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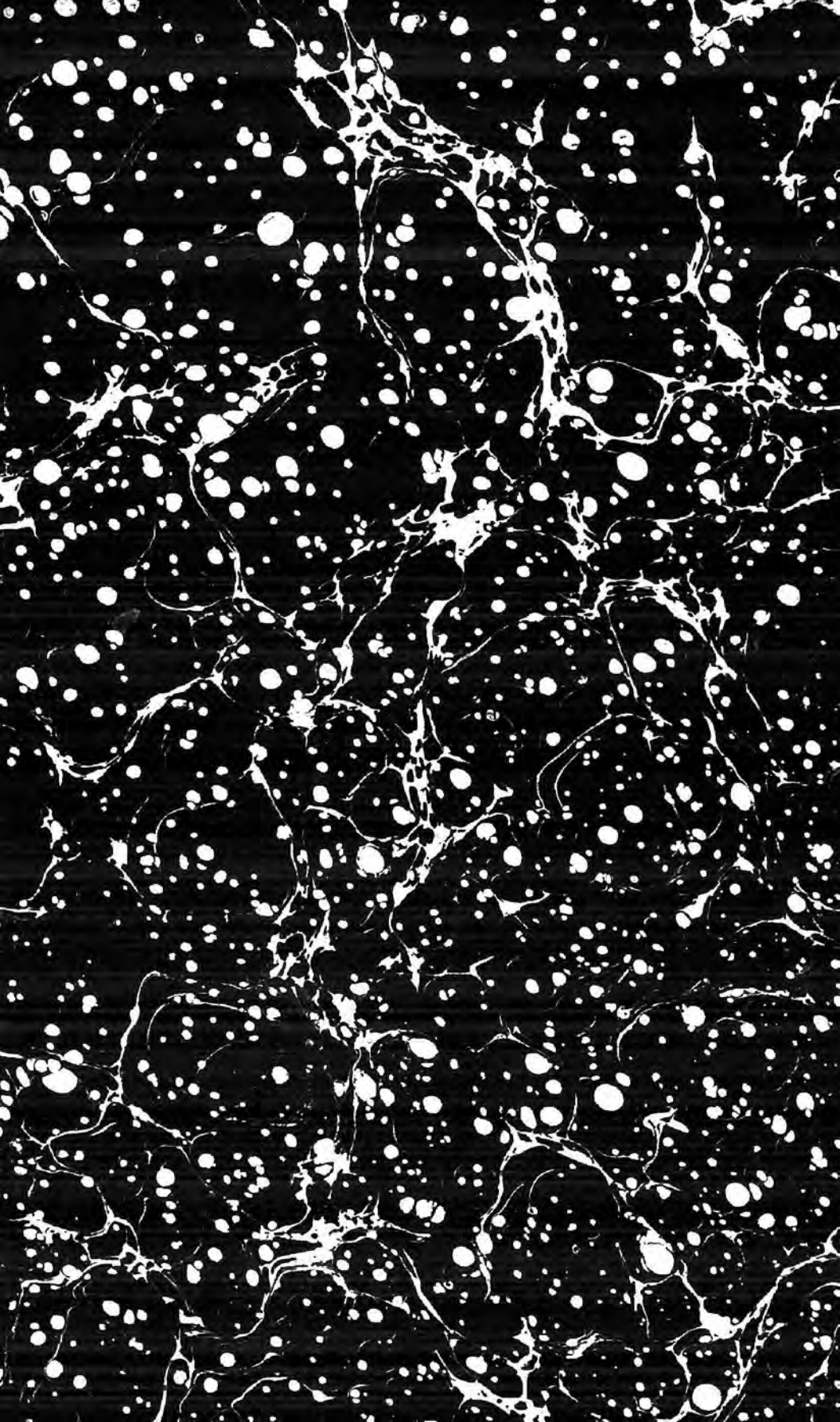
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Rhode Island Philatelist.

VOL. I.

NEWPORT, R. I., JANUARY, 1889.

No. 1.

SOME EARLY STAMPS.

BY WILLIAM B. HALE.

Among the early Governmental postage stamps issued for popular use those of England were the first to appear, the print of postals, stamped envelopes, adhesives and fiscals being of the Somerset House, London. De la Rue & Co. afterwards did this work, as well as that for some of the British Colonies, and, in part, for the Confederate States. The Cantonal stamps of Switzerland were placed in use in 1843-44, and have a considerable philatelic interest at the present time, as they are queer and somewhat scarce, at least to many. While considering the stamps of Switzerland, an oddity of later date might be mentioned, which is not usually seen or widely known. It is an emission of 1871, and the frank or free stamp used for the soldiers' letters of Bourbaki's army then present. The stamp is black, and is found on colored paper. The inscription is "Militaires Francais Internis en Suisse. Gratis." This should have as great a philatelic value as some other stamps chronicled, and Europeans generally rank it as a postage stamp.

The thrift and enterprise of the Brazilians early led them to appreciate the value and importance of the postal facilities inaugurated by England, and a decree was issued on November 29, 1842, authorizing the production of a series of stamps, but they were not ready for some months afterwards.

Russia also perceived the advantages of the postal work of England and her system, and caused the production of

stamped envelopes, which were brought out in 1845, of peculiar form and design, as a glance at any illustrated catalogue will show: and included the five, ten, twenty and thirty kopecks. These are rare and were of very limited use. In 1869 a new series was authorized. Adhesives of Russia appeared in 1857. Livonia, Poland and Finland have by Imperial lenience issued stamps peculiar and distinct to themselves.

The United States, by act of Congress, dated March 3, 1847, produced two stamps for general use, engraved at New York by Rawdon, Hatch, Wright and Edwardson. Those issued in 1855-57 were the production of Messrs. Toppan, Carpenter & Co. of New York. In 1861 the contract was made with the National Bank Note Co.

The newspaper and periodical stamps of 1865 were steel engravings, by the National Bank Note Co., and were withdrawn in 1869. They are believed to be the largest postage stamps extant.

The issue of 1871 consists of portraits from busts, a list of the sculptors of which is here appended:

- 1 cent. Rubricht.
- 2 " Powers.
- 3 " Hondon.
- 6 " Volk.
- 10 " Powers.
- 12 " Hart.
- 15 " Cleringer.
- 24 " Coffee.
- 30 " Corrach.
- 90 " Wolcott.

The 7 cent, Stanton, was taken from a life photograph, and was intended for use in the German postal service. Although the latter has been withdrawn,

they are occasionally used in the mail, the writer having recently received a package from New York by mail stamped with one, which was properly post-marked. There is also a variety of the 5 cent, Garfield, in black.

France came next, in chronological order, with the early stamps. In 1848 the first issue appeared, which was of but limited use.

Schleswig-Holstein was prompt to follow her neighbors in the issue of adhesive stamps for general use.

Belgium, on July 1, 1849, and Spain, in 1850, were early in their emissions to facilitate intercourse among their people.

NOTES.

We mean to make the exchange column a special feature. Send in your exchange.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. W. B. Hale, in another column.

The membership of the American Philatelic Association is steadily increasing. There are 690 members enrolled to date.

We hope the *Stamp Collectors' Figaro* is not a thing of the past. It is, or was, one of the handsomest papers in the country.

We are indebted to the Chicago Philatelic Society and the *Philatelic Gazette* for a New Year's card, which is very neat in appearance.

The rumor that Postmaster Pearson of New York City is about to resign, for the purpose of going into business, seems to be without foundation.

The *Badger State Philatelist* for December gives the first of a series of sketches of prominent philatelists, the subject for that month being Mr. Francis Jackson, now at Beaver Dam, Wis.

The *Philatelic Journal of America* for January is to be the finest thing of the kind ever attempted, and the programme

is certainly an attractive one. Among other things promised are articles by J. K. Tiffany, Major E. B. Evans, R. A., Lt. J. M. T. Partello, J. W. Scott, Chas. Gregory and others; there will also be sketches, accompanied by portraits, of some of our prominent stamp dealers.

The following unique address was noticed on a letter received at the Naval Training Station recently: "Master Willie American Deplitch, gospel medium and thunder charge artist; dealer in shop-worn and second-hand clothes, ever-green and never-rip stockings; care of the only original Arthur P. Jennings, Newport, R. I." The letter was postmarked Fall River, and the person for whom it was intended received it without any trouble.

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GREETING.

In presenting No. 1 of the RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST, which we believe to be the pioneer in this State, we do so hoping to receive the hearty support of all who receive a sample copy, which it will be our constant aim to deserve, by careful attention to the interests of our patrons. At the same time we are fully aware of the many difficulties to be encountered in undertakings of this kind, and do not propose to let ordinary obstacles drive us from the field. We guarantee twelve numbers or refund money, so that both subscribers and advertisers are perfectly secure in giving us their patronage.

We propose to publish each month appropriate articles pertaining to Philately, and will be glad to incorporate in the issues of the paper communications from subscribers or others interested in the subject, and shall from time to time give biographical sketches of prominent collectors.

Our success will depend upon the number of subscriptions and advertisements we receive, and we shall improve and enlarge as fast as possible for us to do so.

Dealers will confer a favor by noticing the exceedingly low rates and giving them due consideration in making their contracts. We only circulate 500 copies of No. 1, but promise at least 750, and in all probabilities 1000, for the February and succeeding numbers. These will reach a large number of collectors who are not reached by any other similar publication.

We will be pleased to exchange two copies with all philatelic papers or those having a philatelic department.

To Visit the United States.

JOHN HENNIKER HEATON, M. P., IN BEHALF OF PENNY POSTAGE.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Mr. John Henniker Heaton, M. P., has accepted an invitation to visit the United States early this year. He expects while there to have the honor of appearing before Congress in advocacy of ocean penny postage, and much of his time will be devoted to the furthering of cheap postage. His idea is that as letters are now carried long distances by rail at the penny rate with a profit to the post-office departments of England and the United States, penny postage between England and America would be perfectly feasible.

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" " 10c, orange.....	.04
" " 20c, green.....	.09
" " 50c, carmine.....	.18
" 1887, 1c, carmine.....	.03
" " 10c, orange.....	.05
Costa Rica, 1884, 1c, carmine.....	.21
" " 2c, blue.....	.19
" 1886, 5c, blue, envelope.....	.08
Peru, 1876, 20c, carmine.....	.05
" 1886, 2c, green.....	.03
" " 5c, orange.....	.02
" unpaid, 1883, 1c, surch. triangle.....	.10

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And Collector's Journal.

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NEWPORT, R. I., FEBRUARY, 1889.

No. 2.

THE U. S. OFFICIAL FRANKS.

Confessing a lack of information on the depths of philatelic lore, the question has frequently presented itself to me as to why the forms at present in use for the transmission of official matter in the U. S. mails are not regarded by collectors as objects of sufficient interest to be more generally preserved. One great object in a collection of stamps is to present in a condensed form an historical exhibit of the facilities offered by different governments to promote the free intercourse of thought and convenient transaction of business among the people, and it seems to me that to further this object the present forms in use by the U. S. are deserving of a place in all collections.

There are a number of varieties of the envelopes on which are printed, either by hand stamps or press, what is usually termed the "penalty clause;" this provides that a penalty of \$300 shall be imposed upon any person using the envelope to avoid the payment of postage on private matter. These envelopes are now used by all departments of the Government for the mailing of official matter, and entirely replace the department stamps.

Upon the passage of the act authorizing the transmission of official mail matter in this way, there were a large number of envelopes distributed among the various government offices throughout the country, and in order to utilize these without delay rubber stamps were provided containing the name of the department and bureau, together with the

penalty clause. After this first issue they were regularly printed in ordinary type in various colors.

It may be urged that the proper function of a stamp is to represent a certain money value that has been paid for an equivalent privilege, and that the form of frank under consideration represents no particular value, but the same argument may be urged against all franks. Again, it is stated that they are not sufficiently attractive to warrant any trouble in collecting. This it seems is but a trifling argument against them, for while recognizing the desirability of the æsthetic element in a collection, their importance from an historical point of view, and as illustrative of the tendency towards economy in the transaction of the business of great organizations, to my mind, far outweigh any lack of beauty in design. At all events I can not help thinking that after they have been superseded by some other form they will be regarded as valuable additions to a philatelic collection.

NOVICE.

"THE PROXY QUESTION."

This question, so important to the faithful, is alluded to in the January number of the *Quaker City Philatelist*, and several plans suggested to obviate the difficulty arising from the power concentrated in the hands of a few members at the conventions of the American Philatelic Association by the possession of the proxies of the absent members.

If a suggestion might be made by one of the new-born members of the brotherhood of philatelic publishers, we would

modestly suggest that upon questions of importance that can be foreseen, or that are thought likely to arise, or that might be assigned for discussion at the Convention, the sense of the association might best be determined by letter ballot, notice of such having first been published through the society's official organ, a sufficient time in advance of the meeting to give non-attending members an opportunity, if they wish, to prepare their views for presentation in writing, and if the nature of the subject is suitable to submit their letter ballots.

The letter ballot is particularly applicable to the election of officers, place of meeting, &c., and the assignment of subjects for discussion tends to beget an increased interest in the convention's doings among those unable to attend.

The Horse-shoe Crab, or King Crab.

(*Limulus Polyphemus.*)

Common on sandy shores, just below water mark; more abundant still on muddy bottoms, where it buries just beneath the surface and feeds upon various small animals. The upper side of this large crab at first sight shows nothing but two large shields and a long spine, the lower shield exhibiting a complicated agglomeration of legs. Looking closer, two large eyes are found on the front shield, and two smaller eyes are lying in front of them. The mouth, situated at the lower surface, is surrounded by six pairs of differently shaped legs, the claws of which are employed to seize the food and conduct it to their own basal parts in order to be crushed and lacerated by them. The same organs combine the triple function of moving, seizing the food, and preparing it for digestion. The hinder part of the lower side carries another dozen legs, which also have double function. They act as swimming organs, and at the same time cause a current of water to

flow to the gills. The usual motion of the king crab is slow crawling; their swimming is awkward, and easily interrupted by trival causes. This accounts for the frequency with which they are found struggling on their backs. Their spawning season is in June and July. They are found from Maine to Florida.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have arranged with Mr. S. Jacob, late of the New York Aquarium, and a well known naturalist, to act in conjunction with us in the publication of the RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST.

With the March number we will enlarge to 8 pages, and confidently believe that we shall be able to present to our readers a thoroughly attractive and interesting periodical.

Mr. Jacob brings to us his experience in the publication of *The World of Nature*, a journal he has recently discontinued to issue from want of time to devote to maintaining its high standard. He carries on a large business in Newport, Block Island, at Narragansett Pier, R. I., and in St. Augustine, Florida, and we would especially call the attention of our advertisers to the advantages to be secured by this connection. To our already increasing list of subscribers we can offer the assurance that they will

find in the pages of the enlarged paper a wider field embraced and no pains spared to make it a welcome monthly visitor. With the increase in size the subscription rate will be changed to 25 cents per annum and an increase made in the advertising rates.

As a large number of subscribers to the RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST has been secured, we would say that the enlarged paper will be mailed them for the balance of the year at the rate first announced.

NOTES.

Unpaid letter stamps were first used by France in 1859.

The *Eastern Philatelist* fairly shines with neatness. We doubt if a neater paper exists.

We learn from the *P. J. of A.* that Canada is shortly to have two new stamps, namely a 12 1-2 and 15 cents.

For want of space we have been compelled to temporarily lay aside several articles offered, which, however, will be published in the March number.

The stamp collection of M. Ferrari, son of the late Duchess of Galliera, contains about 2,000,000 of specimens, and has a market value of \$125,000.

—*Inter-Ocean.*

We would like to see your collection Ferrari, send her on.

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No. 3.

Some of the Trials of Stamp Dealers.

Among the many discouragements besetting the stamp dealer in his efforts to dispose of his ware, is that prince of nuisances the "approval sheet fraud," who is rapidly becoming a recognized parasite on the trade, against whom there does not appear to be any sure means of defence. He is frequently an ingenious individual, and after trading honestly for a time, secures a valuable sheet for which he makes no returns, and either ceases to correspond further, or makes such excuses that they are beyond verification, and the unhappy dealer is only too frequently left without redress. I consider that I have been fortunate as to this variety of losses, but feel that the publication of all such frauds is one of the most encouraging remedies yet devised, and therefore add a few instances that have occurred in my own experience.

One of the first parties to act dishonestly with me was Wm. Hutchinson of North Star, Pa. I sent him a sheet, and after waiting about one month for an answer, I concluded that I had waited long enough, and requested him to return the stamps. To this I received no reply, and after waiting a reasonable time I wrote the postmaster of his town, who courteously replied and said that he had seen Mr. Hutchinson and had been told by him that the stamps would be returned. After waiting for a week, I again wrote Mr. H. and this time received in an envelope, postmarked North Star, Pa., and undoubtedly from this individual, five or six common stamps, without a letter or anything else to positively identify the sender, and this was all my best efforts

could materialize, so I concluded to drop the matter, as the sheet was not of sufficient value to warrant the expenditure of further time and trouble.

Another party whose name it is unnecessary to mention, as he has since turned over a new leaf and settled, dealt honestly with me for a good while, but finally his honor succumbed to temptation and he changed his tactics. He returned the last sheet I sent him, stating that he enclosed the amount due me in silver. I found, however, on examination of the envelope that he had ingeniously torn holes in the corner of it large enough for the money he claimed to have sent me to slip through. Upon inquiry at the post office I ascertained that no silver had been found in the mail bag, and wrote the party, stating that if the money he sent was anywhere it must be in his post office, and I politely requested him to remit the amount by postal note, which he did without comment.

The most serious loss I have met with, if it eventually proves a loss, for I hope to recover it still, was through a party signing himself E. Buson, of St. Louis. After buying stamps to a considerable amount, and his returns being characterized by promptness, I sent him a high-priced sheet, containing a fine assortment, which he never received (?) Later I noticed that he was on a black list published in the *Badger State Philatelist*. I should be pleased to know if this E. Buson or Beeson, it is difficult to tell which from the different signatures, is the same party as E. W. Beeson of the A. P. A. (No. 549), and should be happy to have any information in regard to the party either for publication or privately.

In concluding these notes I would say that the idea of writing them was sug-

gested by the article "Philatelic Philistines" by Mr. Jos. Holmes, Jr., in the March number of his paper *Philately*.

PERCIVAL PARRISH.

How to Collect U. S. Stamps.

FOR YOUNG COLLECTORS.

There are very few persons who have not the means to form a collection of U. S. stamps. These stamps of all others you ought to collect, and study, forming a complete history in themselves.

To begin, obtain an album. I strongly advise Mekeel's Improved Album, since it allows you to gratify your own tastes in arrangement, and you can mount any or all the varieties you choose to preserve. Next purchase a supply of gummed hinges. I have found it a great saving of time and patience to purchase them already cut. Let us now suppose that you have your album and hinges. Select some stormy day, and explore the garret, the older it may be, the better. Pry into every corner and ransack every box and chest, collect all the stamps you can bring to light in a pile and assort them, placing each variety in a pile by itself. When you have your nucleus thus arranged, pick out the finest specimens of each variety, bearing in mind, that the lightest cancellation and the most perfect edges go a great ways toward a perfect specimen. I should strongly recommend the collector to preserve a duplicate of each variety on the original envelope, for a stamp thus saved can prove its authenticity beyond a doubt, and the postmark is often a guide to the date of issue. Do *not* cut envelopes bearing the envelope stamp; it is generally acknowledged that they are far more valuable whole. However if you prefer to cut them, cut them square, with good margins. Don't throw the stampless envelopes away; cut out the postmarks, you may meet a postmark collector with some stamps to exchange. Take the stamps and envelopes which you have reserved for your collection, and arrange them in chronological or-

der, (you will need a catalogue or advanced philatelist to aid you). Remove each specimen from the paper adhering to its back, either by peeling the stamp off or allowing the stamp to soak in lukewarm water a few minutes; allow the stamps thus soaked to dry between two layers of white blotting paper. Open your album at the third page, and draw any design that suits you, as a cross, star, triangle, etc., with a hard, sharp-pointed lead pencil. Arrange the stamps harmoniously on these lines. I prefer but one side of the page. The general effect thus produced is remarkable, and you have a collection to be proud of, and if skilfully done the envy of your philatelic friends.

SILAS D. REED.

R. I. Philatelic Society.

The annual meeting of the R. I. Philatelic Society was held at the residence of treasurer Geo. H. Wood, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4. Twelve members sat down to a banquet served in Boulander's best style, and for two hours discussed the good things provided. At the business meeting held later, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the coming year: President, Frank F. Olney; Vice-President, Ellery C. Davis; Secretary and Librarian, John B. Calder; Treasurer, Charles G. Calder; Executive Committee, Geo. H. Wood, A. Dawson, H. W. Brown. The society voted to subscribe for 10 copies of the *R. I. Philatelist*, and to publish reports of its proceedings in the same. The collections of Messrs Wood & Olney, both rich in rarities and gems, were on exhibition, and the members staid till a late hour and yet left much unseen.

JOHN B. CALDER, *Secretary*.

A Nebraska man has settled the question of how prairie dogs obtain water. He claims they dig their own wells, each village having one with a concealed opening. He knows of such a well 200 feet deep, having a circular staircase leading down to the water.

How to Increase Philatelic Societies.

Speaking of societies reminds me of something I have had in mind to say but always forgot when the time came. There are many philatelic societies now organized all over the country and there is no earthly reason why all of these societies should not grow strong and prosper. Perhaps you are in a city or town and have ten or twelve members in your society. Can you not double that number? You say you don't know the other collectors in the city, but can't you keep your eye on the exchange columns of the papers and when you come across a name in your city, will it cost much to write an invitation to that party to join you? Or why not have some circulars printed and send to every one in your state asking them to join with you? Many would do so simply to help you along, and as long as you have a full treasury you need have no fear of the interest keeping up, as money will purchase the wherewith to make the meetings interesting. Appoint a foreign correspondent; have him send for new issues for the members; open up trade or exchange relations with other societies; if nothing else is prepared, have one of the members read a good article from one of the philatelic papers at each meeting; discuss the question or subject that has been read; have some life about you, don't meet, read the minutes and adjourn for want of something to do. Use your brain (it was made for use, and you won't hurt it), look around you, and you will find hundreds of ways of interesting a meeting and making your society grow. Insert a notice in your local paper; get up a stamp exhibit; invite your school friends to your meetings and show them your stamps; have some of the "git up and git thar" spirit about you and I'll wager a dollar against a Cleveland button that your society will grow and prove of benefit to its members.—*Alvah Davison, in Plain Talk.*

Countess Martinez sells stamps at a postoffice window in Philadelphia.

In the merry whirligig of Fashion's follies, it is about time that the postage-stamp-collecting craze should turn up again. How familiar it would seem to hear again on the streets the strife of the bargaining errand boys:

"Soy—I'll give yer two Canary Islands fer a Madagascar!"

"Ah-h-h-h, g'way! Them's wort' t'ree Noo Zealands. Want ter trade Porchergee fer Cape er Good Hope?"—*Puck.*

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CIRCULATION THIS MONTH, 800.

NOTES.

Where is McLean's Collectors' Directory, to have appeared on the first of February?

We are at all times happy to receive articles of merit on the subject to which our paper is devoted.

Among other U. S. stamps which have taken a jump in price is the unused 5c., 1847, valued in 1888 at 50 cents, and priced in Scott's last catalogue at \$1.50. Many others have gone up.

In our advertisement last month, offering the *World of Nature*, we stated that 6 numbers complete would be supplied for 50 cents. It should have been 7 numbers, which was the number issued.

Mr. S. Jacob of this city recently purchased some old chairs at an auction sale, and in repairing one of them found it to be stuffed with a number of old letters, which upon examination proved to be quite a find.

We are indebted to Mr. W. H. Bratt of New York City for the first four-cent carmine stamp (U. S.) we have seen. It is a beauty.

Although we did not promise an increase in our circulation for this month we have been enabled to raise it to 800. Will you not help us to make it 1000 for the next number, by sending in your advertisement or subscription?

Collectors may feel perfectly secure in patronizing our advertisers, and we hope they will do so. We accept advertisements from reliable dealers only. It so happens that we have done some business with every one advertising in this number, and we would say that in each case we have been treated with the utmost fairness.

We would like every collector who feels disposed to invest one cent in a postal card to let us know his or her views in regard to continuing a Natural History Department in this paper. Shall it be entirely Philatelic, or shall we devote some space to Natural History? We will send the April number free to all who let us hear from them on this subject.

John Wanamaker, the new Postmaster General, is an excellent illustration of a self-made man. Starting as a poor boy, he has created by industry and integrity one of the most extensive business houses in the United States. No small part of his success is due to judicious advertising. Now that he has gone into the postage stamp business, we shall certainly expect a liberal share of his patronage, but we will always provide space for other advertisers if it takes a dozen extra pages.

One of the petty annoyances that tend to bring on a premature old age in this part of the world is Canadian money. Everybody finds in his pocket now and then, without knowing exactly how they got there, dimes and quarter dollars stamped with the Queen's head, and so many companies and individuals refuse to accept these pieces that they are near-

ly as troublesome as no money at all. But one class of automatic cashier has recently been found that either has no objection to Canadian money or is unable to detect it. This is the drop-a-coin-in-the-slot opera-glass box at the theatre. The box yields up its glass quite as readily at the presence of Victoria as at that of the Goddess of Liberty, and this will doubtless be a welcome discovery to many who have hitherto regarded the collection at church as the only convenient opportunity for disposing of these coins.—*N. Y. World.*

THE ANGEL FISH.

(*Holacanthus ciliaris.*)

This is a common fish in the West Indies and the Bermuda Islands, and is easily procured during the summer. During my service with the N. Y. Aquarium there were no fish regarded with as much pleasure and enthusiasm. It is one of those tropical creatures which nature seems to have endowed with a bountiful hand, and that awakens feelings of admiration. In my opinion, no description can give an adequate idea of the grace and beauty of this fish. Its body is short and high; the dorsal and anal fins are very large, protruding at their anterior parts, thick at their base and covered with scales, so that they seem to be a continuation of the body. The scales are large, delicate brown, with a shade of olive-green, and each of them is edged with a lighter tint. The chin, nape, upper eye-lid, base of the pectoral and ventral fins, and the margin of the dorsal and anal fins are bright cobalt-blue, with lines of the same color extending over the operculum. The caudal fin and the continuation of appendages of the longest spines of the dorsal and anal fins are bright yellow.

The motions of the Angel Fish are slow. It is seen in the sheltered parts of the coral reefs of the Bermuda Islands, lazily and gracefully swimming or floating a few feet below the surface. It feeds principally on coral-polyps. It at-

tains a weight of four pounds, and is considered the best flavored fish in Bermuda.

The Value Derived from Stamp Collecting.

BY FIG.

Collectors as a general rule do not follow the pursuit of stamp collecting as a study, but still they derive a great deal of knowledge by collecting which they do not appreciate at the time, but it is noticeable afterwards. I know from my own experience that I have received considerable knowledge on various branches from the pursuit of Philately, and especially in history and geography. A collector hears of a new stamp-issuing country, and in a short time an account will appear in some of the stamp papers, giving a description of the country and how it came to issue stamps, and so a collector gets knowledge in this manner which a non-collector is not likely to receive. Again, a country will issue surcharged stamps with a new value over the original one and in a different system of money, as for instance British Honduras, and this shows an event of some importance in history has taken place, and so a collector becomes generally informed on many subjects that a non-philatelist is not likely to know, at least the collector is generally the first to receive the information, and this is an advantage. If every thing is summed up a collector will find that stamp collecting is a very beneficial as well as profitable pursuit.

From Badger & Porter's Stage Register of 1827 we copy the following. Rate of postage of every single letter by land.

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" 90c, blue,	1.00
1868, 1c, blue, grill,	.08
1869, 30c, carmine and blue,	.82
1870, 1c, blue, grill,	.12
" 2c, brown, grill,	.08
" 3c, green, grill,	.05
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" " " 2c, purple,	.05
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REPRINTS.

We cannot refrain from adding a few words to the controversy on the subject of reprints now occupying so much attention in the philatelic world, and which appears to be regarded by some of the ambitious partisans as of such a personal nature that they at once take recourse in vilifying their opponents, which course tends to show a lack of solid basis for argument rather than be in any way convincing to one in doubt. It is highly probable that all reputable philatelists would agree that an attempt to give a reprint any other value than is due it, as such, is dishonest. It is not, nor can it ever be put, in the same category as a stamp issued for actual use; and it is equally unfair to take away from it all value as a philatelic specimen. We have in the world of art, in medicine, in science generally, devotees pursuing specialties, and it is certainly not in good taste, nor would it aid in the general advancement of science, to have one set of specialists decrying the work of another because they followed a different course of investigation. Works of art by the old masters are obtainable by very few, yet copies of them by various multiplying processes possess great educational value.

And we see no reason why the legitimate reprint of a stamp, the original of which is not attainable by the large majority of collectors, should not occupy a valuable position in the collection. It will serve well to illustrate the missing links, and does so better than can be done by any other form of reproduction, as it is printed from the same plates as the original.

We see in one journal an allusion to certain advocates of the collection of reprints endeavoring to entice the unwary philatelist into a trap. Presumably the trap of buying some reprints. If the philatelist referred to is really a common-sense one, we should think that the danger he is exposed to of being thus entrapped would be so slight that it might be neglected. Why should he buy them if he don't want them? It seems to us the height of folly to imagine that any few men are endeavoring to entrap those interested in the same subject as themselves because they advance their views as to the fitness of certain stamps for collections. For the sake of fair play, if nothing else, give every man full liberty to advance his honest opinion—refute it if you can by fair argument, but bear in mind that attempted ridicule is not argument.

Very different is the article on "The Reprint Question" in the *American Philatelist* for March, and while we are by no means enthusiastic over the collection of reprints, as we find ample space to fill by stamps that are still attainable, we cannot but express our pleasure in reading such a clear statement of the status of the reprint.

NOTES ON THE EDEN MUSEE EXHIBIT.

The display of postage stamps at the "Eden Musee," New York City, is in all probability the finest and most complete collection ever placed before the American public. It is exhibited by members of the Brooklyn, National and Staten Island Philatelic Societies, and much credit is due them for the tasty manner

in which the collection has been arranged. As would be naturally expected, the U. S. postage are from the collection of J. W. Scott, who is a member of the Brooklyn Club.

It may be said that the U. S. Revenues of Julius Adenaw are exquisite. C. A. Burger & Co. exhibit in a frame 2 feet square, a variety of revenues, locals, and postage, the two latter named on original envelopes, valued at \$2,000.00.

The U. S. Envelopes of H. N. Terrett are as much the favorite as his postal card collection, which are shown at the entrance in an elaborate frame, 6 feet by 4 feet, giving specimens from all points of the five Continents.

The issues of Ceylon (429 specimens in all), exhibited by C. B. Corwin, are much admired; and favorable comment is abundant on J. W. Scott's Mexico.

The Barbados issue, 1878, 1p. on 1-2 of 5sh., is put to critical examination, as is also the preceding specimen, apparently the 1873, 5sh. issue. This is surcharged 1d., and about 1-8 inch along the bottom has been cut off, but I fail to see any such stamp answering its description catalogued.

The Cape of Good Hope issues of 1853-64 are in a good state of preservation, but the following issue is but poorly represented. Strange to say that much more criticism is passed upon the genuineness of stamps of the lesser value, as in the case of "Italy, set 1854," "Austria, 1858," and the surcharge "official" on "Costa Rica, '83-'85," etc., etc.

But excusing myself from any such opinion, I may say that, if they can stand the test of some of our most prominent Philatelists, the remarks of mere "lookers on" should not be considered.

The New South Wales jubilee issue (as is already known to collectors) is an attractive one, and H. L. Calman displays this set in fine style.

Spain, as exhibited by Chas. Gregory, is much admired. The collection throughout is one of great interest, and cannot be spoken of too highly.

W. H. BRATT.

VALUABLE STAMPS STOLEN.

AN OVERCOAT THIEF MAKES A BETTER HAUL THAN HE IS AWARE OF.

The thief who recently stole Charles A. Burger's overcoat from the drug store at the corner of Broome and Ludlow streets, New York, made a better haul than he knew. Mr. Burger, not only keeps a drug store, but also deals in rare stamps. His coat hung in a small hallway back of the store, upon which a door opens from Ludlow street. This door was unlocked, and it was the work of but a few seconds to snatch the coat from its hook and make off.

Mr. Burger was busy with customers that evening, and he had slipped his wallet from the pocket of his store coat to that of his overcoat. The wallet contained stamps valued at about \$400. When Mr. Burger heard a noise in the rear and went back he saw that the wallet had gone with the coat, and ran out into the street, hoping to recover his treasures. The streets were crowded, and finding it useless to follow a blind chase, he reported his loss to the police. Then he went back and wrote to each dealer in stamps in the city. On Monday the police returned several envelopes and letters, with a few stamps in them, that had been picked up in the street at Broome and Mott streets. That evening a dealer brought him about \$200 worth of stamps which he had bought that morning from a man who offered them for \$2. The purchase was made before the dealer received Mr. Burger's notice of the theft. Mr. Burger is confident that no more stamps were disposed of, and he feels certain that it will be impossible for the thief to sell any more without being arrested. On this account he is hopeful that the thief will seek means of communicating with him to secure a handsome reward which he is willing to pay for the other stamps. From the price at which the batch sold

was offered, Mr. Burger says that the overcoat was the thing the thief wanted, and not the stamps, of the value of which he evidently had no conception. He thinks his chances are good of getting the stamps back.—*N. Y. Times*.

THE RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

PROVIDENCE, March 8, 1889.

Regular meeting of the R. I. Philatelic Society was held at the residence of Pres. F. F. Olney, seven members being present. The society voted to take the necessary measures to become a branch society of the American Philatelic Association. The coming proposed exhibition of stamps to be held under the auspices of the society at the R. I. State Fair in September next, was quite generally discussed, the members desiring to make not only an attractive exhibit but one that would please the outside public. The time and place of next meeting was left to executive committee.

J. B. CALDER, *Secretary*.

NEGLIGENT POSTAGE STAMP AGENT.

WASHINGTON, April 2. Jacob H. Dimmick, Postage Stamp Agent at New York City, has been removed for neglect of his official duties.

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NOTES.

The United States leads the world in the use of postage stamps.

The average weight of letters sent through the mail is five to the ounce.

Mr. McLean of Boston, Mass., writes us that his Collectors' Directory will soon be ready.

Those communicating with Mr. W. H. Bratt of New York cannot fail to be pleased with the result.

Collectors receiving a sample copy of this paper are requested to consider our magnificent premium offer in another column.

There is some talk of forming a Philatelic Society in this city, but it is not likely that anything further will be done until next fall.

A fire insurance firm of New York is perfecting a scheme of postal insurance, whereby safe delivery of letters or parcels is guaranteed.

The highest office in the gift of the President is that of postmaster at Mineral Point, Col. It is 12,000 feet above the sea level.—*Norristown Herald*.

In looking over several hundred \$2.50 Inland exchange stamps, we find there are as many as five or six shades, varying from bright mauve to a dull slate.

The Rhode Island Philatelic Society is going to have an exhibit at the State Fair in September next. No collector within the state should fail to take a trip to Providence at that time.

Don't rely too much on receiving another copy of this paper if you are not a subscriber, or on our exchange list, as hereafter we mean to send our sample copies to an entirely different list of collectors each month.

Some very good bargains are offered this month in our advertising columns, prominent among which is Mr. Calder's "Bargain Packet," which contains an excellent assortment of good stamps and is well worth the price asked.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, there were issued about 10,000,000 domestic money orders, amounting to \$119,649,068.98; 6,600,000 postal notes, \$12,134,459.04, and 760,000 international money orders, \$11,293,870.05, a total of \$143,077,394.07.

Received:—*American Philatelist*, P. J. of A., *Philately*, *Quaker City Philatelist*, *Flour City Philatelist*, *Philatelic Gazette*, *Eastern Philatelist*, *Texas Philatelic Journal*, *Philatelic Beacon*, *Hoosier Philatelist*, *Philatelic Press*, *Fitchburgh Philatelist*, *Stamp Advertiser*, *Curiosity Collector*, *Dominion Philatelist*, *Halifax Philatelist*.

Foreign:—*The Oceanic*, (Hawaiian Islands), *Boletin De La Sociedad Filatelica Nacional* (Mexico), *Chemiker Zeitung* (Germany).

A large majority of the force of the sixth auditor's office is employed exclusively on the accounts of the money order system. Its future growth is to be measured only by the growth of the country, and the volume of its business measures the prosperity of the masses.

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At a recent auction sale at the Tokenhouse Yard an unused British Guiana stamp of 1856 was knocked down to Mr. Buhl, a dealer, for \$250. The same gentleman also secured a used specimen of this stamp for \$190.

We received a large number of answers to our question as to whether this paper should be entirely philatelic, or devote some space to Natural History, the result was a large majority for philately *alone*, so we have decided to leave off the Natural History department.

We feel under a *weary* obligation to the editor of *The Stamp Collector's Figaro* for his magnanimous notice of our paper in the February number. But still we have one satisfaction, that is of having found one more man "who knows it all." Editor Voute evidently seems to feel that he owns the whole of America's philatelic literature; perhaps he does; but we didn't know it until we received the February number of his paper on the 18th of April, otherwise we should have told him before this, that little Rhody was in the field and purposed staying. We fancy we can see the Associate Editor of the *S. C. Figaro* holding his sides after an uproarious fit of laughter when he had written for that paper "as I am in no way *financially* interested."

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OUR HOBBY.

Some may object to the calling of "the noble science of Philately" a hobby, but to my mind it matters little whether it is a science, hobby, calling, pursuit, or a profession as a Chicago reporter dubbed it. We know that it is something which, if followed in the right spirit, and with an earnest desire to learn what it teaches, will give us an amount of pleasure the equal of which cannot be had from any of the hobbies now known. Some may say I am mistaken, that numismatics, archæology, autograph collecting and many other similar pursuits give the same amount of pleasure, but if this were true why do they not grow in the same proportion as stamp collecting? All of them are older by many years and have state and national appropriations for the formation of collections, but with these incentives, aside from a few numismatic and archæological societies composed of men of mature years, these pursuits have little following.

Numismatics, archæology and autograph collecting have as far as I am aware but one paper each published in their respective interests in this country, while against this fact put stamp collecting with its monthly papers numbering never less than fifteen good periodicals devoted wholly to the pursuit. There are it is true large books published in the interest of the various pursuits, such as "Dye's Coin Encyclopedia" and the "Stone Age," but if an exhaustive review and description of each stamp issued were published in one volume it would be much larger than either

of the books named. Take "Tiffany's History of the United States Adhesives" and "Horner's Envelopes," and together what a book they make!

In stamp collecting there is a certain fascination found in no other pursuit. Many are pleased to call it "child's play," because so many children engage in it, but that is but an evidence that it is fascinating, or they would not be led to take it up. In looking back over my experience as a stamp collector the circumstances are still fresh in my memory when as boys in a large mercantile house in the metropolis during 1876-7 we were in the habit of spending our lunch hours in visiting the steamship offices and places known to receive foreign mail, and here we would while away our time in blissful ignorance of how long we were out. Because thousands of children are engaged in stamp collecting is no reason why it should be "child's play," any more than the state militia are boy soldiers because their sons imitate them. We must creep before we walk, and from that legion of children collecting stamps comes the bone and sinews of our societies, and as the older ones are called away the younger ones step in and grasp the helm, and it is in a large degree due to them that philately stands where it does to-day, in the foremost rank among the elevating and manly pursuits.

There is and has, I suppose, always been a certain prejudice among certain of the older collectors against the younger members of the fraternity, and yet a little reflection on the matter will fail to produce a good reason for this feeling.

We boast of the pleasure of the pursuit and try to obtain all the recruits we can and yet when the young and old are together, the latter are in most cases "snubbed," for no apparent reason except that they are youngsters, and yet in the way of philatelic knowledge many of these young ones could teach their elders. As a body with a common aim let us break down this feeling. We are all working to the same end, and a united pull is better than a divided one. Let us recognize each other only as stamp collectors, irrespective of age, and when that is done philately will have received another jewel in its crown, and it will move onward with augmented force, while its votaries as one solid column will accomplish more and become as a tower of strength. ALVAH DAVISON.

OPEN LETTER.

Ed. Rhode Island Philatelist,

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly lay these few remarks before the readers of your valuable paper, for their ideas (pro and con) on this subject, the collecting of double perforated Document Revenues. By this I mean "errors," not "varieties," of perforation. Also, the probable value of these, which I have in my collection, viz.

First issue Doc. Rev., 2c., orange, U. S. I. R., double perf. on both sides; 2c., orange, Bank Check, double perf. on both sides. Also, 2c., Bank Check, on right side; 10c., Contract, double perf. on right side; 25c., Certificate, double perf. at top, showing same at bottom; 25c., Certificate, double perf. at bottom only; and 50c., Life Insurance, double perf. at right side. How many collectors of U. S. revenues collect those which are part perforated and imperforated, *cut*, and also *torn*, as with a ruler. Are not these as collectible as varieties? Collectors, let us air this subject! How many varieties and errors can we find?

Then there are varieties of perforation, many of which, it seems to me, are really collectible. Then there are sometimes to be found, postage stamps used as revenues. I have the 10c., green, '61, postage, used as revenue; also, the 2c., brown, '72, used as revenue. I quote Mr. W. C. Stone's opinion of them in a recent letter. He says: "The postage used as revenues are worthy of preservation as unobserved violations of the law." Perhaps some of my brother collectors have found other cases of this kind. Would also like to have opinions as to their value.

Trusting these few remarks may awaken more interest in these really interesting errors and varieties of revenues, as well as in the revenues themselves, which are now beginning to grow scarce, I am, Yours Respectfully,

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After the contract above mentioned had been made and above stamps were issued, the Connecticut River extended its line from Hartford, through New Britain, Collinsville, New Hartford and West Winsted to New Boston, Mass.,

and another set of 1 and 5 cents stamps were issued, using the same die, but changing the color of the paper to blue.

These stamps could be used only at above named places and intermediate points. These were put on sale in October, 1887.

When the B. and O. was absorbed by the Western Union, the Connecticut River contract being voided, it was at once leased to the United Lines, which was in the field in Connecticut as a competitor of the Western Union, and the stamps then ceased to be issued.

Isaiah Barker, Jr., in Am. Philatelist.

One of our English contemporaries has the following item of interest respecting a projected postal tube under the English channel, to be operated presumably by the pneumatic method of propulsion. "Whatever objection may be urged against the construction of a channel tunnel, it is not easy to discover grounds for opposing the development of a recently revived scheme. It is proposed (not for the first time, however) to lay down a postal tube between Dover and Calais. The idea is to suspend two tubes of about a yard each in diameter by means of steel cables across the channel, forty yards above the level of the sea. The steel cables will be fixed to pillars at distances of about 800 yards, and in each tube a little railway will run with cars capable of carrying 4.0 pounds in weight. No parcel of greater weight than this will be taken, and the cost is estimated at the modest figure of £1,000,000."—*Iron.*

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Thomas A. N. Hay of Pennsylvania has been appointed Postage Stamp Agent at New York City, vice J. H. Dimmick, removed.

The entire collection and duplicates of the late John Mehl of St. Louis, Mo., valued at about \$7,000, have been sold to C. H. Mekeel.

L. W. Hazard, of Newport, while looking over a lot of old letters, unearthed a beautiful specimen of the blue on blueish Overton & Co.'s Express (Scott No. 1032). It was used on an entire 3 cents, red on white, 1853, envelope, close die.

Mr. W. H. Bratt of New York sails for Europe on the 29th inst. His stamp business will be attended to by his broth-

er during his absence. If nothing happens to prevent, Mr. B. proposes to give us an account of the philatelic matters he meets with in the course of his travels.

Forged grills of the 1870 issue of the U. S. are reported by Mr. Wuesthoff, Ass't Counterfeit Detector, A. P. A. He says the grill is well done and likely to deceive, but upon close examination it will be found that the squares are irregular in size. They have been traced to John Combe of Rhinebec, N. Y.

We have had several complaints from dealers of a person signing himself Kent Legrand, Providence, R. I. One party writes: "I have sent him sheets and can get nothing out of him." Another informs us that sheets were sent and after a time they were returned labeled "uncalled for." Can any of our Providence friends enlighten us on the subject?

Mr. Alvah Davison will be one of our contributors hereafter, and this announcement will doubtless be a pleasing one to our subscribers. Mr. C. D. Smith, former editor of the *Mohawk Standard*, and several others, will also contribute. A little later we expect to publish a very interesting article of the early collecting days, by a prominent philatelist. Subscribe now, and be sure of all these good things; you may not get another sample copy.

REVIEW.

The *Eastern Press* for April comes out a little late but is a very good number. Shake? Why cert., Bro. Speck.

We wish to thank those papers which have complimented us on our paper. We will endeavor to merit their approval.

No. 2 of the *Oceanic*, from the Hawaiian Islands, has reached us. It is published by the Oceanic Stamp Co., and is a very creditable little paper. All should have a sample copy, which will be sent free on application to the editor of this paper on receipt of one cent postage.

Our thanks are due Whitfield. King & Co., of Ipswich, England, and Stanley, Gibbons & Co., London, for copies of their large new wholesale lists. The prices are lower than ever, especially noticeable in the former. Please remember us when your next lists come out.

Received: American Philatelist, P. J. of A., S. C. Figaro, Stamp, Hoosier Philatelist, Quaker City Philatelist, Eastern Philatelist, Philatelic Beacon, Philatelic Monthly, Stamp World, Eastern Press, Stamp Advertiser, Fitchburg Philatelist, Dominion Philatelist, Curiosity Collector, International Collector, Eureka Philatelist, Old Curiosity Shop, Plain Talk, The Post Card, One Dime. Foreign: The Oceanic (Hawaiian Islands).

We are in receipt of a copy of McLean's Stamp Collectors' Guide. It is the best thing of the kind yet produced, containing the addresses of over 2000 collectors in the United States and Canada, a list of American Philatelic societies, a revised list of current American Philatelic Periodicals, together with much valuable information, comprising in all 100 pages. Every collector should have a copy. See advertisement elsewhere.

Durbin & Hanes, in the seventeenth edition of their standard catalogue of postage stamps, present a volume most attractive in appearance, and which contains many new and valuable features, prominent among which are the listing of the stamps of the British Colonies, according to watermarks, which has heretofore been neglected by compilers of American catalogues; the consecutive numbering of the stamps of each country. Rarities have their approximate values given in italics. This is a particularly valuable feature, as but little information is obtainable upon the subject. The list of coats of arms, devices, etc., are continued. The frontispiece is a portrait of the late Mr. L. W. Durbin, handsomely reproduced by the Ives process on plate paper. Its typographical appearance is unexcelled, and there is no better catalogue for the price in the market.

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SAVED FROM THE HAMMER.

A Philatelic Story.

BY JULIA S. MASON.

The day was drawing to a close, one of those glorious June days, the pride of the American Summer. The sun was just sinking behind the tall steeple of a neighboring church, but before bidding adieu to the busy city it sent a soft, kindly ray through the latticed window of a lowly looking cottage and rested on the flushed though wasted face of a little girl apparently about nine years of age, whom we will introduce to our readers as Ella Linden. Beside the bed stood a tall, dignified lady, with handsome features, but whose face was sadly marred with mental suffering. As she bent over the little sufferer a stranger could easily read in the care-worn affectionate face the relationship that existed between nurse and patient. Mrs. Linden (for she was the child's mother) looked like a person who had seen better days. In fact she had been reared in comparative luxury.

In order to give our readers a brief history of the interesting personages who form our brief sketch, it will be necessary to go back a few years. Two brothers, Edgar and Walter Linden, had while young been deprived of both parents by death in England. Provision had been made for their maintenance and education. Rev. Mr. Lockwood, who had been appointed their guardian and who had been an intimate friend of their parents, spared no pains in giving the boys a good English education. Their holidays were spent at his home, his daughter be-

ing their chief companion and playmate. Many happy days were spent with her new found companions during vacation, roaming over the commons and through the wooded groves, under the care of her governess, in search of botanical specimens. Her companions were intense lovers of nature, and many were the specimens of insect life which found their way into Mr. Lockwood's library, where he had prepared cabinets for their reception; thus developing a practical knowledge of nature that could not otherwise be obtained. But when the weather rendered those out-door amusements impracticable their pleasure consisted in Philately. In this Mr. Lockwood gave his encouragement, for well he knew that in this occupation they would combine valuable knowledge with amusement; and ever on the alert to develop the minds of his beloved charge he allowed them to devote a portion of their pocket money in purchasing the postage stamps of the various countries of the world, assisting them in learning the history and data of each. They proved apt pupils, and in time amassed a fund of general knowledge, as well as a fine collection of postage stamps, which intrinsically was of no mean value.

On arriving at manhood, Edgar took his portion of his father's fortune and sought the far off shores of New Zealand, where he hoped by careful investment to increase his capital. Walter remained with his guardian, who placed him in business, where by prompt and careful attention he soon became a favorite with his employer. In course of time he wooed and won the hand of Miss Lock-

wood, his guardian's daughter, and with bright prospects and anticipations came to Canada, determined to try his fortune in the New World. He opened up business in one of the large commercial cities of the Dominion. Two children, a son and daughter, blessed their union. For a time all went well, prosperity seemed to be their lot; until he overstepped the bounds of prudence, and in an unlucky moment ventured in speculation, which proved disastrous to his business. In a short time everything was swept from him to satisfy merciless creditors. Sickness soon followed, and the tired, overwrought constitution afforded a ready victim to disease and death. Mrs. Linden now felt the keen edge of sorrow. What woman who has passed through the same does not know the utter wretchedness, the fierce heartache. While the poor crushed mourner gazed on the remains of what was once her pride and stay, she realized her position, alone and unprovided for. Softly her children creep into the chamber of death, and with their artless questions innocently bring their mother out of her lethargic grief. After the last sad rites had been paid to the departed, Mrs. Linden realized for the first time in her life what it was to earn her own and children's bread. But one thing her mind was fixed on. She would never give up her children. They would never be without a mother's love and care while she had life. With this firm resolve, and blessed with good health and a large amount of courage, she went forward, taking up her burden of care and duty, and to a lady of her refined sensibility and tender training it was no easy task. We will not follow her into the details of her life, her struggles and heartaches.

She selected a small but neatly appointed cottage in a respectable quarter of the city. She was skilled in the art of needle-work, also drawing and music. These accomplishments, with the aid of

a fine voice which she possessed, proved to her the means of contributing to the household necessities. A position was obtained in one of the large church choirs, and this soon led to a recognition of her musical talent. Strangers were drawn to the church by the sweet songstress, who never failed to fascinate her listeners by her soulful melody. She was thus enabled to keep her little ones in comparative comfort. Edgar, her eldest, was a bright, manly boy, tall and well developed for his years. Ella was a fair, fragile, affectionate girl, who had inherited her father's fine organization and delicate constitution, but required great care to develop into a vigorous woman. Poor Mrs. Linden, with her numerous professional duties and engagements, could not devote that care and attention that her little daughter required. It was Ella's custom to sit up for her mother's return from the concert room, and care for her in a way that might be expected only from those of riper years.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The following is the superscription of a letter which lately passed through the Buffalo post office:

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PROVIDENCE, June 10, 1889.

The regular meeting of the R. I. Philatelic Society was held on the above date at the residence of Mr. H. W. Brown, seven members being present. One new member was proposed for membership. A vote of thanks was extended to Messrs. Durbin & Hanes for a bound copy of their new catalogue presented to the Society's library. A communication was read from the A. P. Association showing that this society had been constituted Branch No. 14 of the A. P. A. On motion the secretary was appointed manager of the exchange department. The proposed exhibition of the society was quite generally discussed, and it was voted that owing to various difficulties in the way that would affect the successful carrying out of the scheme to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the subject.

JOHN B. CALDER, Secretary.

OPEN LETTER.

PRAIRIE DEPOT, O., June 2, 1889.

Ed. R. I. Philatelist. Dear Sir:—In your May number I note an open letter from Mr. Haskell; now I am interested in U. S. Revenues, but have not as yet reached that stage of the stamp delirium in which I can find nothing to collect but varieties of perforation. Why should a collector pay extravagant prices for this trash which has a double or triple line of holes at top, bottom, middle or elsewhere? What is there about them to interest a collector? Does it add to the artistic value of a collection? Does it signify any particular issue or certain use to which the stamp was put? Is it not merely a blunder on the part of the perforating machine, which is causing many young collectors to sink into early graves lamenting their inability to obtain a full set of part perforated Documents. Take any issue of U. S. Adhesives that you will, I venture to say

that this double perforation will be found to a greater or less extent, I am sure that it is true of the present issue. I would like to hear remarks on this subject from persons better versed in Philatelic lore than myself.

Very Respectfully,

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NOTES.

Mr. J. W. Scott, founder of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., has re-entered the stamp business.

J. & F. Straus, the popular wholesale stamp dealers of Cleveland, O., are closing up their business.

Our date of publication is on the 25th; we are a little late this month, but hereafter will appear promptly on time.

It is said that there is soon to be a change in the colors of all the present issue of U. S. stamps. Variety is the spice of life.

We are glad to see several of our subscribers express their views through our columns. That's what our paper is for. If there is anything you wish to know or explain, send to us and we will put the matter before our readers.

The *Philatelic Beacon* comes out in a neat summer suit of pure white; it is now the same size as the *Rhode Island Philatelist*, and continues to be as refreshing as ever.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel of St. Louis, Mo., is now occupying the three stories of 107, 109 and 111 Locust St., where the entire building will be devoted to his stamp and publishing business.

Mr. S. C. Scott informs us that the *U. S. Philatelist* has not gone under. The March, April, May and June numbers will be combined in one paper of 32 pages and cover. We hope to see you oftener hereafter, Bro. Scott.

Those of our subscribers who are in the habit of sending their exchanges on postal cards are informed that they will not be inserted, as we cannot spare the time to copy them. They must be plainly written on a separate piece of paper.

Mr. J. B. Calder of Providence, R. I., has something to offer which will doubtless catch the eye of bargain seekers. It is a bonanza packet of postage stamps; contains 500 varieties of good clean specimens, many of which are quite rare. It contains no common trash, and we can recommend it highly for its superior quality and cheapness.

The first edition of Mekeel's Catalogue of American Postage Stamps has reached us. It comprises 116 pages, and is illustrated with 761 engravings of stamps. There is a list of entire envelopes, and one of match and medicine stamps on old, silk, pink and water-marked papers. It is a very useful book and should be in the hands of every Philatelist.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication is published at the request of The Twin City Philatelic Society. We regret to say it reached us just too late for publication in the May number.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 22d, 1889.

P. Parrish, Esq., Newport, R. I.:

Dear Sir:—At a meeting held by the Twin City Philatelic Society, last evening, the undersigned was instructed to write you as follows: In your April issue of the *R. I. Philatelist* you have an advertisement of an auction sale to be held by the "Twin City Philatelic Association," printed over the name of Mr. Jos. Haas, Pittsburgh, Pa. For the benefit of your readers we desire to inform you that Mr. Haas has no authority whatever to publish such a notice; there was no such an auction sale held, nor was any contemplated by this society; furthermore, Mr. Haas was not and is not a member of the Twin City Philatelic Society, A. P. A. Branch No. 12, having only applied for membership at the time stated first sale would take place, viz.: April 16th. That we may not be put in an unfavorable position, owing perhaps to the fact that a large number of your readers may have sent in bids and may not receive any replies, we beg that you will publish this letter or such facts as will put us into the proper light, as we think this only justice.

Yours Respectfully,

A. E. DAUM,

Sec. Twin City Philatelic Society;

A. P. A. 12.

PITTSFIELD, N. H., June 4, 1889.

Ed. R. I. Philatelist:

Dear Sir:—Seeing the name of Kent Legrand in your paper, it reminds me that I sent him some sheets two or three months ago, and could not get any satisfaction from him. I wrote him for returns, but the postal was returned un-called for. The P. M. said there had been a Kent Legrand there, but he had gone to parts unknown. In my opinion he belongs to that noble class of gentry who go from place to place changing their name at each time, get all the stamps they can, then skip to fields and pastures new. I wish that he could be run to earth. Yours Respectfully,

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SAVED FROM THE HAMMER.

A Philatelic Story.

BY JULIA S. MASON.

Part 2

One evening late in Spring Mrs. Linden was returning from a concert given by her advanced pupils. She had been from home more than usual attending rehearsals. It had passed off with great satisfaction to herself and the public, and now as she wearily turned her face homeward her heart went out to her poor little fatherless pets whom she knew would await her arrival. Her sweet little pale-faced daughter was always a cause of anxiety to her. But her noble, manly boy she felt would soon be a tower of strength to them both. On entering her home she missed the golden curls and sunny smile of her daughter, and Edgar who opened the door explained that sister was not well. Mrs. Linden found her daughter on a couch sobbing out "Oh my head." In a moment Edgar was dispatched for a physician, who soon arrived and pronounced it a bad case, but could decide more accurately about the nature of the malady later on. "In the meantime great care must be taken of the patient, her life will depend on her nurse. Her lungs are not naturally strong," he remarked, "and she has inherited a weakly constitution." The mother listened with bated breath; the bare possibility of losing her precious darling almost unnerved her, but her courage rose equal to the occasion, and she thought if care and good nursing will save my darling then she shall not die. And a prayer went up to Heaven that was like a wail

in its earnestness "Oh, Father, spare my child!" Weeks followed of weary watching; the mother's strength was well nigh exhausted. Kind friends called at the beginning of the illness with offers of assistance, but the mother would trust no stranger with the care of her child; no hand but her's administered the cooling draught or smoothed the fevered brow. Nobly she fought the grim monster; but it was a hard struggle. Sometimes the doctor looked so grave that she feared to ask the question the answer she could already read in his face. All this time her little savings were rapidly diminishing. She was obliged to send excuses to her pupils, where her place was soon supplied by others. Friends made formal calls to make enquiries about her daughter, but her nature recoiled from confiding in anyone her trouble. Her beloved parents had passed away some time previous to her husband's failure. And now she had nowhere to turn in her extremity.

It was at this juncture we find her in the beginning of our narrative. She had been watching by the weary wasted little patient, who now seemed to be struggling back to life. The mother had soothed her into a peaceful slumber, and staggering into the adjoining room, sank into a seat, and gave vent to her pent-up feelings. "Oh my precious children, what will become of us? Must my poor child even now perish for lack of proper nourishment?" Edgar, who had voluntarily left school and taken a position as message boy to help his mother, at this juncture came in and

overhearing the last sentence, and seeing his mother's distress, came and laid his arm on her shoulder. His mother looked up, surprised to see her son. "Why, my boy, I did not think it was so late; I must hurry your evening meal." "I do not want anything to-night, mother." While a great sob almost choked his utterance, as he thought how mindful his mother had been of his comfort without even hinting of her troubles. "Mother, is it as bad as that? Are we so needy?" "My dear boy, I could not bear to burden your young mind with my troubles, especially when I saw you so bravely striving to help me; but now I feel it were better for both of us if you knew all. Already I begin to feel better talking to you, my son." And she poured into her son's ears her tale of sorrow; how her little hoard had all been spent some time previous, and her small stock of jewelry had been sacrificed to procure necessaries and medicine for her precious daughter. But now there was a fresh trouble in store for her. She was behind over two months with her rent and her landlord, a hard, cruel, avaricious man, had sent her several insulting letters, and only that day he had sent her a notice that if it were not paid within a week he would collect by legal process. She thought of confiding in her minister or her doctor, the only two friends whom she had in her sorrow, but her natural delicacy forbade. She had written to distant relatives in England for a loan, but there would not be time for an answer. Edgar asked his mother how much it would take to satisfy their landlord, and on being told sat a few minutes in deep study. Suddenly he sprang up and clasping his arms around his mother almost shouted in his excessive joy. "I can get it, mother, don't worry, it will all be right. I am going to have it for you before a week," and he sprang out of the room like a flash. His mother looked after

him in a bewildered, dazed sort of way, stunned at his sudden out-burst, and wondering the meanwhile how her son could raise that to him large amount. But somehow there was inspiration in his words. Already she was leaning on him, and the man was asserting himself in the boy. On leaving the room he stole up stairs and proceeded to open a little book case, from which he took a large stamp book. It had been his father's, and was well filled, and bore evidence of care and industry on every page. He sighed to think as he turned page after page, "how can I part with this precious treasure, rendered more so by being once the property of my beloved parent." He remembered hearing his mother say that when she and his father and uncle were children together they had spent their evenings over this collection, arranging and placing the different specimens in place. But he bravely shut the book. His mother and suffering sister were now his first consideration. He stole out in the gathering gloom and wended his way to a well-known bookseller, and there offered his precious treasure for sale. The face of the proprietor lighted up with genuine pleasure on seeing such a fine collection so carefully arranged, many of which were long since obsolete and of rare value. By a little adroit questioning he drew from the boy his motive in parting with such a fine collection, and anxious to assist him in his enterprise he advised him to send it to New York, where it would be placed in a proper market and bring a much higher figure. After giving him the necessary address Edgar hastened to carry out his directions. But little the kind-hearted bookseller knew the pressing need for immediate relief, otherwise he would not have sent it to New York. But better luck was in store for our hero as the sequel will show.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Something About the New U. S. Stamps.

