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SALUTATORY.

We have but little to say in the way of salutatory. We can say, however, that with our long experience and practical knowledge of our business, we will do our best to make the TRADER worth reading by all classes. There has been within the last two years a number of papers going which left behind (and some are worthless at that,) such as the *Western Boy*, which came out two months, time enough to get a number of subscribers and then die out. It is certainly hard for our collectors to know which to take, but there is a large number of papers that are worth three times their subscription price. We shall in time (it may be in January) enlarge our sheet to eight pages and continue, and in time will have the leading paper of the West. Hoping all who receive this will find it to their advantage, we are,

Yours, truly,

GLOBE STAMP COMPANY,
Rockford, Ill.

TO OUR PATRONS.

Every postage stamp sold by us is warranted genuine. All letters sent must be fully prepaid, and if an answer is required, must contain stamp for the same. In sending money get the amount in as few pieces as possible. Never enclose pennies, but unused U. S. stamps, and always seal your letters very carefully. When the order is \$1 or over, send by post office order, (payable to Cloby Stamp Co.) or by registered letter. We are not responsible for money sent in any other way. Hoping all who receive this will favor us with their order, we are, Very respectfully yours,

GLOBE STAMP COMPANY.

SWINDLERS.

There is a company in this city, under the name of *Novelty Company*, who are advertising in our leading papers. They offer 1,000 unused stamps for \$1.50, and a very expensive album for \$1.25, or the two articles to one address for \$2.00. You can see for yourself there is sickness in it. We know of collectors who send for stamps and want your agency; etc., (and the letter was lost.) After this we shall give the names of all we know.

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Rockford, Ill.

TERMS, 50c cents per annum; 25 cents for six months. Advertising rates—stamp and coin advertisements, 15 cents a line; all other advertisements, 10 cents per line, or 13 lines for \$1.00.

WE have the names of nearly 1,000 collectors of stamps and coins, and we wish all who receive a copy of our small sheet will be kind and send us the names of stamp and coin collectors they know. Enclose a 3 cent stamp for return. Advertisers will find this a better advertising medium than any other of the size. Our next number will be out in January with 1,500 or 2,000 copies.

A PRINTING press for sale with furniture and all that is needed to go right to work. Rates, \$15, will be sold for \$10. The form is $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6$. A boy can learn to do his own work. We will put everything, ink, type, etc., in a neat box. For more description enclose stamp, and address editors.

ALBUMS from 50 cents to \$50.00 each. A very good album bound in good cloth, printed on heavy paper, illustrated with colored engravings, places for Iceland, Curacao, Surinam, Deccan, Fiji Islands, Hungary, Guatemala, and all new issues. Spaces for 2,000 stamps. Price only 65 cents, post free.

To every yearly subscriber we will send 30 varieties of foreign stamps, or a coin of Probus, who was the Roman emperor over 1,500 years ago. A 3 cent stamp must accompany for return.

Our new catalogue for 1874 will be out in a few days. It will be the latest catalogue out, and the largest and most complete. It will give description of all new issues, etc. We can fill all orders for this the first of January. We have a number of catalogues now which are 15 cents each. Dealers' envelopes, \$1.75 per 1,000.

PRICE LIST OF SINGLE STAMPS, SETS, ETC.

Those marked with a star are whole sets and mostly unused:

*Alsace and Lorraine, set of 7 new	50
Austria, 18 varieties	25
" Italy, 7 varieties	10
Baden, 5 varieties	05
Bavaria 10	10
Belgium, 12	15
Bermuda, 1d	04
Brazil, 8 varieties	25
British Columbia, 3d, 1865	10
" guiana, 6 varieties	15
Brunswick, 6 varieties	10
Canada, 11 varieties	10
Ceylon, 4	15
Confederate stamps, 4 varieties	10
" " 5c, 61 and 5c. 62 each	20
Denmark, 10 varieties	15
Finland, 20 and 40 pen. 66 each	03
France, 12 varieties	15
" 5 frauks, 69	15
N. German Confederation, 5 varieties	05
German Empire, 10 varieties	05
Great Britain, 10 varieties	10
*Greece, set of 7	20
*Hamburg, set of 12	50
Heligoland, ½ skill	05
Holland, 12 varieties	15
" ½ and 1 cent each	01
" 1½, 2, 2½	3
" 1872, 5c. new	4
" 10c. new	6
" 15	15
Hong Kong, 5 varieties	10
Hungary, 3 varieties	05

India, 5 varieties	05
Italy, 12	15
* " 1856, set of 8, new	45
Japan, 4 varieties	25
Luebeck, ½ skill, 59	4
*Mecklenburg Strelitz, set of 5	25
New Brunswick, 3 varieties	15
New Grenada, 10b. 69	04
" " 25c. 69	08
" " 65	15
Norway, 4 varieties	05
*Oldenburg, 62, set of 5, new	20
*Prussia, 67, set of 5, new	20
" 6 varieties, unused	15
Prince Edward's Islands, 1d and 2d and 1 c. each	03
" " 3d, 2 and 3c.	05
" " 4 and 6c.	10
Queensland, 3 varieties	05
Roman States, 10 and 40c, new	25
" 6 varieties	10
Roumania, 7 varieties	20
Russia, 5 varieties	15
Salvador, ½ real	10
" 1 and 2 real each	05
*Saxony, set of 6	08
Schleswig, 12 varieties	50
Sicily, 3 varieties	25
Spain, 10	35
" 20	75
*Spanish, W. Indies, set of 4, 1871	20
St. Christopher, 6d green	05
Straight Settlements, 4 varieties	10
Sweden 10	25
" 1 risdaaler, 1872	10
Switzerland, 10 varieties	10
Turkey, 5 varieties	25
Tuscany, 3 varieties	10
United States, set of 10, 1861	36
" " full set of 1869 except the 90	35
" " " " 1870	20

Next month we will give a list of all new issues.

H. D. D., Burlington, Iowa.—Your collection is worth \$70; we can not buy it now, but will next month.

NEXT month we will enlarge our paper to eight pages. Send your subscriptions and advertisements soon.

WRITERS of indecent matter on postal cards, are subject to a fine of not less than \$100, and not more than \$5000.

For list of single stamps, send 15 cents for catalogue; for list of official stamps enclose stamp. We will send send 10 varieties for 40 cents.

To all those who are desirous of enlarging their collection of revenues, we would offer our lists of the first issue of U. S. revenues, and all Canadian bill stamps for a three cent stamp each.

We have a large number of coins which we have put up in packages of 25 varieties, each package contains some old Roman or other rare coins, price \$1, express, 25 cents extra.

We will send ten varieties of foreign coins, post free, for 40 cents, and 10 varieties of coins over seventy-five years old for 90 cents. For price list of coins state what you want and send stamp for return.

In China, the Emperor's physicians are liberally paid—so long as his Majesty continues in good health. But the salaries are suspended from the beginning of his illness, and it has been remarked that the near relative of the "Sun and Moon" generally enjoys uninterrupted health.

EARLIEST KNOWN COINAGE FOR AMERICA.

The earliest coinage for America is said to have been made in 1612, when the Virginia Company was endeavoring to establish a colony on the Sommer Islands, now better known as the Bermudas. The coin was made of brass, with Sommer Island for a legend, and a boar for a type, above which xii; reverse, a ship under sail, firing a gun.

THE first copper coins issued by the United States government were coined at the New Haven mint in 1787. None of the large copper cents have been issued since 1857, an act was passed in that year discontinuing the copper cent and half cent, and a new cent, composed of 88 per cent copper, and 12 per cent of nickel, and weighing 72 grains, were substituted. All three were first coined in 1865. This statement is made on the authority of a broker, as we have no data at hand from which to furnish authoritative information.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

When writing to advertisers, state that you saw it in the *Stamp and Coin Trader*.

We want Agents in every school district, city and town. Send stamp, for particulars, to *Globe Stamp Company*.

H. S. Raymond, dealer in stamps, No. 521, Main street, Dubuque, Iowa. Send stamp for list of 50 sets and packets, &c., &c.

Send 10 cents for sample copy of the *Curiosity Hunter*, only \$1.00 per annum; every subscriber for 1874 will receive a magnificent oil chromo 14x20, entitled, *Doe and Fawn*. Address,

D. A. K. ANDRUS, Rockford, Ill.

J. A. ERLANDSON,

Dealer in Stamps, Coins, Paper Money, &c. I have a large lot of \$5 and \$10 Confederate currency, which I will sell at 5 cents on a dollar, or the two for 50 cents. Five varieties of U. S. half-cents, 50 cents, post free. Address,

J. A. ERLANDSON, Rockford, Ill.

A very large tintype album—places for 50—sent post free, 50 cents. A large photograph album—places for 100 photographs, post free, \$1 00. A stamp album with places for 3000, only 60 cents. One of the charm bells from the Chicago fire, post free, 35 cents. 70 varieties of stamps only 25 cents. Sets of Alsace and Lorraine, 50 cents. I have a number of club skates which I will sell for \$3.75 a pair, or \$4, and I will pay expressage; send the size of your boots, &c., &c. Address,

T. L. HOOVER, Belvidere, Ill.

THE first printing by moveable types was invented by John Faust, in 1441, but was first made public by John Gutenberg, of Mentz, in 1458. It was introduced into England by Wm. Caxton, a mercer in London, in 1471. He had a printing press in Westminster Abbey, till 1494. Printing in colors was invented in 1626.

