Z V,..". It also notes the same error on the Madeira, 2½ reis label.



**Bolivar.**—A new stamp of the value of 10 centavos, and of the annexed design, has made its appearance.

**Bolivia.**—A new value is expected shortly, viz: a 25 centavos adhesive; further particulars in our next.



in our last.

**Caboul.**—The accompanying cut is made from what is represented to be the type in circulation. They are printed in form colors, and all are of the value, one shahi. A full description was published

**Canada.**—At last the new one cent, blue, and three cent vermilion envelope stamps are out, and the *W. P.* is wrong in its supposition when it gives such authentic in-

formation to its readers, that they never would be issued. The design is very beautiful, resembling the old Canadian envelopes very much. We would be happy to present an engraving, but it is impossible to approach them in wood in fineness of execution. We beg to thank Mr. Burpee, of St. John, and other friends, for the first unused specimens.

**Chili.**—The new series announced in our last are out. The annexed engraving of



the lowest value, represents the design, which is indeed a very odd one, and by no means any improvement on the beautiful 1867 issue. Why, they look as if Columbus were installed as a ticket agent, in a box office of some circus

or variety show, waiting for some customer to come along.

**Cuba.**—A rumor has been going the rounds of the Philatelic press that this "ever-faithful island" would shortly issue a set of stamped envelopes, four in number, of the same values as adhesives; also a post-card, value yet unknown.



**Cundinamarca.**—Two new stamps have been issued, of the values and colors 10 centavos, red; 20 centavos, blue; the latter denomination is hereby illustrated.

**Danish West Indies.**—An envelope for local use is to be issued.: 3 cents, vermilion red.

Two values are added: 6 ore, violet; 12 ore, green and lilac.

A card, similar to the Danish, 6 ore, violet on white.

**Denmark.**—Mr. Tiffany has kindly shown us a new value, 100 ore, gray and orange. same design as the present set.



**German Empire.**—We have received from Mr. D. Peterson, formerly of Chicago, now in London, specimens of the new Rohrpost card and envelope. The first bears a 25 pfennig stamp, brown, and the latter a 30 pfennig, dark blue, of the same type as the well-known 10 pfennig adhesive, value and colors changed, impressed on the upper right-hand corner. The card is pink, inscribed, "Deutsche Reichspost," "Rohrpost Karte," in two lines, below "An," and 3 ruled lines for address. The envelope is somewhat smaller, pink paper, inscribed: "Rohrpost-Brief," "An," and 3 ruled lines for the address. These are used for sending messages by the pneumatic tubes laid from the General Post Office, Berlin, to some 12 stations in various parts of the city. The dispatches are inclosed in iron boxes and sent every quarter of an hour through the tubes, by compressed air, at the rate of a mile a minute, and then delivered from the stations by carriers. This rapid mode of distributing local messages is also in use in Vienna. The cards and sheets there bearing a telegraph stamp.

**Hong Kong.**—A provisional 16 cents has been issued, and an original label of that value is on its way out. The provisional 16 cents is the 18 surcharged. 16 cents, black and blue, 16 cents, orange.

**Japan.**—The *A. J. of P.* states that the present set was issued as follows:

May 17, 1876, 5 rin, slate; 1 sen, black; 2 sen, drab.

June 23, 1876, 4 sen, sea-green; 5 sen, brown.

June 29, 1877, 6 sen, orange; 10 sen, pale blue; 15 sen, emerald green.

August 18, 1877, 20 sen, dark blue; 30 sen, purple; 45 sen, chinese carmine.

On the same date an envelope was emitted, of the same design as the oval part of the 2 sen, enclosed in lace-work border: 2 sen, drab.

The last pair of cards were issued September 17th and 30th, 1877.

**Joonaghur.**—Stamps from this interesting Indian locality are among the latest Philatelic sensations. They are very curious labels, the type being formed with typographic characters. The values and colors are 1 a, black on greyish blue; 2 a, black on white.

**Kapurthala.**—The *Stamp Journal* mentions in its October number that this curiosity turns out to be a law stamp. Thanks to Mr. C. for unearthing this dark mystery at last. It was our intention of presenting an engraving of the same in this number, our engraver having, however, disappointed us, we cannot do so. *Moral.*—Do not place too much confidence in wood-engravers.

**Nowanuggur.**—A new stamp for this Indian State has appeared, color blue, value unknown, design same as annexed engraving.



**Portuguese Indies.**—A decided improvement, in the shape of a new set of nine varieties have been issued on the 15th day of July, corresponding with the Cape Verd Island (illustrated) in type values and colors, only that "India Portugueza" is inserted in place of Cape Verd Island.



**Sarawak.**—promises to contribute a new set to our albums. Further particulars in our next.

**South African Republic.**—The old series of this country are now being surcharged "V. R. Transvaal" as follows: 1 pence, red in black; 3 pence, blue in black; 6 pence, blue in black and red; and 1 shilling, green in red.



**United States of America.**—This is the design of the new envelope stamp, which supersedes the official stamp of the U. S. P. O. Department. The impression is blue, and printed on blue and amber paper.



### New American Private Proprietary Revenue Stamps.

Lovers of this important and instructive branch of Philately will observe an unusually large list have been issued during the past two months, which we take great pleasure in chronicling.

## MATCH STAMPS.

*Harry Bendel, 1c. brown, perforated.*—This stamp is the same as B. Bendel & Co. with this addition above, viz: "Harry Bendel, doing business as B. Bendel & Co." Whether the large 12c. stamp is changed in a similar manner, we are at this time of writing, yet unable to say.

*W. Bond & Co., 4 cents.*—A stamp of this value is said to have been issued; with the exception of the Metropolitan Match Stamp, this is the only match stamp ever issued that bears this denomination. We are unable to give a description at present, as we have not yet had the pleasure of seeing it.

*F. P. Newton, 1c., perforated.*—The design is exactly the same as the Clark Match Co.'s stamp, with "F. P. Newton" in place of "matches, and "successor to" inserted.

## MEDICINE STAMPS.

*Dr. A. W. Chase, Son & Co., 1, 2, 4c., black, perforated.*—Long, hor. rect. portrait in an oval in centre. Surrounding the same, in script, "Respectfully, A. W. Chase, M.D." At left, "Dr. Chase's Family Medicines," etc. At right, "Dr. A. W. Chase, Son & Co., Proprietors, Toledo, Ohio." In border, "U. S. Inter. Revenue Proprietary Stamp."

*E. W. Hoyt & Co., 1 and 4 cents, black, unperforated.*—This well-known firm have issued a pair of beautiful lozenge-shaped stamps. The higher value is somewhat larger in size than the lower, but both are of the same design. In the centre, monogram, "H. & Co.;" in circle, "E. W. Hoyt & Co., Lowell, Mass.,"—"Fragrant Lasting,"—"U. S. Inter. Rev. Proprietary." Borders of diagonal Greek pattern.

*Manhattan Medicine Co., 2c., black, perforated.*—A new variety has been recently emitted. In shape, it is a long perpendicular rectangle. Portrait in oval in centre, inscribed, "Manhattan Medicine Co., New York." Above, "Prop's of Atwoods' Bitters." Below, "Liverwort Tar, &c."

*Dr. C. C. Moore, 2c., black, perforated.*—Small horizontal, rectangle, with portrait of proprietor in an oval, at right-hand side of the stamp. Below, signature of "Dr. C. C. Moore." In script at left, "Moore's Pilules. Sure cure for Chills. U. S. Inter. Rev. 2 cents."

*New York Pharmacal Association, 4c., black, perforated.*—This firm has also commenced using a private die. The design is very handsome. A pig compounding medicines in a mortar graces the centre; on one side of this the letters U. S., on the other I, R.; below the word "Lactopeptine"

on the right-hand side of all this, an octagonal scroll, "New York Pharmacal Association." At left, "U. S. Inter. Rev. Prop., Four Cents." In each upper corner of stamp, the figure "4."

*Weeks & Potter, 1c., black, perforated.*—This is also one of the stamps among the new list. Small, hor., rect., inscribed, "Weeks & Potter, Proprietors Collins' Voltaic Plasters, U. S. Inter. Revenue, One Cent."

*Young, Ladd & Coffin, 1c., green, 2c., blue, 3c., red, 4c., brown.*—Not having heard from our New York correspondent in regard to these stamps, we must defer giving a description until our next.

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No. 29 contains 35 rare medicine stamps, including Home Bitters Co., West India Manufacturing Co., Dr. Harter, Dr. McLean, Ayers &c blue, Brown's Bronchial Troches 1c. black A. B. C., Collins Bros., Howe's Arabian Milk, &c., &c. Price, \$1 00.

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## PHILATELY.

*Something About Stamp-Gathering as a Business and Pastime—The Number of Collectors in this Country Estimated at Two Hundred Thousand—A St. Louis Gentleman the Possessor of the Finest Collection in the World.*

[Extract from St. Louis Times, Oct. 12th.]

THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST is the name of a neat sheet published in the interest of stamp collectors in St. Louis. Although over a year old and numbering six issues of nearly 5,000 each, the paper is entirely unknown to the general public, as its circulation is confined almost exclusively to the profession of stamp gatherers.

### PHILATELY.

or the business of stamp-gathering, has grown within the last few years to such proportions that it now claims for itself a place among the legitimate occupations. Stamp-gathering, the philatelists say, has been reduced to a science like bug hunting, and the collecting of minerals, rare plants and curiosities of any kind, whether the work of nature or of man. The total number of stamp collectors in America has been estimated at over 200,000, while in Europe there are perhaps four or five times as many, every country having its own army of philatelists. The great majority of them follow the stamp-gathering business for pastime, but there are also many who devote their whole time to it. Some are drawn to the profession by a sort of infatuation, and have a mania for it, and others follow it solely for the profits to be made out of it. For, like any other profession, it can be made to yield large incomes, and there are instances in which men are known to have grown rich off the stamp business. The number of stamp dealers who make a living, and a very good living off the business is much larger than is generally supposed. Gambel's directory contains the addresses of over 200 well known stamp dealers in the United States and Canada alone, and in Europe there are many more. The business is also profitable enough to support 200 or 300 stamp journals, publications devoted exclusively to news relative to stamps, postage stamps and revenue stamps, old issues and late issues, changes and alterations in die, paper or coloring. Some of the journals have subscription prices and others are published and circulated gratis, intended as an advertising medium for the publisher, who in most cases is also a stamp dealer. \* \* \* There are several large collections in St. Louis, however, one in particular being remarkable for its completeness. The collection in question was made and is still owned by a St. Louis gentleman, who, with another profession to claim the greater part of his time, has still found time to gather together over 13,000 postage stamps, exclusive of duplicates, the largest collection of postage stamps in America, and surpassed by only three or four collections in the entire world. \* \* \* Nearly one fifth of the stamps are American, the collection of home stamps being more complete than that of any other country. Beginning with the local stamps of St. Louis, New York, New Haven and other American cities of 1845, the department of home stamps contains all the varieties of the first United States issue in 1847; the next Government issue in 1851; all the varieties of the next issue in 1861; all the varieties of the fourth issue in 1869; and all the varieties of the fifth issue in 1870. Several changes have been made in the stamps since 1870, but the designs

of that issue are still retained. The department stamps those used by the State, War, Navy and other Government departments, have also a full representation, and the list of essays (designs of stamps offered by engravers, but rejected by the Government) is as complete as that of any stamp collector in the country.

The collection of Confederate stamps, also in the American department, contains twenty two varieties of the regular Government issues and about 100 local stamps, issued by individual Confederate States and cities and by the different State departments at Richmond.

Next come the stamps of Mexico and the other countries of North America and after these the stamps of all South American countries; the stamps of every country being arranged systematically throughout.

The last volume of the twenty-four must be examined before the stamps of the South African Republics and those of the South Sea Islands are reached, but the library will be found to contain them all, or at least a large number of stamps from every country and principally in the world that now issues or that ever has issued stamps. Besides these volumes there are others in the same library for the mounting of stamped envelopes and postal cards and newspaper wrappers, and this branch of the postage business is as fully represented as the other.

In another library the collector of all these stamps has 450 handsomely bound volumes of reading matter, all pertaining to the subject of stamp-gathering, some of them being stamp journals and catalogues and other scientific works on the subject of stamps and stamp-gathering. The whole forms the most complete library of the kind in the world and one that any museum would pay a fortune for.

The collector of all these volumes and stamps published a catalogue of the works in his library a few years ago at the request of an Eastern library association, and since then the catalogue has found a place in the British Museum and the Royal Society of St. Peter-burg, the large libraries of Leipzig, Paris and other European cities and all the leading museums and libraries of the country. These collections are the work of the collector's spare moments during the past nineteen years. He first started his collection while traveling in Europe in 1858 and little by little he has added to his stock of stamps until now he has the largest collection in the country, and one very nearly as large as either of the two or three principal collections in France or England. It might be supposed that he had spent a fortune in amassing this collection but such was not the case; when on his first trip to Europe, and on each of his trips there since, he made the acquaintance of stamp dealers and stamp collectors in every country he visited, and nearly all his foreign stamps have been received from them in exchange for rare varieties of American stamps, which he was enabled to duplicate with comparatively little trouble. Every January he receives a large package of foreign stamps from each of his regular correspondents in Europe, and to each he sends in return a package of American stamps. His library of books on stamp gathering has been accumulated at a comparatively little cost, his reputation being such the last ten years that every publisher sends him every new work as soon as published. During the past few years he has received a number of visits from European stamp collectors, the visitor in some instances having crossed the waters more to see the St. Louisian's collection than for any other purpose. The most paid for any one stamp in the collection was \$25, but he has been offered as high as \$100 for a single five-cent stamp. The largest price ever paid for a collection of stamps was \$15,000, the amount received for a French collection a few years ago.

A. T. Stewart paid \$5,000 for a collection several years ago, and Baron Rothschild also has a collection which he bought at a high price about the same time. \* \* \* The leading stamp dealer of this city at the present time is E. F. Gambs, the publisher of the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST.

## WORDS OF PRAISE.

THE PROGRESS OF THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST STILL UPWARD & ONWARD.

THE DEMAND FOR BACK NUMBERS GREATER THAN THE SUPPLY.

It will be remembered by many of our readers that the first number of the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST made its appearance before the public in September, 1876. Although the edition of that number was 5,000 copies, and was distributed gratuitously among collectors, we have none remaining of it or of any other issues from Nos. 1 to 3, inclusive, the demand at all times having been much greater than the supply.

Determined to satisfy the numerous requests for back numbers which we are constantly receiving, we have advertised in the present number for all such as we require, and offer special inducements in rare stamps as an incentive to those who may have duplicate *clean copies*, and who may not require them.

We regret that we cannot supply these numbers at present, but hope soon to be able to satisfy all those of our friends and patrons who are anxious to complete their files.

As it will necessitate much trouble, expense and loss of valuable time, we trust that all our patrons will appreciate this movement, and bear in mind also that this paper is the *only gratuitous* publication of its kind in America. We therefore earnestly solicit a share of your kind patronage, and although you may have ceased collecting, do not cast aside any specimen copies which may have been or may be sent you, but preserve each issue carefully. The engravings of stamps used in our publication are expensive, the enterprise of publishing it being also new and costly should be appreciated by all, therefore if our journal is of no benefit to you, by handing the same to some friend who may be interested in our line of business, you will confer a great favor to us and will also give him the advantage of a perusal of our instructive little paper and our low prices.

It is impossible to insert *all* the kind words from the press, and the *hundreds* of flattering and encouraging congratulations received from our numerous correspondents of late; indeed,

columns could be filled with testimonials from many active and energetic philatelists in all parts of the country, all acknowledging that our paper contains *more short, spicy articles on Philately, a better and larger list of new issues and discoveries, more authentic information concerning Philately, and lastly more illustrations in each issue than any other American Philatelic Journal.*

We print herewith a few further notices received during the past month from the St. Louis press:

"The ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST for October, a journal devoted to the interests of those interested in the collection of stamps of different countries, is out, fresh and entertaining."—*Evening Dispatch*, Oct. 19, '77, St. Louis.

"The last number of the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST is to hand. This is a creditable little publication devoted to the interests of stamp collectors, edited and published by E. F. Gambs."—*Times*, Oct. 10, '77, St. Louis.

"The ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST is the title of a very neat publication, the last number of which is just out. It is published by E. F. Gambs, and is devoted to the interests of collectors of postage stamps of different countries. It is a bright, newsy sheet, and contains a liberal fund of interesting reading matter."—*Journal*, Oct. 11, '77, St. Louis.

"The ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST, the stamp paper for October, E. F. Gambs, publisher, is out, and filled, as usual, with information in regard to the subject on which it treats."—*Globe Democrat*, Oct. 10, '77, St. Louis.

"We have received volume 2 of the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST, a very interesting little paper, and the only one of the kind in the West."—*Herald*, Oct. 13, '77, St. Louis.

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oil in the gum, but comes from the old Indian pots in which he keeps them.

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L. W., VICKSBURG, MISS.—If you cannot obtain the St. Louis Times of October 12, perhaps you can get the Cincinnati Enquirer, which copied the article on Philately in full, October 13th. Other papers had short extracts from it, but none, to our knowledge, the entire article.

B. S. T., PORTLAND, OREGON—"Essays" are manufactured for the benefit of those weak-minded collectors who have more money than common sense. We would advise you to let them alone. Genuine Essays are not to be had in sufficient quantities to be sold in packets; those so advertised are probably bogus.

Editors of UNION GEM, Syracuse, OUR YOUNG GENTLEMAN, Toronto, Canada, AMATEUR AUTHOR, St. Louis, MICHIGAN PHILATELIST, Detroit, and others.—Thanks for your kindly notice of our directory. We regret to say, however, that we have no more copies for distribution.

A. D. S., WILLIAMSBURG N. Y.—We would advise you to use only the pure white gum-arabic for inserting stamps in your album, and not mucilage. The latter compound, which is usually sold by druggists, and stationers, possesses the dangerous property of destroying the colors of stamps. After a week elapses stamps which have been attached into the albums by this substance lose their brightness of color, and fade, the color becoming of a light yellow hue. Blue colors seem to be most sensitive, although all colors are more or less affected thereby.

J. B. T., SELMA, ALA.—(1.) We still have the contract from the Home Bitters Co. and West India Manufacturing Co. of this city to sell their private proprietary revenue stamps. (2.) Our third edition of U. S. Document and Private Revenue Stamps will probably appear in our next. (3.) We will shortly have in stock and for sale ALL the Private Revenue Stamps described in our newly issued Stamp Department.

TIMBROPHILIST, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—The stamp with "a dog on it" is probably the English license stamp. The stamp with a chicken is no doubt the Alexander or Eisenhardt match stamp. The "pig stamp" is described in our list of late issues. Your idea of natural history illustrated by stamps is a novel one. You will find the bear on Allen's match stamp, but don't know where you will find the squirrel.

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## Recently Issued Stamps.

Since the issuing of our last journal so many new stamps have made their appearance, that lack of space prevents us to enumerate all of them, however, we note herewith all the important information concerning the principle stamps, which have been brought to our notice since January.



**ALAVAR.**—We present herewith an illustration of the new postal card, issued by this country recently, value 3 anna, color red.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.**—The 25 cent has just made its appearance; the design is the old 30 cents with the value altered; the color is lake.

**BELGIUM.**—This country has issued two wrappers of the annexed design, 1 centime green; 5 centime amber.



**BRAZIL.**—Thanks to Mr. Custer of the St. Louis Post-office Department for the kindness in showing us a specimen of this

country, which may be the fore-runner of an entirely new series. The specimen shown us was the 10 reis; portrait of Don Pedro three-fourths to right, in a rather neat frame; numerals in corner; "Brazil" above, and value below.



**CANADA.**—This is the design of the new envelope stamp lately issued in this country. A full description was published in our December number.

**CEYLON.**—We have received two ad-



ditional values to the present series. Both printed in color on white, and perforated; 32 cent grey; 64 cent red brown.

**CUBA.**—The colors of the new 1878 series are: 5 cent blue; 10 cent black; 12½ cent brown; 25 cent green; 50 cent dark green; 1 peso rose.

A postal card bearing the value 25 cent, color blue, has also been issued.

**DUTCH INDIES.**—Two envelopes are announced; 10 cent brown, and 25 cent purple.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—We are again indebted to Mr. D. Peterson, of London, for something new in the philatelic line. This time he send us 2 sizes of stamped Envelopes which were issued by this country for registered letters. They are of cloth-lined white paper, with a 2 pence envelope stamp on the

flap and a long line each way across the front and back of the envelope, to imitate its being tied with a cord; and above it is this inscription "For Registered Letters only," color blue. He also send us a new postal card, design similar to the old half penny card; color brown, printed on stout card both white and buff.



**GUATEMALA.**—We learn that this country has recently issued a stamp of the annexed pattern, there are four values, viz:  $\frac{1}{2}$  real, green; 2 reals, carmine; 4 reals, violet; 1 peso, yellow.

**HELGOLAND.**—Two wrappers will soon be issued, 3 pfennig green, and 5 pfennig red; also a post card, 10 pfennig red, for foreign correspondence. The 1 and 2 pfennig stamps will be withdrawn after exhaustion of the present stock.

**HONDURAS.**—A new series has just been completed. The design consists of a profile to left of General Morazon, President of the Republic; on lined ground within oval frame, in the upper portion is the inscription "Republic de Honduras;" below value in letters, numeral of value in the upper corners for all excepting the 1 peso label which has the numerals in all the corners. The design is very handsome, and a decided improvement on their predecessor. 1 cent purple; 2 cent brown;  $\frac{1}{2}$  real black; 1 real green; 2 reals blue; 4 reals vermillion, 1 peso orange.

**ITALY.**—All the official stamps have been utilized by striking out the value in the centre and surcharging a large 2 in each corner. They are issued for general use.

**JAPAN.**—Cuts of the new 10, 15 and 45



sen stamps are here annexed. For a full description see December number.

**MAURITIUS.**—The entire current issue has been surcharged as follows in black:  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny on 9 pence, lilac;  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny on 10 pence, marone;  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny on 10 pence, brown-red; 1 penny on 4 pence, rose; 1 shilling on 5 shillings, mauve; 1 shilling on 5 shillings, lilac; 2 cents on no value, marone; 4 cents on one penny, bistre; 8 cents on 2 pence, blue; 13 cents on 3 pence, red; 17 cents on 4 pence, rose; 25 cents on 6 pence, blue-green; 38 cents on 9 pence, mauve; 50 cents on 1 shilling, green; 2 dollars and 50 cents on 5 shillings, mauve. Envelopes: 6 pence on 10 pence, marone; 1 shilling on 1 shilling 8 pence, blue.

We have also received three new envelopes which are made by altering the sterling into decimal values on the old dies; 8 cents (6 pence die), light blue; 25 cents (1 shilling 8 pence die), mauve; 50c. (10 pence die), brown; colored impression on white.

**MEXICO.**—We have seen the new 10 centavos which has been changed to orange, also the 50 centavos in bronze green on plain white. Whether these stamps can be classed as regular postals we are at present unable to say.

**NATAL.**—Two more provisionals have appeared, viz:  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny, yellow; and 1 penny, violet.

**ORANGE RIVER FREE STATE.**—A new value has been very easily prepared by surcharging the 6 pence stamp with a figure 4, 3 types.



**PERU.**—This is the design of the 5 centavos stamp lately issued. It takes the place of the twice issued llama type; 5 centavos blue on white.

**PORTO RICO.**—The values and colors for 1878 are 25c. green, 50c. ultramarine,

and Ip. bistre. The postal card is 25c. green on buff, the stamp bearing no date.

**PORTUGAL.**—Two cards have been issued. The first is for use in Portugal and to Spain, and the second to the other countries of the postal Union, excepting Spain and the Ultramaritime Colonies of Portugal; 15 r. brown on buff, 25 r. rose on buff.

**PORTUGUESE INDIES.**—Just before the introduction of the new series, the old was altered by the addition of a star and dash as seen in engraving. This was done on the type bearing an A turned instead of a V in *SERVICO*.



**PUNJAB.**—We give a fac-simile of a new stamp which has appeared, one-half rupee, blue on white paper.

**SORUTH.**—These two stamps of which there are 15 types of the 1 a. and 5 of the 4 a., forms the latest emanation from the Indies. The colors are: 1 a. yellow-green and 4 a. vermilion. The impression is in colors on white laid paper.

**UNITED STATES.**—We have received from Mr. J. W. Adee of New York City, a specimen of the 2 cent Post-office Envelope, impressed on white paper for the exclusive use of the New York Post-office.

#### New Proprietary Revenue Stamps.

The following new match stamps have appeared on white paper:

Bendel, Harry & Co., 12 c. brown.	Bond, W. & Co., 4 c. black.
Bond, W. & Co., 4 c. green.	

The following on pink paper:

Barber Match Co., 1 c. blue.	Eichele & Co. 1 cent blue.
Bond, W. & Co., 4 c. green.	Eisenhart, 1 c. blue.
Clark Match Co., 1 c. lake.	Gates, Wm., Sons, 1 cent black.
Eaton, James; 1 cent black.	Gates, Wm., Sons, 3 cent black.

Loehr, Joseph, 1 cent blue.	Schmitt & Schmitt- deal, 3 c. blue.
Mansfield, F., & Co., 1 cent blue.	Smith, E. K., 1 cent blue.
Messinger, A., 1 cent black.	Stanton, H., 1 cent black.
Newton, F. P., 1 cent lake.	Star Match Co., 1 cent black.
Richardson Match Co., 1 cent black.	Swift, Courtney & Beecher Co., 1 cent blue.
Roeber, Wm., 1 cent blue.	Zaiss, F., & Co., 1 c, black.
Schmitt & Schmitt- deal, 1 c. orange.	

The following new Medicine Stamps have appeared on white paper:

Carmon & Co., 4 cent green.	Curtis & Brown Mfg. Co., 2 c. black.
Centaur Mfg. Co., 2 c. pink.	Stevens, H. R., 6 cent black.
Crittenton, Chas., N. 2 c. black.	

The following on pink paper:

Browns' Troches, 2 c. green.	Rose, J. B., & Co., 1, 2 c. black.
Browns' Verm. Com- fits, 1 c. black.	Rush's Medicines, 1 c. green.
Bulls', Dr., 1 c. pink.	Sand's N. P. & H. M. 2 c. green.
Carmon & Co., 4 cent green.	Stevens, H. R., 6 cent black.
Centaur Mfg. Co., 1, 2 c. black.	Vogeler, A., & Co., 1 c. black.
Fahnestock, 1 c. pink.	West Indie Mfg. Co., 4 c. black.
Hall & Ruckell, 3 c. black.	Winslow's, Mrs., 2 c. black.
Harter Medicine Co., 1 c. black.	Young, Ladd & Cof- fin, 1 green, 2 blue, 3 vermilion and 4 brown.
Herrick, Dr., 1 c. ver- million.	Zeilin & Co., 2 c. green.
Hoyt, E. W., & Co., 1, 4 c. black.	
McManus, 2 c. black.	
Ransom & Co., 1 c. blue.	

The following new Playing Card Stamps have been issued:

New York Consolidated Card Co., 5 c. black on pink.	
Victor E. Mauger & Petrie, 5 c. blue on pink.	
“ “ “ 5 c. “ white.	

#### To our Readers.

Again we come before you in another neat issue. We are aware that we are late, and many of our patrons and friends expected us sooner. For the accommodation of many of our city customers, we have rented and handsomely furnished the first floor of No. 621 South Fifth Street, and take great pleasure in announcing that our facilities for transacting business are better and greater than ever before.

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tion that there have been many dishonest dealers in the field, some palming off the *vilest counterfeits* as genuine; others advertising stamps and never returning any value for their patrons' money, until they have lost their reputation and been exposed in nearly every honest stamp publication; and when we also take into consideration that there never was more opposition in our line of business than at the present day, that some of the longest established dealers have been compelled to retire, owing to the stringency of times, we can refer with pride and satisfaction to the rapid increase of our business during seven years experience.

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### Proprietary Stamps.

BY WM. P. BROWN.

"Any new Prop's out?" is the oft repeated question of collectors of revenue stamps in the U. S., and in the reply as much interest is shown as if it was the latest news from the Sea of Marmora. "Match-box, pill-box and bottle stamps! what on earth are they good for?" is the exclamation of the uninitiated. Doubtless, sweet (?) recollections of the contents of some bottle adorned with one of these coveted prizes adds to his astonishment that any one should want to save them, but the announcement "That purple Husband is a very rare stamp, I paid \$10 for it," is too much for his gravity, and nothing can shake his opinion that the collector is bereft of his senses.

Kind reader, we have had the stamp mania, so pardon us, if in our enthusiasm we are carried away with things of apparently trifling importance and we will undertake to give a few reasons why we should be indulged in our whims.

Should we gauge the value of everything by its usefulness? A log cabin will keep out the cold, reindeer and bear skins make very good clothing, there is more nourishment in ground corn than in sponge-cake, pearls and diamonds are not so useful as a jack-knife. Our aborigines had all that was necessary to preserve life and comfort, why then should we seek for more?

As well might it be said—"why was this world made with such lavish interchange of light and shadow, hill and vale, storm and sunshine, land and sea?" Would it not answer our necessities to have a level surface, a cloudless sky with a fixed sun to give us the proper temperature and light, an india-rubber carpet on which to stretch our limbs, and here and there a well of water with trees always laden with fruits suitable for our subsistence?

With such an arrangement, we could eat and sleep and pass our lives away without

exertion. But the poetry of life would be lost; all those hero-born aspirations which lead us to climb the Alps, to fathom the sea, to admire the beauties of nature, and study into the mystery of our being, to preserve the perishing records of the past history of our race!

The love of the beautiful is innate; the savage is pleased with a shining necklace, or a gay colored blanket, and our advances in civilization is shown by the taste we display in adorning our habitations and in the productions of art, poetry, statuary, paintings and engravings, if meritorious have a refining and elevating influence, and it is proper that we should preserve them, and thus encourage those who display superior talents.

If the proprietary stamps of which we are about to speak, had no merit in their design, and were without historical interest, to collect them would seem as idle as to collect straws. But they enter very largely into the economy of our country; burdened with a debt contracted during three years of war, these little stamps in their aggregate, are of great help in reducing the amount of our taxes. There is no easier or less expensive method to obtain a revenue than the employment of stamps. The cost of manufacture and sale is over six per cent., and the whole body of citizens act unconsciously as a police to see that the law is complied with, while the collection of taxes and customs often costs nearly half the amount collected. When the stamps are put upon superfluities such as liquors, tobacco and playing cards everyone should rejoice, but the philosophy of taxing medicines and matches is rather a puzzler. If the medicines are as some of them claim—"great system renovators," "sovereign balm of life," and "household panaceas," it would seem a pity to raise the price of such useful articles, if however, as some say, they are injurious, why not tax them fifty instead of four per cent.? Against matches our government seems to have a particular spite, so that often more than half the amount realized is represented by the stamps. If the idea is to make matches more expensive so that there will be less fires, why not make a distinction between those that will go off with a slight pressure, and those that ignite only on the box, and why not tax candles, kerosene or firearms, and if for any other reason, ink, shoe-blackening or soap?

However, we may question the propriety of the proprietary stamps, their merits as specimens of art cannot be disputed. It is well known to collectors that in the engraving of postage and revenue stamps no other country has displayed so much skill as our own, and the variety of size and design is nowhere so great as in our proprietaries, so that a collection of them, neatly arranged, presents a very attractive appearance, and it is with just pride that we look upon some of these masterpieces of our engravers. Among the most interesting of the match stamps are the Pierce with its burning volcano; the Curtis with pine-tree and deer; the large 12c San Francisco with hand holding a torch; the Allen with the two bears of St. Louis;

the Alexander and the Macklin with rooster, and the curious Gate's 3c. composed of three 1c. stamps, by which he evaded the extra charge made by the government on stamps above 1c. in value.

Of the medicine stamps, the most noteworthy are the "Crook's wine of tar, with view of its manufacture in the forest; Laird's bloom of youth, with portrait of a lady with luxuriant tresses; Dalley's horse salve, with two noble steeds; Dr. Roback's wrapper, with figure of a cavalier; Swaim's panacea, enveloped by a dozen serpents; Clark's compound with its A, B, C; Ring's and Ayer's star-shaped; Wishart's cordial, which, like the Jayne's, Fetridge' and Hoyts' tapers at the ends; the "Lactopeptine" or pig stamp; and the Kensett with its basket of fruit, which was found after having used many of the stamps, not to be subject to revenue.

Of the playing card stamps the most novel is the consolidated, with its hand of cards.

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In this connection we should not omit to mention the various License Stamps for shoes, sewing machines and paper-collars, of which there are several hundred varieties. These represent a royalty on special patents and are issued by the proprietor, and not through the government.

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Ceylon, 4 c.....	2
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* Curacao, 2 1-2, 3 c.....	5
* " " 5 c.....	7
Denmark, 4 rbs.....	2
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 s. 1865.....	2
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 s. 1871.....	2
" " 48 sk.....	5
" " 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.....	2
" " 12, 20, 25, 50 " .....	2
" " Official, 2, 4, 16 s. 1871.....	2
" " 3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874.....	3
" " Envelope stamps, 1865, 4 s. red.	2
Dutch East Indies, 10 c. (first issue).....	12
" " " " 1870, 5 c.....	3
" " " " 10, 20, 50 c.....	2
" " " " 1873, 1 c.....	2
" " " " 2 1-2 Gulden.....	2
Ecuador, 1-2 real blue.....	8
* " " 1873, 1-2 real blue.....	10
" " " 1 real yellow.....	5
Finland, 1860, 5, 10 kop, 8 pen.....	4
" " 1866, 5, 10 pen.....	3
" " " 20, 40, pen.....	1
" " " 1 mark, brown.....	7
" " 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen.....	2
" " " 32 pen.....	3
* Helsingfors, 10 p. blue and brown.....	4
" " " 10 p. red and green.....	4
France, 5 franc lilac.....	10
* " " 1878, 5 franc lilac.....	20
* " " 1876, 1c.....	1
* " " 2c.....	1
* French Colonies, 1c.....	4
German Empire, 18 kr.....	2
Great Britain, 1 p, 1840.....	2
" " " 2 sh.....	2
" " " 5 sh.....	4
Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3
" " 1, 2, 20 l.....	2
Grenada, 1d, 6d.....	5
Griguland 4d blue.....	7
* Guatemala, 1871, 1 c.....	5
* " " 5 c.....	12
* " " 10 c.....	20
* " " 20 c.....	30
* Hamburg (city post) lilac.....	12
" " set of 7 envelopes.....	30
* Heligoland, 1867, 1-4 sch.....	2
" " 1-2, 3-4, 1, 1 1-2, 2, 6 sch.....	5
" " 1-4 sch. (red centre) scarce..	4
" " complete set of 8.....	25
" " 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2
Holland, 1867, 5, 10 c.....	1
" " 15, 20 c.....	3
" " 25, 50 c.....	5
" " 1872, 5, 10 c.....	1
" " 12 1-2, 15, 20, 25, 50 c.....	2
" " 2 1-2 gulden.....	12
Iceland, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sk.....	8
" " 4, 8 official.....	5
" " 1877, 10, 20 ore.....	8
Italy, (Segnatasse) 10, 30, 40, 60.....	2
" " 1, 2 lire.....	6
" " 5, 10 " .....	20
Jamaica, 1-2, 1, 2, 6 d.....	2
* Japan, 1872, ½, 1, tempo.....	5
" " 1873, 2, sen.....	3
* " 1875, ½, 1 sen.....	4
" " " 4 sen.....	4
" " 1876, 1, 2, sen.....	3
* Liberia, complete set.....	85

	PRICE		PRICE
*Lubeck, 1850, ½, 2, 4 sch.....	4	South Australia, 1869, 2 d.....	1
" " 1863, 1½, 2, sch.....	4	Spain, 1850, 6 c.....	3
Luxemburg, head, 10c.....	4	" " 1857, 4 c.....	2
" " 1c. yellow, 2c. black.....	2	" " 1860, 4 c.....	2
" " 1, 10 c.....	1	" " 1862, 4 c.....	2
" " 12½ c.....	3	" " 1870, 50 m.....	1
*Madeira, 5c.....	2	" " 12 c.....	4
" " 10.....	5	" " 1872, 10 c.....	1
" " 15.....	7	" " 1873, 10 c.....	1
" " 20.....	8	" " 1875, 2 c.....	2
" " 2½.....	2	" " 1876, 5, 10 c.....	1
Mexico, 1856, 1, 2 reals.....	10	" " 25 c.....	2
" " 1874, 5, 10, 25c.....	5	* " Don Carlos, 1 real brown.....	7
*Modena, 2c.....	3	* " Amadeus, 10 c. black.....	5
" " 9, 40c.....	4	Straits Settlements, 1868, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24, 30	3
Montevideo, 1856, 60c.....	15	*Suriname, 2½, 3 c.....	5
" " 1866, 5, 10, 15, 20c.....	25	Sweden, 1872, 3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 24, 30, 50.....	2
" " 1867, 1, 5c.....	5	" " 1874, official 12, 24 sk.....	2
" " 1877, 5c.....	5	" " unpaid letter, 1, 3, 5, 6, 12,	
*Montserrat, 1 d.....	5	20, 24, 30, 50 ore, 1 krona.....	3
*Naples, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 granu,		Switzerland, Rayon, 5, 10, 15 c.....	4
½ tornese.....	4	" " 1854, 15, 40 c, 1 fre.....	4
Natal, 1874, 1d.....	7	" " 1854, 5, 15, 20, 40c.....	2
*New Foundland, 1 d. brown.....	4	" " 1862-73, 3, 15, 40 c.....	3
" " 3d. triangular.....	25	" " 2, 5, 10, 20, 25 c.....	1
" " 1c. violet.....	4	" " 50 c.....	2
" " 3, 6c.....	3	" " 2 c. chocolate.....	3
Norway, 1856, 4 sk.....	2	" " 2 c. olive or grey.....	1
" " 1863, 8 sk.....	3	" " 60 c. bronze.....	3
" " 24 sk.....	6	" " 1 franc, gold.....	3
" " 1867, 1, 2, 4, 8 sk.....	1	Tasmania, 1, 2d. new issue.....	1
" " 1872, 1, 2, 3, 4 sk.....	1	Trinidad, 1d. red.....	4
" " 20 sk.....	4	Turkey, newspaper, 2 p. blue.....	4
Nova Scotia, 5c.....	3	" " Kustenjie, 20 p.....	3
*Oldenburg, 1865, 1-3, ½, 1, 2, 3, gr.....	2	" " 10, 20p. 1pr. 1869.....	2
Orange River Free States, 1, 6 d.....	5	" " 10, 20p. 1pr. 1876.....	4
Paraguay, complete set.....	1 50	* " (Local) 5, 20, 40, 1865.....	5
Peru, 1863, 1 dinero red.....	4	Turks Island, 1d.....	5
" " 1867, 5 10, 20 c.....	5	Tuscany, 1, 2, 4, 6c.....	4
" " 1871, 1 dinero, green.....	2	" " 10, 20c.....	5
" " 1874, 2 c. violet.....	5	United States, 1847, 5c.....	10
Peru 1877, 5, 10.....	3	" " " Carrier, (Eagle) 1c blue.....	3
" " 1874, unpaid 5, 10 c.....	7	" " " (Franklin) 1c. pink	3
" " 20, 50 c.....	20	" " 1851, 10c.....	4
Porto Rico, 1877, 25 c.....	2	" " 1861, 1, 10.....	2
" " 1878, 25 c.....	2	" " 5, 12.....	3
*Prince Edwards Island, 1d., 2d.....	5	" " 1870, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15.....	1
" " " 3, 4, 6d.....	10	" " 12, 30.....	2
" " " 4½, 9 d.....	15	" " 7, 24.....	4
" " " 1, 2, 3 c.....	5	" " 90.....	5
" " " 4, 6 c.....	8	Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	3
" " " 12 c.....	15	" " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15.....	2
" " " complete set (13)	90	Justice, 3, 6.....	2
*Prussia, 1850, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	5	" " 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c.....	8
Queenland, 1, 2 d.....	1	" " 12.....	3
*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	3	Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3
*Roumania, 1865, 2, 5, 20 p.....	2	" " 3, 6.....	1
" " 1872, 1 1-2, 5, 10, 25 b.....	1	" " 7.....	8
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.....	1	" " 90.....	25
" " 1875, 2, 8 kop.....	1	Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	2
St. Christopher, 1, 6 d.....	1	" " 12, 15, 24, 30, 90.....	3
*San Marino, 2c., 1877.....	2	" " 10.....	10
San Salvador, ½, 2 reals.....	7	Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90.....	1
St. Vincent, 1d. black.....	4	" " 7, 24.....	3
Sandwich Islands, 1, 2, 6.....	3	War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3
" " 2 c (Kalakaua).....	2	" " 2, 10.....	6
*Sarawak, 3c.....	4	" " 3, 6.....	1
Saxony, head, ½, 1, 2, 3 groschen.....	2	" " Envelope, 1, 3.....	1
" " arms, 3 pf. 1, 2, 3, 5.....	2	" " 6.....	5
Servia, 20, 40 ph. 1868.....	3	" " 12.....	15
*Shanghai, 1876, 1 cand.....	5		
Sierra Leone, 1861, 6 d.....	12		



	PRICE
*Venezuela, 1864, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2 reals.....	8
“ “ 1874, 1 centavo.....	6
Victoria, 1864, 2d.....	3
“ “ 1870-73, 2d.....	1
*Virgin Islands, 1d. green.....	5
Western Australia, 1d. 2d.....	2
Wurtenburg, 7, 9, 14 kr.....	2

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In another column will be found an interesting article on proprietary revenue stamps from the pen of our esteemed friend, William P. Brown, Esq. Mr. Brown is our best authority on U. S. Revenue stamps, and our readers will no doubt welcome it.

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## List of U. S. Revenue Stamps Printed on Pink Paper.

Having received numerous applications from our correspondents throughout the country for a complete list of Pink Revenue Stamps, and realizing that no standard list has been issued up to date, and is very much needed by Revenue Stamp Collectors, we have endeavored to publish as complete and correct a list as possible, giving the market value of each stamp.

We have nearly all in stock excepting those priced with an (\*) which we only have occasionally, and we will be happy to exchange for all such, at from one half to two thirds of our prices. A few words in regard to these stamps may be of interest to our readers. They were first introduced to the public about a year ago, having been issued by the Government as an experiment only. They caused general dissatisfaction among the majority of the Proprietary Match and Medicine dealers, several having even returned the entire lot sent them, to the Government stating that this style of paper would interfere with the reputation of their goods, after a very short time, the Government finding the experiment a little too costly returned to the white paper, after having allowed only one, or at the most, two lots to be circulated. We understand that the stamps of Messrs. A. Vogeler & Co., J. C. Ayer & Co. and McLane were rejected and returned by said firms to the Government, we therefore do not include them in this list as they were never brought into circulation.

### MATCH STAMPS.

	PRICE
Allen & Powers (tree) 1 blue.....	5
American Fusee Co., 1 black.....	15
Barber Match Co., 1 blue.....	3
Bendel, H., & Co., 1 brown.....	3
Bond, W., & Co., (anchor) 4 green.....	15
Cannon Match Co., (deer) 1 green.....	5
Clark, Jas. L., (eagle) 1 green.....	8
Eaton, James, 1 black.....	5
Eichele & Co., 1 blue.....	3
Eisenhart, J. W. (rooster) 1 blue.....	5
Excelsior Match Co. (Syracuse) 1 black.	5
Gates Sons, Wm., 1 black.....	4
" " " 3 black.....	15
Gorman, Thos., 1 green.....	5
*Hale, C. S., 1 green.....	30

Hotchkiss, J. G., Match Co. 1 green....	10
Ives & Judd, (star) 1 green.....	8
Ives, P. T., 1 blue.....	10
Leigh & Palmer, (lamp) 1 black.....	8
Loehr, Joseph, 1 blue.....	8
Mansfield, F., & Co., (eagle) 1 blue.....	4
Messenger, A., 1 black.....	5
Metropolitan Match Co. 4 green.....	10
Newton, F. P. 1 lake.....	5
Richardson Match Co. 1 black.....	4
Roeber, William, 1 blue.....	4
Schmitt & Schmittdeal, 1 orange.....	8
Smith, E. K., (head of Franklin) 1 blue	5
Stanton, H. 1 black.....	5
Star Match Co. 1 black.....	5
Swift, Courtney & Beecher Co., 1 blue..	3
Zauss, F., & Co., 1 black.....	5

### MEDICINE STAMPS.

*Barrys' Proprietary, 2 green.....	25
*Blow, W. T., 1 green.....	25
Brandreth's Pills (Alcocks) 1 black....	5
Brown's Bronchial Troches, 2 green....	15
Bull, Dr. John, (long) 1 black.....	25
" " " 4 blue.....	25
*Burnett, Jos. & Co. 4 black.....	30
*Cannon & Co. 4 green.....	75
Centaur Co. 1 orange.....	25
" " 2 black.....	30
Crittenton, Charles, 1 blue.....	5
" " 2 black.....	8
Curtis & Brown Mfg Co. 1 black.....	20
Davis, Perry & son, 1 blue.....	8
*Fowle, Seth W. & Son, 1 blue.....	1 00
*Hall's Hair Renewer, 4 black.....	2 00
Hall & Ruckel, 1 green.....	20
" " 3 black.....	25
Harter, Dr. 1 black.....	8
Helmbold, A. L., 2 blue.....	20
" " 4 black.....	40
Henry, John F. (long) 1 black.....	20
*Herrick's Pills, 1 red.....	30
" " (long) 1 black.....	30
Home Bitters Co. 3 green.....	50
Hostetters Bitters, 4 black.....	10
Hoyt, E. W., & Co. 1 black.....	6
" " 4 black.....	15
Hull & Co. 1 black.....	20
Jayne, Dr. D. & Son, 1 blue.....	20
" " 2 black.....	15
" " 4 green.....	15
*Johnson, I. S. 1 vermilion.....	50
Kennedy's Family Medicines, 2 green..	20
" " Medical Discovery, 6 black..	30
*Lairds' Bloom of Youth, 3 black.....	1 50
*Lanman & Kemp, 2 brown.....	75
Low's, Prof. Standard Preparations, 1 blk	15
Lyon Manufacturing Co. 1 black.....	20
" " 2 black.....	20
*Manhattan Medicine Co. 2 black.....	35
Mansfield, S., & Co. 1 blue.....	6
" " (in set of four) blue..	25
*Moore, Dr. C. C. 2 black.....	75
McLean, 1 black.....	10
McMunn's Elixer of Opium, 2 green....	15
*Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1 black.....	30
" " 2 green.....	30
N. Y. Pharmacal Association, 4 black..	25

Parker's Family Medicines, 4 black.....	25	Father Matthews Remedy 4 black.....	25
Pierce, R. V. 1 green.....	10	Green, G. G. 3 black.....	10
"    "    2 black.....	10	Helmbold, A. L. 2 blue.....	10
Radeliff's Remedy, 2 black.....	15	"    "    4 black.....	10
Radway & Co. 2 black.....	15	Hoyt E. W. & Son, 1 black.....	5
Ransom, D. Son & Co. 1 blue.....	5	"    "    4 black.....	10
"    "    2 black.....	10	Lanman & Kemp, 2 brown.....	8
Rose, J. B. & Co. 2 black.....	1 00	Manhattan Medicine Co. 1 violet.....	5
Rush's Medicine, 1 green.....	8	"    "    2 black.....	8
Schenck's Mandrake Pills, 1 green.....	10	Moore, C. C. 2 black.....	8
"    "    Sea-Weed Tonic 6 black.....	30	N. Y. Pharmacal Association, 4 black..	10
*Schwartz & Co. 1 red.....	20	Schenck, 4 black.....	10
*Stevens, H. R. 6 black.....	60	Stevens, H. R. 6 black.....	12
Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, 4 red.....	25	Tallicott, George, 4 black.....	15
Vogeler, Meyer & Co. 1 red.....	5	Vogeler, Meyer & Co. 1 vermilion.....	5
Weeks & Potter, 2 red.....	10	Young, Ladd & Coffin, 1 green.....	5
"    "    4 black.....	10	"    "    2 blue.....	5
*West India Manufacturing Co. 4 black.	50	"    "    3 red.....	6
Winslow, Mr., 2 black.....	20	"    "    4 brown.....	8
Woodworth, C. B. 1 green.....	5	Weeks & Potter, 1 black.....	8
Wright's Indian Pills, 1 green.....	15	"    "    2 ".....	20
Young, Ladd & Coffin, 1 green.....	5	"    "    2 vermilion.....	10
"    "    2 blue.....	6	"    "    4 black.....	12
"    "    3 red.....	8	Winslow, Mrs. 1 black.....	10
"    "    4 brown.....	10	Woodworth, C. B. & Son, 2 blue.....	8
Zellin, J. H. & Co. 2 green.....	15		

## PLAYING CARD STAMPS.

Dougherty, 5 blue.....	20	Dougherty, 5 blue, (small).....	10
Maugur & Petrie, 5 blue.....	12	Maugur & Petrie, 5 blue.....	10
New York Consolidated Card Co. 5 black	12		
Paper Fabrique Co. 5 black.....	25		

## PLAYING CARD STAMPS.

Dougherty, 5 blue, (small).....	10
Maugur & Petrie, 5 blue.....	10

## List of Plain White & Silk Threaded Papers Issued Prior to April, 1877.

Owing to lack of space we have deferred giving a complete list of the new plain white patent papers until our next issue, but present herewith a full list of the ordinary stamps printed on either plain white or silk-threaded paper, issued since April, 1877. Those marked with a (?) are doubtful.

## MATCH STAMPS.

	PRICE
Bendel, Harry, 1 brown.....	5
"    "    12 brown.....	25
Bond, Wm. (anchor) 4 black.....	15
"    "    4 green.....	10
?Cannon Match Co. (deer) 1 green.....	25
Gates Sons, Wm. 1 black.....	5
"    "    3 black.....	15
Newton, F. P. 1 lake.....	5
Reed & Thompson, 1 black.....	5

## MEDICINE STAMPS.

?Cannon & Co. 4 green.....	50
Centaur Co. 1 vermilion.....	5
"    "    2 black.....	8
"    "    4 black.....	10
Chase, A. W. & Son. 1 black.....	5
"    "    2 black.....	8
"    "    4 black.....	10
Crittenton, Charles, 1 blue.....	5
"    "    2 black.....	8
Curtis & Brown Mfg. Co. 1 black.....	5
"    "    2 black.....	10

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## Recently Issued Stamps.

The following is a list of all the new stamps issued since May, worthy of note.

### ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—



We herewith present an illustration of the new 25 centavos lake issued by this country recently, and fully described in our last issue. Envelopes of the value

of 8c red, 16c yellow and 24c blue have also made their appearance.

**AZORES.**—The Portuguese cards are now in use after having been surcharged "Azores" in black.

**BARBADOES.**—A 1d provisional is said to have been issued, it is half of the 5s stamp divided lengthways by perforation, the original value cut off and surcharged 1d in black.

**BELGIUM.**—A 5 franc, color red brown on white, perforated of the same design as the current issue, is out.

**BRAZIL.**—The following is a correct list of all the values of the new set, we have seen all but the three highest values. All are rouletted, 10 reis red, 20 reis mauve, 50 reis blue, 80 reis pink, 100 reis green, 200 reis

black, 260 reis brown, 300 reis light brown, 700 reis dark brown and 1000 reis slate.

**BHOPAL.**—The red stamps have been replaced by one of the annexed design, and it will be readily seen that this type shows a great improvement over its predecessor.



**CASHMERE.**—The following is a list of all the new series, ½ anna red perforated, 1 anna blue perforated and 2 anna lilac perforated.

**DANISH WEST INDIES.**—2c envelope in carmine, like 3c are among the latest novelties from this country, so our correspondent writes from St. Thomas.

**FIJI ISLANDS.**—We have a new value, 3 pence mauve surcharged four pence, with V. R. in script.

**FRANCE.**—Of the current type five new stamps have appeared, viz.: a 3c yellow, 15c blue, 25c red, 35c green and 40c brick red, also two more unpaid letter stamps, viz.: 30c black, 60c blue, both on white paper.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—Annexed we present an illustration of the new envelope sent us by our London correspondent, and fully described in our last issue.



**JAPAN.**—We herewith give an illustration of the new envelope stamp from this country, value 2 sen., color yellowish-brown.

This adds another stamp to its already large list and it will at once be



seen that the type shows a vast improvement over its predecessors.

**MACAU.**—The rumor which has been going the rounds of the Philatelic press that this country had issued an entire new set of the annexed pattern, has proved a canard.



**NATAL.**—A 4 pence brown similar in design to the 1d carmine has made its appearance.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—We understand that stamps of the values and colors of 2 shillings rose and 5 shillings gray have made their appearance, also a ½ penny news wrapper of the same design as the current issue.



**PANAMA.**—The *American Journal of Philately* announces that a set of stamps will shortly make their appearance, with a view of the Isthmus as the central design. The values will be 5c green, 10c blue, 20c red, 50c yellow.

**PHILLIPINE ISLANDS.**—The following is a complete list of all the known values of the Alfonso set:

- 2c de peso, rose, issued August, 1875.
- 12c " lilac, issued January, 1876.
- 25c " green, issued March, 1876.
- 20c " deep violet, issued end of 1876.
- 10c " blue, issued August, 1877.
- 6c " orange, issued August, 1877.
- 12c " rose, { surcharged on 2c rose, issued August, 1877.
- 2c " blue, issued 1878.

Type slightly different:

- 125m de peso, blue, issued end of 1877.
- 25m " black, issued 1878.
- 12c " black, issued 1878.

Surcharged on 25m de peso, black, 1878.

**SPAIN.**—*Le Timbre Poste* announces a new issue of stamps which were to be emitted 1st of June. The values and colors are the following, profile of King:

- 2c de peso, lilac.
- 5c " yellow.
- 10c " chocolate.

20c de peso, black.

25c " light brown.

40c " brown.

50c " green.

1 peseta, mauve.

4 " violet.

10 " greenish-blue.

**SWITZERLAND.**—New unpaid letter stamps have made their appearance. The design is very simple, it contains the numeral of value in the centre surrounded by a circle of stars. The values are 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c and 500c all blue on white paper.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**—Washington, September 16. In consequence of the advantageous terms of the contract recently entered into for the manufacture of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, the Post Office Department has issued a new schedule of prices for the sale of these articles to the public. There is a large reduction in prices, averaging nearly 20 per cent. below the present rates. The new schedule does not go into effect until the 1st of January, to enable Postmasters to dispose of the stock accumulated at the higher prices under the old schedule. It is expected that the reduction will further the use of stamped envelopes, and lead to largely increased sales.—[*N. Y. Times*.]

## English Telegraph Stamps.

American collectors generally have paid but little attention to Telegraph Stamps, probably because in the United States the government has as yet no connection with the telegraph business, but in Europe where the government has long since assumed the control of this mode of correspondence and connected it with the post-office department, these generally beautiful and interesting stamps are much sought for, forming as they do a part of the postal issues. Perhaps none are more interesting than those employed in Great Britain. Up to 1876 however, from the time the government first took possession of the telegraphs and abolished their private Stamps, the ordinary postage stamps were used to prepay telegrams and no distinct telegraph stamps were issued. The forms provided as well as the telegraphic postal cards were impressed with the ordinary shilling envelope stamp. In Feb., 1876, however

there were issued four telegraph stamps and their use was made imperative after the first of May of that year. These were of the value of one penny, 3 pence, 1 shilling and 5 shillings. In March, 1877 six other values were issued, 4 pence, 6 pence, 3 shillings, 10 shillings, 1 pound and 5 pounds sterling. There also appeared embossed on the forms a new type of 1 shilling. To give some idea of these stamps we give a description of each of this handsome series, with sufficient illustrations to give a fair notion of their beauty.

*One Penny*, size  $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}$ , red brown, perforated, watermark a

trefoil. Head of Victoria facing left in circle, surrounded by white circular band. inscribed in

colored block letters "telegraphs" above, one penny below, spandrels filled up to make an oblong rectangle.

*Three Pence*, size  $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}$ , carmine, perforated, watermark rose

Head of Victoria facing left in circle, surrounded by white horizontal oval band inscribed in colored

block letters "telegraph" above, Three Pence below, spandrels etc. filled out to make an oblong rectangle. Colored letters in white squares in all four corners.

*Four Pence*, size  $\frac{3}{4} \times 11-16$ , olive green, perforated, watermark garter. Head of Victoria in circle surrounded by an arched colored band inscribed in white block letters "telegraphs" and a horizontal colored table inscribed in similar letters Four Pence. Colored figures in white circles above, and colored letters in white squares in lower corners.

*Six Pence*, size  $\frac{3}{4} \times 11-16$ , grey, perforated, watermark rose. Head of Victoria in circle, white bands above and below, inscribed in colored block letters "telegraphs" Six Pence. Colored letters in white squares in lower corners, colored figures in white squares in upper inside corners, upper corners of frame cut out, oblong.



*One Shilling*, size  $11-16 \times \frac{3}{4}$ , pea green, perforated, watermark rose. Head of Victoria in perpendicular oval cut off square above and below, surrounded

by white band inscribed in colored block letters "telegraphs" above, One Shilling below. Spandrels and side ornaments to make perpendicular rectangle. Colored letters in all four corners on white squares.

*Three Shillings*, size  $\frac{3}{4} \times 11-16$ , blue, perforated, watermark rose, Head of Victoria in octagon surrounded by colored lable slightly elongated horizontally, inscribed in white block letters "telegraphs" above, Three Shillings below, colored letters in white squares in corners, filled out to make an oblong rectangle.

*Five Shillings*, size 1 inch x 11-16, carmine



pink, watermark maltese cross. Head of Victoria in circle. Foliated spandrels. Four of white lables above and below inscribed in colored block letters "telegraphs" Five Shillings, and ornamented lables at sides, white letters in colored squares in corner. Large oblong rectangle.

*Ten Shillings*, size  $1 \times 13-16$ , perforated, watermark maltese cross, similar design to the 3 shillings, but larger and the band and squares white with colored letters.

*One Pound*, size  $21-32 \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ , violet-brown, watermark trefoil. Head of Victoria in horizontal lined circle upon a white oval, inscribed in block letters varying in size to fill the space, telegraph above, one pound below, all upon an engine turned horizontal rectangle with large £1 in white on each side. Surrounded with fancy frame colored squares with white letters in corners.

*Five Pounds*, size  $13-16 \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ , orange-brown watermark trefoil. Head of Victoria in horizontal lined circle on long engine turned

rectangle with colored squares, letters white in corners. Large £5 on each side in white. Above and below white labels lettered in colored block letters telegraphs, five pounds. Fancy border all round.

One *Shilling*, diameter 13-16, green, head in circle surrounded with band inscribed telegraphs above, one shilling beneath with engine turned, ornamentation all embossed in white on colored ground. Four forms.

It will be seen that here is a great variety of design and size while there is a general uniformity of idea and similarity to the postage stamps. The work being executed by De La Rue & Co needs no other comment.

## Proprietary Stamps.

BY WM. P. BROWN.

[Continued from our May Number.]

We have seen match stamps from Spain and Great Britain and the latter country issues a large number of patent medicine stamps of oblong shape and a monotonous sameness, having the value in a circle in the centre and are printed in black and red.

The collecting of proprietary stamps was commenced some ten years ago, \$1 being then considered the extreme value but in 1874 a sudden fever arose for their collection, an album was issued with spaces for them, and prices advanced to \$5, \$10 and \$15 a piece and some have changed hands at as high a rate as \$25. The Morehead's Neurodyne of which there is only one specimen known would probably bring double that sum.

There are now some 400 varieties, and the number is rapidly increasing. They were first printed on plain white paper, next with threads interwoven, and now collectors are startled with the appearance of the whole current series on bright pink paper. Perhaps like the Tobacco and Cigar stamps, these will be followed by violet and green paper, collectors should embrace the opportunity to complete as far as possible their set of those on the white paper, while dealers are willing to furnish them at moderate prices.

No one has a complete collection, but some only lack two or three varieties, probably Alfred A. Post, Esq., is the most enthusiastic collector of revenue stamps in the world, his plan is to take each country thoroughly in turn; he is now in England where a preju-

dice has existed against collecting fiscals, but we learn from him that Mr. Philbrick, whose collection of postage stamps is valued at £7000 (\$35,000); has commenced a collection of English revenues, which may be regarded as an encouraging sign.

## Gambs' Display of Foreign and United States Postage and Revenue Stamps at the St. Louis Fair and Exposition.

On our visit to the Exposition on the opening day, we were surprised to see a splendid display of postage and revenue stamps, both Foreign and United States, by that well-known and reliable stamp importer—Mr. E. F. Gambs, of this city. The collection is displayed in the Textile Hall (formerly the old Floral Hall). Among them we notice the following which are known among stamp collectors as very scarce:

Triangular Cape of Good Hope and New Zealand; Complete set of Prince Edwards Isle; Philippine Islands and Luzon; Complete sets of Mozambique, St. Thomas and Prince Island; Angola; Peru, unpaid letter; United States Newspaper stamps of 1863.

Mr. Gambs publishes a splendid stamp paper of eight pages, illustrated with from ten to twelve engravings of the latest stamps, also much other valuable information relating to stamps. Everybody interested in stamps should send for a specimen copy.—*Valley Naturalist for September.*

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	PRICE
*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes.....	3
* " 4, 5 " .....	4
* " 10, 20, 25 " .....	5
* " complete set.....	20
* Angola, 5 reis.....	4
* " 10 " .....	5
* " 20 " .....	10
* " 25 " .....	12
* Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos.....	5
* " " 10 " .....	10
* " " 15 " .....	15
* " " 1867, 5, 10, 15 " .....	5
* " " 1873, 1 " .....	4
* " " 4, 8 " .....	5
Austria, 1850, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	1
* Azores, 5 reis.....	3
* " 10 " .....	5
* " 1876, 2½ reis, (journal).....	3
Baden, 1850, 3 kr. yellow-green or blue.....	1
" 6 kr. green or yellow.....	1
" 9 kr. pink.....	1
* " unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3
* " 12 kr.....	3
* Bahamas, 1d.....	5
Barbadoes, 1874, ½, 1d.....	1
" 6d orange or red.....	5
" 1sh. violet or black.....	5
Bavaria, 1867, 18 kr.....	2
" 1874, 1 mark.....	3
Belgium, 1849, 20 c.....	4
" 1863, 10, 20 c.....	1
" 1867, 10, 20, 30 c.....	1
* " 1870, 1 c.....	1
* Bergedorf ½, 1, 1½, 3 sch.....	3
* " 4sch.....	5
Bermuda, 1d. red.....	3
Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	10
" 1871, 5, 10 c.....	8
" 1871, (fig. Justice) 5, 10 c.....	10
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
" 50, 80, 500 reis.....	2
" figure, 30, 60 reis.....	3
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent.....	3
" 4, 8c.....	5
" 1, 2, 1877.....	3
* Brunswick, 1865, 1-3, 1-2, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	1
Canada, 5 c. (beaver).....	1
" 10 c. (head) violet.....	2
* Curacao, 2 1-2, 3 c.....	5
* " 5 c.....	7
Denmark, 4 rbs.....	2
" 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 s. 1865.....	2
" 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 s. 1871.....	2
" 48 sk.....	5
" 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.....	2
" 12, 20, 25, 50 " .....	2
" Official, 2, 4, 16 s. 1871.....	2
" 3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874.....	3
" Envelope stamps, 1865, 4 s. red.....	2
Dutch East Indies, 10 c. (first issue).....	12
" " " 1870, 5 c.....	3
" " " 10, 20, 50 c.....	2

	PRICE		PRICE
Dutch East Indies, 1873, 1 c.....	2	*Modena, 5c.....	3
" " " 2 1-2 Gulden.....	5	" " 9, 40c.....	4
Ecuador, 1-2 real blue.....	8	Montevideo, 1856, 60c.....	15
* " 1873, 1-2 real blue.....	10	" " 1866, 5, 10, 15, 20c.....	25
" " 1 real yellow.....	5	" " 1867, 1, 5c.....	5
Finland, 1860, 5, 10 kop, 8 pen.....	4	" " 1877, 5c.....	5
" " 1866, 5, 10 pen.....	3	*Montserrat, 1 d.....	5
" " 20, 40, pen.....	1	*Naples, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 granu,	
" " 1 mark, brown.....	7	½ tornese.....	4
" " 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen.....	2	Natal, 1874, 1d.....	4
" " 32 pen.....	3	*New Foundland, 1 d. brown.....	7
*Helsingfors, 10 p. blue and brown.....	4	* " " 3d. triangular.....	25
" " 10 p. red and green.....	4	* " " 1c. violet.....	4
France, 5 franc lilac.....	10	" " 3, 6c.....	3
" " 1878, 5 franc lilac.....	20	Norway, 1856, 4 sk.....	2
* " 1876, 1c.....	1	" " 1863, 8 sk.....	3
" " 2c.....	1	" " 24 sk.....	6
*French Colonies, 1c.....	4	" " 1867, 1, 2, 4, 8 sk.....	1
German Empire, 18 kr.....	2	" " 1872, 1, 2, 3, 4 sk.....	1
Great Britain, 1 p, 1840.....	2	" " 20 sk.....	4
" " 2 sh.....	2	Nova Scotia, 5c.....	3
" " 5 sh.....	4	*Oldenburg, 1865, 1-3, ½, 1, 2, 3, gr.....	2
Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3	Orange River Free States, 1, 6 d.....	5
" " 1, 2, 20 l.....	2	Paraguay, complete set.....	1 50
Grenada, 1d, 6d.....	5	Peru, 1863, 1 dinero red.....	4
Grigualand 4d blue.....	7	" " 1867, 5 10, 20 c.....	5
*Guatemala, 1871, 1 c.....	5	" " 1871, 1 dinero, green.....	2
" " 5 c.....	12	" " 1874, 2 c. violet.....	5
" " 10 c.....	20	Peru 1877, 5, 10.....	3
" " 20 c.....	30	" " 1874, unpaid 5, 10 c.....	7
*Hamburg (city post) lilac.....	12	" " 20, 50 c.....	20
set of 7 envelopes.....	30	Porto Rico, 1877, 25 c.....	2
*Heligoland, 1867, 1-4 sch.....	2	" " 1878, 25 c.....	2
" " 1-2, 3-4, 1, 1 1-2, 2, 6 sch.....	5	*Prince Edwards Island, 1d., 2d.....	5
" " 1-4 sch. (red centre) scarce..	4	" " " 3, 4, 6d.....	10
" " complete set of 8.....	25	" " " 4½, 9 d.....	15
" " 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2	" " " 1, 2, 3 c.....	5
Holland, 1867, 5, 10 c.....	1	" " " 4, 6 c.....	8
" " 15, 20 c.....	3	" " " 12 c.....	15
" " 25, 50 c.....	5	" " " complete set (13).....	90
" " 1872, 5, 10 c.....	1	*Prussia, 1850, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	5
" " 12 1-2, 15, 20, 25, 50 c.....	2	Queensland, 1, 2 d.....	1
" " 2 1-2 gulden.....	7	*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	3
Iceland, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sk.....	8	*Roumania, 1865, 2, 5, 20 p.....	2
" " 4, 8 official.....	5	" " 1872, 1 1-2, 5, 10, 25 b.....	1
" " 1877, 10, 20 ore.....	8	Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.....	1
Italy, (Segnatasse) 10, 30, 40, 60.....	2	" " 1875, 2, 8 kop.....	1
" " 1, 2 lire.....	6	St. Christopher, 1, 6 d.....	5
" " 5, 10.....	20	*San Marino, 2c., 1877.....	2
Jamaica, 1-2, 1, 2, 6 d.....	2	San Salvador, ½, 2 reals.....	7
*Japan, 1872, ½, 1, tempo.....	5	St. Vincent, 1d. black.....	4
" " 1873, 2, sen.....	3	Sandwich Islands, 1, 2, 6.....	3
" " 1875, ½, 1 sen.....	4	" " 2 c (Kalakaua).....	2
" " 4 sen.....	4	*Sarawak, 3c.....	4
" " 1876, 1, 2, sen.....	3	Saxony, head, ½, 1, 2, 3 groschen.....	2
*Liberia, complete set.....	85	" " arms, 3 pf. 1, 2, 3, 5.....	2
*Lubeck, 1859, ½, 2, 4 sch.....	4	Servia, 20, 40 pb. 1868.....	3
" " 1863, 1½, 2, sch.....	4	*Shanghai, 1876, 1 cand.....	5
Luxemburg, head, 10c.....	4	Sierra Leone, 1861, 6 d.....	12
" " 1c. yellow, 2c. black.....	2	Tasmania, 1, 2d. new issue.....	1
" " 1, 10 c.....	1	Trinidad, 1d. red.....	4
" " 12½c.....	3	Turkey, newspaper, 2 p. blue.....	4
*Madeira, 5r.....	2	" " Kustenjie, 20 p.....	3
" " 10.....	5	" " 10, 20p. 1pr. 1869.....	2
" " 15.....	7	" " 10, 20p. 1pr. 1876.....	4
" " 20.....	8	" " (Local) 5, 20, 40, 1865.....	5
" " 2½.....	2	Turks Island, 1d.....	5
Mexico, 1850, 1, 2 reals.....	10	Tuscany, 1, 2, 4, 6c.....	4
" " 1874, 5, 10, 25c.....	5	" " 10, 20c.....	5
		United States, 1847, 5c.....	10
		" " " Carrier, (Eagle) 1c blue.....	3
		" " " (Franklin) 1c. pink.....	3

## PRICE

United States, 1851, 10c.....	4
“ “ 1861, 1, 10.....	2
“ “ “ 5, 12.....	3
“ “ 1870, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15.....	1
“ “ “ 12, 30.....	2
“ “ “ 7, 24.....	4
“ “ “ 90.....	5
Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	3
“ 2, 3, 6, 12, 15.....	2
Justice, 3, 6.....	2
“ 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c.....	8
“ 12.....	3
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3
“ 3, 6.....	1
“ 7.....	8
“ 90.....	25
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	2
“ 12, 15, 24, 30, 90.....	3
“ 10.....	10
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90.....	1
“ 7, 24.....	3
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3
“ 2, 10.....	6
“ 3, 6.....	1
“ Envelope, 1, 3.....	1
“ “ 6.....	5
“ “ 12.....	15
*Venezuela, 1864, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2reals.....	8
* “ 1874, 1 centavo.....	6
Victoria, 1864, 2d.....	3
“ 1870-73, 2d.....	1
*Virgin Islands, 1d. green.....	5
Western Australia, 1d. 2d.....	2
Wurtenburg, 7, 9, 14 kr.....	2

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## THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST.

Will be published as often as practicable, and distributed gratuitously to our patrons: the magnitude of our business, which must also be attended to, will prevent us from devoting our whole time and attention to it.

E. F. GAMBS, Publisher,  
621 South Fifth Street, St. Louis, Mo.

*We believe that honest, prompt, fair and upright dealing is the only true basis of success and permanent prosperity.—Our Motto.*

Note our cheap list of U. S. Coins in this issue.

## Newly Issued Stamps.

The list of new issues is so large that we must be very brief in our descriptions. By reason of the new arrangements of the Postal Union, postal cards are inscribed "Union Postale Universelle" "Carte Postale" as well as with the same words in the language of the country. These we have designated as Postal Union Cards.



**ALWAR.**—The two stamps of this Indian State come in varying colors:  $\frac{1}{4}$  in three shades of blue.

1 in brown and yellow-brown.

**ANTIOQUIA.**—Two new types,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  centavos, larger eagle in heavy circle, blue; 5 centavos similar to the 20c new Grenada, Liberty, green.

**ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION.**—New envelopes and wrappers, heads in ovals:

8 centavos,	head of Chicharia,	rose.
16 "	"	Avellaneda, green.
24 "	"	Vicytes, blue.
1 "	"	Albarez, carmine.
4 "	"	—, brown.

Post cards recalling the U. S. card, head between fasces, single card 4 gray, double card 4 green on buff. Postal Union cards, design similar to new Peru, 1 and 2 cent stamps: single card 6, and double 6 and 6, rose and black on buff.

**AZORES.**—Same values of Portugal surcharged stamp, 50 reis changed to blue; envelopes 25 blue, 50 rose on buff; postal union cards 20 reis, and 20 and 20 reis blue on buff; 15 and 15 reis brown, and 30 reis green.

**BAVARIA.**—New cards, 3 pfening green and 5 pfening violet on buff cards, black lettering, arms on stamp are in oval instead of Roman shield. Double card 5 and 5 pf. similar; double card and single card 5 and 5 and 5 pf. black. Postal union card, 10 anna in oval, rose on buff.

**BELGIUM.**—10 cent green, no frame. Postal union card, 10 cent red, no frame. Single and double.

**BHOPAL.**—Similar to the 1 anna red illustrated in our last. We have the  $\frac{1}{4}$  anna green.



**BHORE.**—Another Indian State favors us with two stamps,  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1 anna red;  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna round, and 1 anna rectangular, both red.

**BOLIVIA.**—The old type illustrated some years ago by the magazines, is at last

said to be in use. Values, 5 cent. blue, 10 orange, 20 green, 50 red.

**BOLIVAR.**—New type arms of New Grenada in a circle. 5 cent. blue.

**BOSNIA.**—Large eagle, values in upper corners:

Without value (1) grey.

3 kr. green.

5 " rose.

10 " blue.

15 " bistre.

25 " violet.

Also post card 2 kr. brown on buff.

**BULGARIA.**—Lion in oval, 5 cent., black and yellow, 10 green, 25 mauve, 50 blue and black, 1 fr. black and red.

**BRITISH GUIANA.**—Postal union card, current type of adhesives, 3 cent. carmine on buff.

**CANADA.**—Postal union card, similar to type, 2 cents green.

**CASHMERE.**—A new type not unlike the last, but perforated,  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna, 1 anna and 2 annas red, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1 anna lilac.

**CHINA.**—Similar to old Shanghai but smaller, 1 cand. green, 3 red, 5 orange.

**CUBA.**—1879 new set, 5 cent black, 10 orange,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  red, 25 blue, 50 grey, 1 peso light brown.

**CURACOA.**— $2\frac{1}{2}$  gulden brown and violet similar to Holland. The 15 cts. post card surcharged "7 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents."

**CYPRUS.**—10 rose, 20 yellow, 50 blue. Monogram surmounting figure of value.

**COREA.**—Clown in a large circle of small circles, filled with different toys and letters. The value is said to be hand stamped after the stamp is placed on letter. A little caution is necessary in purchasing.

**DANISH WEST INDIES.**—Postal union card similar to Denmark, 3 cts. rose on white.

**DECCAN.**—Envelopes, ovals,  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna red, 1 grey brown,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  green.

**DENMARK.**—5 ore of current type blue and carmine.

Cards, 4 ore, Brev. Kort, blue, larger frame

" 6 ore, Union card, brown on buff.

" 8 ore, Brev. Kort, carmine.

" 10 ore, Union card, green on buff.

**EGYPT.**—Provisional 5 and 10 paras surcharged on old  $2\frac{1}{2}$  piastres. Similar to the illustration, new types, 5 paras brown, 10 lilac, 20 blue, 1 piastre rose, 2 orange, 5 green, postal union card, 20 para, brown.



**Fiji ISLANDS.**—Old plates changed from C. R. to V. R., value still surcharged, *two pence*.

**FINLAND.**—A 25 pen rose adhesive. Postal union cards, 10 + 10 + 10 pen, rose on buff.

**FRANCE.**—Post cards with stamps: 10 black on lilac, varieties with 2 and with 3 lines for the address. Also double cards 10 + 10 black on lilac, and 15 + 15 blue on black.

A 50 cent telegraph card and 75 cent telegraph sheet, all with stamps of the design of current adhesive. The French colonies use all the current French stamps but unperforated.

**GERMANY.**—Union postal card, 10 + 10 pf.

**GREECE.**—Two types each of the unpaid letter stamps are noted by variety seekers. The 1 and 2 lepta are now changed to 100 and 200 Aeta.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—The postal cards printed to order with small pink oval stamps are now adorned with a large fancy inscription in red, blue or green, to suit the taste.

A newspaper wrapper with brown oval stamp. Postal union cards of 1 and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  penny, brown on buff.

**HELIGOLAND.**—Gives as two new stamps and a list of surcharges: 1 mark, black, green and red on white, 5 mark, black, green, red and yellow on

white. The 5 pf. envelope, post card and double card are surcharged union postals and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pence. All the old stamps have been also reprinted but not perforated.

**HOLLAND.**—Double card,  $2\frac{1}{2}+2\frac{1}{2}$  cent stamp of newspaper type, mauve on buff.

**HONG KONG.**—Post cards, 3 cand, black on yellow and red on white.

**INDIA.**—Postal union cards,  $\frac{1}{4}$  anna, brown,  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna, black.

**ITALY.**—Post card, old type, Victor Emanuel on white, 10 blue and 20 yellow adhesives "Estero."

New set head of Humbert I, 5 cent, green, 10 rose, 20 crome, 25 blue, 30 brown, 50 purple, 2 lire, vermillion. Postal cards same type, 10 brown on white, 15+15 rose on white.

**JAPAN.**—Similar to current series, 3 sen orange, 50 sen blue. Post cards, 1 sen black, 5 sen blue, postal union cards, 2 sen grey, 3 sen green.

**JOHORE.**—1 anna, large rectangle black and orange.

**LABUAN.**—Similar to illustration, 2 cents green, 6 cents orange, 12 cents red, 16 cents blue.



**LUXEMBURG.**—The  $12\frac{1}{2}$  cent card is now in rose, and the 6 is surcharged to make a 5 cent. Postal union cards 10+10+10 cents brown. The new 5 cent lilac now reads post karte and carte postale.

**MACAU.**—Le Timbre Poste says it has information from Macau that these stamps are not known there, we have somewhere seen that one is found in each sheet of Mozambique.

**MADEIRA.**—50 reis stamp is now blue, and the 25 and 50 reis envelopes, the 20, 15+15 and 30 green. Union cards of Portugal all surcharged for this colony.

**MAURITIUS.**—2 types of post cards, one with large arms, the other simple frame and adhesive stamps, and an entire new series of adhesives. 2 cents brown, 4 orange, 8 blue, 13 greenish grey, 17 carmine, 25 yellow, 38 violet, 50 green, 2 r. 50c. brown violet and a new 50 cent brown envelope.

**MEXICO.**—New set of the annexed type, 1 cent brown, 2 mauve, 5 yellow, 10 blue, 25 rose, 50 green, 100 lilac. Postal union card rose, and a new set of Porte de Mar stamps, 2 cts. brown, 5c yellow, 10c red, 25 blue, 50 green, 100 violet.



**NEWFOUNDLAND.**—Postal union card, 2 cents red on white. Stamp with "Widow Head."

**NEW GRENADA.**—The 25 cent formerly black on blue is now green on white.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—A 2 shilling carmine and 5 shilling grey black of a new type.

**NORWAY.**—Of the old type we have two new values, 35 ore blue green, and 60 ore dark blue. Of a new type with head, 1 krona pale green,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  krona blue, and 2 krona rose and brown. Postal union cards old type, 6+6 green, and 10+10 carmine. Also locals 2, 4, 7 and 10 ore black on colored paper, and 4, 7 and 10 ore large lithographed in colors on white with 2 post cards 2 and 4 ore, all for Christiansund. A new type also for Drontheim.

**ORANGE RIVER FREE STATE.**—5 shillings green, old type.

**PERSIA.**—Postal union card,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  shahi, head.

**PERU.**—New value, 1 cent orange, similar to the 2 cent mauve, which is now

of a much deeper color, with 25 and 50 cent envelopes in three sizes each.

**PORTO RICO.**—1879, 5 cents de peseta brown, 10 bistre, 15 grey, 25 blue, 50 green, 1 pes lilac.

**PORTUGAL.**—The 50 reis is now blue. 25 reis blue and 50 reis red on buff envelopes of three sizes. Postal union cards, 20+20+20 reis blue, 15+15 reis brown, and 30 reis green.

**PHILLIPINE ISLANDS.**—100 mils de peseta green, also a 20 mil post card.

**QUEENSLAND.**—A 2 penny blue of a new type.

**RAÏPIPLA.**—Envelopes with round stamps of 1, 2, 3 and 4 paisa black.

**ROUMANIA.**—The colors of the stamps are now changed to 1½ bani black, 3 olive, 5 bright green, 10 carmine, 15 brick, 25 blue, 30 vermilion, 50 stone.

**RUSSIA.**—The 8 kopeck stamp and envelope give way to a 7 kopeck of same colors. Also a 3 kop. post card black on buff has been issued.

Livonia has changed the 2 kop. to similar design, white ground and value in full below.

The Levant stamps are also changed, the old 10 was first surcharged 7, and now a new series 1 k blue and green, 2 k blue and rose, 7 k carmine and green, have been issued.



**SAN SALVADOR.**—A new set of the annexed design has appeared, 1 green, 2 rose, 5 blue, 10 black, 20 brown.

**SERVIA.**—The post card 10+10 is now violet.

**SIRMOOR.**—Another Indian stamp in yellow green.

**SORUTH.**—The 4 annas is now red brown.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—One penny, lilac on white.

**SPAIN.**—New set of annexed type, 2 c. de p. black, 5 green, 10 carmine, 20 stone, 25 blue, 40 brown, 50 orange. 1 pes. lilac, 4 pes. grey, 10 pes. bistre.



**STRAITS SETTLEMENT.**—Five cents surcharged on the 32 and seven cents on the 8 cents.

**SURINAME.**—The 15 cent card of this state is also surcharged 7½ cents.

**SWEDEN.**—Postal union card, Tio ore rose, and Fentten ore green on white cards.

**SWITZERLAND.**—The envelopes have a new water mark, and postal union cards of 5 cent black, 10+10+10 red brown, all on buff card.

**TASMANIA.**—8 pence, same type, lilac.

**TOBAGO.**—Victoria, 1 d. carmine, 3d blue, 6d orange, 1 shilling green.

**TOLIMA.**—A new value, 5 pesos yellow brown, and new types for 5c brown and 10c blue.

**TRANSVAAL.**—New type, head of Victoria, 1d claret, 3d solferino, 4d green, 6d olive, 1 sh. blue green, and 2 sh. dark blue.

**TRINIDAD.**—Postal union card, 1½d vermilion.

**TURKEY.**—The whole set of adhesives surcharged now "Imprimés." Postal union card single and double.

**UNITED STATES.**—Unpaid letter stamps are in use of the annexed type. Values, 1, 2, 3 and 5 cents brown. The *Stamp Journal* of New York, says that new values of 10, 30 and 50 cents are to be added to obviate the inconvenience of using "whole sheets" of stamps to make up the required



postage unpaid on packages received in that city.

**URAQUAY.**—New value, 1 peso blue, very similar to the new one centavo. The whole set surcharged "Fuera de Hora" or "too late," and new envelopes and post cards bearing large figures of value without frame. Envelopes, 5 cent red, 10 blue, 20 vermillion; wrapper 1 cent red; cards, 2 cent black and blue, 2+2 black and carmine.

**VICTORIA.**—New type of envelope similar to the last, 1 penny green on two sizes of white and blue envelopes.

**WEST AUSTRALIA.**—Two beautiful post cards of the annexed type 1/2d red brown on salmon card, and 1d blue on white card have appeared.



**WURTEMBERG.**—Postal union card, 10+10 pfen. — on buff.

## Stamp Collecting not Such a Foolish Pursuit After All.

BY JAMES P. DAY.

There is no pastime of the present day so popular, and certainly none more instructive, than that of collecting American and foreign postage stamps. We all know that stamps were invented and first used by Great Britain in 1840, and have since been gradually adopted by almost every country of the globe. China being the last to introduce them, though the first country to use coined money. The idea of prepaying the charges on letters by stamps was first suggested to the English Government by Sir Rowland Hill, and as we write this we learn that he has just died at the advanced age of 84 years.

We are frequently asked by different persons what is the use or sense of collecting "those dirty bits of paper," as they

are pleased to term them. To such we answer what is the use of collecting oil paintings, old china, pottery and bric-a-brac of all kinds. There are thousands of persons who do so and they derive no instruction from it compared to what they would learn from stamp collecting. From the latter we learn geography, history, language and arithmetic. Take for example the one penny (1865) stamp of Bermuda. We see the name and naturally ask where are the Bermudas, we take our atlas and find that they are a group of islands in the Atlantic ocean, about 800 miles east of Charleston, S. C. We see the profile of Queen Victoria on the stamp, and thereby know that the islands belong to Great Britain. The one penny next attracts our attention, how much is a penny? about two cents. Thus we learn where countries are situated, their rulers, the kind of money they use, the numerals of their language, and also learn to make the finest distinctions between colors; to tell steel engravings from wood-cuts or lithographs, and many other useful items of knowledge.

Now parents and guardians when you see your children and wards engaged in this instructive and inexpensive amusement, do not discourage them from it, but give them every assistance and encouragement in your power, and to send their orders to Mr. E. F. Gambs. The writer has done business for years with prominent dealers in the U. S. and Europe, and has never been as well pleased as with Mr. Gambs, who is an honest and fair dealer, content with making a legitimate profit, and will not palm off reprints and counterfeits for genuine stamps.

Agents for our Sheets of Postage and Revenue Stamps who retired during the summer months, will please inform us immediately if they desire to continue in that capacity, otherwise we may be liable to appoint others in their place. All new applicants must furnish satisfactory references or sufficient deposit as security, otherwise they need not apply.



## The Stamp and Coin Pursuit as Viewed by Other Publications.

Extract from the *Curiosity Cabinet*.—“Let no collector of stamps or coins be considered engaged in a foolish pursuit, for it is by means of the preservation of a knowledge of the past that we accelerate our progress in civilization, and the collection of anything that requires study, adds to the attractions of home, and to our love of country, and distinguishes us from the roving barbarian. An article in one paper says that there are about 200,000 persons in the U. S. alone who are engaged in the business of stamp collecting.”

Another exchange has the following to say:—“Should stamp collecting be subject to ridicule when such noble personages as the Royal Family of England, his honor the Pope, Baron Rothschild, and probably the most prominent of American collectors—Gen. W. T. Sherman, deem it entertaining enough to pay any attention to it?”

## We Study to Please.

Seven years experience in the trade has given us rare facilities in securing every thing required by the stamp collecting public, and a very large and steadily increasing custom enables us to sell our goods at the lowest possible rates. We study to please, and that we do in every instance will be admitted by our hosts of friends and patrons in all parts of the world. To such, and to those who have dealt with us in the past, we refer with pride.

## Philatelic and Numismatic Talk.

We study to please.

The coin business is “booming.”

We now stand unrivalled in the West.

We desire a few more active stamp agents in towns not yet canvassed.

We have a few complete files of the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST left at 50 cents each.

The late king Victor Emanuel and A. T. Stewart were both active stamp collectors.

Mr. C. H. Coster of the *Collector's World*, has assumed entire control of that publication.

Mr. Ovary Taylor, the eminent English philatelic writer has retired from the field owing to ill health.

Mr. A. M. Smith, the prominent Philadelphia Numismatist, paid us a flying visit about August 25th.

What has become of the Chicago stamp papers, and all the stamp dealers who reside in that wicked city?

Every visitor to the St. Louis Exposition and Fair should note E. F. Gambs' grand display of Foreign Postage Stamps.

Since the issuing of our last number we are grieved to announce the death of E. L. Pemberton, the famous and esteemed English philatelic author.

As we now have added American silver and copper coins to our stamp business, we hope all numismatists will “lend us a helping hand” in making this department a success.

Pink Revenues are rapidly disappearing from view. Speculators who invested in time were fortunate, and have no doubt doubled, and even trebled their money by this time.

Mr. James P. Day, of Memphis, Tenn., but now in business and residing in this city, has our thanks for the short article on Philately. His opinions are expressed in a short, spicy and sensible manner.

Messrs. Mason & Co., of Philadelphia, have recently resumed the publication of the *Coin Collector's Herald*, after a lapse of nearly five years. No. 2, which is before us, is brim full of fresh interest for coin collectors.

Gambs' display of Foreign and U. S. stamps can be seen in Textile Hall, Fair Grounds, from September 22d to October 12th. The exhibition is attracting considerable attention among the multitudes of astonished spectators.

Mr. L. Custer, of the St. Louis P. O. Department, has one of the largest collections of private revenue stamps (outside of Tiffany's) in the country. Mr. Custer is a very enthusiastic collector, and takes great pride in showing his collections to his friends.

St. Louisans will be pleased to learn that Charles L. Pleasants, formerly correspondent of the New York *Our Boys*, and for several years connected with the amateur press of this city, is now business manager of the *Daily Telegram*, published at Washington, D. C.

Stamp and coin auction sales in the Eastern cities are becoming popular; every week we are in receipt of catalogues of certain sales to take place in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston. This alone is a plain indication that there never was more interest manifested in coin and stamp collecting than at the present day.

We have in stock a very large assortment of U. S. Private Revenue, Documentary, Foreign Revenue, U. S. and Foreign Postage Stamps, Proofs, Essays, etc., which we are unable to price, but will send, on approval anything that our patrons may desire. Parties unknown to us must furnish a satisfactory reference, (parent, post master, or reliable St. Louis reference preferred,) otherwise a deposit of \$5.00 as security. No notice taken of postal cards or letters unaccompanied with a 3 cent stamp.

If you wish to spend your winter evenings pleasantly, there is no amusement where you can gain more useful knowledge and in a cheaper manner, than in forming a collection of stamps or coins. All parents and guardians should give their proteges every encouragement when they evince an interest in this delightful pastime. It is indeed a *never* ending pleasure, besides a collection increases in value every year, the older the more valuable it becomes. Commence now, as time is money.

At last our stamp and coin dealers are recovering from the "blues." The hot summer months are over for this season,

schools have all commenced, and collectors are commencing to bring out their albums from dusty shelves and corners again. Judging from the renewed interest taken by lovers of this favorite pastime, and from the large and increasing correspondence received of late, the coming fall and winter trade promises to be "better than ever," and stamp and coin dealers can prepare themselves for the "good times coming."

We should be pleased to exchange with the *New York Philatelist*, *Philatelic Monthly*, *Stamp Journal*, *Ohio Philatelist*, *Curiosity Cabinet*, *Dominion Bazaar*, *Collectors' World*, *Philatelic Record*, *Detroit Philatelist*, *Trifel's Monthly*, *Stamp Collector's Review*, *National Philatelist*, *Southern Philatelist*, *The Collector*, *Collectors' News*, *American Journal of Numismatics*, *Numisma*, *Buffalo Coin Journal*, *Mason's Coin Collectors' Herald*, *Coin Journal*, and any other coin and stamp publications not mentioned in this list. We frequently receive *most* of these but would like to receive them *regularly* in exchange.

## A Medal.

The connecting link between stamp and coin collecting may be seen in the medals distributed by the French Society of Stamp Collectors of Paris, for works of merit about stamps. We have recently seen the silver medal voted to Mr. John K. Tiffany, for his remarkable book called "The Philatelic Library." The book consists of 110 pages of the size of those of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, and enumerated by their titles all the stamp publications, albums, catalogues, manuals, journals, and even price lists, published in Europe or America, many occasional articles from the daily press about stamps and stamp collectors, together with the leading works on the history of the post office. The medal is 43 millimetres in diameter, and about the weight of two silver dollars. The obverse bears a seated female figure in high relief, with a stamp album in her

hand, a history, globe and the bulletin of the society at her side, legend Society Française de Timbrologie, Fondée en 1874. The reverse a wreath of oak and laurel is engraved M. Tiffany, 1878. An elegantly illuminated certificate accompanies the medal.

We are authorized to offer for sale a few remaining copies of Mr. Tiffany's Philatelic Library at cost, \$4.50 each.

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### Complimentary.

Some few years ago, (in '75, if we remember aright), there was issued from St. Louis the initial number of a journal, bearing the name of the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST. During the intervening years that journal has fought bravely on, gathering more strength and more knowledge with each succeeding number, and to-day it stands at the head of philatelic journalism, firmly established, and nobly advocating its cause. Its publisher, Mr. E. F. Gambs, with whom we are personally acquainted is an energetic go-ahead young man, bound to succeed where success is possible. May he always prosper is the wish of the *Telegram*.—*Daily Telegram, Washington, D. C.*

### Always Send Supplementary Lists.

Notwithstanding that our stock of stamps is one of the largest to be found anywhere, it is impossible, at all times, to keep in stock each particular item advertised in our lists. Therefore, our patrons, when ordering, will confer a favor by sending a supplementary list of *50 per cent. above the amount ordered*. For example, if you desire to purchase to the value of \$1.00, send us a list of stamps that will amount to about \$2.00, and we will be sure to please you by forwarding all stamps exactly as you desire them.

### A Valuable Coin Collection for Sale.

We have for sale a magnificent collection of choice gold, silver and copper coins, comprising ancient Roman coins: a large selection of fine modern, early American Colonial, scarce medals, a large collection of American dollars, halves, quarters, dimes, half-dimes, cents and half-cents; a few fine works on Numismatics, such as Dickeson's Coin Manual, Harper's Coin Magazine, etc.: also, several incomplete files of various coin publications. The following is a partial list of some of the principal features: Mormon piece (unique), half-eagle; Bechtler dollar: American half-eagles, 1795, 1803, 1807; dollars, 1794, 1855; halves, nearly complete, including 1795, 1804, 1805, 1815, 1852; quarter, 1804, fine and beautiful specimen of this rare date: dime, 1846; half-dimes, 1795, 1800, 1801, from good to fine condition, etc., etc. This beautiful and valuable collection is the property of a prominent St. Louisan, who, owing to the fact that he has not sufficient time to give it further and proper attention, is compelled to offer it for sale, and has appointed us as agent to sell the same.

For over fifteen years the owner has spent much valuable time and outlay in accumulating this vast collection, which contains many peerless gems which were never before offered in the United States.

Under no circumstances will any single pieces be sold, as the owner requests us to sell exclusively and only in toto. *It must be sold.*

For further particulars in regard to this precious and costly collection, address, enclosing stamp,

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### Advanced Collectors

Will do well to send for our special terms in regard to sheets of scarce stamps on approval. Parties unknown to us must furnish satisfactory references or security.

## Death of Sir Rowland Hill.

Sir Rowland Hill, the inventor of postage stamps, so well known to all Philatelists, died in England, August 27th, at the ripe age of eighty-four. He gained celebrity by his reform of the English postal service, and introduced changes which started the reforms which have been continued to the present time. Although the time of his greatest usefulness is long past, he has maintained a cheerful and honorable old age, and passed away at last in the ripeness of his fame.

## "The Largest in the World."

We take great pride in announcing to our numerous friends and patrons that, during the past year, we have made such extensive additions to our stock of private revenue stamps, that we now unhesitatingly claim to have by far the largest assortment of this class of stamps to be found in the world. We challenge competition.

## Always Enclose Return Postage.

Our correspondents should be careful to fully prepay their letters, and to inclose the necessary postage for reply. It is but a trifle to you, but quite an item to us. Our postage generally amounts to about \$1.00 per day, and if we were to answer all letters not inclosing a stamp, it would cost us several hundred dollars per year.

## "Twelfth Series of the Unequaled Mound City Packets."

Pronounced by the stamp collecting public the best, the cheapest, and the only popular packets ever offered in America.

\*.\* Each packet contains 25 scarce used and unused varieties at only 25 cents each. They are the only packets issued that are *entirely* different from each other.

No. 1 contains 25 extra good used and unused, among which will be found rare Costa Rica, Argentine Republic, 2c and 8c, Madeira, Malta, Modena, Natal, etc., price 25 cents.

No. 2 contains 25 excellent different, such as Alsace, Antigua, Capé Verd Island, Ecuador, Nowanuggar, New Foundland, etc., price 25 cents.

No. 3 contains 25 splendid varieties, used and unused, Persia, Portuguese-Indies, Livonia, 1870, San Marino, Shanghai, 20 cand violet, New Italy, etc., price 25 cents.

No. 4 contains 25 choice specimens, Azores, Bhopal, Salvador 1879, Porto Rico 1879, China 1879, Uruguay 1 brown, Venezuela, Western Australia, etc., price 25 cents.

No. 5 contains 25 unused, scarce and all different, Confederate States 20c, Roumania 5, 20 1865, 2, 20 1866, Swiss unpaid letter, German official, Saxony, Brunswick, etc., price 25 cents.

No. 6 contains 25 splendid official stamps of the United States, such as Post office 9 kinds, 9 varieties Treasury, rare Interior, Navy, War, Justice, Agricultural, etc., price 25 cents.

No. 7 contains 25 obsolete, Bavaria unpaid letter, Wurtemberg 2 mark, Bolivia 5c green, Peru 79 unpaid, Honduras, etc., price 25 cents.

No. 8, 25 extra good specimens, including Gold Coast, set of seven Greece complete, Bavaria 1 and 2 marks, Mexico 1879, etc., price 25 cents.

No. 9 contains 25 well-selected United States stamps, among which will be found, rare eagle and Franklin carrier, scarce, United States envelopes, Centennial envelopes, 1851, 1861, 1869 issues, price 25 cents.

No. 10 contains 25 kinds such as Argentine Republic 1c and 4c, Lombardy, Baden unpaid, Roumania 1879, Swiss 1879, Natal 1d violet, Alavar, Nicaragua, etc., price 25 cents.

\*.\* Collectors purchasing the entire series will receive 250 valuable stamps (a collection in itself) for only \$2.50, guaranteed to be worth at least \$5.00 at the prices of any American catalogue. They are *superior* to any ever put up, and the immense sales they have always met with is the best proof of their popularity and success.

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## Rhode Island Revenue Stamps.

Recently we received from a correspondent at Providence, R. I., a few varieties of the old and excessively rare Rhode Island revenue stamps used from 1798 to 1802. They are stamped on the original documents with date of issue, and we believe the only genuine specimens now in existence, Price 75 cents each, post-paid.

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**Silver Dollars.**

	PRICE.
1794, flowing hair, good.....	\$50 00
1795, " " fine.....	2 00
1796, fillet head, good.....	2 00
1797, " good.....	2 00
1797, " considerably worn.....	1 35
1798, " fine.....	2 50
1799, " fine.....	1 75
1800, " fine.....	2 00
1801, " good.....	2 50
1802, " good.....	2 00
1803, " good.....	2 00
1840, liberty seated, fine.....	1 50
1841, " good.....	1 50
1842, " fine.....	1 50
1842, " good.....	1 35
1842, " poor and pierced.....	1 15
1843, " barely fair, pierced.....	1 15
1843, " good.....	1 50
1845, " fair.....	1 75
1846, " good.....	1 40
1847, " good.....	1 50
1849, " good.....	1 50
1850, " fair.....	1 35
1853, " fine.....	3 00
1859, " good.....	1 20
1859, " fine.....	1 30
1860, " good.....	1 25
1862, " fair.....	1 25
1862, " good.....	1 50
1865, " good.....	1 50
1866, " good.....	1 40
1868, " good.....	1 40
1870, " almost uncirculated.....	1 40
1873, " good.....	1 25
1873, " Trade Dollar, good.....	1 25

**Half Dollars.**

	PRICE.
1795, flowing hair, good.....	\$1 50
1803, fillet head, good.....	1 50
1805, " fair.....	1 00
1805, " good.....	1 25
1806, " sharp and good.....	1 00
1807, " good.....	90
1807, " fair.....	1 00
1807, head to left, good.....	1 50
1808, " " good.....	75
1809, " " good.....	75
1810-14, head to left, good to fine, each.....	75
1815, " " slightly worn.....	6 00
1815, " " better, nearly good.....	7 50
1817-27, " " good to fine, each.....	70
1827, " " uncirculated.....	1 00
1828, " " curved 2, scarce variety fine.....	1 50
1828-39, head to left, good to fine, each.....	65
1839-50, liberty seated, good to fine, each....	60
1851, " " poor.....	70
1851, " " fair.....	1 00
1851, " " good.....	1 25
1851, " " uncirculated.....	2 50
1852, " " Orleans mint, scarce, fair.....	4 00
1852, liberty seated, Orleans mint, scarce, good.....	5 00
1852, liberty seated, Orleans mint, scarce, fine	6 00
1857, " " uncirculated	90
1857, liberty seated, San Francisco mint, curious variety, cross on reverse.....	1 50
1866, liberty seated, San Francisco mint, without "In God we Trust," good, scarce.....	3 00
1873, liberty seated, without arrows, good...	75

**Quarter Dollars.**

1805, fillet head, good.....	\$1 25
1806, " good and sharp.....	1 25
1815, head to left, poor.....	50
1818, " " good.....	50
1810, " " good.....	50
1820, " " fair.....	50
1821, " " good for date.....	75
1822, " " fair.....	75
1825, " " fair.....	50
1828, " " good.....	1 25
1831, " " good.....	50
1832, " " fair.....	50
1832, " " good.....	75
1833-38, head to left, good to fine, each.....	40
1839-47, liberty seated, good, each.....	35
1848, " " good.....	50
1849, " " good.....	35
1850, " " good.....	40
1851, " " good.....	60
1852, " " Orleans mint, good..	75
1852, " " fair....	50
1852, " " Phila. mint, good....	75
1853-78, " " good, each.....	35

## Twenty Cent Piece.

	PRICE.
1876, liberty seated, good.....	\$0 60
<b>Dimes.</b>	
1801, fillet head, poor and plugged.....	\$2 00
1805, " fair.....	75
1807, " fair.....	1 00
1809, head to left, fair, stars weak.....	1 50
1811, " " fair, date weak.....	1 50
1814, " " fair.....	25
1814, " " good and sharp.....	60
1820, " " good.....	25
1821, " " good.....	25
1823, " " good.....	25
1824, " " good.....	1 25
1825, " " fair.....	25
1827, " " good.....	25
1828, " " good and distinct.....	50
1829, " " fair for date.....	25
1830-37, head to left, from fair to good, each.....	15
1837, liberty seated, without stars, fair.....	25
1837, " with larger date, fair.....	25
1838, " without stars.....	15
1838-43, " fair to fine, each.....	15
1844, " poor.....	15
1845, " good.....	15
1847-78, " good to uncirculated, ea.....	15

## Half Dimes.

1795, flowing hair, fair but pierced.....	\$0 75
1800, fillet head, good but pierced.....	1 50
1829, head to left, good.....	15
1830-33, head to left, good, each.....	10
1834-35, " " fine, each.....	25
1836-37, " " fair, each.....	10
1838, liberty seated, no stars, fair.....	25

## Copper Cents.

1793, wreath, date invisible, poor.....	\$0 50
1794, liberty cap, fair.....	25
1795, " fair.....	25
1796, " fair.....	25
1797, fillet head, good.....	40
1798, " good.....	30
1800, " fair.....	20
1801, " good.....	50
1802, " good.....	20
1803, " good.....	20
1805, " fair.....	20
1806, " fair.....	30
1807, " fair.....	20
1808, head to left, good.....	50
1809, " good.....	2 00
1810, " good.....	25
1811, " fair.....	60
1812, " good.....	25
1813, " good.....	50
1814, " good.....	25
1817, " 15 stars, good.....	25
1821, " good.....	20
1822, " fine.....	30
1823, " fair.....	25

	PRICE.
1824, " good.....	20
1832, " fine.....	50
1850, " uncirculated.....	25
1857, " large date, good.....	25
1857, " small date, good.....	25

## Half Cents.

1794, liberty cap, fair.....	\$0 75
1797, " good for date.....	1 00
1800, fillet head, fair.....	25
1803, " good.....	15
1804, " good.....	10
1805, " good.....	15
1806, " good.....	15
1807, " good.....	20
1808, " good.....	20
1809, head to left, good.....	10
1810, " good.....	1 00
1810, " fair.....	50
1825, " good.....	10
1826, " fine.....	20
1828, " 12 stars, good.....	20
1828, " 13 stars, fine.....	15
1829, " good.....	15
1832, " good.....	10
1833, " fine.....	20
1834, " fine.....	20
1835, " good.....	15
1849, large date, good.....	20
1850, " fine.....	25
1851, " good.....	10
1853, " good.....	5
1854, " good.....	10
1855, " fine.....	10
1856, " good.....	15
1857, " good.....	20

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Bermuda, 1d..... " "	10
Bolivia, 5c green, '66..... " "	75
*Brunswick, sets of 6.....per doz. sets,	60
Canada, 5c (beaver).....per 100,	25
Ceylon, 4c.....per 100,	1 00
Chili, old and new, finely mixed..... " "	2 00
*Confederate States, 20..... " "	75
* " " sets of 5.....per doz. sets,	1 25
Costa Rica, 1/2 real.....per 100,	2 50
*Curacao, 2 1/2c.....per doz.	30
*Dutch Indies, 1c..... " "	20
*French Colonies, 1c (eagle)..... " "	25
*Gold Coast, 1d..... " "	45
Great Britain, 5 sh..... " "	25
Greece, sets of 7.....per doz. sets,	75
*Luxemburg, 4c (unperforated).....per doz.	25
*Mexico, 1c, 1870..... " "	30
* " 2c, 1870..... " "	40
New Foundland, 3c.....per 100,	1 25
*Nicaragua, 1c.....per doz.	35
*Peru, 1c, '79..... " "	30
*Roumania, 1865-66, 4 kinds.....per 100,	1 00
*Salvador, 1c, 1870.....per doz.	30
*Saxony, sets of 6.....per doz. sets,	60
*Spain, (Don Carlos), 1r brown.....per doz.	75
*Suriname, 2 1/2c, 3c..... " "	35
*U. S. (Eagle), carrier..... " "	20
* " Franklin..... " "	20
" Agriculture Dep't, 3c.....per 100,	90
" Navy, 3c and 6c..... " "	30
" War, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24 and 30, finely assorted.....per 100,	1 25
U. S. War Envelope, 3c..... " "	50
"    "    6c.....per doz.	35
"    "    12c..... " "	75
Venezuela, well mixed..... " "	40

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*Half Dimes.*—1794, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1800, 1801, 1803, 1805, 50 cents each, \$1.00 if fine; 1802, \$20.00; 1846, 50 cents.

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*Half Cents.*—1793, 75 cents; 1794, 35 cents; 1796, 1831, 1836, 1840 to 1848, 1849, (small date,) and 1852, \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.

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PRICE

*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes.....	\$0 3
" " 4, 5 " .....	4
" " 10, 20, 25 " .....	5
" " complete set.....	20
*Angola, 5 reis.....	4
" " 10 " .....	5
" " 20 " .....	10
*Alwar, ½ a blue .....	10
" " 1 a brown .....	30



	PRICE		PRICE
Antigua, 1d lake.....	4	Denmark, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 s., 1871.....	2
1d vermilion.....	3	"    48 sk.....	5
6d green.....	5	"    3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.....	2
*Antioquia, 2½c, 1870.....	15	"    12, 20, 25, 50.....	2
*    "    5c, 1870.....	25	"    Official, 2, 4, 16 s., 1871.....	4
*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos.....	5	"    3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.....	3
*    "    "    10.....	10	"    Envelope stamps, 1865, 4 s. red....	3
*    "    "    15.....	15	Dutch East Indies, 10c. (first issue).....	12
*    "    "    1864, complete set (4).....	50	"    "    1870, 5 c.....	3
"    "    1867, 5, 10, 15 centavos.....	5	"    "    "    10, 20, 50 c.....	2
"    "    1873, 1.....	4	"    "    "    1873, 1 c.....	2
"    "    "    2, 4, 8.....	4	"    "    "    2½ gulden.....	5
"    "    "    30.....	6	Ecuador, 1873, ½, 1 r.....	5
"    "    "    8c envelope, '79.....	25	*    "    "    1 peso.....	30
Austria, 20 different.....	35	*Egypt, 1870, 5 p.....	1
Austrian-Italy, 1863, set.....	18	*    "    "    10 p.....	10
"    "    1867, set.....	25	*    "    "    20 p.....	10
*Azores, 5 reis.....	3	*Fiji Island, 1d V. R.....	0
*    "    "    10.....	5	*    "    "    2d.....	15
*    "    "    1876, 2½ reis (journal).....	3	*    "    "    6d.....	30
Baden, 1850, 3 kr. yellow green or blue.....	2	Finland, 1860, 5, 10 kop, 8 pen.....	4
"    "    6 kr. green or yellow.....	3	*    "    "    1866, 5, 10 pen.....	3
"    "    9 kr. pink.....	3	"    "    "    20, 40 pen.....	4
*    "    "    unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3	"    "    "    1 mark, brown.....	7
*    "    "    "    12 kr.....	5	"    "    "    1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen.....	2
Barbadoes, 1874, ½, 1d.....	2	"    "    "    32 pen.....	3
"    "    6d orange or red.....	5	*Helsingfors, 10 p. blue and brown.....	4
"    "    1sh. violet or black.....	5	"    "    "    10 p. red and green.....	4
"    "    5 sh. lake, scarce.....	75	France, 5 franc lilac.....	5
Bavaria, 1867, 18 kr.....	2	*    "    "    1878, 5 franc lilac.....	0
"    "    1874, 1 mark.....	3	*    "    "    1876, 1c.....	1
*    "    "    1, 3 kr., unpaid.....	3	"    "    "    2c.....	1
Belgium, 1849, 20c.....	4	*French Colonies, 1, 40c.....	4
"    "    1863, 10, 20c.....	1	German Empire, 18 kr.....	2
"    "    1867, 10, 20, 30c.....	1	*Gold Coast, 1d.....	8
*    "    "    1870, 1c.....	1	Great Britain, 1 p, 1840.....	2
*    "    "    10c unpaid.....	5	"    "    "    2 sh.....	2
*Bergedorf, ½, 1, 1½, 3 sch.....	5	"    "    "    5 sh.....	4
"    "    "    4 sch.....	5	Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3
Bermuda, 1d.....	2	"    "    "    1, 2, 20 l.....	2
"    "    2d.....	4	*    "    "    unpaid 1, 2 l.....	2
"    "    3d.....	5	Grenada, 1 d.....	3
"    "    6d.....	10	*Hamburg (city post) lilac.....	12
*Bhopal, 1877, ½ a.....	10	"    "    "    set of 7 envelopes.....	30
*    "    "    1877, ½ a.....	20	*Heligoland, 1867, ½ sch.....	2
*    "    "    1878-'79 ¾ a.....	10	*    "    "    "    ½, ¾, 1, 1½, 2, 6 sch.....	5
*    "    "    1878-'79 ¾ a.....	10	*    "    "    "    ¾ sch. (red centre) scarce.....	4
Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	10	*    "    "    "    complete set of S.....	25
"    "    1871, 5, 10c.....	5	*    "    "    "    1875, 1, 2 pf.....	1
"    "    1871 (fig. Justice), 5, 10c.....	10	Holland, 1867, 5, 10c.....	1
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2	"    "    "    15, 20c.....	3
"    "    "    50, 80, 500 reis.....	5	"    "    "    25, 50c.....	5
"    "    "    figure, 30, 60 reis.....	3	"    "    "    1872, 5, 10c.....	1
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent.....	3	"    "    "    12½, 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	4
"    "    "    4, 8 cent.....	5	"    "    "    2½ gulden.....	7
"    "    "    1, 2, 1877.....	3	"    "    "    ½, 1, 2, 2½ unpaid.....	2
*Brunswick, 1865, ½, ¾, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	1	*Honduras, 1, 2c.....	5
Canada, 3 pence red.....	8	*    "    "    "    ½ real.....	15
"    "    "    2c rose.....	5	Italy, (set of Segnatasse).....	30
*Cape Verd Island, 5 reis.....	4	"    "    "    (set of Di Stato).....	20
*    "    "    "    10 reis.....	0	"    "    "    unpaid 10c.....	3
*    "    "    "    20 reis.....	5	Japan, 10 kinds.....	30
*    "    "    "    40 reis.....	15	*    "    "    "    3c orange, '79.....	15
*    "    "    "    50 reis.....	20	*Levant, 1 k, '79.....	5
*    "    "    "    100 reis.....	35	*Liberia, complete set.....	10
Chili, 1852, 5, 10c.....	5	*Livonia, 2 k, '79.....	4
"    "    "    1867, 5, 10c.....	4	*Lubeck, 1859, ½, 2, 4 sch.....	4
"    "    "    "    1, 2, 20c.....	5	"    "    "    1863, 1½, 2 sch.....	4
*    "    "    "    1877, 1, 3c.....	5	Luxemburg, head, 10c.....	4
*China, 1 cand, '79.....	5	"    "    "    1c yellow, 2c black.....	2
*    "    "    "    3.....	15	"    "    "    "    1, 10c.....	1
*    "    "    "    5.....	25	"    "    "    "    12½c.....	3
*Confederate States, set of 5.....	15	Luzon, 1864, 6 2-Sc.....	15
*Constantinople, 5, 20, 40c.....	4	"    "    "    1874, 62c.....	15
Costa Rica, ½, 2 r.....	4	"    "    "    1870, 10c.....	12
*Cuba, 1879, 5.....	4	*Madeira, 5r.....	2
"    "    "    10, 12½.....	10	*    "    "    "    10.....	5
*Curacoa, 2½, 3c.....	5	*    "    "    "    15.....	7
*    "    "    "    5c.....	7	*    "    "    "    20.....	2
*Danube Steam Navigation Co., set of 4.....	40	*    "    "    "    2½.....	2
Deccan, ½ anna.....	5	*    "    "    "    25 envelope, '79.....	8
Denmark, 4 rbs.....	2	*    "    "    "    50.....	15
"    "    "    2, 3, 4, 8, 16 s., 1865.....	2	*Malta, ½d.....	3

	PRICE
Mexico, 1856, 1, 2 reals.....	10
" 1874, 5, 10, 25c.....	5
" 1876, 10c orange.....	5
" 1879, 1, 2c.....	5
" " 5c.....	15
Mauritius, 6d envelope.....	15
" 9d.....	25
*Naples, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 grana, ½ tornese.....	4
" Natal, 1d orange.....	4
*New Foundland, 1d brown.....	7
" " 3d triangular.....	25
" " 5d brown.....	30
" " 8d vermilion.....	70
" " 1, 5, 6c.....	4
" " 3c.....	2
*Nicaragua, 1c.....	5
" " 2c.....	7
Nova Scotia, 3d.....	10
" " 1, 2c.....	5
" " 5c.....	2
" " 10c.....	8
*Nowanigger, ½c blue.....	6
Orange River Free State, 1, 6d.....	5
" " 4c red.....	5
" " 4c blue, 1 sh.....	8
*Panama, 5c green.....	15
Persia, 1, 2s head.....	5
" 5, 10.....	10
Peru, 1863, 1 dinero red.....	4
" 1867, 5, 10, 20c.....	5
" 1871, 1 dinero green.....	2
" 1874, 2c violet.....	5
" 1877, 5, 10.....	3
" 1874, unpaid 5, 10c.....	7
" " 20, 50c.....	20
" 1879, 1c orange.....	4
*Porto Rico, 1879, 5c.....	3
" " 10c.....	6
" " 15c.....	8
*Portuguese Indies, 78, 5 r.....	4
" " 10 r.....	6
" " 20 r.....	10
" " 25 r.....	15
*Prince Edwards Island, 1, 2d.....	5
" " 3, 4, 6d.....	10
" " 4½, 9d.....	15
" " 1, 2, 3c.....	5
" " 4, 6c.....	8
" " 12c.....	15
" " complete set (13).....	90
*Punjab, ½ a blue.....	15
*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	3
*Roumania, 1865, 5, 20 p.....	2
" 1866, 2, 20.....	2
" 1879, 1½ b.....	2
Salvador, ½, 2 reals.....	7
" 1879, 1c.....	4
" " 2c.....	6
" " 5c.....	12
*San Marino, 2c.....	2
" " 10c.....	8
" " 20c.....	10
" " 30c.....	15
" " 40c.....	20
*Samoa, 1d, 78.....	10
" " 3d, 78.....	30
*Sandwich Islands, 5c blue, 1st issue.....	20
*Saxony, (arms), set of 6.....	5
*Shanghai, 3c rose.....	15
" " 20 cash violet.....	5
*Sierra Leone, ½d.....	4
" " 1d.....	6
" " 1½d.....	10
*Soruth, ½ a.....	12
" " ½ a.....	30
*Spain, (Don Carlos), 50c green.....	8
" " 1 r brown.....	8
" " 5c 1879.....	3
St. Christopher, 1, 6d.....	5
St. Lucha, 1d.....	6
St. Vincent.....	4
*Suriname, 1½, 3.....	4

	PRICE
*Swiss, unpaid, 1, 2, 3.....	3
" " 5.....	5
Tasmania, 1 sh red.....	10
" " 1, 2d, 1870.....	2
" " 3d.....	4
Tohna, 5c.....	20
*Tiansvaal Rep., 1d, '78.....	6
*Turkey, 6 varieties.....	25
Turks Island, 1d.....	5
Tuscany, 1, 2, 4, 6c.....	4
" " 10, 20c.....	5
*Uruguay, 1c, '79.....	5
*United States, 1847, 5c.....	10
" " Carrier, (Eagle), 1c blue.....	3
" " (Franklin) 1c pink.....	4
" " 1851, 10c.....	2
" " 1861, 1, 10.....	2
" " 5, 12.....	3
" " 1870, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15.....	1
" " 12, 30.....	2
" " 7, 24.....	4
" " 90.....	5
" " unpaid, 1, 2, 3, 5, '79.....	2
Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	3
" 2, 3, 6, 12, 15.....	2
Justice, 3, 6.....	2
" 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c.....	8
" 12.....	5
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	5
" 3, 6.....	1
" 7.....	15
" 90.....	25
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	2
" 12, 15, 24, 30, 90.....	3
" 10.....	10
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90.....	1
" 7, 24.....	3
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3
" 2, 10.....	4
" 3, 6.....	1
" Envelope, 1, 3.....	1
" " 6.....	4
" " 12.....	8
*Venezuela, 1864, ½, 1, 2 reals.....	8
" " 1874, 1 centavo.....	6
*Virgin Islands, 1d green.....	5
Western Australia, 1, 2d.....	2
Wurtemberg, 2 mark.....	7
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### Newly Issued Stamps.

The following is a list of all the new stamps issued, since our last number appeared, worthy of note. Owing to the unusually large list and to our lack of space, we are obliged to be as brief as possible in our descriptions.

**ANTIGUA.**—New design: 2½d. claret and 4d. blue. Also a 1½d. post card.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.**—The 1 cent wrapper is now *vermilion*.



We illustrate the 4 cent wrapper mentioned in our last; its color is blue. There are rumors of a new adhesive 20 cent blue.

**AUSTRIA.**—Pneumatic post card, 10 kr. blue. Money order ½ kr.

**BAHAMAS.**—2½d., color unknown; probably claret. Also 1½d. post card.

**BAVARIA.**—Postal Union card, 10+10 pf., rose on buff.

**BELGIUM.**—Post cards, 5 cent, green on buff. Also 5+5.

**BERMUDA.**—We illustrate the new ½d. bistre and 4d. orange. There is said to be a 2½d., color unknown. Post card,



1½d., red on buff. This card is made by affixing a 1d. and ½d. stamp to an unstamped card.

**BHOPAL.**—Half anna red-brown, 1 anna brown.

**BOLIVAR.**—Three more new stamps: 10 cent, violet, 20 cent, carmine, and 40 cent, brown. The whole set have had date changed to 1886.

**BOLIVIA.**—Two post cards: 2 cent red-brown on buff, 5 cent, green on buff.

**BOSNIA.**—A 2 kr. orange completes the set.

**BRAZIL.**—New issues are 50 r. blue, 50 r. lake, 200 r. black, 700 r. red-brown, 1,000 r. slate; post cards of 50 and 80 reis.

**BRITISH HONDURAS.**—Post card, 1½d. red-brown on buff.

**BULGARIA.**—Post card, 10 cent, black and red on buff.

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.**—4d. blue surcharged "three pence" in red, 4d. claret surcharged "three pence" in black.

**CASHMERE.**—Four annas red, 8 annas red.

**CEYLON.**—2½ rupees, brown violet. A brown 2 cent wrapper has also appeared, and the new 12 cent registration envelope, rose, is herewith il-



lustrated. This island sends us two post cards; also, 6 cent blue on buff, and 8 cent red-brown on buff.

**CORDOBA.**—25 cent yellow, 50 cent green, 1 peso carmine.

**CORRIENTES.**—3 cent black on white.

**CUBA.**—1880 issue: 5 cent de p. green, 12½ cent de p. lilac, 25 cent de p. light blue, 50 cent de p. brown and 1 peseta bistre. Post cards, single and double of 10 and 15 cents de p.

The *Foreign-Stamp Collectors' Journal* says the stamps mentioned in our last have proved a canard.

**CYPRUS.**—The following stamps of Great Britain are surcharged "Cyprus"; ½d. red, 1d. red, 2½d. claret, 4d. green, 6d. gray, 1s. green; the registration envelope 1d. wrapper, and ½d., 1d. and 1½d. post cards.

**DANISH WEST INDIES.**—50 cent violet. Post card 2 cent.

**DECCAN.**—A 12 anna envelope.

**DOMINICA.**—½d. olive, 2½d. claret, 4d. blue. Also a 1½d. post card.

**DUTCH INDIES.**—The 12½ cent post card is surcharged 5 cent in blue, and the 5+5 post card has received a surcharge showing it can be used in the Postal Union.

**ECUADOR.**—8 reals, brownish yellow.

**EGYPT.**—The surcharged 5 and 10 paras are found unperforated as well as perforated.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS.**—4d. brown-gray.

**FERNANDO PO.**—Similar to Cuba; 5 cent de p. green, 10 cent de p. bistre, 50 cent de p. blue.

**FRANCE.**—25 cent yellow. Unperforated, for French colonies.

**GERMAN EMPIRE.**—The present set are coming out with final e of pfennig omitted.

**GOLD COAST.**—½d. bistre, 2d. green. Also a 1½d. brown on buff, post card.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—The 2s. stamp is now red-brown. Stamps of new design are out; ½d. green, 1d. claret, 1½d. red, 2d. maroon, 2½d. blue. The ½d. wrapper has been changed to brown on white. The penny post cards now read *Great Britain and Ireland*.

**GREECE.**—5 and 10 l. post cards.

**GRIQUALAND.**—Stamps of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 pounds.



**GUATEMALA.**—

Of this beautiful design, we have ¼ real green and brown, 1 real, green and black.

**HELIGOLAND.**—The 5 pf. card has been seen with another stamp impressed in left corner.

**HONGKONG.**—The 2 cent is now carmine. Four new surcharges; 5 cent on 18 cent, 10 cent on 12 cent, 10 cent on 16 cent, 10 cent on 24 cent. Post cards 3 cent on yellow and 5 cent on blue. The latter occurs also surcharged THREE. Later advices tell us of another issue of cards: 1 cent blue, 3 cent brown, 4 cent slate, all on white cardboard.

**HUNGARY.**—Wrapper, 2 kr. lilac on white.

**ICELAND.**—Post cards; 5 ore blue and gray on white; 8 and 10 ore post cards are said to have been also issued.

**INDIA.**—Post card, 1¼ anna blue on buff.

**JAMAICA.**—The 3d. card has been surcharged "one penny half-penny."

**JAPAN.**—1 sen brown, 2 sen purple.

**LABUAN.**—The 2, 6 and 16 cents are known to be water-marked CA and crown, and all the values CC and crown.



**LAGOS.**—A 1½d. post card.

**LUXEMBURG.**—The 1 and 30 cent adhesive and double international card exist perforated.



**MADEIRA.**—The 25 reis blue, late issue of Portugal, has been surcharged for use in these islands and in the Azores. We illustrate the stamp for Madeira.

**MAURITIUS.**—Post cards; 2 cent brown on buff, 6 cent green on buff.

**MEXICO.**—Eighty-five cent last type, violet. Also 4 cent envelope, and eight new post cards.



**MONTSEERRAT.**—2½d. claret, 4d. blue. Post card, 1½d. red-brown on buff.

**NEVIS.**—1d. lilac, 2½d. claret. Also 1½d. post card.



**NEWFOUNDLAND.**—We illustrate the new 2 cent. Of the new set the 1, 2, 3 and 5 cent are out. The colors remain the

same, and the designs are very similar to those of last issue. The 2 cent post card has been changed in design.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**—We illustrate the new registration envelope, 4d. on carmine white.



**NICARAGUA.**—The rouletted set is now complete.

**NORWAY.**—Two new values for Christiansund, 1 ore black on lilac, and 3 ore black on orange.

**PARAGUAY.**—The 2 reals has been surcharged with 2, 5's in blue. There are rumors also of a new set.

**PERSIA.**—Stamps with colored network, and border of old design (head of shah): 1s. red, 2s. yellow, 5s. green, 10s. violet.



**PERU.**—The 1 cent is now printed in green, and the 2 cent in carmine. These two stamps and the higher values of the set bear the surcharge "Union Postal Universal

Peru, Plata." The 1 cent brown, unpaid letter, has at last been issued.

**PHILLIPINE ISLANDS.**—200 m. de p. pink. Set similar to Cuba, 1880: 2 cent de p. rose, 2½ cent de p. brown, 3 cent de p. red, 8 cent de p. bistre. Also two surcharged stamps: 25 m. de p. green surcharged for use in "Postal Union" and "2 cent de p." and 100 m. de p. rose, surcharged "8 cent de p."

**PORTORICO.**—1880 set: 5 cent de p. green, 10 cent de p. brown, 15 cent de p. green, 25 cent de p. light blue, 40 cent de p. brown, 50 cent de p. brown and 1 peseta lilac.

**PORTUGAL.**—The 10 reis exists in two shades of green, both for this country, and surcharged for Madeira and Azores. The 150 r. is now yellow. Our first cut represents the first 25 r. of 1880. It is



printed in blue and will probably become

scarce, having been used but a few months. Our second cut represents its successor. Of this design there are two values; 5 r. black and 25 r. lilac.

**QUEENSLAND.**—Two shillings blue of old type. Of new design we have 1d. vermilion, 4d. orange, 6d. green, and a surcharged stamp ½d. on 1d.

**ROUMANIA.**—Post cards; 5, 5+5 b. black on pink, and 10, 10+10 b. carmine on pink.

**ROUMELIA.**—The *P. G.* says a 15 para post card has been issued for Eastern Roumelia.



**RUSSIA.**—The 8 kop. adhesive is found surcharged 7, and the 10 kop. envelope of '75 and 8 kop. present issue are surcharged as shown in our engraving.

**ST. CHRISTOPHER.**—2½d. claret, 4d. blue. Also 1½d. red-brown on buff post card.

**SAN DOMINGO.**—New design; 1½ real lilac and 1 real carmine, on white and buff papers.

**SHANGHAI.**—40 cash surcharged 30 in blue, 100 cash surcharged 60 in blue.

**SIRMOOR.**—The stamp for this State is now blue.

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.**—10 cents surcharged on 30 cents. Post cards; 3 cents blue, 4 cents (surcharged on an impression of 5 cents) brown, both on buff card.

**SWEDEN.**—An unstamped card, red on white.

**SWITZERLAND.**—3 cent blue of the unpaid series. Post card; 5+5 cent black on buff.

**TRANSVAAL.**—The following stamps exist unperforated: 1d. orange on buff, 3d. lilac on green, 3d. lilac on blue. The 6d. exists surcharged "1 penny" in both black and red.

**TRINIDAD.**—A provisional; penny stamps printed in lilac surcharged "half penny" in black. There is also a new 1½d. post card.

**UNITED STATES.**—The 10, 30 and 50 cent unpaid letter stamps are out. Also the 2 cent blue international post card.



**UNITED STATES OF COLUMBIA.**—25 centavos black on rose.

**URUGUAY.**—The Philatelic society of Montevideo has issued a private post card with the permission of the postmaster-general of Uruguay. It is elaborately engraved and is printed in lilac, blue and black on white card board.



**VENEZUELA.**—"Escuelas" above, value below; 1 cent yellow, 5 cent yellow, 10 cent dark blue, 30 cent pale blue, 50 cent ultramarine, 1 venezolano rose. Another set, poorly engraved; 5 cent blue, 10 cent red, 25 cent orange, 50 cent brown, 1 bolivar green. We annex an illustration of the 5 centavos.

**VIRGIN ISLANDS.**—A 2½d stamp is out. Also 1½d. post card.

**WURTEMBERG.**—The 2 marks is now red on buff. A post card 3 pf. green on buff has been issued for printed matter.

Our first year's career in the coin trade has been a grand success, and coins are now one of the leading features of our business.

We always accept unused United States postage stamps in payment for any of our goods to the amount of \$1; above this sum remittances should be made by P. O. order or registered letter. Drafts should be sent on New York or St. Louis.

## Philatelic and Numismatic Talk.

Time is money.

Our packets are meeting with large sales.

Altered 1856 eagle pennies are in circulation.

A revival in Private Revenue stamp collecting.

The progress of Philately still "upward and onward."

The ladies of St. Louis are now commencing to take an interest in coin collecting.

Some one has said that the United States Mint is now selling quarters for twelve and thirteen cents, which is correct (12+13).

A certain St. Louis collector has the "corner" on the John Bull pink revenues, and is endeavoring to "bull" the market.

A Philadelphia coin dealer advertises "For Sale.—All dates of Dollars and Half Dollars for births, marriages, silver weddings," etc.

We are daily in receipt of testimonials from collectors in all parts of the country, expressing themselves highly pleased with our popular packets.

A Minnesota collector recently advertised his collection of 4,000 stamps to be sold by raffle. This is a novel plan of disposing of a collection.

Our facilities for filling orders for stamps will be greatly strengthened the coming fall and winter, as we have bought out the stock of several dealers, who have retired from the stamp business.

Some of our out-of-town patrons seem to labor under the erroneous impression that we are connected with other parties in business. This is a grave mistake as we have always "paddled our own canoe."

"Do you wish to purchase any Cabouls or Punjaubs?" a New York stamp dealer inquired of one of his patrons the other day. "No, sir," he replied, "I do not wish any bulls, nor do I want my jaw punched."

Parties indebted to us for stamps, to whom we have frequently written for a settlement, will oblige us by remitting immediately, or a perusal of our next issue will bring to light their full names and addresses.

Brother Mason is becoming famous on account of having announced Coin "Cats" for sale in his paper. He had better come to St. Louis and "lay in a supply of them," as they are at a discount in this vicinity.

The word "Philately" has at last found a place in "Webster's Unabridged," 1880 edition, "Supplement of New Words." It is there pronounced phi-lat-e-ley, signifying "exemption from tax." "Also a collection of postage stamps of various issues."

Our Revised List of Rare American silver and copper coins, showing the prices we pay, brought up to August 1880, has just been received fresh from the press, and is invaluable to all in the habit of handling coin. Sent post free to any address for twelve cents.

We are paying from \$2 to \$16 each for half-dollars of 1794, 1796, 1797, 1801, 1802, 1815, 1836 (milled edge), and 1852. For a complete and standard list of prices paid for all coins send four unused three cent stamps for our revised catalogue, which has just been issued.

\* We are always in need of U. S. stamps of the 1851, '61 and '69 issues, excepting those of denominations of 2 and 3 cents. Also 1870 24, 30 and 90 cents. Parties having any to dispose of will find it to their interest to correspond with us as we are paying the highest market prices.

The United States Mint gives the following number of silver and nickel coins issued for the year 1879: Dollars (Trade), 1,541; (Standard), 13,807,100; Half-dollars, 5,900; Quarter-dollars, 14,700; Dimes 15,100; Five cent pieces, 29,100, and Three cent pieces, 41,200.

An Eastern dealer advertised as follows: "We now have coins in stock and



for sale that will make one's mouth water." We have heard that it does one's eyes good to look at fine numismatic treasures, but we were unaware that people had an appetite for coins. Wonder how an 1804 silver dollar would digest!

The 1877 and 1878 three cent and five cent nickel pieces are becoming very rare and are bringing good prices at the auctions. Also the Trade Dollar of 1879, which are bringing from \$2 50 to \$3 50 each; likewise those of 1880, which will become obsolete, as they are only struck in proof sets, and none are sold separately.

The *Stamp Collectors' Review* comes out "in plain language" by quoting the following hint to young collectors: "Never ask a dealer to trust you for stamps on approval if you are unknown to him. The least you can do is to send him a cash security. Should you fail to do this, and he refuse to trust you, don't get mad because you find that he is not as big a fool as you are."

We send out our paper to nearly 2,500 stamp and coin collectors, those who have favored us with at least one order however small. Although we have the names and addresses of over 10,000 parties on our books, we gradually cease sending out copies to those to whom we have mailed from time to time our publications, who merely ordered a specimen copy and whom we have never heard from since. All such shall now be dropped from our list, and we will continue to do so in future in order to make room for the more active collectors.

The *American Numismatic Herald* is published in the following manner, Yearly at first, and gradually, oftener, until a monthly issue will be reached, that is: the first volume will be issued yearly, the second semi-annually, the third quarterly, the fourth bi-monthly, and the fifth monthly. The terms are five cents per annum to start with, until the monthly issue is reached, when it will advance its subscription price to 50 cents, and the advertising rates are five cents per line. With

the first number it claimed the modest circulation of twenty-five, but we understand that it now has increased this number to 209!

### Our Apology.

Owing to press of business, we have inevitably been compelled to defer the publication of this number much longer than we had anticipated. We are aware that many of our readers have been expecting us to visit them oftener. In justice to ourselves, however, we wish to state that even if it is not published as frequently as some of our contemporaries, a comparative estimate of the present number with that of any other journal of the same class, will clearly show that it contains more instructive reading matter than any two combined numbers of the average similar publication of the day.

### Our Success in the Coin Business.

It is now but a year, since we united coins with our stamp business, and we take great pleasure in announcing to our numerous friends and patrons that for the first year our new venture has proved a decided success. Already we have attained the reputation as the leading coin dealer in the West, surpassing many who have for years been engaged in the trade.

When we review our first attempt in the stamp business we see how many obstructions there were to surmount in the start, and it required years of constant labor before our business could be called an assured success. When entering Numismatics, however, little did we predict in the commencement that we would so rapidly meet with such unexpected success, as has been already bestowed on us by our friends and patrons. The only conclusion we must come to is that this is a plain indication of prosperity, and of undoubted confidence of customers in our dealings.

## Rare and Racy Reading.

Of late several of our daily papers have devoted considerable space to the subject of Philately and Numismatics.

The St. Louis *Times* of December 11, 1879, contained an interesting account of American coins.

The Chicago *Times* of December 13th, 1879, also contained an interesting letter on Coins, and their values from its St. Louis correspondent.

A very spicy article on "Early American Journalism" appeared in the St. Louis *Times* of January 2d, 1880.

A truthful account of General George Washington's death, taken from the Ulster County *Gazette*, of Kingston, N. Y., was published in the same paper on Sunday, February 22d, 1880.

A few words on "Stamp Collecting" appeared in the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* of April 25th, 1880, and last, but not least comes a short coin and stamp article, published in the St. Louis *Evening Chronicle* of Saturday, August 7th, 1880, which appears reproduced in another column. But for the extreme length of these articles and to our lack of space, we would have selected others, as they are all very valuable and interesting to the curiosity seeker.

## Time is Money.

"What do you pay for old coins?" "What do you mean by 'milled edge' and 'without arrows?'" These and many similar questions, which have of late been of frequent occurrence, and hitherto caused us inconvenience and annoyance to answer, involving a loss of much valuable time, can now all be avoided by purchasing our new and revised catalogue, brought up to the present time, and showing our buying prices for all American coins commanding a premium. It contains answers to many questions like the above, is elegantly printed, can conveniently be carried in the pocket and is invaluable to all. It will be sent, post free, to any address, on receipt of twelve cents.

## Progress in Philately.

Ten years ago! We remember as well as if it had happened but yesterday, when we made our own stamp collection. It was at school that the idea was received from a few companions, whom we casually observed interested with small blank books filled with a few pages of stamps. What a pleasure to point to the delightful moments spent in our early efforts in this instructive and amusing pastime, when each of us strived to equal or excel one another's collection. If one happened to have 300 different specimens he was regarded fortunate, and his rival companions would in turn anxiously endeavor to compete with him, for it was considered a remarkable event in those days to have reached a collection of 300 varieties of foreign stamps.

To-day circumstances are altered, owing to the increasing number of stamp collectors and stamp issuing countries in all quarters of the civilized globe. Since 1870 little is thought of a collection containing less than 1,500 varieties.

## Our Revised List of Rare Coins Possesses the following Decided Advantages.

1. It posts you on the Numismatic value of every rare American coin.
2. It supplies a want long felt among a class of persons totally unacquainted with coins.
3. It gives our buying prices, a list of years in which American coins were not issued, and much valuable information.
4. It saves you the time and expense of writing letters to coin dealers as to what premium your pieces may bring.
5. It explains why coins have become scarce, and the reasons they are being collected.
6. By neglecting to purchase the same you run the risk of giving out at face value many rare coins upon which you might have secured a premium.

## A Brisk Summer Season.

While some of our rival eastern brethren have been complaining of a dull season, it is with feelings of pride we announce to our readers that during the summer months business has been unusually brisk, and we have every reason to be contented.

With the expectation of a dull summer season we contemplated visiting the Eastern States on a three-weeks' trip, and we would have been happy to have carried out our intention had the opportunity been offered us; but as hardly a day passed during the months of July and August when we were not visited by some of our out-of-town friends, and as we were continually kept busy showing our large line of goods to the majority of our country patrons, we concluded to remain home; for, had we left, we would have perhaps lost the excellent opportunity of becoming personally acquainted with many agreeable and pleasant ladies and gentlemen with whom we have for years been in correspondence.

## SCARCEST OF ALL.

### The Money Which Delights the Numismatists.

(St. Louis Chronicle.)

"Yes, sir, I think I can safely say, as far as the stamp and coin collecting business is concerned in St. Louis, it is at present in a flourishing condition." This remark was uttered yesterday afternoon by Mr. E. F. Gambs, a young gentleman well known in numismatic circles. He is the only dealer who makes a special business of buying and selling stamps and coins in this city. According to this gentleman the interest in old coins is growing every day and the number of collectors increasing. The class of persons who mainly have a *penchant* for collecting postage stamps are boys under the age of twenty, although there are far older persons who take considerable delight in filling their albums with complete sets. A well-known lawyer of this city possesses probably the

finest collection in the world. It comprises over 18,000 postage and revenue stamps, and has taken since 1859 to collect. Those who take an interest in collecting old and rare coins are generally men of means who indulge in it as a pleasant pastime.

The principal coin center of the United States is Philadelphia, mainly because the mint is situated there. In eastern cities, such as New York and Boston, coin-collecting is more indulged in than in the South or West. Probably the rarest coin is the silver dollar of 1804. There are said, on good authority, to be only six of them in the whole world. Their market value ranges all the way from \$300 to \$700. About two years ago Mr. Gambs ran across a half dime of the year 1802, which was an unusually fine specimen. He sold it for \$50 to a New York gentleman, who shortly afterwards refused \$200 for it, thinking that it would bring more at auction. It was sold at auction for \$147.50, and changed hands again for \$175. This coin is considered to be the second rarest American coin minted. The half dollar of 1852, which was coined at the New Orleans and Philadelphia mints, is also considered rare by numismatists, and is much in demand. Cents and half dollars are the principal coins looked after by coin collectors, more of these denominations being sold than any other. Very scarce are the old copper pennies of 1793, 1799, 1804 and 1809. In New York, Philadelphia and Boston auction sales of collections are frequently held.

## Our Paper.

Our present number is entirely different from any we have ever issued. It is filled with the latest stamp and coin news, collected from all quarters of the habitable globe, and everything is original and first-class. The majority of our contemporaries retain over one-half of their type set up for future issues, while our publication will always be found fresh and entertaining.

## Number of U. S. Proprietaries Issued.

There have been issued in the United States since 1861 about 825 varieties of private proprietary stamps, that is, counting the different kinds of papers, such as "Old," "Silk-threaded," "Pink," and "Water-marked," all of which have been ordered by patent medicine dealers and match manufacturers in the United States, and can only be used by such as they are strictly private.

Of the 825 varieties that were issued, about 234 have been used by match and medicine firms in the Metropolis. Eighty-two kinds have thus far made their appearance in the Quaker City, Boston lists about 68 known specimens, St. Louis comes next with a list of some 46. Twenty-five different styles have been used by Pittsburg firms, 21 different specimens in Buffalo, 18 in Cincinnati, 16 in Louisville, 14 each in San Francisco and Detroit, 13 each in Baltimore, Providence and Cleveland, while Chicago has 12; the remaining 236 have been distributed from and used in smaller cities and towns by patent medicine and match firms. Besides these there are some 165 different perforated, including probably 100 varieties unperforated document, and an immense number of spirit, tobacco, cigar, cigarette and license stamps.

## A Warning.

As we frequently receive communications from dealers in coins and stamps throughout the country, stating that "such and such a person has referred me to you, is he reliable? and will you be responsible for him?" as well as letters of a similar import, we herewith most emphatically state that no one has any authority to refer to us for good character unless with our written consent, and that persons so doing are not entitled to belief.

Seven-eighths of our business is transacted by mail.

## New and Suspended Coin and Stamp Papers.

The following are among the list of recent journals which have joined the ranks of Philatelic and Numismatic journalism: *The Collectors' Quarterly*, *Coin Collector's Illustrated Guide*, *Collectors' News* (three papers have before assumed this title, the last hails from Bloomington, Ill.); *Mound City Collector*, *New Jersey Philatelist*, *Mason's Numismatic Visitor* and the *Philatelic World*. The following papers have suspended publication. The *Collectors' News*, Plainfield, New Jersey; *Detroit Philatelist*, *Southern Philatelist*, *Stamp Journal* and the *Collectors' World*. Several other small sheets of minor importance have also collapsed, some with the first issue.

## Our Revised Coin Catalogue.

We have received from E. F. Gambs, of St. Louis, a very neatly gotten up catalogue of coins. It contains Mr. Gambs' paying prices for all kinds of American coins.—*Iankee Clipper*.

Mr. E. F. Gambs has published a revised list of rare American silver and copper coins, with the value of each. It is invaluable to those interested in numismatics.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

E. F. Gambs, coin and stamp dealer, has just issued, in pamphlet form, a revised list of American silver and copper coins, which he buys. It shows what coins are valuable by reason of age, rarity or other cause, and the market value of each.—*St. Louis Times*.

Our sincere thanks for the above and many others received, which we are unable to notice, owing to our limited space this month.—*Editor*.

The stamp fever has "broken out" among the belles of Chicago.

We will be happy to give our wholesale price to parties desiring to purchase our revised catalogue of coins by the dozen or hundred.

Our trade in the West has increased wonderfully during the past year, especially in our sister city, Chicago, where stamp collecting seems to be "all the rage" at present.

## How to Insert Stamps in Albums.

Collectors should be careful in inserting stamps in their albums, especially the younger collector, who still adopts the old system of carelessly pasting his stamps tightly, so that removing them at any time is entirely out of the question. This class of collectors are the very ones who generally become disgusted with their collections on account of not having known a better plan for mounting their stamps at the proper time. The most satisfactory manner is by using French or "onion skin" paper, gummed with pure white powdered gum-arabic on one side, cut into small strips, each strip being then folded in the middle, making hinges, so that one division can be affixed to the stamp itself and the other to the album. By following this plan specimens can be examined or removed at pleasure. This paper can be had from almost any book seller, and the pure white gum-arabic from any druggist. Advanced collectors have nearly all adopted this excellent principle to their great satisfaction.

## Those "Million Stamps" Again.

As we have received numerous enquiries concerning cancelled 3-cent stamps of the 1870 issue, we will here state that these stamps are perfectly worthless excepting for "snatch grab" purposes. About a year ago we had over a million ourselves, the accumulation of our correspondence for the year 1870. It was a difficult task to get rid of them—no one wanted them—until one fine morning a mischievous-looking lad entered our office, asking us for a few stamps as a gratuitous present; we then thought of our "million" and how nice it would be to dispose of them. "Here are a few which you may have," we said to the boy. "Thank you, sir," and away he went. That day you might have seen the same playful lad, at recess, throw from a third-story window of one of our public schools the million for "snatch grab," to the delight of the hundreds of boys and girls who were playfully engaged in the school-yard at the time, and to the chagrin and surprise of the "school-marins," who were gazing on with astonishment, repeatedly asking each other "what the world was coming to any-way."

## No More Advertisements.

We regret to announce to our numerous advertisers that, owing to our limited space in this issue, it was impossible to insert any of the advertisements received from all parts of the country, and as the advertiser would naturally feel dissatisfied in waiting for his advertisement to appear, we have refunded all moneys received. We shall also be compelled to respectfully decline all advertisements in future, owing to our limited time which will prevent us from publishing our journal as often as formerly.

## An Acrostic.

Every collector should endeavor to find

- From whom he can purchase the cheapest and kind;  
 Gaining from the transaction though only a few pence,  
 All in due time will amount to dollars and cents.  
 Much money can be saved if you will only take time  
 Before purchasing elsewhere, to consider the last line;  
 Send your orders to E. F. Gambs and receive the genuine.

## Complimentary.

Mr. E. F. Gambs, the well known Philatelist of St. Louis, has added coins to his stamp business.—*Numisma*.

E. F. Gambs, the well-known Philatelist of St. Louis, has lately added coins, and if he is as successful in this line as he has been in the stamp trade, he will soon become one of the leading Western coin dealers.—*Coin Journal*.

E. F. Gambs, of St. Louis, has added coins to his stamp business, and presents in this issue many cogent reasons for compelling the belief that he will soon mount to the head of the coin trade in the West as a dealer—he is already the head and front of the postage stamp business in the West.—*Coin Collectors' Herald*.

## The Coin and Stamp Pursuit.

"Traffic for coins between gentlemen and the curious, either by money or exchange, is ever esteemed an honorable commerce."—*Evelyn*.

"The collecting of postage stamps is the most intellectual and agreeable pursuit of the day, and is engaged in by old and young, rich and poor, prince and peasant. There are thousands of collectors in the United States, while amateurs are to be found in every city, town and village in the world. It teaches geography and history. It develops a taste for art and science, and stimulates research in nearly every branch of learning."—*A. J. P.*

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No. 7 contains 25 obsolete, used and unused stamps of Angola, rare Brazilian, Canada registered letter, France 5 francs, Germany news wrapper, Western Australia, Luxemburg, Natal, etc., price 25 cents.

No. 8 contains 25 rare stamps, including scarce Turkey, Venezuela, British Guiana, East India, Persia, Peru, Costa Rica, Dutch Indies 2½ gulden, New Zealand news wrapper, etc., price only 25 cents.

No. 9 contains 25 good and well selected United States stamps, such as rare Franklin Carrier, obsolete U. S. Envelopes, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10 unpaid letter, Centennial Envelopes, etc., price 25 cents.

No. 10 contains 25 kinds, such as used and unused Rome, obsolete Roumania, New Foundland, Bermuda 3d 1880, Hamburg, Prince Edwards Island, Naples, Servia, rare Sweden, new Levant, etc., well worth the low price of 25 cents.