Whether the new two-cent postage stamp shall be metallic red or carmine in color is a matter to be settled by the taste of Postmaster General Wanamaker. When it was decided to ask for bids for furnishing stamps of a smaller size than those now in use it was thought that a considerable saving in the cost to the Government might possibly be effected, but the bids received and opened July 18th have destroyed this hope. The bids for the present and smaller size show a difference of only a slight fraction of a cent per thousand stamps in favor of the small stamp, so that the question of economy does not cut any figure in the matter. There are some rather marked differences of opinion on the subject among the Post Office people and nobody knows what Mr. Wanamaker will do about it. It is known, however, that he likes the idea of a smaller stamp and that he thinks carmine is a much prettier color than metallic red. Some of the men who have had years of experience in the department earnestly oppose any change in size, while there are few who will not look for unsatisfactory work and vexatious delays if carmine is adopted as the color. The latter is a very costly ink, and it is declared to be poorly adapted for postage stamp purposes. Its opponents say that the high cost of carmine will be a constant temptation to the contractors to reduce their expenses by slurring the work wherever possible, while its adoption will necessitate the making of new sets of plates for the smaller sizes. All the arguments for and against the carmine color will be laid before the Postmaster General in their strongest light, but it remains to be seen how far they will overcome his personal preference for a two-cent stamp one-eighth smaller than that now used, printed in carmine. Only two bids for supplying the stamps were received, a

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Our subscription list is rapidly increasing, and we hope to top the 1000 mark next fall.

Stanley, Gibbons & Co.'s July-August wholesale list has just reached us, and as usual is overflowing with bargains.

Mr. C. F. Eustis of Portland, Maine, informs us that he will issue the first number of the *Philatelic Era* about the middle of next month.

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Mr. D. S. Wylie has retired from the editorship of *Philately*. Mr. Holmes, his former partner, will assume full charge.

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BY C. F. EUSTIS.

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The time is at hand when so many papers fall victims to sunstroke. The *Charleston Philatelist* has already done so.

Mr. E. B. Sterling's article in the *Philatelic Gazette* was as manly an "epistle" as we ever read, and in our opinion, Mr. C. B. Corwin had better "take a run and jump at himself."

Several of last month's journals were quite late, but we can readily forgive the editors if they plead hot weather. During the last week or two, our associations with that article have been anything but pleasant.

We have received from Edward M. Ruben, Copenhagen, his price-list (presumably new) which is, to say the least, well worth having. Mr. Ruben is well known as an enterprising dealer and we understand his American trade is quite large.

We doubt if American collectors, as a rule, realize the large number of their brethren who are situated on the other side of the pond. The number of dealers is especially noticeable, and they all seem to be wide-awake, business like fellows too.

What a break in prices for postage stamps there has been in the last few years. To be sure, United States stamps have risen, but in view of the large per cent. off now usually allowed, and the fact that competition in the stamp trade has greatly increased, foreign stamps are much lower than formerly.

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There is no doubt about it, "McLean's Guide" is the best thing in the line yet. Though not issued on time, the superior quality of the contents is ample compensation to the collector for the delay. In our opinion Mr. McLean is to be congratulated. When, however, we read "Wanderer's" "Advice to the Young Collector," we are forcibly reminded of the fact that free advice is often "N. G.," and always *very* cheap, in fact it is about the only thing in the world for which you don't have to pay "cash in advance."

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It is with the object of interesting the readers of the RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST that I have penned the following occurrences together, and with the hope that they will be so received.

Philatelically, Liverpool is dead; and with the knowledge of this fact weighing upon my chest with extreme oppressiveness, I might have been observed close on midnight June 11th last groping my way toward Lime Street station, whence six hours later, as the morning dawned, we were dashing through the suburbs of the city of cities—*London*. A glance around the smoky city revived me a small degree, as I noticed a few dilapidated fragments of the unquestionable philately displayed on news stalls at various locations.

But to business. Advancing up the metropolis, I came to one—a Philatelist—in the personage of Monsieur Cosimo Melfi of 145 High Holborn. With the assistance of his interpreter I explained myself, for he (Melfi) was entirely ignorant of the English tongue. My idea was to make some little exchanges, and as we all know that an exchange done in person is much more effective than otherwise, I resolved to grasp the opportunity, but as Melfi seemed to greet a "Hamburg Local" with as much cordiality as a Brattleboro, and as he exhibited no particularly attractive stock, I wished my newly made "Philatelic" friend an early adieu and passed on to the next. Mr. M. Giwelb of 38 Leicester Square is a philatelist, but he don't like "Americans" because they imposed upon him.

Some time back a certain *St. Louis* dealer sent him enough Mexican stamps (rare Central America [?]) to decorate his neighborhood in return for a very carefully selected lot of British rarities. Now Giwelb claims that "*Dad's no way tee do,*" and I was rather inclined to agree with him, for the "U. S. A." at the foot of my card had evidently lessened his respect for *me*. I could not fascinate him with any of my offers, in fact he wanted nothing from my side of "der" pond save Canada 12p., and not being over flush with such, my endeavors to transact a little business failed, although I frequently renewed my attempts to convince him that I resided 1000 miles east of *St. Louis*, but cross examination revealed the fact that I had had dealings with this "awful man," and furthermore was a subscriber to his paper and that settled it. Giwelb can boast of a fine stock of rarities; framed and hanging from the office walls in a conspicuous position are two complete sheets of Great Britain, 1852, 1 penny issue.

Whether the phenomenal success of my interviews with the parties named, or the climate, or *some other thing* had to do with my sudden retreat to Euston Station, I leave blank; but midnight, Wednesday, the 12th, I was within easy walking distance from Liverpool and a few days later found myself residing in Tattenhall, a charming little village outside of Chester. It is here I would make brief mention of the system in delivering mails. This system has to my informant's memory been in force for over 40 years. Each morning the mail car-

rier starts from the foot of the village on a regular route, and as he approaches the cottage he has news for, he makes known his presence by the sound of a bugle. At one time I had the pleasure of receiving a letter in this novel manner, and discovered that he (the mail carrier) squinted very badly and furthermore that his legs were much deformed. They attribute the former to the bugle task, the latter to excessive walking, but believe me I would not perform his duties for Wanamaker's salary.

How is this for a summary? Sailed with Germanic, object Philatelic, appears Romantic, returned almost Paralytic.

W. H. BRATT.

SAVED FROM THE HAMMER.

A Philatelic Story.

BY JULIA S. MASON.

PART III.

In the crowded thoroughfares of New York City might be noticed a heavily bearded and bronzed gentleman, finely proportioned, erect and manly in all his bearing. He appeared to be going along at his ease, taking in as much of the city as possible in the jostling crowd that surged along. An observer might remark of him that he was a gentleman in good circumstances, traveling for pleasure. As he turned up Broadway and noted the different places of business, his eye rested on a window that seemed to have a special interest for him. It was a place devoted to Philately. The strange gentleman smiled as he looked up at the window and noted the various strange postal devices on exhibition. He thought to himself how I should have enjoyed that sight when a boy, and some of the old enthusiasm sprang up in the man as he entered the store to more fully gratify his latent passion for stamps. He freely stated to the polite proprietor his object in calling. Said he had spent most of his early years at that most fas-

inating amusement, but business cares had caused him to almost forget it, till passing his window the old memories had been revived. The proprietor told him that he had in his possession a very fine collection which a friend had brought in for his inspection, and which had been sent from Canada to be sold by auction, and he placed Edgar Linden's collection before the stranger. Something about the book struck him as familiar. "Do you know who sent this book?" No, the proprietor did not know. As the stranger turned over the pages his face took on several changes until he turned to the title page, where he read his brother's name in his well known handwriting. His feelings might better be imagined than described. Long forgotten memories came trooping one after another; his old home, his dear brother and sweet little companion, his kind guardian, all came up in mental review at sight of that old forgotten collection. It had been arranged in a fine album, the gift of their guardian as a reward of diligence at school. He hastened off to the person to whom the album had been sent, and in a few hurried words of explanation he obtained the letter that had accompanied the collection. The reader will readily recognize the stranger, who was so interested in Edgar Linden's collection. He was no other than Edgar's uncle and namesake, who having acquired a large property in New Zealand determined to gratify a desire to travel and see the world, especially America; he had heard of his brother's death, but nothing further. But now as he read that letter, the boyish handwriting, the earnest wish that the money be sent within a week, and last the name, his own name. So Ella, the dear girl whom he had always secretly admired, had thought of him and named her eldest for him. But she must be in great financial difficulty to part with that old family treasure. He paused a moment

in deep thought, and then his mind was made up. Carefully copying the address in his note book, he returned the letter with strict orders not to touch that album until he should hear from the owner, and in another hour was whirling away to Canada as fast as steam could carry him.

But what of our young hero during these weary days of waiting. Every day found him at the post office. His sister was rapidly becoming convalescent. But his mother was becoming quite ill through long nursing and anxiety. She clung to her boy now more than ever, as she felt her physical weakness. One evening on his return from business, he found the landlord's notice of bailliff sale posted up on the door, and his mother prostrate with grief and sickness. He was almost frantic. What if these people in New York should disappoint him and if the money should come would it be in time or would there be enough to satisfy his landlord's demands. He was almost wild with conflicting thoughts. The cottage seemed too close for him; he stepped out in the fresh, cool air of the evening, when suddenly a tall, dignified looking gentleman came up and accosted him, "Is this where Mrs. Linden lives?" When the boy replied in the affirmative he asked again, "Are you Edgar Linden?" "I am," and in a moment Edgar found himself in the strong embrace of his uncle. "Where is your mother, my boy?" Edgar led the way into the cottage, and as they passed the door Mr. Linden spied the bailliff's notice and with a jerk tore it down. The meeting between Mrs. Linden and her brother-in-law was very affecting. They had much to talk over that first evening, and the hours passed away only too quickly. He had loved her tenderly and passionately when they were both young together, but secretly, for he had seen his brother's affections were also interested and

reciprocated; he therefore departed for New Zealand, hoping by engaging extensively in business to bury his lost love in the region of forgetfulness. But memory despite all we can do recalls the shadows of departed years. Ah, who would not willingly cast into the waters of oblivion the sadder portions of our past experience, if it were possible? What power lay in that collection of little postage stamps to move that strong man and to cause him to suddenly lose all interest in every thing else but his old love. Well, we need hardly tell our readers that the widow's household were not sold, neither Edgar's collection. Mr. Linden had the widow and her family removed to more comfortable and commodious quarters, where she and her daughter soon regained health and strength. He had never married and now he proposed to Mrs. Linden, who felt that it would not be difficult to give him a place in her affections. They now form one household; other olive branches grace their home. The passion for stamp collecting has not died out, as may be seen by the numerous collections scattered through the house. But that which fills the most honored place is Edgar's collection which was "Saved from the Hammer."

(THE END.)

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EDITORIAL.

The proposed new U. S. stamps of the small design present a grand combination of colors, and we heartily hope they may be adopted in preference to the larger size. They are 1c., ultramarine blue; 2c., carmine; 3c., royal purple; 4c., chocolate; 5c., light brown; 6c., vermilion; 10c., milori green; 15c., steel blue; 30c., black; 90c., orange.

We had a pleasant though short visit from one of our subscribers last month, Mr. C. E. Hargrave of Pawtuxet, R. I., who was accompanied by Mr. H. G. Belcher of the same place. Both are enthusiastic philatelists, and we hope they will call again.

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HOLES.

Editor R. I. Philatelist :—Some kindly disposed person has sent me a copy of the June number of your paper containing an "open letter" by Mr. Tilton. At first I could not understand why it was called an "open letter," but when I noticed later that it was on the subject of perforations or "holes," I saw how appropriate was the title. He insists that he is "interested in U. S. revenues," but can't see the necessity of so many holes in them, especially when the price seems to be gauged on the super-abundance of these round rings of nothingness; thinks them more "holy than righteous"; calls them "trash" and can't see what there is about the holes "to interest a collector."

Now to me this seems paradoxical, and it is painfully evident that he must be a new hand at the wheel. The advanced collector would say, continue on in this way and some day light will illuminate the darkened corners of your calvarium through these holes. It is only a question of time; only be patient and persevere, and the delirium will surely come and extatic bliss be your portion.

No, Mr. Tilton, such ideas as you ex-

press are unorthodox, yea, naught but heresy of the rankest sort. You will never be a philatelic saint without you turn from such ideas as you express and worship these "holes" as a penitent does his beads.

You certainly forget, that it is now universally admitted that these, and the proprietary stamps with their holy accessories, *saved the union*; but for them you would to-day be using Confederate stamps to pay your postage, dress in gray, and be whooping it up for the "stars and bars." Can you think of such a result and still object to a few holes, more or less? Certainly not! Besides being historic they are also very artistic, and anyone with artistic taste as well as patriotism will collect them, holes and all, without squirming, and thank their lucky stars for the privilege. Again, a good reason why you should collect the "holes," is because all the justly good and great do so, and they say the more "holes" and variety of "holes" the merrier.

You should remember again that there are no "blunders" in philately. *Errors* is the proper term, and errors you know are delightful collecting and many *revel* in them.

And so, finally, I would say. If you can only get these stamps cut straight, get them! If ornamented with one, two or more strings, or part strings of holes, *get them!* Even if the holes are all moth-eaten and mildewed, *get them!* *Get them anyhow!*

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I could take up your several questions and answer them *ad seriatim* to your

edification, but the R. I. PHILATELIST says let them R. I. P., which means, "rest in peace."

Mr. Editor, I forgot to tell you in the beginning that I don't know anything about "holes," but you can rely upon this information being correct, for I got it first hand from several "advanced collectors" who are "in a hole."

GEO. F. HEATH.

Monroe, Mich., July 19.

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BY VERA.

Although the Dutch as early as the sixteenth century got a hold on Java, it was not until 1830 that the entire island came really into their possession.

It was over 30 years later that stamps were first employed in the postal department. The first issue consisted of one value, issued on April 1, 1864. Specimens were sold from the printing house in Utrecht in the fall of 1863.

I. Portrait of William III., facing slightly sinister, value above. POST ZEGEL below in scrolls, NEDERL INDIE at sides, dolphins and ornaments in upper corners. Imperforate.

1. 10 cents, pale carmine.
2. do, dark carmine.
3. do, crimson.

1868, same perforate 12.

4. 10 cents, carmine.
5. do, carmine-rose.
6. do, rose.

II. A change being contemplated, in the latter part of 1869 the following essays were prepared. Type similar to those adopted the following year. Imperforate.

- a. 10 cents, blue.
- b. do, brown.
- c. do, carmine.
- d. do, yellow-green.
- e. 20 cents, lilac.
- f. do, bistre.
- g. do, light brown.
- h. do, green.
- i. 50 cents, rose-lilac.
- j. do, orange.
- k. do, brown.

l. 50 cents, green.

Later another set of essays, similar in design, were prepared. Perforate 14.

- m. 10 cents, lilac.
- n. do, orange.
- o. do, green.
- p. 20 cents, carmine.
- q. do, brown.
- r. do, blue.
- s. 50 cents, green.
- t. do, bistre.
- u. do, buff.
- v. do, rose-lilac.

On or about the 1st of January, the color having been decided on, the new set was sent forth.

Design—Profile of William III., dexter in beaded circle. Caduceus and anchor in lateral margin. NED INDIE above, value below. Perforation varying from 12 to 14.

Thick paper.

7. 5 cents, pale green.
8. do, watery green.
9. do, emerald.
10. do, deep green.
11. 10 cents, bistre.
12. do, buff.
13. 20 cents, blue.
14. do, light blue.
15. do, deep blue.
16. do, ultramarine.
17. 50 cents, carmine.
18. do, pale carmine.
19. do, dark carmine.
20. do, carmine-rose.
21. do, rose.
22. do, deep rose, almost red.

Thin paper.

23. 5 cents, green.
24. do, bright emerald.

25. 10 cents, bistre.
26. 20 cents, blue.
27. do, pale blue.
28. do, ultramarine.
29. 50 cents, rose.
30. do, dull rose.
31. do, carmine-rose.
32. do, dull carmine.
33. do, pale carmine.

Taking in varieties of perforation, the set from 1864 to 1874 would include over 50 stamps and 22 essays, yet there are usually catalogued for this time *but six varieties*.

A Question for A. P. A. Members.

The American Philatelist is a fine paper, in fact there are none finer, and yet it seems to me that its usefulness can be still further enlarged, and one way to do it is to have an exchange column for the exclusive use of the members. There was a time when such columns were considered only of use to boys, but that time has long since gone by, as many of the leading philatelic papers now have such a column, and few indeed are the collectors of to-day who haven't use for one. Collectors are an exchanging class, and we all accumulate certain things which we do not desire to hold, and yet others are seeking for them. For the exchange of stamps and literature we have our departments, and yet there are many wants of collectors which cannot be supplied through them.

Old catalogues, works on philately and the many things desired by advanced collectors could readily be obtained through a small notice in an exchange column, while months and even years might be required to get them in any other way.

It don't seem just for the members to be compelled to use other papers for this purpose, while we have one of our own and one which will put the notices before those we want to reach. We

want to exchange with our fellow members, and in no other way can it be done except through the official organ.

The column wouldn't be patronized did you say? Well, now, just let it be tried, and I'll wager a dollar to a cent that it would soon prove one of the features of the paper.

Mr. Mekeel, awake to the wants of collectors, has opened such a column in his paper at nominal rates, although he permits small advertisements, things which of course would be excluded should such a column be opened in the American Philatelist.

Our organ is published for the good of the Association, and if enough of the members favor the opening of an exchange column, the Literary Board would no doubt accede to the request of the members in that direction, and the column can be opened under necessary restrictions.

Let all the members who are in favor of this departure give voice to their sentiments through the press, so that we may arrive at the pulse of the Association regarding it.

ALVAH DAVISON, A. P. A. No. 4.

We heartily agree with Mr. Davison, and think without doubt an exchange column would be of great use and benefit to the association, and venture to say there is hardly a paper devoted to philately with an exchange column that is not patronized, and well patronized, too. There appears to be no reason why the *American Philatelist*, one of our best journals, should not offer all the advantages of other philatelic publications. Aside from the interest connected with this column, it would be especially beneficial in opening exchange relations with our foreign members. Personally, our experience indicates that in a philatelic journal the exchange column is an essential feature; many of our subscribers write us of the interest they take in it and the general satisfaction and ad-

vantage in the way of exchanges they have derived from its use. We should be pleased to hear from members of the A. P. A. upon this question, if it is nothing more than an expression of opinion as to whether it is favored or not, and we should take pleasure in publishing the names of those who feel sufficient interest in the subject to favor us with their views, as well as a few remarks on the subject if presented, and would urge the consideration of the subject by the Literary Board.—Ed.

A POSTAL RAILROAD.

The "new idea" of to-day is followed by the newer idea of the morrow, and so fast do new discoveries or novel adaptations follow one another that the mind bewilders itself in attempting to keep track of them. One of the newest of the new ideas is a postal railroad, and the proposal is that electricity be made to do the work now done by steam, and that at a rate of 300 miles an hour, so that, if we suppose it in operation in the United States, you could write a letter from Detroit to your friend in Chicago and be tolerably sure of it reaching him within an hour or so. The fact is that we are as yet only on the threshold of what service this wonderful agent, electricity, is capable of rendering to mankind. Another ten years is likely to see many things revolutionized. Returning to this postal railroad idea, however, in the meantime, we find that an experimental line has been erected near Baltimore. It carries two cars for the transportation of mail matter and parcels. No attendance is necessary. Electricity does the whole business. The affair is set going at the end of the line, and the burden is well on its way through space to the other end before you say Jack Robinson. The cars run on two rails and there is a third rail above them along which the electric current travels. The cars are of sheet iron, some twenty

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EDITORIAL.

The Buffalo Philatelic Society will have an exhibit in the International Fair to be held in that city.

Mr. Wm. A. Warner, Ex-Secretary of the National Philatelic Society, has been spending the past month in Newport.

First Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson is said to receive 600 letters per day. In an hour he dictates 50 letters to his stenographer, W. S. Daniels.

The total receipts at thirty of the larger post offices in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1889, were \$5,402,706, being an increase of 8 per cent. over 1888.

P. M. Wolsieffer in the September

Philatelic Gazette has given John R. Hooper a well deserved though gentlemanly "dressing down," which he will do well to profit by.

Next month we will publish the first of a series of portraits of prominent philatelists. This, to us, is one of the most interesting features of the philatelic papers of the day, and those which will appear in this series have not been heretofore published.

Mr. Albert Dagget of New York has been awarded the contract for furnishing the United States Government with postal cards for four years, commencing Oct. 1st, 1889. There will be two new sizes in addition to those now in use; one of these will measure 2 15-16 x 4 5-8 inches, the other will be 3 3-4 x 6 1-8 inches. The larger size is designed mostly for advertising purposes.

PRESS NOTES.

Philately has again resumed its cover and is now published by The Polytechnical News Co.

The July-August *Stamp Advertiser* comes to us in an apparently prosperous state, and contains much readable matter.

The Yankee Philatelist is announced to appear from Hudson, Mass., and the *Essex County Philatelist* from Lawrence. Don't forget us.

No. 1 of *The Philatelic Era*, published by Messrs. Pickard & Eustis, has reached us. It is a neat, well arranged paper and we wish it every success.

We desire to inform those who have subscribed to *The Oceanic* through us, that the publication of the paper has been delayed by reason of the removal of their printing office.

Messrs. J. R. Hooper and F. J. Stanton have issued a neat little catalogue of the revenue stamps of Canada. It is an excellent work and should be in the hands of every collector.

We are in receipt of a copy of *Trifel's Monthly Galaxy of Music*, which we should judge is one of the best of its kind.

No. 2 of the *Curio Informant* has reached us. A large portion is devoted to our hobby and the contents are interesting and bright. We hope to see you regularly.

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WILLIAM H. BRATT.

Mr. William H. Bratt of New York entered the philatelic field as a collector in 1884, and remained as such until 1887, when he enlarged his interest in stamps and began his career as a dealer. From small beginnings, Mr. Bratt by careful attention to business and uniform square dealing has built up a trade of no small proportions and which has been marked by a steady increase from the start. A glance through his diary shows a number of quite important transactions, the most prominent of which was the purchase of a lot of stamps for \$6.25, consisting principally of the 10 cent, War, dark red on white; 12 cent, War, dark red on amber; 15 cent, War, dark red on amber; 24 cent (Plimpton issue), purple on white. The greater portion of these he sold in three days, netting by the transaction \$162.50,

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Last summer Mr. Bratt made a trip to Europe, both for pleasure and in the interest of his business. He favored us with a few philatelic notes from abroad, which were published in the August number. Mr. Bratt has a large and valuable private collection, which occupies a portion of one of Mekeel's albums.

THE A. P. A. CONVENTION.

Our talented correspondent at the A. P. A. convention met with a sad loss in having his overcoat pocket rifled at the St. Louis depot by some unregenerate son of man, who thereby secured his voluminous notes intended to grace the pages of this number. As the only articles secured by the thief were the notes on the proceedings of the convention, he was without doubt well repaid for his boldness. However, we are assured that the twenty-four members in attendance had a very harmonious and enjoyable meeting. About 444 members were represented by proxy, of which number Mr. Sterling held 109, Mr. Scott 88 and Mr. Corwin 70, Messrs. Wolsieffer, Grenny, Bratt, Calman, Bogenert and MacCalla holding a large majority of the remainder. Among the most important business transacted by the committee was the raising of the annual dues from \$2.00 to \$2.50, removing the age restrictions as to voting, providing

for several new officers, and taking from officers the right of holding proxies in convention.

A committee was appointed on a scheme for incorporation of the association, and another for an exhibit of stamps at the world's fair of 1892.

By striking out and inserting amendments and alterations, the old constitution was nearly legislated out of existence.

A reception given to the members by President Tiffany at his residence was one that was heartily enjoyed by all present, and an opportunity was afforded of inspecting his large and fine collection. The St. Louis members were active and untiring in their efforts to provide for the comfort and enjoyment of the visitors, making all hands feel at home and among friends.

The convention adjourned Wednesday evening to meet on the 1st Monday of August, 1890, at New York.

REVIEW.

The Numismatist, from Monroe, Mich., contains a well conducted philatelic supplement.

A philatelic paper is announced from Portsmouth, N. H., with J. L. Pender as editor.

The Philatelic Beacon comes to us in a different style of cover, a great improvement over the former one, and containing some excellent reading matter.

No. 1 of *The Southern Philatelist*, published at 44 Broad St., Charleston, S. C., by Messrs Hadre & Lubn, is out. It is a good paper with able backers, and has our best wishes. The subscription price is 25c per year.

The Philatelic News has been resurrected, after an absence of about a year. The September number contains an article on watermarks by T. J. Mitchell, official reports of the Penna. Stamp Collector's League, some notes, and an

article on the U. S. Penalty Envelopes, which is commented on elsewhere.

"Since January 1st, among the stauncher craft, these have gone to pieces upon the rocks: *Collectors' Ledger*, *Figaro*, *The American Stamp* and *The Flour City Philatelist*. Others of lesser note have succumbed to the elements, and some have died a-borning. Among the '89 ers, *The Hoosier* and *Rhode Island Philatelists* give best evidences of weathering the gale.—*Philatelic Supplement of The Numismatist*.

U. S. PENALTY ENVELOPES.

Mr. Alvah Davison presents in the *Philatelic News* of September an interesting paper on the U. S. Penalty Envelopes. This is a subject which seems to have been very much neglected by philatelists, and yet it appears to us that the change from Department stamps to the penalty envelope marks an epoch almost as important as the introduction of the former. In his paper Mr. Davison says "The printing on them varies greatly, but an essential for all is the name of the department in prominent type, this in every case, I believe, being in old English." We have recently seen one of the Navy Department envelopes in which this regulation, if such it be, has not been carried out. In the upper right-hand corner of the envelope there is a square, 7-8 of an inch by 1 inch, in which printed in blue in plain type, are the words "Navy Department. Penalty for private use \$300.00." This is quite an innovation on the usual official form which embraces the whole penalty clause. Of course the words "Official Business," with the name of the station from which the envelope was sent, occur in the left corner. A communication was published on the subject of the U. S. Penalty Envelopes in the February number of this paper, which was the first that we remember to have seen, and we are pleased to note that the subject is attracting a small share of the attention it deserves.

List of French Envelopes and Newsbands.

BY WM. A. WARNER.

Oct. 1st, 1882, stamp of the design of 1876-'86: No. 1, 15 centimes, blue on bluish paper; No. 2, 15 centimes, blue on white paper; No. 3, 15 centimes, blue on canary paper.

Nov. 1, 1882: No. 4, 5 centimes, green on pale green paper; No. 5, 5 centimes green on rose paper.

1884: No. 6, 5 centimes, green on blue green paper; No. 7, 5 centimes, green on reddish white paper; No. 8, 5 centimes, green on gray paper; No. 9, 15 centimes, dark blue on gray paper.

Dec., 1884: No. 10, 5 centimes, green on pearl paper; No. 11, 5 centimes, green on yellow paper; No. 12, 15 centimes, dark blue on mauve paper; No. 13, 15 centimes, light blue on pearl paper.

Dec. 7, 1887. Stamp in upper left corner and the envelope covered with advertisements: No. 14, 5 centimes, green on white paper; No. 15, 15 centimes, blue on white paper.

Newsbands, same design, Oct. 1, 1882: No. 1, 1 centime, black on manilla paper; No. 2, 2 centimes, red brown on manilla paper; No. 3, 1 centime, black on brown paper; No. 4, 2 centimes, red brown on brown paper; No. 5, 1 centime, black on white paper; No. 6, 2 centimes, red brown on white paper; No. 7, 1 centime, black on blue paper; No. 8, 2 centimes, red brown on blue paper.

March 15, 1883: No. 9, 3 centimes, red on manilla paper; No. 10, 3 centimes, red on brown paper; No. 11, 3 centimes, red on white paper; No. 12, 3 centimes, red on blue paper.

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EDITORIAL.

The government envelope factory at Hartford uses over two tons of gum a week.

Mr. W. H. Bratt of New York City, whose portrait we present this month, has removed to 306 W. 12th St.

We extend our thanks to those of our subscribers who have kindly sent us clippings which they thought would be of interest to our readers.

The Bavarian Philatelic Society held its exhibition of stamps from September 29, to October 9, on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the institution of postage stamps in Bavaria.

We have received so many expressions of approval and encouragement since

stating last month that we would commence a series of portraits of philatelists, also such a flood of subscriptions, that we feel more than repaid. If you are not a subscriber and wish the series complete (we expect to present a new portrait each month), it would be advisable to send your subscription at once, as you may not receive another sample copy.

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—*Quaker City Philatelist.*

The Annual Convention of the A. P. A., held in St. Louis in the early part of this month, has been productive of good results. The removal of the age restriction as to voting we look upon as an excellent step in the right direction. If an age restriction is required it should be as to membership. We are pleased to note the appointment of a committee on an exhibit for the World's fair of 1892, and hope that philately may be made to form an interesting and attractive feature of the exhibition. It is with a feeling of regret that we note the small number of members present, but doubtless the enthusiasm of the noble few compensated to some extent for the lack in numbers.

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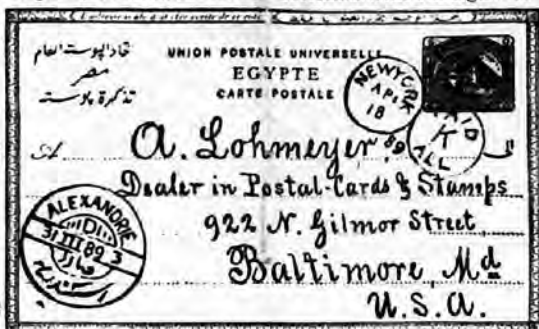
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No. 11.



ADOLPH LOHMEYER.

Mr. Adolph Lohmeyer, of Baltimore, Md., whose excellent portrait we present to our readers this month, may be classed among the Philatelists of the "Good old times," when such things as reprints and counterfeits of stamps had not been invented, when the now numerous varieties of never ending surcharges and provisionals had not yet made their appearance; in fact when stamps were really *collected* from old letters.

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His present collection, which he has lately transferred to loose sheets, was started about five years ago and now contains over 5000 varieties, embracing adhesives and square cut envelope stamps, with a few entire specimens showing watermarks, only, no revenues

nor locals of any kind.

He is besides the owner of a fine collection of postal cards, which, however, is still in its infancy, numbering about 800 varieties, but he firmly believes in the familiar adage of the acorn which brings forth the mighty oak.

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Mr. Lohmeyer is a native of Germany, where he saw the light of this world on the tenth of November, 1849. He has been living in Baltimore since 1866, where he has followed the mercantile life from the foot of the ladder up, being engaged since 1879 as bookkeeper and cashier in the wholesale book and stationery house of Wm. J. C. Dulany & Co.

As a man of family he has several young philatelists growing up, his youngest boy being particularly interested in postal cards, the collection of which is fast gaining a foothold among collectors on this side of the Atlantic, as it is firmly established and recognized as an interesting study in Europe.

Mr. Lohmeyer is a prominent society man, belonging to the following bodies: A. P. A., C. P. A., Chicago Philatelic Society, Netherland Philatelic Association, also the National Stamp Dealers' Association.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

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EDITORIAL.

In this number we are obliged to encroach somewhat upon the space usually allotted to reading matter, as our advertising patronage has increased to such an extent, and we desire to complete volume I. in the same form as we commenced it.

We are pleased to announce that the success of volume I. has been such that we are compelled to increase the size of the paper, and will therefore issue volume II., beginning with the January number, with a neatly engraved cover. With our low rates we have brought our advertising patronage to its present condition, and as our patrons, after once trying our columns, seldom leave us, we would advise intending advertisers to

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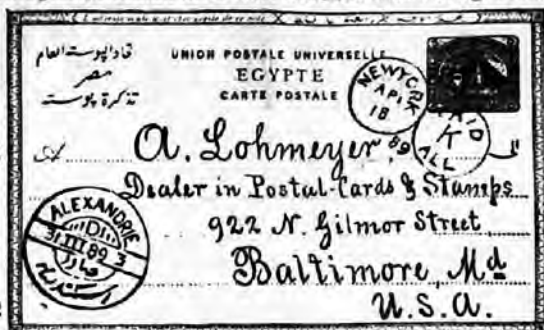
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KAIGEN TENKI.

A Philatelic Romance.

BY GEO. F. HEATH.

PART I.

There is a land under the shadows of the snow crowned Himalayas, that since the beginning of the world has been celebrated in song and story as the garden spot of the earth. Many historians have claimed for this region the ancient site of the Garden of Eden, but whether so or not matters not to us, but if it was, the judgment passed upon mankind in that early day never descended upon the environment of its people.

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Over this famed land, many, many years ago, so tradition states, reigned Kassar-ud-din, surnamed *The Wise*. His reign was one of peace and his efforts were devoted wholly to the rebuilding of his kingdom, for the wars of his father, (though in the main successful), had left the land impoverished. Around him he gathered the wise men of all lands: from China he obtained astronomers and men versed in the secret sciences; from Persia those renowned in war and arms; from Egypt those endowed with wisdom in history and the

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This ruler two daughters had. Of all the beautiful maidens of this famed land, none were fairer to look upon than were Simirimis and Simirimon, and because of their complexions, also called the *Lily* and the *Rose*.

Simirimis, the elder, had been wedded to the Prince of Cathay some years before, and through couriers from that far off land the king learned that Simirimis was not happy, that her soul longed for her native land and a sight of its mountains and cooling streams, and the King's heart was sad and bereaved, for since her wedding day he had never set eyes on the *Lily*.

Many princes from powerful nations of far-off lands came as suitors for the heart of Simirimon, for the fame of her beauty, and charms of person, had extended far; but they came in vain; for the king, while mindful of the high honor they would bestow, kindly told them: "Only two daughters have I, the *Lily* and the *Rose*; the *Lily* is gone, I shall see her no more, my people know I am sad at heart, and without the *Rose* my heart would grow cold and I would no longer be fit to rule my happy land; for my people's sake as well as myself I cannot part with Simirimon. Sooner

would I lie down in the vault with her who gave them birth and be at peace." Thus they returned to their lands sadly.

At this time Simirimon was in her sixteenth year. As a dutiful daughter she acquiesced in all the king had done, for at heart she desired to remain in her own land and see her father and his people happy, and this was her highest ambition, which the people did not fail to notice, and they loved her next to the king, and whithersoever she came or went they rejoiced to see her, for she was indeed fair in form and face and withal gracious in manner; and they delighted to honor and guard her, for they had grown weary of the wars of her grandfather and felt in her was their hope of the continuance of peace and prosperity, after the king should be gone.

But as the months came and vanished into years her cheerful and joyous disposition at times gave way to uncontrollable sadness, which the king noticed, and it alarmed him. The astrologers and the men skilled in healing were called upon, but their arts were in vain, and a grand council was held and the wisest of the councillors were called.

The vedas, the laws of Moses and Confucius, the oracles, the heavens, the gods and the burning fires, all were consulted, and all came to the same conclusion: "It is not good for man or woman to dwell alone." And what all agreed in must be true. The decision was carried to the king.

"Mine eyes have been blinded," he said, "I now see clearly, I am indeed getting along in years. I live in the past, my people look to the future. I put myself in the hands of my councillors, knowing what they do will be for my welfare and the best interests of my people; but if thou canst, O! wise councillors, in thy wisdom permit me to retain with me my *Rose*, then do so; yet if this be against the interests of my king-

dom and my Simirimon, then will we part, for I am *one* and my people are *many*. Depart to your Councils, O! most wise of my councillors, and may the gods give thee new and added wisdom."

For a whole moon the council deliberated over their complicated task, and then the result was given by Duncanadas, the wisest philosopher and statesman, to the king.

"O! most gracious, wise and beneficent king, ruler over the heavens and the earth, we have counselled long: we have looked abroad over your vast domain: it is happy. The wisest king is he who labors to make his people happy and prosperous, the most fortunate people are they that love and revere their rulers, the most beloved daughter is she who hearkens to the councils of the wise. For in that her feet will never stray; and the most wise councillors are those that endeavor to subserve the interests of all for the good of all. To this end, O! King, have we labored.

"In thy kingdom, O! King, we find a class of youth in wisdom surpassing the rest, and in the knowledge of ancient records, concerning different nations and peoples, their laws, customs and rulers, exceedingly well versed. They are moreover courteous and industrious. We learn further, O! King, that these youths acquire their knowledge from the gathering together of the seals and marks that are adhered or impressed upon the manuscripts or papyrus that carries information between thy people, and between different nations, or upon their papers of state. To encourage this worthy class in the pursuit of knowledge, it would seem to thy councillors, O! King, to be an act of wisdom on thy part to declare that unto one of the wisest of these, who shall find favor with the princess, thy daughter, her hand be given, to the end that thy glorious line may be long on the earth, thy kingdom ruled

in wisdom, and thy people glorified; thus, O! King, have we spoken."

Then the King said, "O! Councillors most wise; again hast thou shown evidence of thy consummate learning. As thou hast said, so will it be done. Let the Royal Proclamation be issued forthwith, the royal seal attached, and copies dispatched by couriers and immediately hung up at the gates of all the cities of my land."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CHICAGO NOTES.

We have not yet finished talking over the St. Louis Convention, although the subject is now growing old—so old, in fact, that the boys are beginning to ask when that committee on the Chalmers-Hill matter is to be appointed? And the committee on memorializing Congress? And also the two additional members of the Literary Board? When?

The C. P. S. has forwarded the name of Mr. J. W. Palmer for Resident Vice President of Cook County, Ill.

Mr. C. B. Corwin sojourned with us for nearly a month. I guess he met most of the collectors in this vicinity, and made them believe he was a pretty good fellow, even if he could not convert them to his ideas.

The proposition to amend the A. P. A. constitution is a step toward centralization. All members who oppose this idea should vote *against* the amendment.

On the eve of departure to the convention, Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer was presented with an elegant gold watch charm by his friends in the C. P. S. "P. M." was taken entirely by surprise, but managed to express his thanks.

The C. P. S. exchange department is proving a decided success. This feature alone is well worth the cost of membership.

Mr. Clotz's report at St. Louis showed the C. P. S. to be indebted to the A. P. A. in the amount of fifty dollars. The reason for this is that the C. P. S. has received no settlement on sheets of equal value that have been out for two years. When the department settles with us, we will settle with it.

For a long time the Chicago Society has paid A. P. A. dues for all its active members, compelling all such to join the A. P. A. At a recent meeting this was abolished, and now each one pays for himself, and can stay in the A. P. A. or not, as he pleases. The measure seemed a necessary one to us, but will result in the dropping out of quite a number of Chicago members.

PHILO.

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Ere the next number of this paper goes to press a new year will have dawned. Santa Claus will have gone his rounds, and it is hoped filled the stockings of all good philatelists. We wish to thank our patrons for their kindly interest, and none can wish them a merrier Christmas or a happier New Year than the *Rhode Island Philatelist*.

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We regret to state that the portrait for this month is too late for publication, not having arrived as we go to press.

New stamps from Brazil are next in order. It is said the contract has already been made.

New England is out with several new papers this fall, the most promising being *The American Stamp Journal* of Portsmouth, N. H., and *The Philatelic Nonpareil* of Boston.

Our French correspondent, Ach. Birge of Paris, informs us that he had the pleasure of meeting Mr. N. E. Carter, of the *Badger State Philatelist*, who has been traveling in Europe. Mr. Carter is probably home by this time, and we look for some interesting philatelic notes with the next No. of the *B. S. P.*

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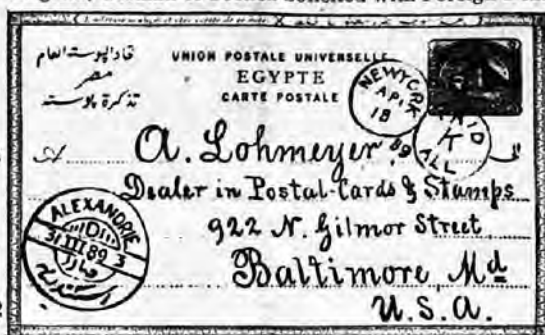
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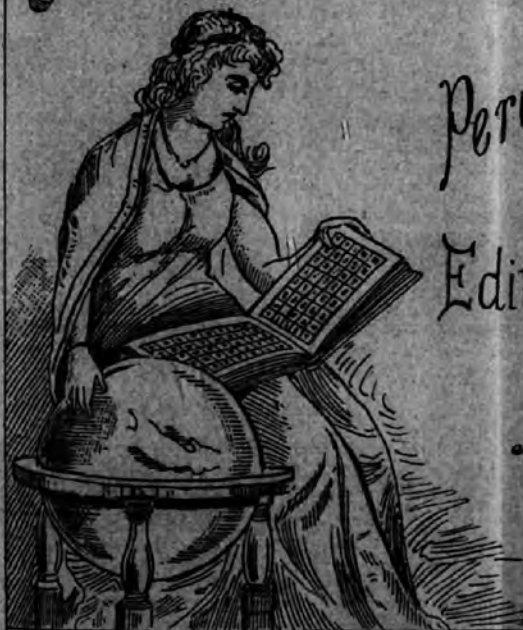
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Costa Rica, " 1c, dark brown,	.03	" " " 2 real, green,	.05
" " " 5c, orange,	.03	" " " 1861, 1 real, green paper,	.07
" " " 10c, red,	.04	" " " 2 real, pink paper,	.07
" " " 5c, orange, Guanacaste,	.06	" " " 4 real, yellow paper,	1.25
" " " 5c, revenue, used postally,	.15	South Bulgaria, 10 pa, black, lion,	.30
*Mexico, 1882, 3c, red, figure,	.05	" " " 20 pa, black, lion,	.30
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" " " 85c, purple,	1.25	" " " 1 pia, blue, lion,	.35
" " " 100c, black,	1.35	Montenegro, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 5 var.,	.35
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Post Office, 1c, black,	.10	.45	4.00
State, 6c, green,	.15	1.25	12.00
Treasury, 10c, brown,	.10	.45	4.00
War, 1c, red,	.02	.06	.50
" 2c, red,	.02	.10	.90
" 3c, red,	.02	.10	.90
" 6c, red,	.02	.10	.90
" 10c, red,	.06	.40	3.50
" 12c, red,	.04	.15	1.25
" 15c, red,	.04	.25	2.00
" 24c, red,	.06	.40	3.50
" 30c, red,	.04	.25	2.00
Officially sealed, 1858, brown,	.06	.40	3.00
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1851, 3c, red,	.01	.07	.60
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1869, 3c, blue,	.01	.06	.35
1872, 1c, blue,	.01	.05	.20
1872, 2c, brown,	.01	.05	.30
1872, 3c, green,	.01	.03	.10
1872, 10c, brown,	.01	.05	.30
1875, 2c, vermilion,	.01	.03	.15
1882, 2c, claret,	.01	.03	.10
Special Delivery, blue,	.05	.35	3.00
Postage Due, 1879, 1c, brown,	.02	.15	1.00
Postage Due, 1879, 2c, brown,	.01	.05	.35
Postage Due, 1879, 3c, brown,	.01	.08	.70
Agriculture, 3c, straw,	.05	.35	2.50
Interior, 3c, vermilion,	.01	.05	.30
Navy, 3c, blue,	.05	.35	3.00
Post Office, 3c, black,	.01	.03	.20
Treasury, 2c, brown,	.03	.20	1.50
Treasury, 3c, brown,	.01	.05	.30
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1882, 30c, black on white, size 8, wmk. '82,	.45
1882, 90c, carmine on white, size 8, wmk. '82,	1.50
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No trouble or expense will be spared to keep up the high standard of the magazine, which we are gratified to see is appreciated by the many flattering notices we have received from our contemporaries.

TESTIMONIALS.

A. Lohmeyer, Baltimore, Md.: Please find inclosed my check in payment of my half page ad. for the last three months. It affords me pleasure to say that I am well pleased with the results, and desire to continue the same space. Wishing you success in the New Year, I remain yours truly, A. LOHMEYER.

W. H. Bratt, N. Y. City: I cannot but commend the advertising columns of the RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST to those in quest of a profitable medium.

W. J. Parrish, Kas. City, Mo.: My ad. for the past three months has given me results with which I am very well pleased, and remembering the old adage that the "Proof of the pudding is in the eating," you will please insert inclosed copy for another three months.

J. B. Calder, Providence, R. I.: My ad. in your paper has been very satisfactory, and has brought me a number of good customers.

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W. B. Caldwell, Toronto: Please publish inclosed exchange notice. The other one brought me many replies. The paper is also very satisfactory.

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WHOLE No. 13.



DR. GEORGE F. HEATH.

Dr. George F. Heath, whose portrait we present with this number, was born at Warsaw, Wyoming Co., N. Y., on Sept. 20, 1850. At the early age of 10 years he was so unfortunate as to lose his mother. In 1861 his father entered the army and served as an officer until the end of the civil war.

In 1864 he commenced his business career as a clerk in a drug store in Poultney, Vt., where he remained until 1870, when he removed to Warrensburg, Mo., and from 1872 to 1876 was in the U. S. postal service under President Grant. From the close of his connection with the postal service until 1879 he was again in the drug business, and served two terms

as alderman, from 1877 to 1881, in the city of Warrensburg. In 1879 he began the study of medicine at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, from whence he graduated in 1881. He was President of his class both years, and was elected by the Board of Regents of the University as Surgeon and Resident Physician in charge of the University Hospital, from which position he resigned in 1884 and entered the general practice of medicine at Monroe, Mich., in which profession he continues and also acts as division surgeon at Detroit and Toledo for the Michigan Central R. R.

In 1876 he was married, and has one child, a boy, four years old who gives

promise of becoming one of the philatelic lights of the age, as he can now readily distinguish the difference between the rarest of foreign stamps and a good solid penny, and invariably prefers the latter.

The doctor's career as a stamp and coin collector began in 1863, and in 1867 he became a dealer and continued the business until 1873, when he lost all his earthly possessions, including stamp stock and a collection of some 3500 varieties, in the great fire at Warrensburg in that year, barely escaping himself, clad in such scanty attire as he was able to seize as he fled from the flames.

Enthusiasm in philatelic and numismatic subjects led him to at once begin anew his collections, which consist now of about 6000 varieties of stamps and 4000 of coins, also a good collection of Indian relics, autographs and minerals, and a private library containing over 1000 volumes.

Dr. Heath has been a large contributor to the philatelic press, and as the world knows has some peculiar ideas in regard to stamp collecting, is inclined to run in the old groove and does not take kindly to the new innovations, such as revenues, surcharges, stationery and the like. This may arise from his early struggles and impressions in collecting both "Welsh" and "Irish" stamps, when a stamp was considered a thing to carry a letter and that was all there was to it, and before there was any such thing as Philately, or at least before the influence of the term had penetrated to the wilderness of Vermont.

He began contributing to the philatelic press under the *nom-de-plume* of "O. K. Quebob, M. D.," but his literary work for the past two years has appeared over his own signature. He is a member of the Pomeroy and Chicago Philatelic Societies. When not engaged in relieving afflicted humanity, amputations and kindred amusements, he devotes his time to the more serious business of his collections.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The annual election of officers of the Chicago Society took place at the last meeting in December, and resulted as follows: President, Samuel Leland; Vice-President, Ph. H. Dilg; Secretary, P. M. Wolsieffer; Treasurer, L. A. Haskell; Librarian, A. E. Fritz; Executive Committee, A. L. Holman, Chairman, W. G. H. Janssen, and C. d'Ardenne.

Rotation in office is rather generally observed in the C. P. S., only two of the eight elective officers being re-elected. These were the Secretary and Treasurer, who were each unanimously elected for a third term. The remainder of the Board of Officers, with one exception, are all new members acquired during the past year.

The amusing part of the election occurred during the balloting for the third member of the Executive Committee. Ten ballots were necessary before a choice was made, and the voting was carried on amid great hilarity.

I admire the nerve of the Board of Trustees, A. P. A. At the first meeting of the C. P. S. subsequent to the St. Louis Convention we nominated a Resident Vice-President for our district, and the Secretary at once notified the Trustees of the action—the A. P. A. being at the time without a General Secretary. And now the Trustees report in the December *American Philatelist* that the Brooklyn and Staten Island members have nominated Resident Vice-Presidents—and the action of the Chicago members is passed unnoticed. The Trustees have not even acknowledged receipt of our communication.

It has been customary in the past for the Chicago Society to pay A. P. A. dues for all its active members, and in consequence the individuals never troubled themselves about it. This year, however, at the last moment of grace, it was decided to discontinue that convenient

feature, and in consequence nearly every member failed to be in "good standing." That may account for our failure in receiving copies of the new Constitution, but I want to ask why those members who kept in good standing did not receive their copies? And why one member who is on particularly good terms with the Trustees, but who was caught with dues unpaid on November 1st, did receive a copy? Also why are not copies sent to members when they pay up?

I met Roy Shuman on the street a few days ago. In the days of the *Collector's Companion* Roy was pretty well known, but for the past three or four years he has been out of Philately. He informed me that Jerome Raymond, who also dropped from the ranks at about the same time, is now acting as private secretary for Mr. Pullman of palace car fame.

I take pleasure in congratulating Mr. Walton upon his election as General Secretary of the A. P. A. He had a majority over both his competitors, and the result was most flattering to him.

The pro-centralization scheme of Mr. Corwin and friends was decidedly negated by the vote just taken on the Constitutional Amendment. Mr. Corwin, it seems, has just 164 backers, as the total vote for the amendment was 165—and you may be sure Mr. Corwin hustled to get in the votes of all his friends. Centralization! Peace to its ashes—may we hear no more of it.

I hear that Mr. Corwin has been elected President of the National Society of New York City: also that he has been nominated Resident Vice-President of New York County.

Brother Massoth is to be congratulated on the manner in which he has made his publication achieve the success it has attained. Starting in a modest way the *Hoosier Philatelist* has been growing upon us while we scarcely realized it. Now it comes forth as the *Figaro*, and bids fair to make a name for itself.

The next auction sale of the Chicago Society takes place Jan. 16th, and contains many good things. Catalogues may be obtained from the Secretary, and bids will be executed free of charge by any of the members. PHIL.

EXCHANGES.

The use of this column will be free to subscribers only. Limit, 30 words. All notices must be written on a separate piece of paper. Postal cards will not be noticed.

For exchange. Named Pacific Coast land and marine shells for foreign stamps. A collection of shells for collection of stamps. No postals or revenues. H. E. Dore, 122 Front St., Portland, Oregon.

A set of three unused Japanese postal cards, 1, 2 and 3s, for either of the following U. S. stamps: 1847, 5c, brown; '66, 24c; '69, 12c; '72, 7c; or the 90c, War. W. F. Case, Salem, Or.

Rugby foot-ball, 32 cal. revolver, and U. S. stamps wanted in exchange for rare U. S. stamps. Exchange desired with collectors. D. Gedney, 34 Burnet St., E. Orange, N. J.

Directions to make rubber stamps for every four stamp papers or five express stamps, or 25 square cut envelope stamps, or 100 adhesive stamps. E. Wilkinson, Broken Bow, Neb.

1000 cigarette pictures to exchange for foreign stamps, gummed hinges or blank approval sheets. Do not answer this unless you mean business. Quality preferred rather than quantity. Frank B. Eldredge, Attleboro, Mass.

I want to trade revenue stamps for a good bicycle bell. E. Cornell, Box 409, Marshalltown, Iowa.

A genuine used Pomeroy's local, black on yellow, value \$1, also foreign stamps and U. S. revenues, to exchange for \$5 Mortgage or Manifest, or 1c, 2c, orange, 3c or 4c playing cards, and other U. S. postage and revenue. Norris P. Stockwell, Box 143, Painesville, O.

One back number of "Harper's Young People" for every two stamps from Portugal or Brazil. A back number of North American Review, Scribner's, or Century, for five of same stamps. Wm. S. Fitzgerald, 1524 W. Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

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EDITORIAL.

Just one year ago we made our initiatory bow, and stepped out on Philatelia's green sward with the hope of covering ourselves with glory and filling our purse with gold. We can hardly say that either of our hopes have been realized, but we have managed to exist, and now in place of our modest little four pages we start out upon our second volume with sixteen. We have also been successful in saving enough to invest in an engraved cover, and we may say that it is with a bright prospect that we look ahead. Though the expense of getting out this number is very heavy, we think that collectors and dealers will second our efforts by their hearty support.

Therefore we look to you one and all, and say that our postoffice box is large enough and very willing to receive all the advertisements and subscriptions you can send. We shall always allot good space to reading matter, and shall not allow the advertisements to encroach upon it.

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Durbin & Haines have secured the services of Mr. Powell of Burlington, N. J., to assist in their stamp business.

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Brazilian stamps are in great demand at present, and wise is he who holds what he has, especially if it be a 700 reis of the 1889 issue.

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Mr. Roy D. Hassler has left his home at Pawnee City, Neb., to accept a Government position at Washington.

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We have received handsome New Year's cards from Messrs. H. W. Boers of Detroit, Mich., H. B. Wilber of Cambridgeboro, Pa., A. Lehmann of Paterson, N. J., and a very neat calender from *Old Curiosity Shop*, San Francisco, Cal.

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The present 90 cent, purple, U. S. stamp is likely to become very rare in a short time. Six months ago one could be bought for 10 to 15 cents; now \$1.00 is asked, and several of the old dealers give it as their opinion that some one is running them all in.

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It is reported that Mr. H. A. Reuss, the former wholesale dealer of Paris, Texas, has sold out to E. F. Gambs. The genial E. F. is always buying up something big, and has we understand a trade second to few, if any.

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Mr. Alvah Davison is managing the New York Office of "Santa Claus," located at 176 Broadway. He will probably secure a great deal of business among the stamp collecting public, as no one is better liked or more popular among stampists than Mr. Davison.

Mr. F. B. Eldredge of Attleboro, Mass., informs us of the advent in his family of a ten pound prospective A. P. A. member. Congratulations, 

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Postmaster General Wanamaker's daughter has come out. She now has the proper stamp to make her agreeable to the males.—*Boston Herald*.

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Collectors should not fail to read Part III of *Kaigen Tenki*, especially National Society members. It will be great. Send us two dimes and receive the paper one year.

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While spending a few days in Providence last Christmas week we had a very pleasant call on Mr. J. B. Calder. While there we saw some very nice stamps and did a little trading. Mr. Calder is one of the veteran dealers, and few will be found better posted. We have been trying for a long time to get an article out of him and he hopes soon to accommodate us. A press of business has prevented thus far.

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The boys are all after cigarette cards containing stamps, and it is likely to boom things up in great shape. Though in the number we have seen there has been nothing remarkable, some fairly good stamps have come to light. We will venture to say if dealers will put a few packets and stamps on sale at the various stationery and novelty stores of their cities, at this time, their sales are likely to be good. We've been there.

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A slight delay in receiving the cut for our cover makes this number a little late. We will be out on time hereafter.

REVIEW.

The January *Philatelic Era* is chock full of interesting notes. It also contains a portrait and sketch of Mr. Charles Beamish, one of our advertisers.

One of the handsomest and best papers extant is the December *Stamp Collector's Figaro*. Bro. Voute occupies the Associate Editor's chair and will doubtless make things lively.

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No. 7 of *The New York Philatelist* concludes an interesting article on "The Dominican Republic and its Postage Stamps." It also contains other items of interest.

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The Western Philatelist is a treat in every sense of the word. In the November number we find some exceedingly interesting notes on the A. P. A. convention. We should judge from Bro. Beardsley's account that the boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

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We are sorry to note the change in the once ever bright *Beacon*. The January number contains little of interest. The management we understand has been changed.

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We are sorry to hear that the *Philatelic Gazette* is about to leave us. Contrary to the ordinary rule they have notified the public of their intention, and are going to settle honorably with subscribers.

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Vol. 2, No. 1, of *The Fitchburg Philatelist* comes to hand encased in a neat cover of azure blue. Bro. Whitcomb has made his paper a welcome monthly visitor.

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The Essex County Philatelist and *Universal Collector* are recent additions to our flock. Both are neat and interesting papers.

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The Stamp News and *Stamp Advertiser and Auction Record* from London and Birmingham, England, respectively, are new and excellent papers. Don't forget to place us on your exchange list.

The Post Card completes Vol. 1 with no less than 30 numbers. Bro. Watson does not promise 30 for Vol. 2, but in our opinion will get out fully that number. We extend our hearty thanks for the bound copy of Vol. 1 just received.

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The Philatelic Journal of America enters upon its sixth volume with the January number. An older and better paper is not to be found in the United States.

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The Federal Philatelist is announced to appear from Hobart, Tasmania.

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The Tribune and Advertiser is one of the newsiest of our Exchanges.

KAIGEN TENKI.

A Philatelic Romance.

BY GEO. F. HEATH.

PART II.

[*Note by the author.*] Part one of *Kaigen Tenki* had been published, and the imperative demand by the editor of *THE RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST* for Part II at hand. We had been racking our brain in vain for a fitting finale to the existing exalted condition of things. The *idea* of a Philatelic Romance several hundred years before stamps were known! It was preposterous! We should have known better. It seemed impossible for us to get out of the awful box we were in, and the more we tried the worse things got. Was ever a writer in a worse predicament? We were *tired*. We were *sick*. But it is said that the sun shines behind the darkest clouds, and that it is always darkest just before the dawn; and so just at the point we had determined on suicide, relief came from an entirely unexpected source and in a truly providential manner, and we shall let Mr. Tinker of N. Y. City finish the story in his own inimitable way.

HIS LETTER.

Dear Sir:—My name is Daniel Tinker, the boys at the Society call me Tinkey

Dan, for short. I am a member in good standing of the National Philatelic Society, also of the A. P. A. I read Part First of your story the other night. It had a wonderfully soporific effect on me. I went to sleep. I dreamed, and it was so funny and odd I send it to you intact, only, for goodness sake, don't give me away by telling any one of it, certainly not my true name, for I'd never hear the last of it, and I know my Hoboken girl would cut me dead sure, if she ever got an inkling of it.