THE postal cards cost the government \$1.36 per 1000.

We will send 3 varieties of Haytien coins, 5, 10, and 20 cents, post free, for 20 cents; and we will send 3 varieties of Chinese coins, post free, for 30 cents.

WHAT IS STAMP COLLECTING.

ITS RISE, PROGRESS, ETC.

As an amusement for young people, or the older ones, postage stamp collecting seems more deserving of popularity and encouragement than any other pastime whatever. Why? Because time or money spent in making a collection is not thrown away but gives something material to show for it, besides a vast fund of useful and valuable information. At the same time one is gaining a most beautiful collection of art specimens as a monument to one's perseverance and love of the beautiful; he is constantly *learning* what will be useful in life, and yet the study is so pleasing that one never thinks of it as work, and hence it is the most satisfactory manner possible of studying geography and history. How different is this from the many, silly amusements, which give no lasting benefits. It is impossible to name an amusement that can at all compare with *Philately*, "Philately?"—we think some one exclaims—"What's that?" We will explain.

Stamp collecting first became popular in England. From thence it came to America, and extended all over the world. It has its devotees in all climes. Soon after its appearance its advocates deeming "stamp collecting" too common place a term, coined the word *Philately* to represent it. The word is from the Greek *Philo*, meaning lover of, and *telos* meaning tax. Taxes often being represented by stamps, a free translation

gives us *lover of stamps*. *Philately*, then is a very appropriate name for the pastime.

Stamp collecting first became popular about 1860 and its progress since its rise is something wonderful. No amusement could make such rapid strides in public favor the world over unless it did possess extraordinary merit. Prince Arthur, of England, the Prince of Orange and many others high in rank in all countries, are ardent philatelists—our own merchant prince, A. T. Stewart is said to possess a collection which he bought for \$5000 in gold of a collector in Paris, when visiting there some time since. We know of one party who is now making a most magnificent collection which he expects to sell to our government, when completed, for \$10,000. The P. O. department is anxious to buy a full collection of all countries, for preservation. Many such opportunities offer themselves for disposing of collections if they are but finely and neatly preserved. No collector need fear to lay out money on his collection, because it will always bear a market value which increases every year it is kept. A collector, even if he should happen to tire of collecting, had better keep his book and not sell it under any ordinary circumstances, because it is an interesting treasure and curiosity for preservation.

The stamp collector takes great delight in looking over his treasure from day to day. A well arranged and neatly mounted collection presents so much that is curious and instructive that one never tires of admiring its gems of beauty, its strange contrasts, comparisons, etc.

Every encouragement to the advancement of the delightful pastime among young people, or old, helps to advance that which is a most pleasing, never-ending amusement, and which at the same time gives unmeasurable instruction and benefit. Let parents and teachers give their proteges every encouragement when they evince an interest in stamp collecting.

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ROCKFORD, ILL., JANUARY 1874.

To every yearly subscriber we will send 30 varieties of foreign stamps, or a Roman coin 1,500 years old. A 3 cent stamp must accompany for return.

OLD POEMS.

We re-print an old poem of Roger Williams', suggested by the currency, English and Indian, of the colonial times. The poem is not strictly fresh—having been written in 1630, or thereabouts—but it is good:

"The Indians prize not English gold,
Nor English Indians' shell;
Each in his place will pass for aught
What'er men buy or sell.

English and Indians all passe hence
To an eternal place;
Where shells nor finest gold's worth aught
Where nought's worth aught but grace.

The coyne the Indians know not of;
Who knows how soon they may;
The English knowing prize it not;
But fling't like drosse away."

THE REVENUE STAMP OF BRAZIL.

Revenue stamp collecting has of late become quite universal among Philatelists, at least on this side of the Atlantic, and we feel it our duty therefore to assist collectors in this interesting department as much as we can. We propose

in this article giving a description and list of the foreign revenue stamps so far as we are enabled to do so, and hope that any of our readers who have anything in that line, not included in our list, will send us a full description of such stamps, with value, color, &c. We will open our article with the set of Brazil revenue stamps; viz: 200 reis, 400 reis, 600 reis, 800 reis, 1,000 reis, 2000 reis and 3000 reis. They are engraved by the American Bank Note Co. The design is a very fine one, and consists of the head of the Emperor in an oval frame surrounded by a garter, containing twenty stars, at top Imperio do Brazil; at bottom Sello, in white letters; there also appears the value, in red figures, above the head, and Reis below in same colored impression. The size of the stamp is 4-5 of an inch by 1½ inches. The 200, 400 600 and 800 reis are printed in green, and the 1000, 2,000 and 3,000 reis in yellow. These stamps are printed on both white and chemically blued paper, which gives them quite a different look. In our next paper we shall endeavor to treat on the revenue stamps of Bolivia and Uruguay.

NOTICE.

For one yearly subscriber we will send a patent eraser, burnisher, pencil sharpener, letter opener, and penholder combined; postage 3 cents extra. For two, we will send, *post free*, a Morse's patent button-hole cutter; postage 6 cents extra. We will send a box of Morse's patent spool holder, 2 in a box, for two subscribers. For four subscribers, we will send a ladies casket, *post free*. For further description send for circular.

LONG LIVED FISH.—Fish have a tenacity of life. It is believed that the carp has attained the age of 150 years, and the pike a still greater age. A pike was caught in a lake in South Germany, on which was found a ring bearing this inscription: I am a fish which was first of all put into this lake by the hands of the Governor of the the Universe, Fredrick the II., the 5th of October, 1230. It weighed 360 pounds, and was 19 feet long.

As this is the last number of the TRADER which will be given away except to subscribers, we wish every person would subscribe. As soon as we can (it may be next month) we shall enlarge our small sheet to 8 pages. Can you not send us 25 cents for 6 months. We will send sample copies to any of your friends for stamps. Any person who gets 4 subscribers will get the TRADER and premium FREE for one year.

The old elm tree under which Washington took command of the armies of the United States, is still standing at Cambridge, Mass., with an iron railing around its ancient trunk and a granite monument beneath its branches, but it is beginning to show the effects of old age. Last week one of the largest branches, measuring upwards of thirty feet in length and a foot in diameter, fell to the ground. The venerable tree will soon disappear with other relics of the revolutionary period.

There is a shell mound near San Pablo, Cal., which is nearly a mile wide. Numerous Indian skeletons, implement of stone, bones of dogs, birds, &c., have been found in it. The skeleton of a babe wrapped in red silk, is one of the curiosities unearthed.

Look.—We want agents in every school district, city and town. Send for circulars, to *Globe Stamp Company*.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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J. A. Erlandson, dealer in Stamps, Coins, etc., Rockford, Ill. Send 15 cents for the Stamp Catalogue. Every collector needs it. 65 varieties of stamps of Brazil, Prussia, Sweden, etc, only 25 c. and 3 c. stamps. I have for sale sets of Confederate paper money of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100, which I will sell at \$1.50 a set, or any bills at 2c. on each dollar.

Send 3c. stamp for our large Packet List of Stamps, Coins, etc. We will send sample copy of the TRADER for stamp. Address GLOBE STAMP COM'Y.

20 amateur papers sent to any address upon receipt of 10c. and two stamps. P. W. Thompson, box 346, Washington, D. C.

Send 30 cents for packet of 20 very rare Foreign Stamps. Address W. G. Wenck, McEwensville, North'd Co. Pa.

OUR CATALOGUES

Are now ready, and we can fill orders. They are the latest and best out.

GLOBE STAMP Co.,
Box 1069, Rockford, Ill.

United States Officials, 1873, 3c ; P. O. Dep't, per dozen, 5c., or 40c. per 100 ; Envelope, 3c. ; P. O. Dep't, per dozen, 6c., or 50c. per 100 ; War Dep't, 1c. Envelope, per dozen, 18c. ; Treas. Dept., 3c., 10c. per dozen. GLOBE STAMP Co.
Rockford, Illinois.

NOVELTIES.



Antigua, a new type, (5c.) is before us, which may be briefly described from the other type by the figures in corners, and by the extreme smallness of the stars.

Argentina. We have not seen any originals yet. All the heads are in ovals; names above, value below, and numerals in upper angle, 30c. General de Alvear, orange, 60c.; Donde Paradas, black, 90c.; General Saavedra, blue.

Bolivia. These new stamps come very suddenly upon us. The series consist of 5c. pale blue, 10c. mauve, 20c. grass green, and 80c. red, all of perfectly different designs.