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When coins are ordered, the expense of postage or expressage must be added, and all letters of enquiry should contain stamp for reply. On lots amounting to \$10 and upwards, we will allow 5 per cent. off. Of any special piece wanted, a rubbing and full particulars will be sent. Cash must invariably accompany each order in advance. Any coins which may prove unsatisfactory to the recipient can be exchanged, if returned within five days after their receipt. This list cancels all previous quotations:

**Silver Dollars.**

	PRICE.
1795, flowing hair, good.....	\$2 00
1795, fillet head, good.....	2 50
1796, " good.....	2 75
1797, " good.....	2 75
1798, " good.....	1 75
1799, " good.....	1 75
1800, " good.....	1 85
1801, " good.....	2 50
1802, " good.....	2 00
1802 over 1801, fillet head, good.....	2 50
1803, fillet head, good.....	2 00
1804, Liberty seated, good.....	1 50
1841, " good.....	1 40
1842, " good.....	1 40
1843, " good.....	1 40
1844, " good.....	1 75
1845, " good.....	1 85
1846, " good.....	1 25
1847, " good.....	1 25
1848, " good.....	2 00
1849, " good.....	1 50
1850, " good.....	1 25
1853, " good.....	2 75
1859, " fair.....	3 75
1857, " very fair.....	3 00
1859, " fine.....	1 15
1860, " fine.....	1 15
1861, " good.....	1 50
1862, " good.....	1 50
1863, " good.....	1 40
1864, " good.....	1 40
1865, " good.....	1 40
1866, " good.....	1 40
1867, " good.....	1 40
1868, " good.....	1 40
1869, " good.....	1 40
1870, " good.....	1 15

1871, " good.....	1 15
1872, " good.....	1 15
1873, " good.....	1 15
1873, trade, good.....	1 25
1874, " good.....	1 15
1879, " proof.....	3 00
1879, standard, proof.....	1 40
1880, " proof.....	1 40
1880, trade, proof.....	2 50

**Half Dollars.**

1795, flowing hair, good.....	\$1 50
1801, fillet head, good.....	5 00
1802, " ".....	6 00
1803, " ".....	1 45
1805, " very fair.....	1 00
1805 over 4, fillet head, good.....	2 50
1806, " blunt 6, good.....	00
1806, " pointed 6, good.....	00
1807, fillet head, good.....	85
1807, head to left, good.....	00
1808, " " good.....	70
1809, " " good.....	70
1810-14, head to left, good to fine, each.....	00
1815, head to left, very poor.....	1 50
1815, " " fair.....	1 50
1817-35, head to left, fine to uncirculated....	05
1830, head to left, milled edge, fair.....	4 00
1837, " " uncirculated.....	80
1838, " " fine.....	00
1839, Liberty seated, good.....	75
1840, " good.....	00
1841, " rather scarce, good.....	05
1842-50, " good to fair, each.....	00
1851, " fair.....	80
1851, " good.....	1 00
1851, " fine.....	1 50
1852, " fair, scarce.....	1 00
1852, " good, scarce.....	4 75
1853-65, " good to fine.....	00
1866, Liberty seated, San Francisco mint, without "In God we Trust," good, scarce.....	00
1867-78, Liberty seated, fine, each.....	00
1879, " uncirculated.....	1 25
1879, " proof.....	1 25
1880, " proof.....	1 00

**Quarter Dollars.**

1796, fillet head, poor.....	1 25
1804, " fair.....	3 50
1805, " good.....	75
1806, " good.....	60
1807, " good.....	60
1815, head to left, fair.....	50
1818, " " good.....	50
1819, " " good.....	50
1820, " " fair.....	50
1821, " " good for date.....	00
1822, " " fair.....	60
1825, " " good.....	50
1828, " " good.....	00

1831-38, head to left, good, each.....	40
1838, Liberty seated, good.....	40
1839, " " good.....	10
1840-47, " " good.....	35
1848, " " rather scarce, good.....	50
1849-50, " " good, each.....	35
1851, " " good.....	40
1852, " " good.....	40
1863, " " good.....	35
1864, " " good.....	40
1865, " " good.....	40
1866, " " good.....	40
1867, " " good.....	40
1868, " " good.....	35
1869, " " good.....	40
1870, " " good.....	40
1871, " " good.....	35
1873, " " without arrows, good.....	35
1879, " " uncirculated.....	60
1880, " " proof.....	60

Twenty Cent Pieces.

1876, liberty seated, good.....	\$0 60
1877, " " fine.....	5 50
1878, " " fine.....	4 50

Dimes.

1796, fillet head, good.....	\$3 00
1805, " " fair.....	60
1807, head to left, fair.....	1 00
1809, " " poor.....	1 00
1811, " " poor.....	1 00
1814, " " fair.....	45
1814, " " good.....	50
1820-21 head to left, good, each.....	25
1822, " " rather poor.....	1 25
1823, " " good.....	25
1824, " " good.....	50
1824 over 22, head to left, fair.....	50
1827, " " head to left, good.....	45
1828, " " fine.....	1 00
1829, " " fair.....	25
1836-37, " " fair to good, each.....	15
1837-38, liberty seated, no stars, fair, each.....	15
1838-43, " " fair to good, each.....	15
1844, " " fair.....	20
1845, " " good.....	15
1846, " " good and scarce.....	1 50
1847-52, " " good, each.....	15
1853, " " no arrows, good.....	30
1853-59, " " good, each.....	15
1860, " " with stars, good, scarce.....	1 00
1861-62, " " fine.....	15
1863-69, " " good, each.....	20
1870-78, " " fine, each.....	15
1879, " " uncirculated.....	30
1879, " " proof.....	30
1880, " " proof.....	30

Half Dimes.

1795, flowing hair, fair for date.....	\$1 25
1797, fillet head, fair.....	3 50
1801, " " good.....	3 50

1803, " " poor.....	60
1820-34, head to left, good, each.....	10
1835, " " small date, good.....	10
1835, " " large date, good.....	10
1836, " " fair.....	10
1839, " " fine.....	25
1837, " " good.....	10
1837, liberty seated, no stars, good.....	10
1838, " " " " " " " ".....	30
1838-43 " " good to fine, each.....	10
1844, " " good.....	15
1845, " " good.....	10
1846, " " good, scarce.....	2 00
1853, " " no arrows.....	20
1803, " " good.....	20
1864, " " good.....	15
1865, " " good.....	25
1866, " " good.....	20
1867, " " good.....	20
1868, " " good.....	15
1869, " " good.....	20
1870-73, " " fine.....	10

Copper Cents.

1793, wreath, barely fair.....	\$1 00
1794, liberty cap, good.....	50
1795, " " good.....	50
1799, " " fair.....	50
1796, fillet head, good.....	50
1797, " " good.....	25
1798, " " good.....	10
1799, " " very rare, fair.....	5 00
1800, " " fair.....	40
1809, " " good.....	40
1801, " " good.....	40
1802, " " good.....	10
1803, " " good.....	10
1804, " " electrotyp, fine.....	50
1805, " " fair.....	50
1806, " " fair.....	50
1807, " " fair.....	45
1808, head to left, good.....	50
1809, " " good.....	1 50
1810, " " good.....	35
1811, " " fair.....	60
1812, " " good.....	25
1813, " " good.....	50
1814, " " good.....	45
1817, " " 15 stars, good.....	25
1821, " " good.....	20
1822, " " fine.....	30
1823, " " fair.....	45
1824, " " good.....	20
1850, " " uncirculated.....	25
1857, " " large date, good.....	10
1857, " " small date, good.....	10

Half Cents.

1794, Liberty cap, fair.....	\$0 75
1795, " " fair.....	75
1799, " " electrotyp,.....	50
1797, " " good for date.....	1 00
1800, fillet head, fair.....	75



1803, " good.....	15
1804, " good.....	10
1805, " good.....	20
1806, " good.....	15
1807, " good.....	20
1808, " good.....	20
1809, head to left, good.....	08
1810, " " fair.....	40
1810, " " good.....	90
1824, " " good.....	10
1826, " " good.....	06
1828, " " 12 stars, good.....	20
1828, " " 13 stars, good.....	08
1829, " " good.....	08
1832, " " good.....	10
1833, " " good.....	06
1834, " " good.....	06
1835, " " good.....	06
1849, large date, good.....	10
1850, " good.....	10
1851, " good.....	10
1853, " good.....	08
1854, " good.....	10
1855, " fine.....	20
1856, " good.....	35
1857, " good.....	25

#### Miscellaneous.

1856, eagle, nickel cent, fair.....	\$1 75
1856, " " good.....	2 50
1856, " " uncirculated.....	3 75
1861, 2 cent copper piece, uncirculated.....	20
1872, " " good.....	30
Set of small cents from 1857 to 1880, good.....	50
16 different half cents.....	1 00
Set of cents from 1816 to 1857.....	1 15
New Jersey cent, 1780, good.....	30
" " 1787, fair.....	25
" " 1788, fair.....	30
Vermont cent, 1787, fair.....	35
Massachusetts cent, 1788, fair.....	50
Connecticut cent, 1788, fair.....	25
1879, small proof set.....	30
1880, " " ".....	25
1879, entire proof set, including trade dollar, which are very scarce, as they were struck only in proof condition. Per set.....	6 50
1880, entire proof set, which will become equally as scarce in 1881. Per set.....	5 00

### Stamps on Approval.

Parties unknown to us, desiring stamps on approval, must furnish a cash deposit as security, otherwise they need not apply.

Our Stamp Dealers' Directory, which was issued in 1877, is out of print; we have recently disposed of all the remaining copies.

### The Old-Time Packet

Contains 100 varieties of only such stamps as were issued prior to 1873. It contains Luebeck, rare Oldenburg, South German Envelope, Sarawak, 1868, obsolete Prussia, Lombardy Venetia, Servia, 1869, old Baden, Bavaria 1849-62, Barbadoes, 1861; Danish 1853, Chili 1852 and 1867, old French, United States 1851, 61 and 69 issues, etc., etc. Collectors should improve their collections by ordering this packet, as it will add many scarce old specimens to incomplete sets. Price \$1.00.

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PRICE.

*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes.....	\$0 3
* " 4, 5 " .....	4
* " 10, 20, 25 " .....	5
* " complete set.....	20
*Alwar, ½ a blue.....	10
* " 1 a brown.....	30
*Angola, 5 reis.....	4
* " 10 " .....	5
* " 20 " .....	10
" 25 " .....	10
" 50 " .....	10
Antigua, 1d lake.....	1
" 1d vermilion.....	3
" 6d green.....	5
*Antioquia, 2½c. 1879.....	15
* " 5c, 1879.....	25
*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos.....	5
* " " 10 " .....	5
* " " 15 " .....	15
" " 1864, complete set (4).....	50

	PRICE.
*Argentine Republic, 1867, 5, 10, 15 centavos.....	5
" " 1873, 1c " .....	4
" " 2, 4, 8, 10 " .....	4
" " 30 " .....	10
* " " 8c envelope, 79 ..	25
* " " 16c " " ..	40
" " 24 " " ..	75
Austria, 20 different.....	35
Austrian-Italy, 1863, set.....	18
" 1867, set.....	25
*Azores, 5 reis.....	3
* " 10 " .....	5
* " 1876, 2½ reis (journal).....	3
* " 1880, 10 reis.....	5
Baden, 1850, 3 kr. green.....	2
" " 9 " pink.....	2
* " unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3
* " " 12 kr.....	5
" envelope, 3 kr.....	1
Bahamas, 1d.....	5
Barbadoes 1861, ½d, 2d.....	2
" " 4d.....	4
" 1874, ½d, 1d.....	2
" " 6d, orange.....	5
" 1 sh. violet or black.....	5
*Bavaria, 1871, set of 7.....	20
" 15 varieties.....	15
" 3 kr. envelope.....	3
" 1874, 1 mark.....	3
* " 1, 3 kr., unpaid.....	3
Belgium, 1849, 20.....	1
" 1863, 10, 20c.....	1
" 1867, 10, 20, 30c.....	1
* " 1870, 1c.....	1
* " 10c unpaid.....	5
* " 10c envelope.....	6
*Bergedorf, ½, 1, 1½, 3 sch.....	3
* " 4 sch.....	5
Bermuda, 1d.....	2
" 2d.....	4
" 3d.....	5
" 6d.....	10
* " 1880, ½d.....	4
*Bhopal, 1877, ¼ a.....	10
* " 1877, ½ a.....	20
* " 1878-'79 ¼ a.....	10
* " 1878-'79 ½ a.....	20
*Bolivar, 1880, 5c.....	20
* " " 10c.....	40
Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	10
* " 1867, 50c.....	75
* " 1868, 50.....	1 00
* " 1868, 100.....	1 25
" 1871, 5, 10c.....	8
" 1871, 50c.....	1 00
* " 1871, 100c.....	1 25
*Bosnia, 1870, 1 kr.....	3
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
" " 50, 80, 500 reis.....	5
" figure, 30, 60 reis.....	3
*Bremen, set of 6.....	50

	PRICE.		PRICE.
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent.....	3	Danish West Indies, 1874, 1, 3, 10c.....	1
" " 4, 8 cent.....	5	* " " 1878, 2c (envelope.....	5
" " 1893, 24c.....	6	" " " 3c ".....	5
" " 1877, 1, 2c.....	3	* Danube Steam Navigation Co., set of 4.....	20
" " 1877, 1, S. 12, 24.....	4	Deccan, ½ anna.....	5
* Brunswick, 1865 4-4, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	1	Denmark, 4 rbs.....	2
* Bulgaria, 1879, 5c.....	5	" " 1853, 2, S sk.....	5
Buenos Ayres, 1850, 1 peso.....	30	" " " 4 sk.....	1
Canada, 1857, 3 pence.....	5	" " 1865, 2, 3, 4, S, 16 s.....	2
" " 1857, 6 pence.....	30	" " 2, 3, 4, S, 10 s, 1871.....	2
" " 1860, 5c beaver.....	10	" " 48 sk.....	5
" " 1860, 10c lilac.....	3	" " 3, 4, S, 16 ore, 1874.....	2
" " 1860, 12½c green.....	5	" " 12, 25, 30, 50, ".....	2
" " 1864, 2c rose.....	5	" " Official, 2, 4, 16 s, 1871.....	2
" " 1875, 2c (registered).....	1	" " " 3, 4, S, 32 ore, 1874.....	2
" " 1875, 5c ".....	5	" " envelope, 1865, 4 s.....	2
Cape of Good Hope, 1 d. (triangular).....	12	" " " 1874, 4, S s.....	3
" " " 4 d. ".....	5	* " " 1877, 5 ore.....	3
" " " 1863, 1d, 4d.....	1	" " " 100 ore.....	8
" " " 1863-75, ½d, 6d, 1 sh.....	4	Dominica, 1874, 1d.....	6
* Cape Verd Island, 5 reis.....	5	* " " 1880, ½d.....	5
* " " " 10 reis.....	6	* " " 2½d.....	15
* " " " 20 reis.....	8	Dutch Indies, 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 50c.....	2
* " " " 40 reis.....	15	" " 15, 25c, 2½ gulden.....	3
* " " " 50 reis.....	20	Ecuador, 1865, ½ real.....	5
* " " " 100 reis.....	35	" " 1873, ½, 1 real.....	5
Ceylon, 1872, 1c.....	1	" " " 1 peso.....	30
Chili, 1852, 5, 10c.....	5	Egypt, 1867, 20 para.....	4
" " 1867, 5, 10c.....	4	" " 1872, 5, 10, 20 para, 1 pr.....	3
" " " 1, 2, 20c.....	5	" " 1879, 5, 10 para, 1 pr.....	3
* " " 1877, 1, 2c.....	5	" " " 20 para, 2 pr.....	5
" " " 5, 10c.....	5	" " " 5 pr.....	12
* China, 1 cand. (79).....	5	* Falkland Island, 1879, 1d.....	8
* " " 3 " ".....	15	* Fiji Island, 1d V. R.....	6
* " " 5 " ".....	25	* " " 2d ".....	15
* Christiansund, 1879, 1 ore.....	2	* " " 6d ".....	30
* " " " 2 ".....	3	Finland, 1860, 5, 10 kop, 8 pen.....	1
* Confederate States, 1861, 2c green.....	100	" " 1866, 5, 10 pen.....	3
" " " 5c green or blue.....	20	" " " 20, 40 pen.....	1
" " " 10c rose.....	100	" " 1875, 2, 5, S, 20 pen.....	2
" " " 10c blue.....	20	" " " 32 pen.....	3
* " " " "ten" cents, rare variety.....	75	France, 5 franc lilac.....	8
* " " " set of 5.....	15	" " 1878, 5 franc lilac.....	6
* Constantinople, 5, 20, 40c.....	1	* " " 1876, 1c.....	1
Costa Rica, ½, 2r.....	4	* " " 2c.....	1
Cuba, 1850, 2 rls.....	20	* French Colonies, 1, 10, 40c.....	1
" " 1857, ½ rls.....	5	* German Empire, 18 kinds.....	15
" " " 2 rls.....	10	* " " 3 pf. (news-wrapper).....	3
" " 1870, 10, 20c.....	5	* Gold Coast, 1d.....	5
" " 1871, 25c.....	2	Great Britain, 1 d, 1840.....	3
" " 1873, 25c.....	3	" " 2 sh.....	4
" " 1875, 25c.....	2	" " 5 sh.....	5
" " 1876, 12½c.....	5	* " " 1870, ½d news-wrapper.....	3
" " " 25c.....	3	* " " 1876, 1½d brown, envelope.....	10
" " 1877, 50c.....	3	* " " 1877, 2d blue (reg'd envelope).....	12
* " " 1879, 5c.....	4	Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3
" " " 10, 12½c.....	10	" " 1, 2, 20 l.....	2
" " " 25c.....	2	* " " unpaid, 1, 2 l.....	2
" " 1880, 25c.....	2	Grenada, 1, 6d.....	1
* Curacao, 2½, 3c.....	5	* Guatemala, 1871, 5c.....	12
* " " 5c.....	7	* " " " 10c.....	20

	PRICE.
Guatemala, 1871, 20c	30
" " 1875, $\frac{1}{2}$ rl.	12
" " " 1 rl.	20
" " " 2 rls.	40
" " (envelope), 1875, $\frac{1}{2}$ rl.	25
" " (newspaper band), 1875, $\frac{1}{2}$ rl.	15
" " 1878, 1 peso.	25
*Hamburg, 1804-07, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2, 3, 4, 5	2
" " (city post) lilac	2
" " set of 7 envelopes	30
Hamburg American Co., 10c blue and yellow.	0
Hanover, 1850, 1 gr.	1
" " 1864, 1 gr.	1
" " 1858, envelope, 1 gr.	2
*Heligoland, 1867, $\frac{1}{4}$ sch.	2
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{3}{4}$ , 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2, 3 sch.	5
" " $\frac{1}{4}$ sch. (red centre) scarce	1
" " complete set of 8	25
" " 1875, 1, 2 pf.	2
" " " 3 pf.	3
" " " 10 pf envelope.	10
" " 1878, 3 pf news-band.	4
" " " 5 pf "	5
" " " 10 pf "	10
*Helsingfors, 1866, 10 p. blue and brown.	1
" " " 10 p. red and green.	1
" " " 12 p. green and red.	10
" " 1874, 10 p. blue and brown.	10
Holland, 1807, 5, 10c	1
" " 15, 20c	3
" " 25, 50c	5
" " 1872, 5, 10c	1
" " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 15, 20, 25, 50c	2
" " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ golden	7
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ unpaid.	2
" " 1875, 5c envelope.	5
*Honduras, 1865, 2 rls. green.	20
" " " 2 rls. pink.	20
" " 1878, 1c violet.	5
" " " 2c brown.	0
" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ rl. black.	15
" " " 1 rl. green.	30
" " " 2 rls. blue.	60
" " " 4 rls. vermilion.	120
" " " 1 peso, orange.	225
Hongkong, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12.	2
" " 24, 30, 48, 60c	1
Hungary, 1871, set of 6.	15
Iceland, 1873, 8 sk. (official).	1
" " 1876, 5, 10 s.	1
" " " 40.	0
India, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2, 4, 8, annas and 8 pies.	2
*Italy, segnatasse, 1, 2c	2
" (set of Di Stato)	25
" unpaid 10c	3
Jamaica $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3, 4d	4
" " 1, 2.	4
Japan, 1874, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 4, 8	2
" " 1875, 1, 2, 4, 5 s.	5
" " 1875, 45 s.	15
" " 1876, 6 s orange.	12

	PRICE.
Japan, 1880, 1, 2 s.	75
" " 10 kinds.	30
" " 3s orange, 70c	12
*Labrum, 2c 70c	10
Lagos, 1d.	5
*Levant, 1, 2 k, 70c	5
Livonia, red and green	7
" " 2k 70c	10
*Lubeck, 1850, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2, 4 sch.	1
" " 1863, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2 sch.	1
Luxemburg 1c yellow, 2c black.	2
" " 1, 10c	1
" " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ pf.	3
" " 1c (unperforated)	1
*Luzon, 1864, 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	15
" " " 2c	10
" " 1874, 02c	15
" " 1876, 10c	12
*Maderia, 5r.	2
" " 10c	5
" " 15c	7
" " 20c	10
" " 10c	5
" " 25 envelope, 70c	8
" " 50c	15
*Malta, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	3
*Mauritius, 2c, 70c	5
" " Se envelope, 78c	15
" " 25c envelope.	10
" " 4 different kinds.	15
*Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 1864 envelope 1 sch.	5
" " " 2 "	5
" " " 3 "	5
Mexico, 1850, 2 reals.	10
" " 1871, 5, 10, 25c	5
" " 1876, 10c orange.	5
" " 1870, 1, 2c.	5
" " " 5, 10c.	5
*Modena, 5, 10, 40c	1
Naples $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2 gr.	3
*Natal $\frac{1}{2}$ d. orange.	4
" " 1d. violet.	4
" " 1d. 1874.	3
*New Brunswick, 1c.	5
" " 2c	8
" " 5c	3
" " 10c	8
*New Foundland, 1d. brown.	7
" " 3d. triangular.	25
" " 5d. brown.	30
" " 8d. vermilion.	70
" " 1, 5, 6 cents.	1
" " 3c, 70c.	2
" " 3c, 70c.	3
New Grenada, 1865, 50c.	20
" " 1 peso.	30
New South Wales, 1860, 6d., 1sh.	5
" " " 1862, 1d., 2d.	1
" " " 1d., 6d.	4
New Zealand, 1871, 2d.	2
" " 1874, 1d., 2d.	2
" " 6d.	2

	PRICE.		PRICE.
New Zealand, 5 sh. '77.....	50	Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10 k.....	1
* " 3½d (news wrapper).....	4	" 20, 30 k.....	4
* Nicaragua, 1c.....	5	Salvador, ½, 2 reals.....	7
* " 2c.....	7	* " 1870, 1c.....	4
Norway, 1856, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	5	* " " 2c.....	6
" " 4, sk.....	2	" " " 5c.....	8
" 10 different.....	15	* Samoa, 1d, '78.....	10
Nova Scotia, 3d.....	10	* " 3d, '78.....	30
" 1, 2c.....	5	* Sandwich Islands, 1853, 5c.....	20
" 5c.....	2	" " 1866, 2c.....	3
" 10.....	5	" " " 5c.....	10
* Nowanugga, ½a blue.....	6	* " " 1871, 1c.....	5
Oldenburg, 1852, 1-30 thaler.....	5	" " " 6c.....	5
" 1860, 1 gr.....	5	" " " 1875, 2c.....	5
* " 1862, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	3	" " " provisional 2c.....	1 25
* " 1862, ½ gr. orange envelope.....	10	* San Marino, 2c.....	2
Orange River Free State, 1, 6d.....	5	* " 10c.....	8
" " 1d red.....	5	* " 20c.....	10
" " 1d blue, 1 sh.....	6	* " 30c.....	15
* Panama, 5c green.....	15	* " 40c.....	26
* Persia, 1, 2s head.....	5	* Sarawak, 1868, 3c.....	5
" 5, 10 ".....	10	* Saxony (arms) set of 6.....	5
Peru, 1858, 1 dinero blue.....	20	" 15 kinds.....	20
" 1863, 2 dinero red.....	8	Servia, '69, 20, 40 para.....	3
" 1867, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	" '73, 2 para.....	2
" 1871, 1 dinero green.....	2	* Shanghai, 3c rose.....	15
* " 1874, 2c violet.....	5	* " 20 cash violet.....	5
* " 1874, unpaid 5, 10c.....	4	* " 40 " red.....	10
* " 1879, 1c orange.....	4	* " 60 " green.....	15
* " 1880, 1c green.....	5	* " 80 " blue.....	20
* " " 2c pink.....	8	* " 100 " chocolate.....	30
* " 1874, 2c envelope.....	7	* Sierra Leone, ½d.....	4
* " 5c envelope.....	15	* " 1d.....	6
Porto Rico, 1870, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50c.....	3	* " 1½d.....	10
" 1880, 5, 10, 25, 40.....	3	" 2d.....	8
" " 15, 50.....	5	* Sirmoor, 1 anna, '70.....	10
Portugal, 1853, 25 reis, blue.....	5	* Soruth, ½ a.....	12
" 1862, 5, 25r.....	3	* " ½ a.....	30
" 1866, 25r.....	2	South Australia, 1, 2d.....	2
" " 120r.....	4	" 1d violet.....	8
" 1870, 5, 25r.....	2	Spain, 30 varieties.....	50
" 1870, 2½r. journal.....	2	" (Don Carlos), 50c green.....	8
* " 1870, 25r. envelope.....	8	* " " 1 r brown.....	8
* " " 50r. ".....	15	" 5c, 1870.....	3
* Portuguese Indies, '78, 5 r.....	4	St. Christopher, 1, 6d.....	2
* " " 10 r.....	6	* St. Petersburg, 5 k.....	50
* " " 20 r.....	10	St. Thomas and Prince Isles, 25, 50 r.....	15
* " " 25 r.....	15	St. Vincent, 1d. lake.....	8
* " " 200 r.....	40	" 1d. black, 6d. yellow green.....	5
* Prince Edwards Island, complete set (13)....	85	Straits Settlements, 6, 8, 24.....	5
* Prussia, 1850, 4, 6 pf.....	6	* Surinan, " 3.....	4
" " 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	2	Sweden, unpaid, complete.....	30
" " 1862, envelopes, 1, 2, 3, sgr.....	2	" official ".....	30
* Punjab, ½ a blue.....	12	" 8 kinds.....	10
Queensland, 1, 2d.....	1	Switzerland, 12 varieties.....	10
" 3, 6d.....	4	" 1 franc bronze.....	3
* Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	3	" unpaid, 1, 2, 3.....	3
* Roumania, 1865, 5, 26 b.....	2	* " " 5.....	5
* " 1866, 2, 20.....	2	Tasmania, 1 sh red.....	10
" 1868, 2, 18 b.....	2	" 1, 2d, 1870.....	2
* " 1870, 1½ b.....	2	" 3d.....	3

	PRICE.
*Throndejs, yellow.....	4
Thurn and Taxis, 10 kinds.....	30
Tobago, 1879, 1d.....	8
Transvaal Rep., 6d, blue.....	8
" " " 1d, '78.....	6
Trinidad, 1d.....	3
" " 4, 6d, 1 sh.....	5
*Turkey, 6 varieties.....	25
Urks Island, 1d.....	5
Tuscany, 2, 4 cr.....	4
" " 10, 20 c.....	4
*United States, 1847, 5c.....	10
" " " 10c.....	30
" " " carrier (Eagle), 1c blue.....	3
" " " (Franklin) 1 c pink.....	3
" " " 1851, 1, 3.....	2
" " " " 5c.....	25
" " " " 10, 12.....	10
" " " " 24, 30.....	30
" " " " 90.....	75
" " " 1861-66, 1, 2, 10.....	2
" " " " 5, 12.....	3
" " " " 15, 24.....	5
" " " " 30.....	10
" " " " 90.....	50
" " " 1869, 1c.....	3
" " " " 2, 3.....	1
" " " " 6, 10, 12, 15.....	6
" " " " 24, 30.....	30
" " " " 90.....	1 00
" " " 1870, 7, 12, 15.....	4
" " " " 24, 30, 90.....	5
" " " unpaid letter 1, 2, 5.....	2
" " " " 3.....	1
" " " " 10, 30, 50.....	5
" " " newspaper 1863, 5 (large).....	15
" " " " 10 ".....	25
" " " " 25 ".....	50
" " " register (seal) brown.....	10
" " " " green.....	5
" " " Centennial envelopes, red, gr.....	2
" " " " entire " " ".....	8
" " " news-wrapper '65, 2c black.....	8
" " " 10 varieties envelopes.....	20
" " " Agricultural Rep't 3, 6c.....	3
" " " " complete set.....	75
" " " Interior 1, 2, 4, 30, 90.....	4
" " " " 2, 3, 5, 12, 15.....	2
" " " " complete set.....	25
" " " Justice 3, 6.....	2
" " " " complete set.....	1 00
" " " Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	5
" " " " 3, 6.....	1
" " " " 7.....	15
" " " " 90.....	35
" " " " complete set.....	75
" " " Post-office, 1, 2, 3, 6.....	2
" " " " 12, 15, 24, 30, 90.....	3
" " " " 10.....	12
" " " " complete set.....	30
" " " State 2, 6, 10.....	10
" " " Treasury, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12.....	1

	PRICE.
Treasury, 1, 15, 30, 90.....	2
" " " 7, 24.....	5
" " " complete set.....	18
War 1, 12, 15.....	2
" " " 2, 10, 24, 30.....	4
" " " 3, 6.....	1
" " " 7.....	20
" " " 90.....	30
" " " complete set.....	60
" " " envelope 2c on orange (entire).....	20
" " " " 3c on fawn, blue or amber.....	2
" " " " 6c on white.....	4
" " " " 12c ".....	8
" " " newspaper 1c.....	1
Vaa Diemens Land 1d, 3d.....	3
*Venezuela, 1864, 1, 2 centavo.....	6
Victoria, 5 varieties.....	10
*Virgin Islands, 1.....	0
Western Australia 1, 2d.....	1
Wurtemberg, 10 varieties.....	45

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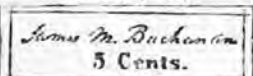


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### Newly Issued Stamps.

**ALWAR.**—An official stamp for this state is reported which is small oval, and contains characters signifying "Post of the Kingdom of Alwar."

**ANGOLA.**—The color of the 50 reis has been changed from green to blue.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.**—The 8 centavos is now perforated.

**ASSAB.**—The stamps of Italy surcharged "Assab" are in use in this colony, we note the following:

" Cent. 20" on the 10	10	postal card.
" 25 "	5	
" 40 "	20	
" 50 "	25	
" 80 "	25	
" 20 "	10	



**AUSTRIA.**—The design of the new 1/2 kreuzer, green, newspaper stamp is shown by the accompanying cut. Double 2, and 5 kreuzer cards are in use, the latter also comes single.

**BAHAMAS.**—Contributes a 4 pence envelope, purple, also 5 and 10 shilling adhesive stamps are in preparation.

**BARBADOS.**—The 4-pence is now carmine instead of brown-red.

**BERMUDA.**—A half-penny card is reported in use.

**BHOPAL.**—Both the 1/4 and 1/2 anna are now perforated; the colors being green and brown, respectively.

**BHORE.**—Of the annexed design there are four values, as follows:

- 2 annas, Lilac.
- 4 " Rose.
- 8 " Green.
- 1 rupee, Yellow.



**BOSNIA.**—Also contributes a reply paid card 2x2 kreuzer, brown on buff.

**BRAZIL.**—We illustrate the three new



values of this country, which are said to be printed on chemical paper, and cannot be

washed without destroying the impression. 50 reis, blue; 100 reis, green; 200 reis, lilac. The following postal cards are also in use: 20 reis, carmine; 50 reis, blue, and 80 reis, yellow; the 20 and 50 reis come single and double.

**BRITISH GUIANA.**—At last the 48 cents brown, has appeared, which completes the set.



**BULGARIA.**—The stamps of this province are to be altered and two new values added, which will be in statinki instead of centimes, as follows: 3 statinki, vermilion, and 15 statinki, light blue, also new card, 5 statinki, green on white.

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.**—The newly issued 3-penny stamp has been surcharged with the numeral 3.

**CASHMERE.**—A set of officials of the current type printed in black, is reported.

**CEYLON.**—The 2-cent card has received the Postal Union surcharge, and the color of the 4-cent stamp changed to claret.

**GHILI.**—New 5 centavos stamps, rouletted, color unchanged. The colors of the current 1, 2, and 3 centavos stamps are to be changed to green, rose and blue respectively.

**COSTA RICA.**—The  $\frac{1}{2}$  real has appeared surcharged "2 cents" and is said to be used on circulars.

**CUBA.**—The series for 1881 are as follows: 1 cent de peso, green; 2 cent de peso, carmine; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  cent de peso, brown; 5 cent de peso, blue; 10 cent de peso, brown; 20 cent de peso, red-brown. The type is the same as that of 1880, with date altered, and values in cents de peso; also new cards of the values of 2 and 3 cents de peso, which come single and double.

**CYPRUS.**—1 penny surcharged "Half penny," in black. It is stated on good authority that a new series is being prepared for this Island, with values in paras and piastres.

**DECCAN.**—Contributes several varieties of a 5 anna envelope stamp, color bistre.

**DENMARK.**—A 10 ore stamp printed in yellow, blue, and rose, has been issued by the express company of Copenhagen.

**DUTCH INDIES.**—International money order card, black on grey, without stamp, inscriptions in Dutch and French.

**EASTERN ROUMELIA.**—Stamps of the annexed design are in use in this province:



5 paras, black & yellow  
10 " " green.  
20 " " rose.

Also the following values surcharged "R. O." signifying Roumelian Orientale. 10 and 20 paras,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2, and 5 piastres.

**ECUADOR.**—The new series are as follows, the designs all differ:

1 centavos, brown; 2 centavos, red.  
5 " blue; 10 " Orange.  
20 " pale blue; 50 " Green.

**EGYPT.**—We have seen several values of the current issue, surcharged "Dopo la Partenza," signifying "Too late." We are informed, however, that this has nothing to do with the stamps themselves, as being handstamped, the impression is as liable to fall on the stamp as on the envelope.

**FII ISLANDS.**—The current series are being issued with V. R. engraved instead of surcharged as formerly.

**FINLAND.**—Has for the latest a 25 penni envelope and an international card, 10 penni brown on buff, with inscription in black; also a new stamp for Tammerfors, bronze green, with white letters on blue ground, which succeeds the red and green stamp now obsolete.

**FRANCE.**—A pneumatic post-card, 3 centimes, carmine, takes the place of the surcharged 50 cent. card, and the color of the 3 centimes stamp changed from yellow to gray. The unpaid letter stamps are to be altered also, hereafter bearing a female head.

**FRENCH COLONIES.**—Unpaid letter stamps are in use in Guadaloupe:

15 centimes, black on blue.  
30 " " white.

**GAMBIA.**—The new series perforated come as follows:

$\frac{1}{2}$  penny, orange; 1 penny, maroon.  
2 pence, carmine; 3 pence, blue.  
4 " brown; 6 " blue.  
1 shilling, green.

Also new postal card, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  pence, slate on buff.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—We illustrate the new 2 pence, rose, just issued.

The colors of the 4 pence and 1 shilling have been changed to slate and light red respectively, while the 5 cent unpaid is also out with its numeral of value smaller. Also a new 5 pence stamp purple, for postage to India.



**GREECE.**—It is reported that the 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 70, 80 and 90 unpaid letter stamps are to be withdrawn, if this be correct there will remain only the 60, 100 and 200 lepta in circulation.

**GRENADA.**—A provisional half-penny has been made by cutting penny stamps in two obliquely, and using the halves.



**GUINEA.**—This colony is now using the entire series of the Cape Verde stamps, surcharged as shown in the accompanying cut.

**HILIGOLAND.**—A 10x10 pfennig card, black on white has appeared.

**HONG KONG.**—The new 5 cent blue and 10 cent lilac stamps which are to take the place of the various provisionals have been issued.

**HUNGARY.**—Double 2-kreuzer and single and double 5-kreuzer postal union cards are in use, also a special card for Croatia, 2 kreuzer, brown.

**INDIA.**—Postal card for East India service,  $\frac{3}{4}$  anna, blue on white.

**ITALY.**—Also has in use a 10 centavos, single and double postal union card.

**LABUAN.**—A 10-cent brown is in use, same type and watermark as last, also the following surcharges: 6 cents on 10; 8 cents on 12.

**LIBERIA.**—Another series of the old design has appeared: 1 cent, blue; 2 cent, carmine; 6 cent, violet; 12 cent, yellow; 24 cent, pink; also a stamp for inland purposes, which, in design, is very neat, comprising a landscape, with a palm tree, flying bird and rising or setting sun, enclosed by a circle.



**LUXEMBURG.**—A new set of the annexed design is in preparation, values and colors as yet unknown.

**MADEIRA.**—The 150 reis, yellow, of Portugal, properly surcharged, is now used; also a 10 reis post card.

**MAURITIUS.**—Two new post cards, 4 and 8 cents, blue on buff, the 8 cents, however, is said to have been engraved by error, and is now surcharged "4 cents," with heavy bar below.

**MEXICO.**—We are informed that the

present issue is to be superceded by a new set bearing a different portrait, and that the Port de Mar stamps are now obsolete. The new Port de Mar stamps have the value modified as follows: 10 centavos, intense red; 25 centavos, blue black; 50 centavos, yellow green; 100 centavos, pale lilac.



**NATAL.**—The color of the 1 shilling has been changed to brown. A new  $\frac{3}{4}$ -penny, green, is also in use.

**NEVIS.**—Provisional 1 penny on the new 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  pence, claret.

**NEW FOUNDLAND.**—The 1-cent card has also been altered, and is now printed on buff.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**—We note the following stamps surcharged "O. S." 5 pence, green, red surcharge; 8 pence, yellow, red surcharge; 9 on 10 pence, red, red surcharge; 10 pence, lilac, red surcharge; 1 shilling, black, red surcharge; 5 shilling, violet, black, surcharge.

**NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION.**—Prussian envelopes of 1866, in two sizes, are found as follows: 1 groschen on 1 sgr.; 1 groschen on 2 sgr.; 1 groschen on 3 sgr.; 2 groschen on 2 sgr.

**NORWAY.**—We illustrate the new local stamp for Aalesund, which has just appeared, 3 ore brown, also new set of locals for Tromso: 3 ore, brown; 5 ore, carmine; 8 ore, green.

The 10 ore card is now white.

**NOWANUGUR.**—This state not wishing to be behind, has issued a new set: 1 docra, rose; 2 docra, yellow; 3 docra, green.

**PANAMA.**—Some of these stamps have been seen with a red band printed across the inscription, but as to its meaning we are unable to explain.

**PARAGUAY.**—The 3 reals, black, come surcharged with a large 5 in both blue and black.

**PERU.**—Unpaid letter stamp, 1 centavo, brown.



**PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.**—New post card, 3 cent de peso, carmine.

**PORTO RICO.**—The series for 1881 are as follows:  $\frac{1}{2}$  mil de peso, rose, 1 mil de peso, violet; 2 mil de peso, carmine; 4 mil de peso, green; 6 mil de peso, lilac; 8 mil de peso, blue; 1 cent, green; 2 cent, rose; 3 cent, brown; 5 cent, blue; 8 cent, chocolate; 10 cent, lilac; 20 cent, olive.

**PORTUGAL.**—A 10 reis card succeeds the 15 reis, brown on buff.

**PORTUGUESE INDIES.**—The 50 reis is now blue instead of green, and the colors of the 10 and 25 reis have also been changed to green and pale lilac, respectively.

**QUEENSLAND.**—A 1 shilling, violet, of the new type is in use, also a stamp of the value of 2 shillings 6 pence has been added to the series, it is of the old type, lithographed, color red. Postal card, 1 penny, carmine, on buff and white.



**RAJPEEPLA.**—Two new stamps of the annexed designs have appeared: 2 anna, green; 4 anna, red; also a  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna, blue, of a new design.

**ROUMANIA.**—Of the new type the following new values have been issued: 10 bani, rose; 15 bani, red-brown; 25 bani, blue.

**RUSSIA.**—The Livonia 2 kopee is now printed in three colors, black, red, and green.

**SALVADOR.**—The 10 cents, black, also comes unperforated.

**SAMOA.**—Contributes a new value, 9 pence, red-brown.



**SERVIA.**—We illustrate the design of the new set just out: 5 centimes, green; 10 centimes, carmine; 20 centimes, orange; 25 centimes, blue; 50 centimes, bistre; 1 dinar, lilac.

**SHANGHAI.**—The 3 cents, rose, is now surcharged "3 cand," in blue, and the 20, 40, 50 and 100 cash have appeared surcharged in Chinese.

**SIERRA LEONE.**—International post card  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pence, gray on yellow.

**SORUTH.**—Stamps of the first issue are still used in the capital Joonaghur, the following are reported: 1 anna, red on white laid; 2 anna, black on blue laid; 4 anna, black on white laid; 8 anna, black on yellowish white laid.

**ST. DOMINGO.**—New set of the annexed design: 1 centavo, green;

2 centavo, red; 5 centavo, blue; 10 centavo, rose; 20

centavo, bistre; 25 centavo, bistre; 25 centavo,

blue; 50 centavo, yellow;

75 centavo, blue; 1 peso, gold; also 2 centavo, green,

and 3 centavo, carmine. Postal cards, which come single and double, the latter being folded at top and end, they are also perforated, the others are not. New official card, blue, value unknown.

**ST. VINCENT.**—A provisional 1 penny is made by surcharging the new value on half of a 6 penny stamp.

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.**—The 4 cent card has appeared bearing a stamp without the surcharge, and the 2 cents is found surcharged "SU" in oval with crescent and star. Another provisional 10 cents on 12 cents, blue.

**SURINAME.**—The surcharge upon the 15 cent card has been changed from black to green, they are also found surcharged in blue.

**SWITZERLAND.**—Contributes a new design of the "Rigi Scheideck" local stamp printed in blue and red. Also new series in preparation of two different types, values 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 40 and 50 centimes, and 1 franc, colors unknown.

**TOBAGO.**—A 1 pound, lilac, is reported, which is used for postal as well as fiscal purposes. The 6 penny stamps have been seen cut through the centre vertically, and each half surcharged 1d. with pen and ink.

**TOLIMA.**—Two new values 50 centavos, green, 1 peso, red.

**TRANSVAAL.**—Contributes a  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny, vermilion.

**TURKEY.**—International cards 20 paras, rose and black, single and double are in use, there is also a series of stamps surcharged "Catchak" signifying "Contraband," we note



the following: 2 piastres, red, 1871; 5 piastres, blue, 1871; 10 paras, lilac, 1876; 20 paras, green, 1876; 1 piastre, yellow, 1876.

**TURKS ISLAND.**—The six penny stamps have been seen surcharged  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  and 4 in large black numerals.

**UNITED STATES.**—New money order card with inscriptions in English and French.

**U. S. OF COLUMBIA.**—Two new stamps have made their appearance, which are evidently locals for use in "Baranquilla," colors green and brown on white, also change of colors in the 2 cent and 1 peso, current issue, they appearing in bright blue and orange, respectively. Post card, 5 centavos, brown.

**URUGUAY.**—The stamps now in use have been surcharged "official," there also appears two new values, a 15 centesimos, yellow, and a 1 centavo, brown, of the 1877 design. Also postal cards, same type as 1880, 2 centesimos blue, and 2x2 centesimos, red. Postal Union cards, 2 centesimos, carmine, and 3 centesimos, green; a 5 centesimos envelope and a 1 centesimo newspaper wrapper, surcharged "Fuera de Hora."

**VENEZUELA.**—New set of "Escuelas," perforated. 5 centesimos, orange; 10 centesimos, orange; 25 centesimos, orange; 50 centesimos, orange; 1 bolivar, blue; 2 bolivar, blue; 5 bolivar, green; 10 bolivar, carmine.

**VICTORIA.**—New 2 pence stamp, color red-brown.

**VIRGIN ISLANDS.**—The design of the 1 penny has been changed to that of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  penny, color remains the same.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**—The 3 pence adhesive is now printed in bistre on white, instead of brown.

**WURTEMBERG.**—The return letter stamp is now perforated instead of rouletted.

## Stamp Collecting.

### The Rise and Progress of Philately in the West.

BY CHAS. L. PLEASANTS.

It will doubtless be surprising to those unfamiliar with this entertaining pastime, to learn that in the Western States there are over fifty philatelic dealers, who devote the greater portion, if not the whole of their time and attention, to collecting and disposing of these interesting labels upon which the heads of the various governments throughout the universe have put their official seal, and proclaimed them as an equivalent to their own government currency, of these dealers there are some who devote their attention to this curious calling in a thorough business-like manner, and it proves quite lucrative to them, whilst there are

others who are inspired with a desire to become possessed with a knowledge of the many denominations and varieties of the stamps of the different countries, and who buy and exchange them merely for the purpose of a more thorough understanding of philately.

There are those who laugh at the matter and say it is only a useless waste of time that could be used to a better advantage; of this we will not make mention more than to say with the scripture: "Pity the ignorant for they know not whereof they speak."

Up to the year 1870 the art of stamp collecting was looked upon by the Western youth, and adults too, as an ignominious sacrifice of time; and, of course, had gained no headway. Nor could it obtain a foothold until a few of the leading men of the west gave it their attention.

These few collectors were gradually joined by others, among whom we can enumerate almost every manner and class of people from the school boy to the most learned of legal lights, whom as soon as the initiative step was taken, acquired new believers, who have constantly increased until now the zenith has been reached, and stamp collecting now stands at the head of amusing and instructive pastimes.

Compared with the Eastern States the West is far more productive and bountiful, in so much, that where one person has joined the ranks in the East there has been two new acquisitions in the West. And this is not all, for embryo collectors are springing up throughout the West, and never before has the philatelic world numbered as many followers as it now does, and the number is constantly increasing.

It may be an interesting fact to chronicle that in St. Louis resides one of the most noted retail dealers in the United States, Mr. E. F. Gambs, editor of the *St. Louis Philatelist*, the representative philatelic journal of the West.

In concluding this article, I have to say to those who have the spare time, give *philately a trial*, and you will find it the most pleasant and instructive of modern amusements you could give your attention to, not forgetting that ere long the West will carry the banner for stamp collecting, and to St. Louis belongs the honor of being one of the first cities of the West to introduce this knowledge-inspiring pleasure and pastime.

## Scarcity of U. S. Stamps.

It is a matter of fact to find that many of the American stamps are fast becoming rare. Take, for example, the adhesives of 1851, issues of the denominations of 24, 30 and 90 cents, the 1861 30 and 90 cents, the 1869, 24, 30 and 90 cents, the 5 cent newspaper stamp with blue border of the 1863 issue, etc., etc. European collectors labor under the impression that these stamps, coming as they do from our own country, must be common, and in most cases invariably expect them at low rates; while some of our home collectors exclaim, "U. S. Stamps ought not to be rare, and they are too high priced altogether."

little do these persons dream however of their scarcity, and of the difficulty experienced by the dealer in procuring them, for every dealer knows that it is seldom the case they are ever offered, and when they are the quantity is too limited to be of any benefit. In our eight years' experience we have never yet received half enough to supply our trade and it is not unfrequently the case that we are compelled to offer retail prices for them in order to accommodate many of our patrons.

The State, Executive, Agricultural and Justice Departments, with the exception of those of 3 and 6 cents, are also fast becoming scarce, the demand at all times being greater than the supply.



## The 1804 Dollar.

BY J. W. MANSFIELD.

Much has been well and eloquently written on the interest of the study of coins, from the time of Petrarch to the present day, but there is, perhaps, no single specimen of modern coinage that has received greater attention from our numismatic writers than the 1804 silver dollar. Not of its origin do they speak, but of the seeming and undeniable scarcity of a coin whose emission is shown by the Mint Reports to have been 19,570 pieces.

That there has been a very great mistake made in the entering of this issue in the records, or of the existence at the time of persons with an insatiable desire for this date is apparent, from the fact that while from \$300 to \$700 is readily given for this date, that of 1797, whose issue was only 7,776, or over 11,000 less, is sold at from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Upon examination of the Mint Reports we find the following entry in "Bullion Journal

A." page 363 under date of June 28, 1805. We give the entry as it stands upon the Journal:

"Silver Coinage—Dr. to Chief Coiner, his account of silver received from him in pursuance of a warrant of the director No. 349.

"34,000 quarter dollars.

"321 dollars being found amongst Spanish dollars brought to the mint."

This entry settles the question in regard to the existence of the 1805 dollar, so much disputed by numismatists. That the issue of that number of pieces took place is shown, and also that they were not dollars of 1805 but of previous dates, whereas, in the Reports given to the public they are entered as being of the date of 1805.

The above is merely presented to the reader as evidence of the unreliability of the "Mint Reports" of early times, the fact of which the Directors of the Mint have themselves acknowledged, and such being the case, we can scarcely hope to ever know the actual number of pieces coined, although

it is considered to be one of the rarest of American coins, there not being more than six specimens known to exist.

Of the few public sales of this coin that have taken place were: The one in Mr. Mickley's collection, which was sold in 1867 and brought \$750.

That of Prof. J. M. Macallister, sold in 1873 for \$75 (the bidding upon this piece was not very spirited, owing to some controversy as to its authenticity).

The one sold at the Stenz sale, May, 1875, was considered very doubtful as is shown by the price realized, \$3.75.

The last one sold at Col. Cohen's sale, October, 1875, brought \$325.

### The Difference.

Taking coins as our subject, we wish to call the attention of our patrons, and especially that of the younger and less-experienced class to a few remarks which we are about to make upon it.

Our Revised Coin Catalogue has so far met with heavy sales, but as for rendering assistance to our young friends by showing them *just what we wish to purchase*, and although this was our only motive in publishing it, we are compelled to admit that up to the present time it has not proven as great a success as we expected, all of which we attribute to the ungovernable enthusiasm of our young friends, who, upon becoming possessed of a date mentioned in our list, never stops to enquire further or to see if it answers the descriptions perfectly as given, but at once forward it with the expectation of receiving by return mail the coveted premium.

Of the many mistakes, or more properly, blunders, that are of an every day occurrence, we note a few for the benefit of our young readers, just to illustrate how impossible it would be for such to occur if they would only think for a moment.

That of mistaking a "lettered edge" for a "milled edge" which you see every day.

That of mistaking "dates," such as thinking you have a rare date, which, upon examination proves to be of some other date, or denomination, or not a U. S. coin at all.

That of mistaking a piece to have "no arrows" when there is a great big one upon each side of the date right before your eyes.

That of mistaking a piece to have "no stars" when the entire obverse, or face side, is "chuck full of them."

That of sending us "nickel 5 cent pieces" for silver half-dimes, and nickel 3 cent pieces for silver 3 cent pieces, or a big 1856 copper cent for an 1856 nickle cent.

We wish to state also that the "8 feather to the tail" variety of the silver dollar is not so scarce as reported by some, nor do we offer any premium for them, as we are selling them at the slight advance of \$1.10 each.

And last, but not least, we wish to impress upon the minds of our readers that we "*give no premium on any coins whatsoever*," otherwise than those mentioned in our "Revised Coin Catalogue." Nor do we deal in Foreign Coins of any description, no matter how old or valuable they may be.

THE following is one of the many kind notices which we are constantly receiving in regard to our Revised Coin Catalogue:

"Revised list of American Silver and Copper Coins. Published by E. F. Gambs, 621 South Fifth Street, St. Louis, Mo. Price 10 cents.

"This useful book, which is well compiled and printed, deserves the attention of all coin collectors and persons possessing old coin. If, when a year ago, the reviewer was himself engaged in philatelic and numismatic pursuits, the book had been herein reviewed, it is hard to say how greatly it might have been praised. But now, when the fascinations of philately and numismatism have been almost driven from his mind, the reviewer, although he cannot be enthusiastic, must recommend the book as a most useful and valuable numismatic work. It gives the standard value of American coins, from the silver dollar of 1794, down to the half cent of 1857, and thus supplies a want long felt by collectors, bankers, and persons interested. With the work in one's pocket, one will seldom have the misfortune to blindly spend valuable old coins, and thereby cheat one's self out of the premium which the book indicates.—[*Truthful Tablet, Washington, D. C.*]

COLLECTORS should be careful in making remittances. Many of our young patrons are in the habit of sending change in coppers, nickles, dimes and quarters in letters. This often creates much damage to the envelope, and is apt to get lost in transit. Our patrons would therefore confer a great favor in sending only 1, 2, and 3 cent stamps when sending less than one dollar.

## Ignorance.

The general belief that stamp dealers have an easy time, and have nothing in connection with their business, calculated to drive them to the verge of despair, is an erroneous supposition. They, like members of any other profession, have their trials, the most exasperating of which are caused by the unintelligible requests made by the younger and more ignorant class of stamp collectors. One busy Saturday afternoon we concluded to jot down every odd call for stamps desired by a few of our ignorant patrons. One customer wanted "a red stamp with a man's head on," it was a difficult matter to find this stamp as there are probably "a hundred red stamps with portraits of rulers;" but at length we discovered that he desired none other but the 10 reis, 1866, Brazil. Another called for a "Greenland" meaning "Griguanland," another for a "Belly Cue," meaning Belgium, a fourth desired to ascertain if the word "Un real" (one real) indicated that it was "an unreal stamp" (counterfeit), another bright youth desired a brown "Curious Nails," which to us, for a moment, was indeed a difficult problem, it turned out to be the 10 centavos, brown, New Grenada, which bear the words "Correos Nales." A sixth collector wanted a green stamp with "a woman and two birds upon it," meaning the 1878 issue Guatemala. These annoying mistakes, though bad enough, are only a few of the many curious requests which the stamp dealer is obliged to cope with.

## Philatelic and Numismatic Talk.

THE coin and stamp business is booming.

OUR trade in the Western States is greatly improving.

THE "stamp fever" has broken out afresh in St. Louis.

BEAR in mind that we do not deal in Gold, Foreign Coins, or Medals.

OUR "Revised Coin Catalogue" showing our paying prices are meeting with immense sales.

IT is stated on good authority that it took a European dealer nine years to fill an order for a Swiss stamp.

IN April stamp and coin sales took place at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, and Lancaster, Pa.

PARTIES unknown to us, desiring stamps on approval, must furnish a cash deposit as security, otherwise *they need not apply*.

MR. CHARLES L. PLEASANTS the famous St. Louis amateur, has returned after an absence of nearly three years at Washington, D. C.

PARTIES having rare American coins to dispose of will do well to send twelve cents in unused postage stamps for our Revised Coin Catalogue showing the prices we pay.

OUR hopes of seeing some new designs in U. S. Stamps has revived with the announcement that the government is preparing to receive bids in regard to the furnishing of them for the next four years.

AND still the Indian stamps are coming. They will soon be as numerous as the Egyptian officials and Russian Locals. The designers, however, are exhibiting signs of weariness by christening one of their latest attempts "Bhore." And the echo answers "Bore."

DEALERS are becoming more numerous, stamp and coin more reasonable in price, and collectors are springing up through the country like mushrooms. This is evidence of the growing popularity of these instructive "hobbies," and America will at no distant day compete with Europe in the number and magnificence of her collections.

WE are constantly receiving large invoices of Silver Dollars, Halves, Quarters, Dimes, Half-Dimes, Silver 3 Cent pieces, Cents and Half Cents in all conditions. We can usually supply choice and rare dates, in fair to good condition, at the lowest market prices. If collectors will send lists of coins wanted, enclosing stamp for reply, we will return them with the prices attached of those we can supply.

NOTWITHSTANDING that our stock of stamps is one of the largest to be found anywhere, it is impossible, at all times, to keep in stock each particular item advertised in our lists. Therefore, our patrons, when ordering, will confer a favor by sending a supplementary list of 50 per cent. above the amount ordered. For example, if you desire to purchase to the value of \$1.00, send us a list of stamps that will amount to about \$2.00, and we will be sure to please you by forwarding all stamps exactly as you desire them.

THE number of different kind of postage stamps which have been hitherto issued all over the world, is estimated in round numbers at 6,000. Among them are to be found the effigies of five emperors, eighteen kings, three queens, one grand duke, six princes, one princess, and a great number of presidents, etc. Some of the stamps bear coats of arms and other emblems, as crowns, the papal keys, and tiara, anchors, eagles, lions, horses, stars, serpents, railway trains, horsemen, messengers, etc. The collection preserved in the Museum of the Berlin Post Office included on July 1, 1879, 4,498 specimens of the different stamps. Of these 4,462 were from Europe, 441 from Asia, 251 from Africa, 1,143 from America, and 201 from Australia.

## REVISED LIST

OF

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#### NEW ARRIVALS—NEW PRICE.

We are daily in receipt of new and large invoices of the latest novelties in the stamp line from our numerous foreign purchasing agents and correspondents, but as it is impossible to issue complete price list of these at all times, we refer advanced collectors to our "Approval Sheet Department."

	PRICE.
* Alsace, 1, 2 centimes.....	80 3
* " 4, 5 " .....	4
* " 10, 20, 25 centimes.....	5
* " complete set.....	25
* Alwar, 1/2 a blue.....	10
* " 1 a brown.....	30
* Angola, 5 reis.....	5
* " 10 " .....	5
* " 20 " .....	10
* " 25 " .....	10
* " 50 " .....	10
Antigua, 1d lake.....	3
" 1d vermilion.....	4
" 6d green.....	5
* Antioquia, 2 1/2c, 1879.....	15
* " 5c 1879.....	25
* Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos.....	5
* " " 10 " .....	10
* " " 15 " .....	15
" " " 1864, complete set (4).....	50
" " " 1867, 5, 10, 15 centavos.....	5
" " " 1873, 1 " .....	4
" " " 2, 4, 8, 16 " .....	4
" " " 8 env'pe 79 " .....	25
" " " 16c " 79 " .....	40
" " " 24c " 79 " .....	75
* " " " 1c newspaper.....	5
" " " 4c " .....	15
Austria, 20 different.....	35
* Azores, 1876, 24 reis (journal).....	5
* " 1880, 10 reis.....	5
Baden, 1850, 3 kr. green.....	2
" 1850, 9 kr. pink.....	2
* " unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3
* " " 12 kr.....	5
" envelope, 3 kr.....	1
Bahamas, 1d, 4d.....	5
* " 4d envelope.....	18
Barbadoes, 1861, 1/2d, 2d.....	2
" " 4d.....	4
" " 1874, 1/2d, 1d.....	2
" " 6d orange.....	5
" " 1 sa. violet or black.....	5
* Bavaria, 1871, set of 7.....	20
" 15 varieties.....	15
" 3 kr. envelope.....	3
" 1874, 1 mark.....	3
* " 1, 3 kr. unpaid.....	3
Belgium, 1849, 20c.....	4
" 1863, 10, 20c.....	1
" 1867, 10, 20, 30c.....	1
* " 1870, 1, 2c.....	2
* " 10c unpaid.....	5
* " 10c envelope.....	6
* Bergedorf, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 3 sch.....	3
" 4 sch.....	5
Bermuda, 1d.....	2
" 2d.....	4
" 3d.....	5
" 6d.....	10
* " 1880, 4d.....	4
* " 1880, 4d.....	20
* Bhopal, 1877, 1/2 a.....	10
" 1877, 3/4 a.....	20
* " 1878-79, 1/2 a.....	10
* " 1878-79, 3/4 a.....	20
* Bolivar, 1880, 5c.....	20
* " 1880, 10c.....	40
Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	10
* " 1867, 50c.....	75
* " 1868, 50c.....	1 00
* " 1868, 100c.....	1 25
" 1871, 5, 10c.....	8



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*Bolivia, 1871, 50c.....	\$1 00	Cuba, 1880, 25.....	\$0 3
* " 1871, 100c.....	1 25	*Cyprus, 4d.....	3
*Bosnia, 1879, 1 kr.....	3	" " 10.....	10
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2	*Curacao, 2½, 3c.....	5
" " 50, 80, 500 reis.....	2	" " 5c.....	12
" figure, 30, 60 reis.....	3	Danish West Indies, 1874, 1, 3, 10c.....	4
*Bremen, set of 6.....	50	" " " 1878, 2c (envelope)	5
*British Columbia, 3d blue.....	15	" " " 3c " "	8
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent.....	3	*Danube Steam Navigation Co., set of 4,	20
" " 4, 8 cent.....	5	Deccan, anna.....	5
" " 1863, 24 cent.....	6	* " ½ anna envelope.....	15
" " 1877, 1, 2 cent.....	2	* " 1 " ".....	25
" " 1877, 4, 8, 12, 24 cents..	4	Denmark, 4 rbs.....	2
*Brunswick, 1855, 4-4, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr..	1	" " 1853, 2, 8 sk.....	5
*Bulgaria, 1879, 5c.....	5	" " " 4 sk.....	1
Buenos Ayres, 1859, 1 peso.....	30	" " 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 s.....	2
Canada, 1857, 3 pence.....	5	" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 10 s, 1871.....	2
" " 1857, 6 pence.....	30	" " 48 sk.....	5
" " 1860, 5c beaver.....	1	" " 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.....	2
" " 1860, 10c lilac.....	3	" " 12, 25, 30, 50, ".....	2
" " 1860, 12½c green.....	5	" " Official, 2, 4, 16 s, 1871.....	2
" " 1864, 2c rose.....	8	" " " 3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874..	2
" " 1875, 2c (registered).....	1	" " envelope, 1865, 4 s.....	2
" " 1875, 5c ".....	5	" " " 1874, 4, 8 s.....	3
" " 1875, 8c ".....	15	" " 1877, 5 ore.....	3
Cape of Good Hope, 4d (triangular)...	7	" " " 100 ore.....	8
" " 1863, 1d, 4d.....	1	Dominica, 1874, 1d.....	6
" " 1863-73, ½, 6d lsh..	4	" " " 6, 1 sh.....	12
*Cape Verd Island, 5 reis.....	5	" " " 1880, ½d.....	5
" " " 10 reis.....	6	* " " " 2½d.....	15
" " " 20 reis.....	8	Dutch Indies, 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 50c.....	2
" " " 40 reis.....	15	" " 15, 25c, 2½ gulden.....	5
" " " 50 reis.....	20	Ecuador, 1865, ¼ real.....	8
" " " 100 reis.....	35	" " 1873, ½, 1 real.....	5
*Ceylon, 1872, 2c.....	4	" " 1 peso.....	30
" " 4c.....	2	Egypt, 1867, 20 para.....	4
* " 1880, 2c news-band.....	6	" " 1872, 5, 10, 20 para, 1 pr.....	3
" " " 12c registered envelope..	35	" " 1879, 5, 10 para, 1 pr.....	3
Chili, 1852, 5, 10c.....	5	" " " 20 para, 2 pr.....	5
" " 1867, 5, 10c.....	4	" " " 5 pr.....	12
" " 1, 2, 20c.....	5	*Falkland Island, 1879, 1d.....	8
* " 1877, 1, 2c.....	5	*Fiji Island, 1d V. R.....	6
" " 5, 10c.....	4	" " 2d.....	15
" " 20c.....	8	* " 6d ".....	30
*China, 1 cand, 1879.....	5	Finland, 1860, 5, 10 kop, 8 pen.....	4
" " 3 ".....	15	" " 1866, 5, 10 pen.....	3
" " 5 ".....	25	" " " 20, 40 pen.....	1
*Christiansund, 1879, 1 ore.....	2	" " 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen.....	2
" " 2 ore.....	3	" " " 32 pen.....	3
*Confederate States, 1861, 2c green.....	1 00	*Fernando Poo, 5c de p.....	10
" " " 5c green or blue.....	20	" " 10c de p.....	15
" " " 10c rose.....	1 00	France, 5 franc, lilac.....	8
" " " 10c blue.....	20	" " 1878, 5 franc, lilac.....	6
" " " "ten" cents, rare variety	75	" " 1876, 1c.....	1
" " " set of 5.....	15	" " 2c.....	1
*Constantinople, 5, 20, 40c.....	4	French Colonies, 1, 10, 40c.....	4
Costa Rica, ½, 2 r.....	4	*Gambia, 4d, 1880.....	5
Cuba, 1856, 2 reals.....	20	German Empire, 18 kinds.....	15
" " 1857, ½ real.....	5	" " 3 pf (news-wrapper)...	4
" " 2 reals.....	10	*Gold Coast, 4d.....	5
" " 1867, 40c.....	35	" " 1d.....	8
" " 1870, 10, 20c.....	5	Great Britain, 1d, 1840.....	3
" " 1871, 25c.....	2	" " 2sh.....	4
" " 1873, 25c.....	3	" " 5 sh.....	5
" " 1875, 25c.....	2	" " 1870, ½d newsrapper..	3
" " 1876, 12½c.....	5	" " 1876, 1½d brown, env'pe,	10
" " 25c.....	3	" " 1877, 2d blue (reg'd en-	12
" " 1877, 50c.....	3	velope.....	12
" " 1879, 5c.....	4	Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3
* " " 10, 12½c.....	10	" " 1, 2, 20 l.....	2
" " 25c.....	2	* " unpaid, 1, 2 l.....	2
" " 1880, 5c.....	3	Grenada, 1, 6d.....	4
" " 10c.....	7	*Guatemala, 1871, 5c.....	12

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*Guatemala, 1871, 10c.....	20	*Japan, 1c blue envelope.....	6
" " " 20c.....	30	*Labuan, 2c, '79.....	10
" " " 1875, $\frac{1}{2}$ rl.....	12	Lagos, 1d.....	5
" " " 1 rl.....	20	*Levant, 1, 2 k. '79.....	5
" " " 2 rl.....	40	Livonia, red and green.....	7
" " (envelope) 1875, $\frac{1}{2}$ rl.....	25	* " " 2k '79.....	10
" (newspaper-band) 1875, $\frac{1}{2}$ rl.....	15	Lubeck, 1859, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2, 4 sch.....	4
" " 1878, 2, 4 rls.....	18	" " 1863, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2 sch.....	4
" " " 1 peso.....	20	Luxemburg, 1c yellow, 2c black.....	2
" " 1879, $\frac{1}{4}$ real.....	10	" " " 1, 10c.....	1
" " " 1 real.....	30	" " " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	5
*Hamburg, 1864-67, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s.....	2	* " " 4c (unperforated).....	4
" " (city post) lilac.....	2	Luzon, 1864, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	15
" " set of 7 envelopes.....	30	* " " 1874, 25c de p.....	35
Hamburg Amer'n Co., 10c blue & yellow	6	" " " 6c de p.....	15
Hanover, 1850, 1 gr.....	1	* " " 1878, 25m.....	12
" " 1864, 1 gr.....	1	* " " 1880, 2c de peso.....	10
" " 1858, envelope, 1 gr.....	2	* " " " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	15
Heligoland, 1866, $\frac{1}{4}$ sch.....	1	* Maderia, 5r.....	2
" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{3}{4}$ , 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2, 6 sch.....	5	" " " 10r.....	5
" " " $\frac{1}{4}$ sch (red centre) scarce,	4	" " " 15r.....	7
" " complete set of 8.....	25	" " " 80r.....	10
" " " 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	3	" " " 10r.....	5
" " " 3 pf.....	3	" " " 25r, 1880.....	10
" " " 10 pf envelope.....	10	" " " 25 envelope, '79.....	8
" " " 1878, 3 pf news-band.....	4	" " " 50.....	15
" " " 5 pf.....	5	* Malta, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	3
" " " 10 pf.....	10	* Mauritius, 2c, '79.....	5
*Helsingfors, 1868, 10 p. blue and brown	4	" " " 8c envelope, '78.....	15
" " " 10 p. red and green..	4	" " " 25c.....	40
" " " 12 p. green and red..	10	" " " 4 different kinds.....	15
" " " 1874, 10 p. blue and brown	10	*Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 1864 en'lope 1 sch	5
Holland, '67, 5, 10c.....	1	" " " " " 2.....	5
" " " 15, 20c.....	3	" " " " " 3.....	5
" " " 25, 50c.....	5	*Mecklenburg-Strelitz, 2, 3 sgr.....	5
" " " 1872, 5, 10c.....	1	Mexico, 1856, 2 reals.....	10
" " " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	2	" " " 1874, 5, 10, 25.....	5
" " " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gulden.....	7	" " " 1876, 10c orange.....	5
" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ unpaid.....	2	" " " 1879, 1, 2c.....	5
" " " 1875, 5c envelope.....	5	" " " 5, 10c.....	5
*Honduras, 1865, 2 rls. green.....	20	*Modena, 5, 9, 40c.....	4
" " " 2 rls. pink.....	20	Montserrat, 1d.....	5
" " " 1878, 1c violet.....	5	" " " '80, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	15
" " " 2c brown.....	6	" " " '80, 4d.....	25
" " " $\frac{1}{4}$ rl. black.....	15	*Mozambique, 5 reis.....	5
" " " 1 rl. green.....	30	" " " 10 reis.....	10
" " " 2 rls. blue.....	60	Naples, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2 gr.....	3
" " " 4 rls. vermilion.....	1 20	*Natal, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. orange.....	4
" " " 1 peso, orange.....	2 25	" " " 1d, violet.....	4
Hongkong, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12.....	2	" " " 1d, 1874.....	6
" " " 24, 30, 48, 96c.....	4	" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ d green, 1880.....	5
Hungary, 1871, head issue, set of 6.....	15	*Nevis, 1d 1880.....	6
" " " 1875, figure issue, set of 5,	10	" " " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d 1880.....	15
" " " 1872, 2 kr. news-band.....	3	*New Brunswick, 1c.....	8
Iceland, 1873, 8 sk. official.....	4	" " " 2c.....	8
" " " 1876, 5, 10 s.....	4	" " " 5c.....	3
" " " 40.....	6	" " " 10c.....	8
India, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2, 4, 8, annas and 8 pies.....	2	*New Foundland, 1d, brown.....	7
" " " 9 pies, 1876.....	10	" " " 3d, triangular.....	25
" " " 9 " envelope, '79.....	15	" " " 5d, brown.....	30
*Italy, segnatasse, 1, 2c.....	2	" " " 8d, vermilion.....	70
" (set of Di Stato).....	25	" " " 1, 5, 6 cents.....	4
" " unpaid 10c.....	3	" " " 3c, '69.....	2
Jamaica, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3, 4d.....	4	" " " 3c, red.....	10
" " " 1, 2.....	2	" " " 3c, '79.....	3
Japan, 1874, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 4 s.....	4	New Grenada, 1865, 50c.....	20
" " " 1875, 1, 2, 4, 5 s.....	5	" " " 1 peso.....	30
" " " 45 s.....	15	New South Wales, 1860, 6d, 1 sh.....	5
" " " 1876, 6 s, orange.....	12	" " " 1862, 1d, 2d.....	1
" " " 1880, 1, 2 s.....	3	" " " " 4d, 6d.....	4
" " " 10 kinds.....	30	" " " 1880, 4d, reg'd envelope,	25
" " " 3s orange, '79.....	12	New Zealand, 5 kinds.....	10
" " " news-band.....	5	" " " 5 sh, '77.....	5
		" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ d (news-wrapper).....	5

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*Nicaragua, 1c.....	5	*Samoa, 3d, '78.....	30
" " 2c.....	7	*Sandwich Islands, 1853, 5c.....	20
Norway, 1856, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	5	" " 1866, 2c.....	3
" " 4 sk.....	2	" " 1866, 5c.....	10
" " 10 different.....	15	" " 1871, 1c.....	5
Nova Scotia, 3d.....	10	" " 6c.....	5
" " 1, 2c.....	5	" " 1875, 2c.....	3
" " 5c.....	2	" " provisional 2c.....	25
" " 10.....	8	*San Marino, 2c.....	2
*Nowawugger, $\frac{1}{2}$ a, blue.....	6	" " 10c.....	8
Oldenburg, '52, 1-30 thaler.....	5	" " 20c.....	16
" " '60, 1 gr.....	5	" " 30c.....	15
" " '62, $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 3 gr.....	3	" " 40c.....	20
" " '62, $\frac{1}{2}$ , gr. orange, envelope.....	10	*Sarawak, 1868, 3c.....	5
Orange River Free State, 1, 6d.....	5	" " 1876, 2c.....	10
" " " 4d. red.....	5	*Saxony (arms) set of 6.....	5
" " " 4d. blue, 1 sh.....	6	" " 15 kinds.....	20
*Panama, 5c, green.....	15	Servia, '69, 20, 40 para.....	3
*Persia, 1, 2s head.....	5	Servia, '73, 2 para.....	2
" " 5, 10 head.....	10	*Shanghai, 3c rose.....	15
" " 1sh 1880.....	6	" " 20 cash violet.....	5
Peru, '58, 1 dinero blue.....	20	*Shanghai, 40 cash red.....	10
" " '63, 2 dinero red.....	8	" " 60 cash green.....	15
" " '67, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	" " 80 cash blue.....	20
" " '71, 1 dinero, green.....	2	" " 100 cash chocolate.....	30
" " '74, 2c violet.....	6	*Sierra Leone, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	4
" " '74, unpaid 5, 10c.....	6	" " 1d.....	6
" " '79, 1c orange.....	4	" " 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	10
" " '80, 1c green.....	5	" " 2d.....	8
" " '80, 2c pink.....	8	*Sirmoor, 1 anna, '79.....	10
" " '74, 2c envelope.....	7	*Soruth, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	12
" " '74, 5c envelope.....	15	" " $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	20
Porto Rico, 1879, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50c.....	3	South Australia, 1, 2d.....	2
" " 1880, 5, 10, 25, 40c.....	3	" " 4d violet.....	8
" " 1880, 15, 50.....	5	Spain, 30 varieties.....	50
" " 2, 3c.....	3	" (Don Carlos) 50c green.....	8
" " 4c.....	4	" " 1 r brown.....	8
Portugal, 1853, 25 reis, blue.....	5	" " 16 m red.....	25
" " 1862, 5, 25c.....	3	" " 1870, 1, 2 mills.....	2
" " 1866, 25r.....	2	" " 1870, 4 mills.....	3
" " 1866, 120r.....	4	" " 1876, 5c.....	3
" " 1870, 5, 25r.....	2	" " 10c.....	1
" " 1876, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ r, journal.....	2	" " '79, 2c.....	2
" " 1879, 25r, envelope.....	8	" " '79, 55c.....	5
" " 1879, 50r, envelope.....	15	St. Christopher, 1d, 6d.....	5
*Portuguese Indies, '78, 5 r.....	4	*St. Domingo, 1c 1880.....	5
" " " 10 r.....	6	" " 2c '80.....	10
" " " 20 r.....	10	" " 5c '80.....	15
" " " 25 r.....	15	" " 10c '80.....	25
" " " 200 r.....	40	St. Thomas and Prince Isles, 25, 50 r.....	15
*Prince Edwards Island, complete set, 13.....	85	St. Vincent, 1d lake.....	8
*Prussia, 1850, 4, 6 pf.....	6	St. Vincent, 1d black, 6d. yellow-green.....	5
" " 1850, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	2	Straits Settlements, 6, 8, 24.....	5
" " 1862, envelopes, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	2	" " '79, 7 on 32 cents.....	25
*Punjab, $\frac{1}{2}$ a blue.....	12	Suriname, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3c.....	5
Queensland, 1, 2d.....	1	Sweden, unpaid, complete.....	30
" " 3, 6d.....	4	" " official, complete.....	30
" " 1, 2d, 1879.....	1	" " 8 kinds.....	10
*Rajpeepia, 1a blue.....	12	Switzerland, 12 varieties.....	10
*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	3	" " 1 franc bronze.....	3
*Roumania, 1865, 5, 20b.....	2	" " unpaid, 1, 2, 3.....	3
" " 1866, 2, 20.....	2	" " unpaid 5.....	5
" " 1868, 2, 18 b.....	2	Tasmania, 1 sh red.....	10
" " 1870, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ b.....	2	" " 1, 2d, '70.....	2
Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10 k.....	1	" " 3d.....	3
" " 20, 30 k.....	4	*Thondjems, yellow.....	4
Salvador, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2 reals.....	7	Thurn and Taxis, 16 kinds.....	30
" " 1 real.....	10	Tobago, 1879, 1d.....	8
" " 4 real.....	20	Transvaal Republic, 6d blue.....	8
" " 1879, 1c.....	4	" " 1d. '78.....	6
" " 2c.....	6	*Trinidad $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	5
" " 5c.....	8	" " 1d.....	3
*Samoa, 1d, '78.....	10	" " 1 6d, 1sh.....	5

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*Turkey, 6 varieties.....	25
Turks Island, 1d.....	5
Tuscany, 2, 4 c.....	4
"    10, 20 c.....	3
*United States, 7/47, 5c.....	10
"    "    7/47, 10c.....	10
"    "    carrier (Eagle), 1c blue..	3
"    "    carrier (Franklin), 1c pink	3
"    "    1851, 1, 3.....	2
"    "    "    5c.....	25
"    "    "    10, 12.....	10
"    "    "    24, 30.....	30
"    "    "    90.....	75
"    "    1861-66, 1, 2, 10.....	2
"    "    "    5, 12.....	3
"    "    "    15, 24.....	5
"    "    "    30.....	10
"    "    "    90.....	50
"    "    1869, 1c.....	3
"    "    "    2, 3c.....	1
"    "    "    6, 10, 12, 15.....	6
"    "    "    24, 30.....	30
"    "    "    90.....	1 00
"    "    1870, 12, 15.....	2
"    "    "    24, 30, 90.....	5
"    "    unpaid letter 1, 2, 5.....	2
"    "    "    "    3.....	1
"    "    "    "    10, 30, 50..	5
"    "    newspaper 1863, 5 (large)	15
"    "    "    "    763, 10 (large)	25
"    "    "    "    63, 25.....	50
"    "    register (seal) brown....	10
"    "    "    (seal) green.....	5
"    "    Centennial envelopes red, gr	2
"    "    "    entire, "    "    "    "	8
"    "    newswrapper, 7/65, 2 black	8
"    "    "    10 varieties envelopes....	20
"    "    "    Agricultural dep't 3, 6c	3
"    "    "    "    complete set	1 75
"    "    "    Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90,	4
"    "    "    "    2, 3, 6, 12, 15....	2
"    "    "    "    complete set.....	25
Justice 3, 6.....	2
"    "    complete set.....	1 00
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	5
"    "    3, 6.....	1
"    "    7.....	15
"    "    90.....	25
"    "    complete set.....	75
Post-office, 1, 2, 3, 6.....	2
"    "    12, 15, 24, 30, 90.....	3
"    "    10.....	12
"    "    complete set.....	30
State, 2, 6, 10.....	10
Treasury, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12.....	1
"    "    1, 15, 30, 90.....	2
"    "    7, 24.....	5
"    "    complete set.....	18
War, 1, 12, 15.....	2
"    "    2, 10, 25, 30.....	4
"    "    3, 6.....	1
"    "    7.....	20
"    "    90.....	50
"    "    complete set.....	60
"    "    envelope 2c on orange (entire)..	20
"    "    envelope 3c on fawn, blue or amber	2
"    "    envelope 6c on white.....	4
"    "    envelope 12c.....	8
"    "    newspaper 1c.....	1
*Venezuela, 1864, 1, 2 centavo.....	6
Victoria, 5 varieties.....	10
*Virgin Islands, 1.....	6
Western Australia, 1, 2d.....	2
Wurtemberg, 10 varieties.....	15

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*Double Eagle.*—None issued until 1849.

*Eagle.*—First coinage 1795; none issued 1802, 1805, 1837 inclusive.

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*Quarter Eagle.*—First coinage 1796; none issued 1799, 1800, 1801, 1803, 1809, to 1820 inclusive, 1822, 1823, 1828.

*Three Dollar Pieces.*—None issued until 184.

*One Dollar Pieces.*—None issued until 1854.

### SILVER COINAGE.

*Dollars.*—First coinage 1794; none issued 1805 to 1835 inclusive, and 1837.

*Half Dollars.*—First coinage 1794; none issued 1798, 1799, 1816.

*Quarter Dollars.*—First coinage 1796; none issued 1794, 1795, 1797 to 1804, 1808 to 1814 inclusive, 1816, 1817, 1826, 1829, 1830.

*Dimes.*—First coinage 1796; none issued 1794, 1795, 1799, 1806, 1808, 1810, 1812, 1813, 1815 to 1819 inclusive, 1826.

*Half Dimes.*—First coinage 1794; none issued 1798, 1799, 1801, 1806 to 1828 inclusive. The coinage of half dimes was discontinued in 1873.

*Three Cent Pieces, Silver.*—First coinage 1851; and then the dates follow in succession until 1873, when the coinage of them were discontinued.

### COPPER CENTS.

*Copper Cents.*—First coinage 1783; none issued 1815, they then follow to 1857, when the coinage was changed to nickel. The nickel cent of 1856 was only a pattern, which continued during this year up to 1864 inclusive. This bronze cent was introduced in this year. In 1865 the nickel cent was discontinued, and up to date the bronze cents are issued.

*Half Cents.*—First coinage 1793; none issued 1798, 1799, 1801, 1812 to 1824 inclusive, 1827, 1837, 1838, 1839, in 1857 the issue of half cents were discontinued.

In 1864 the Two Cent piece in bronze was introduced, and discontinued in 1873.

In 1865 the Three Cent nickel piece was first issued.

In 1866 the Five Cent piece was first issued, a very few were struck in 1865 as pattern.

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### SILVER DOLLARS.

1795, flowing hair, good,	\$2 10
1795, fillet head, "	2 75
1796-97, fillet head, good,	each, 3 00
1798-1800, " "	" 2 00
1801-1803, " "	" 2 75

### HALF DOLLARS.

1795, flowing hair, good,	1 50
1801, fillet head, "	5 00
1802, " "	6 00
1815, head to left, very good,	6 00
1836, milled edge, good,	6 00
1851, good,	90
1852, " "	4 75
1866, no motto, good,	80

### QUARTER DOLLARS.

1804, good,	3 75
1863-70, good,	each, 30

### TWENTY CENT PIECES.

1876, liberty sealed, good,	60
1877, " proof,	5 50
1878, " "	5 50

### DIMES.

1805, fair,	60
1846, good,	1 25
1863 to '69, good, each,	20
1879, uncirculated,	30

### HALF DIMES.

1863-69, good, each,	20
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### COPPER CENTS.

1793, wreath, very fair,	2 50
1794, liberty cap, good,	50
1795-96, " "	each, 50
1796, fillet head, good,	50
1797, " "	50
1798, " "	25
1799, " fair,	5 00
1800-3, " good,	each, 25
1804, " "	5 00
1805-7, " "	each, 35

### HALF CENTS.

20 different dates, good,	1 50
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### MISCELLANEOUS.

1856, eagle, nickel cent, good,	2 75
1864, two cent, uncirculated,	20
1879, small proof set,	35
1880, " "	30
1881, " "	25
1879, entire proof set, including trade trade dollar, which are very scarce, as they were struck only in proof condition. Per set,	7 50
1880, entire proof set,	6 50
1881, entire proof set, which will be equally as rare in 1882. Per set,	5 00

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New York.

1845.

New Haven, 1847.

1842.



5c.  
BROWN.



St. Louis, 1847.



5c.  
BLACK.

5c.  
BLACK.



Providence, 1845.

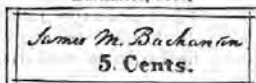


5c.  
BLACK.

Brattleboro,  
1846.



Baltimore, 1846.



### CARRIERS' STAMPS.

1851



1c.  
RED.



### GENERAL ISSUE 1847.



### 1851-60 ISSUES.



### 1861 ISSUE.



The above *fac-simile* of the International Stamp Album, although reduced to one quarter the size, gives a fair idea of the appearance of this new album. The pictures illustrating the designs of every series, make the inserting of the stamps in their proper places so plain, that the youngest child can not possibly make a mistake. It contains a space for every stamp issued, among which may be named the various Indian States, such as Aljur, Bhopal, Cabul, &c., &c.; new issues of France, Italy, Great Britain, U. S. Unpaid, Brazil, Mexico, Mauritius, &c.; also many countries which have not heretofore been represented in our Albums, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Tobago, Labuan, ample space for new issues: It is printed, even the cheap editions, on fine heavy paper.

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### Newly Issued Stamps.

The following is a list of new stamps issued, since our last number appeared, worthy of note. Owing to the unusually large list and to our lack of space, we are obliged to be as brief as possible in our descriptions.

**AUSTRIA.**—Postal cards, with inscription in Roumanian. 2 kr. brown on buff. 2+2 kr. brown on buff.

**BARBADOES.**—New union card.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pence, red-brown. Union card,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  penny, black on white.

**BELGIUM.**—Domestic Card, 5 cents, violet.

**BOLIVAR.**—5 pesos, 100 pesos.

**BRAZIL.**—New issue, 50 reis blue, 100 reis bronze green, 200 reis red, and card with new stamp, 20 reis brown.

**BRITISH GUIANA.**—Registration envelopes with sizes similar to the English, round stamp, 4 cents, red.

**BRITISH INDIA.**—Registration envelopes, 4 annas, 6 pies, orange, and stamp of new design, 1 anna, 6 pies, yellow-gray.

**BULGARIA.**—New series, value in stotinki.

**CABUL.**—New stamps, round, 5 annas, 10 annas, 1 ruppee, violet.



**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.**—We have seen specimen of a newspaper wrapper. The stamp is brown, and of the design here shown.

**CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.**—Colors changed to 10 reis green, 40 reis yellow, 50 reis blue.

**CHILI.**—1 centavo green, 2 centavo carmine, centavos below figure. Union cards, 2 centavos brown, 3 centavos red, 4 centavos blue.



**CUBA.**—As usual, a new series came out first of the year. The values, so far as we have seen them, are the same as last year. The post-cards also bear the

new stamp, which we reproduce.

**CYPRUS.**—1 penny English surcharged Cyprus, 30 paras. New type, head, Cyprus above and value below in colored letters on straight bands,  $\frac{1}{2}$  green, 1 carmine, on buff,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  brown, on buff, 2 blue, 4 olive, and 6 piastres gray, domestic card  $\frac{1}{2}$  piastre, and union card. Newspaper wrapper, 1 piastre brown on buff, registration envelope with octagonal stamp, 2 piastres dark-blue.

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.**—Envelopes, 5 centavos blue, 10 centavos carmine, 15 centavos yellow, 20 centavos, yellow-brown, 30 centavos carmine, 40 centavos brown, 45 centavos violet, 60 centavos



green, wrappers, 2 centavos orange, 3 centavos black.

**DUTCH INDIES.**—Unpaid letters like Holland, 2½, 5, 20, 40, 75, red and black.

**ECUADOR.**—New designs, 1 centavo brown, 50 centavos green.

**FRANCE.**—New unpaid letter-stamps with scroll containing value across 30 centimes a persevoir, black.

**FRENCH COLONIES.**—A new series with seated figure, large numerals, 1 centime black, 2 brown, 4 violet, 10 black, 15 blue, 20 red, 25 yellow, 30 brown, 35 black on yellow, 40 vermilion, 75 carmine, 1 franc bronze-green.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—Postage and inland revenue, 1 penny lilac.

**GREECE.**—5 lepta green, 10 lepta vermilion, 40 lepta violet, without figures, on back Athens.

**GRENADA.**—Postage above and value below the head, in black type of the 1 shilling, ½ penny violet, 4 pence blue, new type, similar to Nova Scotia penny, half-penny red. Union card, 1 penny blue, 1½ pence red-brown, on buff.

**GUATEMALA.**—Bird type, 1 centavo black frame, green center, 2 centavos brown, 5 vermilion, 10 violet, 20 carmine, 1 centavo on ¼ real bird type, brown and green, 5 centavos on ½ real liberty, green, 10 centavos on 1 real bird type, black and green, 20 centavos on 2 real liberty, carmine.

**HAYTI.**—Head of liberty in circular band, value below in large figure, 1 cent carmine on buff, 2 violet, lilac, 3 brown-gray, 5 green, green, 7 blue, 20 orange, 30 red-brown, buff.

**HUNGARY.**—The entire series on paper water-marked, with K. P. in a circle.



**INDIA.**—A new stamp of annexed design, value three annas and six pies, has made it appear-  
ance.

**ITALY.**—25 centimes blue and 50 violet, with "Estero," union cards, 10 centesimi brown, 10+10 centesimi brown.

**JAMAICA.**—Registration envelopes similar to the English without stamp; also 1½ penny blue and 3 lilac; revenue stamps used for postage.

**LABUAN.**—Union post card, 4 cents green on buff. The 12-cent stamp is surcharged eight cents.

**LIBERIA.**—A new 3c. stamp of the annexed design, color black, has made its appearance; union card, 3 cents blue and red.



**MAURITIUS.**—

The P. M. notes a new 8-cent blue envelope, of which we annex an illustration.

**MOZAMBIQUE.**—10 reis green, 40 reis yellow, 50 reis blue.

**NEPAL.**—1 anna blue, 2 annas violet.



**NEW CALEDONIA.**

Provisional 25 centime stamps are in use, according to *Le Timbre Poste*. The illustration annexed will show what they look like.

**NEW GRENADA.**—New type, 1 centavo green, 5 centavos lilac, 10 centavos green, 20 centavos vermilion, 50 centavos olive. New series, 1 green, 2 vermilion, 5 blue, 10 violet, 20 black; union card, 2 centavos vermilion, registration envelope, 10 centavos violet.

**NORWAY.**—Return or double cards, 6÷6 ore, pale green on white, 10+10 rose (union) on white.

**ORANGE FREE STATE**—5 shillings green, surcharged 1d.

**PARAGUAY.**—10 cent green, old type, new color; 1 cent surcharged on 10, green; 2 cent, do.; 4 cent, do.; new type, 1 centavo blue, 2 carmine. Union cards, 2 centavos lilac, 3 blue, 4+4 brown, 6+6 green.

**PERAK.**—Straits Settlements, 2 cents brown, surcharged Perak.

**PERSIA.**—5 cents violet, 10 cents carmine, 25 cents green, with colored borders.

**PERU.**—2 centavos rose surcharged with oval blue, but with Lima instead of Peru; 20 centavos surcharged with the arms of Chili in blue; union card, 4 centavos black.

**PHILIPINES.**—2 reales Derecho judicial, surcharged Habilitado Para, correas 8 cms.; 2½c. de peso, brown surcharged; Habilitado Para correas, 2 cents de peso.

**PORTO RICO.**—New issue with name above, value below; ½ mils de peso carmine, 1 red-brown, 2 violet, 4 mauve, 6 yellow-brown, 8 green; 1 cent de peso pale-green, 2 red-brown, 3 orange, 5 blue, 8 bistre, 10 green, 20 gray-blue, 40 blue, 80 olive.

**PORTUGUESE INDIA.**—Owing to change in money values, we have a large number of surcharged specimens, among them the following: The 10 reis black, old type, surcharged 5; the 20 reis red, surcharged 1½, 5 and 10; the type with crown surcharged; 4½ reis on the 20 brown, 6 reis on the 20 brown, 1 tanga on the 200 orange, 2 tanga, do., 4 tanga on the 50 green, 6 tanga on the 25 lilac, 8 tanga on the 20 brown, 8 tanga on the 200 orange.

**QUEENSLAND.**—1 shilling violet, 2s. blue, 2s. Gd. vermilion. 5s. yellow, 10s brown, 20s. rose.

**ROUMANIA.**—1st of May a new series of unpaid letter stamps, Posta Romana at sides, Taxa de Plata above, Bani below, large figure of value on white oval in center 2, 5, 10, 30, 50, 60 bani, dark-brown.



**ST. LUCIA.**—A couple of provisionals are in circulation. ½ penny, blk. on green 1½ pence, blk. on red. There is also 1½d. card. We present an illustration of ½ penny stamp.

**SAINT VINCENT.**—Sixpence perforated across the middle, and each half surcharged d½; 4a. surcharged on 1st vermilion.

**SERVIA.**—Union cards, 10 paras blue lilac, 10+10 paras bistre; domestic cards, 5 paras violet on pink, 5+5 do.



**SPAIN.**—A special stamp has been issued to prepay M. Duro's book on Spanish stamps. New issue for 1882, correos 9, Telegfos; 15 centimos flesh, 30 centimos mauve, 75 centimos lilac.



**SUNGIE UJONK**—Straits Settlements stamps, surcharged as shown in the cut, are in use in the native State of Sungie Ujonk, situated in the Malay peninsula.

**SWITZERLAND.**—5 centimes brown, 20 centimes green, with silk and meads like old issue.

**TOBAGO.**—Head in circle, Tobago above, postage below, value on band beneath; 1½ violet-brown, penny red, 4 pence green, 6 yellow-brown, 1s. yellow, post card 1½ penny, red-brown.

**TURKS' ISLE.**— $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  and 4 (pence) surcharged on 6 pence gray-green, and on the 1 shilling violet; new type, 1 penny vermilion, 4 pence yellow-gray, 6 pence blue, 1 shilling dark-green.



**UNITED STATES**  
—We present a facsimile of the new 5-cent stamp. The color is rich brown, selected by Mrs. Garfield. The stamp appeared March 1st.

**URUGUAY.**—Card, R. O. U. crossed by Ribbon, with Tarjeta postal, 2 centesimos blue, 2+2 centesimos vermilion; envelope, 5 centavos green, stamp, head, 7 centavos.



**VICTORIA.**—Registration envelopes, 4 pence violet, 2 shillings type of the 1 penny, 4 pence type of the 2 pence.

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## Philatelic and Numismatic Talk.

Vol. V., No. 22.

Better late than never.

This is our tenth year of uninterrupted success.

U. S. officials have advanced 50 per cent. or more, all around.

L. W. Durbin formerly held a position in a St. Louis bank.

Stamp collecting is spreading, and business is increasing yearly.

In Chicago the coin collectors have formed a Numismatic Society.

The project of establishing a branch mint in St. Louis is very favorable.

G. B. Calman is, without doubt, one of the most enterprising dealers in New York City.

The new St. Louis Post-office and Custom-house will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1883.

The Baltimore *Philatelist* is one of the latest acquisitions to philately, and is a welcome visitor.

The *Philatelic Monthly* is now one of the oldest as well as one of our most prompt exchanges.

What a wonder that some enterprising dealer has not yet offered an "Oscar Wilde" Stamp Packet.

The *Stamp Journal* heads one of its headings "The Very Worst," a very appropriate heading indeed!

Of late we have had the pleasure of philatelists and numismatists visiting us from all sections of the country.

Bear in mind we accept unused one, two and three cent U. S. stamps in payment for any of our goods.

Correspondents should be brief with their queries, as our time is too limited to answer unnecessary questions.

We do not deal in gold or foreign coins, but on receipt of stamp for reply, we will furnish addresses of reliable dealers in such.

Stamp collecting is dead at present in San Francisco, but booming in Chicago, St. Louis, and throughout the country generally.

A Cincinnati stamp paper states that there are but four stamp collectors in that city. We have the address of over twenty-five on our books.

The *Queen City Collector* states that Guiteau intends to have Garfield's head taken off the new five-cent stamp, and in lieu have his own placed on it.

Since the publication of our last issue, we are grieved to announce the death of our esteemed philatelic friend, Dr. George S. Blackie, of Nashville, Tenn.

The Baltimore *Philatelist* makes the suggestion: "Now that the Ryan-Sullivan fight is over, it is time for Casey and Rasmussen to give the boys a deal."

The *Stamp Journal*, *Queen City Collector*, and *New Jersey Philatelist* are large, well-edited sheets, and do much to advocate and promote our cause.

While at St. Charles, Mo., we had the pleasure of purchasing the large collections formerly owned by J. T. Kaemmerlen, numbering over 2,300 fine specimens.

The fourth edition of the Revised Coin Catalogue, showing the prices paid for rare coins, is now ready, and will be sent to any address on receipt of four unused three-cent stamps.

Mr. W. M. Weston, of Boston, has disposed of his fine and large postage and revenue collections to us. The collection numbered over 2,700 varieties postage and 810 different revenues.

While in Chicago we had the pleasure of examining the large stamp collections owned by Wm. Leckie, and meeting many old friends, including J. A. Pierce, Jos. Beifeld, C. H. McKeel, and others.

Baltimore is fast becoming one of the leading American coin and stamp centers. Not less than twelve important auction coin and stamp sales have been conducted in that city within a short space of time.

There are 1,790 post-offices in this State, and a clerk in the St. Louis office, with but eighteen months' experience, is said to have named all without an error in half an hour's time, including the county of each.

Springfield, Illinois, can boast of a number of fine stamp collections, notably those of O. H. Oldroyd, H. W. Mischler, Geo. E. Childs, and L. J. Hickox, all of which contain over 2,000 different specimens.

Have you the stamp with "a lot of men drinking wine at a table?" has been the latest inquiry received by one of our many young patrons. He desired the U. S. 24c. 1869 issue, with "Declaration of Independence."

We will positively not send stamps on approval unless satisfactory references are given with the order. We will send stamps on approval when such reference has been given, or when a cash deposit covers one-half the amount of order.

We regret to announce to our readers that William P. Brown's stock of stamps was almost entirely consumed by fire at the late blaze on Park Row, New York City. The remains will be sold at public auction, as Mr. Brown intends retiring from the stamp and coin business.

Among the fine and rare American coins which we were fortunate enough in securing of late, was a good 1794 dollar, two 1797 half dollars, a 1796 half dollar, a fine 1824 quarter, a proof 1853 dollar, an uncirculated 1807 dime, an uncirculated 1822 dime, an uncirculated 1805 cent, a fine 1802 half dime, a good 1796 half cent, and others.

It will be impossible to keep a complete stock of stamps at all times, and purchasers should send a supplementary list with each order, of at least 50 per cent. of the amount wanted. Thus, if you want stamps to the amount of \$1, you should send a list amounting to \$1.50, naming stamps in the order desired, and we will send one dollar's worth, selecting from the list as near as possible to the beginning.

The *Queen City Collector* soliloquizes thusly:

"I wonder when all this fussin'  
Between poor Casey and Rasmussen  
Will cease!  
Oh, how do all philatelists pray  
That soon the world in general may  
Have peace!"

### A Curiosity.

Several days ago we received a very rare curiosity from a gentleman in Jefferson City. It is an old flint-lock revolutionary holster pistol, made in 1776, which date it has stamped upon the barrel. There are also thirteen stars on the barrel, which represent the thirteen States at that time. It was evidently made by hand by R. Plummer, Baltimore, whose name appears upon the same.

### He Represented the Government.

One of the post-office agents who was making a trip through the northern part of the lower peninsula last summer, came across a mail-route through the woods from one hamlet to another, with a weekly average of two letters and one paper in the bags. The carrier wore a coon-skin cap and rode a pony about as fat as a case-knife, and he took things so easy that the agent saw fit to question him a little: "My man, do you realize that you represent the United States?" "Wall, I kinder reckon." "And you feel the responsibility, I presume?" "Bet yer goggles I dew." "You know you must brave all perils to get your mail safely through?" "That thar hoss an' me ar' good fur anything twice our size, I reckon." "If attacked by robbers, what would you do?" "Bury 'em!" "Suppose you were offered money to give up the mail-bag?" "No danger o' that, mister; I don't believe the hull country could scrape up fifty cents." "There are awful fires in these woods sometimes." "K'rect. I've seen bars roasted alive when they wasn't within a mile of the flames." "Well, now, if you were surrounded by a fierce forest fire, what would

you do?" "Fire all around?" "Yes." "No chance to burrow under or fly over?" "No." "Well, mister, it would be kinder tuff, but I'd remember that I represent the Government. I'd kill the hoss, eat the mail, and die shouting, 'We have met the inemy and he is our'n.'"—*Detroit Free Press.*

### The Benefits of Stamp Collecting.

We are still frequently asked by many of what is stamp collecting good for. To one and all we will say, in the collecting of stamps there is ample material for study, for is it not a teacher in geography? Is it not an educator in every sense of the word, embracing both art and science, at the same time a never ending pastime; then why should it not be encouraged?

### What they all Say.

We know Mr. E. F. Gambs to be a reliable person, and take great pleasure in referring him to others.—*Columbian Press, Springfield, Ohio.*

E. F. Gambs, the pushing, driving, enthusiastic Philatelist of the "Great West," has kindly sent us another evidence of his lightning-like progress in the St. Louis *Philatelist*. His journal is a *pinkie*, persistent advocate of the little, but useful, stamps which adorn the world's letters and papers. The numismatic department is not the least feature of this really interesting publication. Gracious, goodness, Gambs, how you do get on!—*Coin Collectors' Herald, Philadelphia.*

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## A Royal Philatelist.

Doubtless many of our readers are unaware of the fact that the present Prince of Wales was a very enthusiastic collector in his time. But stamps will not go up on this account.—*Baltimore Philatelist.*



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## A Revised List of all Postage Stamps and Stamped Envelopes.

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## A Lincoln and Garfield Collection

At a recent visit in Springfield, Ills., we had the pleasure of examining Mr. O. H. Oldroyd's large collection of mementos relating to Abraham Lincoln. This collection contains over 300 books, 200 fine and coarse portraits, varying from a postage stamp to life size; 186 gold, silver, brass, copper, white and iron medals; embossed, silk and linen, campaign and mourning badges; hundreds of sermons, poetry, envelopes, etc., etc.

This collection has been made at considerable time and expense during the past twenty years, and is the finest we ever saw. In fact, it is a museum in itself, and will ever prove interesting to all who have felt an interest in the fearful civil war through which the country passed, and the life of the great man who filled the office. Mr. Oldroyd is now also adding a collection similar to that of Lincoln, which relates to the late President James A. Garfield, and we wish him success, as he deserves.

## Larger than Ever.

Having within the past two years purchased the entire stock of stamps of S. & H. Chapman, Philadelphia; Leslie B. Howard, Detroit; Wilson Bros., San Francisco; John P. Biedenstein, St. Louis; C. Lang, St. Louis; G. A. Knoch, Kansas City; Eagle Stamp Co. of Bradford, Pa., besides a great many fine collections, our stock is larger than ever before, and our facilities in filling orders are unsurpassed.

## Press Opinions in Regard to Our "Revised Coin Catalogue."

A well-arranged and valuable list for coin collectors, and also for persons having rare coins to dispose of, as the prices quoted are the publisher's buying rates.—*Lynn Amateur, Lynn, Mass.*

It is a fine book, and one which coin collectors can not well afford to be without. The price is but ten cents.—*Tribune, Mansfield, Pa.*

It ought to be in the hands of all storekeepers for many coins are in circulation that are worth for collections many times their face value.—*Philatelic World, New York.*

We believe it is a work long needed by numismatists, and Mr. Gambs certainly has the thanks of that body of curiosity collectors. The book not only tells the price you may obtain, but is invaluable as a reference list. It will undoubtedly have a large sale.—*Yankee Clipper, Smyrna, N. Y.*

A neatly arranged list of the buying rates of American silver and copper coins. It is invaluable to business men and to those handling large sums of money. It is well worth the price asked.—*Bay State Press, Lynn, Mass.*

A list that should be in the hands of every person interested in coin collecting. It gives the value of American coins from the silver dollar of 1794 down to the half cent of 1857, and thus supplies a want long felt.—*Amateur Exchange, Stanberry, Missouri.*

It is nicely gotten up, and valuable work of reference.—*Columbian Press, Springfield, O.*

A very useful book. Buy one and look out for premiums. There is money in it.—*Caxton, Cincinnati, O.*

The fourth edition is now ready. Remember, we will send it post-paid to any address on receipt of 12 cents in unused postage-stamps.—Ed.

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## Our Private Revenue List.

We present in another column a complete list of U. S. Private Proprietary Stamps, as there seems to be an increased demand and a revival in this branch of philately. Owing to lack of space, we regret to state we could not annex our prices, but if collectors will send a list of their wants, we will return the same with prices attached for those in stock.

### ELECTROTYPES OF STAMPS.

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*This list cancels all previous quotations.*

NEW ARRIVALS—NEW PRICE.

We are daily in receipt of new and large invoices of the latest novelties in the stamp line from our numerous foreign purchasing agents and correspondents, but as it is impossible to issue a complete price list of these at all times, we refer advanced collectors to our "Approval Sheet Department."

	PRICE.
*Alsace, complete set.....	30
*Alwar, ½ a blue.....	10
* " 1 a brown.....	30
*Angola, 5 reis.....	6
* " 10 ".....	6
* " 20 ".....	10
* " 25 ".....	10
* " 50 ".....	10
Antigua, 1d lake.....	3
" 6d green.....	5
*Antioquia, 2½ c. 1879.....	15
" 5 c 1879.....	25
*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos.....	5
* " " 10 ".....	10
* " " 15 ".....	15
" " 1864, complete set (4).....	50
" " 1867, 5, 10, 15 centavos.....	5
" " 1873, 1 ".....	4
" " 2, 4, 8, 16 ".....	4
* " " 8 env'pe '79 ".....	25
* " " 16c " '79 ".....	40
* " " 1c newspaper.....	5
* " " 4c ".....	15
" " 24, 30.....	12

	PRICE.
Austria, 20 different.....	35
*Azores, 1876, 2½ reis (journal).....	5
* " 1880, 10 reis.....	5
Baden, 1850, 3 kr. green.....	2
" 1850, 9 kr. pink.....	2
* " unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3
* " " 12 kr.....	5
" envelope, 3 kr.....	1
Bahamas, 1d, 4d.....	5
" 4d envelope.....	18
Barbadoes, 1861, ½d, 2d.....	2
" " 4d.....	4
" 1874, ½d, 1d.....	2
" " 6d orange.....	5
" 1 sh., violet or black.....	5
*Bavaria, 1871, set of 7.....	20
" 15 varieties.....	15
" 3 kr. envelope.....	3
" 1874, 1 mark.....	3
* " 1, 3 kr. unpaid.....	3
Belgium, 1849, 20c.....	4
" 1863, 10, 20c.....	1
" 1867, 10, 20, 30c.....	1
* " 1870, 1, 2c.....	2
* " 10c, unpaid.....	5
* " 10c. envelope.....	6
*Bergedorf, ½, 1, 1½, 3 sch.....	3
* " 4 sch.....	5
Bermuda, 1d.....	2
" 2d.....	4
" 3d.....	5
" 6d.....	10
* " 1880, ½d.....	4
* " 1880, 4d.....	20
*Bhopal, 1877, ¼a.....	10
* " 1877, ½a.....	20
* " 1878-'79 ¼a.....	10
* " 1878-'79 ½a.....	20
*Bolivar, 1880, 5c.....	20
* " 1880, 10c.....	40
Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	10
* " 1867, 50c.....	75
* " 1868, 50c.....	1 00
* " 1868, 100c.....	1 25
" 1871, 5, 10c.....	8
* " 1871, 50c.....	1 00
* " 1871, 100c.....	1 25
" 1880, 5, 10c.....	10
*Bosnia, 1879, 1 kr.....	3
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
" " 50, 80, 500 reis.....	2
" figure, 30, 60 reis.....	3
*Bremen, set of 6.....	50
*British Columbia, 3d blue.....	15
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent.....	3
" 4, 8 cent.....	5
" 1863, 24 cent.....	6
" 1877, 1, 2 cent.....	2
" 1877, 4, 8, 12, 24 cents.....	4
*Brunswick, 1855, 4-4, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	1
*Bulgaria, 1879, 5c.....	5
Buenos Ayres, 1859, 1 peso.....	30



	PRICE.		PRICE.
Canada, 1857, 3 pence.....	5	Danish West Indies, 1874, 1, 3, 10c.....	4
" " 6 pence.....	30	* " " 1878, 2c (envelope), .....	5
" 1860, 5c beaver.....	1	* " " " 3c " .....	8
" 1860, 10c lilac.....	3	*Danube Steam Navigation Co., set of 4....	20
" 1860, 12½c green.....	5	Deccan, anna.....	5
" 1864, 2c rose.....	8	* " ½ anna envelope.....	15
" 1875, 2c (registered).....	1	* " 1 " " .....	25
" 1875, 5c .....	5	Denmark, 4 rbs.....	2
* " 1875, 8c " .....	15	" 1853, 2, 8 sk.....	5
Cape of Good Hope, 4d (triangular).....	7	" " 4 sk.....	1
" " 1863, 1d, 4d.....	1	" 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s.....	2
" " 1863-75, ½, 6d 1sh.....	4	" 2, 3, 4, 8, 10 s, 1871.....	2
*Cape Verd Island, 5 reis.....	5	" 48 sk.....	5
* " " 10 reis.....	6	" 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.....	2
* " " 20 reis.....	8	" 12, 25, 30, 50, " .....	2
* " " 40 reis.....	15	" Official, 2, 4, 16s, 1871.....	2
* " " 50 reis.....	20	" " 2, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874.....	2
* " " 100 reis.....	35	" envelope, 1865, 4 s.....	2
*Ceylon, 1872, 2c.....	4	" " 1874, 4, 8 s.....	3
" " 4c.....	2	" " 1877, 5 ore.....	8
* " 1880, 2c, news-band.....	6	" " 100 ore.....	8
* " " 12c, registered envelope.....	35	Dominica, 1874, 1d.....	6
Chili, 1852, 5, 10c.....	5	" " 1 sh.....	12
" 1867, 5, 10c.....	4	* " 1880, ½d.....	5
" " 1, 2, 20c.....	5	* " " 2½d.....	15
* " 1877, 1, 2c.....	5	Dutch Indies, 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 50c.....	2
" " 5, 10c.....	4	" " 15, 25c, 2½ gulden.....	5
" " 20c.....	8	Ecuador, 1865, ½ real.....	8
*China, 1 cand, 1879.....	5	" 1873, ½, 1 real.. ..	5
* " 3 " " .....	15	* " " 1 peso.....	30
* " 5 " " .....	25	* " 1881, 1c.....	5
*Christiansund, 1879, 1 ore.....	2	* " " 2c.....	8
" " 2 ore.....	3	Egypt, 1867, 20 para.....	4
*Confederate States, 1861, 2c green.....	1 00	" 1872, 5, 10, 20 para, 1 pr.....	3
" " 5c green or blue.....	25	" 1879, 5, 10 para, 1 pr.....	3
" " 10c rose.....	1 00	" " 20 para, 2 pr.....	5
" " 10c blue.....	25	" " 5 pr.....	12
* " " "ten" cents, rare variety	75	*Falkland Island, 1879, 1d.....	8
" " " set of 5.....	15	*Fiji Island, 1d, V. R.....	6
*Constantinople, 5, 20, 40c.....	4	* " 2d, " .....	15
Costa Rica, ½, 2 r.....	4	* " 6d, " .....	30
Cuba, 1856, 2 reals.....	20	Finland, 1880, 5, 10, kop, 8 pen.....	4
" 1857, ½ real.....	5	" 1866, 5, 10 pen.....	3
" " 2 reals.....	10	" " 20, 40 pen.....	1
* " 1867, 40c.....	35	" 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen.....	2
" 1870, 10, 20c.....	5	" " 32 pen.....	3
" 1871, 25c.....	2	*Ferrando Poo, 5c de p.....	10
" 1873, 25c.....	3	" 10c de p.....	15
" 1875, 25c.....	2	France, 5 franc, lilac .....	8
" 1876, 12½c.....	5	" 1878, 5 franc, lilac.....	6
" " 25c.....	3	* " 1876, 1c.....	1
" 1877, 50c.....	3	* " " 2c.....	1
* " 1879, 5c.....	4	French Colonies, 1, 10, 4c.....	4
* " " 10, 12½c.....	10	*Gambia, ½d, 1880.....	5
" " 25c.....	2	* " 2d " .....	10
* " 1880, 5c.....	3	* " 3d " .....	20
* " " 10c.....	7	German Empire, 18 kinds .....	15
* " 1882, 1c.....	3	* " " 3 pf (news-wrapper).....	4
* " " 2c.....	5	*Gold Coast, ½d.....	5
Cuacoa, 4 varieties.....	25	* " 1d.....	8
*Cyprus, ½d green.....	6	Great Britain, 1d, 1840.....	3
* " 1d red.....	10	" " 2sh.....	4
		" " 5sh.....	5

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*Great Britian, 1870, ½d news-wrapper.....	3	Hungary, 1871, head issue, set of 6.....	15
* " " 1876, ½d brown, envelope.....	10	" " 1875, figure issue, set of 5.....	10
* " " 1877, 2d blue (reg'd envelope)	12	* " " 1872, 2 kr. news-band.....	3
Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3	Iceland, 1873, 8 sk. official.....	4
" " 1, 2, 20 l.....	2	" " 1876, 5, 10s.....	4
* " unpaid, 1, 2 l.....	2	" " " 40.....	6
" " " 40, 60c.....	12	India, ½, 2, 4, 8 annas and 8 pies.....	2
Grenada, ½, 1, 6d.....	4	* " " 9 pies, 1876.....	10
*Guatemala, 1871, 5c.....	12	* " " 9 " envelope, '79.....	15
" " " 10c.....	15	*Italy, segnatasse, 1, 2c.....	2
" " " 20c.....	25	" (set of Di Stato).....	25
" " " 1875, ½ rl.....	12	" unpaid 10c.....	3
" " " ¼ rl.....	15	Jamaica, set of 7.....	20
" " " 2 rl.....	30	Japan, 1874, ½, ¼, 2, 4s.....	4
" (envelope) 1875, ½ rl.....	15	" " 1875, 1, 2, 4, 5s.....	5
" (newspaper-band) 1875, ¼ rl.....	15	" " " 45s.....	15
" " 1878, 2, 4 rls.....	18	" " 1876, 6s, orange.....	12
" " " 1 peso.....	20	" " 1880, 1, 2s.....	3
* " " 1879, ¼ real.....	10	" " 10 kinds.....	30
* " " " 1 real.....	30	" " 3s, orange, '79.....	12
* " " 1882, 1 real.....	5	* " news-band.....	5
" " " 2 reals.....	8	" " 1c blue envelope.....	6
*Hamburg, 1864-67, ½, 1½, 2½s.....	2	*Labuan, 2c, '79.....	10
* " (city post) lilac.....	2	Lagos, 1d.....	5
* " set of 7 envelopes.....	30	*Levant, 1, 2 k, '79.....	5
Hamburg Amer'n Co. 10c blue and yellow	6	*Liberia, 1c, 1881.....	5
Hanover, 1850, 1 gr.....	1	* " " 2c, " " " ".....	8
" " 1864, 1 gr.....	1	* " " 3c black.....	15
" " 1858, envelope, 1 gr.....	2	Livonia, red and green.....	7
Hayti, 5 varieties.....	25	* " " 2k, '79.....	10
*Heligoland, 1866, ¼ sch.....	1	*Lubeck, 1859, ½, 2, 4 sch.....	4
* " " ½, ¾, 1, 1½, 2, 6 sch.....	5	* " " 1863, 1½, 2, sch.....	4
* " " ¼ sch (red center) scarce.....	4	Luxemburg, 1c yellow, 2c black.....	2
* " complete set of 8.....	25	" " 1, 10c.....	1
* " 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2	" " 12½c.....	5
* " " 3 pf.....	3	* " " 4c (unperforated).....	4
* " " 10 pf envelope.....	10	Luzon, 1864, 6½c.....	15
* " " 1878, 3 pf news-band.....	4	* " 1874, 25c de p.....	35
* " " 5 pf ".....	5	" " 6c de p.....	15
* " " 10 pf ".....	10	" " 1878, 25m.....	12
*Helsingfors, 1868, 10 p. blue and brown.....	4	* " 1880, 2c de peso.....	10
" " " 10 p. red and green.....	4	" " " 2½.....	15
" " " 12 p. green and red.....	10	*Maderia, 5r.....	2
" " 1874, 10 p. blue and brown.....	10	* " " 10r.....	5
Holland, '67, 5, 10c.....	1	* " " 15r.....	7
" " 15, 20c.....	3	* " " 80r.....	10
" " 25, 50c.....	5	* " " 10r.....	5
" " 1872, 5, 10c.....	1	* " " 25r, 1880.....	10
" " 12½, 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	2	* " " 25 envelope, '79.....	8
" " 2½ gulden.....	7	* " " 50 ".....	15
" " ½, 1, 2, 2½ unpaid.....	2	*Malta, ½d.....	3
* " 1875, 5c envelope.....	5	*Mauritius, 2c '79.....	5
*Honduras, 1865, 2 rls. green.....	20	* " " 8c envelope, '78.....	15
" " " 2 rls. pink.....	20	* " " 25c ".....	40
* " " 1878, 1c violet.....	5	" " 4 different kinds.....	15
" " " 2c brown.....	6	*Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 1864 envelope, 1 sch	5
" " " ½ rl. black.....	15	" " " " " 2.....	5
" " " 1 rl. green.....	30	" " " " " 3.....	5
" " " 2 rls. blue.....	60	*Mecklenburg-Strelitz, 2, 3 sgr.....	5
" " " 4 rls. vermilion.....	1 20	Mexico, 1856, 2 reals.....	10
* " " 1 peso, orange.....	2 25	" " 1874, 5, 10, 25.....	5
Hongkong, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12.....	2	" " 1876, 10c orange.....	5
" " 24, 30, 48, 96c.....	4	" " 1879, 1, 2c.....	5

	PRICE.		PRICE.
Mexico, 1879, 5, 10c.....	5	*Porto Rico, 2, 3c.....	3
*Modena, 5, 9, 40c.....	4	* " " 4c.....	5
Monserrat, 1d.....	5	Portugal, 1853, 25 reis blue.....	5
* " " '80, 2½d.....	15	" " 1862, 5, 25c.....	3
* " " '80, 4d.....	25	" " 1866, 25r.....	2
*Mozambique, 5 reis.....	5	" " 1866, 120r.....	4
* " " 10 reis.....	10	" " 1870, 5, 25r.....	2
Naples, ½, 1, 2 gr.....	3	" " 1876, 2½r, journal.....	2
*Natal, ½d, orange.....	4	* " " 1879, 25r, envelope.....	8
" " 1d, violet.....	6	* " " 1879, 50 r, envelope.....	15
* " " 1d, 1874.....	4	*Portuguese Indies, '78, 5r.....	4
* " " ½d green, 1880.....	5	* " " " 10r.....	6
*Nevis, 1d, 1880.....	6	* " " " 20r.....	10
* " " 2½d, 1880.....	15	* " " " 25r.....	15
*New Brunswick, 1c.....	8	" " " 200r.....	40
" " 2c.....	8	*Prince Edward's Island, 2d, 3d, 4c, 6c.....	5
" " 5c.....	3	* " " " complete set of 13	80
" " 10c.....	8	*Prussia, 1850, 4, 6 pf.....	6
*New Foundland, 1d, brown.....	7	" " 1850, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	4
* " " 3d, triangular.....	25	" " 1862, envelopes, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	2
* " " 5d, brown.....	30	*Punjab, ½a blue.....	12
* " " 8d, vermilion.....	70	Queensland, 1, 2d.....	1
" " 1, 5, 6 cents.....	4	" " 3, 6d.....	4
" " 3c, '69.....	2	" " 1, 2d, 1879.....	1
* " " 3c, red.....	10	*Rajpeepla, 1a blue.....	12
" " 3c, '79.....	3	*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	3
New Granada, 7 varieties.....	25	*Roumania, 1865, 5, 20b.....	2
*Nicaragua, 1c.....	5	* " " 1866, 2, 20b.....	2
* " " 2c.....	7	" " 1868, 2, 18b.....	2
Norway, 1856, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	5	* " " 1870, 1½b.....	2
" " 4 sk.....	2	Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10k.....	1
" " 10 different.....	15	" " 20, 30k.....	4
Nova Scotia, 3d.....	10	Salvador, ½, 2 reals.....	7
" " 1, 2c.....	5	" " 1 real.....	10
" " 5c.....	2	" " 4 reals.....	20
" " 10.....	8	* " " 1879, 1c.....	4
*Nowanugger, ½a, blue.....	6	* " " 2c.....	6
Oldenburg, '52, 1-30 thaler.....	5	* " " 5c.....	8
" " '60, 1 gr.....	5	*Samoa, 1d, '78.....	10
* " " '62, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	3	* " " 3d, '78.....	30
* " " '62, ½, gr, orange, envelope.....	10	*Sandwich Islands, 1853, 5c.....	20
Orange River Free State, 1, 6d.....	5	" " 1866, 2c.....	3
" " " 4d, blue, 1 sh.....	6	" " 1866, 5c.....	10
" " " 4d, red.....	5	" " 1871, 1c.....	5
*Persia, 1, 2s head.....	5	" " " 6c.....	5
" " 5, 10 head.....	10	" " 1875, 2c.....	3
* " " 1 sh, 1880.....	6	" " provisional 2c.....	1 25
Paraguay, 4, scarce varieties.....	50	*San Marino, 2c.....	2
Peru, '58, 1 dinero blue.....	20	* " " 10c.....	8
" " '63, 2 dinero red.....	8	* " " 20c.....	10
" " '67, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	* " " 30c.....	15
" " '71, 1 dinero green.....	2	* " " 40c.....	20
* " " '74, 2c violet.....	6	*Sarawak, 1868, 3c.....	5
* " " '74, unpaid 5, 10c.....	6	* " " 1876, 2c.....	10
* " " '79, 1c orange.....	4	*Saxony (arms) set of 6.....	8
* " " '80, 1c green.....	5	" " 15 kinds.....	25
* " " '80, 2c pink.....	8	Servia, '69, 20, 40 para.....	3
* " " '74, 2c envelope.....	7	" " '73, 2 para.....	2
* " " '74, 5c envelope.....	15	*Shanghai, 3c rose.....	15
Porto Rico, 1879, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50c.....	3	* " " 20 cash violet.....	5
" " 1880, 5, 10, 25, 40c.....	3	* " " 40 cash red.....	10
" " 1880, 15, 50.....	5	* " " 60 cash green.....	15

	PRICE.		PRICE.
*Shanghai, 80 cash blue.....	20	*United States, 1851, 5c.....	25
* " 100 cash chocolate.....	30	* " " 10, 12.....	15
* Sicily, complete set 7.....	1 10	* " " 24, 30.....	30
*Sierre Leone, ½d.....	4	* " " 90.....	75
* " 1d.....	6	" " 1861-66, 1, 2, 10.....	3
* " 1½d.....	10	" " 5, 12.....	5
* " 2d.....	8	" " 15, 24.....	10
*Sirmoor, 1 anna, '79.....	10	" " 30.....	15
*South, ¼a.....	12	" " 1869, 1c.....	3
* " ½a.....	30	" " 2, 3c.....	2
South Australia, 1, 2d.....	2	" " 6, 10, 12, 15.....	10
" 4d violet.....	8	* " " 24, 30.....	50
Spain, 30 varieties.....	50	* " " 90.....	1 50
" (Don Carlos) 50c green.....	8	" " 1870, 12, 15.....	3
* " " 1r brown.....	8	" " 7, 30, 90.....	5
* " " 16m red.....	25	" " 24.....	10
* " 1870, 1, 2 mils.....	2	" " unpaid letter, 1, 2, 5.....	2
" 1870, 4 mils.....	3	" " 3.....	1
" 1876, 5c.....	3	" " 10.....	5
" " 10c.....	1	" " 30, 50.....	10
* " '79, 2c.....	2	* " " newspaper, 1863, 5 (large).....	15
* " '79, 5c.....	5	* " " '63, 10 (large).....	25
St. Christopher, 1d, 6d.....	5	* " " '63, 25 (large).....	50
*St. Domingo, 1c 1880.....	5	" " register (seal), brown.....	10
* " 2c '80.....	10	" " " green.....	5
* " 5c '80.....	15	" " Centennial envelopes, red gr..	5
* " 10c '80.....	25	" " " entire, ".....	10
* " ½c.....	3	" " newspaper, '62, 2 black.....	8
St. Thomas and Prince Isles, 25, 50r.....	15	" " 10 varieties envelopes.....	25
St. Vincent, 1d lake.....	8	" " Agricultural dep't, 3, 6c.....	5
" 1d black, 6d, yellow-green....	5	* " " complete set..	2 50
Straits Settlements, 6, 8, 24.....	5	" " Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	5
* " " '79, 7 on 32 cents.....	25	" " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15.....	3
Suriname, 2½, 3c.....	5	" " complete set.....	35
Sweden, unpaid, complete.....	30	Justice, 3, 6.....	5
" official, complete.....	30	" complete set.....	1 75
" 8 kinds.....	10	Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	7
Switzerland, 12 varieties.....	10	" 3, 6.....	2
" 1 franc, bronze.....	3	" 7.....	25
" unpaid, 1, 2, 3.....	3	" 90.....	50
" 5.....	5	" complete set.....	1 10
Tasmania, 1 sh. red.....	10	Post-office, 1, 2, 3, 6.....	2
" 1, 2d, '70.....	2	" 12, 15, 24, 30, 90.....	5
" 3d.....	3	" 10.....	25
*Thronjems, yellow.....	4	" complete set.....	50
Thurn and Taxis, 16 kinds.....	30	*State, complete set (1 to 90).....	3 00
Tobago, ½d, 1881.....	5	Treasury, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12.....	1
" 1879, 1d.....	8	" 1, 15, 30, 90.....	2
Transvaal Republic, 6d blue.....	8	" 7.....	15
* " 1d, '78.....	6	" 24.....	30
*Trinidad, ½.....	5	" complete set.....	50
" 1d.....	3	War, 1, 12, 15.....	2
" 4, 6d, 1sh.....	5	" 2, 10, 24, 30.....	4
*Turkey, 6 varieties..	15	" 3, 6.....	1
*Turks Island, 1d.....	5	" 7.....	25
Tuscany, 2, 4c.....	5	" 90.....	25
" 10, 20c.....	6	" complete set.....	60
*United States, '47, 5c.....	10	" envelope, 2c, on orange (entire).....	20
* " 47, 10c.....	30	" " 3c, on fawn, blue or amber..	2
* " carrier (Eagle), 1c blue.....	3	" " 6c, on white.....	5
* " (Franklin), 1c pink....	3	" " 12c.....	15
* " 1851, 1, 3.....	3	" newspaper, 1c.....	2

	PRICE.
Uruguay, 60c, lilac.....	15
* " 7c, 1881.....	20
* " 50c, black.....	75
* " 1 peso, blue.....	1 50
" 7 scarce varieties.....	40
Victoria, 7 varieties.....	15
*Virgin Island, 1d, 1880.....	6
West Australia, 1, 2d.....	2
Wurtenburg, 13 varieties.....	20

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1798-1800, " ".....	" 2 00
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1795, flowing hair, good.....	1 50
1801, fillet head, ".....	5 00
1802, " ".....	6 00
1815, head to left, very good.....	6 00
1836, milled edge, good.....	4 00
1851, good.....	90
1852, ".....	4 75
1866, no motto, good.....	80
1879, uncirculated.....	1 00
1880, ".....	1 00

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1804, good.....	3 75
1863-70, good.....	each 30
1879, uncirculated.....	40

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1796, fillet head, " ".....	50
1797, " " ".....	50
1798, " " ".....	25
1799, " fair.....	5 00
1800-3 " good.....each	25
1804, " " ".....	5 00
1805-7 " " ".....each	35
1816-57 " " ".....	1 50

**Half Cents.**

20 different dates, good.....	1 50
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**Miscellaneous.**

1856, eagle, nickel cent, good.....	2 75
1864, two cent, uncirculated.....	20
1879, small proof set.....	35
1880, " " ".....	30
1881, " " ".....	25
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Believing that a list should contain every variety that can be actually found, but nothing that is uncertain or doubtful, we have included only such varieties as we know exist, omitting all that have been chronicled, on no matter how good authority, that we cannot name the possessor of.

There are, however, many proprietors, both of match and medicine stamps, that have only one stamp, but employ them in twos, threes, or fours, to make up the required rates. These we do not consider different stamps except in those few instances where the stamps are perforated in pairs, in strips or four together, such as the Mansfield & Higbee, Mansfield & Co., N. H. Flanders, etc. These are all perforated singly, each stamp being perforated on four sides, the two former two stamps together, with no perforation between: *i. e.*, each stamp is perforated at the top and bottom and on one side, or four together, with no perforation between, each stamp being perforated on one side and at the top or bottom only, while the latter are perforated in long strips—*i. e.*, at the top and bottom only, with no perforation between. Frequently these are also employed for single stamps by cutting them apart. These are only imperfect specimens.

Many irregular shaped stamps are trimmed by the proprietors into shape, to facilitate attaching them to bottles or packages, except when this is done by a die, as the Ring stamp cut into a star, the Jayne & Hoyt into a sort of long oval. These cut stamps are only more or less imperfect specimens. In those cases where we do not positively know of the existence of uncut specimens of die-cut stamps, we have marked them with an interrogation mark, as, of course, they must have existed. With regard to the yellow wrappers of the United States Prop. Medicine Co., Roback & Burdsall, on silk and water-marked paper, we are informed that they are only printed by the Government on white paper, and stained afterwards before use by the proprietor.

The C. C. Moore, on pink, we have chronicled, because a few specimens were preserved by the proprietor out of a rejected lot, as we are informed. Several other firms had lots printed on pink paper, and rejected them, which we have not catalogued; but if the use of proprietary stamps is discontinued by law, it is not improbable that some of these also will mysteriously disappear.

The H. R. Stevens Vegetine six-cents, on water-mark, has been said to have appeared rouletted, but needs confirmation.

### MATCH STAMPS.

	Old	Silk	Pink	Watermarked
Akron (moon), 1c blue.....	O	.	.	.
Alexander (rooster), 1c orange.....	O	S	.	.
“ “ 1c blue.....	.	S	.	.
Allen Thos. (bears), 1c green.....	O	.	.	.
Allen & Powers (tree), 1c blue.....	.	S	P	W
Allegator Match Co., 1c blue.....	.	.	.	W
“ “ “ rouletted.....	.	.	.	W
American Fusee Co., 1c black.....	.	S	P	W
“ Match Co. (eagle), 1c black.....	O	.	.	.
“ “ (R. I.), 3c green.....	O	.	.	.
“ “ (Clevel'd), 1c black.....	O	S	.	.
“ “ “ 3c black.....	O	S	.	.
Arnold & Co. (triangle), 1c black.....	.	S	.	.
Bagley & Dunham, 1c green.....	.	.	.	W
Baltimore Ex. Waterproof, 1c blue.....	O	S	.	.
Barber & Peckham, 1c blue.....	O	.	.	.
“ “ 3c black.....	O	.	.	.
Barber Geo. & O. C., 1c blue.....	O	.	.	.
Barber Match Co., 1c blue.....	O	S	P	W
“ “ 3c black.....	O	S	.	.
Bauer & Bendel (shield), 1c blue.....	O	S	.	.
Beecher A. & Sons (flag), 1c orange.....	O	S	.	.
Bendel B. & Co. (star), 1c brown.....	.	S	.	.
“ (large), 12c brown.....	.	S	.	.

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Bendel Harry, 1c brown.....	s	p	w
"    12c brown.....	s		
Bent & Lee (torch), 1c black.....	o		
Bentz H. & M. (eagle), 1c blue.....	o		
Bock, Schneider & Co., 1c black.....	s		
Bond Wm. & Co., 4 black.....	s		
"    "    4 green.....	s	p	w
Bousefield & Poole, 1 violet.....	o		
"    "    3 lilac.....	o		
"    "    1 black.....	o	s	
"    "    3 black.....	o	s	
Boutell & Maynard, 1 black.....	s		
Bowers & Dunham (star), 1c green.....			w
"    "    1c blue.....			w
B. & N. (Brockett & Newton), 1c lake.....	s		
Brown & Durling, 1 black.....	o		
"    "    1 green.....	o		
Buck L. W. & Co., 1 black.....	o		
Burhans D. & Co., 1 black.....	o	s	
Busch Chas. (rooster), 1c black.....			w
Byan, Carleton & Co., 1 black.....	o	s	w
"    "    "    1 black, per on strip.....			w
"    "    "    1 black, buff wrapper, 8 types.....			w
Cannon Match Co., 1c green.....		p	
Cardinal Match Co., 1c carmine.....			w
Chicago Match Co., 3 black.....	o		
Clark Match Co., 1 lake.....	s		
Clark Henry A. (Masonic emb.).....	s		
Clark Frank E. (F. E. C.).....	o	s	
Clark James (L.), 1 green.....	s	p	w
"    "    "    1 "    rouletted.....			w
Cramer & Kemp, 1 black.....	o		
"    "    "    1 blue.....	o	s	
Crown Match Co., 1 black.....	s		
Curtis W. D. (deer), 1 green.....	o	s	
Daily M. (head of Franklin), 1c blue.....	o	s	
Davis G. W. H., 1 black.....	s		
Doolittle W. E., 1 blue.....	o		
Eaton James, 1 black.....	o	s	p
"    "    "    rouletted.....			w
Eddy E. B., 1 carmine.....			w
Eichele Aug., 1 black.....	o		
"    P. & Co., 1 blue.....	o	s	
"    "    & Co., 1 blue.....		s	p
"    "    "    1 blue, rouletted.....			w
Eishenhart J. W. (rooster), 1 blue.....	s	p	w
Excelsior Match Co., Syracuse, N. Y., 1 black.....	s	p	w
"    "    Watertown, N. Y., 1 black.....	s		
Farr Geo. & Co., 1 black.....	o		
Frank L. (pelican), 1 brown.....	s		
Gardner, Beer & Co., 1c black.....			p
Gates Wm., 1 black.....	o	s	
"    "    3 "    .....	o	s	
Gates Wm., 6 black.....	o		
"    "    3 "    three 1c stamps.....	s		
Gates Wm. & Sons, 1 black.....	s	p	w
"    "    "    three 1c stamps.....	s	p	w
Goldback A. & Co., 1 green.....	s		
"    "    "    A., 1 green.....	s		w
Gorman Thos. & Bro., 1 black.....	o		
"    "    "    1 green.....	o	s	
"    "    "    Thomas, 1 green.....	s	p	w
Greenleaf & Co. (phœnix), 1 green.....	o	s	



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Greenleaf & Co. (phœnix) 3 carmine.....	O	S	..
“ “ “ 3 orange.....	O	S	..
“ B. J. & Co. (phœnix), 1 green.....	..	S	..
Griggs & Goodwill, 1 green.....	..	S	..
“ “ 1 black.....	..	S	..
“ & Scott, 1 black.....	O	S	..
Hale Chas. E., 1c green.....	..	..	p
Henning & Bonhack, 1c blue.....	O	..	..
Henry W. E., 1c vermilion.....	..	..	w
Hotchkiss J. G. Match Co., 1 green.....	..	S	p w
Howard B. & H. D. (eagle), 1 blue.....	O	..	..
“ “ “ 1 carmine.....	O	..	..
Hunt L. G., 1 black.....	..	S	..
Hutchinson D. P., 1c lilac.....	..	..	w
Ives' Matches, 1 blue.....	O	S	..
“ P. T., 1 blue.....	..	S	p w
“ “ 8 blue.....	O	..	..
Ives & Judd (star), 1 green.....	..	S	p w
Kirby & Sons (phœnix), 1 green.....	..	S	..
Kyle W. S., 1 black.....	O	S	..
Lacours Matches, 1 black.....	O	S	..
Leigh H., 1c blue.....	..	..	w
Leigh & Palmer (lamp), 1 black.....	..	S	p w
Loehr John, 1 blue.....	..	S	w
Loehr Joseph, 1 blue.....	..	S	p w
Macklin J. J. (rooster), 1 black, white wrapper .....	..	..	..
Mansfield F. & Co. (eagle), 1 blue.....	..	S	p w
Maryland Match Co. (youth), 1 blue.....	..	S	..
Messenger A., 1 black.....	..	S	p w
National Match Co., 1c blue.....	..	..	..
N. & C., (Neubauer & Co.) 4c green.....	..	S	p w
New York Match Co. (eagle), 1 red.....	O	S	..
“ “ (shield), 1 blue.....	O	S	..
“ “ (long), 1 green.....	O	S	..
“ “ “ 5 blue.....	..	S	..
Newton F. P., 1 lake.....	..	S	p w
Orono Match Co. (tree), 1 blue.....	O	S	..
Park City Match Co. (eagle), 1 green .....	O	S	..
“ “ “ 3 orange.....	O	..	..
Penn Match Co., 1c blue .....	..	..	w
Pierce Match Co. (volcano), 1 green.....	O	..	..
Portland Match Co. (small), 1 black.....	O	..	..
“ “ (buff wrapper), 1 black.....	..	..	..
Powell V. R. (small), 1 blue.....	O	S	..
“ (buff wrapper), 1 black.....	..	..	..
“ (white wrapper), 1 black .....	..	..	..
Reading Match Co., 1c black.....	..	..	w
Reed & Thompson, 1c black.....	..	..	w
Richardson D. M., 1 red.....	O	..	..
“ “ 3 red.....	O	..	..
“ “ 1 black.....	O	S	..
Richardson D. M., 3 blue.....	O	S	..
Richardson Match Co., 1 black.....	..	S	p w
“ “ 3 blue.....	..	S	..
Roeber H. & W. (hands clasped), 1 blue.....	O	S	..
Roeber William, “ 1 blue.....	..	S	p w
“ (rouletted), 1 blue.....	..	..	w
Russell E. T., 1 black.....	O	S	..
R., C. & W. (Ryder, Crouse & Welch), 1c lake.....	..	..	w
San Francisco Perc'n Match Co., 12 blue.....	..	S	..
Schmitt & Schmittdeal, 1 orange.....	..	S	p w
“ “ 3 blue.....	..	S	..
Smith E. K. (head of Franklin), 1 blue.....	..	S	p w

## MATCH STAMPS.

Stanton H., 1 black.....	O	s	p	w
Star Match Co., 1 black.....	O	s	p	w
Swift & Courtney, 1 blue.....	O	s	..	..
Swift, Courtney & Beecher Co., 1 blue.....	..	s	p	w
S. C. B. (Swift, Courtney & Beecher Co.), 1 black.....	..	..	..	w
Trenton Match Co., 1c blue.....	..	..	..	w
Tyler (E. R. T.), 1c green.....	O	s	..	..
Underwood Alex., 1 green.....	O	s	..	..
Union Match Co., 1c black.....	..	..	..	w
U. S. Match Co. (lamp), 1 black.....	O	s	..	..
Washington Match Co., 1 black.....	..	s	..	..
Wilmington Parlor Match Co., 1c black.....	O	..	..	..
Wise & Co., 1 black.....	O	..	..	..
Zaiss F. & Co., 1 black.....	..	s	p	w
Zisemann, Griesheim & Co. (Ætna), 1 green.....	O	..	..	..
“ “ “ 1 blue.....	O	s	..	..

## MEDICINE STAMPS.

	Old	Silk	Pink	Watermark
Anglo-American Drug Co., 1 black.....	..	..	..	w
Ayer J. C. & Co. (wide), 1 black, unper.....	O	s	p	w
“ “ “ 4 vermilion, “.....	O	..	..	..
“ “ “ 4 blue, uncut.....	?	s	..	w
“ “ “ 4 blue, cut.....	O	s	..	w
Barham, 4 green.....	..	..	..	w
Barnes D. S. (long), 1, 2, 4 red.....	O	..	..	..
“ “ “ 1 black.....	O	..	..	..
“ “ “ 2 black.....	O	..	..	..
“ “ “ 4 black.....	O	..	..	..
Barnes Demas (long), 1, 2, 4 black.....	O	..	..	..
“ “ & Co. (oblong), 1, 2 black.....	O	s	..	..
“ “ “ “ 4 black.....	O	..	..	..
Barr T. H. & Co., 4 black.....	O	..	..	..
Barry's Tricopherous, 2 green.....	O	s	..	..
“ Proprietary, 2 green.....	..	s	p	w
Bennett D. M. (eagle), 1 lake.....	O	..	..	..
Bennett, Pieters & Co., 4 black.....	O	s	..	..
“ “ “ 6 black.....	O	..	..	..
Blow W. T. (Stevens' Eye Water), 1 green.....	..	s	p	w
Brandreth's Pills, 2 black, unper.....	O	s	..	..
“ (Allcock's), 1 black, “.....	..	s	p	w
“ (large), 1 black, “.....	..	s	..	..
Brown Dr. C. F., Liniment, 1 blue.....	O	s	..	w
Brown's Bronchial Troches, 1 black.....	O	s	..	w
“ “ “ 2 green.....	O	s	p	w
“ “ “ 4 brown.....	O	s	..	w
Brown's Jamaica Ginger (large), 2 black, unper.....	O	s	p	w
Bull Dr. John (long), 1 black.....	O	s	p	w
“ “ “ 4 blue.....	O	s	p	w
Burdsall, on U. S. Med. Co., white wrapper.....	..	s	..	w
Burdsall, “ yellow “.....	..	s	..	w
Burnett Jos. & Co., 4 black.....	O	s	p	w
Cannon & Co., 4c green, unper.....	..	s	p	w
Campion J. W., 4c black, uncut.....	..	s	?	?
“ “ 4c black, cut.....	..	s	p	w
Centaur Company, 1c vermilion.....	..	..	..	p
“ “ 2c black.....	..	..	..	w
“ “ 4c black.....	..	..	..	w
Chase's Dr. Family Medicines, 1, 2, 4c ob. black.....	..	s	..	..

## MEDICINE STAMPS.

Clark R. C. & C. S. (A. B. C.), 4 black.....	o	s	..
Clark W. E., 3c blue.....	..	..	w
"    6c black.....	..	..	w
Collins Bros., 1 black.....	o	s	..
Comstock W. H., 1 black.....	..	..	w
Corning & Tappan, 1c black, unper.....	..	..	w
"    1c    "    .....	..	..	w
"    1c blue.....	..	..	w
Crittenton Chas. N. (bee hive), 1 black.....	..	s	..
"    "    1 blue.....	..	..	p w
"    "    2 black.....	..	s	p w
Crook's Wine of Tar (Oliver), 4 black.....	o	s	..
Curtis & Brown (oblong), 1 black.....	o	s	..
"    "    2    "    .....	..	s	..
"    Mfg. Co., 1 black.....	..	..	p w
"    "    2 black.....	..	s	w
Curtis & Son Jeremiah, 1 black.....	o	..	w
"    "    2 black.....	o	s	p w
Dalley's Horse Salve, 2 green.....	o	s	w
"    Pain Extractor, 1 black.....	o	s	w
Davis Perry & Son (oblong), 1 blue.....	o	s	p w
"    "    2 black.....	o	..	w
"    "    2 violet.....	..	s	..
"    "    4 brown.....	o	s	w
Drake P. H. & Co. (oblong), 2 black.....	o	..	..
"    "    4 black.....	o	s	..
Fahnestock B. A., 1 lake, unper.....	o	s	w
Father Matthew's Remedy, 4 black.....	..	..	w
Fetridge's Balm of 1000 Flowers, 2 red, unper.....	o	..	..
Flanders A. H., M. D., 1c green, unper.....	..	..	p
"    "    1c green, strips.....	o	s	p
"    "    1c green, per.....	..	s	..
Fleming Bros., Liver Pills, 1 black, unper.....	o	..	..
"    "    1 blue,    "    .....	o	s	w
"    "    Vermifuge, 1 black,    "    .....	o	s	w
Fowle Seth W. & Son, 4 black.....	o	s	w
Green G. G., 3 black.....	..	..	w
"    "    3    "    rouletted.....	..	..	w
Hall & Ruckle, 1 green.....	o	s	p w
Hall's Hair Renewer, 4 black, 3 black.....	o	s	w
Harter Dr. & Co., 1 black.....	o	s	..
"    "    1 black.....	..	s	p w
Hartmann & Co. (Mishler's Bitters), 4 black.....	o	s	p w
"    "    "    6 black.....	o	s	..
Hazeltine E. T., 1 black.....	..	..	w
"    "    2 blue.....	..	s	..
"    "    4 black.....	o	s	w
Helmbold's Preparations, 2 blue, 3 green, 4 and 6 black.....	o	s	..
Helmbold A. L., 2 blue, 4 black.....	..	..	p w
Henry John F. (long), 2 violet.....	o	..	..
"    "    4 bistre.....	o	..	..
"    "    1 black, 2 blue, 4 red.....	o	s	p w
Herrick's Pills, 1 red.....	..	s	p w
"    "    (long), 1 black.....	o	s	p w
Hetherington J. E., 1c, 2c, 3c black.....	..	..	w
Hiscox & Co. (Parker's Fam. Med.), 2c.....	..	..	w
"    "    "    4c.....	..	s	p w
Holloway's Pills, 1 blue, unper.....	o	..	..
"    "    1 blue.....	o	..	..
Holman Liver Pad, 1, 1 green.....	..	..	w
Home Bitters Co., 2c blue.....	..	..	w
"    "    3c green.....	..	s	p w
"    "    4c green.....	..	s	w

## MEDICINE STAMPS.

Hop Bitters Co., 4 black.....					w
Hostetter & Smith, 4 black, unper.....		o	s	p	w
"    6 black, ".....		o	s		
Howe S. D., 4 black.....		o	s		
"    4 pink, 4 green.....			s		
Howe's Arabian Milk, 4 blue.....			s		w
Hoyt E. W. & Co., 1 black, uncut.....			s	p	w
"    4 " ".....			s	p	w
"    1 " cut.....			s	p	w
"    4 " cut.....			s	p	w
Hull & Co., 1 black.....		o	s	p	w
Husband T. J., 2 red, unper.....		o	s		w
"    2 purple, unper.....		o	s		
Hutchings & Hillyer, 4 green, unper.....		o	s		
Imperium Granum, 4 black.....					w
Ingham H. & Co., 1 black.....					w
Jackson's Stomach Bitters, 4 green.....		o	s		
Jayne Dr. D. & Son, 1 blue, uncut.....			s	p	w
"    1 blue, cut.....		o	s	p	w
"    2 black, uncut.....			s	p	w
"    2 black, cut.....		o	s	p	w
Jayne Dr. D. & Son, 2 black, per.....		o			
"    4 green, uncut.....			s	p	w
"    4 green, cut.....		o	s	p	w
Johnson I. S., 1 vermilion.....			s	p	w
Johnston, Holloway & Co., 1 black.....			s		w
"    2 green.....			s		w
Kelly's Old Cabin Bitters, 1 black, unper.....		o			
Kennedy & Co., 1 green.....					w
"    (rouletted), 2 black.....			s	p	w
Kennedy's Family Medicines, 2 green.....		o	s	p	w
"    Medical Discovery, 6 black.....			s	p	w
Kensett T. & Co. (fruit), 1 green.....		o			
Kerr Dr. James C., 4 blue.....			s		w
"    6 black.....		o			
Kidder & Laird, 1c vermilion.....					w
"    2c ".....					w
Laird's Bloom of Youth, 3 black.....		o			
"    3 black, unper.....		o	s	p	w
Lanman & Kemp (phoenix), 1 black.....			s	p	w
"    2 brown.....			s		w
"    3 green.....			s		w
Lawrence & Martin, 4 black.....					w
Lee & Osgood, 1 blue.....		o	s		w
Lippman's German Bitters, 4 blue.....		o	s		
Littlefield Alvah, 1 black.....		o	s		w
"    4 green.....		o	s		
Low's Prof. Standard Prep's, 1 black.....			s	p	w
Lyon Manufacturing Co., 1 black.....			s	p	w
"    2 ".....			s	p	w
Manhattan Medicine Co., 1 purple.....					w
"    2 black.....			s	p	w
Mansfield & Higbee, 1 blue.....			s		
"    2 " 2 one cent.....			s		
"    3 " 4 ".....			s		
Mansfield S. & Co., 1 blue.....			s	p	?
Mansfield S. & Co., 2 blue, 2 one cent.....			s	p	w
"    4 " 4 ".....			s	p	w
Marsden T. W., 2 blue.....		o			
"    4 black.....		o			
McCullough, 4 black.....			s		
McLean Dr. J. H., 1 black.....		o	s	p	w
Mercado & Scully, 2 black, unper.....		o			

## MEDICINE STAMPS.

Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1 black.....	o	s	p	w
"                    2 green.....	o	s	p	w
Mette & Kanne, 3 black.....				w
Minshull Wm. (Wilson).....		s		w
Mishler's Herb Bitters Co., 4 black.....				w
Moody, Michell & Co., 4 black, unper.....		s		
Moore Dr. C. C., 1c red.....				w
"                    2c black.....		s	p	w
Moorehead's Magnetic Plaster, 1 black.....	o			
Neurodyne, 4 black.....	o			
N. Y. Pharmalical Association, 4 black.....		s	p	w
Perl Dr. M. & Co., 6 black, unper.....	o			
Pierce R. V. (long), 1 green.....		s	p	w
"                    "          2 black.....	o	s	p	w
Radway's Relief, 2 black.....	o	s	p	w
Ransom D. & Co., 1 blue.....	o	s		
"                    2 black.....	o	s		
"    Son & Co., 1 blue, 1876.....		s	p	w
"                    2 blue, ".....		s	p	w
Redding's Russia Salve, 1 black.....		s		w
Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, 2 blue, uncut.....				
"                    "          2 blue, cut.....		s		
"                    "          4 black, uncut.....	o			
"                    "          4 black, cut.....	o	s		w
"                    "          4 black, per.....		s		w
Rose J. B. & Co., 2 black.....		s	p	
"                    4 ".....	o	s		
Rumford, 2 green.....				w
"                    2 green, unper.....				w
Sands A. B. & D., 1 green.....	o	s		
Sands M. B. J. & H. M., 2 green.....		s	p	w
Sheetz's Bitter Cordial, 2 black.....		s		
Schenck's Mandrake Pills, 1 green.....				p
"                    "          6 black.....				p
"                    "          1 green, unper.....	o	s	p	w
"                    "          6 black, ".....	o	s	p	w
"    J. H. & Son, 4 black.....				w
Schwartz & Co., 1 red, unper.....		s	p	w
Scovill A. L. & Co., 1 black.....	o	s		
"                    4 green.....	o	s		
Seabury & Johnson, 1 red.....				w
"                    1 black.....				w
Seelye Dr. D. H. & Co., 8 black, unper.....	o			
Sigesmond Dr. Brown, 4 grey.....				w
Simmons Dr. M. A., 1 black (Luka, Miss.).....		s		
"                    "          1 black, (St. Louis).....				w
Smith S. R. & Co., 4 black.....		s		w
Soule's Oriental Pills (Syracuse), 1 blue, unper.....	o			
"                    "          (N. Y. City), 1 " ".....	o	s		
Stevens H. R., 1c brown.....				w
"                    2c chocolate.....				w
"                    (Vegetine).....				p
Swaim's James Panacea, 6 orange, unper.....	o			
"                    "          8 " ".....	o			
"    William, "          6 " ".....		s		w
Sweet Dr. G. W., 4 black, ".....	o			
"                    4 green.....		s		
Talcott George, 2c vermilion.....				w
"                    4c black.....		s		w
Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, 4 red.....		s	p	w
Tetlow's Perfumery, 1 ".....				w
Thompson Isaac L. (eye water), 1 black.....	o	s		w

## MEDICINE STAMPS.

U. S. Prop. Medicine Co., 4 black.....	O	S	..
“ “ “ “ 6 “ .....	O	S	..
“ (Roback)“(wrapper), 1 yellow.....	O	S	..
“ “ “ “ 1 orange.....	O	S	..
“ “ “ “ 1 white.....	O	S	..
Van Duzer (Allen Hair Restorer), 4 black.....	O	S	W
“ “ “ “ 6 black.....	..	..	W
Vogeler, Meyer & Co., 1 vermilion.....	..	P	W
Vogeler A. & Co., 1 black.....	..	S	W
Walker's Vinegar Bitters, 4 black.....	O	S	W
Warner & Co., Safe, small 6 brown.....	..	..	W
“ “ “ “ long 6 “ .....	..	..	W
Weeks & Potter, 1 black.....	..	S	W
“ “ 2 black.....	..	S	..
“ “ 2 vermilion.....	..	P	W
“ “ 4 black.....	..	S	P W
Wells & Richardson, 4c black.....	..	..	W
West India Manuf Co., 4 black.....	..	S	P W
Wilder Edward & Co., 1 green, uncut.....	?	S	W
“ “ 1 “ cut.....	O	S	W
“ “ 4 vermilion, uncut.....	?	..	..
“ “ 4 “ cut .....	O	..	..
“ “ 4 lake, uncut.....	..	S	W
“ “ 4 “ cut .....	..	S	W
Wilson Thos. E., 4 black.....	O	..	..
Woodworth C. B. & Son, 1 green.....	..	S	P W
“ “ 2 blue.....	..	S	W
World's Dispensary, 1 green.....	..	..	W
“ “ 2 black.....	..	..	W
Wright R. G. & A., 1 blue.....	O	S	W
“ “ 2 black.....	O	S	W
“ “ 3 lake.....	O	S	W
“ “ 4 green.....	O	S	W
Wright's Indian Pills, 1 green.....	O	S	P W
Young, Ladd & Coffin, 1 green.....	..	S	P W
“ “ 2 blue.....	..	S	P W
“ “ 3 orange.....	..	S	P W
“ “ 4 brown.....	..	S	P W
Zeilin J. H. & Co., 2 green.....	..	S	..
“ “ 2 “ unper.....	O	S	P W
“ “ 2 red.....	..	S	..