I determined to win Princess Simirimon, if stamps and a fellow with a pretty good opinion of himself could do it. Wouldn't the boys open their optics when I proposed the Princess as an active member of the Society, and she my wife? Those fellows with foreign correspondents in New Guinea and Patagonia would be nowhere, and I would be worth more than a plain Tinker Dan then. PRINCE Tinker it would be. The idea was soul inspiring. It should be. *It must be.*

I began work immediately, arranged my collection of some sixty-five hundred varieties in three Staten Island albums; borrowed Adenaw's collection of Cigar, Tobacco and Beer stamps, also Seagrave's and Deat's fine collections of proofs and essays; drew liberally on my friends Wylie and Corwin for varieties, bought up a small trunk full of Corea, Samoa, Heligoland and Sedang stamps to catch the eye, paid fifteen dollars for one hundred thousand common stamps, and another trunkful I purchased of Allan Taylor for five dollars, and thus equipped to *veni, vidi, vici*, I cabled the object of my affection "not to give herself away until I came," for I was on the way; then with eleven trunks and valises I started.

I shall not weary you with details of my trip, but you may be sure that like Eli of old, "I got there one fine Indian morning bag and baggage, with both feet and nary a fly on me."

From the crowd awaiting me, and rapidly congregating, some of them not overly dressed, I knew my cablegram had preceded me, and felt very much as I imagine Jumbo used to on his arrival in a strange town. I noticed also several young fellows standing around with rolls under their arms watching me I thought rather zealously. But little things like these you know never please us New York or Brooklyn fellows, so I coolly lighted a cigarette and prepared to hail a cab and baggage wagon to get myself and things moved up to the palace; but no such desirable commodities presented themselves, and I didn't feel like leaving my trunks and valises to the tender mercies of such a crowd, so I took a few pieces of silver from my pocket and beckoned to a kind-looking old heathen with a feather in his cap who stood near by. He came, and a full hundred more after him, a regular mob, and fell on their faces at my feet. I finally quieted them and insisted on their getting up, as the morning was cool, the ground damp, and they poorly clad, might catch cold. I told them one of them would do, that I simply wished the old gentleman to take my card to the Palace. I almost wrote Daniel Tinker, when I thought to myself that will never do, foreigners are undoubtedly tabooed in this matter. I am a native just returned from the west, and so Kaigen Tenki was the name on the card.

I didn't have long to wait, for the king's body guard soon came, and with most painful music escorted me and mine to the Palace. The house was an old one and reminded me of a three-storied stone cemetery vault with its *etceteras* and pointed iron fence around it; and notwithstanding the spicy smells, shawls, skins of defunct animals, and other bric-a-brac, I felt chilled on entering and sneezed seven times a running, before Simirimon came in with a broom to drive out the cat. She seemed a little

prostrated on perceiving me, but I knew her in a minute from your description. She was a rose indeed, and the daisiest kind of a daisy.

"You are Simirimon, I am sure," I said in my most gracious manner, extending my hand. But she hesitated. I then noticed that she did not have her stockings on and that otherwise she was somewhat *decollette*. I had probably taken her by surprise. She perhaps had not even been informed of my arrival. I pretended not to notice these things and resumed.

"Miss Simirimon I'm awfully glad to see you."

She bowed coldly.

"I suppose you got my message some time ago?"

"What message, sir?"

"Didn't you get a telegram from Mr. Dan. Tin—. Tinker Dan. I—I mean Kaigen Tenki?"

"O! Mr. Tenki is it you? Have you come at last— it was forty-two days ago your message came. Forty-two days of misery to me. Oh, why were you so long, Mr. Tenki?" And she swooned away in my arms as nicely as I had ever seen it done, and you know I am no "tenderfoot" in these matters. I placed her carefully on a tiger skin couch close by and couldn't resist the temptation of pressing her sweet lips several times *ad interim*.

She awoke sort of surprised-like, as they usually do, and I explained to her in a soothing way that, "New York was a long way from here."

"A long way, Mr. Tenki? Isn't it in our Kingdom?"

I saw I had made a mistake. I must dissemble.

"Oh! yes, but our train was delayed a long time by heavy storms in coming over the mountains," I ventured at last.

"But, Mr. Tenki, there are no mountains to come over in our Kingdom."

I plainly saw I must be very careful.

but the resources of a member of the National Society you know are inexhaustible, and I soon explained everything very satisfactorily to her; so much so, in fact, she begged my pardon for ever suspecting me, and then I told her my time was limited and that I meant business.

She then very coolly took a button from her pocket and to my astonishment proceeded to place it on a string, on which there must have been some over a hundred already impaled.

I asked her if she "collected buttons?"

"Oh no. There are so many (holding up the string) ahead of you," she replied smiling.

"Whew!" I whistled, "and that last one is me I suppose?" I asked.

"Yes" (hesitatingly), "but I haven't given myself away yet."

I felt easier. I was yet safe; she was waiting for me; such constancy should be rewarded, and I loved her harder than ever, and we had a long nice confidential chat, in a delightfully informal way, too sacred to be here mentioned.

"Where's the old gentleman?" I finally asked, desiring to pay my respects to the King.

"What?"

"The King, I mean."

"Kassar-ud-din?"

"*Kiss er adin*; I noticed she lisped very sweetly.

"Certainly," said I, and I did it, for we fellows you know are not backwards, and I knew already I had made a mash. I asked again.

"Where is the King?"

"Kassar-ud-din?"

You bet, I did it. This sort of thing was repeated several times, and began to get monotonous; even a National fellow usually knows when he has enough. I had got tired of asking for the King, but determined to make one more super-human effort.

"Where is the Rajah, the King, the

Shah, Akoond, Emperor, Ameer, Tycoon, the High Muck a Muck. Where's your pa?"

"Kassar-ud-din?"

It was a failure. I drew the line here and proceeded to change the subject, wondering if all the rest of them, represented by those buttons, had had similar experiences to mine, and determined to know the worst. I ordered my baggage brought into the room. Before starting I had had my pieces numbered so as to get at this matter in a systematic way, and was not a little surprised, as my trunks and valises came in, to find each one decidedly wet, and deprived of all their numbers and marks of travel. What could it mean? Had they literally put my things to "soak," and when I thought of the probable fate of Seagrave's and Deat's collections of proofs and essays, and Corwin's Ceylon shades, my heart seemed to sink within me. I felt like I was in the SOUP.

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VOL. II.—No. 2.

NEWPORT, R. I., FEBRUARY, 1890.

WHOLE No. 14.



ALFRED DAWSON.

The subject of our sketch this month, Mr. Alfred Dawson of Providence, R. I., was born in Scotland, January 12, 1837. He served in the 42d Highlanders, "The Black Watch," for 12 years, passing through the Crimean War from beginning to end, also the Sepoy Rebellion of 1857.

In 1864 Mr. Dawson came to the United States, and has taken quite a prominent part in the work of many societies; he is at present actively interested in the project for the erection of a monument to Robert Burns in Roger Williams Park, Providence, R. I., and is a member of the following Orders and Societies: Clan Cameron, No. 7, Order of Scottish Clans, Knights of Pythias, Royal Society of Good Fellows, British American Association, being one of the organizers of this movement in Rhode Island, Treasurer of the R. I. Working

Men's Mechanical Aid Association, also a charter member of the American Philatelic Association, member of the Chicago Philatelic Society, and was the originator of the Rhode Island Philatelic Society of Providence, also Grand Chaplain of the Grand Clan of Rhode Island of the Order Scottish Clans and Secretary of the Rhode Island Ballot Reform Association. He is a Justice of the Peace, and is employed in the Merchants' National Bank of Providence.

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THE 1,000,000 POSTAGE STAMP SCHEME STARTED IN GERMANY.

Now and then someone announces himself as the victim of the one-million postage stamp hoax. It is firmly believed that if 1,000,000 stamps are collected and forwarded to some one, a bed will be provided for an invalid boy in some hospital, or a home for an orphan. Christian churches have been the special victims, and there is hardly one in England, the United States, Australia, India, or any other country, that has not had several members begging, borrowing, and even stealing postage stamps in order to make up the million that will go to clothe and feed some orphan.

This swindle originated in the fertile brain of a postage stamp collector at Stettin, Germany. He desired to get vast collections to sort out and sell again, and hit upon a plan to set the whole civilized world to go to work for him free of charge. He preyed upon the sympathies of the people by announcing that an orphan would be cared for in the "Syrian orphan home" for every million stamps sent to him. This worked well; and the next dodge was the starting of a mythical mission in China, the Holy Sisters of which agreed, for every million stamps sent to them, to save from the jaws of the crocodiles of the Yellow river at least one Chinese baby, and educate and Christianize it. The stamps were to be sent, not to Jerusalem or China, but to Munich or Stettin. The last claim on the sympathy of the world that has been made by this German is that for 1,000,000 stamps a home for an old lady or an old gentleman will be provided in one of three homes—one in London, another in New York, and the third in Cincinnati. For 500,000 stamps a bed will be endowed in a hospital, and for 100,000 a home will be found for an orphan for one year. There are agencies in various

cities to forward stamps to Stettin. It is estimated that this swindler has collected over 100,000,000 stamps in the United States alone, and that these were worth from \$500,000 to three times that amount.

—*Good Housekeeping.*

French Postage Stamp Manufacturing.

40,000 kilogrammes has been used this year for the gumming of postage stamps. Two hundred men and about 40 women (the latter especially for the counting of the sheets) are employed. There is about a yearly production of one milliard and two hundred millions of stamps of all values. In this quantity the 15 centimes stamps average the half; after these, stamps from 1 to 5 centimes are mostly used. This year, there will be 300 millions over the yearly product, and will very likely reach up to one milliard 500 millions. This increase is due to the Exhibition, and to the increase or correspondence resulting from it, but also on account of this year's election, quantities of 1, 2 and 3 centimes stamps having been used for mailing newspapers and election circulars. If all these stamps manufactured this year would be placed end to end, they might make an immense ribbon long enough to encircle the globe. Placed one against the other, these stamps would cover the surface of the Exhibition grounds and the Place de la Concorde. Placed one on top the other they would represent 250 times the height of the Tower Eiffel. As for the weight it would be about the one of a locomotive.

ACH. BIRGE.

CHESTNUTS.

Expensive sandwiches—The first issue Hawaiian stamps.

A place that does not leave off swearing. Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

What stamp issuing country will form a girl's name by dropping the first letter? "B-Olivia."—*Stamp News.*

PROOFS.

BY ERA.

In a recent number of *The Curio* a writer says: "Now that collectors have abolished reprints they should begin the crusade against proofs." It seems to me that this well expresses as much as most collectors know about proofs. I very much doubt if the writer of the above knows anything about proofs or that he has ever even seen any. I, for my own part, do not believe in filling in my sets with either reprints or proofs, but I do believe in collecting proofs, and think that a collection is not only more valuable but handsomer than the real stamps.

What are proofs? is a question many beginners ask. In the original sense of the word the impressions taken from either the matrix or the plate before the stamps are printed. The term has also been applied to off-color impressions taken from the plate after the stamps have long been retired from use, as for example the 5 cent New York stamp. The impression taken from the die before the plate is made is termed die or hub proof, and is by far the rarest of the kinds of proofs. The recollection of Mr. Seagrave's excursion to New York to purchase a set of U. S. proofs of this description is well remembered, as is also the price of \$300.00. At another sale a series of private proprietaries in this same shape, although very incomplete, brought \$122.00.

After the plate is prepared the proofs taken are termed plate proofs, these differ from hub proofs in the width of their margins, being no wider than the margins between the stamps, while "hubs" usually show an inch or two of margin on every side. Another distinction made in proofs depends on the paper they are impressed upon, which usually is a fine bristol board or India paper. The India paper is much the most valuable, and a set of U. S. postage in this shape in plate

proofs is worth not far from \$75.00, while a trifle over a third as much money will procure a cardboard set.

Another interesting variety is what is variously called trial colors or off-color proofs, and consist of the design being impressed in colors different from the one adopted. One thing should be carefully borne in mind, and that is that *proofs* should never be confounded with *essays*, since a proof is always the type adopted, while an essay (as the term is usually employed) is of a type not adopted. The different varieties of proof tabulated according to rarity are:

1. Die off-color proof, on India.
2. Die proof, adopted color, on India.
3. Die proof, any style, on card.

(Die proofs on card are very seldom met with, as die proofs were usually prepared for specimens of work, and India paper shows much better results. In fact it is well nigh doubtful if card die proofs exist in anything except very isolated cases.)

4. Plate proof on India, off-colors.
5. Plate proof, adopted colors.
6. Plate proofs on card.

In conclusion, let me make one plea for the collection of these most handsome and interesting little paper medals, and what better plea can be made than reference to the kindred branches of collecting. Which does a print collector value most, a proof or a later impression? Which does a coin collector prefer, a circulated specimen or one of those more highly polished and more carefully prepared mint proofs?

Mrs. Geo. W. Towle, of Kezar Falls, Me., recently got a letter. The letter was not an ordinary every-day sort of an epistle, but one that has traveled. It left the postoffice at Granger, N.Y., Oct. 8, 1878, and has been somewhere on the road ever since, just where nobody knows, but it only reached Kezar Falls a few days ago.

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EDITORIAL.

On Feb. 5 we received nine subscriptions to this paper, and not a day in the month has gone by without bringing us something.

We are very anxious to have *your* subscription, if you are not on our books. Subscribe now and read about the prominent philatelists. We present a new one each month.

There is a collection of postage stamps in Germany worth \$1,000,000, and several in England that are worth \$50,000 in open market. What strange freaks possess human nature in the line of rare

collections.—*Boston Globe.*

(Donated gratis by our friend McCormick.)

Much dissatisfaction is expressed in the new postal cards, and it is said that an investigation will soon be made. The authorities have found in many cases that in some of the packs the cards are short of the required number.

The Riverside Stamp Co., whose ad. appears elsewhere, send us a large 2c stamped envelope, to which is added a 6c Treasury Department, and a pair of the current 2c stamps. A queer combination.

Our friend Bratt of New York reports a pleasant visit from C. H. Mekeel, who we understand is touring the country, and, combining business with pleasure, is doing quite a trade on the road.

The Washington dispatches report that the design of the new 2c stamp has been approved and that the stamps will be ready about the 20th of this month.

On Thursday evening, the 20th inst., a meeting of the stamp collectors of Newport will be held at the residence of Miss S. S. Bowen on Spring street, for the purpose of forming a society. A good attendance is looked for and much interest manifested.

It is said that the National Palace at Salvador has been destroyed by fire. The building was the finest in Central America and in it were all the public offices, including the Post-Office. Most of the postage stamps were burned.

The A. P. A. exchange department is prospering wonderfully; nearly \$3,000 worth of filled sheets and covers were received during January.

REVIEW.

Mr. W. H. Goodrich is about to dispose of the *Eastern Philatelist* and retire from philatelic journalism.

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The *Keystone Stamp News* is announced to appear from Richland Centre, Pa.

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Mr. Reimers informs us that the *Western Philatelist* will be discontinued till September next. We shall miss you, though it is but a short time.

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The February *Stamp News* (London) contains among other good things an exceedingly interesting description of "A Stamp Auction."

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At a recent meeting of the National, Staten Island and Brooklyn Philatelic Societies, it was decided to issue *The Metropolitan Philatelist*, under the management of the three societies. Mr. C. B. Corwin was elected editor, and Mr. J. W. Scott, business manager. Something fine may be looked for.

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The *Indiana Philatelist* may be looked for early in March. Messrs. Babcock & Laton of Indianapolis will be the publishers.

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We are indebted to Mr. I. A. Naame, Constantinople, Turkey, for a neat "Complete Catalogue and Price Current" of Oriental stamps. Prices are exceedingly low.

In August, 1889, \$11,000 worth of stamps were sold in Portland, Oregon, as against \$4,000 for the same month in 1888. There are 133 ships on the way to that city from foreign parts.

At Corry, Pa., when the free delivery of mails went into operation there were 600 applications for the four positions of letter-carriers.

KAIGEN TENKI

A Philatelic Romance.

BY GEO. F. HEATH.

PART III.

Simirimon noted the grief and astonishment that I was unable to repress.

How came my baggage so wet? It had not been raining.

She seemed to sympathize with me deeply but could not explain.

Only in two ways could I account for it; either some one had maliciously intended to injure me, (and here I thought hard of my rivals), or else the heathen authorities had got a sniff of Adenau's tobacco, beer and medicine stamps, and imagining the mass dangerous to the public health, had put it through some disinfecting process.

Simirimon finally came to my help. "Perhaps they had got wet in the heavy storms in coming over the mountains."

I gave her a Calman frown, but she looked so hurt I immediately relented and took it back.

All this was over in less time than it takes me to tell it; the next moment I began as best I could in the confusion of locks and keys to open the trunks and valises.

Only the true philatelist can appreciate my joy and the relief experienced as I opened up the priceless treasures, personal and borrowed, entirely unharmed, to the astonished gaze of the dearest girl on earth by my side.

It must have been then, only a disinfecting bee, and evidently done with the best intentions.

The day had wore on apace and it was now high noon.

"Should we adjourn to dine," before going through their contents?

"Oh no," she replied enthusiastically, "let's go on."

"A thousand thanks; bravely said. You have the spirit of the true philatelist who eats not, sleeps not, when the true

spirit guides and such a repast is before him."

And then such a feast as we had. I plainly saw she had the instincts and germ of the true collector, and that all she lacked was a competent guide and cultivation; and such a pleasant task it would be for me to lead her on in the bewildering and entrancing maze before her.

Together would we roam through the philatelic fields; through the dense morasses of surcharges and reprints; through the thickets of revenues; over the beautiful mountains of entire envelopes and post cards; and over the lovely plains and uplands of orthodox adhesives.

Oh! bliss ecstatic! Did ever fortune smile on mortal more? I doubt it. I pressed her to me and again our souls met. Envied I no one, not the fresh philatelic editor before his second printing bill is sent in; or the celebrity whose illumined physiognomy first appears in print, followed by an illustrious biography; not the dealer who has control of the whole supply of remainders and the dies destroyed, or who is in cahoots with some petty foreign post office official for the sale of his surcharges; yea, not even with Tiffany or Craig in all their presidential glory arrayed, nor Corwin guiding the destinies of our two great associations, would I have exchanged places.

And now began the greatest effort of my life, and as the treasures were brought forth in albums and sheets, and spread out on everything available, tables, ottomans, couches, even the trunks and floor were utilized, I expatiated on my travels in Europe, America, Africa, Asia and the Isles of the ocean, in my search for the things beautiful.

I told her of Moens, Pemberton, Taylors—Overy and Allan, of Tiffany, Bradt, Mekeel; of the great societies of which I was a member; of my particular friends Scott, Corwin, the Calmans, Adenau,

Henderson, Wylie and Brock; of the many other philatelic lights; of our magazines and literature, and many other things of which she informed me none of the others had even mentioned.

I showed her through the albums and spread before her the proofs and essays loaned me by Seagrave and Deats, the sheets of Peruvian surcharges loaned me by Calman; the Sedang, Corean, Heligoland and Samoan stamps pleased her; the revenues of Adenau particularly took her fancy, especially the medicine stamps, arranged as they were artistically on sheets, making, she said, an exquisite pattern for a crazy quilt; the large cigar, tobacco and beer stamps were her especial delight, only how much nicer they would be if they had the various shades of the Sarawak and Heligoland stamps; and over the Ceylon shades she fairly agonized, she told me she was then taking lessons in water colors and that she was going to fix up some more just as nice for me.

But I cannot weary you with a detailed conversation, many questions she asked were necessarily crude and ridiculous, but she was taking her first real lesson and such must be expected; suffice it to say, that before we had got half way through we were calling each other Simy and Tinky, and that I came off conqueror by "a large majority."

I must not forget to state that we were, particularly along at first, continually being interrupted by a repeated knocking at the door by those fellows with rolls under their arms, and as soon as I got on to their racket, that they were stamp collectors in competition for the prize, I told her to let some of them come in. I don't wish it to be understood that I was jealous of them in the least, but I must state honestly they were a "measly" lot and Simy had got through putting buttons on her string, and if I could not beat them at this game, hands down, I was a misfit member of the National Society.

The fellows would come in, roll their eyes around several times, make a few unearthly grimaces, a few unsatisfactory grunts at the Eden Musee before them, and then beat a hasty retreat, to the intense delight of myself and Simy, and pretty soon all was still.

It must have been five o'clock before we had everything replaced in the trunks, and now the only thing left to do was for the Grand Council to ratify her choice to make our happiness complete.

This Simy said would be done that evening and that it would be necessary for me to be present.

Of course I would.

I longed to see the sky once more and the sun, they were the only things that looked home like.

Hungry? No! Thirsty?—I was a member of the National Society,—and, bidding the dear girl an affectionate adieu for a short period, I donned my spring overcoat and cane, lit a cigarette, and departed from the palace, strolled through the streets of the queer old city and tried to nerve myself up for the ordeal of the evening, and collect my scattered thoughts.

(TO BE CONCLUDED.)

The number of letters passing post-offices of the different countries *per inhabitant* is given as follows by the *London Engineering*, in describing the great globe at the Paris exposition:

Great Britain,	40
Australia,	35
Switzerland,	30
Belgium,	25
United States,	20
Germany,	20
Holland,	20
France,	17
Italy,	7
Spain,	6
Portugal,	5
Japan,	3
Russia,	2

THANKS.

LANCASTER, PA., Feb. 17, 1890.

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WALTER McMAHON.

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Very truly,

R. P. ANGIER.

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Yours in Philately.

HARRY CLEMENTS.

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Yours truly,

W. C. MONROE.

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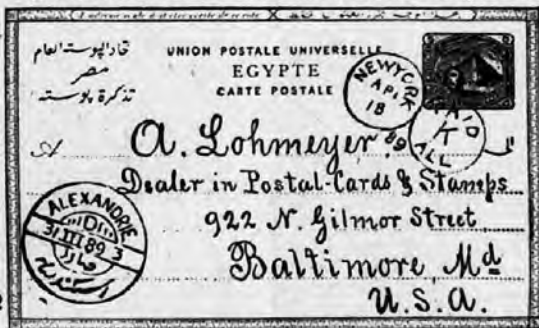
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W. J. PARRISH.

Mr. W. J. Parrish, whose portrait we present this month, was born in New York Christmas day, 1842, of English parents. Being of an adventurous turn of mind, at the early age of twelve he ran away from home, and as a sailor, soldier and general adventurer, he has traveled over nearly the whole world. In 1865 he returned to the United States, after a varied experience. He has lived in several Western cities, finally settling in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Parrish has always been a collector of one thing or another; first starting with sea shells. He next took up coins, collecting those of the countries he visited. He also had a very fine collection of fossils, being quite a prominent geologist and having had several species which he discovered, named after him, one of these, by Professor Worthen just before his death, an account of

which was afterwards published in the 8th volume of the Illinois Geological reports.

He first became interested in stamps in 1884 by a small collection started by his daughter, who gave it up. From this time he became more and more interested, and in 1886 commenced to deal in stamps in a small way. From a very modest start he has now a large stock and a first-class trade. We have done some little business with the gentleman and find him a very satisfactory person to deal with and always fair and square.

His collection is composed of about 6,000 varieties of adhesives of all countries. United States stamps are made the specialty.

Mr. Parrish is a charter member of the American Philatelic Association and also of the National Stamp Dealers' Association.

Annual Banquet of the R. I. Philatelic Society.

The 4th Annual Banquet of the Rhode Island Philatelic Society of Providence, was held on the 13th of March, in Tellinghast's Parlors, 235 Westminster St. At about 8 P. M. the gentlemen seated themselves at the table. The unique *menu*, which was composed of an antique design in brown and bore the inscription "Fourth Annual Supper of the Rhode Island Philatelic Society, March 13, 1890," was exquisitely lettered by hand and much admired! In the upper left hand corner was placed an unused foreign stamp. From this we proceed to the other side of the

MENU.

Oysters on half shell.

Soup.

Lamb Chop and Peas.

Sweet Bread Croquettes.

Lobster Salad.

Rolls. Fancy Cake. Charlotte Russe.

Ice Cream and Sherbets.

Coffee.

Three hours and a half were pleasantly spent in discussing the good things provided. After the *menu* had been disposed of the meeting was called to order by President Olney. Several letters of regret were read from those unable to attend. Ex-President Hanes sent as a souvenir for each of those present a new issue Porto Rico with the portrait of the baby King of Spain. An election of officers was held with the following result: President, Mr. Alfred Dawson; Vice President, J. Frank Read; Secretary and Librarian, J. B. Calder; Treasurer, C. G. Calder. A few stamps were sold at auction, after which the meeting was adjourned.

The writer had an opportunity of hurriedly examining the magnificent collections of Messrs. Olney and Wood, the former containing 12,000 varieties. It would be useless to attempt to mention the varieties seen, but among the most noticeable was his almost complete collection of U. S. postage, department and

envelope stamps, including all the Periodicals,—1c to \$60, the high State and others. In foreign stamps many countries are displayed complete. A beautiful specimen of the rare 1 frank, vermillion, 1849 issue France, and all the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Shillings were observed. Mr. O. collects shades, watermarks, etc. Mr. Wood's collection of about 6,000 varieties postage and envelopes only is very tastefully arranged in an album of his own design, of which we hope to give a description later. The collection contains many gems of the first water. Among other things may be seen a nearly complete set of U. S. envelopes. This collection is particularly strong in Great Britain, comprising nearly everything, including two Mulready's, the £5 adhesive and about all the envelopes. Both Mr Wood and Mr. Olney have entire sheets of the rare Providence P. O. stamps.

The following members were present: Messrs. F. F. Olney, G. H. Wood, C. E. Hargraves, W. I. Cox, Alfred Dawson, H. W. Brown, C. G. Calder, J. Frank Read, J. B. Calder and as guest Percival Parrish.

It may be interesting to some of our readers to know that the firm of Chauncy B. Hill & Co., formerly of Guatemala, later of St. Louis, Mo., and also the Hill Stamp Co., later the Colman Stamp Co., of St. Louis, were conducted by Rev. J. C. Hill, who is now preaching in Belvidere, Ill. Chauncy B. Hill is a young lad of 14 or 15, and is a son of the aforesaid gentlemen.—*P. J. of A.*

It is related that Postmaster General Benjamin Franklin was quite occupied and not a little troubled by the management of 75 post offices. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, there were 58,999 post offices, 416,159 miles of routes, \$56,175,611 gross revenues, 1962 million stamps issued, 453 million stamped envelopes and wrappers and 387 million postal cards.

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The Newport Philatelists Meet and Form a Society.

A few of the stamp collectors of Newport met at the residence of Miss S. S. Bowen on the 20th of February, 1890, for the purpose of forming a society. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Walter Sherman, who was elected temporary chairman. Mr. P. Parrish was elected Secretary pro-tem. After some discussion, it was decided to form a society, and a committee, consisting of Miss Bowen, Messrs. Sherman, Gorton and Parrish was appointed on constitution and by-laws, to report at the next meeting.

The Secretary was authorized to expend what might be necessary.

The following collectors were present: Misses Bowen, Vose and Knowles, and Messrs. Sherman, Chevers, C. H. Dunn, Robt. Dunn and Parrish. At 9.00 p. m. the meeting adjourned, to meet again on the 6th of March.

After the meeting, a pleasant half hour was spent in looking over Miss Bowen's splendid collection of 7,000 varieties of postage and revenue stamps, and there was also a little exchanging done.

MARCH 6, 1890.

The meeting was called to order at 7.45 by the Secretary. In the absence of the chairman, Mr. E. J. Gorton was unanimously elected temporary chairman. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the Constitutional Committee reported, and with a few changes their work was accepted. The name decided upon was *The Aquidneck Philatelic Club*, and it was decided to meet on the 1st Thursday of each month.

The following officers were elected to serve one year: President, Mr. Walter Sherman; Vice-President, E. J. Gorton; Secretary and Treasurer, Percival Parrish; Librarian, Miss S. S. Bowen; Exchange Superintendent, Mr. M. M. Chevers.

A committee of Misses Bowen and Knowles and Mr. C. H. Dunn was ap-

pointed to act in conjunction with Mr. Chevers to investigate the best method of conducting the exchange department. Mr. A. Munchinger was unanimously elected a member of the Club, and with his name the charter membership, which is as follows, was closed:

- No. 1. P. Parrish.
 2. M. M. Chevers.
 3. E. J. Gorton.
 4. Miss S. S. Bowen.
 5. Walter Sherman.
 6. Mrs. A. K. Sherman.
 7. Robt. Dunn.
 8. C. H. Dunn.
 9. Miss L. Vose.
 10. Dr. W. S. Sherman.
 11. J. P. Cotton, Jr.
 12. Mrs. K. D. Knowles.
 13. Miss A. Bliss.
 14. Mr. Bliss.
 15. Edw. Sherman.
 16. Wm. Sherman.
 17. A. Munchinger.

All of the above ladies and gentlemen were present, with the exception of No.'s 5, 6, 10, 15, 16 and 17.

Mr. Parrish stated that he had a rare collection of stamps placed in hand for disposal, and suggested that the Society sell it at auction. He said it would give the members a chance to secure rare stamps at a low figure, and would also be a very interesting feature. After much discussion it was decided to catalogue and advertise the collection and a committee of Messrs. Parrish, Gorton, Miss Bowen & Mr. Chevers was appointed to act as they thought best. There being no further business the meeting was declared adjourned at 9.30 p. m. The collection it is proposed to sell at auction was on exhibition, together with the collections of some of the members. Miss Bowen created a laugh by showing a nucleus of three stamp papers to start the library. A good deal lively trading was done and all expressed themselves as well pleased with the society.

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It is proposed to subscribe to the best philatelic magazines and to obtain good works on philately. Publishers will do well to send the Librarian sample copies, lists, etc. Her address is 204 Spring St.

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EDITORIAL.

We understand that a philatelic society with 22 members has been formed in Taunton, Mass. Good! New England is always ahead in stamp matters.

Mr. Geo. H. Wood of Providence, R. I., sails for Europe the latter part of this month. He will undoubtedly add largely to his collection while abroad.

Our thanks are due Mr. W. B. Caldwell of Toronto, Canada, for a number of clippings kindly sent for publication.

Exchanges will please send but one copy hereafter.

Anyone sending us five new subscribers can have a year's subscription free.

Our friend Wilber, of the *Philatelic News*, on account of a three weeks' attack of "La Grippe," will double up the February and March numbers of his paper.

Mr. A. B. Quigley of the Frankford Stamp Co. was in New York the other day, and it is reported that the much talked of *Universal Philatelic Advertiser* is really under way and bids fair to be a dandy.

A call has been issued by Mr. W. H. Plank of Kansas City, Kas., to the stamp collectors of that city and Kansas City, Mo., to meet and form a philatelic society. A step in the right direction. A society is much needed out there.

A short time ago in one of our large cities, a little girl went into a store and asked to see some stamps from Mexico. On being shown some of the early issues, she exclaimed, "Why, Mr.—, that stamp can't be genuine, for it says 'un real' on it."—*E. S. Stamp Journal*.

AT AUCTION.

On the 17th of April next, the *Aquilonck Philatelic Club* of Newport, R. I., will sell at auction, an old collection of stamps owned by Mr. Joseph Reed. A catalogue of the stamps will be found on pages 23 and 24 of this paper, and it is hoped that a large number of bids will be received.

We desire to call attention to the following: The 5c, yellow, 1866, issue U. S., is a particularly fine unused specimen and a very scarce stamp. The 5c, 1857, ornaments at top and bottom, is much sought after and the one offered is in good condition.

The few U. S. envelopes are cut round, but can be mounted on paper to suit and made to look very presentable. They are, barring the round cut, in exceptionally nice condition and a very desirable lot. The 1 and 4 cents Playing Cards are scarce stamps, the former is in A 1 condition, the latter slightly torn, but

neatly mended. A few good Match and Medicine stamps are offered, all in good condition. An excellent line of 1st issue France will also be found. From the Hawaiian Islands we have the 5c, blue, and 13c, red, 1853 issue, and the rare 2c, black on bluish paper, 1859, unpaid, used and finely postmarked. A beauty and catalogued by Scott at \$10. Some splendid Nova Scotians, all used and in A 1 condition, are offered. Many other good stamps will be noted and all are accurately described, so that bids may be made intelligently.

The Secretary or any member of the Club will be pleased to execute bids.

REVIEW.

The *Eureka Philatelist* has given up the ghost.

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Up to the 12th of February the indomitable *Post Card* had reached its 40th number. It is only 14 months old.

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The *Old Curiosity Shop* has had a checkered existence. First appearing in Jamestown, N. Y., from thence it went to Los Angeles and Riverside, Cal., and now it bobs up serenely in its ninth volume at San Francisco.

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The *Progressive Philatelist*, with 24 pages and cover, comes from Merrimack, Wis. Among other things an excellent article "Shun Surcharged Stamps," by J. W. Scott, is presented.

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Mr. C. J. Phillip's *Stamp Advertiser* and *Auction Record* is surely a superior magazine. The February No. is composed of 48 pages, and contains the philatelic news of the world. Every collector should send for a copy.

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The *Stamp World* will be merged into *Hubbard's Magazine*, for Young America. Bro. Hubbard says there are too many stamp papers; more than the public can support. His new paper will have a philatelic department.

KAIGEN TENKI.

A Philatelic Romance.

BY GEO. F. HEATH.

PART IV.

For reasons unnecessary to state, but which my National friends will doubtless appreciate, my walk in the shank of the evening was to a great extent a failure.

Why, I could not explain, but I felt that undefinable something, that feeling foreboding impending trouble that I was powerless to throw off. But to turn back after coming in sight of, and taking possession of the promised land was the last thing in my mind.

The hall in which the Grand Council was held, was arranged after the manner or fashion of the Orient, and was altogether the most pretentious of any rooms I had so far seen. I was ushered in a manner calculated to stimulate my pride, and increase the good opinion I had previously formed of myself.

I certainly felt honored, and that through me the societies and cause I represented were highly honored.

There were probably not over a dozen persons present, seated around a large table, but only one of these did I recognize as having seen before, and he was the one I had paid for taking my card to Simirimon on my arrival that morning.

I had also noticed him doing odd jobs and portering about the place.

What business had he in this place, and at such a time?

I must admit I felt a little insulted when I first noticed him, but kinder feelings possessed me when I remembered him bringing in my trunks at the palace with so much care.

I was disappointed at not seeing Simirimon or some representative of royalty present, but suppose this is their way of doing things here.

Duncanadas, the chief of the Counselors, whom I rightly supposed occupied the head of the table, on my becoming

seated, arose and said that the Council had been called by the King for the purpose of ratifying certain acts of the Princess, as per proclamation issued some time since, and of which all present were cognizant, and continuing:—"It gives this Council great pleasure, Mr. Tenki (and he bowed to me, which I acknowledged), to ratify the choice of Her Royal Highness, the Princess Simirimon. The only question now, and it is one that has been brought up by several probably interested parties, and one we doubt not you have credentials at hand to satisfy us, and that is the all important one of citizenship."

I asked for permission to speak.

It was granted.

I then arose and repeated the same arguments I had used so effectually with Simirimon, about my parents being natives of the Kingdom; that when I was about seven years of age, with my parents I suffered shipwreck; that I was cast upon an unfriendly shore, the only one alive; that I had passed through the various vicissitudes of fortune in my wanderings; that it was a matter of fact, it would be beneath me to deny, that I had not been a constant resident of the Kingdom; that only by much travel could I have obtained the knowledge I had derived, and finally I asked of them, foreigners as they were all, in a friendly court, that leniency or favor to me that they already had received.

If that wouldn't fetch them I was lost, and I did feel momentarily depressed when I noticed several of them slyly winking at each other.

"Mr. Tenki, your words may be words of truth and soberness," said Duncanadas, "but all reliable evidence is against your citizenship according to our laws," and he tapped a bell and to my surprise and amazement in marched, Indian file, twenty-three men, every face of whom I had seen within the past three hours.

"Citizens, what say you this man

asked of each of you a short time since?"

All in unison, "Lagger-ud-beer!"

(I never said it that way.)

"Is aught of this thing known in our Kingdom?"

All in unison, "No!"

"Depart as you came."

I came near fainting. It was a staggering blow. I tried to rise, but failed ingloriously.

"Mr. Tenki," Duncanadas continued, "the evidence is against you. You have by long absence abroad lost knowledge of our customs and your citizenship as well. No citizen would have made the error you have. The Royal Proclamation expressly implies that citizens only can compete for the hand of the Princess, and our laws are plain that to attain citizenship one must have passed at least five years in this Kingdom and taken out papers to that end."

"But, Mr. Tenki, you have appeared to us as natives of other lands in an adopted country, and your appeal shall not be in vain. You have also found favor with the Princess; and for the veneration and love we bear her, we shall recommend, and have no doubt but that His Majesty, the King, will, by special dispensation, grant, that the time *ad interim* be reduced from five to two years," and he bowed humbly to some one back of me.

Two years! whew! I turned around quickly; the porter was responding to the bow. *The King!!* O! rock of ages, with your cleft, hide me!

My head began to swim. The lights and pillars began revolving about, faster and faster they went. I made a dive for a pillar as it flew past me to cling to in the whirling wreck. I missed it and all was dark.

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How long I do not know, but I found myself in a room of the palace. Oh how my poor head ached, it seemed as though it must burst.

Only an attendant stood by my couch. I had had repeated attacks of fainting, he said, and the King had ordered me taken to the palace.

I looked at my watch. It was ten o'clock P. M.

"Where is Simirimon?" I asked.

"She has retired."

"Could I see her but for a moment?"

He left, but soon returned.

She had suddenly become seriously indisposed and given orders, "not to be disturbed on any account."

"Two years." It was then too true; she was probably suffering the same mental anguish as myself. But I longed to see the dear girl; we would fly away where councils were no more.

"I was requested to hand you this letter when you had sufficiently recovered," said my attendant.

It was a message, a cablegram, and was signed Wylie and ran thus:

"Corwin worrying about stamps. Sea-grave sold to Brock—must deliver immediately. Deats found out where you are, issued requisition for arrest and extradition. COME P. D. Q."

I groaned aloud in my misery, raved and tossed about, sleep was out of the question. I felt I was being burned up by some consuming fire, and fever added fuel to the flame of my torments.

On the walls, and dancing around the room, I could see the Sheriff, King, Duncannadas, Simirimon, Janet (my Hoboken girl), Wylie, Deats and Corwin with vivid distinction.

They would circle around, faster and faster they would go, yelling demoniacally "Two years." then with "a grand right and left, all promenade," with a *s-s-s-swish* they would fly away, only to return a moment later to go through the same fantastic performance.

It was four o'clock in the morning before exhausted nature at last gave way and I sank into a semi-quiet slumber and my attendant was given any rest. Such

a night of horror and suspense I never had before and I pray may never have again.

My attendant brought me up a nice breakfast, but my stomach turned from it in loathing. I could eat nothing.

It seemed strange. Simirimon had not come to see me, or even enquired about me, knowing as she must of my presence in the palace, and I forgot my own suffering in a measure in my anxiety on her account.

Perhaps she too was ill; it was my duty to fly to her.

I dressed myself and completing my toilet asked for Simirimon.

"She was engaged."

I passed down the staircase into the hall below. The door of our room of yesterday was ajar.

I heard voices within and listened, and looked as I listened.

Oh faithlessness, thy name is woman! It was Simirimon and one of these roll fellows engaged in a most earnest, and I thought confidential, conversation. I was tempted to rush in and knock him down, but restrained myself, I was too weak, so putting on an injured air I strode into the room.

"Simirimon you forget yourself. What does this mean?"

"Oh! Two years, Mr. Tenki! I have changed my mind. Just look at Hassan's stamps, you have nothing *near* so large and beautiful."

I gave her a withering look which I changed to one of contempt, when I noticed the unrolled sheet on the table before them; and as for the fellow, I was mad enough to kick him out of the house.

The sheet had some two or three score of the *red, blue, green and yellow, Paris, London, New York and steamship labels*, that the car had soaked off of my trunks the day before.

It was enough. I would thank the King for his courtesy, (for he indeed had treated me kindly), and go quickly, since everything seemed greased for the occasion; so with all the dignity I could command I asked of Simirimon.

"I desire to see the King?"

"Kassar-ud-din?"

"Chestnuts!" I hissed, yes, must have shouted, for I awoke myself and aroused my family judging from their running in asking what I meant by yelling so.

I will only add, *Sic transit gloria philatelicæ.*

FINIS.

AUCTION SALE.

To be held on **Thursday, April 17, 1890**, under the auspices of the **Aquidneck Philatelic Club, of Newport, R. I.** Bids solicited by mail. No commission charged. All stamps are guaranteed genuine and in good condition, except where otherwise stated. Bid so much for each entire lot. All used, unless otherwise stated. The values given in brackets are Scott's. Stamps on exhibition at Miss S. S. Bowen's, 207 Spring St., on day of sale. Address bids to

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1.	1847, 5c, brown,	1	52.	Ceylon, 1861, 1 sh., violet,	1
2.	1851, 12c, black,	1	53.	Cape, triangular, 4p, blue, 1853,	1
3.	1856, 5c, brown, ornamental (\$2.50),	1	54.	Cape, triangular, 1p, red, 1853, torn,	1
4.	1856, 10c, green,	1	55.	" " " 6p, lilac, 1858, fine,	1
5.	1861, 5c, brown, exceptionally fine,	1	56.	France, 1849, 10c, bistre (35c),	1
6.	1861, 5c, yellow, v. fine, unused (\$3.50),	1	57.	" " " 15c, green (30c),	1
7.	1861, 24c, lilac,	1	58.	" " " another (30c),	1
8.	1861, 24c, mauve,	1	59.	" " " 20c, black (6c),	1
9.	1861, 30c, orange,	1	60.	" " " 25c, blue (5c),	1
10.	1868, 10c, green, torn, griddled,	1	61.	" " " 40c, orange (15c),	1
11.	1868, 12c, black, griddled,	1	62.	" " " 1 fr., lake (20c),	1
12.	1869, 10c, orange, v. fine,	1	63.	" " " another (20c),	1
13.	1869, 1c, buff,	1	64.	Thurn & Taxis (Southern), 30c, orange, '59,	1
14.	1866, 15c, black,	1	65.	Great Britain env., 1 sh., green, 1847,	1
15.	1863, 2c, black, unused,	1	66.	" " " another,	1
16.	3c, 1857, 1c, 1861, 3c, 1869, all unused,	3	67.	Hamburg, 1859, 1-2 s, black (25c),	1
17.	1c, '57, 10c, '61, (2), 2c, '69, 1c, '61,	5	68.	" " " 1859, 2s, red,	1
U. S. ENVELOPES, CUT ROUND.			69.	" " " 1864, 3s, blue,	1
18.	1853 5, 3c, red on white, die 2,	1	70.	Hawaiian Islands, 1853, 5c, blue, fine,	1
19.	1853 5, 10c, green on white, die 4, v. rare,	1	71.	" " " 1853, 13c, red, fine,	1
20.	1853 5, 10c, green on buff, die 5,	1	72.	" " " 1852, 2c, black on	1
21.	1860, 3c, red on white,	1	bluish paper, unpaid, v. fine (Scott \$10),		1
22.	1860, 10c, green on buff, v. rare,	1	73.	Hanover, 1-2g, black, 1860,	1
23.	1863, " Postage," 2c, black on buff, v. rare,	1	74.	India, 1855, 2s, dull rose (25c),	1
24.	1863, " Postage," 2c, black on mauve, fine,	1	75.	Italy, 1851, 20c, blue, fine (25c),	1
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26.	6 var. U. S. env., '53 to '64, used, cut round, 4 duplicates,	10	77.	" " " " 5c, green,	1
U. S. REVENUES.			78.	" " " " 10c, red, cut close,	1
27.	1c, Playing Cards,	1	79.	" " " " 17c, black, cut close,	1
27a	2c, Proprietary, poor, patched,	1	80.	New South Wales, 1851, 2c, blue,	1
28.	4c, Playing Cards, good, slight patch,	1	81.	" " " " 1854, 1sh, red, v. fine	1
29.	20c, For. Exch.,	1	(\$1.00),		1
30.	2c, Warehouse Receipt,	1	82.	Nova Scotia, 3p, 1 blue, 1857, fine (65c),	1
31.	50c, Foreign Exchange,	1	83.	" " " 6p, green, 1857, fine (\$2.00),	1
32.	\$1.50, In. Ex., unperforated,	1	84.	" " " 1c, black, 1860,	1
MATCH AND MEDICINE.			85.	" " " 5c, blue, 1860, unused,	1
33.	Bauer & Bendel, 1c, blue (\$1.50),	1	86.	" " " 8 1/2c, green, 1860, beauty (\$1),	1
34.	B. & H. D. Howard, 1c, blue (50c),	1	87.	" " " 1c, red, 1860,	1
35.	Cramer & Kemp, 1c, black, (\$1.00),	1	88.	" " " 12 1/2c, black, 1860,	1
36.	A. B. & D. Sands, 1c, green,	1	89.	" " " 2c, mauve, 1864,	1
37.	Jeremiah Curtis & Son, 1c, black,	1	90.	P. E. I., 1860, 2p, blue,	1
38.	J. J. Brown, 2c, green,	1	91.	Prussia, 30 s. g., blue, 1866,	1
39.	Hembold's, 4c, black,	1	92.	Portugal, 1865, 120r, blue, unperf,	1
40.	Sehenck's Mandrake Pills, 1c, green,	1	93.	" " " 1868, 50r, green, perf,	1
41.	Sehenck's Pulmonic Syrup, 6c, black,	1	94.	Russia, 1870, 3k, green, groundwork of V's (25c),	1
42.	Demas Barnes, 1c, black (\$1.00),	1	95.	Switzerland, 1854, 1 fr., lavender, poor (25c),	1
FOREIGN STAMPS.			96.	Switzerland, 2r, grey, 1862, good (20c),	1
43.	Bavaria, 1862, 18k, red,	1	97.	Tuscany, 1851, 9c, violet (25c),	1
44.	Bavaria, 1854, 18k, orange, poor condition,	1	98.	U. S. Colombia, 10c, blue, 1864,	1
45.	Buenos Ayres, 1860, 1p, blue,	1	99.	Victoria, 1861, 6p, blue (type 1868),	1
46.	Baden, 1872, 6k, blue,	1	100.	" " " 2 sh., green, 1858 (50c),	1
47.	Baden, 1852, 9k, brown,	1	101.	" " " 1861, 1 sh., blue (40c),	1
48.	Same as above,	1	102.	" " " 4p, rose (20c),	1
49.	Canada Bill, 1 and 2c, 1st issue,	2	103.	" " " 1p, green (40c),	1
50.	Can. env., 1860, 10c, brown on white, cut round, otherwise fine,	1	104.	" " " 2p, lilac (40c),	1
51.	Ceylon, 1857, 1p, blue,	1	105.	Wurtemberg, 1858, 18k, blue, unperf (\$1),	1
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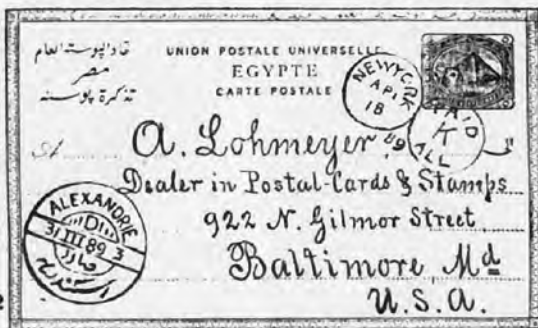
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TESTIMONIALS.

A. Lohmeyer, Baltimore, Md.: Please find inclosed my check in payment of my half page ad. for the last three months. It affords me pleasure to say that I am well pleased with the results, and desire to continue the same space. Wishing you success in the New Year, I remain yours truly, A. LOHMEYER.

W. H. Bratt, N. Y. City: I cannot but commend the advertising columns of the RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST to those in quest of a profitable medium.

W. J. Parrish, Kas. City, Mo.: My ad. for the past three months has given me results with which I am very well pleased, and remembering the old adage that the "Proof of the pudding is in the eating," you will please insert inclosed copy for another three months.

J. B. Calder, Providence, R. I.: My ad. in your paper has been very satisfactory, and has brought me a number of good customers.

C. F. Rothfuchs, Washington, D. C.: My advertisement in the RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST has proved a good investment.

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C. VanDeusen, Westfield, Mass.: From my January ad. I received five answers. That was the best results of my advertising in seven papers.

F. H. Reynolds: I was much pleased with the appearance of the copy of the R. I. P. sent me. Your paper deserves success.

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PROMINENT PHILATELISTS.

VI.



MR. H. E. DEATS.

Mr. H. E. Deats, whose portrait is given above, is a native of New Jersey, residing on a pleasant farm near Flemington. He was born in 1870, and is at present a student in the class of '91 at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J., and proposes to enter Brown University on the completion of his studies at Peddie.

Mr. Deats began collecting stamps in 1880, but made little progress during the first four years. In 1884, however, the discovery of a number of revenues on

old documents in his father's office, and the purchase of a number of unused envelopes of an early issue from a local post office, gave a new impetus to his love for stamps, and for the next four years his interest in the subject was increased by the constant exchanges with the few collectors near his home.

In January, 1888, he became thoroughly enthusiastic in his hobby, and purchased the entire collection of Mr. E. B. Sterling in the departments of Proof Stamps, U. S. and foreign coins, paper currency and a miscellaneous assortment of curios. The assorting, mounting and arranging of this purchase occupied all of his spare time for the half year following.

The proofs and stamps in his collection each number about ten thousand, that is considering the entire sheets of 100 or more stamps as one piece.

Mr. Deats' collection of proofs is certainly the finest in the country, and we know of none elsewhere that can compare with it.

U. S. document, match and medicine proofs are as complete as they can be made, among them is found entire sheets of the 2d and 3d issues of document stamps, from the value of 1 cent to \$50. The first issue is also well represented in entire sheets, there being three of the \$200. There are two entire sheets of the 6c Swaim's, 2c purple Husband's and the rare D. S. Barnes. Foreign proofs are also well represented and number 4000.

In stamps proper he has none of the astounding rarities of the "only one in existence" variety, but there are plenty

of the lesser lights. The following list indicates the character of the U. S. stamps in his collection: U. S. postage and department adhesives, including shades, oddities, etc., 1200; match, 250; medicine, 500; document, 1500; tobacco, beer, liquor, snuff, etc., 800; entire U. S. envelopes, 700. There are also 400 unused varieties of Canadian tobacco stamps, which we are informed excels in quantity and quality any Canadian collection; in addition to which is found an entire sheet of one hundred 2c, green, Confederate, which are catalogued at \$2.50 each, making the value of this sheet \$250.

The stamps and proofs are mounted with hinges on loose sheets of heavy paper or thin card, and are systematically arranged, so that any desired specimen can be found at once. His library of philatelic and numismatic literature of all kinds is well filled, numbering over 300 bound volumes, besides a large amount of unbound matter.

While Mr. Deats' chief interest centers in his collection of stamps, he has during his life owned a collection of nearly everything usually considered collectable, but all his time is now devoted to stamps, coins and paper money. The paper currency number about 4000 pieces, 1400 of which are Confederate notes, the balance being Colonial, Continental and broken bank bills. The fractional currency is complete, with half a dozen exceptions.

In coins, U. S. silver dollars are complete, excepting the 1804, '36 and '39, the minor coins are also well represented.

STRONG EVIDENCE

Found in Sir Henry Cole's papers showing the "Adhesive Stamp" plan of Mr. James Chalmers, 4 Castle St., Dundee, 8th February, 1838. To whom is justly due for the success of the "Penny Postage" in which the late Sir Row-

land Hill claims the honor, as a part of his plan, but which he adopted from the plans sent to Mr. Wallace and the House of Commons Committee, and which the following remarks on various modes proposed for franking letters under Mr. Rowland Hill's plan of Post Office Reform.

"In suggesting any method of improvement, it is only reasonable to expect that what are supposed to be its advantages over any existing system, or in opposition to others that have been or may be proposed, will be explicitly stated. Therefore, if Mr. Hill's plan of a uniform rate of postage, and that all postages are to be paid by those sending letters before they are deposited in the respective post offices, become the law of the land, I conceived that the most simple and economical mode of carrying out such an arrangement would be by slips (postage stamps) prepared somewhat similar to the specimens herewith shown.

"With this view, and in the hope that Mr. Hill's plan may soon be carried into operation, I would suggest that sheets of stamped slips should be prepared at the Stamp Office (on a paper made expressly for the purpose), with a device on each for a die or cut resembling that on newspapers; that the sheets so printed or stamped should then be rubbed over with a strong solution of gum or other adhesive substance, and (when thoroughly dry) issued by the Stamp Office to town and country distributors, to stationers and others, for sale in sheets or singly under the same laws and restrictions now applicable to those selling bill or receipt stamps, so as to prevent, as far as practicable, any fraud on the revenue.

"Merchants and others whose correspondence is extensive could purchase these slips in quantities, cut them singly, and affix one to a letter by means of wetting the back of the slip with a sponge or brush, just with as much facility as

applying a wafer." (Adding that the stamp might answer both for stamp and wafer, especially in the case of circulars—a suggestion which those who may recollect the mode of folding universally practised before the days of envelopes, will appreciate.) Mr. Chalmers goes on:

"Others, requiring only one or two slips at a time, could purchase them along with sheets of paper at stationers' shops, the weight only regulating the rate of postage in all cases, so as a stamp may be affixed according to the scale determined on. Again, to prevent the possibility of these being used a *second time*, it should be made imperative on postmasters to put the post office town stamp (as represented in one of the specimens) across the slip or postage stamp."

Mr. Chalmers then goes on to point out the advantages to be derived from his plan, and to state objections to Mr. Hill's plan of *impressed stamped covers or envelopes*, or *stamp impressed upon the sheet of letter paper itself*. At that period envelopes—being scarcely known and never used, as involving double postage—were a hand-made article, heavy and expensive; objections which have disappeared with the abolition of the excise duty on paper, and the use of machinery. But how true were Mr. Chalmers' objections then may be gathered from the fact, as recorded by Sir Rowland Hill in his life, that the large supply provided of the first postage envelope, the "Mulready," had actually to be *destroyed* as wholly unsuitable and unsaleable, while the supply of *adhesive stamps* was with difficulty brought up to the demand. The force and value of Mr. Chalmers' objections to the *stamp impressed upon the sheet itself* are best exemplified by the fact that, though ultimately sanctioned by the Treasurer at the instance of Mr. Hill, such plan never came into use. People bought their own paper from the Stationers', and not from

the Stamp Office, and applied the adhesive stamp as the weight required.

Mr. Chalmers concludes: "Taking all these disadvantages into consideration, the use of stamped slips is certainly the most preferable system; and, should others who take an interest in the proposed reform view the matter in the same light as I do, it remains for them to petition Parliament to have such carried into operation."

This statement of Mr. Chalmers is printed on part of an elongated sheet of paper. On the half not occupied by the type are several specimens of a suggested stamp, about an inch square and with the words printed, "General postage—not exceeding half-an-ounce—One Penny." And the same—"not exceeding one ounce—Twopence." (It is only of late years that a penny has franked one ounce in weight.) A space divides each stamp for cutting off singly* and the back of the sheet is gummed over. One of the specimens is stamped across with the postmark "Dundee, 10th February, 1838," to exemplify what Mr. Chalmers states should be done to prevent the stamp being used a second time.

Here is a complete description of the principle of the Adhesive Stamp as ultimately adopted by Mr. Hill at the Treasury by minute of 26th December, 1839, when he sent Mr. Cole to Messrs. Bacon & Petch, the eminent engravers, to provide a die and contract for the supply of stamps (see Mr. Bacon's evidence before a Select Committee of Parliament in March, 1852), a plan in use to the present day.

This description as now brought to light under the signature of Mr. James Chalmers, Printer, 4 Castle St., Dundee, Scotland, fully confirms the evidence with respect to the invention in August, 1834, as given by his then employes yet living, W. Whitelaw and others.

A. D., R. I. PHIL. SOCIETY.

* The perforated sheets were not introduced until the year 1852; this improvement was the invention of a Mr. Archer, for which he got the sum of £4,000.

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AGENTS.

EUROPE—H. Former, 7 Spielmanstrasse, Brunswick, Germany.

CHILI and adjacent countries—Carlos Lafrentz, M., Boscunan Guerrero, 89, Santiago, Chili.

EDITORIAL.

We are sorry to again be obliged to omit the Exchanges this month, but it was impossible to avoid it on account of the large amount of other matter.

The Riverside Stamp Co., formerly of New York, have met with quite a loss in stamps. It came about while they were moving their large stock to Coney Island, where they are now located. They cannot say just how it happened. The loss is estimated at about \$100. all in rare stamps.

Mr. M. M. Chevers of this city reports a pleasant visit to Providence on the 9th inst. While there he visited Mr. Calder's stamp store, and came home well pleased, having seen many nice things in the stamp line.

The *New York Times* terms the expression of Franklin's face in the new one cent stamp "a putty-faced personification of senility." We are inclined to agree with them, as the representation is surely very poor.

Mr. W. H. Bratt, one of our enterprising advertisers, whose business has grown very large of late, is making arrangements to conduct it with greater facilities and expects to "launch out in great shape shortly."

We are very much indebted to several of our subscribers for the interest they take in our paper, and have to thank them for the addresses of collectors who would probably subscribe and also those who kindly formed clubs. (Mr. F. R. Knight of N. Y. City, especially).

Our offer still remains open. To every-one sending us five new subscribers we will send them the paper one year free; or send us 80c for the five subscribers, and keep 20c as a premium. If all will go to work in this way we will be enabled to improve and enlarge our paper accordingly. See also our advertisement on page 31.

Everyone seemed so well pleased with Dr. Heath's "Philatelic Romance" that we have asked if he would not contribute regularly. In a recent letter he says "THE R. I. PHILATELIST has a warm place in my regard, and while I cannot make any promises now, you can rest assured that your paper will not be forgotten by me." The Doctor writes that he is unusually busy at present. Besides

his professional work he has just been elected Mayor by the Republicans, in a strong Democratic city. Doctor Heath is evidently as popular politically as he is in philatelic matters.

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Mr. F. J. Marxuach of Bethlehem, Pa., leaves on a business trip for Porto Rico the first of next month. He intends purchasing a number of stamps, and we hope to have an account of his adventures while there.

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The sale of the Brock collection of stamps, on the 17th and 18th of February, netted \$9,700. The five largest prices realized were for a damaged specimen of the 5c, '51, Hawaiian Islands, \$186.00; 4p, woodblock, Cape of Good Hope, \$122.00; 13c, 1851, Hawaiian Islands, \$109.00; 1p., blue, woodblock, error, Cape of Good Hope, \$90.00; Roumania, 1858, 27 paras, \$80.00.

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M. Ed. Fremy, of Paris, France, will publish next September one of the largest and best "Philatelic Directories" ever issued. It will cost but 3 francs (57c) if subscribed for in advance, and 4 francs (76c) at issue. All collectors are invited to send name and address by postal card and have the same inserted free of charge. See advertisement elsewhere.

REVIEW.

The Empire State Stamp Journal seems to be gaining headway in great shape. No. 3 comes to us in 8 pages and cover, and contains many interesting items.

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The poor little *C. P. S. Bulletin* has succumbed to the inevitable. We understand that the main cause was through inability to obtain second-class rates. We are afraid Bro. MacCalla that you will never see the little *Bulletin* "expand to the size of the *Century*."

No. 1 of *The Metropolitan Philatelist* comes to hand and is a model of perfection in all its departments. With such men as J. W. Scott, C. B. Corwin, and R. R. Bogert, the paper will not be long in attaining first honors.

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The Universal Philatelic Advertiser, dated March 15, is out. It is just what its name implies, containing 34 pages of advertisements and about two of reading matter.

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On the 1st inst. we received a very neat list of members of the A. P. A., from Secretary Walton. In the back of the book we find a table giving the geographical distribution of members. New York comes first with 132, Massachusetts second with 65, Pennsylvania third with 53, and Rhode Island comes 13th with 8 members.