Dutch Indies. We have heard of a 5c. post card for Java.

Ecuador. The following stamps are said now to be in use. They are $\frac{1}{2}$ real blue, and 1 peso rose of one type, and one real, orange of a very doubtful looking design.

Japan. The 2 ren is now yellow, and the 1 ren both pale blue and indigo.

Nicaragua. The 1 centavo brown has actually come into use, and the 2c. is in a new shade of blue.

Norway. A 7 sk., deep brown, has arrived, watermarked and perforated.

Portugal. The current series is completed by the 240 reis mauve.

Queensland. The 1s. is now claret.

Roumania Cards. These are now on buff, having been white at first, then brown.

South Australia. The 9p. is now very dull mauve.

Saint Helena. At last the 6p. bears the C. C. and crown water mark. Color is a slate blue.

Sierra Leone. A 2p. mauve has appeared matching the rest of the series. *Transvaal*. The shilling stamp cut in half are doing duty for sixpense.

Turks Island. These stamps will probably be suppressed on the annexation of the island to Jamaica.

Coins and stamps will be sent to collectors personally known to us. Others who may desire stamps or coins sent on approval must send the amount in full for stamps and coins they wish, which will be held until the package or letters are returned to us. We pay the expressage on the return package of coins only. Coins and stamps sent on approval must be promptly returned after a reasonable time for inspection.



We can fill orders for single stamps from any dealer's catalogue in the U. S. In ordering be sure to have the date, color, value, etc., correct, and always let your order be 25 per cent. larger than the amount sent us. In sending for packets state what each packet contains.

For list of U. S. officials send 8 cent stamp. We will send 10 varieties of officials for 35 cents.

We will send a Maximilian dime and half dime, post free, for 75 cents. These two pieces are catalogued at \$1.25. We have a large lot, but send soon.

For dollars, half dollars, and all other silver pieces, send stamp for list of wants.

We have on hand a lot of American Trade Dollars of 1873. We will send them post free for \$1.50 each.

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Rockford, Illinois.

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1 Copy one year Abroad.....	2c.

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1 Inch, one month,	\$1.00
1 Inch, two months,	1.15
1 Column, one month,	5.00
1 Line, one month,15

ROCKFORD, ILL., FEBRUARY, 1874.

To The Subscribers of the Stamp and Coin Trader.

We desire to urge upon the attention of our patrons and friends, the fact that the STAMP AND COIN TRADER is to be a paper worth having in every house. We therefore ask our friends to put forth a little effort in aid of increasing our circulation. There is to day more papers than there is any need of, and some are so small that when it contains one good story there is no space for any more. We shall have no stories only in our line of curiosities, as there is enough without. Show this paper to your friend, explain its object, and ask him to subscribe.

To our friends we express our thanks, and present this number of our paper twice the size of our last, and if sufficiently supported, shall continue to en-

large and improve our sheet as rapidly as possible. Send us your subscription by return mail and as many more as you can.

Address all orders, &c.,

GLOBE STAMP CO.,

Box 1069, Rockford, Ill.

—We have seen, within the last few days, quite a number of very fine specimens of the currency of the late Confederacy; they are the property of Mr. J. A. Earlandson, of this city, who has a few duplicates for sale.

—Trying to do business without advertising is like a young man winking at a pretty girl through a pair of green goggles. You may know what you are doing, but no one else does.

COINS.—We have a large number of coins which we have put up in packages of 25 varieties, each package containing some old Roman or other rare coins, \$1, express, 25 cents extra.

WE will send ten varieties of foreign coins, post free, for 40 cents. For price list of coins state what you want and send two three cent stamps for return.

WE WANT a number of United States and Confederate States locals. Persons having them will do well to correspond with us. We pay the highest price in cash or exchange.

WE wish to obtain all kinds of Revenues, and will give fair prices for good specimens in exchange for other stamps.

The Roman Emperors.

* For the assistance of collectors of Roman coins, we insert the following list of the Roman emperors, together with the length of time for which each one reigned:

	Length of Reign
Augustus, began 30 B. C.	43 years
Tiberius.....	22 "
Caligula.....	4 "
Claudius.....	14 "
Nero.....	14 "
Galba.....	7 mos.
Otho.....	3 "
Vitellius.....	8 "
Vespasian.....	10 years
Titus.....	3 "
Domitian.....	15 "
Nerva.....	1 "
Trajan.....	19 "
Adrian.....	21 "
Antoninus Pius.....	23 "
M. Aurelius Ant.....	20 "
Commodus.....	13 "
Helvius Pertinax.....	1 "
Sept. Severus.....	17 "
Caracalla.....	7 "
Heliogabaius.....	4 "
Alexander Severus.....	13 "
Maximianus.....	3 "
Gordianus.....	6 "
Philip.....	5 "
Decius.....	2 "
Gallus.....	3 "
Gallienus.....	14 "
Claudius.....	2 "
Aurelian.....	5 "
Tacitus.....	1 "
Probus.....	6 "
Numerian.....	2 "
Diocletian.....	20 "
Constantius Chlorus.....	3 "
Constantine the Great.....	30 "
Constantius II.....	24 "
Julian the Apostate.....	2 "
Jovian.....	1 "

Valentine, A. D. 364.

Gratian.

Valentinian.

Theodosius the Great, died A. D. 395.

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February Packet List.

A. contains 70 varieties of Foreign Stamps. 25 cents.

B. contains 25 varieties unused Lueberk, &c. 25 cents.

C. contains 115 varieties of Newfoundland, Deccan, Japan, 4 varieties, Natal, Oldenburg, set of 5, Ceylon, Confederate States, 10ct., blue 1861, &c. Price \$1.

D. contains 200 varieties and contains a set of 12 Schleswig and set of Hamburg a splended packet. \$1.75.

E. contains 25 varieties nearly all *South American* stamps of New Grenada, Peru, Mexico, Cuba, Trinidad, &c. 90 cents.

F. contains 11 South and Central American stamps. 25 cents.

G. contains 300 mixed Foreign stamps. 50 cents.

H. contains 150 mixed Foreign stamps. 28 cents.

I. contains 6 Confederate State stamps including one yellow. 25 cents.

J. contains 10 rare stamps Naples, Turkey, Finland, Japan, Egypt, &c. 25 cents.

K. contains 25 varieties P. E. I. Newfoundland, Egypt, Greece, Spain, &c. 25 cents.

L. contains 20 varieties of United States. 20 cents.

M. contains 40 scarce stamps Azores, Chili, Egypt, Finland, Oldenburg, Portugal, Schleswig, Ceylon, Cuba, Japan, New Grenada, Heligoland, Naples, Natal, Newfoundland, &c. \$1.

Address, GLOBE STAMP Co.

Box 1069, Rockford, Ills.

The First Newspaper in America,

In Buckingham's "Newspaper Specimens" we find that the first attempt to set up a newspaper in North America, so far as can be ascertained from existing records or from tradition, was made in Boston in the year 1790. Only one copy is known to be in existence, and this is deposited in the State Paper Office in London.

Number one of this paper, and probably the only number ever published, is Sept. 15, 1690. Immediately on its publication the legislative authorities spoke of it as a pamphlet, stated that it was an act contrary to law, and contained "reflection of a very high nature." They strictly forbade "any thing in print without license first obtained from those officers appointed by the Government to grant the same." The paper was printed by Richard Pierce for Benjamin Harris. Mr. Pierce is said to have been the fifth person who carried on printing business in Boston.

Benjamin Harris, who was the proprietor of this, had a printing house in Boston in 1692, and in 1694 printed the acts and laws of Massachusetts, and was "printer to his Excellency the Governor and Council." Harris' commission to print the laws was in the following words:

"By his excellency—I order Benjamin Harris to print the acts and laws made by the great and general court or assembly by their Majesty's province of Massachusetts Bay of New England, that we the people may be informed thereof. WM. PHELPS.

"Boston, Dec. 16, 1692."

This is curious, interesting and important history, showing that the advent of the newspaper to this country took place a hundred and eighty-four years ago.

A Marine Volcano.

The *Alta Californian* publishes the following extract from the memoranda of the ship *Lebu*, which arrived at San Francisco on the 20th of January from Liverpool:

"May 12, latitude 30° 18 min. south, longitude 23° 23 min. west, had a heavy volcanic eruption, which lasted about eight hours, during which time the wind kept shifting right around the compass in strong gusts. A very confused sea was running from all directions, striking the ship on both sides at once. Temperature of the air 72° Fahrenheit; on the surface of the water 84°; ten feet below the surface 86°; barometer 29° 7 min. At 8 p. m. a very loud noise in the air was heard, followed instantly by a very heavy squall, from what quarter (although I was standing by the compass) I could not tell, as it seemed to strike the ship on all sides at once. It lasted about half a minute, settling into west-south-west, and blowing a complete gale for 24 hours, during which the vessel was under three lower topsails. While the gale was blowing the noise in the air was heard a second time, but without bringing any more wind, as the first did. The noise did not resemble thunder at all, but was a rumbling sound. The sky was almost clear of clouds."