## PLAYING CARD STAMPS.

Dougherty A., 2 orange.....	O	..	..
“ “ 4 black.....	O	..	..
“ “ 5 blue.....	O	..	..
“ “ 10 “ .....	O	S	P
“ “ 5 smaller.....	..	..	W
Eagle Card Co., 5 black.....	..	..	W
Goodall Chas., 5 black.....	O	S	..
Hart Samuel & Co., 5 black.....	O	S	..
Lawrence & Cohen, 2 blue.....	O	..	..
“ “ 5 green.....	O	S	..
Levy John J., 5 black.....	..	..	..
Mauger Victor E. & Petrie, 5 blue.....	..	S	P W
New York Consolidated Card Co., 5 black.....	..	S	P W
Paper Fabrique Co., 5 black.....	..	S	P W
Russell, Morgan & Co., 5 black.....	..	..	W

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1845.

New Haven, 1847.

1842.



5 C.  
BLACK.



St. Louis, 1847.



5 C.  
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5 C.  
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Providence, 1848.

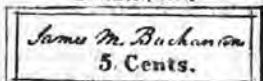


5 C.  
BLACK.

Brattleboro,  
1848.



Baltimore, 1846.



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1851.



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## RECENTLY ISSUED STAMPS.

**France.**—This country has issued an entire new set of stamps, the design will be seen from the annexed cut. We have already seen the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 centimes, green; 15 centimes, lilac; 20 centimes, red brown; 25 centimes, ultramarine; 30 centimes, bistre; 40 centimes, bright red; 75 centimes, carmine; 1 franc, bronze green; 5 franc, lilac.



**Greece.**—A postal card has made its appearance; value, 15 lepta, color, blue. Two adhesives have also been issued, design same as the current set, colors and values, 30 lepta, brown, 60 lepta, green.

**Hungary.**—We understand a 20 kr stamp has been issued; color, black; design, same as the present set.

**Iceland.**—Has issued a new set of stamps, values changed to aur, printed in colors upon white paper and perforated. Watermark, a crown; the values and colors are: 5 aur, light brown; 6 aur, grey; 10 aur, carmine; 16 aur, brown; 20 aur, violet; 40 aur, light green.



Three new officials have also been issued: 10 aur, light blue; 16 aur, carmine; 20 aur, light green. We annex an engraving of the 10 aur.

**Japan.**—Thanks to Mr. Wm. Jost, of this city, for the sight of the new 5 sen Japan. The design is similar to the 6 sen chocolate color, light green.

**New Zealand.**—Will have a post card soon.

**Norway.**—The Vienna Stamp Journal announces a handsome new set of stamps for this country, to be used on the 1st day of January 1877, the types of which are similar to the current issue, values changed to ores, printed upon white paper and perforated: Appended are the values: 1 ore, greyish brown; 3 ore, orange; 5 ore, carmine; 10 ore, red; 12 ore, green; 20 ore, brown; 25 ore, violet; 50 ore, red. Besides these, two new envelopes, values 5 and 10 ore, a set of officials and new postal cards are expected.

**Portugal.**—We have received two high values to be used for single and double postage between that country and Brazil: blue, 150 reis, mauve, 300 reis.

**Spain.**—We suppose most all of our readers are now aware that this country has issued another handsome set of stamps to its already large list, however, to those who may not as yet know, we will endeavor to give a description of the same: A full face portrait of King Alfonso graces the centre of the stamp, and we must say that His Majesty makes a much more favorable appearance on these stamps than on their predecessors. The upper margin of the stamp is prescribed as usual, "Comunicaciones," and the lower bears the value. The sides are filled with pretty ornamental work. The values and colors are as follows: 2c. d. p., orange; 5 c, brown; 10, blue; 20, dark green; 25, brown; 50, green; 1 peseta, dark blue; 4 p, mauve; 10 p, vermillion.





At the same time the following war stamps have also been issued: 5 c. d. p., green; 10, blue; 25, black; 1 peseta, lilac; 5, carmine. We annex an engraving of the 10c stamp on the first page.

**Servia**—The 10 para stamp is now printed in vermilion instead of brown.

**Sierre Leone**.—The 2d violet is now printed in deep yellow.

**Victoria**—Has issued a post card, 1 penny violet.

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We wish to purchase U. S. postage, officials, private revenue, such as match, medicine and playing card stamps, also Confederate locals, rare West Indies, African and South American stamps, for cash or exchange.

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Parties who have ceased to collect, and those who are favored with more than one copy of this journal, will confer a great favor by handing it to some person who may be interested in our business.

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We will present a collection of 200 scarce varieties of foreign postage stamps for a green Aetna match stamp.

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**Price-List of Post-Cards.**

	Price
Austria, 2kr	\$0 05
Bavaria, 5pf	5
" 10pf	10
Belgium, 5c brown	5
Canada, 1c blue	3
" 1c blue, used	2
Denmark, 4 ore	2
Dutch Indies, 5c	8
Finland, sp. old issue	7
France, 15c	10
Germany, 1/2gr	4
Great Britain, 1/2d thin	4
" 1/2d stout	5
" 1/2d embossed	6
" 1/4d large	3
Greece 15blue	\$0 12
Guatemala, 1/2 real	10
Holland, 5pf	4
Holland, 2 1/2c arms	5
" 5c blue	6
Hungary, 2kr	5
Luxemburg, 5c	5
" 6c	5
New Foundland, 1c	5
Norway, 3-k	7
Roumania, 5 bani	5
Russia, (black)	10
" 3k brown	5
" 4k green	7
" 5k green	8
" 5k green, used	3
Spain, 5c arms, blue	8
" 5c Alphonso, blue	5
Sweden, 6 ore violet, 1872	5
" 10 ore rose 1872	8
" 12 ore blue 1872	10
" 6 ore grey 1875	5
" 10 ore vermilion 1875	7

**Match and Medicine Stamps.**

We give below a small Price-List of Private Revenue stamps, which we have in stock, and hope those of our customers who may have any to dispose of for cash or exchange, will give us a chance to purchase, that we may be able to advertise a more complete list in our next:

**LIST OF MATCH STAMPS.**

	Price.
Etna Match Co. (eagle) 1c. blue	\$0 04
Alexander's, (rooster) 1 orange	25
Allen and Powers, (tree) 1 blue	10
American Fuse Co. 1 black	10
Brockett and Newton, 1 carmine	5
Barber Match Company, 1c blue.	3
" 3c black	8
Bousfield & Poole, 1c black	4
Clark, Jas. L. (eagle) 1c green	5
Clark Match Co. 1c lake	10
Cramer and Kemp, 1c blue	15
Curtis, W. D. (deer) 1c green	25
Eaton, James, 1c black	5
Eichele Aug. 1c black	75
" P. & Co. (eagle) 1c blue	5
" & Co. 1c blue	2
Eisenhardt, J. W. (rooster) 1c blue	10
Frank, L. (pelican) 1c brown	15
Gates, Wm. 1c black	3
" 3c black	15
Goldback, A. & Co. 1c green	20
Gorman T. & Bro., 1c green	5
Hunt, L. G. 1c black	50
Ives & Judd, (star) 1c green	6
Leigh & Palmer, (lamp) 1c black	3
Mansfield, F. & Co. (eagle) 1c blue	4
Maryland Match Co. (youth) 1c blue	25
Messinger, A. 1c black	15
Orono Match Co. (tree) 1c blue	2
Powell, V. R. 1c blue	15

	Price.
Richardson, D. M. 1c black	2
" 3c blue	10
Match Co. 1c black	5
" 3c blue	8
Roeber, H. & W. 1c blue	5
" William, 1c blue	5
San Francisco Match Co. 12c blue	25
Smith, E. K. 1c blue	10
Stanton, H. 1c black	8
Star Match Co. 1c black	2
Swift & Courney, 1c blue	2
" & Beecher Co. 1c blue	8
United States Match Co. 1c black	\$0 12
Zaiss & Co. 1 black	15

**LIST OF MEDICINE STAMPS.**

	Price.
Allen, Mrs. S. A. 4c black	20
Ayer, J. C. & Co. 1c black (wide)	15
" (star) 4c blue	8
Blow, W. T. 1c green	10
Brandreth's Pills, (small) 1c black	5
" (Alcock's) 1c black	5
Brown, Dr. C. F. (Liniment) 1c blue	25
Bull Dr. John 4c blue	10
Burnett, Joseph 4c black	20
Collins Bros., 1c black	30
Crooks Wine of Tar, (Oliver) 4c black	15
Hall & Ruckel, 1c green	5
" 3c black	5
Hall's Hair Renewer, 4c black	10
Harter, Dr. & Co. 1c black	5
" Dr. (Family Medicine) 1c black	5
Hazeltine, E. T., 2c blue	15
Helmbold's Preparations, 2c blue	15
" 3c green	50
" 6c black	10
Herrick's Pills, 1c red	4
Holloway's Pills, 1c blue	20
Home Stomach Bitters, 4c green	10
Hosletter's Bitters, 4c black	10
Husband, T. J. 2c red	15
Jackson, J. A. & Co. 4c green	50
Jayne Dr. D. & Son, 1c blue	10
" 2c black	10
" 4c green	15
Johnson, Holloway & Co., 2c green	8
Johnson Dr. L. S., 1c red	5
Kennedy's Family Medicine, 6c black	30
Lauman & Kemp, 3c green	12
Littlefield, Alvah 1c black	5
Lyon Manufacturing Co., 1c black	18
" 2c black	12
Mansfield & Higbee, 1c blue	10
McLane's Liver Pills, 1c blue	5
McMunn's Elixir of Opium, 1c green	4
McLean, Dr. I. H. 1c black	3
Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1c black	6
" 2c green	10
Mishler's Herb Bitters, 4c black	40
Radway & Co., 2 black	10
Ransom D. & Co., 1 blue	3
" 2 black	10
Redding's Russia Salve, 1 black	10
Rose J. B. & Co., 2 black	15
Ring's Ambrosia, 4c black	15
Schenk's Pills, 1c green	5
Seovill A. L. & Co., 1c black	10
" 4c green	8
Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, 4c red	4
Thompson I-aac, Eye Water, 1c black	4
Vogler A. & Co., 1c black	2
Walker's Vinegar Bitters, 4c black	10
West India Stomach Bitters, 4c black	75
" Manufacturing Co., 4c black	20
Winslow Mrs., Syrup, 2c black	10
Wright's Indian Pills, 1c green	6
Woodward & Son C. B., 1c green	6
Zeilin & Co., 2c green	10

**PLAYING CARD STAMPS.**

Dougherty, 5c blue	1
Goodall Chas., 5c black	5
Hart Sam'l & Co., 5c black	1
Lawrence & Cohen, 5c green	5
Levy Jno., 5c black	5
New York Consolidated Card Co., 5c black	5

## Fall Price-List of Single Stamps for sale by

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When more than one stamp is described in a line, the price is so much for each. Those marked \* are unused, the rest have been used.

	PRICE.
*United States, 1847, 5c	\$0 08
" " " 10c	15
" " " 1851, 1, 3c	1
" " " 5c	20
" " " 10, 12c	5
" " " *Eagle, 1c, blue	4
" " " *Franklin, 1c, pink	4
" " " 1861, 1, 10c	1
" " " 5, 12, 24, 30c	3
" " " 1863, 2c	5
" " " 1863, 2c	1
*United States, 1863, 5c (Lincoln)	3
" " " 1869, 1, 6c	3
" " " 2, 3c	1
" " " 10, 12, 15, 30c	5
" " " 1870, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15c	25
" " " 7, 24, 30c	1
" " " 90c	3
*U. S. Newspaper, 1865, 5c, Washington	4
" " " " 10c, Franklin	15
" " " " 25c, Lincoln	20
U. S. Register, green	04
* " " Newspaper 1875, 2c, black	5
" " " " 3c, " "	3
" " " " 4c, " "	4
" " " " 6c, " "	5
" " " " 8c, " "	8
" " " " 9c, " "	10
" " " " 10c, " "	12
" " " " 12c, rose	12
" " " " 24c, " "	15
" " " " 36c, " "	30
" " " " 48c, " "	45
" " " " 48c, " "	55
(All the other values 10 per cent. above face value.)	
U. S. 12c Envelope, 1870	6
*U. S. Fawn Env., 2c, scarce. (entire)	10
U. S. Centennial Env., 3c (red or green)	3
OFFICIAL STAMPS.	
Agricultural, 3, 6c	3
" " " 2, 24, 30c	10
Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90	3
" " " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15c	2
Justice, 3, 6c	2
" " " 1, 2, 10, 15, 24, 30c	8
" " " 12c	3
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30	3
" " " 3, 6	1
" " " 7c	8
" " " 90c	25
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c	2
" " " 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, 90c	5
State, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30	10
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90	1
" " " 7, 24c	3
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30c	3
" " " 2, 10c	6
" " " 3, 6c	1
" " " Envelope, 1, 3c	1
" " " 6c	5
" " " 12c	19
*Alsace, 1, 2c	4
" " " 4, 5c	4
" " " 10c	6
" " " 20	8

	Price
*Angola, 5 reis	5
" " " 10 "	10
" " " 20 "	20
Antiqua, 1d.	4
*Antioquia, 1d.	6
*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5c	4
" " " 1867, 5c	4
" " " 10, 15c	10
Austria, 1849, 3, 6, 9 kr.	2
" " " 58, 61, 63, 67, 5, 10, 15 kr	1
" " " 1851, newspaper, 10 kr	6
" " " " 50 kr	6
" " " 1865, " violet	3
" " " 1860, " lilac	3
" " " " blue	3
Austrian Italy, 1849, 15, 30, 45 centes	3
*Azores, 5 reis	4
" " " 15 " fawn	6
*Baden, 1851, 1 Kr. buff	20
" " " 1862, 1 kr. unpaid	3
" " " 3 " "	4
" " " 12 " "	10
" " " 3 kr. env.	1
Barbadoes, 1/2 d, 1d.	2
" " " 1/2 d, 1874	4
" " " 1d, 6d	4
" " " 1/2 d, 1875	4
Bavaria arms, 1, 3, 6, 7 kr.	1
" " " 9 kr brown, 10 kr yellow	1
" " " 12, 18 kr	4
" " " 1876, 3, 5, 25, 50 pf.	3
" " " 10, 20 pf.	1
" " " 10 pf envelope	5
Belgium, 1849, 20c, blue	6
" " " 1861, 1c, green	2
" " " 10c, 20c, 40c	1
" " " Envelope, 10c, green	8
*Belalp, rose or green	2
Bermuda, 1d red	3
" " " 2d blue	8
" " " 1d green	15
" " " 6d violet	15
Brazil (head) 10, 20, 100, 200 reis	2
" " " 50, 80, 500	5
" " " figures, 30c, 60 reis	3
British Guiana, 2c, 1860	3
" " " 1, 4, 8c	4
" " " 6c 1863	8
" " " 24c	5
" " " 48c	20
" " " 2c 1876	5
*British Honduras, 1d, blue	5
" " " 3d, chocolate	15
*Brunswick 1853, 2 gr.	8
" " " 1865, 1/2, 4-4 gr.	2
" " " 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr.	1
Canada, 5c (beaver)	2
" " " 10c (head) violet	4
" " " 1868, 1c red, 1c yellow	2
" " " 2, 3, 6c	1
" " " 12 1/2, 15c	4
" " " 1875 5c, 10c	4
" " " 1870 small, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 6c	1
" " " 1875 5c	2
" " " Register, 2c	2

	Price.		Price
Canada, " 8c.....	15	*Helsingfors, red and green.....	6
" " Eur. 5c on brown pp.....	20	" " blue and brown.....	6
" " " 5c on white pp.....	20	France, 1848, 20c, 25c.....	4
" " " 10c on brown pp.....	35	" " 5, franc lilac.....	10
Cape of Good Hope, 1d triangular.....	8	" " 5c 1876.....	4
" " " 4d.....	5	" " 10c.....	8
" " " 6d.....	15	" " 15c.....	12
" " " 1sh.....	20	" " 25c.....	20
" " " ½d, black, 1876.....	5	*French Colony, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.....	6
" " " 1d, 4d.....	2	*Gambia, 4d.....	25
" " " 4d, violet.....	3	Germany, Thurn & Taxis, complete set.....	5
" " " 6.....	5	of 14.....	25
" " " 1sh, green.....	1	*Germany, official, complete set of 9.....	30
" " " 5sh, orange.....	42	" " 1868, ¼, ½, 1, 2 gr.....	3
Ceylon, 1d, 1857.....	3	" " 1, 2, 5 gr.....	4
" " 2c, 1872.....	4	" " Register, 10, 30 sgr.....	8
" " 4, 48, 96c, 1872.....	3	" " 1875 3, 5 pf.....	2
" " 4c Envelope.....	6	" " 1871 1, 3, 7 kr (large eagle).....	5
Chili, 1852, 5c.....	6	" " 9, 18 kr.....	6
" " 10c.....	10	Great Britain, 1d, 1840.....	5
" " 20c.....	18	" " 2d.....	2
" " 1867 1, 10.....	5	" " 1 sh (octagonal).....	5
" " 2c, 20.....	10	" " ½, 1 ½d.....	2
" " 5c.....	3	" " 2 sh.....	3
Confederate States, 1861, 5c blue.....	15	" " 5 sh.....	6
" " " 5c green.....	15	Greece, 1, 2, 20 l.....	2
" " " 10c blue.....	25	" " 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3
" " " 10c rose.....	1.00	" " 1875, 1, 2 l.....	2
" " " 1c yellow.....	8	Grenada, 1d, 6d.....	5
" " " 2, 20c.....	3	*Guatemala, 1875, ¼ rl.....	10
" " " 5, 10c.....	1	" " ½, 1, 2, rl.....	8
Costa Rica, 2 reales.....	5	*Hamburg ½, 1 ½, 2 ½ sch.....	5
*Curacao, 2½c, 3c.....	8	" " 1 ½, 4, 7, 9.....	3
Cuba, 1857, ½ rl green.....	5	" " City violet.....	3
" " 1 rl blue.....	5	" " set of 116 Locals.....	50
" " 2 rl red.....	25	" " 7 Envelopes.....	40
" " 1866, 20c green.....	6	Hanover 1850, 1-30 pink.....	6
" " 1867, 10c blue.....	5	" " 1859, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	4
" " 1870, 10c green.....	5	*Heligoland, 1867, complete set.....	40
" " 1871, 25, 50c.....	3	" " 1875.....	50
" " 1873, 25c lilac.....	2	" " 2 ½ pf April, 1876.....	4
" " 50c brown.....	3	" " 20.....	15
" " 1874, 25c blue.....	2	" " Env. 1 ½ d.....	8
" " 1875, 25, 50c.....	3	Holland, 1862, 5, 10c.....	3
" " 1876, 25, 50c.....	3	" " 1865, 5, 10c.....	2
*Danish West Indies, 3c, 1867.....	10	" " 15c.....	6
" " 1c, 1873.....	5	" " 1867 5, 10c.....	1
" " 3c.....	10	" " 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	3
Danube Steam Navigation Co. 10c green.....	8	" " 1871, ½, 1c.....	1
*Deccan 1 anna, 1868, oblong.....	30	" " 1 ½, 2, 2 ½c.....	3
" " ½ " 1870, brown.....	25	" " 1872, 5, 10c.....	1
" " ½ " 1871, red.....	6	" " 15, 20, 25c.....	2
" " 1 " violet black.....	10	" " 50c gold.....	4
Denmark 2 rbs 1851.....	15	Hong Kong, 2, 4, 6, 8c.....	2
" " 4.....	2	" " 12, 24, 30, 48, 96c.....	4
" " 2s, 1853.....	3	" " 18, violet.....	10
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s, 1865.....	2	Hungary, 1871, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15kr.....	2
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s, 1871.....	2	" " 1873, 1 kr red.....	3
" " 48 sk.....	5	" " 1874, 2, 3, 5, 10 kr.....	2
" " 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.....	2	Iceland, complete set.....	35
" " 12, 20, 25, 50.....	3	India, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8, anna and Spies.....	1
" " Official, 2, 4, 16s, 1871.....	3	" " 1 rupee lilac.....	3
" " 3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874.....	3	*Italy (Sardinia) 5, 10, 15, 40c.....	1
" " Envelope stamps, 1865, 4s, red.....	2	" " 20, 80c.....	2
" " 1874, 4, 8, ore.....	3	" " (newspaper) 1c black.....	1
" " Holte 2 sk green.....	5	" " 2 lire red.....	3
*Dutch Indies, 10c (first issue).....	10	" " segnatasse, 1, 2, 30c.....	2
" " 1, 5c.....	4	" " 5, 10, 40, 50, 60.....	3
" " 10, 20, 50c.....	2	" " official set of 8.....	30
" " 2 ½ gulden.....	10	Jamaica, set of 7.....	20
" " 2c, lilac, 1876.....	3	*Japan, 1872, ¼ tempo.....	4
" " 2 ½c yellow, 1876.....	3	" " 1.....	7
Ecuador, ½, rl, 1865.....	12	" " 1873, ½, 1, 2s.....	4
" " ½, 1, rl, 1873.....	5	" " 1874, 6, 10s.....	8
Egypt, 1865, 1 piastre.....	7	" " 20, 30s.....	25
" " 1867, 5, 10, 20, para.....	5	" " 1875, 12, 45s.....	20
" " 1, piastre.....	2	" " 15s lilac.....	6
" " 1872, 5, 10, 20, para.....	5	*Lagos, 1d.....	8
" " 1, 2, piastre.....	2	" " 3d.....	20
" " 2 ½, 5.....	20	*Liberia, set of 3.....	1
Finland, 1860, 5, 10, kop.....	3	*Lubeck, 1859, ½, 2, 4sh.....	5
" " 1865, 5, 8, 10, p.....	3	" " 1863, 1 ½, 2, 2 ½s.....	5
" " 20, 40, p.....	1	*Maderia, 15 reis fawn.....	8
" " 1 mark brown.....	7	*Malta, ¼d.....	3

## Price.

*Mauritius Britannia, 1856, 2, 4, 6d.....	25
" " 1862, 1, 2, 4, 6, 10d, 1sh.....	8
" " 6d violet envelope.....	30
*Meck Strelitz, $\frac{1}{2}$ s, g, green.....	3
Mexico, 1874, 5, 50c.....	10
" " 10, 25c.....	5
" " 25c envelope.....	10
*Modena, 5, 10, 15c.....	4
" " 40c, blue.....	8
*Montenegro, 2, 3s.....	4
Natal, 1d, 1871.....	4
" " 3d blue.....	10
" " 1d 1874.....	4
*Nevis, 1d, lake.....	10
" " 1d rose 1871.....	6
" " 4d orange.....	18
" " 1 sh dark green.....	50
New Brunswick 5c.....	3
*New Foundland, 1d, lake.....	7
" " " 3d triangular.....	25
" " " 2c, Fish.....	5
" " " 1c, lilac.....	4
" " " 3c, 6c Queen.....	5
" " " 5c (Seal) black.....	20
" " " 5c brown.....	15
" " " 1c (Head) black.....	8
" " " 24c (Queen) blue.....	25
New South Wales 1d 2d.....	1
" " " 3d green.....	3
" " " 1sh rose.....	5
" " " 6sh violet.....	20
New Zealand, 1865, 1, 2, 3d.....	4
" " " 1872, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 6d.....	3
" " " 1d, 2d.....	2
New Grenada, 1867, 5, 10c.....	8
" " " 1871, 2c brown.....	5
*Nicaragua, 1c brown.....	6
" " 2c blue.....	10
Norway, 1854, 4 sk.....	10
" " 1856, 2, 4, 8 sk.....	2
" " " 3 sk.....	5
" " 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8 sk.....	3
" " 1868, 1, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	3
" " 4sk.....	1
" " 1872, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7s.....	2
" " " 6sk brown.....	8
Nova Scotia, 1, 2c.....	5
" " 5c.....	2
Orange, 8 rates 1d, 6d.....	7
Peru, 1 d, green.....	7
" " 5, 10, 20c, (Llama).....	3
" " 2c blue.....	10
" " 5c (unpaid).....	18
Portugal, 1853, Donna Maria 5r.....	30
" " " 25r.....	5
" " 1862, 5, 25r.....	3
" " 1866, 5, 10, 20, 25r.....	3
" " 1871, 5, 10, 20, 25, 120r.....	3
" " 1875, 15, reis fawn.....	5
*Port Indies, 10 reis.....	8
" " 15 " 1876.....	12
" " 20 ".....	15
" " 40 ".....	30
" " 100 ".....	100
*Prince Edwards Island, 1d, 2d.....	5
" " " 3, 4, 6d.....	10
" " " 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 9d.....	15
" " " 1, 2, 3c.....	5
" " " 4, 6c.....	10
" " " 12c.....	15
*Prussia, 1850, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	6
Queenland, 1d, 2d.....	1
" " 3, 6d.....	3
*Roumania, 5, 20p, 1865.....	3
" " 2, 20p, 1866.....	3
" " 1873, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3, 5, 10, 15, 25b.....	2
" " " 50b.....	4
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.....	1
" " 2, 20, 30 kop.....	3
Russia, 8 k 1875.....	1
" " 5 k blue and black.....	20
" " Env 5 kop rose.....	10
" " " 10 kop brown.....	3
Salvador, $\frac{1}{2}$ rl, 4rl.....	15

## Price.

Salvador, 1, 2rl.....	8
Sandwich Island, 1, 2, 6c.....	4
" " " 12, 18c.....	15
" " " 2c, (Kalakaua).....	3
*Sarawak, complete set.....	1 00
Servia, 20, 40p.....	3
" " 15, 25, 50p.....	5
" " 1, 2p.....	2
Saxony, head, 1, 3gr.....	2
" " arms 3 pf.....	2
" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 3, 5 gr.....	1
" " " 1, 2, 3 gr env.....	3
*Sierra Leone, $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1876.....	5
" " 1d rose.....	7
" " 4d blue.....	15
South African Republic, 1d red.....	8
" " " 6d blue.....	15
South Australia, 1860, 1d, 2d.....	4
" " " 6d, 1sh.....	5
" " " 2sh, carmine.....	3
" " " 1869, 2d.....	1
Spain, 6c, 1850.....	4
" " 6c, 1851.....	4
" " 6c, 1852.....	4
" " 6c, 1853.....	4
" " 6c, 1854.....	4
" " 5 reals, green, 1854.....	25
" " 4c, 1857.....	3
" " 50m, brown, 1869.....	3
" " 1, 2, 50m, 1870.....	2
" " 10, 25, 100, 200, 400m, 1870.....	5
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ c, green or blue, 1872.....	2
" " 2, 5c, 1874.....	3
" " 10c, 1874.....	1
" " 10c, blue (Amadeus).....	1
" " 5c, green (War).....	2
" " 5c, black.....	1
" " 10c, brown, 1875.....	1
" " 2c, 5c, (Alphonso) 1875.....	3
" " 10c, blue.....	2
" " 25, 50c.....	5
" " 1 peseta, black.....	10
" " (Don Carlo-) 76, 50c, green.....	25
" " " 1 rl brown.....	30
" " 5, 10c, (Alphonso) 1876.....	3
St. Christopher, 1d, 6d.....	5
St. Domingo, 1r, 1867.....	30
St. Helena, 1d, red.....	85
" " " 6d, blue.....	15
*Straits Settlements, 1867, 3-2, 3, 4c.....	15
" " " 1868, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24.....	4
" " " 30c, 96.....	5
St. Vincent, 1d.....	4
" " 6d.....	8
*St. Thomas and Prince Isl, 5 reis.....	8
" " " 10 reis.....	12
St. Lucia, 1d, black.....	8
" " 1 sh, orange.....	50
*Suriname, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	8
" " 3c.....	8
" " 5c.....	12
Sweden, 4 s b, 1855.....	5
" " 1858, 12, 24, 50 ore.....	1
" " 1863, 3, 20 ore.....	3
" " " 17 ore.....	5
" " 1872, 3, 6, 12, 24, 30, 50 ore.....	1
" " " 5, 20 ore.....	3
" " " 1 rix dollar.....	3
" " 1874, unpaid letter, 1, 3, 5, 6, 12, 30, 50.....	4
" " 1874, unpaid letter, 1 krona.....	5
" " Official stamp, 3, 5, 6, 12, 30, 50 ore.....	3
" " Official stamp, 1 krona.....	5
" " Envelope, 12 ore.....	4
" " (Stockholm) black.....	10
Switzerland, 1852, 5, 10, 15r.....	5
" " 1854, 5, 10, 15, 20, 40.....	2
" " " 1 franc.....	4
" " " 3, 30, 40, 60.....	5
" " " 1 franc.....	1
" " 1867, 10, 25.....	1
" " 1874, 2c.....	3
" " Envelope, 10, 25c.....	1

	Price.
Switzerland, 1862, 5, 10, 20 .....	1
* " Newspaper band, 2c, red .....	3
Tasmania, 1d, 2d .....	1
" 3d .....	3
Trinidad, 1d, 4d, 6d .....	4
Turkey, 10, 20 p. 1, 2 pr. ....	2
" 5 piastre carmine .....	8
" newspaper, 1 pr blue .....	2
* " Local Kustenjie, 20 p. ....	3
* " ¼ p., 1876 .....	6
" ½ p., 1876 .....	8
*Turks' Island, 1d .....	8
Tuscany, 2, 4, 6 cr. ....	4
" 10, 20c .....	4
Two Sicilies, Naples arms, 1, 2gr. ....	4
" Head, ½, 1, 2, 5 gr. ....	2
" Sicily, 1, 2 gr. ....	10
*Uruguay, 1866, 1c. ....	7
" " 5c .....	8
" " 10c .....	10

	Price.
Uruguay, 1866, 15, 20c .....	12
*Venezuela, 1859, ½, 1, 2 rl. ....	8
" ½ rl., 1874 .....	8
" 2 rl., " .....	8
" ½, 1, 2c, 1874 .....	10
Victoria, 1864, 1, 2d .....	1
" ½, 4, 6 d .....	2
" 2d, 1873 or '75 .....	1
" 1 sh (octagonal) .....	5
*Virgin Isl. 1 d. ....	6
" " 4 d .....	25
West Australia, 1 d black .....	12
" " 2 d blue .....	7
" " 1 d red, 4d, 6d .....	4
" " 1 d straw, 2 d maize. ....	2
" " 3 d brown .....	8
" " 1 sh, green .....	15
Wurtenburg, 14 kr. yellow .....	5
" " 3, 5, 10 pf. ....	2
" " 5, 10 pf. env. ....	2

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Nos. 2, 3 &amp; 4.

## THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST

Will hereafter be published as a monthly stamp paper, at the small subscription price of only 10 cents per year, including a packet of 30 very rare stamps as a premium, such as Italian Official, Tasmania, Queensland, Jamaica, etc., etc., the packet being worth 25 cents alone, it therefore costs nothing to subscribe, and the subscriber is actually the gainer. Stamp collectors will find it very valuable, as it will contain new issues, discoveries, the latest news on stamps, &c. Our aim will also be to expose all imposters, dealers in counterfeits, &c., which have of late come to our notice, who ply their nefarious vocation before the stamp collecting public to a great extent, and which threatens to subdue the business of stamp collecting unless their abominable trade is checked at once.

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## NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

(Owing to the hurry in issuing this number, and press of business, we are unable to give any illustrations in this issue. In future, however, each number will be profusely illustrated.)

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.**—Has issued an envelope stamp; value, 5 centavos; color, vermilion; head of Rivadavia in oval.

**BELGIUM.**—The post card of this country is now printed in green.

**CANADA.**—A 3-cent stamped envelope has been emitted; for full particulars see our next issue.

**CURACOA AND SURINAME.**—Have both issued postal cards of the values and colors, 15 cents red brown, for the former, and 15 cents gray for the latter.

**DANISH WEST INDIES.**—Contributes to our albums two new values. 5 c gray, 10 c yellow.

**FRANCE.**—We understand the green stamps recently emitted are to be changed to a different color.

**GERMANY.**—The entire series will undergo a slight change. The word of value will hereafter be "Pfennig" instead of "Pfen-nige."

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—Sends forth an eight pence stamp similar in design to the 2½ pence lately issued; color, bright orange; to be used in lieu of the nine and ten penny labels.

**LUXEMBURG.**—We have received a new 5 cent stamp from this country, corresponding with set recently emitted; color, light yellow.

**MAURITIUS.**—Like the "nine pence," the "ten pence" stamp is now also surcharged half penny in black type.

**MONTERRAT.**—Thanks to Mr. E. S. G., of London, we are enabled to describe this stamp. We perceive this Island is using the Antigua stamp, as the 1d vermilion stamp comes now to us surcharged with the word "Montserrat" below Antigua, the latter being cancelled with a black dash.

**PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.**—A 2 cent d. p. rose of the type to the current Spanish set, is in circulation.

**SALVADOR.**—Is preparing a series of envelopes of which we hope to be able to give a description in our next.

**VICTORIA.**—Now uses another provisional stamp surcharging the brown nine pence "eight pence" in blue on both sides of the profile, and eight pence in a straight line over the first value.

**A REQUEST.**—If you have ceased to collect stamps and have no further use for this paper, please hand it to some person interested.



## RECENTLY ISSUED PRIVATE REVENUE STAMPS.

### MATCH STAMPS.

**LEIGH & PALMER.**—Have commenced using a 1 cent black private Revenue stamp; the design is exactly the same as the U. S. Match Co. Many collectors are making an error, taking the former to be the latter.

**WM. GATES.**—A new and very odd looking stamp has made its appearance from this firm: Wm. Gates, Frankford, New York, being repeated three successive times. The stamp appears in a narrow, oblong shape; value, 1 cent; color, black.

### MEDICINE STAMPS.

**HOME BITTERS COMPANY.**—We are indebted to Mr. Shryock, of this company, for showing us their new 3 cent stamp. The design is the same as the 4 cent stamp, the value only being changed.

**RANSOM, D., SON & CO.**—Two new stamps from this firm will be gladly welcomed by all lovers of Private Revenue stamps. The stamps referred to have undergone a slight change; instead of D. Ransom & Co., it is now D. Ransom, Son & Co. The values and colors are as before, unchanged, 1 cent, blue, 2 cents, black.

## PRIVATE REVENUE STAMPS.

These beautiful stamps which of late become so popular and created such a furor, ought like Foreign stamps to be collected by all. Unlike the latter, it is with less difficulty by far, to make a complete collection; we know of several who have almost a complete collection, one having a collection lacking only five or six specimens, others wanting from one to two dozen specimens.

A great many of the Private Revenue Stamps have indeed a very handsome appearance, we especially note the Match Stamps, which are very cleverly executed, with a far better impression than many of our postage stamps. So much interest and enthusiasm has of late been manifested by collectors in collecting these stamps, that we deem it prudent to publish a complete price-list in this issue, which will prove advantageous and beneficial to collectors, and we flatter ourselves in saying that we are ahead of all our Western competitors, it being the first price-list ever published west of New York.

## SUCCESS OF OUR FIRST EFFORT.

When we distributed the first number of our small sheet, we did not expect such an ovation that our feeble efforts would receive as was tendered us by the Philatelic fraternity and press. We have received hundreds of complimentary and flattering letters from stamp collectors and dealers throughout the country, as also testimonials and flattering notices from both Philatelic and miscellaneous papers wherever our first number was received. For that and many other reasons, we think nothing but a bright future awaits us, and that our undertaking will prove a success.

Owing to the large amount of business (in fact we never before experienced such a rush of business) which we have transacted, we were unable to issue Nos. 2 and 3, which we now combine with this number, and which will prove very interesting and valuable.

In conclusion, we wish to tender our most heartfelt and sincere thanks to the press and the philatelic public for their kind appreciation of our first number, and we will make every effort to merit a continuance of the same, should it so prove, then will our wish be answered, and our end attained.

## THE BLACK LIST.

The following parties owe us for stamps, to whom we have repeatedly written for a settlement, but without avail. We try all available means of bringing about a settlement, giving ample time to set matters to rights, but then if nothing is consummated, do not hesitate in giving them their just deserts. We will publish their names and address in full in our next, unless they settle before that time: M. S. L., New York City; C. J., Goslar, Germany, W. J. S., Ipswich, England; A. B. D., Moncton, N. B.; J. V., LaFayette, Ind.; A. B. H., Oshkosh, Wis.; C. T., Mt. Vernon, Ala.

## OUR PAPER.

WE send out our paper again this month to a great many stamp collectors soliciting their subscriptions. It costs you nothing to subscribe, as we give every subscriber a packet of 25 rare stamps worth 25 cents at list prices, besides the paper free for one year all for ten cents. It is not our object to make money by charging a subscription price, but it is to get every one to subscribe, as in this manner we are enabled to issue our paper as a regular monthly, besides allow us to forward the paper under the postage law. Therefore, send 10 cents to E. F. GAMBS, Publisher, No. 413 South Fourth street, St. Louis, and secure a good stamp paper for one year that will each month give the latest news on stamps, that will warn you against the numerous petty swindlers of the day who infest this country to such an extent at present, and who will run the beautiful science of philately to an end unless their nefarious trade is checked; besides, we present a packet as a premium to every subscriber. Subscribe and get your friends to subscribe, you will never regret it. Recollect the paper will hereafter be sent to none but regular subscribers.

## STAMP COLLECTING.

We often hear persons say, "What sense is there in people spending money and time in collecting and arranging a lot of dirty pieces of paper." We sometimes feel angry at the reference to our favorite pastime, but on mature reflection we come to the conclusion that they do not know any better, and are consequently to be pitied rather than blamed. Frequently when showing our collection to some friend or acquaintance, we hear the remark, "that they don't see any beauty or value in postage stamps," and after glancing over its pages, invariably close the book with the question, "what are they good for?"

Now there is a vast amount of useful information to be learned from the study of a well arranged collection of postage stamps. There is scarcely a civilized country in the world that has not adopted the method of

pre-paying postage, and issuing stamps of various denominations for that purpose. Then how can the study of these little labels fail to be interesting and instructive, combining as they do, a reference to the Geography, History and Currency of the various governments which have had an existence? The minor details such as the various modes of engraving and coloring, the varieties of perforations and watermark may also be found of great interest, if carefully studied, and so, almost before he is aware of the fact, the Philatelist has gained more knowledge concerning the various nations of the globe, from the study of their stamps, than he would have obtained by hard study and careful reading of histories, and all the time it has been a pastime instead of a labor.

Such, my unbelieving friends, are some of the advantages to be gained from the study of Philately; but if you would enquire further as to its benefits, you must join the increasing ranks. Become one of us, and you will no longer exclaim, "What are they good for?"—*Stamp Collector's Monthly.*

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STAMP COLLECTORS BEWARE! Do not purchase any stamps from any dealer unless you are satisfied about his or their character. America is pestered with numerous petty swindlers, who sell nothing but the vilest counterfeits, therefore purchase your stamps from E. F. GAMBS who is well known to all stamp collectors for his honesty and square dealing. E. F. GAMBS, 413 S. Fourth Street, St. Louis, Mo.

## ORIGIN OF THE POSTAGE STAMP.

The postage stamp was born in London on the 10th of January, 1840, and England employed it alone for ten years. France adopted it on the 1st of January, 1849, and Germany in 1850. According to M. Alphonse Equiros, it was a curious incident that gave rise to the idea of postage stamps. A traveller was crossing, about forty years ago, a district in the north of England. He arrived at the door of an inn where a postman had stopped to deliver a letter. A young girl came out to receive it; she turned it over and over in her hand, and asked the price of the postage. This was a large sum, and evidently the girl was poor, for the postman demanded a shilling. She sighed sadly, and said that the letter was from her brother, but that she had no money, and so returned it to the postman. The traveller was a man who rambled about the world for instruction and observation. Having a good heart, he offered to pay the postage of the letter, and, in spite of the resistance of the young girl, he paid the shilling. This resistance made him reflect. Scarcely had the postman turned his back than the young innkeeper's daughter confessed that it was a trick between her and her brother. Some signs marked on the envelope had told her all she wanted to know, but the letter itself contained no writing.

"We are both so poor," she added, "so we invented this mode of corresponding and prepaying our letters." The traveller, continuing his road, asked himself if a system giving place to such frauds was not a vicious one.

The sun had not set before Mr. Rowland Hill (that was the name of the traveler) had planned to organize the postal service upon a new basis. He said that in England where family ties were strong, and where the members often live far apart, where too, the spirit of commerce knows no limits, the correspondence was only limited by the cost of the post; and that by lowering this barrier a great service would be rendered to society without hurting the resources of the treasury. These views were agreed to by the English government, and on the 10th of January, 1840, not more than a penny was paid for letters which circulated all over the whole extent of the British Isles. This bold scheme soon surpassed the hopes of the legislators. Ten years later, in 1850, the number of letters increased from 1,500,000 to 7,236,962. Mr. Rowland Hill occupied in England the post of Secretary to the Postmaster-General.

## REVIEW OF COUNTERFEITS.

The various Stamp Journals of this country are to be commended for their vigorous effort in trying to suppress and expose dealers in counterfeit stamps. This meritorious act should not cease until the whole pack of counterfeiters are made to go out of the business. They do more harm towards stamp collecting than can be imagined at a glance. When a collector finds that some of the choicest specimens in his collection, and which he prided most of all, are counterfeit, he gets disgusted and ceases to collect. Were it not for the gang of counterfeiters who infest New York, (and whose names it will be unnecessary to mention) there would not be half so many dealers in them through these swindlers. Small dealers out of town are supplied with bogus stamps, and by these means counterfeit stamps are imposed on the market by unprincipled persons who do not know what they are selling or do not care; they only look forward to what can be made doing so. We have in view a few of these dealers, who have extended their operations too far to be good to the stamp collecting community, and we warn them unless they stop this nefarious trade, we shall expose them in full. Counterfeits are becoming more numerous every day; collectors should be careful to purchase stamps of reliable dealers only. Many persons labor under the impression that if a stamp is used it must be genuine; it is not so; some of the most dangerous counterfeits are obliterated by a postmark, it being a very convenient cloak to hide any defection there may be in the stamp itself. In addition to the bogus stamps mentioned in our last, we would warn collectors against the following, of which there are a great many counterfeits afloat: Straits Settlement, St. Helena, Cape of Good Hope, Shanghai, Virgin Isles, Buenos Ayres, Cuba, Fiji Isles, and numerous others which we shall mention in an early number.—*Stamp Collector's Monthly*

OWING to the large Price List of Private Revenue Stamps which we publish in this issue, we are compelled to omit a large amount of reading matter this month, which will positively appear in our next issue.

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We clip the following from the *Philatelic Advertiser*:

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### MATCH STAMPS.

Aetna Match Co., (eagle)	1 c blue	\$ 0 10
"	1 green	6 00
*Akron (moon)	1 blue	3 00
*Alexander, (rooster)	1 blue	3 00
"	1 orange	40
Allen, Thos. (bears) St. Louis	1 green	1 25
Match Factory,	1 blue	05
Allen & Powers, (tree)	1 black	05
American Fuel Co.,	1 black	50
" Match Co., (eagle)	1 green	15 00
"	1 green	10 00
" (Rock Island)	1 black	25
" (Cleveland)	1 black	25
"	1 black	25
Arnold & Co., (triangle)	1 black	25
Baltimore Ex. Waterproof	1 blue	40
*Barber & Peckham,	1 blue	3 00
"	1 black	4 00
*Barber, Geo. & O. C.	1 blue	2 00
Bauer & Beudel, (shield)	1 blue	05
Beccher, A & Sons, (flag)	1 orange	05
Bendel, B. & Co., (star)	1 brown	05
" (large)	1 brown	25
Bent & Lee, (torch)	1 black	05
Bentz, H. & M., (eagle)	1 blue	05
B. & N., (Brocker & Newton)	1 lake	05
Barber Match Co.,	1 blue	05
"	3 black	05
Bock, Schneider & Co., 1 black		10
Bonsfield & Poole, 1 violet		1 00
" 3 brown		8 00
" 1 black		05
" 3 "		05
Bonell & Maynard, (barrel)	1 black	05
Brown & Durling, 1 black		10 00
" 1 green		1 25
*Buck, L. W. & Co., 1 black		2 25
Burhans, D. & Co., 1 black		1 25
Byam, Carleton & Co., 1 black		05
" 1 head on white wrapper, 1 black,		05
" " " " buff " " " "		05
* " " 2 heads to left, buff " " " "		3 00
" " " " white " " " "		5 00
" " " 2 " right, buff " " " "		05
" " " " " 1876 " " " "		05
" " " " " " " " " "		05
*Chicago Match Co., 3 black		4 00
Clark, Jas. L., (eagle) 1 green		05

Clark Match Co., 1 lake	06	Washington Match Co., 1 black	08
Cramer & Kemp, 1 black	40	Wilmington Parlor Match Co., 1 black	10
" " 1 blue	10	*Wise & Co., 1 black	5 00
Crown Match Co., 1 black	10	Zaiss, F. & Co., 1 black	05
Curtis, W. D. (deer) 1 green	25		
Daily, M. (head of Franklin) 1 blue	08		
Davis, G. W. H., 1 black	05		
*Doolittle, W. E., 1 blue	10 00		
Eaton, James, 1 black	05		
Eichele, Aug., 1 black	1 00		
" P. & Co., 1 blue	08		
" & Co., 1 blue	04		
Eishenbart, J. W., (rooster) 1 blue	05		
Excelstor Match Co., (Syracuse, N. Y.) 1 black	15		
" (Watertown N. Y.) 1 black	60		
F. E. C., (Frank F. Clark) 1 carmine	75		
Farr, Geo. & Co., 1 black	1 50		
Frank L., (pelican) 1 brown	10		
Gates, Wm., 1 black	03		
" 3 black	10		
" 6 black	30		
" 1 black, 1876 oblong	04		
Goldback, A. & Co., 1 green	30		
" A., 1 green	20		
*Gorman, Thos. & Bro., 1 black	8 00		
" " 1 green	08		
Greenleaf & Co., (phoenix) 1 green	25		
" " 3 carmine	50		
" " 5 orange	1 50		
" (B. J. & Co., (phoenix) 1 green	15		
Griggs & Goodwill, 1 green	1 00		
" 1 black	1 00		
Griggs & Scott, 1 black	20		
Henning & Bonhack, 1 blue	2 40		
Howard, B. & H. D., (eagle) 1 blue	25		
" " 1 carmine	2 00		
Hutchkiss, J. G., Match Co., 1 green	05		
Hun, L. G., 1 black	15		
Ives' Matches, 1 blue	20		
" P. T., 1 blue	10		
" " 8 blue	2 00		
Ives & Judd, (star) 1 green	05		
Kirby & Sons, (phoenix) 1 green	05		
Kyle, W. S., 1 black	08		
Lacours Matches, 1 black	10		
Leigh & Palmer, (lamp) 1 black	04		
Loehr, John, 1 blue	20		
Loehr, Joseph, 1 blue	20		
*Macklin, J. J., (rooster) 1 black	8 00		
Mansfield, F. & Co., (eagle) 1 blue	04		
Maryland Match Co., (youth) 1 blue	10		
Messenger, A., 1 black	30		
Metropolitan Match Co., 4 green	15		
New York Match Co., (eagle) 1 red	25		
" " (shield) 1 blue	05		
" " (long) 1 green	06		
" " 5 blue	0 00		
Orono City Match Co., (tree) 1 blue	05		
Park City Match Co., (eagle) 1 green	25		
" " 3 orange	1 50		
*Pierce Match Co., (volcano) 1 green	8 00		
Portland Match Co., (small) 1 black	1 00		
" " (buff wrapper) 1 black	1 00		
Powell, V. R., (small) 1 blue	05		
" (buff wrapper) 1 black	5 00		
" (white wrapper) 1 black	8 00		
*Richardson, D. M., 1 red	3 00		
" " 3 red	3 00		
" " 1 black	05		
" " 3 blue	10		
Richardson Match Co., 1 black	10		
" " 3 blue	10		
Roeber, H. & W., (hands clasped) 1 blue	04		
Roeber, William, 1 blue	04		
Russell, E. T., 1 black	30		
San Francisco Percussi n Match Co., 12 blue	35		
Schmitt & Schmitz, 1 orange	15		
" 3 blue	04		
Smith, E. K., (head of Franklin) 1 blue	04		
Stanton, H., 1 black	03		
Star Match Co., 1 black	03		
Swift & Courtney, 1 blue	04		
Swift, Courtney & Beecher Co., 1 blue	03		
Thompson, E. R., (star) 1 green	05		
Underwood, Alex., 1 green	40		
U. S. Match Co., (lamp) 1 black	05		
Allen, Mrs. S. A., 4 c black	\$ 0 20		
Ayer, J. C. & Co., (wide) 1 black	10		
" (star) 4 blue	08		
*Barnes, D. S., (long) 1 red	3 00		
" " 2 red	1 50		
" " 4 red	4 00		
" " 1 black	30		
" " 2 black	60		
" " 4 black	1 00		
Barnes, Demas, (long) 1 black	50		
" " 2 black	50		
" " 4 black	50		
Barnes, Demas & Co., (oblong) 1 black	30		
" " 2 black	50		
" " 4 black	50		
Barr, T. H. & Co., 4 black	1 50		
Barry's Pteroporous, 2 green	10		
" Proprietary, 2 green	08		
Bennett, D. M., (eagle) 1 lake	50		
Bennett, Pieters & Co., 4 black	1 50		
" " 6 black	6 00		
Blow, W. T., (Steven's Eye Water) 1 green	20		
Brandreth's Pills, 1 black	03		
" (Allcock's) 1 black	03		
" (large) 1 black	1 00		
Brown, Dr. C. F., Liniment, 1 blue	25		
Brown's Bronchial Troches, 1 black	08		
" " 2 green	75		
" " 4 brown	25		
Brown's Jamaica Ginger, (large) 2 black	05		
Brown's Vermifuge Comfits, (obl.) 1 black	08		
Bull, Dr. John, (long) 1 black	06		
" " 4 blue	12		
Burnett, Jos. & Co., 4 black	15		
Cheeseman, Dr. Pills, 4 green	30		
Clark, R. C. & C. S. (A. B. C.) 4 black	20		
Collins Bros., 1 black	30		
Crook's Wine of Tar, (Oliver), 4 black	30		
" (N. Smith & Co.) 4 black	20		
*Curtis & Brown, (oblong) 2 black	1 00		
Dalley's Horse Salve, 2 green	25		
" Pain Extractor, 1 black	05		
*Drake, P. H. & Co. (oblong) 2 black	4 00		
" " 2 black	25		
Davis, Perry & Son, (oblong) 4 blue	04		
" " 2 black	20		
" " 2 violet	12		
" " 2 vermilion	15		
" " 4 brown	08		
DuPoaco's Pills, (S. D. Howe) 4 black	60		
" (J. McCullough) 4 black	30		
Falnestock, B. A., 1 lake	08		
Fetridge's Balm of 1000 flowers, 2 red	1 50		
Fowler, Seth W. & Son, 4 black	15		
Hall & Ruckel, 1 green	04		
" " 3 black	15		
Hall's Hair Renewer, 4 black	20		
Harrer, Dr. & Co. 1 black	15		
" Dr.	03		
Hazeltine, E. T. 2 blue	10		
" " 4 black	15		
Helmbold's Preparations, 2 blue	10		
" " 3 green	50		
" " 4 black	25		
" " 6 "	10		
*Henry, John F. (long) 2 violet	2 00		
" " 4 bistre	3 00		
" " 1 black	10		
" " 2 blue	10		
" " 4 red	20		
Herrick's Pills, 1 red	03		
" (long) 1 black	15		
Holloway's Pills, 1 blue	30		
Home Bitters Co., 1876, 3 green	15		
" " 4 "	20		
" " 4 black	10		
*Hostetter's Bitters, 4 black	3 50		
" " 6 "	30		
Howe's Arabian Milk, 4 blue	30		
Hull & Co., 1 black	20		

Husband, T. J., 2 red	10
" " 2 purple	6 00
Jackson's Stomach Bitters, 4 green	60
Jayne, Dr. D. & Son, 1 blue	05
" " 2 black	05
" " 4 green	08
Johnson, I. S., 1 vermilion	05
Johnston, Holloway & Co., 1 black	08
" " 2 green	10
Kelly's Old Cabin Bitters, 4 black	2 00
*Kensett, T. & Co. (fruit) 1 green	12 00
Kennedy's Family Medicines, 2 green	70
" " Medical Discovery, 6 black	70
Kerr, Dr. James C., 4 blue	50
" " 6 black	3 50
Laird's Bloom of Youth, 3 black	20
LANMAN & KEMP (phoenix) 1 black	30
" " 3 green	15
Lee & Osgood, 1 blue	08
Lippmann's German Bitters, 4 blue	1 00
Littlefield, Alvah 1 black	04
" " 4 green	1 25
Low's Prof. Standard Preparation, 1 black	05
Lyon Manufacturing Co., 1 black	20
" " 2	10
Mansfield and Higbee, 1 blue	25
" " S & Co., 1 blue	05
*Marsden, T. W., 2 blue	8 00
" " 4 black	3 00
*McLanes Liver Pills, 1 black	8 00
" " 2 blue	05
" " Vermifuge, 1 black	10
McMunn's Elixir of Opium, 1 green	05
" " 2 green	15
Mc Lean, Dr. J. H., 1 black	03
Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1 black	05
" " 2 green	08
*Mercado & Scully, 2 black	6 00
Mishler's Herb Bitters, 4 black	2 00
" " 6	2 00
Morehead's Magnetic Plaster, 1 black	40
" " Neurodyne, 4 black	15 00
Parker's Family Medicines, 4 black	30
Perl, Dr. M. & Co., 6 black	10 00
Pierce, R. V. (long), 1 green	02
" " 2 black	05
Polands White Compound, 4 black	40
" " 4 green	75
Radcliffe's Remedy, 2 black	10
Radway's Relief, 2 black	10
Ransom, D. & Co., 1 blue	05
" " 2 black	10
" " Son & Co., 1 blue, 1876	03
" " 2 blue	08
Redding's Russia Salve, 1 black	10
Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, 2 blue	06
" " 4 black	06
Roback, Dr. C. W. (wrapper) 1 yellow	40
" " 1 orange	40
" " 1 white	75
Rose, J. B. & Co., 2 black	10
" " 4 black	1 00
Rush's Medicine, 1 green	1 00
Sheetz's Bitter Cordial, 4 black	40
Schenck's Mandrake Pills, 1 green	04
" " 6 black	08
Schwartz & Co., 1 red	08
Scovill, A. L. & Co., 1 black	10
" " 4 green	10
Seelye, Dr. D. H. & Co., 8 black	15
Simmons, Dr. M. A., 1 black	30
Soule's Oriental Pills (Syracuse) 1 blue	40
" " (N. V. City) 1 blue	60
Swain's, Jas. Panacea, 8 orange	30
" " Wm. " 8	30
" " " 6	10 00
Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, 4 red	06
Thompson, Isaac L. (eye water), 1 black	05
U. S. Pop., Medicine Co., 4	50
" " 6	6 00
Vogeler, A. & Co., 1 black	02
Walker's Vinegar Bitters, 4 black	08
*West India Stomach Bitters, 4 black	1 00
Wilder, Edward & Co., 1 green	70
" " 4 vermilion	50
" " 4 orange	1 00

Wilson's, Rev. E. A., Remedy, 12 blue	50
*Wilson's, Mrs., Syrup, 1 black	1 50
" " 2 black	10
Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial, 4 black	20
Wright, R. G. & A., 1 blue	05
" " 2 black	05
" " 3 red	35
" " 4 green	25
Wright's Indian Pills, 1 green	04
Woodward, C. B. & Son, 1 green	04
Zeilin, J. H. & Co., 2 red	1 50
" " 2 green	10

## PLAYING CARD STAMPS.

Dougherty, A., 2 orange	\$0 40
" " 4 black	20
" " 5 blue	07
" " 10 blue	50
Goodall, Chas., 5 black	04
Hart, Saml. & Co., 5 black	02
Lawrence & Cohen 2 blue	40
" " 5 green	08
Levy, John J., 5 black	18
New York Consolidated Card Co., 5 black	10
Paper Fabrique Co., 5 black	20

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## RECENTLY ISSUED STAMPS.

Our exchanges are full of information concerning recently issued stamps and novelties, which we transcribe to our pages, and for which we give them credit for the use thereof. As will be seen, these transcriptions, added to our own original news, makes our items quite lengthy.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.**—Some of the present stamps, on and after January 1st, are withdrawn, and new ones issued in their places. Also, the 5c., 10c., 15c. and 30c. are to be surcharged 8c., 16c., 24c. and 25c. respectively, owing to new postal treaties. Likewise, a new 2c. stamp is to be issued for newspapers. It will bear the portrait of Dr. Vsente Fidel Lopez, and will be printed in green. Also, a 20c. stamped envelope for telegraphs, light blue, with portrait of Dr. Dalmacio Velez Sarsfield. Also, a registered letter stamp of 25c., solferino, portrait not yet known.

**AZORES.**—The I. B. Z. mentions that the 5 reis stamp for this colony is now surcharged in blue, and the 20 reis in red.

**BHOPAL.**—This colony, situated in the southern part of Hindostan is said by the I. B. Z. to have issued two stamps for postal purposes. The centre contains Hindostanee inscriptions, surrounded by an octagonal frame, bearing the words "Nawab-Shah-Jahanbecam," and the value below in native figures:  $\frac{1}{4}$  anna, black;  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna, brick red.

**CANADA.**—We are indebted to Mr. W. J. Harvey, of Hamilton, for a specimen of the new International Postal Card. The new card was issued about January 1st, to be used between Canada and Great Britain. The design is excellently executed, and is somewhat similar to the one cent card. The inscription reads as follows in the upper portion of the card:—"Canada Post Card to United Kingdom, the Address only to be written on this side." Below this the word "To" in italics, and three lines left vacant for the address; value and color 2 cents green, printed on light buff card. Mr. Burpee, of Ottawa, has also our thanks for a specimen of the new card. The 3 cent envelope stamp announced in our last issue has not yet made its appearance.

**CUBA.**—We have already received specimens of the 1877 set. The type of the 1876 issue is retained. "Ultramar" has made place for "Cuba," and 1876 for 1877. Colors: 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. violet, 25c. green, 50c. black, 1 p. golden brown.

**EAST INDIA.**—The accompanying cuts represent the new values recently emitted



for the East Indian Provinces: 6 annas, bistre, 12 annas, mauve. A 9 pies, violet, is also announced.



**FRANCE.**—The 20, 75 centimes and 1 franc are in circulation. Annexed we portray the latter value. Nothing official has yet been heard of the proposed change in color of the 4 lower values. Thus far all of the new issue have appeared with the exception of the 1 and 40 centimes, and 5 franc stamps. It is not expected that the latter value ever will be issued, as enough of the old issue remain to last a number of years.



**FRENCH COLONIES.**—The 10c. bistre, on rose of France, has been received from the Colonies unperforated. Ditto the 5c. gray.

**HONG KONG.**—Specimens of the 30 ct. violet are coming over, surcharged 28c. in black italic characters.

**JAPAN.**—The values of the new postal card of the country are 5 rins. yellow, 1 sen. blue. We annex an engraving of the latter value.



**LEVANT.**—The 10 kopec stamp for this district is now surcharged with an 8 in black.

**MONT SERRAT.**—The bright green 6 pence Antigua stamp is also used in this small West Indian Islands after being surcharged "Montserrat."

**NATAL.**—Has been printing 1 penny labels in orange, instead of red. Some of the 1 penny revenues have been surcharged with the word "Postage" in large capitals.

**NEW FOUNDLAND.**—The 5 cent stamp bearing picture of seal, is now printed in blue in place of brown or black as hitherto.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—Postal Cards were announced some time ago and they are now said to be in use. They are of the value of 1 penny, and brown on buff.

**NORWAY.**—The W. B. Z. announces that the 2sk envelopes of this country will be utilized by a surcharge "5 ore" in blue, the 2sk correspondence card 0.05 in black. The new set of stamps issued January 1st are now in circulation.

**PERSIA.**—The I. B. Z. announces a new type for this country. The portrait of the Shah appears in a circle, below which are the lion and sword, the symbols of Persia. The values are: 1 shahi, black on lilac, 3s, black on green, 5s, black on rose, 10s, black on blue, an envelope stamp value 5 shahi, color, black has also appeared. The 1 and 4 shahi arms series are now printed in blocks of four types instead of strips. The paper is much thinner and the stamps are unperforated.

**PERU.**—The 10 centavo stamp which was announced in 1874 has at last made its appearance, it is of a beautiful design, resembling the violet 2 centavo stamp, color, light green.

**REUNION ISLANDS.**—A postal card has been recently emitted, printed in black, upon thick white paper, and bearing no stamp.

**ROUMANIA.**—The stamps of the 1872 issue being now printed in Bucarest instead of Paris, the entire set may appear in slightly different shades, we have already seen the 5b, printed on thickish white paper, in a more olive tint than formerly, and the last 15 bani stamps received were of a brick red color, and very poorly printed.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—Surcharging stamps seems to be the latest mania. The orange 9d label is now surcharged "8 pence" in thick upright capitals on the lower portion of the stamp.

**SWEDEN.**—A 4 ore stamp for prepaid letters and the same for official letters were issued Dec. 13th, 1876, and have been added to the respective sets, color, light gray.

**VICTORIA.**—The late *Philatelist* gives a description of the new shilling stamp for this country, viz: Broad rectangle; Queen's crowned head, resembling that of the last 1 penny stamp, to left in circle on engine-turned ground, Victoria above, value in words below. Dark blue, on light blue tinted paper.

Canada correspondents unable to send U. S. currency; can remit in Canadian currency or unused Canadian 1/2, 1, 2 or 3 cent stamps.

**OUR JOURNAL.**

In our last issue we stated that it was our intention to publish our paper as a regular monthly stamp journal, but we are sorry to announce to our many subscribers and friends (and do so with great reluctance) that we are unable to do so for the reason we give: On account of the extent of our business, which occupies the most of our time, it is utterly impossible for us to find time to issue our paper regularly. We wish, however, to state, in justice to ourselves, and for the general information of our many subscribers and the stamp collecting public, that it is not our intention or design to abandon our publication (for we think it too valuable to do so), but on the contrary, we will state that it will be issued as often as feasible, and like our first number, will be distributed gratuitously to our friends and patrons. In order to reciprocate for the kind favor extended to us by those who honored us with their subscriptions, and in order not to deprive our subscribers of the benefit of their subscription by this unexpected change, we will (in addition to the premium presented to each subscriber) transmit the paper as often as published, besides each subscriber may at his own pleasure order 10 cents' worth of extra stamps, any kind he may choose from our price lists (enclosing a three cent stamp for postage). Should any subscriber object to the foregoing proposition, he will please remit to us the premium sent him, and we will cheerfully refund him his subscription price.

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**TIFFANY'S COLLECTION.**

As many of our subscribers have heard of the collection of Mr. John K. Tiffany, of this city, which is one of the finest in the world, perhaps a short description of it will be read with interest. This collection has been gradually forming since 1859, and the next year numbered about 360 specimens, a large number for that date. It now includes nearly eleven thousand varieties, divided about as follows: 5000 government adhesives, 2000 uncut envelopes, 600 postal cards, 600 essays and proofs, 1200 locals, 250 telegraph stamps and 1200 revenues, besides some 500 cut envelopes which are being removed as fast as their places can be supplied by uncut specimens. Very little attention is paid by the owner to new variations of color, but all varieties of water mark, perforation and paper are carefully collected. But one color of any essay is received, these being intended only to show the designs proposed. The collection of locals and revenues have rather grown up of itself, as the owner pays very little attention to them, yet there are not more than 50 known varieties of United States Match and Medicine stamps wanting to complete the selection. Every stamp is placed upon a mount of peculiar construction, which are arranged upon sheets of bristol board, about 7x11 inches in size, the name of the country in German text at the top. These cards are then arranged in specially constructed albums, made on the principle of an ordinary photograph album, so that the specimens on a card can easily be changed, or the arrangement of the cards altered at pleasure. This portion of the collection fills 12 volumes, each holding 50 cards. The envelopes and postal cards are mounted in a similar manner, and fill 12 volumes more. These are all contained in a black walnut cabinet of a peculiar construction, protecting the whole from dust and damp. In another number we may give some account of the rarities to be found in Mr. Tiffany's collection.

**WANTED TO PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE.**

Any of the following goods, for which we will pay the best market rates:

Collections of genuine postage stamps numbering 500 and upwards.

United States copper cents in good condition.

Scarce United States Revenues, valued at over 25 cents by our price-list.

Scarce United States Documental stamps. Old issues tobacco, cigar, spirit, snuff and beer stamps.

United States Department stamps worth over 5 cents each.

Rare Confederate bills and bonds. Revenue stamps of foreign nations. California, Nevada, Alabama, Oregon, State Revenues, etc.

Scarce used or unused postage stamps of all kinds, especially old issues United States, English, Colonial and Provincial, Asiatic, African, West Indian and Central American.

Parties having any of the above articles to dispose of will find it to their benefit to send the same to us on approval, "Registered," stating lowest cash or exchange price wanted, and enclosing stamps in case rejected.

**NEWLY ISSUED PRIVATE REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.****MATCH STAMPS.**

Clark H. A., (masonic emb.)	1c green	04
Gates Wm., (oblong)	3 black	10
Gorman Thos.,	1 green	04

**MEDICINE STAMPS.**

Crittenden Chas., (bee hive)	1c black	05
Helmhold A. L.,	2 blue	15
"	4 black	15
Home Bitters Co.,	3 green	10
Ransom D. Son & Co.,	1 blue	03
Ransom D. Son & Co.,	2 black	08

Always send a supplementary list of at least 50 per cent. above the amount of stamps ordered; this will enable us to send you only such stamps as desired.

E. F. GAMBS is now prepared to send sheets of stamps on approval to responsible parties, for full particulars enclose 3 cent stamp, no post cards.

**NEW ARRIVALS. NEW PRICES.**

We have in stock a few of the following very rare private stamps. Our stock is increasing daily, as we receive new and costly specimens with every mail, it will therefore be to the benefit of every stamp collector to send a three cent stamp for a complete list of Private Revenues, containing our prices of every known Match, Medicine and Playing Card Stamps that have been issued up to the present date.

**MATCH STAMPS.**

Aetna Match Co., 1c, green	36 00
Akron " 1c, blue	3 00
Allen, Thos. (Arms of Mo.) 1c, green	3 00
American Match Co. (Rock Island), 3c, green	15 00
Bousfield & Poole, 1c, violet	50
Burhans & Co., 1c, black	1 50
Cramer & Kemp, 1c, black	75
Eichele, Aug., 1c, black	1 50
Griggs & Goodwill, 1c, green	25
" " 1c, black	40
Portland Match Co., 1c, black	50
" " 1c, (buff wrapper)	50
San Francisco Match Co., 12c	40

**MEDICINE STAMPS.**

Barr, T. H. & Co., 4c, black	51 00
Bennett, Pieters & Co., 4c, black	2 00
Curtis & Brown, 2c, black	1 00
Du Ponceau Pills (S. D. Howe), 4c	100
Fetridge & Co., (Balm of 1000 flowers) 2c, red	1 50
Jackson, Jas. A. & Co., 4c, green	50
Kelly's Old Cabin Bitters, 4c, black	2 00
Kerr, Jas. C., 6c	2 00
Littlefield, Alvah, 4c, green	30
Marsden, T. W., 4c, black	2 00
Mishler's Herb Bitters, 6c, black	2 00
Peri, Dr. M. & Co., 6c, black	3 00
West India Stomach Bitters, 4c, black	5 00
Wilson, Rev. E. A., 12c, blue	30

Parties having U. S. cents and half cents in good condition will do well to send us a list of them, as we are paying the highest cash prices.

In our next issue we will give our price list of U. S. Document stamps, also a revised price list of U. S. Private Revenues for which the demand has been increasing lately. It is also our intention to give a complete price list of cents and half cents. Parties having any to dispose of will find it to their advantage by notifying us before writing elsewhere.

Owing to the large price list of single stamps and new issues a large amount of interesting information is crowded out of this number.

# Spring Price-List of Single Stamps for Sale by

## E. F. GAMBS,

NO. 413 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

All orders under \$1.00 must be accompanied with a three cent stamp for reply. In ordering, always send a supplementary list of at least 50 per cent. above the amount enclosed, thus enabling us to send only such stamps you may desire.

When more than one stamp is described in a line, the price is so much for each. Those marked \* are unused, the rest have been used.

	PRICE.		Price.
*United States, 1847, 5c.....	80 08	*Angola, 5 reis.....	5
" " " 10c.....	20	" " " 10 ".....	10
" " " 1851, 1, 3c.....	2	" " " 20 ".....	20
" " " " 5c.....	20	Antigua, 1d.....	4
" " " " 10, 12c.....	5	*Antioquia, 1d.....	6
*Eagle, 1c, blue.....	4	*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5c.....	4
*Franklin, 1c, pink.....	4	" " " 1867, 5c.....	4
1851, 1, 10c.....	2	" " " " 10, 15c.....	10
" " " 5, 12, 24,.....	3	Austria, 1849, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	2
" " " 30c.....	5	" " " 58, 61, 65, 67, 5, 10, 15 kr.....	2
1863, 2c.....	1	" " " 1851, newspaper, 10 kr.....	6
1863, 15c (Lincoln).....	3	" " " " 50 kr.....	6
1869, 1, 6c.....	3	" " " 1865, " violet.....	3
" " " 2, 3c.....	1	" " " 1860, " lilac.....	3
" " " 10, 12, 15,.....	5	" " " " blue.....	3
" " " 24, " 30c.....	25	Austrian Italy, 1849, 15, 30, 45 centes.....	3
1870, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15c.....	1	*Azores, 5 reis.....	4
" " " 7, 24, 30c.....	3	" " " 15 " fawn.....	6
" " " 90c.....	4	*Baden, 1851, 1 Kr. buff.....	20
*U. S. Newspaper, 1865, 5c, Washington.....	15	" " " 1862, 1 kr. unpaid.....	3
" " " " 10c, Franklin.....	20	" " " " 3 ".....	4
" " " " 25c, Lincoln.....	40	" " " " 12 ".....	10
" " " " Register, green.....	5	" " " " 3 kr env.....	1
" " " " Newspaper 1875, 2c, black.....	3	Barbados, 1/2 d, 1d.....	2
" " " " " 3c, ".....	4	" " " 1/2 d, 1874.....	4
" " " " " 4c, ".....	5	" " " 1d, 6d ".....	4
" " " " " 6c, ".....	8	" " " 1/2 d, 1875.....	4
" " " " " 8c, ".....	10	Bavaria arms, 1, 3, 6, 7 kr.....	2
" " " " " 9c, ".....	12	" " " " 9 kr brown, 10 kr yellow.....	1
" " " " " 10c, ".....	12	" " " " 12, 18 kr.....	4
" " " " " 12c, rose.....	15	" " " 1876, 3, 5, 25, 50 pf.....	3
" " " " " 24c, ".....	30	" " " " 10, 20 pf.....	1
" " " " " 36c, ".....	45	" " " " 10 pf envelope.....	5
" " " " " 48c, ".....	55	Belgium, 1849, 20c, blue.....	6
(All the other values 10 per cent. above face value.)		" " " 1861, 1c, green.....	2
U. S. 12c Envelope, 1870.....	6	" " " 10c, 20c, 40c.....	1
" " " Fawn Env., 2c, scarce, (entire).....	10	" " " Envelope, 10c, green.....	5
" " " Centennial Env., 3c (red or green).....	3	*Belalp, rose or green.....	2
OFFICIAL STAMPS.		Bermuda, 1d red.....	3
Agricultural, 3, 6c.....	3	" " " 2d blue.....	8
" " " 2, 24, 30c.....	10	" " " 1d green.....	15
Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	3	" " " 6d violet.....	15
" " " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15c.....	2	Brazil (head) 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
Justice, 3, 6c.....	2	" " " 50, 80, 500.....	5
" " " 1, 2, 10, 15, 24, 30c.....	8	" " " figures, 30c, 60 reis.....	3
" " " 12c.....	3	British Guiana, 2c, 1860.....	3
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3	" " " 1, 4, 8c ".....	4
" " " 3, 6.....	1	" " " 6c 1863.....	8
" " " 7c.....	8	" " " 24c ".....	5
" " " 90c.....	25	" " " 48c ".....	20
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	2	" " " 1, 2c, 1876.....	5
" " " 12, 15, 24, 30, 90c.....	3	*British Honduras, 1d, blue.....	5
State, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	10	" " " " 3d, chocolate.....	15
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90.....	1	*Brunswick 1853, 2 gr.....	8
" " " 7, 24c.....	3	" " " 1865, 1/2, 4-4 gr.....	2
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30c.....	3	" " " " 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	1
" " " 2, 10c.....	6	Canada, 5c (beaver).....	2
" " " 3, 6c.....	1	" " " 10c (head) violet.....	4
" " " Envelope, 1, 3c.....	1	" " " 1868, 1c red, 1c yellow.....	2
" " " " 6c.....	5	" " " " 2, 3, 6c.....	1
" " " " 12c.....	15	" " " " 12 1/2, 15c.....	4
*Alsace, 1, 2c.....	4	" " " 1875 5c, 10c.....	4
" " " 4, 5c.....	4	" " " 1870 small, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	1
" " " 10c.....	6	" " " 1875 5c.....	2
" " " 20, 25c.....	8	" " " Register, 2c.....	2
		" " " " 5c.....	5

	Price.		Price.
*Mauritius Britannia, 1856, 2, 4, 6d.....	25	Salvador, 1, 2rl.....	8
" " 1862, 1, 2, 4, 6, 10d, 1sh.....	8	Sandwich Island, 1, 2, 6c.....	4
" " 6d violet envelope.....	30	" " " 12, 18c.....	15
*Meck Strelitz, 1/8s, g, green.....	3	" " " 2c, (Kalakaua).....	3
Mexico, 1874, 5, 50c.....	10	*Sarawak, complete set.....	1 00
" " 10, 25c.....	5	Servia, 20, 40p.....	3
" " 25c envelope.....	10	" " 15, 25, 50p.....	5
*Modena, 5, 10, 15c.....	4	" " 1, 2p.....	2
" " 40c, blue.....	4	Saxony, head, 1, 3gr.....	2
*Montenegro, 2, 3s.....	8	" " arms 3 pf.....	2
Natal, 1d, 1871.....	4	" " " 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5 gr.....	1
" " 3d blue.....	10	" " " 1, 2, 3gr env.....	3
" " 1d 1874.....	4	*Sierra Leone, 1/2d, 1876.....	5
*Nevis, 1d, lake.....	10	" " 1d rose.....	7
" " 1d rose 1871.....	6	" " 4d blue.....	15
" " 4d orange.....	18	South African Republic, 1d red.....	8
" " 1sh dark green.....	50	" " " 6d blue.....	15
New Brunswick 5c.....	3	South Australia, 1860, 1d, 2d.....	4
*New Foundland, 1d, lake.....	7	" " " 6d, 1sh.....	5
" " " 3d triangular.....	25	" " " 2sh, carmine.....	6
" " " 2c, Fish.....	5	" " " 1859, 2d.....	1
" " " 1c, lilac.....	4	Spain, 6c, 1850.....	4
" " " 3, 6c Queen.....	5	" " 6c, 1851.....	4
" " " 5c (Sea) black.....	20	" " 6c, 1852.....	4
" " " 5c brown.....	15	" " 6c, 1853.....	4
" " " 1c (Head) black.....	8	" " 6c, 1854.....	4
" " " 24c (Queen) blue.....	25	" " 5 reals, green, 1854.....	25
New South Wales 1d 2d.....	1	" " 4c, 1857.....	3
" " 3d green.....	3	" " 50m, brown, 1869.....	3
" " 1sh rose.....	5	" " 1, 2, 50m, 1870.....	2
" " 5sh violet.....	20	" " 10, 25, 100, 200, 400m, 1870.....	5
New Zealand, 1865, 1, 2, 3d.....	4	" " 1/2c, green or blue, 1872.....	2
" " 1872, 1/2, 6d.....	3	" " 2, 5c, 1874.....	3
" " 1d, 2d.....	2	" " 10c, 1874.....	1
New Grenada, 1867, 5, 10c.....	8	" " 10c, blue (Amadeus).....	1
" " 1871, 2c brown.....	5	" " 5c, green (War).....	2
*Nicaragua, 1c brown.....	6	" " 5c, black.....	1
" " 2c blue.....	10	" " 10c, brown, 1875.....	1
Norway, 1854, 4 sk.....	10	" " 2c, 5c, (Alphonso) 1875.....	3
" " 1856, 2, 4, 8 sk.....	2	" " 10c, blue, ".....	2
" " 3 sk.....	5	" " 25, 50c, ".....	5
" " 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8 sk.....	3	" " 1 peseta, black, ".....	10
" " 1868, 1, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	3	" " (Don Carlos) 75, 50c, green.....	25
" " 4sk.....	1	" " " 1r brown.....	30
" " 1872, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7s.....	2	" " 5, 10c, (Alphonso) 1876.....	3
" " 6sk brown.....	8	St. Christopher, 1d, 6d.....	5
Nova Scotia, 1, 2c.....	5	St. Domingo, 1r, 1867.....	30
" " 5c.....	2	St. Helena, 1d, red.....	8
Orange, 8 tates 1d, 6d.....	7	" " 6d, blue.....	15
Peru, 1 d, green.....	3	*Straits Settlements, 1867, 3-2-3, 4c.....	15
" " 5, 10, 20c, (Llama).....	7	" " " 1868, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24.....	4
" " 2c blue.....	10	" " " 30c, 96.....	5
" " 5c (unpaid).....	18	St. Vincent, 1d.....	4
Portugal, 1853, Donna Maria 5r.....	30	" " 6d.....	8
" " " 25r.....	5	*St. Thomas and Prince Isl, 5 reis.....	8
" " 1862, 5, 25r.....	3	" " " 10 reis.....	12
" " 1869, 5, 10, 20, 25r.....	3	St. Lucia, 1d, black.....	8
" " 1871, 5, 10, 20, 25, 120r.....	3	" " 1 sh, orange.....	50
" " 1875, 15, reis fawn.....	5	*Suriname, 2 1/2c.....	8
*Port Indies, 10 reis.....	8	" " 3c.....	8
" " 15 " 1876.....	12	" " 5c.....	12
" " 20 ".....	15	Sweden, 4 s b, 1855.....	5
" " 40 ".....	30	" " 1858, 12, 24, 50 ore.....	1
" " 100 ".....	50	" " 1863, 3, 20 ore.....	3
*Prince Edwards Island, 1d, 2d.....	5	" " " 17 ore.....	5
" " " 3, 4, 6d.....	10	" " 1872, 3, 6, 12, 24, 30, 50 ore.....	2
" " " 4 1/2, 9d.....	15	" " " 5, 20 ore.....	3
" " " 1, 2, 3c.....	5	" " " 1 rix dollar.....	3
" " " 4, 6c.....	10	" " 1874, unpaid letter, 1, 3, 5, 6, 12, 30, 50.....	4
" " " 12c.....	15	" " 1874, unpaid letter, 1 krona.....	5
*Prussia, 1850, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	6	" " Official stamp, 3, 5, 6, 12, 30, 50 ore.....	3
Queenland, 1d, 2d.....	1	" " Official stamp, 1 krona.....	5
" " 3, 6d.....	3	" " Envelope, 12 ore.....	4
*Roumania, 5, 20p, 1865.....	3	" " (Stockholm) black.....	10
" " 2, 20p, 1866.....	3	Switzerland, 1852, 5, 10, 15r.....	5
" " 1873, 1 1/2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25b.....	2	" " 1854, 5, 10, 15, 20, 40.....	5
" " 50b.....	4	" " " 1 franc.....	4
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.....	1	" " " 3, 30, 40, 60.....	5
" " 2, 20, 30 kop.....	3	" " " 1 franc.....	1
Russia, 8 k 1875.....	1	" " 1867, 10, 25.....	1
" " 5 k blue and black.....	20	" " 1874, 2c.....	3
" " Env 5 kop rose.....	10	" " Envelope, 10, 25c.....	1
" " 10 kop brown.....	3		
Salvador, 1/2rl, 4rl.....	15		

	Price.
Canada, " 8c.....	15
" " Env. 5c on brown pp.....	20
" " " 5c on white pp.....	20
" " " 10c on brown pp.....	35
Cape of Good Hope, 1d triangular.....	15
" " " 4d.....	10
" " " 6d.....	20
" " " 1sh.....	30
" " " ½d, black, 1876.....	5
" " " 1d, 4d.....	2
" " " 4d, violet.....	3
" " " 6.....	5
" " " 1sh, green.....	3
" " " 5sh, orange.....	12
Ceylon, 1d, 1857.....	3
" " 2c, 1872.....	4
" " 4, 48, 96c, 1872.....	3
" " 4c Envelope.....	6
Chili, 1852, 5c.....	6
" " 10c.....	10
" " 20c.....	18
" " 1867 1, 10.....	5
" " 2c, 20.....	10
" " 5c.....	3
Confederate States, 1861, 5c blue.....	15
" " " 5c green.....	15
" " " 10c blue.....	25
" " " 10c rose.....	1.00
" " " 1c yellow.....	8
" " " 2, 20c.....	1
" " " 5, 10c.....	1
Costa Rica, 2 reals.....	5
Curacao, 2½c, 3c.....	8
Cuba, 1857, ½ rl green.....	5
" " 1 rl blue.....	5
" " 2 rl red.....	25
" " 1866, 20c green.....	6
" " 1867, 10c blue.....	5
" " 1870, 10c green.....	5
" " 1871, 25, 50c.....	3
" " 1873, 25c lilac.....	2
" " 50c brown.....	3
" " 1874, 25c blue.....	2
" " 1875, 25, 50c.....	3
" " 1876, 25, 50c.....	3
*Danish West Indies, 3c, 1867.....	10
" " 1c, 1873.....	5
" " 3c.....	10
Danube Steam Navigation Co. 10c green.....	8
*Deccan 1 anna, 1868, oblong.....	30
" " ½ 1870, brown.....	25
" " ½ 1871, red.....	6
" " 1 violet black.....	10
Denmark 2 rbs 1851.....	15
" " 4.....	2
" " 2s, 1853.....	3
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s, 1865.....	2
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s, 1871.....	2
" " 48 sk.....	5
" " 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.....	2
" " 12, 20, 25, 50.....	3
" " Official, 2, 4, 16s, 1871.....	3
" " 3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874.....	3
" " Envelope stamps, 1865, 4s, red.....	2
" " 1874, 4, 8, ore.....	3
" " Holte 2 sk green.....	5
*Dutch Indies, 10c (first issue).....	10
" " 1, 5c.....	4
" " 10, 20, 50c.....	2
" " 2½ gulden.....	10
" " 2c, lilac, 1876.....	3
" " 2½c yellow, 1876.....	3
Ecuador, ½, rl, 1865.....	12
" " ½, 1, rl, 1873.....	5
Egypt, 1865, 1 piastre.....	7
" " 1867, 5, 10, 20, para.....	5
" " 1, piastre.....	2
" " 1872, 5, 10, 20, para.....	5
" " 1, 2, piastre.....	2
" " 2½, 5.....	20
Finland, 1860, 5, 10, kop.....	3
" " 1865, 5, 8, 10, p.....	3
" " 20, 40, p.....	1
" " 1 mark brown.....	7

	Price.
*Helsingfors, red and green.....	6
" " blue and brown.....	6
France, 1848, 20c, 25c.....	4
" " 5, franc lilac.....	10
" " 5c 1876.....	4
" " 10c.....	8
" " 15c.....	12
" " 25c.....	20
*French Colony, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.....	6
*Gambia, 4d.....	25
Germany Thurn & Taxis, complete set of 14.....	5
*Germany, official, complete set of 9.....	25
" " 1868, ½, 1, ½ gr.....	30
" " 1, 2, 5 gr.....	4
" " Register, 10, 30 sgr.....	8
" " 1875 3, 5 pf.....	2
" " 1871 1, 3, 7 kr (large eagle).....	5
" " 9, 18 kr.....	6
Great Britain, 1d, 1840.....	5
" " 2d.....	2
" " 1 sh (octagonal).....	5
" " ½, 1½d.....	2
" " 2 sh.....	3
" " 5 sh.....	6
Greece, 1, 2, 20 l.....	2
" " 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3
" " 1875, 1, 2, l.....	2
Grenada, 1d, 6d.....	5
*Guatemala, 1875, ½ rl.....	10
" " ½, 1, 2, rl.....	8
*Hamburg ½, 1½, 2½ sch.....	5
" " 1½, 4, 7, 9.....	3
" " City violet.....	3
" " set of 116 Locals.....	50
" " 7 Envelopes.....	40
Hanover 1850, 1-30 pink.....	6
" " 1859, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	4
*Heligoland, 1867, complete set.....	40
" " 1875.....	50
" " 2½ pf April, 1876.....	5
" " 20.....	16
" " Env. 1½ d.....	8
Holland, 1862, 5, 10c.....	3
" " 1865, 5, 10c.....	2
" " 15c.....	6
" " 1867 5, 10c.....	1
" " 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	3
" " 1871, ½, 1c.....	1
" " 1½, 2, 2½c.....	3
" " 1872, 5, 10c.....	1
" " 15, 20, 25c.....	2
" " 50c gold.....	4
Hong Kong, 2, 4, 6, 8c.....	2
" " 12, 21, 30, 48, 96c.....	4
" " 18, violet.....	10
Hungary, 1871, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15kr.....	2
" " 1873, 1 kr red.....	3
" " 1874, 2, 3, 5, 10kr.....	2
Iceland, complete set.....	35
India, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8, anna and Spies.....	1
" " 1 rupee lilac.....	1
*Italy (Sardinia) 5, 10, 15, 40c.....	3
" " 20, 80c.....	2
" " (newspaper) 1c black.....	1
" " 2 lire red.....	3
" " segnatasse, 1, 2, 30c.....	2
" " 5, 10, 40, 50, 60.....	2
" " official set of 8.....	30
Jamaica, set of 7.....	20
*Japan, 1873, ½ tempo.....	4
" " 1.....	7
" " 1873, ½, 1, 2s.....	4
" " 1874, 6, 10s.....	8
" " 20, 30s.....	25
" " 1875, 12, 45s.....	20
" " 15s lilac.....	6
*Lagos, 1d.....	8
" " 3d.....	20
*Liberia, set of 3.....	1
*Lubeck, 1859, ½, 2, 4sp.....	5
" " 1863, 1½, 2, 2½s.....	5
*Maderia, 15 reis fawn.....	8
*Malta, ½d.....	8

Switzerland, 1862, 5, 10, 20 .....	1
* " " Newspaper banl, 2c, red..	3
Tasmania, 1d, 2d .....	1
" " 3d .....	3
Trinidad, 1d, 4d, 6d .....	4
Turkey, 10, 20 p. 1, 2 pr. ....	2
" " 5 pastrc carmine .....	8
" " newspaper, 1 pr blue .....	2
" " Local Kustenjie, 20 p .....	3
" " 1/2 p, 1876 .....	6
" " 1/2 p, 1876 .....	8
*Turks' Island, 1d .....	8
Tuscany, 2, 4, 6 cr. ....	4
" " 10, 20c .....	4
Two Sicilies, Naples arms, 1, 2gr .....	4
" " Head, 1/2, 1, 2, 5 gr .....	2
" " Sicily, 1, 2 gr .....	10
*Uruguay, 1866, 1c .....	7
" " 5c .....	8
" " 10c .....	10

Uruguay, 1866, 15, 20c .....	1
*Venezuela, 1859, 1/2, 1, 2 rl .....	1
" " 2/3 rl, 1874 .....	1
" " 2 rl, " .....	4
" " 1/2, 1, 2c, 1874 .....	4
Victoria, 1864, 1, 2d .....	8
" " 1/2, 4, 6 d .....	2
" " 2d, 1873 or '75 .....	2
" " 1 sh (octagonal) .....	3
*Virgin Isl. 1 d .....	1
" " 4 d .....	4
West Australia, 1 d black .....	1
" " 2 d blue .....	2
" " 1 d red, 4d, 6d .....	4
" " 1 d straw, 2 d maize .....	2
" " 3 d brown .....	3
" " 1 sh, green .....	1
Wurtenburg, 14 kr. yellow .....	1
" " 3, 5, 10 pf .....	3
" " 5, 10 pf. env .....	10

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## THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST

Will be published as often as practicable, and distributed gratuitously to our patrons; the magnitude of our business, which must also be attended to, will prevent us from devoting our whole time and attention to it.

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### RECENTLY ISSUED STAMPS.



**ALAVARA.**—The *M. S. C.* translates the inscriptions on this stamp Radja Alavara, (the King of Alavara,) Navana, (nine annas.) The color is blue.



**CANADA.**—The card described in our last is hereby illustrated. In addition to the 3 ct. envelope stamp announced in the December issue, a 1 cent. blue is also in preparation.

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.**—The green shilling stamp has been surcharged—1 penny.

**CAPE VERDE ISLAND.**—This Portuguese colony has at last issued an entire new set, of the following values: 5 reis black; 10 reis yellow; 20 bistre; 25 pink; 40 blue; 50 green; 100 lilac; 200 orange and 300 brown, nine similar stamps were issued January 1st, of the same values, type and colors



for Mozambique; also a 40 reis-blue; 200 reis orange and 300 reis brown have been added to the present sets of Angola and St. Thomas and Prince Islands.

**CUBA.**—We annex a cut of the 50 cent. black of the new issue described in our March issue; it can readily be seen that they show a great improvement on all their predecessors.



**GREAT BRITAIN.**—Annexed we portray the new 2 1-2 p. envelope stamp recently emitted in this country. It is furnished by the Post Office only when ordered in quantity, as our own high value envelopes, and is printed in violet-brown, upon white and tinted paper.

**HOLLAND.**—The newspaper stamps which were recently emitted, consist of the following values: 1-2 ct. pink; 1 cent. light green; 2 cent. bistre and 2 1-2 violet.



**PORTO RICO.**—This Island has heretofore used the Cuban stamp, surcharged with certain ugly inscriptions, the meaning of which we are unable to tell. A separate set of stamps has been prepared for her use. The design is the same as that of the new Cuban's, the name and colors being changed; 5 ct. green, 10 ct. rose, 15 ct. blue green, 25 ct. ultramarine, 50 ct. bistre.





**URUGUAY.**—We hereby give an illustration of the new stamps (by no means handsome), which are composed of the following values: 1 cent. brown, 5 ct. green, 10 ct. red-brown, 20 ct. ochre, 50 ct. black, 1 peso blue.

#### PRIVATE REVENUE STAMPS.

*West India Manufacturing Co.*,—Contrary to our expectations this stamp which was announced in September, 1876, has just made its appearance; for full particulars see our next issue.

### THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST.

IT IS RAPIDLY GAINING THE FRONT RANKS OF PHILATELIC JOURNALS.

#### OPINIONS OF THE PRESS &c.

The very pleasant manner in which the *St. Louis Philatelist* has thus far been received, the many endorsements and commendations from the Press and Public, the vast increase of our correspondence and business received by it has induced us to issue this number much earlier than we had anticipated, and our patrons will be benefited thereby.

We beg to call the attention of our many readers to the following brief extracts, which are but a few (a great many being crowded out for lack of space) from the press and public given to our little journal throughout the country; we desire to state that they are honest ungarbled expressions of good opinion copied *verbatim et literatim* from the journals and letters specified, copies of which we can produce in support of our assertion; we deem this statement necessary, as in these days of fraudulency, public credulity is often imposed upon by unprincipal characters, who do not hesitate to employ any means to further their pecuniary advancement, even at the risk of insulting public taste.

#### From the Press.

"One of the best Stamp Journals."  
*Amateur News, Washington, D. C.*

"One of our best exchanges."  
*Monthly Enterprise, St. Louis.*

"A splendid Stamp paper."  
*Boys' Journal, Toronto.*

"It is a fine eight-page stamp journal, published and edited by E. F. Gamba, St. Louis, Mo."  
*Munro's Boys and Girls of America.*

"It is beautifully printed on tinted paper and contains valuable information for stamp collectors."  
*Agents' Gazette, Port Hope, Can.*

"It is a splendid newsy publication devoted to the interest of stamp collecting, and edited by Mr. E. F. Gamba."  
*—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Sep. 21, '76*

"A finely illustrated and valuable stamp paper."  
*Keystone Circular, Susquehanna, Pa.*

"A handsome eight page paper printed on tinted paper, and devoted to stamp collectors, and collecting."  
*—Pacific Journal, San Francisco.*

"A neat and valuable stamp publication, it should be in the hands of every stamp collector."  
*Sense and Nonsense, St. Louis.*

"An eight paged illustrated stamp journal, very valuable to those interested in stamp collecting."  
*Warrenton, Journal.*

#### From the Public.

"I am very much pleased with the appearance and contents."  
*Wm. P. Brown, Esq.*

"The paper is good, much better than Durbins, Beifelds, Laebkers or any other of the same sized stamp journals, your prices on revenues are much cheaper than Browns or Scotts."  
*J. W. Gaston, Esq.*

"I am very much pleased with your paper, as it contains much valuable information."  
*J. W. Hughes, Esq.*

"I am much pleased with it, your price list on revenues is the best I have seen yet; I wish you much success with your new enterprise."  
*F. W. Gericke, Esq.*

"Permit me to speak a word of comment in regard to your valuable publication; both the contents and appearance is very good, and I have every reason to believe that it will be appreciated by all, and that your efforts will be richly repaid, and I say, success to you."  
*W. B. Briel, Jr.*

"I subscribe to many stamp journals but like yours the best, do not fail to send me each number as fast as issued, I will pay the postage."  
*Fred. W. Dunlap, Esq.*

"Specimen copy of the *St. Louis Philatelist* has been received. I am very much pleased with it, being very well gotten up and containing all the news essential to philatelists."  
*T. M. Andrews, Esq.*

"You deserve great credit for publishing such a good and interesting paper, and your price list of private dies is just the thing collectors want. In my opinion private revenues will take the lead over all stamps in this country."  
*E. B. Sterling, Esq.*

"I am very much pleased with the neatness and system in which you get out your paper."  
*Robt. H. Taylor, Esq.*

"I am delighted with it, as it is a very instructive little sheet; though small in size, I always go by it to seek advice in regard to collecting; it is the best stamp paper I have seen yet."  
*W. McEntire, Esq.*

## The Revival of Stamp Collecting and its Future.

The revival of Stamp collecting in this city has made some remarkable strides in all its branches, and our city business of late has grown at a marvelous rate, and is in a thriving and prospering condition, of late a great many names have been added to our list of city customers, the custom of which we thought would rapidly decrease. Especially are we pleased to note that a great many gentlemen of intellect in this city have become imbued with the spirit of stamp-collecting, and have commenced making copious and extensive collections. Another excellent and meritorious feature of our increased city trade, one of which we feel very credible and proud, and of which we lead the van and distant all our rival dealers, are our customers of the GENTLE SEX. Indeed we were astonished and amazed beyond comprehension lately, to receive so many letters from some of the most intelligent ladies, who have become infatuated and inspired with the spirit of that beautiful science—PHILATELY, to such a great extent that they have become a prominent and leading feature of our business, and it affords us great pleasure to make it known to our friends and patrons, and if other dealers throughout the country will manage their affairs properly and offer some encouragement and inducement to the ladies, we see no reason (as the same opportunity is offered all) why they should not be able to secure a first class list of regular lady patrons, which will prove profitable and beneficial. We are perplexed, and do not know what reason to assign for the great increase of our city trade, in fact our business in general has grown at a rapid rate, as we never experienced such an increase since the stamp collecting mania of 1872, and our future is bright and clear before us. Even the daily papers of this city have lately elaborated and criticised upon our enterprise and speak encouraging and cheering words. We quote a few of the opinions in another column, all of which are entitled to a kind consideration, declaring it as both remunerative and entertaining, and

no longer viewing it as unwise and nonsensical, but on the contrary, they say it bids fair to become a popular study and pastime. This all speaks very favorable and encouraging towards stamp collecting and ought to be appreciated and considered by all dealers; with all this encouragement from both press and public let us all go to work with a will, put our shoulders to the wheel and we are bound to reach our destined end, for our future in respect to success looks brilliant, every year's business shows an increase over the preceding one, the amount of business transacted by us is beyond the comprehension of those unacquainted with it. We attribute our success in a great measure to our friends and patrons, for they cheered us on the threshold of our career, all of which we fully appreciate and tender our most heartfelt thanks. In conclusion we will say that of late some rumors have been set afloat regarding our character and business standing, evidently for the avowed purpose of injuring our good name, fame and reputation, and which are derogatory to our character and business, and are promulgated through envy and jealousy (by whom we do not know) to weaken the good opinion of our many friends and patrons, and we merely call their attention to the matter so as to inform them that the statements are all a DELIBERATE FALSEHOOD, and not to entertain or give the statements any credit, FOR THEY ARE NOT TRUE.

With a large and well assorted stock, selected from home and foreign markets, we have every facility for meeting the wants of the stamp collecting fraternity, in a line in which we have long and singularly experience.

*Extract from St. Louis Globe-Democrat, March 1st.*

MR. E. F. GAMBS, No. 413 South Fourth Street, is an extensive dealer in postage stamps of all the countries in the world. He has a large assortment from which to select, and collectors can find nearly any stamp at his place they may be in want of. He has many rare ones now out of use and from the most remote nations. It is very interesting to examine the postage stamps of the various nations. He also buys and sells, paying in some cases as high as \$10 to \$15 for old stamps out of use. He also publishes a little eight-page journal every three months devoted to postage stamps.

Extract from St. Louis Dispatch, March 24.

There is published in this city a paper (The Philatelist) devoted wholly to the interest of stamp fanciers, who indulge the monomania of gathering together all kinds of stamps, of all ages and all countries. It is astonishing to learn the vast variety of stamps now in use, but still more curious is the vast number of obsolete stamps of all kinds, postal, revenue, documentary, etc. The publication named gives a list of the stamps for sale by the publisher, Mr. E. F. Gamba, and embraces about 700 varieties, and additions to the list are constantly being made by correspondence and exchange with dealers in the same line in other cities. Class publications do not seem to decrease with the "tightening of the times," and the novelty of a newspaper devoted to old stamps is certainly worthy of remark.

### OUR LETTER BOX.

Under this heading we will answer all those who fail to enclose a 3c stamp for reply.

J. A. S., Peoria. Send your collection of stamps, expressage pre-paid, on approval, enclosing stamps in case rejected, and we will make you highest cash offer.

S. W., St. Paul. To secure an agency for sheets of postage stamps, satisfactory reference must accompany the application; Parent, Post Master of your town or satisfactory St. Louis reference preferred.

F. A. W., New Orleans. We have no more of No. 1 of our paper, although an edition of 5000 was printed.

S. N., Washington. We do not attend to any business but stamps, nor would we have time to attend to any other.

H. C. S., Brooklyn. It is not necessary to collect the entire pill boxes, medicine bottles or match boxes on which the private revenues originally were attached to prove the authentic character of the stamps, as you would collect U. S. Locals; as none to our knowledge have yet been counterfeited.

J. N. B., Boston. We are the only parties authorized to sell UNUSED Home Bitters and West India Manufacturing Co. private proprietary revenue stamps.

E. F. H., Kalamazoo. We cannot recommend any particular numbers of the Mound City Packets; they are all good, those who have purchased them before, always order again, and pronounce them as the very best put up in America, and say they have doubled their money on the duplicates alone, over 3000 were sold since September, and we are happy to state that not one packet has proved disatisfactory; try them and be convinced.

If you should desire specimen copies of our paper to distribute to your friends, send a 3 ct. stamp to pay postage, as no postal cards will receive attention.

### OUR EXCHANGES.

One of our leading Philatelic and Numismatic Journals published—is the *Curiosity Cabinet*, published and edited by the oldest established dealer in curiosities in America, each number contains very valuable and newsy information; one month a complete price list of confederate money; the next a complete price list of match and medicine stamps, the next will contain a complete list of tobacco stamps and curiosities of every description, making it a valuable journal, as it keeps the collector informed what his stamps, coins and curiosities are worth. Its enterprising publisher, Mr. Wm. P. Brown, was the first to chronicle a complete list of match and medicine stamps, upon which, he with the aid of the principal collectors of New York, labored many a month to make it a complete, successful and a standard price list; many stamp dealers and collectors are indebted to Mr. Brown for originating this enterprise, as since he published this list, other enterprising dealers followed his example and the mania for collecting Private Proprietary Revenue Stamps is now at its fever height, and we have every reason to believe that it has not reached its maximum yet. This paper is one of our most valuable exchanges.

The *Monthly Stamp Circular*, published by F. Trifet, is very valuable for speedy reports touching new issues of postage stamps; in the February issue not less than twenty-nine stamps were announced to appear, of which nine were illustrated.

The *Gazette*, of Port Hope, Canada, contains a Philatelic department.

The *Toronto Philatelist*, is one of our latest exchanges, second number just out.

The *Postage Stamp Reporter*, is another new Philatelic paper destined to rise, of the same size our journal.

The *Pacific Journal*, San Francisco, though not strictly a Philatelic Journal, contains each month one entire column devoted to philatelic matters, which often contains more information than many stamp journals which are devoted entirely to the science.

The *Curiosity Hunter*, is a valuable little journal, devoted principally to coins and stamps.

The *Western Philatelist*, edited and published solely by Joseph Beifeld, of our sister city Chicago, Ills., is a very interesting and

little sheet, devoted entirely to stamp collecting.

Of the many circulars, catalogues and lists of dealers in stamps received of late, we cannot refrain from noting the catalogue of U. S. stamps compiled by Mr. E. B. Sterling, it contains a complete list of all United States Postage and Revenue stamps, that were issued up to the present date, and a list of not less than 1277 varieties in all their shades, varieties of color and perforations. Mr. Sterling deserves great credit in compiling so large a list, as it is the best of the kind that we have ever seen or heard of.

Price List of Sets of Foreign Stamps for sale by

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Positively no discount from these prices, as they will be found as cheap as it is possible to sell genuine stamps.

Country	Price
Belgium and Lorraine complete set of 7	\$ 20
Brazil, 3 varieties	16
Argentine Republic, 1867, 5, 10, 15	15
Austria, 10 varieties	08
Austrian, Italy, 7 varieties	08
Belgium, 8 varieties	06
Bergedorf, complete set of 5	20
Bolivia, 3 varieties	50
Brunswick, 5 varieties	05
Brazil, 6 varieties	15
British Guiana, 3 varieties	12
Canada, 10 varieties	05
Cape of Good Hope, 3 varieties	05
Ceylon, 3 varieties	12
Chili, 1867, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.	25
Confederate States, 4 varieties	06
Denmark, 20 varieties	15
Dutch Indies, 7 varieties including 2 1/2 Gulden	20
Ecuador, 3 varieties	18
Egypt, 4	08
Finland, 6	08
France, 17	10
Germany official, complete, 9 varieties	25
Great Britain 1d 1840, 2 & 5 shilling stamps	12
3 varieties	08
Greece, 4 varieties	07
Hanover, 3	07
Hamburg, 4	06
Hamburg envelopes complete, 7 varieties	25
Hungary, 7 varieties including 25 kr.	05
Italy, 9 varieties including 2 lire	05
1 official, 6 varieties	08
Jamaica, complete, 7 varieties	16
Japan, 3 varieties, (rare)	15
Liberia, complete, 3 varieties, (obsolete)	85
Lubeck, 12	35
Luxemburg, 5	05
Maderia, 3	10
Mauritius, 3	15
Mexico, 8 (mostly out of use)	40
New Foundland, 8	30
New Grenada, 3	15
Norway, 5	05
Oldenburg, 5	10
Portugal, 5	08
Peru, 5, 10, 20c., (Llamas), complete	14
5, 10, 20c., (unpaid)	42
Prince Edwards Island, 1860	60
1872	40
Port Indies, 3 varieties	35

Prussia, (arnis), 5 varieties	10
Queenland, 3	04
*Roman States, 9	16
Roumania, (old and new), 9 varieties	15
Russia, 7 varieties	05
*Sardinia, 5	05
Salvador, 3	20
St. Christopher, 2 varieties	10
Sandwich Islands, 5	20
*Sarawak, 3 varieties	20
Servia, 7	25
1870, complete, 9 varieties	35
Sicily, 2 varieties	10
Sierre Leone, 3 varieties	20
South African Republic, 2 varieties	25
South Australia, 3 varieties	10
Spanish, 13 varieties	10
(including many rare), 25 varieties	30
Straits Settlements, 5 varieties	15
Sweden (official), 5 varieties	19
(unpaid), 3	08
(adhesives), 9	12
Swiss, (old issues principally), 7 varieties	08
Tasmania, 3 varieties	05
Trinidad, 3	15
Turkey, 5	19
*Turks Island, complete, 1, 6d., 1 sh.	85
*U. S., 1847, 2 varieties	20
1857, 4	12
1861, 6	12
1869, 7	25
1870, (complete), 11 varieties	20
Carrier, Franklin & Eagle, 2 varieties	06
Newspaper 1865, (complete), 3	65
Executive, 2 varieties	20
Interior, (complete), 10 varieties	15
Justice, 7 varieties	40
Navy, (complete), 11 varieties	42
Post Office, 10 varieties	18
State, 3 varieties	30
(5 varieties including \$2.)	1 25
Treasury, 11 varieties	10
9	05
War, 10 varieties	20
Centennial Envelopes 2 varieties	03
Envelopes, (different issues), 5 vari's	15
Uruguay, 6 varieties	45
Victoria, 6	08
*Virgin Islands, 2 varieties	25
Western Australia, 4 varieties	10

All orders under 25 cents respectively declined.  
A 3 cent stamp must accompany each order under One Dollar.

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## PRICE LIST OF U. S. DOCUMENT STAMPS.

Those marked with (\*) we will take in exchange 2-3 of our list prices.

First Issue, Head of Washington in oval.

1 cent, red, Express	\$0 01
* 1 " " Playing-Cards	15
1 " " Proprietary	02
1 " " Telegraph	01
1 2 cents, blue, Bank Check	01
2 " orange, " " "	01
40 " blue, Certificate	03
2 " orange, " " "	05
2 " blue, Express	01
2 " orange, " " "	03
2 " blue, Playing-Cards	04
* 2 " orange, " " "	10
2 " blue, Proprietary	01
* 2 " orange, " " "	20
2 " U. S. Inter. Rev.	01
40 " green, Foreign Exchange	01
* 3 " " Playing-Cards	40

3	Proprietary	04
3	Telegraph	02
4	brown, Inland Exchange	01
*4	violet, Playing-Cards	30
4	Proprietary	03
5	red, Agreement	01
5	Certificate	01
5	Express	02
5	Foreign Exchange	01
5	Inland	01
*5	Playing-Cards	25
*5	Proprietary	15
6	orange, Inland Exchange	01
*6	Proprietary	2 00
10	blue, Bill of Lading	01
10	Certificate	01
10	Contract	01
10	Foreign Exchange	05
10	Inland	01
10	Power of Attorney	01
*10	Proprietary	30
15	brown Foreign Exchange	06
15	Inland	01
20	red Foreign	08
20	Inland	01
25	Bond	03
25	Certificate	01
25	Entry of Goods	01
25	Insurance	01
25	Life Insurance	04
25	Power of Attorney	01
*25	Protest	05
*25	Warehouse Receipt	08
30	violet Foreign Exchange	10
30	Inland	01
40	brown	01
50	blue Conveyance	01
50	Entry of Goods	01
50	Foreign Exchange	08
50	Lease	08
50	Life Insurance	01
50	Mortgage	03
50	Original Process	01
50	Passage Ticket	05
*50	Probate of Will	75
50	Surety Bond	01
60	orange, Inland Exchange	01
70	green, Foreign	02
1 dollar, red, Conveyance		04
1	Entry of Goods	01
1	Foreign Exchange	01
1	Inland	01
1	Lease	04
1	Life Insurance	04
1	Manifest	01
1	Mortgage	50
*1	Passage Ticket	40
1	Power of Attorney	04
*1	Probate of Will	20
1d. 30c.	orange, Foreign Exchange	05
1d. 50c.	blue, Inland	02
*1d. 60c.	green, Foreign	08
*1d. 90c.	violet	15
2 dollars, red, Conveyance		02
2	Mortgage	02
2	Probate of Will	10
2½	violet, Inland Exchange	02
3	green, Charter Party	04
3	Manifest	04
3½	blue, Inland Exchange	20
5	red, Charter Party	20
5	Conveyance	05
5	Manifest	20
5	Mortgage	25
5	Probate of Will	15
10	green, Charter Party	20
*10	Conveyance	50
*10	Mortgage	25
*10	Probate of Will	20
*15	blue, Mortgage	2 00
*20	orange, Conveyance	75
*20	Probate of Will	10 00
*25	red, Mortgage	1 50
*50	green, U. S. Inter. Rev.	2 00
*200	and red (oblong)	15 00

*Second Issue, black vignette of Washington in centre.*

1 cent, blue	01
2 cents	01
3 cents, blue	03
4	03
5	01
6	01
10	02
15	01
20	01
25	25
30	15
40	01
50	2 00
60	01
70	01
1 dollar, blue	05
*1 30c., blue	01
50c.	01
60c.	01
*1 90c.	30
2 dollars, blue	06
2½	01
*3	08
*3½	01
*5	03
*10	01
*20	01
25	01
*50 dollars, blue	04
*200	01
*500	05
*5,000	08

*Third Issue, same design.*

1 cent, claret	01
2 cents, orange	01
brown	01
orange	08
5	08
6	08
15 brown	01
30 orange	03
40 brown	01
60 orange	05
75 green	75
1 dollar, green	01
2 dollars, vermilion	01
2½ claret	02
*3 green	04
5 vermilion	01
*10 green	01
*20 orange	01

*Proprietary, same design, on Pink and Green Paper.*

1 cent, green	01
2 cents	01
3	03
4	04
5	05
6	06
*10	08
*50 (large)	08
*1 dollar	15
*5 dollars	02

*Fourth Issue, Head to left in oval.*

1 cent, green, (Washington)	01
2 cents, brown	01
3 orange	03
4 red brown	01
5 black	05
6 blue	06
2 blue, (Liberty)	01

PRICE-LIST OF U. S. PRIVATE REVENUE STAMPS—SECOND EDITION.

We give below a revised and complete Price List of U. S. Proprietary Revenue Stamps, for which the demand has become so great, that we are obliged by request from many correspondents to give a revised Price-list.

Those marked with a \* we only have occasionally, and the price fluctuates.

## MATCH STAMPS.

Anna Match Co., (eagle)	1 c blue	\$ 04
"	1 green	6 00
Akron [moon]	1 blue	3 00
Alexander, [rooster]	1 blue	3 00
"	1 orange	15
Allen, Thos. [bears] St. Louis		
Match Factory,	1 green	3 00
Allen & Powers, [tree]	1 blue	03
American Fusee Co.,	1 black	03
" Match Co., [eagle]	1 black	49
"	1 green	15 00
" [Rock Island]	3 green	10 00
" [Cleveland]	1 black	15
"	3 black	25
Arnold & Co., [triangle]	1 black	10
Baltimore EX. Waterproof	1 blue	34
Barber & Peckham,	1 blue	3 00
"	3 black	10 00
Barber, Geo. & O. C.	1 blue	2 00
Barber Match Co.,	1 blue	02
"	3 black	15
Bauer & Bendei, [shield]	1 blue	1 00
Beecher A. & Sons, [flag]	1 orange	15
Bendei B. & Co., [star]	1 brown	03
" [large]	12 brown	25
Bent & Lee, [torch]	1 black	39
Bentz, H. & M., [eagle]	1 blue	50
B. & N. [Brockett & Newton]	1 lake	02
Bock, Schneider & Co.,	1 black	08
Boutfield & Poole, 1 violet		39
"	3 brown	15 00
"	1 black	02
"	3	08
"	3	02
Boutell & Maynard, 1		75
Brown & Durling, 1		15 00
"	1 green	1 50
Buck, L. W. & Co., 1 black		2 50
Burhans, D. & Co., 1 black		1 50
Burn, Carleton & Co., 1 black		03
"	1 head on white wrapper	1 black
"	1 buff	1 25
"	2 heads to left, buff	3 00
"	2 " white	5 00
"	2 " right, buff	03
"	2 " 1876	03
"	2 " 1	03
Chicago Match Co., 3 black		6 00
Clark Match Co., 1 lake		02
Clark, Henry A. [masonic emb.]		05
Clark, James S. 1 c., green		1 00
Cramer & Kemp, 1 black		05
"	1 blue	03
Crown Match Co., 1 black		03
Curtis, W. D. [deer] 1 green		25
Daily, M. [head of Franklin] 1 blue		05
Davis, G. W. H. 1 black		02
Deolittle, W. E. 1 blue		10 00
Denton, James 1 black		02
Diehle, Aug. 1 black		1 50
" F. & Co., 1 blue		02
" & Co., 1 blue		02
Dishenhart, J. W. [rooster] 1 blue		03
Dixielior Match Co. [Syracuse, N. Y.] 1 black		03
" [Watertown, N. Y.] 1 black		60
E. Co., [Frank E. Clark] 1 carmine		25
Earr, Geo. & Co., 1 black		2 50
Frank L., [pelican] 1 brown		02
Gates, Wm. 1 black		02
"	3 black	10
"	6 black	30
"	3 black, 1870 oblong	04
Goldback, A. & Co., 1 green		08
" A. 1 green		08
Gorman, Thos. & Bro., 1 black		8 00
"	1 green	05
" Thomas 1 green		03
Greenleaf & Co., [phoenix] 1 green		20
"	3 carmine	25
"	5 orange	1 50
" [B. J. & Co., phoenix] 1 green		05
Higgs & Goodwill, 1 green		10
"	1 black	50

*Henning & Bonhack, 1 blue		3 00
Howard, B. & H. D. [eagle] 1 blue		15
"	1 carmine	1 50
Hotchkiss J. G. Match Co., 1 green		02
Hunt, L. G. 1 black		30
Ives' Matches, 1 blue		03
" P. T. 1 blue		08
"	8 blue	2 00
Ives & Judd, [star] 1 green		02
Kirby & Sons [phoenix] 1 green		08
Kyle, W. S. 1 black		04
Lacours Matches, 1 black		05
Leigh & Palmer, (lamp) 1 black		02
Loehr, John 1 blue		20
Loehr Joseph 1 blue		05
*Macklin, J. J. [rooster] 1 black		15 00
Manfield, F. & Co., [eagle] 1 blue		02
Maryland Match Co., [youth] 1 blue		05
Messenger, A. 1 black		03
Metropolitan Match Co., 4 green		05
New York Match Co., [eagle] 1 red		25
" (shield) 1 blue		04
" [long] 1 green		04
"	5 blue	6
Orono Match Co., [tree] 1 blue		02
Park City Match Co., (eagle) 1 green		20
"	3 orange	1 50
*Pierce Match Co., (volcano) 1 green		8 00
Portland Match Co., (small) 1 black		60
" (buff wrapper) 1 black		50
Powell, Y. R. (small) 1 blue		05
" (buff wrapper) 1 black		8 00
" (white wrapper) 1 black		10 00
*Richardson D. M. 1 red		3 00
"	3 red	3 00
"	1 black	02
"	3 blue	02
Richardson Match Co., 1 black		03
"	3 blue	05
Roeder, H. & W., (hands clasped) 1 blue		04
Roeder, William	1 blue	02
Russell, E. T. 1 black		08
San Francisco Perussion Match Co., 12 blue		20
Schmitt & Schmitideal, 1 orange		03
"	3 blue	08
Smith, E. K. (head of Franklin) 1 blue		02
Stanton, H. 1 black		02
Star Match Co., 1 black		02
Swift & Courtney, 1 blue		02
Swift, Courtney & Beecher Co., 1 blue		02
Thompson, E. R. (star) 1 green		02
Underwood, Alex. 1 green		40
U. S. Match Co., (lamp) 1 black		02
Washington Match Co., 1 black		05
Wilmington Parlor Match Co., 4 black		39
*Wise & Co., 1 black		10 00
Zaiss, F. & Co., 1 black		02

## MEDICINE STAMPS.

Allen, Mrs. S. A. 4 c black		\$ 10
Ayer, J. C. & Co., (wide) 1 black		02
" (star) 4 blue		05
*Barnes, D. S. (long) 1 red		5 00
"	2	1 50
"	4	5 00
"	1 black	34
"	2	60
"	4	1 00
Barnes, Demas (long) 1		30
"	2	30
"	4	30
" & Co., (oblong) 1 black		30
"	2	60
"	4	30
Barr, T. H. & Co., 4 black		1 00
Barry's Tricopherous, 2 green		10
" Proprietary, 2 green		04
Bennett, D. M. (eagle) 1 lake		1 50
Bennett, Pieters & Co., 4 black		2 00
"	6	15 00
Blow, W. T. [Stevens' Eye Water] 1 green		20
Brandreth's Pills, 1 black		02
" [Allecock's] 1 black		02
" (large) 1 black		1 00
Brown, Dr. C. F. Liniment, 1 blue		05

Brown's Bronchial Trochos, 1 black	04	*McLanes Liver Pills, 1 black	04
" " " 2 green	05	" " " 1 blue	05
" " " 4 brown	10	" Vermifuge, 1 black	10
Brown's Jamaica Ginger, [large] 2 black	05	McMunn's Elixir of Opium, 1 green	08
Brown's Vermifuge Comfits, (obl.) 1 black	08		
Bull, Dr. John (long) 1 black	05	McLean, Dr. J. H. 1 black	08
" " " 4 blue	08	Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1 black	10
Burnett, Jos. & Co., 4 black	20	" " " 2 green	10
Cheeseman, Dr. Pills 4 green	10	*Mercado & Scully, 2 black	15
Clark, R. C. & C. S. [A. B. C.] 4 black	15	Mishler's Herb Bitters, 4 black	15
Collins Bros. 1 black	15	" " " 6 "	15
Crittenton, Chas. N. [bee hive] 1 black	04	Morehead's Magnetic Plaster, 1 black	04
Crook's Wine of Tar, [Olive] 4	30	" " Neurodyne, 4 black	30
" " [N. Smith & Co.] 4 black	20	Parker's Family Medicines, 4 black	20
*Curtis & Brown, [oblong] 2 black	1 00	Perl, Dr. M. & Co., 6 black	25
Dalley's Horse Salve, 2 green	25	Pierce, R. V. (long) 1 green	05
" " Pain Extractor, 1 black	05	" " " 2 black	10
*Drake, P. H. & Co., [oblong] 2 black	10 00	Polands White Compound, 4 black	25
" " " 4 "	25	" " " 4 green	25
Davis, Perry & Son, " 1 blue	02	Radelife's Remedy, 2 black	02
" " " 2 black	20	Radway's Relief, 2 black	12
" " " 2 violet	12	Ransom, D. & Co., 1 blue	30
" " " 2 vermilion	30	" " " 2 black	05
" " " 4 brown	60	" " Son & Co., 1 blue, 1876	30
Du Ponco's Pills, [S. D. Howe] 4 black	30	" " " 2 blue	05
" " [J. McCullough] 4 black	05	Redding's Russia Salve, 1 black	15
Fahnestock, B. A. 1 blue	1 50	Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, 2 blue	15
Fetridge's Balm of 600 flowers, 2 red	15	" " " 4 black	04
Fowle, Seth W. & Son, 4 black	10	Roback, Dr. C. W. (wrapper) 1 yellow	20
Hall & Kuckel 1 green	10	" " " 1 orange	10
" " " 3 black	20	" " " 1 white	10
Hall's Hair Renewer, 4 black	10	Rose, J. B. & Co., 2 black	02
Harter, Dr. & Co., 1 "	02	" " " 4 black	10
" " Dr. 1 "	02	Rush's Medicine, 1 green	15
Hazeltine, E. T. 2 blue	10	Sheetz's Bitter Cordial, 4 black	15
" " " 4 black	10	Schenck's Mandrake Pills, 1 green	25
Helmhold's Preparations, 2 blue	15	" " " 6 black	08
" " " 3 green	08	Schwartz & Co., 1 red	08
" " " 4 black	08	Scovill, A. L. & Co., 1 black	08
" " " 6 "	10	" " " 4 green	08
Helmhold, A. L. 2 blue	2 00	Seelye, Dr. D. H. & Co., 8 black	10
" " " 4 black	3 00	Simmons, Dr. M. A. 1 black	04
*Henry, John F. [long] 2 violet	04	Soule's Oriental Pills, (Syracuse) 1 blue	05
" " " 4 bistre	05	" " " (N. Y. City) 1 "	05
" " " 1 black	03	Swain's Jas. Panacea, 8 orange	03
" " " 2 blue	05	" " Wm. " 8 "	05
" " " 4 red	06	" " " 6 "	05
Herricks' Pills, 1 red	10	Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, 4 red	02
" " [long] 1 black	08	Thompson, Isaac L. (eye water), 1 black	10
Holloway's Pills, 1 blue	20	U. S. Prop., Medicine Co., 4 "	08
Home Bitters Co., 3 green	10	" " " 6 "	02
" " " 4 "	02	Vogeler, A. & Co., 1 black	02
Hostetter's Bitters, 4 black	5 00	Walker's Vinegar Bitters, 4 black	04
" " " 6 "	20	West India Manufacturing Co., 4 black, 1-57	04
Howe's Arabian Milk, 4 blue	04	" " Stomach Bitters, 4 black	03
Hull & Co. 1 black	03	Wilder, Edward & Co., 1 c green	10 00
Husband, T. J. 2 red	20	" " " 4 lake	05
" " " 2 purple	05	" " " 4 vermilion	05
Jackson's Stomach Bitters, 4 green	05	" " " 4 orange	05
Jayne, Dr. D. & Son, 1 blue	05	Wilson's Rev. E. A. Remedy, 12 blue	08
" " " 2 black	05	Winslow's Mrs., Syrup, 1 black	05
" " " 4 green	05	" " " 2 "	05
Johnson, I. S. 1 vermilion	04	Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial, 4 black	05
Johnson, Holloway & Co., 1 black	05	Wright, R. G. & A. 1 blue	05
" " " 2 green	2 00	" " " 2 black	05
Kelly's Old Cabin Bitters, 4 black	8 00	" " " 3 lake	06
*Kensett, T. & Co. (fruit) 1 green	06	" " " 4 green	10
Kennedy's Family Medicines, 2 green	10	Wright's Indian Pills 1 "	20
" " Medical Discovery, 6 black	2 00	Woodworth, C. B. & Son, 1 green	20
Kerr Dr. James C. 4 blue	20	Zoilin, J. H. & Co., 2 green	15
" " " 6 black	20	" " " 2 red	15
Laird's Bloom of Youth, 3 black	20		
Lauman & Kemp, (phoenix) 1 black	15		
" " " 3 green	05		
Lee & Osgood, 1 blue	2 00		
Lippman's German Bitters, 4 blue	04		
Littlefield, Alvah 1 black	04		
" " " 4 green	05		
Low's, Prof. Standard Preparations 1 black	05		
Lyon Manufacturing Co., 1 black	12		
" " " 2 "	05		
Mansfield & Higbee, 1 blue	15		
" " S. & Co., 1 blue	02		
*Marsden, T. W. 2 blue	8 00		
" " " 4 black	2 00		

## PLAYING CARD STAMPS

Dougherty, A. 2 orange	05
" " " 4 black	05
" " " 5 blue	04
" " " 10 "	05
Goodall, Chas. 5 black	05
Hart, Samuel & Co., 5 black	12
Lawrence & Cohen, 2 blue	05
" " " 5 green	15
Levy, Jno. J. 5 black	02
New York Consolidated Card Co., 5 black	8 00
Paper Fabrique Co., 5 black	2 00



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## POETRY.

### ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST.

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## TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

*As I have of late received numerous requests from many of my correspondents for my photograph, scarcely a day passing, but what some applications for the same were received, especially from my many younger friends and patrons, I have at last the pleasure to announce to my friends and patrons that I have now in preparation, and shall positively present to each one of my readers in my next issue an engraving which will be a likeness taken from one of my photographs, in the meantime, however, to satisfy the great demand for photographs, and to those who prefer the same,*

*I have perfected arrangements with a practical photographer of this city to sell the same with my signature for only 15 cents, by ordering them in large quantities from him, I am enabled to sell them at this low price.*

*Yours Philatitally,*

**E. F. GAMBS.**

## RECENTLY ISSUED STAMPS.

**ALAVAR.**—Of the type given in our last, we have received two varieties, a blue and a brown. The values are: 1-4 anna blue, 1 anna brown. This country, which Mr. Trifet cannot find on the map, lies about 80 miles South-west of the famous town of Delhi in the Northern central part of Hindoostan. The name is spelt Alvar or Alwar by Harper's Gazetteer, and Ulwar by Colton's Atlas, but the correct spelling, according to the Boston Philatelists, is Alavar.

**CANADA.**—The W. P. states that the rumor of the intended issue of stamped envelopes has proved a canard.

**CEYLON.**—A 4c envelope of a new design has appeared. It resembles the new Great Britain 2 1-2 penny envelope stamp, described in our last. Color: light blue, on white.

**FINLAND.**—The 1 mark stamp of the new series has made its appearance. Color: violet.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—Several days ago we received, from one of our London correspondents, a 4 penny stamp, which was printed in a sea-green color instead of a bright orange as formerly.





**GRENADA.**—The Vienna paper states that the one penny bright yellow revenue labels of this colony are used for postal duty.

### New Zealand.

—At last the postal card of this colony is in circulation. It is hereby illustrated.



**NORWAY.**—Annexed we present an illustration of the surcharged Post card used in this country. Of it there are various varieties, caused by the frame being set from type frequently.



**PERU.**—Our Peruvian correspondent has our best thanks for two new specimens, 5 and 20 centavos stamps of the new series—blue and carmine respectively—similar in design to the new 10 cent. green.

### ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

—We learn that this company have recently had a stamp issued of the annexed pattern, to be used on their steamers between Panama and St. Thomas. They are printed in both rose and blue; one color being used from Panama to St. Thomas and the other vice versa.



**SIERRE LEONE.**—A new stamp from this country has been kindly forwarded us by an English correspondent, value, three-half pence, color, grayish lilac, same design as the others.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—Like Victoria and New Zealand, this Australian colony has just issued a Post-card of the same type as the new penny stamp. Color: lilac.

**STRAIT SETTLEMENTS** follows the example of Hong Kong, surcharging the 30 cent. stamp "28 cents." in black.

**TURKEY.**—In the collection of Mr. Tiffany, we notice a set of the present Turkish issue which we have omitted to mention in our last, viz:

10 Paras,	pale lilac ground	inscription in black.
20 "	" "	green " " in deep mauve
50 "	" "	bright yellow " " in blue
2 Piastres,	pale flesh	" " in red.
5 "	" "	blue " " in mauve.
25 "	" "	pink " " in red.

We also notice in the same collection a double specimen consisting of the 40 reis blue Cape Verd Islands and Mozambique adhering, also a 3 cent green Centennial Envelope, which was never before chronicled in any stamp publication in the world, the following is a description of the same:

—On the upper part of the envelope to the left of the stamp and in light lines, "Sidney Short Route," in heavy Roman capitals, Clarke's Centennial Express to the Black Hills."—In consideration of the 10 cents paid for this envelope, and of which payment its possession bears evidence, the undersigned agrees to carry it from Union Pacific R. R. at Sidney, Neb., to Custer City, and Deadwood, Dakota, (and such other places as his route may supply) or from above places to the U. P. R. at Sidney's without additional charge, "H. T. Clarke below on the left hand "Care H. T. Clarke, Sidney, Neb.," (see other side) all in color of the stamp. Over the entire back in black type, advertisement of the Sidney Short Route

**URUGUAY.**—Appended are engravings of the lower values, 1, 5 and 10



centavos, showing the design to be different on each stamp.



In our last we presented an illustration of the 50 centavos, and in our next we hope to be able to illustrate the 20 c and 1 peso stamp, in order that our rea-

ders may know with certainty the precise appearance of each variety.

**VICTORIA**—We give a design of the postal card lately issued in this country, it is printed in light lilac on a thin card.



### New Private Proprietary Stamps.

*Geo. Tallcot, New York.*—A new variety is before us, it is about three inches long by one-half wide, and is inscribed "George Tallcot, New York; The Little Red Book Medicines." In centre, a globe surrounded by the words "magic cure," on the left hand side, U. S. Inter Rev., on the right hand side, 4 cents. Black on white paper and perforated. Altogether the stamp presents a fine appearance.

*West India Manufacturing Co., St. Louis.*—Last month we promised our reader a full description of these beautiful stamps, and to Mr. J. C. Michel of this city we owe our thanks for specimens. In the centre of the stamp an Eagle in circle rising for flight. Then appear the words "Celebrated West India Stomach Bitters, West India Manufacturing Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo." At each end the value "four cents." in words. Color, black. The stamp measures about five-eighths by five and one-half inches; the design is very similar to the old Moody, Michel & Co. stamp, with the exception that the new comer is perforated, thus presenting a decidedly handsomer appearance than the old one. Specimens for sale, at 20 cents, each, by E. F. Gambs, who is the only person authorized to sell them to the stamp collecting public, and who possesses also the rare old Moody Michel & Co. 4c stamps, of which very few are known to exist. Price, \$3.50 each.

### THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST.

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bitant subscription price, but distributed gratuitously to our patrons, the magnitude of our business, preventing us from publishing it regularly, and devoting our entire attention to it. It has been pronounced by both press and public the best stamp-paper published in America, and it has already reached a circulation that seems unlimited.

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### A SENSIBLE OPINION.

St. Louis, June 20th, 1877.

Mr. E. F. GAMBS:

Dear Sir:

When I glance over the WESTERN PHILATELIST and then take a look at the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST, I almost forget that little speck of earth called Chicago, and what is more, I disremember whether Beifeld publishes his sheet any more. Look at the contrast; why you distance all your rivals and competitors. No Stamp paper that I ever saw contains so much "Solid Muldoon."—Keep it up.

Truly, in haste,

CHARLES E. HANNAUER.

### A Poorly Executed Forgery.—Counterfeited by a European Dealer.

St. Louis, June 22d, 1877

To the Editor of the St. Louis Philatelist:

Having received a U. S. 1861 40 cent forged stamp in a package of stamps from Nurnberg, Bavaria, I beg leave to give you a description of the same:

The *genuine* contains an embossed portrait of Washington to left on solid oval disk, value above, U. S. Postage; below, large numeral of value in circle, at sides inclosed in transverse oval frame.

*Counterfeit.*—Both ovals are too large in width, head is higher up than the genuine, the word cents is spelled cctns, and postage, postace, the color is vermilion and black, the figure four is smaller than the cipher. I make the above statement to warn your readers of the same, if there should be any more in circulation, which most likely will be the case. It is one of the most dangerous imitations that ever was brought to my notice. (B.)

## OUR PACKETS.

*The stamp collecting community pronounce them popular and the very best.*

THE VAST SALES THEY ARE MEETING WITH.

*Opinions from some of our most eminent philatelists.*

It is now but a year since we offered the first series of the popular Mound City and Collector's Packets to the Philatelic public and the prosperity they have met with during that time is truly marvelous. The sales have been enormous; steadily increasing at the rate of over one hundred per week, so that at the present time, we can safely assert that *not less than three thousand five hundred and fifty packets* were sold during the past year, and that not one packet has proved unsatisfactory to the recipient; surely no other packets ever achieved such success; the immensity of the annual sales, the highly satisfactory manner in which philatelists speak of them is also the best evidence that they are growing in public favor; almost every day we are in receipt of letters from an intelligent class of stamp collectors in all parts of the world, who have purchased them, pronouncing them as not only the *very best*, but also the *cheapest* packets ever offered for sale by any American stamp dealer, and we have selected a few such expressions out of several hundred which we have received, the originals of which we can produce in support of our assertion.

### READ WHAT THEY SAY!

F. J. Schulte, of the St. Louis Times, says: "I regard them the best and cheapest I ever purchased."

C. L. Bourguignon, of Philadelphia, writes under date of June 7th, 1877: "They are the best and cheapest Packets I ever purchased or that were ever offered to me by any other dealer I know of, I think I shall soon come in for some more, for they are the best things out; they afford us a chance to make something on them."

E. Thalman, of Chicago, writes under date of April 10th, 1877: "I must say they are excellent, and far superior to any that I have ever bought. I received out of the ten packets, one hundred and ninety-eight stamps which I did not have, and the balance of fifty-two duplicates I sold to a collector here for \$2.00 cash. I now enclose you \$5.00, please send me two more sets by return mail, as I can double my money on them very readily."

Mrs. L. M. K., of San Francisco, writes under date of March 9th, 1877: "I received the packets of stamps to-day, in good order, found them very satisfactory indeed, it is also a pleasure to deal with one so prompt. Please send me Nos. 5 and 6 of the 6th series."

E. R. A., of Plainfield, N. J., writes under date of May 15th: "Your packets received, I am very well pleased with them. Please send me No. 2 of the 7th series, I was so much pleased with this packet that I will order it again."

Walter McEntire, of this city, writes under date of June 16th: "I think the Mound City Packets can't be beat, although I have tried many others. I will recommend them to my friends, as they are indeed commendable."

W. H. White, of Amherst, Mass., writes: "Your stamps give entire satisfaction and your promptness pleases me very much."

"E. E. Wicker, our agent at Lockport, N. Y., says: "Your packets are excellent, I have purchased from many dealers but none can come up to yours. It has also been a great source of satisfaction to me to hear the praises which the collectors hereabouts have bestowed on your beautiful sheets of stamps. Not a stamp has been doubted as not genuine. There are many collectors here who formerly believed in other dealers as marvels of square dealings and cheapness, who have been won over to your side through the agency of your approval sheets.

\* \* \*—I like your promptness very much, I shall recommend you to all my stamp collecting friends in this city."

"Miss Julia Vollmer, St. Louis., states that the Mound City Packets are the best and cheapest that were ever offered here."

## PHILATELIC TALK.

The latest curiosity—Balloon Stamps.

Stamp-Dealers are now preparing to take a little recreation.

And now they are talking of forming a Philatelic Society in this city.

Our packets are becoming popular.

It only took us two days to examine Tiffany's stamp collections.

The only free Stamp Journal published in America—The St. Louis Philatelist.

The coming fall and winter stamp trade promising to be greater than ever.

What has become of our pet paper, The Pacific Journal?

A Philadelphia stamp paper states that all first class stamp dealers wear glasses.—Is blue-glass so cheap now?

More ladies take up collecting and gathering stamps every day.

No new U. S. stamps or postal cards yet, although the middle of May has come and gone.

And Spain imagines it has not yet sufficient stamps, consequently a new set is again in preparation, and will soon be "trotted out."

Private revenue stamp collecting is growing more popular every day, which can readily be seen by the steady increase of our sales.

Young ladies are now becoming interested in collecting revenue as well as postage stamps.

Every collector should purchase Gamb's Stamp Dealers' Directory when issued, as it will contain the addresses of all stamp dealers in the United States and Canadas.—Ready about August 10th.—Price, only 15 cents.

To those wishing to buy, sell or exchange coins, we can safely recommend Mr. A. S. Hirschhorn, No. 711 South Fifth Street, of this city. He is an extensive dealer in that line.

We would advise all stamp collectors to preserve all back numbers of the St. Louis Philatelist, as they will prove very valuable for future reference.

Now that the summer vacation has arrived, stamp collectors acquire more leisure time to attend to their collections.

All stamp-dealers are earnestly requested to forward their name and address for insertion in Gamb's Stamp Dealers' Directory to be issued August 10th.

Names in black type 10 cents.

The *Weekly Star*, published at New Albany, Indiana, by C. H. Gard, is a splendid 8 paged weekly amateur.

Our friend Tiffany, to whom we are indebted for a good supply of news this month, has kindly shown us 32 varieties of Plympton manufactured War Department Envelopes, 13 of which were never before chronicled in any stamp publication.

*Sense and Nonsense* is the name of a neat, spicy and sensible amateur paper edited and published solely by C. L. Pleasants of this city; it is devoted to amateur affairs in general, and occasionally to a good portion of Philately.

Mr. H. A. Rueppelé, No. 1223 Dolman Street, of this city, has kindly shown us a large quantity of indian wampum, which was dug up from the mounds in North St. Louis many years ago, used by the mound builders (indians) over one thousand years ago as money. He claims this to be very scarce, only two or three other persons having been successful in procuring specimens. He also is the fortunate possessor of one of the most valuable collections of ancient coins in the country, which includes many rare and costly gold specimens.

## A Card.

Several philatelic and amateur publishers have of late been inserting our advertisements without our knowledge or consent, and forwarded us copies, presenting a bill for it, at the same time, with a threat that if not paid, they would publish us in their next. We hereby warn all such "willing" from inserting our business card and advertisements, as we will not pay for them in future, unless an order from us can be produced.

## KIND WORDS IN REGARD TO OUR PAPER.

And still they come, scarcely a day passes but what we receive some cheering and encouraging words from both press and public in regard to our little journal, who never cease speaking highly in its favor, and who consider it the most valuable paper of its kind ever published in America.

We insert again a few testimonials received during the past month from the press and from prominent persons who are well and favorably known to all stamp dealers and collectors.

## READ WHAT THE PRESS SAYS.

"It is beautifully illustrated with engravings and contains valuable information to stamp collectors on new issues."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, May 24, 1877.

"It is the best stamp paper published in America."—*Sense and Nonsense*.

"It is a very neatly printed paper and shows well for its publisher."—*Weekly Star, New Albany, Indiana*.

"It is a splendid stamp paper, containing much valuable information to collectors and is illustrated each month with engravings of new issues."—*Munro's Boys and Girls of America*.

"One of the best stamp papers published."—*The Curiosity Hunter*.

## READ WHAT THE FOLLOWING WELL KNOWN STAMP COLLECTORS SAY.

Your last number is at hand, and it is better than ever.—*J. W. Gaston, Esq.*

I don't see why you don't charge for it. It is a credit to its publisher. I like it much better than any Stamp-Journal I have seen so far.—*C. L. Bourguignon, Esq.*

I think your Philatelist is *very good*.—*W. H. White, Esq.*

I am a subscriber to the one published in this city, but yours is the best that ever came to my notice.—*D. A. Nesbit, Esq.*

Was very well pleased with the St. Louis Philatelist, especially with your document and private revenue stamp lists, which are much more complete and cheaper than either Scott's or Brown's.—*Herbert R. Havens, Esq.*

I take pleasure in perusing it.—*J. Edward Frees, Esq.*

I am a subscriber to a stamp paper published in Chicago, but like yours much better, Chicago's being completely out-done.—*Wm. Jost, Esq.*

I am very much pleased with it, especially with its "recently issued stamp department," also with your list of match and medicine stamps, which is the cheapest I ever have seen, I should like it regular, but see no subscription price.—*G. F. Goodall, Esq.*

Think it is splendid, much better than any American stamp publication I have ever seen, I am astonished that you do not charge a subscription price. I would not be without it at any price, as I am obliged to refer to it daily.—*A. S. Hirschhorn, Esq.*

It is a model, and "A 1."—*E. E. Wicker, Esq.*

Our sincere thanks for the above and many others received, which we are unable to notice, owing to our limited space this month.—*Editor.*

## Eighth Series of The Popular Mound City Packets of United States and Foreign Postage Stamps.

Each of these Packets contains 25 scarce used and unused varieties at only 25 cents each. They are the only packets issued that are entirely different from each other.

No. 1 contains 25 varieties: Cape of Good Hope, Rare Danish, Great Britain, 5 sh., Modena, Queensland, Austrian, Italy, &c. Price 25 cents.

No. 2 contains 25 varieties: Ceylon, Ecuador, Sierra Leone, 6 d., &c. Price 25 cents.

No. 3 contains 25 unused scarce varieties: Chili, French Colonies, 3 Hamburgs, Kustenje, Sarawak, &c. Price, only 25 cents.

No. 4 contains 25 excellent stamps, such as Alsace and Lorraine, Canadian

Register, Java, Rare Portuguese, Rare Austria, &c. Price 25 cents.

No. 5 contains 25 splendid used and unused varieties, such as Canada, 1-2 ct., South Australia, Cape of Good Hope, 1-2 d., complete set of five Oldenburg, 1865, issue, &c. Price 25 cents.

No. 6 contains 25 good varieties, such as Cuba, Peru, (Llamos,) Antioquia, Italian Official, Brazilian, Hungary, Holland, 50c gold, &c. Price, only 25 cents.

No. 7 contains 25 varieties: Russia, 5 kinds, New Grenada, Nova Scotia, Mexico, 10 and 25 cents, Greece, Egypt, Serbia, India, 1 rupee, Spain, Salvador, &c. Price 25 cents.

No. 8 contains 25 good used and unused, such as Finland, Hanover, Lubeck, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, New Foundland, 3 kinds, Tuscany, Uruguay, &c. Price, 25 cents.

No. 9 contains 25 extra good U. S. officials, such as Justice Department, 3, 6 and 12 cents, P. O. Department Envelopes, Treasury, 9 kinds, Navy, War, Interior, &c. Price, 25 cents.

No. 10 contains 25 very good U. S. postage, among which will be found two Centennial Envelopes, Rare old Eagle carrier, 1 cent blue, 1870, 24 and 30 cents, 1861, 1 and 10 cents, old envelopes, 1869, 1, 2, 3 cents, &c. Price, 25 cents.

Collectors purchasing the entire series will receive 250 valuable stamps for only \$2.50, guaranteed to be worth at least \$5.00. For sale only by

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No. 1 contains 25 varieties of Documental stamps, including 2 cent Express, 2 cent certificate, 3 cent Telegraph, 10 cent Bill of Lading, 50 cent Original Process, 1 dollar Conveyance, etc. Price, 25 cents.

No. 2 contains 50 better varieties of Document stamps, including all those mentioned in No. 1, also 2 dollar Conveyance, 5 dollar Conveyance, 10 dollar Mortgage, second, third, and fourth issues, etc. Price, 50 cents.

No. 3 contains 10 splendid Match Stamps, including Brockett & Newton, Clark Match Co., E. R. Tyler, etc. Price, 10 cents.

No. 4 contains 15 very good match stamps, including Orno Match Co., Davis' Excelsior Match Co., L. Frank, etc. Price, 25 cents.

No. 5 contains 25 better match stamps, including Griggs & Goodwill 1 cent green, New York Match Co., Hy A. Clark, E. T. Russell, etc. Price, 50 cents.

No. 6 contains 15 good medicine stamps, including Dr. C. F. Brown, Zeilin & Co., Schenk's 1 and 6 cents, etc. Price, 20 cents.

No. 7 contains 25 rare medicine stamps, including Home Bitters Co., West India Manufacturing Co., George W. Talcott, Merchants' Gargling Oil, 1 and 2 cents. Price, only 50 cents.

No. 8 contains 50 splendid varieties of match and medicine stamps, including Arnold & Co., Boonefield & Poole, 1 cent violet, Crown Match Co., Park City Match Co., Dr. Harter (both issues,) Charles Crittenton, etc. Price, \$1.00.

No. 9 contains 75 splendid varieties of document and private revenue stamps, including all those mentioned in No. 8, also Kyle, Alexander, (rooster,) Goldback, (both issues,) Lahr, Ives & Judd, (star,) Henry, 1, 2 and 4 cents. Price, \$2.50.

No. 10 contains a splendid collection of document and private revenue stamp, containing 100 choice and rare specimens, including all those named in Nos. 8 and 9, and the following exceeding rarities: Bennett, Pieters & Co., Collins Bros. Dr. James C. Kerr, 6 cents, West India Stomach Bitters, Aug. Eichele, Howard, 1 cent carmine, Greenleaf & Co. A \$20.00 Revenue Stamp, etc. Guaranteed to be the worth over \$25.00 at list prices. Price, only \$10.00.

