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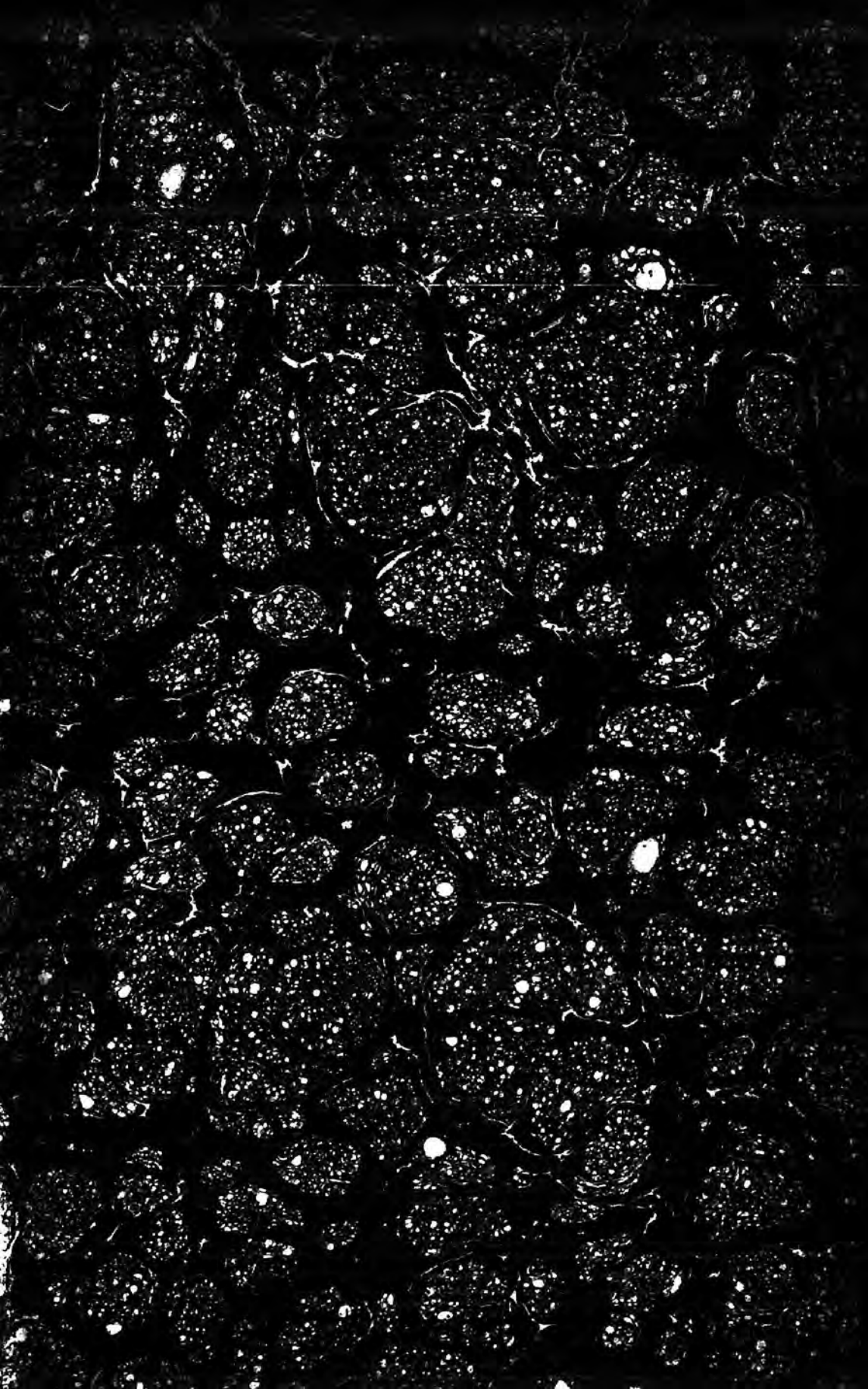


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Another New Paper!

No doubt many of our readers will make some such remark, upon the receipt of this paper; and there will be many smiles and knowingshakes of the head at the same time. But we intend to doom these to disappointment, for we have not undertaken this upon the spur of the moment. Only after months of careful deliberation, of weighing the advantages and disadvantages of attempting the publication of a weekly philatelic journal, did we come to the conclusion that there was room for another weekly and that from the east. That is our excuse for our present existence.

Of course it is not without some misgivings that we launch our new undertaking; principally on account of the failure of so many journals to obtain second class rates. But we have numerous resources to fall back upon and it is to be hoped that we will not be compelled to use even one. Those who have, and will favor us with their patronage need have no fear of any loss, as we will guarantee, and stand responsible for, any amount involved.

Our initial number, will not be our standard; we intend to steadily improve with age; new features will be introduced as rapidly as practical; as advertising patronage increases, so will our size, we are engaging correspondents from all centres of philately, and we want more; we shall publish articles devoted to philately equal to our monthly contemporaries; we shall —, well, we shall, and we advise, you to assist us by subscribing!

Our exchange list will be very small; so small in fact, that the WEEKLY PHILATELIST will be noticeably absent from the great majority of the sanctums of our contemporaries, unless the publishers will subscribe. Being in a position to receive all the current philatelic papers, and wishing every copy to count, we cannot afford to exchange.

Since the first day of November the following papers have been issued:

American Journal of Philately, (Oct.); *Chicago Stamp News*, (Oct.); *Vindius Philatelic Monthly*, (Sept.); *Stamp Collector's Journal*, (Oct.); *Missouri Phila-*

telist, (Oct.); *Philatelic Era*, (Oct.); *Philatelic Tribune*, (Oct. 31st); *Florida Philatelist*, (Oct.); *Canadian Philatelist*, (Oct.); *Dominion Philatelist*, [Oct.]; *Electric Philatelist*, [Oct.]; *Monthly Visitor*, [Oct.]; *Long Island Philatelist*, [Sept.]; *Nebraska Stamp*, [Oct.]; *Philatelic Argosy*, [Oct.]; *Southern Philatelist*, [Oct.]; *Philatelic Monthly*, [Nov.]; *Pennsylvania Philatelist*, [Nov.]; *Stamp*, [Nov.] *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News*, [Nov. 2, 9]. *Bric-a-Brac*, [Nov.]

And here are the names of new papers: *Philatelic Journal of Canada*; *International Philatelist*; *Ottawa Philatelist*; *American Philatelic Magazine*; *Philatelic Lasso*; *Philatelic Facts and Fallacies*; *New Jersey Philatelist*; *Yankee Philatelist*. In future, as we go to press we shall mention the names of the papers appearing during the week, for the information of our readers.

Notes From All Corners.

Roger's American Philatelic Blue Book will no doubt serve well in its usefulness. With a complete list of stamp collectors, their ages, occupation, references, etc. [if the truth is told] it will be a book many times referred to.

At the auction sale of the S. B. Bratt Co., Chicago, held October 19th last, we glean the following prices realized, as printed in a copy of their priced catalogue. United States, 1856, 5 cent, with ornaments, one brought \$2.00, and another \$1.85; 1861, 5 cent yellow, \$2.95; 1861, 90 cent, \$1.35; 1868, 90 cent, one brought \$6.75, and the other \$6.00; 1869, 24 cent, unused, no grill, \$3.25; 1870, 90 cent, unused, original gum, \$13.25; 1890, 1 cent to 90 cent, unused, \$1.75; 1853, entire envelope, used, 3 cent, *wide straight label*, white note, \$8.50; 1874, 3 cent green *ex-letter*, centennial wmk., entire envelope, unused, \$1.50. In the Departments, the 1, 2, 6, 10, 24c, unused, 3 and 15c, used, brought \$3.05; 12, 30c, unused, \$3.00; and the 30c, used was not sold. An unused set of "Specimen" Executive brought \$5.05; Interior, set unused, \$2.10; Used set \$1.75; and an unused set of pairs, excepting the 15c, brought \$2.75; the set is

catalogued, \$3.05 unused, and \$2.13 used. Justice, 30c, \$2.90; Navy, 1, 3, 7, 12, 15, 24c, used, 2, 6, 10, 30c unused, \$5.35; the 90c, with pen cancellation \$2.35; State, 1, to 24c [no 6c], \$4.00; 1 to 15c [no 6c] unused \$3.25; 24 and 30c unused \$2.25; \$2.00 unused \$4.60. The total amount of the sale was \$622.15.

[Note: the receipt of any priced catalogues will be acknowledged in the above manner.]

C. L. Moreau, of New York, seems to be "out" again, as the unsolicited approval sheet dealer. Some time ago, Canada made a great objection to his doing business in that manner. Now it comes from the wild and woolly west, and the collectors have risen with just indignation. Mr. Moreau was the auction manager of the National Philatelic Society of New York, when this society held their sales.

Continued stories in philatelic papers are becoming more and more conspicuous. There are three prominent papers publishing such at present. It is no doubt an excellent way to secure subscriptions, but is it not asking too much of the collector to remember the previous installments of a story, as well as to have him remember the doings of the stamp trade, the rise and fall of price, etc., and does it aid PHILATELITY? *We think not.*

The *Philatelic Argosy* has blossomed into a full-fledged stamp paper. The first four numbers were issued simply as an advertising sheet of the publisher, while the October number [5] consists of eight pages and cover, from the press of the well known, J. W. Stowell Printery, and consists of only one page of advertisements.

The echos of the late Paris Exposition are still heard as the various foreign papers are received. It was conceded without an exception that the exhibition was an "exhibition." The originators ignored the suggestions offered by the leading French dealers, and consequently no great publicity was given to it on account of the lack of space devoted to it *before its taken place.* We trust all American stamp collectors will realize the importance of our coming exhibit at Chicago next year. Pride in upholding the honor of the country if nothing else should persuade all to lend a helping hand. A society was organized some time ago, with Mr. H. E. Deats, as secretary, which was to engineer the display but further than issuing circulars asking the co-operation of the philatelic papers, nothing has been heard of them.

Mr. W. A. Withrow asks the following question: How many of our United States collectors, examine stamps closely in

regard to color, grilles, etc. I have before me some of the 2c present issue, some of which are a very dark red, certainly not carmine shade. How many have seen the 10c red-brown 1888. I have some used and also unused but they are not catalogued as red-brown. I also have some of these in yellow. In grilles, the 3c 13x16 grille is a specimen. Two years ago it was worth no more than other smaller grilles, today it is catalogued at \$5.00. There are also many other varieties which will be catalogued at a good price in the near future.

It is with surprising persistence that Sons of Philatelia, is called Sons of Philately. Why this error is made cannot be conceived.

Now that a new power will govern this country after next March, speculation is rife as to the probabilities of a new set of stamps in 1894. Next year we will have Columbus set of stamps, which we presume, and which was the original intention, will be discontinued after December 31st, 1893, and then will an entirely new set appear, or the present ones be continued?

A new society will in all probability be formed and in running order by the first of January. Its principal feature is to be the prosecution of frauds, while it will conduct the same departments which characterizes the other societies. The idea is to have one officer devote his attention to the discovery and prosecution of the banes in the lives of the stampites. The idea is an excellent one, and we sincerely trust it will be carried out. It is further said that all officers etc. will be temporary, to put the society on a firm basis, while a convention to be held next year is to decide all points of permanent officers, constitution, and necessities to a successful society.

We understand from foreign contemporaries that there are some rank forgeries of the Cuba, Phillipine Islands, and Spanish issues of 1874 and 1890, represented as "errors," unperforated varieties, or "rarities" of double imprint. It is well to be on the look out for these stamps, they are noticeable on account of unofficial coloring, or with the appearance of passing through the press twice. There is also a counterfeit of the 20c current issue of Spain unused, of a deeper blue, and on thicker paper than the genuine.

The syndicate who purchased all the ready stock of the 90c purple, envelopes, from the government, would be surprised to learn that perhaps there are still some to be had at one of the sub-stations in New York City. It is only a rumor however,

and we hope to have more news concerning this.

The catalogues for the 7th and 8th sales, under the auspices of R. F. Albecht & Co. have appeared, to be held November 22nd and 30th respectively. In the first there is a half tone reproduction of some Confederate rarities which are offered. This one is a public sale. The second is a private sale with reserve prices.

S. B. Bradt and P. M. Wolsieffer dissolve partnership this week, and each start out alone. S. B. retains the old stand at 132 Wabash Ave., and P. M. seeks fresh laurels at 55 State St.

Remember we desire correspondents all over the world and would be pleased to hear from all who care to contribute and aid in making this journal the best and newsiest. Notes from Chicago, Washington, Baltimore, Trenton, etc., etc., will probably appear in next week's issue. All matter must be in by Saturday. All advertisements to be sent to R. P. Spooner, 37 West 32 Street, New York; all subscriptions to R. M. Miller, New Chester, Pa.

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Number Two.

A great many papers do not live to issue their second number; this, however does not appeal to our case, nor does it apply to anything further, except to serve as an introductory to our remarks. As no doubt it was noticed, a great many errors crept into the columns of our initial number, the most serious of which seemed to be the one continuation of reading matter, this, as the readers will see is improved this week. We wish to thank all who have so generously responded to our announcements, and call in the first issue, in sending their subscriptions and advertising contracts, it is heartily appreciated, and also to those, who before and since our appearance, gave us such kind greetings, and hearty wishes of success.

We have seen the following new issues:

HAYTI, 3c gray current issue surcharged 2 cents in red. This was compelled on account of the low stock of the 2c.

CHILI, 1 peso brown and black, same type as the current issue. The American Bank Note Co., make the new set.

ARGENTINE, an entirely new set is reported, we have seen one on the original envelope, but unfortunately not long enough to get a description of it.

The following publications have appeared since we last went to press: *Monthly Visitor, One Dime*, (Oct.); and the following November editions: Stanley Gibbons' *Monthly Journal, Stamp Collector's Monthly, American Philatelist, Philatelic Journal of America, Postal Card, Washington Philatelist, Metropolitan Philatelist, The Young Philatelist*, (size 2x3.) The Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co. have issued the fourth edition of their *American Stamp Catalogue*.

Auction Sales.

Catalogues are out of the J. W. Scott Co.'s sales to be held December 6th. The stamps are the property of Mr. Limongi, of New Orleans, La.

The sale held last week under the auspices of the above named firm (15th and 16th) was, if the term may be used, a "corker," as the following prices will denote: New York, 1842, 3c buff, sold for \$112.00; 3c green wove paper \$80.00; 3c blue wove paper, unsevered pair \$77.00; the 5c black variety \$12.50; St. Louis, 10c black on white unused \$56.50; United States Newspaper Stamps, unused, brought as follows: 6 dollars \$6.00; 9 dollars \$10.15; 12 dollars \$11.10; 24 dollars \$18.50; 36 dollars \$15.25; 40 dollars \$15.00; 60 dollars \$17.75: In the Departments the Agriculture brought \$7.26; Executive \$17.50; Justice \$21.50; Navy \$11.00; State 1c to 90c \$8.80; State 2 dollar \$5.05; 5 dollar \$47.50; 10 dollar \$13.25; 20 dollar \$20.10; all unused. Lady McLeod brought \$54.00; Sydney Views, 1p \$6.25 and 5.75; 2p \$4.25 and 4.90; 3p \$5.10 and 4.50. [Note: All catalogues and priced catalogues received, will be duly acknowledged in above manner.]

Society Meetings.

Monday, November 14th., New Jersey Philatelic Society, 636 Garden St., Hoboken, N. J. 10 present.

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Tuesday November 15th., National Philatelic Society, 44 West 14 St., New York. No meeting on account of terrible storm, although President Tiffany of the A. P. A. was on hand, as also were President Rechart, Treasurer Watson, of the Society, and the writer. Thursday, November 17th., New York Branch Sons of Philatelia, 37 West 32 St., New York, 14 present.

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The next meetings are of the National Philatelic Society on November 29th., at 44 West 14 St., New York, and the New York Branch Sons of Philatelia, on December 1st at 37 West 32 St., New York. [Note: Secretaries notifying us in above manner it will be inserted.]

N-E-W-S.**Celebrities in New York. A Robbery. Other Notes.**

New York City stamp dealers were treated by calls from four prominent philatelists of the country, who, if reports are correct, left a *little* of their wealth behind. President J. K. Tiffany of the A. P. A., on his way home to St. Louis. Since he left last July, he has travelled a greater part of the time, in the east. He expects there is a great mass of correspondence to demand his attention when he arrives home.

E. T. Parker, the well known dealer of scarce stamps, and one of our advertisers, of Bethlehem, Pa., timed his arrival in New York to attend the auction sale held last week, as also did C. F. Rothfuchs, the large wholesale dealer of Washington, D. C. And H. E. Deats, of Flemington, N. J. passed rapidly through on his way home, staying just long enough to make some purchases.

The genial Gustave J. Luhn, is now sole proprietor of the Southern Stamp and Publishing Co. He will continue to conduct the business under the same name, and still make the *Southern Philatelist* as entertaining as ever. He has our best wishes to speedily become a millionaire.

The *Postal Card* has been refused second class rates. Why? is another enigmatical departmental problem. It is greatly to be regretted that Mr. Watson will be compelled to continue the payment of 1 cent upon each copy mailed. He did not even receive a *temporary* permit, due probably to the ignorance of the resident post master.

The startling robbery, of one complete set of unused Seebeck Nicaraguas, is reported by Henry Gremmel, of New York. Through the carelessness of a clerk the show case which adorns the side walk was left unlocked one day, with the aforesaid result. Nothing serious!

The ingenuity of the philatelist's brain will now be taxed to mail one of the new reply postal cards at the expense of the government, or to worry the postal clerk. Nothing of this nature has been reported as yet. The nearest approach is one of Uncle Sam's cards of the new design, reply half, being mailed in England with a ½d. stamp attached, and delivered in due time. In Canada it was tried without any other stamp and returned to the writer for postage.

Articles on Timely Topics.

The most beautiful stamps now issued by any government in the world are the British Colonials. Many collectors who formerly possessed general collections, or to be more easily understood, collected stamps of all countries, are now selling out in order to study these interesting and beautiful gems. Their watermarks, perforations, paper and colors place them before the philatelic world as the best varieties to study.

The new "Seebeck" surcharges lately placed on the market only show how Seebeck is killing off the hobby. Other governments, particularly Portugal, Siberia and Spain, are now following his example, and by the liberal use of printers ink are creating deadly poisons for "Goddess Philatelia" to swallow. An anti-Seebeck society must and will come.

It is undoubtedly a fact that now Grover Cleveland is elected president, a new issue or a change of colors will appear in 1894. So many issues will remind the collectors of "Seebeck's" methods; but taking all in all, it will be good news—for the collectors—at least.

Any general collector casually looking over the philatelic field would not imagine that the "specialist" is gaining such a hold on the general collector of today. During the coming winter season there will be hundreds of auction sales, all the stamps comprising them coming from general collectors' albums. These collectors after disposing of their collections (excepting one or two countries) take up the laws of "specialism" and adhere to them closely. But can complete issues of only certain countries be termed stamp collections?

At last San Francisco may lift the veil from over her face and show to her sister cities in the east a philatelic magazine that she may be proud of. At last has California, and I may say the Pacific Coast, a philatelic magazine and now may the deeds of "Philatelia's" sons in the Golden City be ably chronicled. Way back in the misty past there once appeared in this city for a brief visit. *The Old Curiosity Shop* but like Dickens it died. Therefore let *Filatelie Facts and Fallacies* always show her face over the blue mountains and golden valleys of the Golden State and let her unite the collector of the east with the collector of the west.

H. H. ZOBEL.

Pick-Ups.

The *Eagle Philatelist* and the *Western Philatelist*, is the latest consolidation among the press, and the first number under the new regime is promised to be an excellent one. Roy F. Greene retains the the editorship, and C. D. Reimers is business manager. It will appear from Arkansas City where it is entitled to second class rates, and by December 1st it is promised.

J. D. Bartlett, President of the Sons of Philatelia, will probably commence his travels westward by the end of the month. He is expected to leave Massachusetts this week, and make a farewell tour of New Jersey, for several years perhaps, then—westward, ho!

Six sheets of the surcharged 6c Honduras, have been discovered inverted, and are held at \$25.00 a sheet.

It is reported that A. B. Quigley, *alias* A. Burmeister will soon be tried at Trenton, N. J., for defrauding stamp dealers through the mails.

Stanley A. Beadle, of Brooklyn, N. Y. who has been an extensive dealer, is now in the employ of R. F. Albrecht & Co.

In Scott's 53rd edition catalogue the 3c pink 1861 issue, U. S. is not catalogued in an unused condition, and catalogued at \$2.00 used. This stamp is indeed very rare as few seem to be aware of. There are many *so-called* pinks, some of which really seem to be the proper color, but there are not very many of the *pinks* in existence.

It is reported that the *Long Island Philatelist* has secured 2nd class rates.

A block of four *unperforated* current 2c red has been seen on the original envelope. These were perforated on *all* four sides.

The last issue of New Brunswick stamps, the 2c, 5c, 17c, are not going to be sold to dealers in this country, so it is reported. Reasons assigned is on account of the very low offer made by a certain large dealer. They will be sent to Europe.

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" 10c green		.18
" 10c " outer line at top		.25
1861, 1c blue		.03
" 3c pink		.35
" 5c brown		.22
" 10c green		.03
" 12c black		.20
" 24c lilac		.15
" 30c orange		.35

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Discount on Foreign, 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ to 50 per cent.

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New Brunswick, unused, 1c, 2c and 5c; the three for 10 cents. Cash or good exchange for 1890, U. S. 6c, 15c, 30c and 90c.

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VOL. I. NO. 3.

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PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Articles on Philately, brief notes, items of news, etc., will be thankfully received.

THE WEEKLY PHILATELIST,
New Chester, Adams County, Pa.

Will Others Follow?

The inauguration of the WEEKLY PHILATELIST has set the pulse of a number of publishers, and would-be publishers, throbbing, and several have already seen visions of *one* paper with a familiar name, as the publisher. We admit having set a bad example in one way, to issue a WEEKLY, and no doubt our ideas are misconstrued by a great many of the stamp collecting public; but we reiterate what we said in our first number, that there was room for *one* more, and that *one* practically from the greatest philatelic centre of this continent. While not published from New York, we are in such close proximity to that city, and have our advertising manager reside there, we can claim that distinction.

Until January 1st.

The stamp collectors for the next four weeks will *divide* their attention between their collections, and how to spend the Christmas holidays. After this however, until after the first of next May, which is the time we claim to be the busiest of the year, will without a doubt be marked for the intense interest in philatelic affairs. Wise dealers are replenishing their stock as rapidly as possible, and making their advertising contracts. We trust that we will not be overlooked for a share of patronage, only three weeks old, but strong and healthy, with several testimonials as an advertising medium.

The Publications.

Theo. Buhl & Co.'s *Monthly Stamp News; International Philatelist; Eastern Philatelist; Quaker City Philatelist; Chicago Stamp News;* all for November. *San Marino Philatelist* and *American*

Philatelist and Collector, for October. *The Curio,* for August. Theo. Buhl & Co.'s wholesale price list. G. C. Bouari's catalogue of Italian stamps. Announced, *Albany Philatelist* in February 1893.

Auction Sales.

The one auction sale in New York the past week, held under the auspices of R. F. Albrecht & Co. was a good one. The attendance was above the average, and the prices; here are some: New York 3c blue, wove paper, on letter \$26.00; St. Louis, roc die C on orig. cover, slightly cancelled, and a margin on two sides, \$96.00; 1857, 1c to 90c, all in pairs, unused and original gum \$16.00; 5c red-brown with projections \$4.75; dark brown with projections \$2.00; complete set of the reprints (for the centennial) of the 1861 issue, unused and with original gum \$18.00; 90c 1869 \$9.20; complete set of 1869, (reprints of 1875) without grill, unused and orig. gum \$29.20; Agriculture complete, unused \$5.94; Executive, (sold separately) the complete set unused \$19.75; used \$17.05; Justice, complete unused \$19.51; Navy, complete unused \$10.34; State, 1c to 90c unused \$9.13; 2 dollars \$6.50; 5 dollar \$50.05; 10 dollar \$19.00 20 dollar \$23.05. The local Confederate States brought excellent prices, while the highest of the evening, was realized upon the Livingston, Alabama, 5c blue on orig. cover \$780.00. The total amount was \$2240.21. The *New York Herald* contained quite an account of the sale, in its next morning's issue.

Catalogues received of Albrecht's 9th on Dec. 8th, Scott Stamp & Coin Co.'s 117th Dec. 13th and 14th. Bradt Co.'s 9th Dec. 14th, Sellschopp's 4th on Dec. 13, 15, and 17th. (Note. All catalogues received will be duly acknowledged.)

Society Meetings.

New York Branch Sons of Philatelia, Dec. 1st, at 37 West 32 St., New York.

New Jersey Philatelic Society, Dec. 5th at 636 Garden St., Hoboken, N. J.

(Secy's notifications will be inserted.)

J. D. Rice, of Trenton, N. J. cannot seem to recover from the effects of the loss of his beautiful collection. He now thinks seriously of giving up stamps entirely and disposing of all his duplicates. We trust to hear of a denial of this report, we all would regret the loss from our ranks of so pleasant a gentleman.

N - E - W - S.

A Seizure of Mexican Stamps. More Visitors to New York. Other Notes.

Our correspondent in the City of Mexico has reported that a lot of stamps were seized from one, Regima Farias, of that city, they being wrongly post-marked and made to order.

A new issue is reported to appear with the new year from Luxemburg. The values being 12½, 20, 25, 30, 50c, 1 and 5fr. with the figure of the Grand Duke.

H. A. Parks, of Washington, D. C. was in New York during the past week; as also was C. W. Kissinger, of Reading, Pa. R. W. Ashcroft, of Philadelphia, Pa. This latter gentleman has just been elected the Secretary of the United Philatelic Association.

Mr. Kissinger announced a Weekly on January 3rd 1893, from his city. Pennsylvania will be well represented in the line of Weeklies. The *Pennsylvania Philatelist* of which Mr. K. is business manager is now official organ of the U. P. A.

A. R. Rogers says he is going to make some money on his "Blue Book." Which is very surprising considering that it is a philatelic publication.

W. W. Jewett claims that his *Era* is the only fearless and independent magazine. We presume this is a joke on our advertising manager. He has publicly announced the advance in subscription price to 50 cents after January 1st.

It is reported that C. W. Grevning has severed his connection with the *Stamp*. It is surmised that his time was too much taken up with stamp business and another stamp journal, he could not do justice to all.

John R. Hooper President of the Philatelic Society of Canada, reports himself in better health, than before he took his trip, but he says he is not yet "tip top."

The stamps to be sold at auction in San Francisco, by W. Sellschopp & Co. have been on exhibition in New York the past week. This idea of exhibiting stamps before the sale at different parts of the country is an excellent one. R. F. Albrecht & Co. New York, S. B. Bradt Co. Chicago, and W. Sellschopp & Co. San Francisco, are the usual exhibitors.

The dealers directory to be published by R. P. Spooner, will contain a complete list of philatelic papers published, their circulation, how long in existence, date of publishing, date of mailing, etc., etc. and all copies printed will probably be distributed free of charge among dealers and society members.

Lake Breezes.

Wie gehts!

Interest in philatelic matters in northern New York is lagging; an earthquake or the discovery of a second A. B. Quigly up this way is needed to wake the collectors up.

I see that there are a number of the Sons (?) of Philatelia who belong to the gentler sex; why would it not be a good plan for them to form an annex (Daughters of Rebekah style) and call it, the Daughters of Philatelia.

If our goddess Philatelia should deign to step down from Mt. Parnassus (allowing me to class her as the tenth Muse) and grant the title of Philatelic Poet-Laureate to the ablest of her poetical subjects, she would undoubtedly give it to either Guy W. or Roy F. Greene. The S. of P. can justly boast of having the two best philatelic poets of the U. S. in their ranks, as they can of having the leading humorist, the "Philatelic Bill Nye," the "Luhn"itic.

Looking over the S. of P. roll the other day, I counted nearly a score of members from Wayne, Oswego, Livingstone, Ontario, Onodaga and other adjoining countries in north-western New York; surely this is enough to start a Lake Shore branch of the S. of P. All S. of P.'s desiring to form such a branch in the near future will please communicate with Ernest Van Uleck or Louis P. Hall, Red Creek, Wayne Co., N. Y. These gentlemen would be pleased to hear the opinions of all the S. of P.'s in northern or north-western N. Y. on this subject.

I noticed in a Philatelic journal some time ago an article which described a good way of detecting substitutes of stamps on approval sheets. The plan of making a private mark in unusual colored ink on each hinge is a good one, and yet the mark is liable to be noticed and imitated. I simply punched out, in that half of the hinge which was to be attached to the stamp, some design (I used three-leaf clover and keyhole shaped punches); when pasted on, a portion of the back of the stamp is seen through the punched hole in the hinge, making a private mark almost impossible to imitate. While the substituter is less likely to notice this than the ink-mark, it is a hundred-fold more difficult for him to copy; he may easily imitate the private ink-mark, but he must obtain a punch of the peculiar style used by the dealer in order to obtain the coveted stamp if he would remain safe. Tinted hinges should be used when punched in this way, for obvious reasons. KNICKERBOCKER PHIL.

Boston Bits.

The *Yankee Philatelist* will be issued weekly if 500 subscribers are secured before January 1st. If it has 50 I will be very much surprised.

Advertisements of typewriters, cigars, printers and other *philatelic* items help fill up Boston's only stamp journal.

The annual meeting of the Boston Philatelic Society takes place December 14th. The election of officers and the transaction of other important business takes place then.

The January auction of the B. P. S. will be preceded by a supper, to which all philatelists are invited. It will be the philatelic event of the year in New England.

B. L. Drew, of Cambridge, has gotten out his '92-'93, circular. It consists of 14 pages and a very neat affair.

The writer lost some 'stamps' on the Harvard-Yale game; but I managed to save enough to go home to eat my turkey.

HARVARD PHILATELIST.

A representative of the Stanley Gibbons Co. is expected to visit this country ere long, to introduce their new album. As the album contains the cuts of United States stamps, they will find favor with the collectors of that country, but will not the government prevent the sale of anything containing fac-smile of governmental products?

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Send for wholesale list.

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All matter for this column will be set in solid nonpareil without display and will be charged for at the rate of 1 cent per word. Payable in advance.

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75 cents will pay for a year's subscription to the *Collector*, the *Stamp* and the *Eagle* and **WEEKLY PHILATELIST.**

I desire to purchase for cash the 3 cents. 4 cents, and 6 cents, current issue. If you have any write stating price, etc. R. P. Spooner, 37 West 32 St., New York.

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One hundred stamps valued at \$2.00, 1 stamp album, valued at 25c. Besides this we send you one hundred hinges for stamps, 1 selection of approval sheets at 50% commission. All the above for 60c. Send at once to

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1861, 1c blue		.03
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Condescension.

It amused us greatly to note a five line notice in No. 99 of the *Weekly Stamp News* penned by one of the Mekeel corporation, announcing their receipt of our journal. The tone seemed to indicate their very superiority. It closed by saying: "We hope to be favored with the next number should it appear." Replying to this we would say that it will afford us great pleasure to forward a copy each week of the *WEEKLY PHILATELIST* to the Mekeel Co., if they reciprocate with the *Stamp News*. There is a very old piece recalled, which, although not philatelic, might be appropriately mentioned, running as follows:

"Little drops of water
Little grains of sand" etc.

We would also call the attention of the above company to the following clipped from Theo. Buhl & Co.'s *Stamp News*:

We cannot understand why anyone should care to know whether Mr. Smith has returned from a visit from Washington and is now clerk with Messrs. Brown & Co., or that Mr. Jones has given up dealing in old rags and bottles and started the *Dust Cart Chronicle*, and the fact that some one else had sold his collection about three months ago for £60, can be of no interest to any one except the vender, who probably got too little for it, or the dealer who purchased it.

New Issues.

We have seen the Provisional Portugal, of the 5, 10, 20 and 25 values. They are surcharged PROVISORIO diagonally across the current issue of the stamps, from the lower left corner.

Also the Bolivia journal stamps, of the values of $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, and 5. The principle part of the design consists of a railroad train running diagonally across the stamp.

Publications.

November numbers of the *American Philatelic Magazine*; *Southern Philatelist*; *Filatelic Facts and Fallacies*; *Missouri Philatelist*; *Post Office*; *Detroit Philatelist*; *Dominion Philatelist*; *Stamp Collector's Journal*. Vindin's *Philatelic Monthly* for October. Scott Stamp & Coin Co's price-list; O. E. Klapp's coin list.

Society Meetings.

National Philatelic Society, 44 West 14 St., New York, Dec. 13th.

New York Branch Sons of Philatelia, 37 West 32nd St., New York, Dec. 15th.

Auction Sales.

S. B. Bradt Co., Dec. 14th at, 136 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

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W. Sellschopp & Co. Dec. 13th, 15th and 17th at 102 O'Farrell St., at San Francisco.

Boston Bits.

Cambridge is a great place for stamp collectors, young and old. Quite a number of students in Harvard College own collections, and every small boy in the city begs stamps from all his acquaintances.

Mr. Curtis who went to Columbia on a stamp hunt and returned laden with spoils, will not, it is said, sell less than \$100 worth to one person. Not many dealers like him.

Mr. R. C. Sinbridge a prominent collector and dealer, graduates from the Harvard Law School next June.

There are two collections of stamps in the library of Harvard College.

Two big auction sales for Boston this winter.
JOHN HARVARD.

Toronto Tidings.

President Brouse of the Toronto Philatelic Club is a prominent lawyer in this place.

Rumor has it that Canada is to have a 1 cent embossed envelope shortly. It would be very useful for city postage.

The Canadian almanac for 1893 is out and replete with postal information of all sorts, as usual.

About the scarcest things around Toronto now, are old issue Canadian stamps. 6 pence are fetching full catalogue value every time.
JEP.

Among The Canucks.

A new Canadian Philatelic Society is in process of formation. The headquarters is St. Catharines, Ont. and the prime mover Mr. L. S. Graham. It is intended for the younger collectors of Canada.

Ontario has now five philatelic magazines which one will die first?

The Toronto Philatelic Club, is a most decided success, and bids fair to become one of the strongest local organizations on the continent.

The International Philatelic Publishing Co. of Toronto are issuing a Philatelic Almanac for 1893 to be mailed gratis with the December number of the *International Philatelist*.

Mr. C. S. McKee of Belleville, Ont. is at present studying medicine in Toronto.

Has the Sons of Philatelia any resident vice president for Ontario. If so, who is he?

The Philatelic Society of Canada will have quite a choice for official organ next summer if all the present Canadian papers are then alive.

London, Ont. ought to have some good material in it, for a local society. Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa are all in line, and the Forest City boys ought not to be far behind.

Washington Wordlets.

The printer was unkind enough to cut my notes the past two weeks, but I am going to make up this time.

It is said on good authority that Assistant Secretary of State Adee has a collection of 3500 varieties, including all the departments unused.

Information secured from the P. O. Dept. indicates that the return postal cards recently issued are proving a success. Business men are ordering them in quantities.

It looks as if the Columbian Philatelic Society has given up the ghost. The last meeting was held on Sept. 10th.

The United Philatelic Association recently held their second election. The following was the result: J. Bernstein, Jr. Pres.; C. Young, V. Pres.; F. H. Barker, Treas.; Ralph Ashcroft, Sec'y.; D. E. Hasin, Ex. Supt.; C. J. Tyren, Lib.; H. S. Dickson, Pur. Agt.; Messrs. Carter, Whitall and Barnes, Ex. Com. The Sec'y address is 242 S. 3 St., Phila., Pa. CHAD.

Albany Aces.

A new stamp journal is announced from here, to be called the *Philatelic Mail and Express*.

On the street where the writer resides there are *twelve* ardent collectors. A larger number than some local branches of some societies.

Where can there be found a better society than the S. of P.? Under the present management it is bound to succeed.

BEVERWYCK.

Oriole Outs.

The Baltimore Branch No. 5 S. of P. has filled a long felt want. The meetings are well attended and membership list continues to grow.

It is rumored that a new society is on foot and that one of our leading dealers is taking an active part in it. The main object of this society is to be the suppression of frauds.

The fine U. S. collection of Wm. Nicklas Jr. will be offered at the next meeting of the Baltimore Branch No. 5. It consists of many of the early issues, including the whole set of the 1869 issue, all the periodical stamps unused; and nearly complete in revenues.

ORIOLE.

A Want List.

(Addressed more particularly to S. of P. members)

The editor (bless his heart) has consented at last to publish a few of my "wants," provided I cut them short. There's a good many things I want and a great deal that I want to know.

I want to know how many of the younger collectors recognize and collect (as they should) the four distinct varieties of the 1, 3, 6 and 10c stamps of 1872-'3.

I want to know why more collectors do not get a good start in U. S. revenues while they are cheap.

I want to know if a reason why philately is looked upon as child's play by the public, is not to be found in the childish manner some collectors speak in print about the cigars and beer they destroy.

I want to know why exchange books are held so long by some members, and why the printed regulations are not strictly enforced.

I want to know why Stowell the Printer doesn't employ a competent proof-reader.

I want to know if all the members realize that we have the largest society of its age in the world, if we *are* only boys.

"Men are only boys grown tall,
Hearts don't change much after all."

I want to know why the "cards" now being issued by some of the members who attended the Gettysburg meeting aren't suppressed as unlawful.

I want to know how much those emerald boys will take and write no philatelic fiction for one year.

ALLISON.

DEALERS.

The constitution and official business for the year 1891-92 of the

Detroit Philatelic Society

Is to be issued in book form on or before January 1st 1893.

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Copies will be printed and placed in good hands.
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We are considering the advisability of enlarging at no distant date, on account of the pressure upon our advertising columns, which leaves so little room for reading matter. As stated in our initial number, we shall increase in size as occasion demands, as we desire to give our subscribers the full benefit of our receipts. Do not forget to subscribe.

Publications.

The following November numbers are out: *American Journal of Philately*, *Philatelic Era*, *Collector*, *Golden Star*, *Canadian Philatelist*, *One Dime*, *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*, and the *Yankee Philatelist* and the *Stamp* for December. A copy has also been received, of Benjamin & Sarpy's wholesale price list. It will be recalled that these two were reported to have been sentenced to imprisonment on account of their dealing in counterfeit stamps.

Chicago Clippings.

It was with a great deal of pride that the members of the Chicago Philatelic Society adhered together on the evening of Dec. 1st. For it was the first meeting in the new headquarters, in the room fitted up for the Chicago philatelic societies in the apartments of the S. B. Bradt Co. Fifteen members were present and expressed their pleasure in and admiration of the new rendezvous. The C. P. S. and the A. P. A. branch have formerly taken possession but the W. P. U. branch has not yet made its decision. Two large book cases for the library will soon be put in place, altogether matters philatelic are on the decided incline in the Garden City and when the time comes for Chicago collectors to extend their hands of welcome to the World's Fair visitors, they will not be

found in the back ground. Watch them.

Three auction sales of no mean importance are advertised from the western metropolis during the present month. Three successive nights give the philatelists good joy. The S. B. Bradt Co.'s ninth sale occurs on the 14th and contains some very good stamps, and the property of Mr. T. J. Mitchell. The W. P. U. branch hold their first sale at the Auditorium Hotel on the 15th and 16th. Space forbids even mention of a few of the many desirable lots, especially rich in U. S. stamps.

The C. P. S. at its regular meeting on December 1st elected two new philatelists to active membership, Messrs. Bingham and Miller. Officers for the ensuing year were nominated as follows:

President, S. Leland; Vice President, A. L. Holman; Secretary, C. E. Severn; Treas., A. P. Hosmer; Board of Directors, McDonald, Bingham and Reimers. The election occurs on the 15th. Mr. Levy exhibited his fine collection of Mexican stamps.

Frisco Finds.

Mr. John C. Neilson, President of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco possesses a magnificent collection of about 2500 varieties. They are mounted on bristol board sheets in tasteful designs and present a beautiful appearance. Every stamp is a gem.

San Francisco and the Pacific Coast can now congratulate itself upon the appearance of *Filatelic Facts and Fallacies*. The first two numbers (Oct. and Nov.) contains several interesting articles on much disputed questions, which are now made clear. The November No. also contains the history of the P. S. of S. F.

At the first regular meeting of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco (Senior Br.) the following gentlemen were elected to fill the various offices: President, John C. Neilson; Vice President, S. G. Masters; Treasurer, H. B. Packscher; Secretary and Librarian, H. H. Zobel. Meetings will be held every Friday evening at 1308 Pine St., The Junior Br. meets first and third Saturdays.

Sons of Philatelia members in California who desire to organize a State branch will please address me at 1308 Pine St. We should have such a branch as there are nearly ten members residing in this State.

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Auction Sales.

C. H. Holden holds his eighth sale of stamps at Muskegan, Mich., on December, 20th.

The total amount realized at the J. W. Scott Co.'s auction sale held on Tuesday, December 6th, was \$1393.28.

And the sale held Thursday, December, 8th, under the auspices of Mess. Albrecht & Co., the total amount was \$1298.02.

Should Ladies be Admitted as Members of our Philatelic Associations?

This is a question, that, upon first thought appears to be somewhat uncalled for, but, upon more mature consideration, and from the perusal of the following, one will readily see the real value of the discussion of such a question at such a time.

Should Ladies be Admitted as Members of Our Societies, is what at present, is being asked constantly. In the past, in a great many societies, it has not been the custom to admit them, but if we remember that what was in vogue a few years ago, namely slavery; which was thought by many at that time to be right, but which we know now to be wrong, we can readily see that it is also just as possible for the feelings in regard to exclusive membership, which existed, and in some societies still exists, to change too.

When a girl wishes to form a collection of stamps, she, like the boys, naturally wishes to join an organization, whose end is mainly to that purpose, that will enable her to facilitate the rapidity of her collecting, and for the many other reasons of which we collectors are all aware; but at the start, she is met with that relic of barbarism, which like a sign, overshadows the doorway of so many of our societies, "No Girls Admitted."

The girls should be allowed to join our Philatelic Organizations for the reasons,

1st. That when one girl joins, she when finding herself in the minority, and even when such is not the case, will invariably get a number of her friends to join. The value of the increased membership is apparent.

2nd. When young ladies are admitted to our organizations, it makes it more entertaining for the boys, in the line of correspondence, etc.

3rd. That were young ladies allowed

the privilege of becoming members of our Societies, we would find that in a very little while they would be at work advancing the interests of their society. The benefit to the individual society is obvious.

While I am glad to note that some of our Philatelic Associations, (The Sons of Philatelia is one) are advancing in this line, the majority of our Societies are still exclusive. This should not be. This "exclusiveness" of our societies is a foul blot upon the fair fields of Philately. The time has come that the societies that are still exclusive will not flourish as in times past.

In the course of extensive travel I have found, and if the readers of this will take the trouble to look the matter up they will find, that Philatelic Associations composed entirely of young ladies are not as scarce as one sometimes imagines. What does this indicate? Just this—that girls WILL be in Philatelic pursuits, that by our exclusiveness we cannot keep them out.

It is demonstrated that a whole is greater than any of its parts, and it is manifestly clear to me that a society that admits both sexes, on an equal footing, thus practically making one strong organization out of two, perhaps weak ones, is the best mode of procedure, for "in numbers there is strength."

It is time for those who have not already done so, to make a move in this direction. Let us then, be alive; up to the times; employ the best means of work obtainable; admit both sexes to our societies; let everything between them be on the principle of equality; and then it is that we will find our societies growing more interesting to us; that more interest will be taken in Philatelic matters; the reports every day coming in of societies disbanding, will be but matters of history, in the great story of Philately,—and—and—well, I could go on and enumerate numberless advantages and good results that will come of following the line of thought that I have tried to set forth in the above, but I will let the reader follow it out for himself.

FRANK L. ERSKINE.

Ex-Senator, M. S. Chapman, of the U. S. Stamp Envelope works had a conference with P. M. G., Wanamaker, recently, regarding the exhibit of stamped envelopes at the World's Fair. Mr. Chapman said the Government seemed anxious to have a nice display and in all probability a fine one will be made.

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New Publications Announced. A Mutual Admiration Society. Consolidations.

Messrs. Torrey and Roth of Boulder, Colo., announce the *Rockey Mountain Philatelist* for the first of the year. H. C. Beardsley of St. Joseph, Mo. with M. A. Swanbeck former editor of the *Eagle Philatelist* is to resurrect the *Western Philatelist*. E. T. Parker of Bethlehem, Pa. is accepting advertisements in his price list No. 59, consisting of over 159 pages, 6x9. W. F. Desotell announces the *National Philatelist* from Detroit, Mich.

Fisher, Titley & Co. of Bath, England, intend to inaugurate the "Universal Philatelic Advertising Agency." This firm has been in the stamp business for many years. We hope it is not for the purpose of placing all their own advertisements at a reduced rate.

The Baltimore Branch No. 5 of the Sons of Philatelic issue a "cyclostiled" auction list of the lots offered for sale at the meetings. It is unfortunately not entirely intelligible.

It would be an excellent idea of W. W. Jewett, C. W. Small, (of the *Philatelic Era* and R. W. Ashcroft (of the *Long Island Philatelist*) constitute a mutual admiration society. Each issue of both these papers contain complimentary notices of the other, and no more fitting manner can be suggested, to further advertise themselves, than as above mentioned.

President J. D. Bartlett of the Sons of Philatelia, dropped in at the last meeting of the N. Y. Branch, on Dec. 15th. He is at present residing in Demarest, N. J.

The *Philatelic Fortnightly* is to fill the subscriptions of E. R. Aldrich's *Curio*, of Benson, Minn.

The *Golden Star* reported that the *Pentucket Philatelist* was to consolidate with the *Collectors Press*, and to be published from Malden, Mass. The last issue of the *P. P.* does not verify it.

A report from a daily paper is to the effect that the registration fee will be reduced from 10 cents to 8 cents after January 1st. It must be an error.

Postmaster General Wanamaker has sent an order to the American Bank Note Company of New York City, for 3,000,000,000 (3 Billion) Columbian postage stamps to be delivered in 1893.

Those "Kids."

It is particularly amusing to read in some of the four page *monthly* magazines remarks concerning our fate. There are a number of "boy" editors in this country, who, being fortunately handy with their pens, and flattered a little, consider themselves, and themselves, only, as owners of the earth. Again we will say to them, as well as to our older contemporaries, that, now having second-class rates, and no *accident* occurring, we are in the field to stay.

Our Rivals.

The *Yankee Philatelist* with many apologies, hope that sufficient subscriptions will be received to enable them to issue it weekly after the first of January, our advice is; "don't do it; Boston is not enough of a stamp centre to successfully inaugurate it; and a great deal of labor, with well-known pen pushers, are necessary to make it pay, financially.

Mr. F. S. Fox writes that the idea of a weekly from Reading has been abandoned. We have heard nothing definite from the weekly which was to hail from Canada.

Society Meetings.

National Philatelic Society, at 44 West 14 Street, New York, on Dec. 27th.

New York Branch No. 1. Sons of Philatelia, at 37 West 32 St., N. Y., on Dec. 29.

Publications Received.

Stanley Gibbons *Monthly Journal*; *La Revista Filatelica*; *Ottawa Philatelist*; *Philatelic Argosy*, for November. *Washington Philatelist*; *Postal Card*; *Stamp Collector's Monthly*; *American Philatelist*, for December. The *Pentucket Philatelist* to "catch up," has issued the November and December number in one. The *Monthly Visitor*, to "catch up;" issued separately, but mailed together, the November and December issues.

Toronto Tidings.

We hear that Mr. R. W. Ashcroft is going to honor Toronto with his presence about Xmas time. "We have a fine lot of turkeys over here Ralph?"

The Toronto Philatelic Club has nearly fifty members now and still on the increase. We'll beat the C. P. A. yet.

"Look out for a surprise from the International's sanctum."

The first auction sale held by Mr. H. A. Peters, was a decided success. Good prices were realized for nearly all the lots.

Mr. L. Miller, a former Torontonian but now of New York paid us a flying visit the other day. JEP.

Altoona Airings.

On the night set for the Altoona Philatelic Society organization, it is fully estimated that there were nearly a hundred people there.

The Altoona Philatelic Society, will apply for application as a branch in the S. of P.

Altoona has some old collectors, and as they are now again interested in stamp collecting, watch the various philatelic magazines, for news from these quarters.

Mr. J. Percy Stetler is to be congratulated on the start that has been made by the Altoona Philatelic Society and with such gentlemen as him at its head, it is sure to be the banner branch of the S. of P.

Boston Bits.

The principal event in philatelic circles here last week was the annual meeting of the Boston Philatelic Society, on December 14th. It was a very successful and enjoyable affair. The reports from the officers showed that the Society was in a healthy state. There was \$93.93 in the Treasury.

The Boston, Providence, and Worcester Societies will co-operate in running an exchange department.

A proof of the 3 cent 1869 issue on india paper, passed through the Boston Post Office all right, as did a 2 cent bank check stamp.

JOHN HARVARD.

Detroit Dots.

Detroit is represented in the Sons of Philatelia by Messrs. Brown, Dessotell, Borgman, Crittenden and Smith.

Mr. E. D. Trowbridge a former collector of Detroit has in his collection a pair of N. Y. blacks on the original envelope.

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The *Detroit Philatelist* comes out promptly each month. P. O. STAGE.

Kansas Kicks.

The Girard, Kansas stamp swindling gang are still at it. There are no less than ten frauds reported from that place, but singularly enough the handwriting of the ten are exactly alike.

Topeka, our capital, boasts of twenty active collectors, according to reports made by a prominent collector in that city.

I. A. Zug of Hutchinson, resident Vice-President of the Sons of Philatelia for Kansas is to spend New Years day with the S. of P. Librarian at Arkansas City. An enjoyable time is prophesied.

At the Zug-Greene meeting at Arkansas City the organization of a Kansas State Society is on the docket. Over forty have signified their intention of joining. This will be the first step taken to organize a society in the Sunflower state. Everything indicates the formation of a strong, active society.

It is probable that a state branch of the S. of P. will be the result and all members of the society not already members of the Sons, will be urged to join.

Among the excellent timber to be found in the new society is H. H. Miller formerly an A. P. A. man, who resides at Burlington, Kan. and who possesses one of the largest if not the largest collection in this state.

Another is M. A. Swanbeck of Kansas City, Kan. formerly Editor of the *Eagle Philatelist*. He is now employed by The Flower Packing Co. as book keeper and cashier at a good salary. We would recommend him for our first President.

J. H. Keeler of Hutchinson is a minister in that city. He possesses the first library of philatelic literature in the state. He is a member of the Sons and is well and favorably known in Philatelia's domain.

Kansas lost one of her most earnest collectors this past summer in the person of Foster A. Lilly of Sabetha. He removed to the empire state and left a host of regrets behind him. What Kansas loses, New York gains however, so we should not regret it.

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"Happy New Year."

As this number is issued between Christmas and New Year, we cannot but extend to all the most sincere compliments of the season. We wish all our readers a bright and happy New Year, and trust they had a most enjoyable Christmas.

The Beginning of Reduction.

The fee for registering letters is at last to be reduced, not very much, but still a reduction, to 8 cents. This will forego any necessity of issuing a 12 cent stamp, and we may see an entirely new denomination, to fill the call for "a registered stamp." This we trust will only be the forerunner of a reduction to 1 cent per ounce on letter rates—followed by a still further in the register letter department.

A "Stayer" Doesn't Need "Puffs."

Seven numbers of the WEEKLY PHILATELIST have been issued, and with the exception of three papers, no mention has been made of our appearance. Yet we are prospering. Our subscription books are beginning to bulge; our advertising pages are always filled; which demonstrates most forcibly that the hue and cry among some monthly magazines (?) to "please give us a puff in your paper," shows a state of tottering finances, and no stability. We presume ere another month has passed we will have seen our name in print, complimentary, in most of our monthly contemporaries.

Publications Received This Week.

Pennsylvania Philatelist; Philatelic Tribune; Philatelic Journal of America; Collector; Philatelic Monthly and World; San Marino Philatelist; Fiscal Philatelist; all for December. This latter is a

new one, published solely for collectors of revenue stamps. E. F. Gamb's *California Philatelist*; T. S. Clark's list of his 4th auction sale, to be held Jan. 27th 1893.

Washington Wordlets.

President Bartlett has appointed Mr. F. H. Barker resident Vice-President of the S. of P. for Washington, D. C. Mr. B. is employed in the Pension office, where he can be found at any time.

It is estimated that there are 750 collectors in Washington.

Mr. H. P. Boyle will not issue any paper this season.

WEEKLY PHILATELIST No. 5, dated Dec. 14th reached here on the 15th, first mail.

All the big dailies here contained a full description of the Columbus set of postage stamps, of which, by the way, 5,000,000,000 have been ordered for Jan. 1st.

P. M. G. Wanamaker, has issued an order reducing the fee on registered letters to 8 cents after Jan. 1st. CHAD.

Nebraska Notes.

The *Nebraska Stamp* recently acquired a great deal of glory by consolidation and Nebraska philatelists should rejoice. 25 pages and cover will constitute the Christmas edition.

Guy W. Green's excellent stamp collection is displayed in glass cases in the Post Office at Stromsburg.

The Sons of Philatelia should be proud of Nebraska. A large branch of 15 members is in full sway at Central City and a club-house will soon be rented.

Hurrah for winter!

Bro. Miller alias (genial Bob) has a good deal of hard grit behind him and spunk by the score, it can be plainly seen that his weekly is progressing.

We hear of a Canada party running fac-similes on a Superior dealer, if this is right he should be cleaned out!

L. T. Brodstone says "stamps" are not in it, when the skating season approaches.

I recently sent \$5.00 worth of Department stamps to a party in St. John's Canada about one month ago and have failed to hear from him.

Nebraska Notes are scarce but will give you some good good good ones next time. JUNO.

The World's Fair City.

Another Stamp Paper, from Chicago will see light on Jan. 10th under the name of *The Chicago Philatelic Journal of America*. Subscription 50c, the cover will be one of the features, a photo engraving of the World's Fair and birds-eye of the City printed in colors.

The nomination of officers of the W. P. U. Branch 1, was as follows: President, A. P. Hosmer, Vice-President, F. N. Massoth Jr., Sec'y, A. Keith, Governing Board, J. P. Glass, F. R. Ferris, J. W. Weston, F. N. Massoth and B. S. Ross.

Mr. Ferris declining the second nomination as Secretary.

The S. B. Bradt Co.'s Ninth Sale, had an attendance of some 30 visitors, prices realized good: 24c 1869 sold for \$3.00, 90c \$6.50, Executive 6c unused \$4.05, set of specimens \$5.05, Justice complete unused \$13.50, Navy complete used \$15.00, 7c Navy \$2.30, 90c state, pen cancellation \$3.25, Treasury complete unused \$4.50, Blood's Locals, Scotts No's. 1531, \$5.00, No. 1534 \$3.00, No. 1535, \$4.05.

Mr. Otho Scheible is very busily engaged in the Real Estate Business, at present with Mr. Price under the firm name of Edwin S. Price & Co., offices 1511-12-13 Unity Buildings.

The first Auction Sale held under the auspices of the Western Philatelic Union, was held at the Auditorium Hotel, Club Room 4.

The first night of the sale, the attendance was 47. Sale began at 7:50 P. M. and stopped at 10:30 P. M. These lots being all U. S. Bidding was spirited and in many cases brought over catalogue value, some were as follows: 1866 unused 3c scarlet brought \$17.15, 1868, 3c rose grided all over unused, full gum \$18.35, 3c grided all over used \$5.00, 3c grill 13x 16mm \$3.75, 24c used \$8.40, 1870 grided 12c used \$17.75, Newspaper stamps, 12.00 full gum unused \$17.00, 24.00 same condition \$25.05, 36.00 same condition \$33.00, 48.00 same condition \$42.00, 60.00 same condition \$50.05, Executive 2c unused \$3.75, 6c unused \$4.75, 10c unused, \$4.25, Justice 90c unused \$10.25, 90c lightly cancelled \$9.50, Navy 90c unused \$3.25, Official Seal "Post Obitum" full gum \$4.05, State unused 90c \$4.25, 2.00 unused \$5.05, 5.00 unused \$62.00, 10.00 unused \$19.00, 20.00 unused \$22.00 Envelopes 1853, 3c white, die 3, \$17.50, 3c die 5 on buff \$11.40, 1860, 10c on white used \$17.75.

The second nights sale commenced promptly at 8 o'clock, with an attendance of 38 persons, 1887 envelope error on blue entire brought \$36.00, same on manilla amber, started at \$50.00 to \$100.00 then \$150.00, and after some close bidding sold for \$164.05, Mr. Dilg being the purchaser.

The Seventh Sale, Branch One, took place on Dec. 22, 99 lots composed of some very good U. S. and Foreign, Mr. Neimz was the auctioneer.

The Western Philatelic Union will reduce the dues to \$1.25 a year after Jan. 1st 1893, how is this. HARRY NEWTON.

Toronto Tidings.

The *International Philatelist* for December is out, and it is a magnificent number. It consists of twenty pages and cover with a photo engraving of Mr. W. H. Brouse as frontispiece.

The Toronto Philatelic Club met as usual last evening. A rather quiet meeting was held, but we all had a good time.

Mr. R. W. Ashcroft will be in town Friday or Saturday, and expect to spend Xmas, here.

Mr. T. S. Clark's lots for his next auction sale were on view at the T. P. C. rooms, last evening (21st). He is sure of some lively bidding from Toronto at any rate. JEP.

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Philatelies.

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"Yes; next thing Wanamaker will be excluding love-letters from the mail. [not original.]

The progress of our hobby is in one way shown by the frequent items concerning it in the daily press.

"An old almanac of 1814—'ow! leggo! I won't say it again.

The Bristol County Philatelic Society was organized at Taunton, Mass., on the evening of Dec. 5th, officered as follows: Pres. H. H. Elliott; Vice-Pres. E. E. Ashley; Sec-Treas. A. H. Wood; Supt. of Ex. L. H. Benton; Librarian, A. J. Kirby.

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A new dealer has started in business at No. 90 Nassau Street, New York, Crane by name. He is a collector of wide experience. This is the same building as is situated R. F. Albrecht & Co., and the landlord was considerate enough to ask Mr. Albrecht if he had any objection to having a rival in the building, before office was rented to Mr. Crane.

Mr. J. H. Sexton, Jr. formerly of the *Malden Philatelist*, writes, stating that the *Pentucket Philatelist* although having arranged with him to fill its contracts, decided later, to continue under a new management.

The New York Branch No. 1 of the Sons of Philatelia will hold their annual election in two weeks. Indications point to a reelection of the present official board. This branch will very soon be a year old.

No. 19.

The above is the No. of our new packet. It contains 100 good stamps, including a complete set of Mexico, 1864, unused, etc. Price only 25 cents, stamps not taken. For the next 30 days, every fifth purchaser will receive a stamp album FREE. Send stamp for a selection of our fine approval sheets.

THE CAPITOL STAMP COMPANY,

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1000 Obsolete

United States and Confederate stamps, including Dept's, Envelopes, Revenues, Locals, etc. Each packet contains Confederate stamp on original letter, and entire 1853 and 1864 envelopes; post paid \$1.40.

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Our outfits are famous for the rare U. S. they contain. Order at once as they must be sold by Jan. 15 '93, and for the next twenty days we will give every purchaser an elegant lot of

(tf) **Extra Stamps Free!**

Order without delay, for they will sell fast.

**R. A. CAMPBELL, S. of P. 6.
Hanover, N. H.**

STAMPS OF EASTERN HEMISPHERE.

The highest bids received before Jan. 15, 1893 will take the following lots.

- Lot 1. Bremen, 1866, 10 G. used, slightly damaged. This stamp is rising rapidly in value. Scott's last four catalogues list it as follows:—50th .50; 51st, \$1.50; 52nd, \$5.00; 53rd, \$8.00. Mended but good.
- Lot 2. Madagascar, "British Vice-consulate" 1885, 1 shilling, a beautiful unused copy of an almost unobtainable stamp.
- Lot 3. South African Republic, 1877, 6 p. blue on rose surcharged "Transvaal," used, very small corner torn off: Good specimen.
- Lot 4. Wurtemberg, 1859 18 k. blue, used, very good.
- Lot 5. 8 sheets (200 var.) of stamps of Eastern Hemisphere, comprising many rare British colonies such as Labuan, Natal, 1857, rare Australia. A splendid lot, lists at \$55.00.
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Send in bids at once to

R. A. CAMPBELL, S. of P. 6.

(tf) Hanover, N. H.

CLARK'S**Fourth Auction Sale.**

Will be held at Belleville, Ont., 8 p. m. Friday Jan. 27, 1893 consists principally of

BRITISH COLONIALS

Amongst others are Montserrat 4d blue C. A., Nevis, 4d engraved, 6d lithographed, Sydney Views, etc. and a fine line of Canada 6d.

Catalogues now ready.

Send card to

T. S. CLARK,

Belleville, Ont.,

(tf) Canada.

Kansas Kicks.

Percy M. Rose of Ft. Scott, Kan. during the summer months contemplated issuing another stamp paper on Kansas soil. But other duties interfered and the fond hope was never realized. Far better to have found this out before issuing two or three numbers.

The west has just been treated to a new Journal in *Filatelie Facts and Fallacies* which appeared from San Francisco last month and now comes the announcements of *The Rocky Mountain Philatelist* with Torrey & Roth as proprietors from Boulder, Colo. The latter is an S. of P. man or soon will be one and we trust that the new Journal may be highly successful.

Colorado, in the balmy days of the *Denver Stamp, Collectors Review* and similar journals of merit, used to be the journalistic center and we hope friends, Torrey & Roth can build up anew that excellent reputation so ably won by Woodworth, Babb, Castarphen, Feldwisch, Osgood, etc.

The winter time has now come 'round

The saddest of the year

For ere the frosts and snow subside

Some new *Seebecks* appear.

ROY F. GREENE.

Arkansas City, Kan.

FOR THE WEEKLY PHILATELIST.

Philatelics.

A friend exhibits an unused 1882 5c blue Nicaragua stamp on blue paper, with original gum on back.

The 12c dark purple, 1872 U. S. set, varies like the 1890 9c center, inasmuch as the engraving is larger each way.

A newspaper informs us that a postage stamp has a great advantage over the common boy, because the stamp is licked but once.

\$1.50 to \$3.00! How that 30c state did jump!

L. H. BENTON.

A Tube to Carry Mails.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker entered into an agreement today with the United States Automatic Despatch Company of New York by which the company agrees to lay at its own expense a double line of tubes or other form of conduit, connecting the main Post Office building in New York with the main Post Office at Brooklyn for the transmission of the mails. It agrees to pay all expenses connected with the construction of the system, to maintain and operate it for a year, to remove it when required to do so by the Postmaster-General, and to pay all damages to the build-

ings or other property. When completed the company agrees to turn over the tubes and their appurtenances to the Post Office Department for such practical tests as the Postmasters at New York and Brooklyn or the Postmaster-General may see fit to make, the tests to be at the expense of the company.

It is further agreed that the company shall provide electric power for the operation of the system, and shall lease it to the United States year by year, or sell it to the United States at its actual cost. The work of construction is to be begun at once. The proposition was made last Saturday and it was immediately accepted.

The plan is to test the invention of Mr. A. Bryson, and is to be operated by the Automatic Dispatch Company, of which G. M. Mudge is President and Oscar C. Wheeler is Secretary. The transportation will be done by a miniature trolley railway enclosed in a 16 inch square conduit. The mail matter will be placed in carriers of steel wire, four feet long and fourteen inches square, each carrier taking a pouch containing 3,000 letters, or an equal bulk of other classes of mail. In the end of each carrier or car is a small electric motor, taking the current from wire running between the tracks. It is expected that the cars will develop a speed of between 70 and 100 miles an hour. The cutting off of power and all switching will be done automatically, so that the clerks at either end will merely have to load and start the cars. The conduits, if the present plans are carried out, will be suspended from the iron work of the bridge and of the elevated road on Adams street, Brooklyn.

The New York office sends to Brooklyn every day 55,000 letters and 30,000 circulars, newspapers, and packages mailed in this city, and many more pieces of mail which come from outside points and are rehandled or transferred at the New York office before they reach Brooklyn. This mail is packed in 130 pouches and about 60 sacks and transported in wagons, a wagon leaving the New York office every half hour. Every one familiar with the condition of traffic on Park row between the Post Office and the bridge knows that there are many half hours in the day when that short trip is made slow and uncertain by the frequent blockade and crush of vehicles. Mr. Van Cott has frequently urged the department to adopt some speedier and surer means of mail transportation between the two cities, and he said yesterday that it was surprising to him the experiment was not determined long ago.—*Daily Paper.*

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PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Articles on Philately, brief notes, items of news, etc., will be thankfully received.

The Weekly Philatelist,
New Chester, Adams County, Pa.

Entered as 2d class matter at New Chester P. O.

Our Regular Size Again.

We most agreeably surprised ourselves with the last number by issuing six pages. As our readers perceived, our advertising was considerably increased, which practically necessitated it; preferring to enlarge, thereby giving more reading matter, than to issue a paper consisting of three pages of advertising and one of reading. Those who favor us with their patronage may rest assured of being carefully considered.

Publications Received.

The *Philatelic Tribune*; New Jersey *Philatelist*; *Collector's Press*; Chicago *Stamp News*; *Post Office*; *Metropolitan Philatelist*; *Canadian Philatelist*; *Eastern Philatelist*; *Detroit Philatelist*; *Southern Philatelist*; *Missouri Philatelist*; for Dec.; *American Philatelist and Collector*; *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* and *Young Collector* for Nov.; *The Stamp* for January.

The *Philatelic Fortnightly* from Minneapolis, Minn. has also been received dated Dec. 15th. It consists of eight pages, size 9x12 and presents a very creditable appearance. Edited by G. W. Achard.

Auction Catalogues Received.

S. B. Bradt Co.'s 10th sale to be held on the 18th, consisting of 435 lots.

Scott Stamp and Coin Co.'s 118th sale, the property of Mr. George Hencken, consisting of 2016 lots to be held on the 18, 19, 25 and 26th.

Also a priced catalogue of the S. B. Bradt Co.'s ninth sale; space forbids us from enumerating any prices realized. It is noticeable that this firm is the only one enterprising enough to print their catalogues, after the sale, with the price realized for each lot.

Thank You Mr. Pinkham!

"The WEEKLY PHILATELIST has appeared from New Chester, Pa., consisting of four small pages."—Review in *Eastern Philatelist*.

We can say that the *Eastern Philatelist* has issued a *Holiday* number of twenty eight small pages.

Albany Airings.

The *Philatelic Mail and Express* is to appear in January, with Mr. A. H. Brett as editor, 15c per year.

Albany may be proud of being the first city in the United States to issue a stamp paper. The *Stamp Collector's Record* started in December 1864, and thrived until October 1876.

The first American who "lived on his stamps" was James Brennan, in New York in 1862. He also claimed to have issued the first price list.

Philatelic papers would do better if they would stop inserting medical advertisements. One Canada paper refused to receive it, on the ground that "philatelists needed no worm-tablet pills."

BEVERWYCK.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Philatelic Gleanings as Seen by Oriole's Eyes in the City.

The "Branch" S. of P. is prospering. It has 18 members and this considering the many attempts heretofore made is a good sign for a larger roll as it only has been in existence two months. Meetings are held twice a month and a large auction sale under the hammer of Auctioneer Schaefer every meeting night.

Jos. B. Burleigh, Jr. of Buchanan envelope fame is the oldest man in the "Branch."

Messrs. Kissinger and Ashcroft were in the city recently and called upon our Resident Vice-Prs't. Mr. Nicklas. They report S. of P. and stamp business booming all along the line. Wonder why they did not call upon other collectors.

Mr. Hensinger of San Antonia, Texas was also in the city some time since and called upon all the prominent philatelists.

Mr. Win. Nicklas, Jr. is preparing a large auction list of his fine U. S. stamps preparatory to selling them at the next "Branch" meeting.

ORIOLE.

New York City.

The holiday number of the *Stamp* (January issue) appears with 24 pages and a cover of red, white and blue.

At the last meeting of the National Philatelic Society the elections resulted in Geo. H. Watson being elected to the Presidency, C. W. Grevning being elected to the Secretaryship, and G. B. Calman as Treasurer. Messrs. Rechart, Myenberg, Morton and Spooner were elected Trustees for a term of three years.

The next meeting of the New York Branch Sons of Philatelia, the elections will be for officers of the ensuing year.

The J. W. Scott Co. are exhibiting one million postage stamps in their window. Being so labelled it collects quite a crowd upon the sidewalk.

The Executive Committee of the World's Fair Philatelic Exhibit held a meeting at the office of Mr. A. R. Rogers, 75 Maiden Lane, N. Y. City, on Friday afternoon Dec. 23rd. Present, were Messrs. G. B. Calman, Henry Clutz, J. W. Scott, Charles Gregory, A. R. Rogers, and H. E. Deats.

Mr. Rogers reviewed the situation in detail, and presented various communications and exhibited the plans for the proposed exhibit. The committee authorized the Chairman, Mr. Rogers, to go to Washington at once and confer with Hon. A. D. Hazen, Third Assistant Post Master General, and complete as far as possible, the arrangements for space in the Government Building. The cases and frames will be made uniform with those containing the Government exhibits.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held the first week in January, at which time it is hoped the Committee will be able to prepare the rules governing the exhibit. H. E. DEATS, Secy.
Hempden, N. J.

Reading Rambles.

There are at least five cities and towns in this broad land that claim "Reading" as their name, but when you treat the matter from a stampical stand-point, there is only one Reading.

The collectors from this city will undoubtedly be in it at the next S. of P. convention, and at least six have already signified their intention of attending.

The *Philatelic Postal Card* has the honor of being the first paper of all monthlies and weeklies to give correct descriptions of the new Columbia stamps, being two days in advance of *Mekeel's Weekly*. The *Pennsylvania Philatelist* was a good third. These papers both hail from Reading, and their enterprise has added another feather in Reading's cap.

The office of C. W. Kissinger & Co. in this city is regarded by those who know as one of the most handsomely appointed philatelic quarters in the Union.

ALVIN SMYTHE.

Altoona Airings.

The Altoona Philatelic Society, Branch 8. of the S. of P. is the only branch of the S. of P. which has such large attendance at its meetings, who come to hear the interesting addresses made by our notables, and to view the collections of its members, full accounts are always given in the local papers.

Philatelic circles are dull this week, owing to nearly all of the members being away, I hope they all will have pleasant times.

Watch for a surprise from these quarters shortly; can you guess?

The stamp trade was never in a better condition than it is at present, so says the managers of the Altoona Postage Stamp Company, in Room 3, Stehle Block.

The cranks here are not going to be left, as every member is going to lay in a stock of the present issue.

A feature of our society is that every member will make a specialty of one country or more, so the society proper will have a complete collection of the stamps of the world.

Among the pictures that adorn our parlors is the one which has the portraits of the 1st officers of the A. P. A. of which our President, Mr. W. M. Frazer is one, I would suggest that such a man as Mr. W. M. Frazer, would make one of the best officers that can be found in the S. of P. A.M.M.

Among the Sons.

Fred A. Perry, (38) is conducting a subscription agency at Mt. Morris, N. Y. He would like to hear from the Sons who are of a literary turn of mind.

V. L. White, (241) of Mt. Morris, N. Y., will sell his milk route and remove to Chicago this fall.

Milner Brien (199) is attending Princeton, Ill. University.

Geo. P. Jacobson (2) ex-vice-pres., of the S. of P. is now a follower of Ceres, having purchased a farm at Norcross, Minn.

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for 2c is a fair sample of our approval sheet stamps. Canada revenue at about half price. 50 cts Gas for 5 cts. eat. 10 cents. Ticket to applicants.

Try us once.

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All matter for this column will be set in solid nonpareil without display and will be charged for at the rate of 1 cent per word. Payable in advance.

All notices must be written on a separate piece of paper.

Join the best! The Sons of Philatelia now has over 500 members. All departments are in first class working order. Dues only 25 cents per year, including official journal. Send to the Sec'y, for blanks. R. M. Miller, New Chester, Adams Co., Pa.

75 cents will pay for a year's subscription to the *Collector*, the *Stamp* and the *Eagle* and *WEEKLY PHILATELIST*.

100 U. S. stamps, 40 varieties, 20c. Stamps on approval. H. A. Bricker, Bellevue, Pa.

J. F. Henkel, 706 W. Fort St. Detroit, Mich. desires foreign correspondence in German, French or English, with a view to exchange.

SECOND CLASS RATES

We must have them but we are going to issue our paper any way.

THE NATIONAL PHILATELIST

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This only stands good till date of issue.

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W. F. DESSOTELL,
63 Bagg St.,
Detroit, Mich.

FREE An uncanceled Southern New England Telephone stamp to all sending two cent postage stamp for my approval sheets at 4c com. Complete set S. N. E. Tel. stamps, only 50c. B. & O. Conn. River Telegraph, only 30c. Telephone and Telegraph Stamps a specialty. Postals not noticed.

E. B. BAKER, JR.,
(tf) 172 Olive St., New Haven, Ct.

The Stamp.

The philatelic magazine from New York. Are you a

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Then you haven't seen it? Sample free. 20 pages and cover monthly, 25 cents per year. Official Organ Philatelic Society of Canada.

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2. Canadian Revenues.
3. West Indian Stamps, wholesale and retail.
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RAMSAY PEUGNET,

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You are not using Dieschbourgh's celebrated albums to keep your stock or duplicates in? You are a way off! **PRICES, SIZES, TESTIMONIALS AND CIRCULAR** giving full description, **FREE** on application.

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362 W. 44 ST. (tf) NEW YORK,
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A large monthly for stamp collectors, only 15 cents per year, Official Organ of the Sons of Philatelia the rising young society of the world. Send for free sample copy.

THE COLLECTOR, New Chester, Adams Co., Pa.

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(tf) 27 Green St., Boston, Mass.

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Agents will make and save money by sending for our Unsurpassed Approval Sheets, big discounts and **Valuable Premiums** New 16 page catalogue with lists of packets, sets and premiums **SENT FREE.** Send at once to the

(tf) **WORLD STAMP CO.,**
P. O. Box 46. Brooklyn, N. Y.

DEALERS' DIRECTORY FOR 1892. will be issued in January, 1893, containing a complete list of stamp dealers and stamp papers. **1000**

printed and distributed among as many different addresses *free of charge.* A splendid adv. medium. Rates \$2.00 per page, \$1.25 per half page, 75 cents per quarter page. Size 4 1/2 x 5 1/4. *Send copy before Jan. 1st.*

R. P. SPOONER,
37 West 32d Street, New York City.
Editor and Publisher of *Stamp.*

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To the **first** person sending us on our regular guessing blank the CORRECT missing word to complete above sentence we will give \$50 GOLD. For **every** correct answer sent. previous to Feb. 1st '93 we will give \$5.00 GOLD. We make this very liberal offer to secure new agents for our specialties. You can secure a guessing blank by sending us 25 cents silver to pay postage and packing on one of our Agents Sample cases of over SIXTY different articles in elegant illustrated case with blanks. Liberal terms. Send **now** you may make \$5.00 any way.

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P. O. BOX, 164,

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1751, 1c blue unperf.	.12
1857, 1c blue	.06
" 3c red outer line	.20
" 5c brown no ornaments	1.50
" 10c green	.18
" 10c " outer line at top	.25
1861, 1c blue	.03
" 3c pink	.35
" 5c brown	.22
" 10c green	.03
" 12c black	.20
" 24c lilac	.15
" 50c orange	.35

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Stamps exchanged with collectors.

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3 rare stamps guaranteed to catalogue over 75c to all sending 5c for any of the following sets, Nicaragua, 1891; Official 1891; Samoa, '87-92, used; Interior, 6 var.; War, 8 var.; Salvador, 1861, other sets on application; 10 stamp papers to all sending for sheets.

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FRANK E. NASH,

(1f)

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Canada, 3d perf \$1.50. Canada 1870, 3c laid paper \$1.50. Canada, 6d laid p. on cover \$3.75. Newfoundland, 12c pink unused 3c. Newfoundland 13c orange, unused 4c. St. Vincent, 18c 2, 5d on 3d used \$3.50. Grenada, 1d and 2d on 6d (2) 50c. Suriname, 1892, 2 1/2 prov. 12c. Used or unused. Cash with order. Postage 3 cents extra on orders under \$1.00. (1f)

T. S. CLARK,

Belleville, Ont.,

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We extend to Mr J. D. Bartlett, President of the Sons of Philatelia, our sincerest sorrows for the loss of his father.

The reports from our various correspondents are that the new Columbian Stamps were put on sale promptly, as advertised by the government. Some admit the beauties of the new design, while others, do not consider them as good as they should be; but all agree it takes a great deal more to "lick 'em."

Publications Received.

Nebraska Stamp; American Journal of Philately; Detroit Philatelist; Golden Star; One Dime; Florida Philatelist; Stamp Collector's Journal; Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser; December numbers.

Society Meetings.

New York Branch No. 1, S. of P., at 37 West 32 St., N. Y. City. Jan. 12th, 8 o'clock.

Baltimore Branch No. 5, S. of P. at Newton Academy Hall, Jan. 16th, 8 o'clock.

Altoona Branch No. 8, S. of P. at Niblo Club Parlors, Jan. 19th, 8 o'clock.

Auction Catalogues, &c.

R. F. Albrecht & Co.'s 10th sale to be held January 23 and 24 at New York.

Henry Gremmel's 7th sale to be held February 2nd at New York.

Mr. Henry Gremmel's retail price list.

New York City.

To watch the crowds at the post office waiting in long lines for their turn to purchase the new stamps, one would think that they were to be on sale for only a day instead of a year, and although a week has passed, (they were put on sale Sunday morning Jan. 1st at 11 o'clock) the rush does not abate. I, for one, having considerable mail to send daily, do not like the new stamps in point of size.

A philatelic dinner of unusual magnitude will probably be held some time during February. The Metropolitan society will co-operate in making it a success. All the stamp collectors will be invited to subscribe pro rata, (\$3.00 per plate is the approximate sum) and one of the best of New York caterers will furnish the grub. It is an opportunity not to be missed. Mr. G. H. Watson, President of the National Philatelic Society is the originator.

An envelope was recently exhibited, bearing the imprint of the business card of, our worthy postmaster general it having passed through the mails, regularly postmarked, but *with no stamp attached*. Economy is wealth.

The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. have the famous Sanford collection in hand for auction at no distant date.

I was asked why the Empire State did not have a strictly local society. There was once a State League but it seemed to have died out. If any of my readers care to correspond with me on this matter, I shall be pleased to hear from them, I think the Empire State should be at least represented among the state organizations, and a first class one would be honor to Philately.

SPOONER.

The Buffalo Branch S. of P. has eight members. With such an excellent paper as the *Philatelic Argosy* to father it, success is assured.

The *Nebraska Stamp* has secured second class rates. Mr. Cleve Scott is to be congratulated.

The World's Fair City.

At last, Chicago has a philatelic headquarters. The S. B. Bratt Co. have fitted up a room adjoining their place of business at 136 Wabash Ave., and keys have been furnished the secretary of each society.

Nebraska Nutmegs.

The WEEKLY PHILATELIST is heartily welcomed wherever seen.

Nebraska is rapidly coming to the front again in philatelic matters. Three new papers started lately and a new society organized is prospering finely.

The Sons of Philatelia do not seem to be very popular here. I do not know over dozen collectors who are members, in the state. [The S. of P. has 24 members in Nebraska, Ed.]

A prominent collector in Omaha has all the United States Document Revenues but three. Even the most rabid enemy to these revenues cannot but admit they are very beautiful.

The Nebraska Philatelic Society is gaining ground rapidly. Every place it meets with hearty approbation, and applications are being sent in from every city and town.

The exchange department is now running. Mr. Brodstone, the President of the society, has taken charge of it as Mr. Tessier, the former superintendent has moved to Minnesota. I have also received a copy of the first auction sale catalogue.

The exchange books are far superior to those of the S. of P. in my estimation. Each one will accommodate eighty stamps, and can be sent in an ordinary envelope, while the S. of P.'s book each hold only forty stamps, and requires special envelopes for mailing. [The S. of P. exchange books consist of ten sheets each of which holds 40 stamps, so each book holds 400 stamps, Ed.]

A tailor in Omaha, who deals in stamps as a side issue, recently offered to make a fine suit of clothes for a collector residing in Lincoln, and to take stamps in payment. This is the first instance I know of where a suit of clothes has been offered in exchange for stamps. But what is there an enthusiastic collector owns that he will not barter for the treasures he covets?

I see in your last number that Topeka Kansas has twenty-one collectors. I think Lincoln can go several better. Fifty is a very conservative estimate of the active collectors here. Every day I meet new ones. Sometimes it is one who has just began, or perhaps it is an old one who interest has revived again. Omaha must have over a hundred.

Mr. C. H. Imhoff, is an active collector of Lincoln. He has a very fine collection, one of the largest in the State. He left recently for a trip in Europe. He told me he intends to keep a sharp lookout for anything in the line of stamps while

there. I am afraid he has went in the wrong direction to make any finds, as Europe has been pretty well cleaned out by the "Natives." He intends to visit Paris and other large cities where stamp dealers abound.

I conclude in wishing prosperity and a long life to the WEEKLY PHILATELIST.

ED. H. WILKINSON.

Washington Wordlets.

Mr. A. S. Bayles is home for the holidays.

Now that the holidays are over collectors will once more settle down to their albums.

Next March many collectors will no doubt visit this city, why not arrange for a place to meet?

Going like hot cakes gives some idea of the demand which has sprung up for the new "Jubilee Stamps." Orders for large quantities have been received at the Department.

Mr. A. R. Rogers, chairman of the committee appointed by the A. P. A. to prepare the exhibit at the World's Fair was at the P. O. Dep't this week. CHAD.

Boston Bits.

After two or three weeks dullness owing to the holidays the stamp trade is again brisk and the winter season has fairly begun.

The new Columbian Stamps were placed on sale at the Boston Post Office early Tuesday morning and crowds of collectors and others hastened to secure specimens. All write in pronouncing them "the best yet." The envelopes are not on sale yet.

Catalogues of the B. P. S. auction may be had of H. E. Woodward, 40 Bloomfield St., Boston.

Complaint is made that foreign stamps are stolen from the letters as they pass through the Cambridge Post Office. This should be stopped. JOHN HARVARD.

Among the Sons.

J. H. Conley (296), of Mumfords, Ala., thinks the new reply card is very pretty but says he would like it better if it had the profile of Ruthie Cleveland instead of Gen. Grant.

John B. McCaull, has postponed the publication of the *Central Philatelist*. He is now stenographer in the U. S. Internal Revenue Office at Lynchburg, Va., but expects to get "shot out on a greased plank" about April 30th, 1893.

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Sundry remarks have been made concerning our size, and we cannot refrain from replying. We are issuing at least four pages each week, *set in breviter*, and not taking into consideration our extra pages, would issue during the year at least 208 pages for 40 cents. Taking the average monthly, which consists of 12 pages and cover, the cover being devoted to the publishers advs., it issues 144 pages during the year for 25 cents. Therefore we are giving at least 60 pages for the extra 15 cents besides the fresh news and gossips *never a week old!* And we would also call attention that both the publisher and the advertising manager have their daily bread to earn *besides*.

Have you subscribed?

Guy W. Green and his *Fraud Reporter* has not visited us for some time, but we are informed that it is still alive, trouble with the printer has been the cause of delay.

Publications Received.

Philatelic Tribune, (Jan. 6.); *Ottawa Philatelist*; *American Philatelic Magazine*; *International Philatelist*; *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*; Stanley Gibbons *Monthly Journal*; *Philatelic Facts and Fallacies*, for December, *Collector* for January.

Society Meetings.

National Philatelic Society, 44 West 14 St., New York, Tuesday, Jan. 24th.

New York Branch No. 1 Sons of Philatelia, 37 West 32 St., New York, Thursday, Jan. 26th.

D. Easter Pasco.

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death of our friend, Mr. D. Easter Pasco, who died at his home in Red Creek, N. Y., on the 7th inst., in the 18th year of his age. Mr. Pasco was a member of the S. of P. (No. 69) and a very ardent philatelist, and will be greatly missed by his friends.

New York City.

E. T. Parker, of Bethlehem, Pa. was in town again this week, attending the J. W. Scott Co.'s sale. As before, I missed him, he being out when I called.

Our branch held its annual election at last meeting and the following were elected for the ensuing year. R. P. Spooner, President; W. L. Richards, Vice President; R. Peugnet, Secretary; J. D. Brevoort, Treasurer; C. W. Grevning, Exchange Superintendent; H. T. Spooner, Librarian.

We expect to celebrate our first birthday by a dinner. This being the "fad," and of course we are "dead in it" when it comes to "fads."

The WEEKLY PHILATELIST never misses reaching here on Friday by the mails. I, of course receiving some copies direct from the printer always have them to distribute at the Branch meetings.

The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. have an unsevered pair of the 24 cent 1869 issue, with the inverted medallion. They are offered for \$150.00.

Trade here has not recovered from the holidays as yet the average collector is probably thinking more of sleighing or skating than stamps, just now.

I have received several letters from state members respecting a state organization, and will no doubt be able to give fuller particulars next week.

The J. W. Scott Co.'s sale was principally match and medicine stamps, space forbids me from mentioning any prices realized.

SPOONER.

Boston Bits.

Marie Vanoui, the great French dancer now playing at the Boston Theatre, is an enthusiastic philatelist.

The first circuit of the new exchange department of the A. P. A. brought me some good stamps yesterday.

At a recent auction sale, which was very successful in point of prices and attendance, over 40 being present, the following prices were realized: Ceylon, 1857, 2s \$5.65; India, provisional half of 8 pies 1860, \$10.25; Nova Scotia, 1853, 1d \$3.55. Over \$350.00 was the total amount realized.

M. S. Wheeler, Harvard '95, is a stamp fiend from Buffalo, where his brother edits the *Bugle*, a very successful amateur paper.

HARVARD.

Washington Words.

The Washington press has had something to say about the new stamps ever since they were issued. The *News* finally says: "The new Columbian stamps, as compared with the old ones, are in decidedly better taste." I've tried them, but failed to notice any marked improvement in the matter of *taste*!

Mr. Rothfuchs has issued his annual wholesale price-list.

Another million fiend has been discovered in the Pension Office here. A clerk has saved \$5,000 of the 1890, 2c alone.

CHAD.

Miscellaneous Notes.

BY BATHOLOR.

A collector of North Granby, Connecticut, recently purchased 500, 3 cent P. O. Dept. unused stamps at a small Post Office for the neat little sum of 10 cents.

Do you collect double grills I have just found a curiosity in this line it is a 3 cent 1869, with 2 grills one on top of the other in such shape as to form a hexagon; and on a dealer's sheet a 1 cent and 2 cent 1870, both with parts of two distinct grills. What have you in this line?

Another collector sends me an original document six \$10. mortgage. All very fine and unperforated.

I have a curiosity which I call a provisional, U. S. Revenue stamp it consists of a 25c blue Revenue 2d issue cut into and half used on one document and half on another. Having both documents entire, I know it is genuine.

Pick-Ups.

Mr. Arthur Maury, of Paris, has a unique idea of advertising. On the last page of his publication, there were several "stamps" of unknown (?) origin. They were of the same size as the ordinary French stamps, but on close inspection the well known face of Mr. Maury was found to be within the medallion. In the surrounding circle were the following words: at the top, SERBMIT; at the bottom SIRAP A YRUAM. By reading it backwards, one has the meaning, Maury at Paris, dealer in Timbres (stamps.) We have no recollection of seeing any other dealer advertise in this way.

The 4 F's (Filatelic Facts and Fallacies or Frisco) and its December issue contained an illustration in red, of a new postal card issued by New Zealand, size $2\frac{7}{8} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$. This is probably the first time that a paper has illustrated in colors, a new issue. This publication is an excellent one but we think too much space, among the reading matter, is devoted to advertising itself in the shape of testimonials, the place for this is the advertising pages.

It is reported that Bavaria will use the stamps of the German Empire after February 1st, and that all the current issues will be valueless.

J. C. Weckert of Norfolk, Va. will issue February 1st, 1893 a pamphlet entitled "Hints to Young Collectors." The price will be 10c per copy.

A recent dispatch from London states that letter postage will be shortly reduced to 1 cent to any part of the United Kingdom.

The new Columbian stamps cannot be washed. It is stated on good authority that the government lost many thousand dollars last year by persons using washed stamps. A special kind of ink was therefore used for the new stamps so that they could not be used twice. It will be noticed that the new stamps come on much thinner paper than that employed for the 2c red.

Belgium is to have a new issue of stamps in April.

Mr. Henry Gremmel's catalogue on the stamps of the American Continent will soon be ready for distribution.

Nebraska Notes.

BY JUNO.

Guy W. Green informs me that his *Reporter* is not dead as generally thought owing to its long sleep, but says he will mail all back copies in a short time. I am glad to know this, as Guy's "Only one on earth" has given him and Nebraska a big boom in philately.

A philatelic club has been organized at Callaway being in existence about 1 month, its president is an old timer formerly being a dealer in Illinois. It has 10 members and is prospering. It would be wise to form an S. of P. branch from this league.

Jan. 4th, 1893. I received a letter from Omaha, and on gazing at the stamp thereon, which was of a purple hue, I at once thought it must be a medicine label or revenue, but closer scrutiny revealed the fact that I was No. 1 to receive a "Columbian Issue" in my town.

It is said that the 5 cent stamped envelope is on sale at the Omaha Post Office.

The *Nebraska Stamp* received word Saturday that it was admissible to the mails as second class matter and of course, Cleve Scott its editor was naturally jubilant. Next issue the Jan. No. one can read on the cover "Entered as second class matter, etc., etc." "This will be news to Nebraska collectors as this magazine is Nebraska's standard.

Cleveland Chings.

The new stamps are meeting with approval from nearly every one here. New Year's day the post-office is generally kept open from 10 to 11 A. M. but when it was once opened the stamp clerk could not shut the window until twenty minutes after twelve.

For a city the size of Cleveland there is a wonderful lack of stamp dealers there only being one or two that do much of any business, of these A. W. Hoffman has probably the largest trade.

Mercy how the Sons are growing, 589 members and 35 applications, what a small number of these live in Cleveland.

When will the \$1.00 \$2.00 \$3.00 \$4.00 and \$5.00 be out, also the new envelopes? (The New York P. O. are selling the complete set of Columbian issue.)—[Ed.]

At present I am working on three or four collectors here to join the S. of P. on two I have nearly succeeded.

To me the WEEKLY PHILATELIST is more interesting than Mekeel's *Weekly* as that has so many of their own advertisements.

RAZZLE.

Among the Sons.

We noticed in the *Golden Star* that Chas. C. Lewis [245] was married, Nov. 16, to Miss May T. Arnold, of Northampton, Mass. He has our best wishes for his future.

Willie Raley, Jr., [231] of Pleasant Valley, Va., visited Washington during the G. A. R. Reunion with the expectation of meeting the Sec'y. of the S. of P. But having not previously notified the Sec'y. he was disappointed.

F. H. Borgman is with his father in detective business.

FEDERALSBURG, MD., Jan. 16th, 1892.

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Dominion Stamp Co. says: "We have received over 200 replies to our adv."

THE WEEKLY PHILATELIST.

Iowa Items.

The Iowa Philatelic Association has been passing through a very severe crisis during the past three months. The resignation of three different officers and the non-appearance of the official journal for over six months does not tend to the society's prosperity. It now numbers over sixty members and without doubt will reach the 100 watermark by the time of its next convention. W. J. McCullough, a tailor of Davenport is now acting as president and asserts that if the *Eagle Philatelist* does not soon appear a new paper will be chosen as official journal.

S. C. Scott, Calmar, Iowa, of *United States Philatelist* fame has been appointed traveling agent for the New York Life Insurance Company with headquarters at Cedar Rapids.

Dr. H. M. Briggs of Muscatine is the oldest member of the I. P. A. being over 50 years old. H. C. Kendall of Emmettsburg comes next, being 48. Dr. Briggs has been collecting only about two years and is as enthusiastic as a young boy.

Herman Gremmel, City Marshal of Muscatine is a nephew of Henry Gremmel the stamp dealer of New York City.

Muscatine is certainly the philatelic centre of Iowa. It contains ten philatelists between the ages of 21 and 50 and for collections it will beat any Iowa City. Those who will attend the next convention of I. P. A. at Muscatine will no doubt be royally entertained. Harry L. Ilgenfritz who is attending the Highland Park Normal Academy at Des Moines spent the holidays at his home in Clarksville.

E. B. Jones, the "venerable Bert" of the I. P. A. is now acting as Secretary and Exchange Superintendent for that association.

Willie B. Hodson of Omaha, Nebraska, writes in the *Nebraska Stamp* of having paid a recent visit to Cedar Rapids as having found that place awful dull. Perhaps if he had have called on some of the live philatelists there such as Messrs. J. L. Billan, E. P. Newcomer, Arthur C. Smith, R. W. Colburn, etc. they might have put some life in him. Say Billy the next time you strike Cedar Rapids don't stand around the depot all day and then complain about its being a dull place.

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Envelopes were unheard of then and all correspondence was carried on by means of letter sheets, which however differed so much from the very convenient article now sold at postoffices under that name, that our grandfathers would not recognize our letter sheets as such. It was necessary in using the old sheets to leave one page blank, and the sheet was so folded that this blank page was outermost and upon it was written the address. The letter was sealed by means of a wafer. The name of the place from which it was sent, instead of being stamped upon it by a machine capable of cancelling several thousands of stamps a minute was written upon it by the postmaster, and the amount of postage to be paid was also written upon it. It was costly to write letters then for it took 25 or 50 cents to carry them to their destination.

Later hand stamps were invented and the name of the place and amount of postage were stamped upon the front of the sheet. The rate of postage was also lowered to 10 and 5 cents. A few years later envelopes came into use and then in 1847 the government issued stamps, though a few towns used them before that. The old hand stamps were used ever after the general issue of stamps as the writer has letters written as late as 1850 with these hand stamps upon the envelopes.

These are not recognized by the authorities as postage stamps but are called a part of the postmark, though their collection is surely as sensible and instructive as that of all the varieties of surcharges, and perforations, and sizes of grills with which we of the present day are so grievously troubled.

N. V. LOPES.

Among the Sons.

Wallace Everett Brown is at High School.

Walter F. Dessotell is with the Long Distance Telephone Company.

A. H. Crittenden is Bookkeeper for the Western Union Telegraph Co.

M. A. Swanbeck [377] in partnership with H. C. Beardsley, will resurrect the *Western Philatelist* Jan. 1st. It will be conducted on the same plan, that made it so popular a few years ago.

Nebraska Notes.

BY JUNO.

S. W. Hummer, David City, Nebr. has removed to Macon, Miss.

The Omaha Bee for yesterday contained a long and detailed account of the Columbian Issue and wound up by saying that they were on sale at that office.

More next week.

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The Weekly Philatelist,
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We feel very sure that the various publishers would set an excellent example, and could make no better resolution, than to appear promptly. This month, the first of the new year seems to be the worst of all; here it is within a week of the end of the month and but very few papers, have put in an appearance. This tends a great deal to deter the advance of our hobby, to show an outsider a copy of a December issue of a paper this time of the month! We feel sure that the would-be advertisers, who are awaiting the appearance of the latest number before contracting, will find that one number has "gone to press" before the previous is out.

One incident relative to the issue of the Columbian issue, is, that at a number of the smaller towns, the postmaster's seeing the new stamps on an envelope for the first time will stop to examine them and then forget to cancel them!

Publications Received.

Philatelic Monthly; Hoosier Stamp; Yankee Philatelist; American Philatelist; for January. *One Dime; Philatelic Era;* for December.

The World's Fair City.

In looking over a copy of a paper issued in the interests of business men, I noticed the adv. of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., "Business Men need Recreation." By this it seems that the S. S. & C. Co., are taking a step in the right direction to procure more followers to our cause, and by it Stamp Collecting is bound to spread.

The S. B. Bradt Co., has changed its name and management in the past week. Mr. Bradt having withdrawn and Mr. D. T. Higginson taking his place, the new firm will be known as The Western Stamp & Coin Co.

Mr. Bradt we understand will still continue in the stamp business, conducted entirely through the mails at Grand Crossing.

The new officers elected by the Chicago Philatelic Society, for the ensuing year are: President, A. Leland; Vice-Pres., A. L. Holman; Sec'y, C. E. Severn; Treas., A. P. Hosmer, Governing Board, W. H. McDonald, B. S. Beingham, and C. D. Reimers.

The next Banquet of the Chicago Philatelic Society will be held at the Lafayette Restaurant on Adams St., near Wabash Ave., on the evening of Jan. 19th, covers will be set for 20.

Mr. J. P. Glass is the author of a very excellent article on the "Misprints of United States Envelopes, published in *The American Philatelic Magazine*, it might be stated that Mr. Glass is a newspaper man through and through, having been the editor of a County newspaper in the southern part of Ohio some years ago, and we may expect some articles of great merit from his pen very shortly.

I have before me a very unique little Stamp Book, about "1 1/2 x 2" in size which Hyman, Berg & Co., Jewelers of this city are presenting to their customers, it is one of these small affairs composed of oiled leaves for the convenience of carrying postage stamps without their gumming together with which your readers are undoubtedly very familiar with, the novelty of the book is the covers which are an exact representation of an envelope addressed in hand writing to the above named firm, with a facsimile of a cancelled 2 cent stamp printed in colors in the corner.

HARRY NEWTON.

Quaker City's Quota.

Jas. H. W. Althouse, a member of the S. of P., is studying law with his uncle, Jas. Wolf, room 304, Drexel building, and has a very fair collection.

Carl Young, seems to have a good local trade on N. 5th St. as almost every time I drop in to see him I find some collector looking over his duplicates. R. BUSHEE.

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By the *St. Louis Republic* it appears that the C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co. finding it impossible to meet the demands of note holders was compelled to assign, without preferences. The cause seemed to be the lack of business in their printing department. While the figures above show that the assets will more than cover liabilities, it does not state upon what the assets are based. It is expected however that the company will resume business, but no doubt on a much smaller scale. Fuller accounts will be published next week, at present the reports are rather meagre.

From the *New York World* Jan. 19, 1893:

There was a sale of rare postage stamps out of the collection of George Hencken held last night at No. 183 Broadway. In all 475 lots were disposed of, which brought \$3,000. The highest price paid for any of United States issue was \$69, which was given for a 15-cent brown and blue stamp printed in 1864. Twenty-six stamps of the Confederate States brought good prices, ranging from \$15 to \$65.25. The sale will be continued tonight at the same place.

Washington Wisdoms.

The gentlemanly agents who are engaged in introducing the new Columbian Stamps neglect to provide customers with a brush and tub of water to moisten them.

It is said here that there will soon be a change in the Special Delivery stamp.

The new Columbian stamped envelopes are promised by Feb. 1st, at the same time the new International postal cards will be ready.

Interior Department stamps seem to be quite common here. About 8 years ago the Dept. used to give out complete sets for the asking. This has been stopped as the supply has run out.

A collector here has gathered 10,000 Columbian stamps since Jan. 1st. CHAD.

Boston Bits.

There has been an enormous demand for the new stamps especially of the lower values. Five of the \$5.00 ones have been sold at the Cambridge office.

In the United States Senate Jan. 19, Senator Walcott of Colorado introduced a joint resolution directing Bro. Wanamaker to discontinue the sale of the new stamps except where specially called for. He said there was nothing more ridiculous than "those plasters covering half the envelope."

Secretary Sanders of the B. P. S. is getting up a circular describing the benefits offered by the Society. It will be sent to all collectors around Boston.

An exchange circuit of priced auction catalogues, is the latest. Mr. J. M. Paine of East Kellingly, Conn., is the engineer.

JOHN HARVARD.

Toronto Tidings.

Mr. T. S. Clark has decided to accept the invitation for the T. P. C. and will hold his auction sale in Toronto on Jan. 28th. This will probably be one of the most important events of the season in Toronto.

There were sixteen members present at the T. P. C. meeting last Wednesday evening. One new member was proposed. This gives us a membership of 51.

Mr. H. Beasley, 256½ Queen W. proposes issuing *The Queen City Philatelist* in February. From what we know of Mr. Beasley it is likely to be a stayer.

The Toronto Letter Carriers association held a very successful concert last week.

Quite a large quantity of the new Columbian issue arrived here on Tuesday, and at the meeting of the club next evening specimens of the 1, 2, 3, 4, and 10c, were shown. JEP.

California Notes.

The new Columbian issue was sold early on January 3rd and for the first day had an enormous sale. Taken altogether they are true models of the engravers and printers art. Next.

Collectors should fight shy of the current cancelled to order set of Samoan "palm trees." They are at par with the much counterfeited set of "Express" Stamps.

Debates on philatelic problems of the day will be one of the features of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco's weekly meetings "Resolved, that Seebeck's elevate the hobby" is the first one.

"The Stamps of Japan," was the bright light of the Dec. issue of San Francisco's philatelic paper.

Those collectors who do not "lend a helping hand" to the WEEKLY PHILATELIST are not worthy of the name "philatelist." That "Competition enlivens trade," will, I think, show them that this bright youth should always occupy a high plane in the journalistic field. "As they live; let them live."

J. H. Jennings, a well known collector, sailed for Honolulu on Jan. 6th. His stay will be rather short.

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H. H. ZOBEL.

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Lewis R. Kirk, Jr., formerly of Rising Sun, Md., is attending the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, in this city. He is trying to organize a local Branch of the S. of P. in Phila. All those who desire to join should call on, or address, him at 1637, Fairmount Ave. R. BUSHEE.

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The subject which has interested the philatelic world during the past week is that of the Mekeel failure, but it did not create a great surprise. In another part of this issue we give as full an account as could be obtained. Our St. Louis correspondence says it is generally conceded that the company will resume, but not upon such extensive a scale. The readers of the WEEKLY PHILATELIST may rest assured that they will hear of all the later developments as they occur.

During the past week we have been inundated with clippings, from the daily papers, of comments upon our new Columbian stamps, and feeling sure that our readers would be interested, we insert as many as space permits, and from time to time, whenever we have any amusing comments upon the stamps we shall publish them.

Publications Received.

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We feel as if we were a year old, this being our twelfth number. Those of our monthly contemporaries which reach this figure, generally dwell at length upon the fact of their being a year old. We have yet to issue forty numbers before we shall be able to preach upon "the past year." If you subscribe *now*, you will receive our number 52!

The subject which has interested the philatelic world during the past week is that of the Mekeel failure, but it did not create a great surprise. In another part of this issue we give as full an account as could be obtained. Our St. Louis correspondence says it is generally conceded that the company will resume, but not upon such extensive a scale. The readers of the WEEKLY PHILATELIST may rest assured that they will hear of all the later developments as they occur.