—A man in Allentown, N.H., bought a farm there 30 years ago for \$6,000; it then cut one hundred tons of hay. It has been running down and growing up since then, and now cuts but little hay, and yet the owner has refused \$90,000 for it, it having grown up to pine, some acres of it being worth from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per acre. The price asked for the farm is \$150,000. So much for a "run out" farm in the Granite state.

Bottlebury Plays the Hero.

Max Adeler says: Battlebury on Camden will never dive into the creek to save another woman from drowning.— He saw a red-haired girl named Sparks tumble in the other day off a boat, and he instantly plunged in after her, caught her by the dress and swam to the shore with her. As soon as they were on dry land Miss Sparks gave a hysterical scream, flung her arms about Bottlebury's neck and fainted. Just then the father came up with the rest of the family, and perceiving the situation, he dashed up to Bottlebury, grasped his hands and said: "Take her, my boy; take her! It is hard to give her up. It wrenches her old father's heart; but she is yours! Bless you, my children; bless you." Then Mrs. Sparks cried, and said she hoped Harriet would be happy. The little Sparks manifested their emotion by climbing up Bottlebury's legs and pulling his coat-tails, while Harriet came too, and laying her head on his shoulder, whispered, "kiss me darling." Bottlebury, amazed and indignant, tore himself away and fled. He was arrested that afternoon on charge of breach of promise, and on the trial the jury gave the broken-hearted Miss Sparks two hundred dollars damages. Bottlebury has intimated to his confidential friends that if any other warm-hearted woman intends to fall overboard near him she will find it to her advantage to learn to swim.

WE want our readers to send us all they have ever heard of in regard to stamps, coins, curiosities and &c., in time we have thought of having a paper which will be worth reading and we have need of some help; it is better to be slow and sure. Remember we give 25 cents to subscribers on all subscribers they get us.

—J. A. Holliday, of Wheeling, West Va., has in his possession a white marble hearthstone, three feet long, seventeen inches wide, and two inches thick, which is as flexible as a piece of india-rubber of the same dimensions. The stone was in the Seminary at Moundsville, two miles below Wheeling, which burned some three years ago, and lay buried in the ruins until a day or two since, when, upon being dug out, this extraordinary change in its character was discovered. It is discolored by the fire, but is as white as ever underneath the surface, and there has been no discernible change in the grain. It has lost no weight, but when broken the fragments can be crushed in the fingers. Hundreds of people have gone to see this curiosity. A description of it has been sent to the Smithsonian Institute, Washington.

—For one yearly subscriber we will send a patent eraser, burnisher, pencil sharpener, letter opener, and pen holder combined; postage 3 cents extra. For two, we will send, *post free*, a Morse's patent button-hole cutter; postage 6 cents extra. We will send a box of Morse's patent spool holder, 2 in a box, for two subscribers. For four subscribers, we will send a ladies casket, *post free*. For further description send for circular.

—To any person who sends us four yearly subscribers we will send a *Stamp Album* which is worth 65 cents. We give twenty-five per cent. commission to all persons getting up clubs, and each person who gets up clubs must send in his subscription first. Boys, go right to work; or eight yearly subscribers you will make \$1.00. This is good wages in hard times.

Crown Diamonds.

The crown of Peter contains 887 diamonds.

The crown of Ivan contains 841 diamonds.

The crown of France contains 5,252 diamonds.

The imperial crown of Russia contains 2,500 diamonds.

The crown of England contains 1,700 diamonds, valued at \$500,000.

Among dealers and connoisseurs it is understood that the finest collection, as a whole, is that of the Emperor of Russia.

A Stranger's Opinion of Rockford.

We clip the following from the *New York Post*:

"No city in northern Illinois, except Chicago, is more beautiful than Rockford. Beautifully situated on both banks of Rock river, a swift-moving and clear stream, it is a place that at once arrests the attention of the traveler and strongly invites him to remain; and the people here are among the best to be found in Illinois. Enterprise reveals itself in manufactories, fine schools, and fine church buildings. Rockford is almost as celebrated for her manufacture of reapers and mowers as is the town of Hoosac Falls in New York."

—The locust can be heard a sixteenth of a mile. An ordinary man will not weigh 15,000 of them. Were his voice proportional with his weight, in the ratio of the locusts, he could be heard over 1000 miles. A flea weighs less than a grain, and jumps a yard and a half. Were a man of 150 pounds possessed of equivalent agility, he could spring from the dome of the Capitol to China, and almost go round the world in two jumps.

—The total cost of Mt. Cenis tunnel is 65,000,000 francs.

—Such is the marvelous ductility of gold that a single ounce of the pure metal may be drawn out into a wire 32 miles long.

—Ninevah was 14 miles long, 8 miles wide, and 40 miles round, with a wall 100 feet high, and thick enough for three chariots to ride abreast.

—Lake Superior is 240 miles long in diagonal, 170 broad, 900 feet deep, and 624 feet above the level of the Atlantic at high water, or 64 feet above Lake Erie.

—Probably the finest museum of paintings in the world is that at Madrid, containing over forty original Murillos, ten Raffaels, sixty Rubens, forty Titlans, sixty Valasquez, etc.

—The gross earnings of the Postoffice savings banks of England since the commencement have been seventy millions sterling, and the absolute profits up to the present time somewhat over £600,000.

—The first copper coinage of the U. S. was made in the year 1737, and Connecticut can claim the distinction. The coppers were made at Granby, by John Higley, a blacksmith. At that time Granby was almost a wilderness, and money was to be had only with great difficulty.

—Experiments made 180 years since demonstrated that a bell rung by clock work, when placed under an exhausted receiver, admits no sound. The report of a pistol on the top of Mont Blanc makes no more noise than the explosion of a modern percussion cap at the level of the sea, and aeronauts tell us that at the height of two miles all sound ceases.

The Same Interesting Discoveries.

A monumental stone has been discovered in the Parahyba district, Peru, bearing an inscription in clear Phoenician characters, which narrates that a body of Canaanites left, ten centuries before Christ, the port of Aziongaher (Boy-Akaba), and, after navigating about the coast of Egypt for one year, were thrown off their course by currents, and eventually carried to the present site o Guayaquil, Peru. The names of the travelers, both male and female, are also given. Another discovery is that reported in *Les Mondes*, of three living mastodons, by Russian convicts, in hitherto unexplored parts of Siberia. This does not seem impossible when M. Dupont, of the Brussels Royal Academy, states that the mastodon, like the reindeer, is contemporary with the horse, sheep, and pig, and should not now be extinct.

Some years ago, when Dr. Lanman had stopped publishing his dictionary of Congress, he found that he had accumulated about 10,000 pages autobiographical letters. After arranging them in a series of volumes, he sold them to J. Cooke, and when the business affairs of that gentleman became involved he received an offer from a library in England of \$5,000 for the whole collection. The offer was accepted, and the autographs will soon be sent to their destination.

The first copy of the *Storm Lake* (Iowa) *Pilot* was sold at auction for one hundred and six dollars. This was the first paper ever printed in Buena Vista County, and it is probably the highest price ever paid for a single copy of a newspaper. The *Pilot* is a new and handsome sheet, recently founded by Vestal & Young.

EPHESUS.—Famous for the temple of Diana, which magnificent structure was one of the seven wonders of the world. It was 425 feet long and 200 broad, and cost 250 years of labor. Ctestphon was the chief architect, and 127 kings contributed to its grandeur. The temple was burned by Erostratus, solely to perpetuate his memory, 356 B. C. It rose from its ruins, richer and more elegant than before, but was again burnt A. D. 260.

A SAD TRUTH.—The rose of Florida, the most beautiful of all flowers, emits no fragrance; the bird of Paradise, the most beautiful of birds, gives no song; the cypress of Greece, the finest of all trees, yields no fruit; dandies, the shiniest of men, have no sense; and ballroom belles, the loveliest creatures in the world, are very often ditto. Perfection exists not under the sun.

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35 Varieties of Hong-Kong, Japan, Buebeck, Finland, etc.	40
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Stamps on Approval.

We have just prepared splendid sheets of stamps, which will be sent on approval to subscribers only, on receipt of a 3 cent stamp. The prices of the sheets are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents. Persons who are not subscribers must send cash, and the money will be returned.—*Globe Stamp Co.*

—A farmer living near Brookville, attempted to scare an old worthless dog from his place; so he put a fuse near the dog's nose, and a coal of fire near it then, to connect the fire to the pile of powder, he commenced pouring some powder out of his horn on the coal. An explosion occurred. The farmer hasn't seen his dog since, but with medical aid and good care it is thought he can see him in about three weeks.

—A baby had the misfortune to swallow the contents of an ink bottle. Its mother, with wonderful presence of mind, immediately administered a box of steel pens and two sheets of foolscap paper, and the child has felt *write* inside ever since.