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We have received No. 1, dated March, of *The Philatelist*, and think all will join us in welcoming back to our ranks Mr. Gustav Aue, the popular editor of the once popular *Collector's Ledger*. He will act in the same capacity for *The Philatelist*, which is by the way is one of the handsomest, as well as one of the most newsy, papers we have had the good fortune to see for some time.

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We have received the following foreign papers during the month: *L'Echo de la Timbrologie*, *Vereins-Zeitung des Philatelia*, *Stamp News*, *Le Timbre*, *Official Gazette I. P. M.*, *The Stamp Advertiser*, also all the U. S. and Canadian papers.

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CORRECTION.

Editor R. I. P.: My biographer makes two or three errors in your January number that need correcting.

Were I not an extremely modest man, yes like Uriah Heap, *very humble* would let it pass, but my conscience always

was my stumbling block.

You make me a city father 1877-81; should be 1877-79. I am Division Surgeon of the Detroit & Toledo Division of the Michigan Central R. R., headquarters at Monroe, Mich., not "Division Surgeon at Detroit and Toledo." The insinuations that the cut was a resurrected one of Ex-President Cleveland, used surreptitiously, is not worthy your or my attention. Otherwise the minutes stand approved.

Yours truly,
GEO. F. HEATH.

The Aquidneck Philatelic Club, Newport, R. I.

President, Walter Sherman; Vice-President, E. J. Gorton; Secretary and Treasurer, Percival Parrish; Librarian, Miss S. S. Bowen. Meetings held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

MEETING OF APRIL THIRD.

The meeting was called to order at 7.45 by President Sherman. Nine members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A committee was appointed to look into the advisability of having a purchasing department. The report of the Auction Committee was approved as read. Under a suspension of the rules the following Constitutional amendment was adopted.

Members not signing the Constitution and By-Laws within three months after their election, said election will be void.

It was voted that an initiation fee of 25c must accompany each application hereafter. On a motion to limit the age, President Sherman caused a laugh by suggesting that no one over 80 be admitted. Edward Concklin and Melville Hammett were unanimously elected members of the Club. It was decided to hold meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, instead of on the first Thursday only. The Secretary was ordered to purchase a color chart and a copy of J. W. Scott's catalogue.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9.40.

PERCIVAL PARRISH, Secretary.

The Auction Sale at Newport.

The sale of the Reed collection, as advertised in the March R. I. PHILATELIST, was held here on the 17th inst., under

the auspices of the Aquidneck Philatelic Club, and proved a grand success, many stamps bringing even more than catalogue prices. At 8 P. M., the following members of the Club were present: Misses Bowen, Vose, Knowles and Bliss and Mrs. A. K. Sherman, Messrs. Walter Sherman, Gorton, Munchinger, Robt. Dunn, C. H. Dunn, Chevers, Hammett, Edw. Sherman, Wm. Sherman, Cotton, Parrish and as visitor Mr. Joseph Reed. At times the bidding was spirited, and amid much merriment a very pleasant evening was spent. The following are a few of the best prices obtained: U. S., 1856, 5c brown, ornaments, \$1.90; U. S., 1861, 5c yellow, very fine, unused, \$3.55; Nova Scotia, 6p green, 1857, \$1.30; Nova Scotia, 8 1-2c green, 1860, beauty, 90c; Sandwich Islands, 1853, 13c, red, 70c. The total receipts amounted to about \$35.00, which was thought very good as a starter, and considering the size and value of the collection. The Club intends having sales every once in a while. Lot No. 72, (Sandwich Islands, 2c, black on bluish, unpaid, valued \$10), was withdrawn, there being no bid for it. We wish to thank those who kindly sent us bids—some 40 or 50 persons—and hope they will remember us again. Another sale will probably be held at no very distant day, and will be announced in this paper.

Mr. MCGINTY

Bought one of my packets of foreign and U. S. stamps, because they are *cheap*. Price-list free. Address,

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" 10c, vermilion,	.20	1.25	10.00	
Justice, 3c, purple,	.10	.80	7.00	
Navy, 2c, blue,	.15	1.25	12.00	
Post Office, 1c, black,	.10	.75	4.00	
" 3c, black,	.05	.50	2.00	
" 6c, black,	.10	.60	5.50	
" Officially Sealed,	.05	.40	3.00	
State, 6c, green,	.15	1.25	12.00	
Treasury, 10c, brown,	.10	.75	4.00	
War, 1c, red,	.02	.15	.50	
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1863, 3c, blue,	.01	.03	.25	
1874, 1c, blue,	.01	.05	.20	
1874, 2c, brown,	.01	.05	.20	
1874, 3c, green,	.01	.02	.10	
1874, 10c, brown,	.01	.05	.30	
1874, 15c, orange,	.02	.15	1.00	
1874, 30c, black,	.03	.20	1.50	
1874, 90c, carmine,	.10	.75	7.00	
Special Delivery, 1888,	.04	.30	2.00	
Treasury, 2c, brown,	.01	.08	.75	
Treasury, 3c, brown,	.01	.05	.50	
Treasury, 6c, brown,	.01	.08	.75	
Interior, 3c, vermilion,	.01	.05	.50	
War, 2c, red,	.02	.10	.80	
" 30c, red,	.03	.25	2.00	

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" " 1881, 1c, green,	.02	.10	.75
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" " 1884, 5c, purple,	.02	.10	.75
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Ceylon, 10 var.,	15		Montenegro, 2 to 10 s., 5 var.,		30
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State, 6c, green,		.15	1.25	12.00
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1872, 1c, blue,	.01	.05	.20
1872, 2c, brown,	.01	.05	.30
1872, 3c, green,	.01	.03	.10
1872, 10c, brown,	.01	.05	.30
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1872, 30c, black,	.03	.20	1.50
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Treasury, 3c, brown,	.01	.06	.30
Treasury, 6c, brown,	.01	.08	.75
Interior, 3c, vermilion,	.01	.05	.30
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TESTIMONIALS.

A. Lohmeyer, Baltimore, Md.: Please find inclosed my check in payment of my half page ad. for the last three months. It affords me pleasure to say that I am well pleased with the results, and desire to continue the same space. Wishing you success in the New Year, I remain yours truly, A. LOHMEYER.

W. H. Bratt, N. Y. City: I cannot but commend the advertising columns of the RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST to those in quest of a profitable medium.

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Union Stamp Co., Hartford Conn.: Enclosed please find a one-inch ad., to be inserted in May R. I. P. Our ad. before brought us a great number of agents.

F. H. Reynolds: I was much pleased with the appearance of the copy of the R. I. P. sent me. Your paper deserves success.

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WHOLE No. 17.

PROMINENT PHILATELISTS.

We are sorry to have to omit our "prominent" this month, but it could not be helped. The fact of the matter is, it's very hard to get one that will interest our readers. However, we will try not to let it occur again.

The Imperial German Post Offices in Foreign Countries.

BY PH. HEINSBERGER.

American stamp collectors probably are somewhat surprised to learn that European governments have "own" post offices established in "other peoples" land. But, did you ever ask for the reason, or did you ever read some details about this? Philatelists, of course, are satisfied if they know, in looking over her "stamp treasury," that European governments have own post offices in the Levant (Turkey). But, I will try to enlarge the sphere on this subject, and will enjoy the numerous readers and subscribers of the RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST in the U. S. and in foreign countries with the complete statistics about the working and importance of the post offices of the German Empire in foreign countries. A German proverb says "*Handel und Wandel geht Hand in Hand*," (commerce and wandering go hand in hand). Germans emigrated to all parts of the world, German labor and capital established factories and business houses everywhere, amid uncivilized people, and the German government protects her subjects (*Landes Kinder*). German post offices

were opened in the countries of such uncivilized people for the savity of German trade and business. The German government has subsidized steamship lines, who sail to all such places, where are located German post offices. Dear readers, I invite you to accompany me on my postal trip around the world. (The editorial staff of the RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST get a "free pass," on account of the valuable space I need for this long article). All on board! The train is moving at a rapid speed, (we avoid the long steamer's trip), and station "Constantinople" is reached. The numerous mosques, with the half-moon on top, signify that we are in the land of the "Padisha" (Turkey). We see Oriental wonders, but our way leads to "Galata" (suburb) where the foreigners (Giars, Christians) are living. On the streets we meet mostly European christians, but we can hear people talking in all languages—and our native tongue, English, too. We soon reach an old-fashioned house, in European style, and on the entrance we notice a sign which reads: "Kaiserlich Deutsche Post Agentur" (Imperial German postal agency). This German post office was opened in the year 1864, under the protest of the Turkish emperor, on the "rotten throne of Mohammed." The postage stamps used at this post office were formerly the same as those of Germany, but, as the Turkish merchants were in the habit to pay German imported merchandise with unused German postage stamps, (to gain the profit!), the German commercial

world complained, and the German government, to stop this evil, "surcharged" in the year 1884 and 1889 the German postage stamps of the denominations 5, 10, 20, 25, 50 pfennige, with the corresponding Turkish value, and, therefore, all such stamps are called "German Levant Postage Stamps." (In the interest of Philately I must mention here, that in Turkey are used and sold by the post offices only, stamps of Turkey and the Levant Postage stamps of the different European post offices, and those so-called postage stamps of "Mount Athos" are "bogus stamps." (Look out, Philatelists!))

Continuing our postal trip around the world, we sail on board of a German mail steamer, to the "Dark Continent" of Africa. Colonization was busy here, among gentlemen of the colored race, alias niggers! Germany had in the year 1886 annexed the country called Cameroon, with the capital Cameroon. In this city was opened in 1886, a German colonial post office. On a large frame-house we see the sign "Kaiserlich Deutsche Post Agentur." The postmaster (a German) at this post office, is, at the same time, the German Secretary of the Cameroon country, and has government authority. The Cameroon post office forwarded during the year 1888 mail pieces numbering 11,700. This mail was divided as follows: Mail from Europe to Cameroon, numbered 4,300 letters and postal cards, 2,250 printed matters, 104 registered letters, and 285 postal packages. From the Cameroon post office to Europe were forwarded as follows: 3,850 letters, 170 printed matters, 100 registered letters, and 78 postal packages. Mail between Cameroon and the West African coast, numbered 600 mail pieces. In May, 1888, another German post office was opened in the city of Klein-Popo (Little Popo) in Togoland (German African colony). In October, 1888, a German post office was

opened in the city of Victoria, which is an English possession, and is the landing place for the German steamer line to Cameroon. The Cameroon country is an independent member of the "Universal Postal Union," and the postage stamps used in Cameroon are the same as those of Germany.

Continuing our postal trip around the world, we meet on deck of the German mail steamer, and sail down for the southwest coast of Africa, and land in another colony, called "Angra Pequena." We are among the "Hottentots," gentlemen and ladies of a brown-reddish uncertain color. There are three German colonies, named "Great Namaqualand, Damaraland and South Ovamboland." (Adjoining the Cape Colony). On July 16th, 1888, a German post office was opened in the city of "Otyimbingue." On the streets (no pavement, no streetlamps) we meet only colored faces, but soon we reach a large place on which stands a handsome frame house, very simply constructed by the natives. The sign at the door shows us that it is the "Kaiserlich Deutsche Post Agentur" (Imperial German Postoffice). The mail trade is very small here, and is only for the convenience of the German merchants having factories in the colony. The postage stamps used in the Angra-Pequena colony are the same as those of Germany. Of high importance for the international trade is the fact that all German colonies in Africa are members of the postal family, the "Universal Postal Union." All German-African colonies have an international Postal-Package service (in a limited sense only) and, in next future, it is to expect that the "Cameroon Country" will have (also the Hottentot colonies) an international money order service (in a limited sense only).

Now, readers of the RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST, get ready! The mail steamer is waiting. All on deck! We

continue our postal trip around the world. It is a very long ocean trip. We are sailing to the land of the "Rising Sun," we are in Asia, and come to see—well—"John Chinaman." We land in the city and port of Shanghai (China). This city is open for foreign trade, and the Chinese government, after hard struggles, "tolerates" the foreigners and foreign traffic. Wandering on the large streets, we see how busy the foreigners are. We see large business houses; we pass the offices of American, English, German newspapers. Amid these busy commercial houses, we notice a big stone building, and, here again we see that mysterious sign, on which can be read: "Kaiserlich Deutsche Post Agentur" (Imperial German Postal Agency). This post office was opened in the year 1886, and does a big annual mail trade. The customers of this German post office are American, Germans, Englishmen. On the day, as the first German mail steamer left Shanghai for Europe, there were sold at the German post office at Shanghai postage stamps to the amount of \$200. And four weeks after opening this post office, there was exhausted the whole stock of postage stamps, amounting \$1,500. The mail trade for 1888 numbered 58,000 mail pieces, and from this number were 21,000 mail pieces brought from Europe to Shanghai by the German mail steamers (North German Lloyd Steamship Co.) This German post office (also the city of Shanghai and China) belong to the "Universal Postal Union." The postage stamps sold by the German post office at Shanghai are the same as those of Germany. The regular postage stamps of Shanghai are issued by the "Foreign Municipal Council of Shanghai" (Foreign tax payers), and are used for local purpose only.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

At a recent auction sale in Paris, a complete set of uncut War Department envelopes (34 varieties) sold for \$38.25.

A PHILATELIC INCIDENT.

BY G. A. MELLEN.

In 1879 I was attending school in New York City, and was allowed a certain sum for spending money. This was chiefly invested in stamps, as were the allowances of most of my companions. In the course of a few years, and almost before I realized it, I found that I had a valuable collection, a far more satisfactory return for my money than if it had been put into any of the transient pleasures so dear to the hearts of most boys, and which subsequent events proved to be a fortunate investment. My collection numbered about 5000 varieties, and yet I had not met with any great finds which usually occur at some period of the stamp collectors' experience. My time, however, came, for in looking over some old papers in the bank of which my father was cashier, I came across an old envelope, in which I discovered a philatelic gold mine, from which I extracted an 1845 New York, unused, in almost perfect condition, a lot of U. S. locals and several values of 1869. I afterwards ascertained that these had been put there by a former cashier long since dead, and as no claimants appeared they were appropriated by the finder.

Some two or three years after commencing to collect stamps I was called out of school to the bedside of my father who had been injured in a railway accident, and who died two days afterwards.

After the settlement of the estate we found but little remaining, just sufficient to buy a small house a little way out of the city. I left school and endeavored to add all I could to the means necessary to the support of the family. My first position was in a broker's office at a small salary, and for a time we managed to get along very nicely, but the darker chapter in our lives soon opened; sickness came to my mother and I was kept in bed six weeks from a fall in which I

severely sprained my ankle. In consequence of this I lost my position and after I was again able to be about spent weeks in fruitless search for employment. The time had come when our resources were exhausted and the prospect was dark indeed. Pondering over the next steps to be taken in our struggle for existence my collection of stamps, neglected and forgotten through all these dark days, came to my memory and with it the wheel of fortune began to take an upward turn, and the first break in the clouds of misfortune appeared. I sold the collection for \$30.00, which appeared to be a good price, and inspired with new hope sought and found a position in a lawyer's office at a better salary than I had received at the broker's, together with an opportunity to study law. After admission to the bar, I moved west and now enjoy a comfortable practice in my profession.

And although I am not now a collector, from want of time to devote to the fascinating pursuit, you can readily imagine that all philatelic matters possess for me great interest, as I date all my success from the time of the sale of my collection, and am thankful for the time that I had devoted to making it.

NOTE. The editor has taken the liberty of making a few alterations in the above article.

OUR A. P. A. TICKET.

For President, John K. Tiffany.
 For Vice President, W. C. Van Derlip.
 For Treasurer, Chas Gregory.
 For Secretary, Millard F. Walton.
 For Int. Secretary, Joseph Rechert.

What is the matter with Philadelphia for the A. P. A. Convention in 1891? It seems strange to us that it, a city of the size and attractions, (philatelic and otherwise), should not have been selected before.

The 1c, 1851, carmine, stamp of British Guiana is valued at \$6.50.

THROUGHOUT NEW ENGLAND.

The Aquidneck Philatelic Club, Newport, R. I.

President, Walter Sherman; Vice-President, E. J. Gorton; Secretary and Treasurer, Percival Parrish; Librarian, Miss S. S. Bowen. Meetings held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

MEETING OF APRIL 24, 1890.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., President Sherman in the chair.

Present: Misses Vose, Bowen and Knowles and Messrs. Sherman, Chevers, Hammett, Robt. Dunn and Parrish.

The minutes of the previous meeting not being in shape the Secretary was given till the next meeting to prepare them.

Mr. Sherman's rare collection was on exhibition during the evening, and much admired by all present.

Adjourned at 9.20 P. M.

PERCIVAL PARRISH, Secretary.

MEETING OF MAY 8, 1890.

This meeting was called to order at 7.30 P. M. by Vice President Gorton.

Present: Misses Bliss, Bowen and Knowles, Messrs. Chevers, Gorton, C. H. Dunn, Robt. Dunn, Hammett and Parrish, and two visitors.

Minutes of the meetings of April 3d and 24th read, the former approved and the latter approved as amended.

Mr. Harry Luther was elected a member of the club.

It was moved that the report of the auction committee be received and the committee continued with the addition of another member. Mr. Hammett was selected by the floor and elected.

Under the head of new business Dr. W. S. Sherman's collection of stamps was offered the Society to sell at auction and accepted.

Mr. Gorton exhibited some curious things in the stamp line and Mr. Parrish showed the new Brazilian Officially Sealed, also unpaid letter stamps and some high values of the Journal Stamps.

Dr. Sherman's collection was on exhibition during the evening.

Meeting adjourned at 8.20, after which some exchanging, etc., was indulged in.

PERCIVAL PARRISH, Secretary.

The R. I. Philatelic Society.

The Regular Meeting of the Rhode Island Philatelic Society was held on April 28th at the residence of Mr. F. F. Olney. In accordance with the vote passed at the Annual Meeting, the Secretary invited others than members to this meeting. The result was most gratifying, it proving to be the largest and most spirited meeting in the history of the society. After the regular business, an auction was held and fair prices were realized. Five new members were added to the society.

JOHN B. CALDER, Secretary.

The N. H. Philatelic Society,

Lake Village, N. H. The 23d regular meeting of this flourishing organization was held April 26, at the residence of Mr. Henry Foss, and was called to order by the president, W. L. Woodworth. The following members were present: Messrs. Davis, Foss, Gilman, Lamprey, Martin, Quinby, Webster and Woodworth. A large amount of business was dispatched in a short time, among which was the appointment of Mr. Gilman as a committee to attend to obtaining suitable badges for the members, and authorizing the secretary to purchase Scott's, Sterling's and Bogert's catalogues for the use of the society. The club then elected the following board of officers: President, Chas. S. Gilman; Vice President, Louis Lamprey; Secretary, Harry Cole Quinby, (re-elected); Treasurer, Sydney Conant, (re-elected); Librarian, Sydney Conant; Exchange Superintendent, Henry Rublee; Executive Committee, C. T. Gilman, Louis Lamprey and Henry Foss. The meeting was then adjourned.

HARRY COLE QUINBY, Secretary.

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AGENTS.

EUROPE—H. Former, 7 Spielmanstrasse, Bruns-
wick, Germany.

CHILE and adjacent countries—Carlos Lafrentz,
M., Buscunan Guerrero, 89, Santiago, Chile.

EDITORIAL.

We want agents for this paper in for-
eign countries and shall be pleased to
hear from those desiring to act as such.
Good commissions will be allowed.

Down with surcharges! That's the
war cry which is now spreading all over
the country, and the crusade against the
pesky things is an untold happiness to
many.

Brazil has just issued an officially
sealed stamp.

Seven thousand pounds of mail matter
is now lying at the break in the railroad
at Cow Creek Canyon, Col., without any
means of forwarding. The contractors
have given up the job, while no teamster
will touch the mail unless he is paid 2
cents a pound cash.—*Inter Ocean.*

The R. I. Philatelic Society had a sort
of revival meeting on the 21st ultimo
and secured five new members.

Mr. Geo. W. McFarland, of Trenton,
N. J., manager for the past four years
of E. B. Sterling's U. S. stamp business,
has launched out for himself with a very
fine stock of upwards of 6,000 varieties.
He will undoubtedly meet with success
and has our best wishes.

It may be interesting to some of our
readers to know that the three higher
values of the Korean stamps were never
delivered to that Government, but re-
mained in the hands of the contractor, a
German in Yokohama, who peddled
them out to stamp dealers. The 5 and
10 mon stamps were in use only two
days, when the Post Office was destroyed
by a mob who did not approve of for-
eign innovations.

Messrs. Durbin & Hanes make an an-
nouncement on the last page of this
paper that will undoubtedly interest all
of our readers. It concerns their new
packet of 1000 varieties of postage
stamps; this packet we have seen our-
selves and it is with pleasure that we
recommend it to either the dealer or
collector as a bargain in every sense of
the word. A pleasing feature of the
packet is the neat and clean condition in
which the stamps are found.

We learn from the *Post Card* that a
post office in Pennsylvania has applied
for the name of McGintyville. What
idiocy pervades that part of the country!

Mr. E. E. Hall of New Haven, Conn., who has been for some time possessor of two of the original New Haven Postmaster's stamps, has disposed of his treasures to Mr. A. L. Hill, of that city, who has, by the way, the finest collection of stamps in New Haven. The stamps are said to be two of the best specimens in existence, and there appears to be no doubt as to the authenticity of the Postmaster's signature. Mr. Hill has had an offer of \$150 for one of these stamps, and it is needless to say he does not consider it.

It is said that a union of the five Central American Republics will shortly be effected and known as the Republic of Central America. This will probably make the stamps which are used at the present time in great demand.

We were pleased to see a column and a half article on philatelic matters in the Providence *Evening Telegram* of April 21. It is headed by a cut of the 10-cent Providence Post Office stamp, and gives much interesting information regarding the collectors and collections of the city of seven hills. We were surprised to learn that there were fully 500 collectors of stamps in Providence.

REVIEW.

The American Stamp Journal says "It is rumored that *One Dime* has been sold to an English syndicate." Very good.

We rely upon *Le Timbre* for information concerning new issues. Their chronicle is certainly the most complete and is accompanied by an excellent class of cuts.

We are sorry to see that *The Metropolitan Philatelist* has discontinued illustrating its Chronicle of new issues. The neat little cuts in No. 1 were much admired in Newport.

The catalogue for advanced collectors now running in *The American Journal of Philately* is of great value to all philatelists. Besides giving a complete list of varieties and variations, valuable hints about counterfeits will be found.

The Revue Philatelique is a new paper published by a Society of stamp dealers in Paris.

The list of Post Cards which comprises part of every number of *The Post Card* is of much value to card collectors.

Both *The Yankee Philatelist* for April, and *The American Stamp Journal* for May get out 16 pages. The former contains an interesting biography of Mr. C. W. Pearl of Lawrence, Mass., and 12 pages of advertisements. Whew! business is booming, though it be way up in the Green Mountains. *The A. S. J.* has fewer advs., but more reading matter, and is a paper of which Portsmouth may well be proud.

One of the leading features of New England's stamp papers is their neat and handsome appearance. It will pay every time, though the cost for printing may be a little more.

The following papers have been received during the month: *L'Echo de la Timbrologie*, *Stamp News*, *L'Annonce Timbrologie*, *Verein-Zeitung des Philatelia*, *Le Timbre*, *Stamp Advertiser and Auction Record*, *Federal Australian Philatelist*, *Revue Philatelique*, and all the U. S. and Canadian papers.

Postage stamps of all issues since the beginning of the civil war are good, and may safely be used for postage. The issues of 1847 and 1851 are not accepted because our friends, the late enemy, when they appropriated everything of Uncle Sam's found in the South at the outbreak of the war, also took in his postage stamps.—*Newport News*.

Second Auction Sale of The Aquidneck Philatelic Club.

As the sale held recently by the Club proved such a success, it was decided to hold another on June 26. This will probably be followed by numerous others next fall and winter. The larger part of the stamps offered this time come from the collection of Dr. W. S. Sherman of Newport, of which the following U. S. may be mentioned: New York, 5c, 1845; this stamp has been cut right through the centre, but nicely mended; good specimens of the 10c, '47; 5c, '57; 5c, '68; and exceptionally fine specimens of the 15c, '69, (without diamond, scarce); 24c, green and blk, '69; and 90c, '70, grilled. The 30c, black, '70, has a small eighth of an inch tear in the left corner and is patched with a portion of a 30c, '72, so as to cover the defect quite satisfactorily. This is a rare stamp and catalogues at \$5.00. The Departments are in very nice condition, as are, in fact, all stamps not described to the contrary. A nice lot of foreign stamps also offered. See page 42.

NOTES.

Under this head we shall be pleased to receive and publish any items of interest concerning New England. We shall also be happy to hear from our principal cities, and to publish short, informal reports of New England Philatelic Societies. Will our readers give us their opinion on the above departure?

As we now have ten A. P. A. members in Rhode Island, why not have a resident vice president? We have in view Mr. J. B. Calder of Providence, R. I., who we understand is willing to accept the office. Mr. Calder would fill the position admirably and we can think of no one who would give more general satisfaction. To Mr. C. is due much of our success as a philatelic state, and we can do no less than confer upon him the honor.

First Prize to New Subscribers Awarded.

CLYDE, N. Y., May 9, 1890.

Mr. Percival Parrish, Newport, R. I.,

Dear Sir:—

Your favor at hand. I was very much surprised and pleased to find that I was successful in receiving first prize for new subscribers. Wishing success for the R. I. P., I remain,

Yours respectfully,

GEO. A. BATES.

Every 10th subscriber receives this prize (worth 50c), while those subscribing between, receive over 20c worth of Japanese stamps. Send 20c for a year's subscription. All have a chance at the big prizes. See page 37.

Just as we were going to press with the last forms of this issue, we received the page advertisement of W. H. Bratt, and in order to get it in we are again obliged to omit the exchanges. We hope to print all exchanges now on hand in our next number.

A complete set of genuine unused War Department stamps will be sold this month by shares, at 10 cents per share. The lucky shareholder's address will be published in this journal next month. Address, A. B. MERRILL, A. P. A. 664, P. O. Box 638, Everett, Mass.

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LOT		PIECES
1.	United States, 1869, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30c.	9
2.	" " 1869, 15c, without diamond,	1
3.	" " Agriculture, complete set of proofs,	9
4.	" " Executive, " " " "	5
5.	" " Interior, originals, used,	10
6.	" " State, proofs, 1 to 90c.	11
7.*	" " Post Office, originals, 1, 2, 3, 6, 12c,	5
8.	" " Treasury, originals, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 30, 90c.	10
9.*	" " War, originals, complete,	11
10.	Baden (catalogued by Durbin at \$1.25),	18
11.	Bavaria, including 12 kr., unperf. and perf.,	27
12.	Belgium (catalogued by Durbin at \$1.00),	28
13.	Bosnia, complete.	8
14.	Brazil, mixed lot (catalogued at \$15.00),	100
15.	Chili (catalogued by Durbin at \$2.15),	17
16.	Gibraltar, 1886 (catalogued by Durbin at \$1.40),	7
17.	" " (" " " " " .93),	5
18.	" " 5, 10, 25, 25, surcharged, 40, 50, 75c and 1 peseta,	8
19.	Great Britain (catalogued by Durbin at \$5.55),	42
20.*	Guatemala (catalogued at \$3.17),	14
21.	Hong Kong (catalogued at 1.02),	9
22.	Mexico (catalogued by Durbin at \$16.42),	111
23.*	" " 85 cents, violet (catalogued by Durbin at \$2.50),	1
24.*	" " entire envelope, 5x10x10 (catalogued by Durbin at \$1.50),	1
25.*	" " " " 10 and 25c, surcharged "Habilitado," (cat. at \$4.00),	2
26.*	Persia, official, 4 varieties.	4
27.*	Salvador, 1889, 1c, green, 2c, red, black bar; 1 on 3c, brown,	3
28.*	Siam, 1 on 2c, red and green, block of 4.	
29.	An assorted lot of British and French Colonies, U. S. and South America, (catalogued at \$6.00),	112
30.	A mixture of the "better stamps," (catalogued at \$17.40),	471

This small collection *must be sold* and NO QUESTION about it.

W. H. BRATT,

306 West 12th Street, New York.

SECOND AUCTION SALE.

To be held on **Thursday, June 26, 1890**, under the auspices of the **Aquidneck Philatelic Club, of Newport, R. I.** Bids solicited by mail. No commission charged. All stamps are guaranteed genuine and in good condition, except where otherwise stated. Bid so much for each entire lot. All used, unless otherwise stated. The values given in brackets are Scott's. Stamps on exhibition at Miss S. S. Bowen's, 207 Spring St., on day of sale. * unused. Address,

PERCIVAL PARRISH, Secretary and Treasurer, Box 202, Newport, R. I.

No.	U. S.	No. pieces in lot	No.		No. pieces in lot
1.	1845, New York, 5c, blk., torn through the middle, neatly mended (\$3.50),	1	68.	War, 1, 2, 3, 6 and 12c, red,	5
2.	1847, 5c, brown, very fine (\$1.25),	1	69.	" 7c, red,	1
3.	" 10c, black,	1	70.	" 10c, red,	1
4.	1857, 5c, brown, ornaments on top and bottom cut off (60c),	1	71.	" 15c, red,	1
5.	1855, 10c, green, fine,	1	72.	" 24c, red,	1
6.	1857, 12c, black,	1	73.	" 30c, red,	1
7.	1860, 24c, lilac,	1	74.	" 90c, red,	1
8.	1861, 12c, black, fine,	1	FOREIGN.		
9.	" 24c, lilac,	1	75.	1862, Antigua, 1p, vermilion (15c),	1
10.	" 30c, yellow,	1	76.	1866, Brazil, 500r, orange,	1
11.	1868, 5c, brown, grilled, fine (50c),	1	77.	1851, Canada, 3p, red,	1
12.	" 12c, black, grilled, fine,	1	78.	1868, Canada, 1, 2, 3, 6, 12 1-2, 15, 1 y1, 1 2,	8
13.	1869, 1c, buff,	1	79.	1853, Cape of Good Hope, 4p, blue,	1
14.	" 6c, blue,	1	80.	1861, Ceylon, 1p, blue,	1
15.	" 10c, yellow,	1	81.	1862, Confed. States, 2c, lake, *	1
16.	" 12c, green,	1	82.	1869, France, 5 fr, violet, fine,	1
17.	" 15c, without diamond, v. fine (\$1.50),	1	83.	1852, Netherland, 15c, orange,	1
18.	" 24c, green and black, v. fine (\$1.50),	1	84.	New South Wales, 6p, lilac,	1
19.	1870, 90c, carmine, grilled, v. fine (\$2.00),	1	85.	1860, New Brunswick, 1c, violet,	1
20.	" 30c, black, patched neatly (\$5.00),	1	86.	1860, Nova Scotia, 5c, blue,	1
21.	1871, 7c, vermilion,	1	87.	1890, " 10c, red,	1
22.	" 12c, purple,	1	88.	1872, New Zealand, 2p, vermilion,	1
23.	" 24c, purple,	1	89.	1872, " 6p, blue,	1
24.	1875, 2c, black, periodical,	1	90.	1868, Straits Settlements, 24c, green,	1
ENVELOPES.			91.	1886, " 30c, claret,	1
25.	1853, 10c, green, cut round,	1	92.	1868, St. Helena, 2p, orange,	1
26.	1860, 1c, blue, cut round, poor,	1	93.	1868, " 3p, violet,	1
27.	1863, 2c, black, cut out good. (Postage),	1	94.	1862, " 4p, rose,	1
28.	1875, 5c, blue, die B, cut round,	1	95.	1864, " 6 sh, green,	1
29.	1876, 3c, red, Centennial,	1	96.	1858, Tasmania, 4p, light blue,	1
30.	" 3c, green,	1	97.	1855, " 1p, vermilion,	1
DEPARTMENTS.			98.	1860, Tuscany, 10c, brown,	1
31.	Agriculture, 1c, (specimen),	1	99.	1853, " 2c, blue,	1
32.	Executive, 1, 2, 3, 6 and 10c, complete, v. fine, all specimens,	5	100.	1877, Uruguay, 20c, brown,	1
33.	Interior, 1c, fine,	1	101.	1854, Victoria, 1 sh, blue, octagonal, poor,	1
34.	" 6c, fine,	1	102.	1862-4, " 1p, green,	1
35.	" 10c, fine,	1	103.	1873, " 9p, brown on rose,	1
36.	" 12c, fine,	1	104.	1858, Wurttemberg, 18k, blue,	1
37.	" 15c, fine,	1	After the disposition of Lot No. 104 a short intermission will take place.		
38.	" 24c, fine,	1	UNITED STATES.		
39.	" 30c, fine,	1	105.	1847, 5c, brown, fine,	1
40.	" 90c, fine,	1	106.	1861, 15c, black,	1
41.	Justice, 3c,	1	107.	1868, 12c, black, grilled,	1
42.	Navy, 1c, blue,	1	108.	1869, 1c, buff,	1
43.	" 2c, blue,	1	109.	1869, 12c, green, very fine,	1
44.	" 3c, very dark blue,	1	110.	1875, Periodical, 1c, black,	1
45.	" 6c, blue,	1	111.	" " 2c, black,	1
46.	" 7c, blue, fine (\$1.25),	1	112.	" " 3c, black,	1
47.	" 10c, blue,	1	113.	" " 10c, black,	1
48.	" 12c, blue,	1	114.	" " 12c, carmine,	1
49.	" 15c, blue,	1	115.	1853, envelope, 3c, red, buff p., entire,	1
50.	" 24c, blue, very fine (75c),	1	116.	" another, entire,	1
51.	" 30c, blue, very fine (75c),	1	117.	" 3 more of above, entire,	3
52.	" 90c, blue, very fine (\$2.00),	1	118.	1857, 1c, blue on buff, fine, large margin,	1
53.	Post Office, 1c, black,	1	119.	1879, 30c, Postage Due,	1
54.	" 2c,	1	120.	" 50c, " small patch,	1
55.	" 6c,	1	DEPARTMENTS.		
56.	" 10c,	1	121.	Agriculture, 1c, yellow,	1
57.	" 12c,	1	122.	" 2c, " "	1
58.	" 15c,	1	123.	Executive, 1c (specimen) patched,	1
59.	" 24c, (35c),	1	124.	Justice, 1c, purple, * very fine,	1
60.	" 30c,	1	125.	" 12c, purple, fine,	1
61.	" 90c, fine, * (75c),	1	126.	Navy, 2c, blue, fine,	1
62.	Postal Services, blue on amber, cut round,	1	127.	" 6c, " "	1
63.	" " blue on blue, cut round,	1	128.	" 12c, " "	1
64.	Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15 and 30c,	7	129.	" 15c, " "	1
65.	" 7c, fine,	1	130.	" 24c, " "	1
66.	" 24c, very fine,	1	131.	" 30c, " patched, * fair,	1
67.	" 90c,	1	132.	1871, Post Office, env., 2c, black, (10c), *	1
			133.	1878, Postal Service, blue on blue, *	1

AUCTION SALE, Continued.

No.	No. pieces in lot	No.	No. pieces in lot
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" " 10c, vermilion,		.20	1.25	10.00
Justice, 5c, purple,		.40	.50	7.00
Navy, 2c, blue,		.15	1.25	12.00
Post Office, 3c, black,		.70	.45	4.00
" " 3c, black,		.05	.50	2.00
" " 5c, black,		.10	.60	5.50
" " Officially Sealed,		.08	.30	5.00
1849, 6c, green,		.15	1.25	12.00
Treasury, 10c, brown,		.40	.45	4.00
War, 1c, red,		.02	.05	.50
" " 10c, red,		.05	.40	3.50
" " 12c, red,		.04	.15	1.25
" " 24c, red,		.08	.40	3.50
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1857, 3c, red,		.01	.05	.25
1861, 3c, red,		.01	.05	.20
1861, 21c, blue,		.15	.60	7.00
1863, 3c, blue,		.01	.04	.25
1873, 1c, blue,		.01	.05	.20
1874, 2c, brown,		.01	.05	.20
1874, 5c, brown,		.01	.04	.20
1874, 10c, brown,		.01	.05	.20
1874, 15c, orange,		.02	.15	1.00
1874, 3c, black,		.05	.20	1.50
1874, 9c, carmine,		.10	.75	7.00
Special Delivery, 1887,		.04	.20	2.00
Treasury, 2c, brown,		.04	.05	.50
Treasury, 5c, brown,		.04	.05	.50
Treasury, 6c, brown,		.04	.05	.50
Interior, 5c, vermilion,		.01	.05	.20
War, 2c, red,		.02	.10	.50
" " 50c, red,		.05	.25	2.00

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" " 1884, 3c, green,	.02	.10	.75
" " 1884, 2c, carmine,	.02	.15	1.25
" " 1884, 5c, purple,	.02	.10	.75
" " 1887, 5c, purple,	.02	.10	.75
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" 10c, vermilion,		.20	1.25	10.00
Justice, 3c, purple,		.10	.80	7.00
Navy, 2c, blue,		.15	1.25	12.00
Post Office, 1c, black,		.10	.45	4.00
" " 3c, black,		.05	.30	2.00
" " 6c, black,		.10	.60	5.50
" " Officially Sealed,		.06	.40	3.00
State, 6c, green,		.15	1.25	12.00
Treasury, 10c, brown,		.10	.45	4.00
War, 1c, red,		.02	.07	.50
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1872, 2c, brown,	.01	.05	.30
1872, 3c, green,	.01	.03	.10
1872, 10c, brown,	.01	.05	.30
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Treasury, 3c, brown,	.01	.05	.30
Treasury, 6c, brown,	.01	.08	.75
Interior, 3c, vermilion,	.01	.05	.30
War, 2c, red,	.02	.10	.90
" 30c, red,	.03	.25	2.00

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Costa Rica, 1863, 1-2c, blue,	.02	.10	.75
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PROMINENT PHILATELISTS.

We have been obliged to give up this feature, as a regular one. When we can obtain portraits and sketches we will publish them, but cannot promise one every month, for the time being at any rate.

The Imperial German Post Offices in Foreign Countries.

BY PH. HEINSBERGER.

(CONCLUDED.)

Patience! gentle readers of the RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST, but to complete our postal trip around the world, we have to take another ocean trip, and a very long one, because our destination is the "Land of the Antipodes," I mean "Oceania" (Australia). Colonization was very busy here, a new colonial area was opened for German commerce, and, with the assistance of German cannons, lots of colonies were annexed in Australasia, in the year 1886-7 by the German empire. The mail steamer on whose deck we are assembled again, is landing on this oceanic trip, on the Samoan Islands (Oceania), and we are in the port of Apia, the capital of Samoa. We come among the wild men, but German commerce knows no fear! Walking along the ocean beach at Apia we soon come to an extended lot of large brick houses, belonging to the German-Australian Trading Company. On one of these buildings we again notice that very mysterious sign, on which is to be read: "Kaiserlich Deutsche Post Agentur" (Imperial German postal agency).

The customers of this post office are Germans, Englishmen, and also some Americans. (There are only three American business houses of importance in Apia.) In the first year of the opening of this German Samoan post office in 1884 were forwarded 6,200 letters and postal packages. The mail between the mother country (Germany) and the German post office at Apia is forwarded by the North-German-Lloyd Steamship Co. (Australian branch). As I think it is of interest, I will explain here the way in which this postal service is conducted. On each of the German mail steamers is a special ship officer employed, whose duty it is to conduct mail matters during the sea trip. Five hours before the German mail steamer leaves Apia, the postmaster delivers on board the steamer all mail matter going to the calling ports in Australia and to Europe. This mail is in sealed mail bags. The postal officer on board carries along a stock of German postage stamps, for sale to passengers who want to write letters addressed to any port where the steamer is calling. All such mail matter, and also all mail which people at the landing ports drop in the ship letter-box, is cancelled by this postal officer on board as follows: "Deutsche Seepost" (German Seapost), also with the date of the day and month of receiving, and with the name of the Steamship Co., "North-German Lloyd" (Australian branch). The rate for letters of such mail is 5 cents per 1-2 ounce, as the rules of the Universal Postal Union are. At the different ports where the steamer is landing the postal officer

has to deliver the mail bags for such places, and he receives new mail for other ports on the trip.

All on deck! We continue our postal trip around the world. The mail steamer is leaving Apia (Samoa), and after a lapse of 12 hours, the lookout cries "Land in sight." The Marschall Inseln (Marquesas Islands), a German colony in Oceania is reached, and we land in the harbor of the city of Jaluit. It is a small city, and natives are uncultivated. On the so-called streets, (no pavement) we meet only copper-colored faces, the whole surrounding is strange to us. Very few white men are seen here! Fortunately we soon reach a brick house, it is the residence of the Imperial German Commissioner, who is the highest authority on the Marquesas Island. Great heaven! Again we can notice on one of the doors of this house that well-known sign, on which are to be read the words "Kaiserlich Deutsche Post Agentur" (Imperial German postal agency). This post office has small trade, but the Marquesas Islands are independent members of the Universal Postal Union, and the postage stamps used here are the same as those of Germany.

Hurry up, readers! The steamer is leaving Jaluit, and a sail of 20 hours brings us to another German colony. We are in "German New Guinea" (Oceania). In the month of January, 1888, German post offices were opened in the cities of Finchhafen and Constantinhafen. The islands are of little importance, and, therefore we go quickly on board of the steamer, which brings us in a couple of hours to a neighboring German colony. It is called "Bismark Archipelago," a group of islands in Oceania. Post offices were opened in January, 1888, in the cities of Hatzfeldhafen and in Kerawara, and for the last time on our postal trip, we notice that mysterious sign: "Kaiserlich Deutsche Post Agentur" (Imperial Ger-

man Postal Agency). The islands Bismark Archipelago, as well as German New Guinea, belong to the "only one" postal family, the "Universal Postal Union," and the postage stamps used in both colonies are the same as those of Germany.

Now, you numerous readers of the RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST, our postal trip around the world is finished, and I inform you further that all those German colonial post offices, mentioned in my article, are under the control of the head post offices of the cities of Hamburg and Bremen (Germany), and all German colonial postmasters must settle money matters every three months with these offices which furnish all postal supplies to the colonies. The reason the control is in Hamburg and Bremen, is because from both cities are running the steamship lines to the different German colonies. It is of high importance for German commerce, as well as for international commerce, that all the German colonies in Africa and Australia belong to the "Universal Postal Union," as it facilitates correspondence. We Americans are satisfied without colonies in foreign lands, but the Germans as well as other countries in Europe have by their own rapid steamship lines the larger part of international traffic in hand. I hope that the readers of the RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST have enjoyed our postal trip around the world, on which was shown the working and international importance of the Imperial German Post Offices in foreign countries.

One of the great advantages a postal card collector has over a stamp collector is that cards are always of a low value, and by obtaining the newly issued cards from the purchasing agent of the society you belong to, you have but little to pay, while some of the new issues of stamps run up to ridiculously high values.—*The Post Card*.

Paris from a Philatelic Standpoint.

Paris is not on a level with some of the German cities for stamp dealers, rare stamps, counterfeits, concoctions, etc., but still it does well enough. There are several large stamp firms located in this city that do a large business and handle many rare stamps, I might mention Erard Le Roy D'Etrolbs, Arthur Maury, Chas. Risoun, etc. I had the pleasure of looking over some rare stamps owned by above named gentlemen. I also met several prominent Parisian collectors, of which I will mention Leon Lacapere and Ach Berge, the first named gentleman made me a call soon after I arrived in his city, and I accepted his invitation to visit him. I spent several hours looking over his beautiful collection and we talked over philatelic matters with many pleasant recollections, as I had been in correspondence with him for several years, as also with Mr. Berge.

The greatest feature of my sojourn in Paris was in attending the stamp exchange in company with Mr. Berge. The location of the exchange is in a park on the Champs Elysees in front of the President's place. There were over one hundred people gathered, all with a common view, and many dollars' worth of stamps changed hands in short order. Exchanging of specimens was indulged in to some extent, but buying and selling seemed to be the general form of transacting business.

I saw some very rare stamps on sale and many common varieties as well, but if one has money to invest one can generally secure almost any desired specimen, rare or common, at a fair rate. The exchange meets every Sunday and Thursday in the afternoon, and is continued until evening in the open air. When the darkness comes on many of the members retire to a cafe near at hand and remain there during the even-

ing, refreshing themselves and talking trade. Of course Sunday is the best day for the exchange, as with all amusements in the French metropolis, but considerable business is done on Thursday as well.

Paris is full of counterfeit stamps, as is too often the case with all large cities, and the unsuspecting collector would stand a fair show of being "taken in" by these imitators. Nearly all the tobacco shops hold the agency of a certain unscrupulous dealer (at the present writing I do not remember the name of this party), who seems to control the lesser stamp trade, for all the packets and cards displayed in these shops were stamped with the name of one firm, and many of the packets and sheets contained over one-half the number in counterfeits. There were U. S. 1865 newspaper stamps represented in all the colors of the rainbow, Centennial envelopes in red, green and blue, locals in great variety, and also many foreign things.

There are good and bad stamps offered in this city, but considering all things it is a good place to live in and in many ways an advantageous location for stamp collectors.

Next time I will endeavor to write up some of my notes on London from the same standpoint. N. E. CARTER.

A bill authorizing free mail delivery in places having a population of 5,000 or paying a gross revenue of \$7,000 will soon be reported favorably to Congress from the House committee on post-offices and post roads. The law, if it passes, will not be mandatory as to the offices, but free delivery can be extended to them by the Postmaster General upon evidence being presented to him that it is feasible. Forty-eight New England offices will, under the proposed law, be eligible to have the free delivery system. Thirty-two of these are in Massachusetts, six in Maine, seven in Connecticut and one each in New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island, Olneyville being the town in this state.—*Newport News*.

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EDITORIAL.

We want agents for this paper in foreign countries and shall be pleased to hear from those desiring to act as such. Good commissions will be allowed.

We do not record the meetings of the Aquidneck Philatelic Club this month, nothing of importance having transpired.

The Rhode Island Philatelic Society will hold an auction sale after their regular business meeting on the 17th.

Mr. H. W. Boers of Detroit, Mich., was kind enough to send us one of his handsome little stamp boxes. Of them we cannot say too much. In neatness and practicability they surpass anything of the kind. See ad. on page IV.

Mr. Ph. Heinsberger, senior of the firm of Ph. Heinsberger of New York, will sail for Europe in July. All stamp, book or other orders will promptly be executed by the manager.

At last we are able to continue our exchange department, and though it has been "cut" for several months we do not mean that it shall be in the future.

Mr. H. W. Boers sends us a miserable lot of counterfeit stamps for inspection. He says he received them from J. T. McFarland, 84 Warrenton St., Boston, and from the looks of things we would advise collectors to give this party a wide berth.

Mr. John Butterfield of the *Central Philatelist* will this year graduate at the South Belvidere High School. We extend to him our best wishes and have to thank him for kindly remembering us with an invitation to be present at the graduating exercises.

At a recent auction sale held in England, a 24c, 1869, U. S. stamp, with inverted centre, brought \$62.50. This stamp is excessively rare and seldom heard of.

We see by the *S. A. and A. R.* that after January 1st next the different British West Indian Islands will cease to have distinct issues of stamps; a new design is to be made which will be used in all the Islands. Collectors may profit by getting together as many of the current issues of stamps as possible, before it is too late.

We learn from the *Stamp News* that a philatelic society has been formed in Tokio, Japan.

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We notice in *The Quaker City Philatelist* the following: "Why not move the A. P. A. list up and fill the vacant numbers, or at least allow those who desire it to be moved up?" The first suggestion might be carried out to the satisfaction of many, but the second it occurs to us would only lead to confusion in the order of the election of the members, a matter of considerable interest, in our opinion.

REVIEW.

The Southern Philatelist for May is an excellent number, comprising 24 pages and cover. A biographical sketch, accompanied by portrait, of Mr. H. A. Shepherd is among the contents.

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By the way, where is the redoubtable Voute? We have not had the pleasure of reading his fire cracker shots in *The Figaro* of late. Has Brother Massoth given him the sack?

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The Stamp News contains a graphic account of the London Philatelic Exhibition, illustrated by portraits of the exhibition committee. The affair has been a grand success from beginning to end.

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The Scott Stamp and Coin Co.'s catalogue for advanced collectors is an exceedingly valuable work. We have received Part I, a large 74 page, 8x11 pamphlet, comprising the countries included between Afghanistan and British Guiana, alphabetically. The catalogue will be published in five parts and can be had by subscription for \$5.00 of the above company, at 12 E. 23d St., New York.

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The Philatelist is pushing ahead at a great rate, and we doubt if for general

and spicy news it can be excelled. The publishers, alive to the interests of their advertisers, are each month distributing sample copies to those attending the public schools in New York and Brooklyn.

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Philatelia (from Germany) gets out a handsome Jubilee number for May, the cover being in three colors. It contains much reading matter and a finely illustrated chronicle of new issues.

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To Mr. Geo. A. Bates, Clyde, N. Y., who sent us the first subscription after May 3d, the first prize to new subscribers, a 200r. green on green, Brazil letter card.

The following names were received in the order given and to each was mailed 10 varieties of Japanese stamps and a foreign post card, excepting to number 10, to whom was sent a card like that sent to number 1. 2, E. D. Gorton; 3, John Fleming; 4, M. F. T. Howard; 5, Geo. Lockwood; 6, J. M. McKenzie; 7, H. McCannell; 8, E. A. Phelps; 9, L. Mandet; 10, W. W. Worthington; 11, C. K. Levick, Egypt; 12, Geo. A. Stockwell; 13, W. D. Decker; 14, T. O. Pardoe; 15, G. A. Bryant; 16, Carlos Lafrentz, Chili; 17, Alfredo Goycoolea, Chili; 18, R. M. Spencer.

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fore be free to subscribers. If you are a subscriber and would care to act as subscription agent for us we will be pleased to have you do so, and will allow you a commission of 20 per cent. on all new subscribers.

KISSES BY MAIL.

The young postmaster of an eastern village was hard at work in his office when a gentle tap was heard upon the door and in stepped a blushing maiden of 16, with a money order which she desired cashed. She handed it, with a bashful smile, to the official, who, after closely examining it, gave her the money it called for. At the same time he asked her if she had read what was written on the margin of the order.

"No, I have not," she replied, "for I can not make it out. Will you please read it for me?"

The young postmaster read as follows: "I send you \$3 and a dozen kisses."

Glancing at the bashful girl, he said: "Now, I have paid you the money and I suppose you want the kisses."

"Yes," she said, "if he has sent me any kisses I want them, too."

It is hardly necessary to say that the balance of the order was promptly paid and in a scientific manner.

On reaching home, the delighted girl remarked to her mother:

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LAKESWOOD, R. I., June 7, 1890.

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The American League of Philatelists.

DANUBE, N. Y., June 30, 1890.

PERCIVAL PARRISH, *Dear Sir*:—Will you kindly print the enclosed nominations of officers for the American League of Philatelists, also the Eastern League of Philatelists (General Branch, No. 1, A. L. P., in the July number of R. I. P. without fail. The A. L. P. will consist of any philatelist in North America, while the E. L. P. will consist of those philatelists who reside in New York and the N. E. States only. Soliciting your hearty support of both Leagues, I remain,

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AN EXPOSE.

I notice an article in your last number about some counterfeit stamps received by H. W. Boers from J. T. McFarland. This is the party who was arrested in Boston about two years ago under the name of L. L. Troeder, on evidence furnished by me to the P. O. Inspector, for using the U. S. mails for a scheme to defraud. After first working the sheet fraud business under the name of A. M. Andrews, Jr., from Jamaica Plain, Mass., until it was made too hot for him there, he turned up again about four months later in Boston as L. L. Troeder, having letter heads printed for the express purpose to inspire confidence.

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On one of these letter heads he had the impudence to order stamps on approval for his nephew, for which he "kindly" offered to be responsible. He wrote as if *he* knew nothing about stamps, stating that his nephew wanted what he called Executive, Agriculture, Periodicals, etc.

I immediately recognized "Andrews'" handwriting and sent the letter to Inspector Boynton who had charge of the Andrews case. To complete the chain of evidence a young man in our office received a sheet of stamps from J. T. McFarland, 84 Warren St., Boston, and *the same handwriting again*. I obtained this letter and sent it to Boynton, and the next day McF. was arrested and held for court to answer the charge of practising a scheme to defraud through the U. S. mails.

His foreman in the printing office took charge of his case, and obtained all stamps he had, opened correspondence with dealers who had been defrauded, and sent them payment in stamps, thereby lessening the number of cases against him. Boynton corresponded with me and plead for him on account of his youth, etc., etc., but I persistently declined to withdraw my case. Finally seeing that all other dealers were being satisfied and I, who had all the trouble of working up the case, was being left in the cold, I sent in my bill, received a fair lot of stamps and withdrew. Had other dealers stood by me, McF. would have had his term to serve.

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The second auction sale of the Aquidneck Philatelic Club was held at Miss Bowen's, 207 Spring St., the 27th of last month. The total receipts amounted to about \$35.00.

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EDITORIAL.

At last the new 4 and 5 cent stamps have made their appearance. They are very pretty and can be had at the New York office.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Aquidneck Philatelic Club, which took place on the 10th inst., was one of much interest. The club was presented with a beautiful set of the Vienna Exhibition stamps, by Mr. A. Lohmeyer of Baltimore; they were very tastefully arranged upon one of his collection sheets and

much admired. It may be interesting to some to know that during the exhibition in Vienna these stamps were printed, gummed and perforated to illustrate to the public the method of making stamps. The design is the same as that of the issue of 1850 Austria, with 1890 in place of the value.

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Any items of news our readers may at any time see fit to favor us with will be thankfully received.

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The readers of the *Stamp News* are warned against a very dangerous forgery of the error "Trettio Ore" of Sweden, 1872, printed in the color of the 20 ore, and with figures of value "20." It is said to be an almost exact reproduction, but the color is rather too dark.

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The third auction sale of the R. I. Philatelic Society was held at room 9, Infantry Building, Providence, on the 17th ultimo, and was very successful, netting about \$43. The following are some of the best prices realized: United States, 1861, 5c, yellow, \$2.00; 1869, 24c, green and black, \$2.10; Executive, 1c, carmine, \$1.40; 2c, carmine, \$1.50; 3c, carmine, \$1.02; 6c, carmine, \$2.55. Mobile, Ala., 5c, blue, on original envelope, \$3.50. Fernando Poo, 1868, 20c, brown, \$3.50.

The Prince-Regent Luitpold of Bavaria has given his consent that, beginning with January 1, 1890, the postage stamps of Bavaria shall be issued in the same colors as those which other countries issue in regard to the colors accepted by the Universal Postal Union Conference at Berne, Switzerland, in 1876. As Bavaria, a member of the German Empire, has an independent postal service, this concession to the German Empire is a great one. Bavaria is jealous of her independence in all interior Bavarian matters.

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Dutch Indies, 10 varieties, including 15c,	.10
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Azores, 15 reis, brown,	.10
Azores, 15 x 15 reis, brown,	.15
Canada, 2c, to United Kingdom,	.08
Colombia, 2c, black on orange,	.05
Peru, 1884, 2c, Habilitado,	.15
Peru, 1884, 2 x 2 c., Habilitado,	.25
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Peru, 1884, 3 x 3 c., large figure,	.30
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paper, and in 1874 sold out and engaged in the shoe business. In 1876 he again embarked in the stamp business, and re-issued the *Stamp Collector's Monthly*, which however did not pay as well as he expected and its publication was suspended after five numbers had been issued. During 1876, '77, '78, Mr. Pinkham carried on an extensive business in stamps, both wholesale and retail, and was probably the largest dealer in New England outside of Boston.

In 1879 he bought the *Newmarket Advertiser* again and has published it since that time. At this time he retired from the stamp business and sold out his collection and trade to G. B. Calman of New York. In 1885 his interest in stamps was revived by printing a number of stamp papers, and he again started collecting and dealing, and is manager of the "Granite State Stamp Co.," his partner residing in Costa Rica. They make a specialty of the stamps of that country, in which they do an extensive business.

In connection with his printing business Mr. Pinkham makes a specialty of philatelic printing; he has always printed the *Rhode Island Philatelist*, and his typographical work is certainly not exceeded by any of the printers of philatelic matter in the United States.

In March of this year he purchased the *Eastern Philatelist*, and removed its publication office to Newmarket. This journal has been printed for a long time by Mr. Pinkham, which is sufficient guarantee of its appearance, and it ranks among the best philatelic publications of the country.

The collection now owned by Mr. Pinkham numbers between 4000 and 5000 varieties. He is No. 202 of the American Philatelic Assn., No. 200 of the Chicago Society, No. 19 of the National Stamp Dealers Association, and has just been unanimously elected president of the New Hampshire Philatelic

League. He is also a candidate for president of the American League of Philatelists. He is prominent in political and society matters in his town, having served four years as Town Treasurer and declined a re-election, and is a member of the Republican Town Committee. He is Past Master of Rising Star Lodge, Free Masons, Past Dictator of Rockingham Lodge, Knights of Honor, Past Warden Piscataqua Lodge, New England Order of Protection, a member of the Order of Ægis, etc.

Mr. Pinkham is married and is the father of two children, girls of ten and six years respectively.

It is an old story, by the way, that when the English government wished to discover a way to tear stamps apart readily it offered \$50,000 for an acceptable suggestion. A poverty-stricken but ingenious Britisher proffered the notion of perforating the stamp sheets and received the fortune.—*Washington Star*.

EXCHANGES.

The use of this column will be free to subscribers only. Limit, 30 words. All notices must be written on a separate piece of paper. Postal cards will not be noticed.

I will give 55 cents' worth of U. S. private revenues for ten philatelic papers with cover. A 90c, purple, 1888, for best offer. Lon Conner, Connersville, Ind., Lock Box 40.

Back numbers of Harper's Young People and Youth's Companion to exchange for U. S. stamps. Ralph T. Alton, 104 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Will exchange four numbers of Vol. III and eight of Vol. IV of the Young Idea for 12 Indian arrow heads in good preservation; locality must be attached. Henry Clements, Milton West, Ontario.

A pair of opera glasses and 2 Vols. of Golden Hours to exchange for safety bicycle in good order. John Holt, 1236 Adams St., Frankford, Phila., Pa.

Square cut envelope stamps to exchange for foreign stamps or coins. All letters answered. Address, W. P. F. Dooley, care P. O. Box 1907, New York City.

Mr. C. K. Levick, Suez, Egypt, wishes to exchange all kinds of Egyptian stamps for American stamps not in his collection.

Medicine stamps exchanged for others of the same kind or foreign stamps. Also V nickels for stamps or offers. Correspondence with collectors solicited. Oscar Jannasch, Box 234, Waco, Texas.

A cigarette picture for every cent's worth of stamps from sheets, marked according to Scott. Wm. S. Fitzgerald, 47 Cole Building, Nashville, Tenn.

I have a complete outfit for marking approval sheets (cost 75 cents), which I will give for best offer in old United States stamps (used). H. Herlitschek, 82 Pleasant St., Hartford, Conn.

Will exchange a printing press and type lines, and everything complete, for best offer in U. S. stamps. Thos. O. Parloe, Jr., Box 689, Ingersoll, Ont., Canada.

U. S. postals for foreign. Geo. Lockwood, Painesville, Ohio.

Wanted, to exchange, U. S. Document stamps for foreign postage. Send for sample of my unexcelled approval sheets. I desire correspondence in foreign countries to exchange. Fred W. Nash, Akron, Ohio.

Will give one dozen microscopic fossils, mounted, for every mineral named and locality given sent me. Will also give 100 common U. S. stamps for every 50 post marks not in my collection. F. Vanorsdall, Box 25, La Rue, Ohio.

All kinds of U. S. and foreign stamps wanted in exchange for stamps from my approval sheets. Prices marked by Scott. Walter S. Brown, North Bridgeton, Maine.