During the past week we have been inundated with clippings, from the daily papers, of comments upon our new Columbian stamps, and feeling sure that our readers would be interested, we insert as many as space permits, and from time to time, whenever we have any amusing comments upon the stamps we shall publish them.

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THE MEKEEL ASSIGNMENT.

ST. LOUIS.—The C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Company made an assignment to Louis J. W. Wall, for the benefit of creditors. The assets are estimated at \$150,000, consisting of furniture and plant with tools and machinery for publishing a magazine devoted to the stamp collecting and altogether with a stock of foreign stamps, interests and albums.

The above clipping appeared in the Philadelphia Press, but it is the gist of the remarks which appeared in several daily papers.

The assignment was caused by the poor business in the company's printing department, and the outstanding notes falling due, could not be met or extended, the Mekeel Co. decided, that for the best interests of stockholders and creditors, was to assign, without preferences. They assert that their publications, the *Weekly Stamp News* and the *Philatelic Journal of America*, and their stamp business will be continued. The January issue of their monthly has not appeared, and although their *Weekly* has appeared, it is a couple of days late; it is also said that the editor, I. A. Mekeel had published the *Weekly* upon his own responsibility. The Mekeel Co. in writing to one of their correspondents, say, "do not let the fact of the assignment interfere at all with your work, as we will come out as usual, and things resume their status in a few days." * * * "Will say that I believe everything will be O. K. before long and that albums will be completed as proposed."

New York City.

My few items we "lost" last week, I notice, space devoted to the Mekeel assignment took up the space. Very little is said about it in this city, and great many feeling that it is only a temporary embarrassment.

We have been kept busy in attending auctions. Scott's Stamp and Coin Co., contributed four, and Albrecht two, evening sales; while J. J. Casey had one, one afternoon. This latter was a novelty, and although on a Saturday, very few attended, as a natural consequence, everything went cheap.

Last Saturday night (the 28th) the S. of P. branch members had a glorious time. We were one year old and celebrated it in good style. Nineteen members were present at the repast, after which speeches were made. It was nearly ten before we "adjourned."

I have had the pleasure of calls from J. D. Bartlett, and H. G. Strong, the past week.

The State organization contemplated is to be called The N. Y. State Timbrologists, and a partial account of it will appear in the February Stamp.

I wish to say that my dealers directory is out, and will be mailed this week.

SPOONER.

The World's Fair City.

Secy. Terris of Branch One is the only member of the W. P. U. that wears a club button, it is a very neat affair about the size of a cent, silver plated with the words "U. P. U." Branch 1, Chicago," engraved thereon.

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HARRY NEWTON.

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Albany Airings.

Mr. Louis P. Hall, of Red Creek, N. Y., who is an S. of P. is staying with friends here. He expects to remain until March.

A prominent lawyer of this city and his son are making up a fine collection of over 5000 varieties.

The writer favors auction sales and has had overwhelming success, especially with the well known F. J. Stanton.

The *Yankee Philatelist* has issued its 3d number with Albany represented by Mr. Fraser Brown.

The first issue of the *Philatelic Mail and Express* has appeared. The editor like few others, has taken the liberty of using cuts of our new stamps.

The *New York Press* had cuts of the new issue and if Uncle Sam will allow this, why be so partial and forbid philatelists from using them.

BEVERWYCKS.

Frisco Facts.

Mr. John C. Nielsen, formerly President of the P. S. of S. F. tendered his resignation at the ninth regular meeting owing to a removal to Oakland. Dr. G. W. Sylvester was thereupon elected President and C. M. Daiss 1st Vice-President. Meeting adjourned at 12:10 P. M.

The thirty cent Columbus stamp is considered by experts to be one of the poorest specimens ever turned out by the United States. "The lines are so coarse that the stamp resembles a perfume label," said Clark.

John N. Luff, one of San Francisco's most prominent collectors, has joined the P. S. of S. F. The following gentlemen were also elected at the tenth meeting: Ex. Supt., L. Lazarus; International Sec., F. A. Saeger; Auctioneer, L. Blackman; Counterfeit Detector, E. T. Randall.

I expect many new S. of P. members in Cal. in the near future. Many have asked for application blanks which is a good sign.

Dr. Lusting posses two Guatemala's with the polly inverted. He was offered twenty dollars apiece for them, but refused.

The P. S. of S. F. will shortly issue a small philatelic magazine for the benefit of its members who desire to exchange. Its title will be the *Philatelic Critic and Review*.

H. H. ZOBEL.

Philatelics.

The writer recently came across a Costa Rica stamp canceled with a Liberian postmark.

Now that New Zealand and Mexico have ads. printed on the backs of their stamps, will the dealers catalogue the various ads. thereon? We hope not; but very likely some specialist will.

A philatelic conundrum in a stamp paper recently, reads: "Why is the 90-cent 1888 like a bruised hand?" This reminds us that the 3 cent 1872 is like an Irish emigrant. See?

Here are the words inscribed on a piece of paper and tacked up over the desk in the office of a certain well-known stamp dealer, who, by the way, is something of a humorist. "I cannot tell a lie; I did it with my little printing-press." He is an anti-surchargist.

Thirteen or fourteen French colonies now have stamps with their names in labels, instead of surcharged on. Good!—if they don't spoil it all and surcharge these.

To my mind, the new 4 center Columbian is one of the handsomest stamps extant.

The *Boston Globe* recently contained enlarged cuts of illustrations on seven of the new Columbian stamps.

L. H. BENTON.

Cleveland Chips.

There is a rumor around that a new state society has been started, I hope it will prove more of a success than the old O. P. A., and if it wants to begin right it should start out as a branch of the S. of P. will try and give further particulars next time. One of the stamp clerks in the P. O. here has the 30c, 1872, and 30c, 1888, issues on sale at 40c each.

Where oh where, is the *Long Island Philatelist*.

My how many prominent philatelists are sending in there applications for membership to the S. of P. well it was bound to come sooner or later.

There is not much going on in stamp circles here at present, and very little news.

RAZZLE.

Our large, new stamp, how shall we class?
'Neath what head shall we rank it?
How can we call the man an ass
That takes it for a blanket?

—N. Y. Recorder.

Correspondence.

LOWVILLE, Jan., 16, 1893.

THE WEEKLY PHILATELIST.—Noticing that you wish brief articles, I take the liberty to send you the following. You can arrange it to suit yourself and publish it if you wish. In my collection I have two varieties of the New Brunswick 3d red. Only one is catalogued so I don't know whether it is an undiscovered variety, a proof used postally, or a counterfeit. It is of a lighter shade in color. In the genuine when it stands upright in each corner in the variety when stood up the four threes stand like this

The flower work is also different. It is postmarked "Loring." I purchased it of a dealer in Orrville, O., who got it from a collector in Kansas City. My other came from the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. If you think the above will be of sufficient interest to publish I would like to have you, as I would like to find out if any one else has any such variety. Resp.,

F. C. DEAN.

Lowville, Erie Co., Pa.

Denver Dots.

Philately seems to have entered the new year in this district with a boom.

Mr. Ed. Plummer of the Alta Stamp Co., 1423 High St. has again entered the ranks of philately. He does a mail trade only.

Strange to say, Denver, with over two hundred collectors, cannot boast of a stamp society. Many fruitless efforts have been made to start one.

Mr. W. B. Shattuc, Colorado vice-president of the Sons of Philatelia, is working hard for new members. He is the right man for the place.

It is rumored that a philatelic publication will soon appear from this region. Its name is the *Rocky Mountain Philatelist*. It hails from the city of the State University, Boulder.

The only gentleman who does a counter trade in Philatelic supplies in this city through some business complications, was forced to close his doors. Mr. Pierce will open again soon. He runs a second hand book store in connection. He is a great friend of all philatelists, though not an active "crank." H. D. FILATELIC.

Out of Ottawa.

The Ottawa Branches of the Philatelic Society of Canada are booming!

Mr. F. J. Audet an enthusiastic stamp collector of Ottawa was recently married to Miss Harwood, of Ottawa. The boys wish him joy.

Mr. F. H. Paquet of Ottawa has one of the best collection of coins and medals in Canada. He is also an enthusiastic stamp collector.

Mr. John R. Hooper's collection of stamp will be sold by auction sometime in March by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. Over 150 pence issue of British North America will be on the lot, also a fine collection of Afghanistan, India, and 9 specimens of the extremely rare Scinde Dawk, the red variety of which is quoted at \$125.

Election of Officers for the Ottawa Branch took place two weeks ago. Mr. W. J. Beatty was elected president, Mr. L. Gauthier, vice-president and W. J. Sabourin, Sec'y.

Did you ever hear the story about a postal card that was sold for \$80.00 on the Paris stamp market because it had been round the world? If so,—don't believe it, as it's only a concocted affair.

Au revoir,

SABRA.

FOR THE WEEKLY PHILATELIST.

FROM DUTCH

The "past master" of sub-station J. of the Jersey City, (N. J.) Post Office, has placed the following notice over the stamp window:—"Cash for Postage Stamps. Lick your own stamps."

The Holiday Number of the *Eastern Philatelist* contains a short note about the U. S. 9c Periodical, selling for \$3.50 and not catalogued in the 53rd edition of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co.'s catalogue. Not more than 3 years ago, I purchased a used specimen (pen cancellation) of this stamp for 40c.

In looking over a lot of U. S. duplicate adhesives recently, I found two 3c red 1868 issue. One had a double (9x14mm) grille and the other was cut on all sides; with large margins at the bottom and left side.

Talking about oddities reminds me of an envelope in the possession of a prominent dealer, which he received through the mails from Savannah, Ga. It had on two stamps, one, a one cent blue, the other being a two cent green cut diagonally in half, 1887 issues.

I do not, as rule, collect these oddities, but when one turns up, generally lay it aside. I have a stamped envelope, 2c green on amber paper half stamp and half albino. The colorless part being on the left.

"The United States Government evidently needs a little infusion of artistic blood. From the æsthetic point of view neither its set of Columbian postage stamps, nor its Columbian souvenir coin are to be highly commended. In both cases the *multum in parvo* principle has been allowed to prevail to the exclusion of possible beauty."—From *Life*.

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How the January papers are rushing in!
The following are this week's productions:

Metropolitan Philatelist; American Philatelic Magazine; Philatelic Journal of America; Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser; Detroit Philatelist; Dominion Philatelist; American Journal of Philately; Quaker City Philatelist; Canadian Philatelist; Southern Philatelist; Chicago Philatelist. Long Island Philatelist for December. *Bric-a-Brac*, and the *Collector*, for February.

Society Meetings.

New York Branch S. of P., Thursday, Feb. 9th at 37 West 32 St., N. Y. City.

National Philatelic Society, Tuesday, Feb. 14th at 44 West 14 St., N. Y. City.

Washington Wisdoms.

E. T. Parker is asking \$17. for an inch space in his price-list No. 59. Rather high, Mr. P.

Complaint has been received at the P. O. Dept. that the Columbian Stamps are being sold with only three sides perforated. P. M. G. Wanamaker has ordered that hereafter only perfect stamps be sold.

An exhibit from the Dead Letter Office is being prepared for the World's Fair.

Mr. F. H. Barker recently found a block of fifteen 90c Interior Dept. unused and four unused 90c Justice.

"What makes you so thirsty today, old fellow?"

"I had to stick one of those deucedly large Columbian stamps on the letter my wife gave me to mail." Next! CHAD.

New York City.

Well, well, six pages for the WEEKLY last time. Good.

The *Evening Sun* last Thursday contained column account on the De Coppet sale, which is to be held in April. I would like to bet that Waldemar Wertz, a member of our branch "wrote it up."

In the course of it he says that Mr. J. W. Scott recalled an incident of a man purchasing a block of 24c 1869 inverted, but did not notice it until he was a block away, then discovering something apparently wrong, hurriedly returned and demanded them exchanged! He lived to regret that day.

Albrecht's 11th sale takes place on the 15th and 16th. His catalogues now contain, in the back, the price each lot realized at his previous sale.

Catalogues are out for Scott Stamp & Coin Co.'s 120th sale, to be held Feb. 23rd.

I notice what Bro. Zobel had to say regarding an S. of P. button. I assure him that I would be only too glad to get it out, but no N. Y. jeweler will manufacture any on "spec." Many designs received were very elaborate.

The *Times* evidently (?) has a stamp collector upon its staff, as from time to time it contains articles upon our hobby. Sunday's edition contained a 2 column article on stamp collecting in general.

It puts down a half a million collectors in this city! Perhaps it refers to the number who really "collect" them, by tearing them off the envelopes, just think 1 out of every 4 inhabitants do this according to the *Times*. Its other figures are one million collectors in the United States; five millions in the world.

The accounts speaks at length upon the famous Sanford collection, which the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. have in hand for sale, with a fair degree of accuracy.

It also speaks of the Tapling collection; the Heucken collection; describes the "wholesale dealer of Pearl St.," the statement that Queen Wilhelmina, ordered a Columbian set of stamps for her collection, and in all makes an entertaining reading.

Mr. Clotz's collection will be sold on the 8th and 9th. He is giving up everything except German stamps. The sale consists of 923 lots. SPOONER.

Minneapolis Mention.

'N. E. Carter, of the "Sons" has been very sick with erysipelas since the first of the year.

Mr. W. H. Levings is the Sec'y of the Minneapolis Gas Light Co., and draws a nice fat salary. He also is the Treasurer of The Achard Co., which deals in philatelic supplies here.

Mr. Chas. J. Tyren informs me that he will probably remove with his family to Omaha about March 1st. Charlie doesn't like to part with the contingent here, but says that business relations will probably compel him so to do.

Cartwright and Achard are the "sports" of the S. of P. here. They both belong to Co. I, 1st Minn. and are members of the in-door ball team of their company which last year won the pennant in the Military league and have a good lead in first place this year.

The Minneapolis Branch claims to be the heaviest buyers from the exchange book of the S. of P. Carter, in particular, lays in almost everything he sees that he can use and Whitall isn't far behind him, though Whitall's field is more limited, being a specialist.

Jan'y 1st, the Achard Co., was formed with a capital stock all subscribed of \$5000. The men behind the new venture are G. W. Achard, Pres. and Gen. Manager; N. E. Carter, Vice-Pres.; W. C. Whitall, Sec'y; W. H. Levings, Treasurer; E. R. Aldrich, W. H. Barnes, C. J. Tyren. This is the largest company ever attempted in the northwest and they have been purchasing very heavily. PENDENNIS.

Mexican Mishaps.

Mexico is now overstocked with stamp dealers, and collectors are warned against them, as they are very unscrupulous.

Two new newspapers are issued one by Farias, and another by unknown party. Will send a specimen copy of Farias paper by request and subscription price is 50c per annum, the paper is printed in Spanish.

A man was arrested yesterday for printing Mexican Revenues, and exchanging them for newspaper, he was soon stopped and had sold about \$8.00 worth.

The Columbian stamps are here now, and command cash prices, which is an unusual thing and exchange is all the go. A Mexican wit says the stamp on the envelope reminds him that it looks like a bull-fight poster, on a blank wall.

Our new Revenues will come out in

July and we change them once a year, orders for same sent with cash will be booked. MONTEZUMA.

Iowa Items.

The Iowa Postage Stamp Co. is the name of a new firm just formed at Wyoming. We understand the principal stockholders are E. R. Marshall and P. K. Chamberlain.

Clarence Jackson of Des Moines, recently paid a visit to his home in Missouri. Rumor has it that he returned with a valuable lot of stamps which he secured for the asking, in Missouri. Mr. Jackson recently traded his duplicate stamps and papers to E. B. Jones for a bicycle.

E. M. Whittemore and J. P. Ellis of Des Moines are running what is called the *Old Curiosity Shop* on a principal street in Des Moines.

E. B. Jones of Ruthven thinks he has the largest philatelic library in Iowa. He has 325 bound volumes. BRIC-A-BRAC.

Boston Bits.

The failure of the Mekeel Co. was a big surprise to Boston collectors. It is certainly very enterprising and has the best wishes of all of us.

The Jan. issues are all very late reaching Boston. Why doesn't some enterprising editor get his paper out the last of the month before which it is dated like Scribner's, Harper's, etc.?

The Boston Philatelic Society meets February 5th.

Boston promises at least one delegate to the A. P. A. and S. of P. conventions.

Will there be a provisional set of Hawaiian Islands stamps sprung on us?

The January sale of stamps is the largest in the history of the Boston Post Office. HARVARD.

New Notes From New Haven.

E. B. Baker, Jr., one of New Haven's stamp dealers has gone to Summit, Fla., and has taken with him. How long he expects to stay is not known.

A. H. Andrews, proprietor of the well known "Ye Olde Booke Shoppe" is beginning to do considerable in the stamp business. Several years ago he found one of the original New Haven stamps here and sold it in Chicago for \$150.00.

The prospects for a branch of the S. of P. is very promising and new collectors are being found almost daily. All New Haven collectors who see this are requested to call at "Ye Olde Booke Shoppe" and get particulars. YALE.

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We have received the annual list of members of the American Philatelic Association. The By Laws as adopted at the last convention is also included in the publication. The list is very comprehensive, as it gives the names of the persons who acted as reference upon the application of the member. It also contains a separate geographical list, which aids a member to ascertain who are the other members in his vicinity. In all we congratulate the Secretary, Mr. M. F. Walton upon the result of his labor.

The publications received this week are, the *Long Island Philatelist*; *Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser*; *Philatelic Monthly*; *Pennsylvania Philatelist*; *Ohio Stamp News*; *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*; *Eastern Stamp*; for January. The *Stamp*; *Eagle Philatelist*; *Philatelic Monthly*; for February.

Auction Sales.

R. F. Albrecht & Co.'s New York, 11th, Feb. 15 and 16th; J. F. Whiting, 1st, Concord Square, Boston, Feb. 21st; C. H. Holden, Muskegan, Mich., Feb. 25th; Western Stamp & Coin Co., Chicago, Feb.

28th; Bogert & Durbin Co., New York, March 1st.

Oriole Orbs.

Our S. of P. International Secretary, Dr. R. J. Russell, was in the city last Thursday, and called upon the Resident Vice-Prest. Mr. Wm. Nicklas, Jr. His time was limited hence his non-calling on other Philatelists.

Mr. Jos. B. Burleigh, Jr., of Buchanan, Env. same was at the last S. of P. meeting and showed the rich and scarce 3c pink. He also offered the Columbian set in the used state for \$10.00. He booked several orders.

Mr. Jno. J. Shæfer, our Branch Ex. Supt. returned last week from New York city and reported U. S. stamps selling like hot cakes, so fast in fact that he took the next train for home, therefore he had not much time to pay his respects to all the followers of our hobby.

The magnificent collection of Mr. Thos. A. Read consisting of about 12,000 varieties was exhibited at the last "Branch" meeting. It is considered one of the largest in the city.

According to the *Long Island Philatelist*, Mr. P. L. Messer will not be re-nominated for Treasurer of the S. of P. What makes the editors think so. Surely they are mistaken.

"Oriole" would like to know why the editors of the *L. I. P.* appreciate the good intentions of the publisher of the *WEEKLY PHILATELIST* and then condemn his action in issuing a weekly paper? Surely they are not jealous. More anon.

"ORIOLE."

The Providence *Journal* of Jan. 18th has an extended account of the annual supper of the Rhode Island Philatelic Society. At the auction, following the feast, a fine specimen of Spanish issue of 1865 blue and pink, with inverted medallion, was knocked down at \$55. The total amount realized from the sale was about \$138. Other societies could assist in giving Philately more prominence if they would follow suit in having an interesting account of their meetings sent to the press.

AMERICA'S.

Taunton Tidings.

Mr. H. H. Elliott, who is known for his proverbial luck in stamps finds, recently met with a 2c green last issue envelope on wove paper, no watermark. Looking over the 200 before him—nearly a whole box,—he found seven. Sometime ago he found the regular one with the stamp on the back, and disposed of it to a Maine dealer and collector at a good price. The story of his various finds would make very interesting reading.

Already I have noticed two shades in each, the one and ten cent Columbian issue.

The Bristol Co. Philatelic Society is booming. Over a dozen applications to be considered at the next bi-weekly meeting. And still they come in.

The Exchange Dept. is moving. Very nearly sixty dollars' worth has been put in since Jan. 1st.

The *Golden Star* for January has not yet appeared, (Feb. 6) owing to the editor having been sick a week or so; and then the change of arrangement and size requires more time than usual. He hopes to have it out before the 15th, and will have the February number on time.

The 5c orange 1891 Hayti exists with numerals of value of odd size and shape. It was found on a B. C. P. S. sheet by the Librarian.

One of the new 8-centers should be pink. There are two reasons: First—for sake of appearance of set, in point of variety of colors; second—something with which to compare our 3c '61s. Some '72 sixes are pink, but not what we want.

Correct! The S. of P. members should have a badge! The increasing members render the reason obvious.

L. H. BENTON.

Iowa Items.

Over 35,000 of the new Columbian stamps were sold in Cedar Rapids on the first two days they were put on sale.

Iowa has been unfortunate in losing three philatelists during the past nine months by their removal to other states. C. D. Reimers was the first to leave. He removed to Auburn Park, Chicago, Ill. Geo. P. Jacobson, removed to Norcross, Minn. and John A. Dolle, of Rodney, Iowa, has gone to Dell Rapids, So. D.

James C. Jay is one of the most unjustly persecuted philatelist in Iowa and all because he at one time issued what are known as Jay's Locals. Besides carrying on a small stamp business and seeing after his

large stock farm he does a great amount of exchanging in philatelic literature and every day mails numbers of bundles of papers to all parts of the Union. Mr. Jay is an honored member of the I. P. A. and nowhere is he more respected and well thought of than right here in his own state.

Brother Small's attempt in the Review department of the *Philatelic Era* to run down the I. P. A. is to say the least a very small affair. We have learned long ago what Bro. Small has yet to learn and that is that it does not pay to run down any philatelic society, be it state or national. When some eastern crank who has never heard of such a thing as a state society and thinks they exist only on paper rises and tries to run down such associations it is enough to make a horse laugh. Those who were at the I. P. A. convention all report a good time. If the report of the convention hurts Bro. Small we are very sorry. Come to Muscatine this summer, Bro. S. and we will show you what the Iowa boys can do in a small way.

BRIC A. BRAC.

Reading Rambles.

Messrs. H. F. Kantner and F. S. Fox made a recent pilgrimage to Bethlehem and were guests to Mr. E. T. Parker, who I feel safe in terming the largest individual dealer in the world. They can tell the whole story of the trip in one sentence—they saw the stamps. Mr. P. exhibited book after book to their admiring gaze, each containing gems to the value of many thousands of dollars. In one envelope were seen 140 of the 90c stamps of '69. The gentleman's method of arranging his stock is original with himself, and is probably the best arranged system of any dealer, as any stamp may be found at a moment's notice. Mr. Parker's portrait and biography will shortly appear in the *Pennsylvania Philatelist*.

A change will probably be effected in the not distant future in the management of one of our leading firms.

At a recent meeting of the Penn. Philatelic Society, it was decided by a vote of 8 to 2 that new stamp papers should be encouraged. A committee was appointed to obtain suitable rooms for the society.

Messrs. Fox and Kissinger recently had the pleasure of meeting the two brothers of P. M. Wolsieler. They were in the city attending the annual convention of the Penna. State Music Teacher's Association, of which Mr. Wm. Wolsieler is Secretary.

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* " " " " " white " " "	.13
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Articles on Philately, brief notes, items of news, etc., will be thankfully received.

The Weekly Philatelist,
New Chester, Adams County, Pa.

Entered as 2d class matter at New Chester P. O.

The *Missouri Philatelist* has sold out. The proprietor, Mr. P. Conrath finding that he did not have the time to devote to publishing, sold the publication and the good-will of the Conrath Stamp & Pub. Co. to Mr. R. P. Spooner, who has consolidated the *Missouri Philatelist* with his *Stamp*.

It is reported that Mr. Cleve Scott has retired from philatelic journalism, and sold out his *Nebraska Stamp*. The consolidation of papers is to be commended.

It is also reported that the United Philatelic Association is to be consolidated with the Stamp Collector's Union. Another step in the right direction. Then if the constitution of this consolidation read that it was for collectors residing in eastern states, it would further assure success. We have enough of "national societies." Let the new ones be for certain districts, or state organization.

The now Ohio Philatelic Association is becoming a success. A. N. Spencer, P. M. Weiss, of Cincinnati; O. E. Klapp, of St. Paris; and many others are among the originators.

Being on the subject of societies we desire to state that our vote for officers of the Postal Card Society of America, will be cast as follows: President, Geo. H. Watson; Vice-President, August Dejonge; Secretary, Adolph Lohmeyer; Treasurer, W. H. Emmert; Executive Board, W. Rasmus, C. Witt, H. E. Deats; Official Organ, *Postal Card*.

Practically the same officers, except Treasurer. We substitute the name of Mr. Emmert in place of Mr. Stuart, the present incumbent, as we consider the for-

mer a much better man for the place. All have heard of Mr. W. H. Emmert, the most efficient exchange superintendent of the Sons of Philatelia. *Be sure to cast your vote as above.*

Publications Received This Week.

One Dime; New Jersey Philatelist; Golden Star; Nova Scotian Philatelist; International Philatelist; Stanley Gibbon's Monthly Journal; for January. *Postal Card; Electric Philatelist; Washington Philatelist; Kissinger's Philatelic Postal Card; Philatelic Tribune; Nebraska Stamp;* for February.

Society Meetings.

N. Y. Branch Sons of Philatelia, Thursday, February 23rd, 37 W. 32 St., New York.

National Philatelic Society, 44 West 14 St., Tuesday February 28th.

From N. Y. *Evening Sun*, Feb. 16th.

Stamp Record Broken.

A postage stamp record was broken last night at an auction sale of a collection of stamps conducted by R. F. Albrecht & Co. at 25 Ann street. A \$5 stamp, issued fifteen or twenty years ago by the State Department, brought \$66. This is said to be the highest price ever paid at auction for a specimen of this particular stamp.

Three other State Department stamps brought high prices. One of the denomination of \$2 sold for \$6.75. Another of the denomination of \$10 brought \$25. A third of the denomination of \$20 sold for \$22.50. The total for the four stamps was \$150.25.

New Notes From New Haven.

If philately is booming here, I do not know what dullness is. With 8 inches of snow on the ground ten collectors answered the call for a Branch of the S. of P. Each one present knew of at least another who were to come but storm prevented. The meeting to be held next week will elect officers, settle upon dues, and other details.

I had the pleasure of a call from President J. D. Bartlett, on his way home from Bridgeport. There is no doubt but what he is an expert upon the postage stamps of this country.

The local paper here quoted the WEEKLY PHILATELIST in full, in giving the account of the Mekeel failure. Due credit was made. Who ever is in charge of the circulation department must be a hustler!

VALE.

Boston Bits.

Stamp circles have been rather quiet for some time, the principal events being the B. P. S. meeting on the 8th; and the reserve price sale of J. F. Whiting on the 21st.

Among the rarities were a 5c Baton Rouge; an entire sheet of Providence; 1sh. New Foundland; 2½c Antigua on laid paper. Quite a little above the reserve price was realized in most cases.

A meeting to organize a Massachusetts branch of the S. of P. will soon be called, it is said. HARVARD.

S. of P. News.

Have you seen the S. of P. Membership Cards for 1893? They are daisies; printed in blue and gold on flesh-colored cards. If not, perhaps you have not paid your dues to Jan. 1, 1894. Only members who pay their dues to that date will receive them. If you have not paid up, do so at once and secure one.

Pres. J. D. Bartlett took a flying trip to the Nutmeg State and met quite a number of Philatelists.

Mr. Beecher Ogden (236), has severed his connection with the *Long Island Philatelist*, and will open a printing establishment in about two months, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. W. D. Acker (601), of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has a lucrative position with the Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., of Milwaukee, Wis.

John R. Keech, Esq. (233), is the youngest member of the Dutchess Co. (N. Y.) Bar and has a good practice. He is prominently identified with many social and fraternal societies.

Mr. Jos. E. Harrison (320), Manager of the Monumental Stamp Co., of Balto., has bought out the P. Hanson Hiss Mfg. Co., of that city, and will continue the business under the name of The Jos. E. Harrison Decorative Co.

Cleveland Chips.

For several days past the P. O. here has been out of the 3, 5 and 6c Columbian issue and have been selling the old issue instead.

Mr. A. W. Hoffman is now now interested in the coal business, and has nearly decided to give up the stamp business for the present.

There are quite a number of ladies in Cleveland who are interested in stamps and as a rule will give more for a stamp than the men will, in fact some will give 10 to 50% over catalogue prices.

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Buffalo Brevities.

A branch of the S. of P. has been formed here and is already flourishing. The third meeting will be held February 13th.

For a place the size of Buffalo there are few collectors and but two or three dealers who do much business.

The Columbian stamps are surely favorites here. Up to January 25th, 800,000 of the Columbian stamps had been sold and 300,000 of the old kind.

Buffalo has but one representative among the large list of American Philatelic Journals. The *Philatelic Argosy* is a bright eight page and cover paper published by Frank R. Hoyt.

The writer of "Saved by Philately" in the January *Eastern* had better compare the dates of the first issue of Madagascar and the Sepoy rebellion.

BUFFALONIAN.

Nebraska Nutmegs.

The postmasters are not allowed to sell the Periodical stamps, but still, they are quite plentiful. One enterprising collector here recently purchased about \$200.00 worth from some of the small offices. He got several of the 3c and even one or two of the 9c. One thing noticeable about these stamps is, that they do not advance in value, like most other U. S. Only a few have advanced in the new catalogue, most of them have remained the same as they have been for several years. It is a good investment to save other U. S. stamps, but no matter how long these are kept, they are never worth any more. It has been rumored the department will soon discontinue issuing them. If they do, then the prices will take a jump that will surprise us.

I was shown recently two entire unused sheets of the 3c and 6c Interior department. They had been found in a lawyer's office in an envelope among a lot of old papers.

There are several dealers in Lincoln who supply stamps to the young collectors of the city. One of them is a German, and he obtains all his stamps from Germany. The other day I dropped in his shop and asked to be shown his sheets. I guess at first he thought I was some official, as he seemed rather reluctant to produce them. He showed me a few sheets of common ones. The stamps were all stuck down tight on big "blanket" sheets. Nearly every one was counterfeit, and those that were not counterfeit were not fit to be

placed in any ones album. He evidently expected to make money, as they were marked at about treble their real value. He had on a set of Nova Scotia, 1860, all marked "Specimen" in big red letters. He wanted \$3.50 for it. He assured me they were very rare. I offered him fifty cents for the set. He folded up his sheets and said he only sold to "peginners." A beginner is about the only one he could sell to.

Mr. E. R. Holmes, of Lincoln has the entire set of U. S. General Issue Postage and the Departments complete. Proofs on card-board also he has a complete set of proofs of the Periodical stamps. They were given him several years ago by a friend who worked in the post-office department.

ED. H. WILKINSON.

Connecticut.

Connecticut is generally believed to be far behind in Philatelic matters but my recent visit to the nutmeg state caused me to change my opinion in that respect.

H. G. Strong, the former manager of the United States Stamp Co. of Rochester, N. Y. I found in New Haven. His smiling face states that his recent trip through Europe has been a very agreeable one. He also states that he has picked up many choice specimens on the way.

Messrs. Strong and English are pushing S. of P. matters in New Haven and have good prospects of forming a flourishing branch in a few weeks.

Collectors in New Haven wishing to learn more concerning this branch are respectfully requested to call or communicate with, H. G. Strong, 316 Crown St. or J. W. English, 226 Greenwich Ave.

Bridgeport is slow in many respects, but R. B. Fields keeps hustling at his stamps. Any one seeing his collection would envy him greatly, it being fair on the way of completion. He does not make a great smug in the philatelic area but collects for the pleasure he receives through it. I spent a very enjoyable evening looking over Mr. Field's choice treasury.

I was sorry that my stay in Hartford did not lengthen out sufficient for me to call on the philatelists of that city, but stamps must be on the move there as I noticed them for sale in several show windows.

By the way Strong is a great favorite of the girls.

The World's Fair City.

The old stamps, that is the issue of 1890 are still on sale at the Post office, and incidentally to this the story going the rounds of the Post office corridors to the effect that the Office Boys Association of the United States, has filed a petition at Washington, to stop the sale of the Columbian Stamps, and place the old issue on sale again, this petition sets forth the fact that a large percentage of the members of this association have been taken sick since using the new stamps. So it is to be presumed that the Post office has met them half way and are selling both issues.

Mr. Massoth is still on the move from Stamps to Watches to Real Estate and now Manager of, Chicago Co-operative Purchasing Association with offices in the Temple Court Bld. Mr. Meyers one of Massoth's warm friends is also interested in this business, it might be also said that Mr. Meyers is also a collector of stamps and a member of the W. P. U.

P. M. Wolsieffer with his Music and Stamps is making things hum in his new place, State St. and reports business booming. Speaking of misplaced U. S. Stamps P. M. is the man you want to see, among the oddities he has may be enumerated a registered envelope and in payment of registration fee and postage nine different one and two cent stamps commencing with 1869 down to date were used, every one of these stamps were canceled and passed through the Post office.

The meeting of Branch One of the Western Philatelic Union, on Feb. 9th, was held in their new Club Room on the Second floor of 136 Wabash Ave. All meetings during the World's Fair will be held there, and visitors will be cordially welcomed.

The 11th Sale of the Western Stamp & Coin Co. will be held on Feb. 28th some 448 lots will be sold, including about 100 lots of U. S. HARRY NEWTON.

Out of Ottawa.

An European authority states that up to December, 1892, there were but 13,350 stamps issued in the world. This did not include varieties or entires, as Peru is credited with more issues than the U. S.

The *Ottawa Philatelist* has suspended publication. It will likely re-appear in April or May with a decided improvement over the first numbers.

It is rumored that Mr. J. R. Hooper, President of the P. S. of C. contemplates retiring actively from stamp collecting. We hear also that he has expressed a desire to give up the Presidency of the National Society at the expiration of his term, and that Mr. J. S. Robertson, Barrister of St. Thomas, is spoken of as a likely successor.

The projected weekly from Montreal has failed to put in an appearance.

Canada bill stamps of the 3rd issue of the denomination of \$3.00 are being changed chemical from green to blue.

Mr. L. S. Graham of St. Catharines, Ont. informs me that he will publish shortly a pamphlet similar to the one of Mr. R. P. Spooner. He is carrying on an advertising and subscription agency, and will put philatelic papers in club rates.

I have before me a copy of the *Philatelic Era* for November and I read the following under the reviews:—I find that by some combination that is unexplained that:—Yes that!!! Good gracious, Bro. Jewett, can't you give us something decent? The last number has nothing original in it, except the bad spelling. Look up your, G. R. A. M. M. A. R. SABRA.

One's Observations.

William B. Shattuc, Denver, Colorado, announces a new stamp paper to appear February 1st, 1893. Mr. S. is the Resident Vice-President of the S. of P. for Colorado and we wish him every success.

The Bay State Company of Plainville, Mass. also announce a new stamp paper to appear in February, 1893.

The *Iowa Philatelist* is announced to appear March 15, 1893, to be published by the Iowa Postage Stamp Company of Wyoming, Iowa.

Mr. Bernstein, a noted banker of New York is confident that in less than three years he will succeed in having a pneumatic tube across the Atlantic by means of which three daily mails be received in both England and America. There is at this time a pneumatic tube in operation between London and Liverpool. During the World's Fair another will be in operation between Chicago and St. Louis which it is expected will capture the attention of business men. The cost of the sub-Atlantic tube is estimated at \$25,000,000, half of which amount has already been subscribed. When the tube is completed it is expected that a branch tube will connect all towns and cities with the tube termini.

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Japan, 1 yen carmine	.10
Netherlands, postage due, 1 to 25 set of 9	.25
U. S., 1855, 10c green	.20
" 1861, 5c brown	.20
" 24c lilac	.20
" 1872, 7c vermilion	.24
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" 1889, comp. 1c, 2½, 5c, 10c	.15
Canadian beautiful law stamps, set of 8 (Quebec) (cat. value 88 cts.)	.35
*Costa Rica, 1883, 40c blue, no gum	.20
* " " 1890, 10c violet brown, entire env.	.12
* " " " 2c green, wrapper	.03
Egypt unpaid, 1886, 10 pa., 2 pi., 1888, 2 and 5 mil., 2 and 5 pi., 1889, 2 mil. and 1 pi., (cat. value \$3.17)	2.00
*French Colonies (new issue) no surcharges, 5 varieties	.15
*Heligoland wrappers, set of 3	.65
Hungary, 1888, 1 florin	.04
Portugal, 1875, 300 reis violet	.67
*Salvador, 1863, 5 varieties	.29
*Surinam Provisional, 2½c black and orange	.09
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* " 1878, Postal Service, ent. env., blue p.	.19
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* " 1882, 5c br'n, amber, ent. env. 1882 wmk.	.50
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Bro. Achard writes us that the *Philatelic Fortnightly* has not gone up the flume, but has secured second class rates and will be out in a few days. The delay was caused by the moving of his printer.

To P. C. S. of A. Members!

In our last number we nominated the efficient Exchange Superintendent W. H. Emmert for Treasurer of the Postal Card Society of America. He states that in justice to the Society, he cannot accept, his time being so very much occupied. We therefore take great pleasure in voting on John N. Morse for the office. This gentleman is a resident of Boston, a gentleman about 35 years of age, and holding a position of trust in a large mercantile house. A more efficient officer cannot be found. The present treasurer, Mr. W. M. Stuart, we wish to state, has not as yet turned over the moneys belonging to the Sons of Philatelia, although a new man was elected last July!

Publications Received This Week.

Philatelic Era; *Metropolitan Philatelist*; *American Philatelist*; *Philatelic Argosy*; *Stamp News*; for February. *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly*, for January. *Philatelic Tribune*, for Feb. 20th.

Scott Stamp & Coin Co.'s 121st auction sale, March 15th and 16th.

E. T. Parker's Price List No. 59, consisting of 96 pages and cover! We congratulate Mr. Parker upon the successful publication of such a comprehensive catalogue. Over 75 pages are devoted to pricing the stamps he has for sale, demonstrat-

ing the enormity of his stock. The price list also contains a conversion table of U. S. money, and equivalent in moneys of other countries, a very complete list of rates of foreign and domestic postage.

C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Pub. Co. wholesale and retail price list.

Frisco Facts.

Philatelic affairs in Frisco are assuming quite a lively aspect, particularly in Sons of Philatelia and P. S. of S. F. circles. A branch of the former was organized on Feb. 10 with the following officers: Pres. W. G. Sylvester; Vice-Pres., L. Lazarus; Sec., H. H. Zobel. Meetings will be held every Friday evening.

The 15th regular meeting of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco was held on Feb. 10 and was attended by a large audience. Matters of a philatelic nature were so interesting that the meeting did not adjourn until one o'clock. As the members were adjourning, Pres. Sylvester invited the members to the Cafe Lorentz where a light lunch was partaken of.

Philatelic societies of advanced collectors are requested to correspond through their Supt. of Sales, with the P. S. of S. F. regarding some ways and means of organizing an exchange circuit. Address all communications to Ex. Supt. L. Lazarus, 905 Market St., San Francisco.

Mr. Chas. Arp, a member of the P. S. of S. F. executive board, possesses one of the finest collections in this city. When traveling "around the world" some years ago he bought up many thousands of stamps which he is now trading off, thus adding constantly to his 7000 guns.

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Correspondence.

BETHLEHEM, FEBRUARY 13, 1893.

DEAR SIR:—In your impressions of the 8 inst. appears the following item under Washington Wisdoms. "E. T. Parker is asking \$17. for an inch space in his priced-list No. 59. Rather high Mr. P."

If "Chad" will give the matter a little thought he will conclude that the rate is not at all high. The list will be sent to 6000 persons whom I know to be collectors. If Chad knows of any way in which a dealer can place his advertisement before collectors at the rate of \$2.84 a thousand, he will certainly confer a great benefit on the trade by naming the mediums to be used.

E. T. PARKER.

Nebraska Nutmegs.

We will soon loose another of our collectors. Mr. G. H. Miller, of Cambridge, informs me he will remove to California in a short time. He has many friends in Nebraska, all of whom unite in wishing him success in his new home.

The Nebraska Philatelic Society is still booming. We have gained several new members in the last month. The Exchange Department is a great success, under the able management of Mr. Brodstone. Over 25 new circuits have been started in the last month.

The *Nebraska Stamp* is no longer the official organ. The publisher, Mr. Scott, having some grudge against the Society has refused us the use of his paper.

The *Philatelic Fraud Reporter* will probably take the place of the *Nebraska Stamp*. Although it is not very well suited for an organ, it is better to have it than to go out of the state.

It was quite a surprise to the collectors here to learn that the C. H. Mekeel Co. had made an assignment. At first, it was thought the stamp business would be discontinued, but from later reports, I hear it will go on as usual. I notice they advertise a "clearing" sale of stamps and publications. Probably to raise some money.

Every collector here is on the lookout for Hawaiian stamps. It seems that the attempt to annex has given them quite a boom. There will probably be a new issue whether it is annexed or not.

Mr. E. Neufing, an old collector who formerly resided at Lincoln, has moved to Omaha. He has a very fine collection of about 5000 varieties.

The World's Fair City.

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The subject of an Illinois State Society is again being revived, after being well aired last summer, for my part I think that this city is well supplied with societies, although it may get some outside members, the active life of the society would be in Chicago, the time may come when a State Society will fill a "long-felt want" but until then let us "lay it on the table," for further consideration.

Mr. T. J. Mitchell of the "Wander" fame is at present in St. Augustine, Fla.

Christain Endeavor Severn, who still carries his former similitude, is still handling the quill for the *Missouri Philatelist* in the Review and Chicago Clips columns, these are always read with much interest by the collectors in this city.

HARRY NEWTON.

Washington Wisdoms.

It is said that there is a large demand for cancelled postage stamps and that the business of cleaning them with chemicals and selling them as new stamps is rapidly growing. No cancelling ink has yet been discovered that will prevent the government from being cheated in this respect.
—*Omaha Bee.*

\$11.25 seems to be a high price to pay for a used set of Columbian stamps, that was the price a well known collector here paid a few days ago.

Mr. J. H. White of Canajohaire, N. Y., is visiting Washington this week.

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The next Boston Philatelic Society meeting will be held Wednesday evening, March 8th.
HARVARD.

New Notes From New Haven.

New Haven now has a branch of the S. of P. with the following officers: Prest. A. L. Hill; Secy. H. E. Watrous; Treas. J. H. English; Ex. Supt., H. G. Strong; Auct. Mang., A. R. Andrews; Trustees. A. L. Hill, J. H. English, H. G. Strong.

The Branch dues are to be 25 cents a year and for the present meetings are to be held every Thursday evening, at Ye Olde Booke Shoppe.

A great deal of interest in the formation of the society is taken by, people who are not stamp collectors, as was shown by the fact of having three reporters call in before the meeting was over for particulars for the morning papers.

Our Prest., Mr. A. L. Hill exhibited a fine specimen of the reprint New Haven stamp signed by Mitchell in blue ink. In filling out his S. of P. application blank he gave, "No specialty except New Haven stamps." This is the second genuine New Haven reprint he has had.

An auction was held at the close of the meeting at which there were some very good bargains.

All New Haven Collectors are invited to join. (Think it over.)
YALE.

Miscellaneous Notes.

A collector of North Granby has found over 100 entire 1864 wrappers at a small Mass. post office.

An Iowa collector says he has the 2c blue, playing card rouletted.

St. Joe, (Mo.) Slits.

St. Joe never had a local Philatelic society although there are about 200 collectors here. But I hear that Mr. Geo. F. Olendorf, who is connected with the Mo. Pacific Ry. is trying to organize one, and I hope he will meet with success.

The *Western Philatelist* was to appear from this place Jan. 1st, but Mr. Beardsley was so busy that he did not have time to attend to the editorial duties.

Six months ago St. Joe could boast of two stamp firms, the Alta and the H. N. Bullard Stamp Co.'s but as present we have none. The former company was consolidated with the later which last fall removed to Amherst, Mass.
FOG.

Denver Dots.

There is to be formed a branch of the S. of P. here soon. Nearly the requisite number of members have been obtained.

The souvenir half dollars were selling here last month for 75c each. I think that is the lowest price yet. Our new post office was inaugurated Feb. 1st. It is finely finished; but it is too small. Uncle Sam started it in 1879. And at last it is done.

The Colorado Stamp Co. have issued a neat four page price list. It is wholesale and retail.

I suppose the Eastern collectors will be down on Colorado collectors if Mr. Wolcott's joint resolution should pass. But we will assure, we are not to blame. We have no more cracked shins to plaster with them—as he suggest—than our fellow philatelists. The country out here is not so rough and stony as the path of a newly cradled philatelic paper.

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We cannot refrain from starting the matter this week with the above. After the first day of March before the February papers arrive!

Another philatelic review! This time from Canada, the *Philatelic Journal of Canada* has inaugurated it. It is also noticeable that the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* is not giving so much attention to it, though theirs was by far the best. It is not Philately.

Bro. Achard in his *Philatelic Fortnightly* for Jan. 15th advocates the reformation of the Philatelic Press Association.

This is a good step and we hope to see it accomplished in the near future. Put us on the list, Bro. Achard.

Mr. J. H. Lyons, of Boston, Mass., announces the *Stamp Collector's Encyclopedia*, which will consist of a series of books upon our hobby. This gentleman, in connection with Mr. Jewett published the *Stamp Collectors Dictionary and Guide*, some time ago.

In our estimation if the would-be publishers devote themselves to one, or a series of handbooks upon *stamp collecting*, the hobby would be more advanced than by publishing a 3x4 philatelic paper.

The Adhesive Postage Stamps of Great Britain, is now in press, published by Underwood & Co., London. It will give most complete information concerning the stamps of that country.

Messrs. Emil Neuffer and Frank M. Camp, of Phila., announces the *Philadelphia Stamp* to appear Apr. 15, to consist of at least 12 pages and cover, size 4½x6 inches.

Mr. F. S. Geoge, of Fargo, N. D. has removed to Minneapolis, Minn., and will continue the publication of his paper the *Northwest* from that place.

The *Long Island Philatelist* will be enlarged to 16 pages with the Mar. No. and for the next six months will be devoted wholly to the S. of P. So the editor, Mr. R. W. Ashcroft, says.

Mr. J. C. Weckert of Norfolk, Va., S. of P. 306, who previously published the *Collector's Press*, announces the *Independent Philatelist* in April.

We notice in the *Detroit Philatelist* that A. V. Dworak, formerly of Geneva, Feb., now of Sterling, Kan., is again beginning to do some advertising. Brother publishers, remember the old saying: "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," get the cash before you insert his advertisement, as we have a little bill against him for several years but have been unable to collect it.

We are to have a rival from New Jersey! The *New Jersey Philatelist* is to be published as a weekly after the first of April. We wish Bro. Kitchen every success in his new venture, but we feel that he does not quite realize what he has undertaken.

Kansas Kicks.

Not much Kansas news but general activity in philatelic circles in the West.

Omaha collectors were surprised as well as greatly pleased some weeks ago when Leroy D. Walker located permanently there. Philatelies may now loom up in that city.

Cleve Scott of the *Nebraska Stamp* has sold out his paper and it will be consolidated with the *Detroit Philatelist*. While the west loses a good paper we will hope to see the *Detroit* greatly improved by the new deal.

And then the New York rustler, Spooner, surprised us by buying out the *progressive Missouri Philatelist* and consolidating it with the *Stamp*, verily, *consolidation seems to be the proper caper*.

I. A. Zug, Hutchinson, Kans., one of the S. of P. rustlers, has lately gone into business for himself and will welcome all visiting *Phils.* at his new emporium of trade. Here's for success.

Wm. Urban of Caledonia Mo. is destined to become a Most Proficient stenographer. He is attending the Bellevue Collegiate Institute in Caledonia at present where he will finish his business course in shorthand and typewriting and then return to his home at Potosi, Mo.

He is adding largely to his collection all the time and his studies does, not seem to dampen his ardor for philatelic treasures.

Guy W. Green of the "Only One on Earth" is attending the law department of the Iowa University at Iowa City, Iowa, and we expect to see him hang out his shingle as a "Professor" one of these days.

C. D. Reimers of Chicago, the Business Manager of the *Eagle Philatelist* is spending a few days vacation at his old home Iowa, city, Ia., and we suppose Guy W. and C. D. are enjoying themselves as only "phillies" can.

The Home National Bank of Arkansas City, Kan. has a complete set of columbian framed and hanging on the walls of their commodious quarters. This is the only complete set in this town and many have seen the words of praise at their enterprise in letting us see if not *handle* these beautiful stamps.

Good luck to the WEEKLY.

Yours,

ROY F. GREENE.

New Notes From New Haven.

The second meeting of the New Haven Branch S. of P. was held last Thursday evening a very fair number being present. Mr. G. A. Austin was elected Vice-Prest. and four new members were admitted. Some fine specimen of U. S. went way below catalogue at the auction.

The other day I was informed much to my surprise that the message card to the new reply postals was not allowed to go through the mails if detached.

Having sent several myself and knowing they reached their destination all right I thought there must be a mistake so went to see the Asst. Postmaster of this City. He informed me that such was the law but lots of them went through by mistake. The reason given was that they were made for a certain purpose and consequently could not be used for any other. He said however that when ever any come to this office we generally deliver them.

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Boston Bits.

Mr. Crittenden the *Detroit Philatelist* says it takes "at least two licks to moisten" the new stamps. What a small licking capacity Mr. C. must have.

Boston collectors are eagerly awaiting the appearance of the "Philatelic Blue Book." Most of the leading collectors have sent their names.

F. T. Parker's Priced-List No. 59 is I think, the largest ever given away by a dealer. He says No. 60 is going ahead of it, though.

Is it not time that the date for the A. P. A. convention was set? The S. of P. meeting will be the week after and many collectors are beginning to make their plans for attending.

The Staten Island Society will exhibit the photos of their members at the World's Fair. "Harvard" will be in it.

Artemas Ward used to say that one of the best features of his lectures on "mormons" was that he didn't say anything about them. See the application to my to my notes?

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The new stamps from Canada will probably make their appearance on or about March 20 next and the letter card and post card a little later. We are anxiously awaiting them.

Mr. Hooper's collection of stamps will be sold by auction sometime in April by the Bogert & Durbin Stamp Co. (not the Scott Stamp Co. as mentioned before.) The collection is said to be worth over \$3,000.

Some curious things are found sometimes in the dead letter office. In the post master's general report we find the following:—1 apostolic benediction, 1 cast of teeth, 1 horse chestnut, 1 humming bird nest, 1 glass eye, and lot of others too numerous to mention.

\$472.59 worth of stamps were destroyed by fire or stolen from the different post offices in the Dominion last year.

No. 1 of the *Nova Scotian Philatelist* will appear about the end of February.

Nearly all the stamp papers were late last month (Jan.) The last I received was the *International Philatelist* which came in on February 18. SABRA.

Iowa Items.

Harry L. Ilgenfritz has sold his 3000 variety collection to Letson Balliet of Des Moines, for \$125. It is rumored that Harry will shortly purchase the *Old Curiosity Shop* now owned by Messrs. Whittimore & Ellis.

It the hearts of the I. P. A. members have been made glad by the receipt of the *Eagle Philatelist* dated Feb. We understand full reports from the various officers of the I. P. A. will appear in the March number and there is no reason why this society should not prosper as of yore. It is stated that something like \$10. cannot be collected from the members.

A philatelist who will remove stamps from a sheet knowing at the same time that he cannot pay for them is just as much a thief as the man that steals horses and deserves the same treatment. This will never do, members pay up and save your good names and reputations.

E. Cornell of Marshalltown and E. R. Marshall and P. K. Chamberlain of Wyoming have been suggested as suitable parties for exchange superintendent as Mr. Jackson has resigned.

Mr. J. L. Billan of Cedar Rapids has taken the agency for the Scott Stamp and Coin Company, N. Y. and reports a good trade. Iowa philatelists should call or send for his catalogue. BRIC-A-BRAC.

Nebraska Nutmegs.

(From our special correspondent.)

Mrs. J. R. Waltby of Fairfield has some stamps in her collection valued at \$1,000 each. It is conceded to be the rarest collection in the west.

Speaking of the above reminds me that Mrs. Waltby's husband (a sea captain) was the authority for the statement that the first issue of the stamps of Greece was made in this country.

One of the very few 1804 U. S. dollars known is in the possession of a Central City merchant.

When it comes to handiness and neatness the big Columbian issue "isn't in it" the handy condemned "red" is what the people need and not a "porous plaster" or a blanket.

E. L. Platz of Omaha who is a salesman for a wholesale grocery house of Omaha was recently in Des Moines, Iowa and called on Messrs. Jackson & Ilgenfritz.

Yours stampically,
"JUNO."

Cleveland Chips.

The new special delivery stamps have made their appearance, color light orange.

Another stamp paper is to be started here about April 1st, it will be published by M. G. Fox,

A party of to Cleveland collectors are thinking of going to Chicago in Aug. and taking in the S. of P. and A. P. A. conventions.

Has the Nebraska Stamp gone to the wall or is it sleeping. RAZZLE.

Dutch's Dummy.

Recently I saw a few Union Paper Collar Co.'s "License Stamps"—seeming to have no value, but in the upper corners, figures denoting——what?

They were
1 black
1/2 1 red
1 red surcharge on "V" green.
1/2 1 red with large (9 1/2) surcharge in blue on the face.

Ever since the various Departments of the U. S. Government ceased using stamps in their respective correspondence, they have, of course, used a substitute in the shape of "Official Business" envelopes. There are quite a few varieties of certain Departments and although not very instructive, they are decidedly interesting to collect. Last week I got hold of a *Registered Letter*, from the "Office of the Treasurer." DUTCH.

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New York Sons of Philatelia, Thursday March 23rd at 37 W. 32 St., New York.

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We learn on excellent authority that the business of the C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Pub. Co. is being continued under the management of the receiver.

Boston Bits.

Chas. E. Hutchinson who, it will be remembered edited the *Philatelic Beacon* about four years ago, graduated from Harvard college this year. He has given up stamp collecting.

The monthly meeting of the B. P. S. took place March 8th. A debate on "Which is the rarer stamp the 90 cent, 1868 or 90 cent 1869," proved interesting. An informal auction followed the debate.

[“Harvard” does not mention how the debate decided this question.—Ed.]

Have you ever heard of a stamp collector who was a temperance advocate? T.G. Kitchen from the wilds of New Jersey is. His paper, *N. J. Philatelist* is also organ of “The” Standard Temperance Union. If the Union is of the same strength as the paper the big brewers need not close to day. Kitchen says his paper will appear weekly after April 1st. Well maybe it will but I doubt it.

I hope every good Republican collector will write to the Post Office department asking to have James G. Blaine's picture on the new eight cent stamps. He ought to be there.
HARVARD.

Washington Wisdoms.

Messrs. Nicklas, Messer and Benson of Baltimore were among the visitors here last week.

A writer in the *Rocky Mountain Philatelist* says that “China is the largest and Heligoland is the smallest of stamps issuing countries.” We fail to see how he makes out China to be the largest when that country has only issued 7 stamps. Better study your 53 ed.

Mr. R. W. Ashcroft was in the city Sunday. Come again.

Washington will have a candidate at the S. of P. Convention next August.

It is now Post Master General Bissell.

CHAD.

Buffalo Brevities

A collector here recently found several 13x16mm. grills, 3c rose 1868.

Mr. Small takes the constitution of the S. of P. to task the *January Era*. In many cases he was right, but he got badly muddled up in some of his statements. He evidently thinks the only source of income to the society is the 10c initiation fee from each member.

My! What a jump in price the \$5 state has taken. Two years ago you could buy it at its face value.

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*1863, 20c green	.66	1869, 12c green	.55
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The World's Fair City.

The 11th sale of the Western Stamp & Coin Co., was held at Cobb's Library on Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. with an attendance of 32 visitors. Lot No. 1, New York 5c black unsevered pair on original cover in fine condition sold for \$10.25, a block of four Carriers (Eagle) guaranteed originals bought .55, of the General issues some were sold as follows: 1847, 10c brought \$1.85; 1857, 5c unused without ornaments brought \$1.40; 1861, 5c yellow slight tear at top, used \$1.75; 1861, 90c used, \$1.10; 1869, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12 and 15c all unused \$3.10; 1869, 24c very lightly cancelled, very fine specimen \$3.55, while the 30c same issue sold for \$1.80; of the Newspaper Stamps the 1865 unused with blue border sold for \$3.05 and the 10c green for \$2.00; a block of 25, 3 cent. issue of 1875 unused brought \$7.60, the \$1.92, knife cancellation sold for \$1.00. A very fine specimen of the 1860 envelope 10c green on buff cut square sold for \$15.00; 1875, 5c blue on fawn (unused) die A, \$4.00; 2c 1887, (rejected die) unused and entire full letter size on buff sold for \$2.60; Post Office Official Seal, Post Obitum, original gum sold for \$2.50; 90c State used \$3.10; Treasury set of 11, \$2.45; War set of 11 unused \$1.05; 3c Playing Card, brought \$1.60; 50c Probate of Will unperf. \$1.55; the Foreign Stamps all brought good prices.

Mr. Fritz may be termed a man of many moves, just returned from San Francisco, and now on his way to Kansas City, 10 days ago he was in Seattle, Wash.

I spent several pleasant hours looking over the stock of British Colonial Stamps, of the new stamp firm Archie L. Doherty & Co. situated on the 11th floor of the Masonic Temple, Mrs. Doherty takes care of the city trade while A. L. looks after the coins, their list of prices they pay for U. S. Coins they are distributing among the business houses down town will undoubtedly bring them considerable trade, as this is something new in the advertising line, for a stamp dealer.

If you want a new variety of the Special Delivery Stamp procure one of the copies of the *Golden Hours* containing the commencing chapters of the story "Special Delivery Sam," in the illustration you will find an exact duplicate, only printed in black ink.

Now, bring me a ladder and chair, my lad, and a whitewash brush that's damp. Give me plenty of room, for I'm going to use the new Columbian Stamp.

HARRY NEWTON.

Nebraska Nutmegs.

Stamp circles here are very dull at present.

The *Nebraska Stamp* is consolidated with the *Detroit Philatelist*, this reminds us that if a few more papers like the *Nebraska Stamp* were, annihilated our hobby would be stronger.

Grand papa Egan of the *Washington* does not know "a paper testimonial" from "an article testimonial" and like Jewett's Humming Bird had better put on "your specks and try to look wise, you can't be wise oh! no! too muchee chinee but not enough melica!"

E. L. Platz of Omaha is traveling through Iowa at present. He is well known as "Elmer Justice!"

It is said that Cleveland will have a new issue of stamps and not re-adopt the small reds.

Frank Parmalee of Omaha who is known as one of Omaha's crack shots keeps a large gun store besides dickerings in stamps!
JUNO.

Reading Rambles.

Harry P. Kantner has one of the greatest philatelic curiosities of the day. It is a likeness of John J. Morgan, and is probably the only one in existence. All who have the privilege view it with a deal of awe.

R. W. Ashcroft makes very frequent visits to Reading. Whether it is the beauty of our city, or that of our treasurer's sister, we have been unable to ascertain, but up to the time of going to press, it would appear that the latter theory is the more tenable.

Mr. Frederick S. Fox has recovered from a severe attack of quinzey.

Messrs. Benj. Biddlefinger and E. E. Mc. D. Oliver contemplate a six month's trip to the Orient in search of rarities. They will probably set sail for Antwerp in May, and thence travel gradually eastward, returning via Hong Kong and San Francisco.

H. S. Althouse is now continuing the business of C. W. Kissinger & Co., although on a very much smaller scale.

W. W. Livingood has resigned as exchange manager of the S. of P. branch. Frank Kline is his successor.

ALVIN SMYTH.

Frisco Facts.

California revenues appear to attract a large amount of attention in England. This is a very scientific branch of Philately and should be widely followed. The *Fiscal Philatelist* prints and illustrates a very scientific article on these revenues.

The surcharged stamps of Hong Kong without the native surcharge should be closely examined as it is an exceedingly easy matter to wash them off. I have had my attention called to several washed varieties.

Several philatelic papers have published articles stating that the surcharged Hong Kong stamps without the native surcharges were errors. This is a mistake as they were issued in this manner for a few months. I have seen many of them, of both high and low values, without the native surcharge. Dr. W. G. Sylvester (Pres. P. S. of S. F.) confirms this statement.

"As ye sow so shall ye reap." That SMALL Portland cynic is being repeatedly and unfavorably reviewed by nearly all our prominent magazines. If *small* would only *review* (and give it unbiased at that) no one would dispute with him. His egotistic utterances coupled with his cynical expressions at once *stamp* him as an object of pity.

The Philatelic Society of San Francisco will soon open up exchange circuits with all the leading societies of advanced collectors. Each circuit will be composed of four societies or a total of about twenty societies. This is a novel idea and one that promises to be a success.

Have you heard the song of "Listen to the *Mocking Bird*," It is fifty cents—a year.

The San Francisco Branch of the Sons of Philatelia is composed only of collectors over the age of twenty years and will take a prominent place at once, among that societies' branches. H. H. ZOBEL.

San Antonio Slits.

At the thirty-eighth meeting of the Alamo City Philatelic Society held in the Assembly Room of San Antonio Board of Trade, on February 17th, twenty three new members were elected and four candidates for membership were proposed.

This society now having a membership of nearly one hundred was organized April 30, 1891. It ranks among the largest and best local societies in America, if not in the world.

The affairs and business of the Society is governed by a governing committee of nine members, as follows: Prest. Major C. E. Dutton, U. S. A.; Vice-Prest. Alfred E. Hayden; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward W. Heusinger; Librarian, Charles J. Rossy; Counterfeit Detector, Frederic Noyes; Albert Steves, I. N. Fitzpatrick, Edward F. Brotze, Charles H. Huberich.

Information and application blanks may be obtained by addressing the Secretary-Treasurer, Edward W. Heusinger, P. O. Box 597, San Antonio, Texas.

Major C. E. Dutton and Mr. Albert Steves are said to possess the largest collections of Mexican stamps in the United States.

San Antonio is the largest Philatelic centre south of St. Louis, and as such is the case there is talk of establishing a Philatelic Exchange. Three local societies are represented in this city. The Alamo City Philatelic Society with headquarters in Room 1, Board of Trade Building, The Texas Philatelic Union with headquarters in Room 12, Kampman Building, and the San Antonio Philatelic Club, branch A. P. A. with headquarters in Room 10, Reuter Building.

More anon. SPORT VON WALDEGG.

Denver Dots.

Messrs. Shattuc, Plummer, Vaile and Frucauff are agitating the formation of a branch of the Sons of Philatelia. Many new members have, and are joining this growing organization, from this state. Vice-President Shattuc is working hard.

Mr. E. W. Plummer with his son E. W. Jr., have organized the Colorado Stamp Co. They mailed their publication, "The Price List" on Feb. 1. They do a mail trade only.

Mr. F. A. Olson, one of the prominent collectors of this city, recently sold his collection, which was a *beauty* to Mr. E. R. Gotteslebu.

We entered into our new Post Office on Feb. 1. It is nicely finished and quite central. It is not capacious enough.

H. D. FILATELIC.

Trenton Tips.

J. P. Rice is again mounting his collection. He has many gems in it notwithstanding the loss of his superb collection of U. S.

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The Weekly Philatelist,
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In this number we publish a full report of the World's Fair Executive Committee, who have the Stamp Exhibit to be held at Chicago, in charge, and we feel sure that every reader will carefully peruse it. A great deal now depends upon all of us, and we trust every one will do whatever in their power to make the World's Fair Exhibit a success. S. of P. members are requested to watch for their April Official Journal.

Publications Received This Week.

Fiscal Philatelist; Washington Philatelist; Metropolitan Philatelist; Postal Card; for March. *Monthly Journal; Ohio Stamp News;* for February.

Auction Sales.

The 12th sale of R. F. Albrecht & Co. will be held on Thursday evening March 30th, and Saturday afternoon April 1st. This sale has been most carefully catalogued, even showing the crown watermark, and adding the C. C. and C. A. as the case might be.

Collectors, of course are looking forward to the De Coppett sale to be held next month. A large gathering of stamp buyers will perhaps never occur again. Representatives from several of the large European dealers are reported to be on their way over.

Henry Ades Fowler of Toronto Canada has announced the *Canadian Journal of Philately*, to appear the first of June. The subscription price will be \$3.00 per year in advance, and the *C. J. of P.* will have no exchange list. Mr. Fowler will subscribe to all the papers he desires and will expect others to reciprocate. We wish him success.

Report of the World's Fair Executive Committee.

The World's Fair Executive Committee of the American Philatelic Association have at last completed the preliminary work and are now ready to announce the result of their work for the past year.

Meetings were held on Feb. 23rd and 27th in N. Y. City, and all the members were present at these meetings. It was the hope of the Committee that the Government would not only furnish space in the Government Building for the display, but would also assist the Collectors in securing the necessary cases; but the only fund from which this money could be drawn, was exhausted by other needs of the P. O. Department and the Collectors have to shoulder the burden alone. The estimated expense of the exhibit is \$3000. but the Committee believe that that amount can be raised by voluntary subscriptions from the Collectors of the U. S. and Canada.

A large number of Sub-Committees have been appointed and others are yet to be appointed, each Committee having charge of certain countries, and it will be their duty to see that the collections of stamps of these countries are secured, properly mounted, and delivered to the General Committee.

At the present writing over \$300. has been contributed and subscriptions are coming in rapidly. The announcement of the Finance Committee has been sent out, and also the Circular giving the plan of work.

In view of the willingness of the entire Philatelic press throughout the U. S. and Canada to publish matter relating to the exhibition, the Committee decided that it was not necessary to go to the expense of sending these circulars direct to the Collectors by mail, but to make the appeal and announcement through the papers.

The Government of the United States has granted our Committee sufficient space in the Government Building at the World's Columbian Exposition, to permit the display of a complete collection of the Postage Stamps of the World.

The expenses incident to the proper arrangement of this Exhibition, including the purchase of suitable cases, will be about \$5000. and as it is the desire of the Committee to interest every member of the Association as well as Collectors of Postage stamps outside of the Association, it has been resolved that the necessary

amount be raised by a popular subscription to which every collector will have an opportunity to contribute.

Subscriptions for any amount not exceeding \$25, and not less than \$1, will be welcomed.

Every subscriber will receive the official catalogue containing a complete list of the treasures exhibited, which catalogue will be ready for distribution sometime during the summer, and the published price of which will be fifty cents.

All Subscriptions must be accompanied by the amount subscribed, and they will be duly acknowledged in the *American Philatelist*, and by the Treasurer, Mr. George H. Watson, 36 Broad St., N. Y. City, to whom subscriptions and remittances are to be addressed.

A. R. Rogers, Chairman,

H. E. Deats, Secretary,
Of Executive Committee, World's Fair Exhibit.

The Post Office Department through the kindness of General A. D. Hazen, have allotted to the American Philatelic Association in the U. S. Government Building, one of the handsomest and most costly, one of the best fire-proof building in the grounds, a large gallery over-looking the Post-Office Exhibit. This gallery is 65 feet long by 26 feet wide.

The accompanying cut shows how the cases will be arranged. The large cases are 20 feet long and hold 144 sheets each, same size as the Staten Island sheets. The smaller cases are 15 feet long and hold 108 sheets each. The half cases against the wall and railing hold half the amount of the double cases. There is room for 1116 sheets in the cases, besides wall space. At an average of 40 stamps to a sheet, this will give us room for a collection of fifty thousand stamps.

It is the intention of the Committee to secure as large a collection of the stamps of the world as can be had and to this end the collectors, whether members of the A. P. A. or not, (as this is to be an exhibit of postage stamps by American Collectors under the auspices of the American Philatelic Association) are invited to notify the committee of any countries that they have which are complete and fine condition, that they are willing to loan for this exhibit.

It is the desire of the Committee that this exhibit comes not so largely from our large collections, but that the larger portion of it will be made up from the collections of the smaller collectors. What country have you that you will offer us? We want to hear from you at once.

As soon as the collector has notified the Committee that he is willing to exhibit a certain country (see rules for exhibitors) they will send him as many sheets as are allotted to that country.

The committee have decided to use sheets made especially for this purpose, same size as the Staten Island sheets with a view of giving the most artistic effect as they are grouped together, and at the same time showing the stamps off with the best effect.

On receipt of these sheets the collector is to mount his stamps as carefully as possible (see rules), and return them by registered mail as quickly as possible to the Committee. The name of the exhibitor will be printed by the Committee on the bottom of each card.

The Committee do not become responsible for any stamps, the exhibitors sending them at their own risk. The Committee, however, have been carefully selected and represent the leading collectors in the country.

They are mostly men of means from whose collections there will be many thousands of dollars worth of stamps exhibited, the utmost care will be used to insure the safe return of all stamps sent for exhibition.

The sheets containing stamps will be kept in a Safe Deposit Vault in New York until they are ready for shipment to Chicago, when they will be sent under seal by the Express Co. the same as money is forwarded. The stamps will be properly insured against fire and loss in transit. Part of the Committee will go to Chicago and receive them and with the Hanging Committee will put them in the proper cases.

The cases are being especially made, the large cases contain four sections, each section holding six sheets, or 24 sheets in a row. There are three of these frames, one above another on each side of the case. The smaller cases hold three sections lengthwise and the half cases have sheets on one side only.

The cases are made of whitewood stained cherry, the glass being heavy plate, laying flat on top of the stamps. Each frame has a Yale lock, and is locked by the Committee and sealed. Around the cases are a number of screws to be screwed down, making it impossible to get into the cases.

After the exhibit is over the Committee will again go to Chicago and return the stamps to New York in same manner sent, from whence they will be returned to the

owners.

As no catalogues will be allowed on sale in the Government Building, the Committee will issue an official catalogue, containing a full description of the exhibit; who the exhibitors are, what they exhibited, etc.; and will handsomely illustrate it with photo-engravings of some of the exhibits. These catalogues will sell at 50 cents each, and will be on sale at all dealers and on the newsstands in Chicago, so collectors will have no trouble in securing one, as it will be a most interesting souvenir of their visit.

We expect thousands will be sold to collectors who are not able to attend.

This catalogue will contain a limited number of advertisements and having a very wide circulation among people who are beginners in stamp collecting, it will be a paying advertising medium. For rates address the Committee at once.

It is expected that this exhibit will be the largest and most valuable one ever gathered together and that the benefits stamp collecting will derive from it will be a greater increase in our number and a new impetus to our hobby, tending to make it more popular than ever, and redounding to the honor of the American Stamp Collector.

Boston Bits.

Two new stamp companies announced for Boston.

The *Yankee Philatelist* will publish a Collector's Directory soon.

The picture on the new eight cent Columbian Stamp, "Columbus restored to favor," is after a painting by Francisco Jover.

The Post Office Department has decided to have Gen'l Sherman's picture on the new stamps as had been planned but will, very likely have Mr. Blaine's portrait in the next issue.

Several Boston collectors have received letters from Pres. Tiffany of the A. P. A. notifying them of their selection as members of the General Committee in charge of the Philatelic Exhibit at the World's Fair.

HARVARD.

Washington Wisdoms.

The special delivery stamps in the new color have been on sale at this office for some time. The 8c stamp for registration purpose will soon be ready for use.

Jinks:—Give me ten cents worth of postage stamps.

Stamp Clerk:—With or without?

Jinks:—With or without what.

Stamp Clerk:—Whiskers?

After a delay of almost three months the Columbian Stamped envelopes are on sale here.

CHAD.

New Notes From New Haven

Several of the members and officers of the Branch being unable to come Thursday evening on account of other business (?) (It was a dance), the fourth meeting was held Friday, nine members and four visitors being present. Two new members were admitted and three applications presented. The plan of telling the reserve price on all lots was tried, but did not seem to be much of a success. Bidding was very slow and very few lots sold.

Are you going to help the World's Fair Stamp Exhibit? Why not?

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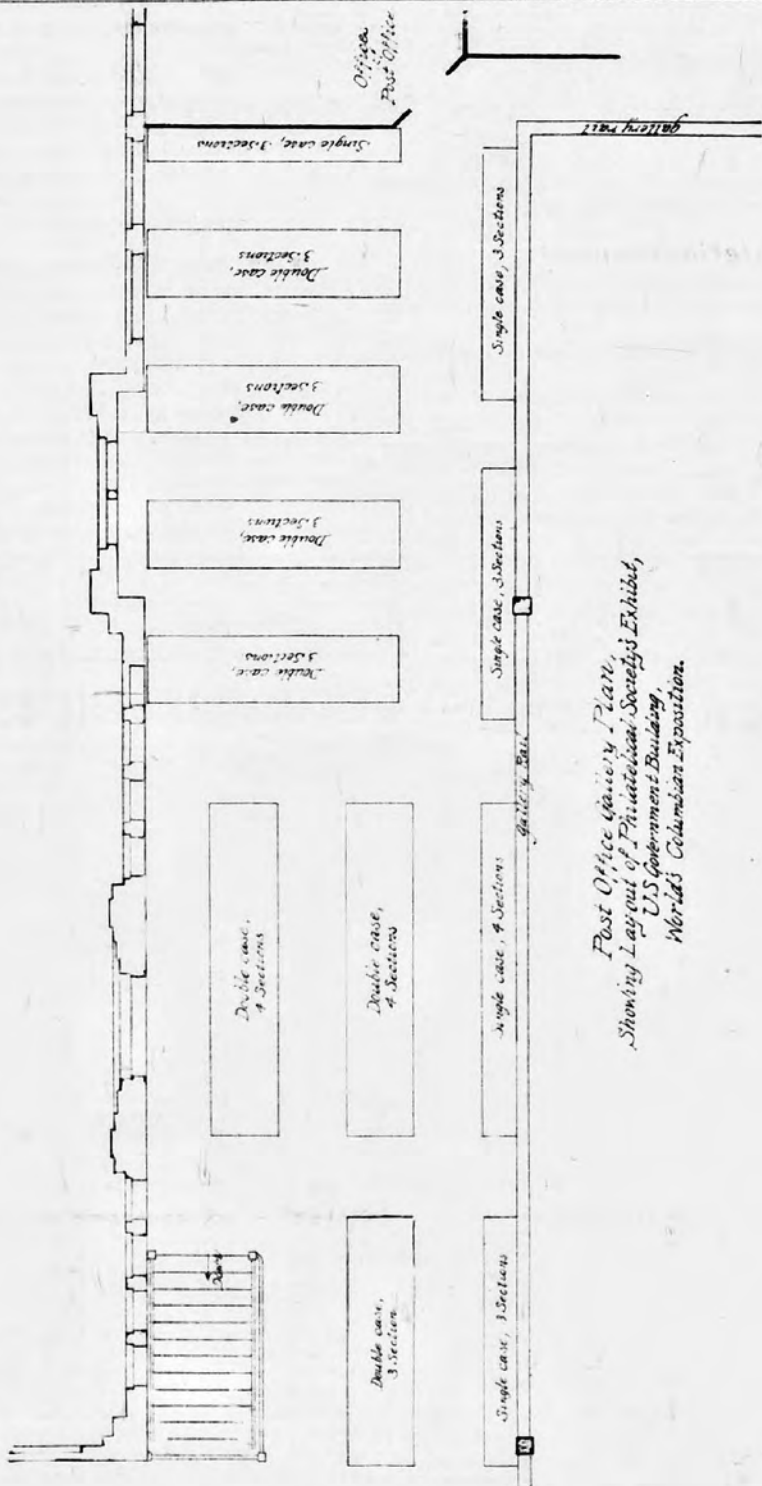
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The Weekly Philatelist,
New Chester, Adams County, Pa.

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Circulation this number, 1000.

We take pleasure in devoting space in this number to recording the action of the Trustees of the Sons of Philatelia in regard to the Columbian Exhibit of Postage Stamps. We shall devote as much space as is necessary each week to acknowledge the receipt of all money sent to the Trustees. The reports will also appear in the *Collector*, but it was found that the time was so limited to raise the necessary amount, and as this is most essential to make the exhibit a success, the Trustees called upon us for space, and we most unhesitatingly granted it for so noble a purpose. *The exhibit of the stamps of the world at the World's Fair this summer must be a success, and what will you do to assist?*

There is also some talk to have an exhibit of the philatelic publications, but it is doubtful whether it can be arranged.

The *Pennsylvania Philatelist* for its May number, announces a "Columbian number," and in the publishers own words we quote, " * * in all probability this issue will exceed all other attempts in the line of monthly stamp papers." We wish them success in their undertaking.

Publications Received This Week.

Philatelic Tribune; Southern Philatelist; Reporter; Pennsylvania Philatelist; Stamp Collectors Herald; Philatelic Era; American Philatelist.

New York Notes.

Gus Luhn is in town. The editor of the *Southern* keeps me too busy keeping step with him to write. More some other time.
SPOONER.

The World's Fair City.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Bishop of La Grange, Ills. several days ago, and when showing me some of the advanced sheets of his of his new Columbian Stamp Album, said that he had received a large number of orders from collectors in this city. The American Stamp Company (incorporated) are the publishers, the album will be printed on a special paper by the Foster Press of this city.

The printing office of the *Chicago Philatelist* was burned out, with a total loss of Type and Presses.

The Western Stamp and Coin Co. will have another auction sale early in April and promises something fine.

The *Metropolitan Philatelist* will be the official organ of the Western Phila-Union, for the coming year.

HARRY NEWTON.

Albany Airings.

The Stamp Dealers Directory reached here on time. It is a work that any one might be proud of.

Bro. Staebler, or one of his clerks must be enamored of a blond. A single hair two feet long accompanied a lot of stamps sent to an Albany collector.

A collector of this city has hit a novel plan for a collections. He will collect one country of each letter of the alphabet down to W, excluding Great Britain and her colonies and surcharges, envelopes or revenues. He will only take the varieties of the years 1870 to 1890 (inclusive). The collection is to handsomely mounted on bristol board.

It may be safely ventured that Albany collectors are the most unfraternal of any city.

We welcome to our ranks Mr. John Skinner, a highly prosperous book dealer of this city. His specialty is U. S. adhesives.

There are only a few who subscribe to stamp papers in Albany. Too bad!

SONS OF PHILATELIA.

At the last regular monthly meeting of the Trustees, among other business, it was decided to invite popular subscription from the members to the fund which is necessary to successfully exhibit the Postage Stamps of the World, at Chicago this summer, and have it as a contribution from the Sons of Philatelia. As this Exhibit will in every way tend to increase our glorious hobby it is requested that every member contribute as much as they feel warranted in doing, thereby not only having the thanks of the Committee, but showing all the great feeling the members of the Sons of Philatelia have for the promotion of their hobby.

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Massachusetts is represented on the general committee of the Philatelic Exhibit at the World's Fair by Messrs. Holton, Vanderlip, Mason, and King of Boston, Brown of Worcester, Sanderson of Lynn, Stone of Springfield, Mott of Cambridge and Cutter of Brookline. Mr. Vanderlip is on the Executive Committee.

The 1893 crop of new papers promises to be the largest for several years. It is safe to say that not more than half a dozen will last a year.

HARVARD.

Much of the criticism of the new Columbian stamp is ill natured and unnecessarily severe. They are good reproductions in miniature of the most famous paintings. Their only drawback is their size, but we can stand that for a year—*N. Y. Recorder.*

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S. of P. Notes.

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Mr. Walter B. Ogden (236), has withdrawn from the *Long Island Philatelist* and not Beecher Ogden as previously stated. Beecher still expects to make it THE philatelic magazine of the day.

O. H. Williams [46] having completed a course in stenography at Chaffee's Institute, [Oswego, N. Y.], has accepted a position as stenographer for the St. Lawrence River Skiff, Canoe & Steam Launch Co., of Clayton, N. Y. and will hereafter pay more attention to Philately than he has for the past year.

The Southern Branch of the S. of P. is meeting with great success. Eighteen applications has been received since Feb. 1st and they expect at least half-dozen more by Mar. 1st. All S. of P. members residing in the Southern States should not fail to join and assist in the good work. Full particulars will gladly be furnished by addressing: G. M. Schiller, Hamburgh, S. C., D. E. Hazen, Thonotosassa, Fla. or R. L. Heustis, Mobile, Ala.

Mr. Jos. E. Harrison [320], of Balto., made quite a find last week, three 1868, 3c rose, grilled all over, two in beautiful condition and one a little heavily cancelled. Mr. Harrison, being an extensive advertiser, knows what papers pays best, and accordingly sends his ad. to the W. P.

Dutch's Dummy.

It seems as if the illustrated weeklies will not allow the Columbian stamps a rest. One paper asks "If Envelopes keep pace with Postage Stamps where shall we be?" and then on another page is an illustration representing two messenger boys, one carrying a bundle, very near as large as himself. Then the following conversation is supposed to take place. "Where yer been Chimmy?" "A bloke sent me ter buy a dozen postage stamps."

Each member has appended to his name, numbers which give, in a separate list, the names of the persons acting as references.

A very good idea is the list of members arranged geographically.

The total number of members January 1st, 1893 was 404 while the last "Official"

number given before the list was revived was 1286. Where are they at?

Mr. A. G. Heaton, whose painting "The Recall of Columbus" is reproduced in miniature on the 50c Columbian series an ardent numismatist residing in Washington, D. C.

Some persons, much less the postmasters, do not seem to care how the new Reply Postal Cards are used.

I received one lately, with the message written on the Reply Card and, of course, my reply was written on the Message Card.

I wonder what caused the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. Ltd. to change the hour of their auction sales to 7 instead of 7:30 P. M. Persons living across either river and who go home to dinner, find it extremely difficult to get back in time for the beginning of the sales even if held at 7:30 P. M. But then a good many do not go home when there is a sale on hand and I suppose it is to enable these to get home at some reasonable hour. DUTCH.

Rocky Mountain Rocks.

Some one has caused dealers a peck of trouble by advising collectors and agents in making returns, to send stamps of a larger denomination than two cents. Such stamps are difficult to dispose of, and the Post Office authorities will not exchange them for those of lower denomination. Two cent stamps always have a ready sale and no complaint can be made in receiving them. A little common sense all around would a good thing.

The Sons of Philatelia are prospering with a big P. But let each member keep in mind quality as well as quantity in securing new members. The rapidly increasing list of members is of itself an incentive for each one to help swell the list, but be sure of your man first, then propose him. In this way our society will soon be the recognized leader in the U. S. If great care is exercised in selecting only responsible parties for membership the society will also be virtually as solid financially as the best days of the A. P. A. with the dues a tenth as much as the former A. P. A. dues.

We agree with the London correspondent of the *Stamp* as to the value of the World's Fair issue of stamps. He predicts that owing to the big expectations of collectors and dealers, these stamps will be

collected in wholesale quantities by every philatelist who can lay his hands on them. Hence the market will be glutted and the price will drop to low figure. But most of us can accumulate a sufficient quantity to be on the safe side if the stamps bring high prices, and not run any risk if the market is poor. "KNICKERBOCKER."

Albany Airings.

A break has occurred in the Brett Stamp Co., of this city. Mr. Skinner will continue business under his own name and Mr. Brett has joined with Mr. Rich under the name of the Albany Stamp Co.

An abortive attempt was made here a short time ago to start a branch of the S. C. U. As I have called it an abortive attempt I need not say it failed.

Mr. F. W. Goodwin will soon open up as a dealer in U. S. exclusively. He is a shrewd business man and will make the business pay.

The World's Fair Stamp and Coin Co. is a new firm that hails from Albany. They will be ready for business in a week or so.

The first stamp paper appeared in Albany in the year 1864. It is not definitely known how long it was continued but it is probable that it was issued for more than a year.

There is a collector who resides here that has had three stamp albums in one week.

The *Philatelic Mail and Express* has given "up the ghost" after issuing its several numbers. Albany seems to be a death trap for papers. The *Philatelic Sun* and the *Young Philatelist* kicked the bucket here. The first issued one number and the latter two.

Nebraska Nutmegs.

Geo. A. Miller, of Cambridge, who has one of the finest collections in the state, leaves next month for California.

Nebraska is well represented in the Philatelic line, three different papers being published about stamps.

It also has a nice number of societies. One state society, the Nebraska Philatelic Society and has four branches

No. 1 Branch of N. P. S., at Superior, an S. of P. Branch at Central City, and two fine societies at Omaha, namely: the Omaha Collector's Ass'n, and the Capitol Hill Philatelic Society. I understand Lincoln and Omaha will organize branches of N. P. S. soon if not allready.

R. E. Wright, Broken Bow, one of Nebraska's leading collectors is a printer.

C. A. Gordinier of Fairfield, runs the *Fairfield Tribune* and has a fine collection.

B. L. Terry, of Alexandria, runs the leading drug store of that place and is a collector of stamps and coins.

E. H. Wilkinson, of Lincoln, who has a fine 3000 variety collection works in a printing office.

E. R. Homes, of same place, is a Reporter of State Journal and has a fine 2000 variety collection. He also has card board proofs of all U. S.

W. L. Shaw, of Osceola, is a clerk in a store and has a fine collection.

Mrs. J. R. Waltby, who had a very rare collection, which she started while at school Paris, France, has sold it, but has not given up collecting. She also has a very rare coin collection.

All Nebraska collectors who are not members should join the Nebraska Philatelic Society. All departments are in fine running order, and all officers are experienced Philatelists and are our best collectors in the state.

F. H. Knowlton, of Fremont, works in the Security Bank, has U. S. complete except 6 varieties which he wishes very bad.

The initiation fee being only 10 cents and dues 25 cents. Write to Sec'y. E. M. Julian, Box 337, Chadron, Nebraska, and get full particulars.

Calloway, Nebraska has a fine stamp society F. L. Michael being Sec'y. and is doctor of that city.

The Exchange Department of the N. P. S. gives a fine showing, since Jan. 1st. It has seen 40 circuits started and 50 books to the value of over \$200.00 being received.

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Canada, 1851, 3d laid p.	.75	.50
" 6d	4.00	3.75
" 1852, 3d thin wove	.20	.15
" 3d thick wove	.20	.15
" 3d wove on cover	.20	.20
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" 17c blue	.50	.40
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1870, 3c laid p.	2.00	1.50
1875, 5c olive green	.25	.25
" 8c registered unused	1.00	1.00
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" 10c	3.50	3.50
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Great Britain, 1890, Jubilee envelope un- used, entire	.75	.50
Grenada, unpaid letter, used, 1, 2, 3d per set	.85	.50
Grenada, unpaid letter, 1 on 8d, 2 on 8d 1 on 6d, 2 on 6d	.50	.50
" 1, 2, 3d per 5 sets	1.75	1.75
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Nevis, 1870, 1d C C used, fine	1.25	1.00
Newfoundland, 1866, 12, 13, 24c unused	1.60	1.10
" 1876, 2c rouletted, unused	.50	.30
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St. Vincent, 1886, 4d violet brown	.25	.15
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The Last Papers "Out."

Eagle Philatelist; Philatelic Argosy; One Dime; Yankee Philatelist; Eastern Philatelist; Hoosier Stamp Canadian Philatelist; Post Office; Quaker City Philatelist; Philatelic Journal of Canada; Dominion Philatelist; International Philatelic Advertiser; Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser; Stamp Collectors Journal; for March. *Golden Star;* for February. *Electric Philatelist; Stamp;* for April.

We also beg to acknowledge the receipt of Hewitt & Witherington's 1893 Price List. (Jackson, Mich.) C. W. Mexia's retail price list; (City of Mexico.) Catalogue of C. H. Holden's 11th auction sale at Muskegon, Mich. Also a manual on Coin Collecting from Chas. T. Tatman, Worcester, Mass. This gentleman is now attending Harvard University at Cambridge.

Society Meetings.

New York Branch, Sons of Philatelia, at 37 West 32 Street, New York, Thursday, April 6th. Stamp collectors in New York and vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

The N. Y. Recorder is offering a set of encyclopaedias to the person who sends in the best account of how the "1,000,000 cancelled postage stamps" story originated.

Sons of Philatelia.

The Executive Committee of the World's Fair Stamp Exhibit has appointed Trustee Chas. W. Grevning a member of the General Committee to represent our Society. We have no doubt but that our society will also be well represented by contribution. Members must bear in mind that all subscriptions to the fund will advance the already fast-growing interest in stamp collecting.

The much advertised, world famous De Coppert Auction Sale is under way. On Monday evening the 3rd, after 32 philatelists had appeared, a flash light photograph was taken of the rooms and those present, then the sale began. The principal buyers were Scott Stamp & Coin Co.; Albrecht & Co.; J. W. Scott Co.; William Thorne; E. Vatable, and a minister who bought under "W. H."

Here are some of the prices: Antiqua, 1862, unsevered pair 1p rose unperf. wmk star \$01.50; 6p green, slightly torn duplicate from Tapling Collection \$16.75; unsevered pair 1p red, imp. vertically \$78.00; 1873, 6p green imp no wmk unused but faintly creased \$35.50; Antioquia, 1868, 2 1/2c blue \$42.00; Antioquia, 1868, 5c green \$50.00; Antioquia, 10c lilac \$86.50; Antioquia, 1868, 1p red \$13.00; Antioquia, 1871, 10c blue (error) \$31.50.

The U. S. in this collection will not be sold until the 24th.

R. F. Albrecht & Co.'s catalogue of United States Stamps, for sale at their 13th auction, is out; and will take place on the 18th and 19th.

These sales will make an excellent criterion as to the value of the stamps of this country.

Mr. Wanamaker will live in history as the man who gave us the Columbian postage plaster as well as a new name for a cuspidor—*Advertiser.*

Timbrologisms.

Mr. Richards' article in the March *Stamp* contains a pointer for prospective philatelic editors in regard to a name for the paper. See? Apropos to this I use the above heading instead of "Philatelics."

The "World's Almanac" for 1893 devotes space to "Prices of Old Postage Stamps," wherein we learn that the 1869 90-center is valued at \$3.50; and that the 1860, 24-center goes for \$10.00!

Talk about the philatelic finds of Kirby and Elliott! They are not "in it" with that of Mr. John Whiteley, of the Taunton P. O. He recently came across an 1804 dollar in fine condition, it having been laid away by his father years ago, and who was struck by its odd appearance, and accordingly "Kept it for curiosity." Mr. John disposed of it to Mr. W. E. Skinner, of Boston, for \$1200.00

From 1865 to 1883, inclusive, the U. S. Govt., under head of "Internal Revenue Receipts," received \$197,838,124. for adhesive document stamps, aside from those for liquors, tobacco, etc. So says the "W. A." mentioned above.

The latest is to order your Columbian stamps "with or without" — whiskers. See?

I recently saw a Straits Settlements stamp surcharged "B" for Bankok. Cancellation over surcharge. All right (?) so far, but there was another—a fainter one—*under* it. See?

Since January 1st, forty-eight filled sheets, priced at over one hundred dollars, have been put into the Exchange Dept. of the Bristol Co. Philatelic Society, headquarters at Taunton, Mass.

E. T. Parker, I see, prices a used 3c pink, '61, at \$4.00, in his 59th.

The writer recently found a double grilled 3c 1869 among a lot of common ones.

The recent death of Norvin Green, the W. U. Telegraph Co., will necessitate a new signature on the annual franks of that company.

The "Opened through mistake by" P. O. Dept. Officially Sealed, curved line variety, exists "with and without" the ornamental dot between OFFICIALLY and SEALED. The one without the ornamental dot is on whiter paper, and "officially sealed" has the appearance of being leaded, whereas the other is close. The dot variety is a clearer impression, and is evidently printed in twos, like the straight line variety, while the other is in

blocks of four. Can one be a counterfeit? The straight line variety has no dot.

"Thunderbolt" is the name of a new post office in Georgia. They ought to be able to cancel stamps with lightning rapidity there. Good place to surcharge stamps by electricity, too.

Some bright paragrapher offers as a "remedy" to prevent stamps from sticking together in one's pocket: Carry only one at a time! L. H. BENTON.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Frank M. Camp has withdrawn from the publication of the *Philadelphia Stamp*.

The Columbian envelopes are not on sale yet here, though the new Special Deliveries are.

Local dealers trade is not so brisk as earlier in the season.

The number of collectors in the higher schools of the Quaker City would surprise a good many. It is a bonanza for somebody.

The S. of P. is getting there.

Bro. Miller will be undoubtedly re-elected. He deserves it, as he has been a faithful officer. EMILIONS.

Reading, Pennsylvania.

Reading will soon have another dealer in Mr. Paul Strecker, one of our oldest collectors, who is going into the business on a large scale.

Mr. Frank Kline has accepted the position of manager of the Franklin Electrical Supply Co., the largest concern of this kind in the city. Mr. Kline's many friends wish him success in his new departure.

The Columbian number of the *Pennsylvania Philatelist* will be the largest number of any philatelic Journal ever published, and from present indications will be a great success.

"Harvard" suggests the protrait of Jas. G. Blane for the new 8c stamp. What is the matter with Rutherford B. Hayes?

The new special delivery stamps are on sale at the Post Office and are meeting with general satisfaction. The supply of 2c carmines, 1890, has been entirely exhausted.

Reading is having an epidemic of small-pox and the chief occupation of Reading collectors at present is in steering clear of infected districts. ALVIN SMYTHE.

Correspondence.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., March 11, 1893.
MR. R. M. MILLER,

DEAR SIR:—I notice on page five of this weeks WEEKLY PHILATELIST that a correspondent mentions the license stamps which at one time were collected by the collectors. They are of no value and of little interest to anyone, but I have accumulated a collection of over 300 of them. They represent royalty paid by the manufacturer of the article to the owner of the patent and in that sense have a face value generally estimated by the thousand as few of them amount to more than a cent in value.

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We are informed that the Government of Venezuela will issue a new postage stamp, similar in form and size to the new Columbian stamps made by the United States, upon which will appear a representation of the landing made by the subordinates of Columbus on the coast of Venezuela in the year 1498. This was the first time that the feet of Europeans trod the mainland of the South American continent. The value of the stamp will be about one cent and the first issue will be of one million stamps.

We have received this week: *Hoosier Stamp; American Journal of Philately; American Philatelic Magazine; Philatelic Journal of America; Philatelic Journal of Great Britain; Detroit Philatelist*, for March. *Illinois Philatelist* and the *Collector* for April.

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The 2c pink, 1850 issue of British Guiana (Scott's 53rd No. 1) sold for \$1010.00 at the De Coppett sale. The prices realized at this sale have been very high thus far, and the attendance excellent. Mr. R. F. Albrecht is evidently executing a number of commissions, as he is a large buyer.

There has been a slight change in the arrangement of the cases of the A. P. A. exhibit at the World's Fair. Two of the single cases which stood against the Gallery-rail have been taken out and the others moved a little in order that more people may stand against the railing and look down on the P. O. exhibit below.

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The New York Branch No. 1 Sons of Philatelia have changed their meeting night to Friday. The next one will be held on the 21st inst. All collectors in New York and vicinity are cordially invited to attend at 37 West 32 Street.

San Francisco, California.

Sellschopp & Co., the well known dealers, have removed to larger quarters on Stockton St.

The second regular meeting of the San Francisco Branch of the Sons of Philatelia was held Mar. 3 with ten members present and Dr. Sylvester in the chair. After three hours of exchange, socials and philatelic debates, the members adjourned at 11 P. M.

The eighteenth regular meeting of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco was again called to order before a large attendance. The executive board reported favorably upon Mess. Lubin's, Samuel's, Cole's and Bilay's applications and they were thereupon elected to membership. Members are taken throughout Cal. who are over eighteen years of age.

The P. S. of S. F. members have organized a Naturalist's Club and will take weekly trips to the interior in search of specimens. Mr. Bilay will probably be elected Pres.

Many editors in receiving other papers unconsciously drift into a dangerous habit of *criticising* other writers and subjecting them to ridicule; thus injuring themselves and causing correspondents for the press to become their enemies. I have no objection to being criticised, but same must be done in a gentlemanly manner and not as if the editor and victim were personal enemies. "The bitten one sometimes bites."

Mr. E. T. Randall, Chairman of the P. S. of S. F. Executive Board and Counterfeit Detector of the society, has opened a general stamp business in commodious

quarters on Eddy St. As Mr. Randall has been collecting for the past thirty years, he is, by this time, a well advanced collector.

The fourth regular meeting of the San Francisco Branch, Sons of Philatelia, was held on Mar. 17, at the rooms of the Pres., Dr. Sylvester. Discussions, debates and exchanging were the orders of the evening and were admirably carried out until 11:45 when the meeting adjourned.

It is your turn now, Friend Small. Do not let the inclement weather mar the beauties of thy writings which are remarkable, to a high degree, for wit (?) and dignity. O, my! Let not your dinner deal harshly with you for I deal principally in small bottles of ginger. Send on your order.
H. H. ZOBEL.

Scranton, Pennsylvania.

A philatelic society has been organized in Scranton, Pa. consisting of many collectors who are quite advanced. Accounts of the meetings are published in the daily papers and a great deal of wonder is being evinced by non-collectors over the pronunciation and meaning of the word "philatelist."

The "United States Philatelic Association" is rapidly gaining favor. Advanced collectors are constantly joining and taking an active interest. The Exchange Department is second to none other. This Department deals only in U. S. and Confederate States stamps. The annual dues are fifty cents. Application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Andrew M. Fine, 1623 Sanderson Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Ottawa, Canada.

Three of our leading Ottawa collectors will exhibit at the World's Fair this year. Mr. J. R. Hooper has three frames, one containing one unused stamp of every country of the world, another unused stamp from The Native States in India and one showing the postage, revenues and fiscals of Canada unused. Messrs. F. R. Campeau and W. J. Beatty are exhibiting stamps that will make American collectors smile.

A letter passed through Prescott recently bearing the following legend on the envelope: Mr. McCrea near Merricks-ville, west of it, as I do not know where he lives, I don't know his given name but he has a span of Brown mares."

The *Ottawa Philatelist* will resume publication next month.

Our February Mocking Bird has not arrived as yet in our SMALL vicinity. Summer may bring it back on the wings of the sweet zephyr.....!

Our numismatic friend, of this place, will have at last something to boom up their society. It is said that they intend to get out a paper devoted to numismatics, philately, mineralogy, that will eclipse anything seen before. We wish them success.

Mr. Henry Ades Fowler informs me that he will publish in June next *The Canadian Journal of Philately*. The subscription price will be \$3.00 and no sample copies are to be given gratis but will be sent for 25c. The advertising rates are \$2.00 per inch for each insertion. If Bro. F. carries out his plans as he promises we feel sure that his Journal will be one of the best stamp papers published.

An Ottawa collector wants to know where the "Bungtown Philatelic Bladder" is published. If any of our readers can give us information regarding the above paper, they will be received with thanks and forwarded to our bog-trotter at an early date. I presume he will never subscribe to it before he sees a copy, and my name is Dennis if he gets one. SABRA.

An Oddity.

Some time ago, while sorting over a large box of 3c green U. S. stamps, I found two which were printed on both sides, one side used, the reverse unused, one side light, the other side dark.

The unused side was reversed, the inscription reading "stnce eerht," and one could see by holding one up to the light, that there were two separate impressions. Does any one know what they are worth?
R. H. SHAUFFLER.

Albany, New York.

The announcement of the suspension of publication of the *Golden Star* of Taunton, has surprised and grieved the collectors of this city.

The Stampie Protective and Beneficial Association is a new society from Albany. Its aim is to benefit its members in all possible ways. The originators "feel in their bones" that it will be a success.

The *Phil. Mail and Express* that so recently went down will be raised remolded enlarged and fitted with new rigging next fall.

The writer has just returned from Hartford, Conn. There every boy collects stamps but none know the value of them.

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Papers Received This Week.

Stamp Collector's Monthly; Stamp Collector's Journal; Stanley Gibbon's Monthly Journal; Filatelic Facts and Fallacies, for March. *Vindins Philatelic Monthly*, (Australia), for February. *American Philatelist*, for April.

France is soon to adopt an interesting innovation in the postal card system. The cards will be issued in the form of check books, with stubs. The sender of the postal card can make memoranda of its contents on the stub, and can have this stamped at the Post Office before the card is detached, so that a verified record of the correspondence can be kept.

Specialism in a New Light.

The stamp collectors of today now see before them two well defined paths one leading toward specialism, and the other toward general collecting.

Both paths are traversed by many, and, although specialism is still in its infancy, every year witnesses such a remarkable increase in the number of those who confine themselves to certain stamps, that the general collector is silently compelled to bow before the new "fad."

The advent of specialism and the specialist has opened a new and welcome field for the new collector or beginner, and as this fact becomes more and more general-

ly known, hundreds of old collectors who have dropped the hobby on account of the tremendous number of stamps will be again encouraged to take interest in their collections.

The hobby will assume such large proportions that every city, town and village will have its philatelic societies and collectors, and numerous new collectors will spring into existence because of specialism. No longer will the collector be compelled to preserve all issues and hunt through hundreds of catalogue pages in search of desirable stamps. He will quietly endeavor to complete one country, and after that is filled in a satisfactory way, he will take up a new one.

In a few years he can honestly say that he possesses a stamp collection. No questions will be asked about the number of varieties, because numbers do not cut any figure in specialism.

Specialism tends to advance the price of stamps as is illustrated by the stamps of America and the British Colonies.

Taken altogether, specialism is the future of stamp collecting; it will advance and elevate the hobby; gather together old collectors and by this method place our hobby where it should belong—among the greatest on earth. **H. H. ZOBEL.**

Dutch's Musings.

I have in my possession, a bank check, dated April 15th 1865, on which there is a U. S. 3c red 1868 issue used in place of the revenue.

Should Hawaii be annexed to this Government, what would be the rates of postage from this country?

Notwithstanding that the U. S. Government gave ample notice of the reduction of the Registry fee to 8 cents, the *Excelsior* and other diaries for 1893, contain the same old announcement, "Registry fee 10 cents."

Not long since I ran across, what seemed to me a new Post Office Label; bearing the following inscription, "This letter was held at the Office of mailing as 'short paid.' and forwarded afterwards, upon receipt from the addressee of stamp to cover deficiency."

Washington, D. C.

I received a call this week from Mr. Willie Raley, Jr., late of Pleasant Valley, Va. and now of Anacosta, D. C., Mr. R. expects to hold several auction sales before the season is over.

Mr. Rothfuchs, of 359½ Pennsylvania Ave, has been appointed a member of the World's Fair Executive Committee to represent Washington, and authorized to receive subscriptions and exhibits. Complete collections of all countries are wanted, and Mr. Rothfuchs would like to secure the loan of such as have not already been received. There are many fine collections in Washington, and some of them will undoubtedly be seen at the Exposition.