**PRIZES.**—It can readily be seen that the above Packets are offered to the stamp collecting public at a great sacrifice, being already quoted 50 per cent cheaper, than our regular price list; we do this in order to introduce this important branch of stamp collecting to a greater extent than it has formerly been, the prices having been fixed at such unheard of figures, that every

collector will surely be able to bear the expense of collecting them. As a still further inducement however, we offer the following prizes:

First.—To the person purchasing the largest amount of revenue stamps or packets before the 15th of August, we offer one of Scott's Common Sense Stamp Albums.

Second.—To the person purchasing the next largest amount of revenue stamps, one of Scott's \$3.00 Revenue Stamp Albums.

Third.—To the person purchasing the next largest amount, a complete set of the eighth series of the popular Mound City Packets, worth \$2.50.

**NOTICE.**—These prizes are open to all those purchasing the largest amount of revenue stamps only, until August 15th, and do not include postage stamps under any circumstances. The names of the successful aspirants will be published in No. 12 of the *St. Louis Philatelist*, to be issued about August 15th.

### Gambs' Stamp Dealers' Directory.

This work, which will be ready about August 10th, will contain the full name and address of every stamp dealer now doing business in the United States and Canadas, it will surpass anything of its kind ever published, and will be brought up to the time of the day of its publication.—The price per copy will be fifteen cents, or \$1.00 per dozen. It is the publisher's earnest request that all stamp dealers send in their full address at once for insertion. Dealers remitting 10 cents, will have their name inserted in black type. A limited number of advertisements will be inserted at the low rate of 5 cents per line, (7 words averaging a line) or \$1.00 per page. For the use of electrotypes of stamps and their insertion, our charges have been limited to 25 cents each. As an edition of 5000 will be printed and as it will circulate widely among the girls and boys of America and the Canadas, it can readily be seen that it will prove an invaluable advertising medium, and as the work will be preserved years for future reference.

E. F. GAMBS, Publisher.  
St. Louis, July 16th, 1877.

### A Balloon Postage Stamp.

Just as we go to press we receive the following letter, for which we return our sincere thanks.

Nashville, Tenn., July 10th, 1877  
My dear Gambs:

I send you this letter by Balloon Postage and my greetings from the clouds. The stamp will be a label of great value in a few years.

Very truly, your friend,

George S. Blackie.

This letter, containing a Balloon Postage stamp was forwarded us by balloon postage. It was written at Nashville, Tenn., and postmarked Gallatin, this being the place where the balloon had landed. It is about the size of the English 5 shilling, above the stamp the words Balloon Postage, on the bottom "five cents." In the centre a large circle containing a balloon, sailing through the clouds, which bears the name of same—*Buffalo* in thin white capitals; at each side, the figure 5; value 5 cents, color dark blue, and unperforated.

It is to be used to carry letters taken up in balloon excursions, which are either dropped from the clouds, or mailed at the close of the trip; the stamps are *bonafide* carrying labels. The design was furnished by Mr. John B. Lillard of Nashville, the engraving was done by Mrs. Sniveley. We are glad to announce to our readers that we have already purchased from Mr. Lillard a small quantity of these stamps, and which we sell *unused* at the rate of only 10 cents each; every collector should avail himself of this opportunity and secure this curiosity, before they are obsolete and cannot be purchased without paying a fancy price for the same.

**\$688.50** in Confederate bank notes, (no duplicates,) all clean and uncirculated, being the entire series of the 1864 issue. Price, 75 cents post-paid.

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No. 413 South Fourth Street,  
St. Louis, Mo.

### The Rogues' Register.

The following parties are indebted to us for stamps, to whom we have repeatedly written for a settlement, but without avail. They refusing to pay for the stamps which we remitted to them. According to our promise, we herewith publish their names in full, and let all stamp dealers beware.

Carl Jacobs, Goslar, Germany, W. J. Squires, Ipswich, England, A. B. Duval, Moncton, New Brunswick, the last named we sent an assortment of stamps by registered letter and instructed him to register in return, in hopes of securing ourselves, but now the swindler refuses to pay for them.

The following parties are hereby called upon to remit the amounts due us, or a perusal in our next issue, will bring to light their full name and address.

W. T. P., St. Louis, J. V., LaFayette, Ind., A. B. H., Oshkosh, Wis., M. S. L., New York City, C. T., Mount Vernon, Ala., H. E. J., Ottawa, Canada.

### OUR LETTER BOX.

*Stamp Collector.*—The smallest sized stamps of any kind that ever were issued are Victoria,

½ d.; Mecklenburg Schwerin, ¼ sh.; and Bolivar, 5 centavos.

J. B. T., Jr., Oberbrook, Pa.—By addressing Mr. John K. Tiffany of this city, you can obtain the desired information.

W. H. A., Westfield, Mass.—The 4 cent green and red S. D. Howe stamps are proofs only, and cannot be classed as stamps. 2. We have no more Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of our journal.

E. T., Chicago.—Yes, we expect to be in your city this Summer.

"Boze," City.—Thanks; you will perceive we have published your piece of poetry as requested. Try again.

Miss Julia Vitry, City.—Thanks for your kindness, will reciprocate.

### THE ST. LOUIS STAMPS.

By John K. Tiffany.

The Postal Law of March, 1845, which established the rate of drop letters at two cents, according to weight and distance, while providing that pre-payment might be made by stamps, made no appropriation and gave no authority for their manufacture or sale. With the consent of the Postmaster General, several postmasters attempted to remedy the omission by having stamps prepared at their own expense, which they sold to the public, accounting for the postage on such letters as were mailed and stamped with the stamp of their several offices, as if the postage had been paid in money at the time of mailing and stamping such letters as paid. The stamp issued by the postmaster did not prepay a letter mailed at another office, nor as the stamps were the private property of the postmaster that issued them, was there any record kept of them at the several post offices and no remainders have been found either there or in Washington, for the Government had nothing to do with them. As the stamps were sold at an advance of about 25 per cent above the regular postage, and were regarded simply as a convenience, enabling merchants to mail letters after the post office was closed in time for the early morning or late evening mails, it will be seen that few were used, and probably none for drop letters. Hence St. Louis is the worst place to look for St. Louis Stamps.

The postmaster of New York set the example, issuing his stamp and advertising it in the New York Express of the 14th of July, 1845. Mr. Wymer, postmaster at St. Louis, issued his two stamps, a 5 and 10 cents, and advertised them in the Missouri Republican of Dec. 17th, 1845. They were engraved on copper by Mr. Kershaw in St. Louis, but as Mr. Wymer took possession of the plate, and it cannot be found, it cannot be ascertained how many were on a sheet, though each was engraved separately. Mr. Kershaw thinks there were three types of each value, and that there were two printings on different paper and as copper plate wears very fast, that he may have retouched one or more types, but that not more than 500 sheets were printed altogether, say some 3000 stamps in all. In fact three types of the five cents, and one that may be a retouch, also three of the ten cents have been found. Only three pairs of the 5 and 10 cents, are known to exist in St. Louis and these in private collections. As the law of 1847 forbade the use of any but Government Stamps after July 1847, the St. Louis stamps had a currency of some 18 months only, and as the whole United States during the next four years used annually only about 30 times as many stamps as were printed from the St. Louis plates, their rarity is manifest. The great bulk of commercial correspondence in those days from Saint Louis went to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and New Orleans, and such stamps as were used, probably found their way mostly to those cities.

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## THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST,

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Will be published as often as practicable, and distributed gratuitously to our patrons; the magnitude of our business, which must also be attended to, will prevent us from devoting our whole time and attention to it. E. F. GAMBS, Publisher,

512 Elm Street, St. Louis.

*We believe that honest, prompt, fair and upright dealing is the only true basis of success and permanent prosperity.—Our Motto.*

## Newly Issued and Inedited Stamps.

*Azores.*—The *English Journal of Philately* notes an "error" in the current issue 2½ reis, viz: The surcharge inverted thus: 8010ZV... It also notes the same error on the Madeira, 2½ reis label.



*Bolivar.*—A new stamp of the value of 10 centavos, and of the annexed design, has made its appearance.

*Bolivia.*—A new value is expected shortly, viz: a 25 centavos adhesive; further particulars in our next.



in our last.

*Canada.*—At last the new one cent, blue, and three cent vermilion envelope stamps are out, and the *W. P.* is wrong in its supposition when it gives such authentic in-

formation to its readers, that they never would be issued. The design is very beautiful, resembling the old Canadian envelopes very much. We would be happy to present an engraving, but it is impossible to approach them in wood in fineness of execution. We beg to thank Mr. Burpee, of St. John, and other friends, for the first unused specimens.

*Chili.*—The new series announced in our last are out. The annexed engraving of



the lowest value, represents the design, which is indeed a very odd one, and by no means any improvement on the beautiful 1867 issue. Why, they look as if Columbus were installed as a ticket agent, in a box office of some circus

or variety show, waiting for some customer to come along.

*Cuba.*—A rumor has been going the rounds of the Philatelic press that this "ever-faithful island" would shortly issue a set of stamped envelopes, four in number, of the same values as adhesives; also a post-card, value yet unknown.



*Cundinamarca.*—Two new stamps have been issued, of the values and colors 10 centavos, red; 20 centavos, blue; the latter denomination is hereby illustrated.

*Danish West Indies.*—An envelope for local use is to be issued: 3 cents, vermilion red.

Two values are added: 6 ore, violet; 12 ore, green and lilac.

A card, similar to the Danish, 6 ore, violet on white.

*Denmark.*—Mr. Tiffany has kindly shown us a new value, 100 ore, gray and orange, same design as the present set.





**German Empire.**—We have received from Mr. D. Peterson, formerly of Chicago, now in London, specimens of the new Rohrpost card and envelope. The first bears a 25 pfennig stamp, brown, and the latter a 30 pfennig, dark blue, of the same type as the well-known 10 pfennig adhesive, value and colors changed, impressed on the upper right-hand corner. The card is pink, inscribed, "Deutsche Reichspost," "Rohrpost Karte," in two lines, below "An," and 3 ruled lines for address. The envelope is somewhat smaller, pink paper, inscribed: "Rohrpost-Brief, "An," and 3 ruled lines for the address. These are used for sending messages by the pneumatic tubes laid from the General Post Office, Berlin, to some 12 stations in various parts of the city. The dispatches are inclosed in iron boxes and sent every quarter of an hour through the tubes, by compressed air, at the rate of a mile a minute, and then delivered from the stations by carriers. This rapid mode of distributing local messages is also in use in Vienna. The cards and sheets there bearing a telegraph stamp.

**Hong Kong.**—A provisional 16 cents has been issued, and an original label of that value is on its way out. The provisional 16 cents is the 18 surcharged. 16 cents, black and blue, 16 cents, orange.

**Japan.**—The *A. J. of P.* states that the present set was issued as follows:

May 17, 1876, 5 sen, slate; 1 sen, black; 2 sen, drab.

June 23, 1876, 4 sen, sea-green; 5 sen, brown.

June 29, 1877, 6 sen, orange; 10 sen, pale blue; 15 sen, emerald green.

August 18, 1877, 20 sen, dark blue; 30 sen, purple; 45 sen, chinese carmine.

On the same date an envelope was emitted, of the same design as the oval part of the 2 sen, enclosed in lace-work border; 2 sen, drab.

The last pair of cards were issued September 17th and 30th, 1877.

**Joonaghur.**—Stamps from this interesting Indian locality are among the latest Philatelic sensations. They are very curious labels, the type being formed with typographic characters. The values and colors are 1 a, black on greyish blue; 2 a, black on white.

**Kapu-thala.**—The *Stamp Journal* mentions in its October number that this curiosity turns out to be a law stamp. Thanks to Mr. C. for unearthing this dark mystery at last. It was our intention of presenting an engraving of the same in this number, our engraver having, however, disappointed us, we cannot do so. *Moral.*—Do not place too much confidence in wood-engravers.

**Nowanuggur.**—A new stamp for this Indian State has appeared, color blue, value unknown, design same as annexed engraving.



**Portuguese Indies.**—A decided improvement, in the shape of a new set of nine varieties have been issued on the 15th day of July, corresponding with the Cape Verd Island (illustrated) in type values and colors, only that "India Portugueza" is inserted in place of Cape Verd Island.



**Sarawak**—promises to contribute a new set to our albums. Further particulars in our next.

**South African Republic.**—The old series of this country are now being surcharged "V. R. Transvaal" as follows: 1 pence, red in black; 3 pence, blue in black; 6 pence, blue in black and red; and 1 shilling, green in red.



**United States of America.**—This is the design of the new envelope stamp, which supersedes the official stamp of the U. S. P. O. Department. The impression is blue, and printed on blue and amber paper.



**New American Private Proprietary Revenue Stamps.**

Lovers of this important and instructive branch of Philately will observe an unusually large list have been issued during the past two months, which we take great pleasure in chronicling.

## MATCH STAMPS.

*Harry Bendel, 1c. brown, perforated.*—This stamp is the same as B. Bendel & Co. with this addition above, viz: "Harry Bendel, doing business as B. Bendel & Co." Whether the large 12c. stamp is changed in a similar manner, we are at this time of writing, yet unable to say.

*W. Bond & Co., 4 cents.*—A stamp of this value is said to have been issued; with the exception of the Metropolitan Match Stamp, this is the only match stamp ever issued that bears this denomination. We are unable to give a description at present, as we have not yet had the pleasure of seeing it.

*F. P. Newton, 1c., perforated.*—The design is exactly the same as the Clark Match Co.'s stamp, with "F. P. Newton" in place of "matches, and "successor to" inserted.

## MEDICINE STAMPS.

*Dr. A. W. Chase, Son & Co., 1, 2, 4c., black, perforated.*—Long, hor. rect. portrait in an oval in centre. Surrounding the same, in script. "Respectfully, A. W. Chase, M.D." At left, "Dr. Chase's Family Medicines," etc. At right, "Dr. A. W. Chase, Son & Co., Proprietors, Toledo, Ohio." In border, "U. S. Inter. Revenue Proprietary Stamp."

*E. W. Hoyt & Co., 1 and 4 cents, black, unperforated.*—This well-known firm have issued a pair of beautiful lozenge-shaped stamps. The higher value is somewhat larger in size than the lower, but both are of the same design. In the centre, monogram, "H. & Co.;" in circle. "E. W. Hoyt & Co., Lowell, Mass.,"—"Fragrant Lasting,"—"U. S. Inter. Rev. Proprietary." Borders of diagonal Greek pattern.

*Manhattan Medicine Co., 2c., black, perforated.*—A new variety has been recently emitted. In shape, it is a long perpendicular rectangle. Portrait in oval in centre. Inscribed, "Manhattan Medicine Co., New York." Above, "Prop's of Atwoods' Bitters." Below, "Liverwort Tar, &c."

*Dr. C. C. Moore, 2c., black, perforated.*—Small horizontal, rectangle, with portrait of proprietor in an oval, at right-hand side of the stamp. Below, signature of "Dr. C. C. Moore." In script at left, "Moore's Pilules. Sure cure for Chills. U. S. Inter. Rev. 2 cents."

*New York Pharmacal Association, 4c., black, perforated.*—This firm has also commenced using a private die. The design is very handsome. A pig compounding medicines in a mortar graces the centre; on one side of this the letters U. S., on the other I. R.; below the word "Lactopeptine"

on the right-hand side of all this, an octagonal scroll, "New York Pharmacal Association." At left, "U. S. Inter. Rev. Prop., Four Cents." In each upper corner of stamp, the figure "4."

*Weeks & Potter, 1c., black, perforated.*—This is also one of the stamps among the new list. Small, hor., rect., inscribed, "Weeks & Potter, Proprietors Collins' Voltaic Plasters. U. S. Inter. Revenue, One Cent."

*Young, Ladd & Coffin, 1c., green, 2c., blue, 3c., red, 4c., brown.*—Not having heard from our New York correspondent in regard to these stamps, we must defer giving a description until our next.

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

A limited number of advertisements will be received in the future at the following rates:

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We will send any of the cuts in this number, or in any other of our back numbers, for 50 cents each, post-paid. Twelve, of our own selection, for \$3 00.

Address, E. F. GAMBS, 512 Elm St.,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

## AN ACCOMMODATION.

We have made arrangements, for the convenience of our city friends, that the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST can hereafter be procured from the following Booksellers, free of charge:

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C. G. Thalman, 22 South 2d street, (under Barnum's Hotel.)

Dan Linaham, S. E. corner 4th and Washington avenue.

Oscar Andreen, S. E. corner 5th and Morgan streets.

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No. 10 contains 65 excellent used and unused varieties, such as Brazil, China, Brunswick, Turkey, Danish, 9 varieties, Java, and many other good and rare stamps. Price, 20 cents.

No. 11 contains 85 extra good stamps, such as Sandwich Islands, New Granada (scarce), Spanish (Alphonso), Western Australia, Spain, 20c. violet, 1866, &c. Price, only 25 cents.

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No. 18 contains 200 varieties, including St. Christopher, Argentine Republic, 1867, Roman States, 3 varieties, New Foundland (pence issue), Natal, 1 shilling, Turks' Island, Sierra Leone, 6d. violet, India, 6 varieties, Italy, 1 and 2 lire, segnatasse, Italy, 3 lire, bronze, U. S. 1869 issue, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10 and 12 cents, Rare Carrier Franklin, Roumania, 6 varieties, &c. Price, \$1.50.

No. 19 contains 250 varieties, including U. S. 1869, 15, 24 and 30 cents, 18 rare Spanish, Modena, 7 rare Mexican, Turkey newspaper, Lubeck, Malta, Luxembourg, Hamburg (city post), Greek (unpaid) high values, New French, Egyptian, Bolivia (Justice), Western Australia, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 pence, New Granada, triangular (2 varieties), Complete Set, San Marino, 1877, and many newly-issued stamps. Price, \$2.50.

No. 20 contains 60 varieties of scarce U. S. Officials, including complete sets of Justice and Navy, Treasury, Interior, also several of each of the State, Executive, Post Office and War Departments. This is a fine collection of U. S. Officials. Price only \$2.50.

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Guatemala, Bahama Island, Prince Edward Island, Dominica, Salvador, 3 varieties, Southern Australia, Suriname, Turkey 1876, rare Sandwich Islands, Sweden, 1 krona, Portuguese Indies, Peru, Angola, 20 and 25 reis, New Foundland, 3 pence (triangular), Nicaragua, 25 centavos, Liberia, complete set, Japan  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10 and 30 sen, 1876, Livonia, Lagos 6d., Italy (Estero), Hong Kong, \$2 (provisional), Ecuador, 3 varieties, and many others equally as obsolete. This Packet is a very fine collection in itself, and is one of the Packets suitable for making a Christmas or New Year's present. Price, only \$3 00.

No. 22 contains 500 varieties, among which will be found complete sets of stamps from many South American countries, also Austria 50 kr, Bolivia 5c green, 1st issue, Brazil 180 reis, black (figure), British Honduras, Bermuda Island, Nevis, New Granada (Liberty), Paraguay, Phillipine Islands, Queensland 4d yellow, Sierre Leone, Venezuela, Virgin Islands, Ceylon 24c green, Danish West Indies, Argentine Republic 2c. 8c, 1877, Porto Rico, 2 varieties, Cuba, 1877, Bahama Island, set of Orange River Free States, South African Republic, &c., &c. Price, \$5 00.

No. 23 contains 1,000 varieties, including some from nearly every country in the world, amongst others rare Deccan, Hawaii 1st issue, 5c blue, Costa Rica  $\frac{1}{2}$  r. Uruguay (old issues) Antioquia, Fijee, Madeira, Romagna. Complete sets of Italy, of ficial, Alsace, U. S. Dept. Justice, Honduras, Liberia, Sierre Leone, Gold Coast, St. Christopher, Grenada, Paraguay; also U. S. 1861 90c, Portugal 5 reis (Donna Maria) rare Servia, obsolete Sicilien, Buenos Ayres, British Columbia and Van Couver's Island, Western Australia 1d, black, Cape of Good Hope 5 shillings, Shanghai, Guatemala, 6 varieties, and many other choice specimens. Price, \$15 00.

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No. 24 contains 10 varieties of match stamps. Price, 10 cents.

No. 25 contains 20 varieties of scarce match stamps. Price, 30 cents.

No. 26 contains 25 scarce varieties, such as Crown Match Co., Henry A. Clark, Schmitt & Schmittdeal, &c. Price, 35 cents.

No. 27 contains 50 good varieties of document stamps. Price, 50 cents.

No. 28 contains 35 very good match stamps, including Griggs & Goodwill, E. T. Russell, L. Frank, Maryland Match Co., Park City Match

Co., Bousefield & Poole, 1c. violet. Price, \$1 00.

No. 29 contains 35 rare medicine stamps, including Home Bitters Co., West India Manufacturing Co., Dr. Harter, Dr. McLean, Ayers 4c. blue, Brown's Bronchial Troches 1c. black, A. B. C., Collins Bros., Howe's Arabian Milk, &c., &c. Price, \$1 00.

No. 30 contains 1,000 good mixed Private Revenues for dealers, containing duplicates, but many that are costly, and now out of date. Price, \$12 00. For sale by

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## PHILATELY.

*Something About Stamp-Gathering as a Business and Pastime—The Number of Collectors in this Country Estimated at Two Hundred Thousand—A St. Louis Gentleman the Possessor of the Finest Collection in the World.*

[Extract from St. Louis Times, Oct. 12th.]

THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST is the name of a neat sheet published in the interest of stamp collectors in St. Louis. Although over a year old and numbering six issues of nearly 5000 each, the paper is entirely unknown to the general public, as its circulation is confined almost exclusively to the profession of stamp gatherers.

### PHILATELY,

or the business of stamp gathering, has grown within the last few years to such proportions that it now claims for itself a place among the legitimate occupations. Stamp-gathering, the philatelists say, has been reduced to a science like bug hunting and the collecting of minerals, rare plants and curiosities of any kind, whether the work of nature or of man. The total number of stamp collectors in America has been estimated at over 200,000, while in Europe there are perhaps four or five times as many, every country having its own army of philatelists. The great majority of them follow the stamp-gathering business for pastime, but there are also many who devote their whole time to it. Some are drawn to the profession by a sort of infatuation, and have a mania for it, and others follow it solely for the profits to be made out of it, for, like any other profession, it can be made to yield large incomes, and there are instances in which men are known to have grown rich off the stamp business. The number of stamp dealers who make a living, and a very good living off the business is much larger than is generally supposed. Gambs' directory contains the addresses of over 200 well known stamp dealers in the United States and Canada alone, and in Europe there are many more. The business is also profitable enough to support 200 or 300 stamp journals, publications devoted exclusively to news relative to stamps postage stamps and revenue stamps, old issues and late issues, changes and alterations in die, paper or coloring. Some of the journals have subscription prices and others are published and circulated gratis, intended as an advertising medium for the publisher, who in most cases is also a stamp dealer. \* \* \* There are several large collections in St. Louis, however, one in particular being remarkable for its completeness. The collection in question was made and is still owned by a St. Louis gentleman, who, with another profession to claim the greater part of his time, has still found time to gather together over 13,000 postage stamps, exclusive of duplicates, the largest collection of postage stamps in America, and surpassed by only three or four collections in the entire world. \* \* \* Nearly one fifth of the stamps are American, the collection of home stamps being more complete than that of any other country. Beginning with the local stamps of St. Louis, New York, New Haven and other American cities of 1845, the department of home stamps contains all the varieties of the first United States issue in 1847; the next Government issue in 1851; all the varieties of the next issue in 1861; all the varieties of the fourth issue in 1869; and all the varieties of the fifth issue in 1870. Several changes have been made in the stamps since 1870, but the designs

of that issue are still retained. The department-stamps, those used by the State, War, Navy and other Government departments, have also a full representation, and the list of essays (designs of stamps offered by engravers, but rejected by the Government) is as complete as that of any stamp collector in the country.

The collection of Confederate stamps, also in the American department, contains twenty two varieties of the regular Government issues and about 100 local stamps, issued by individual Confederate States and cities and by the different State departments at Richmond.

Next come the stamps of Mexico and the other countries of North America and after these the stamps of all South American countries; the stamps of every country being arranged systematically throughout.

The last volume of the twenty-four must be examined before the stamps of the South African Republics and those of the South Sea Islands are reached, but the library will be found to contain them all, or at least a large number of stamps from every country and principality in the world that now issues or that ever has issued stamps. Besides these volumes there are others in the same library for the mounting of stamped envelopes and postal cards and newspaper wrappers, and this branch of the postage business is as fully represented as the other.

In another library the collector of all these stamps has 450 handsomely bound volumes of reading matter, all pertaining to the subject of stamp-gathering, some of them being stamp journals and catalogues and other scientific works on the subject of stamps and stamp-gathering. The whole forms the most complete library of the kind in the world and one that any museum would pay a fortune for.

The collector of all these volumes and stamps published a catalogue of the works in his library a few years ago at the request of an Eastern library association, and since then the catalogue has found a place in the British Museum and the Royal Society of St. Peter-burg, the large libraries of Leipzig, Paris and other European cities and all the leading museums and libraries of the country. These collections are the work of the collector's spare moments during the past nineteen years. He first started his collection while traveling in Europe in 1858 and little by little he has added to his stock of stamps until now he has the largest collection in the country, and one very nearly as large as either of the two or three principal collections in France or England. It might be supposed that he had spent a fortune in amassing this collection but such was not the case; when on his first trip to Europe, and on each of his trips there since, he made the acquaintance of stamp dealers and stamp collectors in every country he visited, and nearly all his foreign stamps have been received from them in exchange for rare varieties of American stamps, which he was enabled to duplicate with comparatively little trouble. Every January he receives a large package of foreign stamps from each of his regular correspondents in Europe, and to each he sends in return a package of American stamps. His library of books on stamp gathering has been accumulated at also comparatively little cost, his reputation being such the last ten years that every publisher sends him every new work as soon as published. During the past few years he has received a number of visits from European stamp collectors, the visitor in some instances having crossed the waters more to see the St. Louisian's collection than for any other purpose. The most paid for any one stamp in the collection was \$25, but he has been offered as high as \$100 for a single five-cent stamp. The largest price ever paid for a collection of stamps was \$15,000, the amount received for a French collection a few years ago.

A. T. Stewart paid \$5,000 for a collection several years ago, and Baron Rothschild also has a collection which he bought at a high price about the same time. The leading stamp dealer of this city at the present time is E. F. Gambs, the publisher of the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST.

## WORDS OF PRAISE.

THE PROGRESS OF THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST STILL UPWARD & ONWARD.

THE DEMAND FOR BACK NUMBERS GREATER THAN THE SUPPLY.

It will be remembered by many of our readers that the first number of the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST made its appearance before the public in September, 1876. Although the edition of that number was 5,000 copies, and was distributed gratuitously among collectors, we have none remaining of it or of any other issue from Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive, the demand at all times having been much greater than the supply.

Determined to satisfy the numerous requests for back numbers which we are constantly receiving, we have advertised in the present number for all such as we require, and offer special inducements in rare stamps as an incentive to those who may have duplicate *clean copies*, and who may not require them.

We regret that we cannot supply these numbers at present, but hope soon to be able to satisfy all those of our friends and patrons who are anxious to complete their files.

As it will necessitate much trouble, expense and loss of valuable time, we trust that all our patrons will appreciate this movement, and be in mind also that this paper is the *only gratuitous* publication of its kind in America. We therefore earnestly solicit a share of your kind patronage, and although you may have ceased collecting, do not cast aside any specimen copies which may have been or may be sent you, but preserve each issue carefully. The engravings of stamps used in our publication are expensive, the enterprise of publishing it being also new and costly should be appreciated by all, therefore if our journal is of no benefit to you, by handing the same to some friend who may be interested in our line of business, you will confer a great favor to us and will also give him the advantage of a perusal of our instructive little paper and our low prices.

It is impossible to insert *all* the kind words from the press, and the *hundreds* of flattering and encouraging congratulations received from our numerous correspondents of late; indeed,

columns could be filled with testimonials from many active and energetic philatelists in all parts of the country, all acknowledging that our paper contains *more short, spicy articles on Philately, a better and larger list of new issues and discoveries, more authentic information concerning Philately, and lastly more illustrations in each issue than any other American Philatelic Journal.*

We print herewith a few further notices received during the past month from the St. Louis press:

"The ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST for October, a journal devoted to the interests of those interested in the collection of stamps of different countries, is out, fresh and entertaining."—*Evening Dispatch*, Oct. 19, '77, St. Louis.

"The last number of the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST is to hand. This is a creditable little publication devoted to the interests of stamp collectors, edited and published by E. F. Gambs."—*Times*, Oct. 10, '77, St. Louis.

"The ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST is the title of a very neat publication, the last number of which is just out. It is published by E. F. Gambs, and is devoted to the interests of collectors of postage stamps of different countries. It is a bright, newsy sheet, and contains a liberal fund of interesting reading matter."—*Journal*, Oct. 11, '77, St. Louis.

"The ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST, the stamp paper for October, E. F. Gambs, publisher, is out, and filled, as usual, with information in regard to the subject on which it treats."—*Globe-Democrat*, Oct. 10, '77, St. Louis.

"We have received volume 2 of the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST, a very interesting little paper, and the only one of the kind in the West."—*Herald*, Oct. 13, '77, St. Louis.

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No. 3 contains 25 excellent stamps, such as Alsace and Lorraine, rare Spanish, old New Zealand, Western Australia, 3 kinds, Canada 1 and 3 cts. envelope, Tasmania, Oldenburg, &c. Price 25 cents.

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"BOZE," City.—Your manuscript respectfully declined. Poetry makes our printer dizzy, and does not seem to agree with our patrons. Please call, or send stamp for your lines.

ANXIOUS INQUIRER.—The peculiar odor you mention as exhaled by the stamps received from a dealer in this city is not caused by the cod liver

oil in the gum, but comes from the old Indian pots in which he keeps them.

J. A., S. BOSTON.—The Liberia stamps you purchased from ———, for 10 cents, are counterfeit. You might have known that a set which retails for 75 cents to \$1.00 could not be had genuine at that figure.

L. W., VICKSBURG, MISS.—If you cannot obtain the St. Louis Times of October 12, perhaps you can get the Cincinnati Enquirer, which copied the article on Philately in full, October 13th. Other papers had short extracts from it, but none, to our knowledge, the entire article.

B. S. T., PORTLAND, OREGON—"Essays" are manufactured for the benefit of those weak-minded collectors who have more money than common sense. We would advise you to let them alone. Genuine Essays are not to be had in sufficient quantities to be sold in packets; those so advertised are probably bogus.

Editors of UNION GEM, Syracuse, OUR YOUNG GENTLEMAN, Toronto, Canada, AMATEUR AUTHOR, St. Louis, MICHIGAN PHILATELIST, Detroit, and others.—Thanks for your kindly notice of our directory. We regret to say, however, that we have no more copies for distribution.

A. D. S., WILLIAMSBURG, N. Y.—We would advise you to use only the pure white gum-arabic for inserting stamps in your album, and not mucilage. The latter compound, which is usually sold by druggists and stationers, possesses the dangerous property of destroying the colors of stamps. After a week elapses stamps which have been attached into the albums by this substance lose their brightness of color, and fade, the color becoming of a light yellow hue. Blue colors seem to be most sensitive, although all colors are more or less affected thereby.

J. B. T., SELMA, ALA.—(1.) We still have the contract from the Home Bitters Co. and West India Manufacturing Co. of this city to sell their private proprietary revenue stamps. (2.) Our third edition of U. S. Document and Private Revenue Stamps will probably appear in our next. (3.) We will shortly have in stock and for sale ALL the Private Revenue Stamps described in our newly issued Stamp Department.

TIMBROPHILIST, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—The stamp with "a dog on it" is probably the English license stamp. The stamp with a chicken is no doubt the Alexander or Eisenhardt match stamp. The "pig stamp" is described in our list of late issues. Your idea of natural history illustrated by stamps is a novel one. You will find the bear on Allen's match stamp, but don't know where you will find the squirrel.

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## Recently Issued Stamps.

Since the issuing of our last journal so many new stamps have made their appearance, that lack of space prevents us to enumerate all of them, however, we note herewith all the important information concerning the principle stamps, which have been brought to our notice since January.



**ALAVAR.**—We present herewith an illustration of the new postal card, issued by this country recently, value 3 anna, color red.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.**—The 25 cent has just made its appearance; the design is the old 30 cents with the value altered; the color is lake.

**BELGIUM.**—This country has issued two wrappers of the annexed design, 1 centime green; 5 centime amber.



**BRAZIL.**—Thanks to Mr. Custer of the St. Louis Post-office Department for the kindness in showing us a specimen of this

country, which may be the fore-runner of an entirely new series. The specimen shown us was the 10 reis; portrait of Don Pedro three-fourths to right, in a rather neat frame; numerals in corner; "Brazil" above, and value below.



**CANADA.**—This is the design of the new envelope stamp lately issued in this country. A full description was published in our December number.

**CEYLON.**—We have received two ad-



ditional values to the present series. Both printed in color on white, and perforated; 32 cent grey; 64 cent red brown.

**CUBA.**—The colors of the new 1878 series are: 5 cent blue; 10 cent black; 12 1/2 cent brown; 25 cent green; 50 cent dark green; 1 peso rose.

A postal card bearing the value 25 cent, color blue, has also been issued.

**DUTCH INDIES.**—Two envelopes are announced; 10 cent brown, and 25 cent purple.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—We are again indebted to Mr. D. Peterson, of London, for something new in the philatelic line. This time he send us 2 sizes of stamped Envelopes which were issued by this country for registered letters. They are of cloth-lined white paper, with a 2 pence envelope stamp on the



flap and a long line each way across the front and back of the envelope, to imitate its being tied with a cord; and above it is this inscription "For Registered Letters only," color blue. He also send us a new postal card, design similar to the old half penny card; color brown, printed on stout card both white and buff.



mine; 4 reals, violet; 1 peso, yellow.

**HELGOLAND.**—Two wrappers will soon be issued, 3 pfennig green, and 5 pfennig red; also a post card, 10 pfennig red, for foreign correspondence. The 1 and 2 pfennig stamps will be withdrawn after exhaustion of the present stock.

**HONDURAS.**—A new series has just been completed. The design consists of a profile to left of General Morazon, President of the Republic; on lined ground within oval frame, in the upper portion is the inscription "Republic de Honduras;" below value in letters, numeral of value in the upper corners for all excepting the 1 peso label which has the numerals in all the corners. The design is very handsome, and a decided improvement on their predecessor. 1 cent purple; 2 cent brown;  $\frac{1}{2}$  real black; 1 real green; 2 reals blue; 4 reals vermilion, 1 peso orange.

**ITALY.**—All the official stamps have been utilized by striking out the value in the centre and surcharging a large 2 in each corner. They are issued for general use.

**JAPAN.**—Cuts of the new 10, 15 and 45



sen stamps are here annexed. For a full description see December number.

**MAURITIUS.**—The entire current issue has been surcharged as follows in black:  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny on 9 pence, lilac;  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny on 10 pence, marone;  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny on 10 pence, brown-red; 1 penny on 4 pence, rose; 1 shilling on 5 shillings, mauve; 1 shilling on 5 shillings, lilac; 2 cents on no value, marone; 4 cents on one penny, bistre; 8 cents on 2 pence, blue; 13 cents on 3 pence, red; 17 cents on 4 pence, rose; 25 cents on 6 pence, blue-green; 38 cents on 9 pence, mauve; 50 cents on 1 shilling, green; 2 dollars and 50 cents on 5 shillings, mauve. Envelopes: 6 pence on 10 pence, marone; 1 shilling on 1 shilling 8 pence, blue.

We have also received three new envelopes which are made by altering the sterling into decimal values on the old dies; 8 cents (6 pence die), light blue; 25 cents (1 shilling 8 pence die), mauve; 50c. (10 pence die), brown; colored impression on white.

**MEXICO.**—We have seen the new 10 centavos which has been changed to orange, also the 50 centavos in bronze green on plain white. Whether these stamps can be classed as regular postals we are at present unable to say.

**NATAL.**—Two more provisionals have appeared, viz:  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny, yellow; and 1 penny, violet.

**ORANGE RIVER FREE STATE.**—A new value has been very easily prepared by surcharging the 6 pence stamp with a figure 4, 3 types.



**PERU.**—This is the design of the 5 centavos stamp lately issued. It takes the place of the twice issued llama type; 5 centavos blue on white.

**PORTO RICO.**—The values and colors for 1878 are 25c. green, 50c. ultramarine,

and 1p. bistre. The postal card is 25c. green on buff, the stamp bearing no date.

**PORTUGAL.**—Two cards have been issued. The first is for use in Portugal and to Spain, and the second to the other countries of the postal Union, excepting Spain and the Ultramaritime Colonies of Portugal; 15 r. brown on buff, 25 r. rose on buff.

**PORTUGUESE INDIES.**—Just before the introduction of the new series, the old was altered by the addition of a star and dash as seen in engraving. This was done on the type bearing an A turned instead of a V in **SERVICO**.



**PUNJAB.**—We give a fac-simile of a new stamp which has appeared, one-half rupee, blue on white paper.

**SORUTH.**—These two stamps of which there are 15 types of the 1 a. and 5 of the 4 a., forms the latest emanation from the Indies. The colors are: 1 a. yellow-green and 4 a. vermillion. The impression is in colors on white laid paper.

**UNITED STATES.**—We have received from Mr. J. W. Adee of New York City, a specimen of the 2 cent Post-office Envelope, impressed on white paper for the exclusive use of the New York Post-office.

**New Proprietary Revenue Stamps.**

The following new match stamps have appeared on white paper:

Bondel, Harry & Co., 12 c. brown.	Bond, W. & Co., 4 c. black.
Bond, W. & Co., 4 c. green.	

The following on pink paper:

Barber Match Co., 1 c. blue.	Eichele & Co. 1 cent blue.
Bond, W. & Co., 4 c. green.	Eisenhart, 1 c. blue.
Clark Match Co., 1 c. lake.	Gates, Wm., Sons, 1 cent black.
Eaton, James; 1 cent black.	Gates, Wm., Sons, 3 cent black.

Loehr, Joseph, 1 cent blue.	Schmitt & Schmitt- deal, 3 c. blue.
Mansfield, F., & Co., 1 cent blue.	Smith, E. K., 1 cent blue.
Messinger, A., 1 cent black.	Stanton, H., 1 cent black.
Newton, F. P., 1 cent lake.	Star Match Co., 1 cent black.
Richardson Match Co., 1 cent black.	Swift, Courtney & Beecher Co., 1 cent blue.
Roeber, Wm., 1 cent blue.	Zaiss, F., & Co., 1 c, black.
Schmitt & Schmitt- deal, 1 c. orange.	

The following new Medicine Stamps have appeared on white paper:

Carmon & Co., 4 cent green.	Curtis & Brown Mfg. Co., 2 c. black.
Centaur Mfg. Co., 2 c. pink.	Stevens, H. R., 6 cent black.
Crittenton, Chas., N. 2 c. black.	

The following on pink paper:

Browns' Troches, 2 c. green.	Rose, J. B., & Co., 1, 2 c. black.
Browns' Verm. Com- fits, 1 c. black.	Rush's Medicines, 1 c. green.
Bulls', Dr., 1 c. pink.	Sand's N. P. & H. M., 2 c. green.
Carmon & Co., 4 cent green.	Stevens, H. R., 6 cent black.
Centaur Mfg. Co., 1, 2 c. black.	Vogeler, A., & Co., 1 c. black.
Fahnestock, 1 c. pink.	West Indie Mfg. Co., 4 c. black.
Hall & Ruckell, 3 c. black.	Winslow's, Mrs., 2 c. black.
Harter Medicine Co., 1 c. black.	Young, Ladd & Cof- fin, 1 green, 2 blue, 3 vermillion and 4 brown.
Herrick, Dr., 1 c. ver- million.	Zeilin & Co., 2 c. green.
Hoyt, E. W., & Co., 1, 4 c. black.	
McManus, 2 c. black.	
Ransom & Co., 1 c. blue.	

The following new Playing Card Stamps have been issued:

New York Consolidated Card Co., 5 c. black on pink.
Victor E. Mauger & Petrie, 5 c. blue on pink. " " " " 5 c. " white.

**To our Readers.**

Again we come before you in another neat issue. We are aware that we are late, and many of our patrons and friends expected us sooner. For the accomodation of many of our city customers, we have rented and handsomely furnished the first floor of No. 621 South Fifth Street, and take great pleasure in announcing that our facilities for transacting business are better and greater than ever before.

The delay incurred in moving into our new office, threw us a little behind in filling country orders, and caused such a general rush of city business that we have been prevented from publishing our paper at an earlier day. When we take into considera-

tion that there have been many dishonest dealers in the field, some palming off the *richest counterfeiters* as genuine; others advertising stamps and never returning any value for their patrons' money, until they have lost their reputation and been exposed in nearly every honest stamp publication; and when we also take into consideration that there never was more opposition in our line of business than at the present day, that some of the longest established dealers have been compelled to retire, owing to the stringency of times, we can refer with pride and satisfaction to the rapid increase of our business during seven years experience.

Our motto is and has been always "honesty and fair dealing with all," and we have always found that it pays to be honest. We now stand without a rival in the West. Our stock of stamps, both Postage and Revenue was never larger before, and it compares favorably, if not surpasses that of any eastern competitor.

### Proprietary Stamps.

BY WM. P. BROWN.

"Any new Prop's out?" is the oft repeated question of collectors of revenue stamps in the U. S., and in the reply as much interest is shown as if it was the latest news from the Sea of Marmora. "Match-box, pill-box and bottle stamps! what on earth are they good for?" is the exclamation of the uninitiated. Doubtless, sweet (?) recollections of the contents of some bottle adorned with one of these coveted prizes adds to his astonishment that any one should want to save them, but the announcement "That purple Husband is a very rare stamp, I paid \$10 for it," is too much for his gravity, and nothing can shake his opinion that the collector is bereft of his senses.

Kind reader, we have had the stamp mania, so pardon us, if in our enthusiasm we are carried away with things of apparently trifling importance and we will undertake to give a few reasons why we should be indulged in our whims.

Should we gauge the value of everything by its usefulness? A log cabin will keep out the cold, reindeer and bear skins make very good clothing, there is more nourishment in ground corn than in sponge-cake, pearls and diamonds are not so useful as a jack-knife. Our aborigines had all that was necessary to preserve life and comfort, why then should we seek for more?

As well might it be said—"why was this world made with such lavish interchange of light and shadow, hill and vale, storm and sunshine, land and sea?" Would it not answer our necessities to have a level surface, a cloudless sky with a fixed sun to give us the proper temperature and light, an india-rubber carpet on which to stretch our limbs, and here and there a well of water with trees always laden with fruits suitable for our subsistence?

With such an arrangement, we could eat and sleep and pass our lives away without

exertion. But the poetry of life would be lost; all those hero-born aspirations which lead us to climb the Alps, to fathom the sea, to admire the beauties of nature, and study into the mystery of our being, to preserve the perishing records of the past history of our race!


The love of the beautiful is innate; the savage is pleased with a shining necklace, or a gay colored blanket, and our advances in civilization is shown by the taste we display in adorning our habitations and in the productions of art, poetry, statuary, paintings and engravings, if meritorious have a refining and elevating influence, and it is proper that we should preserve them, and thus encourage those who display superior talents.

If the proprietary stamps of which we are about to speak, had no merit in their design and were without historical interest, to collect them would seem as idle as to collect straws. But they enter very largely into the economy of our country; burdened with a debt contracted during three years of war, these little stamps in their aggregate, are of great help in reducing the amount of our taxes. There is no easier or less expensive method to obtain a revenue than the employment of stamps. The cost of manufacture and sale is over six per cent., and the whole body of citizens act unconsciously as a police to see that the law is complied with, while the collection of taxes and customs often costs nearly half the amount collected. When the stamps are put upon superfluities such as liquors, tobacco and playing cards everyone should rejoice, but the philosophy of taxing medicines and matches is rather a puzzler. If the medicines are as some of them claim—"great system renovators," "sovereign balm of life," and "household panaceas," it would seem a pity to raise the price of such useful articles, if however, as some say, they are injurious, why not tax them fifty instead of four per cent.? Against matches our government seems to have a particular spite, so that often more than half the amount realized is represented by the stamps. If the idea is to make matches more expensive so that there will be less fires, why not make a distinction between those that will go off with a slight pressure, and those that ignite only on the box, and why not tax candles, kerosene or firearms, and if for any other reason, ink, shoe-blackening or soap?

However, we may question the propriety of the proprietary stamps, their merits as specimens of art cannot be disputed. It is well known to collectors that in the engraving of postage and revenue stamps no other country has displayed so much skill as our own, and the variety of size and design is nowhere so great as in our proprietaries, so that a collection of them, neatly arranged, presents a very attractive appearance, and it is with just pride that we look upon some of these masterpieces of our engravers. Among the most interesting of the match stamps are the Pierce with its burning volcano; the Curtis with pine-tree and deer; the large 12c San Francisco with hand holding a torch; the Allen with the two bears of St. Louis;



name and address plainly. If you cannot send fractional currency, send unused 1, 2 and 3 cent postage stamps. Those marked (\*) are unused; the balance used.

 New prices cancelling all previous quotations.

	PRICE
*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes.....	3
* " 4, 5 ".....	4
* " 10, 20, 25 ".....	5
* " complete set.....	20
*Angola, 5 reis.....	4
* " 10 ".....	5
* " 20 ".....	10
* " 25 ".....	12
*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos.....	5
* " " 10 ".....	10
* " " 15 ".....	15
* " " 1867, 5, 10, 15 ".....	5
* " " 1873, 1 ".....	4
* " " 4, 8 ".....	5
Austria, 1850, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	1
*Azores, 5 reis.....	3
* " 10 ".....	5
* " 1876, 2½ reis, (journal).....	3
Baden, 1850, 3 kr. yellow-green or blue..	1
" 6 kr. green or yellow.....	1
" 9 kr. pink.....	1
* " unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3
* " " 12 kr.....	5
*Bahamas, 1d.....	5
Barbadoes, 1874, ½, 1d.....	1
" 6d orange or red.....	5
" 1sh. violet or black.....	5
Bavaria, 1867, 18 kr.....	2
" 1874, 1 mark.....	3
Belgium, 1849, 20 c.....	4
" 1863, 10, 20 c.....	1
" 1867, 10, 20, 30 c.....	1
* " 1870, 1 c.....	1
*Bergedorf ½, 1, 1½, 3 sch.....	3
" 4sch.....	5
Bermuda, 1d. red.....	3
Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	10
" 1871, 5, 10 c.....	8
" 1871, (fig. Justice) 5, 10 c.....	10
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
" 50, 80, 500 reis.....	5
" figure, 30, 60 reis.....	3
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent.....	3
" 4, 6 c.....	5
" 1, 2, 1877.....	3
*Brunswick, 1865, 1-3, 1-2, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	1
Canada, 5 c. (beaver).....	1
" 10 c. (head) violet.....	2
" 1868, 1, 2, 3, 6 c.....	2
" 12 1-2, 15 c.....	4
" small, 1-2, 1, 2, 3, 6.....	2
" 1875, 5 c.....	1
" Register, 2 c.....	2
" 5 c.....	2
*Cape of Good Hope, 1-2 d.....	3
" " 1d, 4d.....	1
Ceylon, 4 c.....	2
Chili, 1852, 5, 10 c.....	5
" 1867, 1, 2, 10, 20 c.....	5
" 5 c.....	3
* " 1877, 1, 2 c.....	5
" 5, 10 c.....	5
*Confederate, 2, 5, 10, 20 c.....	2
Costa Rica, 1-2, 2 reals.....	4
Cuba, 1877, 12 1-2, 25, 50 c.....	2

	PRICE
*Curaçao, 2 1-2, 3 c.....	5
" 5 c.....	7
Denmark, 4 rbs.....	2
" 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 s. 1865.....	2
" 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 s. 1871.....	2
" 48 sk.....	5
" 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.....	2
" 12, 20, 25, 50 ".....	2
" Official, 2, 4, 16 s. 1871.....	2
" 3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874.....	3
" Envelope stamps, 1865, 4 s. red.	2
Dutch East Indies, 10 c. (first issue)....	12
" " " 1870, 5 c.....	3
" " " 10, 20, 50 c.....	2
" " " 1873, 1 c.....	2
" " " 2 1-2 Gulden.....	2
Ecuador, 1-2 real blue.....	8
* " 1873, 1-2 real blue.....	10
" " 1 real yellow.....	5
Finland, 1860, 5, 10 kop, 8 pen.....	4
" 1866, 5, 10 pen.....	3
" 20, 40, pen.....	1
" 1 mark, brown.....	7
" 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen.....	2
" 32 pen.....	3
*Helsingfors, 10 p. blue and brown.....	4
" 10 p. red and green.....	4
France, 5 franc lilac.....	10
" 1878, 5 franc lilac.....	20
* " 1876, 1c.....	1
" " 2c.....	1
*French Colonies, 1c.....	4
German Empire, 18 kr.....	2
Great Britain, 1 p, 1840.....	2
" 2 sh.....	2
" 5 sh.....	4
Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3
" 1, 2, 20 l.....	2
Grenada, 1d, 6d.....	5
Grigualand 4d blue.....	7
*Guatemala, 1871, 1 c.....	5
" 5 c.....	12
" 10 c.....	20
" 20 c.....	30
*Hamburg (city post) lilac.....	12
" set of 7 envelopes.....	30
*Heligoland, 1867, 1-4 sch.....	2
" 1-2, 3-4, 1, 1 1-2, 2, 6 sch.....	5
" 1-4 sch. (red centre) scarce..	4
" complete set of 8.....	25
" 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2
Holland, 1867, 5, 10 c.....	1
" 15, 20 c.....	3
" 25, 50 c.....	5
" 1872, 5, 10 c.....	1
" 12 1-2, 15, 20, 25, 50 c.....	2
" 2 1-2 gulden.....	12
Iceland, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sk.....	8
" 4, 8 official.....	5
" 1877, 10, 20 ore.....	8
Italy, (Segnataste) 10, 30, 40, 60.....	2
" 1, 2 lire.....	6
" 5, 10 ".....	20
Jamaica, 1-2, 1, 2, 6 d.....	2
*Japan, 1872, ½, 1, tempo.....	5
" 1873, 2, sen.....	3
" 1875, ½, 1 sen.....	4
" 4 sen.....	4
" 1876, 1, 2, sen.....	3
*Liberia, complete set.....	85

	PRICE
*Lubeck, 1850, ½, 2, 4 sch.....	4
" " 1863, 1½, 2, sch.....	4
Luxemburg, head, 10c.....	4
" " 1c. yellow, 2c. black.....	2
" " 1, 10 c.....	1
" " 12½c.....	3
*Madeira, 5c.....	2
" " 10.....	5
" " 15.....	7
" " 20.....	8
" " 2½.....	2
Mexico, 1856, 1, 2 reals.....	10
" " 1874, 5, 10, 25c.....	5
*Modena, 2c.....	3
" " 9, 40c.....	4
Montevideo, 1856, 60c.....	15
" " 1866, 5, 10, 15, 20c.....	25
" " 1867, 1, 5c.....	5
" " 1877, 5c.....	5
*Montserrat, 1 d.....	5
*Naples, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 granu, ½ tornese.....	4
Natal, 1874, 1d.....	4
*New Foundland, 1 d. brown.....	7
" " " 3d. triangular.....	25
" " " 1c. violet.....	4
" " " 3, 6c.....	3
Norway, 1856, 4 sk.....	2
" " 1863, 8 sk.....	3
" " 24 sk.....	6
" " 1867, 1, 2, 4, 8 sk.....	1
" " 1872, 1, 2, 3, 4 sk.....	1
" " 20 sk.....	4
Nova Scotia, 5c.....	3
*Oldenburg, 1865, 1-3, ½, 1, 2, 3, gr.....	2
Orange River Free States, 1, 6 d.....	5
Paraguay, complete set.....	1 50
Peru, 1863, 1 dinero red.....	4
" " 1867, 5 10, 20 c.....	5
" " 1871, 1 dinero, green.....	2
" " 1874, 2 c. violet.....	5
Peru 1877, 5, 10.....	3
" " 1874, unpaid 5, 10 c.....	7
" " " 20, 50 c.....	20
Porto Rico, 1877, 25 c.....	2
" " 1878, 25 c.....	2
*Prince Edwards Island, 1d., 2d.....	5
" " " 3, 4, 6d.....	10
" " " 4½, 9 d.....	15
" " " 1, 2, 3 c.....	5
" " " 4, 6 c.....	8
" " " 12 c.....	15
" " " complete set (13).....	90
*Prussia, 1850, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	5
Queenland, 1, 2 d.....	1
*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	3
*Roumania, 1865, 2, 5, 20 p.....	2
" " 1872, 1 1-2, 5, 10, 25 b.....	1
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.....	1
" " 1875, 2, 8 kop.....	1
St. Christopher, 1, 6 d.....	1
*San Marino, 2c., 1877.....	2
San Salvador, ½, 2 reals.....	7
St. Vincent, 1d. black.....	4
Sandwich Islands, 1, 2, 6.....	3
" " 2 c (Kalakaua).....	2
*Sarawak, 3c.....	4
Saxony, head, ½, 1, 2, 3 groschen.....	2
" " arms, 3 pf. 1, 2, 3, 5.....	2
Servia, 20, 40 ph. 1868.....	3
*Shanghai, 1876, 1 cand.....	5
Sierra Leone, 1861, 6 d.....	12

	PRICE
South Australia, 1869, 2 d.....	1
Spain, 1850, 6 c.....	3
" " 1857, 4 c.....	2
" " 1860, 4 c.....	2
" " 1862, 4 c.....	2
" " 1870, 50 m.....	1
" " " 12 c.....	4
" " 1872, 10 c.....	1
" " 1873, 10 c.....	1
" " 1875, 2 c.....	2
" " 1876, 5, 10 c.....	1
" " " 25 c.....	2
" " Don Carlos, 1 real brown.....	7
" " Amadeus, 10 c. black.....	5
Straits Settlements, 1868, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24, 30	3
*Suriname, 2½, 3 c.....	5
Sweden, 1872, 3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 24, 30, 50.....	2
" " 1874, official 12, 24 sk.....	2
" " " unpaid letter, 1, 3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 24, 30, 50 ore, 1 krona.....	3
Switzerland, Rayon, 5, 10, 15 c.....	4
" " 1854, 15, 40 c, 1 frc.....	4
" " 1854, 5, 15, 20, 40c.....	2
" " 1862-73, 3, 15, 40 c.....	3
" " " 2, 5, 10, 20, 25 c.....	1
" " " 50 c.....	2
" " " 2 c. chocolate.....	3
" " " 2 c. olive or grey.....	1
" " " 60 c. bronze.....	3
" " " 1 franc, gold.....	3
Tasmania, 1, 2d. new issue.....	1
Trinidad, 1d. red.....	4
Turkey, newspaper, 2 p. blue.....	4
" " Kustentje, 20 p.....	3
" " 10, 20p. 1pr. 1869.....	2
" " 10, 20p. 1pr. 1876.....	4
" " (Local) 5, 20, 40, 1865.....	5
Turks Island, 1d.....	5
Tuscany, 1, 2, 4, 6c.....	4
" " 10, 20c.....	5
United States, 1847, 5c.....	10
" " " Carrier, (Eagle) 1c. blue.....	3
" " " " (Franklin) 1c. pink.....	3
" " " 1851, 10c.....	4
" " " 1861, 1, 10.....	2
" " " 5, 12.....	3
" " " 1870, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15.....	1
" " " 12, 30.....	2
" " " 7, 24.....	4
" " " 90.....	5
Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	3
" " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15.....	2
Justice, 3, 6.....	2
" " 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c.....	8
" " 12.....	3
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3
" " 3, 6.....	1
" " 7.....	8
" " 90.....	25
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	3
" " 12, 15, 24, 30, 90.....	3
" " 10.....	10
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90.....	1
" " 1, 24.....	3
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3
" " 2, 10.....	6
" " 3, 6.....	1
" " Envelope, 1, 3.....	1
" " " 6.....	5
" " " 12.....	15

	PRICE
*Venezuela, 1864, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2 reals.....	8
" " 1874, 1 centavo.....	6
Victoria, 1864, 2d.....	3
" " 1870-73, 2d.....	1
*Virgin Islands, 1d. green.....	5
Western Australia, 1d. 2d.....	2
Wurtenburg, 7, 9, 14 kr.....	2

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## Recently Issued Stamps.

The following is a list of all the new stamps issued since May, worthy of note.

### ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—



We herewith present an illustration of the new 25 centavos lake issued by this country recently, and fully described in our last issue. Envelopes of the value

of 8c red, 16c yellow and 24c blue have also made their appearance.

**AZORES.**—The Portuguese cards are now in use after having been surcharged "Azores" in black.

**BARBADOES.**—A 1d provisional is said to have been issued, it is half of the 5s stamp divided lengthways by perforation, the original value cut off and surcharged 1d in black.

**BELGIUM.**—A 5 franc, color red brown on white, perforated of the same design as the current issue, is out.

**BRAZIL.**—The following is a correct list of all the values of the new set, we have seen all but the three highest values. All are rouletted, 10 reis red, 20 reis mauve, 50 reis blue, 80 reis pink, 100 reis green, 200 reis

black, 260 reis brown, 300 reis light brown, 700 reis dark brown and 1000 reis slate.

**BHOPAL.**—The red stamps have been replaced by one of the annexed design, and it will be readily seen that this type shows a great improvement over its predecessor.



**CASHMERE.**—The following is a list of all the new series,  $\frac{3}{4}$  anna red perforated, 1 anna blue perforated and 2 anna lilac perforated.

**DANISH WEST INDIES.**—2c envelope in carmine, like 3c are among the latest novelties from this country, so our correspondent writes from St. Thomas.

**FIJI ISLANDS.**—We have a new value, 3 pence mauve surcharged four pence, with V. R. in script.

**FRANCE.**—Of the current type five new stamps have appeared, viz.: a 3c yellow, 15c blue, 25c red, 35c green and 40c brick red, also two more unpaid letter stamps, viz.: 30c black, 60c blue, both on white paper.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—Annexed we present an illustration of the new envelope sent us by our London correspondent, and fully described in our last issue.



**JAPAN.**—We herewith give an illustration of the new envelope stamp from this country, value 2 sen., color yellowish-brown.



This adds another stamp to its already large list and it will at once be



seen that the type shows a vast improvement over its predecessors.

**MACAU.**—The rumor which has been going the rounds of the Philatelic press that this country had issued an entire new set of the annexed pattern, has proved a canard.



**NATAL.**—A 4 pence brown similar in design to the 1d carmine has made its appearance.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—We understand that stamps of the values and colors of 2 shillings rose and 5 shillings gray have made their appearance, also a ½ penny news wrapper of the same design as the current issue.



**PANAMA.**—The *American Journal of Philately* announces that a set of stamps will shortly make their appearance, with a view of the Isthmus as the central design. The values will be 5c green, 10c blue, 20c red, 50c yellow.

**PHILLIPINE ISLANDS.**—The following is a complete list of all the known values of the Alfonso set:

- 2c de peso, rose, issued August, 1875.
- 12c " lilac, issued January, 1876.
- 25c " green, issued March, 1876.
- 20c " deep violet, issued end of 1876.
- 10c " blue, issued August, 1877.
- 6c " orange, issued August, 1877.
- 12c " rose, { surcharged on 2c rose, issued August, 1877.
- 2c " blue, issued 1878.

Type slightly different:

- 125m de peso, blue, issued end of 1877.
- 25m " black, issued 1878.
- 12c " black, issued 1878.

Surcharged on 25m de peso, black, 1878.

**SPAIN.**—*Le Timbre Poste* announces a new issue of stamps which were to be emitted 1st of June. The values and colors are the following, profile of King:

- 2c de peso, lilac.
- 5c " yellow.
- 10c " chocolate.

- 20c de peso, black.
- 25c " light brown.
- 40c " brown.
- 50c " green.
- 1 peseta, mauve.
- 4 " violet.
- 10 " greenish-blue.

**SWITZERLAND.**—New unpaid letter stamps have made their appearance. The design is very simple, it contains the numeral of value in the centre surrounded by a circle of stars. The values are 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c and 500c all blue on white paper.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**—Washington, September 16. In consequence of the advantageous terms of the contract recently entered into for the manufacture of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, the Post Office Department has issued a new schedule of prices for the sale of these articles to the public. There is a large reduction in prices, averaging nearly 20 per cent. below the present rates. The new schedule does not go into effect until the 1st of January, to enable Postmasters to dispose of the stock accumulated at the higher prices under the old schedule. It is expected that the reduction will further the use of stamped envelopes, and lead to largely increased sales.—[*N. Y. Times.*]

## English Telegraph Stamps.

American collectors generally have paid but little attention to Telegraph Stamps probably because in the United States the government has as yet no connection with the telegraph business, but in Europe where the government has long since assumed the control of this mode of correspondence and connected it with the post-office department, these generally beautiful and interesting stamps are much sought for, forming as they do a part of the postal issues. Perhaps none are more interesting than those employed in Great Britain. Up to 1876 however, from the time the government first took possession of the telegraphs and abolished their private Stamps, the ordinary postage stamps were used to prepay telegrams and no distinct telegraph stamps were issued. The forms provided as well as the telegraphic postal cards were impressed with the ordinary shilling envelope stamp. In Feb., 1876, however

there were issued four telegraph stamps and their use was made imperative after the first of May of that year. These were of the value of one penny, 3 pence, 1 shilling and 5 shillings. In March, 1877 six other values were issued, 4 pence, 6 pence, 3 shillings, 10 shillings, 1 pound and 5 pounds sterling. There also appeared embossed on the forms a new type of 1 shilling. To give some idea of these stamps we give a description of each of this handsome series, with sufficient illustrations to give a fair notion of their beauty.

*One Penny*, size  $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}$ , red brown, perforated, watermark a trefoil. Head of Victoria facing left in circle, surrounded by white circular band. inscribed in



colored block letters "telegraphs" above, one penny below, spandrels filled up to make an oblong rectangle.

*Three Pence*, size  $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}$ , carmine, perforated, watermark rose

Head of Victoria facing left in circle, surrounded by white horizontal oval band inscribed in colored



block letters "telegraph" above, Three Pence below, spandrels etc. filled out to make an oblong rectangle. Colored letters in white squares in all four corners.

*Four Pence*, size  $\frac{3}{4} \times 11-16$ , olive green, perforated, watermark garter. Head of Victoria in circle surrounded by an arched colored band inscribed in white block letters "telegraphs" and a horizontal colored table inscribed in similar letters Four Pence. Colored figures in white circles above, and colored letters in white squares in lower corners.

*Six Pence*, size  $\frac{3}{4} \times 11-16$ , grey, perforated, watermark rose. Head of Victoria in circle, white bands above and below, inscribed in colored block letters "telegraphs" Six Pence. Colored letters in white squares in lower corners, colored figures in white squares in upper inside corners, upper corners of frame cut out, oblong.

*One Shilling*, size 11-16x $\frac{3}{4}$ , pea green, perforated, watermark rose. Head of Victoria in perpendicular oval cut off square above and below, surrounded



by white band inscribed in colored block letters "telegraphs" above, One Shilling below. Spandrels and side ornaments to make perpendicular rectangle. Colored letters in all four corners on white squares.

*Three Shillings*, size  $\frac{3}{4} \times 11-16$ , blue, perforated, watermark rose, Head of Victoria in octagon surrounded by colored lable slightly elongated horizontally, inscribed in white block letters "telegraphs" above, Three Shillings below, colored letters in white squares in corners, filled out to make an oblong rectangle.

*Five Shillings*, size 1 inch x 1 1-16, carmine



pink, watermark maltese cross. Head of Victoria in circle. Foliated spandrels. Four of white lables above and below inscribed in colored block letters "telegraphs" Five Shillings, and ornamented lables at sides, white letters in colored squares in corner. Large oblong rectangle.

*Ten Shillings*, size 1x1 3-16, perforated, watermark maltese cross, similar design to the 3 shillings, but larger and the band and squares white with colored letters.

*One Pound*, size 21-32x2 $\frac{3}{4}$ , violet-brown, watermark trefoil. Head of Victoria in horizontal lined circle upon a white oval, inscribed in block letters varying in size to fill the space, telegraph above, one pound below, all upon an engine turned horizontal rectangle with large £1 in white on each side. Surrounded with fancy frame colored squares with white letters in corners.

*Five Pounds*, size 1 3-16x2 $\frac{3}{4}$ , orange-brown watermark trefoil. Head of Victoria in horizontal lined circle on long engine turned

rectangle with colored squares, letters white in corners. Large £5 on each side in white. Above and below white tables lettered in colored block letters telegraphs, five pounds. Fancy border all round.

*One Shilling*, diameter 13-16, green, head in circle surrounded with band inscribed telegraphs above, one shilling beneath with engine turned, ornamentation all embossed in white on colored ground. Four forms.

It will be seen that here is a great variety of design and size while there is a general uniformity of idea and similarity to the postage stamps. The work being executed by De La Rue & Co needs no other comment.

## Proprietary Stamps.

BY WM. P. BROWN.

[Continued from our May Number.]

We have seen match stamps from Spain and Great Britain and the latter country issues a large number of patent medicine stamps of oblong shape and a monotonous sameness, having the value in a circle in the centre and are printed in black and red.

The collecting of proprietary stamps was commenced some ten years ago, \$1 being then considered the extreme value but in 1874 a sudden fever arose for their collection, an album was issued with spaces for them, and prices advanced to \$5, \$10 and \$15 a piece and some have changed hands at as high a rate as \$25. The Morehead's Neurodyne of which there is only one specimen known would probably bring double that sum.

There are now some 400 varieties, and the number is rapidly increasing. They were first printed on plain white paper, next with threads interwoven, and now collectors are startled with the appearance of the whole current series on bright pink paper. Perhaps like the Tobacco and Cigar stamps, these will be followed by violet and green paper, collectors should embrace the opportunity to complete as far as possible their set of those on the white paper, while dealers are willing to furnish them at moderate prices.

No one has a complete collection, but some only lack two or three varieties, probably Alfred A. Post, Esq., is the most enthusiastic collector of revenue stamps in the world, his plan is to take each country thoroughly in turn; he is now in England where a preju-

dice has existed against collecting fiscals, but we learn from him that Mr. Philbrick, whose collection of postage stamps is valued at £7000 (\$35,000); has commenced a collection of English revenues, which may be regarded as an encouraging sign.

## Gambs' Display of Foreign and United States Postage and Revenue Stamps at the St. Louis Fair and Exposition.

On our visit to the Exposition on the opening day, we were surprised to see a splendid display of postage and revenue stamps, both Foreign and United States, by that well-known and reliable stamp importer—Mr. E. F. Gambs, of this city. The collection is displayed in the Textile Hall (formerly the old Floral Hall). Among them we notice the following which are known among stamp collectors as very scarce:

Triangular Cape of Good Hope and New Foundland; Complete set of Prince Edwards Isle; Phillippine Islands and Luzon; Complete sets of Mozambique, St. Thomas and Prince Island; Angola; Peru, unpaid letter; United States Newspaper stamps of 1863.

Mr. Gambs publishes a splendid stamp paper of eight pages, illustrated with from ten to twelve engravings of the latest stamps, also much other valuable information relating to stamps. Everybody interested in stamps should send for a specimen copy.—*Valley Naturalist for September.*

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clusively to stamp collecting, a publication of which he may well feel proud. In 1877 he published a work under the title of "The Stamp Dealers Directory" which contains the address of all the American and Canadian stamp dealers, together with a complete list of publications devoted wholly or partly to philatelic matters. To all interested in philately we take great pleasure in recommending him as perfectly reliable.—[*Courier, Delavan, Wisconsin.*]

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	PRICE
*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes.....	3
* " 4, 5 " .....	4
* " 10, 20, 25 " .....	5
* " complete set.....	20
*Angola, 5 reis.....	4
* " 10 " .....	5
* " 20 " .....	10
* " 25 " .....	12
*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos....	5
* " " 10 " .....	10
* " " 15 " .....	15
* " " 1867, 5, 10, 15 " .....	5
* " " 1873, 1 " .....	4
* " " 4, 8 " .....	5
Austria, 1850, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	1
*Azores, 5 reis.....	3
* " 10 " .....	5
* " 1876, 2½ reis, (journal).....	3
Baden, 1850, 3 kr. yellow-green or blue....	1
* " 6 kr. green or yellow.....	1
* " 9 kr. pink.....	1
* " unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3
* " " 12 kr.....	5
*Bahamas, 1d.....	5
Barbadoes, 1874, ½, 1d.....	1
* " 6d orange or red.....	5
* " 1sh. violet or black.....	5
Bavaria, 1867, 18 kr.....	2
* " 1874, 1 mark.....	3
Belgium, 1849, 20 c.....	4
* " 1863, 10, 20 c.....	1
* " 1867, 10, 20, 30 c.....	1
* " 1870, 1 c.....	1
* Bergeudorf ½, 1, 1½, 3 sch.....	3
* " 4sch.....	5
Bermuda, 1d. red.....	3
Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	10
* " 1871, 5, 10 c.....	8
* " 1871, (fig. Justice) 5, 10 c.....	10
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
* " 50, 80, 500 reis.....	5
* " figure, 30, 60 reis.....	3
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent.....	3
* " 4, 8c.....	5
* " 1, 2, 1877.....	3
*Brunswick, 1865, 1-3, 1-2, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	1
Canada, 5 c. (beaver).....	1
* " 10 c. (head) violet.....	2
*Curacao, 2 1-2, 3 c.....	5
* " 5 c.....	1
Denmark, 4 rbs.....	2
* " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 s. 1865.....	2
* " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 s. 1871.....	2
* " 48 sk.....	5
* " 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.....	2
* " 12, 20, 25, 50 " .....	2
* " Official, 2, 4, 16 s. 1871.....	2
* " 3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874.....	3
* " Envelope stamps, 1865, 4 s. red.....	2
Dutch East Indies, 10 c. (first issue).....	12
* " " 1870, 5 c.....	3
* " " 10, 20, 50 c.....	2

	PRICE		PRICE
Dutch East Indies, 1873, 1 c.....	2	*Modena, 5c.....	3
" " " 2 1-2 Gulden.....	5	" " 9, 40c.....	4
Ecuador, 1-2 real blue.....	8	Montevideo, 1856, 60c.....	15
" " 1873, 1-2 real blue.....	10	" " 1866, 5, 10, 15, 20c.....	25
" " " 1 real yellow.....	5	" " 1867, 1, 5c.....	5
Finland, 1860, 5, 10 kop, 8 pen.....	4	" " 1871, 5c.....	5
" " 1866, 5, 10 pen.....	3	*Montserrat, 1 d.....	5
" " " 20, 40, pen.....	1	*Naples, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 granu, 1/2 tornese.....	4
" " " 1 mark, brown.....	7	Natal, 1874, 1d.....	4
" " 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen.....	2	*New Foundland, 1 d. brown.....	7
" " " 32 pen.....	3	" " " 3d. triangular.....	25
*Helsingfors, 10 p. blue and brown.....	4	" " " 1c. violet.....	4
" " " 10 p. red and green.....	4	" " " 3, 6c.....	3
France, 5 franc lilac.....	10	Norway, 1856, 4 sk.....	2
" " 1878, 5 franc lilac.....	20	" " 1863, 8 sk.....	3
* " " 1876, 1c.....	1	" " " 24 sk.....	6
" " " 2c.....	1	" " 1867, 1, 2, 4, 8 sk.....	1
*French Colonies, 1c.....	4	" " 1872, 1, 2, 3, 4 sk.....	1
German Empire, 18 kr.....	2	" " " 20 sk.....	4
Great Britain, 1 p, 1840.....	2	Nova Scotia, 5c.....	3
" " " 2 sh.....	2	*Oldenburg, 1865, 1-3, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, gr.....	2
" " " 5 sh.....	4	Orange River Free States, 1, 6 d.....	5
Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3	Paraguay, complete set.....	1 50
" " 1, 2, 20 l.....	2	Peru, 1863, 1 dinero red.....	4
Grenada, 1d, 6d.....	5	" " 1867, 5 10, 20 c.....	5
Grigualand 4d blue.....	7	" " 1871, 1 dinero, green.....	2
*Guatemala, 1871, 1 c.....	5	* " " 1874, 2 c. violet.....	5
" " " 5 c.....	12	Peru 1877, 5, 10.....	3
" " " 10 c.....	20	" " 1872, 1, 2, 3, 4 sk.....	7
" " " 20 c.....	30	" " " 20, 50 c.....	20
*Hamburg (city post) lilac.....	12	Porto Rico, 1877, 25 c.....	2
" " set of 7 envelopes.....	30	" " 1878, 25 c.....	2
*Heligoland, 1867, 4-4 sch.....	2	*Prince Edwards Island, 1d., 2d.....	5
" " 1-2, 3-4, 1, 1 1-2, 2, 6 sch.....	5	" " " 3, 4, 6d.....	10
" " 1-4 sch. (red centre) scarce..	4	" " " 4 1/2, 9 d.....	15
" " complete set of 8.....	25	" " " 1, 2, 3 c.....	5
" " 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2	" " " 4, 6 c.....	8
Holland, 1867, 5, 10 c.....	1	" " " 12 c.....	15
" " 15, 20 c.....	3	" " " complete set (13).....	90
" " 25, 50 c.....	5	*Prussia, 1850, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	5
" " 1872, 5, 10 c.....	1	Queensland, 1, 2 d.....	1
" " 12 1-2, 15, 20, 25, 50 c.....	2	*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	3
" " 2 1-2 gulden.....	7	*Roumania, 1865, 2, 5, 20 p.....	2
Iceland, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sk.....	8	" " 1872, 1 1-2, 5, 10, 25 b.....	1
" " 4, 8 official.....	5	Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.....	1
" " 1877, 10, 20 ore.....	8	" " 1875, 2, 8 kop.....	1
Italy, (Segnatasse) 10, 30, 40, 60.....	2	St. Christopher, 1, 6 d.....	5
" " 1, 2 lire.....	6	*San Marino, 2c., 1877.....	2
" " 5, 10 ".....	20	San Salvador, 1/2, 2 reals.....	7
Jamaica, 1-2, 1, 2, 6 d.....	2	St. Vincent, 1d. black.....	4
*Japan, 1872, 1/2, 1, tempo.....	5	Sandwich Islands, 1, 2, 6.....	3
" " 1873, 2, sen.....	3	" " " 2 c (Kalakaua).....	2
" " 1875, 1/2, 1 sen.....	4	*Sarawak, 3c.....	4
" " " 4 sen.....	4	Saxony, head, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 groschen.....	2
" " 1876, 1, 2, sen.....	3	" " arms, 3 pf. 1, 2, 3, 5.....	2
*Liberia, complete set.....	85	Servia, 20, 40 ph. 1868.....	3
*Lubeck, 1859, 1/2, 2, 4 sch.....	4	*Shanghai, 1876, 1 cand.....	5
" " 1863, 1 1/2, 2, sch.....	4	Sierra Leone, 1861, 6 d.....	12
Luxemburg, head, 10c.....	4	Tasmania, 1, 2d. new issue.....	1
" " 1c. yellow, 2c. black.....	2	Trinidad, 1d. red.....	4
" " 1, 10 c.....	1	Turkey, newspaper, 2 p. blue.....	4
" " 12 1/2 c.....	3	" " Kustenje, 20 p.....	3
*Madeira, 5v.....	2	" " 10, 20p. Ipr. 1869.....	2
" " 10.....	5	" " 10, 20p. Ipr. 1876.....	4
" " 15.....	7	" " (Local) 5, 20, 40, 1865.....	5
" " 20.....	8	Turks Island, 1d.....	5
" " 2 1/2.....	2	Tuscany, 1, 2, 4, 6c.....	4
Mexico, 1856, 1, 2 reals.....	10	" " 10, 20c.....	5
" " 1874, 5, 10, 25c.....	5	United States, 1847, 5c.....	10
		" " " Carrier, (Eagle) 1c blue....	3
		" " " (Franklin) 1c. pink.....	3

	PRICE
United States, 1851, 10c.....	4
“ “ 1861, 1, 10.....	2
“ “ “ 5, 12.....	3
“ “ 1870, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15.....	1
“ “ “ 12, 30.....	2
“ “ “ 7, 24.....	4
“ “ “ 90.....	5
Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	3
“ 2, 3, 6, 12, 15.....	2
Justice, 3, 6.....	2
“ 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c.....	8
“ 12.....	3
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3
“ 3, 6.....	1
“ 7.....	8
“ 90.....	25
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	2
“ 12, 15, 24, 30, 90.....	3
“ 10.....	10
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90.....	1
“ 7, 24.....	3
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3
“ 2, 10.....	6
“ 3, 6.....	1
“ Envelope, 1, 3.....	1
“ “ 6.....	5
“ “ 12.....	15
*Venezuela, 1864, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2reals.....	8
* “ 1874, 1 centavo.....	6
Victoria, 1864, 2d.....	3
“ 1870-73, 2d.....	1
*Virgin Islands, 1d. green.....	5
Western Australia, 1d. 2d.....	2
Wurtenburg, 7, 9, 14 kr.....	2

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### List of U. S. Revenue Stamps Printed on Pink Paper.

Having received numerous applications from our correspondents throughout the country for a complete list of Pink Revenue Stamps, and realizing that no standard list has been issued up to date, and is very much needed by Revenue Stamp Collectors, we have endeavored to publish as complete and correct a list as possible, giving the market value of each stamp.

We have nearly all in stock excepting those priced with an (\*) which we only have occasionally, and we will be happy to exchange for all such, at from one half to two thirds of our prices. A few words in regard to these stamps may be of interest to our readers. They were first introduced to the public about a year ago, having been issued by the Government as an experiment only. They caused general dissatisfaction among the majority of the Proprietary Match and Medicine dealers, several having even returned the entire lot sent them, to the Government stating that this style of paper would interfere with the reputation of their goods, after a very short time, the Government finding the experiment a little too costly returned to the white paper, after having allowed only one, or at the most, two lots to be circulated. We understand that the stamps of Messrs. A. Vogeler & Co., J. C. Ayer & Co. and McLane were rejected and returned by said firms to the Government, we therefore do not include them in this list as they were never brought into circulation.

#### MATCH STAMPS.

	PRICE
Allen & Powers (tree) 1 blue.....	5
American Fusee Co., 1 black.....	15
Barber Match Co., 1 blue.....	3
Bendel, H. & Co., 1 brown.....	3
Bond, W. & Co., (anchor) 4 green.....	15
Cannon Match Co., (deer) 1 green.....	5
Clark, Jas. L., (eagle) 1 green.....	8
Eaton, James, 1 black.....	5
Eichele & Co., 1 blue.....	3
Eisenhart, J. W. (rooster) 1 blue.....	5
Excelsior Match Co. (Syracuse) 1 black.	5
Gates Sons, Wm., 1 black.....	4
" " " 3 black.....	15
Gorman, Thos., 1 green.....	5
*Hale, C. S., 1 green.....	30

Hotchkiss, J. G., Match Co. 1 green....	10
Ives & Judd, (star) 1 green.....	8
Ives, P. T., 1 blue.....	10
Leigh & Palmer, (lamp) 1 black.....	8
Loehr, Joseph, 1 blue.....	8
Mansfield, F. & Co. (eagle) 1 blue.....	4
Messenger, A., 1 black.....	5
Metropolitan Match Co. 4 green.....	10
Newton, F. P. 1 black.....	5
Richardson Match Co. 1 black.....	4
Roeber, William, 1 blue.....	4
Schmitt & Schmitt, 1 orange.....	8
Smith, E. K., (head of Franklin) 1 blue	5
Stanton, H. 1 black.....	5
Star Match Co. 1 black.....	5
Swift, Courtney & Beecher Co., 1 blue..	3
Zauss, F. & Co., 1 black.....	5

#### MEDICINE STAMPS.

*Barry's Proprietary, 2 green.....	25
*Blow, W. T., 1 green.....	25
Brandreth's Pills (Allcocks) 1 black... 5	5
Brown's Bronchial Troches, 2 green....	15
Bull, Dr. John, (long) 1 black.....	25
" " " 4 blue.....	25
*Burnett, Jos. & Co. 4 black.....	30
*Cannon & Co. 4 green.....	75
Centaur Co. 1 orange.....	25
" " " 2 black.....	30
Crittendon, Charles, 1 blue.....	5
" " " 2 black.....	8
Curtis & Brown Mfg Co. 1 black.....	20
Davis, Perry & Son, 1 blue.....	8
*Fowle, Seth W. & Son, 1 blue.....	1 00
*Hall's Hair Renewer, 4 black.....	2 00
Hall & Ruckel, 1 green.....	20
" " " 3 black.....	25
Harter, Dr. 1 black.....	8
Helmbold, A. L., 2 blue.....	20
" " " 4 black.....	40
Henry, John F. (long) 1 black.....	20
*Herrick's Pills, 1 red.....	30
" " " (long) 1 black.....	30
Home Bitters Co. 3 green.....	50
Hostetters Bitters, 4 black.....	10
Hoyt, E. W. & Co. 1 black.....	6
" " " 4 black.....	15
Hull & Co. 1 black.....	20
Jayne, Dr. D. & Son, 1 blue.....	20
" " " 2 black.....	15
" " " 4 green.....	15
*Johnson, I. S. 1 vermilion.....	50
Kennedy's Family Medicines, 2 green..	20
" " " Medical Discovery, 6 black..	30
*Lairds' Bloom of Youth, 3 black.....	1 50
*Lanman & Kemp, 2 brown.....	75
Low's, Prof. Standard Preparations, 1 blk	15
Lyon Manufacturing Co. 1 black.....	20
" " " 2 black.....	20
*Manhattan Medicine Co. 2 black.....	35
Mansfield, S. & Co. 1 blue.....	6
" " " (in set of four) blue..	25
*Moore, Dr. C. C. 2 black.....	75
McLean, 1 black.....	10
McMunn's Elixir of Opium, 2 green....	15
*Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1 black.....	30
" " " 2 green.....	30
N. Y. Pharmaceutical Association, 4 black..	25



Parker's Family Medicines, 4 black.....	25
Pierce, R. V. 1 green.....	10
" " 2 black.....	10
Radcliffe's Remedy, 2 black.....	15
Radway & Co. 2 black.....	15
Ransom, D. Son & Co. 1 blue.....	5
" " 2 black.....	10
Rose, J. B. & Co. 2 black.....	1 00
Rush's Medicine, 1 green.....	8
Schenck's Mandrake Pills, 1 green.....	10
" " Sea-Weed Tonic 6 black.....	30
*Schwartz & Co. 1 red.....	20
*Stevens, H. R. 6 black.....	60
Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, 4 red.....	25
Vogeler, Meyer & Co. 1 red.....	5
Weeks & Potter, 2 red.....	10
" " 4 black.....	10
*West India Manufacturing Co. 4 black.....	50
Winslow, Mr. 2 black.....	20
Woodworth, C. B. 1 green.....	5
Wright's Indian Pills, 1 green.....	15
Young, Ladd & Coffin, 1 green.....	5
" " 2 blue.....	6
" " 3 red.....	8
" " 4 brown.....	10
Zeilin, J. H. & Co. 2 green.....	15

## PLAYING CARD STAMPS.

Dougherty, 5 blue.....	20
Mauger & Petrie, 5 blue.....	12
New York Consolidated Card Co, 5 black.....	12
Paper Fabrique Co. 5 black.....	25

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	PRICE
Bendel, Harry, 1 brown.....	5
" " 12 brown.....	25
Bond, Wm. (anchor) 4 black.....	15
" " 4 green.....	10
?Cannon Match Co. (deer) 1 green.....	25
Gates Sons, Wm. 1 black.....	5
" " 3 black.....	15
Newton, F. P. 1 lake.....	5
Reed & Thompson, 1 black.....	5

## MEDICINE STAMPS.

?Cannon & Co. 4 green.....	50
Centaur Co. 1 vermilion.....	5
" " 2 black.....	8
" " 4 black.....	10
Chase, A. W. & Son. 1 black.....	5
" " 2 black.....	8
" " 4 black.....	10
Crittenton, Charles, 1 blue.....	5
" " 2 black.....	8
Curtis & Brown Mfg. Co. 1 black.....	5
" " 2 black.....	10

Father Matthews Remedy 4 black.....	25
Green, G. G. 3 black.....	10
Heinbold, A. L. 2 blue.....	10
" " 4 black.....	10
Hoyt E. W. & Son, 1 black.....	5
" " 4 black.....	10
Lanman & Kemp, 2 brown.....	8
Manhattan Medicine Co. 1 violet.....	5
" " 2 black.....	5
Moore, C. C. 2 black.....	8
N. Y. Pharmacal Association, 4 black..	10
Schenck, 4 black.....	10
Stevens, H. R. 6 black.....	12
Talbot, George. 4 black.....	15
Vogeler, Meyer & Co. 1 vermilion.....	5
Young, Ladd & Coffin, 1 green.....	5
" " 2 blue.....	5
" " 3 red.....	6
" " 4 brown.....	8
Weeks & Potter, 1 black.....	8
" " 2.....	20
" " 2 vermilion.....	10
" " 4 black.....	12
Winslow, Mrs. 1 black.....	10
Woodworth, C. B. & Son, 2 blue.....	8

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Dougherty, 5 blue, (small).....	10
Mauger & Petrie, 5 blue.....	10

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Radway & Co. 2 black.....	15
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"    "    2 black.....	10
Rose, J. B. & Co. 2 black.....	1 00
Rush's Medicine, 1 green.....	8
Schenck's Mandrake Pills, 1 green.....	10
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Weeks & Potter, 2 red.....	10
"    "    4 black.....	10
*West India Manufacturing Co. 4 black.....	50
Winslow, Mrs. 2 black.....	20
Woodworth, C. B. 1 green.....	5
Wright's Ind an Pills, 1 green.....	15
Young, Ladd & Coffin, 1 green.....	5
"    "    2 blue.....	6
"    "    3 red.....	8
"    "    4 brown.....	10
Zellin, J. H. & Co. 2 green.....	15

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Newton, F. P. 1 luke.....	5
Reed & Thompson, 1 black.....	5

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Centaur Co. 1 vermilion.....	5
"    "    2 black.....	8
"    "    4 black.....	10
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"    "    2 black.....	8
"    "    4 black.....	10
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Manhattan Medicine Co. 1 violet.....	5
"    "    2 black.....	8
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N. Y. Pharmacal Association, 4 black.....	10
Schenck, 4 black.....	10
Stevens, H. R. 6 black.....	12
Talcott, Meyer, 4 black.....	15
Vogeler, Meyer & Co. 1 vermilion.....	5
Young, Ladd & Coffin, 1 green.....	5
"    "    2 blue.....	5
"    "    3 red.....	6
"    "    4 brown.....	8
Weeks & Potter, 1 black.....	8
"    "    2.....	20
"    "    2 vermilion.....	10
"    "    4 black.....	12
Winslow, Mrs. 1 black.....	10
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Note our cheap list of U. S. Coins in this issue.

## Newly Issued Stamps.

The list of new issues is so large that we must be very brief in our descriptions. By reason of the new arrangements of the Postal Union, postal cards are inscribed "Union Postale Universelle" "Carte Postale" as well as with the same words in the language of the country. These we have designated as Postal Union Cards.



**ALWAR.**—The two stamps of this Indian State come in varying colors:  $\frac{1}{4}$  in three shades of blue.

1 in brown and yellow-brown.

**ANTIOQUIA.**—Two new types,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  centavos, larger eagle in heavy circle, blue; 5 centavos similar to the 20c new Grenada, Liberty, green.

**ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION.**—New envelopes and wrappers, heads in ovals:

8 centavos,	head of Chiclaría, rose.
16 "	" " Avellaneda, green.
24 "	" " Vicytes, blue.
1 "	" " Albarez, carmine.
4 "	" " ———, brown.

Post cards recalling the U. S. card, head between fasces, single card 4 gray, double card 4 green on buff. Postal Union cards, design similar to new Peru, 1 and 2 cent stamps: single card 6, and double 6 and 6, rose and black on buff.

**AZORES.**—Same values of Portugal surcharged stamp, 50 reis changed to blue: envelopes 25 blue, 50 rose on buff; postal union cards 20 reis, and 20 and 20 reis blue on buff; 15 and 15 reis brown, and 30 reis green.

**BAVARIA.**—New cards, 3 pfening green and 5 pfening violet on buff cards, black lettering, arms on stamp are in oval instead of Roman shield. Double card 5 and 5 pf. similar; double card and single card 5 and 5 and 5 pf. black. Postal union card, 10 anna in oval, rose on buff.

**BELGIUM.**—10 cent green, no frame. Postal union card, 10 cent red, no frame. Single and double.

**BHOPAL.**—Similar to the 1 anna red illustrated in our last. We have the  $\frac{1}{4}$  anna green.



**BHORE.**—Another Indian State favors us with two stamps,  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1 anna red;  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna round, and 1 anna rectangular, both red.

**BOLIVIA.**—The old type illustrated some years ago by the magazines, is at last

said to be in use. Values, 5 cent. blue, 10 orange, 20 green, 50 red.

**BOLIVAR.**—New type arms of New Grenada in a circle. 5 cent. blue.

**BOSNIA.**—Large eagle, values in upper corners:

Without value (1) grey.

3 kr. green.

5 " rose.

10 " blue.

15 " bistre.

25 " violet.

Also post card 2 kr. brown on buff.

**BULGARIA.**—Lion in oval, 5 cent., black and yellow, 10 green, 25 mauve, 50 blue and black, 1 fr. black and red.

**BRITISH GUIANA.**—Postal union card, current type of adhesives, 3 cent. carmine on buff.

**CANADA.**—Postal union card, similar to type, 2 cents green.

**CASHMERE.**—A new type not unlike the last, but perforated,  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna, 1 anna and 2 annas red, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1 anna lilac.

**CHINA.**—Similar to old Shanghai but smaller, 1 cand. green, 3 red, 5 orange.

**CUBA.**—1879 new set, 5 cent black, 10 orange, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  red, 25 blue, 50 grey, 1 peso light brown.

**CURACOA.**—2 $\frac{1}{2}$  gulden brown and violet similar to Holland. The 15 cts. post card surcharged "7 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents."

**CYPRUS.**—10 rose, 20 yellow, 50 blue. Monogram surmounting figure of value.

**COREA.**—Clown in a large circle of small circles, filled with different toys and letters. The value is said to be hand stamped after the stamp is placed on letter. A little caution is necessary in purchasing.

**DANISH WEST INDIES.**—Postal union card similar to Denmark, 3 cts. rose on white.

**DECCAN.**—Envelopes, ovals,  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna red, 1 grey brown, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  green.

**DENMARK.**—5 ore of current type blue and carmine.

Cards, 4 ore, Brev. Kort, blue, larger frame

" 6 ore, Union card, brown on buff.

" 8 ore, Brev. Kort, carmine.

" 10 ore, Union card, green on buff.

**EGYPT.**—Provisional 5 and 10 paras surcharged on old 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  piastres. Similar to the illustration, new types, 5 paras brown, 10 lilac, 20 blue, 1 piastre rose, 2 orange, 5 green, postal union card, 20 para, brown.



**Fiji ISLANDS.**—Old plates changed from C. R. to V. R., value still surcharged, *two pence*.

**FINLAND.**—A 25 pen rose adhesive. Postal union cards, 10 + 10 + 10 pen, rose on buff.

**FRANCE.**—Post cards with stamps! 10 black on lilac, varieties with 2 and with 3 lines for the address. Also double cards 10 + 10 black on lilac, and 15 + 15 blue on black.

A 50 cent telegraph card and 75 cent telegraph sheet, all with stamps of the design of current adhesive. The French colonies use all the current French stamps but unperforated.

**GERMANY.**—Union postal card, 10 + 10 pf.

**GREECE.**—Two types each of the unpaid letter stamps are noted by variety seekers. The 1 and 2 lepta are now changed to 100 and 200 Aeta.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—The postal cards printed to order with small pink oval stamps are now adorned with a large fancy inscription in red, blue or green, to suit the taste.

A newspaper wrapper with brown oval stamp. Postal union cards of 1 and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  penny, brown on buff.

**HELIGOLAND.**—Gives as two new stamps and a list of surcharges: 1 mark, black, green and red on white, 5 mark, black, green, red and yellow on

white. The 5 pf. envelope, post card and double card are surcharged union postals and 2½ pence. All the old stamps have been also reprinted but not perforated.

**HOLLAND.**—Double card, 2½+2½ cent stamp of newspaper type, mauve on buff.

**HONG KONG.**—Post cards, 3 cand, black on yellow and red on white.

**INDIA.**—Postal union cards, ¼ anna, brown, ½ anna, black.

**ITALY.**—Post card, old type, Victor Emanuel on white, 10 blue and 20 yellow adhesives "Estero."

New set head of Humbert I, 5 cent, green, 10 rose, 20 crome, 25 blue, 30 brown, 50 purple, 2 lire, vermillion. Postal cards same type, 10 brown on white, 15+15 rose on white.

**JAPAN.**—Similar to current series, 3 sen orange, 50 sen blue. Post cards, 1 sen black, 5 sen blue, postal union cards, 2 sen grey, 3 sen green.

**JOHORE.**—1 anna, large rectangle black and orange.

**LABUAN.**—Similar to illustration, 2 cents green, 6 cents orange, 12 cents red, 16 cents blue.



**LUXEMBURG.**—The 12½ cent card is now in rose, and the 6 is surcharged to make a 5 cent. Postal union cards 10+10+10 cents brown. The new 5 cent lilac now reads post karte and carte postale.

**MACAU.**—Le Timbre Poste says it has information from Macau that these stamps are not known there, we have somewhere seen that one is found in each sheet of Mozambique.



**MADEIRA.**—50 reis stamp is now blue, and the 25 and 50 reis envelopes, the 20, 15+15 and 30 green. Union cards of Portugal all surcharged for this colony.

**MAURITIUS.**—2 types of post cards, one with large arms, the other simple frame and adhesive stamps, and an entire new series of adhesives. 2 cents brown, 4 orange, 8 blue, 13 greenish grey, 17 carmine, 25 yellow, 38 violet, 50 green, 2 r. 50c. brown violet and a new 50 cent brown envelope.

**MEXICO.**—New set of the annexed type, 1 cent brown, 2 mauve, 5 yellow, 10 blue, 25 rose, 50 green, 100 lilac. Postal union card rose, and a new set of Porte de Mar stamps, 2 cts. brown, 5c yellow, 10c red, 25 blue, 50 green, 100 violet.



**NEW FOUNDLAND.**—Postal union card, 2 cents red on white. Stamp with "Widow Head."

**NEW GRENADA.**—The 25 cent formerly black on blue is now green on white.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—A 2 shilling carmine and 5 shilling grey black of a new type.

**NORWAY.**—Of the old type we have two new values, 35 ore blue green, and 60 ore dark blue. Of a new type with head, 1 krona pale green, 1½ krona blue, and 2 krona rose and brown. Postal union cards old type, 6+6 green, and 10+10 carmine. Also locals 2, 4, 7 and 10 ore black on colored paper, and 4, 7 and 10 ore large lithographed in colors on white with 2 post cards 2 and 4 ore, all for Christian-sund. A new type also for Drontheim.

**ORANGE RIVER FREE STATE.**—5 shillings green, old type.

**PERSIA.**—Postal union card, 2½ shahi, head.

**PERU.**—New value, 1 cent orange, similar to the 2 cent mauve, which is now

of a much deeper color, with 25 and 50 cent envelopes in three sizes each.

**PORTO RICO.**—1879, 5 cents de peseta brown, 10 bistre, 15 grey, 25 blue, 50 green, 1 pes lilac.

**PORTUGAL.**—The 50 reis is now blue. 25 reis blue and 50 reis red on buff envelopes of three sizes. Postal union cards, 20+20+20 reis blue, 15+15 reis brown, and 30 reis green.

**PHILLIPINE ISLANDS.**—100 mils de peseta green, also a 20 mil post card.

**QUEENSLAND.**—A 2 penny blue of a new type.

**RAÏPIPLA.**—Envelopes with round stamps of 1, 2, 3 and 4 paisa black.

**ROUMANIA.**—The colors of the stamps are now changed to 1½ bani black, 3 olive, 5 bright green, 10 carmine, 15 brick, 25 blue, 30 vermillion, 50 stone.

**RUSSIA.**—The 8 kopeck stamp and envelope give way to a 7 kopeck of same colors. Also a 3 kop. post card black on buff has been issued.

Livonia has changed the 2 kop. to similar design, white ground and value in full below.

The Levant stamps are also changed, the old 10 was first surcharged 7, and now a new series 1 k blue and green, 2 k blue and rose, 7 k carmine and green, have been issued.



**SAN SALVADOR.**—A new set of the annexed design has appeared, 1 green, 2 rose, 5 blue, 10 black, 20 brown.

**SERVIA.**—The post card 10+10 is now violet.

**SIRMOOR.**—Another Indian stamp in yellow green.

**SORUTH.**—The 4 annas is now red brown.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—One penny, lilac on white.

**SPAIN.**—New set of annexed type, 2 c. de p. black, 5 green, 10 carmine, 20 stone, 25 blue, 40 brown, 50 orange, 1 pes. lilac, 4 pes. grey, 10 pes. bistre.



**STRAITS SETTLEMENT.**—Five cents surcharged on the 32 and seven cents on the 8 cents.

**SURINAME.**—The 15 cent card of this state is also surcharged 7½ cents.

**SWEDEN.**—Postal union card, Tio ore rose, and Femten ore green on white cards.

**SWITZERLAND.**—The envelopes have a new water mark, and postal union cards of 5 cent black, 10+10+10 red brown, all on buff card.

**TASMANIA.**—8 pence, same type, lilac.

**TOBAGO.**—Victoria, 1 d. carmine, 3d blue, 6d orange, 1 shilling green.

**TOLIMA.**—A new value, 5 pesos yellow brown, and new types for 5c brown and 10c blue.

**TRANSVAAL.**—New type, head of Victoria, 1d claret, 3d solferino, 4d green, 6d olive, 1 sh. blue green, and 2 sh. dark blue.

**TRINIDAD.**—Postal union card, 1½d vermillion.

**TURKEY.**—The whole set of adhesives surcharged now "Imprimés." Postal union card single and double.

**UNITED STATES.**—Unpaid letter stamps are in use of the annexed type. Values, 1, 2, 3 and 5 cents brown. The *Stamp Journal* of New York, says that new values of 10, 30 and 50 cents are to be added to



obviate the inconvenience of using "whole sheets" of stamps to make up the required

postage unpaid on packages received in that city.

**URAGUAY.**—New value, 1 peso blue, very similar to the new one centavo. The whole set surcharged "Fuera de Hora" or "too late," and new envelopes and post cards bearing large figures of value without frame. Envelopes, 5 cent red, 10 blue, 20 vermilion; wrapper 1 cent red; cards, 2 cent black and blue, 2+2 black and carmine.

**VICTORIA.**—New type of envelope similar to the last, 1 penny green on two sizes of white and blue envelopes.

**WEST AUSTRALIA.**—Two beautiful post cards of the annexed type  ½d red brown on salmon card, and 1d blue on white card have appeared.

**WURTEMBERG.**—Postal union card, 10+10 pfen. — on buff.

## Stamp Collecting not Such a Foolish Pursuit After All.

BY JAMES P. DAY.

There is no pastime of the present day so popular, and certainly none more instructive, than that of collecting American and foreign postage stamps. We all know that stamps were invented and first used by Great Britain in 1840, and have since been gradually adopted by almost every country of the globe. China being the last to introduce them, though the first country to use coined money. The idea of prepaying the charges on letters by stamps was first suggested to the English Government by Sir Rowland Hill, and as we write this we learn that he has just died at the advanced age of 84 years.

We are frequently asked by different persons what is the use or sense of collecting "those dirty bits of paper," as they

are pleased to term them. To such we answer what is the use of collecting oil paintings, old china, pottery and bric-a-brac of all kinds. There are thousands of persons who do so and they derive no instruction from it compared to what they would learn from stamp collecting. From the latter we learn geography, history, language and arithmetic. Take for example the one penny (1865) stamp of Bermuda. We see the name and naturally ask where are the Bermudas, we take our atlas and find that they are a group of islands in the Atlantic ocean, about 800 miles east of Charleston, S. C. We see the profile of Queen Victoria on the stamp, and thereby know that the islands belong to Great Britain. The one penny next attracts our attention, how much is a penny? about two cents. Thus we learn where countries are situated, their rulers, the kind of money they use, the numerals of their language, and also learn to make the finest distinctions between colors; to tell steel engravings from wood-cuts or lithographs, and many other useful items of knowledge.

Now parents and guardians when you see your children and wards engaged in this instructive and inexpensive amusement, do not discourage them from it, but give them every assistance and encouragement in your power, and to send their orders to Mr. E. F. Gambs. The writer has done business for years with prominent dealers in the U. S. and Europe, and has never been as well pleased as with Mr. Gambs, who is an honest and fair dealer, content with making a legitimate profit, and will not palm off reprints and counterfeits for genuine stamps.

Agents for our Sheets of Postage and Revenue Stamps who retired during the summer months, will please inform us immediately if they desire to continue in that capacity, otherwise we may be liable to appoint others in their place. All new applicants must furnish satisfactory references or sufficient deposit as security, otherwise they need not apply.

## The Stamp and Coin Pursuit as Viewed by Other Publications.

Extract from the *Curiosity Cabinet*.—"Let no collector of stamps or coins be considered engaged in a foolish pursuit, for it is by means of the preservation of a knowledge of the past that we accelerate our progress in civilization, and the collection of anything that requires study, adds to the attractions of home, and to our love of country, and distinguishes us from the roving barbarian. An article in one paper says that there are about 200,000 persons in the U. S. alone who are engaged in the business of stamp collecting."

Another exchange has the following to say:—"Should stamp collecting be subject to ridicule when such noble personages as the Royal Family of England, his honor the Pope, Baron Rothschild, and probably the most prominent of American collectors—Gen. W. T. Sherman, deem it entertaining enough to pay any attention to it?"

## We Study to Please.

Seven years experience in the trade has given us rare facilities in securing every thing required by the stamp collecting public, and a very large and steadily increasing custom enables us to sell our goods at the lowest possible rates. We study to please, and that we do in every instance will be admitted by our hosts of friends and patrons in all parts of the world. To such, and to those who have dealt with us in the past, we refer with pride.

## Philatelic and Numismatic Talk.

We study to please.

The coin business is "booming."

We now stand unrivalled in the West.

We desire a few more active stamp agents in towns not yet canvassed.

We have a few complete files of the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST left at 50cents each.

The late king Victor Emanuel and A. T. Stewart were both active stamp collectors.

Mr. C. H. Coster of the *Collector's World*, has assumed entire control of that publication.

Mr. Ovary Taylor, the eminent English philatelic writer has retired from the field owing to ill health.

Mr. A. M. Smith, the prominent Philadelphia Numismatist, paid us a flying visit about August 25th.

What has become of the Chicago stamp papers, and all the stamp dealers who reside in that wicked city?

Every visitor to the St. Louis Exposition and Fair should note E. F. Gams' grand display of Foreign Postage Stamps.

Since the issueing of our last number we are grieved to announce the death of E. L. Pemberton, the famous and esteemed English philatelic author.

As we now have added American silver and copper coins to our stamp business, we hope all numismatists will "lend us a helping hand" in making this department a success.

Pink Revenues are rapidly disappearing from view. Speculators who invested in time were fortunate, and have no doubt doubled, and even trebled their money by this time.

Mr. James P. Day, of Memphis, Tenn., but now in business and residing in this city, has our thanks for the short article on Philately. His opinions are expressed in a short, spicy and sensible manner.

Messrs. Mason & Co., of Philadelphia, have recently resumed the publication of the *Coin Collector's Herald*, after a lapse of nearly five years. No. 2, which is before us, is brim full of fresh interest for coin collectors.

Gams' display of Foreign and U. S. stamps can be seen in Textile Hall, Fair Grounds, from September 22d to October 12th. The exhibition is attracting considerable attention among the multitudes of astonished spectators.



Mr. L. Custer, of the St. Louis P.A.O. Department, has one of the largest collections of private revenue stamps (outside of Tiffany's) in the country. Mr. Custer is a very enthusiastic collector, and takes great pride in showing his collections to his friends.

St. Louisans will be pleased to learn that Charles L. Pleasants, formerly correspondent of the New York *Our Boys*, and for several years connected with the amateur press of this city, is now business manager of the *Daily Telegram*, published at Washington, D. C.

Stamp and coin auction sales in the Eastern cities are becoming popular; every week we are in receipt of catalogues of certain sales to take place in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston. This alone is a plain indication that there never was more interest manifested in coin and stamp collecting than at the present day.

We have in stock a very large assortment of U. S. Private Revenue, Documentary, Foreign Revenue, U. S. and Foreign Postage Stamps, Proofs, Essays, etc., which we are unable to price, but will send, on approval anything that our patrons may desire. Parties unknown to us must furnish a satisfactory reference, (parent, post master, or reliable St. Louis reference preferred,) otherwise a deposit of \$5.00 as security. No notice taken of postal cards or letters unaccompanied with a 3 cent stamp.

If you wish to spend your winter evenings pleasantly, there is no amusement where you can gain more useful knowledge and in a cheaper manner, than in forming a collection of stamps or coins. All parents and guardians should give their proteges every encouragement when they evince an interest in this delightful pastime. It is indeed a *never* ending pleasure, besides a collection increases in value every year, the older the more valuable it becomes. Commence now, as time is money.

At last our stamp and coin dealers are recovering from the "blues." The hot summer months are over for this season,

schools have all commenced, and collectors are commencing to bring out their albums from dusty shelves and corners again. Judging from the renewed interest taken by lovers of this favorite pastime, and from the large and increasing correspondence received of late, the coming fall and winter trade promises to be "better than ever," and stamp and coin dealers can prepare themselves for the "good times coming."

We should be pleased to exchange with the *New York Philatelist*, *Philatelic Monthly*, *Stamp Journal*, *Ohio Philatelist*, *Curiosity Cabinet*, *Dominion Bazaar*, *Collectors' World*, *Philatelic Record*, *Detroit Philatelist*, *Trifet's Monthly*, *Stamp Collector's Review*, *National Philatelist*, *Southern Philatelist*, *The Collector*, *Collectors' News*, *American Journal of Numismatics*, *Numisma*, *Buffalo Coin Journal*, *Mason's Coin Collectors' Herald*, *Coin Journal*, and any other coin and stamp publications not mentioned in this list. We frequently receive *most* of these but would like to receive them *regularly* in exchange.

## A Medal.

The connecting link between stamp and coin collecting may be seen in the medals distributed by the French Society of Stamp Collectors of Paris, for works of merit about stamps. We have recently seen the silver medal voted to Mr. John K. Tiffany, for his remarkable book called "The Philatelic Library." The book consists of 110 pages of the size of those of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, and enumerated by their titles all the stamp publications, albums, catalogues, manuals, journals, and even price lists, published in Europe or America, many occasional articles from the daily press about stamps and stamp collectors, together with the leading works on the history of the post office. The medal is 43 millimetres in diameter, and about the weight of two silver dollars. The obverse bears a seated female figure in high relief, with a stamp album in her

hand, a history, globe and the bulletin of the society at her side, legend Society Française de Timbrologie, Fondée en 1874. The reverse a wreath of oak and laurel is engraved M. Tiffany, 1878. An elegantly illuminated certificate accompanies the medal.

We are authorized to offer for sale a few remaining copies of Mr. Tiffany's Philatelic Library at cost, \$4.50 each.

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### Complimentary.

Some few years ago, (in '75, if we remember aright), there was issued from St. Louis the initial number of a journal, bearing the name of the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST. During the intervening years that journal has fought bravely on, gathering more strength and more knowledge with each succeeding number, and to-day it stands at the head of philatelic journalism, firmly established, and nobly advocating its cause. Its publisher, Mr. E. F. Gams, with whom we are personally acquainted is an energetic go-ahead young man, bound to succeed where success is possible. May he always prosper is the wish of the *Telegram*.—*Daily Telegram, Washington, D. C.*

### Always Send Supplementary Lists.

Notwithstanding that our stock of stamps is one of the largest to be found anywhere, it is impossible, at all times, to keep in stock each particular item advertised in our lists. Therefore, our patrons, when ordering, will confer a favor by sending a supplementary list of *50 per cent. above the amount ordered*. For example, if you desire to purchase to the value of \$1.00, send us a list of stamps that will amount to about \$2.00, and we will be sure to please you by forwarding all stamps exactly as you desire them.

### A Valuable Coin Collection for Sale.

We have for sale a magnificent collection of choice gold, silver and copper coins, comprising ancient Roman coins; a large selection of fine modern, early American Colonial, scarce medals, a large collection of American dollars, halves, quarters, dimes, half-dimes, cents and half-cents; a few fine works on Numismatics, such as Dickeson's Coin Manual, Harper's Coin Magazine, etc.; also, several incomplete files of various coin publications. The following is a partial list of some of the principal features: Morman piece (unique), half-eagle; Bechtler dollar; American half-eagles, 1795, 1803, 1807; dollars, 1794, 1855; halves, nearly complete, including 1795, 1804, 1805, 1815, 1852; quarter, 1804, fine and beautiful specimen of this rare date; dime, 1846; half-dimes, 1795, 1800, 1801, from good to fine condition, etc., etc. This beautiful and valuable collection is the property of a prominent St. Louisian, who, owing to the fact that he has not sufficient time to give it further and proper attention, is compelled to offer it for sale, and has appointed us as agent to sell the same.

For over fifteen years the owner has spent much valuable time and outlay in accumulating this vast collection, which contains many peerless gems which were never before offered in the United States.

Under no circumstances will any single pieces be sold, as the owner requests us to sell exclusively and only in toto. *It must be sold.*

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### Advanced Collectors

Will do well to send for our special terms in regard to sheets of scarce stamps on approval. Parties unknown to us must furnish satisfactory references or security.

## Death of Sir Rowland Hill.

Sir Rowland Hill, the inventor of postage stamps, so well known to all Philatelists, died in England, August 27th, at the ripe age of eighty-four. He gained celebrity by his reform of the English postal service, and introduced changes which started the reforms which have been continued to the present time. Although the time of his greatest usefulness is long past, he has maintained a cheerful and honorable old age, and passed away at last in the ripeness of his fame.

## "The Largest in the World."

We take great pride in announcing to our numerous friends and patrons that, during the past year, we have made such extensive additions to our stock of private revenue stamps, that we now unhesitatingly claim to have by far the largest assortment of this class of stamps to be found in the world. We challenge competition.

## Always Enclose Return Postage.

Our correspondents should be careful to fully prepay their letters, and to inclose the necessary postage for reply. It is but a trifle to you, but quite an item to us. Our postage generally amounts to about \$1.00 per day, and if we were to answer all letters not inclosing a stamp, it would cost us several hundred dollars per year.

## "Twelfth Series of the Unequaled Mound City Packets."

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No. 1 contains 25 extra good used and unused, among which will be found rare Costa Rica, Argentine Republic, 2c and 8c, Madeira, Malta, Modena, Natal, etc., price 25 cents.

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No. 4 contains 25 choice specimens, Azores, Bhopal, Salvador 1879, Porto Rico 1879, China 1879, Uruguay 1 brown, Venezuela, Western Australia, etc., price 25 cents.

No. 5 contains 25 unused, scarce and all different, Confederate States 20c, Roumania 5, 20 1865, 2, 20 1866, Swiss unpaid letter, German official, Saxony, Brunswick, etc., price 25 cents.

No. 6 contains 25 splendid official stamps of the United States, such as Post office 9 kinds, 9 varieties Treasury, rare Interior, Navy, War, Justice, Agricultural, etc., price 25 cents.

No. 7 contains 25 obsolete, Bavaria unpaid letter, Wurtemberg 2 mark, Bolivia 5c green, Peru 79 unpaid, Honduras, etc., price 25 cents.

No. 8, 25 extra good specimens, including Gold Coast, set of seven Greece complete, Bavaria 1 and 2 marks, Mexico 1879, etc., price 25 cents.

No. 9 contains 25 well-selected United States stamps, among which will be found, rare eagle and Franklin carrier, scarce, United States envelopes, Centennial envelopes, 1851, 1861, 1869 issues, price 25 cents.

No. 10 contains 25 kinds such as Argentine Republic 1c and 4c, Lombardy, Baden unpaid, Roumania 1879, Swiss 1879, Natal 1d violet, Alavar, Nicaragua, etc., price 25 cents.

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When coins are ordered by mail, the expense of postage must be added, and all letters of enquiry should contain stamp for reply. On lots amounting to \$10 and upwards, we will allow 5 per cent. off. Of any special piece wanted, a rubbing and full particulars will be sent.

### Silver Dollars.

	PRICE.
1794, flowing hair, good.....	\$50 00
1795, " " fine.....	2 00
1796, fillet head, good.....	2 00
1797, " good.....	2 00
1797, " considerably worn.....	1 35
1798, " fine.....	2 50
1799, " fine.....	1 75
1800, " fine.....	2 00
1801, " good.....	2 50
1802, " good.....	2 00
1803, " good.....	2 00
1840, liberty seated, fine.....	1 50
1841, " good.....	1 50
1842, " fine.....	1 50
1842, " good.....	1 35
1842, " poor and pierced.....	1 15
1843, " barely fair, pierced.....	1 15
1843, " good.....	1 50
1845, " fair.....	1 75
1846, " good.....	1 40
1847, " good.....	1 50
1849, " good.....	1 50
1850, " fair.....	1 35
1853, " fine.....	3 00
1859, " good.....	1 20
1859, " fine.....	1 30
1860, " good.....	1 25
1862, " fair.....	1 25
1862, " good.....	1 50
1865, " good.....	1 50
1866, " good.....	1 40
1868, " good.....	1 40
1870, " almost uncirculated.....	1 40
1873, " good.....	1 25
1873, " Trade Dollar, good.....	1 25

### Half Dollars.

	PRICE.
1795, flowing hair, good.....	\$1 50
1803, fillet head, good.....	1 50
1805, " fair.....	1 00
1805, " good.....	1 25
1806, " sharp and good.....	1 00
1807, " good.....	90
1807, " fair.....	1 00
1807, head to left, good.....	1 50
1808, " " good.....	75
1809, " " good.....	75
1810-14, head to left, good to fine, each.....	75
1815, " " slightly worn.....	6 00
1815, " " better, nearly good.....	7 50
1817-27, " " good to fine, each.....	70
1827, " " uncirculated.....	1 00
1828, " " curved 2, scarce variety fine.....	1 50
1828-39, head to left, good to fine, each.....	65
1839-50, liberty seated, good to fine, each.....	60
1851, " " poor.....	70
1851, " " fair.....	1 00
1851, " " good.....	1 25
1851, " " uncirculated.....	2 50
1852, " " Orleans mint, scarce, fair.....	4 00
1852, liberty seated, Orleans mint, scarce, good.....	5 00
1852, liberty seated, Orleans mint, scarce, fine	6 00
1857, " " uncirculated.....	90
1857, liberty seated, San Francisco mint, curious variety, cross on reverse.....	1 50
1866, liberty seated, San Francisco mint, without "In God we Trust," good, scarce.....	3 00
1873, liberty seated, without arrows, good...	75

### Quarter Dollars.

1805, fillet head, good.....	\$1 25
1806, " good and sharp.....	1 25
1815, head to left, poor.....	50
1818, " " good.....	50
1819, " " good.....	50
1820, " " fair.....	50
1821, " " good for date.....	75
1822, " " fair.....	75
1825, " " fair.....	50
1828, " " good.....	1 25
1831, " " good.....	50
1832, " " fair.....	50
1832, " " good.....	75
1833-38, head to left, good to fine, each.....	40
1839-47, liberty seated, good, each.....	35
1848, " " good.....	50
1849, " " good.....	35
1850, " " good.....	40
1851, " " good.....	60
1852, " " Orleans mint, good..	75
1852, " " fair.....	50
1852, " " Phila. mint, good.....	75
1853-78, " " good, each.....	35

**Twenty Cent Piece.**

	PRICE.
1876, liberty seated, good.....	\$0 60

**Dimes.**

1801, fillet head, poor and plugged.....	\$2 00
1805, " fair.....	75
1807, " fair.....	1 00
1809, head to left, fair, stars weak.....	1 50
1811, " " fair, date weak.....	1 50
1814, " " fair.....	25
1814, " " good and sharp.....	60
1820, " " good.....	25
1821, " " good.....	25
1823, " " good.....	25
1824, " " good.....	1 25
1825, " " fair.....	25
1827, " " good.....	25
1828, " " good and distinct.....	50
1829, " " fair for date.....	25
1830-37, head to left, from fair to good, each.....	15
1837, liberty seated, without stars, fair.....	25
1837, " " with larger date, fair....	25
1838, " " without stars.....	15
1838-43, " " fair to fine, each.....	15
1844, " " poor.....	15
1845, " " good.....	15
1847-78, " " good to uncirculated, ea.....	15

**Half Dimes.**

1795, flowing hair, fair but pierced.....	\$0 75
1800, fillet head, good but pierced.....	1 50
1829, head to left, good.....	15
1830-33, head to left, good, each.....	10
1834-35, " " fine, each.....	25
1836-37, " " fair, each.....	10
1838, liberty seated, no stars, fair.....	25

**Copper Cents.**

1793, wreath, date invisible, poor.....	\$0 50
1794, liberty cap, fair.....	25
1795, " " fair.....	25
1796, " " fair.....	25
1797, fillet head, good.....	40
1798, " " good.....	30
1800, " " fair.....	20
1801, " " good.....	50
1802, " " good.....	20
1803, " " good.....	20
1805, " " fair.....	20
1806, " " fair.....	30
1807, " " fair.....	20
1808, head to left, good.....	50
1809, " " good.....	2 00
1810, " " good.....	25
1811, " " fair.....	60
1812, " " good.....	25
1813, " " good.....	50
1814, " " good.....	25
1817, " " 15 stars, good.....	25
1821, " " good.....	20
1822, " " fine.....	30
1823, " " fair.....	25

1824, " " good.....	20
1832, " " fine.....	50
1850, " " uncirculated.....	25
1857, " " large date, good.....	25
1857, " " small date, good.....	25

**Half Cents.**

1794, liberty cap, fair.....	\$0 75
1797, " " good for date.....	1 00
1800, fillet head, fair.....	25
1803, " " good.....	15
1804, " " good.....	10
1805, " " good.....	15
1806, " " good.....	15
1807, " " good.....	20
1808, " " good.....	20
1809, head to left, good.....	10
1810, " " good.....	1 00
1810, " " fair.....	50
1825, " " good.....	10
1826, " " fine.....	20
1828, " " 12 stars, good.....	20
1828, " " 13 stars, fine.....	15
1829, " " good.....	15
1832, " " good.....	10
1833, " " fine.....	20
1834, " " fine.....	20
1835, " " good.....	15
1849, large date, good.....	20
1850, " " fine.....	25
1851, " " good.....	10
1853, " " good.....	5
1854, " " good.....	10
1855, " " fine.....	10
1856, " " good.....	15
1857, " " good.....	20

**Miscellaneous.**

1879, entire proof set, including trade dollar, which are very scarce as they are being struck only in proof condition. Per set,	\$5 00
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Bolivia, 5c green, '66.....	" " 7 00
*Brunswick, sets of 6.....	per doz. sets, 4 00
Canada, 5c (beaver).....	per 100, 1 00
Ceylon, 4c.....	per 100, 1 00
Chili, old and new, finely mixed.....	" " 2 00
*Confederate States, 20.....	" " 7 00
* " " sets of 5.....	per doz. sets, 1 25
Costa Rico, ½ real.....	per 100, 2 00
*Curacao, 2½c.....	per doz. 2 00
*Dutch Indies, 1c.....	" " 2 00
*French Colonies, 1c (eagle).....	" " 2 00
*Gold Coast, 1d.....	" " 2 00
Great Britain, 5 sh.....	" " 1 25
Greece, sets of 7.....	per doz. sets, 7 00
*Luxemburg, 4c (unperforated).....	per doz. 2 00
*Mexico, 1c, 1879.....	" " 2 00
* " " 2c, 1879.....	" " 2 00
New Foundland, 3c.....	per 100, 1 25
*Nicaragua, 1c.....	per doz. 3 00
*Peru, 1c, '79.....	" " 3 00
*Roumania, 1865-66, 4 kinds.....	per 100, 1 00
*Salvador, 1c, 1879.....	per doz. 3 00
*Saxony, sets of 6.....	per doz. sets, 7 00
*Spain, (Don Carlos), 1c brown.....	per doz. 6 00
*Suriname, 2½c, 3c.....	" " 3 00
*U. S. (Eagle), carrier.....	" " 2 00
* " Franklin.....	" " 2 00
" Agriculture Dep't, 3c.....	per 100, 4 00
" Navy, 3c and 6c.....	" " 3 00
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### NEW ARRIVALS—NEW PRICES.

We are daily in receipt of new and large invoices of the latest novelties in the stamp line from our numerous foreign purchasing agents and correspondents, but as it is impossible to issue complete price lists of these at all times, we refer advanced collectors to our "Approval Sheet Department."

	PRICE
*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes.....	\$0 3
* " 4, 5 " .....	4
* " 10, 20, 25 " .....	5
* " complete set.....	20
*Angola, 5 reis.....	4
* " 10 " .....	5
* " 20 " .....	10
*Alwar, ½ a blue.....	10
* " 1 a brown.....	30

	PRICE		PRICE
Antigua, 1d lake.....	4	Denmark, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 s., 1871.....	4
" 1d vermilion.....	3	" 48 sk.....	5
" 6d green.....	5	" 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.....	2
*Antioquia, 2½c, 1870.....	15	" 12, 20, 25, 50 ".....	2
" 5c, 1870.....	25	" Official, 2, 4, 16 s., 1871.....	2
*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos.....	5	" 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.....	3
" " " 10 ".....	10	" Envelope stamps, 1865, 4 s. red.....	12
" " " 15 ".....	15	" " " 1870, 5 c.....	3
" " " 1864, complete set (4).....	50	" " " 10, 20, 50 c.....	2
" " " 1807, 5, 10, 15 centavos.....	5	" " " 1873, 1 c.....	4
" " " 1873, 1 ".....	4	" " " 2½ gulden.....	5
" " " 2, 4, 8 ".....	4	Ecuador, 1873, ½, 1 r.....	5
" " " 30 ".....	6	" 1 peso.....	30
" " " 3c envelope, '79.....	25	*Egypt, 1870, 5 p.....	35
Austria, 20 different.....	35	" " 10 p.....	12
Austrian-Italy, 1863, set.....	18	" " 20 p.....	12
" 1867, set.....	25	*Fiji Island, 1d V. R.....	15
*Azores, 5 reis.....	3	" " 2d ".....	15
" " 10 ".....	5	" " 6d ".....	30
" " 1876, 2½ reis (journal).....	3	Finland, 1860, 5, 10 kop, 8 pen.....	4
" " 1876, 3 kr. yellow green or blue.....	2	" " 1866, 5, 10 pen.....	3
" " 6 kr. green or yellow.....	3	" " 20, 40 pen.....	4
" " 9 kr. pink.....	3	" " 1 mark, brown.....	7
" " unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3	" " 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen.....	2
" " 12 kr.....	5	" " 32 pen.....	2
Barbadoes, 1874, ½, 1d.....	2	*Helsingfors, 10 p. blue and brown.....	4
" " 6d orange or red.....	5	" " 10 p. red and green.....	4
" " 1sh. violet or black.....	5	France, 5 franc lilac.....	8
" " 5 sh. lake, scarce.....	75	" 1878, 5 franc lilac.....	2
Bavaria, 1867, 18 kr.....	2	" 1870, 1c.....	1
" " 1874, 1 mark.....	3	" " 2c.....	1
" " 1, 3 kr., unpaid.....	3	*French Colonies, 1, 40c.....	1
Belgium, 1849, 20c.....	4	German Empire, 18 kr.....	8
" " 1863, 10, 20c.....	1	*Gold Coast, 1d.....	2
" " 1867, 10, 20, 30c.....	1	Great Britain, 1 p, 1840.....	4
" " 1870, 1c.....	1	" " 2 sh.....	4
" " 10c unpaid.....	5	" " 5 sh.....	4
*Bergedorf, ¼, 1, 1½, 3 sch.....	2	Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	2
" " 4 sch.....	5	" " 1, 2, 20 l.....	2
Bermuda, 1d.....	2	" " unpaid 1, 2 l.....	2
" " 2d.....	4	Grenada, 1 d.....	3
" " 3d.....	5	*Hamburg (city post) lilac.....	12
" " 6d.....	10	" " set of 7 envelopes.....	30
*Bhopal, 1877, ¾ a.....	10	*Heligoland, 1867, ½ sch.....	2
" " 1877, ¾ a.....	20	" " ½, ¾, 1, 1½, 2, 6 sch.....	5
" " 1878-79 ¾ a.....	10	" " ¾ sch. (red centre) scarce.....	4
" " 1878-79 ¾ a.....	20	" " complete set of 8.....	25
Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	10	" " 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2
" " 1871, 5, 10c.....	8	Holland, 1867, 5, 10c.....	3
" " 1871 (fig. Justice), 5, 10c.....	10	" " 15, 20c.....	3
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2	" " 25, 50c.....	5
" " 50, 80, 500 reis.....	5	" " 1872, 5, 10c.....	1
" " figure, 30, 60 reis.....	3	" " 12½, 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	7
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent.....	3	" " 2½ gulden.....	4
" " 4, 8 cent.....	5	" " ½, 1, 2, 2½ unpaid.....	4
" " 1, 2, 1877.....	3	*Honduras, 1, 2c.....	15
*Brunswick, 1865, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	1	" " ½ real.....	15
Canada, 3 pence red.....	8	Italy, (set of Segnatasse).....	30
" 2c rose.....	5	" (set of Di Stato).....	20
*Cape Verd Island, 5 reis.....	4	" unpaid 10c.....	3
" " 10 reis.....	6	Japan, 10 kinds.....	30
" " 20 reis.....	8	" " 3c orange, '79.....	15
" " 40 reis.....	15	*Levant, 1 k, '79.....	5
" " 50 reis.....	20	*Liberia, complete set.....	85
" " 100 reis.....	35	*Livonia, 2 k, '79.....	10
Chili, 1852, 5, 10c.....	5	*Lubeck, 1859, ½, 2, 4 sch.....	4
" " 1867, 5, 10c.....	4	" " 1863, 1½, 2 sch.....	4
" " 1, 2, 20c.....	5	Luxemburg, head, 10c.....	4
" " 1877, 1, 3c.....	5	" " 1c yellow, 2c black.....	2
*China, 1 cand, '79.....	5	" " 1, 10c.....	1
" " 3 ".....	15	" " 12½c.....	3
" " 5 ".....	25	Luzon, 1864, 6 2-Sc.....	15
*Confederate States, set of 5.....	15	" " 1874, 62c.....	15
*Constantinople, 5, 20, 40c.....	4	" " 1870, 10c.....	12
Costa Rica, ½, 2 r.....	4	*Madeira, 5r.....	4
*Cuba, 1870, 5.....	4	" " 10.....	5
" " 10, 12½.....	10	" " 15.....	7
*Curacao, 2½, 3c.....	5	" " 20.....	8
" " 5c.....	7	" " 2½.....	8
*Danube Steam Navigation Co., set of 4.....	20	" " 25 envelope, '79.....	2
Deccan, ½ anna.....	5	" " 50.....	15
Denmark, 4 rbs.....	2	*Malta, ¼d.....	3
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 s., 1865.....	2		



	PRICE
Mexico, 1856, 1, 2 reals.....	10
" 1874, 5, 10, 25c.....	5
" 1876, 10c orange.....	5
" 1870, 1, 2c.....	5
" 5c.....	15
Mauritius, 6d envelope.....	15
" 9d.....	25
*Naples, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 grana, ½ tornese.	4
*Natal, 1d orange.....	4
*New Foundland, 1d brown.....	7
" 3d triangular.....	25
" 5d brown.....	30
" 8d vermilion.....	70
" 1, 5, 6c.....	4
" 3c.....	2
*Nicaragua, 1c.....	5
" 2c.....	7
Nova Scotia, 3d.....	10
" 1, 2c.....	5
" 5c.....	2
" 10c.....	2
*Nowanigger, ½c blue.....	6
Orange River Free State, 1, 6d.....	5
" 4c red.....	5
" 4c blue, 1 sh.....	5
*Panama, 5c green.....	15
Persia, 1, 2s head.....	5
" 5, 10.....	10
Peru, 1863, 1 dinero red.....	4
" 1867, 5, 10, 20c.....	5
" 1871, 1 dinero green.....	5
" 1874, 2c violet.....	5
" 1877, 5, 10.....	5
" 1874, unpaid 5, 10c.....	7
" 20, 50c.....	20
" 1879, 1c orange.....	4
*Porto Rico, 1879, 5c.....	3
" 10c.....	5
" 15c.....	5
*Portuguese Indies, 78, 5 r.....	4
" 10 r.....	6
" 20 r.....	10
" 25 r.....	15
*Prince Edwards Island, 1, 2d.....	5
" 3, 4, 6d.....	10
" 4½, 9d.....	15
" 1, 2, 3c.....	5
" 4, 6c.....	5
" 12c.....	15
" complete set (13).....	90
*Punjaub, ½ a blue.....	15
*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	3
*Roumania, 1865, 5, 20 p.....	2
" 1866, 2, 20.....	2
" 1879, 1½ b.....	2
Salvador, ½, 2 reals.....	7
" 1879, 1c.....	4
" 2c.....	0
" 5c.....	12
*San Marino, 2c.....	2
" 10c.....	8
" 20c.....	10
" 30c.....	15
" 40c.....	20
*Samoa, 1d, 78.....	10
" 3d, 78.....	30
*Sandwich Islands, 5c blue, 1st issue.....	20
*Saxony, (arms), set of 6.....	5
*Shanghai, 3c rose.....	15
" 20 cash violet.....	5
*Sierra Leone, ½d.....	4
" 1d.....	6
" 1½d.....	10
*Soruth, ½ a.....	12
" ½ a.....	30
*Spain, (Don Carlos), 50c green.....	8
" 1 r brown.....	8
" 5c 1879.....	3
St. Christopher, 1, 6d.....	5
St. Lucia, 1d.....	6
St. Vincent.....	4
*Sunname, ½, 3.....	4

	PRICE
*Swiss, unpaid, 1, 2, 3.....	3
" 5.....	5
Tasmania, 1 sh red.....	10
" 1, 2d, 1870.....	2
" 3d.....	4
Tolima, 5c.....	20
*Transvaal Rep., 1d, 78.....	6
*Turkey, 6 varieties.....	25
Turks Island, 1d.....	5
Tuscany, 1, 2, 4, 6c.....	4
" 10, 20c.....	5
*Uraquay, 1c, 79.....	5
*United States, 1847, 5c.....	10
" " Currier, (Eagle), 1c blue.....	3
" " (Franklin) 1c pink.....	3
" 1851, 10c.....	4
" 1861, 1, 10.....	2
" 5, 12.....	3
" 1870, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15.....	1
" 12, 30.....	2
" 7, 24.....	4
" 90.....	5
" unpaid, 1, 2, 3, 5, 79.....	2
Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	3
" 2, 3, 6, 12, 15.....	2
Justice, 3, 6.....	2
" 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c.....	8
" 12.....	5
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	5
" 3, 6.....	1
" 7.....	15
" 90.....	25
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	2
" 12, 15, 24, 30, 90.....	3
" 10.....	10
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90.....	1
" 7, 24.....	3
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3
" 2, 10.....	4
" 3, 6.....	1
" Envelope, 1, 3.....	1
" 6.....	4
" 12.....	8
*Venezuela, 1864, ½, 1, 2 reals.....	8
" 1874, 1 centavo.....	6
*Virgin Islands, 1d green.....	5
Western Australia, 1, 2d.....	2
Wurtemberg, 2 mark.....	7

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### Newly Issued Stamps.

The following is a list of all the new stamps issued, since our last number appeared, worthy of note. Owing to the unusually large list and to our lack of space, we are obliged to be as brief as possible in our descriptions.

**ANTIGUA.**—New design: 2½d. claret and 4d. blue. Also a 1½d. post card.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.**—The 1 cent wrapper is now *vermilion*.



We illustrate the 4 cent wrapper mentioned in our last; its color is blue. There are rumors of a new adhesive 20 cent blue.

**AUSTRIA.**—Pneumatic post card, 10 kr. blue. Money order ½ kr.

**BAHAMAS.**—2½d., color unknown: probably claret. Also 1½d. post card.

**BAVARIA.**—Postal Union card, 10+10 pf., rose on buff.

**BELGIUM.**—Post cards, 5 cent, green on buff. Also 5+5.

**BERMUDA.**—We illustrate the new ½d. bistre and 4d. orange. There is said to be a 2½d., color unknown. Post card,



1½d., red on buff. This card is made by affixing a 1d. and ½d. stamp to an unstamped card.

**BHOPAL.**—Half anna red-brown, 1 anna brown.

**BOLIVAR.**—Three more new stamps: 10 cent, violet, 20 cent, carmine, and 40 cent, brown. The whole set have had date changed to 1880.

**BOLIVIA.**—Two post cards; 2 cent red-brown on buff, 5 cent, green on buff.

**BOSNIA.**—A 2 kr. orange completes the set.

**BRAZIL.**—New issues are 50 r. blue, 80 r. lake, 200 r. black, 700 r. red-brown, 1,000 r. slate; post cards of 50 and 80 reis.

**BRITISH HONDURAS.**—Post card, 1½d. red-brown on buff.

**BULGARIA.**—Post card, 10 cent, black and red on buff.

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.**—4d. blue surcharged "three pence" in red, 4d. claret surcharged "three pence" in black.

**CASHMERE.**—Four annas red, 8 annas red.

**CEYLON.**—2½ rupees, brown violet. A brown 2 cent wrapper has also appeared, and the new 12 cent registration envelope, rose, is herewith il-



lustrated. This island sends us two post cards; also, 6 cent blue on buff, and 8 cent red-brown on buff.

**CORDOBA.**—25 cent yellow, 50 cent green, 1 peso carmine.

**CORRIENTES.**—3 cent black on white.

**CUBA.**—1880 issue; 5 cent de p. green, 12½ cent de p. lilac, 25 cent de p. light blue, 50 cent de p. brown and 1 peseta bistre. Post cards, single and double of 10 and 15 cents de p.

The *Foreign-Stamp Collectors' Journal* says the stamps mentioned in our last have proved a canard.

**CYPRUS.**—The following stamps of Great Britain are surcharged "Cyprus": ½d. red, 1d. red, 2½d. claret, 4d. green, 6d. gray, 1s. green; the registration envelope 1d. wrapper, and ½d., 1d. and 1½d. post cards.

**DANISH WEST INDIES.**—50 cent violet. Post card 2 cent.

**DECCAN.**—A 12 anna envelope.

**DOMINICA.**—½d. olive, 2½d. claret, 4d. blue. Also a 1½d. post card.

**DUTCH INDIES.**—The 12½ cent post card is surcharged 5 cent in blue, and the 5+5 post card has received a surcharge showing it can be used in the Postal Union.

**ECUADOR.**—8 reals, brownish yellow.

**EGYPT.**—The surcharged 5 and 10 paras are found unperforated as well as perforated.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS.**—4d. brown-gray.

**FERNANDO PO.**—Similar to Cuba; 5 cent de p. green, 10 cent de p. bistre, 50 cent de p. blue.

**FRANCE.**—25 cent yellow. Unperforated, for French colonies.

**GERMAN EMPIRE.**—The present set are coming out with final e of pfennig omitted.

**GOLD COAST.**—½d. bistre, 2d. green. Also a 1½d. brown on buff, post card.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—The 2s. stamp is now red-brown. Stamps of new design are out; ½d. green, 1d. claret, 1½d. red, 2d. maroon, 2½d. blue. The ½d. wrapper has been changed to brown on white. The penny post cards now read *Great Britain and Ireland*.

**GREECE.**—5 and 10 l. post cards.

**GRIQUALAND.**—Stamps of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 pounds.



**GUATEMALA.**—

Of this beautiful design, we have ¼ real green and brown, 1 real, green and black.

**HELGOLAND.**—The 5 pf. card has been seen with another stamp impressed in left corner.

**HONGKONG.**—The 2 cent is now carmine. Four new surcharges; 5 cent on 18 cent, 10 cent on 12 cent, 10 cent on 16 cent, 10 cent on 24 cent. Post cards 3 cent on yellow and 5 cent on blue. The latter occurs also surcharged THREE. Later advices tell us of another issue of cards; 1 cent blue, 3 cent brown, 4 cent slate, all on white cardboard.

**HUNGARY.**—Wrapper, 2 kr. lilac on white.

**ICELAND.**—Post cards; 5 ore blue and gray on white; 8 and 10 ore post cards are said to have been also issued.

**INDIA.**—Post card, 1¼ anna blue on buff.

**JAMAICA.**—The 3d. card has been surcharged "one penny half-penny."

**JAPAN.**—1 sen brown, 2 sen purple.

**LABUAN.**—The 2, 6 and 16 cents are known to be water-marked CA and crown, and all the values CC and crown.



**LAGOS.**—A 1½d. post card.

**LUXEMBURG.**—The 1 and 30 cent adhesive and double international card exist perforated.



**MADEIRA.**—The 25 reis blue, late issue of Portugal, has been surcharged for use in these islands and in the Azores. We illustrate the stamp for Madeira.

**MAURITIUS.**—Post cards; 2 cent brown on buff, 6 cent green on buff.

**MEXICO.**—Eighty-five cent last type, violet. Also 4 cent envelope, and eight new post cards.



**MONTSERRAT.**—2½d. claret, 4d. blue. Post card, 1½d. red-brown on buff.

**NEVIS.**—1d. lilac, 2½d. claret. Also 1½d. post card.



**NEWFOUNDLAND.**—We illustrate the new 2 cent. Of the new set the 1, 2, 3 and 5 cent are out. The colors remain the same, and the designs are very similar to those of last issue. The 2 cent post card has been changed in design.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**—We illustrate the new registration envelope, 4d. on carmine white.



**NICARAGUA.**—The rouletted set is now complete.

**NORWAY.**—Two new values for Christiansund, 1 ore black on lilac, and 3 ore black on orange.

**PARAGUAY.**—The 2 reals has been surcharged with 2, 5's in blue. There are rumors also of a new set.

**PERSIA.**—Stamps with colored network, and border of old design (head of shah); 1s. red, 2s. yellow, 5s. green, 10s. violet.



**PERU.**—The 1 cent is now printed in green, and the 2 cent in carmine. These two stamps and the higher values of the set bear the surcharge "Union Postal Universal Peru, Plata." The 1 cent brown, unpaid letter, has at last been issued.

**PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.**—200 m. de p. pink. Set similar to Cuba, 1880; 2 cent de p. rose, 2½ cent de p. brown, 3 cent de p. red, 8 cent de p. bistre. Also two surcharged stamps: 25 m. de p. green surcharged for use in "Postal Union" and "2 cent de p." and 100 m. de p. rose, surcharged "8 cent de p."

**PORTORICO.**—1880 set; 5 cent de p. green, 10 cent de p. brown, 15 cent de p. green, 25 cent de p. light blue, 40 cent de p. brown, 50 cent de p. brown and 1 peseta lilac.

**PORTUGAL.**—The 10 reis exists in two shades of green, both for this country, and surcharged for Madeira and Azores. The 150 r. is now yellow. Our first cut represents the first 25 r. of 1880. It is



printed in blue and will probably become

scarce, having been used but a few months. Our second cut represents its successor. Of this design there are two values; 5 r. black and 25 r. lilac.

**QUEENSLAND.**—Two shillings blue of old type. Of new design we have 1d. vermilion, 4d orange, 6d. green, and a surcharged stamp  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on 1d.

**ROUMANIA.**—Post cards; 5,5+5 b. black on pink, and 10, 10+10 b. carmine on pink.

**ROUMELIA.**—The *P. G.* says a 15 para post card has been issued for Eastern Roumelia.



**RUSSIA.**—The 8 kop. adhesive is found surcharged 7, and the 10 kop. envelope of '75 and 8 kop. present issue are surcharged as shown in our engraving.

**ST. CHRISTOPHER.**— $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. claret, 4d. blue. Also  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. red-brown on buff post card.

**SAN DOMINGO.**—New design;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  real lilac and 1 real carmine, on white and buff papers.

**SHANGHAI.**—40 cash surcharged 30 in blue, 100 cash surcharged 60 in blue.

**SIRMOOR.**—The stamp for this State is now *blue*.

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.**—10 cents surcharged on 30 cents. Post cards; 3 cents blue, 4 cents (surcharged on an impression of 5 cents) brown, both on buff card.

**SWEDEN.**—An unstamped card, red on white.

**SWITZERLAND.**—3 cent blue of the unpaid series. Post card; 5+5 cent black on buff.

**TRANSVAAL.**—The following stamps exist unperforated: 1d. orange on buff, 3d. lilac on green, 3d. lilac on blue. The 6d. exists surcharged "1 penny" in both black and red.

**TRINIDAD.**—A provisional; penny stamps printed in lilac surcharged "half penny" in black. There is also a new  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. post card.

**UNITED STATES.**—The 10, 30 and 50 cent unpaid letter stamps are out. Also the 2 cent blue international post card.



**UNITED STATES OF COLUMBIA.**—25 centavos black on rose.

**URUGUAY.**—The Philatelic society of Montevideo has issued a private post card with the permission of the postmaster-general of Uruguay. It is elaborately engraved and is printed in lilac, blue and black on white card board.



**VENEZUELA.**—"Escuelas" above, value below; 1 cent yellow, 5 cent yellow, 10 cent dark blue, 30 cent pale blue, 50 cent ultramarine, 1 venezolano rose. Another set, poorly engraved; 5 cent blue, 10 cent red, 25 cent orange, 50 cent brown, 1 bolivar green. We annex an illustration of the 5 centavos.

**VIRGIN ISLANDS.**—A  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d stamp is out. Also  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. post card.

**WURTEMBERG.**—The 2 marks is now red on buff. A post card 3 pf. green on buff has been issued for printed matter.

Our first year's career in the coin trade has been a grand success, and coins are now one of the leading features of our business.

We always accept unused United States postage stamps in payment for any of our goods to the amount of \$1; above this sum remittances should be made by P. O. order or registered letter. Drafts should be sent on New York or St. Louis.

## Philatelic and Numismatic Talk.

Time is money.

Our packets are meeting with large sales.

Altered 1856 eagle pennies are in circulation.

A revival in Private Revenue stamp collecting.

The progress of Philately still "upward and onward."

The ladies of St. Louis are now commencing to take an interest in coin collecting.

Some one has said that the United States Mint is now selling quarters for twelve and thirteen cents, which is correct (12+13).

A certain St. Louis collector has the "corner" on the John Bull pink revenues, and is endeavoring to "bull" the market.

A Philadelphia coin dealer advertises "For Sale.—All dates of Dollars and Half Dollars for births, marriages, silver weddings," etc.

We are daily in receipt of testimonials from collectors in all parts of the country, expressing themselves highly pleased with our popular packets.

A Minnesota collector recently advertised his collection of 4,000 stamps to be sold by raffle. This is a novel plan of disposing of a collection.

Our facilities for filling orders for stamps will be greatly strengthened the coming fall and winter, as we have bought out the stock of several dealers, who have retired from the stamp business.

Some of our out-of-town patrons seem to labor under the erroneous impression that we are connected with other parties in business. This is a grave mistake as we have always "paddled our own canoe."

"Do you wish to purchase any Cabouls or Punjaubs?" a New York stamp dealer inquired of one of his patrons the other day. "No, sir," he replied, "I do not wish any bulls, nor do I want my jaw punched."

Parties indebted to us for stamps, to whom we have frequently written for a settlement, will oblige us by remitting immediately, or a perusal of our next issue will bring to light their full names and addresses.

Brother Mason is becoming famous on account of having announced Coin "Cats" for sale in his paper. He had better come to St. Louis and "lay in a supply of them," as they are at a discount in this vicinity.

The word "Philately" has at last found a place in "Webster's Unabridged," 1880 edition, "Supplement of New Words." It is there pronounced phi-lat-e-ley, signifying "exemption from tax." "Also a collection of postage stamps of various issues."

Our Revised List of Rare American silver and copper coins, showing the prices we pay, brought up to August 1880, has just been received fresh from the press, and is invaluable to all in the habit of handling coin. Sent post free to any address for twelve cents.

We are paying from \$2 to \$16 each for half-dollars of 1794, 1796, 1797, 1801, 1802, 1815, 1836 (milled edge), and 1852. For a complete and standard list of prices paid for all coins send four unused three cent stamps for our revised catalogue, which has just been issued.

¶ We are always in need of U. S. stamps of the 1851, '61 and '69 issues, excepting those of denominations of 2 and 3 cents. Also 1870 24, 30 and 90 cents. Parties having any to dispose of will find it to their interest to correspond with us as we are paying the highest market prices.

The United States Mint gives the following number of silver and nickel coins issued for the year 1879: Dollars (Trade), 1,541; (Standard), 13,807,100; Half-dollars, 5,900; Quarter-dollars, 14,700; Dimes 15,100; Five cent pieces, 29,100, and Three cent pieces, 41,200.

An Eastern dealer advertised as follows: "We now have coins in stock and

for sale that will make one's mouth water." We have heard that it does one's eyes good to look at fine numismatic treasures, but we were unaware that people had an appetite for coins. Wonder how an 1804 silver dollar would digest!

The 1877 and 1878 three cent and five cent nickel pieces are becoming very rare and are bringing good prices at the auctions. Also the Trade Dollar of 1879, which are bringing from \$2 50 to \$3 50 each: likewise those of 1880, which will become obsolete, as they are only struck in proof sets, and none are sold separately.

The *Stamp Collectors' Review* comes out "in plain language" by quoting the following hint to young collectors: "Never ask a dealer to trust you for stamps on approval if you are unknown to him. The least you can do is to send him a cash security. Should you fail to do this, and he refuse to trust you, don't get mad because you find that he is not as big a fool as you are."

We send out our paper to nearly 2,500 stamp and coin collectors, those who have favored us with at least one order however small. Although we have the names and addresses of over 10,000 parties on our books, we gradually cease sending out copies to those to whom we have mailed from time to time our publications, who merely ordered a specimen copy and whom we have never heard from since. All such shall now be dropped from our list, and we will continue to do so in future in order to make room for the more active collectors.

The *American Numismatic Herald* is published in the following manner, Yearly at first, and gradually, oftener, until a monthly issue will be reached, that is: the first volume will be issued yearly, the second semi-annually, the third quarterly, the fourth bi-monthly, and the fifth monthly. The terms are five cents per annum to start with, until the monthly issue is reached, when it will advance its subscription price to 50 cents, and the advertising rates are five cents per line. With

the first number it claimed the modest circulation of twenty-five, but we understand that it now has increased this number to 209!

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### Our Apology.

Owing to press of business, we have inevitably been compelled to defer the publication of this number much longer than we had anticipated. We are aware that many of our readers have been expecting us to visit them oftener. In justice to ourselves, however, we wish to state that even if it is not published as frequently as some of our contemporaries, a comparative estimate of the present number with that of any other journal of the same class, will clearly show that it contains more instructive reading matter than any two combined numbers of the average similar publication of the day.

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### Our Success in the Coin Business.

It is now but a year, since we united coins with our stamp business, and we take great pleasure in announcing to our numerous friends and patrons that for the first year our new venture has proved a decided success. Already we have attained the reputation as the leading coin dealer in the West, surpassing many who have for years been engaged in the trade.