—A woman informed her doctor that her arm was broken between the pigpen and the chicken-coop. He hunted through his books two days to find out what those terms meant.

OUR CATALOGUES is the best thing out for Collectors. They contain complete lists of U. S. Officials, and all stamps ever issued up till 1874. Only 15 cents each.

Unclaimed Valuables.

An undirected package recently left at the Brooklyn Post Office, has been opened and found to contain from \$10,000 to \$15,000 in bonds. The name of the sender or owner of the bonds is not given, and the Postmaster is at a loss for the present to know what to do with them. "The bonds," says the Brooklyn *Argus*, "are genuine. There can be no question as to their value; they have no appearance of being forgeries or imitations. Were they stolen? If they were, it is strange that no statement of a recent heavy robbery has been given through the papers to the public. Are they bonds, which it would have been hazardous to sell or negotiate, of an old robbery? As yet all is mystery." Perhaps it will be well to put the case in the hands of the Brooklyn detectives. They will at least know what to do with the bonds, and that's something.

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—Next month we give lists of single stamps. Read lists of sets and our packets, &c.

—We have complete sets of Treasury Department stamps, 11 varieties, which we will sell at 50 cents per set.

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—De Boissiere, the wealthy Frenchman engaged in silk culture in Franklin county, has planted over 500,000 young mulberry trees, raised from seed imported from China, France and California. He proposes to raise his own stock and raw material, as soon as the trees have fully matured. His factory is at present turning out about 300 yards of silk velvet per day. The raw material used is imported. Additions have been made to his factory during the last year, and three new ribbon looms are being put up.

Sets of Stamps.

Those marked with a star, (*) are unused.

*Alsace & Lorraine, complete,	-----	50
Austria,	18 varieties,	25
Bavaria,	10 " "	10
Belgium,	12 " "	15
Brazil,	8 " "	25
*Brunswick,	6 " "	10
Cape of Good Hope,	3 " "	08
Canada,	11 " "	10
Confed. States,	5 " 1863,	18
Denmark,	10 " "	15
France,	12 " "	15
No. German Conf.	6 " "	07
German Empire,	8 " "	09
Great Britain,	10 " "	10
*Hamburg,	10 " "	40
Holland,	10 " "	15
Italy,	12 " "	15
Japan,	4 " "	20
*Mecklenburg Strelitz,	5 " "	20
*Naples,	8 " 1861,	45
*Oldenburg complete,	1862,	20
Prussia, 1850 set of	3	05
" 1857 "	3	12
* " 1867 "	5	20
"	15 " "	25
*Saxony,	6 " 1863,	10
*Schleswick,	12 " "	45
ervia, set of 1869 complete,	-----	50

Spain,	10 varieties,	....	15
Sweden,	10 "	....	25
Switzerland,	10 "	....	10
"	13 "	....	15
Turkey,	4 "	....	25
United States,	1861, 9 varieties,	....	15
"	" 1869, 8 "	....	25
"	" 1870 complete,	....	20
"	" Treasury Department complete, 11 in all, only	....	50
"	" Interior Department complete, except 10 and 36.	....	40

For list of single stamps, see the *Trade*, next month, or see Nos. 1 & 2. A 3 cent stamp must accompany all orders under 60 cents. We have received a number of Postal Cards, and some we have answered, but others we have not. After this we shall only answer those from subscribers; and everybody *should* send stamp for return.

A Curious Discovery on Col. Bogy's Farm.

While the C. & I. M. Railroad contractors were at work recently on the farm of Col. Bogy, in the neighborhood of the old salt works, on the line in this county, they were suddenly surprised by coming to a grind-stone some two feet beneath the surface of the soil; and upon removing it another one was found to be beneath it; this was also removed, and still another was found, and so they continued until seven were found, the bottom one just four feet under ground, ranging from fifteen inches in diameter to three feet four inches, piled one upon another in the style of a cone. The largest one was three feet four inches in diameter, three inches thick, and weighed 408 pounds, and had the name of the maker on it—"A. Barlow, April, 1808." From the quality of the grit, it

is supposed, by parties acquainted with it, to be of the "Camp Rowdy" grit, which it is said is the best grind-stone grit in this section of the country.— "Camp Rowdy" is in close proximity to where they were found. The engraving on the large stone is very plain, and it is said that the marks of the chisel are so plain that one would suppose they were recently made.

The stones, it is supposed, were there for the use of parties making salt, and from some cause or other were lost track of, and have been there for over half a century—sixty-four years. The railroad contractors have placed the largest one of the stones with the inscription and date on it, in their office at Ste. Mary, and if parties wish to ascertain the durability of Ste. Genevieve county sand-stone, we advise them to call and examine it. A stone that can stand the washings of the creek and the beating of the rain for sixty-four years, and retain the marks of the cutter's chisel, must be a very durable one.—*Ste. Genevieve Fairplay.*

COINS.—We have a large number of coins which we have put up in packages of 25 varieties, each package containing some old Roman or other rare coins, \$1, express, 25 cents extra.

"I have no luck in fishing; I never could get a fish to bite," said a young exquisite. "Try yer powers on a cross dog," remarked a rough bystander, "and see if yer don't have better luck."

WE want a number of United States and Confederate States locals. Persons having them will do well to correspond with us. We pay the highest price in cash or exchange.

We will send ten varieties of foreign coins, post free, for 40 cents. For price list of coins state what you want and send two three cent stamps for return.

WE wish to obtain all kinds of Revenues, and will give fair prices for good specimens in exchange for other stamps.

Ants in Zanzibar.

A traveler in Zanzibar describes the red and black ants as one of the greatest scourges with which Eastern Africa is afflicted. These insects, he says move along the roads in masses so dense that beasts of burden refuse to step among them. If the traveler should fail to see them coming in time to make his escape, he soon finds them swarming about his person. Sometimes, too, they ascend to the trees and drop upon the wayfarer. The natives call them *madinodo* that is, boiling water, to signify the scalding sensation produced by their bite. These ants are of great size, and burrow so deep in the flesh that it is not easy to pick them out. In certain forests they are said to exist in such numbers as to be able to destroy rats and lizards.

Curious Electrical Phenomenon.

A party of surveyors belonging to the United States geological survey expedition of 1872, had a novel experience on the summit of a peak near Cinnabar mountain. When they were within five hundred feet of the top, a storm came up and they were enveloped in clouds. The ascent was very difficult, and as the fragments of rock were sharp, and most of them loose, sliding from beneath the feet of the party as they clambered upward. One of the company, however, succeeded in reaching the highest point, and depositing his instruments, when

he discovered that he was in the midst of an electrical cloud, and his feelings not being of the most agreeable sort, he retreated. As he neared the remainder of the party they observed that his hair was standing on end, as though he were on an electrical stool, and they could hear a series of snapping sounds, as if he were receiving the charges of a number of fractional electrical machines.— Another member who attempted the ascent received a shock which deterred him. The peak was appropriately called Electric peak. Its altitude, as measured the following day, is 10,992 feet above the sea.

March Packet List.

20 varieties of Foreign stamps of India, Italy, &c.....	10
30 varieties of Foreign stamps of Spain, Saxony, &c.....	15
65 varieties of Foreign stamps of Hamburg, P. E. Island &c.....	25
10 varieties of Tasmania, Tuscany, Lubeck, New Zeland, &c.....	25
20 varieties of Oldenburg, Roman States, Western Australia. &c....	25
10 varieties of South and Central America stamps of Cost a Rico, Mexico, New Granada, Chili, British Guiana, &c.....	25
25 varieties from the following places, only Brazil, Denan, Finland, Hamburg, Heligoland, Jamaica, and Japan.....	75
10 varieties, 2 from each or the following, Turkey, Tasmania, Naples, Greece, Holland.....	25
25 unused stamps of Spain, Holland, &c.....	25
150 Mixed Foreign Stamps.....	25

A 3 cent return must accompany for these packets.

GLOBE STAMP Co.

Notice.

Any person who sends us the names of 10 genuine collectors of stamps or coins, we will send a Haytien Coin or 5 varieties of unused stamps, or 10 varieties of used stamps, by return mail. Enclose a 3 cent stamp for return.

GLOBE STAMP CO.

Newly Issued Stamps.

On the first day of January appeared the new cards for Italy. They are of two kinds, simple and return, each having a stamp with no value indicated, placed in the left-hand upper corner of the card. The portrait is that of Victor Emanuel. The framework is $4\frac{1}{8}$ by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches, thus making the card about the size of the New Foundland postal.

The simple cards bear the inscription: CARTOLINA POSTALE DIECECENTESIMI (post card 10 centimes); beneath, the Arms of Savoy surmounted by a crown; in the left lower angle an inscription in two lines indicating that this side is reserved for the address. The reply card differs from the others in the inscription, bearing CARTOLINA POSTALE CON RISPOSTA PAGATA, QUISI-DECI GENTESIMI (post card with prepaid reply, 15 centimes). The impression is brown on colored card:

10 centimes, brown on chamois.