CHAD.

Boston, Massachusetts.

The presence of Messrs. Deats and Rogers at the last meeting of the B. P. S. brought out about twenty-five who had a most enjoyable time chatting with the two gentlemen. They came in the interests of the World's Fair Exhibit and aroused much enthusiasm on this subject. Mr. Deats brought on a few gems from his U. S. collection and they were greatly admired. Pres. Vanderlip also displayed his U. S. of which he has a fine collection mounted in a blank album. Mr. Rogers distributed some of the pamphlets gotten up by the Executive Committee; copies will be sent to all prominent collectors. Mr. Mason offered any of his collection to the committee for exhibition.

A little nine year old boy has written Mr. Rogers offering his collection of Corea complete (five stamps) for the Exhibition. The offer was accepted. Have you done as well? If not why not?

HARVARD.

Denver, Colorado.

A stamp society was formed in this city last week and has already between twenty-five and thirty members. The title is "The Denver Philatelic Society." The following officers were elected.

President, E. W. Plummer; Vice Pres., W. B. Shattuc; Sec., G. O. Wolf; Treas., Lulu Yockey; Corres. Sec., M. Schayer; Ex. Supt., Harry D. Trueauff; Ex. Com., Floyd Weed, Lewis Bishop, M. Schayer, O. K. Carstarphen.

At the first meeting Mr. Lewis Bishop, who will soon publish the *Philatelist* from this city displayed some \$20,000 in \$20 Confederate Bills. He offers these as inducements to subscribers and by the way, his paper is in press and will be out soon. Expect a dandy. You wont be disappointed.

Your paper erroneously stated a few weeks since that W. B. Shattuc was about to publish a stamp paper. Please correct this.

Mr. J. W. Lutton one of the advanced collectors of this city has sold his collection with the exception of his United States.

H. D. FILATELIC.

Statistical Articles.

Permit me, kind readers, to say something this week about statistical articles in Philately and why publishers should accept them as well as anything else.

In several magazines devoted to stamp collecting, under the correspondents column, I always find the following: Cannot accept your MSS. as it is of a statistical nature. Why is this?

To begin with I must say that it is a great lack in Philately in refusing same, and that the editors don't know what is good to elevate our hobby in not publishing them.

Writers have given their opinion before and have said that great benefits was derived by stamp collecting, as it teaches geography and history of different countries.

Suppose now that a beginner wants to make a general collection, a lot of stamps is forwarded to him, he also subscribes to 4 or 5 philatelic papers; and in reading them over what will he find? Doggerel rhyming poetry to make one sick, some great finds, copied notes from newspaper, stamp adventures, etc., etc., etc. combination a specialty can this interest him? No, you will hear him say that collectors amuse themselves like boys, that publishers throw away money to give it to would-be-writers, and that philatelic literature is flat stuff.

You cannot teach one geography unless you give them an idea of what is composed a country, if it is a Kingdom, a republic, the doings of the people, where the countries is situated, in what zone etc., he wont know it merely at looking at his stamps and reading a lot of nonsense which is published in most of our stamp papers, but he will learn it is, keeping his eyes posted on statistical articles of merit and he will find great research.

If I had a little more space in the W. P. this week I would show the readers what is a good statistical article and how it should be written, in the meantime I would like to see some one else give their opinion on this question and I feel sure that it will be greatly appreciated by every one who is a true friend of our hobby.

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Lewis Bishop's *Philatelist* has made its appearance from Denver, Colo. The first number contains 20 pages and cover and presents a neat appearance. The contents shows a careful editorial hand, and we wish it the success it deserves.

We have received a prospectus from Mr. P. H. Dilg, of his philatelist's home, or in other words he has secured a handsome appearing house at 2117 Indiana Ave. and hopes that those collectors who attend Chicago will stay with him.

We have also received a copy of the Official Circular of the General Committee in charge of the American Philatelic Exhibit to be held at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893, by the American Philatelic Association. Rather long but "it goes"—so does money expended in printing and the mailing. Would it not have been better to expend the money in advancing the exhibit instead of printing and mailing a circular which contains no more except a complete list of the various Committees, than has appeared in the various philatelic papers during the past month?

If circulars are to be distributed a cheaper and more far-reaching method would be to have any one who is willing—and any one who has the future of philately at heart would be willing—to enclose in their correspondence copies of the circulars which were issued soliciting subscription for the exhibit, and advertisements for the Official Catalogue. Circularize and economize.

A "dealer in art" in Great Britain is advertising portraits of the Queen, done in colors for half a crown and five shilling apiece, and sending to his dupes postage stamps, which are printed with the Queen's head. It is thought he may not be within the reach of the law, as the stamps fill the description. An earlier genius sold pennies at a crown apiece, advertising them as "bronze medallions, with portrait of the sovereign in bas relief."

A cat. of the 3rd auction sale of the Illinois Stamp Co., Richmond, Ill. has been received.

New York Branch No. 1 S. of P. held their first Friday evening meeting on the 21st, with 16 members present. The next meeting will be on May 12th. All collectors in New York and vicinity are cordially invited to attend at 37 West 32 street.

Boston, Massachusetts.

E. A. Holton, Counterfeit Detector of the A. P. A. has been quite ill for the last three weeks.

Secretary Sanderson of the B. P. S. has gone to Europe hunting foreign stamps. If the success he has in this country follows him he will return with a large supply.

The W. Elliot Woodward Co. have two beautiful specimens of the Athens, Ga., five cent purple, on the original envelope. At one of Albrecht's sales last fall a specimen of this stamp brought fifty dollars.

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B. L. Drew of Cambridge has some beautiful Providence locals. HARVARD.

S. of P. Subscriptions to the Stamp Exhibit at Chicago.

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Albert G. Rich	1.00
W. L. Richards	1.00

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Members of the S. of P. are requested to send contributions at once as the time is limited. Send to any one of the Trustees or to this paper.

San Francisco, California.

The Columbian issue of stamps are proving to be the greatest missionaries philately has ever witnessed. Young and old are collecting stamps as eagerly and enthusiastically as our liveliest collectors. Let the good work continue.

The "A. P. A. World's Fair Board" deserves praise for the active and energetic manner in which they have taken hold of the promised philatelic exhibit. The American Philatelic Association is regaining its lost ground with rapid strides, and in the near future we may expect to see it in its old position of influence and popularity.

The 20th regular meeting of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco was called to order at 8 p. m. with an attendance of twelve members and two visitors. Dr. Sylvester was compelled to leave on account of sickness in his family and Vice Pres. Daiss took the chair. Four applicants for membership were favorably passed upon by the Executive Board and admitted to membership. Messrs. Lazarus and Karl exhibited their collections which were beautifully mounted in blank albums. Meeting adjourned at 11.20 p. m.

The regular weekly meeting of the S. F. Branch, Sons of Philatelia, was called to order on Mar. 16 with Vice Pres. Lazarus in the chair. Present; Randall, Blackman, Daiss, Loet, Dr. A. J. Sylvester, Lazarus, Arp, Stappendack and Zobel and as visitors A. W. Zobel, L. J. Clayburg and H. A. Bilay. Resolutions were presented and adopted admitting S. of P. members *only*, and who are over twenty-one years of age. Meeting adjourned at 10.05 p. m.

Sellschopp's fifth auction sale was well attended and excellent prices realized. A good majority of the bids were from the east, thus shows that Sellschopp & Co.

cater to the Eastern States as successfully as to the Pacific Slope.

E. T. Randall & Co. are doing a tremendous business in stamps. When interviewed, one of the junior partners stated that Hawaiian stamps are bringing *full* catalogue value. H. H. ZOBEL.

Reading, Pennsylvania.

MR. Mr. Wm. W. Livingood has returned from a week's sojourn in Phila., on a hunt for revenues. He reports considerable success and sneaks in glowing terms of the collectors of the Quaker city. Mr. Livingood is our authority on revenues, and what he does not know about these interesting stamps isn't worth knowing.

The two youngest members of the S. of P. both reside in Reading, and are but three years of age. Both have collections in which they take great pride, and are constantly searching for new specimens in their brother's albums, whenever they have the chance.

There is some talk of consolidating the two Reading societies, but nothing definite has materialized as yet. Both societies are in a very prosperous condition.

The Columbian number of the *Pennsylvania Philatelist* will not be the regular number for May, as many suppose, but a separate issue and will not be sent to subscribers free. This will be the grandest thing of the kind ever attempted in philatelic journalism.

Our genial H. F. Kantner has been on the sick list suffering with his old complaint, rheumatism. His many friends are hoping for his speedy recovery.

Hans Biddlefinger is temporarily filling the office of counterfeit detector of the Reading Philatelic Society, *vice* his brother Benj., resigned.

Mr. Kline, the dealer of Spring City, was also a recent visitor. Mr. Kline had with him his large U. S. collection, which contains numerous rarities. Come again.

Among the attractions at a recent bazar held in this city was an "Art Gallery." One of the fine works of art was a sheet of common continentals displayed upon a table, which the catalogue told you were "Portraits of European Rulers."

Mr. H. J. High, a former Reading collector, died on Mar. 24th., aged 18 years. Messrs. Fox and Kantner were school mates of the deceased, and are among his innumerable companions who mourn his untimely end. ALVIN SMYTHE.

Kentucky Comments.

There is an effort being made to organize a state philatelic society in this state. I hardly think it will be a success however because outside of the city of Covington there is hardly a corporals guard of active collectors.

Covington Philatelists welcome to their ranks Prof. H. W. Hutchins, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. who was an active collector ten years ago. He now confines his efforts to U. S. (unused when possible).

Covington boasts of an unique oddity in the way of colored collector. He is a bright mullato boy and is probably the only one of his race who has broken into philatelic circles.

A philatelic paper is announced to appear from here on June 1st. or sooner. I know personally the men back of it which leads me to believe the venture will be a success. D.V.O.L.T.

Articles on Timely Topics.

From the prevailing discontent now assuming such large proportions among the readers of philatelic literature, I am led to believe that the philatelist demand a heavier class of articles, both of scientific and semi-scientific nature, in our magazines.

Short, concise and interesting articles, coupled with a scial story are well enough in their way; but should this always be the same? With the advent of good common sense articles, I am of the opinion that the cheaper and poorer classes of philatelic magazines will be compelled to discontinue.

A "philatelic press association" is again being revived; but should many writers still continue to discourage its promoters by lack of interest, I doubt very much if we shall ever witness a successful organization. I am perfectly willing to help in a matter of such grave importance to our publishers and writers; but I still hold to my opinion that the former should be the first ones to agitate it and not the latter.

Perfect harmony should exist at all times and places between the publishers and authors, because both work in precisely the same channels and both endeavor to benefit themselves as far as circumstances will permit. The more they pull against each other the longer it will take to heal the breach, for a writer is bound to defend himself when insolently and wantonly assailed by critics (?) "who know not whatof they write." Let petty jealousies and unprofessional conduct be stopped and

let the press be the standard and not a perpetual hospital for hurt and wounded publisher and writers. H. H. ZOBEL.

Correspondence.

EDITOR WEEKLY PHILATELIST,

DEAR SIR:—In No. 22 of your valued paper I noticed under the heading "An Oddity" an account of some U. S. 3c green with impression on both sides. May it not be that this is caused by an impression from a stamp placed beneath being transferred to the back of the ones in question.

This would seem to be indicated by the fact that the impression on the back is reversed. It may be that this explanation is not the correct one, but it is suggested to me by having noticed the same thing in several instances where I knew that this explanation would apply. I might mention the ½ anna green of India a good impression from which may be easily transferred to the gummed back of another stamp.

Very Respectfully,

J. M. PAINE

E. Killingly, Ct. Apr. 17, '93.

Notes for Revenue Collectors.

There is but one revenue stamp which is rarer in a perforated than in an imperforated condition, the \$1.00 Mortgage, priced at \$2.50 perforated and but fifty cents, imperforated. So many of these stamps are issued imperforated that the supply was not exhausted until but a short time before the law was abolished.

In looking over a number of old documents I recently ran across an oddity in a \$1.00 Inland Exchange and a lot of the same stamps cut diagonally and used in place of a fifty cent stamp. This was of course, not allowable but it escaped detection evidently.

But little interest is felt in revenues surcharged by the firms using them, and perhaps it is just as wise, considering the countless number of postage stamps that are served in this manner, by different governments. They are, however far more deserving of a place in collections, for they are at least legitimate surcharges, and are not issued with the sole purpose of filling some enterprising stamp dealer's coffers, at the expense of philatelists.

The interest in U. S. revenues has been greater this season than ever before, and many unknown philatelists are beginning collections of these most interesting stamps. Time was when revenues were looked down upon with contempt by a

great majority of collectors, but they are beginning to be recognized as a legitimate branch of philately, and have found many staunch adherents among our prominent philatelists.

In the March number, in answer to a correspondent, R. F. G. states that stamped paper i. c.—legal and business documents with the revenue stamps printed upon the face are not catalogued. The gentleman is mistaken, as Sterling prices 244 varieties, of the values 2c., 5c., 10c., 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. They make a most interesting collection and would make the subject for an interesting article, if some of our advanced revenue collectors could be induced to lift the bushel from over their lamps and let the light of their experience and research shine forth.

E. R. MARSHALL.

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Eagle Philatelist; Quaker City Philatelist; Stamp News; Stamp Collector's Journal; Stamp Collector; Fiscal Philatelist; Philatelic Journal of Great Britain; for April. *Philatelic Fraud Reporter,* for January and February, have been received at this office during the past week.

Mr. Wm. A. Duncan formerly publisher of the *New Departure* died at his home in Ann Arbor, Mich. on the 5th of last February of hemorrhage of the stomach. He was an active philatelist and was a very good writer on Philatelic subjects, and will be greatly missed by his many correspondents and personal friends.

It is with the deepest sorrow that we have to announce the death of our Friend and Brother E. P. Newcomer, who occupied the position of Counterfeit Detector of the Sons of Philatelia. For a long time past he had been an invalid. A more sincere correspondent was not to be found, always ready to impart any information he could, he won the friendship and esteem of all whom he came in contact with. Philately has lost a faithful adherent, as he could be termed a *philatelist* in every sense of the word; making a specialty of counterfeit stamps he was most adapted for the position he occupied in the Sons of Philatelia. We extend to his family our most heartfelt sympathies in this, their hour of bereavement. May his soul rest in peace.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the second anniversary meeting of the Alamo City Philatelic Society, and thank them for their kind attention. We would like to be present, but, ———,

R. F. Albrecht & Co.'s catalogue of their 14th sale, and last for the season, is being mailed. It will take place on the 25th and consists of 555 lots of U. S. and Foreign stamps.

The New England Stamp Co.'s reserve price sale takes place on the 10th and consists of 100 lots of rare stamps, the lowest price being \$2.00; the highest \$100.00.

The "De Coppett Sale" is over. The J. W. Scott Co. may well feel proud of the result, and Mr. De Coppett, — well if he is not satisfied, no one can be. The few predictions that the prices would not be upheld, were not fulfilled, which demonstrates most forcibly that stamp collecting is on the increase, as it should be. No better investment today can be found than in rare postage stamps, which not only retain their intrinsic value, but offers many a pleasant hour to those who study the specimens.

We have been informed that G. C. Lubitz was arrested at Pittsburg, Pa. by P. O. Insp. W. W. Dickison, April 13th. Admitted to \$600. bail.

This is Gus Lubitz, *alias* Penn Stamp Co., *alias* Duquesne Stamp Co., *alias* C. W. Douglass.

The first issue of U. S. revenues are found on five varieties of paper, i. e. thin wove; silk fibre, a thinner paper with a very few silk threads interspersed through its texture; surface colored, the sheet being first colored with the shade of ink to be used; a heavy and *very white* wove paper and a very few specimens also exist upon *pink* paper, but are extremely scarce. Streling prices such varieties as the 1c. Express, 5c. certificate and others equally common at 50c. each, when upon silk paper, but these prices are a great deal too high as the stamps are by no means uncommon. I consider ten cents to be nearer the correct figure for the common varieties. They are well worth collecting, however, as they are undoubtedly a distinct variety.

S. of P. Subscriptions to the Stamp Exhibit at Chicago.

Amount previously acknowledged \$6.75
 C. T. Susdorff .25

\$7.00.

Members of the S. of P. are requested to send contributions at once as the time is limited. Send to any one of the Trustees or to this paper.

The Executive Committee of the World's Fair Philatelic Exhibit held a meeting on April 25th. The Treasurer reported that over \$1000. had been subscribed of which \$600. had been paid in. He had paid out for various expenses \$160.99.

Mr. Calman and Mr. Rogers went to Stamford on the 18th and inspected the cases which were about finished and which will be placed in position in the Fair Grounds before May first.

Mr. Deats and Mr. Rogers visited Boston and Providence on the 12th. At Boston the members of the Philatelic Society attended largely and much interest was taken in the work of the committee. Several members offered to exhibit whatever they might be called upon to, and a number of subscriptions were promised.

The sheets for stamps have been designed and are contributed by Mr. Robert Snider of New York City who is a manufacturer of albums and other blank books.

D. H. Bacon & Co., of Birmingham, Conn., have printed 2000 circulars and sent them to the Committee with their compliments.

The August Gast Bank Note and Lithographing Co., of St. Louis have designed and furnished lithographed receipts for the use of the Treasurer, free of charge.

H. E. DEATS, Sec'y.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Apr. 26, 1893.

Worcester, Mass.

The Massachusetts Philatelic Union have not had a meeting for a long time. I have heard that their membership has increased to twenty.

The Argonian Stamp & Pub. Co. have sold their entire stock of stamps to Elixir Stamp Co., who will now only conduct a mail trade.

There are eight stamp dealers in this city. The largest being the Elixir Stamp Co. W. A. Burrows runs quite a trade in stamps with city collectors.

The new Worcester Post Office will probably be ready in January 1894.

The Worcester Antiquarian Society have a very valuable collection of postage stamps. Among them is Millbury's Post. Worth about \$200.

The Eastern Stamp has appeared at last, after a long absence. I guess it will come out regularly hereafter.

C. F. Bow has a collection of U. S. postage stamps valued at \$300.

V. E. Sorlin has resigned as editor of Eastern Stamp. Mr. A. D. Stone will probably take his place.

DAVID F. KIRK.

Nebraska Nutmegs.

Nebraska is to have another new paper soon, and is to hail from Valentine about May 15th with Luke M. Bates at the helm.

Table Rock had the honor of receiving the first lot of Columbian envelopes even before those at Omaha and Lincoln. My first one was received from J. P. Glass of Chicago for which he has my thanks.

Reading those interesting notes of L. H. Benton reminds me that a man at Oconto Neb. has an 1804 U. S. Dollar, which he sent to W. E. Skinner of Boston Mass. and was pronounced a counterfeit, i. e.: an 1803 U. S. Dollar altered to 1804 very neatly. It was plowed up along the upper loup.

People like to find fault at least a great many of them. I refer to the Columbian issue which in my opinion is about the neatest set of stamps ever granted to the American people.

ERROR.

I have a 5c Columbian stamp which reads "Columbus bolicting aid from Isabella." Look at your 5 centers and see if you notice it. JUNO.

From a foreign *contemporary*, we learn that the French authorities are busy suppressing the abuse, by P. O. clerks, etc., of removing foreign stamps from letters which pass through their hands—Many complaints have been made, by persons having their letters delivered minus the stamp. They suppose it to be done by officials who are collecting for themselves, or for their friends, the government claims that the offense brings the perpetrators within reach of the law and will be punished.

From another we learn that *collectors and dealers* are warned against being duped by *Giacomo Caboara*—of Genoa (genes) or of *Monaco*, who announced the publication of an address book.—He is a rank fraud.

San Francisco, California.

The demand for stamps of the British Colonies is steadily increasing. It will not be many months before these interesting stamps will be unprocurable; that is the rarer ones, and then we shall see prices that will forever place U. S. values to a second position in our catalogues.

The membership of the Sons of Philatelia in California is rapidly assuming quite respectable figures. There are now in San Francisco eleven members over twenty-one years of age, and between ten and fifteen in the interior. Collectors in Cal. wishing to join this representative American society should address me at 1308 Pine St. San Francisco Branch S. of P., No. 11 meets every Friday evening.

Let us have incorporation by all means. The membership of the S. of P. now nearly numbers one thousand and before long this high-water mark will be successfully passed. There being *one hundred dollars* in the treasury, no one can pause for lack of funds. (Treasurer (?) Small kindly reports \$10. in the treasury, but by some mistake (probably egotism) his "peepers" glanced across, his royal appendix causing his last "o" to drop off into space.)

The 22nd meeting of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco was held on March 31st with an attendance of sixteen members and five visitors. The Ex. Supt. reports the mailing of the first exchange lot to the Portland Society. This lot is the beginning of an exchange circuit with different advanced societies, 500 applications were ordered printed. Meeting adjourned at 11.20 after a session of three hours and ten minutes. H. H. ZOBEL.

Chicago, Illinois.

Several of the Chicago Stamp collectors are serving in some of various capacities, at the "World's Exposition."

One of the dealers here makes a specialty of the purchase and sale of the Columbian issues, in very large quantities.

Among the exhibits in the Agricultural Building, at the exposition will be seen a display of some of the stamps of New South Wales. Mr. Pugh of Sydney, N. S. W., who is connected with that country's Exhibit at the Exposition, is a philatelist of standing.

It might properly be presumed that at this period, things philatelic would partake of the general interest and excite-

ment occasioned by the Exposition. Such is not the case however, and an unusual lack of enthusiasm is observable among the Chicago collectors.

Some of the more enterprising collectors are advertising the advantages that may be enjoyed by philatelists visiting the Exposition, if they decide to engage quarters at the several places intended to be *rendezvouses* for philatelists; and which will be in charge of the said enterprising collectors.

According to the reports, it is learned that E. W. Voute of the one-time *Stamp Collector's Figaro* is circulating about our glorious country, as advance agent for a theatrical troupe,

Like many other misguided mortals, Voute once wrote a play which, to judge by his modest estimate, was destined to eclipse the fame of Howard, Thomas, Sardon, etc. as playwrights, but it is doubted whether it was ever accepted by any manager. In the halcyon days of the *Figaro*, Vout wielded quite a power in in the circles of philatelic journalism.

C. E. SEVERN.

Quebec, Canada.

Quebec can now boast of a well organized Philatelic Club, and amongst its ranks are to be found some collectors of more than local fame.

Capt. Ernest F. Wurtele its President is also President of the C. P. A. His collection which is a general one took 1st prize at the Ottawa Central Exhibition last July.

Mr. LeMoine the only A. P. A. man, has a splendid collection of some 4500 which contains many rarities.

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Correspondence.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 10, 1893.

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P. S. C. 28. S. of P. 299.

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	cash	exchange
1 cent, per 1000	.40	.60
2 " "	.25	.30
3 " per 100	1.00	1.50
4 " "	.40	.60
5 " "	.25	.40
6 " "	2.00	2.50
10 " "	.40	.60
15 " each	.03	.00
30 " "	.06	.10
50 " "	.10	.15
1.00 " "	.25	.35
2.00 " "	.50	.75
3.00 " "	.75	1.00
4.00 " "	1.00	1.50
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10c	1c "	\$3.00	1.50 "
15c	7c "	\$4.00	2.25 "
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PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Articles on Philately, brief notes, items of news, etc., will be thankfully received.

The Weekly Philatelist,
New Chester, Adams County, Pa.

Entered as 2d class matter at New Chester P. O.

Circulation this number, 1000.

Papers Received This Week.

American Stamp; Ohio Stamp; International Philatelist; Philatelic Gazette; City Stamp; Filatelic Facts and Fallacies; American Philatelic Magazine; Stamp Collector's Monthly; Stanley Gibbons' Monthly Journal, for April. American Philatelist; and Collector, for May.

The new papers are the *Ohio Stamp*, Cleveland, O. consisting of 8 pages, and the *Philatelic Gazette*, Altoona, Pa., 8 pages and cover. Neither of which are above the general run of stamp papers.

From the *N. Y. Sunday Sun*.—The Legitimist Jacobite League, the name by which the society of crack-brained individuals who dispute Queen Victoria's right to the throne now prefer to be known, has again been playing a treason, this time by printing a postage stamp "for private circulation." The stamp is blue in color, and it bears the effigy of the Bavarian Princess who, according to these latter-day Jacobites, ought now to be installed in Windsor Castle. The league leaders had arranged to mint some coins with similar design, but precipitately abandoned the scheme on learning that it would render them liable to penal servitude.

Speaking of finds a mission dealer recently received a small past-board box with \$16.85 C. O. D. charges. He disliked parting with his \$16.85 sight unseen, but took chances and on opening it found \$227.58 worth of U. S. Treasury Dept.

stamps arranged thus: 12 complete sets and 60 extra 24c and 25 extra 7c. Quite a find for this late day.

A well attended meeting of stamp collectors and dealers gathered together on the 27th of April at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the proposal to form an Exchange Club for London. It is admitted on all sides that the London Philatelic Society is too exclusive, dealers have no place in which to meet. Nothing definite was settled, beyond adjourning the meeting till June 27th when McGinn, the Secretary of the P. P. A. will bring forward a scheme. Several other gentlemen have their particular projects and we trust the matter will be well threshed out. One gentleman wanted a scheme presented to him for debate at this preliminary meeting and was rather put out at not being obliged. All the large firms were represented the principals themselves being there in many cases. Great credit is due to Mr. P. C. Bishop and Mr. Hilekes for their share in bringing the meeting about.

Mr. H. P. Smith, of Saginaw, Mich., has notified us that he has received a letter from Honolulu, stating that the Hawaii are to be surcharged "Provisional Government 1893."

San Francisco, California.

California will now have two correspondents to represent her philatelists. Mr. L. O. Blackman, auctioneer of the P. S. S. F., has announced his intention of corresponding for several eastern papers and no doubt by this time his notes are before the public. Mr. Blackman is fully competent to hold up his end of philatelic journalism in Cal. and the P. S. of S. F. members have no fear for his success.

I heartily re-echo the remarks made by Sec. Miller in our April Official Organ and sincerely trust that the gentlemen will not allow personal jealousies to interfere with the welfare of the Society.

If the gentlemen are not satisfied with the society as it now is; then why do they not resign. Such is a far more honorable method than to attack a party who has not control over a paper in which to reply.

Now that Mr. Small is a member of our great society, I trust that petty quarrels with other S. of P. members will receive a serious set back. In welcoming Messrs. Small and Jewett, to our growing society, I do so with honest sincerity, and with the fact in view that it will make us take more of a brotherly interest in each other. "That which is past is forgotten; let our future be radiant with happiness."

Shades of the current Columbian stamps are very plentiful and will afford the specialist of this country many interesting varieties. The two cent is now appearing in a very dark purple and we are asking ourselves if it is the intention of the present administration to gradually change the inks. The envelopes are also appearing in darker hues.

I would advise collectors of U. S. revenues to store away all their duplicates until after the appearance of the new catalogue, as several experts are now at work revising this department. The prices will be advanced with rapid strides, and in many cases more rapidly than the regular adhesives.

The 25th regular meeting of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco (Apr. 21) was called to order by Dr. Sylvester before an attendance of sixteen members and two visitors. Matters of interest to the society and good exchanging were the main features. Meeting adjourned at 11.15 P. M. after which several members partook of a luncheon at the Cafe Lorentz.

The Philatelic Society of San Francisco desires some firmly established philatelic journal to act as its official organ; and to such a paper it will give good inducements in the way of reading matter, subscriptions and of patronizing its ads.

Address the Sec'y, at 1308 Pine St.
H. H. ZOBEL.

Cleveland, Ohio.

Beware of H. A. Stewart, care the Ormond, 240 Sutter St., San Francisco. As he is a fraud.

We intend to support the following ticket at the S. of P. convention: for Pres., J. D. Bartlett; Vice-Pres., R. W. Ashcroft; Sec'y., R. M. Miller; Treas., Roy F. Greene; Exchange Supt., W. H. Emmert; Librarian, W. W. McLarrins, and Purchasing Agent, Henry Gremmel.

The Post Office in this city have at last got the Columbian envelopes on sale, they are certainly the sickest looking envelopes we have ever seen.

The "Ohio Philatelic Society" has over twenty members, and have secured Mr. Spooner's fine paper the *Stamp* as official organ, every Ohio collector should send in his name for membership to P. M. Weiss, 155 Pleasant St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

RAZZLE.

I Agree.

I am not an advanced philatelic journalist but would like to say a few words.

I wish to say that I fully agree with Sabra in his plea for more statistics in our philatelic journals and less of this foolish trash in the shape of poems and stories.

What we want is more, and more complete, chronicles of new issues and statistics concerning the change in government of the different countries and every thing which would be of interest to one in search of knowledge.

Philately, to my mind means to obtain all the knowledge one can about the countries they are collecting, and we depend greatly upon our philatelic journals for a good share of information.

I would rather see a paper filled with statistics than one filled with trash which is of no earthly use.

I hope to see a great change soon in our philatelic journals
"REX."

Correspondence.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 8th., 1893.

The warning notice published by me a short time since, relating to the manufacture, in this city, of bogus "split" provisionals of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, need only now be supplemented by giving the names of the persons referred to. These are two brothers, B. F. Coombs and H. L. Coombs, both minors, but both old enough to know better.

The chain of circumstances which led me to feel convinced that these fellows were making bogus splits, and so to the publication of my former notice, has now been fortified by the most positive proof, incapable of contradiction, and I therefore give the names of these youths to the philatelic fraternity, as dangerous frauds and impostors whom all persons will do well to avoid.

Beside the New Brunswick 5c. provisionals, these fellows have been manufacturing similar split stamps of Nova Scotia and, (worst of all!) Prince Edward Island, besides cancelling New Brunswick, remainders to order, by the sheet, and so doubling their price. I

propose to force them out of the stamp business, once for all.

R. W. HANNINGTON,
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100 U. S. containing Treasury, Interior, Revenues, etc. and many other fine stamps 12c. No fake. Wm. Savage, 461 Dekalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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" 4p brown	.25
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1886, 1p carmine	.68
" 4p gray	.30
1888, 2½p blue	.20
" 6p orange	1.50
Nevis, 1884, 1p rose	.17
" 2½p blue	.28
" 4p. gray	.83
" 6p brown	1.38
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" 1p rose	.08
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Circulation this number, 1000.

The comparison between the great haste of the members of the Sons of Philatelia in putting forward their candidates for offices at the election in August, to the apparent indifferent manner in which the American Philatelic Association views their coming election, can be compared with the *haste* of the youth to the *steadiness* of the adult.

The more reason why the Sons of Philatelia should have a level head and a steady hand at its helm.

The following papers have been received this week. *American Journal of Philately; One Dime; Long Island Philatelist; Youth's Magazine*, for April. *Philatelic Tribune; Postal Card; Western Journal of Philately; Stamp News*, for May.

We have also received catalogue of C. L. Moreau's 4th sale, to be held on the 31st inst. at 122 West 48 St., this city. Standard Stamp Co.'s price list No. 24. Fisher Tittle & Co.'s (Bath, England.) "Monthly Offers." Circulars, announcing the publication of the *Australian Stamp Collector and Philatelic Advertiser* on July 1st, by T. Webb, Melbourne, Victoria; and the publication of a "Philatelic Souvenir" about July 15th, by W. S. Rogers, Lansing, Mich. The circulars say:

"Here are some of the things it will contain: Review of the existing Stamp Trade (U. S. and Canada); References to prove Philately's phenomenal growth and Pop-

ularity; Notes and Figures of interest to Stamp Collectors; Some good, general points for Beginners; Explanations describing differences in United States Stamps where two or more varieties exist of the same Stamp; Explanation of terms describing stamps—Perforate, Roulette, Grille, etc.; Brief history of United States Reprints, telling how to recognize the same; Uses of Local, Provisional and Official Stamps; Conversion Table for Foreign Money; Rates of Domestic Postage; Rates of Postage to Foreign Countries; List of Countries in Postal Union; and more of a similar nature. A book for the needs of the philatelist, a book for the guidance of the young collector, and a book which an outsider will be most apt to examine and consider."

The *Western Journal of Philately* is the name of the latest acquisition to our ranks, published by L. M. Bates, Valentine, Neb., consisting of 8 pages and cover. A better printer would greatly improve the paper.

Bro. Watson, the "postal card king" says in the last number of his paper. "Our paper will probably be a little smaller for the next few months than it has been. Summer will soon be upon us, and we frankly acknowledge that we have not got the nerve to sit up hot nights preparing articles for the *Postal Card* as we have during the cooler months." Very good, who will make the next. By the way, why doesn't the editor of the *Postal Card* apply again for 2nd class rates?

S. of P. Subscriptions to the Stamp Exhibit at Chicago.

Amount previously acknowledged	\$10.25
Louis P. Wolsieffer	1.00
Total	11.25

We regret to note that a great many of the members are sending their subscription direct to headquarters, thereby robbing the society of the proper credit. It has been said that the Sons of Philatelia did not show the true philatelic spirit, the above figures seem to second the report.

San Francisco, California.

An error has appeared in the 2 and 10c Columbian envelopes. They appear "with and without" periods after "America" and "cents." Both are distinct varieties and have occasioned great surprise among our advanced collectors. Another one is also chronicled. The inner lines of the hemispheres on the one cent "touch and do not touch" the outer circles. Where is Seebeck?

In placing Dr. Sylvester before the S. of P. members as a candidate for Trustee, the California members deserve the greatest praise. The Dr. possesses time and ability for such an office, and if elected will place the S. of P. in the highest possible position among her sister societies.

Mr. E. F. Gambs, the well known dealer of this city, has handed me his application for S. of P. membership. This is the 21st application I have received in two months, and a 1 my candidates are over twenty-one years of age.

The 27th regular meeting of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco was called to order May 5th by Pres. Sylvester with twenty-four members and two visitors present. Amendments to the constitution and by-laws occupied the first half of the evening; but the members were afterwards repaid by the extensive exchanging and good exhibits. An adjournment was made at 11.20 P. M. H. H. ZOBEL.

New York City.

Branch No. 1 of the Sons of Philatelia held their 21th regular meeting at 37 West 32 Street last Friday the 19th, with 20 members and 2 visitors present. The auction sale was the most successful held for some time, a good many lots were offered and the bids spirited. Before the meeting adjourned at 10.45 discussion was held upon the coming S. of P. election and Dr. R. J. Russell's name was unanimously endorsed for nomination as President.

This is the last meeting we hold at my address until the fall. The society will however hold meetings all summer at 10 East 36 St. Dr. Paul Allen having kindly given the Society the use of his rooms. All stamp collectors in New York, Jersey City, Brooklyn and vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

I will add that I move on June 1st from the city for the summer leaving the present address entirely. For the past two weeks my correspondence has been great-

ly neglected on account of packing. I mention this to assure my friends that they are not forgotten, but only neglected until after the first.

A correspondent to several papers, writing notes from this city, has said that it was very hard to procure news, that is stamp news and philatelic gossip. One can very easily fill space by slurs and "cat-bites" but that was not philately, and I agree with him.

The "season" is over, yet one can hardly draw the line between the "seasons." Collectors are keeping up their interest the year round, and this summer more so on account of the Chicago Exposition. The dealers do not complain of a great falling off, and hearing of removals to larger quarters or increasing old quarters, one cannot conceive that there is any.

The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. are great believers in advertising. On all the Elevated Railroad stations in this city are found small frames containing postage stamps, an envelope and card, each one is labeled with the name of the country which issued it. This involves no doubt, the largest amount ever invested in advertising postage stamps.

H. C. Beardley of St. Joe, Mo. was expected in town on the 19th, and although several were on the lookout for him, he was not seen. Well, Friend B. if that is the way you do in the greatest philatelic centre we do not take it kindly.

SPOONER.

Boston, Massachusetts.

Among the prices realized at the New England Co.'s Sale were \$10.59 for the 3c pink, 1861, \$12.04 for the 9c, 1869, \$12.06 for the 9c, 1875, all unused with original gum; \$55.56 for an 1870 24c used, \$13.06 for 9c Justice, \$130.00 for a second issue, 200 revenue, \$13.01 for a \$20 Probate of Will, \$18.26 for a Victoria 1868 5sh blue on yellow, \$7.50 for a 2d blue unused Mulready letter sheets. On the whole the prices realized were above catalogued values.

The Eliot Woodward Co. claims to have as fine a stock of British North Americas as is to be found. Among the gems are a 12d Canada probably the best specimen in existence, a fine 1 shilling Newfoundland, unused, vermilion and others of great rarity. HARVARD.

Washington, D. C.

Mr. W. Ledvard Scott, of Mobile Ala. was a recent visitor.

"Begorrah," said Mr. Dolan, "Oi've thought av a way to sind a poshtal carrud so that no one kin tell phwats on it."

"How do you do it?"

"I put it in soide av' an envellup and sind that!"

Kissinger's Philatelic Postal Card has been excluded from the mails.

Mr. Fred. H. Barker was a recent visitor in New York, during the naval review.

The U. P. A. will hold their first annual convention in Chicago sometime in August. CHAD.

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Mail a 5c Columbian envelope, address inside, and receive free, 10 var. U. S. envelopes, or 12 var. U. S. Postal, or 3 var. U. S. Dept., or 8 var. U. S. Document, or 4 var. U. S. Match and Medicine or 100 U. S. Postage, or mail 10c envelope for any 2 of above, or 30 different U. S. postage stamps, or 5c worth of U. S. by Scott. M. Steffan, Lock Box 237, Memphis, Mo. (t)

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U. S. at 20%, Foreign at 40% commission. Send reference. A. G. Smith, Palatine, Ill.

Wanted to buy Fractional Currency. Henry Schafer, Albany, N. Y.

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*Due 1, 2, 3, 5, 10c	.35
*1857-'61, 1c blue (2)	.30
*1872, 2, 3c	.12
*1890, complete, 11 varieties	2.00
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Nevis, 1884, 1p rose	.17
" " 2½p blue	.28
" " 4p gray	.83
" " 6p brown	1.38
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30c 1869.

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E. T. PARKER,
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Papers Received This Week.

Electric Philatelist; Eastern Philatelist; Stamp Collector's Journal; Philatelic Journal of America.

A spirit of friendly rivalry in an election among philatelists is greatly to the benefit of the society to which they belong, as well as themselves; but when one side resorts to threats and blackguards, the time is ripe to put a stop to it.

Our advertising manager has become a poor correspondent, but we finally elicited a scrawl to the effect that he was moving—his city address is to be given up entirely. It will seem quite strange not to address him at 37 West 32 Street, and we call the attention to our readers to the change—also to his advertisement on page 5.

There will be no meeting of the N. Y. Branch this week on account of the illness of Dr. Allen, at whose residence it was to be held.

We congratulate Mr. A. R. Rogers upon the success he has attained in the production of his famous Blue Book.

S. of P. Subscriptions to the Stamp Exhibit at Chicago.

Amount previously acknowledged	\$11.25
C. W. Kissinger	5.00
Total	16.25

We again call the attention of the members to the limited time in which to send in their subscriptions to the credit of the society.

Special Notice to the S. of P. Members.

Our society has been invited to exhibit the following countries at the coming stamp exhibition in Chicago.

Heligoland complete.
Germany, (regular.)
Thurn and Taxis.

Any member who can send in any of these countries complete, or any sets of them, will greatly oblige by forwarding them by registered mail to the undersigned, who will have same mounted and due credit given therefore in the official catalogue.

It is hoped that if our society does not help financially they will help in the exhibit, and an opportunity is here offered to the members.

The stamps will be given the greatest possible care.

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The Pleasure and Profit of Stamp Collecting.

There is no hobby existing at the present day that yields as much pleasure and combining with that pleasure as much profit as Stamp Collecting.

Let us take a few of the most active competitors and rivals that philately has today, that is in regard to the interest displayed and the enthusiasm manifested.

We will first take up bicycling. To begin with a bicycle is not within every one's reach, as a good machine costs from \$75.00 upwards and very few can afford to lay out that sum of money, and it can only be used at certain times. When the bleak winds of winter are here and the earth is covered with snow what pleasure can be derived from its use? None. It is stored away, accumulating rust which is hard to remove. As often as it is used its value depreciates, for new improvements are constantly being made in them and a bicycle of to-day is behind the times in a year or more, and if of necessity it must be sold it is generally sold very cheap and too often, almost given away.

Now let us take up the claims of amateur photography. Here the argument about expense cannot be used as a camera can be bought for very little money often as low as a good 1,000 variety package of stamps, and again nothing can be said against it being of use in winter. But photography can only be done by day-light, (excepting in a very few rare instances at night) and if the adherent of that hobby is employed in business during the day, his camera can only be used about once a week, and beyond the small pleasure (?) and excitement of taking a snap shot at some object and either developing it himself, in his own apartments, making them a hideous and disgusting place of abode and incurring the risk of burning his hands, soiling his clothing and leaving dangerous poisons within easy reach of those not knowing their deadly contents, or by having the work done by a professional photographer, thereby losing the charm and sentiment of the work, is there any profit in it? Can he for the money he spends receive an adequate profit for the time, labor, material and interest on his investment? Hardly. And of what value are his photographs? Can they be sold, can other copies be obtained for some of his duplicates, can they be laid aside for years and then command a price fifty to a hundred and more per cent, higher than when first obtained?

Take any other hobby or pleasure. Collecting minerals may be interesting and give a knowledge of Mother Earth's materials, but for all the time devoted to it can it be truthfully be called profitable? Botany, numismatics, books, engravings, china and all other fads of collecting may give pleasure, but alas, to use a scriptural phrase, "what does it profit a hobbyist if he gains pleasure and profit not thereby."

The philatelist is overwhelmingly ahead

of any other hobbyist in that stamp collecting gives not only pleasure but profit also accompanies it and it is the only hobby that can be commenced and continued by a small outlay of money. A dollar a week judiciously spent in good stamps can bring pleasure day time or night time, every day in the year whether stormy or the sun's rays sweetly shining, when the thermometer is at zero or hovering about the nineties, it will drive away sorrow, it will make many long hours short and at the same time be earning interest for their owner. What hobby or pleasure can do this? Bicycling, no; Photography, again no; any other hobby, the answer is a negative one. Can any of the aforementioned give the pleasure that is derived by philatelists in their various associations, with the many hundreds of members all over the country and the world in fact, the correspondence which passes between them, the exchanging of duplicates and enriching the collection at the minimum expense, the many true friends that are made, the pleasure in reading the various philatelic papers so very numerous now-a-days, the keen excitement in examining those little pieces of paper and discovering a new variety, and then when meeting another collector in a distant city when away from home when all barriers are broken down and you are made to feel that you are a long friends and very often accepting his hospitality, all these by simply being a stamp collector. Can any other hobby even approach it?

Persons of little reasoning ability condemn our stamp collecting and call it foolish, child's play; etc. Is it foolish or child's play to invest a dollar in a stamp to keep it for a year or longer and in the meanwhile derived all the pleasure which have been enumerated and then sell the stamps at a profit of probably fifty to one hundred per cent? This is not an exceptional case but is one of hundreds occurring every day.

And then again stamp collecting very often gives to the younger collector lessons in business and the proper use of money and using judgment and forethought before purchasing and showing keen, mercantile ability in selling and trading often on a very small capital. To sum it all up together let us also look at the knowledge derived. Geographical, being able to locate even the smallest country in the world, its history in part, the government, money populations name of its ruler and other information.

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Denver, the Coming Philatelic Center.

I do not mean under above heading to "toot any one's horn" but to better acquaint some philatelists with this "little town up in the mountains."

No doubt many of our readers can recall the time when Woodworth and Feldwisch were the stars of the philatelic field, when the (Denver) *Stamp* figured so conspicuously on the area of Philatelic Journalism, but they have all passed away, that is, from Philatelia. Now a new brood have stepped in—the young collectors then, now the more matured. Can you not look with us, and have a tingle of pride, over our representatives in the field of literature. Can any city outside of the great philatelic center point to two papers both on a paying basis when only three numbers have been issued? But this is not all. We support two counter dealers and ten mail dealers. We have a society of some fifty members. But more than all these figures we have an enthusiasm in Philatelic interests which knows no bounds.

Looking through the future over the now rough untrodden path of Philatelia, I can see standing forth as one of the typical, philatelic centers. Denver, the Queen City of the Plains.

H. D. FRUEAUFF.

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Boston, Massachusetts.

Letters from Mr. Sanderson of Lynn reports that he is doing a large business there buying, selling, and exchanging stamps. What a time there'll be at the first B. P. S. meeting after his return!

I have heard that the Blue Book is out but, although I ordered it long ago, I haven't seen it yet.

Boston collectors in common with those of the whole country feel as if they had sustained a personal loss in the death of E. P. Newcomb. Although we had never seen him, we felt as if we knew him through his articles and letters.

Through an error Ralph W. Ashcroft's address in the *May Collector* is given as Philadelphia. Mr. Ashcroft, one of our best writers or editors, lives in New York.

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C. W. GREYNING.

REFUSED THE STAMPS.

A Countryman Thought He Struck a New Bunco Racket.

An aged countryman approached the stamp window in the city Post-Office one day last week, says the *Washington Post*. It was about noon, and a large number of Department clerks were in line waiting to purchase postage stamps.

The gentleman from Piscataway pushed everybody aside in his rude endeavor to reach the stamp window, and finally when he had succeeded, he threw down a dilapidated dollar bill and blurted out: "Give me one dollar's worth of two-cent postage stamps."

The handsome new Columbian stamps had just been issued, and the clerk handed him a sheet of the "Landing of Columbus."

The countryman took them in his hand, looked at them a moment, then threw them back at the clerk, exclaiming: "Look here! I know I am green, but I ain't so green that you kin take my dollar and give me the old match box stamps what's played out long ago. No, sir; I won't have 'em."

The clerk tried to assure him that these were the new regulation United States postage stamps, designed in honor of America's discoverer, but the countryman would believe no such story.

"What," said he, "send them things down to Piscataway? No sirree! I won't do it. Bill Jones, the Postmaster down there will swear by all the water in the creek that them's counterfeit, and that them green goods sellers had beat me agin."

The clerk went to the vault and took out a package of the old-fashioned stamps and handed the gentleman from Piscataway his dollar's worth, greatly to the amusement of the onlookers.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

On and after June 1st my address will be LARCHMONT, N. Y.

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12c black, 1861 issue23
24c purple, 1872 issue45
30c black, 1872 issue07
Special delivery, 1885 issue08
Treasury, 6c03
" 7c90
" 24c	3.25
" 90c20

Write soon for these as they will not last long with these prices. Orders under 50c postage extra.

S. C. GREUSEL, JR.,

Lock Box 35.

Hastings, Michigan.

THE * WEEKLY * PHILATELIST.

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The Weekly Philatelist,
New Chester, Adams County, Pa.

Entered as 2d class matter at New Chester P. O.

Circulation this number, 1000.

Papers Received This Week.

Pennsylvania Philatelist, (Columbian number); *Southern Philatelist*; *Washington Philatelist*; *Dominion Philatelist*; *Reporter*; *Hoosier Stamp*; *Eagle Philatelist*; *Philatelic Argosy*; *Post Office*; *Chicago Philatelist*; *Detroit Philatelist*; *Quaker City Philatelist*; *Stamp and Chronicle Circular*; *Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser*; *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*; all for May.

The Columbian issue of the *Pennsylvania Philatelist* consists of 56 pages of reading matter, by some of the well known philatelic authors, besides 40 pages of advertisements. We certainly congratulate the publishers upon the excellent appearance of the journal, and we look forward to the time when papers will appear every month as large in size, and containing such excellent matter as is to be found in the pages of the *Pennsylvania* for May.

The *Chicago Philatelist* appears in a new dress; the size of the pages being somewhat larger. We wish the new management every success.

We must ask pardon for the delay and appearance of this number. The manuscript for pages 5 and 6 were mailed but under the wrong cover, and the error, was discovered too late to be rectified.

We desire a few good articles on stamps and stamp collecting for which we will allow reasonable rates. Address the office of the paper enclosing stamp for reply.

Boston, Massachusetts.

The Blue Book has appeared and statistics from it are in order. It contains the names of 239 Massachusetts collectors more than from any other state save New York. Boston leads with 42 collectors, Worcester next with 13, and Cambridge third with 12. 32 are too bashful to give their ages, while 104 are twenty-one or under. The ages given range from 11 to 60—two being the latter. All sorts of different specialities are reported, U. S. being the favorite. F. A. Hasicric of Boston and Wm. C. Stone of Springfield have the largest number of varieties—13,000 nine have ten thousand or more varieties. All occupations are represented with students well in the lead. All save twenty want all the sample copies they can get.

The *Yankee Philatelist*, Boston's only paper, improves in appearance but only contains advs. and official matter of the Stamp Collector's Union. HARVARD.

Making Sunday More Sacred.

The Belgian Post Office is about to issue what is called a special Sunday stamp.

It will be a ten-centime (2 cent) stamp, and at one end will have a little flap. This can be torn off or left intact at the user's will, and will carry in French and Dutch these words: "*Ne pas livrer le dimanche.*" "Nict bestellen op zontag," which means in English, "The postman is not to deliver on Sunday the letter bearing this stamp."

This novelty is intended to start a popular agitation against Sunday Government work in Belgium, which is to be stopped if possible in the future.

It is said that a large number of people will post letters unnecessarily on Sunday morning in order to give expressions to their sentiments.

It will be interesting to hear how many of these stamps are used.—*Courrier des Etats-Unis.*

"Ohioites."

The Ohio Philatelic Society is now a settled thing and will soon be in running order.

A collector of Springfield, recently received a registered letter, with the fee paid by a 10c due stamp. He also got a letter in one of his return envelopes on which was pasted a stamp cut from a government envelope.

All collectors of Ohio are invited to join the O. P. S. and help make it a success. It will be a strictly state society, independent of any international society.

"More anon."

BY S. OF P. 287.

Denver, Colorado,

As the time for the S. of P. convention draws near, it is meted that I should declare my ticket

Pres., R. J. Russell.
Vice-Pres., C. D. Reimers.
Sec., R. M. Miller.
Treas., P. L. Messer.
Inter. Sec., F. S. Fox.
Librarian, Roy F. Greene.
Ex. Supt., W. H. Emmert.
Auc. Manager, Harry D. Frueauff.
Counterfeit Dec., H. L. Ilgenfritz.
Atty., G. W. Achard.
Pur. Ag., R. P. Spooner.
Trustees, Chairman, H. H. Zobel.

The Denver Philatelic Society holds very interesting and instructive meetings every two weeks. Forty odd numbers are now on the role.

I have seen many articles lately about the new Columbian Envelopes with some letters not printed or parts of letters not shown. I have some, for instance the cross stroke of final A in America is gone. Is this not due to the ink on die covering it. Take your glass and see.

Mr. E. W. Plummer after selling out his stock of foreign stamps to J. O. Stivers has started in dealing only in U. S.

There is some little controversy in this city over the difference between the reprint original 10c 1847. Will some one be kind enough to tell!

Lewis Bishop has formed his paper into a stock company. Much of the stock has been subscribed for.

H. D. FILATELIC.

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Self Inking Hand press, size of chase 6x6 inches complete outfit, cabinet, spacers, leads, furniture, cuts, etc., and twenty eight fonts of type with spacers for each font to exchange for \$150. U. S. stamps or \$75. in currency. Ramsay Peugnet, Fordham, New York.

Mail a 5c Columbian envelope, address inside, and receive free, 10 var. U. S. envelopes, or 12 var. U. S. Postal, or 3 var. U. S. Dept., or 8 var. U. S. Document, or 4 var. U. S. Match and Medicine or 100 U. S. Postage, or mail 10c envelope for any 2 of above, or 30 different U. S. postage stamps, or 5c worth of U. S. by Scott. M. Steffan, Lock Box 237, Memphis, Mo. (t)

Wanted U. S. stamps in exchange for "Scribblers," "Century" and "Harpers" magazines Ramsay Peugnet, Fordham, New York.

Bicycle safety "Coventry Rival" Imptoted. Ball bearing in perfect condition to exchange for \$60 in U. S. stamps. Ramsay Peugnet, Fordham, N. Y.

50 cents will pay for a years subscription to the Weekly Philatelist and any one of the following: American Philatelic Magazine, Collector, Detroit, Eagle, Long Island, Pennsylvania, Postal Card, Stamp, Washington, Yankee, Canadian, International, Philatelic Journal of Canada, Stamp Collector. Address the office of this paper.

"Stamps on Approval" to all sending me three cents in stamps will receive 15 var. postage stamps and a trial selection of my fine sheets at 33 1/2%. E. C. Moody, 88 W. 36 St., Bayonne, N. J.

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Our sheets are equaled by no other dealer in the United States, and all we ask is a trial.

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FREE I will allow 10c worth free to all honest persons who will send for my approval sheets at 4c and remit 25c or over.
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Yes Sir-e-e

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I. F. FERRIS,
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All members of the United Society of Collectors are requested to report their views concerning the Convention at Chicago, as to time, etc., to J. E. Biggs, Alhambra, Ill., the chairman of the Convention Committee, as soon as possible.

We learn by a daily paper that on last Sunday, fire destroyed the warehouse of C. L. Hobby Son's. Mr. Hobby was a well known figure at the New York Auction sales, and there represented E. T. Parker.

We had hoped to announce the exact date of the coming S. of P. convention, but as yet President Tiffany of the A. P. A. has not set the date for their convention. How many S. of P. members will attend?

A sudden call of business necessitating me to visit Boston on Friday and Saturday of last week, I embraced the opportunity while there to call upon some of the stamp dealers. The new company, the New England Stamp Co. at 325 Washington St. was the first, and they were indeed busy. It was a pleasure to hear that business was very good at that season of the year, and perhaps it is a forerunner of a continued good season. Mr. Batchelder informed me that the next meeting of the Boston Society would be held on Wednesday, and cordially invited me to stay. I should like to have done so to compare the Yankee meetings with those of the Metropolitans.

Mr. F. Trifet at 408 same St. was no doubt informed of my presence in town, as it took three calls to find him in. My perseverance was well rewarded as I spent a pleasant half hour listening to his reminiscences of the old collecting days. He abhors the new ways of collecting, in regard to the careful examination of grills, perforations, shades, etc. (and I agree with him). He also says that the publishing of the stories in the daily papers concerning the high prices paid for some stamps demoralizes the collector who reads it, especially the beginner. Mr. T. is a believer of placing advertising direct with the publishers, Mr. T. has evidently not tried the agent. His music business is excellent and he no doubt spends more of his time at that and derives better profit, his stamp business is very poor just now. (He should advertise in the W. P.—ED.)

Another gentleman I called upon was Mr. H. E. Woodward of Bloomfield and Tremont, Sts. he is not actively interested at present, but has a partner, a Mr. Whiting who looks after the business, my limited time prevented my calling upon this latter gentleman.

Mr. Alvin Smith of Crescent Shoe fame, Court St. was the next to be bored by my presence. Mr. Smith has advertised in the WEEKLY PHILATELIST and found it an excellent medium, and he ought to know. He and I have corresponded considerably and I was very glad to meet him. He finds the stamp business seriously interferes with his daily affairs and fears he will have to leave the ranks as a dealer, confining himself to collecting. Mr. S. also says that business has been very good but is gradually dropping off.

I was able to take a trip to Cambridge and call upon Mr. L. W. Mott of Oswego, N. Y., at Harvard University, and Mr. B. L. Drew of 122 Oxford St. The former has been the Boston correspondent of the W. P. since its inauguration and has supplied its readers with all the news of the Hub. He very kindly took me all over the University Grounds and I enjoyed the visit very much. There are a few collectors in Harvard but who do not seem to care to make themselves known.

Mr. Mott kindly piloted me to Mr. Drew's residence. The latter I found busy sorting stamps and trying to answer some of his correspondence. Mr. D. and I had

had a misunderstanding regarding rates in the W. P. and he still asked to have a reduction but I assured him that we never deviated one cent from those published on first page. Mr. Drew's business is dropping with the warm weather.

Mr. Mott, noting my thirsty look, treated and saw me safely on a "trolley" and on my way to Boston.

I regret that my time prevented me from calling upon Messrs. Holton, Corbet, Green and others, but no doubt they are pleased to think they escaped me—wait, tho' I will be on again sometime.

I might add that business also called me to Lawrence, Mass. the home of the ex-Treasurer W. M. Stuart, of the S. of P. A call upon his father elicited the information that he was at school and as he would not be home until too late for me to catch my train, I did not wait this time to see him. R. P. SPOONER.

San Francisco, California.

Filatelical Facts and Fallacies will hereafter appear as the official organ of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco. In securing Brother Sellschopp's paper the society can congratulate itself; as its reading matter and general appearance is unexcelled.

The regular unsurcharged stamps of the Hawaiian government are realizing excellent prices. Dealers and collectors are making frantic rushes to secure as many as possible before the next catalogue. Complete your sets.

Sellschopp & Co. have added two more young lady clerks to their already large establishment. With Gesvret as the jester and the ladies to supply the charms, business will rush—not past the door, either.

Dr. W. G. Sylvester, Pres. P. S. of S. F., will shortly remove to new quarters on Sutter St. The boys are still envying Doc his grand purchase at Woodward's Gardens.

There are grills galore,
Though he sighed for more. EH?

Henry Wiener (P. S. of S. F.) lately purchased several magnificent copies of Seinde Dawk district. Mr. Wiener enjoys the second largest collection in the society. He has about 9,000 varieties.

To John N. Luff, our only honorary member, belongs the states' largest and most valuable collection. He possesses some 11,500 varieties in over fifteen volumes of one hundred pages each. All are

beautifully mounted on blank pages, and with the shades (about two to a stamp) make a beautiful appearance.

The 30th regular meeting of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco was called to order on May 26th by Dr. Sylvester with twenty-eight members present. Messrs. Brown and Kant were elected active members and W. Sellschopp and E. Gesvret honorary members in acknowledgment of their valuable service to philately and the society. The society, although strictly independent, endorsed Messrs. Sylvester, Randall and Zobel for S. of P. Trustees. H. H. ZOBEL.

Sending Things by Mail.

A funny postmaster recently sent to the Post Office Department a new set of post office rules. They were:

A pair of onions will go for two cents.

Ink bottles must be corked when sent by mail.

It is unsafe to mail apple or fruit trees without the fruit on them.

Alligators over ten feet in length are not allowed to be transmitted by mail.

As all postmasters are expert linguists the addresses may be written in Chinese or Choctaw.

Persons are compelled to lick their own postage stamps and envelopes; the postmaster cannot be compelled to do this.

Persons are earnestly requested not to send postal cards with money orders enclosed, as large sums are lost in that way.

John Smith gets his mail from 674,279 post offices; hence a letter directed to John Smith, United States, will reach.

Nitro-glycerine must be forwarded at the risk of the sender. If it should blow up in the postmaster's hand he cannot be held responsible.

When watches are sent through the mail, if the sender will put a notice on the outside the postmaster will wind and keep in running order.

When you send a money order in a letter always write full and explicit directions in the same letter, so that any person getting the letter can draw the money.

When letters are received bearing no directions the persons for whom they are intended will please signify the fact to the postmaster that they may at once be forwarded.

The placing of stamps upside down on letters is prohibited. Several postmasters have recently been seriously injured while trying to stand on their heads to cancel the stamps placed in this manner. —Exchange.

San Francisco, California.

The 12th regular meeting of S. of P. Branch No. 11 was called to order at 8 p. m. by Pres. Sy vester with eighteen members present. Immediately after roll call, Mr. Zobel moved "that the 12th regular meeting adjourn out of respect to our dead officer—E. P. Newcomer." Upon a second by E. T. Randall meeting adjourned at 8.50 p. m. after a session of five minutes.

Bogus split New Brunswick provisionals have made their appearance in Friesco. From indications I am under the impressions that they were manufactured here. The Philatelic Society of San Francisco is endeavoring to locate the "factory" as a charge of obtaining money under false pretense will be the result of a successful investigation.

Mr. L. Lazarus, Supt. of Sales of the P. S. of S. F., was touring the state last week. Whenever possible he interviewed our corresponding members and renders enthusiastic reports.

Then 29th regular meeting of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco was called to order on May 19th by Vice Pres. Daiss with twenty-four members and two visitors present. The Evan's Catalogue ordered at the last meeting was presented by the Librarian who also reported 2,500 magazines in his department. A vote of thanks was tendered Messrs. Sellschopp, Samuels and Brewer for donations of journals. Meeting adjourned at 11.20 p. m.

At a test vote held at the last S. of P. meeting, Dr. R. J. Russell was unanimously nominated for the Presidency by the twenty-two members present. Mr. Green of the *Eagle Philatelist* was given a vote of thanks for his patriotic sentiments in regard to western S. of P. candidates.

Mr. E. T. Randall, candidate for S. of P. Trustee, was presenced with a baby boy by his wife Saturday. Result: Randall's spacious store was over-run by the phillies with hearty congratulations for Papa Randall.

Mr. E. F. Gambs probably enjoys the largest mail trade of any dealer in California. Closely following are Sellschopp & Co. and W. H. Hollis.

H. H. ZOBEL.

"Ohioites."

Rogers' long looked for "Blue book" has just made its appearance here and the collectors are much pleased with it.

The members of S. P. A. and S. C. U. are talking of consolidating the two societies under the name of the S. C. U.

S. OF P. 287.

S. of P. News.

Items of interest to S. of P. members will be thankfully received, and proper credit given if desired.

The Second Annual Convention of the S. of P. will be held within 30 miles of Chicago, the three days following the Convention of the A. P. A., which will be held the third week in August next. All members should endeavor to be in attendance, as it will undoubtedly be the largest gathering of Philatelists ever known. From present indications there will be at least several hundred members at the Convention.

C. D. Reimers, 600 Rialto Building, Chicago, Ill., desires to hear from every philatelist in that city and its suburbs, who will assist him in organizing a Chicago Branch of the S. of P. This is a move in the right direction and we trust all the live philatelists in that locality will give him their support.

The Secretary of the S. of P. paid a short visit to Baltimore on the first inst. Business prevented him from calling on many of the Sons.

We notice in the April *Eagle Philatelist* and *Columbian* number of the *Pennsylvania Philatelist* that Pres. J. D. Bartlett was the first President of the S. or P. This is news (?) to us, and no doubt also to the older members.

"Why don't we have more ladies in our Society? This is a question that should be acted upon. I know of several young ladies who would join, if only some other ones would take an interest by joining."

A. MEMBER.

If the young ladies which "a member" knows, will hand in their applications, it will no doubt start the ball a rolling.

—Ed. W. P.

"Bro. C. M. Balkam, (459), of Randolph, Mass., is learning telegraphy, as a resource in case of hard times, I wish him success, and hope he will never be reduced to such an extremity."

—436.

Ered A. Peery, (38), Mt. Morris, N. Y., would like to hear from members in his state who will help him organize a New York (State) Branch of the S. of P.

Correspondence.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., May 19, 1893.
WEEKLY PHILATELIST,

I beg to call your attention to a fraud who advertised in your paper about 2 or 3 months ago under the name of Argonian Stamp Co., Main St., Worcester, Mass. I sent only 45c but saw no stamps and never expect to. I sent several postals but no reply.

W. S. GARNSEY, JR.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2, 1893.

THE WEEKLY PHILATELIST,

GENTLEMEN:—I notice in your issue of May 24, under the head of "San Francisco, Cal." "an error has appeared in the 2 and 10c Columbian Envelopes." If you look sharp, will find quite a number of distinct impressions in the 2c envelope. And you will also find in the smallest size envelope of the 1c issue the same difference as you quote above in the 2 and 10c.

Yours truly,

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12c black, 1861 issue23
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The Weekly Philatelist,
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Our list of papers received was inadvertently crowded out last week. We have received the following since our last list; (two weeks ago). *Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser; Quaker City Philatelist; Stamp Chronicle and Circular; Detroit Philatelist; Philatelic Journal of Great Britain; Philatelic Era; Monthly Journal; Metropolitan Philatelist; City Stamp; Stamp Collector's Monthly; Collector; American Philatelist; Brooklyn Stamp; American Philatelic Magazine; Filatelic Facts and Fallacies; American Journal of Philately.*

Clarke & Co. of London says the P. O. at the Seyshelles Islands, will not sell any Provisionals except in small quantities for Postal purposes only, as the stock is nearly gone. The new Stamps 3, 15, 45, and 90 cents are expected at the Island in July.

Correspondence.

ROGER'S BLUE BOOK.

EDITOR, DEAR SIR:—

As the above work is frequently consulted it may not be amiss to have all corrections noted, and if dealers will kindly specify all frauds, etc. it will prove a benefit to the honest ones. I notice:

No. 365. Clifton. Regular "dead beat." Will accept all you send him, but makes no returns. Owes me about \$2.00 for over two years.

No. 1317. Sidley. Fraud. Took about \$7.00 worth on exchange book of Penna. Stamp Collectors League and will not remit for them.

No. 606. Raub. Owes me \$3.75 since last February and will not reply to any letters sent him. Please note also that No. 1180 gives *himself* as a reference.

Yours,

A. R. FREY. (no. 1142.)

San Francisco, California.

In mentioning the new Hawaiian surcharge, I must candidly say that never before have I seen such a disgusting array.

- 1st. Regular surcharge.
- 2nd. Double surcharge.
- 3rd. Half of surcharge.
- 4th. With period after Govt.
- 5th. Without period after Govt.

Mr. E. T. Randall, candidate for Trustee is thirty seven years of age and one of the most popular of advanced collectors in California. Having been a prominent officer of a large corporation, he is fully able to meet all questions requiring delicate handling and skillful diplomacy. He is one of our strongest western candidates.

It is a pleasure to notice the feelings of our philatelists and correspondents when speaking of the nomination of Dr. Russell. His supporters are numerous and well bound together, and Doctor will have no fear of defeat.

Mr. L. O. Blackman is rapidly winning a name for himself, both east and in Frisco.

Mr. Blackman is naturally endowed with brilliant conversational powers, but in his writings he seems to excell himself, as wit, humor and brevity are blended together in perfect harmony. Success.

The 31st regular meeting of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco was called to order on June 2nd with Dr. Sylvester in the chair and eighteen members present. As Mr. M. P. Casile is expected to arrive shortly, it was decided to hold open house at the new rooms and invite all city collectors to see him. The monthly exchange circuit to the Portland Society is being completed with magnificent stamps. Meeting adjourned at 11. p. m.

The Philatelic Society of San Francisco and S. of P. Branch No. 11 will continue to hold regular weekly meetings during the summer season. The interest in the latter society, owing to the coming election, is increasing wonderfully.

H. H. ZOBEL.

Notes From Great Britain.

The one absorbing topic in London for the past few weeks, has been the proposed "Stamp Club" the preliminary meeting of which was held in the end of April. No less than 39 good men and true turned up to do homage to the shrine of our goddess Philatelia, and in a short time I trust to be able to announce that the club will have been formed and the officers elected.

Notwithstanding the past month having been one of unusual dulness in regard to the stamp trade, yet plenty of things in connection with philately have happened, new books have appeared, new dealers have started, new collectors have joined our ranks, and philately is spreading like a fire in a gale.

The relationship between English and American collectors, appears to be somewhat strained, and a deal of confidence seems wanting on both sides, why should not the bonds of philatelic fellowship be made stronger, and one common tie link us one with another. I for one should be glad to see more pleasantness between my countrymen and Americans, and if there is any way in which I can assist in bringing both nations of philatelists in closer communication I shall be most happy to use my pen in doing so.

Possibly the popular Editor of the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*, Mr. Percy C. Bishop, is as well known in America, by report, as in England, and it will be welcome news to a great many of my readers to learn that in future Mr. Bishop will identify himself as a partner in the "International Philatelic Press Agency" of London, and it is just as likely that future letters from Great Britain will be written by no less a personage than him.

Although I have tried to do my best to keep my readers posted in all concerning philately which is going on in the land of the free, I must yield to the gentle persuasion of the manager of the I. P. P. A., who was kind enough to introduce me to the Editor's notice, and his friend "B" not "Brit" but Bishop do the scribbling.

There will shortly be opened in London the new offices of Messrs. Stanley Gibbons & Co. and from what I gather from those who know the ins and outs of Messrs. S. G. & Co's business something unique in the way of stamp dealers premises will be opened to the world.

It has been generally supposed by a great many philatelists, and English philists, in particular, that the letters that have ap-

peared from time to time signed "Brit" have emanated from the pen of Mr. A. E. Witherick, who is a personal friend of R. P. Spooner, but as a matter of fact, these notes have been written monthly by myself, and forwarded through the agency, and in a great many cases Mr. Witherick has not seen the notes until they have been printed.

Those of my readers who are in any way interested in German philately, will know Mr. H. Hilckes, by reputation. As a scientific author Mr. Hilckes has put forth some very creditable articles, and his book on "Reprints" made a timely advertisement for the firm of Messrs. Hilckes, Kirkpatrick & Co. of under Bennet's clock notoriety.

I recently called upon Mr. Hilckes, and found him busy preparing a circular announcing the Sale of some philatelic accessories in the shape of sets of rubber stamps for marking the watermarks, perforations, etc. over the stamps as they were arranged in albums, and must certainly say that for a dealer who moves with the times, Mr. Hilckes "takes the cake."

The sad news of the untimely death of so earnest a philatelist as Mr. E. P. Newcomer, has moved the compassion of London stamp collectors and as one who enjoyed the writings of so pure a philatelist as E. P. N. I must lay my tribute of respect at his resting place. Good philatelic writers are really scarce, and are greatly missed when they are lost, and it is hard that one so able should be taken from us who had in him the making of a philatelic journalist of no mean order.

If American collectors were more interested in the recent "DeCoppet Sale" than we Britishers then "ye gods" some of them must have been raving mad. The news of the sale as it arrived here was as eagerly scanned as the sensational details of a mysterious murder case, and on every hand the opinion expressed is that both Mr. D. Coppet and the auctioneers ought to shake hands together, and be contented and satisfied at the result.

In taking my leave of my friends who have favored me by perusing these humble attempts at journalism. I wish to thank them for their kindness and if on any future occasion I can manage to get a few lines ready for them I shall only be too happy, and in introducing my successor to your notice I feel sure that you will derive more pleasure and profits from Mr. Bishop than you have done or ever would from yours truly, "BRIT."

About Michiganders.

Things Philatelist are humming up this way. Of course Detroit is Michigan's Philatelic headquarters. The boys generally drop into the Crittenden & Borgman office when in the city, and one can easily find one or two of Philatelia's admirers holding down the easy chairs in their front windows.

The boys are having a good deal of fun just now with a certain Ann Arbor collector. It appears that he paid the C. and B. office a visit recently and was charmed with the good looking typewriter which is one of the various necessities of the office. The said typewriter also does the hinge licking and stamp sticking for the approval sheet department. As soon as the "Ann Arborite" reached home he sent for a selection of stamps on approval. These were duly sent. He carefully removed the stamps and licked all the gum off of the hinges. Thereby partly appeasing his wild desire to kiss the pretty typewriter. But meanwhile the typewriter was taking her annual vacation and the aforesaid hinges, were licked by the manager himself. Everything would have been all right if some cruel monster had not apprised him of the facts. He is now suffering from a serious attack of brain fever.

W. F. Dessotell Publisher of the "National Philatelist" that didn't appear Jan. 1st 1893 has been "laid up" for 6 months with Rheumatics.

C. S. Forbes of Belleville has one of the finest collections in the country. It is as near complete as \$500 cash and a lot of hard work could make it.

GANDER.

Nebraska Notes.

R. E. Wright, of Broken Bow, Neb., will hold the second auction sale of the N. P. S., on July first.

E. R. Holmes, of Lincoln, F. E. Ellis, of York, and W. F. Hendricks, of Omaha, are taking in the World's Fair.

E. R. Morrison, of Lincoln, has just returned home from the Fair with some fine stamps he secured while in Chicago.

Nebraska will be well represented at the S. of P. Convention, at Chicago, as quite a large number of members are making arrangements to be there.

C. H. Imhoff, who has the finest collection in Lincoln, has just returned home from Europe.

Am sorry to hear that E. R. Holmes is about to leave this state, as I understand he will remove to New York in a short time. He was one of our leading philatelists and a reporter for the State Journal, of Lincoln.

The Nebraska Philatelic Society is gaining new members very rapidly, and will number 100 in a short time. It is a fine Society and to which every true Nebraska collector should consider it an honor to belong.

C. W. Kissinger seems to be the favorite for the Presidency of the S. of P. among the S. of P. members in this state.

COLLECTOR.

Boston, Massachusetts.

The New England Stamp Co. has some gorgeous new signs. Business must be booming.

E. R. Coffin and J. M. Kendrick who graduate from Harvard College this month are enthusiastic collectors. C. E. Hutchinson another member of this year's class will be remembered as editor of the *Philatelic Beacon* which flourished some years ago.

The supreme ugliness of the Columbian envelopes seem to fascinate Boston people.

The Columbian number of the *Pennsylvania Philatelist* is very interesting. Lieut. Partello has an article, the first that he has written for some time, I think.

People who talk about the great number of Columbian stamps in circulation do not stop to reflect that if every one were to be saved there would only be fifty for every man woman and child in the U. S.

It is said that a Philatelic annual will be published in Boston this fall. The details of the scheme are not yet settled upon but, if the book does appear, it will be, in many respects, a novelty and will create quite a sensation in Philatelic circles.

The event of the week in Philatelic circles was the visit of Mr. Ralph P. Spooner of New York. Although here only two days he found time for visits to many of our prominent dealers and collectors. Mr. Spooner is always sure of a welcome in Boston. We do not agree on S. of P. matters as Spooner is not in favor of the ticket headed by C. W. Kissinger but we did not come to blows in discussing the coming convention.

The Boston Philatelic Society met for the last time until fall in the office of New England Stamp Co. June 14th.

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66-1870, 1c blue on orange	.15
70-1870, 2c brown on orange	.10
77-1870, 6c carmine on cream	.50
107-1879, 1c blue on fawn	.10
108-1882, 1c blue on blue	.10
131-1875, 2c vermilion on manila	.65
150-1875, 5c blue on white, die B	.25
151-1875, 5c blue on amer, die B	.25
162-1874, 10c brown on white	.25
163-1874, 10c brown on amber	.25
173-1874, 30c black on white	.85
176-1874, 90c carmine on white	1.45
193-1883, 2c red on fawn, (Nov.)	.10
196-1883, 4c green on white	.10
197-1883, 4c green on amber	.10
205-1884, 2c red on fawn (Retouched)	.20
232-1886, 30c black on o. buff	1.45
250-1887, 4c carmine on white	.08
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255-1887, 4c carmine on o. buff	.15
253-1887, 4c carmine on blue	.15
254-1887, 4c carmine on manila	.15
256-1887, 5c blue on white	.08
257-1887, 5c blue on amber	.08
258-1887, 5c blue on o. buff	.15
259-1887, 5c, blue on blue	.15
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The Weekly Philatelist,
New Chester, Adams County, Pa.

Entered as 2d class matter at New Chester P. O.

Circulation this number, 1000.

What a very sickening color the light shade is, of the Columbian 2c envelope? The government probably had to economize on the ink.

Our advertising manager was compelled to again take an eastern trip, visiting Boston, Lawrence, Salem, Lynn, Providence, etc., etc., but was too busy to call on any of the "phils."

A Card.

My *Ink Drops* outfit, my collection of stamps and everything I had in this world was destroyed by fire June 7th, only saved what I had on. ALSON BRUBAKER.

San Francisco, California.

Still another prominent California collector has announced his intention of corresponding for the philatelic press, and this time it is H. B. Packscher, Treasurer of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco, and one who will undoubtedly represent a paper with all honors.

The S. of P. members in San Francisco numbering some twenty-five are taking a very lively interest in the coming convention and as a result a ticket is already in preparation. Messrs. Russell, Reimers, Green, Randall, Sylvester and Zobel have already been endorsed, but the full ticket will not appear until the July Collector.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* has published for the last six weeks full accounts of the meetings of the P. S. of S. F. and the readings given at each. Philately is slowly but surely finding a way into the minds of outsiders.

Dr. Sylvester, candidate for Trustee with E. T. Randall and H. H. Zobel, has opened a magnificent suite of rooms in a new building on Sutter St.

J. H. Makins, a well known dealer, has shown me a package covered with used Hawaiian provisionals of every denomination and error. Frisco is flooded with them!—the errors.

The 32nd regular meeting of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco was called to order by Dr. Sylvester in its new and finely furnished rooms at 727 Golden Gate Ave. They are said to be the finest suite of rooms occupied by any eastern society and will accommodate one hundred and fifty collectors with ease. Messrs. Makins, Sellschopp, Gesvert and Kant were elected active members. Meeting adjourned at 11:15 p. m.

Toward the latter part of the evening those members taking an active interest in philatelic journalism and the press assembled together and organized a Philatelic Press Club, the first of its kind in the world. The following gentlemen were elected officers: Pres., H. H. Zobel; Vice-Pres., S. Piexotto; Treasurer, G. N. Brewer; Secretary, L. Blackman; Literary Board, G. N. Brewer, L. Blackman and S. Piexotto. The object of the society is to elevate the standard of philatelic journalism and to discuss the current literature by debates (written) which will afterwards be published. All papers should be addressed to L. Blackman, 2520 Sutter St.

H. H. ZOBEL, P. P. C.

Washington, D. C.

Mr. A. Tracy, S. of P. 181, has moved to Washington Grove, Md.

A collector living not very far from Washington proposes to paper his parlor with 1, 2 and 6c Columbian stamps. He says that the freak will cost him about \$4,000.

Mr. Frank Parks, the publisher of the well known *Washington Philatelist* is Secretary of the Washington Beneficial Endowment Association.

Only two dealers in Washington do a counter trade. CHAD.

S. of P. News.

Items of interest to S. of P. members will be thankfully received, and proper credit given if desired.

R. L. Heustis, (255), of Mobile, Ala., has gone out of the cotton business, and is now employed as Assistant Secretary of the Factors and Traders Insurance Co., of that city.

The 16th meeting of the Baltimore Branch No. 5 of the S. of P. was held in their new quarters on the 12th inst., in Covenant Hall, corner of Howard and Lexington Sts.

At the auction sale of the New Haven Branch No. 12 of the S. of P., held at their 13 meeting, on May 25th, a sheet of Providence was sold at \$60, Boston Tea Stamp \$35, Saxony 3d red \$30, and a U. S. 1874 3c env. (die C) \$6.

Dr. R. J. Russell, (105), of Hanover, Pa., nominee for President of the S. of P., is taking a pleasure trip of several weeks duration through Maryland. It is needless to say that the Doctor will also be on the watch for anything in the stamp line.

W. H. Linn, (136), of Hanover, Pa., has sold out his spring bed and steam laundry business, and is taking a well earned rest.

It is rumored that E. C. Patton, (434), of Salem, Oreg., is taking a trip through the East in the interest of his large book and stationery business. We are in hopes of making his acquaintance before he returns home.

How many of the members are going to attend the Convention at Chicago, the third week in August? All those that expect to be in attendance are requested to notify the Sec'y of the S. of P., and a list of them will be published in the July *Collector*.

Philatelic Pickings.

In the May *Southern Philatelist* Cus Luhn writes a very instructive article on approval sheet agents which could be read with much profit by the majority of collectors who purchase most of the stamps for their collection by this method. One of the greatest nuisances every dealer has to contend with is the many requests for rare stamps, and the dealer being often anxious to dispose some of these, and the party desiring them, by his past record seems entitled to be trusted with more than an ordinary lot for once, the rarities are sent. The fond hopes of the dealer are soon dashed to the ground when the sheet is returned intact with the old worn out excuse, "I was sick and short of mon-

ey and could not take any of the good stamps". This excuse may be true semi occasionally, but usually it comes from a desire to "look" at some stamps the collector has never seen. Gus Luhn might have said in his article referred to, "Don't ask to look" on some rare stamps.

It is usually customary nowadays to speak of the rapid advance in the prices of certain stamps and to wonder what they will bring in the near future. While it is true that many stamps will rise every year according to their scarcity and demand, not a few will fall in prices. Speaking with an advanced collector the other day while examining his collection of over 8000 varieties, and noting the differences in the prices which he paid for the stamps and their value at the present day, my attention was called to the prices he had marked on the 1864 issue of Mexico which sells now for 10 cents a set. The price which was paid for that set was \$1.60 and the collector said when he got them they were considered cheap then, as the stamps were quite rare at one time. It is to be hoped for the benefit of our investments in stamps that such drops in prices will be like angel's visits, "few and far between."

CHARLES W. GREVNING.

Philatelic "Kaleidoscope."

England received from us last year 10,057,000 letters, Germany 5,858,040 and France 1,884,040.

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Oh! Ever thus from childhood's hour,
I've seen my fondest hopes decay,
I never loved a tree or flower,
But 'twas the first to fade away.

These words are true as death too. I have been making calculations for the last three years, how I should some time go to Hawaii (with a big title tacked on before my name), make the good looking 17 year old princess fall in love with me, marry her, and as soon as her ma shuffled off this mortal coil I would let her look after the coons and I would attend to the P. O. Department. There would soon be set of Hawaiian stamps unsurpassed in quantity, quality, color and design. But cruel fate—Ah! Kaianlani; Kaianlani, it was a sad day for you when that dusky ma of yours got the bighead.

It was officially announced Feb. 12th that Canada would not adopt 2c postage.

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The time is ripe for us to say a few words concerning the election of the S. of P. to be held this summer.

The slurs which have been cast by one faction is such that we cannot refrain from saying something very forcible, but we dislike to put the WEEKLY PHILATELIST upon an equal footing with several so-called philatelic papers, which are nothing but mouth pieces, and dirty ones at that, of their owners.

In the coming election every member should weigh carefully the qualities of the candidate and ask the *one* question, will he be the proper person for the place, will he act with perfect fairness in all question, will he advance every interest of the Society.

The Sons of Philatelia is the largest society of stamp collectors in this country and the heads of the society should be in the hands of men of honor, intelligence and experience.

The ticket which the WEEKLY PHILATELIST will aid in every possible manner, and which will give the society a management that will compare favorably with all other societies, is as follows:

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The postal card is often very handy. An English member of parliament has made a suggestion to the effect that the postal laws should permit the transmission through the mails of any card whatever of the regulation size bearing an adhesive one-cent stamp. We are disposed to back up this suggestion. Its adoption would save money to the Post Office Department and would be very convenient at times to people who do not happen to have postal cards at hand when needed. It would often be especially convenient to people in the rural districts. We do not know that it would be against any law to mail an ordinary white card bearing a one-cent stamp. We recently heard of a case in which a card of this kind, thus stamped, was mailed and delivered in this city. If the sender acted unlawfully he has never heard of it.

Detroit, Mich.

The *Detroit Philatelist* for June has appeared. Twenty pages and cover.

The S. of P. members here, are almost unanimous in favor of C. W. Kissinger, for president.

There are about 75 active collectors in Detroit, yet only 23 names appear in Roger's Philatelic Book.

Eight Stamp companies are doing business in Detroit. Outside of the Crittenden & Borgman Co. and W. F. Fratcher, the combined capital of the concerns would probably not exceed \$100.

The Detroit Philatelic Society has adjourned until the first Monday in September.

PHIL.

In response to the remarks made recently concerning the age of Mr. H. H. Zobel, we desire to say these few words which will effectually settle this question forever. Mr. Zobel is positively twenty-two years of age and will be twenty-three in August. Since joining the Sons of Philatelia last year he has always been a faithful worker for the society, and as witness to this, we point proudly to the twenty-six gentlemen secured by him. Should we allow good deeds to go unrewarded? NO! The slurs of his opponents count just so many votes in his favor.

A Serious Question.

As the annual convention of the Sons of Philatelia approaches, the members, especially the younger, and consequently the more enthusiastic ones, begin to form their several tickets.

Our society, owing to the interest taken in it, and its phenomenal increase in numbers, has been the first to announce its candidates and, therefore, more interest has developed than is usual.

However, we cannot blame those who have made special efforts to place tickets in the field, for it gives the members plenty of time in which to pick out their choice; thus giving a better mixed board of officers.

Arising out of the increased number of tickets is a question which is causing many well meaning collectors much trouble. It is: should our representative society be ruled and guided with care and steadiness by men competent for such work, or by minors who have no knowledge of the immense task before them, and who blindly rush into the candidate's field with no definite plan of proceeding in case of election?

We must admit that these younger members have been the means of creating other new members, and so gradually building up our society; but now that it is respected by all and that there is a necessity for men as our administrators; should we turn for our material to a class of collectors who could not command the respect of our elders? NO!

The society needs, and must have a board of American citizens; men who have a perfect knowledge of the duties required of them and who will command the attention of all.

Such a board of officers we have in that incomparable ticket headed by Russell, Emmert, Messer, and Miller in the east, and Greene, Reimers, Zobel, Sylvester and Randall in the west.

Men only are competent to control a society as ours really is, and it is through these men that you can ever hope to become advanced as they are. They shape your paths to success and it is they who will guide you on.

Ergo, it is for your interests that a ticket composed of men should be elected, and that ticket begins with Dr. Russell and ends with E. T. Randall.

H. B. PACKSCHER.

"Ohioites."

The official button of the S. of P. is just at hand. It is of a very nice design and all the members should have one.

Mr. Kinzer, the wholesale dealer of Wooster, Ohio, has disposed of his large stock of foreign stamps, and will make a specialty of U. S. and B. N. A. stamps.

It is rumored that the Department stamps will soon be reprinted, to replace the penalty envelopes, now in use. Is it so?

Ohio has at present only one stamp paper which hails from Cleveland.

"OH."

Nebraska Notes.

A large number of Nebraska collectors are taking in the Fair namely: W. F. Hendricks of Omaha. W. L. Shaw of Osceola. C. D. Jensen of Geneva. E. R. Holmes of Lincoln. R. H. Houseman of Aurora. E. L. Cotting of Red Cloud. F. F. Goble of Red Cloud.

R. E. Wright held his 1st. auction sale of N. P. S. July 1st. in which some fine and rare stamps were offered. The 2nd. sale will be held August 1st.

There will be a large number of Nebraska collectors at S. of P. convention.

Lincoln seems to be the leading place for collector's in state.

The meeting of N. P. S. will be held in Lincoln, some time during State Fair.

Where is the *Fraud Reporter*. Seems to be getting late in issue and paper. Has it gone to the Happy Hunting Grounds.

Calloway, Neb., for size numbers most and best collector's in state. They having quite a nice Philatelic Society.

COLLECTOR.

Exchange and Sale Column.

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Sons of Philatelia ATTENTION!

A circular has been sent broadcast to nearly all S. of P. members advocating the election of C. W. Kissinger, of Reading, Pa., as President. This circular, which attempts to review the rise of the society contains a falsehood on almost every line, and is purported to have been signed by 21 members, and 8 of these signers are candidates for office as shown on the last page of the circular.

That the person who wrote the circular believes in the principle "the end justifies the means" is shown by the statement that ninety per cent of the membership is composed of the younger collectors. The falsity of this declaration is proven by our branch societies. New York, with over 50 members has more of them who have attained their majority than those younger. Baltimore, Minneapolis, San Francisco and other branches can say the same. If Secretary Miller had time to go over the applications he could prove that one half of our members are 21 years of age. Thus the first lie in the circular is nailed.

The circular attempts also to review the proceedings of the first convention of the society, and it would appear that nothing but dishonorable acts had been performed and that the 4 persons present in favor of Mr. Kissinger for president had protested against all of this to no avail. One of these members in favor of Mr. Kissinger was R. W. Ashcroft, who is so zealously working for the success of the candidate from Reading, Pa. We will print what Mr. Ashcroft said before the convention and how he acted at the convention and see how very consistent his actions were, in view of the fact that he speaks of disloyalty and trickery:

We clip this from the *Long Island Philatelist* June 1892.—

THE S. OF P. CONVENTION AT GETTYSBURGH.

We herewith present our ticket for the election of officers of the Sons of Philatelia, to be held at Gettysburgh, Pa., July 4th and 5th. As President, Mr. J. D. Bartlett will be the right man in the right place. The Editor has been nominated for that office, but, believing that the interest of so large and flourishing a society as the Sons of Philatelia require that at least the **President and Trustees should be over twenty-one years of age**, he would respectfully decline.

Mr. R. M. Miller deserves to be Secretary of the Sons of Philatelia as long as the association is in existence. Were it not for him, the association would not have been thought of. Mr. P. L. Messer will do very well as Treasurer. The necessary

bond will be furnished and Baltimore is quite a distance from Canada.

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While Messrs. Peugnet and Spooner are very exemplary young men and do doubt competent to act as Trustees, we feel that we cannot support them **as both are under twenty-one years of age.**

We will leave our men to the criticisms of the members.

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He declares his intention before election to support Mr. Bartlett because he was 21 years of age. At the convention when the clause that the president, treasurer and exchange superintendent be 21 years of age Mr. Ashcroft voted No, again and again, showing he had violated his pledge to support a candidate over 21 years of age. Mr. Ashcroft also demanded a year ago that the trustees be over 21 years of age. This year when he is a candidate, he remains silent on the age question, but brings up the weak argument of "equality."

C. W. Kissinger became a member of our society solely for the purpose of holding office, for in May 1892 he was admitted to membership, and in the self same month, with the assistance of F. S. Fox and H. F. Kanter solicited proxies. In asking for these a well written circular was used and Mr. Kissinger's merits were highly spoken of but on the age question they were entirely silent, but hinting that their candidate was a man 28 years old. Judge the surprise of all at the convention when it was discovered that a mere boy aspired to become president of our society then over 400 strong, and containing many men as members. Not only his extreme youth was commented upon, but also the fact that he took no interest whatever in the proceedings of the convention and never was on the floor a single instance. Yet Mr. Kissinger has the bold effrontery to call himself a good parliamentarian and capable of holding the office of president. If he failed to impress the 18 members present, can at the time he persuade others by mere statements? Men are judged by the actions not words. Mr. Kissinger has an article in the *Collector* for June in which he endeavors to impress his ability to hold

office upon the members, and then proceed to make the following extraordinary statement.

First of all, I wish to speak a word about the increasing membership itself. You all are aware, I suppose, that in a membership of almost one thousand, some very undesirable material may be found, increasing from time to time as new applications are published and added to our membership list. Apropos to this, I wish to sound a note of admonition to our zealous, and at times, not over cautious friends, who, in their commendable efforts to obtain new recruits, may occasionally overlook the fact that this or that prospective applicant and member bears an unenviable record. Let us not forget that after all, *quality* is the most needful element to the success of a philatelic society, and that *quality* in its list of applicants, *quality* in the membership record, and *quality* in the board of officers, is what we must require if we hope for further progress.

Does it not seem queer that admitting as he does that we have some undesirable material in our society, he desires nevertheless to ask for the highest office in the society?

Is it not surprising to see his eagerness to not only remain a member of the society but even wishes to figure as the chief officer of an organization which according to his ideas contains so many dishonest members and is apparently so disreputable as regards its methods of government!

Fellow members, do we wish a person for president who makes such an extraordinary statement? Is the office worth all the efforts Mr. Kissinger is making for it? The amount of money being spent solely by himself is astonishing! *The Philatelic Postal Card*, the Columbian issue of the *Pennsylvania Philatelist*, half tone portraits, supplements to the *Long Island Philatelist*, letter heads, etc. And it must also be remembered that he alone is bearing all this expense. Now is our presidency worth such efforts by the candidate *himself*? If his friends were putting up the expense it could be ascribed to a demand for his election, but as it is otherwise it shows his sole desire is to hold office regardless of cost. Members of the Sons of Philatelia a word of caution, don't be in a hurry to give up your proxy. Wait until a week or two before the convention. Listen and digest all that will be said in the *WEEKLY* for the next month. Remember the advocates of Kissinger's election number only a few notoriety seekers, while those in favor of Dr. R. J. Russell are the most active philatelists we have in our society. He has the support of New York, San Francisco, Minneapolis, Buffalo, Baltimore, New Haven and other large branches. They represent the strength of the association, not a few young boy shouters.

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The underhand method of working upon the imagination of the more recently elected members, seems to have met with the rebuke, as it properly should.

We have no fear but that all true members will assert their voice in the upholding of the constitution and show the contempt they feel for would be usurpers.

Our advertising manager has written that he considers himself almost a stranger to New York, for the past month he has been traveling on business in the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, only being at his home 2 or 3 days at a time, with the exception of one visit to Boston he has been too busy to call on any of the "phils."

Members of the Sons of Philatelia are warned to be careful to whom they give their proxy for use at the coming convention. It is desirable that all be present *that possibly can*, but those who cannot attend are invited to carefully give full instructions to his representative.

Fore warned is fore armed.

Any notes on philatelic happenings will be thankfully received.

Correspondence.

NEW YORK, June 29, 1893.

MR. R. PRUGNET,

Editor of the *Stamp*.

You are wrong, about Zobel's age he is between 23 and 24. I see my Blue Book has it at 19—error on my part or printers. Give everybody a fair show and may the best man win every time. Keep up the boom of the S. of P. I like to see it.

Yours,

A. R. ROGERS.

STANFORD, N. Y., June 22, 1893.

R. M. MILLER,

Ed. WEEKLY PHILATELIST.

DEAR SIR:—

I have read with great interest Mr. C. W. Grevning's article "The Pleasure and Profit of Stamp Collecting" which appeared in the WEEKLY of May 31.

I do not, though an ardent philatelist, agree with him in all his points, and believing that all sides of the question

should be heard, I make the following answer to his article.

In the first place (I leave it to your own unbiased judgement) I think that Mr. Grevning is just a little dogmatic in saying as he does that "there is no hobby existing at the present day that yields as much pleasure and combining with that pleasure as much profit as stamp collecting."

A good bicycle as Mr. Grevning says is worth from \$75. upwards yet is not that amount and more too spent yearly on a good collection? Also as Mr. Grevning says the bicycle can only be used at certain times, but the time that one cannot use it is only during the three winter months. A collection is seldom used during the three summer months.

A bicycle when stored properly should not rust at all and a wheel two summers hence that is two years old will be practically as good as new for in my belief the milineum in cycles has arrived.

Also a wheel that cost \$150 last year can be sold for \$125 at this time.

In reviewing photography Mr. Grevning seems to over look its chief charms. There is no charm in taking a snap-shot to the amateur who is in love with his works; the only way is to have a bellows camera. There you get your charm "hot and heavy."

The statement about poisonous acids and chemicals in amateur photography is just a little wide of the mark. No amateur is obliged to use any dangerous compound and everything, though Mr. Grevning states the contrary, is sweet and clean in the permanent or improvised dark-room.

"Yes! The amateur may sell his views for a very good price, though age does not add to their value," Is what I should say to another of Mr. Grevning's statements.

I think that Mr. Grevning is correct in in the rest of his arguments, in any respect I agree with him. Hoping that this epistle will be taken as good naturedly as is meant and that this will be published.

I remain yours,

FRASER BROWN. S. of P. 84.

For the WEEKLY PHIL.

The Election.

Every member of the S. of P. remembers the controversy of last August which was stirred up by Clifford W. Kissinger and his friends on account of his failure at the convention and how members of our society were called so many hard

names because they neglected to vote for Mr. Kissinger, thinking, no doubt that he was unfit for the office, or at least more unfit than Mr. Bartlett.

Mr. Kissinger is again in the field, backed by R. W. Ashcroft and Beecher Ogden, editor and publisher of the *Long Island Philatelist*. They have come out with a lengthy circular which commences with a very short history of the society and ends by giving a full catalogue of their wrongs at the convention. The tenor of the whole thing is this: Mr. Clifford W. Kissinger should be elected President if the S. of P. is to live. One rather surprising point they make is this. The clause in Art. 5, Sect. 2 of our constitution which reads. "Who shall be twenty one years." *can have no effect whatever upon the election.* Now, this clause was passed in a perfectly legal manner at the convention of 1892 by the society and if any thing in the whole constitution is to be held solid there is no reason to discard this. In fact, it is impossible to remove it without a vote of two-thirds of the whole membership so that *it will be impossible to elect Mr. Kissinger to the presidency until this clause is removed or changed, his statements to the contrary, notwithstanding.* Messrs. Kissinger, Ashcroft, and Ogden seem to belong to a certain clique, whose object is to defeat the clique from New York and obtain offices for themselves, the welfare of the S. of P. standing second place. Although they make many protestations of ability and good will. It has been my experience that societies governed by cliques are as a rule of no account, whatever, so brother members of the S. of P., especially the class of beginners, to which class I belong, think it over carefully and help elect to the offices men who have proved themselves cool headed and careful; men who through experience in the world and in our cause are enabled to place the S. of P. in the best light before the world. Beware how you place your trust in one who rushes foolishly into print, and abuses everybody he comes in contact with on account of some fancied wrong, thinking perhaps he will change when he has attained his object, for he will not do it. Be very careful to instruct your proxy how to vote on the questions of importance so that he may make no mistakes. Think over carefully what I have said and vote in such a way as to benefit the society to the utmost.

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S. of P. Members Notice.

I will be in attendance at the S. of P. convention and would be pleased to execute the proxies of any members who

cannot be present. I will stop with Mr. Samuel Leland, 56 35th Street, Chicago, where I would be pleased to make the acquaintance of all my correspondents who are in the city. All S. of P. members who will attend the convention are requested to notify me and give their probable stopping place.

The Aug. *Collector* will be out Aug. 8th and all matter intended for that number should reach me not later than July 25th.

R. M. MILLER, Sec'y, S. of P.,
New Chester, Adams Co., Pa.

A. P. A. Convention.

The A. P. A. Convention will be held August 15, 16 and 17th, in Vincennes Hall, 3514 Vincennes Ave., Chicago, Ill. The S. of P. Convention will therefore be held on August 18 and 19th, and in all probability near the same place. The railroad fare will be reduced to one half regular fare so that all will be able to attend. Members who cannot attend should not fail to be represented by proxy.

The *Granite State Stamp Journal* has been announced from Laconia, N. H. Louis B. Martin is to be the manager.

Postal Card Changes.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Postmaster-General Bissell has decided to abandon the three sizes of postal cards now in use, and to substitute one size for single and reply cards. The specifications which have been sent to prospective bidders for the contract for furnishing the postal service with cards of uniform size of 3½ by 5½ inches. This is what is known as the international size, it being used generally by the countries comprising the International Postal Union. The double, or reply card, now in use, will be continued, with the size when folded, reduced to that of the international card. These two cards will take the place of the small, or "ladies' card," the medium, and the large and the large return card.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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She was a bright mathematical scholar and pretty, and when she rattled at the stamp window and laid down the dollar bill the handsome young clerk in a blue necktie on the inside was all attention.

"There's a dollar," she said; "give me four times as many twos as ones and the rest in threes."

"I beg your pardon," he stammered. She repeated her request.

"Certainly," he said, and began to lay out the stamps.

He worked at it ten minutes without success, she waited patiently the meanwhile.

He wasn't busy with any one else, and she didn't seem to mind watching him calculate, so she gave him another five minutes.

Then a customer came in.

"Just keep the dollar," she said sweetly, "and I'll come round in the morning and get the stamps in the proper proportions."

Nebraska Notes.

The demand on the Lincoln Post Office for the Columbian issue has exhausted some of the lower values. The 15c, 30c and others we are now unable to purchase. I understand no more will be ordered, but will sell the previous issue instead.

It has been rumored that there will soon be a new paper issued from Lincoln. I am unable to locate the publishers and really beginning to doubt the truth of the statement.

Mr. C. H. Imhoff, who has recently returned from an extensive European trip, reports having added many new varieties to his already superb collection while gone. He met several of the prominent European collectors and has many amusing anecdotes to relate.

The Secretary of the Nebr. Phil. Society informs me that there has been an objection entered against a late applicant for admission. This is the first case of this kind we have had, and no cases of dishonesty among the members have been heard of. This will necessitate the three Trustees to meet together and act on the matter. I am the only one now, as the other two are away. One does not intend to return and the other does not know how soon he will get back, so it will probably become necessary to elect two more. Mr. F. D. Thompson and E. R. Morrison have been mentioned, and

would undoubtedly be good men for the office.

A fine donation to the Library has been received from Mr. L. Brodstone, of Superior. It consists of 75 papers, all large and interesting. It includes several nearly complete volumes, and also a number of English papers. A few more contributors like this and we will have a library to be proud of. ED. H. WILKINSON.

San Francisco, California.

Mr. Roy F. Greene, editor of the *Eagle Philatelist*, has earned the gratitude of every S. of P. member in California by his masterly and well defined editorials in behalf of the candidates and members of the great west. Bro. Greene, we greet you.

"California pledges herself for Russell and the west to a man," are the expressions often heard at the weekly meetings of S. of P. Branch No. 11. All members are loyal supporters of that great ticket (Russell's) upon which success will perch at the convention in August.

The members of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco have adopted from several excellent designs, a very tasty button which will be worn at all meetings and receptions given by the society. The cost is \$2.00. Messrs. Hollis, Makins, Olsen, Mannel and Greenebaum were elected active members at the 34th meeting on June 23.

Editor Louis of *Filatelic Facts and Fallacies*, in an article relative to the S. of P. election, supports the west in a style at once pleasing as it is brilliant. Mr. Louis is an excellent editor as his editorials bear witness.

Mr. Geo. N. Brewer, Treasurer of the California Philatelic Press Club, is one of the most prolific philatelic journalists in San Francisco. He is perfect in his grammatical constructions, and originality crops up everywhere.

The writings of H. B. Packscher and Sidney Peixotto will shortly appear as evidence of the Press Club's labors. Both occasionally correspond for the city dailies.

The P. S. of S. F. members who organized the Field Naturalist Club have changed its title to the San Francisco Society of Natural Sciences. Prof. Crehore (S. of P. and P. S. of S. F.) is President.

As August approaches, new supporters of Dr. Russell quickly spring into existence, thus showing that Doc. will pole a very heavy vote. Dr. R. J. Russell, will,

without doubt, be the next President of the Sons of Philatelia.

Mr. A. B. Swan, Jr., a well known collector, is now making arrangements to publish the Pacific Slope Philatelist. He has been quietly making all necessary preparations for some time, and will soon be in a position to issue quite an excellent paper.

The Philatelic Society of San Francisco is now engaged in forming plans for a grand exhibit of philatelic rarities to be placed in the proposed California Mid-winter Exposition in this city. The plans are now being completed by a committee composed of Dr. W. G. Sylvester, G. N. Brewer and H. H. Zobel.

The Rocky Mountain Philatelist has nominated me for Auction Manager, but while I am fully appreciative of such an honor, I must respectfully decline same as I am a candidate for Trustee with Dr. Sylvester and E. T. Randall.

If business does not prevent, I shall leave San Francisco for Chicago on August 1st. However, this is a very busy season as both coffee and tea steamers are now due here and these may keep me at my office during the entire winter.