When we review our first attempt in the stamp business we see how many obstructions there were to surmount in the start, and it required years of constant labor before our business could be called an assured success. When entering Numismatics, however, little did we predict in the commencement that we would so rapidly meet with such unexpected success, as has been already bestowed on us by our friends and patrons. The only conclusion we must come to is that this is a plain indication of prosperity, and of undoubted confidence of customers in our dealings.



## Rare and Racy Reading.

Of late several of our daily papers have devoted considerable space to the subject of Philately and Numismatics.

The *St. Louis Times* of December 11, 1879, contained an interesting account of American coins.

The *Chicago Times* of December 13th, 1879, also contained an interesting letter on Coins, and their values from its St. Louis correspondent.

A very spicy article on "Early American Journalism" appeared in the *St. Louis Times* of January 2d, 1880.

A truthful account of General George Washington's death, taken from the *Ulster County Gazette*, of Kingston, N. Y., was published in the same paper on Sunday, February 22d, 1880.

A few words on "Stamp Collecting" appeared in the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* of April 25th, 1880, and last, but not least comes a short coin and stamp article, published in the *St. Louis Evening Chronicle* of Saturday, August 7th, 1880, which appears reproduced in another column. But for the extreme length of these articles and to our lack of space, we would have selected others, as they are all very valuable and interesting to the curiosity seeker.

## Time is Money.

"What do you pay for old coins?" "What do you mean by 'milled edge' and 'without arrows?'" These and many similar questions, which have of late been of frequent occurrence, and hitherto caused us inconvenience and annoyance to answer, involving a loss of much valuable time, can now all be avoided by purchasing our new and revised catalogue, brought up to the present time, and showing our buying prices for all American coins commanding a premium. It contains answers to many questions like the above, is elegantly printed, can conveniently be carried in the pocket and is invaluable to all. It will be sent, post free, to any address, on receipt of twelve cents.

## Progress in Philately.

Ten years ago! We remember as well as if it had happened but yesterday, when we made our own stamp collection. It was at school that the idea was received from a few companions, whom we casually observed interested with small blank books filled with a few pages of stamps. What a pleasure to point to the delightful moments spent in our early efforts in this instructive and amusing pastime, when each of us strived to equal or excel one another's collection. If one happened to have 300 different specimens he was regarded fortunate, and his rival companions would in turn anxiously endeavor to compete with him, for it was considered a remarkable event in those days to have reached a collection of 300 varieties of foreign stamps.

To-day circumstances are altered, owing to the increasing number of stamp collectors and stamp issuing countries in all quarters of the civilized globe. Since 1870 little is thought of a collection containing less than 1,500 varieties.

## Our Revised List of Rare Coins Possesses the following Decided Advantages.

1. It posts you on the Numismatic value of every rare American coin.
2. It supplies a want long felt among a class of persons totally unacquainted with coins.
3. It gives our buying prices, a list of years in which American coins were not issued, and much valuable information.
4. It saves you the time and expense of writing letters to coin dealers as to what premium your pieces may bring.
5. It explains why coins have become scarce, and the reasons they are being collected.
6. By neglecting to purchase the same you run the risk of giving out at face value many rare coins upon which you might have secured a premium.

## A Brisk Summer Season.

While some of our rival eastern brethren have been complaining of a dull season, it is with feelings of pride we announce to our readers that during the summer months business has been unusually brisk, and we have every reason to be contented.

With the expectation of a dull summer season we contemplated visiting the Eastern States on a three-weeks' trip, and we would have been happy to have carried out our intention had the opportunity been offered us; but as hardly a day passed during the months of July and August when we were not visited by some of our out-of-town friends, and as we were continually kept busy showing our large line of goods to the majority of our country patrons, we concluded to remain home; for, had we left, we would have perhaps lost the excellent opportunity of becoming personally acquainted with many agreeable and pleasant ladies and gentlemen with whom we have for years been in correspondence.

## SCARCEST OF ALL.

### The Money Which Delights the Numismatists.

[St. Louis Chronicle.]

"Yes, sir, I think I can safely say, as far as the stamp and coin collecting business is concerned in St. Louis, it is at present in a flourishing condition." This remark was uttered yesterday afternoon by Mr. E. F. Gambs, a young gentleman well known in numismatic circles. He is the only dealer who makes a special business of buying and selling stamps and coins in this city. According to this gentleman the interest in old coins is growing every day and the number of collectors increasing. The class of persons who mainly have a *penchant* for collecting postage stamps are boys under the age of twenty, although there are far older persons who take considerable delight in filling their albums with complete sets. A well-known lawyer of this city possesses probably the

finest collection in the world. It comprises over 18,000 postage and revenue stamps, and has taken since 1859 to collect. Those who take an interest in collecting old and rare coins are generally men of means who indulge in it as a pleasant pastime.

The principal coin center of the United States is Philadelphia, mainly because the mint is situated there. In eastern cities, such as New York and Boston, coin-collecting is more indulged in than in the South or West. Probably the rarest coin is the silver dollar of 1804. There are said, on good authority, to be only six of them in the whole world. Their market value ranges all the way from \$300 to \$700. About two years ago Mr. Gambs ran across a half dime of the year 1802, which was an unusually fine specimen. He sold it for \$50 to a New York gentleman, who shortly afterwards refused \$200 for it, thinking that it would bring more at auction. It was sold at auction for \$147.50, and changed hands again for \$175. This coin is considered to be the second rarest American coin minted. The half dollar of 1852, which was coined at the New Orleans and Philadelphia mints, is also considered rare by numismatists, and is much in demand. Cents and half dollars are the principal coins looked after by coin collectors, more of these denominations being sold than any other. Very scarce are the old copper pennies of 1793, 1799, 1804 and 1809. In New York, Philadelphia and Boston auction sales of collections are frequently held.

## Our Paper.

Our present number is entirely different from any we have ever issued. It is filled with the latest stamp and coin news, collected from all quarters of the habitable globe, and everything is original and first-class. The majority of our contemporaries retain over one-half of their type set up for future issues, while our publication will always be found fresh and entertaining.

## Number of U. S. Proprietaries Issued.

There have been issued in the United States since 1861 about 825 varieties of private proprietary stamps, that is, counting the different kinds of papers, such as "Old," "Silk-threaded," "Pink," and "Water-marked," all of which have been ordered by patent medicine dealers and match manufacturers in the United States, and can only be used by such as they are strictly private.

Of the 825 varieties that were issued, about 234 have been used by match and medicine firms in the Metropolis. Eighty-two kinds have thus far made their appearance in the Quaker City, Boston lists about 68 known specimens, St. Louis comes next with a list of some 46. Twenty-five different styles have been used by Pittsburg firms, 21 different specimens in Buffalo, 18 in Cincinnati, 16 in Louisville, 14 each in San Francisco and Detroit, 13 each in Baltimore, Providence and Cleveland, while Chicago has 12; the remaining 236 have been distributed from and used in smaller cities and towns by patent medicine and match firms. Besides these there are some 165 different perforated, including probably 100 varieties unperforated document, and an immense number of spirit, tobacco, cigar, cigarette and license stamps.

## A Warning.

As we frequently receive communications from dealers in coins and stamps throughout the country, stating that "such and such a person has referred me to you, is he reliable? and will you be responsible for him?" as well as letters of a similar import, we herewith most emphatically state that no one has any authority to refer to us for good character unless with our written consent, and that persons so doing are not entitled to belief.

Seven-eighths of our business is transacted by mail.

## New and Suspended Coin and Stamp Papers.

The following are among the list of recent journals which have joined the ranks of Philatelic and Numismatic journalism: *The Collectors' Quarterly*, *Coin Collector's Illustrated Guide*, *Collectors' News* (three papers have before assumed this title, the last hails from Bloomington, Ill.); *Mound City Collector*, *New Jersey Philatelist*, *Mason's Numismatic Visitor* and the *Philatelic World*. The following papers have suspended publication. *The Collectors' News*, Plainfield, New Jersey; *Detroit Philatelist*, *Southern Philatelist*, *Stamp Journal* and the *Collectors' World*. Several other small sheets of minor importance have also collapsed, some with the first issue.

## Our Revised Coin Catalogue.

We have received from E. F. Gams, of St. Louis, a very neatly gotten up catalogue of coins. It contains Mr. Gams' paying prices for all kinds of American coins.—*Yankee Clipper*.

Mr. E. F. Gams has published a revised list of rare American silver and copper coins, with the value of each. It is invaluable to those interested in numismatics.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

E. F. Gams, coin and stamp dealer, has just issued, in pamphlet form, a revised list of American silver and copper coins, which he buys. It shows what coins are valuable by reason of age, rarity or other cause, and the market value of each.—*St. Louis Times*.

Our sincere thanks for the above and many others received, which we are unable to notice, owing to our limited space this month.—*Editor*.

The stamp fever has "broken out" among the belles of Chicago.

We will be happy to give our wholesale price to parties desiring to purchase our revised catalogue of coins by the dozen or hundred.

Our trade in the West has increased wonderfully during the past year, especially in our sister city, Chicago, where stamp collecting seems to be "all the rage" at present.

## How to Insert Stamps in Albums.

Collectors should be careful in inserting stamps in their albums, especially the younger collector, who still adopts the old system of carelessly pasting his stamps tightly, so that removing them at any time is entirely out of the question. This class of collectors are the very ones who generally become disgusted with their collections on account of not having known a better plan for mounting their stamps at the proper time. The most satisfactory manner is by using French or "onion skin" paper, gummed with pure white powdered gum-arabic on one side, cut into small strips, each strip being then folded in the middle, making hinges, so that one division can be affixed to the stamp itself and the other to the album. By following this plan specimens can be examined or removed at pleasure. This paper can be had from almost any book seller, and the pure white gum-arabic from any druggist. Advanced collectors have nearly all adopted this excellent principle to their great satisfaction.

## Those "Million Stamps" Again.

As we have received numerous enquiries concerning cancelled 3-cent stamps of the 1870 issue, we will here state that these stamps are perfectly worthless excepting for "snatch grab" purposes. About a year ago we had over a million ourselves, the accumulation of our correspondence for the year 1879. It was a difficult task to get rid of them—no one wanted them—until one fine morning a mischievous-looking lad entered our office, asking us for a few stamps as a gratuitous present; we then thought of our "million" and how nice it would be to dispose of them. "Here are a few which you may have," we said to the boy. "Thank you, sir," and away he went. That day you might have seen the same playful lad, at recess, throw from a third-story window of one of our public schools the million for "snatch grab," to the delight of the hundreds of boys and girls who were playfully engaged in the school-yard at the time, and to the chagrin and surprise of the "school-marms," who were gazing on with astonishment, repeatedly asking each other "what the world was coming to anyway."

## No More Advertisements.

We regret to announce to our numerous advertisers that, owing to our limited space in this issue, it was impossible to insert any of the advertisements received from all parts of the country, and as the advertiser would naturally feel dissatisfied in waiting for his advertisement to appear, we have refunded all moneys received. We shall also be compelled to respectfully decline all advertisements in future, owing to our limited time which will prevent us from publishing our journal as often as formerly.

## An Acrostic.

Every collector should endeavor to find  
From whom he can purchase the cheapest and  
kind;  
Gaining from the transaction though only a few  
pence,  
All in due time will amount to dollars and cents.  
Much money can be saved if you will only take  
time  
Before purchasing elsewhere, to consider the last  
line:  
Send your orders to E. F. Gambs and receive the  
genuine.

## Complimentary.

Mr. E. F. Gambs, the well known Philatelist of St. Louis, has added coins to his stamp business.  
—*Numisma*.

E. F. Gambs, the well-known Philatelist of St. Louis, has lately added coins, and if he is as successful in this line as he has been in the stamp trade, he will soon become one of the leading Western coin dealers.—*Coin Journal*.

E. F. Gambs, of St. Louis, has added coins to his stamp business, and presents in this issue many cogent reasons for compelling the belief that he will soon mount to the head of the coin trade in the West as a dealer—he is already the head and front of the postage stamp business in the West.—*Coin Collectors' Herald*.

## The Coin and Stamp Pursuit.

"Traffic for coins between gentlemen and the curious, either by money or exchange, is ever esteemed an honorable commerce."—*Erlylyn*.

"The collecting of postage stamps is the most intellectual and agreeable pursuit of the day, and is engaged in by old and young, rich and poor, prince and peasant. There are thousands of collectors in the United States, while amateurs are to be found in every city, town and village in the world. It teaches geography and history. It develops a taste for art and science, and stimulates research in nearly every branch of learning."—*A. J. P.*

STAMPS.—50, all different, 10 cts; 100, all different, 25 cts; 200, including many rare, \$1.25; 500, some from all quarters of the Globe, \$5.00; 15 Match Stamps, all different, 30 cts; 15 Medicine, 50 cts; 15 Post Cards, 50 cts; 25 Foreign Revenues, 50 cts; 15 Pink Revenues, 50 cts; 20 scarce stamps of 1879 issue, 50 cts; 25 varieties of scarce U. S. Document Stamps, 25 cts.

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Pronounced by the stamp collecting public the best, the cheapest, and the only popular packets ever offered in America.

\* \* Each packet contains 25 scarce used and unused varieties at only 25 cents each. They are the only packets issued that are *entirely* different from each other.

No. 1 contains 25 choice specimens, such as Barbadoes, 3 kinds, Canada 3 pence, Chili, Queensland, Porto Rico, 1880, Grenada, Ceylon, etc., price only 25 cents.

No. 2 contains 25 extra good used and unused stamps, including Bosnia, Gold Coast, Egypt, 1879, rare old Prussia, Tasmania, Thurn and Taxis, Heligoland (news wrapper), Baden envelope, etc., well worth the price 25 cents.

No. 3 contains 25 excellent stamps of Iceland, Japan, 1880, the Capes, Java, Sardinia, Bavaria, unpaid, Constantinople, Sierra Leone, Great Britain 1d. black, 1840, etc., cheap at the low price of 25 cents.

No. 4 contains 25 splendid United States officials, including Agriculture, Navy, War, Post-office, Justice, Interior; these are now out of use and many are becoming scarce. Price only 25 cents.

No. 5 contains 25 unused and choice specimens, such as Azores, Confederate States 3 kinds, Modena, scarce, Turkey, Heligoland 1867-73, Christiansund 1880, Sarawak, rare French colonies, etc., a bargain at the low price of 25 cents.

No. 6 contains 25 scarce different varieties, among which will be found Bermuda Island 1, 2 and 3d, Argentine Republic, rare Belgium, Swiss unpaid letter, Holland 50c. gold, rare Spanish, Hanover envelope, etc., price 25 cents.

No. 7 contains 25 obsolete, used and unused stamps of Angola, rare Brazilian, Canada registered letter, France 5 francs, Germany news wrapper, Western Australia, Luxemburg, Natal, etc., price 25 cents.

No. 8 contains 25 rare stamps, including scarce Turkey, Venezuela, British Guiana, East India, Persia, Peru, Costa Rica, Dutch Indies 2½ gulden, New Zealand news wrapper, etc., price only 25 cents.

No. 9 contains 25 good and well selected United States stamps, such as rare Franklin Carrier, obsolete U. S. Envelopes, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10 unpaid letter, Centennial Envelopes, etc., price 25 cents.

No. 10 contains 25 kinds, such as used and unused Rome, obsolete Roumania, New Foundland, Bermuda ½d 1880, Hamburg, Prince Edwards Island, Naples, Serbia, rare Sweden, new Levant, etc., well worth the low price of 25 cents.

\* \* Collectors purchasing the entire series will receive 250 valuable stamps (a collection in itself) for only \$2.50, guaranteed to be worth at least \$5.00 at the prices of any American catalogue. They

are *superior* to any ever put up, and the immense sales they have always met with is the best proof of their popularity and success.

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THE "E. F. G." packet of Foreign Postage stamps contains 100 different obsolete used and unused adhesives, including Bermuda ½d. 1880; British Guiana, Ceylon, Confederate States, rare Egypt, Helsingfors, Japan, rare Norway, Cuba, Tuscany, Western Australia, Bosnia, Porto Rico, 1879 and 1880, Tasmania,



Cape of Good Hope, Hanover, Java, etc. Price 50 cents.

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621 South Fifth Street,

St. Louis, Mo.

## Stamp Albums.

Under no circumstances can we send any of the Stamp Albums, advertised on the last page, on approval; our terms being cash invariably in advance. In case any of our goods prove unsatisfactory, they are exchangeable if returned at once.

## The Five Cent Packets of Stamps.

Over 1,000 Sold Every Month.

These packets contain fifteen varieties each, four-teen inside and one outside of an envelope. The value of this outside stamp averages five cents. Collectors will find these just the thing for retailing to their companions, as by purchasing a quantity at one time a good profit is allowed and there is no clue given on the envelopes by which the purchaser could order direct.

### PRICES.

1 packet.....	\$ .05
4 packets.....	.15
12 packets.....	.40
100 packets.....	3.00

Postage 3 cents on every dozen packets.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.**

When coins are ordered, the expense of postage or expressage must be added, and all letters of enquiry should contain stamp for reply. On lots amounting to \$10 and upwards, we will allow 5 per cent. off. Of any special piece wanted, a rubbing and full particulars will be sent. Cash must invariably accompany each order in advance. Any coins which may prove unsatisfactory to the recipient can be exchanged, if returned within five days after their receipt. This list cancels all previous quotations:

**Silver Dollars.**

	PRICE.
1795, flowing hair, good.....	\$2 00
1795, fillet head, good.....	2 50
1796, " good.....	2 75
1797, " good.....	2 75
1798, " good.....	1 75
1799, " good.....	1 75
1800, " good.....	1 85
1801, " good.....	2 50
1802, " good.....	2 00
1802 over 1801, fillet head, good.....	2 50
1803, fillet head, good.....	2 00
1840, Liberty seated, good.....	1 50
1841, " good.....	1 40
1842, " good.....	1 40
1843, " good.....	1 40
1844, " good.....	1 75
1845, " good.....	1 85
1846, " good.....	1 25
1847, " good.....	1 25
1848, " good.....	2 00
1849, " good.....	1 50
1850, " good.....	1 25
1853, " good.....	2 75
1856, " fair.....	3 75
1857, " very fair.....	3 00
1859, " fine.....	1 15
1860, " fine.....	1 15
1861, " good.....	1 50
1862, " good.....	1 50
1863, " good.....	1 40
1864, " good.....	1 40
1865, " good.....	1 40
1866, " good.....	1 40
1867, " good.....	1 40
1868, " good.....	1 40
1869, " good.....	1 40
1870, " good.....	1 15

1871, " good.....	1 15
1872, " good.....	1 15
1873, " good.....	1 15
1873, trade, good.....	1 25
1874, " good.....	1 15
1879, " proof.....	3 00
1879, standard, proof.....	1 40
1880, " proof.....	1 40
1880, trade, proof.....	2 50

**Half Dollars.**

1795, flowing hair, good.....	\$1 50
1801, fillet head, good.....	5 00
1802, " ".....	6 00
1803, " ".....	1 25
1805, " very fair.....	1 00
1805 over 4, fillet head, good.....	2 50
1806, " blunt 6, good.....	90
1806, " pointed 6, good.....	90
1807, fillet head, good.....	85
1807, head to left, good.....	90
1808, " " good.....	79
1809, " " good.....	79
1810-14, head to left, good to fine, each.....	60
1815, head to left, very poor.....	1 50
1815, " " fair.....	4 50
1817-35, head to left, fine to uncirculated....	65
1836, head to left, milled edge, fair.....	4 00
1837, " " uncirculated.....	80
1838, " " fine.....	60
1839, Liberty seated, good.....	75
1840, " good.....	60
1841, " rather scarce, good....	65
1842-50, " good to fair, each.....	60
1851, " fair.....	80
1851, " good.....	1 00
1851, " fine.....	1 30
1852, " fair, scarce.....	4 00
1852, " good, scarce.....	4 75
1853-65 " good to fine.....	60
1866, Liberty seated, San Francisco mint, without "In God we Trust," good, scarce.....	60
1867-78, Liberty seated, fine, each.....	60
1879, " uncirculated.....	1 25
1879, " proof.....	1 25
1880, " proof.....	1 00

**Quarter Dollars.**

1796, fillet head, poor.....	1 25
1804, " fair.....	3 50
1805, " good.....	75
1806, " good.....	60
1807, " good.....	60
1815, head to left, fair.....	50
1818, " " good.....	50
1819, " " good.....	50
1820, " " fair.....	50
1821, " " good for date.....	60
1822, " " fair.....	60
1825, " " good.....	50
1828, " " good.....	90

1831-38, head to left, good, each.....	40
1838, Liberty seated, good.....	40
1839, " " good.....	40
1840-47, " " good.....	35
1848, " " rather scarce, good.....	50
1849-50, " " good, each.....	35
1851, " " good.....	40
1852, " " good.....	40
1863, " " good.....	35
1864, " " good.....	40
1865, " " good.....	40
1866, " " good.....	40
1867, " " good.....	40
1868, " " good.....	35
1869, " " good.....	40
1870, " " good.....	40
1871, " " good.....	35
1873, " " without arrows, good.....	35
1879, " " uncirculated.....	60
1880, " " proof.....	60

**Twenty Cent Pieces.**

1876, liberty seated, good.....	\$0 60
1877, " " fine.....	5 50
1878, " " fine.....	4 50

**Dimes.**

1796, fillet head, good.....	\$3 00
1805, " " fair.....	60
1807, head to left, fair.....	1 00
1809, " " poor.....	1 00
1811, " " poor.....	1 00
1814, " " fair.....	25
1814, " " good.....	50
1820-21 head to left, good, each.....	25
1822, " " rather poor.....	1 25
1823, " " good.....	25
1824, " " good.....	50
1824 over 22, head to left, fair.....	50
1827, head to left, good.....	25
1828, " " fine.....	1 00
1829, " " fair.....	25
1836-37, " " fair to good, each.....	15
1837-38, liberty seated, no stars, fair, each.....	15
1838-43, " " fair to good, each.....	15
1844, " " fair.....	20
1845, " " good.....	15
1846, " " good and scarce.....	1 50
1847-52, " " good, each.....	15
1853, " " no arrows, good.....	30
1853-59, " " good, each.....	15
1860, " " with stars, good, scarce.....	1 00
1861-62, " " fine.....	15
1863-69, " " good, each.....	20
1870-78, " " fine, each.....	15
1879, " " uncirculated.....	30
1879, " " proof.....	30
1880, " " proof.....	30

**Half Dimes.**

1795, flowing hair, fair for date.....	\$1 25
1797, fillet head, fair.....	3 50
1801, " " good.....	3 50

1803, " " poor.....	60
1829-34, head to left, good, each.....	10
1835, " " small date, good.....	10
1835, " " large date, good.....	10
1836, " " fair.....	10
1836, " " fine.....	25
1837, " " good.....	10
1837, liberty seated, no stars, good.....	10
1838, " " " ".....	30
1838-43, " " good to fine, each.....	10
1844, " " good.....	15
1845, " " good.....	10
1846, " " good, scarce.....	2 00
1853, " " no arrows.....	20
1863, " " good.....	20
1864, " " good.....	15
1865, " " good.....	25
1866, " " good.....	20
1867, " " good.....	20
1868, " " good.....	15
1869, " " good.....	20
1870-73, " " fine.....	10

**Copper Cents.**

1793, wreath, barely fair.....	\$1 00
1794, liberty cap, good.....	50
1795, " " good.....	50
1796, " " fair.....	50
1796, fillet head, good.....	50
1797, " " good.....	25
1798, " " good.....	10
1799, " " very rare, fair.....	5 00
1800, " " fair.....	20
1800, " " good.....	40
1801, " " good.....	40
1802, " " good.....	10
1803, " " good.....	40
1804, " " electrotype, fine.....	50
1805, " " fair.....	50
1806, " " fair.....	50
1807, " " fair.....	25
1808, head to left, good.....	50
1809, " " good.....	1 50
1810, " " good.....	35
1811, " " fair.....	60
1812, " " good.....	25
1813, " " good.....	50
1814, " " good.....	25
1817, " " 15 stars, good.....	25
1821, " " good.....	20
1822, " " fine.....	30
1823, " " fair.....	25
1824, " " good.....	20
1850, " " uncirculated.....	25
1857, " " large date, good.....	10
1857, " " small date, good.....	10

**Half Cents.**

1794, Liberty cap, fair.....	\$0 75
1795, " " fair.....	75
1796, " " electrotype.....	50
1797, " " good for date.....	1 00
1800, fillet head, fair.....	25

1803, " good.....	15
1804, " good.....	10
1805, " good.....	20
1806, " good.....	15
1807, " good.....	20
1808, " good.....	20
1809, head to left, good.....	08
1810, " " fair.....	40
1810, " " good.....	90
1825, " " good.....	10
1826, " " good.....	06
1828, " " 12 stars, good.....	20
1828, " " 13 stars, good.....	08
1829, " " good.....	08
1832, " " good.....	10
1833, " " good.....	06
1834, " " good.....	06
1835, " " good.....	06
1819, large date, good.....	10
1850, " " good.....	10
1851, " " good.....	10
1853, " " good.....	08
1854, " " good.....	10
1855, " " fine.....	10
1856, " " good.....	35
1857, " " good.....	25

#### Miscellaneous.

1856, eagle, nickel cent, fair.....	\$1 75
1856, " " good.....	2 50
1856, " " uncirculated.....	3 75
1864, 2 cent copper piece, uncirculated.....	20
1872, " " good.....	30
Set of small cents from 1857 to 1880, good.....	50
16 different half cents.....	1 00
Set of cents from 1810 to 1857.....	1 15
New Jersey cent, 1786, good.....	30
" " 1787, fair.....	25
" " 1788, fair.....	30
Vermont cent, 1787, fair.....	35
Massachusetts cent, 1788, fair.....	50
Connecticut cent, 1788, fair.....	25
1879, small proof set.....	30
1880, " ".....	25
1879, entire proof set, including trade dollar, which are very scarce, as they were struck only in proof condition. Per set.....	6 50
1880, entire proof set, which will become equally as scarce in 1881. Per set.....	5 00

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PRICE.

*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes.....	\$0 3
* " 4, 5 " .....	4
* " 10, 2c, 25 " .....	5
* " complete set.....	20
*Alwar, ½ a blue.....	10
* " 1 a brown.....	30
*Angola, 5 reis.....	4
* " 10 " .....	5
* " 20 " .....	10
" 25 " .....	10
" 50 " .....	10
Antigua, 1d lake.....	4
" 1d vermilion.....	3
" 6d green.....	5
*Antioquia, 2½c. 1879.....	15
* " 5c. 1879.....	25
*Argentine Republic, 1864, 5 centavos.....	5
* " " 10 " .....	10
* " " 15 " .....	15
" " 1864, complete set (4).....	50

	PRICE.
*Argentine Republic, 1867, 5, 10, 15 centavos.....	5
" " 1873, 1c .....	4
" " 2, 4, 8, 10 " .....	4
" " 30 " .....	10
* " " 8c envelope, 79 .....	25
* " " 16c " " .....	40
* " " 24 " " .....	75
Austria, 20 different.....	35
Austrian-Italy, 1863, set.....	18
" 1867, set.....	25
*Azores, 5 reis.....	3
* " 10 " .....	5
* " 1876, 2½ reis (journal).....	3
* " 1880, 10 reis.....	5
Baden, 1850, 3 kr, green.....	2
" " 9 " pink.....	2
* " unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3
* " " 12 kr.....	5
" envelope, 3 kr.....	1
Bahamas, 4d.....	5
Barbadoes 1861, ½d, 2d.....	2
" " 4d.....	4
" 1871, ½d, 1d.....	2
" " 4d, orange.....	5
" 1 sh. violet or black.....	5
*Bavaria, 1871, set of 7.....	20
" 15 varieties.....	15
" 3 kr. envelope.....	3
" 1874, 1 mark.....	3
* " 1, 3 kr., unpaid.....	3
Belgium, 1849, 20.....	4
" 1863, 10, 20c.....	1
" 1867, 10, 20, 30c.....	1
* " 1870, 1c.....	1
* " 10c unpaid.....	5
* " 10c envelope.....	6
*Bergedorf, ½, 1, 1½, 3 sch.....	3
* " 4 sch.....	5
Bermuda, 1d.....	2
" 2d.....	4
" 3d.....	5
" 6d.....	10
* " 1880, ½d.....	4
*Bhopal, 1877, ½ a.....	10
* " 1877, ½ a.....	20
* " 1878-'79 ½ a.....	10
* " 1878-'79 ½ a.....	20
*Bolivar, 1850, 5c.....	20
* " 10c.....	40
Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	10
* " 1867, 50c.....	75
* " 1868, 50.....	1 00
* " 1868, 100.....	1 25
" 1871, 5, 10c.....	8
" 1871, 50c.....	1 00
* " 1871, 100c.....	1 25
*Bosnia, 1879, 1 kr.....	3
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
" " 50, 80, 500 reis.....	5
" figure, 30, 60 reis.....	3
*Bremen, set of 6.....	50

	PRICE.		PRICE.
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent.....	3	Danish West Indies, 1874, 1, 3, 10c.....	1
“ 4, 8 cent.....	5	* “ “ 1878, 2c (envelope).....	5
“ 1863, 24c.....	6	* “ “ “ 3c “.....	8
“ 1877, 1, 2c.....	3	*Danube Steam Navigation Co., set of 4.....	20
“ 1877, 4, 8, 12, 24.....	4	Deccan, ½ anna.....	5
*Brunswick, 1865 4-4, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	1	Denmark, 4 rbs.....	2
*Bulgaria, 1879, 5c.....	5	“ 1853, 2, 8 sk.....	5
Buenos Ayres, 1850, 1 peso.....	30	“ “ 4 sk.....	1
Canada, 1857, 3 pence.....	5	“ 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 s.....	2
“ 1857, 6 pence.....	30	“ 2, 3, 4, 8, 10 s, 1871.....	2
“ 1800, 5c beaver.....	10	“ 48 sk.....	5
“ 1860, 10c lilac.....	3	“ 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.....	2
“ 1860, 12½c green.....	5	“ 12, 25, 30, 50, “.....	2
“ 1864, 2c rose.....	8	“ Official, 2, 4, 16 s, 1871.....	2
“ 1875, 2c (registered).....	1	“ “ 3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874.....	2
“ 1875, 5c “.....	5	“ envelope, 1865, 4 s.....	2
Cape of Good Hope, 1 d. (triangular).....	12	“ “ 1874, 4, 8 s.....	3
“ “ 4 d. “.....	8	* “ 1877, 5 ore.....	3
“ “ 1863, 1d, 4d.....	1	“ “ 100 ore.....	8
“ “ 1863-75, ½d, 6d, 1 sh.....	4	Dominica, 1874, 1d.....	6
*Cape Verd Island, 5 reis.....	5	* “ 1880, ½d.....	5
* “ “ 10 reis.....	6	* “ “ 2½d.....	15
* “ “ 20 reis.....	8	Dutch Indies, 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 50c.....	2
* “ “ 40 reis.....	15	“ 15, 25c, 2½ gulden.....	5
* “ “ 50 reis.....	20	Ecuador, 1865, ½ real.....	8
* “ “ 100 reis.....	35	“ 1873, ½, 1 real.....	5
Ceylon, 1872, 4c.....	1	“ “ 100 ore.....	30
Chili, 1852, 5, 10c.....	5	Egypt, 1867, 20 para.....	4
“ 1867, 5, 10c.....	4	“ 1872, 5, 10, 20 para, 1 pr.....	3
“ “ 1, 2, 20c.....	5	“ 1879, 5, 10 para, 1 pr.....	3
* “ 1877, 1, 2c.....	5	“ “ 20 para, 2 pr.....	5
“ “ 5, 10c.....	5	“ “ 5 pr.....	12
*China, 1 cand. '79.....	5	*Falkland Island, 1879, 1d.....	8
* “ 3 “ “.....	15	*Fiji Island, 1d V. R.....	6
* “ 5 “ “.....	25	* “ “ 2d “.....	15
*Christiansund, 1879, 1 ore.....	2	* “ “ 6d “.....	30
“ “ 2 “.....	3	Finland, 1860, 5, 10 kop, 8 pen.....	4
*Confederate States, 1861, 2c green.....	1 00	“ 1866, 5, 10 pen.....	3
“ “ 5c green or blue.....	20	“ “ 20, 40 pen.....	1
“ “ 10c rose.....	1 00	“ 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen.....	2
“ “ 10c blue.....	20	“ “ 32 pen.....	3
* “ “ “ten” cents, rare variety.....	75	France, 5 franc lilac.....	8
* “ “ set of 5.....	15	“ 1878, 5 franc lilac.....	6
*Constantinople, 5, 20, 40c.....	4	* “ 1876, 1c.....	1
Costa Rica, 1851, ½, 2r.....	4	* “ “ 2c.....	1
Cuba, 1856, 2 rls.....	20	*French Colonies, 1, 10, 40c.....	4
“ 1857, ½ rl.....	5	German Empire, 18 kinds.....	15
“ “ 2 rls.....	10	* “ “ 3 pf, (news-wrapper).....	3
“ 1870, 10, 20c.....	5	*Gold Coast, 1d.....	8
“ 1871, 25c.....	2	Great Britain, 1 d, 1840.....	3
“ 1873, 25c.....	3	“ 2 sh.....	4
“ 1875, 25c.....	2	“ “ 5 sh.....	5
“ 1876, 12½c.....	5	* “ 1870, ½d news-wrapper.....	3
“ “ 25c.....	3	* “ 1876, 1½d brown, envelope.....	10
“ 1877, 50c.....	3	* “ 1877, 2d blue (reg'd envelope).....	12
* “ 1879, 5c.....	4	Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3
“ “ 10, 12½c.....	10	“ 1, 2, 20l.....	2
“ “ 25c.....	2	* “ unpaid, 1, 2 l.....	2
“ 1880, 25c.....	2	Grenada, 1, 6d.....	4
*Curacoa, 2½, 3c.....	5	*Guatemala, 1871, 5c.....	12
* “ 5c.....	7	* “ “ 10c.....	20

	PRICE.		PRICE.
Guatemala, 1871, 20c.....	30	Japan, 1880, 1, 2 s.....	3
" " 1875, ½ rl.....	12	" " 10 kinds.....	30
" " " 1 rl.....	20	" " 3s orange, 70c.....	12
" " " 2 rls.....	40	*Labuan, 2c 70c.....	10
" " (envelope), 1875, ¼ rl.....	25	Lagos, 1d.....	5
" " (newspaper band), 1875, ¼ rl.....	15	*Levant, 1, 2 k. 70c.....	5
" " 1878, 1 peso.....	25	Livonia, red and green.....	7
*Hamburg, 1864-67, ½, 1¼, 2½s.....	2	* " " 2k 70c.....	10
" " (city post) lilac.....	2	*Lubeck, 1850, ¼, 2, 4 sch.....	4
" " set of 7 envelopes.....	30	* " " 1863, 1½, 2 sch.....	4
Hamburg American Co., 10c blue and yellow.....	6	Luxemburg 1c yellow, 2c black.....	2
Hanover, 1850, 1 gr.....	1	" " 1, 10c.....	1
" " 1864, 1 gr.....	1	" " 12½c.....	3
" " 1858, envelope, 1 gr.....	2	* " " 1c (unperforated).....	4
*Heligoland, 1867, ¼ sch.....	2	*Luzon, 1861, 6½c.....	15
" " ½, ¾, 1, 1½, 2, 6 sch.....	5	" " 25c.....	10
" " ¾ sch. (red centre) scarce.....	4	" " 1874, 62c.....	15
" " complete set of S.....	25	" " 1870, 10c.....	12
" " 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2	*Maderia, 5r.....	2
" " " 3 pf.....	3	* " " 10 r.....	5
" " " 10 pf envelope.....	10	* " " 15 r.....	7
" " 1878, 3 pf news-band.....	4	" " 80 r.....	10
" " " 5 pf.....	5	* " " 10 r.....	5
" " " 10 pf.....	10	* " " 25 envelope, 70c.....	8
*Helsingfors, 1866, 10 p. blue and brown.....	4	* " " 50 " ".....	15
" " " 10 p. red and green.....	4	*Malta, ½d.....	3
" " " 12 p. green and red.....	10	*Mauritius 2c, 70c.....	5
" " 1874, 10 p. blue and brown.....	10	* " " 8c envelope, 78c.....	15
Holland, 1867, 5, 10c.....	1	" " 25c envelope, ".....	40
" " 15, 20c.....	3	" " 1 different kinds.....	15
" " 25, 50c.....	5	*Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 1861 envelope 1 sch.....	5
" " 1872, 5, 10c.....	1	* " " " " 2 ".....	5
" " 12½, 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	2	* " " " " 3 ".....	5
" " 2½ gulden.....	7	Mexico, 1850, 2 reals.....	10
" " ½, 1, 2, 2½ unpaid.....	2	" " 1874, 5, 10, 25c.....	5
" " 1875, 5c envelope.....	2	" " 1870, 10c orange.....	5
*Honduras, 1865, 2 rls. green.....	20	* " " 1879, 1, 2c.....	5
" " " 2 rls. pink.....	20	" " " 5, 10c.....	5
" " 1878, 1c violet.....	5	*Modena, 5, 9, 40c.....	4
" " " 2c brown.....	6	Naples ½, 1, 2 gr.....	3
" " " ½ rl. black.....	15	*Natal ½d. orange.....	4
" " " 1 rl. green.....	30	" " 1d. violet.....	4
" " " 2 rls. blue.....	60	" " 1d. 1874.....	3
" " " 4 rls vermilion.....	1 20	*New Brunswick, 1c.....	8
" " " 1 peso, orange.....	2 25	" " 2c.....	8
Hongkong, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12.....	2	" " 5c.....	3
" " 24, 30, 48, 96c.....	4	" " 10c.....	8
Hungary, 1871, set of 6.....	15	*New Foundland, 1d. brown.....	7
Iceland, 1873, S. sk. (official).....	4	* " " 3d. triangular.....	25
" " 1876, 5, 10 s.....	4	* " " 5d. brown.....	30
" " " 40.....	6	* " " 8d. vermilion.....	70
India, ½, 2, 4, 8, annas and 8 pies.....	2	" " 1, 5, 6 cents.....	4
*Italy, segnatasse, 1, 2c.....	2	" " 3c, 60c.....	2
" (set of Di Stato).....	25	" " 3c, 70c.....	3
" unpaid 10c.....	3	New Grenada, 1805, 50c.....	20
Jamaica ½, 3, 4d.....	4	" " 1 peso.....	30
" " 1, 2.....	2	New South Wales, 1860, 6d., 1sh.....	5
Japan, 1874, ½, 1, 2, 4 s.....	4	" " " 1862, 1d, 2d.....	1
" " 1875, 1, 2, 4, 5 s.....	5	" " " 4d, 6d.....	4
" " 1875, 45 s.....	15	New Zealand, 1871, 2d.....	2
" " 1876, 6 s orange.....	12	" " 1874, 1d., 2d.....	2
		" " 6d.....	2

## PRICE.

New Zealand, 5 sh, '77.....	50
* " ½d (news wrapper).....	4
* Nicaragua, 1c.....	5
* " 2c.....	7
Norway, 1850, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	5
" " 4, sk.....	2
" " 10 different.....	15
Nova Scotia, 3d.....	10
" " 1, 2c.....	5
" " 5c.....	2
" " 10.....	8
* Nowanugger, ½a blue.....	6
Oldenburg, 1852, 1-30 thaler.....	5
" " 1860, 1 gr.....	5
* " 1862, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	3
* " 1862, ½ gr. orange, envelope.....	10
Orange River Free State, 1, 6d.....	5
" " ½d red.....	5
" " ½d blue, 1 sh.....	6
* Panama, 5c green.....	15
* Persia, 1, 2s head.....	5
" " 5, 10.....	10
Peru, 1855, 1 dinero blue.....	20
" " 1863, 2 dinero red.....	8
" " 1867, 5, 10, 20c.....	5
" " 1871, 1 dinero green.....	2
* " 1874, 2c violet.....	5
* " 1874, unpaid 5, 10c.....	4
* " 1879, 1c orange.....	4
* " 1880, 1c green.....	5
* " " 2c pink.....	8
* " 1874, 2c envelope.....	7
* " " 5c envelope.....	15
Porto Rico, 1879, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50c.....	3
" " 1880, 5, 10 25, 40.....	3
" " 15, 50.....	5
Portugal, 1853, 25 reis, blue.....	5
" " 1862, 5, 25r.....	3
" " 1866, 25r.....	2
" " 120r.....	4
" " 1870, 5, 25r.....	2
" " 1876, 2½r. journal.....	2
* " 1879, 25r. envelope.....	8
* " " 50r.....	15
* Portuguese Indies, '78, 5 r.....	4
* " " 10 r.....	6
* " " 20 r.....	10
* " " 25 r.....	15
" " 200 r.....	40
* Prince Edwards Island, complete set (13)....	85
* Prussia, 1850, 4, 6 pf.....	6
" " 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	2
" " 1862, envelopes, 1, 2, 3, sgr.....	2
* Punjab, ½ a blue.....	12
Queensland, 1, 2d.....	1
" " 3, 6d.....	4
* Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, So.....	3
* Roumania, 1865, 5, 20 b.....	2
* " 1866, 2, 20.....	2
" " 1868, 2, 18 b.....	2
* " 1879, 1½ b.....	2

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Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10 k.....	1
" " 20, 30 k.....	4
Salvador, ½, 2 reads.....	7
* " 1879, 1c.....	4
* " " 2c.....	6
" " " 5c.....	8
* Samoa, 1d, '78.....	10
* " 3d, '78.....	30
* Sandwich Islands, 1853, 5c.....	20
" " 1866, 2c.....	3
" " " 5c.....	10
* " " 1871, 1c.....	5
" " " 6c.....	5
" " " 1875, 2c.....	3
" " " provisional 2c.....	1 25
* San Marino, 2c.....	2
* " 10c.....	8
* " 20c.....	10
* " 30c.....	15
* " 40c.....	20
* Sarawak, 1868, 3c.....	5
* Saxony (arms) set of 6.....	5
" " 15 kinds.....	20
Servia, '69, 20, 40 para.....	3
" " '73, 2 para.....	2
* Shanghai, 3c rose.....	15
* " 20 cash violet.....	5
* " 40 " red.....	10
* " 60 " green.....	15
* " 80 " blue.....	20
* " 100 " chocolate.....	30
* Sierra Leone, ½d.....	4
* " 1d.....	6
* " 1½d.....	10
" " 2d.....	8
* Sirmoor, 1 anna, '70.....	10
* Soruth, ½ a.....	12
* " ½ a.....	30
South Australia, 1, 2d.....	2
" " 4d. violet.....	8
Spain, 30 varieties.....	50
" (Don Carlos), 50c green.....	8
* " " 1 r brown.....	8
* " 5c, 1870.....	3
St. Christopher, 1, 6d.....	5
* St. Petersburg, 5 k.....	20
* St. Thomas and Prince Isles, 25, 50 r.....	15
St. Vincent, 1d. lake.....	8
" " 1d. black, 6d. yellow-green.....	5
Straits Settlements, 6, 8, 24.....	5
* Surinan, 1, 2, 3.....	4
Sweden, unpaid, complete.....	30
" " official.....	30
" " 8 kinds.....	10
Switzerland, 12 varieties.....	16
" " 1 franc bronze.....	3
" " unpaid, 1, 2, 3.....	3
* " " 5.....	5
Tasmania, 1 sh red.....	10
" " 1, 2d, 1870.....	2
" " 3d.....	3

	PRICE.
*Thondjens, yellow.....	4
Thurn and Taxis, 16 kinds.....	30
Tobago, 1879, 1d.....	8
Transvaal Rep., 6d. blue.....	8
" " " 1d. '78.....	6
Trinidad, 1d.....	3
" " " 4, 6d, 1 sh.....	5
*Turkey, 6 varieties.....	25
Turks Island, 1d.....	5
Tuscany, 2, 4 cr.....	4
" " " 10, 20 c.....	4
*United States, 1847, 5c.....	10
" " " 10c.....	30
" " " carrier (Eagle), 1c blue.....	3
" " " (Franklin) 1c pink.....	3
" " " 1851, 1, 3.....	2
" " " 5c.....	25
" " " 10, 12.....	10
" " " 24, 30.....	30
" " " 90.....	75
" " " 1861-66, 1, 2, 10.....	2
" " " 5, 12.....	3
" " " 15, 24.....	5
" " " 30.....	10
" " " 90.....	50
" " " 1869, 1c.....	3
" " " 2, 3.....	1
" " " 6, 10, 12, 15.....	6
" " " 24, 30.....	30
" " " 90.....	1 00
" " " 1870, 7, 12, 15.....	2
" " " 24, 30, 90.....	5
" " " unpaid letter 1, 2, 5.....	2
" " " " 3.....	1
" " " " 10, 20, 50.....	5
" " " newspaper 1863, 5 (large).....	15
" " " " 10.....	25
" " " " 25.....	50
" " " register (seal) brown.....	10
" " " " green.....	5
" " " Centennial envelopes, red, gr.	2
" " " " entire " " " "	8
" " " news-wrappers '65, 2c black.....	8
" " " 10 varieties envelopes.....	20
" " " Agricultural dep't 3, 6c.....	3
" " " " complete set.....	1 75
" " " Interior 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	4
" " " " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15.....	2
" " " " complete set.....	25
Justice 3, 6.....	2
" " " complete set.....	1 00
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	5
" " " 3, 6.....	1
" " " 7.....	15
" " " 90.....	35
" " " complete set.....	75
Post-office, 1, 2, 3, 6.....	2
" " " 12, 15, 24, 30, 90.....	3
" " " 10.....	12
" " " complete set.....	30
State 2, 6, 10.....	10
Treasury, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12.....	1

	PRICE.
Treasury, 1, 15, 30, 90.....	2
" " " 7, 24.....	5
" " " complete set.....	18
War 1, 12, 15.....	2
" " " 2, 10, 24, 30.....	4
" " " 3, 6.....	1
" " " 7.....	20
" " " 90.....	30
" " " complete set.....	60
* " " envelope 2c on orange (entire).....	29
" " " 3c on fawn, blue or amber.....	3
" " " 6c on white.....	4
" " " 12c ".....	8
" " " newspaper 1c.....	1
Van Diemens Land 1d, 4d.....	3
*Venezuela, 1864, 1, 2 centavo.....	6
Victoria, 5 varieties.....	10
*Virgin Islands, 1.....	6
Western Australia 1, 2d.....	1
Wurtemberg, 10 varieties.....	15

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### Newly Issued Stamps.

**ALWAR.**—An official stamp for this state is reported which is small oval, and contains characters signifying "Post of the Kingdom of Alwar."

**ANGOLA.**—The color of the 50 reis has been changed from green to blue.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.**—The 8 centavos is now perforated.

**ASSAB.**—The stamps of Italy surcharged "Assab" are in use in this colony, we note the following:

" Cent. 20" on the 10 centimes.	
" 25 "	5 "
" 40 "	20 "
" 50 "	25 "
" 80 "	25 "
" 20 "	10 " postal card.

**AUSTRIA.**—The design of the new ½ kreuzer, green, newspaper stamp is shown by the accompanying cut. Double 2, and 5 kreuzer cards are in use, the latter also comes single.



**BAHAMAS**—Contributes a 4 pence envelope, purple, also 5 and 10 shilling adhesive stamps are in preparation.

**BARBADOS.**—The 4-pence is now carmine instead of brown-red.

**BERMUDA.**—A half-penny card is reported in use.

**BHOPAL.**—Both the ¼ and ½ anna are now perforated; the colors being green and brown, respectively.

**BHORE.**—Of the annexed design there are four values, as follows:

- 2 annas, Lilac.
- 4 " Rose.
- 8 " Green.
- 1 rupee, Yellow.



**BOSNIA**—Also contributes a reply paid card 2x2 kreuzer, brown on buff.

**BRAZIL.**—We illustrate the three new



values of this country, which are said to be printed on chemical paper, and cannot be



washed without destroying the impression. 50 reis, blue; 100 reis, green; 200 reis, lilac. The following postal cards are also in use: 20 reis, carmine; 50 reis, blue, and 80 reis, yellow; the 20 and 50 reis come single and double.

**BRITISH GULANA.**—At last the 48 cents brown, has appeared, which completes the set.

**BULGARIA.**—The stamps of this province are to be altered and two new values added, which will be in statinki instead of centimes, as follows: 3 statinki, vermilion, and 15 statinki, light blue, also new card, 5 statinki, green on white.

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.**—The newly issued 3-penny stamp has been surcharged with the numeral 3.

**CASHMERE.**—A set of officials of the current type printed in black, is reported.

**CEYLON.**—The 2-cent card has received the Postal Union surcharge, and the color of the 4-cent stamp changed to claret.

**CHILI.**—New 5 centavos stamps, rouletted; color unchanged. The colors of the current 1, 2, and 3 centavos stamps are to be changed to green, rose and blue respectively.

**COSTA RICA.**—The  $\frac{1}{2}$  real has appeared surcharged "2 cents" and is said to be used on circulars.

**CUBA.**—The series for 1881 are as follows: 1 cent de peso, green; 2 cent de peso, carmine; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  cent de peso, brown; 5 cent de peso, blue; 10 cent de peso, brown; 20 cent de peso, red-brown. The type is the same as that of 1880, with date altered, and values in cents de peso; also new cards of the values of 2 and 3 cents de peso, which come single and double.

**CYPRUS.**—1 penny surcharged "Half penny," in black. It is stated on good authority that a new series is being prepared for this Island, with values in paras and piastres.

**DECCAN.**—Contributes several varieties of a 5 anna envelope stamp, color bistre.

**DENMARK.**—A 10 ore stamp printed in yellow, blue, and rose, has been issued by the express company of Copenhagen.

**DUTCH INDIES.**—International money order card, black on grey, without stamp, inscriptions in Dutch and French.

**EASTERN ROUMELIA.**—Stamps of the annexed design are in use in this province:



5 paras, black & yellow  
10 " " green.  
20 " " rose.

Also the following values surcharged "R. O." signifying Roumelian

Orientele. 10 and 20 paras,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2, and 5 piastres.

**ECUADOR.**—The new series are as follows, the designs all differ:

1 centavos, brown; 2 centavos, red.  
5 " blue; 10 " Orange.  
20 " pale blue; 50 " Green.

**EGYPT.**—We have seen several values of the current issue, surcharged "Dopo la Partenza," signifying "Too late." We are informed, however, that this has nothing to do with the stamps themselves, as being handstamped, the impression is as liable to fall on the stamp as on the envelope.

**FIJI ISLANDS.**—The current series are being issued with V. R. engraved instead of surcharged as formerly.

**FINLAND.**—Has for the latest a 25 penni envelope and an international card, 10 penni brown on buff, with inscription in black; also a new stamp for Tammerfors, bronze green, with white letters on blue ground, which succeeds the red and green stamp now obsolete.

**FRANCE.**—A pneumatic post-card, 3 centimes, carmine, takes the place of the surcharged 50 cent. card, and the color of the 3 centimes stamp changed from yellow to gray. The unpaid letter stamps are to be altered also, hereafter bearing a female head.

**FRENCH COLONIES.**—Unpaid letter stamps are in use in Guadaloupe:

15 centimes, black on blue.  
30 " " white.

**GAMBIA.**—The new series perforated come as follows:

$\frac{1}{2}$  penny, orange; 1 penny, maroon.  
2 pence, carmine; 3 pence, blue.  
4 " brown; 6 " blue.  
1 shilling, green.

Also new postal card, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  pence, slate on buff.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—We illustrate the new 2 pence, rose, just issued.

The colors of the 4 pence and 1 shilling have been changed to slate and light red respectively, while the 5 cent unpaid is also out with its numeral of value smaller. Also a new 5 pence stamp purple, for postage to India.



**GREECE.**—It is reported that the 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 70, 80 and 90 unpaid letter stamps are to be withdrawn, if this be correct there will remain only the 60, 100 and 200 lepta in circulation.



**GRENADA.**—A provisional half-penny has been made by cutting penny stamps in two obliquely, and using the halves.



**GUINEA.**—This colony is now using the entire series of the Cape Verde stamps, surcharged as shown in the accompanying cut.

**HILIGOLAND.**—A 10x10 pfennig card, black on white has appeared.

**HONG KONG.**—The new 5 cent blue and 10 cent lilac stamps which are to take the place of the various provisionals have been issued.

**HUNGARY.**—Double 2-kreuzer and single and double 5-kreuzer postal union cards are in use, also a special card for Croatia, 2 kreuzer, brown.

**INDIA.**—Postal card for East India service,  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna, blue on white.

**ITALY.**—Also has in use a 10 centavos, single and double postal union card.

**LABUAN.**—A 10-cent brown is in use, same type and watermark as last, also the following surcharges: 6 cents on 16; 8 cents on 12.

**LIBERIA.**—Another series of the old design has appeared: 1 cent, blue; 2 cent, carmine; 6 cent, violet; 12 cent, yellow; 24 cent, pink; also a stamp for inland purposes, which, in design, is very neat, comprising a landscape, with a palm tree, flying bird and rising or setting sun, enclosed by a circle.



**LUXEMBURG.**—A new set of the annexed design is in preparation, values and colors as yet unknown.

**MADEIRA.**—The 150 reis, yellow, of Portugal, properly surcharged, is now used; also a 10 reis post card.

**MAURITIUS.**—Two new post cards, 4 and 8 cents, blue on buff, the 8 cents, however, is said to have been engraved by error, and is now surcharged "4 cents," with heavy bar below.

**MEXICO.**—We are informed that the

present issue is to be superceded by a new set bearing a different portrait, and that the Port de Mar stamps are now obsolete. The new Port de Mar stamps have the value modified as follows: 10 centavos, intense red; 25 centavos, blue black; 50 centavos, yellow green; 100 centavos, pale lilac.



**NATAL.**—The color of the 1 shilling has been changed to brown. A new  $\frac{1}{2}$ -penny, green, is also in use.

**NEVIS.**—Provisional 1 penny on the new  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pence, claret.

**NEW FOUNDLAND.**—The 1-cent card has also been altered, and is now printed on buff.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**—We note the following stamps surcharged "O. S." 5 pence, green, red surcharge; 8 pence, yellow, red surcharge; 9 on 10 pence, red, red surcharge; 10 pence, lilac, red surcharge; 1 shilling, black, red surcharge; 5 shilling, violet, black, surcharge.

**NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION.**—Prussian envelopes of 1866, in two sizes, are found as follows: 1 groschen on 1 sgr.; 1 groschen on 2 sgr.; 1 groschen on 3 sgr.; 2 groschen on 2 sgr.

**NORWAY.**—We illustrate the new local stamp for Aalesund, which has just appeared, 3 ore brown, also new set of locals for Tromso: 3 ore, brown; 5 ore, carmine; 8 ore, green.



The 10 ore card is now white.

**NOWANUGUR.**—This state not wishing to be behind, has issued a new set: 1 docra, rose; 2 docra, yellow; 3 docra, green.

**PANAMA.**—Some of these stamps have been seen with a red band printed across the inscription, but as to its meaning we are unable to explain.

**PARAGUAY.**—The 3 reals, black, come surcharged with a large 5 in both blue and black.

**PERU.**—Unpaid letter stamp, 1 centavo, brown.

**PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.**—New post card, 3 cent de peso, carmine.

**PORTO RICO.**—The series for 1881 are as follows:  $\frac{1}{2}$  mil de peso, rose, 1 mil de peso, violet; 2 mil de peso, carmine; 4 mil de peso, green; 6 mil de peso, lilac; 8 mil de peso, blue; 1 cent, green; 2 cent, rose; 3 cent, brown; 5 cent, blue; 8 cent, chocolate; 10 cent, lilac; 20 cent, olive.

**PORTUGAL.**—A 10 reis card succeeds the 15 reis, brown on buff.

**PORTUGUESE INDIES.**—The 50 reis is now blue instead of green, and the colors of the 10 and 25 reis have also been changed to green and pale lilac, respectively.

**QUEENSLAND.**—A 1 shilling, violet, of the new type is in use, also a stamp of the value of 2 shillings 6 pence has been added to the series, it is of the old type, lithographed, color red. Postal card, 1 penny, carmine, on buff and white.



**RAJPEEPLA.**—Two new stamps of the annexed designs have appeared: 2 anna, green; 4 anna, red; also a  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna, blue, of a new design.

**ROUMANIA.**—Of the new type the following new values have been issued: 10 bani, rose; 15 bani, red-brown; 25 bani, blue.

**RUSSIA.**—The Livonia 2 kopek is now printed in three colors, black, red, and green.

**SALVADOR.**—The 10 cents, black, also comes unperforated.

**SAMOA.**—Contributes a new value, 9 pence, red-brown.



**SERVIA.**—We illustrate the design of the new set just out: 5 centimes, green; 10 centimes, carmine; 20 centimes, orange; 25 centimes, blue; 50 centimes, bistre; 1 dinar, lilac.

**SHANGHAI.**—The 3 cents, rose, is now surcharged "3 cand," in blue, and the 20, 40, 50 and 100 cash have appeared surcharged in Chinese.

**SIERRA LEONE.**—International post card  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pence, gray on yellow.

**SORUTH.**—Stamps of the first issue are still used in the capital Joonaghur, the following are reported: 1 anna, red on white laid; 2 anna, black on blue laid; 4 anna, black on white laid; 8 anna, black on yellowish white laid.

**ST. DOMINGO.**—New set of the annexed design: 1 centavo, green;

2 centavo, red; 5 centavo,

blue; 10 centavo, rose; 20

centavo, bistre; 25 centavo,

bistre; 25 centavo,

blue; 50 centavo, yellow;

75 centavo, blue; 1 peso,

gold; also 2 centavo, green,

and 3 centavo, carmine. Postal cards, which

come single and double, the latter being folded at top and end, they are also perforated, the others are not. New official card, blue, value unknown.

**ST. VINCENT.**—A provisional 1 penny is made by surcharging the new value on half of a 6 penny stamp.

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.**—The 4 cent card has appeared bearing a stamp without the surcharge, and the 2 cents is found surcharged "SU" in oval with crescent and star. Another provisional 10 cents on 12 cents, blue.

**SURINAME.**—The surcharge upon the 15 cent card has been changed from black to green, they are also found surcharged in blue.

**SWITZERLAND.**—Contributes a new design of the "Rigi Scheideck" local stamp printed in blue and red. Also new series in preparation of two different types, values 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 40 and 50 centimes, and 1 franc, colors unknown.

**TOBAGO.**—A 1 pound, lilac, is reported, which is used for postal as well as fiscal purposes. The 6 penny stamps have been seen cut through the centre vertically, and each half surcharged 1d. with pen and ink.

**TOLIMA.**—Two new values 50 centavos, green, 1 peso, red.

**TRANSVAAL.**—Contributes a  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny, vermilion.

**TURKEY.**—International cards 20 paras, rose and black, single and double are in use, there is also a series of stamps surcharged "Catchak" signifying "Contraband," we note



the following: 2 piastres, red, 1871; 5 piastres, blue, 1871; 10 paras, lilac, 1876; 20 paras, green, 1876; 1 piastre, yellow, 1876.

**TURKS ISLAND.**—The six penny stamps have been seen surcharged  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  and 4 in large black numerals.

**UNITED STATES.**—New money order card with inscriptions in English and French.

**U. S. OF COLUMBIA.**—Two new stamps have made their appearance, which are evidently locals for use in "Baranquilla," colors green and brown on white, also change of colors in the 2 cent and 1 peso, current issue, they appearing in bright blue and orange, respectively. Post card, 5 centavos, brown.

**URUGUAY.**—The stamps now in use have been surcharged "official," there also appears two new values, a 15 centesimos, yellow, and a 1 centavo, brown, of the 1877 design. Also postal cards, same type as 1880, 2 centesimos blue, and 2x2 centesimos, red. Postal Union cards, 2 centesimos, carmine, and 3 centesimos, green; a 5 centesimos envelope and a 1 centesimo newspaper wrapper, surcharged "Fuera de Hora."

**VENEZUELA.**—New set of "Escuelas," perforated, 5 centesimos, orange; 10 centesimos, orange; 25 centesimos, orange; 50 centesimos, orange; 1 bolivar, blue; 2 bolivar, blue; 5 bolivar, green; 10 bolivar, carmine.

**VICTORIA.**—New 2 pence stamp, color red-brown.

**VIRGIN ISLANDS.**—The design of the 1 penny has been changed to that of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  penny, color remains the same.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**—The 3 pence adhesive is now printed in bistre on white, instead of brown.

**WURTEMBERG.**—The return letter stamp is now perforated instead of rouletted.

## Stamp Collecting.

### The Rise and Progress of Philately in the West.

BY CHAS. L. PLEASANTS.

It will doubtless be surprising to those unfamiliar with this entertaining pastime, to learn that in the Western States there are over fifty philatelic dealers, who devote the greater portion, if not the whole of their time and attention, to collecting and disposing of these interesting labels upon which the heads of the various governments throughout the universe have put their official seal, and proclaimed them as an equivalent to their own government currency, of these dealers there are some who devote their attention to this curious calling in a thorough business-like manner, and it proves quite lucrative to them, whilst there are

others who are inspired with a desire to become possessed with a knowledge of the many denominations and varieties of the stamps of the different countries, and who buy and exchange them merely for the purpose of a rare thorough understanding of philately.

There are those who laugh at the matter and say it is only a useless waste of time that could be used to a better advantage; of this we will not make mention more than to say with the scripture: "Pity the ignorant for they know not whereof they speak."

Up to the year 1870 the art of stamp collecting was looked upon by the Western youth, and adults too, as an ignominious sacrifice of time; and, of course, had gained no headway. Nor could it obtain a foothold until a few of the leading men of the west gave it their attention.

These few collectors were gradually joined by others, among whom we can enumerate almost every manner and class of people from the school boy to the most learned of legal lights, whom as soon as the initiative step was taken, acquired new believers, who have constantly increased until now the zenith has been reached, and stamp collecting now stands at the head of amusing and instructive pastimes.

Compared with the Eastern States the West is far more productive and bountiful, in so much, that where one person has joined the ranks in the East there has been two new acquisitions in the West. And this is not all, for embryo collectors are springing up throughout the West, and never before has the philatelic world numbered as many followers as it now does, and the number is constantly increasing.

It may be an interesting fact to chronicle that in St. Louis resides one of the most noted retail dealers in the United States, Mr. E. F. Gambs, editor of the *St. Louis Philatelist*, the representative philatelic journal of the West.

In concluding this article, I have to say to those who have the spare time, give *philately a trial*, and you will find it the most pleasant and instructive of modern amusements you could give your attention to, not forgetting that ere long the West will carry the banner for stamp collecting, and to St. Louis belongs the honor of being one of the first cities of the West to introduce this knowledge-inspiring pleasure and pastime.

## Scarcity of U. S. Stamps.

It is a matter of fact to find that many of the American stamps are fast becoming rare. Take, for example, the adhesives of 1851, issues of the denominations of 24, 30 and 90 cents, the 1861 30 and 90 cents, the 1869, 24, 30 and 90 cents, the 5 cent newspaper stamp with blue border of the 1863 issue, etc., etc. European collectors labor under the impression that these stamps, coming as they do from our own country, must be common, and in most cases invariably expect them at low rates; while some of our home collectors exclaim, "U. S. Stamps ought not to be rare, and they are too high priced altogether."

little do these persons dream however of their scarcity, and of the difficulty experienced by the dealer in procuring them, for every dealer knows that it is seldom the case they are ever offered, and when they are the quantity is too limited to be of any benefit. In our eight years' experience we have never yet received half enough to supply our trade and it is not unfrequently the case that we are compelled to offer retail prices for them in order to accommodate many of our patrons.

The State, Executive, Agricultural and Justice Departments, with the exception of those of 3 and 6 cents, are also fast becoming scarce, the demand at all times being greater than the supply.



### The 1804 Dollar.

BY J. W. MANSFIELD.

Much has been well and eloquently written on the interest of the study of coins, from the time of Petrarch to the present day, but there is, perhaps, no single specimen of modern coinage that has received greater attention from our numismatic writers than the 1804 silver dollar. Not of its origin do they speak, but of the seeming and undeniable scarcity of a coin whose emission is shown by the Mint Reports to have been 19,570 pieces.

That there has been a very great mistake made in the entering of this issue in the records, or of the existence at the time of persons with an insatiable desire for this date is apparent, from the fact that while from \$300 to \$700 is readily given for this date, that of 1797, whose issue was only 7,776, or over 11,000 less, is sold at from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Upon examination of the Mint Reports we find the following entry in "Bullion Journal



A," page 363 under date of June 28, 1805. We give the entry as it stands upon the Journal:

"Silver Coinage—Dr. to Chief Coiner, his account of silver received from him in pursuance of a warrant of the director No. 349.

"31,000 quarter dollars.

"321 dollars being found amongst Spanish dollars brought to the mint."

This entry settles the question in regard to the existence of the 1805 dollar, so much disputed by numismatists. That the issue of that number of pieces took place is shown, and also that they were not dollars of 1805 but of previous dates, whereas, in the Reports given to the public they are entered as being of the date of 1805.

The above is merely presented to the reader as evidence of the unreliability of the "Mint Reports" of early times, the fact of which the Directors of the Mint have themselves acknowledged, and such being the case, we can scarcely hope to ever know the actual number of pieces coined, although

it is considered to be one of the rarest of American coins, there not being more than six specimens known to exist.

Of the few public sales of this coin that have taken place were: The one in Mr. Mickley's collection, which was sold in 1867 and brought \$750.

That of Prof. J. M. Macallister, sold in 1873 for \$75 (the bidding upon this piece was not very spirited, owing to some controversy as to its authenticity).

The one sold at the Stenz sale, May, 1875, was considered very doubtful as is shown by the price realized, \$3.75.

The last one sold at Col. Cohen's sale, October, 1875, brought \$325.

### The Difference.

Taking coins as our subject, we wish to call the attention of our patrons, and especially that of the younger and less experienced class to a few remarks which we are about to make upon it.

Our Revised Coin Catalogue has so far met with heavy sales, but as for rendering assistance to our young friends by showing them *just what we wish to purchase*, and although this was our only motive in publishing it, we are compelled to admit that up to the present time it has not proven as great a success as we expected, all of which we attribute to the ungovernable enthusiasm of our young friends, who, upon becoming possessed of a date mentioned in our list, never stops to enquire further or to see if it answers the descriptions perfectly as given, but at once forward it with the expectation of receiving by return mail the coveted premium.

Of the many mistakes, or more properly, blunders, that are of an every day occurrence, we note a few for the benefit of our young readers, just to illustrate how impossible it would be for such to occur if they would only think for a moment.

That of mistaking a "lettered edge" for a "milled edge" which you see every day.

That of mistaking "dates," such as thinking you have a rare date, which, upon examination proves to be of some other date, or denomination, or not a U. S. coin at all.

That of mistaking a piece to have "no arrows" when there is a great big one upon each side of the date right before your eyes.

That of mistaking a piece to have "no stars" when the entire obverse, or face side, is "chuck full of them."

That of sending us "nickel 5 cent pieces" for silver half-dimes, and nickel 3 cent pieces for silver 3 cent pieces, or a big 1856 copper cent for an 1856 nickel cent.

We wish to state also that the "8 feather to the tail" variety of the silver dollar is not so scarce as reported by some, nor do we offer any premium for them, as we are selling them at the slight advance of \$1.10 each.

And last, but not least, we wish to impress upon the minds of our readers that we "*give no premium on any coins whatsoever*," otherwise than those mentioned in our "Revised Coin Catalogue." Nor do we deal in Foreign Coins of any description, no matter how old or valuable they may be.

THE following is one of the many kind notices which we are constantly receiving in regard to our Revised Coin Catalogue:

"Revised list of American Silver and Copper Coins. Published by E. F. Gambs, 621 South Fifth Street, St. Louis, Mo. Price 10 cents.

"This useful book, which is well compiled and printed, deserves the attention of all coin collectors and persons possessing old coin. If, when a year ago, the reviewer was himself engaged in philatelic and numismatic pursuits, the book had been herein reviewed, it is hard to say how greatly it might have been praised. But now, when the fascinations of philately and numismatism have been almost driven from his mind, the reviewer, although he cannot be enthusiastic, must recommend the book as a most useful and valuable numismatic work. It gives the standard value of American coins, from the silver dollar of 1794, down to the half cent of 1857, and thus supplies a want long felt by collectors, bankers, and persons interested. With the work in one's pocket, one will seldom have the misfortune to blindly spend valuable old coins, and thereby cheat one's self out of the premium which the book indicates.—[*Truthful Tablet, Washington, D. C.*]

COLLECTORS should be careful in making remittances. Many of our young patrons are in the habit of sending change in coppers, nickles, dimes and quarters in letters. This often creates much damage to the envelope, and is apt to get lost in transit. Our patrons would therefore confer a great favor in sending only 1, 2, and 3 cent stamps when sending less than one dollar.

## Ignorance.

The general belief that stamp dealers have an easy time, and have nothing in connection with their business, calculated to drive them to the verge of despair, is an erroneous supposition. They, like members of any other profession, have their trials, the most exasperating of which are caused by the unintelligible requests made by the younger and more ignorant class of stamp collectors. One busy Saturday afternoon we concluded to jot down every odd call for stamps desired by a few of our ignorant patrons. One customer wanted "a red stamp with a man's head on," it was a difficult matter to find this stamp as there are probably "a hundred red stamps with portraits of rulers;" but at length we discovered that he desired none other but the 10 reis, 1866, Brazil. Another called for a "Greenland" meaning "Grigueland," another for a "Belly Cue," meaning Belgium, a fourth desired to ascertain if the word "Un real" (one real) indicated that it was "an unreal stamp" (counterfeit), another bright youth desired a brown "Curious Nails," which to us, for a moment, was indeed a difficult problem, it turned out to be the 10 centavos, brown, New Grenada, which bear the words "Correos Nales." A sixth collector wanted a green stamp with "a woman and two birds upon it," meaning the 1878 issue Guatemala. These annoying mistakes, though bad enough, are only a few of the many curious requests which the stamp dealer is obliged to cope with.

## Philatelic and Numismatic Talk.

THE coin and stamp business is booming.

OUR trade in the Western States is greatly improving.

THE "stamp fever" has broken out afresh in St. Louis.

BEAR in mind that we do not deal in Gold, Foreign Coins, or Medals.

OUR "Revised Coin Catalogue" showing our paying prices are meeting with immense sales.

IT is stated on good authority that it took a European dealer nine years to fill an order for a Swiss stamp.

IN April stamp and coin sales took place at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, and Lancaster, Pa.

PARTIES unknown to us, desiring stamps on approval, must furnish a cash deposit as security, otherwise *they need not apply*.

MR. CHARLES L. PLEASANTS the famous St. Louis amateur, has returned after an absence of nearly three years at Washington, D. C.

PARTIES having rare American coins to dispose of will do well to send twelve cents in unused postage stamps for our Revised Coin Catalogue showing the prices we pay.

OUR hopes of seeing some new designs in U. S. Stamps has revived with the announcement that the government is preparing to receive bids in regard to the furnishing of them for the next four years.

AND still the Indian stamps are coming. They will soon be as numerous as the Egyptian officials and Russian Locals. The designers, however, are exhibiting signs of weariness by christening one of their latest attempts "Bhore." And the echo answers "Bore."

DEALERS are becoming more numerous, stamp and coin more reasonable in price, and collectors are springing up through the country like mushrooms. This is evidence of the growing popularity of these instructive "hobbies," and America will at no distant day compete with Europe in the number and magnificence of her collections.

WE are constantly receiving large invoices of Silver Dollars, Halves, Quarters, Dimes, Half-Dimes, Silver 3 Cent pieces, Cents and Half Cents in all conditions. We can usually supply choice and rare dates, in fair to good condition, at the lowest market prices. If collectors will send lists of coins wanted, enclosing stamp for reply, we will return them with the prices attached of those we can supply.

NOTWITHSTANDING that our stock of stamps is one of the largest to be found anywhere, it is impossible, at all times, to keep in stock each particular item advertised in our lists. Therefore, our patrons, when ordering, will confer a favor by sending a supplementary list of 50 per cent. above the amount ordered. For example, if you desire to purchase to the value of \$1.00, send us a list of stamps that will amount to about \$2.00, and we will be sure to please you by forwarding all stamps exactly as you desire them.

THE number of different kind of postage stamps which have been hitherto issued all over the world, is estimated in round numbers at 6,000. Among them are to be found the effigies of five emperors, eighteen kings, three queens, one grand duke, six princes, one princess, and a great number of presidents, etc. Some of the stamps bear coats of arms and other emblems, as crowns, the papal keys, and tiara, anchors, eagles, lions, horses, stars, serpents, railway trains, horse-men, messengers, etc. The collection preserved in the Museum of the Berlin Post Office included on July 1, 1879, 4,498 specimens of the different stamps. Of these 4,462 were from Europe, 441 from Asia, 251 from Africa, 1,143 from America, and 291 from Australia.

## REVISED LIST

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Where more than one stamp is described in a line the price is so much for *each* one, and not for all contained in the *entire* line. A 3 cent stamp must accompany all orders under \$1.00. Always sent a supplementary order of 50 per cent. Thus, if you send 50 cents, order 75 cents worth, and you will be sure to receive just what you want. State name and address plainly. If you cannot send fractional currency, send 1, 2 and 3 cent postage stamps. Those marked (\*) are unused, the balance used. Orders for less than 15 cents respectfully declined. Positively no deviation from these prices, as they are marked as low as it is possible to sell genuine stamps. This list cancels all previous quotations.

#### NEW ARRIVALS - NEW PRICE.

We are daily in receipt of new and large invoices of the latest novelties in the stamp line from our numerous foreign purchasing agents and correspondents, but as it is impossible to issue complete price list of these at all times, we refer advanced collectors to our "Approval Sheet Department."

	PRICE.
*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes.....	\$0 3
* " 4, 5 " .....	4
* " 10, 20, 25 centimes.....	5
* " complete set.....	25
* Alwar, $\frac{1}{2}$ a blue.....	10
* " 1 a brown.....	30
* Angola, 5 reis.....	5
* " 10 " .....	5
* " 20 " .....	10
* " 25 " .....	10
* " 50 " .....	10
Antigua, 1d lake.....	3
" 1d vermillion.....	4
" 6d green.....	5
* Antioquia, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 1879.....	15
* " 5c 1879.....	25
* Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos..	5
* " " 10 " ..	10
* " " 15 " ..	15
" " 1864, complete set (4)	50
" " 1867, 5, 10, 15 centavos	5
" " 1873, 1 " "	4
" " 2, 4, 8, 16 " "	4
" " 8 env'pc '79 " "	25
" " 16c " '79 " "	40
" " 24c " '79 " "	75
" " 1c newspaper....	5
" " 4c " .....	15
Austria, 20 different.....	35
* Azores, 1876, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ reis (journal).....	5
* " 1880, 10 reis.....	5
Baden, 1850, 3 kr. green.....	2
" 1850, 9 kr. pink.....	2
* " unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3
* " " 12 kr.....	5
" envelope, 3 kr.....	1
Bahamas, 1d, 4d.....	5
" 4d envelope.....	18
Barbadoes, 1861, $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 2d.....	2
" " 4d.....	4
" " 1874, $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d.....	2
" " 6d orange.....	5
" " 1 sa. violet or black.....	5
* Bavaria, 1871, set of 7.....	20
" 15 varieties.....	15
" 3 kr. envelope.....	3
" 1874, 1 mark.....	3
* " 1, 3 kr. unpaid.....	3
Belgium, 1849, 20c.....	4
" 1863, 10, 20c.....	1
" 1867, 10, 20, 30c.....	1
* " 1870, 1, 2c.....	2
* " 10c unpaid.....	5
* " 10c envelope.....	6
* Bergedorf, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3 sch.....	3
* " 4 sch.....	5
Bermuda, 1d.....	2
" 2d.....	4
" 3d.....	5
" 6d.....	10
* " 1880, 3d.....	4
* " 1880, 4d.....	20
* Bhopal, 1877, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	10
* " 1877, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	20
* " 1878-'79, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	10
* " 1878-'79, $\frac{1}{2}$ a.....	20
* Bolivar, 1880, 5c.....	20
* " 1880, 10c.....	40
Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	10
* " 1867, 50c.....	75
* " 1868, 50c.....	75
* " 1868, 100c.....	1 00
* " 1871, 5, 10c.....	1 25
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	PRICE.		PRICE.
*Bolivia, 1871, 50c.....	\$1 00	Cuba, 1880, 25.....	\$0 3
" " 1871, 100c.....	1 25	*Cyprus, 3d.....	3
*Bosnia, 1879, 1 kr.....	3	" " 1d.....	10
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2	*Curacao, 2½, 3c.....	5
" " 50, 80, 500 reis.....	2	" " 5c.....	12
" figure, 30, 60 reis.....	3	Danish West Indies, 1874, 1, 3, 10c.....	4
*Bremen, set of 6.....	50	" " 1878, 2c (envelope)	5
*British Columbia, 3d blue.....	15	" " " 3c.....	8
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent.....	3	*Danube Steam Navigation Co., set of 4,	20
" " 4, 8 cent.....	5	Deccan, anna.....	5
" " 1863, 24 cent.....	6	" " ½ anna envelope.....	15
" " 1877, 1, 2 cent.....	2	" " 1 " ".....	25
" " 1877, 4, 8, 12, 24 cents..	4	Denmark, 4 rbs.....	2
*Brunswick, 1855, 4-4, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr..	1	" " 1853, 2, 8 sk.....	5
*Bulgaria, 1879, 5c.....	5	" " " 4 sk.....	1
Buenos Ayres, 1859, 1 peso.....	30	" " 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 s.....	2
Canada, 1857, 3 pence.....	5	" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 8, 1871.....	2
" " 1857, 6 pence.....	30	" " 48 sk.....	5
" " 1860, 5c beaver.....	1	" " 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.....	2
" " 1860, 10c lilac.....	3	" " 12, 25, 30, 50, ".....	2
" " 1860, 12½c green.....	5	" " Official, 2, 4, 16 s, 1871.....	2
" " 1864, 2c rose.....	8	" " 3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874..	2
" " 1875, 2c (registered).....	1	" " envelope, 1863, 4 s.....	2
" " 1875, 5c.....	5	" " " 1874, 4, 8 s.....	3
" " 1875, 8c.....	15	" " 1877, 5 ore.....	3
Cape of Good Hope, 4d (triangular)....	7	" " 100 ore.....	8
" " 1863, 1d, 4d.....	1	Dominica, 1874, 1d.....	6
" " 1863-75, ½, 6d 1sh.	4	" " 6, 1 sh.....	12
*Cape Verd Island, 5 reis.....	5	" " 1880, ½d.....	5
" " 10 reis.....	6	" " 2½d.....	15
" " 20 reis.....	8	Dutch Indies, 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 50c.....	2
" " 40 reis.....	15	" " 15, 25c, 2½ gulden.....	5
" " 50 reis.....	20	Ecuador, 1865, ½ real.....	8
" " 100 reis.....	35	" " 1873, ½, 1 real.....	5
*Ceylon, 1872, 2c.....	4	" " 1 peso.....	30
" " 4c.....	2	Egypt, 1867, 20 para.....	4
" " 1880, 2c news-band.....	6	" " 1872, 5, 10, 20 para, 1 pr.....	3
" " 12c registered envelope.....	35	" " 1879, 5, 10 para, 1 pr.....	3
Chili, 1852, 5, 10c.....	5	" " 20 para, 2 pr.....	5
" " 1867, 5, 10c.....	4	" " 5 pr.....	12
" " 1, 2, 20c.....	5	*Falkland Island, 1879, 1d.....	8
" " 1877, 1, 2c.....	5	*Fiji Island, 1d V. R.....	6
" " 5, 10c.....	4	" " 2d ".....	15
" " 20c.....	8	" " 6d ".....	30
*China, 1 cand, 1879.....	5	Finland, 1860, 5, 10 kop, 8 pen.....	4
" " 3 " ".....	15	" " 1866, 5, 10 pen.....	3
" " 5 " ".....	25	" " 20, 40 pen.....	1
*Christiansund, 1879, 1 ore.....	2	" " 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen.....	2
" " 2 ore.....	3	" " 32 pen.....	3
*Confederate States, 1861, 2c green....	1 00	*Fernando Poo, 5c de p.....	10
" " 5c green or blue.....	20	" " 10c de p.....	15
" " 10c rose.....	1 00	France, 5 franc, lilac.....	8
" " 10c blue.....	20	" " 1878, 5 franc, lilac.....	6
" " " " "ten" cents, rare variety	75	" " 1876, 1c.....	1
" " set of 5.....	15	" " 2c.....	1
*Constantinople, 5, 20, 40c.....	4	French Colonies, 1, 10, 40c.....	4
Costa Rica, ½, 2 r.....	4	*Gambia, 3d, 1880.....	5
Cuba, 1856, 2 reals.....	20	German Empire, 18 kinds.....	15
" " 1857, ½ real.....	5	" " 3 pf (news-wrapper)..	4
" " 2 reals.....	10	*Gold Coast, 3d.....	5
" " 1867, 40c.....	35	" " 1d.....	8
" " 1870, 10, 20c.....	5	Great Britain, 1d, 1840.....	3
" " 1871, 25c.....	2	" " 2sh.....	4
" " 1873, 25c.....	3	" " 5 sh.....	5
" " 1875, 25c.....	2	" " 1870, ½d newsrapper..	3
" " 1876, 12½c.....	5	" " 1876, 1½d brown, env'pe,	10
" " 25c rose.....	3	" " 1877, 2d blue (reg'd en-	
" " 50c.....	3	velope.....	12
" " 1879, 5c.....	4	Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3
" " 10, 12½c.....	10	" " 1, 2, 20 l.....	2
" " 25c.....	2	" " unpaid, 1, 2 l.....	2
" " 1880, 5c.....	3	Grenada, 1, 6d.....	4
" " 10c.....	7	*Guatemala, 1871, 5c.....	12



	PRICE.		PRICE.
*Guatemala, 1871, 10c.....	20	*Japan, 1c blue envelope.....	6
" " " 20c.....	30	*Labuan, 2c, '79.....	10
" " " 1875, $\frac{1}{2}$ rl.....	12	Lagos, 1d.....	5
" " " " 1 rl.....	20	*Levant, 1, 2 k. '79.....	5
" " " " 2 rl.....	40	Livonia, red and green.....	7
" " " (envelope) 1875, $\frac{1}{2}$ rl.....	25	" " " 2k '79.....	10
" " " (newspaper-band) 1875, $\frac{1}{2}$ rl.....	15	Lubeck, 1859, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2, 4 sch.....	4
" " " 1878, 2, 4 rls.....	18	" " " 1863, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2 sch.....	4
" " " " 1 peso.....	20	Luxemburg, 1c yellow, 2c black.....	2
" " " " 1879, $\frac{1}{2}$ real.....	10	" " " 1, 10c.....	1
" " " " 1 real.....	30	" " " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	5
*Hamburg, 1864-67, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s.....	2	" " " 4c (unperforated).....	4
" " " (city post) lilac.....	2	Luzon, 1864, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	15
" " " set of 7 envelopes.....	30	" " " 1874, 25c de p.....	35
Hamburg Amer'n Co., 10c blue & yellow	6	" " " 6c de p.....	15
Hanover, 1850, 1 gr.....	1	" " " 1878, 25m.....	12
" " " 1864, 1 gr.....	1	" " " 1880, 2c de peso.....	10
" " " 1858, envelope, 1 gr.....	2	" " " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	15
*Heligoland, 1866, $\frac{1}{2}$ sch.....	1	*Maderia, 5r.....	2
" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2, 6 sch.....	5	" " " 10r.....	5
" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ sch (red centre) scarce,	4	" " " 15r.....	7
" " " complete set of 8.....	25	" " " 80r.....	10
" " " 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2	" " " 10r.....	5
" " " " 3 pf.....	3	" " " 25r, 1880.....	10
" " " " 10 pf envelope.....	10	" " " 25 envelope, '79.....	8
" " " " 1878, 3 pf news-band.....	4	" " " 50 ".....	15
" " " " 5 pf ".....	5	*Malta, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	3
" " " " 10 pf ".....	10	*Mauritius, 2c, '79.....	5
*Helsingfors, 1868, 10 p. blue and brown	4	" " " 8c envelope, '78.....	15
" " " " 10 p. red and green..	4	" " " 25c.....	40
" " " " 12 p. green and red..	10	" " " 4 different kinds.....	15
" " " " 1874, 10 p. blue and brown	10	*Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 1864 en'lope 1 sch	5
Holland, '67, 5, 10c.....	1	" " " " " 2.....	5
" " " 15, 20c.....	3	" " " " " 3.....	5
" " " 25, 50c.....	5	*Mecklenburg-Strelitz, 2, 3 sgr.....	5
" " " 1872, 5, 10c.....	1	Mexico, 1856, 2 reals.....	10
" " " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	2	" " " 1874, 5, 10, 25.....	5
" " " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gulden.....	7	" " " 1876, 10c orange.....	5
" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ unpaid.....	2	" " " 1879, 1, 2c.....	5
" " " 1875, 5c envelope.....	5	" " " 5, 10c.....	5
*Honduras, 1865, 2 rls. green.....	20	*Modena, 5, 9, 40c.....	4
" " " " 2 rls. pink.....	20	Montserrat, 1d.....	5
" " " " 1878, 1c violet.....	5	" " " '80, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	15
" " " " 2c brown.....	6	" " " '80, 4d.....	25
" " " " $\frac{1}{2}$ rl. black.....	15	*Mozambique, 5 reis.....	5
" " " " 1 rl. green.....	30	" " " 10 reis.....	10
" " " " 2 rls. blue.....	60	Naples, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2 gr.....	3
" " " " 4 rls. vermilion.....	1 20	*Natal, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. orange.....	4
" " " " 1 peso, orange.....	2 25	" " " 1d, violet.....	4
Hongkong, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12.....	2	" " " 1d, 1874.....	6
" " " 24, 30, 48, 96c.....	4	" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ d green, 1880.....	5
Hungary, 1871, head issue, set of 6.....	15	*Nevis, 1d 1880.....	6
" " " 1875, figure issue, set of 5,	10	" " " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d 1880.....	15
" " " 1872, 2 kr. news-band.....	3	*New Brunswick, 1c.....	8
Iceland, 1873, 8 sk. official.....	4	" " " 2c.....	8
" " " 1876, 5, 10 s.....	4	" " " 5c.....	3
" " " " 40.....	6	" " " 10c.....	8
India, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2, 4, 8, annas and 8 pies.....	2	*New Foundland, 1d, brown.....	7
" " " 9 pies, 1876.....	10	" " " 3d, triangular.....	25
" " " 9 " envelope, '79.....	15	" " " 5d, brown.....	30
*Italy, segnatasse, 1, 2c.....	2	" " " 8d, vermilion.....	70
" " " (set of Di Stato).....	25	" " " 1, 5, 6 cents.....	4
" " " unpaid 10c.....	3	" " " 3c, '69.....	2
Jamaica, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3, 4d.....	4	" " " 3c, red.....	10
" " " 1, 2.....	2	" " " 3c, '79.....	3
Japan, 1874, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 4 s.....	4	New Grenada, 1865, 50c.....	20
" " " 1875, 1, 2, 4, 5 s.....	5	" " " 1 peso.....	30
" " " " 45 s.....	15	New South Wales, 1860, 6d, 1 sh.....	5
" " " 1876, 6 s, orange.....	12	" " " 1862, 1d, 2d.....	1
" " " 1880, 1, 2 s.....	3	" " " " 4d, 6d.....	4
" " " 10 kinds.....	30	" " " 1880, 4d, reg'd envelope,	25
" " " 3s orange, '79.....	12	New Zealand, 5 kinds.....	10
" " " news-band.....	5	" " " 5 sh, '77.....	50
		" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ d (news-wrapper).....	

	PRICE.		PRICE.
*Nicaragua, 1c.....	5	*Samoa, 3d, '78.....	30
" " 2c.....	7	*Sandwich Islands, 1853, 5c.....	20
Norway, 1856, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	5	" " 1866, 2c.....	3
" " 4 sk.....	2	" " 1866, 5c.....	10
" " 10 differ nt.....	15	" " 1871, 1c.....	5
Nova Scotia, 3d.....	10	" " " 6c.....	5
" " 1, 2c.....	5	" " 1875, 2c.....	3
" " 5c.....	2	" " provisional 2c.....	1 25
" " 10.....	8	*San Marino, 2c.....	2
*Nowawugger, 1/2a, blue.....	6	" " 10c.....	8
Oldenburg, '52, 1-30 thaler.....	5	" " 20c.....	10
" " '60, 1 gr.....	5	" " 30c.....	15
" " '62, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	3	" " 40c.....	20
" " '62, 1/2, gr. orange, envelope.....	10	*Sarawak, 1868, 3c.....	5
Orange River Free State, 1, 6d.....	5	" " 1876, 2c.....	10
" " " 4d. red.....	5	*Saxony (arms) set of 6.....	5
" " " 4d. blue, 1 sh.....	6	" " 15 kinds.....	20
*Panama, 5c, green.....	15	Servia, '69, 20, 40 para.....	3
*Persia, 1, 2s head.....	5	Servia, '73, 2 para.....	2
" " 5, 10 head.....	10	*Shanghai, 3c rose.....	15
" " 1sh 1880.....	6	" " 20 cash violet.....	5
Peru, '58, 1 dinero blue.....	20	*Shanghai, 40 cash red.....	10
" " '63, 2 dinero red.....	8	" " 60 cash green.....	15
" " '67, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	" " 80 cash blue.....	20
" " '71, 1 dinero, green.....	2	" " 100 cash chocolate.....	30
" " '74, 2c violet.....	6	*Sierra Leone, 1/2d.....	4
" " '74, unpaid 5, 10c.....	6	" " 1d.....	6
" " '79, 1c orange.....	4	" " 1 1/2d.....	10
" " '80, 1c green.....	5	" " 2d.....	8
" " '80, 2c pink.....	8	*Sirmoor, 1 anna, '79.....	10
" " '74, 2c envelope.....	7	*Soruth, 1/2a.....	12
" " '74, 5c envelope.....	15	" " 1/2a.....	30
Porto Rico, 1879, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50c.....	3	South Australia, 1, 2d.....	2
" " 1880, 5, 10, 25, 40c.....	3	" " 4d violet.....	8
" " 1880, 15, 50.....	5	Spain, 30 varieties.....	50
" " 2, 3c.....	3	" (Don Carlos) 50c green.....	8
" " 4c.....	5	" " 1 r brown.....	8
Portugal, 1853, 25 reis, blue.....	5	" " 16 m red.....	25
" " 1862, 5, 25c.....	3	" " 1870, 1, 2 mils.....	2
" " 1866, 25r.....	2	" " 1870, 4 mils.....	3
" " 1866, 120r.....	4	" " 1876, 5c.....	3
" " 1870, 5, 25r.....	2	" " 10c.....	1
" " 1876, 2 1/2 r, journal.....	2	" " '79, 2c.....	2
" " 1879, 25r. envelope.....	8	" " '79, 55c.....	5
" " 1879, 50r. envelope.....	15	St. Christopher, 1d, 6d.....	4
*Portuguese Indies, '78, 5 r.....	4	*St. Domingo, 1c 1880.....	5
" " 10 r.....	6	" " 2c '80.....	10
" " 20 r.....	10	" " 5c '80.....	15
" " 25 r.....	15	" " 10c '80.....	25
" " 200 r.....	40	St. Thomas and Prince Isles, 25, 50 r.....	15
*Prince Edwards Island, complete set, 13.....	85	St. Vincent, 1d lake.....	8
*Prussia, 1850, 4, 6 pf.....	6	St. Vincent, 1d. black, 6d. yellow-green.....	5
" " 1850, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	2	Straits Settlements, 6, 8, 24.....	5
" " 1862, envelopes, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	2	" " '79, 7 on 32 cents.....	25
*Punjab, 1/2a blue.....	12	Suriname, 2 1/2, 3c.....	5
Queensland, 1, 2d.....	1	Sweden, unpaid, complete.....	30
" " 3, 6d.....	4	" " official, complete.....	30
" " 1, 2d, 1879.....	1	" " 8 kinds.....	10
*Rajpcepla, la blue.....	12	Switzerland, 12 varieties.....	10
*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	3	" " 1 franc bronze.....	3
*Roumania, 1865, 5, 20b.....	2	" " unpaid, 1, 2, 3.....	3
" " 1866, 2, 20.....	2	" " unpaid 5.....	5
" " 1868, 2, 18 b.....	2	Tasmania, 1 sh red.....	10
" " 1870, 1 1/2 b.....	2	" " 1, 2d, '70.....	2
Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10 k.....	1	" " 3d.....	2
" " 20, 30 k.....	4	*Thronjems, yellow.....	4
Salvador, 1/2, 2 reals.....	7	Thurn and Taxis, 16 kinds.....	30
" " 1 real.....	10	Tobago, 1879, 1d.....	8
" " 4 real.....	20	Transvaal Republic, 6d blue.....	8
" " 1879, 1c.....	4	" " 1d. '78.....	6
" " 2c.....	6	*Trinidad 1/2.....	5
" " 5c.....	8	" " 1d.....	5
*Samoa, 1d, '78.....	10	" " 4, 6d, 1sh.....	3



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*Quarter Eagle*.—First coinage 1796; none issued 1799, 1800, 1801, 1803, 1809, to 1820 inclusive, 1822, 1823, 1828.

*Three Dollar Pieces*.—None issued until 1834.

*One Dollar Pieces*.—None issued until 1854.

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*Half Dollars*.—First coinage 1794; none issued 1798, 1799, 1816.

*Quarter Dollars*.—First coinage 1796; none issued 1794, 1795, 1797 to 1804, 1808 to 1814 inclusive, 1816, 1817, 1826, 1829, 1830.

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*Half Dimes*.—First coinage 1794; none issued 1798, 1799, 1801, 1806 to 1828 inclusive. The coinage of half dimes was discontinued in 1873.

*Three Cent Pieces, Silver*.—First coinage 1851; and then the dates follow in succession until 1873, when the coinage of them were discontinued.

### COPPER CENTS.

*Copper Cents*.—First coinage 1783; none issued 1815, they then follow to 1857, when the coinage was changed to nickel. The nickel cent of 1856 was only a pattern, which continued during this year up to 1864 inclusive. This bronze cent was introduced in this year. In 1865 the nickel cent was discontinued, and up to date the bronze cents are issued.

*Half Cents*.—First coinage 1793; none issued 1798, 1799, 1801, 1812 to 1824 inclusive, 1827, 1837, 1838, 1839, in 1857 the issue of half cents were discontinued.

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1795, flowing hair, good,	\$2 10
1795, fillet head,	2 75
1796-97, fillet head, good,	each, 3 00
1798-1800,	" " 2 00
1801-1803,	" " 2 75

### HALF DOLLARS.

1795, flowing hair, good,	1 50
1801, fillet head,	" 5 00
1802,	" " 6 00
1815, head to left, very good,	6 00
1836, milled edge, good,	6 00
1851, good,	90
1852,	" 4 75
1866, no motto, good,	80

### QUARTER DOLLARS.

1804, good,	3 75
1863-70, good,	each, 30

### TWENTY CENT PIECES.

1876, liberty sealed, good,	60
1877,	" proof, 5 50
1878,	" " 5 50

### DIMES.

1805, fair,	60
1846, good,	1 25
1863 to '69, good, each,	20
1879, uncirculated,	30

### HALF DIMES.

1863-69, good, each,	20
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### COPPER CENTS.

1793, wreath, very fair,	2 50
1794, liberty cap, good,	50
1795-96	" " each, 50
1796, fillet head, good,	50
1797,	" " 50
1798,	" " 25
1799,	" fair, 5 00
1800-3,	" good, each, 25
1804,	" " 5 00
1805-7,	" " each, 35

### HALF CENTS.

20 different dates, good,	1 50
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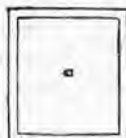
### MISCELLANEOUS.

1856, eagle, nickel cent, good,	2 75
1864, two cent, uncirculated,	20
1879, small proof set,	35
1880,	" " 30
1881,	" " 25
1879, entire proof set, including trade trade dollar, which are very scarce, as they were struck only in proof condition. Per set,	7 50
1880, entire proof set,	6 50
1881, entire proof set, which will be equally as rare in 1882. Per set,	5 00

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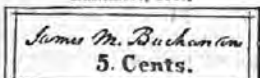
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### Newly Issued Stamps.

The following is a list of new stamps issued, since our last number appeared, worthy of note. Owing to the unusually large list and to our lack of space, we are obliged to be as brief as possible in our descriptions.

**AUSTRIA.**—Postal cards, with inscription in Roumanian. 2 kr. brown on buff. 2+2 kr. brown on buff.

**BARBADOES.**—New union card.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pence, red-brown. Union card,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  penny, black on white.

**BELGIUM.**—Domestic Card, 5 cents, violet.

**BOLIVAR.**—5 pesos, 100 pesos.

**BRAZIL.**—New issue, 50 reis blue, 100 reis bronze green, 200 reis red, and card with new stamp, 20 reis brown.

**BRITISH GUIANA.**—Registration envelopes with sizes similar to the English, round stamp, 4 cents, red.

**BRITISH INDIA.**—Registration envelopes, 4 annas, 6 pies, orange, and stamp of new design, 1 anna, 6 pies, yellow-gray.

**BULGARIA.**—New series, value in stotinki.

**CABUL.**—New stamps, round, 5 annas, 10 annas, 1 rupee, violet.



**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.**—We have seen specimen of a newspaper wrapper. The stamp is brown, and of the design here shown.

**CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.**—Colors changed to 10 reis green, 40 reis yellow, 50 reis blue.

**CHILI.**—1 centavo green, 2 centavo carmine, centavos below figure. Union cards, 2 centavos brown, 3 centavos red, 4 centavos blue.



**CUBA.**—As usual, a new series came out first of the year. The values, so far as we have seen them, are the same as last year. The post-cards also bear the

new stamp, which we reproduce.

**CYPRUS.**—1 penny English surcharged Cyprus, 30 paras. New type, head, Cyprus above and value below in colored letters on straight bands,  $\frac{1}{2}$  green, 1 carmine, on buff,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  brown, on buff, 2 blue, 4 olive, and 6 piastres gray, domestic card  $\frac{1}{2}$  piastre, and union card. Newspaper wrapper, 1 piastre brown on buff, registration envelope with octagonal stamp, 2 piastres dark-blue.

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.**—Envelopes, 5 centavos blue, 10 centavos carmine, 15 centavos yellow, 20 centavos, yellow-brown, 30 centavos carmine, 40 centavos brown, 45 centavos violet, 60 centavos

green, wrappers, 2 centavos orange, 3 centavos black.

**DUTCH INDIES.**—Unpaid letters like Holland, 2½, 5, 20, 40, 75, red and black.

**ECUADOR.**—New designs, 1 centavo brown, 50 centavos green.

**FRANCE.**—New unpaid letter-stamps with scroll containing value across 30 centimes a persevoir, black.

**FRENCH COLONIES.**—A new series with seated figure, large numerals, 1 centime black, 2 brown, 4 violet, 10 black, 15 blue, 20 red, 25 yellow, 30 brown, 35 black on yellow, 40 vermilion, 75 carmine, 1 franc bronze-green.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—Postage and inland revenue, 1 penny lilac.

**GREECE.**—5 lepta green, 10 lepta vermilion, 40 lepta violet, without figures, on back Athens.

**GRENADA.**—Postage above and value below the head, in black type of the 1 shilling, ½ penny violet, 4 pence blue, new type, similar to Nova Scotia penny, half-penny red. Union card, 1 penny blue, 1½ pence red-brown, on buff.

**GUATEMALA.**—Bird type, 1 centavo black frame, green center, 2 centavos brown, 5 vermilion, 10 violet, 20 carmine, 1 centavo on ¼ real bird type, brown and green, 5 centavos on ½ real liberty, green, 10 centavos on 1 real bird type, black and green, 20 centavos on 2 real liberty, carmine.

**HAYTI.**—Head of liberty in circular band, value below in large figure, 1 cent carmine on buff, 2 violet, lilac, 3 brown-gray, 5 green, green, 7 blue, 20 orange, 30 red-brown, buff.

**HUNGARY.**—The entire series on paper water-marked, with K. P. in a circle.



**INDIA.**—A new stamp of annexed design, value three annas and six pies, has made it appearance.

**ITALY.**—25 centimes blue and 50 violet, with "Estero," union cards, 10 centesimi brown, 10+10 centesimi brown.

**JAMAICA.**—Registration envelopes similar to the English without stamp; also 1½ penny blue and 3 lilac; revenue stamps used for postage.

**LABUAN.**—Union post card, 4 cents green on buff. The 12-cent stamp is surcharged eight cents.

**LIBERIA.**—A new 3c. stamp of the annexed design, color black, has made its appearance; union card, 3 cents blue and red.



**MAURITIUS.**—The P. M. notes a new 8-cent blue envelope, of which we annex an illustration.

**MOZAMBIQUE.**—10 reis green, 40 reis yellow, 50 reis blue.

**NEPAL.**—1 anna blue, 2 annas violet.



**NEW CALEDONIA.** Provisional 25 centime stamps are in use, according to *Le Timbre Poste*. The illustration annexed will show what they look like.

**NEW GRENADA.**—New type, 1 centavo green, 5 centavos lilac, 10 centavos green, 20 centavos vermilion, 50 centavos olive. New series, 1 green, 2 vermilion, 5 blue, 10 violet, 20 black; union card, 2 centavos vermilion, registration envelope, 10 centavos violet.



**NORWAY.**—Return or double cards, 6+6 ore, pale green on white, 10+10 rose (union) on white.

**ORANGE FREE STATE**—5 shillings green, surcharged 1d.

**PARAGUAY.**—10 cent green, old type, new color; 1 cent surcharged on 10, green; 2 cent, do.; 4 cent, do.; new type, 1 centavo blue, 2 carmine. Union cards, 2 centavos lilac, 3 blue, 4+4 brown, 6+6 green.

**PERAK.**—Straits Settlements, 2 cents brown, surcharged Perak.

**PERSIA.**—5 cents violet, 10 cents carmine, 25 cents green, with colored borders.

**PERU.**—2 centavos rose surcharged with oval blue, but with Lima instead of Peru; 20 centavos surcharged with the arms of Chili in blue; union card, 4 centavos black.

**PHILIPINES.**—2 reales Derecho judicial, surcharged Habilitado Para, correas 8 cms.; 2½c. de peso, brown surcharged; Habilitado Para correas, 2 cents de peso.

**PORTO RICO.**—New issue with name above, value below; ½ mils de peso carmine, 1 red-brown, 2 violet, 4 mauve, 6 yellow-brown, 8 green; 1 cent de peso pale-green, 2 red-brown, 3 orange, 5 blue, 8 bistre, 10 green, 20 gray-blue, 40 blue, 80 olive.

**PORTUGUESE INDIA.**—Owing to change in money values, we have a large number of surcharged specimens, among them the following: The 10 reis black, old type, surcharged 5; the 20 reis red, surcharged 1½, 5 and 10; the type with crown surcharged; 4½ reis on the 20 brown, 6 reis on the 20 brown, 1 tanga on the 200 orange, 2 tanga, do., 4 tanga on the 50 green, 6 tanga on the 25 lilac, 8 tanga on the 20 brown, 8 tanga on the 200 orange.

**QUEENSLAND.**—1 shilling violet, 2s. blue, 2s. 6d. vermilion. 5s. yellow, 10s. brown, 20s. rose.

**ROUMANIA.**—1st of May a new series of unpaid letter stamps, Posta Romana at sides, Taxa de Plata above, Bani below, large figure of value on white oval in center 2, 5, 10, 30, 50, 60 bani, dark-brown.



**ST. LUCIA.**—A couple of provisionals are in circulation. ½ penny, blk. on green 1½ pence, blk. on red. There is also 1½d. card. We present an illustration of ½ penny stamp.

**SAINT VINCENT.**—Sixpence perforated across the middle, and each half surcharged d½; 4a. surcharged on 1st vermilion.

**SERVIA.**—Union cards, 10 paras blue lilac, 10+10 paras bistre; domestic cards, 5 paras violet on pink, 5+5 do.



**SPAIN.**—A special stamp has been issued to prepay M. Duro's book on Spanish stamps. New issue for 1882, correos 9, Telegfos; 15 centimos flesh, 30 centimos mauve, 75 centimos lilac.



**SUNGIE UJONK**—Straits Settlements stamps, surcharged as shown in the cut, are in use in the native State of Sungie Ujonk, situated in the Malay peninsula.

**SWITZERLAND.**—5 centimes brown, 20 centimes green, with silk and meads like old issue.

**TOBAGO.**—Head in circle, Tobago above, postage below, value on band beneath; 1½ violet-brown, penny red, 4 pence green, 6 yellow-brown, 1s. yellow, post card 1½ penny, red-brown.

**TURKS' ISLE.**— $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  and 4 (pence) surcharged on 6 pence gray-green, and on the 1 shilling violet; new type, 1 penny vermilion, 4 pence yellow-gray, 6 pence blue, 1 shilling dark-green.



#### UNITED STATES

—We present a facsimile of the new 5-cent stamp. The color is rich brown, selected by Mrs. Garfield. The stamp appeared March 1st.

**URUGUAY.**—Card, R. O. U. crossed by Ribbon, with Tarjeta postal, 2 centesimos blue, 2+2 centesimos vermilion; envelope, 5 centavos green, stamp, head, 7 centavos.



#### VICTORIA.

—Registration envelopes, 4 pence violet, 2 shillings type of the 1 penny, 4 pence type of the 2 pence.

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## Philatelic and Numismatic Talk.

Vol. V., No. 22.

Better late than never.

This is our tenth year of uninterrupted success.

U. S. officials have advanced 50 per cent. or more, all around.

L. W. Durbin formerly held a position in a St. Louis bank.

Stamp collecting is spreading, and business is increasing yearly.

In Chicago the coin collectors have formed a Numismatic Society.

The project of establishing a branch mint in St. Louis is very favorable.

G. B. Calman is, without doubt, one of the most enterprising dealers in New York City.

The new St. Louis Post-office and Custom-house will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1883.

The Baltimore *Philatelist* is one of the latest acquisitions to philately, and is a welcome visitor.

The *Philatelic Monthly* is now one of the oldest as well as one of our most prompt exchanges.

What a wonder that some enterprising dealer has not yet offered an "Oscar Wilde" Stamp Packet.

The *Stamp Journal* heads one of its headings "The Very Worst," a very appropriate heading indeed!

Of late we have had the pleasure of philatelists and numismatists visiting us from all sections of the country.

Bear in mind we accept unused one, two and three cent U. S. stamps in payment for any of our goods.

Correspondents should be brief with their queries, as our time is too limited to answer unnecessary questions.

We do not deal in gold or foreign coins, but on receipt of stamp for reply, we will furnish addresses of reliable dealers in such.

Stamp collecting is dead at present in San Francisco, but booming in Chicago, St. Louis, and throughout the country generally.

A Cincinnati stamp paper states that there are but four stamp collectors in that city. We have the address of over twenty-five on our books.

The *Queen City Collector* states that Guiteau intends to have Garfield's head taken off the new five-cent stamp, and in lieu have his own placed on it.

Since the publication of our last issue, we are grieved to announce the death of our esteemed philatelic friend, Dr. George S. Blackie, of Nashville, Tenn.

The Baltimore *Philatelist* makes the suggestion: "Now that the Ryan-Sullivan fight is over, it is time for Casey and Rasmussen to give the boys a deal."

The *Stamp Journal*, *Queen City Collector*, and *New Jersey Philatelist* are large, well-edited sheets, and do much to advocate and promote our cause.

While at St. Charles, Mo., we had the pleasure of purchasing the large collections formerly owned by J. T. Kaemmerlen, numbering over 2,300 fine specimens.

The fourth edition of the Revised Coin Catalogue, showing the prices paid for rare coins, is now ready, and will be sent to any address on receipt of four unused three-cent stamps.

Mr. W. M. Weston, of Boston, has disposed of his fine and large postage and revenue collections to us. The collection numbered over 2,700 varieties postage and 810 different revenues.

While in Chicago we had the pleasure of examining the large stamp collections owned by Wm. Leckie, and meeting many old friends, including J. A. Pierce, Jos. Beifeld, C. H. McKeel, and others.

Baltimore is fast becoming one of the leading American coin and stamp centers. Not less than twelve important auction coin and stamp sales have been conducted in that city within a short space of time.

There are 1,790 post-offices in this State, and a clerk in the St. Louis office, with but eighteen months' experience, is said to have named all without an error in half an hour's time, including the county of each.

Springfield, Illinois, can boast of a number of fine stamp collections, notably those of O. H. Oldroyd, H. W. Mischler, Geo. E. Childs, and L. J. Hickox, all of which contain over 2,000 different specimens.

Have you the stamp with "a lot of men drinking wine at a table?" has been the latest inquiry received by one of our many young patrons. He desired the U. S. 24c. 1869 issue, with "Declaration of Independence."

We will positively not send stamps on approval unless satisfactory references are given with the order. We will send stamps on approval when such reference has been given, or when a cash deposit covers one-half the amount of order.

We regret to announce to our readers that William P. Brown's stock of stamps was almost entirely consumed by fire at the late blaze on Park Row, New York City. The remains will be sold at public auction, as Mr. Brown intends retiring from the stamp and coin business.

Among the fine and rare American coins which we were fortunate enough in securing of late, was a good 1794 dollar, two 1797 half dollars, a 1796 half dollar, a fine 1824 quarter, a proof 1853 dollar, an uncirculated 1807 dime, an uncirculated 1822 dime, an uncirculated 1805 cent, a fine 1802 half dime, a good 1796 half cent, and others.

It will be impossible to keep a complete stock of stamps at all times, and purchasers should send a supplementary list with each order, of at least 50 per cent. of the amount wanted. Thus, if you want stamps to the amount of \$1, you should send a list amounting to \$1.50, naming stamps in the order desired, and we will send one dollar's worth, selecting from the list as near as possible to the beginning.

The *Queen City Collector* soliloquizes thusly:

"I wonder when all this fussin'  
Between poor Casey and Rasmussen  
Will cease!  
Oh, how do all philatelists pray  
That soon the world in general may  
Have peace!"

### A Curiosity.

Several days ago we received a very rare curiosity from a gentleman in Jefferson City. It is an old flint-lock revolutionary holster pistol, made in 1776, which date it has stamped upon the barrel. There are also thirteen stars on the barrel, which represent the thirteen States at that time. It was evidently made by hand by R. Plummer, Baltimore, whose name appears upon the same.

### He Represented the Government.

One of the post-office agents who was making a trip through the northern part of the lower peninsula last summer, came across a mail-route through the woods from one hamlet to another, with a weekly average of two letters and one paper in the bags. The carrier wore a coon-skin cap and rode a pony about as fat as a case-knife, and he took things so easy that the agent saw fit to question him a little: "My man, do you realize that you represent the United States?" "Wall, I kinder reckon." "And you feel the responsibility, I presume?" "Bet yer goggles I dew." "You know you must brave all perils to get your mail safely through?" "That thar hoss an' me ar' good for anything twice our size, I reckon." "If attacked by robbers, what would you do?" "Bury 'em!" "Suppose you were offered money to give up the mail-bag?" "No danger o' that, mister; I don't believe the hull country could scrape up fifty cents." "There are awful fires in these woods sometimes." "K'rect. I've seen bars roasted alive when they wasn't within a mile of the flames." "Well, now, if you were surrounded by a fierce forest fire, what would

you do?" "Fire all around?" "Yes." "No chance to burrow under or fly over?" "No." "Well, mister, it would be kinder tuff, but I'd remember that I represent the Government. I'd kill the hoss, eat the mail, and die shouting, 'We have met the inemy and he is our'n.'"—*Detroit Free Press.*

### The Benefits of Stamp Collecting.

We are still frequently asked by many of what is stamp collecting good for. To one and all we will say, in the collecting of stamps there is ample material for study, for is it not a teacher in geography? Is it not an educator in every sense of the word, embracing both art and science, at the same time a never ending pastime; then why should it not be encouraged?

### What they all Say.

We know Mr. E. F. Gambs to be a reliable person, and take great pleasure in referring him to others.—*Columbian Press, Springfield, Ohio.*

E. F. Gambs, the pushing, driving, enthusiastic Philatelist of the "Great West," has kindly sent us another evidence of his lightning-like progress in the *St. Louis Philatelist*. His journal is a *pinky*, persistent advocate of the little, but useful, stamps which adorn the world's letters and papers. The numismatic department is not the least feature of this really interesting publication. Gracious, goodness, Gambs, how you do get on!—*Coin Collectors' Herald, Philadelphia.*

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## A Royal Philatelist.

Doubtless many of our readers are unaware of the fact that the present Prince of Wales was a very enthusiastic collector in his time. But stamps will not go up on this account.—*Baltimore Philatelist.*



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## A Lincoln and Garfield Collection

At a recent visit in Springfield, Ills., we had the pleasure of examining Mr. O. H. Oldroyd's large collection of mementos relating to Abraham Lincoln. This collection contains over 300 books, 200 fine and coarse portraits, varying from a postage stamp to life size; 186 gold, silver, brass, copper, white and iron medals; embossed, silk and linen, campaign and mourning badges; hundreds of sermons, poetry, envelopes, etc., etc.

This collection has been made at considerable time and expense during the past twenty years, and is the finest we ever saw. In fact, it is a museum in itself, and will ever prove interesting to all who have felt an interest in the fearful civil war through which the country passed, and the life of the great man who filled the office. Mr. Oldroyd is now also adding a collection similar to that of Lincoln, which relates to the late President James A. Garfield, and we wish him success, as he deserves.

## Larger than Ever.

Having within the past two years purchased the entire stock of stamps of S. & H. Chapman, Philadelphia; Leslie B. Howard, Detroit; Wilson Bros., San Francisco; John P. Biedenstein, St. Louis; C. Lang, St. Louis; G. A. Knoch, Kansas City; Eagle Stamp Co. of Bradford, Pa., besides a great many fine collections, our stock is larger than ever before, and our facilities in filling orders are unsurpassed.

## Press Opinions in Regard to Our "Revised Coin Catalogue."

A well-arranged and valuable list for coin collectors, and also for persons having rare coins to dispose of, as the prices quoted are the publisher's buying rates.—*Lynn Amateur, Lynn, Mass.*

It is a fine book, and one which coin collectors can not well afford to be without. The price is but ten cents.—*Tribune, Mansfield, Pa.*

It ought to be in the hands of all storekeepers for many coins are in circulation that are worth for collections many times their face value.—*Philatelic World, New York.*

We believe it is a work long needed by numismatists, and Mr. Gambs certainly has the thanks of that body of curiosity collectors. The book not only tells the price you may obtain, but is invaluable as a reference list. It will undoubtedly have a large sale.—*Yankee Clipper, Smyrna, N. Y.*

A neatly arranged list of the buying rates of American silver and copper coins. It is invaluable to business men and to those handling large sums of money. It is well worth the price asked.—*Ray State Press, Lynn, Mass.*

A list that should be in the hands of every person interested in coin collecting. It gives the value of American coins from the silver dollar of 1794 down to the half cent of 1857, and thus supplies a want long felt.—*Amateur Exchange, Stanberry, Missouri.*

It is nicely gotten up, and valuable work of reference.—*Columbian Press, Springfield, O.*

A very useful book. Buy one and look out for premiums. There is money in it.—*Caxton, Cincinnati, O.*

The fourth edition is now ready. Remember, we will send it post-paid to any address on receipt of 12 cents in unused postage-stamps.—ED.

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## Our Private Revenue List.

We present in another column a complete list of U. S. Private Proprietary Stamps, as there seems to be an increased demand and a revival in this branch of philately. Owing to lack of space, we regret to state we could not annex our prices, but if collectors will send a list of their wants, we will return the same with prices attached for those in stock.

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	PRICE.
*Alsace, complete set.....	30
*Alwar, ½ a blue.....	10
* " " 1 a brown.....	30
*Angola, 5 reis.....	6
* " 10 ".....	6
* " 20 ".....	10
* " 25 ".....	10
* " 50 ".....	10
Antigua, 1d lake.....	3
" 6d green.....	5
*Antioquia, 2½ c. 1879.....	15
" 5 c 1879.....	25
*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos.....	5
* " " 10 ".....	10
* " " 15 ".....	15
" " 1864, complete set (4).....	50
" " 1867, 5, 10, 15 centavos.....	5
" " 1873, 1 ".....	4
" " 2, 4, 8, 16 ".....	4
* " " 8 env'pe '79 ".....	25
* " " 16c " '79 ".....	40
* " " 1c newspaper....	5
* " " 4c ".....	15
" " 24, 30.....	12

	PRICE.
Austria, 20 different.....	35
*Azores, 1876, 2½ reis (journal).....	5
* " 1880, 10 reis.....	5
Baden, 1850, 3 kr. green.....	2
" 1850, 9 kr. pink.....	2
* " unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3
* " " 12 kr.....	5
" envelope, 3 kr.....	1
Bahamas, 1d, 4d.....	5
" 4d envelope.....	18
Barbadoes, 1861, ½d, 2d.....	2
" " 4d.....	4
" 1874, ½d, 1d.....	2
" 6d orange.....	5
" 1 sh., violet or black.....	5
*Bavaria, 1871, set of 7.....	20
" 15 varieties.....	15
" 3 kr. envelope.....	3
" 1874, 1 mark.....	3
* " 1, 3 kr. unpaid.....	3
Belgium, 1849, 20c.....	4
" 1863, 10, 20c.....	1
" 1867, 10, 20, 30c.....	1
* " 1870, 1, 2c.....	2
* " 10c. unpaid.....	5
* " 10c. envelope.....	6
*Bergedorf, ½, 1, 1½, 3 sch.....	3
* " 4 sch.....	5
Bermuda, 1d.....	2
" 2d.....	4
" 3d.....	5
" 6d.....	10
* " 1880, ½d.....	4
* " 1880, 4d.....	20
*Bhopal, 1877, ½a.....	10
* " 1877, ¾a.....	20
* " 1878-'79 ¾a.....	10
* " 1878-'79 ¾a.....	20
*Bolivar, 1880, 5c.....	20
* " 1880, 10c.....	40
Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	10
* " 1867, 50c.....	75
* " 1868, 50c.....	1 00
* " 1868, 100c.....	1 25
* " 1871, 5, 10c.....	8
* " 1871, 50c.....	1 00
* " 1871, 100c.....	1 25
" 1880, 5, 10c.....	10
*Bosnia, 1879, 1 kr.....	3
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
" " 50, 80, 500 reis.....	2
" figure, 30, 60 reis.....	3
*Bremen, set of 6.....	50
*British Columbia, 3d blue.....	15
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent.....	3
" 4, 8 cent.....	5
" 1863, 24 cent.....	6
" 1877, 1, 2 cent.....	2
" 1877, 4, 8, 12, 24 cents.....	4
*Brunswick, 1855, 4-4, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	1
*Bulgaria, 1879, 5c.....	5
Buenos Ayres, 1859, 1 peso.....	30

	PRICE.		PRICE.
Canada, 1857, 3 pence.....	5	Danish West Indies, 1874, 1, 3, 10c.....	4
“ “ 6 pence.....	30	* “ “ 1878, 2c (envelope)....	5
“ 1860, 5c beaver.....	1	* “ “ “ 3c “.....	8
“ 1860, 10c lilac.....	3	*Danube Steam Navigation Co., set of 4....	20
“ 1860, 12½c green.....	5	Deccan, anna.....	5
“ 1864, 2c rose.....	8	* “ “ ½ anna envelope.....	15
“ 1875, 2c (registered).....	1	* “ “ 1 “ “.....	25
“ 1875, 5c “.....	5	Denmark, 4 rbs.....	2
* “ 1875, 8c “.....	15	“ “ 1853, 2, 8 sk.....	5
Cape of Good Hope, 4d (triangular).....	7	“ “ “ 4 sk.....	1
“ “ 1863, 1d, 4d.....	1	“ “ 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s.....	2
“ “ 1863-75, ¼, 6d 1sh.....	4	“ “ 2, 3, 4, 8, 10 s, 1871.....	2
*Cape Verd Island, 5 reis.....	5	“ “ 48 sk.....	5
* “ “ 10 reis.....	6	“ “ 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.....	2
* “ “ 20 reis.....	8	“ “ 12, 25, 30, 50, “.....	2
* “ “ 40 reis.....	15	“ “ Official, 2, 4, 16s, 1871.....	2
* “ “ 50 reis.....	20	“ “ “ 2, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874.....	2
* “ “ 100 reis.....	35	“ “ envelope, 1865, 4 s.....	2
*Ceylon, 1872, 2c.....	4	“ “ “ 1874, 4, 8 s.....	3
“ “ 4c.....	2	“ “ 1877, 5 ore.....	3
* “ 1880, 2c, news-band.....	6	“ “ “ 100 ore.....	8
* “ “ 12c, registered envelope.....	35	Dominica, 1874, 1d.....	6
Chili, 1852, 5, 10c.....	5	“ “ 1 sh.....	12
“ 1867, 5, 10c.....	4	* “ “ 1880, ½d.....	5
“ “ 1, 2, 20c.....	5	* “ “ “ 2½d.....	15
* “ 1877, 1, 2c.....	5	Dutch Indies, 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 50c.....	2
“ “ 5, 10c.....	4	“ “ 15, 25c, 2½ gulden.....	5
“ “ 20c.....	8	Ecuador, 1865, ½ real.....	8
*China, 1 cand, 1879.....	5	“ “ 1873, ¼, 1 real.....	5
* “ 3 “ “.....	15	* “ “ “ 1 peso.....	30
* “ 5 “ “.....	25	* “ “ “ 2c.....	8
*Christiansund, 1879, 1 ore.....	2	Egypt, 1867, 20 para.....	4
* “ “ 2 ore.....	3	“ “ 1872, 5, 10, 20 para, 1 pr.....	3
*Confederate States, 1861, 2c green.....	1 00	“ “ 1879, 5, 10 para, 1 pr.....	3
“ “ “ 5c green or blue.....	25	“ “ “ 20 para, 2 pr.....	5
“ “ “ 10c rose.....	1 00	“ “ “ 5 pr.....	12
“ “ “ 10c blue.....	25	*Falkland Island, 1879, 1d.....	8
* “ “ “ “ten” cents, rare variety	75	*Fiji Island, 1d, V. R.....	6
* “ “ “ set of 5.....	15	* “ “ 2d, “.....	15
*Constantinople, 5, 20, 40c.....	4	* “ “ 6d, “.....	30
Costa Rica, ¼, 2 r.....	4	Finland, 1860, 5, 10, kop, 8 pen.....	4
Cuba, 1856, 2 reals.....	20	“ “ 1866, 5, 10 pen.....	3
“ 1857, ¼ real.....	5	“ “ “ 20, 40 pen.....	1
“ “ 2 reals.....	10	“ “ 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen.....	2
* “ 1867, 40c.....	35	“ “ “ 32 pen.....	3
“ 1870, 10, 20c.....	5	*Ferrando Poo, 5c de p.....	10
“ 1871, 25c.....	2	“ “ 10c de p.....	15
“ 1873, 25c.....	3	France, 5 franc, lilac.....	8
“ 1875, 25c.....	2	“ “ 1878, 5 franc, lilac.....	6
“ 1876, 12½c.....	5	* “ “ 1876, 1c.....	1
“ “ 25c.....	3	* “ “ “ 2c.....	1
“ 1877, 50c.....	3	French Colonies, 1, 10, 4c.....	4
* “ 1879, 5c.....	4	*Gambia, ½d, 1880.....	5
* “ “ 10, 12½c.....	10	“ “ 2d “.....	10
“ “ 25c.....	2	* “ “ 3d “.....	20
* “ 1880, 5c.....	3	German Empire, 18 kinds.....	15
* “ “ 10c.....	7	* “ “ “ 3 pf (news-wrapper).....	4
* “ 1882, 1c.....	3	*Gold Coast, ¼d.....	5
* “ “ 2c.....	5	* “ “ 1d.....	8
Cuacoa, 4 varieties.....	25	Great Britain, 1d, 1840.....	3
*Cyprus, ¼d green.....	6	“ “ 2sh.....	4
* “ 1d red.....	10	“ “ 5sh.....	5



	PRICE.		PRICE.
*Great Britain, 1870, ½d news-wrapper.....	3	Hungary, 1871, head issue, set of 6.....	15
* " " 1876, ¾d brown, envelope.....	10	" " 1875, figure issue, set of 5.....	10
* " " 1877, 2d blue (reg'd envelope)	12	* " " 1872, 2 kr. news-band.....	3
Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3	Iceland, 1873, 8 sk. official.....	4
" " 1, 2, 20 l.....	2	" " 1876, 5, 10s... ..	4
* " " unpaid, 1, 2 l.....	2	" " " 40.....	6
" " " 40, 60c.....	12	India, ½, 2, 4, 8 annas and 8 pies.....	2
Grenada, ¼, 1, 6d.....	4	* " " 9 pies, 1876.....	10
*Guatemala, 1871, 5c.....	12	* " " 9 " envelope, '79.....	15
" " " 10c.....	15	*Italy, segnatasse, 1, 2c.....	2
* " " " 20c.....	25	" (set of Di Stato).....	25
* " " 1875, ½ rl.....	12	" unpaid 10c.....	3
* " " " 1 rl.....	15	Jamaica, set of 7.....	20
* " " " 2 rl.....	30	Japan, 1874, ½, 1, 2, 4s.....	4
" " (envelope) 1875, ½ rl.....	15	" " 1875, 1, 2, 4, 5s.....	5
" " (newspaper-band) 1875, ½ rl.....	15	" " " 45s.....	15
" " 1878, 2, 4 rls.....	18	" " 1876, 6s, orange.....	12
" " " 1 peso.....	20	" " 1880, 1, 2s.....	3
* " " 1879, ¾ real.....	10	" " 10 kinds.....	30
* " " " 1 real.....	30	" " 3s, orange, '79.....	12
* " " 1882, 1 real.....	5	* " " news-band.....	5
" " " 2 reals.....	8	" " 1c blue envelope.....	6
*Hamburg, 1864-67, ½, 1½, 2½s.....	2	*Labuan, 2c, '79.....	10
* " " (city post) lilac.....	2	Lagos, 1d.....	5
* " " set of 7 envelopes.....	30	*Levant, 1, 2 k, '79.....	5
Hamburg Amer'n Co. 10c blue and yellow	6	*Liberia, 1c, 1881.....	5
Hanover, 1850, 1 gr.....	1	* " " 2c, " " " ".....	8
" " 1864, 1 gr.....	1	* " " 3c black.....	15
" " 1858, envelope, 1 gr.....	2	Livonia, red and green.....	7
Hayti, 5 varieties.....	25	* " " 2k, '79.....	10
*Heligoland, 1866, ½ sch.....	1	*Lubeck, 1859, ½, 2, 4 sch.....	4
* " " ½, ¾, 1, 1½, 2, 6 sch.....	5	* " " 1863, 1½, 2, sch.....	4
* " " ½ sch (red center) scarce.....	4	Luxemburg, 1c yellow, 2c black.....	2
* " " complete set of 8.....	25	" " 1, 10c.....	1
* " " 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2	" " 12½c.....	5
* " " " 3 pf.....	3	* " " 4c (unperforated).....	4
* " " " 10 pf envelope.....	10	Luzon, 1864, 6½c.....	15
* " " 1878, 3 pf news-band.....	4	* " " 1874, 25c de p.....	35
* " " " 5 pf ".....	5	" " " 6c de p.....	15
* " " " 10 pf ".....	10	* " " 1878, 25m.....	12
*Helsingfors, 1868, 10 p. blue and brown....	4	* " " 1880, 2c de peso.....	10
* " " " 10 p. red and green.....	4	* " " " 2½.....	15
* " " " 12 p. green and red.....	10	*Maderia, 5r.....	2
* " " 1874, 10 p. blue and brown.....	10	* " " 10r.....	5
Holland, '67, 5, 10c.....	1	* " " 15r.....	7
" " 15, 20c.....	3	* " " 80r.....	10
" " 25, 50c.....	5	* " " 10r.....	5
" " 1872, 5, 10c.....	1	* " " 25r, 1880.....	10
" " 12½, 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	2	* " " 25 envelope, '79.....	8
" " 2½ gulden.....	7	* " " 50 ".....	15
" " ½, 1, 2, 2½ unpaid.....	2	*Malta, ½d.....	3
* " " 1875, 5c envelope.....	5	*Mauritius, 2c '79.....	5
*Honduras, 1865, 2 rls. green.....	20	* " " 8c envelope, '78.....	15
" " " 2 rls. pink.....	20	* " " 25c ".....	40
* " " 1878, 1c violet.....	5	" " 4 different kinds.....	15
* " " " 2c brown.....	6	*Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 1864 envelope, 1 sch	5
* " " " ½ rl. black.....	15	* " " " " " 2.....	5
* " " " 1 rl. green.....	30	* " " " " " 3.....	5
* " " " 2 rls. blue.....	60	*Mecklenburg-Strelitz, 2, 3 sgr.....	5
* " " " 4 rls. vermilion.....	1 20	Mexico, 1856, 2 reals.....	10
* " " " 1 peso, orange.....	2 25	" " 1874, 5, 10, 25.....	5
Hongkong, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12.....	2	" " 1876, 10c orange.....	5
" " 24, 30, 48, 96c.....	4	" " 1879, 1, 2c.....	5

	PRICE.		PRICE.
Mexico, 1879, 5, 10c.....	5	*Porto Rico, 2, 3c.....	3
*Modena, 5, 9, 40c.....	4	* " 4c.....	5
Monserrat, 1d.....	5	Portugal, 1853, 25 reis blue.....	5
* " '80, 2½d.....	15	" 1862, 5, 25c.....	3
* " '80, 4d.....	25	" 1866, 25r.....	2
*Mozambique, 5 reis.....	5	" 1866, 120r.....	4
* " 10 reis.....	10	" 1870, 5, 25r.....	2
Naples, ½, 1, 2 gr.....	3	" 1876, 2½r, journal.....	2
*Natal, ½d, orange.....	4	* " 1879, 25r, envelope.....	8
" 1d, violet.....	6	* " 1879, 50 r, envelope.....	15
* " 1d, 1874.....	4	*Portuguese Indies, '78, 5r.....	4
* " ½d green, 1880.....	5	* " 10r.....	6
*Nevis, 1d, 1880.....	6	* " 20r.....	10
* " 2½d, 1880.....	15	* " 25r.....	15
*New Brunswick, 1c.....	8	" 200r.....	40
" 2c.....	8	*Prince Edward's Island, 2d, 3d, 4c, 6c.....	5
" 5c.....	3	* " complete set of 13.....	80
" 10c.....	8	*Prussia, 1850, 4, 6 pf.....	6
*New Foundland, 1d, brown.....	7	" 1850, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	4
* " 3d, triangular.....	25	" 1862, envelopes, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	2
* " 5d, brown.....	30	*Punjab, ½a blue.....	12
* " 8d, vermilion.....	70	Queensland, 1, 2d.....	1
" 1, 5, 6 cents.....	4	" 3, 6d.....	4
" 3c, '69.....	2	" 1, 2d, 1879.....	1
* " 3c, red.....	10	*Rajpepla, 1a blue.....	12
" 3c, '79.....	3	*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	3
New Granada, 7 varieties.....	25	*Roumania, 1865, 5, 20b.....	2
*Nicaragua, 1c.....	5	* " 1866, 2, 20b.....	2
* " 2c.....	7	* " 1868, 2, 18b.....	2
Norway, 1856, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	5	* " 1870, 1½b.....	2
" 4 sk.....	2	Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10k.....	1
" 10 different.....	15	" 20, 30k.....	4
Nova Scotia, 3d.....	10	Salvador, ½, 2 reals.....	7
" 1, 2c.....	5	" 1 real.....	10
" 5c.....	2	" 4 reals.....	20
" 10.....	8	* " 1879, 1c.....	4
*Nowanigger, ½a, blue.....	6	* " 2c.....	6
Oldenburg, '52, 1-30 thaler.....	5	" 5c.....	8
" '60, 1 gr.....	5	*Samoa, 1d, '78.....	10
* " '62, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	3	* " 3d, '78.....	30
* " '62, ½, gr, orange, envelope.....	10	*Sandwich Islands, 1853, 5c.....	20
Orange River Free State, 1, 6d.....	5	" 1866, 2c.....	3
" 4d, blue, 1 sh.....	6	" 1866, 5c.....	10
" 4d, red.....	5	" 1871, 1c.....	5
*Persia, 1, 2s head.....	5	" 6c.....	5
" 5, 10 head.....	10	" 1875, 2c.....	3
* " 1 sh, 1880.....	6	" provisional 2c.....	1 25
Paraguay, 4, scarce varieties.....	50	*San Marino, 2c.....	2
Peru, '58, 1 dinero blue.....	20	* " 10c.....	8
" '63, 2 dinero red.....	8	* " 20c.....	10
" '67, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	* " 30c.....	15
" '71, 1 dinero green.....	2	* " 40c.....	20
* " '74, 2c violet.....	6	*Sarawak, 1868, 3c.....	5
" '74, unpaid 5, 10c.....	6	* " 1876, 2c.....	10
* " '79, 1c orange.....	4	*Saxony (arms) set of 6.....	8
* " '80, 1c green.....	5	" 15 kinds.....	25
* " '80, 2c pink.....	8	Servia, '69, 20, 40 para.....	3
* " '74, 2c envelope.....	7	" '73, 2 para.....	2
* " '74, 5c envelope.....	15	*Shanghai, 3c rose.....	15
Porto Rico, 1879, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50c.....	3	* " 20 cash violet.....	5
" 1880, 5, 10, 25, 40c.....	3	* " 40 cash red.....	10
" 1880, 15, 50.....	5	* " 60 cash green.....	15

	PRICE.		PRICE.
*Shanghai, 80 cash blue.....	20	*United States, 1851, 5c.....	25
* " 100 cash chocolate.....	30	* " " 10, 12.....	15
*Sicily, complete set 7.....	1 10	* " " 24, 30.....	30
*Sierra Leone, ½d.....	4	* " " 90.....	75
* " 1d.....	6	" 1861-66, 1, 2, 10.....	3
* " 1½d.....	10	" " 5, 12.....	5
* " 2d.....	8	" " 15, 24.....	10
*Sirmoor, 1 anna, '79.....	10	" " 30.....	15
*Soruth, ½a.....	12	" 1869, 1c.....	3
* " ½a.....	30	" " 2, 3c.....	2
South Australia, 1, 2d.....	2	" " 6, 10, 12, 15.....	10
" 4d violet.....	8	* " " 24, 30.....	50
Spain, 30 varieties.....	50	" " 90.....	1 50
" (Don Carlos) 50c green.....	8	" 1870, 12, 15.....	3
* " " 1r brown.....	8	" " 7, 30, 90.....	5
* " " 16m red.....	25	" " 24.....	10
* " 1870, 1, 2 mils.....	2	" " unpaid letter, 1, 2, 5.....	2
" 1870, 4 mils.....	3	" " 3.....	1
" 1876, 5c.....	3	" " 10.....	5
" " 10c.....	1	" " 30, 50.....	10
* " '79, 2c.....	2	* " newspaper, 1863, 5 (large).....	15
* " '79, 5c.....	5	* " " '63, 10 (large).....	25
St. Christopher, 1d, 6d.....	5	* " " '63, 25 (large).....	50
*St. Domingo, 1c 1880.....	5	" " register (seal), brown.....	10
* " 2c '80.....	10	" " " green.....	5
* " 5c '80.....	15	" " Centennial envelopes, red gr..	5
* " 10c '80.....	25	* " " entire, ".....	10
* " ¼c.....	3	" " newspaper, '62, 2 black.....	8
St. Thomas and Prince Isles, 25, 50r.....	15	" " 10 varieties envelopes.....	25
St. Vincent, 1d lake.....	8	" " Agricultural dep't, 3, 6c.....	5
" 1d black, 6d, yellow-green.....	5	* " " complete set.....	2 50
Straits Settlements, 6, 8, 24.....	5	" " Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	5
* " '79, 7 on 32 cents.....	25	" " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15.....	3
Suriname, 2½, 3c.....	5	" " complete set.....	35
Sweden, unpaid, complete.....	30	Justice, 3, 6.....	5
" official, complete.....	30	" " complete set.....	1 75
" 8 kinds.....	10	Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	7
Switzerland, 12 varieties.....	10	" 3, 6.....	2
" 1 franc, bronze.....	3	" 7.....	25
" unpaid, 1, 2, 3.....	3	" 90.....	50
" " 5.....	5	" complete set.....	1 10
Tasmania, 1 sh. red.....	10	Post-office, 1, 2, 3, 6.....	2
" 1, 2d, '70.....	2	" 12, 15, 24, 30, 90.....	5
" 3d.....	3	" 10.....	25
*Thronjems, yellow.....	4	" complete set.....	50
Thurn and Taxis, 16 kinds.....	30	*State, complete set (1 to 90).....	3 00
Tobago, ½d, 1881.....	5	Treasury, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12.....	1
" 1879, 1d.....	5	" 1, 15, 30, 90.....	2
Transvaal Republic, 6d blue.....	8	" 7.....	15
* " 1d, '78.....	6	" 24.....	30
*Trinidad, ½.....	5	" complete set.....	50
" 1d.....	3	War, 1, 12, 15.....	2
" 4, 6d, 1sh.....	5	" 2, 10, 24, 30.....	4
*Turkey, 6 varieties.....	15	" 3, 6.....	1
*Turks Island, 1d.....	5	" 7.....	25
Tuscany, 2, 4c.....	5	" 90.....	25
" 10, 20c.....	6	" complete set.....	60
*United States, '47, 5c.....	10	" envelope, 2c, on orange (entire).....	20
* " '47, 10c.....	30	" " 3c, on fawn, blue or amber..	2
* " carrier (Eagle), 1c blue.....	3	" " 6c, on white.....	5
* " (Franklin), 1c pink.....	3	" " 12c.....	15
* " 1851, 1, 3.....	3	" newspaper, 1c.....	2

	PRICE.		PRICE.
Mexico, 1879, 5, 10c.....	5	*Porto Rico, 2, 3c.....	3
*Modena, 5, 9, 40c.....	4	* " " 4c.....	5
Montserrat, 1d.....	5	Portugal, 1853, 25 reis blue.....	5
* " " '80, 2½d.....	15	" " 1862, 5, 25c.....	3
* " " '80, 4d.....	25	" " 1866, 25r.....	2
*Mozambique, 5 reis.....	5	" " 1866, 120r.....	4
* " " 10 reis.....	10	" " 1870, 5, 25r.....	2
Naples, ¼, 1, 2 gr.....	3	" " 1876, 2½r, journal.....	2
*Natal, ½d, orange.....	4	* " " 1879, 25r, envelope.....	8
" " 1d, violet.....	6	* " " 1879, 50 r, envelope.....	15
* " " 1d, 1874.....	4	*Portuguese Indies, '78, 5r.....	4
* " " ½d green, 1880.....	5	* " " 10r.....	6
*Nevis, 1d, 1880.....	6	* " " 20r.....	10
* " " 2½d, 1880.....	15	* " " 25r.....	15
*New Brunswick, 1c.....	8	" " 200r.....	40
" " 2c.....	8	*Prince Edward's Island, 2d, 3d, 4c, 6c.....	5
" " 5c.....	3	* " " " complete set of 13	80
" " 10c.....	8	*Prussia, 1850, 4, 6 pf.....	6
*New Foundland, 1d, brown.....	7	" " 1850, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	4
* " " 3d, triangular.....	25	" " 1862, envelopes, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	2
* " " 5d, brown.....	30	*Punjab, ½a blue.....	12
* " " 8d, vermilion.....	70	Queensland, 1, 2d.....	1
" " 1, 5, 6 cents.....	4	" " 3, 6d.....	4
" " 3c, '69.....	2	" " 1, 2d, 1879.....	1
* " " 3c, red.....	10	*Rajpeela, 1a blue.....	12
" " 3c, '79.....	3	*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	3
New Granada, 7 varieties.....	25	*Roumania, 1865, 5, 20b.....	2
*Nicaragua, 1c.....	5	* " " 1866, 2, 20b.....	2
* " " 2c.....	7	" " 1868, 2, 18b.....	2
Norway, 1856, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	5	* " " 1870, 1½b.....	2
" " 4 sk.....	2	Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10k.....	1
" " 10 different.....	15	" " 20, 30k.....	4
Nova Scotia, 3d.....	10	Salvador, ½, 2 reals.....	7
" " 1, 2c.....	5	" " 1 real.....	10
" " 5c.....	2	" " 4 reals.....	20
" " 10.....	8	* " " 1879, 1c.....	4
*Nowanugger, ½a, blue.....	6	* " " 2c.....	6
Oldenburg, '52, 1-30 thaler.....	5	" " 5c.....	8
" " '60, 1 gr.....	5	*Samoa, 1d, '78.....	10
* " " '62, ½, ¼, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	3	" " 3d, '78.....	30
* " " '62, ½, gr, orange, envelope.....	10	*Sandwich Islands, 1853, 5c.....	20
Orange River Free State, 1, 6d.....	5	" " 1866, 2c.....	3
" " 4d, blue, 1 sh.....	6	" " 1866, 5c.....	10
" " 4d, red.....	5	" " 1871, 1c.....	5
*Persia, 1, 2s head.....	5	" " 6c.....	5
" " 5, 10 head.....	10	" " 1875, 2c.....	3
* " " 1 sh, 1880.....	6	" " provisional 2c.....	1 25
Paraguay, 4, scarce varieties.....	50	*San Marino, 2c.....	2
Peru, '58, 1 dinero blue.....	20	* " " 10c.....	8
" " '63, 2 dinero red.....	8	* " " 20c.....	10
" " '67, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	* " " 30c.....	15
" " '71, 1 dinero green.....	2	* " " 40c.....	20
* " " '74, 2c violet.....	6	*Sarawak, 1868, 3c.....	5
" " '74, unpaid 5, 10c.....	6	* " " 1876, 2c.....	10
* " " '79, 1c orange.....	4	*Saxony (arms) set of 6.....	8
* " " '80, 1c green.....	5	" " 15 kinds.....	25
* " " '80, 2cpink.....	8	Servia, '69, 20, 40 para.....	3
* " " '74, 2c envelope.....	7	" " '73, 2 para.....	2
* " " '74, 5c envelope.....	15	*Shanghai, 3c rose.....	15
Porto Rico, 1879, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50c.....	3	* " " 20 cash violet.....	5
" " 1880, 5, 10, 25, 40c.....	3	* " " 40 cash red.....	10
" " 1880, 15, 50.....	5	* " " 60 cash green.....	15

	PRICE.		PRICE.
*Shanghai, 80 cash blue.....	20	*United States, 1851, 5c.....	25
* " 100 cash chocolate.....	30	* " " 10, 12.....	15
*Sicily, complete set 7.....	1 10	* " " 24, 30.....	30
*Sierre Leone, ½d.....	4	* " " 90.....	75
* " 1d.....	6	* " " 1861-66, 1, 2, 10.....	3
* " 1½d.....	10	" " 5, 12.....	5
" 2d.....	8	" " 15, 24.....	10
*Sirmoor, 1 anna, '79.....	10	" " 30.....	15
*Soruth, ¾d.....	12	" " 1869, 1c.....	3
* " ½a.....	30	" " 2, 3c.....	2
South Australia, 1, 2d.....	2	" " 6, 10, 12, 15.....	10
" 4d violet.....	8	* " " 24, 30.....	50
Spain, 30 varieties.....	50	* " " 90.....	1 50
" (Don Carlos) 50c green.....	8	" " 1870, 12, 15.....	3
* " " 1r brown.....	8	" " 7, 30, 90.....	5
* " " 16m red.....	25	" " 24.....	10
* " 1870, 1, 2 mils.....	2	" " unpaid letter, 1, 2, 5.....	2
" 1870, 4 mils.....	3	" " 3.....	1
" 1876, 5c.....	3	" " 10.....	5
" " 10c.....	1	" " 30, 50.....	10
* " '79, 2c.....	2	* " " newspaper, 1863, 5 (large).....	15
* " '79, 5c.....	5	* " " '63, 10 (large).....	25
St. Christopher, 1d, 6d.....	5	" " '63, 25 (large).....	50
*St. Domingo, 1c 1880.....	5	" " register (scal), brown.....	10
* " 2c '80.....	10	" " " green.....	5
* " 5c '80.....	15	" " Centennial envelopes, red gr..	5
* " 10c '80.....	25	" " " entire, " ".....	10
* " ¾c.....	3	" " newspaper, '62, 2 black.....	8
St. Thomas and Prince Isles, 25, 50r.....	15	" " 10 varieties envelopes.....	25
St. Vincent, 1d lake.....	8	" " Agricultural dep't, 3, 6c.....	5
" 1d black, 6d, yellow-green.....	5	* " " " complete set..	2 50
Straits Settlements, 6, 8, 24.....	5	" " Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	5
* " '79, 7 on 32 cents.....	25	" " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15.....	3
Suriname, 2½, 3c.....	5	" " " complete set.....	35
Sweden, unpaid, complete.....	30	Justice, 3, 6.....	5
" official, complete.....	30	" " complete set.....	1 75
" 8 kinds.....	10	Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	7
Switzerland, 12 varieties.....	10	" " 3, 6.....	2
" 1 franc, bronze.....	3	" " 7.....	25
" unpaid, 1, 2, 3.....	3	" " 90.....	50
" " 5.....	5	" " complete set.....	1 10
Tasmania, 1 sh. red.....	10	Post-office, 1, 2, 3, 6.....	2
" 1, 2d, '70.....	2	" " 12, 15, 24, 30, 90.....	5
" 3d.....	3	" " 10.....	25
*Thronjems, yellow.....	4	" " complete set.....	50
Thurn and Taxis, 16 kinds.....	30	*State, complete set (1 to 90).....	3 00
Tobago, ¾d, 1881.....	5	Treasury, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12.....	1
" 1879, 1d.....	8	" " 1, 15, 30, 90.....	2
Transvaal Republic, 6d blue.....	8	" " 7.....	15
* " 1d, '78.....	6	" " 24.....	30
*Trinidad, ¾.....	5	" " complete set.....	50
" 1d.....	3	War, 1, 12, 15.....	2
" 4, 6d, 1sh.....	5	" " 2, 10, 24, 30.....	4
*Turkey, 6 varieties.....	15	" " 3, 6.....	1
*Turks Island, 1d.....	5	" " 7.....	25
Tuscany, 2, 4c.....	5	" " 90.....	25
" 10, 20c.....	6	" " complete set.....	60
*United States, '47, 5c.....	10	" " envelope, 2c, on orange (entire).....	20
* " '47, 10c.....	30	" " " 3c, on fawn, blue or amber..	2
* " carrier (Eagle), 1c blue.....	3	" " " 6c, on white.....	5
* " (Franklin), 1c pink....	3	" " " 12c.....	15
* " 1851, 1, 3.....	3	" " newspaper, 1c.....	2

	PRICE.
Uruguay, 60c, lilac.....	15
* " 7c, 1881.....	20
* " 50c, black.....	75
* " 1 peso, blue.....	1 50
" 7 scarce varieties.....	40
Victoria, 7 varieties.....	15
*Virgin Island, 1d, 1880.....	6
West Australia, 1, 2d.....	2
Wurtenburg, 13 varieties.....	20

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1795, fillet head, ".....	2 75
1796-97, fillet head, ".....each	3 00
1798-1800, " ".....	2 00
1801-1803, " ".....	2 75

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1795, flowing hair, good.....	1 50
1801, fillet head, ".....	5 00
1802, " ".....	6 00
1815, head to left, very good.....	6 00
1836, milled edge, good.....	4 00
1851, good.....	90
1852, ".....	4 75
1866, no motto, good.....	80
1879, uncirculated.....	1 00
1880, ".....	1 00

### Quarter Dollars.

1804, good.....	3 75
1863-70, good.....each	30
1879, uncirculated.....	40

### Twenty Cent Pieces.

1876, liberty seated, good.....	50
1877, " proof.....	5 50
1878, " ".....	4 50

	Dimes.	PRICE.
1805, fair.....		\$ 60
1846, good.....		1 25
1863-'69, good.....	each	20
1879, uncirculated.....		30

**Half Dimes.**

1863-'69, good.....	each	20
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**Copper Cents.**

1793, wreath, very fair.....		2 50
1794, liberty cap, good.....		50
1795-'96, " ".....	each	50
1796, fillet head, " ".....		50
1797, " " ".....		50
1798, " " ".....		25
1799, " fair.....		5 00
1800-3 " good.....	each	25
1804, " " ".....		5 00
1805-7 " " ".....	each	35
1816-57 " " ".....		1 50

**Half Cents.**

20 different dates, good.....		1 50
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**Miscellaneous.**

1856, eagle, nickel cent, good.....		2 75
1864, two cent, uncirculated.....		20
1879, small proof set.....		35
1880, " " ".....		30
1881, " " ".....		25
1882, " " ".....		25
1879, entire proof set, including trade dollar, which are very scarce, as they were struck only in proof condition. Per set.....		7 50
1880, entire proof set.....		6 50
1881, " " ".....	per set	6 00
1882, entire proof set, which will be equally as rare in 1883, per set.....		5 00

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## UNITED STATES PROPRIETARY (PRIVATE DIE) STAMPS.