Will give 2 V nickels, no cents, for 30c due, and 2 V nickels and 3 arrow heads, perfect, all different, for 90c, purple. T. P. Varley, Woodwardville, A. A. Co., Md.

A 90c, purple, 1888, used, for the best offer of U. S. stamps to be selected from sheets. Will give catalogue price for 7c and 24 cent, 1872 issue, from my sheets. Mexican correspondence wanted. O. H. Williams, East Steuben, Oneida Co., N. Y.

The following used entire U. S. envelopes to exchange for U. S. stamps: 1853, die 3, 3c on buff, and die 4, 10c on white. Other envelopes to exchange also. Leo Wagner, Hillsboro, Illinois.

Good foreign stamps for old U. S. and Canada stamps, revenues, picture cards, etc. Robert L. Stephens, Franklin St., Danville, Illinois.

Vols. VI, VII, and VIII Argosy, for rare U. S. or foreign postage stamps. Will P. Gregg, Paris, Ill.

Six cent, 1874, red on white, extra official, unused and entire, for any U. S. stamp sent me catalogued at over 30 cents. Send at once to Will J. Morgan, 192 Gravier St., New Orleans, La.

I have \$20 worth of U. S. stamps to exchange for the best offer of a collection of foreign, or rare foreign single stamps. D. Gestney, 34 Burrett St., E. Orange, N. J.

Would like to exchange stamps for same, with collectors not too far advanced. Send sheets to select from, and I will return with others. Geo. T. Hess, Hickory Street, Bet. 17 and 18 Str., Erie, Pa.

I want 3, 10, 15, 30 and 90 cent stamps, present issue, for which I will give good exchange in foreign stamps. Send list of what you have and receive an offer. Maurice E. Finney, Harrisburg, Pa.

Foreign stamps or cigarette pictures for common U. S. Stamps. Envelope stamps must be cut square with good margin. C. VanDeusen, 201 West 54th St., New York.

Vol V of the Stamp World for 1888, 90c, purple, U. S. H. G. Andrews, Cranbury, N. J.

Wanted, back numbers of Philatelic and Nat. History papers and magazines, also U. S. Department stamps, 1869 issue and 90c, purple, 1889. Have papers, fossils, revenue stamps, minerals and shells. Please send lists. D. H. Eaton, Box 1942, Woburn, Mass.

I will give 5 rare foreign stamps for every U. S. stamp sent me. The better the U. S., the better the foreign. Departments especially wanted. Harold Van Trump, Rochester, Indiana.

Books, novels, magazines, amateur papers, bear claws, curiosities, postmarks, etc., for coins, Confederate money, U. S. postage and revenue, and foreign stamps. Frank Zinkie, 519 Aurora Avenue, Aurora, Ills.

A collection of 1500 stamps (no United States), catalogued at over \$55.00, to exchange for printing press, type and fixtures, or best offer in cash. For particulars address, H. Grant, Barrie, Ont., Can.

I will give Duke's "Shadow Album," Allen & Ginter's "Racing Colors," and 100 "Short Histories," for the best offer of varieties of S. or C. American or U. S. Revenue stamps. Geo. Dobe, St. Mary's College, San Antonio, Tex.

Three hundred philatelic papers to exchange for others or for stamps. Send list of what you want and what you have to exchange, to B. Abraham, 93 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill. A. P. A. 332.

50 var. of large philatelic journals in exchange for back numbers of the American Journal of Philately. Send list of what you have and I will do the same. Leo Wagner, Hillsboro, Ill.

Wanted, the following philatelic papers: Hoosier Phil., Vol. 1, Nos. 1, 5, 7, 8; Collector's Ledger, Vol. 4, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12; Philately, complete; American Philatelist (complete), Vol. 3; Quaker City, Vol. 4, complete; Halifax Philatelist, the two volumes. W. H. Bratt, 306 W. 12th St., N. Y. City.

Pour 25 a 50 timbres bien surtidos del Canada, Fuerranueva, Centro a Sud America doy en cambio igual numero de timbres Mexicanos. Procopio Golan Crespo, Apartado, No. 67, Vera Cruz, Mexico.

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EDITORIAL.

Last year the sale of postage stamps of all kinds amounted to \$52,921,784.17.

The government envelope factory at Hartford, Conn., turns out 1,700,000 complete stamped envelopes every day.

At a recent meeting of the New Hampshire Philatelic Society, a stamped envelope with three impressions of the 2c green was exhibited.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel, the well-known stamp dealer of St. Louis, has just returned from an extended tour through Mexico, where he has been studying up the stamps of that country.

One day last August we received three subscriptions from France. Our paper is well patronized in La Belle France.

The King of the Fiji is crowned with a tin hat. Good idea. Prevented enlargement of the head on accession to royal power. German papers please copy.

Commencing with the September number we will resume our former size of 16 pages, including cover. Dealers are requested to give us a thought in making their advertising contracts.

Mr. Beardsley in the *May Western Philatelist* illustrates his very practical plan of exchange of philatelic literature in the A. P. A. This branch of our association should meet with success.

Mr. James Brown of Denver, Colo., is in Newport spending his vacation. About four years ago Mr. Brown resided here, and was at that time actively engaged in stamp matters. Since he has been out among the "Rockies," however, he has given little time to his stamp collection, being occupied with other matters. He dropped around on us at a recent meeting of The Aquidneck Philatelic Club, where his old acquaintances were glad to see him, as well as the new ones he made.

REVIEW.

Stanley, Gibbons & Co.'s *Monthly Journal*, edited by Mr. C. J. Phillips and published by the above firm, succeeds *The Stamp Advertiser and Auction Record*. It is published in the same form.

We have heard much of *The Boodle Philatelist*, but have never seen a copy. Will the publisher kindly favor us with one.

The Western Philatelist and *Yankee Philatelist* are advertising the same "new and entirely original feature," and bid all subscribe and be surprised. We await with interest the result.

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The Philatelic Era is inclined to believe "that with the advent of warm weather we have lain down and turned up our toes to the daisies." We have managed thus far to get out 20 issues of our paper, one each on the 25th of the past 20 months, and have at the present no intention whatever of giving up.

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Our thanks are due Mr. E. F. Gambs for a copy of his 6th revised list of prices paid for coins. This book contains also much valuable information and some interesting facts, and is well worth the price asked, 10 cents.

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We are in receipt of a neat little pamphlet containing the Constitution and By-Laws, also a list of members, of the C. P. A. In looking over the list we find the membership to be distributed as follows: Canada, 63; United States, 56; Foreign, 2; making a total of 121.

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The American Stamp is to be re-issued in September and from the prospectus we should judge that it will be among our best journals. The staff is as follows: W. H. Mitchell, Editor; D. B. Crockett, Manager; C. L. Roller, Secretary.

JOURNALS RECEIVED.

JULY, 1890.

L'Annonce Timbrologie, The Stamp News, Le Philatliste Universel, American Stamp Journal, American Journal of Philately, The Philatelic Beacon, Philatelia, Stamp Collector's Journal, La Espana Postal, Le Courier du Timbrologie, Revue Philatelique, Le Timbre, The Philatelic World, Old Curiosity

Shop, Philatelic Journal of America, Eastern Philatelist, S. G.'s Monthly Journal, Southern Philatelist, L'Echo de la Timbrologie, S. C. Figaro, The Stamp Item, The Dominion Philatelist, Nebraska Stamp News, Metropolitan Philatelist, Quaker City Philatelist.

Answers to Correspondents.

R. L. STEPHENS, DANVILLE, ILL.—We do not insert your exchanges because they are written on postals. We have not the time to copy them and it is distinctly specified that all exchanges are to be written on a separate piece of paper.

J. L. M., PROV., R. I.—We cannot insert advertisements offering goods for sale in our exchange column, which is for the purpose of exchange only.

THE A. P. A. CONVENTION.

Thus far we have been able to learn but little of the doings at the convention, which was called to order on the 4th of August at the rooms of the Lincoln Club in New York. The vote for officers resulted as follows:

	PRESIDENT.	
Tiffany,		410
VanDerlip,		24
	VICE PRESIDENT.	
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	TREASURER.	
Gregory,		434
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Rechert,		337
Clotz,		64
Sellschopp,		33

There were about 70 members present.

We understand that there is some trouble arising from the question of repealing the law relating to choosing the officers from different states.

It is the opinion of President Tiffany that if the law is changed before the installation of officers that the election will hold good. Later the question of this alteration was voted upon and lost by a small majority.

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It was decided to hold the next convention in New York.

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Some Philatelic Clippings.

SELECTED BY E. P. NEWCOMBER.

BIRDS AND POSTAGE STAMPS.

The recent philatelic exhibition reminds us how great a part birds play in what stamp collectors call "philately." In heraldry, the eagle, the great emblem of the empire, is of the most frequent occurrence. As in heraldry, so in the science of postage stamps. Naturally enough it is the empires which have chiefly adopted the eagle for this purpose. The Austrian stamps bear a representation of the emperor, but they formerly sported the double-headed eagle, therein resembling the Russians and the people of Lubeck. The same device was used in the original stamps of the French colonies. The single-headed eagle has been used for Russia, for the German empire, and for Venezuela, and in rare instances, in the land of the stars and stripes. The United States has issued far more postage stamp varieties than any other country, even Great Britain; but almost invariably their stamps represent the heads of the various presidents, from Washington to Garfield. To the rule of the eagle to the empire, China forms the proverbial exception, and uses the dragon in place of the king of birds. The stamps of Great Britain and of our colonies as a general rule use female heads, which are more or less unlike her majesty; but far more worthy attempts to represent the queen have been made in Newfoundland and Canada. Some of our colonies, have however, shown a little variety. Trinidad and

Barbadoes, which are now sadly commonplace, formerly used pretty little pictures of Britannia, while in Canada we have seen a beaver and also the prince consort, and in Newfoundland a seal. An emu is shown on one of the new series of New South Wales stamps, but from the bird-lover's point of view this must give way to Western Australian stamps. The single swans there are admirable and possess the "grace and art" of one of Congreve's nymphs. The only other stamps bearing the mark of the bird which we can at present recollect are the gentle doves on the embossed stamps of Switzerland and the attractive green parrots on those of Guatemala.—*Feathered World.*

FORMOSA STAMPS.

Philatelists will be interested in a certain passage of the last official report, which is made by the British consul at Tamsul, in Formosa. It is to the effect that the supply of the so-called Formosa stamps has come to an end and that accordingly the value of current stamps must necessarily increase as time goes on. This Formosa stamp is so far a genuine stamp that it was originally produced for postal uses, but, as a matter of fact, the intention was never carried out; so it has been impossible to obtain specimens authenticated by a postmark. As philatelists would say, it has never been more than an "essay." However, these stamps were utilized as railway tickets on the Formosan government railway line, and as fast as used they were destroyed. The supply issued for this purpose has been exhausted. When the

stamp was first "assayed" it brought as high a price as sixpence in London, and of late collectors have been paying \$2.50 for single specimens. Of course, almost any price can be demanded and will be paid for one of these stamps. Certain Mauritius stamps are exceedingly rare and the stamps of the defunct German principalities are rapidly becoming scarce.—*Chicago Daily News.*

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Some people have an idea that the government redeems postage stamps when from any cause they become unfit for use or are difficult to use. Frequently sheets of stamps are stuck together or torn or injured. The loss, if any, falls upon the owner, as the government refuses to assume any responsibility of stamps when once sold. The agents of the government, the postmasters, can redeem stamps which they have for sale, if through any accident they become unfit for use. But when the citizen buys a stamp he either uses it in the legitimate way or else he is out of the value of the stamp. The government, however, redeems stamped envelopes. If one should happen to be misdirected, or should become blotted, or for any reason a person should wish to tear open a stamped envelope after he had sealed it for mailing, he can bring it to the post-office and get a brand new envelope in its place. The reason for this difference in the treatment of the adhesive stamp and the stamped envelope is that the adhesive stamp can be used and then washed and passed as good, unless a careful scrutiny is made. If the government should begin the practice of redeeming adhesive stamps, the opportunities for fraud would be increased. Then, the adhesive stamps are manufactured at a cost to the government which the stamped envelope is not. The stamps are furnished to the

public at the face value, and out of this has to come the cost of manufacture, but in the case of stamped envelopes they are sold at their face value, plus the cost of manufacture.

—*Washington Star.*

The Stamps and the King of the Sedangs.

Some time ago, the philatelic fraternity was surprised with the report that this country, "Sedangs," had issued stamps. The Sedangs, a small savage tribe in Asia, were a short time ruled by a French adventurer, with the proud title "Marie I., King of the Sedangs." This rascal "in his need" got the idea, to issue postage stamps of the Sedangs (1889) and offered them for sale—for cold cash—but "Mother Philatelia" denied their admittance in her philatelic family. Thereupon his Majesty King Marie I. wrapped up the whole stock of Sedangs stamps, put them in a travelling bag, and sailed for France, his fatherland. "La Belle, France" would neither recognize the self-made King, and therefore his Majesty Marie I. of the Sedangs went to the watering place Ortende, in Belgium (on the North Sea). He put up there in the finest hotel, lived according to his royal rank as a King! That good natured hotelman allowed the royal bill to run up to the amount of Francs 7,500 (\$1,300 about). As the payment was demanded, there, His Majesty King Marie I. had no money. But before taking his departure, he with "his royal hand" delivered personally to that hotelman a large bag, sealed with the royal seal of the Sedangs! As the King meantime had left for "parts unknown," the hotelman went to the court and asked the authorities to give him the permission to open that bag. The request was granted, and the hotelman was

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eager to get out the treasure, as he supposed, the royal diamonds, the royal crown and the royal rings! Great was his surprise as he found a cheap pile of pearls—and—great heavens! the stock of the postage stamps of the Sedangs! The mad hotelman is now looking for the fugitive King, the savage tribe is asking for the "Chief," and last but not least, that hotelman keeps a lookout for "fools" who buy from him the stock of the Postage Stamps of the Sedangs!

PH. HEINSBERGER.

THE A. P. A.

If it is the desire of the American Philatelic Association to lose many of its staunch supporters in the West and indeed in the East also, the course it is now pursuing need only be continued until all officers are elected from and everything controlled by New York. Many underhanded things were done at the last convention which at first did not seem apparent, but are now coming out. The proposition to abolish the *American Philatelist*, and to make *The Metropolitan Philatelist* the official organ of the Association, was carried on account of the publishers of the latter having nearly two-thirds of the proxies necessary to carry the motion, which added to those of E. B. Sterling and H. L. Calman, make a grand total of 300 lacking four. It seems to us entirely wrong that four men should control the action of the entire Association.

We are pleased to see the stand taken in this matter by *The Philatelic Journal of America*, *Quaker City Philatelist*, and *Eastern Philatelist*.

We will not go into details and figures, as they have already been thoroughly discussed by the two first named journals above. Every member will have a chance to vote as to whether *The American Philatelist* shall or shall not be continued. Let each one consider the matter, and it is dollars to cents we shall have *The American* again.

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EDITORIAL.

Austria has just issued a very handsome set of postage stamps.

The Philatelic Society of America is being greatly benefited by A. P. A. dissatisfactions. Many prominent members of the latter are joining the former, which is having a decided boom.

Mr. W. H. Bratt, one of our advertisers was the regular representative of Keystone Lodge (of New York) Independent Order of Good Templars, to the Grand Lodge, which met at Syracuse on the 26th of last month.

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The third annual convention of the Canadian Philatelic Association was held at Montreal on the 13th of last August. The attendance was rather small, presumably on account of there being no election this year. The next convention will be held at Belleville, on Tuesday of the fourth week in August. 1891.

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--*Hartford Sunday Journal.*

We have had the pleasure of visits from two of our non-resident subscribers this month: Mr. C. E. Hargraves of Lakewood, R. I., and Mr. Ellery Vernon of Providence. We are always glad to see our friends, and extend to all who may happen to visit "the little city by the sea" a cordial invitation to come and see us.

An extensive banquet was given the A. P. A. members attending the recent convention in New York at the Manhattan Beach Hotel by "The Metropolitan Philatelists." Speeches by Messrs. Tiffany, Dejonge, Mekeel, Corwin, Scott, Calman, Ketcherson, Doebelin and Greany, and a German song by Mr. Julius Adenaw, made the occasion a very pleasant one.

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We have in store for our readers many good things this fall. We are negotiating with Doctor Heath for one of his famous philatelic stories, also with other writers of note. Our exchange column will continue to be a popular feature and open to all subscribers. We shall also try to present a portrait and sketch of a philatelist each month, but do not promise this, though we have a young man you will be interested in next month (received too late for this issue). If you are not a subscriber, try us this year.

The fall trade is commencing to brighten. Collectors are returning to their albums, our stamp dealers are settling down to work, and the successful philatelic publisher has all he can do to attend to the interests of both. We intend to do a good thing for our advertisers this season, and to that end have been hard at work during the summer getting together some magnificent lists of buying collectors for our sample copy book, destined eventually for our subscription books (we trust) as well as for the benefit of our advertisers. Being no longer dealers ourselves, we intend to give others the benefit of our best customers. We might say also that not long ago we purchased the stamp business and good will of Mr. J. C. Neisser of Toronto, also the correspondence, etc., of the defunct *Toronto Philatelic Journal*—almost expressly for the good names for our lists. It is further intended to devote all our philatelic time to the paper, and to placing it where it will be second to none as an advertising medium. We send a copy of this number to all dealers, and trust that they will give us at least a trial.

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The Sunday Herald of Washington, for Aug. 10, contains a column and-a-half article on stamps, by one of our most enterprising advertisers, Mr. C. F. Rothfuchs.

The Nebraska Stamp News has been discontinued, its publisher not having sufficient time to attend to it.

Mr. S. C. Chandler of Washington, D. C., will shortly publish the initial number of a philatelic paper to be called the *Stamp Collector's Magazine*.

Our thanks are due Mr. R. W. Mereer of Cincinnati for his lists of Indian relics, stamps, curiosities, etc., and prices paid for rare coins. They will interest all collectors; send for them.

The Philatelic Review, consisting of from eight to twelve pages of reading matter, will appear from Hot Springs, Arkansas, about January first. S. Y. Van Meter will publish the magazine.

Mr. E. P. Newcomer is writing a story, which will be known as "Ten Days with a Modern Stamp Dealer." It is the intention of the author to impart an experience with a stamp dealer of the Metropolis, and will be published by W. W. Jewett.

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Philatelic Natural History.

BY HARRY COLE QUINBY.

Among the many reasons more or less far-fetched, advanced by its votaries, that philately is worthy the attention they pay it, we have never seen it mentioned that one acquires a knowledge of the Animal kingdom as well as all the other kingdoms of this mundane globe; yet such is without doubt the fact, for many stamps bear correct likenesses of all sorts of animals, from bees to elephants. The list includes many pictures of "varmints" the like of which were never seen by mortal man and were never inhabitants of this earth, nor the air above nor the waters beneath the same.

The most familiar to the stamp-collector of the monsters just referred to is the double-headed eagle, so popular an armorial device among the European governments. The eagle, with a greater or less number of heads, is by all odds the favorite member of the animal kingdom besides man with the designers of stamps. Another fabulous beast which attracts our attention is the dragon, which appears on the stamps of Shanghai and China. The former should bear a rooster, if names mean anything, on the same principal that the Ottoman Empire ought to employ the picture of a turkey as its coat-of-arms. Before we leave the realms of mythology we should speak of the sphynx, which appears in company with the attendant pyramids as a most appropriate design on the stamps of Egypt, for that country, it is perhaps needless to say, contains these wonderful monuments of a past civilization.

Commencing with the lowest in the scale of nature, the only insect so far as we have noticed that is honored by a place in the catalogue, is the bee; a whole hive of them is shown on several

of those interesting but comparatively little-known stamps, the Russian locals. We said the lowest in the scale; it is, unless the unintelligible affair on the Travancore, 1888, is a snail, in which case that would come first.

Snakes, *mirabile dictu*, adorn a number of stamps; fish, as a rule, have not occupied prominent places in the chronicles of philately. The well-known cod-fish on the two-cent Newfoundland is a noteworthy exception; and there are others. By the way, did it ever occur to you before how appropriate the sea-green color of that stamp is?

When we come to birds, we have a long and interesting list, which includes, besides the eagle, which has been previously referred to, the paroquet, the swan of the Hungarian fiscals and the black swan of Western Australia, the dove seen on the stamps of Basle and in precisely the same position on the Liberian of 1888. The emu and the lyre-bird it will be remembered recently caused New South Wales to be censured for putting such things on her stamps, while other colonies were content with the time-honored vignette of their sovereign. On the Louisiana law stamps we see the picture of a pelican nourishing its young, that being the arms of the state; the stamps of the Challenge Match display the lifelike portrait of a rooster. Japan, too, has displayed two or three of her national birds to the wondering gaze of the philatelist, who then as never before bewailed his ignorance of Japanese ornithology.

The *Ornythorhynchus paradoxus*, or duck-billed platypus, as it is called for short, that anomalous animal which the Tasmanians are so proud of, seems to belong here, for it is about half way between a bird and a beast. Though it resembles the duck in that it has a bill,

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is web-footed and lays eggs, yet when we reflect that it has four feet and is covered with fur, we are almost at a loss to classify the curious little beast.

We have barely space to refer to the other animals whose counterfeit presentments appear on the pages of our albums; but here is an incomplete list of them mostly on stamps not uncommonly met with: bear, beaver, bull, camel, deer, dog (full-length portrait), elephant, horse, kangaroo, llama, lion, ox, ram, reindeer, and tiger. It will be an amusing thing for our readers to try to name the stamp that each of these is found on.

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A certain amount of misapprehension seems to have arisen in Sydney with regard to the action of the Postmaster-General in letting the right of advertising on the backs of the postage stamps. It should be explained that the right of advertising in this way has only been let for one year, the sum of £3000 net cash being paid for the privilege. In addition to this the contractors will have to provide the special machinery necessary for executing the work, and the printing will then be done at the Government printing office at Sydney. The right of advertising only extends to stamps up to the value of 1 shil. As a proof that an adequate price has been obtained for this right, it is stated that one-fifth of the whole contract was recently sold for £800, or at the rate of £4,000 for the whole. As the contractors have to find machinery, and to incur various other expenses, the margin of profit left, at this rate of sale, will not be very extensive.—*Selected by Ph. Heinsberger.*

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PROMINENT PHILATELISTS.



W. H. BRUCE.

We present to our readers, and collectors generally, this month, the first portrait of Mr. W. H. Bruce, the Hartford stamp dealer and writer, that has yet appeared. Mr. Bruce is a Bostonian by birth, a graduate of the Latin High School in that city. He has been continuously before the public as an active collector and dealer for the past fifteen years, ranking therefore among what is known as the old school of collectors, that is, the class that ignored distinctions of watermark, varieties of shade, etc., and collected their envelopes cut square. Of late years Mr. Bruce has dropped miscellaneous collecting and devotes his spare moments and surplus to increasing an already large and valuable collection of United States stamps. His record as a dealer covers a period of some fifteen

years, from 1875 to 1880, in Boston, and the last ten years in Hartford. In addition to an extensive stamp business he is engaged in notarial and other duties; conducts a loan exchange; is department editor of a local paper; a regular contributor of "The Waverly Magazine," and special correspondent of a leading New York daily. He has been especially active and successful in hunting out and prosecuting approval sheet swindlers. Mr. Bruce's name appears on the rolls of the American and Canadian Philatelic Associations, as well as upon those of several minor philatelic societies.

The New York City Mail System of Old Times.

BY PH. HEINSBERGER.

"Lovelace," the English Governor of New York, established in 1673 the first regular mail route out of New York. It was between New York and Boston, and consisted of one messenger, who carried the letters and packages, and made the round trip in a month.

"The Coffee House Letter Delivery" then retarded the growth of an established Postal Service. Letters were left at certain taverns, and were called for by those living in the vicinity. These taverns provided drawers or boxes, where the letters were deposited, and served the purpose of the private letter-box arrangement of to-day.

The system became so general in the settlement that it attracted the notice of the city authorities. It was found that considerable income was taken from the

revenue through the practice, and an order was promulgated by the Governor "That all persons receiving or sending mail matter, should do so through the regular mail service."

In accordance with this order, in 1697 a post office was opened, and a few years later, in 1710, a Chief Letter Office was established at the lower end of Broadway. The following advertisement appears in a copy of the New York *Gazette* of 1732:

"The New York Post Office will remove tomorrow to the house of Mr. Human, on Broadway, opposite Beaver St."

At this time what is now "Franklin Square" was an immense cherry orchard, and Nassau St., designated as the "street that runs by the pie wamas," had just been recognized as a business locality.

The first Colonial postmaster whose name can be found on record is Alexander Colden, appointed 1753. Dr. Franklin, who was growing daily more prominent, politically and scientifically, was an aspirant to the office, and two years later he succeeded in obtaining the position under English rule.

The Coffee House delivery still annoyed the authorities, and Dr. Franklin, while testifying before the House of Commons, was questioned concerning the postal affairs of the colony. "Do you think this method of escaping the postage rates is likely to continue?" was asked him. "Certainly," returned the Quaker diplomat, "as long as people are willing to be free carriers."

Franklin continued to be Colonial postmaster until 1774, when, on account of the uprising of the "Liberty Boys," with whom he was identified, he was removed from office. Whether this may have increased his zeal for the American cause may be left to the decision of those who have been removed from office on account of their political faith.

Mr. Alexander, an Englishman, became postmaster after Franklin, and remained in the office until the close of

the revolution. Wm. Bedlow was appointed temporary postmaster for the time intervening between the ending of the war and the election of Washington to the presidency.

At the beginning of his administration, Washington appointed Gen. Sebastian Bauman (a German) Postmaster at New York, who had been an efficient and brave officer during the War for Independence. He commanded the division of troops who marched down Bowery Lane and took possession of the city, on its evacuation by the British, and was a warm personal friend of the President.

In spite of the rapid increase of the population, the city's postal service grew slowly. Bauman's annual report was made out on a single sheet of foolscap paper, and the returns showed an income of but little over \$1,000. Gen. Bauman held his office during the whole of Washington's, Adams' and part of Jefferson's administrations, when he was superseded by Josiah Ten Eyck, Ten Eyck in turn was removed within a year, and followed by Theodorus Bailey. During Bailey's occupancy of the office, the Post Office was removed from Broadway to Exchange place.

The embargo laid on foreign vessels in 1807 reduced the work of the Post Office to about a minimum. Bailey, who was an active patriot, spoke and wrote strongly against the attitude of England, and when in 1812 war was declared he became prominent as an enlister of troops. At this time the postal service consisted of a postmaster and three clerks. Through the decrease of business resulting from the war, it was recommended that one clerk be discharged. Archibald Forrester and Jimmy Mower were retained. Forrester during part of the day assisted in the building of fortifications at King's Bridge, Fort Washington and Manhattanville, and occupied the rest of his time with his post-office duties.

Jimmie Mower, the other clerk, was considered the wit of the service. One of his practical jokes is the following: "Jimmy had been drafted, but escaped going to war by hiring a substitute, who was killed at the battle of Lake Erie. Mower proposed to apply for a pension, arguing that as his money paid for the substitute he himself had suffered death, and was entitled to a pension as the only surviving relative."

The year 1822 was made memorable by the city's terrible experience with the yellow fever. While it raged the Post-office was removed to Greenwich Village, in a building on the corner of what is now 4th and Bank sts. This was thought to be a great distance from the city proper, and was a quiet country settlement. Here was situated the celebrated Van Ness farm.

In 1825 the citizens of New York celebrated the ending of the gigantic public work, the completion of the Erie Canal. In this year the post-office was again moved, this time to the Academy Building, in Exchange st. The force now consisted of eight clerks and six letter-carriers. Three of these clerks, in 1871, were still at work in the service.

The post-office was the common meeting ground of the editors and staffs of the various papers.

A Southern mail delivery was established at this time, Col. Reeside receiving the contract. The mail was delivered by him to Col. Dodd, at Jersey City—then Paulus Hook—and after being brought across the river in a rowboat was taken in a wheelbarrow to the post-office and there distributed.

In 1829 Bailey who had held his position for 25 years, died and was succeeded by Samuel L. Gouverneur, a son-in-law of ex-President Monroe, and received the appointment from Jackson for this reason.

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I wish to exchange stamps with collectors who have from 500 to 1000 varieties. Send sheet and receive mine in return. W. F. Case, Box 83, Molalla, Oregon.

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Coins, Confederate and broken bank bills, curiosities, etc., to exchange for stamps. Send list or sheets and receive mine in return. Elmer G. Bennet, Box 26, Garland, Maine.

About 300, 1 penny, red, and 50, 1-2 penny, green, Trinidad, and 20 mixed Barbados, 1 penny, red, and 2 1-2 penny, blue, for best offer in stamps. V. M. H. Epburn, Box 148, Pictou, N. S.

Will give 15 var. cigarette pictures for 50 U. S. stamps of present issue, except 1 and 2c. No torn stamps wanted. Edw. Gantenhein, 526 W. James St., Lancaster, Pa.

I will exchange 4 foreign stamps for each cigarette card or 5 foreign stamps for each certificate sent me. No less than five taken. John Holl, 1236 Adams St., Frankford, Phila., Pa.

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EDITORIAL.

"Philatelic Mosses from a Rolling
Stone" is the title of a humorous article,
the first part of which we shall publish
next month. It is by Doctor G. F.
Heath.

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It is estimated that about forty billions
of postage stamps have been issued by
the British Government, since the intro-
duction of stamps in 1840.

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The Fourth Auction Sale of the Rhode
Island Philatelic Society took place on
the thirteenth of this month. We un-
derstand that it was very successful.

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The market is being flooded with re-
mainders of the American Bank Note

Co.'s 1889 issue of Salvador. Among
those offered for sale are the 1c, green,
and 2c, vermilion, *without* the black bar.
These have no value as stamps, as they
were only issued for use *with* the bar.
Collectors should steer clear of them.

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Mr. W. H. Bruce asks us to warn all
dealers and collectors against J. J.
French, Jr., Castleton, Vt.,—an ap-
proval sheet fraud—who uses printed
letter heads and sends well written re-
ferences from W. H. Brett & Co. Mr.
Bruce says there is no such firm known
in Castleton. We hear also that the
authorities are after French and expect
soon to bag him.

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We see by the *Philatelic World* that
the committee of the A. P. A. on the
matter of the Custom Duty on postage
stamps, sent a long letter to the finance
committee of the Senate asking that
steps be taken to have the duty removed.
We understand that no attention, as yet,
has been paid to the letter.

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LITERARY NOTES.

The *Independent Philatelist* from Bay-
onne City, N. J., with W. H. Mitchell as
editor, the *Maritime Philatelist* from
Salem, N. S., with J. J. Wallis as man-
ager, the *Philatelic Century* from Mad-
ison, Wis., with F. M. Davis as editor
and publisher, are all to appear shortly.

The publishers of *The Dominion Philatelist* will publish shortly "The Canadian Philatelic Directory," which will contain the addresses of Canadian Collectors only.

The *Eastern Philatelist* has taken a step up in the world and now comes to us with 16 pages and cover. The October number is brim-full of spicy news.

Still another paper is announced to appear soon. It is *The Record and Review* and will be published by the J. W. Scott Co., and edited by Mr. A. R. Rogers. This will give Mr. Corwin full sway with the *Metropolitan Philatelist*, as Mr. Scott intends to sever his connection with it.

Mr. E. J. Reed of Spring Valley, N. Y., expects to publish this month, a Stamp Dealers' Directory of about 32 pages.

Answers to Correspondents.

H. G. NORMAN, Midway, Minn.—1. Russia, 1844. 2. Hungary newspaper, 1874. 3. Servia, 1869. 4. Obtain a catalogue at a cost of 25c of Durbin & Hanes, 128 S. 7th St., Philadelphia. Pa. or of Scott Stamp and Coin Co., 12 E. 23d St., N. Y. City. The latter is illustrated; they will both give all the information you desire.

L. LAMBECK, Beaver Dam, Wis.—Your exchange notice has too much the nature of an advertisement to be inserted in that column. If we were to allow you this privilege others would expect it.

E. WILKINSON, Broken Bow, Neb.—Expires November, 1890.

ANOTHER EXPOSE.

THE CASE OF BORGESON, ALIAS E. R. KANE, ETC.

We are pleased to be able to give our readers an accurate account of the famous fraud case, which Mr. A. Lohmeyer has been the means of bringing to light.

It is the case of John Borgeson, alias E. R. Kane, alias P. A. Nelson, alias Union Stamp Co., 2241 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, alias J. C. Borgeson, Jr., of Ravenswood, Ill. This young man wrote to Mr. Lohmeyer asking for approval books of stamps and enclosed the following letter of recommendation:

CHICAGO, July 26, 1890.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

E. R. Kane of Madison, Wis., has had dealings with me and has proved a person worthy of confidence as he always was prompt in returning sheets and always gave good exchange.

BENN. W. CARRINGTON,
A. P. A. 912.

Mr. Lohmeyer who is always careful to whom he sends stamps on approval, forwarded the letter of recommendation to Mr. Carrington, its supposed signer, for verification and received the following reply dated August 5:

Dear Sir:—The enclosed certificate relating to E. R. Kane of Madison, Wis., is a forgery. I never heard of him until I received your letter of Aug. 1st, and with it similar inquiries from Henry Gremmel of New York, and W. H. Bruce of Hartford, Conn. I have never as member of the A. P. A. guaranteed or recommended anyone in anyway. My guarantors to the A. P. A. (Mr. A. L. Holman of Chicago, and my father) will be very glad to co-operate with you in any effort that may be made to secure the arrest and punishment of this impostor. Hoping that you have not suffered by this attempted swindle, I am,

Very truly yours,

BENN. W. CARRINGTON,
16 Groveland Park. Per C.

Mr. Lohmeyer's next step was to submit to the Chief of Post Office Inspectors at Washington the above information, and to ask in view of so bold a scheme to defraud through the U. S. mails to have steps taken for the arrest of this miscreant; he further said "I shall mail a decoy registered letter to Kane on August 9th unless I hear from you to the contrary."

Upon receipt of this information the Chief Inspector referred the matter to

Inspector Fleming of Chicago, who, with the assistance of the Messrs. Carrington and Mr. A. L. Holman, all of Chicago, went actively to work at their end of the line to find evidence enough to insure Kane's arrest and conviction.

In the meantime Mr. Lohmeyer had mailed his decoy registered letter, the receipt for which was duly returned signed "Ed. Kane, per Mrs. Bixby." This was forwarded to Inspector Fleming as evidence.

With the further assistance of decoy sheets of stamps prepared by Mr. Holman, Kane was finally brought to time, being arrested in Chicago on the 19th of September by Inspector Fleming. He was admitted to bail on the 20th and his trial is to occur on the 15th of October. Sufficient evidence to convict the young man, including his written confession of guilt, has been secured.

As J. C. Borgeson, Jr., he was written up in the *Eastern Philatelist* for April. At that time, however, his true character was not known.

We cannot say too much of Mr. Lohmeyer's efficient action in being the means of exposing to the public an unregenerate fraud, especially as he had no pecuniary claim against the person himself.

His object in making the complaint was to protect the trade against, and put an end to this party's operations.

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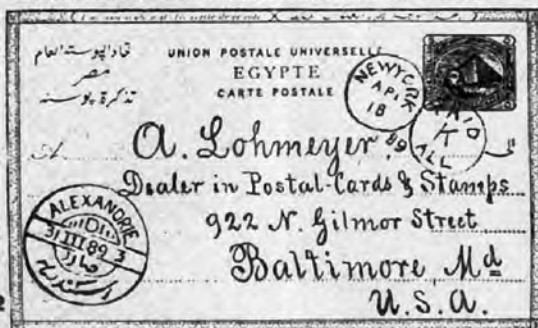
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PROMINENT PHILATELISTS.



EDWARD P. NEWCOMER.

Edward P. Newcomer, the subject of our sketch this month, was born in Decatur, Ill., January 18, 1871. He attended the Decatur public schools, graduating in 1887; he then removed to Ida Grove, Iowa, where he attended the High schools and later took a stenographic course at the Bryant & Stratton Business College in Chicago.

Mr. Newcomer now occupies the position of stenographer in the office of Dr. C. H. Lovewell, of Chicago, he also reports for several of the daily papers there.

He first became interested in stamps in the year 1886, and has been President of the Decatur Philatelic Society, of which he was one of the organizers. Most of his philatelic time has been devoted to his collection of United States

stamps. Though comprising no great rarities his collection is said to be very attractive, and contains many of the oddities of which we are all so fond. Mr. Newcomer has also dabbled in coins, minerals, curiosities, autographs, etc.

Early he began to write for the philatelic press and some of his writings compare favorably with those of the "big uns." Mr. Newcomer believes that the Prohibition party is the best one in the field to-day, therefore we should judge that he is a young man of good moral character. At present he resides in Englewood, one of Chicago's most beautiful suburbs, where we will leave him, engaged no doubt at this very moment with his precious collection of stamps.

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BY GEO. F. HEATH.

PART I.

E. REGINALD PYNE, M. D., OPENS THE BALL.

The wind-blew fresh and strong from off Lake Michigan that lone October afternoon, and the waves came shoreward heavily flecked with white-caps, and plashed sullenly against the sandy beach. A few sea gulls flew aimlessly about, and a pair of crows cawed dismally in the top of a leaf-stripped tree near by and were answered by more in the tree tops inland. The autumn wind whistled through the branches of the trees, scattering the few remaining golden hued leaves in all directions. The continual shriek of the locomotive

engines, steam tugs and boat whistles of the great city close by alone could be heard above the din of the elements.

But few persons were strolling along the beach this day; some alone, some in pairs, some in groups; and occasionally an elegant turn-out whirled along the beautiful boulevard close by or turned in to the more secluded avenues of the park.

Alone, I wandered along the shore, picking up the smooth, many-colored bright pebbles, here and there, and a few of the small shells, as memento of my visit. A young man, evidently just entering the twenties, seemingly unnoticed by other passers by, attracted my attention. He was sitting with bowed head on a large boulder about fifty feet back from the water's edge, and seemed to be in deep thought. At first I thought he was sleeping off a debauch, but later he arose and with the same downcast look, walked quite steadily down to the water, though I thought glanced around rather suspiciously at the time. I noticed that in appearance he was rather prepossessing, indeed there was something indefinably attractive about him. I watched him put his hand in the water several times, shake his head and return to his seat.

I became interested in his strange actions, and in my search without seeming to notice him, passed by him several times, two or three times purposely quite near. During the next two hours he went down to the water as before four or five times. What meant these strange actions of this strange man? I was afraid to leave the vicinity. Was he insane? Was he waiting until I should leave and the park become quiet to do some rash act? Did he intend to commit suicide?

These thoughts had been passing through my mind, and the watching had only impressed upon me with greater force the conviction that I had a duty to

my fellowman to perform in this matter. I would inform the police of my suspicion.

I hastily turned into the park and had gone but a few steps when I ran right into one of the objects of my search at the first turn. I told the uniformed son of the first law of Heaven, my story.

He looked at me dubiously, then at the silent figure on the boulder but a little distance away, and then informed me, that he was the guardian of that portion of the cities' possessions, that he knew the young "feller," that if I wanted a job on the detective force to go apply to the Chief of Police and that, if the person wanted to get rid of himself, it would be all right, as there were too many fools in the world anyhow.

I begged his pardon for seeming to infringe upon his prerogatives as guardian of the public peace and morals, and then quickly passed across the park, took a street car and was soon in the heart of the city.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The New York City Mail System of Old Times.

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The terrible conflagration of 1835 burned down the Post-Office. It was reopened in the Rotunda, a building erected in City Hall Park for the exhibition of paintings. The selection of this building caused considerable grumbling, as it was thought to be too far from the business center. A compromise with the grumblers was effected by establishing a second delivery office at the Merchants' Exchange, now the Custom House. This was put in charge of Jemsen Cox, a member of the Board of Aldermen.

Jonathan Coddington was appointed Postmaster in 1836, under Van Buren's administration. He also remained in

office during Harrison's short occupancy of the chair, but on Tyler's taking hold of the reins of Government, his resignation was asked for and John L. Graham appointed in his place.

It was through Graham's influence that the Middle Dutch Church in Nassau St. was purchased by the United States, to be used as a post-office. This church, built early in 1700, was used by the British during the Revolution as a war prison. Here were confined many of the American soldiery, who suffered within its walls the most cruel martyrdom. It was bought in 1814, for \$350,000, and remained the General Post Office until the erection of the present building. Graham was followed by Robert H. Morris, appointed in 1845. Morris had been Mayor of the city, elected by the then triumphant Democratic party. William V. Brady succeeded Morris. Brady had been a Republican Mayor. Isaac V. Fowler, appointed in 1853 by President Buchanan, left an unsavory record behind. He defaulted to the amount of \$150,000, and skipped to Mexico. Fowler soon after died in Chicago. John A. Dix became postmaster, 1860, on the eve of the rebellion. He was quickly followed by William B. Taylor, who in time gave place to Abram Wakeman, Lincoln's appointment.

On the assassination of President Lincoln, Andrew Johnson removed Wakeman, and appointed James Kelly in his place. Gen. Grant appointed in 1869 Patrick Jones, New York Postmaster. He in turn was followed by Thomas L. James, Henry G. Pearson and Cornelius Van Cott, the present incumbent.

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EDITORIAL.

Canada is to have two-cent postage.

Mr. Ph. Heinsberger has recently returned from his European trip.

Two of the albums sent to the international exhibition of postage stamps at Vienna were insured for £2,590 and £3,000 respectively.

We are sorry to be obliged to crowd out several interesting articles this month, but an unexpected rush of advertisements compels us to do so. If this holds out, or increases, as the chances are it will, we shall add at least four more pages next month, as we are determined to make up our quota of reading matter.

The American Philatelist is to be resurrected. The vote to restore it was 378, against 38 not to restore. Pleasing news.

It is said that the Austrian Government will shortly establish a Philatelic Museum in Vienna. A proof of the rapid growth of philately.

The Kansas City Philatelic Society was organized Nov. 3, and the following officers elected: President, W. J. Parrish; Vice President, Geo. A. Bullard; Treasurer, T. P. Foxon; Secretary, W. R. Winch. Mr. Parrish's fine collection was on exhibition during the evening.

We are pleased to see that Mr. F. H. Pinkham, of the *Eastern Philatelist*, has been appointed Secretary of the National Stamp Dealers' Association. The Association has lagged of late in consequence of the inability of the former Secretary to attend to its welfare. A better man than Mr. Pinkham could not have been chosen to put things in a prosperous condition again.

Mr. W. J. Parrish of Kansas City, Mo., wishes us to call the attention of his many customers, as well as the new ones he hopes to secure through the columns of the RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST, to the change in his address, 1408 Johnson Ave.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Northwestern Philatelist is announced to appear from Madison, Wis.

The Stamp News is one of the most welcome of our foreign exchanges, containing as it does, all the latest news.

Our thanks to Messrs. Tamsen (Transvaal), Koltcharch (Austria), Reuben (Denmark), and Henry De Martin (France), for copies of their excellent price-lists.

The Philatelic Monthly, nearing its seventeenth year, celebrates its old age by adding a neatly engraved cover. The amount of news is also increased.

The Curio and Post Card were the first to reach us with the result of the *American Philatelist* vote.

We are in receipt of a substantial pamphlet of 184 pages (44 of advertisements) from Ed. Fremy, 57 rue de Bourgogne, Paris, entitled "L'annuaire de la Timbrologie." It contains the names of over 3,000 collectors of stamps in all parts of the world, and is about the most complete thing of the kind ever published. The price is 80 cents.

Answers to Correspondents.

WM. MARTIN—We credit your subscribers, those from Nov. 1 to 25, with 14 months' subscription. We do not send premiums any more.

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D. H. EATON—Your exchange notice is longer by 25 words, than we allow.

It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of a brother philatelic publisher. We refer to Mr. Fred'k Stuart Goldsbury, who, after an illness of five weeks, died at his home in Barre, Vermont, on October 8, 1890, of typhoid fever. His death will be deeply deplored by his many philatelic friends.

According to the Demerara (British Guiana) *Daily Chronicle*, of August 27, the supply of 1c. stamps are again exhausted. The Post-office department having already surcharged the \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$4, are now preparing to treat the \$5 and \$6 in a similar manner, and also states that a fresh supply of stamps have arrived from England and are being issued to the public.—*Q. C. Phil.*

CASEY'S 25th SALE.

This was the opening sale of the season of 1896-91. The catalogue did not contain much of what are considered the rarities, yet it had many good stamps, which realized good prices, in one case at least more than doubling what the identical stamps brought at the Brock sale. The catalogue embraced the first part of the Alman sale, and below are a few of the lots sold, with the prices realized:

Lot 42, Barbados, 1873, 5s, \$2.25; 72, Brazil, 1843, set, \$3.00; 102, Canada, 1852, 6p, wove, \$2.00; 104, Canada, 1852, 10p, \$2.25; 243, G. B., 2s, brown, \$2.25; 354, Mauritius, 1848, 1p, orange, (pair), \$8.00; 355, Mauritius, 1848, 1p, orange, (pair), 5.25. (These two lots were bought at the Brock sale for about \$5.00. Comment is unnecessary!) 434, Pehang, pair, Straits, 10c, \$7.50; 451, U. S., 1851, 5c, brown, unused, \$3.50; 460, U. S., 1857, 5c, red-brown, \$3.75; 491, U. S., 1869, 90c, used, \$4.05; 492, U. S., 1869, 90c, unused, \$4.50; 518, U. S., Post Obitum, unused, \$4.05; 523, U. S., 1865, newspaper, 5c, blue border, \$3.35; 524, U. S., 1875, newspaper, "specimen" set, \$39.40; 614, U. S., N. Y. P. O., 5c, used on letter, \$2.75; 624, U. S., U. S. mail, 1c on rose, \$6.15; 625, U. S. mail, 1c on yellow, \$5.00; 701, Sydney, 3p, \$3.10; 878, St. Vincent, 1-2 on 6d, pair, unused, \$3.00; 876, U. S. Colombia, 1859, 20c, pair, used, \$5.00; 974, Guiana, small surcharge on 50, \$4.00; 1005, Sweden, 20c (Tretio), unused, \$10.25; 1085, U. S., \$200, 1st issue, imperforate, \$7.00; 1121, U. S., 6c, Proprietary, \$7.20; 1143, U. S., \$200, 1st issue, perforated, \$7.50; 1154, U. S., \$200, 2d issue, \$20.25.

Catalogues of the 2d part of the Alman collection are now ready, and will be sent free to collectors applying for them to Mr. Casey, 26 E. 129th St. The catalogue fairly bristles with gems, and must be seen to be appreciated.

DEALERS.

The fall trade is commencing to brighten. Collectors are returning to their albums, our stamp dealers are settling down to work, and the successful philatelic publisher has all he can do to attend to the interests of both. We intend to do a good thing for our advertisers this season, and to that end have been hard at work during the summer getting together some magnificent lists of buying collectors for our sample copy book, destined eventually for our subscription books (we trust) as well as for the benefit of our advertisers. Being no longer dealers ourselves, we intend to give others the benefit of our best customers. We might say also that not long ago we purchased the stamp business and good will of Mr. J. C. Neisser of Toronto, also the correspondence, etc., of the defunct *Toronto Philatelic Journal*—almost expressly for the good names for our lists. It is further intended to devote all our philatelic time to the paper, and to placing it where it will be second to none as an advertising medium. We send a copy of this number to all dealers, and trust that they will give us at least a trial.

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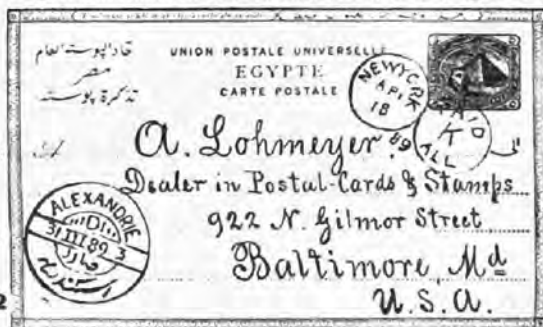
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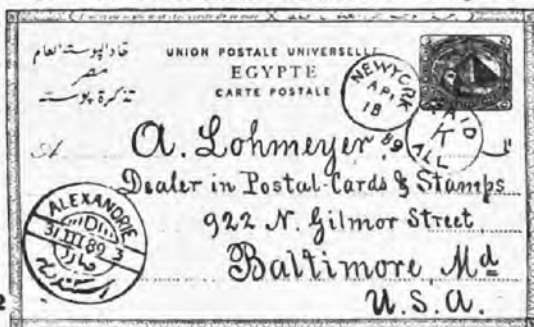
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PROMINENT PHILATELISTS.



MR. A. M. KIRTLAND.

We have the pleasure of presenting to our readers this month the portrait of one of New York's leading stamp dealers.

Mr. Kirtland was born in New York City and has always resided there. He is a graduate of the public schools of that city. His interest was first manifested in matters philatelic in 1878, when he collected together about 1200 varieties of stamps. Yielding to the commercial instincts developed in the Great Metropolis, he sold his collection to good advantage and employed his time in other pursuits until about four years ago, when various circumstances conspired to renew his interest in stamps, and he now has a collection of between 5000 and 5500 varieties, embracing a considerable number of fine specimens

of British Colonials and United States, of which he makes a specialty.

About three years ago Mr. Kirtland commenced dealing in stamps in a small way, and has now a large and constantly growing trade, all of which is conducted by mail, and to which he gives his attention during evenings, as he is engaged in one of the leading real estate houses in New York during the day.

Mr. Kirtland believes in the use of printers' ink, and to his extensive and business-like advertising, is largely due his success.

He is a member of the American Philatelic Association, the National Philatelic Society and of the National Stamp Dealers' Association.

ISAAC M. LINE, (Crank.)

BY GEORGE F. HEATH.

PART II.

THE DOCTOR MEETS AN UNIQUE CASE WITH A.—

The next evening I was at the M. C. R. R. depot to take the east-bound train for Detroit. The usual crowd; the usual hurrying to and fro of people, rushing this way and that in a frantic endeavor to escape the huge trucks heavily laden with baggage and express. Station masters announced in stentorian voice and incomprehensible tongue the arrival and departure of trains. All was confusion.

While purchasing my ticket, the features of a young gentleman in the crowd attracted my attention. I was not mistaken. Notwithstanding the pallor of his face in the glare of the electric light,

and the change in his costume and make up. I could not fail to recognize the object of my solicitude up on the lake shore the previous day; and from his actions I knew he had also recognized me.

For an instant a chilly feeling came over me, then I felt relieved to know that my fears had all been groundless.

I purchased my sleeper ticket, had my baggage checked, and passed into the smoking car to have a quiet smoke. There was but one vacant seat in the car and into this I dropped and began to look over my evening paper.

But a few moments had I been seated when a quiet tap on my shoulder caused me to look up. It was the stranger. I started and he noticed my confusion.

"Pardon me, sir, is this seat occupied?" I was tempted to say yes, but when I thought that I would soon go to my berth I took my valise from the end of the seat and replied,

"No, sir."

"Thanks! sorry to disturb you, but the coaches are crowded to-night."

"Yes," was my monosyllabic and hardly civil reply.

"Think I saw you up in the park yesterday afternoon?"

"Yes."

"Went and told a policeman that you reckoned I was going to shuffle off this mortal coil?"

"Yes."

"He was mad because I didn't, he is my stepfather."

I put my paper down: what manner of man was this in my seat?

"I reckon he will be happy in the morning," he went on.

I knew not what to say.

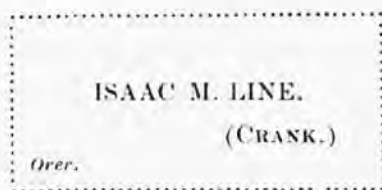
"Going far?"

I handed him my card.

"Detroit is a nice town, but can't hold a candle to Chicago. No philatelic societies there. Philatelically dead! too bad!"

I assured him of my ignorance of any such societies, whatever they were.

He opened his valise and handed me his card.



I turned it over and read, "Member A. P. A., C. P. S., C. P. A., I. P. V. of Dresden, A. P. S. of Holland," and several other cabalistic complications.

My suspicions were then confirmed; my companion was insane; and yet in all my professional experience with insane people, (and it had been considerable), I could not recall a single instance in which one acknowledged his insanity.

Here was then a peculiar case,—a self-confessed crank. I had always taken a special delight in the study of the various morbid phenomena of the mind and here was an object lesson right before me.

My feelings rapidly changed from abhorrence to that of professional interest, and as he seemed to be perfectly harmless and disposed to be communicative I resolved to humor his enquiring turn of mind. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

London from a Philatelic Standpoint.

A stamp collector on first visiting London would no doubt expect to be greeted at every turn by stamps and stamp dealers, as in Paris, Brussels, Berlin and other large cities on the continent; but this is not the case in London. There are very few of these pernicious stamp handlers to be found here, for which credit is due. Collectors must not form the idea that there are no stamp firms, for there are a great many, and most of them rank with any in the world. There are firms that do an ex-

clusively stamp trade, and handle thousands of dollars' worth of stamps annually.

As most philatelists are aware, Stanley Gibbons & Co., the largest firm of this kind in the world, are situated in this large city. I, like most collectors, had a great desire to see the place of business of so large a stamp firm, so I proceeded at my first opportunity to 8 Gower St. (the old familiar address), and finding it without much difficulty was not a little surprised to learn that it was a private residence, and not resembling a stamp merchant's place of business in the least. I had imagined it was a large five story building, where hundreds of clerks were employed, but alas I was disappointed, I even began to doubt the accounts I had read concerning the immense business this firm did per annum. I concluded to see the inside of the establishment at any rate, so going through the usual formality I was finally conducted to a small apartment where there were several small desks, also a few frames of stamps and post cards hung on the wall. I asked for single stamps, but was informed that stamps were not retailed, and that only packets and sets were dealt out to customers. I purchased a packet for one and six, as an excuse for my presence and left the place still in mystery. The only solution I can give for the appearance of things is that Stanley Gibbons & Co. do almost exclusively a mail trade.

I met, accidentally, Mr. Chas. J. Phillips of Birmingham, while stopping in London, and had an altogether pleasant time during the short period we were together. He informed me that business was good, and that he intended devoting his entire time to the sale of stamps, in future. Mr. Phillips was on his way to Paris to show stock. He had stamps to the amount of about \$15,000 with him, so he informed me, and I confess I saw some very fine things among the lot he showed me. I did not locate

many of the larger firms while in London; my stay was too short. I was obliged to skip Theo. Buhl & Co., Mr. Palmer and others. I was informed during my stay that Thomas Tapling's collection is very excellent and bids fair to match Monsieur Farrier's in some respects.

Altogether I do not think London a very active city in Philatelic matters: to be sure there is the London Philatelic Society, but that is rather an exclusive, select organization, and is not adapted to awaken much interest in its line.

There are few collectors in London as compared with Paris, Dresden, New York and other smaller cities. The English are slower in philatelic matters than most other nations, which accounts for London not being in the front rank.

N. E. CARTER.

Nov. 26, 1890.

Brevities from the Metropolis.

FROM OUR N. Y. CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. J. W. Scott has just published a list of "Prices paid for used postage stamps of all nations." This catalogue will prove of great value to all wishing a speedy sale of their stamps.

The fact that the National and Staten Island Philatelic Societies and the Brooklyn Philatelic Club will hold reunion meetings, meets with universal favor among the members of the several organizations mentioned. It will undoubtedly make things very pleasant.

Until January 1, 1891, the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. will send the fifty-first edition of their Stamp Catalogue post-free; after that date it will cost the purchaser about five cents more for postage. The sale now is tremendous.

On Wednesday evening, the 17th, R. R. Bogert & Co. will hold their twenty-

Visiting Mr. J. W. Scott's office the other day, I was given to understand that the firm would soon issue an elaborate album, providing space for every stamp ever issued. As is well known, J. W. Scott designed and introduced the famous International Album, so something very fine is looked for.

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second auction sale of postage stamps, at the Knickerbocker Conservatory, 44 W. 14th St. The assortment is large and includes nice lines of post cards, unused entire envelopes, and U. S. match and medicine stamps.

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I learned from the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. that the sale of the celebrated Hooper collection of British North American stamps had again been postponed, but that it would surely take place within a month.

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What has become of the Riverside Stamp Co. of Coney Island, N. Y.? Letters sent to this company have been returned unclaimed. It is hoped that they have not taken advantage of the close proximity of the "briny deep" and followed McGinty's example by going "to the bottom of the sea."

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I see that the Frankford Stamp Co. are selling out, and that they have removed to Ocean Grove, N. J. A place I have good cause to remember, having spent three months there last summer.

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Speaking of Ocean Grove reminds me of my meeting there, with Mr. C. E. Osborn, of Philadelphia, who had a booth on one of the large pavillions for the sale of stamps, coins, and curiosities.

LETTER FROM EGYPT.

SUEZ, 11th Nov., 1891.

EDITOR R. I. PHILATELIST,

Dear Sir:—Since my notice appeared in your exchange column, I have received

numerous demands for Egyptian stamps, some persons also enclosing me a few common U. S. A., etc., asking me in return for old issues of Egypt. Kindly therefore in your next number change my notice as given on next page. It would be also to the benefit of your readers to know that some of the old issues of Egypt are now rare. I mean of course the real or authentic stamps, not those as sold by some dealers, the "same" applies to the Suez Canal stamps, these are also unobtainable, the last set I got was in 1874, and I paid then £5 for them, now you can't get them at any price although dealers catalogue them at 9d to 1 sh. the set. The 5 piastres and 10 piastres of issue of 1866 are very difficult to obtain; there were not 100 of these 10 piastres ever put to issue, and in my opinion this stamp should be one of the rarest of stamps, or at least rank with rare stamps. I do not state this to enhance the value of these stamps (I mean the 10 piastres), as I have none either for sale or exchange. I have one only in my collection and I would rather part with any stamp in my album than with that. It would be as well to caution your readers that a great number of these stamps are made in different parts of Europe; a proof of this is the unperforated 1st issue (which I am constantly being asked for). These stamps never existed and are unknown to our administration. Still in Europe you can get as many as you want, catalogued at from 5 to 10 sh. the set. I hold the largest stock of Egyptians in the world and I have not one of these stamps. Allowing that as an error a few passed notice in the perforation, but these would be an exception, and would rank with any Br. Guiana stamp. I may also add that I have been 18 years in the postal administration in Egypt, besides being born in the country, so that I have had a good reason for what I have stated herein.

Yours faithfully,

C. K. LEVICK.

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EDITORIAL.

We wish all of our readers a Merry Christmas, especially those who have helped by their advertisements and subscriptions to make ours merry.

Those capable of writing original articles of merit, on the subject to which this paper is devoted, will find it to their interest to correspond with us, as we wish to secure several more contributors for the coming year.

There were dispatched from the New York Post office the other day to foreign destinations 19,517 registered letters and packages. These figures represent the greatest volume of such matter forward-

ed to foreign destinations on one day from New York.

A large book was received in the European mail at the Post Office the other day. It was addressed to Judge William Allen, Northampton, Mass., and was marked printed matter. The book was examined, and it was found that enough space had been cut out of the centre of the book to conceal a cloth worked after the style of a Persian rug, worth \$10 or \$15. The book is printed in Italian, and the title of it is "The Tragedy of Cardinal Giovanni Delfino." The title-page showed that it had been printed in 1733.—*N. Y. World.*

Our advertising columns are booming in a most satisfactory manner, and almost daily we receive some tribute to the qualities of the R. I. P. as an advertising medium. Mr. H. S. Hart, the well-known Canadian dealer, says: "I must say of your paper that it is one of the best advertising mediums I have come across." We would call the attention of dealers to this and also to our advertisement on the last page of cover.