Give your proxy in favor of Dr. R. J. Russell for President, but hold it until a week before the convention.

H. H. ZOBEL.

Denver, Colorado.

Times dull.

Stamps slow.

The Denver Philatelic Society has adjourned for the summer. Most of the members are going on to the Fair.

Our new stamp Company the Australian Stamp Company deals only in Australian stamps. Mr. E. W. Plumer, publisher of *Collector's Review* is manager.

Mr. E. H. Pierce has sold out his book business but retained his stamps, running them in connection with his loan and real estate business.

Where is the next S. of P. convention to be held? Have you decided? If not why not Denver. We had the Knight Templar's Conclave here in '92 and all were pleased and will we not have the S. of P. in '94. Instruct your proxy for Denver. We will give you a royal welcome and we can assure you it will be a profitable meeting.

H. D. FRUEAUFF.

Our Philatelic Sons, of Eldred, Pa.

Seeing in nearly every philatelic paper a short sketch of some philatelist I think our city should be represented. I think we can boast of nearly as many 'fiends' as many places of our size. To begin with those having the largest collections or are the most active philatelists I first find:—

R. Doerr, partner of the Eldred Bottling Works. He first began his collection in Germany and when he struck this hemisphere he sold it for a small sum. His interests were awakened in stamp collecting again in 1889 and he now has a very nice collection of from three to five thousand. He values them at from \$800. to \$1000. He made a specialty of U. S. and now has nearly all complete, including the departments. He has passed many of the common ones to fill the spaces of the more valuable varieties.

B. G. McFall was started as a philatelist in 1889. He was given a few foreign stamps by a friend while on a visit. He seemed to be a natural born stamp fiend for on his return home his first thoughts were to get others interested. In a short time he had nearly every boy in town saving old stamps for him. Some were made philatelists and are still such. His collection, though small, about 2000 varieties, contains a number of rarities. He has undertaken the task of making a stamp album himself and has it now nearly completed. He values it at about \$20. when it is done. Every part is done by hand with colored inks and it forms an interesting volume. Blank pages are left for future use and he thinks it will last a life-time if those Sebeck issues will 'let up.' His office on North Main St., forms the headquarters of Eldred's stamp fiends and he presents many bargains. He is a member of Eldred Band and plays 1st. tenor; he led the Eldred Drum Corpse for nearly a year. His No. is 368 in the S. of P.

E. G. Weible is another of our active philatelists. He is, at present, working in a printing office, but this does not draw his attention from his 'pets' as he calls them; commonly known as stamps. He began collecting, through the many requests of B. G. McFall, in 1892 and is now a genuine collector. His interests are directed towards the U. S. stamps but he is gradually beginning on the foreign countries. He is member No. 734 of the S. of P. Xc.

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We particularly desire to call the attention of all Sons of Philatelia members to the actions of Messrs. Kissinger and Ashcroft in spending vast sums of money with which to influence several wavering members in their favor.

In the event of election they receive no compensation from their several offices. Therefore what is the reason for spending such money.

Their action is so damaging and underhanded that no honest candidate would resort to such illegal methods of intimidation. Readers, you can guess the rest.

San Francisco, California.

As the campaign closes, the supporters of Dr. Russell gain rapidly in numbers, and on convention day we may expect to pull the Doctor through with a good round majority. Dr. Russell and his co-workers have the thanks and admiration of all sensible members for their gentlemanly bearing when attacked, and it is by such men that our society should be governed.

Dr. Russell, the west greets you as her President—elect.

In behalf of the San Francisco candidates for Trustees, I desire to say that in the event of our election, sectionalism will be things of the past. We have placed ourselves in nomination with the object of elevating the society as far as circumstances will permit and pledge ourselves to treat the young members as we will the old. With these remarks, fellow-members, we place our election in your hands.

After the roll call at the regular S. of P. branch meeting, Dr. Sylvester arose declared, in a neat address, nominations for national officers in order. They are as follows: For Pres., Dr. Russell; Vice-Pres., C. D. Reimers; Sec., R. M. Miller; Treas., Ph. Messer. There was no choice for the other offices as a majority of votes were necessary. Messrs. E. T. Randall, Dr. Sylvester and H. H. Zobel, candidates for Trustees, were endorsed at a previous meeting.

Nothing is talked of in San Francisco but the coming elections; but as Dr. Russell's chances appear more excellent every day, the excitement is gradually reaching its former standing of dullness. However, all the dealers are very busy and the summer trade is excellent.

H. H. ZOBEL.

To the best of my knowledge there is nothing but the honor of being president of the largest Philatelic Society in the World.
R. M. MILLER.

Intimidation.

The action of Messrs. Ashcroft and Kissinger in deliberately proceeding to intimidate those collectors not members before the late convention, will be denounced by every member of the Sons of Philatelia desiring clean and honest politics.

The former in a circular distributed broadcast, boldly insinuated that in the event of election, the older members would raise the dues, and so exclude the younger members.

Such proceedings were not even thought of, and we will say that it is impossible for a board of officers to raise the dues without the consent of two-thirds majority—or some *six-hundred* members.

Ashcroft's reasons for this statement were, of course, intended to intimidate the younger members of the society and so draw a few votes for his boon companion—C. W. K.

No doubt Ralph Wolf Ashcroft was asked to do so by "his comrades in misery" and, like the time honored fabel, burnt his fingers in the fire while Kiss-me-quick enjoyably (we presume) ate of the chestnuts.
GEO. H. WARDEN.

CLEVELAND, O., July 13, 1893.

R. M. MILLER,

DEAR SIR:—Philatelic papers of all kinds do I receive, and wherever one looks the controversy of the coming S. of P. convention is argued; and with such *mud throwing*, that one would imagine it was a regular presidential political convention. The election will soon be nigh and to the interest of all honest voters, ask you to inform openly in THE WEEKLY PHILATELIST if there is any other object but *honor* connected in being President of the S. of P. If you are not in the position to answer this publicly you will oblige all members by finding some one who will.

Yours sincerely and brother philatelist,
RICHARD PERRY MEYER.

Canada Jottings.

Mr. E. J. Phillips a S. of P. member is journeying through Manitoba. He expects to return via Chicago about the time of the Convention.

A mail clerk employed on the train between London and Pt. Huron has been arrested for stealing letters. At the time of his arrest about 200 letters were found in his possession.

W. S. Weatherston, Toronto is away on his holidays.

It is stated on good authority that a branch of the S. of P. will be organized in Toronto this fall. WHISTLEWING.

Quebec Jottings.

We were favored with a visit from Mr. W. J. Kestell of Cardiff, Wales, a prominent collector of that place, who passed through the city on his way home.

Mr. Basil B. Caster, S. of P. 460, of the Quebec Bank, Quebec, has been moved to the Montreal Branch of that Bank. Mr. Carter's departure leaves a gap in the Philatelic circles of this city, that cannot be easily filled.

Mr. R. Kane S. of P. 869 is spending the summer months at Murray Bay.

Tho' the S. of P. has only a few representatives in Quebec, all appear to be taking an active interest in the coming convention.

Dr. Russell tho' not personally known here is well enough known by repute to insure his support by the Quebec Sons.

In a proclamation issued by the President of the C. P. A. the date of the Convention has been fixed for August 23rd. at Quebec. It is rumored that the Quebec Philatelic Club shall also hold a convention then.

Mr. J. P. Judge S. of P. 478 leaves in a few days for Cacouna where he intends spending his holidays.

The S. of P. button has not yet been seen in Quebec, so we cannot criticise it, several have been ordered and it is hoped they'll prove a success. VOX & LUX.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:—

From the 1st. to 7th. prox. nearly all of my employees will take a vacation, all work you wish done about this time should be sent immediately.

Yours,
J. W. STOWELL.
Federalsburg, Md.

Sons of Philatelia Attention.

Next to the office of President the most important position in our society is that of Trustee. These officers are supposed to be responsible for the general society as a whole. The bonds of the Treasurer and Exchange Superintendent are to be passed and kept by them. When charges reflecting upon the character of an applicant for membership are made, they hear the same, pass upon it either for or against the candidate. Again when complaints are made against any member they are obliged to hear them and smooth away the difficulty.

The office is not one where "fun" can be had. It is a serious responsibility. The deliberations must be grave, and whenever they decide any question it must be done in a manner reflecting credit not only upon the officers, but upon the society as well.

There are two trios of candidates upon the field. One of these are Messrs. Zobel, Sylvester and Randall. The other one is composed of Messrs. Ashcroft, Ogden and Corcoran. Our constitution says the Trustees shall be residents of one place. The clearness of the language in that paragraph makes it impossible for anyone to evade the intent of the law. In defiance of its spirit and intention, one member if two seek the office of Trustee. The principal candidate referred to in the previous candidates is Mr. R. W. Ashcroft. Mr. Ashcroft is employed in the city of Philadelphia, he makes his residence there he conducts his correspondence from the same place. Owing to his position, he is the possessor of a railway pass, thus allowing him to ride to several near by places without paying car fare. It is because he has the privilege of this right to ride free, he declares himself as a resident of New York City and in the June number of the *Collector* his address was changed to 58 William St. This latter place is a newspaper office, where his colleague Mr. B. Ogden is employed. Now what right has Mr. Ashcroft to enter that place? Only as long as Mr. Ogden holds that position he now has. Does it not look as though Mr. Ashcroft was presuming entirely too much upon the good will of the members to elect him as Trustee from New York on such slim grounds? Mr. Ogden, resides in Woodhaven, a small place *outside of the city of New York*, but as residence can be claimed where one is employed nothing can be said against that. The other can-

didate for the office on the same ticket is Mr. M. J. Corcoran, comparatively unknown to anyone outside of New York. Mr. Corcoran is a young boy about 17 years of age. In conversation with a member of the New York Branch he is reported to have said that it was only at the request of Messrs Ogden and Ashcroft he allowed his name to be put forward as a candidate. He is also reported as saying that they Messrs. Ogden and Ashcroft were only candidates for *fun* and simply to beat the other fellows.

That this statement is not made without proof, it is made stronger. In the presence of several witnesses who are willing to certify to the facts in the case, Messrs. Ogden and Ashcroft again stated they were only members of the Sons of Philatelia for the fun they could derive out of it.

We shall not say anything further on this subject. Let the members draw their own conclusions. First upon the desire of a member to seek office when he is clearly constitutionally ineligible and secondly upon the statements made by himself.

If the members of the Sons both those of the younger class as well as those advanced in years desire that the Trustees be men fully competent in every respect, desiring the office for the purpose of advancing the interests of the society, they will cast their ballots for Trustees for Messrs. Zobel, Sylvester and Randall.

Correspondence.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23, 1893.

MR. R. M. MILLER,

EDITOR WEEKLY,

DEAR SIR:—I notice in two small monthly papers the announcement that Mr. H. H. Zobel is only nineteen years of age, and desire to say, in justice to a brother collector, that he was that age *just four years ago when we attended high school together.*

As there has been no question, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that Mr. Zobel will be elected to the trusteeship, certain persons have taken the responsibility upon their shoulders to misinterpret the honesty and business integrity of this prominent gentleman.

Mr. Zobel and myself have been personally acquainted for the last fifteen years, and he is at present the business manager for J. Zobel & Co., prominent tea and coffee dealers.

To those who doubt the truth of these remarks, I would refer them to

E. P. Heald,
of Heald's College,
W. Sellschopp,
E. F. Gambs,
W. H. Hollis,
J. N. Luff, of this city.

Very sincerely yours,
H. B. PACKSCHER,
S. of P. 899.

TO THE EDITOR,

SIRS:—Did it ever occur to your mind or that of the respective readers of these few questions regarding S. of P. affairs, etc;—

Why a candidate for the presidency of the Sons of Philatelia (who under the constitution is not eligible to office) is spending several hundred dollars to secure the election? What can it mean?

Why the three gentlemen running for Trustees on "Russell Ticket," should doubt for an instant the result of the election in August?

Why H. H. Zobel is letting his beard sprout out again?

Why California shouldn't have a show as well as any state? Is it to far West?

Why certain candidates are holding themselves liable to impeachment on account of the "legibility to office" question and the age limit?

Why to cover their tracks they resort to mud slinging?

Why R. W. A. works so hard for C. W. K.? Is it Boodle?

Why all true Philatelists should have any hesitation in sending in their proxies for Doctor R. J. Russell for next president of the Sons of Philatelia?

Why the L. I. P. doesn't close its face and discontinue wasting printer's ink.

Why such talent as that displayed by our Philatelic Poets is wasted in such a barren field?

Why they do not give Scribner's, and Harper's and other literary magazines the benefit of same?

Echo answers "why".

Sincerely and Fraternaly Yours,
A WISE.

EDITOR WEEKLY PHILATELIST:

It is said that every thing is fair in electioneering but I am of the opinion that Bro. Fox is mistaken and that Bro. Kissinger is too hasty in expressing his thanks to the members for electing him to the office of President of the S. of P. Altoona will cast 19 votes for Dr. Russell. If there were two candidates in the field we might divide our vote but after reading Sec. 2, Art. 5, of the Constitution we can not see how there is any chance for a member under 21 years of age aspiring to to the office. So far as I am concerned I did not help make the laws nor do I approve all of them, but they are there and we must abide by them, all GOOD members will do likewise. We want a man of good judgement and business ability at the head of our Society for the next year to get us out of the rut into which we have fallen and I think Dr. Russell is the man. Bro. Kissinger may be all right in 1895 but in 1893 we want some one else.

Philatelically,

W. M. FRASER,
S. of P. No. 608.

NORFOLK, VA., July 4, '93.

Fellow-Members of the S. of P.:

The time will soon arrive when we must choose a new leader; for whom shall you vote? You will notice that there is a minor seeking the office—can we afford to elect him? NO! a THOUSAND TIMES NO! Can we—the largest Philatelic body in America afford to elect a minor to lead us? Think of this for the good of the Society, would it raise us in the estimation of the sensible Philatelist who desires to join? NO! he would hold us in contempt! Will the older members remain in such a society? I think not. The Sons of Philatelia has grown as no other Philatelic Society has hoped to; and can we afford to disgrace the grand record we have made and are making? Anyone who has the welfare of the society at heart will answer an EMPHATIC NO! We must have an older man at the wheel or we will fall as quickly as we have risen. We must elect Dr. Russell by all means. HE is the MAN we want. I emphasize the word "MAN," because we want a MAN and not a BOY. Hoping you act wisely next August, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

J. C. WECKERT, S. of P. 306,
Southern Branch, S. of P. 15.

Eldred, Pa.

More about our collectors.

F. H. Chase was one of the first to start a collection when the excitement first struck town. He was a true son until some one took ungranted possession of his entire collection. His collection being gone he seemed to lose all interest. He began again but his courage failed and he placed his remainders in the hands of B. G. McFall to sell for him. He was the first to join the S. of P. in our town through him it has secured three other members here. His No. 151. He is a member of the Band and handles the 2nd. Trombone part in good style. I hope he will not lose all interest in stamps but may begin collecting in the near future.

P. S. The thief was never discovered as he undoubtedly sold the collection out of town. A swell in one of our collector's album was noticed, however; *that one is not mentioned.*

G. M. Welsh, gave his interest to stamp dealing but not meeting with direct success dropped it. He joined the S. of P., his No. is 558. His interest in stamps are not all dead and I hope he will pinch himself and ask 'Am I awake?' He plays snare drum in the Drum Corps.

Several others in town show an interest in the stamps but have not fully decided yet. Attention should be directed to these interested and good philatelists made out of the uncertain ones. This advice should be taken unto every philatelist. Xc.

Correspondence.

MR. EDITOR:—

Since the advent of the present year I have noticed enquiries in several Philatelic Journals in regard to a stamp bearing the inscription "Officially Sealed, Opened through mistake by "etc." For the enlightenment of the followers of Philatelies I beg to answer that these stamps were never issued by the P. O. Dep't. but were, and are, printed by a concern dealing in P. O. Supplies I recently purchased one for eight cents of a dealer and in a few days saw them advertised by the printers issuing them at 25 cents for 50—they are of several different varieties and I have seen them and sheets priced at from 8c to 25c each.

Respectfully,

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Fortune Rock, Maine.

Varieties.

The Duke of Cambridge is the only member of the England Royal family who does not pay letter postage, he being exempted on account of his military rank as Commander-in-Chief.

The collectors who succeeds in getting any of the high values of the Columbian issue can well feel proud of his feat.

They are not obtainable now at any price. Whether this is due to their scarcity or dealers holding on to them can only be determined by inquiring of the largest dealers who will invariably say that they do not have them in stock.

The Clerk at the whole sale window will tell you that a very few are sold for use most of those sold finding their way in the collector's album.

A used specimen of the \$5. values recently sold for \$6.20 at an auction sale in France. At that rate it would pay to cancel them and sell the used specimen.

If you must lay your album on the shelf during the warm summer months, read your philatelic papers and keep up your philatelic correspondence thereby benefiting yourself and save some from getting off their "French."

"What fools we mortals be" fits that gentleman who says he can get face value for used Columbian stamps. The writer was requested to send list of prices he paid for used stamps of this issue which he did but the party to whom the list was sent stated that the prices were too low, really saying that he could get 10c for a used Columbian 10c stamp.

E. T. Parker denies that he is trying to accumulate 1,000,000 90c, 1869.

There is a slight difference between a balky horse and a postage stamp. One you lick with a stick and the other you stick with a lick.

Why is it that government officials at foreign ports, the Consuls for instance, use U. S. postage stamps in payment of postage to this country? The writer has in his possession a letter from an official in Shanghai with no other stamp but the ordinary U. S. 5c stamp.

Who can explain how these million stamp stories originated?

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The note in last week's number at the foot of the first column, first page, should have been at foot of first column second page, under the communication, which asked the question the note answered.

That "the truth sometimes hurts" is shown by the way C. W. Kissinger in his *Postal Card* replied to our article of facts stated in our issue of July 5th. He simply "brands them as lies" but gives no proof of this assertion, *because he cannot*. They stated the truth.

The members of the S. of P. who will not attend the convention are cautioned to whom they give their proxy, see that it goes into the hands of a person who will uphold the *honor* of the society. Instruct him that the 21 years of age clause for President, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Exchange **MUST STAND**. Remember, men and boys, that we must have elders to guide us through every phrase of life; and elder and steadier hands to watch our interest and look out for our future.

Do not let a certain few who being, every way ineligible and for their own ends interpret sentences as *they* choose, and nonsensically, besides making threats and impossible promises intimidate you.

We must show the world that THE SONS OF PHILATELIA IS COMPOSED OF STAMP COLLECTORS WITH COMMON SENSE.

Indications point that there will be a large attendance of "Stampites" in Chicago during the week of August 14th-19th. Good! The more the merrier. Pleasant stamp acquaintances are hard to duplicate.

In reply to a number of inquiries would say that I was not the author of the three-column article in the *WEEKLY PHILATELIST* for July 5th.

Very sincerely,

R. M. MILLER.

Read this number through carefully.

A Few More Facts.

In the June and July issues of the *Collector* there appeared an advertisement headed "Ten good reasons why" and the same goes on to give various reasons (?) why C. W. Kissinger should be elected president of the S. of P. One of the paragraphs or reasons describes him as "one of the most energetic members of the society." We heartily coincide with this view. Mr. Kissinger is certainly energetic in his ability to write slurring paragraphs concerning our society and several of its members. As probably no respectable magazine would publish such scurrilous remarks he has been compelled to use his *Postal Card* for that purpose.

FROM NUMBER 3.

"Not only will records be broken at the S. of P. convention, but also we are afraid heads. The storm is brewing slowly, but threatenly."

"What an excellent constitution the S. of P. has—from a grammatical standpoint. It is simply delightful!—and what an official organ it is honored with?"

NUMBER 4.

The constitution is not worth a six pence; likewise the official organ."

NUMBER 5.

Were it not for the list of members contained therein the present Official Organ's right place would be in the waste paper basket." "We recently saw a copy of the *Collector* in an ash barrel. Proper place for it."

"We caution all our candidates for office in the S. of P. not to pay any bill the Trustees may send you for expenses of election. There's nothing to compel you to pay it." [NOTE—At the convention last year a resolution that all candidates bear their share of the election expenses was unanimously carried, even Mr. Kissinger voting aye.]

NUMBER 6.

"But Mr. Westerner, you must remember that "half a loaf is better than no bread" We see you are after the Trustees also. Well, unless you can put up a better trio than the San Francisco nominees, it would be better to drop the matter."

"Do you know, Sons of Philatelia, that a New York trio, or at least one of them, thinks he owns the Society."

NUMBER 7.

"H. H. Zobel grows a year older every month; he sent in his age to the *Blue Book* say five months ago when he was but 19 years old, in the *May Stamp* he says he is 24 years old. How truly wonderful! And this person is a candidate for chairman of the Trustees of the Sons of Philatelia. Nice youth for the office." [NOTE—The age of Mr. Zobel in the *Blue Book* is admitted by Mr. A. R. Rogers to be a typographical error.]

NUMBER 8.

"This person," (referring again to Mr. Zobel) "has repeatedly misrepresented his age in order to impose on S. of P. members, and thereby secure his election to the coveted office of Trustee. Whatever his age may be, he is not a fit person for office. We want persons of unquestionable veracity for the offices of Sons of Philatelia." [NOTE—We presume from this that Mr. K means such as Mr. Ashcroft who declares he resides in New York because he has a pass over a railroad. At 58 William St. he is unknown, except to Mr. Ogden, his colleague. That place was given as his place of residence.

"Mr. H. L. Ilgenfritz has signified his intention of withdrawing from the race for Counterfeit Detector. We are sorry that such is the case as the other nominee, C. W. Grevning, is not fit for any office. It is now too late to substitute some other member's name for Mr. Ilgenfritz's so the office will have to remain blank."

* "The editor of the *American Philatelic Magazine* is evidently a new hand at S. of P. politics. In fact he doesn't appear to know the facts in regard to the abuse of proxies by Wm. Nicklas, Jr. at the Gettysburg Convention. * * *

All the above are examples, we suppose, of C. W. Kissinger's abilities to be president of a society that has hundreds of men. Surely the society's greatest misfortune would be if Mr. Kissinger, would be eligible for president and be elected. For if a candidate can thus show up his real character while he aspires for the office, how will he abuse the privileges that the office of president gives him.

The true members of our society, not the notoriety of office seekers, will say amen after having read the report of the Trustees in the July *Collector* where C. W. Kissinger is declared ineligible for the

office, because he does not come up to the requirements of the Constitution.

In the circular which the *Weekly Philatelist* referred to two weeks ago, which was written by some of the supporters of Mr. Kissinger, they insert in their so called platform, that if Dr. Russell is elected, the first step towards ruin would be a large increase of dues. How consistent their platform is to the above clause in the June issue of the *Pennsylvania Philatelist* which is herewith quoted. "The question of Dues. We favor higher dues. Higher dues means a better official organ, better exchange department, better library, a better society; Truly it can be said that there is consistency in these two platforms. We suppose one of these, published in the *Long Island Philatelist* is for the "kids" as candidate for Trustee, Ralph W. Ashcroft, calls the younger members, and the other, in the *Pennsylvania Philatelist* is for the older members.

Referring to the above paragraph, where Ralph W. Ashcroft calls three fourths of the New York branch "Kids," it is supposed that he means those under 21 years." How do the so called nine tenths of the younger members who are under 21 years of age like that? If one portion of them who are under 21 are called "Kids" and all the society being on an equality, he probably includes all of them, and himself, under the title of "Kids." Young members of our society, do you want a Trustee who calls you a "Kid"? Let the answer be NO by such a thundering majority so as to bury in perfect oblivion this impudent notoriety and office seeker. A. MAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE W. P.

For the Boys of the S. of P.

We have been reading many articles on the election of the Sons of Philatelia, one party seems to be addressing the boys, while the other addresses the men. Why allow this? It is wrong! Are we not composed of both men and boys? Why should our leaders try to divide our ranks? Why not fight this election out on the merits of the candidates?

I am a boy and wise to see our society stand before the World without an equal! How are we going to do it? By having good officers to represent us; and we will know how to find them by looking back on our own lives. We are young and full

of play and fun; yet, when anything of a larger or monstrous nature comes up, where do we go, but to our father or mother for advise and council. Again, we go to Sunday school, and when picnic time comes around, who is it, that plans all the games, and everything concerning it, but our elders, they look out for our every pleasure and joy to make the time pass pleasantly; they, being once boys and girls themselves, they just know how to do it to perfection. Now in our society it is the same thing; we must meet other societies where gray haired men are their representatives; we must discuss important and weighty subjects; and, are WE boys capable of doing this? No! a decided no!

Another point:—If we are involved in any legal cases, we would have to have a guardian appointed if our president is under 21 years of age; we then would be "laughing stock" of the philatelic World. And, the most important point of all is that our Constitution calls for the president to "be 21 years":—The wording *may* be incorrect, but the SENSE is there; and no party can raise up and say:—that this clause is void, and that is correct; we MUST accept it as a whole, until we can amend it.

Don't let the cry of "fraud" at the last election deceive you. Do you suppose for one moment, if you were present at the election, and if there was fraud practiced, *do you mean to say*, you would allow yourselves to leave it, without first going on record as objecting to such methods, No! There was no fraud! It was only after the defeat, that the "cry of fraud" was made. And again those that make the "cry of fraud" should be ashamed to acknowledge that they allowed such methods to go unpunished—but unfortunately there is no shame in the parties that make the cry, and they are now using EVERY MEANS in their POWER to gain their ends.

Now boys, vote with one accord for R. J. Russell, M. D., and he will not forget us for our votes. He will remember when he was a boy himself and look out for all our interests, and then when we are MEN, we will be able to take the President's chair ourselves after being guided to it, by our President's gentle hand.

"A BOY."

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., July 21, '93.
To the editor of WEEKLY and the SONS OF PHILATELIA,
DEAR SIR:—The approach of the an-

nual convention of our society has been closely watched by most of those interested in Philately and particularly by the members of our organization. The attention that has been attracted to the wonderful and rapid growth of our society (now passed the 1000 mark,) is even now increasing rather than abating. And the question that presents itself to all, in view of recent developments, is whether we are to follow in the line of so many other societies that have prospered for a time and then over an election of officers, aroused such discord among themselves that the society was practically disrupted and disbanded, or whether the general good sense and fellow feeling will overcome any differences of opinion among the members.

For a long time I had no particular choice for President for the coming year. The question was discussed in the columns of numerous papers, and I gradually came to the conclusion that I would give my proxy to Mr. C. W. Kissinger. Lately however I have received so many papers and pamphlets on the subject that I have decided to use my vote and exert some influence if I can to elect Dr. Russell. I recently received a copy of the *Long Island Philatelist* (and I presume a copy was sent to each member of the society) containing an address to the Sons of Philately!

The whole tone of this pamphlet is so belittling that I was disgusted with the efforts made by Mr. Kissinger and his friends and I resolved to vote for Dr. Russell. I also understood that although Mr. Kissinger was ineligible for the office last year on account of not being twenty-one years of age or over that he would be of that age on or before the day of the convention of this year. The editorial in the *Southern Philatelist*, reproduced in the last *Collector*, I consider a strong presentation of the objections to a candidate who has not yet reached his majority. The statement that ninety per cent of the members of the society are under age is not one that I believe to be true but if it were I see in the fact no argument in favor of a minor for president. The senseless quibbling over the working of the constitution shows the instigators to be of too small a calibre to be trusted with any office in the gift of the members.

In closing I would urge the members to cast their ballots or give their proxies in a way that will insure their being cast for Dr. Russell and his ticket.

J. M. MOTT, S. of P. 281.

The Reporter's Note Book.

"One good term deserves another," and so do Messrs. Russell, Miller, Grevning, Emmert, Messer and Mead deserve the votes of every S. of P. member in recognition of the able manner in which they have conducted their several offices. Members, place your faith in them; they will fail you not.

Listen to this! "But did it ever occur to you that a better argument could be made for Mr. Kissinger by defining this alleged wrong did it actually exist?" The above is clipped from the leading editorial in the June *American Philatelic Magazine* in which they have impartially presented this young gentleman's case and *proved* that the wrongs (?) done him were entirely mythical. They are the imagination of R. Wolf Ashcroft!

The enthusiastic and earnest support given Dr. Russell by his earnest adherents, is making itself visible everywhere. Cautious and prudent philatelic magazines have thrown aside conventionality and are working actively to elect Dr. Russell to the Presidency, and Messrs. E. T. Randall, H. H. Zobel and Dr. W. G. Sylvester for Trusteeship.

Under the able management of W. H. Emmert, the Exchange Dept. of the Sons of Philately has become known as one of the most beneficial features in the society. Mr. Emmert, being a collector and not a dealer, has been fairly patronized by the dealers and collectors, and even the "faithful" of the A. P. A. have stated that it excelled their own in the business transacted and the smoothness of its workings. Is your ballot stamped for Emmert? GEO. H. WARDEN.

To the editor or any Philatelist interested in events now occurring:—Did you ever consider

Why so few Philatelic Journals favor the nomination of C. W. Kissinger for President of the Sons of Philately and so many endorse Dr. R. J. Russell for that office?

Why *Philatelic Facts and Fallacies* has not before presented to Philately such a neat and interesting edition as the June number? Has the Philatelic Society of San Francisco been the cause of it?

Why John N. Luff is so dissatisfied with his purchase in the DeCoppet sale?

Why L. O. Blackman didn't put it a little stronger in speaking of C. W. K—r in the June *Southern Philatelist*?

Why Louis Lazarus of P. S. of S. F. is kicking so much?

Why P. S. of S. F. shouldn't be proud of their president's "badge" of authority (ala signet)?

Why active measures are not being taken to secure space in the California World's Fair for a Stamp Exhibit?

Why Mr. M. P. Castle didn't show himself more during his stay here in San Francisco?

Why the California Philatelic Press Club doesn't start that journal talked about?

Why the *Long Island Philatelist* doesn't publish the name of the gent who is anxious to lose that \$50. on the election of the President S. of P.? Has he backed out?

Why "Harvard" should deny that he is not only Luther W. Mott, a lad attending Harvard College, but "Knickbocker" as well.

Why we still persist in arguing our hobby is a science? Is it not?

Why Edward T. Randall is going to Chicago? Is it to canvass the election?

Why the Sons of Philatelia shouldn't claim as members every Collector in the United States?

Why all the Philatelic periodicals cannot furnish to their readers as neat a journal as the *American Philatelic Magazine*?

And still the echo answers "Why?"

Yours for Dr. R. J. Russell for President of the S. of P. A. WISE.

Cape Horn's Post Office.

In spite of improved modern methods of communication, the southern extremity of South America still retains its flavor of aloofness and romance. The trip around the Horn, still necessarily made by sailing vessels because they cannot so easily tread the mazes of the Straits of Magellan, is no easier than it was to the early navigators, save that perhaps modern sailing ships are safer and more manageable than those of the sixteenth century. Even yet, however, sailing ships may hover vainly off the Horn for the better part of a month, and that curious international mail box kept at the Horn still has its uses.

Landsmen who have heard of this singular survival are tempted to doubt its existence, but sailors persistently affirm that it is still there. Cape Horn is a great mass of rock rising abruptly from the sea and forming a small island. Upon one of

the ledges of this rock stands a covered barrel, international Post Office of a region more than 500 miles from anything that resembles civilization. It is the custom of Captains passing round the Horn to send a boat ashore at this point if possible, take out whatever mail is going in the direction of the vessel, and drop in whatever it is desired shall go in the other direction.

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1883, 50c red	.75	1.00	.75
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In presenting our readers with the last number before the S. of P. Convention, we desire to say it would be well to give *careful* thought as to whom, those members who will not attend the Convention, will give their proxy.

Kissinger, surrounded by his coterie of admirers are using every means to control the Convention, now they find that threats against those who give the constitution the proper construction, will avail them naught.

Members should bear in mind that Kissinger put himself forward, and aided by several non-stamp collectors have made a great splurge—it is well for the Society that its members are not attracted by a brass band only to see a balloon, and when it bursts leaves *nothing*; but are composed in the main, of stamp collectors who look beyond, and take a sensible view of all matters, acting accordingly.

Remember that a proxy to Kissinger or his lieutenant mean that we are to be ruled by a mere boy, not yet out of his teens, and what comments and laughter there would be from a stranger when we would say—"there is our ruler" pointing to a boy! We of a thousand members, we the *largest* stamp society of this hemisphere. MEMBERS! do not let it be a repetition of the squabble held in the A. P. A. and terminated so disastrously, several years ago—all accounting from the attempted control of the society by one man. Those who claim that for the *best* interest of the Society, we *must* have a man for our leader and ruler are represented in all the

prominent branch societies, men and boys!

Once again, members! Would you let any *BOY* lead you at anything? NO of course not, and therefore the 21 years of age clause must stand! Give your proxy to either Zobel, Messer, Fraser, Achard, Grevning, Whitall, Hoyt, Peugnet, Lang, Richard, English, Barnes, Spooner or Strong, and many others can be mentioned, *and down with the malcontents.*

WHO SAYS WHO'S THE LIAR?

We were in receipt of the following letter from one of Kissinger's trusty (?) lieutenants, which we cannot refrain from publishing:

PHILA., July, 24, 1893.

MR. R. M. MILLER,

DEAR SIR:—Spooner's Mouth-piece, known as the WEEKLY PHILATELIST to-hand, I see that you have not enterprize enough to supply your readers with fresh news, therefore you fill space by publishing week after week, the so-called S. of P. ticket. Even the followers of Doc, Russell are tired of reading this time and again. It is bad enough for a monthly paper to contain stale news, but it is much worse, when a weekly publishes such stale "ret" as "What's the Answer" copied from other papers. Who cares to know how many members attend the P. S. of S. F. meetings? Yet this is all that the San Francisco notes amount to. H. H. Zobel is a San Francisco "name-it-and-you-may-have-it" who writes so-called notes simply to puff himself and see his name in print. Your paper (is it yours or Spooner's?), is simply an organ for such individuals as Spooner, Zobel and a few others of their type. It gives me pleasure to inform you that Messrs. Ashcroft, Ogden and Corcoran will be elected trustees of the S. of P. They go in and the Spooner trio go out. Do you think the S. of P. is going to continue paying you 15c per member for such a poor official organ like the Collector. It contains no news whatever, even the 4 and 8 page papers are better (as far as news is concerned) than our official organ. The members would have a better opinion of you, if you would at least try and give them their money's worth. Stick this in your hat for future reference.

Yours,

CHARLES YOUNG, S. of P. #40.

112 N. 5th St., Phila., Pa.

We then turned to the paper with a world wide reputation of honesty and impartiality, the editor of which is a gentleman thoroughly conversant with the English language, and who does considerable newspaper work:

Extracts from the *Review of Reviews* published in June *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*: "We look upon the W. P. as a really interesting and valuable news gatherer, and when it does not reach us we miss it. In the capable hands of such a hustler as Mr. Ralph P. Spooner little

wonder that it reeks with interest and circulates like hot cakes. As its name implies, it is a weekly newspaper, and though small it contains a mine of information as to how the philatelic world wags."

"The current issue of *The Collector* is fully up to its standard * * *. Its literary contents are exceedingly well chosen when we take into consideration that it is the official organ of the S. of P. of world wide fame * * *."

And we don't doubt for an instant which of the above our readers will believe.

Journals Support Dr. Russell.

Every influential philatelic publication in the United States has come out strongly as an advocate of the election of Dr. R. J. Russell for Pres. and Dr. W. G. Sylvester, H. H. Zobel and E. T. Randall for Trustees.

When such journals of high literary standing as the *American Philatelic Magazine*, *Stamp* and *Southern Philatelist* openly support such able candidates for Sons of Philatelia officers, every well-meaning collector should ask himself the reason for it.

It is: These gentlemen are responsible in the eyes of the law; they are known as men of honesty and business integrity, and being fully informed upon the needs of the younger members, they are fully competent to manage the society in a cool and able manner.

GEO. H. WARDEN.

Kansas Kicks.

What's become of "Dixey"?

I. A. Zug the "Stampite" of Hutchinson, Kan., is visiting at Lititz, Lancaster Co., Penn. He will take in the S. of P. convention on his return.

Ed. L. Knostman an active young collector of Manhattan, Kansas and an applicant for admission in the new state society was drowned last month at that place I hear, though I have no particulars.

Claud Covert, a specialist in U. S. revenues, who resides in this city (Arkansas City) is taking in the big Chicago fair.

Mr. Andron, an ardent stamp collector, representing a St. Louis paper house was in this city last week soliciting orders among our printers. He made several inquiries regarding my location in the city but was too rushed to look me up. Excuse this tear.

Eugene T. Pollock, U. S. Navy, who resides at Mt. Gilcald, O., has returned from his first cruise and in the examination at Annapolis academy graduated as fourth in a class of thirty-two. He leaves for his second cruise in August. But will see the "big fair" first.

The *Eagle Philatelist* has passed into the hands of Wolseiffer of Chicago, and I am at last free from the vexations and vicissitudes of philatelic journalism.

Chas. S. Woodin (S. of P. 316) has just returned from Chicago where he spent ten days. While there he wore the S. of P. button continuously for ten days in his wanderings about Jackson Park and uptown, but never saw another button, was never accosted by any other S. of P. man, could find no one in when he called and came back thinking very little of Chicago's hospitality or friendliness from a philatelic view. In view of all this I have determined upon giving Chicago the "shake" and if I see the "big fair" it will be in San Francisco or elsewhere.

ROY F. GREENE.

What the Older Members Think.

Those S. of P. members of older of and more worldly experience than the "Kissinger-Ashcroft Company," have for some time witnessed, with rising indignation, the base attacks of these little puppets upon the gentlemen running for President and Trustees.

These young fellows only eighteen years of age, and candidate for office themselves, have used their dirty sheets to coerce and intimidate the young members who are undoubtedly in favor of Dr. Roswell J. Russell for President and Messrs. H. H. Zobel, Dr. W. G. Sylvester and E. T. Randall for Trustees.

We ask any member of the Sons of Philatelia if they have ever read of any attack upon the Kissinger Co. by these four gentlemen of prominence, and we also ask of them if they have read of any personal and blackguarded remarks from their pens. You cannot find a line!

Now, fellow members, look at the sheets called the *Pennsylvania* and *Long Island Philatelists*. During the past two months every line has been reeking with slander and coercion, and every paragraph itself was a disgrace to Kissinger and Ralph Wolf Ashcroft who unthinkingly wrote them out.

What gentlemanly instincts Ashcroft ever possessed, and what reputation (?) he ever had, has been destroyed forever by his underhanded attacks. His colleagues from New York state, have, like true gentlemen, ostracized him from their councils and placed his blackened name among those of J. J. Morgan and Wabnitz.

A vote for Kissinger of the "Kissinger Croud" and for Ashcroft of "Nowhere," is a vote for the retrogression of the Sons of Philatelia, and for the ruin of the finest and most progressive society in America.

Let every member favoring honest elections and clean campaigns place himself under the Russell banner, and among brother philatelists and gentlemen, and let him renounce the "dissatisfied growers" of a peaceful and influential organization.

GEO. H. WARDEN.

About Michiganders.

We recently had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of H. F. Ketcheson of Peterborough, Ont.

It is rumored that a new paper will soon start in Michigan, probably about August or September.

W. Kelsey Hall of Canada was a recent visitor in Detroit. We understand he had about \$1000. worth of British North American stamps with him. He is the authority on Canadian Revenues.

P. M. G. Bissil is going to discontinue the present issue of postal cards and have but one size for both single and reply cards.

A recent letter from the Alamo Pub. Co. contained only the following words—"De mortuis nil nisi bonum—which translated means say nothing but good of the dead. So *Philatelic Luck* with its 5000 monthly circulation is soliciting subscriptions in "Kingdom Come."

A reingraved die of the 15c 1872 has been discovered. For particulars see the *Philatelic Era*.

GANDER.

A Review of the Ticket.

Every member's duty lies before him.

When the advisability of placing an unusually good and substantial ticket in the field this year first presented itself, the most prominent philatelist of our society

applied to their several organizations for information upon the subject, and the popularity and influence possessed by their members competent for such important offices.

The branch societies in New York, Buffalo, San Francisco, Baltimore, Altoona, New Haven and Minneapolis, immediately co-operated with each other, and the result was a combination of gentlemen from all parts of the United States.

They are as follows: President, Dr. R. J. Russell; Vice-Pres., C. D. Reimers; Treas., Ph. Messer; Secy., R. M. Miller; Librarian, R. F. Greene; Ex. Supt., W. H. Emmert; Pur. Agt., C. H. Mead; Auction Magr., J. C. Miller; Int. Secy., F. Hoyt; Counterfet Dec., C. W. Grevning; Atty., G. Achard and Trustees, H. H. Zobel, Dr. W. G. Sylvester and E. T. Randall.

It will be readily seen that the above gentlemen are fully competent to capably conduct their several offices. Beside this, and of much greater importance to the members at large, is the fact that they were not nominated by any special clique (as the opposition ticket was) but by the prominent members of the Sons of Philatelia who take an active interest in its welfare.

Dr. R. J. Russell of Pennsylvania, at present International Secretary of the society, has been long and favorably known as a representative member and officer of the S. of P. He possesses diplomacy and the habits of a true gentleman; and being a member of a profession so universally esteemed by all classes, is the choice of every honest and sincere fellow-member.

I have placed the trustees second upon my summary as they are the principal officers during the convention. Messrs. H. H. Zobel, Dr. W. G. Sylvester, D. D. S. and E. T. Randall are all above the legal age and fully responsible for their action in the eyes of the law, a fact that all members should bear in mind, as each member is, at present fully responsible for all debts of the society. Two of the three candidates upon the opposition ticket are below age—being only nineteen years—boys in reality who undertake to govern (?) a society of 1000 members! These three gentlemen are well known business and professional men of San Francisco, and the proper management of such a society comes naturally to them. They need no praise from me as every member admires them.

Ph. Messer, candidate for Treasurer, is 23 years of age and the present incumbent. He has conducted the financial affairs in a thorough businesslike manner, and having acquired during his term of office the experience lacking in his opponent, is the choice of all members actively engaged in business pursuits.

Ex. Supt. Emmert is the candidate of conservative business men for the office which he is ably conducting; and every member, knowing the inside facts of his treatment by C. W. Kissinger, will give him a vote. Mr. Emmert is 32 years of age and his opponent 22! Put your faith in W. H. Emmert.

The other candidates upon our ticket are running for their several offices with very little or no opposition, and the convention day witnesses their election to office.

Fellow-members, our ticket is before you! It is endorsed by the representative members and outside local societies of the American Union, and, if elected will place our society in point of influence and stability above all others.

Every member who votes for Drs. Russell and Sylvester and Messrs. Zobel, Randall, Emmert and Messer, is voting for the good of the society, and for its advancement without delay now and forever.

Let every member pledge himself for the able gentleman and let him cast his vote for honest officers and for gentlemen of ability, both financially and morally.

GEO. H. WARDEN.

Nebraska Notes.

The 1st meet of the Nebraska Philatelic Society will be held in Lincoln Sept. 13th at the New Grand Hotel. All collector's are cordially invited to attend. Is held during the state Fair, so collectors can get reduced R. R. rates and take in both Fair and meet.

L. Micheal of Callaway has been elected Pres. of N. P. S., E. R. Holmes resigning having moved away and R. W. McGinnis of York being elected Count. Dect., W. L. Shaw being resigned.

The Nebraska S. of P. members are all in favor of Denver for the S. of P. '94 meet and if held there all will attend.

L. Brodstone will leave for the Fair Aug. 5th, to be gone all mo. and all Neb. S. of P. members wishing him to hold

their proxies at the S. of P. meet please send to him at once, so as to be in time.

Cleve Scott, I understand is going to ride down to Superior and Arkansas City, to visit collectors some time this month.

Some new Nebr. S. of P. members are R. W. McGinnis, of York, who is agent for N. W. R. R. there, L. Micheal, of Callaway, is a Doctor of his city, S. Miller, of Superior, is ass't P. M. there, C. D. Jensen, of Geneva, is Steward of Ladies Reform School, S. H. Hoyt, of Callaway, is cashier in the Bank there, E. L. Cotting and F. F. Goble, of Red Cloud, are Druggists.

R. E. Wright, will hold his 3rd Auction Sale of the N. P. S. on Aug. 10th.

W. P. Hopson, of Omaha, is taking in the Fair. COLLECTOR.

San Francisco, California.

Applications are being constantly received for S. of P. membership by those already members of this progressive association. The interest taken in the society by its enthusiastic members, makes degeneration impossible at the present time.

Dr. Russell did not have much to say, but everything he *did* say, overflowed with good sense and judgment." This is a personal that appeared in the July (1892) number of the *Pennsylvania Philatelist*. Readers do as they do and recommend Russell for Pres. The *Pennsylvania* is the organ of C. W. Kissinger.

The two editorials in the June number of the *American Philatelic Magazine*, relative to the candidacy of C. W. Kissinger cannot be improved upon. They present excellent arguments combined with good sense; and any well wisher of the society will not hesitate to give his vote to Dr. R. J. Russell after reading them.

The Philatelic Society of San Francisco has appointed a committee consisting of Dr. Sylvester, B. L. Hesseltine, J. Weyl, G. N. Brewer and A. Greenbaum to arrange and place in the California Exposition one of the finest philatelic displays ever seen here. Every dealer of any reputation has already consented to exhibit, S. of P. Branch No. 11 and the C. P. P. C. are co-operating.

I have recently received many letters from Sons of Philatelia members inquiring about the platform Dr. Sylvester, E. T. Randall and myself are running upon

for Trustees. Being a correspondent of the WEEKLY PHILATELIST I reply in its columns as briefly as possible. We have accepted the nomination upon the following conditions, and as we hold a pledge as gentlemen of honor should, we shall respect it now and always :

If elected it is our intention to conduct the society's business in a thorough business manner, and will allow sectionalism no foothold in connection with our official duties. We consider the younger members are fully entitled to the same benefits as the older ones, and we will allow no interference upon this question from anybody. All shall share and share alike.

H. H. ZOBEL,
C. P. P. C.

Our Candidate.

We ask every honest member of the Sons of Philatelia to consider the differences between the two candidates for President—Dr. Roswell J. Russell and C. W. Kissinger.

Dr. R. J. Russell is a man thirty-four years of age and well known in every day professional life. The other is school-boy eighteen years of age and totally ignorant of business life and its drawbacks.

Dr. Russell is an excellent officer and a good parliamentarian as his record during his International Secretaryship will show. The other knows nothing of parliamentary rules as his silence during the late convention glaringly reveals, while he has never before held office in our grand organization.

Dr. Russell possesses experience and age—Kissinger lacks everything.

Members, the paths of duty lie before you. Elect Dr. Russell and our society will eventually reach the highest pinnacle of fame; elect the latter and ruin stares us in the face.

GEO. H. WARDEN.

A meeting of the Hingham branch of the S. of P. was held at Lesley H. Spooner's office on Wednesday July 25 at 3.30 P. M. the following officers were chosen Pres. Arthur F. Packard; Vice Pres. Alfred T. Simpson; Treas. Lesley H. Spooner; Sec. Alfred T. Thomas; General Manager, Lesley H. Spooner. The membership cards are wanted.

L. H. SPOONER.

Mr. Rogers' Letter.

Many of the Sons of Philatelia members

anxiously await a reply to the crushing blow which Mr. A. R. Rogers recently dealt Ralph Wolf Ashcroft.

For ourselves, we doubt if Ashcroft will make any reply at all to Mr. Rogers communication in the WEEKLY, as he (Rogers) proved, beyond denial, that H. H. Zobel's age is twenty-three.

However, when a general survey of the campaign field is taken, it certainly appears that it is impossible for Ashcroft to so reply, as the paragraph in his paper misrepresenting Zobel's age were written by either Ogden or Kissinger, and not by himself.

If Ashcroft possesses any honor, he will make a suitable apology to Mr. Zobel for his gentlemanly remarks.

GEO. H. WARDEN.

CANTON, MO., July 26, '93.

EDITOR WEEKLY PHILATELIST,

DEAR SIR:—Has the young lady mentioned in "Whats' the Answer," in No. 36 received her stamps yet? if she has she can have a treat at my expense; for if she buys four times as many twos as ones, they will amount to nine, or some multiple of nine cents, and as none of the differences between nine or its multiples, and one hundred are divisible by three, she *can not get the rest in threes.*

Yours truly,

FRANK R. LAWRENCESON.

From the A. P. A. Collecting Agent.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., July 31, 1893

ED. WEEKLY PHILATELIST,

DEAR SIR:—The sample copy of the WEEKLY PHILATELIST is just at hand. I like what you say about the S. of P. I have received several sample copies of papers booming Kissinger, Ashcroft & Co., but for unadmitted gall, sublime egotism and monumental ignorance and mud-slinging the number of the Pennsylvania Philatelist I received last week takes the prize. I am not a subscriber to that publication but yet it came to me with no mark of "sample copy" anywhere about it. Then it shows that Kissinger, Ashcroft, Beardsley and Mott are not only trying to be elected to office in the S. of P. but also in another Philatelic Society for which the "Pennsy" acts as official organ. But the most breath-taking thing about that issue is that on the third page of the cover is an "ad" of Benjamin and Sargey the noted stamp frauds of Gt. Britain, now a philatelic publication that will admit to its columns advertisements coming from convicted frauds is unworthy of support by rep-

utable collectors and the men who run such a publication are not to be trusted. For if they did not know the character of Benjamin & Sarpy then they are too ignorant to run the S. of P. and if they did know the character of Benjamin and Sarpy then they are guilty of aiding them (B & S) to defraud collectors. The best thing the S. of P. members can do is to turn down Kissinger, Ashcroft Co. and elect Dr. Russell.

Now Ashcroft lives in Philadelphia and as he is a minor and judge so as he is so noted in the list of members of the A. P. A. he cannot change his residence at pleasure but has his residence with his father.

Ogden cannot claim New York as his residence if he only works there days and sleeps somewhere else at night. On your statement both Ashcroft and Ogden are not eligible for trustees as both live outside of New York.

The entire conduct of these young men shows that they want office too bad to make them trust worthy and the best thing the S. of P. members can do it as I said before to leave them at home and put Dr. Russell at the head of the S. of P.

Yours truly,

J. AUTHUR WAINWRIGHT, S. of P. 416.

A Card.

TO THE S. OF P. MEMBERS,

GREETING:—The closing of the campaign is but the matter of a few weeks, and up to today we have remained silent, as we considered it our duty to do so as candidates.

Whatever remarks and criticisms have been published against us by an opposing candidate, we shall consider as campaign matter, and so considering we trust that a hearty friendship will prevail after the election.

We have no criticisms to make, nor are any intended; but we fully realize that a friendly rivalry has always been our object and not personal attacks.

We have entered as candidates simply because we considered it our duty when called upon, and as such we shall faithfully work for the interests of the members at large and our progressive society in the event of election.

Being Western candidates we have no particular sectional lines to draw, and will consider the Eastern and Central states as we would our own. We are unprejudiced and friendly to all, and each individual member, young or old, will receive the same courtesy as is accorded a personal friend.

The objects and desires of the total membership of the Sons of Philatelia are our own, and all orders and the advancement of the society will be held strictly sacred as is our honor.

We have only one clear and distinct platform—that of honor—and this lone platform will be our main standby in the future as it has been in the past.

We thank our friends and the many publishers who have voluntarily supported us, and will consider it our first duty to maintain the confidence they have placed in us by their excellent support.

Fellow-members, we make only one appeal to you for your votes and place only one question before you. As above we solicit your support and votes, and in return we pledge ourselves to conduct our offices in an honest, painstaking and gentlemanly manner.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

H. H. ZOBEL, S. of P. No. 257,
DR. W. G. SYLVESTER, " 785,
E. T. RANDALL, S. of P. " 540.

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*Nicaragua, 1891, 11 var. complete45
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1890, 4c brown	—	.12
1890, 5c chocolate	—	.12
1890, 6c red	—	.35
1890, 1c green	—	.12
1890, 3c black	—	.35
Columbian, 1c	—	.20
" 2c	—	.09
" 3c	—	.18
" 4c	—	.15
" 5c	—	.12
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We regret that we are compelled to issue a number of the WEEKLY PHILATELIST ahead of time, but the number of letters received from different members of the S. of P. protesting against Kissinger and Company's methods in this campaign, accompanied by urgent requests to publish them, decided us to issue this number as we did.

We still have a large number unpublished but all of like tenor, as contained in this and previous issues which shows that the members want honesty and good government in the Sons of Philately.

Luther W. Mott of Oswego, N. Y. desires us to state that he will attend the A. P. A. and S. of P. conventions and would be glad to receive any proxies which may be sent to him and will follow any instructions if sent. His address will be care of S. Leland, 56, 35 St., Chicago, Ill.

A modern postal system is soon to be established in China. The imperial Government has approved a plan, drawn up by Sir Robert Hart, under which the native postal organization will entirely disappear and will be replaced by an imperial Post Office, with branches throughout the country, under the management of qualified foreigners. When the reform is completed China will ask for admission into the Postal Union.

The Postal Card Contract Awarded.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Postmaster-General Bissell to-day awarded to Calvin C. Woolworth of Castleton, N. Y., the contract of supplying the department with postal cards for the next four years. The contract price for the single card is .3287 per thousand and .6574 for the double cards. These are material reductions from the present prices, and the saving for the four years is estimated at \$280,000. The present qualities of the cards are to be maintained.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Aug. 2 1893.

EDITOR WEEKLY PHILATELIST:—I have refrained from writing anything regarding the S. of P. election until now, but things have come to such a pass that I deem it inexpedient to hold my peace any longer. The *Long Island Philatelist* has failed to send me any of its effusions for about three months, but through the kindness of a friend I have been able to read its rantings. I desire to state to S. of P. members one and all that I was appealed to regarding the legality of the constitution and that section in particular relating to the age limit placed on certain offices. After consulting four of the leading lawyers practicing here, all of whom were of a like opinion with the one rendered by the att'y for the S. of P., I wrote the trustees an opinion to the effect that the constitution was perfectly legal and that no nomination could be made for the offices of President, Treasurer, and sup. of exchange unless such nominees were *over 21 years of age*. Hence no ballot cast for any one who is under that age can be counted. The same date that I sent this opinion to the board of trustees, I wrote Mr. Kissinger informed him of my action he seemed by his reply to be reconciled to this fact. But, Mr. Editor, there is another matter on which I desire to air my views. The *Long Island Philatelist* is the worst jumbler of words, I ever saw. Whoever wrote the article on pages 38 and 39 of the July 15th number must have been so hypnotized that he could not read straight. He quotes Mr. F. S. George in

the July no. of the *Northwest* as favoring Kissinger when every one who read the article knows that Mr. George and his article as well supports Dr. Russell. How much he has mixed up other editors sayings, I cannot state, but if this unfairness and bulldozing keeps up somebody will be expelled soon. Respectfully,

GEORGE W. ACHARD,
Att'y for the S. of P.

Colonization and Fraud! Stuffing the membership roll.

A brief glance over the pages of the July *Collector* will quickly reveal, a dastardly and unheard-of act of ballot-box stuffing, or colonizing the Sons of Philatelia" before the approaching convention.

The Kissinger Faction, headed by the Ashcroft-Ogden combination, were lately loud in their denunciation of certain honorable acts preformed by that admirable ticket headed by Dr. R. J. Russell, but it is now clearly seen that they resorted to these hypocritical and dishonest methods in order to secure their own election, which is now an impossibility.

FELLOW MEMBERS. *Nine-tenths* of the applications for membership signed and endorsed by C. W. Kissinger, are not collectors, and take no interest whatever in philately or our progressive society. They are put up merely for campaign purposes, and their dues paid by Kissinger and Ashcroft.

Will you permit them to do such dishonest acts without interference? Think seriously and let every member denounce, vigorously Kissinger's and Ashcroft's non-collecting applicants.

GEORGE H. WARDEN.

For the WEEKLY.

Caught In His Own Net! A fitting rebuke to a candidate.

During the few last weeks of this exciting campaign, it has been the habit of Ralph Wolf Ashcroft to misrepresent the age and the legality of several nominations of wellknown candidates running upon the Russell ticket.

In Ashcroft's sheet, the *Long Island Philatelist*, he has bitterly attacked, above his own signature, the three candidates for Trustees—H. H. Zobel, Dr. W. G. Sylvester, D. D. S. and E. T. Randall.

As a candidate for Trustee himself, it was considered by all to be nothing short of impertinence to make these cowardly attacks personally, and it was for this

reason that every shaft he aimed fell short of its mark and was hurled against its sender—Ashcroft.

Happily, it now transpires that the fellow, Ralph Wolf Ashcroft, is himself ineligible to office, as he resides in the city of Philadelphia, and, in fact, eats, sleeps and transacts his business there.

It will now be seen that Ashcroft cannot run for Trustee, as his two colleagues are running from New York. It is a fitting rebuke to his dirty and under-handed manner of conducting a gentlemanly campaign by mudslinging and false statements. His reputation in the city and vicinity of New York is of the worst, and the same may be said of all the eastern states and those bordering thereon.

He has been a candidate for positions in our national societies from time immemorial, and every time that he was a candidate for a responsible position, was he overwhelmingly defeated.

Members and Gentlemen of the Sons of Philatelia! Do as your predecessors did, and give this unmanly young fellow, who is running for a high position, your renunciation. GEO. H. WARDEN.

About Michiganders.

The August number of the *Detroit Philatelist* is out, and is chock full of good reading matter. The editor's editorials and notes are especially interesting.

Mr. Will M. Randall of Belleville will be in Chicago from the 7th, till after the conventions, 4223 Wentworth Ave.

The manager of the Schiff & Machado Stamp Co. must have a whirl in his head, or else the "Fool Killer" omitted New York City on his last annual round. The said company advertises themselves, in the *Electric Philatelist* as wholesale agents for World's Fair Tickets.

Messrs. Crittenden & Borgman will attend the conventions. The latter will be found at 4223 Wentworth, Ave.

Mr. C. T. Empson of Bay City is one of our oldest stamp collectors, being 47 years of age. Mr. Empson has a fine collection and does a large stamp brokerage business.

I suppose most of those who are going to attend the convention are buffing over with enjoyment, at the prospects of meet-Davison, Gremmel, the "Greens," Miller, Spooner, Luhn and others and perhaps getting a squint at the immortal—Scott and Tiffany. GANDER.

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*Nicaragua, 1891, 11 var. complete	.45
*Persia, official, 1881, 4 var. complete	.26
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We take great pleasure in stating that the WEEKLY PHILATELIST was *edited* during the past month entirely by our advertising manager, but by request of the publisher no names were announced. Hereafter the WEEKLY PHILATELIST will be edited and published as it was previous to the time as mentioned above, and we trust that our patrons will continue to give us their esteemed support, and we will endeavor to give them *all the latest and best stamp news.*

We hereby extend our congratulations to the new Official Board of the Sons of Philatelia. The men we have elected have our entire confidence in the pursuit of the official duties, and we have every

assurance that this confidence will not be abused, and we will look back upon our third year with the proud feeling that we have shown the world that we are a Society second to none.

In the future issues, as the space permits, we will give the biographies of the new officers of the Sons of Philatelia, and we would advise all who receive this number and who are not subscribers to become so at once. We have been in existence for nine months and show an unenviable record, and our subscription price is very low compared with the news obtained from our pages. Remember, only 40 cents a year for 52 numbers.

We are in receipt of a very handsome souvenir card of the S. of P. Convention from Mr. M. Steffan, for which he has our thanks.

To those who were absent from the Convention we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and we hope they will be present at the next one at Niagara Falls.

Long live the Sons of Philatelia!

SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
SONS OF PHILATELIA,
Held August 18, 19, 1893.
FIRST SESSION.

With the fall of the gravel at 10:40 a. m. the second annual convention of the S. of P. was opened for business by chairman N. E. Carter, with a very large attendance. The following committees were appointed:

CREDENTIALS:

M. A. Swanbeck,
Fred. S. Fox,
Lewis M. Lang, chairman.

STANDING RULES :

Roy F. Greene,
E. A. Aldrich,
Wm. L. Richard, chairman.

FINANCE :

W. C. Whittall,
Benj. P. Thomas,
M. Steffan, chairman.

LITERARY :

W. Kelsey Hall,
L. Brodstone,
Henry A. Fowler, chairman.

EXCHANGE :

W. H. Barnes,
Wm. Nicklas, Jr.,
R. W. Ashcroft, chairman.

BYLAWS :

W. L. Richard,
Henry A. Fowler,
W. H. Barnes, chairman.

The various officers reports were read and approved or referred to the proper committees. The convention adjourned at 12:25 p. m. to allow the committees time to report at 2 o'clock. When the time came for the afternoon session it was found that the committees were unable to report so it was decided to convene again the following day at 9 a.m.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY, AUG. 19.—The convention was called to order at 10.10. a. m. by Sec'y Miller. As the chairman failed to come, he being sick, Mr. Roy F. Greene was elected chairman. The Committee on Credentials reported as follows :

E. B. Jones, 25.
Benj. P. Thomas, 5.
W. Kelsey Hall, 1.
Henry A. Fowler, 16.
J. M. Spence, 2.
J. E. Biggs, 2.
E. R. Aldrich, 3.
Fred. S. Fox, 23.
Roy F. Greene, 22.
R. W. Ashcroft, 24.
Chris. Peterson, 17.
L. Broadstone, 22.
W. M. Randall, 16.

C. W. Kissinger, 20.
C. T. Metcalf, 23.
L. G. Quackenbush, 23.
W. E. Whittall, 21.
P. L. Messer, 25.
Wm. Nicklas, Jr., 22.
W. L. Richard, 15.
R. M. Miller, 25.
Ramsay Peugnet, 24.
M. A. Swanbeck, 25.
H. V. Dunton, 25.
L. M. Lang, 25.
W. A. Withrow, 20.
W. H. Barnes, 13.
Frank Brown, 24.

Besides the above there were 118 thrown out. Of these 35 were duplicates and 83 not paid up, making a total of 626 proxies filed. As Mr. F. S. Fox objected to this report he immediately filed a minority report. It was then before the convention to accept the majority or the minority report. After a motion made and duly seconded to accept the former and an amendment to this to accept the latter and an amendment to the amendment to accept the majority report. It was decided by a vote of 19 to 16 to accept the majority report. Mr. Greene having resigned as chairman of the convention, Mr. Frank Brown, assistant to the secretary was the unanimous choice to succeed Mr. Greene. Messrs Nicklas, Richard, and Lang were appointed to accompany Mr. Brown to the chair. Mr. Walter A. Withrow was appointed by the chairman to fill the vacancy of assistant secretary. The report of the balance of officers were read and approved or handed to the proper committee. In order that time be given the committee to complete their work, and adjournment was made at 12.25 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order at 2.10 p. m. The committee on finances made their report which was accepted. The minutes of the previous convention being called for, Mr. Richard moved that their reading be dispensed with and that they be adopted as published in the *Collector* in

the month succeeding the convention. This motion was carried by a vote of 320 while 104 was recorded against the adoption. The trustees report on the election was read as follows:

R. J. Russell, for President,	303	votes
C. D. Reimers, Vice-President,	308	"
R. M. Miller, Secretary,	378	"
P. L. Messer, Treasurer,	333	"
F. S. Fox, International Sec'y,	190	"
R. F. Greene, Librarian,	385	"
W. H. Emmert, Ex. Supt.	367	"
R. L. Heustis, Auction Mgr.	185	"
C. W. Grevning, Count. Detect.	341	"
G. W. Achard, Attorney,	370	"
C. H. Mead, Pur. Agent,	353	"
H. H. Zobel	278	"
W. G. Sylvester } Trustees	277	"
E. T. Randall }	278	"

The above receiving the largest votes were declared elected. Besides the above votes, the following were cast:

D. E. Hazen, for Vice-Prest.	46	votes
R. H. Rockwood, " "	17	"
A. Brubaker, Int. Secretary,	151	"
C. Young, Auction Manager,	109	"
H. D. Frucauff, " "	75	"
B. Ogden, Trustee	87	"
R. W. Ashcroft, " "	90	"
A. Schiif, " "	69	"

The following illegal votes were cast:—

C. W. Kissinger, for President,	72	votes
L. W. Mott, Treasurer,	29	"
F. H. Barker, Inter. Secretary,	20	"
H. D. Frucauff, " "	1	"
H. C. Beardsley, Ex. Sup't.	7	"
Gus Luhn, Purchasing Agent,	1	"
Geo. Kaufinan, " "	14	"
H. L. Ilgenfritz, Count. Detect.	7	"
M. J. Corcoran, Trustee	10	"

The total number ballots cast were 428, of which 41 were thrown out for non-payment of dues and 2 not being signed.

The following places were voted upon where the next convention is to be held:—

Niagara Falls,	215	votes
New York City,	192	"
Denver,	23	"
Mertztown,	2	"
Boston,	1	"

Niagara Falls having received the largest number of votes, was decided as the place for the next convention, about the same time that the A. P. A. holds theirs. It was decided by a majority vote to appoint a committee, consisting of the newly elected board of trustees to revise the constitution, the members being requested to send suggestions. The constitution to be voted upon by mail. As there was no more business to be transacted the convention adjourned at 3.40 P. M. *sine die*.

LEWIS M. LANG.

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1861, 12c black25	.18
" 15c black25	.18
" 24c lilac25	.18
" 30c orange40	.32
1869, 10c yellow50	.40
1872, 7c vermilion30	.22
1868, 30c orange, embossed	2.00	1.60
1872, 9c carmine20	.15
1888, 30c brown30	.20
*Treasury, 2c brown20	.10
*Interior Department, orig. gum		2.10
*Post Office, "		3.00
*Sechelles Island, the scarce 13c value only a few on hand50

* Denotes unused.

Cash with order. As good specimens only will be sent, none of the above can be sent on approval. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

Postage extra under 30 cents.

Fine approval sheets of foreign stamps at from 25 to 50 per cent discount.

Reference required from parties not known to me or non society members. (t)

CHARLES W. GREYNING,

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GREAT BIG BARGAINS.

1000 var. stamps only \$5.00; 500 var. only \$1.00; 300 var. only 50c; 200 var. only 25c; 100 var. only 10c; 25 var. South and Central America only 10c; 5 var. 1864, Mexico, rare only 15c. (41)

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AMERICAN ONLY!

Less than wholesale.

100 for 60c. 21 countries—about 35 var. No common Canada, U. S., Mexico or Brazil. In a regular way you could not buy the same assortment from a Wholesale Dealer for less than \$1.00. My price but 60c—Why? I need a little cash quickly.

If not entirely satisfactory, I will refund money. My supply is limited to but forty orders. Member of A. P. A. (41)

CHAS. A. TOWNSEND,
AKRON, OHIO.

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*Hamburg, envelopes 7 var. complete12
*Heligoland, wrappers, 3 "16
*Honduras, 1890, 11 var. complete45
" 1891, 11 " " . . . . .	.45
Italy, unpaid, 1, 2, 5 and 10l., 4 var. . . . .	.12
*Johore, 4 var., 2, 4, 5 and 6c . . . . .	.50
*Mexico, 1861, 4 var. complete . . . . .	.10
*Nicaragua, 1891, 11 var. complete . . . . .	.45
*Persia, official, 1881, 4 var. complete . . . . .	.20
*Salvador, 1890, 9 var., complete . . . . .	.40
" 1891, 10 var. complete . . . . .	.40
" 1892, 10 var. complete . . . . .	.45
" 1892, 1c on 2c; 1c on 25c each67
*Samoa, '87-'82, 8 var. complete, reprints15

*Means unused. Postage extra.

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412 E. 11 St., Cheyenne, Wyo.

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Die Cut Gummed Hinges 10c per 1000, 25c per 3000 postpaid. Gummed Sheets 7 1/2 x 10 inches, 3 sheets 10c, 12 sheets 25c, postpaid. Samples on application free. Wholesale rates to dealers.

T. S. CLARK, Belleville, Ont., Can.



I have now in stock Columbian Stamped Envelopes.

A set of twenty-two (5 ones, 8 twos, 6 fives, 3 tens) for \$1.35.

S. OF P. BUTTON,
25 cents.

Every member should have one. To be had of the manufacturers only.

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No stamps will be accepted in payment.



Have You Seen Them?

Our approval sheets at 40% commission contain fine stamps, and the prices are low. We want agents to send for a selection at once. (1)

UNION STAMP CO., Box 316, TRENTON, N. J.

A. P. A. CONVENTION.

President Tiffany announces that the Convention will occur during the week of Aug. 14-19. The hall selected is near the corner of Cottage Grove Avenue and Thirty-fifth St. and almost adjoining my house, which has been opened for the rental of rooms during the summer. I should be glad to have philatelists make this their headquarters, and shall gladly answer any inquiries. Terms reasonable.

SAM'L LELAND, 56, 35 St. Chicago, Ill.

A COLUMBIAN SET FREE!!

50 var. stamps from all parts of the world such as U. S. Depts., North, South and Central Amer., catalogued at \$1.50 or over! In a 3c red on blue entire War Department envelope! for 25c.

First purchaser gets a 1c unused stamp, 3d a 2c, 6d a 3c, etc. including the dollar stamps. (See Yankee Phil.)

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Yes Sir-e-e

I have them. The best approval sheets for YOUNG COLLECTORS at 5% discount. All sending 2c stamp for selection will receive fine packet FREE. 1000 varieties only \$8.00 by registered mail prepaid.

I. F. FERRIS,

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COLUMBIAN STAMPS.**

U. S., 1893, 2c purple, paper soaked off, per 100 .10 Postage extra.

RAMSAY PEUGNET,

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APPROVAL SHEETS AT 33%

120 varieties of rare stamps none under 10c each up to \$3.50 each and catalogued by Scott at \$35.00 only \$15.00
1000 varieties from every country 5.00
500 " " " 2.50
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Officially Sealed Canada, unused (43) 1.75

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All are unused originals.

1875, 2c black \$.08
" 3c black50
" 6c black15
" 24c carmine50
1875-'85, seven (7) varieties 1.50
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1000 asst. Foreign Stamps .20
1000 best gummed hinges .08
Foreign stamps on approval at 50 per cent commission. U. S. 15 to 25 per cent commission. Price list free.

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Hanover Centre, Indiana.



A PHILADELPHIA BRANCH

on and after
September 1, 1893

E. T. PARKER,
Bethlehem, Penna.

will have on sale at
925 Chestnut St., Room 205

(Second floor, elevator)

a stock of used and unused Postage Stamps.

As heretofore, the main office will remain at Bethlehem, Pa., where all mail business will be transacted. (42)

25% off CAT. PRICE.

Have a few sheets left cat. at 60 to 65c each marked at 72c each; will sell at 18c each or \$1.70 per 10; 16c each for 25 or more. Only a few left, order at once of

J. C. MILLER,
Coal Valley, Pa.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN STAMPS IN GOOD CONDITION FOR CASH.

Canada.

1851, 3d, laid paper	\$.50
— 6d, " " " " " " " "	3.00 @ 3.50
1852, 3d, wove thick paper . . . . .	.15
— 3d, " thin " " " " " " . . . . .	.15
— 3d, " " " pair " " " " " " . . . . .	.40
— 3d, " thick " " " " " " " " . . . . .	.40
— 3d, ribbed soft paper . . . . .	.60
— 6d, wove paper thin 2.75 @	3.25
— 6d, " " thick 2.75 @	3.25
— 6d, thick wove spongy paper, rare	5.00
— 6d, wove paper, unused, orig. gum, fine margins	8.00
1855, 10d, blue	3.75
1857, ½d, wove paper	1.00 @ 1.50
— 7½d green	6.50
— ½d, wove paper, unused, fine	3.50
— ½d, ribbed " used	7.50
1858, ½d, perforated, small tear	3.00
— 3d, " " " " " " " "	1.50 @ 2.0
— 6d, " " " " " " " " " " " " "	22.50
1859, 1 c pink, various shades each . . . . .	.03
1859, 5c vermilion, shades each . . . . .	.02
— 5c " ribbed paper	2.00
— 10c violet, shades	20c @ .35
— 10c " block of 6, very fine	2.00
— 12½c green, 2 shades each . . . . .	.16
— 12½c " unused, fine . . . . .	.75
— 17c blue, used, " " " " " " " " . . . . .	.50
— 17c " block of 11, used	6.00
1861, 2c pink, used . . . . .	.40
1868, ½c black . . . . .	.03
— 1c brown, red, shades each . . . . .	.10
— 1c " " watermark	1.50
— 2c green, shades each . . . . .	.03
— 3c red shades each . . . . .	.02
— 3c red, watermark	1.00
— 6c brown, shades each . . . . .	.03
— 12½c blue, shades each . . . . .	.10
— 12½c blue, watermark, rare	4.00
— 15c violet, " " " " " " " " . . . . .	.05
— 15c " watermark, rare	7.50
1870, 3c red, laid paper	1.50 @ 1.75
— 1c brown red, laid paper, fine	12.50
1869, 1c yellow . . . . .	.07
1875, 5c olive green . . . . .	.25
1875, 5c " " pair on original cover, fine . . . . .	.60
1877, 15c slate . . . . .	.04
1882 ½c black, used, per 50 . . . . .	.25
1888, 10c carmine, red-rib paper . . . . .	.75
— 10c carmine, red-rib paper, unused	1.00
Regis. 2c shades, 3 for . . . . .	.05
— 2c carmine unused . . . . .	.10
Reg's, 5 cent, shades, 2 for . . . . .	.05
— 8 cent blue, unused . . . . .	.85
Officially sealed, " " " " " " " "	2.00
Envelopes, 5c vermilion, used entire	1.50
— 5c vermilion, cut square	1.25
— 10c brown, unused, entire	3.50
— 10c " used, cut sq	3.00
— 1c blue, used entire . . . . .	.05
— 3c red, " " " " " " " " . . . . .	.02
— 3c " " cut sq, per 100 . . . . .	.80

Canada.

Oddities, 1888, 3c lake, double perf. unused	1.10
— 1888, 3c lake, perf. down middle unsp. at sides, on entire original cover . . . . .	.25
— 1875, 2c regis. used, double perf. . . . .	.10
— " 2c " pair used, " " " " " " " " . . . . .	.25
— " 5c " used double perf. . . . .	.10
— 1882, ½c black, unused, double perf. . . . .	.05
— " 5c " pair, double perf. . . . .	.10

N. B. All the above oddities are guaranteed as having come direct from the P. O. counter and not made on purpose.

British Columbian Stamps.

1861, 2½d, perforated, used	1.75
— 2½d, " " unused, fine	2.00
— 5 cen " red, perf., u ed, fine	1.75
— 5 " " " unused, " " " " " " " "	1.75
1865, 10c, blue, perf., used, fine	2.0
— 10c " " unused, " " " " " " " "	2.00
1863, 2c brown, unused, fine . . . . .	.40
— 1c rose, perf., 12½ used, piece out of corner otherwise very good	7.50
— 5c violet, perf., 14 used, fine	2.50
— 5c " " 14 unused, fine	2.50
— 1. green, perf., 12½ unused, slightly damaged—color a little faded	6.00

New Brunswick.

1851, 3d, red on cover	2.25
— 6d yellow	5.00

Newfoundland.

1857, 1d violet brown, used	1.25
— 1d " " unused	1.00
— 3d green, unused . . . . .	.60
— 5d violet brown, unused . . . . .	.50
1863, 6d lake, unused . . . . .	.25
— 8d lake, unused . . . . .	.60
— 1sh " " " " " " " " . . . . .	.50
— 5d red brown, unused . . . . .	.30
1866, 2c green, unused . . . . .	.25
— 5c brown, used	3.00 @ 4.00
1866, 12c pink, unused . . . . .	.40
— 12c " used . . . . .	.30
— 13c orange, unused . . . . .	.50
— 13c " " used . . . . .	.60
— 24c blue, unused . . . . .	.40
1868, 1c lilac " " " " " " " " . . . . .	.10
— 5c black, used, fine	2.00
1870, 3c vermilion, unused . . . . .	.80
— 3c " " used . . . . .	.80
— 6c rose, unused . . . . .	.15
1871, 1c violet brown, used or unused . . . . .	.35
1876, 2c green, rouletted, unused . . . . .	.30
1880-87, mixtures, per 100	1.25
1890, 3c slate, used . . . . .	.03
1887, 10c black, unused15

Postage extra on orders under \$1.00.

T. S. CLARK, Belleville, Ont., Canada.

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Articles on Philately, brief notes, items of news, etc., will be thankfully received.

The Weekly Philatelist,

New Chester, Adams County, Pa.

Entered as 2d class matter at New Chester P. O.

Circulation this number, 1000.

It is with great regret that we announce the death of Mr. E. H. Mowbray the business partner of our printer, Mr. J. W. Stowell.

Mr. Stowell has no doubt lost a trusted man and a true friend and we sincerely sympathize with him. (The delay in the appearance of this and previous WEEKLY'S was caused by the closing of the Stowell Printery until after Mr. Mowbray's funeral.)

In this number we print a short biography of each of our new Trustees as we feel sure that the members would like to know them as much as possible, in spite of numerous solicitations they were too modest to allow the use of us their photos.

We hope to have the the pleasure of meeting them some day.

Ere this number reaches you we will be in another season, (according to the almanac.) The summer will be over, which means to a great many, their vacation. The resuming of one's life work, or youth's studies will be accomplished, by a large

number resuming their favorite pastime, hobby, or science (you have your choice!) No doubt some continued to let it occupy them during the summer, but no doubt interest therein lagged around Convention time.

Now let nothing interfere with stamp collecting! Away for new varieties to add to your already numerous gems! Any for new members for your society, local and national! We hope to see recorded in the official organ a number of branches being organized, experience has taught that there is *nothing* which advances *anything* more than social intercourse. And let all be peace, happiness, and good-will.

In looking back over this summer, we cannot but compare it to a few years since. The numerous papers have appeared with well filled advertising pages, as well as choice reading matter, and we have no doubt but that before long our "season," will be hard to distinguish in matter of business.

Ho! for the 2000 mark! Who will be S. of P. 2000?

Who said Sour Grapes?

Correspondence.

"Harvard" wishes to inform "A. Wise" whose letter in No. 38 of the WEEKLY he has just seen, that he has never denied being "Luther W. Mott, a lad attending Harvard College," but wishes also to state, most emphatically, that he has never written a line under the signature of "Knickerbocker" and any proof to the contrary is eagerly awaited for by

LUTHER W. MOTT.

To The Tune of "The Bowwow."

BY SULLIVAN.

I love the S. of P. I do,
 With membership so grand
 I'd like to run for office, too,
 And make them understand,
 That I'm to be their President,
 To me they all must bow,
 This was the strain of Clifty K,
 But it's strangely different now.

CHORUS.

For Papa couldn't buy him the bowwow, bowwow,
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 Now I hate the S. of P.,
 And I don't think they love me
 For I couldn't get their big bow wow.

Pa said hed spend a large, fat sum,
 To aid me in the race,
 But our side couldn't land the plum,
 Nor keep up with the pace.
 We started at a lively clip
 But now we feel undone
 For the Russellites knocked the chip
 To the tune of 4 to 1.

CHO.

So we bolted then the S. of P.
 For them we had no use.
 We've formed a new society
 Where we'll have not such abuse.
 I've been elected President
 And will run things my own way
 I wish 'twere in the S. of P.
 But I heard the people say.

CHO.

H. H. Zobel, Chairman of Trustees S. of P. for 1893-4.

Handel Hart Zobel is a prominent tea and coffee importer of San Francisco, and twenty-three years of age.

In electing Mr. Zobel as one of the Trustees the S. of P. members, have a feeling of security for the interests of Philately.

He has taken an active interest in this study for a period of over eleven years, during which time he has always proven himself to be an industrious and zealous worker.

At the age of twelve years, like other advanced collectors he first became interested in stamps. Observing his school mates trading them and being pleased with a description of the benefits derived from the study, he commenced collecting, until at the present time his accumulation has increased to 4,500 varieties of the British Colonies and South American stamps.

As a writer of philatelic literature he has at all times held up the reputation of his brother Californian's, and all true philatelists and it may be said that it was through his efforts that W. Sellschopp was induced to publish *Filatelic Facts and Fallacies* now the representative philatelic Journal of the Pacific Coast.

Among the interesting data that Mr. Zobel has furnished his brother collectors is an advanced catalogue of the Roumanian stamps which has greatly aided them in the study of the issues of that country.

As Resident Vice President of the S. of P. he has already proven himself to be an efficient officer of the order. Through his efforts Branch No. 11 was organized with a membership of twenty members all of whom were secured by him.

As Secretary of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco and founder of that organization he has worked faithfully for the interests of his fellow members, and all may be assured that in Mr. Zobel, they will have secured the proper man for the office.

LEMUEL BLACKMAN.

W. G. Sylvester, D. D. S.

W. G. Sylvester, another of the S. of P. Trustees was born twenty-eight years ago in San Francisco and is one of our most prominent dentists.

Dr. Sylvester became fascinated with philately about fifteen years ago when a student at college and during his many years of practice has steadily adhered to his chosen pastime.

He is one of the few advanced U. S. specialists of California, and is known throughout the state as "one of our advanced philatelists."

On the first of January an election was held for the Presidency of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco, and the members recognizing the ability and trustworthiness of Dr. Sylvester for that important office, unanimously elected him.

When the organization of the S. of P.

Branch was first heard of, the members immediately chose him as our President, and it may be said that he has filled his office with such satisfaction that at the coming local election he will be unanimously re-elected.

Dr. Sylvester possesses a magnificent collection of 7,800 varieties; about 600 of which are emissions of the United States.

The Californians, when they placed Doctor Sylvester before their eastern brothers, did so with an earnest appreciation of his ability for that important trust, and beg to assure all that he will fill it with both credit to the society and honor to himself.

H. H. ZOBEL.

Mr. E. T. Randall.

Mr. Edward Thomas Randall first saw the light of day thirty-six years ago, and for the past thirty years of his life has been an ardent and enthusiastic collector.

For many years Mr. Randall held the Vice-Presidency of the Pacific Telephone Co., but ill health lately compelled him to resign his trust. Upon his withdrawal he was presented with a magnificent silver service which is proudly reposing in his wife's drawingroom.

His courteous bearing and brilliant conversational powers have gathered around him a numerous army of friends, and when in such a company his powers are brought in to full play.

He is chairman of the Executive Board and Counterfeit Detector for the Philatelic Society of San Francisco, and the excellent manner in which he has discharged his duties have won him much admiration.

He is the third Trustee of the S. of P. and an excellent one he is. Being a business man for so many years he is amply able to handle all questions requiring careful manipulation and a better man for such an office cannot be found.

J. A. CLARK.

Cleveland, Chip.

The Ohio Stamp of this city is no more cause of suspension is the publisher M. G. Fox intends to go to college.

A. W. Hoffman is selling out his stock of U. S. and will henceforth deal exclusively in foreign stamps.

M. G. Fox is buying up old U. S. coins for some large coin dealer.

The W. H. Barnum Co., do quite a business among the boy collectors here and some times a half dozen boys will be at their office at one time.

I heard Robt. Ashcroft, Jr., of Buffalo was in this city the 6 inst but I was not lucky enough to meet him. Be sure and call on me next time Bob.

I hear one of our prominent philatelists has joined the Salvation Army, he is only about twenty-three years of age. *What Next.*

RAZZLE.

Stamp Protective and Beneficial Association.

The above is the name of the society recently founded. The benefits offered by it are large, among which are low rate Ad. and Sub. Dept., with Mr. R. P. Spooner at its head, Exchange Dept. controlled by W. C. Reed; Purchasing Dept. presided over by F. C. Goodwin, also circulating Library. Blanks to be had of the undersigned. Dues 35 cents per year.

FRASER BROWN, Sec'y

Albany, N. Y.

S. P. B. A. Convention.

The growing society, the S. P. B. A. is to hold its first annual convention at Albany, N. Y. some time in September. Many important topics will be discussed and constitution amended.

EXCHANGE AND SALE COLUMN.

All matter for this column will be set in solid nonpareil without display and will be charged for at the rate of 1 cent per word. Payable in advance.

All notices must be written on a separate piece of paper.

Self Inking Hand press, size of chase 6x6 inches complete outfit, cabinet, spaces, leads, furniture, cuts, etc., and twenty eight fonts of type with spaces for each font to exchange for \$150. U. S. stamps or \$75. in currency. Ramsay Feugnet, Fordham, New York.

Wanted U. S. stamps in exchange for "Scribners," "Century" and "Harpers" magazines Ramsay Feugnet, Fordham, New York.

A new International typewriter, cost \$100, never been used, for a 30 inch, high grade Safety Bicycle, with 1 1/2 inch cushion tires. Must be in first class condition. Rare U. S. stamps also taken in exchange. R. M. Miller, New Chester, Pa.

A Waterbury Defective Camera in good condition with outfit for sale or will exchange for stamps catalogued over 100. R. P. Spooner, Larchmont, N. J.

Bargains in Stamps. Must sell, need the Cash. Read Toelke's "Adv." in the September Collector.

Join the best! The Sons of Philatelia now has over 1000 members. All departments are in first class working order. Dues only 25 cents per year, including Official Journal. Send to the Sec'y, for blanks. R. M. Miller, New Chester, Adams Co., Pa.

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1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50c 1889, cat. price \$1.68 our price only 15c per set.

1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 and \$1. peso, cat. price \$3.43 our price only 25c per set.

Official, 1 to 2c set for 25c.

Official, 1 to 5c set for 50c.

Agents Wanted, 5% Com. (44)

BATCHELDER STAMP CO., Peoria, Ill.

U. S. at 50 per cent.

1869, 1c buff, only \$.15

1803, Special Delivery05

1883, 4c env. g on w, Scott's No.

613, entire 13¢ All are post free.

U. S. STAMP CO.,

2537 Colfax Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Consisting in part of entire stamped Envelopes, Confederate on original cover, entire Dept. Envelopes, high value Rev., Adhesives of 1851-'57, '61-'63, '68-'69 and '72, in all 1000 obsolete U. S. and Confederate, post-paid \$1.40. (44)

MONUMENTAL STAMP CO.,

Baltimore, Md.

WANTED! WANTED!!

At Once for Cash.

Any number of 1872, 6 or 15c from 10 to 5000. Send with lowest price at once to

J. C. MILLER,

Coal Valley, Pa.

(Refs: A. P. A. 492 S. of P. 14.)

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Until stock is exhausted, I will sell the following stamps at the extremely low prices quoted below.

	per 10	per 50
1851, 3c, unperf. on env.	\$.09	\$.35
" " 3c	1.10	
1857, 3c perf. . . . .	.04	.20
" " " " . . . . .	.24	
1863, 3c rose . . . . .		.10
1868, 3c grilled . . . . .	.07	.30
1869, 3c blue . . . . .	.13	
" " 12c green	3.25	
1870, 3c green . . . . .	.18	.75
*1872, 1c blue . . . . .	.15	
" " 3 green . . . . .	.40	1.80
1883, 4c green . . . . .	.08	.35
1888, 4c carmine . . . . .	.15	
1890, 3c purple . . . . .	.10	
" " 4c br wn . . . . .	.05	
" " 5 on 10c . . . . .	.05	
" " 6c br wn-red . . . . .	.35	
Columbian, 1c . . . . .		.08
" " 2c . . . . .		.04
" " 3c . . . . .	.17	
" " 4c . . . . .	.13	
" " 5c . . . . .	.12	
" " 6c . . . . .	.40	
" " 8c . . . . .	.45	
" " 11c . . . . .	.17	
Postage Due, 1 and 2c ass't . . . . .		.15
Cash with order. Postage extra on orders less than 50c.		(1)

J. C. MILLER,

Coal Valley, Penna.

UNITED STATES STAMPS

ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

	cat. price	my price
1851, 1c blue, unperf.	\$.20	\$.15
* " 10c green, unperf . . . . .	.60	.45
1857, 1c blue, perf. . . . .	.12	.09
" " 1c green . . . . .	.25	.18
" " 12c black . . . . .	.50	.38
" " 3c orange	2.50	2.00
1861, 12c black . . . . .	.25	.18
" " 15c black . . . . .	.25	.18
" " 24c lilac . . . . .	.25	.18
" " 3c orange . . . . .	.40	.32
1869, 1c yellow . . . . .	.50	.40
1872, 7c vermilion . . . . .	.30	.22
1868, 3c orange, embossed	2.00	1.60
1872, 9c carmine20	.15
1888, 3c brown30	.20
*Treasury, 2c brown20	.10
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President Tiffany announces that the Convention will occur during the week of Aug. 14-19. The hall selected is near the corner of Cottage Grove Avenue and Thirty-fifth St. and almost adjoining my house, which has been opened for the rental of rooms during the summer, I should be glad to have philatelist make this their headquarters, and shall gladly answer any inquiries, terms reasonable.

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Circulation this number, 1000.

The most entertaining reports of the Convention were written by S. B. Bradt of Chicago.

The *Philatelic Californian* which is to appear from San Francisco, Cal. about the first of October, will, without doubt, at once step in the first ranks of philatelic journalism. Mr. H. H. Zobel who will be at the helm of the new venture, is well known as a versatile writer. As the western correspondent of the *WEEKLY PHILATELIST* he has furnished our readers with all the local news of that section as well as a great deal from the world over, and we feel sure they will join us in wishing him every success.

In the August number of the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* there is all an epitome of the stamps issued during 1893, it being complete up to the time of the going to press of that number.

By this list we learn that during first seven months of the year 381 new stamps were added to our already crowded standard catalogues. Whew! only to think of it. Glancing through the list we find that the French Colonies as usual have given their share, and that the surcharges are in the majority.

At this rate the sooner collectors realize that if they must specialize, the better it will be for their collections and purses.

We are in need of a few good articles on stamps and stamp collecting. When sending manuscript, enclose *return postage, and state terms*, otherwise they will not be noticed.

We trust that our correspondents in the various parts of the Union will send us their regular emissions, now that vacation time is over. They will be received on the same terms as heretofore. We desire a correspondent in all parts of the Union.

Ho! for the 2000 mark!

Who said sour grapes.

San Francisco, California.

The California Philatelic Press Club has announced the publication of the *Philatelic Californian* for October. The magazine will consist of twenty pages and will contain the best of scientific and general articles. The Editor will be H. H. Zobel, and the Business Manager O. L. Blackman.

The new officers of the above society are as follows: Pres. H. H. Bilay; Vice Pres., J. Weyl; Secretary, O. L. Blackman; Literary Board, Geo. N. Brewer, Dr. W. G. Sylvester and A. B. Swan. The initiation fee is twenty-five dollars and dues ten dollars.

The Philatelic Society of San Francisco is probably the only society in the United States holding regular weekly meetings during the summer months. An average attendance of eighty members are present at roll-call during the month.

Mr. A. Greenebaum, a member of the Philatelic Society, is one of our advanced collectors in the study of envelopes. His collection consists principally of unused entires and die varieties; while the issue of 1884 is especially fine in plate varieties of the re-engraved dies.

I was recently introduced to Dr. E. S. Clark, a prominent collector of Oakland, Cal. and a new member of our local society, Dr. Clark's specialty, I am pleased to say, is the collecting of forgeries of the United States stamps. His collection of bogus grills is unexcelled.

When it comes down to pure enterprise, Messrs. Makins, Hollis, Gambs and Greany leave the other slow city dealers miles behind.

The new Hawaiian surcharged stamps were ordered by them in large quantities, and they were enabled to have them in stock before many went out of issue.

Result: an unfortunate (?) dealer did not order any of the red surcharge, twelve cent mauve error, and he immediately circulated a report, through an irresponsible correspondent, that they were fakes. Of course he did not mention that he purchased two from Makins & Co. and then asked for more.

The above correspondent is unfortunately not familiar with Philately; but merely writes up long articles from short notes furnished him by this slow going dealer. These remarks are not personal; but are intended to warn collectors and eastern dealers to hold tightly to their red surcharged twelve cent mauves. They are selling for \$3.50 each.

H. H. ZOBEL.

C. P. P. C.

Washington, D. C.

It seems what collectors from other cities have said to me that this city is not thought to be well represented by members of Philately's ranks and it is the duty of some one to give outsiders a better opinion of ourselves.

In the person of Mr. C. F. Rothfuchs, we have one of the most prominent dealers in the advanced circles of this country and although he may not advertise so extensively as other dealers he has just as large, if not a larger stock than a great many persons with whose names we are more familiar, and his trade is not only retail but wholesale; he being able to furnish valuable stamps in large or small quantities.

In Mr. H. P. Boyle we claim one of the most promising young dealers that many cities have been honored with and even now, he is manager of one of the largest advertising agencies* in the world and also publishes *Our Calander* a monthly in the interests of his business.

We can boast of a magazine, *The Washington Philatelist* which has proven to be one of the most dangerous rivals of some of the older papers and the reason is this

* We presume he means a philatelic agency.

—its editor, known to the public as "Nage" began his voyage on the sea of Philatelic Literature with a determination to make his boat reach its destination and it has done so!

Mr. Barker, Editor of the illfated *United Ass'n Philatelist* is a young man yet under 20 but he is quite a backer of Philately as is F. H. Ritter who is still in college. Both are members of the S. of P. and U. P. A.

In past years Washington has been the home of many collectors both in the Army and Navy and it also had a paper *The Stamp Critic* which only lived one month as its Editor, E. H. Smith departed this life tho' not fruitless in Philatelic circles.

A. SIDNEY BAYLES,

S. of P. 335.

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" 1882, 5 var. complete	.15
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*Honduras, 1890, 11 var. complete	.45
" 1891, 11 "	.45
Italy, unpaid, 1, 2, 5 and 1 tol., 4 var.	.12
*Johore, 4 var., 2, 4, 5 and 6c	.36
*Mexico, 1861, 4 var. complete	.16
*Nicaragua, 1891, 11 var. complete	.45
*Persia, official, 1881, 4 var. complete	.28
*Salvador, 1890, 9 var., complete	.46
" 1891, 10 var. complete	.46
" 1892, 10 var. complete	.45
" 1892, 1c on 2c; 1c on 25c each	.67
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" 12c green	3.25	
1870, 3c green	.18	.75
*1872, 1c blue	.15	
" 3 green	.40	1.80
1883, 4c green	.08	.35
1888, 4c carmine	.15	
1890, 3c purple	.10	
" 4c brown	.05	
" 5 on 10c	.05	
" 6c brown-red	.35	
Columbian, 1c		.08
" 2c		.04
" 3c	.17	
" 4c	.13	
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1851, 1c blue, imperf.	\$.20	\$.15
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" 16c green	.25	.18
" 12c black	.50	.38
" 30c orange	2.50	2.00
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" 15c black	.25	.18
" 24c lilac	.25	.18
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Mr. Fraser Brown of Albany, N. Y. has put his shoulders towards organizing a New York State Society. We have often wondered why the Empire State allowed its first one to drop out of existence as there are a number of collectors within its borders, and prominent ones too.

We have promised to publish short accounts of its progress and in the next number we expect to receive MSS. setting forth its advantages, dues, and generally information. We wish it success. What other strictly State society is to be organized?

Mr. W. M. Randall of Belleville, Mich., announces the *Philatelic Kaleidoscope*. In a very neatly gotten up prospectus he says:

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Success to him!

We are in receipt of a very neat business card from the Columbian Stamp Co., of 106 East 23 St., New York. In the upper left hand corner is an English stamp very legibly postmarked with the name and address of the Company.

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After the First Convention.

Very few people ever had a glance at the "Picture of the Son's of Philatelia" as they stood on the upper veranda of the Globe House at Gettysburg, Pa., on July 5th 1892. The most conspicuous of all in the picture is the large sign which reads "Globe Beer," directly above on the railing sets R. P. Spooner, who is looking disgustful at some object, little Rob Miller is glancing toward the "left" in search of something, R. J. Russell deftly holds a cigar betwixt finger and thumb, J. P. Steller is holding both hands on the railing for support, for fear of loosing his balance, C. W. Grevning has his hand on Bartlet's shoulder, while way over to the left stands F. S. Fox with his "reports" in his hand, H. F. Kantner upholding the poem which was composed by Roy F. Greene, R. W. Ashcroft is standing in a dignified manner as is also C. W. Kissinger.

Where was the picture this year?

About Michiganders.

W. T. Fratcher manager of the Columbian Stamp Co., is at present running a large restaurant in Detroit. He intends going out of this business in November and doing an exclusive stamp business.

The Crittinden & Borgman Co., are going to do a wholesale business in connection with their already large retail trade.

Will M. Randall of Belleville issues a new paper in Oct., called the Philatelic Kaleidoscope. It will be something "Queer."

Reported that the Michigan Philatelic Association has rendered its last account. Doubtless because C. J. Van Valkinburg has mysteriously disappeared.

Everybody seems to be satisfied with the S. of P. election up this way.

Lots of Michigan stamp men have been to Chicago, but Will M. Randall is the only one who took in the Convention.

GANDER.

Philatelic Plants.

Why don't the Scott people catalogue U. S. wrappers? They catalogue wrappers of other countries. I have asked several people that ought to know, and they tell me it is because they are just like the 1c envelopes, but they're not. In the wrappers the lines in the paper run straight across and in the envelopes diagonally.

A postal card upon which is written a demand for payment of a debt, or a threat

to sue, or to place in the hands of a lawyer for suit has been decided by the courts to be non-mailable matter under the postal laws, and any one mailing such a postal card renders himself liable for criminal prosecution. Demands to pay, threats to sue, etc., must be enclosed in a sealed envelope.

Don't go into the stamp business, it is commonly supposed that there is lots of money in it, but that is a mistake. Of course there is a chance to make a little something if you have lots of money to put into it. You can't buy foreign stamps of wholesalers for less than half catalogue price in quantities of 10, and but in little less in 100 lots. (Good U. S. can't be obtained at wholesale.) Printed note heads, envelopes, approval sheets, etc. are a necessity, add to this postage, advertising and discount, and the profits are mighty thin. If you have enough money to impart for yourself, buy at auction or in 100 lots perhaps you can do something. Even then the small profits are small pay for labor expended.

Hang onto your Hawaiian stamps, at least till that little dispute over them is settled. If the U. S. decide to annex them, Hawaiian stamps will go sky high. Perhaps a few words about the postal system of this little country wouldn't come amiss just now. Hawaii is a member of the postal union, has a domestic and foreign money order system, a foreign parcels post convention and a postal savings bank. During the 2 years ending March 31, 1891 the Honolulu central P. O. received and dispatched 1,757,971 letters 1,399,065 papers, sold 255,000 stamps, did a money order business of \$2,064,000. The Postal Savings bank deposits amounting to \$909,613 due to 2641 deposits.

As the government is filling orders of all the smaller offices with the 1890 issue, it looks as if we would have a new issue Jan. 1, 1894.

In a recent issue of *Golden Hours*, a juvenile paper, the '88, special delivery stamp was illustrated on the 1st page. Funny the government don't get after these fellows.

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1870, 3c green18	.75
* 1872, 1c blue15	
* " " 3 green40	1.8.
1883, 4c green08	.35
1888, 4c carmine15	
1890, 3c purple10	
" " 4c brown05	
" " 5 on 1c05	
" " 6c brown-red35	
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EXTRA

LEWIS BISHOP

Alias A. B. Quigley, arrested in Denver, Col. by a U. S. Deputy.

He Escapes by Vaulting Through a Window.

Saturday evening Sept. 9th, U. S. Deputy Marshall Brown received a telegram from Philadelphia notifying him to arrest Lewis Bishop, alias A. B. Quigley, who was wanted for fraudulent use of the mails. Going to 16th and Arapahoe Streets where Bishop resided, Brown placed him under arrest. Whether Bishop expected him or not he received the officer with a smile, and made no objections to accompany him, only asking permission to call on a friend Dr. S. F. Sharron, whose office is

on second floor of 1615 Arapahoe Street. The Doctor was out but Bishop asked permission to leave a few words on his slate which hung in front of his door. Brown consented, and Bishop wrote "Doctor I've been arrested, will you kindly call at the jail and see me?" as he was writing this he took a survey of his surroundings. About five feet from him was a window which opened on an alley below. Rather than risk going to jail, and before the Deputy United States Marshall could dream what he was going to do, Bishop bolted through the window on a glass roof, twelve feet below. This entire proceeding took but a few seconds, and before Brown could realize it, Bishop was on his feet, clattering along the glass roof, then Brown, instead of following Bishop pulled out his revolver and fired it twice, neither shot taking effect, and Bishop made good his escape, by jumping into the alley, then through an open window that led into another physician's office, from there down stairs into the street; by the time Brown reached the street, Bishop was nowhere to be seen; it is no doubt he boarded a passing car which took him to south Denver, then he could have taken an outgoing train. Deputy Brown when he found Bishop had really disappeared called upon Pinkerton Supt. McFarland to ask assistance to aid Bishop's recapture; a man was detailed to watch Bishop's room all night while Brown spent the time, hunting for Bishop at the houses of his different acquaintances in the City.

Stamp collectors will no doubt remember the famous Frankford Stamp Co., of which A. B. Quigley was manager when his fraudulent dealings became too warm for him he disappeared—only to appear soon after in Newark as Alfred Burmeister where he offered one hundred names of correspondence in foreign countries for \$2. receiving any money he "forgot" to forward the names, complaints were again made against him but once more he escaped U. S. authorities. Soon after this a J. J. Morgan commenced operations in Camden N. J. which is across the river from Philadelphia soliciting stamps on approval and announcing the publication of the *Columbian Philatelist*, and giving numerous references—he found many victims, but when the case is placed in the hands of authorities he was nowhere to be found; altho' it was not proved this was

Quigley it is a pretty assured fact that he and Morgan are one and the same person. Quigley's last appearance, prior to the escapade as re-counted above was in Pittsburgh, Pa. under the alias of Pittsburgh Stamp Co., it was soon after reported that he had been arrested in this place for the same offense, and we thought the curtain has rung on this gentleman's career, until Mr. E. W. Plummer one of our Denver correspondents notified us of his a rest and escape.

Under the alias of Lewis Bishop and while at Denver he contracted numerous advertising bills announcing his new publication *The Philatelist*, its appearance did not create the furrore which his advertisements predicted, he issued several numbers, but it has not appeared for several months. Albert Burmeister Quigley which is acknowledged to be his correct name, is described as 23 years old, 5 feet 10½ inches tall, of slim build, thin face, of medium complexion, light brown hair, blue eyes and very slight, brown mustache. He was dressed in light gray trousers, gray coat and vest, inclining to blue, and straw hat with a deep black band.

LATER.

The report from Denver is that the probable charge against him is cleaning and selling old stamps which have been used, for new ones.

Should any more news concerning him be received, it will be promptly published.

Boston, Massachusetts.