Believing that a list should contain every variety that can be actually found, but nothing that is uncertain or doubtful, we have included only such varieties as we know exist, omitting all that have been chronicled, on no matter how good authority, that we cannot name the possessor of.

There are, however, many proprietors, both of match and medicine stamps, that have only one stamp, but employ them in twos, threes, or fours, to make up the required rates. These we do not consider different stamps except in those few instances where the stamps are perforated in pairs, in strips or four together, such as the Mansfield & Higbee, Mansfield & Co., N. H. Flanders, etc. These are all perforated singly, each stamp being perforated on four sides, the two former two stamps together, with no perforation between: *i. e.*, each stamp is perforated at the top and bottom and on one side, or four together, with no perforation between, each stamp being perforated on one side and at the top or bottom only, while the latter are perforated in long strips—*i. e.*, at the top and bottom only, with no perforation between. Frequently these are also employed for single stamps by cutting them apart. These are only imperfect specimens.

Many irregular shaped stamps are trimmed by the proprietors into shape, to facilitate attaching them to bottles or packages, except when this is done by a die, as the Ring stamp cut into a star, the Jayne & Hoyt into a sort of long oval. These cut stamps are only more or less imperfect specimens. In those cases where we do not positively know of the existence of uncut specimens of die-cut stamps, we have marked them with an interrogation mark, as, of course, they must have existed. With regard to the yellow wrappers of the United States Prop. Medicine Co., Roback & Burdsall, on silk and water-marked paper, we are informed that they are only printed by the Government on white paper, and stained afterwards before use by the proprietor.

The C. C. Moore, on pink, we have chronicled, because a few specimens were preserved by the proprietor out of a rejected lot, as we are informed. Several other firms had lots printed on pink paper, and rejected them, which we have not catalogued; but if the use of proprietary stamps is discontinued by law, it is not improbable that some of these also will mysteriously disappear.

The H. R. Stevens Vegetine six-cents, on water-mark, has been said to have appeared rouletted, but needs confirmation.

### MATCH STAMPS.

	Old	Silk	Pink	Watermarked
Akron (moon), 1c blue.....	o	.	.	.
Alexander (rooster), 1c orange.....	o	s	.	.
"    "    1c blue.....	.	s	.	.
Allen Thos. (bears), 1c green.....	o	.	.	.
Allen & Powers (tree), 1c blue.....	.	s	p	w
Allegator Match Co., 1c blue.....	.	.	.	w
"    "    "    rouletted.....	.	.	.	w
American Fusee Co., 1c black.....	.	s	p	w
"    Match Co. (eagle), 1c black.....	o	.	.	.
"    "    (R. I.), 3c green.....	o	.	.	.
"    "    (Clevel'd), 1c black.....	o	s	.	.
"    "    "    3c black.....	o	s	.	.
Arnold & Co. (triangle), 1c black.....	.	s	.	.
Bagley & Dunham, 1c green.....	.	.	.	w
Baltimore Ex. Waterproof, 1c blue.....	o	s	.	.
Barber & Peckham, 1c blue.....	o	.	.	.
"    "    3c black.....	o	.	.	.
Barber Geo. & O. C., 1c blue.....	o	.	.	.
Barber Match Co., 1c blue.....	o	s	p	w
"    "    3c black.....	o	s	.	.
Bauer & Bendel (shield), 1c blue.....	o	s	.	.
Beecher A. & Sons (flag), 1c orange.....	o	s	.	.
Bendel B. & Co. (star), 1c brown.....	.	s	.	.
"    "    (large), 12c brown.....	.	s	.	.



## MATCH STAMPS.

Bendel Harry, 1c brown.....	s	p	w
"    12c brown.....	s		
Bent & Lee (torch), 1c black.....	o		
Bentz H. & M. (eagle), 1c blue.....	o		
Bock, Schneider & Co., 1c black.....	s		
Bond Wm. & Co., 4 black.....	s		
"    "    4 green.....	s	p	w
Bousefield & Poole, 1 violet.....	o		
"    "    3 lilac.....	o		
"    "    1 black.....	o	s	
"    "    3 black.....	o	s	
Boutell & Maynard, 1 black.....	s		
Bowers & Dunham (star), 1c green.....			w
"    "    1c blue.....			w
B. & N. (Brockett & Newton), 1c lake.....	s		
Brown & Durling, 1 black.....	o		
"    "    1 green.....	o		
Buck L. W. & Co., 1 black.....	o		
Burhans D. & Co., 1 black.....	o	s	
Busch Chas. (rooster), 1c black.....			w
Byan, Carleton & Co., 1 black.....	o	s	w
"    "    "    1 black, per on strip.....			w
"    "    "    1 black, buff wrapper, 8 types.....			
Cannon Match Co., 1c green.....		p	
Cardinal Match Co., 1c carmine.....			w
Chicago Match Co., 3 black.....	o		
Clark Match Co., 1 lake.....	s		
Clark Henry A. (Masonic emb.).....	s		
Clark Frank E. (F. E. C.).....	o	s	
Clark James (L.), 1 green.....	s	p	w
"    "    "    1 "    rouletted.....			w
Cramer & Kemp, 1 black.....	o		
"    "    "    1 blue.....	o	s	
Crown Match Co., 1 black.....	s		
Curtis W. D. (deer), 1 green.....	o	s	
Daily M. (head of Franklin), 1c blue.....	o	s	
Davis G. W. H., 1 black.....	s		
Doolittle W. E., 1 blue.....	o		
Eaton James, 1 black.....	o	s	p
"    "    "    rouletted.....			w
Eddy E. B., 1 carmine.....			w
Eichele Aug., 1 black.....	o		
"    P. & Co., 1 blue.....	o	s	
"    "    & Co., 1 blue.....	s	p	w
"    "    "    1 blue, rouletted.....			w
Eishenhart J. W. (rooster), 1 blue.....	s	p	w
Excelsior Match Co., Syracuse, N. Y., 1 black.....	s	p	w
"    "    "    Watertown, N. Y., 1 black.....	s		
Farr Geo. & Co., 1 black.....	o		
Frank L. (pelican), 1 brown.....	s		
Gardner, Beer & Co., 1c black.....		p	
Gates Wm., 1 black.....	o	s	
"    "    3 "    .....	o	s	
Gates Wm., 6 black.....	o		
"    "    3 "    three 1c stamps.....	s		
Gates Wm. & Sons, 1 black.....	s	p	w
"    "    "    three 1c stamps.....	s	p	w
Goldback A. & Co., 1 green.....	s		
"    "    "    A., 1 green.....	s		w
Gorman Thos. & Bro., 1 black.....	o		
"    "    "    1 green.....	o	s	
"    "    "    Thomas, 1 green.....	s	p	w
Greenleaf & Co. (phœnix), 1 green.....	o	s	

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Greenleaf & Co. (phoenix) 3 carmine.....	o	s	..
"    "    "    3 orange.....	o	s	..
"    B. J. & Co. (phoenix), 1 green.....		s	..
Griggs & Goodwill, 1 green.....		s	..
"    "    1 black.....		s	..
"    & Scott, 1 black.....	o	s	..
Hale Chas. E., 1c green.....			p
Henning & Bonhack, 1c blue.....	o		
Henry W. E., 1c vermilion.....			w
Hotchkiss J. G. Match Co., 1 green.....		s	p w
Howard B. & H. D. (eagle), 1 blue.....	o		
"    "    "    1 carmine.....	o		
Hunt L. G., 1 black.....		s	..
Hutchinson D. P., 1c lilac.....			w
Ives' Matches, 1 blue.....	o	s	..
"    P. T., 1 blue.....		s	p w
"    "    8 blue.....	o		
Ives & Judd (star), 1 green.....		s	p w
Kirby & Sons (phoenix), 1 green.....		s	..
Kyle W. S., 1 black.....	o	s	..
Lacours Matches, 1 black.....	o	s	..
Leigh H., 1c blue.....			w
Leigh & Palmer (lamp), 1 black.....		s	p w
Loehr John, 1 blue.....		s	w
Loehr Joseph, 1 blue.....		s	p w
Macklin J. J. (rooster), 1 black, white wrapper .....			
Mansfield F. & Co. (eagle), 1 blue.....		s	p w
Maryland Match Co. (youth), 1 blue.....		s	..
Messenger A., 1 black.....		s	p w
National Match Co., 1c blue.....			
N. & C., (Neubauer & Co.) 4c green.....		s	p w
New York Match Co. (eagle), 1 red.....	o	s	..
"    "    (shield), 1 blue.....	o	s	..
"    "    (long), 1 green.....	o	s	..
"    "    "    5 blue.....		s	..
Newton F. P., 1 lake.....		s	p w
Orono Match Co. (tree), 1 blue.....	o	s	..
Park City Match Co. (eagle), 1 green .....	o	s	..
"    "    "    3 orange.....	o		
Penn Match Co., 1c blue .....			w
Pierce Match Co. (volcano), 1 green.....	o		
Portland Match Co. (small), 1 black.....	o		
"    "    (buff wrapper), 1 black.....			
Powell V. R. (small), 1 blue.....	o	s	..
"    (buff wrapper), 1 black.....			
"    (white wrapper), 1 black .....			
Reading Match Co., 1c black.....			w
Reed & Thompson, 1c black.....			w
Richardson D. M., 1 red.....	o		
"    "    3 red.....	o		
"    "    1 black.....	o	s	..
Richardson D. M., 3 blue.....	o	s	..
Richardson Match Co., 1 black.....		s	p w
"    "    3 blue.....		s	..
Roeber H. & W. (hands clasped), 1 blue.....	o	s	..
Roeber William, " 1 blue.....		s	p w
"    (rouletted), 1 blue.....			w
Russell E. T., 1 black.....	o	s	..
R., C. & W. (Ryder, Crouse & Welch), 1c lake.....			w
San Francisco Perc'n Match Co., 12 blue.....		s	..
Schmitt & Schmittdeal, 1 orange .....		s	p w
"    "    3 blue.....		s	..
Smith E. K. (head of Franklin), 1 blue.....		s	p w

## MATCH STAMPS.

Stanton H., 1 black.....	o	s	p	w
Star Match Co., 1 black.....	o	s	p	w
Swift & Courtney, 1 blue.....	o	s	..	..
Swift, Courtney & Beecher Co., 1 blue.....	..	s	p	w
S. C. B. (Swift, Courtney & Beecher Co.), 1 black.....	..	..	..	w
Trenton Match Co., 1c blue.....	..	..	..	w
Tyler (E. R. T.), 1c green.....	o	s	..	..
Underwood Alex., 1 green.....	o	s	..	..
Union Match Co., 1c black.....	..	..	..	w
U. S. Match Co. (lamp), 1 black.....	o	s	..	..
Washington Match Co., 1 black.....	..	s	..	..
Wilmington Parlor Match Co., 1c black.....	o	..	..	..
Wise & Co., 1 black.....	o	..	..	..
Zaiss F. & Co., 1 black.....	..	s	p	w
Zisemann, Griesheim & Co. (Ætna), 1 green.....	o	..	..	..
“ “ “ 1 blue.....	o	s	..	..

Old.....	o	..	..	..
Silk.....	..	..	..	..
Pink.....	..	..	..	..
Watermark.....	..	..	..	..

## MEDICINE STAMPS.

Anglo-American Drug Co., 1 black.....	..	..	..	w
Ayer J. C. & Co. (wide), 1 black, unper.....	o	s	p	w
“ “ “ 4 vermilion, “.....	o	..	..	..
“ “ “ 4 blue, uncut.....	?	s	..	w
“ “ “ 4 blue, cut.....	o	s	..	w
Barham, 4 green.....	..	..	..	w
Barnes D. S. (long), 1, 2, 4 red.....	o	..	..	..
“ “ “ 1 black.....	o	..	..	..
“ “ “ 2 black.....	o	..	..	..
“ “ “ 4 black.....	o	..	..	..
Barnes Demas (long), 1, 2, 4 black.....	o	..	..	..
“ “ & Co. (oblong), 1, 2 black.....	o	s	..	..
“ “ “ 4 black.....	o	..	..	..
Barr T. H. & Co., 4 black.....	o	..	..	..
Barry's Tricopherous, 2 green... ..	o	s	..	..
“ Proprietary, 2 green... ..	..	s	p	w
Bennett D. M. (eagle), 1 lake.....	o	..	..	..
Bennett, Pieters & Co., 4 black.....	o	s	..	..
“ “ “ 6 black.....	o	..	..	..
Blow W. T. (Stevens' Eye Water), 1 green... ..	..	s	p	w
Brandreth's Pills, 2 black, unper.....	o	s	..	..
“ (Allcock's), 1 black, “.....	..	s	p	w
“ (large), 1 black, “.....	..	s	..	..
Brown Dr. C. F., Liniment, 1 blue.....	o	s	..	w
Brown's Bronchial Troches, 1 black.....	o	s	..	w
“ “ 2 green.....	o	s	p	w
“ “ 4 brown.....	o	s	..	w
Brown's Jamaica Ginger (large), 2 black, unper.....	o	s	p	w
Bull Dr. John (long), 1 black.....	o	s	p	w
“ “ 4 blue.....	o	s	p	w
Burdsall, on U. S. Med. Co., white wrapper.....	..	s	..	w
Burdsall, “ yellow “.....	..	s	..	w
Burnett Jos. & Co., 4 black.....	o	s	p	w
Cannon & Co., 4c green, unper.....	..	s	p	w
Campion J. W., 4c black, uncut.....	..	s	? ?	..
“ “ 4c black, cut.....	..	s	p	w
Centaur Company, 1c vermilion.....	..	..	..	p
“ “ 2c black.....	..	..	..	w
“ “ 4c black.....	..	..	..	w
Chase's Dr. Family Medicines, 1, 2, 4c ob. black.....	..	s	..	..

## MEDICINE STAMPS.

Clark R. C. & C. S. (A. B. C.), 4 black.....	s	..	..
Clark W. E., 3c blue.....			w
"    6c black.....			w
Collins Bros., 1 black.....	o	s	..
Comstock W. H., 1 black.....			w
Corning & Tappan, 1c black, unper.....			w
"    1c ".....			w
"    1c blue.....			w
Crittenton Chas. N. (bee hive), 1 black.....	s	..	..
"    "    1 blue.....			p w
"    "    2 black.....	s	p	w
Crook's Wine of Tar (Oliver), 4 black.....	o	s	..
Curtis & Brown (oblong), 1 black.....	o	s	..
"    "    2 ".....	s	..	..
"    Mfg. Co., 1 black.....			p w
"    "    2 black.....	s	..	w
Curtis & Son Jeremiah, 1 black.....	o	..	w
"    2 black.....	o	s	p w
Dalley's Horse Salve, 2 green.....	o	s	w
"    Pain Extractor, 1 black.....	o	s	w
Davis Perry & Son (oblong), 1 blue.....	o	s	p w
"    "    2 black.....	o	..	w
"    "    2 violet.....	s	..	..
"    "    4 brown.....	o	s	w
Drake P. H. & Co. (oblong), 2 black.....	o	..	..
"    "    4 black.....	o	s	..
Fahnestock B. A., 1 lake, unper.....	o	s	w
Father Matthew's Remedy, 4 black.....			w
Fetridge's Balm of 1000 Flowers, 2 red, unper.....	o	..	..
Flanders A. H., M. D., 1c green, unper.....			p
"    1c green, strips.....	o	s	p
"    1c green, per.....	s	..	..
Fleming Bros., Liver Pills, 1 black, unper.....	o	..	..
"    1 blue, ".....	o	s	w
"    Vermifuge, 1 black, ".....	o	s	w
Fowle Seth W. & Son, 4 black.....	o	s	w
Green G. G., 3 black.....			w
"    3 " rouletted.....			w
Hall & Ruckle, 1 green.....	o	s	p w
Hall's Hair Renewer, 4 black, 3 black.....	o	s	w
Harter Dr. & Co., 1 black.....	o	s	..
"    1 black.....			s p w
Hartmann & Co. (Mishler's Bitters), 4 black.....	o	s	p w
"    "    6 black.....	o	s	..
Hazeltine E. T., 1 black.....			w
"    2 blue.....	s	..	..
"    4 black.....	o	s	w
Helmbold's Preparations, 2 blue, 3 green, 4 and 6 black.....	o	s	..
Helmbold A. L., 2 blue, 4 black.....			s p w
Henry John F. (long), 2 violet.....	o	..	..
"    "    4 bistre.....	o	..	..
"    "    1 black, 2 blue, 4 red.....	o	s	p w
Herrick's Pills, 1 red.....			s p w
"    (long), 1 black.....	o	s	p w
Hetherington J. E., 1c, 2c, 3c black.....			w
Hiscox & Co. (Parker's Fam. Med.), 2c.....			w
"    "    4c.....	s	p	w
Holloway's Pills, 1 blue, unper.....	o	..	..
"    1 blue.....	o	..	..
Holman Liver Pad, 1, 4 green.....			w
Home Bitters Co., 2c blue.....			w
"    3c green.....	s	p	w
"    4c green.....	s	..	w

## MEDICINE STAMPS.

Hop Bitters Co., 4 black.....	o	s	p	w
Hostetter & Smith, 4 black, unper.....	o	s	p	w
"    6 black, ".....	o	s	p	w
Howe S. D., 4 black.....	o	s	p	w
"    4 pink, 4 green.....	o	s	p	w
Howe's Arabian Milk, 4 blue.....	o	s	p	w
Hoyt E. W. & Co., 1 black, uncut.....	o	s	p	w
"    4 " " ".....	o	s	p	w
"    1 " cut.....	o	s	p	w
"    4 " cut.....	o	s	p	w
Hull & Co., 1 black.....	o	s	p	w
Husband T. J., 2 red, unper.....	o	s	p	w
"    2 purple, unper.....	o	s	p	w
Hutchings & Hillyer, 4 green, unper.....	o	s	p	w
Imperium Granum, 4 black.....	o	s	p	w
Ingham H. & Co., 1 black.....	o	s	p	w
Jackson's Stomach Bitters, 4 green.....	o	s	p	w
Jayne Dr. D. & Son, 1 blue, uncut.....	o	s	p	w
"    1 blue, cut.....	o	s	p	w
"    2 black, uncut.....	o	s	p	w
"    2 black, cut.....	o	s	p	w
Jayne Dr. D. & Son, 2 black, per.....	o	s	p	w
"    4 green, uncut.....	o	s	p	w
"    4 green, cut.....	o	s	p	w
Johnson I. S., 1 vermilion.....	o	s	p	w
Johnston, Holloway & Co., 1 black.....	o	s	p	w
"    2 green.....	o	s	p	w
Kelly's Old Cabin Bitters, 1 black, unper.....	o	s	p	w
Kennedy & Co., 1 green.....	o	s	p	w
"    (rouletted), 2 black.....	o	s	p	w
Kennedy's Family Medicines, 2 green.....	o	s	p	w
"    Medical Discovery, 6 black.....	o	s	p	w
Kensett T. & Co. (fruit), 1 green.....	o	s	p	w
Kerr Dr. James C., 4 blue.....	o	s	p	w
"    6 black.....	o	s	p	w
Kidder & Laird, 1c vermilion.....	o	s	p	w
"    2c ".....	o	s	p	w
Laird's Bloom of Youth, 3 black.....	o	s	p	w
"    3 black, unper.....	o	s	p	w
Lanman & Kemp (phœnix), 1 black.....	o	s	p	w
"    "    2 brown.....	o	s	p	w
"    "    3 green.....	o	s	p	w
Lawrence & Martin, 4 black.....	o	s	p	w
Lee & Osgood, 1 blue.....	o	s	p	w
Lippman's German Bitters, 4 blue.....	o	s	p	w
Littlefield Alvah, 1 black.....	o	s	p	w
"    4 green.....	o	s	p	w
Low's Prof. Standard Prep's, 1 black.....	o	s	p	w
Lyon Manufacturing Co., 1 black.....	o	s	p	w
"    2 ".....	o	s	p	w
Manhattan Medicine Co., 1 purple.....	o	s	p	w
"    2 black.....	o	s	p	w
Mansfield & Higbee, 1 blue.....	o	s	p	w
"    2 " 2 one cent.....	o	s	p	w
"    3 " 4 ".....	o	s	p	w
Mansfield S. & Co., 1 blue.....	o	s	p	w
Mansfield S. & Co., 2 blue, 2 one cent.....	o	s	p	w
"    4 " 4 ".....	o	s	p	w
Marsden T. W., 2 blue.....	o	s	p	w
"    4 black.....	o	s	p	w
McCullough, 4 black.....	o	s	p	w
McLean Dr. J. H., 1 black.....	o	s	p	w
Mercado & Scully, 2 black, unper.....	o	s	p	w

## MEDICINE STAMPS.

Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1 black.....	o	s	p	w
"                  2 green.....	o	s	p	w
Mette & Kanne, 3 black.....	o	s	p	w
Minshull Wm. (Wilson).....	o	s	p	w
Mishler's Herb Bitters Co., 4 black.....	o	s	p	w
Moody, Michell & Co., 4 black, unper.....	o	s	p	w
Moore Dr. C. C., 1c red.....	o	s	p	w
"                  2c black.....	o	s	p	w
Moorehead's Magnetic Plaster, 1 black.....	o	s	p	w
Neurodyne, 4 black.....	o	s	p	w
N. Y. Pharmica! Association, 4 black.....	o	s	p	w
Perl Dr. M. & Co., 6 black, unper.....	o	s	p	w
Pierce R. V. (long), 1 green.....	o	s	p	w
"                  2 black.....	o	s	p	w
Radway's Relief, 2 black.....	o	s	p	w
Ransom D. & Co., 1 blue.....	o	s	p	w
"                  2 black.....	o	s	p	w
"    Son & Co., 1 blue, 1876.....	o	s	p	w
"                  2 blue, ".....	o	s	p	w
Redding's Russia Salve, 1 black.....	o	s	p	w
Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, 2 blue, uncut.....	o	s	p	w
"                  "    2 blue, cut.....	o	s	p	w
"                  "    4 black, uncut.....	o	s	p	w
"                  "    4 black, cut.....	o	s	p	w
"                  "    4 black, per.....	o	s	p	w
Rose J. B. & Co., 2 black.....	o	s	p	w
"                  4 ".....	o	s	p	w
Rumford, 2 green.....	o	s	p	w
"                  2 green, unper.....	o	s	p	w
Sands A. B. & D., 1 green.....	o	s	p	w
Sands M. B. J. & H. M., 2 green.....	o	s	p	w
Sheetz's Bitter Cordial, 2 black.....	o	s	p	w
Schenck's Mandrake Pills, 1 green.....	o	s	p	w
"                  "    6 black.....	o	s	p	w
"                  "    1 green, unper.....	o	s	p	w
"                  "    6 black, ".....	o	s	p	w
"                  J. H. & Son, 4 black.....	o	s	p	w
Schwartz & Co., 1 red, unper.....	o	s	p	w
Scovill A. L. & Co., 1 black.....	o	s	p	w
"                  4 green.....	o	s	p	w
Seabury & Johnson, 1 red.....	o	s	p	w
"                  1 black.....	o	s	p	w
Seelye Dr. D. H. & Co., 8 black, unper.....	o	s	p	w
Sigesmond Dr. Brown, 4 grey.....	o	s	p	w
Simmons Dr. M. A., 1 black (Iuka, Miss.).....	o	s	p	w
"                  1 black, (St. Louis).....	o	s	p	w
Smith S. R. & Co., 4 black.....	o	s	p	w
Soule's Oriental Pills (Syracuse), 1 blue, unper.....	o	s	p	w
"                  (N. Y. City), 1 " ".....	o	s	p	w
Stevens H. R., 1c brown.....	o	s	p	w
"                  2c chocolate.....	o	s	p	w
"                  (Vegetine).....	o	s	p	w
Swaim's James Panacea, 6 orange, unper.....	o	s	p	w
"                  "    8 " ".....	o	s	p	w
"    William, "    6 " ".....	o	s	p	w
Sweet Dr. G. W., 4 black.....	o	s	p	w
"                  4 green.....	o	s	p	w
Talcott George, 2c vermilion.....	o	s	p	w
"                  4c black.....	o	s	p	w
Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, 4 red.....	o	s	p	w
Tetlow's Perfumery, 1 ".....	o	s	p	w
Thompson Isaac L. (eye water), 1 black.....	o	s	p	w

## MEDICINE STAMPS.

U. S. Prop. Medicine Co., 4 black.....	O	S	..	..
“ “ “ “ 6 “ .....	O	..	..	..
“ (Roback)“(wrapper),1 yellow.....	O	S	..	..
“ “ “ “ 1 orange.....	O	..	..	..
“ “ “ “ 1 white.....	O	S	..	..
Van Duzer (Allen Hair Restorer), 4 black.....	O	S	..	W
“ “ “ “ 6 black.....	..	..	..	W
Vogeler, Meyer & Co., 1 vermilion.....	..	..	..	P W
Vogeler A. & Co., 1 black.....	..	S	..	W
Walker's Vinegar Bitters, 4 black.....	O	S	..	W
Warner & Co., Safe, small 6 brown.....	..	..	..	W
“ “ “ “ long 6 “ .....	..	..	..	W
Weeks & Potter, 1 black.....	..	S	..	W
“ “ 2 black.....	..	S	..	..
“ “ 2 vermilion.....	..	..	..	P W
“ “ 4 black.....	..	S	..	P W
Wells & Richardson, 4c black.....	..	..	..	W
West India Manuf Co., 4 black.....	..	S	..	P W
Wilder Edward & Co., 1 green, uncut.....	?	S	..	W
“ “ 1 “ cut.....	O	S	..	W
“ “ 4 vermilion, uncut.....	?	..	..	..
“ “ 4 “ cut .....	O	..	..	..
“ “ 4 lake, uncut.....	..	S	..	W
“ “ 4 “ cut .....	..	S	..	W
Wilson Thos. E., 4 black.....	O	..	..	..
Woodworth C. B. & Son, 1 green.....	..	S	..	P W
“ “ 2 blue.....	..	S	..	W
World's Dispensary, 1 green.....	..	..	..	W
“ “ 2 black.....	..	..	..	W
Wright R. G. & A., 1 blue.....	O	S	..	W
“ “ 2 black.....	O	S	..	W
“ “ 3 lake.....	O	S	..	W
“ “ 4 green.....	O	S	..	W
Wright's Indian Pills, 1 green.....	O	S	..	P W
Young, Ladd & Coffin, 1 green.....	..	S	..	P W
“ “ 2 blue.....	..	S	..	P W
“ “ 3 orange .....	..	S	..	P W
“ “ 4 brown.....	..	S	..	P W
Zeilin J. H. & Co., 2 green.....	..	S	..	..
“ “ 2 “ unper.....	O	S	..	P W
“ “ 2 red.....	..	S	..	..

## PLAYING CARD STAMPS.

Dougherty A., 2 orange.....	O	..	..	..
“ “ 4 black.....	O	..	..	..
“ “ 5 blue.....	O	..	..	..
“ “ 10 “ .....	O	S	..	P
“ “ 5 smaller.....	..	..	..	W
Eagle Card Co., 5 black.....	..	..	..	W
Goodall Chas., 5 black.....	O	S	..	..
Hart Samuel & Co., 5 black.....	O	S	..	..
Lawrence & Cohen, 2 blue.....	O	..	..	..
“ “ 5 green.....	O	S	..	..
Levy John J., 5 black.....	..	..	..	..
Mauger Victor E. & Petrie, 5 blue.....	..	S	..	P W
New York Consolidated Card Co., 5 black.....	..	S	..	P W
Paper Fabrique Co., 5 black.....	..	S	..	P W
Russell, Morgan & Co., 5 black.....	..	..	..	W

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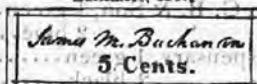
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**Servia**—The 10 para stamp is now printed in vermilion instead of brown.

**Sierre Leone**.—The 2d violet is now printed in deep yellow.

**Victoria**—Has issued a post card, 1 penny violet.

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Bavaria, 5pf	5
" 10pf	5
Belgium, 5c brown	5
Canada, 1c blue	3
" 1c blue, used	2
Denmark, 4 ore	5
Dutch Indies, 5c	8
Finland, sp. old issue	7
France, 15c	10
Germany, 1/2gr	4
Great Britain, 1/2d thin	4
" 1/2d stout	5
" 1/2d embossed	6
" 1/2d large	3
Greece 15blue	\$0 12
Guatemala, 1/2 real	10
Heligoland, 5pf	4
Holland, 2 1/2c arms	5
" 5c blue	6
Hungary, 2kr	5
Luxemburg, 5c	5
" 6c	5
New Foundland, 1c	5
Norway, 3-k	7
Roumania, 5 bani	5
Russia, (black)	5
" 3k brown	10
" 4k green	7
" 5k green	8
" 5k green, used	3
Spain, 5c arms, blue	8
" 5c Alphonso, b'ue	5
Sweden, 6 ore violet, 1872	5
" 10 ore rose 1872	3
" 12 ore blue 1872	10
" 6 ore grey 1875	5
" 10 ore vermilion 1875	7

## Match and Medicine Stamps.

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	Price
Etna Match Co. (eagle) 1c. blue	\$0 04
Alexander's, (rooster) 1 orange	25
Allen and Powers, (tree) 1 blue	10
American Fusee Co. 1 black	10
Brockett and Newton, 1 carmine	5
Barber Match Company, 1c blue	3
" 3c black	8
Bousfield & Poole, 1c black	4
Clark, Jas. L. (eagle) 1c green	5
Clark Match Co. 1c lake	10
Cramer and Kemp, 1c blue	15
Curtis, W. D. (deer) 1c green	25
Eaton, James, 1c black	5
Eichele Aug. 1c black	75
" P. & Co. (eagle) 1c blue	5
" & Co. 1c blue	3
Eisenhardt, J. W. (rooster) 1c blue	15
Frank, L. (pelican) 1c brown	15
Gates, Wm. 1c black	3
" 3c black	15
Goldback, A. & Co. 1c green	20
Gorman T. & Bro., 1c green	5
Hunt, L. G. 1c black	50
Ives & Judd, (star) 1c green	6
Leigh & Palmer, (lamp) 1c black	8
Mansfield, F. & Co. (eagle) 1c blue	4
Maryland Match Co. (youth) 1c blue	25
Messinger, A., 1c black	15
Oromo Match Co. (tree) 1c blue	2
Powell, V. R. 1c blue	15

	Price
Richardson, D. M. 1c black	2
" 3c blue	10
" Match Co. 1c black	5
" 3c blue	8
Roeber, H. & W. 1c blue	5
" William, 1c blue	5
San Francisco Match Co. 12c blue	25
Smith, E. K. 1c blue	10
Stanton, H. 1c black	8
Star Match Co. 1c black	2
Swift & Courtney, 1c blue	2
" & Beecher Co. 1c blue	8
United States Match Co. 1c black	\$0 12
Zaiss & Co. 1 black	15

## LIST OF MEDICINE STAMPS.

	Price
Allen, Mrs. S. A. 4c black	20
Ayer, J. C. & Co. 1c black (wide)	15
" (star) 4c blue	8
Blow, W. T. 1c green	10
Brandreth's Pills, (small) 1c black	5
" (Allcock's) 1c black	5
Brown, Dr. C. F. (Liment) 1c blue	25
Bull Dr. John 4c blue	10
Burnett, Joseph 4c black	20
Collins Bros., 1c black	30
Crooks Wine of Tar, (Oliver) 4c black	15
Hall & Ruckel, 1c green	5
" 3c black	5
Hall's Hair Renewer, 4c black	10
Harter, Dr. & Co. 1c black	5
" Dr. (Family Medicine) 1c black	5
Hazeltine, E. T., 2c blue	15
Helmbold's Preparations, 2c blue	15
" 3c green	50
" 6c black	10
Herrick's Pills, 1c red	4
Holloway's Pills, 1c blue	20
Home Stomach Bitters, 4c green	10
Hostetter's Bitters, 4c black	10
Husband, T. J. 2c red	15
Jackson, J. A. & Co. 4c green	50
Jayne Dr. D. & Son, 1c blue	10
" 2c black	10
" 4c green	15
Johnson, Holloway & Co., 2c green	8
Johnson Dr. J. S., 1c red	5
Kennedy's Family Medicine, 6c black	30
Lannan & Kemp, 3c green	12
Littlefield, Alvah 1c black	5
Lyon Manufacturing Co., 1c black	18
" 2c black	12
Mansfield & Higbee, 1c blue	10
McLane's Liver Pills, 1c blue	5
McMunn's Elixir of Opium, 1c green	4
McLean, Dr. I. H. 1c black	3
Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1c black	6
" 2c green	10
Mishler's Herb Bitters, 4c black	40
Rudway & Co., 2 black	10
Ransom D. & Co., 1 blue	3
" 2 black	10
Redding's Russia Salve, 1 black	10
Rose J. B. & Co., 2 black	15
Ring's Ambrosia, 4c black	15
Schenk's Pills, 1c green	5
Seovill A. L. & Co., 1c black	10
" 4c green	8
Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, 4c red	4
Thompson I-sac, Eye Water, 1c black	4
Vogler A. & Co., 1c black	2
Walker's Vinegar Bitters, 4c black	10
West India Stomach Bitters, 4c black	75
" Manufacturing Co., 4c black	20
Winslow Mrs., Syrup, 2c black	10
Wright's Indian Pills, 1c green	6
Woodward & Son C. B., 1c green	6
Zellin & Co., 2c green	10

## PLAYING CARD STAMPS.

Dougherty, 5c blue	1
Goodall Chas., 5c black	1
Hart Sam'l & Co., 5c black	5
Lawrence & Cohen, 5c green	5
Levy Jno. J., 5c black	5
New York Consolidated Card Co., 5c black	5

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	PRICE.
*United States, 1847, 5c.....	\$0 08
" " " " 10c.....	15
" " " " 1851, 1, 3c.....	1
" " " " " " 5c.....	20
" " " " " " 10, 12c.....	5
" " " " *Eagle, 1c, blue.....	4
" " " " *Franklin, 1c, pink.....	4
" " " " 1861, 1, 10c.....	1
" " " " " " 5, 12, 24,.....	3
" " " " " " 30c.....	5
" " " " 1863, 2c.....	1
*United States, 1863, 5c (Lincoln).....	3
" " " " 1869, 1, 6c.....	3
" " " " " " 2, 3c.....	1
" " " " " " 10, 12, 15,.....	5
" " " " " " 30c.....	25
" " " " 1870, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15c.....	1
" " " " " " 7, 24, 30c.....	3
" " " " " " 90c.....	4
*U. S. Newspaper, 1865, 5c, Washington.....	15
" " " " " " 10c, Franklin.....	20
" " " " " " 25c, Lincoln.....	04
U. S. Register, green.....	5
* " " " " Newspaper 1875, 2c, black.....	3
" " " " " " 3c, ".....	4
" " " " " " 4c, ".....	5
" " " " " " 6c, ".....	8
" " " " " " 8c, ".....	10
" " " " " " 9c, ".....	12
" " " " " " 10c, ".....	12
" " " " " " 12c, rose.....	15
" " " " " " 24c, ".....	30
" " " " " " 36c, ".....	45
" " " " " " 48c, ".....	55
(All the other values 10 per cent. above face value.)	
U. S. 12c Envelope, 1870.....	6
*U. S. Fawn Env., 2c, scarce. (entire).....	10
U. S. Centennial Env., 3c (red or green).....	3
OFFICIAL STAMPS.	
Agricultural, 3, 6c.....	3
" " " " 2, 24, 30c.....	10
Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	3
" " " " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15c.....	2
Justice, 3, 6c.....	2
" " " " 1, 2, 10, 15, 24, 30c.....	8
" " " " 12c.....	3
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3
" " " " 3, 6.....	1
" " " " 7c.....	8
" " " " 90c.....	25
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	2
" " " " 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, 90c.....	5
State, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	10
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90.....	1
" " " " 7, 24c.....	3
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30c.....	3
" " " " 2, 10c.....	6
" " " " 3, 6c.....	1
" " " " Envelope, 1, 3c.....	1
" " " " " " 6c.....	5
" " " " " " 12c.....	19
*Alsace, 1, 2c.....	4
" " " " 4, 5c.....	4
" " " " 10c.....	6
" " " " 20.....	8

	Price.
*Angola, 5 reis.....	5
" " " " 10 ".....	10
" " " " 20 ".....	20
Antiqua, 1d.....	4
*Antioquia, 1d.....	6
*Argentina Republic, 1862, 5c.....	4
" " " " 1867, 5c.....	4
" " " " " " 10, 15c.....	10
Austria, 1849, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	2
" " " " " " 58, 61, 63, 67, 5, 10, 15 kr.....	1
" " " " 1851, newspaper, 10 kr.....	6
" " " " " " 50 kr.....	6
" " " " 1865, " violet.....	3
" " " " 1860, " lilac.....	3
" " " " " " blue.....	3
Austrian Italy, 1849, 15, 30, 45 centes.....	3
*Azores, 5 reis.....	4
" " " " 15 " fawn.....	6
*Baden, 1851, 1 Kr. buff.....	20
" " " " 1862, 1 kr. unpaid.....	3
" " " " " " 3 ".....	4
" " " " " " 12 ".....	10
" " " " " " 3 kr env.....	1
Barbadoes, 1/2 d, 1d.....	2
" " " " 1/2 d, 1874.....	4
" " " " 1d, 6d.....	4
" " " " 1/2 d, 1875.....	4
Bavaria arms, 1, 3, 6, 7 kr.....	1
" " " " 9 kr brown, 10 kr yellow.....	1
" " " " 12, 18 kr.....	4
" " " " 1876, 3, 5, 25, 50 pf.....	3
" " " " 10, 20 pf.....	1
" " " " 10 pf envelope.....	5
Belgium, 1849, 20c, blue.....	6
" " " " 1861, 1c, green.....	2
" " " " " " 10c, 20c, 40c.....	1
" " " " Envelope, 10c, green.....	8
*Belalp, rose or green.....	2
Bermuda, 1d red.....	3
" " " " 2d blue.....	8
" " " " 1d green.....	15
" " " " 6d violet.....	15
Brazil (head) 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
" " " " 50, 80, 500.....	5
" " " " figures, 30c, 60 reis.....	3
British Guiana, 2c, 1860.....	3
" " " " 1, 4, 8c.....	4
" " " " 6c 1863.....	8
" " " " 24c.....	5
" " " " 48c.....	20
" " " " 2c 1876.....	5
*British Honduras, 1d, blue.....	5
" " " " 3d, chocolate.....	15
*Brunswick 1853, 2 gr.....	8
" " " " 1863 1/2, 4-4 gr.....	2
" " " " " " 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	1
Canada, 5c (beaver).....	2
" " " " 10c (head) violet.....	4
" " " " 1868, 1c red, 1c yellow.....	2
" " " " 2, 3, 6c.....	1
" " " " 12 1/2, 15c.....	4
" " " " 1875 5c, 10c.....	4
" " " " 1870 small, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	1
" " " " 1875 5c.....	2
" " " " Register, 2c.....	2

	Price.		Price
Canada, " 8c	15	Helsingfors, red and green	6
" Env. 5c on brown pp.	20	" blue and brown	6
" " 5c on white pp.	20	France, 1848, 20c, 25c	4
" " 10c on brown pp.	35	" " 5c franc lilac	10
Cape of Good Hope, 1d triangular	8	" " 5c 1876	4
" " " 4d	5	" " 10c	8
" " " 6d	15	" " 15c	12
" " " 1sh	20	" " 25c	20
" " " ½d, black, 1876	5	*French Colony, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.	6
" " " 1d, 4d	2	*Gambia, 4d.	25
" " " 4d, violet.	3	Germany, Thurn & Taxis, complete set	25
" " " 6,	5	of 14	5
" " " 1sh, green	1	*Germany, official, complete set of 9	30
" " " 5sh, orange	42	" " 1868, ¼, ½, 1 gr.	3
Ceylon, 1d, 1857	3	" " 1, 2, 5 gr.	4
" 2c, 1872	4	" " Registrar, 10, 30 agr.	8
" 4, 48, 96c, 1872	4	" " 1875 3, 5 pf.	2
" 4c Envelope	6	" " 1871 1, 3, 7 kr (large eagle)	5
Chili, 1852, 5c	6	" " 9, 18 kr.	6
" " 10c	10	Great Britain, 1d, 1840	5
" " 20c	18	" " 2d	2
" " 1867 1, 10	5	" " 1 sh (octagonal)	5
" " 2c, 20	10	" " ½, 1½d.	2
" " 5c	3	" " 2 sh	3
Confederate States, 1861, 5c blue	15	" " 5 sh	6
" " 5c green	15	Greece, 1, 2, 20 l.	2
" " 10c blue	25	" " 5, 10, 40, 80 l.	3
" " 10c rose	1.00	" " 1875, 1, 2, 1	2
" " 1c yellow	8	Grenada, 1d, 6d.	5
" " 2, 20c	3	*Guatemala, 1875, ¼ rl	10
" " 5, 10c	1	" " ½, 1, 2, rl	8
Costa Rica, 2 reals	5	*Hamburg ½, 1½, 2½ sch	5
*Curacao, 2½c, 3c	8	" " 1½, 4, 7, 9	3
Cuba, 1857, ½ rl green	5	" " City violet	3
" " 1 rl blue	5	" " set of 116 Locals	50
" " 2 rl red	25	" " 7 Envelopes	40
" " 1866, 20c green	6	Hanover 1850, 1-30 pink	6
" " 1867, 10c blue	5	" " 1859, 1, 2, 3 gr.	4
" " 1870, 10c green	5	*Heligoland, 1867, complete set	40
" " 1871, 25, 50c	3	1875,	50
" " 1873, 25c lilac	2	" " 2½ pf. April, 1876	4
" " 50c brown	3	" " 20	15
" " 1874, 25c blue	2	" " Env. 1½ d.	8
" " 1875, 25, 50c	3	Holland, 1862, 5, 10c	3
" " 1876, 25, 50c	3	" " 1865, 5, 10c	2
*Danish West Indies, 3c, 1867	10	" " 15c	6
" " 1c, 1873	5	" " 1867 5, 10c	1
" " 3c	10	" " 15, 20, 25, 50c	3
Danube Steam Navigation Co. 10c green	8	" " 1871, ½, 1c	1
*Deccan 1 anna, 1868, oblong	30	" " 1½, 2, 2½c	3
" " 1870, brown	25	" " 1872, 5, 10c	1
" " 1871, red	6	" " 15, 20, 25c	2
" " 1 " violet black	10	" " 50c gold	4
Denmark 2 rbs 1851	15	Hong Kong, 2, 4, 6, 8c	2
" " 4	2	" " 12, 24, 30, 48, 96c	4
" " 2s, 1853	3	" " 18, violet	10
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s, 1865	2	Hungary, 1871, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15kr.	2
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s, 1871	2	1873, 1 kr red	3
" " 48 sk	5	" " 1874, 2, 3, 5, 10kr	2
" " 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874	2	Iceland, complete set	35
" " 12, 20, 25, 50	3	India, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8, anna and pies	1
" " Official 2, 4, 16s, 1871	3	" " 1 rupee lilac	3
" " 3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874	3	*Italy (Sardinia) 5, 10, 15, 40c	1
" " Envelope stamp, 1865, 4s, red	2	" " 20, 80c	2
" " 1874, 4, 8, ore	3	" " (newspaper) 1c black	1
" " Holte 2 sk green	5	" " 2 lire red	3
*Dutch Indies, 10c (first issue)	10	" " segnatasse, 1, 2, 30c	2
" " 1, 5c	4	" " 5, 10, 40, 50, 60	3
" " 10, 20, 50c	2	" " official set of 8	30
" " 2½ gulden	10	Jamaica, set of 7	20
" " 2c, lilac, 1876	3	*Japan, 1872, ½ tempo	4
" " 2½c yellow, 1878	3	" " 1	7
Ecuador, ½, rl, 1865	12	" " 1873, ¾, 1, 2s.	4
" " ½, 1, rl, 1873	5	" " 1874, 6, 10s.	8
Egypt, 1865, 1 piastre	7	" " 20, 30s.	25
" " 1867, 5, 10, 20, para.	5	" " 1875, 12, 45s.	20
" " 1, piastre	2	" " 15s lilac	6
" " 1872, 5, 10, 20, para	5	*Lagos, 1d	8
" " 1, 2, piastre	2	" " 3d	20
" " 2½, 5	20	*Liberia, set of 3	1.00
Finland, 1860, 5, 10, kop	3	*Lubeck, 1859, ½, 2, 4sk	5
" " 1865, 5, 8, 10, p.	3	" " 1863, 1½, 2, 2½s.	5
" " 20, 40, p.	1	*Maderia, 15 reis fawn	8
" " 1-mark brown	7	*Malta, ½d.	3



	Price.		Price.
*Mauritius Britannia, 1856, 2, 4, 6d.....	25	Salvador, 1, 2rl.....	8
" " 1862, 1, 2, 4, 6, 10d, 1sh.....	8	Sandwich Island, 1, 2, 6c.....	4
" " 6d violet envelope.....	30	" " " 12, 18c.....	15
*Meck Strelitz, $\frac{1}{2}$ s, g, green.....	3	" " " 2c, (Kalakaua).....	2
Mexico, 1874, 5, 50c.....	10	*Sarawak, complete set.....	1 00
" " 10, 25c.....	5	Servia, 20, 40p.....	3
" " 25c envelope.....	10	" " 15, 25, 50p.....	5
*Modena, 5, 10, 15c.....	4	" " 1, 2p.....	2
" " 40c, blue.....	8	Saxony, head, 1, 3gr.....	2
*Montenegro, 2, 3s.....	8	" " arms 3 pf.....	2
Natal, 1d, 1871.....	4	" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 3, 5 gr.....	1
" " 3d blue.....	10	" " " 1, 2, 3 gr env.....	3
" " 1d 1874.....	4	*Sierra Leone, $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1876.....	5
*Nevis, 1d, lake.....	10	" " 1d rose.....	7
" " 1d rose 1871.....	6	" " 4d blue.....	15
" " 4d orange.....	18	South African Republic, 1d red.....	8
" " 1 sh dark green.....	50	" " " 6d blue.....	15
New Brunswick 5c.....	3	South Australia, 1860, 1d, 2d.....	4
*New Foundland, 1d, lake.....	7	" " " 6d, 1sh.....	5
" " " 3d triangular.....	25	" " " 2sh, carmine.....	3
" " " 2c, Fish.....	5	" " " 1869, 2d.....	1
" " " 1c, lilac.....	4	Spain, 6c, 1850.....	4
" " " 3, 6c Queen.....	5	" " 6c, 1851.....	4
" " " 5c (Seal) black.....	20	" " 6c, 1852.....	4
" " " 5c brown.....	15	" " 6c, 1853.....	4
" " " 1c (Head) black.....	8	" " 6c, 1854.....	4
" " " 2c (Queen) blue.....	25	" " 5 reals, green, 1854.....	25
New South Wales 1d 2d.....	1	" " 4c, 1857.....	3
" " 3d green.....	3	" " 50m, brown, 1869.....	2
" " 1sh rose.....	5	" " 1, 2, 50m, 1870.....	2
" " 6sh violet.....	20	" " 10, 25, 100, 200, 400m, 1870.....	2
New Zealand, 1845, 1, 2, 3d.....	4	" " $\frac{1}{2}$ c green or blue, 1872.....	2
" " 1872, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 6d.....	3	" " 2, 5c, 1874.....	3
" " " 1d, 2d.....	2	" " 10c, 1874.....	1
New Grenada, 1867, 5, 10c.....	8	" " 10c, blue (Amadeus).....	1
" " 1871, 2c brown.....	5	" " 5c, green (War).....	2
*Nicaragua, 1c brown.....	6	" " 5c, black.....	1
" " 2c blue.....	10	" " 10c, brown, 1875.....	1
Norway, 1854, 4 sk.....	10	" " 2c, 5c, (Alphonso) 1875.....	3
" " 1856, 2, 4, 8 sk.....	2	" " 10c, blue, ".....	2
" " 3 sk.....	5	" " 25, 50c ".....	5
" " 1858, 2, 3, 4, 8 sk.....	3	" " 1 peseta, black, ".....	10
" " 1868, 1, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	3	" " (Don Carlos) 7c, 50c, green.....	25
" " 4sk.....	1	" " " 1rl brown.....	30
" " 1872, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7s.....	2	" " 5, 10c, (Alphonso) 1876.....	3
" " 6sk brown.....	8	St. Christopher, 1d, 6d.....	5
Nova Scotia, 1, 2c.....	5	St. Domingo, 1r, 1867.....	30
" " 5c.....	2	St. Helena, 1d, red.....	85
Orange, 8 states 1d, 6d.....	7	" " 6d, blue.....	15
Peru, 1 d, green.....	7	*Straits Settlements, 1867, 3-2, 3, 4c.....	15
" " 5, 10, 20c, (Llama).....	3	" " " 1868, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24.....	4
" " 2c blue.....	10	" " " 30c, 9c.....	5
" " 5c (unpaid).....	18	St. Vincent, 1d.....	4
Portugal, 1853, Donna Maria 5r.....	30	" " 6d.....	8
" " 25r.....	5	*St. Thomas and Prince Isl, 5 reis.....	8
" " 1862, 5, 25r.....	3	" " 10 reis.....	12
" " 1866, 5, 10, 20, 25r.....	3	St. Lucia, 1d, black.....	8
" " 1871, 5, 10, 20, 25, 120r.....	3	" " 1 sh, orange.....	50
" " 1875, 15, reis fawn.....	5	*Suriname, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	8
*Port Indies, 10 reis.....	8	" " 3c.....	8
" " 15 " 1876.....	12	" " 5c.....	12
" " 20 ".....	15	Sweden, 4 s, 1855.....	5
" " 40 ".....	30	" " 1853, 12, 24, 50 ore.....	1
" " 100 ".....	50	" " 1863, 3, 30 ore.....	3
*Prince Edwards Island, 1d, 2d.....	5	" " 17 ore.....	5
" " " 3, 4, 6d.....	10	" " 1872, 3, 6, 12, 24, 30, 50 ore.....	7
" " " 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 9d.....	15	" " 5, 20 ore.....	3
" " " 1, 2, 3c.....	5	" " 1 rix dollar.....	3
" " " 4, 6c.....	10	" " 1874, unpaid letter, 1, 3, 5, 6, 12, 30, 50.....	4
" " " 12c.....	15	" " 1874, unpaid letter, 1 krona.....	5
*Prussia, 1850, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	6	" " Official stamp, 3, 5, 6, 12, 30, 50 ore.....	3
Queenland, 1d, 2d.....	1	" " Official stamp, 1 krona.....	5
" " 3, 6d.....	3	" " Envelope, 12 ore.....	4
*Roumania, 5, 20p, 1865.....	3	" " (Stockholm) black.....	10
" " 2, 20p, 1866.....	3	Switzerland, 1862, 5, 10, 15r.....	5
" " 1873, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3, 5, 10, 15, 25b.....	2	" " 1854, 5, 10, 15, 20, 40.....	2
" " 50b.....	4	" " 1 franc.....	4
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.....	1	" " 3, 30, 40, 60.....	5
" " 2, 20, 30 kop.....	3	" " 1 franc.....	1
Russia, 8 k 1875.....	1	" " 1867, 10, 25.....	1
" " 5 k blue and black.....	20	" " 1874, 2c.....	3
" " Env 5 kop rose.....	10	" " Envelope, 10, 25c.....	1
" " 10 kop brown.....	3		
Salvador, $\frac{1}{2}$ rl, 4rl.....	15		

	Price.
Switzerland, 1862, 5, 10, 20	1
* " Newspaper band, 2c, red	3
Tasmania, 1d, 2d	1
" " 3d	3
Trinidad, 1d, 4d, 6d	4
Turkey, 10, 20 p. 1, 2 pr.	2
" " 5 piastre carmine	8
" " newspaper, 1 pr blue	2
* " Local Kustenfje, 20 p.	3
* " " 1/2 p., 1876	6
* " " 1/2 p., 1876	8
*Turks' Island, 1d	8
Tuscany, 2, 4, 6 cr.	4
" " 10, 20c	4
Two Sicilies, Naples arms, 1, 2gr.	4
" " Head, 1/2, 1, 2, 5 gr.	2
" " Sicily, 1, 2 gr.	10
*Uruguay, 1866, 1c	7
" " 5c	8
" " 10c	10

	Price.
Uruguay, 1866, 15, 20c	12
*Venezuela, 1869, 1/2, 1, 2 rl	8
" " 1/2 rl., 1874	8
" " 2 rl., "	8
" " 1/2, 1, 2c, 1874	10
Victoria, 1864, 1, 2d	1
" " 1/2, 4, 6 d	2
" " 2d, 1873 or '75	1
" " 1 sh (octagonal)	5
*Virgin Isl. 1 d.	6
" " 4 d	25
West Australia, 1 d black	12
" " 2 d blue	7
" " 1 d red, 4d, 6d	4
" " 1 d straw, 2 d maize	2
" " 3 d brown	8
" " 1 sh, green	15
Wurtenburg, 14 kr. yellow	5
" " 3, 5, 10 pf.	2
" " 5, 10 pf. env.	2

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Nos. 2, 3 &amp; 4.

## THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST

Will hereafter be published as a monthly stamp paper, at the small subscription price of only 10 cents per year, including a packet of 30 very rare stamps as a premium, such as Italian Official, Tasmania, Queensland, Jamaica, etc., etc., the packet being worth 5 cents alone, it therefore costs nothing to subscribe, and the subscriber is actually the gainer. Stamp collectors will find it very valuable, as it will contain new issues, discoveries, the latest news on stamps, &c. Our aim will also be to expose all imposters, dealers in counterfeits, &c., which have of late come to our notice, who ply their nefarious vocation before the stamp collecting public to a great extent, and which threatens to subdue the business of stamp collecting unless their abominable trade is checked at once.

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## NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

(Owing to the hurry in issuing this number, and press business, we are unable to give any illustrations in this issue. In future, however, each number will be profusely illustrated.)

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.**—Has issued an envelope stamp; value, 5 centavos; color, vermilion; head of Rivadavia in oval.

**BELGIUM.**—The post card of this country now printed in green.

**CANADA.**—A 3-cent stamped envelope has been emitted; for full particulars see our next issue.

**CURACOA AND SURINAME.**—Have both issued postal cards of the values and colors, 5 cents red brown, for the former, and 15 cents gray for the latter.

**DANISH WEST INDIES.**—Contributes to our albums two new values, 5 c gray, 10 c yellow.

**FRANCE.**—We understand the green stamps recently emitted are to be changed to a different color.

**GERMANY.**—The entire series will undergo a slight change. The word of value will hereafter be "Pfennig" instead of "Pfennige."

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—Sends forth an eight pence stamp similar in design to the 2½ pence lately issued; color, bright orange; to be used in lieu of the nine and ten penny labels.

**LUXEMBURG.**—We have received a new 5 cent stamp from this country, corresponding with set recently emitted; color, light yellow.

**MAURITIUS.**—Like the "nine pence," the "ten pence" stamp is now also surcharged half penny in black type.

**MONTSERRAT.**—Thanks to Mr. E. S. G., of London, we are enabled to describe this stamp. We perceive this Island is using the Antigua stamp, as the 1d vermilion stamp comes now to us surcharged with the word "Montserrat" below Antigua, the latter being cancelled with a black dash.

**PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.**—A 2 cent d. p. rose of the type to the current Spanish set, is in circulation.

**SALVADOR.**—Is preparing a series of envelopes of which we hope to be able to give a description in our next.

**VICTORIA.**—Now uses another provisional stamp surcharging the brown nine pence "eight pence" in blue on both sides of the profile, and eight pence in a straight line over the first value.

A REQUEST.—If you have ceased to collect stamps and have no further use for this paper, please hand it to some person interested.

## RECENTLY ISSUED PRIVATE REVENUE STAMPS.

### MATCH STAMPS.

**LEIGH & PALMER.**—Have commenced using a 1 cent black private Revenue stamp; the design is exactly the same as the U. S. Match Co. Many collectors are making an error, taking the former to be the latter.

**WM. GATES.**—A new and very odd looking stamp has made its appearance from this firm: Wm. Gates, Frankford, New York, being repeated three successive times. The stamp appears in a narrow, oblong shape; value, 1 cent; color, black.

### MEDICINE STAMPS.

**HOME BITTERS COMPANY.**—We are indebted to Mr. Shryock, of this company, for showing us their new 3 cent stamp. The design is the same as the 4 cent stamp, the value only being changed.

**RANSOM, D., SON & CO.**—Two new stamps from this firm will be gladly welcomed by all lovers of Private Revenue stamps. The stamps referred to have undergone a slight change; instead of D. Ransom & Co., it is now D. Ransom, Son & Co. The values and colors are as before, unchanged, 1 cent, blue, 2 cents, black.

## PRIVATE REVENUE STAMPS.

These beautiful stamps which of late become so popular and created such a furore, ought like Foreign stamps to be collected by all. Unlike the latter, it is with less difficulty by far, to make a complete collection; we know of several who have almost a complete collection, one having a collection lacking only five or six specimens, others wanting from one to two dozen specimens.

A great many of the Private Revenue Stamps have indeed a very handsome appearance, we especially note the Match Stamps, which are very cleverly executed, with a far better impression than many of our postage stamps. So much interest and enthusiasm has of late been manifested by collectors in collecting these stamps, that we deem it prudent to publish a complete price-list in this issue, which will prove advantageous and beneficial to collectors, and we flatter ourselves in saying that we are ahead of all our Western competitors, it being the first price-list ever published west of New York.

## SUCCESS OF OUR FIRST EFFORT.

When we distributed the first number of our small sheet, we did not expect such an ovation that our feeble efforts would receive as was tendered us by the Philatelic fraternity and press. We have received hundreds of complimentary and flattering letters from stamp collectors and dealers throughout the country, as also testimonials and flattering notices from both Philatelic and miscellaneous papers wherever our first number was received. For that and many other reasons we think nothing but a bright future awaits us, and that our undertaking will prove a success.

Owing to the large amount of business (in fact we never before experienced such a rush of business) which we have transacted, we were unable to issue Nos. 2 and 3, which we now combine with this number, and which will prove very interesting and valuable.

In conclusion, we wish to tender our most heartfelt and sincere thanks to the press and the philatelic public for their kind appreciation of our first number, and we will make every effort to merit a continuance of the same, should it so prove, then will our wish be answered, and our end attained.

## THE BLACK LIST.

The following parties owe us for stamps, to whom we have repeatedly written for a settlement, but without avail. We try all available means of bringing about a settlement, giving ample time to set matters to rights, but then if nothing is consummated, do not hesitate in giving them their just deserts. We will publish their names and address in full in our next, unless they settle before that time: M. S. L., New York City; C. J., Goslar, Germany, W. J. S., Ipswich, England; A. B. D., Moncton, N. B.; J. V., LaFayette, Ind.; A. B. H., Oshkosh, Wis.; C. T., Mt. Vernon, Ala.

## OUR PAPER.

WE send out our paper again this month to a great many stamp collectors soliciting their subscriptions. It costs you nothing to subscribe, as we give every subscriber a packet of 25 rare stamps worth 25 cents at list prices, besides the paper free for one year all for ten cents. It is not our object to make money by charging a subscription price, but it is to get every one to subscribe, and in this manner we are enabled to issue our paper as a regular monthly, besides allow us to forward the paper under the postage law. Therefore, send 10 cents to E. F. GAMBS, Publisher, No. 413 South Fourth street, St. Louis, and secure a good stamp paper for one year that will each month give the latest news on stamps, that will warn you against the numerous petty swindlers of the day who infest this country to such an extent at present, and who will run the beautiful science of philately to an end unless their nefarious trade is checked; besides, we present a packet as a premium to every subscriber. Subscribe and get your friends to subscribe, you will never regret it. Recollect the paper will hereafter be sent to none but regular subscribers.

## STAMP COLLECTING.

We often hear persons say, "What sense is there in people spending money and time in collecting and arranging a lot of dirty pieces of paper." We sometimes feel angry at the reference to our favorite pastime, but on mature reflection we come to the conclusion that they do not know any better, and are consequently to be pitied rather than blamed. Frequently when showing our collection to some friend or acquaintance, we hear the remark, "that they don't see any beauty or value in postage stamps," and after glancing over its pages, invariably close the book with the question, "what are they good for?"

Now there is a vast amount of useful information to be learned from the study of a well arranged collection of postage stamps. There is scarcely a civilized country in the world that has not adopted the method of

pre-paying postage, and issuing stamps of various denominations for that purpose. Then how can the study of these little labels fail to be interesting and instructive, combining as they do, a reference to the Geography, History and Currency of the various governments which have had an existence? The minor details such as the various modes of engraving and coloring, the varieties of perforations and watermark may also be found of great interest, if carefully studied, and so, almost before he is aware of the fact, the Philatelist has gained more knowledge concerning the various nations of the globe, from the study of their stamps, than he would have obtained by hard study and careful reading of histories, and all the time it has been a pastime instead of a labor.

Such, my unbelieving friends, are some of the advantages to be gained from the study of Philately; but if you would enquire further as to its benefits, you must join the increasing ranks. Become one of us, and you will no longer exclaim, "What are they good for?"—*Stamp Collector's Monthly*.

ADDRESSES WANTED! We want 10,000 addresses of stamp collectors during the present month. To any one who will send us 15 genuine names and addresses of stamp collectors we will mail 10 varieties of scarce stamps; for 30 names, 20 varieties; 50 names, 30 varieties; 100 names, 60 varieties.

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STAMP COLLECTORS BEWARE! Do not purchase any stamps from any dealer unless you are satisfied about his or their character. America is pestered with numerous petty swindlers, who sell nothing but the vilest counterfeits, therefore purchase your stamps from E. F. GAMBS who is well known to all stamp collectors for his honesty and square dealing. E. F. GAMBS, 413 S. Fourth Street, St. Louis, Mo.

## ORIGIN OF THE POSTAGE STAMP.

The postage stamp was born in London on the 10th of January, 1840, and England employed it alone for ten years. France adopted it on the 1st of January, 1849, and Germany in 1850. According to M. Alphonse Equiros, it was a curious incident that gave rise to the idea of postage stamps. A traveller was crossing, about forty years ago, a district in the north of England. He arrived at the door of an inn where a postman had stopped to deliver a letter. A young girl came out to receive it; she turned it over and over in her hand, and asked the price of the postage. This was a large sum, and evidently the girl was poor, for the postman demanded a shilling. She sighed sadly, and said that the letter was from her brother, but that she had no money, and so returned it to the postman. The traveller was a man who rambled about the world for instruction and observation. Having a good heart, he offered to pay the postage of the letter, and, in spite of the resistance of the young girl, he paid the shilling. This resistance made him reflect. Scarcely had the postman turned his back than the young innkeeper's daughter confessed that it was a trick between her and her brother. Some signs marked on the envelope had told her all she wanted to know, but the letter itself contained no writing.

"We are both so poor," she added, "so we invented this mode of corresponding and prepaying our letters." The traveller, continuing his road, asked himself if a system giving place to such frauds was not a vicious one.

The sun had not set before Mr. Rowland Hill (that was the name of the traveler) had planned to organize the postal service upon a new basis. He said that in England where family ties were strong, and where the members often live far apart, where too, the spirit of commerce knows no limits, the correspondence was only limited by the cost of the post; and that by lowering this barrier a great service would be rendered to society without hurting the resources of the treasury. These views were agreed to by the English government, and on the 10th of January, 1840, not more than a penny was paid for letters which circulated all over the whole extent of the British Isles. This bold scheme soon surpassed the hopes of the legislators. Ten years later, in 1850, the number of letters increased from 1,500,000 to 7,236,962. Mr. Rowland Hill occupied in England the post of Secretary to the Postmaster-General.

## REVIEW OF COUNTERFEITS.

The various Stamp Journals of the country are to be commended for their vigorous effort in trying to suppress and expose dealers in counterfeit stamps. This notorious act should not cease until the whole pack of counterfeiters are made to go out of the business. They do more harm towards stamp collecting than can be imagined at a glance. When a collector finds that some of the choicest specimens in his collection, and which he prided most of all, are counterfeit, he gets disgusted and ceases to collect. Were it not for the gang of counterfeiters who infest New York, (and whose names it will be unnecessary to mention) there would not be half so many dealers in them through these swindlers. Small dealers out of town are supplied with bogus stamps, and by these means counterfeit stamps are imposed on the market by unprincipled persons who do not care what they are selling or do not care if they only look forward to what can be made by doing so. We have in view a few of the dealers, who have extended their operations too far to be good to the stamp collecting community, and we warn them unless they stop this nefarious trade, we shall expose them in full. Counterfeits are becoming more numerous every day; collectors should be careful to purchase stamps of reliable dealers only. Many persons labor under the impression that if a stamp is used it must be genuine; it is not so; some of the most dangerous counterfeits are obliterated by a postmark, it being a very convenient cloak to hide any defection there may be in the stamp itself. In addition to the bogus stamps mentioned in our last, we would warn collectors against the following, of which there are a great many counterfeits afloat: Stra Settlement, St. Helena, Cape of Good Hope, Shanghai, Virgin Isles, Buenos Ayres, Cuba, Fiji Isles, and numerous others which we shall mention in an early number.—*Stamp Collector's Monthly*

OWING to the large Price List of Private Revenue Stamps which we publish in this issue, we are compelled to omit a large amount of reading matter this month, which will positively appear in our next issue.

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- No. 4 contains 150 varieties, including Official Spanish, Greek, Japanese, Mexico, Western Australia, China, India, Costa Rica, Mauritius, etc. Price \$1.00.
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- No. 7 contains 500 varieties among which will be found Orange River Free States, South Africa, France 5 franc, Obsolete Venezuela, rare Serbia, Tuscany 3 kinds, Iceland 4 kinds, Italy Official complete set, Sardinia, Guacoa, Argentine Republic set of 1867 issue, Guatemala, Rome, St. Christopher, United States State and Executive Departments, etc., etc. This packet is a very fine collection to start with, and the best and cheapest ever sold. Price \$5.00.

### PRIVATE REVENUE STAMPS.

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## PRICE LIST

—OF—

## U. S. Private Revenue Stamps.

WE give below a complete Price List of U. S. Private Proprietary Stamps of which there are at present so many collectors that a standard list seems very much needed. We have nearly all in stock, excepting those priced with an (\*) which we only have occasionally. We will exchange with collectors for any match or medicine stamps which they have special facilities in obtaining taking rarities at from one half to two thirds of our prices.

### MATCH STAMPS.

Aetna Match Co., (eagle)	1	blue	.....	\$ 0 10
"	1	green	.....	6 00
*Akron " (moon)	1	blue	.....	3 00
*Alexander, (rooster)	1	blue	.....	3 00
"	1	orange	.....	40
Allen, Thos. (bears) St. Louis				
Match Factory,	1	green	.....	1 25
Allen & Powers, (tree)	1	blue	.....	05
American Fusee Co.,	1	black	.....	05
"	1	black	.....	50
* " Match Co., (eagle)	1	green	.....	15 00
" " (Rock Island)	3	green	.....	10 00
" " (Cleveland)	1	black	.....	75
" " "	3	black	.....	25
Arnold & Co., (triangle)	1	black	.....	30
Baltimore Ex. Waterproof	1	blue	.....	40
* Barber & Peckham,	1	blue	.....	3 00
" " "	3	black	.....	4 00
* Barber, Geo. & O. C.	1	blue	.....	2 00
Bauer & Beudel, (shield)	1	blue	.....	75
Beecher, A & Sons, (flag)	1	orange	.....	20
Bendel, B. & Co., (star)	1	brown	.....	03
" " "	12	brown	.....	25
Bent & Lee, (torch)	1	black	.....	30
Bentz, H. & M., (eagle)	1	blue	.....	50
B. & N., (Brocker & Newton)	1	lake	.....	04
Barber Match Co.,	1	blue	.....	02
" " "	3	black	.....	10
Bock, Schneider & Co., 1 black				10
Bousefield & Paole,	1	violet	.....	1 00
" " "	3	brown	.....	8 03
" " "	1	black	.....	03
" " "	3	"	.....	10
Boutell & Maynard, (barrel)	1	black	.....	15
Brown & Durling,	1	black	.....	10 00
" " "	1	green	.....	1 50
* Buck, L. W. & Co., 1 black				50
Burhans, D. & Co., 1 black				1 50
Byam, Carleton & Co., 1 black				03
" " "	1	head on white wrapper,	1 black,	05
" " "	1	" buff	1 "	1 00
" " "	2	heads to left, buff	1 "	3 00
" " "	2	" white	1 "	5 00
" " "	2	" right, buff	1 "	05
" " "	2	" " 1876	1 "	06
" " "	2	" " "	1 "	05
* Chicago Match Co., 3 black				4 00
Clark, Jas. L., (eagle)	1	green	.....	02





Husband, T. J., 2 red.....	10
" " 2 purple.....	6 00
Jackson's Stomach Bitters, 4 green.....	60
Jayne, Dr. D. & Son, 1 blue.....	05
" " 2 black.....	05
" " 4 green.....	08
Johnson, I. S., 1 vermilion.....	05
Johnston, Holloway & Co., 1 black.....	08
" " 2 green.....	10
Kelly's Old Cabin Bitters, 4 black.....	2 00
*Kensett, T & Co. (fruit) 1 green.....	12 00
Kennedy's Family Medicines, 2 green.....	10
" Medical Discovery, 1 black.....	20
Kerr, Dr. James C., 4 blue.....	50
" " 6 black.....	3 50
Laird's Bloom of Youth, 3 black.....	20
LANMAN & KEMP (phoenix) 1 black.....	30
" " 3 green.....	15
Lee & Osgood, 1 blue.....	08
Lippmann's Germ'n Bitters, 4 blue.....	1 00
Littlefield, Alvah 1 black.....	04
" " 4 green.....	1 25
Low's Prof. Standard Preparations, 1 black.....	05
Lyon Manufacturing Co., 1 black.....	20
" " 2 ".....	10
Marsfield and Higbee, 1 blue.....	25
" S & Co., 1 blue.....	05
*Marsden, T. W., 2 blue.....	8 00
" " 4 black.....	3 00
*McLanes Liver Pills, 1 black.....	8 00
" Vermifuge, 1 blue.....	05
McMunn's Elixir of Opium, 1 green.....	05
" " 2 green.....	15
Mc Lean, Dr. J. H., 1 black.....	03
Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1 black.....	05
" " 2 green.....	08
*Mercado & Scully, 2 black.....	6 00
Mishler's Herb Bitters, 4 black.....	40
" " 6 ".....	2 00
Morehead's Magnetic Plaster, 1 black.....	40
" Neurodyne, 4 black.....	15 00
Parker's Family Medicines, 4 black.....	30
Perl, Dr. M. & Co., 6 black.....	10 00
Pierce, R. V. (long), 1 green.....	04
" " 2 black.....	05
Polands White compound, 4 black.....	40
" " 4 green.....	25
Radcliffe's Remedy, 2 black.....	10
Radway's Relief, 2 black.....	10
Ransom, D. & Co., 1 blue.....	05
" " 2 black.....	10
" Son & Co., 1 blue, 1876.....	03
" " 2 blue.....	08
Redding's Russia Salve, 1 black.....	10
Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, 2 blue.....	06
" " 4 black.....	40
Rohack, Dr. C. W., (wrapper) 1 yellow.....	40
" " 1 orange.....	40
" " 1 white.....	25
Rose, J. B. & Co., 2 black.....	1 00
" " 4 black.....	1 00
Rush's Medicine, 1 green.....	10
Sheetz's Bitter Cordial, 4 black.....	40
Schenck's Mandrake Pills, 1 green.....	04
" " 6 black.....	08
Schwartz & Co., 1 red.....	08
Scovill, A. L. & Co., 1 black.....	30
" " 4 green.....	15
Seelye, Dr. D. H. & Co., 8 black.....	60
Simmons, Dr. M. A., 1 black.....	40
Soule's Oriental Pills (Syracuse) 1 blue.....	30
" (N. Y. City) 1 blue.....	60
Swain's, Jas. Panacea, 8 orange.....	30
" Wm. " 8 ".....	30
" " 6 ".....	10 00
Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, 4 red.....	05
Thompson, Isaac L. (eye water), 1 black.....	06
U. S. Prop., Medicine Co., 4 ".....	50
" " 6 ".....	6 00
Vogeler, A. & Co., 1 black.....	02
Walker's Vinegar Bitters, 4 black.....	08
*West India Stomach Bitters, 4 black.....	1 00
Wilder, Edward & Co., 1 green.....	20
" " 4 vermilion.....	50
" " 4 orange.....	1 00

Wilson's, Rev. E. A., Remedy, 12 blue.....	50
*Wilson's, Mrs., Syrup, 1 black.....	1 50
" " 2 black.....	10
Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial, 4 black.....	70
Wright, R. G. & A., 1 blue.....	05
" " 2 black.....	05
" " 3 red.....	25
" " 4 green.....	25
Wright's Indian Pills, 1 green.....	04
Woodworth, C. B. & Son, 1 green.....	04
Zeilin, J. H. & Co., 2 red.....	1 50
" " 2 green.....	10

## PLAYING CARD STAMPS.

Dougherty, A., 2 orange.....	\$0 40
" " 4 black.....	30
" " 5 blue.....	02
" " 10 blue.....	50
Goodall, Chas., 5 black.....	08
Hart, Saml. & Co., 5 black.....	03
Lawrence & Cohen 2 blue.....	40
" " 5 green.....	08
Levy, John J., 5 black.....	12
New York Consolidated Card Co., 5 black.....	10
Paper Fabrique Co., 5 black.....	20

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**OUR** California correspondents will please bear in mind that we wish to purchase any quantity of California, Nevada and Oregon State Revenues, Wells, Fargo & Co Express Stamps, etc., etc., well mixed, for cash or exchange. E. F. GAMBS, St. Louis.

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## POETRY.

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E. F. Gambs, the stamp dealers retreat

## TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

*As I have of late received numerous requests from many of my correspondents for my photograph, scarcely a day passing, but what some applications for the same were received, especially from my many younger friends and patrons, I have at last the pleasure to announce to my friends and patrons that I have now in preparation, and shall positively present to **each one of my readers** in my next issue an engraving which will be a likeness taken from one of my photographs, in the meantime, however, to satisfy the great demand for photographs, and to those who prefer the same,*

*I have perfected arrangements with a practical photographer of this city to sell the same with my signature for only 15 cents, by ordering them in large quantities from him, I am enabled to sell them at this low price.*

*Yours Philatally,*

*E. F. GAMBS.*

## RECENTLY ISSUED STAMPS.

**ALAVAR.**—Of the type given in our last, we have received two varieties, a blue and a brown. The values are: 1-4 anna blue, 1 anna brown. This country, which Mr. Trifet cannot find on the map, lies about 80 miles South-west of the famous town of Delhi in the Northern central part of Hindoostan. The name is spelt Alvar or Alwur by Harper's Gazetteer, and Ulwar by Colton's Atlas, but the correct spelling, according to the Boston Philatelists, is Alavar.

**CANADA.**—The W. P. states that the rumor of the intended issue of stamped envelopes has proved a canard.

**CEYLON.**—A 4c envelope of a new design has appeared. It resembles the new Great Britain 2 1-2 penny envelope stamp, described in our last. Color: light blue, on white.

**FINLAND.**—The 1 mark stamp of the new series has made its appearance. Color: violet.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—Several days ago we received, from one of our London correspondents, a 4 penny stamp, which was printed in a sea-green color instead of a bright orange as formerly.



**GRENADA.**—The Vienna paper states that the one penny bright yellow revenue labels of this colony are used for postal duty.



**New Zealand.**  
—At last the postal card of this colony is in circulation. It is hereby illustrated.



**NORWAY.**—Annexed we present an illustration of the surcharged Post card used in this country. Of it there are various varieties, caused by the frame being set from type frequently.

**PERU.**—Our Peruvian correspondent has our best thanks for two new specimens, 5 and 20 centavos stamps of the new series—blue and carmine respectively—similar in design to the new 10 cent. green.

**ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**—We learn that this company have recently had a stamp issued of the annexed pattern, to be used on their steamers between Panama and St. Thomas. They are printed in both rose and blue; one color being used from Panama to St. Thomas and the other *vice versa*.

**SIERRE LEONE.**—A new stamp from this country has been kindly forwarded us by an english correspondent, value, three-half pence, color, grayish lilac, same design as the others.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—Like Victoria and New Zealand, this Australian colony has just issued a Post-card of the same type as the new penny stamp. Color: lilac.

**STRAIT SETTLEMENTS** follows the example of Hong Kong, surcharging the 30 cent. stamp "28 cents." in black.

**TURKEY.**—In the collection of Mr. Tiffany, we notice a set of the present Turkish issue which we have omitted to mention in our last, viz:

- 10 Paras, pale lilac ground inscription in black.
- 20 " " green " " in deep mauve
- 50 " bright yellow " " in blue.
- 2 Piastres, pale flesh " " in red.
- 5 " " blue " " in mauve.
- 25 " " pink " " in red.

We also notice in the same collection a double specimen consisting of the 40 reis blue Cape Verd Islands and Mozambique adhering, also a 3 cent green Centennial Envelope, which was never before chronicled in any stamp publication in the world, the following is a description of the same:

"On the upper part of the envelope to the left of the stamp and in light lines, "Sidney Short Route," in heavy Roman capitals, Clarke's Centennial Express to the Black Hills."—In consideration of the 10 cents paid for this envelope, and of which payment its possession bears evidence, the undersigned agrees to carry it from Union Pacific R. R. at Sidney, Neb., to Custer City, and Deadwood, Dakota, (and such other places as his route may supply) or from above places to the U. P. R. R. at Sidney's without additional charge. "H. T. Clarke below on the left hand "Care H. T. Clarke, Sidney, Neb." (see other side) all in color of the stamp. Over the entire back in black type, advertisement of the Sidney Short Route

**URUGUAY.**—Appended are engravings of the lower values, 1, 5 and 10



centavos, showing the design to be different on each stamp.



In our last we presented an illustration of the 50 centavos, and in our next we hope to be able to illustrate the 20 c and 1 peso stamp, in order that our rea-

ders may know with certainty the precise appearance of each variety.

**VICTORIA**—We give a design of the postal card lately issued in this country, it is printed in light lilac on a thin card.



### New Private Proprietary Stamps.

*Geo. Tallcot, New York.*—A new variety is before us, it is about three inches long by one-half wide, and is inscribed "George Tallcot, New York; The Little Red Book Medicines." In centre, a globe surrounded by the words "magic cure," on the left hand side, U. S. Inter Rev., on the right hand side, 4 cents. Black on white paper and perforated. Altogether the stamp presents a fine appearance.

*West India Manufacturing Co., St. Louis.*—Last month we promised our reader a full description of these beautiful stamps, and to Mr. J. C. Michel of this city we owe our thanks for specimens. In the centre of the stamp an Eagle in circle rising for flight. Then appear the words "Celebrated West India Stomach Bitters, West India Manufacturing Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo." At each end the value "four cents." in words. Color, black. The stamp measures about five-eighths by five and one-half inches; the design is very similar to the old Moody, Michel & Co. stamp, with the exception that the new comer is perforated, thus presenting a decidedly handsomer appearance than the old one. Specimens for sale, at 20 cents, each, by E. F. Gambs, who is the only person authorized to sell them to the stamp collecting public, and who possesses also the rare old Moody Michel & Co. 4c stamps, of which very few are known to exist. Price, \$3.50 each.

### THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST.

It is the only free publication of its kind in America. It gives a better list of new issues than any other Philatelic Paper published in America. It is published as often as practicable, not at an exhor-

bitant subscription price, but distributed gratuitously to our patrons, the magnitude of our business, preventing us from publishing it regularly, and devoting our entire attention to it. It has been pronounced by both press and public the best stamp-paper published in America, and it has already reached a circulation that seems unlimited,

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### A SENSIBLE OPINION.

St. Louis, June 20th, 1877.

Mr. E. F. GAMBS:

Dear Sir:

When I glance over the **WESTERN PHILATELIST** and then take a look at the **ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST**, I almost forget that little speck of earth called Chicago, and what is more, I disremember whether Beifeld publishes his sheet any more. Look at the contrast; why you distance all your rivals and competitors. No Stamp paper that I ever saw contains so much "Solid Muldoon."—Keep it up.

Truly, in haste,

CHARLES E. HANNAUER.

### A Poorly Executed Forgery.—Counterfeited by a European Dealer.

St. Louis, June 22d, 1877

*To the Editor of the St. Louis Philatelist:*

Having received a U. S. 1861 40 cent forged stamp in a package of stamps from Nurnberg, Bavaria, I beg leave to give you a description of the same:

The *genuine* contains an embossed portrait of Washington to left on solid oval disk, value above, U. S. Postage; below, large numeral of value in circle, at sides inclosed in transverse oval frame.

*Counterfeit.*—Both ovals are too large in width, head is higher up than the genuine, the word cents is spelled *centas*, and postage, *postace*, the color is vermilion and black, the figure four is smaller than the cipher. I make the above statement to warn your readers of the same, if there should be any more in circulation, which most likely will be the case. It is one of the most dangerous imitations that ever was brought to my notice. (B.)

## OUR PACKETS.

*The stamp collecting community pronounce them popular and the very best.*

THE VAST SALES THEY ARE MEETING WITH.

*Opinions from some of our most eminent philatelists.*

It is now but a year since we offered the first series of the popular Mound City and Collector's Packets to the Philatelic public and the prosperity they have met with during that time is truly marvelous. The sales have been enormous; steadily increasing at the rate of over one hundred per week, so that at the present time, we can safely assert that *not less than three thousand five hundred and fifty packets* were sold during the past year, and that not *one* packet has proved unsatisfactory to the recipient; surely no other packets ever achieved such success; the immensity of the annual sales, the highly satisfactory manner in which philatelists speak of them is also the best evidence that they are growing in public favor; almost every day we are in receipt of letters from an intelligent class of stamp collectors in all parts of the world, who have purchased them, pronouncing them as not only the *very best*, but also the *cheapest* packets ever offered for sale by any American stamp dealer, and we have selected a few such expressions out of several hundred which we have received, the originals of which we can produce in support of our assertion.

## READ WHAT THEY SAY!

F. J. Schulte, of the St. Louis Times, says: "I regard them the best and cheapest I ever purchased."

C. L. Bourguignon, of Philadelphia, writes under date of June 7th, 1877: "They are the best and cheapest Packets I ever purchased or that were ever offered to me by any other dealer I know of, I think I shall soon come in for some more, for they are the best things out; they afford us a chance to make something on them."

E. Thalman, of Chicago, writes under date of April 10th, 1877: "I must say they are excellent, and far superior to any that I have ever bought. I received out of the ten packets, one hundred and ninety-eight stamps which I did not have, and the balance of fifty-two duplicates I sold to a collector here for \$2.00 cash. I now enclose you \$5.00, please send me two more sets by return mail, as I can double my money on them very readily."

Mrs. L. M. K., of San Francisco, writes under date of March 9th, 1877: "I received the packets of stamps to-day, in good order, found them very satisfactory indeed, it is also a pleasure to deal with one so prompt. Please send me Nos. 5 and 6 of the 6th series."

E. R. A., of Plainfield, N. J., writes under date of May 15th: "Your packets received, I am very well pleased with them. Please send me No. 2 of the 7th series, I was so much pleased with this packet that I will order it again."

Walter McEntire, of this city, writes under date of June 16th: "I think the Mound City Packets can't be beat, although I have tried many others. I will recommend them to my friends, as they are indeed commendable."

W. H. White, of Amherst, Mass., writes: "Your stamps give entire satisfaction and your promptness pleases me very much."

E. E. Wicker, our agent at Lockport, N. Y., says: "Your packets are excellent, I have purchased from many dealers but none can come up to yours. It has also been a great source of satisfaction to me to hear the praises which the collectors hereabouts have bestowed on your beautiful sheets of stamps. Not a stamp has been doubted as not genuine. There are many collectors here who formerly believed in other dealers as marvels of square dealings and cheapness, who have been won over to your side through the agency of your approval sheets."

\* \* \*—I like your promptness very much, I shall recommend you to all my stamp collecting friends in this city."

"Miss Julia Vollmer, St. Louis., states that the Mound City Packets are the best and cheapest that were ever offered here."

## PHILATELIC TALK.

The latest curiosity—Balloon Stamps  
Stamp-Dealers are now preparing to take a little recreation.

And now they are talking of forming a Philatelic Society in this city.

Our packets are becoming popular.

It only took us two days to examine Tiffany's stamp collections.

The only free Stamp Journal published in America—The St. Louis Philatelist.

The coming fall and winter stamp trade promising to be greater than ever.

What has become of our pet paper, The Pacific Journal?

A Philadelphia stamp paper states that all first class stamp dealers wear glasses.—Is blue glass so cheap now?

More ladies take up collecting and gathering stamps every day.

No new U. S. stamps or postal cards yet, although the middle of May has come and gone.

And Spain imagines it has not yet sufficient stamps, consequently a new set is again in preparation, and will soon be "trotted out."

Private revenue stamp collecting is growing more popular every day, which can readily be seen by the steady increase of our sales.

Young ladies are now becoming interested in collecting revenue as well as postage stamps.

Every collector should purchase Gamb's Stamp Dealers' Directory when issued, as it will contain the addresses of all stamp dealers in the United States and Canadas.—Ready about August 10th.—Price, only 15 cents.

To those wishing to buy, sell or exchange coins, we can safely recommend Mr. A. S. Hirschhorn, No. 711 South Fifth Street, of this city. He is an extensive dealer in that line.

We would advise all stamp collectors to preserve all back numbers of the St. Louis Philatelist, as they will prove very valuable for future reference.

Now that the summer vacation has arrived, stamp collectors acquire more leisure time to attend to their collections.

All stamp-dealers are earnestly requested to forward their name and address for insertion in Gamb's Stamp Dealers' Directory to be issued August 10th.

Names in black type 10 cents.

The *Weekly Star*, published at New Albany, Indiana, by C. H. Gard, is a splendid 8 paged weekly amateur.

Our friend Tiffany, to whom we are indebted for a good supply of news this month, has kindly shown us 32 varieties of Plympton manufactured War Department Envelopes, 13 of which were never before chronicled in any stamp publication.

*Sense and Nonsense* is the name of a neat, spicy and sensible amateur paper edited and published solely by C. L. Pleasants of this city; it is devoted to amateur affairs in general, and occasionally to a good portion of Philately.

Mr. H. A. Rueppel, No. 1223 Dolman Street, of this city, has kindly shown us a large quantity of indian wampum, which was dug up from the mounds in North St. Louis many years ago, used by the mound builders (indians) over one thousand years ago as money. He claims this to be very scarce, only two or three other persons having been successful in procuring specimens. He also is the fortunate possessor of one of the most valuable collections of ancient coins in the country, which includes many rare and costly gold specimens.

## A Card.

Several philatelic and amateur publishers have of late been inserting our advertisements without our knowledge or consent, and forwarded us copies, presenting a bill for it, at the same time, with a threat that if not paid, they would publish us in their next. We hereby warn all such "willings" from inserting our business card and advertisements, as we will not pay for them in future, unless an order from us can be produced.

## KIND WORDS IN REGARD TO OUR PAPER.

And still they come, scarcely a day passes but what we receive some cheering and encouraging words from both press and public in regard to our little journal, who never cease speaking highly in its favor, and who consider it the most valuable paper of its kind ever published in America.

We insert again a few testimonials received during the past month from the press and from prominent persons who are well and favorably known to all stamp dealers and collectors.

## READ WHAT THE PRESS SAYS.

"It is beautifully illustrated with engravings and contains valuable information to stamp collectors on new issues."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, May 21, 1877.

"It is the best stamp paper published in America."—*Sense and Nonsense*.

"It is a very neatly printed paper and shows well for its publisher."—*Weekly Star, New Albany, Indiana*.

"It is a splendid stamp paper, containing much valuable information to collectors and is illustrated each month with engravings of new issues."—*Munro's Boys and Girls of America*.

"One of the best stamp papers published."—*The Curiosity Hunter*.

## READ WHAT THE FOLLOWING WELL KNOWN STAMP COLLECTORS SAY.

Your last number is at hand, and it is better than ever.—*J. W. Gaston, Esq.*

I don't see why you don't charge for it. It is a credit to its publisher. I like it much better than any Stamp-Journal I have seen so far.—*C. L. Bourguignon, Esq.*

I think your Philatelist is *very good*.—*W. H. White, Esq.*

I am a subscriber to the one published in this city, but yours is the best that ever came to my notice.—*D. A. Nesbit, Esq.*

Was very well pleased with the St. Louis Philatelist, especially with your document and private revenue stamp lists, which are much more complete and cheaper than either Scott's or Brown's.—*Herbert R. Havens, Esq.*

I take pleasure in perusing it.—*J. Edward Freca, Esq.*

I am a subscriber to a stamp paper published in Chicago, but like yours much better, Chicago's being completely out-done.—*Wm. Jost, Esq.*

I am very much pleased with it, especially with its "recently issued stamp department," also with your list of match and medicine stamps, which is the cheapest I ever have seen, I should like it regular, but see no subscription price.—*G. F. Goodall, Esq.*

Think it is splendid, much better than any American stamp publication I have ever seen, I am astonished that you do not charge a subscription price. I would not be without it at any price, as I am obliged to refer to it daily.—*A. S. Hirschhorn, Esq.*

It is a model, and "A 1."—*E. E. Wicker, Esq.*

Our sincere thanks for the above and many others received, which we are unable to notice, owing to our limited space this month.—*Editor.*

### **Eighth Series of The Popular Mound City Packets of United States and Foreign Postage Stamps.**

Each of these Packets contains 25 scarce used and unused varieties at only 25 cents each. They are the only packets issued that are entirely different from each other.

No. 1 contains 25 varieties: Cape of Good Hope, Rare Danish, Great Britain, 5 sh., Modena, Queensland, Austrian, Italy, &c. Price 25 cents.

No. 2 contains 25 varieties: Ceylon, Ecuador, Sierre Leone, 6 d., &c. Price 25 cents.

No. 3 contains 25 unused scarce varieties: Chili, French Colonies, 3 Hamburgs, Kustentje, Sarawak, &c. Price, only 25 cents.

No. 4 contains 25 excellent stamps, such as Alsace and Lorraine, Canadian

Register, Java, Rare Portuguese, Rare Austria, &c. Price 25 cents.

No. 5 contains 25 splendid used and unused varieties, such as Canada, 1-2 ct., South Australia, Cape of Good Hope, 1-2 d., complete set of five Oldenburg, 1865. issue, &c. Price 25 cents.

No. 6 contains 25 good varieties, such as Cuba, Peru, (Llamos,) Antioquia, Italian Official, Brazilian, Hungary, Holland, 50c gold, &c. Price, only 25 cents.

No. 7 contains 25 varieties: Russia, 5 kinds, New Grenada, Nova Scotia, Mexico, 10 and 25 cents, Greece, Egypt, Servia, India, 1 rupee, Spain, Salvador, &c. Price 25 cents.

No. 8 contains 25 good used and unused, such as Finland, Hanover, Lubeck, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, New Foundland, 3 kinds, Tuscany, Uruguay, &c. Price, 25 cents.

No. 9 contains 25 extra good U. S. officials, such as Justice Department, 3, 6 and 12 cents, P. O. Department Envelopes, Treasury, 9 kinds, Navy, War, Interior, &c. Price, 25 cents.

No. 10 contains 25 very good U. S. postage, among which will be found two Centennial Envelopes, Rare old Eagle carrier, 1 cent blue, 1870, 24 and 30 cents, 1861, 1 and 10 cents, old envelopes, 1869, 1, 2, 3 cents, &c. Price, 25 cents.

Collectors purchasing the entire series will receive 251 valuable stamps for only \$2.50, guaranteed to be worth at least \$5.00. For sale only by

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[A three cent stamp must accompany each order.]

No. 1 contains 35 varieties of used European stamps. Price, 10 cents.

No. 2 contains 20 obsolete stamps, all different. Price, 10 cents.

No. 3 contains 15 unused stamps, all different. Price, 10 cents.

No. 4 contains 7 unused stamps, including Roumania, Spanish, Heligoland, Confederate States, etc. Price, 15 cents.

No. 5 contains 1 each of 20 different countries, very good. Price, 15 cents.

No. 6 contains 50 varieties of used European stamps. Price, 15 cents.

No. 7 contains 35 obsolete European stamps, all different. Price, 15 cents.

No. 8 contains 20 unused stamps, all different. Price, 15 cents.



No. 9 contains 15 scarce varieties, including Egyptian, Australian, Capes, Rare Provincial, U. S. Centennial Envelopes, red and green, etc. Price, 15 cents.

No. 10 contains 20 varieties, including Scarce Finland, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands, (Kulakaua.) Swedish Official, New Foundland, etc. Price, 20 cents.

Address E. F. GAMBS,  
413 South Fourth Street,  
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*The Revenue Stamp Packets for sale by  
E. F. Gambs, No. 413 South Fourth  
Street, St. Louis, Mo.*

No. 1 contains 25 varieties of Documental stamps, including 2 cent Express, 2 cent certificate, 3 cent Telegraph, 10 cent Bill of Lading, 50 cent Original Process, 1 dollar Conveyance, etc. Price, 25 cents.

No. 2 contains 50 better varieties of Document stamps, including all those mentioned in No. 1, also 2 dollar Conveyance, 5 dollar Conveyance, 10 dollar Mortgage, second, third, and fourth issues, etc. Price, 50 cents.

No. 3 contains 10 splendid Match Stamps, including Brockett & Newton, Clark Match Co., E. R. Tyler, etc. Price, 10 cents.

No. 4 contains 15 very good match stamps, including Orono Match Co., Davis' Excelsior Match Co., L. Frank, etc. Price, 25 cents.

No. 5 contains 25 better match stamps, including Griggs & Goodwill 1 cent green, New York Match Co., Hy A. Clark, E. T. Russell, etc. Price, 50 cents.

No. 6 contains 15 good medicine stamps, including Dr. C. F. Brown, Zedlin & Co., Schenk's 1 and 6 cents, etc. Price, 20 cents.

No. 7 contains 25 rare medicine stamps, including Home Bitters Co., West India Manufacturing Co., George W. Talcott, Merchants' Gargling Oil, 1 and 2 cents. Price, only 50 cents.

No. 8 contains 50 splendid varieties of match and medicine stamps, including Arnold & Co., Boonefield & Poole, 1 cent violet, Crown Match Co., Park City Match Co., Dr. Harter (both issues,) Charles Crittenton, etc. Price, \$1.00.

No. 9 contains 75 splendid varieties of document and private revenue stamps, including all those mentioned in No. 8, also Kyle, Alexander, (rooster,) Goldback, (both issues,) Lehr, Ives & Judd, (star,) Henry, 1, 2 and 4 cents. Price, \$2.50.

No. 10 contains a splendid collection of document and private revenue stamp, containing 100 choice and rare specimens, including all those named in Nos. 8 and 9, and the following exceeding rarities: Bennett, Pieters & Co., Collins Bros. Dr. James C. Kerr, 6 cents, West India Stomach Bitters, Aug. Eichele, Howard, 1 cent carmine, Greenleaf & Co. A \$20.00 Revenue Stamp, etc. Guaranteed to the worth over \$25.00 at list prices. Price, only \$10.00.

**PRIZES.**—It can readily be seen that the above Packets are offered to the stamp collecting public at a great sacrifice, being already quoted 50 per cent. cheaper than our regular price list; we do this in order to introduce this important branch of stamp collecting to a greater extent than it has formerly been, the prices having been placed at such unheard of figures, that every

collector will surely be able to bear the expense of collecting them. As a still further inducement however, we offer the following prizes:

First.—To the person purchasing the largest amount of revenue stamps or packets before the 15th of August, we offer one of Scott's Common Sense Stamp Albums.

Second.—To the person purchasing the next largest amount of revenue stamps, one of Scott's \$3.00 Revenue Stamp Albums.

Third.—To the person purchasing the next largest amount, a complete set of the eighth series of the popular Mound City Packets, worth \$2.50.

**NOTICE.**—These prizes are open to all those purchasing the largest amount of revenue stamps only, until August 15th, and do not include postage stamps under any circumstances. The names of the successful aspirants will be published in No. 12 of the *St. Louis Philatelist*, to be issued about August 15th.

## Gambs' Stamp Dealers' Directory.

This work, which will be ready about August 10th, will contain the full name and address of every stamp dealer now doing business in the United States and Canadas, it will surpass anything of its kind ever published, and will be brought up to the time of the day of its publication.—The price per copy will be fifteen cents, or \$1.00 per dozen. It is the publisher's earnest request that all stamp dealers send in their full address at once for insertion. Dealers remitting 10 cents, will have their name inserted in black type. A limited number of advertisements will be inserted at the low rate of 5 cents per line, (7 words averaging a line) or \$1.00 per page. For the use of electrotypes of stamps and their insertion, our charges have been limited to 25 cents each. As an edition of 5000 will be printed and as it will circulate widely among the girls and boys of America and the Canadas, it can readily be seen that it will prove an invaluable advertising medium, and as the work will be preserved years for future reference.

E. F. GAMBS, Publisher.  
St. Louis, July 16th, 1877.

## A Balloon Postage Stamp.

Just as we go to press we receive the following letter, for which we return our sincere thanks.

Nashville, Tenn., July 10th, 1877

My dear Gambs:

I send you this letter by Balloon Postage and my greetings from the clouds. The stamp will be a label of great value in a few years.

Very truly, your friend,

George S. Blockie.

This letter, containing a Balloon Postage stamp was forwarded us by balloon postage. It was written at Nashville, Tenn., and postmarked Gallatin, this being the place where the balloon had landed. It is about the size of the English 5 shilling, above the stamp the words Balloon Postage, on the bottom "five cents." In the centre a large circle containing a balloon, sailing through the clouds, which bears the name of same. *Buffalo* in thin white capitals; at each side, the figure 5; value 5 cents, color dark blue, and unperforated.

It is to be used to carry letters taken up in balloon excursions, which are either dropped from the clouds, or mailed at the close of the trip; the stamps are bonafide carrying labels. The design was furnished by Mr. John B. Lillard of Nashville, the engraving was done by Mrs. Sniveley. We are glad to announce to our readers that we have already purchased from Mr. Lillard a small quantity of these stamps, and which we sell *unused* at the rate of only 10 cents each; every collector should avail himself of this opportunity and secure this curiosity, before they are obsolete and cannot be purchased without paying a fancy price for the same.

**\$688.50** in Confederate bank notes, (no duplicates,) all clean and uncirculated, being the entire series of the 1864 issue. Price, 75 cents post-paid.

E. F. GAMBS,  
No. 413 South Fourth Street,  
St. Louis, Mo.

### The Rogues' Register.

The following parties are indebted to us for stamps, to whom we have repeatedly written for a settlement, but without avail. They refusing to pay for the stamps which we remitted to them. According to our promise, we herewith publish their names in full, and let all stamp dealers beware.

Carl Jacobs, Goslar, Germany, W. J. Squires, Ipswich, England, A. B. Duval, Moncton, New Brunswick, the last named we sent an assortment of stamps by registered letter and instructed him to register in return, in hopes of securing ourselves, but now the swindler refuses to pay for them.

The following parties are hereby called upon to remit the amounts due us, or a perusal in our next issue, will bring to light their full name and address.

W. T. P., St. Louis, J. V., LaFayette, Ind., A. B. H., Oshkosh, Wis., M. S. L., New York City, C. T., Mount Vernon, Ala., H. E. J., Ottawa, Canada.

### OUR LETTER BOX.

*Stamp Collector.*—The smallest sized stamps of any kind that ever were issued are Victoria,

$\frac{1}{2}$  d.; Meeklenburg Schwerin,  $\frac{1}{4}$  sh.; and Bolivia, 5 centavos.

J. B. T., Jr., Oberbrook, Pa.—By addressing Mr. John K. Tiffany of this city, you can obtain the desired information.

W. H. A., Westfield, Mass.—The 4 cent green and red S. D. Howe stamps are proofs only, and cannot be classed as stamps. 2. We have no more Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of our Journal.

E. T., Chicago.—Yes, we expect to be in your city this Summer.

"Boze," City.—Thanks; you will perceive we have published your piece of poetry as requested. Try again.

Miss Julia Vitry, City.—Thanks for your kindness, will reciprocate.

### THE ST. LOUIS STAMPS.

By John K. Tiffany.

The Postal Law of March, 1845, which established the rate of drop letters at two cents, according to weight and distance, while providing that pre-payment might be made by stamps, made no appropriation and gave no authority for their manufacture or sale. With the consent of the Postmaster General, several postmasters attempted to remedy the omission by having stamps prepared at their own expense, which they sold to the public, accounting for the postage on such letters as were mailed and stamped with the stamp of their several offices, as if the postage had been paid in money at the time of mailing and stamping such letters as paid. The stamp issued by the postmaster did not prepay a letter mailed at another office, nor as the stamps were the private property of the postmaster that issued them, was there any record kept of them at the several post offices and no remainders have been found either there or in Washington, for the Government had nothing to do with them. As the stamps were sold at an advance of about 25 per cent above the regular postage, and were regarded simply as a convenience, enabling merchants to mail letters after the post office was closed in time for the early morning or late evening mails, it will be seen that few were used, and probably none for drop letters. Hence St. Louis is the worst place to look for St. Louis Stamps.

The postmaster of New York set the example, issuing his stamp and advertising it in the New York Express of the 14th of July, 1845. Mr. Wymer, postmaster at St. Louis, issued his two stamps, a 5 and 10 cents, and advertised them in the Missouri Republican of Dec. 17th 1845. They were engraved on copper by Mr. Kershaw in St. Louis, but as Mr. Wymer took possession of the plate, and it cannot be found, it cannot be ascertained how many were on a sheet, though each was engraved separately. Mr. Kershaw thinks there were three types of each value, and that there were two printings on different paper and as copper plate wears very fast, that he may have retouched one or more types, but that not more than 500 sheets were printed altogether, say some 300 stamps in all. In fact three types of the five cents, and one that may be a retouch, also three of the ten cents have been found. Only three pairs of the 5 and 10 cents, are known to exist in St. Louis and these in private collections. As the law of 1847 forbade the use of any but Government Stamps after July 1847 the St. Louis stamps had a currency of some 18 months only, and as the whole United States during the next four years used annually only about 30 times as many stamps as were printed from the St. Louis plates, their rarity is manifest. The great bulk of commercial correspondence in those days from Saint Louis went to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and New Orleans, and such stamps as were used, probably found their way mostly to those cities.

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## THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST,

Will be published as often as practicable, and distributed gratuitously to our patrons; the magnitude of our business, which must also be attended to, will prevent us from devoting our whole time and attention to it.

E. F. GAMBS, Publisher,  
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*We believe that honest, prompt, fair and upright dealing is the only true basis of success and permanent prosperity.—Our Motto.*

## Newly Issued and Inedited Stamps.

**Azores.**—The *English Journal of Philately* notes an "error" in the current issue 2½ reis, viz: The surcharge inverted thus: "səozv". It also notes the same error on the Madeira, 2½ reis label.



**Bolivar.**—A new stamp of the value of 10 centavos, and of the annexed design, has made its appearance.

**Bolivia.**—A new value is expected shortly, viz: a 25 centavos adhesive; further particulars in our next.



**Caboul.**—The accompanying cut is made from what is represented to be the type in circulation. They are printed in four colors, and all are of the value, one shahi. A full description was published

in our last.

**Canada.**—At last the new one cent, blue, and three cent vermilion envelope stamps are out, and the *W. P.* is wrong in its supposition when it gives such authentic in-

formation to its readers, that they never would be issued. The design is very beautiful, resembling the old Canadian envelopes very much. We would be happy to present an engraving, but it is impossible to approach them in wood in fineness of execution. We beg to thank Mr. Burpee, of St. John, and other friends, for the first unused specimens.

**Chili.**—The new series announced in our last are out. The annexed engraving of



the lowest value, represents the design, which is indeed a very odd one, and by no means any improvement on the beautiful 1867 issue. Why, they look as if Columbus were installed as a ticket agent, in a box office of some circus

or variety show, waiting for some customer to come along.

**Cuba.**—A rumor has been going the rounds of the Philatelic press that this "ever-faithful island" would shortly issue a set of stamped envelopes, four in number, of the same values as adhesives; also a post-card, value yet unknown.



**Cundinamarca.**—Two new stamps have been issued, of the values and colors 10 centavos, red; 20 centavos, blue; the latter denomination is hereby illustrated.

**Danish West Indies.**—An envelope for local use is to be issued: 3 cents, vermilion red.

Two values are added: 6 ore, violet; 12 ore, green and lilac.

A card, similar to the Danish, 6 ore, violet on white.



**Denmark.**—Mr. Tiffany has kindly shown us a new value, 100 ore, gray and orange, same design as the present set.

**German Empire.**—We have received from Mr. D. Peterson, formerly of Chicago, now in London, specimens of the new Rohrpost card and envelope. The first bears a 25 pfennig stamp, brown, and the latter a 30 pfennig, dark blue, of the same type as the well-known 10 pfennig adhesive, value and colors changed, impressed on the upper right-hand corner. The card is pink, inscribed, "Deutsche Reichspost," "Rohrpost Karte," in two lines, below "An," and 3 ruled lines for address. The envelope is somewhat smaller, pink paper, inscribed: "Rohrpost-Brief," "An," and 3 ruled lines for the address. These are used for sending messages by the pneumatic tubes laid from the General Post Office, Berlin, to some 12 stations in various parts of the city. The dispatches are inclosed in iron boxes and sent every quarter of an hour through the tubes, by compressed air, at the rate of a mile a minute, and then delivered from the stations by carriers. This rapid mode of distributing local messages is also in use in Vienna. The cards and sheets there bearing a telegraph stamp.

**Hong Kong.**—A provisional 16 cents has been issued, and an original label of that value is on its way out. The provisional 16 cents is the 18 surcharged. 16 cents, black and blue, 16 cents, orange.

**Japan.**—The *A. J. of P.* states that the present set was issued as follows:

May 17, 1876, 5 rin, slate; 1 sen, black; 2 sen, drab.

June 23, 1876, 4 sen, sea-green; 5 sen, brown.

June 29, 1877, 6 sen, orange; 10 sen, pale blue; 15 sen, emerald green.

August 18, 1877, 20 sen, dark blue; 30 sen, purple; 45 sen, chinese carmine.

On the same date an envelope was emitted, of the same design as the oval part of the 2 sen, enclosed in lace-work border: 2 sen, drab.

The last pair of cards were issued September 17th and 30th, 1877.

**Joonaghur.**—Stamps from this interesting Indian locality are among the latest Philatelic sensations. They are very curious labels, the type being formed with typographic characters. The values and colors are 1 a, black on greyish blue; 2 a, black on white.

**Kaputhala.**—The *Stamp Journal* mentions in its October number that this curiosity turns out to be a law stamp. Thanks to Mr. C. for unearthing this dark mystery at last. It was our intention of presenting an engraving of the same in this number, our engraver having, however, disappointed us, we cannot do so. *Moral.*—Do not place too much confidence in wood-engravers.

**Nowanuggur.**—A new stamp for this Indian State has appeared, color blue, value unknown, design same as annexed engraving.



**Portuguese Indies.**—A decided improvement in the shape of a new set of nine varieties have been issued on the 15th day of July, corresponding with the Cape Verd Island (illustrated) in type values and colors, only that "India Portugueza" is inserted in place of Cape Verd Island.

**Sarawak.**—promises to contribute a new set to our albums. Further particulars in our next.

**South African Republic.**—The old series of this country are now being surcharged "V. R. Transvaal" as follows: 1 pence, red in black; 3 pence, blue in black; 6 pence, blue in black and red; and 1 shilling, green in red.

**United States of America.**—This is the design of the new envelope stamp, which supersedes the official stamp of the U. S. P. O. Department. The impression is blue, and printed on blue and amber paper.



## New American Private Proprietary Revenue Stamps.

Lovers of this important and instructive branch of Philately will observe an unusually large list have been issued during the past two months, which we take great pleasure in chronicling.

## MATCH STAMPS.

*Harry Bendel, 1c., brown, perforated.*—This stamp is the same as B. Bendel & Co. with this addition above, viz: "Harry Bendel, doing business as B. Bendel & Co." Whether the large 12c. stamp is changed in a similar manner, we are at this time of writing, yet unable to say.

*W. Bond & Co., 4 cents.*—A stamp of this value is said to have been issued: with the exception of the Metropolitan Match Stamp, this is the only match stamp ever issued that bears this denomination. We are unable to give a description at present, as we have not yet had the pleasure of seeing it.

*F. P. Newton, 1c., perforated.*—The design is exactly the same as the Clark Match Co.'s stamp, with "F. P. Newton" in place of "matches, and "successor to" inserted.

## MEDICINE STAMPS.

*Dr. A. W. Chase, Son & Co., 1, 2, 4c., black, perforated.*—Long, hor. rect. portrait in an oval in centre. Surrounding the same, in script, "Respectfully, A. W. Chase, M.D." At left, "Dr. Chase's Family Medicines," etc. At right, Dr. A. W. Chase, Son & Co., Proprietors, Toledo, Ohio." In border, "U. S. Inter. Revenue Proprietary Stamp."

*E. W. Hoyt & Co., 1 and 4 cents, black, unperforated.*—This well-known firm have issued a pair of beautiful lozenge-shaped stamps. The higher value is somewhat larger in size than the lower, but both are of the same design. In the centre, monogram, "H. & Co.;" in circle. "E. W. Hoyt & Co., Lowell, Mass.,"—"Fragrant Lasting,"—"U. S. Inter. Rev. Proprietary." Borders of diagonal Greek pattern.

*Manhattan Medicine Co., 2c., black, perforated.*—A new variety has been recently emitted. In shape, it is a long perpendicular rectangle. Portrait in oval in centre, inscribed, "Manhattan Medicine Co., New York." Above, "Prop's of Atwoods' Bitters." Below, "Liverwort Tar, &c."

*Dr. C. G. Moore, 2c., black, perforated.*—Small horizontal, rectangle, with portrait of proprietor in an oval, at right-hand side of the stamp. Below, signature of "Dr. C. G. Moore." In script at left, "Moore's Pills. Sure cure for Chills. U. S. Inter. Rev. 2 cents."

*New York Pharmacal Association, 4c., black, perforated.*—This firm has also commenced using a private die. The design is very handsome. A pig compounding medicines in a mortar graces the centre; on one side of this the letters U. S., on the other I. R.; below the word "Lactopeptine"

on the right-hand side of all this, an octagonal scroll. "New York Pharmacal Association." At left, "U. S. Inter. Rev. Prop., Four Cents." In each upper corner of stamp, the figure "4."

*Weeks & Potter, 1c., black, perforated.*—This is also one of the stamps among the new list. Small, hor., rect., inscribed, "Weeks & Potter, Proprietors Collins' Voltaic Plasters. U. S. Inter. Revenue, One Cent."

*Young, Iadd & Coffin, 1c., green, 2c., blue, 3c., red, 4c., brown.*—Not having heard from our New York correspondent in regard to these stamps, we must defer giving a description until our next.

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We have made arrangements, for the convenience of our city friends, that the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST can hereafter be procured from the following Booksellers, free of charge:

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No. 17 contains 150 varieties, among which will be found Sarawak, first issue, French Colonies, Belgium, 1849, Bermuda, 2d, blue, Confederate States, 5c. green (old issue), Chili, 5 and 10c., 1852, Danube Steam Navigation Co., Java, 2½ gulden, and others of equal rarity. Price, \$1 50.

No. 18 contains 200 varieties, including St. Christopher, Argentine Republic, 1867, Roman States, 3 varieties, New Foundland (pence issue), Natal, 1 shilling, Turks Island, Sierra Leone, 6d. violet, India, 6 varieties, Italy, 1 and 2 lire, segnatasse, Italy, 3 lire, bronze, U. S. 1869 issue, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10 and 12 cents, Rare Carrier Franklin, Roumania, 6 varieties, &c. Price, \$1 50.

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No. 24 contains 10 varieties of match stamps. Price, 10 cents.

No. 25 contains 30 varieties of scarce match stamps. Price, 20 cents.

No. 26 contains 25 scarce varieties, such as Crown Match Co., Henry A. Clark, Schmitt & Schmittdeal. &c. Price, 35 cents.

No. 27 contains 50 good varieties of document stamps. Price, 50 cents.

No. 28 contains 35 very good match stamps, including Griggs & Goodwill, E. T. Russell, L. Frank, Maryland Match Co., Park City Match

Co., Bousefield & Poole, 1c, violet. Price, \$1 00.

No. 29 contains 35 rare medicine stamps, including Home Bitters Co., West India Manufacturing Co., Dr. Harter, Dr. McLean, Ayers &c. blue, Brown's Bronchial Troches 1c, black. A. B. C., Collins Bros., Howe's Arabian Milk, &c., &c. Price, \$1 00.

No. 30 contains 1,000 good mixed Private Revenues for dealers, containing duplicates, but many that are costly, and now out of date. Price, \$12 00. For sale by

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## PHILATELY.

*Something About Stamp-Gathering as a Business and a Pastime—The Number of Collectors in this Country Estimated at Two Hundred Thousand—A St. Louis Gentleman the Possessor of the Finest Collection in the World.*

[Extract from St. Louis Times, Oct. 12th.]

THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST is the name of a neat sheet published in the interest of stamp collectors in St. Louis. Although over a year old and numbering six issues of nearly 5 000 each, the paper is entirely unknown to the general public, as its circulation is confined almost exclusively to the profession of stamp gatherers.

## PHILATELY.

or the business of stamp-gathering, has grown within the last few years to such proportions that it now claims for itself a place among the legitimate occupations. Stamp-gathering, the philatelists say, has been reduced to a science like bug hunting, and the collecting of minerals, rare plants and curiosities of any kind, whether the work of nature or of man. The total number of stamp collectors in America has been estimated at over 200,000, while in Europe there are perhaps four or five times as many, every country having its own army of philatelists. The great majority of them follow the stamp-gathering business for pastime, but there are also many who devote their whole time to it. Some are drawn to the profession by a sort of infatuation, and have a mania for it, and others follow it solely for the profits to be made out of it; for like any other profession, it can be made to yield large incomes, and there are instances in which men are known to have grown rich off the stamp business. The number of stamp dealers who make a living, and a very good living off the business is much larger than is generally supposed. Gambs' directory contains the addresses of over 200 well-known stamp dealers in the United States and Canada alone, and in Europe there are many more. The business is also profitable enough to support 200 or 300 stamp journals, publications devoted exclusively to news relative to stamps, postage stamps and revenue stamps, old issues and late issues, changes and alterations in die, paper or coloring. Some of the journals have subscription prices and others are published and circulated gratis, intended as an advertising medium for the publisher, who in most cases is also a stamp dealer. \* \* \* There are several large collections in St. Louis, however, one in particular being remarkable for its completeness. The collection in question was made and is still owned by a St. Louis gentleman, who, with another profession to claim the greater part of his time, has still found time to gather together over 13,000 postage stamps, exclusive of duplicates, the largest collection of postage stamps in America, and surpassed by only three or four collections in the entire world. \* \* \* Nearly one fifth of the stamps are American, the collection of home stamps being more complete than that of any other country. Beginning with the local stamps of St. Louis, New York, New Haven and other American cities of 1845, the department of home stamps contains all the varieties of the first United States issue in 1847; the next Government issue in 1851; all the varieties of the next issue in 1861; all the varieties of the fourth issue in 1869; and all the varieties of the fifth issue in 1870. Several changes have been made in the stamps since 1870, but the designs

of that issue are still retained. The department-stamps, those used by the State, war, Navy and other Government departments, have also a full representation, and the list of essays (designs of stamps offered by engravers, but rejected by the Government) is as complete as that of any stamp collector in the country.

The collection of Confederate stamps, also in the American department, contains twenty-two varieties of the regular Government issues and about 100 local stamps, issued by individual Confederate States and cities and by the different State departments at Richmond.

Next come the stamps of Mexico and the other countries of North America and after these the stamps of all South American countries; the stamps of every country being arranged systematically throughout.

The last volume of the twenty-four must be examined before the stamps of the South African Republics and those of the South Sea Islands are reached, but the library will be found to contain them all, or at least a large number of stamps from every country and principality in the world that now issues or that ever has issued stamps. Besides these volumes there are others in the same library for the mounting of stamped envelopes and postal cards and newspaper wrappers, and this branch of the postage business is as fully represented as the other.

In another library the collector of all these stamps has 450 handsomely bound volumes of reading matter, all pertaining to the subject of stamp-gathering, some of them being stamp journals and catalogues and other scientific works on the subject of stamps and stamp-gathering. The whole forms the most complete library of the kind in the world and one that any museum would pay a fortune for.

The collector of all these volumes and stamps published a catalogue of the works in his library a few years ago at the request of an Eastern library association, and since then the catalogue has found a place in the British Museum and the Royal Society of St. Petersburg; the large libraries of Leipzig, Paris and other European cities and all the leading museums and libraries of the country. These collections are the work of the collector's spare moments during the past nineteen years. He first started his collection while traveling in Europe in 1858, and little by little he has added to his stock of stamps until now he has the largest collection in the country, and one very nearly as large as either of the two or three principal collections in France or England. It might be supposed that he had spent a fortune in amassing this collection, but such was not the case; when on his first trip to Europe, and on each of his trips there since, he made the acquaintance of stamp dealers and stamp collectors in every country he visited, and nearly all his foreign stamps have been received from them in exchange for rare varieties of American stamps, which he was enabled to duplicate with comparatively little trouble. Every January he receives a large package of foreign stamps from each of his regular correspondents in Europe, and to each he sends in return a package of American stamps. His library of books on stamp gathering has been accumulated at also comparatively little cost, his reputation being such the last ten years that every publisher sends him every new work as soon as published. During the past few years he has received a number of visits from European stamp collectors, the visitor in some instances having crossed the waters more to see the St. Louisian's collection than for any other purpose. The most paid for any one stamp in the collection was \$25, but he has been offered as high as \$100 for a single five-cent stamp. The largest price ever paid for a collection of stamps was \$15,000, the amount received for a French collection a few years ago.



A. T. Stewart paid \$5,000 for a collection several years ago, and Baron Rothschild also has a collection which he bought at a high price about the same time. The leading stamp dealer of this city at the present time is E. F. Gamba, the publisher of the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST.

## WORDS OF PRAISE.

THE PROGRESS OF THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST STILL UPWARD & ONWARD.

THE DEMAND FOR BACK NUMBERS GREATER THAN THE SUPPLY.

It will be remembered by many of our readers that the first number of the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST made its appearance before the public in September, 1876. Although the edition of that number was 5,000 copies, and was distributed gratuitously among collectors, we have some remaining of it or of any other issues from Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive, the demand at all times having been much greater than the supply.

Determined to satisfy the numerous requests for back numbers which we are constantly receiving, we have advertised in the present number for all such as we require; and offer special inducements in rare stamps as an incentive to those who may have duplicate clean copies, and who may not require them.

We regret that we cannot supply these numbers at present, but hope soon to be able to satisfy all those of our friends and patrons who are anxious to complete their files.

As it will necessitate much trouble, expense and loss of valuable time, we trust that all our patrons will appreciate this movement, and bear in mind also that this paper is the only gratuitous publication of its kind in America. We therefore earnestly solicit a share of your kind patronage, and although you may have ceased collecting, do not cast aside any specimen copies which may have been or may be sent you, but preserve each issue carefully. The engravings of stamps used in our publication are expensive, the enterprise of publishing it being also new and costly should be appreciated by all, therefore if our journal is of no benefit to you, by handing the same to some friend who may be interested in our line of business, you will confer a great favor to us and will also give him the advantage of a perusal of our instructive little paper and our low prices.

It is impossible to insert all the kind words from the press, and the hundreds of flattering and encouraging congratulations received from our numerous correspondents of late; indeed,

columns could be filled with testimonials from many active and energetic philatelists in all parts of the country, all acknowledging that our paper contains more short, spicy articles on Philately, a better and larger list of new issues and discoveries, more authentic information concerning Philately, and lastly more illustrations in each issue than any other American Philatelic Journal.

We print herewith a few further notices received during the past month from the St. Louis press:

"The ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST for October, a journal devoted to the interests of those interested in the collection of stamps of different countries, is out, fresh and entertaining."—*Evening Dispatch*, Oct. 19, '77, St. Louis.

"The last number of the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST is to hand. This is a creditable little publication devoted to the interests of stamp collectors, edited and published by E. F. Gamba."—*Times*, Oct. 10, '77, St. Louis.

"The ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST is the title of a very neat publication, the last number of which is just out. It is published by E. F. Gamba, and is devoted to the interests of collectors of postage stamps of different countries. It is a bright, new sheet, and contains a liberal fund of interesting reading matter."—*Journal*, Oct. 11, '77, St. Louis.

"The ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST, the stamp paper for October, E. F. Gamba, publisher, is out, and filled, as usual, with information in regard to the subject on which it treats."—*Globe Democrat*, Oct. 10, '77, St. Louis.

"We have received volume 2 of the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST, a very interesting little paper, and the only one of the kind in the West."—*Herald*, Oct. 13, '77, St. Louis.

## Tenth Series of the Popular Mound City Packets of United States and Foreign Postage Stamps.

Each of these packets contains 25 scarce used and unused varieties at only 25 cents each. They are the only packets issued that are entirely different from each other.

No. 1 contains 25 extra good used and unused, among which will be found rare Cuban, Chili 5 and 10c, 1852, Caps Verd Island, Danube Steam Navigation Co. &c. Price only 25 cents!

No. 2 contains 25 good used and unused.

Indian, 4 kinds, Italian (segnatasse), Jamaica, New Granada (triangular), Norway 1877, Queensland 4 d yellow, &c. Price only 25 cents.

No. 3 contains 25 excellent stamps, such as Alsace and Lorraine, rare Spanish, old New Zealand, Western Australia, 3 kinds, Canada 1 and 3 cts. envelope, Tasmania, Oldenburg, &c. Price, 25 cents.

No. 4 contains 25 well selected unused stamps, such as German Official, 3 kinds, Heligoland, 3 kinds, Hamburg (city post), Servia, scarce old Roumanian, Sierre Leone, &c., &c. Price, 25 cents.

No. 5 contains 25 kinds United States, including the rare Eagle Blue, Old United States envelopes, 1 Cent Franklin Carrier, two Centennial envelopes, 12c 1869, 24 and 30c 1870, &c. Price, 25 cents.

No. 6 contains 25 extra good stamps, such as Lombardy Venetia, rare Russia, Japan, Roumania, 5 varieties, Cuba 1877, Spanish 1876, &c. Price 25 cents.

No. 7 contains 25 varieties, such as Belgium 20 cents 1849, West Australia, Argentine Republic, &c. Price only 25 cents.

No. 8 contains 25 scarce varieties, Peru (unpaid letter), rare Belgium, Ceylon, Van Diemens Land, Java, &c. Price 25 cents.

No. 9 contains 25 extra good, such as Angola, Mexico, New Foundland, China, Baden, Nicaragua, &c. Price 25 cents.

No. 10 contains 25 splendid different, such as scarce Norway, Hong Kong 12 and 24 cents, 10 good Danish, Holland 1855, Sweden 1 krona. Price 25 cents.

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## OUR LETTER BOX.

Under this heading we will answer all communications, not containing a 3-cent stamp for reply.

"BOZE," City.—Your manuscript respectfully declined. Poetry makes our printer dizzy, and does not seem to agree with our patrons. Please call, or send stamp for your lines.

ANXIOUS INQUIRER.—The peculiar odor you mention as exhaled by the stamps received from a dealer in this city is not caused by the cod liver

oil in the gum, but comes from the old Indian pots in which he keeps them.

J. A., S. BOSTON.—The Liberia stamps you purchased from \_\_\_\_\_, for 10 cents, are counterfeit. You might have known that a set which retails for 75 cents to \$1.00 could not be had genuine at that figure.

L. W., VICKSBURG, MISS.—If you cannot obtain the St. Louis Times of October 12, perhaps you can get the Cincinnati Enquirer, which copied the article on Philately in full, October 13th. Other papers had short extracts from it, but none, to our knowledge, the entire article.

B. S. T., PORTLAND, OREGON—"Essays" are manufactured for the benefit of those weak-minded collectors who have more money than common sense. We would advise you to let them alone. Genuine Essays are not to be had in sufficient quantities to be sold in packets; those so advertised are probably bogus.

Editors of UNION GEM, Syracuse, OUR YOUNG GENTLEMAN, Toronto, Canada, AMATEUR AUTHOR, St. Louis, MICHIGAN PHILATELIST, Detroit, and others.—Thanks for your kindly notice of our directory. We regret to say, however, that we have no more copies for distribution.

A. D. S., WILLIAMSBURGH, N. Y.—We would advise you to use only the pure white gum-arabic for inserting stamps in your album, and not mucilage. The latter compound, which is usually sold by druggists and stationers, possesses the dangerous property of destroying the colors of stamps. After a week elapses stamps which have been attached into the albums by this substance lose their brightness of color, and fade, the color becoming of a light yellow hue. Blue colors seem to be most sensitive, although all colors are more or less affected thereby.

J. B. T., SELMA, ALA.—(1.) We still have the contract from the Home Bitters Co. and West India Manufacturing Co. of this city to sell their private proprietary revenue stamps. (2.) Our third edition of U. S. Document and Private Revenue Stamps will probably appear in our next. (3.) We will shortly have in stock and for sale ALL the Private Revenue Stamps described in our newly issued Stamp Department.

TIMBROPHILIST, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—The stamp with "a dog on it" is probably the English license stamp. The stamp with a chicken is no doubt the Alexander or Eisenhardt match stamp. The "pig stamp" is described in our list of late issues. Your idea of natural history illustrated by stamps is a novel one. You will find the bear on Allen's match stamp, but don't know where you will find the squirrel.

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## THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST.

Will be published as often as practicable, and distributed gratuitously to our patrons; the magnitude of our business, which must also be attended to, will prevent us from devoting our whole time and attention to it.

E. F. GAMBS, Publisher,  
No. 413 South Fourth Street,  
St. Louis.

## RECENTLY ISSUED STAMPS.

**France.**—This country has issued an entire new set of stamps, the *design* will be seen from the annexed cut. We have already seen the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 centimes, green; 15 centimes, lilac; 20 centimes, red brown; 25 centimes, ultramarine; 30 centimes, bistre; 40 centimes, bright red; 75 centimes, carmine; 1 franc, bronze green; 5 franc, lilac.



**Greece.**—A postal card has made its appearance; value, 15 lepta, color, blue. Two adhesives have also been issued, design same as the current set, colors and values, 30 lepta, brown, 60 lepta, green.

**Hungary.**—We understand a 20 kr stamp has been issued; color, black; design, same as the present set.

**Iceland.**—Has issued a new set of stamps, values changed to aur, printed in colors upon white paper and perforated. Watermark, a crown; the values and colors are: 5 aur, light brown; 6 aur, grey; 10 aur, carmine; 16 aur, brown; 20 aur, violet; 40 aur, light green.

Three new officials have also been issued: 10 aur, light blue; 16 aur, carmine; 20 aur, light green. We annex an engraving of the 10 aur.



**Japan.**—Thanks to Mr. Wm. Jost, of this city, for the sight of the new 5 sen Japan. The design is similar to the 6 sen chocolate color, light green.

**New Zealand.**—Will have a post card soon.

**Norway.**—The Vienna Stamp Journal announces a handsome new set of stamps for this country, to be used on the 1st day of January 1877, the types of which are similar to the current issue, values changed to ores, printed upon white paper and perforated; Appended are the values: 1 ore, greyish brown; 3 ore, orange; 5 ore, carmine; 10 ore, red; 12 ore, green; 20 ore, brown; 25 ore, violet; 50 ore, red. Besides these, two new envelopes, values 5 and 10 ore, a set of officials and new postal cards are expected.

**Portugal.**—We have received two high values to be used for single and double postage between that country and Brazil: blue, 150 reis, mauve, 300 reis.

**Spain.**—We suppose most all of our readers are now aware that this country has issued another handsome set of stamps to its already large list, however, to those who may not as yet know, we will endeavor to give a description of the same: A full face portrait of King Alfonso graces the centre of the stamp, and we must say that His Majesty makes a much more favorable appearance on these stamps than on their predecessors. The upper margin of the stamp is prescribed as usual, "Comunicaciones," and the lower bears the value. The sides are filled with pretty ornamental work. The values and colors are as follows; 2c. d. p., orange; 5 c. brown; 10, blue; 20, dark green; 25, brown; 50, green; 1 peseta, dark blue; 4 p, mauve; 10 p, vermillion.



At the same time the following war stamps have also been issued: 5 c. d. p., green; 10, blue; 25, black; 1 peseta, lilac; 5, carmine. We annex an engraving of the 10c stamp on the first page.

**Servia**—The 10 para stamp is now printed in vermilion instead of brown.

**Sierre Leone**.—The 2d violet is now printed in deep yellow.

**Victoria**—Has issued a post card, 1 penny violet.

### OUR SUCCESS IN THE STAMP BUSINESS.

It is truly wonderful with what success we have met since we commenced our career in the stamp business. Old collectors will remember when our first circulars were distributed "On 'change" and throughout the city four years ago, and with what energy we labored ever since to transact an honorable business, so as to gain a reputation. To-day we are happy to announce to our friends and customers that our efforts were not unappreciated; in fact, so rapidly has been the growth of our business, that we have been obliged to secure, at a great expense, the entire upper floor of No. 413 South Fourth street. Surely a better locality could not have been selected, situated as it is in the very heart of the city convenient to our city customers, as well as to our stamp collecting friends in the country who may visit St. Louis, and we respectfully invite all to call upon us and examine our immense stock, and especially our list of prices, which we have been very careful to mark lower than any other dealer in America.

### OUR PACKETS.

Collectors will please note our cheap price list of Packets. The immense sales which the "Mound City Packets" have already met with are the best proof of their popularity and success. Those who have purchased them before pronounce them superior to any ever offered by an American dealer. We would also call your attention to the "Collectors' Cheap Packets," the prices of which have been greatly reduced.

It is impossible to keep all stamps in stock as advertised, therefore, collectors will oblige us by sending with each order a supplementary list of at least 50 per cent.

### IMPORTANT.

All stamps are warranted genuine.

We wish to purchase U. S. postage, officials, private revenue, such as match, medicine and playing card stamps, also Confederate locals, rare West Indies, African and South American stamps, for cash or exchange.

Persons unable to obtain fractional currency in making payments, may remit in unused 1, 2, or 3 cent stamps to the amount of \$1 00; above that, by registered letter, draft or P. O. order.

We wish to purchase immediately any quantity of match and medicine stamps. Parties having any such to dispose of will do well to forward them on approval, stating lowest cash or exchange prices. Always enclose a 3 cent stamp for reply in case rejected. Soiled or torn specimens are worthless.

Parties who have ceased to collect, and those who are favored with more than one copy of this journal, will confer a great favor by handing it to some person who may be interested in our business.

Correspondents will oblige us by using Centennial envelopes if convenient, and we will be happy to return the favor.

Parties visiting our Fair in October should especially note our grand display of stamps.

Parties who have ceased to collect stamps, and who wish to dispose of their collections, will find it to their interest to forward the same to us on approval. We are paying the highest cash prices.

We will present a collection of 200 scarce varieties of foreign postage stamps for a green Aetna match stamp.

Canada correspondents will confer a special favor by prepaying their letters with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent stamps.

We will send sheets of match and medicine stamps on approval to responsible parties that can furnish *satisfactory references*; none others need apply.

Those agents for our sheets of postage stamps who retired for the summer months, will please inform us without delay if they desire to continue in that capacity; otherwise we may be liable to appoint others in their place.

Parties indebted to us for stamps, to whom we have repeatedly written for a settlement, will oblige us by remitting immediately.

**COMPLIMENTARY.**

We can recommend Mr. E. F. Gambs as a perfectly reliable dealer, and as cheap as any.—*Monthly Philatelist, Erie Pa.*

We heartily recommend Mr. E. F. Gambs to those of our readers who may be interested in stamp collecting.—*Warrenton Union.*

Collectors wishing genuine stamps, should send to E. F. Gambs.—*Western Gazette, Bloomington, Ill.*

Stamp collectors, we would respectfully recommend Mr. E. F. Gambs as a reliable stamp dealer. He fills all orders promptly and quickly, and sells stamps as cheap as the cheapest dealers.—*Wakefield's Monthly Enterprise, St. Louis.*

All who wish to buy stamps should go to E. F. Gambs. We are personally acquainted with Mr. Gambs, and do not hesitate in recommending him to our readers.—*St. Louis Amateur, St. Louis.*

We take pleasure in recommending Mr. E. F. Gambs to the stamp collecting public. His prices are the lowest yet out, and collectors will do well to address him before purchasing elsewhere. Mr. Gambs is what is called a "square" dealer.—*Keystone Philatelist, Susquehanna Depot, Pa.*

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No. 1 contains 25 varieties: Barbadoes, Sweden 17 and 20 ore, 1858, French Republic 20 and 25 cts, Denmark 48 sk, Jamaica, Argentine Republic, Spain (Alphonso), Hamburg. Price 25 cents.

No. 2 Contains 25 unused varieties: Old issues Roumania, Brazilian, Spain, Confederate States, Sardinia, Java, Malta, Heligoland '76, etc. Price 25 cents.

No. 3 contains 25 varieties: Ceylon, Portugal, (Donna Maria), Bermuda, Trinidad, Denmark 16 sk and 32 ore, Russia Envelope, Norway 1, 2, 3, 7 sk. 1872. Price only 25 cents.

No. 4 contains 25 excellent used and unused: Cuba 10 kinds of 1871, '73, '74, '75 and '76, West Australia, Sandwich Islands, Iceland, Tasmania, Finland 1 mark. Price 25 cents.

No. 5 contains 25 rare stamps: Canada 15 cts, New Foundland, New Brunswick, Cape of Good Hope (triangular), Danish, news bands 2 sk and 4 ore. Price 25 cents.

No. 6 containing 25 scarce used United States officials, such as Post Office 30 and 90 cts, Navy, Interior 10 and 30 cts, War Envelopes, 3 kinds, Agriculture, Justice, etc. Price 25 cents.

No. 7 contains 25 scarce used and unused stamps: Russia, 2, 8, 20 and 30 k., Swiss envelopes, India, Egypt, 3 kinds, Roumania high values of 1872 issue, Cape 1/2 d., etc. Price 25 cents.

No. 8 contains 25 scarce stamps: Greek 1, 2 and 20 lepta, Servia, 1, 2, 20 and 40 p., Spanish 6 cts. of 1850, '51, '52, '53, '54, Venezuela 2 c. green, etc. Price 25 cents.

No. 9 contains 25 kinds United States, including the rare 1 ct. Eagle blue. 1 and 10 cts 1861, 7, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30 and 90 1870. United States Newspaper, 1875. Price 25 cents.

No. 10 contains 25 extra good used and unused: among which will be found Turkey, Sandwich Isl. (Kalakaua) Danish envelopes, Japanese, New Grenada 2 c. (figure), etc. Price 25 cents.

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All orders under \$1.00 must be accompanied with a three cent stamp for reply. In ordering, always send a supplementary list of at least 50 per cent. above the amount enclosed, thus enabling us to send only such stamps as you may desire.

When more than one stamp is described in a line, the price is so much for each. Those marked \* are unused, the rest have been used.

	PRICE.
*United States, 1847, 5c.....	\$0 08
" " " 10c.....	15
" " 1851, 1, 3c.....	1
" " " 5c.....	20
" " " 10, 12c.....	5
" " *Eagle, 1c, blue.....	4
" " *Franklin, 1c, pink.....	4
" " 1861, 1, 10c.....	1
" " " 5, 12, 24,.....	3
" " " 30c.....	5
" " 1863, 2c.....	1
*United States, 1863, 5c (Lincoln).....	3
" " 1869, 1, 6c.....	3
" " " 2, 3c.....	1
" " " 10, 12, 15,.....	5
" " " 30c.....	25
" " 1870, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15c.....	1
" " " 7, 24, 30c.....	3
" " " 90c.....	4
*U. S. Newspaper, 1845, 5c, Washington.....	15
" " " " 10c, Franklin.....	20
" " " " 25c, Lincoln.....	04
U. S. Register, green.....	5
" " Newspaper 1875, 2c, black.....	3
" " " " 3c, ".....	4
" " " " 4c, ".....	5
" " " " 6c, ".....	8
" " " " 8c, ".....	10
" " " " 9c, ".....	12
" " " " 10c, ".....	12
" " " " 12c, rose.....	15
" " " " 24c, ".....	30
" " " " 36c, ".....	45
" " " " 48c, ".....	55
(All the other values 10 per cent. above face value.)	
U. S. 12c Envelope, 1870.....	6
*U. S. Fawn Env., 2c, scarce, (entire).....	10
U. S. Centennial Env., 3c (red or green).....	3
OFFICIAL STAMPS.	
Agricultural, 3, 6c.....	3
" " " 2, 24, 30c.....	10
Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	3
" " " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15c.....	2
Justice, 3, 6c.....	2
" " " 1, 2, 10, 15, 24, 30c.....	8
" " " 12c.....	3
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3
" " " 3, 6.....	1
" " " 7c.....	8
" " " 90c.....	25
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	2
" " " 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, 90c.....	5
State, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	10
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90.....	1
" " " 7, 24c.....	3
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30c.....	3
" " " 2, 10c.....	6
" " " 3, 6c.....	1
" " Envelope, 1, 3c.....	1
" " " 6c.....	5
" " " 12c.....	19
*Alsace, 1, 2c.....	4
" " " 4, 5c.....	4
" " " 10c.....	6
" " " 20.....	8

	Price.
*Angola, 5 reis.....	5
" " " 10.....	10
" " " 20.....	20
Antiqua, 1d.....	4
*Antioquia, 1d.....	6
*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5c.....	4
" " " 1867, 5c.....	4
" " " " 10, 15c.....	10
Austria, 1849, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	2
" " " 58, 61, 63, 67, 5, 10, 15 kr.....	1
" " " 1851, newspaper, 10 kr.....	6
" " " " 50 kr.....	6
" " " 1865, " violet.....	3
" " " 1860, " lilac.....	3
" " " " blue.....	3
Austrian Italy, 1849, 15, 30, 45 centes.....	3
*Azores, 5 reis.....	4
" " " 15 " fawn.....	6
*Baden, 1851, 1 Kr. buff.....	20
" " " 1862, 1 kr. unpaid.....	3
" " " " 3.....	4
" " " " 12.....	10
" " " " 3 kr env.....	1
Barbadoes, 1/2 d, 1d.....	2
" " " 1/2 d, 1874.....	4
" " " 1d, 6d.....	4
" " " 1/2 d, 1875.....	4
Bavaria arms, 1, 3, 6, 7 kr.....	1
" " " 9 kr brown, 10 kr yellow.....	1
" " " 12, 18 kr.....	4
" " " 1876, 3, 5, 25, 50 pf.....	3
" " " 10, 20 pf.....	1
" " " 10 pf envelope.....	5
Belgium, 1849, 20c, blue.....	6
" " " 1861, 1c, green.....	2
" " " " 10c, 20c, 40c.....	1
" " Envelope, 10c, green.....	8
*Belalp, rose or green.....	2
Bermuda, 1d red.....	3
" " " 2d blue.....	8
" " " 1d green.....	15
" " " 6d violet.....	15
Brazil (head) 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
" " " 50, 80, 500.....	5
" " figures, 30c, 60 reis.....	3
British Guiana, 2c, 1860.....	3
" " " 1, 4, 8c.....	4
" " " 6c 1863.....	8
" " " 24c.....	5
" " " 48c.....	20
" " " 2c 1876.....	5
*British Honduras, 1d, blue.....	15
" " " 3d, chocolate.....	15
*Brunswick 1853, 2 gr.....	8
" " " 1865, 1/2, 4-4 gr.....	2
" " " " 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	1
Canada, 5c (beaver).....	2
" " " 10c (head) violet.....	4
" " " 1868, 1c red, 1c yellow.....	2
" " " 2, 3, 6c.....	1
" " " 12 1/2, 15c.....	4
" " " 1875 5c, 10c.....	4
" " " 1870 small, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	1
" " " 1875 5c.....	2
" " Register, 2c.....	2

	Price.		Price
Canada, " Sc.	15	*Helsingfors. red and green	6
* " Env. 5c on brown pp.	20	* " blue and brown	6
* " 5c on white pp.	20	France, 1848. 20c, 25c	4
* " 10c on brown pp.	35	* " 5, franc lilac	10
Cape of Good Hope, 1d triangular.	8	* " 5c 1876	4
" " " 4d	5	* " 10c	8
" " " 6d	15	* " 15c	12
" " " 1sh	20	* " 25c	20
* " " " ½d, black, 1876	5	*French Colony, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.	6
" " " 1d, 4d	2	*Gambia, 4d.	25
" " " 4d, violet.	3	Germany, Thurn & Taxis, complete set	5
" " " 6.	5	of 14.	25
" " " 1sh, green	1	*Germany, official, complete set of 9.	30
" " " 5sh, orange	42	* " 1868, ¼, ½, ¾ gr.	3
Ceylon, 1d, 1857.	3	* " 1, 2, 5 gr.	4
* " 2c, 1872	4	* " Register, 10, 30 sgr.	8
" 4, 48, 96c, 1872.	3	* " 1875 3, 5 pf.	2
" 4c Envelope.	6	* " 1871 1, 3, 7 kr (large eagle).	5
Chili, 1852, 3c.	6	" " 9, 18 kr.	6
" " 10c.	10	Great Britain, 1d, 1840	5
" " 20c.	18	" 2d	2
" 1867 1, 10.	5	" 1 sh (octagonal).	5
" " 2c, 20.	10	" ½, 1½d.	2
" " 5c.	3	" 2 sh.	3
Confederate States, 1861, 5c blue	15	" 5 sh.	6
" " 5c green	15	Greece, 1, 2, 20 l.	2
" " 10c blue	25	" 5, 10, 40, 80 l.	3
" " 10c rose	1.00	* " 1875, 1, 2 l.	2
" " 1c yellow	8	Grenada, 1d, 6d.	5
* " 2, 20c.	3	*Guatemala, 1875, ¼ r.	10
" 5, 10c.	1	" ½, 1, 2, rl.	8
Costa Rica, 2 reals	5	*Hamburg ¼, 1½, 2½ sch	5
*Curacao, 2½c, 3c.	8	" 1½, 4, 7, 9.	3
Cuba, 1857, ½ r green	5	* " City violet.	3
" 1 r blue.	5	* " set of 116 Locals.	50
" 2 r red.	25	" " 7 Envelopes.	40
" 1866, 20c green.	6	Hauvar 1850, 1-30 pink	6
" 1867, 10c blue	5	" 1859, 1, 2, 3 gr.	4
" 1870, 10c green.	5	*Heligoland, 1867, complete set	40
" 1871, 25, 50c.	3	" 1875.	50
" 1873, 25c lilac.	2	* " 2½ pf. April, 1876.	4
" 50c brown.	3	" 20	15
" 1874, 25c blue.	2	" Env. 1½ d.	8
" 1875, 25, 50c.	3	Holland, 1862, 5, 10c.	3
" 1876, 25, 50c.	3	" 1865, 5, 10c.	2
*Danish West Indies, 3c, 1867	10	" 15c.	6
" " 1c, 1873.	5	" 1867 5, 10c.	1
" " 3c.	10	" 15, 20, 25, 50c.	3
Danube Steam Navigation Co. 10c green.	8	" 1871, ½, 1c.	1
*Decan 1 anna, 1868, oblong.	30	" 1½, 2, 2½c.	3
" ½ 1870, brown	25	" 1872, 5, 10c.	1
" ½ 1871, red.	6	" 15, 20, 25c.	2
" 1 " violet black.	10	" 50c gold.	4
Denmark 2 rbs 1851.	15	Hong Kong, 2, 4, 6, 8c.	2
" 4	2	" 12, 24, 30, 48, 96c	4
" 2s, 1853.	3	" 18, violet.	10
" 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s, 1865	2	Hungary, 1871, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15kr.	2
" 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s, 1871	2	" 1873, 1 kr red	3
" 48 sk	5	" 1874, 2, 3, 5, 10 kr.	2
" 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.	2	Iceland, complete set	35
" 12, 20, 25, 50.	3	India, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8, anna and 8 pies	1
" Official 2, 4, 10s, 1871.	3	" 1 rupee lilac	3
" 3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874.	3	*Italy (Sardinia) 5, 10, 15, 40c.	1
" Envelope stamps, 1865, 4s, red.	2	" 20, 80c.	2
" " 1874, 4, 8, ore	3	" (newspaper) 1c black	1
" " Holte 2 sk green.	5	" 2 lire red.	3
*Dutch Indies, 10c (first issue).	10	" segnatasse, 1, 2, 30c.	2
" " 1, 5c.	4	" 5, 10, 40, 50, 60.	3
" " 10, 20, 50c.	2	" official set of 8.	30
" " 2½ gulden	10	Jamaica, set of 7.	20
" " 2c, lilac, 1876.	3	*Japan, 1872, ½ tempo.	4
" " 2½c yellow, 1876.	3	" " 1	7
Ecuador, ½, rl. 1865.	12	" " 1873, ½, 1, 2s.	4
" ½, 1, rl. 1873.	7	" " 1874, 6, 10s.	8
Egypt, 1865, 1 piastre.	5	" " 20, 30s.	25
" 1867, 5, 10, 20, para.	5	" " 1875, 12, 45s.	20
" " 1, piastre	2	" " 15s lilac.	6
" " 1872, 5, 10, 20, para	5	*Lagos, 1d.	8
" " 1, 2, piastre	2	" 3d.	20
" " 2½, 5	20	*Liberia, set of 3.	1.00
Finland, 1860, 5, 10, kop.	3	*Lubeck, 1859, ½, 2, 4sd.	5
" 1865, 5, 8, 10, p.	3	" 1863, 1½, 2, 2½s.	5
" " 20, 40, p.	1	*Maderia, 15 reis fawn	8
" " 1 mark brown	7	*Malta, ½d.	3



	Price.
*Mauritius Britannia, 1856, 2, 4, 6d.....	25
" " 1862, 1, 2, 4, 6, 10d, 1sh.....	8
* " 6d violet envelope.....	30
* Meek Strelitz, 1/2s, g, green.....	3
Mexico, 1874, 5, 50c.....	10
" " 10, 25c.....	5
" " 25c envelope.....	10
*Modena, 5, 10, 15c.....	4
" " 40c, blue.....	4
*Montenegro, 2, 3s.....	8
Natal, 1d, 1871.....	4
" " 3d blue.....	10
" " 1d 1874.....	4
*Nevis, 1d, lake.....	10
" " 1d rose 1871.....	6
" " 4d orange.....	18
" " 1 sh dark green.....	50
New Brunswick 5c.....	3
*New Foundland, 1d, lake.....	7
" " " 3d triangular.....	25
" " " 2c, Fish.....	5
" " " 1c, lilac.....	4
" " " 3, 6c Queen.....	5
" " " 5c (Seal) black.....	20
" " " 5c " brown.....	15
" " " 1 c (Head) black.....	8
" " " 24c (Queen) blue.....	25
New South Wales 1d 2d.....	1
" " 3d green.....	3
" " 1sh rose.....	5
" " 8sh violet.....	20
New Zealand, 1865, 1, 2, 3d.....	4
" " 1872, 1/2, 6d.....	3
" " 1d, 2d.....	2
New Grenada, 1867, 5, 10c.....	8
" " 1871, 2c brown.....	5
*Nicaragua, 1c brown.....	6
" " 2c blue.....	10
Norway, 1854, 4 sk.....	10
" " 1856, 2, 4, 8 sk.....	2
" " 3 sk.....	5
" " 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8 sk.....	3
" " 1868, 1, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	3
" " 4sk.....	1
" " 1872, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7s.....	2
" " 6sk brown.....	8
Nova Scotia, 1, 2c.....	5
" " 5c.....	2
Orange, States 1d, 6d.....	7
Peru, 1d, green.....	3
" " 5, 10, 20c, (Llama).....	7
" " 2c blue.....	10
" " 5c (unpaid).....	18
Portugal, 1853, Donna Maria 5r.....	30
" " " 25r.....	5
" " 1862, 5, 25r.....	3
" " 1866, 5, 10, 20, 25r.....	3
" " 1871, 5, 10, 20, 35, 120r.....	3
" " 1875, 15, reis fawn.....	5
*Port Indies, 10 reis.....	8
" " 15 " 1876.....	12
" " 20 ".....	15
" " 40 ".....	30
" " 100 ".....	50
*Prince Edwards Island, 1d, 2d.....	5
" " " 3, 4, 6d.....	10
" " " 4 1/2, 9d.....	15
" " " 1, 2, 3c.....	5
" " " 4, 6c.....	10
" " " 12c.....	15
*Prussia, 1850, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	6
Queenland, 1d, 2d.....	1
" " 3, 6d.....	3
*Roumania, 5, 20p, 1865.....	3
" " 2, 20p, 1866.....	3
" " 1873, 1 1/2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25b.....	2
" " 50b.....	4
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.....	1
" " 2, 20, 30 kop.....	3
Russia, 8 k 1875.....	1
" " 5 k blue and black.....	20
" " Env 5 kop rose.....	10
" " 10 kop brown.....	3
Salvador, 1/2r, 4r.....	15

	Price.
Salvador, 1, 2r.....	8
Sandwich Island, 1, 2, 6c.....	4
" " 12, 18c.....	15
" " 2c, (Kalakaua).....	3
*Sarawak, complete set.....	1 00
Servia, 20, 40p.....	3
" " 15, 25, 50p.....	5
" " 1, 2p.....	2
Saxony, head, 1, 3gr.....	2
" " arms 3 pf.....	2
" " 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5 gr.....	1
" " 1, 2, 3 gr env.....	3
*Sierra Leone, 1/2d, 1876.....	5
" " 1d rose.....	7
" " 4d blue.....	15
South African Republic, 1d red.....	8
" " 6d blue.....	15
South Australia, 1860, 1d, 2d.....	4
" " 6d, 1sh.....	5
" " 2sh, carmine.....	3
" " 1869, 2d.....	1
Spain, 6c, 1850.....	4
" " 6c, 1851.....	4
" " 6c, 1852.....	4
" " 6c, 1853.....	4
" " 6c, 1854.....	4
" " 5 reals, green, 1854.....	25
" " 4c, 1857.....	3
" " 50m, brown, 1869.....	3
" " 1, 2, 50m, 1870.....	2
" " 10, 25, 100, 200, 400m, 1870.....	5
" " 1/2c, green or blue, 1872.....	2
" " 2, 5c, 1874.....	3
" " 10c, 1874.....	1
" " 10c, blue (Amadeus).....	1
" " 5c, green (War).....	2
" " 5c, black.....	1
" " 10c, brown, 1875.....	1
" " 2c, 5c, (Alphonso) 1875.....	3
" " 10c, blue.....	2
" " 25, 50c.....	5
" " 1 peseta, black.....	10
" " (Don Carlos) 76, 50c, green.....	25
" " " 1 r brown.....	30
" " 5, 10c, (Alphonso) 1876.....	3
St. Christopher, 1d, 6d.....	5
St. Domingo, 1r, 1867.....	30
St. Helena, 1d, red.....	85
" " 6d, blue.....	15
*Straits Settlements, 1867, 3-2, 3, 4c.....	15
" " 1868, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24.....	4
" " 30c, 96.....	5
St. Vincent, 1d.....	4
" " 6d.....	8
*St. Thomas and Prince Isl, 5 reis.....	8
" " 10 reis.....	12
St. Lucia, 1d, black.....	8
" " 1 sh, orange.....	50
*Suriname, 2 1/2c.....	8
" " 3c.....	8
" " 5c.....	12
Sweden, 4 s b, 1855.....	5
" " 1858, 12, 24, 50 ore.....	1
" " 1863, 3, 20 ore.....	3
" " 17 ore.....	5
" " 1872, 3, 6, 12, 24, 30, 50 ore.....	1
" " 5, 20 ore.....	3
" " 1 rix dollar.....	3
" " 1874, unpaid letter, 1, 3, 5, 6, 12, 30, 50.....	4
" " 1874, unpaid letter, 1 krona.....	5
" " Official stamp, 3, 5, 6, 12, 30, 50 ore.....	3
" " Official stamp, 1 krona.....	5
" " Envelope, 12 ore.....	4
" " (Stockholm) black.....	10
Switzerland, 1852, 5, 10, 15r.....	5
" " 1854, 5, 10, 15, 20, 40.....	2
" " 1 franc.....	4
" " 3, 30, 40, 60.....	5
" " 1 franc.....	1
" " 1867, 10, 25.....	1
" " 1874, 2c.....	3
" " Envelope, 10, 25c.....	1

	Price.
Switzerland, 1862, 5, 10, 20	1
* " Newspaper band, 2c, red	3
Tasmania, 1d, 2d	1
" 3d	3
Trinidad, 1d, 4d, 6d	4
Turkey, 10, 20 p. 1, 2 pr.	2
" 5 piastre carmine	8
" newspaper, 1 pr blue	2
* " Local Kustenfie, 20 p.	3
* " ½ p., 1876	6
* " ½ p., 1876	8
*Turks' Island, 1d	8
Tuscany, 2, 4, 6 cr.	4
" 10, 20c	4
Two Sicilies, Naples arms, 1, 2gr.	4
" Head, ½, 1, 2, 5 gr.	2
" Sicily, 1, 2 gr.	10
*Uruguay, 1866, 1c	7
" 5c	8
" 10c	10

	Price.
Uruguay, 1866, 15, 20c	12
*Venezuela, 1859, ½, 1, 2 rl	8
" ½ rl, 1874	8
" 2 rl, "	8
" ½, 1, 2c, 1874	10
Victoria, 1864, 1, 2d	1
" ½, 4, 6 d	2
" 2d, 1873 or '75	1
" 1 sh (octagonal)	5
*Virgin Isl. 1 d	6
" 4 d	25
West Australia, 1 d black	12
" 2 d blue	7
" 1 d red, 4d, 6d	4
" 1 d straw, 2 d maize	2
" 3 d brown	8
" 1 sh, green	15
Wurtenburg, 14 kr. yellow	5
" 3, 5, 10 pf.	2
" 5, 10 pf. env.	2

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## RECENTLY ISSUED STAMPS.