15 " " rose.

DUTCH EAST INDIA.—Seven new stamps has issued in the colony, they are 1 cent green, 15 cent buff, 25 cents violet, $2\frac{1}{2}$ florins violet and green, for postage; the 3 unpaid letter stamps are 5 yellow on white, 10 green on yellow 20 green on blue. There are two post cards regular and reply paid. They bear the 5c adhesive type in the upper right hand corner, printed in violet on buff. Egypt will soon present us with

a new set which we hope will bear improvement over the present ugly labels. —*The Western Philatelist.*

AUSTRIA. The 25kr. is of a very deep brown.

NATAL. The 6d. and 1s. are surcharged POSTAGE in black on each side
SOUTH AUSTRALIA. The 9 pence is printed in Mauve. The 2 pence appears watermarked V and crown, perf. 10.

TURKEY. The 5 piastres, perf. 7, appears bluish gray. The 10 paras, brown and 20 paras green, *unperforated* are noticed by *Le Timbre Poste.*

GAMBIA. The 4 pence is found in pale brown.

We will send sheets of United States Officials on approval, to subscribers, on receipt of 3c stamp.

United States (Officials.)

Agricultural Department—1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, and 90 cents, straw.

Executive—1, 2, 3, 6, and 10 cents carmine.

Interior—1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, and 90 cents, vermilion.

Justice—1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 14, 24, 30, and 90 cents purple.

Navy—1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, and 90 cents blue.

Post Office—1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30 and 90 cents, black. Envelopes: 2, 3 and 6 cents, black, on lemon-colored paper.

State—1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, and 90 cents, green; 2, 5, 10 and 20 dollars, head black, frame green.

Treasury—1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30 and 90 cents, brown.

War—1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, and 90 cents, red. Envelopes: 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24 and 30 cents, red, upon white, lemon and salmon paper.

Curious Old Coins.

Mr. Charles P. Barrows, of Buckingham, Pa., is a collector of coins. In his collection are a copper Roman coin of about 600 years B. C.; two copper Masonic coins or medals, assumed to be as old as the building of Solomon's temple; two others dug from the ruins of Herculaneum, and almost two thousand years old; a curious copper coin dated 1190, but of what nation could not be made out; a Prussian coin of 1716; a copper medal in honor of Frederick the Great, struck in 1747; English coins of 1723 and 1835, and a curious copper calendar of 1793. Mr. Ferdinand Franz, of Savannah, Ga., another collector, has cents of U. S. coinage from 1793 to the present time; French coins of the reign of Louis XVI., of Robespierre's reign of terror, and of the Napoleonic epoch.—His assortment of modern coins from all over the world is singularly complete.

Revenue Stamps (Continued from January.)

In January last we gave a list of Revenue stamps of Brazil, according to the Stamp Collectors Chronicle, of June, 1873, and last month it was to be continued, but that with the new issues was crowded out. We have discovered four more from Brazil, they are 6,000 reis., 7,000 reis., 10,000 reis., 20,000 reis., all Orange.

URAGUAY, so far as we know has 5 Revenue Stamps. They are

20	centesimos,	black;
50	"	red;
80	"	green;
120	"	blue;

8 pesos, lavender,
with name above. Arms in centre.

BOLIVIA.—This South American Republic has adopted for its series of Revenue Stamps a design identical with the beautiful Canada Law Stamps. They are however very much reduced in size, being the size of an ordinary postage stamp; the value and color so far as known are:—

5	centavos,	black;
10	"	green;
50	"	brown;
100	"	red;
500	"	blue.

The 5 and 10 cent, are frequently used for franking letters, and in that capacity have acted temporarily as postage stamps, and so form a provisional issue. The highest values are seldom or never used as postage stamps and are therefore seldom met with outside of their own country.—*The Stamp Collectors Chronicle.*

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Black List.

The U. S. Stamp Co., Station F. New York city, sent us our circulars, and wanted some U. S. Stamps, which we sent some 2,500, since then we have had no answer, after writing three times.—We consider them swindlers. Mr. Evans, of Atlanta, Ga., is taking Agencies and sheets on approval, and that is the last. You will never hear of him after writing three times. We want an answer or we shall give a free "ad" to dead beats.

Allen, former editor of the Pittsfield, (Mass.) *Sun*, has presented the complete files of that paper since its establishment, seventy-three years ago, to the Athenæum of that place. He had been offered \$2,000 for them by another association, but did not wish them to go out of the county.

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—Some fresh information has been found in the London Record Office concerning Chaucer. It was already known that he was one of the household of Edward III. In 1366 the name of Goffrey Chaucer occurs among the "thirty-seven esquires" of the king who were each to receive a suit of clothes. We knew already that Chaucer was a valet of the king in 1367.

—The oldest American skull is one found at New Madrid, Mo., and it must have belonged to a contemporary of the mound-builders. It came from a depth of 30 feet below the surface of a mound on which were growing the oldest trees of the primitive forest. Near it were discovered the relics of a mastodon. Anthropologists have decided that it must have belonged to a very beautiful woman.

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" 19 varieties	25	* " 1½, 2 and 2½c, 1871	03
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Finland, 66, 20 and 40 pen	03			
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Newly Issued stamps.

ITALY.—This country has followed the example of Austria by issuing separate stamps for its foreign post offices.—They are much like the regular issue and are surcharged with the word *Esters* in Roman capitals.

NATAL.—Three new stamps have been issued. They are one penny, rose, threepence, blue, and sixpence, mauve.

NEW ZEALAND.—We have heard of a new set. The value and colors are: one penny, violet; twopence, rose;

threepence, brown; fourpence, maroon; sixpence, blue; one shilling, green.

BAVARIA.—The value and color of the new post card and newspaper wrapper issued last month is one kreutzer, light green color. They are different from the present by having a post horn in the upper corners instead of numerals of value.

SWEDEN.

The *Stamp Collector's Magazine* announces two new sets for this country, viz: official and unpaid stamps. The official are said to be very handsome in appearance. They are oblong, bearing the arms of Sweden in the center, large numerals of value on the sides, "Sverige" on top, and values in words below. The values and colors are:

- 3 ore, light brown.
- 5 ore, green.
- 6 ore, lavender.
- 12 ore, blue.
- 20 ore, vermillion.
- 24 ore, yellow.
- 30 ore, dark brown.
- 50 ore, rose.
- 1 krona, blue and brown.

The value of the unpaid letter stamps, the design of which is not described in the magazine, are as follows:

- 1 ore, black.
- 3 ore, rose.
- 5 ore, dark brown.
- 6 ore, orange yellow.
- 12 ore, red.
- 20 ore, blue.
- 24 ore, lilac.
- 30 ore, pale green.
- 50 ore, light brown.

SWITZERLAND.

A new local has been issued for Belap, but we do not put any faith in these labels.

MEXICO.

The *American Journal of Philately* notices and illustrates a new set for Mexico, bearing the head of Hidalgo. Being engraved by the American Bank Note

Co., we can expect something fine. The values are:

- 5 centavos, brown.
- 10 " black.
- 25 " blue.
- 50 " green.
- 1 dollar, carmine.

GERMAN EMPIRE.

A correspondent sends us the 2½ groschen stamp, surcharged with large numerals in the center. The 9 kr. has undergone the same change.

SIERRA LEONE.

The two-penny stamp is a bright mauve. A six penny stamp of the new type is said to have made its appearance, color orange.

CUBA.

The *Journal of Philately* is the first to notice the new set for this struggling island. The design is the same as the one used in 1871, the only change being in the date.—*Western Philatelist*.

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The custom house officers passed it free of duty in consideration of it as a curiosity. It is the only copy upon this side of the Atlantic.

Pianos in Ceylon.

Ceylon is a very bad climate for musical instruments. On entering a house in that lovely island it is a common thing to see a piano standing in saucers of water; this is to prevent the white ants from getting into the instruments. But a still greater annoyance—at least so far as the performer is concerned—is produced by the excessive dampness of the climate, which causes some of the keys to remain down when touched, so that they give no sound. To prevent an accident of this kind, the "action" is sometimes taken out and placed in the sun for a short time, when there is to be a concert or musical party; but notwithstanding this precaution, some of the keys may stick in the evening, and the effect of a brilliant solo played under these circumstances is exceedingly comical.

The well-known Paris artist, Count Walbeck, has just reached his 109th year. In 1826, this artist, being then 60 years old, and in want of money, presented some of his pictures at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts, and asked 40,000f for them. The Director replied that the resources at his command did not permit him to make a purchase of that importance, but that if Mr. Walbeck consented, he would obtain for him an annual allowance of 2,000f. The painter has, therefore, received during forty-eight years a total sum of 96,000f.

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We call attention to the advertisements on the last two pages. They are worthy of special notice.