The season, philatelically considered, will open here Wednesday evening, September 20th, when the first of the regular winter meetings of the Boston Philatelic Society will be held in the parlors of the Quincy House. A large attendance is hoped for, and every member who comes will be amply repaid for so doing.

Boston collectors are just returning from vacation trips and getting down to work again. Frank P. Brown has just returned from Maine, Secretary Bachelidor of the New England Stamp Co., arrived in Chicago one day to late for the A. P. A. convention where Massachusetts was represented by F. H. Burt, W. C. Stone and L. W. Mott.

☞ One of Boston's leading firms disposed of a fine Brattleboro recently.

The initial letters of the name of the society, Philatelic Sons of America, recall the Philatelic Society of America. Founded nearly five years ago the society had a

career of varied successes and failures. At one time its exchange department under the able management of the "only" P. M. Wolsieffer of Chicago was the best in existence. Many of the former members would be very much pleased to hear from A. N. Spencer of Cincinnati the last Secretary, what has become of the funds of the society which must have amounted to quite a large sum. Perhaps some such report has been made but I have not seen it.

In No. 140 of *Mekcel's Weekly Stamp News* there appears an account of the C. P. A. convention at Quebec which is rather laughable in some ways the President and three members were present—all residing in Quebec save Mr. Codville from Ottawa. The President in his address devoted much time to detailing the sights which would be shown to the one Ottawa gentleman by the three gentlemen from Quebec. Aside from the small attendance however, the meeting was a success and the prospects for the ultimate success of the Association seem to be good. It is a matter of congratulation that at least the affairs of the Exchange Department are to be cleared up.

One Boston dealer with whom I've just been talking says business this summer has shown but little perceptible falling off on account of hard time, another within hailing distance of the first said that he had had very little trade—the usual summer dullness being more pronounced that over.

It is said that Mr. Willard's paper is to have a rival, one of the Boston dealers is negotiating for the transfer of an old established paper. I doubt the truth of the rumor, though. HARVARD.

Nebraska Nuggets.

Hot weather has taken the ambition out of nearly every collector here. It would be some what difficult to dispose of many stamps, even if you offered them at a sacrifice.

Mr. E. R. Morrison, of Lincoln, recently made quite a "haul". He secured about 300 of the 2c red wrappers, catalogued at about 50c apiece. He got them at some small office where they had been laying for years, seemingly waiting for some enterprising collector to discover them.

I believe I said it was so hot here that collectors had lost interest in their hobby. But still we cranks in Lincoln managed to

get up enough enthusiasm last Tuesday to organize a branch of the Nebraska Philatelic Society.

About 25 members of the society were present, and a very enjoyable time was had. Ed. H. Wilkinson was elected President, and Mr. E. R. Morrison was named for Secretary, an executive committee of three, Messrs. Briggs, Ryan and Hyatt, was named to prepare a constitution that will suit our needs.

It is to be hoped that next winter we will be able to have a fine branch here, with Auction and Exchange Departments. Such a society would be of great benefit to the collectors in Lincoln.

The Nebraska Philatelic Societies convention comes off next week. There will be a full attendance, and an enjoyable time is anticipated by all. The invitations have been sent out, and they are quite neat. I have not seen the badges yet.

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1870, 3c green	.18	.75
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" 3 green	.40	1.80
1883, 4c green	.08	.35
1888, 4c carmine	.15	
1890, 3c purple	.10	
" 1c brown	.05	
" 5 on 10c	.05	
" 6c brown-red	.35	
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In our last number we published a full account of the capture and escape of A. B. Quigley, formerly of Philadelphia, but since of various places. Since then we have heard nothing further as to his recapture and as he has escaped the vigilance of the authorities for so many years it seems probably that he will this time, and no doubt at some future time reopen operations in some other part of the country. That he will finally be run to earth, should he continue his illegitimate business, there is no doubt, but while he is at large, it is to the interest to all honest philatelists to keep a clipping containing his description in your hat, and to be on the lookout for him, for who knows but that he may turn up right in your midst?

We received a communication within the past three days from one of our advertisers, which has opened the way for us to make a few comments upon their displays. The aforesaid advertiser said that when he had first inserted his advertisement the replies were very gratifying, but after a few weeks they fell off while now there were none at all. Looking up his ad. we find that it is the same as he sent several months since. He has made no attempt to change "copy," and THAT is the whole cause of his ad, not paying him. Supposing we attempted to give our readers the same news week after week, what would be the cause? We won't mention it, but the same can be said of the adver-

ments, one ad. will meet the wants of a certain few collectors, another ad. some others, and so on, it must be remembered that nine hundred and sixty readers all do not want the same article, they also like variety, if an advertiser is seen to change his "copy" frequently the collectors will realize that he is attending to his business, if the advertisement is neglected, it gives a bad impression to the collector. We do not charge for change of "copy," send one every week if you wish, or send several "copies" to alternate, etc., but above all be sure to change your advertisement, it is as essential as buying a new stock of stamps when the old one is low; for you know "summer bargains" grow chilly during the fine autumnal days; to see "I want the 90c 1869" every week make one believe that the advertiser hasn't got it yet, and the mythical phrase "Order at once, only a few left" gets to be a farce, after several months if it is on the same ad. And above all don't forget to pay the bills promptly upon presentation.

Albany N. Y.

At present Albany seems to be in a much more promising condition as regards philatelic matters than ever before.

A philatelic magazine club has been much talked about lately. It will probably become a reality.

The first annual convention of the S. P. B. A. was held at Albany, N. Y. at the residence of W. D. Reed, Wednesday Sept. 13, 1893. It proved quite a success, five members being present and three being present by proxy. The name was changed to the Empire Philatelic Association with which the S. P. B. A. was consolidated. An election of officers took place with the following result: President, F. A. Goodwin; Vice-Pres., M. S. Fox; Sec'y, F. C. Myers; Treas. W. B. Tyrrell; Counterfeit Detector, Rev. Mendenhall; Exchange Superintendent, W. D. Reed; Librarian and Advertising Manager, Fraser Brown; Auction Manager, F. E. Goodwin. A committee of one was appointed to get an official organ and a committee of three to draw up a constitution. After the convention an auction sale took place with good results.

A collector of Albany has become possessed of a two cent Columbian envelope albino. Quite a rarity.

Criticisms.

It cannot be that Sebeck's remainders cost him more than fifteen cents per thousand. Wouldn't I like to have the privilege of giving away stamps to a few countries!

There are precious few big firms in the United States which are positively reliable. Reprints and stamps issued for the main purpose of selling to collectors are noticed to be for sale by one very large firm. Cancelled to order Ecuador revenues (these were thrown on the market directly after a warning against them in the publication of the same firm) and Tonga stamps emanate from another firm doing a large business. Look out for cancelled stamps with gum on the back from British Guiana and Samoa.

The contemplated publication of articles on United States stamps by Canadian journals, with illustrations, is merely a case of forbidden fruit. While the ravenous U. S. "specs" are unable to get these cuts in their home magazines, they seem, Oh, so sweet! But once they are obtainable at 25 cts. a year, the publishers will find to their sorrow that Adam's apple was a sour one.

As for the accompanying catalogues, there is little to be known of practical use that cannot be learned from any reliable catalogue, and the list would probably consist only of a *resume* of some standard catalogue. "In 1847 the United States issued, etc, etc," or, perhaps a compilation from the works of Tiffany, Evans, Moens, and other prominent writers.

The scribe now finds himself coming out of his cynical mood, in fact, is nearly convalescent. When he entirely recovers, the gentlemanly readers may expect some "thinks" of a less morose tone.

TIMBRE.

Correspondence.

ELKADER, IOWA, Aug. 10, 1893.

EDITOR WEEKLY:

I would like to know which is the cheapest and safest way to send a package of cards, envelopes, etc. to foreign countries?

Some time ago, I sent a package to a foreign collector, by register mail, paying the postage and the registration fee, and lately I received a notice from the Post Master, stating that there was 35c due on the package. Now I think that is rather too much. If you will kindly let me know of a cheaper method, You will greatly oblige,

LOUIS KRAMER, S. of P. 965.

North Missourian.

A postal note will soon be a thing of the past, as the "post scripts" will take its place. The script will be in sheets calling for amounts from 1c to \$5. In payment of 1c the amount to be sent will be torn off the same as is done with an express order.

There will be no writing on it by the postmaster and the government will guarantee its safe transportation.

Notes For Revenue Collectors.

I recently discovered an oddity in an unused pair of the 25c Entry of Goods rouletted doubtless an experiment of some government official, as the variety is hitherto unknown.

The four cent violet Playing Cards is found in at least seven distinct shades, and it is hard to venture a guess as to the next color to turn up. Already blue, green's-blue, purple-ish-gray, pearl-gray, olive-gray, slate and brown have been heard from. Next?

The recent discovery of a philatelic crank in the far west who is collecting revenue stamps upon the original documents, gives rise to the pertinent query "Where are we at?" Will beer stamps on the original barrels be the next departure of some of our philatelic monomanics? 'Twould at least add materially to the value (?) of such a collection, as beer kegs sell at \$1.25 each, in this section.

Scott's prices are, for the most part considerably too low on revenues and many of the semi-rare stamps priced by him are not obtainable at any price. A notable instance among the common varieties are the \$1.60 and \$1.90 foreign exchange catalogued at twenty-five cents each. These stamps are seldom seen upon approval sheets and it is my candid opinion that they are worth at least double the price asked.

None of the standard (?) catalogues of the day give documents stamps upon silk fibers paper as a separate and distinct variety, as they certainly are, Sterling's last revenue catalogue, which by the way is far in advance of anything of the kind ever

issued, cataloged 19 varieties from the 1c Express up to the \$25. Mortgage. Besides these I have 3c For'n Exch., 4c Inland Exch., 4c Proprietary, 30c Inland Exch., 50c Entry of Goods, \$1. Treas., Mortgage and Life Insurance, \$3. Charter Party and and \$5. Conveyance. and there are doubtless still other varieties.

It is surprising the number of shades one meets with in collecting revenues. Take fifty stamps of nearly any variety and you are almost certain of finding a goodly number of distinct shades. In fact I sometimes think that there is less difficulty in obtaining shades than in finding two stamps of precisely the same tint. Even red, generally considered a fast color, is found in numerous shades varying from light-pink to dark brown, while the different tints of violet are almost innumerable.

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We make an offer to new subscribers and to subscribers who are about to renew, of a subscription up to and inclusive of number 104 on receipt of 40 cents *postal note*. 60 numbers for 40 cents—send in your money at once!

The National Philatelic Society of New York is to celebrate their 19th anniversary by a dinner and theatre party. The play decided upon is called "A Temperance Town." To think of stamp collectors going to "A Temperance Town."

Chas. W. Woodworth the first attorney of the Sons of Philatelia, and who was expelled at the first Annual Convention, died at the home of his parents at "Maplewood," Malden, Mass. on Wednesday September 20th. His death was caused by consumption, he was 23 years of age.

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—We are pained to learn that Verague is so reduced in circumstances that he can no longer afford to get postage stamps with which to send reminders to Palmer about that fund.—*Exchange.*

The man who advertised a set of steel engravings for \$8 and sent his dupes eight of the Columbus blanket stamps is sure of conviction. He described the things as works of art.—*Exchange.*

John Nobis, a substitute letter carrier at branch R. 144th street and Mott avenue, New York, is known to his friends as a stamp fiend.

Yesterday he removed a Danish stamp on a letter which came from Copenhagen. As the stamp was cancelled it could be of no use, he thought. Nevertheless he was arrested.

Nobis admitted the act, but denied criminal intent. Commissioner Shields released him in custody of his mother when arraigned this morning.

The Providence Plate Found.

E. B. Hanes of Philadelphia buys it for \$2500. also 32 sheets of the stamps.

One of the most important philatelic discoveries of recent years is that which has just taken place of the missing plate from which the Providence locals were printed.

The Providence Post Office stamps were, as it is well known, issued in 1846, one year before the government issue. The stamps were printed from a copper plate in blocks of twelve, one ten cent,

and eleven five cent stamps. The plate was engraved by Henry A. Hidden and were ordered by Welcome P. Sayles, Postmaster, whose plan proved very successful.

From this time no satisfactory traces have been found of the plate until a few days ago. The archives of the Rhode Island Historical Society were thoroughly overhauled, files of old newspapers examined to see if any mention of the plate could be found but the search was in vain.

Not long ago an enthusiastic Providence collector was showing his collection to Lycurgu Sayles, a relative of the Postmaster.

"Why, said Mr. Sayles looking at a Providence stamp," I believe I have some stamps like that."

It seems that one day, while in his uncle's, the Postmasters, office, he saw a lot of old papers and rubbish and amidst it all several sheets of the old stamps and the plate. As it was some years after their issue they were not good for postage and were to be thrown away but instead young Mr. Sayles took them and has had them ever since not knowing their real value.

Several dealers made offers for the plate but E. B. Hanes representing the Bogert & Durbin Co., of New York and Philadelphia, has finally captured it for twenty-five hundred dollars. Mr. Hanes also secured thirty two sheets of the stamps. Scott's last catalogue priced the five cent at \$5. and the ten at \$25. the new edition will show an advance.

The Philatelic Protection Association of London in a recent bulletin warned collectors against forgeries of these stamps and the discovery of the original plate and such a number of the stamps can not fail to be of great value. HARVARD.

San Francisco, California.

Frisco's greatest philatelic transaction, between a dealer and collector, was successfully closed a few days ago. John N. Luff's magnificent collection of 11,500 varieties (excluding the U. S. and British Colonies) now rests in the strong safes of one of our representative dealers, W. H. Hollis. The price paid is said to be enormous.

This remarkable sale has attracted far more attention than any local auction. This is principally due to the numerous rarities contained in it which command prices at and above catalogue value.

Editor Peixotto of the *Philatelic Californian* is a professional journalist on one of California's leading dailies. He has been an ardent philatelist for the past ten years, and is the proud possessor of a fine collection.

With Mr. Peixotto in the editor's chair, the California Philatelic Press Club will produce the representative Pacific Coast philatelic magazine.

The above new paper of the C. P. P. C. will, with the October number, be the official organ of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco. This change is highly satisfactory to the members, as they will hereafter have a paper working entirely in their interests, and controlled by advanced collectors who have no interest in the business of any dealer.

The new "Columbian" Venezuela adhesives have received as much attention from the San Francisco Post Office as they have from the Philatelists. Several members of S. of P. Branch No. 11 mailed letters with these stamps on, but only one was received safely.

The Philatelic Society of San Francisco again intends to enlarge its sale circuits with other large societies west of the Mississippi. The present northern circuit has been very satisfactory, and is thoroughly appreciated by all members desiring rare stamps at low prices.

The twelve cent mauve Hawaii, with red surcharge, (see *WEEKLY* No. 43) is one of the most valuable stamps ever issued by the Provisional Government. The demand easily exceeds the supply and prices in this city are steadily advancing skyward.

Your correspondent is notified (indirectly) that John N. Luff will locate permanently in New York. California thus loses a philatelist who commands the respect and esteem of every collector, and whose knowledge of philately is second to none west of Chicago.

Great care is being taken in the construction of the S. of P. constitution by the new Board of Trustees. S. P. Elias, who represents the Board as its attorney, is giving many valuable suggestions to them. H. H. ZOBEL.

Boston, Massachusetts.

The Boston Philatelic Society opened its third season by an enthusiastic meet-

ing held at the Quincy House, September 20th. Plans for the coming year were talked over and it was determined to make it a red-letter one. At the next meeting Mr. Howard K. Sanderson of Lynn will tell about his experiences on his recent European trip this alone ought to attract many members. Informal auction sales are features of the Boston meetings and, at the last one, over fifty lots were sold, some great bargains.

I hear that the number of philatelic weeklies is to be doubled, "the more the merrier."

"Lewis-Bishop-Morgan-Stone-Quigley" did not catch many Bostonians, F. S. Fox of Reading, Penn., is on his track. If any one can catch Quigley, Fox is the man to do it.

H. K. Sanderson has just returned from the World's Fair. HARVARD.

About Michiganders.

Messrs. Crittenden and Borgman were in Chicago, Sept. 15 to 23, John F. Miller kept things going at their place of business during their absence.

We learn recently from P. M. Wolsieffer that Partello was stationed in Detroit. It may be so. But he hasn't called on any of the stamp dealers or made himself known to any Detroit collectors. Ye correspondent is going to appoint himself a committee of one to wait upon him and see what is the matter.

T. L. W. Porte of Detroit has a very fine collection mounted in one of Mekeel's new Albums. By fine I don't exactly mean rare but rather well selected specimens neatly mounted.

The Detroit Philatelic Society held its first meeting of the season on the evening of Sept. 18th. Next meeting will be held Monday evening Oct. 2nd. All visiting Philatelists are cordially invited.

Detroit boasts of at least five stamp firms three of which support officers. Look them up if you ever visit the City of the Straits.

At the same time don't forget to visit H. B. Smith's curiosity shop on Gratoit Ave., near the Library. You will find many rare stamps on exhibition. Mr. Smith has a very interesting history, which may appear in one of Michigan's papers soon. GANDER.

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Circulation this number, 1000.

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We have received word from our advertising manager that he is visiting several cities and calling upon the different collectors and dealers, in the next number we hope to give an account of what they had to say for themselves.

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Correspondence.

BALTO., MD., Sept. 25th., 1893.

EDITOR WEEKLY PHILATELIST,

DEAR SIR:—Philatelists will soon be favored with a very interesting postage stamp to be shortly issued and there is a good prospect of its becoming very rare at no distant date. The French Government have just created, as an experiment only, a postal service by camel express in the French territories of Obock and the Somali Coast. In connection with this service a special provisional stamp will be issued, the value being five (5) francs. The new stamp is triangular, like the old Cape of Good Hope vignettes. In the center is a "Mehari" or vacing camel, in the back ground a desert landscape. Around are inscriptions in three languages—Abyssinian, Arabic and French—mentioning the year of issue and the name of the colony. Later on, if the experiment is satisfactory, a further issue of stamps will be made, the values ranging from 2 to 50 francs. The issuing of the Columbian Stamps has been the cause of adding a number of recruits to philatelic ranks, there is always room for more. Although a large city, Baltimore has not a solitary stamp magazine to its credit.

Yours Truly,

IVA REELY.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1893.

EDITOR WEEKLY PHILATELIST,

DEAR SIR:—In the beginning, I wish this letter to be understood as a letter of apology.

At first flash this may seem strange, but if the following is carefully read, the first sentence will be explained.

I was the 84th member to join the S. of P. As a member who was in favor of having our society guided by officers of age, I supported Doctor Russel in the late

campaign, and voted for the ticket headed by his (may I say illustrious?) name.

A short time before the convention and election, I was requested to join the United Philatelic Association. I had no particular wish to join the U. P. A., but to oblige the one who requested me to join, as he was a respected correspondent, I sent in my application.

Then came the news of the convention and the formation of the Philatelic Sons of America, into which was moulded the U. P. A.

To say that I was surprised and dismayed is putting it mildly.

I hoped, as a supporter of the Russel ticket, to have my application to the U. P. A. disallowed, but no such luck was my lot.

Today I find that I am a member the P. S. of A. of which society Kissinger (with a small "k") is president. Today I also sent in my resignation.

Hoping you will publish this, and that S. of P. members may understand my action, I remain yours,

FRASER BROWN.

Missouri Mites.

Missouri is represented by the names of only 47 collectors in Roger's Philatelic Blue Book, 26 of which reside in St. Louis.

Two boys having obtained permission to examine the old correspondence of the defunct National Bank, at Springfield, Mo. found among other good U. S. stamps, a ten cent black 1847, and a ten cent St. Louis local.

The Weekly Collector's Review is soon to appear on the peaceful (?) sea of philately.

RANDOLPH.

San Francisco, California.

Your correspondent has had the pleasure of examining a remarkable "albino" of the two cent Columbian envelope. It is an exact imitation of a new moon—half in color and half a white impression.

I have also seen a complete sheet of the Hawaiian rarity, 2 cent vermilion surcharged. The error appears in the second row, left hand side. The above albino and this valuable sheet of stamps is the property of Makins & Co.

The Philatelic Californian will make its appearance in the east about the 15th of October. After a careful review of the manuscripts, I can honestly say that the magazine will be one of the most promi-

nent and influential papers of a philatelic nature in the United States. The advanced collectors of California have given it very liberal support.

Some months ago W. H. Hollis exhibited, at a meeting of the Philatelic Society of San Francisco, a "James M. Buchanan" local on blue paper, valued at \$500. At that time the *San Francisco Chronicle* made a mention of the foregoing in recording the doings of that meeting; but they recently published a column article on this rarity in which they illustrated it on the original envelope.

There will probably be a lively scandal in San Francisco soon. A philatelic correspondent in taking advantage of an editor, not only publishes attacks against the C. P. P. C., but is trying to ruin the business of well known dealers.

(I have referred to this party in previous notes, stating that he was not a philatelist, but was supplied with notes by a dealer-publisher.)

In order to test the correctness of our information, a "dummy" was sent to the dealer giving a false prospectus of the *Philatelic Californian*.

They both fell into a trap, and the *entire* article was printed *verbatim* in a recent issue of a weekly paper. Of course this dealer was kindly informed of his error several days after he had mailed the notes under his workman's signature.

He wanted revenge? Yes, and he got it! *The other way!* He stands an excellent chance of losing his entire mail trade and most of his city business which is already diminishing.

Watch the WEEKLY PHILATELIST for further details.

H. H. ZOBEL.

Blizzardites.

The Achard Co., will probably soon occupy new quarters next door to the Whitall Book Co. If it does the president G. W. Achard will probably devote his entire time to its management.

Speaking of Achard reminds me that he will probably go with his Militia Co. to to the fair in October to help observe Minnesota Day. He was down last year at the dedication but not long to study the denizens of the midway—philatelically of course.

Another new firm has opened up for business in St. Paul—Nessenson & Lambert, at 48 E 3d St. This makes four in this City.

At a recent meeting of the Minneapolis branch of S. of P., E. R. Aldrich of Benson, Minn. was elected an honorary member.

It is rumored that another new paper may be forthcoming from the land of the blizzards. If it does we shall expect something "out of sight." H. P. A.

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A New Society.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Oct. 3rd, 1893. Special to the WEEKLY PHILATELIST.— A meeting was held here tonight to form a new society to be known as the Northwestern Philatelic Association. Membership is limited to collectors from the states of Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the two Dakotas. It is to be strictly a sectional society and not a rival of any state or national society. Dues are 25c per annum, initiation fee 10c. After the adoption of the constitution the following officers were elected: Pres. Frank Brown, of Omaha, Neb.; Vice-Pres. G. B. Tuthill, Sioux Falls, So. Dak.; Sec'y G. W. Achard, Minneapolis, Minn.; Treasurer, E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn.; Librarian, Dr. C. D. McDonald, Grafton, No. Dak.; Exchange Supt., W. C. Whitall, Minneapolis, Minn.; Auction Manager and Counterfeit Detector, no choice, Trustees W. S. Ankeney, Chairman Des Moines, Iowa. About 35 are charter members. There was an attendance of about fifteen or eighteen at the meeting. *The Northwest* was elected the official organ. LIVINGSTON.

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Circulation this number, 1000.

Have you taken advantage of our offer to subscribe and receive the extra copies free of charge? If not better do so at once as the chance is growing less each week. Forty cents will make you receive this paper inclusive of No. 104.

The *American Stamp News* leads the fall crop of new papers hunting for honors by appearing first. Typographically it looks all right, but it makes a bad start by appearing late. Its leading editorial states that it will be principally devoted to the interests of collectors of stamps of the Western Hemisphere [a step in the right direction] and that with the January number the size will be increased to 32 pages, it is only 8 and cover, showing the shrewdness of the publishers in not wasting money until second class rates are secured. If they succeed in getting this necessity it will be a through "influence" as the publishers, the *American Stamp and Publishing Co.*, are the only ones using the advertising pages in Vol. I, No 1. The paper hails from Lowell, Mass.

E. B. Sterling, of Trenton, N. J., has issued a wholesale price-list of United States Stamps, Envelopes, and Revenues.

Albrecht & Co.'s catalogue of their 15th auction sale has been received, it will take place November 2nd, and 3rd., consisting of the collection of rare foreign stamps

collected by Mr. E. B. Jones, of Ruthven, Iowa, and also a collection of United States stamps, the departments being especially fine. They announce their 16th., 17th and 18th sales to take place Nov. 22, Dec. 14, and January, respectfully. It will be remembered the Messrs. Stanley Gibbons, Lt., of London, appointed this firm their American representatives.

Messrs. H. A. and F. S. Parks of Washington, D. C., are in possession of several copies of the 6 cent Columbian issue in *light blue*, they also have a block of four of the same stamp. We understand that there was an entire sheet in this color, and the balance of the stamps are in Washington.

Did we hear you say that you had not advertised in the *WEEKLY PHILATELIST*?

We print all we can in the space left of the account of the visit made by our advertising manager, the account will be continued in the next number.

Mr. Chas. W. Grevning, of New York, will be the future editor and publisher of the *Stamp*. Messrs. Peugnet & Spooner have given up the publishing business, the former finding that the business, occupies too much attention to repay him, and the latter is not at home sufficient time to give the matter due credit to make a paper worthy of coming from the metropolis. Mr. Grevning having taken the vocation of a dealer and collector, will have the opportunity to make the paper a success, and knowing him for a long time as a writer and a man of ability we have no hesitancy in saying that he will have every success. He has our best wishes.

The *Eagle Philatelist* for September is a little late, but that does not matter as the reading matter therein is more than sufficient to repay a reader for the wait. The numerous short items and little short talks will make it popular with the collectors, but how Editor Severn does enjoy slinging long words, and we can imagine him doing it. The "philatelic" directory of collectors and dealers published in the paper is meeting with great approval.

One morning we found ourselves in Philadelphia, and decided to investigate the personalities of the various collectors, or as many as our limited time permitted. Mr. Theodore Toppell whom we had the pleasure of acquaintance in New York was found in the office of Messrs. Bogert & Durbin Co., 722 Chestnut St. Mr. Toppell had not been in the best of health since leaving the great metropolis, but we were assured on seeing him that he was well on the road to recovery. He said his firm could not complain of dull business as they were always selling stamps, and to emphasize his remark he waived his hand in the direction of the counter where there were several elderly gentlemen signing checks in payment of purchases. We had nothing more to say upon the financial depression, but started on another tack in regard to the Providence plates which were purchased by this firm, we were then introduced to Mr. E. B. Hanes, and after remarking that he was pleased to meet us he said that he did not care to give anything for publication, but added that the firm had no intention of reprinting the stamps, though if ever such a thing was contemplated the reprints would be such as to be easily distinguished from the originals. After bidding them adieu we started for the residence of the ex Secretary of the American Philatelic Association, and proceeded at once to get lost, compelling us to make several inquiries before we received anything like a satisfactory reply, then we got into a car and rode a devil of a long time and finally reached the destination only to find Mr. Walton out. We were so mad that we could have said something strong but went to a drug store and had a drink instead of the same mixture.

A call at the business address of R. W. Ashcroft informed us that he was in Buffalo. As this was not the first time that we had been in Philadelphia it probably will not be the last, so we hope for better luck next time.

Baltimore was the next place where we had time to look up any of the stampites, and they are thicker than bees around honey, and a jolly lot of fellows there are too. After waiting around our hotel expecting the entire crowd to find us [we had previously informed them of our prospective arrival] and getting weary we started out after them. At the offices of Mess. Nicklas & Messer, we learned that Mr. Nicklas had gone to the hotel in company with Mr. Lang to call on us, but if I went to Mr. Messer's private office at the other end of the block he would prob-

ably be there, as the Treasurer of the S. of P. deemed it safer to stay in after dark. We caught him making up the accounts after the days receipts. After carefully locking the money and the books in the safe he shook hands, and talked about the society, stamps, and what not so fast that we could not put it all down. We saw his collection any way, and it looked very fine, over 8000 of them; a complete set of the Columbians cancelled, and they did not cost him face value either. After some time we happened to remember that there were Nicklas and Lang waiting at the hotel, and assured Messer that we would run away if any one tried to kidnap him he agreed to accompany us. We found 'em as large as life, and Lang carrying a cane which he purchased at the Fair, in memento of the Convention. In the reading room where we discussed the affairs of the nation we were informed twice by a man dressed up in uniform, and with a badge as big as himself that if we did not quit making such racket we would all be put out, then we quitted down and talked stamps, when suddenly Nicklas jumped as if he was shot and was off, thinking he had an attack of something we followed him and Messer and Lang after us, and a couple of blocks off we all came together and it was explained the Nicklas was to have been back at the office by 8.30 it was nearly 10, we all tried to console him when Lang proposed a drink, gee, whiz, what a change came over Nick, and we have been figuring out since if it wasn't a put up job. Anyway we came across Schaefer soon after that and as he mentioned some stamps that we wanted we "shook" the twins and with Lang as protector went to Mr. Schaefer's residence. We dreamt of United States adhesives, departments, proofs, revenues, envelopes, etc., all night, he has a nice lot of 'em. Making an appointment for the next evening when we hoped to have some more \$\$\$ and bidding good-night to Schaefer we were seen safely to the hotel by Lang.

We also had a very pleasant call upon Mr. A. Lohmeyer, Secretary of the Postal Card Society of America, where we learned that our dues to the Society had been paid just in time to save us from being dropped for non-payment. Gosh! We will have a little something to say on this matter after we get back home. Mr. Lohmeyer of course is entirely interested in postal cards, he having, as he said, had to give up collecting stamps as the varieties were getting too numerous, and speculation too rife to interest the true collector;

we fully agreed with him and told him that it was the reason of our speculating in stamps. Mr. L. regretted very much that the government had not given the collectors a Columbian postal card, he even wrote to the department in regard to the matter, but received no satisfaction. (though in his business he is continually in contact with the government) it would have given postal cards as much of a boom as it has given stamps. We were invited to call at his residence to inspect his collection which we would like to do, but having an engagement with Schaefer we hoped that another time he would extend the same invitation. And the same evening we spent so much at Schaefer's that we had to borrow it back again to go on to Washington, and we had no time to see the rest of the collectors, lucky for them!

[The Washington account will appear next week.]

A Rare Stamp.

[From the European Edition of the Herald.]

The highest price on record (£650) has just been paid for two stamps—namely, a penny red and a two penny blue of Mauritius of 1847, with the words "Post Office" on the left side. There are only two other specimens of these stamps known in England, both of which are in the Tapling collection in the British Museum. In the world there are some fourteen known copies in all, but they are in collections of the highest repute, such as those of Baron Rothschild, Le Comte de Ferrary, Dr. Legrand, &c., and are never likely to come into the market.

Hair Trunk To The Front.

We remember reading some time ago an article in a prominent stamp journal decrying the garret and old trunk methods of adding to one's stamp collection. The writer claimed that much time was uselessly and fruitlessly spent in this manner and ended by declaring that when he wanted to increase his collection, he did it by purchasing from dealers.

With this writer, we beg leave to differ decidedly. Not that we would have collectors quit buying stamps. We couldn't possibly get along without the dealers, tho' some of them do persist in sending us Inverted Alsace and Unused Bergedorf on approval. But we do claim that there are thousands of treasures still hid away in odd corners all over the land.

We remember well our own rarity seeking excursions, and tho' not as lucky as some, still the experience serves to prove the point we wish to make.

Our first trip was, of course, to our own garret. Common 1 and 3 cent stamps of obsolete issues were then quite rare to us, but when we struck three 1853 K shaped envelopes and a "One Sent Horseman" we were very, very jubilant. At an old farm-house whose owner was formerly sheriff of our county, we got a Horseman 1 cent red and a Carriers Despatch, besides several quite rare envelopes. At various times, we have found good specimens of 1853, 6c and 10c, envelopes and many good and some rare departments. So we say, boys, take a little time from your approval sheets, and look up the old hair-trunks in your neighborhood. Don't get discouraged at one or two failures, but stick to it, and, my word for it, you'll be ahead in the end.

LARK JR.

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In our last number we published an actual occurrence of a "find" in a hair trunk, with the advice that collectors always keep their eyes open, even if the find be small it is something; and we know of another actual occurrence in an attic of a house in the large city of New York. An old album was found with complete set of the '69, complete Agriculture, Justice, Interior, Treasury, Post Office, and War Departments, it was small but the finder said it was acceptable. Keep your eyes peeled boys!

The *Dominion Philatelist* follows the even tenor of its way, always regular in appearance and size, which is a record to be proud of, tho' more snappy articles would improve it ten-fold. In the October number, an article on the Tapping collection, by Gordon Smith, is the leader. It also contains a chronicle, editorial, and news items, two of which we make note of below. This paper and the *Eastern Philatelist*, can be called the "old reliable" for the general collector, with the latter the better paper by far, though the former contains articles of deeper nature.

The *Dominion Philatelist* confirms the report that John R. Hooper has been arrested on suspicion of poisoning his wife, and is now lodged in jail at Cobourg,

Ont. It seems that Hooper's wife was insane, and recently removed from an asylum to her parent's home, but later again removed to another asylum. It was during this journey that Mrs. Hooper died suddenly. She was accompanied by Mr. Hooper, and the circumstances surrounding her death was sufficiently suspicious to cause Hooper's arrest, and the detectives at work on the case found that he had permit from a physician to purchase prussic acid to poison a dog, and it is supposed that he administered some to his wife.

We learn from the same paper that the *Canadian Journal of Philately*, published by Henry Ades Fowler has suspended publication. The subscription price of this paper was \$3.00 per annum.

By the "Monthly Circular" of the American Philatelic Association we see many names among the applicants which were to be found in the list of resignations, some time ago. Let the good work go on.

The New York Branch S. of P. has again changed its place of meeting and hired a hall at 217 East 59th St., the next meeting will take place this Thursday.

Mr. Alex. M. Muirhead of Halifax, N. S. announces the *Canadian Philatelic Magazine* some time this month, "weather permitting."

We have received the wholesale price-list of the Standard Stamp Co., of St. Louis, Mo.

Arriving in Washington I thought that I could not let slip the opportunity of getting some points on parliamentary law from Vice-President Stevenson, but he evidently got wind of our presence and escaped by the rear door, so we had to content ourselves with watching the test of lung power which has kept the country in suspense for some time. We finally concluded that looking at some one's

stamps were more interesting, and as Mr. Rothfuchs' store was the most convenient we paid him our first visit. As he apparently did not get bored we stayed some time, he showed us remnants of a large stock of U. S. departments, page after page showing where the stamps had been removed, sold almost before the "sticker" had become dry, he only reiterated what all the other dealers had to say that the call for the stamps of this country was the ruling passion. Business was very good, according to his statement, and he did not think that there would ever be a collapse of stamp collecting. Hooray! After bidding him adieu and hoping that we would have the pleasure of meeting him in New York some day, we went around the corner to 461 Missouri Avenue and found Mr. J. H. Houston, busy at the problems of a game of checkers. Our card, always ready, was flashed in front of his face, up he got over went the board, and we were shaking hands, and discussing the weather which was assuming the nature of a hurricane, but we gradually got round to our favorite subject, stamps, and then Mr. Houston got at his safe and we did see some treasures. He is another dealer who does not touch the stamps except those produced by this country, and we enjoyed a good hour admiring the rarities, and of course depleted our pocket book some more, but we remembered that we had to get home and pay hotel bills so contained ourselves. With a parting injunction to place all of his advertisements through our agency we started off to find Mr. H. B. Boyle, of 1719 Q. St., N. W., who also conducts a philatelic advertising agency. After riding for some time and wading considerable, getting wetter every step we reached his address. We both said that we were very glad to meet the other, and probably our readers don't care to hear what two advertising agents had to talk about, and as we consider trade secrets too much of a good thing to tell every one, we won't say anything about it, except that we found Mr. Boyle a very pleasant gentleman, and very glad we were to add his acquaintance to our already growing list. Next we started for Mess. H. A. and F. S. Parks of the *Washington Philatelist*, Mr. H. A. was found in his printing office 935 F. St., N. W., and this was the first time we had the pleasure of meeting him. As publishers, editors, and collectors, we were able to pull the philatelic world to pieces, which we did to our satisfaction, and to the dissatisfaction of a

great many, were they around to hear us. We were shown the 6c. *light blue* of the Columbian issue, which will no doubt become a rarity, and after examining the collections of both the Mess. Parks, it was suggested that we call on F. S. at his office in 10th. street. We had the pleasure of meeting F. S. in New York, so knew him "of yore". We were permitted to read the proof of the next issue of the *Washington Philatelist* but will leave its contents to be read when the paper appears. The *W. P.* is not to suspend publication for many months to come, we were informed, and felt relieved thereby. We left the brothers to call again at their office at 6 o'clock to meet the editor of the *Washington*, but tho' we were there the editor was not, so he missed the opportunity of meeting us. H. A. met us later in the evening at the hotel to help us kill time until the train left, so we took in the regular Saturday evening's prayer meeting, and didn't fall asleep either.

R. P. SPOONER.

Used or Unused.

I have had many young collectors write to me and ask me whether it was best to collect used or unused stamps for their collections. I have taken great pleasure in giving them advice on the subject and while I differ to some extent with authorities on philatelic subjects, I have found that those who have followed my advice have been profuse in their thanks a few years later.

My advice has always been to collect used stamps, when you can obtain them and I practice what I preach as my album will show. My reasons for taking this step is, that in securing a stamp from Argentina on which the postmark "Buenos Ayres" is plainly visible or one from Peru with "Lima" and the date, etc. encircled with a single line, almost vouchsafes to me the placing of a genuine stamp in my album. To be sure counterfeits are not current of these countries I only throw them in to illustrate my views. Now do not take it that I mean a postmark is a positive guarantee of the stamp's genuineness, for oft the stamps of a counterfeit nature, reprints, etc. are spuriously cancelled. But I think my readers will agree with me when I say that a person is not so apt to be duped when buying a cancelled specimen as an uncanceled one, though of course you should not take the postmark as a guarantee, for when the postmark is used on a spurious stamp it is

done with an object in view, and generally that object is to, by the markings, obliterate some faulty spot in the engraving or some base portion of the stamp itself. So of course a careful study of each stamp should be made before purchasing.

And, in the case of the New Haven recently brought to light by E. B. Sterling, you will see how enraptured all were to find it used "on original letter," etc.

The issues of British North America, or at least many of them command higher prices used than unused, as do also New South Wales, 1852-53, Japan, 1871-72, Hawaii, 1865-67, on wove paper, first issues of Guatemala, a goodly number of Alsace-Lo raine, etc., etc. While used surcharges are certainly more to be sought after, if legitimately cancelled, of course.

Now in my own collection I have many unused stamps, but when I have a chance of putting a used stamp in their place I am always eager to do so. Not long ago I paid a snug little price for a lot of the Roman states in a used condition. I purchased them from a reliable dealer and have a written guarantee of their genuineness from him. My Roman states had before that remained blank as I could find nothing but unused specimens all of which I was a little skeptical. I was willing to pay for them with that certificate.

Collectors who are just commencing are apt to be duped by unused specimens of stamps, gorgeous colored and very pretty, many of them surcharged and without mention in any catalogue or by any authority. Many may believe I am saying this for effect but when they have looked thro' the collections of youthful stamp collectors and seen the rank counterfeits that I have seen they would think as I do, and nine-tenths of these are unused specimens and a majority of these are surcharged.

I do not offer a sure remedy for this evil when I advise collecting used specimens, but if it does not prove beneficial it will prove at least harmless.

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We conclude the article by Mr. R. F. Greene in this number, entitled "Used or Unused" which was commenced in no. 50. In the September *Stamp* Mr. C. W. Grevning wrote upon the same subject, although the opinions of these gentlemen differ, the arguments advanced by each are very sound, and we are still asking the same question. Do any of our readers or contemporaries have anything to say whether it is better to collect Used or Unused stamps?

If there is any one among our readers who is a physician or chemist or is studying to be one we advise them to communicate with the publisher of this paper, as he can secure for them an old established drug-store in a rapidly growing town, surrounded by numerous little hamlets, fairly well populated, where either a rising young physician or chemist could extend the established practice. Or perhaps they know of some friend?

The *Philatelic Journal of America* for October has given us the greatest surprise for sometime; but this surprise was quickly followed by a feeling of pleasure, which increased as we continued reading the paper and when we were through we were in ecstasy. To give our readers explanation of our various emotions we give a brief review: first of all it contains for-

ty-five pages of solid reading matter consisting of an excellent account of the stamps of Alsace and Lorraine by Arthur Maury translated by Prof. G. Raymond from "*Le Collectionneur de Timbres Post*" for the *P. J. of A.* "About Reprints" by Missourimensis; The Stamps of Naples & Sicily, translated from the French by Prof. Raymond, which is the most interesting and instructive article we have read for many a day. Then that versatile writer L. G. Quackenbush writes a historical sketch upon "American Philatelists in the Sixties;" U. R. North upon "Philately as a Science;" "Nage" upon the Growth of the same study, as only "Nage" can depict it; the continued article of the "Stamps of Victoria," from *Vindin's Monthly*; there are also short article on "Rare Stamps as an Investment;" "Discriminate" says A. S. Becker; and the report of the American Philatelic Association, which with a Chronicle of New Issue and Editorials concludes this very choice number of the paper. It is by far the best *all round* philatelic paper ever put before the "stampites" and the best production from the publishing house of the Mekeels'. They realize that it is necessary to include the younger stamp collector and have articles which can be read to be understood by them. Hitherto the *P. J. of A.* has contained altogether too much for the scientific collector which cannot be enjoyed except by a minority. Should the future numbers contain all the instruction for young and old alike, (not so much as age as the length of time of collecting) the future of that paper will be most brilliant.

Apropos of the excellent number of the *Philatelic Journal of America* the October number of its name-sake from across the "pond" the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* contains an excellent account of Mr. I. A. Mekeel, the "Special Commissioner" of the latter paper having interviewed that gentleman. The frontispiece contains a likeness of Mr. Mekeel, as is the custom of the *P. J. of G. B.* in introducing their biographies. The principal article is upon the Tapping Collection. "A chat with Mr. Ninton, the philatelist of Chelsea" editorial, chronicle, and notes are among "Part I" of this always interesting paper, and "Part II" as usual con-

tains the best review of the philatelic press. Always written in a bright and entertaining vein, and always impartial we have often wondered how the writer can keep up his originality, especially when reviewing some of the papers.

The Post Office with the October number is once more guided by that unerring philatelist, Alvah Davison; and the result is a large improvement in the reading articles. Mr. Gremmel is too busy a man to edit a paper which would give him just credit, and as all our readers know Mr. Davison we will not say anything "bad" about him (as if we could) and only add that the paper contains the following very readable articles: Third paper of "The Ethics of Philately", by "Little Rock"; "The White City" by S. B. Bradt, he of Convention report fame; "Cholera vs. Stamp Collectors" by Dr. Frederick Gaertner of Pittsburg, Pa., "Illustrating of Coins", and the "High and Low Class of Philatelic Papers", besides Random Notes Chronicle, Editorial, Correspondence, &c.

We would advise every philatelic writer to read what "Nage" has to say in the October number of the *Washington Philatelist* on the "Haste in Writing", its advice, if followed, would result in a superior class of philatelic literature, not that every writer is addicted to haste, but it would greatly improve what we read every month. The Editorial, always bright and terse has not deteriorated in the least and the prospects are that it never will.

All philatelic papers are requested to send one copy to the advertising manager of this paper at Fordham, N. Y. City.

From *The Stamp Chronicle and British Philatelist* we learn that Germany, always ahead in philatelic matters, has produced an enterprising dealer who is selling imitation U. S. Columbus Stamps, perforated, and in the original Colors, per complete set, this dealer evidently is not asleep.

The New York Branch No. 1. of the Sons of Philatelia have secured permanent quarters at 217 East 59 St. and meetings are to be held every Thursday, instead of every two weeks as heretofore. Several new features are to be introduced to increase the interest and thereby the roll.

There was also a talk about establishing a circulating library, and very amusing discussion took place as to the number of good philatelic papers there were, the figures ranging from 5 to 25! Nothing definite was settled at the last meeting. A new Constitution will be drawn up and adopted with the new year.

The report that Mr. A. R. Rogers of New York was found dead one morning was entirely without foundation. Rogers is very much alive.

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In the case of advanced collectors these evils are not to be met, for when one has increased his collection from five or six hundred to as many thousands he has necessarily increased his knowledge in proportion, and is able to cope with any fraudulent deal that may be imposed upon him.

Not so with the boy just starting his collection. If he takes precautions when laying the foundation he'll not have to throw away so many ill-shaped, unreliable bricks after the structure is nearing completion and his architectural advancement has shown him the weak portions of his structure.

And now a word or two in regard to putting cancelled specimens in your collection. Try and obtain lightly cancelled ones, and should you have to put a heavy cancelled one in your collection, replace it as soon as possible by a lighter one. Do not take mere pen cancellations as evidence of genuineness. It is very easy to make them.

A stamp from Spain lightly cancelled Cadiz, Madrid or Barcelona is preferable to fifty unused surcharges of a doubtful character.

So my advice to all young collectors who honor me by asking for information has been and is to collect *used* stamps and thus secure a solid foundation to the edifice which they hope to erect in the years to come.

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FOUR PAGES written by Gus. Luhn on dead beats, not a story either, but absolute facts, and to think that he could write this length and name forty persons who have defrauded the genial Gus makes one wonder what the philatelic world is coming to. While it is greatly to be abhorred that it is necessary to publish accounts "for sale," "dead beats," &c., there seems to be no other way to root out this evidently fast growing evil. There are several papers who have opened a column of this sort and we trust that the publishers will take good care that no wrong names are advertised. We admire Gus. Luhn in not making any public threats to publish accounts for sale but proceeds to it. Threats in a paper will cast odium upon the reliable dealers who are advertising, the collector not knowing where the "ax will fall." Gus. Luhn's editorial, review and notes, and a verbatim report of Mr. Albrecht's trip to Europe completes the October *Southern Philatelist*.

The *Yankee Philatelist* for October contains 8 pages of reading matter, and one 5 line advertisement. The reading matter is principally clipped, but we congratulate Mr. Cyrus F. Willard, the publisher, upon his preference of no advs. to advs. and no payment.

Mr. J. W. Schaefer of Baltimore, Md. is disposing of his large stock of stamps, and retiring from the ranks of dealers. Mess. Albrecht & Co. will have the stock to dispose of at one of their January sales. Mr. Schaefer finds that the business occupies too much of his time, interested as he is in another.

The first number of the *Stamp* under the management of Mr. C. W. Grevning has been issued, and while all of Mr. Grevning's penwork is of the usual weighty character, and containing real stamp news, the article by "Knickerbocker Phil." could be well left out. While it *should* be read with great advantage by the philatelic "story" tellers to-day, being a satire upon the "finds" reported in some of the articles written in papers, the space could be utilized to more advantage by a stamp article. However as this is

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Circulation this number, 1000.

With this number we end the first year of existence, and we intend to commence the new volume with a set of resolutions which will duly appear in the next issue. In looking back upon the first 51 numbers of the WEEKLY PHILATELIST we find that we have a clear record, and "number 51" is indeed seldom reached except by a few. We will make no promises for the future, we made none in the past, we simply ask our reader's consideration.

Readers should bear in mind that they will all need a copy of the 54th edition of Scott's Standard Catalogue, which will appear on the 20th, and which will be larger and better than ever. It will price postal cards, as well as stamps and envelopes, and in the binding it will be so finished that the collector will be enabled to open to any page and by leaving it upon a flat surface the pages will not close, this latter having tried the patience of nearly all in the past. The WEEKLY PHILATELIST, has shown itself worthy of heartiest support from all collectors, always bright, always original, always newsy, always on time, and we are offering for 75 cents, a copy of the 54th edition of standard catalogue and a year's subscription to this paper. Renewals will also be accepted on these terms, and new subscribers will be able to procure this paper at the small additional cost of 25 cents.

FOUR PAGES written by Gus. Luhn on dead beats, not a story either, but absolute facts, and to think that he could write this length and name forty persons who have defrauded the genial Gus makes one wonder what the philatelic world is coming to. While it is greatly to be abhorred that it is necessary to publish accounts "for sale." "dead beats," &c., there seems to be no other way to root out this evidently fast growing evil. There are several papers who have opened a column of this sort and we trust that the publishers will take good care that no wrong names are advertised. We admire Gus. Luhn in not making any public threats to publish accounts for sale but proceeds to it. Threats in a paper will cast odium upon the reliable dealers who are advertising, the collector not knowing where the "ax will fall." Gus. Luhn's editorial, review and notes, and a verbatim report of Mr. Albrecht's trip to Europe completes the October *Southern Philatelist*.

The *Yankee Philatelist* for October contains 8 pages of reading matter, and one 5 line advertisement. The reading matter is principally clipped, but we congratulate Mr. Cyrus F. Willard, the publisher, upon his preference of no ads. to ads. and no payment.

Mr. J. W. Schaefer of Baltimore, Md. is disposing of his large stock of stamps, and retiring from the ranks of dealers. Mess. Albrecht & Co. will have the stock to dispose of at one of their January sales. Mr. Schaefer finds that the business occupies too much of his time, interested as he is in another.

The first number of the *Stamp* under the management of Mr. C. W. Grevning has been issued, and while all of Mr. Grevning's penwork is of the usual weighty character, and containing real stamp news, the article by "Knickerbocker Phil." could be well left out. While it *should* be read with great advantage by the philatelic "story" tellers to-day, being a satire upon the "finds" reported in some of the articles written in papers, the space could be utilized to more advantage by a stamp article. However as this is

only the first number from Mr. Grevning and we know that he can give us something very fine on stamps and news, we forgive him. He says he wants 500 subscribers by the first of January, we noted by the *Southern* that Lubn had just secured that number, so perhaps after Grevning gets through with the lot he will turn them over to us.

We are indebted to Mr. J. W. Palmer for a copy of the "Philatelist's Almanac" for 1894. The little book contains some very useful information, among which there is a calendar of events interesting to stamp collectors, a list of "suspected" stamps, &c., the price is one penny, (2 cents) and can be had of the publisher, 281 Strand, London, Eng.

We are surprised to see an article written by *Roy F. Greene* setting forth that there should be older heads to guide and train the younger ones, and that we should do away with those who attempt to force *themselves* to the front. The article is entitled "A Philatelic Country", and the arguments are correct in every respect, and we are glad to see that Roy F. has recovered his senses. This article appears in the October *American Philatelic Magazine*, the paper which, in our estimation contains editorials second to none in the philatelic world, and we look forward to reading them each month. Editor Brown this month is particularly strong in his defense of the Sons of Philatelia, and should put the bolting members to shame. But if we may suggest, the bolting members are "a good ride-dance". Then there are Chicago notes, Minneapolis notes, Society notes, and general notes, we also learn that Mr. Brown has gone into the stamp business with Mr. F. S. Parmele of the same city (Omaha) and that the new firm thinks the 90c. 1890 will bring 50c, well, maybe some day, but we don't think it will reach that in the new catalogue. We hope that Mr. Brown's duties in the stamp business will not prevent him from getting out the *Magazine* with its usual excellence. This number completes the first volume, and a few remarks are made of the usual congratulatory order, which we heartily second.

We would advise the publishers of the *Syracuse Philatelist* to get up a little earlier in the morning, as the philatelic world is much more lively now-a-days

than when he evidently published the last issue of his paper (the numbers before us Vol. II, No. 5 and 6, August and October.) H. H. Zobel is to be associate editor so there is some hope for the paper. L. G. Quackenbush writes upon "Philately in the Empire State," which is the only article worth reading. When will the next number be out?

J. O. Hobby, the New York buyer of E. T. Parker, after spending some time at the Fair, he went to Iowa to visit some relatives. He has now been away a month and expects to be gone still another—perhaps he will bring back something interesting in the way of stamps.

The nephew of Mr. Tuttle's (the well known Newark, N. J. dealer) can be seen daily at the American Exchange National Bank, New York, tearing off the stamps from the letters and filling his pockets with the Columbians, and the mail isn't a small one either.

Scott Stamp & Coin Co. have in the show case at their Branch Store on Broadway, N. Y., a used block of forty 90 cent orange of the 1890 issue.

We regret very much that we overlooked making mention of that excellent new paper *The Philatelic Kaleidoscope*, it is indeed the *best* first number we have yet seen, and we hope Mr. Will M. Randall of Belleville, Mich. will be able to continue giving us as bright a paper. Mr. Randall writes the "deep" article and is upon the "Stamps of Hawaii," the paper is filled with short notes and items of interest; the only exception are those written by "Joseph," who probably resides in one of those brilliant cities of Pennsylvania, and who has never been known to write anything but slurs and self puffs. Get a better correspondent, Randall!

Nebraska Nibblings.

Several interesting "finds" have been made in Nebraska lately. A collector of Lincoln named Garlock, who is always prowling around in search of old stamps, recently came across about twenty entire sheets of the 6c Interior. They were given him by the owner, and as a result he is as happy as any other collector under the circumstances.

Wonder what has become of Cleve Scott of Central City. He used to be such a writer. Every paper you picked up would contain one of his articles. Ever since he was given such a raking in the *Philatelic Era* by Small, he seems to have dropped out of the ranks of authors altogether.

We are all eagerly waiting for the new S. of P. constitution. Hope it will come up to our expectations. But of course it will, so why indulge in such thoughts.

An enterprising collector hailing from Lincoln I think, has worked a postmaster in one of the small towns for all he was worth. He secured about four hundred Periodical stamps of him, ranging in value from 1c to 24c, (no 9c however.) About a week after selling the stamps, the Postmaster, (who is one of the last administration), was reading up the regulations of the department, when he come across that portain prohibiting the sale of these stamps. As the collector neglected to leave his card, the poor P. M. is having a hard time of it.

I met a travelling man the other day who has a very fine general collection. The one thing that caught my eye was an even fifty of the 90c—1869. He has been buying all he can for several years, and as a result, has a fine assortment of these valuable stamps. He told me he would probably place them on the market this winter. If he does, it will create quite a stir, as so many placed on sale at once will surely cause change in the value.

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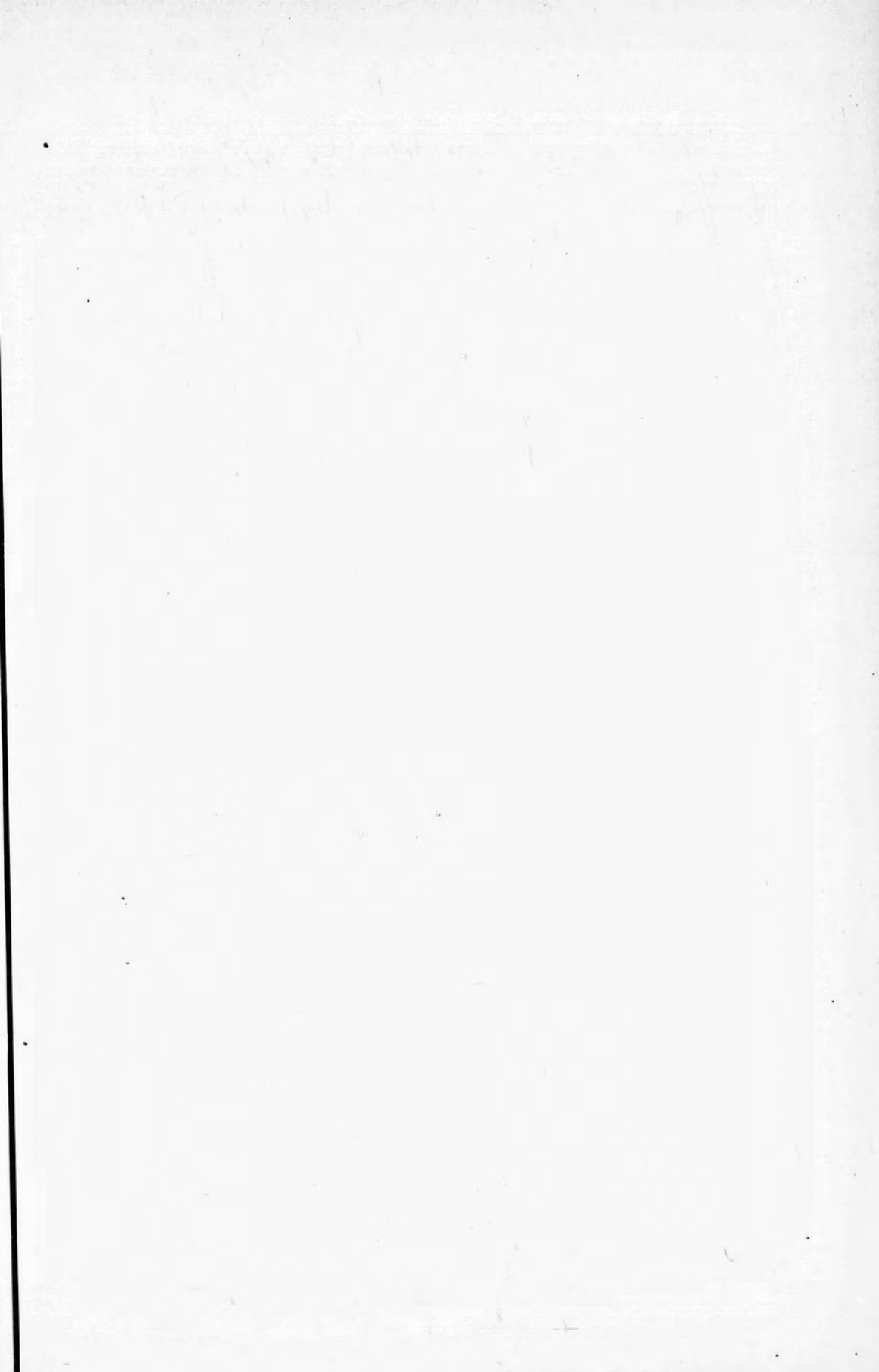
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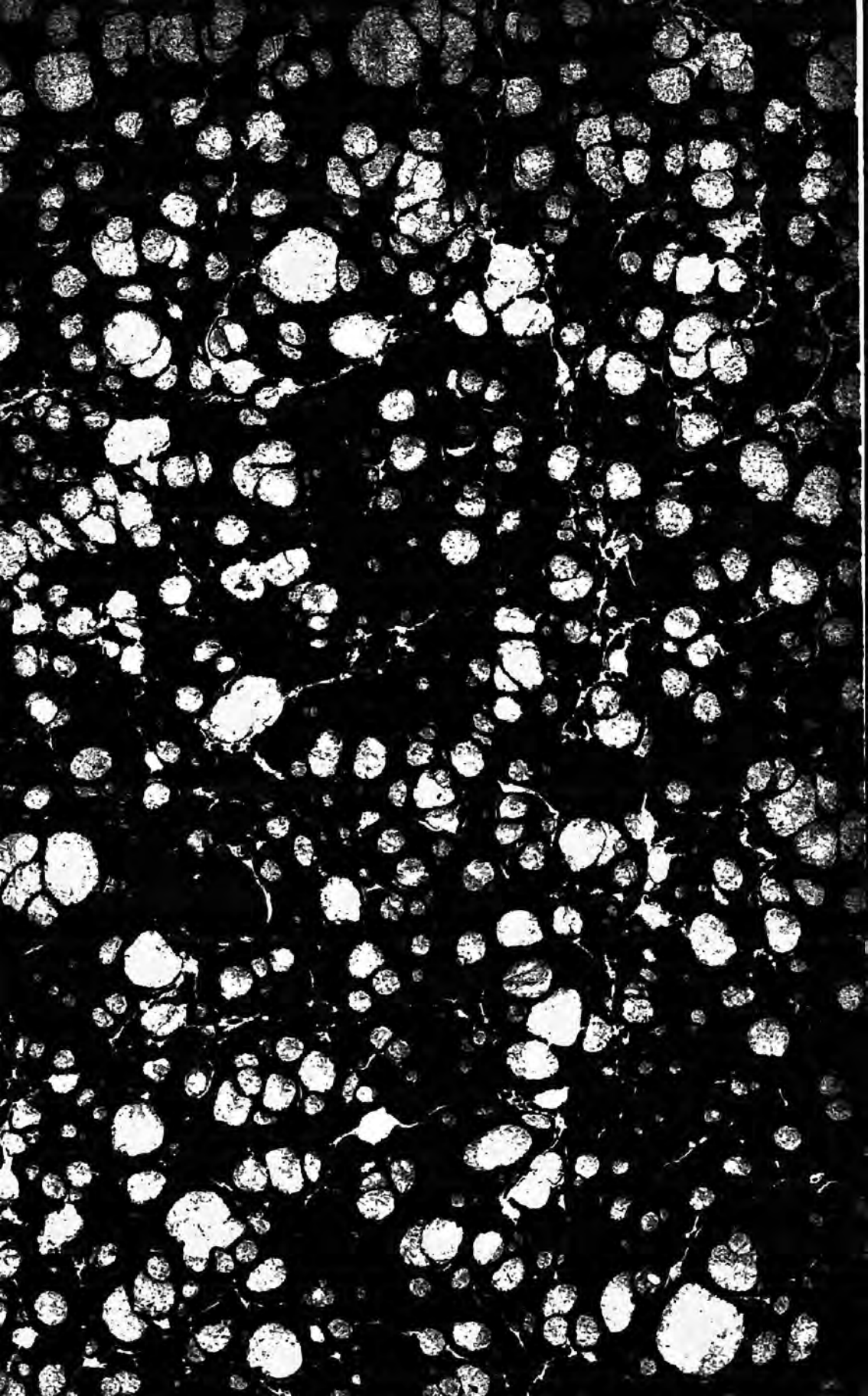
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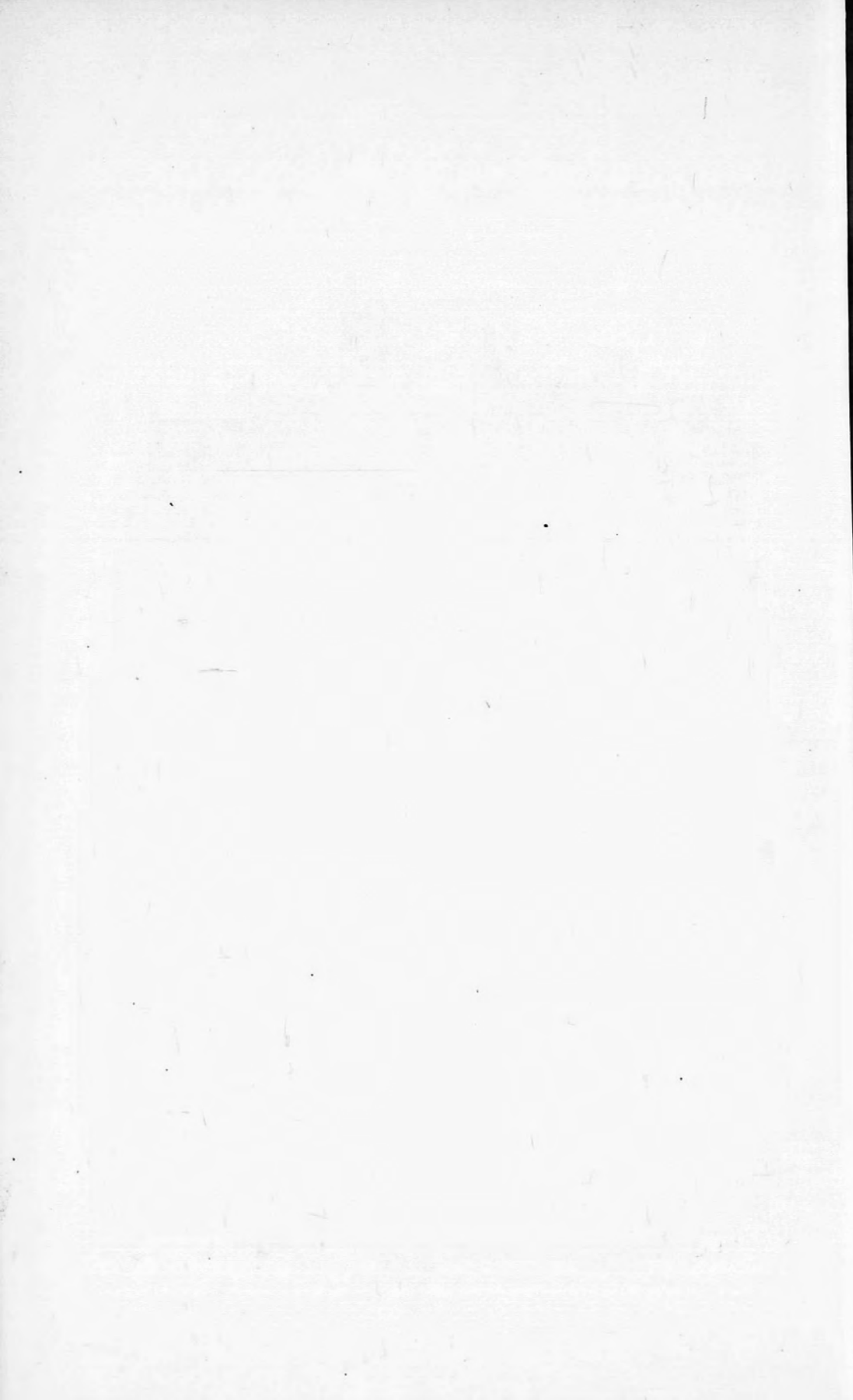
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The Weekly Philatelist,

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We call the attention of our readers to a few new rules to be found at top of this column.

The orders which are coming in for a copy of the new catalogue of Scott's show that the interest in stamp collecting is far from on the wane, and that all collectors are eager to see how the prices of the stamps compare to those of the old, that they will be higher is assured, the demand increasing, as it is all the time. The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. says that the catalogue will be ready for delivery within the next ten days and we have arranged to fill all our orders at once. To those of our readers who have not taken advantage of our offer we say that for an extra 25 cents we send them this paper for one year. The catalogue will cost you 50 cents, send us 75 cents and you get a copy and your subscription is paid for a year. Postal note only. Let 'em come.

Of all the conglomeration to be found in the stamp papers received during the past week one would indeed think that the publishers were getting into periodical journalism of a cheap form. "Happy moments of Stamp Collecting," Pleasures and Profits of Stamp Collectors," (by the score) "Philatelic Waves," Detective Stories of the Blood and Thunder order, Accounts of suspected murder, "The Philatelic Press." Holidays are coming and very few, so very, very, few articles on stamps, and all to be found in the philatelic magazines! Why can't the papers intersperse their stories with actual stamp news? instead of leaving all the credit to the older magazines? Happiest moment of a collector who is interested in his stamps would be to sell every one of them, after reading these articles. "Where are the philatelic papers at?"

The *Era* can always claim a short and terse chronicle, which is excellent and the issue of Nov. 1st as a whole would be excellent but the editor allows his egotism to get the better of him in his account of John R. Hooper. From the correspondence column we can glean many valuable points, and the *Era* accepts no more advertisements unless accompanied by cash. We are "wid 'em thar."

If Gus Luhn cannot decide which were his happiest moments we can help him out, but if he would only tell us something about Confederate Stamps which are his specialty, that article in the *Eagle* would not be a waste of space. In this paper we learn that there is quite a demand among Chicagoans for letters stamped at the World's Fair Station on Chicago Day, Oct. 9th.

From the *Eastern* we learn something about the Corean Stamps and tho' it is several months after article appeared on the stamps of the same country in the *Philatelic Facts and Falacies* it is acceptable. A vote of the subscribers will decide whether a chronicle will be started.

We start in on our second year of existence with the intention of following the policy we have inaugurated. Our readers are too well aware of our past for us to comment upon it, except we cannot help remarking that we are still very much alive, contrary to many predictions of our early demise. *We make no promises which we cannot keep.*

The other aspirant of honors from the same city, the *Philatelic Californian* is a lively youngster. It is indeed a stamp paper of the first water. Apropos of great interest in Hawaiian stamps, there is an article upon them. "Hongkong Errors" by H. H. Zobel. The philatelists of California, editorial, notes, &c. We regret space doesn't permit some clippings.

The principal article in Vindin's Australian *Monthly* is entitled "What to collect in early New South Wales," by A. J. Derrick. He speaks at some length on the several plate issues of each variety: "that the advanced collector who indulges in the luxury of "planting" them, finds himself in a perfect philatelic paradise," but admits that "the stamps are too difficult to get, and too expensive to buy, for the average collector to ever hope to get beyond the prominent varieties." In the article he puts "into a concrete form some of the valuable information given to us by the researches of the London Society and the other writers mentioned *****" and to point out by the information they give, as well as by my own observation and other reading, how the difference may be readily detected, and the stamps, or at any rate the chief ones, classified." We regret that we cannot give our readers some of that information but space prevents. Those interested should send for a copy of the September 23rd issue. From the editorial we learn that the prevailing business depression throughout Australia brings out a large crop of amateur dealers. The usual chronicle, society notes and other matters on stamps are to be found therein.

The new papers this month are the *Canadian Philatelic Magazine* from Halifax, N. S. *Queen City Philatelist*, Toronto. *Enterprise* from Boston.

Mess. Albrecht & Co. hold their 16th sale on the 21st and 22nd.

Mr. Henry Ades Fowler, of Toronto, informs us that the *Canadian Journal of Philately* has not suspended, as was stated in these columns, and that the source our information is entirely unreliable. We copied it from the *Dominion of Philatelist*.

"Stampville" (Nassau Street, New York) has another inhabitant Mr. N. Ditchbourg of stock book fame has opened an office at room 3, 79 Nassau Street. He does not intend to start a paper but will sell stamps!

Among the prices realized at the C. P. S. 26th sale were

U. S. 1864 4c env. entire	\$10.00
*Justic 30c	4.30
Memphis 5c red	3.80
Guatemala 4r	2.10
Zurich 6r	3.85
Oldenberg 1860 3gr	2.40

The *Filatelic Facts and Falacies* for October commences its second volume. The opening article on "Samoan Stamps prepay Postage" which claims that, "Precedence fully and clearly establish the philatelic value of all original issue." J. N. Luff has an article on the stamps of St. Helena. "The difficulty we encounter in studying these stamps is an uncertainty as to dates of issue of the various perforations and surcharges. Dated cancellations are extremely rare, a cork cancellation being commonly employed. The usual bright editorials and notes; articles on auctions, grills, reprints, &c."

The expenses and eccentricities of the stamp collecting hobby were illustrated at the Portland, Me., Post Office the other day, in the receipt of a registered let-

ter bearing a postage stamp of the four-dollar denomination. The fees due on the letter only called for ten cents postage, and the reason for using so costly a stamp was that cancelled it is of much greater value to the collector than an uncancelled one, and he took this method of attaining his end. It is not an uncommon thing for a collector thus to use a rare and costly stamp on an ordinary letter, registering the letter as a safeguard against its going astray.

Wanted Uncle Sam to Take an Egg for a Stamp.

SHAMOKIN, Nov. 3.—A little child walked into the Post Office at Mazepa today with an egg in its hand. It lisped to the mail dispenser that it wanted a stamp and would give the egg in payment. This led to an investigation, and the child's mother, Mrs. C. E. Edwards, was found to be in a destitute condition. She had no money and had sent the child with the egg to the Post Office for a stamp, intending to notify Mount Carmel friends of her want. The husband is missing from home.—*Philadelphia Record.*

We learn that Hungary is to issue a "railroad stamp" after Dec. 1st, passengers may write on a card their starting point and destination then purchase the required amount in stamps and attach them to the card, prepaying his passage.

FRAUD IN THE AIR.

Strong Evidence Showing That a Swindle in Hawaiians is on the Tapis.

Not long ago a peculiar, and at least to a stamp collector rather suspicious, order was given to a large electrotyping firm in San Francisco. The order was accompanied by a small piece cut of a Hawaiian surcharged stamp of the 2c rose, containing the full surcharge, and the firm was ordered to arrange an electrotype exactly like the black portion, that is, the surcharge on this bit of paper.

The order was executed and the electrotype delivered to a large and very prominent lithographic concern in town. Our informant does not believe that the lithographic concern will make any misuse of this electrotype, though he does not know what it will be used for. The name of the lithographer was carefully withheld. In all cases it will be advisable to buy Hawaiian surcharges only from reliable parties to make sure that the same are genuine.

We shall endeavor to ascertain a little more about this mystery, but at present we have given all the facts known.

LATER.

Before going to press we succeeded in obtaining considerable additional information in regard to the counterfeit plates of Hawaiian surcharges. We know now the name of the lithographing firm that ordered it, and sent it, about three weeks ago, to the Islands. We believe we can also make a close guess of the name of the Hawaiian dealer to whom the plate was forwarded.

The plate consists of an electrotype, with 50 surcharges, or a whole sheet and will doubtless be used to make very dangerous counterfeits. We are told, however, by an expert in the engraving and electrotyping art, that it is impossible to arrange the distance and details of the fifty surcharges so as to deceive the really careful observer.

In connection herewith it will be interesting to learn that several weeks ago a large package of the exact size of the sheets of Hawaiian stamps passed through the San Francisco Postoffice en route from a leading American stamp firm to the Islands. It is easy to suppose that this parcel contained such unsurcharged stamps as the 2c vermilion, 1c blue, 1c mauve, 12c mauve and others whose value would be materially increased by a surcharge. We have asked this firm for information and should not be surprised if their customer and the party who ordered the forged plates prove to be the same person.

A sheet of the surcharge one-cent blue has been seen here on which every stamp was without the period after "Govt." Probably these dots were removed by a good knife or acid.

So far no counterfeit surcharges, to our knowledge, have reached this place, but the first lot is expected to arrive by the

next steamer from the Sunny Islands. We shall keep our eyes open and hope in the next number of this journal to give further developments in this matter.

We regret we are not allowed to publish the names of the parties connected with this peculiar piece of business, and we regret still more the fact that important and wealthy firms should be implicated in such a questionable enterprise.—Philatelic Facts and Fallacies.

Missouri Mites.

At quite a number of small Mo. offices only the 1890 issue of stamps can be bought; one Post Master informed me that he ordered the Columbians but received the 1890 issue. Wonder what has become of the 3,000,000,000 that were ordered?

What a delightful field for study the Columbian envelopes afford the special list what with the different shapes of the wings, and ornaments, presence and absence of periods, and different numbers of meridians of the globes, shades, etc., page after page may be filled.

RANDOLPH.

This and That.

Stamp Collectors receive a doubtful compliment in the recognition accorded them by some obscure colonial governments. Time was, when such an event as the manufacture of postage stamps directly on account of a demand for them from collectors would have been regarded as a decided courtesy. Our fore-fathers in Philately would have congratulated themselves upon a coming relief from the stigma of the then common idea that stamps were fit playthings for children and nothing more; this to come to pass from the publicity which would naturally be given such an issue. Latter-day cranks are, however, less pleased by Sebeck and his children of evil, not to mention the new aspirant for philatelic honors (and curses) the man who runs things at Shanghai, than even their predecessors.

In view of these discouraging occurrences, it is refreshing to learn that a circular has been issued by the general department to all the post-masters of the vari-

ous Windward Islands, British possessions in the West Indies, enjoining every precaution against the possibility of those circumstances which may render surcharging necessary and that speculative issues are to be made under no consideration.

To this is added the order, that if requests are received from stamp dealers for current issues, accompanied by the requisite cash, post-masters shall fill them.

The writer is the unfortunate of 5 names, scattered throughout the stampworld. Of the majority of collector's magazines, he receives two duplicate sample copies; of many, three, and, of a limited number four or five. Perhaps others are in the same boat, and the immensely improbable circulations so much advertised, can thus be partially explained. Nevertheless, the number of philately's adherents is rapidly increasing, and there is no doubt that some publishers possess a bona-fide sample copy list of fifteen to twenty thousand names, indeed a larger number when one pauses to consider it.

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We call the attention of our readers to a few new rules to be found at top of this column.

The Scott Stamp & Coin Co. announce that the new catalogue will appear about Christmas, it must indeed involve a great amount of labor to produce this vast amount of information.

Stamp collecting is becoming so interesting to the general public that the publishers of three or four theatre programmes in New York are printing information of our hobby to dull the "waits" between the acts. In one which has been sent to us there is an excellent account on postal cards, speaking at some length of Mr. Geo. H. Watson's collection, and of the Postal Card Society of America. Perhaps some day we will see the newspapers illustrate the new varieties of stamps and postals as they appear.

The latest report which we have received from the Hawaiian Islands is to the effect that the Provisional Stamps of that country will be re-surcharged:

"Monarchy restored by
President Cleveland,
1893."

And so there is still a chance for the Provisionals issued during the regime of the republic to become rare.

The WEEKLY PHILATELIST desires a few more regular correspondents, to send us notes of happenings, and stamp news from their section of the country, for particulars apply to the advertising manager.

The report of the Treasurer of the World's Fair Committee shows that there is still a certain amount to be made up, and invites subscriptions even at this late date. It is to the interest of stamp collectors to see that there is no debt to mar the results of the Stamp Exhibit at the World's Fair, and if there are any of our readers who have not contributed, why not do so now? Or even those who have subscribed already, we hope that they will not allow that to stand in the way of subscribing again.

In the *Philatelic Kaleidoscope* for November it states that the reason the "World's Fair" Postal cards were at first refused by the authorities was on account of their being trimmed and made smaller than size stipulated. When in Chicago we asked at several Post Offices in the State Buildings, also at the office in the Government Building and there it was learned that they were too large to go into the electric cancelling machine. Can any one tell us which is correct?

The editor of the *P. K.*, Mr. Will M. Randall speaks at some length upon a Philatelic Press Association which would require every advertiser to deposit \$10. or \$15. in the society before any paper would accept the advertisement, and should they not pay their bills within a certain time the Publishers may draw upon the afore-

mentioned deposit for the amount of their bill. It sounds lovely, *in writing*, but it is not practical.

The only article in this number to deal directly on stamps is the continued one written by the editor upon the "Stamps of Hawaii."

We have also received the *Postal Card* for November, with its usual excellent amount of choice reading for postal card collectors; the *Canadian Philatelist* for September; *Hoosier Stamp* for November.

The *New York Herald* on Sunday, November 19th, contained an inch advertisement of a French collector desiring to enter into exchange relations with dealers and collectors in this country. To think that it took a foreigner to teach us to use the great dailies!

Correspondence.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., Nov. 15, '93.
EDITOR WEEKLY PHILATELIST,

DEAR SIR:—I have a few items that may interest you and others of the WEEKLY PHILATELIST. At the last "Three Counties" Fair held here, Charles C. Lewis, mailing clerk at the post office, made a remarkable display of U. S. revenues, match and medicine stamps, embracing six hundred and fifty varieties. He values the collection at over \$250.00 and was awarded one of the prizes and the only one for a stamp collection.

When I was at the World's Fair I had the pleasure of looking over the A. P. A. exhibit with August Lehman, Jr. We met by accident and the occasion was one of great pleasure to me.

While visiting the Belgian exhibit in the Manufacturers and Liberal Arts Building I purchased one of their Columbian Authentic Souvenir Stamp Packets, which contained a 4p and 6p Cape of Good Hope triangular cancelled. They looked and felt suspicious and as soon as possible I compared them with some genuine ones and found them rank frauds. The paper had a greasy feeling and was without a watermark and the printing was bad. The attendant who sold me the package told me it was put up in Chicago but S. B. Bradt to whom I referred the matter to writes me that the packages were put up

in Europe by some unknown party. These frauds helped advertise the package as some parties took several dollars worth just to get them. You better warn collectors against triangular Cape of Good Hopes unless they are sure they are getting genuine ones.

Our local papers often speak a good word for stamp collectors, commending the collecting as a good way to learn geography.

Very truly yours,
J. AUTHUR WAINWRIGHT,
Collecting Agent, A. P. A.

Nebraska Nuggets.

I see the Omaha Philatelic Society has woken up again, and are endeavoring to get reorganized. It met with great success last winter with the *Western Philatelic Empire* as its organ. Now if we can only persuade Mr. Brown, of the *American Philatelic Magazine* to devote his paper to their advancement, they can regain all of their former prosperity.

Lincoln is not to be out done by her sister city in matters philatelic. Through the efforts of some of the collectors residing here, a meeting was called with the intention of organizing a branch of Nebraska Philatelic Society.

About twenty-five members of the society were present, and a lively time was had. Ed. H. Wilkinson was elected President, Mr. E. R. Morrison, Secretary. It was voted to make the official year begin with January 1, so the present officers will serve to January 1, 1894.

Mess. Briggs, Hyatt and Ryan were appointed by the President to draft a constitution, modeling it after that of the Nebraska Philatelic Society as far as possible. After some discussion as to the advisability of having an Auction Department until more fully organized, it was decided in the affirmative, and Mr. W. H. Raymond was unanimously elected Auction Manager.

It was voted to call our society the "Lincoln Philatelic Society." It has not been fully decided yet as to whether it shall be independent or a branch of the state society. Owing to the small attendance at the third meeting, when the question was brought up, it was thought best to lay the matter on the table until more members were present.

Mess. W. H. Raymond & Bro. of Lincoln have organized a stamp company with a good paid up capital. They are meeting with good success in dispos-

ing of their stamps in the city, as they have practically no competition. The stockholders are all men of means, and with "money to make the mare go," there is no reason why they should not make a good thing out of it.

ED. H. WILKINSON.

Northwestern Notes.

N. E. Carter is out on a trip of about six weeks duration purchasing wheat.

Nessensen & Lambert, the St. Paul dealers, have dissolved partnership and quit dealing regularly.

Philip Dick, Jr., a staunch S. of P. man from St. Peter, Minn., was in Minneapolis two weeks ago on his return from his trip to Chicago and the Fair.

Achard, the S. of P. attorney, has just returned from a two weeks trip to the Fair, though rumor has it, that he "visited" near the white-winged city part of the time.

H. L. Ilgenfritz, formerly of Clarksville and Des Moines, Iowa, is now attending school at Notre Dame, Indiana, where he is now collecting as ardently as ever.

Look out for R. L. Pentecost of Aurora, Ills. He has "done up" quite a number of S. of P. men. He summered at Aurora and has now departed for an unknown locality. His mail box at Aurora is full of uncalled for mail.

Stamp business is very good in the Northwest, your scribe called upon our largest dealers, The Achard Co. and Mr. Whitall the Sec'y, tells me they are very busy; sometimes having six to eight to wait upon at the same time.

LIVINGSTON.

Michigan News.

President Russel has reappointed A. H. Crittenden of Detroit, Vice-President of the Sons of Philatelia for Michigan. This is a very wise move on his part as Mr. Crittenden is a very active worker for the best interests of the Sons.

Number II of the *Philatelic Kaleidoscope* has appeared. Owing to the great haste in printing it, it has not got the promised overcoat.

Philately the new paper started at Jackson, has suspended publication owing to its inability to secure 2nd class rates.

Mr. John Miller, who "kept shop" for the Crittenden and Borgman Co. during their sojourn at Chicago has been retained as chief clerk.

W. F. Fratcher has disposed of his Restaurant business and will enter the ranks of stamp dealers.

Rumor has it that a new paper will be started in Detroit. If so, collectors may look out for one of the neatest (typographically) paper ever issued.

The Detroit Philatelic Society is holding in meetings every alternate Monday evening. Visitors are cordially invited.

The Crittenden & Borgman Co. holds its first Auction sale. Dec. 7th.

WAINRIGHT.

Quebec Jottings.

Mr. Judge S. of P. 478 was in Montreal lately where he secured some very desirable old Italian stamps.

Mr. Carter late of Quebec and now of Montreal payed us a flying visit the other day, he came down on the Britannia Rugby team who managed to play a draw with the Quebec team.

The Quebec Philatelic Club held their 7th meeting on the 4th and there was a very good attendance the prospects for the winter are very bright.

Jno. R. Hooper whose trial is now causing such excitement is well known here having served for several years on the "B" Battery.

There has been some talk of forming a Quebec Branch of the S. of P. we hope the idea will be carried out.

THE HAWAIIAN STAMP CRAZE.

A Situation that Attracted the Attention of Philatelists the World Over.

From the San Francisco Call.

Of all the queer developments that have arisen in connection with the dethronement of Queen Liliuokalani none is stranger than the excitement which attended the speculation in the Provisional stamps issued by the present Government. This speculation is not confined to stamp collectors and dealers but is indulged in by residents of Honolulu and citizens of this

and other countries alike, even one of the Spreckels family being credited with having purchased and laid aside \$12,000 worth of these labels for future profit.

It was anticipated that the Provisional Government would be of short duration and that the improvised stamps were to have a life as short as the temporary Government, and this led to the scramble for the stamps, as it was presumed that they would become exceedingly rare and valuable.

There were twenty-one varieties issued, including all the perforated stamps issued by the Hawaiian Government since 1864, ranging in value from one cent to \$1. Each of these was overprinted, or surcharged, to use a philatelic term, with the words, "Provisional Govt., 1893." In three lines, each word and date taking a separate line.

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Circulation this number, 1000.

We call the attention of our readers to a few new rules to be found at top of this column.

SPECIAL.

QUIGLEY AGAIN.

**Geo. Williams Captured in Oakland
Supposed to be Lewis Bishop
Alias, A. B. Quigley.**

OAKLAND, CAL. Nov. 17.—The police captured Geo. Williams here last evening who had stolen between \$2,000 and \$3,000 worth of stamps of W. H. Hollis, of San Francisco. Mr. J. H. Makins has the honor of bringing the thief to justice.

Williams is supposed to be none other than the famous Albert Burmeister Quigley who made such a stir as Lewis Bishop a few months ago.

The following is taken from a San Francisco daily.

Williams effected an entrance to Hollis' place on O'Farrell street by turning the key of the back door with a pair of pincers. He helped himself to the rare stamps he found lying around and disappeared.

The robbery was duly discovered and reported to the police, but up to yesterday afternoon no trace of the thief had been discovered.

At 2 p. m. Williams appeared at the residence of J. H. Makins and displayed a large number of rare stamps pasted on slips. He offered to sell them at a very low figure and Mr. Makins bought some of them, and agreed at 4.30 to buy some more if Williams would return, which was agreed to. Owing to the peculiar manner Williams attended Mr. Makins began to grow suspicious.

In the meantime Mr. Makins took a flying trip to San Francisco and learned of the robbery of Hollis. He knew at once that the thief was Williams for the slips of stamps bore Hollis' name. The authorities in Oakland were notified and Detective Downey accompanied Mr. Makins to his residence, to await the coming of Williams. He failed to keep his appointment though, and after waiting until 5.30 Downey concluded to watch the 16th street depot to see that Williams did not leave the city.

He had scarcely left the house when Williams appeared. He was detained in conversation by Miss Makins while her mother notified the police by telephone that Williams was there.

The detective arrived and Williams was placed under arrest and landed safely in jail. A Wells-Fargo receipt was found on his person for a box shipped to Chicago. He admitted that the box contained \$1000 worth of stamps. The box was intercepted by wire and will be returned to this city. It seems that Williams planned the burglary and knew exactly what he was going to get, as he bargained with Mr. Makins to sell him the stamps he stole.

The continuation of article on Hawaiian stamps will appear in next number.

Our advice has been asked in respect to collecting in a general way or to specialize. We would say *specialize* in every case, *but* do not give up collecting stamps of other countries if you can get them without a cash outlay, i. e. by exchanging. In collecting, our experience shows us that 'tis best to choose some country, or series of countries and make that the special study, and in stamps of the one or series of countries make your investment, for investment it has been shown to be. Being a collector you will have

numerous duplicates, these can be used for exchanging for any stamp you do not possess, always giving preference to your specialty, but never refusing to fill any of your blank space, unless absurdity of price prevents, and this can apply in either case, and in this way you will find that you are buying stamps that, are valuable at the same time increasing your entire collection—all stamps are good, but the high values of your specialty will always command prompt cash (often far above the investment) when you desire to sell.

The following is to be found in the corridors of the New York Postoffice:

NOTICE.

No two cent stamps except those of the "Columbian" Issue are on sale, for the reason that there are none of the ordinary issue on hand and none can be procured for some time to come.

The supply of ordinary *one cent* stamps is also very small. Other denominations of the ordinary issues may be purchased as usual. CHARLES W. DAYTON, P. M.

We have received from the C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co., of St. Louis, a copy of the 2nd edition of their "Stamp Collectors Souvenir" (we never received the first) which contains sketches of prominent collectors; articles upon Societies, the displays at Paris and Chicago, Rare Stamps, and Curious Stamps, these last two are illustrated. Then there is a "philatelic encyclopedia" and "something about the stamp business", all of which goes to make up a very neat book, and which are copyrighted. The rest is devoted to a price list of the Mekeel Co.

The Reporter from Norwich, Conn, comes to us for November and December in the same wrapper, and are as different as any publisher can make them. The November containing 4 pages, 4x5 inches the December 10 pages 5x7. The Reporter is devoted to Stamps and Coins, we find an excellent article on coins, but only fiction and jokes on stamps including 2 engravings which we suppose are to represent, the 2 cent and 5 dollar Columbian stamps; Isabella and Columbus and the Landing of Columbus is all there but no value or inscriptions nor any printing matter explaining this contact between

paper and ink. We must give this paper the credit of containing the best account of the finding of the Providence Plates now in the hands of the Bogert & Durbin Co.

Mr. J. C. Van Alstyne gives an excellent account entitled "as to Attractive Arrangement" in the November 15th *Philatelic Era*, which should be read by every collector who is interested in the appearance of his collection. The Auction Sales and Prices, Chronicle and New Issues, and Correspondence Column are as usual, good and instructive, but we advise the cutting out of Canadian notes.

Mr. Small in the *Review-Critique* of Philatelic Literature reviewing the *Post Office* says. We cannot help wondering why so many collectors delight to read and reread of the beauties of Philately rather than to read and learn its teachings or what stamps as objects suggest and represent.

We have also received the wholesale price list of postage stamps for sale by the Standard Stamp Co., removed to 4 Nicholson Place, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Gesvret has retired from the firm of W. Sellschopp & Co., San Francisco, Cal. on the first of this month and Mr. Sellschopp will continue the business alone under the old firm's name.

Boston Notes.

At the last Boston Philatelic Society meeting Messrs. Smith and Abbott read most interesting papers on the stamps of Brazil and Canada.

H. C. Quinby of Lake Village, N. H., who, it will be remembered was quite prominent in philatelic journalism is again writing for stamp papers. He is business editor of the *Harvard Advocate* and will graduate from Harvard College in '94.

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T. J. Cushing, '94, is another Harvard collector. He has a fine collection, especially good in stamps of South America.

HARVARD.

Blizzards.

Geo. W. Achard has returned from his Chicago trip filled to the brim with recollections of the Midway.

Speaking of Achard reminds me that more than one of the Northwestern collectors have tried to identify him as Felix Oldboy. How is it Geo.?

The September *Northwest* is out but "awfully" late. The contents are above the average but why can't it be on time.

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From the A. P. M. we learn that Mr. Crawford Copen, manager of the National Stamp Co. of New York, and who is well known to the philatelic press under the nom-de-plume of "Crawford" is to have entire charge of a stamp department in the

well known juvenile publication *St. Nicholas*. This will indeed be a great boon for philately. The first article will appear in the January issue.

Australia sends us a new aspirant for subscribers among the collectors this month with the long name of *Australian Stamp Collector and Philatelic Advertiser*. Eight pages and cover make it a neat result of Editor T. Webb's brain, and it augurs well for the future. We hope to see the space which is devoted to the introductory in the first issue (October) filled with good stamp matter next time. The publishing office is 49 Gertrude St. Fitzroy, Melbourne, Australia.

The November *Collector* shows a handsome list of applicants for membership to the S. of P. The first report of the new Trustees has a true ring in it and we hope to soon see a model constitution.

The *Northwest* for October devotes considerable space to the Northwestern Philatelic Association which was organized October 3rd, 1893. Let the good work go on, we have enough national societies, let the state or several state societies assert themselves in their territory.

We are sorry to see so much valuable space in this paper devoted to the doing of the alleged United Philatelic Society's convention, it could be utilized with much greater profit.

THE HAWAIIAN STAMP CRAZE.

From the San Francisco Call.

(COMMENCED IN NO. 54.)

Some of the stamps were surcharged with black letters and others with red, all of one denomination being overprinted in the same color. But the portion of one value, the 12-cent mauve, was surcharged in black, and the remainder in red, there being twice as many of the latter surcharged as of the former. As but a few thousand of this particular stamp were on hand they were soon bought up, and as much as \$5 each was paid for a speci-

men of the black surcharge. Speculators soon bought up the supply of several of the other values, and it was not long after the date of their issue that a complete set of these stamps, which had a face value of \$3.01, were selling for \$15.

Recently, however, some of the speculators have deemed it wise to unload, and the entire set can now be purchased for \$10, still leaving a handsome profit on the original cost.

Recent advices from Honolulu show that the mania for stamp collecting has had somewhat of a sensational effect there. F. F. Porter, a brother of the ex-Minister of Finance of the Provisional Government, wrote as follows to a friend in this city:

"They have gone crazy on Hawaiian stamps; even the Chinese are in it. I saw by the paper last night that one Chinese firm bought \$1,700 worth at the Post Office. If such is the case, the Government has a mighty good thing, for it can grind them out for about ten cent per thousand. I see in the windows about town samples of several kinds of stamps, \$10."

About two months ago the news was brought to this city from the Hawaiian capitol that two complete sets of the first four stamps issued by Hawaii, viz, the 2-cent, 5-cent, and 13-cent of 1851 and the 13-cent of 1852, all blue, were found in a safe in one of the Government buildings by the officials of the Provisional Government. The excitement that this news created may be judged from the fact that the next outgoing steamer for Honolulu carried an offer of \$500. for each set. The same mail also carried an order for all the stamps obtainable of the issues from 1859 to 1865 inclusive, known as the numerals, that could be purchased at reasonable figures, and also for certain of the Provisional issues. This letter was addressed to the Hon. Theodore C. Porter, ex-Minister of Finance of the Provisional Government. His reply was:

"DEAR SIR; You will not be able to get any of the stamps you want in this market. There has been a perfect rush for all kinds of Hawaiian stamps, and everything has been gobbled up at fabulous prices. I went personally to the Postmaster General, and as I appointed him, he would naturally have given me an inside deal, but he told me frankly that all of the following issues were entirely exhausted: One-cent violet, one-cent blue, six-cent green, two-cent brown, twelve-cent mauve surcharged in red, twelve-cent mauve surcharged in black,

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While the desire to obtain the Hawaiian Provisional stamps is general among philatelists all over the world, the collectors of the United States are particularly anxious to secure complete sets of them, as it is only a question of time when the land of the Kanakas will become a part of the United States, and collectors usually make a specialty of the stamps of their own country.

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" 6c black14
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" 7c "74
" 10c "18
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The above is but a sample of what purchasers say of my package of

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During the past week I have purchased through various charitable institutions

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The Weekly Philatelist,

New Chester, Adams County, Pa.

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Circulation this number, 1000.

The *Canadian Philatelist* for October contains considerable poetry by Chas. E. Jenney which is very well done but should not find space in such an excellent collector's magazine as this paper generally is. Articles by O. E. Klapp, ("Who are Philatelists?") and Roy F. Greene (Some pages of my album) are worthy of perusal as are Mr. Staebler's editorials. Then there is the usual supply of notes, correspondence, and etc.

The *Metropolitan Philatelist* for November gives us 7 pages upon the new United States stamps. The contract for supplying the government with stamps expires July 1st 1894 and the article is copy of the specifications on which bids are made to the government. From it we learn that four kinds of stamps are designated; ordinary stamps of 11 denominations, for use of the public, size $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{7}{8}$ inches. Newspaper and periodical stamps of 24 denominations, size 15-16x1 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches; Postage due stamps of 7 denominations size 12-16x1 inches;

Special Delivery of 1 denomination size 13-16x1 inches. These sizes are for the engraving exclusive of the blank margin. At the outset the colors will be the same as at present, but the Post Master reserves the right to change this at any time. — It seems that for the year ending June 30th 1893 the following quantities were used:

Ordinary stamps for use of the public 2,750,293,090; Newspaper and periodical stamps 4,171,091; Postage-due stamps 18,101,960; Special-delivery stamps 3,528,070.

The manufacturer of our stamp must file a bond \$400,000.

Notes on British Guiana by E. D. Bacon, and the usual chronicle, Society Notes and prices realized at J. W. Scott Co.'s auctions make up the rest of the *M. P.*

Gussy Luhn gives us over two pages of "Latest News" as an eye-opener in the November *Southern Philatelist*. This issue is replete with notes, and jottings, with the usual bright review of the philatelic papers. A strong appeal by "Gus" himself on the protection of stamp dealers should be read by all and it will only be found wanting in the omission of a few words to publishers. We are gradually reaching that era when the frauds and dead beats will be at a minimum and perhaps disappear altogether.

"Philatelic Pitfalls" tells of some of the things beginners must guard against and occupies three pages of that excellent magazine, *Filatelic Facts and Fallacies* even though the article is taken from a daily Paper, the *San Francisco Call*. It describes at some length the "Counterfeit stamps, counterfeit cancellations, counterfeit grills, counterfeit surcharges, reprints, essays, proofs, fac-similes, canceled-to-order stamps, fraudulent split provisionals, fraudulent errors, fraudulent unperforated stamps, and last, though not least, fraudulent dealers and collectors. He also has to learn to discriminate against the stamps ostensibly issued for postal use, put in reality to drain the purses of collectors, such as the notorious Seebecks and many of the provisional surcharged stamps, notably those of the French colonies." The continuation of

articles upon the "Stamps of St. Helena" and "Reprints," editorials, with their notes called Philatelic Flakes complete the November issue.

The following is from the *F. F. F.*:

Every one will admit that it is hardly the proper thing to cast stones at a man suffering from misfortune, yet a contemporary, in making a note of the arrest of John R. Hooper on a charge of alleged murder, refers to him as a notoriety-seeker. It is to be hoped that the general reader will not take this as a criterion of the fraternal feelings that are claimed to exist between collectors, which we reiterate. We have a profound admiration for Mr. Hooper as a philatelic writer and hope to hear that the accusations against him are false.

In a neatly furnished little office up one flight at 26 East 23 Street New York we find Mr. E. T. Parker located. He hopes that all his New York, Brooklyn and Jersey friends will call on him, and we feel very sure that they will.

The *Minnesota Philatelist* is promised by Dec. 20th. by the Minnesota Philatelic Co., of Minneapolis.

The contents of the *Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser* for November is as follows: Editorial $\frac{1}{2}$ page, Chronicle 1 page, Society notes 1 page, "Group Collecting"—Australian Colonies— $1\frac{1}{2}$ pages, "Tentative Reference list of Inverted Watermarks" $\frac{1}{2}$ page, "Notes" (Review) 1 page, Auction Report 1 page, "Philatelic Sons of America" $\frac{1}{2}$ page, the latter is unsigned, the writer had better obtain some facts before making assertions so broad.

I am informed, upon very good authority, that Canada will issue an entirely new set of stamps some time during the year 1894.—[I. E. Weldon.]

Criticism is too often mistakenly directed against writers. It should fall upon the editors who permit unworthy articles to appear in their papers. [Editor S. Louis.—*Philatelic Facts and Fallacies.*]

Among the Stampites.

Dr. Russell, Pres. of the S. of P., has

been elected presiding officer of the Board of Health of Hanover for a period of five years. As this is Hanover's first Board of Health the Doctor is fully occupied getting his department in running shape.

Mr. Chas. S. Duncan, of Gettysburg, has been re-elected this fall to the office of District Attorney for Adams County, Pa. by a handsome majority.

From the *Madison Democrat* we find that Mr. Frank M. Dorn has been unanimously elected assessor of Madison, Wis., a position worth \$1000 per year. Accept our congratulations, Frank.

Mr. W. F. Brittingham, ex-Atty. of the S. of P., who has been roaming over the South in search of health for the past year, we are glad to hear is rapidly recovering. The doctors had given up hope but he says he is like the Irishman who when he landed after a premature explosion, said: "Faith and I'm here." "Brit" is wintering at Gordonsville, Va.

Mr. John N. Lu⁷, formerly of San Francisco, but now employed in Mr. Albrecht's office in New York, was born in the latter city, so is no stranger therein. He seems to think that there are more older men in Frisco, who are actively interested in stamps than in the eastern metropolis.

That the so-called "hard times" have no terrors to the marriage inclined is shown by the number of prominent stamp collectors sing that wellknown refrain:

"Soon we'll be married
Ne'er to part
Little Annie Rooney
Is my sweet-heart."
! ! ! ! !

Dame Rumor has it that Washington, D. C. harbors a young lady who carries on a successful approval sheet business—and why shouldn't she?

Canada Notes.

The postoffices at Dundas, Kettleby and Fenelon Falls were recently burglarized. Quantities of unused stamps were stolen. At the latter place the robbers got hold of some 8c registers. The police, however, caught them.

The London News of April 21st 1855 contains the following from Canada.

"The new postage law passed into effect on the 1st. inst. All letters henceforth must be prepaid. If not, they go to the Dead Letter Office."

Where is the \$3.00 a year, paper?

The 5c Registered stamps have been withdrawn.

In Toront 1/2c stamps can only be purchased by the sheet (100 stamps.)

I hear that Wm. Hooper, brother of J. R., has been arrested in Brantford, charged with burglary.

We still charge duty on stamps.

A great number of Toronto philatelists will be at Niagara Falls, for the convention, next year. The fare from there is only \$1.25 return. SWEYN.

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Ref. Peter McVicar, Pres. Washburn College, Topeka, Kans. (57)

In No. 54 of this Paper

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25c "	.10	.28
*25c blue	.10	.30
*25c compound, (2) 1c green, (1) 5c br.	.75	2.25
*1c green, Habilitado	.38	1.15
*25c blue.	.70	2.00
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The Duty on Cancelled Postage Stamps.

A question involving the amount of duty to be paid on cancelled foreign postage stamps came up at the custom-house yesterday. A lot of 3,000,000 stamps were imported by Wm. V. D. Wettern through Arthur W. Robson. Mr. Wettern is a dealer in cancelled foreign stamps and this importation is said to be an exchange of stamps between Mr. Wettern and foreign dealers. The package came from Hamburg. The local appraisers valued the stamps at 10 cents a thousand, assessing duty on \$300 for entire lot. Mr. Robson claims that this is more than was paid for the stamps by the importer and declined to accept the valuation. The custom officers will hold the package until a consular invoice can be received from Hamburg showing what was paid for the stamps.—*Exchange.*

Scott's 54th edition catalogue is about ready for mailing and before our next number is mailed all of our readers who ordered a copy through us will have received theirs.

Mess. Albrecht & Co. are mailing advance copies of their catalogue and call attention that *all known varieties* of stamps will be priced, as well as ALL envelopes in their various shapes, Postal Cards, U. S. Local and Revenues, complete all of which will be fully illustrated. The price will be 50 cents, and will be issued in three parts.