Our exchanges are full of information concerning recently issued stamps and novelties, which we transcribe to our pages, and for which we give them credit for the use thereof. As will be seen, these transcriptions, added to our own original news, makes our items quite lengthy.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.**—Some of the present stamps, on and after January 1st, are withdrawn, and new ones issued in their places. Also, the 5c., 10c., 15c. and 30c. are to be surcharged 8c., 16c., 24c. and 25c. respectively, owing to new postal treaties. Likewise, a new 2c. stamp is to be issued for newspapers. It will bear the portrait of Dr. Vsente Fidel Lopez, and will be printed in green. Also, a 20c. stamped envelope for telegraphs, light blue, with portrait of Dr. Dalmacio Velez Sarsfield. Also, a registered letter stamp of 25c., solferino, portrait not yet known.

**AZORES.**—The I. B. Z. mentions that the 5 reis stamp for this colony is now surcharged in blue, and the 20 reis in red.

**BHOPAL.**—This colony, situated in the southern part of Hindostan is said by the I. B. Z. to have issued two stamps for postal purposes. The centre contains Hindostanee inscriptions, surrounded by an octagonal frame, bearing the words "Nawab-Shah-Jahanbecam," and the value below in native figures:  $\frac{1}{4}$  anna, black;  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna, brick red.

**CANADA.**—We are indebted to Mr. W. J. Harvey, of Hamilton, for a specimen of the new International Postal Card. The new card was issued about January 1st, to be used between Canada and Great Britain. The design is excellently executed, and is somewhat similar to the one cent card. The inscription reads as follows in the upper portion of the card:—"Canada Post Card to United Kingdom, the Address only to be written on this side." Below this the word "To" in italics, and three lines left vacant for the address; value and color 2 cents green, printed on light buff card. Mr. Burpee, of Ottawa, has also our thanks for a specimen of the new card. The 3 cent envelope stamp announced in our last issue has not yet made its appearance.

**CUBA.**—We have already received specimens of the 1877 set. The type of the 1876 issue is retained. "Ultramar" has made place for "Cuba," and 1876 for 1877. Colors: 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. violet, 25c. green, 50c. black, 1 p. golden brown.

**EAST INDIA.**—The accompanying cuts represent the new values recently emitted



for the East Indian Provinces: 6 annas, bistre, 12 annas, mauve. A 9 pies, violet, is also announced.

**FRANCE.**—The 20, 75 centimes and 1 franc are in circulation. Annexed we portray the latter value. Nothing official has yet been heard of the proposed change in color of the 4 lower values. Thus far all of the new issue have appeared with the exception of the 1 and 40 centimes, and 5 franc stamps. It is not expected that the latter value ever will be issued, as enough of the old issue remain to last a number of years.



**FRENCH COLONIES.**—The 10c. bistre, on rose of France, has been received from the Colonies unperforated. Ditto the 5c. gray.

**HONG KONG.**—Specimens of the 30 ct. violet are coming over surcharged 28c. in black italic characters.

**JAPAN.**—The values of the new postal card of the country are 5 rins. yellow, 1 sen. blue. We annex an engraving of the latter value.

**LEVANT.**—The 10 kopeck stamp for this district is now surcharged with an 8 in black.



**MONT SERRAT.**—The bright green 6 pence Antigua stamp is also used in this small West Indian Islands after being surcharged "Montserrat."

**NATAL.**—Has been printing 1 penny labels in orange, instead of red. Some of the 1 penny revenues have been surcharged with the word "Postage" in large capitals.

**NEW FOUNDLAND.**—The 5 cent stamp bearing picture of seal, is now printed in blue in place of brown or black as hitherto.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—Postal Cards were announced some time ago and they are now said to be in use. They are of the value of 1 penny, and brown on buff.

**NORWAY.**—The W. B. Z. announces that the 2sk envelopes of this country will be utilized by a surcharge "5 ore" in blue, the 2sk correspondence card 0.05 in black. The new set of stamps issued January 1st are now in circulation.

**PERSIA.**—The I. B. Z. announces a new type for this country. The portrait of the Shah appears in a circle, below which are the lion and sword, the symbols of Persia. The values are: 1 shahi, black on lilac, 3s black on green, 5s, black on rose, 10s, black on blue, an envelope stamp value 5 shahi, color, black has also appeared. The 1 and 4 shahi arms series are now printed in blocks of four types instead of strips. The paper is much thinner and the stamps are unperforated.

**PERU.**—The 10 centavo stamp which was announced in 1874 has at last made its appearance, it is of a beautiful design, resembling the violet 2 centavo stamp, color, light green.

**REUNION ISLANDS.**—A postal card has been recently emitted, printed in black, upon thick white paper, and bearing no stamp.

**ROUMANIA.**—The stamps of the 1872 issue being now printed in Bucarest instead of Paris, the entire set may appear in slightly different shades, we have already seen the 5b, printed on thickish white paper, in a more olive tint than formerly, and the last 15 bani stamps received were of a brick red color, and very poorly printed.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—Surcharging stamps seems to be the latest mania. The orange 9d label is now surcharged "3 pence" in thick upright capitals on the lower portion of the stamp.

**SWEDEN.**—A 4 ore stamp for prepaid letters and the same for official letters were issued Dec. 13th, 1876, and have been added to the respective sets, color, light gray.

**VICTORIA.**—The late *Philatelist* gives a description of the new shilling stamp for this country, viz: Broad rectangle; Queen's crowned head, resembling that of the last 1 tenny stamp, to left in circle on engine-turned ground, Victoria above, value in words below. Dark blue, on light blue tinted paper.

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**OUR JOURNAL.**

In our last issue we stated that it was our intention to publish our paper as a regular monthly stamp journal, but we are sorry to announce to our many subscribers and friends (and do so with great reluctance) that we are unable to do so for the reason we give: On account of the extent of our business, which occupies the most of our time, it is utterly impossible for us to find time to issue our paper regularly. We wish, however, to state, in justice to ourselves, and for the general information of our many subscribers and the stamp collecting public, that it is not our intention or design to abandon our publication (for we think it too valuable to do so), but on the contrary, we will state that it will be issued as often as feasible, and like our first number, will be distributed gratuitously to our friends and patrons. In order to reciprocate for the kind favor extended to us by those who honored us with their subscriptions, and in order not to deprive our subscribers of the benefit of their subscription by this unexpected change, we will (in addition to the premium presented to each subscriber) transmit the paper as often as published, besides each subscriber may at his own pleasure order 10 cents' worth of extra stamps, any kind he may choose from our price lists (enclosing a three cent stamp for postage). Should any subscriber object to the foregoing proposition, he will please remit to us the premium sent him, and we will cheerfully refund him his subscription price.

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Gate Wm., (oblong)	3 black	10
Gorman Thos.,	1 green	04

**MEDICINE STAMPS.**

Crittenden Chas., (bee hive)	1 black	05
Helmhold A. L.,	2 blue	15
"	4 black	15
Home Bitters Co.,	3 green	10
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**MATCH STAMPS.**

Aetna Match Co., 1c, green	06
Akron " 1c, blue	00
Allen, Thos. (Arms of Mo.) 1c, green	00
American Match Co. (Rock Island), 3c, green	00
Bousfield & Poole, 1c, violet	50
Burlans & Co., 1c, black	1 50
Cramer & Kemp, 1c, black	75
Eichele, Aug., 1c, black	1 50
Griggs & Goodwill, 1c, green	25
" 1c, black	40
Portland Match Co., 1c, black	50
" " 1c, (buff wrapper)	50
San Francisco Match Co., 12c,	40

**MEDICINE STAMPS.**

Barr, T. H. & Co., 4c, black	1 00
Bennett, Pieters & Co., 4c, black	2 00
Curtis & Brown, 2c, black	1 00
Du Ponce Pills (S. D. Howe), 4c,	60
Ferridge & Co., (Balm of 1000 flowers) 2c, red	1 50
Jackson, Jas. A. & Co., 4c, green	30
Kelly's Old Cabin Bitters, 4c, black	2 00
Kerr, Jas. C., 6c,	2 00
Littlefield, Alvah, 4c, green	50
Marsden, T. W., 4c, black	2 00
Mishler's Herb Bitters, 6c, black	2 00
Peri, Dr. M. & Co., 6c, black	3 00
West India Stomach Bitters, 4c, black	5 00
Wilson, Rev. E. A., 12c, blue	30

Parties having U. S. cents and half cents in good condition will do well to send us a list of them, as we are paying the highest cash prices.

In our next issue we will give our price list of U. S. Document stamps, also a revised price list of U. S. Private Revenues for which the demand has been increasing lately. It is also our intention to give a complete price list of cents and half cents. Parties having any to dispose of will find it to their advantage by notifying us before writing elsewhere.

Owing to the large price list of single stamps and new issues a large amount of interesting information is crowded out of this number.

# Spring Price-List of Single Stamps for Sale by

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When more than one stamp is described in a line, the price is so much for each. Those marked \* are unused, the rest have been used.

	PRICE.		Price.
*United States, 1847, 5c.....	\$0 08	*Angola, 5 reis.....	5
" " " 10c.....	20	" " " 10 ".....	10
" " " 1851, 1. 3c.....	2	" " " 20 ".....	20
" " " 5c.....	20	Antigua, 1d.....	4
" " " 10, 12c.....	5	*Antioquia, 1d.....	6
" " *Eagle, 1c, blue.....	4	*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5c.....	4
" " *Franklin, 1c, pink.....	4	" " " 1867, 5c.....	4
" " " 1861, 1. 10c.....	2	" " " " 10, 15c.....	10
" " " 5, 12, 24,.....	3	Austria, 1849, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	2
" " " 30c.....	5	" " " 58, 61, 63, 67, 5, 10, 15 kr.....	2
" " " 1863, 2c.....	1	" " " 1851, newspaper, 10 kr.....	6
" " " 1863, 15c (Lincoln).....	3	" " " " 50 kr.....	6
" " " 1869, 1, 6c.....	3	" " " 1865, " violet.....	3
" " " 2, 3c.....	1	" " " 1860, " lilac.....	3
" " " 10, 12, 15,.....	5	" " " " blue.....	3
" " " 24, " 30c.....	25	Austrian Italy, 1849, 15, 30, 45 centes.....	3
" " " 1870, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15c.....	1	*Azores, 5 reis.....	4
" " " 7, 24, 30c.....	3	" " " 15 " fawn.....	6
" " " 90c.....	4	*Baden, 1851, 1 Kr. buff.....	20
*U. S. Newspaper, 1865, 5c, Washington.....	15	" " " 1862, 1 kr. unpaired.....	3
" " " " 10c, Franklin.....	20	" " " " 3 ".....	4
" " " " 25c, Lincoln.....	40	" " " " 12 ".....	10
" " " " Register, green.....	5	" " " " 3 kr env.....	1
" " " " Newspaper 1875, 2c, black.....	3	Barbadoes, 1/2 d, 1d.....	2
" " " " " 3c, ".....	4	" " " 1/2 d, 1874.....	4
" " " " " 4c, ".....	5	" " " 1d, 6d.....	4
" " " " " 6c, ".....	8	" " " 1/2 d, 1875.....	4
" " " " " 8c, ".....	10	Bavaria arms, 1, 3, 6, 7 kr.....	2
" " " " " 9c, ".....	12	" " " " 9 kr brown, 10 kr yellow.....	1
" " " " " 10c, ".....	12	" " " " 12, 18 kr.....	4
" " " " " 12c, rose.....	15	" " " " 1876, 3, 5, 25, 50 pf.....	3
" " " " " 24c, ".....	30	" " " " 10, 20 pf.....	1
" " " " " 36c, ".....	45	" " " " 10 pf envelope.....	5
" " " " " 48c, ".....	55	Belgium, 1849, 20c, blue.....	6
(All the other values 10 per cent. above face value.)		" " " 1861, 1c, green.....	2
U. S. 12c Envelope, 1870.....	6	" " " 10c, 20c, 40c.....	1
" " " Fawn Env., 2c, scarce, (entire).....	10	* " " Envelope, 10c, green.....	8
" " " Centennial Env., 3c (red or green).....	3	*Belalp, rose or green.....	2
OFFICIAL STAMPS.		Bermuda, 1d red.....	3
Agricultural, 3, 6c.....	3	" " " 2dblue.....	8
" " " 2, 24, 30c.....	10	" " " 1d green.....	15
Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	3	" " " 6d violet.....	15
" " " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15c.....	2	Brazil (head) 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
Justice, 3, 6c.....	3	" " " 50, 80, 500.....	5
" " " 1, 2, 10, 15, 24, 30c.....	2	" " " figures, 30c, 60 reis.....	3
" " " 12c.....	8	British Guiana, 2c, 1860.....	3
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3	" " " 1, 4, 8c.....	4
" " " 3, 6.....	1	" " " 6c 1863.....	8
" " " 7c.....	8	" " " 24c.....	5
" " " 90c.....	25	" " " 48c.....	20
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	2	" " " 1, 2c, 1876.....	5
" " " 12, 15, 24, 30, 90c.....	3	*British Honduras, 1d, blue.....	5
State, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	10	" " " 3d, chocolate.....	15
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90.....	1	*Brunswick 1853, 2 gr.....	8
" " " 7, 24c.....	3	" " " 1865, 1/2, 4-4 gr.....	2
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30c.....	3	" " " 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	1
" " " 2, 10c.....	6	Canada, 5c (beaver).....	2
" " " 3, 6c.....	1	" " " 10c (head) violet.....	4
" " " Envelope, 1. 3c.....	1	" " " 1868, 1c red, 1c yellow.....	2
" " " " 6c.....	5	" " " " 2, 3, 6c.....	1
" " " " 12c.....	15	" " " " 12 1/2, 15c.....	4
Alsace, 1, 2c.....	4	" " " 1875, 5c, 10c.....	4
" " " 4, 5c.....	4	" " " 1870, small, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	1
" " " 10c.....	6	" " " 1875, 5c.....	2
" " " 20, 25c.....	8	" " " Register, 2c.....	2
		" " " " 5c.....	5

	Price.
*Mauritius Britannia, 1856, 2, 4, 6d.....	25
" " 1862, 1, 2, 4, 6, 10d, 1sh.....	8
" " 6d violet envelope.....	30
*Meck Strelitz, $\frac{1}{2}$ s, g, green.....	3
Mexico, 1874, 5, 50c.....	10
" " 10, 25c.....	5
" " 25c envelope.....	10
*Modena, 5, 10, 15c.....	4
" " 40c, blue.....	8
*Montenegro, 2, 3s.....	8
Natal, 1d, 1871.....	4
" " 3d blue.....	10
" " 1d 1874.....	4
*Nevis, 1d, lake.....	10
" " 1d rose 1871.....	6
" " 4d orange.....	18
" " 1 sh dark green.....	50
New Brunswick 5c.....	3
*New Foundland, 1d, lake.....	7
" " " 3d triangular.....	25
" " " 2c, Fish.....	5
" " " 1c, lilac.....	4
" " " 3, 6c Queen.....	5
" " " 5c (Seal) black.....	20
" " " 5c " brown.....	15
" " " 10c (Head) black.....	8
" " " 24c (Queen) blue.....	25
New South Wales 1d 2d.....	1
" " 3d green.....	3
" " 1sh rose.....	5
" " 6sh violet.....	20
New Zealand, 1865, 1, 2, 3d.....	4
" " 1872, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 6d.....	3
" " 1d, 2d.....	2
New Grenada, 1867, 5, 10c.....	8
" " 1871, 2c brown.....	5
*Nicaragua, 1c brown.....	6
" " 2c blue.....	10
Norway, 1854, 4 sk.....	10
" " 1856, 2, 4, 8 sk.....	2
" " 3 sk.....	5
" " 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8 sk.....	3
" " 1868, 1, 2, 3, 8 sk.....	3
" " 4sk.....	1
" " 1872, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7s.....	2
" " 6sk brown.....	8
Nova Scotia, 1, 2c.....	5
" " 5c.....	2
Orange, S states 1d, 6d.....	7
Peru, 1 d, green.....	3
" " 5, 10, 20c, (Llama).....	7
" " 2c blue.....	10
" " 5c (unpaid).....	18
Portugal, 1855, Donna Maria 5r.....	30
" " " 25r.....	5
" " 1862, 5, 25r.....	3
" " 1866, 5, 10, 20, 25r.....	3
" " 1871, 5, 10, 20, 25, 120r.....	3
" " 1875, 15, reis fawn.....	5
*Port Indies, 10 reis.....	8
" " 15 " 1876.....	12
" " 20 ".....	15
" " 40 ".....	30
" " 100 ".....	50
*Prince Edwards Island, 1d, 2d.....	5
" " " 3, 4, 6d.....	10
" " " 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 9d.....	15
" " " 1, 2, 3c.....	5
" " " 4, 6c.....	10
" " " 12c.....	15
*Prussia, 1850, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	6
Queenland, 1d, 2d.....	1
" " 3, 6d.....	3
*Roumania, 5, 20p, 1865.....	3
" " 2, 20p, 1866.....	3
" " 1874, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3, 5, 10, 15, 25b.....	2
" " 50b.....	4
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.....	1
" " 2, 20, 30 kop.....	3
Russia, 8 k 1875.....	1
" " 5 k blue and black.....	20
" " Env 5 kop rose.....	10
" " 10 kop brown.....	3
Salvador, $\frac{1}{2}$ rl, 4rl.....	15

	Price.
Salvador, 1, 2rl.....	8
Sandwich Island, 1, 2, 6c.....	15
" " " 12, 18c.....	4
" " " 2c, (Kalakaua).....	3
*Sarawak, complete set.....	1 00
Servia, 20, 40p.....	3
" " 15, 25, 50p.....	5
" " 1, 2p.....	2
Saxony, head, 1, 3gr.....	2
* " arms 3 pf.....	1
" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 3, 5 gr.....	2
" " " 1, 2, 3 gr env.....	3
*Sierra Leone, $\frac{1}{4}$ d, 1876.....	7
" " 1d rose.....	7
" " 4d blue.....	15
South African Republic, 1d red.....	8
" " 6d blue.....	15
South Australia, 1860, 1d, 2d.....	4
" " 6d, 1sh.....	5
" " 2sh, carmine.....	1
" " 1869, 2d.....	0
Spain, 6c, 1850.....	4
" " 6c, 1851.....	4
" " 6c, 1852.....	4
" " 6c, 1853.....	4
" " 6c, 1854.....	4
" " 5 reals, green, 1854.....	25
" " 4c, 1857.....	3
" " 50m, brown, 1869.....	3
" " 1, 2, 50m, 1870.....	3
" " 10, 25, 100, 200, 400m, 1870.....	3
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ c green or blue, 1872.....	1
" " 2, 5c, 1874.....	1
" " 10c, 1874.....	1
" " 10c, blue (Amadens).....	1
" " 5c, green (War).....	1
" " 5c, black.....	1
" " 10c, brown, 1875.....	1
" " 2c, 5c, (Alphonso) 1875.....	2
" " 10c, blue.....	2
" " 25, 50c.....	2
" " 1 peseta, black,.....	10
" " (Don Carlos) 75, 50c, green.....	3
" " " 1 rl brown.....	30
" " 5, 10c, (Alphonso) 1876.....	3
St. Christopher, 1d, 6d.....	3
St. Domingo, 1r, 1867.....	3
St. Helena, 1d, red.....	1
" " 6d, blue.....	1
*Straits Settlements, 1867, 3-2, 3, 4c.....	1
" " 1868, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24.....	1
" " 30c, 9c.....	1
St. Vincent, 1d.....	1
" " 6d.....	1
*St. Thomas and Prince Isl, 5 reis.....	1
" " 10 reis.....	1
St. Lucia, 1d, black.....	1
" " 1 sh, orange.....	5
*Suriname, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	1
" " 3c.....	1
" " 5c.....	1
Sweden, 4 s b, 1855.....	1
" " 1858, 12, 24, 50 ore.....	1
" " 1863, 3, 20 ore.....	1
" " 17 ore.....	1
" " 1872, 3, 6, 12, 24, 30, 50 ore.....	1
" " 5, 20 ore.....	1
" " 1 rix dollar.....	1
" " 1874, unpaid letter, 1, 3, 5, 6, 12, 30, 50.....	1
" " 1874, unpaid letter, 1 krona.....	1
" " Official stamp, 3, 5, 6, 12, 30, 50 ore.....	1
" " Official stamp, 1 krona.....	1
" " Envelope, 12 ore.....	1
" " (Stockholm) black.....	1
Switzerland, 1852, 5, 10, 15r.....	1
" " 1854, 5, 10, 15, 20, 40.....	1
" " 1 franc.....	1
" " 3, 30, 40, 60.....	1
" " 1 franc.....	1
" " 1867, 10, 25.....	1
" " 1874, 2c.....	1
" " Envelope, 10, 25c.....	1



	Price.
Canada, " 8c.	15
" " Env. 5c on brown pp.	20
" " " 5c on white pp.	20
" " " 10c on brown pp.	35
Cape of Good Hope, 1d triangular.	15
" " " 4d	10
" " " 6d	20
" " " 1sh	30
" " " ½d, black, 1876.	5
" " " 1d, 4d	2
" " " 4d, violet.	3
" " " 6.	5
" " " 1sh, green.	3
" " " 5sh, orange	12
Ceylon, 1d, 1857.	13
" " 2c, 1872.	4
" " 4, 48, 96c, 1872.	3
" " 4c Envelope.	6
Chili, 1852, 5c.	6
" " 10c.	10
" " 20c.	18
" " 1887 1, 10.	5
" " 2c, 20.	10
" " 5c.	3
Confederate States, 1861, 5c blue.	15
" " " 5c green.	15
" " " 10c blue.	25
" " " 10c rose.	1.00
" " " 1c yellow.	8
" " " 2, 20c.	3
" " " 5, 10c.	1
Costa Rica, 2 reals.	5
*Curacao, 2½c, 3c.	8
Cuba, 1857, ½ r1 green.	5
" " 1 r1 blue.	5
" " 2 r1 red.	25
" " 1866, 20c green.	6
" " 1867, 10c blue.	5
" " 1870, 10c green.	5
" " 1871, 25, 50c.	3
" " 1873, 25c lilac.	2
" " 50c brown.	3
" " 1874, 25c blue.	2
" " 1875, 25, 50c.	3
" " 1876, 25, 50c.	3
*Danish West Indies, 3c, 1867.	10
" " " 1c, 1873.	5
" " " 3c.	10
Danube Steam Navigation Co. 10c green.	8
Deccan 1 anna, 1868, oblong.	30
" " ½ " 1870, brown.	25
" " 1 " 1871, red.	6
" " ½ " " violet black.	10
Denmark 2 rbs 1851.	15
" " 4	2
" " 2s, 1853.	3
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s, 1865.	2
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s, 1871.	2
" " 48 sk	5
" " 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.	2
" " 12, 20, 25, 50.	3
" " Official 2, 4, 16s, 1871.	3
" " 3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874.	3
" " Envelope stamps, 1865, 4s, red.	2
" " " 1874, 4, 8, ore	2
" " " Holte 2 sk green.	5
*Dutch Indies, 10c (first issue).	10
" " 1, 5c.	4
" " 10, 20, 50c.	2
" " 2½ gulden	10
" " 2c, lilac, 1876.	3
" " 2½c yellow, 1876.	3
Ecuador, ½ r1, 1865.	12
" " ½ r1, r1, 1873.	5
Egypt, 1865, 1 piastre.	7
" " 1867, 5, 10, 20, para.	5
" " 1, piastre.	2
" " 1872, 5, 10, 20, para.	5
" " 1, 2, piastre.	2
" " 2½, 5	20
Finland, 1860, 5, 10 kop.	3
" " 1865, 5, 8, 10 p.	3
" " 20, 40, p.	1
" " 1 mark brown.	7

	Price.
*Helsingfors, red and green	6
" " blue and brown	6
France, 1848, 20c, 25c	4
" " 5, franc lilac.	10
" " 5c 1876.	4
" " 10c	8
" " 15c	12
" " 25c	20
*French Colony, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.	6
*Gambia, 4d.	25
Germany Thurn & Taxis, complete set of 14.	25
*Germany, official, complete set of 9.	30
" " 1868, ½, 1, ½ gr.	3
" " 1, 2, 5 gr.	4
" " Register, 10, 30 sgr.	8
" " 1875 3, 5 pf.	2
" " 1871 1, 3, 7 kr (large eagle).	5
" " 9, 18 kr.	6
Great Britain, 1d, 1840	5
" " 2d	2
" " 1 sh (octagonal).	5
" " ½, 1½d.	2
" " 2 sh	3
" " 5 sh.	6
Greece, 1, 2, 20 l.	2
" " 5, 10, 40, 80 l.	3
" " 1875, 1, 2, l.	2
Grenada, 1d, 6d.	5
*Guatemala, 1875, ½ r1	10
" " ½, 1, 2, r1.	8
*Hamburg ½, 1½, 2½ sch.	5
" " 1½, 4, 7, 9.	3
" " City violet	3
" " set of 116 Locals.	50
" " " 7 Envelopes.	40
Hanover 1850, 1-30 pink	6
" " 1859, 1, 2, 3 gr.	4
*Heligoland, 1867, complete set.	40
" " 1875.	50
" " 2½ pf April, 1876.	5
" " 20	16
" " Env. 1½ d.	8
Holland, 1862, 5, 10c.	3
" " 1865, 5, 10c.	2
" " 15c.	6
" " 1867 5, 10c.	1
" " 15, 20, 25, 50c.	3
" " 1871, ½, 1c.	1
" " 1½, 2, 2½c.	3
" " 1872, 5, 10c.	1
" " 15, 20, 25c.	2
" " 50c gold.	4
Hong Kong, 2, 4, 6, 8c.	2
" " 12, 24, 30, 48, 96c	4
" " 18, violet.	10
Hungary, 1871, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15kr.	2
" " 1873, 1 kr red	3
" " 1874, 2, 3, 5, 10kr.	2
Iceland, complete set.	35
India, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8, anna and Spies.	1
" " 1 rupee lilac	3
*Italy (Sardinia) 5, 10, 15, 40c.	1
" " 20, 80c.	2
" " (newspaper) 1c black	1
" " 2 lire red	3
" " segnatasse, 1, 2, 30c.	2
" " 5, 10, 40, 50, 60	3
" " official set of 8.	30
Jamaica, set of 7.	20
*Japan, 1872, ½ tempo.	4
" " 1	7
" " 1873, ½, 1, 2s.	4
" " 1874, 6, 10s.	8
" " 20, 30s.	25
" " 1875, 12, 45s.	20
" " 15s lilac.	6
*Lagos, 1d.	8
" " 3d.	20
*Liberia, set of 3.	1.00
*Lubeck, 1859, ½, 2, 4sh.	5
" " 1863, 1½, 2, 2½s.	5
*Maderia, 15 reis fawn	8
*Malta, ½d.	8

Switzerland, 1862, 5, 10, 20.....	1
* " " Newspaper band, 2c, red..	3
Tasmania, 1d, 2d.....	1
" " 3d.....	3
Trinidad, 1d, 4d, 6d.....	4
Turkey, 10, 20 p. 1, 2 pr.....	2
" " 5 piastre carmine.....	8
" " newspaper, 1 pr blue.....	2
* " " Local Kustenjie, 20 p.....	3
* " " $\frac{1}{2}$ p., 1876.....	6
* " " $\frac{1}{2}$ p., 1876.....	8
*Turks' Island, 1d.....	8
Tuscany, 2, 4, 6 cr.....	4
" " 10, 20c.....	4
Two Sicilies, Naples arms, 1, 2gr.....	4
" " Head, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 5 gr.....	2
" " Sicily, 1, 2 gr.....	10
*Uruguay, 1866, 1c.....	7
" " 5c.....	8
" " 10c.....	10

Uruguay, 1866, 15, 20c.....	
*Venezuela, 1859, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2 rl.....	
" " $\frac{3}{8}$ rl., 1874.....	
" " 2 rl., ".....	
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2c, 1874.....	
Victoria, 1864, 1, 2d.....	8
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ , 4, 6 d.....	8
" " 2d, 1873 or '75.....	2
" " 1 sh (octagonal).....	
*Virgin Isl. 1 d.....	
* " " 4 d.....	
West Australia, 1 d black.....	
" " 2 d blue.....	
" " 1 d red, 4d, 6d.....	
" " 1 d straw, 2 d maize....	
" " 3 d brown.....	
" " 1 sh, green.....	
Wurtenburg, 14 kr. yellow.....	
" " 3, 5, 10 pf.....	
" " 5, 10 pf. env.....	

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## THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST

Will be published as often as practicable, and distributed gratuitously to our patrons; the magnitude of our business, which must also be attended to, will prevent us from devoting our whole time and attention to it.

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### RECENTLY ISSUED STAMPS.



**ALAVARA.**—The *M. S. C.* translates the inscriptions on this stamp Radja Alavara, (the King of Alavara,) Navana, (nine annas.) The color is blue.



**CANADA.**—The card described in our last is hereby illustrated. In addition to the 3 ct. envelope stamp announced in the December issue, a 1 cent. blue is also in preparation.

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.**—The green shilling stamp has been surcharged—1 penny.

**CAPE VERDE ISLAND.**—This Portuguese colony has at last issued an entire new set, of the following values: 5 reis black 10 reis yellow; 20 bistre; 25 pink; 40 blue; 50 green; 100 lilac; 200 orange and 300 brown, nine similar stamps were issued January 1st, of the same values, type and colors



for Mozambique; also a 40 reis-blue; 200 reis orange and 300 reis brown have been added to the present sets of Angola and St. Thomas and Prince Islands.

**CUBA.**—We annex a cut of the 50 cent. black of the new issue described in our March issue; it can readily be seen that they show a great improvement on all their predecessors.



**GREAT BRITAIN.**—Annexed we portray the new 2 1-2 p. envelope stamp recently emitted in this country. It is furnished by the Post Office only when ordered in quantity, as our own high value envelopes, and is printed in violet-brown, upon white and

tinged paper.

**HOLLAND.**—The newspaper stamps which were recently emitted, consist of the following values: 1-2 ct. pink; 1 cent. light green; 2 cent. bistre and 2 1-2 violet.



**PORTO RICO.**—This Island has heretofore used the Cuban stamp, surcharged with certain ugly inscriptions, the meaning of which we are unable to tell. A separate set of stamps has been prepared for her use. The design is the same as that of the new Cuban's, the name and colors being changed; 5 ct. green, 10 ct. rose, 15 ct. blue green, 25 ct. ultramarine, 50 ct. bistre.



**URUGUAY.**—We hereby give an illustration of the new stamps (by no means handsome), which are composed of the following values 1 cent. brown, 5 ct. green, 10 ct. red-brown, 20 ct. ochre, 50 ct, black, 1 peso blue.

#### PRIVATE REVENUE STAMPS.

*West India Manufacturing Co.*—Contrary to our expectations this stamp which was announced in September, 1876, has just made its appearance; for full particulars see our next issue.

## THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST.

IT IS RAPIDLY GAINING THE FRONT RANKS OF PHILATELIC JOURNALS.

#### OPINIONS OF THE PRESS &c.

The very pleasant manner in which the St. Louis Philatelist has thus far been received, the many endorsements and commendations from the Press and Public, the vast increase of our correspondence and business received by it has induced us to issue this number much earlier than we had anticipated, and our patrons will be benefited thereby.

We beg to call the attention of our many readers to the following brief extracts, which are but a few (a great many being crowded out for lack of space) from the press and public given to our little journal throughout the country; we desire to state that they are honest ungarbled expressions of good opinion copied *verbatim et literatim* from the journals and letters specified, copies of which we can produce in support of our assertion; we deem this statement necessary, as in these days of fraudulency, public credulity is often imposed upon by unprincipal characters, who do not hesitate to employ any means to further their pecuniary advancement, even at the risk of insulting public taste.

#### From the Press.

"One of the best Stamp Journals."  
*Amateur News, Washington, D. C.*

"One of our best exchanges."  
*Monthly Enterprise, St. Louis.*

"A splendid Stamp paper."  
*Boys' Journal, Toronto.*

"It is a fine eight-page stamp journal, published and edited by E. F. Gambs, St. Louis, Mo."  
*Munro's Boys and Girls of America.*

"It is beautifully printed on tinted paper and contains valuable information for stamp collectors."  
*Agents' Gazette, Port Hope, Can.*

"It is a splendid newsy publication devoted to the interest of stamp collecting, and edited by Mr. E. F. Gambs."  
*St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Sep. 21, '76*

"A finely illustrated and valuable stamp paper."  
*Keystone Circular, Susquehanna, Pa.*

"A handsome eight page paper printed on tinted paper, and devoted to stamp collectors, and collecting."  
*Pacific Journal, San Francisco.*

"A neat and valuable stamp publication, it should be in the hands of every stamp collector."  
*Sense and Nonsense, St. Louis.*

"An eight paged illustrated stamp journal, very valuable to those interested in stamp collecting."  
*Warrenton, Journal.*

#### From the Public.

"I am very much pleased with the appearance and contents."  
*Wm. P. Brown, Esq.*

"The paper is good, much better than Durbins, Beifelds, Luebkers or any other of the same sized stamp journals, your prices on revenues are much cheaper than Browns or Scotts."  
*J. W. Gaston, Esq.*

"I am very much pleased with your paper, as it contains much valuable information."  
*J. W. Hughes, Esq.*

"I am much pleased with it, your price list on revenues is the best I have seen yet; I wish you much success with your new enterprise."  
*F. W. Gericke, Esq.*

"Permit me to speak a word of comment in regard to your valuable publication; both the contents and appearance is very good, and I have every reason to believe that it will be appreciated by all, and that your efforts will be richly repaid, and I say, success to you."  
*W. B. Briel, Jr.*

"I subscribe to many stamp journals but like yours the best, do not fail to send me each number as fast as issued, I will pay the postage."  
*Fred. W. Dunlap, Esq.*

"Specimen copy of the St. Louis Philatelist has been received. I am very much pleased with it, being very well gotten up and containing all the news essential to philatelists."  
*T. M. Andrews, Esq.*

"You deserve great credit for publishing such a good and interesting paper, and your price list of private dies is just the thing collectors want. In my opinion private revenues will take the lead over all stamps in this country."  
*E. B. Sterling, Esq.*

"I am very much pleased with the neatness and system in which you get out your paper."  
*Robt. H. Taylor, Esq.*

"I am delighted with it, as it is a very instructive little sheet; though small in size, I always go by it to seek advice in regard to collecting; it is the best stamp paper I have seen yet."  
*W. McEntire, Esq.*

## The Revival of Stamp Collecting and its Future.

The revival of Stamp collecting in this city has made some remarkable strides in all its branches, and our city business of late has grown at a marvelous rate, and is in a thriving and prospering condition, of late a great many names have been added to our list of city customers, the custom of which we thought would rapidly decrease. Especially are we pleased to note that a great many gentlemen of intellect in this city have become imbued with the spirit of stamp-collecting, and have commenced making copious and extensive collections. Another excellent and meritorious feature of our increased city trade, one of which we feel very credible and proud, and of which we lead the van and distant all our rival dealers, are our customers of the GENTLE SEX. Indeed we were astonished and amazed beyond comprehension lately, to receive so many letters from some of the most intelligent ladies, who have become infatuated and inspired with the spirit of that beautiful science—PHILATELY, to such a great extent that they have become a prominent and leading feature of our business, and it affords us great pleasure to make it known to our friends and patrons, and if other dealers throughout the country will manage their affairs properly and offer some encouragement and inducement to the ladies, we see no reason (as the same opportunity is offered all) why they should not be able to secure a first class list of regular lady patrons, which will prove profitable and beneficial. We are perplexed, and do not know what reason to assign for the great increase of our city trade, in fact our business in general has grown at a rapid rate, as we never experienced such an increase since the stamp collecting mania of 1872, and our future is bright and clear before us. Even the daily papers of this city have lately elaborated and criticised upon our enterprise and speak encouraging and cheering words. We quote a few of the opinions in another column, all of which are entitled to a kind consideration, declaring it as both remunerative and entertaining, and

no longer viewing it as unwise and nonsensical, but on the contrary, they say it bids fair to become a popular study and pastime. This all speaks very favorable and encouraging towards stamp collecting and ought to be appreciated and considered by all dealers; with all this encouragement from both press and public let us all go to work with a will, put our shoulders to the wheel and we are bound to reach our destined end, for our future in respect to success looks brilliant, every year's business shows an increase over the preceding one, the amount of business transacted by us is beyond the comprehension of those unacquainted with it. We attribute our success in a great measure to our friends and patrons, for they cheered us on the threshold of our career, all of which we fully appreciate and tender our most heartfelt thanks. In conclusion we will say that of late some rumors have been set afloat regarding our character and business standing, evidently for the avowed purpose of injuring our good name, fame and reputation, and which are derogatory to our character and business, and are promulgated through envy and jealousy (by whom we do not know) to weaken the good opinion of our many friends and patrons, and we merely call their attention to the matter so as to inform them that the statements are all a DELIBERATE FALSEHOOD, and not to entertain or give the statements any credit, FOR THEY ARE NOT TRUE.

With a large and well assorted stock, selected from home and foreign markets, we have every facility for meeting the wants of the stamp collecting fraternity, in a line in which we have long and singularly experience.

*Extract from St. Louis Globe-Democrat, March 1st.*

Mr. E. F. GAMBS, No. 413 South Fourth Street, is an extensive dealer in postage stamps of all the countries in the world. He has a large assortment from which to select, and collectors can find nearly any stamp at his place they may be in want of. He has many rare ones now out of use and from the most remote nations. It is very interesting to examine the postage stamps of the various nations. He also buys and sells, paying in some cases as high as \$10 to \$15 for old stamps out of use. He also publishes a little eight-page journal every three months devoted to postage stamps.

Extract from St. Louis Dispatch, March 24.

There is published in this city a paper (The Philatelist) devoted wholly to the interest of stamp fanciers, who indulge the monomania of gathering together all kinds of stamps, of all ages and all countries. It is astonishing to learn the vast variety of stamps now in use, but still more curious is the vast number of obsolete stamps of all kinds, postal, revenue, documentary, etc. The publication named gives a list of the stamps for sale by the publisher, Mr. E. F. Gamba, and embraces about 700 varieties, and additions to the list are constantly being made by correspondence and exchange with dealers in the same line in other cities. Class publications do not seem to decrease with the "tightening of the times," and the novelty of a newspaper devoted to old stamps is certainly worthy of remark.

### OUR LETTER BOX.

Under this heading we will answer all those who fail to enclose a 3c stamp for reply.

J. A. S., Peoria. Send your collection of stamps, expressage pre-paid, on approval, enclosing stamps in case rejected, and we will make you highest cash offer.

S. W., St. Paul. To secure an agency for sheets of postage stamps, satisfactory reference must accompany the application; Parent, Post Master of your town or satisfactory St. Louis reference preferred.

F. A. W., New Orleans. We have no more of No. 1 of our paper, although an edition of 5000 was printed.

S. N., Washington. We do not attend to any business but stamps, nor would we have time to attend to any other.

H. C. S., Brooklyn. It is not necessary to collect the entire pill boxes, medicine bottles or match boxes on which the private revenues originally were attached to prove the authentic character of the stamps, as you would collect U. S. Locals; as none to our knowledge have yet been counterfeited.

J. N. B., Boston. We are the only parties authorized to sell UNUSED Home Bitters and West India Manufacturing Co. private proprietary revenue stamps.

E. F. H., Kalamazoo. We cannot recommend any particular numbers of the Mound City Packets; they are all good, those who have purchased them before, always order again, and pronounce them as the very best put up in America, and say they have doubled their money on the duplicates alone, over 3000 were sold since September, and we are happy to state that not one packet has proved satisfactory; try them and be convinced.

If you should desire specimen copies of our paper to distribute to your friends, send a 3-cent stamp to pay postage, as no postal cards will receive attention.

### OUR EXCHANGES.

One of our leading Philatelic and Numismatic Journals published—is the *Curiosity Cabinet*, published and edited by the oldest established dealer in curiosities in America, each number contains very valuable and newsy information; one month a complete price list of confederate money; the next a complete price list of match and medicine stamps, the next will contain a complete list of tobacco stamps and curiosities of every description, making it a valuable journal, as it keeps the collector informed what his stamps, coins and curiosities are worth. Its enterprising publisher, Mr. Wm. P. Brown, was the first to chronicle a complete list of match and medicine stamps, upon which, he with the aid of the principal collectors of New York, labored many a month to make it a complete, successful and a standard price list; many stamp dealers and collectors are indebted to Mr. Brown for originating this enterprise, as since he published this list, other enterprising dealers followed his example and the mania for collecting Private Proprietary Revenue Stamps is now at its fever height, and we have every reason to believe that it has not reached its maximum yet. This paper is one of our most valuable exchanges.

The *Monthly Stamp Circular*, published by E. Triet, is very valuable for speedy reports touching new issues of postage stamps; in the February issue not less than twenty-nine stamps were announced to appear, of which nine were illustrated.

The *Gazette*, of Port Hope, Canada, contains a Philatelic department.

The *Toronto Philatelist*, is one of our latest exchanges, second number just out.

The *Postage Stamp Reporter*, is another new Philatelic paper destined to rise, of the same size our journal.

The *Pacific Journal*, San Francisco, though not strictly a Philatelic Journal, contains each month one entire column devoted to philatelic matters, which often contains more information than many stamp journals which are devoted entirely to the science.

The *Curiosity Hunter*, is a valuable little journal, devoted principally to coins and stamps.

The *Western Philatelist*, edited and published solely by Joseph Beifeld, of our sister city Chicago, Ill., is a very interesting and



3	Proprietary	04	Second Issue, black vignette of Washington in centre.	
3	Telegraph	02	1 cent, blue	01
4	brown, Inland Exchange	01	2 cents	01
4	violet, Playing-Cards	30	3 cents, blue	01
4	Proprietary	03		02
5	red, Agreement	01	5	01
5	Certificate	01	6	05
5	Express	02	10	01
5	Foreign Exchange	01	15	02
5	Inland	01	20	01
5	Playing-Cards	25	25	03
5	Proprietary	15	30	03
6	orange, Inland Exchange	01	40	03
6	Proprietary	2 00	50	03
10	blue, Bill of Lading	01	60	03
10	Certificate	01	70	03
10	Contract	01	1 dollar, blue	03
10	Foreign Exchange	05	30c., blue	30
10	Inland	01	50c.	04
10	Power of Attorney	01	60c.	50
10	Proprietary	30	90c.	06
15	brown Foreign Exchange	06	2 dollars, blue	04
15	Inland	01	2 1/2	15
20	red Foreign	08	3	25
20	Inland	01	3 1/2	40
25	Bond	03	5	20
25	Certificate	01	10	1 00
25	Entry of Goods	01	20	3 00
25	Insurance	01	25	6 00
25	Life Insurance	04	50 dollars, blue	25
25	Power of Attorney	01	200	40 00
25	Protest	05	500	50 00
25	Warehouse Receipt	08	5,000	
30	violet Foreign Exchange	10		
30	Inland	01		
40	brown	01	1 cent, claret	02
50	blue Conveyance	01	2 cents, orange	01
50	Entry of Goods	01	4	02
50	Foreign Exchange	08	5	01
50	Lease	08	6	08
50	Life Insurance	01	15	09
50	Mortgage	03	30	03
50	Original Process	01	40	03
50	Passage Ticket	05	60	03
50	Probate of Will	75	70	03
50	Surety Bond	01	1 dollar, green	02
60	orange, Inland Exchange	01	2 dollars, vermilion	05
70	green, Foreign	02	2 1/2	20
1 dollar, red, Conveyance	04	3	green	20
1	Entry of Goods	04	5	12
1	Foreign Exchange	01	10	1 50
1	Inland	01	20	3 00
1	Lease	04		
1	Life Insurance	04		
1	Manifest	04	1 cent, green	01
1	Mortgage	50	2 cents	02
1	Passage Ticket	40	3	03
1	Power of Attorney	04	5	02
1	Probate of Will	20	6	05
1d. 30c., orange, Foreign Exchange	05	10		12
1d. 50c., blue, Inland	02	50	(large)	60
1d. 60c., green, Foreign	02	1 dollar		1 10
1d. 90c., violet	15	5 dollars		3 00
2 dollars, red, Conveyance	02			
2	Mortgage	10		
2	Probate of Will	02		
2 1/2	violet, Inland Exchange	02	1 cent, green, (Washington)	01
3 1/2	green, Charter Party	04	2 cents, brown	01
3	Manifest	04	3	01
3 1/2	blue, Inland Exchange	01	4	01
5	red, Charter Party	20	5	08
5	Conveyance	05	6	05
5	Manifest	20	2	01
5	Mortgage	25		
5	Probate of Will	15		
10	green, Charter Party	20		
10	Conveyance	20		
10	Mortgage	50		
10	Probate of Will	20		
15	blue, Mortgage	2 00		
20	orange, Conveyance	75		
20	Probate of Will	10 00		
25	red, Mortgage	1 50		
50	green, U. S. Inter. Rev.	2 00		
200	and red (oblong)	15 00		

Third Issue, same design.

Proprietary, same design, on Pink and Green Paper.

Fourth Issue, Head to left in oval.

PRICE-LIST OF U. S. PRIVATE REVENUE STAMPS—SECOND EDITION.

We give below a revised and complete Price List of U. S. Proprietary Revenue Stamps, for which the demand has become so great, that we are obliged by request from many correspondents to give a revised Price-list.



Those marked with a \* we only have occasionally, and the price fluctuates.

## MATCH STAMPS.

Aetna Match Co., (eagle)	1 c blue	04	*Henning & Bonhack, 1 blue	3 00
"	1 green	6 00	Howard, B. & H. D. [eagle] 1 blue	15
*Akron [moon]	1 blue	00	" " 1 carmine	1 50
*Alexander, [rooster]	1 blue	00	Hotchkiss, J. G. Match Co., 1 green	02
"	1 orange	15	Hunt, L. G. 1 black	30
Allen, Thos., [bears] St. Louis	1 green	00	Ives' Matches, 1 blue	03
Match Factory	1 blue	03	" " P. T. 1 blue	08
Allen & Powers, [tree]	1 black	03	" " 8 blue	2 00
American Fusee Co.,	1 black	03	Ives & Judd, [star] 1 green	02
Match Co., [eagle]	1 green	15 00	Kirby & Sons [phoenix] 1 green	08
"	1 green	10 00	Kyle, W. S. 1 black	04
" [Rock Island]	1 black	15	Lacours Matches, 1 black	05
" [Cleveland]	3 green	25	Leigh & Palmer, (lamp) 1 black	02
"	1 black	10	Loehr, John 1 blue	20
Arnold & Co., [triangle]	1 blue	30	Loehr, Joseph 1 blue	05
Baltimore Ex. Waterproof	1 blue	30	*Macklin, J. J. (rooster) 1 black	15 00
*Barber & Peckham,	1 blue	00	Mansfield, F. & Co., [eagle] 1 blue	02
3 black	10 00	2 00	Maryland Match Co., [youth] 1 blue	05
*Barber, Geo. & O. C.	1 blue	02	Messenger, A. 1 black	03
Barber Match Co.,	3 black	15	Metropolitan Match Co., 4 green	05
"	1 blue	15	New York Match Co., [eagle] 1 red	25
Bauer & Beudel, [shield]	1 blue	00	" " (shield) 1 blue	04
Beecher A. & Sons, [flag]	1 orange	15	" " [long] 1 green	04
Bendel B. & Co., [star]	1 brown	03	" " 5 blue	6 00
" [large]	12 brown	25	Orono Match Co., [tree] 1 blue	02
Bent & Lee, [torch]	1 black	30	Park City Match Co., (eagle) 1 green	20
Bentz, H. & M., [eagle]	1 blue	50	" " 3 orange	1 50
B. & N. [Brockett & Newton]	1 lake	02	*Pierce Match Co., (volcano) 1 green	8 00
Bock, Schneider & Co.,	1 black	08	Portland Match Co., (small) 1 black	60
Bousefield & Poole, 1 violet	3 brown	15 00	" " (buff wrapper) 1 black	50
" " 1 black	3	08	Powell, V. R. (small) 1 blue	05
" " 3	1 green	75	" " (buff wrapper) 1 black	8 00
Boutell & Maynard, 1 "	1 green	15 00	" " (white wrapper) 1 black	10 00
*Brown & Durling, 1 "	1 green	1 50	*Richardson D. M. 1 red	3 00
" " 1 black	2 50	05	" " 3 red	3 00
" " 1 black	1 50	05	" " 1 black	02
" " 1 black	1 50	05	" " 3 blue	03
Buck, L. W. & Co., 1 black	1 green	1 50	Richardson Match Co., 1 black	02
Burbans, D. & Co., 1 black	1 blue	2 50	" " 3 blue	05
Byam, Carleton & Co., 1 black	1 head on white wrapper 1 black	05	Roebber, H. & W., (hands clasped) 1 blue	04
" " 1 buff	1 "	1 25	Roebber, William " 1 blue	02
" " 2 heads to left, buff	1 "	3 00	Russell, E. T. 1 black	08
" " 2 " white	1 "	5 00	San Francisco Percussion Match Co., 12 blue	20
" " 2 " right, buff	1 "	03	Schmitt & Schmitt, 1 orange	03
" " 2 " 1876	1 "	03	" " 3 blue	08
" " 1 "	1 "	03	Smith, E. K. (head of Franklin) 1 blue	02
*Chicago Match Co., 3 black	6 00	02	Stanton, H. 1 black	02
Clark Match Co., 1 lake	4 2	02	Star Match Co., 1 black	02
Clark, Henry A., [masonic emb.]	05	02	Swift & Courtney, 1 blue	02
Clark, James S. 1 c., green	05	02	Swift, Courtney & Beecher Co., 1 blue	02
Cramer & Kemp, 1 black	1 00	02	Thompson, E. R. (star) 1 green	02
" " 1 blue	05	02	Underwood, Alex. 1 green	40
Crown Match Co., 1 black	03	02	U. S. Match Co., (lamp) 1 black	02
Dart, W. D. [deer] 1 green	25	05	Washington Match Co., 1 black	05
Daily, M. [head of Franklin] 1 blue	05	30	Wilmington Parlor Match Co., 4 black	10 00
Davis, G. W. H. 1 black	02	02	*Wise & Co., 1 black	10 00
*Doolittle, W. E. 1 blue	10 00	02	Zaiss, F. & Co., 1 black	02
Eaton, James 1 black	1 50			
Eichele, Aug. 1 black	02			
" P. & Co., 1 blue	02			
" & Co., 1 blue	02			
Eishenhart, J. W. [rooster] 1 blue	03			
Excelsior Match Co., [Syracuse, N. Y.] 1 black	03			
" [Watertown, N. Y.] 1 black	60			
F. E. C., [Frank E. Clark] 1 carmine	25			
Farr, Geo. & Co., 1 black	2 50			
Frank L., [pelican] 1 brown	02			
Gates, Wm. 1 black	02			
" 3 black	10			
" 6 black	30			
" 3 black, 1870 oblong	04			
Goldback, A. & Co., 1 green	08			
" A. 1 green	08			
*Gorman, Thos. & Bro., 1 black	8 00			
" " 1 green	05			
" Thomas 1 green	03			
Greenleaf & Co., [phoenix] 1 green	20			
" " 3 carmine	1 50			
" " 5 orange	25			
" [B. J. & Co., phoenix] 1 green	05			
Griggs & Goodwill, 1 green	10			
" " 1 black	50			

## MEDICINE STAMPS.

Allen, Mrs. S. A. 4 c black	\$ 10
Ayer, J. C. & Co., (wide) 1 black	02
" (star) 4 blue	05
*Barnes, D. S. (long) 1 red	5 00
" " 2 "	1 50
" " 4 "	5 00
" " 1 black	30
" " 2 "	60
" " 4 "	1 00
Barnes, Demas (long) 1 "	30
" " 2 "	60
" " 4 "	30
" & Co., (oblong) 1 black	30
" " 2 "	60
" " 4 "	30
Barr, T. H. & Co., 4 black	1 00
Barry's Tricopherous, 2 green	10
Proprietary, 2 green	04
Bennett, D. M. (eagle) 1 lake	1 50
Bennett, Pieters & Co., 4 black	2 00
" " 6 "	15 00
Blow, W. T. [Stevens' Eye Water] 1 green	20
Brandreth's Pills, 1 black	02
" [Alcock's] 1 black	02
" [large] 1 black	1 00
Brown, Dr. C. F. Liniment, 1 blue	05





REGISTERED TRADE MARK



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*We believe that honest, prompt, fair, and upright dealing is the only true basis of success and permanent prosperity.—Our Motto.*



**Argentine Republic.**—We take pleasure in presenting our readers with the type of the handsome 2 centavos, mentioned in our March number.



**Balloon Postage.**—This is a very fine illustration of the stamp received on the letter printed in our July issue and fully described elsewhere. It does full justice to the original.

**Belgium.**—Newspaper wrappers with a stamp of a new type are to be issued, but if the delay is as long as usual in that country, it will be some time before they will grace our albums.

**Caboul.**—Of the annexed type there are chronicled green and mauve stamps as well as the well known grey-lilac. Also of the same design but about half the diameter of grey-lilac, mauve, green and black stamps. Of the latter we have received the 1 shahi in all four colors. The grey-lilac are chronicled by Moons of the values of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 shahi and 1 rupee, and he is informed these values ex-



Yours, Philatelically,  
E. F. GAMBS.

### Recently Issued Stamps.

We are so busy just now with our Exhibition customers, that we have invited Mr. Tiffany to prepare our list of new issues for this number.

Brown's Bronchial Troches, 1 black	04	*McLanes Liver Pills, 1 black	16
" " " 2 green	05	" " " 1 blue	16
" " " 4 brown	10	" Vermifuge, 1 black	16
Brown's Jamaica Ginger, [large] 2 black	05	McMunn's Elixir of Opium, 1 green	16
Brown's Vermifuge Comfits, (obl.) 1 black	08	McLean, Dr. J. H. 1 black	16
Bull, Dr. John (long) 1 black	05	Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1 black	16
" " " 4 blue	08	" " " 2 green	16
Burnett, Jos. & Co., 4 black	10	*Mercado & Scully, 2 black	16
Cheeseman, Dr. Pills, 4 green	20	Mishler's Herb Bitters, 4 black	16
Clark, R. C. & C. S. [A. B. C.] 4 black	15	" " " 6	16
Collins Bros., 1 black	15	Morehead's Magnetic Plaster, 1 black	25
Crittenton, Chas. N. [bee hive] 1 black	04	" Neurodyne, 4 black	25
Crook's Wine of Tar, [Olive] 4	30	Parker's Family Medicines, 4 black	20
" [N. Smith & Co.] 4 black	20	Perl, Dr. M. & Co., 6 black	3
*Curtis & Brown, [oblong] 2 black	1 00	Pierce, R. V. (long) 1 green	05
Dalley's Horse Salve, 2 green	25	" " " 2 black	05
" Pain Extractor, 1 black	05	Polands White Compound, 4 black	10 00
*Drake, P. H. & Co., [oblong] 2 black	10 00	" " " 4 green	25
" " " 4	25	Radelife's Remedy, 2 black	02
Davis, Perry & Son, " 1 blue	02	Radway's Relief, 2 black	20
" " " 2 black	20	Ransom, D. & Co., 1 blue	12
" " " 2 violet	12	" " " 2 black	30
" " " 2 vermilion	30	" " " 1 blue, 1876	05
" " " 4 brown	05	" " " 2 blue	02
Du Ponce's Pills, [S. D. Howe] 1 blue	02	Redding's Russia Salve, 1 black	02
" [J. McCullough] 4 black	30	Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, 2 blue	1 50
Falmes-Stock, B. A. 1 blue	05	" " " 4 black	15
Fetridge's Balm of 1000 flowers, 2 red	1 50	Roback, Dr. C. W. (wrapper) 1 yellow	04
Fowle, Seth W. & Son, 4 black	15	" " " 1 orange	10
Hall & Ruckel 1 green	04	" " " 1 white	04
" " " 3 black	10	Rose, J. B. & Co., 2 black	20
Hall's Hair Renewer, 4 black	20	" " " 4 black	10
Harter, Dr. & Co., 1	10	Rush's Medicine, 1 green	02
" Dr. 1	02	Sheetz's Bitter Cordial, 4 black	10
Hazeltine, E. T. 2 blue	10	Schenck's Mandrake Pills, 1 green	15
" " " 4 black	10	" " " 6 black	25
Helmholt's Preparations, 2 blue	10	Schwartz & Co., 1 red	08
" " " 3 green	25	Seavill, A. L. & Co., 1 black	15
" " " 4 black	05	" " " 4 green	08
" " " 6	05	Seelye, Dr. D. H. & Co., 8 black	10
*Helmholt, A. L. 2 blue	08	Simmons, Dr. M. A. 1 black	08
" " " 4 black	10	Soule's Oriental Pills, (Syracuse) 1 blue	2 00
*Henry, John F. [long] 4 black	2 00	" (N. Y. City) 1	3 00
" " " " 4 bistre	01	Swain's Jas. Panacea, 8 orange	05
" " " " 1 black	05	" Wm. " 8	05
" " " " 2 blue	01	" " " 6	15
" " " " 4 red	05	Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, 4 red	03
Herrick's Pills, 1 red	03	Thompson, Isaac L. (eye water), 1 black	10
" [long] 1 black	10	U. S. Prop., Medicine Co., 4	08
Holloway's Pills, 1 blue	10	" " " 6	10
Home Bitters Co., 3 green	08	Vogeler, A. & Co., 1 black	02
" " " 4	10	Walker's Vinegar Bitters, 4 black	02
Hosstetter's Bitters, 4 black	10	West India Manufacturing Co., 4 black, 1877	5 00
" " " 6	02	" Stomach Bitters, 4 black	20
*Howe's Arabian Milk, 4 blue	5 00	Wilber, Edward & Co., 1 c. green	04
Hull & Co., 1 black	04	" " " 4 lake	03
Husband, T. J. 2 red	03	" " " 4 vermilion	10 00
" " " 2 purple	03	" " " 4 orange	00
Jackson's Stomach Bitters, 4 green	10 00	Wilson's Rev. E. A. Remedy, 12 blue	05
Jayne, Dr. D. & Son, 1 blue	05	Winslow's Mrs., Syrup, 1 black	05
" " " 2 black	05	" " " 2	02
" " " 4 green	08	Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial, 4 black	05
Johnson, I. S. 1 vermilion	05	Wright, R. G. & A. 1 blue	04
Johnston, Holloway & Co., 1 black	04	" " " 2 black	05
" " " 2 green	05	" " " 3 lake	2 00
Kelly's Old Cabin Bitters, 4 black	04	" " " 4 green	8 00
*Kennett, T. & Co. (fruit) 1 green	2 00	Wright's Indian Pills 1	06
Kennedy's Family Medicines, 2 green	06	Woodworth, C. B. & Son, 1 green	10
" Medical Discovery, 6 black	06	Zeilin, J. H. & Co., 2 green	20
Kerr, Dr. James C. 4 blue	20	" " " 2 red	2 00
" " " 6 black	20		
Laird's Bloom of Youth, 3 black	20		
Launau & Kemp, (phoenix) 1 black	20		
" " " 3 green	15		
Lee & Osgood, 1 blue	05		
Lippman's German Bitters, 4 blue	2 00		
Littlefield, Alvah 1 black	04		
" " " 4 green	50		
Low's, Prof. Standard Preparations 1 black	05		
Lyon Manufacturing Co., 1 black	12		
" " " 2	05		
Mansfield & Higbee, 1 blue	15		
" S. & Co., 1 blue	02		
*Marsden, T. W. 2 blue	8 00		
" " " 4 black	2 00		

## PLAYING CARD STAMPS

Dougherty, A. 2 orange	05
" " " 4 black	05
" " " 5 blue	04
" " " 10	50
Goodall, Chas. 5 black	05
Hart, Samuel & Co., 5 black	12
Lawrence & Cohen, 2 blue	05
" " " 5 green	15
Levy, Jno. J. 5 black	02
New York Consolidated Card Co., 5 black	8 00
Paper Fabrique Co., 5 black	2 00

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## THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST.

Will be published as often as practicable, and distributed gratuitously to our patrons; the magnitude of our business, which must also be attended to, will prevent us from devoting our whole time and attention to it.

E. F. GAMBS, Publisher,  
512 Elm Street, St. Louis.

*We believe that honest, prompt, fair, and upright dealing is the only true basis of success and permanent prosperity.—Our Motto.*



*Yours Philatelically,*

E. F. GAMBS.

### Recently Issued Stamps.

We are so busy just now with our Exposition customers, that we have invited Mr. Tiffany to prepare our list of new issues for this number.



*Argentine Republic.*—We take pleasure in presenting our readers with the type of the handsome 2 centavos, mentioned in our March number.



*Balloon Postage.*—This is a very fine illustration of the stamp received on the letter printed in our July issue and fully described elsewhere. It does full justice to the original.

*Belgium.*—Newspaper wrappers with a stamp of a new type are to be issued, but if the delay is as long as usual in that country, it will be some time before they will grace our albums.

*Caboul.*—Of the annexed type there are chronicled green and mauve stamps as well as the well known grey-lilac. Also of the same design but about half the diameter of grey-lilac, mauve, green and black stamps. Of the latter we have received the 1 shahi in all four colors. The grey-lilac are chronicled by Mous of the values of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 shahi and 1 rupee, and he is informed these values ex-



ist in the other colors also. The different colors are all printed from the same plate but furnished to different towns. Grey-lilac for Peshawar, mauve for Candahar, green for Khooloom, and the black for Tellabad.

*Ceylon.*—We have inadvertently omitted to mention the beautiful new envelope very similar in design to the old penny but of the value of four cents, printed in a milky blue on ordinary sized white envelopes.

*CHILI.*—The new series announced is not very effective in design. On a fancy tablet nearly covering the stamp in a small arched recess the head of Columbus to left. Across the centre of the stamp a plain label inscribed "Colon," below a large figure of value crossed by a curved label inscribed "Centavos." The values and colors are given as 1 centavo black, 2 orange, 5 red-lilac 10 blue and 20 green.

*CURACAO.*—Post cards of the known type: green, no stamp; orange, 12 1-2 c.; brown, 15 c.

*GREAT BRITAIN.*—We have the new 2 1-2 penny illustrated in our May number, embossed side by side with the old vermilion 4 penny envelope, for registered letters.

*ITALY.*—Our last letter bears a ten cent blue and a twenty cent yellow, no change in type. As these colors had been consecrated to these values for nearly twenty years the reason for interchanging them is not apparent.



*SALVADOR.*—New envelopes of the annexed design are announced, 1-4 real red on white and 1-2 real green on lemon.



*SAN MARINO.*—Stamps for this least of Republics, which existed principally by the sale of titles of nobility are another of the anomalies to increase its weakness. The values are 2 centesimi green (illustrated), and 10 c. blue, 20 vermilion, 30 brown and 40 violet of the second type illustrated.



*SIAM.*—Not to be behind hand the prince of this country is having stamps prepared of the annexed type. Color and value not yet known.

## BOOKS!

### AUCTION PRICES.

Dore Gallery, 2 vols., full morocco, published, at \$80.00, NEW for \$40.00.  
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A few suggestions to beginners from an old collector.

(By C. H. C.)

Having been collecting postage stamps with more or less constancy for nearly eighteen years, it seems to me that I may deduce from my experiences during that period—starting as they do from the very infancy of philately—a few suggestions that will to-day be of service to the beginner.

First and foremost—look out for the counterfeiters and remember always that good stamps cannot be had for nothing. If you are offered for fifty cents stamps that according to the regular catalogues are worth four or five dollars, you make up your mind that they are counterfeit, and that their would-be vendor is a counterfeiter—either directly or indirectly.

Exercise discretion even in the selection of genuine stamps. Don't buy torn, greasy or badly mutilated specimens, simply because they can be had at some reduction on the prices of those in perfect condition.

Above all things do not cut away the perforations from your stamps. It is not long ago that I saw a collection that would have been readily valuable, rendered almost worthless by the possessor having carefully trimmed every perforated stamp that he possessed.

Unless you preserve your envelopes *entire*, cut them, square or oblong, as the shape of the impressed design may naturally suggest, but never cut close around the envelope stamp itself.

Don't be afraid that your stamps won't stick in your album. A very little gum arabic will go a great way; and *much* of it will go altogether too far. The most satisfactory way of mounting stamps is by means of paper gummed on one side, which is cut into small pieces, each piece being then folded in the middle, (making hinges) so that one division can be affixed to the stamp itself and the other to the album. By following this plan, specimens can be examined or removed at pleasure. This paper can be had from almost any dealer.

As I know, however, that beginners for some reason or another, have an instinctive prejudice against the use of these hinges (I myself had the same prejudice in earlier days) I can only suggest, as the next best plan for mounting, that gum be applied very lightly to the four corners of the label which is to be affixed. Under circumstances should the entire back of the stamp be gummed over, as no possible advantage can be derived from so doing, while, in case it becomes necessary to remove the stamp, it can only be accomplished at the risk—or almost certainty—of mutilating the album.

Use only the finest gum arabic, and be careful to avoid "mucilage as prepared for general sale. This last named article contains certain acids which sooner or later will discolor almost any substance to which it is applied.

## OUR GRAND EXHIBITION.

One of the finest display of stamps ever exhibited in America.

A full description of the same.

Nearly every person who has visited the present St. Louis Exposition and Fair has noticed in the old floral hall, now better known as the textile hall, in the left wing of this vast department our grand display of Foreign Postage Stamps, and it is only to those of our patrons and friends who reside at a distance, and who have been unable to attend, that we give a short description of the same. In a very large and beautiful frame, the size of which is 32x38 inches, a handsome block lettered sign adorns the fine bristol

card board upon which the same is placed and which reads "E. F. Gamba, Foreign Stamp Importer, 512 Elm Street, St. Louis, Mo.—The largest assortment of Private Revenues at the lowest prices in the world." Each of these letters are filled out with postage stamps from every nation in the world; stamps of every size and shape were used, such letters as O. and S. it was almost impossible to fill out and therefore valuable stamps of rich colors were cut and placed according to the shape of the letter. The border of the frame is neatly decorated with scarce private revenue and document stamps which are most artistically arranged and astonishing as it may seem to our readers it required not less than 2000 different stamps to fill out the letters alone.

Among the rarities exhibited of postage stamps are the unused Liberia set, seven varieties of Mauritius Britannia, a complete set of Sierra Leone, ditto Sarawak. The very large U. S. Newspaper 1865 set, 13 used but slightly cancelled Western Australia, while oblong, triangular, hexagonal and octagonal stamps can be seen in abundance, and many other scarce and costly specimens too numerous to mention.

Of scarce private revenue stamps are exhibited the very rare Pierce Match Co., the rare 1-cent green Etna Match Co., the excessively rare 1-cent vermilion D. S. Barnes, the elegant fruit stamp T. Kenset & Co., 1-cent green used for a long while by this firm, before it was discovered that fruit was not required to be stamped, the 6-cent black Dr. Kerr, the beautiful 1-cent Bennett, &c., &c.

Many of the "old fogies" who did not seem to appreciate "what they were good for" and who pronounced them "bits of worthless paper," "samples of wall paper", &c., very soon by a little enquiry ascertained the great value and benefit which can be derived in forming a collection of foreign postage stamps. One laughable incident occurred, which a friend of ours who overheard it, called to relate, and it provoked so much laughter that we cannot refrain from giving it to our patrons in another column. It informs the reader how we made a customer who has now become one of us by collecting stamps.

Our grand and beautiful colored display has been the subject of conversation the admiration of the young as well as the old; it is still on exhibition and will be until the close of the fair. After Oct. 8th, it can be seen at our office for a short time and then the stamps will be for sale. A cordial invitation is extended

to all who will not be able to attend the fair to call upon us at No. 512 Elm street and examine it, as it is well worth paying a visit to see.

### HOW WE MADE A CUSTOMER.

Six feet four in his high topped boots, corduroy breeches, butternut coat, large, weeping felt hat, his blue granger eyes rested on a large frame exhibition in the Floral Hall, St. Louis Exposition, and slowly he spelled out the words "E. F. Gambs, Foreign Stamp Importer, No. 512 Elm Street, St. Louis, Mo." "Wal, what is that," he said, turning to the buxom country woman at his side, "Rather a pretty sign that all the letters made out of them little colored bits of paper with curious pictures on 'em. Probably its a new fangled paper patch work for young 'uns like that ere Kindergarten business." So they stepped up a little nearer to examine. "Foreign stamps, etc! What's that? Look at that red one up there with all kinds of fly-tracks into it, and a moon and a blazing star, reckon that's a picture of Mars and his new moon, the papers are talking about." "You don't know what yer talking about Bob," she replied, "that's got some thing to do with the Turkish baths. 'I saw their flag just like that in the *Dispatch* last night." "Any way, sis, there's another with a double headed, back action eagle on it, labeled Kreuzer, Cruiser, I bet it's a pirate stamp, an' a red hot one too, yonder is a lion and a horse and a pretty decent bull's head and a cod-fish and a whole Zoo Zoo. Just look at that picture of old Abe struck by lightning, he's big enough to cover a whole letter by himself. But what's any one want to buy foreign stamps for, can't uncle Sam manufacture—Hallo bub! what are yer crowding so for?" as a boy rushed up to look at the object of interest. "I want to see Gambs' stamps, I'm a collector." "What's that?" "Why you see I get all the different stamps I can and put them in a book." "What for?" "To make a collection, so as to show what kinds all the countries use, you see, there is a Turkey and an Austrian and a Persian and a Brunswick and a Moldavian and a Newfoundland and a Cashmere and a Cuban and—" "Hold on young un, where did you learn all those outlandish names, beats my Tommy all holler." "Oh! that's nothing to what a feller learns collecting! See that big one up there with Lincoln's picture, that's a Chicago newspaper stamp made to put on newspapers from New York to Chicago, because the swells up

there couldn't steal them so easy as little ones. You see the boys all collect down to our school and we don't have to recite in Geography any more, we learned so much looking up the places where the stamps come from, and we don't have any more trouble with Arithmetic because we learned it all reducing foreign money on the stamps to cents so as not to be fooled about the price, and next term our teacher ain't going to have any more writing books, she says its better to teach the boys by some thing they are interested in, so she is just going to show them how to write their letters to the dealers, you see?" "How do you know what there's to buy or what they ask for 'em?" "Oh! we get ours of Gambs, he publishes a list you see in the *St. Louis Philatelist*. I say you had better send and get one for that Tommy of yours, you're talking about. Get him some packets at first, 25 in an envelope and no two alike, because he'll be sort a green at first you see, but he'll like it, you bet. It will teach him lots of things. A boy in our school didn't know how to put two letters together, got to be a stamp collector, and in three months learned to write the swellest kind of a business letter, all from making out lists and writing to the dealers. But, I say, you just go to Gambs because there's lots of swindlers and you will see all about it in the *St. Louis Philatelist*, and just set that boy of yours to collecting and maybe he'll be postmaster general one of these days. Its a good investment, you can always sell out you know. But good bye, stranger, I'm going to see if the sea lion in the tank is anything like the Newfoundland 5 cents Bill says they are." "Wall, Sis, if stamp collecting would make Tommy like that, I'd give him a greenback and start him." "Let's try it Bob! It will be a new thing down in our parts and set Tommy up a peg above those Jones'." And so they came round to Gambs, 512 Elm street and started home with a dozen packets, an album and the *Philatelist* and Tommy now writes us for more stamps and his name is down as a collector for the next edition of our directory.

### PHILATELIC TALK.

Gambs' Directory is out.  
A prospering' successful and steadily increasing trade.  
Where! Oh where is the Chicago *Philatelist*.  
C. N. Brust leaves for Sacramento, California in November.  
The new balloon stamps illustrated in our "recently issued stamp department" are meeting with a large sale. Price 10 Cents each.



Agents for our sheets of postage stamps who retired for the summer months, will please inform us if they desire to continue in that capacity.

Where are the new 3 cent stamps announced last spring?

Multitudes of astonished and delighted visitors are seen daily at the exposition examining E. F. Gambs' great collection of postage and revenue stamps. They pronounced it the finest display ever exhibited in St. Louis.

Every collector should give the *St. Louis Philatelist* a careful and thorough perusal and preserve each issue for binding purpose. When bound they will prove very useful for future reference.

Although it has been introduced for a short time only, Gambs' stampdealers directory has been pronounced by press and public the best work of its kind ever published, and is meeting with an immense sale. Every stamp collector on earth should not fail to secure a copy before it is too late. Price 15 Cents per copy.

Mr. A. S. Hirschorn, the well-known Numismatist, has left the city for Bentonville, Arkansas, where he intends to winter until spring.

The winners of prizes offered in our last year as follows: 1st. prize won by Miss J. Johns, Kansas City, Mo.; 2nd. by E. Raab, Belleville, Ills.; 3rd. by C. L. Pleasants, St. Louis.

Ever since removing into our new and commodious quarters, No. 512 Elm street, we have had a steady increase of business. Our time has been so occupied that this number has been unavoidably late and our patrons must excuse the slight delay as we could not possibly issue it sooner. Our next issue will be ready about December 1st.

Since we began signing ourselves "Yours Philatelically" collectors and dealers have shown their originality by following suit. Dealers, who call themselves publishers, not content with copying the name and stealing the ideas, in some instances adopting the exact language, have shown their enterprise by copying almost an entire number of the *St. Louis Philatelist* and forgotten to give us credit.

The *Michigan Philatelist* is the name of another valuable stamp publication, now on our exchange list. We can recommend its publishers.

Chicago enterprise is to publish a very small, poorly printed, four page sheet, consisting of three pages of "saff" price list of its publisher, one page of newly issued stamps; (three-fourths copied out of the *St. Louis Philatelist* without credit), collect as many subscriptions of 25 Cents each per annum as possible and then suspend. Such a price list, if certainly cannot be classed as a stamp journal, is now before us, hailing from the Garden City and sailing under the appellation of *The Chicago Philatelist*, as if that collection of broken banks could run a stamp paper. It is marked Vol. 1, No. 1. Since it was received we understand it has already sold out; suspended or changed editors, according to Chicago custom, so that No. 1 is the first and last number of the "*Chicago Philatelist*."

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Containing the addresses of over 200 reliable Stamp Dealers. — The greatest enterprise ever undertaken. — What some of our extensive Stamp Dealers and others say.

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It gives us great pleasure to announce to our many kind patrons that the first edition of Gambs' *Stamp Dealers Directory* is now ready, and we do not hesitate to say that it is the *only correct and standard guide ever published in America*. While other dealers calling themselves publishers &c., have been in the habit of issuing small circulars and pamphlets, which leads collectors to believe that these unworthy publications are complete and contain the addresses of every reliable stamp dealer, ours is of an entirely different pattern, containing a list of about 200 reliable American and Canadian stamp dealers, a list of Philatelic papers published, the addresses of a few reliable coin dealers and many other interesting notes, full of new and valuable information to collectors will be found included in the same. Although the edition has been published regardless of time, trouble and expense (containing 31 neatly printed pages of useful information) and would enjoy an unprecedented sale at 50 cents per copy, yet, determined to bring it within the reach of every American and Canadian collector, we have placed it at the extremely low price of 15 cents, per copy, making it the cheapest and only correct directory ever published in America. Be sure and send in your orders immediately before they are all gone.

A sample of the many complimentary notices we daily receive from extensive collectors, philatelic writers, dealers and the press everywhere.

The well-known philatelic writer, Mr. G. H. Coster writes: "It strikes me as unusually accurate and complete, so that I shall doubtless find it very useful."

David W. Jagger writes: "It is the best I have seen and I have all that have been issued. I sincerely wish you success in your directory enterprise."

Messrs. Richey, Bell & Co., write us under date of August 29, 1877: "It is very complete and we hope you may meet with a good sale, as it should have a large circulation."

John K. Tiffany, the eminent and well-known attorney of this city, who possesses the finest and most valuable collection in the world and who is a contributor to such leading philatelic papers as *La Timbre Post*, *Brussels*, and other leading papers which have been fortunate enough to secure articles from his pen, says: "I have all directories that ever were published in the world by stamp dealers and others, in my philatelic library, but fail to find one that comes up to yours. I think it is very correct and the best ever published."

This is Mr. E. B. Sterling's opinion: "I am very much pleased with the style and going up of your Stamp Dealer's Directory. I find it a very valuable little work for reference, as a number of the names are new to me whom you have as dealers and trust the edition has been to you a success."

That new and valuable paper, *The Curiosity Hunter*, has this to say in its September number: "Directories containing the address of dealers in stamps are cropping out from various sources, among the very best of which is the one issued by E. F. Gambs, St. Louis, Mo. It is a very neatly printed collection of the addresses of some 200 American and Canadian dealers, published on colored paper and by far the best in appearance of any we have yet seen. Price 15 Cents."

(Similar notices were received in almost every stamp paper published in the U. S. and Canadas, our space however will not permit the publication of them in this issue.)

## OPINIONS OF OUR PAPER

"It is a very neat publication, devoted to the interest of stamp collectors."—*Republican*, St. Louis, Mo.

"It is a splendid newsy publication, devoted to the interest of stamp collecting and edited by Mr. E. F. Gambs."—*Globe-Democrat*, St. Louis.

"It is a bright, spicy and interesting sheet printed on tinted paper and devoted to the interest of stamp collectors. The illustrations of the stamps of various countries are remarkably well executed. This valuable little publication is edited by Mr. E. F. Gambs an extensive dealer in postage stamps of all nations."—*Times*, St. Louis, Mo.

"It is without doubt the neatest and one of the best Philatelic Journals published."—*Active Campaigner*, Toronto, Canada.

"It is an excellent and very good stamp paper."—*Michigan Philatelist*.

"It is the 'boss' paper for stamp collectors."—*Literary Journal*, St. Louis, Mo.

"It is very spicy and full of Philatelic interest."—*The Curiosity Hunter*.

## TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

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My correspondents will please take notice that hereafter all letters and correspondence should be directed to my new address.

Yours Philatlically,  
E. F. GAMBS.

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	Price.
*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes	3
" " " 4, 5 "	5
" " " 10, 20, 25 "	4
*Angola, 5 reis!	8
" " " 10 "	15
" " " 20 "	18

*Angola, 25	20
Antigua, 1d., red	4
*Antioquia, 1c green or black	8
2½c. blue	15
*Argentine Rep. 2c 1877	7
5c 1867	5
1c 1873	5
Austria, 1850, 1 kr., yellow	4
3, 6, 9 kr	1
1858, 1861, or 1863, 5, 10, 15 kr	1
1867, 25 kr., violet	5
50 kr., salmon	15
Austrian-Italy, 1850, 15, 30, 45c	2
1858, 5, 10, 15 soldi	3
1861, 5 soldi	3
1863, 5, 10, 15 soldi	3
1867, 2, 3, 5 soldi	5
10, 15 soldi	2
Austria, 1846, 3, 6, 9 kr	2
1858, 61, 63, 67, 5, 10, 15 kr	2
1851, Newspaper, 10, 50 kr	5
1865, violet	3
1860, lilac or blue	5
Austrian Italy, 1849, 15, 30, 45 centes.	3
Baden, 9 kr., figure 8 kr., env	2
land post, 1, 3 kr	3
12 kr	7
figure 1 kr. white	5
3 kr. yellow	5
3 kr. green	3
3 kr. envelope	1
Barbadoes, ½d., 1d	2
6d., 1d	4
Bavaria arms, 1, 4, 6, 7kr	2
9 brown, 9 kr. green	2
12, 18 kr	5
Belgium, 1849 20c blue	6
1865, 1, 10, 20, 30 cent	2
40c. red	10
1869, 20, 30, 40	3
10, 20c	3
*Bergedorf, ½, 1, 1½, 3 sch	4
4 sch	6
Bermuda, 1d. red	2
1d. green	20
3d. yellow	5
Brazil head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis	3
50, 80, 500 reis	6
figure, 30, 60 reis	4
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent	3
4c 6c	5
24c	10
1, 2, 1877	3
4, 6, 12, 24	5
*Brunswick, 1865, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr	3
Canada, 5c (beaver)	3
10c. (head) violet	3
1868, 1, 2, 3, 6c	5
12½, 15c	4
small ½, 1, 2, 3, 6	2
1875, 5c	1
Register, 2c	2
5c	2
*Cape of Good Hope, ½d	3
1d, 4d	1
*Cashmere, 3 pies, black	12
6c blue	20
Chili, 1857, 5c	10
1867, 1c orange	4
5c red	3
10c blue	5
Confederate, 1861, 5c. blue	20
5c green	15
5, 10c	2
1c. yellow	10
2, 20c	5
Costa Rica, 2 reals	5
*Curacon, 2½c. green	10
Cuba, 1857, ½ r. green	5
1 r. blue	5
2 r. red	25
1866, 20c. green	6
1867, 10c. blue	5
1870, 10c. green	6
1871, 25, 50c	3
Cuba, 1873, 25c. lilac	2
50c brown	3
1874, 25c. blue	2
1875, 25, 50c	2
1876, 25, 50c	2
Danish West Indies, 1c	5
Denmark, 2 rbs 1851	15
4	2
2s. 1853	8
2, 3, 4, 8, 16s. 1865	2
2, 3, 4, 8, 16s. 1871	2
48 sk	5
3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874	2
12, 20, 25, 50	3
Official, 2, 4, 16s. 1871	3
3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874	3
Envelope stamps, 1865, 4s. red	2
1874, 4, 8 ore	3
2 sk. green	5
Dutch East Indies, 10c. (first issue)	12
1870, 5c. 25c	6
10, 20, 50c	4
1873, 1c. 2½c	3
Ecuador, 1873, ½ real	10
1	5
Egypt, 1867, 1 pr	3
10, 20 para	5
Finland, 1860, 5, 10, kop. 8 pen	4
1863, 5, 10 pen	3
20, 40 pen	1
1 mark, brown	7
1875, 5c orange	2
20 blue	2
France, 1849, 20, 25c	4
5 franc, lilac	10
Presid., 25c. blue	5
*German Empire, small eagle, 2, 18 kr.	5
large 1, 3, 7	5
9 kr. plain	6
9 kr. surch'd	5
18 kr. stone	6
2 kr. orange	25
Registration, 10, 30 groschen	9
1875, issue, 3 pf. green	2
5 pf. violet	4
10, 20, 25, 50 pf	1
Great Britain, 1d. 1840	5
1841, 2d	3
1, 4d. 6d. no letters	3
4d. 6s. 1s. small letters	3
Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l	3
1, 2, 20 l	2
Grenada, 1d, 6d	5
*Hamburg, ½, 1½, 2½ sch	5
3, 4, 7, 9 sch	3
7 Envelopes	40
Hanover, 1-30, pink, 1850	3
1 g. g	4
3 pf. 1864	5
1 gr. head	2
2 gr.	4
1 gr. envelope	4
*Heligoland, ¼, red and green	4
¾, sch. green and red	5
¾, 1, 1½, 2 sch	6
Holland, 15c, orange, 1862	6
1865, 5, 10c	2
1867, 5, 10c	1
15, 20c	2
25, 50c	4
1871, ½, 1, 2½, 2	1
1870, 1c. black	3
2½ gulden	15
1872, 50c buff	5
1862, 5, 10c	2
15, 20, 2½c	2
Iceland, 4 sk., red	10
4 sk., green	6
8 sk., violet	6
16 sk., yellow	8
India, 1, 2, 4, 8 annas and 8 pies	2
1 rupee, lilac	3
Italy, 1863, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40	1
2 lire	3
Segnatasse, 1, 2, 30c	5

Italy, Segnatasse, 5, 10, 40, 50, 60	3	*St. Lucia, 1d black	7
Jamaica, set of 7	20	*Suriname, 2½c. rose	5
Japan, 1873, ½, 1, 2 sen	4	" 3c green	7
1872, ½ tempo, 1 t.	5	Sweden, 4sk. bco	4
*Lubeck, ½, 2, 4 sch	5	" 1858, 12 ore	1
" 1863, 1½, 2, 2½ sch	4	" " 17 ore	6
Luxemburg, head, 10c	4	" " 5, 20 ore	3
" " 1c yellow, 2c. black	2	" " 1872, 3, 12, 30 ore	1
" " 1, 10c	1	" " 6, 16, 24, 60 ore	2
" " 12½c	3	" " 1 rll. 20 ore	3
*Malta, ½d, buff	4	" " official, 12, 24 ore	2
Mexico, 1874, 10, 25c	5	" " 3, 30 ore	3
" " 5, 50c	10	" " 6, 50 ore	4
*Modena, 5, 15, 25, 40 centesimi	5	" " 1 krona	6
" " 10c black on white	6	*Swiss, 1874, 2 cent wrapper	3
*Montenegro, 2, 3 soldi	8	" " 5 cent	4
Natal, 1d, 1874, rose	5	Switzerland, Rayon, 5, 10, 15c	5
*Nevis, 1d, rose	6	" " 1854, 15, 40c 1 (re)	4
*New Foundland, 1d, brown	7	" " 1862-73, 3, 15, 40c	3
" " 3d, triangular	25	" " 2, 5, 10, 20, 25c	1
" " 1c, violet	4	" " 50c	2
" " 3c. 6c	5	" " 2c. chocolate	3
New South Wales, 1d, 2d	1	" " 2c olive or gray	1
New Brunswick, 5c green	3	" " 60c. bronze	5
Nicaragua, 1c. buff	8	" " 1 franc, gold	4
" " 2c. blue	10	" " envelope, 10c. rose	1
Nova Scotia, 5c. blue	3	" " 5, 25c	2
Oldenburg, 1855, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr	3	Tasmania, 1, 2d. new issue	1
Pern, 5, 10, 20c	5	Trinidad, 1d. red	4
" " 1 dinero, green	3	*Turkey, newspaper, 2 p. blue	1
Portugal, 1871, 10, 20, 50, 100	3	" " Kustendjite, 20 p.	3
" " Donna Maria, 25 reis	5	" " 10 p. brown or violet, 20 p. green	3
" " 1855, 25 blue or rose	4	" " 1 p. yellow	3
" " 1862, 5, 25 reis	4	" " 2 p. red	4
" " 1866, 5, 25 reis	5	" " 20 para, brown	3
" " 1871, 5, 25 reis	2	" " 1 piastre, brown	4
*Port Indies, 10 reis, black	14	" " 2 " "	5
" " 15 reis, rose	20	*Turks Islands, 1d. red	7
Queensland, 1, 2d.	5	Uruguay, 1, 5 centavos	5
Rome, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 baj	4	*U. S. A. Franklin Carrier	5
" " 2, 10, 20, 40, 80c	1	" " Eagle	5
" " ½ baj	2	" " 1851, 1c. blue	3
" " 5c	2	" " 3c. red	1
Roumania, 1865, 5, 20 para	2	" " 1861, 1, 2, 5, 10	1
" " 1866, 2, 20 para	3	" " 1871, 75, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15c	1
" " 1872, 3 and 50 bani	3	" " 30c. black	2
" " 1½, 5, 10 bani	1	" " 90c. red	5
" " 15, 25 bani	2	" " newspaper, 2, 3c	5
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop	1	" " Fawn envelope, 2c	10
" " 1875, 2, 8 kop	2	" " Registration stamp	5
" " 20, 30 kop	3	Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90	3
Salvador, 1, 2 rl.	7	" " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15	2
Sandwich Islands, 2c, red	3	Justice, 3, 6c	2
" " 2c, brown	4	" " 1, 2, 10, 15, 24, 30c	8
" " 6c, green	5	" " 12c	3
*Sarawak, 3c	5	Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30	3
Saxony, head, ½, 1, 2, 3 groschen	2	" " 3, 6	1
" " arms, 3 pf, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr	2	" " 7c	8
" " envelope, ½, 1 gr	3	" " 90c	25
*Servia, 1p. green	5	Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c	2
" " 1p. yellow	2	" " 12, 15, 24, 30, 90	3
" " 20, 40 p.	3	State, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30	10
" " 1869, 10 p. brown, 35 p. green	4	Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90	1
*Sierra Leone, 1876, 1d. brown	5	" " 7, 24c	3
" " 1d. rose	7	War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30c	3
South Australia, 1860, 1, 2d, 6d, 1sh	4	" " 2, 10	6
" " 1869, 2d. orange	1	" " 3, 6c	1
Spain, 50 m. brown, 1869	3	" " Envelope, 1, 3c	1
" " 1, 2, 50 m. 1870	2	" " 6c	5
" " 10, 25, 100, 200, 400m. 1870	2	" " 12c	15
" " ¼c green or blue, 1872	2	*Venezuela, 1846, ½, 1, 2 reals	8
" " 2, 5c. 1864	3	" " 1874, 1 centavo	6
" " 10c. 1874	1	Victoria, 1864, 2d	3
" " 10c. blue, (Amadeus)	1	" " 1870-73, 2d	1
" " 5c. green (War)	2	" " ½d. red and green	3
" " 5c. black	4	" " ½d. 3d. yellow, 4d. rose	2
" " 10c. brown, 1875	1	" " 1s. blue	4
" " 2, 5c. (Alphonso) 1875	2	*Virgin Islands, 1 d. green	5
" " 10c. blue	3	Western Australia, 1d, 2d.	3
" " 25, 60	5	Wurtemberg, 14 kr. yellow	5
" " 5, 10, 25c. 1876	3	" " 3, 5, 10 pf	2
St. Vincent, 1d black	6	" " 5, 10 pf. env.	3
*St. Helena, 1d red	7		
*St. Thomas and Prince Islands, 5 reis	10		
" " 10 reis	15		



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## Recently Issued Stamps.

Since the issuing of our last journal so many new stamps have made their appearance, that lack of space prevents us to enumerate all of them, however, we note herewith all the important information concerning the principle stamps, which have been brought to our notice since January.



**ALAVAR.**—We present herewith an illustration of the new postal card, issued by this country recently, value 3 anna, color red.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.**—The 25 cent has just made its appearance; the design is the old 30 cents with the value altered; the color is lake.

**BELGIUM.**—This country has issued two wrappers of the annexed design, 1 centime green; 5 centime amber.



**BRAZIL.**—Thanks to Mr. Custer of the St. Louis Post-office Department for the kindness in showing us a specimen of this

country, which may be the fore-runner of an entirely new series. The specimen shown us was the 10 reis; portrait of Don Pedro three-fourths to right, in a rather neat frame; numerals in corner; "Brazil" above, and value below.



**CANADA.**—This is the design of the new envelope stamp lately issued in this country. A full description was published in our December number.

**CEYLON.**—We have received two ad-



ditional values to the present series. Both printed in color on white, and perforated; 32 cent grey; 64 cent red brown.

**CUBA.**—The colors of the new 1878 series are: 5 cent blue; 10 cent black; 12½ cent brown; 25 cent green; 50 cent dark green; 1 peso rose.

A postal card bearing the value 25 cent, color blue, has also been issued.

**DUTCH INDIES.**—Two envelopes are announced; 10 cent brown, and 25 cent purple.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—We are again indebted to Mr. D. Peterson, of London, for something new in the philatelic line. This time he send us 2 sizes of stamped Envelopes which were issued by this country for registered letters. They are of cloth-lined white paper, with a 2 pence envelope stamp on the

flap and a long line each way across the front and back of the envelope, to imitate its being tied with a cord; and above it is this inscription "For Registered Letters only," color blue. He also send us a new postal card, design similar to the old half penny card; color brown, printed on stout card both white and buff.



**GUATEMALA.**—We learn that this country has recently issued a stamp of the annexed pattern, there are four values, viz:  $\frac{1}{2}$  real, green; 2 reals, carmine; 4 reals, violet; 1 peso, yellow.

**HELGOLAND.**—Two wrappers will soon be issued, 3 pfennig green, and 5 pfennig red; also a post card, 10 pfennig red, for foreign correspondence. The 1 and 2 pfennig stamps will be withdrawn after exhaustion of the present stock.

**HONDURAS.**—A new series has just been completed. The design consists of a profile to left of General Morazon, President of the Republic; on lined ground within oval frame, in the upper portion is the inscription "Republic de Honduras;" below value in letters, numeral of value in the upper corners for all excepting the 1 peso label which has the numerals in all the corners. The design is very handsome, and a decided improvement on their predecessor. 1 cent purple; 2 cent brown;  $\frac{1}{2}$  real black; 1 real green; 2 reals blue; 4 reals vermillion, 1 peso orange.

**ITALY.**—All the official stamps have been utilized by striking out the value in the centre and surcharging a large 2 in each corner. They are issued for general use.

**JAPAN.**—Cuts of the new 10, 15 and 45



sen stamps are here annexed. For a full description see December number.

**MAURITIUS.**—The entire current issue has been surcharged as follows in black:  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny on 9 pence, lilac;  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny on 10 pence, marone;  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny on 10 pence, brown-red; 1 penny on 4 pence, rose; 1 shilling on 5 shillings, mauve; 1 shilling on 5 shillings, lilac; 2 cents on no value, marone; 4 cents on one penny, bistre; 8 cents on 2 pence, blue; 13 cents on 3 pence, red; 17 cents on 4 pence, rose; 25 cents on 6 pence, blue-green; 38 cents on 9 pence, mauve; 50 cents on 1 shilling, green; 2 dollars and 50 cents on 5 shillings, mauve. Envelopes: 6 pence on 10 pence, marone; 1 shilling on 1 shilling 8 pence, blue.

We have also received three new envelopes which are made by altering the sterling into decimal values on the old dies; 8 cents (6 pence die), light blue; 25 cents (1 shilling 8 pence die), mauve; 50c. (10 pence die), brown; colored impression on white.

**MEXICO.**—We have seen the new 10 centavos which has been changed to orange, also the 50 centavos in bronze green on plain white. Whether these stamps can be classed as regular postals we are at present unable to say.

**NATAL.**—Two more provisionals have appeared, viz:  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny, yellow; and 1 penny violet.

**ORANGE RIVER FREE STATE.**—A new value has been very easily prepared by surcharging the 6 pence stamp with a figure 4, 3 types.



**PERU.**—This is the design of the 4 centavos stamp lately issued. It takes the place of the twice issued llama type; 10 centavos blue on white.

**PORTO RICO.**—The values and colors for 1878 are 25c. green, 50c. ultramarine.



tion that there have been many dishonest dealers in the field, some palming off the *wilest counterfeits* as genuine; others advertising stamps and never returning any value for their patrons' money, until they have lost their reputation and been exposed in nearly every honest stamp publication; and when we also take into consideration that there never was more opposition in our line of business than at the present day, that some of the longest established dealers have been compelled to retire, owing to the stringency of times, we can refer with pride and satisfaction to the rapid increase of our business during seven years experience.

Our motto is and has been always "honesty and fair dealing with all," and we have always found that it pays to be honest. We now stand without a rival in the West. Our stock of stamps, both Postage and Revenue was never larger before, and it compares favorably, if not surpasses that of any eastern competitor.

### Proprietary Stamps.

BY WM. F. BROWN.

"Any new Prop's out?" is the oft repeated question of collectors of revenue stamps in the U. S., and in the reply as much interest is shown as if it was the latest news from the Sea of Marmora. "Match-box, pill-box and bottle stamps! what on earth are they good for?" is the exclamation of the uninitiated. Doubtless, sweet (?) recollections of the contents of some bottle adorned with one of these coveted prizes adds to his astonishment that any one should want to save them, but the announcement "That purple Husband is a very rare stamp, I paid \$10 for it," is too much for his gravity, and nothing can shake his opinion that the collector is bereft of his senses.

Kind reader, we have had the stamp mania, so pardon us, if in our enthusiasm we are carried away with things of apparently trifling importance and we will undertake to give a few reasons why we should be indulged in our whims.

Should we gauge the value of everything by its usefulness? A log cabin will keep out the cold, reindeer and bear skins make very good clothing, there is more nourishment in ground corn than in sponge-cake, pearls and diamonds are not so useful as a jack-knife. Our aborigines had all that was necessary to preserve life and comfort, why then should we seek for more?

As well might it be said—"why was this world made with such lavish interchange of light and shadow, hill and vale, storm and sunshine, land and sea?" Would it not answer our necessities to have a level surface, a cloudless sky with a fixed sun to give us the proper temperature and light, an india-rubber carpet on which to stretch our limbs, and here and there a well of water with trees always laden with fruits suitable for our subsistence?

With such an arrangement, we could eat and sleep and pass our lives away without

exertion. But the poetry of life would be lost; all those hero-born aspirations which lead us to climb the Alps, to fathom the sea, to admire the beauties of nature, and study into the mystery of our being, to preserve the perishing records of the past history of our race!

The love of the beautiful is innate; the savage is pleased with a shining necklace, or a gay colored blanket, and our advances in civilization is shown by the taste we display in adorning our habitations and in the productions of art, poetry, statuary, paintings and engravings, if meritorious have a refining and elevating influence, and it is proper that we should preserve them, and thus encourage those who display superior talents.


If the proprietary stamps of which we are about to speak, had no merit in their design, and were without historical interest, to collect them would seem as idle as to collect straws. But they enter very largely into the economy of our country; burdened with a debt contracted during three years of war, these little stamps in their aggregate, are of great help in reducing the amount of our taxes. There is no easier or less expensive method to obtain a revenue than the employment of stamps. The cost of manufacture and sale is over six per cent., and the whole body of citizens act unconsciously as a police to see that the law is complied with, while the collection of taxes and customs often costs nearly half the amount collected. When the stamps are put upon superfluities such as liquors, tobacco and playing cards everyone should rejoice, but the philosophy of taxing medicines and matches is rather a puzzler. If the medicines are as some of them claim—"great system renovators," "sovereign balm of life," and "household panaceas," it would seem a pity to raise the price of such useful articles, if however, as some say, they are injurious, why not tax them fifty instead of four per cent.? Against matches our government seems to have a particular spite, so that often more than half the amount realized is represented by the stamps. If the idea is to make matches more expensive so that there will be less fires, why not make a distinction between those that will go off with a slight pressure, and those that ignite only on the box, and why not tax candles, kerosene or firearms, and if for any other reason, ink, shoe-blackening or soap?

However, we may question the propriety of the proprietary stamps, their merits as specimens of art cannot be disputed. It is well known to collectors that in the engraving of postage and revenue stamps no other country has displayed so much skill as our own, and the variety of size and design is nowhere so great as in our proprietaries, so that a collection of them, neatly arranged, presents a very attractive appearance, and it is with just pride that we look upon some of these masterpieces of our engravers. Among the most interesting of the match stamps are the Pierce with its burning volcano; the Curtis with pine-tree and deer; the large 12c San Francisco with hand holding a torch; the Allen with the two bears of St. Louis;





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*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes.....	3
“ “ 4, 5 “ .....	4
“ “ 10, 20, 25 “ .....	5
“ “ complete set.....	20
*Angola, 5 reis.....	4
“ “ 10 “ .....	5
“ “ 20 “ .....	10
“ “ 25 “ .....	12
*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos.....	5
“ “ “ 10 “ .....	10
“ “ “ 15 “ .....	15
“ “ “ 1867, 5, 10, 15 “ .....	5
“ “ “ 1873, 1 “ .....	4
“ “ “ “ 4, 8 “ .....	5
Austria, 1850, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	1
*Azores, 5 reis.....	3
“ “ 10 “ .....	5
“ “ 1876, 2½ reis, (journal).....	3
Baden, 1850, 3 kr. yellow-green or blue.....	1
“ “ 6 kr. green or yellow.....	1
“ “ 9 kr. pink.....	1
* “ unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3
“ “ “ 12 kr.....	5
*Bahamas, 1d.....	5
Barbadoes, 1874, ½, 1d.....	1
“ “ 6d orange or red.....	5
“ “ 1sh. violet or black.....	5
Bavaria, 1867, 18 kr.....	2
“ “ 1874, 1 mark.....	3
Belgium, 1849, 20 c.....	4
“ “ 1863, 10, 20 c.....	1
“ “ 1867, 10, 20, 30 c.....	1
“ “ 1870, 1 c.....	1
*Bergedorf ½, 1, 1½, 3 sch.....	3
“ “ 4sch.....	5
Bermuda, 1d. red.....	3
Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	10
“ “ 1871, 5, 10 c.....	8
“ “ 1871, (fig. Justice) 5, 10 c.....	10
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
“ “ 50, 80, 500 reis.....	5
“ “ figure, 30, 60 reis.....	3
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent.....	3
“ “ 4, 6 c.....	5
“ “ 1, 2, 1877.....	3
*Brunswick, 1865, 1-3, 1-2, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	1
Canada, 5 c. (beaver).....	1
“ “ 10 c. (head) violet.....	2
“ “ 1868, 1, 2, 3, 6 c.....	2
“ “ 12 1-2, 15 c.....	4
“ “ small, 1-2, 1, 2, 3, 6.....	2
“ “ 1875, 5 c.....	1
“ “ Register, 2 c.....	2
“ “ “ 5 c.....	2
*Cape of Good Hope, 1-2 d.....	3
“ “ “ 1d, 4d.....	1
Ceylon, 4 c.....	2
Chili, 1852, 5, 10 c.....	5
“ “ 1867, 1, 2, 10, 20 c.....	5
“ “ 5 c.....	3
* “ 1877, 1, 2 c.....	5
“ “ “ 5, 10 c.....	5
*Confederate, 2, 5, 10, 20 c.....	2
Costa Rica, 1-2, 2 reals.....	4
Cuba, 1877, 12 1-2, 25, 50 c.....	2

	PRICE
*Curacao, 2 1-2, 3 c.....	5
“ “ 5 c.....	7
Denmark, 4 rbs.....	2
“ “ 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 s. 1865.....	2
“ “ 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 s. 1871.....	2
“ “ 48 sk.....	5
“ “ 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.....	2
“ “ 12, 20, 25, 50 “ .....	2
“ “ Official, 2, 4, 16 s. 1871.....	2
“ “ 3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874.....	3
“ “ Envelope stamps, 1865, 4 s. red.....	2
Dutch East Indies, 10 c. (first issue).....	12
“ “ “ 1870, 5 c.....	3
“ “ “ “ 10, 20, 50 c.....	2
“ “ “ “ 1873, 1 c.....	2
“ “ “ “ 2 1-2 Gulden.....	2
Ecuador, 1-2 real blue.....	8
* “ “ 1873, 1-2 real blue.....	10
“ “ “ 1 real yellow.....	5
Finland, 1860, 5, 10 kop, 8 pen.....	4
“ “ 1866, 5, 10 pen.....	3
“ “ “ 20, 40, pen.....	1
“ “ “ 1 mark, brown.....	7
“ “ 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen.....	2
“ “ “ 32 pen.....	3
*Helsingfors, 10 p. blue and brown.....	4
* “ “ 10 p. red and green.....	4
France, 5 franc lilac.....	10
“ “ 1878, 5 franc lilac.....	20
* “ “ 1876, 1c.....	1
“ “ “ 2c.....	1
*French Colonies, 1c.....	4
German Empire, 18 kr.....	2
Great Britain, 1 p, 1840.....	2
“ “ “ 2 sh.....	2
“ “ “ 5 sh.....	4
Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3
“ “ 1, 2, 20 l.....	2
Grenada, 1d, 6d.....	5
Griguland 4d blue.....	7
*Guatemala, 1871, 1 c.....	5
* “ “ 5 c.....	12
“ “ “ 10 c.....	20
“ “ “ 20 c.....	30
*Hamburg (city post) lilac.....	12
“ “ set of 7 envelopes.....	30
*Heligoland, 1867, 1-4 sch.....	2
* “ “ 1-2, 3-4, 1, 1 1-2, 2, 6 sch.....	5
“ “ 1-4 sch. (red centre) scarce.....	4
* “ “ complete set of 8.....	25
“ “ 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2
Holland, 1867, 5, 10 c.....	1
“ “ 15, 20 c.....	3
“ “ 25, 50 c.....	5
“ “ 1872, 5, 10 c.....	1
“ “ 12 1-2, 15, 20, 25, 50 c.....	2
“ “ 2 1-2 gulden.....	12
Iceland, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sk.....	8
“ “ 4, 8 official.....	5
“ “ 1877, 10, 20 ore.....	8
Italy, (Segnatasse) 10, 30, 40, 60.....	2
“ “ 1, 2 lire.....	6
“ “ 5, 10 “ .....	20
Jamaica, 1-2, 1, 2, 6 d.....	2
*Japan, 1872, ½, 1, tempo.....	5
“ “ 1873, 2, sen.....	3
* “ “ 1875, ½, 1 sen.....	4
“ “ “ 4 sen.....	4
“ “ 1876, 1, 2, sen.....	3
*Liberia, complete set.....	85

	PRICE
*Lubeck, 1859, ½, 2, 4 sch.....	4
* " 1863, 1½, 2, sch.....	4
Luxemburg, head, 10c.....	4
" " 1c. yellow, 2c. black.....	2
" " 1, 10 c.....	1
" " 12½c.....	3
*Madeira, 5c.....	2
* " 10.....	5
* " 15.....	7
* " 20.....	8
* " 2½.....	2
Mexico, 1856, 1, 2 reals.....	10
" 1874, 5, 10, 25c.....	5
*Modena, 2c.....	3
" 9, 40c.....	4
Montevideo, 1856, 60c.....	15
" 1866, 5, 10, 15, 20c.....	25
" 1867, 1, 5c.....	5
" 1877, 5c.....	5
*Montserrat, 1 d.....	5
*Naples, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 granu, ½ tornese.....	4
Natal, 1874, 1d.....	4
*New Foundland, 1 d. brown.....	7
* " " 3d. triangular.....	25
" " 1c. violet.....	4
" " 3, 6c.....	3
Norway, 1856, 4 sk.....	2
" 1863, 8 sk.....	3
" " 24 sk.....	6
" 1867, 1, 2, 4, 8 sk.....	1
" 1872, 1, 2, 3, 4 sk.....	1
" " 20 sk.....	4
Nova Scotia, 5c.....	3
*Oldenburg, 1865, 1-3, ½, 1, 2, 3, gr.....	2
Orange River Free States, 1, 6 d.....	5
Paraguay, complete set.....	50
Peru, 1863, 1 dinero red.....	4
" 1867, 5 10, 20 c.....	5
" 1871, 1 dinero, green.....	2
* " 1874, 2 c. violet.....	5
Peru 1877, 5, 10.....	3
" 1874, unpaid 5, 10 c.....	7
" " 20, 50 c.....	20
Porto Rico, 1877, 25 c.....	2
" " 1878, 25 c.....	2
*Prince Edwards Island, 1d., 2d.....	5
* " " " 3, 4, 6d.....	10
* " " " 4½, 9 d.....	15
* " " " 1, 2, 3 c.....	5
* " " " 4, 6 c.....	8
* " " " 12 c.....	15
* " " " complete set (13).....	90
*Prussia, 1850, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	5
Queenland, 1, 2 d.....	1
*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	3
*Roumania, 1865, 2, 5, 20 p.....	2
" 1872, 1 1-2, 5, 10, 25 b.....	1
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.....	1
" 1875, 2, 8 kop.....	1
St. Christopher, 1, 6 d.....	1
*San Marino, 2c., 1877.....	2
San Salvador, ½, 2 reals.....	7
St. Vincent, 1d. black.....	4
Sandwich Islands, 1, 2, 6.....	3
" " 2 c (Kalakaua).....	2
*Sarawak, 3c.....	4
Saxony, head, ½, 1, 2, 3 groschen.....	2
" " arms, 3 pf. 1, 2, 3, 5.....	2
Servia, 20, 40 ph. 1868.....	3
*Shanghai, 1876, 1 cand.....	5
Sierra Leone, 1861, 6 d.....	12

	PRICE
South Australia, 1869, 2 d.....	1
Spain, 1850, 6 c.....	3
" 1857, 4 c.....	2
" 1860, 4 c.....	2
" 1862, 4 c.....	2
" 1870, 50 m.....	1
" " 12 c.....	4
" 1872, 10 c.....	1
" 1873, 10 c.....	1
" 1875, 2 c.....	2
" 1876, 5, 10 c.....	1
" " 25 c.....	2
* " Don Carlos, 1 real brown.....	7
* " Amadeus, 10 c. black.....	5
Straits Settlements, 1868, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24, 30	3
*Suriname, 2½, 3 c.....	5
Sweden, 1872, 3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 24, 30, 50.....	2
" 1874, official 12, 24 sk.....	2
" " unpaid letter, 1, 3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 24, 30, 50 ore, 1 krona.....	3
Switzerland, Rayon, 5, 10, 15 c.....	4
" 1854, 15, 40 c, 1 fre.....	4
" 1854, 5, 15, 20, 40c.....	2
" 1862-73, 3, 15, 40 c.....	3
" " 2, 5, 10, 20, 25 c.....	1
" " 50 c.....	2
" " 2 c. chocolate.....	3
" " 2 c. olive or grey.....	1
" " 60 c. bronze.....	3
" " 1 franc, gold.....	3
Tasmania, 1, 2d. new issue.....	1
Trinidad, 1d. red.....	4
Turkey, newspaper, 2 p. blue.....	4
" Kustentje, 20 p.....	3
" 10, 20p. 1pr. 1869.....	2
* " 10, 20p. 1pr. 1876.....	4
* " (Local) 5, 20, 40, 1865.....	5
Turks Island, 1d.....	5
Tuscany, 1, 2, 4, 6c.....	4
" 10, 20c.....	5
United States, 1847, 5c.....	10
" " Carrier, (Eagle) 1c blue.....	3
" " (Franklin) 1c. pink.....	3
" " 1851, 10c.....	4
" " 1861, 1, 10.....	2
" " 5, 12.....	3
" " 1870, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15.....	1
" " 12, 30.....	2
" " 7, 24.....	4
" " 90.....	5
Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	3
" 2, 3, 6, 12, 15.....	2
Justice, 3, 6.....	2
" 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c.....	8
" 12.....	3
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3
" 3, 6.....	1
" 7.....	8
" 90.....	25
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	2
" 12, 15, 24, 30, 90.....	3
" 10.....	10
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90.....	1
" 7, 24.....	3
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3
" 2, 10.....	6
" 3, 6.....	1
" Envelope, 1, 3.....	1
" " 6.....	5
" " 12.....	15

	PRICE
*Venezuela, 1864, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2reals.....	8
" " 1874, 1 centavo.....	6
Victoria, 1864, 2d.....	3
" " 1870-73, 2d.....	1
*Virgin Islands, 1d. green.....	5
Western Australia, 1d. 2d.....	2
Wurtenburg, 7, 9, 14 kr.....	2

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## Recently Issued Stamps.

The following is a list of all the new stamps issued since May, worthy of note.

### ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—

We herewith present an illustration of the new 25 centavos lake issued by this country recently, and fully described in our last issue. Envelopes of the value

of 8c red, 16c yellow and 24c blue have also made their appearance.

**AZORES.**—The Portuguese cards are now in use after having been surcharged "Azores" in black.

**BARBADOES.**—A 1d provisional is said to have been issued, it is half of the 5s stamp divided lengthways by perforation, the original value cut off and surcharged 1d in black.

**BELGIUM.**—A 5 franc, color red brown on white, perforated of the same design as the current issue, is out.

**BRAZIL.**—The following is a correct list of all the values of the new set, we have seen all but the three highest values. All are rouletted, 10 reis red, 20 reis mauve, 50 reis blue, 80 reis pink, 100 reis green, 200 reis

black, 260 reis brown, 300 reis light brown, 700 reis dark brown and 1000 reis slate.

**BHOPAL.**—The red stamps have been replaced by one of the annexed design, and it will be readily seen that this type shows a great improvement over its predecessor.



**CASHMERE.**—The following is a list of all the new series, ½ anna red perforated, 1 anna blue perforated and 2 anna lilac perforated.

**DANISH WEST INDIES.**—2c envelope in carmine, like 3c are among the latest novelties from this country, so our correspondent writes from St. Thomas.

**FIJI ISLANDS.**—We have a new value, 3 pence mauve surcharged four pence, with V. R. in script.

**FRANCE.**—Of the current type five new stamps have appeared, viz.: a 3c yellow, 15c blue, 25c red, 35c green and 40c brick red, also two more unpaid letter stamps, viz.: 30c black, 60c blue, both on white paper.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—Annexed we present an illustration of the new envelope sent us by our London correspondent, and fully described in our last issue.



**JAPAN.**—We herewith give an illustration of the new envelope stamp from this country, value 2 sen., color yellowish-brown.

This adds another stamp to its already large list and it will at once be



seen that the type shows a vast improvement over its predecessors.

**MACAU.**—The rumor which has been going the rounds of the Philatelic press that this country had issued an entire new set of the annexed pattern, has proved a canard.



**NATAL.**—A 4 pence brown similar in design to the 1d carmine has made its appearance.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—We understand that stamps of the values and colors of 2 shillings rose and 5 shillings gray have made their appearance, also a ½ penny news wrapper of the same design as the current issue.



**PANAMA.**—The *American Journal of Philately* announces that a set of stamps will shortly make their appearance, with a view of the Isthmus as the central design. The values will be 5c green, 10c blue, 20c red, 50c yellow.

**PHILLIPINE ISLANDS.**—The following is a complete list of all the known values of the Alfonso set:

- 2c de peso, rose, issued August, 1875.
- 12c " lilac, issued January, 1876.
- 25c " green, issued March, 1876.
- 20c " deep violet, issued end of 1876.
- 10c " blue, issued August, 1877.
- 6c " orange, issued August, 1877.
- 12c " rose, { surcharged on 2c rose, is-  
sued August, 1877.
- 2c " blue, issued 1878.

Type slightly different:

- 125m de peso, blue, issued end of 1877.
- 25m " black, issued 1878.
- 12c " black, issued 1878.

Surcharged on 25m de peso, black, 1878.

**SPAIN.**—*Le Timbre Poste* announces a new issue of stamps which were to be emitted 1st of June. The values and colors are the following, profile of King:

- 2c de peso, lilac.
- 5c " yellow.
- 10c " chocolate.

20c de peso, black.

25c " light brown.

40c " brown.

50c " green.

1 peseta, mauve.

4 " violet.

10 " greenish-blue.

**SWITZERLAND.**—New unpaid letter stamps have made their appearance. The design is very simple, it contains the numeral of value in the centre surrounded by a circle of stars. The values are 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c and 500c all blue on white paper.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**—Washington, September 16. In consequence of the advantageous terms of the contract recently entered into for the manufacture of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, the Post Office Department has issued a new schedule of prices for the sale of these articles to the public. There is a large reduction in prices, averaging nearly 20 per cent. below the present rates. The new schedule does not go into effect until the 1st of January, to enable Postmasters to dispose of the stock accumulated at the higher prices under the old schedule. It is expected that the reduction will further the use of stamped envelopes, and lead to largely increased sales.—[*N. Y. Times*.]

## English Telegraph Stamps.

American collectors generally have paid but little attention to Telegraph Stamps, probably because in the United States the government has as yet no connection with the telegraph business, but in Europe where the government has long since assumed the control of this mode of correspondence and connected it with the post-office department, these generally beautiful and interesting stamps are much sought for, forming as they do a part of the postal issues. Perhaps none are more interesting than those employed in Great Britain. Up to 1876 however, from the time the government first took possession of the telegraphs and abolished their private Stamps, the ordinary postage stamps were used to prepay telegrams and no distinct telegraph stamps were issued. The forms provided as well as the telegraphic postal cards were impressed with the ordinary shilling envelope stamp. In Feb., 1876, however

there were issued four telegraph stamps and their use was made imperative after the first of May of that year. These were of the value of one penny, 3 pence, 1 shilling and 5 shillings. In March, 1877 six other values were issued, 4 pence, 6 pence, 3 shillings, 10 shillings, 1 pound and 5 pounds sterling. There also appeared embossed on the forms a new type of 1 shilling. To give some idea of these stamps we give a description of each of this handsome series, with sufficient illustrations to give a fair notion of their beauty.

*One Penny*, size  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ , red brown, perforated, watermark a trefoil. Head of Victoria facing left in circle, surrounded by white circular band. inscribed in



colored block letters "telegraphs" above, one penny below, spandrels filled up to make an oblong rectangle.

*Three Pence*, size  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ , carmine, perforated, watermark rose

Head of Victoria facing left in circle, surrounded by white horizontal oval band inscribed in colored



block letters "telegraph" above, Three Pence below, spandrels etc. filled out to make an oblong rectangle. Colored letters in white squares in all four corners.

*Four Pence*, size  $\frac{1}{2} \times 11-16$ , olive green, perforated, watermark garter. Head of Victoria in circle surrounded by an arched colored band inscribed in white block letters "telegraphs" and a horizontal colored table inscribed in similar letters Four Pence. Colored figures in white circles above, and colored letters in white squares in lower corners.

*Six Pence*, size  $\frac{1}{2} \times 11-16$ , grey, perforated, watermark rose. Head of Victoria in circle, white bands above and below, inscribed in colored block letters "telegraphs" Six Pence. Colored letters in white squares in lower corners, colored figures in white squares in upper inside corners, upper corners of frame cut out, oblong.

*One Shilling*, size 11-16x $\frac{1}{2}$ , pea green, perforated, watermark rose. Head of Victoria in perpendicular oval cut off square above and below, surrounded



by white band inscribed in colored block letters "telegraphs" above, One Shilling below. Spandrels and side ornaments to make perpendicular rectangle. Colored letters in all four corners on white squares.

*Three Shillings*, size  $\frac{1}{2} \times 11-16$ , blue, perforated, watermark rose, Head of Victoria in octagon surrounded by colored lable slightly elongated horizontally, inscribed in white block letters "telegraphs" above, Three Shillings below, colored letters in white squares in corners, filled out to make an oblong rectangle.

*Five Shillings*, size 1 inch x 1 1-16, carmine



pink, watermark maltese cross. Head of Victoria in circle. Foliated spandrels. Four of white lables above and below inscribed in colored block letters "telegraphs" Five Shillings, and ornamented lables at sides, white letters in colored squares in corner. Large oblong rectangle.

*Ten Shillings*, size 1x1 3-16, perforated, watermark maltese cross, similar design to the 3 shillings, but larger and the band and squares white with colored letters.

*One Pound*, size 21-32x $\frac{1}{2}$ , violet-brown, watermark trefoil. Head of Victoria in horizontal lined circle upon a white oval, inscribed in block letters varying in size to fill the space, telegraph above, one pound below, all upon an engine turned horizontal rectangle with large £1 in white on each side. Surrounded with fancy frame colored squares with white letters in corners.

*Five Pounds*, size 1 3-16x $\frac{1}{2}$ , orange-brown watermark trefoil. Head of Victoria in horizontal lined circle on long engine turned

rectangle with colored squares, letters white in corners. Large £5 on each side in white. Above and below white labels lettered in colored block letters telegraphs, five pounds. Fancy border all round.

*One Shilling*, diameter 13-16, green, head in circle surrounded with band inscribed telegraphs above, one shilling beneath with engine turned, ornamentation all embossed in white on colored ground. Four forms.

It will be seen that here is a great variety of design and size while there is a general uniformity of idea and similarity to the postage stamps. The work being executed by De La Rue & Co needs no other comment.

## Proprietary Stamps.

BY WM. P. BROWN.

[Continued from our May Number.]

We have seen match stamps from Spain and Great Britain and the latter country issues a large number of patent medicine stamps of oblong shape and a monotonous sameness, having the value in a circle in the centre and are printed in black and red.

The collecting of proprietary stamps was commenced some ten years ago, \$1 being then considered the extreme value but in 1874 a sudden fever arose for their collection, an album was issued with spaces for them, and prices advanced to \$5, \$10 and \$15 a piece and some have changed hands at as high a rate as \$25. The Morehead's Neurodyne of which there is only one specimen known would probably bring double that sum.

There are now some 400 varieties, and the number is rapidly increasing. They were first printed on plain white paper, next with threads interwoven, and now collectors are startled with the appearance of the whole current series on bright pink paper. Perhaps like the Tobacco and Cigar stamps, these will be followed by violet and green paper, collectors should embrace the opportunity to complete as far as possible their set of those on the white paper, while dealers are willing to furnish them at moderate prices.

No one has a complete collection, but some only lack two or three varieties, probably Alfred A. Post, Esq., is the most enthusiastic collector of revenue stamps in the world, his plan is to take each country thoroughly in turn; he is now in England where a preju-

dice has existed against collecting fiscals, but we learn from him that Mr. Philbrick, whose collection of postage stamps is valued at £7000 (\$35,000); has commenced a collection of English revenues, which may be regarded as an encouraging sign.

## Gamb's Display of Foreign and United States Postage and Revenue Stamps at the St. Louis Fair and Exposition.

On our visit to the Exposition on the opening day, we were surprised to see a splendid display of postage and revenue stamps, both Foreign and United States, by that well-known and reliable stamp importer—Mr. E. F. Gambs, of this city. The collection is displayed in the Textile Hall (formerly the old Floral Hall). Among them we notice the following which are known among stamp collectors as very scarce:

Triangular Cape of Good Hope and New Foundland; Complete set of Prince Edwards Isle; Phillippine Islands and Luzon; Complete sets of Mozambique, St. Thomas and Prince Island; Angola; Peru, unpaid letter; United States Newspaper stamps of 1863.

Mr. Gambs publishes a splendid stamp paper of eight pages, illustrated with from ten to twelve engravings of the latest stamps, also much other valuable information relating to stamps. Everybody interested in stamps should send for a specimen copy.—*Valley Naturalist for September.*

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clusively to stamp collecting, a publication of which he may well feel proud. In 1877 he published a work under the title of "The Stamp Dealers Directory" which contains the address of all the American and Canadian stamp dealers, together with a complete list of publications devoted wholly or partly to philatelic matters. To all interested in philately we take great pleasure in recommending him as perfectly reliable.—[*Courier, Delavan, Wisconsin.*]

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New prices cancelling all previous quotations.

	PRICE
*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes.....	3
* " " 4, 5 ".....	4
* " " 10, 20, 25 ".....	5
* " " complete set.....	20
*Angola, 5 reis.....	4
* " " 10 ".....	5
* " " 20 ".....	10
* " " 25 ".....	12
*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos....	5
* " " " 10 ".....	10
* " " " 15 ".....	15
* " " " 1867, 5, 10, 15 ".....	5
* " " " 1873, 1 ".....	4
* " " " 4, 8 ".....	5
Austria, 1850, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	1
*Azores, 5 reis.....	3
* " " 10 ".....	5
* " " 1876, 2½ reis, (journal).....	3
Baden, 1850, 3 kr. yellow-green or blue....	1
" " 6 kr. green or yellow.....	1
" " 9 kr. pink.....	1
* " " unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3
* " " " 12 kr.....	5
*Bahamas, 1d.....	5
Barbadoes, 1874, ½, 1d.....	1
" " 6d orange or red.....	5
" " 1s. violet or black.....	5
Bavaria, 1867, 18 kr.....	2
" " 1874, 1 mark.....	3
Belgium, 1849, 20 c.....	4
" " 1863, 10, 20 c.....	1
" " 1867, 10, 20, 30 c.....	1
* " " 1870, 1 c.....	1
*Bergedorf ½, 1, 1½, 3 sch.....	3
* " " 4sch.....	5
Bermuda, 1d. red.....	3
Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	10
" " 1871, 5, 10 c.....	8
" " 1871, (fig. Justice) 5, 10 c.....	10
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
" " 50, 80, 500 reis.....	5
" " figure, 30, 60 reis.....	3
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent.....	3
" " 4, 8c.....	5
" " 1, 2, 1877.....	3
*Brunswick, 1865, 1-3, 1-2, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	1
Canada, 5 c. (beaver).....	1
" " 10 c. (head) violet.....	2
*Curacao, 2 1-2, 3 c.....	5
* " " 5 c.....	7
Denmark, 4 rbs.....	2
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 s. 1865.....	2
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 s. 1871.....	2
" " 48 sk.....	5
" " 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.....	2
" " 12, 20, 25, 50 ".....	2
" " Official, 2, 4, 16 s. 1871.....	2
" " 3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874.....	3
" " Envelope-stamps, 1865, 4 s. red.....	2
Dutch East Indies, 10 c. (first issue)....	12
" " " 1870, 5 c.....	3
" " " 10, 20, 50 c.....	2

	PRICE		PRICE
Dutch East Indies, 1873, 1 c.....	2	*Modena, 5c.....	3
" " " 2 1-2 Gulden.....	5	" " 9, 40c.....	4
Ecuador, 1-2 real blue.....	8	Montevideo, 1856, 60c.....	15
" " 1873, 1-2 real blue.....	10	" " 1866, 5, 10, 15, 20c.....	25
" " 1 real yellow.....	5	" " 1867, 1, 5c.....	5
Finland, 1860, 5, 10 kop, 8 pen.....	4	" " 1877, 5c.....	5
" " 1866, 5, 10 pen.....	3	*Montserrat, 1 d.....	5
" " 20, 40, pen.....	1	*Naples, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 granu, 1/2 tornese.....	4
" " 1 mark, brown.....	7	Natal, 1874, 1d.....	4
" " 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen.....	2	*New Foundland, 1 d. brown.....	7
" " 32 pen.....	3	" " 3d. triangular.....	25
*Helsingfors, 10 p. blue and brown.....	4	" " 1c. violet.....	4
" " 10 p. red and green.....	4	" " 3, 6c.....	3
France, 5 franc lilac.....	10	Norway, 1856, 4 sk.....	2
" " 1878, 5 franc lilac.....	20	" " 1863, 8 sk.....	3
" " 1876, 1c.....	1	" " 24 sk.....	6
" " 2c.....	1	" " 1867, 1, 2, 4, 8 sk.....	1
*French Colonies, 1c.....	4	" " 1872, 1, 2, 3, 4 sk.....	1
German Empire, 18 kr.....	2	" " 20 sk.....	4
Great Britain, 1 p, 1840.....	2	Nova Scotia, 5c.....	3
" " 2 sh.....	2	*Oldenburg, 1865, 1-3, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, gr.....	2
" " 5 sh.....	4	Orange River Free States, 1, 6 d.....	5
Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3	Paraguay, complete set.....	1 50
" " 1, 2, 20 l.....	2	Peru, 1863, 1 dinero red.....	4
Grenada, 1d, 6d.....	5	" " 1867, 5 10, 20 c.....	5
Grigvaland 4d blue.....	7	" " 1871, 1 dinero, green.....	2
*Guatemala, 1871, 1 c.....	5	" " 1874, 2 c. violet.....	5
" " 5 c.....	12	Peru 1877, 5, 10.....	3
" " 10 c.....	20	" " 1874, unpaid 5, 10 c.....	7
" " 20 c.....	30	" " 20, 50 c.....	20
*Hamburg (city post) lilac.....	12	Porto Rico, 1877, 25 c.....	2
" " set of 7 envelopes.....	30	" " 1878, 25 c.....	2
*Heligoland, 1867, 1-4 sch.....	2	*Prince Edwards Island, 1d., 2d.....	5
" " 1-2, 3-4, 1, 1 1-2, 2, 6 sch.....	5	" " " 3, 4, 6d.....	10
" " 1-4 sch. (red centre) scarce..	4	" " " 4 1/2, 9 d.....	15
" " complete set of 8.....	25	" " " 1, 2, 3 c.....	5
" " 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2	" " " 4, 6 c.....	8
Holland, 1867, 5, 10 c.....	1	" " " 12 c.....	15
" " 15, 20 c.....	3	" " " complete set (13).....	90
" " 25, 50 c.....	5	*Prussia, 1850, 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	5
" " 1872, 5, 10 c.....	1	Queensland, 1, 2 d.....	1
" " 12 1-2, 15, 20, 25, 50 c.....	2	*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	3
" " 2 1-2 gulden.....	7	*Roumania, 1865, 2, 5, 20 p.....	2
Iceland, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sk.....	8	" " 1872, 1 1-2, 5, 10, 25 b.....	1
" " 4, 8 official.....	5	Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.....	1
" " 1877, 10, 20 ore.....	8	" " 1875, 2, 8 kop.....	1
Italy, (Segnatasse) 10, 30, 40, 60.....	2	St. Christopher, 1, 6 d.....	5
" " 1, 2 lire.....	6	*San Marino, 2c., 1877.....	2
" " 5, 10.....	20	San Salvador, 1/2, 2 reals.....	7
Jamaica, 1-2, 1, 2, 6 d.....	2	St. Vincent, 1d. black.....	4
*Japan, 1872, 1/2, 1, tempo.....	5	Sandwich Islands, 1, 2, 6.....	3
" " 1873, 2, sen.....	3	" " 2 c (Kalakaua).....	2
" " 1875, 1/2, 1 sen.....	4	*Sarawak, 3c.....	4
" " 4 sen.....	4	Saxony, head, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 groschen.....	2
" " 1876, 1, 2, sen.....	3	" " arms, 3 pf. 1, 2, 3, 5.....	2
*Liberia, complete set.....	85	Servia, 20, 40 ph. 1868.....	3
*Lubeck, 1859, 1/2, 2, 4 sch.....	4	*Shanghai, 1876, 1 cand.....	5
" " 1863, 1 1/2, 2, sch.....	4	Sierra Leone, 1861, 6 d.....	12
Luxemburg, head, 10c.....	4	Tasmania, 1, 2d. new issue.....	1
" " 1c. yellow, 2c. black.....	2	Trinidad, 1d. red.....	4
" " 1, 10 c.....	1	Turkey, newspaper, 2 p. blue.....	4
" " 12 1/2 c.....	3	" " Kustenjtje, 20 p.....	3
*Madeira, 5r.....	2	" " 10, 20p. 1pr. 1869.....	2
" " 10.....	5	" " 10, 20p. 1pr. 1876.....	4
" " 15.....	7	" " (Local) 5, 20, 40, 1865.....	5
" " 20.....	8	Turks Island, 1d.....	5
" " 2 1/2.....	2	Tuscany, 1, 2, 4, 6c.....	4
Mexico, 1856, 1, 2 reals.....	10	" " 10, 20c.....	5
" " 1874, 5, 10, 25c.....	5	United States, 1847, 5c.....	10
		" " " Carrier, (Eagle) 1c blue....	3
		" " " (Franklin) 1d. pink.....	3

	PRICE
United States, 1851, 10c.....	4
“ “ 1861, 1, 10.....	2
“ “ “ 5, 12.....	3
“ “ 1870, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15.....	1
“ “ “ 12, 30.....	2
“ “ “ 7, 24.....	4
“ “ “ 90.....	5
Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	3
“ “ 2, 3, 6, 12, 15.....	2
Justice, 3, 6.....	2
“ “ 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c.....	8
“ “ 12.....	3
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3
“ “ 3, 6.....	1
“ “ “.....	8
“ “ 90.....	25
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	2
“ “ 12, 15, 24, 30, 90.....	3
“ “ 10.....	10
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90.....	1
“ “ 7, 24.....	3
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3
“ “ 2, 10.....	6
“ “ 3, 6.....	1
“ “ Envelope, 1, 3.....	1
“ “ “ 6.....	5
“ “ “ 12.....	15
*Venezuela, 1864, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2reals.....	8
“ “ 1874, 1 centavo.....	6
Victoria, 1864, 2d.....	3
“ “ 1870-73, 2d.....	1
*Virgin Islands, 1d. green.....	5
Western Australia, 1d. 2d.....	2
Wurtenburg, 7, 9, 14 kr.....	2

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VOLUME II.

ST. LOUIS, JANUARY, 1879.

NUMBER 18.

## List of U. S. Revenue Stamps Printed on Pink Paper.

Having received numerous applications from our correspondents throughout the country for a complete list of Pink Revenue Stamps, and realizing that no standard list has been issued up to date, and is very much needed by Revenue Stamp Collectors, we have endeavored to publish as complete and correct a list as possible, giving the market value of each stamp.

We have nearly all in stock excepting those priced with an (\*) which we only have occasionally, and we will be happy to exchange for all such, at from one half to two thirds of our prices. A few words in regard to these stamps may be of interest to our readers. They were first introduced to the public about a year ago, having been issued by the Government as an experiment only. They caused general dissatisfaction among the majority of the Proprietary Match and Medicine dealers, several having even returned the entire lot sent them, to the Government stating that this style of paper would interfere with the reputation of their goods, after a very short time, the Government finding the experiment a little too costly returned to the white paper, after having allowed only one, or at the most, two lots to be circulated. We understand that the stamps of Messrs. A. Vogeler & Co., J. C. Ayer & Co. and McLane were rejected and returned by said firms to the Government, we therefore do not include them in this list as they were never brought into circulation.

### MATCH STAMPS.

	PRICE
Allen & Powers (tree) 1 blue.....	5
American Fusee Co., 1 black.....	15
Barber Match Co., 1 blue.....	3
Bondel, H. & Co., 1 brown.....	3
Bond, W. & Co., (anchor) 4 green.....	15
Cannon Match Co., (deer) 1 green.....	5
Clark, Jas. L., (eagle) 1 green.....	8
Eaton, James, 1 black.....	5
Eichele & Co., 1 blue.....	3
Eisenhart, J. W. (rooster) 1 blue.....	5
Excel-for Match Co. (Syracuse) 1 black.	5
Gates Sons, Wm., 1 black.....	4
" " 3 black.....	15
Gorman, Thos., 1 green.....	5
*Hale, C. S., 1 green.....	30

Hotchkiss, J. G., Match Co. 1 green....	10
Ives & Judd, (star) 1 green.....	8
Ives, P. T., 1 blue.....	10
Leigh & Palmer, (stamp) 1 black.....	8
Loehr, Joseph, 1 blue.....	8
Man-field, F. & Co. (eagle) 1 blue.....	4
Messenger, A., 1 black.....	5
Metropolitan Match Co. 4 green.....	10
Newton, F. P. 1 lake.....	5
Richardson Match Co. 1 black.....	4
Roeber, William, 1 blue.....	4
Schmitt & Schmittdeal, 1 orange.....	8
Smith, E. K., (head of Franklin) 1 blue	5
Stanton, H. 1 black.....	5
Star Match Co. 1 black.....	5
Swift, Courtney & Beecher Co., 1 blue..	3
Zass, F. & Co., 1 black.....	5

### MEDICINE STAMPS.

*Barrys' Proprietary, 2 green.....	25
*Blow, W. F., 1 green.....	25
Brandreth's Pills (Allcock's) 1 black. . .	5
Brown's Bronchial Troches, 2 green....	15
Bull, Dr. John, (long) 1 black.....	25
" " 4 blue.....	25
*Burnett, Jos. & Co. 4 black.....	30
*Cannon & Co. 4 green.....	75
Centaur Co. 1 orange.....	25
" " 2 black.....	30
Crittenton, Charles, 1 blue.....	5
" " 2 black.....	8
Curtis & Brown Mfg Co. 1 black.....	20
Davis, Perry & Son, 1 blue.....	8
*Fowle, Seth W. & Son, 1 blue.....	1 00
*Hall's Hair Renewer, 4 black.....	2 00
Hall & Ruckel, 1 green.....	20
" " 3 black.....	25
Harter, Dr. 1 black.....	8
Helmbold, A. L., 2 blue.....	20
" " 4 black.....	40
Henry, John F. (long) 1 black.....	20
*Herrick's Pills, 1 red.....	30
" " (long) 1 black.....	30
Home Bitters Co. 3 green.....	50
Hostetters Bitters, 4 blue.....	10
Hoyt, E. W. & Co. 1 black.....	6
" " 4 black.....	15
Hull & Co. 1 black.....	20
Jayne, Dr. D. & Son, 1 blue.....	20
" " 2 black.....	15
" " 4 green.....	15
*Johnson, I. S. 1 vermilion.....	50
Kennedy's Family Medicines, 2 green..	20
" " Medical Discovery, 6 black..	30
*Lairds' Bloom of Youth, 3 black.....	1 50
*Lanman & Kemp, 2 brown.....	75
Low's, Prof. Standard Preparations, 1 blk	15
Lyon Manufacturing Co. 1 black.....	20
" " 2 black.....	20
*Manhattan Medicine Co. 2 black.....	35
Manfield, S. & Co. 1 blue.....	6
" " (in set of four) blue..	25
*Moore, Dr. C. C. 2 black.....	75
McLean, 1 black.....	10
McMunn's Elixer of Opium, 2 green....	15
*Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1 black.....	30
" " 2 green.....	30
N. Y. Pharmaceutical Association, 4 black..	25



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## THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST

Will be published as often as practicable, and distributed gratuitously to our patrons; the magnitude of our business, which must also be attended to, will prevent us from devoting our whole time and attention to it.

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## RECENTLY ISSUED STAMPS.

Our exchanges are full of information concerning recently issued stamps and novelties, which we transcribe to our pages, and for which we give them credit for the use thereof. As will be seen, these transcriptions, added to our own original news, makes our items quite lengthy.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.**—Some of the present stamps, on and after January 1st, are withdrawn, and new ones issued in their places. Also, the 5c., 10c., 15c. and 30c. are to be surcharged 8c., 16c., 24c. and 25c. respectively, owing to new postal treaties. Likewise, a new 2c. stamp is to be issued for newspapers. It will bear the portrait of Dr. Vsente Fidel Lopez, and will be printed in green. Also, a 20c. stamped envelope for telegraphs, light blue, with portrait of Dr. Dalmacio Velez Sarsfield. Also, a registered letter stamp of 25c., solferino, portrait not yet known.

**AZORES.**—The I. B. Z. mentions that the 5 reis stamp for this colony is now surcharged in blue, and the 20 reis in red.

**BHOPAL.**—This colony, situated in the southern part of Hindostan is said by the I. B. Z. to have issued two stamps for postal purposes. The centre contains Hindostanee inscriptions, surrounded by an octagonal frame, bearing the words "Nawab-Shah-Jahanbecam," and the value below in native figures:  $\frac{1}{4}$  anna, black;  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna, brick red.

**CANADA.**—We are indebted to Mr. W. J. Harvey, of Hamilton, for a specimen of the new International Postal Card. The new card was issued about January 1st, to be used between Canada and Great Britain. The design is excellently executed, and is somewhat similar to the one cent card. The inscription reads as follows in the upper portion of the card:—"Canada Post Card to United Kingdom, the Address only to be written on this side." Below this the word "To" in italics, and three lines left vacant for the address; value and color 2 cents green, printed on light buff card. Mr. Burpee, of Ottawa, has also our thanks for a specimen of the new card. The 3 cent envelope stamp announced in our last issue has not yet made its appearance.

**CUBA.**—We have already received specimens of the 1877 set. The type of the 1876 issue is retained. "Ultramar" has made place for "Cuba," and 1876 for 1877. Colors: 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. violet, 25c. green, 50c. black, 1 p. golden brown.

**EAST INDIA.**—The accompanying cuts represent the new values recently emitted



for the East Indian Provinces: 6 annas, bistre, 12 annas, mauve. A 9 pies, violet, is also announced.

**FRANCE.**—The 20, 75 centimes and 1 franc are in circulation. Annexed we portray the latter value. Nothing official has yet been heard of the proposed change in color of the 4 lower values. Thus far all of the new issue have appeared with the exception of the 1 and 40 centimes, and 5 franc stamps. It is not expected that the latter value ever will be issued, as enough of the old issue remain to last a number of years.



**FRENCH COLONIES.**—The 10c. bistre, on rose of France, has been received from the Colonies unperforated. Ditto the 5c. gray.

**HONG KONG.**—Specimens of the 30 ct. violet are coming over surcharged 28c. in black italic characters.

**JAPAN.**—The values of the new postal card of the country are 5 rins, yellow, 1 sen, blue. We annex an engraving of the latter value.

**LEVANT.**—The 10 kopeck stamp for this district is now surcharged with an 8 in black.



**MONT SERRAT.**—The bright green 6 pence Antigua stamp is also used in this small West Indian Islands after being surcharged "Montserrat."

**NATAL.**—Has been printing 1 penny labels in orange, instead of red. Some of the 1 penny revenues have been surcharged with the word "Postage" in large capitals.

**NEW FOUNDLAND.**—The 5 cent stamp bearing picture of seal, is now printed in blue in place of brown or black as hitherto.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—Postal Cards were announced some time ago and they are now said to be in use. They are of the value of 1 penny, and brown on buff.