Treasure Trove.

On Tuesday, at Park Farm, Folkstone, the residence of the Deputy Mayor, John Gambrill Esq., there was discovered a quantity of treasure trove, consisting of fourteen gold coins, guineas, and half-guineas, with dates ranging between 1776 and 1779, seven half-crowns, and a shilling of the same date, some copper coins—date illegible, but apparently the same reign—and two gold mourning rings, beautifully chased—one almost plain with white ground and gold letters on it: "Eliz. Rolf, died Oct. 1779, aged sixty-seven;" the other set with a crystal stone resembling a diamond, bearing the following inscription in gold letters on a black ground: "Sarah Bush, Ob. Nov. 29, 1731, æt forty-two." Mr. Gambrill had given permission to some cottagers to break up a bank for gardens, and while doing so they came upon two spade guineas. Making more careful search, they found the articles mentioned above, besides articles which were not given up. The place was formerly a lane, with a high hedge and a bank. The most probable theory is that the articles are the proceeds of a robbery, and that the thief, being hard pressed, "planted" them where either he could not find them again or had not the opportunity.

In all, 58 official balloons, conveying 2 500,000 letters, were sent out during the siege; besides many private ones, of which there is no record.

At the moment of the destruction of Pompeii by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius, A. D. 79, a theatrical representation was being given at the Amphitheater. A speculator, named Longini, taking advantage of that historical reminiscence, has constructed a new theater on the ruins the opening of which he announces in the following terms: "After

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“ “ 3 kr., black.....	12	*Hamburg, 10 different.....	30
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“ “ 5, 10 and 15 kr.....	01	* “ 5 different.....	10
“ 1867, 50 kr.....	50	* “ 1872, 3 different.....	20
“ “ 2, 3, 5, 10 and 15 kr.....	01	Hanover, Em., 1 gr.....	03
“ “ 25 kr.....	04	Heligoland, ¼ and ½ lk.....	05
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*Austrian Italy, 5s. and 10s., 1850..	30	*Hungary, 2 kr.....	04
* “ “ 2s., 1858.....	10	* “ 3 kr.....	08
* “ “ 3 vs.....	25	“ 2 kr.....	02
“ “ 3 different.....	05	“ 3 kr.....	05
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Belgium, 9 “.....	10	“ 10 kr.....	02
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Brunswick, 1853, 2 sg.....	04	“ 5 “.....	09
“ “ 3 sg.....	08	Italy, 10 different.....	10
* “ 6 different.....	08	*Japan, 1872, 102 different.....	03
Cape of Good Hope, 1 and 4d.....	02	* “ 1873, 1 and 2 sen.....	06
“ “ “ “ 6d.....	05	* “ 4 different.....	15
“ “ “ “ 3 different.....	08	*Lubeck, ½s., 1859.....	04
British Columbia, 3d.....	10	*Mecklenburg-Strelitz, 5 different..	25
Canada, 12½c, blue.....	04	New Granada, 25c, 1869.....	08
“ 7 different.....	07	“ “ 25c, 1859.....	15
Confederate States, 5c, Davis, blue, 5c, D., green, 10c, D., blue.....	20	New South Wales, 3 different.....	05
*Confed. States, 1c.....	10	New Zealand, 1 sh., green.....	05
* “ “ 5 and 20c.....	03	“ “ 3d., 1863.....	06
“ “ 5 different.....	20	*Oldenburg, Set 5.....	20
Denmark, Em., 4 sk.....	10	Prussia, 1850, Set of 3.....	05
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* “ ¾ anna, rare.....	75	* “ 1861, “ “ 3.....	10
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		“ “ “ 1c.....	03
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		“ “ “ 4 and 6d.....	10
		“ “ “ 12d.....	20

Prince Edward's Island, 3 diff.	10
Queensland, 1 and 2d	02
" 3d	08
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* " 25c	15
Roumania, 1½ and 10 bani	04
" 3 and 5 b	05
" 50 bani	10
Russia, 1 and 10 k	01
" 3 and 5 k	02
" 4 different	05
*Saxony, Set, 1863, 6 different	08
" 1, 2 and 3, 1854	02
" 5 ng., 1854	04
*Schleswick, 12 different	40
Servia, Set of 8, 1869	50
Sicily, 2 gr	08
Sweden, 12 different	25
" 12, 24, 30 and 50 ore, '58	02
" 1 Ricksdaler, 1872	10
Switzerland, 10 different	10
Tasmania, 4 different	10
Turkey, 4 different	15
United States, 1847, 5c P. O	10
" " 1861, 5, 12 and 15c	02
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" " 1870, Complete set	20
" " " 24, 30, 90c	04

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Treasury, Complete set	35
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" 90c	15
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" " 1 and 6c	02
" " 12c	10
" " 30 and 90c	15
War Department, 1, 3 and 6c	05
" " Env., 3 and 6c	10
Agricultural Department, 30c	15
Army Department, 2 and 3c	05
" " 6 and 12c	10
Judicial Department, 2, 3 and 6c	10
" " 12c	15

POST CARDS (UNCUT).

*Bavaria, 2 kr., green	05
*Belgium, 5c, brown on buff	05
*Canada, 1c, blue	03
*Denmark, 4 sk., carmine	10
*Finland, 8 penn., on green	10
England, ½d, used	02
*Norway, 3 sk., red on buff	12
*Newfoundland, green on white	10
*Sweden, 12 ore, blue	10

UNCUT ENVELOPES (UNUSED).

Hamburg, ½ skill	04
Sweden, 12 ore	15
Norway, 3s., rose	15

 Always send stamp for return.

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Higley Coppers.

A coin made from this ore, called "Higley Coppers," was at one time in circulation in the vicinity of the mines. It is said to have passed for two and sixpence (forty-two cents), in paper currency it is presumed, though composed chiefly, if not entirely, of copper.

One of these coins, dated 1737, is in the Cabinet of the Connecticut Historical Society. Its inscription on one side is, "I am good copper," and on the other, "Value me as you please." These

These coppers were much used for melting up with gold in the manufacture of jewelry, and for this purpose were considered vastly preferable to ordinary copper coin. They were not in circulation as a currency after the peace of 1783. The inventor and maker is supposed to have been Dr. Samuel Higley, who, a few years before this, had attempted to manufacture steel, and was somewhat distinguished for enterprises of this character.—*From the History of Simsbury, Granby and Canton, [Conn.] by Noah A. Phelps. Hartford, 1845.*

May Packet List.

No. 10 contains 70 varieties of Cape of Good Hope, etc.,	.25
No. 11 contains 350 foreign mixed stamps,	.50
No. 12 contains 150 foreign mixed stamps,	.25
No. 13 contains 30 foreign stamps, different,	.15
No. 14 contains 20 U. S. stamps, including 90c,	.25
No. 15 contains 10 varieties Bermuda, Tasmania, Oldenburg, New Zealand, Prince Ed. Island, etc.,	.25
No. 16 contains 50 varieties of Brazil, Egypt, Japan, Turkey, Hungary, Dervan, Heligoland, Hong Kong, Chili, etc.,	1.00
No. 17 contains 125 different foreign stamps, including many rare ones,	1.00
No. 18 contains 50 varieties Confederate States, Finland, Roman States, Old Prussia, Russia, etc.,	.50
No. 19 contains 20 different U. S. officials,	.50
No. 8 contains 12 varieties Antiqua 1d, Malta, ½ a Ceylon, 2c, Jamaica, ½d, etc.,	.25
No. 9 contains 10 varieties, Chili 5c, Bermuda, 1d, Lubeck ½s, Belgium, etc.,	.20
No. 10 contains 15 varieties Hong Kong, 2c, Hungary, 2, kr, Alsace.	.15
No. 1 contains 20 used stamps, all different.	
No. 2 contains 8 stamps, Finland, Sweden, Italy, Hungary, etc.	
No. 3 contains 8 stamps (unused) of Italy, Belgium, Brunswick, etc.	
No. 4 contains 10 stamps Russia, Vertaria, Holland, Saxony, etc.	
No. 5 contains 5 different Canada bill stamps.	

No. 6 contains 7 different Turkey, Suebeck, France, etc.

No. 7 contains 8 different Japan, Denmark, Regensburg, Spain, etc.

No. 8 contains 10 different Prussia, Saxony, Swiss (absolute), etc.

No. 9 contains 8 different U. S. officials.

No. 10 contains 10 different unused stamps.

No. 11 contains 5 different Cuba, Hanover, Cape of Good Hope, Roman States.

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Our Coinage--Annual Assay at the Mint by the U. S. Commissioners.

The Board of Assay Commissioners appointed by the President to make an assay of the coinage of the United States annually at the Mint, met yesterday morning and began their labors, which will require several days.