Eagle Philatelist for December starts in to dissect the article on Grills which appeared in the *Filatelie Facts and Fallacies*, and when Dr. E. S. Clark got through we find that all the statements are "left without a stone to stand on." The editor of the *E. P.* gives his readers a page about the curious envelopes and postmarks of the Confederate States. The rest of the paper is brim full of "Notes on U. S. Stamps," "Towntips," "Comments," "Points," Talks, "Publisher's Notes," and the minutes of the Chicago Philatelic Society.

We wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas!

Mr. E. T. Parker has secured a most commodious office on the ground floor of the same building where he opened his New York Branch. He will also act as the Metropolitan agent of the Mekeel Stamp & Pub. Co. Mr. Parker hopes to

make his store the most pretentious, and his ideas—always liberal—if carried out will undoubtedly gratify his ardent desire.

Notes from England.

It is difficult over here to secure information about the U. S. envelopes. My friends tell me all sorts of tales. One gentleman, says the 1c envelopes cost 17c per 10 at the Post Office. Another in reply to my request for 10c envelopes states the dealers will give 25c for unused 10c. Still another says he can get \$3.00 per 100 for used 2c envelopes entire. These statements seem strange and I can hardly credit them. Most of my correspondents have been very good about using Columbian envelopes for their letters and thus I have accumulated a good stock.

People are however very careless about their letters being over weight and I constantly have 10c and even 20c to pay on them. If instead of paying the charge I refuse the letter it very seldom gets back to the sender, and if inquiry is made they can scarcely ever be traced.

I notice in the WEEKLY PHILATELIST September 27th 1893 a letter to the Editor inquiring the cheapest way to send entire envelopes and postals abroad. The writer does not mention if the packet he reports was sent by letter or Book Post. I have a very large exchange trade in entire envelopes and postals with U. S. collectors and very seldom get a packet lost or held for postage. All my packets go by Book Post, rate is 8c per lb.

If the envelopes are well packed with newspaper or other printed matter they seldom fail to pass. ONE IMPORTANT POINT IS THAT THE ENDS BE LEFT OPEN FOR INSPECTION.

If you close the ends the P. O. officials naturally untie the string to inspect contents. If on the other hand the ends are open they are satisfied with this and do not trouble to unfasten the packet.

I do not think it is a good plan to seal packets for it attracts attention. Although by literally carrying out other rules of our P. O. we must not send envelopes and Postals by Book Post and consider we have the right to send them by this means if we can. For of course to pay 1c per 1 oz. would be quite prohibitory.

A few days ago I received a large bundle of envelope, etc. from a friend in the U. S. and was charged over \$3. on the packet. I refused it for probably the whole was not worth that, this packet was not packed with newspapers, the envelopes being all tied up.

I was glad to see the notes for Revenue collectors in the WEEKLY PHILATELIST of Sept. 27th. Several of my U. S. friends a king for English revenues now. And should advise all who are interested in these to collect now. Over here attention is being directed to them very much and of course this will inevitably raise the prices. The long upright lilac Foreign Bills of England especially are worthy of attention. Even now there are several in each set which will readily fetch \$5.00. In the near future I feel sure these figure will be doubled.

Having a special magazine in fiscals is doing us a lot of good.

If my readers would like to hear more of English revenues I shall be pleased to contribute a brief account and an outline list.* U. S. revenues fetch a lot more than Scott's prices over here.

Yours Philatelically,

THE CID.

England, Nov. 29th, 1893.

(* If our correspondent will favor us we shall be most pleased to publish it. Ed.)

Mr. H. H. Zobel does not continue his first good words in an article entitled "Die Differences of the 1862-4 issue of Roumanian Stamps", which appears in number 3 of the *Philatelic Californian* (December) but makes a few introductory and invites further information. Under "The Stamp Dealers of California" we learn that "possibly the most enthusiastic dealers of early days was Mrs. A. G. Craig,—known as mother Craig,—in the early sixties."

There is quite an account of a bold robbery, which occurred in the office of W. H. Hollis. The thief was captured is a man about 5½ feet in height. Gave his age first at 23 and later at 20 years. He has a very slight moustache, a thin pale visage and is a decided blond. He was held on a charge of grand larceny and burglary with bale set at \$3000.

This is the man who is reported to be A. B. Quigley, alias Lewis Bishop, alias J. J. Morgan, &c.

Then there are the usual notes, bright editorials, "current literature" and a short article on "Errors and Varieties".

Mess. Carter, Whitall, Barnes, and Achard, wellknown as the philatelic "Big 4" of Minneapolis have purchased the Northwest from Mr. F. S. George. Mr. Achard will control the editorial utterances, while Mr. Barnes hustles for ads. and subs.—we suppose the others are supernumeraries well—success to 'em!

The *Postal Card* for December, among other things, says that the Toulon Postal Cards being sold by Edmund Fremy, of Paris, to commemorate the visit of the Russian Fleet to France, are unauthorized. The usual chronicle, minutes of the P. C. S. of A. and notes fill up the only paper "devoted exclusively to postal card collectors in this country".

A Few Notes on the Stamps of Great Britain.

THE "V. R." STAMP.

A great deal has been said about the "V. R." stamp of 1840. This stamp has always been catalogued as a postage stamp, and there are but few collectors, who know that it is not. The true facts about this stamp are as follows:—

The celebrated "V. R." stamp of Great Britain was never intended to be used by the public. The British Government issued it solely for official use, consequently it should be classed as an official stamp.

The first sheet was printed on Wednesday, April 15, 1840, and was soon suppressed by the Government. Not one specimen of this stamp ever appeared on a letter, hence, a cancelled "V. R." is a counterfeit.

A REPRINT OF THE ONE PENNY, 1840, GREAT BRITAIN.

How many Philatelists are aware that the One Penny, black, (with ornaments at top) 1840 has been reprinted? In 1864 some of the young princes of the Royal Family started a collection of stamps. The Inland Revenue Department was applied to for specimens, and a complete collection of the issues of Great Britain up to 1864 were given them, with the exception of the above mentioned stamp. None could be found, so a few copies of the stamp were struck off from one of the original plates. These stamps though very rare, are of no philatelic value, having never been issued for postage.

The cancellation on the stamps of Great Britain, is of three designs. If the letter has been mailed in England the cancellation is made by circular lines; if in Scotland, by parallel lines; if in Ireland, by lines in diamond form. The number in the cancellation indicates the town from which it was mailed, each town having an official number. The postmark also gives the hour of mailing.

"LA PHILATELIQUE."

Lynchburg Notes.

Trade is brisk especially among the Columbian Dealers; also the beginners of this city, whose career originated through our present issue.

Collectors of this city are offered a splendid opportunity of Philatelic Knowledge through the use of the splendid Library in the reading rooms of the Lynchburg Branch of the Sons of Philatelia. These rooms are *strictly* for the collectors of this city.

The *Hill City* can boast of one of the finest collections of stamps in the South; together with fifteen or twenty active collectors, who are always desirable of meeting fellow philatelists passing through the city.

Mr. John B. McCaull, one of Lynchburg's former collectors and a leading star, has moved to Washington, D. C., where he will in the future, as in the past continue to make dealing his specialty.

I had an occasion the other day to gaze upon some very odd looking Albinos, they were dandies and don't you forget it. One especially, worthy of mention, being an entirely colorless specimen of the one cent wrapper, present issue.

GORDON H. HOPKINS.

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A new \$100.00 International typewriter for a high grade Safety bicycle, with pneumatic or cushion tires. Must be in first class condition. Rare U. S. stamps or a good collection accepted in exchange for typewriter. R. M. Miller, New Chester, Pa.

Send us 100 or more Columbians and we will return good Canadian 1851-93, old issues, high values. International Stamp Co., Harrison, Canada. (58)

\$1.00 will pay for a year's subscription and an exchange notice of 25 words for insertions. Take advantage of it!

325 U. S. adhesives, envelopes, revenues and foreign as Mexico, Chili, only 12 cents. Oscar Parson, Marshall, Illinois. (58)

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The Weekly Philatelist,

New Chester, Adams County, Pa.

Entered as 2d class matter at New Chester P. O.

Circulation this number, 1000.

The staid old representative of the staid old city of Philadelphia, the *Quaker City Philatelist* for December starts in with an article from the pen of that well-known dealer Phillip Heinsberger, of New York, entitled "Historical and Philatelic Matters of the Free City of Lubek", which deals four-fifths with the History, and one-fifth with Stamps. Then Lewis G. Quackenbush wrestles with the subject of collecting "Used or Unused" stamps, and who stands under "Unused's" banner, closing with the remark that "Quality and not quantity is the true philatelist's aim." The Chronicle and a few notes fill up the balance of the reading space.

A bulky catalogue has been received of the "Brock Sale" to be held under the auspices of the Bogert & Durbin Co., at Cooper's Institute, on Jan. 31st, Feb. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, of the new year. The following preface is worthy of space here:—"No American Philatelist is better known than Mr. Robert H. C. Brock.

He is probably one of the oldest as well as one of the best posted collectors in this country, and it is much to be regretted that owing to failing health and press of other duties he is unable to devote any time to his favorite pastime and has decided to place on the market the gems that it has taken him so long to accumulate. About three years ago he disposed of a small part of his collection but it was not until last spring that he decided to place all the balance in our hands for sale. The greater part of the collection has already been disposed of at private sale but all the adhesive were withheld for sale at auction and are now offered to the highest bidder.

The 54th catalogue are out! That is they are out and out. About 500 of them were seen to the 23rd Street office of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. last Thursday and the scramble for them was such that they were all gone Friday morning, but the bindery is turning them out as rapidly as possible and within a week all will be supplied, just at present all retail orders only are filled, and the residents of the metropolis are favored but however all will be supplied as rapidly as possible and will be full repaid for their wait. For the catalogue is "red outside and red inside." (No flowers.)

The December monthly circulation of the A. P. A. contains a report from its able President, as well as the usual ones from the Secretary, Treasurer, and other officers. The applications are still rolling in and the thousandth mark is the next turning point.

Boston Massachusetts.

Here is a chance for some of our American Daughters of Philatelia. This advertisement appeared in the December *Internationales Briefmarken Offertenblatt*. I have translated it for the fair ones who can't read German. "An agreeable gentleman of good standing, age 30, in aristocratic circumstances, who wishes to begin a stamp business, desires the acquaint-

ance of a lady of good family, with philatelic inclinations and some desire for marriage. Only truly earnest persons who have reflected on the matter, or their representatives will command a letter from G. Z., 348 Av. D., Invalidendank, Dresden."

Applications for membership in the new P. S. of A. are very numerous. Several Boston and Cambridge collectors have sent them in.

It is said that Boston is to have another new stamp paper. HARVARD.

Canada Notes.

Mr. C. Wesley Price of Plymouth Mich., was in Toronto the beginning of the month.

The *Toronto Philatelic Journal* (Second series) will make its appearance the end of the month. Mr. W. S. Weatherston is editor and publisher. The *T. P. J.* was first published in 1885 but discontinued in 1888.

The Toronto Philatelic Club has chosen the *Dominion Philatelist* as their official organ. The *Dominion Philatelist* has appeared regularly for five years.

Letters are now sent to Australia via Vancouver B. C. This is much more convenient for Canadians. SWEYN.

Northwestern Mention.

BENSON, MINN., Dec. 13.—Miss Lillian Hunter was married tonight to E. R. Aldrich. The wedding, which was very quiet, occurred at the residence of J. N. Edwards, assistant cashier of the Swift County Bank. The groom is one of the prominent young men of the county, and the secretary of the Populist Seventh district congressional committee.—*Tribune*.

W. H. Barnes, Librarian of the S. of P. was relieved of a sum of money, his gold watch and chain, overcoat and numerous other trifles on Nov. 27th. "Billie" figures up his loss at about \$160. Cause why? He was held up by two masked highwaymen, who were not philatelists, for they failed to take any stamps, though he had several hundred dollars worth in his coat pocket.

The sixth sale of the Minneapolis Philatelic Society, branch No. 6 of the S. of

P., took place on the 22nd, sixty-three lots were disposed of and some good prices realized.

Achard has been appointed receiver for a firm, by one of the district court Judges. He tells me that considerable of his time will be taken in travelling throughout the northwest in settling up the affair.

Nessenson & Beldon are the successors to Nessenson & Lambert, at St. Paul. The new firm starts out with excellent prospects and ought to make things lively in the city down the river.

LIVINGSTON.

Notes.

I saw some stamps recently which I do not think many collectors are able to obtain. These were the '90 issue U. S. with the word sample printed across the face in black. I was told these stamps were only given away and were used by the American Bank Note Co. as specimen of its fine work. Another explanation is that these stamps are proofs intended for exchange among the different countries of the Postal Union according to the decisions of the Lisbon conference.

Mr. Hutchinson, of West Phila. has a fine collection of the U. S. His collection is not so full or complete as some but contains many stamps not often seen, especially in varieties of grills. Mr. Hutchinson is an active member S. of P. and thinks that the only society in the country.

For a city of its size, Philadelphia contains very few philatelists and these are so scattered, that there are few local societies. Even a small town like Reading contains more collectors than Phila. Why this is so is hard to say, unless the well known Quaker conservatism holds back in this as in other things.

A Mormon missionary, lately returned from Utah, says, that, while he was engaged in active work there during the troublesome times around 1875, he came in contact with a Bishop of the Mormon Church and made a convert of him. Among the revelations he made was, that the Church had determined to remove all post-masters by *blood-atonement* and to conduct the Postal service by its own officers. The postmasters were appointed from Washington, and, therefore the majority were Gentiles and in direct opposition to the Mormon religion.

The Church had even gone so far as to have a plate made and had arrangements perfected for printing and distributing their issue, when a sudden move of the U. S. courts check-mated it, and prevented any open opposition to the government.

The design of the Mormon stamp was the emblem of the allseeing eye, Brigham Young, Prophet Above, and value, 3 cents below. The color was to be green and the stamp was to be used on all internal service and placed on all matter for outside points with the necessary U. S. stamps. On mail entering Utah the stamp was to be affixed by the postmaster at point of entry; and the amount to be collected as *due*.

The whole system was to be a means of keeping down Gentile influence and, though, the government would soon have stopp'd the Mormon service, it is to be regretted that such a unique Local as this could have been was not put into use, so that a few impressions at least would remain.

If this story is true, it seems likely that this plate is still in the hands of the Mormons unless preserved in the temple at Salt Lake City. Even yet it may be brought to light at sometime, and impressions taken from it.

Did you ever have a set Hamburg Locals? 116 varieties unused stamps only 27c. How it makes an old collector smile, to think of these stamps and to think of the space Scott used to give them. If you were bit, be thankful the stamps cost so little and, beware in the future.
—E. H. BLUNDIN.

Shades in U. S. Stamps.

The two shades of the 5c stamp of 1861 are examples of the increasing rarity of shades. While the various shades of the 2c 1890 may never be worth more than they are now, it is surely a pleasure to have a series of these in your collection. A well arranged set of shades is a beautiful thing, and advanced collectors covet new shades as much as they do new stamps.

Of the 3c 1857 I have three distinct colors, one, the commonest being a dark red. Another is of a richer shade, and resembles terra-cotta. The other is much darker, being nearly of a chocolate tint, and is very beautiful.

There are a confusing lot of shades of the 3 cent stamp of 1861. The ink with which these were printed is said to have been changed several times and if it had not the rare 3c pink might have been common today. I have a 3c pink, a common rose colored stamp, a lighter, slatish red, and one of a yellow shade. It is said though, that these stamps are susceptible to light and water, so these may have been similar stamps once, with the 3c pink excepted, that being a distinct variety.

Some of the Department stamps have different shades, especially the War.

I had two 10c Interiors. One of these was nearly white at the plain parts of the stamp, in the corners, the rest of the stamps, of course, being of a vermilion color.

Of the 2c 1890 I have no less than six different shades, ranging from an almost vermilion to a rich wine color.

A shade collector necessarily needs a blank album, since in the printed ones there are no places for shades except those which are very rare.

Arrange your shades with the lightest ones first or vice-versa, that is, let them graduate from light to dark or from dark to light, and the observer will see the different tints to better advantage.

Shade collecting is a pleasant resort from some of the other branches of collecting, especially if you get to thinking about the smallness of your collection.

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Publishers of every stamp paper are requested to send one copy to the advertising agents of this paper. *Don't forget.*

THOSE COLUMBIANS.

\$3,000,000 Worth or over 165,000,000 Stamps Yet to be Disposed of.

The disposal of the heavy issue of Columbian postage stamps has been settled by an order made at the Post-Office Department, to be transmitted to the contractor. It calls for 165,653,745 stamps, valued at about \$3,000,000. These will be issued to eight large post-offices and about 485 minor offices throughout the country. New York city alone will get an amount valued at \$450,000.

This final order disposes of a problem which has confronted the department officers for several months. Postmaster-General Wanamaker, in ordering the series to be printed, contracted for 3,000,000 of the stamps. Postmaster-General Bissell, upon entering office, found that this amount was greatly in excess of the demand, and succeeded in reducing the order to 2,000,000,000. Despite this reducing, the question of disposing of the issue has created much worry. During the past month 350,000,000 of the stamps were ordered by the department.

The following circular has been sent to the postmasters:

"These stamps have purposely been sent to Postmasters without requisitions from them, and all requisitions have been filled with these stamps exclusively between Nov. 18 and Dec. 30, 1893.

The stamps so supplied must be kept for sale, as permission will not be given to return them or the Columbian envelopes for credit, on the pretext that there is no sale for that particular issue. It is only by depleting their stock by sale that other stamps will be furnished."

So we may all continue to read of jokes upon our "blanket sheets."

The above will not put the Columbian stamp speculator in any too pleasant a state of mind, and it may be several years before all of the Columbians will be cleaned out, unless the Department takes it into their head to relieve the smaller post offices of their stock—especially the higher values—as the larger ones run out of them, and who knows but some one may walk into a small country post office 25 years hence and ask for a 50 cent stamp, when lo! behold our anniversary

friend appears! A Columbian upon the original envelope and the post mark showing 1918 would be a rarity!

The following communication was received at this office, the envelope containing the Samoan $\frac{1}{2}$ penny and 2 penny stamps.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16th '93

TO THE EDITOR,

SIR:—There has lately been considerable dispute in American Philatelic Magazines as to whether or not the stamps of Samoa fully prepay postage on letters from the Samoan Islands to the United States.

To definitely settle the dispute we have requested a friend on the Islands to mail this letter to you. As it will undoubtedly be interesting to your readers to learn the facts that develop from this experiment we hope you will publish them in your valuable paper.

Very truly yours,

W. SELLSCHOP & CO.

Henry Ades Fowler has issued No. 2 (second series) of the *International Philatelist* consisting of 4 pages and cover. B. C. Kenyon gives a list of 35 errors in the 1893 Provisional Issue of Hawaiian Stamps. Mr. Fowler states that notwithstanding all notes to the contrary the *Canadian Journal of Philately* has not suspended.

We have received copies of Mr. L. M. Staebler's (London Ont.) wholesale and retail price list of postage and revenue stamps of all nations, and the Standard Stamp Co. (St. Louis) wholesale price list, also catalogue of R. F. Albrecht & Co.'s 18th auction sale consisting of 810 lots of desirable stamps—a general collection—which will be held on January 10th and 11th.

Gussy Luhn has our thanks for a Christmas present in the shape of the December *Southern Philatelist*, this issue contains "A Joyous Christmas Day," by "Josie," "The Latest News," "Editorial Chat," "As far West as Frisco," "Our Exchanges," Correspondence, Secretary's report of the Southern Branch S. of P., and some clippings, besides the advertisements, and all advertisements are good reading matter.

Two new papers appear this month, the *Minnesota Philatelist* with Harry S. Swenson at the helm, and hailing from Minneapolis; the other from Waukegan, Ill., under the title of *Transcontinental Philatelist*, and captained by E. S. Lawson. They both present a neat appearance and have some good reading matter, but both need careful pruning before they can become strictly stamp papers. We wish them every possible success and hope their publishers realize the hard row they have before them, but "there is always room on top" if you know how to get there.

Will M. Randall should curb his pen and not pronounce a man guilty till so proven, and besides what has a murder trial to do with stamps anyway? The *Kaleidoscope* for December contains the continued article on the "Stamps of Hawaii," two pages of notes, editorial, with a brief sketch and portrait of A. E. Smith of Michigan. Mr. Randall is wise to economize upon a cover.

"Crawford" narrates upon the importance of collecting only fine specimens of stamps, L. G. Quackenbush upon the "Social Side of Philately" in the December *American Philatelic Magazine*, then there are Minneapolis and Frisco notes, clippings, comments, editorial, and plenty of notes, and we enjoy reading this model stamp paper.

The *Washington Philatelist* apparently likes to slap "in the face" one month and "pat on the back" the following, but still Major Egan is an excellent writer. The December issue contains "Color Shade Collecting," by "Nage," "U. S. Postal Memoranda," notes and editorials.

We have also received *The Australian Stamp News*, *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly*, and the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*.

An advertisement appeared in several N. Y. morning papers recently where all replies were required to be mailed and closing with the request that Columbian envelopes only be used. We wonder if this may be a scheme of some stampite desirous of securing a stock of 2¢ Columbian envelopes.

The following are some of the jumps which the 54th edition catalogue tells us have taken in the stamps, and from time to time as we have space we shall make comparisons of other countries and from older catalogues.

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Justice, *24c "	2.50 to	3.50
30c "	5.00 to	7.50
90c "	10.00 to	16.50
Navy, *2c (error) from	7.50 to	10.00
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(These stamps were not catalogued in 53rd edition.)

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A Wall from Withrow.

Have you ever noticed it? Well I'll tell you about it first, then ask you later. Lately I have been forced to the conclusion that the U. S. Government, the American Bank Note Co. or our postmasters have some grievance against we defenseless philatelists. Perhaps I would not have noticed it but for a series of circumstances.

The other day in looking over the blank spaces in my album, trying to decide what stamp I needed most, I concluded it was a U. S. 1847 ten cent stamp, so I began examining my dozen or so. I had in stock. I wanted a fine specimen and

thought nothing else would do. The first one I took up had been cut close to the design all around, the next was minus a margin on one side, another had no margin on either end, another was cut so that the "U. S." and "XX" were missing and another, had each corner neatly rounded off and so on through the list. "To make a long story short" I examined nearly fifty specimens of this stamp, sent me on approval, but at last secured one which came up to the requirements.

The same thing occurs in the 1851 issue. Perhaps the one and three cent values are all very fine but when we look over our higher values, especially the rare five cent, it is very difficult to secure a nice specimen.

When I had finished this set, I thought my trials were about over, since with the advent of the perforating machine, surely every thing would run smooth. I got through the 1857 issue credibly and then—well the five, ten, and ninety cent values of 1861 and 1868 must be seen to be depreciated. Actually, I thought the operator of the perforating machine, during all those nine years, seemed to be on a continual drunk, or, at least, could not see straight.

The 1869 issue was somewhat better,—that is, the one and two cent values are generally well-centered: the three, six, ten, twelve, fifteen, twenty four and thirty cent values may, by diligent search and be found well centered then comes our beautiful ninety cent value. What can I say of it? I would ask of you, how many have a nice well-centered copy of this stamp? I have but at what cost! When I began fishing for this stamp, whose catalogue value is \$8.50 used, I thought surely a bait of \$9.00 ought to land one, so I threw out several hooks and, after a time succeeded in landing a nice one at a cost of twelve almighty dollars. But seriously this is a very rare stamp in nice condition.

Mr. Parker (E. T.) tells me that of about 150 specimens of this stamps he now has, two or three are finely centered. After Mr. C. Witt's experience with poorly perforated Columbian stamps, it is hoped that the American Bank Note Co., is sufficiently awakened to give us some perforated stamps.

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The coming large auction sales are awaited for with perhaps greater interest than is usually displayed, aside from the magnitude of the stamps offered or the completeness of their variety. The new edition of Scott's catalogue has shown a large increase in price of the desirable stamps than has occurred in a previous catalogue over its predecessor, and coupled with the reports one reads daily in the newspapers of the different industries closing up, not only of factories but large and hitherto powerful corporations, one stops to think whether Philately will feel it to any great extent? And we are looking for the returns from the Auction sales with a great deal of interest. There is no doubt that the general stamp trade is not as brisk as it was a year ago, but is contended that those who are able to purchase the high priced stamps in prosperous times have a sufficient income to continue to invest in the hobby—we hope so.

“Gamble and give to the poor”—that seems to be the ideas of the New York

Branch, Sons of Philatelia. Mr. Arnold Herman has presented to the Branch a package of foreign stamps. Forty chances at 25 cents a chance are offered to the members and one of the forty will get the packet, the entire proceeds will be sent to the New York *Herald* as from the Branch to be devoted to their fund for furnishing clothing to the needy, and the other 39 members will feel happy at “subscribing” to charity (and a raffle) and feel sorry not to have won a prize packet, and of course it is a prize—what was it catalogued at any way?

We extend our congratulations and best wishes not only for a most Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR, but a most Happy and Prosperous Life's Journey to Charles W. Grevning and his blushing Pennsylvania bride!

The New York *Evening Telegram* in speaking of the Columbian stamps, say, “Postmaster Sullivan, of Brooklyn, has received \$231,000 worth of the Chicagoesque stamps, and to every post office throughout the country the remainder of the big Fair will be sold, until the whole lot will have been used up and then the little vignettes will again come into use.”

Any one finding that they are 30 cents too much (or too little for that matter) is requested to forward it to this office and the same will be taken good care of. We will send them the WEEKLY PHILATELIST fifty two times in exchange. That is fair enough, isn't it?

The Canadian Stamp, Novelty, and Publishing Co. of Harriston Ontario, announces the *Monthly Circular* on Jan. 21st. and it will be a great success—so they say. We understand that A. G. Watson is to be the editor.

Will Mr. Frank P. Lawrence kindly send his address to the advertising managers. His letter has been mislaid.

*** "Having been for over 20 years engaged in forming my Australian collection I feel that I am almost an Australian myself ***" extract from a letter written by Mr. M. P. Castle, the famous London philatelist to the editor of the *Vindicta's Philatelic Monthly*. This should not discourage a young collector who imagines a collection can be completed in 20 months.

Who were lucky enough to hold some of these?

ST. CHRISTOPHER.

	53rd	54th
1870, 1p rose, "CC"	\$.25	\$1.00
1p lilac-rose, "CC" . . . . .	.10	.40
6p green, "CC" . . . . .	.12	.40
1879, *2½p claret, "CC"	1.50	3.00
*4p blue, "CC"	1.00	1.75
1882, 4p blue . . . . .	.30	.40
1884, 2½p blue . . . . .	.15	.30
4p gray . . . . .	.20	.40
1885, ½p on half of 1p rose . . . . .	.50	1.15
4p on 6p green . . . . .	.75	2.00
1886, 1p on 6p green . . . . .	.12	.25
4p on 6p green . . . . .	.25	1.50
1887, *1p on ½p green . . . . .	.40	.60
1888, 1p on 2½p blue . . . . .	.75	2.50
1887, *1sh lilac, "CA"	2.00	3.00
1890, *6p olive-brown, "CA"	2.00	5.00

ANTIGUA.

1863, *6p green, "wink. star"	1.00	2.00
1873, 1p red, "CC" . . . . .	.10	.40
1p vermilion, "CC" . . . . .	.25	.50
6p green, "CC" . . . . .	.75	1.50
1882, 4p blue, "CA" . . . . .	.25	.40
1885, 6p green, "CA" . . . . .	.50	1.00
1886, 1sh mauve, "CA"	2.00	2.50

Canada Notes.

I hear that the Toronto Philatelic Club has a membership of over 100. The *International Philatelist* for Oct. has just appeared also the new paper, the *Toronto Philatelic Journal* (second series) for January. It is reported that the former paper has been sold (?) to C. W. Kissinger. My next notes I hope will contain more, and in the meantime I wish you all a happy New Year.

SWEYN.

Opinions and Criticisms.

The Columbian Stamp "whisker" joke was one of the most murderous barbarisms that has ever disgraced the character of usually harmless humorists why this gag is now inflicted upon the philatelic public with no little mercy is the question of the hour.

The papers to subscribe to are, in my opinion, those that have decent editorials. The average so called "editorial column" is made up of hints to readers to "Subscribe" "Advertise" "Try Exchange Column" and so on without end. If editors would reverse the common happenings of philately, the editorial column would be the first read and would be perused with the most interest.

It would seem as if any average philatelist would know the definitions of words pertaining to our science. Yet it appears to be the case that every paper, at least once a year, prints a more or less complete list of all such words with meaning, "why this thushness."

Most of the philatelists of the eastern states have probably heard the comic opera song, "you must ask of the man in the moon." Well, you must ask of the man in the moon if you want to know why every philatelic writer, without exception, writes an article on "Philately as a Teacher." I don't know, and for that matter, nobody else does.

Why the officers of the P. S. of A. resort to mean and base strategy to keep members of that society from resigning would be beyond comprehension were it not for the well understood character of the aforesaid officials. The writer has tried to resign three times and has finally been obliged to beg that he might get kicked out.

The flourishing new society, the Empire Philatelic Association, is soon to be formed into a state (N. Y.) organization. The society has somewhat less than fifty members and promises soon to be very strong. The Secretary, Mr. F. C. Myers has the interests of the society at heart and is an honor to his native city, Albany.

We believe that most publishers put their subscriptions rates too high and advertising rates much lower than is just to themselves. An advertisement is seldom expected to pay more than 150% by means of business, but stamp dealers feel wronged if they don't take in \$10.00 from a \$1.00 advertisement.

The able librarian of the E. P. A. is soon to index the entire library. The work before him is stupendous, yet he has the interests of the society at heart and firmly believes himself to be doing a good work.

FRASER BROWN.

Taunton Timbre Topics.

How many have noticed the two different kinds of gum on the 2c 1890 stamp?—white and brown. The taste is different also, but then we have not got quite as far as collecting variety in tastes of gums yet.

The *Massachusetts Philatelist*, of this city, died the other day of the prevailing epidemic. Funeral private; "see that my grave is kept green."

On the Saturday evening before Christmas, the writer was standing in the post-office, and he could but observe how many of those who tucked a Christmas package through the stamp window and departed hastily where called back by a stentorian "Here, come back; two cents more!"

Taunton's new postmaster has been installed. It is Sumner B. Sargent, and his name is on one of the B. C. P. S. application blanks as reference for a recent applicant to that growing stamp fraternity.

By the way, the Taunton division of that Society has hired rooms in the Manheim Building, and will take possession on New Year's day. This Society is to have an official organ of its own, to be called the *Bristol County Stamp News*, the initial number is to appear in January. As the Society is in a flourishing condition, the B. C. S. N. will be a permanent institution.

I recently came across the advertisement of the Cupid Stamp Co. They probably sell stamps for love letters!

The latest "get up" is the "Columbian Exposition Registration Stamp." It is 25 x 22 mm. and is printed in black. The centre design is a globular map of the World, with curved label above, reading "COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION" and another curved label below, reading "REGISTRATION STAMP". In each corner are double circles containing denominational number (10) in cents. Above upper label and

below lower one are labels bearing word "cents". The "stamp" is perforated and gummed.

L. H. BENTON.

Itemlets.

A possessor of a "Columbian Albino" has been offered \$3 for his treasure.

Such a rarity must surely be worth double that price.

A number of old hair trunks were recently "tossed to light" by a collector of this city and the following glowing list is what he found. About 50 three cent 1872 and after a long search 2 bearing grills. "Oh! you groan. Well so did he."

The Columbian season is about over and the stamp clerks who have dealt out the Columbian stamps to purchasers during the last year state that their work will be much lighter in the future. This is principally on account of the complaints received of their large size, although the annoyance of having 2 kinds on sale adds much to their dislike for the—Columbians.

Several large speculators of Columbians in this city are soothing their anxiety concerning the report of the sale of Columbians after Jan. 1st by the thought that this statement may have been gotten up by dealers for the sake of keeping the price down for the present. Is this so? *

WM. D. REED.

[See last number of the WEEKLY. The Government is the "dealer." ED.]

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Answering our own soliloquies in the last number of the WEEKLY we are pleased to say that the auction sale of Mess. Alrecht & Co.'s held last Wednesday and Thursday was a great success—space prevents us from enumerating any prices except those realized upon a complete set of Justice department unused, which was \$18. and upon the 90 cent unused of the same department, sold only a few moments after the complete set, which was \$17.50. In other words he who purchased the entire set paid only 50 cents more than he who secured only the 90 cent!

The Trustees of the S. of P. present to the members the result of their labors in drafting a new constitution, and it appears in the December COLLECTOR, which is very late in reaching us. This was owing, says the editor, to the printer's delay in completing it, and on account of this delay we would suggest that the vote for the adoption of the constitution be postponed until March 1st at the earliest. We also suggest that before the final vote

is taken that all the additions and corrections be published and the entire constitution be printed as it is to be voted upon. We must make this constitution such that it will stand for years to come. *Make haste slowly.* There is plenty of time.

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Some Good Finds.

As every collector is bragging about what wonderful finds they make I will make my little "blow".

In an old barrel (*not trunk*) in an old office (*not garret*) I ran across a lot of old letters which dated from 1840 up to 1875. I found in one envelope a block of four, eight, and twenty-four and strip of eight 1851 1 cent blue unused, two 1847 5 cent and one 10 cent, about twelve 1857 outer line, block of four, a pair and three single 1868 3 cent 13 x 16 grill, and one embossed all over; besides envelopes of all kinds valued at from 2c up to \$1.00 which I think was a *pretty good find*, even if it was not found in a *hair covered trunk* in a *garret*.

While in New York last fall I was at the Post Office and got 2 albinos, present issue white and amber paper and a curiosity in the shape of an error in the way of two imprints on one envelope, 2 x 2 green on white present issue. I consider this was a good purchase, all 3 only costing 50 cents, the holder's figure.*

While in a Massachusetts town last spring I found the post master had a little frame about fourteen inches square which contained some rarities that he had been saving for quite a while. A philatelist had offered him \$5.00 for the lot, but that was not much more than face value. When I arrived he handed me a letter with the return card of a prominent dealer in the corner of the envelope which he had noticed, surmising that I was a "crank", asked me what I

would give for them. I offered \$20.00 and it was accepted. This is what I got: 1869 24, 30, 90 cent. 1868 5, 30, 90 cent, 1860 90 cent, 1861 90 cent, also several 1868 smaller values, do you think I came out the little end of the horn? I didn't, as they were all unused. But there was a mad philatelist next day when he offered the Postmaster \$10.00 for the lot and was told he had sold them. He was then after my scalp but refrained from doing damage when he saw I stood 5 feet 10 inches, and weighed 195 lbs.

This ends my "blows", every one was telling about their finds and I thought I would tell mine.

W. E. PELLETT, S. of P.

[* Does our correspondent mean that a Post Office Clerk sold him these stamps? Ed.]

The *Yankee Philatelist* has been consolidated with the *American Home Life*, a journal devoted to the upbuilding and Preservation of the Home. The Address is P. O. Box 3677, Boston, Mass., the number before us contains 16 pages 11x8 inches. A stamp column will be run in the new paper. J. P. Williams will act as editor of the *Home Life*. He formerly published the *Yankee* and later the *Enterprise*.

Will the Newport Stamp Co. kindly send their address to the Advertising Managers of this paper.

The *Canadian Philatelic Journal* is to appear on the 25th of this month from Merritt, Ontario. W. A. Beatty will occupy the editor's chair.

McKeel's *Weekly Stamp News* appears in a new dress with the new year. The issue of January 4th contains 8 pages.

L. M. Staebler's *Canadian Philatelic Weekly* has appeared from Toronto, size 8x12. The first number makes an excellent appearance, and should it continue it will make incalculable upon the circulation of several monthlies, containing as it does some good articles, each of some length. Success to our Canadian brother!

Messrs. H. A. McMillan & Co. of London, England, have sold their paper the *Stamp Collector's Monthly* to a syndicate of collectors, as they find their stamp business is increasing so much that they are unable to devote any time to their magazine. It is generally the *other way* in this country.

We learn from the *Stamp Collector's Journal* that the International Philatelic Union which at one time was the strongest philatelic society on the other 'side,' is likely to die a natural death. At a recent election only 49 out of nearly 300 members cast their vote.

Stanley Gibbons, Lt. are announcing highest awards received at Paris 1892, Chicago 1893. European dealers evidently think a great deal of these awards. We have an idea that the best "award" is the continuance of "esteemed patronage and good will" on the part of the collectors. We learn from this firm's *Monthly Journal* that one of the "Talks of the Town" (London) is on the tariff charged by the U. S. Government upon stamps. What an idiotic law, this duty on stamps is anyway. Is it ever to be repealed?

We would like you to subscribe to the WEEKLY.

San Francisco, California.

Since the completion of the new S. of P. constitution, your correspondent has endeavored to again present his notes to the many readers of the WEEKLY. It was not until to day, however, that a good chance presented itself, and at an excellent time.

Mr. E. T. Randall, owing to a removal to the interior of the State, has resigned from both the Sons of Philatelia and the Philatelic Society of San Francisco. Mr. H. A. Bilay, President of the California Philatelic Press Club, has been appointed third Trustee, to fill the vacancy on the Board created by the resignation of Mr. Randall.

For a new magazine, the *Philatelic Californian* has simply astonished Eastern collectors. This is what Mr. W. Sellschopp says of it:—"Many of the oldest and most prominent magazines (philatelic) in the United States can take an example from the *Philatelic Californian* and follow it successfully."

The Philatelic Society of San Francisco will hold its second annual election in January. The new officers will probably be as follows:—President, A. Greenebaum; Vice Pres., H. A. Bilay; Treasurer, H. B. Packscher; Secy., H. H. Zobel; Ex Supt., Dr. W. G. Sylvester; Purchasing Agt., J. H. Makins; Counterfeit Detector, W. H. Hollis, and Auctioneer, O. L. Blackman. A few feature of the society will be open auction sales every two months; the lots being advertised in the *Philatelic Californian*. Dr. W. G. Sylvester's collection (except U. S.) will be the first to go under the hammer.

In reply to many requests, I beg to inform all collectors that the officers of the California Philatelic Press Club are as follows:—Pres., H. A. Bilay; Vice Pres., S. S. Peixotto; Secretary, H. H. Zobel and Literary Board, Dr. W. G. Sylvester, A. B. Swan and C. Stappenbeck. The Editor is Mr. Peixotto and Business Manager, your correspondent.

It now appears that I accidentally did a brother correspondent of a weekly paper a grave injustice. Owing to some foolishness on the part of several Press Club members, this writer obtained possession of a fraudulent prospectus of the *Californian*, and, in writing same up, placed the paper in a false light. In criticising his actions, I was not aware that he had obtained said prospectus.

Were an outside collector to read the number of applicants in the November *Collector*, he would probably wonder why a few young people falsely stated that the Sons of Philatelia was degenerating. I lately secured five new members and will dispatch their applications to Secy. Miller in a few days. There are some 35 members in Frisco now, and *more* coming. Long live the Sons of Philatelia!

Mr. S. P. Elias, the private attorney of the Board of Trustees, S. of P., has a few cases on his hands which will create a lively disturbance in anti-S. of P. circles soon, if certain parties are not more particular in their choice of language, etc. One of these cases will probably be referred to United States District Attorney

Garter for immediate action. Nearly all the evidence will be in Mr. Elias' hands in a few days, and he will then await the final actions of a certain party; who, at the conclusion of the trial, will quietly bid Philately a farewell. It will be a private and official (S. of P.) case.

H. H. ZOBEL.

Mr. Randall's Notes in a recent issue of the *Philatelic Kaleidoscope* were true in every particular about the World's Fair Postal Cards. These Cards were refused at the Post Office for being trimmed down and *not* for being too large, I have both sizes cancelled and have some Envelopes three times as large. The Postal Cards are hard to obtain now owing to a fire in the Factory where all the enamelling Plates were burned, a dollar and upwards are demanded for the cards. Mr. Pierce secured a number of sets at 50 cents a set but would not sell them at any price, I also have a few sets. The Columbian Stamps will last about a week longer at this Post Office and Collectors here are putting all their spare cash into unused specimens. It is rumored that the 8c stamp will be withdrawn shortly and the registration fee will again be 10 cts.

C. PETERSON,

Chicago, Ill.

In Michigan.

The Crittenden & Borgman Co. report a brisk trade during the Hollidays. The demand for albums was so great that they had to telegraph east for more.

The Merrel Stamp Co. of Detroit has gone out of business.

C. J. Empson of Bay City, one of the old standbys, came near joining the "Sons of Rest" in consequence of a severe attack of La Grippe.

R. S. Appleton and T. L. W. Porte of Detroit have gone into the stamp business under the firm name of Appleton and Porte.

J. E. Williams of Grand Rapids was a recent Detroit visitor.

E. Payskek a prominent Detroit collector and a member of the A. P. A. had a narrow escape from death recently. The

building in which he was employed was consumed by fire and he was the only one of 8 employed on the seventh floor, to escape.

The *Philatelic Kaleidoscope* now appears on the 25th instead of the 1st of the month.

W. T. Tratcher manager of the Columbian Stamp Co. has disposed of his restaurant and gone into the Laundry business.

Lieut. Strong who is connected with Michigan's Military Academy at Archard Lake was in Detroit during the Holidays as was also Will. M. Randall of Belleville.

The Conventions are coming to Detroit in 1895—watch for further particulars.

Visitors to the Crittenden & Borgman Co. office are now confined to a space 6 x 14 feet, in consequence of a new mahogany and rosewood railing.

WAINWRIGHT.

Canada Notes.

The P. S. of C. is something of the past for it has broken down completely. The Ottawa members have expressed their desire to retire and form a new society which is to be composed between the city collectors. We knew that an Association like the P. S. of C. would not last long the way it was conducted. We trust that several of our prominent Canadian collectors will get to work immediately and start another philatelic society which will give to members the value they generally spend for contributions or anything else. Men of ability are met nearly everywhere in the Dominion and they can, if they work with energy, get up an Association which will come first among our large American European neighbors.

At a meeting held in the O. A. A. C. rooms it was decided to continue the exchange, but on a better basis than before. Every member has a chance to participate provided he follows the rules which were passed: and paying a contribution of \$1. per year. Mr. Sparks formerly of Toronto and now a resident of Ottawa has been elected president of the committee and Mr. Codville, exchange superintendent. Last two months books of great value have passed among the collectors and stamps worth from \$1.00 to \$10.00 each have been looked upon with great interest and taken with joy.

I hear that another philatelic publication will appear in Ottawa about the 1st of March or April. Will say later by whom it will be published, and the name of the new paper.

The majority of our Ottawa boys have positions in the Post Office Dept. or the Government.

Mr. Jos. Cabe who recently sold his stamp collection by auction, is getting up another. We hope he will continue to follow the true believer of Philately and show his courage in starting affairs what we might call the "Stamp Play".

To those who are about to start the Weeklies in the States I would say *Be wise and save money.**

The following was found in our meeting room last week, lying on a desk:

Say Uncle Sam are you going to have a new set of stamps and get rid of your hanging papers? Before 1893 my weight was 145 pounds and now I am gone down to 135. The stamps licks the flesh out of me.

W. J. SABOURIN.

[*Our correspondent's words are wise indeed. Ed.]

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1888, 9c purple	5.00	49.00
1890, 15c blue40	
— 3c black35	
*Conf. 1862, 5c blue, (small)	.55	
*— 1863, 10c blue, perf., no perf. on		
one side	4.50	
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— 15c	.12	1.00		— 90c on white	1.40		
— 30c	.25			— '83, 4c amber	.09	.70	
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The Weekly Philatelist,

New Chester, Adams County, Pa.

Entered as 2d class matter at New Chester P. O.

Circulation this number, 1000.

A drama in two acts:

NEW YORK, Jan 6th, 1894.

DEAR SIR:—You are respectfully requested to be present at the next meeting held on Tuesday, January 9th. Business of Vital Importance to every member will be brought up and it is absolutely necessary for every member to be present.

Fraternally,

CHARLES W. GREVNING, Secretary.

which brought eight members to the scene, just the required number to constitute a quorum for the transaction of the BUSINESS, which was the election of officers, the rest being postponed until the Trustees meeting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12th, 1894.

DEAR SIR:—A meeting of the Trustee's has been called for Monday, Jan. 15th, to meet at Mr. Bogert's office, 37 Tribune Building, at 6 p. m. Business of vital importance will come up, and it is the duty of every trustee to be present.

Yours Truly,

CHARLES W. GREVNING, Secretary.

and this brought five trustees.

There are nearly 150 active and corresponding members of this prominent and once well attended society and we regret to note this falling off.

It seems to be the sad but true fact that members of local societies will turn out in force only on state occasions of dinners, entertainments, etc. and stamps take secondary consideration.

What is to be done to remedy this?

The Nassau Stamp Co., limited, is the name of the new concern to open an office at 79 Nassau Street, New York adjoining that of N. Dieschbourg, the stock book manufacturer and stamp dealer, and it might be added that the new company's safe is full of Dieschbourg's stock books awaiting the gems which will compose the stock.

Phillip Heinsberger hobs up serenely once more with a change of christian name and in the daily newspaper, the Mail & Express, of New York, and how this sedate and prominent journal secured the following valuable information remains a mystery, verily Heinsberger is seeking larger and unknown fields.

A PROSPEROUS CURIO SOCIETY.

Successful Year's Work of the German-American Philatelic Association.

The German-American Philatelic Association Germania of New York, held their fifth annual convention yesterday at the rooms of the association. President Frederic Heinsberger opened the convention and welcomed the members from the various States.

The president in his annual address, reviewed the work of the association during the year 1893. There are now 595 active members and 35 corresponding members of the association in the United States, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia. The annual sale of foreign-used postage stamps and revenue stamps by the association amounted to \$1,205, and according to the treasurer's report the financial condition of the association is excellent.

The dues have been reduced to \$1 per year. The librarian reported that the contents of the society library had been very much increased during the year, and that most of the philatelic and curio papers published on the globe were kept on file. The Curio Annex of the association numbers now seventy-five curio collectors in American and Europe, and the annual sale of various curiosities amounted to \$572.

The following officers were elected to serve for the year 1894: President, Frederic Heinsberger; recording secretary, A. Schumacher; treasurer, H. Hermann; librarian and international secretary, Fr. Philips; trustees, A. Salinger, Vermont; S. Cramer, Illinois; H. Meier, Kentucky. The post office address is Germania Association, care of Ph. Heinsberger, No. 15 First avenue, New York, U. S. A.

Any one finding that they have 40 cents too much, (or too little for that matter) they are requested to forward it to this office and the same will be taken good care of. We will send the WEEKLY PHILATELIST fifty two times in exchange. That is fair enough, isn't it? See our offer on page 4.

COAL VALLEY, PA., Jan. 15, 1894.

MR. R. M. MILLER,

DEAR SIR:—I wish to warn the readers of your paper in regard to firm of C. B. Madueno Marquez y Ca of Arequipa, Peru, whose adv. are appearing in many philatelic papers. This firm has sent me a sheet of 12 stamps of the 1885 issue of Peru which I believe to be rank counterfeits, sheet also contained 8 other stamp of the current issue of Peru. These 12 stamps were pronounced by counterfeit detector of A. P. A. as either counterfeits or reprints. Yours respectfully,

J. C. MILLER.

Our Philatelic Writers.

That the supply of acceptable philatelic matter is small, many of the editors of our magazines can testify. How many of our journals publish in each number original, instructive matter? Usually a little poem, a long story with the word 'stamp' in it, a number of times, some clippings from newspapers, and a few exchanges and advertisements, constitute what the editor is pleased to term "a magazine devoted to the interests of stamp collectors."

This deficiency in the amount and quality of the reading matter, is due to the small remuneration and lack of encouragement accorded the writers, as well as the limited compass of the subject. Philately has not the phases of other amusements.

The average amount allowed for philatelic manuscript is far below that of any other class of matter, not because it requires less labor to produce it, but because the philatelic magazine cannot afford to pay at the same rate as other periodicals. The editor usually asks that the amount be taken out in advertising space. Failing in that he asks the author to accept stamps and may, very reluctantly, produce the cash. I do not mean to assert this to be the case in all transactions, but such proceedings are by no means rare.

Again there is but little encouragement accorded the writer of philatelic matter. He may "plod on in his dull and weary way" for years and yet, be his articles ever so meritorious, he receives no word of approbation. Certainly the prospect is discouraging. It would be but little

trouble to write the author of an interesting article, a few words of commendation.

It is interesting to note the style of each of our writers. Chas. E. Jenny is by far the best writer in the line of fiction and his verses also show much thought. His style is easy and familiar. Guy W. Green writes a good verse and one or two of his stories are meritorious. His articles are of the best and very sensible. Chas. E. Severn and Lewis G. Quackenbush are our versatile authors. Their articles are somewhat out of the usual line in that they are, in many cases, far fetched. Mr. Severn deserves special mention in inaugurating new and novel titles for his production.

Roy F. Greene and Lewis H. Benton possess a familiar style of address, which is very refreshing, after poring over some scientific matter. Mr. Greene deserves the title of philatelic poet laureate of America.

Gus J. Luhn stands alone, his style, though 'slangy' is not at all offensive. "Crawford" Capen and "Missouriensis" pen articles of a scientific nature. Frank Brown of the "American Philatelic Magazine" and "Nage", Maj. Egan, of the "Washington Philatelist" possess ready pens and their quillings often contain sharp and witty sayings.

WALTER A. WITHROW.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

[*Yet it is this "scientific" matter which will do most good to the reader and collector. Do not delve too deeply and the scientific article is most entertaining, and certainly most instructive. Ed.]

Brattleboro!

It is not long since that the philatelists of Albany received quite a severe shock.

The shock which so many suffered was caused by the rumor that a "Brattleboro" had been offered to one of Albany's dealers.

The facts in the case are substantially as follows:

A man stepped into a large book store the proprietor of which also conducts a profitable stamp trade to buy some stationery. As he looked around his glance fell upon a Scott's Catalogue which was lying open on the desk, and turned over its leaves to the page where the cut of the "Brattleboro" is given, he casually remarked that he "had one of those stamps".

The clerks tried to explain the utter impossibility of his owning such a stamp, but he persisted in it and they finally persuaded him to bring it around. He left the store promising to do so within a certain time, and word was sent to a number of prominent collectors to be on hand to view the rarity. The news flew. The collectors flew to the store. The man claiming ownership to a Brattleboro evidently failed to oil his wings, for the appointed time came and past, then some words flew—but the man—"he never came back".

FRAZER BROWN.

Philatelic Phantasies.

(As viewed through the WEEKLY's new patent tele-micro-graphi-scope.)

SIR-CHARGE—"Putting it on the slate."

COUNTER-FIT—Not a strange happening if the new suit is exactly your size.

DIE DIFFERENCES—See a funeral director.

GRILL—Suggests an appetizing breakfast.

REPRINTS—Treading in another person's steps.

PERFORATED—The condition of the youth who was tempted to steal some peaches from Mr. Shotgun's garden.

The present Crown Princess of Hawaii rejoices in the cognomen of Victoria Kamekioi Kaiulani Lunalilo Kalaninuiāhāpalapa! We urge all philatelists to petition Congress for the annexation of the Sandwich Islands, for if that young lady's portrait should appear on Hawaii stamps, and any one should inquire the name of Her Royal Darkness, ———! ———!! (gurgle,) pound him on back, etc.

Here's a pointer for Seebeck, on the next year's issue for Honduras why not put the portrait of John A. Morris, the grand mogul of the late Louisiana Lottery Co., which has subsidized that Central American state. Other denominations might show the portraits of Beauregard and Early, pictures of the wheels of fortune, fac-simile miniature of a lottery ticket, etc. An empty pocket-book would be a good emblematic device for another. Eh, Seebeck? 'Twould be a relief from your everlasting arms and volcanic landscapes.

Guy Green, in some of his pleasantries in a recent number of the "Stamp" mentioned several philatelic facts which he culled from "Comfort," a monthly paper

published in Maine. While looking over several of the last years numbers of the same paper, I, too, found some statements that were rather "wild." A lady from a Western burgh writes to the paper that she has a stamp collection of 6,000 varieties, is a member of a philatelic society, and has a stamp used in 1738! Shades of Christopher Columbus, why don't some of our dealers seize this unparalleled rarity? Perhaps it will be the means of proving the falsity of Sir Rowland Hill's and Patrick Chalmers' claims. Going back still farther we will probably discover that the Chinese used adhesive postage stamps and had a service of pneumatic tubes in use several thousand years B. C.

In another issue of "Comfort," there appears a stamp "fairy tale." Some young people discover in the garret of an old farm-house an old hair trunk (for what else would serve as the proper receptacle for concealing old letters surcharged with rare stamps?); in this they find about all the rarities that America has produced—St. Louis', Brattleboro's, New Haven's, Providence's, inverted medallions of 1869, rare Confederates, high values, War envelopes, etc. The fortune secured by the stamps is, of course, obtained just in time to pay off a mortgage on the homestead. Next!!

KNICKERBOCKER PHIL.

Missouri Mites.

According to the *Era* there are two sensations in store for the philatelic public, one of them being within a thousand miles of St. Louis, I wonder if the bogus Bolivians have anything to do with it?

The Standard Stamp Co. evidently anticipate a rise in the 1890 issue and have prepared their price-list accordingly; they price the 1c and 2c at .02 each, used, and the 6c at .20 used.

On the the first of November,
If rightly I remember,
The 54th was to appear,
We waited throughout November,
And also through December,
Yet the 54th is not here.

RANDOLPH.

We would like *you* to subscribe to the WEEKLY. Read our offer on next page.

EXCHANGE AND SALE COLUMN.

All matter for this column will be set in solid nonpareil without display and will be charged for at the rate of 1 cent per word. Payable in advance.

All notices must be written on a separate piece of paper.

Wanted U. S. stamps in exchange for "Scribners," "Century" and "Harpers" magazines. Ramsay Peugnet, Fordham, New York.

Wanted, stamps in exchange for covered philatelic papers. Correspondence solicited. H. B. Bartholomew, 703½ 6th Ave., Asbury Park, N. J. (63).

U. S. Columbians; equal number exchanged for good foreign stamps. Value for value. Philatelists' Exchange, P. O. Box 443, Washington, D. C. (66).

A new \$100.00 International typewriter for a high grade Safety bicycle, with pneumatic or cushion tires. Must be in first class condition. Rare U. S. stamps or a good collection accepted in exchange for typewriter. R. M. Miller, New Chester, Pa.

\$1.00 will pay for a year's subscription and an exchange notice of 25 words four insertions. Take advantage of it!

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2,000,000

U. S. Stamps have been sold by me since the first of Jan. I have on hand still about 1,800,000 which must be sold before Feb. 1st to make room for Columbians. I will sell them this month as follows.

1,000 mixed U. S. stamps, prepaid	\$.20
10,000 " " " " " " " "	1.50
25,000 " " " " " " " "	3.25
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U. S. REVENUES.

100 finely mixed revenues prepaid	\$.12
1000 " " " " " " " "	1.00
2500 " " " " " " " "	2.25

WORLD'S FAIR NOVELTIES.

Columbian Envelopes, mailed Chicago Day, postmarked World's Fair Station, Oct. 9th, 1893, only 1c each or 3 for 25c—they are worth double—and only 3 will be sold to one customer—Columbian stamps wanted. *Chas. Peterson,* 560 W. Polk St., Chicago, Ill.

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Our Philatello Writers.

In my previous article I spoke of the scarcity of good philatelic matter. There are many who, although possessed of interesting information, hesitate to inform the collecting public of their discoveries, through medium of our magazines. I do not attribute this to undue modesty in having their names before the public, but rather because, not having had experience in writing for the press, they do not know how to go about it. For this reason, I think a few suggestions may prove acceptable.

Write plainly on one side of the paper, what you have to say, in as clear a manner and few words as possible. The use of French and Latin phrases and long, obscure words should be avoided. The frequent use of such simply indicate a desire to air your knowledge or that you have a dictionary for reference, and one would be needed to properly read and understand such an article.

Many of our philatelic writers take up

literary work, solely for the compensation given, small as it may be. Their idea seems to be: anything is to be treated which an editor will possibly accept; to put into different form, some article they have read before; and to extend an article into as many words as possible, in the belief that an editor counts up the number of words and pays a fixed rate of so much per one-hundred or one-thousand words, regardless of the quality of the matter.

I noticed in the past year, in an eastern magazine of excellent standing, three articles, each from two to six pages in length. Each article graphically described the boy publisher and the fate of his philatelic magazine and the stories could be described in about these words: "An enthusiastic boy, with a small capital issues the first number of a philatelic magazine. He does not issue second number." How many enjoyed reading the same story over again? Very few, I think!

The articles in demand at the present time are of a scientific nature, and written in a simple form, that the young and inexperienced collectors may readily understand them. Good stories and poems of a philatelic nature are also used by some of our leading journals, to vary the monotony of heavier matter of scientific research. It is well to remember that mere rhyme is not poetry.

Study the style of a magazine before writing an article for it. Notice if it publishes the kind of matter you intend to submit.

Do not write under a *nom de plume*. Many do so because they fear criticism, others to deal a blow at some enemy, and some delight in hearing the wild guesses made as to the identity of the writer.

W. A. WITHROW.

[We have given space in this and prev-

ious issue to Friend Withrow's remarks, his advice is good, but we suggest that he write us a good article for a stamp collector from a stamp collector and we shall publish it with great pleasure. Show'em the way to do it! The remunerative consideration can be arranged by correspondence! Ed.]

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a wholesale price-list from the Standard Stamp Co. of St. Louis, Mo.

Vindin's *Philatelic Monthly* for December states that a daily Australian paper has commenced a series of papers on "Postage Stamp Collecting," and judging from the opening chapters the author intends to make a very complete essay upon the subject, as he goes back to the times of the Romans and refers to their postal affairs. We have written for copies of this no-doubt entertaining article and when we receive it our readers will receive some extracts therefrom.

In reply to a correspondent we will say that no date can be given with absolute correctness when the reprints of the large newspaper stamps appeared. Only experts can tell the difference between the two. The reprint appears on a rather thick paper, lightly embossed. The originals are four varieties of paper—thin, thin and spongy, another a grade heavier, and the last almost like the paper of the reprints. The embossing on the originals is quite heavy.

Numbering Postage Stamps.

Post Office Inspector Stuart will indorse to the Department at Washington that postage stamps be numbered. The frequency with which Post Office robberies have occurred lately has revived the idea of the numbering of stamps, as Treasury notes and Government bills are numbered. "There is absolutely no way of identifying stamps when they are stolen," says Inspector Stuart. "Thieves can dispose of stamps with little danger. It would cost the Government less than it loses annually through robberies to number the stamps, so as to make identification easy."—Tit-Bits.

CANCELLED POSTAGE STAMPS.

Many Are Sent to Germany and Are Used in Decorating and in Papering Rooms.

This country contributes some thousand dollars' worth of material yearly to the promotion of a fad long prevailing in Germany. The rage for collecting postage stamps, common enough here, is much more widespread in Germany, and for some time past collectors have been using cancelled stamps for decorative purposes. Millions upon millions of stamps are used annually in Germany to paper walls. A room of moderate size may be papered completely with 100,000 stamps of the ordinary size. Persons who indulge in this fancy exercise great ingenuity in the arrangement of the stamps, and remarkable color effects may be produced by tasteful combinations. When the stamps have been affixed to the walls of a room, a tedious piece of work, the whole is varnished, in order to protect the papering from damage.

Stamps and parts of stamps are used in decorating tables and cabinets. Those who do this sort of decoration laboriously cut out the head of Washington from the current two cent stamp and paste the little vignettes by the hundred upon the table or cabinet to be decorated. Then thousands of tiny figure "2" are cut from the lower corner of the stamps and disposed so as to form a border about the repeated head of Washington. Scores of other designs are treated in like fashion, and stamps of various colors are arranged in accordance with the taste of the decorator.

One man in New York, not himself a professional dealer in stamps, sends nearly 25,000,000 stamps per year to a dealer in Germany. The same dealer has an agent in Baltimore who sends him vastly larger quantities.

They are sent to the agents from all parts of the East. Children in search of pocket money, women in need of pin money, Sunday schools, and charities of one sort or another collect and send these stamps to the agents in batches of 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, or 100,000. The usual price is 10 cents per thousand, but the red 2-cent stamps fetch less because they are easily obtainable, and also because their dye is not well fixed. The Columbian stamps of small denominations fetch 30 cents per thousand. Rare stamps fetch more, of course, but the German dealer makes no special effort to obtain such stamps here. Many other dealers in

Germany have long been buying large quantities of stamps in the United States, but as some failed to pay for their purchases it is now a little difficult to obtain large quantities save through resident agents. The craze for stamp decorations has as yet made small headway in this country, though at least one collector in New York is making ready to paper his room with stamps.—*N. Y. Sun.*

A lecture was recently given, in Europe, on philatelia, with illustrations by magic lantern and slides. It was a great success. Here is an opportunity for a philatelic-amusement-manager!

Friendship Among Collectors.

Of the various side lights reflected by benign Philatelia, there is one that shines so refulgently as to eclipse all others; reference being made to that universal bond which, with tacit consent, cements the friendships of all collectors; whatsoever be their conditions and stations in life. It is no superficial friendship but an enduring, time-tried one; to this collectors unnumbered will avouch. It seems as though there were a feeling of sympathy existing between all collectors, by reason of their being henchmen in a kindred cause and as a matter for comment this has been quite generally dwelt on, by writers with sincere satisfaction.

The fact of politics making strange bed fellows has been made memorable by virtue of a trite and familiar saying and while the potency of politics to accomplish that end is not questioned, yet philately can also attest to prowess in that direction. Stamp-collecting has been the factor of bringing together a great number of persons possessing contrasting characters and unlike temperaments; such as have no tastes in common, with the exception of their being partisans of the cause of philately. The only thing needful is that a person be a stamp-collector; that is sufficient to enable him to make his *entree* into "Stamp Society." It matters not whether his person be homely; it matters less if his clothes be poor: the cabalistic word "collector" is a pass-port such as allows him to meet philatelists of all degrees.

It is passing strange to ponder over the facts of a little world having been founded upon postage-stamps; a world in which

sentiment has a more congenial resting place than in this other unfeeling, un-pitying old world of ours. Think of the amount of friendship and amity the postage stamp has fostered, and what a leveller of social barriers it has proved itself. It is a level on which may meet, the ignorant and the learned; the wealthy and the indigent and the proud and the humble. By its gracious sovereignty the bold, vulgar collector who has been known to fiercely assault, with malice aforethought, the contents of a free-lunch counter, under the weak guise of spending five cents for a glass of beer, can hob-nob with the collector who is an ardent prohibitionist. Here the youth born with a silver spoon in his mouth, can chat familiarly with the collector born with a—for illustration—wooden spoon between his gums.

The proud one lays aside his *hauteur* while conversing with a collector with "Uriah Heep"—like tendencies. More to this effect need not be submitted; it has been shown how much the true fraternal feeling in stamp-collectors, has been developed and you may proudly ask what other hobby can present so good a showing in actively stimulating the heaven-born quality of friendship?

What other pursuit can credit itself with being the means of joining these different classes and knitting a friendship between them? A friendship that lasts so long as one of the persons to it does nothing to forfeit the esteem or respect of the other. There are noxious weeds in the bright garden of philately, which, if left to grow unheeded, tend to blight the growth of the fair flowers; for that reason a watchfulness must be maintained to see that they do not obtain too great a foot-hold.

It is safe to say, however, that one philatelist has a friend in all other philatelists, if his actions are in accordance with the dictates of right, or until he does that which abuses true friendship.

C. E. SEVERN.

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FOR THE WEEKLY.

New Discoveries.

In looking over a number of 2c green U. S. 1887 issue I found a very distinct variety. Below the shield a shading on some can be seen, while on others it is invisible. This variety also appears on the 2c claret 1883. Upon examination with a magnifying glass one can distinctly see that just above the "two 2 cent," a shading below the shield. The stamps possessing the "shading" are of a darker color, while those without it are of a lighter claret.

The stamp possessing the shading seems to be the most rare. Out of nine or ten hundred which I examined I did not find but twelve having it.

The 5c of columbian issue gives a very fine variety. I have found, among a large number, four stamps the exact color of the 5c "red brown" of 1857 issue. The postmarks upon same prove them to be among the first printed. Of all the 5c Columbians I have seen of late, I have not seen any of the "red-browns." No doubt it is a great variety and will in the future, I think, prove itself to be a rare stamp.

All philatelists should look over their 5c Columbians and perhaps more red-browns

may be found. If so, I would be pleased to hear from any regarding above, as I am sure it is a stamp that should be catalogued, as is the red-brown of 1857, which is only a "shade" but a rare one.

This stamp must be an error, or perhaps the ink may have been such, which would change in color when exposed to the air. At any rate it has not been changed by any chemical means as the texture of the paper is not changed and it has no glossy appearance which accompanies stamp treated thus.

I submit one of the 5c red-brown of Columbian issue to the editor and hope he will express his opinion on same.

F. C. MYERS.

Referring to the above we will say that the white paper margin on the so-called "yellow brown" or "red brown" is discolored, proving beyond doubt that the variety (?) is caused by soaking a number of these stamps with others of different color, thereby causing the 5 cent Columbian to assume a different shade. 2 cent Columbian, on "pink" paper can be made by the same process.

The "variety" on the 2 cent claret and green is not distinct enough to classify as such. The slight variation is probably caused by the fact that some plates were a trifle worn. It is evident that the shading was put below the shield to give more effect to it. After the plates became worn, the shading became brighter and now appears on about half of the specimens. I have examined an even hundred and find an equal number with and without the shading.

In Little Fall, N. Y., Columbian 5c and 10c envelopes, used, readily sell for face value.

The *Buenos Aires Postal* is announced to appear in the near future from Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic. It will be printed in French and Spanish.

The Pope Mfg. Co., of Boston, Mass., have our thanks for a copy of their desk

calendar for 1894, which is duly appreciated.

Nebraska Nuggets.

The *Fullerton Journal* has this to say of Dr. J. S. McAllister in a recent issue.

"Dr. McAllister is still proud of the stamp business, regardless to the popularity of the fad in this locality. He has stamps by the millions, often buying a million at a time. The Dr. is a gentleman who commands respect, if he does n't always think as others do."

Cleve Scott, of Central City, has been making a tour of the state on his wheel and he has called on philatelists at Kearney, Kenesaw, Hastings, Aurora, etc. I am expecting him to drop in upon me almost any time. He will be welcome when he comes.

Dr. McAllister, who is mentioned above, recently received two barrels containing over a million stamps. The same day he was interviewed by two newspaper men who were greatly surprised and who will no doubt regale their readers with wonderful stories.

"The Story of Two Conventions" has appeared and is very interesting reading. I must congratulate Roy upon his work. My only wish is that he lived in Nebraska instead of in "Bleeding Kansas."

The *Canadian Philatelic Weekly* could better devote its space now taken up by (considerably) after Jules Verne, to an article on stamps. This paper now runs four pages instead of eight.

GUY W. GREEN.

The Scott Stamp & Coin Co., will hold their 123rd auction sale on Feb. 14, 15 and 16, and comprising the "Skinner Collection", 1423 lots. The catalogues contain two pages of photo-engraving reproductions of some of the rarities to be sold, amongst them are the New York 1843, 3c on wove and glaze paper. Canada 1858, 6 penny lilac. Newfoundland 1857, 6½ penny, scarlet vermilion. Virgin Islands 1869, 1sh. carmine and black, double lined frame. Among other rarities are the \$5000. proof, \$1. and \$5. Proprietary U. S. revenue stamps.

The new United States Post card has been issued. It bears the vignette of

President Jefferson and is 3½ x 5½ inches in size. It will probably replace the three grades, A, B, and C, of the present series.

The postoffice department of England handles about 150,000,000 newspapers annually.

Mail matter is often delayed in curious ways, a short time ago while repairs were being made at the general postoffice in London, a joist which supported the roof was removed, and an old blackened bundle fell to the floor. Upon investigation it proved to be a bundle of newspapers. One was a copy of the *Wakefield* (England) *Journal*, dated August 17, 1866. It was addressed to Buckingham Road, De Beauvoir Town and bore the old red penny stamp. The paper was sent to its destination but as to its arrival I have never been informed. The *Wakefield Journal* is unknown to any recent newspaper directories and possibly the person to whom it was addressed has passed out of existence like the paper itself.

An excellent way in which to tell the watermark of a stamp is to apply a little benzine with a brush, on the reverse side of the stamp. The watermark can be plainly seen. The benzine dries up at once and does not injure the stamp at all if applied in moderate quantities.

AROD STREBOR.

Our Boston correspondent states that although there were \$250,000. of Columbians sent to that Post Office at the first of the year, they have nearly all gone.

H. K. Sanderson of Lynn purchased 40 complete sets of Columbians as an investment.

The proprietor of the Penn Stamp Co. is a Boston school teacher.

The proprietor of the Electric Stamp Co., is a wealthy shoe manufacturer who is anxious to thread his way through the mazes of stamp dealing.

Business is picking up again and that is about time.

He has no cause to complain of the results of advertising in the *WEEKLY PHILATELIST*. Numerous replies have been received among them from a President of an Electric Company, Secretary of a manufacturing corporation, two ladies presumably young, &c, &c.

More anon.

Revelations of a Stamp Faker.

Although I cannot claim to be a philatelist, I have been initiated into some of the secrets of the profession, more through circumstances than desire. Having lunched at a house in the centre of London close handy to the business premises of one or two stamp dealers, I became acquainted with the ways and doings of these men, and there soon sprang up a sort of intimacy between us that has lasted for many years. That I have seen many little tricks performed goes without saying, and it is by desire of one of this gang that I pen this article appearing under the above heading.

There used to be about nine dealers altogether, three of whom had shops while the rest acted as manufacturers, or did a business through the post. Some seven or eight years ago was the time when I was thrown in their company very much and one of their acquaintances who was then a solicitors clerk, used to purchase quantities of unused (?) bill stamps from them at half or quarter face value, he using them for documents prepared by his employers, pocketing the net proceeds of the swindle.

Two of the gang who were in partnership together, used to get hold of thousands of bill stamps of all nations, and among them one can readily believe were many which were entirely devoid of any cancelling mark whatever, and the work of soaking these off was but child's play. I used to hear them talk about fiscal postals and have often seen them put spurious post marks on some of the "Stamp duty" issues of Victoria, New Zealand, Queensland, etc., which I have heard them say fetched high prices from the "mugs". There was one young fellow who was very clever at designing, and I have seen him cut out post marks out of corks of many designs. I remember one was a five raved star, for postal union purposes. They used to clip the perforations from stamps of Canada and dip the turned end of an ebony ruler on a stamp pad which formed an excellent imitation of the postmark to be found on the early issues of the dominion of Canada.

Acids were used for extracting ink-marks from the stamps previous to their being postmarked, and rouletting was easily accomplished by means of a tie clip.

Colors were changed by means of chemicals, and bogus surcharges were made with a small hand printing press, under the eyes of the public who were stationed

next door to the house they used to make use of. I have seen them alter water-marks and so obliterate them as to make it appear that the stamps were really un-watermarked.

Genuine stamps were soaked from suitable original envelopes and forged ones put in their places and postmarked, these allaying any suspicion that might lurk in the breast of a doubtful collector who would willingly accept a stamp on the envelope as genuine.

Other little kicks and deceptions were resorted to and if I were so minded I could enumerate many but suffice it to say that owing to the severe lesson taught by the philatelic protection society and the penalty that now awaits those detected in producing these wares, "faking" is not indulged in nearly so much as formerly and I write these revelations simply to warn collectors against dealing with unscrupulous dealers and to buy from those who have reputations to lose. □

Our Philatelic Friends.

Mr. W. M. Anderson, S. of P. 731, of Nicholasville, Ky., has accepted a position as traveling agent for a Life Insurance Co. We wish him every success in his new undertaking.

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We have not heard from the Board of Trustees relative to the new Constitution for the S. of P., copy of which was printed in the December COLLECTOR, we most strongly advise that its adoption be postponed until the next Convention where discussion can be made and not leave all to correspondence. We noted a number of omissions.

Our philatelic pen pushers are requested not to overlook the WEEKLY PHILATELIST, good article are always in demand.

Mr. E. T. Parker has issued a very neat momento in the shape of a postage stamp holder. It is oblong, and the book containing the oil pages is enclosed in a cover, and fitting comfortably in a vest pocket. We are indebted to the donor for the remembrance.

The January *Philatelic Kaleidoscope* has a decided pinkish line without, and within it has more than its usual black, white

and re(a)d. Under "A Key to the numerals of the Stamp issuing Countries of the World" the "Queen looking on the stamps of Turkey, Persia, Japan, Russia, &c" will be exhaustively explained, with illustrations. (The article is continued.) Will M. Randall, the editor, devotes over a page to the history of his paper, yet it is only four months old 'tis wonderful the happenings of so short a time. There is also a very good article on "Philately" clipped from the *Belleville Enterprise*. Then there are editorials, notes of interest, "Philatelia's Champion" by Wainwright, some poetry and other clippings.

We have received about a 200-word explanation of the doings of the "Germania" Philatelic Association, all crowded upon a postal, but not being an expert on chirography we cannot translate it.

The *Hoosier Stamp* needs a new editor sure, two pages (and leaded too) of "The Brownies at the Stamp Store," besides some dry postal and other statistics, and a few notes by the editor, and yet the subscription rate is advanced to 35 cents.

We have heard a great deal about the December *Pennsylvania Philatelist*, but have not been favored with that evident "feast of the eyes."

The *Stamp* for December-January is a nice fat number. Among the articles—and they are all excellent—are as follows: "Varieties in United States Stamps" by F. E. Goodwin, which give "a few clear and concise ways of distinguishing the varieties." "Local Stamp Societies" by L. G. Quackenbush, advocates the formation as many as possible, and such should be the case. "A Review of Philately" by W. A. Withrow, and "Stamp Collecting as a Teacher" by E. E. Ashley, are short and pithy accounts of their respective subjects. Mr. Greyning hopes to catch up with "Father Time" this month, a misunderstanding with his printer causing a fall behind.

The New Albums.

A Critical Review of the Latest Editions.

When I wrote my previous brief review regarding albums for this paper, I hardly thought that the facts would bear out the advice then given to the extent they did. The 1894 edition of Scott's International Album is now before me, and a wonderful book it is. But before entering upon the review of it I may be allowed to give a few minor details both in regard to Scott's and Mekeel's new albums.

Mekeel apparently does not read *Filatelie Facts and Fallacies* to advantage, otherwise certain errors enumerated on page 69, Volume 1, of this paper would certainly have been corrected. The spaces for 1875-85 newspaper stamps still remain altogether too inadequate, which is very disagreeable to the eye of the esenthetic collector. The 1887.90c, purple envelopes are still given on four papers only. Of the 1888, Guatemala, engraved issue, which by this time has increased to six different values, only the 5 and 10 are given. The first cut in Haiti is still incorrect, and Prince Edward Island remains as it was in the first issue. These faults could easily have been avoided if a little attention had been paid to them.

As a general rule publishers of albums try to take in as many different stamps as possible and, in not a few cases, accept even stamps which should not be found in a printed album. Both Scott and Mekeel have done this several times. I will only mention Bosnia revenues used postally, as given in Mekeel; France, 10c surcharge on 10c Emperor; Brunswick 4-4 brown on white. The two last mentioned have been given space in both albums, although they were never sold at the post-office, nor used on letters.

The Central American Steamship Co. has been accepted as a stamp issuing concern, on what authority I do not know.

On the other hand a few omissions have occurred, more so in Mekeel's than in Scott's album. Fiji 5 on 4 and 5 on 6 of 1892, and the whole of 1893 issue are not to be found in Mekeel's album although given Scott's. Hawaiian Provisional envelopes are about the only thing I do not find in Scott's album. Both albums have Hanover 3pf with small and large network. No stamp with small net-work exists, except as an essay, but the large network come in two very decided shades, gray and dark brown. Both albums leave out the Hong-kong provisionals of 1890, without Chinese surcharge, and give in-

stead a long list of revenues used for postage, only very few of which were ever so used by official decree, most of them having simply slipped through the post-office through the carelessness or indifference of the employees. The watermarked set of Hungary of 1881 is ignored in Mekeel's album, and Italy's unpaid letter stamps, with inverted centers, are also omitted from Mekeel's album but are given in Scott's.

As long as Mekeel employs different heads for the newspapers, unpaid letter stamps, etc., he might just as well place the segna tassa and vale vole surcharges under their proper heads. Scott's arrangement of the Leeward Islands on the bottom half of the Jamaica page is very unsatisfactory. The feeling against Seebecks has apparently a little too strong a hold on Mekeel, for he leaves out the whole beautiful Nicaraguan issue of 1893 adhesives, envelopes, wrappers and everything.

But my space would be more than filled if I go through the whole album in this way. The only point I wish further to touch on is why Mekeel crowded all the obsolete United States stamps on four and a half pages, instead of giving them five pages, and then cut the beautiful set of Columbian issues—this most interesting and important set of stamps to every American collector—in two, instead of giving it an entire page, as Scott did.

If stamp collecting has any scientific value and is going to help our boys along in geography and its related studies, the album should be arranged with this view, and in this particular Scott's album, with its interesting and instructive remarks under the head of each country and the beautiful color maps at the beginning of the book, is certainly ahead of Mekeel's.

In the cheaper edition there is little further difference on which to base a choice, but in the higher-priced edition there can be no doubt as to which album is the more desirable. Scott's \$6.00 album is far ahead of Mekeel's \$6.00 album as that one was ahead of Scott's \$5.00 album last year. Scott's \$10.00 album, which is almost perfection itself, with its beautiful leather binding, gilt edges and profusion of blank pages, is just as good in appearance and general make-up as Mekeel's, and better in contents than the latter's \$15.00 album, and any one who wished to place his collection in a really fine book should not hesitate a moment as to which publication he shall take.

CARL LUDWIG.

—in the *Filatelie Facts and Fallacies*.

Guy W. Green opens the reading matter of the *Minnesota Philatelist* with "Some Hints to Philatelic Publishers," which is very nice, but there is one main, important, and over-shadowing-all-others which G. W. omitted and that is "Don't publish a philatelic paper!" The number before us is typographically excellent and contain a number of short and interesting notes.

The secretary of every local stamp society may have a short account of the meetings published in this paper, if copy is furnished. We are very happy to devote space to it, as no doubt many items of interest occur at these meetings, and perhaps recruits will be found through the columns of the WEEKLY. We hope the local society interest is not lagging.

Every One His Own Judge.

It is to be noticed that the majority of "reforms" that have been advocated by various writers during the past few years, have advanced in what may be termed a circular manner; inasmuch as when debate on the question was dropped by common consent, it was discovered that the *status* of the subject under discussion had undergone no change in the estimation of general philatelic opinion nor had been affected by all the ingenious and plausible arguments, pro and con.

A number of years ago there was a widespread upheaval of opinion caused by the consideration of the question of whether envelopes should be collected entire or cut square. Columns of the philatelic papers bore witness to the amount of interest manifested in the debate and the well-intentioned articles of many partisans showed reasons why their side of the controversy was the only one worthy to be upheld. The arguments presented by either faction are familiar to most collectors, and after the colors withdrew from the field of argumentative combat, it was proved that those collectors who preferred collecting envelopes entire, still did so and would so continue, while the one who still desired his envelopes cut square indulged his beat. No marked result was apparent, as the fruits of the arguments, one way or the other.

Later, the collecting of match and medicine stamps was condemned by certain writers and this was the signal for the adherents of these stamps to join hands and scathingly refute the libels, as it appeared to their eyes, aimed at their favorites; and thereafter for a space of time the warmth that characterized the contest was

such as to cause amusement to one remaining neutral. The sarcasms that were bandied from side to side and the volleys of wit calculated to discomfit the minions of the opposing wing, were of a spicy character. But after all, the results of this dispute were also barren of effect, as collectors of match and medicine stamps gathered these specimens with increased ardor, while others, as they always had done, left them severely to themselves. The ranks of neither side were appreciably depleted.

Of late there has appeared a prolific theme for disquisition among many writers; it is whether or not philately is a science. It is difficult to understand how general interest could be aroused on the contemplation of such a subject and if by local reasoning, philately should be accredited with being a science, as certain contributors labor so earnestly to demonstrate, what satisfaction would accrue to Philatelia's followers by the knowledge of such a fact. Stamp-collecting rests upon a firm foundation and no excuse must needs be tendered for being a collector and whether it be a science or only a hobby, is immaterial and foreign to the curiosity of most of us. No added dignity would accrue to stamp-collecting were it proved to be a science.

A reform that is now being agitated is one in favor of specialism in collecting rather than general collecting. The advantages proclaimed by the up-holders of specialism have been rehearsed many times in the philatelic papers; nor have the advocates of general collecting been remiss in presenting their claims through the same medium.

It is observable that specialism has gained ground, but it has far from revolutionized collecting. Many are general collectors with a penchant for the stamps of certain countries and this seems to be a method that is deserving of emulation. The rank and file of collectors do not hope to be able to approach completeness; they simply add to their pleasure while adding to their collection: that, is favor of general collecting.

Until some champion appears, to reform collecting in certain lines, with arguments that take by storm all collectors who for the time opposed his ideas, and the wisdom of whose facts is irrefutable and is universally admitted; till then, let each collector collect what and how he desires and conform with his own ideas on the subject, as his own pleasure and tastes only are to be consulted.

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The annual number of the "American Philatelist," the year book of the A. P. A. has been issued under date of Feb. 5th 1893. The contents are very interesting, and do not apply to members only, we hope that all our readers will get a copy of it. A brief summary of contents is as follows: "Our Conventions" by W. C. Stone, being a short review of the eight conventions held by the A. P. A. followed by the portraits of the Official Board, and Literary Board, and appointive officers of the Society with a few words about each gentleman. W. C. Stone has compiled a brief account of the portraits found on postage stamps and post cards and enumerate them under the head of "Philatelia's Portrait Gallery," and he also presents a list of Foreign Philatelic Papers, which has been revised by H. E. Deats. Geo. H. Watson writes two articles for the annual, entitled "Postal Cards" which speaks of advantages in collecting them, and "Official Souvenir Post Cards," referring to those issued for the World's Columbian Exposition. The Annual also contains list of stock holders, geographical list of members, the by-laws, suggestions by the Purchasing, Sales, and Exchange Superintendent, Correspondence, &c.

We take pleasure in voting for the following gentlemen to hold offices in the Postal Card Society of America for the ensuing year:

President, G. H. Watson; Vice President, H. E. Deats; Secretary, A. Lohmeyer; Treasurer, J. N. Morse; Executive Committee, W. Rasmus, C. Witt, A. Dejonge; Official Organ, "Postal Card."

R. F. Albrecht & Co.'s 19th Auction sale takes place in New York city on the 27th and 28th of this month and consist of collection of U. S. and rare Foreign stamps.

The first auction sale of Parker's and McKeel's New York agency will be held on March 9th, and will make still another stamp firm holding them. The sale consists of 400 lots of U. S. and Foreign stamps, the majority being the collection of a Baltimore Philatelist. Each lot is marked with the current catalogue value which will make it very convenient for the bidder, this arrangement could be carried out in all sales.

An English stamp paper wants to know who will issue the first philatelic daily? Who indeed?

If there are any readers of this paper residing in New York city and wish to become a member of a good stamp society they should come to 217 East 59 street the first or third Thursday of each month where the N. Y. Branch No. 1 S. of P. hold their meetings. A good place to exchange and sell stamps, and meet the boys!

*Philately In Fiction.**

*A Third Person. By Mrs. B. M. CROKER. London: F. V. White & Co.

Philatelic fiction, as usually met with, takes the form of the more or less curious dream, in which the fortunate fictionist

revels in extraordinary, not to say impossible, discoveries, and wakes to find that it was only the tinned lobster, or the pickled salmon, or that extra mince-pie which he incautiously took at the previous evening meal. Philately in fiction is of much less frequent occurrence. The common or garden novelist usually leaves our pursuit severely alone, either because he does not see the capabilities of the subject, or, perhaps, because he recognises his own ignorance of it. We welcome, therefore, the more heartily a really charming little novel, in which one of the principal characters is a rabid collector, and in which no inconsiderable portion of the plot, or at least of the plotting, turns upon the advantage taken by the other characters of his devotion to our hobby.

The authoress of *A Third Person*, for which we would venture to suggest as a sub-title "The Foolish Philatelists and the Wily Widow," appears to have some knowledge of philately, or so we should suppose from the entire absence of those egregious errors which as a rule entrap the unlearned. She may indeed be an enthusiastic collector; but if such be the case, she dissembles her love almost to the kicking-downstairs. The only philatelist in the book is an elderly general, with a vile temper, an attractive granddaughter, and a noble ambition. His temper is violent, even beyond that of the normal retired military officer of fact or fiction; and his philately, which is in reality the one redeeming point in his character, is plainly looked upon by his family and friends as a sign of incipient insanity. This, alas! is but too true to nature, but in fiction the philatelist might hope for a better fate.

The heroine, who reads the daily papers to her grandfather, and is in most respects a charming person, is, we regret to find, made to say, "Thank goodness he reads the Stamp Magazine himself." But probably the old man took "The Blank Blank", or "The Dash Dash", or, perchance, "The Blank Blank of The Dash Dash", not "The Monthly Journal"!

The hero affects a fraudulent interest in the General's stamps, in order to obtain admission to the house inhabited by the object of his affections.

From time to time he invests a five-pound note in rarities (obtained from "a shop in the Strand"), which he presents to the innocent old collector, with a story about their being found among the duplicates of an intimate friend, and thus becomes a welcome visitor.

The General has, as we have stated, a noble ambition. He does not rise to the height of desiring a pair of "Post-office" Mauritius, or a circular pink British Guiana, but he has set his heart upon getting a blue ninepence Natal. Had the hero but saved up his money until he could find an opportunity of purchasing a specimen of this, no doubt he might have had the hand of the heroine for the asking, and her grandfather's blessing thrown in—though the old gentleman was not much given THAT way. But while he squandered his cash on Swiss Locals, and Poney Express labels, the Wily Widow arrived on the scene, and, having marked him down for No. 2, succeeded in keeping him and the heroine apart until it was time for him to rejoin his regiment in India.

An opportunity is lost here of introducing a little local philatelic colour, in the way of *green* and *yellow* Scinde Dawks, and 4 annas with inverted heads, which would probably have gone far towards reconciling the General to the loss of his granddaughter. However, all comes right in the end. The hero returns from India, the heroine returns his affection, and we leave them with every prospect of getting married and living happily ever afterwards, a fate which their attitude towards philately hardly merits.

The widow, finding it impossible to obtain the hero for a husband, consoles herself by becoming his stepgrandmother-in-law. With this view she also affects a fictitious interest in the General's stamps, and mentally resolves to put an end to all this nonsense (our readers will find it hard to believe that she refers to stamp collecting) after they are married. We are left to wonder whether she will worry the old man into a premature grave, or whether she will irritate him into braining her with a six-foot perforation gauge. We are half inclined to back the General!

But the reader may ask, What about the *Third Person*? Well, for this the book itself must be studied. To tell the truth we are not quite certain about this point. We are rather inclined to assign the title *role* to a highly intelligent Indian Mynah, one of the finest characters in the book; a collector too, though not of stamps but of unconsidered trifles in the way of violent and objectionable language used by his master, which he treasures up and brings out on appropriate occasions, and others, with excellent effect.

Of the real plot of the book we have given but a very imperfect outline, having only touched upon those incidents which

relate to our favorite pursuit. But we most warmly recommend it to our readers, as an amusing story with just enough of philately in it to render it of special interest to collectors.

The Wanderings of a Misdirected Letter.

A firm in New street received a letter yesterday enclosed in an envelope which bears silent testimony to the efficiency of the postal systems of this country and Great Britain. The letter was directed properly as to the name of the firm, but the address was given as "62 New street, London." The postmark shows that it was mailed in London on Jan. 17, but a further endorsement on the envelope of "Try New York" tells of the fruitless endeavor by the London carrier to find the addressee in that city, and explains its ultimate receipt by the firm for which it was intended.

Stamps and Their Prices.

The following are a few of the "fancy" figures paid for stamps at a recent auction in Chancery lane, London:—Great Britain, eight pence, brown, an unused strip of three, £16; two shilling, salmon, an unused block of six, £18; a Tuscany three lire, yellow (a matchless specimen), £25 10s., and a brilliant unused specimen of a two soldi (the first in this condition ever offered at an English auction), £14; British Guiana, circular issue, four cent, lemon yellow, one corner mended, £25; same issue, eight cent, green, £13; Canada, twelve pence, black, slightly mended, £23; Antioquia, three specimens of the first issue, two and a half cents, five cents and ten cents, a total of £36 10s.; Peru, medio peso, rose, £11 10s.; United States, 1869, fifteen cents, brown and blue, £17, and same issue, twenty-four cents, green and lilac, £18 10s.; Mauritius, 1848, two pence, blue, early state, a fine specimen of the "Penoe" error, £10; Cape of Good Hope, wood block error, one penny, blue, £26, and the other error, four pence, red, £18 10s.; Buenos Ayres, five pesos, orange, £11 10s.; New Brunswick, the "Connell" stamp, unused, £20 10s.; British Columbia, two pence half penny, pink, imperforate, £15 10s.

N. Y. Herald.

Good Investments in Postage Stamps.

Auction sales at which foreign, colonial, (67)

and rare English postage stamps change hands are increasing in importance and frequency, not only in this country, but in the United States, as they afford a certain method of realization. Last season two auctioneers disposed of about £15,000 worth of stamps under the hammer. In London the highest price paid for a single stamp was £38, and in New York £202. It appears that the number of collectors is daily increasing, not only among the leisured and professional classes, for city clerks and others find that by careful attention to different varieties and cautious purchases they may probably invest their savings in rare issues, which are calculated to improve in value at the rate of from ten per cent. to fifteen per cent. per annum.—London Daily Telegraph.

—The naval officers have little fads of their own to help while away time on board ships. Some are experts in photography. Others make a specialty of something immediately in the line of their profession. These amusements are, for the most part, inexpensive, and sometimes they are profitable. One officer usually picks up enough foreign postage stamps and strange coins on a long cruise to bring in a neat little sum when he gets to some port where such things can be sold.—N. Y. Sun.

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The A. P. A. *Official Circular* for February shows application for membership from 19 collectors. It also contains reports from the various officers of the Society; the Purchasing, Sales, and Exchange Superintendent giving a list of countries where the new issues can be obtained at face value.

The 124th Auction Sale of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. will take place on March 5th and 6th, containing 1023 lots.

A Reply.

In a recent number of a stamp paper there appeared some ably written remarks upon the subject, "How Shall We Collect?" in which the writer maintains that it is not for the best interests of our science to specialize our philatelic efforts and limit them to one or a few countries but that we should extend them so as to include the issues of all nations. Now I, being a specialist myself, would like to add a few words in favor of this specialism which our brother philatelist does not seem to favor.

Now, I do not intend, in this article, to dictate to collectors how they shall limit or extend their field of philatelic labor or even to advise them all to become specialists. Far from it. I think that each one should make the choice for himself and extend his efforts just as far as his circumstances and especially his pocket-book will allow. I merely wish to sustain the choice which I have made in favor of specialism.

Let us review the situation and see what difficulties we have to encounter. A current writer has estimated that there was about 300 distinct varieties of postage stamps issued during 1893 *exclusive* of surcharges, varieties of paper, watermarks, shades of color, etc. If these are included the number increases to about 1000 and if we include stamped envelopes, postal cards, revenues, etc. the number swells to 2000 or more. This is a vast number for one year but when we consider that stamps have been issued for fifty years and the number promises to increase each year we are at once confronted by the question as to whether or no we shall attempt the accumulation of this vast sea of varieties.

Now it would require an immense expenditure of time and money to obtain a complete collection and as philatelists generally are not over-burdened by any surplus of these two important factors, it is evident that some limitations must be made.

Our friend referred to above makes this concession himself but does not seem to

favor the same kind of a limitation as myself. He thinks it is better for the collector to fill the spaces in his albums with stamps from all countries even though he may not hope to obtain a complete collection. He asks, "What if we are not able to secure a complete collection?"

Now let us look into this for a moment and see why it is better to have our collections complete. We all wish to rise above being mere collectors and become philatelists. So much has been said of distinction between these two that I need not dwell upon it here. Now can the generalist, with this collection which he does not hope to complete, approach as near the ideal of the philatelist as can the specialist, with his collection nearly or entirely complete? Does he have the opportunity to study philately systematically, that the specialist does? I think not.

Neither do I think this specialism is a narrowing of our efforts. Does the man who studies electricity, narrow his object and his efforts when he chooses this out of all the branches of natural science as his special and favorite study? Most certainly not. All of science is too great an undertaking for one mind to compass and comprehend thoroughly. Thus it is with philately. One may dabble in philately just as he may in science but to derive the best results from it one must devote his efforts to the mastering of one particular branch before undertaking another.

Our friend seems to think that specialists must necessarily be collectors of surcharges insignificant errors, etc. I do not agree with him in this either. I do not believe in such things being given such prominence and I am glad to see the stand he takes against the abominable surcharge and "sub-variety" if we may so term them. Neither do I think specialists can be accused of making them of too much importance any more than generalists.

In speaking of interest, he asks, which would be the more interesting, an album containing stamps from every country and island or one containing stamps from one or a few countries? I will agree with him that a complete general collection would be more interesting than even a complete set from one country as one would include the other but I leave it to the readers if a complete set of stamps from one country is not more interesting than the usual general collection with several of the pages moderately well filled, more, with the stamps scattered all over the page and still more,

with only three or four on the page.

He also says that the stamps of one country produces such a monotony and refers to how much the collector looses who confines his efforts to Great Britain and her colonies and to the succession of portraits of Queen Victoria which such a collection presents. I think myself such a collection would be rather dull but let him turn his attention to the stamps of our own country, the United States. Among these, from the quaint Quaker-life five cent 1847 issue, to the beautiful values of the newspaper stamps (which approach perfection in their outlines and exquisite engraving) he will find enough variety to satisfy the most fastidious.

And now, having said a few words for specialism, I leave the question for you to decide for yourself feeling sure that you will be the better able to do this, by having heard both sides of the question.

C. F. C.

Minnesota Blizzards.

Robt I. Mann of Mankato has been appointed State Vice for the P. S. of A.

Although Carter has denied that he has not paired yet he still is devoted to unsevered pairs.

There is a step on hand to organize a state branch of the P. S. of A. in Minnesota. Previous experiences with state branches in the N. W. is not a cheerful criterion to follow.

Reports say that the *Northwest* under its present management is on a paying basis and that further improvements will be made in it.

A new one—The *Zenith City Philatelist* is announced from Duluth. It will make three papers in the state.

Among the rarities in the Northwest is a Humbolt 25c brown owned by Barnes, a set of periodicals by Mitchell of St. Paul, a glazed blue New York by Achard and a plate of Providence by Aldrich.

One of the North Star Collectors is the proud possessor of an unsevered vertical strip of three 1847 issues ten center on original cover.

THE CONTRACT FOR PRINTING STAMPS.

Postmaster General Bissell Thinks Bidders Will Not Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The report that the unsuccessful bidders for the con-

tract for furnishing postage stamps to the Government would appeal to the Attorney General against the decision of Postmaster General Bissell, awarding the contract to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, is not taken seriously by Mr. Bissell. He said this evening that the matter concerned the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and that he could not see how the Attorney General had anything to do with it. It is safe to say that the contract will remain with the bureau.

It will be several weeks before the supply of Columbian stamps is exhausted, and then there will be a return to the small stamps of which the public has pleasant memories. Postmaster General Bissell was asked tonight if he intended to adopt any new designs for stamps, and he said that he did not contemplate making any changes at present. While it was possible that new designs might be favored in the future, the probabilities, he said, were that all the stamps now in use except the Columbian stamps would be continued indefinitely.

Mr. Bissell does not appear to have any doubt that the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will be able to furnish a superior class of work.—*N. Y. Times.*

New Internal Revenue Stamps.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Commissioner Miller, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has decided to issue a new series of Internal revenue stamps to take the place of those now in use. The new stamps will be smaller in size, more artistic in finish and different in color from the old ones. The vignettes will be changed and portraits of modern statesmen, chiefly secretaries of the Treasury, will take the places now occupied by statesmen of the past.—*Telegram.*

Stamps printed in black are not as a general thing very handsome, but beauty sometimes give way to sentiment. The fifteen-cent stamp of this country issued in 1866 and bearing the portrait of Lincoln, was printed in black out of respect for the martyr President. The five-cent cent stamp issued in 1882, just after the death of President Garfield and bearing his portrait, was also issued in mourning color at first, but later was changed to a brown.—*Harper's Young People.*

AUCTION SALES.

And the Cause of the "Reserve Price" Era.

In all our large cities the most popular way of disposing of rare stamps and large collections has always been by public Auctions and of late this method has been successfully worked by dealers in smaller places with the difference that instead of buyers being personally present their bids are sent by mail and executed by the dealer himself. At first the bids were always reasonable and every sale realized good prices but after a while collectors began to think that they could buy any rarity at auction for a mere song, whereupon the bids began to be so ridiculously low that the dealer began to look about him for some protection against bidders of 10 cents on a dollar lot. This he found in the appendage of of a "reserve price" on each lot below which limit no bid was considered. For example on an auction sale conducted by me some time ago since there were catalogued Livingstone, Ala. Local and also a Mobile, Ala. 2c black, upon both of which lots bids were received from one collectors at the enormous rate of \$1.00 and \$2.00 respectively, which very liberal offers were luckily overbid by a New York collector by an offer of \$110.00 and \$33.00 for the Livingstone and Mobile respectively. Again, I notice that at a recent N. Y. sale a lot cataloguing \$6.00 was bid for at the rate of 34 cents for the lot.

All these absurdities have done their part toward forcing the dealer to produce some means of protection against this class of buyers and as the "reserve price" plan seemed to be the most feasible it was adopted and from all appearances will continue to be an important feature of "private sales" but I do suggest to dealers who conduct these sales not to place the reserve so high as to make these auction catalogues resemble a price list.

Prices in dealer's lists are always quoted at or below market rates and the man who pays the marked price gets the specimen while in the auction on the other hand the highest bid above the marked price secures the specimen so be guided accordingly when making your reserve on lots. G. A. M.

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Publishers of philatelic papers seem to have the most variable moods when they assume the circulation department, which of course occurs once a month.

Sometimes they honor us with a copy of their respective publications, and again they seem to forget our existence for a couple of months, when lo! we receive two copies of the same issue, the circulation-manager-editor-proprietor perhaps, hoping to soothe our ruffled feelings by a double application. We of course could not be offended under the circumstances but if all the publishers would kindly mail one copy of their respective journals to the advertising managers of this paper, we would thank them—three times if need be.

The *Philatelic California* for February opens with an article, illustrated on "Certain Stamps of British North Borneo", by W. J. Gardner and read and discussed at a meeting of the Pacific Philatelic Society. "Stamps from a designer's point of view," continued, leaves us in the dark as to the authorship, though he must be a designer he is too versatile in writing, spending too much time airing his knowledge of the English language. Among his remarks

he says that the 1869 issue of U. S. "utterly fail to reach a high standard, and bear throughout the handmark of a designer who is anything but a true artist," which is entirely at variance with the general idea, and he admits he does not always agree with the philatelic public. "The most beautiful stamp from a designer's stand point * * * * is the exquisite one-shilling rose, New South Wales 1860 issue." He also says that he has searched in vain for the name of the artist who designed this stamp. Perhaps some of our readers can inform him. We hope the circulation manager will not forget us in the future as we shall be most pleased to read the rest of the article. Editorial, Current Literature, Notes, &c., and an article entitled "Cancelled to order" also continued by Messrs. Dias & Zobel, giving a "List of Postage Stamps, Revenues and Envelopes, Officially or Fraudulently Cancelled to order for the complete this Defrauding Collectors," purpose of issue of the *P. C.*

The *Quaker City Philatelist* surprises us with nine pages of pretty good reading matter. Among it is "Philatelic Journalism—its use and abuse," by A. Wise; "An Era of Knowledge" by J. F. Courtney; "Exit of the Columbian Issue" by L. G. Quackenbush.

The *Stamp News* (London Eng.) honors American contemporaries by reprinting articles appearing in the *Philatelic Era* and *Canadian Philatelist*. Aside from these and the chronicle there is little to read.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of Bogert & Durbin Co.'s wholesale price-list "N".

A New Philatelic Society.

Mr. A. E. Lombard, a collector residing at 1805 Jefferson St., Kansas City, Mo. is desirous of starting a philatelic society to be known as the Southview Philatelic Society of Kansas City, Mo.

He intends to have an exchange department for the benefit of members and a reading room containing all the latest and best periodicals on Philately, and hopes to have many applicants, as the costs are so slight, being only 25 cents per per year, for dues, and 25c. as initiation fee, a full description can be had by addressing him.

Michigan News.

As I wrote the editor—there is not much news, only Al. Crittenden is going to get married, when he gets ready.—The Detroit Stamp Co. has changed hands.—The National Stamp Co. of 40 Erskine St., being the purchasers.—The Crittenden & Borgman Co. hold another auction sale on March 1st.—A Stamp Co. has been started in Detroit that handle nothing but yellow stamps.—The *Philatelic Kaleidoscope* has got a cover.—Both Michigan papers are behind time.—The Michigan Philatelic Society is to be revived.—The conventions are coming to Detroit in 1895.—A couple of Detroit collectors and dealers (?) have aged rapidly according to the *Penny*.

WAINWRIGHT.

High Prices for Old Stamps.

There was animated bidding at the rooms of the Philatelic Society last evening, when a stock of stamps belonging to R. F. Albrecht & Co. was offered. Many stamp dealers and collectors were present, and good prices prevailed.

An 1851 United States carrier stamp on the original envelope, brought \$18.51. A United States Postmaster's provisional (St. Louis) ten-cent stamp of 1845, sold for \$83. Newspaper stamps from 1875 to 1885 brought from \$3 to \$25 each. Several United States reprints of 1869—of the three-cent denomination—sold for \$15. Department of State stamps sold as follows: Ten-dollar stamps, \$56.25; twenty-dollar stamps, \$24. One used envelope, bearing date of 1853, with a well-preserved three-cent cancelled stamp on it, brought \$9. Confederate stamps brought very high prices. One of the green and carmine Baton Rouge issue sold for \$38.50, and the "McCormick error" sold for \$78. A Lynchburg stamp sold for \$27.50. An old Bremen issue sold for \$10.50, and one Brunswick stamp sold for \$20.75. The sale will be continued to-night at 21 to 29 Ann Street.—*N. Y. Times*, March 1st.