In the course of our experience we have met with many cheeky requests and propositions, mostly from those to whom sample copies are sent, but none received thus far surpass this: A young man from the "wild and woolly west" writes—"I should like to act as agent for your paper—Please send me 50 copies each month and I will advertise your paper and will only require in return a 1-2 page advertisement each month." We have decided to withhold the young man's name, as we do not wish to hurt his feelings by disclosing it.

Mr. G. E. Goodsell furnishes us with the following information: "A Hamburg firm is making a fortune by selling reprinted Heligoland stamps to collectors

in Germany. As soon as the Anglo-German agreement concerning the island became known, there was a tremendous demand for the old Heligoland stamps and the prices went up to 45 and 50c apiece. The firm in question at once bought the Heligoland stamp for little more than its value as old metal, and has kept it going night and day ever since. It has already sold 20,000 and has more orders in sight than it can fill. At the recent meeting of the postage stamp bourse in Berlin a movement to stop the fraud was started."

LITERARY NOTES.

We have lately received from the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., 12 E. 23d St., New York, a copy of the Fifty-first edition of their Postage Stamp Catalogue. It is without doubt the best catalogue ever published, comprising over 300 pages, and illustrated by over 2,700 engravings. Among the many advantages and new features may be mentioned the illustrating of the U. S. envelopes, affording the young collector a much easier means of distinguishing the various dies and issues, one from another. The price of this work is 25 cents.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel is about to publish a weekly philatelic newspaper.

The North American Philatelist and *The Northwestern Philatelist* are new papers from Oak Park, Ill., and Madison, Wis., respectively. The latter is a neat paper of 16 pages and cover and should meet with favor.

St. Louis is to have another monthly stamp paper. It is *The Standard Philatelist*, and will be published by the Standard Stamp Company.

The C. L. Roller Stamp and Publishing Co., Newark, N. J., will shortly issue No. 1 of the *New Jersey Philatelist*.

Since Messrs. Corwin & Scott have retired from the management of the *Metropolitan Philatelist* the following new board of managers has been elected: Editor, F. W. Hunter; Business Manager, R. F. Albrecht; National representative, R. R. Bogeat; Staten Island representative, E. L. Schuman; Brooklyn representative, J. M. Sheridan. A marked improvement is already noticeable in the contents of the paper.

Agents of the R. I. Philatelist, Attention!

To induce our agents to secure a greater number of subscribers for us, we have decided to offer prizes.

To the Agency sending us the largest number of subscribers by April 30th, 1891, we will give free a collection of 500 varieties of stamps in a Scott's \$2.50 album; to the Agency sending us the next largest, we will give \$2.00 worth of unused foreign stamps.

If much interest is taken in this matter we shall offer other prizes to make it more interesting. The competition thus far stands as follows:

Chili, S. America.	7.
St. Louis, Mo.,	7.
Hartford, Conn.,	3.
Philadelphia, Pa.,	1.

The other agencies have just started, so have secured no subscribers as yet. Our agency in Philadelphia will be vacant next month and we should like to start a new man there immediately. We will consider all applications. If your city is not represented, and you can secure business for us, apply for the agency. There is time yet for the prizes. We also allow agents a good commission.

NOTE.—To secure first prize, the largest must be at least 30.

The West Town locals are the smallest stamp in size ever issued. Bolivar has a stamp which ranks second in this respect.

DOLLIE (snuggling quite close to his watch chain)—What have you in that locket? Chollie—A postage stamp. Dollie—Goosie! What postage stamp? Chollie—The one on your last love-letter. I detached it carefully. It touched your moist red lips. It often touches mine. Dollie—You dreadful fellow! I'm so sorry! Chollie—Sorry! Why? Dollie—Because I moistened that stamp by pressing it on Fido's dear, damp nose.

—Pittsburg Bulletin.

(Kindness of W. B. Caldwell.)

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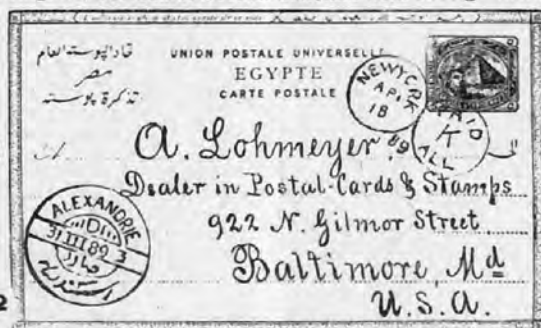
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ISAAC M. LINE, (Crank.)

BY GEO. F. HEATH.

III.

GREAT SCHEME! AND—

"Do you live in Chicago?" I asked.

"Yes I always have, but now Patagonia."

"Patagonia! What state?"

"Patagonia, South America!"

He returned my quizzical look in all seriousness.

"What in the world takes you to that God-forsaken country?"

"I've a scheme with a big S. Lots of money in it."

Here was my cue. I would follow it up. He was undoubtedly in the first stage of parietic dementia—the stage so rarely recognized by alienists.

"If you will allow me, may I ask the nature of your scheme?"

"Certainly; I have heard that there is a postal station in the Straits of Magellan, at which all passing vessels exchange mails. It has always been managed very loosely, in fact no management at all. I propose to obtain the position of master of the post from the Governments of Chili and Argentine Republic and run the office in a business way."

"Have you any idea that you, a stranger and foreigner, can get this appointment?"

"No doubt of it in the world. I can give them good service and at no extra expense. I shall simply ask only the recognition of the republics and shall make it pay them. O! there can be no doubt."

(Subject was decidedly visionary, and laboring under delusions.)

"I don't understand?"

"Plain as falling off a log. Whereas the Governments get no revenue as things are at present, I shall require the use of Argentine and Chilian stamps on all letters, which will create a legitimate sale for them, all profits going to them."

"But about yourself. Won't it be an expensive office for you?"

"Very true, my dear sir, but I will now give you the credit side of the case; listen: I shall lay in large quantities of unused stamps of these countries, (and perhaps some not over badly used,) and surcharge them P., Pat., and Patagonia in various styles of type, and find a ready sale for them at enormous profits in the United States and Europe. I shall also surcharge a lot of them "oficial" in various type up, down, across and wrong side up."

"Will the governments allow all this?"

"You don't know much about South and Central American governments, philately or philatelists do you?"

I shook my head.

"No; if you did, you never would have asked that question. Well, you may be sure if I buy the stamps, they will never question how I use them. It is probable that I shall have provisionals for the states or towns, and of course being so far away from my supply, I can work in many surcharged values and type provisionals and I have the means to do it, too. O! I'll make the Columbian states tired. Keep your eye on a boom in Patagonia with a big B."

"Do you mean to say that there is a demand for all this (stuff I came near saying) material at a profit?"

"If this were a missionary trip I would undertake your conversion, but it is a business one, yet I will briefly explain. There are from 25,000 to, it has been estimated, 100,000, collectors of stamps in the world, including collectors, philatelists and cranks."—Right here I interrupted him, in hopes to get a definition of himself. He fell right into my trap.

"Will you please define these three classes for me, I would like to know the distinction you make."

"Briefly, yes; collectors are usually school boys and girls with a few hundred varieties. The great majority of them spread their wings and flutter for a brief season in the warm philatelic sunlight and are seen no more. This class is very large and from it the ranks of philatelists and cranks are made up."

IV.

LISTENS TO "PHILATELISTS VERSUS CRANKS," A DISCOURSE.

"Philatelists," he went on, "generally confine themselves to certain lines or series, are supposed to use a great deal of judgment in selecting their stamps, and to study them a considerable. As a rule their albums are well filled with the earlier or obsolete issues. Another peculiar thing about them is that they never know or seem to care about the number of stamps in their collection. They usually stick to the postal issues and are all the time talking about philately as a science, and are eternally getting up anti-surcharge, anti-perforate, anti-reprint, anti-counterfeit and a dozen or more other anti-fool associations. Fortunately this class is the smallest by far of them all.

"The crank is the generous, whole-souled fellow collector, whose powers no pent-up Utica can contract. The whole world, and all that is therein con-

tained of a philatelic nature, is his. He collects everything in the way of stamps, the odder the better. No collector sits down to a richer diet than he. His main meal may be the postal adhesives, envelopes and cards, but the revenues, locals and proprietary stamps of the world make up his hash; telegraph and express stamps are his soup; and surcharges and reprints enter into his daily pie. He dotes on watermarks, size of grills, varieties in perforations, tints and errors. In such as these his album presents a superbondonsical appearance, but in the early and obsolete issues it is usually quite dishabile.

"Philately is the god he worships and his album is his prophet. He counts his stamps as often as the true Mohammedan turns his face towards Mecca; and ask him any time of day, or wake him any time of night, and he can tell you the exact number of his stamps.

"Dealers universally cultivate this large and increasing class, for from them does their profits mainly come; and it will be needless for me to inform you that from this class will my great revenue chiefly be derived, for I rejoice, sir, that I am a Crank with a big C."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

An Interesting Auction Sale of Stamped Envelopes.

The sale of unused and used postage stamps by public auction, is no longer a novelty, at any rate to those who have any acquaintance at all with the hobby of stamp collecting, or "Philately," as it is called by its votaries. In England for the past two years, and in America for a much longer period, these sales have taken place at frequent intervals, and a vast quantity of very valuable and highly interesting specimens has changed hands, but on Friday and Saturday, December 12th and 13th, a new departure was reached, when the well-known stamp auctioneers, Messrs. Cheveley &

Co., of Purley, Surrey, offered for sale in suitable lots, on behalf of the owner, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse Yard, London, one of the most complete collections in existence of "Entire Envelopes;" that is to say, the envelopes supplied by the postal authorities of various countries, bearing embossed or impressed stamps. The Collection consisted of about 3,000 varieties, and with the exception of a few extreme rarities, and the series of the United States of America (which had been previously sold by private contract), was a practically complete Collection of all Stamped Envelopes of all countries of the world, from the first introduction of postage by means of stamps until the present time. The specimens were almost all unused, and in a very fine state of preservation.

When Mr. Cheveley ascended the rostrum on Friday evening, the attendance as regards numbers was decidedly small, not more than about a dozen persons being present; and at no time was there anything like the usual attendance at sales of adhesive stamps; but it was abundantly manifest, from the very commencement, that those who were present "meant business" and that "bargain hunters" would have but a poor chance. Competition was very keen throughout the two days' sale, and the prices realized were very high, in some cases surprising even people pretty well acquainted with stamps and their values. The collection realized altogether considerably over nine hundred pounds. All the leading English dealers were present; conspicuous amongst them being the well-known faces of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Buhl, Mr. Giwelb and others; whilst the continent of Europe was represented by Dr. Vedel, of Copenhagen, and Herr Bogen, of Cologne, who had journeyed from the irrelative places of abode purposely to attend this sale. Not many collectors,

pure and simple, were amongst the audience; this particular branch of philately not being, for some unexplained reason, very popular in England; but this deficiency was more than compensated by the presence of the "Philatelic King," Herr von Ferary, of Paris, whose magnificent collection of Stamps, Stamped Envelopes, and Postcards, is valued at something like £80,000.

We note a few of the more interesting and important items in the sale:—

An Austrian Envelope, 20 kreuzer, of 1861, large size, realized £4 5s.; whilst four Envelopes of Austrian Italy, of the same date, were sold for £5. When Baden was reached the fur became fast and furious, as the Collection contained a number of specimens of the very rare 12 and 18 kreuzer envelopes, and these, after fierce competition, were carried off to Germany at prices considerably over £10 each. 17 Envelopes of Brunswick were secured by the same buyer for £11; as was also a set of 10 varieties of Ceylon for £5 10s.; and another set of 5 varieties for £5 10s. A Finland Letter-sheet of the value of 10 kopees, on white paper, realized £16 10s.; and £10 was the price paid for a Thurn and Taxis Envelope 1-2 silber groschen, lilac inscription and large size. The provisionals of the North German Confederation were present in great force: several pounds each was eagerly paid for them; whilst two Envelopes of Lubeck, each of the original value of 4 schilling, realized £6 and £7 10s. respectively; and a Mecklenburg 5 schilling was knocked down at £8. Many Envelopes of Oldenburg, Poland, Prussia, and Russia, were not considered too dear at several pounds for each: one of Wurtemberg, with a slight error in the inscription, sold for £5; and the New South Wales "Sydney Letter-sheet," original on blue paper, for £16. This last being the highest price paid for any one single Envelope throughout the sale.

NOTES AND CLIPPINGS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

A parcel post has been established between the United States and the Danish West India Islands (St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John) the first mail leaving New York City, Jan. 5, 1891. The rates are twelve cents per pound or fraction, to be prepaid. The greatest dimensions allowed are three feet six inches in length; greatest length and girth combined, six feet; maximum weight, eleven pounds.—*Hartford Courant.*

A VISIT BY GERMAN POSTAL OFFICIALS. G. A. Sachse and H. Peizold, of the German Postal Service, arrived here from Washington yesterday and called on Postmaster Van Cott, who showed him through the Post Office. They will start on a trip of inspection to-day, to be gone six weeks, and will go as far as San Francisco. They came to the United States in connection with the establishment of a postal service on the North German Lloyd steamers, which go into operation on April 1, unless something unforeseen happens. One German and one American clerk will be on every vessel to assort the mail. This arrangement will hasten the delivery of mail several hours in many instances.

—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Soon after January 1 Postmaster Collins of Brooklyn, N. Y., is to establish twenty new stamp agencies in various parts of the city. These are agencies for the sale of stamps, postal cards and the like, and are usually placed in drug stores on important streets. It is true that most druggists keep a supply of stamps on hand, as do many other shopkeepers, but these are intended only as an accommodation for their customers, and not for the public at large. Ordinary druggists, of course, get no return for handling stamps, and when one purchases a stamp under such circumstances

he always feels that he is asking a favor. The official stamp agencies are a great convenience to the public.

A large five story fire-proof building has been erected in Hartford to be used in manufacturing stamped envelopes. Owing to the immense number of envelopes called for, this building had to be erected to fill the demand. It is now doubted that, even with the enlarged quarters and the improved machinery to be put in, that the envelope works will be able to keep up to the demand. It takes now three weeks to fill orders.

A man by the name of Fay was arrested in Hartford about two weeks ago on the charge of stealing 24,000 stamped envelopes, mainly of the two cent denomination. The theft was committed about two years ago while he was night watchman at the envelope works. He first acknowledged stealing 3,000, but that number rose to 7,500, 10,500, then to 15,000 and then to 24,000. The loss falls on the contractors, as they had not delivered the envelopes to the Government when the theft was committed. Fay is now serving time in jail for his wrong doings. H. M. SPERRY.

POSTAGE STAMPS IN 1840. In a letter addressed by a lively young brother to his sister, which bears the date Monday, May 25, 1840, I have found the following record of opinion:

"Have you tried the stamps yet? I think they are very absurd and troublesome. I don't fancy making my mouth a glue-pot, although to be sure, you have the satisfaction of kissing or rather slobbering over, her Majesty's back. This, however, I should say, is about the greatest insult the present ministry could have offered the queen."

C. W. BURNHAM.

Sir Walter Scott used to suffer a great deal from the high rates of postage, for his bills for letters and postage seldom came under £150 a year.

EXCHANGES.

The use of this column will be free to subscribers only. Limit, 30 words. All notices must be written on a separate piece of paper. Postal cards will not be noticed.

To any collector who sends me twenty-five, fifty or one hundred varieties of postage stamps, I will forward same number of varieties selected from my large lot of duplicates. F. B. Thomas, 2602 Decatur St., Omaha, Neb.

I will exchange good foreign stamps for U. S. Harold Van Trump, Box 474 Rochester, Ind.

Stamps to exchange for postmarks, not in my collection. Also novels in good condition for other novels. F. Vanorsdahl, Box 25, La Rue, O.

300 mixed foreign stamps, 1 book, 3 games, Gremmel's catalogue, and stamp album for U. S. or foreign stamps. H. E. Watrous, Guilford, Conn

Philatelic and natural history papers, stamps, minerals, a silver watch, a self-cocking revolver (new), and a telescope to exchange for foreign coins. Elmer G. Bennett, Box 236, Guilford, Me.

Egyptians!!! Desire to exchange Egyptians all issues, authentic, many on original covers against U. S. and N. America, Canada, etc. *Good stamps and envelopes only required.* Address, C. Kenny Levick, Chef du Bureau Poste, Suez.

Will exchange the following stamps for others not in my collection. No. 26, 30, 56, 61, 66, 106, 107, 523, 524, used and 578 unused. No. refers to Scott's 51st edition. Lon Conner, Lock Box 40, Connersville, Ind.

Coins to exchange with collectors. Send list and receive mine. U. S. cents and half-cents wanted. N. E. Carter, Delavan, Walworth Co., Wis.

"Around the World in 80 days," "20,000 leagues Under the Sea," to exchange for good U. S. stamps. Books cloth bound and nearly new. Kempt & Co., 67 Russell St., Detroit, Mich.

Copies of the "Golden Days" and "Youth's Companion" to exchange for stamps. Send stamp for terms. Other reading matter to exchange. Stanley Slater, Biloxi, Miss.

Ten good stamp papers (covered), for *Philatelic Journal of America* for Jan., Feb., and March, 1890. Jos. Guinee, P. O. Box 2270, San Francisco, Cal.

Four different philatelic papers for 3 Gold Coast stamps. A good stamp album, 5 1/2 x 6 1/2, holds 1100 stamps, bound in boards, for 25 British West Indies stamps. Inclose stamp. Robert Colgrove, London, Ont., Can.

The following lot of U. S. stamps to exchange for U. S. Dept.: 25 1861, 24c, lilac; 8 1861, 30c, orange; 50 unused 24c, War. E. C. Reed, Lock Box 170, Easthampton, Mass.

Good approval sheets to exchange. Also about 100 philatelic papers, for offers of stamps. Chas. Lewis, 194 Eighth St., Troy, N. Y.

I have any amount of Youth's Companions for philatelic papers. Geo. Brownlee, Lock Box 19, Galva, Ill.

I will give four pieces of Indian pottery for every 100 U. S. stamps sent me. An opal worth \$4 for a 90 cent stamp, U. S. of 1869 or 2 New Orleans Locals. J. R. Boyd, Antreville, S. C.

A fine Indian hammer stone for the best offer of postage stamps worth 5c each, and over. P. O. Box 6, La Fayette, R. I.

25 Pucks, Judges, Philatelic papers, novels, circulars, etc., or 300 fine stamps for 5 var. entire foreign postals or 50 clean cigarette cards or 10 philatelic papers. G. E. Goodsell, Hunter, N. Y.

Stamp and stamp papers for others. A 12c envelope stamp and a 12c Agriculture stamp for rare U. S. Revenues. J. C. Jay, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

I will exchange a receipt for making Hectograph and ink for 5 special delivery, or 6 thirty cent, or 10 fifteen cent U. S. stamps, or 25 Consols, A. & G. or Kinney's cigarette slips. John Holt, 1236 Adams St., Frankford, Phila., Pa.

Eleven varieties Canada bill and two jaw stamps for three foreign coins of any kind in good condition. Stamps to exchange with collectors having about 800 varieties. F. Y. W. Brathwaite, Port Perry, Ontario, Can.

Will give Wirt fountain pen for best offer in U. S. revenue or Canada bill, law, etc. stamps. Nathaniel W. Appieton, Box 5139, Boston, Mass.

I wish to exchange minerals and philatelic papers for U. S. stamps not now in my collection. Isaac S. Kirk, Fremont, Chester Co., Pa.

500 stamp papers for rare stamps. 1500 medical journals for stamps. Coins and stamps for stamps. C. S. Forbes, Belleville, Mich.

To exchange, a camera. Will take a picture 2 1/2 x 4. Have enough chemicals, etc., to take over 100 pictures. Also Scott's International stamp album; cost \$1.50. All for best offer in stamps. Geo. Brownlee, Galva, Ill.

Antelope heads, Coyote heads, or hides; an exhibition magic lantern, and views (worth \$75), to exchange for stamps. E. E. Lambert, Rawlins, Wyoming.

Will give 25 finely mixed foreign stamps for every philatelic paper with cover sent me. Frank J. Soumer, Box 44, East End Post Office, Cleveland, Ohio.

I desire to exchange stamps with collectors having from 500 to 1500 varieties. Send sheets and receive mine in return. H. B. Bartholomew, Asbury Park, N. J.

Wanted, U. S. stamps on the original envelopes. Good exchange given. N. P. Stockwell, Palmyra, Ohio.

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EDITORIAL.

THE RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST, with bright prospects in store, now enters upon the third year of its publication. Our thanks to those who have aided us to keep our paper alive during the past twenty-four months, and our best wishes to all.

The *Stamp News* has the following: "An establishment in Vienna is now advertising parcels of cloth for gentlemen's trousers, in exchange for old postage stamps." What next!

In consequence of many of our subscribers sending us notes and clippings quite frequently, we have started a col-

umn of "Clippings, from Subscribers." Here we shall insert the items we receive each month, giving the donors credit.

Our thanks are due Mr. H. W. Boers for a neat little "New Years card" lately received.

We are informed that a certain person by the name of Krippner, who lives in Germany, has been arrested for concocting and selling stamps with forged perforations, etc., etc.

The Aquidneck Philatelic Club of Newport held an interesting meeting on the 8th instant. Papers were read by Messrs. Chevers and Dunn; a committee was appointed to provide entertainment at the annual meeting in February; officers for the ensuing year were nominated, etc., etc.

The case of John C. Borgeson, alias Union Stamp Co., etc., which we reported in our November, 1890, number, has at last come to a climax. Borgeson was recently tried, in Chicago, convicted and later sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary. A warning to all would-be stamp frauds.

A correspondent from the West writes us, that the northwestern collectors, thinking they were unfairly treated by the A. P. A., called a meeting in Saint Paul, Minn., January 2, for the purpose of talking the matter over. They decided to organize the Northwestern Philatelic Association and elected the following officers: President, Mr. E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.; Vice-President, Mr. Boine, St. Paul, Minn.; Secretary, Mr. Acker, Madison, Wis.; Treasurer, Mr. Scott, Dubuque, Iowa.

Many subscribers send us advertisements for insertion in our Exchange

Column, and, finding that they are not inserted write, often in peremptory terms, to know the reason why. We wish to do everything possible to please our subscribers, but this we cannot do. It is distinctly specified in our rules of exchange that anything partaking of the nature of an advertisement will *not be inserted in our exchange column*, which is for the purpose of exchange only. Subscribers finding exchanges not inserted please remember this notice.

The new postal arrangements between the United States and Germany seem likely to take tangible form soon, and the extension of the same system to all transatlantic mail matter can only be a question of time. Two German postal officials are now conducting in this country an investigation of the proposed plan, which is merely an extension of that long in use on the railroads of the United States, viz., the assortment of the mail while in transit. Each government will supply a clerk on every mail steamer plying between New York and Bremen and Hamburg, whose duty will be to assort the mails and have them ready for delivery to their various destinations on the arrival of the steamer.

An auction sale of postage stamps, coins, etc., will be held in Hoboken, N. J., on February 20th next. Mr. H. Cordts, 76 First St., will act as auctioneer. All wishing catalogues can obtain them of him.

The unique Menu card for the spread of the Chicago Philatelic Society (received last December) is one of the neatest things we have seen. Thanks! Wish we could have been with you.

We have just heard of the marriage of one of our subscribers, E. L. French of Wellington, O., who was married December 24 last to Miss Nellie E. Couch.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mr. A. Lohmeyer, 922 N. Gilmor St., Baltimore, Md., has just published a very neat and compact catalogue of Postal Cards. This work should be in the hands of all post card collectors. It costs but ten cents.

Since our last number was issued we have received several copies of *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News*. The idea of running a weekly newspaper (4 pages, 12x16), of the size of Mekeel's, and making it pay, seems almost impossible, but if this can be done, and bright newsy items, together with a clean typographical appearance are any criterion of success, Mr. M. will undoubtedly succeed.

The Quaker City Philatelist for January contains an excellent plate portrait with biography of our Statesman, Mr. E. B. Hanes. The paper has, by the way, been sold to Mr. M. F. Walton, who bids fair to place it in the first rank.

No. 1 of *The Standard Philatelist*, published by the Standard Stamp Co. of St. Louis, Mo., has lately been received. It contains several good articles, and typographically is the pink of perfection.

The American Philatelist has at last appeared under the new management. It contains nothing of special interest. Why not give us a page or so of news items each month?

Card and stamp collectors at large will be sorry to hear that the bright little *Post Card* has been discontinued, brother Watson not having sufficient time to attend to its welfare. This paper has done a great deal to increase the popularity of card collecting and it is with sorrow that we chronicle its demise.

Our two large English contemporaries, *The Stamp News* and *Stanley Gib-*

bon's Monthly Journal, come to us brimful of interesting news each month.

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Our thanks to M. Borresen, Drammen, Norway, and to Ed. Planns, 4 passage de la Visitation, Paris, for copies of their valuable catalogues.

PNEUMATIC TUBES.

WHAT THEY HAVE DONE AND WHAT THEY MAY DO FOR THE POSTAL SERVICE.

BY LAWTON.

There has recently been made, by the Post Office Department, an investigation into the facts and a gathering of general information concerning the use of pneumatic tubes in the postal service, especially in large cities. In such cities they would be of great use in connecting sub-offices with the general office, and it is claimed that such a system would not only facilitate business, but would effect a large saving in money.

If the system proves satisfactory, there is a possibility of Congress being asked for an appropriation to cover the cost of its introduction into our large cities, and especially into Washington, where there is such an immense volume of mail matter to be distributed to the different Executive Departments, and other government buildings. The tubes would also be useful for connecting the public buildings with the Capitol and Executive Mansion.

At present in all our large cities, mail matter is received at and sent out from a central station, where matter received is divided up and distributed to sub-stations by means of mail wagons. The use of pneumatic tubes has become quite common in many of the large cities in Europe, having been in use several years. In this country, however, the system is not in common use, the only really successful lines being those of the Western Union Telegraph Co., used in New York

City. All their branch stations at this place are connected with the central office by means of a 2 1-2 inch (internal diameter) pipe, laid about three feet below the pavements. Messages are sent from central to sub-offices through these pipes by means of compressed air, and messages are returned from sub to general office by means of atmospheric pressure, or by forming a vacuum at office end. All motive power is obtained from a large engine which works the air pumps, used in obtaining pressure or vacua. The Western Union Co. has used this system five years and it has given very general satisfaction. The President of the company says the saving effected by its use, during the first year alone, amounted to one-half the cost of the plant.

In London, the P. O. Department uses pneumatic tubes for distributing mail matter, some of their lines being over two miles long. The time required to go through the longest tube is only six minutes. The English postmasters who use this system claim that it is a very efficient aid to postal administration.

With such encouraging reports coming from other countries, it does not seem to me that our enterprising republic will stay behind. Perhaps in a few years, our mails will be shot along under ground in this manner. Who knows?

CLUB LIST.

We are desirous of securing subscriptions for the following magazines, and as an inducement to all subscribing through us at our prices (which are lower than publishers) we offer a year's subscription to the RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST free.

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St. Nicholas,	3.00	2.85
Golden Days,	3.00	2.75

Those Who Use the Exchange Column of the R. I. P.

I find that there is exchange due to three or four people who saw my notice in the exchange column of the RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST. Will you kindly insert inquiry in your columns, as I desire to rectify it, and not having the names of the parties am unable to do so.

Very truly,

GEORGE WARD.

To Mr. P. Parish, Editor.

Answers to Correspondents.

N. W. APPLETON. If you wish to refer to us in your exchange notices, please enclose reference. We have not the time to write to the persons to whom you refer.

A. B. COPELAND. We have repeatedly stated that we *would not* insert advertisements in our *exchange* column. Yours was considered as such.

W. K. HALL. See preceding paragraph.

Agents for The R. I. Philatelist.

Good agents for this paper wanted in large cities in the U. S. and Canada, and in all foreign countries. Liberal commissions allowed. Write, enclosing stamp for terms, etc.

FOREIGN AGENTS.

EUROPE—H. Former, 7 Spielmanstrasse, Brunswick, Germany. Adrien Champion, Geneva, Switzerland.

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LOCAL AGENTS.

HARTFORD, CONN., Union Stamp Co., 9 Winthrop St.

FRANKFORD, PHILA., PA., L. W. Colfelt, 265 Bridge St.

ST. LOUIS, MO., W. M. Martin, 1017 N. High St.

DETROIT, MICH., Kempt & Co., 67 Russell St.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., J. F. Wacker, 185 Kent Ave.

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CARPENTER & Co., P. O. Box 2460, New York. Stamps on approval, marked by Scott and 35 per cent. allowed. Agents wanted. Send reference. (26)

DREW, B. L. 122 Oxford St., Cambridge, Mass. Approval sheets, 50 per cent. commission. Prices correct. 100 varieties, 9 cents. (33)

DUNKHORST, H. F. 1005 7th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Stamps on approval, at 33 1-3 per cent. (27)

ELECTRIC STAMP CO., 5631 Von Versen Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Fine approval sheets at 33 1-3 per cent. commission. Agents wanted.

FREMY, Ed., 57 rue de Bourgogne, Paris. Catalogue of all stamps of France and Colonies, Monaco, Tunisie, etc., for 4c stamp. (30)

HEINSBERGER, Ph. 9 First Ave., New York. Foreign Postage and Revenue Stamps on approval.

HORTON BROS., Foxboro', Mass. Sheets on approval. 33 1-3 per cent. commission.

JACKSON, W. B. 605 Bennington St., East Boston, Mass. Stamps on approval. Reliable agents wanted.

MONROE STAMP CO., 87 Concord Ave., Rochester, N. Y. Fine selections of stamps sent on approval. A liberal discount allowed. (26)

PARRISH, W. J. 406 Holmes St., Kansas City, Mo., dealer in U. S. and foreign postage and U. S. revenue, match & medicine stamps.

PHILATELIC BEACON. 25 cts. a year. Sample copy free. Box 202, Newtonville, Mass.

REED, E. J., Spring Valley, N. Y. Wholesale and retail stamp dealer. Sheets at 33 1-3 per cent. discount. Agents wanted. (30)

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 - 5c, U. S., entire envelope, unused, Mekeel No. 507, Mekeel's price, 50c, our price, .35
 - 1c, carmine, newspaper wrapper, Argentine Republic, Mekeel's price, 4c, our price, .02
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- 100 well assorted, good..... .06
- 1000 well assorted, good..... .30
- 5000 well assorted, good..... 1.30

CHRISTMAS PACKETS.

- No. 1 contains 25 good varieties..... .02
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- *Nicaragua, 1882, 7 var., complete, .50
- *Samoa, 1877-82, 8 var., complete, .25
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ISAAC M. LINE, (Crank.)

BY GEO. F. HEATH.

V.

A CRANK INDEED!

"Thank you," I replied; "I think I begin to comprehend somewhat of what you have said; still it is all new to me. Will you have a smoke?" and I proffered him a cigar and lit another myself.

He refused.

"No, thanks. I don't smoke. Five years ago, I resolved to eschew the petty vices youth and manhood are prone to indulge in, and the estimated amount saved, put to philatelic interest."

Another whim! "What is that?"

"Well, I calculated that I would save at least ten cents a day in tobacco by not using, or say thirty-five dollars the first year; the second year, at least, fifty, and the third year, seventy-five. By this time, I would probably have begun on light drinks, beer, wine or ale, and would have got off cheap at one hundred and twenty-five; and the last year, it would have cost me, at the least calculation, a hundred and fifty dollars. Now taking old Ben Franklin at his word that 'a penny saved is two-pence earned,' I have earned about a thousand dollars by being a crank, and not making a fool of myself."

A crank indeed, I thought to myself. He didn't appear to notice that he might be getting personal and went on.

"And farther, I've put these amounts to philatelic interest which rapidly doubles itself, and have got the 'stuff' in my valise, in the shape of U. S. stamps, which are

just as transferable in New York City as gold."

He had become quite enthusiastic as he went on, and I must admit, I was getting awfully tired of a subject I knew or cared so little about. Just how much truth there was in his statements I had no means of knowing, or how much method in his madness I could not judge. On this subject, my investigations must prove *nil*. I found it hard to believe, or realize, that this animated individual was the same desolate character I had seen up on the lake shore so short a time before. Was this another Dr. Jekyll-Hyde case? Further, I began to realize that in solving the question of sanity I had quite an undertaking before me and had been drifting rapidly out to sea, and that it was necessary for me to take a new tack, and that immediately.

VI.

IN WHICH THE READER MAY HAVE A REASONABLE IDEA AS TO WHO WAS MESMERIZED.

"Do you know that I was quite worried about you yesterday?" I asked.

He turned his eyes full upon me and his gaze met mine. Right here, a thought struck me; in my earlier studies of the phenomena of the mind, I had taken much interest in the works of Mesmer, and later had investigated hypnotism. I had been surprised at the powers I developed, and without knowing from whence my power came or how far I could go, became alarmed at the possibilities and fled from it all as I would an evil spirit.

Now an irresistible impulse came over me as we sat gazing into each other's eyes.

For full three minutes he did not change a muscle; then his countenance changed and seemed to soften.

"Sir, when I first saw you, I took you for a minister; then, for a lawyer; but I see you are a doctor, a priest of nature. 'A confession,' it is said, 'is good for the soul.'"

"An honest one?" I suggested.

"I stand corrected. I have an honest confession to make. Can I trust you?"

"Yes," I replied mechanically, "wondering what in the world was coming now, and fearing that some crime might be revealed, and that I might stand *particeps criminis*, but I had passed my word.

"As Shakespeare would say, 'I could a tale unfold that would harrow up your soul and make your hair stand on end like the quills of the fretful porcupine with the measles.'"

I shuddered.

"But I shall forbear. There is a young lady in the case."

"I feared as much."

"Yes; one of the most beautiful girls in the whole world."

"No doubt of it; it's always so."

"What Annie Laurie was to the braces of Manwelton, was Sophia Von Schneigelseipen to the mellifluent Chicago."

"Yes?"

"I met her first at a charity ball. I masked a stamp crank; had an album and bored everyone around with tints, grills, perforations, surcharges, watermarks, etc., she had unused stamps stitched all over her clothing and posed as Philatelia, and a divine goddess she made."

"I remember around her neck she had strung and arranged, three rows of Co-rean stamps, the red, blue, green, purple and yellow; and each diminutive hair pin that held her golden tresses in restraint, impaled a beautiful stamp, and so it was down to the hem of her garments; and the delicate slippers that encased the small feet, a Cinderilla might have envied."

"O! If I only had the artist's inspiration and could have transferred her regal

beauty to the canvas, I would have furnished a picture for our journal covers that would command the respect and admiration of philatelists, instead of the stereotyped, hungry and forlorn looking Philatelia sitting on a milking stool with one hand on Nova Zembla, and an expression on her face which says as plain as words, 'who substituted that 5c Nova Scotia for my shilling one, I'd like to know.'"

"We could not fail to come together and we did, and a delightful evening we had. I soon found out that she didn't know much about stamps, and that her masking in that character was a freak of her brother's."

"At midnight we unmasked; if she was divine before, she was super-bontontitum now."

I asked her name.

"Sophia Von Schneigelseipen."

"I nearly fell over, 'again, a little slower' I asked."

"Sophia — Von — Schneigelseipen!"

"Thanks."

"Your name, please?" she asked.

"Isaacum Marianicum Lineicum."

"What?"

"I repeated it again slowly, but she still had an unsatisfied or doubtful look on her face so I said,"

"For short, I. M. Line."

"Yes; I believe you are."

"Well, doctor to make a long story, short, I felt that I had found my divinity, at last. I had often been infatuated before, but now, if I was capable of analyzing my feelings, I knew I was in love with a big L."

"I knew also before the evening was over, that I was, at least, agreeable to her. The only thing that stuck in my throat was *that name*. What would my poor mother say were she alive? Of course, when Miss Sophia Von Schneigelseipen should become Mrs. Line, that matter would be obviated by a wholesale abbreviation,—but until then?"

(To be continued.)

RANDOM NOTES.

By BONUMITA.

ENGLISH POSTAL REGULATIONS.

From the "British Post Office Guide," just published, the following suggestions are taken, which are just as applicable to this side of the water, perhaps more so, for the English service is not as changeable as ours:

Valuable Letters.—Neither money nor any article of value ought to be sent by post, except by means of money order or registered letter. Any person who sends money or jewelry otherwise not only runs a risk of losing his property without compensation, but exposes to temptation everyone through whose hand the postal packet passes."

Whenever bank notes are sent by mail they should be cut in halves and the second halves should not be posted till it is ascertained that the first halves have been received, and further, in order to afford the means of identification, a memorandum should always be made of the number of each bank note."

A general observance of these rules would reduce the number of lost or stolen letters to a minimum.

ROUMANIA, 1872.

The writer has found in a collection made in 1879 a stamp the same as Roumania, 1872, 50 b rose, but *unperforated*. On the right and lower sides are quite wide margins showing that the stamp is not a "clipped" specimen. Quite an oddity.

MEXICAN REVENUES.

The latest "fad" in the collecting line are Mexican Revenues, which comprise about 600 varieties, and are taken as a whole, obtainable at very low rates. They range in face value from one centavo to one thousand pesos, the colors harmonizing perfectly in nearly every set. The first were issued in 1874 and nearly every year since then has seen a new issue, the designs of many being very beautiful. A well known dealer proposes to

issue an album for these stamps if he can secure 100 subscription for it. A good collection of them would make an unusually attractive book.

"IT IS A FRAUD TO CONCEAL A FRAUD."

In a Memorandum Calendar issued by one of the largest lithographic firms in the U. S. is to be found the above, under "Business Laws in Brief." I think that a very small percentage of the stamp dealers in the U. S. fully realize this fact. Every Philatelic paper published should be ready and willing to publish any fraud lists sent it by reliable dealers. It would prevent this tendency among young collectors to get something for nothing if they feared being published as frauds, at once. I doubt if more than one out of fifteen or twenty frauds are ever exposed, so that the work of deception goes on. The dealers are beginning to appreciate the fact that to publish fraud lists does good not only to others but to themselves. The large dealers have done this very little of late but are adopting this plan, and we soon hope to see the time, when, through the influence of our dealers and collectors, the number of stamp frauds in this country will be fewer. It can be done and it is only a question of time if the dealers and collectors work against it in the right way.

Why not start a collection of whole envelopes as now used by the different Departments in our Government? These envelopes have taken the places of the Department stamps issued in 1873 and I can see no reason why the time will not come when they will be in demand in collecting circles, and bring good prices.

Notes and Clippings from Subscribers.

UTILIZING A RAT.

From the Cornhill Magazine.

The post office was once saved considerable expense by the assistance of a rat.

As most people know, the main telegraph wires in London run through the subways in which the gas pipes and sewers are placed. The principal arteries are so large that it is easy enough for men to work in them, but the pipes through which the side wires branch off are much smaller, and great care has to be taken to preserve the connection between the main and the lateral wires.

Some years ago men were repairing one of these latter and carelessly omitted to attach it to a leading line by which it could be drawn to its place when mended. The blunder seemed likely to have serious consequences, for it was thought that the whole of the lateral pipe would have to be dug up in order to get at the broken wire. But one of the men came to the rescue with a happy thought, suggesting that a rat should be procured, and with a fine piece of wire attached to it sent through the pipe. This was done, but to the dismay of the workmen the new hand came to a stop after it had gone a few yards.

The inventor of this idea was not yet, however, at the end of his resources, and by his advice a ferret was procured and started on the dilatory rat's track. There was a moment of suspense before it was settled whether the rat would show fight or run away, but this was soon ended by the paying out of the wire, and in a short time the latest addition to the staff of the post office appeared at the other end of the pipe. It was caught, the wire detached, and then it was set free in recognition of the service it had rendered. By means of the wire the telegraph line was secured and a long and laborious piece of work saved.—*Phila. Herald.*

QUEER POST-OFFICES.

If you were driving through certain parts of the country to-day, you would find boxes nailed on posts at the crossings of certain roads way back in the country, and you would see little children on their way to school dropping letters into these boxes. By-and-bye the stage man

comes along, and picks up these letters, parcels, and whatever he finds in the box, and carries them to the post-office in the village, or to the railroad station and sends them on their journey. When the stage comes back at night, the driver will leave the letters in the box with no one to watch them but the birds, who are sometimes very inquisitive, and hop in to read the directions. When anyone drives past he can look in, and if he is going past the house where the letter is to go, he puts it in his pocket, and when he reaches the house delivers it. Now does this prove that there are very many kindly people in the world?

Pansy tells us of another post-office:

Hunt up on your map the Straits of Magellan, look at the mountains hanging over; imagine the point of rock that leans the farthest out; and think of a barrel hung by a heavy chain swinging there. That is a post-office! The post-master doesn't stay up there to deliver the mails, and no postman locks it; in fact, it has no key.

Yet it is a grand old post-office. Ships coming along that way stop and fish out packages of precious letters that have been dropped therein, see if they can find any that want to travel their way, and if so, they take them on; in their place they leave a package which wants to go in another direction, and some day a ship comes along, studies the direction of that package, and says, "Ah, I can take that," and away she sails. And the barrel swings, doing its duty day by day, without being watched, sending joy to many hearts.—*T. F. J.*

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The German government has decided to discontinue the issue of stamped envelopes.

Having had many requests for prices of back numbers of this paper, we have compiled a schedule which will be found on page 34.

The Rhode Island Philatelic Society of Providence held its Fifth Annual Banquet at Tillinghast's Parlors on Wednesday, the 11 inst.

A change of printers this month will account for the delay in getting out the present issue of our paper. We will be on time again next month, however.

Our thanks to the Union Stamp Co. of Hartford, Conn. for a copy of the *Hartford Post Office Guide* for 1891. Many interesting items are contained therein.

Messrs. Smith & Forbes seem well pleased with their advertisement in our January No. They have received 24 orders for their packets thus far. See their ad. on page 36.

Lately, there has been manufactured abroad, a perforation gauge, printed on transparent gelatine, so that the perforation of a stamp may be measured without taking it from the album.

We have received the usual quota of advertisements for insertion in *exchange* column this month. They include those of F. R. Knight, H. P. Larson, W. J. Kennedy, H. E. Watrouse, O. H. Williams and T. B. Willard. They were, of course, not inserted because of their nature.

A big deal has been recently closed in England between Messrs. Pemberton, Wilson & Co., and Messrs. Theodor Buhl & Co., the latter, having bought out the extensive stamp business of the former, which, added to their own enormous stock and trade, puts a value of \$100,000.00 in the business.

We take the following from the *Southern Philatelist*: "Corwin has resigned from the Editorship of the *Metropolitan Philatelist*. He is actively engaged completing his collection of North American stamps, which is his specialty. The rumor that he intended to run for Congress is a canard. They want such a man at Washington, however, to look into political dodges."

We published this month a nearly complete list of the principal stamp dealers of the U. S. and Canada. There are also included several foreign firms. If you are a dealer, and your name does not happen to appear in our directory you should forward it, at once, with the necessary amount for its insertion one year. We send the paper free to all patronizing this department.

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Stamp auctions seem to be booming in New York just now. J. W. Scott sold on February 6 and 7, the G. V. S. Camp Collection; R. R. Bogert will sell the Bontecon Collection, Feb. 25 and 27; Mr. Casey, the Alman Collection on the 28th; and the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. will advertise for March 5, 6 and 7, the Mason Collection. It is roughly estimated that these four sales will net \$5,000.

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A stamp collector to thoroughly enjoy his pursuit should be conversant with three or four languages. With an understanding of English and French and an idea of German and Spanish, one could keep posted as to foreign affairs by reading the best foreign publications, and also be enabled to correspond for the purpose of exchange. To be a prominent dealer, languages are essential. Let us hope that philately may be the means of our gaining knowledge in this direction.

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Maj. Henry Hechler, formerly President of the Canadian Philatelic Association, is as favorably known in the United States as an earnest and advanced student of philately as he is in the Dominion, and while his friends will regret that he has come to the conclusion to place his magnificent collection under the hammer, philatelists generally will rejoice at the opportunity to fill up the many vacant spaces in their album.

Maj. Hechler collected on broad lines, perforation, watermark, and the other characteristics of the scientific pains-taking

collector, and so one may look for good things. It will be expected that in the stamps of the Dominion, the Hechler collection will be rich. That expectation will be realized.

The collection will be prepared for the auction room as speedily as possible, and due notice of the date will be given, so that collectors interested may take the necessary steps to prepare themselves for the lively competition which will ensue when the stamps are offered.

Mr. Casey, the cataloguer, will be pleased to send catalogues gratis to intending bidders. See advertisement elsewhere.

LITERARY NOTES.

The *Atlantic Philatelic Advertiser* is announced to appear from New York.

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Our thanks to Mr. G. H. Watson for a bound copy of volume 3 of the *Post Card*.

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Meekel's Weekly Stamp News is a dandy. It comes to hand regularly every week, full of newsy items.

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Mr. C. T. Taylor, of Milwaukee, Wis., writes me that he intends issuing a monthly philatelic paper, shortly.

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The Foreign notes by *Canadensis* in the February *Philatelic Journal of America* are very spicy and interesting.

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The *Philatelic Era* will fill all unexpired contracts for the *Philatelic News*, which we regret to say has woodbined.

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The *Record and Review*, dated December 15, 1891, has just been received. Are you not a little previous, Bro. Rogers?

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Recent issues of both the *Beacon* and *Record and Review* contain portraits with sketches of the life of J. W. Scott.

No. 1 of the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* has been received and presents a very handsome appearance. The contents should also be well spoken of.

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As a supplement to the *American Journal of Philately* for January, an excellent plate engraving of the 1862 issue Dominican Republic is given.

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The *Dominion Philatelist* for January reflects great credit upon its proprietor, Mr. Ketcheson; it contains some excellent articles and is much improved typographically.

In Union There is Strength.

BY STEPHENSON.

There is nothing to which this old adage is more applicable than to the votaries at the shrine of Philately. One of the greatest, yes, I will venture to say, *the* greatest thing for the advancement of our science lies in the organization of societies. When I say societies, I don't mean National Societies; we have one of that kind already and more would cause division instead of unity; but local ones where philatelists could spend an evening in exchanging their duplicates; could become better acquainted; could increase their store of knowledge of their favorite hobby; where younger collectors could learn from their more advanced brethren and older ones could catch the fire of enthusiasm from the younger ones; where pleasant society could be found and lasting friendships formed; where current philatelic literature could be seen, and well.—I won't go on! I could enumerate a book full of the advantages to be gained, but they are so apparent that it is not necessary.

Whenever you take a philatelist to task for not having a local society in

his town, his invariable plea is, "We are not strong enough to organize." My answer to which invariably is, "If you were strong there would be no such *great* necessity for organization."

Business one time, took me to a town of some 100,000 population. I had the addresses of three philatelists with whom I had exchanged. I looked them up and found them very glad to make the acquaintance of a brother-collector, but what was my surprise to find that not one of the three were acquainted? I got them together at my room at the hotel one night, and the result was a stamp society. We found to the surprise of the local philatelist that there were nearly 200 collectors in their city, while before the organization not one of them could have named more than ten or twenty. (This reminds me of the great necessity of proper advertising, on the philatelic merchant's part, but as Kepling says: "We will reserve this for another story.")

To come back to my story, 200 philatelists were not many for a town of 100,000 inhabitants. Why, San Francisco with a population of not quite three times that, has 3,000; and New York City two years ago claimed 30,000 and now, of course, it is considerably larger for stamp collecting grows in public favor every day; why, you can hardly pick up a daily paper without seeing some article appertaining to philately.

If the A. P. A. has the advancement of philately at heart, and of course it has, it could do nothing better than to have an organizing committee whose duty would be to assist in organizing local societies to be branches of the parent stem, the American Philatelic Association.

Notes and Clippings from Subscribers.

AT THE WRONG HOUSE.

Tramp—Please, mum, I'm starving. Won't you let me have a postage stamp to lick?

Experienced Housekeeper—Why, certainly. My husband is just finishing a letter to John L. Sullivan, offering to fight him anywhere, at any time, for \$10,000 a side. Marquis of Queensbury rules. Wait until he is through, and perhaps he'll let you put the stamp on.

Tramp (hastily departing)—Thankee kindly, mum, but maybe I can git a stamp at the next house without waiting.—*New York Weekly*.

SPECIAL IN U. S.

Packet 10 contains 10 var. of fine U. S. stamps catalogued at \$5.00. There are no revenues, locals, counterfeits or torn stamps in this packet. Sent postpaid for \$1.00. [28]

J. T. JELF, Atchison, Kan.

❖ FOR SALE. ❖

My entire stock of philatelic literature, comprising complete volumes of such papers as the *Quaker City Philatelist*, *Eastern American*, *Metropolitan and Standard Philatelists*, *American Journal of Philately*, *Philatelic Journal of America*, *Stamp News*, many foreign papers, etc.

The lot will be sold in bulk. Those meaning business will be furnished with a list of the papers.

PERCIVAL PARRISH,

Box 202, Newport, R. I.

30 VAR. BRITISH COLONIES.

A splendid lot containing many rare stamps. (Every twentieth packet contains a triangular Cape of Good Hope) will be given to every subscriber of "Stamp Talk," a 24 page and cover philatelic magazine which will make its first appearance March 15th. Price 30 cents per annum, sample copy 2c. (12 Nos. or money refunded.) If the above premium does not suit you we have a large list of others to select from.

STAMP TALK PUB. CO.,

28)

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

STAMP DEALERS' DIRECTORY.

Two-line card inserted under this head, 75 cents per year: 40 cents for 6 months.

ARNOLD, W. P. & F. M. Stamp hinges 7c per 1000, per 10,000, 50c. Shannock, R. I. (29)

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DREW, B. L., 122 Oxford St., Cambridge, Mass. Approval sheets, 50 per cent. commission. Prices correct. 100 varieties, 9 cents. (33)

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ELECTRIC STAMP CO., 5631 Von Versen Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Fine approval sheets at 33 1-3 per cent. commission. Agents wanted.

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PARRISH, W. J., 1408 Johnson Ave., Kansas City, Mo. Dealer in U. S. and foreign postage and U. S. revenue, match & medicine stamps.

PHILATELIC BEACON, 25 cts. a year. Sample copy free. Box 202 Newtonville, Mass. (V)

REED, E. J., Spring Valley, N. Y. Wholesale and retail stamp dealer. Sheets at 33 1-3 per cent. discount. Agents wanted. (30)

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WARD, Geo., 75 E. 10th St., N. Y. Ward's Welcome Stamp Packet, only 10c. (31)

STAMP DEALERS! 100 circulars mailed to active philatelists 15 cents; 1000 for \$1.25. Proof furnished that we fulfil our agreement. SEMPLE & SEMPLE, Covington, Ky. (28)

INGROWN NAILS

permanently and painlessly cured by the use of "The Banner Cure," price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists and shoedealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price. THOS. BANNER Co., Cincinnati, O. [28]

Collectors, HOW ARE THESE FOR Bargains?

*Mexico, 1872, unperforated, 5 var.	\$.75
Ecuador, revenue used for postage, 4 var.	.20
*Servia, 1881, complete.	.22
*British Honduras, 1888, 20c. on 6p. yellow,	.40
*Honduras, 1878, complete,	.40
*New South Wales, 4p. reg. envelope,	.18
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Approval sheets sent to all who can furnish good reference or deposit. Collections bought. U. S. present issue 6, 15, 30 and 90 cent stamps wanted. Wholesale lots sent to dealers only.

* Unused. Postage extra on orders under 50 cents.

E. J. REED, A. P. A.,

SPRING VALLEY, (V) N. Y.

100 Stamps from 100 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES for 100 Cts

The greatest packet out. Get one and see what a collection \$1.00 will buy.

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100 VARIETIES of stamps, including Mexico, Ecuador, Chili, Cuba, etc., for only 17 cts.
474 Varieties POSTAL CARDS free with each packet.

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APPROVAL SHEETS 1/2 off.

STAMPS at 40 per cent. commission. Priced by Scott's catalogue.

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Send us a written promise to return in ten days, and we will send you some of our fine approval sheets. Sheets for beginners a specialty. Lowest prices. 33 1/2 per cent. discount. (26)

MIDDLESEX STAMP CO.,

Box 229, Lexington, Mass.

*In answering advertisements,
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Did You See Our "Ad."

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SMITH & FORBES, Belleville, Mich.

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100 varieties of postage stamps	\$	22
150 " " " "	"	40
200 " " " "	"	60
250 " " " "	"	80
300 " " " "	"	1 00
500 " " " "	"	2 00

The above packets contain no revenue or torn stamps.

WE WANT TO BUY

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	Per 10.		Per 10.
1863 2c black.....	\$.07	1875 5c [Taylor]....	\$.05
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1872 15c orange.....	.07	1890 3c.....	.05
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Good exchange given.

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Canada 1-2d cat. \$1.25.....	1 00
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Postage extra.

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*MEXICO, 1864, 4 VAR. COMPLETE,	.09
*Persia, Official, 1881, 4 var. complete, [cat. at 41c],	.34
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RUSSIAN LEVANT, 8 VAR.,	.25
*Shanghai, 20 cash, gray,	.05
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BETTER GET THEM WHEN YOU CAN GET THEM CHEAP,	.05
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Fine sheets of stamps on approval at 33 1/2 and 40% com. FIVE UNUSED FOREIGN STAMPS FREE to new agents sending for trial lot and mentioning this paper.

Reliable agents wanted at once. A trial order solicited. **THE UNION STAMP CO.,**
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1891 BARGAINS.

25 var., U. S. postage and Dep't stamps,	\$.09
45 " " " " " "	.25
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400 " " " " and foreign postage stamps,	.94
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25 " " " " " "	.35
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Capitol Directory of Collectors, 1890,	.07

ERNEST L. THURSTON,

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Announcement.

184 ARGYLE STREET

HANFORD, N. S., 10th January, 1891.

JOSEPH J. CASEY, ESQ.,

26 East 129th street,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Having before me your Priced Catalogue of the Twenty-sixth Sale, and looking over it carefully, I note the admirable manner in which you have made your selection in cataloguing, and also that the prices realized as a whole are both favorable to the disposer and advantageous to the purchaser. I have decided to place my Collection in your hands, and beg you to inform me at an early date as to when you can place the same on the market.

I remain, yours truly,

HENRY HECHLER.

15,000

Angier's Finest Onion Skin Gummed Hinges, put up in packages of 500, for sale at one dollar (the regular wholesale price is \$1.20 per 15,000 to close) them out.

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AGENTS
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REFERENCES
REQUIRED.

25 Per Cent.
Commission.

No Price List. [V]

TRY THESE!

- 15 var., unused, Siberia, Simoor, Siam, etc., \$.27
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An unused stamp cat. at 20c with first 50 c. order.

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- 1882, 3c, green on amber, 32 w'k, .20
- 1875, 2c, brown on white, die C, size 2, .40
- 1875, 2c, vermilion on fawn, die C, .10
- 1882, 5c, brown, 32 w'k, .15

Cash with order. Orders under 25c, postage extra.

STAMPS ON APPROVAL to all enclosing a 2c stamp and a promise to return in 7 days.

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This magazine will be sent one year free to all answering this advertisement and sending me \$1 at one time this month.

Happy New Year Packet.

Happy New Year Packet contains 100 varieties of scarce used and unused stamps, including Hyderabad envelope; Argentine, 1890; Gwalior, a set of 8 varieties, 1888 issue Hungary, 1 kr. to 1 fl. (catalogued at 42c.); Perak, provisional, 10 varieties New South Wales, including 1 sh, 1888, O. S. envelope, etc.; scarce Costa Rica provisional, U. S., 1870, grilled; Persia, scarce Egyptian and Japanese; Bogota, 1890; Santander, 2 varieties Bhopaul, Seychelles, Nabha, official; Roumania, 1890; Samoa, Victoria, 1890, Jhind, Iceland, Jhalawar, Belgium, 1 fr.; Turkish, a great variety of Mexican, South and Central American, &c., &c. There is not a common stamp in this packet, and it is the best value for the money ever offered. If purchased singly the stamps would amount to over three times the price asked. Send for it; you can treble your money selling the stamps to your friends or on sheets.

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Go on, for you won't find it here, but you will find plenty of good STAMPS on sheets, sent on approval at 33 1-3 per cent. commission. If you drop in, or drop a few lines to us and say that you want some of them, also that you will return them in 10 days to

UNIVERSAL STAMP CO.,

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CANADIAN REVENUES!

Parties wishing anything in this line, will do well to correspond with

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Rare stamps a specialty. [29]

AGENTS
WANTED,
REFERENCE
REQUIRED.

50 Per Cent.
Commission.

Send for bargain list, 100 varieties, 9 cents. Collections and all kinds of U. S. stamps bought.

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A large stock of

Foreign and United States Stamps AND STAMPED ENVELOPES.

- 30 var. of U. S. Postage, Dep't and cut sq. envelopes, containing a number of old issues \$.20
- 25 varieties foreign stamps, .05
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- 100 " " " " .30
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No revenues, no torn stamps. Approval sheets sent upon good reference at 35 per cent. discount.

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A fine line of desirable stamps at a good discount.

For \$1 send **400 Var. of Postage Stamps,**
And a premium stamp worth 50 cents. (Over 500 of these packets sold.)

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U. S. and Foreign Stamps.

Sheets of stamps sent on approval at 33 1-3 per cent. commission to any responsible party. Send for exchange list, giving prices paid for U. S.

Agents wanted. Address, (28)

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Is the title of an elegant little book just published, price 20 cents. Post-paid.

Ed. C. BIGGAR, [v] Fremont, Nebr.

I want the names and addresses of all

COIN :: COLLECTORS

with the idea of publishing a Directory of the same in my

NUMISMATISTS' YEAR-BOOK FOR 1891.

Address,

DR. GEO. F. HEATH.
MONROE, MICH.

BARGAINS.

*Newfoundland, 3 wrapper, 2 env.,	\$.25
*St. Lucia, surcharged, 6d,	.25
*St. Vincent, 5 sh.,	1.65
*Paraguay, 10, surcharged official in violet,	.25
" " 2, " " " " "	.10
*U. S. Reay, 12, on white,	1.75
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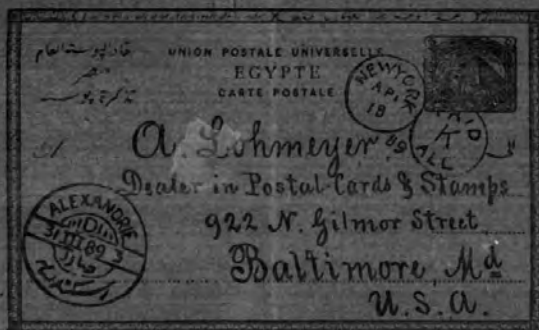
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BY MOZEPPE.

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Before the stamp consuming fraternity could welcome the envelope with impressed stamp of Great Britain in 1840, there were in use entire envelopes, and upon their origin I shall endeavor to throw some light.

In the year 1650, Louis XIV, King of France, by a verbal decree gave to the Count de Valfyer the privilege of establishing a postal service in France. At the corners of the streets in large cities were placed letter boxes in which people could drop their letters. Envelopes, prepared by M. de Valfyer, were put on sale at postal stations opened especially for the purpose.

In 1653, the Count de Valfyer furnished "Formules de Billets;" envelopes upon which a kind of stamp was pasted containing a blank sheet of paper and designed for the use of the French business man. One of these old time envelopes is now in the possession of a French stamp collector; is still fairly well preserved, and certainly one of the oldest philatelic reminiscences extant. The letter is written by King Louis XIV and addressed to the Count de Toulouse, who was

at the time (April 1706) besieging the city of Baratona, Spain, with a French fleet. A variety of stamps (known in those days as labels, but not wishing to offend our fair goddess by applying any such non-philatelic term we will stretch our imagination a peg and consider the things in question, stamps) of different denominations were pasted upon the envelopes and served to carry the parcels to their destinations.

At this time the use of envelopes was comparatively well-known throughout France, while in Great Britain they were used only in official correspondence.