The commission comprises Prof. F. A. P. Barnard, president of Columbia College, New York; Prof. John Torrey, assayer at New York; Prof. Wm. P. Blake, of New Haven, and a member of the Centennial commission; Dr. H. R. Linderman and J. Gillingham Fell, of Philadelphia; Hon. J. J. Knox, comptroller of the currency; J. E. Hilgard, assistant superintendent of U. S. coast survey; Prof. Raymond, of New York, U. S. commissioner of mines; Prof. R. E. Rogers; Judge Cadwalader, District Attorney Smith, and Collector Comly. According to the rules, Judge Cadwalader, of the U. S. District Court, occupied the chair, the Director's clerk, H. C. Hickok, acting as secretary.

The names of the commissioners as designated by the President were read, and the act of Congress of January 18, 1837, under which the commission was instituted.

The coins to be assayed will be distributed in parcels, with reference to their metallic character and places of coinage, as follows: Gold coins from Philadelphia Mint, silver coins do.; gold coins from branch mint at San Francisco, silver coins do.; gold coins from branch mint at Carson City, Nev., silver coins do.

The process of testing is precise and elaborate, requiring time and nicety in skill, as the amount of variation allowed by law is exceedingly slight, being one-fourth of a grain for gold

coins, from a half to a grain and a half for silver, and one grain to a penny-weight for copper. All the coins tested are forwarded to Washington.

Thieving Ah-Kow and his Two Hats.

[From the San Francisco Chronicle.]

Ah-Kow was detected on Wednesday night in the act of confiscating a bag of potatoes belonging to a Front street merchant, and was tried yesterday and found guilty. This Celestial is a remarkably shrewd fellow, and has seldom been detected in his nefarious operations. He is provided with two head-coverings,—one a slouching broad-brim, and the other a sleek-looking skull-cap. When he is noticed in the execution of some of his practices, he is wont to dart hastily around an adjacent corner, and, concealing the broad-brimmed chapeau beneath his capacious blouse, dons his aristocratic-looking cap, and, assuming an innocent expression, walks calmly away.

Mr. George Riley, of Shelby county, Ky., tells us that he cut a poplar tree on his place a short time since which measured to the fork 118 feet, and 65 feet top; the stump measured 6 feet 8 inches in diameter and 20 feet in circumference. There were in all ten cuts 10½ feet in length; five of these made 765 rails, leaving sufficient for 360 more—in all, 1,125 rails and seven loads of wood from one tree. The tree had been struck by lightning and a seam opened from top to bottom, but was not in the least shattered or injured. It was also perfectly solid and sound, without spot or blemish. The four butt cuts averaged 175 rails each, and it is estimated that the whole tree would have made 35,000 shingles.

Roman and Greek Coins.

We have received a very fine lot and offer them at the following low rates, post free: 3, different, very fine, 50c; 3, different, rather poor, 40c; 1, very fine, 20c; a poorer one, 15c; 2 Haytien Coins, 15c; 5 different U. S. $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 50c, or 11 for \$1; Chinese cash, 3 different, 30c, or 2 for 18c, or 10c each.

Mexican $\frac{1}{2}$ dollar, silver,	.75
England farthing, 1782, good,	.15
Spain 8 reals, 1789, ex. good,	.25
“ “ 1831, “	.15
“ “ 1842, fine,	.20
“ “ 1820, fair,	.15
France cinque, 1c, Old Rep., fine,	.15
$\frac{1}{2}$ stufer, 1805,	.10
5c, Italy, very fine,	.15
Turkish piece, rather curious,	.25
Mexican dime, and half dime (these two pieces are catalogued at \$1.25; they are silver, and rare),	.75
Washington 1c, 1783, good,	.75
Conn. 1c, 1787, “	.25
U. S. 10c, 1794, ex. good,	.75
“ 1802, fair,	.30
“ 1803, “	.20
“ 1805, ex. good,	.75
“ 1808, “	.75
“ 1810, poor,	.10
U. S. $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 1803, ex. good,	.25
“ 1804, fair,	.15
“ 1806, fine,	.25
“ 1807, “	.50
“ “ fair,	.30
“ 1809, “	.10
“ 1827, “	.12
“ “ ex. good,	.25

We have not space for any more this month, but in our next we shall try and give a larger list. We have a large lot of cents, also, that are crowded out. *Remember, first come, first served!* Remember the stamp.

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An Indian Medal.

One of these four Mozeemleks had a medal hanging around his neck of a kind of reddish copper, something like the figure which you see on the map. I had it melted by Mr. de Tonti's gunsmith, who had some knowledge of the metals; but it became heavier and more deeply colored than before, and withal, somewhat tractable. I desired them to give me a circumstantial account of these medals. They told me that the Tabuglauks, who are their artisans, put a great value on them. Besides this, I could learn nothing of the country, commerce, or customs of these distant people.—*From Baron LaHontan's Travels in North America, made 1689. Hugue Edition, 1703, chap. 16.*

Foreign Revenues.

We have some U. S. and foreign revenues, new and old issue, Canada bill stamps, etc. We have complete lists of the old issues of revenues and Canada bill stamps. Send list of wants, or we will send them on approval at our rates, in another column.

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 No. 5 contains 6 U. S. silver 3 cent pieces, post paid, 50 cents.
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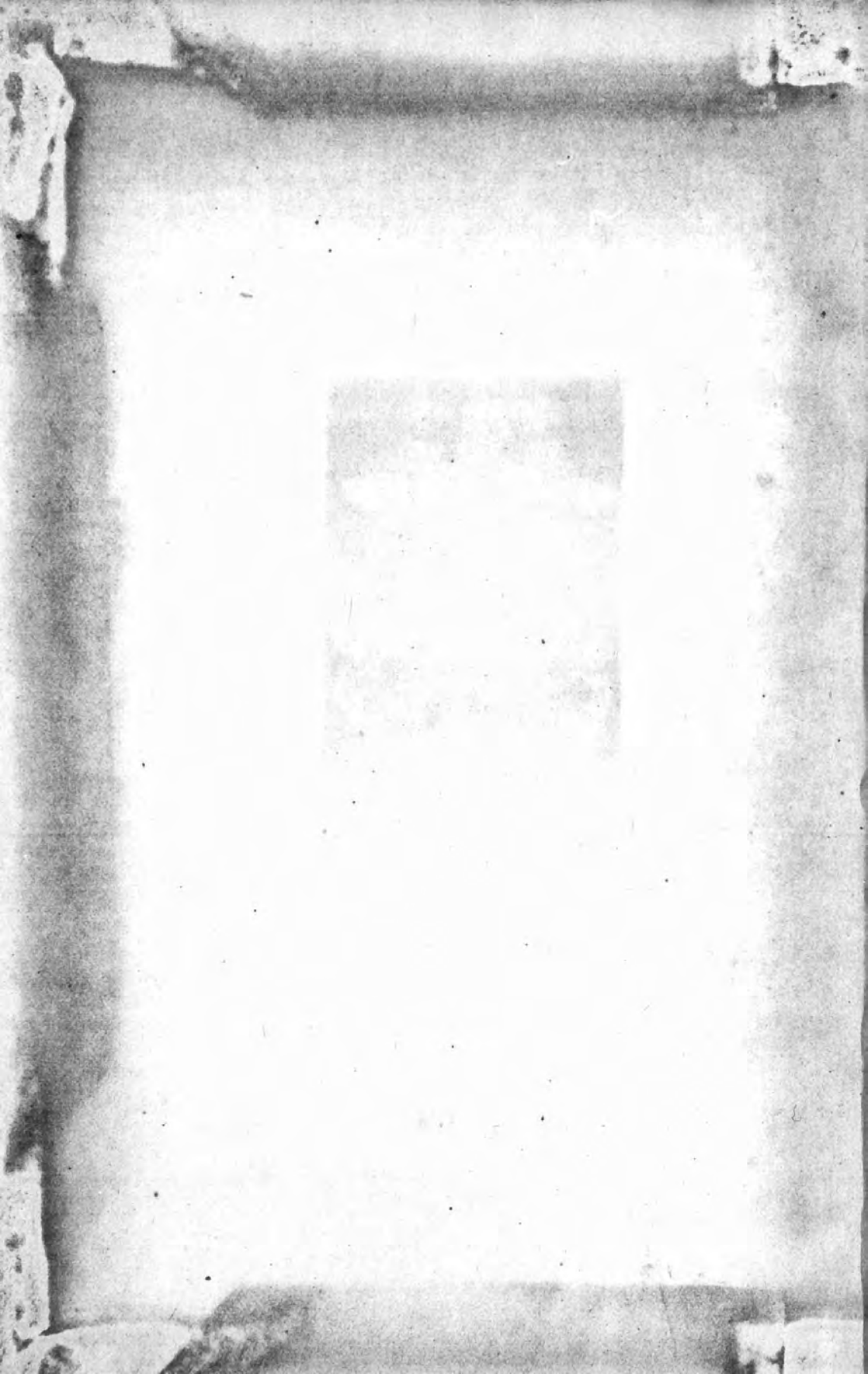
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