North Bersted, a town of England, has a room in the Rising Sun inn the ceiling and wall of which are papered with the stamps of all nations which before being cancelled had a value of \$70,000.

Prices of U. S. Columbian Stamps in England.

Having been asked to scribble a few notes for the WEEKLY I think the prices of U. S. Columbian stamps will interest my American Philatelic Brethren more than other things I might predict on. Over on this side of the Herring Pond the Philatelic World has just entered the season and all our seers and wise men probably a bigger one than any that has gone before.

I had better just say that these notes are all my opinions and I don't guarantee them to be in accordance with every one's notions. Very likely some of my English Philatelic Friends may say I am all wrong.

In talking of the Columbian stamps I have always tried to impress on my friends the fact that the 1890 issue is still on sale and that nearly half (am I right?)² the offices in the U. S. have never had any Columbian stamps at all. The common notion here is that the Columbian series superseded the others for this year. One collector I know has an idea that the stamps perf. on three sides only will be very rare. He thinks that the plates have now been altered and that the stamps are now perf. all around. Mind now, I do not say that I hold his view although some kind friends do think I am a bit cracked over the stamps. I object to be called a stamp Crank.

I only know one collector who has any \$ values used and he has only the \$2. a fine copy though, which cost him only about 50c. This same party is a bit of a dealer in his way and he's certainly had remarkable luck in buying Columbians. He got several dozen 30c at about .50c per dozen and lots of other values very cheaply. I have nothing over 30c myself of used Columbians I have a good number of 1c and some thousands of 2c. The latter cost me from 10c to 12c per 100. The 1c about 25c per 100. The 3c are hard to get and I have only a few. The 4c are a little commoner than the 3c but not at all common. The 1c 2c and 5c are the only values I consider common.

These are the only values I care to sell. All others will probably pay better to keep stored up. I find the 3c sell readily at 6c

and the 4c at 4c. I can pick up a good many 5c at 1c each and you may be sure I take all I can at this price.

The 6c and 8c are of about equal value, I get 12c readily. The 10c fetched about 6c each. The 15c used are seldom seen. A nice copy would easily fetch 15c at least. The 30c fetch about 25c. In unused the prices are not nearly so good in fact as a rule very little over face value. I saw a perfect copy of the \$2. gobegging at face value the other day. There are two very distinct shades of the 30c but I have not seen any mention of them in the paper. As far as possible I am getting a set of used and one of unused for my own album but I fear the 30c will be the highest in the used set. Surely your dealers who adv. for 2c Columbians and only offer about 4c per 100 don't get many at that price? The 6c of the 1890 issue are scarce here. All the used ones sell readily from my sheets at 10c and the unused at 12c. Some people ask 20c for used and 25c for unused but I don't think they sell many. I give my U. S. exchange correspondents 5c each for used 6c either loose or on the letters so you see my profit is good. Columbian envelopes are not at all common except the 2c and these are not very. I bought the set of 22 unused and have added all the varieties of type and shade I could get, of course including the different watermarks. I have now about 50 varieties, all entire.

I have a few 2c envelopes at 4c and 5c but most people will only give 2c and I prefer to keep them at that. The 1c, 5c, and 10c I keep all I can get.

To conclude these rambling remarks I will remind you that the prices I quote are from my own experience.

The large dealers probably sell cheaper but I have had no transactions with them and give you the average price among collectors. CID.

[*Very few of the Post Offices that did not have some Columbians on sale during 1893. Ed.]

Missouri Mites.

According to the new postal guide all values of the Columbian stamps can be had at the St. Louis and Kansas City offices.

I frequently have the pleasure of meeting B. Taylor Smith of St. Louis, who travels for a trunk firm of that place. He is member of the S. of P. and A. P. A. besides being an enthusiastic numismatist.

An effort is being made to organize a Missouri State Society. Success to the organizers is the wish
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W. Sellschopp & Co.'s sixth auction sale takes place on March 21st and 22d, at their office in San Francisco, consisting of 630 lots.

We are indebted to Mr. C. J. Empson, Bay City, Mich. for many interesting clippings. Some of them we shall utilize in the near future.

Mr. C. L. Moreau of 122 West 48 Street, New York holds an auction sale on March 27th consisting of 472 lots.

The *Dominion Philatelist* continues to keep its steady pace, the February number contains some good matter.

Nearly 2,000,000,000 Columbian Stamps

The issue of Columbian stamps from Jan. 2, 1893, to Dec. 31, the period assigned to their distribution, is the subject of a statement which has been prepared by the postoffice department. The aggregate number issued to postmasters was 1,999,983,200.

Postoffice Inspector Stuart will indorse to the department at Washington a recommendation that postage stamps be numbered. The frequency with which postoffice robberies have occurred lately has revived the idea of the numbering of stamps as treasury notes and bills issued by the government, are numbered.

The Postmaster at Chicago claims that he couldn't raise a flag on Washington's Birthday because he didn't have any. Why didn't he paste a Columbian stamp to the masthead.—*Minneapolis Journal.*

The Brooklyn, N. Y. Post Office is prompt, efficient, and obliging. A lady, uncertain about the address of a person whom she wished to reach in Brooklyn, wrote a letter to the person and enclosed it in one to the Postmaster, saying that the person might perhaps be found at one of two addresses given, but most likely at neither. The writer hoped, however, that the carriers who served the places indicated might be able to learn the whereabouts of the person for whom the letter was intended. The Brooklyn Post Office promptly and cheerfully responded that what could be done should be done, and at once, to obtain the desired infor-

mation, and a few days later the lady received a second communication saying that the letter had been forwarded to Long Branch, N. J., the ascertained address of the person sought.—N. Y. Sun.

The *American Philatelist and Collector* has appeared dated August, 1893, which was caused by the 1st and 4th pages being printed about that date. Editorially they say:

We hope our readers will not expect any amount of news this month as we haven't the time, space or inclination to impart what we don't know anything about; but with our next number, which inaugurates a new volume we will endeavor to make this paper a trifle more readable and interesting.

The first part is indeed trite and referring to the last part we'd like to know how they are going to find out what they "don't know anything about".

Ha! we have the *Washington Philatelist* once again. He cannot speak any higher of the February issue than of previous ones—they are all very fine and entertaining. The contents are the heads of "The Columbians," by Nage; "The Hawaiian Provisionals"; "Facial Letter Addresses"; Where Columbian Stamps are In demand"; (referring to Europe) Editorial and Notes.

Gus Luhn says he is going out of the stamp business. What on earth is the world coming to?

That's a very neat little thrust of yours, Brother Miller, in No. 64 of the WEEKLY PHILATELIST. Mr. Withrow is so valuable as to "how to do it" that it is cruel of him not to do it himself, so as to teach others exactly how to write philatelic articles, *de luxe*. Don't be a mere wooded signpost, Brother W. ever pointing out the way, and writing balderdash. The WEEKLY is as good as usual.—*Washington Philatelist*. And that reminds us that Friend Withrow has not favored us and when we wrote to several other philatelic pen pushers for an effusion they treat the request with silence, are they so rnsned grinding out Mss. or are they—well, we won't say what. Bro. Parks has our court'sy for the last sentence in the article.

THOSE COLUMBIAN STAMPS.

An Illustration of the Growth of Stamp Collecting.

At the New York Post Office there are now on sale the 30 and 50 cent values only of the Columbian postage stamp series. The stock of these is in rapid course of depletion. Of the 30 cent stamps but a few are left. From the beginning of the year, when it was understood that no more of the Columbian stamps were to be printed, there was a rush of postage stamp collectors to complete their sets.

The full set of Columbian stamps numbering sixteen different values, running from 1 cent to \$5, and costing in all \$16.34. Many collectors early last year bought the the smaller values of the series but neglected to purchase the higher values until the last moment.

A similar state of affairs is reported from Boston, Washington and other large cities where there are many collectors of postage stamps. At these cities the demand has exhausted the supply of stamps. The supply will not be replenished, for the Post Office Department at Washington has no Columbian stamps on hand. All that were comprehended in the final arrangement for their manufacture between the Postmaster-General and the contractor were sent at once to the Postmasters throughout the country.

It was the intention of the Postmaster-General to have the Columbian stamps kept at post offices until they were all sold. Positive instructions, accordingly, were given to postmasters not to return the the supplies sent to them, but to make every effort to sell them.

There has been more interest taken by postage stamp collectors throughout the world in the Columbian issue than in any previous issue of stamps by the United States. A veritable craze has existed for hoarding these stamps. A great demand for them exists in Europe, and dealers in postage stamps here have been paying astonishing prices for used Columbian stamps.

One prominent dealer offers to pay for used \$5 stamps in good condition, \$4.50; for \$4 stamps, \$3.50; for \$3 stamps, \$2.50; for \$2 stamps, \$1.50; for \$1 stamps, 65 cents; for 50 cent stamps, 35 cents; for 30 cent stamps, 15 cents; for 15 cent stamps, 8 cents, and for 6 and 8 cent stamps, 3 cents each.

Some queer schemes have been invented to obtain the high value stamps cheap

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Ordinarily, express charges are much cheaper, but when high-valued Columbian stamps were used and arrangements were made with the man at the other end to return the stamps, their market value, though cancelled, more than made up for the difference between the express and mail charges. One large Western firm of stamp dealers, in making a mail shipment of albums to San Francisco, managed, by permission of the Post Office authorities, to place over each of the lightly cancelled high-valued Columbian stamps aggregation over \$100 in postage, a little piece of mica to protect the stamps while in transit.

Now that the sale of the stamps is nearly over, the collectors and dealers have set to work figuring out the relative value of the various stamps making up the issue. Of the minor values, or below 15 cents, the 6 cent is the rarest. After it come, in the order named, the 15 cent, 20 cent, 50 cent, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5 and \$4. The last is the rarest of all. Altogether there were 1,999,983,200 Columbian stamps printed.

The following is the official statement of the number issued of each denomination:

One cent, 439,252,300; 2 cent, 1,461,289,700; 3 cent, 11,227,800; 4 cent, 19,026,550; 5 cent, 35,747,000; 6 cent, 4,329,200; 8 cent, 10,649,600; 10 cent, 16,484,210; 15 cent, 1,546,740; 30 cent, 599,250; 50 cent, 199,666; \$1, 54,470; \$2, 23,129; \$3, 18,281; \$4, 17,419; \$5, 17,885.—N. Y. *Evening Sun*.

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The Weekly Philatelist,
New Chester, Adams County, Pa.

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NICE SPEC FOR POSTMASTERS.

Only the Law Forbids This Way of Multiplying Their Income.

A dispatch from St. Louis tells how the Post Office inspectors of that town had unearthed a Columbian stamp fraud in which a man named H. L. Scott, his employer, Charles H. Mekeel and a fourth-class Postmaster in a small Illinois town were implicated. Scott had been arrested, and warrants were out, so the dispatch said, for the other two men.

Mr. Mekeel, who is at the Hotel Waldorf in this city, called at the "The Sun" office last Thursday.

"This sort of business," he said, "has been carried on by dealers in stamps all over the country, and no one ever suspected before that there was any violation of the law in it. The Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Company is incorporated with a capital of \$150,000, and would surely never stoop to fraud to make money. I do not know the first thing about the present charge. If Mr. Scott has really done what he is charged with, it was without my knowledge or consent. I have no hesitation in saying, however, that there is no dealers in stamps in this country who would have hesitated to do what Mr. Scott is said to have done.

"Fourth-class Postmasters, you know, have no fixed salary. They receive the full face value of all the stamps they cancel in a year up to the amount of \$250. they receive a large percentage of the next hundred dollars' worth, a smaller percentage for the next, and so on. It is to the Postmaster's advantage, therefore, to have a large quantity of mail matter deposited in his office, so that he may cancel the stamps.

"The Columbian postage stamps command the same price with dealers when cancelled as

when uncanceled, and the larger denominations are at present at high premium. The entire set of five stamps between the one and five dollar denomination, worth, according to their face value, \$15, are selling for \$25, whether cancelled or not. When dealers found that they could enter into arrangement with the fourth-class Postmasters who were willing to give them a rebate of half the value of a stamp in case it was mailed at their office, so that they could cancel it, they were prompt to seize the opportunity. There was no loss to the Government. They received the full face value of the stamp, and the Postmaster derived his benefit from it. If the Postmaster choose to give the people who buy the stamps half of the money they receive for cancelling them I do not see how anybody suffers thereby. It has been done very extensively all over the country, and this was the first intimation I had that any objection has been made to it.

"As soon as I read in 'The Sun' that there was a warrant out for my arrest I telegraphed to the authorities in St. Louis that I am stopping here at the Waldorf, and am ready to go to St. Louis whenever they want me."—N. Y. Sun.

The first dispatch received and printed in several daily papers, was as follows:

A Conspiracy Between Stamp Sellers and a Fourth-class Postmaster.

St. Louis, March 14.—Post Office inspectors have unearthed a Columbian stamp fraud. Warrants have been issued for three men. One of them, H. L. Scott, is under arrest. The second man is Charles H. Mekeel of the Mekeel Stamp and Printing Company, 1,007 Locust street, who is in New York. The Federal authorities there have been notified to arrest him. Mekeel is Scott's employer. The authorities refuse to divulge the name of the third man, but he is believed to be a Postmaster of a small Illinois town.

We called at Mekeel's & Parker's New York Agency several times but Mr. Mekeel was not in though he remained in New York over Sunday. Mr. Parker says the government seem to have made some sort of blunder, and we really do not see where any law has been violated.

Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Tanghinbaugh
request your presence at the marriage
of their daughter
Annie C.,
to
Robert M. Miller,
Monday, March nineteenth, 1894,
at twelve o'clock M.,
at home,
Gettysburg, Pa.

And of course we greatly regret our inability to be present at this great event, and we are very sure that all our readers will join us in wishing the happy couple health and prosperity all the days of their lives.

As for ourselves we find it hard to realize that our pard, "Bobby" will be a

benedict before this paper reaches you all, but of course Mrs. Miller is a philatelist, and t'will mean that there is one more interested in the welfare of this little publication, who will see that our co-worker of the publication office hustlers out each issue and toes the mark, so we can be resigned. The WEEKLY salutes the bride!

The 'Australian Stamp News' says they received a complete set of Imitation U. S. Columbian Stamps from a German dealer, also a copy of an advertisement to be inserted in the paper offering the 16 varieties for 6d. (12 cents.) It is needless to say that the ad. was refused. The A. S. N. contains many items of interest, but no article of merit.

In the February Stamp W. A. Withrow answers F. E. Goodwin's previous article on the "Varieties in U. S. Stamps" by making some corrections and several additions—that is right, keep it up! Who else knows of any more varieties! Mr. Grevning issues a very instructive and interesting magazine, among the contents being "German Counterfeits of United States" by A. H. Brett, and "Facts about the Columbian Issue" by a reporter on the N. Y. "Evening Sun." The usual abundance of notes, with the editorials make up the issue, and it pleases us greatly to see the old color on the cover—the "pink of condition!"

The "Stamp Collector's Journal" of Bury St. Edmunds, England speaks in gratitude of the fact that the English newspapers are devoting space to our hobby, so now we are prepared to hear of some daily (in this country of course) opening a "Philatelist's Column" in their issues, probably Sundays—but who knows—perhaps—every day! But to return to the S. C. J. we can only find Aclard's "American Letter" which would interest any excepting those who are members of the societies having reports in the paper,—and of course the advertisements, which should be read by all in every paper—they contain the news.

Mrs. Wallace D. Smith, S. of P. 643 of Portsmouth, N. H. is instrumental in

agitating a "Lady's Chapter" of the Sons of Philatelia, and she is sending letters to all the fair sex who are members of the society. In the next issue we will publish her letter with some notes upon the subject. The WEEKLY thoroughly approves of the idea and will do all in its power to promote it.

The post-master informs me that by a new ruling of the Department, three cents in stamps (four cents in all) is necessary to take one of the large postal cards to a foreign country.

U. S. Revenue collectors will be glad to learn that the 2c tax to be levied on each packet of playing cards will be paid by a 2c adhesive stamp. RANDOLPH.

North Westerners.

E. T. Bemis of Duluth, has disposed of his interest in the "Zenith City Philatelist."

A resident of Montevideo, Minn. has accumulated over 20,000 Columbian among which are six \$5.00 stamps. They are being held for investment.

Alson Brubaker, who recently declined the Int'l secretaryship of the S. of P. has become president of the National Amateur Press Association. Congratulations Alson.

The N. P. P. A. is making good headway, and is undoubtedly today the leading society which is sectional in membership. Its first auction sale was a pronounced success, its second already catalogued, while its exchange department is making an enviable record.

The February "Philatelic Chronicle & Advertiser" contains the editorial, chronicle, Birmingham Philatelic Society report, Group Collecting—Australian Colonies, Tentative reference list of Inverted watermarks, Auction reports and notes.

Limited space prevents us from continuing the article upon "Columbian Stamps", but it will appear in No. 72.

Be sure to read our 10 cent offer. See ad. on page 3.

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20	" 1871, 1sh black (wm. large star)	2.50	1.20
3	Grenada, 1860, 1p green (wm star)	.40	.20
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It is with great regret that we learn of the death of Mr. F. H. Borgman, of Detroit, Mich., after an eight weeks illness. Mr. Borgman was a well known collector and an ex-trustee of the Sons of Philatelia, prior to the formation of the Crittenden & Borgman Co., stamp dealers and publishers. We have very pleasant recollections of Mr. Borgman, meeting him on one of our western trips, and we extend the sincerest condolences to his bereaved family and associates.

We had the pleasure of meeting Major Egan, editor of the *Washington Philatelist* when in Washington last week, and a jolly "boy" he is too! Owing to limited time we were not able to get half through discussing the various ups and downs of stamp collecting—for the Major is a philatelist to the back-bone—and we assured him that we would bother him next time we were in town. If H. A. Parks, publisher of the *Washington*, reached his office earlier in the day he would have had the extreme pleasure of seeing us, however we contented our-

selves with getting an advance copy of the March number of his paper, and it contains ten pages of bright, readable matter—the rest of the number had not been tacked on, so the third year of existence of the *W. P.* commences with bright prospects.

A call on Mr. Strutz, of the Philatelic Advertising Exchange, see foot note on page 4, found that gentlemen out, which we very much regret. Mr. Rothfuchs, the Pennsylvania Avenue dealer reports trade very brisk, the "hard times" have not effected his business in any way. We were sorry not to have seen F. S. Parks, H. B. Boyle, H. F. Dunkhorst, C. W. Burnham, who was at one time correspondent for the *WEEKLY*, J. H. Houston, and K. P. Hamilton, proprietor of the Philatelic Exchange. In Baltimore we were entertained late in the evening by that famous trio, Nicklas, Messer, and Lang, and it is needless to add that time passed pleasantly discussing national affairs. It was with great regret that we learned of J. W. Schaefer's illness, and hope for his speedy recovery. Limited time prevented our calling on Messrs. Thompson & Thieme and Mr. Lohmeyer. Sec'y R. W. Ashcroft of the P. S. of A. give us a few moments from his laborious work and he reports plenty of work and the Philadelphia local society keeping up to full attendance. The Washington Post Office has sold out all the Columbians; Baltimore has them as high as the 50c; Philadelphia is also out of the "blanket sheets;" they are fast disappearing from public sale.

Home Wedding.

The home of Mr. Samuel H. Taughinbaugh, living on the Kurtz property, north of town, yesterday noon, was the scene of a very pleasant home wedding, the parties being his oldest daughter, Miss Annie C., and Mr. R. M. Miller, of New Chester, this county, publisher of the *WEEKLY PHILATELIST* and the "Collector", and Secretary of the Sons of Philatelia. Rev. H. C. Shindle, of New Chester performed the ceremony. Miss Ida S. Taughinbaugh, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. A. R. Longacker, groomsmen. The wedding march was rendered by Mr. Mathew Kemp, of Hazleton. The happy couple were the recipients of a number of valuable and useful presents.—Gettysburg Compiler.

The following is the circular letter which is being sent to all the ladies of the S. of P. :

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 10, 1894.

DEAR MADAME:—The Board of Trustees S. of P., have been discussing for some time the advisability of effecting, as a branch of the parent association, that of a "Ladies Chapter" to be essentially national and independent in its interior affairs, but still owing allegiance to the S. of P.

It is their intention, in case the same meets with the approval of its many lady members, to give it all the support necessary by supplying the legitimate expenses of the "chapter" from the national treasury; viz., supplying letter heads, postage, etc.

In effecting such an organization it will bring the lady members more closely together for social intercourse to supply their needs through the medium of the same sex, and to furnish an Exchange Department, with a Division Superintendent, managed by a lady solely for their use. As will be seen, it cannot help but be of more or less benefit to every lady collector making use of the Departments contained therein.

Such a "chapter" may hold regular annual elections and discuss questions of interest pertaining to their branch.

The new Superintendent of Sales, will, if ordered, send sheets monthly, (or oftener) to the Superintendent of the "Ladies Chapter," and the Purchasing Agent will purchase any stamps ordered through the Secretary of the Branch.

No dues will be charged, as all expenses shall be paid by the S. of P.; as all *must* be members of the parent association, they will therefore be as thoroughly protected as possible.

In case you approve of such a "chapter" being started, please let me know your idea about same at once.

The enclosed list of officers was suggested by the Trustees, but will only effect the organization and act as such for the *time being*.

As much space as is needed will be given in the "official organ" to advance the interests of the society, and do missionary work in search of new members.

Awaiting an early reply, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

MRS. WALLACE D. SMITH,

S. of P. 643

15 1/2 Austin St.

Don't our readers think it an excellent idea? Those who have hitherto hesitated

about joining the Sons of Philatelia because they were daughters have no reason after the "Ladies Chapter" is under way, and we feel very sure that under Mrs. Smith's guidance it will soon assume definite shape. We have since received another communication from Mrs. Smith urging that only temporary officers be chosen, and we might add that at the coming convention of the S. of P. would be an excellent time for a permanent election. Mrs. Smith hopes the "chapter" will not have the squabbles which occurred at the last S. of P. election—we are very sure it won't—the ladies are not capable of it!

At a recent auction sale held in New York, a two cent navy "error" printed in green sold for \$8, a \$20. State department, unused, brought \$31, and a \$500 revenue stamp, 72.50. A five cent Livingston, Ala., on the original envelope started at \$85, and was knocked down at \$575. Two Macon, Ga., stamps, five cent, black on yellow, brought \$36 each. They were on the original envelopes. The five cent Macon, with plain frame, on the original envelope, brought the high price of \$102. Rather good figures for "hard times," eh!

Real estate falls—stamps never.—*Washington Philatelist*. Get out, you are way out, Parks!

Some people claim that the 6 cent Columbian blue is a "changeling," others claim an error. We will place our claim with those who claim the latter claim.

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LITTLE FALLS, N. Y.

EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY PHILATELIST,

DEAR SIR:—Will you please inform me in your next issue whether or not there was a 4 cent Columbian Envelope issued. I have been asked by many collectors about this stamp and been informed that there is a place in the International album for 1892 for this stamp but have not seen it published in any Philatelic paper.

G. W. SCATCHARD.

[We have never heard of the existence of this stamp and there would not be any place in the 1892 issue of the International album when Columbians did not appear till '93.

Many thanks for the notes enclosed, but as they have appeared in the WEEKLY some time ago we cannot use them. ED.]

We would thank the publishers for a copy of the *Puritan Philatelist*, address the editorial office.

Editor WEEKLY,

DEAR SIR:—Frail perforations on a

stamp may be made strong without disfiguring the stamp, even if in an unused condition by the following method:

Cut a narrow strip of gummed paper the same length and width as the perforations, and paste over same; then invert the stamp, and with a sharp pen-knife, cut loose the paper that lies between the perforations.

This will, I know, bulge the stamp a little, but the mounting hinge, when placed will make the stamp lever.

S. K. RHORER, JR.

Have any of our readers seen the 5 cent 1890 issue (Garfield head) in red? We have received a communication stating that a block of four was seen upon a package awaiting collection on a lamp-post post-box. The correspondent adds that it was seen in the day time too, but we would like it verified, just the same.

As the government owns all the cigar stores in Paris, France every one is a substitution for the sale of stamps, post cards, &c., which no doubt relieves the burdens of the poor overworked and much abused druggist.

The Trustees of the S. of P. have appointed N. A. Swanbeck, Superintendent of Sales, Vice W. H. Emmert, resigned, and F. M. Townley, Dr. A. J. Sylvester, and W. K. Hall, Division Superintendents for the East, the West, and Canada, respectively. Also H. B. Packscher has been appointed International Secretary, Vice H. A. Brubaker, resigned. We have received a very interesting letter from the Chairman of the Trustees relative to the workings of the Society, and we hope to have space for the news in the next issue. Are you a member of the Society? Why not? The lowest bid to manufacture the stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers was made by Jas. Purcell, of Hudson, N. Y., whose figure is \$692,720. The Morgan Envelope Co. of Hartford, Ct. who have been manufacturing the envelopes and wrappers received \$917,409.—for their work, and this same company

bid \$808,183,—for the present contract. Mr. Jas. Purcell is County Clerk of Columbia county, N. Y., and for six years was Chief Clerk for the Government in charge of the postal-card contracts in Castleton, N. Y., and Shelton. He was appointed Chief Clerk during President Cleveland's first administration, and retained by the Harrison Administration for marked ability.

Mekeel's *Weekly Stamp News* characterized the alleged stamp swindle, the accounts of which have appeared in the various daily papers, and the WEEKLY PHILATELIST of March 21st, as "Much Ado About Nothing". It is certainly very strange that the Government have just "discovered" that such a thing was being done.

The *Dixie Philatelist* is a new one, and hails from Alexander City, Ala., it is the organ of the Southern Philatelic Association. No. 1 contains some interesting notes, but the editors and publishers modestly screen their identity under the name of the *Dixie Philatelist*. We hope to see the paper again.

The Official Circular of the American Philatelic Association shows a healthy application list. At the recent election for Trustees to serve the balance of this year, Mess. G. W. Rode, C. P. Krauth, and S. Stauffer were chosen.

Owing to the illness of Mr. G. H. Watson, the *Postal Card* is not being published, and in its stead the Monthly Bulletin of the Postal Card Society of America is issued by Sec'y A. Lohmeyer. While the membership does not increase rapidly owing to the limited number of Postal Card collectors, it grows slowly and surely. The result of the annual election is as follows:—President, G. H. Watson; Vice-President, Wm. Rasmus; Secretary, A. Lohmeyer; Treasurer, J. H. Morse; Executive Committee, DeJonge, Witt and Deats; Official Journal, *Postal Card*.

We acknowledge receipt of a catalogue of the 10th Auction Sale of Mr. W. T. Gracey, Foochow, China, to be held on

May 1st, consisting of 102 lots of stamps of Asia. Also Mr. J. C. Miller's retail catalogue No. 5 for March, and Mr. J. N. Burton's catalogue of his 5th auction sale to be held on the 10th.

Mess. Collins and Calman have reached Mexico in their Catalogue for Advanced Collectors, which is running in installments in the *American Journal of Philately*, and among the illustrations is a photo-reproduction of genuine and counterfeit stamps of the State of Guadalajara.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. M. A. Swanbeck, whose father died on the 18th prox. at his home, 31 No. 1st Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Nebraska Nuggets.

Alexander Edward Fowlic, of Ashley, was recently married to Miss Ellen Belle Murphy, of Wood River. Since his marriage Mr. Fowlic has moved to Grand Island where he has entered into business as a bonded accountant. Mr. Fowlic has collected for a number of years, and although he has devoted but little attention to his album of late he expects to take it up again soon. His specialties are Norway and Japan. Ed. is probably the only man on earth who has the nerve to select such outlandish specialties as these and then announce his choice to the public.

The Fourth auction sale of the Nebraska Philatelic Society occurred Feb. 28th and and it comprised some very good lots. The catalogue of the fifth sale is now in course of preparation. R. E. Wright, of Broken Bow, is the auction manager and he is a good one. Under his leadership his department has become the most valuable feature of the society.

Dr. J. S. McAllister, who has lived in Fullerton for some months, has changed his place of residence to Columbus, and has transported his doctor's office, dental office, stamp dealer's office, photograph gallery *et cetera* to his new abode. Speaking of the doctor reminded me that I ran across an old photograph the other day which he took during his former residence in Columbus years ago before he knew the charms of Philately.

E. W. Julian, Secretary of the Nebraska Philatelic Society is assistant editor of the *Chadron Recorder*.

F. H. Knowlton, one of Fremont's prominent collectors, is the Membership Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of his city.

Cleve Scott, of Central City, recently paid me a visit. He has several new plans on hand which are calculated to startle the philatelic public soon.

In my last *W. P.* notes an item regarding the *Canadian Philatelic Weekly* was wrongfully attributed to me.* It appeared over my name through a mistake of the printer who "made up" the forms. In common with the great majority of collectors I regret the recent death of the *C. P. W.* and Mr. Staebler writes me that all subscription money will be returned. The Canadian Postmaster General has killed a good paper by his arbitrary and uncalled-for action.

GUY W. GREEN.

* We recall the circumstance and greatly regret the error—the printer received some valuable advice at the time! By the way, what was the P. M. G.'s ruling relative to the *C. P. W.*? Friend Staebler only favored us with Vol. 1, No. 1 of his weekly. Ed. *W. P.*]

(FROM NO. 70)

When the enormous number of the Columbian postage stamps that have found their way into collections in an unused condition is considered it will readily be seen what great profit has resulted to the Government. The latter will never be called upon to give any mail service for these stamps, for they may be said to be retired permanently.

Since the supply of \$1 values was exhausted, and here in New York this was many weeks ago, the price of Columbian stamps has been steadily rising.

The full set of sixteen varieties brings \$25, as against \$16.34, the original cost at the Post Office. The \$5 stamp, singly, is bringing \$7.50 or \$8. Similar advances hold good for the other higher values. The high value Columbian stamps cancelled bring nearly the same prices as the uncanceled.

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W. F. Gregory of New York will issue as occasion requires the *Philatelic Visitor*, which is his price-list. The *Visitor* is a welcome one, as Mr. Gregory's conceptions are stated in a very trite manner.

In the *Stamp Collector's Journal* (Eng.) for March 15th, we see that "A. B., 3 Shaftesbury Villas, Kensington, W." has "a very rare United States postal note for sale, headed 'POSTAGE CURRENCY' and 'RECEIVABLE FOR POSTAGE STAMPS AT ANY UNITED STATES POST OFFICE;' dated 1882." He adds that he wants a high price for the specimen—we publish

this for the benefit of our readers who collect U. S. stamps. This paper contains its usual quota of ads, with only four pages of reading, and is a veritable "Stamp Collector's Journal," for the advertisements contain the best news.

The *Quaker City Philatelist* for March is filled with clippings from the daily and philatelic press, with two pages of reviews by the editor, of new publications.

When in Washington we secured advanced sheets of the *March Washington Philatelist*, this week has brought us the complete number in all the glory of a blue and white cover, and marked Vol. III, No. 1.

(FROM NO. 73.)

The design is first laid out, then the pieces pasted into place, after which the whole is covered with a coat of colorless shellac.

Another use in an ornamental way for old postage is in decorating the sides of rooms. A man who is preparing to open an up-town saloon in this city is covering its walls and ceilings with stamps. So far he has used over 60,000 cancelled Columbian stamps, and he estimates he will require 110,000 in all.

Auction sales from an important branch of the postage stamp dealer's business. Last year at twenty-four sales superintended by six local firms there was realized the sum of \$79,673.

The biggest auction sale of last year in amount of money realized was that of the De Coppet collection, the property of a well-known member of the New York Stock Exchange.

It was held in the rooms of the New York Real Estate Exchange. Twenty-five thousand dollars was realized. A single stamp at this sale—issued by British Guiana—brought \$1010. It was bought by a New York lawyer, who is known as a wealthy and energetic collector.

So far this year only one notable large collection of postage stamps has been disposed of at auction. This was the collection of Mr. Robert C. Brock, who belongs to the family of capitalists who came prominently into notice through the building of the Poughkeepsie Bridge.

Those stamps from the Brock collection which were sold at auction brought \$8,000. Many of the rarest and finest, however, had been disposed of previously at private sale for something like \$10,000.

A collection which is expected to cause a stir, should it be disposed of at auction, is that of the late A. Gerald Hull, the millionaire broker and capitalist, who committed suicide about a year ago. It is said to have cost him \$40,000 in two years. In all probability the collection will ultimately be sold at a public auction in this city by the heirs of Mr. Hull.

The question is occasionally asked, What is the most valuable postage stamp? There are quite a number of stamps which claim the honor. It is probable, however, that two old Mauritius postage stamps that were sold not long ago in England at private sale are the rarest of all.

At any rate, the two, which were of the denominations respectively of one penny and two pence, sold for £680, or at the rate of \$1,700 apiece.—*N. Y. Evening Sun.*

It is probably very fortunate (for us) that our printer does not have his office "around the corner," we are so often exasperated at the frequent appearance of most careless errors—and again we cannot help feeling highly amused at the jumble of words and meanings. In the last issue the continuance, almost in one sentence, of two subjects seemed such a conglomeration of ideas we hope our readers were not effected—we refer to the article on page 1. We feel very sure that our readers realize that the editing, publishing, printing, and mailing of a paper every seven days even though not large, requires considerable rush.

We acknowledge receipt of L. M. Stæbler's retail priced-list No. 4; also wholesale priced list No. 5 from Standard Stamp Co.

Perhaps the new manufacturer of stamped envelopes and wrappers will be allowed to give us a new design, and then should the Bureau of Engraving and Printing get a new design for stamps we will be fitted out afresh once more.

Exchanges are requested to note that we publish the address of the editorial office, and they should bear in mind that we still enjoy reading the contents of the stamp papers, and when copies float into

our hands they are taken good care of. Think it over and don't forget to put us on the mailing list. One copy, thank you!

From the *Courier des Timbres-Poste* we learn that the quinqucentenary issue of special commemorative stamps in honour of Prince Henry the Navigator, first King of Portugal (1394-1465), will appear on the 4th or 5th of March. There will be 500,000 stamps of the values from 5 to 100 reis, and 30,000 of other values, and they will be on sale for six days only. Out of the revenue derived from this sale the government will first deduct a sum equal to the amount received for the sale of the ordinary postage stamps during the corresponding period of last year, and the balance, which will come out of the pockets of collectors and dealers, will be devoted to erecting a monument to His Majesty of pious memory.

Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste states that the Hawaiian Provisional Government have unearthed two sets of the issues of 1851 and 1852, each set consisting of four stamps, namely, the 2, 5, and 13 cents of 1851 (Hawaiian Postage), and the 13 cents of 1852 (H. I. and U. S. Postage), and immediately offered them at £100 the set. If they had only sent them over to London or New York they would have fetched at least double of that amount, but we suppose they wanted the money badly. We wonder whether they were two sets, and not really one set showing the two types of each value.

Canada Notes,

The Canadian Philatelic Journal, published by L. S. Graham of Merriton, Ont. is to hand. It is an 8 pages venture and its contents are fine. Mr. Graham says that he cannot get second class rates, if so, his Journal will disappear from the philatelic public and we will have in our library another Vol. I. No. 1. to gaze upon.

It seems as if the *Canadian Journal of Philately* was out of sight. It was too expensive for Bro. Fowler and I am sure that price of subscription was rather high. A magazine with 8 pages of solid matter is worth more than one filled with fiction and annoying postal statistics.

Complaints have been made against an Ottawa collector by a publisher. The name of the party is G. Mc. Nicol and any one who has been swindled by this

boy is requested to send word to me at once.

Stamp business is at a stand still in town. We have a meeting every month but only half of the members attend. Auction sales are on a decline and members take very little interest in the work. We hope to give members something to do when a Canadian Society is formed. It is badly wanted.

Several dealers in Canada are practicing a little scheme that may prove unsatisfactory in the future. It is particularly noticeable among the auction and wholesale buyers. They purchase large collections and the collector has to wait for six months or more, before he receives the cash and sometimes he is very fortunate if his stamps are returned. I will myself expose some of them in a short time if settlement is not made.

Albert Tassi, the son of H. Tassi, the well known coin collector of Ottawa, will give on the 27th, of March next a concert in the Ottawa University, Albert is only 14 years of age and is one of our best violinists that we have in Canada. He will soon go to the Paris conservatory to finish his studies.

Two new members have joined the Ottawa Philatelic Society last month.

"The Canadian Philatelic Weekly" is defunct. Cause:—Second class rates refused. W. J. SABOURIN.

Baltimore Jottings.

The recent effusions emanating from The "Pensive," the Official Organ of the Reading trio, regarding the Local Branch of the S. of P. are without foundation and are the results of an overflow from an over swelled cistern. The Branch can be safely estimated and regarded as the leading one that the S. of P. can lay claim of. With its able bodied and business like officers and enthusiastic increasing membership roll, it invites comparison.

We were honored on the 23rd ult with the presence of Mr. R. P. Spooner, who is connected with this paper. Come again Ralph, ever-welcome.

The S. of P. is well regarded in this city and outside of the A. P. A. (which is intended for advanced collectors) is the most influential. This is attested by the applicants filed.

More anon.

MONUMENTAL.

Notes.

There is a Russian stamp of 1864, 1 kop yellow, untoothed. It is of no special value except as a curiosity.

There are counterfeits in circulation of Bavaria 1849 black. This is simply a cut which the government puts on the outside of postage supplies, which are distributed at the different branch stations, without opening the same.

Timor, Macao, Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea and Mozambique all use the same Postal Cards those of Portugal. To know which is which, you have to have the whole postal card.

Stamps from Cape of Good Hope marked G. W. in black or red letters are from West Griqualand, which is a British possession in Africa at the junction of the Orange and Vaal rivers. These stamps are out of use since 1884.

The 6 P. stamp 1873 of Transvaal Republic exists in two type. One in which the eagles wings are spread out, and on the other with wings drooping or hanging down. PHIL. A. TELIST.

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EDITORIAL OFFICE, FORDHAM, NEW YORK CITY.

A correspondent from Little Falls, N. Y. advises us that the last of the Columbians at that Post Office, amounting to about \$500.—was purchased by one of the prominent business men of the city for his daughter. This gentleman has purchased in all about \$2000.—worth of the blanket sheets, the highest value being the 50-cent, and it is his intention to hold them for a rise. We presume he was unable to procure the higher values as those *above* the 50-cent are certainly a better investment than the lower ones.

Another correspondent from Rochester, N. Y. states that about three weeks since a New York City traveling man (and who else would think of it anyway?) called at the Post Office and purchased the remaining \$4. and \$5. Columbians which amounted to about \$80.

And that reminds us that two of the large stamp dealers each sent a man to various cities with instructions to purchase all the remaining high value Columbians, and nearly all the eastern Post Offices were visited. The two representatives did not cross each others paths for some time, and then it was at a small town not far from Philadelphia, and from what we could glean from the *Post-Mistress* when the second man arrived and found a rival had cleaned out the stamps, among which were a number of the \$1. values, there was more than mere wailing and gnashing of teeth. So much for the interest in the Columbians!

Vol. I, No. 1 of the *Iowa Philatelic Weekly* is dated April 5th and consists of four pages 9x12. E. R. Marshall and W. F. Waite are responsible for its existence. Among the contents are some interesting notes, although too many Chicago earthquakes, the few editorials are well written but the article of a "16 year boy going wrong" might well have been left out and space utilized with more valuable matter. We hope to see it regularly among our exchanges.

Postmaster General Bissell after a conference with the unsuccessful bidders for the stamp-envelope contracts, who came to protest against the awarding of the contract to James Purchell of New York, decided that under the recent act of Congress in regard to supplies for the various executive departments, the bills recently opened at the department were illegal. He will, therefore, reject all of them, and advertise again for proposals for furnishing stamped envelopes under the new law.

Correspondence.

ALBANY, N. Y.

EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY PHILATELIST,

DEAR SIR:—I noticed, in the WEEKLY of Apr. 3, a note regarding the 5c 1890, "red" color. I have heard of the variety many times and had an approval sheet of U. S. stamps from one of my correspondents on which there was one of these stamps, marked at 40c and being described as *rare*. I thought it was a "change-ling", but I am now convinced that it is a *genuine* error, and I regret that I did not buy it. There must be one sheet at least in existence if a block of four was seen by your correspondent.

I have written to the party who possesses the one I saw and will try to procure it.

In speaking of varieties of the 1890 issue the finest one I have seen is in the collection of an Albany philatelist.

It is a block (unused and original gum) of 24 of the 1c the exact color of the 4c.

It is a positive error, there is not the least doubt about it. The texture of the paper is not changed in the least, they have no glossy appearance whatever,

which proves that acids have not touched the stamps, and they being unused on original gum proves that their color is not due to being soaked with other stamps of a brown color.

The following may also prove their genuineness: The owner received a letter from a small town in the western part of N. Y. State and the stamps on the envelope were a pair of 1 cent *brown*. Immediately upon receipt of the letter he wrote to the person who sent it, asking where he got the stamps and if he had done anything to discolor same. The reply stated the stamps had been purchased in that condition from the Post Office. He immediately sent his informant a sum of money, and told him to purchase all there was of them. Only the block of twenty-four were left which are now in his possession. The Post Master said he had only one sheet of the "queer things."

There must be several in the hands of collectors who doubt their origin, as several sheets may have been printed. The rest of this particular sheet are perhaps scattered far and wide.

Whoever has one will favor the public greatly by making it known, and I am sure the WEEKLY will publish any answers to this article, in order to have the foregoing lines verified. F. C. MYERS.

[We hope to hear further from our first correspondent relative to the 5 cent *red*, also from others upon the 1 cent *brown*. Have any other readers come across other varieties or errors? Ed.]

MR. EDITOR:—

I notice under the head of "Correspondence" in No. 73 of the WEEKLY PHILATELIST a communication pertaining to 4c Columbian Envelopes. The 10th, Edition of Scott's International Album with supplement has a space for a 4c ultramarine and this edition with supplement bound in the back was issued about Feb. 20th, 1893.

Perhaps this explains your correspondent's grounds for asking such a question as he does—though of course no such stamp was issued I have oftentimes wondered myself why a space should have been allowed. Respectfully,

HORACE S. BACON. S. of P. 1080.

P. S. Why can we not have a list of members of the S. of P? I am sure if such a list was obtainable it would be in great demand. H. S. B.

(We have referred the latter part of your communication to the Trustees of the S. of P. Ed.)

Notes.

There are very curious things about the collecting of postage stamps. A short time ago a certain firm of London, England, received a sum of 680 £ sterling for two stamps from the Island of Mauritius, year 1847. They were 1 Penny red and 2 Pence blue, having on the left hand side of said stamps Post Office. Of this issue there are supposed to exist only fourteen. The British Museum and the king of collectors Baron Rothschild, Grand duke of Ferrary and the Duke of Galliero possess them. A few years ago the price of 1200 Mark in Germany seemed quite a high price for these rarities. A trip from Australia to France seemed worth while to an Englishman to attend a sale a Salenne in Bordeaux. He bought said collection for the sum of 60,000 Mark.

Another collection of stamps, issue 1862 to 1878 possession of Daniel Cooper, was sold for 75,000 Mark. The collection belonging to the Duke of Galliero is worth 3,000,000 Mark and above gentleman spends about 200,000 Mark yearly for his collection. In 1883 his collection was worth 1,400,000 Mark.

There are stamps of French Colonies in circulation, having the word Senegal printed across the face. That they are stamps of Senegambia is not yet proven.

Many persons cannot tell the difference between the Paris and Athens print of Greek stamps of the first issue. The stamps that are printed in Paris are very clean, and every line is carefully, clearly and sharply printed; especially the fine shadings on the neck. In the Athens print the separate lines are coarse and blurred, as are also the color. On the whole it is a very bad print.

PHIL. A. TELIST.

A Confidential Letter From Withrow.

EARL PARK, INDIANA.

FRIEND MILLER:—I noticed in your WEEKLY of sometime ago, a comment by Major Egan, referring to myself, and consider a reply necessary, both to relieve his anxiety and my own feelings.

The Major wishes to know why I do not write *good* articles myself, instead of stating to others the desirable qualities in philatelic manuscript.

I might state that I have no dictionary of the French Language but that if the Major Egan wishes me to embellish my productions with foreign phrases, he would kindly send me the handbook he uses.

However, to be frank I will say that any one philatelist is not expected to know *all* about *all* the stamps of the world; neither is he expected to find all errors, all interesting items, etc. This would be simply impossible and yet the Major thinks that one or two writers should furnish the articles for all of our magazines for the others do not know how to express their thoughts in English. *Does the Major?*

You also wish to know why I do not contribute to your paper. Miller, if you were aware how we are inundated with requests for mss. which we cannot produce, both for lack of subjects and time, you would not care to be one of us. And when we do send out articles, we must accept stamps, advertising or subscription and *very rarely*, cash by check or money-order.

I do not wonder that Severn, Greene, Benton, Crackenbush, Green and others are using philatelic magazines as "stepping-stones to something higher";—I am myself,—at least endeavoring to do so and if I depended solely on remuneration from stamp papers I wouldn't "stop here long".

I think I am voicing the sentiments of all of our writers when I speak in this way. May the subject rest in peace.

Yours as ever,

W. A. WITHROW.

P. S.—Please treat this letter as strictly private and it is to be read only by the subscribers of your WEEKLY.

The ———ooooth time

A Baltimore woman has collected 1,000,000 stamps within three years. Her motive was to sell the stamps to a person who advertised that he would pay \$300 for 1,000,000 stamps, but now that she has succeeded in getting the stamps together she cannot find the person who wished to purchase them.

Can this be so?

Did you ever see a woman post a letter? She will undertake to drop it into the box; then she draws it back and scans the directions; tries the stamp to see that it is on fast; scrutinizes the gummed side, and runs her finger over it once or twice; then gives it one or two sudden jerks, which sends it rapidly into the box. She then peeps in to see if it went through.

A Good Scheme.

A parson has adopted the following

method of "doing" the postoffice out of a penny. Instead of registering a valuable letter for twopence and paying one-pence postage, he sends it unstamped and incloses the twopence charged at the other end for "insufficient postage." His idea is that for fear of losing the twopence the postoffice watches an unpaid letter with greater care than a registered one.—*London Tit-Bits.*

The European, and especially German, fancy for using cancelled postage stamps for decorative purposes seems to be making some headway in New York. One sees occasionally in a shop window the work of some amateur collector. Sometimes a china plate is almost completely covered with stamps fancifully arranged. Sometimes a disc of pasteboard is the ground upon which the decoration is laid, and particular parts of stamps, the corners or borders, are used to form the figures of stars and other objects. The work is delicate and tedious; the results are interesting rather than beautiful, though skill in the arrangement of colors may be shown.

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We are indebted to the Alamo City Philatelic Society for a very kind invitation to its Third Anniversary Meeting which will be held on the 28th. We assure them that we should enjoy being present, and hope that in our stead they will accept our representation in the shape of No. 76 of the WEEKLY PHILATELIST.

The April Bulletin of the A. P. A. shows a list of 34 applicants, who when admitted will bring the membership list up to over 700. The older society is gradually resuming its old and merited success.

In the shape of a souvenir comes an Indian Postal Card from Mr. A. Lohmeyer of Baltimore, Md., on the back of which appears the announcement that he carries a full line of Postal Cards of the World. Many thanks for the remembrance.

R. F. Albrecht & Co.'s 21st auction sale takes place on May 15th and 16th and consists of 754 lots of United States and rare Foreign stamps.

No. 2 of the *Iowa Philatelic Weekly* is received. We beg to differ with them in regard to the 6c blue Columbian, and we base our claim of an error upon authority of Major Egan and Messrs. Parks of the *Washington Philatelist*.

Correspondence.

29 Windsor St., HARTEORD, CT.

EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY PHILATELIST,
DEAR SIR:—I notice in the WEEKLY for Wednesday April 4 your inquiring for the U. S. 1890 5c red and brown. The enclosed variety (not mention Scott's or "Our's") will I think satisfy you as to what one of your readers saw.* This specimen did not go through the mail but I have a 2c with blue head from the 1c same issue (1890) that did go through and no doubt that block of four fives will go all right.

Stamps treated in this manner are handy to fill up blank space in an album. The number of combinations that can be made is surprising, and, mounted on stiff paper and framed they make an ornament quite appropriate for any stamp collector's den. Yours respectfully,

J. HENRY ORR.

S. of P. 1183.

[* The "enclosed variety" is a 5-cent blue 1873 issue with the centre cut out, and in its place is inserted the head of Jackson from the centre of the 2c vermilion of the same issue (1873) and our correspondent saw the 5-cent 1890 red instead of brown. ED.]

55 E. Wright St., PENSACOLA, FLA.
EDITOR WEEKLY PHILATELIST,

DEAR SIR:—I noticed in your paper of Apr. 8th, that, *The Dixie Philatelist* is a new one, and hails from Alexandria City, Ala., it is the organ of the Southern Philatelic Association. No. 1. contains some interesting notes, but the Editors and Publishers modestly screen their identity under the name of the *Dixie Philatelist*. We hope to see this paper again. Do you mean that this is another Association by the same name and how long has it existed, please answer me and oblige

Yours truly,

LUCIA D. JORDAN.

President Southern Philatelic Ass'n.

No. 2. of the *Dixie Philatelist* contains the Constitution of the "Southern Philatelic Association," and there is seven pages of it, besides one page of officers' reports. According to the *D. P.* the S. P. A. was organized February 1, 1894—the following are the officers:
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BALTIMORE, MD.

EDITOR WEEKLY PHILATELIST:—I beg to encroach upon the valuable space in the WEEKLY but trust that the following information will more than repay the same.

It has just been learned that George Warren has proven himself to be none other than A. B. Quigley, alias Morgan alias Stone alias Bishop, etc. On Feb. 1st, I received a letter requesting price-list, etc. from the above party and as is customary, I immediately wrote back for reference. On March the 19th, I received my reply with my desire gratified. I wrote to the two references which he gave but as yet have received no reply, and I do not expect any either. I have since learned by local and outside dealers that he has written for valuable stamps but hope very few have acquiesced to his request. His hand writing is precisely like that of Horace Stone, being long and very coarse and hardly readable. The composition of his letters were very suspicious and I fail to see where any wide-awake dealer could have been caught. The pleading request, the tone of letter, the humble attitude displayed in ending the same and the general make up should have caused the wary dealer to open his eye. From reports, I think he made the poorest haul ever made. This is due to the fact no doubt of the short duration under this alias and the fore sight, now being displayed.

Trusting for his early capture and that this notorious swindler will meet his just demands, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

LEWIS M. LANG.

[We are much indebted to friend Lang for the above, but would it not be more to the purpose if we were informed of the whereabouts of this "George Warren"? Collectors would then be better on their guard. ED.]

The Flag on Postage Stamps.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—SIR: While we are having postage stamps, why don't we have stamps that mean something? We are a patriotic people and we like to see our flag afloat, therefore why

don't we have our two-cent stamp, say, a star-spangled banner in miniature? That would make it about the shape of the Columbian stamp, but that size might be reduced somewhat. Somewhere in small letters the "2 cents, U. S. postage" could be put so as not to effect the beauty of the flag. Such a stamp as this would be a pretty one, and by that means the Stars and Stripes would be unfurled all over the world. For the one cent a shield of the colors would make an appropriate design. If it would not, will *The Sun* undertake to say why not? Wouldn't this be an opportunity to fly the flag in the faces of all nations in a way they could only admire? W. J. L.

We fancy that the store of WANAMAKER postage stamps, bearing those Columbian designs, must be nearly exhausted by this time. The old-time reds and blues are again served at the New York Post Office. We have noticed with interest the suggestion of "W. J. L." in *The Sun* that the American flag in miniature shall be used as a device for the stamps. We are not entirely sure that he is right. The two-cent stamp now in use bears an imprint of the features of GEORGE WASHINGTON, and the one-cent stamp an imprint of those of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. The WASHINGTON device must stand forever, and many people would regret the disappearance of the FRANKLIN device. Perhaps, however, the latter might be transferred to a stamp of higher denomination, so that the American flag might appear upon the one-cent blue stamp, of which many millions are used every year. This is the most feasible suggestion that comes to us for the carrying out of the thought of our patriotic correspondent, who is desirous that the Stars and Stripes unfurled upon a postage stamp shall be seen all over the earth.

The above is clipped from the N. Y. *Sun*. What do stamp collectors think of it? There is one objection to the idea according to the Philadelphia *Record*, "The old flag can't be licked!"

The Semi-Weekly State Journal published at Lincoln, Nebraska, say that "special stamps to the number of 21,700,000 were issued to commemorate the silver wedding of the Emperor and Empress of Japan."

S. W. Shepard, George E. Thomas, John Wills and F. B. Eldredge have as-

sociated themselves together under the name of the Rumford Stamp Co., and open rooms over Eldredge's store for the sale of Stamps, Albums, etc.

Mr. Eldredge is a well known collector and is a dealer in music and musical supplies.

Quebec (Can.) Jottings.

F. O. Judge (S. of P.) has returned from Ottawa and Montreal where he made a short stay.

R. Kane S. of P. 869 is at present in Rome, he expects to be back by June.

The monthly meeting of the Quebec Philatelic Club was held at Mr. MacLeod's for March, eight members were present and quite an enjoyable evening was spent.

J. S. O'Meara S. of P. 288 and Res. V. P. for the Providence of Quebec who resigned the Sec'y-Treasurysip of this Club some time ago has been appointed Auction Manager.

Mr. Quackenbush does not know what he is writing about when he states in the last number of *Detroit Philatelist* that the C. P. A. is on its last legs. Far from it, ever since last September it has been making strides towards the better, and its debt is now nearly wiped out, thanks to the untiring efforts of Capt. E. F. Wurtele the President, and T. S. Clark the Sec'y-Treas.

Then again he is in error when he states that the *Canadian Journal of Philately* is the official organ, for some time it has ceased to be and the *Dominion Philatelist* has been re-appointed.

Canadian stamps, i. e. the better class or those catalogued at 50c and over often bring full catalogue value and even more of late in Quebec. Vox & Lux.

A. M. Rareshide of New Orleans, La., issued a 4-page price-list of sets and packets.

Albany, (N. Y.) Airings.

A first class philatelic monthly is announced to appear from Albany about the first of July.

W. Tyrell has accepted a position as reporter on one of the large daily papers.

F. C. Myers of this city would make an excellent Librarian for the S. of P.

The Empire Philatelic Association which was founded in Albany is meeting with great success. Every New York

state collector should become a member. Send for an application blank to Secretary F. C. Myers, 207 Jay St., Albany, N. Y.

A banquet was held at the residence of W. D. Reed Thursday evening March 29th. After refreshments, occurred an auction sale of U. S. stamps, from which some very good prices were realized. A good time was reported from all who were present. AWK WARD.

Postmaster Browning of Camden, N. J. recently sold his entire stocks of Columbians (\$180 worth) to a stamp-collector.

Elmira Jottings.

The stamp fever is at its height here and numerous dealers are springing into existence.

Prof. Sherry Warner, a teacher in Warner's Business College of this place has a fine collection.

Robert M. Gillespie is the possessor of one of the rare Livingston, Ala. stamps. He also has a good general collection including some fine U. S. department stamps.

R. Follansbee, a popular young philatelist, is the manager of the newly formed Chemung Stamp Co., of this place. Mr. Follansbee also has a nice private collection.

Hon. J. Sloat Fassett of this city has cardboard proofs of all the U. S. adhesive stamps.

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We are indebted to Mr. C. H. Smith of Brushton, N. Y. for a proof of the new telegraph stamp to be issued by the Northern New York Telegraph Co. There will be three values, 1c, 5c, 10c which will appear during June, the color will be blue; a star within a circle in the centre, over which is printed the value in red; "Northern New York" above, "Telegraph Co." below.

Bogert & Durbin's 43rd Auction sale will be held on Saturday May 19th at two o'clock in their new store 160 Nassau Street, New York. This is on the ground floor of the Tribune Bldg, where they now occupy offices on the third floor. A bid is undoubtedly now being made for retail custom, and as their new store will be on the thoroughfare leading to and from the Brooklyn Bridge, thousands and thousands of people will pass it daily. We may look for new adherents to the ranks.

The Standard Stamp Co. wholesale list No. 6 has been issued dated April 15th, and is sent gratis to all dealers who request it. (St. Louis, Mo.) F. Trifet, 36 Bromfield St., Boston, has issued a list of packets and sets, which is sent out accompanied by a millimetre Scale and Perforation Gauge.

Sellschopp & Co.'s 7th auction sale will be held May 9th and 10th at 102 O'Farrell St., San Francisco, Cal., and consists of 774 lots.

We could scarcely believe our eyes when tearing open a wrapper they met the name, *The Philatelic Era*, "April 15th" but we were glad to see it. Although it had not reached this office for some time we presume it has appeared with accustomed regularity, still it does not look well, a little thinner than when we saw it last, perhaps occasioned by overwork; we cannot say that it is even as bright as usual, probably needs a tonic, but we see the familiar names of W. W. Jewett, editor, C. W. Small, associate, so all must be right. Will we be favored with a copy regularly? We should be promised to receive it and we will even promise to mention the *Era* in this column, isn't that sufficient inducement?

The *Southern Philatelist* for March contains "Are Stamp Societies Profitable" by Veda, the question is still open for discussion; "Chicago Notes" by Chris. Peterson, among which appear an item that the "army of unemployed is still very large in Chicago and all kinds of schemes are being worked to eke out a living". This is interesting, and we could suggest that the unemployed try stamp collecting, it wonderfully improves an idle mind. Mr. W. A. Withrow writes an article entitled "Are the U. S. reprints collectable?", and he *thinks* they are, tis well, we *think* that a few sets of the reprints 1869 would not be a loss in any one's collection. "The Latest News", "Stolen Stamps", Editorial, and Society notes make up the remainder of the paper. Editor and Publisher Gus. J. Luhn still insists that he is retiring from the ranks of dealers, but the dear old paper is to be with us as long as he can get it out, that is as long as his wife-to-be will give him a few moments to look after it. Didn't our readers know that he was to be married? Your congratulations are in order.

The *Australian Stamp News* for February 12th, contains some interesting matter, notably an article entitled "Phi-

lately, and the Tricks and Deceptions of the Foreign Stamp Trade", which enumerates nearly all vagaries the subject calls for.

An interesting account of the "Stamps at the Mid Winter Fair" is the opening article in March number of *Filatelie Facts and Fallacies*. The exhibit can be summed up as follows:

"As a whole this exhibition will, to an eastern visitor of philatelic knowledge, show that all the great collections of this country are not owned in the East, but that the Far West has in its midst advanced and careful collectors, and as a means of philatelic education we hope it will be even more useful than the probably larger and more valuable exhibit made at Chicago."

"Department of Western Franks and Locals" by H. B. Phillips; "Portuguese Jubilee Stamps", "Flakes", Editorial and Auction notes make up the paper.

"The Century Number" (100) of the *Quaker City Philatelist* is the April issue, and has the announcement on the title page. The contents are as follows: "New Issues" by R. R. Bogert; "Wurtemberg Money Order Cards", (translated) R. Loetzdel; "2c die A, 1857 U. S. Envelope", P. M. Wolsieffer; "Newspaper Philately", L. G. Quackenbush; Auction notes, Editorial, Exchanges received.

At a recent meeting of the Philatelic Society of London, the Duke of York showed a magnificent block of six, unused, of the 3-cent City Despatch Post, issued in 1842. The block was passed around and was very much admired. The stamps were in mint condition, original gum, &c. Many of our members are great admirers of the early issues of the United States, but I don't think any one specializes them.—From the English letter in *American Journal of Philately*.

One would think by reading "Notes and News" by Chas. J. Phillips of Stanley Gibbons, Ltd. in the *Monthly Journal* that the author was giving a free puff to the hotels where he registered in each city. He takes a journey through the European Continent gives the names of the hotels and says "central and good", or "very handy and good", etc., etc. Among other things he says: "During a hurried scamper through Cologne, Leipzig, Dresden, Berlin, Hanover, and Brussels during the first half of this month, (March) with short visits to the leading

dealers and collectors in each place, I noted particularly the entire absence of rare stamps and fine copies. A considerable difference is to be observed in this respect since two years ago when I visited most of the same towns. Unused stamps, which were then almost totally neglected, are now beginning to be appreciated at nearer their true worth, although the difficulty of making up fine unused sets of the old German States is even now not fully realized. The days are evidently past when English dealers could replenish their stocks by a run over the continent."

This will hardly strengthen the general belief that stamps may be purchased cheaper in Europe than in this country.

Correspondence.

NOBLE, ILL., April 23, 1894.

EDITOR, WEEKLY PHILATELIST,

DEAR SIR:—In regard to the 6c red 1890 stamp which has been spoken of in the WEEKLY I have proof which has convinced me that this is an error in color.

Last week a package for Mobile, Ala. was mislabeled to this place it was prepaid by two 6c red (decided shade) 1890. It was mailed at the St. Louis P. O.

I asked to be allowed to examine the stamps which was granted and there by I know it was no optical illusion but a genuine error. Very respectfully,

J. WALTER SMITH, No. 1221.

As far as I could ascertain the paper was the same as the brown stamp.

The one cent value 1890 in brown.

Would the editor of the WEEKLY kindly inform "an anxious correspondent" if there are any color blind persons employed by the American Banknote Company of New York?

If there are not is it reasonable to suppose that if the one cent was by error or intention printed in brown, that it would pass through the hands of a dozen or more persons without detection?

When it is known that blue, excepting perhaps purple, is the most susceptible color we have and that with some heat, sunshine, or moisture wonderful feats in changing may be produced:—then confidence in this error will be rudely shaken.

W. A. WITHROW.

Personals from all Sources.

Theo. Q. Pardee, of Detroit, Mich., says he will be "wid" us at the Falls for the Conventions.

Sec'y Miller of the S. of P. has been in Balto. twice within two weeks time in the interests of the Miller Med. Co. of which he is a member. He will shortly visit Harrisburg, Reading, Phila. and several other cities where he will no doubt meet many collectors.

Ivy L. Lee, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., of whom considerable was said in the Philatelic papers about two years ago, has removed to St. Louis, Mo., and may again enter the ranks.

Emil J. Rall, of Savannah, Ga., who has been enjoying himself for the last six months in the land of the Bull fighters (Mexico) will soon return home.

J. F. Richards of New York, was married about a week since. He was at one time a prominent dealer and an active member of the N. Y. Branch No. 1 S. of P.

Taylor of Boston, who had at one time a well assorted stock of counterfeits was in New York recently and among the the dealers.

Another Stamp firm will soon be in Stampville, (Nassau Street, New York.) Perrin & Co. remove from 52 Broad St., about May 1st.

Missouri Mites.

The case of C. H. Mekeel is being watched with interest, as there are many parties, both dealers and collectors, who have been doing the same thing.

The Canton Philatelic Society was organized at Canton (Mo.) on March 24th, with the following officers: Pres. F. R. Lawrence, V. Pres. J. D. Nichols, Secy. W. E. Bennett, Treas. W. F. Hodges, Libr. Chas. Kohmann.

The C. P. S. will probably be made a branch of the S. of P. as seven of the C. P. S. are also members of the S. of P.

According to the *Stamp News* Kansas City correspondent, the \$5. Columbian is still for sale at Springfield, Ohio.
RANDOLPH.

The Columbian stamps have mostly run out, but it wasn't a stampede.—*Philadelphia Record*.

The stamp Columbian has gone,
Or will go very quick,
And humanity may post again
A letter at a lick.

Bishop Number 2.

All collectors are warned against purchasing any U. S. grilled stamps from a man called *F. E. Goodwin* lately of Albany, N. Y. The Albany Philatelists have made it so hot for him, that he left town and the writer has located him in Cincinnati, Ohio.

This fraud has been manufacturing U. S. grills of the 1870 issue. He has defrauded many collectors by his slick counterfeiting, and should be brought to justice at once. Detectives are now on his track, further developments will be published later.

This man has written articles on U. S. Grills for several of our well known philatelic monthlies, describing in the *Eastern Philatelist*, U. S. grills which have never known to exist only in a counterfeit. The article I refer to in the *Eastern* is the one entitled the "Study of U. S. Grills" by "E. G. Knarf" which, translated, means "Frank E. Goodwin".

The absurdity of this article is amusing, and it is needless to reproduce any part of it, as it was no doubt, read by many collectors. He wrote the article for no other purpose than to describe the "grills" (?) which he counterfeited, in order to find a market for them.

He is a fraud of the first water. *This man also has grilled Department Stamps.*

The quicker the philatelic world gets rid of him the better.

After the article appeared in the *Eastern*, he was asked to show the varieties of the grills (?) mentioned but the request was refused.

We ask the help of the philatelic public and the editors and publishers of our philatelic magazines, in prosecuting this man.
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W. H. Hollis will hold his first auction sale on May 18th and 19th at 120 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco, consisting of carefully selected stamps from the collection of Dr. W. G. Sylvester. There are over 700 lots.

In the *Stamp Collector's Journal* for April 15th there appears a clipping from the *Glasgow Herald* (England) entitled "To whom does it belong?" and refers to the stamp upon a letter while the same is in transit. It is very well written, but the question is still to be settled whether the stamp upon an envelope after it is mailed belongs to the sender or to the sender, can any of our readers give us information upon the subject?

A circular has been issued from the British Colonial Office concerning the practice of using "surcharged" postage stamps and the difficulties the Post Offices have with stamp collectors and dealers. Wholesale stamp dealers have agents all over the world. When they hear there is a limited stock of stamps of a particular value in some outlying place, they buy up the stock and ask for more. The colonial officials, to avoid the delay of sending home for fresh supplies, print on stamps of different values the figures representing the price of those desired.

Such a stamp is a "surcharged" one, and is sought for eagerly by collectors. So the dealers buy them also. Some dealers keep small sums deposited all over with local Postmasters, with instructions to forward the value of any surcharged stamps whenever issued. Stamp collecting, however, adds considerable revenue to the various colonies. The republic of Liberia depends largely on receipts from postage stamps which it has beautifully engraved in London, mostly for the purpose of selling to collectors. It is said that Liberia, being unable to give any money to a delegate of the Chicago Exhibition, gave a large supply of postage stamps. For every stamp used in the Cook Islands, probably a couple of hundred are sold abroad. Enough is gained in this way almost to pay for the Government expenses.

Stamped his Collar.

Postal authorities here were surprised the other day to discover in the mail matter a slightly soiled linen collar. — At first it seemed that some absentminded person had mistaken a letter box for a soiled clothes basket. But an address on one side of the linen, with a canceled postage stamp and a letter written on the other, proved that the linen had been put to use as the conveyer of intelligence. So the collar was back stamped and the mis-sive delivered. — Worcester (Mass.) *Letter.*

A Ramble Among the U. S.

The 2c black of 1863 is printed on two colors of paper, white and very dark.

F. E. Goodwin in the *Era* states he has a block of 24 of the 1c 1890 of a dark brown that he obtained from a postmaster.*

The 2c and 4c of 1883 were the first stamps to bear "United States Postage" in full.

The catalogue value and the prices paid by dealers for the lower Columbian values are not proportionately throughout. For instance, the 3c for which .01½ cents is paid, is catalogued at .03, and the 10c for which the dealers offer .60 to \$1.00 per 100, is catalogued at .05! It would be more consistent with their real value if their catalogue prices were reversed.

There are two more stamps, the 6c and 8c Columbian, which if their prices were reversed would better show their true value. The report shows that there were 4,330,250 of the 6c and 10,650,650 of the 8c printed.

I was somewhat surprised to see the 1889 official seal catalogued in the 54th, after all that has been said about it in the last few months; it being generally known that they were never officially issued, being printed by a New York firm which furnishes postal supplies and can be bought for anyone for a few cents per hundred.

When you find any of the 1869 issue that are well centered you ought to value them a little above catalogue, as they are very hard to find in that condition. If you doubt it examine a lot.

Have you any of the departments grilled? E. G. Knarf, gives it as his opinion in the *Eastern Philatelist* that they were grilled and says he has a 2c War and 3c Treasury with very pronounced grilles.†

FRANK R. LAWRENCESON.

[*Friend Withrow's question in No. 77 WEEKLY seems to be answered here. Ed.]

[† See Mr. F. C. Myer's report of this gentlemen in last WEEKLY. Ed.]

Stamp dealers acknowledge that there is a marked need for an international stamp that shall work both ways between the countries belonging to the postal union. As it now stands, when one writes to ask a question of a stranger abroad, one must hunt up a stamp dealer and pay double rate for a foreign stamp of the proper denomination for return postage. Doubtless most persons in such cases content themselves by enclosing an extra value of domestic stamps, though this puts the correspondent abroad to the necessity of making the exchange if he would realize upon the enclosure.

If you happen to have stowed away in a hair-covered trunk, with initials worked in brass-headed tacks, any of those old letters that our ancestors intrusted to the post merely turned wrong side out and sealed with wax, they may be very valuable. Some of the postmarks of the days before postage stamps, and especially the receipt signed on the letters by the postal authorities, are highly prized by the collectors of such oddities. The price of a well authenticated mark of this sort may easily be some hundreds of dollars.

How We Renovate Stamps.

In the large number of stamps which have come under our observation, many were soiled and damaged specimens. Some patiently bore upon their backs a dozen or more of those miserable perforated hinges; others were torn, some slightly and some badly; from others a piece was missing. The delicate bloom of the coloring had disappeared from others, through careless handling.

It would seem that every collector would at least attempt to restore damaged stamps, before placing them in his collection but I have seen but two collectors who seemed really ingenious in this line, the others contenting themselves with pasting a bit of hinge behind a tear or filling out any missing perforations with a hinge of the same kind. We do not know whether collectors are prejudiced against the renovation of their specimens or whether they are simply listless and careless-lazy if you will.

Some say that a stamp should not be mended—let it sell for what it's worth. "A careful collector should never purchase a stamp until he has examined it very carefully. Do not soak the stamps in water to remove all superfluous matter as it will undo the work of the "stamp doctor," but examine first, the face of the stamp through a glass of low power. This will usually reveal any tears, pinholes, etc. If you are suspicious that the back of the stamp is "skinned," carefully remove any hinges.

A damaged stamp, no matter how carefully mended should not be priced at the value of a perfect stamp but a stamp which has been renovated is worth much more than if torn or dirty. It is not the intention of the dealer to deceive you, in mending and renovating his stamps; he secures a better price and you secure a better stamp. WALTER A. WITHROW.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Future of the Columbians.

When we Contemplate the rapid increase in the prices of the different stamps of the United States within the last few years the thought naturally arises why the Columbian commemorative issue increase in like proportion as the years roll by. Of course there is fundamentally but one question which the sole answer should hang—the question of supply and demand but this to a considerable extent is dependent on the manner in which those who have hoarded for speculative pur-

pose handle their accumulation. That the 2c value is held today at as much as it will ever bring is evidence to nearly every collector. That the *billion* and a *half* used would oversupply many times the demands for years if not over a quarter of them were preserved and from the way in which they are being hoarded in every little town and hamlet it is more than likely that over half of the issue will be handed down to future posterity. The buying price ranges from 15c to 40c per thousand and it would seem that the former is about the proper price as certainly to-day Columbian 2's are as common as continentals of a good grade. The 1's are of course a better grade stamp not over a fourth as many having been prepared but the price of seventy five cents a thousand is certainly sufficient and no market increase can be anticipated. Of the higher values there were many thousand more 5's than any other value but as undoubtedly most of these went abroad it is to be doubted if the home supply is as large as that of the 4 and consequently the buying price of the dealer is usual a trifle higher for the former, but there is nearly a uniformity in the price of these two values as also of the 10c. For some reason or another the price of the 6c and 8c have been held about the same although there were nearly three times as many of the latter prepared as the former and it would seem if the present prices are at all correct that the only place to anticipate an advance is in the 6c value. That the higher values are all held too high can not be doubted when the prices and number issued are compared with the same date of several of the departmental issues, and while it is more than doubtful if there will ever be any great reduction in their catalogued value yet it seems as equally probable that there need be no marked advance expected, as there are too many in existence to allow even a combination of the heavier dealer to form a trust to control the market.

Horribly Like Chicago.

"I sold the last Columbian postage stamp on Monday," said the man at the Post Office window yesterday. "Going to sell United States stamps after this, eh?" said his customer. "What do you mean?" "Why those big bulletin board stamps were Chicagoan and let us be thankful, I say, that now they're gone we have seen the last of what will go down in history as the horrible year when Chicago

stood for America. Did you ever think how suggestive of Chicago those stamps were? How loud and vulgar and offensive they were; how they were forced on the country against its will, and what a mouth we all had to make at them? Like Chicago, also, they were made to cover just twice the space they needed."

A Stamp Collector's Dream.

BY N. B. LOWRY.

As one night in my sanctum I sat,
Regarding my stamps with pride
I saw a sight that I wondered at,
And which opened my optics wide.

Everyone of my stamps seemed to be alive
And wonderfully lively they were;
For they were as busy as bees in a hive
Creating quite a stir.

Isabella, "the new world's Queen,"
Was dancing with General Grant;
While old Columbus, with ferocious mien,
Was viewing them askant.

The Baby King was having the cramps
And making a terrific noise,
While girls who adorn the Switzerland stamps
Were flirting with all the boys.

In fact such a curious scene I beheld
And so strange it all did seem
That I was not surprised when the tumult quelled
And I found that it was all a dream.

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We have received the *Southern Philatelist* for May and June (combined number,) the *Washington Philatelist*, *Stamp*, *American Journal of Philately* and *Philatelic Journal of America* for April.

When Stamp Collecting is a Nuisance.

Persons engage in making collections of postage stamps should not obtain situations in the Post Office, as two subordinate employees in that institution here have just been discharged on this account. For sometime complaints have been made that stamps were taken off letters and packages before they were delivered, and at last this became a regular nuisance. It was not possible to find out who was taking the stamps, so the matter was put in the hands of an inspector, and after considerable trouble he ascertained that a carrier and a distributor were the culprits.

Sometimes stamps were taken off letters or packages, and sometimes the carriers would go out of his way to deliver letters with foreign or rare stamps to beg the stamps from the owner. Sometimes packages addressed to persons not known here were thrown into the waste basket in order that the stamps might be appropriated. Foreign stamps and Columbian stamps of the higher denominations were the ones chiefly desired.

Persons making collections of stamps frequently have letters sent to them from

"out-of-the-way" countries merely to get the stamp and when their letters turned up minus the stamps there was trouble. Sometimes letters arrive at the office here with the stamps gone, showing that there are stamp collectors at other offices. As soon as it was found out who the culprits were the department ordered their dismissal from the service.—*Portland Oregonian.*

How "We" Renovate Stamps.

Let us look in upon a "stamp doctor," any learn of his methods.

He shows us a box filled with small envelopes, into which are placed all stamps which are too badly damaged to sell at any price. In one envelope are stamps of all shades of red, in another of brown, in another green, etc.

To illustrate his methods he picks out a twenty-four cent U. S. 1869, damaged. A piece is missing from the right side. The contents of the "green" envelope are emptied upon the table and carefully scrutinized for the most suitable design, the one nearest the design of the gum of the stamps to be mended. It is chosen and a piece cut from it to fit into the other stamp, where it is affixed by means of a peculiar quality of mucilage, such as comes in stick form and is used in repairing bank notes. Or it may be that the stamps are very carefully "matched" and a piece cut from the common stamps the entire length of the other, a corresponding piece being cut from the 1869 stamp. Much depends upon the size of the tear, similarity of design in the two stamps, etc.

If a slight piece is "skinned" from the back of a stamp a small piece of paper is affixed to the place and the edges carefully rubbed and pressed until the patch is unnoticable.

Every one has some old "cut round" envelope stamps; souvenirs of the follies of our early collectors. Perhaps some of them are rare. The "doctor" keeps in stock a large assortment of papers—every shade of every color and weight.

The paper is removed from the round cut envelope until not a bit remains outside of the design and it is then fitted into paper of the exact quality and color, fastened with "stick glue" and nine out of ten collectors would see nothing of the "jointure".

In mending stamps patience is the main requisite, after materials of course, but the cleaning of soiled specimens is an easy task. It is not well to use a brush on the stamps as it gives the engraving a "furred" or roughened appearance. Specimens may be cleaned with gasoline, naphtha, or benzine, deodorized benzine being perhaps the best, of course every one understands that these are extremely inflammable and should be used with caution. WALTER A. WITHROW.

Albany Airings.

A number of collections of stamps have changed hands in Albany within the last two weeks. Mr. Tipton sold his superb collection to J. Skinner for \$2000. Mr. F. C. Myers has purchased W. D. Reeds' collection for \$300 and sold his duplicate collection to W. B. Tyrrell for \$60.

The "Empire Philatelic Association" which was founded in this city by W. B. Tyrrell and F. C. Myres, is about to publish a "Standard" Catalogue of the U. S. Departments, envelopes, revenues, provisional issues and adhesive, which will be ready about June 1st.

It will consist of about 80 pages, and will be bound in paper and cloth covers, price, 15c and 25c.

The publisher F. C. Myres & Co. will have 3000 copies printed.

F. C. Myres and W. B. Tyrrell, have organized a new local society, which already has eight members.

The *Reporter* for May gives an account of F. E. Goodwin late of this city, as counterfeiting grills on U. S. stamps and selling them to large dealers all over the U. S. It will be remembered that Goodwin had an article on grills in the *Eastern Philatelist* describing grilled stamps unknown to any person but himself.

AWK WARD.

OLD POSTAGE STAMPS.

How They Are Utilized to Maintain a School for Religious Teachers in Paris.

The often-discussed question of the utility or the absurdity of collecting old postage stamps of common denominations in immense quantities, with the vague notion that in some way they will be of use to some charitable organization, has been running in the London papers of late, and the final result has been to in a

great measure clear up the mystery that has doubtless at some time or other crossed the path of every one. The general notion is that a million used stamps is required for some purpose or other, but for just what purpose few of the collectors are able to say. A prevalent notion was that the stamps were used to buy Chinese babies to be trained to a Christian life. After opening its columns for some time for the reception of information on the topic, the *Pall Mall Gazette* assumed to close and settle the question by declaring that it was conclusively shown that "the idea that certain charities can be effectually benefited by accumulations of old postage stamps is an elaborate delusion."

But a correspondent of the *Tablet*, the leading Catholic weekly of England, into which this conclusion was copied, writes to show that the *Pall Mall Gazette* is itself deluded, and particularizes at least one excellent charity that not only is benefited by the collecting of old postage stamps, but is solely dependent on that singular industry for its existence. This is the *Œuvre de Marie Immaculée* of Paris. The work of the institution consists in training "Missionary Catechists," young women who devote themselves, not as nuns, but as lay teachers, or catechists, to the evangelization of pagan women and children in China and India.

The rules of the institution prohibit the collection of subscriptions in any way, because this might divert money from other and perhaps more worthy objects of charity. But the society asks its well-wishers the world over for used postage stamps, which cost nothing to give away. These stamps are made to yield a considerable revenue, as attested by the size of the institution and the extent of its work.

The society's home is at 48 Rue de Bourgogne, and the offices required there for the handling and disposition of the stamps form quite a business block. Great quantities of stamps are received from every part of the world, many millions collected by young enthusiasts who have no distinct idea of what will ultimately become of them finding their way eventually to this place. A considerable part of the revenue of the society is derived from the sale of rare specimens to dealers in stamps, and quite often stamps of the greatest value are received. The greater part of the stamps, however, are of common varieties, and are used for decorative purposes. They are arranged in all sorts of odd, ingenious, and pretty designs on cardboard, porcelain plaques, wall hang-

ings, screens, fans, and all manner of ornaments. Indeed, there seems no end to the possibilities of thus using the old stamps, and no limit to the fantastic devices which the clever designers in the institute work out. A common device is to make maps of stamps, each country being delineated with stamps of its own issue. China services are covered with the portraits and illuminated borders of stamps and then coated with varnish and baked in the usual way. The stamps are not usually pasted on whole, but are artistically cut up and the beautiful designs and borders used with great effect.

The Secretary-General of the society says that the demand for the articles made by the institution is greatly in excess of the supply, and it wants all the old stamps it can possibly get, for, she says, "its only resources are in the sale of old postage stamps given to us in charity." The correspondent believes there are several other worthy charities either solely dependent or largely helped, in like manner, by the collection of old postage stamps.—N. Y. Sun.

Ladies—(ahem!)

In a moment of exasperation Mr. Will M. Shakespeare, of New Lannon, Conn., invented a few simple rules of living for the benefit of his creditors and others who would consent to be deluded by them, among which the following stood alone for its veracity.

"Give thy thoughts no tongue."

This is right, and for once authorities agree. Tongue is very disagreeable eating, and I would much prefer to feed my thoughts on ham. I have a few utterances, however, to which I will give pen and ink, on the delightful subject of "Ladies."

Not satisfied, in the words of Adam, to "take things as they be"—(we may attribute this saying to Adam, as there is no historic reminiscence of the first day of its existence),—they have the audacity to step forward and call attention to the existing deficient quota of recognition afforded them in the national societies, and some even have the extreme hardihood to suggest a reorganization of things on the basis of Give the Girls a Chance.

Good gracious! how unreasonable. What are they going to do about it? Why they don't do something is what puzzles me. As it is quite possible that

unless their numbers miraculously increase they will be unable to get control of the national societies *a la* Susan B. Anthony, then the suggestion seems feasible that as a *dernier resort* they institute an organization with membership to be composed exclusively of the feminine gender.

The question is upon the adoption of this motion. Ladies in favor of it will please say "aye," those oppose will please not say anything. The ayes have it, and the motion is carried. My permission having been obtained, it remains to be seen what they will do.

GEO. S. SEYMOUR.

[The above drifted into our office and it staggered us to such an extent that it finally got into the WEEKLY—the writer deserves a favorable criticism for his nerve in sending an article utterly devoid of stampic affairs. We presume it refers to the Ladies chapter of the S. of P. we echo the last four words of the "steam whistle." Ed.]

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In listing the Columbian Stamps the Foreign stamp papers call them "oblong," giving the value and color as well. The \$1 value unused is offered for \$2., and

used for \$1.75. We note by the newspapers here that some one is petitioning the Post Master General to re-issue the \$1 Clumbians to "break" the "corner" which seems to be existing in these stamps. It is rather an absurd petition.

The *Collector* seems to be bowling along merrily, the April number is a little smaller but the contents are good. The list of applications to membership in the S. of P. contains thirty-six names, showing a healthy tone. Bro. Miller will soon catch up to "Time."

Correspondence.

May 14th, 1894.

EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY PHILATELIST.
DEAR SIR:—I think that from a recent decision rendered by the P. O. Dept., that the stamp on a letter is the property of the sender until *delivered* to the sendee.

This decision was to the effect that a letter might be recalled by the sender at any time *before* delivery to the sendee.

Yours truly,

C. E. BOND.

The six cent Columbian nible.

EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY PHILATELIST.
Being interested in this so-called error I have made a number of experiments to produce, if possible, this blue shade from a purple stamp without injury to gum or paper.

I exposed to strong sunlight for about ten hours, a block of four of the six cent value, of the darkest and most distinct shade of purple obtainable and at the end of that time, the stamps were an almost perfect blue shade, which could be changed to brown, black, etc., by chemical means without injury to the stamp in any way.

Even if the color was due to error, in the stamps possessed by Mr. Parks, they would not be of much value on that account, when the same color can be produced so easily in any number of the stamps.

I enclose stamps "before and after".

Very truly yours,

W. A. WITHROW,
Earl Park, Indiana.

May 10th, 1894.

[We can certainly verify Mr. Withrow as to the shades of the stamps which he enclosed, a strip of four is of a very dark purple, and a block of four of light blue. Are there any others who have to make comments on these stamps? ED.]

Officially Sealed Stamps.

Probably almost everyone who is so fortunate (or unfortunate) as to have his personality constantly before the philatelic public, has been more or less besieged with queries from young collectors, and requests for information in regard to puzzling points. I know that in my own case, ever since my name first began to appear in the stamp journals with comparative regularity, hardly a week has passed without the receipt of one or more letters from inquiring novices, asking all sorts of information, "what is a watermark," "and can you send me a list of all the griddled stamps in existence, with the measurement of each?"

Lately, I have received an unusually large number of queries in regard to the officially sealed stamps of the United States. The causes of their existence, and the way in which they are used seem to be but imperfectly understood by many collectors; and it is in the hope of making these points more clearly understood by the readers of this journal, that the present article is written.

The United States was the first country to issue the officially sealed labels. The pioneer of this class of stamps made its debut in 1877. It is doubtful if it was the original intention of the Post Office Department that, it should even be considered a stamp, certainly it is that it was issued in the first place merely for the convenience of the Dead Letter Office, to which its use was exclusively confined for some years. At that time it was the custom (and very poor custom, too), after opening the letter to ascertain the name and address of the sender, to redirect and forward it without its being enclosed in any additional cover. Some means of sealing the envelope where it had been opened, in order that the contents might not be lost in transit, was absolutely necessary. The officially sealed stamps were originated to fill this want.

Though the officially sealed stamps of 1877 have long been out of use, specimens are still comparatively common, and the design is probably familiar to most of my readers. In the centre of the stamp is a small vignette, bearing a portrait of the Goddess of Liberty, to the

left of the vignette to the word, "officially," and to the right, "sealed". Above, Post Office Department; and below, United States of America. The groundwork of the stamp consists of the words "post obitum" (Latin meaning "after death") many times repeated; and the whole is surrounded by a rather plain border.

In 1879 the "post obitum" stamp (as it is sometimes called,) went out of use, and a new label was issued. This new emission was identical with the old one in design, with the exception that a groundwork of reticulated lines was substituted for the "post obitum" grounds. In all other respects, the two stamps were the same. Both were brown in color. Both were engraved and plate printed, and both bore the name and address of the printer on the margin.

So far as known, neither of these stamps were ever cancelled; since their use was confined to the Dead Letter Office, a cancellation would have been superfluous. No charge was, of course made for them, as they were used only by government employees.

In 1888, three more varieties of official seals were brought out by the Dept.; one printed in black on buff paper; another, black on white paper; and the third differed from the stamp of 1879 only in being lithographed, instead of engraved. The two former varieties are quite scarce, very few of them having been used; the third, however, is very common, and is lacking in few collections. The stamp of 1877 is the rarest of the set, being priced at from \$4., \$5., unused, by various catalogues. In 1891, a few specimens of the lithographed seal of 1888, which is still used, all the other varieties having been retired, were issued rouletted instead of perforated, as heretofore; but the experiment was unsatisfactory, and, after a brief trial, rouletting was abandoned, and perforating resumed. The large green seal stamp issued in 1872 for use on packages or registered letters is also included in the set by some authorities.

Thence of officially sealed stamps is no longer confined to the Dead Letter Office; in fact, they are not now used at all in that office, penally envelopes, such as are used in all the Departments, now being utilized for the return of dead letters to their senders. Every post office now carries a supply of these stamps, to be used in sealing matter found open in the mail, whether it has been opened accidentally or by error, and they are to be cancelled at the office at which they are

used. None of these seals are sold or given to private individuals, being intended solely for the convenience of post office officials. As postmasters are supplied with considerable quantities of these stamps free of charge, they are inclined to be very liberal in their use of them, and philatelists having friends in the postal service can easily secure unused copies of the current issue.

So far as known, no counterfeits of the official seals exist; there not being enough demand for them on the part of collectors to attract the forger's attention. However, quite a number of frauds, in the shape of bogus seals, manufactured by private parties, and entirely different designs from the governmental issue, have been on the market in the last few years, and many have believed them to be legitimate governmental issues. The list of varieties heretofore given is absolutely correct, and any stamp of different design purporting to be a genuine officially sealed stamp is masquerading under false colors and is merely a private speculation. The latest hoax to be exposed is a large typeset stamps bearing the words: "U. S. Post Office Department Officially Sealed. Opened through mistake by," which has been actually noted in the chronicles of some of our journals as a new issue, designed to replace the issue of '88. It is a fraud, pure and simple, and collectors should give it a wide berth.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether or not these seals come within the pale of Philately. Many deny them the right to be classed as stamps and consider them nothing more than labels, no more collectible than the penalty envelopes, or the rubber-stamped labels used by the Dept. for various purposes. True, they are neither postage nor revenue stamps. They fill a place distinctively their own; and come under neither of the two great heads under which stamps are divided. Nevertheless their use is legitimate. They are just as faithful servants to the public, in their humble way, as their better known cousins, the postage and revenue stamps. Hence, most philatelists include them in their collections, along with the other stamps of the various departments, and they are usually spoken of as department stamps.

Quite a number of foreign nations have followed the lead of the United States, also issued officially sealed stamps, which are used in practically the same way as ours. Great Britain was the first to do so, in 1884. Only one of her colonies has followed the lead of the mother country,

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EDITORIAL OFFICE, FORDHAM, NEW YORK CITY.

We have received the initial number of the *Indian Philatelist* from Bombay. Mr. Julio Rebeiro, M. A. is responsible for its appearance. Among its contents are some very interesting "News and Notes," and confines them to stampic matters. We hope to see the paper regularly.

The cry for a re-issue of Columbian Stamps is answered by the following newspaper reports:

The stamp collectors who have not already supplied themselves with complete sets of the Columbian issue of postage stamps will probably find themselves obliged to patronize the dealers, who have cornered the market and are now exacting big prices, or be satisfied with incomplete sets.

The stamps have been withdrawn from sale, and in some cities they are not now obtainable. In Washington, for instance, Columbian stamps of the denomination of 5 cents and \$1 are no longer to be procured.

Postmaster General Bissell said to-day to a correspondent of *The New-York Times* that last December, upon being informed that the dealers were preparing to corner the market, he order 10,000 full sets to be struck off, in addition to the regular issue.

If it was now true, he added, that a corner had been created, notwithstanding

this liberal provision, the collectors who had failed to provide themselves with full sets would have to get along as best they might, for he should not consent that any more of the Columbian issue should be printed.

Mr. E. C. Biggar, Box 319, Niagara Falls, N. Y. advises us he will be pleased to give any information in his power concerning that place relative to the Conventions which will soon take place. Who will be there?

Five hundred United States and foreign postage stamps forming the collection of Luis Sobrino of Buenos Ayres were sold by auction last week in the rooms of the New York Philatelic Society in the Everett building at Ann and Nassau streets. About thirty-five stamp collectors and dealers from all over the country were present. Among the cities represented were Portland, Me.; Jacksonville, Fla.; New Orleans, Denver, and Philadelphia. Numerous bids were received from other sections through local dealers.

A London dealer sent a bid by cable for an Athens 5-cent stamp, a good specimen on the original letter, and was the successful bidder at \$40.40. The prices obtained were fair, and about \$4,000 was realized for the collection.

Some of the stamps which brought good prices were: Three-cent, brown or white, full letter, the rarest United States envelope, \$102.75; St. Louis 5-cent black, die C. very rare specimen, \$141; a State Department \$5 green and black stamp, considered the rarest United States stamp, \$80, and Tellico Plains 5-cent Confederate States stamp, \$100.

Correspondence.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 19, 1894.

EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY PHILATELIST.

DEAR SIR:—In your May 9th issue of the WEEKLY Page 1 Column 2 appears "The 2c and 4c of 1883 were the first stamps to bear *United States Postage in full*." Now although I am not up in adhesives as you are, I think you have made a mistake in this item for the following

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6c Washington.
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The explanation is very simple. Most of the Central and South American Governments have their stamps engraved in this city. The engraving companies make an agreement with the Governments by which they furnish them, for almost nothing, as many stamps as they want, on condition that as soon as the issue is retired the engravers have privilege of printing as many more stamps as they choose to sell to dealers. The stamps are genuine in every respect, being printed from the same plates, the only difference being that they never saw the country they purport to come from. For this reason many collectors prefer cancelled stamps for their albums.—N. Y. Sun.

In '95—Where.

It will not be long ere the various clamant for the honor of the S. of P. convention will be lifting their voices and loudly heralding their worth.

Those, who were present at the last session of the Chicago convention will recollect how, after the selection of Niagara for 1894, I placed in nomination for '95 the Metropolis of the new Northwest, the Flour City—Minneapolis, and how this seem to be the one thing which during all those heated sessions seemed to meet with the hearty approval of the partisans of each of the rival presidential candidates.

It has ever been a conceded fact that our conventions should alternately be held in the east and the west, and as this year the last is honored, the west is certainly entitled to the gathering point next year and so, we, of the "land of the blizzard" ask for the support of the east in locating it at "the falls of St. Anthony.

The City offers many attractions, but first and from a philatelic standpoint, a regularly organized and thoroughly wide awake branch of the S. of P. which could and would make the arrangement of the meet. This branch numbers among its members some of the leading "Sops" among them the librarian and attorney of the society, both of whom would be only too happy to place themselves at the command of the society to make arrangements.

For "external" attractions, within the city limits are the famous Minnehaha Falls, so well known the readers of Longfellow, the equally famous Falls of St. Anthony, the well known Lake Harriet resort, where Gilmores band held forth up to their World's Fair engagement last year, only ten miles away is Minnie's twin, Paul named after the saint, the capitol of the state with the valuable and interesting museum of the State Historical Society, still nearer is the famous Fort Snelling, long the frontier point of the northwest, and at about the same distance the world famous watering place—Minnetonka.

Fellow members, when the resolution choosing Minneapolis as the convention seat of '95 is called from the table give it your support. Encourage the endeavors that the northwest has done to advance the S. of P. and then after "Minnie" has been crowned with the laurels of victory prepared to come and receive the the welcome which the hardy sons of E'Etoile du Nord will give you.

E. R. ALDRICH.

Personals, etc., from Various Sources.

The Baltimore Branch of the S. of P. No. 5 have moved their place of meeting to the largest building in the city. The Equitable Building, room 719 and changed their meeting nights from the second and fourth Monday to the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

P. M. Wolsieffer, the big Chicago dealer will open a branch on May 15th, at 577 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. This will be quite a treat for the Buffalo philatelists as a place to meet the collectors when they

come to town. We well remember the pleasant time we spent one evening at 75 State St. when we were in Chicago last August.

E. H. Friedlander, S. of P. 340, of 306 Callowhill St., Philadelphia, a directory of the stamp dealers of the World, to be published every three months at a subscription of \$1. per year. It is to contain the names of all dealers in stamps and also a complete list of Philatelic papers.

W. H. Eumert, formerly Ex-Supt. of the S. of P., of New Oxford, Pa. has invested in a new safety, and talks of touring through Pennsylvania and Maryland to see the philatelists.

Six hundred designs for a new set of postage stamps, soon to be issued in France, have been sent in public competition for a prize offered by the Government for the best. The effigy of Joan of Arc, the new patron saint of France, appears in many of the designs, and there is a strong and growing public sentiment in favor of using a picture of the Maid of Orleans on at least some of the new stamps.

The average postal delivery of St. Petersburg is about 200,000 letters, postcards, newspapers and general mail matter. The largest delivery of the year is usually at Easter, and is occasioned by the practice of sending Easter Cards. Last Easter Sunday over 600,000 letters and etc. were delivered in the city.

It is not often that big blunders occur in the distribution and sending of mail matter, but in spite of the greatest care mistakes in the post office seem to be unavoidable. A letter mailed in New York by an importer, and addressed to Manchester, England, the name of country, city, street and of the addressee being clearly legible, was by mistake of the sorter at the New York post office included in a bag of mail for Paris, France. The sorter may have made this mistake owing to the fact that in the top corner of the envelope, and under the sender's printed name, was written, "S. S. Paris," the letter being intended to go by that steamer. The letter finally reached its destination, after a delay of several days; but in addition to the annoyance caused by the delay, the addressee had to pay 8 cents additional in consequence of the blunder.

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The *Dixey Philatelist* for May—(No. 3) reaches us clothed in the verdancy of spring and the contents uphold the freshness of the cover. "The Southern Collector", by R. F. Green; "Philatelic Backslides" by "Chipmunk", New Orleans Notes, Mobile Notes, etc., etc., are named in the index.

The A. P. A official circular for May contains the names of thirty-two applicants.

The *American Philatelist and Collector* has made a fresh start, and very glad we are to note it, as Mr. F. B. Estabrook the editor is certainly capable of producing some information for the good of the stampites, and we look for a steady improvement. Vol. 3, No. 1 (April), contains 8 pages and cover.

"Philadelphia forging to the front" can be echoed in the appearance and contents of the May *Quaker City Philatelist*, Bro. Walton is expending more time and thought to his journal than formerly. "The Postal Service of China, Shanghai and Corea", "Parcels Post System", New issues, Foreign Auction Sales, "A four years retrospect" by R. F. Greene, and some cynisisms as only Frederic S. Fox can write, entitled "Philatelic Optimism".

ROBBED OF RARE POSTAGE STAMPS.

Levitch Arrested While Trying to Sell Some of Them.

Edgar Nelson, a traveling collector and stamp dealer, was robbed in the Hotel Carolina, in Danville, Va., on March 27, of a valise containing a gold watch, a diamond pin, checks and valuable paper valued at \$1,000, and a collection of rare postage stamps worth \$735.

Mr. Nelson sent out circulars to philatelists all over the country describing the stamps.

Nothing was heard of the stamps or other property until yesterday, when John Levitch, 21 years of age, a photographer, living at 68 Forsyth Street, attempted to sell about \$400 worth of rare stamps to the Nassau Stamp Company, 79 Nassau street.

Mr. F. W. Hunter, the President of the company, examined the stamps and became convinced that they belonged to the lot lost by Mr. Nelson. He detained Levitch and sent a messenger for the police. Detectives Nugent and Oates of the Central Office came and arrested Levitch.

A telegram was sent to the Chief of Police at Danville and he sent a reply asking that the prisoner be held.

Levitch says that he gave a camera to a man in Norwich, Conn., whose name he doesn't know, in exchange for the stamps.

In the Tombs Court this morning Police Justice Tainter held Levitch in default of \$1,000 bail for examination next Tuesday morning.—*N. Y. Sun*.

Personals, Etc.

Messrs. Lang and Nicklas, of Balto., were in Gettysburg on Decoration Day seeing the sights with "Bob" Miller. They enjoyed themselves immensely although Nicklas was afraid to climb Big Round Top through fear of spoiling his patent leather shoes. Rumor says that a big deal was also effected by the above parties.

Mr. Geo. L. H. Grammer, S. of P. 388, of Gettysburg, Pa., has been appointed assistant book keeper in the U. S. Mint at Phila., where he will remove to in the near future. Phila. collectors should hunt him up.

Hon. Chas. S. Duncan, of Gettysburg, Pa. present district attorney of Adams county has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for State Senator, and we have no doubt of his election as he is a good man in the right place.

Mr. F. C. Myer of Albany, N. Y. informs us that the statement appearing in the *Philatelic Era* and copied in these columns of a F. E. Goodwin owning a block of a 24 1890-1c dark brown, was an error, an Albany collector owns the stamps and hopes to realize a good sum on them. Mr. Myer has in his possession a 2c entire Columbian envelope "Albino" which was purchased at the Albany Post Office. He also has a specimen of the current 2c green envelope stamped in three places. That proves that errors do get out.

Correspondence.

14 Martin St., HARTFORD, CONN.

EDITOR, WEEKLY PHILATELIST:

DEAR SIR:—I have a stamp whose design proves it of French "parentage" but as to where, when, why and by whom it was used, I have been unable to find out. The label is in size but an infant, measuring $1\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ mm. Design same as the laureated head of France 1867 but without any wording, the space at top and bottom being filled with the same design as the sides. Postmarked with square (?) of small dots in the center of which is the number 25. The head faces the right or just opposite to that of the '67 issue. The stamp as it now "lays" is imperf. but cut so close that it may have been perforated and then trimmed. If you will kindly give me any information, through the WEEKLY, or obtain the opinion of the many readers thereof you will have the everlasting thanks of an earnest collector.

Yours Respectfully,
J. HENRY ORR.

Tunes From Albany.

The second annual convention of the *Empire Philatelic Association* will be held in Albany, N. Y. the 8th and 10th of September. Many of the members are expected to be present.

Mr. Wm. B. Tyrrell has sold out his entire stock of stamps, realizing a large sum from it and will spend the summer in Europe. I expect to see him back in the

business again this fall when he returns and next spring sell out again. I wish him "bon voyage" and may you enjoy your trip and return with your trunks full of good stamps.

The date of publishing the "*Empire Philatelic Association*" standard catalogue has been postponed until Jan. 1st 1895. The cause is due to the publisher, who is compelled to be away from home during the summer. July 1st was the advertised date of its appearance. To get out a work of that kind needs no small amount of labor therefore it has been deferred until above named date.

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Our postal system in the interior of the Empire is, as is generally acknowledged, very primitive. Its defects are due in a large degree to the greatness of the distance as well as to the comparative scarcity of proper railway connections. We have cities which geographically are hardly 250 miles apart, yet for postal purposes are separated as Kieff and our beloved Toulon. Curious stories might be told of the correspondence between two such cities.

A friend of ours in Kieff exchanges business letters constantly with several persons in the neighborhood of Rovno. The distance from Kieff to Rovno is about 240 miles, and the persons in question live about four miles from the latter city. The correspondence between our friend and his acquaintances near Rovno can be carried on only by means of registered letters, as no unregistered mail matter ever reaches its destination, whether sent from the one city or the other. If not registered letters simply disappear without leaving a trace that might lead to their recovery. For years this sort of thing has been the rule hereabouts.

Our friend has his letters ready at 5 o'clock P. M., at which hour the main Post Office in Kieff has been closed for the day. He is obliged, therefore, to mail them at the main telegraph office. This office is wont to deliver registered

letters only twice daily, at noon and at 4 o'clock, although these hours do not correspond with the time of departure of the mail trains, but are chosen arbitrarily, perhaps because the relief of clearing up the office has a more beneficial effect on digestion of the civil servants just before luncheon and dinner. Now, after our friend has got a registered letter into the main Post Office by this roundabout way the sequence of events is as follows:

"The letter is sent to the main telegraph office at 5 o'clock Monday, say. Tuesday at noon the letter goes to the main Post Office. At 9 o'clock Wednesday it is sent away on the mail train of the South West Railway and it arrives in Rovno at midnight. At Rovno the postal force is so inadequate to the amount of work falling to its lot that the Keiff mail cannot be sorted before Thursday. At 1 o'clock Friday afternoon a notice is sent to the village some four miles off that a registered letter from Keiff is at the Rovno Post Office.

The village authorities do not make haste and the person addressed does not get the notice before 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. As on Sundays there is no delivery from the Rovno Post Office, he must wait till Monday to get the letter of which he has received notice. That makes one week, the time required for the carriage and delivery of a letter between cities 240 miles apart.