In the postal archives of Great Britain there is to be seen a letter dated May 16, 1696, addressed by Sir James Ogilvie to the Hon. William Trumbull, Secretary of State. The letter is enclosed in an official envelope 7 inches in length and 3 inches in breadth, and is very much the same style as the envelope used at the present time.

In the collection of the Egerton Manuscripts in the Vazal British Museum there is to be seen a letter written by Madame de Pompadour (of French fame) in the year 1760 and addressed to the Duchess of Aiguillon. There is also to be seen in the British Museum, a letter written by Frederick the Great, King of Prussia (who is eulogized as a friend of American Liberty in Bancroft's History of the United States). This letter is dated Podsdam, Prussia, July 28th, 1766 and is addressed to an English General in the King's service. The envelopes inclosing the last two communications are very much the same as the one used by Sir James Ogilvie (described above).

In 1836, before "Penny Postage" was introduced in Great Britain, envelopes were seldom used in the country because of the double fee imposed for each sheet of paper put in the envelope.

All this old time use has been changed by the rule of the Universal Postal Union. It now costs but 5c per half ounce to send letters to foreign countries and but from 2 to 3 cents per ounce for communications in a single country.

It is hoped that these reminiscences, though roughly drawn, may serve to enlighten, in a measure, those interested in early research.

Clippings from Subscribers.

RUBBER POSTMARK STAMPS.

The Postoffice Department insists upon the use of the iron stamps furnished to most postoffices. The fine ones used in the city offices are well enough, because during cold weather they are made to work as well as during mild weather by means of continuous heat fed by great furnaces. But take in the great majority of offices, especially in the North, and 20 degrees or 40 degrees below zero is not congenial to printers' ink at 6 or 7 o'clock in the morning; and, again, there is not one Postmaster in a hundred who can use printers' ink satisfactorily, with all the advantages in his favor. The rubber stamps work to a charm, because they are pliable in any kind of weather; and the ink used contains glycerine, and does not become as hard as Postoffice Department official's understanding. For some unexplained reason, however, the department does not permit the use of these rubber stamps. While stationed at a Western Indian agency some years ago I acted in the capacity of a fourth-grade postmaster, and used the rubber postmark stamp. The department interfered, and insisted upon my using the iron stamp, and the official stamped the fac-simile of his signature to the communication. In reply, I suggested the propriety of an iron stamp for his use.

I fail to see the good sense in compelling Postmasters to try to use the iron stamps, when the rubber stamps will do so much better and plainer work, unless it is that the glycerine ink does not prove sufficiently indelible for the cancellation of postage stamps.—*Ed. A. Fry, in The Writer.*

LITERARY NOTES.

National Siftings, a newspaper published at Beaver Dam, Wis., and partially devoted to stamps, contains many bright and newsy items.

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We have received from the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., a catalogue of their 105th sale, that of the celebrated Partello collection. Many gems are listed.

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No. 1 of *The Cream City Philatelist* has been received. The contents should be well spoken of, particularly the editorials which we were much interested in.

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The *Stamp Collector* will shortly be issued by the International Philatelic Press Agency of Forrest Gate, England. We extend our best wishes for its success.

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A Spanish stamp journal, *El Correo Del Caribe*, is announced to appear from Curacao, D. W. Indies. Mr. Ph. Heinsberger, of New York, will represent it in this country.

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The *American Journal of Philately* might be termed "our classical paper." The reading matter is all more or less scientific and instructive. Only important questions are touched upon.

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The *Federal Australian Philatelist* for January is an excellent number; among other good things it contains a plate portrait and sketch of the Rev. P. E. Raynor, M. A., President of the Philatelic Society of South Australia.

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A complete catalogue of postage stamps, pricing all varieties will soon be published by Mons. J. Barbarin, Boulevard, Saint

Germain, 60, Paris, France. The price of this new catalogue is fixed at \$6 00 and orders may be sent to its publishers.

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A number of new papers have made their appearance lately, among others the *Western Philatelic Empire*, Omaha, Neb., and the *Philatelic Globe*, Effingham, Ill. The former should be a success as it is backed by a large stock company in Omaha and starts out very favorably.

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During this month there will be issued by A. B. Merrill, Box 445, Everett, Mass., a list of addresses of some six hundred philatelic frauds all of which have been advertised in our stamp papers. The list will be in pamphlet form with cover, size 9x6 inches, arranged alphabetically, and every other page will be ruled and left blank for additions. This neat and handy reference book will thus contain the printed addresses of nearly 600 advertised frauds and writing spaces for the addition of from three to four hundred more. The price has been placed at 25 cents and a copy should be found on the desk of every dealer and collector. Orders may be filed any time and will be filled in the order of their receipt soon as the list comes from the printer.

POSTAL NOTES.

BONUMITA.

The decrease in the revenues of the Post Office Department the first year after the reduction of letter postage from three to two cents an ounce was effected, was over one and one-half million dollars.

The reare over 60,000 postmasters in the United States who receive less than \$1000 per annum. They are all appointed by the Postmaster General.

The number of misdirected or insufficiently directed letters received at the Dead Letter Post Office aggregates more than 500,000 each year.

Gen. Hazen, the Third Asst. Postmaster General, who has had charge of the special delivery system since its creation, keeps in his office a glass case containing a perfect collection of the stamps issued by this government from the beginning of the postal system. It is said that everything about him denotes his official position, even to his cuff buttons, which are enamelled imitations of the new two cent stamp.

Up to 1882 the gumming of the United States stamps was done by hand, but in that year a Mr. Myers, the contractors' superintendent, invented an automatic machine to do the work.

I wish to warn dealers against a certain party who sends for sheets and gives as reference a "Professor of Latin, French," etc. If you write to the "Professor," your letter will soon be returned by the P. O. officials, as there is no such person in existence. This fraud uses printed letter-heads and envelopes, and as he sends the reference in the shape of a printed card, it is to be presumed that the young man has a printing press and uses it in this way to help carry on his fraudulent business. Dealers, beware of him!

It is reported that Al. Daggett is making money on his postal card contract. Poor fellow! He deserves it after all of the trouble he has had.

To illustrate the great reduction in the prices of stamped envelopes during the past few years, I give a few examples: A letter size envelope, which in 1869 was sold at \$4.80 per 1000, is now furnished in an equally good, if not better, grade at \$1.80 per 1000. An extra letter size

envelope, which then sold at \$6 per 1000, is now offered in as good a quality at \$2.40. The official size, then sold at \$8.60 per 1000, can now be furnished in an equally good quality, at \$3.40 per 1000. The public has received the pecuniary benefits of these productions, the envelopes being sold by the Department at the cost of procuring them. Equally great reductions have been made in the cost of other supplies. Adhesive postage stamps, which in 1869 cost .27½¢ per 1000, are now obtained at .0919¢ per 1000, and postal cards, first introduced in 1873, and then costing \$1.39⅞ per 1000, are now procured at .5443¢ per 1000. (48th Congress Ex. Doc. No. 264.)

In 1884 nearly 18,500,000 official and uncurrent stamps were destroyed by the government. This number included over 1,500,000 of the regular issue of 1872 (the seven, the twelve and the twenty-four "centers") and 100,000 of the nine cent Periodical stamps. The remainder, some 17,000,000 in number, were all of the Department issues. They included nearly 2000 of the \$20 State Department and a large number of other high valued stamps. It would seem to have been a good plan for the Department to have offered these at face value, or less, to the collectors of the United States, (there's no doubt but that there would have been a ready sale for them,) rather than to have destroyed them. As it was, the loss was small, amounting to a little over \$200. I have a document issued by the Post Office Department in 1875, which shows that they tried to dispose of a large lot in this way, but were not successful. The Postmaster General, Frank Hatton, did not care to try this experiment, his predecessor having failed in the attempt, so he ordered them to be burned, which was done as stated above. All the specimens that were sold (1875-78) were sold at face value, ungummed, and the Department stamps bore the word "Specimen" printed across the face in red ink.

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" " 10 " "	.08
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EXCHANGES.

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Wants.—Philatelic Journal of America, Nos. 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69. Will give 20c worth of stamps from my sheets for each and every number sent me. A. J. Croman, Quakertown, Pa.

Wanted.—U. S. stamps unused. Scott numbers 17, 24, 25, 30, 35, 37, 39, 40, 45, 51, 62, 84, 86, 88, 92, 93, 95. Good exchange given. Send sheets. Claude M. Boyer, Vermillion, Ill.

A pair of Barney & Perry 9½ in. ice skates in good condition and fifty large philatelic papers for a self-inking press, chase 4x4, and outfit. Address with stamp. Leland T. Milnor, 227 Market St., Alton, Ill.

Have twelve Allen & Ginter's albums, all different and brand new. Will trade cheap for anything in stamps. List on application. B. L. Drew, 122 Oxford St., Cambridge, Mass.

5000 books, maps, shells, botanical specimens, woodcuts, engravings and portraits to exchange for stamps or coins. Write stating what you wish. Dr. F. A. Hassler, Santa Anna, Cal.

I will exchange 150 foreign for every 100 U. S. sent me, or smaller lots in proportion. No 1c or 2c of 1888 issue or 1c, 2c or 5c present issue wanted. Send for exchange list. Wm. M. Martin, 1017 High St., St. Louis, Mo.

I am exchanging my foreign collection, numbering about 4000, in packets for U. S. stamps. Write for exchange prices. J. W. Calver, Jr., 448 Marshall St., Phila.

1 4c red on minila entire envelope for each 3c green entire envelope. No less than 3 taken at one time. W. Althen, 619 Cherry St., St. Paul, Minn.

100 printed business cards for 50 cents worth of stamps from sheets. Freeman Putney, Jr., 5 Summer St., Gloucester, Mass.

Your choice of 50 varieties foreign stamps, 4 covered philatelic papers, 6 business college revenues, or 5c exchange from lists, for 50 U. S. stamps issued before 1872, or of a face value of over 2c, except 3c green. Any amount taken. C. W. Noble, 44 South Division St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

For 50 3, 4, 10 and 15-cent stamps present issue I will give 100 foreign stamps. W. H. Verity, Harri-man, Tenn.

Will exchange a gem microscope (value \$1), a pocket telegraph instrument (25c), and Morse alphabet, for stamps, U. S. postage, revenue, department or foreign, not in my collection. Clarence Mathis, Greenwood Cass Co., Nebr.

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U. S. postage and revenue stamps wanted in exchange for same or foreign stamps. Have also for exchange coins, curiosities, philatelic literature, etc. W. D. Acker, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Will exchange 50 to 300 stamped envelopes, present issue, cut square, with any of following countries: Argentine Republic, Brazil, Chili, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Salvador. Henry C. Fritz, 1005 Jefferson St., Wilmington, Delaware.

Wanted.—I will give good exchange from my sheets for any U. S., Canada and Mexican stamps. Revenues preferred. Write stating what you have. R. M. Spencer, Nordhoff, Cal.

I have a magic lantern and outfit, which cost \$40.00 to exchange for a Hawk Eye Camera. Write for particulars. Geo. Brownlee, Galva, Ill.

To exchange for postage stamps, a perfect pocket printer. Contains 3 alphabets of type, pad, ink, tweezers, etc. Make me an offer. A. B. Copeland, Antegonishe, Nova Scotia.

A collection of 340 varieties of stamps in an album for the best offer in type or printing material. Accepted offer answered. Leland T. Milnor, 227 Market St., Alton, Ill.

Cigarette albums and cards, choice foreign stamps and books for a good watch. Robt. L. Stephens, Danville, Ill.

Stamps and philatelic papers to exchange for large copper cents and Indian relics. Anyone having relics, write me what you have and what you want in exchange. Chas. A. Lentz, Minerva, Ohio.

An unused revenue stamp for every stamp paper. 2 for every covered one and not less than 5 of either taken. 100 entire used U. S. envelopes for a good offer of stamp papers. R. W. French, Hartland, Washington.

We want to exchange for all kinds of U. S. stamps, except 1c 2c postage. E. E. Lambert, Rawlins, Wyo.

I desire to exchange stamps for those not in my collection. Will exchange according to Scott's or Mekeel's values. For convenience when exchanging please state those stamps you prefer. Raymond P. Farr, 45 Warner St., Gloucester, Mass.

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EDITORIAL.

A schedule of prices of back numbers of this paper will be found on page 56.

Part VII of Dr. Heath's Story, "I. M. Line" will appear in our next issue, the copy not having been received in time for this one.

Mr. B. L. Drew, of Cambridge, Mass., has purchased the stock of stamps of Mr. H. S. Hovey., whose death we sincerely regret to chronicle.

Mr. W. F. Gregory, formerly of Katonah, N. Y., has removed to 85 Nassua St., New York City, where he has opened an office for the sale of stamps.

We hope that all philatelists who do not subscribe for this paper by the year, will get a copy of our next issue—price 5c. See editorial further along.

We see by the *National Siftings* that about half the postage stamps used in the world are made in New York City. Another honor for the stars and stripes.

A Philatelic Society has at last been formed in Boston. The metropolis of New England has been backward in this matter and we are pleased to note its development.

Owing to the small demand by the general public for the 10, 30 and 90 cent stamped envelopes, the department has discontinued their issue. Sad news for philatelists.

Mr. C. E. Hargraves, of Lakewood, R. I., recently bought of a junk dealer, a barrel full of U. S. stamps. There were many old issues and the find was of the bonanza order.

We see by *Meeke's Weekly Stamp News* that a grilled specimen of the 5c Taylor, 1875 issue U. S., has come to light. The stamp found was used on the original envelope.

The passage of the mail steamship subsidy bill is a step toward the revival of our mercantile marine,—in other years the pride and glory of the country. It means the re-appearance of the American flag on the high seas.

A verdant gentleman whose correspond-

ence is limited, received a letter, upon the envelope of which was the conventional business card, "After five days return to —" The epistle was carefully reserved until the expiration of the allotted five days when it was returned to the writer.

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New York is out with a new society; a very tony society we should judge. It is presided over by one Charles Broadwell Corwin. A few of its members are Frederick William Hunter, Rudolph Franz Albrecht, Lieutenant Joseph McDowell Trimbul Partello, Theodore Brokenback De Vinne, and other celebrities with cumbersome names.

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The following appeared in our last issue. It should be in this one, so we repeat it: "We publish this month a nearly complete list of the principal stamp dealers of the U. S. and Canada. There are also included several foreign firms. If you are a dealer, and your name does not happen to appear in our directory you should forward it at once, with the necessary amount for its insertion one year. We send the paper free to all patronizing this department."

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The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Aquidneck Philatelic Club, of Newport, R. I., held on the 20th of last month, viz.:

President—E. I. Gorton.

Vice President—Percival Parrish.

Secretary—C. H. Dunn.

Treasurer—Miss S. S. Bowen.

Librarian—Miss L. G. Vose.

A pleasant evening was spent in talking over philatelic matters and interesting essays were read by Messrs. Parrish and Hammett.

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Mr. C. W. Burnham wishes us to warn collectors and dealers against A. B. Quigley of the Frankford Stamp Co. Mr. B. sent Quigley \$1.60 sometime ago for an

advertisement in the *U. P. Advertiser*. The issue in which it was to have appeared never materialized, and though Mr. Burnham wrote several times for the return of his money, he never received a reply. Mr. Quigley figured as a prominent philatelist about two years ago, and it is with surprise that we learn of his strange conduct.

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One of the best things we have heard of lately is the sending of a petition to P. M. General Wanamaker, requesting him to offer at auction, at least once a year, the stubs containing the newspaper and periodical stamps of this country after the Department has finished with them. The petition sets forth the interests of stamp collectors in the best possible manner. It is hoped that it may have the desired effect. If it does, philatelists will owe Dr. W. H. Mitchell, the author of this bright idea, a lasting debt of gratitude.

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Our next issue will be a treat to all philatelists: it will be enlarged to 24 or 28 pages and will contain in addition to the usual matter several very good articles by prominent writers, copious notes, and other items of interest. To make it a *grand* success we want your subscription, if you are not already a subscriber. We should also like *every* dealer to try an advertisement in this issue, which will have an extra circulation (probably 1500 to 2000 copies, according to the amount of advertising received) and cannot fail to benefit the advertiser. About 300 copies will go to South and Central America, Asia, Africa, Oceanica and Europe, to collectors who have asked for samples, having seen our advertisements in foreign papers.

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One of the postal laws is that no animal, alive or dead (except stuffed) shall be sent through the mails. In direct opposition to this law is a firm in St. Augustine, Florida, that makes a busi-

ness of shipping small alligators by mail. This firm not only sends thousands of these reptiles through the mail every year in boxes, but puts a large printed label on the box to this effect: "Live alligators; please handle with care." And yet, with all this advertising but few are stopped in the mails. The Post Office officials are almost sure to get anything of this class that has nothing but the address on it, but if a large sign, "Alligators!" is put right before them, they won't see it and, consequently, the box gets through all right. The alligator dealer knows this, and acts accordingly.

The following have been indebted to us, in the sums set opposite their names, for a long time, and as a last resource we publish them for the information of the public, viz.:

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G. C. ROSS, Honolulu, H. I.,	.85
H. B. WILBER, White Gravel, Pa.,	6.75
GOLDEN STAMP CO., Lake View, Mich.,	.85
MILLER & LANE, Vassar, Mich.,	.30
E. R. HASBROUCK, Newburg, N. Y.,	2.82
A. B. QUIGLEY, of Frankford Stamp Co., Phila.,	2.40

We will erase any name and print an explanation, if desired, upon receipt of the amount due.

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- ABEL**, EDW. B., Woodsburgh, L. I., N. Y. 18 varieties unused Heligoland, only 20 cents.
- ATWOOD**, SAMUEL S., 35 N. Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. Active stamp collectors wanted to sell stamps from sheets. Reference required.
- BEST** Approval Sheets, best commission. Best Stamp Company, Montclair, N. J. (30)
- BULLARD & CO.**, 97 Pembroke St., Boston, Mass. Large album, 18c. 105 rare S. Am. Af., &c., 10c. Agents, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ %. Catalogue free.
- BRUCE**, W. H., Box 283, Hartford, Conn. Send for approval sheets.
- BELLE CITY STAMP CO.**, 915 Milwaukee Ave., Racine, Wis. Agents wanted for our approval sheets.
- BAITZELL**, W. E., 412 N. Howard St., Baltimore, Md. Sheets sent to reliable parties.
- BLAIR**, R. M., Box 980, Painesville, O. Collectors send 25 cents and receive a fine packet of unused stamps.
- BOGERT**, R. R., Room 37 Tribune Bldg, New York. Wholesale and retail.
- BURGER & CO.**, 59 Nassau St., N. Y. City. Old United States stamps and rarities.
- BURGER**, C. A., & CO., 248 Broome St., N. Y. City. U. S. locals and rarities a specialty.
- BRIGNATI**, L. A., East Boston, Mass. Good agents wanted. Send reference with request.
- BIGGAR**, E. C., Fremont, Nebr. Advertising and subscription agent. Philatelic supplies of all kinds.
- BURNHAM**, C. W., 32 Grant Place, Washington, D. C. 500 U. S. stamps, 30 to 50 varieties for 75 cents.
- BEALS**, P. G., Brookline, Mass. Agents wanted at 50% commission.

- BECKER**, J. C., 911½ N. Mason St., Bloomington, Ill. Stamps on approval.
- BERLEPSCK**, M. C., 812 Broadway, New York. Stamps bought, sold and exchanged.
- BOWEN**, John F., Antreville, S. C. Stamps on approval at low prices.
- CRITTENDEN**, A. H., 61, Griswold St., Detroit, Mich. 3 unused foreign stamps to all applying for my sheets.
- CORBETT**, H., 1413 Washington St., Boston, Mass. Stamps on approval.
- CARPENTER & CO.**, P. O. Box 2460, New York. Stamps on approval, marked by Scott and 35% allowed. Agents wanted. Send reference.
- CALMAN**, G. B., 299 Pearl St., New York. Largest wholesale dealer in the United States.
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- CARTER**, N. E., Delavan, Wis. Send for one of my approval sheets.
- CLARK**, T. S., Box 1039, Belleville, Ont., Can. Specialty rare Canadian and British Colonial stamps.
- CHAMPION**, ADRIEN, Geneva, Switzerland. Dealers exchange relations with American dealers and collectors.
- COBURN**, N. E., 149 Ferry St., Everett, Mass. Approval sheets. Prizes given with remittances of 50c or over.
- CHAPIN**, C. A., 93 Main St., Hartford Conn. Stamps on approval. Liberal commission.
- C. and U. STAMP CO.**, 140 John St., Utica, N. Y. Approval sheets a specialty. 33½% commission.
- COMMERCIAL STAMP CO.**, 2587 Farrar St., St. Louis, Mo. Stamps on approval.
- CLEMENTS**, HARRY H., Milton, N. H. 7 varieties unused Alsace and Lorraine 1870 for 10 cents.
- DREW**, B. L., 122 Oxford St., Cambridge, Mass. Approval sheets, 50 per cent. commission. Prices correct. 100 varieties, 9 cents. (33)
- DUNKHORST**, H. F., 1095 7th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Stamps on approval, at 33 1-3 per cent. (27)
- DeWOLF**, A. B. S., Box 115, Halifax, N. S., Canada. British North American stamps a specialty.
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INCIDENTAL PHILATELIC BENEFITS.

By GUY W. GREEN.

We were talking of various matters, by "we" I mean a lady and myself; and by "lady" not an unmarried morsel of femininity, but the mistress of a house where I was a guest.

Around the table sat two or three sons of the home and myself. One of the boys, a fine young man of two and twenty years, was a stamp collector, and it was by his invitation that I was a visitor in the family. We were warm friends, enthusiastic "cranks", and now that we were together we had engaged in a comparison of albums and a discussion of the comparative merits of our collections.

The time was evening; the hour a moderately late one. Ralph and myself had laid our albums aside, and, as I previously stated, his mother and myself had been keeping up a desultory conversation for some time.

Finally she turned her eyes carelessly upon our albums, and as an expression of amused toleration came over her face she exclaimed impatiently "What benefit can you possibly obtain from stamp collecting? To me it always looks like child's play, worthier a boy of to than a young man of your age. You certainly learn nothing from the pursuit, and the time devoted to it is absolutely wasted."

I was surprised at the vehemance of the speaker, but I answered her nothing, and resolved to bide my time and change her views.

Our conversation drifted on to England and Germany and we finally spoke of the transfer of Heligoland from the former nation to the latter. At this point the lady exclaimed "I do wish you would tell me where Heligoland is, how large it is, or what it is; in short if you know anything about the place I wish you would enlighten me."

Here was my chance. I replied that Heligoland was an island in the North sea, about a mile square, and famous principally for its immense flight of birds each year. To her question as to where I learned all this, I reached for my album and opening it at Heligoland, I said: "Here you see the stamps of Heligoland. You see that they bear the head of Queen Victoria. You probably never heard of Heligoland until the recent discussion concerning it came up. I was a stamp collector, and as a result I knew something about the island, concerning which you were ignorant. Oh, no! this is not Victoria as she looks at present. This represents her at an early age. The stamps of Newfoundland show her as she appears now. I have no doubt that I should recognize Victoria instantly in case I met her on the streets of London. Why? Simply because I am familiar with her countenance since I am a stamp collector; while you, who shun philately, are not.

But now that I have you interested, let me show you some of my handsomest stamps. Here is a cheap stamp, but one of a unique design, the Cape of Good Hope 2p bistre. What? I always thought that ladies were familiar with colors; and here I find that I am more thoroughly

conversant with them than even you, who pose as a *connoisseur* in such matters. But you must remember that if I know what the 'bistre' is, and you do not, the difference is due solely to my interest in stamps.

You ask if I can show you the baby ruler of Spain. Most assuredly I can. In fact I can show you in my album almost every sovereign in Christendom. Here you may see the individual you inquired after. After you have examined that turn to these stamps of Guatemala.

You see here the quetzal, the bird, which to the Guatemalans is the emblem of liberty. Why the emblem of liberty? Indeed! I did not suppose that my admiration for stamps gave me a superior knowledge in even natural history. But such is apparently the case."

My hostess was growing uneasy. I verily believe she was expecting me to tell her fortune from my album, which was apparently a sesame to all knowledge. Seeing her discomfiture I ceased speaking, when she said:

"I must confess myself hasty in my speech of a few moments ago. You have revealed benefits in stamp collecting which I thoroughly believed did not exist."

The next day, as I took leave of the family, Ralph pressed my hand at the door, and whispered: "I am glad you have opened mother's eyes. I imagine that her constant expressions of opposition to philately will cease from this time forward."

I have given you no fanciful story. Names have been withheld by me for obvious reasons, but the events described are true in every particular.

"FIRST CLASS IN PHILATELY."

"Say, Nick, what studies have you taken up this term?"

"Psychology, (we have to take that anyway, you know), French,(continued),

book-keeping and philately."

"Me too."

"Great thing having philately as a school study, eh?"

"You bet. It embraces the studies of geography, biography, (to a certain extent), history, colors, languages and designs. It also tends to cultivate the art of observation."

"Just so. People used to laugh at it once, but since it has become a school study their laugh is decidedly *faible*."

"Let's see, 'twas year before last that it was first introduced into our school, was it not?"

"Yes, I believe it was."

Such was the conversation between two chums, Nick Aragua and Lew Beck, as they were going up Watermark street on their way to High School on the first day of the second term of the school year. The place was Stampville; the year, 1991. The boys were in the First class.

The street along which they were walking had received its name from the fact that some years previous a flood had visited the town, and the street, which was the highest elevation in town, was the only one that had escaped the ravages of the elements.

They soon arrived at the school. Soon after taking their seats, the class in philately was called. Professor Phil Ately was the instructor in this study. His collection of the postage stamps of the world was an object of the envy of all who were fortunate enough to get a peep at its rich lore. It was the largest known, containing, as it did, about 25,000 varieties.

The class numbered thirty.

"How many of you are collectors?" began the professor.

Every scholar's hand was raised.

"Good!" exclaimed the teacher, "I think we shall have an interested class. Now as to the sizes of your several collections," and he questioned each.

The largest proved to be that of Nick Aragua, numbering 8,000 varieties; the smallest, that of Sara Wak, numbering 800.

"Good, again!" exclaimed the teacher. "You ought to have a good knowledge of stamps already; so we will waste no time in getting into this interesting subject. I'll see how much you know," and he held before the class a postage stamp. "What is it?"

"A postage stamp!" answered Pat Agonia.

"Oh, 'tis, eh!" said the professor. "I'm glad to have learned the fact."

"A 5-centime French postage stamp," said Lew Beck.

"Correct" said Mr. Ately. "When was it issued?"

"In 1876," answered Lew again.

"Correct again. What is the color?"

"Red," said Pat.

"Red" reiterated the professor, "what's the matter with your eyes? It's green, you."

"The inscription is *read*, anyhow," chuckled the irrepressible Pat and a snicker wended its way through the class.

"You should have a medal; a leather one—about two feet long, two inches wide, and an inch thick."

Conflicting and terror—inspiring visions clouded Pat's vista for a moment, and he subsided.

"What is the area of this—by the way, is this an empire or a republic?"

"A republic," answered Dan Mark.

"When did it become so?"

"In 1870," answered Al Wur.

"Who was the first president of the present republic?"

"Thiers," answered Jay Maker.

"Well, as I was going to ask, what is the area?"

"About 200,000 square miles," answered May Dearer.

"How many of you have this stamp in your collections?"

Only two responded.

"What is the regular price of it, used?"

"Ten dollars," answered our friend Nick.

"Where did you find this price?"

"In Scott's 120th edition catalogue."

"Scott Stamp and Coin Co., you mean, do you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"What is the largest philatelic paper going?"

"The *Philatelic Journal of America*, published by the Mekeel Corporation. It is now in its 107th volume."

"Well, what stamp is this?" holding up a specimen, amid expressions of admiration.

"A twenty-four-cent United States, 1872," answered Nick.

"Color?"

"Purple."

"Whose head is it on it?"

"Gen. Winfield Scott's."

"Have you one in your collection, any one of you?"

No answer.

"Have any of you ever seen one before?"

Only Nick answered. "I have," said he.

"Where did you see one?"

"At an auction in New York."

"How much did it bring?"

"Eighty-five dollars!"

"Well, scholars, as to the stamps we will discuss, I will of course, not give you such ones as this one, but more recent and common ones. Now tell me what these stamps are—that is what country they represent," looking significantly at Pat, and held up a specimen.

"Greenland."

"And this?"

"Patagonia," and the joke was on Pat who had been remarkably still—for him—for some time.

"And this," continued the teacher.

"Canadian Free States."

"When did they become independent of Great Britain?"

"In 1910."

"What stamp is this?"

"England."

"And this?"

"Ireland."

"And this?"

"Scotland."
 "And this?"
 "Thirsty," answered reanimated Pat.
 "Thirsty?"
 "Ah—I—I—me—mean Hungary."
 "And this," not deigning to remark on Pat's little joke.
 "Kamchatka."
 "Whose head is it on this stamp?"
 "That of Yeller-man-afraid-of-work."
 "What is he to the country?"
 "Grand Mogul."
 "What is the capital of the country?"
 "Klamchowdur."
 "Where is it situated?"
 "Seventy miles west of Holeinthe-ground on the Penjinsk Gulf."
 "This stamp?"
 "Alaska."
 "This one?"
 "Abyssinia."
 "This?"
 "Nubia."
 "And this?"
 "Soudan."
 "Who is the thief—er—I mean—the chief ruler?"
 "Stickinthemudwithmrolassesdownhis-backwithhisbestsundaygotomeetings u i t -
 on."
 "What is the name of the capital, if you have any wind left?"
 "Baggwogogumbohooppeepuppy dog-wanta—" but here the class bell rang and the class returned to their seats and to their studies with a fair knowledge of the Soudanese language.—L. H. BENTON, in *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News*.

POSTAL NOTES.

BONUMITA.

Probably the oldest person in continuous service in the P. O. Department is a man in the Louisville, Tenn., Post Office. He recently celebrated his 48th anniversary of service.

As predicted in our January issue the new postal arrangements between the United States and Germany have been completed. Six sorting clerks to each ship (three Americans and three Germans) have been assigned positions on all of the mail steamers plying between New York, Bremen and Hamburg.

The prices obtained at the Mason sale for U. S. stamps were, in many cases, from 75 to 90 per cent. catalogue value and in a few instances they brought 10 to 30 per cent. *over* catalogue value. It may safely be said that *that* auction is a sure indicator of the fact that our stamps are to advance in value materially within a few years.

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EDITORIAL.

A philatelic society was recently organized in Morristown, Pennsylvania.

A schedule of prices of back numbers of this paper will be found on page 50.

There is at present a bill before Congress to reduce the registration fee from 10 to 5 cents.

The new Postage Due Stamps of New

South Wales, closely resemble the ones used in this country.

The sale of the Hooper collection by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., held in New York last month, realized nearly \$3,000.

Mr. J. G. Bingham requests us to warn collectors against J. T. Jelf, of Atchison, Kas., who he says deals in counterfeit stamps.

Mr. A. Lohmeyer has sold his entire stock of postage stamps to a New York dealer. He will now turn his attention to postal cards exclusively.

With this issue we enlarge to 24 pages and increase the circulation by 500 copies.—making an edition of 1500. We hope to maintain the improvements.

We have on file several hundred exchange notices and would be greatly obliged if subscribers would ease up on us for a short time. The supply exceeds our capacity.

Mr. W. R. Winch, of Kansas City, Mo., has temporarily given up his stamp business, for the purpose of devoting the necessary time to his studies at high school, from whence he will soon graduate.

The Duke of Edinburgh is an enthusiastic stamp collector, and it is said that officers of the English Navy collect the stamps of whatever foreign countries they visit, and send them to His Royal Highness.

The continuation of "I. M. Line," Dr. Heath's story, is again omitted. The

Doctor is all taken up with politics just now, having been re-nominated for the the office of Mayor of his city. He assures us, however, that ere long he will strike his philatelic gait again, and will resume the narrative.

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The following curious advertisement lately appeared in a Bavarian paper:

"SCHWABACH, 30th July. As to-morrow, the 31st inst., the post-office (the only one in the place) is going to be whitewashed, the public are respectfully requested to dispatch no more letters than is absolutely necessary."—*Intelligenzblatt*.

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A possible reason for the English Post Office Department not adopting a special delivery system, is that she dislikes to take up with an American idea. Don't let any such squeamishness influence you Raikes, old boy,—we don't mind being imitated, we're used to it, and the special delivery system is *invaluable*.

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Postmaster-General Raikes has notified the new Messenger's Company, which is trying to provide the London (England) public with a special delivery and a boy messenger system, similar to that in use in the United States, that he will apply for an injunction restraining the company from carrying letters or issuing private postage stamps.—*Meeke's Weekly Stamp News*.

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The Stamp Dealers' Directory of this paper has now become the leading one published in the United States. Every dealer should be represented. The card will serve as an excellent advertisement and will also be the means of the dealers receiving sample copies, complimentary catalogues and other philatelic works, the directory being constantly referred to by publishers who use the names for these purposes.

LITERARY NOTES.

Our thanks to the publisher of *O Philatelist*, Brazil, for sending us a specimen of the new 80 ries card.

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The *Philatelic Beacon* is little more than an advertising sheet. This paper has fallen off greatly in our estimation.

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The old *Buckeye State Collector* is soon to be re-issued. Messrs. Smith and Coriell will be its proprietors and they promise a first class magazine.

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We have received from Mr. C. F. Rothfuchs, of Washington, his 7th wholesale price list of U. S. and foreign stamps. It is one of the best of its kind issued.

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The *Essex County Philatelist*, our nearest neighbor, is getting to be a very breezy little paper. It was recently consolidated with the *Fitchburg Philatelist*.

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The *American Stamp Journal* has been resurrected by Mr. W. H. Rice, of Plainfield, N. J., who has purchased the interest of its former publishers, Messrs. Green & Pender.

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New York is soon to have a new and excellent stamp paper. It will be called *The Post Office* and is to be issued monthly by Mr. Henry Gremmel, the well known dealer.

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At last we are to have another philatelic paper in this State. The A. F. Sweet Stamp & Publishing Co., of Providence, announce the *Philatelic Courier*, to appear shortly. We hope the new paper will be a success, and extend our best wishes.

"A History of Philately" will shortly be published by E. C. Eberhardt, Valparaiso, Chili, in the Spanish language. It is to be issued in four parts of 32 pages each, and can be had in this country of Mr. C. H. Bogert, 1415 Hyde St., San Francisco, Cal. The price is \$2 00.

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Upon receiving one hundred subscriptions of one dollar each, Mr. C. H. Mekeel, agrees to publish a Stamp Album for Mexican Revenues. He will undoubtedly secure the requisite number in a short time, as almost immediately after making the announcement he received twenty-two subscriptions.

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M. L. de la Garza & Co., Monterey, Mexico, propose to publish early in May, a philatelic paper in the French, English and Spanish languages. This is *exactly* the thing that has been needed for a long time and the magazine if well conducted will make a great hit. The periodical is to be called *El Filatelista Mexicano*.

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We are indebted to Mr. Geo. H. Watson for part I of his Catalogue of Post and Letter Cards. This valuable work is to be published in four parts and we would advise all card collectors to purchase copies, as it will be the most comprehensive catalogue of its kind published. We base our opinion upon the contents of Part I. The subscription is 50c per part, to be had of the publisher, Mr. G. H. Watson, 36 Broad St., New York.

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One of our agents, and an advertiser in this paper, replying to an inquiry as to whether he could not boom the Special April edition, says: "Can I boom your paper a little? I should rather think I could. Your paper is THE paper for advertising. I get more replies from _____, (here he mentions a paper of 5000 circulation) but they are *not such good buyers*. My contract expires next number and I would like to make another."

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THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE.

PRIMITIVE LAWS AND PECULIARITIES
OF U. S. MAIL SERVICE.

On September 5th, 1639, the general court of Boston gave notice that the

house of Richard Fairbanks, was the place for all letters and mail parcels, to be brought, which were to be sent across the ocean; and that all mail brought over from Europe, would be left there to be called for. This order provided however, that no one should be compelled to receive, or deliver his letters there.

The citizens of Boston signed a petition in May, 1677, praying the people to appoint some one to take charge of delivering and receiving the mail at Mr. Fairbanks' house, and compensate him sufficiently to make it an object. They stated that there had been great loss of letters, on account of this imperfect mail system, as all mail matter when received was simply thrown upon the exchange, where any one was at liberty to sort it over, and appropriate what he would.

England made the first important move toward establishing a regular postal system, in 1693. It was a bill appointing Thomas Neale to take charge of an office, which he should establish in the Colonies for the receiving and dispatching of letters and parcels. This bill provided that the postmaster be fined \$25 for every letter that was not properly delivered. It also fined every ferryman \$25 who refused to ferry over the postman and his horse, and any person carrying mail other than that of the government, \$200.

In 1712, the British ministry took charge of the mail service in North America, according to an act passed in 1710, but it was not until 1743 that the service became of very great benefit or convenience to the Colonies, or a source of revenue to England. This improvement was largely due to the management of Benjamin Franklin, who was removed in 1774.

The American Post Office was firmly established in 1775, by the Continental Congress, which appointed Benj. Franklin postmaster; accordingly he was again reinstated. The government removed the post office headquarters from New

York to Philadelphia in 1790, finally establishing it at Washington in 1799.

Postage stamps were first used in the United States in 1847 and from that time until 1856, the rates were from 6 to 25 cents, according to the distance. In 1863 the letter rate was fixed at 3c per oz. or fraction thereof, and again reduced in 1883 to 2 cents.

E. A. PHELPS.

LOOKED LIKE CHEEK.

A lady drove up to the post office in a buggy yesterday and called to a gentleman who was passing:

"Would you be kind enough to mail these letters?"

"Oh, certainly," he replied, as he bowed, scraped and received them.

"Get stamps and put on, please."

"Certainly."

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➤ A Few Specimen Bargains. ➤

	Catalogue price.	My price.
20 var. Canadian Postage.....	\$0 35	So 10
10 " Brazil.....	30	12
*20 " Helig land.....	67	35
*6 " New Brunswick.....	1 24	90
*8 " Prince Edwards Island.....	63	45
*5 " Prussia, 1850-56.....	1 43	45
11 " Sweden, Official.....	24	12

*Denotes unused. The above are genuine originals, no reprints. My price lists of cheap sets and packets free to all applicants. Good sheets of Canadian and foreign stamps sent on approval on receipt of satisfactory references. [33]

HENRY S. HARTE,

P. O. Box 859, Montreal, Canada.

Hel'lo! Hel'lo!! Hel'lo!!!

I want a lot of new customers, so have made up a packet of about 35 varieties, which I will send to any new customer for \$4.00. Now about this packet, I will guarantee it to catalogue by Scott's 51st edition catalogue, \$14.50 and over in all cases, sometimes more, but never less. I also guarantee it not to contain any such trash as "Mexican error", Cuban 40c, 1866 or Honduras that were catalogued as high as \$10 and could be obtained for a trifle. To show what it is I guarantee 4 stamps in this packet to catalogue \$8.25. I positively will not allow a dealer to lay in a stock of rarities at these prices, as this is my advertisement to draw trade. You ask how I can do this without loss? Well, I can't, but it will pay in the end. All advertising is at a loss at first.

BARGAINS.

	Catalogue price.	My price.
†Antioquia, 2 1/2 blue p. 89.....	\$ 8	\$ 4
Austria, French and German Levant, 1 pi of each.....	15	8
†Baden, 30 kr orange.....	15	8
†Bergedorf, 5 varieties.....	15	8
Bulgaria, 30 and 50, 82 2 var.....	35	20
Bosnia, 7 var.....	34	20
B. Guiana, 1c on \$1, \$2 and \$3, 3 var.....	50	45
†Corea, 5 var complete.....	51	30
†Cuba, 20c, brown 81.....	50	20
†Cuba, 2 1/2c olive 82.....	8	5
†Constantinople, 3 var.....	5	3
Confederate States 10c blue [outer line].....	2 00	1 05
Denmark, 100 ore.....	5	3
†Finland, 5 mark 85.....	\$1 00	65
†Guatemala, 1c 71.....	15	7
† " 78 4 var.....	39	29
† " 85 5 var surcharged.....	90	50
† " 2 var env.....	20	10
† Heligoland, env. and wrap., 4 var.....	17	9
† Honduras, 1st issue 2 var.....	10	10
† " 78 complete.....	3 18	37
Hong Kong, 20 on 30.....	5	5
† Hamburg, env. 7 var complete.....	21	10
Hungary, 24, 30, 50 and 1fl 88.....	31	17
Italy, unpaid 5 and 10 blue 2 var.....	45	20
" Parcel Post 3 var.....	18	10
† Mexico, 65 5 var.....	65	10
Persian, 5 and 10 franc 82.....	35	23
† " official complete.....	40	20
Philippine, 2 4-8 blue 82.....	5	3
Porto Rico, 20 and 40 82 82.....	33	17
Peru, envelope 3 var.....	40	20
† Rumania, 62 6 pi. rose.....	10	6
† Roman States, 14 var complete.....	36	15
† Siam, 1 on 1p vermilion.....	10	6
† Siam, 1 on 2 att. green and carmine.....	8	5
† Spain, 9 var 76.....	1 24	65
† Sarawack, 2 on 8c.....	25	8
† Swiss, 9 var.....	34	8
Sardinia, 10 var.....	23	9
Swiss, 500 red and green unpaid.....	50	4
† Samoa, 8 var.....	53	23
† Turkey, 25 pi brown unpaid 65.....	2 00	1 00
Thurn & Taxis, 14 var.....	64	30
U. S. Northern Mutual Telegraph.....	not priced	24

Postage extra on orders less than \$1.00.

Those who mean business send a deposit and want list and receive a fine lot of U. S. and foreign stamps on approval.

EXCHANGE.

Collectors, send me your duplicates, for which I will allow 1/2 catalogue rates in stamps from my fine sheets, which I will send by return mail. Rare stamps for rare stamps. None wanted under 3 cents. Address

T. B. WILLARD,

Crescent Hill, Ky.

STAMP DEALERS! 100 circulars mailed to active philatelists 15 cents; 1000 for \$1.25. Proof furnished that we fulfil our agreement. SEMPLE & SEMPLE, Covington, Ky. [28]

WANTED!

The following U. S. stamps wanted to fill vacancies in my collection—Good exchange or cash will be given—former preferred:

- New York, 1845, 5c black.
- Providence, R. I., 5c black.
- 1860 issue 30 and 90c.
- 1860, 15c. picture framed, and 90c.
- 1870, 6 and 10c.
- Justice, 24, 30 and 90c.
- Agriculture 24 and 30c.

Have for exchange many rare varieties, as 24 and 30c 1860, 5 and 10c 1847, New York 1843, 3c blue on glazed paper, very rare, 10c green on buff 1853, envelopes, entire, etc., etc.

Exchange relations desired with advanced collectors. can offer rare foreign as well as United States.

My collection numbers over 4,000 varieties.

PERCIVAL PARRISH,

(Vice Pres't Aquidneck Philatelic Club)
Box 202, Newport, R. I.

4 Var. New South Wales

(Last Issue)

to each one replying to this ad. and wishing to become my agent. Sheets at 33 1-3 per ct. Commission and Postage paid both ways.

HENRY G. STRONG,

129 Lake Ave.,

Rochester, N. Y.

NOTICE!

We have for sale the following:

†U. S. War,	7 var. (including 24c)	30c
†Saxony,	5 " " " "	10c
†Cuba,	6 " " " "	10c
†Tunis,	3 " " " "	6c
Sweden, Official,	11 " " " "	15c
Canada, registration,	3 var.	75c
" bill stamps,	2 var.	15c

(† means unused.)

The 5th person sending for any of these sets will receive free a stamp worth \$6.50. Agents wanted at 33 1/3 commission.

The International Stamp Co.,

11 Charter Oak Place, Hartford, Conn.

The Philatelic Globe.

A 16-page monthly magazine, devoted to philately.

Subscription price 25c per year.

SAMPLE FREE.

Advertising rates on application. Address,

L. MAUDUIT, Business Manager, Effingham, Ill.

A BARGAIN

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OUR BARGAIN IS

An extra fine assortment of stamps catalogued at over \$3 for only \$1. Just try one and see. You'll surely want another. Agents wanted, reference required, lists free. D. B. CROCKETT STAMP AND PUBLISHING CO., 28 1/2 High St., Newark, N. J. [40]

❖ FOR SALE. ❖

U. S. 1870, 1c blue grilled.....	\$.20
1870, 3c green, grilled.....	.05
1888, 30c brown, unused.....	.40
1890, 10 varieties, unused.....	2.00
1889, Western Union Telegraph.....	.20
Canadian postal card, 2c unused.....	.05
Canadian current issues, unused, at 25% above face value.	

WANTED!

Good customers.
Reliable agents to sell on commission.
All kinds of United States stamps.
Collections of 1000 varieties and over.

Leon G. Young,

A. P. A. 1084.

ST. ALBANS, VT.

\$6.65 FOR 60 CENTS.

Packet of stamps catalogued at \$6.65 for 60 cts., postfree. Every stamp catalogued at 10c or above. No revenues or locals.

HOOSIER STAMP Co.,

90 College Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

POSTAL CARDS.

Hundreds of collectors have recently taken up this interesting branch of Philately, encouraged by the low prices at which cards can be bought. Now is the time to begin before all the older issues will advance to figures beyond the reach of the average collector. Send at once for a copy of my 24-page

Price List of Postal Cards

which will be mailed on receipt of 10 cents, and lay the cornerstone of your collection.

Address,

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Only A Nickel!

Mexico, 8 varieties, 5 cents.

Price List of sets free.

John C. Becker, U. S. P.
S. 162,

911½ N. Mason St., [30] Bloomington, Ills.

INGROWN NAILS

permanently and painlessly cured by the use of "The Banner Cure," price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists and shoedealeters or sent postpaid on receipt of price. THOS. BANNER Co., Cincinnati, O. [28]

AGENTS WANTED

To sell stamps from our approval sheets at 50 per cent. commission.

GREEN BROS.,

Dealers in Foreign and U. S. Stamps,

Box 347, Stromsburg, Nebr.

30 Var. British Colonies.

A splendid lot containing many rare stamps. (Every twentieth packet contains a triangular Cape of Good Hope) will be given to every subscriber of "Stamp Talk," a 24 page and cover philatelic magazine which will make its first appearance March 15th. Price 30 cents per annum, sample copy 2c. (12 Nos. or money refunded.) If the above premium does not suit you we have a large list of others to select from.

STAMP TALK PUB. CO.,

28)

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Collectors, HOW ARE THESE FOR Bargains?

*Mexico, 1872, unperforated, 5 var.	\$.50
Ecuador, revenue used for postage, 4 var.	.30
*Servia, 1881, complete,	.22
*British Honduras, 1888, 20c. on 6p. yellow,	.40
*Honduras, 1878, complete,	.40
*New South Wales, 4p. reg. envelope,	.18
British Guiana, 1c. on 1, 2 and 3 dollars, each,	.18
Argentine Republic, 1873, 90c. blue,	.20
*Danube Steam Navigation Co., 4 varieties,	.25
*United States, Treasury, 2c.,	10
*Unused. Postage extra.	

Approval sheets sent to all who can furnish good reference or deposit. Collections bought. U. S. present issue 6, 15, 30 and 90 cent stamps wanted. Wholesale lots sent to dealers only.

E. J. REED, A. P. A.,
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100 Stamps from 100 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES for 100 cts

The greatest packet out. Get one and see what a collection \$1.00 will buy.

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Box 202, Newport, R. I.

DEALERS, an ad in this paper is sure to pay you. See last page of cover.



12 INDIAN ARROW POINTS of flint, pp. 25c. Archaeological Hand Book 33 illus., 10c. **MERCER**, Cincinnati, O.

I WILL PLACE a one inch advertisement in 7 of the leading philatelic papers in the United States, one month for \$3.25. Tedford's Phil. Adv. Agency, Box 864, Denver, Col.

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PACKETS A SPECIALTY.

Everyone should try my "Star Packet", it contains 50 all different warranted genuine stamps from Chili, New South Wales, Cape of Good Hope, etc., 15 cents postpaid. The Crown Packet of 100 varieties from Hungary, Austria, India, etc., 9 cents postpaid. Send for List of other Packets and Sets.

CANADIAN REVENUES!

Parties wishing anything in this line, will do well to correspond with

EDWARD Y. PARKER,

57 Huron Street, Toronto, Canada.

Rare stamps a specialty. (29)

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✳ **POSTAGE & STAMPS.** ✳

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February list just issued, cheapest in the world, sent free on application to dealers only.

STAMPS ON APPROVAL.

A fine line of desirable stamps at a good discount.

For \$1 we send **400 Var. of Postage Stamps,**

And a premium stamp worth 50 cents. Over 500 of these packets sold.

W. H. BRUCE,

P. O. Box 283, HARTFORD, CONN.

W. V. RODERICK,

—DEALER IN—

U. S. and Foreign Stamps.

Sheets of stamps sent on approval at 33 1/3 per cent. commission to any responsible party. Send for exchange list, giving prices paid for U. S.

Agents wanted, Address, (28)

W. V. RODERICK,

410 So. Water Street, CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND

Free! Free!!

A foreign stamp valued at 2 to 25c to every one enclosing a 2c stamp for my fine approval sheets, 30 to 35 per cent. comm.

C. W. MESSIE,

HOWARD, KANSAS.

I want the names and addresses of all

COIN :: COLLECTORS

with the idea of publishing a Directory of the same in my

NUMISMATISTS' YEAR-BOOK

FOR 1891.

Address,

DR. GEO. F. HEATH,

MONROE, MICH.

TRY US!

Wanted, active stamp collectors to send for our fine approval sheets, 33 1/3 % commission. No price-lists. Good references required. 100 stamps with album, 60 cents. (30)

Eureka Stamp Co.,

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THE
WELLINGTON
Stamp Co.,
WELLINGTON, OHIO.

Large dealers of stamps in Ohio. Eight years in the business. Large stock constantly on hand. Circulars sent free on application.

Approval sheets sent to responsible parties. Agents wanted for the sale of our stamps, albums and novelties.

For special bargains look at our advertisement in the holiday number of this paper. We sold a number of the sets to advanced collectors. Such sets are just the ones to fill out blank spaces in your albums.

The first person ordering a set of any of the stamps advertised in the holiday number will receive gratis a set of 10 var. of Peru. This is done to advertise this series of sets which we are making a specialty of now.

The Wellington Stamp Co.,

(28) WELLINGTON, OHIO.

You send a postal, I'll do the rest!

STAMPS,

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33 1-3 per cent. Commission.

I * pay * the * Postage.

20 Varieties U. S. and foreign stamps free : : : : :
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Approval sheets or books at 35 per cent. commission.

Agents wanted.

Watch our advertisement in next issue of RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST.

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IN answering advertisements please be sure to mention this paper. It is of great importance to us.

STAMPS

15 varieties Bulgaria, Switzerland, Japan, Luxemburg, Australia, etc., 6 cts.

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Prints washing anything in this list will be correspond with

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Rare stamps occasionally.

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Sets of stamps sent on approval at 33 1/3 per cent commission to any responsible party. Send for exchange list, gross prices paid for P. S.

Agents wanted. Address, (281)

W. V. RODERICK,

Waterbury, Ct. RAWFORDSVILLE, VA. (281)

Free! Free!!

A foreign stamp valued at 2 to 250 to cover one enclosing 25 stamp for my fine Approval sheets, 30 to 35 per cent. comm.

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One-half Inch, \$.30	One-half Column, \$1.30
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Last page of cover, \$5.00.

10, 15 and 20 per cent. discount on contracts of 3, 6 and 12 months.

Terms cash in advance, except to those known to us.

This magazine is published on the 25th of each month, and all matter for publication should reach us before the 15th of the month.

We wish to call special attention of every dealer to the advantages of advertising in the RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST.

1st. The paper is neatly and artistically printed.

2d. It contains what will *interest collectors most*, viz: our exchange column; articles from the pens of the best philatelic writers, and live and newsy notes.

3d. We guarantee the full circulation as stated above, to parties who are interested in your advertisements.

4th. Read below a few of the letters received from advertisers.

5th. Our sample copy lists are of the best, being selected from a large personal experience with those *directly interested* in the subject to which we devote our time.

No trouble or expense will be spared to keep up the high standard of the magazine, which we are gratified to see is appreciated by the many flattering notices we have received from our contemporaries.

TESTIMONIALS.

A. Lohmeyer, Baltimore, Md.: Please find enclosed my check in payment of my half page ad. for the last three months. It affords me pleasure to say that I am well pleased with the results, and desire to continue the same space. Wishing you success in the New Year, I remain yours truly,
A. LOHMEYER.

W. H. Hollis, San Francisco, Cal.: I find your paper very valuable as an advertising medium. Kindly change my advertisement as per enclosed copy and insert for one year.

W. J. Parrish, Kas. City, Mo.: My ad. for the past three months has given me results with which I am very well pleased, and remembering the old adage that the "Proof of the pudding is in the eating," you will please insert inclosed copy for another three months.

J. B. Calder, Providence, R. I.: My ad. in your paper has been very satisfactory, and has brought me a number of good customers.

C. F. Rothfuchs, Washington, D. C.: My advertisement in the RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST has proved a good investment.

C. W. Kirk, Pittsburg, Pa.: I get more answers to this than any other advertisement of mine.

Union Stamp Co., Hartford, Conn.: Inclosed please find a one-inch ad., to be inserted in May R. I. P. Our ad. before brought us a great number of agents.

F. H. Reynolds: I was much pleased with the appearance of the copy of the R. I. P. sent me. Your paper deserves success.

**THE RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST,
Box 202, Newport, R. I., U. S. A.**

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A MONTHLY MAGAZINE
DEVOTED TO STAMP COLLECTING.



*Percival
Parrish*

Editor & Publisher:

Newport, R.I.,

U.S.A.

MAY, 1891.

Calder's No. 11 Packet

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Try one and you will surely be pleased.
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Agents wanted to sell from my approval sheets.

1869. ESTABLISHED 22 YEARS. 1891.

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Successors to L. W. Durbin,

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ALBUMS.—From 28c to \$12.00

POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE.—18th edition, 25c.

Everything required by stamp collectors always in stock. Send for circular. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders filled day of receipt.

Immense Bargains in Sets

GOOD FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

Mexico, 1872, unused, 5 var., catalogued at \$2.35, my price, 28 cents.

Hungary, used, 1888, 8 var., catalogued at 42 cents, my price, 17 cents.

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BARGAINS IN SINGLE STAMPS.

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“ 1888, 90c,	.30	27c

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Send 5 cents for 12-page “Premium Stamp Book.”

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WHOLE No. 29.

ISAAC M. LINE, (Crank).

BY GEO. F. HEATH.

VIII.

A TALE OF WOE.

"I now come to the saddest part of my career. I would be glad to omit it, but you have asked for it, so if your arm gets tired you have but yourself to blame."

"Go on," I said.

"I parted with Sophia late that night, but before I had resigned her to the care of her brother, I had been invited to call on her at her home. I was so frustrated with my new feelings that I had forgotten to ask her where she lived, but that difficulty was rapidly overcome."

"I consulted the City Directory. There were several Schneigelseipens, but luckily one Von Schneigelseipen, and he lived on Drexel Boulevard, and judging from the number in an aristocratic location on the boulevard."

"At this time, I was in the stamp business and had a very nice trade. The Imperial Non-Bustible Philatelic Association, of which I was Exchange Manager, owing to bad weather and the President's absence on his ranche up in Evanston, had suspended circulation; this together with the woodbining of The Chicago Philatelic Hustling Union, of which I also was a charter member, left me, for reasons unnecessary to state, in good shape."

"I advertised the breaking up of several large collections of over 10,000 varieties, and their sacrifice at from 50 to 75 per cent. below catalogue prices. Got the names and addresses of reliable collectors

out of the directories and sent them approval sheets, and as I said before, orders came in lively."

"No. —, Drexel Boulevard and Sophia were easily found. The house and surroundings showed every evidence of refinement and culture. The mother was a sweet tempered little woman and I ingratiated myself into her good graces at once."

"For two months I lived in a Seventh Heaven. My dreams were of Sophia by night, and my thoughts were with her by day and in fancy her features replaced the 'queen's head' on all my stamps."

"As the colder months came in, business increased. As my original stock decreased I added U. S. Revenue, Match and Medicine stamps, and a fine line of Sedang, Corean, Samoan, Portuguese and French surcharged Colonial, besides a large lot of reprints. These were all very salable, and though the per cent. I gave off was very large, I made an enormous profit on them."

"Later I found I could do the surcharging, as well as having it done in Europe, and with the aid of a small printing outfit increased my income materially and did some wholesale trade at home, being now able to undersell the foreign dealers."

"But trouble was at hand. I had declared my feelings to Sophia and the dear girl had answered that question of all questions."

KALAMAZOO!

"With that answer of all answers. She had said 'yes, if papa and mamma were willing,' and so sweetly that I drew

her to me and for the first time kissed her ripe red lips."

"As for the mild mannered mother, I knew I already had her consent; but the cold, sordid father,—well, I had never seen much of the large, round, fat man that she honored in calling father, but had learned that he had made his 'pile' in speculations in pork and the like, and that he was what is called, in board of trade parlance, a 'bull' on change."

"But no knight of old ever buckled on his armour and went forth to fight for his 'ladye faire', with stronger determination than did I to win my own."

"I went up to Mr. Von Schneigelseipen's office on La Salle St. He was in and alone; fortune seemed to favor me."

"Fortune favors the brave," I suggested.

"Thank you! you may thing differently."

"I gave him my name and told him my errand."

"You vants mine only gal, eh! You vants mine Sophia?"

"I told him I had obtained her consent to marriage at some future time, providing he had no objection."

"Mine young friend haf you a home for her?"

"No."

"Nein? Den vat you vants mit her? How you expect to take care of her und the children?"

"I have a vocation that will permit me to care for her, and as for the children, we haven't adopted any yet," I replied.

"Vat you work at?"

"I am a humble follower of Philatelia; I deal in stamps."

"Vat?"

"I repeated."

"Stamps! Vat's dot?"

"I then went on and explained to some extent the nature of the business. The profit part seemed to open his eyes, but the business itself he seemed to be skeptical about."

"Young man I vill tink of this busi-

ness. You come in to-morrow this time."

BATTLE CREEK!

"It was a reasonable request, he was undoubtedly taken by surprise. With a mind wholly absorbed in business, and with his daughter's future welfare to take into consideration it was reasonable that he should require a little time to consider. He would consult Sophia and finding things as I told him, would consent on the morrow."

"I bade him good day and retired."

"I might say here that I have found two persons over whom I have had no power or influence; one was my step-father, whom you have seen, the other was Mr. Von Schneigelseipen as you will see."

"The next day I was promptly on time at the office, Mr. Von Schneigelseipen was waiting me."

"Young man sot down, I vant to talk mit you."

"I sat down by him."

"Young man I haf great deal of mind. I make it out dat my Sophia nein marry a man with little name."

"Mine oldest gal, Katrine, marry Mr. Cale. He vas no ackound. She haf four children in sex years und I haf to took care off dem all. Augusta marry Mr. Schindelmeiser, he haf brewery and do well. Mina marry Mr. Gundelfinger, he haf beer garden and do well. Marie, she marry Mr. Schauffenhausen, he is alderman and make money. Mine youngest Sophia vant to marry Mr. Line she make mistake like Katrine."

"Then do I understand that you refuse to give your consent?"

"Yah!"

"And that it is on account of my short name?"

"Yah!"

"Suppose I change my name to Shadrachmeshackanabednego, can I have her?"

"Nein! The leopard can't git rid of her spots out."

"Then you refuse your consent under

all circumstances?"

"Yah!"

"I hardly knew what to say."