**NORWAY.**—The W. B. Z. announces that the 2sk envelopes of this country will be utilized by a surcharge "5 ore" in blue, the 2sk correspondence card 0.05 in black. The new set of stamps issued January 1st are now in circulation.

**PERSIA.**—The I. B. Z. announces a new type for this country. The portrait of the Shah appears in a circle, below which are the lion and sword, the symbols of Persia. The values are: 1 shahi, black on lilac, 3s black on green, 5s, black on rose, 10s, black on blue, an envelope stamp value 5 shahi, color, black has also appeared. The 1 and 4 shahi arms series are now printed in blocks of four types instead of strips. The paper is much thinner and the stamps are unperforated.

**PERU.**—The 10 centavo stamp which was announced in 1874 has at last made its appearance, it is of a beautiful design, resembling the violet 2 centavo stamp, color, light green.

**REUNION ISLANDS.**—A postal card has been recently emitted, printed in black, upon thick white paper, and bearing no stamp.

**ROUMANIA.**—The stamps of the 1872 issue being now printed in Bucarest instead of Paris, the entire set may appear in slightly different shades, we have already seen the 5b, printed on thickish white paper, in a more olive tint than formerly, and the last 15 bani stamps received were of a brick red color, and very poorly printed.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—Surcharging stamps seems to be the latest mania. The orange 9d label is now surcharged "8 pence" in thick upright capitals on the lower portion of the stamp.

**SWEDEN.**—A 4 ore stamp for prepaid letters and the same for official letters were issued Dec. 13th, 1876, and have been added to the respective sets, color, light gray.

**VICTORIA.**—The late *Philatelist* gives a description of the new shilling stamp for this country, viz: Broad rectangle; Queen's crowned head, resembling that of the last 1 tenny stamp, to left in circle on engine-urned ground, Victoria above, value in words below. Dark blue, on light blue tinted paper.

Canada correspondents unable to send U. S. currency; can remit in Canadian currency or unused Canadian  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2 or 3 cent stamps.



**OUR JOURNAL.**

In our last issue we stated that it was our intention to publish our paper as a regular monthly stamp journal, but we are sorry to announce to our many subscribers and friends (and do so with great reluctance) that we are unable to do so for the reason we give: On account of the extent of our business, which occupies the most of our time, it is utterly impossible for us to find time to issue our paper regularly. We wish, however, to state, in justice to ourselves, and for the general information of our many subscribers and the stamp collecting public, that it is not our intention or design to abandon our publication (for we think it too valuable to do so), but on the contrary, we will state that it will be issued as often as feasible, and like our first number, will be distributed gratuitously to our friends and patrons. In order to reciprocate for the kind favor extended to us by those who honored us with their subscriptions, and in order not to deprive our subscribers of the benefit of their subscription by this unexpected change, we will (in addition to the premium presented to each subscriber) transmit the paper as often as published, besides each subscriber may at his own pleasure order 10 cents' worth of extra stamps, any kind he may choose from our price lists (enclosing a three cent stamp for postage). Should any subscriber object to the foregoing proposition, he will please remit to us the premium sent him, and we will cheerfully refund him his subscription price.

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**STAMP ALBUMS FOR SALE.**

Common sense albums, price \$3.50 and \$5.00. Revenue stamp albums, price \$3.00, also a few collections containing 200 stamps and upwards, neatly arranged in different series of albums. For full particulars enclose a 3-cent stamp for reply. No post cards.

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**TIFFANY'S COLLECTION.**

As many of our subscribers have heard of the collection of Mr. John K. Tiffany, of this city, which is one of the finest in the world, perhaps a short description of it will be read with interest. This collection has been gradually forming since 1859, and the next year numbered about 360 specimens, a large number for that date. It now includes nearly eleven thousand varieties, divided about as follows: 5000 government adhesives, 2000 uncut envelopes, 600 postal cards, 600 essays and proofs, 1200 locals, 250 telegraph stamps and 1200 revenues, besides some 500 cut envelopes which are being removed as fast as their places can be supplied by uncut specimens. Very little attention is paid by the owner to new variations of color, but all varieties of water mark, perforation and paper are carefully collected. But one color of any essay is received, these being intended only to show the designs proposed. The collection of locals and revenues have rather grown up of itself, as the owner pays very little attention to them, yet there are not more than 50 known varieties of United States Match and Medicine stamps wanting to complete the selection. Every stamp is placed upon a mount of peculiar construction, which are arranged upon sheets of bristol board, about 7x11 inches in size, the name of the country in German text at the top. These cards are then arranged in specially constructed albums, made on the principle of an ordinary photograph album, so that the specimens on a card can easily be changed, or the arrangement of the cards altered at pleasure. This portion of the collection fills 12 volumes, each holding 50 cards. The envelopes and postal cards are mounted in a similar manner, and fill 12 volumes more. These are all contained in a black walnut cabinet of a peculiar construction, protecting the whole from dust and damp. In another number we may give some account of the rarities to be found in Mr. Tiffany's collection.

**WANTED TO PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE.**

Any of the following goods, for which we will pay the best market rates:

Collections of genuine postage stamps numbering 500 and upwards.

United States copper cents in good condition.

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Scarce United States Documental stamps.

Old issues tobacco, cigar, spirit, snuff and beer stamps.

United States Department stamps worth over 5 cents each.

Rare Confederate bills and bonds.

Revenue stamps of foreign nations.

California, Nevada, Alabama, Oregon, State Revenues, etc.

Scarce used or unused postage stamps of all kinds, especially old issues United States, English, Colonial and Provincial, Asiatic, African, West Indian and Central American.

Parties having any of the above articles to dispose of will find it to their benefit to send the same to us on approval, "Registered," stating lowest cash or exchange price wanted, and enclosing stamps in case rejected.

**NEWLY ISSUED PRIVATE REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.****MATCH STAMPS.**

Clark H. A., (masonic emb.)	1 c green	04
Gates Wm., (oblong)	3 black	10
Gorman Thos.,	1 green	04

**MEDICINE STAMPS.**

Crittenden Chas., (bee hive)	1 c black	05
Helmbold A. L.,	2 blue	15
"	4 black	15
Home Bitters Co.,	3 green	10
Ransom D. Son & Co.,	1 blue	02
Ransom D. Son & Co.,	2 black	08

Always send a supplementary list of at least 50 per cent. above the amount of stamps ordered; this will enable us to send you only such stamps as desired.

E. F. GAMBS is now prepared to send sheets of stamps on approval to responsible parties, for full particulars enclose 3 cent stamp, no post cards.

**NEW ARRIVALS. NEW PRICES.**

We have in stock a few of the following very rare private stamps. Our stock is increasing daily, as we receive new and costly specimens with every mail, it will therefore be to the benefit of every stamp collector to send a three cent stamp for a complete list of Private Revenues, containing our price of every known Match, Medicine and Playing Card Stamps that have been issued up to the present date.

**MATCH STAMPS.**

Aetna Match Co., 1c, green	\$6
Akron " 1c, blue	3
Allen, Thos. (Arms of Mo.) 1c, green	3
American Match Co. (Rock Island), 3c, green	15
Bousfield & Poole, 1c, violet	1
Burhans & Co., 1c, black	1
Cramer & Kemp, 1c, black	1
Eichele, Aug., 1c, black	1
Griggs & Goodwill, 1c, green	1
" " 1c, black	1
Portland Match Co., 1c, black	1
" " 1c, (buff wrapper)	1
San Francisco Match Co., 12c,	1

**MEDICINE STAMPS.**

Barr, T. H. & Co., 4c, black	\$1
Bennett, Pieters & Co., 4c, black	2
Curtis & Brown, 2c, black	1
Du Poncos Pills (S. D. Howe), 4c,	1
Ferridge & Co., (Balm of 1000 flowers) 2c, red	1
Jackson, Jas. A. & Co., 4c, green	2
Kelly's Old Cabin Bitters, 4c, black	2
Kerr, Jas. C., 6c,	2
Littlefield, Alvah, 4c, green	2
Marsden, T. W., 4c, black	2
Mishler's Herb Bitters, 6c, black	2
Peri, Dr. M. & Co., 6c, black	3
West India Stomach Bitters, 4c, black	5
Wilson, Rev. E. A., 12c, blue	1

Parties having U. S. cents and half cents in good condition will do well to send us a list of them, as we are paying the highest cash prices.

In our next issue we will give our price list of U. S. Document stamps, also a revised price list of U. S. Private Revenue for which the demand has been increasing lately. It is also our intention to give a complete price list of cents and half cents. Parties having any to dispose of will find to their advantage by notifying us before writing elsewhere.

Owing to the large price list of single stamps and new issues a large amount of interesting information is crowded out of this number.

# Spring Price-List of Single Stamps for Sale by

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All orders under \$1.00 must be accompanied with a three cent stamp for reply. In ordering, always send a supplementary list of at least 50 per cent. above the amount enclosed, thus enabling us to send only such stamps you may desire.

When more than one stamp is described in a line, the price is so much for each. Those marked \* are unused, the rest have been used.

	PRICE.		Price.
*United States, 1847, 5c.....	80 08	*Angola, 5 reis.....	5
" " " 10c.....	20	" " " 10 ".....	10
" " " 1851, 1, 3c.....	2	" " " 20 ".....	20
" " " " 5c.....	20	Antigua, 1d.....	4
" " " " 10, 12c.....	5	*Antioquia, 1d.....	6
*Eagle, 1c, blue.....	4	*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5c.....	4
*Franklin, 1c, pink.....	4	" " " 1867, 5c.....	4
1861, 1, 10c.....	2	" " " " 10, 15c.....	10
" " " 5, 12, 24,.....	3	Austria, 1849, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	2
" " " 30c.....	5	" " " 58, 61, 63, 67, 5, 10, 15 kr.....	2
" " " 1863, 2c.....	1	* " " 1851, newspaper, 10 kr.....	6
" " " 1863, 15c (Lincoln).....	3	" " " " 50 kr.....	6
" " " 1869, 1, 6c.....	3	" " " 1865, " violet.....	3
" " " 2, 3c.....	1	* " " 1860, " lilac.....	3
" " " 10, 12, 15,.....	5	" " " " blue.....	3
" " " 24, " 30c.....	25	Austrian Italy, 1849, 15, 30, 45 centes.....	3
" " " 1870, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15c.....	1	*Azores, 5 reis.....	4
" " " 7, 24, 30c.....	3	" " " 15 " fawn.....	6
" " " 90c.....	4	*Baden, 1851, 1 Kr. buff.....	20
*U. S. Newspaper, 1865, 5c, Washington.....	15	" " " 1862, 1 kr. unpaid.....	3
" " " " 10c, Franklin.....	20	" " " 3 ".....	4
" " " " 25c, Lincoln.....	40	" " " 12 ".....	10
" " " Register, green.....	5	" " " 3 kr env.....	1
" " " Newspaper 1875, 2c, black.....	3	Barbadoes, 1/2 d, 1d.....	2
" " " " 3c.....	4	" " " 1/2 d, 1874.....	4
" " " " 4c.....	5	" " " 1d, 6d.....	4
" " " " 6c.....	8	" " " 1/2 d, 1875.....	4
" " " " 8c.....	10	Bavaria arms, 1, 3, 6, 7 kr.....	2
" " " " 9c.....	12	" " " 9 kr brown, 10 kr yellow.....	1
" " " " 10c.....	12	" " " 12, 18 kr.....	4
" " " " 12c, rose.....	15	" " " 1876, 3, 5, 25, 50 pf.....	3
" " " " 24c.....	30	" " " 10, 20 pf.....	1
" " " " 35c.....	45	" " " 10 pf envelope.....	5
" " " " 48c.....	55	Belgium, 1849, 20c, blue.....	6
(All the other values 10 per cent. above face value.)		" " " 1861, 1c, green.....	2
U. S. 12c Envelope, 1870.....	6	" " " 10c, 20c, 40c.....	1
* " " Fawn Env. 2c, scarce, (entire).....	10	" " " Envelope, 10c, green.....	8
" " Centennial Env. 3c (red or green).....	3	*Belalp, rose or green.....	2
OFFICIAL STAMPS.		Bermuda, 1d red.....	3
Agricultural, 3, 6c.....	3	" " 2d blue.....	8
" " 2, 24, 30c.....	10	" " 1d green.....	15
Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	3	" " 6d violet.....	15
" " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15c.....	2	Brazil (head) 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
Justice, 3, 6c.....	2	" " 50, 80, 500.....	5
" " 1, 2, 10, 15, 24, 30c.....	2	" " figures, 30c, 60 reis.....	3
" " 12c.....	3	British Guiana, 2c, 1860.....	3
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3	" " 1, 4, 8c.....	4
" " 3, 6.....	1	" " 6c 1863.....	8
" " 7c.....	3	" " 24c.....	5
" " 90c.....	8	" " 48c.....	20
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	25	" " 1, 2c, 1876.....	5
" " 12, 15, 24, 30, 90c.....	2	*British Honduras, 1d, blue.....	5
State, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3	" " " 3d, chocolate.....	15
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90.....	10	*Brunswick 1853, 2 gr.....	8
" " 7, 24c.....	1	" " " 1865, 1/2, 4-4 gr.....	2
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30c.....	3	" " " 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	2
" " 2, 10c.....	3	Canada, 5c (beaver).....	1
" " 3, 6c.....	6	" " 10c (head) violet.....	4
" " Envelope, 1, 3c.....	1	" " 1868, 1c red, 1c yellow.....	2
" " " 6c.....	1	" " " 2, 3, 6c.....	4
" " " 12c.....	5	" " " 12 1/2, 15c.....	4
*Alsace, 1, 2c.....	15	" " " 1875, 5c, 10c.....	4
" " 4, 5c.....	4	" " " 1870, small, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	1
" " 10c.....	4	" " " 1875, 5c.....	2
" " 20, 25c.....	6	" " " Register, 2c.....	2
	8	" " " " 5c.....	5

	Price.		Price.
*Mauritius Britannia, 1856, 2, 4, 6d.....	25	Salvador, 1, 2rl	8
" " 1862, 1, 2, 4, 6, 10d, 1sh	8	Sandwich Island, 1, 2, 6c	4
* " 6d violet envelope.....	30	" " 12, 18c	15
* Meck Strelitz, $\frac{1}{2}$ s, g, green	3	" " 2c, (Kalakaua)	3
Mexico, 1874, 5, 50c	10	* Sarawak, complete set	1 00
" 10, 25c	5	Servia, 20, 40p.	3
" 25c envelope	10	" 15, 25, 50p.	5
* Modena, 5, 10, 15c	4	" 1, 2p	2
" 40c, blue	8	Saxony, head, 1, 3gr	2
* Montenegro, 2, 3s.	8	* " arms 3 pf	2
Natal, 1d, 1871	4	" " $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 3, 5 gr.	1
" 3d blue	10	" " 1, 2, 3 gr env	3
" 1d 1874	4	* Sierra Leone, $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1876	5
* Nevis, 1d, lake	10	" 1d rose	7
* " 1d rose 1871	6	" 4d blue	15
* " 4d orange	18	South African Republic, 1d red	8
" 1 sh dark green	50	" 6d blue	15
New Brunswick 5c	3	South Australia, 1860, 1d, 2d	4
* New Foundland, 1d, lake	7	" " 6d, 1sh	5
" " 3d triangular	25	" " 2sh, carmine	6
" " 2c, Fish	5	" " 1859, 2d	1
" " 1c, lilac	4	Spain, 6c, 1850	4
" " 3, 6c Queen	5	" 6c, 1851	4
" " 5c (Seal) black	20	" 6c, 1852	4
" " 5c brown	15	" 6c, 1853	4
" " 1c (Head) black	8	" 6c, 1854	4
" " 24c (Queen) blue	25	" 5 reals, green, 1854	25
New South Wales 1d 2d	1	" 4c, 1857	3
" 3d green	3	" 50m, brown, 1869	3
" 1sh rose	5	" 1, 2, 50m, 1870	2
" 6sh violet	20	" 10, 25, 100, 200, 400m, 1870	5
New Zealand, 1865, 1, 2, 3d	4	" $\frac{1}{2}$ c, green or blue, 1872	2
" 1872, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 6d	3	" 2, 5c, 1874	3
" 1d, 2d	2	" 10c, 1874	1
New Grenada, 1867, 5, 10c	8	" 10c, blue (Amadeus)	1
" 1871, 2c brown	5	" 5c, green (War)	2
* Nicaragua, 1c brown	6	" 5c, black	1
" 2c blue	10	" 10c, brown, 1875	1
Norway, 1854, 4 sk	10	" 2c, 5c, (Alphonso) 1875	3
" 1856, 2, 4, 8 sk	2	" 10c, blue	2
" 3 sk	5	" 25, 50c	5
" 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8 sk	3	" 1 peseta, black	10
" 1868, 1, 2, 3, 8 sk	3	" (Don Carlos) 75, 50c, green	25
" 4sk	1	" 1 rl brown	30
" 1872, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7s	2	" 5, 10c, (Alphonso) 1876	3
" 6sk brown	8	St. Christopher, 1d, 6d	5
Nova Scotia, 1, 2c	5	St. Domingo, 1r, 1867	30
" 5c	2	St. Helena, 1d, red	8
Orange, 8 states 1d, 6d	7	* " 6d, blue	15
Peru, 1 d, green	3	* Straits Settlements, 1867, 3-2-3, 4c	15
" 5, 10, 20c, (Llama)	7	" " 1868, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24	4
* " 2c blue	10	" " 30c, 96	5
" 5c (unpaid)	18	St. Vincent, 1d	4
Portugal, 1853, Donna Maria 5r	30	" 6d	8
" 25r	5	* St. Thomas and Prince Isl, 5 reis	8
" 1862, 5, 25r	3	" 10 reis	12
" 1866, 5, 10, 20, 25r	3	St. Lucia, 1d, black	8
" 1871, 5, 10, 20, 25, 120r	3	* " 1 sh, orange	50
" 1875, 15, reis fawn	5	* Suriname, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	8
* Port Indies, 10 reis	8	" 3c	8
" 15 " 1876	12	" 5c	12
" 20 "	15	Sweden, 4 s b, 1855	5
" 40 "	30	" 1858, 12, 24, 50 ore	1
" 100 "	50	" 1863, 3, 20 ore	3
* Prince Edwards Island, 1d, 2d	5	" 17 ore	5
" " 3, 4, 6d	10	" 1872, 3, 6, 12, 24, 30, 50 ore	2
" " 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3d	15	" 5, 20 ore	3
" " 1, 2, 3c	5	" 1 rix dollar	3
" " 4, 6c	10	" 1874, unpaid letter, 1, 3, 5, 6, 12, 30, 50	4
" " 12c	15	" 1874, unpaid letter, 1 krona	5
* Prussia, 1850, 1, 2, 3 sgr	6	Official stamp, 3, 5, 6, 12, 30	3
Queenland, 1d, 2d	1	" 50 ore	3
" 3, 6d	3	" Official stamp, 1 krona	5
* Roumania, 5, 20p, 1865	3	" Envelope, 13 ore	4
" 2, 20p, 1866	3	" (Stockholm) black	10
" 1873, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3, 5, 10, 15, 25b	2	Switzerland, 1852, 5, 10, 15r	5
" 50b	4	" 1854, 5, 10, 15, 20, 40	2
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop	1	" 1 franc	4
" 2, 20, 30 kop	3	" 3, 30, 40, 60	5
Russia, 8 k 1875	1	" 1 franc	1
" 5 k blue and black	20	" 1867, 10, 25	1
* " Env 5 kop rose	10	" 1874, 2c	3
" 10 kop brown	3	" Envelope, 10, 25c	1
Salvador, $\frac{1}{2}$ rl, 4rl	15		

	Price.
Canada, " 8c.	15
" " Env. 5c on brown pp.	20
" " " 5c on white pp.	20
" " " 10c on brown pp.	35
Cape of Good Hope, 1d triangular.	15
" " " 4d "	10
" " " 8d "	20
" " " 1sh "	30
" " " ½d, black, 1876.	5
" " " 1d, 4d	2
" " " 4d, violet.	3
" " " 6.	5
" " " 1sh, green.	3
" " " 5sh, orange.	12
Ceylon, 1d, 1857.	3
" " 2c, 1872.	4
" " 4, 48, 96c, 1872.	3
" " 4c Envelope.	6
Chili, 1852, 5c.	6
" " 10c.	10
" " 20c.	18
" " 1867 1, 10.	5
" " 2c, 20.	10
" " 5c.	3
Confederate States, 1861, 5c blue.	15
" " " 5c green.	15
" " " 10c blue.	25
" " " 10c rose.	1.00
" " " 1c yellow.	8
" " " 2, 20c.	3
" " " 5, 10c.	1
Costa Rica, 2 reals.	5
*Curacao, 2½c, 3c.	8
Cuba, 1857, ½ rl green.	5
" " " 1 rl blue.	5
" " " 2 rl red.	25
" " 1866, 20c green.	6
" " 1867, 10c blue.	5
" " 1870, 10c green.	5
" " 1871, 25, 50c.	3
" " 1873, 25c lilac.	2
" " " 50c brown.	3
" " 1874, 25c blue.	2
" " 1875, 25, 50c.	3
" " 1876, 25, 50c.	3
*Danish West Indies, 3c, 1867.	10
" " " 1c, 1873.	5
" " " 3c.	10
Danube Steam Navigation Co. 10c green.	8
*Deccan 1 anna, 1868, oblong.	30
" " ½ " 1870, brown.	25
" " ½ " 1871, red.	6
" " 1 " violet black.	10
Denmark 2 rbs 1851.	15
" " 4 "	2
" " 2s, 1853.	3
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s, 1865.	2
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s, 1871.	2
" " 48 sk.	5
" " 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.	2
" " 12, 20, 25, 50.	2
" " Official 2, 4, 16s, 1871.	3
" " 3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874.	3
" " Envelope stamps, 1865, 4s, red.	2
" " " 1874, 4, 8, ore.	3
" " " Holte 2 sk green.	5
*Dutch Indies, 10c (first issue).	10
" " " 1, 5c.	4
" " " 10, 20, 50c.	2
" " " 2½ gulden.	10
" " " 2c, lilac, 1876.	3
" " " 2½c yellow, 1876.	3
Ecuador, ½, rl, 1865.	12
" " ½, 1, rl, 1873.	5
Egypt, 1865, 1 piastre.	7
" " 1867, 5 10, 20, para.	5
" " " 1, piastre.	2
" " 1872, 5, 10, 20, para.	5
" " " 1, 2, piastre.	2
" " " 2½, 5 "	20
Finland, 1860, 5, 10, kop.	3
" " 1865, 5, 8, 10, p.	3
" " " 20, 40, p.	1
" " 1 mark brown.	7

	Price.
*Helsingfors, red and green.	6
" " blue and brown.	6
France, 1848, 20c, 25c.	4
" " 5, franc lilac.	10
" " 5c 1876.	4
" " 10c "	8
" " 15c "	12
" " 25c "	20
*French Colony, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.	6
*Gambia, 4d.	25
Germany Thurn & Taxis, complete set of 14.	5
*Germany, official, complete set of 9.	25
" " 1868, ½, 1, ½ gr.	30
" " " 1, 2, 5 gr.	3
" " " Register, 10, 30 sgr.	4
" " 1875 3, 5 pf.	8
" " 1871 1, 3, 7 kr (large eagle).	2
" " " 9, 18 kr.	5
Great Britain, 1d, 1840.	6
" " 2d.	5
" " 1 sh (octagonal).	2
" " ½, 1½d.	5
" " 2 sh.	2
" " 5 sh.	3
Greece, 1, 2, 20 l.	6
" " 5, 10, 40, 80 l.	2
" " 1875, 1, 2, l.	3
Grenada, 1d, 6d.	2
*Guatemala, 1875, ½ rl.	5
" " ½, 1, 2, rl.	10
*Hamburg 1½, 1½, 2½ sch.	8
" " 1½, 4, 7, 9.	5
" " City violet.	3
" " set of 116 Locals.	50
" " 7 Envelopes.	40
Hanover 1850, 1-30 pink.	6
" " 1859, 1, 2, 3 gr.	4
*Heligoland, 1867, complete set.	40
" " 1875.	50
" " 2½ pf, April, 1876.	5
" " 20 "	16
" " Env. 1½ d.	8
Holland, 1862, 5, 10c.	3
" " 1865, 5, 10c.	2
" " " 15c.	6
" " 1867 5, 10c.	1
" " " 15, 20, 25, 50c.	3
" " 1871, ½, 1c.	1
" " " 1½, 2, 2½c.	3
" " 1872, 5, 10c.	1
" " " 15, 20, 25c.	2
" " " 50c gold.	4
Hong Kong, 2, 4, 6, 8c.	4
" " 12, 24, 30, 48, 96c.	4
" " 18, violet.	10
Hungary, 1871, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15kr.	2
" " 1873, 1 kr red.	3
" " 1874, 2, 3, 5, 10 kr.	2
Iceland, complete set.	35
India, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8, anna and Spies.	1
" " 1 rupee lilac.	3
*Italy (Sardinia) 5, 10, 15, 40c.	1
" " 20, 80c.	2
" " (newspaper) 1c black.	1
" " 2 lire red.	3
" " segnatasse, 1, 2, 30c.	2
" " " 5, 10, 40, 50, 60.	3
" " official set of 8.	30
Jamaica, set of 7.	20
*Japan, 1872, ½ tempo.	4
" " " 1 "	7
" " 1873, ½, 1, 2s.	4
" " 1874, 6, 10s.	8
" " " 20, 30s.	25
" " 1875, 12, 45s.	20
" " 15s lilac.	6
*Lagos, 1d.	8
" " 3d.	20
*Liberia, set of 3.	1 00
*Lubeck, 1859, ½, 2, 4sf.	5
" " 1863, 1½, 2, 2½s.	5
*Maderia, 15 reis fawn.	8
*Malta, ½d.	8

Switzerland, 1862, 5, 10, 20.....	1
* " Newspaper band, 2c, red..	3
Tasmania, 1d, 2d.....	1
" " 3d.....	3
Trinidad, 1d, 4d, 6d.....	4
Turkey, 10, 20 p. l. 2 pr.....	2
" " 5 piastre carmine.....	8
" " newspaper, 1 pr blue.....	2
* " Local Kustenjie, 20 p.....	3
* " " 1/2 p., 1876.....	6
* " " 1/2 p., 1876.....	8
*Turks' Island, 1d.....	8
Tuscany, 2, 4, 6 cr.....	4
" " 10, 20c.....	4
Two Sicilies, Naples arms, 1, 2gr.....	4
" " Head, 1/2, 1, 2, 5 gr.....	2
" " Sicily, 1, 2 gr.....	10
*Uruguay, 1866, 1c.....	7
" " 5c.....	8
" " 10c.....	10

Uruguay, 1866, 15, 20c.....	12
*Venezuela, 1859, 1/2, 1, 2 rl.....	8
" " 1/2 rl., 1874.....	8
" " 2 rl., ".....	8
" " 1/2, 1, 2c, 1874.....	10
Victoria, 1864, 1, 2d.....	1
" " 1/2, 4, 6 d.....	2
" " 2d, 1873 or '75.....	1
" " 1 sh (octagonal).....	5
*Virgin Isl. 1 d.....	2
* " " 4 d.....	25
West Australia, 1 d black.....	12
" " " 2 d blue.....	7
" " " 1 d red, 4d, 6d.....	4
" " " 1 d straw, 2 d maize.....	2
" " " 3 d brown.....	8
" " " 1 sh, green.....	13
Wurtenburg, 14 kr. yellow.....	3
" " 3, 5, 10 pf.....	5
" " 5, 10 pf. env.....	2

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## RECENTLY ISSUED STAMPS.

Our exchanges are full of information concerning recently issued stamps and novelties, which we transcribe to our pages, and for which we give them credit for the use thereof. As will be seen, these transcriptions, added to our own original news, makes our items quite lengthy.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.**—Some of the present stamps, on and after January 1st, are withdrawn, and new ones issued in their places. Also, the 5c., 10c., 15c. and 30c. are to be surcharged 8c., 16c., 24c. and 25c. respectively, owing to new postal treaties. Likewise, a new 2c. stamp is to be issued for newspapers. It will bear the portrait of Dr. Vsente Fidel Lopez, and will be printed in green. Also, a 20c. stamped envelope for telegraphs, light blue, with portrait of Dr. Dalmacio Velez Sarsfield. Also, a registered letter stamp of 25c., solferino, portrait not yet known.

**AZORES.**—The I. B. Z. mentions that the 5 reis stamp for this colony is now surcharged in blue, and the 20 reis in red.

**BHOPAL.**—This colony, situated in the southern part of Hindostan is said by the I. B. Z. to have issued two stamps for postal purposes. The centre contains Hindostanee inscriptions, surrounded by an octagonal frame, bearing the words "Nawab-Shah-Jahanbecam," and the value below in native figures:  $\frac{1}{4}$  anna, black;  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna, brick red.

**CANADA.**—We are indebted to Mr. W. J. Harvey, of Hamilton, for a specimen of the new International Postal Card. The new card was issued about January 1st, to be used between Canada and Great Britain. The design is excellently executed, and is somewhat similar to the one cent card. The inscription reads as follows in the upper portion of the card:—"Canada Post Card to United Kingdom, the Address only to be written on this side." Below this the word "To" in italics, and three lines left vacant for the address; value and color 2 cents green, printed on light buff card. Mr. Burpee, of Ottawa, has also our thanks for a specimen of the new card. The 3 cent envelope stamp announced in our last issue has not yet made its appearance.

**CUBA.**—We have already received specimens of the 1877 set. The type of the 1876 issue is retained. "Ultramar" has made place for "Cuba," and 1876 for 1877. Colors: 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. violet, 25c. green, 50c. black, 1 p. golden brown.

**EAST INDIA.**—The accompanying cuts represent the new values recently emitted



for the East Indian Provinces: 6 annas, bistre, 12 annas, mauve. A 9 pies, violet, is also announced.

**FRANCE.**—The 20, 75 centimes and 1 franc are in circulation. Annexed we portray the latter value. Nothing official has yet been heard of the proposed change in color of the 4 lower values. Thus far all of the new issue have appeared with the exception of the 1 and 40 centimes, and 5 franc stamps. It is not expected that the latter value ever will be issued, as enough of the old issue remain to last a number of years.



**FRENCH COLONIES.**—The 10c. bistre, on rose of France, has been received from the Colonies unperforated. Ditto the 5c. gray.

**HONG KONG.**—Specimens of the 30 ct. violet are coming over surcharged 28c. in black italic characters.

**JAPAN.**—The values of the new postal card of the country are 5 rins. yellow, 1 sen. blue. We annex an engraving of the latter value.

**LEVANT.**—The 10 kopeck stamp for this district is now surcharged with an 8 in black.

**MONT SERRAT.**—The bright green 6 pence Antigua stamp is also used in this small West Indian Islands after being surcharged "Montserrat."

**NATAL.**—Has been printing 1 penny labels in orange, instead of red. Some of the 1 penny revenues have been surcharged with the word "Postage" in large capitals.

**NEW FOUNDLAND.**—The 5 cent stamp bearing picture of seal, is now printed in blue in place of brown or black as hitherto.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—Postal Cards were announced some time ago and they are now said to be in use. They are of the value of 1 penny, and brown on buff.

**NORWAY.**—The W. B. Z. announces that the 2sk envelopes of this country will be utilized by a surcharge "5 ore" in blue, the 2sk correspondence card 0.05 in black. The new set of stamps issued January 1st are now in circulation.

**PERSIA.**—The I. B. Z. announces a new type for this country. The portrait of the Shah appears in a circle, below which are the lion and sword, the symbols of Persia. The values are: 1 shahi, black on lilac, 3s black on green, 5s, black on rose, 10s, black on blue, an envelope stamp value 5 shahi, color, black has also appeared. The 1 and 4 shahi arms series are now printed in blocks of four types instead of strips. The paper is much thinner and the stamps are unperforated.

**PERU.**—The 10 centavo stamp which was announced in 1874 has at last made its appearance, it is of a beautiful design, resembling the violet 2 centavo stamp, color, light green.

**REUNION ISLANDS.**—A postal card has been recently emitted, printed in black, upon thick white paper, and bearing no stamp.

**ROUMANIA.**—The stamps of the 1872 issue being now printed in Bucarest instead of Paris, the entire set may appear in slightly different shades, we have already seen the 5b, printed on thickish white paper, in a more olive tint than formerly, and the last 15 bani stamps received were of a brick red color, and very poorly printed.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—Surcharging stamps seems to be the latest mania. The orange 9d label is now surcharged "8 pence" in thick upright capitals on the lower portion of the stamp.

**SWEDEN.**—A 4 ore stamp for prepaid letters and the same for official letters were issued Dec. 13th, 1876, and have been added to the respective sets, color, light gray.

**VICTORIA.**—The late *Philatelist* gives a description of the new shilling stamp for this country, viz: Broad rectangle; Queen's crowned head, resembling that of the last 1 tenny stamp, to left in circle on engine-turned ground, Victoria above, value in words below. Dark blue, on light blue tinted paper.

Canada correspondents unable to send U. S. currency; can remit in Canadian currency or unused Canadian 1/2, 1, 2 or 3 cent stamps.





**OUR JOURNAL.**

In our last issue we stated that it was our intention to publish our paper as a regular monthly stamp journal, but we are sorry to announce to our many subscribers and friends (and do so with great reluctance) that we are unable to do so for the reason we give: On account of the extent of our business, which occupies the most of our time, it is utterly impossible for us to find time to issue our paper regularly. We wish, however, to state, in justice to ourselves, and for the general information of our many subscribers and the stamp collecting public, that it is not our intention or design to abandon our publication (for we think it too valuable to do so), but on the contrary, we will state that it will be issued as often as feasible, and like our first number, will be distributed gratuitously to our friends and patrons. In order to reciprocate for the kind favor extended to us by those who honored us with their subscriptions, and in order not to deprive our subscribers of the benefit of their subscription by this unexpected change, we will (in addition to the premium presented to each subscriber) transmit the paper as often as published, besides each subscriber may at his own pleasure order 10 cents' worth of extra stamps, any kind he may choose from our price lists (enclosing a three cent stamp for postage). Should any subscriber object to the foregoing proposition, he will please remit to us the premium sent him, and we will cheerfully refund him his subscription price.

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**TIFFANY'S COLLECTION.**

As many of our subscribers have heard of the collection of Mr. John K. Tiffany, of this city, which is one of the finest in the world, perhaps a short description of it will be read with interest. This collection has been gradually forming since 1859, and the next year numbered about 360 specimens, a large number for that date. It now includes nearly eleven thousand varieties, divided about as follows: 5000 government adhesives, 2000 uncut envelopes, 600 postal cards, 600 essays and proofs, 1200 locals, 250 telegraph stamps and 1200 revenues, besides some 500 cut envelopes which are being removed as fast as their places can be supplied by uncut specimens. Very little attention is paid by the owner to new variations of color, but all varieties of water mark, perforation and paper are carefully collected. But one color of any essay is received, these being intended only to show the designs proposed. The collection of locals and revenues have rather grown up of itself, as the owner pays very little attention to them, yet there are not more than 50 known varieties of United States Match and Medicine stamps wanting to complete the selection. Every stamp is placed upon a mount of peculiar construction, which are arranged upon sheets of bristol board, about 7x11 inches in size, the name of the country in German text at the top. These cards are then arranged in specially constructed albums, made on the principle of an ordinary photograph album, so that the specimens on a card can easily be changed, or the arrangement of the cards altered at pleasure. This portion of the collection fills 12 volumes, each holding 50 cards. The envelopes and postal cards are mounted in a similar manner, and fill 12 volumes more. These are all contained in a black walnut cabinet of a peculiar construction, protecting the whole from dust and damp. In another number we may give some account of the rarities to be found in Mr. Tiffany's collection.

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**NEWLY ISSUED PRIVATE REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.**

**MATCH STAMPS.**

Clark H. A., (masonic emb.)	1c green	04
Gates Wm., (oblong)	3 black	10
Gorman Thos.,	1 green	04

**MEDICINE STAMPS.**

Crittenden Chas., (bee hive)	1 c black	05
Helmhold A. L.,	2 blue	15
" "	4 black	15
Home Bitters Co.,	3 green	10
Ransom D. Son & Co.,	1 blue	03
Ransom D. Son & Co.,	2 black	08

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**NEW ARRIVALS. NEW PRICES.**

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**MATCH STAMPS.**

Aetna Match Co.,	1c, green	08
Akron	1c, blue	08
Allen, Thos. (Arms of Mo.)	1c, green	08
American Match Co. (Rock Island)	3c, green	10
Bousfield & Poole,	1c, violet	08
Burhans & Co.,	1c, black	08
Cramer & Kemp,	1c, black	08
Eichele, Aug.,	1c, black	08
Griggs & Goodwill,	1c, green	08
" "	1c, black	08
Portland Match Co.,	1c, black	08
" "	1c, (buff wrapper)	08
San Francisco Match Co.,	12c	08

**MEDICINE STAMPS.**

Barr, T. H. & Co.,	4c, black	08
Bennett, Pieters & Co.,	4c, black	08
Curtis & Brown,	2c, black	08
Du Poncos Pills (S. D. Howe),	4c,	08
Fetridge & Co., (Balm of 1000 flowers)	2c, red	08
Jackson, Jas. A. & Co.,	4c, green	08
Kelly's Old Cabin Bitters,	4c, black	08
Kerr, Jas. C.,	6c,	08
Littlefield, Alvah,	4c, green	08
Marsden, T. W.,	4c, black	08
Mishler's Herb Bitters,	6c, black	08
Peri, Dr. M. & Co.,	6c, black	08
West India Stomach Bitters,	4c, black	08
Wilson, Rev. E. A.,	12c, blue	08

Parties having U. S. cents and half cents in good condition will do well to send us a list of them, as we are paying the highest cash prices.

In our next issue we will give our price list of U. S. Document stamps, also a revised price list of U. S. Private Revenues for which the demand has been increasing lately. It is also our intention to give a complete price list of cents and half cent stamps. Parties having any to dispose of will find to their advantage by notifying us before writing elsewhere.

Owing to the large price list of stamps and new issues a large amount of interesting information is crowded out of this number.

# Spring Price-List of Single Stamps for Sale by

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When more than one stamp is described in a line, the price is so much for each. Those marked \* are unused, the rest have been used.

	PRICE.		Price.
*United States, 1847, 5c.....	\$0 08	*Angola, 5 reis.....	5
" " " 10c.....	20	" " " 10 ".....	10
" " " 1851, 1, 3c.....	2	" " " 20 ".....	20
" " " " 5c.....	20	Antigua, 1d.....	4
" " " " 10, 12c.....	5	*Antioquia, 1d.....	6
" " *Eagle, 1c, blue.....	4	*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5c.....	4
" " *Franklin, 1c, pink.....	4	" " " 1867, 5c.....	4
" " " 1861, 1, 10c.....	2	" " " " 10, 15c.....	10
" " " " 5, 12, 24,.....	3	Austria, 1849, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	2
" " " " 30c.....	5	" " " 58, 61, 63, 67, 5, 10, 15 kr.....	2
" " " " 1863, 2c.....	1	" " " 1851, newspaper, 10 kr.....	6
" " " " 1863, 15c (Lincoln).....	3	" " " " 50 kr.....	6
" " " " 1869, 1, 6c.....	3	" " " 1865, " violet.....	3
" " " " 2, 3c.....	1	" " " 1860, " lilac.....	3
" " " " 10, 12, 15,.....	5	" " " " blue.....	3
" " " " 24, " 30c.....	25	Austrian Italy, 1849, 15, 30, 45 centes.....	3
" " " " 1870, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15c.....	1	*Azores, 5 reis.....	4
" " " " 7, 24, 30c.....	3	" " " 15 " fawn.....	6
" " " " 90c.....	4	*Baden, 1851, 1 Kr. buff.....	20
*U. S. Newspaper, 1865, 5c, Washington.....	15	" " " 1862, 1 kr. unpaid.....	3
" " " " " 10c, Franklin.....	20	" " " " 3 ".....	4
" " " " " 25c, Lincoln.....	40	" " " " 12 ".....	10
" " " " Register, green.....	5	" " " " 3 kr env.....	1
" " " " Newspaper 1875, 2c, black.....	3	Barbadoes, 1/2 d, 1d.....	2
" " " " " 3c.....	4	" " " 1/2 d, 1874.....	4
" " " " " 4c.....	5	" " " 1d, 6d.....	4
" " " " " 6c.....	8	" " " 1/2 d, 1875.....	4
" " " " " 8c.....	10	Bavaria arms, 1, 3, 6, 7 kr.....	2
" " " " " 9c.....	12	" " " 9 kr brown, 10 kr yellow.....	1
" " " " " 10c.....	12	" " " 12, 18 kr.....	4
" " " " " 12c, rose.....	15	" " " 1876, 3, 5, 25, 50 pf.....	3
" " " " " 24c.....	30	" " " 10, 20 pf.....	1
" " " " " 35c.....	45	" " " 10 pf envelope.....	5
" " " " " 48c.....	55	Belgium, 1849, 20c, blue.....	6
(All the other values 10 per cent. above face value.)		" " " 1861, 1c, green.....	2
U. S. 12c Envelope, 1870.....	6	" " " 10c, 20c, 40c.....	1
" " " Fawn Env., 2c, scarce, (entire).....	10	" " " Envelope, 10c, green.....	8
" " " Centennial Env., 3c (red or green).....	3	*Belalp, rose or green.....	2
OFFICIAL STAMPS.		Bermuda, 1d red.....	3
Agricultural, 3, 6c.....	3	" " " 2d blue.....	8
" " " 2, 24, 30c.....	10	" " " 1d green.....	15
Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	3	" " " 6d violet.....	15
" " " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15c.....	2	Brazil (head) 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
Justice, 3, 6c.....	2	" " " 50, 80, 500.....	5
" " " 1, 2, 10, 15, 24, 30c.....	8	" " " figures, 30c, 60 reis.....	3
" " " 12c.....	3	British Guiana, 2c, 1860.....	3
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3	" " " 1, 4, 8c.....	4
" " " 3, 6.....	1	" " " 6c, 1863.....	8
" " " 7c.....	8	" " " 24c.....	5
" " " 90c.....	25	" " " 48c.....	20
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	2	" " " 1, 2c, 1876.....	5
" " " 12, 15, 24, 30, 90c.....	3	*British Honduras, 1d, blue.....	5
State, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	10	" " " 3d, chocolate.....	15
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90.....	1	*Brunswick 1853, 2 gr.....	8
" " " 7, 24c.....	3	" " " 1865, 1/2, 4-4 gr.....	2
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30c.....	3	" " " 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	1
" " " 2, 10c.....	6	Canada, 5c (beaver).....	2
" " " 3, 6c.....	1	" " " 10c (head) violet.....	4
" " " Envelope, 1, 3c.....	1	" " " 1868, 1c red, 1c yellow.....	2
" " " " 6c.....	5	" " " 2, 3, 6c.....	1
" " " " 12c.....	15	" " " 12 1/2, 15c.....	4
*Alsace, 1, 2c.....	4	" " " 1875 5c, 10c.....	4
" " " 4, 3c.....	4	" " " 1870 small, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	1
" " " 10c.....	6	" " " 1875 5c.....	2
" " " 20, 25c.....	8	" " " Register, 2c.....	2
		" " " " 5c.....	5

	Price.
*Mauritius Britannia, 1856, 2, 4, 6d.	25
" " 1862, 1, 2, 4, 6, 10d, 1sh.	8
" " 6d violet envelope.	30
*Meck Strelitz, $\frac{1}{2}$ s, g, green.	3
Mexico, 1874, 5, 50c.	10
" " 10, 25c.	5
" " 25c envelope.	10
*Modena, 5, 10, 15c.	4
" " 40c, blue.	8
*Montenegro, 2, 3s.	8
Natal, 1d, 1871.	4
" " 3d blue.	10
" " 1d 1874.	4
*Nevis, 1d, lake.	10
" " 1d rose 1871.	6
" " 4d orange.	18
" " 1 sh dark green.	50
New Brunswick 5c.	3
*New Foundland, 1d, lake.	7
" " " 3d triangular.	25
" " " 2c, Fish.	5
" " " 1c, lilac.	4
" " " 3, 6c Queen.	5
" " " 5c (Seal) black.	20
" " " 5c " brown.	15
" " " 1 c (Head) black.	8
" " " 24c (Queen) blue.	25
New South Wales 1d 2d.	1
" " 3d green.	3
" " 1sh rose.	5
" " 5sh violet.	20
New Zealand, 1865, 1, 2, 3d.	4
" " 1872, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 6d.	3
" " 1d, 2d.	2
New Grenada, 1867, 5, 10c.	8
" " 1871, 2c brown.	5
*Nicaragua, 1c brown.	6
" " 2c blue.	10
Norway, 1854, 4 sk.	10
" " 1856, 2, 4, 8 sk.	2
" " 3 sk.	5
" " 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8 sk.	3
" " 1868, 1, 2, 3, 8 sk.	3
" " 4sk.	1
" " 1872, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7s.	2
" " 6sk brown.	8
Nova Scotia, 1, 2c.	5
" " 5c.	2
Orange, S tates 1d, 6d.	7
Peru, 1 d, green.	3
" " 5, 10, 20c, (Llama).	7
" " 2c blue.	10
" " 5c (unpaid).	18
Portugal, 1853, Donna Maria 5r.	30
" " " 25r.	5
" " 1862, 5, 25r.	3
" " 1866, 5, 10, 20, 25r.	3
" " 1871, 5, 10, 20, 25, 120r.	3
" " 1875, 15, reis fawn.	5
*Port Indies, 10 reis.	8
" " 15 " 1876.	12
" " 20 "	15
" " 40 "	30
" " 100 "	50
*Prince Edwards Island, 1d, 2d.	5
" " " 3, 4, 6d.	10
" " " 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 9d.	15
" " " 1, 2, 3c.	5
" " " 4, 6c.	10
" " " 12c.	15
*Prussia, 1850, 1, 2, 3 sgr.	6
Queenland, 1d, 2d.	1
" " 3, 6d.	3
*Roumania, 5, 20p, 1865.	3
" " 2, 20p, 1866.	3
" " 1873, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3, 5, 10, 15, 25b.	2
" " 50b.	4
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.	1
" " 2, 20, 30 kop.	3
Russia, 8 k 1875.	1
" " 5 k blue and black.	20
" " Env 5 kop rose.	10
" " 10 kop brown.	3
Salvador, $\frac{1}{2}$ rl, 4rl.	15

	Price.
Salvador, 1, 2rl.	8
Sandwich Island, 1, 2, 6c.	4
" " 12, 18c.	15
" " 2c, (Kalakaua).	3
*Sarawak, complete set.	1 00
Servia, 20, 40p.	3
" " 15, 25, 50p.	5
" " 1, 2p.	2
Saxony, head, 1, 3gr.	2
" " arms 3 pf.	2
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 3, 5 gr.	1
" " 1, 2, 3 gr env.	3
*Sierra Leone, $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1876.	5
" " 1d rose.	7
" " 4d blue.	15
South African Republic, 1d red.	8
" " 6d blue.	15
South Australia, 1860, 1d, 2d.	4
" " 6d, 1sh.	5
" " 2sh, carmine.	6
" " 1869, 2d.	1
Spain, 6c, 1850.	4
" " 6c, 1851.	4
" " 6c, 1852.	4
" " 6c, 1853.	4
" " 6c, 1854.	4
" " 5 reals, green, 1854.	25
" " 4c, 1857.	3
" " 50m, brown, 1869.	3
" " 1, 2, 50m, 1870.	2
" " 10, 25, 100, 200, 400m, 1870.	5
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ c, green or blue, 1872.	2
" " 2, 5c, 1874.	3
" " 10c, 1874.	1
" " 10c, blue (Amadeus).	1
" " 5c, green (War).	2
" " 5c, black.	1
" " 10c, brown, 1875.	1
" " 2c, 5c, (Alphonso) 1875.	3
" " 10c, blue.	2
" " 25, 50c.	5
" " 1 peseta, black.	10
" " (Don Carlos) 75, 50c, green.	25
" " 1 rl brown.	30
" " 5, 10c, (Alphonso) 1876.	3
St. Christopher, 1d, 6d.	5
St. Domingo, 1r, 1867.	30
St. Helena, 1d, red.	8
" " 6d, blue.	15
*Straits Settlements, 1867, 3-2-3, 4c.	15
" " 1868, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24.	4
" " 30c, 9c.	5
St. Vincent, 1d.	4
" " 6d.	8
*St. Thomas and Prince Isl, 5 reis.	8
" " 10 reis.	12
St. Lucia, 1d, black.	8
" " 1 sh, orange.	50
*Suriname, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.	8
" " 3c.	8
" " 5c.	12
Sweden, 4 s b, 1855.	5
" " 1858, 12, 24, 50 ore.	1
" " 1863, 3, 20 ore.	3
" " 17 ore.	5
" " 1872, 3, 6, 12, 24, 30, 50 ore.	2
" " 5, 20 ore.	3
" " 1 rix dollar.	3
" " 1874, unpaid letter, 1, 3, 5, 6, 12, 30, 50.	4
" " 1874, unpaid letter, 1 krona.	5
" " Official stamp, 3, 5, 6, 12, 30, 50 ore.	3
" " Official stamp, 1 krona.	5
" " Envelope, 12 ore.	4
" " (Stockholm) ore.	10
Switzerland, 1852, 5, 10, 15r.	5
" " 1854, 5, 10, 15, 20, 40.	2
" " 1 franc.	4
" " 3, 30, 40, 60.	5
" " 1 franc.	1
" " 1867, 10, 25.	1
" " 1874, 2c.	3
" " Envelope, 10, 25c.	1

	Price.
Canada, " 8c.	15
" " Env. 5c on brown pp.	20
" " " 5c on white pp.	20
" " " 10c on brown pp.	35
Cape of Good Hope, 1d triangular.	15
" " " 4d	10
" " " 6d	20
" " " 1sh	30
" " " ½d, black, 1876.	5
" " " 1d, 4d	2
" " " 4d, violet.	3
" " " 6c	5
" " " 1sh, green.	3
" " " 5sh, orange	12
Ceylon, 1d, 1857.	3
" " 2c, 1872	4
" " 4, 48, 96c, 1872.	3
" " 4c Envelope.	6
Chili, 1852, 5c.	6
" " 10c	10
" " 20c.	18
" " 1867 1, 10.	5
" " 2c, 20.	10
" " 5c.	3
Confederate States, 1861, 5c blue.	15
" " " 5c green.	15
" " " 10c blue.	25
" " " 10c rose.	1.00
" " " 1c yellow.	8
" " " 2, 20c.	3
" " " 5, 10c.	1
Costa Rica, 2 reals.	5
*Curacao, 2½c, 3c.	8
Cuba, 1857, ½ rl green.	5
" " 1 rl blue.	5
" " 2 rl red.	25
" " 1866, 20c green.	6
" " 1867, 10c blue.	5
" " 1870, 10c green.	5
" " 1871, 25, 50c.	3
" " 1873, 25c lilac.	3
" " 50c brown.	3
" " 1874, 25c blue.	2
" " 1875, 25, 50c.	3
" " 1878 25, 50c.	3
*Danish West Indies, 3c, 1867.	10
" " " 1c, 1873.	5
" " " 3c.	10
Danube Steam Navigation Co. 10c green.	8
*Deccan 1 anna, 1868, oblong.	30
" " ½ " 1870, brown.	25
" " ½ " 1871, red.	6
" " ½ " violet black.	10
Denmark 2 rbs 1851.	15
" " 4	2
" " 2s, 1853.	3
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s, 1865.	2
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16s, 1871.	2
" " 48 sk	5
" " 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.	2
" " 12, 20, 25, 50.	3
" " Official 2, 4, 16s, 1871.	3
" " 3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874.	3
" " Envelope stamps, 1865, 4s, red.	2
" " " 1874, 4, 8, ore	3
" " " Holte 2 sk green.	5
*Dutch Indies, 10c (first issue).	10
" " 1, 5c.	4
" " " 10, 20, 50c.	2
" " " 2½ gulden.	10
" " " 2c, lilac, 1876.	3
" " " 2½c yellow, 1876.	3
Ecuador, ½ rl, 1865.	12
" " ½, 1, rl, 1873.	5
Egypt, 1865, 1 piastre.	7
" " 1867, 5, 10, 20, para.	5
" " " 1, piastre.	2
" " 1872, 5, 10, 20, para.	5
" " " 1, 2, piastre.	2
" " " 2½, 5 "	20
Finland, 1860, 5, 10, kop.	3
" " 1865, 5, 8, 10, p.	3
" " " 20, 40, p.	1
" " 1 mark brown.	7

	Price.
*Helsingfors, red and green.	6
" " blue and brown.	6
France, 1848, 20c, 25c.	4
" " 5, franc lilac.	10
" " 5c 1876.	4
" " 10c	8
" " 15c	12
" " 25c	20
*French Colony, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.	6
*Gambia, 4d.	25
Germany Thurn & Taxis, complete set of 14.	5
*Germany, official, complete set of 9.	30
" " 1868, ¼, ½, 1, 2, 5 gr.	3
" " " 1, 2, 5 gr.	4
" " Register, 10, 30 sgr.	8
" " 1875 3, 5 pf.	2
" " 1871 1, 3, 7 kr. (large eagle).	5
" " " 9, 18 kr.	6
Great Britain, 1d, 1840.	5
" " 2d	2
" " 1 sh (octagonal).	5
" " ½, 1½d.	2
" " 2 sh	3
" " 5 sh.	6
Greece, 1, 2, 20 l.	2
" " 5, 10, 40, 80 l.	3
" " 1875, 1, 2 l.	2
Grenada, 1d, 6d.	5
*Guatemala, 1875, ¼ rl.	10
" " " ½, 1, 2 rl.	8
*Hamburg ¼, 1¼, 2½ sch.	5
" " 1½, 4, 7, 9.	3
" " City violet.	3
" " set of 116 Locals.	50
" " 7 Envelopes.	40
Hannover 1850, 1-30 pink.	6
" " 1859, 1, 2, 3 gr.	4
*Heligoland, 1867, complete set.	40
" " 1875.	50
" " 2½ pf April, 1876.	5
" " 20 "	16
" " Env. 1½ d.	8
Holland, 1863, 5, 10c.	3
" " 1865, 5, 10c.	2
" " 15c.	6
" " 1867 5, 10c.	1
" " 15, 20, 25, 50c.	3
" " 1871, ½, 1c.	1
" " 1¼, 2, 2½c.	3
" " 1872, 5, 10c.	1
" " 15, 20, 25c.	2
" " 50c gold.	4
Hong Kong, 2, 4, 6, 8c.	2
" " 12, 24, 30, 48, 96c.	4
" " 18, violet.	10
Hungary, 1871, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15kr.	2
" " 1873, 1 kr red.	3
" " 1874, 2, 3, 5, 10 kr.	2
Iceland, complete set.	35
India, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8, anna and 8 pies.	1
" " 1 rupee lilac.	3
*Italy (Sardinia) 5, 10, 15, 40c.	1
" " 20, 80c.	2
" " (new-paper) 1c black.	1
" " 2 lire red.	3
" " segnatasse, 1, 2, 30c.	2
" " 5, 10, 40, 50, 60.	3
" " official set of 8.	30
Jamaica, set of 7.	20
*Japan, 1872, ½ tempo.	4
" " "	7
" " 1873, ¼, 1, 2s.	4
" " 1874, 6, 10s.	8
" " 20, 30s.	25
" " 1875, 12, 45s.	20
" " 15s lilac.	6
*Lagos, 1d.	8
" " 3d.	20
*Liberia, set of 3.	1.00
*Lubeck, 1859, 3, 2, 4st.	5
" " 1863, 1½, 2, 2½s.	5
*Maderia, 15 reis fawn.	8
*Malta, ½d.	2

Switzerland, 1862, 5, 10, 20	1
* " Newspaper band, 2c, red.	3
Tasmania, 1d, 2d	1
" " 3d	3
Trinidad, 1d, 4d, 6d	4
Turkey, 10, 20 p. 1, 2 pr.	2
" " 5 piastre carmine	8
" " newspaper, 1 pr blue	2
* " Local Kustenjie, 20 p	3
* " $\frac{1}{2}$ p., 1876	6
* " $\frac{1}{2}$ p., 1876	8
* Turks' Island, 1d	8
Tuscany, 2, 4, 6 cr.	4
" " 10, 20c	4
Two Sicilies, Naples arms, 1, 2gr	4
" " Head, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 5 gr.	2
" " Sicily, 1, 2 gr.	10
* Uruguay, 1866, 1c	7
" " 5c	8
" " 10c	10

Uruguay, 1866, 15, 20c	12
* Venezuela, 1859, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2 rl.	8
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ rl., 1874	8
" " 2 rl.	8
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2c, 1874	10
Victoria, 1864, 1, 2d	1
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ , 4, 6 d	1
" " 2d, 1873 or '75	1
" " 1 sh (octagonal)	1
* Virgin Isl. 1 d	25
" " 4 d	25
West Australia, 1 d black	12
" " 2 d blue	12
" " 1 d red, 4d, 6d	4
" " 1 d straw, 2 d maize	2
" " 3 d brown	8
" " 1 sh, green	15
Wurtenburg, 14 kr. yellow	5
" " 3, 5, 10 pf.	2
" " 5, 10 pf. env	2

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### Recently Issued Stamps.

We are so busy just now with our Exposition customers, that we have invited Mr. Tiffany to prepare our list of new issues for this number.



*Argentine Republic.*—We take pleasure in presenting our readers with the type of the handsome 2 centavos, mentioned in our March number.



*Balloon Postage.*—This is a very fine illustration of the stamp received on the letter printed in our July issue and fully described elsewhere. It does full justice to the original.

*Belgium.*—Newspaper wrappers with a stamp of a new type are to be issued, but if the delay is as long as usual in that country, it will be some time before they will grace our albums.

*Caboul.*—Of the annexed type there are chronicled green and mauve stamps as well as the well known grey-lilac. Also of the same design but about half the diameter of grey-lilac, mauve, green and black stamps. Of the latter we have received the 1 shahi in all four colors. The grey-lilac are chronicled by Moens of the values of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 shahi and 1 rupee, and he is informed these values ex-



ist in the other colors also. The different colors are all printed from the same plate but furnished to different towns. Grey-lilac for Peshawar, mauve for Candahar green for Khooloom, and the black for Tellabad.

*Ceylon.*—We have inadvertently omitted to mention the beautiful new envelope very similar in design to the old penny but of the value of four cents, printed in a milky blue on ordinary sized white envelopes.

*CHILI.*—The new series announced is not very effective in design. On a fancy tablet nearly covering the stamp in a small arched recess the head of Columbus to left. Across the centre of the stamp a plain label inscribed "Colon," below a large figure of value crossed by a curved label inscribed "Centavos. The values and colors are given as 1 centavo black, 2 orange, 5 red-lilac 10 blue and 20 green.

*CURACAO.*—Post cards of the known type: green, no stamp; orange, 12 1-2 c.; brown, 15 c.

*GREAT BRITAIN.*—We have the new 2 1-2 penny illustrated in our May number, embossed side by side with the old vermilion 4 penny envelope, for registered letters.

*ITALY.*—Our last letter bears a ten cent blue and a twenty cent yellow, no change in type. As these colors had been consecrated to these values for nearly twenty years the reason for interchanging them is not apparent.



*SALVADOR.*—New envelopes of the annexed design are announced, 1-4 real red on white and 1-2 real green on lemon.



*SAN MARINO.*—Stamps for this least of Republics, which existed principally by the sale of titles of nobility are another of the anomalies to increase its weakness. The values are 2 centesimi green (illustrated), and 10 c. blue, 20 vermilion, 30 brown and 40 violet of the second type illustrated.



*SIAM.*—Not to be behind hand the prince of this country is having stamps prepared of the annexed type. Color and value not yet known.

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A few suggestions to beginners from  
an old collector.

(By C. H. C.)

Having been collecting postage stamps with more or less constancy for nearly eighteen years, it seems to me that I may deduce from my experiences during that period—starting as they do from the very infancy of philately—a few suggestions that will to-day be of service to the beginner.



First and foremost—look out for the counterfeiters and remember always that good stamps cannot be had for nothing. If you are offered for fifty cents stamps that according to the regular catalogues are worth four or five dollars, you make up your mind that they are counterfeits, and that their would-be vendor is a counterfeiter—either directly or indirectly.

Exercise discretion even in the selection of genuine stamps. Don't buy torn, greasy or badly mutilated specimens, simply because they can be had at some reduction on the prices of those in perfect condition.

Above all things do not cut away the perforations from your stamps. It is not long ago that I saw a collection that would have been really valuable, rendered almost worthless by the possessor having carefully trimmed every perforated stamp that he possessed.

Unless you preserve your envelopes *entire*, cut them, square or oblong, as the shape of the impressed design may naturally suggest; but never cut close around the envelope stamp itself.

Don't be afraid that your stamps won't stick in your album. A very little gum arabic will go a great way; and much of it will go altogether too far. The most satisfactory way of mounting stamps is by means of paper gummed on one side, which is cut into small pieces, each piece being then folded in the middle, (making hinges) so that one division can be affixed to the stamp itself and the other to the album. By following this plan, specimens can be examined or removed at pleasure. This paper can be had from almost any dealer.

As I know, however, that beginners for some reason or another, have an instinctive prejudice against the use of these hinges (I myself had the same prejudice in earlier days) I can only suggest as the next best plan for mounting, that gum be applied very lightly to the four corners of the label which is to be affixed. Under no circumstances should the entire back of the stamp be gummed over, as no possible advantage can be derived from so doing, while, in case it becomes necessary to remove the stamp, it can only be accomplished at the risk—or almost certainty—of mutilating the album.

Use only the finest gum arabic, and be careful to avoid mullage as prepared for general sale. This last named article contains certain acids which sooner or later will discolor almost any substance to which it is applied.

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card board upon which the same is placed and which reads "E. F. Gambs, Foreign Stamp Importer, 512 Elm Street, St. Louis, Mo.—The largest assortment of Private Revenues at the lowest prices in the world." Each of these letters are filled out with postage stamps from every nation in the world, stamps of every size and shape were used, such letters as O, and S, it was almost impossible to fill out and therefore valuable stamps of rich colors were cut and placed according to the shape of the letter. The border of the frame is neatly decorated with scarce private revenue and document stamps which are most artistically arranged and astonishing as it may seem to our readers it required not less than 2000 different stamps to fill out the letters alone.

Among the rarities exhibited of postage stamps are the unused Liberia set, seven varieties of Mauritius Britannia, a complete set of Sierra Leone, ditto Sarawak. The very large U. S. Newspaper 1865 set, 13 used but slightly cancelled Western Australia, while oblong, triangular, hexagonal and octagonal stamps can be seen in abundance, and many other scarce and costly specimens too numerous to mention.

Of scarce private revenue stamps are exhibited the very rare Pierce Match Co., the rare 1-cent green Etna Match Co., the excessively rare 1-cent vermilion D. S. Barnes, the elegant fruit stamp T. Kenset & Co., 1-cent green used for a long while by this firm, before it was discovered that fruit was not required to be stamped, the 6-cent black Dr. Kerr, the beautiful 1-cent Bennett, &c., &c.

Many of the "old fogies" who did not seem to appreciate "what they were good for" and who pronounced them "bits of worthless paper," "samples of wall paper", &c., very soon by a little enquiry ascertained the great value and benefit which can be derived in forming a collection of foreign postage stamps. One laughable incident occurred, which a friend of ours who overheard it, called to relate, and it provoked so much laughter that we cannot refrain from giving it to our patrons in another column. It informs the reader how we made a customer who has now become one of us by collecting stamps.

Our grand and beautiful colored display has been the subject of conversation the admiration of the young as well as the old, it is still on exhibition and will be until the close of the fair. After Oct. 8th, it can be seen at our office for a short time and then the stamps will be for sale. A cordial invitation is extended

to all who will not be able to attend the fair to call upon us at No. 512 Elm street and examine it, as it is well worth paying a visit to see.

### HOW WE MADE A CUSTOMER.

Six feet four in his high topped boots, corduroy breeches, butternut coat, large, weeping felt hat, his blue granger eyes rested on a large frame exhibition in the Floral Hall, St. Louis Exposition, and slowly he spelled out the words "E. F. Gambs, Foreign Stamp Impoater, No. 512 Elm Street, St. Louis, Mo." "Wal, what is that," he said, turning to the buxom country woman at his side, "Rather a pretty sign that all the letters made out of them little colored bits of paper with curious pictures on 'em. Probably its a new fangled paper patch work for young 'uns like that ere Kindergarten business." So they stepped up a little nearer to examine. "Foreign stamps, etc! What's that? Look at that red one up there with all kinds of fly-tracks into it, and a moon and a blazing star, reckon that's a picture of Mars and his new moon, the papers are talking about." "You don't know what yer talking about Bob," she replied, "that's got some thing to do with the Turkish baths. I saw their flag just like that in the *Dispatch* last night." "Any way, sis, there's another with a double headed, back action eagle on it, labeled Kreuzer. Cruiser, I bet it's a pirate stamp, an' a red hot one too, yonder is a lion and a horse and a pretty decent bull's head and a cod-fish and a whole Zoo Zoo. Just look at that picture of old Abe struck by lightning, he's big enough to cover a whole letter by himself. But what's any one want to buy foreign stamps for, can't uncle Sam manufacture—Hallo bub! what are yer crowding so for" as a boy rushed up to look at the object of interest. "I want to see Gambs' stamps, I'm a collector." "What's that?" "Why you see I get all the different stamps I can and put them in a book." "What for?" "To make a collection, so as to show what kinds all the countries use, you see, there is a Turkey and an Austrian and a Persian and a Brunswick and a Moldavian and a Newfoundland and a Cashmere and a Cuban and—" "Hold on young un, where did you learn all those outlandish names, beats my Tommy all holler." "Oh! that's nothing to what a feller learns collecting! See that big one up there with Lincoln's picture, that's a Chicago newspaper stamp made to put on newspapers from New York to Chicago, because the swells up

there couldn't steal them so easy as little ones. You see the boys all collect down to our school and we don't have to recite in Geography any more, we learned so much looking up the places where the stamps come from, and we don't have any more trouble with Arithmetic because we learned it all reducing foreign money on the stamps to cents so as not to be fooled about the price, and next term our teacher ain't going to have any more writing books, she says its better to teach the boys by some thing they are interested in, so she is just going to show them how to write their letters to the dealers, you see?" "How do you know what there's to buy or what they ask for 'em?" "Oh! we get ours of Gambs, he publishes a list you see in the *St. Louis Philatelist*. I say you had better send and get one for that Tommy of yours, you're talking about. Get him some packets at first, 25 in an envelope and no two alike, because he'll be sort a green at first you see, but he'll like it, you bet. It will teach him lots of things. A boy in our school didn't know how to put two letters together, got to be a stamp collector, and in three months learned to write the swellest kind of a business letter, all from making out lists and writing to the dealers. But, I say, you just go to Gambs because there's lots of swindlers and you will see all about it in the *St. Louis Philatelist*, and just set that boy of yours to collecting and maybe he'll be postmaster general one of these days. Its a good investment, you can always sell out you know. But good bye, stranger, I'm going to see if the sea lion in the tank is anything like the Newfoundland 5 cents Bill says they are." "Wall, Sis, if stamp collecting would make Tommy like that, I'd give him a greenback and start him." "Let's try it Bob! It will be a new thing down in our parts and set Tommy up a peg above those Jones'." And so they came round to Gambs, 512 Elm street and started home with a dozen packets, an album and the *Philatelist* and Tommy now writes us for more stamps and his name is down as a collector for the next edition of our directory.

### PHILATELIC TALK.

Gambs' Directory is out.  
A prospering' successful and steadily increasing trade.  
Where! Oh where is the Chicago *Philatelist*.  
C. N. Brust leaves for Sacramento, California in November.  
The new balloon stamps illustrated in our 'recently issued stamp department' are meeting with a large sale. Price 10 Cents each.

Agents for our sheets of postage stamps who retired for the summer months, will please inform us if they desire to continue in that capacity.

Where are the new 3 cent stamps announced last spring?

Multitudes of astonished and delighted visitors are seen daily at the exposition examining E. F. Gambs' great collection of postage and revenue stamps. They pronounced it the finest display ever exhibited in St. Louis.

Every collector should give the *St. Louis Philatelist* a careful and thorough perusal and preserve each issue for binding purpose. When bound they will prove very useful for future reference.

Although it has been introduced for a short time only, Gambs' stamp dealers directory has been pronounced by press and public the best work of its kind ever published, and is meeting with an immense sale. Every stamp collector on earth should not fail to secure a copy before it is too late. Price 15 Cents per copy.

Mr. A. S. Hirschorn, the well-known Numismatist, has left the city for Bentonville, Arkansas, where he intends to winter until spring.

The winners of prizes offered in our last were as follows: 1st. prize won by Miss J. Johns, Kansas City, Mo. 2nd by E. Raab, Belleville, Ills. 3rd. by C. L. Pleasants, St. Louis.

Ever since removing into our new and commodious quarters, No. 512 Elm street, we have had a steady increase of business. Our time has been so occupied that this number has been unavoidably late and our patrons must excuse the slight delay as we could not possibly issue it sooner. Our next issue will be ready about December 1st.

Since we began signing ourselves "Yours Philatelically" collectors and dealers have shown their originality by following suit. Dealers, who call themselves publishers, not content with copying the name and stealing the ideas, in some instances adopting the exact language, have shown their enterprise by copying almost an entire number of the *St. Louis Philatelist* and forgotten to give us credit.

The *Michigan Philatelist* is the name of another valuable stamp publication, now on our exchange list. We can recommend its publishers.

Chicago enterprise is to publish a very small, poorly printed, four page sheet, consisting of three pages of "solid" price list of its publisher, one page of newly issued stamps, (three-fourths copied out of the *St. Louis Philatelist* without credit), collect as many subscriptions of 25 Cents each per annum as possible and then suspend. Such a price list, it certainly cannot be classed as a stamp journal, is now before us, hailing from the Garden City and sailing under the appellation of *The Chicago Philatelist*, as if that collection of broken banks could run a stamp paper. It is marked Vol. I, No. 1. Since it was received we understand it has already sold out, suspended or changed editors, according to Chicago custom, so that No. 1 is the first and last number of the "Chicago Philatelist."

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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"	" \$4.00 per inch.
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E. F. GAMBS,  
512 Elm Street, St. Louis, Mo.

## OUR STAMP DEALERS DIRECTORY

Containing the addresses of over 200 reliable Stamp Dealers. The greatest enterprise ever undertaken. What some of our extensive Stamp Dealers and others say.

It gives us great pleasure to announce to our many kind patrons that the first edition of *Gambs' Stamp Dealers Directory* is now ready, and we do not hesitate to say that it is the *only correct and standard guide ever published in America*. While other dealers calling themselves publishers &c., have been in the habit of issuing small circulars and pamphlets, which leads collectors to believe that these unworthy publications are complete and contain the addresses of every reliable stamp dealer, ours is of an entirely different pattern, containing a list of about 200 reliable American and Canadian stamp dealers, a list of Philatelic papers published, the addresses of a few reliable coin dealers and many other interesting notes, full of new and valuable information to collectors will be found included in the same. Although the edition has been published regardless of time, trouble and expense (containing 36 neatly printed pages of useful information) and would enjoy an unprecedented sale at 50 cents per copy, yet, determined to bring it within the reach of every American and Canadian collector, we have placed it at the extremely low price of 15 cents, per copy, making it the cheapest and only correct directory ever published in America. Be sure and send in your orders immediately before they are a gone.

A sample of the many complimentary notices we daily receive from extensive collectors, philatelic writers, dealers and the press everywhere.

The well-known philatelic writer, Mr. C. H. Coster writes: "It strikes me as unusually accurate and complete, so that I shall doubtless find it very useful."

David W. Jagger writes: "It is the best I have seen and I have all that have been issued. I sincerely wish you success in your directory enterprise."

Messrs Richey, Bell & Co., write us under date of August 29, 1877: "It is very complete and we hope you may meet with a good sale, as it should have a large circulation."

John K. Tiffany, the eminent and well-known attorney of this city, who possesses the finest and most valuable collection in the world and who is a contributor to such leading philatelic papers as *La Timbre Post*, Brussels, and other leading papers which have been fortunate enough to secure articles from his pen, says: "I have all directories that ever were published in the world by stamp dealers and others, in my philatelic library, but fail to find one that comes up to yours. I think it is very correct and the best ever published."

This is Mr. E. B. Sterling's opinion: "I am very much pleased with the style and getting up of your Stamp Dealer's Directory. I find it a very valuable little work for reference, as a number of the names are new to me whom you have as dealers and trust the edition has been to you a success."

That newsy and valuable paper, *The Curiosity Hunter*, has this to say in its September number: "Directories containing the address of dealers in stamps are cropping out from various sources, among the very best of which is the one issued by E. F. Gambs, St. Louis, Mo. It is a very neatly printed collection of the addresses of some 200 American and Canadian dealers, published on colored paper and by far the best in appearance of any we have yet seen. Price 15 Cents."



*Angola, 25	20
Antigua, 1d., red	4
*Antioquia, 1c. green or black	8
2½c. blue	15
*Argentine Rep., 2c. 1877	7
5c. 1867	5
1c. 1873	5
Austria, 1850, 1 kr., yellow	4
3, 6, 9 kr.	1
1858, 1861, or 1863, 5, 10, 15 kr.	1
1867, 25 kr., violet	5
50 kr., salmon	15
Austrian-Italy, 1850, 15, 30, 45c.	2
1858, 5, 10, 15 soldi	3
1861, 5 soldi	3
1863, 5, 10, 15 soldi	3
1867, 2, 3, 5 soldi	5
10, 15 soldi	2
Austria, 1846, 3, 6, 9 kr.	2
1858, 61, 63, 67, 5, 10, 15 kr.	2
1851, Newspaper, 10, 50 kr.	5
1865, violet	3
1860, lilac or blue	5
Austrian Italy, 1849, 15, 30, 45 centes.	3
Baden, 9 kr., figure 3 kr. env.	2
land post, 1, 3 kr.	3
12 kr.	7
figure 1 kr. white	5
3 kr. yellow	5
3 kr. green	3
3 kr. envelope	1
Barbadoes, ½d., 1d.	2
6d., 1d.	4
Bavaria arms, 1, 4, 6, 7kr.	2
9 brown, 9 kr. green	2
12, 18 kr.	6
Belgium, 1849 20c. blue	5
1865, 1, 10, 20, 30 cent.	2
40c. red	10
1869, 20, 30, 40	3
10, 20c.	3
*Bergedorf, ½, 1, 1½, 3 sch.	4
4 sch.	6
Bermuda, 1d. red	2
1d. green	20
3d. yellow	5
Brazil head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis	3
50, 80, 500 reis	6
figure, 30, 60 reis	4
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent.	3
4c. 6c.	5
24c.	10
1, 2, 1877	3
4, 6, 12, 24	5
*Brunswick, 1865, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.	2
Canada, 5c. (beaver)	3
10c. (head) violet	4
1868, 1, 2, 3, 6c.	5
12½, 15c.	4
small ½, 1, 2, 3, 6	2
1875, 5c.	1
Register, 2c.	2
5c.	2
*Cape of Good Hope, ½d.	3
1d., 4d.	1
*Cashmere, 3 pies, black	12
6 " blue	20
Chili, 1857, 5c.	10
1867, 1c. orange	4
5c. red	3
10c. blue	5
Confederate, 1861, 5c. blue	20
5c. green	15
5, 10c.	2
1c. yellow	10
2, 20c.	5
Costa Rica, 2 reals	5
*Curacao, 2½c. green	10
Cuba, 1857, ½ r1. green	5
1 r1. blue	5
2 r1. red	25
1896, 20c. green	6
1867, 10c. blue	5
1870, 10c. green	6
1871, 25, 50c.	3
Cuba, 1873, 25c. lilac	2
50c. brown	3
1874, 25c. blue	2
1875, 25, 50c.	2
1876, 25, 50c.	2
Danish West Indies, 1c.	5
Denmark, 2 rbs. 1851	15
4 "	2
2s. 1853	8
2, 3, 4, 8, 16s. 1865	2
2, 3, 4, 8, 16s. 1871	2
48 sk.	5
3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874	2
12, 20, 25, 50 "	3
Official, 2, 4, 16s. 1871	3
3, 4, 8, 32 ore, 1874	3
Envelope stamps, 1865, 4s. red	2
1874, 4, 8 ore	3
2 sk. green	5
Dutch East Indies, 10c. (first issue)	12
1870, 5c. 25c.	6
10, 20, 50c.	4
1873, 1c. 2½c.	3
Ecuador, 1873, ½ real	10
1 "	5
Egypt, 1867, 1 pr.	3
10, 20 para	5
Finland, 1860, 5, 10, kop. 8 pen	4
1866, 5, 10 pen	3
20, 40 pen	1
1 mark, brown	7
1875, 5 orange	2
20 " blue	2
France, 1849, 20, 25c.	4
5 franc, lilac	10
Presid., 25c. blue	5
*German Empire, small eagle, 2, 18 kr.	5
large 1, 3, 7	5
9 kr. plain	6
9 kr. surch'd	5
18 kr. stone	6
2 kr. orange	25
Registration, 10, 30 groschen	9
1875, issue, 3 pf. green	2
5 pf. violet	4
10, 20, 25, 50 pf.	1
Great Britain, 1d. 1840	5
1841, 2d.	3
1, 4d. 6d. no letters	3
4d. 6, 1s, small letters	3
Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.	3
1, 2, 20 l.	2
Grenada, 1d. 6d.	5
*Hamburg, ½, 1½, 2½ sch.	3
3, 4, 7, 9 sch.	5
7 Envelopes	40
Hanover, 1-30, pink, 1850	3
1 g. g.	4
3 pf. 1864	5
1 gr. head	2
2 gr.	4
1 gr. envelope	4
*Heligoland, ¼, red and green	4
¾, sch. green and red	5
¾, 1, 1½, 2 sch.	6
Holland, 15c. orange, 1862	6
1865, 5, 10c.	2
1867, 5, 10c.	1
15, 20c.	2
25, 50c.	4
1871, ½, 1, 2½, 2	1
1870, 1c. black	15
2½ gulden	3
1872, 50c. buff.	5
1862, 5, 10c.	2
15, 20, 2½c.	2
Iceland, 4 sk., red	10
4 sk., green	6
8 sk., violet	6
16 sk., yellow	8
India, 1, 2, 4, 8 annas and 8 pies	2
1 rupee, lilac	3
Italy, 1863, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40	1
2 lire	3
Segnatasse, 1, 2, 30c.	5

Italy, Segnatasse, 5, 10, 40, 50, 60.....	3	*St. Lucia, 1d. black.....	7
Jamaica, set of 7.....	20	*Suriname, 2½c. rose.....	5
Japan, 1873, ½, 1, 2 sen.....	4	“ “ 3c green.....	7
“ 1872, ½ tempo, 1 l.....	5	Sweden, 4sk. beo.....	4
*Lubeck, ½, 2, 4 sch.....	5	“ 1858, 12 ore.....	1
“ 1863, 1½, 2, 2½ sch.....	4	“ “ 17 ore.....	6
Luxemburg, head, 10c.....	4	“ “ 5, 20 ore.....	3
“ “ 1c yellow, 2c. black.....	2	“ 1872, 3, 12, 30 ore.....	1
“ “ 1, 10c.....	1	“ “ 6, 16, 24, 60 ore.....	2
“ “ 12½c.....	3	“ “ 1 rdl. 20 ore.....	3
*Malta, ½d. buff.....	4	“ “ official, 12, 24 ore.....	2
Mexico, 1874, 10, 25c.....	5	“ “ 3, 30 ore.....	3
“ “ 5, 50c.....	10	“ “ 6, 50 ore.....	4
*Modena, 5, 15, 25, 40 centesimi.....	5	“ “ 1 krona.....	6
“ “ 10c black on white.....	6	*Swiss, 1874, 2 cent wrapper.....	3
*Montenegro, 2, 3 soldi.....	8	“ “ 5 cent.....	4
Natal, 1d, 1871, rose.....	5	Switzerland, Rayon, 5, 10, 15c.....	5
*Nevis, 1d, rose.....	6	“ “ 1854, 15, 40c' 1 fr.....	4
*New Foundland, 1d. brown.....	7	“ “ 1862-73, 3, 15, 40c.....	3
“ “ 3d., triangular.....	25	“ “ 2, 5, 10, 20, 25c.....	1
“ “ 1c., violet.....	4	“ “ 50c.....	2
“ “ 3c. 6c.....	5	“ “ 2c. chocolate.....	3
New South Wales, 1d. 2d.....	1	“ “ 2c. olive or gray.....	1
New Brunswick, 5c. green.....	3	“ “ 60c. bronze.....	5
Nicaragua, 1c. buff.....	8	“ “ 1 franc, gold.....	4
“ “ 2c. blue.....	10	“ “ envelope, 10c. rose.....	1
Nova Scotia, 5c. blue.....	3	“ “ 5, 25c.....	2
Oldenburg, 1865, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	3	Tasmania, 1, 2d. new issue.....	1
Peru, 5, 10, 20c.....	5	Trinidad, 1d. red.....	4
“ “ 1 dinero, green.....	3	*Turkey, newspaper, 2 p. blue.....	4
Portugal, 1871, 10, 20, 50, 100.....	3	“ “ Kustendjie, 20 p.....	3
“ “ Donna Maria, 25 reis.....	5	“ “ 10 p. brown or violet, 20 p. green.....	3
“ “ 1855, 25 blue or rose.....	4	“ “ 1 p. yellow.....	3
“ “ 1862, 5, 25 reis.....	4	“ “ 2 p. red.....	4
“ “ 1866, 5, 25 reis.....	5	“ “ 20 para, brown.....	3
“ “ 1871, 5, 25 reis.....	2	“ “ 1 piastre, brown.....	4
*Port Indies, 10 reis, black.....	14	“ “ 2.....	5
“ “ 15 reis, rose.....	20	*Turks Islands, 1d. red.....	7
Queensland, 1, 2d.....	5	Uruguay, 1, 5 centavos.....	5
Rome, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 baj.....	4	*U. S. A. Franklin Carrier.....	5
“ “ 2, 10, 20, 40, soc.....	1	“ “ Eagle.....	5
“ “ ½ baj.....	2	“ “ 1851, 1c. blue.....	3
“ “ 5c.....	2	“ “ 3c. red.....	1
Roumania, 1865, 5, 20 para.....	2	“ “ 1861, 1, 2, 5, 10.....	2
“ “ 1866, 2, 20 para.....	3	“ “ 1871, 75, 3, 7, 10, 12, 15c.....	1
“ “ 1872, 3 and 50 bani.....	3	“ “ 30c. black.....	2
“ “ 1½, 5, 10 bani.....	1	“ “ 90c. red.....	5
“ “ 15, 25 bani.....	2	“ “ newspaper, 2, 3c.....	5
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.....	1	“ “ Fawn envelope, 2c.....	10
“ “ 1875, 2, 8 kop.....	2	“ “ Registration stamp.....	5
“ “ 20, 30 kop.....	3	Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30 90.....	3
Salvador, 1, 2 rl.....	7	“ “ 2, 3, 6, 12, 15.....	2
Sandwich Islands, 2c. red.....	3	Justice, 3, 6c.....	2
“ “ 2c. brown.....	4	“ “ 1, 2, 10, 15, 24, 30c.....	8
“ “ 6c. green.....	5	“ “ 12c.....	3
*Sarawak, 3c.....	5	Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3
Saxony, head, ½, 1, 2, 3 groschen.....	2	“ “ 3, 6.....	1
“ “ arms, 3 pf. ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	2	“ “ 7c.....	8
“ “ envelope, ½, 1 gr.....	3	“ “ 90c.....	25
*Savia, 1p. green.....	5	Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	2
“ “ 1p. yellow.....	2	“ “ 12, 15, 24, 30, 90.....	3
“ “ 20, 40 p.....	3	State, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	10
“ “ 1869, 10 p. brown, 35 p. green.....	4	Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90.....	1
*Sierra Leone, 1876, 1d. brown.....	5	“ “ 7, 24c.....	3
“ “ 1d. rose.....	7	War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30c.....	3
South Australia, 1860, 1, 2d, 6d, 1sh.....	4	“ “ 2, 10.....	6
“ “ 1869, 2d. orange.....	1	“ “ 3, 6c.....	1
Spain, 50 m. brown, 1869.....	3	“ “ Envelope, 1, 3c.....	1
“ “ 1, 2, 50 m. 1870.....	2	“ “ 6c.....	5
“ “ 10, 25, 100, 200, 400m. 1870.....	2	“ “ 12c.....	15
“ “ ½c. green or blue, 1872.....	2	*Venezuela, 1846, ½, 1, 2 reals.....	8
“ “ 2, 5c. 1864.....	3	“ “ 1874, 1 centavo.....	6
“ “ 10c. 1874.....	1	Victoria, 1864, 2d.....	3
“ “ 10c. blue, (Amadeus).....	1	“ “ 1870-73 2d.....	1
“ “ 5c. green (War).....	2	“ “ ½d, red and green.....	3
“ “ 5c. black.....	1	“ “ ½d. 3d. yellow, 4d. rose.....	2
“ “ 10c. brown, 1875.....	1	“ “ 1s. blue.....	4
“ “ 2, 5c. (Alphonso) 1875.....	2	*Virgin Islands, 1 d. green.....	5
“ “ 10c. blue.....	3	Western Australia, 1d, 2d.....	3
“ “ 25, 60.....	5	Wurtenburg, 14 kr. yellow.....	5
“ “ 5, 10, 25c.....	3	“ “ 3, 5, 10 pf.....	2
St. Vincent, 1d. black.....	6	“ “ 5, 10 pf. env.....	3
*St. Helena, 1d. red.....	7		
*St. Thomas and Prince Islands, 5 reis.....	10		
“ “ 10 reis.....	15		

## St. Louis Philatelist.

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Nos. 15 &amp; 16.

## THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST,

Will be published as often as practicable, and distributed gratuitously to our patrons; the magnitude of our business, which must also be attended to, will prevent us from devoting our whole time and attention to it.

E. F. GAMBS, Publisher,  
512 Elm Street, St. Louis.

*We believe that honest, prompt, fair and upright dealing is the only true basis of success and permanent prosperity.—Our Motto.*

## Newly Issued and Inedited Stamps.

**Azores.**—The *English Journal of Philately* notes an "error" in the current issue 2½ reis, viz: The surcharge inverted thus: "50.102V,.. It also notes the same error on the Madeira, 2½ reis label.



**Bolivar.**—A new stamp of the value of 10 centavos, and of the annexed design, has made its appearance.

**Bolivia.**—A new value is expected shortly, viz: a 25 centavos adhesive; further particulars in our next.



**Caboul.**—The accompanying cut is made from what is represented to be the type in circulation. They are printed in form colors, and all are of the value, one shahi. A full description was published

in our last.

**Canada.**—At last the new one cent, blue, and three cent vermilion envelope stamps are out, and the *W. P.* is wrong in its supposition when it gives such authentic in-

formation to its readers, that they never would be issued. The design is very beautiful, resembling the old Canadian envelopes very much. We would be happy to present an engraving, but it is impossible to approach them in wood in fineness of execution. We beg to thank Mr. Burpee, of St. John, and other friends, for the first unused specimens.

**Chili.**—The new series announced in our last are out. The annexed engraving of the lowest value, represents the design, which is indeed a very odd one, and by no means any improvement on the beautiful 1867 issue. Why, they look as if Columbus were installed as a ticket agent, in a box office of some circus



or variety show, waiting for some customer to come along.

**Cuba.**—A rumor has been going the rounds of the Philatelic press that this "ever-faithful island" would shortly issue a set of stamped envelopes, four in number, of the same values as adhesives; also a post-card, value yet unknown.



**Cundinamarca.**—Two new stamps have been issued, of the values and colors 10 centavos, red; 20 centavos, blue; the latter denomination is hereby illustrated.

**Danish West Indies.**—An envelope for local use is to be issued: 3 cents, vermilion red.

Two values are added: 6 ore, violet; 12 ore, green and lilac.

A card, similar to the Danish, 6 ore, violet on white.

**Denmark.**—Mr. Tiffany has kindly shown us a new value, 100 ore, gray and orange, same design as the present set.



**German Empire.**—We have received from Mr. D. Peterson, formerly of Chicago, now in London, specimens of the new Rohrpost card and envelope. The first bears a 25 pfennig stamp, brown, and the latter a 30 pfennig, dark blue, of the same type as the well-known 10 pfennig adhesive, value and colors changed, impressed on the upper right-hand corner. The card is pink, inscribed, "Deutsche Reichspost," "Rohrpost Karte," in two lines, below "An," and 3 ruled lines for address. The envelope is somewhat smaller, pink paper, inscribed: "Rohrpost-Brief, "An," and 3 ruled lines for the address. These are used for sending messages by the pneumatic tubes laid from the General Post Office, Berlin, to some 12 stations in various parts of the city. The dispatches are inclosed in iron boxes and sent every quarter of an hour through the tubes, by compressed air, at the rate of a mile a minute, and then delivered from the stations by carriers. This rapid mode of distributing local messages is also in use in Vienna. The cards and sheets there bearing a telegraph stamp.

**Hong Kong.**—A provisional 16 cents has been issued, and an original label of that value is on its way out. The provisional 16 cents is the 18 surcharged, 16 cents, black and blue, 16 cents, orange.

**Japan.**—The *A. J. of P.* states that the present set was issued as follows:

May 17, 1876, 5 sen, slate; 1 sen, black; 2 sen, drab.

June 23, 1876, 4 sen, sea-green; 5 sen, brown.

June 29, 1877, 6 sen, orange; 10 sen, pale blue; 15 sen, emerald green.

August 18, 1877, 20 sen, dark blue; 30 sen, purple; 45 sen, chinese carmine.

On the same date an envelope was emitted, of the same design as the oval part of the 2 sen, enclosed in lace-work border: 2 sen, drab.

The last pair of cards were issued September 17th and 30th, 1877.

**Joonaghur.**—Stamps from this interesting Indian locality are among the latest Philatelic sensations. They are very curious labels, the type being formed with typographic characters. The values and colors are 1 a, black on greyish blue; 2 a, black on white.

**Kapu-thala.**—The *Stamp Journal* mentions in its October number that this curiosity turns out to be a law stamp. Thanks to Mr. C. for unearthing this dark mystery at last. It was our intention of presenting an engraving of the same in this number, our engraver having, however, disappointed us, we cannot do so. *Moral.*—Do not place too much confidence in wood-engravers.

**Nowanuggur.**—A new stamp for this Indian State has appeared, color blue, value unknown, design same as annexed engraving.



**Portuguese Indies.**—A decided improvement, in the shape of a new set of nine varieties have been issued on the 15th day of July, corresponding with the Cape Verd Island (illustrated) in type values and colors, only that "India Portugueza" is inserted in place of Cape Verd Island.



**Sarawak.**—promises to contribute a new set to our albums. Further particulars in our next.

**South African Republic.**—The old series of this country are now being surcharged "V. R. Transvaal" as follows: 1 pence, red in black; 3 pence, blue in black; 6 pence, blue in black and red; and 1 shilling, green in red.



**United States of America.**—This is the design of the new envelope stamp, which supersedes the official stamp of the U. S. P. O. Department. The impression is blue, and printed on blue and amber paper.



### New American Private Proprietary Revenue Stamps.

Lovers of this important and instructive branch of Philately will observe an unusually large list have been issued during the past two months, which we take great pleasure in chronicling.



## MATCH STAMPS.

*Harry Bendel, 1c. brown, perforated.*—This stamp is the same as B. Bendel & Co. with this addition above, viz: "Harry Bendel, doing business as B. Bendel & Co." Whether the large 12c. stamp is changed in a similar manner, we are at this time of writing, yet unable to say.

*W. Bond & Co., 4 cents.*—A stamp of this value is said to have been issued; with the exception of the Metropolitan Match Stamp, this is the only match stamp ever issued that bears this denomination. We are unable to give a description at present, as we have not yet had the pleasure of seeing it.

*F. P. Newton, 1c., perforated.*—The design is exactly the same as the Clark Match Co.'s stamp, with "F. P. Newton" in place of "matches, and "successor to" inserted.

## MEDICINE STAMPS.

*Dr. A. W. Chase, Son & Co., 1, 2, 4c., black, perforated.*—Long, hor. rect. portrait in an oval in centre. Surrounding the same, in script, "Respectfully, A. W. Chase, M.D." At left, "Dr. Chase's Family Medicines," etc. At right, Dr. A. W. Chase, Son & Co., Proprietors, Toledo, Ohio." In border, "U. S. Inter. Revenue Proprietary Stamp."

*E. W. Hoyt & Co., 1 and 4 cents, black, unperforated.*—This well-known firm have issued a pair of beautiful lozenge-shaped stamps. The higher value is somewhat larger in size than the lower, but both are of the same design. In the centre, monogram, "H. & Co.;" in circle, "E. W. Hoyt & Co., Lowell, Mass.,"—"Fragrant Lasting,"—"U. S. Inter. Rev. Proprietary." Borders of diagonal Greek pattern.

*Manhattan Medicine Co., 2c., black, perforated.*—A new variety has been recently emitted. In shape, it is a long perpendicular rectangle. Portrait in oval in centre, inscribed, "Manhattan Medicine Co., New York." Above, "Prop's of Atwoods' Bitters." Below, "Liverwort Tar, &c."

*Dr. C. C. Moore, 2c., black, perforated.*—Small horizontal, rectangle, with portrait of proprietor in an oval, at right-hand side of the stamp. Below, signature of "Dr. C. C. Moore." In script at left, "Moore's Pilules. Sure cure for Chills. U. S. Inter. Rev. 2 cents."

*New York Pharmaceutical Association, 4c., black, perforated.*—This firm has also commenced using a private die. The design is very handsome. A pig compounding medicines in a mortar graces the centre; on one side of this the letters U. S., on the other I, R.; below the word "Lactopeptine"

on the right-hand side of all this, an octagonal scroll, "New York Pharmaceutical Association." At left, "U. S. Inter. Rev. Prop., Four Cents." In each upper corner of stamp, the figure "4."

*Weeks & Potter, 1c., black, perforated.*—This is also one of the stamps among the new list. Small, hor., rect., inscribed, "Weeks & Potter, Proprietors Collins' Voltaic Plasters. U. S. Inter. Revenue, One Cent."

*Young, Ladd & Coffin, 1c., green, 2c., blue, 3c., red, 4c., brown.*—Not having heard from our New York correspondent in regard to these stamps, we must defer giving a description until our next.

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## PHILATELY.

*Something About Stamp-Gathering as a Business and Pastime—The Number of Collectors in this Country Estimated at Two Hundred Thousand—A St. Louis Gentleman the Possessor of the Finest Collection in the World.*

[Extract from St. Louis Times, Oct. 12th.]

THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST is the name of a neat sheet published in the interest of stamp collectors in St. Louis. Although over a year old and numbering six issues of nearly 5000 each, the paper is entirely unknown to the general public, as its circulation is confined almost exclusively to the profession of stamp gatherers.

## PHILATELY.

or the business of stamp gathering, has grown within the last few years to such proportions that it now claims for itself a place among the legitimate occupations. Stamp-gathering the philatelists say, has been reduced to a science like bug hunting and the collecting of minerals, rare plants and curiosities of any kind, whether the work of nature or of man. The total number of stamp collectors in America has been estimated at over 200,000, while in Europe there are perhaps four or five times as many, every country having its own army of philatelists. The great majority of them follow the stamp-gathering business for pastime, but there are also many who devote their whole time to it. Some are drawn to the profession by a sort of infatuation, and have a mania for it, and others follow it solely for the profits to be made out of it. For, like any other profession, it can be made to yield large incomes, and there are instances in which men are known to have grown rich off the stamp business. The number of stamp dealers who make a living, and a very good living off the business is much larger than is generally supposed. Gamb's directory contains the addresses of over 200 well known stamp dealers in the United States and Canada alone, and in Europe there are many more. The business is also profitable enough to support 200 or 300 stamp journals, publications devoted exclusively to news relative to stamps, postage stamps and revenue stamps, old issues and late issues, changes and alterations in die, paper or coloring. Some of the journals have subscription prices and others are published and circulated gratis, intended as an advertising medium for the publisher, who in most cases is also a stamp dealer.

There are several large collections in St. Louis, however, one in particular being remarkable for its completeness. The collection in question was made and is still owned by a St. Louis gentleman, who, with another profession to claim the greater part of his time, has still found time to gather together over 13,000 postage stamps, exclusive of duplicates, the largest collection of postage stamps in America, and surpassed by only three or four collections in the entire world. Nearly one fifth of the stamps are American, the collection of home stamps being more complete than that of any other country. Beginning with the local stamps of St. Louis, New York, New Haven and other American cities of 1815, the department of home stamps contains all the varieties of the first United States issue in 1847; the next Government issue in 1851; all the varieties of the next issue in 1861; all the varieties of the fourth issue in 1869; and all the varieties of the fifth issue in 1870. Several changes have been made in the stamps since 1870, but the designs

of that issue are still retained. The department stamps those used by the State, War, Navy and other Government departments, have also a full representation, and the list of essays (designs of stamps offered by engravers, but rejected by the Government) is as complete as that of any stamp collector in the country.

The collection of Confederate stamps, also in the American department, contains twenty two varieties of the regular Government issues and about 100 local stamps, issued by individual Confederate States and cities and by the different State departments at Richmond.

Next come the stamps of Mexico and the other countries of North America and after these the stamps of all South American countries; the stamps of every country being arranged systematically throughout.

The last volume of the twenty-four must be examined before the stamps of the South African Republics and those of the South Sea Islands are reached, but the library will be found to contain them all, or at least a large number of stamps from every country and principally in the world that now issues or that ever has issued stamps. Besides these volumes there are others in the same library for the mounting of stamped envelopes and postal cards and newspaper wrappers, and this branch of the postage business is as fully represented as the other.

In another library the collector of all these stamps has 450 handsomely bound volumes of reading matter, all pertaining to the subject of stamp-gathering, some of them being stamp journals and catalogues and other scientific works on the subject of stamps and stamp-gathering. The whole forms the most complete library of the kind in the world and one that any museum would pay a fortune for.

The collector of all these volumes and stamps published a catalogue of the works in his library a few years ago at the request of an Eastern library association, and since then the catalogue has found a place in the British Museum and the Royal Society of St. Peter-burg, the large libraries of Leipzig, Paris and other European cities and all the leading museums and libraries of the country. These collections are the work of the collector's spare moments during the past nineteen years. He first started his collection while traveling in Europe in 1858 and little by little he has added to his stock of stamps until now he has the largest collection in the country, and one very nearly as large as either of the two or three principal collections in France or England. It might be supposed that he had spent a fortune in amassing this collection but such was not the case; when on his first trip to Europe, and on each of his trips there since, he made the acquaintance of stamp dealers and stamp collectors in every country he visited, and nearly all his foreign stamps have been received from them in exchange for rare varieties of American stamps, which he was enabled to duplicate with comparatively little trouble. Every January he receives a large package of foreign stamps from each of his regular correspondents in Europe, and to each he sends in return a package of American stamps. His library of books on stamp gathering has been accumulated at also comparatively little cost, his reputation being such the last ten years that every publisher sends him every new work as soon as published. During the past few years he has received a number of visits from European stamp collectors, the visitor in some instances having crossed the waters more to see the St. Louisian's collection than for any other purpose. The most paid for any one stamp in the collection was \$25, but he has been offered as high as \$100 for a single five-cent stamp. The largest price ever paid for a collection of stamps was \$15,000, the amount received for a French collection a few years ago.

A. T. Stewart paid \$5,000 for a collection several years ago, and Baron Rothschild also has a collection which he bought at a high price about the same time. \* \* \* The leading stamp dealer of this city at the present time is E. F. Gambs, the publisher of the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST.

## WORDS OF PRAISE.

### THE PROGRESS OF THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST STILL UPWARD & ONWARD.

### THE DEMAND FOR BACK NUMBERS GREATER THAN THE SUPPLY.

It will be remembered by many of our readers that the first number of the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST made its appearance before the public in September, 1876. Although the edition of that number was 5,000 copies, and was distributed gratuitously among collectors, we have none remaining of it or of any other issue from Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive, the demand at all times having been much greater than the supply.

Determined to satisfy the numerous requests for back numbers which we are constantly receiving, we have advertised in the present number for all such as we require, and offer special inducements in rare stamps as an incentive to those who may have duplicate *clean copies*, and who may not require them.

We regret that we cannot supply these numbers at present, but hope soon to be able to satisfy all those of our friends and patrons who are anxious to complete their files.

As it will necessitate much trouble, expense and loss of valuable time, we trust that all our patrons will appreciate this movement, and bear in mind also that this paper is the *only gratuitous* publication of its kind in America. We therefore earnestly solicit a share of your kind patronage, and although you may have ceased collecting, do not cast aside any specimen copies which may have been or may be sent you, but preserve each issue carefully. The engravings of stamps used in our publication are expensive, the enterprise of publishing it being also new and costly should be appreciated by all, therefore if our journal is of no benefit to you, by handing the same to some friend who may be interested in our line of business, you will confer a great favor to us and will also give him the advantage of a perusal of our instructive little paper and our low prices.

It is impossible to insert *all* the kind words from the press, and the *hundreds* of flattering and encouraging congratulations received from our numerous correspondents of late; indeed,

columns could be filled with testimonials from many active and energetic philatelists in all parts of the country, all acknowledging that our paper contains *more short, spicy articles on Philately, a better and larger list of new issues and discoveries, more authentic information concerning Philately, and lastly more illustrations in each issue than any other American Philatelic Journal.*

We print herewith a few further notices received during the past month from the St. Louis press:

"The ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST for October, a journal devoted to the interests of those interested in the collection of stamps of different countries, is out, fresh and entertaining."—*Evening Dispatch*, Oct. 19, '77, St. Louis.

"The last number of the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST is to hand. This is a creditable little publication devoted to the interests of stamp collectors, edited and published by E. F. Gambs."—*Times*, Oct. 10, '77, St. Louis.

"The ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST is the title of a very neat publication, the last number of which is just out. It is published by E. F. Gambs, and is devoted to the interests of collectors of postage stamps of different countries. It is a bright, newsy sheet, and contains a liberal fund of interesting reading matter."—*Journal*, Oct. 11, '77, St. Louis.

"The ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST, the stamp paper for October, E. F. Gambs, publisher, is out, and filled, as usual, with information in regard to the subject on which it treats."—*Globe-Democrat*, Oct. 10, '77, St. Louis.

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J. A., S. BOSTON.—The Liberia stamps you purchased from \_\_\_\_\_, for 10 cents, are counterfeit. You might have known that a set which retails for 75 cents to \$1.00 could not be had genuine at that figure.

L. W., VICKSBURG, MISS.—If you cannot obtain the St. Louis *Times* of October 12, perhaps you can get the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, which copied the article on Philately in full, October 13th. Other papers had short extracts from it, but none, to our knowledge, the entire article.

B. S. T., PORTLAND, OREGON—"Essays" are manufactured for the benefit of those weak-minded collectors who have more money than common sense. We would advise you to let them alone. Genuine Essays are not to be had in sufficient quantities to be sold in packets; those so advertised are probably bogus.

Editors of UNION GEM, Syracuse, OUR YOUNG GENTLEMAN, Toronto, Canada, AMATEUR AUTHOR, St. Louis, MICHIGAN PHILATELIST, Detroit, and others.—Thanks for your kindly notice of our directory. We regret to say, however, that we have no more copies for distribution.

A. D. S., WILLIAMSBURGH, N. Y.—We would advise you to use only the pure white gum-arabic for inserting stamps in your album, and not muclage. The latter compound, which is usually sold by druggists and stationers, possesses the dangerous property of destroying the colors of stamps. After a week elapses stamps which have been attached into the albums by this substance lose their brightness of color, and fade, the color becoming of a light yellow hue. Blue colors seem to be most sensitive, although all colors are more or less affected thereby.

J. B. T., SELMA, ALA.—(1.) We still have the contract from the Home Bitters Co. and West India Manufacturing Co. of this city to sell their private proprietary revenue stamps. (2.) Our third edition of U. S. Document and Private Revenue Stamps will probably appear in our next. (3.) We will shortly have in stock and for sale ALL the Private Revenue Stamps described in our newly issued Stamp Department.

TIMBROPHILIST, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—The stamp with "a dog on it" is probably the English license stamp. The stamp with a chicken is no doubt the Alexander or Eisenhardt match stamp. The "pig stamp" is described in our list of late issues. Your idea of natural history illustrated by stamps is a novel one. You will find the bear on Allen's match stamp, but don't know where you will find the squirrel.

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## THE ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST.

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Note our cheap list of U. S. Coins in this issue.

## Newly Issued Stamps.

The list of new issues is so large that we must be very brief in our descriptions. By reason of the new arrangements of the Postal Union, postal cards are inscribed "Union Postale Universelle" "Carte Postale" as well as with the same words in the language of the country. These we have designated as Postal Union Cards.

**ALWAR.**—The two stamps of this Indian State come in varying colors:  $\frac{1}{4}$  in three shades of blue.

1 in brown and yellow-brown.

**ANTIOQUIA.**—Two new types,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  centavos, larger eagle in heavy circle, blue; 5 centavos similar to the 20c new Grenada, Liberty, green.

**ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION.**—New envelopes and wrappers, heads in ovals:

8 centavos,	head of Chicliaria,	rose.
16 "	" "	Avellaneda, green.
24 "	" "	Vicytes, blue.
1 "	" "	Albabez, carmine.
4 "	" "	—, brown.

Post cards recalling the U. S. card, head between fasces, single card 4 gray, double card 4 green on buff. Postal Union cards, design similar to new Peru, 1 and 2 cent stamps; single card 6, and double 6 and 6, rose and black on buff.

**AZORES.**—Same values of Portugal surcharged stamp, 50 reis changed to blue; envelopes 25 blue, 50 rose on buff; postal union cards 20 reis, and 20 and 20 reis blue on buff; 15 and 15 reis brown, and 30 reis green.

**BAVARIA.**—New cards, 3 pfening green and 5 pfening violet on buff cards, black lettering, arms on stamp are in oval instead of Roman shield. Double card 5 and 5 pf. similar; double card and single card 5 and 5 and 5 pf. black. Postal union card, 10 anna in oval, rose on buff.

**BELGIUM.**—10 cent green, no frame. Postal union card, 10 cent red, no frame. Single and double.

**BHOPAL.**—Similar to the 1 anna red illustrated in our last. We have the  $\frac{1}{4}$  anna green.



**BHORE.**—Another Indian State favors us with two stamps,  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1 anna red;  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna round, and 1 anna rectangular, both red.

**BOLIVIA.**—The old type illustrated some years ago by the magazines, is at last

said to be in use. Values, 5 cent. blue, 10 orange, 20 green, 50 red.

**BOLIVAR.**—New type arms of New Grenada in a circle. 5 cent. blue.

**BOSNIA.**—Large eagle, values in upper corners:

Without value (1) grey.

3 kr. green.

5 " rose.

10 " blue.

15 " bistre.

25 " violet.

Also post card 2 kr. brown on buff.

**BULGARIA.**—Lion in oval, 5 cent., black and yellow, 10 green, 25 mauve, 50 blue and black, 1 fr. black and red.

**BRITISH GUIANA.**—Postal union card, current type of adhesives, 3 cent. carmine on buff.

**CANADA.**—Postal union card, similar to type, 2 cents green.

**CASHMERE.**—A new type not unlike the last, but perforated,  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna, 1 anna and 2 annas red, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1 anna lilac.

**CHINA.**—Similar to old Shanghai but smaller, 1 cand. green, 3 red, 5 orange.

**CUBA.**—1879 new set, 5 cent black, 10 orange, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  red, 25 blue, 50 grey, 1 peso light brown.

**CURACOA.**—2 $\frac{1}{2}$  gulden brown and violet similar to Holland. The 15 cts. post card surcharged "7 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents."

**CYPRUS.**—10 rose, 20 yellow, 50 blue. Monogram surmounting figure of value.

**COREA.**—Clown in a large circle of small circles, filled with different toys and letters. The value is said to be hand stamped after the stamp is placed on letter. A little caution is necessary in purchasing.

**DANISH WEST INDIES.**—Postal union card similar to Denmark, 3 cts. rose on white.

**DECCAN.**—Envelopes, ovals,  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna red, 1 grey brown, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  green.

**DENMARK.**—5 $\frac{1}{2}$  ore of current type blue and carmine.

Cards, 4 ore, Brev. Kort, blue, larger frame

" 6 ore, Union card, brown on buff.

" 8 ore, Brev. Kort, carmine.

" 10 ore, Union card, green on buff.

**EGYPT.**—Provisional 5 and 10 paras surcharged on old 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  piastres. Similar to the illustration, new types, 5 paras brown, 10 lilac, 20 blue, 1 piastre rose, 2 orange, 5 green, postal union card, 20 para, brown.



**FIJI ISLANDS.**—Old plates changed from C. R. to V. R., value still surcharged, *two pence*.

**FINLAND.**—A 25 pen rose adhesive. Postal union cards, 10 + 10 + 10 pen, rose on buff.

**FRANCE.**—Post cards with stamps! 10 black on lilac, varieties with 2 and with 3 lines for the address. Also double cards 10 + 10 black on lilac, and 15 + 15 blue on black.

A 50 cent telegraph card and 75 cent telegraph sheet, all with stamps of the design of current adhesive. The French colonies use all the current French stamps but unperforated.

**GERMANY.**—Union postal card, 10 + 10 pf.

**GREECE.**—Two types each of the unpaid letter stamps are noted by variety seekers. The 1 and 2 lepta are now changed to 100 and 200 Aeta.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—The postal cards printed to order with small pink oval stamps are now adorned with a large fancy inscription in red, blue or green, to suit the taste.

A newspaper wrapper with brown oval stamp. Postal union cards of 1 and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  penny, brown on buff.

**HELIGOLAND.**—Gives as two new stamps and a list of surcharges: 1 mark, black, green and red on white, 5 mark, black, green, red and yellow on



white. The 5 pf. envelope, post card and double card are surcharged union postals and 2½ pence. All the old stamps have been also reprinted but not perforated.

**HOLLAND.**—Double card, 2½+2½ cent stamp of newspaper type, mauve on buff.

**HONG KONG.**—Post cards, 3 cand, black on yellow and red on white.

**INDIA.**—Postal union cards, ¼ anna, brown, ½ anna, black.

**ITALY.**—Post card, old type, Victor Emanuel on white, 10 blue and 20 yellow adhesives "Estero."

New set head of Humbert I, 5 cent, green, 10 rose, 20 crome, 25 blue, 30 brown, 50 purple, 2 lire, vermillion. Postal cards same type, 10 brown on white, 15+15 rose on white.

**JAPAN.**—Similar to current series, 3 sen orange, 50 sen blue. Post cards, 1 sen black, 5 sen blue, postal union cards, 2 sen grey, 3 sen green.

**JOHORE.**—1 anna, large rectangle black and orange.

**LABUAN.**— Similar to illustration, 2 cents green, 6 cents orange, 12 cents red, 16 cents blue.



**LUXEMBURG.**—The 12½ cent card is now in rose, and the 6 is surcharged to make a 5 cent. Postal union cards 10+10+10 cents brown. The new 5 cent lilac now reads post karte and carte postale.

**MACAU.**—Le Timbre Poste says it has information from Macau that these stamps are not known there, we have somewhere seen that one is found in each sheet of Mozambique.

**MADEIRA.**—50 reis stamp is now blue, and the 25 and 50 reis envelopes, the 20, 15+15 and 30 green. Union cards of Portugal all surcharged for this colony.

**MAURITIUS.**—2 types of post cards, one with large arms, the other simple frame and adhesive stamps, and an entire new series of adhesives. 2 cents brown, 4 orange, 8 blue, 13 greenish grey, 17 carmine, 25 yellow, 38 violet, 50 green, 2 r. 50c. brown violet and a new 50 cent brown envelope.

**MEXICO.**—New set of the annexed type, 1 cent brown, 2 mauve, 5 yellow, 10 blue, 25 rose, 50 green, 100 lilac. Postal union card rose, and a new set of Porte de Mar stamps, 2 cts. brown, 5c yellow, 10c red, 25 blue, 50 green, 100 violet.



**NEWFOUNDLAND.**—Postal union card, 2 cents red on white. Stamp with "Widow Head."

**NEW GRENADA.**—The 25 cent formerly black on blue is now green on white.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—A 2 shilling carmine and 5 shilling grey black of a new type.

**NORWAY.**—Of the old type we have two new values, 35 ore blue green, and 60 ore dark blue. Of a new type with head, 1 krona pale green, 1½ krona blue, and 2 krona rose and brown. Postal union cards old type, 6+6 green, and 10+10 carmine. Also locals 2, 4, 7 and 10 ore black on colored paper, and 4, 7 and 10 ore large lithographed in colors on white with 2 post cards 2 and 4 ore, all for Christiansund. A new type also for Drontheim.

**ORANGE RIVER FREE STATE.**—5 shillings green, old type.

**PERSIA.**—Postal union card, 2½ shahi, head.

**PERU.**—New value, 1 cent orange, similar to the 2 cent mauve, which is now

of a much deeper color, with 25 and 50 cent envelopes in three sizes each.

**PORTO RICO.**—1879, 5 cents de peseta brown, 10 bistre, 15 grey, 25 blue, 50 green, 1 pes lilac.

**PORTUGAL.**—The 50 reis is now blue. 25 reis blue and 50 reis red on buff envelopes of three sizes. Postal union cards, 20+20+20 reis blue, 15+15 reis brown, and 30 reis green.

**PHILLIPINE ISLANDS.**—100 mils de peseta green, also a 20 mil post card.

**QUEENSLAND.**—A 2 penny blue of a new type.

**RAÏPIPLA.**—Envelopes with round stamps of 1, 2, 3 and 4 paisa black.

**ROUMANIA.**—The colors of the stamps are now changed to 1½ bani black, 3 olive, 5 bright green, 10 carmine, 15 brick, 25 blue, 30 vermilion, 50 stone.

**RUSSIA.**—The 8 kopeck stamp and envelope give way to a 7 kopeck of same colors. Also a 3 kop. post card black on buff has been issued.

Livonia has changed the 2 kop. to similar design, white ground and value in full below.

The Levant stamps are also changed, the old 10 was first surcharged 7, and now a new series 1 k blue and green, 2 k blue and rose, 7 k carmine and green, have been issued.



**SAN SALVADOR.**—A new set of the annexed design has appeared, 1 green, 2 rose, 5 blue, 10 black, 20 brown.

**SERVIA.**—The post card 10+10 is now violet.

**SIRMOOR.**—Another Indian stamp in yellow green.

**SORUTH.**—The 4 annas is now red brown.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—One penny, lilac on white.

**SPAIN.**—New set of annexed type, 2 c. de p. black, 5 green, 10 carmine, 20 stone, 25 blue, 40 brown, 50 orange, 1 pes. lilac, 4 pes. grey, 10 pes. bistre.



**STRAITS SETTLEMENT.**—Five cents surcharged on the 32 and seven cents on the 8 cents.

**SURINAME.**—The 15 cent card of this state is also surcharged 7½ cents.

**SWEDEN.**—Postal union card, Tio ore rose, and Femten ore green on white cards.

**SWITZERLAND.**—The envelopes have a new water mark, and postal union cards of 5 cent black, 10+10+10 red brown, all on buff card.

**TASMANIA.**—8 pence, same type, lilac.

**TOBAGO.**—Victoria, 1 d. carmine, 3d blue, 6d orange, 1 shilling green.

**TOLIMA.**—A new value, 5 pesos yellow brown, and new types for 5c brown and 10c blue.

**TRANSVAAL.**—New type, head of Victoria, 1d claret, 3d solferino, 4d green, 6d olive, 1 sh. blue green, and 2 sh. dark blue.

**TRINIDAD.**—Postal union card, 1½d vermilion.

**TURKEY.**—The whole set of adhesives surcharged now "Imprimés." Postal union card single and double.

**UNITED STATES.**—Unpaid letter stamps are in use of the annexed type. Values, 1, 2, 3 and 5 cents brown. The *Stamp Journal* of New York, says that new values of 10, 30 and 50 cents are to be added to obviate the inconvenience of using "whole sheets" of stamps to make up the required



postage unpaid on packages received in that city.

*URAQUAY*.—New value, 1 peso blue, very similar to the new one centavo. The whole set surcharged "Fuera de Hora" or "too late," and new envelopes and post cards bearing large figures of value without frame. Envelopes, 5 cent red, 10 blue, 20 vermillion; wrapper 1 cent red; cards, 2 cent black and blue, 2+2 black and carmine.

*VICTORIA*.—New type of envelope similar to the last, 1 penny green on two sizes of white and blue envelopes.

*WEST AUSTRALIA*.—Two beautiful post cards of the annexed type ½d red brown on salmon card, and 1d blue on white card have appeared.



*WURTEMBERG*.—Postal union card, 10+10 pfen. — on buff.

## Stamp Collecting not Such a Foolish Pursuit After All.

BY JAMES P. DAY.

There is no pastime of the present day so popular, and certainly none more instructive, than that of collecting American and foreign postage stamps. We all know that stamps were invented and first used by Great Britain in 1840, and have since been gradually adopted by almost every country of the globe. China being the last to introduce them, though the first country to use coined money. The idea of prepaying the charges on letters by stamps was first suggested to the English Government by Sir Rowland Hill, and as we write this we learn that he has just died at the advanced age of 84 years.

We are frequently asked by different persons what is the use or sense of collecting "those dirty bits of paper," as they

are pleased to term them. To such we answer what is the use of collecting oil paintings, old china, pottery and bric-a-brac of all kinds. There are thousands of persons who do so and they derive no instruction from it compared to what they would learn from stamp collecting. From the latter we learn geography, history, language and arithmetic. Take for example the one penny (1865) stamp of Bermuda. We see the name and naturally ask where are the Bermudas, we take our atlas and find that they are a group of islands in the Atlantic ocean, about 800 miles east of Charleston, S. C. We see the profile of Queen Victoria on the stamp, and thereby know that the islands belong to Great Britain. The one penny next attracts our attention, how much is a penny? about two cents. Thus we learn where countries are situated, their rulers, the kind of money they use, the numerals of their language, and also learn to make the finest distinctions between colors; to tell steel engravings from wood-cuts or lithographs, and many other useful items of knowledge.

Now parents and guardians when you see your children and wards engaged in this instructive and inexpensive amusement, do not discourage them from it, but give them every assistance and encouragement in your power, and to send their orders to Mr. E. F. Gambs. The writer has done business for years with prominent dealers in the U. S. and Europe, and has never been as well pleased as with Mr. Gambs, who is an honest and fair dealer, content with making a legitimate profit, and will not palm off reprints and counterfeits for genuine stamps.

Agents for our Sheets of Postage and Revenue Stamps who retired during the summer months, will please inform us immediately if they desire to continue in that capacity, otherwise we may be liable to appoint others in their place. All new applicants must furnish satisfactory references or sufficient deposit as security, otherwise they need not apply.

## The Stamp and Coin Pursuit as Viewed by Other Publications.

Extract from the *Curiosity Cabinet*.—“Let no collector of stamps or coins be considered engaged in a foolish pursuit, for it is by means of the preservation of a knowledge of the past that we accelerate our progress in civilization, and the collection of anything that requires study, adds to the attractions of home, and to our love of country, and distinguishes us from the roving barbarian. An article in one paper says that there are about 200,000 persons in the U. S. alone who are engaged in the business of stamp collecting.”

Another exchange has the following to say:—“Should stamp collecting be subject to ridicule when such noble personages as the Royal Family of England, his honor the Pope, Baron Rothschild, and probably the most prominent of American collectors—Gen. W. T. Sherman, deem it entertaining enough to pay any attention to it?”

## We Study to Please.

Seven years experience in the trade has given us rare facilities in securing every thing required by the stamp collecting public, and a very large and steadily increasing custom enables us to sell our goods at the lowest possible rates. We study to please, and that we do in every instance will be admitted by our hosts of friends and patrons in all parts of the world. To such, and to those who have dealt with us in the past, we refer with pride.

## Philatelic and Numismatic Talk.

We study to please.

The coin business is “booming.”

We now stand unrivalled in the West.

We desire a few more active stamp agents in towns not yet canvassed.

We have a few complete files of the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST left at 50 cents each.

The late king Victor Emanuel and A. T. Stewart were both active stamp collectors.

Mr. C. H. Coster of the *Collector's World*, has assumed entire control of that publication.

Mr. Ovary Taylor, the eminent English philatelic writer has retired from the field owing to ill health.

Mr. A. M. Smith, the prominent Philadelphia Numismatist, paid us a flying visit about August 25th.

What has become of the Chicago stamp papers, and all the stamp dealers who reside in that wicked city?

Every visitor to the St. Louis Exposition and Fair should note E. F. Gambs' grand display of Foreign Postage Stamps.

Since the issueing of our last number we are grieved to announce the death of E. L. Pemberton, the famous and esteemed English philatelic author.

As we now have added American silver and copper coins to our stamp business, we hope all numismatists will “lend us a helping hand” in making this department a success.

Pink Revenues are rapidly disappearing from view. Speculators who invested in time were fortunate, and have no doubt doubled, and even trebled their money by this time.

Mr. James P. Day, of Memphis, Tenn., but now in business and residing in this city, has our thanks for the short article on Philately. His opinions are expressed in a short, spicy and sensible manner.

Messrs. Mason & Co., of Philadelphia, have recently resumed the publication of the *Coin Collector's Herald*, after a lapse of nearly five years. No. 2, which is before us, is brim full of fresh interest for coin collectors.

Gambs' display of Foreign and U. S. stamps can be seen in Textile Hall, Fair Grounds, from September 22d to October 12th. The exhibition is attracting considerable attention among the multitudes of astonished spectators.

Mr. L. Custer, of the St. Louis P. O. Department, has one of the largest collections of private revenue stamps (outside of Tiffany's) in the country. Mr. Custer is a very enthusiastic collector, and takes great pride in showing his collections to his friends.

St. Louisans will be pleased to learn that Charles L. Pleasants, formerly correspondent of the New York *Our Boys*, and for several years connected with the amateur press of this city, is now business manager of the *Daily Telegram*, published at Washington, D. C.

Stamp and coin auction sales in the Eastern cities are becoming popular; every week we are in receipt of catalogues of certain sales to take place in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston. This alone is a plain indication that there never was more interest manifested in coin and stamp collecting than at the present day.

We have in stock a very large assortment of U. S. Private Revenue, Documentary, Foreign Revenue, U. S. and Foreign Postage Stamps, Proofs, Essays, etc., which we are unable to price, but will send, on approval anything that our patrons may desire. Parties unknown to us must furnish a satisfactory reference, (parent, post master, or reliable St. Louis reference preferred,) otherwise a deposit of \$5.00 as security. No notice taken of postal cards or letters unaccompanied with a 3 cent stamp.

If you wish to spend your winter evenings pleasantly, there is no amusement where you can gain more useful knowledge and in a cheaper manner, than in forming a collection of stamps or coins. All parents and guardians should give their proteges every encouragement when they evince an interest in this delightful pastime. It is indeed a *never* ending pleasure, besides a collection increases in value every year, the older the more valuable it becomes. Commence now, as time is money.

At last our stamp and coin dealers are recovering from the "blues." The hot summer months are over for this season,

schools have all commenced, and collectors are commencing to bring out their albums from dusty shelves and corners again. Judging from the renewed interest taken by lovers of this favorite pastime, and from the large and increasing correspondence received of late, the coming fall and winter trade promises to be "better than ever," and stamp and coin dealers can prepare themselves for the "good times coming."

We should be pleased to exchange with the *New York Philatelist*, *Philatelic Monthly*, *Stamp Journal*, *Ohio Philatelist*, *Curiosity Cabinet*, *Dominion Bazaar*, *Collectors' World*, *Philatelic Record*, *Detroit Philatelist*, *Trifet's Monthly*, *Stamp Collector's Review*, *National Philatelist*, *Southern Philatelist*, *The Collector*, *Collectors' News*, *American Journal of Numismatics*, *Numisma*, *Buffalo Coin Journal*, *Mason's Coin Collectors' Herald*, *Coin Journal*, and any other coin and stamp publications not mentioned in this list. We frequently receive *most* of these but would like to receive them *regularly* in exchange.

### A Medal.

The connecting link between stamp and coin collecting may be seen in the medals distributed by the French Society of Stamp Collectors of Paris, for works of merit about stamps. We have recently seen the silver medal voted to Mr. John K. Tiffany, for his remarkable book called "The Philatelic Library." The book consists of 110 pages of the size of those of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, and enumerated by their titles all the stamp publications, albums, catalogues, manuels, journals, and even price lists, published in Europe or America, many occasional articles from the daily press about stamps and stamp collectors, together with the leading works on the history of the post office. The medal is 43 millimetres in diameter, and about the weight of two silver dollars. The obverse bears a seated female figure in high relief, with a stamp album in her

hand, a history, globe and the bulletin of the society at her side, legend Society Française de Timbrologie, Fondée en 1874. The reverse a wreath of oak and laurel is engraved M. Tiffany, 1878. An elegantly illuminated certificate accompanies the medal.

We are authorized to offer for sale a few remaining copies of Mr. Tiffany's Philatelic Library at cost, \$4.50 each.

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### Complimentary.

Some few years ago, (in '75, if we remember aright), there was issued from St. Louis the initial number of a journal, bearing the name of the ST. LOUIS PHILATELIST. During the intervening years that journal has fought bravely on, gathering more strength and more knowledge with each succeeding number, and to-day it stands at the head of philatelic journalism, firmly established, and nobly advocating its cause. Its publisher, Mr. E. F. Gambs, with whom we are personally acquainted is an energetic go-ahead young man, bound to succeed where success is possible. May he always prosper is the wish of the *Telegram*.—*Daily Telegram, Washington, D. C.*

### Always Send Supplementary Lists.

Notwithstanding that our stock of stamps is one of the largest to be found anywhere, it is impossible, at all times, to keep in stock each particular item advertised in our lists. Therefore, our patrons, when ordering, will confer a favor by sending a supplementary list of *50 per cent. above the amount ordered*. For example, if you desire to purchase to the value of \$1.00, send us a list of stamps that will amount to about \$2.00, and we will be sure to please you by forwarding all stamps exactly as you desire them.

### A Valuable Coin Collection for Sale.

We have for sale a magnificent collection of choice gold, silver and copper coins, comprising ancient Roman coins; a large selection of fine modern, early American Colonial, scarce medals, a large collection of American dollars, halves, quarters, dimes, half-dimes, cents and half-cents; a few fine works on Numismatics, such as Dickeson's Coin Manual, Harper's Coin Magazine, etc.; also, several incomplete files of various coin publications. The following is a partial list of some of the principal features: Morman piece (unique), half-eagle; Bechtler dollar; American half-eagle, 1795, 1803, 1807; dollars, 1794, 1855; halves, nearly complete, including 1795, 1804, 1805, 1815, 1852; quarter, 1804, fine and beautiful specimen of this rare date; dime, 1846; half-dimes, 1795, 1800, 1801, from good to fine condition, etc., etc. This beautiful and valuable collection is the property of a prominent St. Louisian, who, owing to the fact that he has not sufficient time to give it further and proper attention, is compelled to offer it for sale, and has appointed us as agent to sell the same.

For over fifteen years the owner has spent much valuable time and outlay in accumulating this vast collection, which contains many peerless gems which were never before offered in the United States.

Under no circumstances will any single pieces be sold, as the owner requests us to sell exclusively and only in toto. *It must be sold.*

For further particulars in regard to this precious and costly collection, address, enclosing stamp,

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### Advanced Collectors

Will do well to send for our special terms in regard to sheets of scarce stamps on approval. Parties unknown to us must furnish satisfactory references or security.

## Death of Sir Rowland Hill.

Sir Rowland Hill, the inventor of postage stamps, so well known to all Philatelists, died in England, August 27th, at the ripe age of eighty-four. He gained celebrity by his reform of the English postal service, and introduced changes which started the reforms which have been continued to the present time. Although the time of his greatest usefulness is long past, he has maintained a cheerful and honorable old age, and passed away at last in the ripeness of his fame.

## "The Largest in the World."

We take great pride in announcing to our numerous friends and patrons that, during the past year, we have made such extensive additions to our stock of private revenue stamps, that we now unhesitatingly claim to have by far the largest assortment of this class of stamps to be found in the world. We challenge competition.

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No. 4 contains 25 choice specimens, Azores, Bhopal, Salvador 1879, Porto Rico 1879, China 1879, Uruguay 1 brown, Venezuela, Western Australia, etc., price 25 cents.

No. 5 contains 25 unused, scarce and all different, Confederate States 20c, Roumania 5, 20 1865, 2, 20 1866, Swiss unpaid letter, German official, Saxony, Brunswick, etc., price 25 cents.

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No. 9 contains 25 well-selected United States stamps, among which will be found, rare eagle and Franklin carrier, scarce, United States envelopes, Centennial envelopes, 1851, 1861, 1869 issues, price 25 cents.

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1803, " good.....	2 00
1840, liberty seated, fine.....	1 50
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1842, " fine.....	1 50
1842, " good.....	1 35
1842, " poor and pierced.....	1 15
1843, " barely fair, pierced.....	1 15
1843, " good.....	1 50
1845, " fair.....	1 75
1846, " good.....	1 40
1847, " good.....	1 50
1849, " good.....	1 50
1850, " fair.....	1 35
1853, " fine.....	3 00
1859, " good.....	1 20
1859, " fine.....	1 30
1860, " good.....	1 25
1862, " fair.....	1 25
1862, " good.....	1 50
1865, " good.....	1 50
1866, " good.....	1 40
1868, " good.....	1 40
1870, " almost uncirculated.....	1 40
1873, " good.....	1 25
1873, " Trade Dollar, good.....	1 25

**Half Dollars.**

	PRICE.
1795, flowing hair, good.....	\$1 50
1803, fillet head, good.....	1 50
1805, " fair.....	1 00
1805, " good.....	1 25
1806, " sharp and good.....	1 00
1807, " good.....	90
1807, " fair.....	1 00
1807, head to left, good.....	1 50
1808, " " good.....	75
1809, " " good.....	75
1810-14, head to left, good to fine, each.....	75
1815, " " slightly worn.....	6 00
1815, " " better, nearly good.....	7 50
1817-27, " " good to fine, each.....	70
1827, " " uncirculated.....	1 00
1828, " " curved 2, scarce variety fine.....	1 50
1828-39, head to left, good to fine, each.....	65
1839-50, liberty seated, good to fine, each....	60
1851, " " poor.....	70
1851, " " fair.....	1 00
1851, " " good.....	1 25
1851, " " uncirculated.....	2 50
1852, " " Orleans mint, scarce, fair.....	4 00
1852, liberty seated, Orleans mint, scarce, good.....	5 00
1852, liberty seated, Orleans mint, scarce, fine	6 00
1857, " " uncirculated	90
1857, liberty seated, San Francisco mint, curious variety, cross on reverse.....	1 50
1866, liberty seated, San Francisco mint, without "In God we Trust," good, scarce.....	3 00
1873, liberty seated, without arrows, good..	75

**Quarter Dollars.**

1805, fillet head, good.....	\$1 25
1806, " good and sharp.....	1 25
1815, head to left, poor.....	50
1818, " " good.....	50
1819, " " good.....	50
1820, " " fair.....	50
1821, " " good for date.....	75
1822, " " fair.....	75
1825, " " fair.....	50
1828, " " good.....	1 25
1831, " " good.....	50
1832, " " fair.....	50
1832, " " good.....	75
1833-38, head to left, good to fine, each.....	40
1839-47, liberty seated, good, each.....	35
1848, " " good.....	50
1849, " " good.....	35
1850, " " good.....	40
1851, " " good.....	60
1852, " " Orleans mint, good..	75
1852, " " " fair....	50
1852, " " Phila. mint, good....	75
1853-78, " " good, each.....	35



## Twenty Cent Piece.

	PRICE.
1876, liberty seated, good.....	\$0 60

## Dimes.

1801, fillet head, poor and plugged.....	\$2 00
1805, " fair.....	75
1807, " fair.....	1 00
1809, head to left, fair, stars weak.....	1 50
1811, " " fair, date weak.....	1 50
1814, " " fair.....	25
1814, " " good and sharp.....	60
1820, " " good.....	25
1821, " " good.....	25
1823, " " good.....	25
1824, " " good.....	1 25
1825, " " fair.....	25
1827, " " good.....	25
1828, " " good and distinct.....	50
1829, " " fair for date.....	25
1830-37, head to left, from fair to good, each.....	15
1837, liberty seated, without stars, fair.....	25
1837, " with larger date, fair.....	25
1838, " without stars.....	15
1838-43, " fair to fine, each.....	15
1844, " poor.....	15
1845, " good.....	15
1847-78, " good to uncirculated, ea.....	15

## Half Dimes.

1795, flowing hair, fair but pierced.....	\$0 75
1800, fillet head, good but pierced.....	1 50
1829, head to left, good.....	15
1830-33, head to left, good, each.....	10
1834-35, " " fine, each.....	25
1836-37, " " fair, each.....	10
1838, liberty seated, no stars, fair.....	25

## Copper Cents.

1793, wreath, date invisible, poor.....	\$0 50
1794, liberty cap, fair.....	25
1795, " fair.....	25
1796, " fair.....	25
1797, fillet head, good.....	40
1798, " good.....	30
1800, " fair.....	20
1801, " good.....	50
1802, " good.....	20
1803, " good.....	20
1805, " fair.....	20
1806, " fair.....	30
1807, " fair.....	20
1808, head to left, good.....	50
1809, " good.....	2 00
1810, " good.....	25
1811, " fair.....	60
1812, " good.....	25
1813, " good.....	50
1814, " good.....	25
1817, " 15 stars, good.....	25
1821, " good.....	20
1822, " fine.....	30
1823, " fair.....	25

## PRICE.

1824, " good.....	20
1832, " fine.....	50
1850, " uncirculated.....	25
1857, " large date, good.....	25
1857, " small date, good.....	25

## Half Cents.

1794, liberty cap, fair.....	\$0 75
1797, " good for date.....	1 00
1800, fillet head, fair.....	25
1803, " good.....	15
1804, " good.....	10
1805, " good.....	15
1806, " good.....	15
1807, " good.....	20
1808, " good.....	20
1809, head to left, good.....	10
1810, " good.....	1 00
1810, " fair.....	50
1825, " good.....	10
1826, " fine.....	20
1828, " 12 stars, good.....	20
1828, " 13 stars, fine.....	15
1829, " good.....	15
1832, " good.....	10
1833, " fine.....	20
1834, " fine.....	20
1835, " good.....	15
1849, large date, good.....	20
1850, " fine.....	25
1851, " good.....	10
1853, " good.....	5
1854, " good.....	10
1855, " fine.....	10
1856, " good.....	15
1857, " good.....	20

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Bolivia, 5c green, '66.....	"	75
*Brunswick, sets of 6.....	per doz. sets,	60
Canada, 5c (beaver).....	per 100,	25
Ceylon, 4c.....	per 100,	1 00
Chili, old and new, finely mixed.....	"	2 00
*Confederate States, 20.....	"	75
* " " sets of 5.....	per doz. sets,	1 25
Costa Rico, ½ real.....	per 100,	2 50
*Curacao, 2½c.....	per doz.	30
*Dutch Indies, 1c.....	"	20
*French Colonies, 1c (eagle).....	"	25
*Gold Coast, 1d.....	"	45
Great Britain, 5 sh.....	"	25
Greece, sets of 7.....	per doz. sets,	75
*Luxemburg, 4c (unperforated).....	per doz.	25
*Mexico, 1c, 1879.....	"	30
* " " 2c, 1879.....	"	40
New Foundland, 3c.....	per 100,	1 25
*Nicaragua, 1c.....	per doz.	35
*Peru, 1c, '79.....	"	30
*Roumania, 1865-66, 4 kinds.....	per 100,	1 00
*Salvador, 1c, 1879.....	per doz.	30
*Saxony, sets of 6.....	per doz. sets,	60
*Spain, (Don Carlos), 1r brown.....	per doz.	75
*Suriname, 2½c, 3c.....	"	35
*U. S. (Eagle), carrier.....	"	20
* " Franklin.....	"	20
" Agriculture Dep't, 3c.....	per 100,	90
" Navy, 3c and 6c.....	"	30
" War, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24 and 30, finely assorted.....	per 100,	1 25
U. S. War Envelope, 3c.....	"	50
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PRICE

*Alsace, 1, 2 centimes.....	\$0 3
* " 4, 5 " .....	4
* " 10, 20, 25 " .....	5
* " complete set.....	20
*Angola, 5 reis.....	4
* " 10 " .....	5
* " 20 " .....	10
*Alwar, ½ a blue .....	10
* " 1 a brown .....	30

	PRICE		PRICE
Antigua, 1d lake.....	4	Denmark, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 s., 1871.....	2
" 1d vermilion.....	3	" 48 sk.....	5
" 6d green.....	5	" 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.....	2
*Antioquia, 2½c, 1879.....	15	" 12, 20, 25, 50.....	2
" " 5c, 1879.....	25	" Official, 2, 4, 16 s., 1871.....	2
*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos.....	5	" 3, 4, 8, 16 ore, 1874.....	3
" " " 10 ".....	10	" Envelope stamps, 1865, 4 s. red....	2
" " " 15 ".....	15	Dutch East Indies, 10c. (first issue).....	12
" " " 1864, complete set (4).....	50	" " 1870, 5 c.....	3
" " " 1867, 5, 10, 15 centavos.....	5	" " " 10, 20, 50 c.....	2
" " " 1873, 1.....	4	" " " 1873, 1 c.....	2
" " " 2, 4, 8 ".....	4	" " " 2½ gulden.....	5
" " " 30 ".....	6	Ecuador, 1873, ½, 1 r.....	5
" " " 8c envelope, '79.....	25	* " 1 peso.....	30
Austria, 20 different.....	35	* Egypt, 1879, 5 p.....	4
Austrian-Italy, 1863, set.....	18	" 10 p.....	6
" " 1867, set.....	25	" " 20 p.....	12
*Azores, 5 reis.....	3	* Fiji Island, 1d V. R. ....	6
" " 10 ".....	5	" " 2d ".....	15
" " 1876, 2½ reis (journal).....	3	" " 6d ".....	30
Baden, 1850, 3 kr. yellow green or blue.....	3	Finland, 1860, 5, 10 kop, 3 pen.....	4
" " 6 kr. green or yellow.....	3	" " 1866, 5, 10 pen.....	3
" " 9 kr. pink.....	3	" " 20, 40 pen.....	1
* " unpaid letter, 1, 3 kr.....	3	" " 1 mark, brown.....	7
* " " 12 kr.....	3	" " 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20 pen.....	2
Barbadoes, 1874, ½, 1d.....	2	" " 32 pen.....	3
" " 6d orange or red.....	5	* Helsingfors, 10 p. blue and brown.....	4
" " 1sh. violet or black.....	5	" " 10 p. red and green.....	4
" " 5 sh. lake, scarce.....	75	France, 5 franc lilac.....	8
Bavaria, 1867, 18 kr.....	2	" " 1878, 5 franc lilac.....	6
" " 1874, 1 mark.....	3	* " 1876, 1c.....	1
* " 1, 3 kr., unpaid.....	3	" " 2c.....	1
Belgium, 1849, 20c.....	4	* French Colonies, 1, 40c.....	3
" " 1863, 10, 20c.....	1	German Empire, 18 kr.....	2
" " 1867, 10, 20, 30c.....	1	* Gold Coast, 1d.....	8
* " 1870, 1c.....	1	Great Britain, 1 p, 1840.....	2
" " 10c unpaid.....	5	" " 2 sh.....	2
* Bergedorf, ½, 1, 1½, 3 sch.....	5	" " 5 sh.....	4
" 4 sch.....	5	Greece, 5, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3
Bermuda, 1d.....	2	" " 1, 2, 20 l.....	2
" " 2d.....	4	* " unpaid 1, 2 l.....	2
" " 3d.....	4	Grenada, 1 d.....	3
" " 6d.....	10	* Hamburg (city post) lilac.....	12
* Bhopal, 1877, ½ a.....	10	" " set of 7 envelopes.....	10
* " 1877, ½ a.....	20	* Heligoland, 1867, ¼ sch.....	30
* " 1878-79 ¾ a.....	20	" " ½, ¾, 1, 1½, 2, 6 sch.....	5
* " 1878-79 ½ a.....	20	" " ¼ sch. (red centre) scarce.....	4
Bolivia, 1867, 5c.....	10	" " complete set of 8.....	25
" " 1871, 5, 10c.....	8	* " 1875, 1, 2 pf.....	2
" " 1871 (fig. Justice), 5, 10c.....	10	Holland, 1867, 5, 10c.....	1
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2	" " 15, 20c.....	3
" " 50, 80, 500 reis.....	5	" " 25, 50c.....	5
" " figure, 30, 60 reis.....	5	" " 1872, 5, 10c.....	1
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent.....	3	" " 12½, 15, 20, 25, 50c.....	2
" " 4, 8 cent.....	3	" " 2½ gulden.....	7
" " 1, 2, 1877.....	3	" " ½, 1, 2, 2½ unpaid.....	2
* Brunswick, 1865, ¾, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	1	* Honduras, 1, 2c.....	5
Canada, 3 pence red.....	8	" " ½ real.....	15
" 2c rose.....	5	Italy, (set of Ségnatasse).....	30
* Cape Verd Island, 5 reis.....	4	" (set of Di Stato).....	20
" " 10 reis.....	6	" unpaid 10c.....	3
" " 20 reis.....	8	Japan, 10 kinds.....	30
" " 40 reis.....	15	* " 3c orange, '79.....	15
" " 50 reis.....	20	* Levant, 1 k, '79.....	5
" " 100 reis.....	35	* Liberia, complete set.....	85
Chili, 1852, 5, 10c.....	5	* Livonia, 2 k, '79.....	10
" " 1867, 5, 10c.....	4	* Lubeck, 1859, ½, 2, 4 sch.....	4
" " 1, 2, 20c.....	5	" " 1863, 1½, 2 sch.....	4
" " 1877, 1, 3c.....	5	Luxemburg, head, 10c.....	4
* China, 1 cand, '79.....	5	" " 1c yellow, 2c black.....	2
" " 3 ".....	15	" " 1, 10c.....	1
" " 5 ".....	25	" " 12½c.....	3
* Confederate States, set of 5.....	15	Luzon, 1864, 6 2-8c.....	15
* Constantinople, 5, 20, 40c.....	4	" " 1874, 62c.....	15
Costa Rica, ½, 2 r.....	4	" " 1870, 10c.....	12
* Cuba, 1879, 5c.....	4	* Madeira, 5r.....	2
" " 10, 12½.....	5	" " 10.....	5
* Curacao, 2½, 3c.....	10	" " 15.....	7
" " 5c.....	7	" " 20.....	8
* Danube Steam Navigation Co., set of 4.....	20	" " 2½.....	2
Deccan, ½ anna.....	5	* " 25 envelope, '79.....	8
Denmark, 4 rbs.....	2	" " 50 ".....	15
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 s., 1865.....	2	* Malta, ½d.....	3

	PRICE
Mexico, 1856, 1, 2 reals.....	10
" 1874, 5, 10, 25c.....	5
" 1876, 1c orange.....	5
" 1879, 1, 2c.....	5
" " 5c.....	15
Mauritius, 6d envelope.....	15
" " 9d.....	25
*Naples, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 grana, ½ tornese.....	4
*Natal, 1d orange.....	4
*New Foundland, 1d brown.....	7
" " 3d triangular.....	25
" " 5d brown.....	30
" " 8d vermilion.....	70
" " 1, 5, 6c.....	4
" " 3c.....	2
*Nicaragua, 1c.....	5
" " 2c.....	7
Nova Scotia, 3d.....	10
" " 1, 2c.....	5
" " 5c.....	5
" " 10c.....	8
*Nowanigger, ½c blue.....	6
Orange River Free State, 1, 6d.....	5
" " 4c red.....	5
" " 4c blue, 1 sh.....	5
*Panama, 5c green.....	15
Persia, 1, 2s head.....	5
" " 5, 10.....	10
Peru, 1863, 1 dinero red.....	4
" 1867, 5, 10, 20c.....	5
" 1871, 1 dinero green.....	2
" 1874, 2c violet.....	5
" 1877, 5, 10c.....	3
" 1874, unpaid 5, 10c.....	7
" " 20, 50c.....	20
" 1879, 1c orange.....	4
*Porto Rico, 1879, 5c.....	3
" " 10c.....	6
" " 15c.....	8
*Portuguese Indies, 78, 5 r.....	4
" " 10 r.....	6
" " 20 r.....	10
" " 25 r.....	15
*Prince Edwards Island, 1, 2d.....	5
" " 3, 4, 6d.....	10
" " 4½, 9d.....	15
" " 1, 2, 3c.....	8
" " 4, 6c.....	8
" " 12c.....	15
" " complete set (13).....	90
*Punjab, ½ a blue.....	15
*Roman States, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80.....	3
*Roumania, 1865, 5, 20 p.....	2
" " 1866, 2, 20.....	2
" " 1879, 1½ b.....	2
Salvador, ½, 2 reals.....	7
" " 1879, 1c.....	4
" " 2c.....	6
" " 5c.....	12
*San Marino, 2c.....	2
" " 10c.....	8
" " 20c.....	10
" " 30c.....	15
" " 40c.....	20
*Samoa, 1d, 78.....	10
" " 3d, 78.....	30
*Sandwich Islands, 5c blue, 1st issue.....	20
*Saxony, (arms), set of 6.....	5
*Shanghai, 3c rose.....	15
" " 20 cash violet.....	5
*Sierra Leone, ½d.....	4
" " 1d.....	6
" " 1½d.....	10
*Soruth, ½ a.....	12
" " ½ a.....	30
*Spain, (Don Carlos), 50c green.....	8
" " 1 r brown.....	8
" " 5c 1879.....	3
St. Christopher, 1, 6d.....	5
St. Lucia, 1d.....	6
St. Vincent.....	4
*Suriname, 2½, 3.....	4

	PRICE
*Swiss, unpaid, 1, 2, 3.....	3
" " 5.....	5
Tasmania, 1 sh red.....	10
" " 1, 2d, 1870.....	2
" " 3d.....	4
Tolima, 5c.....	20
*Transvaal Rep., 1d, 78.....	6
*Turkey, 6 varieties.....	25
Turks Island, 1d.....	5
Tuscany, 1, 2, 4, 6c.....	4
" " 10, 20c.....	5
*Uruguay, 1c, 79.....	5
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" " Carrier, (Eagle), 1c blue.....	3
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" " 1861, 1, 10.....	2
" " 5, 12.....	3
" " 1870, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15.....	1
" " 12, 30.....	2
" " 7, 24.....	4
" " 90.....	5
" " unpaid, 1, 2, 3, 5, 79.....	2
Interior, 1, 10, 24, 30, 90.....	3
" " 2, 3, 6, 12, 15.....	2
Justice, 3, 6.....	2
" " 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c.....	8
" " 12.....	5
Navy, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	5
" " 3, 6.....	1
" " 7.....	15
" " 90.....	25
Post Office, 1, 2, 3, 6c.....	2
" " 12, 15, 24, 30, 90.....	3
" " 10.....	10
Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90.....	1
" " 7, 24.....	3
War, 1, 12, 15, 24, 30.....	3
" " 2, 10.....	4
" " 3, 6.....	1
" " Envelope, 1, 3.....	1
" " 6.....	4
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