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The *Southern Philatelist* for June is already out, which shows that when a publisher is relieved from the duties of managing a successful stamp business, he runs his paper like clock work. The article entitled "Partly perforated Stamps and Imprints," by Fred W. Potter is a good one.

The *Stamp Collector's Journal* of Bury St. Edwards, England, contains its usual large quota of advertisements.

Levitch Had the Stolen Stamps.

Eogar Nelson, the Philatelist who was robbed of a number of valuable stamps in the Hotel Carolina, Danville, Va., in March last, appeared in the Tombs Court yesterday afternoon and identified as his property the stamps which John Levitch of 95 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn, tried to dispose of last week to the Nassau Stamp Company. The stamps he said, were valued at \$1,600. Detective J. B. Acres of Danville went to Albany to get his requisition papers signed. He will probably return today, and Levitch will be taken to Danville for trial.—*N. Y. Times*.

The members of the Jacobite club of Great Britain who deny Queen Victoria's right to sit on the throne show their displeasure in one way by sticking stamps on the envelope upside down!

Mr. N. Dieschbourg of New York, sales for Europe on the American line "Paris," on June 27th and expects to bring back a ample stock of stamps for next season's business.

POST OFFICE NOMENCLATURE.

Some Odd Names and How Some of Them Came to Be Adopted.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Postmaster-General Bissell has undertaken a reform. He wants short names for new Post Offices. Some of Mr. Bissell's predecessors attempted reforms in the direction of Post Office nomenclature with rather curious results. When the residents of a new town in Missouri sent in their application for a Post Office several years ago the name they suggested was not satisfactory to the department for some reason.

"Select another name," wrote the Postmaster-General; "something not so common, something peculiar."

"All right," the applicants replied, "call it 'Peculiar.'" And the mail bag has gone to "Peculiar, Cass county, Mo.," ever since.

If Mr. Bissell doesn't have a run on "Short" Post Offices during the coming months it will be because the American sense of humor is temporarily short. There are already three Shorts in the United States. There are a Short Beach and a Shortburgh, four Short creeks, one Shorter, and a Shorterville. Then we have a Short Falls, Short Hills, Shortly, Short Mountain, and Short Off. North Carolina contributes the last mentioned. But variety in short combinations is not exhausted. Claims have been allowed on a Short's Creek, two Shortsvilles, a Short Track, and a Shorville.

Mr. Bissell says one-syllable names will be preferred hereafter. The Post Office Department has accumulated quite a collection of monosyllabic offices. It has two Arks, eighteen Baths, five plain Bays, with numerous combinations like Bay City, Bay Centre, and the like; seven Bells, two Balls, and two Ball Plays. Indiana has a town named B; it is in Tippecanoe county. Tennessee has named a Post Office A B C. One hundred and twenty combinations have been made with Big, ranging from Big Bar to Big Woods, with such originality shown as

Big Bug in Arizona and Big Patch in Wisconsin. Eleven Bissells leave no room for further honors to the Postmaster-General. Ten Bellefontaines are spelled in almost as many different ways. The Tennesseans seem to be fertile in the selection of unique names. They have got a Y Z Post Office, a Yum Yum, an Ipe, only one Jackson, strange to tell; a Let, an Ai, an Andy, a Ben, a Bob, a Boy, a Bud, a Cute, an Ego, a Gabe, a Gath, a Ho, a Ken, a Loo, a Nancy, a Notime, a Number One, a Seg, a Sill, a Tang, a Tut, two Whigs, a Zach.

Missouri runs somewhat to synonymes. She has a Peculiar and the next thing to it, an Odd. She has a Freedom and a Libertyville. Missouri has her share of homely names of Post Offices, such as Pulltight, Dutchtown, Dudenville, Jintown, Drynob, Ebenezer. Combinations with Lone seem to be popular in that State. There are Lone Elm, Lone Jack, Lone Dell, Lone Oak, Lone Spring, Lone Star, and Lone Tree. The present Congressional delegation has been well remembered. Missouri has Post Offices called Cockrell and Vest, also Dockery, Burnes, Joy, Bobb, Ryan, Hatch, Hall, Tarsney, Bland. Missouri has a Grover in one county and a Cleveland in another. She has a Gresham, also an Ingalls. Who but a printer could have chosen for Missouri Post Offices such names as Jeff and Stet? Consider the phase of human nature which prompted the selection of Braggadocio as a Post Office address. Promotion is neighbor to Rolling Home. Paradise is not far from Tribulation. Missouri has a Nishnabotna, a Cockrum, a Nirvana, a Nixa, a Lupus, an Arnica, a Job, a Phlegeton, a Black Jack, and a Booming Rose.

Adam is in Georgia, Eve is in Kentucky, Cain in Kansas, Abel in Alabama. A letter addressed to Canaan may go to sixteen States before it finds its destination. The long roll of Post Offices contains a greater variety of saints than the calendar. Virginia has a St. Tammany's, St. Ann, St. Anne, St. Anna, St. Annie, St. Anns are all Post Offices. One St. Jo, five St. Joes, and eighteen St. Josephs attest the popularity of that saint and the irreverence of his latter day admirers. In Alabama there is a Saint's Store, and in Mississippi there is a Saint's Rest. Texas and Iowa have New Yorks. Cincinnati is found in six States. There are four Chicagos and seven Philadelphias. St. Louis is found in Michigan and Montana, as well as in Missouri. Centre is the name of a Post Office in twenty-two

States. The Centretowns, Centrevilles, and other combination with Centre number 137.

In Delaware county, Ohio, a Post Office is named Africa. Virginia has Negro Arm and Negro Foot. North Carolina has Negro Head, and Arkansas has Negro Hill. The Acre is in West Virginia. The Bay is in Louisiana. Other Post Offices with the articles are The Bend, The Corner, The Dalles, The Falls, The Forks, The Geysler, The Glen, The Grove, The Gums, The Hollow, The Plains, The Ridge, The Rock, The Springs, The Square, The Weirs.

There is no Post Office named Yuba Dam, although many people think there is. Texas has a Yuno, and California has a Yuba City. Michigan and North Dakota has Devel's Lake. There are three Tariffs, one in Ohio, which is quite fit; one in West Virginia, and a third in North Carolina. Tariffville is in Tennessee. Mississippi has a Freetrade. Three States—Georgia, Kansas, and New York—have Protection.—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

San Francisco, California.

In the April *Philatelic Californian* there appeared a half page advertisement of the Sons of Philatelia which was paid for by the Board of Trustees. Some twenty replies have already been received requesting application blanks and further particulars. This clearly shows that if other papers follow example, that our membership roll will increase rapidly.

The beautiful new issue of British North Borneo has been received with the surcharge "Labuan" in small block type. The colors were also completely changed so as to make both issues distinct. They are the work of Waterlow & Son of London who also printed the surcharge.

The present Board of Trustees consisting of Messrs Bilay, Zobel and Dr. Sylvester have announced themselves as candidates for the offices they now represent. The Canton, Mo. Branch and S. F. Branch No. 11 nominated.

The new system of managing the Sales Department seems to meet with universal approval, and if the Division Supts. do their duty, this department will be the feature of the society. A new system of managing the present purchasing dept. is now under-way and the Trustees hope to present same before the Convention. I have great hopes for the S. of P.

Your correspondent was tendered the nomination of President for the Sons of Philatelia by several Eastern Branches, but at once declined same. We need an older man for President. As the *American Philatelic Magazine* says, "We nominate Gus Luhn."

The first auction sale of W. H. Hollis was the most remarkable sale of the season. While it is true that Dr. Sylvester's collection was a magnificent accumulation; still it must be remembered that the local societies helped considerably in the attendance, all postponing meetings. There were seventy-two collectors present.

Mr. G. M. Schiller of Hamburg, S. C. has been residing in California for a period of several months, taking in the fair and attending S. of P. Branch meetings, of which he is now a member. California collectors tender a royal welcome to all visitors, especially to S. of P's.

Clarence Bundy of South Bend, Wash. was also at the Fair lately, but I did not have the pleasure of making his acquaintance.

Our Philatelic Exhibition is daily attracting hundreds of people fairly overflowing with curiosity. Several collectors have been studying certain stamps in the exhibit for future reference. The display is certainly a beautiful one.

From present indications the present S. or P. campaign will be very quiet and gentlemanly. This is as it should be, and we realize with pleasure that the undesirable element is no longer in our ranks. Pick your candidates for office carefully and our society will benefit greatly thereby. Yours for the S. of P.

H. H. ZOBEL.

Itemlets.

The Counterfeit grilles of the 1870 and 1868 issues are beginning to turn up, about Albany, since the recent exposure of F. E. Goodwin.

He finished up the collectors about town in A. B. C. shape and then left for parts unknown, to meet other collectors desiring to speculate in U. S. grills. Let the collectors in the west beware of him. It is thought that he is in Cincinnati.

Much has been said about the 4c blue and 1c brown of the 1890 issues. These stamps were first chronicled by this same Goodwin and they are probably as fraudulent as his other goods.

A certain prominent collector of this city is the proud father of a bouncing baby. Whenever "Tommy" (that's the baby's name) is placed in his care and his cries reach above higher C. papa carries him on his shoulder to his stampological laboratory and here he gives his infant philatelist 40 or 50 thousand continentals and leaving them to their fate (the stamps) he plunges into the latest Albany Notes in the WEEKLY PHILATELIST.

Why do not some of our enterprising philatelic jewelers get up a souvenir spoon for the A. P. A. and S. of P. conventions at Niagara this summer. An ingenious grouping of a Brattleboro or two, would take!

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The first lot of stamps were sent to Mrs. Hime unsolicited, but subsequent books were sent on request and contained special assorted countries. After the return of each lot it was found that stamps were substituted, but it was sometime for suspicion fell on the defendant. In the suit the plaintiff did not claim that Mrs. Hime was guilty of the substitution but claimed that stamps sent to her and while in her possession she was responsible for their safety. In court it appeared that the collection was her son's, although he never had access to it or to the approval books, part of the collection was exhibited and Mr. Hilckes recognized some rarities which were abstracted from his books and other stamps substituted. The plaintiff received a verdict of £94 (\$470.) and costs. About two years ago Mrs. Hime was charged by Stanley Gibbons. We

hope to see a precedent of the same sort established in this country.

Charlie Grevning's tale of woe in the May "Stamp" of the peculiarities of forgetful approval sheets agents, and especially one about his shakken confidence in the fair sex, is touching to no small degree. The lady (?) evident felt that Charlie would have a soft heart near the time of his marriage and so sent for stamps last December and that she was not very far wrong is emphasize by the fact that our est-while partner is bemoaning the fate of \$17.12 worth which she retains in memoriam of his joining the Benedicts. Never mind "G." better luck next time. The "Adhesive Postage Stamps of the United States of America" by W. A. Withrow and continued, should be carefully read by all collectors. "Philatelic humor by L. G. Quakenbush makes pleasant reading after scientific philately, and Geo. S. Seymour compares prices in the 27th edition of Scott's (1873) to the present.

No. 7 of the "Philatelic Kaleidoscope" is bubbling over with newsy items. The publisher makes no excuse for his pet appearing late but incidentally mentions that it is hard work to teach school and run a stamp paper. We guess it must be Colonel!

"Where-did-you-get-this?" "The elevated rail road stations of New York city are adorned with neatly gotten up advertisements of stamp dealers. Some even exhibit quite rare stamps." If you inserted the words "imitation of" between "exhibit" and "quite" in the last sentence and add that the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. do the exhibiting you would be quite key-rect. The title page of the "P. K. is adorned with illustrations of "A rare Trio"—the 1845 U. S. New Hav-5 cent, 1847 Mauritius 1 penny, 1850 British Guiana 2 cents.

The "Philatelic Era" for June leads off with a stirring howl against Seebeck and his manufactured-on-speck-and-cancelled-to-order beauties signed "A. C. T." we advise A. C. T. to write out his name and address in full, 'twould lend more weight to the article. We re-echo his cry "Let

Scebeck's stamps severely alone!" Auction sales and prices, "With Pencil and Shears," Editorial, and Chronicle make up this "semi-monthly magazine devoted to stamp collecting." We soon hope to see Mr. Small's name adorn its pages again.

We are indebted to Mr. L. M. Lang for a marked copy of the Baltimore "American" containing account of the arrest of John Lavitsch for stealing the stamps from John Nelson.

Do our advertisers realize that when we send bills to them it is *intended* that return mail will bring its equivalent in amount of cash? We fear that the memories of some need more than a philatelic battery to arouse them. Let us hear from you pleasantly, ye bill receivers!

Publishers are really favoring us with copies—hooray and keep it up!

Match Stamps.

It is certainly surprising how few articles appear in philatelic publications with regard to the revenue stamps of the United States, and particularly the match stamps, which are by no means the least interesting of the series. Writers give us long, and, oftentimes, tiresome, essays, regarding how, why, what and when to collect, but on the subject of revenues, they are obstinately silent.

It certainly is not because there is nothing of interest to be said of them, nor because nothing is known, for there are many prominent collectors who make a study of revenues, and who could, if they would, give us much interesting knowledge. The ranks of revenue collectors are gaining recruits daily, but many of us are groping in darkness for want of reliable literature upon the subject.

Of all the revenues, the match stamps will eventually be the rarest, for the supply is practically exhausted, while the demand is greater than ever before. Document stamps are, of course, preserved, from the fact that they were placed upon valuable papers, and medicine stamps are still to be found upon nostrums on druggists' shelves, but boxes of matches bearing stamps are a thing of the past. Of the millions issued, comparatively few escaped destruction at the hands of the consumers who ruthlessly tore open the boxes.

The law compelling manufacturers to place upon each box of one hundred matches, a one cent stamp, and for every one hundred and fraction thereof, an additional one cent, took effect September 1, 1864, and was repealed on March 3, 1883. It compelled everyone to contribute his mite toward the support of the Government, and the paying off the debt contracted by the Civil War, for, while it was possible to live without patent medicines, playing cards, perfumery, etc., etc., and thus evade paying the taxes imposed upon these articles, it was almost impossible to do without matches.

The contract for the printing of the stamps was given to Jas. R. Carpenter of Philadelphia, but manufacturers were allowed to prepare their own dies at no expense to the Government. They were then turned over to the Commissioners of Internal Revenue, and, if approved, were used in printing the stamps required.

Among the first firms to avail themselves of this privilege were Geo. & O. C. Barber, Middlebury, O., Sept. 1864, H. M. Denty, New York, Oct. 1864, D. M. Richardson, Detroit, Sept. 1864, 3c blue, P. T. Ives, Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 1864, 5c blue, A. Bercher & Son, West Cheshire, Conn., Dec. 1864, 1c orange. All of these stamps are now quite rare as they were superseded by other varieties.

The last dies submitted and used were those of Penn Match Company, Philadelphia, 1c green, Oct. 1881, R. C. W. & Co., (Ryder, Crouse & Welch) Syracuse, 1c lake, Oct. 1881, D. F. Hutchinson, Jr., Somerville, Mass., 1c lake, Oct. 1881, J. J. Allen's Sons, Philadelphia, 1c blue, Nov. 1882 and the Ives & Judd Match Co., West Cheshire, Conn., 1c green, Sept. 1882. None of these are rare although they were in use but a short time.

The number of varieties of match stamps issued is 177, which does not include the varieties in paper and perforation, the whole of which would swell the number to nearly 300, to say nothing of the surcharged varieties.

There were also forty varieties of wrappers issued, which were used to envelope the block matches made by Byam, Carlton & Co., V. R. Powell, and the Portland and National Match Co.'s. These were printed on buff and white tissue paper and form a handsome and interesting collection, although somewhat hard to arrange. I have mine mounted upon sheets of tinted card-board, and they present a rather neat appearance.

There seems to be a number of philatelists who consider revenue stamps unworthy of their attention, and class such a collection with the saving of tobacco tags and postmarks. The reasons assigned for their antipathy to this beautiful and interesting series, are various, but, somehow, they fail to carry much weight with them. For instance, a prominent collector of my acquaintance claims that the stamps are "too much alike." The same gentleman also states that they are "poorly printed, in unattractive colors." Rather an incongruous assertion when it is considered that this same collector would almost give five years of his life for the 1850 set of British Guiana, is it not?

The match stamps are but one of the series of revenue stamps and there is surely variety enough to suit the most fastidious stamp "crank," for there are fifteen sizes of stamps, ranging from 21x25 mm. to 72x47 and 137x17. Nine colors are used in printing, and varieties are found perforated, part-perforated, imperforated, rouletted and severed upon four varieties of paper. As to their being poorly printed for examples of the engravers' art what is the matter with the stamps of Wm. Bond & Co., Cardinal M. Co., Cannon M. Co., E. B. Eddy, L. Frank, Reed & Thompson, Kirby & Sons and the Union and National Match Co.'s?

In conclusion let me say that if you ever expect to make a collection of revenues start it now, for they are growing very scarce as the demand increases and there is no possibility of their ever being any cheaper. I am quite sure you will never regret the time and money thus expended but will learn to regard your revenues as one of the most interesting branches of your collection.

E. R. MARSHALL.

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F. S. George, S. of P. 747, has removed from Grand Forks, N. D., to Warren, Minn., where he has opened a stationery and book store. Stamps of course are a side line.

Chas. W. Peugh, ex. Vice-Pres. of the S. of P. has sent in his resignation to every Philatelic society of which he is a member. He says that he don't have time to collect and study his stamps so he has given up Philately entirely. I trust it will only be temporary and that by next fall he will be at it as hard as ever.

A new paper is to appear from Trenton, N. J. this month published by C. Fred Ruhlman, with T. G. Kitchen as editor. It will be known as the "National Timbriologist". We have received advance sheets of it and can say that in typographical appearance, it is perfection. We heartily echo the editors hope that the "N. T." will not meet the fate of the "New Jersey Philatelist".

Placido Ramon de Torres, the Spaniard who sold counterfeits, of rare Spanish stamps in this country a few years ago, has been arrested at Malaga, Spain, for manufacturing forged stamps.

The beautiful series of stamps issued in the State of North Borneo have been printed in different colors and surcharged "Labuan" in black.

A Philatelic society has been organized in Johannesburg, So. African Rep., and is in quite a flourishing condition. Isaac Van Alphen, Postmaster General Pretoria, has been elected Hon. President.

The *Australian Stamp News* will adopt the magazine form with the July No. It will appear in a 6x9 form and consist of 12 pages and cover. MILLER.

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We advise approval book dealers to keep a weather eye upon a very cute kind of fraud who is at present residing in several Connecticut towns and whose *modus operandi* is to retain sheets much longer than the required time, but when they are returned the remittance apparently agrees with the amount of stamps retained. Two of the largest of New York dealers reported him as "slow but sure," but it remained for a third to discover that the sum total of stamps sent, as indicated on each book did not agree with the figures resulting in a simple process of addition. Everything however appeared perfectly correct and had not the discrepancy reached nearly \$50. the dealer would have attributed it to his own carelessness, but he resorted to his thinking cap and recalled a \$7.00 stamp which was among the lot in the book, and no space representing that value being vacant, though one stamp marked "7" had been removed, he procured a very powerful microscope and after considerable patience was enabled to trace where the figures representing the difference between 7 cents and 7 dollars had been removed by chemicals, but it was so finely executed the matter would never had been discovered by the casual inspection usually following the return of approval books. The fraud's method was to retain sheets long enough to enable him to carefully peruse his work and then remit for amount of blank spaces indicated after

he had made the changes, and had it not been for the extreme dull business felt by his last victim, it would not have been discovered, the dealer admits it himself. We are awaiting permission to publish the names of parties concerned, including the last whereabouts of the chemically-philatelic-deceptor.

With the thermometer at 99 we are dreaming of the cool breezes which waft around Niagara, the objective point of several Philatelic Conventions, and we cannot help wondering who, of the many familiar figures, will be on hand again for another roll call? If any of our readers wish it announced we shall be pleased to publish when they expect to be at Niagara Falls, and their address when there.

We acknowledge receipt with many thanks of the *Manual du Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste*, by S. Bossakiewicz. Ch. Mendel, 118 Rue d'Assas, Paris, is the publisher.

The *Washington Philatelist* is still grinding out advice to the would-be publisher, an article by "Delphi" entitled "One Short Year" makes some sarcastic allusion with that end in view. "Nage" treats of "Specialism" as only "Nage" can, while the editorials are as bright and pointed as ever.

The *Detroit Philatelist* for May comes to us marked "Sample Copy," we ought to feel thankful to get it as it is. The make-up is especially good as this resume will attest, "Philatelic Fallacies" by L. G. Quackenbush, the most dangerous lie says, is the idea that stamp dealing is the most profitable occupation. "A Handful of Stamps" by J. R. Shea, describes a study of some "bits of paper" he secured on a grab. "Rex" gives some "Profitable Philatelic Points" to the collector, which, though not new are well to bear in mind.

The same author under the heading of "Shades, Errors, and Changlings" considers that the line is being drawn although too fine. "Minor Varieties and Complexity" by H. S. Swensen speaks of the

changes time as wrought in the collecting of stamps. And we yet have to announce the Editorial and editor's notes entitled "Here, There, and Everywhere." In an article entitled "What Stamp Collecting Has Done," the author of which is probably too modest to give even his initials, we glean some of the following points:

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Educational authorities are encouraging it.

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Stamp collecting makes collectors hang on to their collection. (Yes, and sm'other fellows' sometimes too.)

It makes stamp collectors puzzling interlocutors and it has done more for general humanity in the line of providing a combination of desirable elements than any other branch of collecting, and in the future there are far brighter days for philately and her devoted students. AMEN. Verily stamp collecting is an angel in disguise. Now, look-a-here, Friend Crittenden, 'tis a great shame to keep so promising an author who composed a 2-column article including the above from the shining light of Goddess Philately. You should feel generous enough to allow brother editors to secure some of his valuable emissions. From whence does he cometh?

Stanley Gibbons' *Monthly Journal* speaks of the successful stamp exhibit held in London to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the London Philatelic Society. Among the visitors who attended were their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Sax-Coburg-Gotha, and the Duke of York, the latter exhibiting a very fine set of *imperforate* stamps of Great Britain. His Imperial Highness the Grand Duke Alexis Michaelovitch of Russia exhibited among other rarities the curious proof sheet of Bergedorf of all the values, in blocks, printed in *green* upon *one sheet*.

28 applications for membership to the A. P. A. in the June official circular. President Tiffany announces Tuesday August 21st as the opening day for the Convention.

We strongly recommend all who are fortunate enough to be able to read the language of the "Fatherland" to subscribe to *General-Anzeiger für Philatelie*, we assure our readers that it is brimful of very choice advertisements—that is all there is in it.

Where is the *Iowa Philatelic Weekly*? We miss this big elephant which always has news items, surely brother Marshall did not permit it to be measured for a coffin.

The Last of the Columbian Stamps.

Postmaster Dayton reports that there are still on hand a small number of Columbian postage stamps at the General Post Office. The stock at the branch offices has been exhausted. All denominations will be supplied, except those of \$1 and 3 and 15 cents, of which there are none on hand. The following quantities of each denomination remained unsold at the close of business yesterday: One cent, 166; 2 cent, 256; 4 cent, 36; 5 cent, 75; 6 cent, 176; 8 cent, 190; 10 cent, 78; 30 cent, 600; 50 cent, 808; \$2, 99; \$3, 75; \$4, 41; \$5, 32.—*N. Y. Sun*.

We are in receipt of Standard Stamp Co.'s wholesale list No. 7, dated June 15.

Two More Varieties.

I have in my possession two varieties of U. S. postage stamps which I have failed to find described or mentioned in any of the works devoted to the stamps of the U. S.

One of these stamps is what I would term a "die variety," while the other is a variety in the size of the grille. The first mentioned stamp is a 2c black 1862 and I will try and point out the main differences by describing this new variety.

The letters *U. S. Postage* in oval above has *three* distinct shadings, the first being a fine dark line next to the letters. Then comes a fine white line as shading followed by a heavy black line. Each letter is shaded in the same manner.

The letters "Two" in the lower left corner is also shaded as above, while the letters "Cents" in the lower right corner has an extra wide dark shading (no white lines).

The circles which enclose the figures 2 and 2 in the upper corners are shaded on the left side. The lines which enclose the letters U. and S. in the lower corners are shaded on the right side.

The ornamental or scroll work all around the stamp is entirely different; showing in some places more lines and shading while in other places the scroll work is finer than in the common variety.

The oval and head in the centre. I have compared under a good glass and find even the dots and lines on the face to be exactly the same in both varieties so all the difference in these two stamps is outside the oval frame.

The other stamp is the 2c black 1868 grille. There are several varieties in size of the grills of this issue already known, viz. Grilled all over, Grilled 17 x 20 squares, Grilled 15x18 squares, Grilled 14x16½ squares and grided 12x 16½ squares. The stamp I have found is grided perfectly square numbering 16x16 squarer, which by mm. scale would be termed 12½x12½ mm.

Has any of the readers of this magazine seen or heard of either or both of the above varieties before? I am always pleased to hear of new die varieties in U. S. stamps and would like to hear of anything that collectors may find in that line.

J. D. B.

Another case of philatelic interest has been before the court at Hamburg. The holder of the dies and plates of the old Heligoland postage stamps, in Schilling Currency, and of those of the 1, 2, and 3 pfennig adhesive, also possesses the die for the 3 pfennig wrappers, but not those for the 5 and 10 pfennig wrappers. In order to supply this want and to save the one die, this dealer had lithographic transfers made from the latter, some of which, by altering the value, were adapted for printing 5 and 10 pfennig wrappers. These common forgeries he had printed in large quantities, and sold as reprints at a low price. Mr. Hartman, of Berlin, a member of the Berlin Club, rendered a great service to philatelists by detecting this fraud, and publishing an account of it in the *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung*. In consequence of this, the manufacturer of the for-

geries was sued, but unfortunately the experts were not able to persuade the court of the unfairness of this person's dealing, and thus he was exculpated. The principal argument in his favor was the fact that the Imperial Printing Office at Berlin had once done a similar thing, in manufacturing the so-called reprints of Alsace-Lorraine with inverted network. But it ought to be remembered that the Imperial Office acted *bona fide* and without special profit, and was misled as to the consequence of such reprinting, while this person only worked for his own profit and with full knowledge of what he was doing.

Private reprinting is not forbidden by law, but the conviction is gaining more and more ground in Germany that it is unfair and not to be placed on the same footing as official reprinting. The example set by Messrs. Stanley Gibbons, Limited, in not selling any reprints at all, has found followers in Germany, while other dealers at least stamp the reprints sold with a special mark.

This question will certainly be largely discussed at the next German Philatelic Convention, which is to be held at Kiel, July 14-16. The members of the Kiel Society are busy preparing for this meeting, and they may expect a good attendance, not only for philatelic reasons, but also on account of the attractions of the central station of the German Navy in the Baltic, and the beauty of the country. The four Berlin Societies have already held some conferences, in order to insure unanimity in the action to be taken at the Convention.—*Monthly Journal*.

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"Gussy" must be on the top notch of Father Time's Chimney, the *Southern Philatelist* for July is all ready out! "What Fools These Mortals Be" by W. A. Withrow is a humorously written sketch of a philatelic ignoramus, then the same author contributes two other articles, one entitled "Fraud and their Methods" is compiled from his experience as Fraud Reporting Secretary of the A. P. D. and C. A. The Editorial chat occupies more space than usual and is thereby so much more interesting.

We have cut out pages 341 to 345 inclusive in the June number of the *Pennsylvania Philatelist* being the pages occupied by the Editorials, and we did not consider them even fit for our goat to chew. The several authors present a very readable lot of manuscript.

The *American Philatelic Magazine* for June contains the following articles: "Dollar Value" by A. E. Layman, "Philatelic Exhibitions" by Macque, Editorial, Trade Notes, S. of P. notes, &c., &c.

Mr. A. Painmann who formerly dealt, in a small way has opened an office at 76 Nassau Street, New York.

F. C. Myers, recently had the luck to purchase a complete set of unused Columbians for \$15.

Hic Et Ubique.

Lester Rue, S. of P. 251, of Manalapan, N. J., wants the Convention for '95 to be held at Asbury Park. In support of his nomination he states that all railroads sell summer excursion tickets to Asbury Park and a few days could be spent very pleasantly at the sea shore. In the latter we concur as we spent a short time very pleasantly at this place some months ago.

E. L. Kelland, of Auburn, N. Y., stole a march on us and joined the benedicts the 18th of last October and took another trip to the Fair. He has promised us a MS. on a new version of an old theme: "Benefits of our Hobby," which we hope to present to our readers in the near future. He will tell about the great benefit Philately was to him on his first trip to Chicago last summer. By the way friend Kelland is a candidate for Auction Manager of the S. of P. He would be a very good man for that position, being a thorough student of Philately and a business man in every way.

Mrs. E. Barclav, of Roskilde, Denmark writes us that a Swedish paper of Gothenburg announces that all Swedish registered letters for inland and foreign posts will shortly have attached a label giving the name of the place of dispatch instead of the former mark R.

EDITOR WEEKLY PHILATELIST,

DEAR SIR:—As I have the stamp craze as well as the "rest of yous," and, (which by the way, is nothing to be ashamed of, as some people think), I thought I'd send you some accidental stamp news, which might be interesting to you.

One rainy afternoon, some few months ago, I was rummaging in some old trunks and boxes, of an aunt of mine, in search of some books, and to my delight I came across an old pamphlet, dated 1846, which quoted therein, an article translated from the Spanish.

The article was an extract taken from a manuscript in a collection, of a certain man named Sauæ, who, as the article reads, was a wealthy citizen of Cordova at the time of the expulsion of the Moors from Spain, in the year 1610. This Spanish Hidalgo, as noble citizens of Spain in those times were called, who being very wealthy, spent his time in his

torical and antique researches. He had amassed, amongst other things, a large collection of coins, notes, manuscripts, and a species of stamps.

I will not enter into details of his collection, but will directly state what is said of these stamps.

The Saracens or Moors, as are known, were from the 7th to the 11th century, one of the most thriving of people, and in Spain they excelled, in certain things, some of the people and nations of the Christian World.

Their mining, manufacturings, Learning and Science are remarkable specimens to this very day. "Their trade extended to the far East as well as the West. These were caravan routes that led into Siberia, and their traders visited India and even China".

Goods which were exchanged, goods carried, goods bought and sold, had to be stamped or marked by an authorized body, before they could be delivered. Now this stamp is what I wish to talk about. I cannot copy from the pamphlet word for word, for it would occupy more space than desirable.

The stamp was of the same feature as the stamps on cigar boxes of today. The Revenue and Transport stamps were uniform each in its class. The Revenue stamps were purple red, and the Transport, yellow. The stamps were also of but two sizes; the former 7 inches long by $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide, and the latter was about the size of our 1893 Columbian stamps. These stamps were adjusted to merchandise and written articles. The paper on which the stamps were engraved was made partially from the Egyptian Papyrus plant, and a species of palm tree, which is found in Southern Spain. The mixture of the two plants make a durable yet flimsy paper, and easy of tenacity. They were adhered by a gum made from the Spruce and Elm trees.

The larger of the two stamps, as I have said, was a purpleish-red. In the center of the stamp was the Head of Mohammed, and on the four corners was marked the amount of revenue, 5 KLUKS, which is supposed to be about 83 cents of our money. On the right, between the Head and the edge of the stamp was a picture of the "Alhambra" and on the other, the Book or Bible, called the "Alcoran," above which were the Saracen arms. There were also a series of curves and lines on the stamp as ornamentations, as on our own stamps. Some Saracen and Egyptian characters were here and there interspersed between the curves and lines.

The smaller stamp was $1\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch long and of the same style as the former only instead of the Head of Mohammed, there is a scene of a caravan crossing the desert. The amounts in the corner are of less value than the other stamp, but I cannot say how much less.

The edge of the stamps were unperforated and plainly cut as were our first United States.

On another page of my find, viz:—"The Pamphlet," it was said that as late as the year 1680 there was a certain man in Paris who had a very fine collection of antiques of which he had two of the smaller stamp, and one of the larger. The latter was not complete as at one end it had the appearance of being burnt or chewed off.

Since that time Paris has had many changes and many revolutions, and the specimens have been lost. * * * *

Though I am fond of stamps, I never have gone into them as a "stamp fiend" ought to, so I cannot state if the above is historical or not, but, as I saw that the WEEKLY PHILATELIST of Nov. 22nd, 1893, desired a few more correspondents to send in notes and stamp news, I thought I would write up this little article.

It is not quite the thing to send ones letter without signature, but as it is my first to "LITTLE WEEKLY PHIL." I hope the editor will excuse me if I only sign my initials. J. S.

Hoboken, N. J.

[We are very much indebted to "J. S." for his contribution to our "little" pages, and consider the short essay quite interesting. Should "J. S." discover anything further in regard to these stamps we hope to receive the news, but be so good as to write on *one side* of the *paper* only, can any of our readers give us further information upon these antiquities. Ed.]

A Philatelic Episode.

Several years have passed since the occurrence of the strange events to be here recorded, and as the facts were known only to those immediately concerned, this narrative will contain the first information regarding the affair ever placed before the public. And it was only by promising to withhold the real names of the actors in that philatelic drama, that I obtained permission of the gentleman who possessed the facts, to publish an accurate account of the whole matter.

This gentleman is a wealthy lawyer, an old acquaintance of mine, whom we will call Morris Churchill.

It was an afternoon in October, 18—, that I entered the office of Mr. Churchill, and found that gentleman enjoying his after-dinner cigar, his feet on the window-sill, and his stamp album open on his lap. I was not at that time at all interested in stamp collecting so after the usual greeting and a few commonplace remarks, seated myself on a sofa, and picked up the daily paper. After a moment's silence Mr. Churchill looked up and said:

"This is too fine a day to be cooped up in an office, Dick; what do you say to taking a drive?"

"Well, now:—"I dropped the paper and reached for my hat. "Did you ever know me to decline such an invitation?"

A minute later, Mr. Churchill had carefully placed his stamp album in a compartment on one side of his desk and locked it up, gave a few instructions to the office boy, and we were soon after off for a pleasant afternoon.

I only mention this ride with Mr. Churchill, for it was then that I became acquainted with the facts, leading to the remarkable incidents I am going to relate; which facts, briefly stated, are as follows:

Morris Churchill had finished his education at an eastern college, (through the generosity of a wealthy uncle), and while there made the acquaintance of a young Pennsylvanian, Jerome Clark by name, whose mania for stamp-collecting instantly appealed to Churchill's good fellowship. Moreover, Clark was a millionaire's only son, and the bountiful allowance he received regularly from home gave him easy access to many philatelic treasures which his less fortunate class-mate could not even dream of; but Churchill was not to be discouraged, and though often hard pressed for ready money, would rather have gone without many meals than to part with his hard-earned collection.

The young class-mates became more and more intimate, and the friendship thus begun and fostered was productive of much happiness to both, but the four years soon came to an end, and our Damon and Pythias were widely separated. Clark entered upon a wild career in Wall Street, and made and lost many fortunes; while Churchill settled in Detroit, and by his ability and perseverance steadily gained prominence in his profession, so that at the time of which we write, he had

built up a practice which yielded a handsome income.

It is not the purpose of this narrative to give an account of Mr. Clark's vicissitudes, and I would consume much valuable space, should I repeat all that Churchill told me concerning his old friend, during our ride. Suffice it to say, adverse fortunes and ill-health finally forced Clark to abandon Wall Street, and seek a more congenial atmosphere. The care of a wife and daughter added to his anxiety, and for their sakes he took some terrible risks in speculation to retrieve his fallen fortunes:—all in vain, however, and but for the timely assistance of his old college chum, must have become a pauper.

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DENVER, COLO., June 30, 1894.

EDITOR THE WEEKLY PHILATELIST,

DEAR EDITOR:—In your June 6th number is an article about "Officially Sealed Stamps" by Mr. Quackenbush. In this communication Mr. Q states that the type-set O. S. is a fraud. If this is true, would you kindly explain to me how it is that the postal authorities use them. I have one used, name filled out &c.

Any information on this point would oblige,
Yours truly,

J. E. ZHAN.

[Mr. Quackenbush now has the floor. Ed.]

The lady stamp collectors have formed an annex to the S. of P., to be known as the Ladies' Chapter. This is something new and we cannot see why it should not be made a success if the S. of P. itself holds out.—*The Philatelic Era*. The italics in the above are ours, and it shows the usual narrow-minded skepticism originating from a peculiar editor. The June 15th. issue of the *Era* is a little late, and contains 8 pages and cover. Mr. A. C. Townsend is now conducting the review department, which is written in a somewhat bright and snappy style.

Friend Lewis M. Lang, has at last succumbed to the wiles of philatelic editing,

and publishing and in conjunction with "Billy" Nicklas will hereafter conduct the *Collector*, official organ of the S. of P. "Bob" Miller has disposed of his interests in the paper to these gentlemen of Baltimore and with due respect to our co-laborer—he has not been able to breathe of late, owing to rush of business, we feel the change will be productive of a more interesting publication, thus increasing the growth and welfare of the society it represents—may great success crown the efforts of the new journalists.

No. 2 of the *Indian Philatelist*, dated June 1st. has just reached us, and consists of 12 pages and cover. "Rare Stamps in India" is an article upon the scarcity of such in that country owing to the large exportations to Europe some years ago owing to stamps finding a better market, but prices and collectors are on the increase in the "Mysterious country". J. Seymour Sumners find his philatelic interests inclining towards "Colour Shades" and gives some interesting facts upon this specialty. "Postal Traffic in India," "Forged Scinde Dawks," "News and Notes" and "Rambling Notes" fill up a very interesting paper.

The *Stamp Collectors' Journal* has its usual 24 pages of advertisements. The reading matter consists of a chronicle of New Issues, a clipping from the *Philatelic Era* another from the *Philatelic Record*, Trade Notes, Philatelic Review of three publications, Auction Sales, and under the heading of "Philatelic News in a Nutshell" it announces that the Postal Department estimate that the loss on the postage of newspapers amount to no less than £90,000 a year," and there it ends.

We regret that our advertising Managers have asked us to insert the following account in the WEEKLY but from their account it is to be hoped that some sort of word may be elicited from this company, when details are in print:

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Ottawa Phil.	.40
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Total	\$142.64
Less 10%	14.26

Credit by cash received	128.38
	69.70

Balance due	58.68
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Mess. Peugnet & Spooner state that as far back as last September a statement was sent the Miller McCormack Stamp Co., which must have been lost in the mails as they never received it, from then until end of year additional bills were forwarded as the different yearly contracts were closed with the papers. The only replies from the debtors were statements that the account was not correct, details of which never could be had, the Miller McCormack Co's. claims being based on papers in which their advertisement did not appear and for which they were never changed.

The above account is attested as correct by both Mr. Peugnet and Mr. Spooner and was rendered March first last and since then *not a word has been received* from the debtors. It might be added that they believe the account would be made larger could they only procure the miss-

ing numbers of several papers—they say the bill is only for those issues now on file in their office in which the advertisement appears. They have given up all hopes of procuring the missing issues as the repeated requests to the publishers are met with silence, and now take the regrettable course of publishing the entire account in the hopes of getting their just due, and breaking a silence which even drafts do not.

We have just been wondering whether our advertising managers' plan could not be followed in our own case? We think so, but for the present withhold the names of the several parties owing us money, only stating the amount, if however this is not effective in bringing forth the ducats, we shall be compelled to publish the names—*debtors take notice!*

\$.40	\$4.18
.80	4.40
1.60	6.00
2.40	6.46
2.80	7.48
3.20	11.32
3.60	11.38

We feel that all delinquents will realize to which account they belong, have received bills regularly and lately stamped

This account is

OVERDUE

Please Remit and Oblige.

we therefore consider this an ample warning.

A Philatelic Episode.

(CONTINUED FROM NO. 86.)

Churchill having thus far averted the catastrophe which threatened the ruin of his friend, advised Clark to remove to Detroit, which he finally did; but the loss of his magnificent fortune told upon him, and after a few weeks of acute suffering, Jerome Clark died, leaving his wife and daughter almost penniless.

A silence of several minutes followed Mr. Churchill's rehearsal of his friend's misfortunes, then he added, gloomily:

"And Mrs. Clark and Alice have just moved into some small, dingy apartments in a boarding-house. They're too proud to accept my offer of a suite of rooms in the H—flats; I have reasoned with them,—I have implored them, and tried every way I could think of to gain their consent, but pride stands in the —"

here Churchill stopped, and gave a sudden start.

"By Jove, Dick, I wonder if they have Jerry's old stamp collection! Why, that would make them rich; it must be worth fifteen thousand dollars or more!"

For some reason I omitted my usual ridicule about those "old scraps of paper;" the situation was far too serious for that, and besides, I was astounded at the value my friend placed on the collection. It was surely a most happy thought, and we gladly welcomed the ray of hope thrown out by Churchill's suggestion. But how quickly doubts and fears arise to almost overwhelm the brightest prospects! And Churchill but repeated my own thoughts when he said, dejectedly:

"I'm afraid, though, that the collection went with everything else.—You know Jerry sold all his furniture, lace curtains, bric-a-brac, and all those things he got in Europe at an enormous expense; then an old book-case, an heir-loom of great value, his library,—even a rare old violin of his grandfather's had to go.

There was indeed slight probability that the stamp collection had been spared; but Churchill went directly to Mrs. Clark's humble apartments, and as he rapped on the plain, unpainted door,—there was not even a bell,—the astute lawyer was for once deeply perplexed. How could he make the necessary inquiries without exposing his motive? It would never do to raise the expectations of his wards to fever-heat, when the chances of disappointment were so great as almost to banish the slight hope he had entertained.

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Yours etc.

ERWIN L. SHOVE.

Some Facts About the New York Post Office.

Mr. Charles W. Dayton has contributed to the current number of the *North American Review* a brief description of the postal service in this city, comparing the resources at his disposal and the work accomplished, with the state of things in the British metropolis. The comparison was well worth making, for it is not uncommon to hear the method of delivering letters in London extolled at the expenses of our local system. The truth seems to be that all which can fairly be expected from the means at his disposal is accomplished by the head of the postal service at New York.

The author of that article does not tell us precisely what he means by "London," that is to say, whether he includes under that term the City of London proper as

well as the Metropolitan District. We assume that he uses the word in the widest possible sense, when he says that there are in "London" eight district Post Offices, within the delivery circuit of each of which there are from 40 to 173 branch and sub Post Offices, the aggregate number of which is 195. There are thus 803 offices, at all of which stamps may be purchased and letters and parcels posted, and at nearly all of which money orders are issued and paid, letters may be registered, and life insurance annuity and savings bank business be transacted. At all the larger sub-offices there is also telegraph service. As the population of "London," according to the census of 1891, was 4,231,431—apparently the City of London proper was not included in this enumeration—it is evident that there is in that city a Post Office to every 5,268 inhabitants. We add that the number of officers and subordinates regularly employed in the London local postal offices is 10,896, of whom 5,886 are letter carriers, besides a large auxiliary force, amounting on an average to 1,000 men.

Now let us turn to New York, the resident population of which is computed by Mr. Dayton, on the basis of the last municipal census, at 1,801,739. Here there are one General Post Office, eighteen branch Post Offices, and twenty-four substations, or forty-three in all. There is consequently one Post Office to every 41,900 inhabitants. The total number of officers and employees of all grades is 2,873. It should be mentioned that thirteen of the branch Post Offices rank in the first class on the books of the Postmaster-General and each of them considerably exceeds in the volume of its business any of such other first-class Post Offices of those of Indianapolis, Newark, Albany, Syracuse, and Troy.

To appreciate the work done by the 2,873 officers and employees, one should bear in mind that not only does the New York Post Office perform the postal service of this city, but it is also the exchange and banking office for the greater part of the postal money order business, whether domestic or international. It is the exchange office for the certification of money orders to twenty-three foreign States, and also acts as the intermediary through which money orders issued in the United States must be paid in other for-

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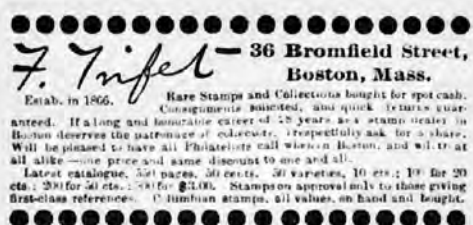
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UNIONVILLE, N. Y., July 3, 1894.

Editor WEEKLY PHILATELIST:—Please inform the readers of your journal that a society to be known as The Anti-Seebeck Society has been formed and that I have been chosen Pres. The name of the Society indicates its mission. All philatelists who are desirous of suppressing Seebeckism are requested to forward me two one-cent stamps for blank pledge. No dues.

Yours etc.

ERWIN L. SHOVE.

Some Facts About the New York Post Office.

Mr. Charles W. Dayton has contributed to the current number of the *North American Review* a brief description of the postal service in this city, comparing the resources at his disposal and the work accomplished, with the state of things in the British metropolis. The comparison was well worth making, for it is not uncommon to hear the method of delivering letters in London extolled at the expenses of our local system. The truth seems to be that all which can fairly be expected from the means at his disposal is accomplished by the head of the postal service at New York.

The author of that article does not tell us precisely what he means by "London," that is to say, whether he includes under that term the City of London proper as

well as the Metropolitan District. We assume that he uses the word in the widest possible sense, when he says that there are in "London" eight district Post Offices, within the delivery circuit of each of which there are from 40 to 173 branch and sub Post Offices, the aggregate number of which is 195. There are thus 803 offices, at all of which stamps may be purchased and letters and parcels posted, and at nearly all of which money orders are issued and paid, letters may be registered, and life insurance annuity and savings bank business be transacted. At all the larger sub-offices there is also telegraph service. As the population of "London," according to the census of 1891, was 4,231,431—apparently the City of London proper was not included in this enumeration—it is evident that there is in that city a Post Office to every 5,268 inhabitants. We add that the number of officers and subordinates regularly employed in the London local postal offices is 10,896, of whom 5,886 are letter carriers, besides a large auxiliary force, amounting on an average to 1,000 men.

Now let us turn to New York, the resident population of which is computed by Mr. Dayton, on the basis of the last municipal census, at 1,801,739. Here there are one General Post Office, eighteen branch Post Offices, and twenty-four substations, or forty-three in all. There is consequently one Post Office to every 41,900 inhabitants. The total number of officers and employees of all grades is 2,873. It should be mentioned that thirteen of the branch Post Offices rank in the first class on the books of the Postmaster-General and each of them considerably exceeds in the volume of its business any of such other first-class Post Offices of those of Indianapolis, Newark, Albany, Syracuse, and Troy.

To appreciate the work done by the 2,873 officers and employees, one should bear in mind that not only does the New York Post Office perform the postal service of this city, but it is also the exchange and banking office for the greater part of the postal money order business, whether domestic or international. It is the exchange office for the certification of money orders to twenty-three foreign States, and also acts as the intermediary through which money orders issued in the United States must be paid in other for-

eign countries. The transactions incident to this portion of the money order business last year amounted in the aggregate to \$18,000,000. Then again, the Postmasters at over 900 money order offices in the United States remit their surplus funds by registered mail to the New York Postmaster. The total annual amount of such remittances is nearly \$35,000,000. New York, moreover, is the only exchange office for all registered letters and packages sent from the United States to transatlantic countries, or received therefrom. During 1893, 1,152,431 registered letters and parcels, were delivered, and 1,291,406 were received for registration, fees on the latter amounting, to upward of \$103,000,000. The number of registered packages and pouches despatched was 1,724,254. The value of these cannot be accurately ascertained, but we are assured that an inspection of them would force home the conviction that millions upon millions of dollars in bonds, stocks, currency, coin, and jewels pass annually through the hands of the employees of the New York Post Office. We note, finally, that the cashier at the main office is in charge of the sales of stamps, postal cards, and stamped envelopes and that every clerk empowered to sell stamps is obliged to balance his account every day in cash. The total sales of stamps for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863, amounted to \$7,137,463—an increase of more than \$750,000 over the sales in 1892. The net contribution of the New York Post Office to the revenue of the Government in the last fiscal year was upward of \$4,000,000.

It is impossible to run over these statistics without recognizing that the New York Post Office renders all the service which can reasonably be claimed from the force now at its command. There is, indeed, ground for believing that certain classes of employees are overworked. The letter carriers are by law limited to eight hours' work, but in the registry and money order department, in the General Post Office and branch stations, the men are not infrequently called upon to labor from twelve to fourteen and sometimes eighteen hours a day. Undoubtedly, the delay experienced in the transmission of letters from one point in the city to another excites a good deal of complaint. This delay is attributed to the inability of the elevated railroads to run express trains except during the morning and evening, the result being that mails have to be sent between the General Post Office and the branch stations either by messengers on

the ordinary accommodation trains or else by the old-fashioned wagon service. That is why it takes an hour for a letter to reach Harlem from the main office. As to the pneumatic tube system, which has been proposed, it is pointed out by Mr. DAYTON that no person or corporation has yet been found willing to put in the plant as an experiment. As, however, the sum of \$196,000 is now paid yearly for the transportation of mails within the city, it is pronounced certain that the adoption of some means of more rapid and frequent conveyance will, at no distant day, become an absolute necessity.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Auburn, (N. Y.) Items.

There are two S. of P. members here, both of whom E. L. Hickok and E. L. Kelland expect to attend the convention at the Falls. How many other places can equal this showing?

E. L. Hickok is Librarian of the Empire State Philatelic Association and is nominated for Treasurer next year. He will undoubtedly be elected and will make a capable officer.

Thos. M. Osborne, President of one of the largest agricultural implement concerns in the world is now "doing" Europe. He will probably bring home complete sets of current issues for his collection. In '78 he made a tour of the world and purchased complete sets of the countries visited, his collection consisting principally of complete unused sets.

The church societies here had a big run of the "Million Stamp" fever and nearly all of the collections were purchased by E. L. Kelland consequently he can show you about all the newly discovered varieties of the '90 issue and several on ribbed paper, etc.

A Theological Seminary here with students from Japan, Turkey, Persia and many other foreign countries which brings to town quite an array of foreign stamps, but strange to say the students are not devotees of our hobby.

If you want to see a fine collection of Hawaiians ask Kelland to show you his. It's complete since the early numerals and has quite an array of them. The last *Collector* announces his name as a candidate for S. of P. Auction Manager. If elected he would certainly make a good one as he is well acquainted with the details of our hobby and is thoroughly reliable and responsible.

The stamp fever has long possessed the district messenger boys of this town, and they collect great numbers of cancelled stamps. Office boys have a way of saving cancelled stamps for the messengers and having errands done in return for the stamps. A hundred stamps will pay for at least one errand when it lies in the direction of the messenger's regular duty.—N. Y. Sun.

Stamps for an African Chief.

Philatelists should note that a new postage stamp that is likely to become rare is being printed at the French Government stamp printing establishment in the Rue d'Hauteville, in Paris. The department has been commissioned to produce them for the African chief Menelik. The stamps are of the nominal value of 5, 10, 25 and 50 centimes and 1, 2 and 3 francs. The first category (the cheaper sorts) represent a lion surmounted by a crown, holding a banner, and the others bear Menelik's effigy.—London News.

We are indebted to J. Walter Muth for the above.

And not a copy of a philatelic publication has entered our office for a week.

HIC ET UBIQUE.

Pres. Russell of the S. of P. has appointed Messrs. L. M. Lang, E. C. Biggar and E. L. Kelland as a Committee of Arrangement for the Third Annual Convention of the Sons of Philatelia which will be held at Niagara Falls next month on the three days immediately succeeding the Convention of the American Philatelic Association.

Pres. Russell is now spending several weeks among friends in Oxford, Talbott Co., Md. He expects to get back home about the 20th inst.

Mr. Alson Brubaker, Pres. of the National Amateur Press Association, has our thanks for an invitation to attend the Nineteenth Annual Convention of that Association to be held in the U. S. Hotel, Boston on the 17th, 18th and 19th of July.

We are also in receipt of an invitation from Mr. Walter C. Ritter, S. of P. 592, to attend the Commencement Exercises of the Steele High School, Dayton, O., on June 21st of which he is a graduate of the class of '94.

P. L. Chambers, of Indianapolis, Ind., bought all the dollar values of the Columbian stamps in the post office in that city. They amounted to \$560.00.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of Salisbury, Eng., has been awarded the third diploma at the Milan International Exhibition for his exhibit of postage stamps, the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain*, and other philatelic publications. MILLER.

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Of course the designers of an essay are rewarded if the stamp proposed is accepted by the government.

Essays when genuine are very valuable indeed, but unfortunately so many of these have been counterfeited and so many bogus designs have been placed before the Philatelic public that a baker's dozen of genuine essays would be of no small value.

Prominent among bogus essays were those known as the "Prince Consort essays" that were placed in the market in England several years ago. They resembled the old penny black except that the head of Albert Prince of Wales was in the place of the head of the Queen.

These for a time brought high prices, but this did not remain, as they were soon proved to be bogus.

The English V. R. and ½ anna red of India at one time caused considerable discussion in England as to whether these rare stamps were actually in circulation.

It has since been asserted that both these are essays. When genuine they command a large sum.

The English V. R. so called because the letter V and R were in the two upper corners was intended to be used on official correspondence.

As they were not used, genuine copies are uncanceled. On account of its high value every device has been used to counterfeit the V. R. Essay.

One method was to take the black penny stamp and erase the little Maltese crosses in the upper corner and print a V in one and an S in the other.

Another was to neatly cut out the upper corner and as neatly and cleverly insert an R in the right hand corner and in the left an A inverted with the bar neatly erased.

Of course experts are able to detect these, but many an advanced collector has been duped by these clever counterfeits.

But to continue the subject of essays let me mention the 10c of Dutch Guiana and the 10d of Van Dieman's Land, which have also occasioned some discussion, as to their ever being in active service. They are now listed as essays however. Another stamp and claimed by many to be an essay is the rare Connel stamp.

This stamp was designed by Hon Chas. Connel, Post Master-General of New Brunswick.

The stock of 5c green having been exhausted he had intended it to fill the place of this stamp.

But as he placed his own portrait in the place of the Queen's, it was not officially circulated.

I have seen a few essays for U. S. stamps that were not accepted by the U. S. authorities. One in particular forces itself upon my mind. It was a design similar to the 5c 1847. In the oval in the center was a rather curious picture of Franklin. The color was about the same as the accepted 5c design of 1847 that is well known to every philatelist.

The essay when genuine is certainly a valuable stamp and it is only to be regretted that the counterfeiter has such easy sailing in this line, which alone has driven so many from the study of this interesting branch of Philately.

WILLIAM D. REED.

Facts and Figures About the Falkland Islands and Its Stamp Issues.

A SHORT ARTICLE WITH A LONG NAME.

The Falkland Islands form a crown colony of Great Britain, and are situated about 350 miles from the coast of Patagon-

ia and about 1150 miles south of Buenos Aires. There are in all about two hundred islands, large and small, but the two principle ones are East Falkland and West Falkland. They are separated by Falkland Strait which varies from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 18 miles in width.

East Falkland is 85 miles long and 53 miles wide, and has an area of 2700 square miles.

West Falkland is 80 by 40 miles in extent, and contains about 2000 square miles.

The postage stamps of the Falkland Islands are all of one design, but are very neat and attractive. Comparatively few are used there evidently, for how seldom do we see a used specimen from there. Numerous such are priced, even though seldom seen. I have seen just one—a genuinely used specimen. It came on an envelope containing unused ones, and it was not to be bought for a few cents either.

Falkland issued its first stamps in 1878.

Gremmel and Scott Stamp & Coin Co., list thirteen adhesives, Mekeel 14, and Stanley Gibbons 16.

Gremmel lists two cards, while Scott and the English firm each list four.

There are no envelope stamps.

A collection, unused, would cost about \$7, while one of used specimens about ten dollars.

The islands are elevated on the north and low on the south. Much of the surface is in bogs and moorlands, and produce peat. There are no trees, but fragrant flowers are plentiful; ditto coarse grass. Cattle-raising is an industry. Wild horses run at large, though some of them are not very large. Hides and wool are the principal exports. The climate is healthful—there being no extremes in temperature. Lightning and thunder are rare; rains and winds frequent.

The islands were uninhabited when discovered by Davis, August 14th, 1592, but are now fairly populated with British and Spanish Americans.

Port Stanley, on East Falkland, is the capital, and has a population of 1800.

L. H. BENTON.

Rambling Notes.

It seems very strange, that outside Bombay and Calcutta, stamp collecting does hardly exist, except in a few, very isolated instances. Yet stranger still, there is hardly another of the now many stamp issuing countries, which afford such a splendid field for the fascinating pursuit of stamp collecting as India, the country

we live in. The Native States in themselves alone offer, with their many curiosities, varieties and errors, opportunities unequalled elsewhere, apart from the real value of a really good Native States collection. That there are many earnest collectors, both in Bombay and Calcutta, I am aware of, and a few such collectors also exist in the Mofussil. The comparatively small number of the latter is, however, remarkable, and it is to that class in particular that your efforts should, in my opinion, be directed. It is just possible that the *Indian Philatelist*, if widely circulated throughout the Empire, will act as an incentive to dormant collectors, who simply collect stamps in a "nonchalant" manner for the sake of their beauty principally. I have seen many such collections, were really some splendid specimens of rarities are virtually lost, in the pages of books which otherwise contain rubbish. Many persons collect stamps and keep them in scrap books, irrespective of their value, nationalities, colors, watermarks, and all the many necessary attributes which bring the study of stamps to the level of a science.

That there is a great scarcity of really good Indian and Oriental stamps, every keen collector is aware of, yet many a beautiful specimen of great value and interest have I seen scattered about places, where one could hardly imagine and in the hands of persons who were actually ignorant of their great value. Cannot something be done to bring such rarities within the reach of earnest philatelists, who, I am sure, would gladly pay fair prices for them and so at least complete their issues of old and rare stamps? That such stamps are obtainable at the leading dealers' establishments to a certain extent, both in Europe and America is true, but why should we, living out here as we are, purchase or be compelled to purchase indigenous stamps from home and America, when such stamps are in many instances obtainable here? The reason is not far to seek. Within the last few years a number of dealers "so called" have sprung up in our midst, dealers whose knowledge of stamps, with one or two exceptions, is indeed astonishingly superficial, dealers who are utterly ignorant of the intrinsic value of stamps and are only aiming at making a large profit by importing foreign rubbish, obtained in exchange and in large quantities, for a few of the best stamps India ever issued. Such unscrupulous persons will not put in the India market any of the rare stamps, when good fortune brings such stamps into their possession.

They will not stock them by any means and ask for them a reasonable price. They will, soon after having come in possession of such rarities, pack them safely away to England, the Continent, North and South America, there to be delivered to dealers, who in return, even for a single good stamp will often send them a consignment of worthless rubbish of their own country, often sufficient to stock and decorate an Indian Philatelic establishment, as we know such out here. The return exchange, when well displayed, is in itself alluring to school boys and inexperienced collectors, whose mouth will water at the sight of a prettily coloured Central or South America delusive label, used or unused, genuine or reprint, mostly the latter, and such a person will pay a fancy price for a trashy stamp and go his way happy and contented and satisfied that he has made a great bargain, while the cunning dealer, in his happy ignorance of stamps, accumulates wealth and repeats the operation as often as circumstances permit. That there are dealers whose business is legitimate and whose knowledge of stamps is great, I grant you, but such cases are rare, as the stamps of great value themselves, and on looking over a list of all the dealers in India, though they be many, you could sort out perhaps 2 or 3 at the very outside, who are above resorting to tricks and who really do a legitimate business.

During my travels, I have been fortunate to meet a couple of collectors who modestly told me, had no pretence at being such. One of the two is possessed of between seven and eight thousand varieties, duly classified and beautifully mounted on a two volume Senf's album. This collection contains some excellent specimens of rarities and obsolete stamps of rare value, the Hyderabad and Brazilian sections being specially worthy of notice. The other gentleman has not such a large number of varieties as above stated, but his Mauritius, Straits Settlements and a few rare Indians are enough to keep an earnest philatelist lost in admiration for many a hour. Words fail me to describe the delight, with which I admired the earlier issues of Mauritius in this collection. They are unfortunately incomplete and when I say that in their midst reposes one of the Post Office issue, you will understand that I could not do less, than spend a little time in the study of a stamp of which one often hears as having realized such fabulous sums, but very seldom sees. Strange that both these gentlemen are treating or rather were

treating, through some brokers so called, for the disposal of their respective collections for a nominal sum. I hardly think they will let them go now in the hands of the cunning brokers.—*Indian Philatelist.*

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As a general thing a person who bids on a sale with the intent to cheat the auctioneer out of the stamps, will bid at catalogue prices sometimes above them.

In the past season we have had the good luck to lose in cash by only one person. That one is the notable Coombs Bros. of St. Johns, Canada, who managed to get a very small amount out of us.

Among the others who bid on our sales and "promised to pay up on receipt of stamps" were the following parties: The Unadilla Stamp Co., Unadilla, N. Y. Also the late W. Palmer, Box 72¹/₂ of Crossville, Tenn. It got quite hot in Crossville for the last one as I wrote to the P. M. and our friend W. Palmer got out in a hurry and no trace can be found of him.

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JUDSON N. BURTON.

Juggled the Juggler.

While successfully deceiving the eyes of the public, William Hilton, the juggler at Scheutzen park, was not so successful in deceiving the eyes of Detectives Pointer and Hogan last night, and they recognized him as the man wanted for larceny by the Danville, Va., authorities. The charge is that Hilton and another professional gentleman named Edgar Nelson, were doing a turn together in Danville and when the engagement ended, Hilton decamped with his friends \$500 collection of very rare stamps.

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Correspondence.

EDITOR, THE WEEKLY PHILATELIST:—

In answer to J. E. Zhan I would state that the Officially Sealed stamps in question are, and were *never*, supplied to the various Post Offices by the P. O. Dept.

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The use of them can in no way make them a legal issue.

Yours truly,

EDWARD F. WEED.

Rowayton, Conn. July 18th, '94

Johannesburg, So. Africa has organized a Philatelic Society with 20 members.

A Philatelic Episode.

(CONTINUED FROM NO. 87.)

It is not as an artist, however, that Van Norman is to figure in this narrative: we will look only at the philatelic side of his nature, and follow him through the large, well-lighted studio into his "den," as he calls it, where, in a handsome desk and a tall letter-cabinet, were stored innumerable treasurers of philatelic fame, classified according to the nations they represent, and making up a stock with which Van Norman carried on an extensive and lucrative business as a wholesale and retail stamp dealer.

In the evening of the day on which occurred the events already narrated, Harold Van Norman was seated at his desk filling some approval sheets, when a light rap was heard at his studio door.

"There's Fred Rickerman's knock," said Van Norman, adding, cheerily, "come in, Fred!" and the door opened to admit a tall, fashionably dressed young man, who greeted Van Norman with:

"Well, Van, got to work to-night?"

"Not very long, Fred. Come in and sit down. I have a few agents to settle, then I'm with you."

And Harold turned back to his work, while his visitor entered the cosy "den," and stretched himself on a sofa, making himself at home with an ease that showed long acquaintance and intimate friendship with the young artist.

"Where have you been, lately, Fred?" asked Van Norman, after a pause of several minutes. "I haven't seen you up to the D. P. S. in a dog's age."

"Well, Harry, I've been about everywhere during the last two months; get-

ting ready for my trip to Europe, you know; and I've had hard luck, too. Confound it, you remember those 12 cent purple stamps, 1870, embossed. I sent them to an expert, who said every grill was bogus!" And so the conversation continued, mostly upon philatelic matters, in which Fred Rickerman was deeply interested, for he had, with Harold Van Norman, been instrumental in forming the "Detroit Philatelic Society," and the two friends had succeeded in bringing eminent collectors,—Mr. Churchill, among others,—into the association. Rickerman's calls at Van Norman's studio were, therefore, of frequent occurrence, and philately was always the theme of discourse, but Fred Rickerman had another reason for seeing Van Norman on the evening in question; and after an hour spent in discussing their hobby, Rickerman remarked, with seeming indifference.

"By the way,—I suppose you got an invitation to Conway's for next Tuesday evening?"

"Yes;" and sealing the last envelope that lay before him, Van Norman turned towards his companion, adding:

"Of course you're going, Fred."

"Well, I may; I have neither accepted nor declined yet. You wouldn't miss that party, would you, Van?"

"Oh, I'd like to go, first rate," said Harold; "Mr. Churchill was at me to go with Alice Clark, and I intended to; but—" Van Norman paused, and Rickerman eyed him sharply.

"She surely didn't decline, did she?"

"Well, I'll tell you, Fred, just how it is. When the invitations were sent out, Mrs. Clark and her daughter lived in the old B—manston, you know, but since then, only within two days, in fact, they've lost everything. That last speculation of the old gentleman's was deeper than they suspected, and completely ruined them; Churchill told me this morning that they had just moved into a couple of rooms in an old boarding-house; he offered them apartments here, but they wouldn't take them."

Rickerman was amazed.

"Great Scott!" he ejaculated. "That's news to me, Harry. I didn't know they had been left absolutely poor. And of course Miss Clark don't feel that she can move in the same set any more."

"That's just it, Fred. These society people are glad enough to welcome all who can afford to take their turn at entertaining; but as soon as your bank account runs low, where are your friends? They don't know you from Adam! I'm

going to stand by Alice Clark and her mother though,——"

"So am I, Harry!" The promptness of Rickerman's response surprised Van Norman. It is not certain whether he was pleased or otherwise at this brief burst of loyalty on the part of his companion, and during the pause that followed, Rickerman was conscious of an uncomfortable feeling arising from Van Norman's championship of his unfortunate friends; the situation was undeniably embarrassing for a moment, then Rickerman glanced up from the carpet, whose pattern he had studied so intently, and Van Norman looked down from the ceiling; their eyes met, and the same thought flashed through the minds of both:

"Does he love Alice Clark?"

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Vol. 1 No. 2 of the *Southern Weekly Philatelist* dated July 26th came slothing in over a week since marked "Sample Copy". We were pleased to see it but prefer copies without the rubber stamped stamp.

Bro. Rareshide has our best wishes for success, and we should be pleased to receive a copy regularly.

The *Dominion Philatelist* will not discontinue publication, but will pay regular postage on every copy mailed. Good for Ketcheson.

A most careful search through the *Collector* fails to give us the date of the S. of P. Convention nor the manner or method of mailing ballots. An oversight on somebody's part.

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G. C. M.

The Stole Rare Stamps.

Lizzie McDermott, the young daughter of Roger McDermott, an exempt fireman of 514 West Fifty-first street, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, charged by Gustav B. Calman with stealing stamps from the Scott Stamp and Coin Company of 18 East Twenty-third street, of which company he is the Vice-President. Mr. Calman said that his company was the victim of a series of thefts extending over several years, the aggregate of which was between \$25,000 and \$50,000, but until the present time the most vigorous and careful detective work had failed to fix the

crime upon any of their employees. The company employs about forty girls, who have access to \$100,000 worth of stamps. They address envelopes and look after the shipping of the stamps.

About two weeks ago the company received a letter purporting to have been written by L. J. Savage inquiring about a letter he had received offering for sale a collection of West Indian stamps worth \$100 for \$25. Mr. Calman looked for the letter referred to, and, not finding it, became suspicious. There is another Scott Stamp Company in John street. He went to see its representatives and compared notes with them. It was found there that they had the letter, and that the letter from L. J. Savage had been misdirected to the Scott Stamp and Coin Company of 18 East Twenty-third street. It was also found that the John street concern had bought two lots of stamps from the person representing himself as L. J. Savage, and that they had paid him \$50 for stamps worth \$200.

After inspecting them Mr. Calman decided that the stamps in question had been stolen from his concern. He put ex-Chief of the Secret Service Drummond on the case and he discovered that L. J. Savage was a friend of Lizzie McDermott, an employee of the Scott Stamp and Coin Company. Savage said he had never written any letter and was not in any way implicated in the matter. Yesterday morning Mr. Calman secured a warrant for the arrest of Miss McDermott in the Jefferson Market Police Court. When she heard of the warrant she fainted. Afterward she confessed that she had stolen the two lots of stamps sold to the John street company, and also some others, how many she did not know.

When arraigned in court Miss McDermott was in a very nervous condition. Justice Voorhis, seeing that she was on the point of fainting, advised her to plead guilty if she really was so, adding that she would thereby receive lighter punishment. She took his advice, and was held in \$300 bail for trial. She was taken back to prison, as she was unable to furnish bonds.

The John street stamp concern is conducted by the founder of the up-town company—*N. Y. Sun*.

Chicago Notes.

The new U. S. postage due stamps arrived here yesterday; only five came to the city, but I managed to secure one for

inspection, and I guess I was the first collector in the west to have one.

They are about the same size as the 1890 postage, and the color is a very decided shade of bright claret.

The design is partially the same as the old ones; having an elaborate ground of lathwork, with a large colorless, shaded figure of value, in the center.

Local dealers here, are holding the \$1.00 Columbian, at \$4. used and \$5.00 unused.

One particular dealer, has held his for over two weeks, and as far as I can see, he is liable to hold them for two weeks more.

I have yet to see the person who is willing to pay \$5.00 for a \$1.00 Columbian.

Chris. Peterson, has left for parts unknown—at least to us, i. e., he has gone to Denmark. I know several here, who hope he will return soon, as it is rumored that he left so hurriedly, he did not have time (evidently) to settle up several accounts which sadly needed attention. No doubt he will be delighted to attend to these matters when he returns. *When he does.*

When the conventions were first announced, it was thought that on account of hard times, etc., we would not be able to send a very large delegation to the Falls; but it now looks as though we would take up a whole car, if we all start on the same day.

Among the better known philatelists from Chicago, will be Messrs. Severn, Fritz, Michel and Wolsieffer; with a possibility of Messrs. Buebler and Wilcox.

I went to Indianapolis, Ind., last Friday, and had a very pleasant visit with Mr. Chas. E. Babcock, of that city.

He has given up dealing entirely, and devotes himself exclusively to journalism, being on the staff of the *Indianapolis Journal*.

Mr. Babcocks, "Hoosier Stamp's" is no more; it, having died a violent death, the moment he sold it to Chris. Peterson.

E. VAN STOV.

Minn. Notes.

"Cliff." Whittall is sojourning among the Rockies at Denver.

"Bill" Barnes is busy looking after his approval sheet customers and incidently preparing for Niagara.

Minneapolis is hard after the next S. of P. convention and promises good cheer to all attendants to the '95 meet. Help make things enjoyable for yourself by either voting for (or instructing your proxy to) Minneapolis in '95.

Rev. E. C. Mitchell of St. Paul has given up collecting for the present and is severing his connections with the various societies.

Oscar Larson of Madison, Minn. a Sop has given up general collecting and is now specializing U. S. including documentary revenues.

T. C. Hawley of Lake Park, one of the Minnesota pioneers in Philately and a charter member A. P. A. is contemplating specializing—in case he does it will be postal cards.

Fargo's, just across the river from Minnesota, leading collector Alson Brubaker, is off for the National Amateur Press convention, of which he is retiring president.

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In reply to our comment in last week's WEEKLY we have received the following communication which explains itself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10, 1894.

MY DEAR SPOONER,—

To say the least I do not know exactly what to do now in regard to ballots, etc. for the coming election.

The reasons are very plain, to wit :

I was ordered out with my regiment (the 2nd Artillery) to suppress disturbances at West Oakland during the strike and was unable to attend to anything. Was unable to issue *Californian*—which is now in press.

If present explain to Convention.

Yours, ZOBEL.

By the time this number reaches most of our readers the two great conventions of 1894 will be a matter of history—we greatly regret our inability to be present but hope to meet the boys at Minneapolis next year.

To those who falter at continuing their collections during the warm weather should read L. G. Quackenbush's admonition in the July *American Philatelic Magazine* entitled "Philately at Mid-summer"—The Editorials in this number are written in their usual breezy and pointed manner.

The *Indian Philatelist* for July 1st does not deteriorate in valuable bright notes and instructive articles abound.

Can't be Worked Here.

We have received the following from Mr. H. C. Buchanan, of H. C. Buchanan & Co., publishers, 67 Warren St., New York :

EDITOR OF PRINTERS' INK :—I hand you herewith for your inspection a postage stamp received from New Zealand. There were some half a dozen stamps in the set from which this one is detached, and they all had an advertisement on the back pertaining to different articles. As this field for advertising seems new and unique, I write for an opinion as to its possible result and whether it could not be profitably used here.

According to Mr. Post, the acting assisting postmaster of New York City, could not be profitably used as advertising mediums in this country for the reason the person who sought publicity for goods in that way would violate a law which prohibits the defacement of postage stamps, currency, and other government obligations.

As a matter of fact the New Zealand idea is no defacement of stamp, inasmuch as the advertisement is on the gummed side. It is only seen when moistening the mucilage for application, and when the stamp is once affixed the ad. is seen no more.—*Printers' Ink*.

A Stray Letter.

When a letter goes astray in course of transit through a great city's postal system an inquiry is made for it, a drag net as spreading and sweeping as the big Gloucester seine is laid out for it. Two packages of authors' proofs were mailed by an attache of the Record on April 21, last. They failed to reach their New York destination on time and complaint was lodged with Postmaster Carr, in this city. Then the drag net was set for the missing packages and through all the mazes of red tape the reply came on June 9, more than two months after the mailing, that the packages had been found in the New York postoffice, improperly addressed and forwarded to their proper destination. But the most curious thing is the bundle of documents returned as the reply to the complaint. As they accumulated the slips and blank forms were fastened to-

gether. The post office here contributed the larger portion, but New York did very well, the bundle of twelve distinct slips and blanks showing the several stages through which the search had passed.—*Philadelphia Record*.

Philatelic Melange.

As Corea has just been admitted to the Postal Union, we may expect shortly an emission from this far off country. The Corean minister at Washington has just examined the proofs for new stamps. It is said the American Bank Note Co. are to engrave them.

The Bureau of Engraving, in Washington are printing the new stamps at the rate of 100,000 per hour. They are printed in sheets of 400 each.

The 10 yellow 1869, of good color and well centered is a much rarer stamp than one supposes. One rarely sees a perfect specimen of it. In such a condition it is worth much more than it is catalogued.

The Post-Office Department is so besieged with inquires in regard to buying cancelled stamps that they have issued a printed circular to the effect that they do not want cancelled stamps at any price.

The idea of changing the 2 cent stamp of Washington, and substituting the stars and stripes is folly. This might be well enough for such a country as Samoa, but for the United States, never. Some one will be wanting a caricature of "Uncle Sam" next!

In the whole world there are 426,251 letter boxes for mail. Germany has the largest number, (88,248) and Siam but 12.

The Post Office Department have just investigated the post office at Elerenburg, Arizona, and the result is startling as well as amusing. It seems that the town contains about 20 Mexicans, Indians, and whites, and a Mexican holds forte as postmaster. A post office inspector was then sent there for examination, and to ascertain if possible why letters addressed there failed to reach their destination. In the office was found 158 letters, some of them postmarked twelve years ago, laid to one side were sixty letters, official letters to the postmaster, unopened, and two full sacks of newspapers. Further search revealed that a new postmaster has been appointed three years ago, although his commission had never been opened and he knew nothing of it. All of this in the enlightened United States of America.

WILL H. PLANK.

Just A Little Advice.

Never send cash to a new stamp dealer unless you have good references as to his honesty. There are lots of frauds.

When purchasing of any firm or person by mail let your first order be small, say not over fifty cents. If you receive good value for your money and the firm does just as they agreed to, then send in your large orders.

If a person advertises a very rare stamp for sale and you want it you will find that it will be far better to see the man and the stamp before purchasing. If you send a large amount of money by mail to such an advertiser the chances are ten to one that you will receive a counterfeit and not the genuine stamp or perhaps you might never hear from the advertiser at all.

When buying rare stamps you will do well to look sharp before buying and perhaps it would pay to have an expert whom you know to be honest on hand as all rare stamps are now being counterfeited and it takes a lifelong philatelist to detect the difference between a counterfeit and the genuine stamp.

Be careful where you send your approval sheets and never send a second sheet to a party until he has either purchased or returned the first sheets.

When exchanging stamps it is better and far safer to let the "feller" who is so anxious to get *your* stamps send his, first.

If you do n't care about stamps do n't send for approval sheets. You are foolish to waste your own time and means to bother others.

Because some firm offers a few foreign stamps gratis do n't put them down as frauds. This is done solely to induce you to send for their approval sheets and you will find the greater number of such advertisers are reliable.

Secure references before sending approval sheets to unknown parties.

Last but not least subscribe for some good Philatelic publication. G. C. M.

Philatelic Notes From the Two Kansas Cities.

In the two Kansas Cities are 11 A. P. A., 4 S. of P.'s and 1 P. S. of A. members, besides the Kansas City Philatelic Society numbering 16 members. Not a bad showing.

Al. Swanbeck is summering in Colorado. He wanted to give his 12 1869 90c's an outing.

The Kansas City collectors all want to see the S. of P., P. S. of A., and A. P. A. conventions in St. Louis, next year. Vote for St. Louis, and we will be there to a man.

At the last meeting of the K. C. P. S. the following officers were elected: Pres., W. V. Lippincott; Vice Pres., F. J. Bescher; Sec., W. H. Plank; Treas., Theo. Hawley; Ex. Supt., B. E. Sturges, and J. W. Spence, Librarian. Two new active and one corresponding members were admitted. The exchange department is a great success and many desirable stamps are found on the sheets. All Kansas City collectors should become members. A few more corresponding members are desired.

The hot weather does not seem to check the interest of our collectors one particle. We hope it is the same everywhere. It is a very foolish practice, this idea of laying aside one's album on account of a little hot weather, and we are glad to see it dying out.

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Hippolyte Dying.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 20.—Despatches from Port-au-Prince that President Hippolyte is mortally ill, and a revolution is inevitable.

Another recent report from Port-au-Prince was to the effect that there were no less than thirty-six candidates for Hippolyte's office, and that there was certain to be a revolution at the next election, or if Hippolyte died.—*Daily Papers*, which would mean another set of stamps from the "Black Republic."

The Monthly Bulletin of the Postal Card Society of America for August shows the membership to be nearing the Century mark. We echo its words "Who will send in No. 100?"

The English Postmaster-General has just announced that private cards with a half penny stamp affixed will be accepted as postal cards within the United Kingdom.

Nearly two-thirds of all the letters carried by the postal service of the world are written, sent and read by English speaking people.—From the *Daily Contemporaneous Thought*—this is news for the Philatelist.

The *Metropolitan Philatelist* for August, 1894, published by John Walter Scott, is a model of typography—not having been favored with a copy for some time we can make no comparison. "Commemorative Stamps" by F. A. Nast, easily takes the blue ribbon, the article enumerates the occasions on which stamps were issued to commemorate some important event. Among the advertising pages may be found notices of "Harpers' Young People," "Saint Nicholas," and a Bicycle—"built for—" oh! excuse us.

Long in Uncle Sam's Service.

ALLIANCE, O., Aug. 19.—The oldest living postmaster in the United States, in age, perhaps, as well as in point of continuous service, is W. H. Wallace, Sr., the present Postmaster at Hammondsville, some twenty miles south of this city. He assumed the duties of his present office sixty-four years ago, when but 18 years of age, and has served under thirty different Postmaster-Generals. During Mr. Wallace's early years as Postmaster the postage on letters was 25 cents each for 400 miles or over. He has frequently accepted two bushels of oats or potatoes, or two and one-third bushels of wheat, or one and one-third pounds of wool, or five dozen eggs, or four pounds of butter as a fair compensation for the postage. The Postmasters were expected to see that letters were written on one sheet of paper. If two sheets were used the postage was to be doubled.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

Way up in Jefferson County, New York, at a town called Cape Vincent there are for sale the 1, 2, 5, 8, 10 and 50 cent, 2, 3, 4 and 5 dollar Columbians, and two days before we reached there the remaining dollar values were sold to some infernal idiot who got there ahead of us!—! ! !

Chicago Notes.

This is evidently the calm before the storm—the storm of philatelic activity and excitement, which is sure to come about the first frost—for I never saw, more dull times in this city—philatelically speaking—than there has been for the passed week.

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society, has served in part to break the dull monotony of the long summer months, but beyond that there has been—nothing, absolutely nothing.

Speaking of the C. P. S. reminds me that comparatively few of the Eastern collectors have any idea of the large and flourishing society we have out here in Chicago.

We have at present 340 members, with nice rooms in the Masonic Temple with an auction and approval sales department. Everything is running at present except the auction department which takes a vacation in the summer—why I do n't know except that it seems to be the style.

By far the finest collection in this city is owned by Mr. T. H. Huber, who numbers among his rarities, the only genuine unsevered pair of 24c 1851, that has ever been found. Another nearly as good is the collection of Mr. G. S. Toppan, who has the most complete collection of square cut envelopes. He also has a beautiful specimen of the 2c Navy error.

Chicago is still without a philatelic journal and there seems to be no chance of one being started this fall. *

The nearest we come to it, is the Transco—; well I never could spell that name; but you all know it, that little-paper-with-a-big-name, published in Waukegan, Ill.

Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Wilcox, of this city each have in their collections a 50c probate of will, *part perforated*, which is not supposed to be in existence. Both stamps have part of the next stamp showing at the top.

Why not form an association of collectors for the purpose of publishing a catalogue to give the *true* value of every stamp; and have each member fill out a blank disclosing any error, varieties, etc. he may possess, in this way securing a list of stamps which excludes absolutely nothing in existence.

[* Hurray for "Chicago! Ed.]

A Few Words Further.

In No. 89 Wm. D. Reed discourses upon essays. A subject upon which few collectors have given much attention because the specimens are few and far between and command a price which usually causes a pause before a collector is induced to purchase.

The fact that no places are provided in albums as a receptacle for these interesting labels also tend to keep many an amateur from indulging in a fancy for them.

That they are collectable and extremely desirable is too well admitted to need any discussion whatever.

The following essays have come under my notice and are undoubtedly genuine. The first is a "Un Centavo of Guatemala, similar to the adopted bird type except that the value is *in the oval* around the bird and *not* in the scroll. This type is said to have been prepared just before Guatemala was admitted to the Postal Union and was on that account rejected and new designs called for.

The second is an essay for the 1877 series of Chili. The head is the same as the adopted type but the value (2) covers the entire space below while around the edges is the inscription Chile — Poste Franco — Centavos — Correos. While speaking of Chile a set of "trial colors" of the 20c 1867 is in my collection and has excited as much, if not more curiosity from non-collectors as anything I possess, as the eighty different shapes makes a handsome show I also know of a set of one hundred and six of the 10c Canada each in a different tint which is also a handsome set and of which only two are said to exist. Another exceeding rare piece in my collection is the one cent 1851 impressed on buff, making a wrapper. This was prepared just before the embossed series of envelopes were prepared.

An interesting Italian essay shows a post boy at full gallop with Segna Tasse above Crui—10—in circles at each side: A person can not but feel how more interesting such a series would be in comparison with the adopted numeral type.

The Republic of Cuba design being catalog by American catalogs need not description here but it doubtless has caused many collectors to have sympathy for the different revolutions which have convulsed this island.

VEDA.

Sundry Observations.

BY A. M. MUIRHEAD.

Lewis Bishop writes me that he will next

turn up in the town of B——. Better not Lewis old boy, you may find your efforts unappreciated. The public tire of too much of a good thing. Better retire with the competence you have so justly earned, than to run the risk of losing it in continuing to cater to a fickle and unfaithful public. Better to end your days in the peace and tranquility incident to the closing days of a life well spent than to have cause to repeat the word of that old, sweet, melody—"Safe in the arms of a policeman, etc.!

There is a strong feeling arising in Nova Scotia in favor of a repeal of the federation as far as that province is concerned. Should the movement terminate in a petition to the power that be, it will be the second attempt. Nova Scotia was hauled into the dominion of Canada anyhow, a new issue of Nova Scotia stamps would be a "consumation devoutly to be wished."

The number of stamp papers seems to grow smaller and beautifully less. Its a good sign. The less quantity the better the quality there will be.

W. S. Weatherston of Toronto, Ont. has purchased the "Canadian Philatelic Magazine". He is going to make things hum.

The collector who has laid in a stock of \$1 Columbians will scarcely deign to notice a collector less lucky these fine days.

Edgar Nelson has gone on the war path. All those who stick up for the "Connel" are requested to keep out of sight or Mr. Nelson will be tempted to break furniture, 3rd. commandment and anything else that comes handy. When you come down this way again Mr. N. give us a week's notice.

Things are lively in S. of P. now. The number of candidates for the various offices is large this year but the candidates are as far as I know gentlemen and know how to take defeat in a gentlemanly manner. There is no Kissinger this year to disturb our equanimity—all the candidates cannot be elected, let fraternal feeling prevail. The P. S. of A. is very welcome to Kissinger and Ashcroft the S. of P. can get along very nicely without them. AMEN.

Will the kind friend who sent us the mss. signed J. Q. Z. please send us his address. We prefer returning it rather than break another paper basket—it was so heavy it went through the bottom.—Ed. W. P.

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NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

Changes in the Issues Go Into Effect To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—General changes in the postage stamp issues have been ordered by the Post-Office Department. Many of the stamps which have been issued for years have been ordered discontinued, and a number of new denominations in the several issues will hereafter be put into general use. This readjustment of the stamp issue is provided for in an order sent by Third Assistant Postmaster-General Kerr Craig to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which hold the present postage stamp contract. The object is to reduce the number of denominations and to get rid of some of the old stamps. The changes take effect to-day. The present stock of old stamps will last about two months, and the postal official expect to place the new series on sale throughout the country on Nov. 1.

In the ordinary series the 30 and 90-cent denominations will be discontinued, and

the new denominations to be issued are 50 cents, \$1, \$2 and \$5. In the newspaper series the omitted denominations are 4, 6, 9, 12, 24, 39, 48 and 96 cent and \$1.92, \$3, \$6, \$9, \$13, \$24, \$36, \$48, and \$60. The new series will have added the denominations of 25 and 50 cents, and \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100.

Notes From Nowhere.

BY NEMO.

Don't be afraid of the heading, reader; nowhere is more a term of ubiquity than of non existence, and when we become better acquainted you will find that I am usually somewhere, and, moreover, have something to say about things philatelic which are *alive* and not mummified items from Egyptian tombs either.

The air is now throbbing with excitement; sounds of bustle and hurry and worry too are heard on every side.

What means it all?

It means Conventions, that's what it means. It means that by the side of that rumbling, tumbling, roaring and seething cataract of bluest of blue waters, Niagara, another lot of equally turbulent spirits are about to assemble, and great battles are to be fought and now by our side and, perforce, lost by the other.

The immortal battle of the Buffs and Blues in "Pickwick" will be nothing to it; great deeds will be done, much air (gas) expended and victory, with outstretched wings will perch on the banners of the conquering host.

Well, so it has ever been and so it will continue to be until "the crack of doom."

But enough of this, for this, will happen in a known locality, while I write from nowhere. However, before I close the subject I will add that I hope the best men may win. I could give a very close guess as to who these are, but I'd rather do it after it has been done; I could do it with more certainty then.

Nowhere most aptly suits my next item, and that is philatelic shipwrecks, journalistic I mean.

Here and there and almost everywhere over the wide sea, we note the cheering specks of white sails, as they glide prosperously on; and yet, even as we look on after one they disappear.

Where was the white sails of a goodly

ship one instant, gladdening our eyes, the sea rolls and the ship is no more; gone down forever.

From the three decker the "Detroit", down to the cockle boat the "Hoosier", down they go to "Davy Jone's locker."

Such is life!

However, have we not a pink sailed schooner, of quick dispatch just launched?

Let us take courage then, and surely the storm will soon blow over and prosperity again smile on us; yea, even on "Nowhere."

Let us hope so.

A London society newspaper, trying to start a new fad, declared that the sickly, faded, violet penny stamp was quite in-harmonious on paper of a fashionable tint. Therefore everybody up to date must use the green three half-penny stamp of the value of the three cents. The government will probably do all possible to foster the idea.

More About Essays.

In the WEEKLY PHILATELIST for July 25 appeared an article by William Reed on the subject of "Essays". In that article were several statements to which I think exception should be taken.

In the first place Mr. Reed states that "Essays when genuine are very valuable indeed". While this is the truth in some cases, it is quite the contrary in others. Muenz, in his last edition catalogue, lists numerous essays at from 10 to 50 cents each. Belgium, Spain and the Netherlands are particularly rich in these low priced essays. I have no doubt that many of the designs recently submitted for the new issue of France can be obtained for a nominal sum after the first rush is over.

Concerning the "Prince Consort" essays they did not bear the head of the Prince of Wales, but that of Prince Albert, the husband of Queen Victoria. So far from being bogus, the following extract from Lubrick and Westoby's work on the Stamps of Great Britain will show that they were perfectly legitimate.

"In March 1851 Archer and Branton submitted a proposal to print the whole of the postage stamps required by the Inland Revenue Department, on the surface principle, at the rate of fourpence half-penny per thousand, and a specimen of the stamps known as the "Prince Con-

sort" essays accompanied the proposal. —It appears that the die as first engraved by Mr. Reynolds, bore a representation of the Queen's head upon it."

As this was contrary to law the head of the Prince Consort was substituted and hence the essay so named, which was devised solely to exhibit a method of printing and was not intended for a new design at all. As to their rarity I have note of one having sold not so very long since for about 10 shillings or \$2.50 in our money.

Concerning the Connell essay it seems strange that the writer should state that it was designed to fill the place of the 5 cent green, when the latter stamp had not even been issued at the time. The matter has been so fully ventilated in the papers during the past few years that it is needless to repeat the facts here. Mr. Donald A. King has unearthed the whole correspondence between the Executive Council and the Postmaster General and it can be found in the *Halifax Philatelist* and also in the London Society's work on the British North American stamps. I believe it was also reprinted in one or two other papers. Very truly yours,

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Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller has begun to carry out his purpose, announced three months ago, to put the vignettes of former Commissioners of Internal Revenue upon the new series of internal revenue stamps which will displace those now in use. The new stamps will displace those now in use. The new stamps will be smaller and more artistic than the old ones. The vignettes of the first Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Trench Cox of Pennsylvania, grandfather of Eckley B. Cox of Pennsylvania, the millionaire coal operator of western Pennsylvania, will adorn one of the stamps most generally used. He was Commissioner in 1792-7. The vignettes of these Commissioners all now dead, will complete the new series of stamps:

William Miller, Pennsylvania, 1498; Samuel H. Smith, District of Columbia, 1813; John J. Lewis, Pennsylvania, 1863; William Orton, New York, 1865; Edward A. Rollins, New Hampshire, 1866; Daniel D. Pratt, Indiana, 1875.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Rarest Stamps For Collectors.

At the philatelic section in the rotunda in Vienna, a Swedish collector exhibited

a very rare stamp—a "the" (instead of tre) skillings, yellow, of 1853—which misprint was at once purchased by the Field International Postage Stamp Museum for the some of 2,400 florins (1,100 United States currency)—the highest price ever paid thus far for an obliterated European stamp. The rarest and most costly postage stamp anywhere is, up to the present day, the British Guiana 1c. of 1856, which is valued at 30,000 marks, and of which only a single specimen is known to exist in the unique collection of M. Philip Ferrari, Paris. Next in value (15,000 marks) is the 2c Sandwich Island stamp, first emission—and a British Guiana 2c stamp, of 1850, estimated at 6,000 marks; while Mauritius Post Office 1d and 2d (non-obliterated) recently sold in London for 14,000 marks—a price which might be obtained even for obliterated specimens.—The American Register, Paris.

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The Stamp Collecting Craze.

It would be as difficult to measure clouds as to satisfactorily explain the widespread passion for collecting postage stamps. To an outsider, the most curious thing in connection with it is that it increases as time goes on. There are at least two thousand stamp dealers in Europe, and the number of people who make a living directly out of this eccentric calling runs well into five figures. In London last season no less than £15,000 to £20,000 worth of stamps were sold under the hammer by three or four auctioneers. One dealer retired after having accumulated, it is said, the very respectable fortune of £50,000. The "trade" in London is represented by nearly a dozen journals, and its literature could only be indicated by a portly volume of bibliography. The composition of the Philatelic Society of London is interesting, for among its members are many eminent and distinguished men (to say nothing of four ladies) whom the general public would little suspect of a weakness for such unconsidered trifles as stamps. The President and Vice President respectively are the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and the Duke of York. Its list of ordinary members includes one prince, two earls, a host of army and navy officers of various ranks, and the remainder is chiefly made up of "Esquires". In the autumn of 1892, Mr. Castle, the editor of the *Lon-*

don Philatelist (the official organ of the Society) issued to 116 members of the Society residing in Great Britain a series of queries concerning their particular collections, and from the tabulated replies we glean that the number of stamps in the possession of the 109 who replied to the circular amounted to over 825,000. The value of one collection was placed at £10,000, a second at £6,000, two at £5,000, two at £4,000, eight at amounts varying from £1,200 to £3,000 each, and ten at £1,000 each. The estimated value of the collections of members of the Society resident out of Great Britain is placed at £100,000, a total which cannot include the enormous collection of Herr Philip von Ferrary, of Paris, which in itself is certainly not worth less than £100,000. These figures do not take any account of the stocks of dealers, for only private collectors are admitted members of the Philatelic Society. Can stamps be regarded as trifles light as air after such appalling figures? It will be at once seen that to be a stamp collector on a dignified scale, a man must be rich.

Herr von Ferrary's collection above-mentioned is absolutely unique, and by the side of it every other fades into insignificance. This gentleman purchases, at any price, examples of which he has no specimens, and has had for years two specialists devoted to the custodianship of his collection, at salaries of £400 a year. Another Parisian collector is said to possess over a million stamps preserved in a hundred and thirty richly bound volumes. The Tapling collection, valued at £60,000, and now in the British Museum, is supposed to rank second to that of Herr von Ferrary. The Czar of Russia has a very fine collection, valued at about £30,000, and takes a very personal interest in his stamps, particularly those of Asiatic issue. The Prince of Wales, as well as his brother and son already mentioned, has a good collection. Her Majesty also has a good collection: one of the greatest rarities of it is an example of the first Garfield issue of the United States.

The genesis of stamp collecting is full of interesting facts. The mania (if its devotees will excuse the expression) is supposed to have originated in Belgium, and to have quickly spread to Germany and France, in the latter of which, not unnaturally, it developed almost into a pub-

lie scandal. The infection appears to have soon found its way into England, and early in 1862 an informal kind of an Exchange had established itself in Birch Lane, London, which became such an unmitigated nuisance—promising at one time to rival the historic tulip mania in Holland—that it was put down by the police, as similar institution on the Boulevard Sebastopol had been suppressed by Parisian authorities. Even by 1862 there was plenty of scope for collectors' study and attention. Between 1840, when stamps were first issued, and 1860, two thousand four hundred examples of various kinds had been published; by 1870 that number had increased to six thousand four hundred. The first systematic "Handbook" of the subject was by Dr. J. E. Gray, of the British Museum; the first edition of a thousand copies of this little book of fifty-four pages was sold out in twenty days, and five subsequent editions (the fifth extended to two hundred and twenty-six pages), appeared in rapid succession. On April 1, 1863—a somewhat unfortunate date—a *Stamp Collectors' Magazine* appeared, and existed for twelve years. The movement scored another advance on March 18, 1872, on which date the first stamp auction was held at 13 Wellington street, Strand, when the cream of the stock of J. W. Scott & Co., came under the hammer, and realized a total of £255.*

The day for forming a complete collection of stamps is over, for it is no longer possible. Nearly every collector is now primarily a specialist, but the majority keep a more or less wary eye open to completing their collections so far as it is now possible. Most collectors make a specialty of the country of which they happen to be native. In England the demand is greatest for English stamps; in America the United States stamps are most in request, and realize consequently better prices there than elsewhere. Beyond this general rule, fashions in stamps vary as often and as rapidly as fashions in other things. The other day the rage was for stamps of British India and Ceylon; now old and scarce Europeans, especially unused, and early Colonials, particularly those of the West Indian Islands, the Cape of Good Hope and Mauritius, are all the rage. One or two eminent collectors take

up a particular line, and all others follow like a flock of sheep—just as all the ladies of England would imitate the Queen if Her Majesty donned the crinoline! There is no disobeying the dictates of fashion, however idiotic that fashion may be. Then again many collectors, finding that a complete collection is quite impossible, devote their energies (and their money), to the grouping together of the various shades of particular issues, the gradations, for instance, from light red to dark red—and these variations sometimes number half a dozen in one issue. Whether the slight differences have been caused by exposure or by some alteration in the composition of the ink, no one knows, but there are the variations, and they have to be taken into account. When stamp collecting narrows itself down to this species of hairsplitting, it unquestionably becomes a mania, as it does when it comes to measuring the margins and counting the perforations. A couple of perforations or the fraction of an inch more margin may make a great difference in the value of a stamp. One can sympathize with the very natural desire for a complete and perfect stamp, just as one prefers a perfect to an imperfect book, but when it becomes necessary to provide one's self with a "stamp measure," which splits an inch up into twenty-five sections, or with a "perforation gauge," the sublimity of the philatelic craze seems to verge upon the ridiculous. With all these bewildering contingencies and side issues, the innocent hobby of the schoolboy receives a fatal blow. It is an unnatural appetit which can only find satisfaction in these infinitesimal trifles. The man who pays £50 or £100 for a stamp may have the satisfaction of possessing something for which he has been looking for many years, or of something which no one else can show; but what is his real unalloyed pleasure compared to that of the schoolboy who adds a dozen mediocre stamps to his modest album?

There are about a dozen stamps whose rarity has achieved for them a fame which would certainly be denied on any other score. That this number should be actually worth, in open market £2,000, is a fact which almost takes one's breath away. Curiously enough, not one of these items is a thing of beauty; on the contrary, they are almost as ugly and inartistic as it is possible for such things to be—and that is saying a good deal. The nominal value of these at the time of issue would be about half-a-crown. A poor book collector may be pardoned for fancying what magnificent

* Our author is in error here, as it was only a few hundred stamps selected from the private collection of Mr. J. W. Scott which were sold in London to show the Englishmen how to put philately on as firm a footing there as it had obtained in New York.

additions he could make to his shelves with this money—to say nothing of having his library in a garden, like the late Professor Solly! A big, in fact the biggest, slice in this total of £2,000 is swallowed up in the purchase of two unlovely stamps the 1d. and 2d. "Post Office, Mauritius," of the the first issue, which appeared in September, 1847. It is probable that not more than eight sets of these stamps are in existence, and in only two or three cases do they occur together. The last pair sold were first acquired by Madame Dubois, of Bordeaux, having been found in a merchants office there. This lady sold them in 1876 to M. E. Lalanne, who, in his turn, recently disposed of his collection (including this pair) for 60,000 francs to M. Piet Latuderie, a well-known French collector and from whom Messrs. Stanley Gibbons & Co. purchased the two Mauritius for the record price of £680, for an English collector, who apparently has more money than he can conveniently spend. The Mauritius are not by any means the rarest stamps in the world, for there are several of which only one copy exists. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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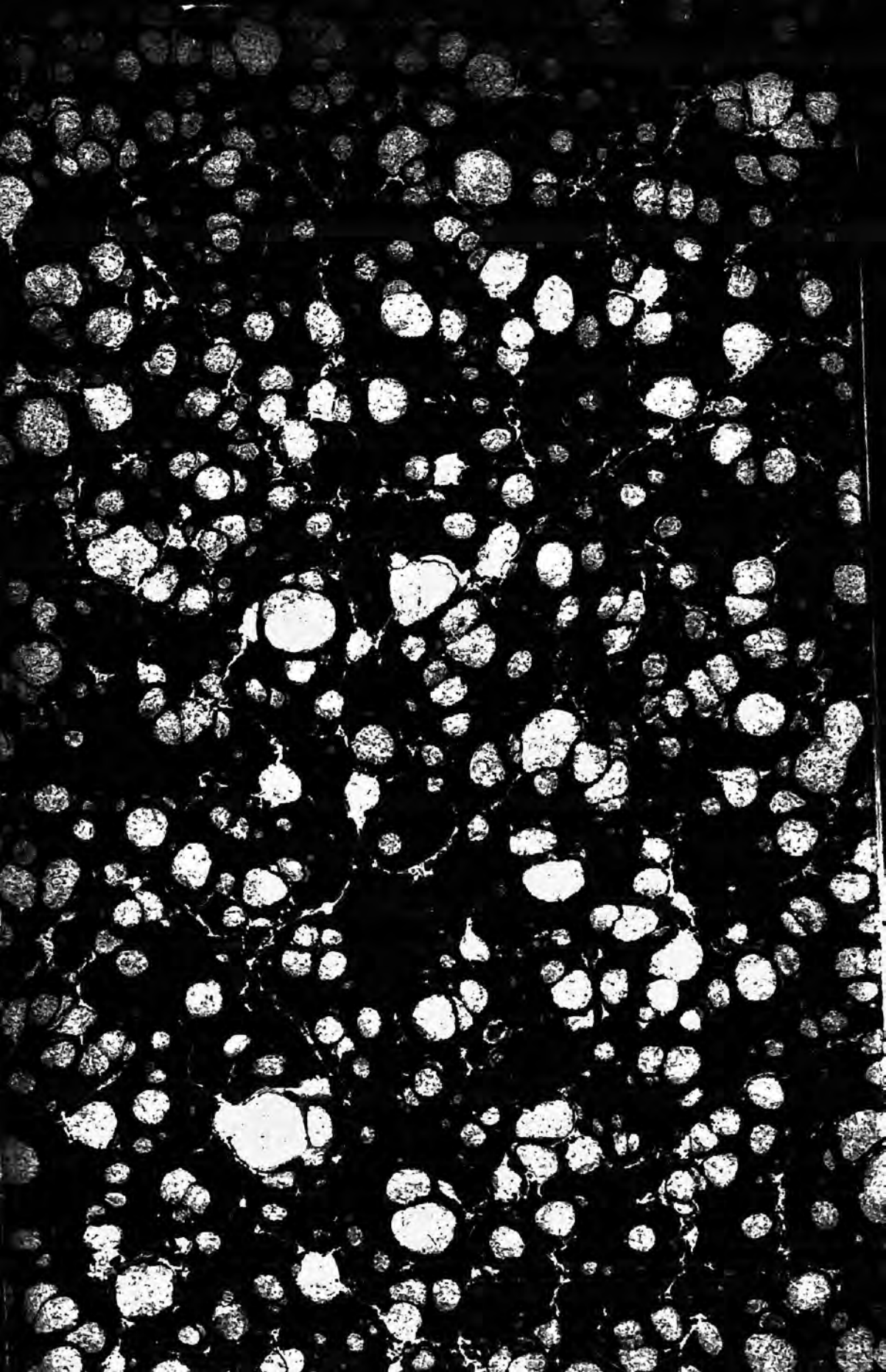
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