"Young man vat you look at me close mit your eyes out for? Dunner und blitzen! You make me feel schlimmer! You crazy! I'll call police! Gat out of dis kewick!"

JACKSON.

"I got out just ahead of him, and the effort he made in assisting me with the toe of his boot that missed its aim, landed him on his back and I could hear him groan a block away."

"Here was indeed a pretty kettle of fish. I was prepared to plead my case from a moral or financial point, but this attack on the brevity of my name had completely unnerved and unmanned me. It was now between the dearest girl in the world and the next to the meanest man on the face of the earth."

"I didn't hesitate long. I determined to carry the first news of my defeat to her. We would elope. I was soon on the South Side and at No.— Drexel Boulevard. The house was closed, all its occupants had gone. I was dumfounded."

"I went to the nearest neighbors to get information and learned that they had hastily closed the house the evening before and Mrs. and Miss Schneigelseipen and two servants had driven away rapidly preceded by several large trunks; further than this they knew not."

"I, however, learned before night that Europe was their destination."

"I was in despair."

(To be continued.)

EXCHANGES.

The use of this column will be free to subscribers only. Limit, thirty words. All notices must be written on a separate piece of paper. Postal cards will not be noticed.

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EDITORIAL.

What has become of Mr. Corwin's Anti-Surcharge Society?

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A schedule of prices of back Nos. will be found on page 101.

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Again we resume Doctor Heath's story, "Isaac M. Line."

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Mr. J. J. Casey will sell the Hechler collection in New York, May 29 and 30.

Mr. Westoby, an Englishman, states that stamp collecting only dates back to 1860.

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It is possible that we may have a special set of stamps to commemorate the World's Fair, next year.

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Mr. H. W. Wood, one of our prominent Rhode Island collectors is spending the summer in Europe.

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One of our subscribers, Mr. O. H. Cote, of Woonsocket, R. I., has just returned home from an extended tour through Canada.

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The late Mr. T. K. Tapling has left his famous collection of stamps, valued at one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), to the British Museum.

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An unused copy of the 30c 1869 issue U. S., with *flags inverted* recently came to light in England. It is the first unused specimen we have heard of.

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Upon its fourth anniversary, March 3, 1891, the Brooklyn Philatelic Club held a very enjoyable banquet, judging from the report of the occasion in the *Metropolitan Philatelist*.

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The Australian colonies have banded together, forming a confederation, and it is likely that one set of stamps will supersede the issues used by the formerly different colonies.

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Mr. W. E. Baitzell, and not a New York dealer as previously stated, has purchased the entire stock of stamps of Mr. A. Lohmeyer, of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Lohmeyer will handle cards only, hereafter.

Guy W. Greene, an ardent stamp collector, now at Doane College, Nebr., is making quite a record in athletic sports. Are you on the ball team Greene? This sport interests ye Editor very much at present.

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We regret deeply to chronicle the death of one of England's most ardent philatelists, Mr. T. K. Tapling, of the London Philatelic Society. Mr. Tapling died recently at his residence, Kingswood, Dulwich, aged 36.

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Mr. T. O. Pardoe, Jr., asks us to warn dealers against William Kyle alias J. M. Gilton, of Ingersoll, Ont., who is sending to stamp dealers for approval sheets. This person, Mr. Pardoe says, is indebted to him and is one of the worst approval sheet frauds practicing.

* * *

We have recently received from Secretary Walton of the A. P. A., the new list of members. Geographically distributed, New York leads with 125, Massachusetts second comes with 53 and Pennsylvania third with 48; Rhode Island puts forth 9. The total membership is 555, 108 of which is foreign.

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The sorting room of the Mekeel Company was an object of special interest one day last April when there arrived a recently purchased box, shipped by a southern rag and paper house. The box contained a magnificent lot of United States stamps, proving to be the correspondence of a religious paper, published during 1862-75.

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The last meeting of the Rhode Island Philatelic Society, before the summer vacation, will be held on the 18th inst. After the routine business an auction sale of stamps will take place. Good idea, this summer vacation; it stimulates the interest when collecting time comes

again, whereas if a society keeps open doors all summer, the interest will flag, and this in many cases leads to disbandment.

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When Mr. Bradt tendered his resignation as librarian of "Cobb's Library," Chicago, he was met with a proposal to buy out the library and run it in connection with the stamp business. The proposition was favorably considered, and on May 1st The S. B. Bradt Co. will own and control Cobb's Library and run the business from the old stand, 91 and 93 Wabash Ave. This move will insure the introduction of philately to some of the first families of the city (Chicago's 400) and if in time it should be considered "the thing" to collect stamps, what a boom there would be.—KENLM, in *Mekeel's W. S. N.*

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S. G.'s Monthly Journal thinks that the new tariff will make it very difficult and expensive for American dealers to replenish their stocks from abroad. All fair sized packets suspected to contain anything of value, are opened and if valuables are found, 25 per cent. of the invoice price is charged in the Custom House. Stamps now come under the head of taxable goods and as *S. G.'s Journal* suggests it would be well for American dealers to obtain the highest legal opinion on this tariff and take some action. Small packages come through all right in many cases, and our dealers should advise their foreign correspondents to that effect.

LITERARY NOTES.

The *American Philatelist* is a decided improvement under the new Literary Board of the A. P. A.

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Too bad the *Standard Philatelist* was unable to secure second class rates. It

will continue publication just the same, however.

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No. 1 of the *Canadian Philatelist*, a quarterly published by L. M. Staebler, of London, Canada, has been received.

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We expect to see the *Western Philatelic Empire* drop all of a sudden if the advertising columns are not patronized more liberally. It is a good paper and deserves better support from the dealers.

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No. 1 of the *Stamp Collector*, Forest Gate, England, has reached us. It is an interesting little paper and we wish it every success.

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The April *Metropolitan Philatelist* contains an extraordinary amount of readable matter. This paper is one of our most welcome exchanges, though Brother Corwin, feeling its importance, does "blow" a little.

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We manage to indulge in a lengthy smile when we read the breezy items of our friend Luhn in the *Southern Philatelist*. G. J. is of a very humorous turn of mind.

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The *Revue Philatologique Suisse*, of Geneva, Switzerland, is one of the most scientific philatelic papers published. Its make-up is also very attractive; the typographical work on heavy glazed paper is admirable and the illustrations are excellent.

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The Jerseyman, an interesting amateur journal published by the well known philatelist, Mr. H. E. Deats, contains among other things a very strong article on Volapuk in which we were much interested.

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One Dime comes to us greatly improved in appearance. We learn from it that

ex-postmaster Beane of West Bethel, while driving to the station wrapped up in a big fur coat, was thrown from his team, but broke no bones. We also see that the *big post office contest* in Fairfield, Maine has just been settled and Simeon Merrill appointed postmaster. Other items of philatelic interest met our gaze but lack of space forbids further discourse.

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Where is the *Philatelic Globe*, advertised to come out with 16 pages for March? We have not seen it yet, nor of late have we seen the *Independent*, *Central*, *New Jersey*, *Virginia*, *Yankee or Cream City Philatelists*. If they are still in existence will they please remember us. We should also like to see the *American Stamp Journal*, *Stamp Collectors' Monthly* (England), *Philatelic Courier*, *Atlantic Philatelic Monthly* and several others, if they have not all "wood-bined."

POSTAL NOTES.

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The use of Official stamps was discontinued under an act passed July, 5, 1884 extending the use of penalty envelopes to all classes of official correspondence. The Officials were in use, therefore, a little over eleven years.

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1872, 1c. red, perforated.....	15	52	8
1873, 1c. red, perforated.....	16	53	9
1874, 1c. red, perforated.....	17	54	10
1875, 1c. red, perforated.....	18	55	11
1876, 1c. red, perforated.....	19	56	12
1877, 1c. red, perforated.....	20	57	13
1878, 1c. red, perforated.....	21	58	14
1879, 1c. red, perforated.....	22	59	15
1880, 1c. red, perforated.....	23	60	16
1881, 1c. red, perforated.....	24	61	17
1882, 1c. red, perforated.....	25	62	18
1883, 1c. red, perforated.....	26	63	19
1884, 1c. red, perforated.....	27	64	20
1885, 1c. red, perforated.....	28	65	21
1886, 1c. red, perforated.....	29	66	22
1887, 1c. red, perforated.....	30	67	23
1888, 1c. red, perforated.....	31	68	24
1889, 1c. red, perforated.....	32	69	25
1890, 1c. red, perforated.....	33	70	26
1891, 1c. red, perforated.....	34	71	27

UNUSED FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS.

Andorra, 1884, 1c. brown.....	75	31	45
Guatemala, 1874, 1c. blue.....	18	74	12

UNITED STATES USED.

1871, 1c. red, imperforated.....	34	77	28
1872, 1c. red, perforated.....	35	78	29
1873, 1c. red, perforated.....	36	79	30
1874, 1c. red, perforated.....	37	80	31
1875, 1c. red, perforated.....	38	81	32
1876, 1c. red, perforated.....	39	82	33
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1881, 1c. red, perforated.....	44	87	38
1882, 1c. red, perforated.....	45	88	39
1883, 1c. red, perforated.....	46	89	40
1884, 1c. red, perforated.....	47	90	41
1885, 1c. red, perforated.....	48	91	42
1886, 1c. red, perforated.....	49	92	43
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1891, 1c. red, perforated.....	54	97	48
1871, 1c. red, perforated.....	55	98	49
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1873, 1c. red, perforated.....	57	100	51
1874, 1c. red, perforated.....	58	101	52
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TELEGRAPH STAMPS.

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Western Union, 1884, 1c. purple.....	35	78	29

USED FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS.

Barbados, 1874, 1c. blue.....	75	31	45
British Honduras, 1880, 1c. blue.....	76	32	46
Ceylon, 1874, 1c. blue.....	77	33	47
Cherik, 1884, 1c. green.....	78	34	48
Cherik, 1884, 1c. orange.....	79	35	49
Cherik, 1884, 1c. purple.....	80	36	50
Jamaica, 1874, 1c. blue.....	81	37	51
Jamaica, 1874, 1c. orange.....	82	38	52
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Post Office, 1c black.	.10	.70	6.50	
Officially Sealed, brown.	.05	.35	2.50	
Treasury, 6c brown.	.08	.40	3.00	
" 10c "	.10	.60	5.50	
War, 30c red.	.05	.25	2.00	

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1861, 3c " "	.01	.05	.35
1868, 3c " "	.01	.05	.45
1869, 3c blue.	.01	.06	.50
1872, 90c carmine.	.15	.90	8.50
Special Delivery, 1888.	.04	.25	2.00
Postage Due, 1c brown.	.02	.12	1.00
Interior, 1c vermilion.	.16	.50	4.50
" 3c " "	.01	.05	.40
Post Office, 2c black.	.10	.70	6.00
Registered green, damaged.	.07	.40	3.50
Treasury, 1c brown.	.05	.30	2.50
" 2c " "	.02	.12	1.00
" 3c " "	.01	.05	.40
" 6c " "	.05	.20	1.50
" 10c " "	.03	.20	1.50
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" 12c " "	.05	.25	2.00

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Western Union, 1886, violet.	.05	.20	1.50
" " 1890, purple.	.10	.50	4.00

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British Honduras, 10c on 4d violet.	.15	.80	7.50
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Costa Rica, 1883, 1c green.	.02	.10	.75
" " 2c carmine.	.03	.15	1.00
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*Egypt, envelopes, cut square, 3 var.,	.12
Fiji Islands, 1 and 2d each,	.03
*Guadeloupe, 25 on 20c [cat. 20c]	.12
" 15 on 20c [cat. 12c]	.07
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" 1878, 4 " " "	.35
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Italy, unpaid, 5 lire blue,	.14
" 10 " " "	.08
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WHOLE No. 30.

THE PHILATELIC LIBRARY.

BY "MACQUE."

There are but few stamp collectors who do not attempt a philatelic library of some sort, and fewer still, I will venture, who do not find in such a library both pleasure and profit.

But this very same library soon drives its owner to various more or less successful expedients for the safe keeping and convenient arrangement of the different journals until the volume can be bound.

The best plan I know of for the care of incomplete files is given below. Procure strong, heavy, manilla wrapping paper and cut from it outer covers for the different journals subscribed for, making the cover about an inch longer than the page and about two inches wider than twice the width of a page. Fold through the middle and as each number arrives and is read file away in its proper cover. At the end of the year, by following this plan, one may have the volumes ready for the binding, clean and lacking altogether in turned down corners and wrinkled pages. Such a cover as above for this journal requires a sheet of paper $9\frac{1}{2}$ by $13\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Letter upon the front the name of magazine and volume. The interior and back of cover may be used for noting down the articles of interest contained therein, value of different numbers, etc. So arranged your library will increase one hundred per cent. in value, for reference.

Now, as to binding. Probably the best style is "library" binding (back and corners of leather and sides either cloth or paper).

If avoidable, never send a damaged number to the binder, for on such small matters rests the good appearance of the library.

Don't bind indiscriminately, for many papers are not worth binding. You are the best judge as to which are of value to you.

Volumes of different journals may be bound together if of nearly the same dimensions, as the binder can cut down slight variations in size.

Binding a journal which has changed the size of its page during a volume, is at best a vexatious matter. A fairly successful solution is to obtain an extra copy of each of the numbers of odd size, cut out reading matter and paste upon leaves of medium weight book paper of proper size, leaving regular margin.

An index should be bound with each volume. A very neat and attractive one may be written out upon the typewriter, and will more than repay your extra trouble. Bear in mind when preparing index or leaves for clippings to take a sheet double the size of the page and fold through the back that these may be properly bound.

ANCIENT ENVELOPES.

The cartoons that expressed political ideas during the last war are only laughable now that the bitter rivalry

then existing has been dissipated by the lapse of thirty years.

Of all this pictorial argument, that which was borne on envelopes through the mails is perhaps the most interesting. Many of the people of the North discarded their regular stationery and used, instead, that printed with emblems of their patriotism.

A collection of these war-time envelopes appears very ludicrous in the light of to-day, but also recalls the spirit of union which still lives. How the soldier boys laughed when the home letter bore a humorous cartoon, and how the southern sympathizers raged when their business and social acquaintances used such suggestive stationery for their ordinary communications.

These days are a generation gone by, and to nearly half of the people of to-day these pictorial envelopes would be a surprising novelty, although their historical significance would be appreciated. Some examples of the ingenuity that Yankee printers expended in picturing on envelopes the patriotic sentiments are therefore given.

"The first man that attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot," are the words printed under a belching cannon surmounted by a red, white and blue flag of 34 stars. The national flag is a very prominent emblem, sometimes printed all over the envelope, and sometimes waving gracefully from one corner, but always printed with the 34 stars significant of the Union.

A knight in armor with upraised sword and prancing steed, is labelled the "Federal Cavalry."

"The spirit of the South" is represented by three red-nosed gentlemen, sitting with upraised glasses around a bowl of punch.

The Confederacy's appeal to European powers is variously caricatured. Jeff Davis is represented as on his knees trying to tickle the British lion with cotton. The lion is made to say, with a complacent smile: "Jeff, it's no use. I can do nothing for you till you bring me a certificate of good character from your old Uncle Sam." On another Jeff Davis is represented exhibiting the "what-is-it" in Europe, and begging with outstretched hand for aid and com-

fort. The "what-is-it" in this picture is a hideous camel.

One of the "flowers" of the rebel army is provided with a fool's cap and a pair of seven-league boots strapped on his back, to use when it becomes necessary for him to skeddaddle from the Union soldiers.

One of the more elaborate colored cartoons, pictures Jefferson Davis sitting in the chair of State, with pirates and Union soldiers in the foreground and a Confederate flag in the background. It is entitled "Blood Money; or How Southern Rebels Encourage Piracy," and is explained by this dialogue:

First pirate to Jeff Davis—We want our \$25 for this live northerner.

Second pirate—Yes, and want \$20 for this dead one.

One lonely palm rising from a barren waste is labelled, "Charleston, S. C., 1871." "Old Secesh" is pictured as a lizard with forked tongue, and the sketch of a man riding a mule backward, and holding by the animal's tail, is called "A Secession Movement."

A mammoth hand is named Scott, while under its thumb is a pigmy named Jeff Davis. "A Warm Reception for Jeff Davis," represents him in a lower world on a gridiron over a bed of blazing coals. A horned fiend stirs him up with a pitchfork.

A figure of secession with protruding eyes and tongue is hung to a gibbet by the weight of the Union 34-pounder, while a piratical hat surrounded by a Confederate flag falls to the ground.

"Where is Beauregard?" is the motto carried by a galloping elephant.

A cartoon represents Gov. Letcher bringing in clothes stolen from Union ladies.

The northern traitor is pictured with a sanctimonious face. "Honest Abe" is framed in flags, and the seal of Massachusetts is surmounted by the motto "Stand by the Flag."—*World*.

EXCHANGES.

The use of this column will be free to subscribers only. Limit, thirty words. All notices must be written on a separate piece of paper. Postal cards will not be noticed.

Would like to exchange stamps with reliable collectors. Please send sheets and receive mine. Marked by Scott's 51st edition. A. O. Einstein, 2707 Morgan street, St. Louis, Mo.

U. S. stamps, old and present issues, and philatelic literature to exchange for British North American, South and Central American and West Indian stamps. West Indian correspondence desired. E. A. Phelps, 24 Canal street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

I. Weldon, Lindsay, Ont., exchanges Canadian postage and revenue stamps for foreign. Has several pairs of Canada 3d, 1851, laid paper, to exchange.

I will give 10 6000 stamps for every 90c, or every 2 of 30c 1890 issue in good condition. Charles F. Uhlhorn, 963 Third avenue, East Oakland, Cal.

An "Imperial Stamp Album", good as new for a set of War Department unused complete. 100 var. of stamps, catalogued at \$5, for a set of Interior unused complete. E. C. Reed, Lock Box 170, Easthampton, Mass.

I will give 3000 stamp hinges for every 90c stamp sent me. I also will give 200 foreign stamps for every 30c stamp sent me. E. B. Quackenbush, P. O. Box 593, Ballston Spa., N. Y.

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For very philatelic paper sent me, I will give 20 varieties of foreign stamps or 6 cigarette pictures. "Youth's Companions" to exchange for stamps or papers. C. T. Metcalf, Lock Box 6, Greenfield, Ill.

Will exchange good foreign stamps for philatelic papers. Send me your list and receive offers. 10c Special Delivery. unused 1885, for 10 covered philatelic papers having 6 or more pages. Wm. Peterson, Box 14, Assaria, Kans.

I have the following books, etc., to exchange: History of Johnstown Flood, (cloth bound) and others. Write for particulars. Also, I will give \$5 worth of United States Revenues for Scott's Best Stamp Album. C. L. Stanley, Indianola, Iowa.

An unused revenue stamp for every stamp paper; 2 for every one covered; not less than 5 taken. Rare United States stamps for the same number locals wanted. R. W. French, Hartland, Wash.

Anyone sending me 12 stamp papers or novels, will receive the same number and value. Stamps, minerals, curiosities and stamp papers for Confederate bills. James Jay, Traxler, Henry Co., Iowa.

I desire to exchange stamps with collectors having from 1000 to 2000 varieties. Send sheets and receive mine in return. J. A. Fister, 2587 Farrar street, St. Louis, Mo.

I offer 150 mixed foreign for every 100 United States present issue, except 1 and 2c. Will give good exchange from approval sheets for any 15, 30 or 90c you may have to dispose of. Maurice E. Finney, Harrisburg, Pa. C. P. A. 118.

Wanted—An Imperial Album, latest edition, will give 3 varieties United States postals, first issues, 6 varieties good philatelic magazines and 70c worth of stamps, United States or foreign. Send album to Joseph L. Miller, Beech Hill, West Va.

I have to exchange the first 55 copies of the "Good News" for numbers 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 of the "American Journal of Philately." W. Davenport, 2720 Morgan street, St. Louis, Mo.

United States stamps wanted for good exchange. All stamps catalogued over 5c wanted. Send 50 cents worth and select same amount from my choice approval sheets. E. E. Lambert, Rongis, Wyo.

A collection of 90 var. United States Revenues, catalogued by Scott at over \$3.75, United States 1861 5c brown unused, Confederate 1861 5c and 10c, etc., to exchange for good United States postage and departments. W. F. Case, Box 83, Molalla, Ore.

Volumes 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the "Argosy" for any kinds of United States stamps. A good novel for 30c worth of good United States stamps. S. W. Miller, Jr., Burlington, Coffey Co., Kas.

A complete set of Allen and Ginters' state flags, also banners to exchange for stamps. E. B. Coggeshall, 359 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ten varieties entire United States envelopes for every dime dated before 1868, or half dime before 1847. Will exchange Canadian stamps, present issue, with foreign collectors. Geo. W. Nicol, Box 326, Ottawa, Canada.

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Copy of the "Fraud List", 600 addresses, for 50c worth genuine stamps at Scott's latest prices, my selection and none catalogued at less than 5 cents each. A. B. Merrill, P. O. Box 445, Everett, Mass.

Volumes VI to X of the "Argosy" and a few envelope stamps and other articles, for rare United States postage stamps not in my collection. Will P. Gregg, Paris, Ill.

I will give 100 var. good foreign stamps, for 100 United States stamps of 1890 issue higher than 2c. Exchange desired with foreign collectors. Frank H. Hall, Milton, N. H.

Exchange relations desired with collectors of stamps and postal cards, not too far advanced. Address Albert Kourma, Smichow, bei Prag No. 16, Austria.

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EDITORIAL.

A schedule of prices of back Nos. will be found on page 109.

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Printing has been begun on the new postal cards designed for the use of ladies.

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A circular letter issued by Gen. Nettleton, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, announces a change in the special tax stamp for retail liquor dealers.

Postal cards of the value of 5 and 10 centavos have recently been issued by the U. S. of Columbia for use in the "Water Postal Service" of that country.

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Mr. A. E. Doeblin of the A. P. A. has recently sailed for Germany, whence also Mr. Theo. Toppell, the New York stamp dealer, expects to journey ere long.

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We see by *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* that the new stamps of the Netherlands and the Dutch East Indies will have an effigy of Queen Wilhelmina on them.

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It is said that Mr. A. B. Quigley, who most philatelic publishers have good cause (to their sorrow) to remember, is studying law. This may stand him in good service some day.

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The telegraph stamp collectors will find a complete list (with market value) of this grade of stamps in the March *American Philatelist*. It was compiled by Mr. W. C. Stone of the Official Board.

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Mr. W. F. Gregory of New York, would like to have any information concerning some parties calling themselves Semple Bros., of Providence, R. I. Mr. G. is minus some good stamps through these persons.

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Mr. C. H. Mekeel believes in "blowing his own horn", it seems to us to excess. We all know how successful he has been and we admire his business qualities, but it detracts from their brilliancy for him to be continually calling our attention to them.

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A London letter says: Although an Englishman invented the postage stamp, it was an American who devised the best plan of printing the contemplated stamps.

His device was selected by the British government in 1839 from 2,600 competing designs.—*Exchange*.

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The Universal Stamp Co., of St. Louis, Mo., has purchased the entire stock and good will of the Globe Stamp Co. of that city, which company was compelled to sell out on account of lack of time to devote to the business. We wish the Universal Co success and can recommend them to collectors as fair people to deal with.

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Mail carriers in Morocco are said to avoid risk of losing their places by oversleeping, by tying a string to one foot and setting the end on fire before going to sleep. The string they know from experience, will burn a certain time and when the fire reaches their foot it wakens them and gives them notice that it is time to begin their duties again.

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A subscription has been started to defray the expenses of the committee appointed by the A. P. A. to visit Washington for the purpose of bringing the matter of the unjust tax on postage stamps before the proper authorities. The amount raised thus far is a little over one hundred dollars. Subscriptions can be sent to the C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co., of St. Louis, Mo.

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The following are a few of the prices obtained at the Lehmann sale held in New York, April 21, 22, 28, and 29:

Cauca, 1879, 5c black on original envelope,	\$326.00
Cauca, 1882, 5c lilac, rose with numerals in corners,	140.00
U. S. State Dept., sheet of 10, \$20 green.	132.50
Mexico, 1868, 50c blue and pink, perf., error,	65.00
Providence, entire sheet of 11 var.,	57.00
Canada, 1857, ribbed paper, unsevered pair of $\frac{1}{2}$ p pink,	55.00

Lenoir, N. C., 5c blue and orange on original envelope, 51.00
It is very seldom that we hear of 7 lots bringing as much as the above, \$826.50

LITERARY NOTES.

The principal article in the *Curio* for April is a love story. Is our friend Aldrich turning sentimental?

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Among other good things the *Philatelic Journal of America* for June, contains an article of much historical interest on Mexico.

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We have received from Richard Montague & Co., Tenchurch street, London, E. C., a very neat catalogue and price list of rare stamps.

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Mr. G. J. Luhn seems to be making quite a success of his household magazine, *Sea Side Thoughts*, judging from the appearance of the June number.

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The *Post Office* stepped quickly into public favor, judging from the many flattering notices of the press. It surely is a good paper and is well edited and managed.

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No. 1 of the *New York Philatelist* has been received. We do not wish to discourage the publishers, but if more original matter is not indulged in, the paper will surely have a hard row to hoe.

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We are pleased to note that thus far none of our New England contemporaries have succumbed to the hot weather. The *Philatelic Era* appears for May as fresh as a daisy and contains much breezy news. The inland heat does not prevent our friend Pinkham from getting out his usually strong edition of our old standby, the *Eastern Philatelist*.

DIFFICULTIES OF THE AMATEUR STAMP COLLECTOR.

R. L. RAYMOND.

Stamp collecting has become so extensive in the past decade and the demand for rare issues so great, that the practice of manufacturing old stamps has become common, like that of pottery, in old pottery shops in Mexico, the signs upon which read: "Ancient Aztec Pottery, 1000 years old, fresh every day."

The difficulty lies with young collectors who do not readily distinguish between a genuine Hamburg Local and one made in this country. It is a very easy matter to counterfeit old foreign stamps. The design can be imitated exactly, although the lines are apt to be too regular and the paper is almost always too smooth or too bright colored.

But the eyes of young collectors are attracted by bright and pretty stamps, *clean and unused*. The fact that (genuine) unused stamps and reprints of the first issues of Mexico, Bergedorf and other countries, can be produced in unlimited numbers is rather a give-away.

Some persons when accused of having reprints or counterfeits in their collections, reply that they are just as good as the genuine and make a much handsomer page. If that is all, why not collect spool labels and cigarette boxes?

These can be made for about \$2.00 per 1000, and if they are perfect imitations and should be sold for 5, 10 or 15 cents, it would give a clear gain of \$8.00 per 1000.

Stamp dealing has become a money making business, and many are engaged in it.

Twenty years ago collectors obtained stamps from friends with numerous correspondents, and from old letters, thus their collections increased slowly; but now-a-days, after we get about 500 we

must buy, unless we are favored with *many* friends who have extensive foreign correspondence and even then our rich neighbor gets ahead of us.

When we buy we must be careful, for *all* stamps are not put on sheets for our benefit; a great many are put there simply to sell regardless of authenticity, therefore we are exposed to being cheated.

Dealers, especially dealers who have a small paper of a few pages, but have also big mouths, cry "blacklist the frauds"; those who steal stamps from their sheets, all well and good, but nobody says "blacklist the stamp manufacturers," unless they have a special grudge against them.

The many suffering collectors do not attempt to expose these fraudulent dealers. They *should be* exposed, however, and a list of the counterfeited stamps published, so that the philatelic public might be on the lookout.

STAMPS WITH A HISTORY.

There have lately come into the possession of the National Museum two articles which are of great interest to every American, and of particular value to every student of American history. These are nothing more nor less than two of the original stamps engraved in England for use in the American Colonies in accordance with the provisions of the stamp act of February, 1765. This was the act which caused such an uproar among the Colonies, and which was one of the main causes of all the trouble immediately preceding and leading up to the Revolution. It was intended that the revenue to be raised by the Stamp Act should come from the sale of stamped paper and stamps which were required to be placed upon all paper used in commercial transactions, suits at law, publications, transfers of real estate, inheritances and marriage licenses.

Thus a tax was placed upon the Colonies without their consent, and the money derived from this tax was to be used for the support of a standing army, which in turn was expected to enforce payment of the tax. Apparently no Englishman dreamed of any resistance to the act, and it is said that Grenville, the minister under whom the act was passed, afterwards made the statement that he would have staked his life on the obedience of the Colonies to the measure. Of course, however, there was a decided resistance as every American knows, which led to the repeal of the act in March, 1766, under the Rockingham ministry. The stamps themselves were handsomely engraved, and ran in value from a half-penny up to several pounds. The two stamps now in the museum are of the value of a half-penny and a penny. They are uncanceled and are two of eight which were preserved by the heirs of the Hon. Welbore Ellis, who was Commissioner of Internal Revenue for Great Britain in the year 1765. After his death they came into the possession of his son, Welbore Ellis, Jr., who was a partner in the famous banking house of Walker, Malby, Everett & Ellis, which failed in the great financial panic of 1827. These two stamps remained in the Ellis family up to a few years ago, when they were given to Mr. E. J. Walker of Newcastle-on-Tyne, by his grandfather, the senior member of the above mentioned banking firm, who was interested in antiques and curiosities. A short time ago the two stamps were given by Mr. E. J. Walker to Mr. John A. Brill, of Philadelphia. Very soon after the stamps came into his possession, Mr. Brill received an offer of £10 from an English collector for the two, but declined it at once, whereupon the Englishman cabled him an offer several times as large, which was also declined. Mr. Brill came to the conclusion that if the stamps were of that much value to an Englishman, they would be of much

more interest to an American museum of historical relics, and he promptly presented them to the National Museum here, where they will be appreciated and properly preserved. They will be installed in a handsome frame, which will have pictures and proper legends that will help to tell the story of the causes that led to the American Revolution.—*Washington Star.*

CLIPPINGS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

WALKING POSTAGE STAMPS.

A certain Mr. Evans stood in a post office preparing to post a letter, and had just moistened two halfpenny stamps, when they slipped from his fingers and fluttered to the floor.

Mr. Evans, who is a portly man, looked at them in disgust, and then stooped to pick them up.

Before he could put his fingers upon them, however, they began to move slowly away from him along the floor.

He drew back and gazed at the spectacle with astonishment and terror. When they reached the side of the room they began slowly to ascend the wall.

Mr. Evans was so astonished that he rushed off to see a friend and begged him to feel his pulse, for he thought that something was wrong with himself.

When he returned, the stamps had risen half-way to the ceiling and were still gliding upwards.

Happily for Mr. Evan's sanity the square bits of red paper just then altered their course, and began to descend, and soon they were within the reach of his hand.

Then the mystery was explained. The moistened stamps had fallen upon a big fly's back and had stuck to the insect, which naturally enough started off with them.

W. B. C.

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	Market price.	My price.
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1851, 3c red imperforated	\$ 10	\$ 3	\$ 7.00
1857, 3c red, perforated	34	30	2.50
Interior, 7c vermilion	20	1.00	0
Post Office, 1c black	10	0	0.50
Officially Sealed, brown	38	35	2.50
Treasury, 6c brown	38	40	0.50
" 10c "	4	50	0.50
War, 4c red	7	40	0.50

UNITED FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS

Antioquia, 1854, 5c brown	.....	75	5.00	45.00
Guatemala Env., 1874, 2c red	.....	10	75	0.50

UNITED STATES USED

1851, 3c red, imperforated	.....	10	37	1.50
1857, 3c " perforated	.....	1	25	10
1861, 3c " "	.....	1	45	15
1868, 3c " "	.....	1	35	15
1870, 3c blue	.....	3	5	0.50
1874, 6c (carmine)	.....	45	30	2.50
Special Delivery, 1885	.....	4	25	2.00
Postage Due, 1c brown	.....	19	18	1.00
Interior, 3c vermilion	.....	10	20	4.50
" 4c "	.....	40	25	40
Post Office, 2c black	.....	10	74	1.00
Registered 2000, damaged	.....	7	4	3.50
Treasury, 1c brown	.....	15	50	2.50
" 2c "	.....	32	12	1.00
" 3c "	.....	1	15	1
" 4c "	.....	14	7	1.50
" 10c "	.....	23	20	1.50
War, 1c red	.....	32	12	1.00
" 10c "	.....	15	10	1.00

TELEGRAPH STAMPS

Western Union, 1886, violet	.....	15	70	1.00
" " 1891, purple	.....	10	30	1.00

USED FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS

Barbados, 1874, 1d blue	.....	15	00	75
British Honduras, 2c orange violet	.....	18	10	7.50
Ceylon, 4c lilac rose	.....	34	35	40
Costa Rica, 1883, 1c green	102	10	75
" " 2c carmine	3	15	1.00
" " 1887, 3c purple	32	14	50
Jamaica, 1d blue	31	05	10
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Interior, 10c vermilion.....		20	1 10	10 00
Post Office, 1c black.....		10	70	6 50
Officially Sealed, brown.....		05	35	2 50
Treasury, 6c brown.....		08	40	3 00
" 10c "		10	60	5 50
War, 30c red.....		05	25	2 00

UNUSED FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS.

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Guatemala Env., 1875, 2r red....	15	75	6 50

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1857, 3c " perforated.....	01	05	35
1861, 3c ".....	01	05	35
1868, 3c ".....	01	05	45
1869, 3c blue.....	01	06	50
1872, 90c carmine.....	15	90	8 50
Special Delivery, 1888.....	04	25	2 00
Postage Due, 1c brown.....	02	12	1 00
Interior, 1c vermilion.....	10	50	4 50
" 3c ".....	01	05	40
Post Office, 2c black.....	10	70	6 00
Registered green, damaged.....	07	40	3 50
Treasury, 1c brown.....	05	30	2 50
" 2c ".....	02	12	1 00
" 3c ".....	01	05	40
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BY GEO. F. HEATH.

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"For some time my stamp business was neglected; orders and requests for approval sheets came piling in lively, finally complaints and insinuations in the philatelic press aroused me to action in time to avert the threatened blockade."

"During this time I had been hesitating between the horns of two dilemmas; I had been thinking of having another interview with Mr. Von Schneigelseipen and going prepared to at least give him a liberal piece of my mind, to relieve my wounded dignity, and again I had even thought of suicide. Somehow I never got the opportunity of getting into Mr. Von S.' office. There were always policemen near by which unusual occurrence forced me to the conclusion that I was "spotted."

"I have always loved the water. In my trouble the lake shore was always my solace and relief. There is something about the sullen roar and splashing waves that finds an echo in my heart. There is something in the noise of the water and the persistent waves ever breaking, one after another, against the shores that remind me of humanity; we and they are here, we know not always why; day after day we live, and day by day the waves dash upon the beach, the same monotonous round. We have our calms and tempests alike, and sometimes the fury of our storms make the earth

tremble in awe."

"As was my wont, I wandered one afternoon up the lake shore; the waves were coming in sullenly. I was gloomy, the sea seemed the same. We were again in harmony, we seemed in tune. One of those spells that comes unexplained to mortals came over me. Why live longer? What's the use? Beyond the veil are those you love; father, mother, sisters; here, only trouble, strivings and disappointment ever. Why not rend the veil asunder and be with them at rest. Yet the waves came in and lost themselves upon the beach and no question asked of aye or nay, and why should I? The same power that controls the wave, has me in keeping. To-morrow may come the calm, to-morrow, perhaps, the rift may come in the lowering clouds and I be in the sunshine."

Such are the thoughts that came over me. Somehow I had faith in Sophia and I felt that in some way she would communicate to me. I could not believe her a party to the scheme so suddenly developed and carried into effect. This faith I believe only kept me up, and on this hope I lived."

"Perhaps I should say here, what I failed to before, that my father died not long after the war, the result of wounds received in the service of his country. Two sisters whom I had never seen died in infancy. After ten years of widowhood my mother married a man unworthy of her, and whose sordid aim was to get possession of the little fortune my mother had, and which I regret to say he accomplished. When this was

squandered his next efforts were bent on possessing of money left me by my father. This was in such shape that he was foiled in the attempt; this failure resulted in making our home an unpleasant one. My mother, not strong, still clung to the wreck and went down with it. I have the comfort in knowing that I was able to make her last days comfortable. She is now in Heaven. Far different with my step-father (save the name) he is at the other extreme; he is on the Chicago police force."

"To return, I had passed beyond the limits of the city, (this was before Illinois and Wisconsin were added.—Ed) and in that part, where chicken bones, empty cans, papers, broken bottles, *et cetera* evidenced that picnickers were wont to habitate. In a cozy place where the green grass spread its carpet in the shade of a group of trees, I sat down. A loose stamp attracted my attention; it was a common Austrian. Another I picked up close by, and another, and rising I soon came to a spot literally covered with them. To be sure they were all common Continentals that could be bought for fifteen cents a thousand, but how did they come scattered here? They must have been here several days for the alternate rain and shine had so changed the tints of some that they looked quite anemic. I had several good customers in tints and shades and so considered myself fortunate and preserved all the specimens carefully."

"I here noticed some black objects lying along the beach and on going closer discovered quite an assortment of curious shaped black and green bottles, some on the sloping beach, some floating back and forth with the waves. I looked around for a boat or brewery wreck, but there was none. On closer inspection I found the bottles were empty but corked. I also noticed such inscriptions as 'Scheitz,' 'Anheiser,' 'Mumm,' 'Chartrense,' etc., on the bottles whatever they meant. I later noticed that there were papers inside of them; perhaps messages

from some shipwrecked crew, possibly from the dead. I had heard of such. I ventured to uncork one, but it was easier to break the bottle, which I did and tremblingly opened a note that I read; it ran as follows:"

"TO PHILATELIA!

"O! Philatelia, thou goddess rare
"We love thee dearly,
"But the sunlight of France bottled with care
"That once is here, but now is not,
"That cheers the soul. That's what
"We love better."

"The next bottle produced the following:

"TO THE BOTTLE!

"This world like you is full of sin
The saints preserve us!
What was once *insidu*,
Is now *insidus*!"

"It was getting interesting; I broke another odd looking bottle."

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

"We can't keep Mumm, we're 'extra dry.'
We're out at sea, no succor nigh;
We've plenty of suckers, but no more Mumm.

Nothing to stay for, so go *hum*."

"Another!

"TO THE BIGGEST CRANK ON LAKE MICHIGAN!

"Alas! poor Yorick and hast thou to this complicity come at last?"

"I didn't break any more, but slowly returned to the city wiser if not sadder. I learned later that I had crossed the trail of a prominent local philatelic society, who had picniced up the lake and wound up with an 'Auction sale.'"

(To be continued.)

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35 good stamps for every philatelic paper. Walter E. Billings, No. Leominster, Mass.

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EDITORIAL.

I find it necessary to give the RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST into other hands, therefore the next number may be expected under a different administration. I have been in correspondence with several for some time in regard to the transfer of the paper, but reaching no definite arrangement I have decided to state to the public that it is for sale and to solicit correspondence upon the matter with anyone in search of a profitable investment (see advertisement elsewhere).

I shall see that all advertising contracts are filled to the advantage of the adver-

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Before severing my connection with philatelic journalism (I trust it will not be lasting) I wish to thank heartily all who have aided me in placing the RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST upon its present solid financial basis. Special acknowledgement is made to the Hon. Geo. F. Heath, M. D., Mr. H. M. Sperry and Mr. H. W. Boers for literary contributions and to Messrs. Durbin & Hanes, Rothfuchs, Lohmeyer, Calder and Baitzell for continued and substantial support in the advertising department.

In some respects it is with a feeling of sorrow that I give up the paper, though for the present it is unavoidable, as a pressure of other engagements require it.

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OF INTEREST TO PHILATELISTS.

The most disappointed man in the cabinet is John Wanamaker. He told a friend two weeks ago that even if Harrison should be renominated and re-elected there would be no second term for John Wanamaker. He simply would not have it. Wanamaker is now sorry he left his bargain counter and his Sunday school. Politics he has not found the paradise which he had anticipated. He has a number of grievances, chief among them being the manner in which he has been treated by the press. In his opinion, the press has treated him shamefully, has ridiculed and slandered him, notwithstanding the fact that he was for years, and still is, one of the most extensive advertisers in the country. Then he has failed to carry out most of the ambitious schemes which he brought into office

with him. One by one, his pet projects, like postal telegraphy have gone by the board. Besides he has quarreled with Quay, who made him, and at the same time has convinced himself that he does not know enough about politics to stand alone without the help of somebody like the Pennsylvania boss. Mr. Wanamaker makes no concealment of his disappointment and his regret that he ever embarked on the troublous sea of politics. He says he intends to serve out his term, but his ambition is dead, and were it not the President's wish that he should remain in office, he would resign tomorrow.

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Few people are aware that under the parcel post treaty with Mexico, Jamaica, Barbados, the Bahamas, British Honduras, the Sandwich Islands, the Leeward Islands, Colombia, Costa Rica, Salvador and the Danish West India Islands, unsealed packages not exceeding eleven pounds in weight and three feet six inches in length may be sent in the mails for twelve cents a pound. Under this law a system of international commerce is developing rapidly, especially with Mexico. A few days ago the upper half of a carriage, divided into twelve separate packages, was sent from St. Louis to Mexico. Over a thousand pounds of merchandise were transmitted by parcel post during the month of March, being four times the volume of such business for January. All the security extended by the government to the regular mails is given to the parcel post system, and packages are delivered where any of the governments above mentioned have post offices, either by rail, coach, horse or foot. This system is only about two years old, and seems to have been developed just in season to provide for the large increase of commercial facilities resulting from reciprocity and postal subsidy.

The present Postmaster General and his predecessors have employed able arguments in favor of postal savings banks, similar in some respects to those established and successfully operated in Great Britain, Canada, Sweden, France, Austria, the Netherlands and other countries. The newspaper press and public sentiment in this country have been largely favorable to the establishment of these conveniences for the people. Mr. Wanamaker's expression that every depositor in the government bank has a stake in the country, and his other declaration that the guaranty of undoubted security can only be given by the government, characterize, as they sufficiently sum up, the whole matter in a nutshell.

E. P. N.

THE POSTMASTER.

In a general correspondence it is often necessary to refer to the postmark as a clue to the writer. In our own experience we are compelled to leave many letters unanswered, the reason being a neglect on the correspondent's part by omitting to give city or state, and a blurred postmark is the only consolation left. A source of no little annoyance to business men is the obscure postmarks on many letters received from country towns owing to the carelessness of the postmaster in not properly stamping his mail. Oftentimes also the correspondent neglects to head his letter and the only means left in that case to identify the writer is the postmark. It should be the particular duty of all postmasters to observe the regulation compelling a plain and legible mark to be placed on letters to denote the place of mailing. In many cases the frank is used for cancelling stamps, which should not occur as then the only possibility of reading the mark is gone. Postmasters, if they desire to serve the large number of business houses daily

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UNUSED.	PRICE PER	1	10	100
1851, 3c red unperforated.....	\$	10	\$ 80	\$ 7 00
1857, 3c red, perforated.....	05	30	2 50	
Interior, 10c vermilion.....	20	1 10	10 00	
Post Office, 1c black.....	10	70	6 50	
Officially Sealed, brown.....	05	35	2 50	
Treasury, 6c brown.....	08	40	3 00	
" 10c "	10	60	5 50	
War, 30c red.....	05	25	2 00	

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Guatemala Env., 1875, 2r red....	15	75	6 50

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1857, 3c " perforated.....	01	05	35
1861, 3c "	01	05	35
1868, 3c "	01	05	45
1869, 3c blue.....	01	06	50
1872, 90c carmine.....	15	90	8 50
Special Delivery, 1888.....	04	25	2 00
Postage Due, 1c brown.....	02	12	1 00
Interior, 1c vermilion.....	10	50	4 50
" 3c "	01	05	40
Post Office, 2c black.....	10	70	6 00
Registered green, damaged.....	07	40	3 50
Treasury, 1c brown.....	05	30	2 50
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" 3c "	01	05	40
" 6c "	05	20	1 50
" 10c "	03	20	1 50
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Western Union, 1886, violet.....	05	20	1 50
" 1890, purple....	10	50	4 00

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Barbados, 1874, 1d blue.....	05	10	75
British Honduras, 20c on 4d violet	15	80	7 50
Ceylon, 4c lilac rose.....	01	05	40
Costa Rica, 1883, 1c green.....	02	10	75
" " 2c carmine.....	03	15	1 00
" " 1887, 5c purple.....	02	10	50
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" " 12c.....	20
" " 15c.....	21
" " 24c.....	30
" " 30c.....	40
*Navy, 10c blue.....	17
*Post Office, 1c black.....	42
" " 10c black.....	35
*State, 5c green.....	50
*Treasury, 1c brown.....	02
" " 2c.....	10
" " 5c.....	08
" " 7c.....	50
" " 10c.....	12
" " 100c.....	45
" " 30c.....	02
*War, 1c red.....	05
" " 10c red.....	05
" " 24c.....	03
" " 30c.....	03
" " 90c.....	20
Agriculture, 3c straw.....	00
Interior, 2c vermilion.....	01
" " 3c.....	01
Navy, 12c blue.....	31
" " 30c.....	55
Post Office, 2c black.....	12
" " 5c.....	01
" " 12c.....	20
" " 30c.....	16
" " 90c.....	25
Treasury, 3c brown.....	01
War, 7c red.....	50
" " 90c red.....	26
*Officially Sealed, 1885.....	95
*Set Northern Mut. Tel., 4 var., complete.....	17
New York Prov., 43, 3c blue paper, glazed.....	31
*Complete set of Agriculture, 5 varieties, new, a special bargain at.....	4.90
1867, 9c blue.....	1.00
1868, 5c brown.....	70
1869, 6c blue, Washington.....	20
" " 10c yellow, Eagle.....	26
" " 12c green, Steamship.....	26
" " 30c blue and carmine, Eagle.....	73
" " 90c carmine and black, Lincoln.....	0.00
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" " 24c purple.....	25
" " 90c carmine.....	09

Confederate Stamps.

1861, 5c green.....	25
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" " 5c blue.....	30
" " 10c rose, (a bargain, cut at \$2.00).....	1.40
*1863, 2c rose, (a bargain, cut at 25c).....	13
" " 5c blue, engraved.....	04
" " 5c blue, lithograph.....	15
" " 10c light blue.....	03
" " 10c dark blue.....	03
" " 10c greenish blue.....	03
" " 10c blue, with outer line, (a bargain, cut at \$2).....	1.30
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" " 10c blue—TEN CENTS—used.....	2.75
" " 10c blue—TEN CENTS—used on env.....	2.95
* " " 20c green.....	04
*1864, 1c yellow.....	74
*1865, 2c rose, 10c, and 20c green, new, 2 for.....	20

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1869, 3c blue.....	01	06	50
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" " 3c ".....	01	05	40
Post Office, 2c black.....	10	70	6 00
Registered green, damaged.....	07	40	3 50
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" " 2c ".....	02	17	1 00
" " 3c ".....	01	05	40
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THE TAPLING COLLECTION.

The last quarter of a century has beheld the dawn of a new science. Its claims are not universally admitted by scientific men, who prefer still to regard it as a hobby—a mania—but some title to the dignity of a science is gained by the fact that it is henceforth to have to itself a special department in the British Museum. It is announced that Mr. T. K. Taping, the late member for the Market Harborough Division, has bequeathed his collection of postage stamps to the nation. The gift is accompanied by conditions that it shall be exhibited to the public in a room, or part of a room, permanently set aside for the purpose, and that it be called the Taping Collection. It was not news to enthusiastic philatelists when Mr. Taping died that he left behind one of the finest stamp collections in the Kingdom. There was much curiosity to see how it would be disposed of. Now that it goes to the British Museum it serves a double purpose; it not only affords to the public a valuable collection for reference and comparison, but it raises philately to the scale of the sciences. For some time past the British Museum has been endeavouring, by tearing the postage stamps from its own correspondence, and proceeding much in the method of the schoolboy who worries his friends and spends his pocket money to obtain stamps, to get a small portfolio together. Mr. Taping's gift may form a nucleus which by continual accretions will in time become the most complete collection

in the world. Postage stamps exert a peculiar influence over those who are enthusiastic about them. Two or three generations ago there were no such things. In the last generation few but boys cared for them; but the boys have carried their hobby into manhood, and now from a Prince of the Blood down to the newest office-boy the ranks of the philatelists are recruited. This much may be said for stamp collecting, that it is harmless. It enforces a knowledge of the geography of continents in similar manner as does the collection of post-marks—a craze still more old—enforce some knowledge of the chief towns in the counties. It gives to the eye opportunity of distinguishing beauty in colour, and form, and engraving, and by comparison affords to the collector the opportunity of gauging how far our British stamps are below the artistic level of those of other countries. Much information bearing upon the great figures of antiquity has been gained from coins, and it is not impossible that Lord Macaulay's New Zealander, sitting on the ruined piles of London Bridge, may some day find in a postage stamp album knowledge of a curious people who flourished in the nineteenth century, when apparently more substantial records shall have perished.—*Western Morning News.*

A PILE OF PAPER.

BY E. A. PHELPS.

'Twas but a short time ago that I was out in the suburbs of the Valley City

making some collections. The direct rays from the sun of a cloudless July day beat with an intense heat upon my head and shoulders, making me think over and over again, that if *Hades* was any hotter than that sun, then I most certainly did not want to go there. I had but one more bill to present before returning home for dinner. This account was one which I little expected to get, as it had been standing some five or six months and I had presented it several times before. The debtor was a poor rag peddler, and I knew lived from hand to mouth, not knowing from day to day where the next meal was coming from. I knocked at the door of his little one story hut, on which time and the elements had left their mark; and in fact, it looked almost ready to fall to pieces so badly did it need repair. My knock was answered by a greasy, weather-beaten little woman, who was so short and fat that she closely resembled a small hogshead in shape.

"Is Mr. Baumgartel in," I asked, as I nervously fingered the bill, which I had forgotten to put in my pocket before knocking.

"Ya, Gustav ist in den barn ans," she replied, after vigorously mopping her face with her sleeve, and indicating the direction by jerking her thumb over her shoulder; whereupon she slammed the door shut, evidently not fond of collectors. I faced about and started toward a small tumbled-down shed, in front of which stood an old, one-horse wagon, which was in perfect accord with the surroundings. As I entered, I was met by several barks and growls from a mangy looking yellow cur, which sneaked toward me from a corner where he had been busily engaged gnawing an old bone.

"Get oud Schnitz;" shouted a voice from behind a pile of old rags and paper. I was relieved to see the mongrel skulk away out of sight, and at once proceeded to buzz Gustav about paying me what

he owed. I finally receipted the bill for half its face, thinking it better to get that much than nothing. I was about to take my departure, when an idea occurred to me. This old fellow was always gathering up paper from offices, stores and factories, therefore, what was to hinder there being some stamps of some sort on envelopes and wrappers in that old pile of paper?

"Do you care if I look over that pile of paper?" I asked.

"Nein," said Gustav; so I immediately began pawing over the odds and ends piece by piece. Almost the first piece of manilla paper I turned over, bore two 3c vermilion (1887) and one 4c carmine (1888). Quite encouraged, I kept on diligently, and soon was in clover, among 3c vermilions, 4c carmines, 15c orange and 30c browns, also 3c purples, 4c browns, 6c maroons and 30c blacks, with, of course, lots of the commoner varieties. Dinner, with everything else was forgotten, and it was after four o'clock when I quitted that pile of paper and dirt. I brushed some of the cobwebs and dust from my clothes and took myself home by the first car, but not until I had secured Gustav's promise to save all the postage stamps above the one and two cent values that he came across in sorting the paper. After I reached home, I sorted over and counted up the find, and was highly satisfied with the result of my labor; for although I had found nothing that at present is very valuable, yet I contented myself with the knowledge that they would be worth something some day. It was not much trouble, and one is liable to strike something valuable in such piles of old paper, which in some cases have lain for years.

I have since been several times to see Gustav, and I always find a goodly assortment of the later issues which he has saved for me. Have any of my philatelic brethren ever visited the junk shops in search of philatelic treasures? If not I would advise them to try it; it might prove worth your while.

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EDITORIAL.

Not having quite completed arrangements for the transfer of the RHODE ISLAND PHILATELIST, we issue the August number ourselves, as we do not wish the paper to run behind while negotiations for its transfer are in progress.

Stanley Gibbons & Co. present each reader of their *Monthly Journal* with an excellent photo-type of some rare and hitherto unknown Indian stamps. A neat title page and portrait of Mr. E. S. Gibbons also accompanies the above.

Our new postal cards which will soon be issued, are to have a portrait of General Grant upon them.

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We have received from Mr. A. B. Merrill, a copy of his Alphabetical List of Philatelic Frauds. It is a work of especial value to dealers and can be had of its publisher at the nominal price of 25c.

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Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News was the first to reach us with a report of the American Philatelic Association Convention, called to order on the 17th inst., in New York City. The next convention will be held in Niagara Falls in August, 1892.

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We understand that one of the laws made at the recent Postal Congress, provides that any one making, selling or having possession of forged stamps, old or of recent issue, shall be punished by law. This, it is hoped, will protect the votaries of philately from the many forgers in the United States and in other countries.

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We feel called upon to apologize for the contents of this issue. Expecting that the paper would be transferred to its new publisher in time for him to get out the August number, we made no provision for it ourselves. We crave indulgence.

CLIPPINGS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

MANUFACTURE OF POSTAL CARDS.

Improvements have been recently made in rotary cutting machines, which have materially increased the rapidity with which postal cards can be manufactured.

The cards are printed 100 in a sheet, and in the process of cutting the latter is first passed through a rotary slitting machine, which produces strips containing 10 cards each. As these strips leave the machine, they drop upon a division platform, which collects them in 10 separate packs. The capacity of this machine is such that the number of strips cut in ten hours will make 3,000,000 of single cards. The sheets are laid on the broad table of the machine, one at a time, and pushed forward to the knives, which draw the strip in and deposit it on the opposite side of the machine upon the receiving platform. The machine is usually operated by a man. The strips are laid against the plate before passing the cross-cut rotaries two at a time. This feature of the operation requires special training on the part of the operator, who must be very expert from long experience.

By the feeding of two strips at a time into the machine the output is almost doubled. It was at first denied that two pieces could be picked up every time, but a skilled operator was procured who not only demonstrated the plan to be a success, but later instructed all the other operators how to perform the same feat. The sense of feeling in the hand becomes so trained that mistakes rarely, if ever, occur. In the factory which supplies the government in a working day at 19 hours, from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m., with two hours out, the three machines used to have a record of cutting 2,075,000 cards, which is equivalent to cutting 141,000 per hour for the entire number of machines, or 47,000 per cutter, or 783 cards per minute. As ten of these are cut to a strip, and as there are two strips to one feed motion, the operator has to perform 39 separate motions a minute, a feat which is certainly unequaled in card-cutting where accuracy has been aimed at.—*Exchange*.

Mrs. Hayfork: "Anything fer me!"

Rural postmaster: "I don't see nothin'." Mrs. Hayfork: "I was expectin' a letter er postal from Aunt Sally Spriggs, tellin' what day she was comin'." Rural postmaster (calling to his wife); "Did ye see a postal from Mrs. Hayfork's Aunt Sally, tellin' what day she was comin'?" His wife: "Yes; she's comin' Thursday."—*Brooklyn Life*.

HOBBIES.

The man with a hobby is closely akin to a crank. He is, like him, an enthusiast; and, like him, he "fills up" on his pet idea; but, unlike the crank, he does not extend his researches and observations beyond the hobby. The crank may be full of plans of various kinds for the regeneration of mankind, while the hobby-rider may care more for himself and his own happiness than for humanity. Both classes are usually honest as well as enthusiastic, and are of the kind who wish to do well by everyone else. The hobby-rider dwells with his single idea until he becomes thoroughly imbued with it in all its forms and bearings, and it is a gratification to himself, if not to others, to learn all that can be learned concerning it.

We confess to a liking for men who have hobbies. They are seldom vicious or mean. Desirous as they maybe to take up their friends to ride with them, they do not endeavor to use compulsion to that end. They are usually charitable to those riding hobbies other than their own, and they not infrequently effect much good in their way.—*Exchange*.

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—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

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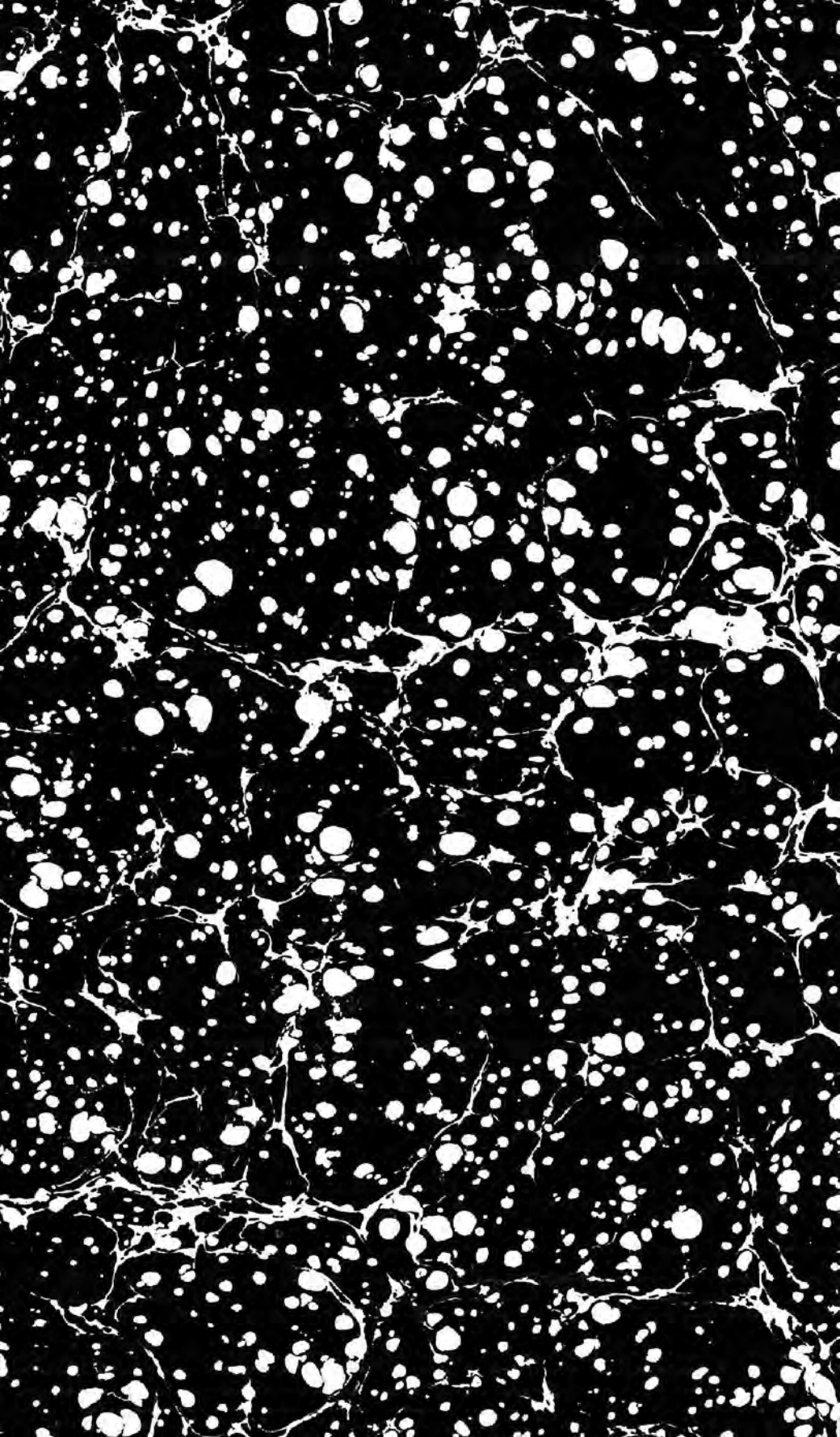
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